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THURSDAY, December 12, 1991 — NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN

FIFTY CENTS

## Deficit plan calls for tax hike, layoffs

By STEVE KELLMAN  
Staff Writer

The Northville City Council is considering raising the city's operating millage by up to 3 mills, laying off five city hall employees, deferring wage increases and reducing city services as part of a five-year plan to reduce the city's \$1-million deficit.

The council reviewed four versions of a potential deficit reduction plan at a special meeting Dec. 9 before a

crowd of about 30 residents and department heads. The versions, in a report developed by the city's finance department and its auditing firm, incorporate millage increases between 5.24 and 3 mills.

The city can currently levy more than 6 additional mills without a Headlee Amendment override, city officials said.

Because the city's operating millage has dropped every year since 1985, when it stood at 16.68 mills,

the council could have levied up to 6.51 mills over the current 9.48 operating millage rate and stayed within the state's Headlee rollback formula. The council could take similar action for the coming fiscal year, but council members agreed to hold any millage increase to 3 mills.

One mill means \$1 of tax per \$1,000 of assessed property value.

Jim Eagan, an auditor with Plante & Moran, prefaced his explanation of the different deficit reduction plans

and their impacts with a plea to the council to adopt some sort of plan by January.

"Timing-wise, it would be important if a conclusion to the plan could be reached fairly soon," he said. "The timing is imperative to get this deficit reduction plan sent into the state."

The city must file a deficit reduction plan with the state before it can sell an \$800,000 tax anticipation note and a \$275,000 state revenue-sharing anticipation note to staunch

the flow of red ink in city coffers.

The red ink is largely the result of Gov. Engler's line-item veto of all state-returned racetrack revenue from Northville Downs. The city had planned for \$725,000 in such revenue this fiscal year.

Other factors adding to the deficit are a \$33,000 reduction in other anticipated state-shared revenue, and \$430,000 in deficits from last year's general and capital project funds.

Eagan noted that the various versions are based on very conservative state and city revenue growth projections. "This revenue portrayal is basically assuming very minor inflationary increases," he said.

But Council Member Jerry Mittman argued against the auditor's projection that the state would see little economic recovery over the next five years.

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## Planners pave a path to new asphalt rules

By MIKE TYREE  
Staff Writer

A hastily arranged meeting on Monday achieved what township planners had ponderously sought over the past several months — approval of an asphalt plant ordinance.

An understaffed, five-member commission unanimously approved a new draft of an ordinance designed

to set standards for asphalt plant development here.

The proposed ordinance now moves to the Wayne County planning commission for review at its December session. The township board is expected to hold the first reading of the recommended new law at its January meeting.

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## Schools seek more for reserve fund

By SUZANNE HOLLYER  
Staff Writer

Northville school officials needed to find \$250,000 in the school budget to remain in compliance with their own rules.

An objective of the district's Strategic Plan requires a 1-percent increase in the fund equity each year until the fund balance is 5 percent of the budget.

Each year auditors remind the school officials they should keep working toward increasing the district's fund balance, reserve money which is intended to keep the district operating in times of crisis.

Cuts in state funding and a tax-base-sharing plan forced cuts in the district's budget earlier this year.

More recently, district administra-

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Photo by HAL GOULD

### Remembering Pearl Harbor

The 50th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor passed with a local observance at the Northville VFW Post 4012 on Saturday. A crowd gathered to remember the attack and the

sacrifice tendered by everyone who lost their lives in World War II. For more photos from the observance, see page 8-A.

## 'Tis the season for giving

### Goodfellow drive nets \$5,000 for local needy

By MIKE TYREE  
Staff Writer

For some, the season to be jolly often doesn't resemble the idyllic scenes so often portrayed by advertisers.

Unemployment or low-wage jobs take their toll on many during the Christmas season. So do rising prices, cold weather and the separation of family members.

It's no secret that despair and hunger frequently accompany the holidays.

But the Christmas season may be a bit brighter than expected for many in Northville, after a host of community leaders took to the streets to raise money for charity.

Volunteers from the Northville Rotary and other local organizations last Saturday prowled Northville, selling special Goodfellow's editions of *The Northville Record*.

The Rotary's 1991 Goodfellow's Paper Sale netted more than \$5,300 to help stock the coffers of Civic Concern, said event organizer Chuck Keys.

In the face of a tough economic climate, Goodfellow's sales easily topped last year's figures, and were buoyed by one donor's \$3,000 check.

"We did very, very well," Keys said this week. "The community and Rotarians got right behind it."

Volunteers — including police



Photo by HAL GOULD

Volunteer Mary Ellen King sells a Goodfellow's paper.

officers, firefighters and others — staked themselves out at a dozen locations throughout the Northville community. Some of the 27 volunteers stood at the post office, or in front of stores hawking papers, taking a handful of change or a wad of bills in return.

Others were posted in the middle of Main and Center, or at Seven Mile and Northville, or Eight Mile and Novi, hustling the thousands of cars and trucks that

flooded through Northville on a busy December Saturday.

Rotarian Wes Henrikson engaged in playful banter with pedestrians and drivers as he paced the intersection at Main and Center. Dressed in a bright yellow rain slicker, Henrikson carried a plastic milk jug with a carved slot for donations.

The milk jug quickly filled with change and crumpled dollars as

he whistled and chattered with passersby.

For others, including first-year volunteer and Northville Youth Assistance Director Mary Ellen King, the traditional Goodfellow's paper drive stirred strong emotions.

"My mother and dad, when they were children, that's how they had their Christmas," King said. "The Goodfellows in Detroit would come by and bring them the baskets."

"I got a tear in my eye while I was out there," she said. "Without the Goodfellows, they would have had no Christmas."

Years ago, Goodfellows dropped off packages that included candy, a toy, socks and underwear. Today, local Goodfellow's contributions — every penny — are turned over to Civic Concern, Keys said.

Civic Concern Director Marlene Kunz was almost rendered speechless when told that this year's Goodfellow drive netted more than \$5,000.

"I have no words that can express the gratitude I feel," she said. "I'm overwhelmed by word that donations are over \$5,000."

"People here care what happens in this community," she said. "I couldn't have received any better news today."

The good news will extend to those encountering rough times, Kunz said. She said demand for Civic Concern's services is up 30 percent over recent years.

The immediate need is for money to purchase food, she said.

"Our primary goal is to feed them," she said of her clients. "Then we try to make sure nobody is out in the streets."

Rotarians will continue to collect donations right up to Christmas, Keys said. Those wishing to make a donation can send a check to the Northville Rotary, 200 E. Main St. Northville.

## Taxpayers file lawsuit against tax base sharing

By SUZANNE HOLLYER  
Staff Writer

Northville homeowner and attorney Stephen Whitaker joined six other taxpayers and the Wayne County Taxpayer's Association in filing a lawsuit to stop a state tax-base-sharing plan.

Under the law, Northville schools are among out-of-formula school districts required to share half of their commercial and industrial growth with in-formula school districts in the state. Northville falls out of the state funding formula because it is considered property-wealthy.

Six school districts, including Northville, are named as the defendants in the lawsuit, which was filed Dec. 5 to prevent the districts from participating in tax-base sharing.

Whitaker said he joined the lawsuit because he was afraid the programs in Northville schools would suffer as a result of tax-base sharing.

Whitaker received all of his kindergarten through 12th grade education in Northville Public Schools. And as an attorney, Whitaker feels the state's tax-base-sharing plan is illegal.

"I was sufficiently concerned about the constitutional violation," he said.

Wayne Circuit Judge Roland Olzark issued a temporary restraining order Friday permitting Northville and other out-of-formula Wayne County school districts to withhold tax-base-sharing payments.

The school district could face pe

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## Community Calendar

TODAY, DECEMBER 12

**CHAMBER BOARD MEETS:** The Northville Community Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets at 8 a.m. at the chamber building, 195 S. Main.

**TOPS:** Take Off Pounds Sensibly for all ages meets at 9 a.m. at the Northville Area Senior Citizens Center, 215 W. Cady. For more information call 420-0569.

**NEW LIFE BIBLE STUDY:** A neighborhood non-denominational Bible study offers two different classes this year, "Discovering New Life" and "Healing, Joy and Hope." Classes run from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Northville on Eight Mile at Taft. Baby-sitting provided. For more information call Sybil at 349-0006 or Pam at 349-8699.

**YOUNG MOTHERS:** The Young Mothers' Group of the First Presbyterian Church meets from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

**TOWNSHIP BOARD:** The Northville Township Board of Trustees meets at 7:30 p.m. at Township Hall, 41600 Six Mile Road.

**GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY:** Northville Genealogical Society meets at 7:30 p.m. at Mill Race Historical Village, on Griswold north of Main.

**HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION:** The Northville Historic District Commission meets at 8 p.m. at Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main St.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** A non-denominational Bible Study Group, sponsored by the Michigan Fellowship of Christian Athletes, will meet at 6 a.m. at the Northville Crossing Restaurant, located on Northville Road south of Seven Mile. For more information call Clayton Graham at 349-5515.

**HOLIDAY BABY-SITTING:** The Northville Recreation Department offers this service for last-minute gift shoppers, package wrappers and tree trimmers. Drop your kids off at the Community Center for an evening of games, movies, stories, and crafts. Preregistration required. Snack provided. Registration deadline is Dec. 11. Fee is \$3.50 per child. Age 3-10 years. Time 6-10 p.m. To register call 349-3020.

**NORTHVILLE PLAYERS:** The Northville Players present "The Rented Christmas," a Christmas play in two short acts, at 8 p.m. tonight at the New School Church in Mill Race Village. Tickets are \$5 each, available at Bookstall-on-the-Main, 116 E. Main, 348-1167; or from Judy Kohl, 348-2678.

**NORTHVILLE COUNCIL NO. 89:** Northville Council No. 89, RSM, meets at 7:30 p.m. at Masonic Temple, at Main and Center streets.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

**DICKENS CHRISTMAS:** Diane Arnold and Warren

Wedger will perform as the Four Seasons Brass band in the bandshell at 1 p.m. as part of Northville's Dickens Christmas celebration.

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**VISIT FROM SANTA:** The Northville High School Concert Choir sponsors a visit from Santa in the bandshell from noon to 4 p.m. Pictures will be available with Santa for \$3.50. Proceeds will benefit the choir.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

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

**VISIT FROM SANTA:** The Northville High School Cheerleaders sponsor a visit from Santa in the bandshell from noon to 4 p.m. Pictures will be available with Santa for \$3.50. Proceeds will benefit the choir.

**NORTHVILLE PLAYERS:** The Northville Players present "The Rented Christmas," a Christmas play in two short acts, at 2 and 5 p.m. today at the New School Church in Mill Race Village. Tickets are \$5 each, available at Bookstall-on-the-Main, 116 E. Main, 348-1167; or from Judy Kohl, 348-2678.

**MUSICAL SUNDAY:** The downtown Northville bandshell will host music from the First United Methodist Church of Northville from 2-4 p.m. and music from East Middle School at 4 p.m. The Salvation Army band will be strolling around town performing under the leadership of Jeff Beechem at 1 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16

**SENIOR BRIDGE GROUP:** Area seniors are invited to play bridge today and Wednesday from 12:15-3:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, located at 215 W. Cady St. in the Scout Building.

**SENIOR PINOCCHLE:** Area seniors are invited to play pinocchle today and Thursday from 12:30-4:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, located at 215 W. Cady St. in the Scout Building.

**DAR:** The Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at 1 p.m. at 9417 Ivanhoe in Plymouth for a Christmas tea and Christmas surprises. For more information call 348-1718 or 453-1774.

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

**NORTHVILLE MASONIC ORGANIZA-**

**TION:** Northville Masons meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple.

**CITY COUNCIL:** Northville City Council meets at 8 p.m. at city hall, 215 W. Main.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

**SENIOR VOLLEYBALL:** Area seniors are invited to play volleyball and other indoor sports at 9:30 a.m. at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main St. For more information call the center at 349-0203 or Karl Peters at 349-4140.

**ROTARY CLUB:** The Northville Rotary Club meets at noon at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main. For today's program, the Northville High School Choir will sing, directed by Mary Kay Pryce.

**ARTS COMMISSION:** Northville Arts Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. at Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main St.

**MILL RACE WEAVERS:** The Mill Race Weavers Guild meets at 8 p.m. in the gothic cottage at Mill Race Historical Village, on Griswold north of Main.

**VFW:** The Veterans of Foreign Wars Northville Post 4012 meets at 8 p.m. at the Post Home, 438 S. Main St. Eligible veterans may call 981-3520 or 349-9828. New members welcome.

**EAGLES AUXILIARY:** The Fraternal Order of Eagles #2504 holds an auxiliary meeting at 8 p.m. at 113 S. Center. For more information call 349-2479.

**CITY PLANNERS:** The City of Northville Planning Commission meets at 8 p.m. at Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main St.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

**KIWANIS-EARLY BIRDS:** The Kiwanis Club of Northville-Early Birds meets at 7 a.m. at the Northville Senior Citizens Center, 215 W. Cady.

**CHEMISTRY PRESENTATION:** "The Wonder and Mystery of Chemistry" is the topic of the science presentation at Winchester Elementary School. Kindergarten, first- and second-grade classes will participate in the 9:05 a.m. program; third through fifth grades follow at 10. Small group workshops will follow after lunch and continue until 3 p.m. Parents are welcome to attend this PTA-sponsored event.

**WEIGHT WATCHERS:** Weight Watchers meet at 9:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main. Doors open 45 minutes before scheduled meeting time. For more information call 1-800-487-4777.

**SENIOR BRIDGE GROUP:** Area seniors are invited to play bridge today from 12:15-3:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, located at 215 W. Cady St. in the Scout Building.

**CIVIL AIR PATROL:** Civil Air Patrol, Mustang Cadet Squadron, meets at 7 p.m. at the Northville VFW Post 4012, located at 438 S. Main St. Everyone over the age of 13 is encouraged to view the activities.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT:** The annual Northville High School Christmas Concert, featuring the NHS Choirs and Symphonic Wind Ensemble, starts at 7:30 p.m. tonight and tomorrow. Tickets are \$3, on sale each day after school.

**SINGLE PLACE:** Single Place presents Bill Greenman, psychological counselor, sharing his insights into people and faith, at 7:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main. Donation \$3. For more information call 349-0911.

**ORDER OF ALHAMBRA:** Order of Alhambra Manresa Caravan meets at 8 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory Church administration building.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

**TOPS:** Take Off Pounds Sensibly for all ages meets at 9 a.m. at the Northville Area Senior Citizens Center, 215 W. Cady. For more information call 420-0569.

**NEW LIFE BIBLE STUDY:** A neighborhood non-denominational Bible study offers two different classes this year, "Discovering New Life" and "Healing, Joy and Hope." Classes run from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Northville on Eight Mile at Taft. Baby-sitting provided. For more information call Sybil at 349-0006 or Pam at 349-8699.

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING:** The Northville Senior Center, 215 W. Cady, offers free blood pressure screening by nurse Pam Lennig from noon to 2 p.m. No reservation required. For more information call 349-4140.

**NORTHVILLE ACTION COUNCIL MEETS:** The Northville Action Council meets at 7 p.m. in the Student Assistance Room at Northville High School, southwest corner of Center Street and Eight Mile Road.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT:** The annual Northville High School Christmas Concert, featuring the NHS Choirs and Symphonic Wind Ensemble, starts at 7:30 p.m. tonight. Tickets are \$3, on sale each day after school.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY BOARD MEETS:** The Northville Historical Society Board of Directors meets at 7:30 p.m. at the New School Church in Mill Race Historical Village.

**LEXINGTON COMMONS BOARD MEETS:** The board of the Lexington Commons Association meets at 8 p.m. All members are welcome.

"Community Calendar" items may be submitted to the newspaper office, 104 W. Main St., by mail or in person; or fax items to 349-1050. The deadline is 4 p.m. Monday for that Thursday's calendar or 4 p.m. Thursday for the following Monday's.



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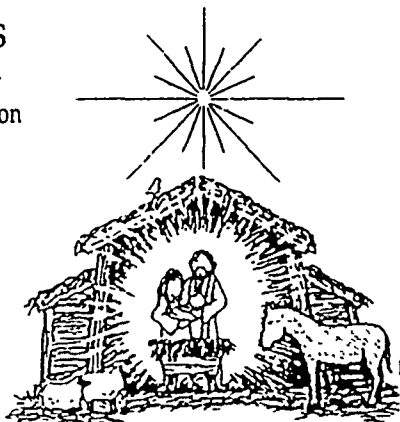
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**Sunday, Dec. 22**

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### CHRISTMAS EVE

Tuesday, Dec. 24

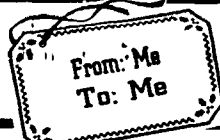
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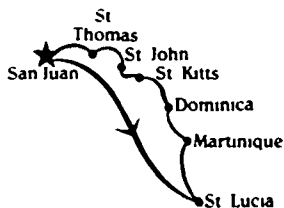


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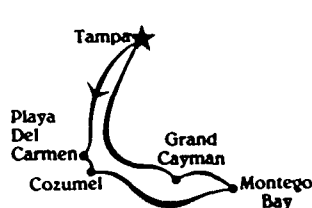
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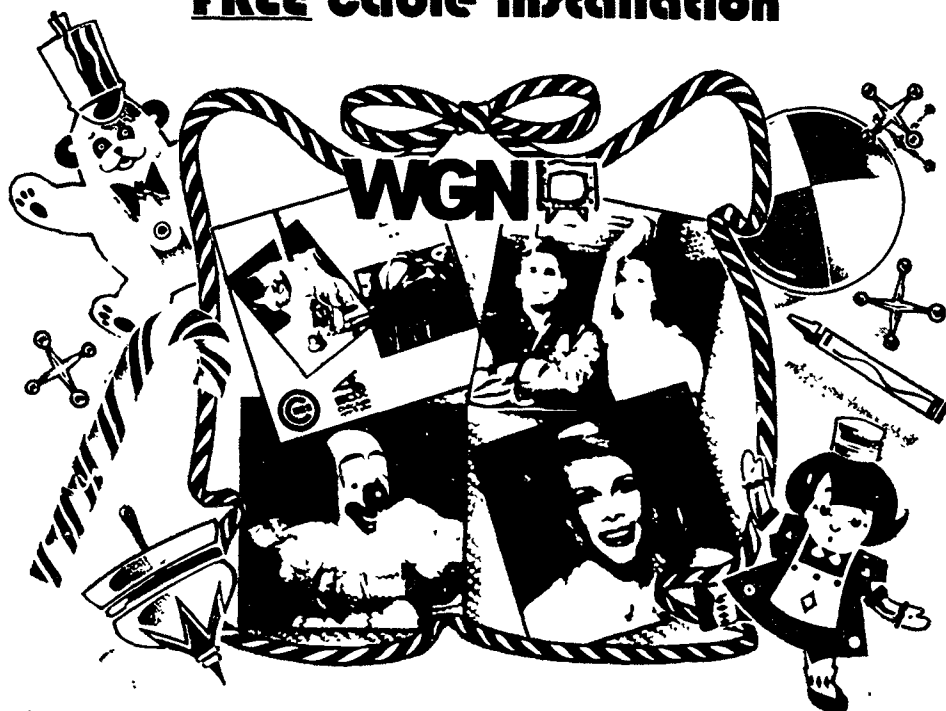
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**STATE PARK PERMITS:** State Park permits for 1992 are on sale. They are available at Maybury or any other park office. The Maybury office is off Beck Road south of Eight Mile.

The prices are the same as last year: An annual permit is \$15 and a senior annual is \$3.75. This year State Park officials also offer gift certificates in denominations of \$25 good toward camping or purchases made within state parks.

**HOLIDAY CONCERT:** Anyone who was turned away last year when Northville High School's winter concert sold out will be happy to know the program has been extended to two nights.

The music department will present its program, featuring the concert and varsity choirs, the symphonic band and the girls' ensemble, on Dec. 18-19 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the high school box office from 2:05-2:30 p.m. daily or by calling the high school, 344-8420.

**POLICIES PASS:** The Northville School Board on Monday approved two policies. The policies were rewritten as part of an ongoing practice of reviewing written board policy.

A non-discrimination policy was written to list more reasons the school district will not discriminate than were covered in the old policy. It was taken directly from law and will appear verbatim in future issues of the school district publication.

A citizens' advisory committee policy was rewritten to remove all procedural aspects relating to such committees.

Both policies passed unanimously.

**RESIDENT APPOINTED:** Northville resident Charles Herbert is one of five new appointees to the State Fire Safety Board. The board is responsible for deciding matters pertaining to fire prevention and fire safety for schools and institutions. The governor appoints members, subject to Senate confirmation.

Herbert is president of C-E Investment, a senior housing industry consulting and mortgage brokerage firm. He previously served as chairman of the Michigan State Nursing Home Administrators Board.

He holds a bachelor's degree in marketing (1963) and an MBA (1969) from the University of Detroit. On the board, he will represent the nursing home industry, replacing Ima Jean Glover of Fenton for a term ending July 15, 1994.

**COAT DRIVE:** Northville High School's Students Against Driving Drunk and the Kiwanis Club of Northville-Early Birds are collecting blankets and coats for the homeless.

Anyone interested in donating should drop off items in the Northville High School counseling office.

**CALENDAR BEING PREPARED:** Think it's too early to be planning events for 1992? Think again!

The Northville Community Chamber of Commerce is compiling its annual list of events in the Northville community. Each year the chamber publishes a calendar of events which are open to the general public, and the list serves as a clearinghouse for scheduling communitywide happenings.

The chamber asks anyone planning an event during 1992 to submit the name of the event, sponsoring organization, date, time if known, admission charge, location, and a person's name/phone number to contact for further information. Call the chamber at 349-7640 or send by mail to 195 S. Main, Northville.

**MEALS DRIVERS NEEDED:** Meals-On-Wheels is in need of new daily and substitute drivers.

Prepared meals are taken from Allen Terrace to homebound persons throughout the Northville area. Normal pickup and delivery time is Monday through Friday, between 11:45 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. Anyone who could help once a week or occasionally as a substitute may call Judy at 348-1761 or Claudia at 349-9661 between 10:30 and 12:45.

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## Holiday production

Kim Foster and Jason Lennig rehearse for The Northville Players' production of "The Rented Christmas" Dec. 13-15 at Mill Race Historical Village, on Griswold above Main. Show times are 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13; 2 and 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14; and 2 and 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15. The performances will be in Mill Race's New School Church building. Tickets are \$5, available at Bookstall-on-the-Main, 116 E. Main, 348-1167; or from Judy Kohl, 348-2678. "The Rented Christmas" is a Christmas play in two short acts.

# Schools grudgingly follow act

By SUZANNE HOLLYER  
Staff Writer

Northville schools agreed to comply with the State School Aid Act, but not without some reservations.

And the district will not be among school districts expected to receive incentive money for meeting the new requirements.

The 1991-92 State School Aid Act required school boards to adopt a resolution agreeing to meet certain criteria intended to ensure quality in education.

Some school districts are eligible to receive an additional \$25 per pupil in state funding if the criteria are met.

Northville is ineligible to receive any of the incentive money because it is considered property-wealthy by the state funding formula. If the Northville school district did fall within the state funding formula, it would get \$100,725 for meeting the requirements.

The district will get no money. But it still must meet the terms of one part of the law or face a 5-percent penalty in funding next year.

A resolution adopted by the Northville School Board on Monday said the district will make an annual education report available to the public no later than Oct. 15, 1992. The state will receive the report no later than Sept. 1, 1992.

The resolution also said the district will seek accreditation for each school in the district by the beginning of the next school year. In the past only the high school has been accredited.

"This resolution is tantamount to writing a blank check," Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski said.

He said school districts still have not been informed of the criteria school buildings will have to meet to earn accreditation.

Rezmierski plans to send a letter to the state department of education with the board-adopted resolution. The letter will say Northville Public Schools believe all districts should be eligible for the \$25-per-pupil incentive money. It also will say the district is not necessarily accepting the terms the state might establish for accreditation.

"Writing this (resolution) is meeting a deadline, not accepting the terms," Rezmierski said. Northville schools are not required to accept of-

ficially two other goals established by the State School Aid Act.

The act requires districts to establish graduation criteria for students. Districts eligible to receive funding for establishing the graduation requirements may receive \$30 per student.

Although Northville students already meet the requirements, the district is ineligible to receive the \$120,870 the act would have made available if Northville fell within the state's funding formula, Rezmierski said.

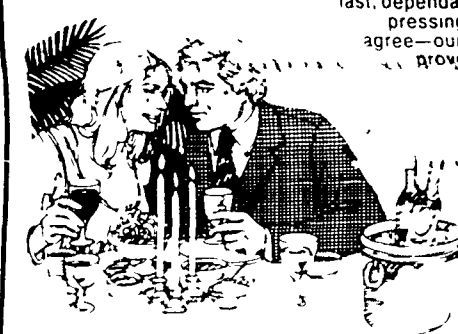
The act also provides incentives for school districts to establish teacher to pupil ratios of less than 25 students per teacher in kindergarten through third grade.

Northville already meets this requirement. If the district was within the state's funding formula it would receive \$56,400.

In total, Northville schools will not receive \$277,995 for meeting state-mandated requirements.

If Northville fell within the state funding formula, it would receive the total money because the district meets or exceeds all requirements established by the state act, Rezmierski said.

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## Police News

# Hunters cited for trespassing on county land

Two men were charged with trespassing on Wayne County land at the Child Development Center, 16300 Sheldon, early Dec. 8, according to township police.

Police said the men, a 28-year-old South Lyon resident, and a 29-year-old Plymouth resident, had been bow-hunting east of Sheldon Road south of Six Mile. The men then moved to the child development site, looking for a new hunting area, police said.

Both were ticketed for trespassing.

## ITEMS STOLEN FROM VEHICLE

A Livonia man told township police that someone broke into his 1991 Ford truck and stole a chainsaw and case and a 35 mm camera while the vehicle was parked at Meijer, 20401 Haggerty, Dec. 6.

The chainsaw, case, and camera were valued at \$575. Damage was es-

timated at \$100, township police said.

**VEHICLES DAMAGED:** A 1992 Lincoln Continental parked on Banbury was damaged when someone broke the driver's side passenger window, township police said.

The incident reportedly occurred late Dec. 4 or early Dec. 5. Damage was estimated at \$150.

A 1991 Honda Civic parked in a driveway off Rayburn received an estimated \$400 damage when someone broke the vehicle's rear window, township police said. The incident occurred late Dec. 3 or early Dec. 4, police said.

**OUILS:** A 19-year-old Plymouth man was charged with operating a vehicle under the influence of liquor after his arrest early Dec. 7 on Five Mile near Haggerty, township police

said.

Police said the man refused to submit to Breathalyzer tests. He was cited for drunken driving and refusing a breath test and is due to face charges Dec. 30 in 35th District Court.

A 57-year-old Novi man was charged with OUIL after his arrest on Haggerty south of Six Mile early Dec. 6, township police said. The man's blood-alcohol level was pegged at .11 and .12, based on Breathalyzer tests, police said.

**HUBCAPS STOLEN:** A Northville resident told township police that someone stole two hubcaps off her 1991 Ford Probe while it was parked at 18675 Innsbrook late Dec. 6 or early Dec. 7, township police said. The hubcaps were valued at \$100.

**LIGHTS BROKEN, STO-**

**LEN:** Several outdoor lights reportedly were either broken or stolen from a Northvalley home sometime Dec. 5, township police said. Damages and losses totaled \$100, according to reports.

**CORDLESS SCREWDRIVER STOLEN:** A man in his mid-20s reportedly stole a cordless Black & Decker screwdriver valued at \$41 from Brookside Hardware at 1021 Novi Road Dec. 5. An employee told city police he saw the man leave the store with the screwdriver and drive away in an older brown vehicle. Police checked the vehicle's license plate and found that it had been reported stolen the previous week.

The alleged thief was described as a Hispanic man about 25 years old, standing about 5 feet 10 inches tall, with a small build and shoulder-length brown hair.

**WINDOWS BROKEN:** Two windows at Cutler Realty, 103 Rayson, were broken sometime between 10 p.m. Dec. 4 and 3:30 p.m. the next day. The windows were apparently broken by a rock.

**FENDER BENDERS:** City police reported three accidents within the city last week. On Dec. 5, at 2:35 p.m., a 48-year-old Northville woman driving west on Eight Mile at Randolph struck a car stopped by city police. Police were directing traffic around a disabled truck in the east-bound lane at the time. The woman was issued a citation and her car had to be towed from the scene.

A 17-year-old Northville woman was issued a citation Dec. 6 after she drove into the back of another car at 3:37 p.m. while heading north on Center Street north of Baseline. The other car struck the car ahead of it, and had to be towed from the scene.

A 38-year-old Northville woman backing out of a parking space at Shopping Center Market Dec. 8 at 3 p.m. damaged six other cars when she lost control of hers. The woman was reportedly backing out of a space along Center Street on the east side of the building when the car's engine raced and the brakes failed and she backed into a vehicle behind her, which hit another vehicle. The woman then reportedly panicked and threw the car into drive, shooting forward and striking two other vehicles, one of which hit two more vehicles. Both the woman's vehicle and another had to be towed from the scene. No citations were issued.

Citizens with information about the above incidents are urged to call Northville City Police at 349-1234 or Northville Township Police at 349-9400.

# Local teens investigated in shooting incident

By MIKE TYREE  
Staff Writer

Three Northville juveniles and one young adult are under investigation for their involvement in a possible shooting incident in Livonia on Dec. 4.

Livonia police said the four youths were riding in a 1992 Jeep Cherokee on I-96 near Inkster in the early afternoon Dec. 4 when they allegedly shot at and struck another vehicle.

The driver of the other vehicle told Livonia police that the youths were seen waving a handgun shortly before

the victim heard something strike the vehicle.

Shortly after that incident, a motorist flagged down a Northville Township police officer and reported that three young males riding in a Jeep had flashed a handgun out the window of their vehicle near the Six Mile/Haggerty intersection.

Township police saw a Jeep a short time later on Banbury Drive near Baintree Circle. Three juveniles were apprehended, and police discovered a handgun on the floor between the passenger's side front seat and the right side door.

The gun resembled a 9 mm semi-automatic handgun but actually was a BB handgun, police said. A second BB handgun was found in the center console and a carton of BBs was also located.

The juveniles were taken into custody based on probable cause of a felonious assault charge in Livonia, township police said. The youths eventually were turned over to Livonia police.

Livonia police officer Greg Winn said the department's investigation is ongoing.

"What we know is that four people were involved; three

juveniles and an adult," Winn said. "It appears a shot was fired by one of the four and struck a van."

Winn said the van did not suffer any obvious damage, but the youths did admit to firing shots.

"The boys admitted to firing several rounds, but there is only one complaint," he said.

The victim is willing to prosecute, but police must first determine who fired the shot, Winn said.

Township police said they have no evidence that the group fired shots in Northville.

Police said two of the youths are 16 years old. One is 15, and the adult is 17.

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# Police discover cache of weapons in two vehicles

By MIKE TYREE  
Staff Writer

Anyone considering an innocent nature walk through the old Wayne County property in Northville Township should take note: Bizarre behavior often accompanies those visiting the sprawling site.

And police are generally unsympathetic toward trespassers.

Township police encountered a rather odd group of county-land trespassers near 15480 Sheldon Road Dec. 8. Police said five men dressed in dark or camouflage clothing were ticketed for trespassing and several weapons were confiscated during an early morning shakedown.

Additionally, a 20-year-old West Bloomfield man was arrested on a pair of outstanding warrants, and a 24-year-old Warren man was cited for carrying a concealed weapon.

Two vehicles — a 1991 Chevrolet S-10 pick-up and a 1989 Jeep Wrangler — were observed on county land just before 4 a.m. Dec. 8, according to

township police reports. Investigating officers eventually pulled a cache of weapons from the two vehicles.

Among the weapons discovered in the vehicles were: A four-foot-long sword; a 10-inch double-edged knife; a 10-inch army knife; a flare gun; tear gas and a gas mask; three BB-type guns; three paint guns and a loaded 6 mm blank gun.

The men told police that they had met at a party and decided to investigate the tunnels on the county property. They claimed they brought the weapons for protection, or in case they met up with any "Satan worshippers" they heard frequented the site.

The group, which included two other Warren men and a Farmington Hills man, were all ticketed and are scheduled for arraignment at 35th District Court Dec. 30.

The West Bloomfield man was jailed pending release on bond for the outstanding warrants.

Police confiscated one of the knives and the flare gun.



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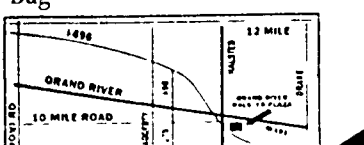
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# Battles for city's racetrack funds continue

By STEVE KELLMAN  
Staff Writer

The battle for Northville's share of the state's racetrack revenue continued on several fronts this week, even as the city council prepared for a fiscal year without the funds.

The city is attempting to cope with Gov. Engler's line-item veto of all state shared racetrack revenues, a move that will cost the city a previously anticipated \$725,000 in revenue. City officials have long argued that the money is intended to provide for police, fire and other services at Northville Downs and is guaranteed by the State Racing Statute, but so far their arguments have fallen on deaf ears.

Mayor Chns Johnson told the council Monday that he had two meetings scheduled with the governor last week. But both were cancelled, "due to scheduling conflicts, or so I've been told."

Since the governor's veto, the house appropriations committee has passed a version of the Department of Agriculture budget with the full appropriation for state-

returned racetrack revenues, but the senate appropriations committee tied 6-6.

"At this point, we still do not have any idea whether he governor will veto the appropriation," Johnson said.

The state attorney general has been invited to enter the fray, by providing an opinion on whether the state can use the racetrack revenue earmarked for racetrack cities in its own general fund.

"That opinion is expected this week, possibly as early as tomorrow," Johnson said Monday. "If the attorney general's decision comes down appropriately, then there's no rationale left for the governor to appropriate those funds."

Attorney General Frank Kelly was asked by House Speaker Lewis Dodak to rule whether the state-returned racetrack revenues can be used in the state general fund, or whether they would remain restricted funds as stipulated by the State Racing Statute. Kelly is still considering the cities' request, according to spokesperson Chris DeWitt.

"It's being actively worked on right now... but it's not

formalized as of yet," DeWitt said. "It's part of a larger opinion so it could take some time."

The Southeast Michigan Council of Governments has also been asked to add its voice to those calling for the state to return the racetrack revenues.

SEMCOG was asked by the cities of Northville, Livonia and Hazel Park to support the request for the attorney general's ruling, and to join with them in opposing a senate bill to eliminate the state sharing of racetrack revenues altogether.

Racetrack cities including Northville have received a share of the state's parimutuel tax since 1950, and have used the money to provide police, fire and other public services to the tracks. The arrangement was formalized under the State Racing Statute of 1980, which requires that a fixed percentage of the parimutuel tax up to \$900,000 be returned to racetrack cities.

In the 1990 / 91 fiscal year, the state returned about \$3.3 million of the \$20 million it collected in parimutuel taxes. Northville received about \$735,000 during the fiscal year, though under the statute the city was entitled to

receive \$900,000 and the payments that the city did receive were delayed for several months while Gov. Engler threatened to cut them altogether.

This year, the governor has line-item vetoed all state shared racetrack revenues following a recommendation by the state Department of Agriculture, while the Legislature considers the bill that would end the state's requirement to return the revenue.

In Northville, the racetrack revenue represents about 25 percent of the city's entire general fund. Millage increases, wage freezes, service cutbacks and layoffs are among a package of items now being considered by the city council to reduce the deficit resulting from the loss of revenue (see related story, page 1-A).

SEMCOG's Community and Economic Development Advisory Council was asked to adopt a proposed resolution supporting the cities in their fight to regain the revenue, and asking the attorney general to rule on the matter as soon as possible.

The executive committee of SEMCOG will consider the request at its Dec. 13 meeting, at the SEMCOG office in Detroit.

## Council considers tax hike, reduced service, layoffs

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"I believe this is being overly pessimistic," Mittman said. "When we're talking about raising taxes, I certainly don't think we should be working off a worst-case scenario."

But Mittman's optimism was not shared equally by the other council members. "The (auditor's) pessimism is not necessarily unwarranted, in my opinion," said Mayor Chns Johnson. "At least one year out, I think these projections are probably closer to reality, unfortunately, than we hope."

Johnson noted that several property tax cut initiatives are being readied for upcoming state ballots, and that such initiatives would reduce

the city's revenue even further.

City Manager Gary Word cautioned the council that the auditor's first year of projections was not unduly pessimistic given current economic indications, and reminded the council that the plan will be reviewed "at least annually."

Under the auditor's first proposed version, the deficit would be reduced primarily by a 5.24-mill increase. "In Version A, we're basically keeping all the people and services that we now have... Basically, there would be no reduction in employees and basically no reduction in services," noted Council Member Carolann Ayers.

Eagan agreed, and noted that the version also used the deferral of equipment purchases to further re-

duce the deficit.

Under Version B, Eagan said, the millage would be raised 3.7 mills. "It's assumed that a transfer to the equipment fund would not be made," Eagan added. "I guess we're putting a little bit harder a burden on the equipment fund to be living with the equipment you have right now."

Eagan noted that the city does have some cash reserve in its equipment fund. "Its retained earnings are about \$268,000," he said. "You're dipping into the accumulated reserves of that fund (under Version B)."

The version also assumes the layoff of two police officers, one Department of Public Works employee, one clerical staff member and an administrative position.

The employees would be laid off March 1, 1992, under the plan, to give the city time to ascertain whether the state would restore the racetrack revenues. If so, the cuts could be avoided.

Under Version C, the millage would be increased by 3.5 mills and the layoffs made, but the city would still be left with a \$94,000 deficit by the end of fiscal year 1995 / 96.

Under Version D, the employees would still be laid off but the millage would only be increased by 3 mills. "As a result, the city would still be in a \$440,000 deficit after five years," Eagan said.

Johnson asked, "Is the state going to accept a budget reduction plan that doesn't completely reduce the deficit?"

Finance Director Beverly Walters and Eagan both said "no," but they noted that their report listed a number of other options including deferred wage increases, wage reductions, and the sale of city property

and equipment.

Eagan also noted that the deficit reduction plan itself will likely change over the next five years. "Certainly it's not carved in stone; events are going to change, and you are allowed to modify the plan as long as you keep the state informed," he said. "It's going to be kind of a basic plan that's going to be modified along the way."

The council called a Dec. 16 public hearing on the deficit reduction plan, and a Dec. 23 meeting for its adoption.

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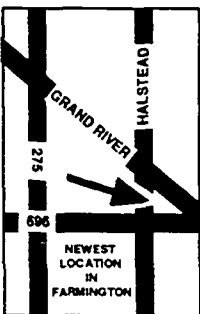


### Pearl Harbor memorial

A crowd turned out at the VFW Post Home last Saturday for the 50th anniversary Pearl Harbor remembrance. Above left, many of the World War II veterans on hand still fit into their uniforms. Above, Jason Presnell blows "Taps." Left, the large crowd shares in the memorial.

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## Needy face health care cuts

It's a race against time for Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara's latest health care proposal — and for the indigent county residents the proposal would help.

McNamara has proposed increasing the state cigarette tax, or taking money from other state budget programs, to keep the county's indigent health care program going.

Without it, McNamara warned, needy county residents could be dying on the street this winter.

While they're sympathetic, area state senators said they weren't certain whether additional health care financing could be secured before the Legislature's upcoming Christmas recess.

"I would have no problem in supporting it," said state Sen. R. Robert Geake, R-Northville. "But if the governor doesn't support it, it could be difficult to pass."

The state Legislature was expected to recess by the end of this week, though Geake said it now looks like

senators will be meeting at least until mid-December.

Gov. John Engler eliminated state financing for the CountyCare health program in a series of cuts designed to balance the state budget.

Potential opposition from Engler is just one of the obstacles the county proposal faces.

"There's a lot of proposals out there," said Dave Wygonik, spokesperson for state Sen. George Hart, D-Dearborn. "There are people talking about raising taxes for roads and the county has its Tiger Stadium issue before the Legislature, too. It could be a tough sale."

Deputy county executive Michael Duggan said many hurdles were already been cleared this week.

"Mr. McNamara and I have met with GOP leaders Dick Posthumus and Paul Hillemonds," Duggan said. "We're working on a fast track."

Posthumus, R-Lowell, is state Senate Majority Leader. Hillemonds, R-Holland, is state House Minority

Leader.

No bills have yet been proposed, but McNamara has proposed either taking money from state budgets for corrections, colleges, universities and public schools and mental health care or raising the state cigarette tax by an additional six cents a pack.

"We feel there is agreement, but I can't say exactly what shape the final deal will take," Duggan said. "It may not include the cigarette tax."

It is the second time the county executive has proposed raising the tax on smokers.

A 4-cent-a-pack increase was approved as part of the county's 1987 debt reduction package.

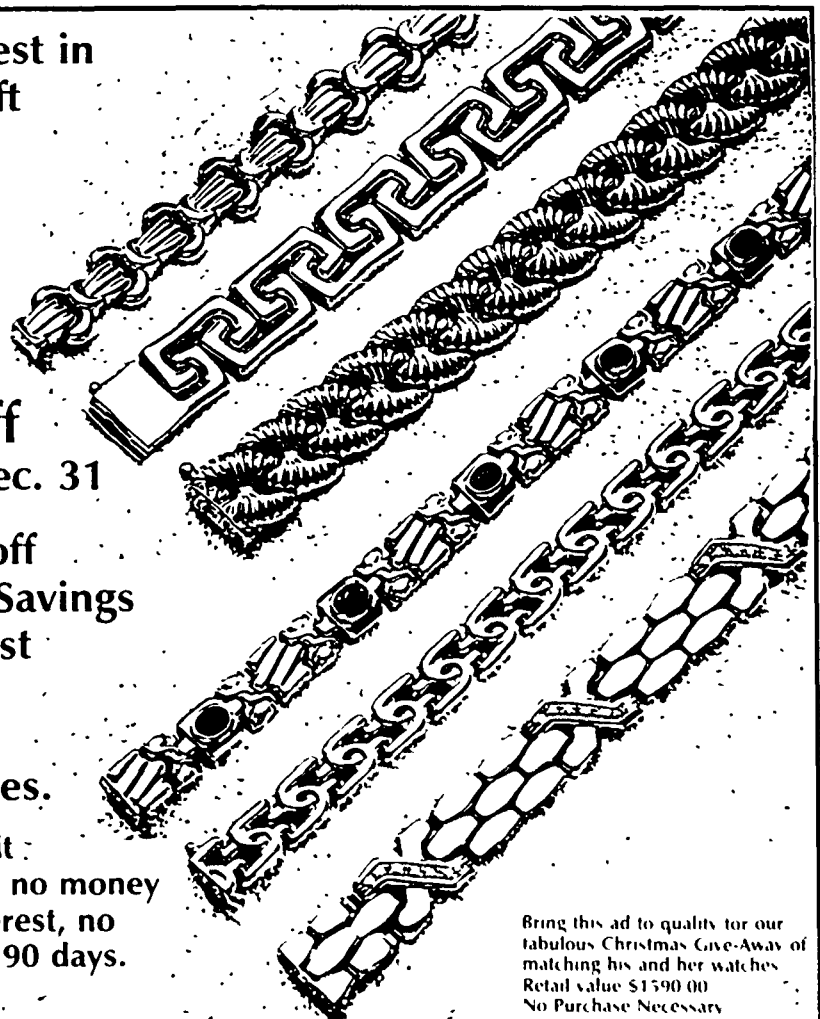
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# State's raccoons face distemper epidemic

By STEVE KELLMAN  
Staff Writer

They're cute, clever, and quite possibly contagious. But fortunately for humans, they're probably only contagious to each other.

They're raccoons, and local authorities say that many members of the region's raccoon population are suffering from distemper, an infectious viral disease that also strikes young dogs and cats.

Northville City Police Chief Rod Cannon said city police have responded to at least nine reports of sick raccoons this season, with all the animals bearing similar symptoms. The animals often appear injured, walking with a strange gait or their hind legs collapsing out from under them.

Some may have glassy eyes, or saliva coming from their mouths.

Police have destroyed several of the animals to end their suffering.

Cannon assured residents that the disease is not rabies, which is fairly rare in these northern climes. "I haven't seen a case of rabies since I've been a police officer," he said.

The chief's words were echoed by a state biologist familiar with the disease.

Tom Cooley, a wildlife biologist with the DNR's Rose Lake Wildlife Disease Laboratory, said the raccoons are most likely infected with canine distemper.

Cooley said the disease used to be a seasonal one, striking wild animal populations in the summer months every several years. But that is no longer the case.

"It's gotten to the point now where we're getting calls year-round, and pretty much statewide," he said.

Cooley said coyotes and foxes are also susceptible to distemper.

But the disease is rarely transmitted to dogs from raccoons or other wild animals, he said. "We haven't seen where a 'coon transmits it to a dog, but mostly it's something dogs are vaccinated against automatically."

The disease typically affects an animal's central nervous, respiratory and intestinal systems. Symptoms include behavioral changes where wild animals lose their fear of humans. "They show up in places they

normally wouldn't be," Cooley said. The animals may also go into convulsions when exposed to bright lights or loud noises.

An infected animal may also secrete fluids from the eyes and nose, and suffer dehydration as a result of diarrhea. The animal typically dies of dehydration or pneumonia.

"If they get it, they're going to die from it," Cooley said. "The few that we have seen that have recovered, their central nervous system was still affected, and they still had twitches or convulsions. It's not much of a life for them."

Of course, some animals that appear injured may actually have been injured, Cooley said.

"For now, these sick raccoons we get, nine out of 10 of them have distemper, and the tenth one is probably a trauma case."

Cooley said that diseased raccoons in Michigan rarely are suffering from rabies, a much more contagious disease to humans. "We've had a few rabies cases (in raccoons) in years past, but nothing this year or last year," he said. "That's not something that we are concerned with in this state yet."



## Decorating the library

Bruce and Chelsea Gross work together on a holiday project at the Northville Public Library's holiday open house on Saturday. Part of the event let kids help decorate the library with handmade items.

## Patterson speaks at forum

Northville Township Supervisor Betty M. Lennox invited more than 50 Republican leaders in the Northville community to attend a forum on issues that face the community in 1992. The featured guest speaker was L. Brooks Patterson, former Oakland County Prosecutor and a member of the Executive Committee of the National Advisory Council of the Small Business Administration. The forum was held on Saturday, Dec. 7, at the Meadowbrook Country Club.

"We learned in the 1980s that inter-governmental cooperation can work. You have seen it work with the Western Townships Utilities Authority, a combined effort of Northville, Canton and Plymouth Townships that deserves everyone's congratulations," said Patterson.

Patterson covered topics ranging from the short-term economic outlook for southeastern Michigan to fu-

ture plans to improve the state's educational programs.

Lennox said afterward, "This has been a very rewarding experience for all of us. Mr. Patterson was right on target in terms of the common issues that many communities face. We feel fortunate that Northville Township has wisely prepared for many of these eventualities. I am grateful to Brooks for helping me share some insights with our fellow community leaders."

## High school seeks award nominees

By SUZANNE HOLLYER  
Staff Writer

Northville High School is looking for a few good men and women to join the ranks of its distinguished alumni.

High school officials are seeking nominees for the Northville High School Distinguished Alumni Award for the 1991-92 school year. Any person, living or dead, who graduated from Northville High School is eligible to receive the award.

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## Mill Race Matters

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Northville Historical Society members have just received annual dues renewal notices. Remember to renew at once; your membership expires at the end of the year. Members dues are used to continue to operate and maintain our Mill Race buildings.

In the same mailing members also received invitations to our annual wine tasting party. This year the wines of Australia will be featured. The event will be held Friday, December 27. Get your reservations in quickly as the event is usually a sell out. Additional information and reservations to 348-1845 during office hours M-W-F from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Members also received another survey form. Please complete and return the form promptly. This is a volunteer organization and member participation is always necessary. Your input on the numerous forms and questionnaires is a valuable part of our planning process.

As winter decreases the amount of activity at Mill Race Village, this column will return to occasional short historical notes about our village and our community. Oftentime the source will be Jack Hoffman's, The First Hundred Years, but oftentimes the materials will come from our archival holdings. Hoffman's book and other Historical Society publications are available for sale through the Historical Society office, the Chamber of Commerce, Bookstall on Main and Painter's Place. The books make lovely Christmas gifts for residents new to our local community and for those developing an interest in our local history.

Northville's first settlers began to arrive in 1824-25. One of the earliest to arrive was John Miller. He built one of the first grist mills in this region. That mill began operation in 1827 when fewer than 30 families lived in what is today the city and the township of Northville. That mill was located on the site of today's Mill Race Village and is the reason our name was selected. The race is the narrow portion of water flowing rapidly past which caused the mill to operate.

Miller was not an original land grant holder having purchased his land from another. He did not stay in Northville long either, selling his holdings to William Dunlap in 1831.

Miller moved further south into today's Plymouth Township. Dunlap continued to run and improve the mill. He also, with Daniel Cady, submitted the first plat for our village in 1840, by then we had become Northville.

# Springfield, Coldspring drives get relief with more stop signs

By STEVE KELLMAN  
Staff Writer

Neighbors on Springfield and Coldspring drives received a measure of relief from increased traffic Monday, though not as much as they had originally sought.

The city's department of public works installed stop signs at the Springfield Drive / Fairfax Court intersection Monday morning, just east of the site of a recently removed barricade. The stop signs replaced a yield sign from Fairfax onto Springfield.

The new stop signs are in response to complaints from neighborhood residents that since the barricade's removal in September, the number and speed of cars driving through their neighborhood has increased dramatically.

Residents had attended several recent city council meetings to voice their concerns and present the council with a petition signed by 18 families requesting some sort of traffic control on the street.

The council agreed Dec. 2 to install stop signs in the neighborhood despite a city administration recommendation against their installation. The administration's recommendation cited seven agencies, publications or manuals in its finding that arbitrarily-placed stop signs can actually increase speed between intersections and encourage drivers to violate the law.

"We need to have a reason to put a stop sign up, and it shouldn't be done arbitrarily," City Manager Gary Word

had said.

The dispute stemmed from the removal of a barrier between the two subdivisions Sept. 1 to allow school buses and other traffic to use the route. The road had been closed in the fall of 1987 to prevent construction traffic from driving through the neighborhood during the building of homes in Pheasant Hills, but that building is almost complete.

Two Springfield Drive residents, who labeled the barricade "an eyesore," had urged the council to remove it in May.

Several other residents then complained about increased traffic at a Sept. 9 meeting, and asked that the council consider reclosing the road.

City police have monitored traffic through the area since the Sept. 9 meeting. Police Chief Rod Cannon said selective enforcement in the neighborhood had nabbed five speeders in three weeks, and he believed continued traffic enforcement would control speeds through the area without additional traffic control devices like stop signs.

There is a four-way stop sign at Coldspring and McDonald drives, though residents suggested installing others at Springfield Drive's intersections with Fairfax Court and Morgan Boulevard.

The suggestions were originally met with caution from city officials, who worried that installing traffic control devices based on residents' requests alone could result in a string of unnecessary stop signs throughout the city.



Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Ken Thelen of the City of Northville Department of Public Works installs a new stop sign at Springfield and Fairfax Court. Some residents have expressed concerns about increased traffic and speeds in the area, but did not receive city approval to return an earthen barrier to the intersection.

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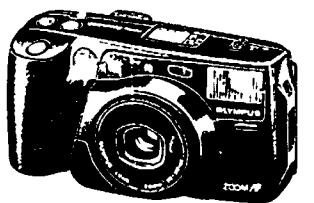
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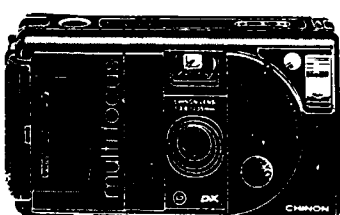
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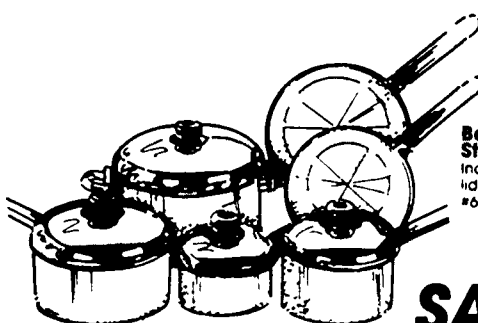


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# Township staffer wins praise

By MIKE TYREE  
Staff Writer

The clear, pleasant voice on the other end of the line was always the same, every time she answered the telephones at the Northville Township government offices.

"Good afternoon, Northville Township," she would say.

"But Carol," the reporter would respond, "it's still morning."

"I know, isn't that awful," she'd reply.

Carol Goode didn't always get the time wrong, but the joke between the reporter and the township's receptionist stood firm. And Goode, who is leaving the township for the private sector after seven years of public service, did not make many mistakes, according to her bosses and peers at township hall.

"She's a super lady, she's done an excellent job for the township during her years," township Manager Richard Henningsen said. "It's going to be tough replacing her in a short time frame."

Goode has lived in the township with her husband and four children since 1979, and emerged as a virtual superstar in the government arena, based on co-workers' testimonials.

Mountains of paperwork accompany many of the less public positions at township hall. Employees work hard to field calls and questions from residents who are not always in the best of moods.

Sometimes, the work is thankless. For Goode, whose duties included serving as administrative assistant



Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Carol Goode is leaving Northville Township employment.

for Henningsen and Supervisor Betty Lennox, some of those many complaints tried her normally calm nature.

"You learn to be real patient; I've learned that since I've been here," Goode said. "I realize I could be on the

other end."

Co-workers on Monday praised Goode's hard work, adaptability and efficiency.

"We're going to miss that girl," said Deputy Clerk Eunice Switzler. "She's a very efficient, effective, professional

person (and) she goes the extra mile." "She's unassuming, she's faithful and a wonderful confidant," added Maureen Osiecki, township administrative assistant. "Anyone would be pleased to have her work for them or with them."

Goode has been the invaluable right hand to the many elected and appointed officials who've trooped through the township in recent years. She's worked for four township managers and three supervisors, and readily admits she learned a lot about local government during that time.

"Before starting, I didn't understand how government works. Now I know," she said with a laugh.

Goode's additional duties included taking minutes for the zoning board of appeals, lending a steady hand to the tax and finance departments, and generally pitching in wherever help was needed.

And handling correspondence chores for the supervisor and manager often gave her insight not available to all township watchers.

"I enjoyed doing all the correspondence because I knew what was going on," she said.

Goode plans to put her varied skills to work in January when she begins work as an office manager for a local Realtor. She's anxious to kick off her new career, but figures to miss township life and its cast of characters.

"I really enjoyed working with all the people," she said. "I'm going to miss them."

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Further, the Charter Township of Northville offices will close on Tuesday, December 31, 1991 at 5 p.m. for the New Year and will reopen on Thursday, January 2, 1992 at 8 a.m.

THOMAS L P. COOK, CLERK

(12-12 & 12-19-91 NR)

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## CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, December 18, 1991 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi, MI to consider MYSTIC FOREST SUBDIVISION for Woodlands Permit and Wetlands Permit. Tentative Preliminary Plat Approval may follow. Project is located on the West Side of Novi Road between Nine and Ten Mile Roads.

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Department of Community Development, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 18, 1991.

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION  
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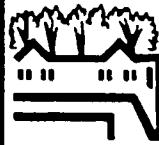
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## CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF ENACTMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Northville City Council following a public hearing on Monday, December 2, 1991, at 8:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 215 West Main Street adopted amendments to Title 7 Chapter 3, Water, Section 7-318 (a,c,d,f,h), Water Rates and Charges, Sec 7-323 (a,c,d,f,h), Rates and Charges, and Title, Chapter 4, Sanitary Sewer, Sec 7-402(a & b), Application For Permit, Fees, Rates, Charges, in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Northville, as follows:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 7-318(a,c,d,f,h), WATER RATES AND CHARGES, SECTION 7-323(a,c,d,f,h) RATES AND CHARGES, OF TITLE 7, CHAPTER 3, WATER, IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORTHVILLE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCREASING THE WATER SERVICE RATES

The City of Northville ordains  
Section 1. Section 7-318(a,c,d,f,h), Water Rates and Service, of Title 7, Chapter 3, Water, in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Northville is hereby amended to read as follows:

(a) For water furnished through a meter  
Bi-monthly water service minimum billing charge for customer using both water and sewer service \$2.00  
For customer using water service only \$4.00

Bi-monthly water service on meter usage  
First 5,000 gallons \$1.67 per thousand gallons  
Next 5,000 gallons \$3.00 per thousand gallons  
All over 14,000 gallons \$1.82 per thousand gallons

(c) For building or construction purposes, the following charges shall be made for the use of water from the time of installation of the service pipe until a meter is installed:  
Flat-rate charge per two months or fraction thereof \$50.00

One-inch or smaller service pipe \$100.00  
One and one-half inch service pipe \$100.00  
Two inch or larger service pipe \$250.00

The above charge shall be paid before approval of a building permit.  
(d) For fire hydrants located on private property, a charge of \$50.00 per year shall be collected. Said charge shall be paid in six equal installments payable at the time of each billing.

(f) CONNECTION CHARGES — For each 1/4" or 1" connection to any water main which has been constructed and to which all connections have been made and paid for by others than the City the charge shall be \$500.00.

For each 1/4" or 1" connection to any water main construction by the City the charge shall be \$1,500.00.

(h) ENFORCEMENT — Charges for water service shall constitute a lien on the property served and if not paid within six months shall be placed on the next general tax roll of the City including the 10% penalty and collected as part of the general City Taxes.

The City shall have the right to shut off and discontinue the supply of water to any premise for the non-payment of water rates when due. In such instances a charge of \$15.00 for up to a 1" meter and \$25.00 for meters over 1" shall be made when service is restored.

Section 2. Section 7-323(a,c,d,f,h), Rates and Charges, of Title 7, Chapter 3, Water, in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Northville is hereby amended to read as follows:

(a) The charges for water service to each premises connected to the system shall be measured by the City water meter installed in each premises, and such water charges shall be as follows:

Bi-monthly water service charge for customer using both water and sewer service — \$2.00.

Bi-monthly water service charge for customer using water service only — \$4.00  
First 5,000 gallons per billing period \$1.67 per 1,000 gallons  
Next 5,000 gallons per billing period \$3.00 per 1,000 gallons  
All over 14,000 gallons per billing period \$1.82 per 1,000 gallons

(c) For building or construction purpose, the following charges shall be made for the use of water from the time of installation of service pipe until a meter is installed: For up to and including a 1" service pipe \$50.00 for each 6 months or fraction thereof

For 1 1/2" service pipe \$100.00 for each 6 months or fraction thereof

For 2" service pipe \$250.00 for each 6 months or fraction thereof

The above charge shall be paid before approval of a building permit

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For each 1/4" or 1" connection to any water main construction by the City the charge shall be \$1,500.00.

All connections to the water system shall be subject to inspection and approval prior to use.

For connections larger than 1" the connection shall be fixed by City Council by resolution.

(h) ENFORCEMENT — Water services so discontinued shall not be restored until all sums then due and owing shall be paid, plus a turn-on charge of \$15.00 for up to a 1" meter and \$25.00 for meters over 1"

Section 3. This ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after enactment thereof and after publication thereof.

Introduced 11-04-91  
Published 12-02-91 & 12-12-91  
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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 7-402(a), SEWER SERVICE RATES,

(b) CONNECTION CHARGES, OF TITLE 7, CHAPTER 4, SANITARY SEWERS, IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORTHVILLE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCREASING THE SEWER SERVICE RATES

The City of Northville ordains

Section 1. Section 7-402(a), Sewer Service Rates, and (b) Connection Charges, of Title 7, Chapter 4, Sanitary Sewers, in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Northville is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 7-402 (a) SEWER SERVICE RATES — The rates to be charged for sewer service and treatment shall be as follows:

Bi-monthly sewer service minimum billing charge

for customer using both water and sewer service \$2.00

for customer using sewer service only \$4.00

Bi-monthly sewer service based on metered water usage

First 14,000 gallons \$2.95 per thousand gallons

All over 14,000 gallons \$2.27 per thousand gallons

Services which are not metered shall be charged a reasonable rate as set by City Council resolution. For sewer service to customers located outside of the corporate limits of the City, the charge for the first 14,000 gallons per billing period including the minimum billing charge shall be double the rates charged within the City.

(b) CONNECTION CHARGES — A charge of \$500.00 shall be made for each six inch tap to the City sewer system which has been constructed and to which all connections have been made and paid for by other than the City.

A charge of \$1,000.00 shall be made for each six inch tap to the City sewer system constructed by the City.

For residential structures with 2 or more dwelling units the connection charge shall be that which would be charged to a single family dwelling for the same size connection plus 50% of that charge for each dwelling unit in excess of one.

The City Council shall set by resolution the connection fee for taps larger than six inches.

All sewer connections must be inspected and approved by the City.

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after enactment thereof and after publication thereof.

A complete copy of the ordinance is available for inspection and distribution to a public at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

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# County wins authority to ask for stadium taxes

By TIM RICHARD  
Staff Writer

Wayne County barely won authority to ask voters March 17 for a package of taxes to help finance a new Detroit Tigers stadium.

Senators Thursday almost knocked the wheels off County Executive Ed McNamara's buggy by voting 18-14 in favor of an entirely different set of taxes from those McNamara sought. But the amendment failed because 20 votes were needed.

"We seem to have some momentum," Michael Duggan, the McNamara deputy who has guided the stadium project, told reporters after the all-day session. "We're going to sit down with the Tigers in January and make them an offer. We're gonna need a deal."

The lack of a deal — a firm promise by Tigers owner Tom Monaghan to stay in Detroit and occupy a new

downtown stadium — was used by opponents to attack House Bill 5300.

The Senate gave 22-9 support to the measure empowering Wayne County commissioners to ask voters for a countywide 1 percent tax on restaurant food and beverages, 2 percent on rental cars and 1 percent on hotels and motels.

They expanded the bill to allow Oakland, Washtenaw, Ingham, Kent and Muskegon counties to finance stadiums, too. The bill then went back to the House for concurrence.

The buggy wheels almost came off a second time when the Senate needed three roll calls to obtain a two-thirds majority (26) to give the bill immediate effect. Without it, the measure wouldn't become law until the end of March, two weeks after the planned election date.

Here's how area senators voted on final passage:  
● Yes — Mat Dunaskiss, R-Lake Orion; Jack Faxon, D-

Farmington Hills; Robert Geake, R-Northville; George Z. Hart, D-Dearborn.

● No — Michael Bouchard, R-Birmingham — "with reluctance, I see constitutional problems" with the new taxes exceeding the 4 percent limit on the sales and use tax in the Michigan Constitution. "I don't see any correlation between the taxes and the benefits. You may eat at Eight Mile and Greenfield and yet subsidize the stadium." But Bouchard switched on the immediate effect provision and supported it.

● Excused absence — William Faust, D-Westland, and David Honigman, R-West Bloomfield.

Faust supported Wayne County's position on amendments but was wheeled from the chamber looking ill a half-hour before final passage.

Honigman guided the bill through his Local Government Committee in an eight-hour meeting the day before but missed his first session day Thursday to attend an

out-of-town funeral. An aide said Honigman would have supported it. An opponent praised Honigman's fairness in the committee session.

The roll call doesn't tell the story, however. Geake and Dunaskiss supported several major amendments, including one by Gil DiNello, D-East Detroit, to change the entire tax package.

DiNello came two votes shy of winning approval for a package of unlimited taxes on stadium tickets, concessions and parking, and limiting the food beverage tax to restaurants within five miles of the stadium site.

Another amendment by John Kelly, D-Grosse Pointe, would have required the total cost of the stadium project to appear on the ballot question. Geake and Bouchard supported it.

Kelly estimated the total at more than \$600 million, although the taxes will bring in enough for a \$140 million bond issue over 25-30 years.

## Holiday window judging finished

The annual business holiday window judging is complete, and Main Centre is the big winner.

The management office at Main Centre won the President's Award in the contest, which is sponsored by the Northville Community Chamber of Commerce.

First place for clothing stores went to Lapham's Men's Clothing.

For service and restaurants, honors went to BRD Hair Salon, first place; and Center Street Cafe, second place.

For general/gifts, the chamber honored IV Seasons Florist, first place; Northville Jewelers, second place; and Judy's Decorating, third place.

In the antique/furniture category, Preferences took first and Morrison's earned second place.

This year's judges were Deanna Miller of Linsco-Private Ledger, Sherry Harper of the Hot Spot, and Jessica Willner of Heavenly Bakery.

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Village on Saturday. The workshop gives kids a chance to make special gifts for family or friends in secret.

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## Strategic Plan requires larger fund balance

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tors began looking at increasing the fund balance to remain in compliance with the plan.

They were able to increase the fund balance by over \$200,000, bringing the fund balance to 2.3 percent of the budget, said Director of Business and Finance John Street.

The budget is still short \$31,602 needed to increase the fund balance by 1 percent.

The total fund balance sits at \$551,496 with a district budget of \$23,711,581. Last year's fund balance was \$346,098, 1.6 percent of the \$21,881,137 budget.

Plans to close all school buildings over the two-week holiday are among changes made to increase the fund balance.

The district also will examine in-

surance costs and evaluate line items to see if they are coming in under the expected budgeted amounts.

Street said the Northville budget is large enough that it will provide opportunities to make up the shortfall without cutting programs.

The down side is that a harsh winter would cause unexpectedly high utilities and medical benefits this year.

And unexpected increases in state cuts could be lurking in the shadows just around the corner, Street said.

"The various unknowns as they become known will require various additions," Street said.

The school board approved Street's revised budget Monday. He said the budget was the "first of several" revised budgets the board will see this school year.

Happy Holidays

## Attorney joins in school lawsuit

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nalties from the state if it did not make its first payment of \$27,000 by Wednesday.

The lawsuit seeks to stop that payment and a second payment of \$27,000 due later in the school year.

Tuesday Olzak was expected to decide if the payments could be withheld while the case is tried, put in an escrow account or given to the state.

Northville and other Wayne County school districts wanted to ensure that the state would not penalize the district for not paying, said Northville Director of Business and Finance John Street.

The state can halt all state aid to Northville if it does not participate in tax base sharing. About 5 percent of the school budget comes from state funding.

Taxpayers in Macomb County filed a similar lawsuit recently to protest tax base sharing.

The Wayne County lawsuit mirrors the Macomb County case, said Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski.

The attorney representing the Wayne County taxpayers, Frank Guido, is on the Dearborn Public Schools Board of Education.

Dearborn schools also are named as a defendant in the lawsuit.

Guido agreed the lawsuit resembles the Macomb County case.

"We took it a couple steps forward by raising additional constitutional claims," Guido said.

The cases likely will be joined together and defended by the state rather than the school districts, Rezmierski said.

Legal costs currently are being handled mainly by the state, Rezmierski said.

"That's the good part. The state really will be defending the case," Rezmierski said, calling the case a "friendly lawsuit."

Guido said the school districts likely will not participate in defending the case.

"The school districts recognize the law is unconstitutional," Guido said. "I'm sure they will not lend any help to the state's arguments."

Guido said the taxpayers did not name the state in the case because it "would have defeated the immediacy."

"We want to stop the school districts from making the payments," he said.

Filing against the state may have eventually overturned the law, but the taxpayers wanted to immediately stop school districts from making the tax base sharing payments.

Northville and Dearborn schools are joined as defendants in the case by Livonia Public Schools, Grosse Pointe Public Schools, Plymouth / Canton Community Schools and Crestwood Public Schools.

The case fights tax base sharing on eight counts of unconstitutionality.

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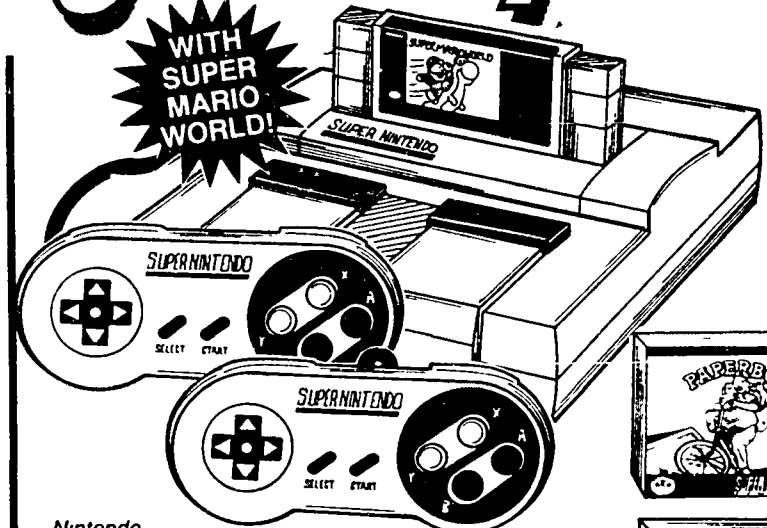
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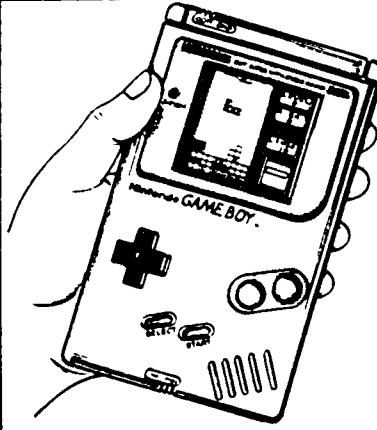


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# Township passes asphalt law

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The ordinance would take effect after the board's second reading. Commissioners met Monday in what had to be considered an emergency session. The special meeting was prompted when Wixom-based Holloway Sand & Gravel Co. filed a civil complaint in Wayne County Circuit Court on Dec. 5, alleging the township had dragged its feet on an asphalt plant site plan the firm says it tendered in April.

Holloway is seeking township approval of a gravel mining operation and asphalt plant development on a 177-acre plot south of Six Mile and west of Ridge Road. Since June, the planning commission has deliberated and dissected Holloway's gravel mining application, but has not moved to the site plan review stage.

The township says Holloway must answer a myriad of questions covering everything from noise, dust, and traffic impact to future site development and effect on nearby property

values before the planning commission settles down to site plan reviews.

Holloway rejects that contention. In its civil complaint, the industry giant lists 81 general allegations against the township. Included in the complaint is a passage that reads: "This litigation arises as a result of the refusal of the Northville planning commission to act upon a request for site plan approval submitted by Holloway on April 11, 1991, thereby preventing Holloway from using approximately 10 acres of its (177) acres as the site of a portable drum mix asphalt manufacturing plant."

Monday's commission meeting may have produced a proposed ordinance, but it also spawned a flurry of questions from concerned township residents, most of whom live near the Holloway site.

Resident Eugene Binders wondered what was "behind all this."

"Is it a given that they're going to get (the asphalt plant and gravel mine)?" he asked. "This (ordinance) is for our protection?"

Commission Chairperson Charles DeLand told residents the ordinance was "absolutely" for their protection.

When asked if the township's ordinance would be considered a legitimate document in court — since it was approved after Holloway filed suit — township attorney C. Gerald Hemming said he believed the ordinance would be "quite defensible."

But Hemming also said the courts could strip the township of its site plan approval process.

"In any zoning case, the court can certainly side-step the township . . . if questions do not directly relate to the health, safety and welfare of the township," he said.

DeLand was asked if he was concerned that the ordinance will appear on the books too late to set asphalt plant guidelines.

"We've been advised by our attorney that we can recommend adoption at this stage, and it will be a completely valid ordinance," he said. "We had the process in place long before this lawsuit started."

Resident Terry Adams on Monday expressed the feelings of many of

those who have attended Holloway-related planning commission meetings.

"This is crazy," he said of the proposed development. "We can't let this get through."

The ordinance proposed on Monday embraced most of the concepts and guidelines discussed at earlier planning commission meetings. The township did have to give way on its proposed 1,300-foot property line setback, settling for 600-foot setbacks.

In addition, commissioners agreed to place hours of operation limits which would allow business to be conducted only between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Mon.-Fri., and also close the facility on state legal holidays.

DeLand and fellow commissioners Karen Baja, Richard Allen, John Leinonen, and Larry Sheehan voted to approve the ordinance. Commission terms had expired earlier this month for planners Barbara O'Brien, Pat Wright, and Jerry Chisnell.

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## Obituaries

### ETHEL AMERMAN

Services will be held this weekend for 64-year Northville resident Ethel F. Amerman, 88, who died Dec. 9 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

Visitation will take place at the Casterline Funeral Home, 122 W. Dunlap in Northville, from 2 to 8 p.m. this Friday, Dec. 13. The funeral will be held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 14 at First United Methodist Church of Northville, Eight Mile at Taft, Dr. Douglas W. Vernon of the church officiating. Interment will be at Rural Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Amerman was born Aug. 29, 1903, in Hillsdale to Dean and Sarah Howland Comstock. A homemaker, she was preceded in death by her husband, Russell H. Amerman, in 1988. Mr. Amerman was a longtime superintendent of Northville schools; Amerman Elementary School is his namesake.

One son, David, also preceded her in death. Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Edythe Matthews of Redford; a sister, Aileen Amerman of Jonesville; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are by the Casterline Funeral Home. The family would appreciate memorials to the

First United Methodist Church, the Michigan Cancer Foundation, or the Diabetes Foundation.

### EVELYN FORBES

Evelyn C. Forbes, a longtime resident of the area, died Dec. 9 in Kalkaska. She was 84.

Mrs. Forbes was born March 30, 1907 in Farmington to William and Emma L. Nacker Goers. A homemaker, she lived all her life in the area before moving to Kalkaska.

Her husband, Leon, preceded her in death in 1979. She is survived by her children, Edsel Rutenbar of Pennsylvania and Katherine Dalley of Kalkaska; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Wednesday, Dec. 11 at the Casterline Funeral Home, Rev. Alfred R. Gould of Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia officiating. Interment was at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia. Arrangements were by the Casterline Funeral Home.

### JOSEPH GILL

Joseph John Gill of Northville died Dec. 5 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

He was 81.

Mr. Gill was born March 26, 1910, in Sheboygan, Wis., to Joseph W. and Margaret Gill. He first moved to Northville in 1950, and was retired from Northville State Hospital. He was a member of Our Lady of Victory Church.

His wife, Mary (Lescoe) Gill, survives. Other survivors include a son, Patrick Gill of Livonia; a sister, Patricia, of Livonia; and one grandchild.

Visitation was at the Casterline Funeral Home. A private funeral was held. Interment was at Rural Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were by the Casterline Funeral Home.

The family would appreciate memorials to the charity of your choice.

### DANIEL KELLY

Daniel J. Kelly, 41, died Dec. 9 in Chicago after a lengthy illness.

Surviving Mr. Kelly are his mother, Margaret Kelly of Northville; his sis-

ters, Kathleen Kelly of Toronto, Barbara Kelly of Ann Arbor, Patricia Kelly of Metamora; and two brothers, James Kelly of Ann Arbor and John Kelly of San Francisco.

There will be a scripture service Friday, Dec. 13 at 10:30 a.m. at the Ross B. Northrop & Son Funeral Home, 19091 Northville Road (at Seven Mile). Officiating will be Fr. Frank Polite from Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church of Northville. Burial will be at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Visitation is today (Thursday) from 4 to 9 p.m. Memorials to the American Cancer Foundation would be appreciated. Arrangements were by the Ross B. Northrop & Son Funeral Home.

### RICHARD RITTER

Richard G. Ritter of White Lake, a former resident of Northville and Novi, died Dec. 4 at Huron Valley Hospital in Milford. He was 73.

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Mr. Ritter was born July 21, 1918, in Detroit to Lloyd C. and Maude Leach Ritter. A retiree, he lived all his life in the area. He was a member of Novi United Methodist Church and a life member of VFW Post 4012 in Northville. He was a disabled veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Alice (McLaren) Ritter; his children, Richard (Jan) Ritter of North Carolina, William Thomas (JoAnn) Ritter of Northville, Judi (Thomas) Darling of Novi, Wayne Douglas (Judy) Ritter of Davison, and Kathy (Sam) Ballard of

Walled Lake; his brothers, Donald Ritter of New York, Ralph Ritter of Virginia, Bryon Ritter of Minnesota, and Harold Ritter of Mt. Clemens.

A funeral was held Dec. 7 at the Casterline Funeral Home in Northville. Rev. Charles R. Jacobs of Novi United Methodist Church officiating. Interment was at Rural Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were by the Casterline Funeral Home.

The family would appreciate memorials to Novi United Methodist Church or the VFW Children's Home.

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## Our Opinion

### Holloway suit is a very dark cloud

It comes as no real surprise that Holloway Sand & Gravel filed suit against Northville Township. Those with even a passing interest in the development scene knew the township and gravel mining giant eventually would lock horns in court.

The timing of Holloway's suit did catch some individuals off-balance, though. The township was still tinkering with a zoning ordinance amendment to cover asphalt plants when Holloway lowered the boom, charging in its filing documents that Northville Township failed to timely process an asphalt site plan it submitted.

That Holloway filed suit prior to adoption of the asphalt plant ordinance is a matter of real concern to township officials and residents opposed to the firm's plan to develop a 177-acre parcel near the intersection of Six Mile and Ridge roads.

Township officials will state otherwise, saying the township should be sufficiently covered by an ordinance accepted by the planning commission during Monday's emergency session. But if the township was not worried, why did it so hastily corral its planners and hammer out the asphalt plan?

The fear here and in some corners of township hall is that Holloway gained the upper hand in what likely will evolve into a major struggle. With Holloway's vast financial and legal resources, any advantage the company may have gained doesn't bode well for the township and its residents.

Unfortunately, the township could have avoided this potential problem. The planning commission for months kicked around asphalt plant ordinance wording. Commissioners would agree on key points, issues, language, etc. at one meeting, only to have township attor-

neys reject and return the document for review at a later date.

This scenario occurred time and again, and although the commission was nearing consensus on a final document, the fact is that precious time passed, and commissioners did not complete the ordinance before Holloway launched its suit. Without Monday's emergency session, the commission would not have finalized the plan until at least January.

It must be stated that the commission was extremely diligent while attempting to pull together this ordinance. Planners most definitely were hoping to craft an ordinance that would provide maximum protection, not only for neighboring residents, but for all township residents. In fact, delays are in part due to planners pushing for stricter guidelines and requirements than attorneys would approve.

But a necessary ingredient in the approval process was missing. The thought here is that township attorneys should have been directed to attend portions of planning commission meetings dedicated to asphalt ordinance discussion. Planners then could have received immediate feedback on questions concerning setback requirements and other important, hotly debated issues. Such a strategy could have produced a finished version of the ordinance much sooner than the one okayed on Dec. 9.

We appreciate the fact that the township wants to limit its legal fee expenses. But costs most likely would have been reduced by requiring legal representation at key planning sessions. It's the pay-me-now-or-pay-me-later theme revisited.

We've the sinking feeling that pay-me-later will indeed be a heavy toll to pay.

## Mike Tyree

### Love letter to the Township



Township Supervisor Betty Lennox on Monday complied with the Record's most recent request for information concerning pensions for part-time elected officials. But Lennox claimed the township went far above and beyond the township's "requirement" for providing information on publicly funded bodies. The following is an open letter to Lennox and other township officials irked by our Freedom of Information Act requests.

Mrs. Lennox:  
Thank you for your prompt response to my Freedom of Information Act request dated Dec. 2, 1991.

However, I must take issue with your attempt to scold me concerning the use of the state act that places certain requirements on publicly funded bodies who otherwise may attempt to avoid disclosures that may be important to taxpayers.

You note that the act "does not require . . . a township to make a compilation, summary," etc. of requested materials. This is true, although there is certainly no law that prohibits the township from providing such information. In fact, refusal to provide such information, as the township previously attempted to do, can only place the township in a negative light with its constituency.

Attempts to avoid disclosure should not be standard procedure for a body that is taxpayer-supported. You work for

the people of Northville Township, not a law firm whose goals and interests may primarily be motivated by its own financial concerns.

Second, the township's refusal to respond fully to my Dec. 2 Freedom of Information request may have led to violations of state statutes. On Nov. 27, 1991, I verbally requested an opportunity to review all documents that may have pertained to the information I was seeking. That verbal Freedom of Information Act request — which certainly falls well within the state FOIA guidelines — was directed to township Manager Richard Henningsen.

Henningsen flatly refused my request, in effect violating the FOIA ("Any person may ask to inspect, copy or receive a copy of a public record . . . the public body or agency has a responsibility to provide reasonable facilities so that persons making a request may examine and take notes from public records.").

By rejecting out-of-hand my legal right to inspect and review public documents, the township virtually was forced to supply the lists I requested, or face possible legal action.

The fact that I was forced to wade through the Freedom of Information Act process to obtain simple information — including the terms, salaries, and pension figures for part-time elected officials since 1981 — is somewhat troubling, both to myself and, I suspect, to many other township residents and taxpayers.

I suggest that future information requests be handled on more of a common-sense basis and not strictly on what your attorneys say you are forced to release.

Sincerely,  
Michael Tyree

## Bryan Mitchell/Moments



### Late for class?

A Northville High School student hurries down the hall.

## Tim Richard

### TV goes shallow on coverage



I was stunned at the shallowness of television's treatment of "Pearl Harbor Day."

Stunned but not surprised. In truth, the radio networks and newspapers of 50 years ago did a better job of interpreting the event that forced the United States into World War II . . . but I'm getting ahead of myself.

One cold night in 1967, I invited myself and a photographer into the Farmington American Legion hall on old Grand River for a meeting of World War I veterans. The 50th anniversary of our entry into World War I was near. The doughboys who fought it were still around.

On an impulse, I began asking people — high school kids, working folks, the old-timers — which nations fought in World War I.

Nine out of 10 didn't know that the "Great War," as it was called, began with a dispute between the Austro-Hungarian Empire and Russia. Those two giants dragged in Germany, France and Great Britain.

Remember the "Lawrence of Arabia" movie? That was about World War I — how the Arab states threw off the shackles of Turkey.

Italy was in it, too — on our side. Charles Kuralt did a fair job Saturday night on CBS with Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf discussing one element of Japan's sneak attack of Dec. 7, 1941.

But the attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, was only one element. Japan made simultaneous attacks on:

- Manila, in the Philippines.
- Hong Kong.
- The Gulf of Siam (now Thailand).
- Kota-Bharu on the Siam-Malayan border.
- The Pacific islands of Midway, Wake and Guam.
- Shanghai, China.

And today we Americans are in a sweat because "Japan hasn't apologized for Pearl Harbor," forgetting there were a half-dozen sneak attacks that day.

That's why I was stunned at modern TV's shallowness.

This season Americans are celebrating the "end" of the Mi-deast hostage crisis. Steen and Anderson are home, aren't they?

Well, a couple of Germans are still back there. It's not over.

In Detroit public schools, we were taught the story of Chief Pontiac's near takeover of the fort in 1763 — guns under the blankets, scalped settlers and all that. What they glossed over was that there were 13 nearly simultaneous uprisings that summer — from Pittsburgh to Green Bay, including two others in Michigan.

Telling the story of only Fort Detroit was as shallow as telling only the story of Pearl Harbor. It misses the big picture.

At the end of the CBS show, Kuralt asked Schwarzkopf if Dec. 7, 1941, would be remembered a long time, and the general said yes.

I expect the memory will grow stronger. The old guys I know who actually saw combat don't want to talk about it, but a future generation will be less reticent.

The English are still embarrassed at how King Henry V cut the throats of his French prisoners in 1415. I suspect the Japanese will need 500 years to live down their series of Pearl Harbors.

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Letters

# Computer bills cause confusion

To the editor:

Last week Northville Township residents received strange Water & Sewage Department bills. They were too large for garbage — too small for water/sewer.

The telephones were busy all day. The next day I drove to Township Hall and asked for an explanation.

I was told it was a "Computer Error." I could pay the bill now and an adjustment would be made next billing, or, I could disregard this bill and pay a corrected one.

I wonder how much a "corrected billing" will cost us taxpayers? I wonder how many other bills I may have paid in the past that were not absolutely correct? I wonder if it's asking too much to expect that somebody in these billing departments be reasonably correct before they are mailed out?

A simple monthly bill stating the cost of voters, sewer and garbage would suit me just fine.

I hope all Township residents are aware of the "computer errors" and other "goings-on" in our Township government and offices and will respond accordingly at the polls in the near future.

Evlyn M. Zeuner

## Suggestions to improve billing system

Editor's note: The following letter was sent to Northville Township Supervisor Betty Lennox.

I recently received a billing for solid waste disposal services from the water and sewage department. I do not mind the postcard, and am

happy if it saves the township (and taxpayers) money.

However, I have a number of complaints and recommendations:

1. "Unpaid bills will become a lien against the property . . ." I do not appreciate the threat of a lien. I am sure that one of your attorneys will say that it is perfectly legal to do so, but what is legal to do is not always right. Absolutely none of my other bills carry a written threat of a lien, and a note about stopping services over unpaid bills would be adequate.
2. 10 percent fee for late payments. There should be a grace period until the end of the month. A 10 percent charge for a payment that may be one or two days late is way too much, especially when the services rendered (monthly pickup

of solid waste) have not even been completed yet!

3. The bill was addressed to "Occupant," "Resident" or "Homeowner" would be a little better, and slightly less impersonal. The last name of the property owner would be best, and would provide a cross-check and help avoid confusion when applying payments to an address or account number.

Finally, I consider the taxpayers to be the employer of township employees. If one of my employees referred to me as "Occupant," "resident" or "Homeowner" even before services were completed, and then threatened me with a "lien against the property" they would not be my employee for long.

Mark J. Thomson, M.D.

# Commission raises concerns

To the editor:

We would like to offer a few comments on the issue of the Township Planning Commission.

We have followed the various events about the commission that have appeared in *The Record* and certainly agree that an overhaul is long overdue.

It seems the problem of too many members will be resolved and this is certainly a positive step. Sounds like the number will be seven which will be an improvement.

There have been comments about poor attendance of members from time to time. While some meetings may be missed due to other de-

mands, we feel that attendance should be a strong factor in making the determination as to who should serve.

Another item is the excessive length of the meetings. To us this really suggests either a lack of organization or perhaps some poor leadership. The excess number of members probably made this condition worse by dragging out the dialogue at the meeting.

One member, Barbara O'Brien, appeared to have recognized these problems early on and spoke out on them. While she took a lot of criticism for her action we admire her for taking a stand and at least getting something moving.

Now that it's moving we certainly hope, for the sake of the community, the Commission gets reorganized into a more effective and responsive group.

Ralph H. Johnson  
Evelyn C. Johnson

## O'Brien deserves to return

To the editor:

The recent article concerning Archie and Rosemary Palaribio

the Northville Township Planning Commission in the Nov. 28 issue has us concerned about the reappointment of Barbara O'Brien. She has been a dedicated and honest person on the planning board and also can boast of perfect attendance to all the meetings and surely is interested in doing a good job for the benefit of the entire township.

We urge Betty Lennox to reappoint Barbara O'Brien to the township planning commission.

# Board is using up its strikes

To the editor:

How many strikes do we give the Township Board of Trustees before they are out? In the last few months alone there have been enough problems created by our local government officials to have the umpire (the citizens of Northville) stand up and collectively say to the whole bunch — "You're out!"

From memory, let me recount a few of the strikes against our elected officials:

1. Cushy, sweetheart deals. The trinity (township supervisor, clerk and treasurer), all part-time positions, are collecting pensions and/or health benefits that no other part-time township employee is eligible to collect. It is no less than hypocritical to deny benefits to hardworking part-time township employees while voting for perks for the high-ranking elected officials.
2. Closed door government. The *Northville Record* has requested that our elected officials reveal the amount the pension and health benefits have cost you and I, the taxpayer. To date our "open" Township Supervisor has refused. The appearance is that there is something to hide.
3. Smoke-filled, backroom de-

als. Without any public input or dialogue the township trustees appointed the treasurer, the chief watchdog of our tax dollars. Why not use an open process that seeks community input?

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# RECORD OPINION

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### Holloway suit is a very dark cloud

It comes as no real surprise that Holloway Sand & Gravel filed suit against Northville Township. Those with even a passing interest in the development scene knew the township and gravel mining giant eventually would lock horns in court.

The timing of Holloway's suit did catch some individuals off-balance, though. The township was still tinkering with a zoning ordinance amendment to cover asphalt plants when Holloway lowered the boom, charging in its filing documents that Northville Township failed to timely process an asphalt site plan it submitted.

That Holloway filed suit prior to adoption of the asphalt plant ordinance is a matter of real concern to township officials and residents opposed to the firm's plan to develop a 177-acre parcel near the intersection of Six Mile and Ridge roads.

Township officials will state otherwise, saying the township should be sufficiently covered by an ordinance accepted by the planning commission during Monday's emergency session. But if the township was not worried, why did it so hastily corral its planners and hammer out the asphalt plan?

The fear here and in some corners of township hall is that Holloway gained the upper hand in what likely will evolve into a major struggle. With Holloway's vast financial and legal resources, any advantage the company may have gained doesn't bode well for the township and its residents.

Unfortunately, the township could have avoided this potential problem. The planning commission for months kicked around asphalt plant ordinance wording. Commissioners would agree on key points, issues, language, etc. at one meeting, only to have township attor-

neys reject and return the document for review at a later date.

This scenario occurred time and again, and although the commission was nearing consensus on a final document, the fact is that precious time passed, and commissioners did not complete the ordinance before Holloway launched its suit. Without Monday's emergency session, the commission would not have finalized the plan until at least January.

It must be stated that the commission was extremely diligent while attempting to pull together this ordinance. Planners most definitely were hoping to craft an ordinance that would provide maximum protection, not only for neighboring residents, but for all township residents. In fact, delays are in part due to planners pushing for stricter guidelines and requirements than attorneys would approve.

But a necessary ingredient in the approval process was missing. The thought here is that township attorneys should have been directed to attend portions of planning commission meetings dedicated to asphalt ordinance discussion. Planners then could have received immediate feedback on questions concerning setback requirements and other important, hotly debated issues. Such a strategy could have produced a finished version of the ordinance much sooner than the one okayed on Dec. 9.

We appreciate the fact that the township wants to limit its legal fee expenses. But costs most likely would have been reduced by requiring legal representation at key planning sessions. It's the pay-me-now-or-pay-me-later theme revisited.

We've the sinking feeling that pay-me-later will indeed be a heavy toll to pay.

## Mike Tyree

### Love letter to the Township



Township Supervisor Betty Lennox on Monday complied with the Record's most recent request for information concerning pensions for part-time elected officials. But Lennox claimed the township went far above and beyond the township's "requirement" for providing information on publicly funded bodies. The following is an open letter to Lennox and other township officials irked by our Freedom of Information Act requests.

Mrs. Lennox:  
Thank you for your prompt response to my Freedom of Information Act request dated Dec. 2, 1991.

However, I must take issue with your attempt to scold me concerning the use of the state act that places certain requirements on publicly funded bodies who otherwise may attempt to avoid disclosures that may be important to taxpayers.

You note that the act "does not require . . . a township to make a compilation, summary," etc. of requested materials. This is true, although there is certainly no law that prohibits the township from providing such information. In fact, refusal to provide such information, as the township previously attempted to do, can only place the township in a negative light with its constituency.

Attempts to avoid disclosure should not be standard procedure for a body that is taxpayer-supported. You work for

the people of Northville Township, not a law firm whose goals and interests may primarily be motivated by its own financial concerns.

Second, the township's refusal to respond fully to my Dec. 2 Freedom of Information request may have led to violations of state statutes. On Nov. 27, 1991, I verbally requested an opportunity to review all documents that may have pertained to the information I was seeking. That verbal Freedom of Information Act request — which certainly falls well within the state FOIA guidelines — was directed to township Manager Richard Henningsen.

Henningsen flatly refused my request, in effect violating the FOIA ("Any person may ask to inspect, copy or receive a copy of a public record . . . the public body or agency has a responsibility to provide reasonable facilities so that persons making a request may examine and take notes from public records.").

By rejecting out-of-hand my legal right to inspect and review public documents, the township virtually was forced to supply the lists I requested, or face possible legal action.

The fact that I was forced to wade through the Freedom of Information Act process to obtain simple information — including the terms, salaries, and pension figures for part-time elected officials since 1981 — is somewhat troubling, both to myself and, I suspect, to many other township residents and taxpayers.

I suggest that future information requests be handled on more of a common-sense basis and not strictly on what your attorneys say you are forced to release.

Sincerely,  
Michael Tyree

## Bryan Mitchell/Moments



### Late for class?

A Northville High School student hurries down the hall.

## Tim Richard

### TV goes shallow on coverage



I was stunned at the shallowness of television's treatment of "Pearl Harbor Day."

Stunned but not surprised. In truth, the radio networks and newspapers of 50 years ago did a better job of interpreting the event that forced the United States into World War II . . . but I'm getting ahead of myself.

One cold night in 1967, I invited myself and a photographer into the Farmington American Legion hall on old Grand River for a meeting of World War I veterans. The 50th anniversary of our entry into World War I was near. The doughboys who fought it were still around.

On an impulse, I began asking people — high school kids, working folks, the old-timers — which nations fought in World War I.

Nine out of 10 didn't know that the "Great War," as it was called, began with a dispute between the Austro-Hungarian Empire and Russia. Those two giants dragged in Germany, France and Great Britain.

Remember the "Lawrence of Arabia" movie? That was about World War I — how the Arab states threw off the shackles of Turkey.

Italy was in it, too — on our side.

Charles Kuralt did a fair job Saturday night on CBS with Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf discussing one element of Japan's sneak attack of Dec. 7, 1941.

But the attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, was only one element. Japan made simultaneous attacks on:

- Manila, in the Philippines.
- Hong Kong.
- The Gulf of Siam (now Thailand).
- Kota-Bharu on the Siam-Malayan border.
- The Pacific islands of Midway, Wake and Guam.
- Shanghai, China.

And today we Americans are in a sweat because "Japan hasn't apologized for Pearl Harbor," forgetting there were a half-dozen sneak attacks that day.

That's why I was stunned at modern TV's shallowness.

This season Americans are celebrating the "end" of the Mideast hostage crisis. Steen and Anderson are home, aren't they?

Well, a couple of Germans are still back there. It's not over.

In Detroit public schools, we were taught the story of Chief Pontiac's near takeover of the fort in 1763 — guns under the blankets, scalped settlers and all that. What they glossed over was that there were 13 nearly simultaneous uprisings that summer — from Pittsburgh to Green Bay, including two others in Michigan.

Telling the story of only Fort Detroit was as shallow as telling only the story of Pearl Harbor. It misses the big picture.

At the end of the CBS show, Kuralt asked Schwarzkopf if Dec. 7, 1941, would be remembered a long time, and the general said yes.

I expect the memory will grow stronger. The old guys I know who actually saw combat don't want to talk about it, but a future generation will be less reticent.

The English are still embarrassed at how King Henry V cut the throats of his French prisoners in 1415. I suspect the Japanese will need 500 years to live down their series of Pearl Harbors.

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To the editor:

Last week Northville Township residents received strange Water & Sewage Department bills. They were too large for garbage — too small for water/sewer.

The telephones were busy all day. The next day I drove to Township Hall and asked for an explanation.

I was told it was a "Computer Error." I could pay the bill now and an adjustment would be made next billing, or, I could disregard this bill and pay a corrected one.

I wonder how much a "corrected billing" will cost us taxpayers? I wonder how many other bills I may have paid in the past that were not absolutely correct? I wonder if it's asking too much to expect that somebody in these billing departments be reasonably correct before they are mailed out?

A simple monthly bill stating the cost of voters, sewer and garbage would suit me just fine.

I hope all Township residents are aware of the "computer errors" and other "goings-on" in our Township government and offices and will respond accordingly at the polls in the near future.

Evilyn M. Zeuner

## Suggestions to improve billing system

Editor's note: The following letter was sent to Northville Township Supervisor Betty Lennox.

I recently received a billing for solid waste disposal services from the water and sewerage department. I do not mind the postcard, and am

happy if it saves the township (and taxpayers) money.

However, I have a number of complaints and recommendations:

1. "Unpaid bills will become a lien against the property . . ." I do not appreciate the threat of a lien. I am sure that one of your attorneys will say that it is perfectly legal to do so, but what is legal to do is not always right. Absolutely none of my other bills carry a written threat of a lien, and a note about stopping services over unpaid bills would be adequate.
2. 10 percent fee for late payments. There should be a grace period until the end of the month. A 10 percent charge for a payment that may be one or two days late is way too much, especially when the services rendered (monthly pickup

of solid waste) have not even been completed yet!

3. The bill was addressed to "Occupant," "Resident" or "Homeowner" would be a little better, and slightly less impersonal. The last name of the property owner would be best, and would provide a cross-check and help avoid confusion when applying payments to an address or account number.

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Mark J. Thomson, M.D.

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To the editor:

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We have followed the various events about the commission that have appeared in *The Record* and certainly agree that an overhaul is long overdue.

It seems the problem of too many members will be resolved and this is certainly a positive step. Sounds like the number will be seven which will be an improvement.

There have been comments about poor attendance of members from time to time. While some meetings may be missed due to other de-

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Another item is the excessive length of the meetings. To us this really suggests either a lack of organization or perhaps some poor leadership. The excess number of members probably made this condition worse by dragging out the dialogue at the meeting.

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Ralph H. Johnson  
Evelyn C. Johnson

## O'Brien deserves to return

To the editor:

The recent article concerning Archie and Rosemary Palaribio

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To the editor:

How many strikes do we give the Township Board of Trustees before they are out? In the last few months alone there have been enough problems created by our local government officials to have the umpire (the citizens of Northville) stand up and collectively say to the whole bunch — "You're out!"

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## THEY ALSO SERVED:

# The women of WWII

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

When the attack on Pearl Harbor shoved the United States into World War II, over 16 million Americans would wear uniforms.

Only about 204,000 of them would be equipped with regulation nylon stockings, pumps and skirts.

Just as in World War I, America woke up to the fact that it needed its womanpower. Four Novi and Northville residents were among the high-spirited young women to heed the call.

All say they loved their war service.

But everything was not equal in the military. Some women say they were disappointed they never got to the front. Willowbrook Subdivision resident Mary Nunnery admits she was angry that her top pay as a highly trained army inspector was \$2,400 a year. Men doing the same job took home \$4,000.

When peace came, most servicewomen were out of work. Mustering out for Olde Orchard resident Bettie Johnson was sweetened by a fashion show directed by stripper Gypsy Rose Lee. Johnson modeled the dresses the sailors were expected to don when they put their W.A.V.E.S. uniforms in mothballs.

MARRY NUNNERY, Novi — Nunnery was the first woman to take 400 hours of aircraft engineering at the University of Michigan, followed by training in aircraft oxygen systems at Wright Field in Ohio.

"I was the only girl. I couldn't get to sleep, everyone was calling — 'Do you want to go out?' I said I was too busy reading my no'es," she recalls.

At Wright, she had to fight to complete one aspect of the training previously barred to women, time in the pressure chambers simulating flights at 40,000 feet. Some of the men got sick. Nunnery didn't.

She started as the only female inspector at the army's Birmingham Modification Center in Alabama, where B-24s and B-29s were prepared for combat. At first, the

men resented her. That soon changed to respect.

But Nunnery, a civilian employee, brought the collective wrath of the airplane manufacturers and the Army down on her head when she refused to pass on planes with oxygen lines on their de-icer wings.

"If they were hit, it would cause the whole engine to explode. I red-tagged the airplanes but they were mad at me because I did it. Wright Field sent a clarification that I was right. They had to re-route the connection," Nunnery said.

One of her last assignments was inspecting a mystery plane, kept under 24-hour guard by the government.

Nunnery took several test flights in the bomb sight of the Enola Gay. Everyone — including her boyfriend, the Enola Gay's crew chief — was curious about the secrecy.

"We wondered, but no one knew. The crew didn't know exactly. The crew never knew either," she said.

When the Enola Gay was moved to Kansas, then Sanpan, the crew chief wrote Nunnery regularly.

"He didn't say too much. He talked more or less about the weather and the guys were having fun. They were working on the planes. I got a letter saying 'you won't hear from me for a while, but you'll know why,'" Nunnery said.

On Aug. 5, 1945, the Enola Gay dropped an atomic bomb on Hiroshima. Nunnery heard the news over the radio.

"I was dumbfounded. I said, 'Oh my God, no wonder it was grounded and no one was allowed on it,'" she recalled.

After the war, Nunnery never had the chance to work on airplanes again. She regrets it — but admits to now being a nervous flyer.

ISABEL SCANLON COLLINS, Novi — As a graduate nurse in 1940, Collins observed the prewar military buildup and thought a hitch in the army would look good on her resume.



Nunnery (center, kneeling) posed with 1940s movie star Annabella (back row, flowered dress) and other members of the Civil Air Patrol.

When the war actually broke out, her unit was shipped to India. A disappointed Collins was left behind to recover from an appendix operation.

"This was a patriotic war. This was a war where we had to go get 'em, especially after Pearl Harbor. . . You couldn't go to college the rest of your life and get the training I got," she said.

As chief nurse at Camp Murphy Station Hospital near West Palm Beach, Fla., Lt. "Lizzy" enjoyed parties thrown by the Kennedy sisters and the odds of being one of 13 women to 2,000 men. Until things got nasty.

"The officer in charge ordered me to go out with him. I stood up and said 'oh, no.' I got orders to transfer," she said.

Collins reported him and the officer was court-martialed.

Later, her trunk was packed for the European front. Collins was eager to go. Instead, she ended up at Finney General Hospital in Thomasville, Georgia. Wounded soldiers from the front were docked in South Carolina and sent by rail to the 2,000-bed hospital.

"I felt pretty close to it there. . . The men we saw needed us. We were the first they saw of anybody empathetic, humane. We patched them up. We could see progress and accomplishment," she said.

"It was heartbreaking. Some of the men that came back. . . Their casts were full of maggots. Some of them were so broken up, we couldn't put them on beds. We had to put them on extended tables."

The nurses took their patients on field trips and picnics. Sometimes, Collins wonders how they all turned out, what they made of the lives she helped save.

After the victory, Collins had a choice of becoming a captain or demobilizing. She was engaged. Married women were not allowed to stay in service.

They were good years, but she says she doesn't regret leaving.

"I didn't feel oppressed. I had a good job. I was getting my promotions. I was a leader. I was a supervisor. I was everything I could be," Collins said.

BETTIE JOHNSON, Novi — A new branch of the Navy was only three years old when Johnson enlisted — Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service (W.A.V.E.S.). She and three other young switchboard operators "deserted" their post with Michigan Bell in Pontiac in 1944.

"We were just a bunch of girls who were independent and did what we wanted to do," she said.

"My father didn't think I should go but my mother always stood up for us. She talked him into it and she convinced him he couldn't stop me because I was of age. At that time, fathers thought girls should stay home and get married."

Bell fought to keep the women. While the regional labor relations board ruled that the four were frozen in their jobs, the Navy wasn't about to hand over its new recruits. But it split them up.

The closest to the front WAVES were sent was Hawaii. Johnson, then 21, hoped to go to the islands but landed in New York City instead.

After boot camp, she did a stint as shore patrol, carrying a night stick, until a post was found for her near the Brooklyn Navy Yard. Then she was back on the switchboard, leading a life similar to any working woman of the time.

"All of us just dearly loved it. Everything was free to you. Once I was settled in my barrack, it was just like working at a normal job. I think I saw every Broadway show in New York at that time," Johnson said.

"I think all of us grew up in the Navy. We learned to fend for ourselves."

She saw movie stars at plays, rode on the Navy float in the Thanksgiving Day Parade, sang tearfully in the chorus at a war bond rally. But the era's somber reality was never far away.

One memorable night, the WAVES held a party for the men of the battleship Franklin. The vessel had just limped into harbor, carrying its dead and wounded.

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## In Our Town

## Local girl dances in 'Nutcracker'

Amerman Elementary School student Lauren Christiansen will dance with the Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company in the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra's production of "The Nutcracker" this weekend.

The Ballet Company, under the direction of Dawn Greene, will perform at Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium on Friday, Dec. 13, Saturday, Dec. 14 and Sunday, Dec. 15. Lauren looks forward to many future productions as she participates in her second "Nutcracker." Lauren is a third-grader at Amerman and her proud parents are Mark and Karen Christiansen.

## Patton wins scholarship

Keith Patton of Northville was one of three Detroit area children to win a \$5,000 scholarship sweepstakes through Arbor Drugs.

Keith entered the contest at the Arbor Drugs in Northville. Last week he traveled with his family to the corporate headquarters and received a bigger-than-life fake \$5,000 check, which he got to keep after the photo shoot.

Keith, who is now the holder of a 0-percent interest \$5,000 bond, will receive a real \$5,000 check when he turns 18.

## Frayne elected into Tau Beta Pi

Rebecca L. Frayne, daughter of Arlene and Glenn Frayne of Northville, has been elected for membership into Tau Beta Pi, the national engineering honor society. Tau Beta Pi represents the highest honor which can be achieved by an engineering student. Membership is awarded on the basis of high scholarship and exemplary character.

She is a junior at the University of Michigan and she expects to graduate with a degree in mechanical engineering in May 1993. She graduated from Northville High School in 1983.

## Northville residents join fraternity

Northville residents MaryAnn Chirco, William Dygert and Scott Gard-

ner were recently inducted into the campus chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, an honorary fraternity.

Members of Phi Theta Kappa must maintain a 3.3 grade point average while attending school full-time. They co-sponsor two annual blood drives, solicit gifts to help the needy, provide staffing for college events and organize an annual road rally.

## A Christmas Carol

If you missed Fairlane Assembly of God's Christian version of Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* last weekend in Northville, it's being repeated this weekend at the church's location on Ann Arbor Trail in Dearborn Heights.

The show features Gary Schuster as Scrooge, a character who has been hurt by his past and has been so accustomed to living behind his walls that he is very lonely.

"He's empty, no feeling for anyone," are his words when asked to describe Scrooge. He went on to say that "Scrooge only tolerates people. Scrooge does not want to be hurt so he does not come from behind those walls. That is until . . . you'll just have to come and see what God has in store for ol' Scrooge."

Schuster never had any formal training in drama, but has gleaned much experience since joining Fairlane in November, 1987, when he immediately began to take part in church productions.

## Northville Players

The Northville Players will present "The Rented Christmas," a Christmas play in two short acts, on Dec. 13, 14 and 15 at Mill Race Village's New School Church building.

The Dec. 13 production is at 8 p.m., the Dec. 14 productions are at 2 and 8 p.m., and the Dec. 15 productions are at 2 and 5 p.m.

A limited number of tickets are available at \$5 each. For tickets contact Judy Kohl at 348-2678 or buy them at Bookstall-On-The-Main, 116 E. Main St., Northville.



## A whale of a ride

On a recent visit to Sea World in Ohio, 4-year-old Jaclyn Julio was selected to ride on a killer whale with the assistance of animal trainer Al Kelley. The show was part of a new exhibit there called "Shared World," which highlights the importance of whales to the world.

## Newcomers plan donation

The Northville Newcomers are remembering the less fortunate people of Detroit this holiday season.

The group plans its annual Christmas Walk for a ladies' day on Dec. 16. The walk involves a tour of several members' houses.

The group will end up at Leslie Foley's house, where members will gather wrapped gifts for adults or kids. The gifts will go to the Coalition on Temporary Shelter (COTS), a Detroit-based group helping the homeless. The Newcomers also plan a \$125 cash donation to COTS.

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Northville garden club officers (top, left to right) Erika Luiki and Patricia Kitchen; (center) Linda Lestock and Susan Hansknecht and (front) President Karen Ross and Vice President Evelyn Harper

## Flowers add finishing touches

By CRISTINA FERRIER  
Staff Writer

What gives Northville that "finished" look? That look that shows people really care about the way it appears?

Give some of the credit to the Northville branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association.

Every year the group contributes hundreds of dollars worth of beauty to Northville. This year the Northville Garden Club provided \$300 in flower bulbs for the Yerkes House at Mill Race, and also planted a "friendship garden" consisting of plantings from members' gardens that are "appropriate to the era," said Barbara

O'Brien, the club's publicity chairperson.

Also at Mill Race, the group provided a great deal of upgrading including a sprinkler system and 10 maple trees. In the spring, she said, members hope to provide benches and more flowers for the little village.

Every Christmas the club sells hundreds of wreaths. This year members sold approximately 400 during the Christmas walk, and even more during their preorder period. Money from the wreaths goes toward civic improvements.

Christmas decorations on the town bandshell and wreaths at Mill Race also came from the Northville Garden Club.

But there's more. The club does the spring and summer plantings at Northville Township Hall and plants tulips around the "Welcome to Northville" signs.

Often the club has found itself redoing projects it has done in previous years.

"There are lots of things we do over the years that disappear," O'Brien said. "We've done the entry to the high school twice."

"But even in your own house, you have to re-do your landscaping. When you've been around as long as we have, the village changes shape. And we have a good time doing it."

## Meadowbrook's sanctuary to provide extra space

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E. NEIL HUNT  
Pastor  
Meadowbrook Congregational Church

By CRISTINA FERRIER  
Staff Writer

It all started back in 1986, when a member of the congregation sketched out some ideas on the back of a placemat at the Big Boy on Eight Mile.

Today, those ideas are becoming a reality for members of Meadowbrook Congregational Church as they watch the construction of their new

sanctuary

Church members held a groundbreaking ceremony Oct. 20, and since then the structure has been quickly rising from the ground as construction workers piece the new place of worship together.

"The contractors said when they started we would be in within 300 days, which would be sometime in mid-summer," said Meadowbrook's Rev. E. Neil Hunt. "If it keeps going at

this rate, we will be in sooner. But I know that it will slow down when they get to the inside work."

Hunt said he has received a lot of interest in the new project from members of the community, and hopes it will lead to new church members.

He was brand new to Meadowbrook Congregational that day in the restaurant when the seed was planted for this project.

"We need the additional space," he said. "It's not so much that we need the additional worship space, but that we need the additional classroom space."

The current sanctuary will become a fellowship hall with classrooms, and the new structure will become the location for worship services.

In addition, Hunt said the Arts at Meadowbrook concert series will likely move to the new sanctuary.

"It's going to be gorgeous," Hunt said. "It will be a colonial style building much in style with the (early) colonial congregationalists."



Carol Rahimi plants a tree at Mill Race Village as part of a Northville Garden Club project

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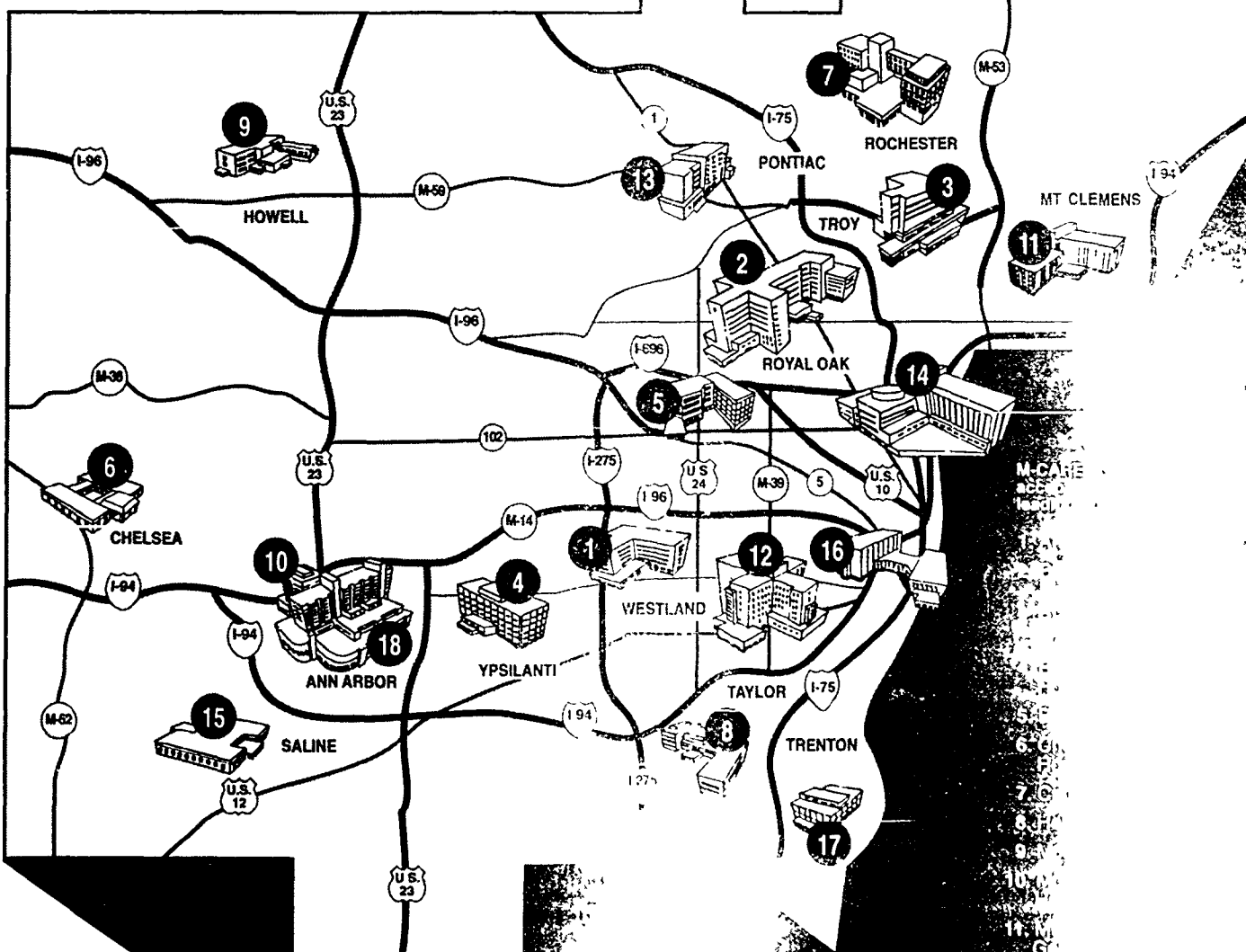
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## Weddings



**Lisa Anne Harris/David Copp**

Lisa Anne Harris of South Lyon and David Copp of South Lyon celebrated a double ring wedding ceremony July 12, at 6:30 p.m., at Fox Hills Country Club.

The bride's parents are Jim and JoAnn Harris of Northville and parents of the groom are Jim and Patt Newbold of Northville.

Lisa wore a cathedral-length, off-the-shoulder, ivory silk gown. She had a cathedral-length veil and carried a bouquet of pink and white roses, freesia, babies' breath and greens.

Her maid of honor was her sister, Lesley Harris of Chicago. Bridesmaid

was Amy Ruffing of Northville. They wore tea-length, off-the-shoulder gowns with floral chintz. Their flowers were sweetheart pink roses and pink and white carnations.

The best man was Tim Ruffing of Northville with usher Steve Doyle of Novi.

The reception of 120 guests was held at Fox Hills Country Club in Plymouth. Guests came from Connecticut, Illinois and New York.

The two spent their honeymoon at Domino's Resort in Drummond Island.

They reside in South Lyon.



**Susan Kim Tromans/John Patrick Doyle**

Susan Kim Tromans of Northville, daughter of William and Barbara Tromans; and John Patrick Doyle of Farmington Hills, son of Bruce and Rose Doyle of Livonia, were wed at a double-ring ceremony June 1, 1991 at 5 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Northville.

The bride placed a sixpence in her shoe that her great-grandmother of Cornwall, England had given to her mother to wear at her wedding.

The Rev. Eric Hammer of Northville Methodist and Deacon Rudy Piro of St. Genevieve's in Livonia officiated the wedding.

The groom's sisters, Sue Pham and Kim Enokian, read the readings at the ceremony.

The bride wore an off-the-shoulder gown of white bridal satin, with a bosque waist bodice of re-embroidered French Alencon lace studded with iridescent sequins, bugle beads and pearls. The cathedral train had insets of Alencon and Schiffler lace with sequins.

Lori Sharp, a friend of the bride and the groom, was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Leslie Tromans, sister of the bride, and Terri Spence, sister of the bride. They wore emerald green taffeta dresses with velvet bodices and matching jackets. Their bouquets were a

smaller version of the bride's bouquet, with Sterling Star lilies.

The best person was Yvonne Cadoret, a friend of the groom. Ushers were Larry Terski, friend of the groom, and Scott Spence, brother-in-law of the bride.

The reception for 100 guests was held at Laurel Manor Conference Center. Special guests were Bea Kuplac and Arthur Rich of Boston, Mass.; Kimm Adams Potter of Belvedere, Ill.; Elaine and John Casterline of Palm Bay, Fla.; and Richard and Virginia Williams, the uncle and aunt of the bride, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. The couple honeymooned for two weeks in Hawaii.

The bride is a Northville High School graduate and earned her bachelor of science in nursing from Madonna College in 1986. She is currently employed at Sinai Hospital in the Surgical Intensive Care Unit.

The groom recently received his bachelor of science in nursing from Madonna University. He is also employed at Sinai Hospital in the Surgical Intensive Care Unit. He is currently attending Wayne State University Graduate School of Nursing Anesthesia.



**Colleen Marie Brady/Steven John Powers**

Colleen Marie Brady of Northville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terrence M. Brady of Northville; and Steven John Powers of Southfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Powers of Southfield, celebrated their wedding in a double-ring ceremony at 5 p.m. July 26.

The wedding—at Our Lady of Victory Church in Northville, officiated by Father Michael Molnar — included the lighting of the unity candle.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of white roses, japhet orchids, stephanotis and green ivy. Her gown was by designer Jim Hjelm with an asymmetrical bodice in beaded alencon lace with a bow on the side and a sweetheart neckline. She had short, puffed, off-the-shoulder sleeves and a full silk taffeta skirt with a chapel-length train.

Her veil included a headband of alencon lace with silk buds.

Her maid of honor was Julie Brady of Northville, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Marcia Powers of Chicago, sister of the groom; Lynn Chrzanowski of Chicago; Jennifer Hougans of Plymouth; and Jill Price of Livonia. Flower girl was Laura Brady of Mt. Clemens, god-child of the bride.

The bridesmaids wore dark peach, taffeta floor-length gowns with off-the-shoulder sleeves. They carried cascading bouquets of silk lilies, sonia roses, ivory freesia and variegated ivy.

The best man was Tom Powers of Los Angeles, brother of the groom, with ushers Michael Brady of Northville, brother of the bride; Mike Brown of Birmingham; Chris Curran of Bloomfield; and Steve Fredericks of San Diego.

The reception for 250 guests was held at the Detroit Athletic Club. The couple honeymooned in Northern Michigan.

The couple met at Michigan State University, where the bride was a 1990 Nursing School graduate and the groom was a 1990 graduate.

The bride graduated from Ladywood High School in 1986, and then moved on to Michigan State University. She is working as a registered nurse at Metropolitan Hospital in Grand Rapids.

The groom is a 1986 graduate of Birmingham Brother Rice and received his degree in building construction management from MSU.

He is working at Artec Construction Co. in Grand Rapids.

## Local families needed to host students in exchange program

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## PTA News/Northville High

With the winter season upon us already, the Northville High School staff and student body are aggressively preparing for the seasonal activities. The annual Christmas Concert, featuring the NHS Choirs and Symphonic Wind Ensemble, will be held two evenings this year by popular demand. The event will take place on Dec. 18 and 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium. The \$3 tickets are on sale each day after school. All seats are reserved.

Northville High School is very proud of its active athletic department. The school congratulates the following students for their achievements during the fall season:

Football: All Conference — Ryan Huzjak, Jamey Miller. All Division — Dan Walsh, Todd Osborne, Brett Butz, Brian Scholz, Chad Olson.  
Basketball: All Conference — Karen Pump. All Division — Laura Apligan.  
Soccer: All Conference — Brandon Cuadra. All Division — Matt Osiecki, Steve Moore.

Golf: All Division — Joe Staknis, Kevin Krupansky. State qualifiers — Todd Christiansen, Kevin Krupansky, George Lemmon, Joe Staknis, Matt Telepo.

Swimming: State qualifiers — Jodi Wesley, Terri Juhasz, Megan Goble, Beth Frayne.

Tennis: Kelli Woodsum, Jodi Buttigieg, Sandy Boshier, Stacey Green. The winter coaching staff is already in place and is looking forward to another great season:

Ninth-grade boys basketball: D. Schumacher.  
JV boys basketball: Larry Taylor.  
Varsity boys basketball: Omar Harrison.

Gymnastics: Jeff Pergament.  
Boys swimming: Mark Heiden, head coach; Terese Peterson, assistant.

Ninth grade volleyball: Linda Roselle.  
JV volleyball: Melinda Cain.  
Varsity volleyball: Paul Osborn.

Wrestling: Bob Boshoven, head coach; John McRae, assistant.  
Good luck to the coaching staff and all the great athletes.

On Dec. 4 a group of Northville senior citizens enjoyed a brunch which was hosted by Northville High School. With a great meal and some holiday songs from the choir the senior citizens shared an enjoyable day.

Final exam schedule:  
Tuesday, Jan. 21, 1992 — 7:30-8:45 a.m., second hour, 8:55-10:10 a.m., third hour.

Wednesday, Jan. 22, 1992 — 7:30-8:45 a.m., fourth hour, 8:55-10:10 a.m., fifth hour.

Thursday, Jan. 23, 1992 — 7:30-8:45 a.m., first hour, 8:55-10:10 a.m., sixth hour.

The students and staff of NHS would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season.

— Helen Ghannam

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## Fall Fiction Contest

# New Curtains: by Lynn Parkllan

By LYNN PARKLLAN

"New Curtains" is the first of six honorable mention short stories from the Northville Record/Novel News 1991 Fall Fiction Contest. The rest of the honorable mention stories will be printed in upcoming issues. The first, second- and third-place winners were printed in the Nov. 7 issue.

He watched her from a dark corner of the two-story deck. He wanted to move closer, but his mother called her "a crazy old lady."

They didn't know the woman's name, so Sam made an acronym of his mother's words and thought of the neighbor as "Colly." He nervously watched as Colly stalked towards the weedy fence line.

The tall, straight-backed woman abruptly stopped at the spot where he regularly saw her throw bowls and pitchers of glop into the weeds. She wore knee-high green boots, her usual straw hat, and gloves. She peered at the weeds and idly poked them a few times with a pitchfork.

As Colly turned back towards her house, Sam quickly rose and moved closer to the edge of the deck, behind a planter. He peeked through the geraniums to see her uncoil a hose and drag it toward the weeds. She sprayed the weeds for a few minutes, then twisted the nozzle sprayer to "off" and picked up the pitchfork.

She seemed to be lifting whatever it was behind the weeds in repeated shoveling motions. Then she put down the pitchfork and watered the mess again.

Movement caught Sam's eyes and he turned to see Colly's big black dog struggle to her feet from a spot in the shade where Sam hadn't noticed her. He watched her amble over to Colly.

But . . . he jumped to his feet when he saw that Colly was lying on her back, arms outstretched, hat over her face. As Sam moved quickly down the steps of the deck toward Colly, he wished first that one of his parents was home and second that Colly had simply fainted from the heat.

Leaping past the last few steps, Sam raced across the yard, reviewing his CPR training in his mind. He bent down to pick up a stick in case the dog was more agile than she looked. Standing again, he cringed on hearing the dog growl, then gasped as Colly lazily rose up on her elbows, righted her hat, and looked around to discover what had raised the dog's alarm. Catching sight of the breathless Sam, she pushed herself to her feet, then moved over to hold the dog by its collar. She squinted her eyes below the brim of her hat and greeted him, startled. "Where did you come from?"

He could think of no plausible alternative to the truth, so he forced the words out between drags of air: "I thought you'd fainted or . . . or had a heart attack."

She stretched her face into a picture of disbelief. She turned to look over her shoulder at Sam's house. Then she looked at the flattened grass where she'd been laying.

She seemed as distant as she had been when he was perched on the deck. He noticed her jaw muscles tighten and relax a few times. Was she mad that he'd been watching her? As quickly as the thought occurred to him, he knew it was true. He turned to go, but she cleared her throat. She told him, "I just persuaded myself that I'm lucky to be the subject of such a well-meaning spy." She gently guided him to a

splintered picnic table. "Here, honey. Sit down. You must be all a frazzle."

Colly sat next to him on the bench with her back to the table, resting her elbows on it. "We've been here so many years by ourselves that it's hard to get used to the idea that other people are around. Even with that humming beeline of traffic on Beck Road, I forgot I'm not alone." She laughed. "We didn't even have curtains until six months ago. When you saw me on the ground, I was just resting. Listening to sounds, smelling smells." She reached out a hand and introduced herself. "I'm Catherine Doves. Will you have some lemonade and we can get acquainted . . . ?"

"Sam," he filled in the blank of her implied question. "Sure, I like lemonade."

She pulled off her big rubber boots and walked quickly in her stocking feet to the house. Before he'd had time to notice much more than a couple of tree swings, a hammock and a horseshoe pit, she was back with the lemonade and a plate loaded with cookies and fruit. She held the plate out to him and started talking again before he'd taken his first bite.

"Ever since that land behind us was sold, I've been worrying about birds disappearing and neighbors complaining about our compost heap. What I've always liked about living in the country is that people live and let live. If you want to dig a campfire pit in your lawn, nobody complains. I've lived with the smell of manure, gravel trucks barreling down the road, a prison on the corner, and the scenic vista of a landfill. But people and possible satellite dishes in my backyard will be the biggest challenge yet."

Colly took a bite of oatmeal cookie

and Sam broke in. "What's a compost heap?" Still chewing, she stood up and motioned for him to follow her. She led him to the spot where she'd been working. She leaned over and picked up the pitchfork, then directed his eyes with it to a loose collection of what looked to be wet and blackened leaves. Here and there Sam could see bits of bright orange and red. "Compost is wet leaves?" he asked.

"Mostly," Colly answered. "Every day I add things like vegetable and fruit peels, coffee grounds — degradable non-meat garbage." She sounded so reasonable. But, what did she use it for? Home remedies? Maybe she applied it to the broken bones and rashes of her country neighbors. During Sam's reverie, Colly had gone on talking. " . . . then in about a year, after I've been wetting and tossing it around, it's decomposed enough to be great fertilizer. And it doesn't smell, does it? Lots of people think it smells."

Sam's jaw dropped. Fertilizer? He looked down to keep from laughing. Then he looked up at Colly with a big smile. She apparently didn't believe compost worthy of such amusement, but she returned a half-smile, picked up her boots and started putting them on. "You'd better scoot on home now, Sam. I've got compost to toss."

He was backing up the hill to the deck, going home like she had said to, but she kept talking. "And if your parents say anything derogatory about the compost heap, tell them I'm thinking of penning up a few pigs back here." With a laugh and a wave, she turned off the hose and was soon flinging apple peels and coffee grounds.

## Honor Roll

# Our Lady of Victory school lists honor students

The following students enrolled at Our Lady of Victory School have achieved academic distinction by earning grades of A or B in all academic subjects.

**Fourth-graders with all As:**  
Amy Eischen, Kathryn Lemieur and Lina Sirgedas.

**Others:**  
Meaghan Blake, Gregory Brazunas, Jennifer Lousins, Jamie Fitzpatrick, Jason Fitzpatrick, Joseph GATT, Kara Gittins, Nicholas Goebel, Brian Hahn, Amanda Hambell, Marie Kohlert, Gary Lisowski, Jason Marchioni, Kristiana McDonald,

Christopher Price, Molly Townsend and Ryan Yost.

**Fifth-graders with all As:**  
David Nay, Christine Price, Melissa Schulte and Brent Zak.

**Others:**  
Rebecca Anderson, Erin Bahl, David Fessler, Aron Grajek, Sarah Marchioni, Marcella Marino, Ryhan Natalini, Kristin Shea, Michelle Sibilla, Karl Stockhausen, Elena Straksys, Heather Wehab, Jennifer

Welcer and Adam Worniak.

**Sixth-graders with all As:**  
Jeffrey Brazunas, Leclia Harmer, Anne Obrecht and Sarah Townsend.

**Others:**  
Leigha Agoston, Gabriela Betancourt, Mary Lu Hemme, Richard Hoeg, Joseph Hubert, Kathleen King, Adam Oleszkowski, Danielle Raub, David Schulte, Tomas Sirgedas, Theodore Stapleton and Kimberly Winslow.

**Seventh-graders:**

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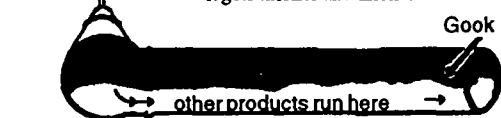
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## Engagements

### Kelli Kathleen Kendra/Robert Gerald Dodds

Kelli Kathleen Kendra of Novi, daughter of Mr. Richard Kendra of Canton and Ms. Kathy Kendra of Novi; and Robert Gerald Dodds of Northville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald C. Dodds Jr. of Northville, announce their wedding engagement.

The bride-elect is a 1988 graduate of Novi High School and plans to graduate from Michigan State University in 1992 with a degree in elementary education. She is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

The future groom is a 1986 graduate of Novi High School and a 1990 graduate of Michigan State University. He is a second year medical student at Wayne State University's



school of medicine.

A June 1992 wedding has been set.

### Patricia Ann Graham/Kyle Edward Riehle

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Graham of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter Patricia Ann to Kyle Edward Riehle. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Riehle of Edgerton, Ohio.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Concordia College, Ann Arbor, with a bachelor's degree in education, and of Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, with a master's degree in reading. She is employed as a teacher with Novi Community Schools.

Her fiancée is a graduate of Ohio State University, with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering. He is employed as an engineer with Ford Motor Co., Dearborn.

A February wedding is planned.



# Local women recall World War II

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"It was a very emotional evening. I was so frustrated because of these men and what they had gone through. I cleaned up that whole room and scrubbed the floor and everything to work it all off. Those kind of experiences you don't ever lose," Johnson said.

She spent both V-E Day and V-J Day in Times Square.

"It was pandemonium. Everybody grabbed everybody and kissed everybody and yelled. Kind of like New Year's Eve in Times Square only better," she recalled.

While Bell swore it would never take the AWOL switchboard opera-

tors back, the company was forced to rehired the veterans. Johnson stayed put for 40 years.

"I would say it was two of the most exciting years of my life. I would advise any young woman to go into service. . . If I were 30 years younger, I'd go back," she said.

LENA LIGHT MCARTHUR, Northville — Illness has left McArthur confined to a bed and unable to speak, but her husband, Lawrence, remembers the days when his wife's Northville family had three children in uniform. Locally, not many females enlisted. Lawrence McArthur only recalls one woman joining up from his Northville High School class.

Lena McArthur was a Seaman First Class with the W.A.V.E.S., a sister was a Marine and a brother served in the army. Just out of high school in 1943, she pitched in to help the war effort — with her mother's blessing.

"It wasn't a common thing," her husband said.

"When the women started coming in, there weren't too many at the beginning, then they started to get quite a few."

After boot camp at Hunter College in New York, she shipped out to the Cleveland-based Navy personnel records centers to work as a punch key operator and file clerk.

Northville backed its native sons — and daughters — in uniform, La-

wrence McArthur recalled.

"They were real supportive of us here. All the ones that were in the service, they had a big billboard at the Four Corners and everybody's name was on it," he said.

The huge sign was at the spot now occupied by MainCentre.

Lawrence McArthur was a Navy storekeeper on an aircraft carrier in the South Pacific.

"I thought they (women) were scarce. There weren't many on our ship," he said.

"There were stories they would tell, but basically, I think everybody respected them."

## In Uniform

Army Spec. **STEVEN E. DEHNOSTEL** has been named battalion soldier of the quarter. Selection was based on the individual's exemplary duty performance, job knowledge, leadership qualities, significant self-improvement and other accomplishments.

He is an electronic warfare-intercept strategic processing repairer in Augsburg, Germany.

The soldier is the son of William E. Dehnostel of Northville and Mary G. Rose of New Hudson. He is a 1987 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School.

Navy Seaman Recruit **TIFFANY A. NELSON**.

daughter of Dennis V. and Judith A. Nelson of 49035 Nine Mile Road, Northville, recently completed training at Recruit Training Command, Orlando, Fla.

During the training cycle, recruits are taught general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 occupational fields.

Studies include seamanship, close-order drill, naval history and first aid.

Air Force Capt. **JESSE A. GRIMM**, a general dental officer, has arrived for duty at Wurtsmith Air Force Base, Oscoda.

He is the son of Jesse F. and Nancy J. Grimm of Northville.

The captain graduated in 1983 from South Lyon High School and received his doctorate in 1991 from the University of Detroit Dental School.

Navy Petty Officer First Class, **JOHN P. MAIZE**, son of Eileen G. Maize of Northville recently re-enlisted for three years serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Saratoga, homeported in Mayport, Fla.

The 1971 graduate of Clarenceville High School, Livonia, joined the Navy in March 1973.

## Duncan to perform in Dearborn Heights show

The Rev. Richard Duncan, Novi resident and pastor of Bethel Baptist Church of Dearborn Heights, will narrate a Christmas drama and musical entitled "Ten Thousand Hallelujas" to be presented by the church choir.

The public is invited to attend the concert, to be held on Friday, Dec. 13 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 15 at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served Friday only, after the program.

In addition to the concert, Bethel's Sunday school children age 2

through eighth grade will present a Christmas holiday program on Sunday, Dec. 15 at 10 a.m. Then, on Sunday, Dec. 22 at 9:45 a.m. and 11 a.m. Duncan will bring a special Christmas message entitled "How to Really Celebrate Christmas."

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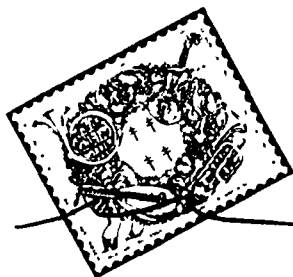
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## Motorsports Hall plans gala

Ready for a cork-popping good time?

The Motorsports Hall of Fame of America will host a "Pre-Grand Opening" celebration at its new home in the Novi Expo Center Jan. 11.

The three-hour Saturday event will feature several highlights, including a memorabilia auction. Helmets and other personal items from the motorsports world will be auctioned to benefit the hall.

Besides monies needed for development of its new home, the shrine is in need of funding for its annual Hall of Fame Banquet. A major expense for the hall, the banquet is held each year to honor inductees.

The Motorsports Hall of Fame held its 1991 ceremonies at Detroit's Westin Hotel. Open-wheel, stock car, drag racing, sports car, at-large non-drivers, powerboats and air racing are just some of the categories inductees are chosen from each year.

The Pre-Grand Opening event will feature the announcement of the hall's 1992 inductees.

The hall has been housed and had a display in the Novi Community Center for the past several years. The shrine's new home, which is adjacent to the New Town Center, is located just off of Novi Road and I-96.

The Motorsports Hall had previously considered building a brand new facility in Novi.

The hall was established in 1985 and incorporated two years later. Unlike other racing shrines, The Motor Sports Hall of Fame of America represents all facets of motorsports.

Other happenings at the January event will include dancing, refreshments and entertainment. A remote control car racing contest will test motorsports enthusiasts' skill. Door prizes will be given as well.

Tickets for the Pre-Grand Opening are \$35. For more information, call 349-8356.

The hall's volunteer group, the Society for the Preservation of American Racing Knowledge (SPARK), will put the celebration on. The group will eventually help spruce up the hall's new home.



Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

June inductee Art Arfons looks over his board at the Hall of Fame.

## Entertainment Listings

### Music

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT:** The annual Northville High School Christmas Concert, featuring the choir and jazz symphonic Wind Ensemble, will take place at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 18 and 19. The \$3 tickets are on sale every day after school.

**BANDSHELL ENTERTAINMENT:** The Northville Merchants Association presents live entertainment on weekends in the downtown Northville bandshell as part of the town's "Dickens Christmas" festivities. The schedule includes:  
● 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14: Four Seasons Brass.  
● 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15: Salvation Army Band (strolling).  
● 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15: First United Methodist Church of Northville Choir.  
● 4 p.m. East Middle School.  
● Noon-1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21: Ward Presbyterian Church Choir.  
● 2-3:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22: Schoolcraft Chamber and Community Chorus.

**KIDDY KRISTMAS KAPERS:** The Lunch Bunch Players present a program of song, dance, food and merriment for kids at Genitti's restaurant, 108 E. Main in Northville, at 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 23 and at noon and 2:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 27. Lunch and show cost \$8.50. Call 349-0522 for reservations.

**HOLIDAY SINGALONG:** Key Largo restaurant on Walled Lake presents a singalong with WOLC disc jockey Tom Ryan. For more information call 661-4562.

**SCHOOLCRAFT WIND ENSEMBLE:** The Schoolcraft College Wind Ensemble, featuring conductor James Nissen, will perform Christmas music in the Radcliff Center Community Room at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18. Admission is free.  
Schoolcraft College — Radcliff Center is located at 1751 Radcliff, between Ford Road and Wildwood in Garden City. For more information call 462-4400.

**SCHOOLCRAFT CHOIR:** The Schoolcraft College Community Choir, under the direction of Donald Stromberg, will present a concert of holiday music Sunday afternoon. The concert will be Sunday, Dec. 15 at Livonia's St. Matthew's United Methodist Church on Six Mile Road, east of Merriman.

There is no admission charge; donations will be accepted at the door. For further information about the concert or upcoming early January auditions, contact choir president Shari Clouse at 349-8175 or the Continuing Education Office at 462-4448.

**FRANK CAPPELLI:** National children's recording artist Frank Cappelli presents a holiday concert for kids at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 21 at Novi High School, Taft Road just south of Ten Mile. Tickets \$7, available at Pied Piper in Northville and Plymouth, The Learning Tree in Novi, The Purple Cow in South Lyon, and Books Abound in Farmington.

For ticket phone orders, call 642-0040. The

show is part of the "Junior Jams" concert series.

**WHISPERS:** Whispers Lounge in the Novi Hilton, Haggerty just above Eight Mile, presents the following entertainment

- Through Dec. 14, Heartbeat
- Dec. 16-Jan. 5, Intrigue
- New Year's Eve, Intrigue in the grand ballroom for the Hilton's New Year's Gala. Also, Royce performing in the New Year's Eve Bash, 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Reserved seating \$20; standing room \$15.

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**WEEKNIGHT JAZZ:** Home Sweet Home restaurant, on Nine Mile just east of Novi Road, offers live jazz every Tuesday and Wednesday from 8 to 11 p.m.

Performances are by the Buddy Budson Band with featured vocalists Eric Buddon. Often local jazz stars like Ursula Walker and Marcus Belgrave sit in as well.

There is no additional charge for the performances. For more information call the restaurant at 347-0095.

**CHURCH CONCERT SERIES:** The First Presbyterian Church of Northville presents its 1991-92 concert series. The schedule is as follows.

- Chamber music by members of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra with Treva Womble, oboe and Robert Williams, bassoon Sunday, Feb. 2, at 4 p.m.
- David Lee Henryman, organist and composer, in a concert of original music for organ Sunday, March 8, at 4 p.m.
- Men and Boys Choir of Christ Church Grosse Pointe, D. Frederick DeHaven, conductor, in a concert of English Cathedral Music Sunday, May 17, at 4 p.m.

Tickets to all concerts are \$8 each. For more information call 349-0911.

### Theater

**"THE RENTED CHRISTMAS":** The Northville Players will present "The Rented Christmas" Dec

13-15 at Mill Race Historical Village, on Griswold above Main.

Show times are 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13; 2 and 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14; and 2 and 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15. The performances will be in Mill Race's New School Church building.

Tickets are \$5, available at Bookstall-on-the-Main, 116 E. Main, 348-1167; or from Judy Kohl, 348-2678.

"The Rented Christmas" is a Christmas play in two short acts. For more information call Judy Kohl at 348-2678.

**"A CHRISTMAS CAROL":** Warren Products and Anger Manufacturing present a Readers Theatre offering of "A Christmas Carol" at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22 at Main Centre.  
Admission is \$1 at the door.

**PETER PAN:** James M. Barrie's classic, "Peter Pan," will be presented at the Marquis Theatre through Jan. 5.

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**BORDERS:** The following book signings and other events are scheduled at Borders Book Shop on Novi Road at I-96:

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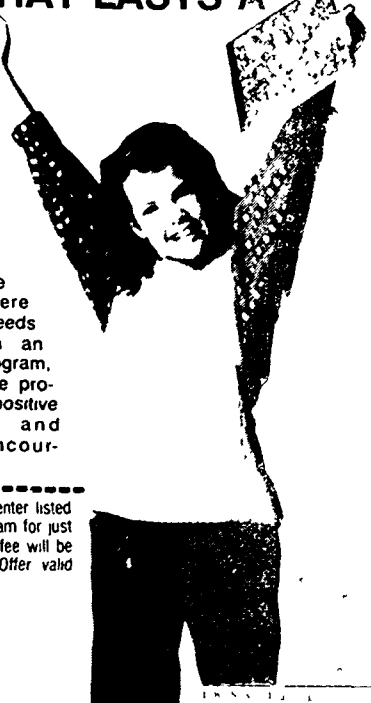
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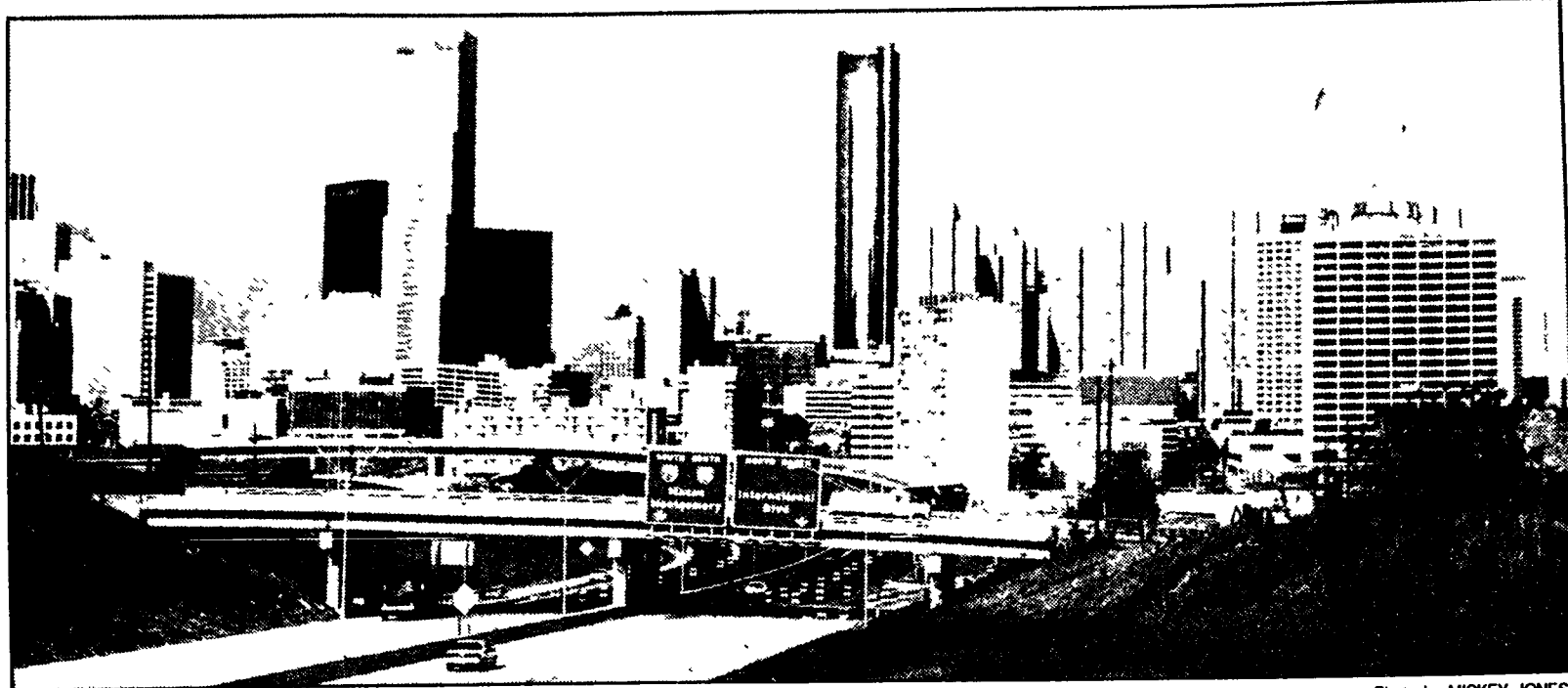


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Thriving Atlanta is looking forward to hosting the 1994 Super Bowl and the 1996 Olympics

## Atlanta's in a holiday mood

### Slow-paced southern town still exists in glittering metropolis

By MARY AUGUSTA RODGERS  
Special Writer

Atlanta, the south's largest city, has all the razzle-dazzle of an American metropolis: a glittering skyline, a wide choice of glitzy hotels, shops and restaurants, a tempting array of shows, exhibits, and nightlife and attractions that range from Atlanta Underground to the World of Coca Cola.

The city seems to be on a roll. After the drama of seeing the Braves in the World Series, Atlanta is looking forward to the 1994 Super Bowl and the 1996 Olympics. Excitement is in the air.

But another Atlanta still exists in the side streets; a traditional soft-spoken, slow-paced, friendly southern town.

One way to enjoy that ambience is to stay at the Shellmont Bed & Breakfast house, built in 1891 with many fine architectural details, located in a quiet residential neighborhood within walking distance of downtown Atlanta.

The main house has 20 rooms, all with private baths. The Shellmont's carriage house, a small building in the back of the property, is a real find for travelers who like a home-away-from-home feeling. There's a living room, kitchen, bedroom and bath, and a little porch overlooking a charming garden, as well as a hammock, a small pond stocked with goldfish and a resident cat, (\$90 a night for two people; continental breakfast included).

Piedmont Park is within walking

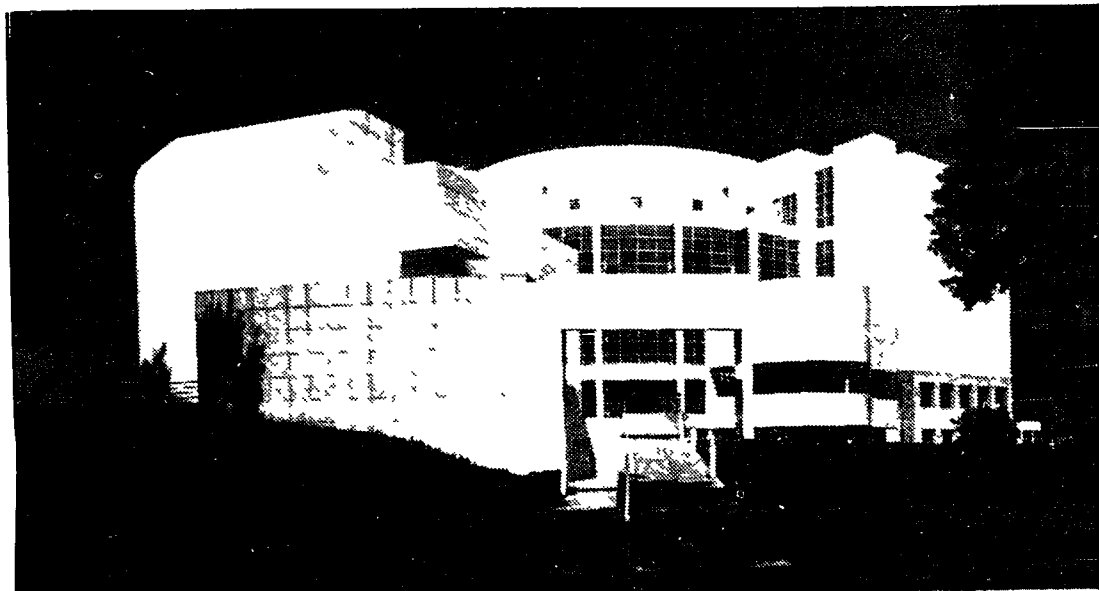


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The High Museum of Art opened in midtown Atlanta in 1983

distance at Piedmont and 14th Street, with jogging trails and tennis courts. (Even in winter, Atlanta has many mild days.)

There's also a spectacular Botanical Gardens, 60 acres in all, with a large conservatory full of tropical plants and during the Christmas season, poinsettias, and a 15-acre hardwood forest. It's a wonderful big-city oasis.

Coca Cola and CNN are two of Atlanta's most famous products; they're now decorated for Christmas

and offering special events as well as their popular tours.

CNN is in the Omni Complex at Marietta Street and Techwood Drive. Reservations are available only on the day of the tour; tickets cost \$5 and Saturday tours fill up fast.

CNN Center's fifth annual Tuba Christmas brings 100 tuba players from around the country to play Christmas music from noon to 2 p.m. Dec. 20. If you are a tuba player, you can register on the day of the event.

The World of Coca Cola is next to Underground Atlanta at 55 Martin Luther King Drive; tour tickets cost \$2.50 and reservations can be made ahead. See their spectacular international Christmas Tree and a Christmas exhibit featuring the artwork of Haddon Sundblom, who created the image of Santa Claus we know it today.

Atlanta's annual Festival of Trees will be at the Georgia World Congress Center, 285 International Boulevard, through Dec. 15, and has Christmas

trees and wreaths decorated by the region's top designers, a children's corner with hands-on activities, a gingerbread village, continuous performances and a carousel.

The striking High Museum at 133 Peachtree Street downtown creates a quiet, contemplative world of its own with art collections and special exhibits. But even here there's a holiday mood with an Hispanic Fiesta featuring music and dance on Dec. 17 at 12:15 p.m.

As big cities go, Atlanta is easy to get around in, thanks to the rapid rail and bus system known as MARTA. (Fifteen minute rail service to the airport costs \$1.)

Now the New Georgia Railroad is offering holiday rides with carolling groups on board for the Atlanta Loop and the Stone Mountain Loop on Dec. 14 and 21. These rides depart twice daily from the Milepost Station near Underground Atlanta; call (404) 656-0769 for times and reservations.

An Underground Atlanta will, of course, be alive with lights, decorations, community choirs, street performers, storytellers and costumed characters — everything but snow and ice, which isn't traditional during the Christmas season in Atlanta, anyway. Look for the Great Tree.

For more information: the Shellmont Bed and Breakfast Lodge, 821 Piedmont Avenue, N.E. Atlanta, GA 30308. Phone (404) 872-9290. The Atlanta Convention and Visitors Bureau, 233 Peachtree Street, Suite 2000, Atlanta, GA 30303. Phone (404) 521-6600.

## Reader Report: Take the train when traveling alone with kids

By VERA HOGAN  
Special Writer

My son Sean was a perfect car traveler as a baby.

We could spend Christmas with his grandparents, Doris and Larry Hogan, of Marshville, and we could visit Grandma and Grandpa in Chicago almost as easily.

By age one, a Christmas trip to Chicago was a nightmare. My darling son used six hours of confinement to test his lungs, and to play "throw the bottle and scream."

That's when I decided that long car trips with Sean would end until he spoke fluent English and understood my "rules of the car."

This year I had a brilliant idea: we would travel by train. I was delighted to learn that my round-trip fare on Amtrak would cost only \$40, and my son would travel free.

Not only was I going to be able to maintain reasonably good mental health, I was going to save money as well.

We were to board the train to Chicago in Ann Arbor, a pleasant and easy drive from our home in Holly. I knew right away that traveling by train with my son would be a definite improvement.

While waiting on the platform for our train to arrive, people were introducing themselves and sharing "why we're going to Chicago" stories.

Some even made plans to sit together during the trip to play cards or just chat.

We boarded the train and sat in

nice roomy seats where Sean could stretch out, unconfined by a car seat. The gentle rocking of the train lulled him to sleep several times during the trip.

While he slept, nice people in our car offered to buy me sodas and snacks on their trips to the club car. When awake, Sean was happier and more relaxed, and had my complete undivided attention.

He took great pride in sitting in his seat and eating snacks from the pull-down tray table like a "big boy." He very much enjoyed gazing out the

train windows and taking occasional walks through other cars.

Traveling by train has also solved an "at home" problem. We live two blocks from tracks where trains come through several times a day. A sound that once terrified my son, now sends him flying to the window with happy excited cries of "toot, toot."

If you're planning a long trip alone with a small child, I highly recommend doing yourself a favor and travel by train.

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## Hoopsters showcase experienced squad for conference rivals

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Staff Sports Writer

### Experience.

That may be the one word to describe the '91-'92 Northville boys basketball team. With four seniors and a junior likely getting the starting call, the Mustangs will be one of the Western Lakes Activities Association's most experienced squads.

In the always-tough Western Division, Northville will need all the wisdom it can muster to improve upon last year's third-place finish. The Mustangs went 11-9 in '90-'91 and finished in the middle of the 12-team conference.

According to Coach Omar Harrison, the WLAA's Western Division will once again feature several outstanding teams. He said his team will win its share of games, however.

"In our league, we will be competitive," Harrison said. "I feel pretty good about the season."

The Mustangs lost a pair of talented players to graduation.

Former all-league selection Paul McCreadie has gone on to the University of Michigan. Mike Lang, a 6-foot-6 center on last year's team, also graduated.

While Northville will miss those two, Harrison said he hopes his seniors can step in and provide leadership for the team.

"I think we have some talented players that will show a lot of heart," he said. "If we pull together, we can be successful."

A familiar face will be on the court for the Mustangs. Ryan Huzjak, the school's record-setting quarterback, will look to set the pace for Harrison's offense at point guard.

"Huzjak was a starter for us last year," Harrison said. The senior was

among the leaders for Northville in assists and steals last year.

Joining Huzjak in the backcourt will be another experienced Mustang. Senior Chris Laehr, a 6-foot-2 player who will also see some time at forward, will fill the other guard slot.

In the front court, Northville will show decent size, starting with 6-foot-6 junior center Mike Mastchak. Harrison said Mastchak is a good shooter and has upgraded his game over the summer. Seniors Matt Schramm, at 6-foot-4, and 6-foot-1 Jim Luebke will start at forwards.

The Mustangs will carry 12 players this winter.

Senior Rob Poulous will get significant playing time off the bench, Harrison said. At 6-foot-5, Poulous will fill in at center and forward.

"I look for a lot of good things from him," Harrison said. "He has improved a lot since his junior year."

Shawn Linderman, a senior guard, Joe Staknis, John Farrar, Danny Walsh and Rick Bierman will see action as well. Sophomore Kerian Williams, a 6-foot-5 player, could be an ace in the hole for Northville.

"He's going to be excellent," Harrison said. "He has a lot of raw talent."

If what the Mustangs are doing on the court this season looks familiar, it should. Harrison said his squad will go to the same fast-paced offense used by the girls team this fall.

"We will try to push it as hard as we can," he said. "We want to stay away from the half-court game as much as we can."

Girls coach Ed Kritch implemented the offense this year for his team with a positive result. The Mustangs went 16-5.

"Like the ball movement of this offense," Harrison said. "I think doing something different might be good for

us."

The new high-tempo game will force the coach to use more players this season.

"A lot of kids will be used," Harrison said. "We will probably go with a nine- or 10-man rotation."

Last year, Northville averaged about 57 points per game offensively. Harrison said the squad should improve on that total, but, conversely, will also likely give up more points.

The coach said the keys to the season will be for his team to play with intensity and for each member to understand his role.

"If those two things happen," Harrison said, "everything else will fall into place."

The teams to beat in the Western Division will be Plymouth-Canton and Farmington Harrison.

Canton features a talented big man in 6-foot-7 Tony Coshatt and returning stars Mike Stafford and Derrick McDonald. The Chiefs are ranked among the state's top 25 teams.

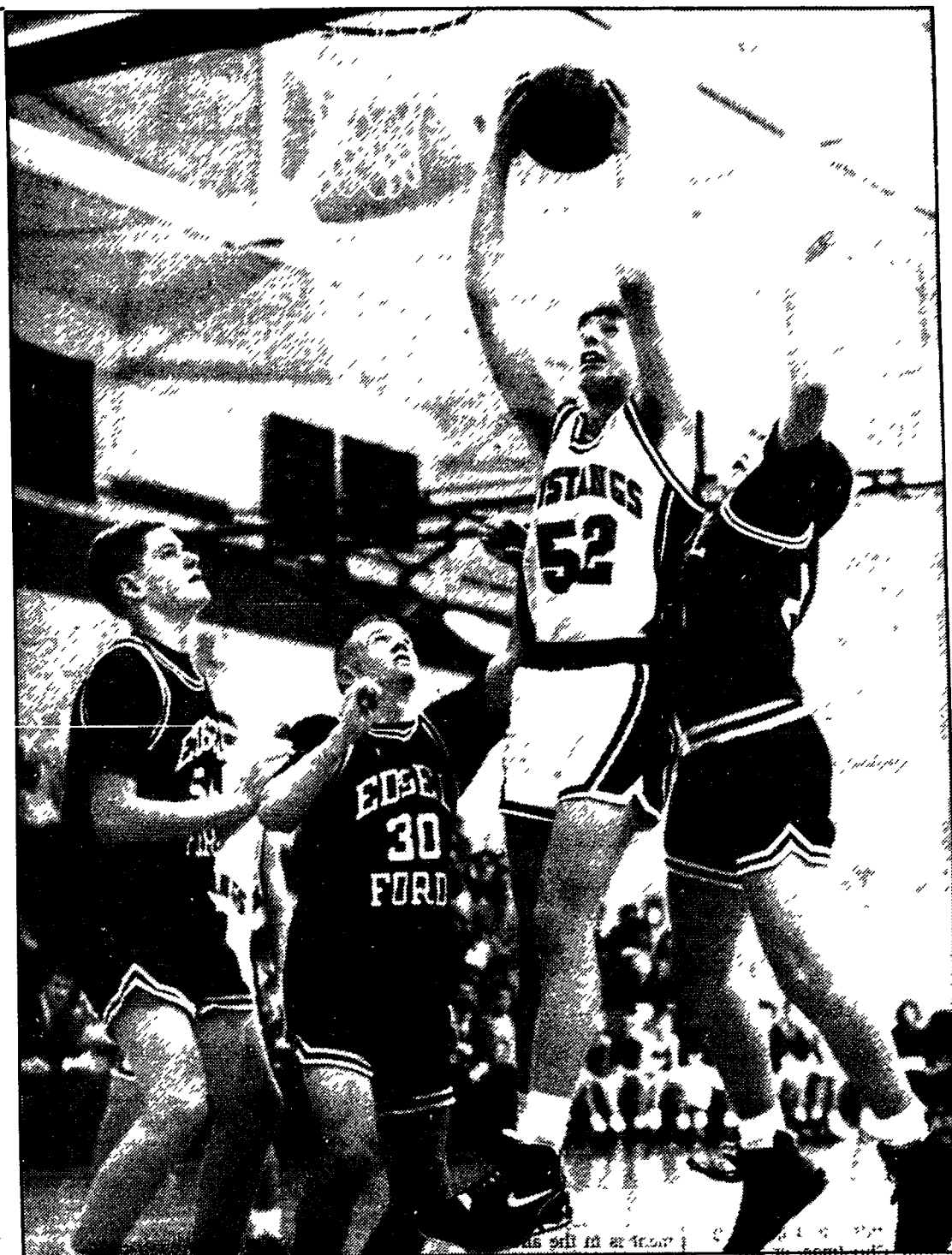
Harrison won't be far behind. The Northville coach said Livonia Franklin, Walled Lake Western and Livonia Churchill will also field decent teams.

"It's always tough," Harrison said. "It's not going to be any different this year."

In the WLAA's other division, Harrison said traditional powerhouse Plymouth Salem will again be a team to watch.

The coach again said his Mustangs will be competitive. He described what would make a successful season for Northville:

"If I knew the kids were having fun and winning some ballgames, that will please me . . . Sometimes wins and losses get out of perspective."



File Photo

Mike Mastchak will help Northville pull down WLAA victories this year.

## Young wrestlers look to make their mark in WLAA

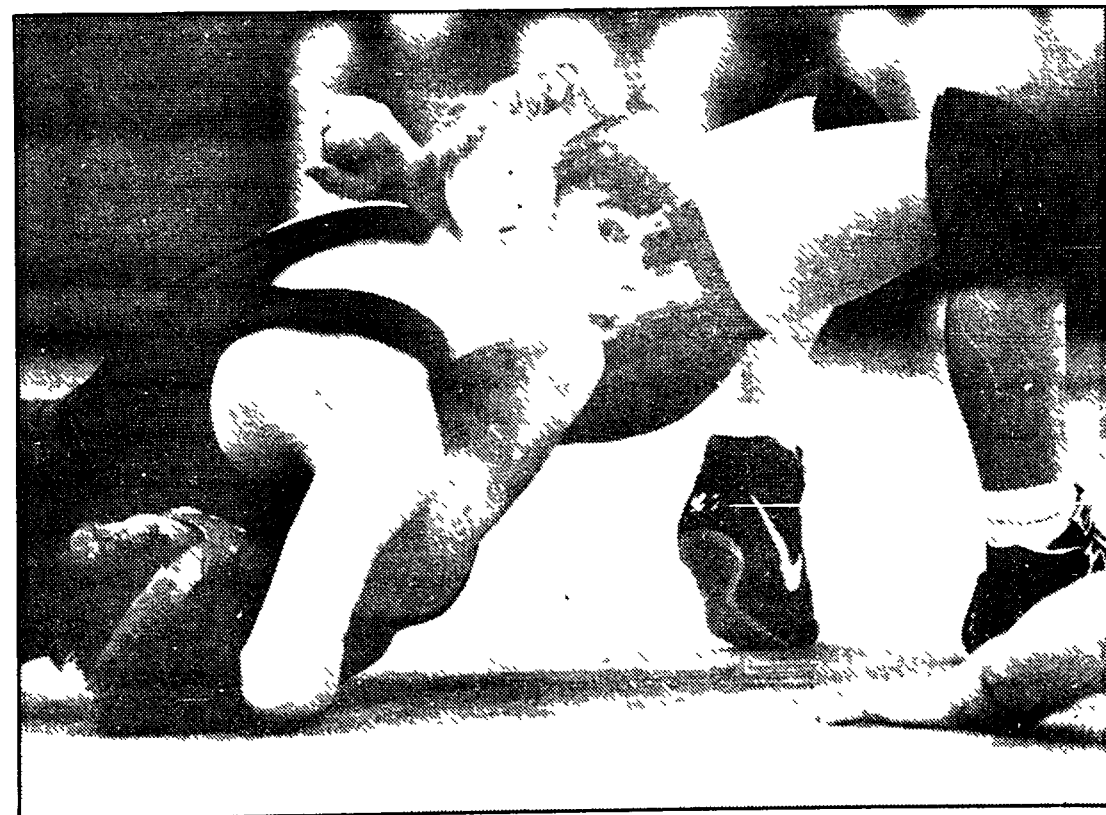


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Sophomore Jason Tarrow will lead a young Mustang squad.

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Staff Sports Writer

Sometimes you have to take your lumps now to prosper down the road.

That could be the case for this year's Northville Mustang wrestling squad. Of the 36 grapplers currently on the team, 30 are either freshmen or sophomores.

According to coach Bob Boshoven, because of his team's youth, it's hard to predict where they will finish in the competitive WLAA's western division. Experience is a vital ingredient in the mat sport, perhaps more so than many others, he says.

"It's going to be a rebuilding year because we are so young," Boshoven said. "In this sport, it takes a year or two for the kids to develop and understand everything that's involved."

Last season, the Mustangs were slowed by injuries and illnesses. The squad's 8-12-1 overall record wasn't reflective on the talent of team, Boshoven said. That team included the likes of Brandon Mardossian, a second-place finisher in the state at 135 pounds; Kevin Khashan; Jason Vertrees; and Jeff Lower.

One of the Mustangs' two seniors, Dave Kovacovich, will wrestle at 130. A fifth-place finisher in the WLAA, Kovacovich, also a team tri-captain, compiled 19-13 record

Just up the weight scale at 135 will be Mike Moore, Northville's other senior wrestler and second tri-captain. He had an 11-11 tally.

"Mike wrestled up a (weight) class last year," Boshoven said. "He will be stronger at 135."

Junior Matt Allison is the other Mustang tri-captain. Allison was a regional qualifier last year at 119 pounds. Boshoven said he will move up a weight division to 125.

Other returning varsity wrestlers will include Jiro Kameoka at 112 or 119. Kameoka finished at 7-10 last winter.

"Pound for pound, he's our strongest kid," Boshoven said. "It's going to be tough to keep him out of the lineup."

Sophomore Jason Tarrow will battle at 119. At 103 pounds last season, Tarrow was named Northville's rookie of the year.

"I expect him to do real well," Boshoven said. "He could be a pleasant surprise."

At 152, sophomore Mark Fagnani returns. Injuries kept Sanani winless last year.

John Gatti will anchor the Mustangs' heavyweight lineup. The sophomore also played football for Northville this past season.

Mike Steiner and Adam Lynch have left the JV ranks to join the var-

sity. Steiner will compete at 103 and Lynch at 140.

The Mustangs squad will be rounded out by a number of first-year wrestlers.

Sophomores Ryan Baber, Jason Holman, Eric Hibbler, Mike Held and Chis Harrison are fall in that category. The group will compete in divisions from 145 to 189.

Development will be the key word for the Mustangs this season, Boshoven said.

"I'm more concerned about how these kids develop," he said, "than how we will finish record wise."

If all the young wrestlers continue in the program, Boshoven said, Northville will be excellent in years to come.

"This is the best group of athletes to come along since I've been here," he said. "If they stick with it, in a year or two we could have one of the best teams we've had."

The team has set modest goals for the season.

Boshoven said they would like to finish in the top half of the league. He said a second goal is to score 100 points or more at the league tournament.

Salem, Farmington, Walled Lake Western and Livonia Franklin will be the top squads in the WLAA. Boshoven commented.

## Swimmers set for new season

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Staff Sports Writer

Mark Heiden's swimmers have a few tough acts to follow in the upcoming season.

Gone from Northville's division champs are three top swimmers and two top-notch divers. That outstanding group led the Mustangs to a season's final ranking of ninth in class A.

Despite the lofty status and the loss of key swimmers, Heiden feels the '91-'92 campaign will be successful.

"I have a hard time imagining anything but a good year," he said, "because there is so much success to be had. The kids will improve as the year goes on."

Eric Newton, Brad Cook, Matt VanHorn, Steve Lang and Larry Ostecki comprised Northville's senior-dominated squad last winter.

Newton, now on a swimming scholarship at Oakland University, set eight school records for Northville. Lang and Ostecki both garnered all state honors while Cook also set several school records.

This year's team will be comprised of 22 swimmers. Unlike past teams, the Mustangs will feature many more underclassmen with only four seniors returning.

"We have a young team and a small team," Heiden said. "compared to other teams in the conference"

Greg Thomas, Bob Holdridge, Mike Schlegel and Luiz Cabral are the coach's seniors. Schlegel will concentrate on butterfly events while Cabral does the fly and breaststroke.

Captain Matt Handyside, who competes in the individual medley and other events, heads the Mustangs' group of juniors. Todd Lennig,

Gregg Garner, Marc VanSoest, Brian VanHorn, David Valade and Steve VanDuzen are also among the juniors

Five sophomore are among the other tankers on the squad. Matt Basse, a freestyle swimmer, Mike Fehlaver and Joel Elsesser are on that list. Mike Malloure and Jason Lennig will be the Mustang divers in '91-'92.

Heiden said the WLAA's Western Division would be competitive this year. He listed Canton as the team to beat. In the conference's other division, Salem, North Farmington and Livonia Stevenson will likely be among the top finishers.

The Mustangs have worked very hard in preparing for the season, Heiden commented. He said the team has been doing some weight training to try and get an edge on the



File Photo

Bob Holdridge returns for another winter campaign.

competition.

The coach said the early part of the campaign is the toughest on the

swimmers.

"The beginning of the season is really the hardest on everybody,"

Heiden said

Northville opens the season at the Plymouth relays Saturday

# Spikers hope to repeat successful winter campaign

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Staff Sports Writer

For the Northville Volleyball squad, the 1991-'92 season will mark a period of transition.

Not only is a host of familiar faces gone from the team, but the season format for the Mustangs has changed as well. Coach Paul Osborn isn't sure what to expect from his spikers or the new format.

"I take a look at what I've got," he said, "and I've got some raw talent. Potentially, they will be able to replace the girls we've lost. How soon, that's the big question."

Northville finished the season with an outstanding 23-11-4. That mark was good enough for a third-place showing overall in the WLAA and second place in the Western Division.

The Mustangs will play roughly the same amount of matches this winter. Previously, each team played division rivals twice and three other other WLAA teams once each. Under the new format, Northville will play each team in the conference once and also participate in seven tournaments.

Playing under that new system will be some veterans and some inexperienced Mustangs. Osborn said he will carry a total of 12 players.

Senior Stacy Nyland is back to toil for the Mustangs. A second-team all-area selection last year, Nyland will

be one of the squad's middle blockers.

Three more seniors will see significant playing time for Osborn.

Sara Winkvist will play as a setter for the Mustangs. Auralyn Method and Karen Saydak will be the team's weak side hitters.

The remainder of the squad is made up of juniors.

Blockers will include Jennifer Lower, Valerie Bassin and Laura White. Setter will feature Christy Green and Lori George. Sarah Christenson, Tanya Gamary and Emily Cannizzaro will be junior hitters.

That group will look to replace spikers from last year's talented team. Amanda Parke and Karen Vogt were both first-team all-area players for Osborn last winter. Ashley MacLean also graduated.

The coach was optimistic about some of his new players.

"Jenny Lower is as good or better than Vogt," Osborn said. "She's a good jumper and has good court sense."

He said Saydak and Christenson have skills comparable to MacLean.

One element missing from the team thus far in practice, Osborn commented, was a power hitter. He said that skill would come with the refining of player skills.

With all the new faces, Osborn said he wouldn't be surprised if the first few weeks of the season are a



Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Stacy Nyland hopes to spike Northville's competition.

struggle.

"I'm anticipating a slow start for the girls," he said, "until they start really working together."

The Mustangs' first few matches, beginning with Baseline rival Novi on Wednesday, will go a long way toward evaluating the team's development, Osborn said.

If Northville is to do well, the coach said they will have to get by top teams in the WLAA — Salem and Livonia Stevenson. Walled Lake Central and defending state champion Livonia Churchill will also be in the hunt for the conference crown, Osborn said.

"If we can finish in the top five of the conference, it will be an excellent finish," he said.

## Tankers place eight at state competition, finish second in WLAA's west division

The Northville girls swim team recently put the wraps on another highly successful fall campaign.

Under coach Bill Dicks, the Mustangs compiled an 8-2-1 mark and finished second in the western division of the WLAA. Northville was also fourth overall in the conference.

"They really had a great season," Dicks said. "Their times improved throughout the year."

Eight Mustang swimmers qualified for the state competition, which was held at Eastern Michigan University on Nov. 22 and 23.

The team of Megan Goble, Terry

Juhasz, Brenda Newton and Jodi Wesley competed in the 200 medley relay. The unit swam one of their best times of the season (1:57.42), but didn't finish in the top 12 in the state.

Wesley also competed in butterfly, backstroke, breast stroke and freestyle events. The junior finished 12 in Michigan for 200 IM with a time of 2:14.77.

"She is the most focused swimmer I've ever had," Dicks said. "She worked real hard for (the state meet) all year. She tried to improve every time."

Juhasz, a senior team captain who

will be heading to Eastern Michigan University next fall, competed in the 100 breaststroke. She also didn't finish in the top 12. Goble, a junior, likewise couldn't crack the state's top 12 in the backstroke.

Dicks said he was very proud of the Mustangs' showing at the state meet.

"They swam like they were supposed to swim," he said. "They saved their best for the end of the year."

Northville will lose a number of swimmers to graduation the spring. Allison Sieving, Kathy Lang and Beth Frayne, a diver, are among that

group. Dicks praised his seniors, mentioning record-breakers such as Frayne.

Despite the loss of those swimmers, Dicks said he is optimistic about next year.

"We will have a real strong group coming back," he said. "We've got some strong freshmen coming."

Sophomores Julie Tharp, Kelly Walro, Amy Christoff, Sarrah Carney, Newton, Shelia Osborne, Kelly Polich, Liz Ruvard and Sara Kolb will pace the squad. Freshmen Deaneen Lang, Katrina Heckemeyer, Tammy Cook and Mandy VanHorn will also be back.

### College Periscope

Northville High graduate **KRISTI TURNER**, a sophomore goalkeeper for Michigan State University, stopped nearly 85 percent of the shots that came her way this season as she posted a 10-3 record for the Spartans.

**MIKE HALE**, a 1988 Northville High graduate, recently completed his second year as a starting defensive lineman for Saginaw Valley State University. Hale led the team with seven-and-a-half sacks and also contributed 64 tackles.

Michigan State University soccer player **JENNIFER SCHUERMAN**, a Northville junior, recently helped her squad close out the fall campaign. Schuerman played in 15 of the team's 20 games and scored a goal and an assist.

**ROBERT DUDLEY**, a Northville High graduate, will be on the gridiron for Bowling Green University when the Falcons play Dec. 14 in the California Rasin Bowl. Dudley, a sophomore, is a defensive lineman for BGSU.

**SAM KHASHAN**, a graduate of Northville High and a junior free safety for Kalamazoo College football team, has been selected to the All-MIAA first team defense. In nine games, Khashan compiled 65 tackles.

**ED WALSH**, a graduate of Northville High, has been selected to the MIAA second-team defense. Walsh, a senior defensive back for Kalamazoo College, totaled 57 tackles.

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# Northville builds stability in athletic programs

by SCOTT DANIEL  
Staff Sports Writer

**Editor's note:** The following is the second and final part of an interview with Northville Athletic Director Dennis Colligan. The first portion of the interview appeared in last week's Record.

**RECORD:** What kind of turnover do you have in your coaching staff?

**COLLIGAN:** Not very much, which is really a plus. Consistency is something that you strive for in almost any job.

An example is welcoming back my winter coaches, of the five areas that we have, we have no changes. We have 13 people coaching in the winter and they are all back.

It's really a pleasure for an athletic director. You don't have to start over with people.

**RECORD:** Are there certain sports that tend to have more turnover than others?

**COLLIGAN:** I would say if we have any turnover at all, it's at the freshman level. Maybe a JV situation. Our head coaches have been intact.

We are in the same situation that about 95 percent of the high schools in Michigan are, we strive to get teachers to coach. We strive to get head coaches as teachers to have them in the building to have them around the kids. But, we are at about a 40 percent rate, which might be high as far as the state goes.

**RECORD:** Do you pay your coaches a salary?

**COLLIGAN:** Oh, sure. There's a salary for each coaching position that's negotiated by the teachers union. It's something I can't adjust.

It's a graduated scale. Obviously, a varsity coach is going to make more than a freshman coach. It has to do with hours spent, responsibility.

**RECORD:** What are some of the biggest headaches about your job?

**COLLIGAN:** There is a tremendous amount of paperwork that comes in and you have to stay on top of it. Contracting events. Every game we have, there is a written contract for. Every official that works at Northville High School, their is a separate contract for. Everything has to be contracted.

Eligibility. When students come out for fall sports there are approximately 350-400 students involved. When I get the eligibility list from the coaches, I have to go through files and make sure all those students are eligible.

Then I check them on five-week in-

tervals throughout the whole school year. So I send forms out to teachers and ask for people that might be doing failing work or even declining in their grades so we can bring them in and talk to them.

So that's part of the paperwork I go through.

**RECORD:** What do you enjoy most about your job?

**COLLIGAN:** Just watching kids compete.

I don't think there is anything better than watching kids compete, work hard, pulling together, competing as teams for a positive outcome.

And I think the development of the athletes. Watching a freshman, who's a little gangly, a little uncoordinated, and watching them develop.

**RECORD:** So it sounds like you're not so much focused in how the teams do, win or lose, but more on the kids' development.

**COLLIGAN:** That's right.

I think we owe it to the kids to offer them the experience of athletics. Students need something outside of the classroom. And watching high school students outside of the classroom is very gratifying, whether it's in a marching band or in a debate club or an athletic event.

I think it's something they never forget. It's something that they take of value with them.

**RECORD:** What is the bottom line as far as grades go?

**COLLIGAN:** We go with the Michigan High School Athletic Association guidelines. We don't have any guidelines in Northville above and beyond that.

It's pretty simple, it's almost embarrassing. You have to pass four classes the semester before you compete and you have to be passing four classes during competition. So it's pretty minimal.

**RECORD:** There isn't a certain grade point average that has to be maintained?

**COLLIGAN:** We are discussing that, administration and myself.

I would like to see a graduated program. A grandfathered-in program where kids would have to maintain a 2.0 (C) average to compete at the high school level.

Now if they get below a 2.0 average for one marking period all of a sudden, I wouldn't like to eliminate them from athletics. I would like an improvement program, where we've got a probationary time. 'Okay your grades have slipped for a semester, the state says you can play. We aren't going to say you can't play, but if you don't show improvement in this next marking period, you aren't going to

play in the next one.'

When you establish a grade-point minimum, it's a double-edged sword. One, it's very positive to encourage the kids to keep their grades. But, then on the other hand, I don't think you do it as a punishment. You do it as motivation, to keep them working. If a kid slips up, I don't think you need to cut his arms off, you need to sit down with them and say, 'Hey, you've got some time to improve, so let's see if you're going to listen to us.'

We would rather have kids competing well, studying, maintaining their grades and showing a very high rate of kids that are on the honor roll. Kids that are graduating, going on to college — than winning 10 championships a year.

**RECORD:** Moving away from that area, you mentioned all the different schedules you draw up. How do you do that?

**COLLIGAN:** We are part of a large league (the Western Lakes Activities Association). We have a 12-team conference with two six-team divisions.

So we get our schedules from the conference first. Girls and boys basketball for example. We play 14 conference games, counting league playoffs. So we have six open dates, we are allowed to play 20 a year.

I have to call the neighboring school districts, people we think we can compete on the same level with. We have to try to mesh dates.

**RECORD:** This is done yearly?

**COLLIGAN:** Yes, yearly.

A lot of them are corresponding dates from the previous year. But the calendar changes every year a little bit and the league schedule changes a little bit, so they don't always match up.

**RECORD:** Changing gears again, what is the financial status of school district's athletic program?

**COLLIGAN:** Right now, it's on solid ground.

We are funded 100 percent by the district. There aren't any programs that are required to pay for themselves. We have no pay-to-play areas. We are funded by the district.

The district gives me x-amount of dollars to run the total program. What I have to do is budget in four different areas.

One being, I have an officials' budget. That really has no fluctuation in it. When we schedule games, we have to pay officials. And we have to pay officials a fair and equitable rate.

The second thing is game management. It costs so much to run each event. I have to do that. Prices go up in that area, I really don't have any



Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Athletic Director Dennis Colligan spends hours each week calling his counterparts to schedule Northville events.

choice. We have to have security at games, we have to have people keeping score, people announcing. That's what I call the game management area.

Another area we have is equipment. Here's where there is a lot of play. What I have to do is to look at those 22 (program) areas and in an equitable way, divide up the money I get for equipment.

Now, it costs more to put a football player on the field than it does a volleyball player on the court. Protective equipment is expensive.

So there are some costs that vary greatly. Every team isn't treated the same when it comes to budgeting, for those reasons. When I have a girls and a boys basketball program, their budget are exactly the same.

A fourth area I have is athletic fees. The wrestling team, the volleyball team, the gymnastics team — they'll be going to invitationals. Leagues are (in these areas) trying to play less and less individual matches and more and more tournaments. The tournaments are \$80 to \$125 apiece.

**RECORD:** In rough figures, what has your budget been running the last few years? What's a ballpark figure?

**COLLIGAN:** This is very general, we will run — and I'm not responsible for transportation or coaches' salaries — from \$75,000 to \$90,000 a year.

As times change, if you want a very gross example of a budget, when you look at a football helmet 10 years ago that was \$50 and now it's a \$119. You

look at a pair of shoulder pads that use to be \$29.95 are now \$79.95. And you have to use the same number of pads. And that's from bidding, going with the lowest bidder.

The cost of athletics is great, but I think the result is overwhelmingly worth the cost.

**RECORD:** What's the cost of transportation and coaches' salaries? Is it more than your budget?

**COLLIGAN:** I would guess that it might be. Every time we send a team out on a trip, I would have to believe that we are paying a premium for the bus driver to come into work, it's an overtime situation. I just did my winter sports schedule, we have more than 100 trips. So I know that we send out 300 trips a year.



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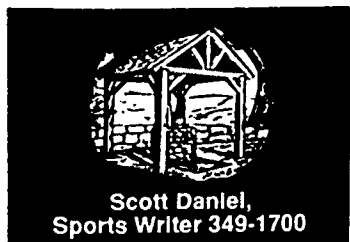
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## Ski season off to slow start in area

By STEVE KELLMAN  
Staff Writer

Warm weather has been wreaking havoc on the start of this year's skiing, but resort owners are still holding out hope for a successful season on the slopes.

At the Mt. Brighton Ski Area, 4141 Bauer in Brighton, the mountain reopened for night skiing Dec. 4 after an on-again, off-again start. The slopes originally opened Nov. 5 only to close Nov. 13, reopened Nov. 26 and reclose Nov. 29.

Last week's cold spell allowed the resort operators to lay a good base of man-made snow and remain open until 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, and the resort operators hope to reopen soon.

Group Coordinator Jill Jarrett said that despite the latest dose of warm weather, the skiing season got off to an early start at Mt. Brighton. "We had a real good jump on it for a while," she said. "We had one of the earliest openings ever... the earliest in 31 years."

And long-range forecasts continue to give hope to hardened downhill skiers. "We've heard that we're supposed to have a real cold winter, but when that will happen we really don't know," Jarrett said.

Jarrett noted that the weather can be frustrating when it comes to running a ski resort. "You've got to have a sense of humor about it," she said.

Take, for example, her theory about this season's wildly fluctuating temperatures. "I've decided that Mother Nature is in menopause, and she keeps having these hot flashes," Jarrett said.

When there is enough snow, the resort's seven chairlifts and 10 rope tows give access to Mt. Brighton's 26 trails, including the expert slope face known by a couple of different names.

"Some people call it The Wall, but we call it The Challenge," said ski area spokesperson Cindy Nuxon. "It's pretty vertical."

The Alpine Valley Ski Resort, 6775 East Highland Drive in Milford, also has been affected by the spring-like climate.

But group sales coordinator Jeff Dorr said the resort should reopen soon. "We're hoping for mid-week to later on this week," he said. "It depends on the weather, of course."

If and when the weather cooperates, Alpine Valley's snow-making capacity of 500 tons per hour should soon have the slopes white again.

Alpine Valley is equipped with one quad chairlift, nine double chairlifts and 10 rope tows. The mountain has 25 slopes and trails, culminating in a 2,000-foot run.

The mountain's more challenging runs include Everest, Avalanche, Glacier, Mineshaft and I-275.



Area ski resorts hope to get the season off the ground in the next few weeks.

### Dr. Raymond Hobbs/Health



This is the time of the year when many people can do something very simple to stay healthy and in some cases save their lives. What is this medical miracle? The answer is vaccination —

specifically, the flu vaccine and the pneumonia vaccine.

In spite of the wonderful advances in antibiotic therapy, pneumonia is the leading cause of death from infection in the world. Although antibiotics are effective in many types of pneumonia they do not cure all cases and a significant number of people still die. Most often it is the elderly or those with heart or lung problems who are the victims. Individuals with long-

standing problems such as diabetes or alcoholism are also prone to pneumonia.

Pneumonia is a lung infection and may be caused by hundreds of bacteria. Fortunately, about 90 percent of pneumonia are caused by 23 types of one particular bacteria; the pneumococcal vaccine is formulated to protect against 23 common types and is protective about 90 percent of the time. Vaccination is recommended for people over the age of 65, those with heart or lung problems and those who are prone to infection due to chronic disease. It is given as a one-time injection which does not need to be repeated.

Influenza (flu) virus exists in many forms and can change yearly. It is a significant problem which has caused some of the most devastating epidemics throughout history.

The flu vaccine needs to be given yearly since the types change from year to year. It is formulated to protect against the types of flu expected to cause the most problems during the

coming flu season, which runs from December to April.

Many people are concerned about possible side effects to the pneumococcal or flu vaccines. The technology is much better now than it has been in the past and side effects are now quite minimal. The few people who do suffer from side effects will usually experience very mild symptoms, including a slight fever, tiredness, muscle ache and tenderness and redness at the injection site. The symptoms may last one or two days. A severe reaction is possible although rare. Usually the patient is kept in the clinic for 10 to 20 minutes to watch for evidence of immediate allergic reactions. In all cases it is best to check with your physician first if you suspect you might have a reaction.

Dr. Raymond Hobbs practices at the University of Michigan M-Care Health Center in Northville. This series is coordinated by Peg Campbell of the M-Care staff.

### Fitness Notes

**Jazzercise classes offered:** Juli Huddleston has started Jazzercise classes in Novi this month. A unique combination of effective exercise, jazz movements and popular music, Jazzercise is the number-one fitness program in the world.

The 60-65 minute class includes warm-up, a dance-aerobic segment followed by a cool-down, muscle-toning and flexibility exercises and a final cool-down.

Huddleston offers classes on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 9:30 a.m. and Monday through Thursday at 5:45 p.m. at Grand Slam USA in Novi. There is a babysitter at all of the classes for a small fee.

For more information, call 426-3096.

**Weight loss:** Ellie's Weight loss classes are being held each Saturday morning at 10 a.m. and again at 12:30 p.m. at Grand Slam USA in Novi on Ten Mile Road.

For more information, call 682-1717.

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**New Attitude Aerobics:** Registrations are now being accepted for Northville Community Recreation's fitness program New Attitude Aerobics.

A wide variety of classes are available, ranging from beginners' high or low impact aerobics to free weight circuit training. Unique features include: a.m. and p.m. child care, flexible scheduling, easy-to-follow workouts and certified instructors. The one-hour classes are held six days a week, year-round at the Northville Community Recreation building.

For class description, schedules and more information, call 349-0203 or 348-3120.

**Aerobic fitness:** Aerobic Fitness is a complete

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Six-week classes run continually throughout the year. Fee is \$36 for two classes per week; \$48 for three classes and \$58 for unlimited classes. For locations and schedules, call 348-1280.

**Joan Akey's fitness class:** Joan Akey's Fitness Class is now being offered on Mondays (9-10 a.m.) and Thursdays (8:45-9:45 a.m.) at the Northville Community Center.

This low impact fitness session uses all new techniques with lively upbeat exercises choreographed to popular music. This class is designed to work every inch of your body, as well as promote your well being.

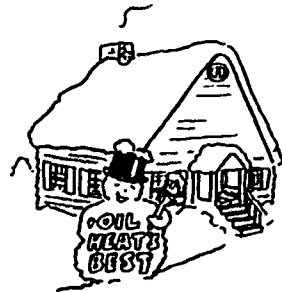
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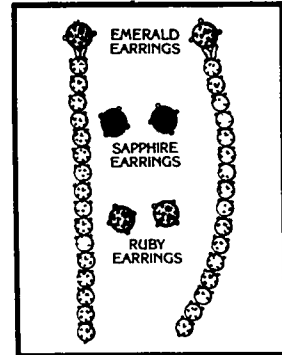
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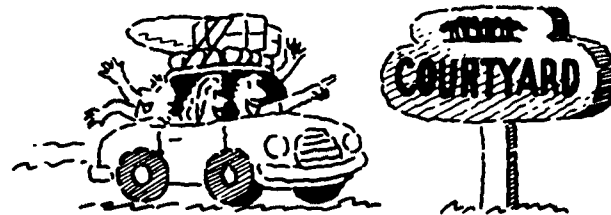
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## REAL ESTATE

### What is an APR?

By James M. Woodard  
Copley News Service

What in the world of real estate is an APR?

That's a question that puzzles many mortgage loan borrowers—and lenders. In fact, it's so confusing to consumers and inconsistently calculated by lenders, it has little real value in the current market.

Most mortgage borrowers notice that the annual percentage rate interest rate for their loan is greater than their basic note rate. But why it is larger and how it is calculated often is a mystery. Therefore, its real significance is minimal.

The APR is intended to be a rate that reflects all costs involved in a loan transaction — basic note interest rate and other costs of obtaining the money. The idea of disclosing such a figure is good.

The requirement to disclose an APR rate was federally legislated in Regulation Z — part of the Truth in Lending and Credit Billing Acts. It was conceived as "an accurate measure of the cost of credit, expressed as a yearly rate," as stated in Regulation Z.

Lenders are required to provide a Truth in Lending Disclosure Statement, including an APR rate, to loan applicants within three days after receiving their application.

The key problem is in the APR calculation. The vague wording in Regulation Z leaves an unclear

picture of precisely what items are to be included in the calculation of an APR, according to several lenders surveyed.

One chief mortgage loan officer at a major bank said the APR figure included the note interest rate, loan points, prepaid interest and origination fee only.

The chief loan officer of another bank said the APR included all costs related to the loan—credit report, appraiser fee, tax service, title insurance, escrow fee, recording fees—all costs.

"There is so much inconsistency in calculating the APR on the part of lenders it doesn't mean much for borrowers," said Tom Cross, loan manager at First Nationwide Bank. "Every lender seems to calculate it differently."

In a "compliance regulation" form prepared by First Nationwide Bank for its loan officers, it's stated that the purpose of Regulation Z is to make lenders disclose information about the loan in a way that allows applicants to see what they are really paying for a loan.

"This is intended to stop hidden charges and allow the applicant to easily compare loan offers from different mortgage lenders."

The Regulation Z notice has been more confusing to consumers and professional loan officers than any other requirement imposed on the financial market in years, according to Ray Garberich, senior loan officer for Norton Mortgage Corp., a mortgage brokerage firm.

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## HOME DESIGNS



### Tile and stucco highlight the Diplomat's flavor

By James McAlexander  
Copley News Service

Designed for a warm climate, the exotic Moroccan-flavor Diplomat is fit for a sultan, with three minaret-like turrets and a fan in almost every room. This sprawling tile-and-stucco home is the creation of Florida-based builder J.D. Graham.

The largest of the octagonal turrets, boasting a 22-foot ceiling and octagonal clerestory windows on four sides, serves as entryway and doubles as an atrium. The entire floor is ceramic.

To the right is a walk-in entry closet and living room that looks out over a front courtyard with planters and a fountain. To the left is a half-bath, wet bar with refrigerator and the passageway to the dining room.

An eating-nook turret with 12-foot ceiling and octagonal clerestory windows is the focal point for the less-formal group living area at the back of the house, with kitchen and family room on either side.

The ceramic tiles in the entry turret carry over into the eating nook, kitchen, utility area and the connecting hallway. A built-in desk tucked into one corner of the

kitchen could accommodate a home computer and there also is a spacious walk-in pantry.

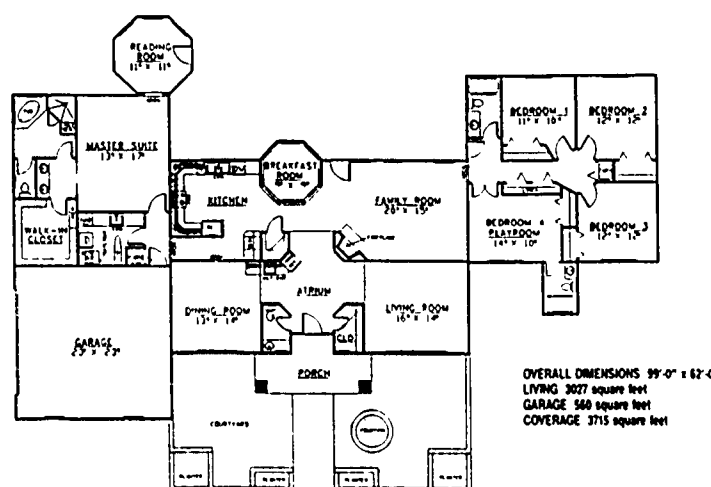
Occupants of the luxurious master suite, located at the opposite end of the home from the other four bedrooms, have plenty of privacy. The ceramic-floored master bath features both an oversize tub and a wide, uniquely shaped glass-enclosed shower with a tile seat.

Twin vanities are located in a separate dressing area outside the bathing facilities and toilet. A walk-in closet large enough to house a small elephant features a pass-through window opening to the laundry room.

And, of course, the sleeping area opens into the remaining high-ceilinged turret, ideal as a quiet retreat for reading, sewing or just dreaming.

Each of the other four bedrooms has ample storage space and fans. One of them, equipped with a private bathroom, could be used as a guest room or to house an aging parent.

For a study plan of the Diplomat (299-10), send \$7.50 to Landmark Designs, P.O. Box 2307 CN, Eugene, OR 97402. (Be sure to specify plan name and number when ordering.)



Photos by HAL GOULD

The Mikulens' bright, spacious living room features white plush carpeting. A striking chintz fabric covers sofas and chairs.

By Pamela Dear

"We decided to make this our own God's little acre," Connie Mikulen said. Four years ago Connie and husband, Tim, moved into the Kensington Place Mobile Home Community in New Hudson. Leaving behind their large house in Lake Orion, they purchased a double-wide 1969 Vagabond mobile home.

"There was no sense in Tim driving all the way to work from Lake Orion to Wixom and the kids were gone," Connie explained. "I was willing to give it a try," she added. The Mikulens have been married for 30 years and have three sons.

Connie is a cook at Brighton Hospital and Tim is a model launch coordinator with the chassis department at Ford Motor Co.

Unfortunately, their new purchase needed much repair and decorating to make it seem like home. For example, when the couple moved in the carpeting was an unattractive very dark green, the kitchen cupboards were covered with contact paper which Tim described as "psychedelic," the wall paneling was painted a dull grey and the exterior aluminum siding was badly discolored.

"My husband said to me, 'Connie, make another miracle,'" Connie recalled.

Together the Mikulens did perform a remodeling miracle, taking their plain 26-by-56 home, with its 14-by-12 extension and successfully transforming it into a beautifully remodeled and elegantly furnished contemporary home.

This comfortable home consists of a large living room, roomy kitchen and dining area, family room, two bedrooms, two baths and a mudroom, located on a rather large lot.

Some of the immediate repairs included putting on a new roof, adding more insulation, hanging attractive Sunbrella brown and beige canvas awnings, spackling and painting the interior walls and ceilings, and replacing the aluminum siding with a more visually pleasing and durable vinyl siding. Inside storms for the windows and new carpeting were also purchased.

"It has been a labor of love," Connie said. "We enjoyed it because we are going to live here," she said. Connie displays her good sense of color and design throughout the home, particularly in the living room. "I sit down and I can picture it in my mind," Connie said. "And I know exactly what I want."

To ensure a bright and spacious appearance, Connie chose white plush carpeting in the living room and hallway. Innocent ivory paint covers the walls and ceilings, several panels of mirrors have been applied to the wall on the right of the entry door and vertical blinds were added to the large multiple windows. These practical blinds allow both sunlight and privacy.

A striking chintz fabric covers the sofas and chairs. It contains a large iris floral pattern in pink, blue, mauve and cream, colors which are repeated for the custom-made toppers used as window treatments above the blinds. "And I do love irises," Connie said. "So that's what really caught my eye when I saw this

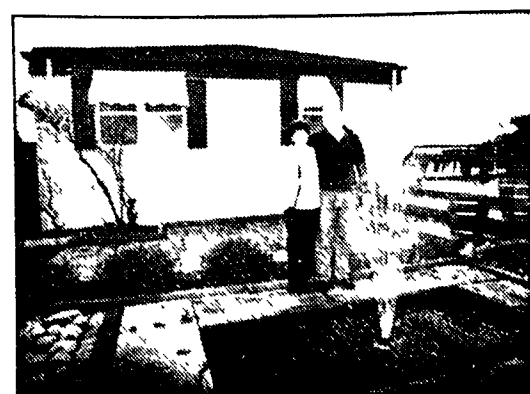
## New Hudson couple find that down-sizing their home makes cents **GOIN' MOBILE**



The Mikulens have given the home's exterior a facelift with new durable vinyl siding, a new roof, canvas awnings and extensive landscaping.

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European-styled cupboards give the kitchen a contemporary and fresh look, while a ceiling to floor pantry allows maximum storage.



Connie and Tim Mikulen extensively remodeled both the inside and outside of their mobile home to transform it into a stylish showpiece.

# Make sure APR calculations are simplified and clarified

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"It's the difference between the note rate and the APR that causes the confusion, and in some cases hostility on the part of mortgage borrowers," said Garberich who has made a special study of the APR requirement.

"Those fees paid directly to the lender to obtain the loan should be reflected in the APR," he said.

"These include the loan origination fee, prepaid interest, credit report, appraisal fee, mortgage insurance premiums, tax service fee — any charge that is received by the lender to provide the loaned funds."

"Some charges paid by the borrower are not considered prepaid fees and do not need to be included in calculating an APR. They include escrow fees, title insurance premiums and termite report

fees. These fees are normally paid to companies other than the lending institution and are not considered prepaid fees."

Truth in Lending Disclosure Statements are suppose to make the consumer aware of the cost and total interest rate paid for a loan, Garberich said.

"It is unfortunate that APR is confusing to consumers and loan professionals alike. It is my opin-

ion that Regulation Z should be rewritten to more clearly define the APR in order to eliminate this confusion."

In the meantime, Cliff Norton, owner of Norton Mortgage Corp., has a suggestion: "Prospective borrowers should just ask simple, basic questions about a possible mortgage loan — questions like: How much is the interest rate? ... How many points and how much

will that cost? ... What and how much are the fees?"

Forget the APR, at least until the guidelines for calculating them are simplified and clarified.

**Q. Is there any indication of an improving market for residential real estate?**

A. A recent survey of leading Realtors in 18 states revealed new signs of confidence on the part of home buyers and brokers.

If this accurately reflects an emerging trend, it could signal an increasingly active market in the near future. The survey was conducted by Great Western Financial Corp.

Questions may be used in future columns; personal responses should not be expected. Send inquiries to James M. Woodard, Copley News Service, P.O. Box 190, San Diego, CA 92112-0190.

## Down-sizing to a smaller home make cents to New Hudson couple

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pattern."

A very large oil painting of an iris nearly occupies an entire wall, pulling together and unifying the floral motif and softly muted color scheme of the room. A pair of contemporary lamps with frosted glass shades in graceful shapes of flower petals provide a delicate sense of decor to the room.

This living room is also a showcase for the Mikulens' collection of fine objects, such as Hummel figurines, Swarovski crystal, Dresden china figures, solid brass and several pieces of framed art.

The kitchen required a complete makeover. "We threw everything out," Connie described. She selected European-styled cupboards, giving the room a contemporary and fresh look. A ceiling to floor pantry allows maximum storage space. "It's fantastic," Connie said. "It takes all the pressure out of

putting canned goods into the cabinets, so you have more room for pots, pans and dishes," she said.

Connie creatively solved a problem of what to do with the kitchen walls. "I couldn't find anything to go on the wall, but this is actually Solarian," she exclaimed. "It should be on the floor. The man at the store said to me, 'Are you sure?' I said, 'If it has a 10-year guarantee on the floor, it will last a lifetime on the wall and it goes well with what I have,'" she explained.

The dining room table features oak and glass and has matching reclining upholstered chairs. An exquisite glass and brass chandelier hangs above the table. Winter wheat paint was chosen for the dining room walls, complementing the berber carpeting.

Tim's collection of beer steins are on display, reminding him of his days when he was in the Army, stationed in Germany.

Tim takes responsibility for the exterior of the home. He describes

himself as the "outside man." "He works miracles on the outside," Connie said proudly.

Tim has indeed done extensive landscaping and gardening to make front and rear yards. He planted, for example, spiraea shrubs, a sunburst locust tree, two red maples and variegated euonymus. This past summer he said his pots of impatiens were brimming over.

"I have a good imagination," Tim said. "I subscribe to a lot of magazines and I pick the best out of everything," he added. He recently installed a small pool which houses a trio of goldfish. This pool is visually in harmony with the new wood two-tier deck. Its built-in benches and picnic table offer a great place for entertaining. The deck is brushed with an attractive cedar stain.

Tim's skill in landscaping and gardening has paid off. For the past four years the Mikulens have been the recipients of an award for landscaping, presented by the

Community Park. Each time they have won a certificate and a \$25 rebate on their lot rent.

Connie and Tim enjoy their new living style in this community park. "I really like living here and the people are nice," Connie said. "Plus we are in an area where you have all the recreation available," Tim added.

The couple like their proximity to the Kensington Metropark. They often take walks, hunt for mushrooms and wild asparagus and Tim likes to ice fish. As residents of the community park, they have access to the swimming pool and clubhouse. Their lot rent includes services such as garbage pickup,

sewer and water. The streets are kept clean.

Kensington Place Mobile Home Commu-

ty has 488 homes in residence at the current time. Manager Bob Weaver said that when people like Connie and Tim Mikulens make improvements on their property, it produces a "chain reaction."

"People see other people making improvements and they get ideas," he said. "The Mikulens are an asset to our community," he exclaimed.

Weaver further commented that the term "mobile home" has now been replaced by "manufactured home." The word "trailer" is not acceptable. According to Weaver, the price of a new single-wide manufactured home can start at \$16,000. A double-wide home,

with finished drywall and 6-by-8 inch sidewalls, can start at \$50,000.

As for the Mikulens, they are not finished with their remodeling miracles. They want to work on the two bedrooms and baths. Tim plans to expand his landscaping in the front yard and install interlocking pavers on the front walk.

"If you are willing, you get your hands dirty, you can do it," Connie said. "Paint is cheap and all you need is elbow grease," she added.

"Imagination goes a long way," Tim emphasized. Connie and Tim should know — they have created a beautiful home.

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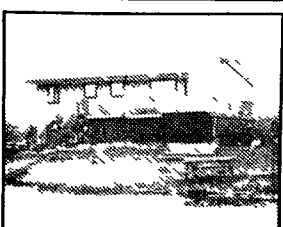
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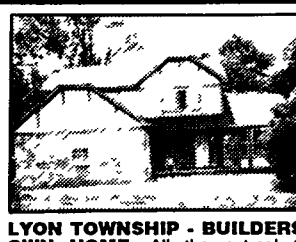
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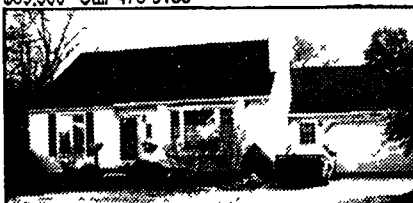
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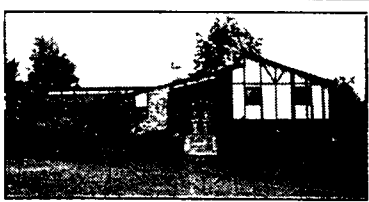
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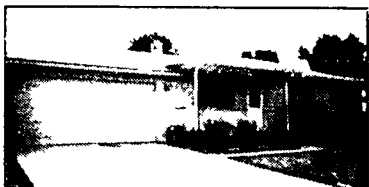
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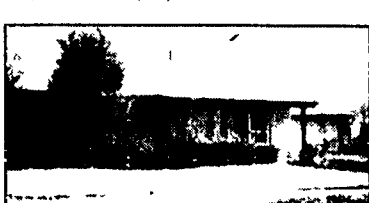
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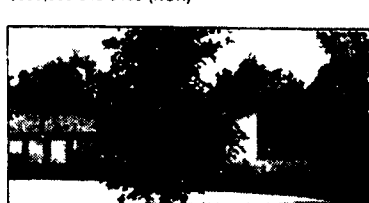
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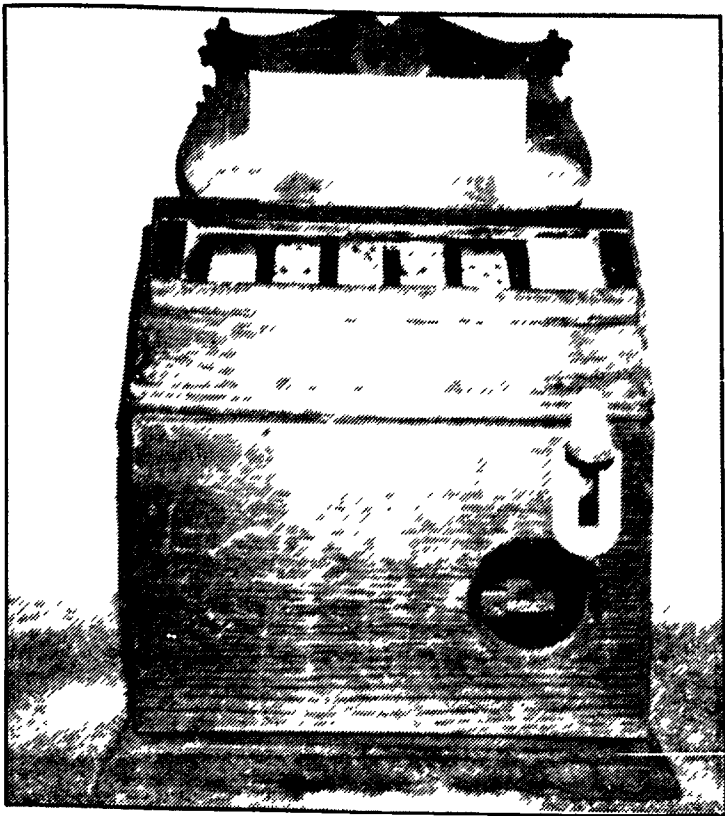


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**A.** This appears to be a Mills' Little Perfection Poker Machine made about 1926. Any payoff was made by the storekeeper based on the value of the poker hand. These are currently selling for about \$1,000.

**Q.** The enclosed mark is on the bottom of a small glass compote. The bowl is shell-shaped and the stem is in the form of a nude woman. Can you identify the maker and give me some idea of the vintage and value?

**A.** This was part of the Statuesque line made in Ohio by the Cambridge Glass Co. during the mid-20th century. It would probably sell for \$125 to \$135.

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**A.** It is difficult to answer your question without a picture. Your cash register was probably made in the early 1900s and might sell for \$1,000 to \$1,500, depending on condition.

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McCollam is a member of the Antique Appraisers Association of America.

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**”**



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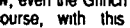
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**OWN YOUR OWN HOME** For \$1,600 full price Government agencies, now liquidating 1-(800)564-6500 ext. HQ3850 for immediate assistance

**CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS EARLY DEADLINES**

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**HOWELL Golden Triangle** Condo Assoc 2 bedroom units in quiet atmosphere with clubhouse and pool Prices from \$51,900 to \$62,900 First Realty Brokers, (517)546-9400

## 025 Mobile Homes

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**TAWAS** City 275 acre modern productive dairy/beef cattle farm 200 acres tied farmland in 50ft intervals, 40 acres wooded excellent hunting, 1/4 acre spring fed pond, 15ft deep in center, 3 br ranch home, full bsmt, NGFA heat, various barns, sheds, corn cribs, gran bins, silos, milking parlor, level farmland, rectangular fields well groomed, fenced, mineral rights. Grosses \$100,000 plus \$550,000, terms available Call Arlene Olson, Century 21 Tawas Realty (517)362-4261 office (517)362-3976 home

## 027 Farms, Acreage

**WE BUY PRE-OWNED MOBILE HOMES** IN LIVINGSTON COUNTY - Quick cash CREST SERVICES (517)548-3302

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**BUILD your own home** No money down Miles Homes, (1800)228-6705

## 029 Northern Property

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**FOWLERVILLE** 5 parcels of nice rolling land, with some woods Four two acre parcels at \$13,900 and one 12 plus acre parcel for \$25,900 Call HARMON REAL ESTATE (517)223-9193 for more information

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**BRIGHTON-Howell** Beautiful 10 acre parcels just off main road, close to E-way, perked, surveyed, ready to build Hurry just a few left Starting at \$55,000 (313)229-8467

**BRIGHTON** 2 acre walk out lot, near Mt Brighton \$33,000 (313)229-4090

**BRIGHTON** 10 acre lakefront, partially wooded, \$90,000 (313)229-4090

**BRIGHTON TWP** Hartland Schools, paved road, good perc, rolling 2.5 acre parcel, \$36,500 3.6 acre parcel, \$38,500 (313)629-1743

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**031 Vacant Property**

**HARTLAND** Two beautiful wooded building sites, close to Brighton/Hartland. Septic field in \$25,000 cash or will build to suit. Gardner Building & Development. (313)229-9456

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**HOWELL** Excellent location near town, 104 acres with well drained soil. Rolling with some woods \$339,000. Call HARMON REAL ESTATE (517)223-9193 for more information.

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**MILFORD** 2 acres, prime, next to state land. Priced to sell. (313)685-1947

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**NORTHFIELD** Township 38 acres, will divide 20 acres of woods, ravine, stream. Land contract. (313)437-1174

**NORTH** Township and US 23 area. Several wooded, rolling, perched parcels. Terms (313)663-4886

**PLAINFIELD** 2 acres, secluded, private drive \$14,000. (313)231-2911, (517)521-3644

**033 Industrial, Commercial**

**BRIGHTON** downtown. Excellent Main St. location. Commercial building with income from 2 retail spaces, 1 apt. Asking price \$250,000. Days (313)227-5177, eves (517)546-4548

**PARTY** Store. Reduced to \$80,000. Building. Terms available. Business for \$40,000. At Old US-23 & Burgin Rd. (Ray's Market) Jim Thompson, Century 21 Brighton Towne Co. (313)229-2913, (313)437-4122

**034 Income Property**

**HOWELL** Duplex, 617 Court St. \$85,000. Cash terms. Other homes available. (517)546-1976

**035 Real Estate Wanted**

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**PRIVATE** investor looking to buy houses any size, any condition. (313)532-7034

**WANTED** 10 acres + or - any kind, NW Oakland or N Livingston county. (313)887-1927

**WANTED** to rent or option to buy mobile home. (313)534-9065

**036 Cemetery Lots**

**OAKLAND** Hills Memorial Gardens 5 adjacent grave sites, well below market, \$550 each. \$2,500 all 5. (313)287-6012

**039 Open House**

ATTORNEY will handle your real estate closing for \$200. Also living trusts to avoid probate. Home appointments. Thomas P. Wolverton. (313)477-4776

**OPEN HOUSE** Sunday, December 15

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**041 Brighton**

4 BEDROOM, by owner, will help with down or closing. (313)227-6759

**ATTENTION** Vets! \$1450 moves you in Non-vets, approx \$2500 3 br ranch, \$62,900. Ask for Nick Naloli at the Michigan Group, (313)227-4600 ext. 278

**BRIGHTON** area. Winans Lake, 4 br ranch, walkout basement, 2 blocks from Lakeland Golf and Country Club. \$110,000. (313)231-3263

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**HARTLAND** Schools 3 br ranch, approx 1000sq ft, large lot. FHA approved. Must sell. \$69,000. (313)421-0857, after 6pm

**REDUCED** to \$129,900. Don't miss this 4 br 2100sq ft home on 1 acre with Brighton Schools. Call Karl now, (313)229-2469. The Michigan Group

**042 Byron**

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**NO** 701 4 to 5 br, 2 1/2 story large spacious home, 1 1/2 baths, large family room, living room and kitchen, lots of cupboards, first floor laundry, garage, privacy fence. \$64,900. McGure Realty, (313)266-5530. Eves, Barb, (517)271-8426

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COUNTRY ranch on 36 wooded acres 3 bns, dining room &amp; den Minutes from Ann Arbor &amp; Whitmore Lk. \$69,900 Call today for details Ask for Ron McNeal, Coldwell Banker (313)347-3050

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carpeted, garage (517)548-4197

after 5 pm

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large country kitchen, city water &amp;

sewer, \$850 monthly After 6pm

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Cape Cod, 2 baths, 2 car garage,

\$1,050 plus security (313)229-5503, (313)747-1512.

BRIGHTON, In city, 3 br, 1 bath,

\$750 mo. (313)229-4693,

(313)229-4859.

BRIGHTON 2 br older home in

town, appliances, \$675 mo,

\$575 deposit (313)227-7807.

BRIGHTON Gorgeous 3 br in a

great sub, short term lease, no

pets \$1,000 (517)349-3953

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and Old 23, \$600 monthly, plus

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IT'S FINEST!!! Three

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wrap around porch with

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porch, 2 1/2 car garage, wooded

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partitioned and drywalled bsmt

\$108,000 Datum Assoc

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lease required \$675 mo.

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HARTLAND, 1 br, ranch w/

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occupancy. \$530/mo.

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HIGHLAND 3 br, farmhouse on

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monthly. (313)887-7261

HOWELL, 2 bedroom, stove &amp;

refrigerator \$475 a mo.

(517)548-4197 after 5 pm

BRIGHTON 2 br, fireplace, 2 car

garage, references \$600 mo

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BRIGHTON Twp 2 br home

\$400 mo first &amp; last

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BRIGHTON Furnished 3 br

lakefront home Utilities included

No pets (313)229-6723

COHOCTAH Real nice 3 br

house, \$500/mo plus security

deposit, 1 yr lease, no pets

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COHOCTAH 2 br, stove,

refrigerator, country setting,

ranch style, laundry hook-ups,

\$470 a month, (517)732-8857.

FENTON south of, 2 story

country home on 8 acres, 2 very

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newly decorated No pets \$650

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FOWLERVILLE 4 br farmhouse

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pole barn, Fowerville schools,

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HARTLAND 3 br, full basement

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a month plus security Available

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Security deposit, credit check

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between 10am-7pm

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garage with opener Appliances

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NORTHVILLE, \$1,000 mo plus

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## Centre of Town

### Mixed uses will mark downtown of the '90s

By MARY DIPAOLO  
Special Writer

According to John Fondersmith, America's downtown districts of the future will bear little resemblance to the science-fiction images of the past. As chief of the Downtown Section of the Washington D.C. Office of Planning, Fondersmith says that answering the question, "What will downtown be like in the year 2040?" is not difficult. "The real 'Cities of the future' already exist," says Fondersmith, "and the forces shaping the recent revival have not been primarily technological in nature, but come from basically simple ideas."

The past decades have not only seen the redesign of the office workplace within downtown districts, but the development of various forms of "linkage" involving residential housing, retail services, recreational facilities, improved transportation systems, and even new schools. Led by San Francisco and a number of other cities including Detroit with its Millender Center/Omni Hotel Complex, this trend will continue in the coming decades.

By the early 21st century, both large metropolitan areas and small towns are predicted to have significantly increased downtown and near-downtown residential populations.

In his recent article, "Downtown 2040: Making Cities Fun", Fondersmith points out that unlike their big city counterparts, small towns have an even bigger stake in the revitalization of their downtown districts. Kenneth K. Munsell, Director of the Washington-based Small Towns Institute, explains Fondersmith's observation by saying that local leaders are often urged to welcome any new business or industry well before they understand the secondary effects the newcomer will have on their town. As such, Munsell notes that local leaders, district planners and downtown developers must be equally committed to the long-term welfare of their small communities by working

cooperatively to accomplish desired end results.

For Singh Development Co., downtown Northville's MainCentre project represents the company's first attempt at working to make downtowns in small towns a place for living. The multi-million dollar 120,000-square-foot mixed-use development combines 27,000 square feet of lower level retail and office space with four stories of 74 luxury one- and two-bedroom apartments. Located in the heart of the two-block downtown shopping district, MainCentre has been fully operational since early June; however, Singh President Gurmale S. Grewal says that the Center still has several retail and resident tenant openings to fill.

"We remain optimistic, since we know that many potential tenant candidates just don't know about MainCentre and what it has to offer," Grewal points out.

Grewal praises the Northville City Council, city planning and historic district commissions for their foresight and support throughout the project's planning and implementation. "A development of this magnitude always has its fair share of challenges," he states, "so we greatly appreciate how everyone functioned together as a team from the start."

For Glenna Drennan, owner of the first Illusions replica jewelry outlet in Michigan, her decision to locate in MainCentre has already proven to be the right one. "Even as we were working in the store before it was formally opened, dozens of people stopped by to wish us well and ask about our business," she said.

Drennan adds that this type of response is something that every new retailer hopes for, but can really never be sure of. Maryann Baiardi-Marras, the first retailer to sign a lease with MainCentre, is equally optimistic about her downtown location by saying the opportunity to relocate her beauty salon there was one she couldn't ignore. "This was the best way I knew of to expand my operation



Photo by HAL GOULD

Last summer, when this photo was taken, Illusions became one of the first tenants of the MainCentre mixed-use development

while being more centrally located."

As the former owner of Novi's Mane Objective, Baiardi-Marras opened BRD's Hair Salon at MainCentre this June. "After being in business for 10 years, I recognize a good thing when I see it — and MainCentre is it for me."

Judy VanNewKirk, Commercial Leasing Director at MainCentre, adds that The Pied Piper children's clothing shop, MainCentre Cleaners, and The Goldsmith Gallery, a European-style custom fine jeweler, have also opened businesses at MainCentre during recent months. Friends, a unique furnishings and design store is shooting for a Feb. 1 opening.

Goldsmith Gallery owners Lesh and Leza Gjonaj claim that they chose MainCentre after asking other local merchants what they thought of the development.

"We had run our business from home for the past 15 years, so we wanted to be very sure about picking the best location possible," Leza Gjo-

naj points out, "and all the merchants we spoke to were more than helpful."

As has also been expected, the apartment dwellers at MainCentre include a mix of young urban professionals, double-income households, and "empty nesters" who will benefit greatly by the mix of retail businesses located just outside their doorstep. "The 'yuppie' market is one that we had predicted would be drawn to MainCentre," says Grewal, "and we are finding that this group will account for over 50 percent of our resident tenant base."

From an architectural perspective, the city council, planning and historic district commissions initially faced several physical and design-related challenges. Architect Al Tuomaala of Siegal-Tuomaala Associates in Farmington Hills, first became involved with the MainCentre project approximately two years ago.

"The site we had to work with was rather deep and wide, there was a sig-

nificant grade differential along one of the streets, and we had existing buildings that abutted the project to the west," he says.

Tuomaala was further challenged by the fact that his firm's previous designs commissioned by Singh were more contemporary in nature. "In order to be successful with this project, we knew that it had to build on the historic physical design and appeal of downtown Northville, so as to fit in well with the community." Tuomaala adds that maintaining open lines of communication with city leaders and planners was crucial to the success of the development. "Without their input and insights, MainCentre would still be on the drawing boards."

Steve Walters, former City Manager of Northville, claims that the redevelopment of downtown Northville originated with the "Main Street '78" master plan of 13 years ago. "At that time we identified several public improvements which were completed by 1982," says Walters, "and in addi-

tion, we conducted an analysis of several downtown locations that had the potential for further economic development."

One of the commercial sites that had been noted was a 12-lane bowling alley and parking lot. "Because it was a small facility and could not effectively compete with the bigger alleys, the property eventually went up for sale and was purchased by a developer who proposed to our city a building similar to MainCentre," said Walters.

Plagued with financial problems, the first developer's interest in the property was sold to another developer, who then sold the property to Singh in 1989.

Mayor Chris Johnson adds that Singh's willingness to listen to the needs of the Northville community and respond accordingly is very unusual in a day and age when developers come in and do what they want.

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# MainCentre sets tone for downtown area

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"Parking for the new development was an issue we faced long before Singh entered the picture," says Johnson, "and the approach taken by the two former developers was to be granted parking credits for the development's tenants upon completion." Working with the historic district and planning commissions, Singh became part of the solution by offering to construct new parking as part of the MainCentre project.

"Once that happened, we went through another whole planning process in deciding

where to put the additional parking," says Johnson. Ultimately, it was agreed that a parking deck would be built to the east of the building to replace an existing deck with a deteriorated lower level. "We were able to resolve two problems at the same time," stresses Johnson, "while providing even more access to shoppers of our downtown district."

Lydia Sweatt, owner of the downtown's Victorian doll shop, "Remembrance" is very excited about the MainCentre development and adds that with the limited amount of space the developers had to work with, she believes they did a magnificent job.

"As people come into our city and see for themselves what Singh has accomplished, I'm sure they will agree that this development is a very welcome addition," Sweatt is also hopeful that local landlords from the downtown area will follow suit by bringing their buildings up to the standard set by MainCentre.

"As is true in any downtown, we still have a few buildings that could use a good makeover," Sweatt claims, "so I'm waiting to see what other improvements will be made now that MainCentre is a part of Northville."

Debbie McDonald, owner of Northville

Jewelers, feels that the addition of 15 new retailers is another obvious benefit that existing merchants are looking forward to. "Initially, a number of us were concerned about the proposed change as would be true in almost any small town," says McDonald, "but the fact is that new businesses bring in new customers, which is something that every merchant wants to see happen."

As volunteer tour director for the city of Northville, 71-year-old lifelong resident Bruce Turnbull has made a point to remind his fellow residents of the benefits of living and shopping in Northville's newly updated

downtown area. "For both the young people and those who are my age, you want to be where the action is . . . and there's no doubt that downtown Northville is where the action will be for many years to come."

Regarding its future plans for other mixed uses, developments in local downtown districts, Singh's Vice President Mike Kahn says the company is now in the process of discussing a similar project with another Detroit municipality. "The future is looking very bright," says Kahn, "and we all consider MainCentre to be the shining star which proves our point."

## Mary DiPaolo/Focus: Small Business

### A firm's place is in the home



At last count, 26 million people — representing 10 percent of the nation's total population — now work at least part time in their homes. And it should come as no surprise that the overwhelming majority of these home-based entrepreneurs are women with families.

No longer thought of as merely seeking some "temporary diversion" to offset the responsibilities of raising children, these working mothers are proving that it is possible to have the best of both worlds while earning extra income in the process.

In a recent article appearing in Focus on the Family magazine, author Cherri Fuller says that starting your own home-based business begins with assessing your strengths and skills. Barbara Brabek, author of "Homemade Money" and the newsletter National Home Business Report, agrees with Fuller, saying, "one passionate interest could be turned into a business."

Those talents that have been pursued by women at home include teaching cooking, music or art; designing and manufacturing accessory items such as jewelry, headbands and T-shirts; gardening fresh and dried herb products; custom sewing; baking birthday cakes and providing professional business services.

To help identify good ideas for a home-based business, consider the talents or skills that others have

consistently complimented you on in the past. For example, you having been recognized as an outstanding organizer, letter-writer or furniture refinisher may be just the confirmation needed to transform a specific talent into a money-making venture.

Beyond processing the necessary skills to make a go of your business idea, take time to analyze your own personal characteristics. Can you set up and follow your own schedules and deadlines? How much money can you invest in a business? Are your spouse and family supportive? Getting the answers to these and other related questions will help determine if you can do it alone or should consider one or more partners with whom you can share your business vision.

Once you have decided on the type of business you are best suited to pursue, Fuller says it is important to learn all you can about the field.

"Successful home workers say that after defining their business interest, they went to the library and read as much as possible about the field," Fuller said. Understanding the basics of small business management is just as important. Materials are offered at a nominal fee through the Small Business Administration at 226-6075 for a list of pamphlets by subject.

To discover if a particular industry is represented by a national association that produces its own magazine or newsletter, the National Encyclopedia of Associations or state directory of associations are available for review in the business reference section of most public and university libraries.

### Companies rethink benefits

In the years ahead, local companies will continue to offer generous benefit packages despite rising costs. The reason? They'll have to.

"Companies better assess the values of their employee groups and try to support those values," said Joanne Start, senior vice president of human resources at Kelly Temporary Services in Troy. "Employees do take jobs and stay on jobs because of benefits."

The latest U.S. Chamber of Commerce figures show that benefits, averaging 37.6 percent of payroll in 1989, are increasing at a faster pace than pay. At the same time, health insurance and health-related costs are increasing three times as fast as pay.

The wave of the future, according to most local human resources and benefits directors, is flexible benefits or "cafeteria" plans.

Employees can choose among benefits, even opting for cash instead of benefits in some cases. This is especially attractive to dual-income families who can choose the best of two health care plans.

Valassis Inserts in Livonia started its cafeteria benefits plan in 1983. "It wasn't designed as a cost savings, but a benefits package to match the lifestyles of each individual," said Valassis spokeswoman Kathy Backus.

But flexible benefits may also gain favor in an attempt to contain payroll costs.

In Redford, Detroit Diesel's flexible benefits plan for salaried employees is a cost-cutter, according to Paul Ellis, manager of employee benefits.

Flexible plans have the hidden advantage of heightening employee awareness of benefits as they make choices, Ellis added.

St. Mary Hospital, Livonia, is considering a flexible benefits program for next year.

"Not everybody needs the same type of benefit package," said Robert Godek, director of human resources. "More and more employees are considering it or moving toward it."

Under flexible benefits plans, Godek said, employees can allocate pre-tax dollars toward dependent care or special health care expenses. The current IRS limits are \$2,000 per year for dependent care and \$5,000 per year for health care.

"It is meant more to help people with bills not covered by insurance get a break," he said, cautioning that flexible plans may not be a cost-cutter for companies.

Flexible spending accounts make sense for those with income of more than \$22,000 per year. Godek said. Those making less than \$22,000 per year do better by taking extra child or health care expenses as a credit when they file tax returns.

"Insurance companies aren't that fond of cafeteria plans because of adverse selection," Godek said.

This occurs as people tend to choose the benefits they are more likely to use. As a result, the average claims experience for a specific program will increase, hurting the insur-

ance company bottom line.

Unions are also leery of flexible benefits plans.

"We are not considering a cafeteria system," said Michael Schinella, director of benefits and compensation at Ameritech in Troy. "The Communication Workers of America are vigorously opposed; they feel it is a cost-shifting plan."

"Cafeteria plans do give companies the ability to cap amounts," Schinella added.

Unions added are also the reason why Detroit Diesel's workers do not have a flexible benefits plan.

Most benefits directors expect pension plans to continue, but companies may ask employees to take lump sum buyouts instead of monthly payments.

The buyout sum can be substantial, said Ameritech's Schinella, but it eliminates survivor plans and puts the burden of money management onto the individual.

Detroit Diesel's Ellis said that employees facing an increasingly mobile work force are anxious to develop benefits plans that are transferable between companies.

The sharpest thorn among any rosy benefit picture is the so-far unending yearly increase of 10-20 percent in health care costs. Family insurance plans can cost companies more than \$5,000 per year.

Companies are even more alarmed over a new Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) ruling to take effect Jan. 1, 1993 that requires companies to calculate retiree health care obligations into current year balance sheets. Presently, businesses account for expenses as they accrue.

"With FASB 106, we will be required to anticipate future economies; the compounding effect becomes astronomical," Detroit Diesel's Ellis said.

Despite the continuing increases in medical costs and the new accounting practices, most directors expect benefits packages to remain a healthy part of employee compensation.

"The work force is growing smaller; there is a smaller pool of talented employees," Schinella said. "Benefits are still a real plus for a company to attract and retain (employees)."

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**DOUGLASS H. ROEHM** has joined the insurance firm D.R.M. Stakor & Associates of Rochester, as an associate and principal. Roehm is a 1986 graduate of Hope College and has spent the last five years with the Hartford, Conn.-based Aetna Life and Casualty.

As an account executive, Roehm was responsible for the sales and service of medium and large size group accounts. In his new position, Roehm will use his experience to work on existing Stakor accounts as well as manage new sales opportunities.

A native of Williamston, Roehm is single and lives in Novi. D.R.M. Stakor & Associates Inc., is a benefits consulting firm located in Rochester.

**TOM CRAWFORD**, has been promoted to the position of Project Manager for Design/Build Operations from Project Engineer/Superintendent at the R.A. DeMatia Company. Crawford has been with the R.A. DeMatia company for three years.

Located in Plymouth, the R.A. DeMatia Company is an Architectural/Engineering, Design/Build, Construction and Development Firm.

**JOHN CLEMENT** of Northville has become a licensed architect in Michigan. He recently passed the examination for licensing in the state.

Clement joined Albert Kahn Associates in 1985 and presently works in AKA's architectural development department.

He received his bachelor of architecture degree from Lawrence Technological University.

Clement attended Comstock Park High School in Comstock Park, Michigan, where his parents reside.

Albert Kahn Associates of Detroit is a full-service architectural-engineering firm which serves industrial, business, government, health-care and institutional clients.

**WILD CARDS** recently held its grand opening in the West Oaks II shopping plaza, between Kohls and Toys R Us.

Wild Cards is a recycled paper products store selling funny and contemporary cards and gifts for all occasions.

Scott Shapero, born and raised in Novi, moved to Northville with his family last year. He leaves the drug store business after 10 years of experience to pursue his dream of owning and running a card and gift store.

In answer to the question: Why would you want to start a business now when the economy is slow? Shapero replies, "During a recession, buying a card and a small gift is a nice alternative to an expensive present. People still want to celebrate special occasions and show friends they care. The merchandise is humorous and entertaining, a necessary ingredient to get through tough times."

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**CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY** electric customers got a refund in their November bills.

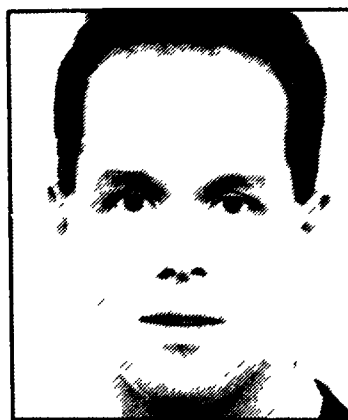
A typical residential electric customer of Consumers Power, using 500 kilowatt-hours per month, will receive a one-time refund of about \$26 in the form of a credit on their November bill. The refund, the be based on each customer's actual electric use between August 5, 1987, and May 7, 1991, lowers the typical bill of \$34 down to about \$8 for November.

The refund, totaling \$113.8 million including interest, reflects the effect of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 on the utility's abandoned Midland nuclear plant. The Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) authorized the refund last month through its approval of a settlement agreement in which the MPSC staff, Consumers Power, Michigan Attorney General and Association of Business Advocating Tariff Equity participated.

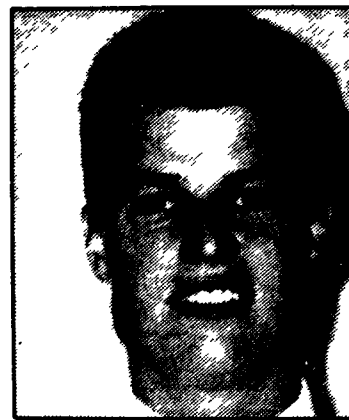
Customers entitled to a refund, but who are not presently served by Consumers Power, will receive refunds by check, dated November 27, 1991, based on their actual usage between August 1987 and May 1991.

Consumers Power Company, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation, is Michigan's largest utility serving almost six million of the state's nine million residents in 67 of the 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

**NETWORK REAL ESTATE** recently announced Ginger Barrons received her Real Estate Brokers License with the firm. Barrons is a full



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time agent who is also active in her community. She is a member of the Western Wayne Oakland Board of Realtors and an Associate of the Birmingham Bloomfield Board of Realtors. Barrons' dedication to professionalism in her field is most noted by her having received from the Board of Realtors the 1990 Award for Outstanding Achievement in the field of Real Estate Education.

**TWO NORTHVILLE RESIDENTS** were speakers at the Seventh Annual North American Welding Research Conference which focused on "Total Quality Welding." The conference was held in Columbus, Ohio and was sponsored by Edison Welding Institute, American Welding Society and The Welding Institute of the United Kingdom.

William Scherkenbach, past chair Automotive Division of the ASQC and Process Improvement Methods for General Motors pre-

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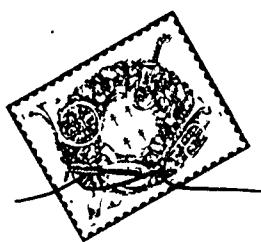


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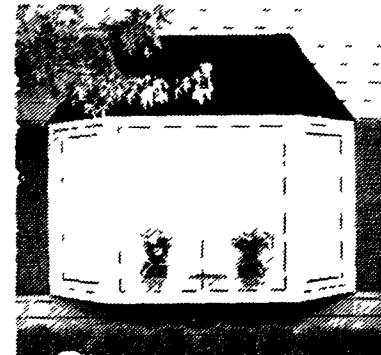
sented the keynote address "The State of Quality in American Manufacturing."

William Harral, past chair of the Detroit Section current Region 10 Deputy Director and national TQM Co-chair of ASQC and Director — Arch Associates, a Total Quality and International Quality Standards consulting firm presented "The Effect of ISO 9000 and European Standards on American Welding Practices." Harral was also a panelist with Sara High — European Community Affairs Analyst of the U.S. Department of Commerce and Stephen Jones of the Welding Institute of the United Kingdom. The panel addressed attendee's inquiries on a wide range of international and domestic trade concerns. Attendees were from North America, Europe and Asia.

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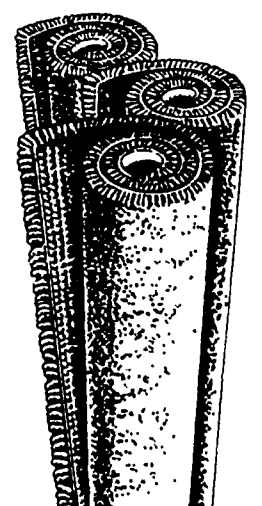
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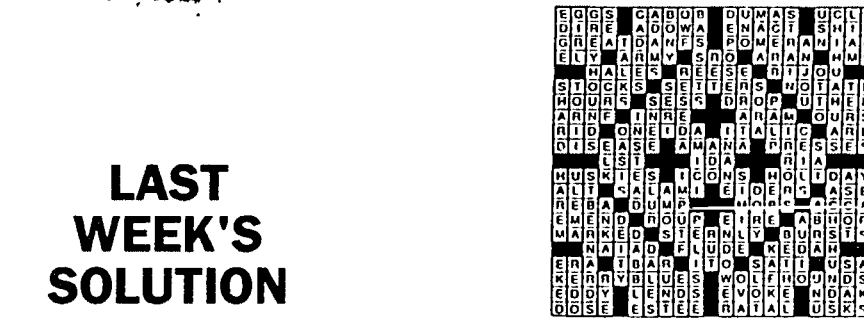
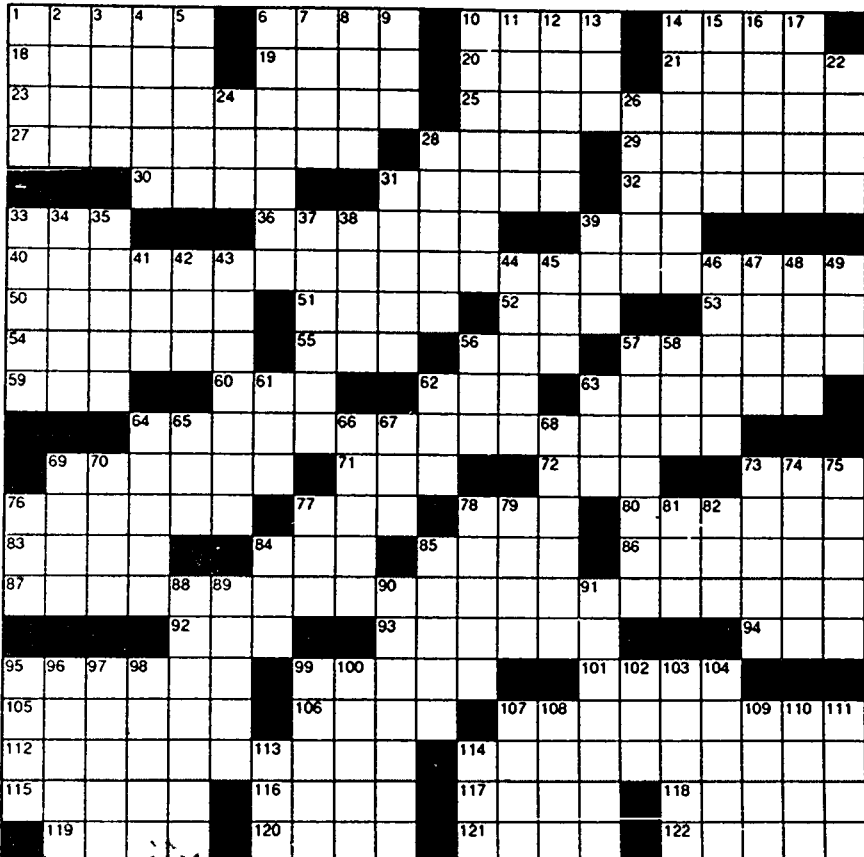
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**CAPEHART** dorm style refrigerator, \$50 Emerson turn style microwave, \$50 (313)685-8249

**COFFEE** table, beautiful hand crafted French country oak with parquet burf finish, originally \$300, must sell \$225 or best offer (313)348-0683

**DINING** room, beautiful hand crafted French country oak set. 45x72 table w/2 18" extensions, 6 sturdy chairs and elegant china. Originally, \$9,000, must sell \$2,900 or best offer (313)348-0683

**DINING** table w/6 captain's chairs, \$500 King size bed, 2 end tables, wardrobe, \$700 Kitchen buffet, light oak, \$65 Microwave cabinet, light oak, \$65. TV stand \$15 (313)348-2646, (313)437-1185

**ELECTRIC** range, self-cleaning oven, harvest gold, excellent condition. \$160 (313)832-5260

**WHITE** all wood double dresser and mirror, chest of drawers \$40 ea. 42" oak tan with light, almost new, \$20 (313)887-8572

**105 Clothing** MEN'S Wilson black leather jacket winner size 40, \$75 Men's tan Oakdale wool jacket medium, \$40 (517)851-7268

**106 Musical Instruments** BALDWIN mahogany baby grand piano, \$1,500. (313)231-1445 CASIO keyboard, 49 keys, multi functional, w/adapter and cover, exc cond \$60 (313)437-2933

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**HAMMOND** organ, with bench \$400 Good condition (313)685-2644

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**PIANO** tuning, repair, refinishing Used pianos restored Jim Stenkauskas (517)548-3046

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**HIDE-A-BED**, queen, \$50 Electric stove, self-cleaning, \$50 Play pen, \$15 Evento car seat, \$65 Propane space heater, 65,000 BTU, \$100 Remington Woodmaster 308, \$50.00 (313)437-0030

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**CUT your own Christmas tree** Thurs, Fri, Sat, & Sun, 10am till dusk. Wagon rides All trees, \$22. Krause's Christmas Tree Farm, 10420 Faussett Rd., approx. 5 miles north of M-59, 1/2 mile east of US 23, exit Center Rd. or Clyde Rd. Follow Christmas tree directional signs (313)887-7848

**CHRISTMAS TREES** Cut Your Own Scotch Pine & Spruce Ready Cut Douglas Fir Wagon Rides & Refreshments & Santa on Weekends **OPEN DAILY 9 a.m.-5 p.m.** FREE tree belling with this ad. **BROADVIEW CHRISTMAS TREE FARM** 4380 N. Hickory Ridge Rd. Highland (3 mi. North of M-59) 313-887-TREE

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**THIS YEAR TRY A Living Christmas Tree** (Can be planted after Christmas) **ALSO FRESH CUT** - Blue Spruce, Douglas and Fraser Fir - Scotch Pine and White Pine "Cut your own" Scotch Pine and Douglas Fir Wagon rides on weekends! **Huff Tree Farm** 1500 W. Wardlow Rd., Highland 1 mi. N of M-59 & 1 mi. W. of Millard Rd. OPEN Everyday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (313)887-4230

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**CHRISTMAS TREES** Scotch Pine 5 1/2'-8' \$16.00 each your choice Douglas Fir and Colorado Spruce also available **Sold by Nor Mar Tree Farms at ERWIN'S COUNTRY STORE** Corner of Pontiac Trail and Silver Lake Rd. 16019 Silver Lake Rd. Support your local businesses.

**ASHLEY 1 new, 1 used 3 used** air tight stoves (313)229-4362 **FIREPLACE** - prefab with glass doors, grate, necessary piping and chimney Good condition \$200/best offer (517)546-7560 **NORDIC woodburner, good** cond Best offer (517)546-4065 **NORDIC wood stove with** attached blower includes 12' of safety pipe, \$450 (313)878-5695

**WOOD furnace with blower** & thermostat, Char-Lite, used 2 seasons \$550 (313)960-8851

# 117 Firewood

**FIREWOOD** All Hardwood 100% Oak Seasoned 18 Months Cut, Split and Delivered 1 week only 10 Face Cords \$380 Single Cord \$50 No personal checks 517-521-3178

**1 & 2 YR. seasoned mixed** hardwoods Cut, split, delivered free Face cord, 4x8x16, \$50 (517)521-3617

**1 CORD 4X8X16 OAK \$50** MIXED HDWD \$55 HICKORY \$60 CHERRY \$60 Split, seasoned dry, firewood 2 or more free delivery Call (313)229-9310 for order, anytime.

**2 YEARS seasoned firewood**, \$35 facecord, 4x8x16; \$45 delivered locally. (517)223-8905

**2 YEAR seasoned wood** Solid Oak or Hickory, \$40 cord, 4x8x20 (313)266-4407.

# 118 Building Materials

**A-1 Seasoned hardwood**, 4x8x16, \$55 per cord Delivery charge over 10 miles. (313)878-6327. **AAA firewood, seasoned** mix hardwood, \$50 face, 4x8x16 All oak, \$60 Delivered within 10 miles, (313)878-9548

**ALL Oak seasoned firewood**, \$50 per face cord, 4x8x16 You pick up (517)546-1762 3121 Brewer Road, Howell.

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**ALL season firewood**, \$55 delivered Call anytime (313)437-1854.

**ALL seasoned hardwood**, oak, ash, and hickory, \$45 delivered (517)546-3384, (517)288-6544

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**CEDAR seasoned by the truckload**, \$25 cut and delivered (313)449-0459.

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**FIREWOOD, split, seasoned, delivered**, \$55 per face cord, 4x8x16 "Normar Tree Farms, (313)349-3122, (313)437-1202

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**BRICK, reclaimed** Excellent for homes and fireplaces \$200 a thousand (313)349-4706

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**OAK flooring**, 2 1/2 in, no 2 white, \$1.09 per sq. ft., 3 1/2 in, no 2 white or red, \$1.55, 3 in, 4 in, 5 in plank, \$1.75 M T Hardwoods Inc (517)523-3458

**SEASONED mixed hardwoods**, \$45 picked up, \$50 delivered, anywhere, anytime (313)629-4366, evenings

**SEASONED mixed hardwoods**, \$55 per face cord 4x8x16, Bob Curvin, (313)349-2233

**SEASONED hardwood**, pick up or delivered available (313)632-7255

**SEASONED max hardwood \$50 a facecord 4x8x16** (517)546-1976

**SEASONED oak firewood**, \$50 facecord, 4x8x16 (517)546-2068.

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**1981 4 WHEEL drive tractor**, 45hp, w/snowblower, \$8500 (517)223-3504 or (517)223-3634

**BLADES, 3 ft, 5, 6, 7 ft. from** SIMPLICITY 14HP lawn tractor, \$175 Tractor tire chains, some used, 3 pt snow blowers, block heaters, front blades for older Ford & Ferguson's Hodge Farm Equipment, (313)629-6481.

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**FORD 600 tractor**, good condition, \$2800. (517)546-7658

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**1979 KUBOTA 25HP, diesel**, 4WD, front end loader, low hrs, \$6,800 (517)223-3751.

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**BLADES, 3 ft, 5, 6, 7 ft. from** SIMPLICITY 14HP lawn tractor, \$175 Tractor tire chains, some used, 3 pt snow blowers, block heaters, front blades for older Ford & Ferguson's Hodge Farm Equipment, (313)629-6481.

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**121 Farm Equipment**

**FORD** Front end loader \$1100 (517)548-0134

**IH** 460 tractor, 3pt. conversion, 8' rear blade, 6' bush hog, \$2,000 (313)266-5323

**MASSEY** Ferguson, Ford, Yanmar parts & service. Pickup & delivery anywhere. Hodges Farm Equipment, (313)629-6481

**122 Business/Office Equipment**

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**123 Commercial/Industrial Equipment**

**COMPLETE** print shop, pre-press, presses, post press, all or part. 8am-5pm, (517)288-6333

**151 Household Pets**

**2 COCKATIELS**, 1 male, 1 female, \$50. W/ large cage, (313)887-5631, Cheryl

**ADOPTABLE** pets available! Animal Aid Brighton's Big Acre Saturdays, 10am to 2pm. Refundable security deposit

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**COLLIE** pups, ready for Christmas, reserve now (313)349-1687

**COLLIES**, AKC, sable pups, shots, wormed, will hold until Christmas (313)629-1530

**DALMATIAN**, AKC, 2 yr old male. Negotiable (313)229-9296

**DOG RUNS** Enclosures, kennels. Persistently (517)548-6549

**GERMAN** Shepherd babies, AKC, guaranteed, deposit now to hold for X-Mas. Tanglewood Kennels, (517)223-7278

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**KITTENS** and cats. Hartland Township (313)887-2011

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**LHASA-POO** puppies. All males. White with brown and black saddle markings. (313)227-9189

**MANX** (tailless) kittens, CFA registered, shots, affectionate, special Christmas prices (517)548-2497

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**SHIH Tzu** puppies, AKC, shots, ready for Christmas (517)546-1070

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**TIMBER** Wolf/Shepherd pups, friendly, loyal, health guaranteed \$100 to \$400 (517)596-3529

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**WHITE** AKC Tundra pup/Wolf Hybrid, female, \$600 (313)573-0391

**WOLF** Hybrid cubs, 70% Eastern/Tundra/Arctic, blacks and dunks \$450 (313)231-1150

**152 Horses**

**12 YR** old 142 AQHA Polo, jumper, show experience \$2,500 (313)229-0689

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**PONY** for sale, draft type, very personable, needs experienced rider. \$200. Other horses for sale, used tack also. Woodside Farm (313)437-1193

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**153 Farm Animals**

**2 YR** old American Alpine doe, 4H show goat. Always in the nibbons \$100 (517)548-2009, leave message

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**161 Day Care, Babysitting**

**BABYSITTING**, Ten Mile & Peer Rd area. Infant, toddler. References (313)437-6847

**A caring** licensed day care home has 2 full time opening (517)648-1846

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**AT home** man has full and part-time available for child care. Brighton area. (313)227-4277

**BABYSITTER** needed in my New Hudson home, 20 hrs a week for 2 year old. Leave message, (313)661-6772

**BRIGHTON** Mom has best day care in town, loving atmosphere, nutritious meals, crafts, indoor/outdoor play, full time openings. Licensed 7 yrs, CPR, (313)229-3180

**CALL** Marge's Quality Child Care for the best for your little one. References 10/Meadowbrook, (313)344-2696 after 6pm

**CARE** giver needed, if interested, call between 9am-11am, Mon-Fri (313)227-5500. Los

**CARING** mother to babysit in Howell area. Full or part time. Flexible hours (517)546-5825

**ENROLLMENT** being taken for January. Call Sunny Point Child Care Center (313)347-6580

**FAMILY** day care, 1 full time opening, experienced, references, City of Howell, Sue, (517)548-0117

**LOVING** mother of 2 wishes to babysit 1 child in Howell (517)548-3840

**LOVING** person to care for infant in our home. Days. References required (313)227-1549

**MOTHERLY** time needed to care for our 3 children in our S Lyon home, Mon-Fri \$150 plus wday (313)349-3310, leave message

**MOTHER** of one will babysit Milford, Call Amy, (313)684-0711

**MOTHER** of 1 will babysit your child, 7am-5pm, Mon-Fri (517)548-2454

**MOTHER** team will babysit your child. Lots of TLC, meals. Reasonable rates, flexible hrs. Nov area. (313)347-6852

**MOTHER** willing to watch your child in Howell area, 1 yr or older (517)548-1442

**NEED** babysitter, my Novi Meadows home, Wed, Thurs, sometimes Fri, 6pm-12midnight, 2 boys (8, 10), (313)347-7654

**NEEDED** live-in sitter, days, nights off. Room and board plus extras (517)546-3617

**NEEDED** mature caring person in Pinckney/Hamburg area to provide daycare, for our 2 children ages 2 and 4. Mon-Sat, hours could be until 9pm. Will consider your home, but prefer ours. (313)878-3909 before 12 noon

**NEEDED** mature female or college student to babysit in our home 2 to 3 evenings a week, 5pm to 11pm for 2 children (313)685-1254. Milford Twp

**NEED** non-smoker to care for 2 children Mon and Wed 8am to 3pm in our Northville home (313)344-8784

**NORTHVILLE** Teaching couple seeks happy, loving woman to care for 3 mo and 17mo old, in our home, beginning mid-Jan. Own transportation, non-smoker, references (313)348-4254, 4pm-5pm

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**SOUTH LYON** area - day care, nurturing environment for children, full or part-time. Fun activities, close to schools, (313)437-1901

**WANTED** sitter for evenings & weekends. South Lyon (313)437-6825

**162 Elderly Care & Assistance**

**BEAUTIFUL** licensed AFC home just minutes from US-23 & I-96. Nutritious home cooked meals, excellent care, many references (313)227-5893

**ELDERLY** day care provided in my home. Days, Lunch & snacks. TLC. Howell/Brighton area (517)546-7772

**LICENSED** AFC home offers elderly care by the hour, day or permanent. Kensington area (313)486-0544

**NEED** mature person to care for woman with Alzheimer's, provide personal care & general house-keeping. New Hudson (313)486-1089

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**NURSES** aide seeking full time employment. References. (313)534-9065

**163 Nursing Homes**

**COOK** needed in dietary dept. 11:30am to 2:30pm part-time. Experienced \$5.50/hr. Apply at West Hickory Haven, 3310 W Commerce Rd, Milford between 9:30am and 3:30pm (313)685-1400

**HOUSEKEEPER** needed, 6:45am to 2:45pm, full time. Apply at West Hickory Haven, 3310 W Commerce Rd, Milford between 9:30am and 3:30pm (313)685-1400

**NURSING** aides, experienced for week ends, days and afternoons. Need weekend AM shift, after noon full time and 5am-1pm part time. Apply at West Hickory Haven, 3310 W Commerce Rd, Milford between 9:30am and 3:30pm (313)685-1400

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**PART-TIME** afternoons mopping floors. Apply or call, Martin Luther Memorial Home, (313)437-2048

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**NEW** Northville restaurant is looking to hire for all positions (313)476-8215, Ray

**SILVERMAN'S RESTAURANT**. Manager. Immediate hire for Howell Grand River store. Must be able to cook. Call (313)459-2272. Ask for Bob Silverman for interview

**165 Dental**

**DENTAL ASSISTANT**. Howell X-ray, scheduling and sterilization help! (517)546-3440

**DENTAL ASSISTANT**. Experienced, 8am-1pm, Mon through Thurs. Pinckney area. Send resume to: P.O. Box 427, Pinckney, MI 48169. Attention: Gail

**DENTAL BUSINESS COORDINATOR**. Available position requires skillful patient scheduling as well as bookkeeping duties. Must be a responsible high achiever. Non-smokers please call Susie at (313)632-5701

**DENTAL** hygienist wanted 12 days a week. (517)223-3179

**HYGIENIST**, Part-time 1 or 2 days per week, 1pm-8pm. Send resume to: Michael Brunner DDS, Attn: Gail, POB 427, Pinckney MI 48169

**HYGIENIST** needed, part-time for maternity leave, 2 days per week. (313)887-3300

**WANTED**: Part-time Dental Hygienist for a family oriented Brighton dental practice. Experience preferred. Call (313)229-5990 to set up interview

**166 Food/Beverage**

**ALBIE'S PASTY & SUB SHOPS** expanding to Howell. Join a growing company with a great future. Experienced, self-motivated restaurant managers needed. Send resume to: P.O. Box 52285, Livonia, MI 48152

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**COOK** and snack counter, full and part time. Apply at Milford Lanes

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**SNOWPLOWING**, private drives, small lots, free estimates, Verdant Lands (313)349-0757

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**SNOW** plowing and removal. Commercial or Residential. Rose Excavating, Inc (313)4-7025

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Medical

**HOMECARE PROFESSIONALS, LPNs, and NAs** needed for Highland area. Call (313)230-5800 or 1(800)677-7170.

**HOMECARE AIDES** Certified or no experience - free training, excellent pay and benefits. **FAMILY HOME CARE** (313)229-5683 or (313)455-5683.

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Office/Clerical

**ACCOUNTS** Receivable, Invoicing & Data Entry Typing a must. \$5.50 per hr. Send resume to: Benson Pump Co., 3111 W Grand River Ave., Howell.

ATTENTION

We are looking for experienced secretaries and word processors who can type a minimum of 45wpm. Call today for an interview. **OLSTEN TEMPORARY SERVICES**, (313)663-8710.

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**INSURANCE** customer service rep, 1 commercial, 1 personal or assistant commercial or assistant personal looking to move up. Akun - Akun, Inc. (517)546-4810, Howell or fax resume to, (517)546-9943. Ask for Ed or Lauren.

**MAINTENANCE** co seeks part-time bookkeeper/receptionist, 3 days per week. Must have good typing and general office skills. \$7.00 per hr. Call Diane, (313)347-2244.

**OFFICE** assistant/hostesses (MF). Prominent area builder seeking responsible outgoing candidates for hostess in model homes in Brighton & Plymouth. Brighton position requires weekends from noon to 6pm. Plymouth position involves light clerical work & requires hours from noon to 6pm everyday except Thurs. No sales. For interview call (313)227-6473 or (313)454-9394.

**PART-TIME** possible full time position for sales office in New Hudson. Must be knowledgeable in Word Perfect & have filing & telephone skills. Reply to PO Box 333, New Hudson MI 48165.

**PART-TIME** help, 20 to 30 hours per week. Answering phone, computer work. (313)227-3097. Cheryl.

**RECEPTIONIST** needed for smoke-free Milford office on a call-in basis. May be needed 10-20 days per year. \$5 per hour. Send resume to Mr. Matthew Valley, Managing Editor, 101 N Lafayette, South Lyon MI 48178. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

**RECEPTIONIST**, full time, temporary, w/excellent possibility of becoming regular status. \$6.12 to start, good typing & phone skills required. Please send resume to: Martha A. Parrish, Hamburg Twp Clerk, Box 157, Hamburg, MI 48139. No phone calls please. EOE.

**SECRETARY** part-time, 20 hrs per week can lead to full time. Novi area, (313)344-4600 between 10am to 1pm.

**TEAM** Player for front desk in busy sales office. Lots of variety, word perfect a must. \$6.50/hr. for entry level position. Send resume to: P.O. Box 777, Brighton, MI 48116.

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Help Wanted Part-Time

**BUSY EXECUTIVE** needs help handling home responsibilities. Recently retired individual or couple may be ideal to perform, or arrange for and manage housekeeping, light handywork, occasionally driving children to activities, light yard work, word processing, and scheduling and supervising any home maintenance and outside services. References required. Compensation commensurate with capabilities. (313)347-3567. Eves.

**FOOD** demonstrators, on the job training, permanent part-time work, flexible hours. Call collect, (313)739-7631 or (313)264-5896.

**JANITORIAL** help - Part time evenings. Approx 3 hrs per night. \$5.00 per hr. Brighton/Howell area. Call (313)227-3495.

**MATURE** reliable people needed, Milford/Hartland/Brighton areas, for home cleaning service. Part time. Good pay. Call MAID IN MICHIGAN at (313)227-1440.

**PART-TIME** Site manager, to supervise and serve noon meal at Fowlerville senior center. Hours 10am to 2pm. Mon thru Fri. Call Sally (517)546-4301.

**RESIDENTIAL** lighting showroom. Send qualifications to: P.O. Box 1090, Brighton MI 48116.

**TELLER** Part-time for our Northville office. Thurs 1:30-5:30, Fri 1:30-7:30 and Sat 9:30-1:30. Requires strong public contact & excellent math, speaking & writing skills. Professionalism in attitude and appearance. 2 weeks full time training. Retirement and tuition assistance program offered. Ideal for college student. Apply at Community Federal Credit Union, 500 S Harvey, Plymouth MI 48170.

**WANTED**, part-time cleaning & maintenance person, 20-40 hours weekly. Contact (313)632-7611.

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Help Wanted General

**8 PEOPLE** needed for watching 4 hour video for trial preparation. \$30 per person, Brighton area. Thurs. Dec. 12, 9am. For info, call Sue, (313)349-6030.

**ACCEPTING** applications, no experience preferred. Need 1 enthusiastic quality minded individual to operate shirt pressing unit, extremely competitive wages. Apply in person at: Snodgrass Cleaners, 220 S. Michigan, Howell, (517)546-1020.

**ACCOUNTANT-CPA** firm seeking person with 2-3 yrs. recent PA experience for accounting & tax position. Must be career minded & self-starter. Resumes to: 690 Hope Street, Brighton, MI 48116.

AFTERNOONS DAYS

Factory work in Brighton, Whitmore Lake, Dexter, Howell.

ADIA (313)227-1218

**ALL** positions available, flexible hours, full or part-time, we will train, benefits available, come join our staff. Apply Yum Yum Tree, downtown Brighton.

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**ARTIST** with agency or commercial studio background for part-time for multi-national accounts. Reply to Box 3568, c/o South Lyon Herald, 101 N. Lafayette, South Lyon MI 48178.

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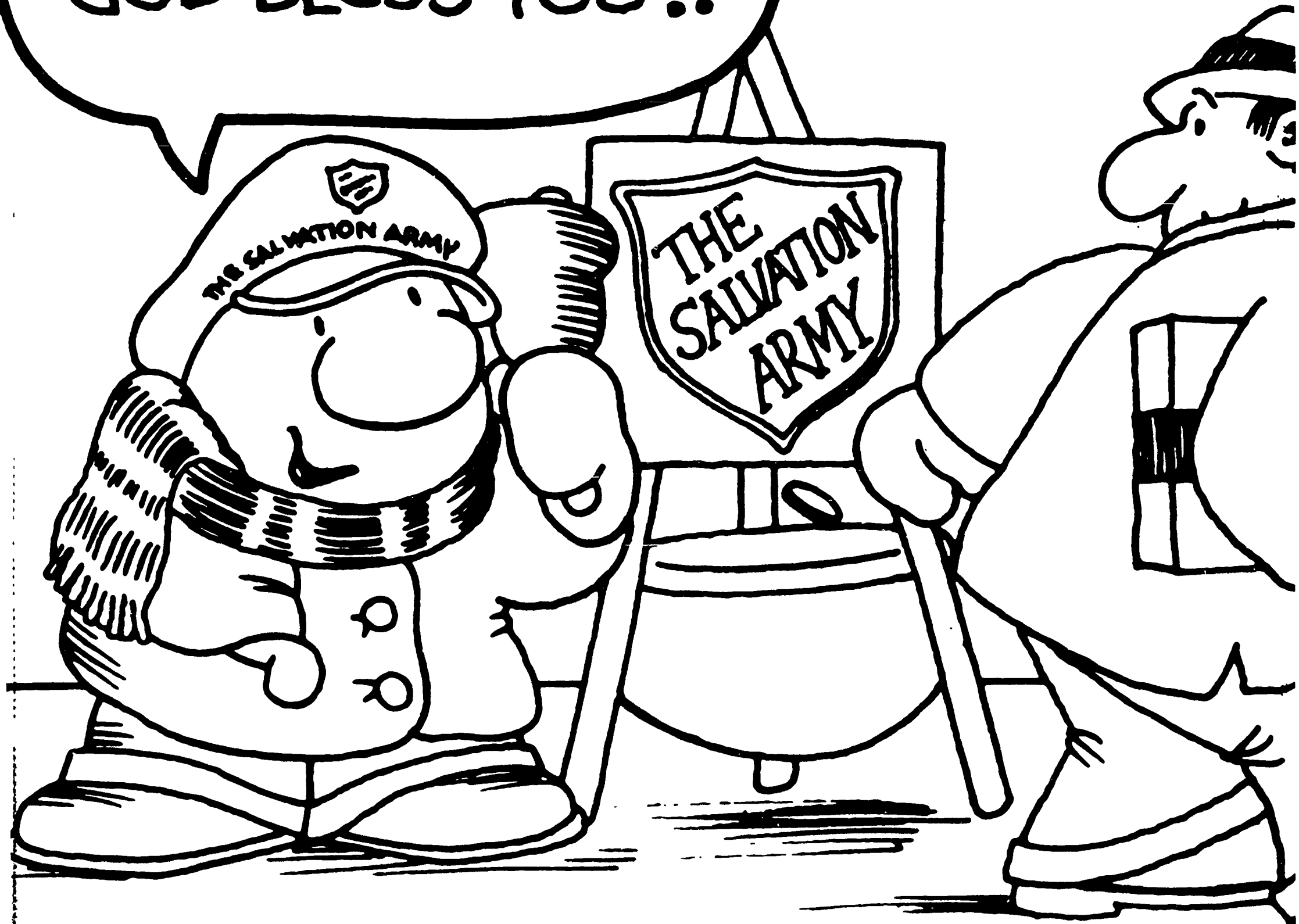
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CARRIER needed for porch delivery of the Monday Green Sheet in the following Brighton areas: Water Tower Cr and Springbrook Dr (517)546-4809

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CARRIER needed to deliver the Northville Record to porches, on Mondays and Thursdays in the Allen Dr area. (313)439-3627

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## CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS EARLY DEADLINES

Monday Buyers Directory, Pinckney, Hartland, Fowlerville Shopping Guides; Pinckney, Hartland, Fowlerville Buyers Directory, and Wednesday Buyers Directory deadlines will be Thursday, Dec 19 & 26 at 3:30pm

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CLEANING company seeks reliable help for residential and commercial cleaning (517)548-6544

COMMUNITY Bank Manager Michigan based financial institution seeks several qualified individuals to manage and lead \$50 million to \$150 million banks. These positions are growth opportunities within small metropolitan and suburban bank communities. Knowledge of individual and small business banking, general bank operations, plus personal involvement in the community are critical to your success. These banks are located in Genesee and Livingston counties. Our employees are aware of this search. Qualified applicants will have an appropriate degree, at least 6 years successful track record in a commercial bank (preferably under \$200 million) involving managing and leading the growth/profitability of the institution. Proven record of decision making/Autonomy required. We offer rewards based on performance to match the challenges of the 1990's. This includes a stock ownership plan, pension, bonus potential on bank profitability, and other typical benefits. Please submit resume outlining education, experience, salary history and achievements to Box 3567, South Lyon Herald, 101 N. Lafayette, South Lyon MI 48178

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DAIRY plant help wanted. Good pay & benefits. Apply in person. Guernsey Farms Dairy, 21300 Novi Rd., Northville. Apply Mon thru Fri, 8:30am to 4pm

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ENTHUSIASTIC people to work at group home in Milford area. Excellent work experience for anyone with a desire to work creatively with adults who have developmental disabilities. High School Diploma or GED and valid drivers license required. Call (313)684-5009

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FACTORY workers, all shifts, high school grads preferred (517)546-0545

MENTAL HEALTH ASSISTANT to work part-time in day program setting with developmentally disabled adults. Participate in variety of treatment activities including self-care, independent living skills and recreational activities. High school diploma and two years experience serving mentally ill/developmentally disabled. Send resume to Elbe Tobey, Livingston County CMI, 206 S Highlander Way, Howell MI 48843 EOE

MSW, CSW needed for older adult services program supervisor position. 32 hour per week position consists of administrative and clinical duties. Excellent benefit package. EOE. Send resume to Jari McKeon-Andersen, ACSW Livingston Area Child and Family, 3075 East Grand River, Howell, MI, 48843

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PRINTING company Customer Service/Assistant Manager. Experience preferred but not necessary, will train if needed. Please call Don between 8am and 5pm, (517)546-9798 Howell area.

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RESIDENTIAL furnace installer, 5 yr minimum experience, call (313)229-4543 between 8am and 5pm

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# 171 Help Wanted Sales

BUSY home decorating stores in Novi & Farmington seek full time & part-time customer oriented salespersons. Experience in blinds, wallpaper, bath & bedding a plus but will train. Competitive wage & benefits for qualified applicant. Call (313)478-3133-Novi. Or (313)626-4313-Farmington. Ask for manager

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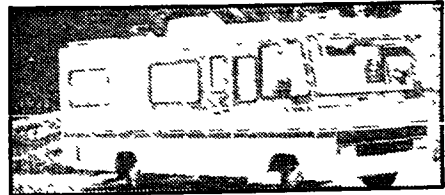
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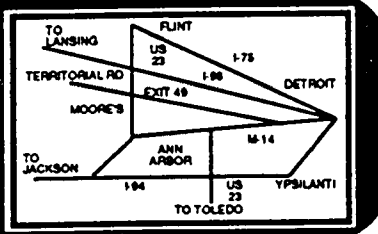
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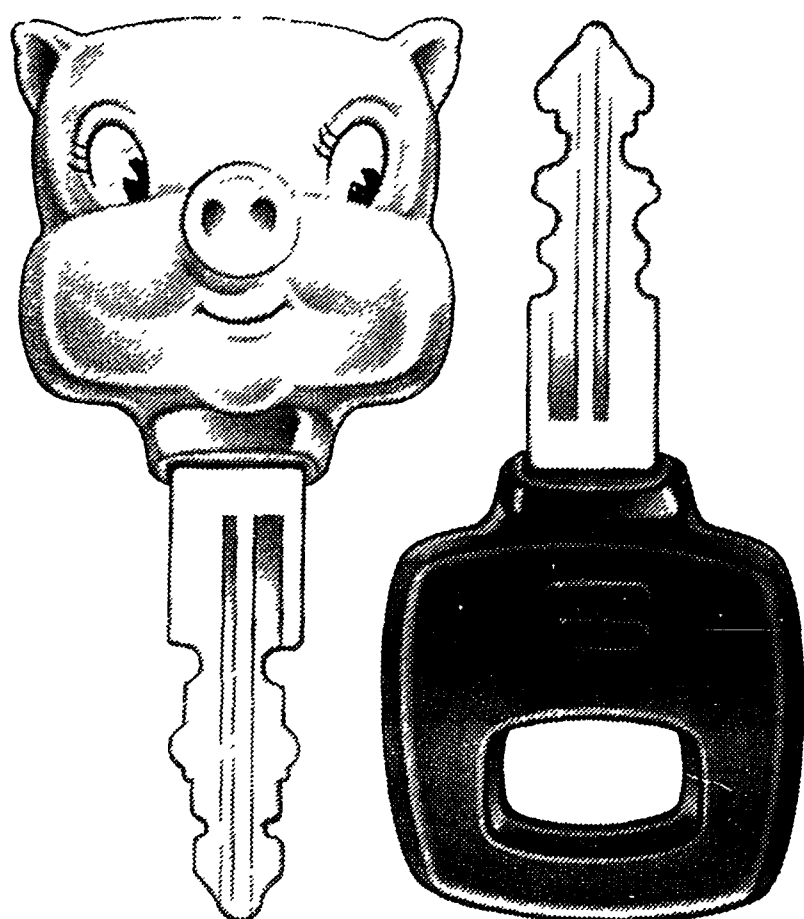
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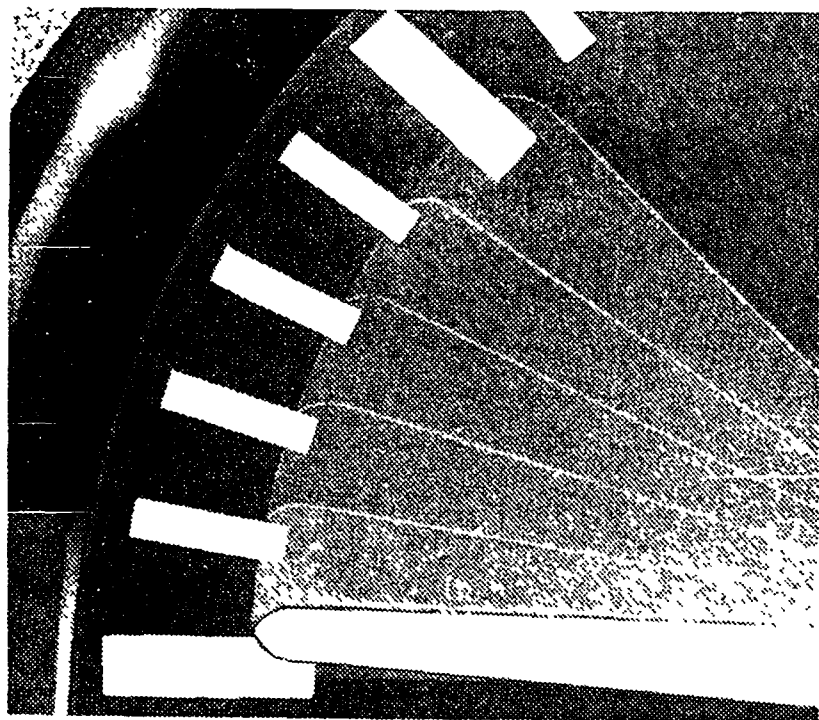
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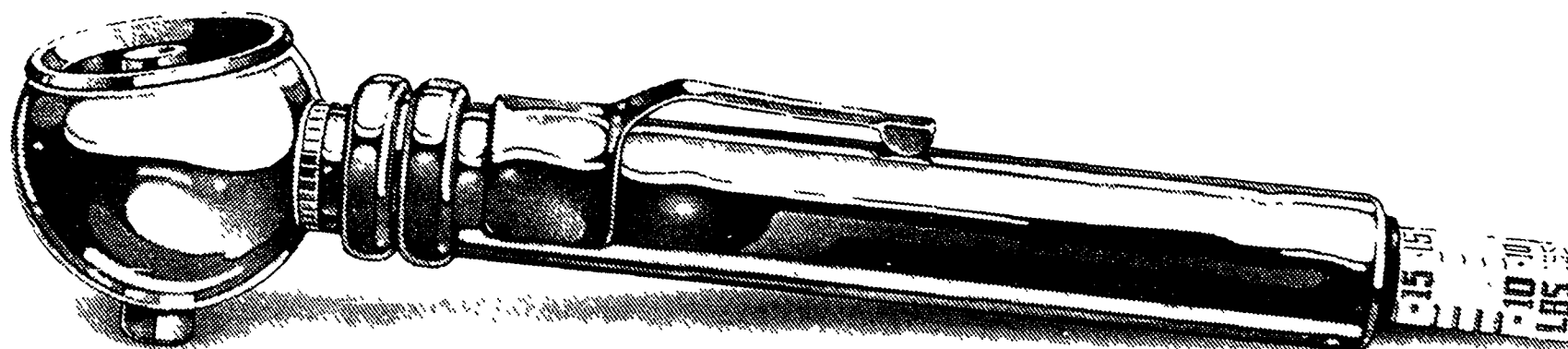
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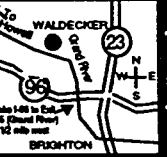


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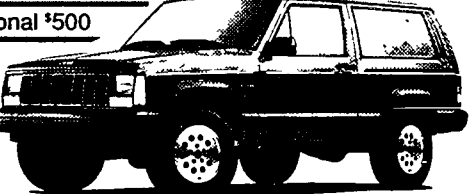
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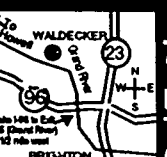



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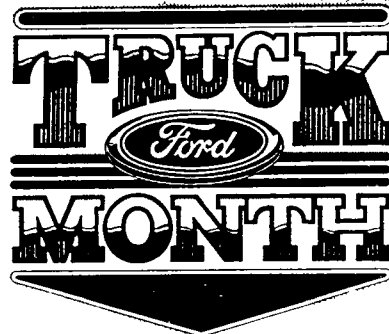
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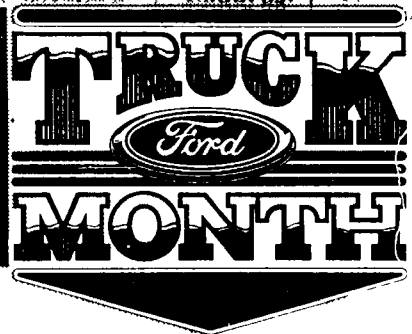
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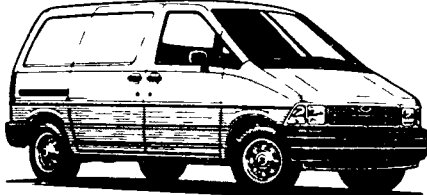
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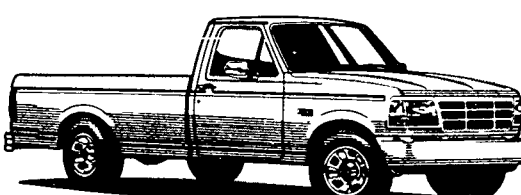


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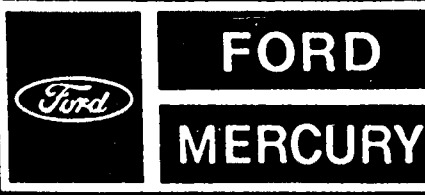
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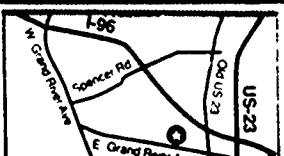
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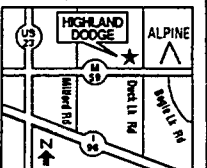
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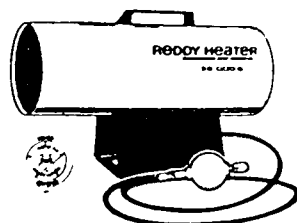




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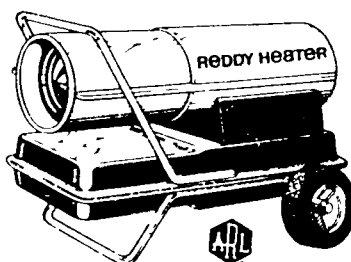


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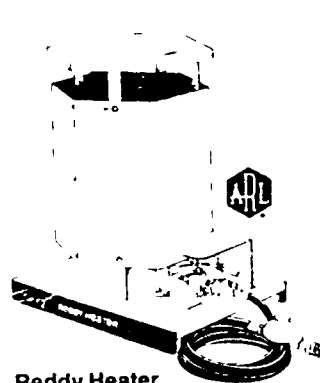
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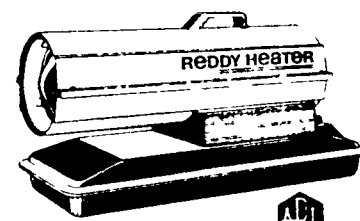
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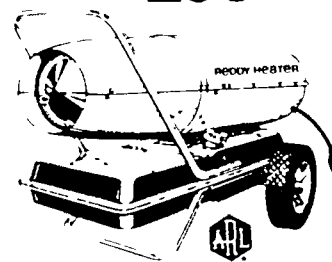
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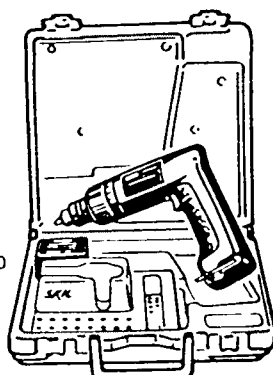
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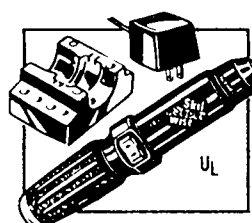
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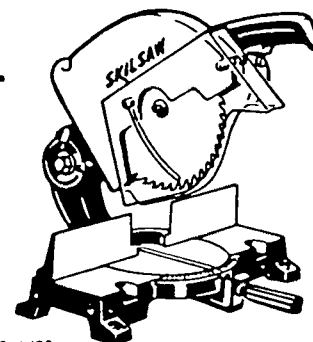


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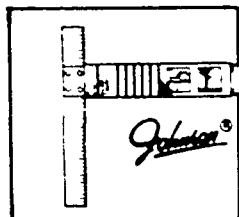
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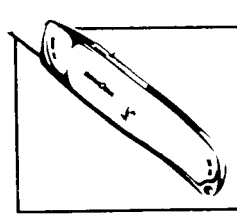


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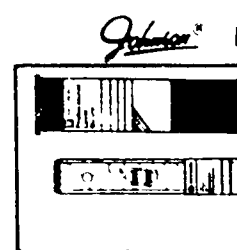
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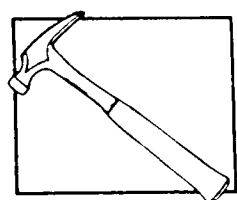


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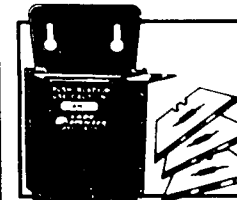


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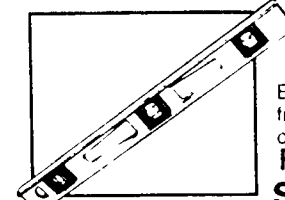
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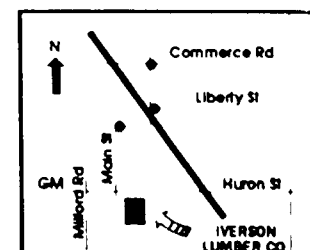
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# Board, software and video for kids

By Debra Lee Baldwin  
Copley News Service

Kids love fantasy worlds — especially those where enemies are conquered with a roll of the dice or a push of a button.

Games also let kids enjoy social interaction, learn how to be good sports and develop reasoning and strategy skills.

Numerous games make great gifts this holiday season. These range from simple card games to complex computer challenges.

## CARDS AND BOARDS

Trends in games for small children are large pieces and easy-to-read big-print playing cards. Both, incidentally, appeal to the other end of the age spectrum, making it easier for great-grandparents to play with toddlers.

Are your kids Waldo watchers? A new Where's Waldo? card game from International Games follows Waldo through adventures that include mermaids, cowboys, pirates, monsters and more.

Also from International Games is My First Uno, featuring Sesame Street characters. And for teenage girls, there's the Sassy Experience Game, based on the popular lifestyle magazine.

Other slumber-party games include Tyco's Meet Me at the Mall and two from Milton Bradley: Hearthrob Dream Date and Mall

Madness.

Rap star M.C. Hammer has a new game from Tiger Games called Rap-A-Round. Kids add their own rhyming lines as they "rap around" the game board.

Among the best-selling games of all time are Monopoly, Clue, Scrabble, Trivial Pursuit and Pictionary.

Naturally there are less complex versions designed for kids. Two Pictionary takeoffs include Pictionary Junior and Play With Clay (players create clay sculptures instead of drawings).

Win, Lose or Draw, similar to the television game of the same name, is another (unofficial) Pictionary clone.

Movies inspire games, too; some to look for include Milton Bradley's Little Mermaid Game; Peter Pan, Dick Tracy and Batman from University Games; and Home Alone from Toy Headquarters.

Educational as well as fun, new U.S.A. Trivia is ideal for teens studying American history and geography. The questions range from easy to difficult and include fascinating facts many adults don't know.

Board games from Aristoplay are praised by teachers and Parents magazine (kids like them, too). Made for Trade is an adventure in American history; By Jove is based on classical myths; Dinosaurs and Things travels through

pre-history, and Some Body explains human anatomy.

## VIDEOGAMES

Nintendo has been in the news lately with the release of its new Super Nintendo Entertainment System. This has far superior graphics and provides a better play experience than the Basic NES.

Unfortunately, the two are not compatible, any more than one manufacturer's video games can be played on another's equipment.

Giving Nintendo a run for the money this season is Sega's Genesis. The high-tech system has a 16-bit microprocessor, arcade quality graphics and digitized stereo; more than 150 games are available.

Hand-held systems with miniature screens are ideal for long car rides and plane trips. Game Boy is made by Nintendo; Lynx by Atari and new Game Gear by Sega.

Also new from Nintendo is a four-player Game Boy connector that connects four of the portable systems so players can compete against each other.

Star Tropics, recently released by Nintendo, is a role-playing game; the hero is a young boy who tries to find out who abducted his uncle, and why.

According to the Software Publishers Association, last summer Sega's Sonic the Hedgehog was the No. 1 game; Nintendo's Super

Mario Land had dropped to No. 4.

## SOFTWARE STARS

Now may be the time to upgrade your PC with a color monitor and cards for sound and graphics. Software games are amazingly sophisticated and entertaining — and make an edifying alternative to television.

New for small children is Reader Rabbit 2 from the Learning Company. The character takes kids on the Discovery Train to Wordville, helping their reading skills as they go along.

Another learn-to-read program is The Playroom from Broderbund, with clever moving and speaking components and concealed surprises.

For 5- to 10-year-olds, any game in the Learning Company's Super Solver series is a sure bet; a new one is a Treasure Mountain! maze.

For older children and teens, must-haves include Sierra OnLine's King's Quest V and Space Quest IV; Velocity's Jetfighter II; Origin Systems' Wing Commander; Microsoft's Flight Simulator; Links from Access; and Eye of the Beholder from Strategic Simulations.

Other entries in the fun learning category are SimEarth and SimCity from Maxis — these let players create worlds and cities worldwide scavenger hunt.



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## Good things do come in small packages

By Glenda Winders  
Copley News Service

It may be the big-ticket items we put on our holiday wish lists—the diamond bracelet, the golf clubs, the shiny red wagon. But it's often the little things that truly make the season memorable—the miniature teddy bear peeking out from a fireside stocking, the romantic candle, the bar of soap shaped like a baseball.

The small surprises you buy this holiday season deserve the same thought as the big purchases because they're just as likely to light up the eyes of your favorite recipients. Consider these options for this year's stocking-stuffing session. Wrap each item individually to prolong the fun.

### TINY TREASURES

• **Adults:** Package a small bag of gourmet coffee beans or herbal tea in a decorative mug. Or give a Swiss Army Knife by Victorinox, a valuable tool for both men and women. Shop museum stores for unusual paperweights and other desk accessories for the executives on your list. Travelers will appreciate mini-size cosmetics, a sewing kit or an efficiently organized packet of nail-care equipment.

The sports-minded will enjoy golf balls and tees, fishing lures, trail mix or pine-cone fire-starters. Photographers can never get too much film. A mall gift certificate is the perfect answer for family and friends you haven't seen in awhile or find difficult to buy for.

The men on your list could use duplicate high-tech razors (available from both Gillette

and Wilkinson) and an extra bottle of their favorite after-shave to keep at the office for last-minute dinner meetings or unexpected travel. Or how about a cube of note paper inscribed with their name or initials?

Women would like scented candles, elegant soaps and potpourri sachets. New or expectant mothers will enjoy stocking their layette with baby products such as lotions and tiny, soft washcloths. A woman with a new car will feel especially snappy with a chic pair of leather driving gloves.

• **Teens:** Useful items that don't fit easily into the regular budget of a teen are books of stamps, cassette tapes (of their favorite recording artists or blanks so they can tape themselves and their friends), decorative combs or barrettes, and jewelry—earrings or bangles.

They'd like cosmetics, especially the planet-friendly ones from The Body Shop (which now offers lip balm in ice-cream flavors) or desk accessories that reflect their special interests—music, fashion, a favorite pet, the environment.

If they are old enough to drive a car, a classy key chain makes a special gift. If you're really stumped, a pad of coupons for their favorite eating establishment is a good choice.

• **Children:** Young kids are especially dazzled by the miniature gifts that tumble from their stockings. They'd like a collection of stickers or colored markers or the new temporary tattoos from JusToys. Look in mail-order catalogs for personalized combs, pencils and toothbrushes, or shop for magnetized versions of favorite games that they can take along on

the next family road trip.

Tie up a selection of colorful shoelaces or ponytail holders. Or get youngsters started in the direction of good manners by including a box of small thank-you cards.

### PET PARCELS

Don't forget the family pets at holiday time. Manufacturers have come up with a plethora of gifts to make the lives of your favorite animals more comfortable and fun.

Belt your animals into their seats for trips in the car with the pet seat belt by Pet Affairs Inc. Or record their shots and medical problems in a special notebook by Scratchtex Pet Skincare, available from your veterinarian.

Give your dog the gift of exercise with a hard rubber ball, but avoid those with squeakers that your pet could ingest. Your puppy would also like a rawhide bone to chew on when the real thing isn't available.

Famous Fido's Deli offers Beagle Bagels, Santa Paws and other pet delectables through Bloomingdales nationwide. Or make your own doggie biscuits by using Chef Fido's biscuit cutter. Serve up your pooch's treats in a dish emblazoned with his or her name.

Kitties would like a carpeted scratching post to climb or simple ping-pong balls to chase. They also enjoy cloth mice stuffed with cat-nip to chase around the house. Lightweight toys tied to an elastic string attached to a doorknob will give your cat hours of pleasure, even when you can't be around.

### LAST-MINUTE SURPRISES

It's the holiday nightmare. Your brother calls to say he's bringing a date to your celebration, and you don't have a gift for her. Or you were out of town when the staff at your office decided to exchange gifts. You've just been clued in, and the party is tomorrow. Or you've just been busy and forgot.

No problem.

The grocery store is a good place to begin. There you'll find fruits, nuts and wines already packed for gift-giving. A stroll down the cosmetics aisle can yield a selection of lipsticks, nail-care products and hair accessories.

A cook would like some cooking utensils nestled in a bundle of new dishcloths and towels. Or package all the ingredients for a spaghetti dinner in a strainer, a selection of cheeses with a grater, teas in a pot. Gather some unusual spices in a useful basket.

Check out the paper goods aisle for stationery, colorful and decorative napkins, candles.

Other after-hours possibilities: movie and restaurant gift certificates, glass and barware from liquor stores, theater tickets, notions and cologne from a late-night drugstore.

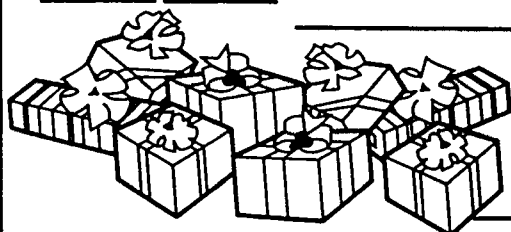
Enjoy this adventure in creative shopping, but learn from it. In the future wrap a box of fancy chocolates, elegant soaps or luscious jams and have them ready for such unexpected occurrences. Chances are you'll need them, but if you don't, open them yourself after the new year as a reward for surviving the holiday season.





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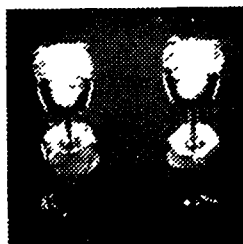
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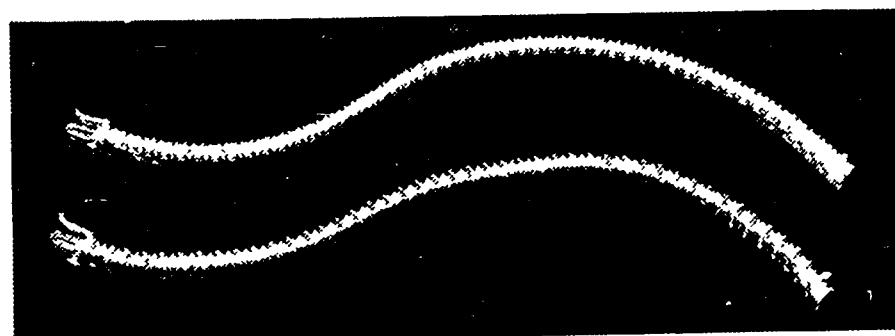
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### Basic Gifts

According to Advertising Age magazine, shoppers will opt for "sensible gifts" in lieu of big-ticket must-have items. Affordable useful goodies to look for under the tree include home-improvement and kitchen gifts.

### Odd Goodies

Would you want to find any of these real, but odd, gifts in your stocking? Stupid gifts include a \$12,000 diamond-and-gold mouse-trap and a \$5 pair of reindeer antlers for your

favorite pooch.

### Top Toys

Board games and inexpensive action figures will be the top toys this year. Kids will clamor for a special holiday-edition Barbie doll and a foot-tall M.C. Hammer doll.

### Rewrapping Etiquette

One out of four people will receive a rewrapped gift this year. College-educated people who earn more than \$40,000 a year are

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An estimated 2.5 billion cards will be

exchanged this holiday season, according to American Greetings. Baby boomers are the largest segment of card purchasers and senders.

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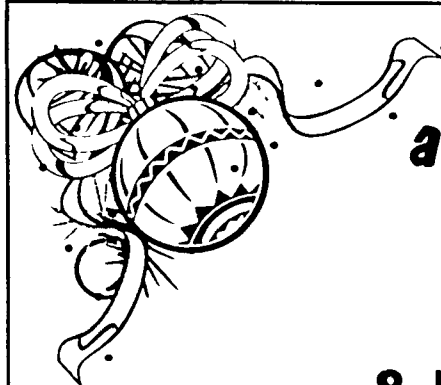
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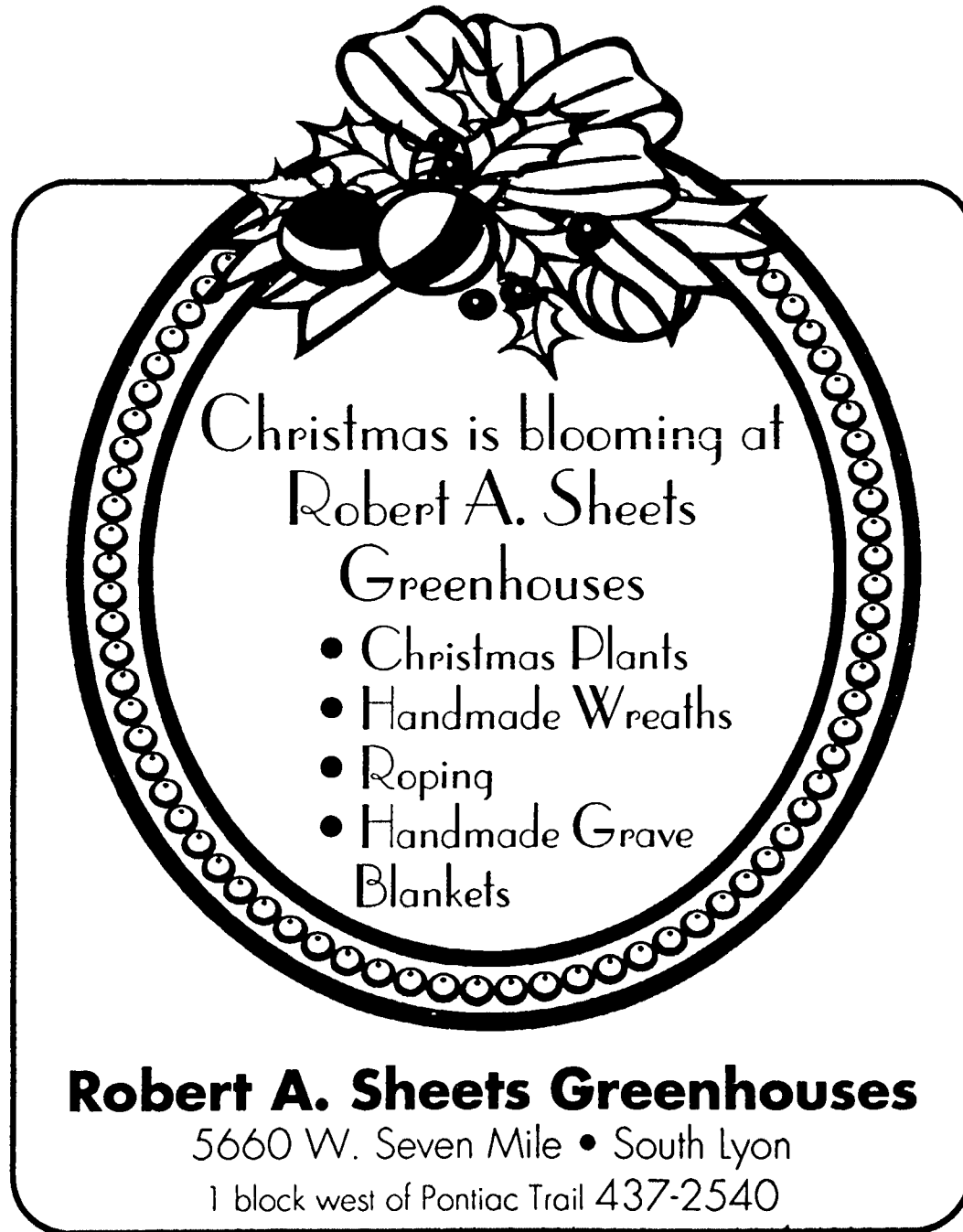
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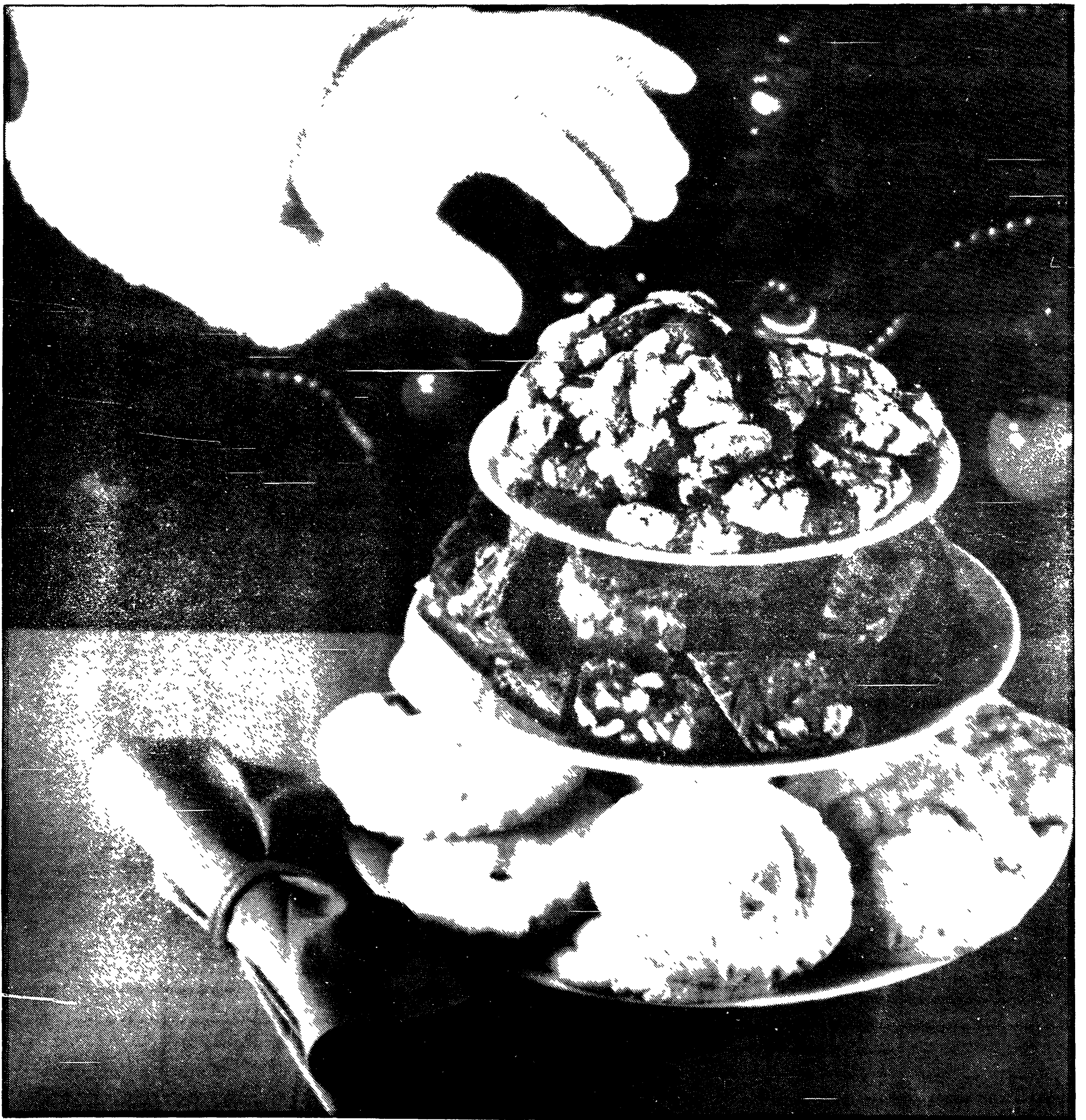
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# 'Tis the season for baking and sharing

By Sharon Achatz  
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Christmas, for many, means decking the halls and dashing through the malls.

To me, Christmas means holing up in the warmth of the kitchen with a box of recipes and a goodly supply of flour and sugar. Once enveloped in the aroma of baking gingerbread and the sight of sugar cookie snowmen cooling on the counter, I know it's Christmas.

Whether left on a plate for Santa's midnight snack, given as gifts, used as ornaments on the

tree or just munched throughout the holidays, cookies are as much a part of the season as St. Nick himself.

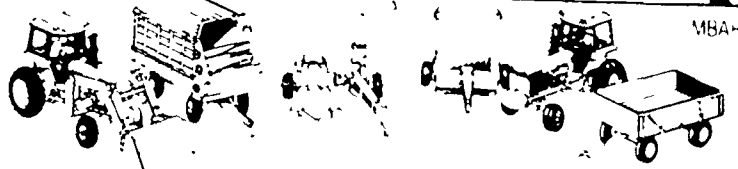
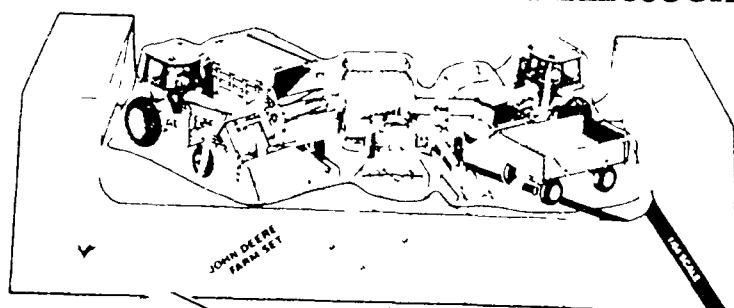
It seems holidays — the one time of year when we feel a little less guilty about indulging in sweets — brings out the cookie lover in all of us.

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# HOLIDAY GIFT GUIDE

# Kitchen gadgets, from functional to fancy

By Sharon Achatz  
Copley News Service

Useful gifts have gotten a bad wrap over the years.

True, kids often don't appreciate getting clothes instead of toys, but most adults prefer function over frivolity. The key is to find functional items with flair.

Your wife, mom or daughter may not gush over a new ironing board or vacuum cleaner — or other items associated with housework—but she'll go gaga over the latest kitchen gadgets and appliances.

And just as the man in your life won't bubble over a new chamois or shovel, present him with an indoor electric grill, oversize apron and cookbook, and he'll be beaming as he barbecues.

Today's trendiest small appliances are do-it-all-for-you breadmaking machines, shut-the-lid sandwich making grills, back-from-the-past pressure cookers, pasta processors and electric rice steamers.

For all-in-one gifting, smart shoppers can't beat this season's multipurpose kitchen center. It combines a mixer, food processor, dough maker and blender in one appliance.

For perennial plug-in pleasers, look to ice cream makers, espresso-cappuccino machines, deep-fat fryers, food processors and any convenience that attaches under the counter.

Other kitchen-useful presents can be selected according to the talents and interests of the giftee.

Home entertainers are sure to rave over party-size coffee percolators, crystal punch bowls, ice buckets and specialty drink glasses. And if you know their patterns, some specialty pieces or complete sets of china, crystal or silver.

Family bakers never seem to have enough pans, so restock his or her supply with extra metal or glass baking sheets, loaf and muffin pans, pie tins and cake squares, rectangles and rounds. For an extra dash of panache, toss in pizza, popover and springform pans.

Indulge a latent pastry chef with cake decorating supplies from department or craft stores — from how-to-manuals, pans and pastry tubes to figurines and frosting dye.

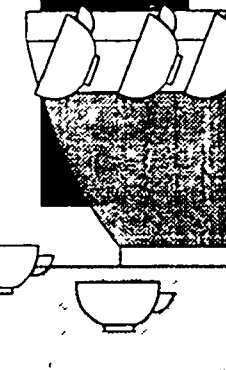
## YULETIDE FACTS

Holiday retailers expect a 20 percent growth in party sales this year

Percent of holiday party goods sold

Christmas parties 89%

New Year's parties 11%



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The family coffee-holic is certain to enjoy receiving a coffeemill and several varieties of flavored coffee from the gourmet coffee store, especially when packaged with fancy or whimsical mugs and an everlasting gold filter that eliminates the need for messy paper filters.

Experimental souls will delight in cookbooks outlining trendy cuisines, such as "Thai Vegetarian Cooking" by Vatcharin Bhumichitr (Clarkson Potter) — especially if the books are accompanied by essential utensils and spices.

For set-in-their-ways types who live and breathe a certain cuisine, present a package that honors their obsession.

Pair an Italian cookbook with a package of flavored dried pastas, bottles of oregano and basil, a string of garlic and sun-dried tomatoes.

Pack up bottles of cinnamon, cumin, rosemary and olives to accompany a flavors of Greece cookbook.

Still other gustatory gifts are sure to please just about anybody with a kitchen.

A classic cookbook for the masses is "The New Settlement Cookbook" edited by Charles Pierce (Simon & Schuster). This is the newest edition of a cookbook begun in 1901 as an outgrowth of a class that helped immigrants learn American ways. Adapted and updated through the years, it still includes heirloom recipes and foreign favorites from immigrant cultures, but it also provides howtos for creating cuisine using food processors and microwave ovens.

Nearly every kitchen can use tune-up touches of slice and spice with new cutlery sets and revolving wooden or plastic spice racks.

And no matter what the family chef's other interests, there's certain to be some decorative ceramics that suit his or her style. Water pitchers and vases, canisters and cookie jars are available in whimsical and earthy animal motifs, art-deco designs or sleek-and-neat lines.

For a fistful of fun that goes on and on, toss together a grab bag of gadgets that people rarely buy for themselves. Consider a pizza wheel, mushroom slicer, lobster cracker and bibs, honey dipper, tea infuser, apple corer, butter curler, ice cream scoop, egg timer, kitchen shears or pepper mill.

## 'Tis the season for baking and sharing ideas

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having cookie exchange parties, where adults and kids get together to trade cookies they've made at home. Children have the satisfaction of giving a gift they've made themselves, and adults amass a collection of cookies to have on hand during the year's heaviest entertaining season.

If baking for an exchange, make plenty of a single kind of cookie so all participants can cart home three or four of your treasures.

If baking to make gifts or for at home snacking, a wide variety of cookies is called for. Following are recipes for yuletide yummys that range from fruity and chewy to citrusy crisp and ever-so-spicy soft.

Charmin' Cherry Bars offer the best of the holiday's traditional fruitcake—maraschino cherries and nuts—for fruitcake haters. The red-as-Rudolph's-nose filling tops a delightful buttery crust.

Pistachio Pecan Party Cookies bring out the green of the season in tender cookies flavored with pudding and tinged with a bit of food coloring.

Don't be wary of the pepper in Pfeffernusse, a Central European Christmas classic—its effect is spicy rather than hot.

Aunt Margaret's Star-Spangled Meringues temper the sweetness of meringue with finely ground bitter chocolate. Piped into a five-point star it reminds of the star of Bethlehem; a six-point star makes this a perfect confection for Hanukkah as well.

Thin and tart Lemon Crisps are icebox cookies, where the dough is mixed, rolled into a cylinder and stored in the freezer before being sliced and baked. As such, they are perfect for mixing up before the busiest part of the season strikes and thawing out to bake at will.

Of course, it just wouldn't be Christmas

without old-fashioned sugar cookies. Roll and cut to your heart's content, then decorate with icing, colored sugar, candy and sprinkles.

Start baking early during the season, and then set baked cookies into freezer boxes to await cheery Christmas packaging.

Whether you're mailing them across country or hand-delivering them as you go caroling, treat cookies with care.

Crisp and moist cookies should be packaged separately, to prevent flavors from intermingling and the crisp ones from becoming soft. The easiest method is to wrap each type of cookie in plastic tied with red and green ribbon and then place the packets in holiday tins, wicker baskets or decorated cardboard boxes and paper bags.

Line the containers with wrapping paper, snowflake white doilies or holiday-theme dish towels, and cushion the cookie packets with tissue paper or unbuttered popcorn to prevent breakage.

### CHARMIN' CHERRY BARS

**Crust:**  
1 cup flour  
1/4 cup powdered sugar  
1/2 cup margarine, softened  
**Filling:** 1/4 CUP flour  
3/4 CUP sugar  
1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
2 eggs  
1/2 cup maraschino cherries, well drained and chopped 1/2 cup coconut  
1/2 cup chopped walnuts  
**Yields 25 bars.**

Preheat oven to 350 F. In small bowl, combine flour and powdered sugar. Using fork or pastry blender, cut in margarine until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Press crumb mixture firmly in bottom of ungreased 9 inch square

pan. Bake 10 minutes.

Meanwhile, combine 1/4 CUP flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Add eggs; beat well. Stir in cherries, coconut and walnuts. Spread over partially baked crust. Return to oven and bake an additional 25 to 30 minutes or until golden brown. Cool completely before cutting into bars.

From "Bake-Off Cookies & Cakes" Pillsbury Classic Cookbooks).

### PISTACHIO PECAN PARTY COOKIES

1/2 cup powdered sugar  
1/2 cup margarine, softened  
1/2 cup oil  
1 teaspoon almond extract  
2 eggs  
1 (3 1/2-ounce) package instant pistachio pudding mix  
3 drops green food coloring  
2 cups flour  
1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar  
1/8 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup chopped pecans  
Sugar for coating  
**Yields 4 dozen cookies.**

In large bowl, combine powdered sugar, margarine, oil, almond extract, eggs, pudding mix and food coloring; mix well.

In separate bowl, mix together flour, baking soda, cream of tartar and salt; mix well.

Add dry ingredients to egg mixture; mix well. Stir in pecans. Cover with plastic wrap; refrigerate 1 hour for easier handling.

Heat oven to 375 F. Shape dough into 1-inch balls; roll in sugar. Place 2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheets. Bake 10 to 15 minutes or until edges are light golden brown.

From "Bake-Off Cookies & Cakes"

### PFEFFERNUSSE

1-1/2 cups honey  
1/4 cup margarine  
1 egg  
4 cups flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon ground cloves  
1/2 teaspoon ground allspice  
1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg  
1 teaspoon ground cardamom 1/2 teaspoon crushed aniseed  
1 teaspoon coarsely ground black pepper  
**Glaze:**  
3 tablespoons warm milk  
2 tablespoons honey  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
2 cups powdered sugar  
Colored candy sprinkles for garnish  
**Yields 4 dozen.**

Preheat oven to 350 F. In large, heavy saucepan, heat honey and margarine until honey is thin and margarine has melted; be careful not to boil mixture. Cool to lukewarm. Add egg and beat until well mixed.

In large bowl, sift flour with baking powder, spices and pepper. Gradually mix dry mixture into honey mixture until well blended. dough in refrigerator 30 minutes for easier handling.

Gather dough into a ball and roll it out on lightly floured surface to half-inch thickness. Cut cookies into Christmas shapes, diamonds, circles or hearts.

Place cookies on lightly oiled baking sheet and bake 15 minutes, until barely firm to touch. Cool completely on wire racks before glazing.

For the glaze: Combine milk, honey and vanilla in mixing bowl. Gradually add sugar, beating well after each addition.

Using fingers, dip each cookie into glaze to

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coat all sides. Hold dipped cookies over mixing bowl to let any excess glaze drip back in. Return to wire rack and drizzle each cookie with candy sprinkles. Allow cookies to dry completely before serving.

### AUNT MARGARET'S STAR-SPANGLED MERINGUES

1/2 cup plus 1 tablespoon sugar  
2 ounces unsweetened chocolate  
1 cup powdered sugar  
4 egg whites, room temperature  
1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar  
Yields 15 stars.

Fit large pastry bag with a No. 6 (1/2-inch diameter) star pastry tube. Set aside.

Line two cookie sheets with aluminum foil. Place a 3-inch star cookie cutter on lower left corner of foil and, with the tip of a knife, lightly mark the points as a piping guide. Leaving about 3 inches between stars, mark points for 15 stars.

In food processor, process sugar for several minutes. Empty into small bowl and set aside.

Process chocolate and powdered sugar until chocolate is powder fine. Keep chocolate refrigerated until ready to add to meringue.

In mixing bowl, beat egg whites until frothy. Add cream of tartar and beat at medium speed,

gradually adding 2 tablespoons processed sugar. When soft peaks form when beater is raised slowly, add another tablespoon sugar and peaks form when beater is raised slowly, gradually beat in remaining sugar and beat until meringue is very stiff and glossy. Use whisk to fold chocolate mixture into meringue until evenly incorporated.

Scoop mixture into pastry bag and make stars by piping ridged mounds to connect the points of the star's marked guides. Allow stars to dry 30 minutes or until set.

Meanwhile, preheat oven to 200 F. Bake 2 hours or until crisp throughout but not beginning to color. For even baking, rotate cookie sheets from top to bottom racks of oven 3/4 through baking period. Transfer to wire rack to cool completely.

Adapted from "Rose's Christmas Cookies" by Rose Levy Beranbaum (William Morrow and Co.).

### LEMON CRISPS

1/2 cup margarine, room temperature  
1 cup sugar  
1 egg, beaten  
2 teaspoons grated lemon zest  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
1 teaspoon lemon extract  
2 cups flour  
3 tablespoons powdered sugar

2 tablespoons cornstarch  
1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
Glaze:

Two-thirds cup powdered sugar  
1 teaspoon grated lemon zest  
1-1/2 tablespoons lemon juice

Yields 4 dozen.

In large bowl, beat together margarine and sugar until well blended and creamy. Add egg, lemon zest, juice and extract; beat well.

In separate bowl, combine flour, sugar, cornstarch and soda and sift over margarine mixture; mix well.

Divide dough into 4 equal portions. Turn each portion out onto piece of waxed paper, shape into logs about 2 inches thick and wrap well. Set in plastic bag and freeze 45 minutes, or until needed.

grease baking sheets. Let dough sit for a minute if it is too hard to slice. With a knife, cut 1/4-inch thick slices and set them 1-1/2 inches apart on baking sheets.

Bake 10 minutes, or just until golden brown around edges. Lift cookies to wire rack set over sheet of waxed paper to catch drips when cookies are glazed.

While cookies are baking, make glaze by stirring together all ingredients. Use pastry brush to coat hot cookies with glaze.

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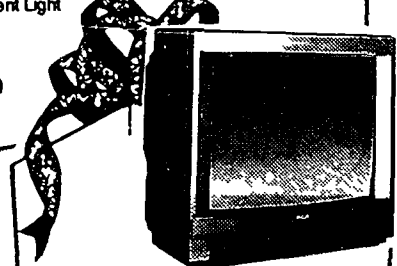


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# Stuffed animals, dolls and action pals

By John Godfrey  
Copley News Service

In a holiday toy market dominated by high-tech products and assembly-required merchandise, the simplicity and stability of dolls and action figures are somewhat refreshing. Relatively inexpensive, as well.

Of course these media-driven, marketing-mad times have escalated the diversification of the doll and action-figure industry. Where once Raggedy Ann and Andy ruled supreme, we are now bombarded with legions of realistic babies, socially conscious army men and liberated young ladies.

Your child will know what's hot this season. So should you.

## MEDIA MAELSTROM

Without question, the hottest trend in dolls and action figures this year involves products tied to TV and the movies.

Based on Kevin Costner's popularity, one could have predicted a line of "Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves" action figures (Kenner). But who would have thought that Jalcel White from ABC's mildly popular "Family Matters" comedy series also would inspire a new Hasbro doll this year?

Clearly, toy manufacturers are cashing in on our children's viewing habits.

Aside from Robin Hood, Kenner is offering movie-inspired action figures such as "Batman," "Swamp Thing" and Bill & Ted from "Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure."

Similarly, Hasbro is pushing the likenesses of MTV icons The New Kids on the Block, and TV character Steve Urkel of "Family Matters." Mattel is producing a series of figures based on Fox's "The Simpsons," and Tyco is selling caricatures from the film "The Little Mermaid."

Keep an eye out for Tyco's "American Tail"

line of dolls, too. Steven Spielberg's "An American Tail—Fievel Goes West" film is due for November release and these dolls are certain to be a late arrival on youngsters' wish lists.

## BARBIE NO SHRIMP

Mattel's Barbie doll stands only 11-1/2 inches tall, but the blond fashion model cast a huge shadow over the industry in 1991.

The New York Times went so far as to report: "She is Barbie, needing only one name, like Madonna or Elvis or Picasso." Mattel reports that a Barbie doll is sold every two seconds, and that Barbie has more than 400 million pairs of shoes.

This year, Barbie released an album, mourned the death of creator Jack Ryan and became entangled in a legal brouhaha with chief competitor Kenner. A pretty busy 12 months for an inert object.

Early in 1991, Kenner sought to release Miss America, a line of five dolls with Barbie-esque measurements. Mattel objected to the similarities, contacted the proper authorities and three of the five Miss America dolls will not be available this season.

The dearth of competition should once again make Barbie one of the most requested presents this holiday season.

Famous for dabbling in many career pursuits, Barbie has in the past appeared as a ballerina (1961), an astronaut (1965), a surgeon (1973) and an Olympic athlete (1975). In 1991, Barbie's aspirations seem a bit more pedestrian.

This year's Barbie is hosting her own video show ("Lights and Lace Barbie"), vacationing ("Hawaiian Fun Barbie"), attending social functions ("Costume Ball Barbie") and joining in on the rampant nationalist craze ("All America Barbie").

"Wedding Day Barbie" also will debut this

year as Barbie gears up for some nuptials. No, the perennial bachelor Ken hasn't popped the question yet, but Barbie's best pal Midge will be getting hitched this year. According to informed sources, Barbie's bridesmaid outfit is pink with iridescent lace.

## GREEN G.I.s

The Nazis are becoming extinct, the Russians are our friends and Desert Storm all but washed away the threat of Saddam Hussein. Who in the world is G.I. Joe going to fight this year?

In a social climate that produces "Don't Buy War Toys" bumper stickers, Hasbro has forged a clever battle plan to accommodate Earth Firsters and NRA activists alike: The 1991 Eco-Warriors Line.

Bad-guy Eco-Warriors — "Cesspool," "Toxo-Viper" and "Sludge-Viper" — are out to destroy rain forests, pry open the ozone layer and contaminate your local ground water.

Like good-guy pop stars Sting and Peter Gabriel, good-guy action figures "Flint," "CleanSweep" and "Ozone" will fight to save the planet. As if that wasn't politically correct enough, Eco-Warriors' packaging also contains "eco-facts" to teach children how they can help the environment.

Tiger Toys' line of "Captain Planet" figures, based on the Emmy-nominated cartoon series, follows this trend with ecological figures and tips for tots.

## BODY FUNCTION BABIES

The special-feature baby doll market becomes increasingly competitive this season. Everybody, it seems, is striving to make the most realistic walking, talking, defecating doll ever.

Canada's Irwin Toy seems to have the inside track this year with its newest product — "The Twins."

"The Twins" are two toy babies sold together, which perform unique functions. Give a pacifier to one twin and the other will cry.

Separate the two dolls by more than 4 feet and they will both cry. Bring the dolls close together and they will giggle and laugh.

Kenner's "Baby Alive," one of the first and most successful special-function dolls around, continued its success with strong sales in 1991. "Baby Alive" eats, drinks and dirties its diapers.

Hasbro's new "Baby Oh No!" seeks to emulate the troublesome efforts of feeding a small child. When a youngster feeds "Baby Oh No!" a mess appears on the doll's face and bib.

It's hard to believe, but Hasbro's Cabbage Patch Kids have been around for nine years. Initially, Cabbage Patch Kids were simple dolls in the mold of Raggedy Ann and Andy. Now, 11 different kinds of Kids are available, including an electronic "My Own Baby" Cabbage Patch Kid.

"My Own Baby" is simple by industry standards—it either giggles or cries—but the combination of Cabbage Patch appeal and electronic functions should make for a hot seller.

## ETHNIC DOLLS

When Yla Eason's 3-year-old son told her that he couldn't grow up to be like He-Man because He-Man was white, she knew it was time to make a change in the doll world.

So Eason gave up her job as an editor at a financial publication and started Olmec Corp., which offers a global village of dolls and action figures.

The line includes black action hero Sun-Man and the all-black infantry, the Bronze Bombers, and black and Hispanic baby dolls and Barbie-style dolls.

# Planet-friendly presents and more

By Allison Ashton  
Copley News Service

Bing Crosby may have dreamed of a white Christmas, but the holidays will definitely be green this year.

Green as in earth-loving, environmentally sound gifts, greetings and wrappings. Whether it's a chemical-free T-shirt proclaiming our love of Mother Earth or adoption papers for an endangered baby whale, there is a plethora of green tokens.

Manufacturers have found a gold mine in green marketing, so you won't have to go far to find gifts with an environmental theme.

Your local natural-food store probably has a host of cards printed on recycled paper, as well as recycled-paper gift wrap and other goodies. Home improvement centers, nurseries and upscale home stores, such as Crate & Barrel, have items to make recycling easy.

You also can try those purveyors of nature and natural products, The Nature Company and The Body Shop. You'll find nature-themed mugs, T-shirts, games and books at The Nature Company, while The Body Shop features every imaginable cosmetic, from bath oil to mascara, that is cruelty-free (none of the products were tested on animals or contain animal products).

For ideas on how to make this a truly green holiday, pick up a copy of "The First Green Christmas: How to Make This Holiday an Ecological Celebration" by The Evergreen Alliance (Halo Books). It includes gift ideas and tips for throwing the most planet-friendly party you'll ever attend.

## PRESERVATION PRESENTS

The good thing about environmental gifts is that they can be as affordable or as extravagant as your budget allows. Consider these ideas from "The First Green Christmas" and other sources.

- Rechargeable batteries, preferably solar-powered.
- A reusable mesh or canvas shopping bag.
- A down comforter to use instead of an electric blanket. This is a luxury people love but don't often buy for themselves. If your recipient already owns a comforter, give a high-quality unbleached cotton duvet cover.
- A subscription to a nature magazine, such as National Geographic, E The Environment or Outside.
- Memberships at local zoos, aquariums or natural history museums are an ideal gift for families—it's a great way for kids to learn about nature firsthand.
- Biodegradable soaps, shampoos and cosmetics. The Body Shop specializes in these, but health-food stores also offer a good selection. Upscale department stores offer Origins, a line of botanical, cruelty-free cosmetics produced by Estee Lauder.
- Recycling materials. You can purchase ready-made recycling containers or make your own with bins purchased from a home-improvement store. Remember to label separate containers for glass, plastic, aluminum and newspaper.
- A water-saving shower head.
- Field guides, hiking and bicycling maps. These are available from outdoor outfitters.

• An insulated reusable lunch bag or lunch box. Available in bright or muted colors, these are a good gift for kids or adults.

• Stationery items made of recycled paper, such as notebooks, pens and letter paper. These are available through mail-order sources, such as Real Goods (966 Mazzoni St., Ukiah, CA 95482).

• For new parents, enrollment in a diaper service. Another alternative is Terra Tot, a cotton reusable diaper that features Velcro tabs and elasticized legs and can be used up to 100 times.

• Purchase products from companies that contribute to environmental causes.

• Nature appreciation gifts. Sarut Inc. offers its Miniature Garden, a compact Stellarscope and a Zen Rock Garden. This is also a host of games and toys available to teach children about the environment.

When you're out shopping, it's also important to know what not to give. Some items to avoid, according to The Evergreen Alliance, are tropical hardwoods (mahogany, teak, rosewood, satinwood), ivory, single-use items (such as disposable cameras or razors), fur and plastic trinkets.

## ADOPT A CAUSE

One option is to give money to people and causes that work at saving endangered species and land. Here are just a few groups that promote conservation around the planet.

• The Audubon Society, 645 Pennsylvania Ave. S.E., Washington, DC 20003.

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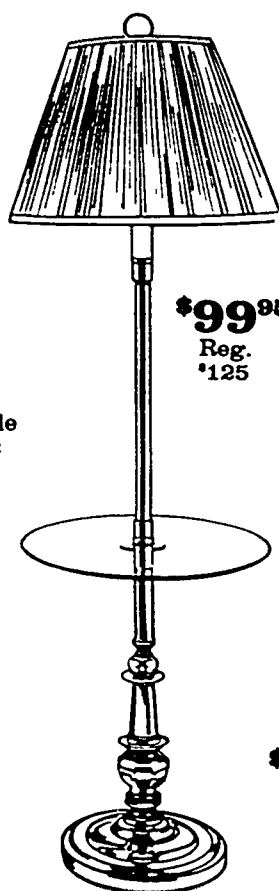


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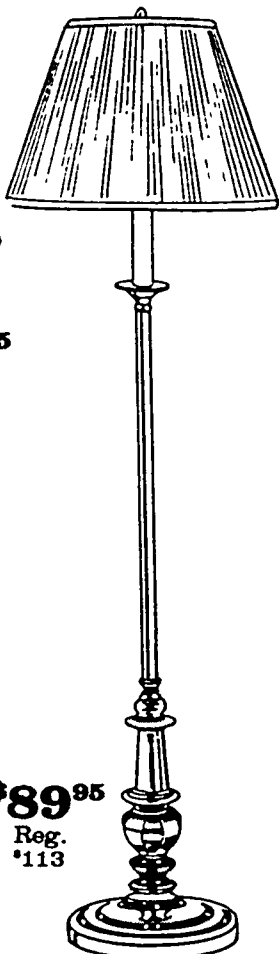


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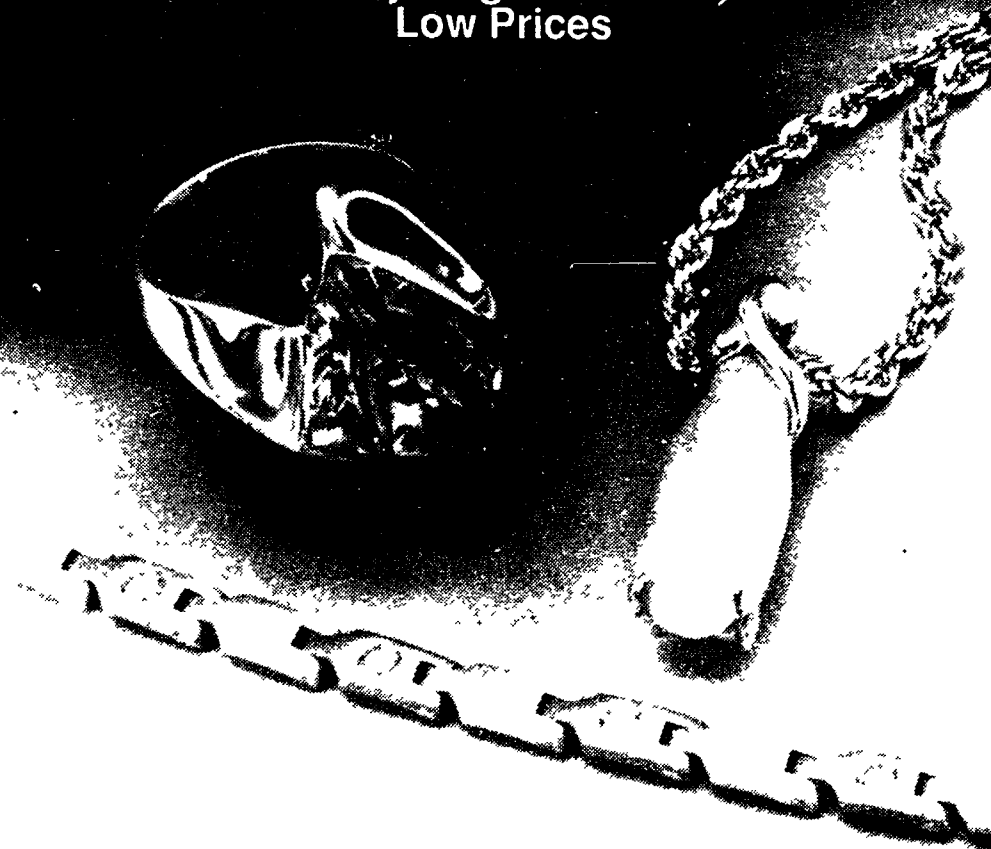


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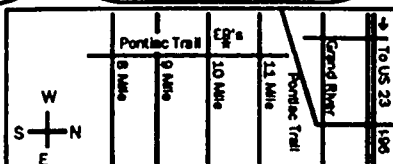
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- The Nature Conservancy, 1815 N. Lynn St., Arlington, VA 22209.
- Friends of Earth, 530 Seventh St. S.E., Washington, DC 20003.
- Greenpeace, 1436 U St. N.W., Washington, DC 20009.

If your friends would prefer more personal involvement, several groups offer whale adoptions. Adoptions generally include a photo-

graph of the adopted whale, an adoption certificate and a newsletter.

Two groups that offer whale adoptions are Earthtrust (Aikahi Mall Garden Court, 25 Kaneohe

Bay Drive, Kailua, HI 96817) and the International Wildlife Coalition (P.O. Box 388, Dept. 91THM, North Falmouth, MA 02556).

Or treat someone you love to an eco-tourism vacation. Museums, universities, environmental groups (such as the Sierra Club) and tour outfitters offer a variety of trips, ranging from journeys following in Darwin's footsteps to the

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Gifts can be wrapped in old posters, maps or the colorful comics page from the Sunday paper. Create a project for kids by wrapping gifts in brown paper grocery bags or butcher paper to be decorated with rubber stamps, crayons or a collage of old holiday greeting cards. You can eliminate gift wrap altogether by using decorated gift boxes.

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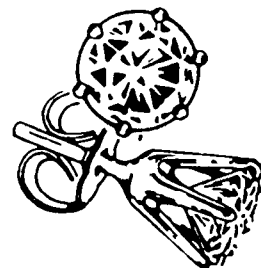
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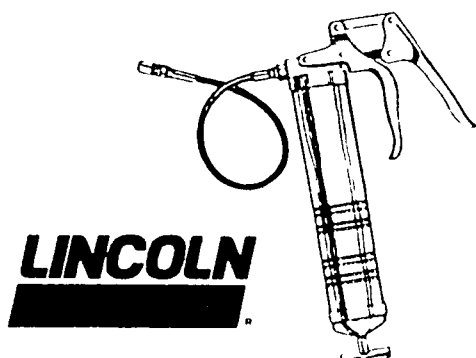


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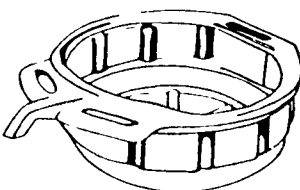
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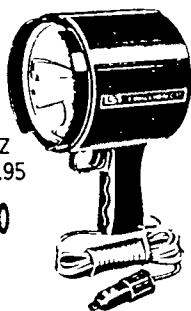
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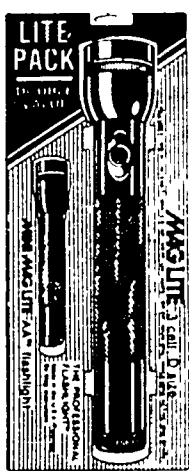
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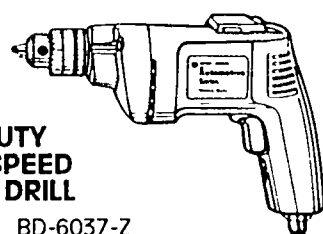


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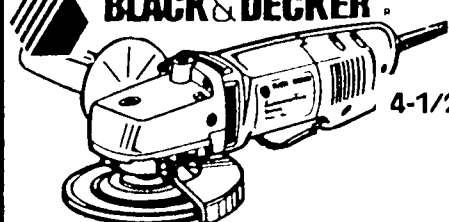
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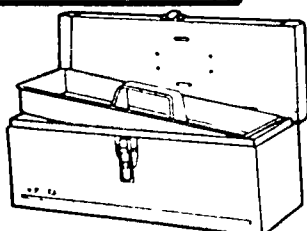


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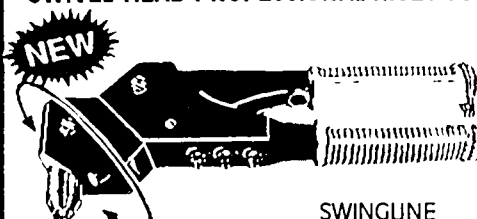
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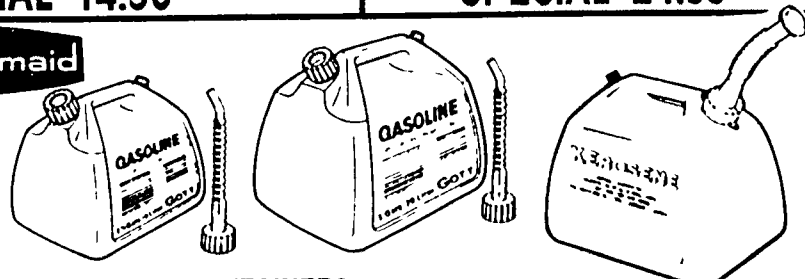
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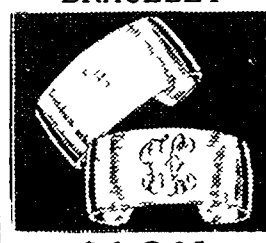
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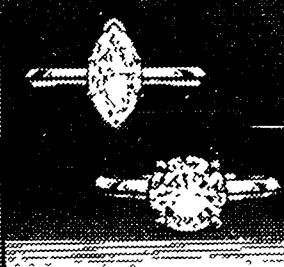
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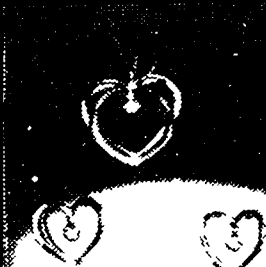
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By Tershla d'Elgin  
Copley News Service

Last year, a couple whose house has a grand view of the city finally gave the New Year's Eve party.

Their invitation promised so much luxury that my husband rented me a formal. The gold sequin-spangled gown clung to curves I didn't know I had and haven't seen since. My husband was fitted out like Mr. Debonaire. I felt like a movie star, more than equal to the occasion.

I now feel that any New Year's celebration deserves a shot of glamour.

Planning ahead is the surest way to achieve elegance without going broke. Send out invitations a month to six weeks in advance to beat the competition. Your invitation should allude to things to come. Personalize store-bought invitations with colorful metallic ink, rhinestones, feathers and envelopes laced with confetti.

Consider your budget. If you can afford it, use a caterer and hire servers and a bartender to keep food and libations flowing.

If money is tight, gatherings on a smaller scale can still have be elegant. Use your best china and linen for a small dinner party for six or eight.

If you still need help, hire a teen-ager to serve food and assist you in the kitchen.

Or go out for a fancy meal and invite everyone back to your place for sinful desserts (resolutions don't kick in until after midnight), gourmet coffee, liqueurs and, of course, champagne for the last hurrah of the year.

If you want to stage a true gala, think through the food aspect. Many-coursed meals play well during the numerous hours preceding midnight. Or buffets erupting with seasoned sliced meats, seafoods, fruits, cheeses and caviar lend themselves to a larger party.

Light candles and festoon the table with silver and gold streamers to set a festively upscale mood. Darkness studded with tiny white Christmas tree lights will also turn your home into a wonderland. Most dramatic are balloons all of one color—white, silver, gold or navy—tied with huge coordinating ribbons.

Keep floral arrangements on the monochromatic side, too, white with silver or gold accents. Even rent a bubble maker.

For the music, think romance. Old band tunes, '50s prom hits or even disco from the '70s will get your guests going. Pick up a CD or tape of Frank Sinatra or Nat King Cole to create a sophisticated celebration. If you can afford to rent a band or disc jockey, great.

Prefer something less traditional? Outrageous ideas for renegade party-givers can tax the logistics, but they're well worth the trouble.

Have a horse-drawn sleigh or hayrack pick up your friends and carry them to a country house. Awaiting them there, a fire in every hearth, cowboy tunes and wassail. For dinner serve steamy stew, corn pones and berry cobbler.

Set up tables full of hot buttered rum and hearty sandwiches at the nearest rink for a skating party. Try a raucous game of fox and geese or snowman building contest. You can roast chestnuts on the proverbial open fire.

Those in warmer climes could meet in the desert to camp under the stars, tell ghost stories and look for UFOs. Use a news clip of a



UFO sighting as your invitation. A menu appropriate to this kind of cosmic encounter would, perforce, be vegetarian—black beans and cilantro, potato fritters, steamed broccoli salad and a hallucinogenically rich chocolate dessert.

Being the designated driver at a Bacchanalia is a bore. Let me offer a few ways to circumvent the problem and still tingle, if that's what you're into. Rent a limo. Limousines are big, and the cost, divided by the large number of people they can contain, is nominal. Taxis serve the same purpose.

If you are new in town and haven't any other New Year's Eve plans, call up the most sumptuous hotel you can afford, book a room for the night and indulge yourself in a great meal, dancing and room service.

Following are some recipes for prospective hosts. For New Year's Eve, offer rich traditional favorites, such as Oysters in Champagne Sauce or Osso Buco With Champagne.

Those planning New Year's Day parties should give carousers a chance to recover. Plan an afternoon event with sitting around as the major activity. Nurse them into the new year with fresh juices, a Spinach Pomegranate Salad, and a wonderful Turkey Mole.

Salad pomegranate seeds aren't easy to separate from the fruit, but they're well worth the trouble.

## SPINACH POMEGRANATE SALAD

2 bunches fresh spinach leaves, thoroughly washed and dried  
2 grapefruits, peeled and sectioned  
2 avocados, peeled and sectioned  
2 tablespoons chopped chives  
1/2 cup virgin olive oil  
1 tablespoon white wine vinegar  
2 dashes Tabasco  
1 cup pomegranate seeds  
Salt to taste  
Yields 8 servings.

Gently combine spinach, grapefruit, avocado, chives and oil, carefully turning mixture

over to coat everything with oil. Mix vinegar and tabasco, then fold it in with the pomegranate seeds. Salt to taste.

There are as many variations of this thick brown sauce as there are regions in its native Mexico. Here's a relatively simple one.

## TURKEY MOLE

15 dried ancho chilies  
4 cups chicken (or turkey) broth  
3-4 Cup blanched almonds  
3 tablespoons sesame seeds  
Y2 cup raisins  
1 corn tortilla  
1 or 2 garlic cloves  
1 cup chopped onions  
1 can Italian plum tomatoes, drained  
1/2 teaspoon ground cloves  
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon ground coriander seeds  
1/2 teaspoon anise seeds  
1/2 teaspoon cumin  
1 teaspoon salt  
6 tablespoons turkey fat or lard  
1-1/2 ounces unsweetened chocolate  
5 cups cooked and shredded turkey  
8 corn tortillas  
1 cup sour cream  
1 bunch cilantro, chopped  
Yields 8 servings.

Working under cold running water, pull stems off the chilies, cut chilies in half and brush out seeds. Tear chilies into small pieces. Pour 2 cups of boiling stock over chilies and soak for halfhour.

Using food processor or blender, thoroughly pulverize almonds, sesame seeds, raisins, tortilla, garlic, onions, tomatoes and spices, adding the chili/stock mixture a little bit at a time. You will have to work in batches until you have a smooth puree.

Melt 2 tablespoons of fat in large, heavy skillet. Pour in puree and simmer it over moderate heat for about 5 minutes. Add remaining stock and chocolate. Cook, stirring until the

chocolate has melted.

Slightly brown turkey in remaining fat. Drain fat off, then pour mole sauce over turkey, coating each piece. Put in a casserole and heat thoroughly. Serve with corn tortillas, sour cream and chopped cilantro.

## OSSO BUCO WITH CHAMPAGNE

Salt and pepper  
6 thick, meaty veal shanks trimmed of fat  
Flour for dredging  
6 tablespoons good Italian olive oil  
1 onion, finely chopped  
6 cloves garlic, minced  
1-1/2 cups finely chopped carrots  
1 (28-ounce) can Italian tomatoes with juice  
4 tablespoons tomato paste  
Two-thirds cup chicken stock  
1 cup blanc de noir champagne  
6 tablespoons parsley, chopped very fine  
Yields 4 to 6 servings.

Salt and pepper veal shanks and dredge in flour. Put olive oil in heavy, deep pan, such as a Dutch oven or deep skillet; heat. Brown veal chops well on both sides. Remove from pan and set aside.

Saute onion, garlic and carrots in same pan until onions are translucent and carrots are soft. Place veal shanks in pan on top of vegetables and add tomatoes, tomato paste, chicken stock and champagne. Mix as well as you can.

Cover pan and reduce heat. Simmer for about 2 hours until veal shanks are very tender.

Remove veal shanks; cover and keep warm. Reduce liquid in pan until it is slightly thick. Place shanks on warm platter, pour sauce around and sprinkle generously with chopped parsley.

Serve with cuvee rouge champagne, if desired.

## OYSTERS IN CHAMPAGNE SAUCE

1 tablespoon cornstarch  
3/4 Cup heavy cream  
1 cup chilled champagne or sparkling wine  
1 or 2 shallots  
Dash hot red pepper sauce  
Salt and pepper  
4 egg yolks  
1 pint shucked oyster  
6 or 7 scallop shells  
Yields 6 or 7 servings.

Measure cornstarch into small mixing bowl and stir in cream. Pour sauce base into small, heavy non-reactive pot and add champagne. Spear each shallot on a toothpick and add to sauce with pepper sauce, salt and pepper. Bring to simmer and cook gently for 10 minutes, uncovered.

Put yolks in same bowl and beat them well. Remove shallots from sauce and, while whisking, slowly pour hot liquid into beaten yolks. Return sauce to pot and taste for salt and pepper.

Cook over very low heat for a minute or less, whisking constantly. Do not allow sauce to boil. The sauce is finished when it will easily coat a spoon and is quite thick.

Meanwhile, place 4 or 5 oysters in each scallop shell, depending on size. Spoon about 2 tablespoons hot champagne sauce over oysters; oysters must be completely covered.

Place scallop shells under broiler for 2 or 3 minutes, or until sauce bubbles. Place shells on luncheon-size plates and serve at once with an oyster fork and teaspoon.

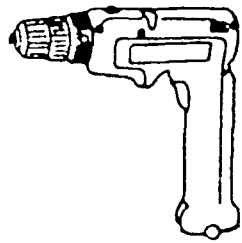


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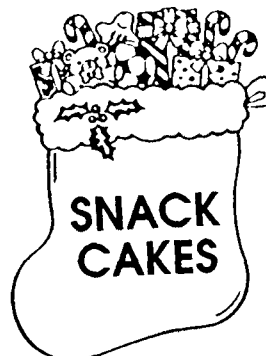
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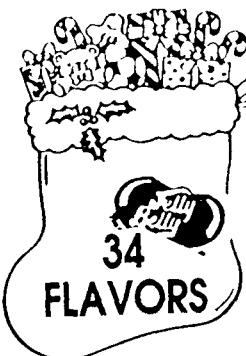
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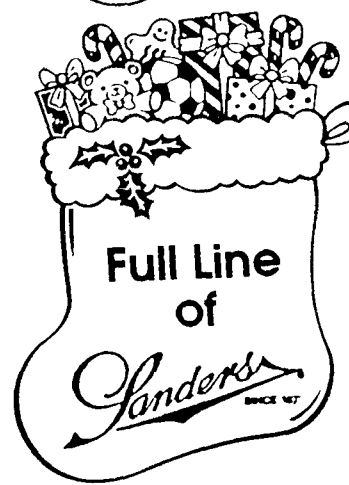
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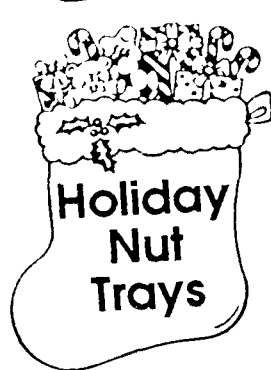


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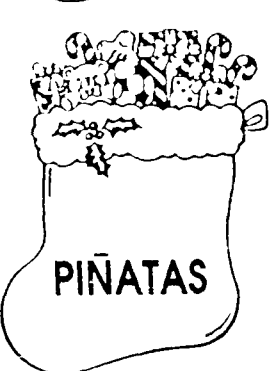
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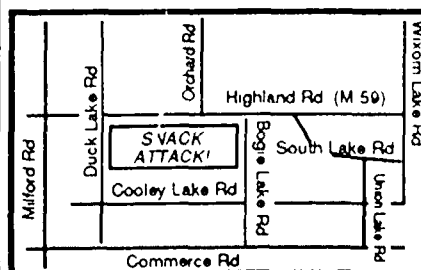
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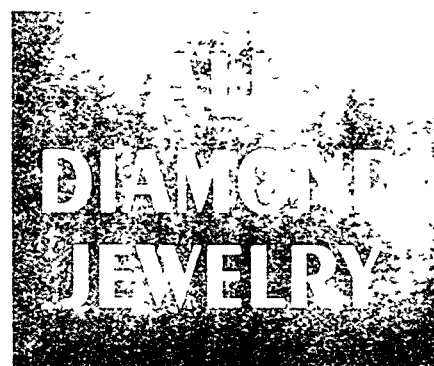
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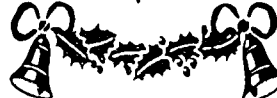
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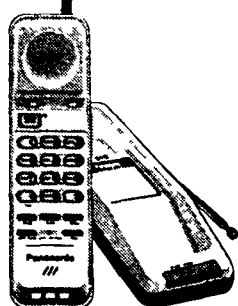


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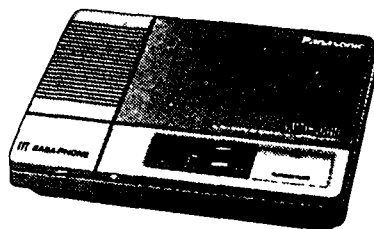


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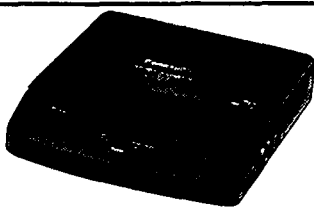


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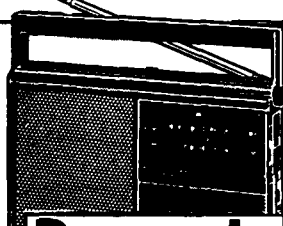


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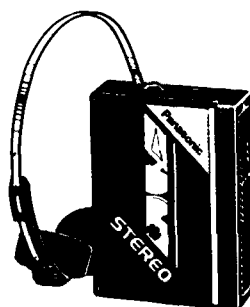
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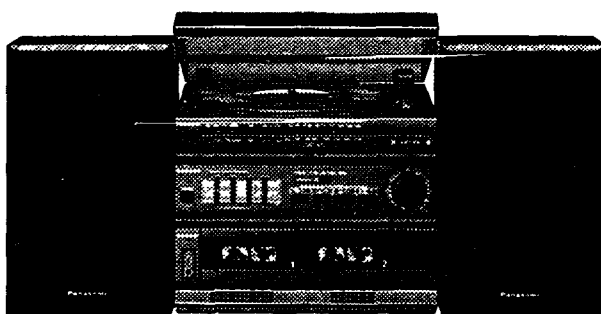
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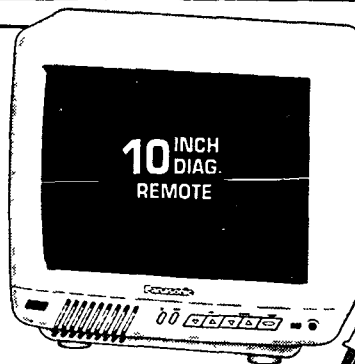


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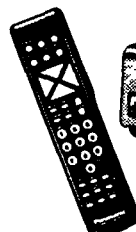
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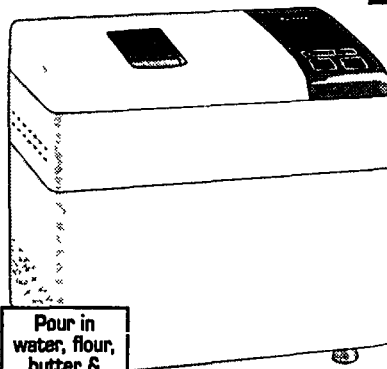
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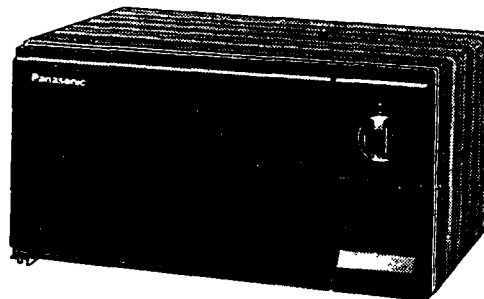


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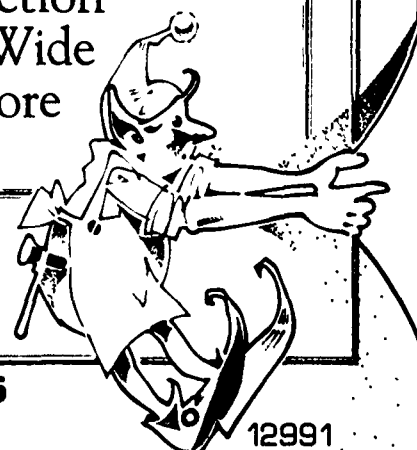
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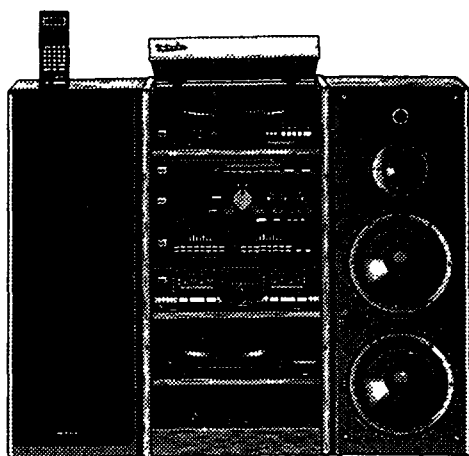
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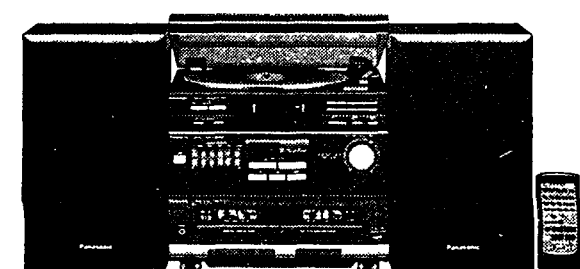
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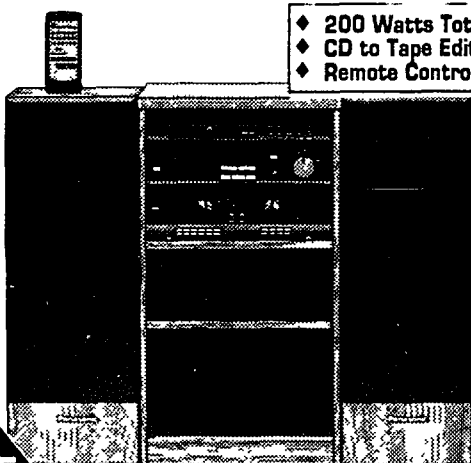
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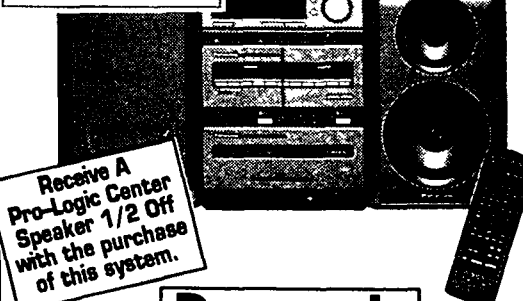
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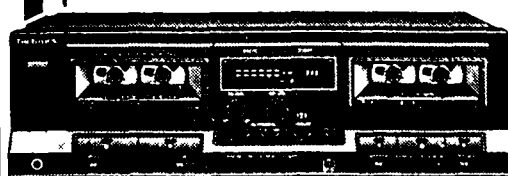


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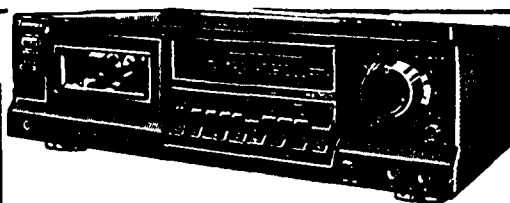


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### Double Cassette Deck

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**\$167** Brand Names For LESS

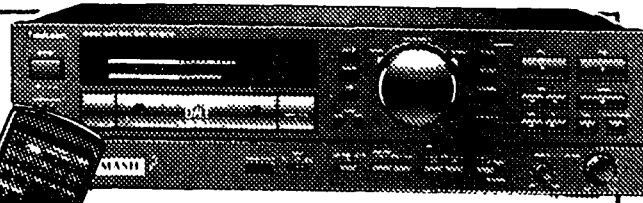


## Technics

### Auto Reverse Cassette Deck

2 motor full logic. Quick-reverse transport with Dolby® HX pro, plus Dolby® B&C, CD synchro editing capability. RSBR465.

**\$199** Brand Names For LESS



## Technics

### Digital Audio Tape Deck

Features the NEW Mash A/D & D/A converter system that opens up a new world of digital audio production accuracy. Has a new shuttle search system, up to 400 times normal tape speed. SVDA10.

**\$699** Brand Names For LESS

Digital Audio Tape **\$7.99**

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**Technics**

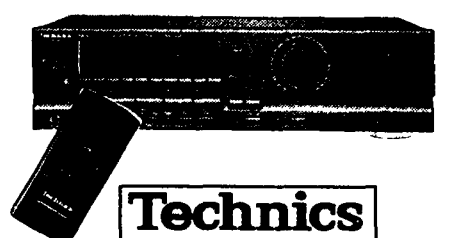
**Audio/Video Receiver with Dolby Pro-Logic Surround**

125 watts per channel for front speakers. 30 watts per channel for rear speakers. 5-audio inputs, 2-digital audio inputs, 4-VCR inputs. Graphic equalizer with spectrum analyzer. Fully featured LCD remote control. Weighs 65 lbs. SAGX910.

**\$33 Per Month**

**\$899** Brand Names For LESS

◆ 4-Band Parametric Equalizer  
◆ Learning Remote Control

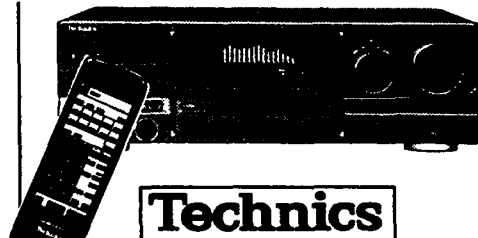


**Technics**

**Audio/Video Receiver**

40 Watts per channel. A/V unified remote control. Two full tape loops. 24 AM/FM random presets. SAGX100.

**\$187** Brand Names For LESS

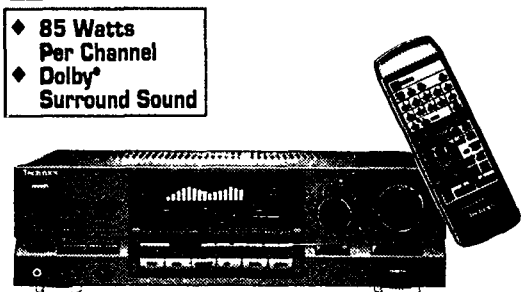


**Technics**

**Audio/Video Receiver**

85 watts per channel. Dolby Surround Sound System®. 4-band parametric equalizer, 48-key remote control. SAGX303.

**\$299** Brand Names For LESS



- ◆ 85 Watts Per Channel
- ◆ Dolby® Surround Sound

**Technics**

**Stereo Receiver**

Featuring Dolby Pro Logic with center channel. 4-band parametric equalizer with 15-band spectrum analyzer. 48 key remote control. SAGX505.

**\$399** Brand Names For LESS



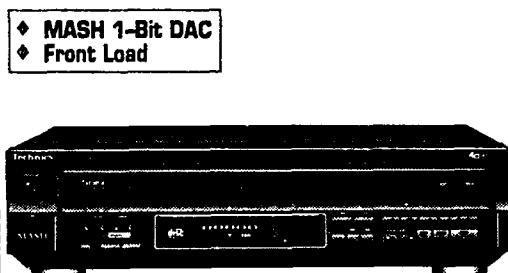
- ◆ MASH 1-Bit DAC
- ◆ Synchro Edit

**Technics**

**5-Disc CD Turntable**

Features MASH technology, digital programming and LED display. Holds up to 5-discs at a time, extended play time. SLP0505.

**\$177** Brand Names For LESS



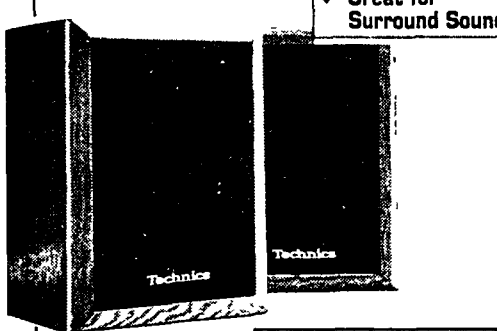
- ◆ MASH 1-Bit DAC
- ◆ Front Load

**Technics**

**5-Disc Rotary CD Changer**

Front-loading design. Digital servo system. 32-track random access. Full random play. SLPD607.

**\$219** Brand Names For LESS



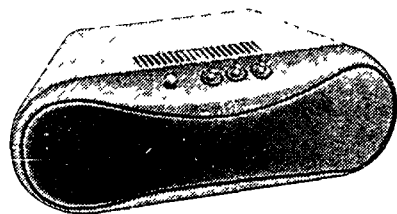
- ◆ Great for Surround Sound

**Technics**

**Bookshelf Speakers**

2-Way acoustic suspension design. Excellent overall tonal balance. Dimensions 9"Hx6-1/2"W. SBS25.

**\$99 PR.** Brand Names For LESS

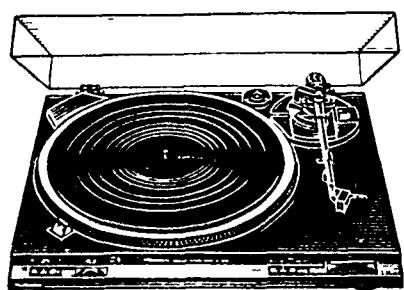


**Panasonic**

**Digital Sound Signal Processor**

Provides surround effect without the need for rear channel speakers. Connects to audio outputs from TV or VCR. Can be used with TV speakers. Contains built-in amplifier. SYDS1.

**\$177** Brand Names For LESS

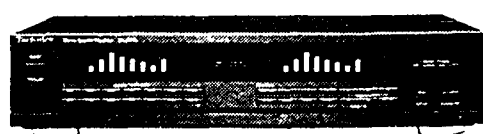


**Technics**

**Semi-Automatic Turntable**

With T4P-Mount cartridge. FG servo motor. Semi-automatic operation. Hinged, detachable dust cover. SLBD20A.

**\$119** Brand Names For LESS



- ◆ Electronic Graphic Display

**Technics**

**Graphic Equalizer**

7-band, 12dB Equalization. Dual Spectrum Analyzers can also display EQ curves. 12 preset EQ curve memories. SHGE70.

**\$167** Brand Names For LESS

**TELE-COMMUNICATIONS**

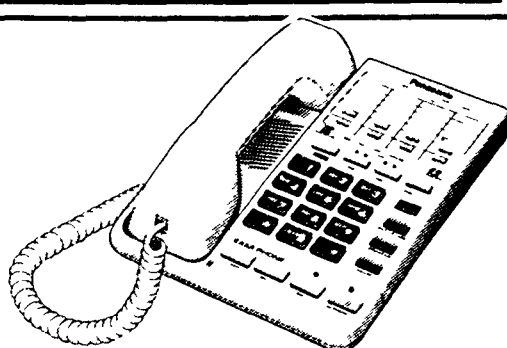


**Panasonic**

**Cordless Telephone**

Acts as 2 phones; the hand unit is one and the base is another. Auto-dialer and speakerphone. KXT3910.

**\$129** Brand Names For LESS

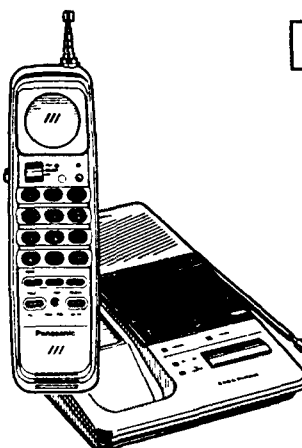


**Panasonic**

**2-Line Telephone**

Auto-dialer, 3-way conference & hands-free speakerphone. KXT3120.

**\$79** Brand Names For LESS

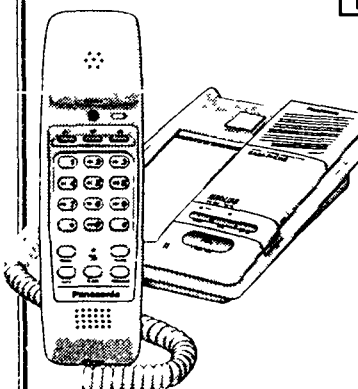


**Panasonic**

**Combination Telephone/Answering System**

Auto-Logic™ operation, tone remote control, lighted touch tone phone with auto dial feature. KXT2388.

**\$79<sup>88</sup>** Brand Names For LESS



**Panasonic**

**Combination Cordless Telephone & Answering System**

Remote operation on answering unit, 2 way paging and 10 station dialer on cordless phone. KXT4200.

**\$167** Brand Names For LESS

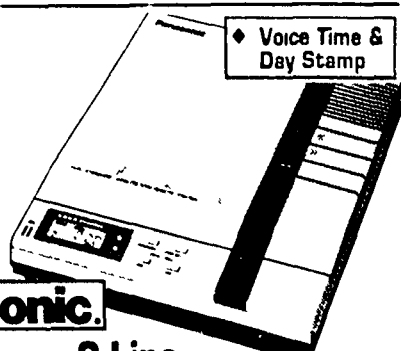


**Panasonic**

**Answering Machine With Tone Remote Control**

Uses standard size cassettes of OGM & ICM. One button auto logic. L.E.D. call counter. KXT1450.

**\$58<sup>88</sup>** Brand Names For LESS



- ◆ Voice Time & Day Stamp

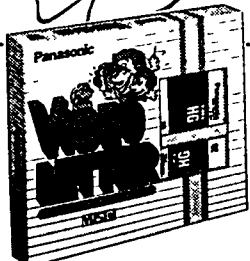
**Panasonic**

**2-Line Answering Machine**

Features voice time/day stamp, voice menu, tone remote control, auto-logic and LCD read out. KXT1740.

**\$149** Brand Names For LESS

# Panasonic. VIDEO PRODUCTS



## Panasonic.

### Video Letter

2 Compact-VHS video tapes, VHS playpak adaptor, video letter envelope. PV11.

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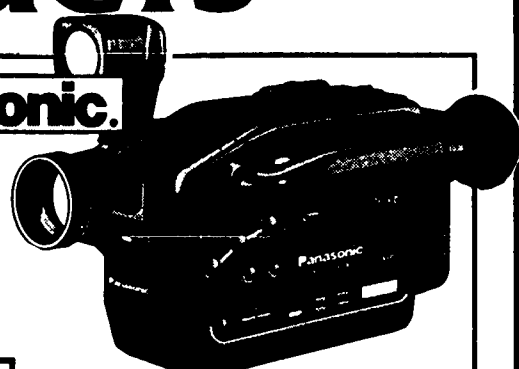


### Palmcorder

- 6:1 200m Lens
- Auto-Focus
- Light-weight

PV10

**\$667**



## Palmcorder™

Compact VHS/lightweight. Digital fade 5W color enhancement light. 8:1 zoom lens, flying erase heads. Low light sensitivity. Audio/video dubbing, auto date/time. PV21.

**\$899**

Includes Case & Extra Battery

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Per Month



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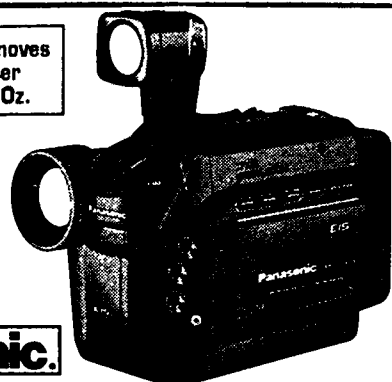
### Omni Movie Camcorder

8:1 power zoom lens, flying erase heads. 10W color enhancement, light slim width design. High speed shutter. Full editing features. Carry case included. PV704.

**\$869**

Brand Names For LESS

- ◆ E.I.S. - Removes Picture Jitter
- ◆ Weighs 24 Oz.



## Panasonic.

### Palmcorder

VHS-C. Compact, lightweight with digital E.I.S. - Electronic Image Stabilization. 12 to 1 zoom, light and more. PV41.

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## Panasonic.

### VHS Video Recorder

Remote programming, cable ready, HQ circuitry, compact design with real time counter. PV2101.

**\$229**

Brand Names For LESS



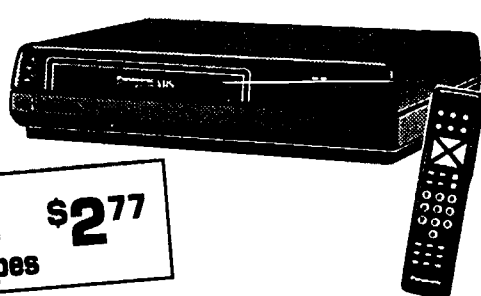
## Panasonic.

### 4 Head VHS Video Recorder

Hi-tech video head system. On-screen display, remote programming. Full cable channel tuning. PV4101.

**\$289**

Brand Names For LESS



Panasonic  
T-120 VHS  
Blank Tapes

**\$277**

## Panasonic.

### Hi-Fi VHS Video Recorder

VHS Hi Fi stereo sound. MTS broadcast stereo/SAP. Hi Tech 4-video head system, complete remote control operation with full cable channel tuning. PV4160.

**\$399**

Brand Names For LESS



**40** INCH  
STEREO  
REMOTE

## Panasonic.

### Large Screen TV 40" Stereo Monitor/Receiver

A/V jacks, unified remote control, stereo sound with SAP/dbx. PTM4074.

**\$1547**

Brand Names For LESS

**\$55**  
Per Month

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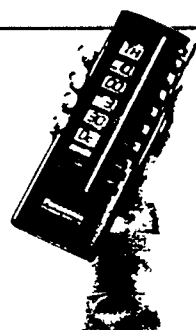
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## Panasonic.

### VCR Programmer

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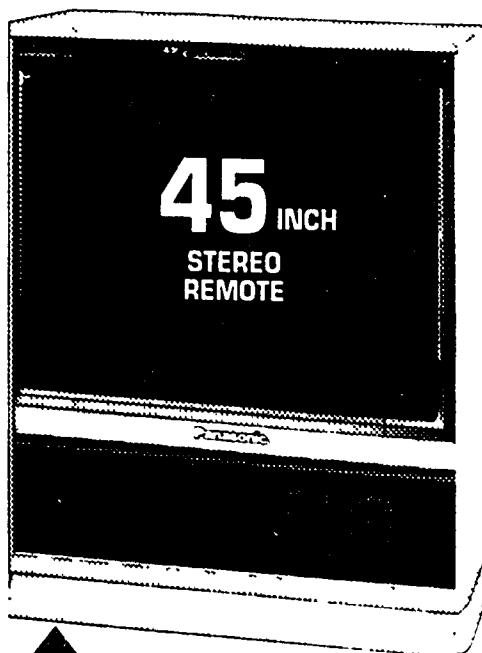
## Panasonic.

### 45" Stereo Giant Screen TV with 155 Channel Cable & Unified Remote

This fully featured new concept in stereo projection TV has to be experienced. Among the many features you'll find a S-VHS input jack, broadcasts stereo reception. Liquid cooled, optically coupled CRT/lens system for dramatic increase in picture brightness and over 400 lines resolution. PTN4578S.

**\$1997**

Brand Names For LESS



**45** INCH  
STEREO  
REMOTE

**\$71**  
Per Month

◆ New Arrival

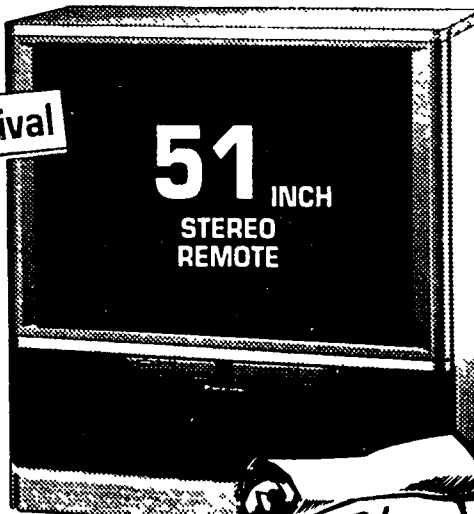
## Panasonic.

### Super Size Screen

51" Diagonal of life like, super brite, true-to-life picture. Stereo, monitor jacks, remote control & much, much more. PTP5188S.

**\$2797**

Brand Names For LESS



**51** INCH  
STEREO  
REMOTE

**\$100**  
Per Month

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FOR  
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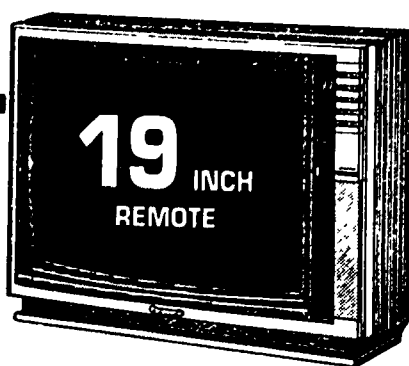
**13" INCH**  
REMOTE

**Panasonic.**

### 13" Remote Controlled Color TV

Full cable tuning, on-screen displays, sleep-timer. All functions performed from remote control. CTN1341R.

**\$249** Brand Names For LESS



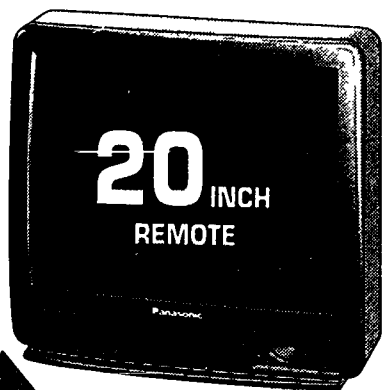
**19" INCH**  
REMOTE

**Panasonic.**

### 19" Remote Controlled Value Series Color TV

A best-buy color TV with 19-function wireless remote control that has on-screen display/recall and sleep timer. Has high contrast picture that will make the competition look again! CTN1942.

**\$259** Brand Names For LESS



**20" INCH**  
REMOTE

**Panasonic.**

### 20" Diagonal Stereo Monitor/Receiver

Broadcast stereo/SAP/dbx\*. Noise reduction. 2W Stereo amp w/front-fired speakers. Full cable CH. CTN2056.

**\$329** Brand Names For LESS



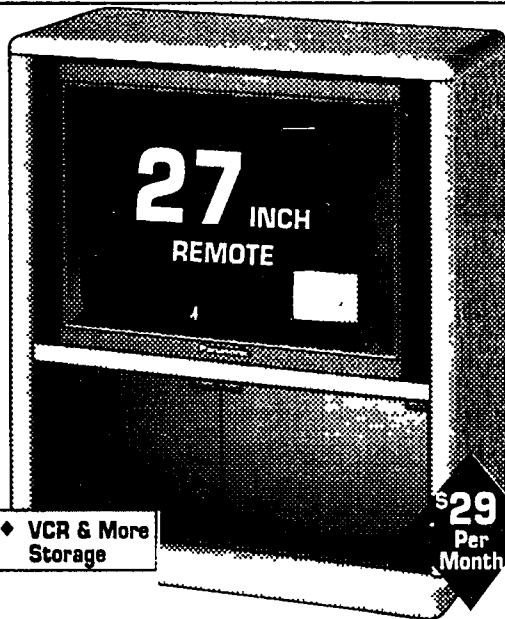
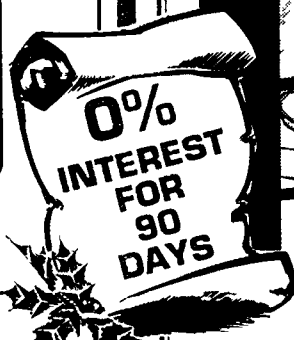
**27" INCH**  
REMOTE

**Panasonic.**

### 27" Diagonal Stereo Monitor/Receiver

Broadcast stereo/SAP/dbx\*. Noise reduction. 2W Stereo amp w/front-fired speakers. Full cable CH. CTN2762S.

**\$597** Brand Names For LESS



**27" INCH**  
REMOTE

**Panasonic.**

### 27" Picture-In-Picture Stereo TV

Full featured cable ready console with built-in video storage. Flat square data grade picture tube, A/V jacks & universal remote. CTN2788S.

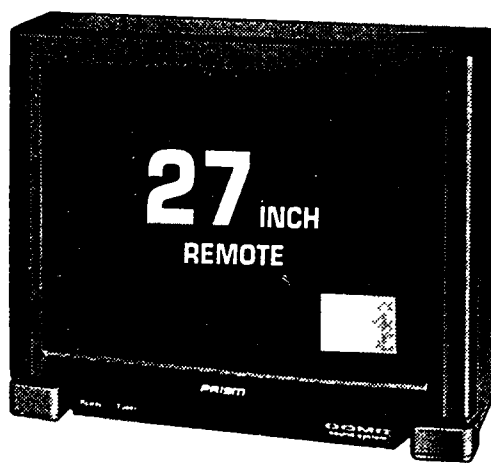
**\$799** Brand Names For LESS

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by Panasonic.

### Stereo Picture In Picture Monitor/Receiver

Flat, square data-grade picture tube. Color Picture-In-Picture. S-video input jack. Broadcast stereo/SAP/dbx\*. CTN2794S.

**\$799** Brand Names For LESS



**27" INCH**  
REMOTE



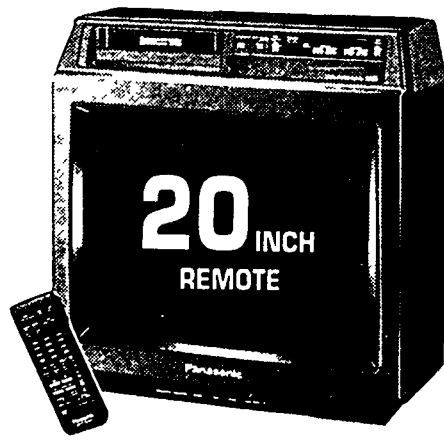
**31" INCH**  
REMOTE

**Panasonic.**

### Front Firing Stereo Speakers Monitor/Receiver

Dome sound system. Flat, square date-grade CRT. Full cable CH. Deluxe color Picture in picture. CCD comb filter. CTN3176.

**\$1099** Brand Names For LESS



**20" INCH**  
REMOTE

**Panasonic.**

### 20" Combination VCR & TV

With a unified remote control that allows on-screen programming and 30/60/90 minute sleep timer. Everything you need in a compact handy single package. PVM2021.

**\$559** Brand Names For LESS

## HOME APPLIANCES



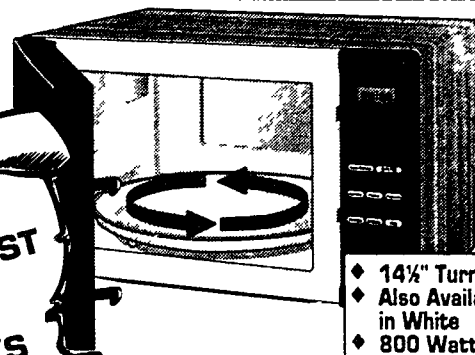
◆ One-Touch for Frozen Foods  
◆ 700 Watts

**Panasonic.**

### Mid - Size Microwave

Touch controls. Automatic turntable. Auto defrost/reheat. NN5530.

**\$169** Brand Names For LESS



◆ 14 1/2" Turntable  
◆ Also Available in White  
◆ 800 Watts

**Panasonic.**

### Family - Size Microwave

Frozen convenience food cycle. Auto/start-defrost-reheat. Automatic turntable. NN6500/6550

**\$199** Brand Names For LESS



◆ One-Touch for Frozen Foods  
◆ 900 Watts

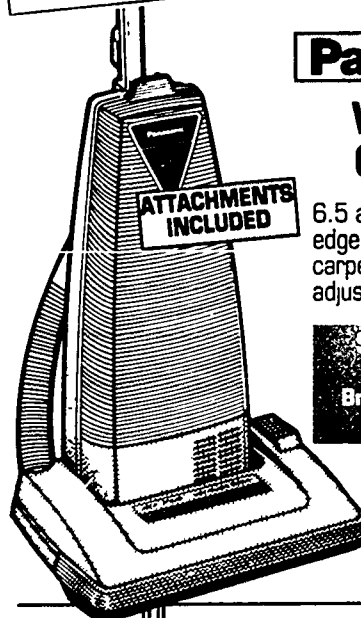
**Panasonic.**

### Full - Size Microwave

1.5 cubic feet capacity. One-touch popcorn cycle. 6 automatic cycles. NN7500

**\$229** Brand Names For LESS

◆ New Model



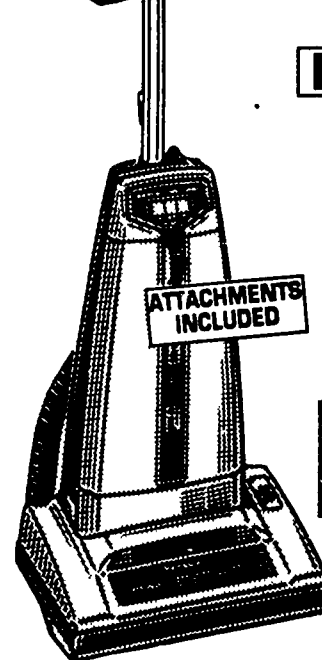
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**Panasonic.**

### Vacuum Cleaner

6.5 amp motor. Full edge cleaning. Auto-carpet height adjustment. MC5150.

**\$119** Brand Names For LESS



ATTACHMENTS INCLUDED

**Panasonic.**

### Deluxe Vacuum Cleaner

7.8 amp motor. 14" agitator. Headlight. 30 foot cord. MC6250.

**\$179** Brand Names For LESS

# Panasonic. PERSONAL AUDIO



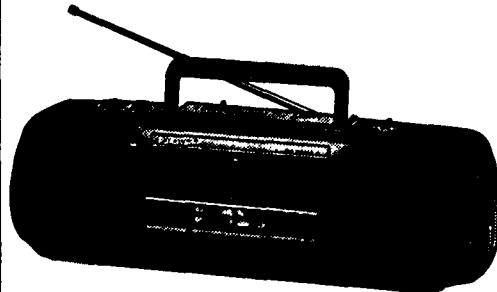
**Panasonic.**

## Portable CD Player

With Extra Bass System (EBS). SLNP1A.

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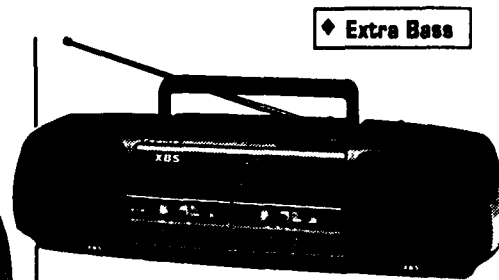
**Panasonic.**

## AM/FM Stereo Cassette Recorder

With one touch recording. RFXS410

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Brand Names For LESS



Extra Bass

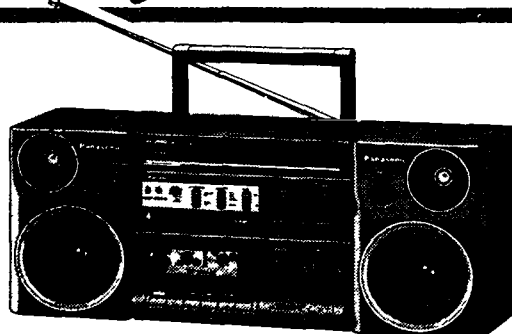
**Panasonic.**

## AM/FM Stereo Radio with Dual Cassette

Features 4-speaker system, XBS extra bass system. 3-band graphic equalizer, auto reverse deck and high speed dubbing. RFXS560.

**\$99**

Brand Names For LESS



**Panasonic.**

## 3-Pc. Bi-Amp Portable Stereo

With Auto-reverse cassette, super bass & more. RXCS780.

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Brand Names For LESS



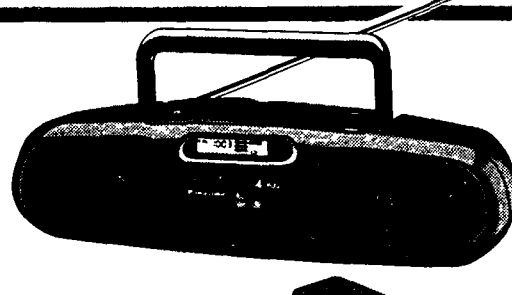
**Panasonic.**

## 3-Pc. AM/FM Dual Cassette Stereo System

4 amp, 4 speaker system. Super extra bass system with 5 band graphic equalizer. RXCT980.

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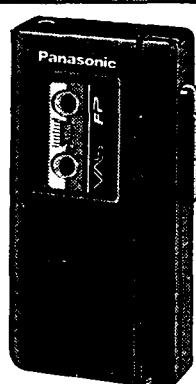
**Panasonic.**

## AM/FM Stereo Cassette Recorder/CD Player

Superp quality sound, digital tuning, with AM/FM presets. Bi-amp design with 4 speakers. Multi-function remote control. RXDS45.

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Brand Names For LESS



**Panasonic.**

## Micro-cassette Recorder

Features fast play-back. 2-speed tape selector, VAS-Voice Activated System, records only when you speak. RN104.

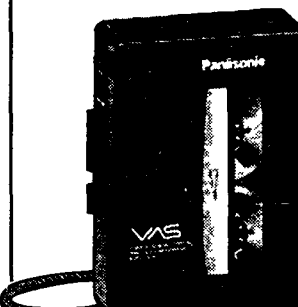
**\$29**

Brand Names For LESS

Micro-cassette Tapes

**\$2<sup>99</sup>**

Package of two. RT602MC



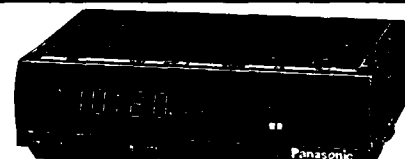
**Panasonic.**

## Mini-cassette Recorder

Features VAS-Voice Activated System, records only when you speak. Sound level equalizer and one touch recording. RQL315.

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Brand Names For LESS



**Panasonic.**

## AM/FM Stereo Digital Clock Radio

Features "Sure-Time" battery back-up. RC6064.

**\$17<sup>88</sup>**

Brand Names For LESS



**Panasonic.**

## AM/FM Stereo Clock Radio

Battery back-up, 2 alarm system. Headphone jack and much more. RCX220.

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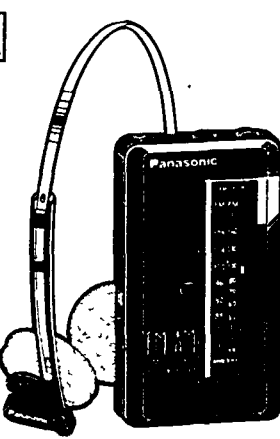
**Panasonic.**

## AM/FM Stereo Radio With Head-Phones

Lightweight, only 4.3 oz. Comes with detachable belt clip. RF423.

**\$19<sup>83</sup>**

Brand Names For LESS



**Panasonic.**

## AM/FM Stereo Cassette Player

Includes headphones, compact size, belt-clip & fast-forward & rewind controls. RQV52.

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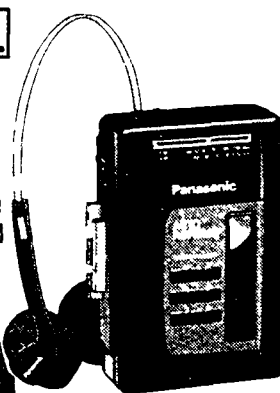
**Panasonic.**

## AM/FM Stereo Radio with Auto Reverse Cassette

Compact size with 3-band equalizer and stereo headphones. RQV151 SO TO SELL

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Brand Names For LESS



**Panasonic.**

## AM/FM Stereo Radio with Auto Reverse Cassette

Features electronic digital tuner, AM/FM presets, auto memory scan & FM sensitivity selector. RQV180.

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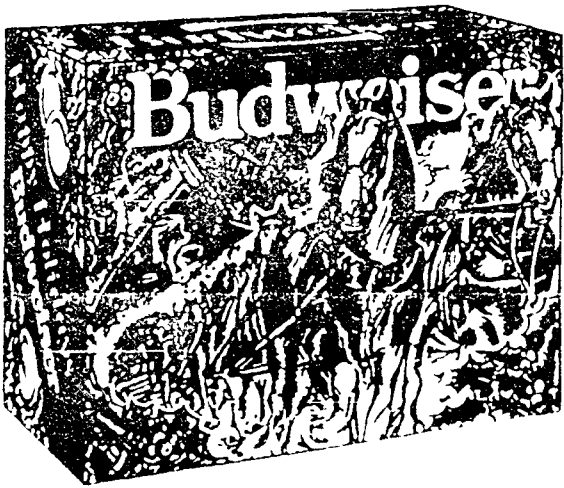
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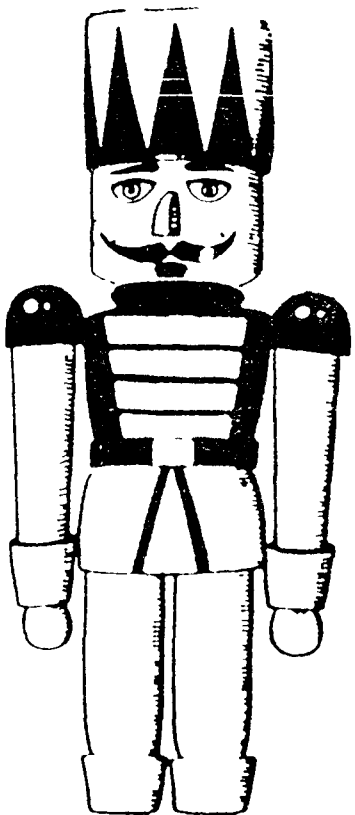


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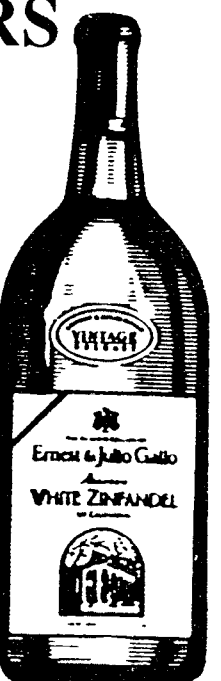
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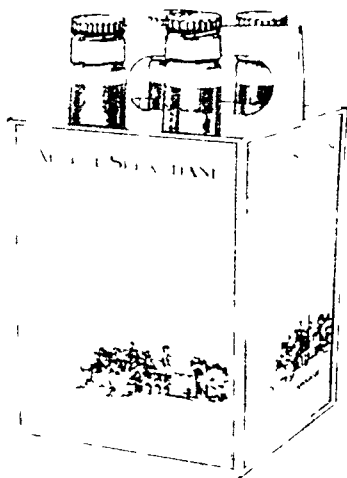
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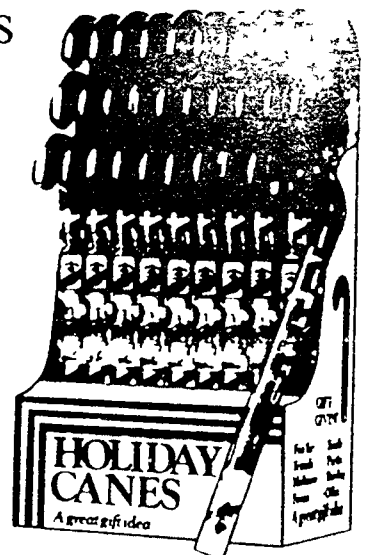
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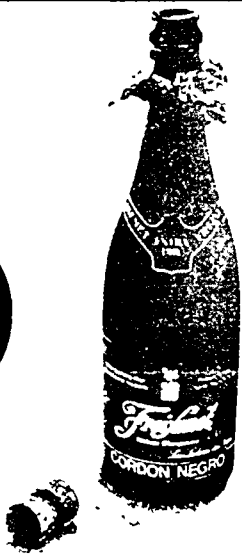
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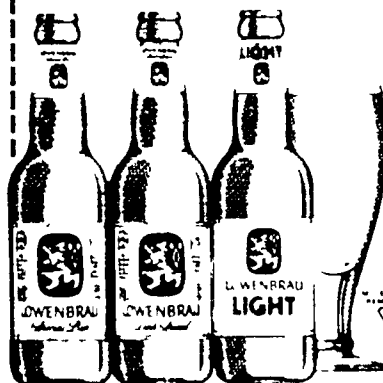
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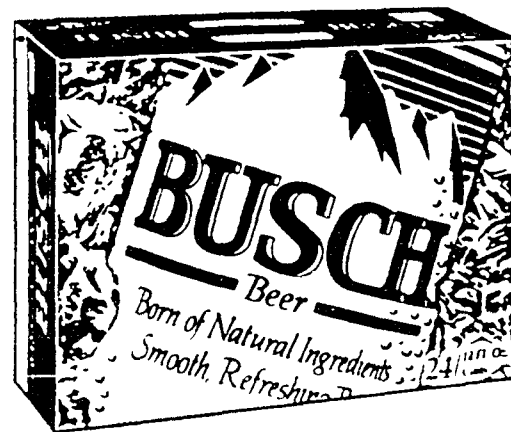
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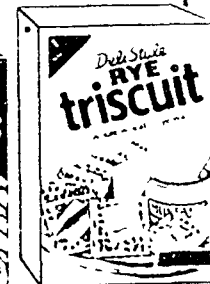
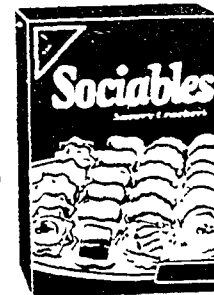
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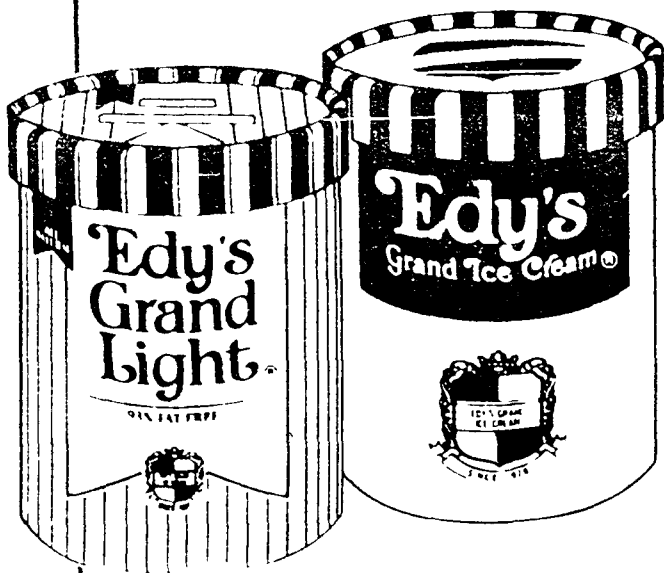


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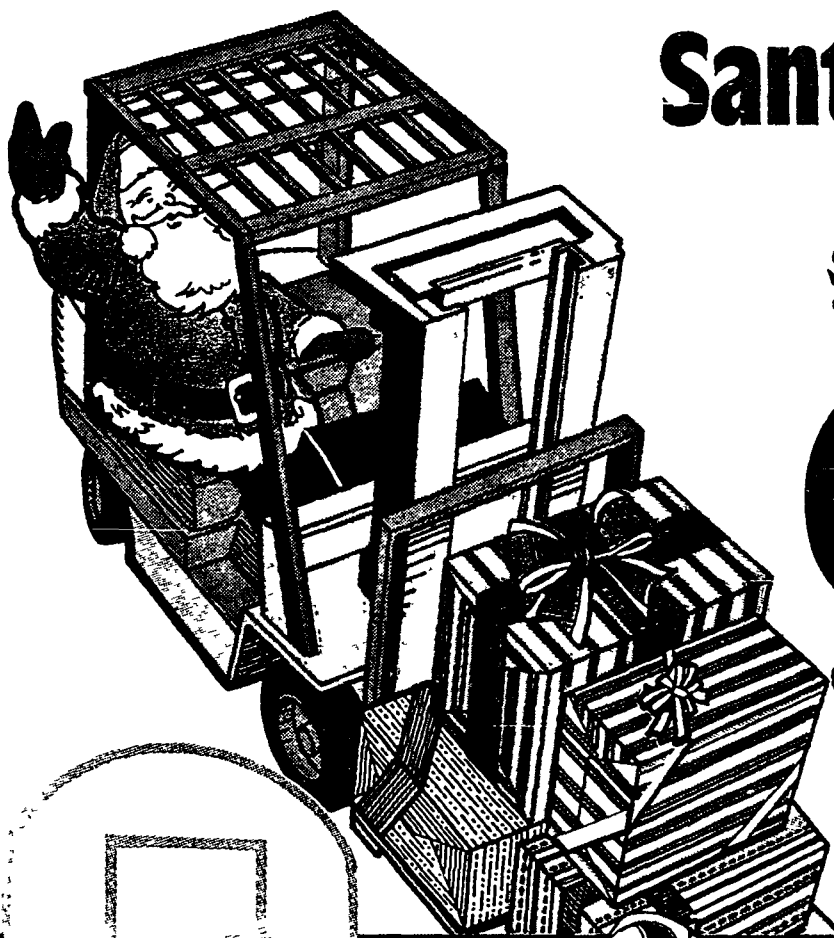
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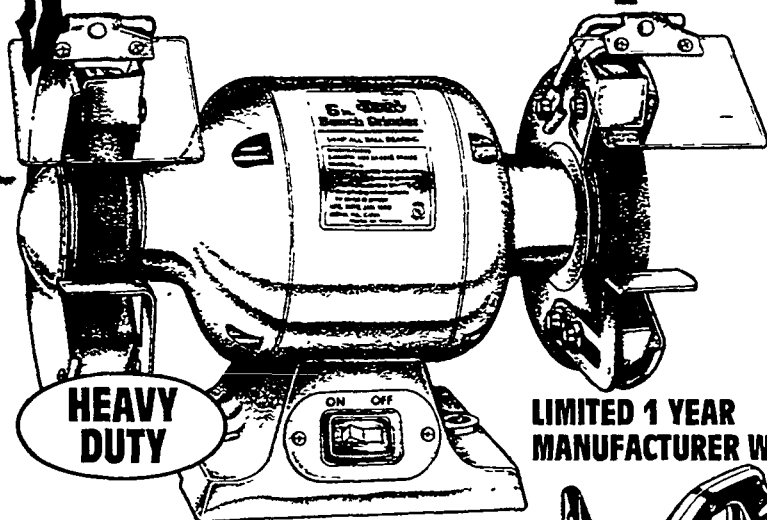


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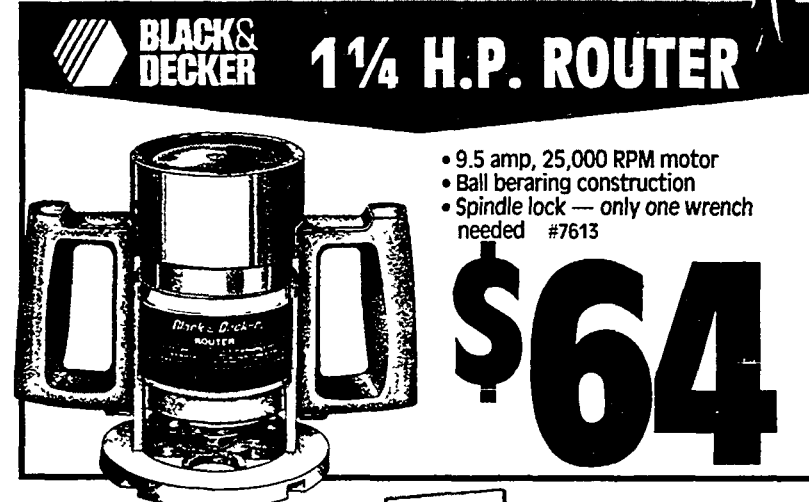
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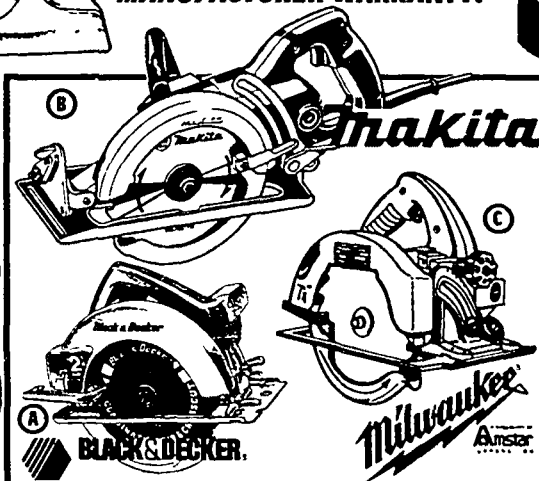
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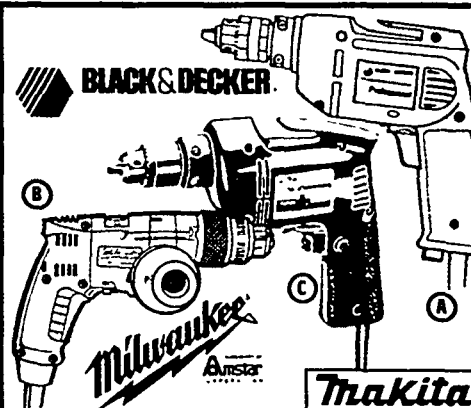
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- B. HYPLOID**
- 13 amp hi-tech motor #50778
  - Adj. base allows bevel cutting from 0°-45°

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- C. 130 AMPS**
- Heavy duty construction housing and handle
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## Power Drills

- A. 3/8-INCH VSR**
- 4 AMP motor
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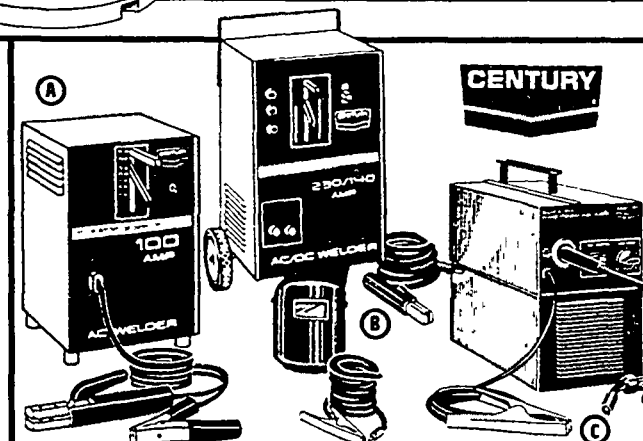
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- B. 1/2-INCH VSR**
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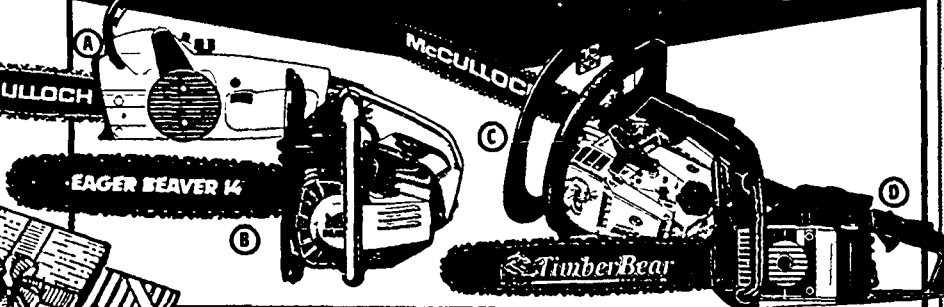
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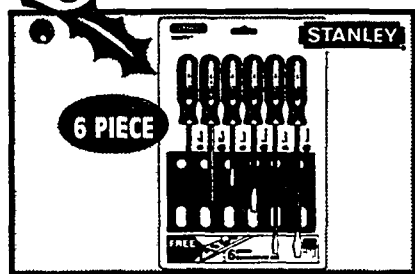
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- 16 GALLON WET/DRY**
- Automatic shut-off when full, side inlet for mobility
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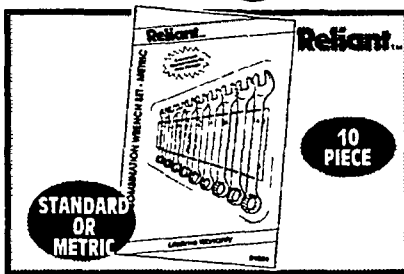
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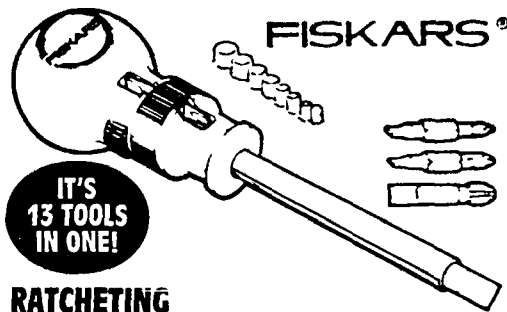
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- Chrome plated
- Includes plastic case
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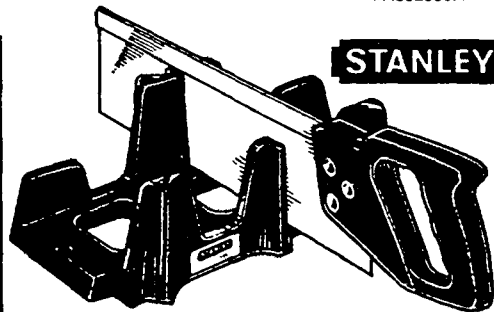
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- Includes 3 double-ended bits, 7 standard sockets and driver #04600400

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## MITRE BOX AND SAW

- Includes sturdy 14" saw
- Lightweight durable plastic
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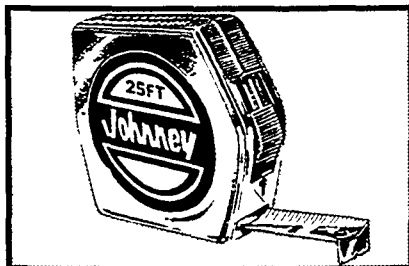


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- Deep cushion nylon-vinyl grip #ES-20S

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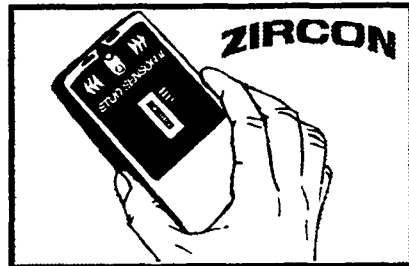
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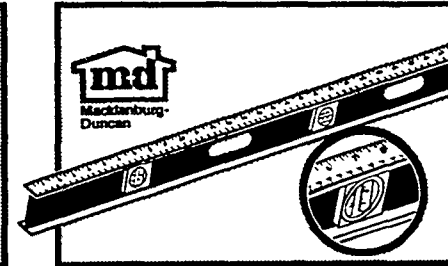
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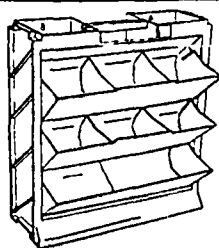
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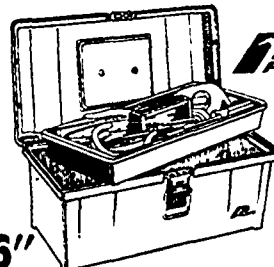
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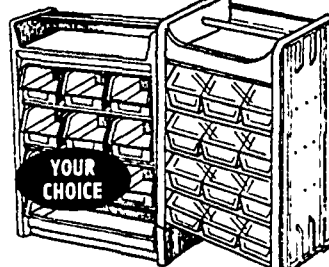
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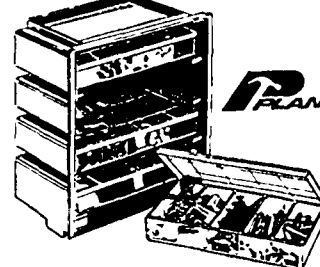
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## HANDYBIN ORGANIZERS

- Made of durable plastic
- 10 or 12 drawers
- Side suitable for peghooks #91044 or 91002

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## STOWAWAY ORGANIZER

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- Can be mounted on wall or stacked #964

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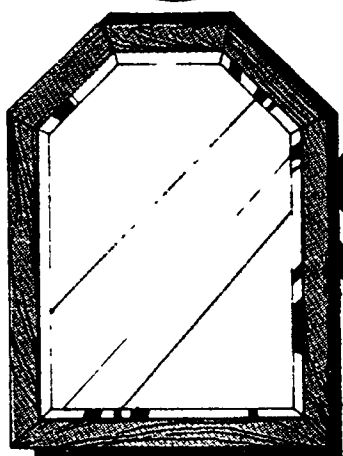
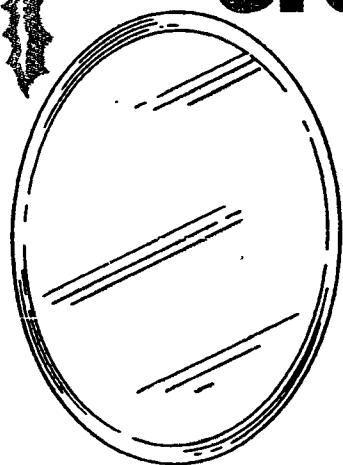
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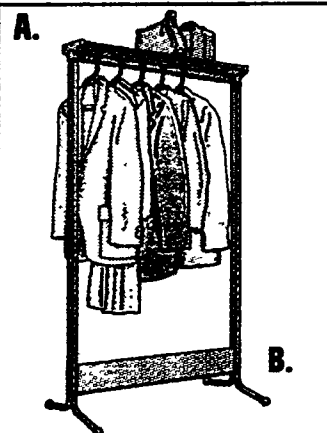
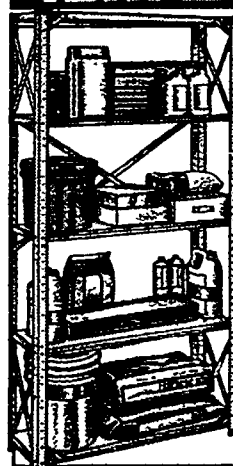
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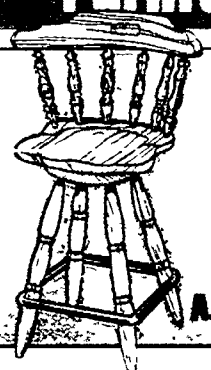
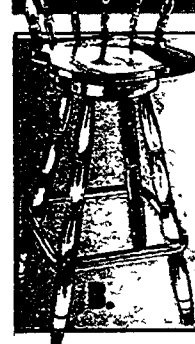
### B. 36" OAK GARMENT RACK

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- Rich oak woodgrain finish
- #TGSU-3

# 18<sup>25</sup>

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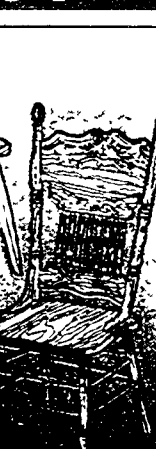
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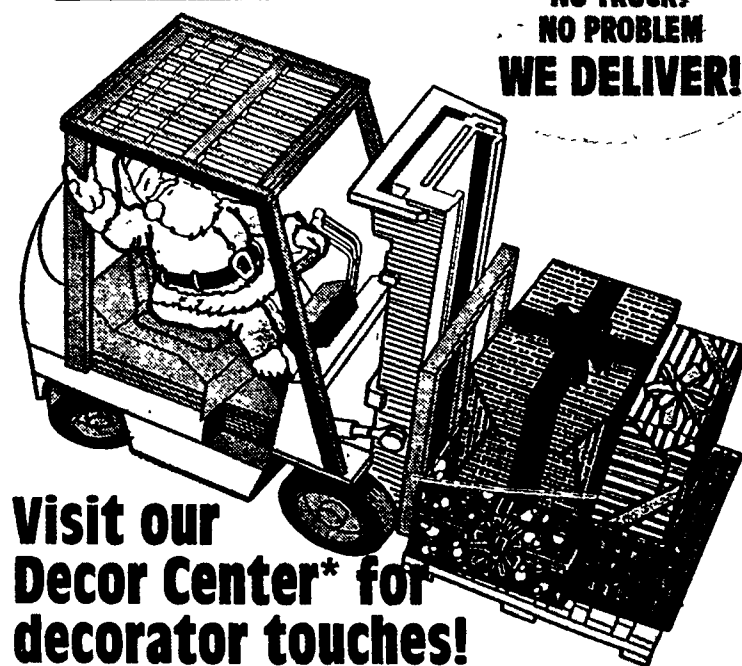
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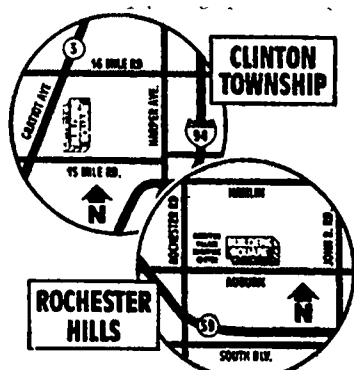
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**STORE HOURS:  
MONDAY - SATURDAY  
7:30A.M. to 9:00P.M.**

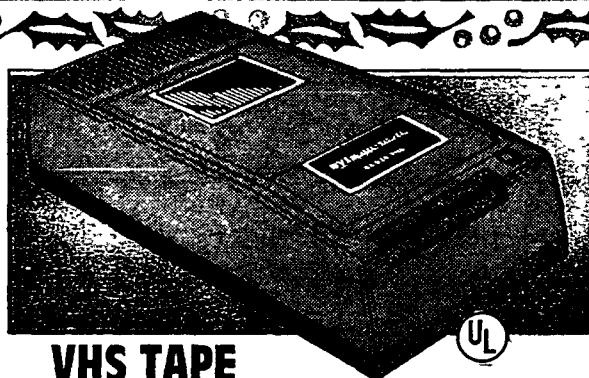
**SUNDAY  
9:00A.M. to 6:00P.M.**

# BUILDERS SQUARE®

The Warehouse with everything for your home.

# We've got something for everyone!

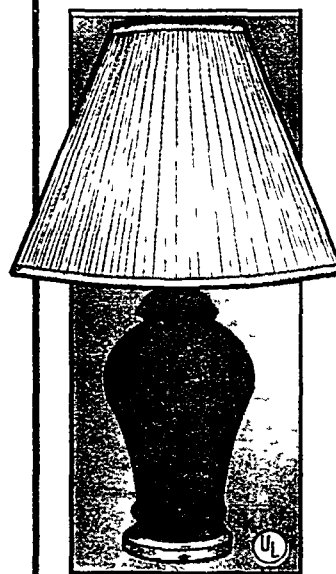
**GIFT IDEAS**  
**\$20**  
**ALL UNDER**



**VHS TAPE  
REWINDER**

**14<sup>96</sup>**

- Automatic start and stop-eject, LED signal

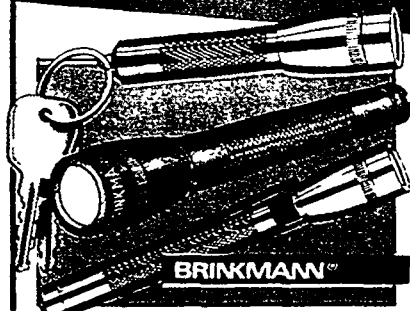


**26-INCH  
GINGER JAR  
LAMP**

- Soft pleat shade of fashion fabric
- 3-way switch
- Available in ivory, blue and rose

**19<sup>97</sup>**

**Quality Flashlights, warehouse priced!**

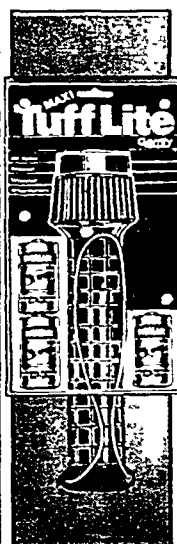


**FLASHLIGHTS**

- Beam adjusts from spotlight to floodlight
- Waterproof and shockproof

**6<sup>99</sup>** • MICRO MAX  
• BLACKMAX MINI  
• MICRO-MAX 2

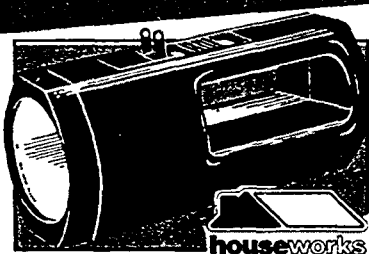
**YOUR CHOICE!** WHILE QUANTITIES LAST. All models may not be available in all stores.



**Garrity.  
MAXI  
TUFF LITE**

- Shockproof
- Rustproof
- 10 year warranty
- 3 Eveready batteries #6020-FB

**8<sup>96</sup>**

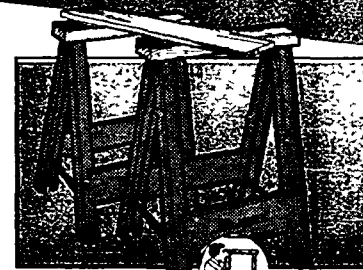


**RECHARGEABLE**

- Direct plug-in design
- Powerful focused beam
- Automatically blinks when lights go out #RML-209

**9<sup>99</sup>** WHILE QUANTITIES LAST!

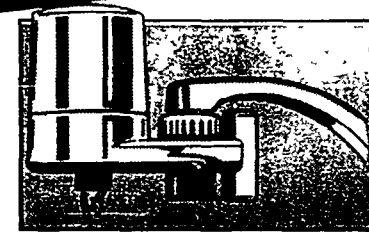
**Brand names priced right!**



**IRON HORSE II**

- Sturdy scaffold for interior painting and wallpapering, and much more!
- Each sawhorse holds up to 1000 pounds #TSH 22

**17<sup>44</sup>**



**instapure water filter**  
by TELEDYNE WATER PK

- Removes contaminants and harmful chemicals
- Installs easily on most kitchen faucets #F2C

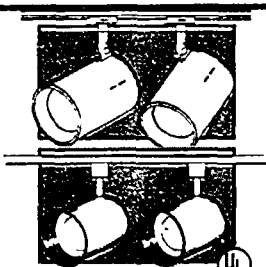
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**4 PIECE UTILITY  
TORCH KIT**

- Solid brass burner
- 14.1 oz. propane cylinder

**14<sup>45</sup>**



**2 FOOT  
TRACK LIGHTING**

- Uses 2 R-30 75-watt
- #NT-003, #NT-004

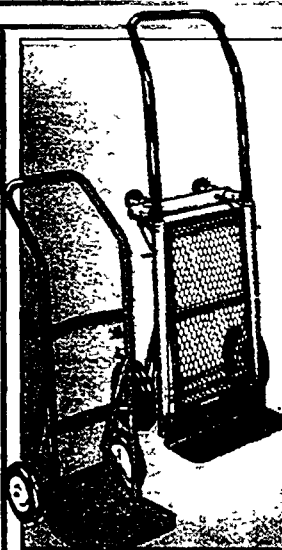
**\$18** YOUR CHOICE OF STYLES!



**PORCH STYLE  
MAILBOX**

- Constructed of rustic Eastern aromatic red cedar
- Weather resistant

**\$18**



**HAND TRUCK/  
DOLLY**

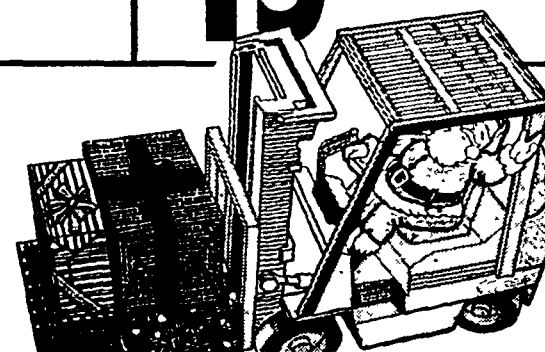
- Light capacity
- #K-9001

**14<sup>88</sup>** 4 WHEEL

**LIGHT DUTY  
DOLLY**

- 100 lbs load capacity
- Durable steel construction #55J24

**19<sup>96</sup>**



**CLIP THIS COUPON &  
SAVE 50¢**

# BUILDERS SQUARE®

The warehouse with everything for your house.

**Give a Builders Square Gift Certificate!**

Manufacturer's Coupon Effective 12/4/91-12/17/91

**Save 50¢**

Buy any SYLVANIA light bulb pack and any package of DURACELL batteries (sizes D, C, AA, AAA, or 9V), get 50¢ off INSTANTLY at checkout.

Good only at **BUILDERS SQUARE**

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# You don't have to go to the mall!

**GIFT IDEAS**  
**ALL UNDER \$30**

**We have the best selection on last minute gifts!**

• TONE/PULSE  
OPERATION;  
LIGHTED KEY  
PAD

**\$25**

**SLIMLINE  
TELEPHONE**  
• Push button volume  
boost  
#73451VY  
Limited to  
stock on hand

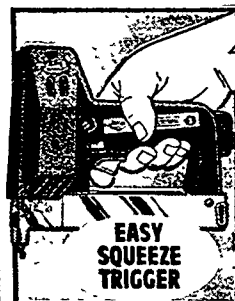
AUTO  
ON/OFF  
SWITCH

**Lakewood  
CONVECTION  
HEATER**

• Overload thermal protector  
#792/A

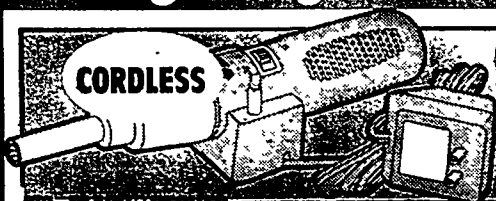
**\$24**  
WHILE QUANTITIES LAST

**Our warehouse is full of great gift ideas for the handyman or the outdoorsman!**



**ARROW  
ELECTRIC  
STAPLE GUN**  
• Powerful enough to  
drive staples into  
the hardest woods  
#ETN-50

**24<sup>95</sup>**



**BLACK & DECKER  
CORDLESS  
SCREWDRIVER PLUS**  
• Auto engage spindle lock  
• Full 2 year home use warranty  
#9056

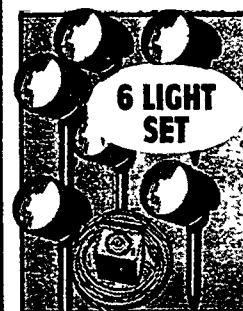
**\$29**



**COLUMBIAN  
DOLL HOUSE KIT**  
• 23"Hx20"Wx13"D  
#CB150

**\$25**

SEE PAGE C FOR LARGER DOLL HOUSE .....\$35

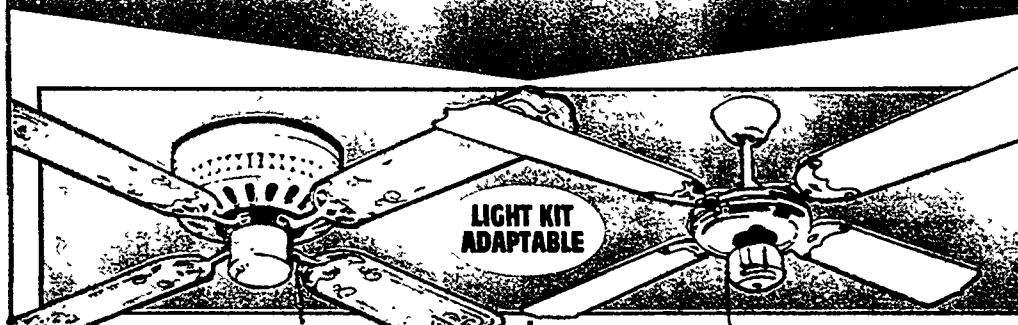


**MAIBU  
CONTEMPORARY  
FLOODLIGHTS**  
• Includes fixtures, 12-volt  
outdoor cable, and power  
pack  
#LX90606T

**\$26**

**We can install your fan!**

**Great gift giving ideas!**



**42 INCH/3 SPEED ROYAL FLUSH**  
• Available in antique brass, polished brass,  
white/brass

**\$29**

#U42SA,B,W

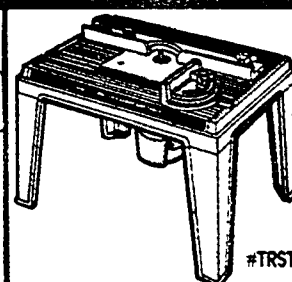
REVERSIBLE  
MOTOR

**48 INCH/3 SPEED CEILING FAN**  
• Available in white finish

**29<sup>73</sup>**

#V48R-4W

REVERSIBLE  
MOTOR



**Hirsch  
ROUTER/SABRE  
SAW TABLE**

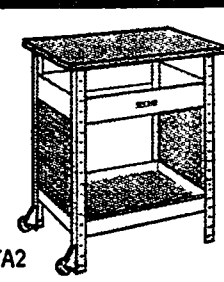
**\$26**

#TRST2

**Hirsch  
DUELHEIGHT  
TOOLSTAND  
WORKBENCH**

**\$29**

#TWSTA2



**HANDYMAN  
MITRE BOX  
WITH SAW**  
#19-614

**\$28**



**LIFE LADDER**  
• All steel ladder  
#13198-2 D

**24<sup>99</sup>**

**More gifts in a variety of price ranges...don't forget to bring in your list!**

**Hardware Department**

**Seasonal Department**

**Electrical Department**

- Drills
- Jig Saws
- Shop Vacs
- Parts Bin
- Carpenters Bag

- Work Stations
- Tool Belts
- Work Bench
- Gloves
- Tool Sets

- Fireplace Tools
- Woodbaskets
- Fire Starters
- Cordless Shears
- "How-To" Books

- Edgers
- Hedge Trimmers
- Yard Trimmers
- Power Blowers
- Flower Pots

- Floor Lamps
- Light Kits
- Track Lighting
- Porch Lights
- Security Lights

- Answering Machines
- Fan Blade Cleaner
- Chandeliers
- Wall Lamps
- Outdoor Lights

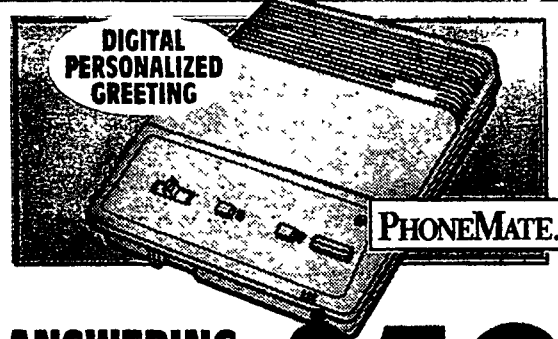
**We've got knowledgeable sales staff to answer all your questions...**



# Gifts for everyone cost less here!

**GIFT IDEAS**  
**ALL UNDER \$50**

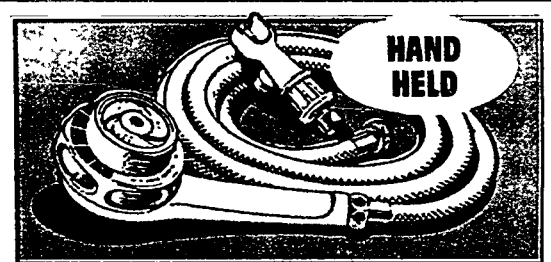
The whole family will enjoy these!



## ANSWERING MACHINE

- Call screening
  - Remote turn-on
  - Voice activated
- #6800

**\$49**



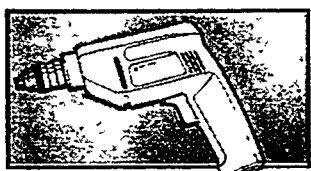
TELEDYNE WATER P.K.

## SHOWER MASSAGE

- Six shower selections
  - Installs easily
- #SM-65

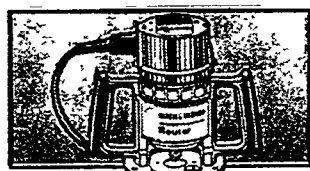
**\$37.88**

Compare the quality, compare the price... Nobody beats Builders Square!



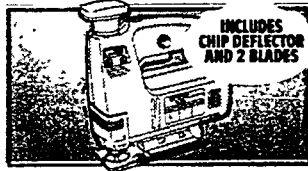
**BLACK & DECKER**  
**3/8 IN. VSR DRILL**

**\$39** 3.5 AMP MOTOR  
#7193



**BLACK & DECKER**  
**1 H.P. ROUTER**

**\$45** INCLUDES 2 WRENCHES 1/4" COLLET  
#7604



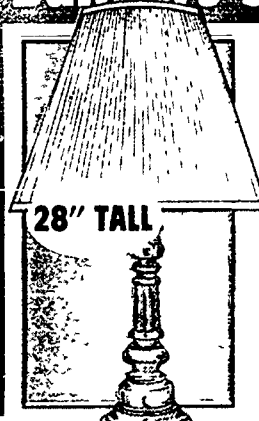
**BLACK & DECKER**  
**3.5 AMP JIG SAW**

**\$48** VARIABLE SPEED/AUTO SCROLLING  
#7588



**NEWBERG DOLL HOUSE KIT**

**\$35** #NB180

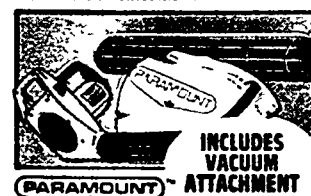


**Cheyenne Industries Inc.**  
**TOUCHTRONIC TABLE LAMP**

• Brass plated  
#T9100-1  
**\$39**

Great gifts for fixer uppers!

Keep'em comfortable all year!



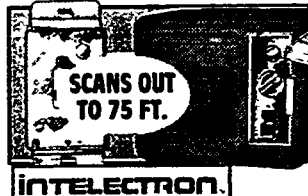
**PARAMOUNT**  
**ELECTRIC BLOWER/VAC COMBO**

**\$48.18** #PB350/PB340



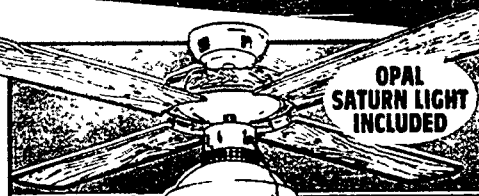
**Makita**  
**FINISHING SANDER WITH DUST BAG**

**\$49** #B04550



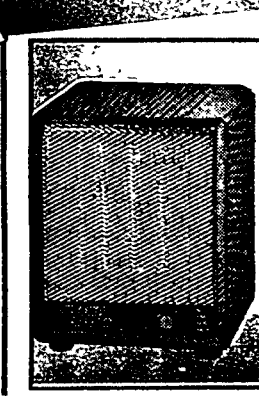
**INTELECTRON**  
**WIRELESS MOTION DETECTOR KIT**

**\$49** WHILE QUANTITIES LAST  
#BC8802K



**encon**  
**44 INCH/3 SPEED CEILING FAN**  
• Reversible motor  
• Available in Natural Oak or White finish  
#NN44P00, #ND44BWO

**\$37**



**1500 WATT ELECTRIC CERAMIC HEATER**  
• Safety tip over switch  
#RS-500

**\$39**

We've got the gifts they really want at prices that'll fit any budget!

## Decorative

## Plumbing department

## Paint department

- garden windows
- throw rugs
- closet organizers
- mirror doors
- shelving

- framed art
- door mats
- mini blinds
- glass shelves
- wall mirrors

- bath accessories in oak, brass, ceramic, chrome or combinations
- water filters
- water softeners
- bath scales
- garbage disposers
- roll-out shelves
- roll-out baskets

- power painters
- heat scraper
- heat guns
- heat gun access
- power sprayers
- power brushes
- power stripper
- gloves
- stencils
- stepladders

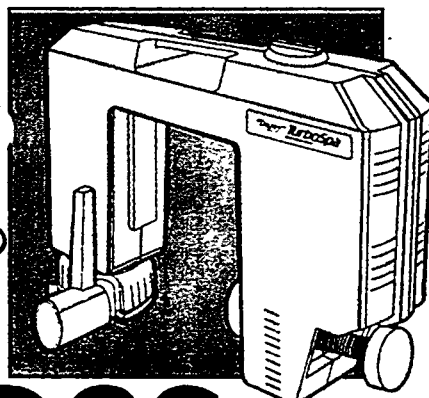
plenty of parking, and we'll help load your purchase for the trip home!

# Nobody beats our prices on gifts!

**GIFT IDEAS**  
**ALL UNDER \$75**

60 MINUTE  
TIMER

**Dazey**  
**TURBO  
SPA**



**69<sup>96</sup>**

**DOUBLE  
INSULATED**

- Massage/Whirlpool
- Water temperature indicator #6000

**CORDLESS**

**ITT**  
**TELEPHONE**  
WITH CLEAR TALK™



**74<sup>99</sup>**

**DESK OR WALL  
MOUNTABLE**

- Lighted dial
- Preset channel selection #3310

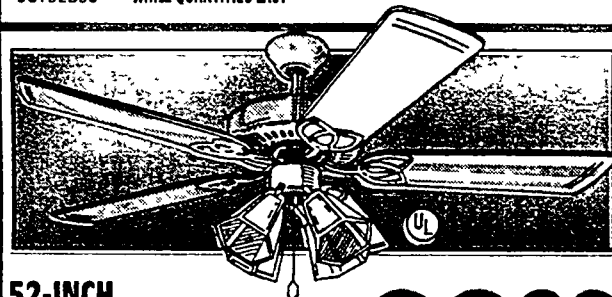
**Ceiling Fans**



**52-INCH/3 SPEED  
CYCLONE**

- Brushed steel with black blades
- Ribbed frosted light included
- #5CY52BSC WHILE QUANTITIES LAST

**\$57**

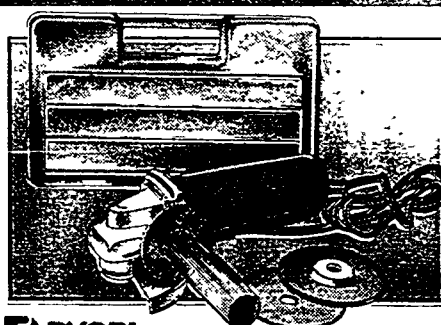


**52-INCH  
DUAL MOUNT**

- Includes light kit #JY-5552

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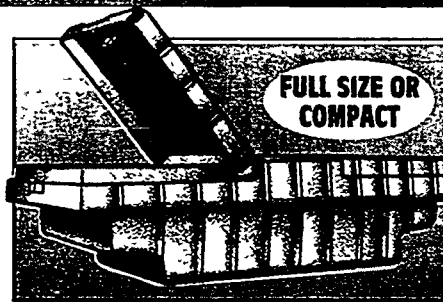
**Something for everyone from do-it-yourselfers to decorators!**



**RYOBI**  
**4-INCH  
GRINDER  
KIT**

- Double insulated 4 3 amp motor, 120 volt #SG1000K

**\$55**

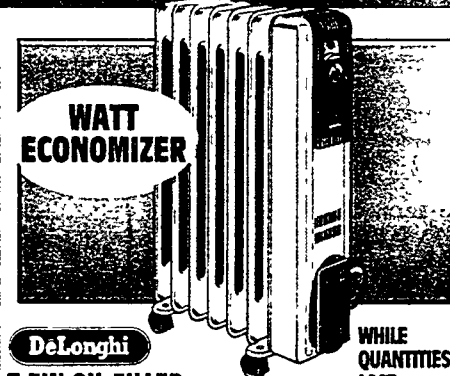


**FULL SIZE OR  
COMPACT**

**DELTA i**  
**TRUCK MATE  
TOOL BOX**

- Resists chemicals, fuels and salt spray
- Will not crack in cold #201000, 202000

**\$66**



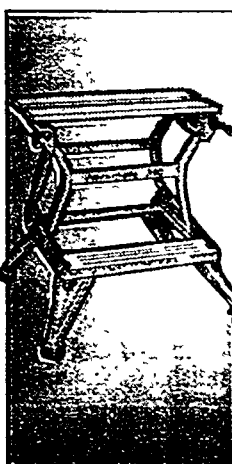
**WATT  
ECONOMIZER**

**DeLonghi**  
**7 FIN OIL FILLED  
RADIATOR**

- 3 heat settings: 600, 900 and 1500 watts
- Permanently oil filled no mess #3107

**WHILE  
QUANTITIES  
LAST**

**49<sup>96</sup>**

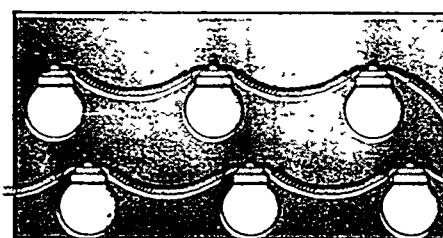


**BLACK &  
DECKER**  
**WORKMATE®  
300**

- The fold-away portable work center, vise and sawhorse all in one
- Converts from a 31 3/4" work bench to a 22 3/4" sawhorse
- The 29" vise jaws open to 5 1/4" #79-033

**\$59**

**WHILE QUANTITIES LAST**



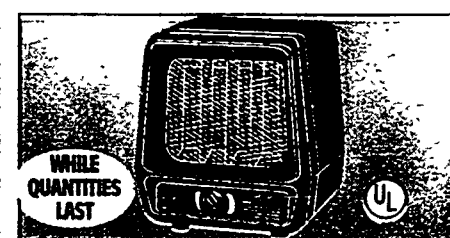
**CREST**  
**LIGHTS-TO-GO  
SIX-LIGHT SET**

- 6 decorative accent lights, plus 20' of heavy duty all-weather grounded cord #19-101

**PORTABLE**

**BULB NOT  
INCLUDED**

**\$59**



**WHILE  
QUANTITIES  
LAST**

**ROYAL SOVEREIGN**  
**1500 WATT/5200 BTU  
CERAMIC  
HEATER**

- High tech safety ceramic elements
- Automatic overload protection #RST-400

**\$59**

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**Short on cash? Come in and apply for your Builders Square Credit Card today!**





**1 997<sup>00</sup>**  
Only \$50 A Month  
1/2 Ct. Royal Round

**2 1490<sup>00</sup>**  
Only \$75 A Month  
1/2 Ct. Marquise

**3 997<sup>00</sup>**  
Only \$50 A Month  
3/4 Ct. T.W.

**4 1699<sup>00</sup>**  
Only \$50 A Month  
1/2 Ct. T.W.

**1. Diamond Solitaire With 6-Prong Setting, 14K gold.**

	Select Quality	Yellow	White
3/4 Ct.	\$2990.00 Sale \$2490.00.....	\$3995.00+ 41107562]	.....
1/2 Ct.	\$1490.00 Sale \$1190.00.....	\$1950.00+ 41105062]	.....
1/3 Ct.	Reg. \$897.00 Sale \$697.00..	\$1195.00+ 41103362]	.....

**Royal Quality**

3/4 Ct.	\$2790.00 Sale \$1990.00.....	\$3650.00+ 41207562]	.....
1/2 Ct.	\$1297.00 Sale \$997.00.....	\$1695.00+ 41205062]	.....
1/3 Ct.	Reg. \$797.00 Sale \$597.00....	\$1050.00+ 41203362]	.....
1/5 Ct.	Reg. \$397.00 Sale \$297.00....	\$495.00+ 41202062]	.....
1/10 Ct.	Reg. \$197.00 Sale \$147.00....	\$250.00+ 41201062]	.....

**Diamond Solitaire With 4-Prong Setting, 14K gold.**

1/10 Ct.	Reg. \$197.00 Sale \$147.00....	\$250.00+ 41201042]	.....
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**2. Marquise Shape Diamond Solitaire Ring, 14K gold.**

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1/3 Ct.	Reg. \$997.00 Sale \$797.00....	\$1295.00+ 41203362]	.....
1/5 Ct.	Reg. \$399.00 Sale \$299.00....	\$495.00+ 41202062]	.....

**3. Diamond Earrings, 14K gold.**

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3/8 Ct. T.W.	Reg. \$499.00 Sale \$399.00....	\$650.00+ 41803862]	.....
1/3 Ct. T.W.	Reg. \$399.00 Sale \$297.00....	\$495.00+ 41803362]	.....
1/5 Ct. T.W.	Reg. \$199.00 Sale \$177.00....	\$250.00+ 41802062]	.....
1/10 Ct. T.W.	Reg. \$99.90 Sale \$79.90.....	\$180.00+ 41800042]	.....

**Diamond Solitaire Pendant, 14K gold.**

1/4 Ct.	\$1990.00 Sale \$1690.00.....	\$2595.00+ 41707562]	.....
1/3 Ct.	Reg. \$599.90 Sale \$497.00....	\$795.00+ 41705062]	.....
1/5 Ct.	Reg. \$349.90 Sale \$249.90....	\$495.00+ 41703362]	.....
1/10 Ct.	Reg. \$99.90 Sale \$79.90.....	\$180.00+ 41702062]	.....

**Diamond Solitaire Pendant, 14K gold.**

1/5 Ct.	Reg. \$399.00 Sale \$299.00....	\$495.00+ 41701062]	.....
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1 Ct. T.W.  
14K Gold  
**1299<sup>00</sup>**  
Reg. \$1599.00  
\$2250.00+  
(429043J)  
Only \$65 A Month

1/2 Ct. T.W.  
14K Gold  
**699<sup>90</sup>** Sale  
Reg. \$899.90  
\$1250.00+  
(429008J) Two-Tone  
(429009J) White  
Only \$35 A Month

1/4 Ct. T.W.  
Diamond Wrap  
14K Gold  
**449<sup>90</sup>** Sale  
Reg. \$599.90  
\$850.00+  
(429045J)  
Only \$23 A Month

1 Ct. T.W.  
14K Gold  
**1199<sup>00</sup>** Sale  
Reg. \$1499.00  
\$2095.00+  
(425022J)  
Only \$60 A Month

1/2 Ct. T.W.  
14K Gold  
**799<sup>90</sup>** Sale  
Reg. \$999.90  
\$1395.00+  
(421010J)  
Only \$40 A Month

1/4 Ct. T.W. Diamond And  
14K Gold Wedding Bands  
Your Choice [1A] or [1B] **299<sup>90</sup>** Sale  
Only \$15 A Month

1A Reg. \$399.90  
\$560.00+  
(427003J)

1B Reg. \$379.90  
\$525.00+  
(427062J)

1/3 Ct. T.W.  
14K Gold  
**499<sup>90</sup>** Sale  
Reg. \$599.90  
\$850.00+  
(540112J) His  
Only \$25 A Month  
**399<sup>90</sup>** Sale  
Reg. \$499.90  
\$695.00+  
(540111J) Hers  
Only \$20 A Month

Styled Exclusively For  
Service Merchandise

1/2 Ct. T.W.  
14K Gold Set  
**699<sup>90</sup>** Sale  
Reg. \$899.90  
\$999.00+  
(423000J)  
Only \$35 A Month

1/2 Ct. T.W.  
14K Gold Band  
**599<sup>90</sup>** Sale  
Reg. \$799.90  
\$895.00+  
(423001J)  
Only \$30 A Month

1 Ct. T.W.  
14K Gold  
**1999<sup>00</sup>** Sale  
Reg. \$2499.00  
\$3495.00+  
(427018J)  
Only \$100 A Month

1 Ct. T.W.  
14K Gold  
**1699<sup>90</sup>** Sale  
Reg. \$1999.00  
\$2900.00+  
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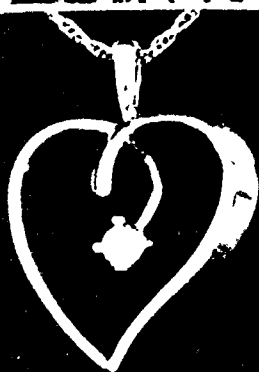
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14K Gold  
**11990** Sale  
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\$235.00+  
(451009J)



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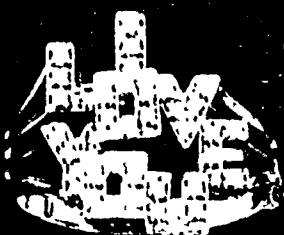
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\$425.00+  
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**24990** Sale  
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\$425.00+  
(453014J)  
Only \$13  
A Month



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14K Gold  
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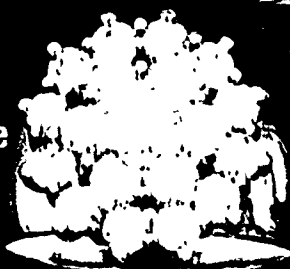
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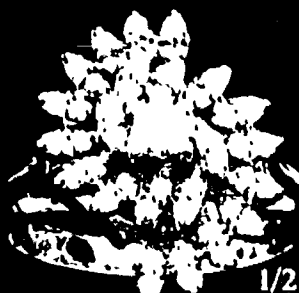
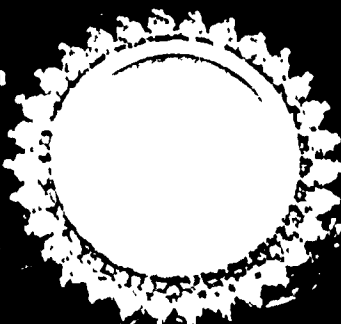
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A Month

2 Ct. T.W.  
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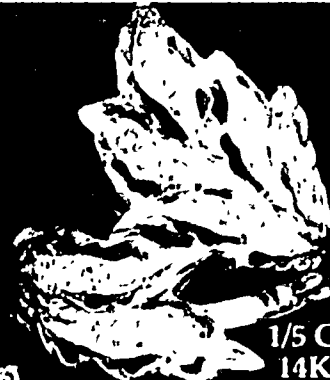
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22K 2-Peso Coin  
14K Frame  
**59990** Sale  
Reg. \$799.90  
\$1125.00+  
(444011J)  
Only \$30  
A Month



1/2 Ct. T.W.  
14K Gold  
**49990** Sale  
Reg. \$699.90  
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(442038J) Yellow  
(443038J) White  
Only \$25 A Month



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14K Gold  
**119900** Sale  
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(444037J)  
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1/5 Ct. T.W.  
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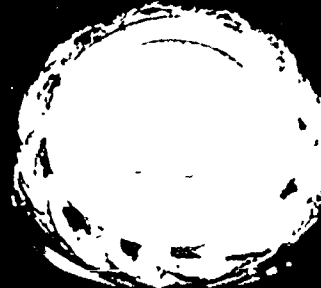
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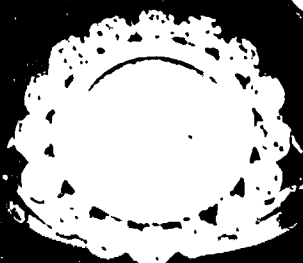
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Reg. \$199.90  
\$275.00+  
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(442023J)  
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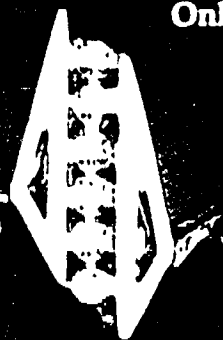


Two-Peso  
14K Gold  
**14990** Sale  
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\$275.00+  
(243001J)



Diamond  
Replica Coin  
**9990** Sale  
Reg. \$199.90  
\$275.00+

6-Diamond  
**9990** Sale  
Reg. \$199.90  
\$275.00+



Diamond  
**12990** Sale  
Reg. \$179.90  
\$275.00+  
(442133J)



Diamond  
1/25-Oz. 24K  
Isle Of Man Coin  
**14990** Sale  
Reg. \$199.90  
\$275.00+  
(444067J)



Diamond  
**9990** Sale  
Reg. \$149.90  
\$210.00+  
(446099J)

Diamond  
**9990** Sale  
Reg. \$129.90  
\$180.00+  
(446105J)



Diamond  
**7990** Sale  
Reg. \$99.90  
\$140.00+  
(446085J)



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**6990** Sale  
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\$125.00+  
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Laboratory Created Emerald  
14K Gold  
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Sale  
Reg. \$999.90  
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(218669)  
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Reg. \$1227.00  
\$1511.00+  
(218161)



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Sapphire  
14K Gold  
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Sale  
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\$975.00+  
(212038)  
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A Month



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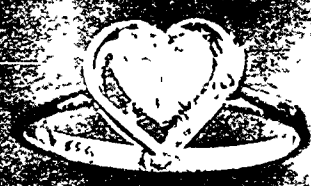
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Pink  
Cubic  
Zirconia  
14K Gold  
(221042)

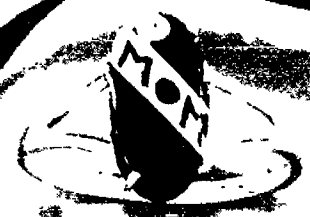


Pink  
Cubic Zirconia  
14K Gold  
**999.90**  
Sale  
Reg. \$499.90  
\$500+  
(048)

Pink Cubic Zirconia  
14K Gold



1/2 Diamond  
Pink Cubic Zirconia  
**999.90**



Diamond/Ruby  
14K Gold  
**799.90**  
Sale  
Reg. \$999.90  
\$1400.00+  
(211013)  
Diamond/Sapphire  
(212099)



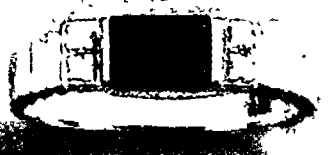
Diamond/Ruby  
14K Gold Posts  
**799.90**  
Sale  
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\$1400.00+  
(211013)

1/2 Diamond  
Diamond/Garnet  
(223089)

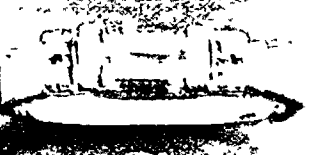
(C)  
Diamond/Garnet

Diamond/Ruby  
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Sale  
Reg. \$699.90  
\$925.00+  
(211006)  
(212104)  
Diamond/Sapphire

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Sale  
Reg. \$999.90  
\$1400.00+  
(211013)



(B)  
Diamond/Olive  
(222012)



(D)  
Diamond/Blue Topaz  
(223161)



(G)  
Blue



(H)  
Diamond/Amethyst

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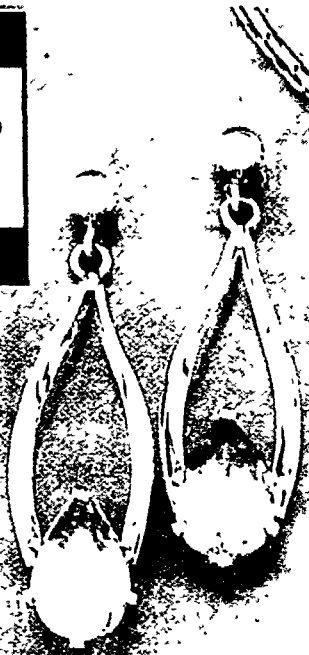
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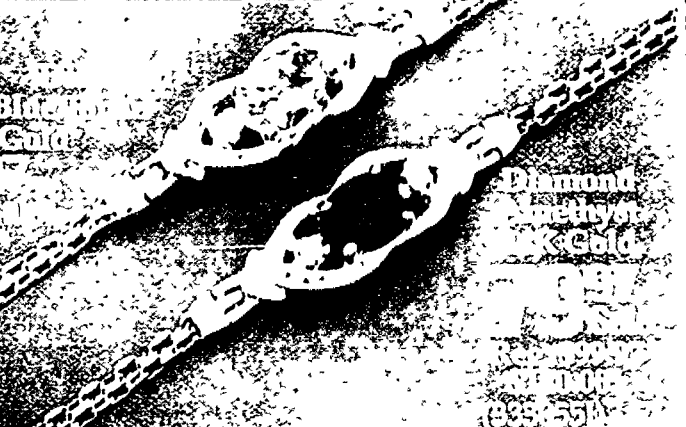
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Diamond  
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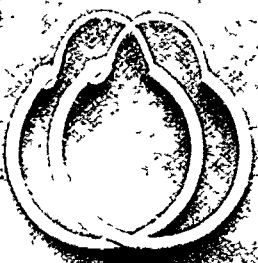
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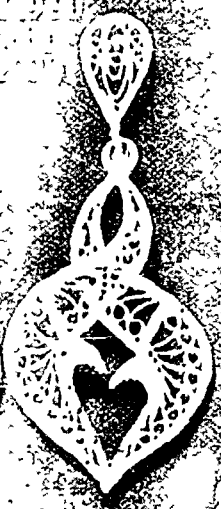
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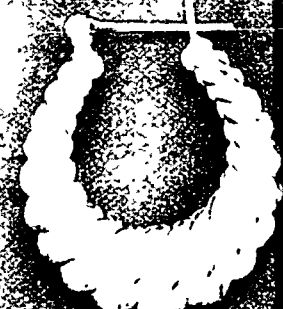
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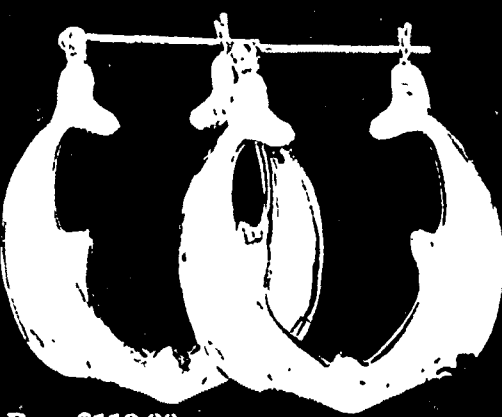


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Sale \$1,099.00  
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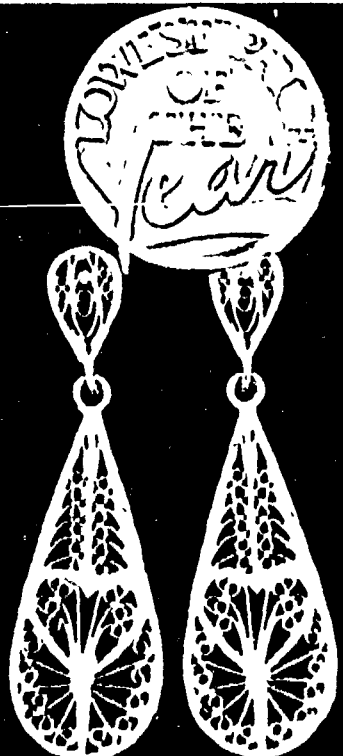
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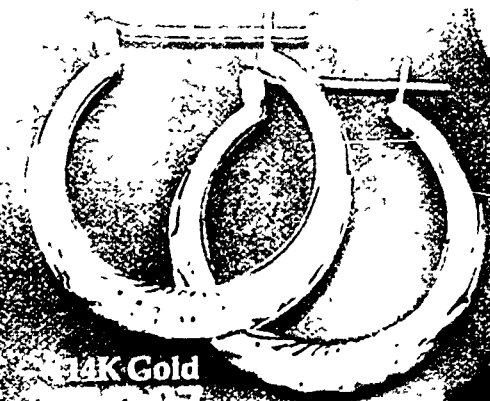
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14K Gold  
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Sale \$1,099.00  
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Reg. \$1,299.00  
Sale \$1,099.00  
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\$115.00+  
(353134)

**9990**  
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(362022)

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7"

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- 5.3mm Hollow Rope Chain. 14K gold.**  
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 9442320] 20" \$219.97 Sale \$169.97..... \$300.00+  
 9442324] 24" \$249.97 Sale \$199.97..... \$350.00+  
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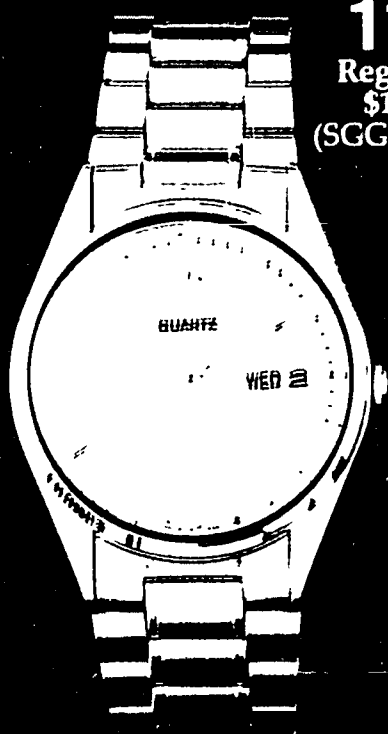
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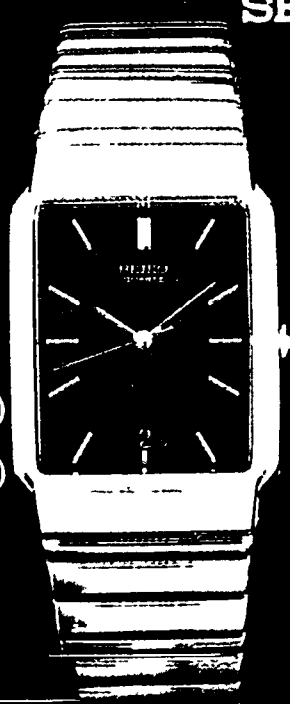


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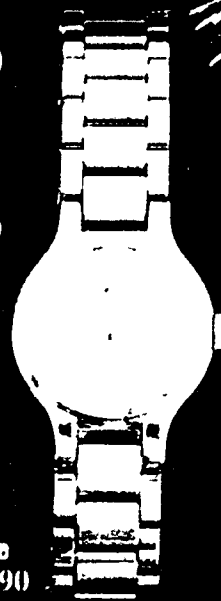
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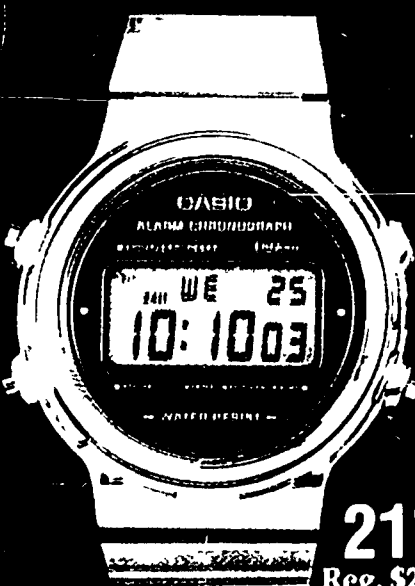
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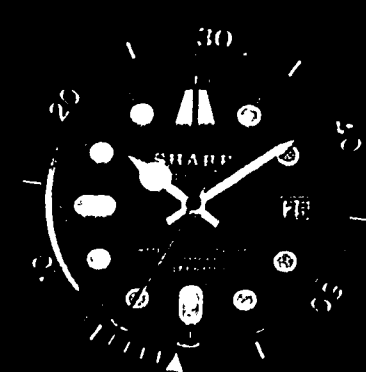
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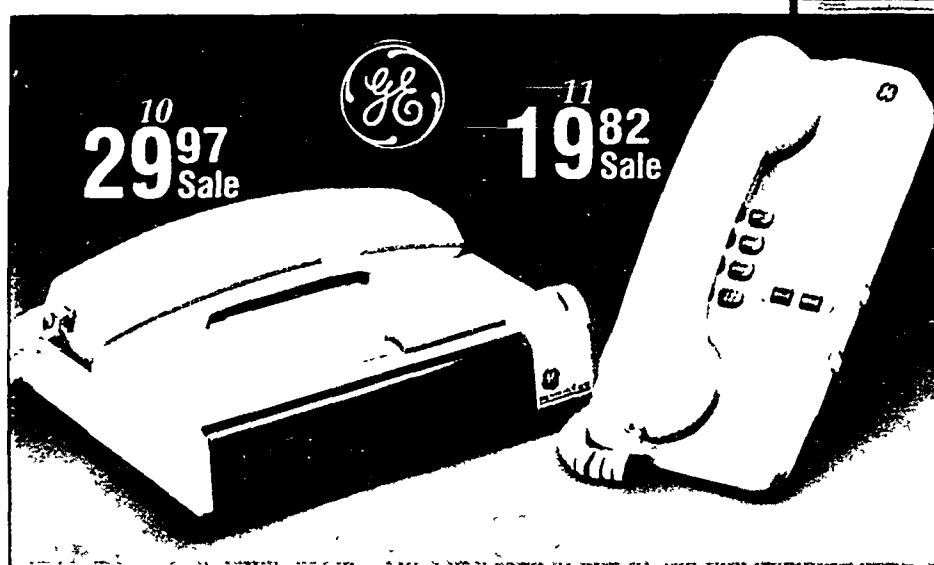
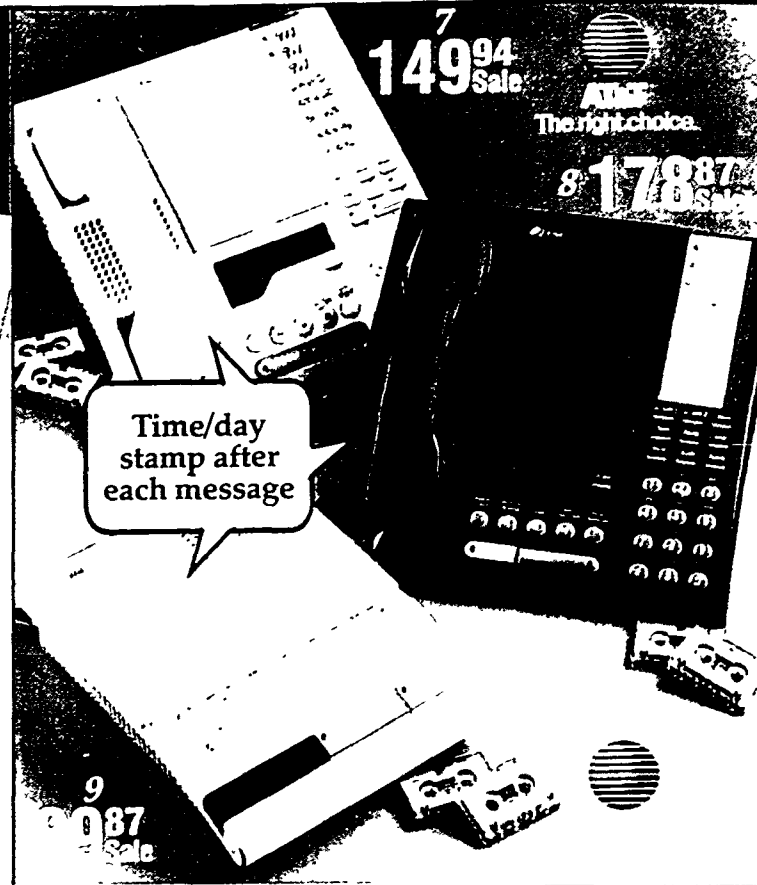
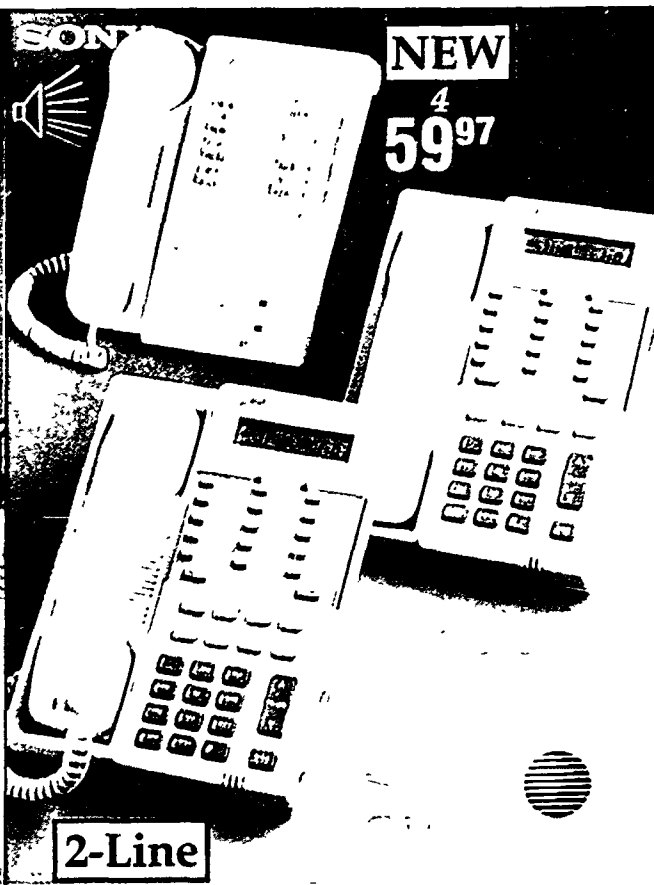
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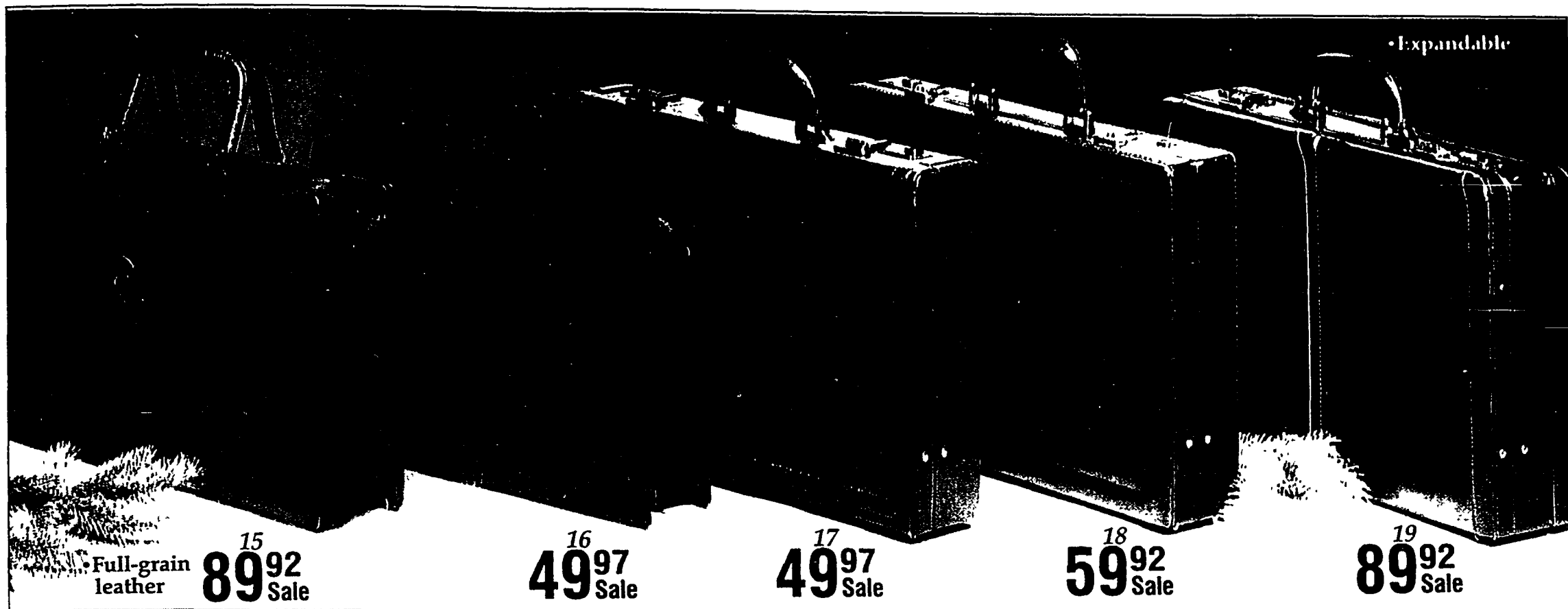
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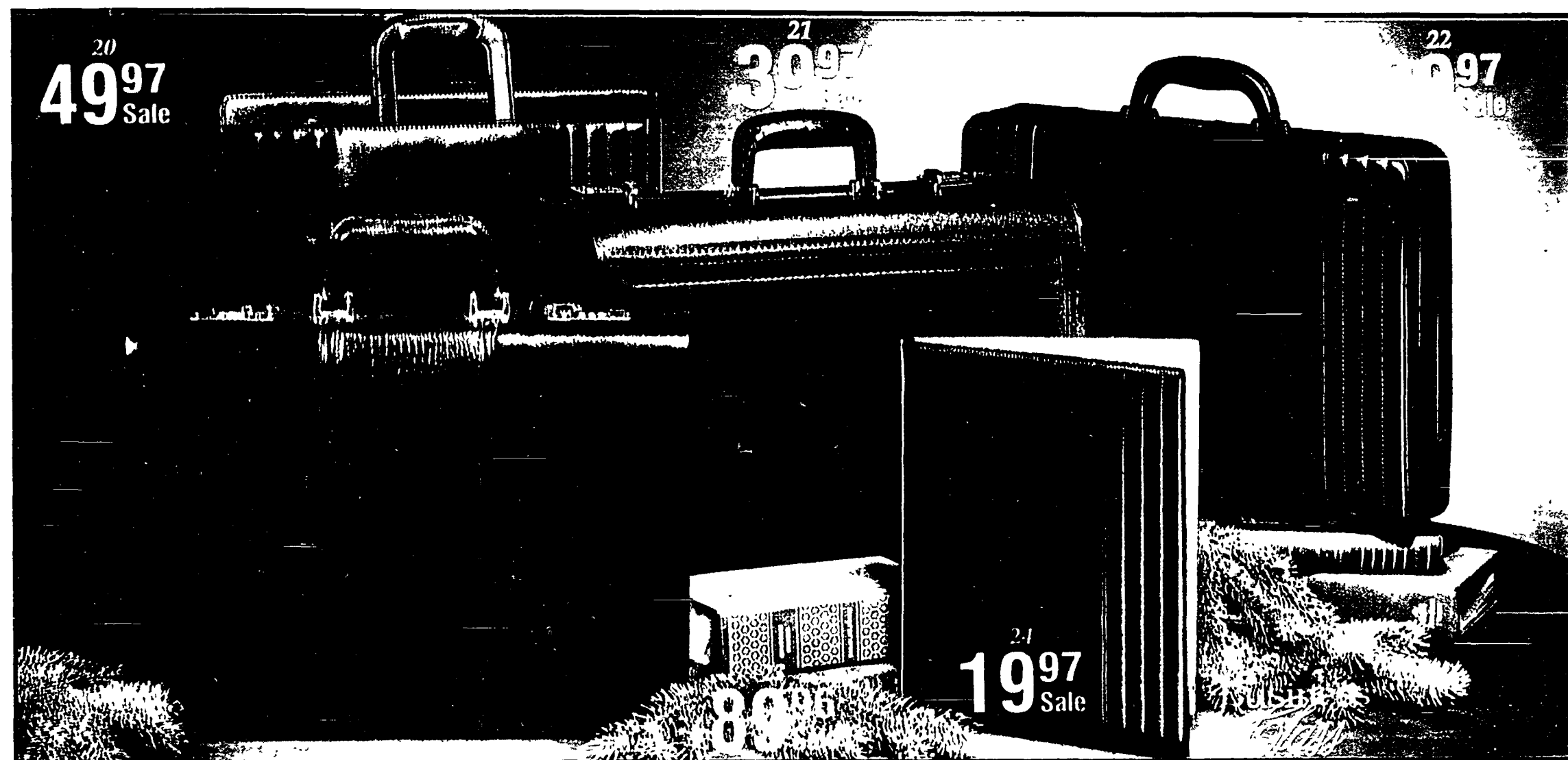
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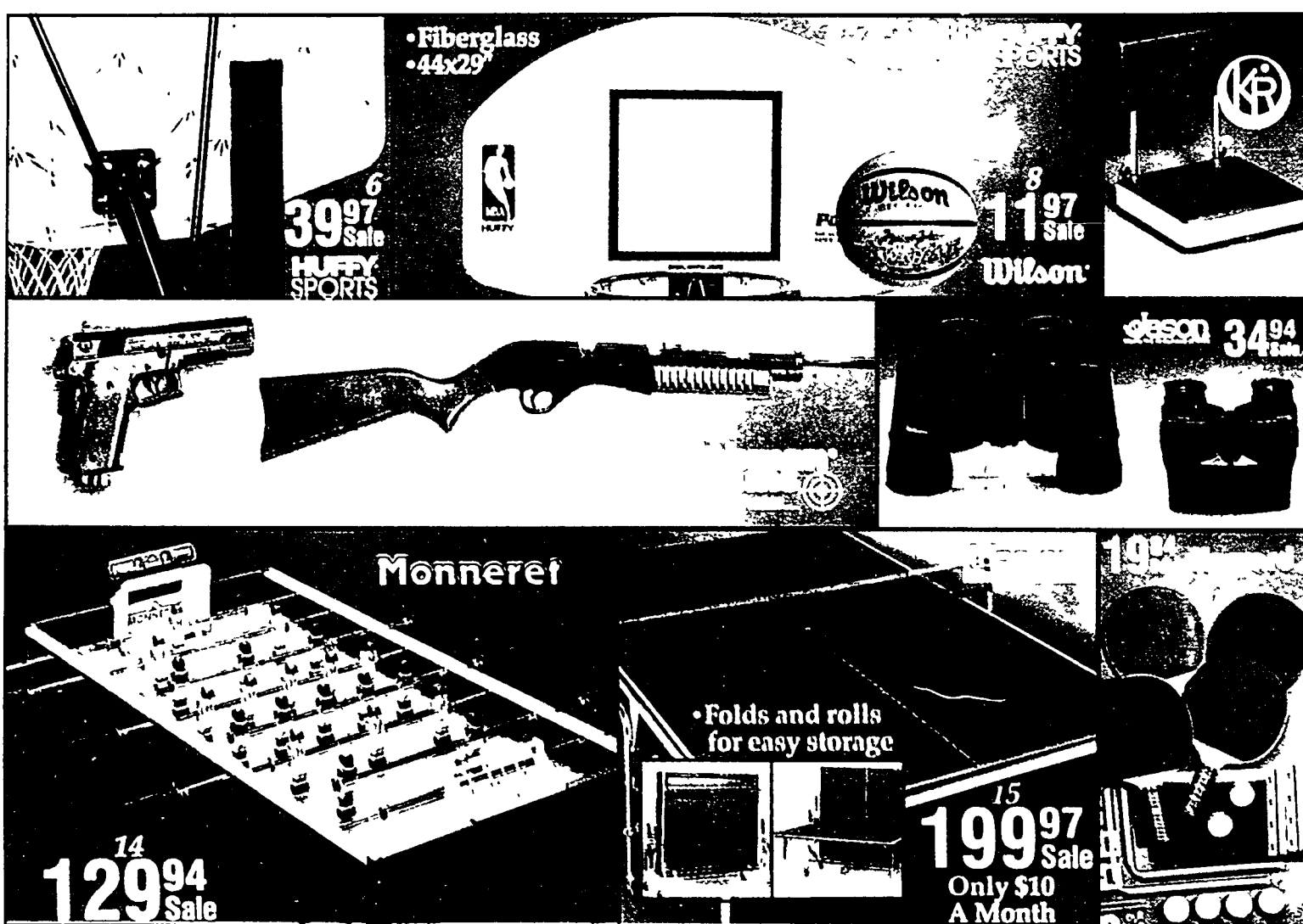
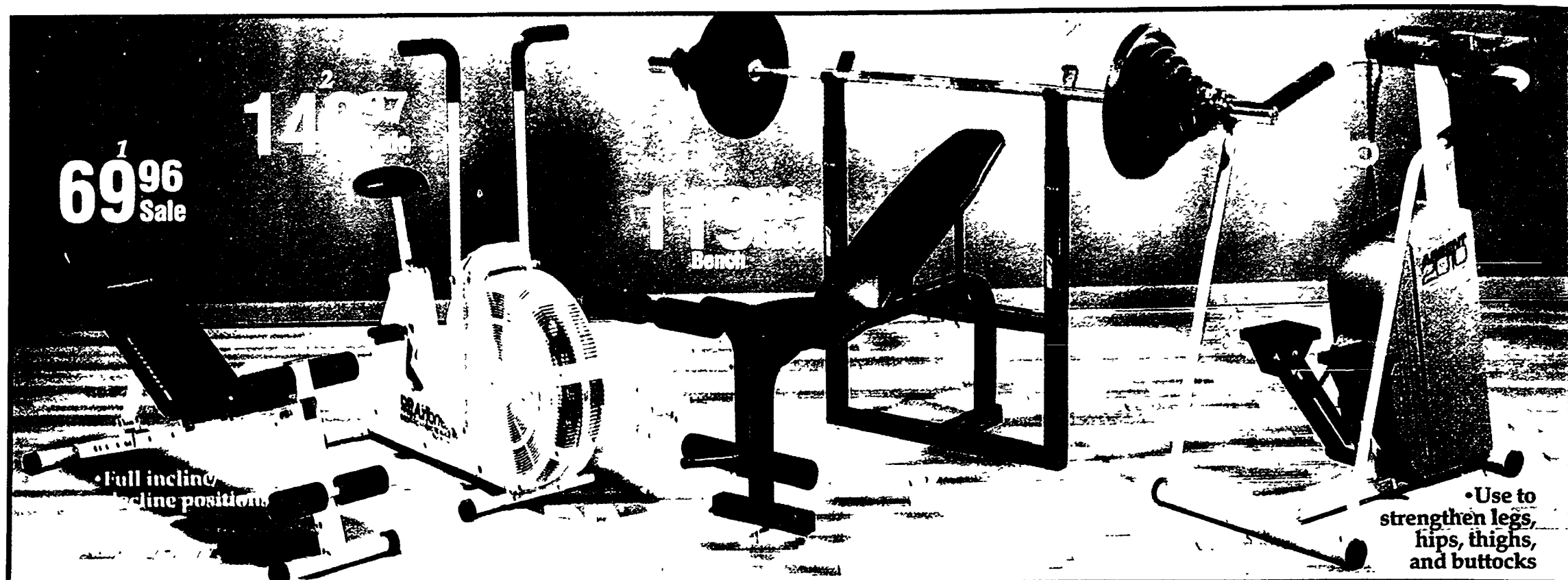
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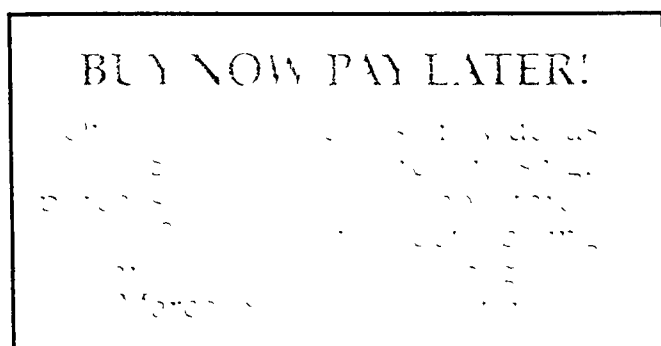
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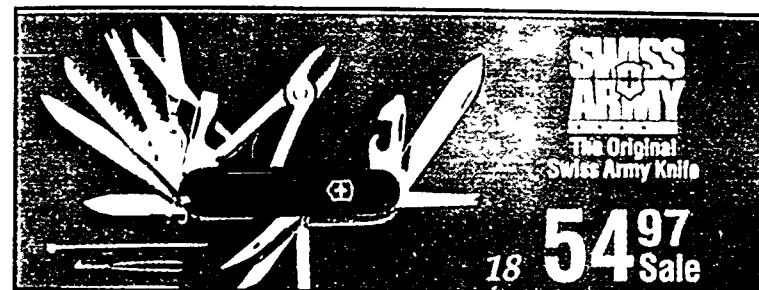
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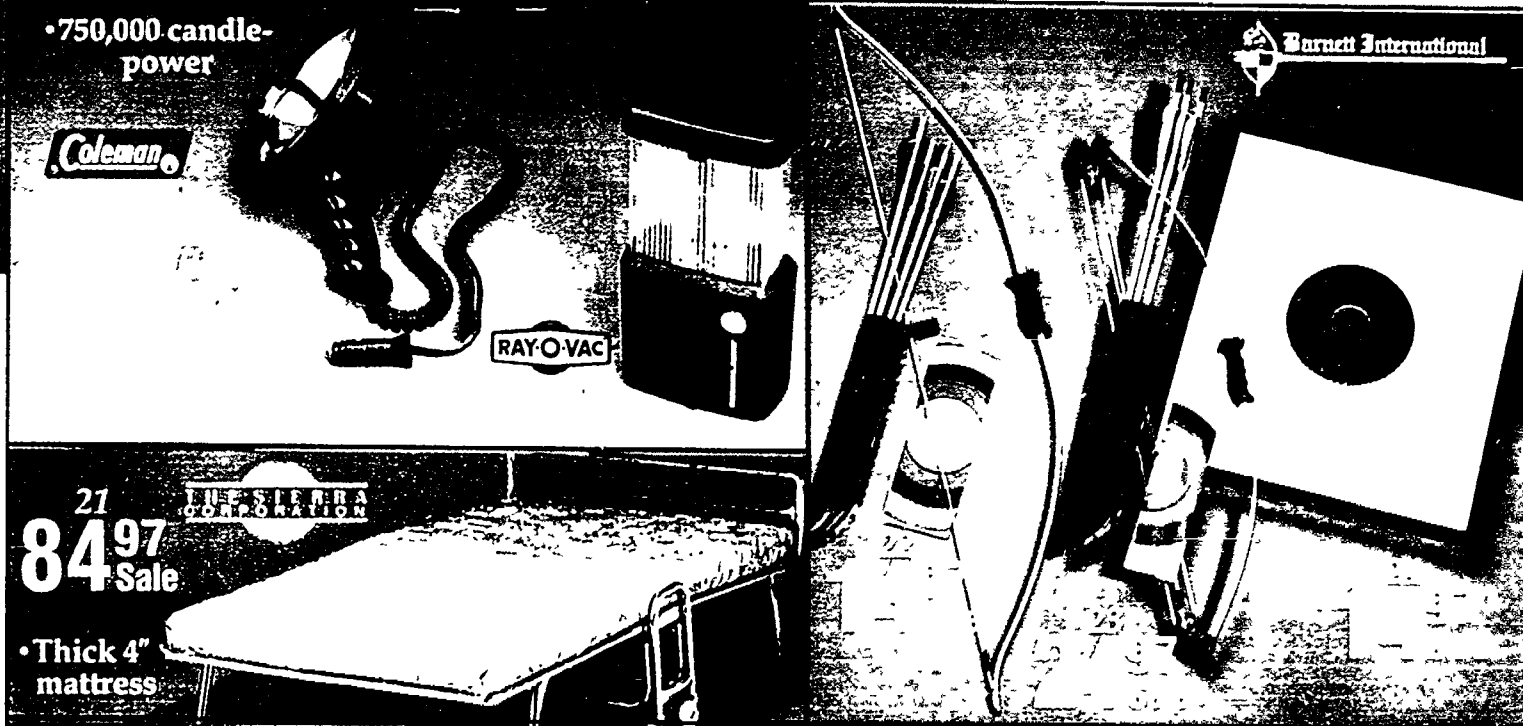
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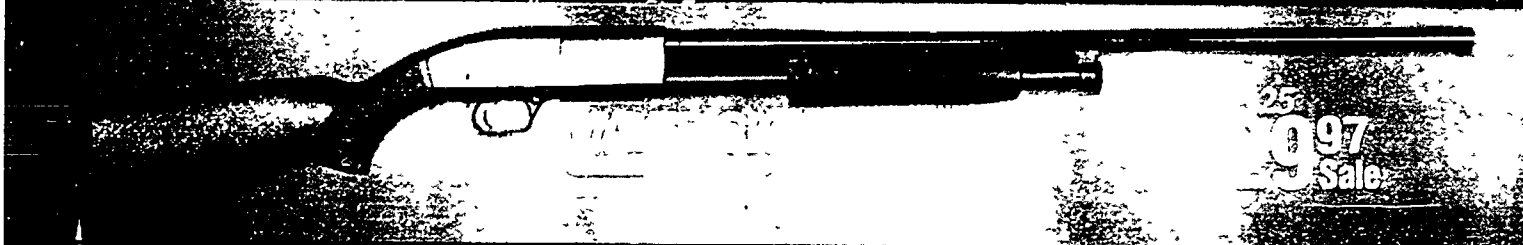
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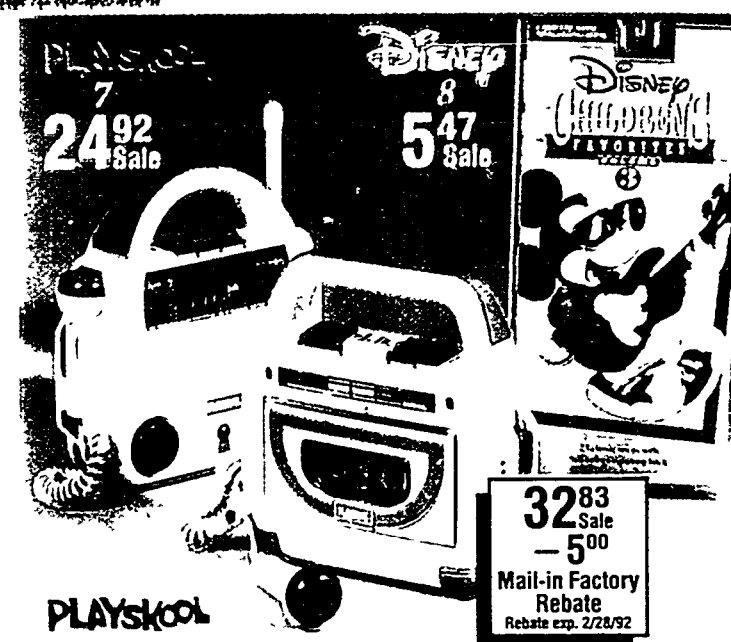
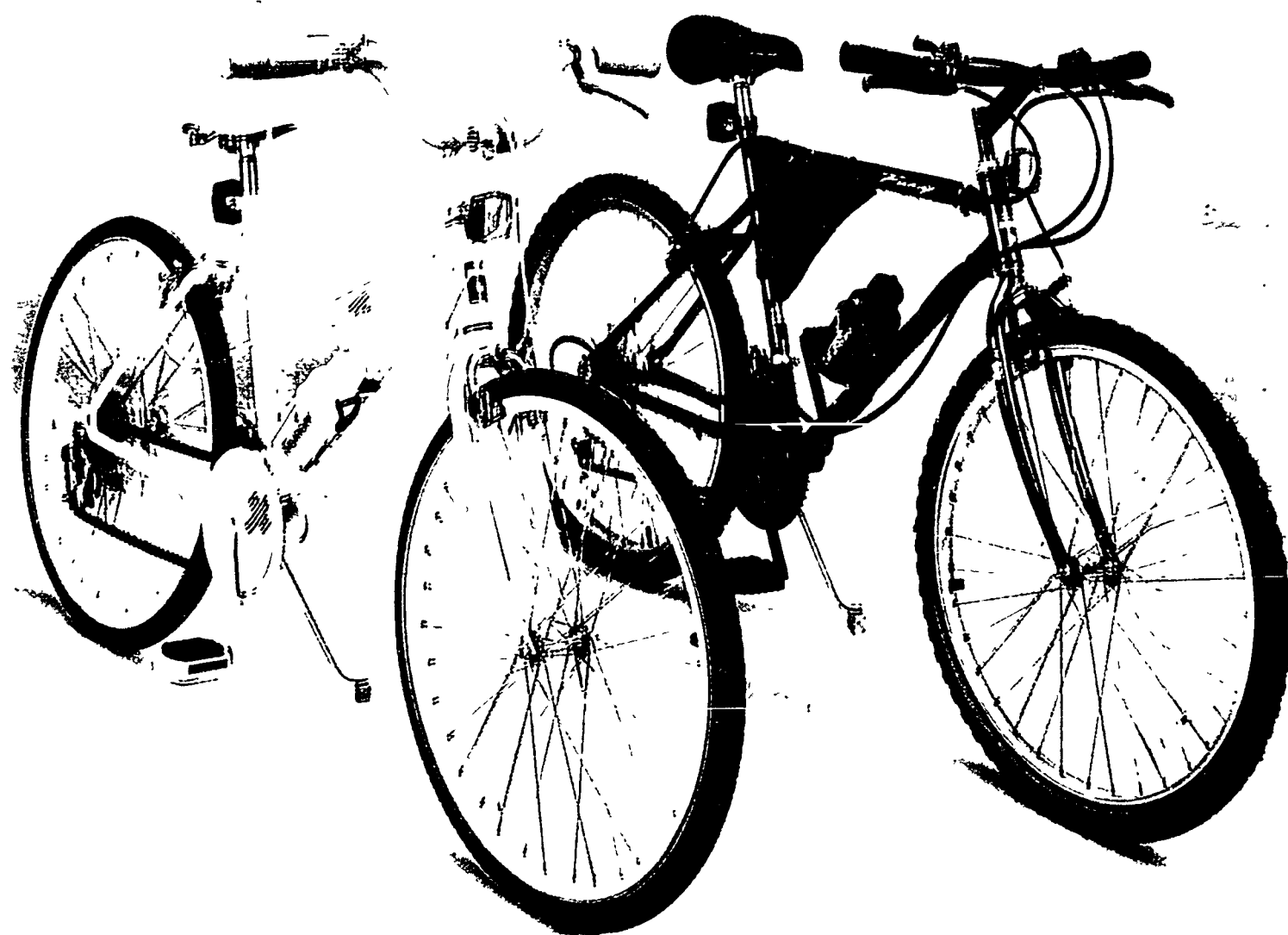
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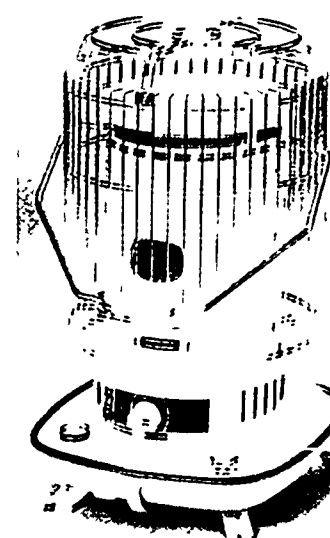
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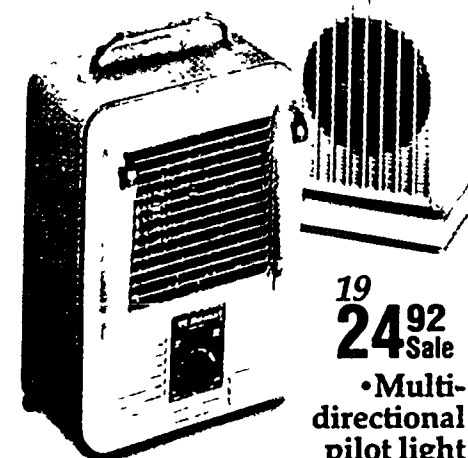
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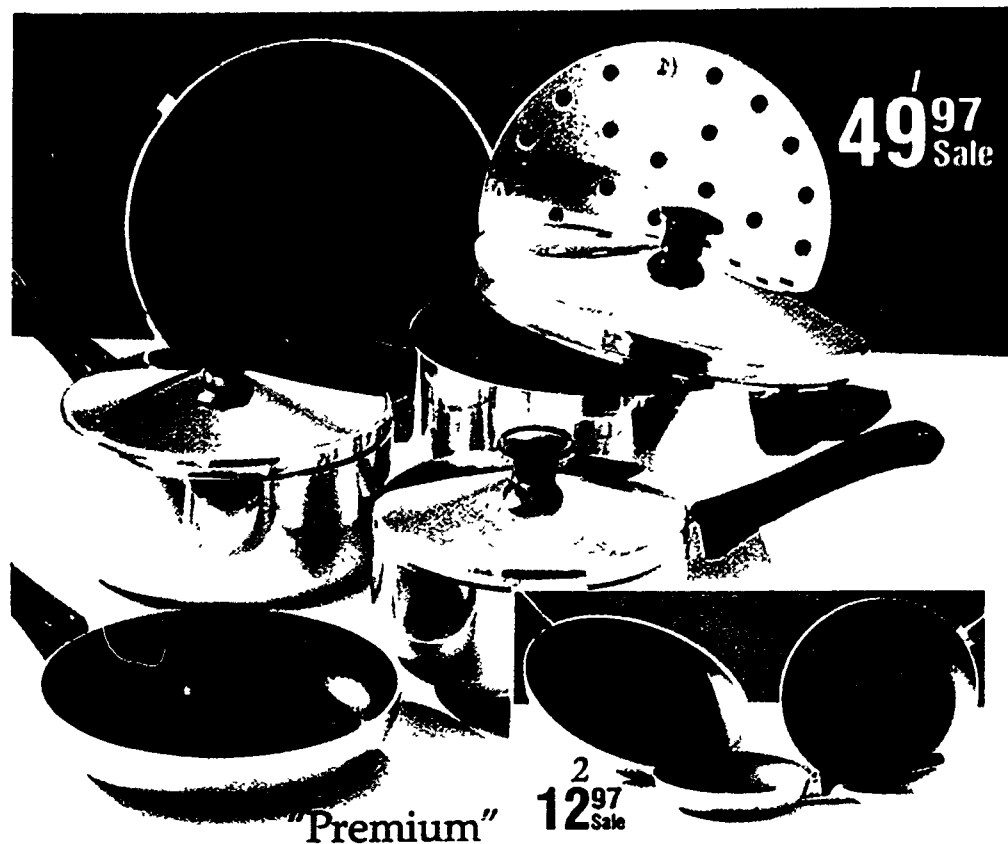
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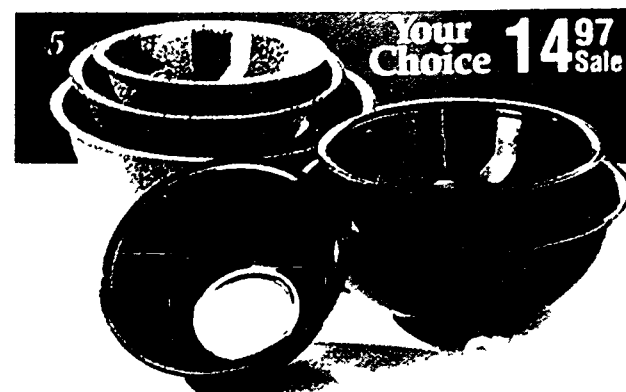
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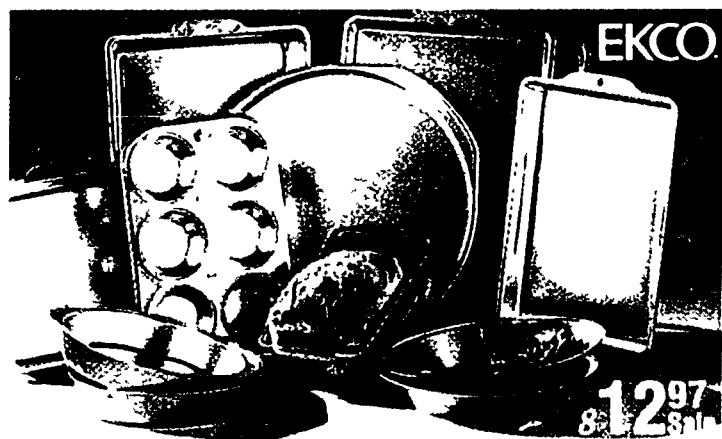
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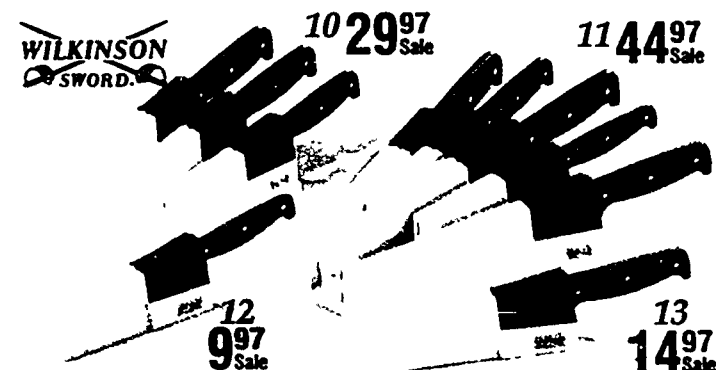


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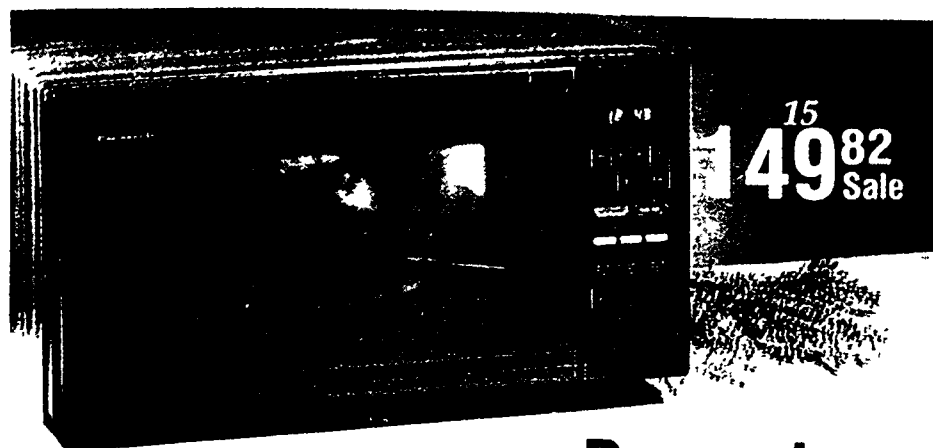
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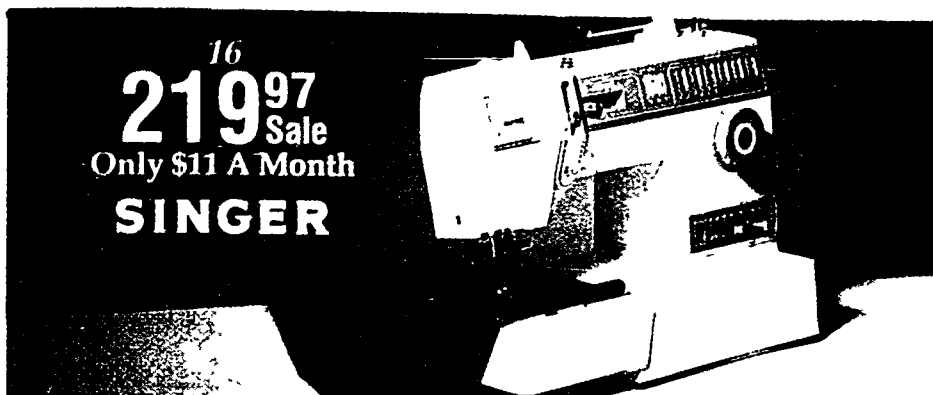
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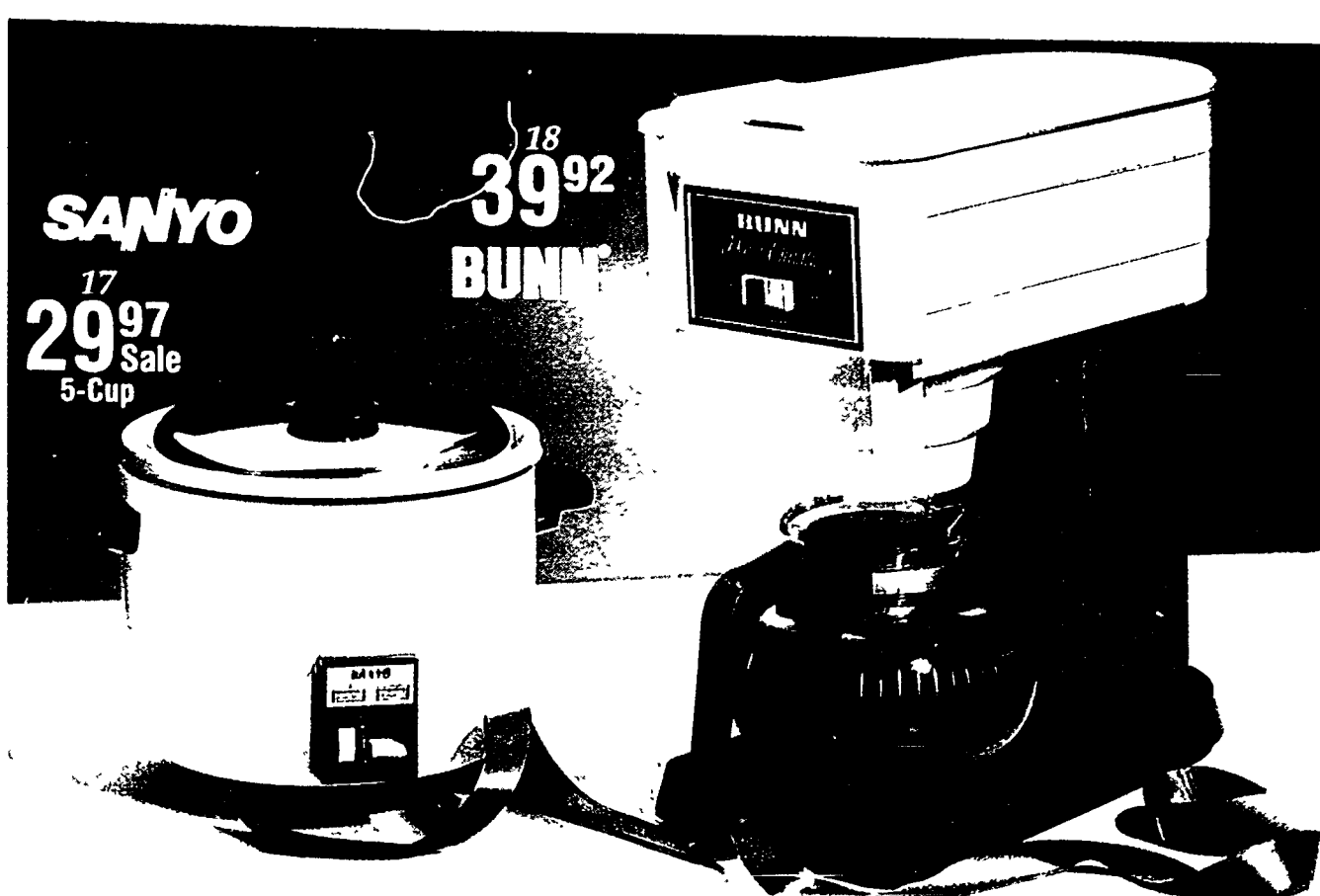


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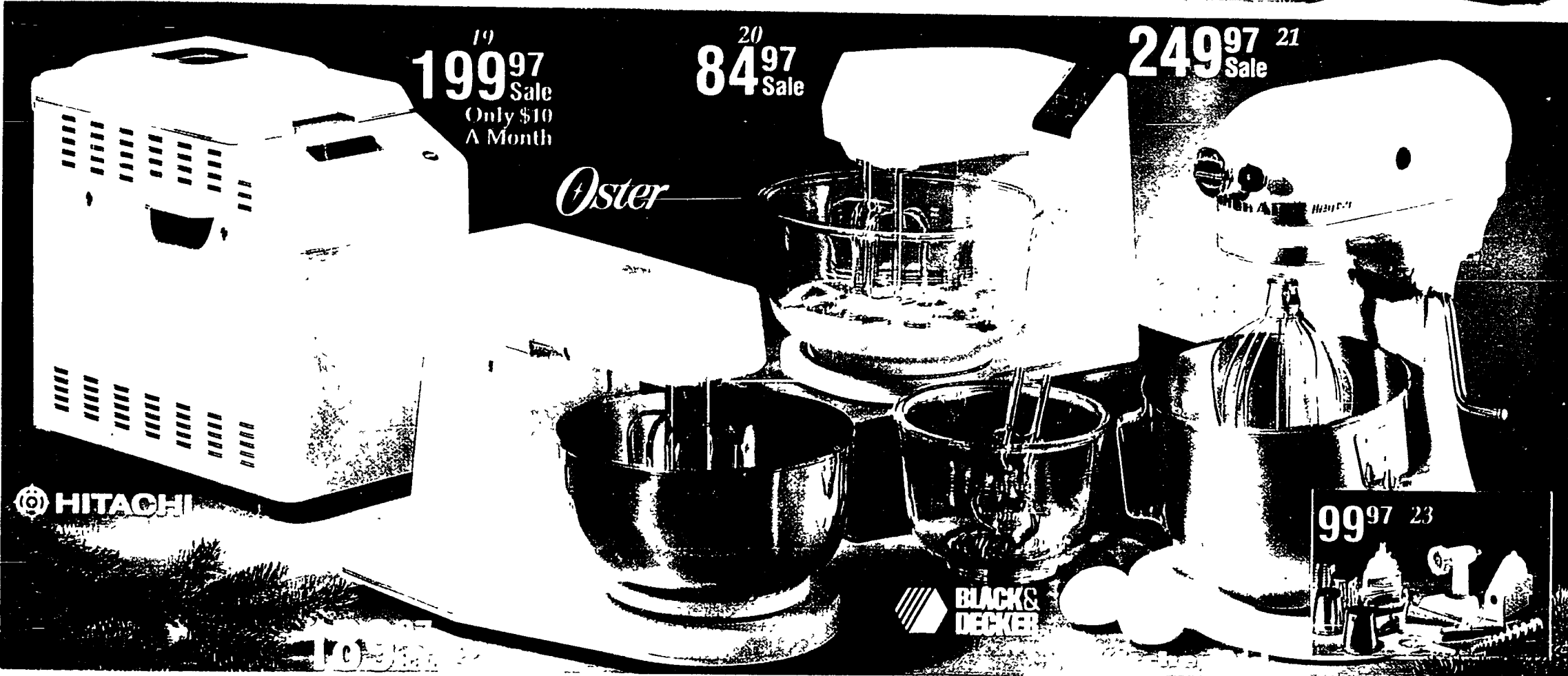


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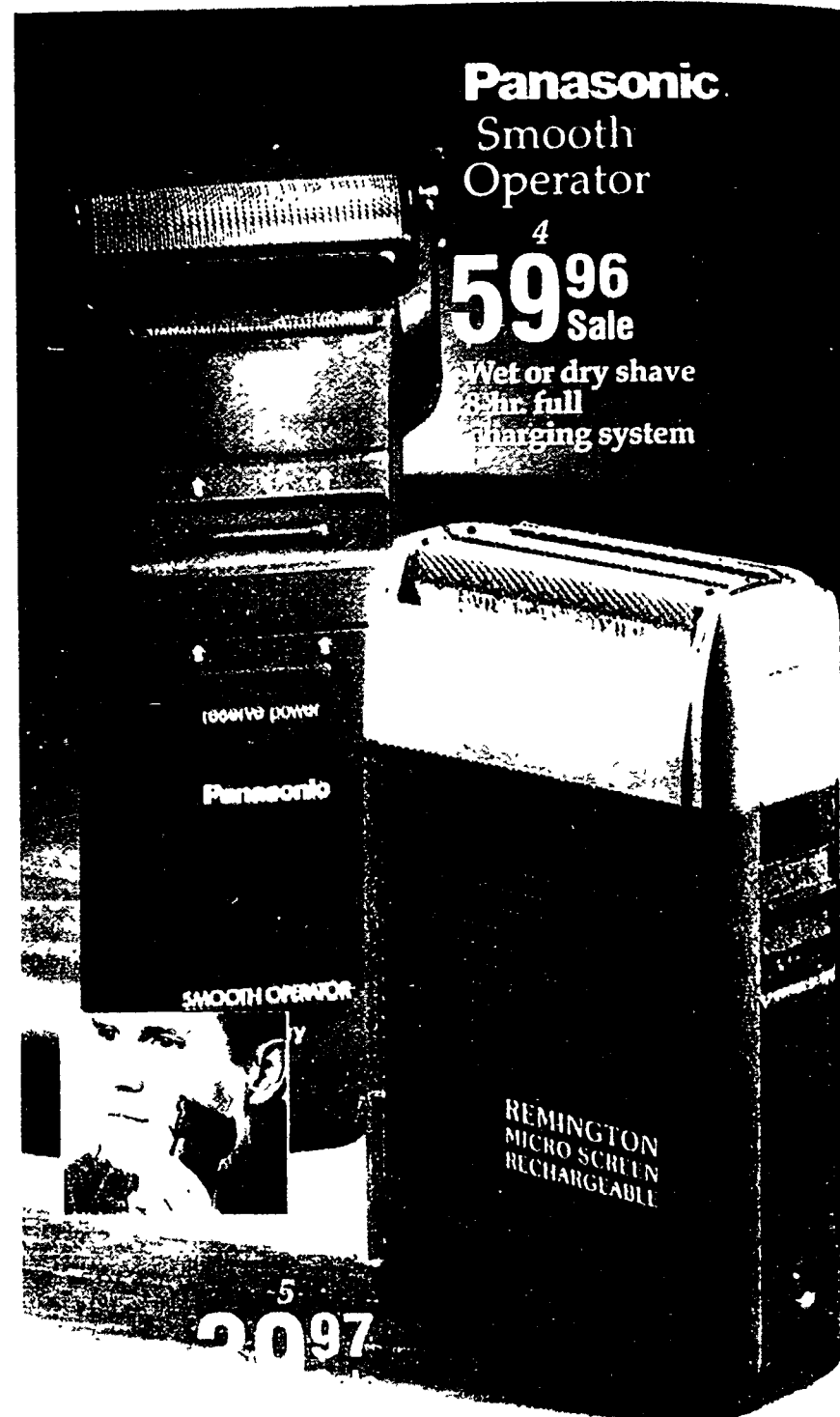
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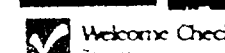
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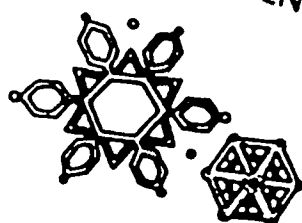
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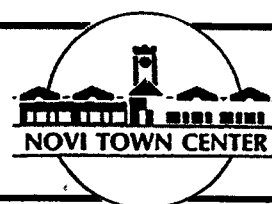
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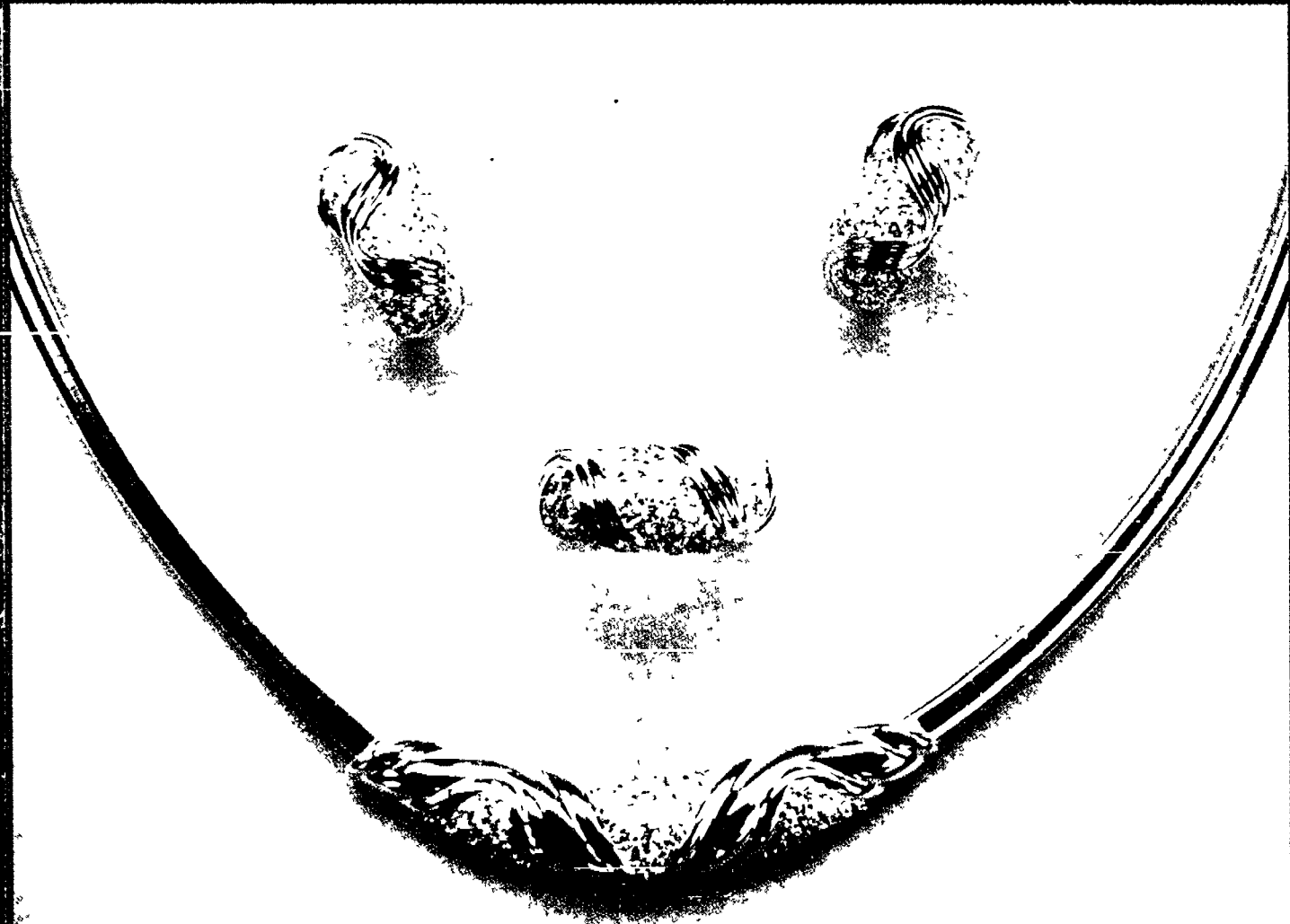
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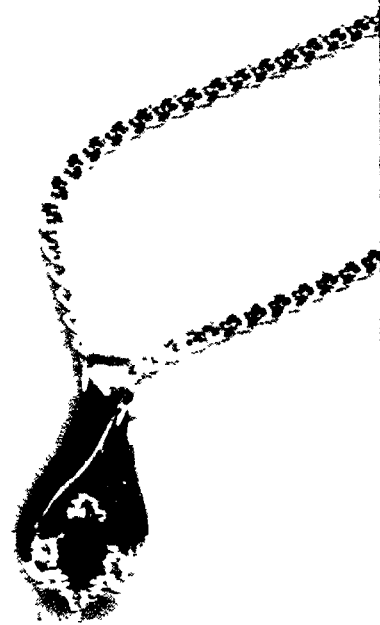
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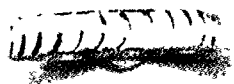
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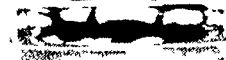
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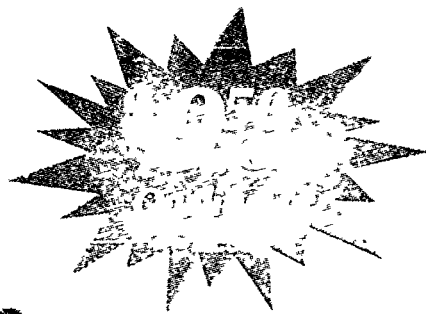
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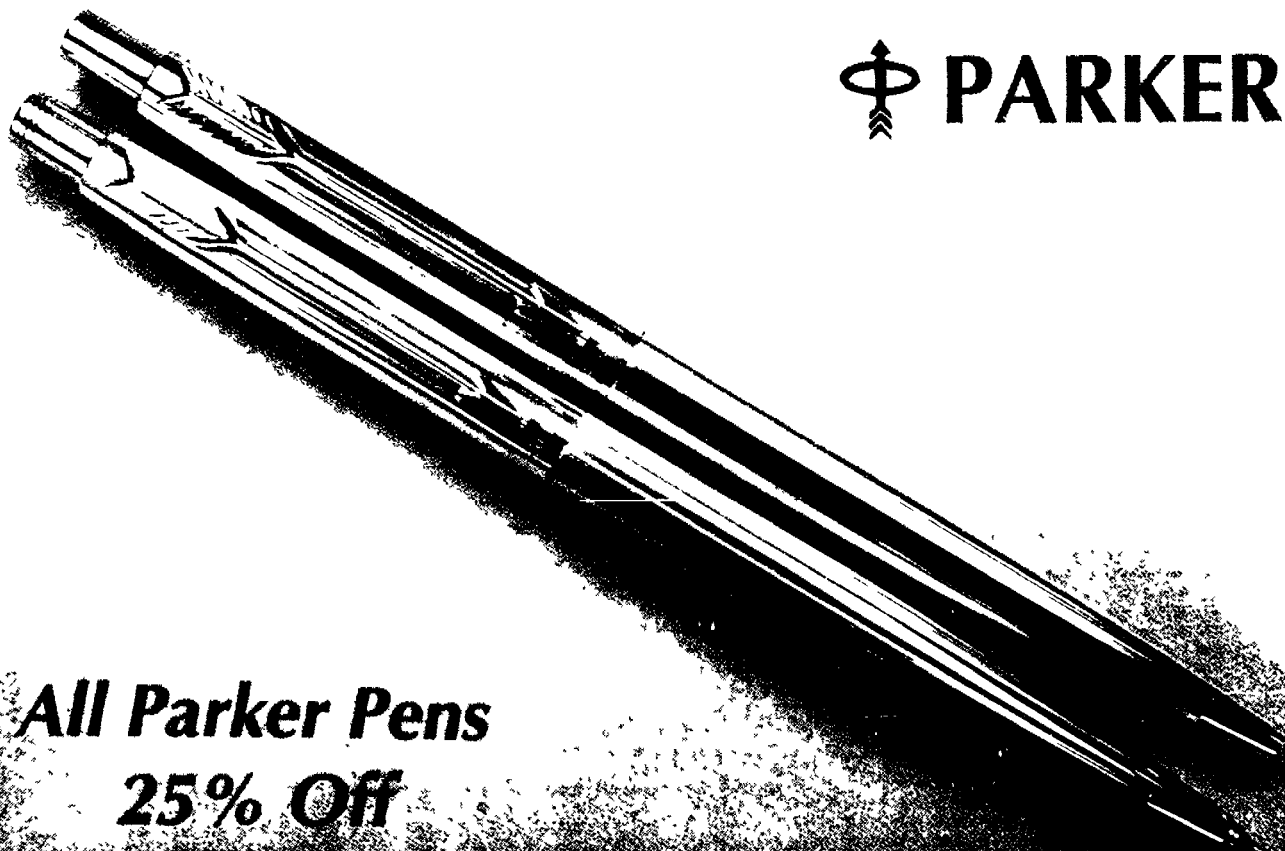
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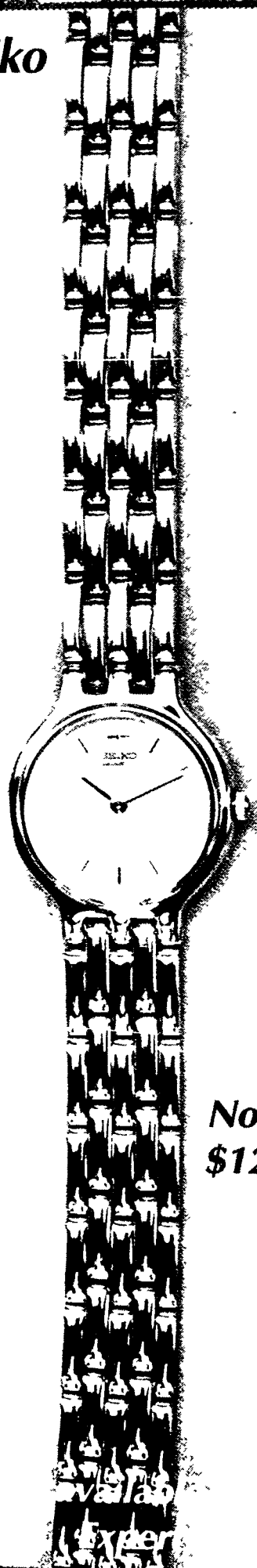


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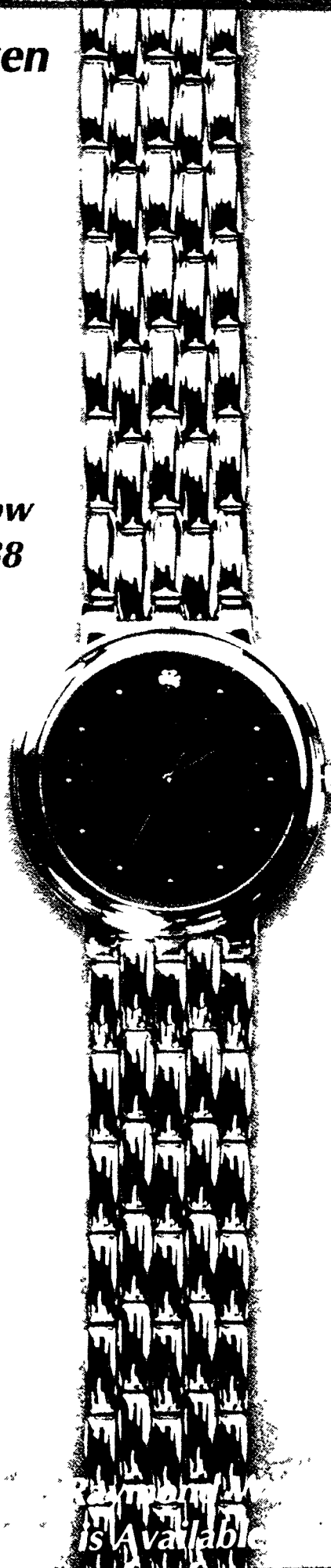


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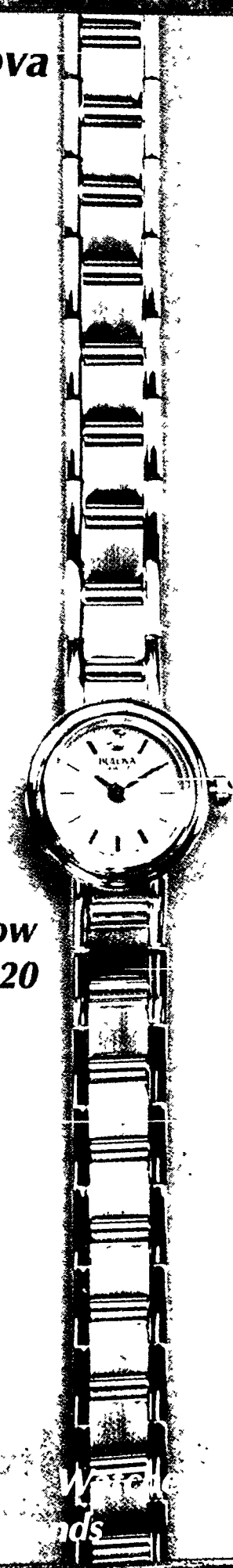
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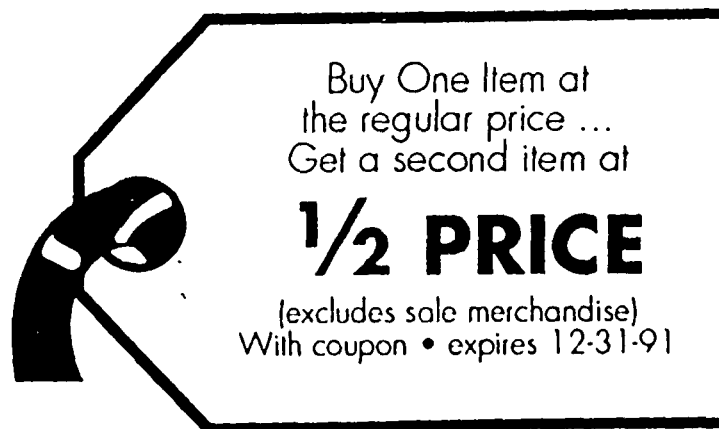
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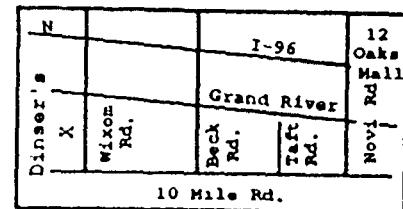
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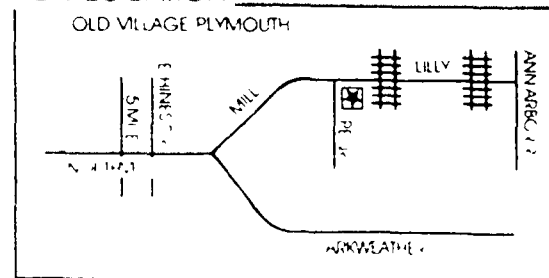
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**SAVE 30% OFF** YOUR NEXT INCOMING  
DRY CLEANING ORDER  
**Any time in December**

(Excludes suedes, leather, furs, laundry, alterations, rugs, pillows, Valid on Incoming order only-One coupon per visit. Must surrender coupon with order)

**50¢ SANDWICH  
or SALAD**



Buy one Sandwich or Salad and  
any 2 Drinks at regular price,  
and get second Sandwich or  
Salad of equal or lesser value  
for 50¢

No daily specials  
Dec. 12 Dec. 26  
Present coupon before ordering

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Salad of equal or lesser value  
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## MOVIE DINNER PACKAGE

- 2 Sandwiches
- 2 Softdrinks
- 2 Sides
- 2 Movie Tickets at  
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**\$19<sup>95</sup>** + tax  
no coupons  
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**NOVI TOWN  
CENTER**

(Grand River Side)  
By General Cinema

**348-8234**



*one ten west*  
*Hair Salon*  
**Hair Care Specials**

see reverse side

**Men, Ladies & Children**

**110 W. Main**

**Northville 348-9747**



**227 Hutton Road  
Northville, Michigan  
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**1/2 OFF DINNER**

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**Buy one dinner at the  
regular price and get the  
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lesser value for 1/2 PRICE**

offer good Mon.-Fri. 4:30-6:30 p.m.  
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## COMPLETE PERM SPECIAL

includes cut & style

# \$35

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new customers only

Expires 1-18-92

## Senior Citizen Special

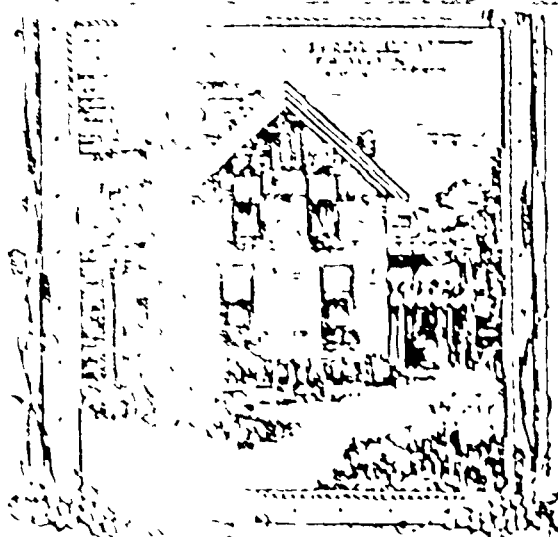
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# \$10

(shampoo & style - '8)

*one ten west*

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Serving the Finest Regional Italian Cuisine  
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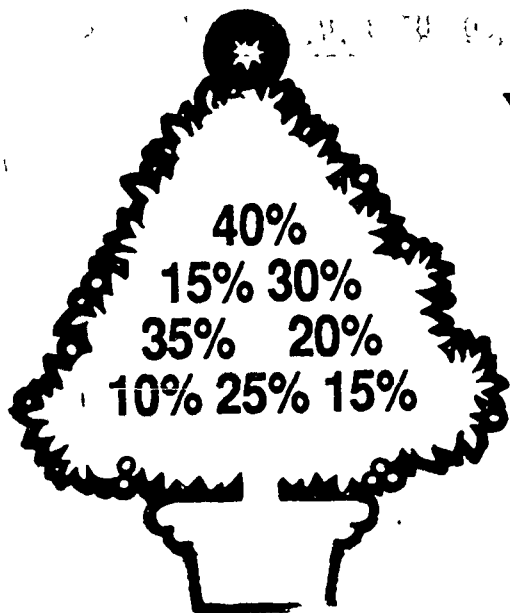
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Mon-Fri  
11:30-2:30

**Casual  
Attire  
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## Year-end Specials - Beat the '92 Prices

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- Congoleum
- Mannington
- Armstrong • Ceramic
- Wood Floors
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**FREE**

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Our way of saying Thanks.  
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### FREE Decorative Canister w/purchase of 20 Lb. Bag of **IAMS® PET FOODS**

Canister holds up to 20 lbs. of food (\$9<sup>98</sup> value)  
Includes: Chunks, Mini Chunks, Puppy or Less Active  
With Coupon • Expires 1-15-92 or While Supplies Last

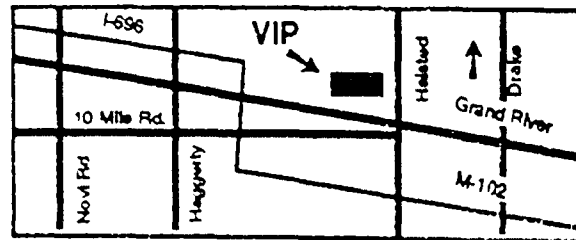
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**Remnant Sale**  
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3 ct. tw

\$135

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**Holiday  
Specials**

offers good with coupon  
thru 12-24-91 while supplies last

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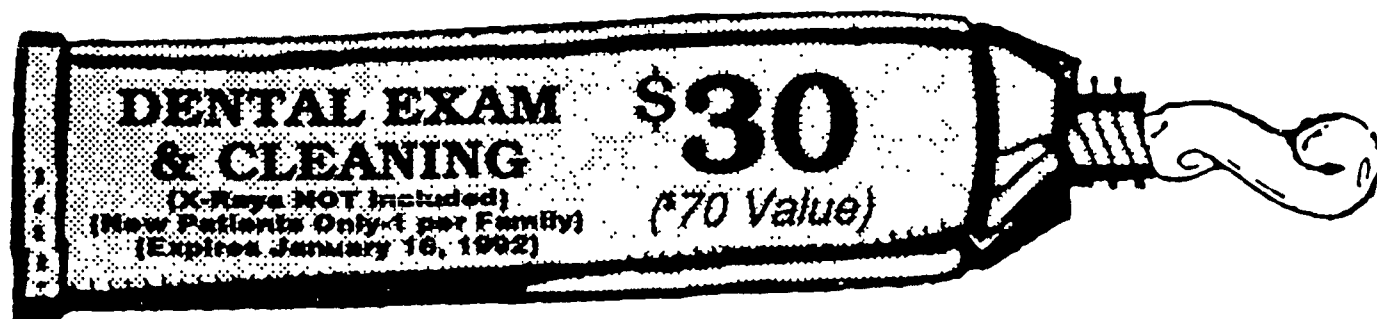
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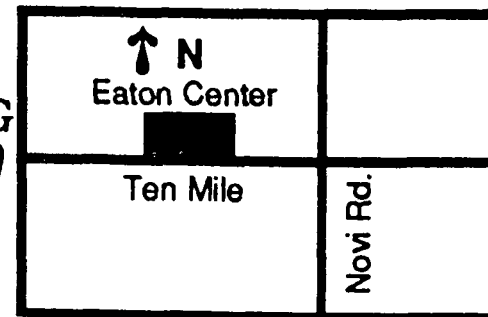
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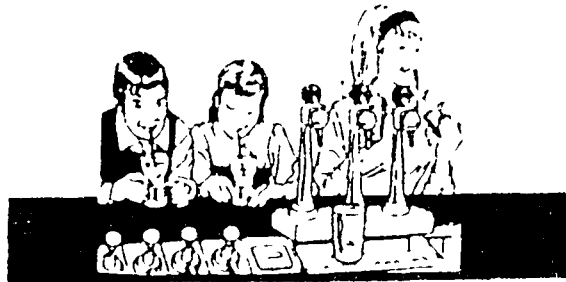
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Share a soda with ♥  
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Buy one  
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### YOGI SHAKES

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and seltzer water  
very light • very good

Only **99¢** Reg. \$1.80  
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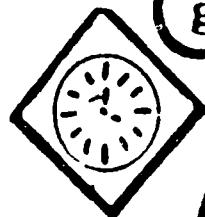
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**Includes**

- Spark Plug • Oil change
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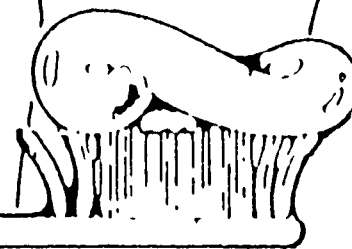
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Cleaning  
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New Patients Only



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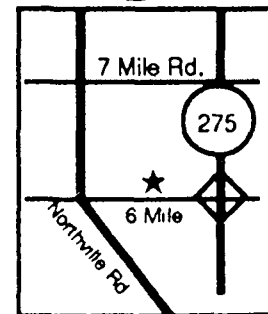
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Your Customers  
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You Will Love  
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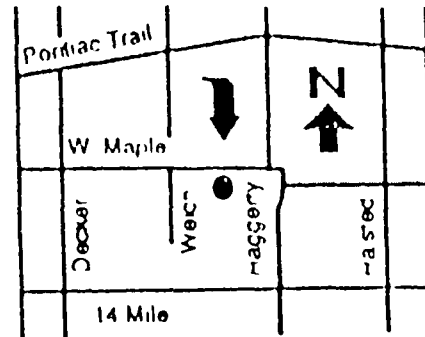
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Northville

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**20% OFF ANY ONE  
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All Dinners for Two include Soup or Salad, Vegetable, Potato & Roll

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**SCIENCE DIET**

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You'll appreciate our warm,  
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