

Growth may spur boundary redrawing

By WENS DY WHITE
 Staff Writer

The boundaries around Thornton Creek Elementary School may soon be redefined in order to relocate some students at the overcrowded school to Moraine Elementary.

Enrollment projections show an increase of 11 students at Thornton Creek next year. If that estimate is accurate, classrooms at the school already bursting at the seams will have to make room for even more children.

Moraine Elementary, on the other hand, has room to spare and projections show that enrollment will decline by 21 students next year.

To remedy the situation at Thornton Creek, Assistant Super-

intendent David Bolitho said the boundaries will be redrawn to siphon up to 50 students from Thornton Creek and enroll them in Moraine.

He said he will enlist the help of the PTA at both buildings to set up criteria to move the boundaries and to minimize the impact of shifting students to a new school.

The Thornton Creek School Improvement Team has already analyzed the problem and determined that downsizing is a top priority.

The team, made up of parents, teachers and administrators, wrote a letter to the board expressing its concerns that if the projections are low even more students could be

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Educators learn lessons in Japan

By WENS DY WHITE
 Staff Writer

Two local educators recently had the opportunity to tour schools and universities throughout Japan, and have returned to Northville with a broader educational perspective.

Gary Gandalfi, a computer teacher at Cooke Middle School, spent three weeks on the island as a part of a Fulbright Scholarship Program last month, while Meads Mill Middle School counselor Jack

Wickens traveled there during the summer with the "International Educators to Japan" program.

Both agreed that educators are treated with the utmost respect in Japanese society, and both agreed that students in Japan behave much better than their American counterparts.

Wickens said that education is stressed in every Japanese home, and children are well behaved

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Keys outspent mayor six to one

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
 Staff Writer

Former mayoral candidate Chuck Keys took in more than six times as much in financial contributions to help underwrite the cost of his campaign as did eventual winner and four-term mayoral incumbent Chris Johnson.

According to reports kept at Wayne County's elections office, Keys took in an estimated \$19,300 in contributions from July 27 through Nov. 24

According to Johnson's report, he took in \$2,900 during the four-month mayoral race.

When it was all said and done, Keys spent everything but \$100 of the money he received towards his election. Johnson had 51 cents remaining in his accounts when his campaign was completed.

Earlier this year, Record reporters were unable to locate

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Adding her words to many others, Northville High School student Victoria Loveridge signs a giant condolence card for guidance counselor and friend Charlie Stilec, who died Sunday afternoon.

City remembers Charlie Stilec

Citizen of the Year succumbs to heart attack

By WENS DY WHITE
 Staff Writer

Active That's how Charlie Stilec will be remembered

Northville's 1997 Citizen of the Year was endlessly active in community charity organizations. He was active in his church and in the lives of Northville youth, inspiring everyone around him with constant encouragement.

He was also physically active, finding time to work out almost every day at the local gym he belonged to for over a year.

It was there, while he warmed up before weight training on a stationary bike Sunday morning Dec. 7, that Stilec suffered a massive heart attack at the age of 48.

Stilec collapsed onto the floor of the gym after only a few minutes of cardiovascular exercise. A Water Wheel Health Club employee joined a club member in trying to revive Stilec with CPR. Police and fire emergency personnel soon arrived and took over, but despite their efforts Stilec was pronounced dead on arrival at St. Mary's Hos-

HALF DAY

HALF DAY RESCHEDULED AT NORTHVILLE HIGH

Due to the passing of Charlie Stilec, an early dismissal originally set for Wednesday, Dec. 10, was rescheduled. Students will now be released at 12:16 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 16, to accommodate the staff development meeting.



Charlie Stilec

pital in Livonia at 9:13 a.m.

Just two months ago, Stilec had received the prestigious Citizen of the Year award from the Northville Chamber of Commerce for his dedication to keeping Northville youth clean and sober, as well as for his tireless devotion to community service.

"After he won the award he called me every week to tell me how meaningful it was to him. I

day night, shopping and joking around. He was the picture of health. They were holding hands, they have a wonderful relationship," Marrs said. "I feel like I've lost a great friend."

Because he greeted everyone he met with such sincere enthusiasm, many Northville residents call Stilec a friend.

As the Northville Student Assistance Coordinator at Northville High School since 1989, Stilec's job was to identify "at-risk" students and then involve parents and teachers in helping them to avoid addictions or other dangerous choices. The key to that, Stilec said in a recent interview with the Northville Record, was making the students feel they were special.

"My job is to get kids through high school. I know all the kids know who I am and they know where to find me when they need to," Stilec said.

Stilec worked to get students involved in after-school and com-

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First Northville Nite set to ring in the new year

New Year's Eve no longer has to be a holiday just reserved for the older set. Northville Parks and Recreation along with the Northville Youth Forum is making plans to give the community's younger ones (and their parents) a chance to ring in 1998 with the first-ever Northville Nite.

The social event is scheduled for Dec. 31 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at

Northville High School. Bands will be on hand, as well as a disc jockey and a magician, the high school swimming pool will be open, a moon walk will be available and dinner will be served.

Tickets sold until Dec. 17 are \$10 for adults and \$8 for children ages 12 and under. If tickets are

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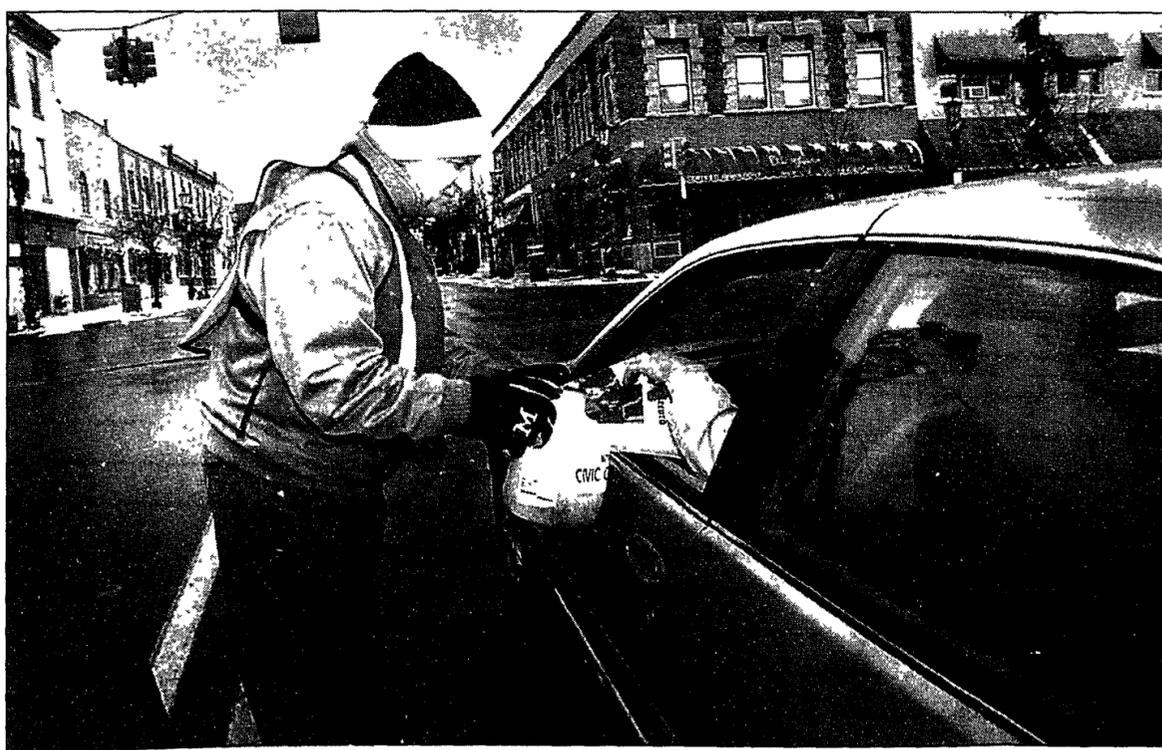


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Papers for sale

Northville Goodfellows took to the streets, literally, last weekend to sell 5,000 copies of The Northville Record for whatever spare change contributors were willing to offer

to raise money for local charities. Here, Northville Schools Superintendent Len Rezmierski gets a donation from an area driver.

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Police News

After free oil change, woman hits teens' car, continues on

HIT AND RUN A Northville woman fled the scene after sideswiping a car of teenagers as she pulled out of the Tuffy Muffler shop at Main St. and Seven Mile.

The teenagers said they were stopped at a light and proceeded into the intersection when it turned green.

According to police, the witnesses said as they passed Tuffy the woman pulled out into traffic, plowed into their car and continued on without even a glance in their direction.

The girls did manage to jot down her license plate number, however, and police said after running a check of the plate they found the 48-year-old owner of the car was wanted in Ypsilanti for a felony drunk driving charge.

The suspect also had a revoked license and later told police she lacked car insurance. Police said they couldn't make out any fresh damage on her vehicle because of the rain and old scars so she was arrested on the warrant pending a pick-up by Ypsilanti police.

Upon questioning, the woman said she drove off because it appeared to her the other driver wasn't going to stop.

The owner of Tuffy said the woman was leaving his shop after an oil change that he had performed free of charge, saying she appeared too poor to pay for it.

of a hockey stick, skates, helmets and protective pads with an estimated value of around \$400. No identification was found in the tote.

BAH-HUMBUG The Grinch who Broke Christmas Lights came to town last week in an unsuccessful attempt at breaking Northville's Christmas spirit. According to police, at least 10 holiday lights were reported broken in an elevator on the East Side of the parking lot at the Department of Public Works on Doheny Dr. The damage

was estimated at \$15.

No suspects have yet been identified but police are probably on the look-out for a Dr. Seuss character in a snowcap.

NEW WARDROBE Meijer store security stopped a 45-year-old Detroit man Dec. 4 after he was caught trying to conceal a pair of shirts, pants, underwear, socks, gloves, scarf and a hat inside his coat.

When police arrived on the scene, the man apologized to police

and said he had been out of work for some time. Northville police learned the suspect was considered missing and endangered. A Jan. 2 court date was set. The merchandise had a total value of \$114.

BOTTLE BUST A 17-year-old Livonia girl was apprehended by Meijer store security when she was seen trying to leave the store's south entrance with a bottle of gin.

She was released to her parent after police processed the case. She

is scheduled to appear in court Jan. 2.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENT A Northville woman was transported to Botsford Hospital after the car she was driving was struck by a 47-year-old Toledo, Ohio, woman the afternoon of Dec. 4.

According to reports, the Northville woman was traveling eastbound on Eight Mile and was attempting to turn south onto Park Place when she was struck on the driver's side by the Toledo woman's

car. Police cited the Toledo driver for failure to yield.

WEIRD WHEEL COVERS Neighbors living just down the street from one another each told police that one wheel cover was stolen from each of the families' two vehicles sometime during the night of Dec. 3.

A cover from a 1994 Toyota Camry and a 1991 Ford Taurus were removed. The covers had a combined value of \$105.

HIT AND RUNNER UP In another hit-and-run accident, a Novi man in a van fled the scene of a Northville traffic accident Nov. 29. Before he disappeared, police said the victim was able to take down his license plate number and upon questioning the 47-year-old man told officers he took off because he had been drinking.

DRUNK DRIVERS Two drunk driving arrests were made over the weekend in the city of Northville.

A Livonia resident driving a blue wrecker was taken to the station Friday Dec. 7 after blowing a .22 in breathalyzer tests. The 32-year-old driver was spotted by police traveling 58 mph down Center Street, which is a 25 mph zone. He also veered into the lane of the oncoming police car, nearly clipping the bumper of the patrol car before swerving back into his lane. Police said the driver struck the curb and turned without signaling as he was pulled over.

Another driver was arrested Dec. 4 after his blood alcohol level registered at .17 in a breathalyzer test. The 49-year-old South Lyon resident was spotted by police traveling 20 mph on Eight Mile. He also swerved and straddled the yellow line, and later stopped at a green light and failed to proceed until the light went through an entire cycle, according to police.

Both men were released on \$100 bond and face trials for misdemeanor OUI charges.

SLIP AND COLLIDE Icy road conditions were the culprit in three accidents in Northville last week over a period of three days. One occurred at Center and Cady, one at Main and Seven Mile, and another at Center and Seven Mile. In all three incidents, police said the drivers collided after attempts to stop on the slick surfaces.

FOUND PROPERTY A bag full of children's hockey equipment was found lying in the middle of S. Main Street near Doheny Dr. on Friday Dec. 5. The gear consisted

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State holds knife to board's throat on expulsion of students

By WENSLEY WHITE
Staff Writer

Two students will have to find another form of education for the rest of the year after they were expelled from Northville High School for possessing weapons.

The year-long expulsions of two students caught brandishing knives during auto shop class Oct. 29 were upheld by the Northville Board of Education at a meeting Monday, Dec. 8.

During their expulsions the students are prohibited from attending any public school in Michigan, including charter schools and academies, and therefore must arrange to attend a private school or be home schooled.

The expulsions were recom-

mended to the board by Assistant Superintendent David Bolitho, who is the hearing officer for the district.

He said the disciplinary action he took was governed by a state law which mandates that any student bringing a weapon to school must be expelled for 180 days, although they may appeal to be reinstated after 150.

Bolitho's recommendation was upheld by a majority of the school board, with Trustee Robert McMahon casting the only dissenting vote.

"I had a serious problem with that legislation when it passed and I still have serious reservations about its approach," McMahon said. "It's a bad law that we

have to adhere to."

The Mandatory Weapons Expulsion Law was proposed by Michigan Governor John Engler in order to prevent weapons in the classroom and to bring the state in line with federal laws on the issues.

But even before it was passed by the Republican legislature in 1994 it was met with criticism by local and state boards of education because it left little room for districts to tailor discipline to individual cases.

McMahon said he believes this is the first time the new law has been tested in Northville.

"The decision is made purely politically in the halls of the legislature. It's a problem that hasn't

been resolved," McMahon said. "I think the superintendent of the district should have some discretion, especially with the first offense."

McMahon also contended the fact that the law bans students from attending any public school during their expulsion.

"There should be an alternative school available instead of putting the kid out on the street. I feel that's bad public policy," he said. "It doesn't make any sense to take someone out of the system. If they don't have the finances there's no other option."

According to school officials, the Northville High student code of conduct is in line with the state law. It states that the penalty for

possessing, handling or transmitting a knife with a blade exceeding three inches is mandatory expulsion.

Three students faced that punishment Oct. 29 for brandishing two knives among them in auto shop class during a dispute over seating arrangements. According to police reports, the conflict began when one student sat down at a table where he wasn't assigned. Two other students at the table told him to leave, while taking turns handling an open folding knife, witnesses told police.

Police said the student refused to leave the table and said he had a bigger knife which he proceeded to show the others.

Although all three students admitted to handling the knives in class, they denied using them to threaten each other.

On top of the suspension, the three students face a hearing in juvenile court.

Parents of the students had five days to appeal the expulsion, but only one is taking that option.

The mother of one of the students whose expulsion was upheld approached the board at the meeting to offer comments.

"I understand it's a privilege for my son to go to school. He made a mistake, he's not a bad kid," she said. "What I ask is in the future when this arises, study each incident. Don't just paint them with a broad brush."

School Board Briefs

News from the meeting of the Northville Board of Education held Dec. 8:

TAX TIME Although summer seems distant now, the tax bills mailed July 1 will arrive all too soon for Northville businesses and residents.

The board voted unanimously Dec. 8 to split in half taxes for the 1998-99 school year and collect them twice a year.

Half of the 18 non-homestead operating mills and half of the six debt mills on all Northville homes

will be collected in July and half in December. The practice of collecting taxes early to cover operating expenses has been in place for years.

"In 1983 school district was given the ability to levy a summer tax," Finance Director John Street said. "The law said in order to do this we have to notify the collecting municipality each year. This is simply an ongoing continuation of our practice of collecting half our taxes in July and half in December."

Winter tax bills were mailed Dec. 1.

LEASE AGREEMENT The lease governing Northville's use of special education space at the Bryant Center in Livonia has been renewed until June 30, 2000.

By that date the district plans to have completed construction of the new high school and moved Cooke Middle School into the current high school. That will leave Cooke open to house Bryant Center students and mark the first time those students will attend school within district boundaries.

The board extended the Bryant Center lease to avoid having to

bring it up for a renewal vote every year.

Renovations to Cooke are expected to total \$1.1 million and will include updating restrooms to meet American with Disabilities Act standards and replacing the school's ventilation system.

Construction of the new high school is estimated around \$3.5 million.

The projects will be funded by a bond issue passed by Northville voters last year.

CABLECAST The Dec. 8 school

board meeting was taped by Advocates for Quality Education and will be telecast on MediaOne Cable channel 18 the following two Fridays, Dec. 12, and 19, from 6-9

p.m. The next meeting of the school board will be held at the Board Offices on 501 W. Main St. Jan. 12 at 7:30 p.m.



HEALTH NOTE

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



AVERTING KNEE PROBLEMS

Among other contributing factors, weak quadriceps make many women prone to knee problems. The quadriceps femoris group is comprised of four muscles on the front of the thigh. The rectus femoris (which stretches from the pelvis to the kneecap) works to flex the hip and extend the knee, while the three vastus muscles (which run from the thighbone, or femur, to the kneecap) are responsible for knee extension. The innermost vastus muscle (vastus medialis) also helps stabilize the kneecap. This is important because a kneecap that moves laterally can produce forces that can damage the cartilage that lines the back side of the kneecap. To help avert injury to the kneecap, leg raises are recommended to strengthen the quadriceps.

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Salem landfill to begin taking Toronto garbage Jan. 1

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

Travelers to Canada often marvel at how clean the streets of Toronto are. And beginning next month, there will be a good reason for it — the trash from our neighbors to the north will be coming to a landfill near you.

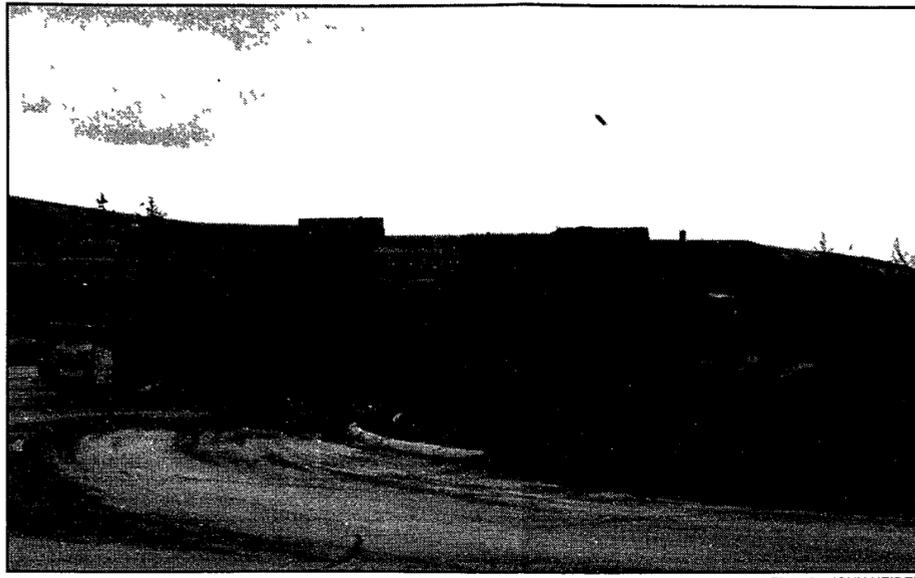
Beginning in January, Arbor Hills — the landfill near the intersection of Six Mile and Napier Roads — will begin accepting trash from the Toronto area, due mainly to the fact that the largest city in Canada is having to find a way to deal with a growing population, diminishing landfill space and new guidelines which make it tougher to dump trash in landfills.

The landfill which serves the greater Toronto area, Keele Valley, is expected to reach its capacity and be closed in 2001.

The metropolitan Toronto population is estimated to be hovering around 4 million persons.

How to solve the problem? Come to America.

For accepting the trash, Browning-Ferris Industries, the company which owns Arbor Hills, will receive anywhere from between \$65 million to \$130 million. In doing so, the growing trash problem in Ontario will be alleviated over the short term. For the long term, a site for a new Canadian landfill has finally been selected and is now being operated about 10 miles outside of Windsor.



A large dump truck pulls into the BFI landfill entrance off Napier Road recently.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Arbor Hills could accept trash from Ontario until 2003.

Just the same, Ontario Energy and Environment ministry spokesperson Kim Ferguson said the economic realities still point to more trucks for the buck by unloading garbage in Michigan versus Ontario

Ferguson said Canadian dumping costs have escalated to offset the cost of contamination control equipment, the subsidies given to local recycling efforts and the engineering expenses incurred in

selecting and designing the new metropolitan Windsor landfill.

"The cost of disposal in Michigan is more attractive than it is in Ontario," Ferguson said. "When you start adding up all the

expenses involved in this, you can begin to see why it can be so expensive to dump trash in Canada."

Each cubic ton of trash costs about \$1 to \$1.20 in American money to deposit in a Canadian landfill. Ferguson said the rates for dumping in America are substantially lower.

The amount of trash which will be taken at Arbor Hills will vary: anywhere from half a million to a million-plus cubic yards per year. By the time Arbor Hills closes, the Toronto waste is predicted to take up between 5 and 10 percent of the landfill.

Just the same, Washtenaw County and southeast Michigan refuse is first on the list of origins from which Arbor Hills will accept.

One of the other reasons for the willingness on the part of American landfills to accept foreign trash has to do with a 1991 Supreme Court ruling handed down only a few years ago which barred states from setting up regulations as it pertained to the importation of trash across state lines and international boundaries, leaving local governments essentially out of the loop.

The court said such hauling is an interstate commerce issue and therefore subject to being operated under the auspices of the U.S.

Constitution.

The idea of having to accept trash from other nations didn't sit well with State Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton.

He has introduced a bill which has little effect now, but could make a big difference somewhere down the road.

Bennett's proposal is this: if Washington takes a step backwards and allows states to make up their own minds with regards to trash importation, the message from Michigan will be "no thanks."

The bill has cleared the state House but is hung up in the Senate.

"I'll be the first to admit that this bill really does nothing right now," he said. "But what we've done is put a mechanism in place such that if lighting does strike and the federal government moves ahead, we can act on it quickly."

Representatives from the Arbor Hills Landfill and Compost Center on Six Mile Road did not return phone calls, but Bill Sullivan, a spokesperson from Bennett's office, said Arbor Hills has about 20 years' worth of holding capacity remaining.

An additional 40 to 60 waste trucks are expected to move in and out of the Arbor Hills site once the hauling begins.

**CITY OF NOVI
NOTICE OF ADOPTION
ORDINANCE NO. 97-124.10**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 97-124.10 — AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL ORDINANCE NO. 97-124.09 IN ITS ENTIRETY, TO REVISE THE STANDARDS FOR BICYCLE PATHS AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY PATHS

The provisions of the ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its adoption. The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday, December 1, 1997. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. prevailing local time

(12-11-97 NR/NN 811499) TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

**CITY OF NOVI
NOTICE OF ADOPTION
ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 568**

CITY OF NOVI ORDAINS

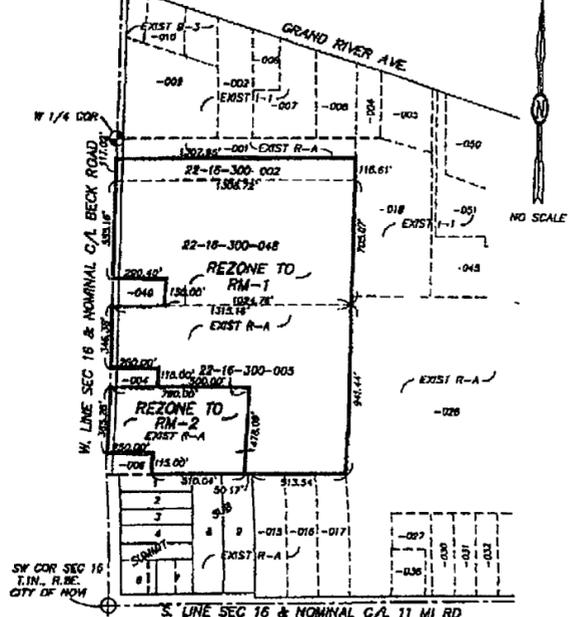
PART I. That Ordinance No. 97-18, known as the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Novi, is hereby amended by the amending of the Zoning Map as indicated on ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 568, attached hereto and made a part of this Ordinance

PART II. CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED Any Ordinances or parts of any Ordinance in conflict with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

PART III. WHEN EFFECTIVE. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety and is hereby ordered to take effect fifteen (15) days after final enactment. It shall be published within fifteen (15) days of adoption. The effective date of this Ordinance is December 15, 1997.

MADE AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Novi, Michigan, this 1st day of December, 1997. Copies of the Ordinance Amendment may be purchased or inspected at the office of the City Clerk, Novi, Michigan, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. local time.

97-18.568



To rezone a part of the SW 1/4 of Section 16, T.1N., R.8E., City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan being parcels 22-16-300-002, -048 and -005 more particularly described as follows:

Part of Parcel 22-16-300-005

Beginning at a point on the west line of Section 16 (nominal C/L of Beck Road), said point being Due North 873.55 feet from the SW corner of Section 16; thence continuing along said west line Due North 365.26 feet, thence N89°05'00"E 760.00 feet; thence Due South 478.09 feet, thence S88°55'10"W 510.04 feet, thence Due North 115.00 feet; thence S88°55'10"W 250.00 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 7.70 acres

FROM: R-A RESIDENTIAL ACREAGE
TO: RM-2 HIGH-DENSITY MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

Part of parcel 22-16-300-005

Beginning at a point on the west line of Section 16 (nominal C/L of Beck Road) said point being Due North 1353.81 feet from the SW corner of Section 16; thence continuing along said west line Due North 346.38 feet, thence N88°56'01"E 1315.16 feet; thence S00°31'22"E 941.44 feet; thence S88°56'48"W 513.54 feet to the NW corner of "Summit Subdivision" as recorded in Liber 67, Page 3 of Plats, Oakland County Records; thence S88°55'10"W 50.17 along the north line of said "Summit Subdivision"; thence Due North 478.09 feet, thence S89°05'00"W 500.00 feet; thence Due North 115.00 feet; thence S89°05'00"W 260.00 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 19.47 acres.

Parcel 22-16-300-002

Beginning at a point on the west line of Section 16 (nominal C/L of Beck Road) said point being Due South 116.62 feet from the W 1/4 of said Section 16; thence N88°56'01"E 1307.65 feet; thence S00°31'22"E 116.61 feet, thence S88°56'01"W 1308.72 feet to the west line of Section 16 (nominal C/L of Beck Road); thence Due North 117.02 feet along said west line to the point of beginning. Containing 3.51 acres.

Parcel 22-16-300-048

Beginning at a point on the west line of Section 16 (nominal C/L of Beck Road), said point being Due South 233.64 feet from the W 1/4 corner of said Section 16; thence N88°56'01"E 1308.72 feet, thence S00°31'22"E 705.07 feet; thence S88°56'01"W 1024.76 feet; thence Due North 150.00 feet, thence S88°56'01"W 290.40 feet to the west line of Section 16 (nominal C/L of Beck Road); thence Due North 555.16 feet along said west line to the point of beginning. Containing 20.24 acres

FROM: R-A RESIDENTIAL ACREAGE
TO: RM-1 LOW-DENSITY MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

TONNI BARTHOLOMEW,
CITY CLERK

(12-11-97 NR/NN 811502)

NOVI PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

The Novi Parks and Recreation Commission meeting for Thursday, December 11 has been moved to Thursday, December 18 and will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

(12-4-97 NR/NN 810863)

CITY OF NOVI

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Woodlands Review Board, of the City of Novi, will hold a meeting on Monday, December 15, 1997 at 6:00 p.m. at the City of Novi, Community Development Conference Room, Novi, Michigan to review the Woodlands Review Board Permit Application for, Susan and Joe Harten, 23677 Broadmoor Park Lane.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are invited to attend. Any written comments may be sent to the Department of Public Works, Karen Amolsch, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375, until 3:00 p.m., Monday, December 15, 1997.

KAREN AMOLTSCH,
W & S CUSTOMER SERVICE

(12-11-97 NR/NN 811729)

NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

The Charter Township of Northville announces that an increase in the coin operated amusement fees, and the fees for the liquor licenses, as listed below, was approved by the Board of Trustees on November 13, 1997, to take effect upon publication

Coin operated amusement licenses.	
1-4 games	\$100.00 per game
5-10 games	\$700.00 flat fee
11 games or more	\$700.00 plus \$30.00 each additional over 10 games.
Liquor Licenses	
Class C	\$1,200.00
Transfer of license	\$1,200.00
Additional names	\$1,300.00
Expedite license	\$1,500.00
Other expenses	\$100.00

SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

(12-11-18-97 811497)

**CITY OF NOVI
NOTICE OF ADOPTION
ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 571**

CITY OF NOVI ORDAINS:

PART I: That Ordinance No. 97-18, known as the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Novi, is hereby amended by the amending of the Zoning Map as indicated on ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 571, attached hereto and made a part of this Ordinance.

PART II. CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED. Any Ordinances or parts of any Ordinance in conflict with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

PART III. WHEN EFFECTIVE. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety and is hereby ordered to take effect fifteen (15) days after final enactment. It shall be published within fifteen (15) days of adoption. The effective date of this Ordinance is December 15, 1997.

MADE AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Novi, Michigan, this 1st day of December, 1997. Copies of the Ordinance Amendment may be purchased or inspected at the office of the City Clerk, Novi, Michigan, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. local time

To rezone a part of the SW 1/4 of Section 16, T.1N., R.8E., City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan being parcel 22-16-300-004, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the West Line of Section 16 (nominal C/L of Beck Road), said point being Due North 1353.81 feet from the SW corner of Section 16; thence N89°05'00"E 260.00 feet; thence Due South 115.00 feet; thence S89°05'00"W 260.00 feet to the West Line of Section 16 (nominal C/L of Beck Road); thence Due North 115.00 feet along said West Line to the point of beginning. Containing 0.69 acres.

FROM: R-A RESIDENTIAL ACREAGE
TO: RM-1 HIGH-DENSITY MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

TONNI BARTHOLOMEW,
CITY CLERK

(12-11-97 NR/NN 811503)

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NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

The Township offices (Township Hall, Water & Sewer, and Building Departments) will be CLOSED on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 24th, 25th and 26th, 1997, in observance of Christmas. The offices will reopen on Monday, December 29, 1997 at 8:00 a.m. And on Wednesday and Thursday, December 31, 1997 and January 1st, 1998 in observance of New Years. The offices will reopen on Friday, January 2, 1998 at 8:00 a.m.

SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

(12-11-18-97 NR 811498)

**Western Townships Utilities Authority
Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting Synopsis
4:00 p.m., Monday, November 24, 1997**

Regular meeting called to order at 4:12 p.m.
Present: Thomas Yack, Karen Woodside, Kathleen Keen-McCarthy.
Agenda — adopted as presented.
Minutes — regular meeting of October 27, 1997 — approved.
Operations and Maintenance Monthly Report — received and filed.
Operations Manager's Report — received and filed.
Requisition Certificate 213, Requisition Certificate 214, Requisition Certificate 215 and operating expenses totaling \$892,668.84 — approved.
Request For Bids; Middle Rouge Office Expansion — approved.
Defeatment of Bonds Update — received and filed.
Wet Well Odor Control System (Lower Rouge) — Process Piping; Installation of Substantial Completion — approved.
Disposal of Surplus Office Equipment Update — received and filed.
Year-End Budget Amendment (Fiscal Year 96/97) — approved.
Closed Session — Discussion regarding attorney/client letter and arbitration.
Goulds Pumps — Attorney's recommendation approved.
The regular meeting was adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Chairman,
THOMAS J. YACK

Area's brightest named in new book

By WENSLEY WHITE
Staff Writer

If you want to know "Who's Who Among American High School Students," you need look no further than Northville High.

Twenty local students will appear in the 31st edition of the Who's Who publication, which honors students with a "B" average or better who are involved in extra-curricular activities.

By being listed in the volume, they are automatically eligible for one of 200 \$1000 scholarships awarded through the publisher,

"Students are nominated by the high school faculty or any other community group that works with or for students."

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Educational Communications,

Inc. There are 729,838 students listed in the latest tome, or about 5 percent of the 14 million students currently in high schools nationwide.

"It's an honorary recognition for their high achievement," said Educational Publications spokesperson Judy Casey. "Students are nominated by the high school faculty or any other community group that works with or for students."

According to Casey, listed students have the option of purchas-

ing a book or other monogrammed merchandise from Educational Publications but she said getting listed isn't contingent on buying something.

The names of the students are broken down into eighteen regional volumes, which are offered to participating schools and libraries free of charge.

The Northville District Library doesn't have the volume, but the list can be picked up on the world wide web at www.eci-who'swho.com.

WHO'S WHO AT NORTHVILLE HIGH

The following Northville High students are listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students." All the students listed had "B" averages or better during their high school careers.

SENIORS:
Michelle Britton
Todd Emaus
Brad Fisher
Laura Geist
Erica Grech
Kara Guminski
Greg Last
Christine Mattis

Ashley Ossola
Scott Piper
Heather Wadowski
Annie Wang
JUNIORS:
Ryan Eller
Audrey Johnson
Marshall Knapp
Adrienne Manarina
Kristin Potchynok
Matthew Schlanser
Lisa Slepetski
Kristen Van Tuyl

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- **Sale 49.99**—Famous-maker chenille sweaters in misses' and petite sizes. Reg. 79.00-89.00. Parisian Woman sizes, reg. 89.00-114.00, sale 59.99. D78,95
- **Sale 69.99**—Parisian Signature cashmere blazers in assorted colors in misses, petite and Parisian Woman sizes. Orig. 138.00, sale 99.99, now 69.99. D78,96,384
- **Sale 29.99**—By Design chenille sweaters. Reg. 40.00. D398
- **Save 50% off** our original prices on selected wool and leather coats and jackets for misses, petites and juniors. Orig. 110.00-650.00, sale 55.00-325.00. D71,73,74
- **Save 50%** on selected active outerwear. Reg. 140.00-350.00, sale 70.00-175.00. D71,73,74
- **Save 40%** on a great selection of special occasion dresses in misses', petite and Parisian Woman sizes. Reg. 49.99-180.00, sale 29.99-108.00. D84,88

Intimate Apparel & Sleepwear:

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- **Save 50%** on entire stock of Olga bras, panties, shapewear, daywear and sleepwear. Reg. 8.50-47.00, sale 4.25-23.50. D22
- **Save 40%** on Chance Encounters and Cypress terry cloth velour robes. Reg. 68.00, sale 39.99. D28

• **Save 25%** on all our women's Jockey and Wonderbra. Reg. 6.00-27.00, sale 4.50-20.25. D21,22 In Intimate Apparel. Selection varies by store

Juniors:

- **Save 40%** on selected junior collections from Ecru, Byer, My Michelle and others. Reg. 14.00-68.00, sale 8.40-40.80. D349
- **19.99-24.99**—Junior sweaters from Coach & Camel, Creative Cotton, Jamie Scott, My Junior and Currants. Reg. 24.00-46.00, sale 19.99-24.99. D98

Accessories & Hosiery:

- **Save 40%** on cold weather accessories: hats, gloves and mufflers from Fownes, Grandoe, Ben Berger, V. Fraas and our own Parisian label. Reg. 8.00-75.00, sale 4.80-45.00. D37. Excludes Isotoner Classics and Dearfoam
- **Save an extra 40%** on already reduced handbags and small leather goods from Nine West, Objectives, Esprit and other famous makers. Orig. 40.00-160.00, sale 30.00-120.00, **now 18.00-72.00.** D31,32,173
- **Save 50%** on all our sterling silver jewelry. Reg. 20.00-120.00, sale 10.00-60.00. D176
- **Sale 24.99**—Cubic zirconia tennis bracelets set in 18K gold over sterling silver. Reg. 60.00. D176
- **Save 40%** on our entire stock of Dearfoam slippers. Reg. 15.00-25.00, sale 9.00-15.00. D38

Fine Jewelry:

- **Save an extra 10%** on diamonds, gemstones, slides and gold, already reduced by 50% in Fine Jewelry (excluding watches and clearance items.) Orig. 80.00-5,000.00, sale 40.00-2,500.00, **now 36.00-2,250.00.** D146
- Savings are off our regular or original price and cannot be combined with any other discount. Interim markdowns may have been taken. Sorry, price adjustments cannot be made on previously purchased items. Excludes Everyday Value! Proceed items, solitaires, Great Buys and selected watches. Styles vary by store. All locations except Regency Square Mall, Eastdale Mall, Wregrass Commons, Cordova Mall, Tallahassee Mall, Richard Mall, Savannah Mall and The Mall at Barnes Crossing.

Cosmetics:

"Le Sophistiqué" is just 18.50 with any Lancôme purchase. Choose from three sets, each with a mini evening bag, a matching mirrored lipstick case that doubles as a purse, a Lip Bro, and coordinating nail color. D13

Gifts:

• **Save 40%** on a large selection of trim-a-home and decorative accessories. Reg. 4.00-270.00, sale 2.40-162.00. D41. Selection varies by store. Excludes Calvin Klein Home and Christopher Radko

Kids:

- **Save 40%** on selected outerwear for infants, toddlers boys and girls. Reg. 36.00-120.00, sale 21.60-72.00. D16,18,62,63,67,68,218
- **Save 40%** on a large selection of holiday playwear for infants, toddlers and girls. Reg. 16.00-36.00 each, sale 9.60-21.60 each. D16,18,62,63,64,218
- **Save 40%** on kids' play clothes from Buster Brown and HealthTex. Reg. 15.00-33.00, sale 9.00-19.80. D18,62,63,67,218
- **Save 40%** on holiday dresswear for infants, toddlers and girls. Reg. 30.00-70.00, sale 18.00-42.00. D16,18,62,63,218
- **Save 50%** on all our boys' fleece from Architect, Russell, and Starter. Sizes 4-20. Reg. 14.00-29.00, sale 7.00-14.50. D67,68
- **Save 50%** on boys' corduroy pants from On The Brink. Sizes 8-20. Reg. 14.00-29.00, sale 7.00-14.50. D68

Save an extra 25% on all already-reduced men's better sportswear collections.

Reg. 25.00-250.00, sale 18.75-187.50, **now 14.06-140.60.** D2,520,540,542,547,548,549,552

Men:

- **Save 40%** on our entire stock of men's leather coats and jackets from Reed, Adler, and Kenneth Cole. Reg. 250.00-440.00, sale 150.00-264.00. Selection varies by store
- **Save 50%** on men's nylon Nike separates. Reg. 45.00-60.00, sale 22.50-30.00.
- **Save 50%** on our entire collection of men's Architect and Blue Company flannel sport shirts. Reg. 22.00-39.00, sale 11.00-19.50.
- **Save 50%** on selected patterned knit shirts. Reg. 42.00-45.00, sale 21.00-22.50.
- **Save 50%** on selected patterned sweaters. Reg. 55.00, sale 27.50.
- **Sale 2 for 55.00**—Preswick & Moore solid-color dress shirts. Reg. 45.00 each. D8
- **Save an extra 25%** on all red-lined dress shirts and ties. Orig. 25.00-125.00, sale 11.99-79.99, **now 8.99-59.99.** D19
- **Save 40%** on Max Deco flannel loungewear. Reg. 18.00-60.00, sale 10.80-18.00. D1
- **Save 40%** on selected cold weather accessories from Grandoe, V. Fraas, and more (excluding Isotoner). Reg. 15.00-92.00, sale 9.00-55.20. D3

Shoes:

- **Save an extra 40%** on women's red-lined dress shoes, casual shoes and boots from Enzo, Nine West, Unisa, Calico, Bandalino and more. Orig. 40.00-95.00, sale 30.00-47.50, **now 18.00-28.50.** D25,27,423
- **Save 50%** on a large selection of women's dress and casual shoes and boots from Unisa, Van Eli and more. Reg. 40.00-130.00, sale 20.00-65.00. D25,27,423

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- Men's Max Deco flannel boxers. Reg. 10.00. D1

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Obituaries

CURTIS CRAIG

Curtis Craig of St. Petersburg, Fla., died Nov. 30, 1997. He was 74. Mr. Craig was born March 20, 1923, in Harlan County, Ky., to Sherman and Lessie (Miserow) Craig.

Mr. Craig retired from General Motors Corp.

He is survived by son, Scott of Northville; daughter, Linda Fowler of Maryland; brother, Clarence of St. Petersburg, Fla.; sister, Viola Hall of Flint; and four grandchildren.

Services were held on Wednesday, Dec. 3, at Casterline Funeral Home Inc. of Northville. Pastor Bernie Raudzus of Northville Christian Assembly was the officiant. Interment was in Rural Hill Cemetery.

GEORGE C. RATTENBURY

George C. Rattenbury, 99, of Northville died Dec. 3, in Marshall, Mich. He was born Aug. 29, 1898, in Livonia to William and Lona (Jorgensen) Rattenbury.

Mr. Rattenbury was a lifelong member of the community. Before retirement, he was a harness horse owner, trainer and driver. He was a member of the Harness Racing Association and in 1991, Mr. Rattenbury was inducted into The Harness Horse Hall of Fame.

Surviving are sister Wilma Power of Marshall and seven nieces and nephews: Dorothy Bray, June Stephan, Robert H. Power, Lynda Rosenberg, Patricia Sandford, Lori Albrecht and Barbara Spencer; several great nieces and nephews; and many good friends at Northville Downs.

He was preceded in death by his first wife Carol, whom he married in 1917, his second wife Dorothy, whom he married in 1947; and son Harry, who was killed in World War II.

Services were held on Saturday, Dec. 6, at Casterline Funeral Home Inc. with Dr. Douglas W. Vernon of Northville's First United Methodist Church officiating. Interment was in Rural Hill Cemetery.

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

ELLA M. MOORE

Ella M. Moore of New Hudson died at the age of 79 on Dec. 3, at Greenery Nursing Care in Howell. She was born March 11, 1918, in Springfield, Ohio, to Frank and Agnes Kalvatis.

Mrs. Moore, a homemaker, lived in the area for 50 years. She was a Girl Scout leader and one of the original roller derby participants.

She is survived by daughter, Carol L. Forbing of Prescott, Mich.; brother, Allen Kalvatis of Wisconsin; and one grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Archie, in 1988, and one sister.

Services were conducted on Saturday, Dec. 6, at Casterline Funeral Home Inc. Dr. Douglas W. Vernon of the First United Methodist Church, Northville, officiated at the service.

ANTON PRIM

Anton Prim died Dec. 3, in Huntersville Oaks Nursing Home in Huntersville, N.C. Mr. Prim was 91. He was born in Hamburg, Germany, on July 12, 1906.

Mr. Prim lived his entire adult life in the community prior to his retirement as an assembler of business machines.

Surviving Mr. Prim are sons, Edward of Cornelius, N.C., and Rodney of West Palm Beach, Fla.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary L., in December 1978.

Private grave side services were held at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia on Tuesday, Dec. 9.

Memorial contributions to the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

CHANDRASEKAR R. KARUR

Chandrasekar R. Karur, age 44, died Dec. 5, in Botsford General Hospital, Farmington Hills. He was born Oct. 15, 1953, in India.

Mr. Karur, a resident of Plymouth Township at the time of his death, was an engineer with Ford Motor Co.

He is survived by brothers and sisters in the area.

Services were held on Saturday, Dec. 6, at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home in Northville. Sharma Shastri officiated at the services.

DR. ROBERT J. BARBER

Dr. Robert J. Barber D.D.S. of Northville died Nov. 26 at the age of 68. He was born in Plymouth on Dec. 21, 1928, to Abram and Alice Marion (Yerkes) Barber.

Dr. Barber was a 1969 graduate of the University of Michigan Dental School. He practiced dentistry in the area from 1969 to his retirement in 1993. His memberships included the Michigan Dental Association, American Dental Association, the Michigan United Conservation Club and the AMVETS. Dr. Barber also served in the Army and saw duty in Korea.

He is survived by his wife Joan of Northville; son, John Y. (Barbara) of Brighton; daughters, Anne (Nathan) Alday of Ventura, Calif., Carolyn (Thomas) Pawlowski of Grass Lake, Mich., and Amy Barber of Westland; two brothers, William A. of Pickford and Richard Y. of Roscommon, Mich.; and seven grandchildren.

Services were conducted on Monday, Dec. 1, in the Church of the Holy Cross of Novi with Father Leslie F. Harding officiating. Interment was in Yerkes Cemetery, Northville.

Arrangements were made by Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home in Northville

Memorials to Arbor Hospice or

the American Cancer Association would be appreciated.

CAROLE A. WOBERMIN

Carole A. Wobermin, age 55, died Dec. 4, at her residence in Plymouth. Mrs. Wobermin was born March 16, 1942, in Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. Wobermin, a former resident of Northville for 22 years, was a graduate of the University of Michigan.

She was an interior designer and worked at McAllisters Studio and Designers Choice.

She is survived by: daughters, Wendi (Joseph) Conaway of Plymouth and Kimberly (Patrick) McInnis of Redford Township; mother, Dorothy L. Chiaradonna of Lynn, Mass.; four sisters, Gail R. Tukey, Janice L. Lord, and Vicki Godbout, all of Lynn, Mass., and Dorothy Ayott of Townsend, Mass.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert J., in November 1988.

Services were conducted on Saturday, Dec. 6, at the Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home in Northville. Deacon James Baughman officiated.

Memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society or Arbor Hospice would be appreciated.

CLAUDE R. YOE

Claude R. Yoe, 96, died Dec. 8, in Nightingale West Nursing Home in Westland. Mr. Yoe was born Sept. 13, 1901, in Detroit to Charles J. and Mary (Alef) Yoe. He was a resident of Plymouth since 1935.

Mr. Yoe retired at the age of 62 as a salesman for the Montgomery Ward Department Store.

He is survived by two sons, Timothy (Marilyn) of Plymouth and Harry of Plymouth; six grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Mr. Yoe was preceded in death by his wife, Almira, and grandson.

Mass was Thursday, Dec. 11, at our Lady of Good Counsel in Plymouth with Father John Sullivan officiating. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

Arrangements were made by Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home in Northville.

Memorials to the St. Francis Home for Boys in Detroit or the Plymouth Kiwanis Foundation would be appreciated.

DONALD M. KIMMEL

Donald Milton Kimmel of Ann Arbor died Dec. 8, 1997, in Ann Arbor. He was 74. Mr. Kimmel was born in Northville on Jan. 1, 1923.

Before retirement, Mr. Kimmel was employed as a serviceman for Detroit Edison.

He was a decorated Army veter-

an of the European Theater during World War II, and a member of St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church in Plymouth.

He is survived by his wife, Thelma A. of Ann Arbor; daughter, Donna (David) Halman, also of Ann Arbor; daughter-in-law, Jenny Kimmel of Flushing, Mich.; and two grandsons, Shawn Halman and Matthew Kimmel.

Mr. Kimmel was preceded in death by his parents, Leonard D. and Lena Kimmel; son, Gary; sisters, Helen Heintz and Evelyn Huyck.

Services were held Thursday, Dec. 11, at St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church with the Rev. Peter M. Berg officiating. Interment was in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Ann Arbor.

Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Homes Inc. of Plymouth.

Memorial contributions to St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1343 Penniman Ave., Plymouth, MI 48170 or the American Heart Association West Metro Region, P.O. Box 721129, Berkley, MI 48072-0129 would be appreciated.

EMMA L. CLARK

Emma L. Clark, 86, of Geneva, Ill., died Dec. 4, in Arlington Heights, Ill. She was born Oct. 21,

1911, in Clinton, Iowa, to Millard and Emma Roark.

Mrs. Clark spent her childhood in Morrison and Sterling, Ill., before moving to Geneva in 1929. In 1932, she was united in marriage to Robert D. Clark. In addition to being a homemaker, Mrs. Clark was the bookkeeper for her husband's business, Clark's Service Station in Geneva for over 48 years.

She was active in community activities, including the Geneva Women's Club, and did volunteer work at Delnor Community Hospital in Geneva.

Survivors include two sons, Robert D. Jr. (Gail) of Northville and Richard D. (Judith) of Melrose, Mass.; daughter, Kathryn C. (Robert) Keller of Palatine, Ill.; eight grandchildren: Daniel, Jennifer, Robert, Sarah and Rachel Clark, Kimberly, Pamela and Carrie Keller, and one great grandson, Daniel Clark II.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert, in 1985.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, Dec. 7, at the Yurs Wittenberg Funeral Home in Geneva, Wis. The Rev. Larry Hilkemann officiated at the service. Private burial was held Monday morning at River Hills Memorial Park in Batavia, Ill.

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Road kill find provides proof coyotes live in Northville area



Tom Marcus found this coyote beside the road and decided to pick it up to prove that the animals do roam this area. Photo by CAROL DIPPLO

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

Tom Marcus is the guy who feeds Novi. Marcus, winner of the the Novi Jaycees 1997 Distinguished Service Award, is the organizer of the annual Michigan 50s Festival Ice Cream Social.

Wednesday, Marcus was scheduled to serve his famous and free Marcusburgers to some 2,000 people for Customer Appreciation Day at Harmon Glass, a 25-year Novi tradition.

So what's Tom Marcus doing scooping up road kill on Monday? A coyote carcass, to be precise.

The irony was not lost on Marcus.

"Don't put that in there. They'll think they're getting coyote-burgers," Marcus laughed.

"You're eating beef at the Customer Appreciation Day at Harmon Glass. That's real Marcus all-steak. If you've never had one, you don't know what you've missed."

The animal was hit on Meadowbrook between Nine and Ten Mile roads, near LeBost. Witnesses Mar-

cus and Harmon Glass salesman Carl Macomber saw it happen when they were on their way to pick up tables for the company's Customer Appreciation Day.

Marcus guessed the coyote must have come out of the woods and into the road. The car in front of him collided with the coyote and sped away. He recognized instantly the defunct, canine-type animal was not somebody's pet.

"I'm an old coyote hunter, I shot them out west ... It's a beautiful animal, the coyote. They're not a mean animal," he explained.

Marcus brought the body to *The Novi News* as proof positive that coyotes do live in Novi.

Residents in the Beck/Eight Mile roads area have complained that this fall and summer, livestock such as baby pigs and deer have been killed either by coyotes or packs of wild dogs. A DNR official confirmed that the coyote population has increased in this area over the last 20 years, but the creatures are far from wily. The timid animals are not a danger to humans,

experts say.

"I took it to the DNR. They said they didn't want it, they said they knew there were coyotes in the county," Marcus said.

Instead, the folks at the Michigan Department of Natural Resources told them to keep the kill, if they had a hunter's license for fur-bearing animals. As it happened, Macomber does, so the coyote is now at a taxidermist.

Don't worry if you were one of the people eating the ever-popular Marcusburgers yesterday. He wasn't scraping that stuff off local streets.

Following a family recipe that originated at Marcus Hamburger restaurants in the 1920s, he was serving some 300 to 400 pounds of beef, purchased at Jack's Meats Market in Novi.

Folks have been harassing Marcus about stopping to collect the coyote - and its possible impact on his reputation as a chef.

"That's all I need, road kills - that'll do me in for good," Marcus said.

Business wins Xmas-tree contest

A Northville business was an award-winner at the 13th annual Festival of Trees recently concluded at Cobo Center.

The festival is a display of 4-, 7- and 9-foot Christmas trees decorated and donated to the festival by some of the areas finest designers and businesses.

Proceeds from the festival activities and the purchase of the trees all benefit Children's Hospital of Michigan.

Traditions Ltd. of Northville designed and donated a tree to this worthy cause and from the multitude of entries, Traditions' tree

took the honors as the best 7-foot tree in the show. The theme and title of the award winning tree was "A Wing and a Prayer" and was designed and crafted by Traditions Ltd. owner Karen Bartley Slack with the assistance of Elizabeth Willer.

"I started by elongating every branch with a stem of evergreen tipped with gold which gave the tree a softened, woody feel," said Slack.

The tree was decorated with a unique combination of angel root nests, natural hydrangea, gilded ivy, ivory colored brown-eyed

susans, natural bittersweet, birds, and a chapel bird house. The tree was embraced with willow furniture on either side which enhanced its elegant appearance while retaining a natural feel.

Willer said the design was Slack's idea.

"It was in Karen's head. It was just up to us to get it out," she said. Slack said her goal in the tree design was two-fold: "first, to design a wonderful tree in a cozy setting, which I guess was accomplished, and secondly to be representative of ... ambience of her store."

Area code 734 takes effect next week

Better double-check that telephone number. Beginning next Saturday, area code 734 will be activated. The area code will take effect for what was the 313 area code, with the exception of the city of

Detroit. Communities such as Plymouth and Ann Arbor will join the 734 area code. Detroit will remain as the 313 area code. Dialing 734 will be optional until next summer when it will be mandatory.

With the addition, the southeast Michigan area now has four area codes: 248, 313, 734 and 810. Amertech said that even though more digits may need to be dialed, local calls will remain local calls.



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Capitol Capsules

State Capitol capsules:

LOCALS AFFECTED

Local governments are creatures of the state. They operate under state-issued charters and state-passed laws. So Wayne County and the city of Detroit will be watching two bills sponsored by Republican state senators.

Wayne County's 30 percent tax on parking at and around Metropolitan Airport is the target of a SB 832 sponsored by Loren Bennett, R-Canton.

The state passed permissive legislation in the 1980s to help the county pay off bonds. "However, the county has been putting the money into its general fund," said Bennett.

His bill would require the parking tax revenues, about \$12 million a year, be placed in a special fund to address such problems as "noise, loss of property tax revenues and environmental concerns" affecting residents in Wayne and Washtenaw counties near the airport.

The money would be controlled by a board made up of affected communities rather than the county. No word yet on public hearings.

Sen. Bill Bullard Jr., R-Milford, has renewed the suburban effort to regionalize control of the Detroit Water and Sewer Board.

The seven-member board includes suburban members, but all are appointed (and removable at

any time) by the mayor of Detroit.

Detroit's department serves 78 communities and four million customers. Bullard promises public hearings soon.

The Detroit water board has been the target of regionalization bills since the late 1960s.

Rep. Barbara Dobb, R-Union Lake, is co-sponsoring House Bill 5410 to require that state environmental protection suits be filed in the circuit court where the defendant is located.

Current law allows the state to sue in Ingham County or the defendant's home county.

LIFER LAW MOVES

The House has made bipartisan amendments to the Senate-passed bills modifying Michigan's "650 drug lifer law." Reported out by the House Judiciary Committee last week, the bills are on the House calendar for action.

FAMM (Families Against Mandatory Minimums) praised the efforts of Reps. Ted Wallace, D-Detroit, and Michael Nye, R-Litchfield, chair and minority vice chair of the committee.

SB 280-281, as amended, will:

- Give judges discretion in sentencing by eliminating mandatory minimum sentences versus a 25-year mandatory minimum in the Senate version. The current law mandates life in prison without

hope of parole for anyone dealing in 650 or more grams (2.2 pounds) of drugs.

- Allow parole after 15 years for those currently serving non-paroleable life sentences. The Senate version required the convict to produce evidence against dealers, even after many years, and gave much discretion to prosecutors and police.

- Establish criteria for the parole board to use in barring parole for drug "kingpins." A major criticism of the current law is that it has netted small-time "mules" rather than big-time "kingpins."

The Senate bills are sponsored by William VanRegenmorter, R-Jenison, and Mike Rogers, R-Brighton. The Senate passed them 30-6.

JAIL FOR IMPOSTERS

The House has passed 106-0 and sent to Gov. John Engler a bill making it a felony to impersonate a utility worker while attempting to commit a crime.

The Senate concurred, 36-0, in House amendments to SB 6, sponsored by Loren Bennett, R-Canton. Penalties: up to two years in prison and a fine of \$1,000.

"Preying on the elderly and other unsuspecting victims under the guise of pretending to be one of our employees is a felony in itself," said Detroit Edison's Jim Taylor, director of corporate security.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Earning her stripes

Judy Moore, owner of Northville's Hair We Are, gets some assistance from businesswoman Donna Rainey in her efforts to get out of the Muscular Dystrophy's "jail"

Thursday afternoon at Genitti's. By 1 p.m., Moore had raised more than \$400 towards her "bail". It's part of an annual fundraiser taken on by the MDA.

Party line switch gives greater breadth in claims for punitive damages

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

A key Republican crossover gave House Democrats a barebones victory in their effort to allow plaintiffs to sue corporations for punitive damages.

"Sometimes you have a crook who has a lot of money," said Rep. Alan Cropsey, R-DeWitt, who gave Democrats the 56th vote they needed Dec. 3 to pass the punitive damages.

House Bill 5373 is probably dead on arrival in the Republican-controlled Senate, which has made a 13-year effort to reduce the costs of doing business in Michigan.

Product liability is one of the Democrats' key 1997 legislative initiatives; the other is restoring unemployment benefits to 1995 levels.

"A political outcome took precedence over a policy outcome," said Rep. Frank Fitzgerald, R-Grand Ledge, summing up the case for the GOP. "This will have a chilling effect on the business climate without doing people any good."

The House passed the bill 56-51 with three absent. All area lawmakers but Cropsey voted with their parties. Voting yes were 54 Democrats and two Republicans. Voting no were 49 Republicans and two Democrats.

The Democratic leadership had to hold the voting board open 10 minutes to round up the necessary votes. Leaders worked hard on Kirk Profit, D-Ypsilanti, and Ed LaForge, D-Kalamazoo, to get their green (yes) lights.

The sponsor, Rep. Ted Wallace, D-Detroit, likened punitive damages against corporations to a prison term for violent felons. "If you injure someone, you go to prison," he said, "and it costs the state \$25,000 to \$40,000 a year. Here the wrongdoer would pay the cost."

"Thirty-five other state have punitive damages. You hear of large awards of \$270 million. Those awards are usually reversed by the appellate courts," said Wallace, adding that only 5 percent of plaintiffs ever win any damages at all.

But Wallace said a punitive award against a corporation, even if reversed on appeal, would result in greater safety for consumers.

Fitzgerald noted Wallace introduced his bill Nov. 13, reported it out of his committee on the first day of session (Dec. 1) after the hunting season break, and was seeking to push it through second and third readings in a single

day.

"What's the rush?" Fitzgerald asked. "It's not an issue that needs to be taken all the way in one day. I for one heard no compelling testimony in committee."

Backing him up, Rep. Mike Nye, R-Litchfield, said consumers can sue for economic, non-economic (pain and suffering) and exemplary damages. Adding punitive

damages to the list, he said, would make Michigan "one of the few states with all four types of damages."

Rep. Andrew Richner, R-Grosse Pointe, got hoots from the Democratic side when he said, "These punitive damages will not go only to our friends (consumers) but to the trial lawyers." The Michigan Trial Lawyers Association, the

plaintiffs' bar, is a major contributor to Democrats.

Three more bills are in the Democrats' package. HB 4048 would cover pharmaceuticals; HB 5371 would cover defective products; and a third bill is still in committee.

Interest groups flooded the House press room with news releases.

- "Threatens to wreck Michigan's positive small business climate... an anti-business agenda" - Small Business Association of Michigan.

- "Whether it's hiding research about defects, cutting corners on the assembly line, or lying about product safety, it should be punishable under the law for companies to sell products they know

could injure or kills" - Rep. Laura

Baird, D-Okemos.

- "Most of these bills are an obvious effort by plaintiff's attorneys to repeal or roll back products liability reform legislation that was approved last session (controlled by Republicans). The Michigan Chamber will fight to retain the current law" - Michigan Chamber of Commerce.

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Holiday decorating contest gets underway in Novi

Around this time of year, Novi becomes a competitive kind of place, friendly competition that is. Subdivisions and homeowners are trying to outdo one another in the beauty of their holiday outdoor decorating.

Residents are encouraged to submit nominations for the City of Novi Homeowners Association's annual Holiday Decorating Contest, which has become one of the most popular local traditions.

"We need a lot of eyes out there reporting who has done some cre-

ative work or eye catching things," said Ruth Ann Jirasek, president of CNHA.

The deadline for submitting nominations is Dec. 19.

Many Novi families go all out for this annual competition, from stringing a gazillion lights across their yard and home to installing animated St. Nicks and spotlighted nativity sets.

As many as 300 winners are honored by the city.

This year, each homeowners association will choose the win-

ners from that neighborhood. But the campaign is also underway to recognize dazzling residences that are not in subdivisions, as well as members of the business community.

"We did have 20 to 30 homes last year nominated that were not in subdivisions," Jirasek said.

Winners will gather at the Novi Civic Center on Dec. 22 and will take home prizes, like City of Novi tree ornaments.

"It's going to be a real festive evening," Jirasek added.



Mrs. Claus
Backed by a chorus line of singing elves, Mrs. Santa Claus, Thornton Creek Elementary School student Shannon Zingle, puts her all in the song "Cause He's Just Right," a number about her husband, Santa, during the school's holiday musical program last Thursday.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

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LIBRARY BOARD MEETING:
The next meeting of the Northville District Library Board of Trustees will be tonight, Thursday, Dec. 11, at 7:30. All are welcome to attend.

CHRISTMAS IN NORTHVILLE'S PAST:
Come join in the discussion led by Julie Fountain as she brings Northville's turn-of-the-century holiday activities back to life. This informal program will be held in the library's meeting room tonight, Dec. 11, at 7:30. No registration is required.

ANTIQUE TOYS ON DISPLAY:
Wander down memory lane as you view a collection of antique dolls and toys on display in the main library showcase throughout December.

From the collection of Dolores and Bob Prom, the display features toys from the early part of this century, as well as one of the first wooden toy rifles, dating from the 19th century.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:
Start the New Year by taking time to read and discuss some recent novels that have received much praise.

The Northville District Library's monthly book discussion group will meet Monday, Jan. 12, at 7 p.m. to discuss *Eva Luna* by Isabel Allende.

LIBRARY CLOSING DEC. 22-JAN. 5:
The Northville District Library will be closed from Monday, Dec. 22, through Sunday, Jan. 4, to install new carpeting on the entire upper level.

The original installation has not performed to specifications during this first year of operation, and the manufacturer has agreed to replace it at no charge to the library.

Since this is a product which was expected to provide many years of good service, the library accepted the offer.

The project will take approximately 80 hours to complete. As it involves moving book stacks and furniture and applying new adhesive to the floor, the library cannot safely be open to the public while the reinstallation is underway.

After much consideration, it was decided that the 10 days that the library experienced the least amount of use was during late December and around the New Year's holiday since school is out and many people are on vacation.

We will be alerting our neighboring libraries to this situation and we can count on their cooperation in serving you while we are closed.

Northville District Library cards entitle the cardholder to service at Novi, Plymouth, Farmington, and most other public libraries within the Library Network.

There will be no rental charges or overdue fines for the days the library is closed.

For this reason, videos or rental books may be checked out on Sunday, Dec. 21, and kept until Jan. 5, for the cost of a one-day rental fee.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY:
Christmas shop at the library? Of course. The new Friends store is stocked with everything from children's pocket watches to book lights to T-shirts.

Janine Bauchat, who manages the shop, has expanded the hours as follows: Monday-Thursday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, from 1 to 4 p.m.

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Tips to preventing fires in the home

Citizens have a responsibility to prevent fires in the home. That's the position of State Fire Marshal Capt. Wade Schaefer, who's preaching the gospel of fire prevention particularly hard now that the holiday season is here.

"The risks for a fire in the home increase during this time of year for a number of reasons," said Schaefer.

"Increased cooking in the kitchen, the burning of candles, Christmas trees that are not kept fresh, decorations and lights that get hot, chimneys that haven't been cleaned, and a number of other factors make this a dangerous time of year for home fires."

However, if the proper safety steps are taken, home fires can be prevented, said Schaefer.

The message coming from the state fire marshal's office is a good one. Too often, fires in the home are considered accidents when in fact they are entirely preventable. Choosing a fresh Christmas tree is important. Look for one without shedding needles. Be sure to make a fresh cut on the tree's trunk before putting it in a non-tip stand with water. Make sure to check the water level each day and place the tree away from all exits and sources of heat.

The holidays are often associated with big meals and lots of food. This can be dangerous considering the fact that the kitchen is the most common area of origin for a residential fire.

Never leave cooking unattended. It's easy to become distracted and forget about the oven or the stove. Keep cooking areas clean and wear clothes with tight-fitting sleeves to avoid contact with heat sources. Turn pot handles inward on the stove and out of reach of children.

Taking special care with candles is important. Always put candles in candlesticks before lighting them. Keep the candles away from curtains or other combustible materials. Remember to keep a close watch on children and pets when candles are burning.

Candles should never be left in the reach of small children and matches and lighters should be stored away and out of reach. Candles should be extinguished before going to sleep or leaving home.

When decorating with lights, purchase only those labeled by an independent testing laboratory such as UL. Check for frayed or damaged cords and replace them. Be careful to not overload electrical outlets, and always unplug all

lights before leaving home or going to sleep.

Having a safe fireplace is particularly important. Chimneys should be inspected by professionals, and they should be kept clean of creosote and soot that can ignite and burn. A fire screen should always be used for the front of the fireplace, and ashes should be placed in metal containers before being discarded.

"It's a bad idea to burn wrapping paper in the fireplace," said Schaefer. "Burning wrapping paper increases the likelihood of a fire. We are asking that everyone simply throw wrapping paper away in the garbage."

"Although there are added risks for a home fire during the holidays, those who take the necessary preventative measures will enjoy a safe holiday season," added Schaefer. "People who practice fire safe behavior will prevent home fires. Smoke detectors should be installed on every level of the home and they should be tested monthly. If the smoke detector is more than 10 years old, it should be replaced with a new one."

The state fire marshal's office encourages everyone to make Michigan a safer place this holiday season by practicing the suggested fire prevention tips.

Preventing and Surviving Home Fires

Holiday Safety

- Choose a fresh Christmas tree and water it frequently.
- Keep burning candles away from decorations and out of the reach of children.
- When decorating with lights, don't use frayed or damaged cords and remember to unplug all lights before leaving home or going to sleep.

Smoke Detectors

- Install smoke detectors on every level of the home, and outside each sleeping area.

- Test the batteries monthly and replace them at least once a year.

Safe Cooking

- Never leave cooking unattended and keep towels, curtains and other items that could catch fire away from the stove.

- Wear clothes with tight-fitting sleeves and turn pot handles inward on the stove where you can't bump them and children can't grab them.

- Keep cooking areas clean and keep a fire extinguisher in the kitchen.

Plan Your Escape

- Sit down with your family and



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The Chipmunks

The "Chipmunks," portrayed by Thornton Creek Elementary School students Andrew Kemmer, Scott Knight and Adam Pelc, do a musical number last Thursday afternoon

for their school's holiday production of "An Evening with the Stars." The show featured students performing holiday songs, dances and skits.

design an escape plan. Be sure that everyone knows at least two unobstructed exits (doors and windows) from every room.

- Identify a place outside to meet in case of a fire.
- Crawl low under smoke, keeping your head one to two feet above the floor. Feel closed doors with the back of your hand. If hot, use another exit.
- Practice the escape plan with your family so that everyone knows it.

Portable Heaters

- Give space heaters some space. Keep blankets, clothing, curtains, furniture and other combustible items away from portable heaters.
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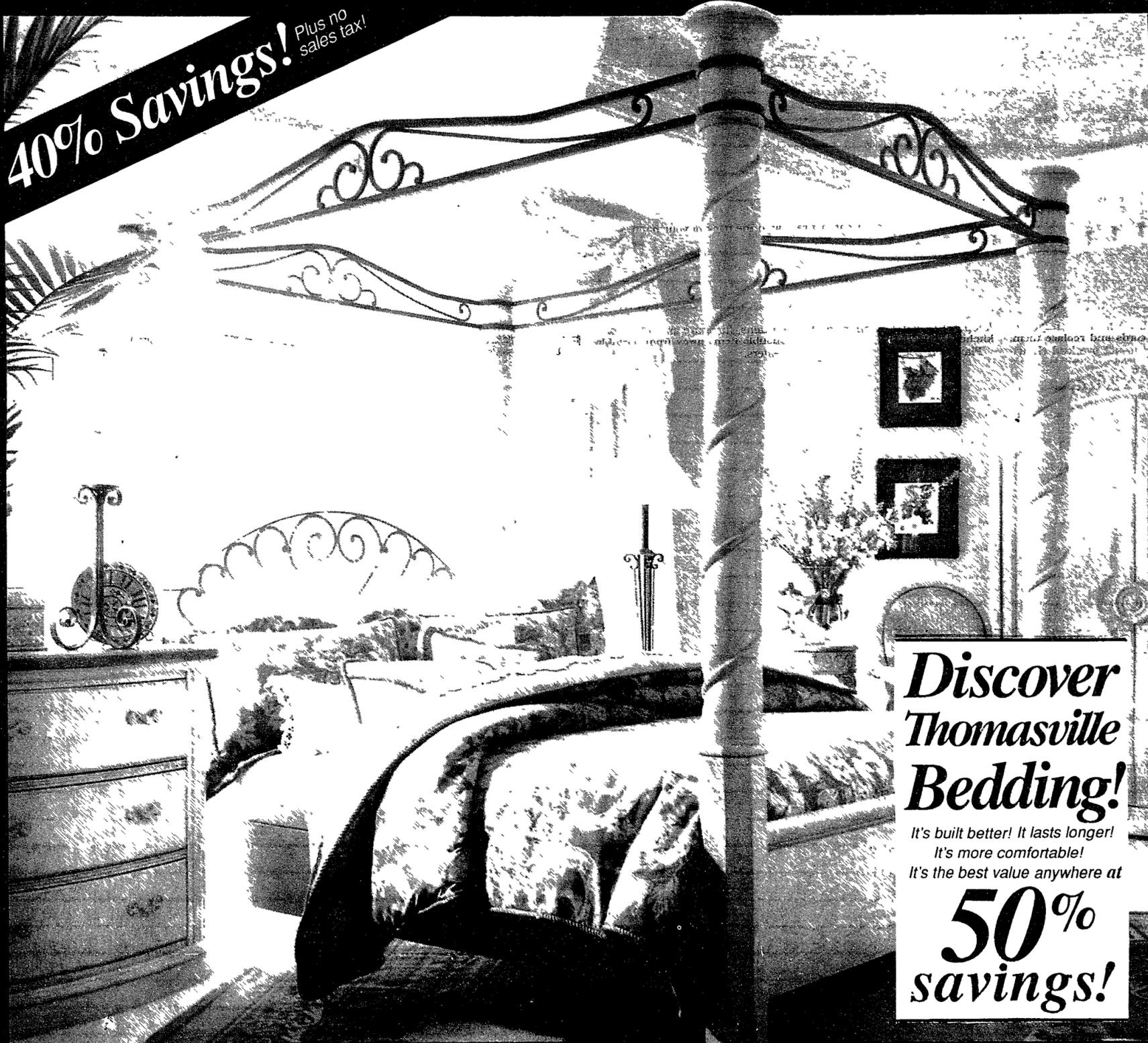
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Tests praised, but revised by state lawmakers

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

State senators eloquently praised House members and even Democrats as the Michigan Legislature inched toward revisions of the High School Proficiency Tests.

"It's a good package, especially because all diplomas will be the same," said Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville. "But if a student wants to order a transcript to send to an employer or to a college, then the state endorsement will be entered."

Both chambers passed different versions of the bills. Geake said the Education Committee chairs - Joanne Emmons, R-Big Rapids, in the Senate, and Sharon Gire, D-Macomb County - agreed that the House should concur in the Senate amendments.

That would mean it's unlikely the bills would go to a joint House-Senate conference committee and face more delay.

Senate passage came Dec. 4 on a 33-2 vote. All area senators voted yes except Bill Bullard Jr., R-Milford, who was absent.

Bouchard's district includes Birmingham and Troy, where many juniors skipped the HSPT, fearing bad marks would hurt their college admission chances and good marks wouldn't help. Bouchard likened the HSPT to a sow's ear that couldn't be patched into a silk purse.

Main points of the agreement:
• The tests will be given at the end of the 11th grade, instead of the beginning of the 12th grade.
• There will be no labels - just test scores.

"The HSPT has had a lot of criticism, but it's bringing higher standards," said Emmons. "I'm very pleased at the bipartisan cooperation."

Gire's House committee held extensive public hearings around the state before producing the bills in answer to parental complaints. HSPTs are taken in the 11th grade and cover math, science and communications skills. In 2000, a social studies test will be added.

"There was a negative connotation to the labels (proficient, novice and not yet novice)," Emmons said. "You get the label even if your score was one point below excellent. We'll leave it to the Department of Education to set the standards."

"Another complaint was that the tests were scored in another state. We want Michigan teachers to score the test," she said.

Senators agreed to a Democratic floor amendment making the scoring subject to the approval of the elected State Board of Education instead of department employees.

Some changes the seven-bill package makes from past HSPT tests:

- Tests will be given during the last 30 days of 11th grade with scores returned at the beginning of the 12th grade. Currently they are administered in late January and early February of the 11th grade.
- The four tests, including social studies, will be limited to eight hours. Some districts currently report the tests take 10 hours or more.
- HSPT scores would be included in school accreditation reports.
- Michigan teachers would be hired to score the non-mechanical portions of tests. Currently reading and writing portions are scored in North Carolina.

Write to Santa and get written answer

Children living in the Royal Oak Post Office District, which includes Oakland, Macomb, St. Clair counties, will be happy to hear that, as always, Santa Claus wants you to send him your letters this holiday season.

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Letters received by Dec. 19 will receive a handwritten response from Santa on his official North Pole stationery.

Letters received after Dec. 19 will also receive a written response, but it may not arrive until after the holiday.

Every year, Santa receives many letters that do not have a return address. Santa wants everyone to include their return address on the envelope or letter. He can't write back if he doesn't know your address and zip code.

"The HSPT has had a lot of criticism, but it's bringing higher standards."

Sen. Joanne Emmons, R-Big Rapids

ness and industry people and professionals in the areas covered in each specific test area."

• Students in 11th and 12th grade may take college courses in areas where they have achieved HSPT proficiency. Currently, a student must be proficient in all areas to take part in "dual enrollment."

• Students may repeat the test without charge later in the school year or after graduation. Only the latest score will be posted on the transcript.

Purpose of the HSPT is to encourage use of the state model core curriculum.

Mainstream lawmakers resisted attempts to eliminate the HSPT altogether.

"Memories are short," said Dorothy Beardmore, a State Board of Education member from Rochester. "Both the public and the media seem to have forgotten why the HSPT was developed in the first place, so they overlook that it is doing exactly what it was supposed to do."

"Both business people and (college) admission officers had complained about poor preparation of some high school graduates," she recalled. The response was an "endorsed diploma," an idea that came out of a state aid bill several years ago.

When educators and parents objected to state interference in the diploma process, the compromise was "an endorsement on a diploma, as evidence that a student met high standards in specific areas," said Beardmore.

"The proficiency test itself was developed by Michigan educators, assessment experts, parents, busi-

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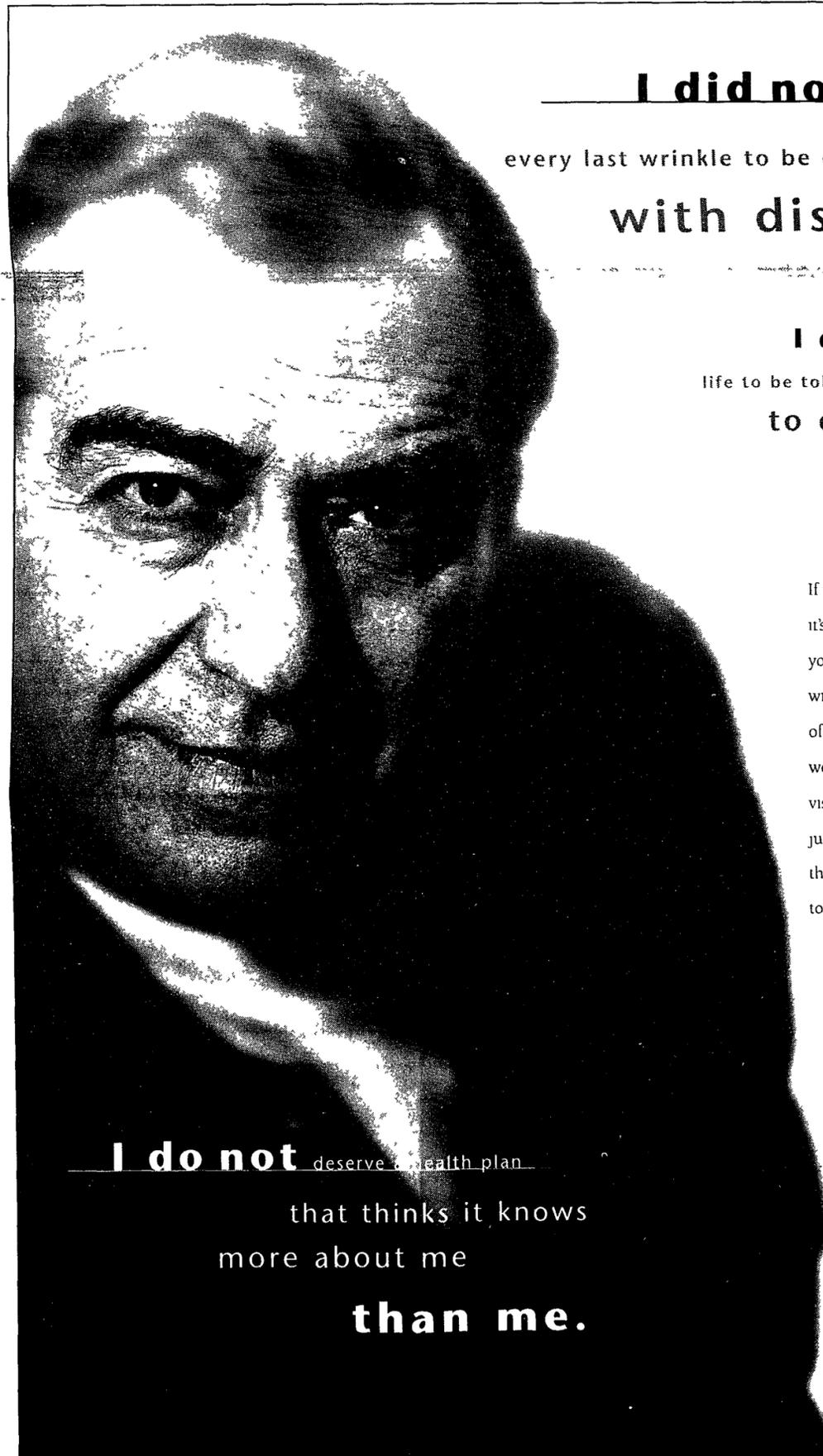
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Novi officer puts the 'cop' in helicopter

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

Novi Police Officer Jerod Hart hopped in a Channel 2 television helicopter Monday night, hoping to use its infrared technology to bust a runaway shoplifter.

According to police, two men were seen taking a pair of shoes from the Famous Footwear store in

the West Oaks Shopping Center at about 9 p.m. They left in an unidentified vehicle, which Officer Hart attempted to stop for a speeding violation on Twelve Mile Road. He was initially unaware the pair were wanted for the shoplifting.

Police said the car failed to stop for the officer and fled south on Novi Road where it crashed into a

ditch near Fonda. Both men ran from the 1989 Chrysler and a 23-year-old Detroit man was caught and arrested.

The driver of the car however managed to flee and, despite tracking by police dogs, remained at large. That's when a television helicopter landed and offered to

take Hart into the sky for a bird's eye view of the area.

The ride netted nothing, except coverage on the 10 O'Clock News.

"I think it's phenomenal," said Novi Detective Victor Lauria. "It helps us catch bad guys and they get a great scoop."

State may strike preference programs

There's a mood of anger in the state Legislature, and it's directed at the University of Michigan's racial quota practices.

Sen. Bill Bullard Jr., R-Milford, has introduced a constitutional amendment based on California Proposition 209. It would prohibit preferential treatment based on race or gender in public contracting, public employment and university admissions.

"The (U.S.) Supreme Court upheld what the people in California voted for and want," said Bullard. The high court refused to hear an appeal, affirming the lower courts' rulings that Prop 209 is valid.

Bullard's resolution would have to be approved on two-thirds votes of the Senate and House to be placed on the ballot, then approved by voters.

In the House, Reps. Greg Kaza, R-Rochester Hills, and Deborah Whyman, R-Canton, were on the short end of a 98-3 vote on a bill allowing forfeiture of properties for violation of copyrights, sought by U-M.

"U-M should not be rewarded at a time when their administrators are flagrantly in violation of federal law for their use of reverse discrimination in admissions," said Kaza in a formal protest.

"U-M routinely admits students from politically-correct groups who have lower grade point averages and college admissions scores than non-minority student applicants to the university. . . U-M stopped maintaining internal documents confirming their use of reverse discrimination after we announced our probe," he said.

Kaza and Whyman were among four legislators who held public hearings to recruit plaintiffs for a suit against U-M. The case has been assigned to U.S. District Judge Patrick Duggan, a Livonia resident. The students charge U-M with violating the 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution (equal protection of the laws) and the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

"We will end reverse discrimination at U-M," said Kaza, referring to administrators there as "New Class mandarins who have made a mockery of the principles of equal opportunity."

MAIL VOTE ADVANCES

The House Local Government Committee has approved a bill to create a system of voting by mail in Michigan.

"It will increase voter participation," said panel chair Agnes Dobronski, D-Dearborn.

After Jan. 1, 2004, the Secretary of State could conduct a vote-by-mail election for the August primary, November general election, statewide special elections and any election for which a candidate for statewide office, the Court of Appeals or federal office is nominated and elected.

Voters would have to return their ballots by 8 p.m. on election day, either by mail or by dropping them in a designated place.

CHRISTIAN CALLERS

The Christian Coalition, a heavyweight in Michigan Republican politics, has a method for supporters to help it through long-distance telephone bills.

Glenn Clark, state director of the Troy-based group, says the MCC will receive 10 percent of a subscriber's domestic long-distance billing by signing up with AmeriVision Communication's "LifeLine" service. The company is based in Oklahoma City.

"You will no longer risk subsidizing the homosexual or abortion movements through your telephone bill," said Clark's solicitation letter.

MORE ROAD WAITS

Michigan must still wait for a longer-term solution to its shortage of federal road money, says the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments. Gov. John Engler wants \$200 million more per year in federal aid.

"U.S. House and Senate leaders agreed to a compromise that results in a short-term extension of ISTEA, the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act," says SEMCOG's Nov. 24 bulletin. It's only a six-month extension, but better than nothing, SEMCOG says. The extension provides federal highway funding through next March 31. It includes \$5.5 billion additional contract authority

and \$9.8 billion in obligation authority. And it's more flexible in allowing states to transfer money from one highway category to another.

Adds Carmine Palombo, SEMCOG transportation program director: "If the economy continues to do as well as it has, it may be possible to significantly increase the total amount of funds for transportation and to improve Michigan's share of these funds. Michigan's congressional delegation has worked well in a united, bipartisan effort to improve the state's position."

NEW HOUSE BILLS

• Rep. Patricia Godchaux, R-Birmingham - House Bill 5323, which changes the wording on Michigan marriage licenses to say: "This is a license to marry - not to abuse." The freshman lawmaker says it will "raise awareness." Last year the 45 state-funded domestic violence shelters received nearly 76,000 crisis calls on their state hotline (1-800-996-6228).

• Rep. Frank Fitzgerald, R-Grand Ledge - a bill to make it a felony to use the Internet to promote sexual abuse of children. "On-line chat rooms are used on a daily basis by pedophiles for trading and distributing child pornography," said Fitzgerald. Penalties for conviction: two years in prison, \$2,000 fine for a first offense; five years and \$5,000 for subsequent offenses.

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The Children's Christmas Workshop that ran this past Saturday was a great success. Special thanks to Carol Jean Stockhausen and her many workers who plan for this event year around. It's amazing how many items these children made in just two hours.

This event is held the first Saturday of December and is open to children ages 6-12. Historical Society members are allowed to register before the general public.

— Diann Dupus, Office Manager

Police continue to investigate woman's murder

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

Novi police seized a car in connection with the murder last week of 30-year-old Tamara Janelle Pittao. The car belongs to Pittao's husband and is a lease vehicle from his employer, Johnson Controls, investigators said. Police would not comment on what may have been in the car.

Meanwhile, Daniel Pittao, 38, refused a request by Novi police for a second interview. Investigators said they spoke with him only briefly the day her body was found.

Tamara Pittao was found dead in her Pavilion Court Apartment by police on Nov. 27. According to

"Based upon our investigation, we believe Ms. Pittao knew her attacker and was familiar with that person. There was no sign of forced entry at the victim's apartment."

Sergeant David Molloy

police, she suffered neck and head trauma and died sometime that Monday.

"Based upon our investigation, we believe Ms. Pittao knew her attacker and was familiar with that person," said Sergeant David Molloy last week at a press conference. "There was no sign of forced entry at the victim's apartment."

The cosmetic salesperson has lived in the apartment since July with her 2-year-old daughter, however, the girl was not in the home at the time of her mother's death, police said.

Temporary guardianship of the girl was given to the woman's parents from Illinois after a custody hearing last week in Circuit Court. The issue will be revisited again in January.

The Pittaos were in the process of a divorce, police said. A personal protection order was on file at

Oakland County Circuit Court, ordering Daniel Pittao to stay away from Tamara. The PPO and divorce papers were filed after the couple separated this summer.

Also over the summer, Pittao was charged with one count of domestic violence after he allegedly assaulted Tamara in Davisburg on July 4. Oakland County prosecutors said they will continue to pursue the case even though the victim, his wife, is now dead.

"We will still proceed," explained 52-2 District Court prosecutor Clara McCarthy last week. "There are several ways to prove a case ... Just because she is dead doesn't mean the case dies with her."

Jury trial is scheduled for sometime this spring.

Pittao also faces a Jan. 27 trial by jury in Clarkston on charges of assaulting in May his teenage son by his first marriage.

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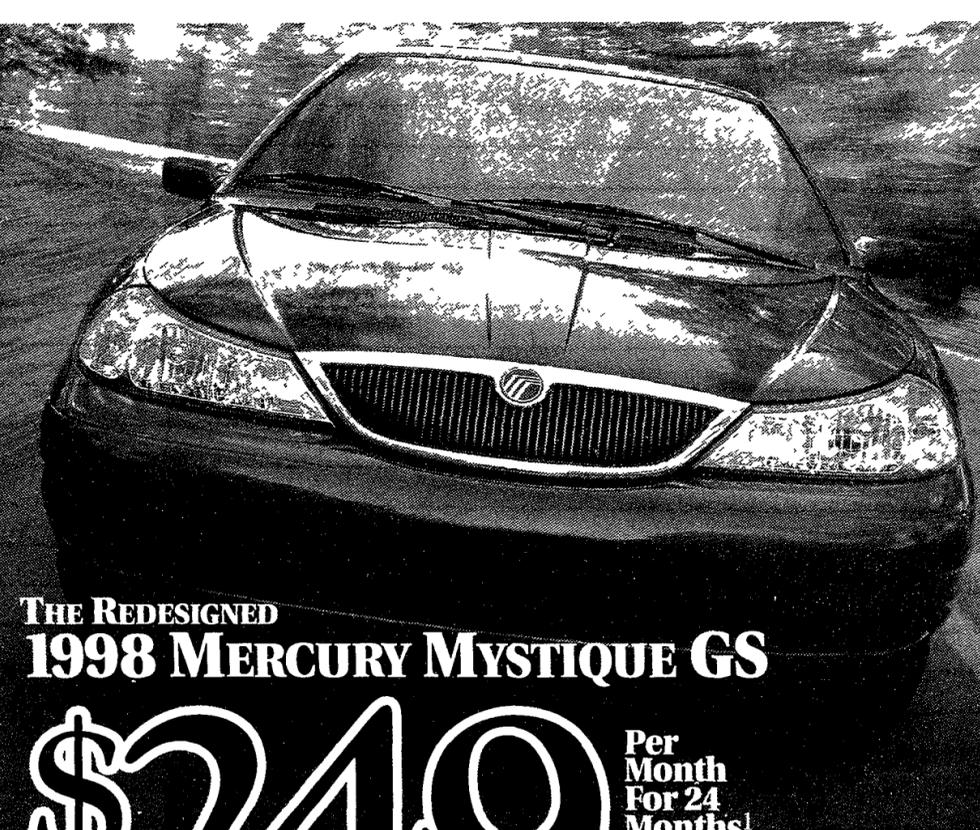
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Languages grow in OCC programming

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

Spanish is "skyrocketing," Arabic "is one of the fastest growing and was reintroduced last year." There are active plans to introduce Mandarin Chinese.

German is taught straight, but there is also a course in "German for Business."

That is how Oakland Community College professors Dr. Gary Scavnicky and Kathryn Stewart sum up the trends in foreign language instruction as the county looms larger in America's portion of the global economy.

"French, across the country, is down, but not here," said Stewart, who teaches that language on the Orchard Ridge Campus. "I have a contact looking for a full-time customer service representative to deal with French-Canadian customers."

"If a student has a background in computer science and can speak French, that's opening up. All they have to do is translate a manual and write their own ticket," Stewart said.

"French was the language of the planet to the 1970s," added Scavnicky, who chairs the humanities department on the Orchard Ridge Campus. "Arabic and African nations used French (as an international language). But Stewart notes France has lost its position as a major power."

"One in four (of his Spanish students) is in a job which requires some knowledge of Spanish," added Scavnicky.

In fall OCC offered six foreign languages for credit (see box) and six others in continuing education: Portuguese, Spanish, Swedish, Norwegian, Gaelic and Italian; conversational Chinese and Russian will be added in the winter.

NOT REQUIRED

Foreign languages are studied mostly by the 37 percent of OCC students who plan to transfer to a four-year university, they said. George Cartsonis, college information officer, reported about 90 percent of students working for the associate in arts degree will take at least one semester of a foreign language.

"Many often take it here to fulfill a requirement at the university,"

said Stewart. "For example, U-M has a four-semester requirement. You can get the same level program here but much cheaper."

Others take foreign languages because of a spouse, a desire to visit the country or for business. Cartsonis noted that at an OCC business roundtable, many employers said they needed people who knew foreign customs and how to deal with foreigners.

"A Michigan high school student can graduate without taking a foreign language," Scavnicky lamented. New York State, Ohio, South Carolina, North Carolina and Massachusetts require some language proficiency in high school.

"A foreign language should be required here," said Stewart. "But not the number of hours of credits. It should be proficiency based; it should be outcome based. It should be on communications ability."

Michigan state legislators who have visited Germany's hochschulen report that college-bound graduate must be proficient in two foreign languages, technical school graduates in at least one, usually English.

The OCC instructors say a need to know a foreign language isn't limited to students transferring to a university. "Engineers and people in business do not have to take one iota of a foreign language," said Scavnicky. "How can they possibly understand other peoples?"

"We're hoping OCC will require at least one semester of a foreign language for graduation. It may be the only time a graduate will be exposed to a foreign language," he added.

YOUNGER THE BETTER

Conventional wisdom is that the younger you start learning a language, the easier it is. "Many of my students are over 30. They say it would have been so much easier if they had taken one in high school," said Scavnicky, who has his MA and PhD in Spanish from the University of Illinois.

But Stewart said that shouldn't stop the older student from trying. At Vanderbilt University, in her native Tennessee, she worked on techniques for teaching languages to older students.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Little Angels

A trio of angels performs as part of the cast of the Northville Christian Academy production of "Little Angels." The Little Angels Christmas play was performed

by Mrs. Shaw's second grade class at the Christian school at Six Mile and Winchester last Friday morning as a part of the school's celebration of the holiday season.

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Our Opinion

Northville loses great asset in Charles Stilec

Saturday evening, Charlie Stilec was with us. By Sunday, he was gone.

It was that quick. That sudden. That sad.

A death in a small town is always a tough thing to deal with. In the case of Mr. Stilec, however, it's that much more difficult to comprehend.

Considering all the contributions the 48-year-old Northville High School counselor made to the youth of this community, it's difficult trying to summarize his life in print. However, maybe words aren't the best method by which to illustrate the impact he made in Northville.

The best method may be simply taking a stroll down Northville's sidewalks and observing the orange ribbons now affixed to lamp posts in his memory. They were put there by the very people he helped: the students.

Residents throughout the community should learn a lesson from Charlie Stilec. In a world where few have time enough for themselves, Mr. Stilec made it a point to turn his attention outward. He lived his days to help others, whether through the youth groups or organizations he sponsored or through a kind compliment to the average Joe on the street.

Mr. Stilec's passing is a loss which will be felt throughout our entire community for a long time to come. Clear-



Charlie Stilec

ly, he leaves behind a big pair of shoes for all of us to fill. Perhaps that could be the greatest tribute we could provide to show our appreciation for his love of our town and our children. That means continuing to fight for a substance-free Northville and making it a priority to brighten a stranger's day ... every day.

Program is needed for area's youthful offenders

There was a time when being made to stand in a corner or having dessert taken away for a week was enough to prevent young troublemakers from repeating small-time offenses. Unfortunately, that was also the time when Tom Sawyer whitewashed fences. It's a new era, and the stubbornness of troublemakers has changed with it. No longer are the words "You shouldn't have done that" or "Shame on you" carrying the same weight they once did.

Which is why we applaud programs like Wayne County's youth offender program — an experimental pilot program being used in 35th District Court. It's designed to make misdemeanor violations more than just a slap on the wrist by forcing minors to go through the full-blown legal process. By making the corrections process as unpleasant as possible, the bitter taste left in young people's mouths

appears to be keeping small-time rule-breakers from graduating into the big leagues. Anyone who's been in court knows it's an intimidating experience.

We recognize the complaints by people who say the legal system is already bogged down and added bureaucracy only makes a bad situation worse, but believe young people need to be pointed out the error in their ways. Even more important, program supervisors have discovered that by involving parents in the process, it's often discovered that the improper behavior is usually just the tip of the iceberg, and is the visible element of a larger, unseen problem.

The youth offender program is a "tough love" initiative whose proposed expansion we believe in. As the saying goes, if they're old enough to do the crime, they're old enough to do the time.

Businesses should keep agreed-to shop hours

Despite the efforts of the Northville Central Business Association (NCBA) to boost sales during the Christmas season, too many "closed" signs are hanging in the windows of downtown Northville shops come nightfall.

This is detrimental to the entire downtown shopping district, which loses valuable holiday business through inconsistency.

Apparently many city merchants are choosing not to honor the "Miracle Merchant Christmas Hours" proposed by the Association for the entire month of December. Under the extended hours, shops would agree to stay open later and operate on Sundays as well in order to accommodate holiday shoppers.

However, the hours were merely recommended by the 100-member NCBA, and a walk through Northville streets after 6 p.m. proves that few merchants are taking them to heart.

Those who do have their lights lit and their doors open for business are greeted with little foot traffic. Alone and scattered the open shops aren't much of a draw.

With December almost half over, there's a good chance that locals have already determined downtown shops aren't open after dinner. A few storefronts open for business just aren't

enough to bring people out into the cold to stroll and browse through the streets with the mall beckoning nearby.

The Candlelight Walks that have been extended over three December Fridays are also undermined by the lack of shopping opportunity. The luminaries lining the streets lend a romantic glow to the shopping district that few have turned out to enjoy.

Northville shops offer a unique shopping experience. Visitors are sure to find gifts here that aren't offered at Twelve Oaks, but in the busy holiday crunch, convenience sometimes takes precedence over novelty. Shoppers will go where they know they'll be successful.

The fact that some merchants choose to close because business is slow in the evenings, because it's a scheduling chore or because it's inconvenient should realize they're turning away business for the long term.

Northville merchants should conform to the Miracle Merchant Hours to start building a reputation as a welcoming place to buy for that special someone.

Holiday Hours are Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday Noon to 4 p.m.

Just answer the question

Television offers an interesting perspective on the typical journalist-source relationship. Serial dramas, particularly cop shows, tend to portray hostile reporters asking insensitive, inane or leading questions to which the appropriate response is even more hostility on the part of the source.

In truth, most of our relations with sources are friendly. We might not exactly be buddies with sources, palming around with them and socializing on off hours, but most reporters and sources treat each other at least with a level of civility.

And if most sources aren't always comfortable with the tough questioning reporters give them, for the most part they understand it.

So it always makes me wonder why some sources respond with hostility to relatively simple, straight forward questions from reporters. Too much television?

Take Chuck Keys for instance. Keys ran for mayor in Northville this past November, so when the deadline for filing of pre-election campaign finance statements came around, reporter Wendy White and former editor Lee Snider went looking for his. Nothing unusual about that. And when they found that his statement was not in his file in the Wayne County Clerk's office, they called Keys to ask him to bring a copy to our offices. Again, standard operating procedure.

We've always thought that that was a fair way to treat candidates. We understand that compiling those reports can be a huge job for candidates and their staffs. So if they are just running a little late and are willing to share those reports with the public, we're willing to go that extra mile to carry the information rather than just putting them down as having missed the filing deadline.

The point of those campaign statements after all is to inform the public about the candidates and who is supporting them. State law requires the filing of those statements just before the election precisely so that voters can take those campaign contributions and expenditures into account.



Mike Malott

But few voters have the time to head off to the county clerk's office to read the statements for themselves. Instead, they rely on newspapers to carry the information. And so it should be.

But when we asked Keys for his statement, we got a scathing letter from his campaign manager and angry phone calls from the candidate himself.

Keys insisted he had filed the report to the state elections division and even had a receipt faxed to us to support the claim. But while he faxed the receipt, he didn't fax the statement itself.

When reporter Chris Davis pulled Keys' report this week, we found that indeed Keys' staff had filed the report to the state on time. In fact, it bore a stamp from the state elections division for the day of the deadline. It also carried a stamp from the county clerk's office six days later after it had been rerouted to the correct office.

That's not unusual, the state tells us. If it receives a statement sent to the wrong office, it will stamp the report (so that the candidate gets credit for filing on time) then send it on to the correct office.

It's also a slick way for candidate to get credit for filing, technically, while still keeping that statement unavailable to the public for as much as a week.

And Keys knew where he was supposed to file. He's run for office before and filed his reports in Wayne County. He filed a waiver, saying he did not expect to collect or spend \$1,000, earlier in the campaign. That in an of itself is interesting, considering he actually ended up with almost 20 times as much.

So what was it Keys wanted to keep from the public. Perhaps it was the donation from the race track, which might not sit well with some Northville voters. Perhaps it was a lack of supporters he had expected to line up earlier in the campaign.

Take a look at Davis' story and decide for yourself. In any case, there is a morale to this story. And that is, if you are running for office, just answer the reporters' questions.

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John Heider / In Focus



An Evening with the Stars

The Thornton Creek Elementary School fifth graders perform a dress rehearsal of their holiday musical "An Evening with the Stars" last Thursday for an assembly of the school. The musical, based on holiday telethon, was hosted by cartoon characters Charlie Brown, Lucy and Linus and featured numbers with Mrs. Santa Claus, the Chipmunks, and Frosty the Snowman.

Keeping your kids' rooms tidy

Regardless of where you live in Northville or Novi, if you're a parent of a preteen or teen, maybe you have one or more of these at your house. It's approximately 10 feet x 12 feet, give or take a few feet. You probably haven't seen the floor for a while and with all the posters on the walls, have forgotten what color the paint is. I have three such rooms in my house.

I used to pick up the bedrooms until I went back to work here at the newspaper. I tried several tactics to switch the responsibility from me to them.

About a year ago and gave them full responsibility for keeping their rooms tidy. As incentive for many months they received allowance. It wasn't enough. I removed the pit-tance I paid them and told them when they kept their rooms tidy on a daily basis the greenbacks would return. Still no progress. I told myself if I just hung in there they would see the difference between their rooms and the rest of the house and a little light would go on in their heads. In my dreams.

Finally, I gave them several weeks notice that I would be venturing into their rooms and whatever I found not in its rightful place would be thrown out or given charity. It made my middle child, the collector, quake while the oldest was indifferent. One by one I tackled the rooms, the last of which was this weekend with its resident, my 11-year-old daughter.

I had her make up labels for the stacking system we designed for the closet to set up a dressing area. Pitching clothes to go to charities over one shoulder into a bag and tossing dirty clothing into the laundry basket, I began to see the carpet for the first time in months.

The dresser drawers were next. As I dove into one drawer there seemed no rhyme or reason to its contents. I found several small stuffed animals, a Super Woman cup, a wash cloth, a bikini top, a puppet, and a hat. I couldn't help it. I had to ask what was supposed to be in this drawer. She said it is (was) her pajama drawer.

About half way through the morning, I found a small bag of Whoppers from Halloween on her desk which we shared for snack. No time to stop for lunch now that we were on a roll.

I can't blame her for not wanting to tackle the job at this point, it had gotten to huge. I looked at it for weeks and got the willies every time I walked by. But enough was enough. I once looked in her room and couldn't find her, even though she was laying on her bed. But we gathered up the courage, armed with large trash bags, a laundry basket, the vacuum, and a sense of humor which we developed half way through the job.

As I picked up an empty Slim Jim beef jerky container off the floor she let out "Mom, you let the spider out!" "Honey, the can was on its side, whatever was in there escaped and has been walking around your room for months," I replied.

Day one after the the last particle of dust had settled in the vacuum bag was positive. She even made her bed. She's very proud of her "new" room as she calls it and keeps pinching herself every time she walks by it to see if she's dreaming.

I never want to do this again. If your child has successfully mastered the art of keeping his or her bedroom tidy and organized I applaud them and you would love to learn the secret.

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Carol Dipple

History is biography of great men



Phil Power

Frankly, I was astonished at the enormous amount of attention the news media paid to former Detroit Mayor Coleman A. Young's death.

Part of it, of course, was nothing more than media hype.

Confronted for once with an honest-to-goodness big,

breaking story, members of the Detroit media community nearly foamed at the mouth in anxiety to outdo each other.

Live reports from the line at the Museum of African-American History, where Young's body lay in state! Helicopters over Greater Grace Temple, where then funeral service was held! Breaking news when it happens! Film at 11!

Upon reflection, though, there was more content to the mayor's passing than elevated media blood pressure.

Coleman Young was a remarkable man who lived a remarkable life. His career will certainly become an important part of Michigan's history, rising far beyond the domain of current events.

Thomas Carlyle, the great 19th century historian, argued that "The history of the world is but the biography of great men." And certainly the great man theory of history seems at first glance to have found persuasive evidence in Coleman Young's life.

From his refusal to endure segregation and mistreatment in the Air Force to his leadership in the Michigan Senate and, finally, to his unprecedented five terms as mayor of the largest city in the state, Coleman Young seems as though destined specifically to play a path-breaking role.

He was smart, cunning, rough, willing to play the race card when necessary but realistic enough to realize that separatism cannot work in 20th Century America.

Certainly his greatest accomplishment was to raise the hopes and shape the ambitions of the black majority in the city of Detroit.

Remember, you didn't hear much about black folks and their contributions when Al Cobo was mayor, or even Jerry Cavanagh. Coleman Young personalized the established demographic fact that black Americans represented a majority of Detroit's population.

Detroit's current mayor, Dennis Archer, caught this point perfectly in his eulogy, suggesting that Mayor Young's "most important legacy was not the bricks and mortar of Detroit, but the spirit and soul of Detroit that he embodied."

So was Coleman Young himself the cause of all the changes that we associate with his career?

Thucydides, the ancient Greek historian, introduced in his "History of the Peloponnesian War" the distinction between what might be called the proximate cause and the real cause. Proximate causes include things like the outcome of battles, the death of kings, the winning of elections.

Real causes, on the other hand, have to

do with underlying factors over the decades such as the stately swing of demography over the decades, the spread of technology, the relationship between geometrically increasing population and linearly increasing food supply.

Look at in this context, what we see at work are underlying trends - causes, if you will - at work throughout this century that finally expressed themselves in Coleman Young's election as mayor.

The good jobs at good pay that accompanied the rise of the automobile manufacturing plants around Detroit provoked the largest mass migration - from the rural South to the urban North - in American history. Later, after World War II, the automobile made possible the growth of the suburbs and the means by which families - originally white, but later of all races - moved out of the center city.

These factors drove the dynamics of demography and, gradually, made Detroit an increasingly black city. And it was only a matter of time until a special kind of black politician turned up that the black majority would express itself in an election.

That special kind of politician turned out to be Coleman Young. And the future of our state never will be the same.

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Did you remember those who gave much

To the editor:
Your editorial of Dec. 4, regarding the "Meeting of Minds on Flag Issues," prompts me to join the discussion. I am a resident of Northville Township but the issue is not about where we live, but the display of our beautiful American flag.

I fully appreciate that a multiple display of our flag over any single business place could very well be considered commercial and in poor taste, but to display a large flag as at the car wash on Novi Road is a mark of pride on the part of the business owner. The same size flags are flown at the owner's other car washes in the metro area.

If council member Robert Schmid feels the flag is too large, and by his standards, too commercial, makes me ask if he ever had the feeling of great pride when J.E. Hudson Co. would unfurl the world's largest American flag on the front of their Detroit store in years gone by - pride yes, commercial, never. I, like many other veterans (World War II) will proudly display Old Glory everyday, weather permitting.

Dec. 7 has come and gone. Did you remember those who gave so much for us to be able to fly our flag.

Tom DeGalan

Letters

er with children regardless of how she arrived at her present circumstance? Mothers who have been abandoned by their husbands need a helping hand and though they made poor choices for mates, child care seems to be the generous and decent thing to provide.

A married couple with children can provide the child care needed. With one parent in the home no problem exists. Only one parent needs to be away from home working for a living. Only in unusual circumstances would both parents have to work.

The liberal incantation that it takes two people working to pay the bills is not any more true today than it was 10 or 20 years ago. There has been no diminution in income in the last 10 years even though such a phenomenon is continually reported by liberal think tanks.

Even with the claimed 2 percent decline in income there is no reason to send a second parent to a work desk.

The best child care by far is given by parents. Yes, child care should have the highest priority and the parents should see to it they give it.

Neil Goodbred

part of my town. I am sure that I am not alone on this.

While claiming that the buildings are an "eyesore," you have succeeded in creating an even worse site. The church and other buildings are there, and vandalizing them is not going to convince anyone to take them down.

Secondly, you claim that the development "raped" the land. I find that I should remind you that before the buildings were erected, the land was used for farming. The number of trees and other vegetation there was minimal. In fact, I would wager that the landscapers have added more trees and shrubs than were cut down for the construction.

Finally, I realize that many people in the Northville community were not thrilled to have Ward and the businesses build on that land. However, the land belongs to them and they need to do with it what they see fit.

Also, if a person has a problem with the way things are being done, there is a much better forum to air your opinions. All you have succeeded in doing was to make yourself look very immature and destroy any hopes of people listening to what you have to say.

Next time, try something that doesn't require going out in the middle of the night with spray paint.

Elizabeth Rivard

Saddened by Stilec death

To the editor:
A dear, dear person I was honored to be able to call "friend" passed away today, very suddenly and unexpectedly. I am so very shocked and saddened.

Alfred P. Galli

Charlie Stilec was a kind, caring, hardworking, generous man. I was truly blessed to have worked with him, known him, played with him and had him in my life. He touched so many, many people with his love and caring.

Charlie was a role model for many. I will miss him so. My thoughts, hopes, and prayers go to his family.

Blessings, Love and "Light."
Karen Baja and Family

All is illegal, but nothing wrong

To the editor:
Charles Ludwidge Dodgson (Lewis Carroll), were he alive today, would be looking to shenanigans of the House and Senate committees investigating fund-raising tactics are overshadowing Alice in Wonderland's out-of-this-world representation of reality.

We are shocked, SHOCKED, that the president actually used the perks of his office to butter up people who had given big bucks to his campaign. Indeed, if money is the mother's milk of politics, then hypocrisy, as practiced by both political parties, is its crooning lullaby.

Yes, without a doubt, the Clinton administration has been guilty of many stupid, improper and close to the margin tactics that separates legal from illegal activities, although daily, we learn that the Republican Party is not altogether innocent of similar incursions towards that same margin.

Meg Greenfield, in a recent essay in *Newsweek*, described the hollow proceedings in Washington as a world where everything is illegal but nothing is wrong.

Both parties, I must say, are giving the word disingenuousness a bad name.

Best child care given by parents

Bill Clinton has vowed better day care. He was quoted saying, "If people are worried sick about their children, then they fail at work."

If one parent stays at home where he or she belongs, there would be no need to be worried sick.

Single mothers pose a problem as far as child care is concerned. Should we help the working moth-

To the vandals of church property

This letter is addressing the individual(s) who found it necessary on Thanksgiving and several other occasions, to vandalize the Ward Church property on Six Mile and Haggerty. I have a few things to discuss with you.

First of all, while I am not a member of Ward, I am a member of this community. I do not appreciate seeing graffiti written on any

Deregulation proposal has no clothes



Tim Richard

It's time to say it: The emperor has no clothes.

The emperor, in this case, is Gov. Engler's administration and the ideologues, both in politics and the electric industry, who chant about "competition, competition, competition."

Their flawed premise: If competition is good in the auto, media and clothing industries, it also must be good in the electric industry.

Indeed, the Michigan Public Service Commission, born in 1919 to regulate utilities, is working on such a plan. Well, it's looking at plans submitted by the regulated industries.

Attorney General Frank Kelley thinks the process is tainted. He issued a blistering press release last week saying that the two big electric companies, Detroit Edison and Consumers Energy, met behind closed doors with the Michigan Chamber of Commerce and the Jobs Commission to cook up a deal that may hurt consumers. Kelley says they are plotting to pass onto homeowners and small businesses the costs of "securitization."

It's complex but not incomprehensible. If competition comes to the electric industry, consumers will switch and leave certain investments "stranded" without any means of paying them off. One method of paying them off is

"securitization," the floating of bonds to cover them.

Kelley smells a rat. He says the deal is to stick consumers and businesses, which pay 8-10 cents per kilowatt hour, with those costs and let the bulk buyers, such as industries, which pay 4-5 cents per KWH, off the securitization hook.

So much for the benefits of competition. There is a reason why we have regulated monopolies instead of competition. It's told in Detroit Edison's own prize winning history, "The Force of Energy: A Business History of the Detroit Edison Co." by Raymond C. Miller. He writes of Alex Dow, president of Edison from 1903-40:

"In the conventional economic society, price was determined by the competitive process. Dow had watched the struggle between the arc companies in Detroit, and drew the moral therefrom.

"Competition will not work in the electrical industry.

"Duplication of lines and facilities is a dangerous waste of capital, to no good purpose. Price, since it cannot be set in this industry by direct competition, must be an administered price, which means substantially a monopoly price.

"Dow did not shrink from the next logical conclusion: an administered price then must be set with full public knowledge, and must rest on public approval and confidence. Public participation in the price-making process, either directly or through a responsible public agency, was an essential corollary to the industry's inevitable monopoly position." (Pages 27-

28.)

In his sequel, "Kilowatts at Work," Professor Miller noted that it takes \$4 of invested capital to produce \$1 of revenue (page 241). Look at Edison's or Consumers' annual report, and you'll see extremely high capital costs (depreciation and interest) per \$1 of revenue compared to (say) K mart's.

If competition was dangerous and wasteful then, what has changed? Nothing.

We are reaping the dubious benefits of competition in the telephone industry. AT&T, broken up by federal court order in 1984, is trying to rebuild its empire with acquisitions. Consumers are bewildered by solicitations and "slams."

So unfrightened is Ameritech of competition that this year it jacked up its coin phone rate 40 percent. After charging bail bond companies for yellow pages ads, Ameritech stopped placing directories at phone booths, where people who need bail bonds customarily call from.

Enough of this ideological ether about "competition" in electricity! Alex Dow had it right. Sound business sense dictates in some places we have monopolies regulated by government. We've had a "mixed economy" since George Washington's day. The principle is sound.

And while we're at it, we should reverse the Blanchard administration's error and place the Public Service Commission under the Open Meetings Act.

Tim Richard reports on the local implications of state and regional events. His voice mail box is (313) 953-2047 ext. 1881.

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Students wrote messages to Charlie Stilec on sheets of paper hanging in the hallway outside his office door. The following is an anonymous sampling from the hundreds of sentiments covering the wall.

"You touched my life and I will never forget the passion for life you taught me. I love and miss you."

"Everybody could tell you anything. There's not many people you can trust like we trust you. I know that you're sitting at the feet of God ... your smile is bigger than your face. Charlie thank you. You know it's funny how you never think about how much people mean to you until they're gone."

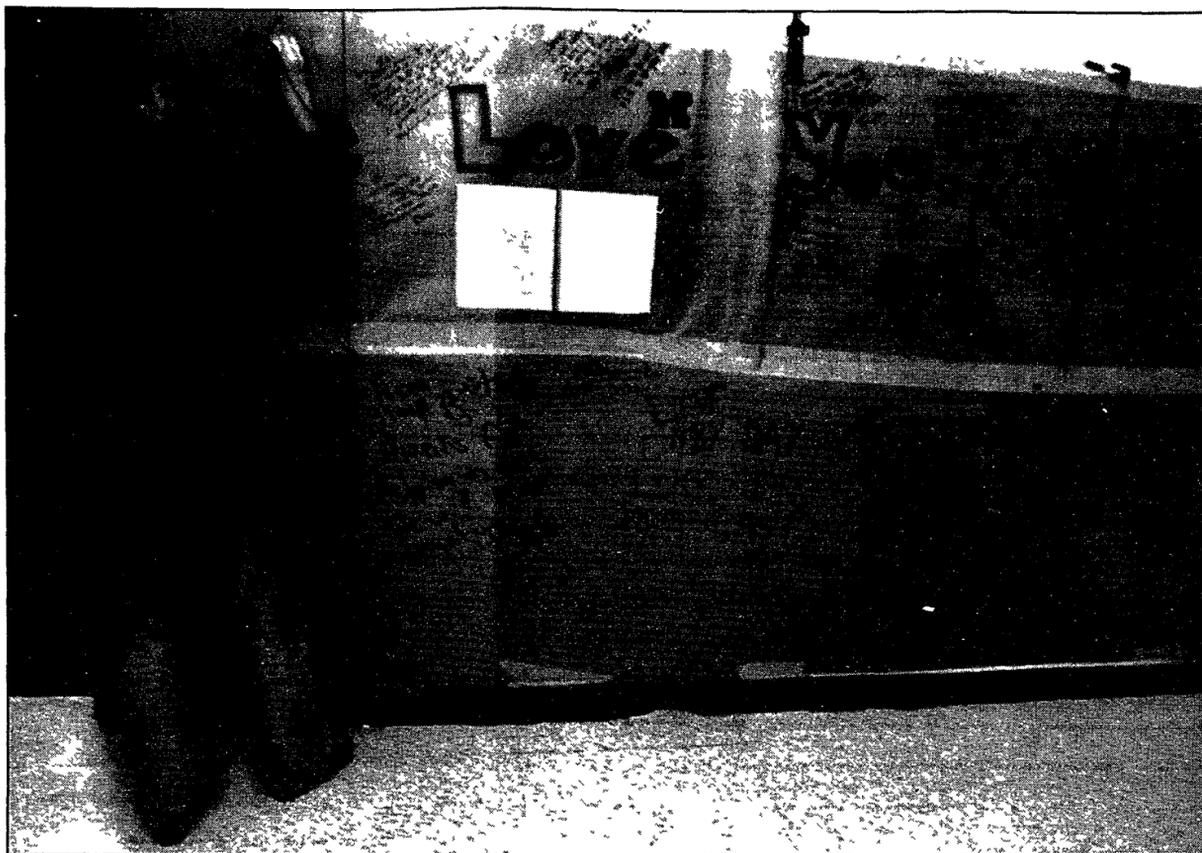
"Although we weren't very close, you still touched my soul. I pray that you find peace in heaven and please remember NHS because we will never forget you."

"Please don't think that now that you're gone we will forget about you. You are an example to us all to touch and change lives as you did. Your devotion to your community will never die. We will carry on your memory."

"If there was anyone more involved in the survival of this community, I know not if he was more dedicated to it than you. Your spirit will live forever."

"Thank you for caring and trying to help all people, right or wrong, through all situations."

"You were a friend, a partner, an example and a brother. In my father's house there are many rooms ... Thank you."



Students signed this wall in the high school to memorialize Charlie Stilec.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Stilec succumbs to heart attack

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munity activities which he believed would build their self-esteem, paying special attention to kids who others had given up on.

"I grew up in church, and in a very loving household. I'm just grateful to give back," Stilec said. "You've gotta believe kids can make it if you just get them in the right situations. They have to have a reason not to use drugs."

One of the groups Stilec encouraged kids to get involved in was Students Against Drunk Driving. Under his sponsorship, the Northville High SADD chapter reached its maximum membership of over 400 students this year.

"It's because of our sponsor. He is our backbone. He inspires us to take it one step further," said SADD president Suzanne George. "He was so much to so many peo-

ple. I don't know how our school would be without him."

"Charlie was my guardian angel," said senior Sacha Baker. "If kids felt themselves slipping, they could go to Charlie instead of alcohol or drugs. I'm really worried about those people because they have nowhere to go now. He was the mentor of the whole school."

Stilec earned his Master's degree in guidance and counseling from Eastern Michigan University. He was a licensed professional counselor and a social worker certified by the state of Michigan.

Stilec worked as a probation officer prior to being hired at the school, but said he enjoyed the hands-on work with students.

"I can see students all day long here. I'm so grateful to be here," Stilec said.

A long-time Northville resident, Stilec was a member of the

Northville Youth Forum since its inception.

He was also a member of the Northville Action Council which sponsored Red Ribbon Week, a community-wide event to increase awareness of the dangers of drunk driving.

Stilec also sponsored the Zero Tolerance for Youth Substance Abuse Committee.

A devout member of the Northville First United Methodist Church, he was involved with kids there as well, recently accompanying the church youth group to the Appalachian mountains to participate in Habitat for Humanity projects.

He was also an active member in the Northville Early Bird Kiwanis Club and at the time of his death was leading a project to develop this year's alcohol-free community New Year's Eve party.

Still, for all his activities, Stilec remained a family man.

Debbie McDonald, the fellow Kiwanian who nominated him for Citizen of the Year, described Stilec as a "devoted and loving father and husband, always making sure his family life is a priority."

He is survived by his wife Cayte, daughter Maggie, 13, and son Mac, 8. The family has requested that instead of flowers contributions be made to the Charlie Stilec Fund for "at-need" students, to the First United Methodist Church at 777 Eight Mile, or to the Maggie and Mac Stilec trust fund through NBD Bank, which will provide for his children.

Two funeral services were held for Stilec on Wednesday Dec. 10, one at the First United Methodist Church on Eight Mile and a later service for students in the Northville High School gym.

"Basically Charlie is one of my heroes. He's such a good man, his priorities are so straight and he's so honest. It is a huge loss. It's a loss at a personal level, and that's huge, and it's also a huge loss at a professional level. There are still enormous amounts of work to be done."

—Bob Soman, Executive Director of Special Education

"What he has done and developed over 10 to 12 years, the mutual respect with the kids, you can't hire someone to come in and fill his shoes. He's such an integral part of the school and community."

—Tom Johnson, Northville High School Principal

"Charlie was emphatic about learning about other people and the challenges that they had. He was always five steps ahead of everyone else to make the world a better place."

—Mariene Kurtz, Civic Concern

"I think he especially touched the lives of so many young adults and made them feel special. The thing that saddens me the most is that there's so many young people out there who will never get that feeling from him. He just had a love for life and certainly a love for kids."

—Laurie Marrs, Northville Chamber of Commerce Director

"One thing I loved about Charlie is that he always told people he was grateful for them. He never missed a moment."

—Judy Cavanaugh, teacher and co-sponsor of SADD

"He has left a void that's too enormous for all of us to comprehend."

—Dr. Leonard Rezmienski, Northville Superintendent

"You lived your life as a wonderful expression of how love, support and commitment can make the world a better place. I know your light will ever continue to shine from the other side. Bon Voyage! God Bless."

—Denise Collins-Rabson, Health Prevention Programs

Stilec was special to the students of Northville High

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

The daily routine at Northville High School was put on hold this week, as students and staff mourned the loss of a school institution.

Charlie Stilec's title was Northville Student Assistance Coordinator, but to the people whose lives he touched, he was much more than that.

Charlie was the most spirited person I've known. If you were down, he would lift you up just looking at him," said Students Against Drunk Driving president Suzanne George. "He was always happy, always upbeat, always encouraging. He inspired me to be a better person. I think he had

that effect on everyone." Word of Stilec's death Sunday, Dec. 7, at 9:13 a.m. spread swiftly through the community, and the Northville High School staff quickly responded.

The school was opened right away and became a gathering spot where shocked students and staff found support.

And Monday, while the American flag flew at half mast outside, all tests and quizzes were suspended as students and staff grieved openly in the hallways.

During Seminar period students were encouraged to express their feelings in letters to Stilec and his family, and huge sheets of orange paper were taped up in the hallway outside Stilec's office for stu-

dents and staff to sign with their last regards.

"The whole tone of the building has been subdued. The kids have been so respectful," said school social worker Sue Borchert. "The kids see him as such a positive person that even in this tragedy they see the positive and say 'We're going to carry on what he did.'"

During his life, Stilec's office and the adjoining group meeting room he created became a comfort zone for students.

The door was always open, and Stilec treasured the free flow of students who would visit him throughout the day for support, encouragement or information.

After his passing, students lounged on the group room's beanbag chairs to laugh and cry over their memories of the man who always greeted them with compli-

ments, sent them notes of encouragement during class and showed up at meetings with a big dose of smiling enthusiasm and pizza for everyone.

"He's saved the lives of so many kids," George said. "He touched every group of kids, all different ages from all different backgrounds. So many kids aren't told they're important. Charlie would tell you that."

After school, students carried out Mayor Chris Johnson's proclamation for an "Orange Ribbon Week" to be observed in Stilec's honor by tying orange ribbons on signs and lamp posts throughout town and cutting more for people to pin on their lapels.

Johnson said dealing with the grief was difficult because it affected everyone. In the aftermath of the death of a student, staff is

usually able to step in and offer support, but in this case, he said, students would have to be mindful that teachers were hurting too.

"They're losing one of their best friends and someone who meant so much to so many people," Johnson said.

A half day originally planned for staff development Wednesday, Dec. 10, was postponed in lieu of a memorial service for Stilec held at the school.

Stilec was the Student Assistance Program coordinator at Northville High, a Peer Mediation group counselor, a SADD sponsor, and a tireless source of support and energy.

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Here's a quick look at the financial contributors of the Northville mayor's race last month and the amount of money they kicked in to the campaigns of Chris Johnson and Chuck Keys dating back to late September. Non-cash contributions or personal loans are not listed.

Chris Johnson		Chuck Keys	
Contributor	City Amount	Contributor	City Amount
Richard Ambler Jr.	Northville \$100	Betty Jean Allen	Northville \$200
Christopher Bachelder	Northville \$40	Barbara Armstrong	Northville \$30
Richard Birdsall	Northville \$30	Jerry Beale	West Bloomfield \$150
John Buckland	Northville \$30	Douglas Berg	Northville \$310
Heidi Bulick	Northville \$100	Willis Bullard	Millford \$150
Stephen Calkins	Northville \$50	Leon Bonner	Northville \$200
James Cowie	Northville \$100	Alan Bossio	Farmington Hills \$30
Thomas Cunningham	Northville \$50	Citizens for Law	Not listed \$40
Raymond Casterline	Northville \$50	Jerry Beale	West Bloomfield \$150
Bruce Dingwall	Northville \$25	Doris Blankenshipf	Northville \$50
Norman Fankell	Northville \$25	George Constantine	Northville \$100
Francis Gázlav	Northville \$50	Jóseph Corriveau	Northville \$500
Gúidobono	Northville \$100	Richard Corriveau	Northville \$500
John Hardin	Northville \$100	Wendy Corriveau	Northville \$500
Terrance Heaton	Northville \$100	Gréig Davis	West Bloomfield \$200
C. Phelps Hines	Northville \$40	Marshall Davis	Southfield \$350
James Hopkins	Northville \$40	Roberta Demray	Northville \$300
Timothy Johnson	Northville \$30	William Demray	Northville \$300
Alexander Lyzohub	Livonia \$100	Paul Diaz	Northville \$30
Marcus	Northville \$50	Dean Elwart	Dearborn \$200
A. Stephen Mihalk	Northville \$50	Joan Elwart	Dearborn \$300
Jerome Mittman	Northville \$50	David Farhat	Northville \$50
Larry Nichols	Northville \$30	Rússell Fogg	Northville \$20
James Nield	Northville \$500	Paul and Marnie Folino	Northville \$150
Jerry Ruple	Northville \$50	Zeke Gilkas	Northville \$100
Philip Smith	Northville \$40	Carl and Marsha Giroux	Northville \$50
William Siger	Northville \$320	Robert Grant	Dearborn \$500
Carolyn Tóttén	Northville \$25	Válerie Hambleton	Northville \$150
John Tuckfield	Northville \$25	Edward Hanna	Farmington \$150
Thoms Valade	Northville \$50	Alice Karoub	Northville \$500
		David Karoub	Northville \$150
		Gail Karoub	Northville \$150
		Steve Karoub	Northville \$300
		Michele Kelly	Northville \$150
		Michael Kerr	Northville \$30
		Charles Keys	Northville \$6,500
		Luci Klinkhamer	Northville \$100
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		Linda Lestock	Northville \$150
		Jane Liberati	Northville \$100
		Louis Mascolo	West Bloomfield \$30
		Orin Mazzoni	Northville \$50
		Mason & Steinhardt P.C.	Southfield \$500
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		Michigan Racing Assoc.	Lansing \$1,000
		Háida Morrison	Northville \$150
		Thomas Morrison	Northville \$150
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		Mark Pastula	Northville \$30
		O. Frederick Perther	Northville \$50
		Nan Piekarski	Northville \$30
		Debra Piper	Canton \$100
		Gary Fleggish	Northville \$150
		Lynne Fleggish	Livonia \$30
		Arthur Rott	West Bloomfield \$150
		Robert Rússel	Northville \$50
		Susan Sherwood	Northville \$50
		Charles Spera	Northville \$150
		Gregory Stampien	Northville \$75
		Jeanne Stampien	Northville \$75
		James Totzkay	Northville \$50
		Kristina Vento	Livonia \$50
		John Welsch	Northville \$280
		Marjorie Wuggazer	Farmington \$50
		Mark Wuggazer	Northville \$40
		James A. Young	Jackson \$200

Candidate Keys outspent mayor by 6-1 in race

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Keys' campaign finance reports which are required by law to be submitted to election officials if a candidate raises more than \$1,000 for campaign purposes. Keys told the Record at the time that he had submitted the report to Lansing Oct. 24. When the Record contacted state elections spokespersons Oct. 29, however, reporters were told no receipt of the Keys report could be located.

When a copy of Keys' report was obtained Monday (Dec. 8) from Wayne County, the cover page for Keys' campaign finance report was marked received by the state election commission in Lansing at 8:27 a.m. on Oct. 24, the final day of the period allowed for filing. A second stamp marked the item received in Wayne County on Oct. 30.

Paperwork filed to the state election office which should be filed with the county is normally forwarded to the proper office after a receipt stamp from the state is placed on the documents, according to state elections spokesperson Evelyn Quaaroga. The paperwork is usually considered to have beaten the filing deadline if it is marked received by the state, even if it

should have been filed with the county.

Quaaroga said such paperwork misfilings aren't common, but do occur.

"Normally, we expect that our stamp will be accepted for time constraint purposes," she said.

At an earlier date, Keys told the Northville Record he filed his reports with Lansing because of Northville's presence in both Wayne and Oakland County. He claimed to have a receipt for filing of the paperwork, but declined to provide a copy of the report to the Record.

Keys had run for city offices on prior instances and filed his paperwork with Wayne County, not the state elections office. In fact, Keys was a member of city council until this year when his decision to run for mayor forced him to resign from his council seat.

As far as money spent goes, the majority of Johnson's money went toward an estimated \$1,275 in advertisements which ran in the Record, with the second biggest amount devoted to the printing of campaign signs for \$580. Keys, on the other hand, reported spending over \$10,000 at a Madison Heights printing company for advertising.

Growing student population may require redistricting

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crowded into the classrooms next year.

"Our smallest class is our fifth grade which will be moving on to middle school," the team stated in a letter to the school board. "We realize that some of our parents will be upset about this, but urge you to make the change for the good of all students."

Boltho agreed.

"This is always a very, very, very sensitive issue with parents," he said. "But it seems prudent for the betterment of all the students that we change the boundaries."

Although Boltho said the district tries to develop boundaries

that will last at least five years, it can be hard to project that far into the future.

"We would like to, in an ideal situation, have the kids stay in the school for their entire experience so they're not moved twice in their elementary careers," he said. "That wasn't possible in this situation but we definitely have those goals."

Thornton Creek's current boundaries have been in effect for four years so far.

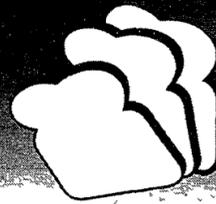
According to projections, Thornton Creek shows the only expected increase at the elementary school level next year. The other four elementary schools in the district will actually see declining enrollment.

However, a decrease in enrollment won't mean more available space. Every school except Moraine will have to give up a classroom for a computer lab under the district's planned technology bond improvements.

"Silver Springs will also be close to capacity when the computer lab is installed. They'll only have room for 11 kids," Boltho said.

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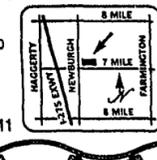


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Reform of school elections sought

By **TIM RICHARD**
Staff Writer

School elections would be held in November instead of June under a package of bills awaiting state Senate action.

"It will dramatically increase voter participation," predicted Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, sponsor of one of the bills.

"Elections should be limited to a few days each year," said Sen. Glenn Steil, R-Grand Rapids, lead sponsor of the package. "Voter turnout needs to be increased, and we must ensure that voters are fully aware of the issues before them."

In general, the bills seek larger voter turnouts by moving school elections to November. Currently, June voter turnouts are as little as 3 percent and, unless there's a major controversy, rarely more than 15 or 20 percent.

They also seek to reduce the number of special elections on money issues.

School districts are expected to resist the call for November elections, particularly in even-numbered years when partisan issues and constitutional amendments crowd the ballot.

At last count, Michigan has 555 K-12 school districts and 57 intermediate districts (sometime called county service areas). They held 1,074 millage elections in 1994 and 641 in 1995.

The bills would:

- Require that school elections be held in November beginning in 2002. At least one school board member would have to be elected in every November election

- Place conduct of school elections in the hands of cities and townships. No longer would school

districts conduct them or have to pay for them. In some areas, voters would go to their city or township precincts for all elections, not a separate school precinct.

To municipal clerks' worries that their election burden would be increased, Bennett said, "As a former township clerk, I don't see it as a problem — just a matter of printing additional ballots."

Steil added that the change "would free schools to focus on educating our children."

- Limit school elections to three dates each year: one in April, one in August and the November general election.

- Require the school district seeking approval of a bond issue to include on a ballot proposal the estimated annual tax cost.

- Require the ballot language to include the per-pupil and per-classroom costs for the facilities for which the bonds are issued.

- Hike the cost of special elections by requiring the school district to pay the city and/or township 105 percent of the actual cost of conducting a special election.

Conducting special elections is a virtual science among school districts. For example, March is considered a good time to run a money proposal. Tactics include

phone banks that target "school people" such as parents and school employees.

The House has worked on a different set of ideas but produced no bills for floor action.

House members have talked of reducing the number of total elections to three or four a year and requiring schools to use one of those elections for money questions.

Historically, Michigan has run school elections mostly in May and June, so that newly-elected members could vote on the budget before the fiscal year starts on July 1.

Northville Nite set for New Years Eve

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available after Dec. 17, there will be a charge of an additional \$5 per person. Tickets are available at the Northville Parks and Recreation office during office hours. For more information, call 349-0203.

Northville Nite is sponsored by Oak Pointe Church, Northville Public Schools Drug-Free grant, Lo Piccolo Builders, Northville

VFW, Gardenviews, Davis Auto Care, Victor International, Early Bird Kwans, Northville Downs, Bonnie Brook Development and Joyce Eskra.

Northville High School additions counselor Charlie Stilec had been instrumental in helping to organize Northville Nite. Stilec died last weekend of a heart attack. Stories relating to his death appear elsewhere in the paper

Suicide group face an uphill petition battle

By **TIM RICHARD**
Staff Writer

Merian's Friends, the Northville-based group seeking a statewide vote on regulating assisted suicide, will have an uphill battle in the wake of two state Senate votes.

It will have to conduct a 260,000-signature petition drive to place its proposal before voters in November of 1998 — "which is a monumental job unless you have a lot of money," said Sen. Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield Township.

"It's not like you had casino money supporting the drive. The track record (for volunteer-run petition drives) is never very good," he said.

Peters and Bob Moreillon, spokesman for Merian's Friends, said polls show 57 to 60 percent of voters would favor a law regulating physician-assisted suicide. The group is named for Merian Fredricks, a client of Dr. Jack Kevorkian.

During the Dec. 4 Senate debate, Peters proposed a shortcut to a petition drive: putting on the ballot both Senate Bill 200, to outlaw assisted suicide, and SB 653, Peters' regulatory bill that is similar to the Merian's Friend proposal.

His amendment, which required a two-thirds vote, fell 7-24. Local senators voting yes were Peters and Alma Wheeler Smith, D-Salem, and five other Democrats. There was no record roll call.

Instead, the Senate approved SB 200 by a vote of 28 to 7. Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, voted yes.

SB 200 declares:

- Assisting in a suicide is punishable by up to four years in prison and a fine of up to \$2,000.

- "A person who knowingly or intentionally by force or coercion causes an individual to commit suicide is guilty of murder."

- Exempts "withholding or withdrawing medical treatment."

- Exempts administration of pain-killers, "even if the medication may hasten or increase the risk of death," if certain medical requirements are met. Bouchard pressed this provision.

Sponsor is Sen. William VanRegenmorter, R-Jenison, who held extensive public hearings during fall.

SB 200 is the Legislature's second attempt to outlaw assisted suicide. An earlier law was "sun-setted" after four years and no convictions.

Two years earlier, VanRegenmorter's Senate Judiciary Committee rejected Peters' SB 653, which is similar to the Merian's Friends Initiative. It would:

- Limit the option of assisted suicide to Michigan residents who are terminally ill and have six months or less to live.

- Require patients to get two doctors' opinions state the illness is terminal.

- Require patients to undergo psychological counseling.

- Limit methods to doctor-prescribed medication.

- Require voter approval of the bill.

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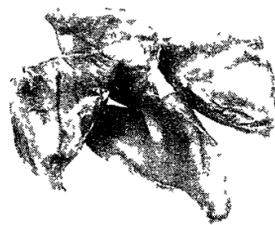
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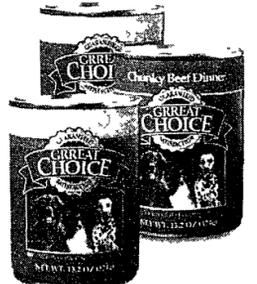


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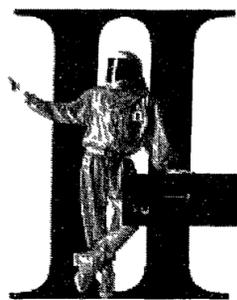
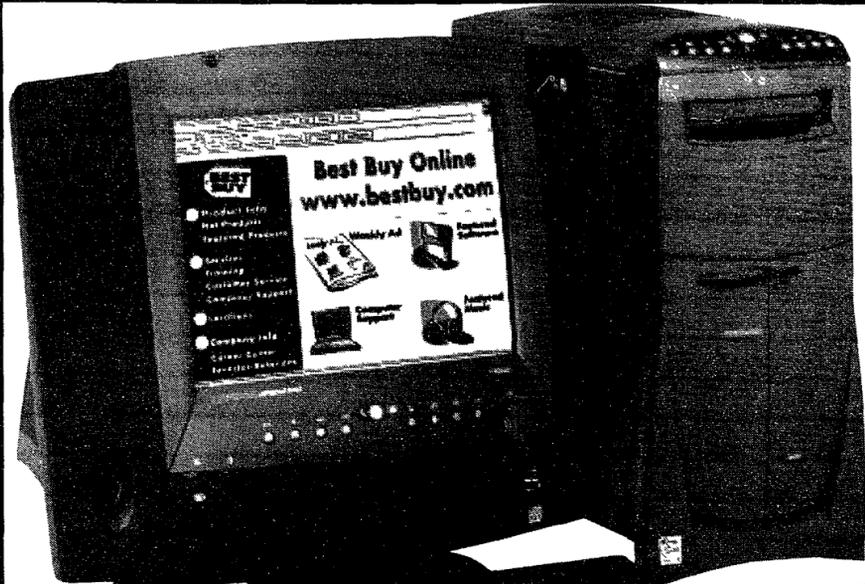
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Educators learn about Japanese school system

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because to having a problem at school brings shame to the entire family.

Surprisingly, both educators also said that technology in Japanese schools is behind our own. What's more, even though Japanese math and science programs are perceived by many to be superior to those in America, neither teacher saw evidence of that during their short stays.

Gandalfi said he toured many elementary and secondary schools throughout the northern region of Japan and didn't see a single classroom computer. Neither were there PCs in the libraries. In the two computer labs he came across, the machines weren't hooked up to the Internet or networked to each other, Gandalfi reported.

"I never saw a computer in a classroom, although I know they exist," Gandalfi said. He said that although education officials told him they plan to have technology installed within three years, he expects it will take at least five years to reach levels currently found in America.

"They're working hard at catching up, but they've got a ways to go," Gandalfi said.

Gandalfi speculated that one reason Japanese schools haven't incorporated technology as quickly as those in the U.S., even though computers are cheaper there, is because the educational system is driven by assessment tests. Until those assessment tests measure computer skills, Gandalfi said getting them in the classroom may not be a top priority.

The Japanese school day is about the same length as the American school day, but students in Japan also attend classes on Saturday mornings.

And though students attend school approximately the same number of days as their American counterparts, their vacations are scheduled differently and formal education ends with the eighth grade.

After that, students take assessment tests which determine the track they will follow in high school.

"They have an almost all-consuming fear of those exams," Gandalfi said. "By the end of eighth grade they are being channeled out of certain professions."

Wickens agreed, explaining that students must take yet another crucial test after high school to determine whether and where they will attend college.

"To go to college you have to take the dreaded entrance exam,

and how well you do defines where you go. If you score high, you're in, and graduates from the best schools get the best jobs," Wickens said. "Their whole life is really based upon one exam while here we have a lot of second chances and safety nets."

Wickens observed other differences in Japanese educational culture. He said the Japanese expression "the nail that stands up is hammered down," explains why there are no individually tailored programs in the country's schools, like gifted classes or special education.

"In Japan they treat everyone equally," Wickens said. "Everyone is treated the same with the expectation that everyone will learn. The focus there is on effort, not ability, while the focus here is on ability not effort."

Another difference Wickens observed was that the Japanese have no school counselors. In fact, he said many people approached him to ask what the counselor notation on his name tag meant. That's a subject he has discussed since his return in a presentation for the Japanese PTA club.

Overall, Wickens said the trip gave him a better sense of what Japanese students who come to Northville need. And it also gave him a better sense of the value of a Northville education.

"We do an outstanding job of educating our kids. I think our science program is second to none. Our math curriculum is first rate," Wickens said. "I also think our ability to help all students is also second to none."

Both men's trips were funded by the government of Japan, which Gandalfi said seems committed to opening the doors of its schools to American educators.

And the trip wasn't cheap. Both said things were pricey throughout the highly populated country, to the extent that it cost the equivalent of \$10 to use the hotel pool and \$10 more to lounge in a pool side chair.

Gandalfi said he expects to give a presentation about his trip to the Northville Board of Education upon request. He said he also hopes to launch a multi-media computer program about the country which will include submissions by Japanese students in Northville.

"As teachers, we're probably in a great position to spread what word we picked up," Gandalfi said. "I think the Japanese are really committed to showing us what Japan is like. It's that simple."

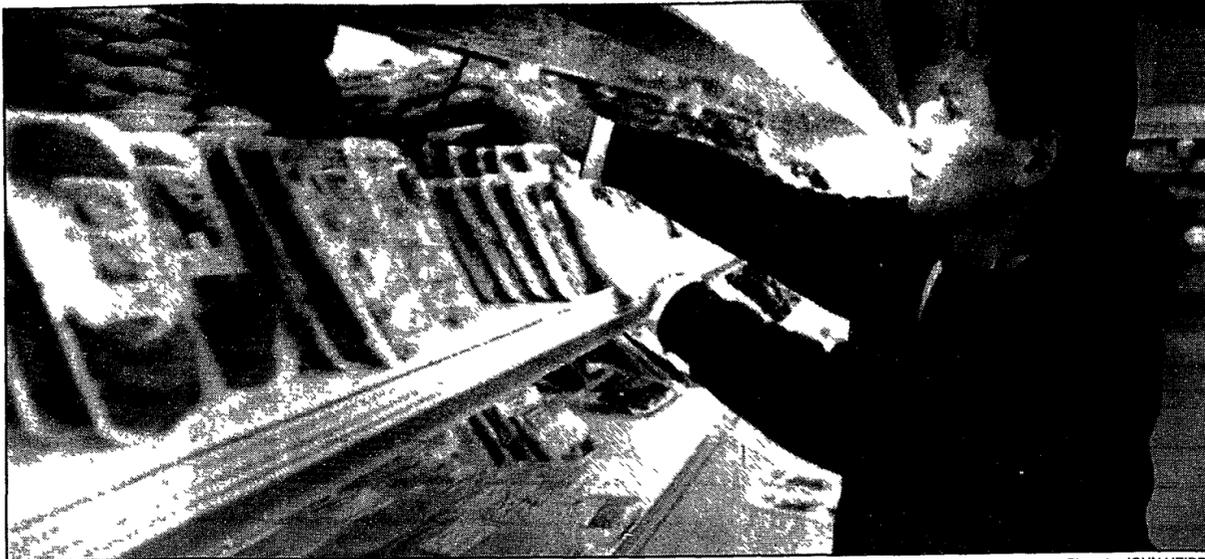


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Shigenori Ito, manager for the new Japanese food grocery store and sushi bar – One World, stocks fresh seafood.

Japanese grocer opens in Novi

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

If you're Japanese or an American of Japanese descent, you may already be familiar with One World Market on Main Street East.

If you're not Japanese, the small grocery store offers the chance to explore a foreign culture through its cuisine, because from the land of the rising sun to a rising new downtown comes a variety of edibles, from Men's Pockey-brand candy to fresh quail eggs.

Ninety-nine percent of the market's stock is Japanese food, either from Japan directly or produce or fish harvested in the U.S., but selected and prepared to appeal to an Asian clientele. The remainder of the stock is Korean.

"Most of our customers are Japanese. They are very young families. They buy a lot of frozen foods and snacks, because they have small children," said manager Shigenori Ito, who arrived here from northern Japan about four months ago.

Customers typically live in Novi, West Bloomfield and Farmington Hills. Most of them are here to work temporarily at Japanese firms like Mazda and Nissan.

"Some stay five to six years, others ten years," Ito said.

Ito, like many of the store's 12 employees, lives in an apartment in Main Street Village and walks to his job.

Like anyone else, overseas Japanese get homesick and culture-shocked and want comfort cooking, the food they grew up

with.

Since August, they've been able to find it at One World Market, which offers fresh vegetables and fruits, either directly from Asia or raised on the West Coast with Asian taste in mind. While most Americans are familiar with Japanese Shiitake mushrooms, for example, the varieties offered at One World go way beyond this. Not just bean sprouts are for sale, but radish sprouts, as well as lotus root.

Shoppers can sample sushi at the sushi bar there, or buy the ingredients and make it themselves at home. One World specializes in extremely thin-cuts of beef, suitable for hot pot cooking or sukiyaki.

The store also carries videos, magazines and books in Japanese. "Japanese people enjoy Japanese TV programs, they want to know what's happening in Japan," Ito said.

He's hoping that more non-Asian Americans will stop in and

check out the stock. One World is owned by Noble Fish Company of Clawson, which caters to a clientele that is 50 percent non-Japanese.

"I want more American people in our store ... I don't know how American people feel about a Japanese grocery store. I want to introduce them to our food culture," Ito said.

The firm also has another market in Columbus, Ohio, where Honda has a plant.

While labels are mostly in Japanese, many are also in English. Ito said the staff will also help possibly confused Americans in selecting purchases. He likes to steer customers towards wholesome food, with no MSG.

"I think Japanese food is really healthy, it doesn't have so much fat and it's low-calorie. It's very good," he said.

American customers who have ventured in so far typically go home with products like noodles or green tea ice cream. Americans

also go for candy and snack foods such as roasted green peas, which are lightly salted and available in hot or not flavors.

"I want to encourage them to buy our fresh fish, like sashimi," Ito said.

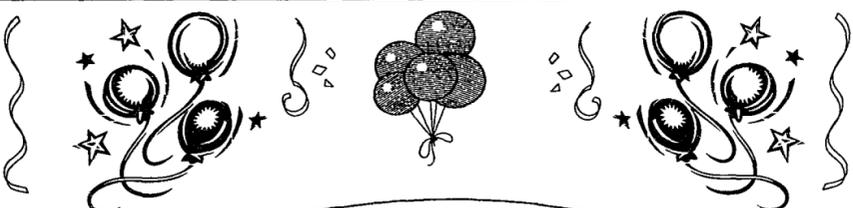
"We have complete ingredients for making sushi, so they can make sushi easily."

He also suggests trying some precooked frozen Japanese cuisine.

Non-Asian consumers are also snapping up the different varieties of green tea, thanks to recent health reports that indicate that green tea may prevent cancer.

Ito predicted that when his neighbors on Main Street East open—Las Vegas Golf and Local Color micro-brewery—One World Market will attract people who might not typically shop in a Japanese grocery.

"I think the City of Novi is a very exciting city," Ito added.

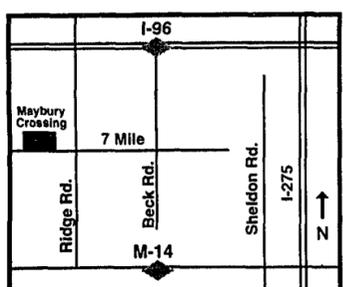


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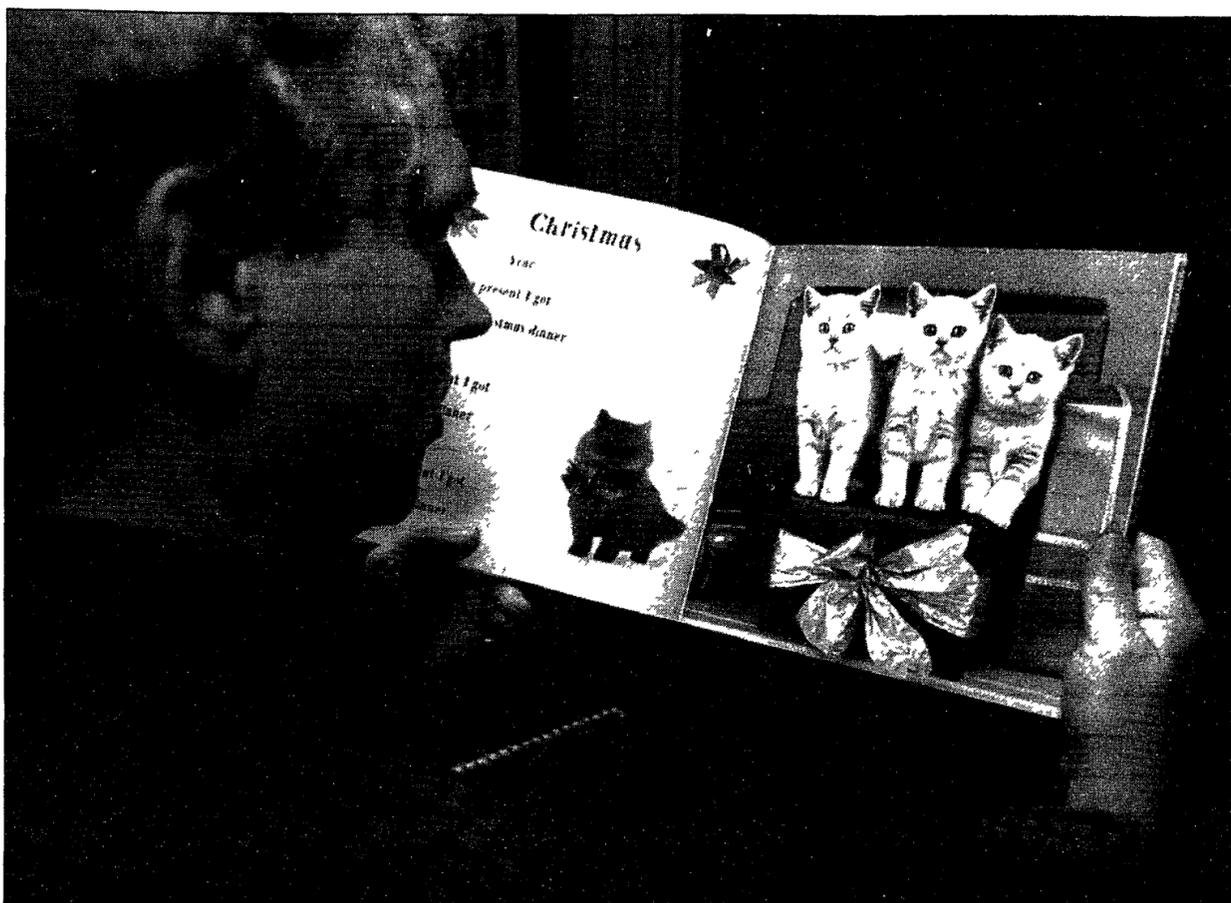


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The Cat Record Book has pages for a pet owner to jot down everything from date of birth to vaccinations.

Gifts Galore

What's hot this year in gift ideas? According to local stores, items which storekeepers hope will go out the door at a fairly good clip include pet pampering products, kitchen gizmos, and writing instruments.

Kitchen gadgets - There's always something cooking in the kitchen at some homes. And to make things more exciting are new gadgets.

"Christmas spreaders fly out (the door) every year," said Ronnie Cambra of the Kitchen Witch in Northville.

Cambra has been getting a lot of requests for a stainless steel olive oil pump sprayer, which is scheduled to be delivered to the store in mid-December.

"It is a great concept," said Cambra of the sprayer.

The oil sprayer allows the cook to mist a pan or salad to get just a coating of olive oil.

"It saves a lot of waste," said Cambra. "It is a way to flavor vegetables too."

Garlic peelers in colors and hand-made bottle stoppers also add a little zip to the kitchen.

The Spit 'n Whittle bottle stoppers, which can be used for any kind of bottle but mostly for wine, spirits, or oils, are hand carved funny characters carved to depict a variety of professions including a schoolteacher, nurse, and fireman as well as a golfer and a hunter. Each stopper comes with a description.

Both the oil sprayer and the stoppers are \$21 each and are available at the Kitchen Witch, 134 E. Main Street in Northville.

Pets - If you missed the opportunity to fill in a baby book, now you can have a second chance, this time for your dog or cat. The dog or cat record book, part of the Animal Antics series, has space to jot down the lineage of your pet, the Christmas gifts it has received over the years, vacations it has gone on, vaccinations, even a page for you to add photographs. (\$19.95) Available at The Wooden Bird at Twelve Oaks Mall.

Along the lines of a better mouse trap is a better cat litter box, one that is self-cleaning. Ten minutes after kitty has left the box an electric mechanism scoops and discards the clumps. A beeping alarm keeps kitty away while the "flushing" process is in progress. (\$179) Available at Sharper Image at Twelve Oaks Mall.

Pens - There are pens for just about everyone on your Christmas list from those with special needs to those who like to write in the dark. The Ergonomic Pen is a roller ball pen from Tombow



The Fisher space pen called the Millennium, held by Daryl Mize, assistant manager at Colorado Pen Company, is guaranteed never to run out of ink, at least not for 100 years. It is also pressurized and can write at any angle or weather condition.

designed from three angled pieces that allow for better gripping. Although shorter than most pens, it is a full one-inch in diameter.

The antigravity Space Pen not only lets you write under water, upside down and at other angles, you need not worry about it exploding ink should the airplane cabin in which you are

riding lose pressure

If you know a person who seems to get the best ideas after his head hits the pillow, the Lightwriter pen might just be the best gift he will receive this year. It has a tiny light that lets the writer see what he is jotting down in the dark without turning on the light and disturbing the person next to him.

The Sensa Pen has a silicone gel midsection which conforms to the user's hand.

"People are really attracted to this one," said Daryl Mize, assistant manager at Colorado Pen Company at Twelve Oaks Mall. They are available in several different styles and range in price from \$50 to \$125.

The Namikie Vanishing Point Pen is a fountain pen that clicks in and out like a ballpoint pen.

Not the kind of pens you lend to just anyone, some carry hefty price tags such as the limited edition pen by Waterman at \$2,500. Colorado Pen Company carries hundreds of different types of pens, some as low as \$2.

Mize said sales so far this holiday season are "wonderful, going extremely well."

Robot - To bring you your very own pen, or a newspaper, is Emgho the Robot from Sharper Image. The two-foot-tall robot speaks in three voices and stands ready to serve. (\$149.95)

Special needs - For those that need assistance when walking, a graphite cane with a built in shock absorber is available for \$84 from The Walking Company at Twelve Oaks Mall.

Closed-captioned televisions for the hearing impaired range in price from a couple hundred dollars to thousands.

For people with limited vision, look for products which have large number or letters such as digital clocks and crossword puzzles. To make reading regular size print easier, consider a magnifying glass.

Can't cram another tie, sweater or pair of slippers into your closet? When friends and family ask for gift ideas consider an electronic organizer, which come in a variety of price ranges; a traveling humidifier if you're a cigar smoker, raspberry aroma toiletries, candles and fragrances, or collectible Christmas ornaments.

Plan before you shop

Most people spend hours planning their gift lists but forget to set aside a few extra minutes to plan their shopping in a way that saves them time and money.

"Smart holiday shopping is all in the planning," says Karen MacDonald, communications manager for Taubman Centers Inc., which owns 23 shopping centers, including Fairlane, Town Center, Lakeside, Twelve Oaks Mall and Briarwood.

"Taking just a few moments to plot one's course can save untold hours and stress during the holiday season."

MacDonald suggests the following 10 easy strategies to simplify your holiday shopping:

- **Schedule shopping trips during off-hours.** Traffic at most shopping centers is heaviest during the weekends and after dinner on weekdays. The most efficient times to shop are before 11:30 a.m. and between 3 and 7 p.m. on weekdays.

- Take advantage of shopping centers that open early during the holiday season to get a head start on the day and on your gift list.

- **Shop early in the season.** You'll find the best selections, the smallest crowds and the best sales early in the season. You'll also save money because you'll have more time to comparison shop.

- **Organize.** Don't go shopping without a gift list that includes names, sizes and two or three suggestions for each person. But be flexible enough to take advantage of unexpected sales or novel gift ideas if you find them.

Newspapers and advertising supplements make good sources for gift ideas - whether or not you shop at those particular stores - so keep a shopping list and pen beside you as you read them.

- **Keep a running list.** Throughout the year, whenever you see a gift you think someone on your list would like, buy it. If someone on your list mentions something he or she wants, write it down. By the time the holidays roll around, you'll be surprised how fast your list shapes up and how few gifts you have left to buy.

Caution: Be sure that when you do buy a gift ahead of time, you've marked the name off your list and recorded where you stashed the gift. That way, you'll avoid shopping for something you've already bought.

- **Choose a single shopping location.** Save time and energy by picking a shopping venue, such as a large shopping center, that offers a variety of gift options for everyone on your list.

- **Dress comfortably.** On shopping day, make sure you wear comfortable shoes and non-binding, layered, apparel. That makes it easy to add or remove a layer of clothing for maximum comfort as you shop. Instead of a cumbersome purse, stash cash and credit cards in a belted fanny pack.

- **Leave the kids at home.** You'll accomplish far more and be on far better terms with your child at day's end. Hire a sitter or swap kids with another parent, and set aside another time to help your children shop for gifts from their own holiday lists.

When you are ready for the kids, you might add some fun by taking them to a shopping center that has a children's area.

- **Stop for frequent breaks.** Food stops not only make pleasant intervals, they alleviate the fatigue, headaches and irritation that accompany empty stomachs.

Not hungry? Try a cappuccino pick-me-up or a healthy juice drink. Some major shopping centers encourage breaks with holiday "relaxation stations," complete with everything from cushioned chairs to complimentary coffee.

- **Take advantage of any services** shopping centers and specialty shops offer. These may include special tables of gift suggestions, prewrapped gifts, shipping and gift wrapping at a central mall location, coat and package checking, easy-to-carry shopping bags, free stroller rentals and valet service.

- **Make shopping an adventure.** Check center directories for new stores, and check out holiday additions, such as novelty carts and kiosks. You'll have more fun, and so will everyone on your list.

Make it a safe season

The best gift you can give yourself and your family this holiday is to shop safely.

- **Stash valuables out of sight.** Lock packages in the trunk of your car, out of temptation's sight. Never leave a purse or wallet in your car.

- **Heed your body language.** Men who carry large sums of money tip off would-be pickpockets by patting their back pockets frequently.

- **Observe your surround-**

ings. When you park remember the parking lot sign or jot it down if you tend to be forgetful. Look for well-lit areas with lots of foot traffic. If possible patronize shopping centers that assign trained, uniformed professionals to all parking lots. If you discover you've locked yourself out of your car, have a dead battery, or a flat tire, contact the shopping center's security office.

- **Protect your money.** Never carry large sums of money. Men

should keep their wallets in an inside jacket pocket instead of in hip pockets, which are vulnerable to pickpockets. For women, zippered waist fanny packs provide more security than open shoulder bags. Wearing the pack under a loose sweater, shirt or jacket makes it even safer. When resting or dining, keep your purse on your lap, not on the floor or the back of a chair.

- **Store packages** in shop-

ping center lockers or use package- and coat-checking services.

- **Count your packages** every time you enter or leave a store, restroom or restaurant.

- **Educate your children.** Tell them of the importance of staying close to you at all times. If you do get separated, tell them to stay inside the shopping center and look for a uniformed security officer. For older children, arrange a place to meet inside the shopping center. Take

children to family restrooms when available.

- **Lock your car.** Never leave your car unlocked.

- **Trust your instincts.** Ask for an escort if you feel the least bit uncomfortable about walking to your car alone. Escorting shoppers to their cars is one of the responsibilities of the trained, uniformed professionals hired by the shopping centers.

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In Our Town

Cloggers will perform for the Woman's Club



Carol Dipple

The Sixth Gate Cloggers will entertain at the Woman's Club Meeting on Friday, Dec. 19, at 1:30 p.m. in Boll Fellowship Hall at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 East Main Street in Northville.

The senior citizen dance group, founded in 1988, is sponsored by the Novi Parks and Recreation Department. The 50 or so members practice twice a week and regularly perform for schools, civic organizations and private clubs throughout the year.

Chairperson of the day is Lois Winters. This is a guest day and new members will be recognized during the Christmas Tea.

Youngsters cast in "Joseph"

Novi resident Linda Barsamian will be one of two narrators in the Dearborn Youth Theatre's full-cast production of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* scheduled for three performances at 8 p.m. Dec. 12 through 14 at Edsel Ford High School in Dearborn.

Novi Meadows students in the children's chorus of "Joseph" include Barsamian's 11-year-old daughter Allie, and her friend Emily Healy.

Northville resident Ian Costello has been cast in the children's chorus while sister Courtney will be in the dance chorus.

Andrew Lloyd Webber's rock 'n' roll musical is based on the Biblical story of Joseph in the Book of Genesis.

Genealogy group to meet for holiday luncheon

The Northville Genealogy Society will have a potluck Christmas Party on Sunday, Dec. 14, from 6 until 11 p.m. in the clubhouse at Park Place of Northville, 43001 Northville Place. Bring a dish to

pass and a gift to exchange.

Bake sale brings in dough for troop

Brownie Troop 50 from Thornton Creek Elementary School participated in a bake sale during the parent-teacher conference in November. All the Brownies contributed home-made baked cookies and worked at the sale. The troop was able to earn money to provide for projects throughout the year.

The leaders for Troop 50 are Kathleen Schmenk and Kari Weber.

The third grade brownies are Kristin Fiscus, Kelly Fraser, Jennifer Nickels, Rachel Mauer, Sadie McClymont, Allyse Moore, Christine Reuter, Renae Rietow, Amanda Smidt, Lauren Switalski, Maureen Schmenk, Kate Welch, and Mara Weber.

One week left to buy cheap tickets

There's only one week left to get the best price on tickets for Northville's newest community tradition, "Northville Nite" which is planned for Wednesday, Dec. 31, from 5 until 9 p.m. at Northville High School, 775 North Center Street.

Available at the Northville Parks and Recreation Department, 303 West Main Street, tickets prices are \$10 for adults, \$8 for children ages 12 and under until Dec. 17. After Wednesday, ticket prices increase \$5 per ticket.

Organized by a Northville Youth Forum committee and Northville Parks and Recreation, Northville Nite is a family activity night which will include musical entertainment, magic shows, dinner, swimming, games, moon walk and more.

Event sponsors include Oak Pointe Church, Northville Public Schools, LoPiccolo Builders, Victor International, Northville Downs, Davis Auto Care, Early Bird Kiwanis, gardenviews, Northville VFW.

For more information, call the Parks and Recreation office at (248) 349-0203.

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



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Benefit raises money for hospice

The 10th annual Light Up a Life Benefit for Angela Hospice which was held at Jacobson's at Laurel Park in Livonia on Nov. 9 raised \$90,000. On hand for the festivities was (from left) benefit chairperson Carolyn DiComo of Northville; Cheryl Chodun, WXYZ Channel 7; Lila Lazarus and Paul Gross, WDIV Channel 4; and the president of Angela Hospice in Livonia Sister Mary Giovanni. Highlights from the

silent auction was an autographed Steve Yzerman jersey which went for \$1,000 and a hospital scrub autographed by nine cast members from the television show ER which fetched \$600. Many volunteers from Novi and Northville put in countless hours behind the scenes as well as during the Sunday event. Last year, the benefit raised \$70,000 for Angela Hospice in Livonia.

Mentors sought for youth program

Would you like to be a positive adult role model for a child age 5 to 16 who is in need of a one-to-one mentor. The Oakland County Youth Assistance Program needs volunteers to help youngsters in the community.

To learn how to become a mentor, join the youth assistance program for a training session which will be held on Saturday, Dec. 13, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Oakland County Courthouse at 1200 North Telegraph Road in Pontiac. Enter through the north entrance.

For more information, call (248) 858-0041

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Cousins to dance in "Nutcracker"

By CAROL DIPPLE
 Feature Editor

Two Northville youngsters will be dancing in the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's presentation of *The Nutcracker* this weekend.

But it may be the last time that Northville cousins Lindsay Moore, 13, and Dale Bara, 11, perform under the artistic direction of Jacob Lascu, who announced at Saturday's rehearsal that he is stepping down.

Lindsay, an eighth grade student at Meads Mill and daughter of Gordon and Marcia Moore, will be dancing the lead role of Clara on Dec. 13 as well as other roles of Snow, Flowers, Friends, Mirlitons and Spanish in all other performances. Lindsay, who has been dancing for 10 years and studies at Bunny Sanford's School of Dance in Livonia, has been a member of Dance Detroit, which is under the direction of Lascu, for the last two years.

"I'm as ready as I'll ever be," said Lindsay. "I'm really looking forward to dancing the role of Clara."

Dale, a seventh grade student at Meads Mill and the son of Mark and Maralyn Bara, will be dancing the role of Fritz (Clara's brother) on Dec. 13 as well as various supporting roles in all other performances. He has also been studying dance at Bunny Sanford's for three years and is a member of Dance Detroit.

"I felt for the kids," said Maralyn Bara upon hearing of Lascu's decision. "My heart went out for the kids and the people working on it."

The 71-year-old Lascu said the main reason for leaving is because the DSO had asked him to produce a newer, more competitive production for 1998 due to sagging attendance and to better compete with other family holiday entertainment.

The principal dancers in *The Nutcracker* are from the San Francisco Ballet and the National Ballet of Canada.

Performances of *The Nutcracker* are scheduled for Fridays, Dec. 12

and 19, at 8 p.m.; Saturdays, Dec. 13 and 20, at 1, 4 and 8 p.m.; and Sunday, Dec. 14 and 21, at 1 and 4 p.m. at the Detroit Opera House.

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Marian Nelson's first book "Priscilla's Patch" is finally a finished product.

Author ponders book for years before going to press

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

Hot off the press and just in time for Christmas gift giving is a very special book written by first-time author and Northville resident, Marian Nelson.

Nelson began writing *Priscilla's Patch*, one of four story ideas, on the back of a bank statement envelope 12 years ago.

A year ago on her birthday, Plymouth resident and artist Jennifer Riopelle stopped into the former Bookstall on Main in Northville, where Nelson was working. The two struck up a conversation and one thing led to another.

Nelson and Riopelle worked closely over the next several months to bring the book to fruition.

"It just takes time," Nelson said. "You have to work with it."

Revisions were necessary to assure that the text and the art

flowed from page to page leading the reader through the story of 7-year-old Priscilla as she tends her garden and turns what could have been a disastrous decision into a positive learning experience.

Priscilla's likeness is a composite of Nelson and her 11-year-old daughter, Laura, who posed for Riopelle. Laura, who has long hair but the same facial features as her mother, is a sixth grade student at Meads Mill Middle School in Northville.

Self-published through Proctor Publications in Ann Arbor, Nelson chose hardcover because it is more durable than softcover.

"It has been a dream of mine to publish this," Nelson said.

Priscilla's Patch is available for \$14.95 at the following Northville stores: Friends, 123 E. Main; Ultimate Toys and Gifts, 107 N. Center; and Barnes and Noble, 17111

Haggerty Road at the corner of Six Mile and Haggerty roads. Little Professor on Main Street in Plymouth also carries the book.

This weekend, Dec. 12 through 14, Riopelle will have autographed copies of the book on hand at her booth in the Santa's Workshop and Craft section at the Santa's Expo Center, located just north of I-96 on Novi Road.

Riopelle, the daughter of Northville resident Jim Riopelle who is also an artist, will be at the booth from 2 to 10 p.m. on Friday; from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. on Saturday; and from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Sunday.

Marian and her husband Jim along with daughter Laura have lived in Northville for nine years.

If you would like more information, Nelson can be reach at (248) 347-2271.

Church Notes

CHURCH OF HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL, 46200 West Ten Mile Road in Novi, will have a Children's Christmas Pageant at 5 p.m. this Sunday. About 35 children will present a 30-minute program followed by refreshments in the parish hall.

The Sunday School children have also made a Nativity scene for the outside of the church.

Services for Advent on Dec. 14 and 21 will be at 7:45 and 11 a.m. for Holy Eucharist. St. Anne's, 430 Nicolet in Walled Lake, will have a service at 9 a.m. on both days.

The congregation adopted four families from Holy Family Parish.

The first Wednesday of the month the Botsford Pathways to Parenting, New Mothers Club, meets at Holy Cross from 12:30 until 2 p.m. with a variety of guest speakers which offers the opportunity for new mothers to network, share and make new friends. Guest speakers include nurses, physicians, exercise physiologists and dieticians speaking on subjects pertaining to new mothers such as post partum depression, keeping your sense of humor, getting into shape, and traveling with a newborn. Light refreshments are served.

January 7 the topic will be "Breastfeeding Beyond the First Six Weeks" with Elaine Webber, RN. On Feb. 4 the topic will be "How to Develop a Financial Plan to Stay at Home with Baby" with Kae Trojanowski.

For details on the parenting group, call Botsford General Hospital at (248) 477-6100.

For more information, call Holy Cross at 349-1175.

The gym and refreshments will follow in the parish hall. The first 200 children will receive a free gift. Admission is free.

For more information, call the church at (248) 349-3140.

PLYMOUTH BAPTIST CHURCH, 42021 Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth, will present the fully-staged production of the Christmas concert entitled "Everlasting Light," on Dec. 12, 13, and 14 at 7 p.m. There is no admission charge, but a Salvation Army kettle will be available for donations following the concert. Children under 5 will not be admitted to the auditorium. Full nursery and preschool care will be provided.

For more information, call (313) 453-5534.

All Come To Share (ACTS) at **NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, 41671 West Ten Mile, meets on Wednesdays, beginning with dinner at 5:30 p.m. and followed by classes, Bible study and movement, and by chancel, cherub and bell choirs for all ages.

The Advent and Christmas Celebration Schedule continues with a

children's program, "Emmanuel - God With Us," on Dec. 14; and "Divine Contact" on Dec. 21.

For more information, call (248) 349-2652.

CHURCH OF TODAY, WEST, which meets at Village Oaks Elementary School, 23333 Willowbrook in Novi, has services at 9 and 11 a.m. on Sunday.

On Dec. 14 the lesson will be "Love in Action."

Church of Today, West also offers youth education at both of its services.

Opportunities are available for participants, ranging from drama to singles activities.

A course in miracles is taught around on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Other courses include 4T, Meditation and Umty Basics.

For more information, call the church at (248) 449-8900, or check out its web site at: <http://www.cotw.com>

Send church information to The Northville Record and The Novi News, 104 W. Main St., Northville, MI 48167.

<p>CHURCH DIRECTORY For information regarding rates for church listings call The Northville Record or Novi News 349-1700</p>	<p>CHURCH OF TODAY - West (Unity) Village Oaks Elementary - Novi (South of 10 Mile on Willowbrook) (810) 473-0700 Services at 9 & 11 AM Children's Church 9 & 11 AM Minister Barbara Clevenger</p>
<p>WALLED LAKE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Robert 309 Market St 624-2483 (behind First American Bank off Pontiac Trail Rd.) Wed 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study Sunday School 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Nursery Available All Welcome</p>	<p>HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11:00 am Sunday School 9:45 am 1st Gl. Wednesday at Hope Bible Study & Children's Choir 6:30 pm Worship Service 7:30 - 8:00 pm 39200 W. Twelve Mile Farmington Hills (Just East of Haggerty Rd.) (810) 553-1710</p>
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Couple decide to wed

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

Northville residents Gerry Besh and her brother Don DiComo were the matron of honor and best man at a very special wedding recently when their 82-year-old mother, Mary DiComo, married their 82-year-old uncle, Jim Terrasi.

The two had known each other for over half a century but were married to others. DiComo was married for 58 years, while Uncle Jim was married to DiComo's sister for 56 years. Both spouses died.

"They are like two 17 year olds," Besh said.

In April of this year, DiComo had three falls in one week and ended up in the hospital where she fell again and broke her shoulder. She went into a convalescent home for physical therapy when Terrasi began to visit.

The key to the courtship turned out to be food because Terrasi



Submitted photo

Newlyweds Jim Terrasi and Mary DiComo (seated) with the matron of honor and best man, Northville residents Gerry Besh and Don DiComo.

often brought Mary's favorite foods when he came to visit.

"Mom began to perk up. And when her stay at the convalescent home came to an end three months later, she announced that not only was she going to live with Jim but that they were to be married," Besh said.

The couple were married Nov. 1

at St. Alphonius in Dearborn. A reception for about 80 family members followed.

"My mom feels she has a new lease on life," Besh said. "My new stepfather said 'Who would think that after all these years something so wonderful could happen to me?'"



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Little Miss Northville meets the Mayor

Stephanie Zaas, Miss Junior Northville Pre-teen, met with Northville Mayor Chris Johnson recently and discussed her extracurricular activities. Stephanie was selected to be a Miss Junior America City Queen after com-

peting in a state competition. Stephanie has also met Attorney General Frank Keiley and is hoping to meet Sen. Bob Geake and Gov. John Engler. Stephanie is the daughter of Carl and Robin Zaas of Northville.

Wedding

Laraine Nicole Sellas and Paul Kenneth Warner were united in holy matrimony on Sept. 27, 1997, at the Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church in Westland.

The traditional Orthodox double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father James Stathakios, a longtime friend of the bride's family. In accordance with the ancient Greek Orthodox rites, Spencer Sellas of Tampa, Fla., and Steven Sellas of Northville, both brothers of the bride, served as Koumbari (wedding sponsors). The brothers officiated the exchange of rings and the Holy Crowns over the heads of the bride and bridegroom.

The Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church Choir, of which the bride's mother is a member, sang the wedding responses throughout the orthodox service.

A formal dinner reception, preceded by hors d'oeuvres and followed by a dessert table of Greek and American pastries, was held at the Dearborn Inn. Harp and flute music by Maritsa and Mike Kalasz was enjoyed during the hors d'oeuvres reception. The dinner tables featured floral arrangements of white roses bearing tall tapers. Live Greek and American music featured by the Apollos accompanied the traditional Greek wedding dance of the bridal party and immediate family members. Each guest received a wedding favor of an ivory-colored Grecian column candlestick, wrapped with netting holding the traditional white Jordan almonds. Out-of-town guests arrived from Alabama, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, New Jersey, New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. Nicholas and Catherine Sellas of Northville. She is a 1984 graduate of Northville High School. In 1988, she received her bachelor's degree in industrial organizational psychology from Michigan State University, where she also received a master's in labor industrial relations in 1989. She is human resources manager for the US Southeast District- General Electric Capital.

The bride was given a luncheon bridal shower at the Ritz-Carlton two months before the wedding. Hosting the event were locals Peggy Butler, Christine Carson, Stephanie Downey, Alice Koinis, Helen Madias, Peggy Manikas, Chrisa Sellas, Kristen Sellas and Ruth Fenton.

Hosting the rehearsal dinner at Ernesto's of Plymouth was Mr. and



Laraine Sellas and Paul Warner

Mrs. Kenneth Warner, Dr. and Mrs. James Tsoucaris, aunt and uncle of the bride, hosted a welcome dinner at their Northville home for out-of-town friends and relatives staying at the Dearborn Inn.

Serving as matrons of honor were sister-in-law, Kristen Sellas of Tampa, Fla., and friend, Ruth Fenton of West Chester, Ohio. Both matrons wore floor-length gowns of burgundy velvet tops with burgundy satin skirts. They carried bouquets of white and maike roses with stephanotis and ivy, and wore bracelets of pearl with mixed stones, which they received as a gift from the bride.

The bride, escorted down the aisle by her father, was dressed in a Christos gown featuring off-the-shoulders silk and Alenson lace with lace sleeves and a long cathedral train, accompanied with a porcelain rosette headpiece and its long cathedral train. She carried a bouquet of white roses, gardenia, stephanotis and ivy.

Along with her bouquet, she carried an heirloom Bible from Greece that has been in the bride's family for 110 years and carried by 29 brides. The bride wore a pearl and diamond necklace, which was a

wedding gift from her parents. The altar and aisle of the church were decorated by candlelight, stephanotis and ivy.

The groom is the son of Harold and Barbara Warner of Ballston Spa, N.Y. He graduated from Shenendehowa High School in Shenendehowa, N.Y., and received his bachelor's of science degree in finance from Sienna College in 1989. He is also employed at General Electric as finance manager for Home Depot Credit Card Division.

The newlyweds met while attending a meeting at corporate headquarters in Stamford, Conn.

Serving as best man was his brother, Stephen Warner of Middle Grove, N.Y.

The groom wore a seed pearl boutonniere refreshed by a rose that Dr. Sellas wore at his wedding 34 years before.

Festivities were concluded with a Sunday morning brunch hosted by the bride's parents and given to the out-of-town guests. The newlyweds dropped by for brunch before departing for their honeymoon to Zihuatanejo, Mexico.

The newlyweds are making their home in Roswell, Ga.

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Singles

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

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

Sunday evenings, Single Place meets for coffee and cards at 6 p.m. at Tuscan Cafe, 150 N. Center Street.

On Thursday, Dec. 11, "Getting through the Holidays" will be the topic of Harold Ellens at 7:30 p.m. or an open forum will be offered on "Rules of How To Conduct a Proper Relationship" with speaker Tony Valenti at 7:50 p.m.

On Dec. 18, "Using Humor to Get Through the Holidays" will be the topic of Carol Green at 7:30 p.m.

Following the evening's presentations, the group will meet at Woolly Bullies at 9:30 p.m.

On Fridays, the group meets at 5:30 p.m. at Bennigan's, 40441 E. Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth.

A Walk in the Park is scheduled every Saturday at 10 a.m. in Heritage Park between Ten Mile and Eleven Mile roads in Farmington Hills.

For more information about any of the Single Place programs or to register, call (248) 349-0911.

U.S. SINGLETONS, a singles group of adults ages 45 and up, will meet on Sunday, beginning with a social hour at 2 p.m. followed by dinner at 3 p.m. at Ernesto's, 41661 Plymouth Road in Plymouth.

For more information, write to U.S. Singletons, P.O. Box 2175, Fort Dearborn Station, Dearborn, MI 48123.

HOLY FAMILY SINGLES, is a group for separated, divorced, widowed or never-been-married person.

For more information, call Church of the Holy Family at (248) 349-8847.

SINGLE PARENT GROUP, 17000 Farmington Road in Livonia, meets the first and third Tuesdays of the month in the Calvin Room at Ward Presbyterian Church from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Free child care is available. There are activities for children and parents to enjoy every month.

The Uniquely Single Group for those who have never been married meets the fourth Tuesday, also in the Calvin Room, from 7 to 9 p.m.

New Start for widows and widowers meets every other Thursday in room A-15 from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

For more information call the Single Point office at (313) 422-1854.

SINGLE POINT MINISTRIES of Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road in Livonia, invites you to join over 450 single adults every Sunday morning at 10:45 a.m. for fellowship and encouragement.

Rev. Paul Clough delivers messages to help singles in their life struggles. Coffee, donuts, conversation and Christ are always present.

SPM has a program and activity for every age group and life situation.

Single Parents meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7 p.m. in the Calvin Room. The group offers support, fun, fellowship, vacations and other activities. Free child care is available.

Single Point also offers other groups which are open to all singles.

Talk It Over presentations during the month include Jacque Martin Downs on Dec. 12 who will discuss the colors of personality; and Sandy Hoffman, Vicki Vensel and Jack Schmitt on Dec. 26 who will speak about verbal abuse.

BYOS will meet on Dec. 13 at the Livonia YMCA at 8 p.m. The cost is \$3 for adults and \$1 for children 14 and under. A variety of sports is available.

*Indoor volleyball meets on Wednesdays (except Dec. 24 and 31) at 8:30 p.m. in Knox Hall. A \$1 donation is suggested.

For further information about Single Point Ministries call (313) 422-1854.

FARMINGTON SINGLE PROFESSIONALS is a non-profit group for singles ages 25-40 who share common interests and want to form new friendships. Membership is not limited to the Farmington area. The group participates in over 350 activities per year.

Every Monday night the group meets at the Maples of Novi on Fourteen Mile Road for euchre, pinocle and dinner at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$7 for members and \$8 for non-members. Cash bar and munchies are available.

Upcoming activities include volleyball at 6:40 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Racquetball Farmington on Nine Mile west of Farmington Road; billiards on Dec. 26; and laser tag on Dec. 13.

A Single Mingle will be held on Friday, Dec. 26, at 8 p.m. at the

Marriott Hotel in Livonia. Registration for co-ed volleyball leagues is now starting.

The fifth annual New Year's Eve party and dance is scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 31 at 8 p.m. at Botsford Inn.

For details on upcoming activities and information about Farmington Single Professionals call the FSP hot line at (248) 851-9909 or www.fsp.org

SELECTIVE SINGLES, a social, camping, card playing group for singles 35 and over, meets every second Tuesday of each month. For details, call (248) 673-1294.

Winter dryness can cause skin to itch

The days are getting shorter and the temperatures are taking an uncomfortably downward spiral. Is that crackling sound you hear chestnuts roasting on an open fire - or is that your poor baby-boomer skin really drying out?

Probably the latter. Particularly during the winter, the skin dryness many people experience as a natural part of the aging process is exacerbated by the lack of moisture in the air. In fact, there's a term for it - winter itch - and that's what is causing your skin to chap, scale and crack.

"Skin needs hydration to stay

healthy, and usually it protects itself from drying out by producing a layer of oil," says Botsford dermatologist Michael Mahon, D.O. "Unfortunately, as we grow older, our skin generates less oil naturally. Although all skin 'soaks up' moisture from the air when it's humid, low humidity can really cause damage."

Combine the effect of low humidity with a frigid wind whupping at you, and you've got trouble. What can you do about it?

"I tell patients to cut down on those long, hot bubble baths and beware of harsh detergent soaps,"

Dr. Mahon said. "To combat chapped, dry skin, you should consistently use moisturizing lotions or creams - Eucerin, Lubri-derm, Vaseline or the like - several times a day, especially after washing your hands or bathing. Any of these over-the-counter products can help soothe and prevent moisture from evaporating."

"And I strongly urge everyone to wear gloves when they're outdoors, even if only for a short time," he cautions.

If dry skin becomes severely cracked or inflamed, Dr. Mahon recommends seeing a dermatolo-

gist. Prescription medications are very effective in preventing infection and further damage.

And, just because it's winter, it doesn't mean you shouldn't be using sunscreen.

"In addition to moisturizing, sunscreen is the best sure-fire way of protecting your skin and your health, as well as reducing the signs of aging," he says.

For details or to arrange an interview with a member of Botsford General Hospital's dermatology staff, call the Community Relations Department at (248) 442-7986.

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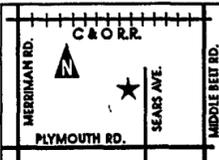


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Youth to present a holiday classic

The Performance Plus and Children's Annex actors of the Novi Theatre, about 60 in all ranging in age from 8 through college age, will present *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 12 and 13, at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday, Dec. 14, at 3 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi.

Directed by Linda Wickert, the Novi Theatres presentation of this classic tale includes Bart Williams in the role of Bob Cratchit. Kirk Jones, a veteran of the Novi Theatre stage since its first production in 1992, will play the role Scrooge.

Novi and Northville actors making up the rest of the cast include Erika and Molly Alpert, Meredith Anan, Amy Auletto, Lindsay Barringer, Lindsay Blaszczak, Courtney and Lauren Brennan, Amy Burger, Amy Burkhardt, Jessica Chudy, Neha Dandawate, Alison Davies, Grace and Sara Dzwonkowski, Josh Glomb, Julie Goldsmith, Rachel Good, Rebecca Goodearl, Megan and Sara Goodman, Kimberly Grabow, Rebecca Grech,

Katie Hamblin, Alicia Hirshfield, Katie Hoeg, Lisa Howell, Sara Hulgand, Lindsay Janitens, Kate Johnson, Kirk Jones, Lauren Kava, Ali Kazakos, Elena Larson, Betsy Lewis, Erin Mazurie, Caitlin McCormick, Courtney McKenna, Kate McLallen, Andrea Morabito, Elizabeth Morgan, Kerry Morrison, Lauren Oates, Brian Renner, Anna Rickard, Nolan Santos, Rene Schmitt, Megan Sheeran, Christina Shooiltz, Kyle Shull, Amy Stanis, Alyssa and Sarah Tomasik, Jenna Utter, Gina Vermiglio, Alyssa Wagner, Kelly Ward, Anna Watkins, Rachael and Rebecca Whikehart, Alleigh Wickert, Bart Williams, Dawn Wilfong, and Rebecca Wysocka.

This production of *A Christmas Carol* has been adapted by Brian Way. Julie Gahman has prepared the Carolers. The sets are designed by Tim Amrhein. Lighting is designed by Spencer Lyons and costumes are designed by Shelley Dzwonkowski and Carolyn DeCoster.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$7 for seniors and children under 12



Photo submitted by HUGH CRAWFORD
Bart Williams (from left) has been cast as Bob Cratchit while Lauren Kava and Kirk Jones will play the roles of Tiny Tim and Scrooge in *A Christmas Carol* this weekend.

years of age. For more information, call (248) 347-0400.

In town

Submit items for the entertainment listings to *The Northville Record/Novi News*, 104 W. Main, Northville, MI 48167; or fax to 349-1050.

AUDITIONS

SWEET CHARITY: The Plymouth Theatre Guild is holding auditions on Dec. 16 beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of the Northville Psychiatric Hospital, 41001 West Seven Mile Road in Northville for women and men ages 20 to 60 for the ensemble only.

Performances of *Sweet Charity* will be staged Feb. 13 through 28. Auditioners should prepare 16 bars of an up-tempo song (not from the show), and wear something that is comfortable and shows your body type for dancing. For details, call (810) 766-0891.

VELVETEEN RABBIT: Auditions for "little people players" production of *Velveteen Rabbit* will be on Monday and Wednesday, Dec. 15 and 17, from 4 until 5 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi for children ages 7 through 12 including 6th graders. Rehearsals directed by Mary Kay Davis will begin Jan. 19 every Monday and Wednesday from 4 until 6 p.m. with performances scheduled for April 24, 25 and 26. For details, (248) 347-0400.

OLIVER: Auditions for Novi Theatre's full-Broadway production of *Oliver* will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 16, and Thursday, Dec. 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi.

There are speaking roles and soloist and chorus parts for adults and children. Those interested in auditioning should call for details on attire and preparing a song for the audition.

Rehearsals for adults will take place on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 8:30 until 10 p.m. and on Saturdays. Children will rehearse on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 until 8:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Fees are \$30 for adults and \$125 for children. Fees cover the cost of music, scripts and costumes (rented or built) as well as theater, dance and choral instruction for the children. For details, call (248) 347-0400.

VOICES IN TIME: Based in Northville, the mini-chorus has begun rehearsing for its Christmas season. Limited openings are still available. For more information, call Ed Meade at (248) 449-6540.

CONCERT BAND: The Novi Concert Band, directed by Jack Kopnick, invites any adult who plays a band instrument to join the band for the 1997-98 concert season. Rehearsals take place on Tuesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. and there are no auditions. For details, call (248) 932-9244.

AUTHENTIC BRITISH BRASS BAND: The Motor City Brass Band is conducting interviews for percussion and BB flat tuba (treble clef) musicians. Rehearsals are held on Mondays

from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. with engagements usually twice a month on weekends or in the evening. New members are welcome.

For more information or to schedule an audition, call founder John Aren at (248) 349-0376.

The home page is: <http://members.aol.com/mcbband/mcbb.htm>

SPECIAL EVENTS

NOVI CONCERT BAND: Jack Kopnick will direct the Novi Concert Band's Holiday Concert and Sing-A-Long on Thursday, Dec. 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center on Ten Mile Road just east of Taft Road. The concert is free. For details, call (248) 932-9244.

OPEN HOUSE: Meadowbrook Art Center will host a Holiday Open House on Saturday, Dec. 13, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Following the open house will be a special portfolio showing of works by the artist Edna Hibel to include a wine and cheese reception from 2 until 5 p.m. Meadowbrook Art Center is located at 41200 Ten Mile Road just east of Meadowbrook Road in Novi. For details, call (248) 477-6620.

PERFORMER'S SHOWCASE: The public is invited to attend the Performer's Showcase performances held prior to select city council meetings in the Novi Civic Center at 7:30 p.m. On occasion, performances may be taped by Time Warner and cablecast to residents.

Musicians, actors, poets, dancers, etc., are invited to submit application forms and audition tapes, if available, to the Novi Arts Council. For details, contact the arts council at 347-0400.

CARRIAGE RIDES: Northville Carriage Co. offers carriage rides throughout the year and packages for holidays and special occasions. For more information or reservations, call Northville Carriage Co at 380-3961.

THEATER

GENITTI'S HOLE-IN-THE-WALL: An interactive comedy, "Cash, Check or Charge?," is on stage at Genitti's Little Theater through Dec. 31.

The comedy depicts the mad rush for holiday shopping along with everything else that could go wrong for the holidays. Join Gerry the general manager as he struggles to keep his mall, EastWestland in business. Other malls are being built around his mall and someone from his staff is spying for the competition.

A holiday interactive children's mini lunch show with Santa will be held on Saturday and Sunday afternoons throughout December. Genitti's is located at 108 E. Main Street in Northville. For reservations, call (248) 349-0522. Reservations are required.

MARQUIS THEATRE: The classic tale of *Aladdin* will come to life at the Marquis Theatre at 2:30 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays, Dec. 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28, Jan. 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, and 25; and

Monday through Friday, Dec. 26, 29, 30, 31, and Jan. 2.

Tickets are \$6.50. The Marquis Theatre is located at 135 E. Main Street in downtown Northville.

For details, call (248) 349-8110.

MUSIC

BRADY'S FOOD & SPIRITS: Live entertainment is offered from 7:30 to 11 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Friday and Saturday.

Brady's Food & Spirits is located at 38123 West Ten Mile Road in the Holiday Inn in Farmington Hills. For details, call (248) 478-7780.

FRIGATES INN: Frigates offers live music every Wednesday at 9 p.m. featuring either the 2XL Band or John D Lamb. The Tim Flaherty Trio with emcee Dan McNall will host an open blues jam every Thursday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. All musicians are welcome. Dance with the Globe at 9 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays.

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SPORTS EDITION: Every weekend guests can enjoy live entertainment at the Sports Edition Bar, located inside the Novi Hilton Hotel, 21111 Haggerty Road. The Sports Edition is home to Intrigue and other high-powered hits groups every weekend. A cover charge begins at 8 p.m.

STARTING GATE: The Starting Gate Saloon offers live music every Friday and Saturday night from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

The Starting Gate is located at 135 N. Center St. in downtown Northville.

SUNSET GRILL: Every Tuesday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. the Sunset Grill hosts an open blues jam. Rock 'n' roll is featured on Saturdays during the summer from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The Sunset Grill is located on the corner of Thirteen Mile and Novi roads. For details, call (248) 624-8475.

JAZZ NIGHT: DePalma's Dining and Cocktails, 31735 Plymouth Road in Livonia, offers live entertainment.

Larry Nozero and Friends perform intimate jazz from 8 to 11 p.m. on Mondays.

Ron DePalma plays jazz piano from 7 to 11 p.m. every Tuesday featuring a wide variety of guest performers. Guest singers are welcome.

Strolling musicians David and Francesco entertain diners on the accordion, mandolin and guitar from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. Thursdays, on Friday and Saturday Ron DePalma performs. For details, call (313) 261-2430.

NEARBY

HOLIDAY CONCERT: The Schoolcraft College Community Choir will present a second performance of *Alleluia, Rejoice!* on Saturday, Dec. 13, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile Road in Livonia at 8 p.m.

Donations will be accepted during intermission.

The program will feature "Christmas Cantata" by Daniel Pinkham and a variety of seasonal compositions by Brahms, Rutter and Britten. There will be a Christmas carol sing-along intermission with audience participation encouraged.

The 50-voice ensemble is directed by Livonia native Donald Stromberg, who is in his seventh year as conductor.

For more information, call the choir president Shari Clason at (248) 349-8175.

MADRIGAL DINNERS: Schoolcraft College's 21st Annual Madrigal Dinner will be held on Dec. 11, 12 and 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the College's Waterman Center, 18600 Haggerty Road in Livonia.

Members of the culinary arts department will prepare the wash-sail feast, while the Madrigal Singers under the direction of Steve SeGraves, the Good Neighbors All and members of the music department will provide entertainment.

Tickets are \$35 and proceeds benefit student scholarship funds. For details or to make a reservation, call (313) 462-4417.

TOYS: The Plymouth Historical Museum is opening a special exhibit relating to the history of toys and other childhood memories, including antique dolls, teddy bears, push and pull toys, trains and rocking horses.

The museum is located at 155 South Main Street in Plymouth. Hours are Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m.

Admission is \$2 for adults and \$.50 for students ages 5 to 17. Children under 5 are admitted free. The family rate is \$5. For details, call (313) 455-8940.

JAVA AND JAZZ: Oakland Community College is presenting a four-part jazz series on Fridays at 8 p.m. at the Smith Theatre on the Orchard Ridge Campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills. The series includes the Sheila Landis Quintet on Jan. 23 and Johnny Trudell on Feb. 20. Individual performances are \$12 each.

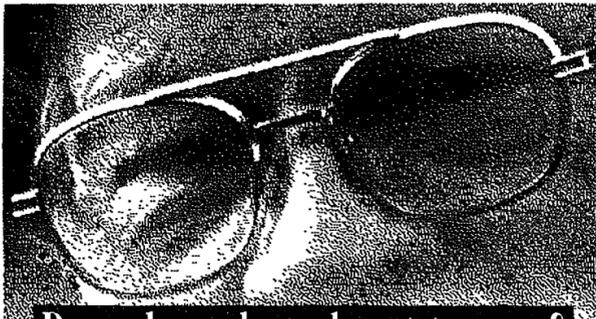
For more information, call (248) 471-7660.

CLASSICS ON THE LAKE: St. Mary's College will present its second season of Classics on the Lake on Sunday, Dec. 14, with the Alexander Zonjic and Friends Pipers Holiday Concert at 4 p.m. in the shrine chapel on the college's campus at Orchard Lake and Commerce roads. Tickets are \$12 and \$20.

The performance will feature Zonjic, a classical and jazz flutist, Barbara Ogar's Student Flute Choir and the Detroit gospel choir Whitfield Company. Pianist Margaret Kapasi and classical guitarist Terry Harold will also be on the December program.

Other concerts will feature the Star-Scape Singers from Toronto on Jan. 11, pianist Flavio Varani on Feb. 15, pianist Myrthala Salazar from Mexico on March 15, and flutists Ervin Monroe and Zonjic, along with pianist Dave Wagner on April 5.

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'Little Mermaid' captivates audiences a second time

THE LITTLE MERMAID
BY HEATHER WADOWSKI
NORTHVILLE

My favorite Disney movie, "The Little Mermaid," is back where it belongs — on the big screen for a special 17-day engagement. And though its rerelease is meant for kids to enjoy it the way teens and adults got to years ago, after seeing it again I realized that more teens and adults are rushing out to see it to remember how good Disney films used to be before it lost its magic.

The classic story of Ariel, a little mermaid who dreams of being "a part of our world," has humor, heart, lovable characters, and wonderful music — four charac-

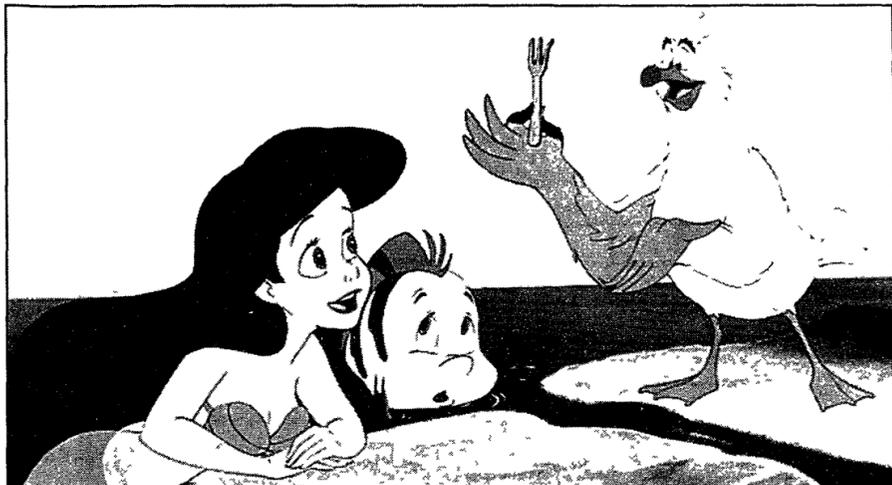
READER MOVIE REVIEWS

teristics newer Disney animated films are lacking. Unlike "Pocahontas," "Hercules," or "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," where seeing

it once is enough, "The Little Mermaid" is a movie viewers couldn't possibly get tired of watching.

"The Little Mermaid" earns five stars out of five, with five being simply magical. A cartoon that's just as much, if not more, made for adults as it is for kids, "The Little Mermaid" remains a favorite for the kid in all of us. And as we age we begin to enjoy the adult jokes and see things we never saw with our young eyes. (And for those who did catch the "happy little priest" scene the first time around, yes it is still there.)

So go see "The Little Mermaid" on the big screen or pull it out of your video cabinet and watch it at home. It's definitely a movie to be treasured forever.



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WAITING TO HEAR FROM YOU

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LET'S GET AWAY...

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GET TO KNOW ME

SWM, 36, 5'11", outgoing, kind-hearted, handsome, enjoys outdoors, animals, movies, seeks SWF, under 37, to share same interests. Ad# 4735

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SWM, 29, 5'10", enjoys bowling, movies, going out, seeks SWF, age unimportant. Ad# 4545

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Catholic SWM, 34, 5'6", N/S, friendly, employed, likes road trips, movies and dining out, seeks never-married Catholic SWF, 30-37, without kids, for nice relationship. Ad# 2263

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Protestant DWM, 63, 6', N/S, light drinker, energetic, fit, caring and romantic, likes sports and traveling, seeking N/S SCF, under 64, to share a possible relationship. Ad# 2358

SOMEONE TO SHARE WITH

DWCM, 27, 6', 160lbs., sandy brown hair, blue eyes, talkative, personable, extroverted, from Saginaw, participates in Youth ministry, enjoys music, seeking down-to-earth SWCF, 21-32. Ad# 4224

A MATCH MADE IN HEAVEN

Shy DWCF dad, 34, 6'3", 215lbs., brown hair, green eyes, from New Hudson, enjoys movies, cooking, the outdoors, seeks S/DWCF, 28-45, for friendship, possible long-term relationship. Ad# 3658

GOOD CHOICE

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ANYTHING IN COMMON?

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Faithful SWCM, 20, 6'1", 200lbs., brown hair, enjoys basketball, baseball, volleyball, movies, dining out, walks, seeking honest, caring SWCF, 19-25, to develop a serious, loving relationship Ad# 1964

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Catholic DW dad, 40, 6', 175lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys rollerblading, biking, golfing, fishing, snow skiing and reading, seeks active, spontaneous Catholic SWF, under 45. Ad# 7126

HOPE YOU'LL CALL!

Catholic SW dad, 28, 6', South Lyons resident, enjoys romance, camping, fishing, hunting, family, seeks Catholic SWF, 22-34 Ad# 2869

ALL THAT AND MORE

DWCM, 40, 5'11", outgoing, friendly, lives in Highland Township, enjoys boating, water skiing, horseback riding, seeking adventurous SF, 25-44, with similar interests. Ad# 7329

MORAL & MODEST

DWCM, 49, 5'9", easygoing, honest, lives in South Lyons, likes working out, animals, raising pigeons, dancing, walking, dining out, seeks SWCF, under 52, with similar interests. Ad# 8944

HAPPY WITH LIFE!

Catholic DWM, 52, 5'10", 170lbs., open, honest, enjoys biking, dancing, animals, being outdoors, from Brighton, seeks athletic SF, under 45, who is young-at-heart. Ad# 4888

A SOUL MATE

Catholic WWWM, 56, 5'8", resides in Brighton, enjoys choir, sports, music, exercising, quiet times, good conversation, good friends, seeks WF, age unimportant, for a lasting relationship. Ad# 6699

FOLLOW YOUR HEART

Never-married, Catholic SWCM, 33, 5'9", animal lover, from the Livonia area, enjoys movies and sporting events, seeks Catholic SWCF. Ad# 8978

CONTACT ME

DWC dad, 37, 6', laid-back, reserved, secure, employed, lives in Fenton, seeks genuine, employed, stable SWCF, 33-43 Ad# 3700

LET'S TALK OVER COFFEE

SWM, 25, 5'7", dark hair, blue eyes, N/S, enjoys movies, camping, hunting, travel, seeks honest, slender SWF, 19-27, with similar interests Ad# 7900

PICK ME!

SWM, 20, 6', enjoys sports, movies, seeking humorous, easygoing, dependable SF, for possible relationship. Ad# 7080

THE SEARCH IS OVER

SWCM, 31, 6'2", dark hair, blue eyes, easygoing, great sense of humor, lives in South Lyons, interests include the movies, sports, concerts, seeking physically fit, muscular SCF, 18-44 Ad# 3718

HERE'S TO NEW BEGINNINGS



RECORD SPORTS

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New coach leads Mustangs

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

There are several reasons why Northville boys' basketball coach Scott Baldwin is optimistic about this year's squad.

One, he has good senior leadership, spearheaded by starting guards David Terakedis and Kelly Bingley.

Secondly, he has a good blend of talent coming up from the junior varsity, including five juniors and one sophomore.

And oh, by the way, this is his first year coaching the varsity team.

Baldwin, who has coached the Northville junior varsity squad the last five years, stepped in to fill the void left by former coach Tim Turner. Last year Turner's team went 10-11 in what Baldwin called an "overachieving season."

This year the first-year coach expects his team to be better than the skeptics think because he feels he has the talent to compete with anybody.

"Although we know it is unrealistic, we expect to win each game we play," the new coach said. "Our trademark will be our hustle and competitive attitude. We expect to run, shoot and play harder than our opponents."

This attitude brings with it the desire to regain Northville's status at the top of the Western Lakes Activities Association. Two years ago the Mustangs were 16-7 and won the Western Division.

To get there, Northville will have to get by Salem, Harrison and Walled Lake Central.

The Mustangs will be led by Terakedis and Bingley, who Baldwin expects will carry much of the offensive load this season.

"We'd like to not have to take David and Kelly off the court at all," Baldwin commented. "David is small (5-foot-9), but he has the biggest heart of any kid I've ever coached."

"Kelly is our defensive superstar who will run our offense. He makes great decisions."

Terakedis earned all-conference honors as a junior after averaging 16 points and 8.4 assists per game. "He causes real trouble for any defense," his coach boasted.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Northville High opens the basketball season Tuesday against South Lyon.

Date	Opponent	H/A
11/9	South Lyon	A*
11/22	N'Ville Tour.	H
11/23	N'Ville Tour.	H
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2/13	Canton	A*
2/17	Farmington	H
2/20	Franklin	A
2/24	Howell	A*

All games start at 7 p.m.
* Starts at 7:30 p.m.

Although a definite starting lineup is not in ink as of now, Baldwin expects key contributions from several players.

Rob Reel, a junior post player, will provide a big man down low for Terakedis and Bingley to feed. Reel is 6-foot-5 and is very strong around the basket. An injury last year limited his play, but Baldwin said he is expecting big things from Reel this year.

Sophomore Kip Szostek has more promise than any player on the team. Possibly the best athlete on the team, only time will tell how good he is. At 6-foot-4, Szostek will provide an inside alternative to Reel.

"We're hoping he can rise to the occasion," Baldwin noted. "He's pretty much the future of our program, but we need him now."

"Although we're not a big team,



File Photo

Junior Rob Reel will provide an inside force for Northville.

we will be taller than we have been in the last few years. We hope to get some scoring out of our big men and have a good, balanced attack."

Vying for starting spots will be Marshall Knapp and Bob Allan. Baldwin said he hopes Allan can bring some senior leadership to a young post group. Knapp, one of the most improved players on the team, will also provide depth down low.

Matt Carroll, Adam Tibble and Rob Abbott, all carry different attributes and will fill the starting-small forward position.

"They all bring unique skills," the coach said. "Carroll can penetrate, Tibble is a good outside shooter and Abbott plays with an intensity you can't believe. They will all be vying for playing time at swingman."

Rounding out the lineup are Ben

Keetle, Justin Dille and Ryan Eller. The trio of juniors will be looked upon to be ready when the time comes.

Baldwin thinks this team will succeed because of the intangibles. "We know that David will draw a lot of double coverage this year, so we will have to move the ball around to take advantage of that," the coach said.

"We expect this group to overachieve because they are very close to each other, good athletes with above average speed. And they are all smart kids."

The Mustangs opened up the season Tuesday at South Lyon (after the Record's deadline.) The team will have the next week off before hosting the Northville Tournament against Lutheran East, Detroit City High School and Novi Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 22 and 23.

Grapplers look impressive early

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Usually a team needs time to grow, to gain experience and to get better. Well, if Northville continues to improve on its first week's results, the sky is the limit.

Northville won the Ypsilanti Invitational Saturday, just two days after dismantling a tough Novi team 40-22.

Six Mustangs won championships at the Ypsi Invite and 11 in all placed in the top four. Northville compiled 205 points to top the eight-team field. Belleville was second with 182 points. Saline (155) and South Lyon (103) rounded out the top four.

The Mustangs dominated the lower weights, winning championships from 103 to 125 pounds. Matt Tarrow had a first-round bye, pinned South Lyon and topped Belleville 4-0 in the finals to take first at 103.

Kevin Arbuckle also had a bye before winning decisions over Saline 6-0 and South Lyon 9-4 to take home the 112-pound championship.

Ricky Torrence once again dominated the field at 119. The senior pinned his Ypsilanti-Lincoln opponent in just :42 seconds before feasting on Saline and Ypsilanti to win the championship.

Anant Saran won by forfeit over Ypsilanti in the first round of the 125-division. He went on to pin South Lyon in just :37 seconds and Belleville in 1:28 to take home first-place honors.

Also finishing first for the Mustangs were Ryan Giles and Bryan Grider who won the 171 and 189 pound titles. Giles pinned Saline, beat Ypsilanti 2-1 and pinned South Lyon for the title.

Grider pinned John Glenn, Belleville in :52 seconds and Flint Northern in 1:27 to lay claim to the most pins in the least amount of time award.

Heavyweight Ted Bowersox finished third after pinning Ypsilanti in the consolation bracket.

Reggie Torrence, Ricky's younger brother, looked impressive at 130, pinning South Lyon in his first match before being

pinned by Belleville in the semifinals. He went on to decision Flint Northern 15-3 and pin South Lyon to finish third.

At 135, Chad Newman lost to Belleville in the finals 14-6, but pinned Flint Northern and topped the number one seed from Saline in the semifinals.

Dan Scappaticci finished third at 140 by pinning Ypsilanti, losing to Belleville 8-5 and defeating Lincoln 6-1 and Ypsilanti again 9-0.

Ryan McCracken finished fourth at 160.

Coach Garnett Potter said the win was special because his team was trailing Belleville by two heading into the championship round.

"Every chance we had to beat them head to head, we beat them, except for once," he said. "It was a great feeling."

NORTHVILLE 40, NOVI 22

This match wasn't as close as the score would indicate.

Northville's strength at the bottom was complemented by a nice job by their big guys and it proved key in the Mustangs' win over the Wildcats.

The Mustangs jumped out to a quick 24-3 lead and upped their advantage to 40-16 with just two matches remaining.

Giving them that quick lead were Tarrow, Ricky Torrence, Saran, Reggie Torrence and Newman. The five combined for three pins and two decisions and an insurmountable lead.

After Novi took the next three weight classes, McCracken won a majority decision over Novi's John Servi, and Grider and Giles came up with big pins to seal the win.

The victory over the Wildcats avenged a 39-30 loss in last year's season opener.

"I knew Northville was going to be good, but they are really strong this year," Novi coach Brad Huss said. "It's pretty simple. They flat out beat us."

"This was a great win," Potter said. "We knew our first four weights were going to be key for us. That's our strength as well as at the top."

"I was happy, but I can tell you right now Novi will get better."

Murray has high hopes for team

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Optimism would have to be the word of the week for Northville volleyball coach Laura Murray.

Her teams have battled the big four in the Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) for six years now without much success. Plymouth Salem, Walled Lake Central, Livonia Churchill and Livonia Stevenson have had the Mustangs' number in Murray's tenure.

But this year is different. Murray said this is the most skilled team she has ever coached and her four returning seniors have the highest skill levels she's seen at Northville.

This comes a year after the Mustangs compiled a 23-12-2 record and made it to the district finals before bowing out.

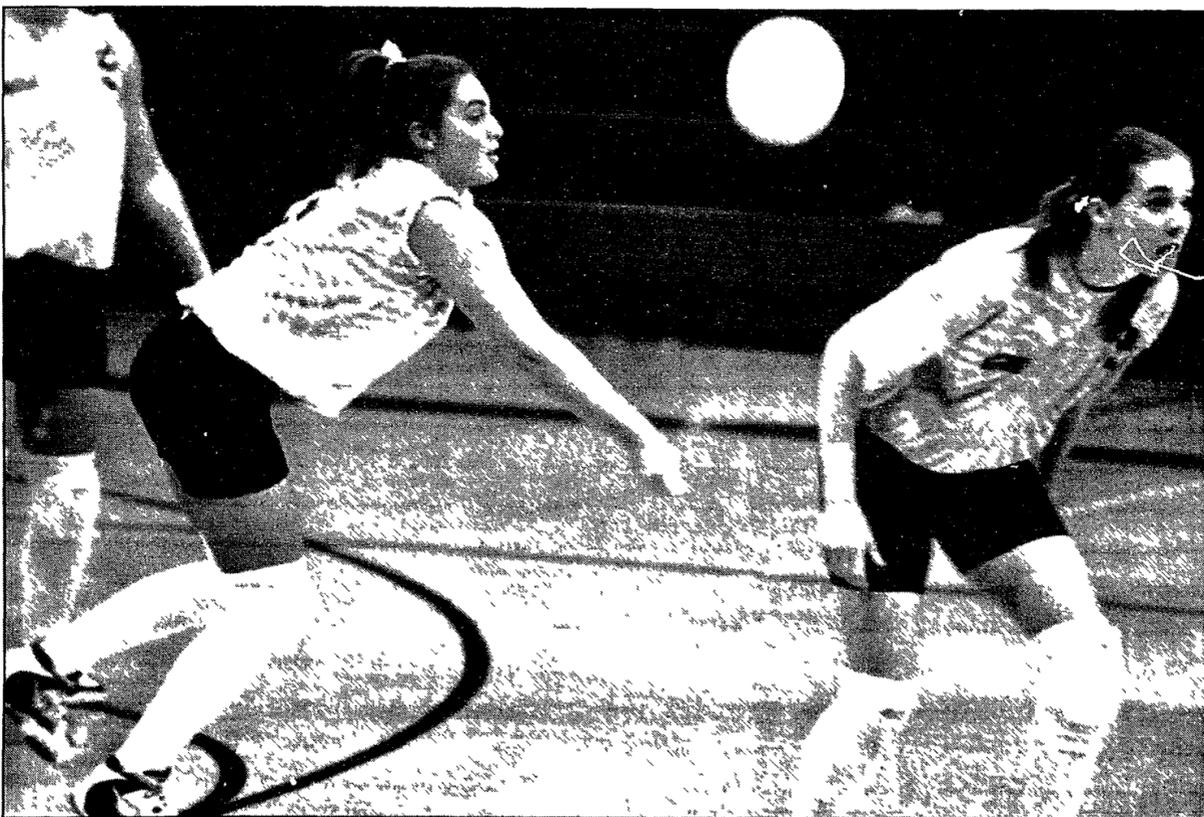
"I'm really excited," Murray said. "We've got tons of experience back and we had a great off season. I'm sure all of that will pay off."

With the talent returning, the coach said she is aiming to knock off one or more of the conference mainstays this year.

"If we can't beat them, then we haven't made any progress," she said. "We have the talent to win the conference, but when you're playing these teams you're playing against tradition. I would be disappointed if we couldn't beat them and finished anything less than fourth place."

Last year the Mustangs finished third in the Western division and sixth overall in the WLAA.

If Northville has any chance of attaining its goals this season, it will have to receive strong play



File Photo

Senior captain Tara Driscoll (left) will be the vocal leader both on and off the court for the Mustangs this season.

from senior captain Ashley Ossola and senior outside hitter Lauren Metaj.

Ossola is one of the top returning players in the conference who received all-region honors last year.

"She is one of the most powerful hitters in the conference," her coach said. "She has put in a lot of work in the off-season and experienced a lot of winning over the summer. We hope she can bring that to our team."

Ossola trained with the USA Michigan Volleyball program this summer, playing against some of the top talent in the state.

Joining her in the front line will be Metaj. The three-year varsity member's duties will change from years past.

"She is awesome on defense. Every ball you don't think she has a chance at, she'll chase it down," Murray said. "The last two years she has contributed more defensively, but this year I'm looking for more offense from Lauren."

"Both of these girls have been around for three years now, so they should be on the top of their games."

Tara Driscoll was the other team-elected captain who is the team's best ball handler and floor

leader. She will see time at both outside hitter and as a defensive specialist.

"She's constantly aware of what's going on, always keeping the ball in play," Murray said. The coach has asked for more offensive punch from her senior this year.

Senior Kelly Golec will start at the setter position and will help the younger setters along this year. "We're looking for Kelly to take charge of running the offense this year," the coach said.

Also vying for a starting position will be sophomore sisters Janel and Meredith Hasse. Janel Hasse is a middle hitter who has seen

extensive time at this position both last year on the junior varsity team and on her AAU team over the summer. Murray said she hopes the adjustment to the pace of the varsity game is smooth for Hasse.

Meredith Hasse is a setter, who will share time with Golec and, depending on the type of offense the Mustangs are running, will play alongside Golec.

"I'm really excited because with Kelly and Meredith we're able to run different types of offenses," Murray commented.

Skaters win third straight game

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Evan Edwards had a "hat trick" and Kevin Boone scored the go-ahead goal with 7:42 left in the third period to give Northville its third win in as many games Saturday night by defeating Redford Union.

Four minutes after the Panthers tied the score 3-3 on a power-play goal, Boone stole the puck and went top shelf to pick up his fourth point of the night. It was his second goal and seventh point in his last two games.

The win was the third in a row after Northville started the season 0-3. But the win didn't come easy. Coach Brad O'Neill said Redford Union played a physical game.

"They came out and hammered us. We were a hurting team when the game ended," he said. "But we hung in there and toughed it out."

The coaches said they were pleased with Edwards play, as they have been all year.

"He has been one of our best players on the ice in each game, but statistically it hasn't shown," O'Neill said. "This was really a breakout game for him."

Edwards scored Northville's first three goals, including two on the power play. Boone picked up two assists on Edward's goals and Nate Roney and Justin Waino also had assists.

"We played solid in our end and we were able to hold a lead. It really showed a lot of character from our players," the coach said.

Don Strauch made several key

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saves in goal for the Mustangs, who improved to 2-3 in the Suburban League and 3-3 overall.

NORTHVILLE 7, LAKELAND 0

This game was all Northville, as the Mustangs overcame a shaky first period to outshoot the Eagles 45-14 for the game.

Northville's Chris Snyder had a "hat trick," and Boone and Kevin Morrow each had a goal and two

assists. Tom Nappo and Brandon Lesniak also scored goals. Leif Coponen, Rob Ryan, Connor Cedam, Waino and Colin MacFarlane had the other assists.

"They've had a long-standing program and they are usually good in the Kensington Valley Conference," O'Neill said. "It was a good chance for us to see how we compare with them."

After a first period that saw the Eagles outshoot and outplay the

Mustangs, Northville took over by scoring four goals in the second period and three more in the third.

"I think our depth caused them a lot of problems. We had three lines that matched up really well and I really think we wore them down," O'Neill said.

Northville traveled to Dearborn to face the unified team at the ADRAY Ice Rink in Dearborn. The game will start at 8 p.m.

Expectations high at Northville

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Junior Allison Baja will probably start at the middle blocker position. Murray said this will be a challenge for her because this is her first time in the position after playing outside hitter last year on the junior varsity.

"She'll be frustrated, but I have total confidence in her abilities," the coach reassured.

Adding depth to the squad will

be juniors Lisa Scheich, Kara Anderson, Christina Chase and sophomore Beth Gillis. Scheich and Chase will see extensive time as defensive specialists, and Anderson will play as a defensive specialist and a setter. Gillis is 6-foot-3 and will spend a lot of her time as a right-side hitter.

"We hope to use her height and blocking ability," Murray said.

The Mustangs will compete in a

tournament this weekend at Murray's alma mater Gull Lake. Some of the top competition in the state will be there, and it should be a good measuring stick for Northville.

"Our goal is to make it to the semifinals," she said. "We're going there and we're going there to win."

Monday the Mustangs host Novi before hosting Ann Arbor Pioneer Wednesday.

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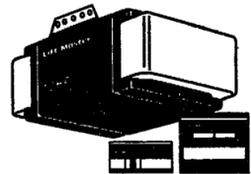
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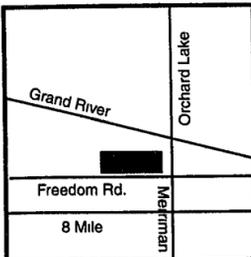
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TIBBLE HONORED BY FREE PRESS
The post-season awards continue to pile up for Northville senior Adam Tibble, this time on the gridiron. Tibble was placed on the Detroit Free Press' all-Metro team last week. The placekicker was one of five Western Lakes' players selected for the squad. Only 24 players from metro Detroit made the first team.

UPPER DECK CHRISTMAS CAMP
The Upper Deck in downtown Northville is offering a Christmas Camp from Friday, Dec. 26 to Tuesday, Dec. 30. The camp will include baseball instruction by professional coaches, scouts and players. Individual, group and team lessons are available. There will be two groups, 10-14 year olds and 15-18 year olds. For more information please contact general manager Pete Berrios at (248) 349-0008.

MICHIGAN MOTION TRYOUTS
Michigan Motion Girls Basketball team tryouts will be held tomorrow and Sunday at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.
Tryout times for 11-13 year olds will be from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Those for ages 14-15 will be from 6:30 to 8 p.m. and from 8 to 9:30 p.m. for ages 16-17.
All players are welcome, and for more information please call Mike Tuck at (248) 486-1515 between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

FOWLER HONORED BY ICAC
Former Northville and current Rose-Hulman midfielder Bo Fowler was named to the all-Indiana Collegiate Athletic Conference men's soccer team for the

second year in a row. The senior had four goals and five assists from his midfield position and finished his career with 16 goals.

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SoccerZone is currently taking registrations for its Holiday Blast soccer tournament to be held December 28 & 29. Age groups include U-10 through U-19 Boys and Girls. The fee is \$200 per team. Registration deadline is December 15. Each team receives a minimum of three games which are 45 minutes in length. For more information, contact the SoccerZone at (248) 374-0500.

Vida, Arnold all-state

Two members of Northville's soccer team were named to the coaches association division two all-state teams last week.

Senior midfielder Sam Vida was one of 16 players selected to the first team. Vida led his team to the state quarterfinals after collecting 15 goals and 10 assists this year. He was also named to the all-conference, all-district and all-region teams as well as Hometown's all-area squad the last two years.

Arnold earned third-team honors for his strong defensive play this year. His efforts did not go unnoticed, as the senior was named to the all-district, all-region and all-area teams as well.

Craig Hern of North Farmington joined Arnold and Vida as the only other Western Lakes' player to make the Division II squad. Three other WLAA players made the Dream Team and six more were named to the Division I all-state teams.

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Health Column

Resistance training is a necessity

Question: I am over 40 and very active. I consistently play tennis, walk, and dance as well as other activities. I feel great and (with the exception of a little extra at the mid-section), fairly happy with my overall appearance. Do I really need weight training at all?



Chris Klebba

First off, let me congratulate you on your current fitness commitment. What you are currently doing is fantastic and places you far ahead of most. More than 60 percent of American adults are not

regularly physically active. In fact, only about 15 percent engage regularly (three times per week for at least 20 minutes) in vigorous physical activity. 25 percent are not active at all.

The landmark Surgeon General's report on physical activity and health released July 1996, compared lack of physical activity with smoking a pack of cigarettes a day. In this lengthy report, the overall recommendation was a minimum of 30 minutes of physical activity of moderate intensity on most if not all days of the week. Experts agree that cardiorespiratory endurance activity (walking, jogging, tennis, etc.), should be supplemented with strength developing exercises at least twice per week for adults. Notice the phrase "strength developing exercise." This is some form of a resistance exercise, this does not have to come from lifting barbells and dumbbells alone, there are many options to resistance training. The bottom line is for overall health

and quality of life (not just appearance, like having big muscles as some of the bodybuilders do), humans need resistance training. There are too many reasons to list here. Some of the key ones, excluding appearance, include:

- Somewhere in our early 20s, we lose approximately one-half pound of muscle every year from lack of use. This can affect our quality of life and our Metabolic rate - which can affect our weight.
- Reduce the risk of injury.
- Has been shown to raise hdl levels (the "good" cholesterol).
- Can improve bone density (helping avoid osteoporosis in later years) as well as your balance and coordination.

The options are many to add this valuable resistance exercise and it does not take much time. Research participants have routinely increased their muscle performance by 45 to 65 percent after only two months of basic strength training. Resistance exercise can include utilizing tubing (or stretch

bands) at home, machines supplying resistance from weights, cables to polymer rods, using one's own bodyweight or obviously utilizing traditional weights. The right form for you depends on your current fitness level, your lifestyle, your individual body structure, and your financial budget. Whichever fits your lifestyle be sure you attain medical clearance and professional program guidance. A certified professional can help you sort through what is best for you as well as all the "wonder gadgets" on the latest infomercial. In summary, find out what is best for you and add resistance training at least two days a week to optimize your quality of life and overall health.

This column was written by Chris Klebba, owner and operator of the Water Wheel Health Club in Northville and a certified personal fitness instructor. Send your health and fitness related questions to Health Column, 118 Main Centre, Suite 210, Northville, MI 48167.

Battle of the bulge can be difficult

Beating the bulge can be tough, especially in today's fast-paced world. I know, I'm a journalist.



Jason Schmitt

It's not so much the fact that I want to lose the 10 pounds that I found its way onto my waste over the past two years, but I want to be able to jog to my phone and not have to wait a few seconds to catch my breath before answering.

I want to be able to jog to an interview which I'm five minutes late for and not have to sit outside the door and breath, in and out, before entering.

And I want to be able to wrestle with my nieces and nephews and be able to keep up with the 10-year old monsters.

But that won't happen until I say enough is enough.

Two years ago I lost 22 pounds by exercising a couple of times a week, usually rollerblading or riding my bike. I didn't balance my diet like I should have, but I kept my fat intake under 20 grams a day.

This probably wasn't the best way to lose the weight, someone who weighs 190 pounds shouldn't limit fat intake quite that low. But the important part was that I stayed away from the fast food traps. (i.e. McDonalds, Burger King, etc.)

That's not to say each of these establishments do not have a menu that is suitable for the dieter. But just how easy is it to order a garden salad at McDonalds when you have a Quarter Pounder with Cheese or a Big Mac staring you in the face.

Let's face it. The only way you can stay away from fatty foods is to finally say to yourself, "I'm stronger than my stomach."

It's not easy, but it's what you're going to have to do to beat the bulge.

Another way, and maybe even more difficult, is to get out and start exercising. Physical activities used to be fun a few years ago, but since then they have become few and far between.

Well I said "enough is enough," and made my first of what I hope will be many visits to the local health club.

Just before I left my desk to leave for the Water Wheel, I again found something inside telling me to sit back down in that chair where you belong. I don't know who it was, but I think its name started with a 'g' and ended in 'ut.'

Now, heading into my first physical workout in at least three months, I didn't know if I could last 20 minutes, 30 minutes or

maybe even an hour. So I took it somewhat slow, not overexerting myself, but putting forth enough effort to keep my heart beating.

I ended up working out for 44 minutes on either the bike or the treadmill. Needless to say I was whooped. But I tell you what, I knew that it did me good.

At least I know that by feeling tired and sore the next day, something must have worked. And that's good.

For once in my life I'm actually happy to be sore. Now whether or not I ever care to have that feeling again is a different story.

Commitment.

If I can just keep this word pasted on my computer screen, my television and most importantly, my steering wheel as I'm driving down fast food avenue, my goals can be reached.

And not even my gut can stop that.

Jason Schmitt is the sports editor for the Northville Record and the Novi News.

Health Notes

BLOOD DONORS WANTED

Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital, in conjunction with the American Red Cross of Oakland County, is recruiting donors for its holiday blood drive on Friday, Dec. 12, from 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the hospital's Conference Center.

Some areas of the country use more blood than they collect and Southeastern Michigan is one of those areas.

Hospitals of Southeastern Michigan provide some of the most advanced medical procedures in the country. As a result, blood and blood product needs of patients in Southeastern Michigan is greater than our inventory. Therefore, our blood supply must be supplemented by other Red Cross regions.

During the next several weeks special circumstances will interrupt our blood supplies from other regions. We need blood donors to overcome this deficit.

Blood donors must be at least 17 years of age, weigh more than 110 pounds and be in good general health. The donation process takes a little more than an hour.

Community members can pledge a blood donation by calling the office of Community Health at (248) 360-3314. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are encouraged to prevent lengthy waits.

Marty Agents, Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital blood bank group leader, urges area residents to become donors. "The importance of donating blood during this critical time cannot be stressed enough. We need your blood donation to overcome a blood shortage. Collections from O donors must increase to meet our needs," he said.

CAREGIVERS PROGRAM

"Caring for Dementia Patients," a free program for individuals caring for adults with Alzheimer's disease or closed-head injuries, co-sponsored by Botsford's Geropsychiatric Services and the Detroit Area Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. Topics covered include overview of dementia, managing difficult behaviors and coping skills for caregivers. Held on Monday evenings, 6-7:30 p.m. Free. Botsford General Hospital's Conference Room 2-East B, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. For information and registration, call (248) 471-8723.

DIABETES AND YOU

This six-week class explores all areas of diabetes self-care. Preregistration and a fee are required. Some insurances cover class fee. Classes are held at Botsford General Hospital, Farmington Hills, and the Botsford Center for Health Improvement in Novi.

For more information and to register, call (248) 477-6100.

DIABETES-CIZE

This is a 10-week comprehensive exercise program co-sponsored by Health Development Network and Botsford Cardiovascular Health Center. The program will help people with diabetes better control their blood sugar levels and improve their cardiovascular fitness.

For information, call (248) 477-6100.

E-Z YOGA

This six-week class enhances flexibility, strengthens muscles, improves breathing and promotes relaxation. Day and evening classes are available, at a \$35-45 fee. For more information and to register, call the Botsford Center for Health Improvement-TRACC, Novi. (248) 473-5600.

FREE FOOT SCREENINGS

Free foot screenings are offered every Tuesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Botsford General Hospital, Suite 200, South Professional Building, 28080 Grand River Ave. in Farmington Hills.

For more information or to make an appointment, call (248) 473-1320, weekdays 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

HEART DISEASE RISK REDUCTION PROGRAMS

These risk assessment and reduction programs are designed to help modify risk factors associated with heart disease. The fee is dependent on the level of programming.

Call Botsford General Hospital at (248) 471-8870 for more information.

HEALTH RISK APPRAISAL

Do you know what your health risks are? Botsford's health risk appraisal includes blood pressure, total cholesterol and HDL readings. There is a \$50 fee and an appointment is required.

For registration and information, call (248) 477-6100.

INTERMEDIATE WATER AEROBICS

This is a 50-minute water exercise class for postnatal and postphysical therapy patients. There is a \$35 fee for the six week course and registration is required.

For registration and information, call the Botsford Center at (248) 477-6100.

CHILD CLINIC

Oakland County Health Division's Child Health Clinics provide free ongoing well care for children from birth to school entry. Families who do not have an HMO or Medicaid may be eligible. Clinics are held at 14 locations throughout Oakland County.

Services include heights and weights; head to

toe physical examination; immunizations; vision, hearing and lab testing; growth and developmental screening; and counseling as needed. Appointments are required. For more information, call: north Oakland, Pontiac: (248) 858-1311 or 858-4001; south Oakland, Southfield: (248) 424-7066 or 424-7067; west Oakland, Walled Lake: (248) 926-3000.

ABC'S OF WEIGHT LOSS

A registered dietitian will work with you individually for three months to set up a realistic weight loss plan, organize your appetite and discuss the best strategies for weight loss. A \$95 fee and appointment is required.

The class is sponsored by Botsford's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave. in Novi.

For more information and to register, call (248) 477-6100.

AEROBIC WEIGHT TRAINING

This is a 55-minute workout with an emphasis on cardiovascular fitness and muscle strengthening. The course meets for seven weeks, Mondays and Wednesdays from 5 to 6 p.m. The cost is \$55. Preregistration is required.

For more information and to register, call the Botsford Center for Health Improvement at (248) 473-5600.

ASTHMA EDUCATION

Individual sessions with a registered nurse can provide the tools to better understand and manage asthma. Day and evening sessions are available. Families are welcome. There is a \$20 fee and an appointment is required.

For more information and to register, call (248) 477-6100.

BREASTFEEDING BASICS

This workshop covers the "how to's" of breastfeeding and answers questions and concerns of women who are already breastfeeding.

The fee is \$20, and the classes are held at Botsford's Health Development Network in Novi. For information and registration, call (248) 477-6100.

CIRCUIT TRAINING

This is a multi-stationed exercise and education program designed for the individual with limited experience using fitness equipment. Participants will be instructed on the proper use of weight and cardiovascular machines.

The class meets Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 to 8 p.m.

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HOW-TO

**Cleaning, painting
aluminum doors**

By Gene Gary
Copley News Service

Q. I have aluminum storm exterior doors that I want to paint black. Can you tell me how to clean them, as they are pitted and in bad shape. I would like to know if I have to prime them and what type of paint should be used.

A. The first step to any painting project is a thorough cleaning.

Cleaning methods vary, depending on the amount of corrosion and pitting on the aluminum. If neglected, aluminum, especially exterior surfaces, will require heavy-duty cleaning methods that should only be used in extreme cases and should not be used on aluminum in good condition.

The first step is to remove surface dirt and soil with a regular cleaner, such as water and a synthetic detergent or a non-etching chemical cleaner (available from some of the larger manufacturers of aluminum products) or a commercial product developed for cleaning aluminum such as naval jelly.

Once surface dirt and grime have been removed, try one of these heavy-duty cleaning methods. There are four basic types of cleaning, which should be tried in the order named:

- Use a heavy-duty cleaner.
- Use an etching chemical cleaner (available through a chemical supply outlet or janitorial supply - may not be available in all areas due to increasing restrictions on toxic chemicals).
- Use a heavy-duty abrasive cleaner and etching chemical cleaner.
- Use a rotary wire brush with a power tool.

With a heavy-duty abrasive cleaner, use a damp cloth, a steel-wool substitute, such as a 3M finishing pad or bronze wool, which won't rust like steel wool if fragments are left on the surface of the aluminum.

Rub by hand in a back-and-forth motion with the grain. Rub evenly to prevent bright spots, rinse and dry thoroughly.

When the surface is dry, apply a primer coat specifically made for aluminum, such as Dunn-Edwards Galv-Alum.

For the finish coat use a paint recommended for aluminum such as Metal Siding Refinish marketed by Pittsburgh Paints. It's a urethane-modified acrylic paint that produces a harder, more durable finish than ordinary house paint. Other manufacturers of paints formulated for aluminum include Fuller-O'Brien, Benjamin Moore and Devoe & Reynolds.

Your local paint dealer should be able to help you select a quality paint that will be long-lasting.

If the surface is badly pitted, you may want to choose a flat-finish paint, which will help hide the imperfections, rather than the eggshell or satin finishes, which overall are the best choices for longevity and durability.

Q. We removed an electric fan from a ceiling that has a textured surface. The "scar" left in the middle of the ceiling is unsightly. We contacted a professional who quoted us a price to resurface the entire ceiling in this room. Is there any method of doing a patch job ourselves that would blend in with the surrounding area?

A. There is a new product on the market specifically designed to solve your problem. The Bondex Co. has introduced a new kit of Texture Repair Stencils, which includes three different patterns to repair and match original texture finishes.

The stencils duplicate orange peel, splatter and knockdown finishes. You can match and repair existing textured surfaces by spreading a patching material like spackling compound, patching plaster or joint compound, through the stencils with a broad-based putty knife.

The stencils are easy to use and are reusable. They are ideal for retexturing areas such as yours, where electrical and ceiling fan outlets have been moved or other areas in which repairs have been done to walls or ceilings.

Once the repair has been made and the textured area dries, you can apply paint over the surface. It would be best to paint the entire ceiling, rather than try to match the existing surrounding surface. Paint changes color over time, with exposure to air, household dust and oils.

If you have trouble finding the texture repair stencils in your area, contact Bondex Consumer Hotline, (800) 225-7522, or write Bondex, 3616 Scarlet Oak Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63122.

Send e-mail to: copleysd@copleynews.com or write to Here's How, Copley News Service, P.O. Box 190, San Diego, CA 92112-0190. Only questions of general interest can be answered in the column.

**Deck
the
Halls**

A pinch of creativity leads to festive holiday tables

By Annette Jaworski
Special Writer

The holiday season is synonymous with family gatherings and entertaining friends. For Mary Tata Lynch, wife of author and funeral director Tom Lynch, it means setting a table for 45 guests that's as beautiful as it is functional.

To accommodate the extended family, Mary, who is a visual consultant for design, will set tables in several rooms. That allows her to use a different motif at each one.

For her overall decor, Mary decorated to celebrate several events. She'll be hosting several major dinners including Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's and her parent's 50th Anniversary party.

"So instead of thinking of (decorating for) Thanksgiving or Christmas, I'm not using red and green, I'm using silver and gold."

This year's Christmas tree and packages are decorated in silver and gold. Her favorite table this holiday is set in the formal dining room.

"I guess this room reminds us of the religious or spiritual aspect of the season. I had fun doing this room in old icons and religious articles," Mary said.

Rich, bold colors accent the formal dining room table, beginning with the table cloth. It's actually a piece of designer material in a fruit patterned in coral, blues, greens. She uses it as the basis for her color scheme.

In setting her table, color is something that the artist loves. And unlike many of us, she has no qualms about mixing colors together.

"I don't have a fear of color. I have a love of color. I try to use them all," she said.

Another suggestion she has is to use items that you love for a centerpiece, such as the large gold magnolia buds that grace her table or the unusual gold piece of mercury glass.

The table is set in cream Lennox china with a cobalt blue edge atop gold chargers.

Since she is expecting so many guests, she realized that space is at a premium.

"When you have that many people, by the time everyone sits down and puts their coat down there's not that much

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Photo by SCOTT BENEDICT

Mary Tata Lynch and family will be serving 45 people for the holidays. Mary uses her artistic eye to mix existing style with decor for the season.



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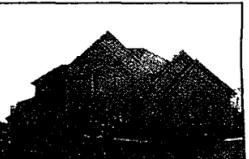
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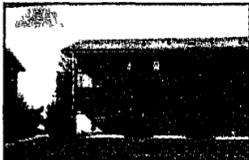


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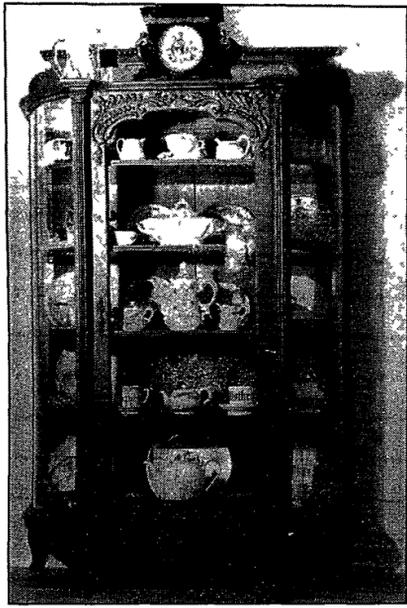


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Circa 1900 details date china cabinet



This China cabinet, circa 1900, is probably worth \$1,500 to \$2,000

By Anne McCollam
Copley News Service

Q. Enclosed is a picture of a china cabinet that was left to me by my grandmother. I was told it was purchased around 1910 in Chicago.

The original finish is in perfect condition. The sides are convex glass, and there is a mirror at the top.

I am interested in its current value.

A. The flat single-door front, classical pilasters, applied carving and mirrored top are typical of furniture made around the turn of the century. Depending on the area, your china cabinet would probably be worth about \$1,500 to \$2,000.

Q. I have a porcelain service for 12 set of china with this mark on each piece. There are 72 pieces, including serving dishes. Each dish is white and decorated with a band of blue flowers, green leaves and trimmed in gold.

Could you please give me an idea of the value of my dishes?

ANTIQUES

A. This mark was used by L. Bernardaud & Co., located in Limoges, France. The factory has manufactured porcelain since 1905.

Your dinnerware was made around 1925. Each place setting would probably be worth about \$125.



Q. I have a female figurine that was made by Royal Doulton in England.

She is wearing a pink gown that is shaded with rose, and her hair is brunette. She is titled "The Polka," marked with the number "HN2156" and was copyrighted in 1954.

I would like to know what her value is.

A. Your Royal Doulton figurine is listed in a current price guide at \$400.

Q. I have had an "Amos and

"Andy" wind-up tin toy car for more than 50 years. It is in good condition and still shakes forward and backward. The cab is orange and has an open top.

On the back are the words "Louis Marx & Co., New York, USA" and "Fresh Air Taxicab - Amos 'N' Andy - Copyright - Correll and Gosden." Below that are the words "License Applied For Time After Time."

I would appreciate your opinion on its value.

A. Toy designer and marketer whiz Louis Marx established his toy company in 1920 and sold it in the 1970s. Under his leadership, it became one of the most successful toy companies on record. Marx toys were made in other countries as well as the United States. His tin lithograph wind-up toys continue to be sought after today.

Charles Correll and Freeman Gosden were the actors who portrayed "Amos 'N' Andy" on

the radio. "Schroeder's Collectible Toys Antique to Modern Price Guide - 1997" lists a circa 1930 Amos 'N' Andy taxi in excellent condition at \$800. They also list one in near-mint condition and with the original box at \$1,700.

Q. Please tell me what my school desk is worth. It is made of wood and cast iron and has a fold-up seat. On the iron are the words "O.O. Case & Co., Hartford, Conn. - Patented June 10, 1879."

A. School desks similar to yours are in the \$150 to \$250 range.

Q. I have inherited a Sun Bonnet Babies porcelain lemonade pitcher. It is 6 1/2 inches high.

One of the babies is dressed in red and washing clothes in a tub. The other is wearing a slate blue dress, and she is hanging clean wash on a clothesline. Both have white bonnets and aprons.

My pitcher is in excellent

condition, without a flaw. On the bottom is a black mark with the words "Royal Bayreuth" above a crest and "Bavaria" below it.

I am interested in knowing more about my pitcher.

A. The Sun Bonnet Babies is a series that was introduced at the turn of the century by Royal Bayreuth, Tettau, Bavaria. The babies' faces were always covered by pristine white bonnets.

American artist Bertha L. Corbett was the creator of the beguiling babies. They appeared on pitchers, plates, pin holders, tile, candlestick holders and tea sets doing daily chores and other activities.

Your circa 1900 lemonade pitcher would probably be worth about \$325 to \$400.

Address your questions to Anne McCollam, P.O. Box 490, Notre Dame, IN 46556. For a personal response, include picture(s), a detailed description, a stamped, self-addressed envelope and \$5 per item (one item at a time).

Unusual objects perk up table settings

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room, so this year I focused higher," Mary said.

She started by decking the chandelier in the formal dining room. She draped it with golden beads, six inch gold mesh wired ribbon. White wisteria and greenery also drapes the fixture for a lush and elegant look.

Her kitchen is decorated with simple arrangements of colorful shopping bags from unusual locations. Above another cupboard are collectibles in antique black, a

weather vane and antique phones.

In the kitchen area, the color theme sticks with two basic colors, glimmering silver and hues of blues - from a cobalt blue to periwinkle. Icy blue candles on silver candlesticks are accented with a sheer bow. And a rope of silver beads roping swirl atop the table.

For the children's table, Mary placed a small version of a picnic table in the family room. This she'll set with the brightly colored festaware, originally created in the 1930's.

Another favorite trick is to bring

a little bit of the outdoors inside.

"I have a field day when I bring the greens in. I use evergreens and real holly bushes with fresh fruit accents."

Bordering her Milford home are holly bushes planted by her brother, Paul Tata, who is a landscape architect. She uses the holly and other greens in vases and centerpieces. For her silver and blue table, she added shapely leaves painted silver for an elegant finish.

"You can use herbs from the outdoors and bittersweet. Between nature and the dime store and the

fabric store, and the craft store, I find a lot of my things."

Another natural item that she likes to use to brighten a holiday table is fruit.

"It represents sort of a bounty type of thing," Mary said.

Last year she had a tangerine on every plate with a gold ribbon tied onto it.

Not only does she combine colors in unique ways, Mary also has no qualms about mixing and matching her dinnerware. For example, wine glasses from K-Mart sit as elegantly at a place setting

as does her Waterford crystal that have a similar etching.

"Setting the table isn't about having everything that matches," she said.

Her favorite look is eclectic, combining something she bought, a gift from someone, an heirloom or a rummage sale find. In mixing and matching her items, she tries to keep within a similar theme or color family. For example, her dishes on the silver table are a collection of blue and white dishes.

"Whatever way I set the table, I can use the blue and white (theme)."

Today it's set with a silver charger plate on the bottom with an embossed grapevine pattern; The next plate is a white dinner plate, with a blue grapevine border. Other plates can be used in the same color family, sticking with the same color family.

Topping off the table is Mary's artistic touch, handmade napkin holders make out of silver wire from the hardware store and a mixture of blue and white beads.

"Good design isn't about money and it doesn't have to be expensive."

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Custom built home featuring 3 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, living room with fireplace, raised master suite with his & her baths, 2 1/2 car garage, sprinkler system, security system, wooded lot with mature trees and natural stream in rear (OE-N-09MAP) \$344,900 = 10343

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Three bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths with spacious layout and lots of windows Light wood cabinets, wood floor in kitchen and nook Marble fireplace, custom window treatments and plus carpeting Walk-out to lake has wet bar, refrigerator and fireplace (OE-N-68BLU) \$329,900 = 10163

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Situated on one acre Totally remodeled five bedroom Colonial, newer kitchen with solid oak cabinets and skylights galore Two fireplaces, wet bar and great room in finished lower level Wrap-around deck and inground heated pool Additional acreage available (OE-N-20FIV) \$299,900 = 10933

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Stunning L-shaped Colonial with sensational views Brck/aluminum 2 story with park-side charm on woody site, sauna, whirlpool, 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, custom kitchen, formal dining room, finished basement, professional landscaping Too many updates to mention (OE-N-71RAY) \$234,900 = 10083

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Exceptional 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath ranch with custom upgrades throughout Large great room with cathedral ceiling and natural fireplace, master suite with bay window and private bath, spacious kitchen, first floor laundry, partially finished basement, 2 1/2 car garage (OE-N-71RAY) \$229,777 = 10463

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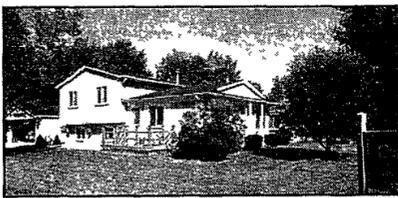
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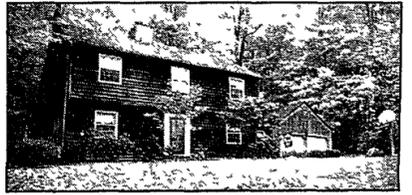
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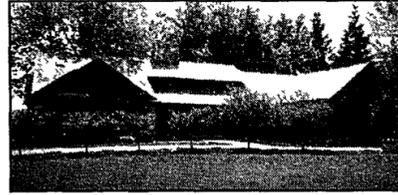
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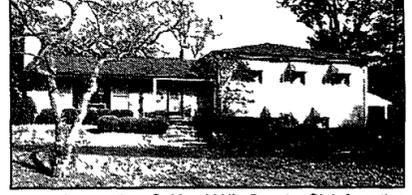
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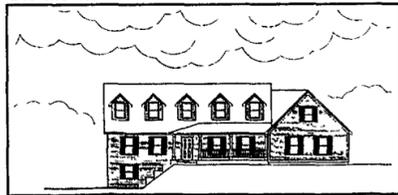
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Pinckney, Hartland, Fowlerville Shopping Guides for issue of Dec 24-25 is Thursday, Dec. 18th at 3:30pm.

Greensheet East & West, Country & Creative Living, All Service Directory ads, Sun & Mon Greensheet for issues of Dec. 21-22 & 24-25 is Friday, Dec. 19 at 3:30pm.

THERE WILL BE NO SUN, LCP & BRIGHTON ARGUS printed on Sunday, Dec. 28.

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Kathy's "Hottest Homes of the Week"

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303 Open Houses

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321 Highland

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323 Howell
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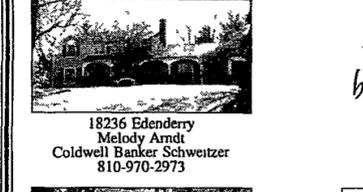
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QUESTIONS ARE VITAL!
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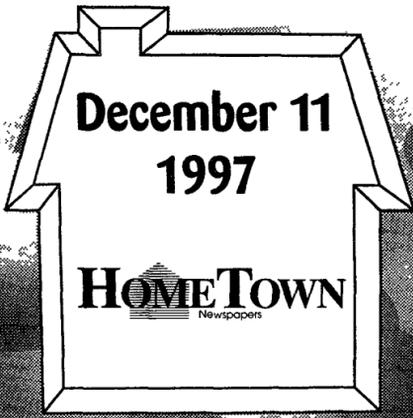
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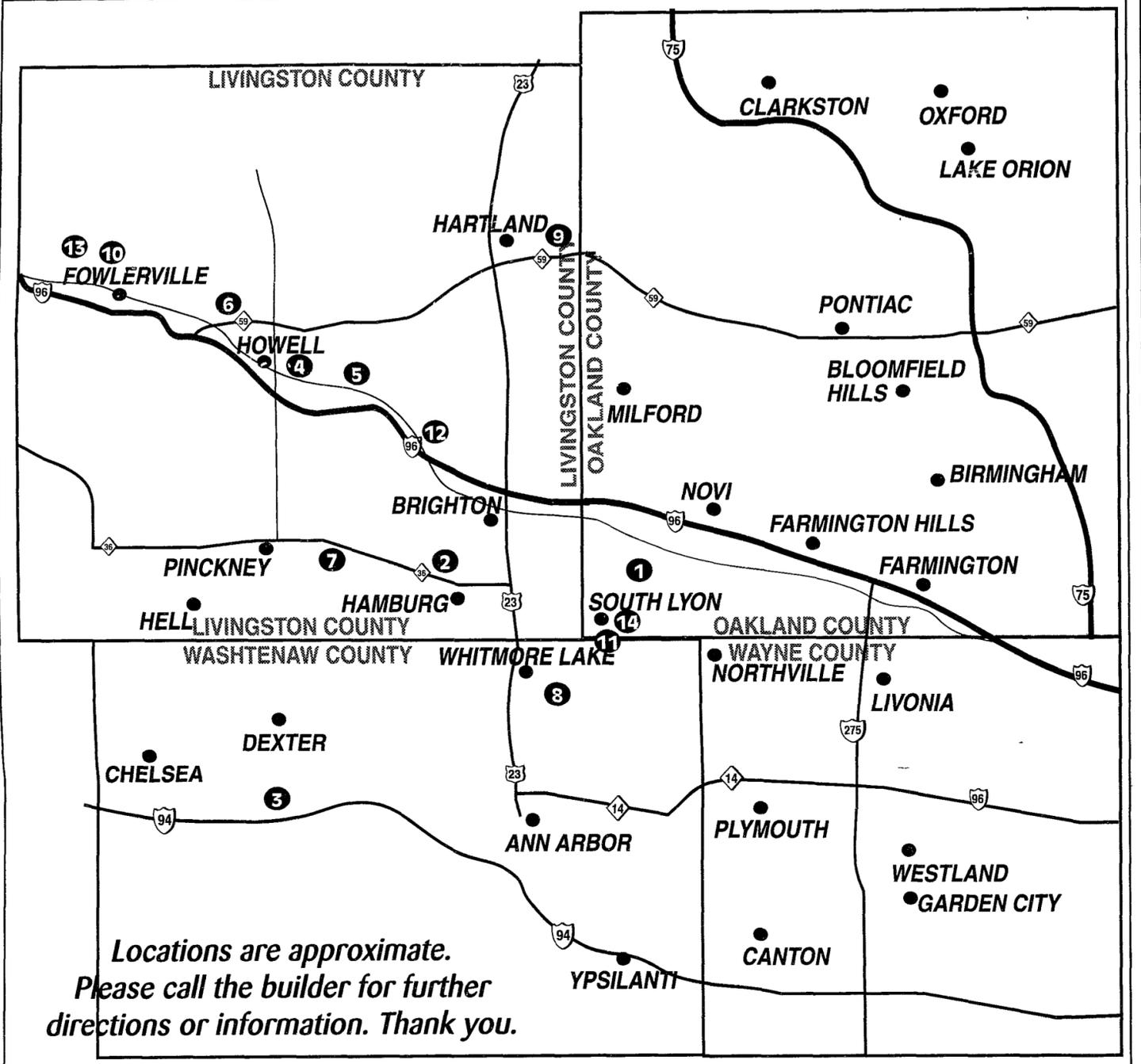
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B-1 General Manager Regan Kaver, right, slices green peppers with the help of Chef Shone Steen.

'Entertaining should be fun'

B1 opens in Twelve Oaks to supply party and kitchen needs

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Don't expect to walk into the new B1 store in Twelve Oaks Mall, grab some paper plates and just walk out.

As customers have quickly learned, this housewares merchandise store captures the eyes and attention of each person who walks in.

If the thought of awing a large group of guests doesn't entice you into searching for the perfect dinner ware, this store's not for you.

"If you like to decorate in white, your eyes might have to adjust when you walk in here," said Suzanne Maurer, owner of B1. "We wanted the store to be something completely different from other housewares stores. We like to encourage people to break the rules a little bit. Entertaining should be fun."

So much fun that this is Maurer's fifth B1 store to open its doors to since she started her

entrepreneurship nine years ago. It's the fourth store to open up in the past year and a half. B1's other locations are in Ann Arbor, Indianapolis, Columbus and Cincinnati.

"I was raised very traditionally and we always set up a buffet at home," she said. "I took the basics I learned from my mother and tried to apply them to my business."

B1 is known for its mixture of merchandise, products of unique design and color and a big price range. One can purchase a simple \$5 martini glass or can spend as much as \$40 on a hand-blown, multicolored glass made in Czechoslovakia.

Also unique to the store is the giant gourmet kitchen located in its center. Customers can pull up a stool and sip a cup of coffee while reading through cookbooks or brochures. The store has also developed a cooking class schedule where some of Novi's finest chefs as well as well-renowned chefs

from all across the state and country share their hidden secrets.

"Each one of them is known for something different," Maurer said. "We also have chefs that travel a circuit in the spring and summer."

The store also holds private outings, from bridal showers to birthday parties to corporate gatherings and fund raisers.

But what about the kids?

Well, that's one of the best things. B1 is prepared for the children, by allowing them to partake in cooking experiments or to sit down and color while nibbling on snacks and juices.

"I never appreciated the way children were treated," the Ohio State business grad said. "We love the kids and they are always welcome."

Since the store opened Nov. 21, the response has been tremendous according to Maurer. It was the appeal of the growing Novi community that brought Maurer and her business to Twelve Oaks.

"I wouldn't have done it if I was skeptical," she said. "There was a lot of planning involved. I brought the store to Michigan with the Taubman Co., and we thought the Ann Arbor site and this site best suited our demographics."

Novi's growth of upscale homes was a natural fit for a store like this. Where else can you find Altamira lamps made of resin and porcelain or dinnerware from England, Germany, Australia and Italy?

"I don't want people to think it's so exclusive that they are not welcome here," Maurer reminded. "We have over \$250,000 worth of inventory here, but the price range varies from \$1.75 up to \$500."

Business Briefs

The doctors from **PROVIDENCE FAMILY DENTISTRY**, **ALAN KESSLER D.D.S.**, **MARK ANGELOCCI D.D.S.**, and **TERRY NIELSEN D.D.S.**, recently attended the International Dental Health Foundation's comprehensive seminar titled "The State of the Art of Anti-Infective Periodontal Therapy - An Updated Review," in Washington D.C.

The seminar concentrated on the newest information on diagnostic advancements and antimicrobial agents needed for the effective treatment of periodontal diseases. It was directed by the co-founder of IDHF and renowned lecturer, Dr. Dan Watt.

The doctors, graduates of the University of Michigan, practice dentistry in Novi.

KATHY HABER recently joined the staff of the *Insider Business*

Journal as an account executive. Haber earned a bachelor of arts degree in sales/management and a minor in marketing from Ashland University in 1991.

Prior to joining the *Insider* staff, Haber worked as a sales rep at *Small Business News* in Ohio and as director of cellular sales at *Manely Network* also in Ohio.

JIM KANE recently joined the staff of the *Insider Business Journal* as an account executive. Kane earned a bachelor of science degree in journalism from Ohio University in 1962. Prior to joining the *Insider* staff, Kane worked as a sales representative for *WAAM* radio in Ann Arbor, and as a reporter at the *Ann Arbor News*. *Insider Business Journal* is a monthly publication of *Hometown Communications Network*, which also owns *Hometown Newspapers*.



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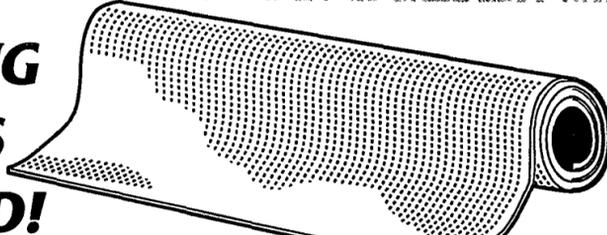
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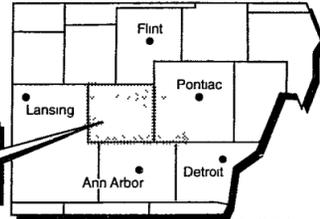
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CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

We have an excellent opportunity for an enthusiastic team player with outstanding customer service, communication, and organizational skills. This individual must be customer oriented, possess computer skills, and have general knowledge of clerical duties. Ideal candidate will have listening, analytical, and problem solving skills. Competitive pay and benefits with good opportunity to progress in a growing company. Apply in person or send resume to Weathervane Window, 5936 Ford Court, Brighton, MI. 48116.

A.B. HELLER, INC. (Milford) Precision Machining

We are currently looking for machine operators & general manufacturing help for both our day and afternoon shifts. No experience necessary, but a definite plus.

Willing to train the right people!
 Starting rate is \$7.50 per hour, afternoon earns 10% shift premium.

Excellent Benefit Package!
 Contact Susan @ (248) 684-1324 for details!

MUST PASS DRUG SCREEN

Art Van's New HOWELL STORE

Has Positions Available for **CUSTOMER PICKUP/STOCK**

Full Time Position Available
ART VAN OFFERS FULL BENEFITS PACKAGE INCLUDING PROFIT SHARING
 Apply in Person, 4104 E. Grand River-Howell
 or call **(517) 552-0720**
 Monday through Friday 9-9 for an interview

ASSEMBLERS

Good Jobs! • Good Pay! • Great Company!
 Apply Today!!!

Weathervane Window, Inc., Michigan's largest wood window manufacturer, is currently seeking individuals to join their manufacturing team.

Look what we can offer:
 Full Time Employment - \$7/Hr.
 Excellent Benefit Package
 Clean & Safe Work Environment
 Career Growth Potential

Take the first step toward a better future—apply in person or send resume to Weathervane Window, 5936 Ford Court, Brighton, MI 48116 EOE

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR:

- More Money for the Holidays
- A flexible schedule that will allow you to work around next semesters classes, school age children, outside business activities or retirement opportunities.
- On-the-job training that can turn a new skill into a career.
- 36 hours of work, 42 hours of pay. 48 hours of work, 56 hours of pay.

We could be the place YOU want to work.

We offer flexible scheduling, three and four day workweeks, competitive compensation and full benefit packages that include medical/dental/vision, tuition reimbursement, 401(k) saving plan and Employee Stock Ownership Programs for employees who decide to stay on with us.

Because we have a continuous operation we are able to offer:

Long and Short Term Temporary, Temp to Regular full time, Entry-level, Experienced, Student Part-time and job sharing positions effective immediately. If you are experienced in the following fields or would like to receive training, call us today

Positions Include:

Prepress assistant and trainees, electronic prepress operators with Mac and/or PC experience, layout, Opti Camera, Bindery, and Maintenance Mechanics.

Shift hours include 7am - 7 pm and 7pm - 7am, 3 to 4 days a week

A day shift position is also available for a parts & inventory clerk to place orders and maintain reports. We are anxious to speak with anyone who would like to pursue book manufacturing as a career choice. Please fax resumes to: (313) 682-5449 or stop by for an application 100 N. Staebler (Off Jackson Rd.), Ann Arbor EOE.

Solutions... to the max!

More than 660+ stores in 48 states Aggressive plans for expansion into new markets. If you thought this was just another retail job, think again.

This is your opportunity to share in the success of a growing leader in retail electronics, business equipment and furniture, printing services and office supplies.

And if you've been wondering how to make the most of your abilities, this just might be your solution.

ANOTHER NEW STORE - NOVI, MI (WEST OAKS)

- Sales Associates
- Cashiers
- Customer Service Associates
- Furniture Associates
- Receiving/Stocking Associates
- Electronics/Computer Associates
- Copy Center Associates
- Production Supervisor

Receiving Manager

We require 1+ years of management experience in a high-volume retail operation, preferably in hardlines, along with RTV merchandise and computerized receiving log experience

Customer Service Manager

Must have a minimum of 1+ years experience in retail supervision and strong front end operations, as well as administration or cashier experience

In return for your contribution, OfficeMax offers an excellent compensation package and career growth opportunities. For immediate consideration, please apply in person at our existing Novi OfficeMax location at 8-Mile and Haggerty Rd. Or fax resume to: 419/867-2936. For more information, call 248/305-5285. Equal Opportunity Employer

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500-598 EMPLOYMENT/SERVICES

500 Help Wanted General

AVON HOLIDAY Reps Needed! No Door-to-Door! \$8;15/hr 1-800-286-2606

A++ OPPORTUNITY
 Conduct surveys by phone for international company Friendly, energetic people needed to match companies attitude. Looking for people interested in advancement. Part-time work, full time pay. Earn up to \$11 per hour. Hours Monday-Thursday, 5-9pm Call immediately. (248)348-4823

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ACCOUNTANT

Ann Arbor CPA firm seeks staff accountant with tax experience. Position requires a bachelors degree & minimum of 2 years experience. Competitive salary & benefits package. Send salary requirements & resume to: Box 42511 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd Livonia, MI. 48150

ACCOUNTANT

CPA firm has opening for Staff Accountant with 1-3 yrs experience. Knowledge of financial statements & all taxes. Creative Solution Software knowledge a plus. Send resume to: Accounting Office, 35055 W 12 Mile, Ste 102, Farmington Hills, 48331 Or Fax: (248)489-9507

ACCU-TEMP HEATING & Air Conditioning Inc

servicing all of Livingston City is now hiring a qualified Service Technician. Qualified candidate should have 2 yrs exp. a good driving record, & exc communication skills. Exc pay & benefits, including paid holidays & health insurance. Please call (810)227-9718 for appt EOE

ACE BARNES HARDWARE

Cashiers needed, full & part-time in Ann Arbor, exc benefits-discounts, v-cations, medical, vision, dental & disability. Please contact Dan (313)665-7555 or Eric (313)971-4355

ASSEMBLERS \$7 - \$7.25 hr.

1st & 2nd shift. We are currently accepting applications for Meritor Automotive (formerly Rockwell) Call today for an appointment.

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Executive needed for successful radio station in rapidly growing Livingston County. Sales or retail experience helpful, training provided. Generous benefits package includes 401 (k) and health club membership - plus it's fun to work here! Contact General Manager, WHMI, PO Box 935, Howell, MI 48844 (517)546-0860 EOE

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We are now hiring light industrial candidates to work in South Lyon

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- 2:30 pm - 11 pm

Call now for additional information and an immediate interview
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ANIMAL LAB Assistant to \$16/hr.

Entry level (517) 394-2688 T.J. Fee

ANYONE CAN DO THIS!

Earn \$800-\$5,000 per mo taking customer service calls at home Full/part-time (313)417-4255

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ASSEMBLERS \$7.00 HB. & UP

Brighton, Whitmore, Lake, Argosy, 1st & 2nd Shifts. Call Today!
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ASSEMBLERS & Machine operators

needed for manufacturing Company in Brighton Experience preferred, competitive wages & excellent benefits package. Send Resume to H.R. Dept. PO Box 1540, Brighton, MI 48116

ASSEMBLERS

Norrell Services is now hiring for production assemblers, team oriented with an attractive work environment and benefits. Day and afternoon shifts available. Pay ranges \$7.50-\$7.80/hr. Call Norrell today, (810)227-3247

ASSEMBLY TECHNICIANS

Clean - friendly environment Positions available all three shifts Starting wage \$7.75 - \$8.05. Five wage increases possible within first year. Excellent benefit package - medical/dental (available date of hire), flex, 401k, pension, life. Apply in person at 7854 Lochlin Drive, Brighton (I-96 to Kensington Road, South 2 miles, cross Silver Lake to Lochlin Dr.) (810)231-9373

ATTENTION ALL CONTRACTORS

Are you tired of breaking your back day in and day out? Do the winter months put a strain on you financially? If so, here's the opportunity you've been waiting for.

North America's leading paving stone and retaining wall manufacturer is in need of experienced modular paving & retaining contractors to join our inside sales staff. Put your knowledge to use taking orders, calculating takeoffs, demonstrating installation techniques and assisting our outside sales staff. These positions offer competitive salary, paid vacation, 401(k) plan, medical & dental plans and most of all a stable career with an excellent organization that offers endless advancement opportunity. Please send your resume in confidence to:

Unilock Michigan Inc.
 12591 Emerson Drive
 Brighton, MI 48116
 Attn: Customer Service Manager

ATTENTION JOB SEEKERS!

The Michigan National Guard needs sharp motivated men and women. No experience necessary. Part-time job, full time benefits. Call 1-800-GO-GUARD

RESTAURANT WE'RE GROWING

Wendy's
IN SOUTH LYON

We lead the way in quality and customer satisfaction. Now we're leading the way in opportunities in our new SOUTH LYON location.

We're looking for **OPENING & CLOSING CREW MEMBERS** ready to take on an exciting challenge, with a starting wage of **\$6.00. HIGHER STARTING WAGE FOR EXPERIENCE.** We offer:

- Scholarship Program
- Paid Vacation
- Free Meals
- Free Uniforms
- Flexible Scheduling
- Competitive Wages
- Regular Performance Reviews
- And More

Interested candidates, apply at our South Lyon Location:
248-446-0236

ART VAN FURNITURE IS HIRING SALES POSITIONS FOR NEW HOWELL STORE

POSITIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS SEEKING A TRULY REWARDING SALES CAREER WITH OUTSTANDING INCOME OPPORTUNITIES and who want to work for the #1 home furnishings retailer in Michigan

WE OFFER:

- Dental
- 43 Hour Work Week (avg.)
- Major Medical
- Paid Vacations
- Prescription coverage
- Profit Sharing
- Paid Training

ART VAN FURNITURE
 will accept applications Apply in Person
4104 E. Grand River, Howell
 or call **(517) 552-0720**
 Full & Part Time Positions Available

Dave Says Hire The Best.

(Naturally, we thought of you.)
Currently we have one opening for a manager at the Brighton Location and also one opening at the Hartland Location.

Entry Level Restaurant Managers

Excellent positions exist now with Wendy's in Livingston County Area for business-minded individuals who bring previous management experience, preferably in quick-service restaurants, and/or a college degree. Strong interpersonal, decision making and customer service skills are important

WE PROVIDE: 5-Day Work Weeks • Detailed Training & Preparation • Attractive Base Salary Plus Incentive Compensation • Education Reimbursement • 401(k) • Clear Track To Total P&L Responsibility • Medical/Dental • Paid Vacation...

For consideration please send or fax your resume to:

Attention: Randy Israel
Stanton & Associates
714 W. Michigan Ave.
Jackson, MI 49201
 or fax to **(517) 784-6344 - attention: Randy Israel**

Equal opportunity employer

500 Help Wanted General

BIG ACRE now accepting applications for full time help. Must be able to lift 60 lbs. Apply in person at: 8220 West Grand River, Brighton. (810)227-5053.

BILLING CLERK

needed in the HomeTown Newspaper business office in Howell full-time. This person will be responsible for billing trade accounts for advertising, special sections and inserts. Must have a high school diploma or equivalent and have 1-3 years prior work experience. Apply:

HomeTown Newspapers 323 E. Grand River P.O. Box 230 Howell, MI 48844

We are an Equal Opportunity Employer. No phone calls.

BLOOMING DAY

Child Care Center in Novi has the following openings. A full time Teacher in the Toddler Room, prior childcare experience a plus. A full time Teacher in the Preschool room, prior childcare or classroom teaching a plus. Good salary & potential for future growth. Call (248)347-7837 for appointment.

BODY SHOP helper. Person to clean shop and learn body repair. (313)449-2559.

BRIDGEPORT MILL OPERATORS (2)

Shop specializing in tooling for the fastener industry located in Howell, MI. Needs bridgeport mill operators Three to five years exp. in manual milling is required. It would be helpful to have experience in drilling small holes. Day shift position with some overtime. Health insurance, Dental Insurance, Life Insurance. Paid Vacations and Holidays Apply at: 3333 W. Grand River Ave., Howell, MI, 48843 or call (517)548-2250 for further information. EOE/M/F/H/V

BUILDING CLEANERS needed. Evening positions on Wed, Thurs from 6pm to 11pm, and every other Sat, Sun, 10pm to 12am 1-800-794-1011

CABINET INSTALLER

Needed with experience (313)522-6410

CAD OPERATOR. Structural steel, detailing exp. preferred. Competitive wages and benefits. Send resume to P.O. Box 113, Williamston, MI, 48895.

CAMERA OPERATOR/FILM STRIPPER

HomeTown Newspapers has an immediate opening for an experienced Camera Operator/Film Stripper for our newspaper press operation in Howell. Must be able to work as part of a self directed pre-press team. Smoke-free environment, benefit package available after successful completion of 520 hour probation period. Afternoon shift Please apply in person or send your resume to HomeTown Newspapers; 1551 N-Burkhardt Road, P.O. Box 230, Howell, Michigan 48844 We are an equal opportunity employer M/F.

CARE GIVER

Angels' Place Progressive Christian agency seeking care givers to provide training & support to adults with developmental disabilities living in Southfield Troy & W. Bloomfield. Full & part time, days, afternoons & midnights available \$6.75 - \$7.25 based on experience. To apply: Call Mary (248)643-7506

CAREER TRAINING, rugged outdoor position

Lake Chemung, must travel. (517)546-3992

CAREGIVER, KUDDEL Komer-Howell

Has a part time care giver position 30-32 hours per week Call Mana (517)548-9694.

CARPENTER Lead person for framing company, fast nail pounders, pay based on knowledge and ability to produce. Great opportunity for right individuals. Custom homes in Livingston County. (810)229-1732

CARPENTER TRAINEE. Must have good coordination. Highly motivated, good basic math skills, good transportation, non-smoker, must pass drug test. Call Tri-Craft, (517)223-9208.

CARPENTERS & laborers, exp. for rough framing crew, needed ASAP. Must have transportation, good pay for experience. Start immediately (248)887-7014

CARPENTERS - Finish. \$10 to \$16 starting pay. Health insurance, vacation pay, profit sharing. Must have own tools and good transportation. (248)887-8704.

CARPENTERS - rough framing, Plymouth/Canton area, Blue Cross. (810) 232-8035

CARPENTERS, ESTABLISHED Co. hiring experienced laborers and rough framers. \$9 to \$22 per hr., paid holidays, benefits, pension plan. Call (313)429-9948

CARPENTERS, EXPERIENCE preferred, but will train. Benefits, good pay. Call Tony at (517)223-0767 after 6pm.

CARPET INSTALLER Assistant needed. Dependable, motivated, self-starters need only apply. Will train. Call (810) 632-7157.

CARRIERS NEEDED to deliver the Monday Green Sheet & Northville Record in the following Northville areas: Meadowbrook off Seven Mile, Highland Lakes between Seven & Eight Mile, Beal & Yerkes, Maxwell & Fry (248)349-3627

CASE MANAGER. Bachelors degree in human services or related field required. Masters degree preferred. Exp. working with adolescents a must. Knowledge of youth development, program planning and implementation is necessary. Interviewing and assessment skills preferred. Strong communication and ability to relate effectively with individuals in the juvenile justice system helpful. A valid drivers license and dependable automobile is necessary. Due to nature of this position evening and weekend hours are necessary and applicant must be in good physical condition. Send or drop off resume, cover letter and references to: Director, Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Livingston County Juvenile Diversion, 3075 East Grand River, Howell, MI, 48843

CASHIER. PART-TIME or more hours for evenings and possibly some days. Stocking involved, deli exp helpful but not necessary. (517)546-7864

CDL CLASS A TRUCK DRIVERS NEEDED

Short term hauls - EASY MONEY! Long Term Employment opportunities available with fast growing company. Excellent pay & benefits (extensive travel involved) See Homer Sales Manager @ NOVI EXPO CENTER, 43700 EXPO CENTER DRIVE, NOVI, 8AM, 12/16/97 No Phone Calls

CNC MILL HANDS

To read-up and operate Must be able to setup blueprints and be familiar with Fanuc Controls Competitive rates, Blue Cross, 401K plan 10% shift premium for nights, 55-60 hours per week Excellent working conditions

COLLECTION CLERK

An exciting opportunity with a new class finance company located in Troy in the I-75; Big Beaver area, Troy We offer a competitive salary, and a great work environment We need a person with some collection experience and basic computer skills Send resumes to: P.O. Box 99306, St. Louis, MI, 48099-9306.

COMING SOON WALTONWOOD OF CANTON ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENCE

SEEKING Energetic, enthusiastic, people with compassion for serving frail elderly, to join our team in providing services to the residents of our exciting NEW Assisted Living Residence Experience in Genesee preferred

SHIFT SUPERVISORS (Med trained)

SERVICE SPECIALISTS CNA's, HIA'S OR MORC/ WCLS/ training)

HOUSEKEEPERS and LAUNDRY ATTENDANTS

COOKS

SERVERS/DINING HOST or HOSTESS

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COMPANY MANAGER for manufactured housing community. Looking for professional, canning, marketing oriented individual to oversee all aspects of community management. Please send resumes to: Box #5812 c/o The South Lyon Herald, 101 N. Lalayette, South Lyon, MI 48178.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S EARLY DEADLINES

Pinckney, Hartland, Fowlerville Shopping Guides for issue of Dec. 24-25 is Thursday, Dec. 18th at 3:30pm. Greensheet East & West, County & Creative Living, Service Directory ads, Sun. & Mon. Greensheet for issues of Dec. 21-22 & 24-25 is Friday, Dec. 19 at 3:30pm. THERE WILL BE NO SUN. LCP & BRIGHTON A.GUS printed on Sunday, Dec. 28. Pinckney, Hartland, Fowlerville Shopping Guides for issue of Dec 31 is Wednesday, Dec. 24 at 11am. Monday Greensheet, East & West, County & Creative Living for issue of Dec. 29, 31 and Jan. 1 is Friday, Dec. 26 at 3:30pm.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

CIRCLE ME Assemblers

Immediate openings, \$7.97/hr. + excellent benefits after 90 days \$8.50/hr after 1 year. 401K, profit sharing, Tuition reimbursement. Great working conditions Call (810)227-9258

CLEANING COMPANY needs reliable day help for residential cleaning. Full & part-time positions available. (517)484-6544

CLEANING FANATICS wanted

Part-time, great pay, flexible hours, (248)684-5712

CLEANING HELP needed in your area. Starting pay \$6-\$7/hr. Med. pkg. & 401K available Call (517)484-0390.

CLEANING POSITIONS in Howell, near Howell High School, nice atmosphere, 2nd shift, Mon-Fri, full or part time, \$6.75-\$7.25/hr. CLEANING AND DELIVERY POSITION, Mon. - Fri., 6am to 12:30pm, require valid driver's license, \$7.25-\$7.75 per hr. to start. Reply to: P.O. Box 1, Davison, MI, 48423.

CLEANING, HOUSEKEEPING, weekends & weekdays, also front desk help wanted, 11pm-6am Please apply within Best Western in Howell (517)548-2900

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COMPANY SEEKING hard working, reliable, motivated individual for full time employment. Light construction work, 4 positions available. Benefits & overtime available Will train. (248)437-7696, Golich Glass & Building Supply.

COMPUTER OPERATOR

Immediate opening on afternoon shift for person with IBM mainframe experience. Must be able to work competently in all aspects of computer user operations. This is a wholesale distribution company. Competitive wage and full benefit package. Send resume in confidence with background and salary requirement to:

Personnel Manager P.O. Box 8026 Nov, MI 48376 or Fax to 248-380-3634

COMPUTER PROGRAMMER \$59K Fortune 500 Co. (517)394-2668 T.J. Fee

CONCRETE LABORERS, concrete finishers & carpenters. Top wages, (810)229-5670

CONSTRUCTION POSITIONS available for fast growing remodeling company. Experience preferred. (810)227-0555

COMPUTER OPERATOR

National wholesale distributor located in western suburbs seeks Data Room Operator with 2+ years experience/ Must know CICS as well as IBM 4245 and IBM 3816 printers. Duties include printing & distributing distribution center documents & reports. PC knowledge preferred. We offer competitive wages & benefits. If interested please fax or mail resume to: Human Resources United Stationers 32432 Capital Dr Livonia, MI 48150 FAX: (313) 425-3571

CONCRETE SUPPLIER has immediate opening for Warehouse Personnel \$9 to start with 48575 Downing, Wixom, 48393. (248) 344-8260

CONSTRUCTION WORKERS with experience needed Must have dependable car (313)937-0150

CONTROLLER - Financial Accounting with 4-5 yrs. managerial experience to assume full responsibility for accounting tasks from journal entry through financial statement, preparation and analysis for a growing manufacturing company Duties include budget prep, cash & internal controls management, accounts receivable/accounts payable, computer literacy and experience with integrated business system programs required Please send resume and salary range requirements to HR CAE Inc., P.O. Box 430, Hamburg, MI 48139

COOK NEEDED, part-time/full time, 11:30am to 7:30pm Apply at West Hickory Haven, 3310 W Commerce Dr, Milford, between 9:30am and 3:30pm. (248)685-1400

COOKS WANTED full or part-time, benefits, vacation pay, Blue Cross, profit sharing Apply: Hartland Farms Restaurant/Hartland Truck Stop, M-59 & US-23, Hartland

COURIER Temporary - F/T

QUEST DIAGNOSTICS is currently seeking highly motivated individuals to join our team. Must possess a valid drivers license with less than 3 points. A dependable work history/habits, & knowledge of the surrounding areas is a must We offer excellent benefits For immediate consideration, please complete an application Mon.-Thurs, 11AM-3PM. At: Quest Diagnostics, 4444 Giddings Rd, Auburn Hills, MI. EOE M/F/D/V

CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE

\$7.50-\$10/HR DAYS \$8.75-\$11/HR EVES We need enthusiastic people to answer the phones & assist our customers who are calling to place orders We provide paid training plus complete benefits in an upbeat office environment, full time, day & evening shifts available Call (248)351-5630

DATA PROCESSING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EXPERT

We are seeking motivated individuals experienced in Programming to join our rapidly growing family of data processing professionals Send resume and salary requirements to: ANACON INC. 10321 E. GRAND RIVER ST. STE. 221 BRIGHTON, MI 48116

DAYCARE HAS immediate opening for full time, experienced provider. (248)486-3539

DELI HELP, Salad Prep & Delivery Monday thru Friday, 6am-2pm. Mana's in Novi (248)348-0545

DELIVERY USA TODAY has opportunities for reliable individuals to handle delivery & collection responsibilities in the Novi/Milford/White Lake Areas Potential earnings are approximately \$200/week Early morning hours from 4:30-7:30am, Mon.-Fri. Must have good credit history & reliable transportation. Call 1-800-778-5266 ext 230, any time

DESK TOP Publishing/Sign making position available now. Self motivated person needed. Macintosh exp a must. Pagemaker/illustrator exp helpful. Send resume to: First Impression Printing & Graphics, 102 Lucy Rd, Howell, MI. 48843 Attention Mr. Cortez.

DIE MAKERS, Machinists, & Die Helpers, applications now being accepted for all levels of experience. Apply in person at 1225 Fendt Dr., Howell.

DIE REPAIR Experienced for afternoon shift Benefits & competitive wages. Apply in person: Bayloff Die & Machine, 35101 Schoolcraft, Livonia or call (313)261-4080

DIETARY AIDE needed. Full/part-time 6am-2pm. Apply at West Hickory Haven, 3310 W. Milford Rd. Milford between 9:30am-9:30pm (248)685-1400.

DIETARY Full/Part-time position available in a Nursing home setting. Must be dependable, caring, flexible, responsible, and a team worker. WE WILL TRAIN. Benefits include paid vacation, medical/dental/life insurance, paid holidays, and retirement planning. Apply to: Greenway Healthcare Center, 9003 West Grand River, Howell, MI. - A Horizon Healthcare Corporation owned and operated facility or call Kim Smith at (517)546-4210. EOE.

DRIVERS GRAVEL Train. Exp. only. Resumes to: P.O. Box 491, Webberville, MI, 48892.

DRYWALL FINISHERS & SANDERS. Must be exp. own tools, transportation, phone & refs. (517)223-4440.

DRYWALL HELPER (hanger). No experience necessary. Transportation needed. (810)228-1987

EARN \$10-\$12/HR. Delivery drivers wanted. Earn extra money for college or Christmas. Full and part-time positions available. Days, evenings and weekends. Must be over 18, have good driving record, own car and insurance. Call Dominic Pizzo, (248)348-9105 or stop by at 41728 W. Van Mile Rd., corner of Meadowbrook, Novi.

DRIVERS - WAREHOUSE Positions for established glass distributor. We desire self motivated and service oriented people. Great opportunity for men, women, retirees or students Full/part-time. All shifts open. Second shift 4 p.m. - midnight Progressive wage package Benefit package available Apply in person SAF-TI Glass, 11950 Globe Rd., Livonia, 1/4 mi S of I-96, 1 blk E. of Newburg or SAF-TI Glass, 449 Executive Dr., Troy MI, 1 blk E. of John R

DRIVERS TRactor Trailer Owner Operators TRIPLE CROWN

Must be talk to you! We will be at the Hilton Suites - Detroit Airport December 16th & 17th 9am to 7pm 8600 Wickham road Romulus, Michigan WE OFFER

* Home Terminal Every Night * Weekly Settlements * Excellent Compensation * Insurance Packages Available including Family * 90% No Touch Freight * Assistance for mechanical Repairs

Must be 23 years of age, have 1 year Tractor Trailer experience and a Class A CDL W/Hazmat

FINANCE MANAGER

Experienced hands-on professional with excellent supervisory and communication skills. Must be able to work independently Demonstrated experience with financial operators related to healthcare required Solid background in computer systems including spreadsheets and word processing Candidate should have 5 years experience in healthcare financial management, financial analysis, budgeting, A/R & cash management Competitive salary and benefits Please forward resume to: Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd Livonia, MI. 48150

FLEET EQUIPMENT Installation

Manager needed to install gndners, sanders, sandblast systems etc Must have experience using sanders, dnls, & hand tools. Send resume including 401 K. Send resume to SIRS PO Box 485, Milford, MI 48361

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A full time Teacher in the Toddler Room, prior childcare experience a plus. A full time Teacher in the Preschool room, prior childcare or classroom teaching a plus. Good salary & potential for future growth. Call (248)347-7837 for appointment.

BODY SHOP helper. Person to clean shop and learn body repair. (313)449-2559.

BRIDGEPORT MILL OPERATORS (2)

Shop specializing in tooling for the fastener industry located in Howell, MI. Needs bridgeport mill operators. Three to five years exp. in manual milling is required. It would be helpful to have experience in drilling small holes. Day shift position with some overtime. Health Insurance, Dental Insurance, Life Insurance. Paid Vacations and Holidays. Apply at: 3333 W. Grand River Ave., Howell, MI, 48843 or call (517)548-2250 for further information EOE/M/F/H/V

BUILDING CLEANERS needed. Evening positions on Wed. Thurs. from 3pm to 11pm, and every other Sat. Sun., 10pm to 12am 1-800-794-1011

CABINET INSTALLER Needed with experience. (313)522-6410

CAD OPERATOR. Structural steel, detailing exp. preferred. Competitive wages and benefits. Send resume to: P.O. Box 113, Williamston, MI, 48895.

CAMERA OPERATOR/FILM STRIPPER

HomeTown Newspapers has an immediate opening for an experienced Camera Operator/Film Stripper for our newspaper press operation in Howell. Must be able to work as part of a self directed pre-press team. Smoke-free environment. Benefit package available after successful completion of 520 hour probation period. Afternoon shift. Please apply in person or send your resume to: HomeTown Newspapers; 1551 N-Burkhardt Road, P.O. Box 230, Howell, Michigan 48844. We are an equal opportunity employer M/F.

CARE GIVER

Angela's Place
Progressive Christian agency seeking care givers to provide training & support to adults with developmental disabilities living in Southfield, Troy & W. Bloomfield. Full & part time, days, afternoons & midnights available \$6.75 - \$7.25 based on experience. To apply. Call Mary (248)643-7506.

CAREER TRAINING, rugged outdoor position. Lake Chemung, must travel. (517)546-3992

CAREGIVER, KUDZLE Komer-Howell has a part time care giver position 30-32 hours per week. Call Mary (517)546-9694.

CARPENTER Lead person for framing company, fast nail pounders, pay based on knowledge and ability to produce. Great opportunity for night individuals. Custom homes in Livingston County. (810)229-1732

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ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN

Weathervane Window, Inc., Michigan's largest wood window manufacturer, currently has an opening for an Engineering Technician. Candidates should possess the following abilities:

- Familiarity with engineering terminology and concepts.
- Mechanical aptitude and abilities.
- Must be able to operate AutoCad-V13 preferred.
- Responsible for producing shop work orders for custom-made windows/doors.
- Responsible for drawings for new product design or existing product modification.
- Able to work from drawings, diagrams, schematics, and specific verbal and written instructions

Position will consist of other appropriate Engineer Technician responsibilities as required.

We offer career development, competitive salary, and an attractive benefits package (including 401K). For consideration, send resume and salary history to: Human Resources, Weathervane Window, Inc., 5936 Ford Court, Brighton, MI, 48116 or fax to (248)437-4986.

ELECTRICIAN/MAINTENANCE PERSON

Hatch Stamping Company, a QS9000 certified supplier of automotive stampings has an immediate opening for a Maintenance Person. The ideal candidate would be a Journeyman Electrician. Applicants must be able to work any shift and be able to perform electrical repairs on press room equipment and building maintenance. Must be experienced with troubleshooting machine control circuits including 480 volt 3 phase. Must have the ability to read and understand electrical and mechanical schematics drawings. Computer operation and programming experience a must and a familiarity with plc's (Allen Bradley, Omron and Modicon) helpful. Applicants should have 2-3 years experience in a stamping plant environment working as a technician and knowledge of commercial electrical codes. Must have own tools. Hatch offers a competitive salary, a benefits package that includes health, dental, life and disability insurance and an employee profit sharing and 401(k) plan. Send resume and salary requirements to:

Hatch Stamping Company
635 Industrial Dr.
Chelsea, MI 48118
Attention: Human Resources

CARPENTERS & laborers, exp. for rough framing crew, needed ASAP. Must have transportation, good pay for experience. Start immediately. (248)887-7014

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CARPENTERS, ESTABLISHED Co. hiring experienced laborers and rough framers. \$9 to \$22 per hr., paid holidays, benefits, pension plan. Call (313)429-9948.

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CARPET INSTALLER Assistant needed. Dependable, motivated, self-starters need only apply. Will train. Call (810) 632-7157.

CARRIERS NEEDED to deliver the Monday Green Sheet & Northville Record in the following Northville areas: Meadowbrook off Seven Mile, Highland Lakes between Seven & Eight Mile, Beal & Yerkes, Maxwell & Fry, (248)349-3627.

CASE MANAGER. Bachelors degree in human services or related field required. Masters degree preferred. Exp. working with adolescents a must. Knowledge of youth development, program planning and implementation is necessary. Interviewing and assessment skills preferred. Strong communication and ability to relate effectively with individuals in the juvenile justice system helpful. A valid drivers license and dependable automobile is necessary. Due to nature of this position evening and weekend hours are necessary and applicant must be in good physical condition. Send or drop off resume, cover letter and references to: Director, Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Livingston County/Juvenile Diversion, 3075 East Grand River, Howell, MI, 48843.

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Human Resources
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Livonia, MI 48150
FAX: (313) 425-3771

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CONTROLLER - CAE Inc is seeking a Senior Financial Accountant with 4-5 yrs. managerial experience to assume full responsibility for accounting tasks from journal entry through financial statement, preparation and analysis for a growing manufacturing company. Duties include: budget prep, cash & internal controls management, accounts receivable/accounts payable, computer literacy and experience with integrated business system programs required. Please send resume and salary range requirements to: HR CAE Inc., P.O. Box 430, Hamburg, MI 48139

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DIE REPAIR Experienced for afternoon shift. Benefits & competitive wages. Apply in person: BayViole Die & Machine, 35101 Schoolcraft, Livonia or call (313)261-4080

DIETARY AIDE needed. Full/part time 6am-2pm. Apply at: West Hickory Haven, 3310 W. Milford Rd., Milford, between 9:30am-3:30pm (248)685-1400.

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Full/Part-time position available in a Nursing home setting. Must be dependable, caring, flexible, responsible, and a team worker. We WILL TRAIN. Benefits include paid vacation, medical/dental/life insurance, paid holidays, and retirement planning. Apply to: Greenery Healthcare Center, 3003 West Grand River, Howell, MI. - A Horizon Healthcare Corporation owned and operated facility or call Kim Martin-Smith at (517)546-4210. EOE.

DISPATCHER

The City of Novi Police Department is currently accepting applications for the position of Dispatcher. Duties include dispatching, police, fire and EMS. Extensive phone work. Computer experience and typing skills desired. Starting salary \$23,816 plus a comprehensive fringe benefit package. Shift work. Obtain and submit an application by January 2, 1998 to the Human Resource Department at 45175 W. 10 Mile, Novi, (248)347-0452. Previous applicants need not re-apply. EOE.

DRIVERS Local company drivers wanted for Plymouth based plastic manufacturer. We offer...medical, dental, life, 401K. Requirements: CDL, 1 year/100,000 miles experience. Call 1-800-800-0288, ext. 7352 or ext. 7360.

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EARN \$10-\$12/HR. Delivery drivers wanted. Earn extra money for college or Christmas. Full and part-time positions available. Days, evenings and weekends. Must be over 18, have good driving record, own car and insurance. Call Domino's Pizza, (248)349-9105 or stop by at: 41728 W. Ten Mile Rd., corner of Meadowbrook, Novi. (248)684-0555.

DIRECT CARE STAFF

Afternoon shift in Canton Call between 10AM - 2PM (313)454-9162

DIRECT CARE STAFF needed to work in residential crisis program serving adults with mental illness in Howell area. Full & part time, all shifts available. Paid training provided. High school diploma/GED & current drivers license required. Call (517)548-7047 for interview EOE

DIRECT CARE WORKER Group home openings for days, afternoons, midnights. Valid drivers license, paid training. Competitive wage and benefits (313)581-3019

DIRECT CARE WORKERS needed to work with developmentally disabled men. Exc benefits offered for full time employees. Opportunities for advancement. Applications can be obtained at: 802 Tanager or by calling (517)548-4495 or (517)548-7161

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TEMPORARY LABORERS & CASHIERS Need 4 people to unload trucks and 2 cashiers @ Chuck Homer's Truckload Sale. See Homer Sales Manager @ NOVI EXPO CENTER, 43700 EXPO CENTER DRIVE, NOVI, 8AM, 12/16/97. Pay \$7/hr No Phone Calls.

THE SPRING Apts in Novi now hiring full-time turn-over Maintenance Some experience preferred, will train if necessary. Top starting pay, great working atmosphere. Apply in person or call Tina at. (248) 669-5566 EOE

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TRUCK DRIVER local deliveries CDL Class B license required. 25-40/wk. Apply in person at: 56000 Grand River, New Hudson, MI (248) 437-2171

VAN DRIVER wanted to take clients to & from appointments. Mon-Fri Must be very dependable, responsible & have exc driving record Good pay. Fill out application at 5982. Ford Ct., Brighton. (810)220-1994.

WAREHOUSE Full time and part-time positions opens in shipping and receiving warehouse Ray Electric, (810)739-9700.

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INSURANCE CUSTOMER SERVICE Claims center in Farmington looking for a customer service person to work Mon-Fri, 10am-4pm...

LEGAL SECRETARY Mid-size law firm in Downtown Birmingham seeks Secretary with min 5 yrs experience for domestic & litigation practice.

LEGAL SECRETARY the law firm of Fieger, Fieger and Schwartz, a 10 attorney, 30 employee law firm is seeking to hire Legal Secretaries for high profile litigation cases...

METROPOLITAN TITLE CO. Michigan's Premier Title Co. actively seeking exceptional people to fill the following positions...

MILFORD - Outpatient psychological clinic seeks person for entry-level secretary/receptionist position. Strong typing and interpersonal skills required.

NOVI INSURANCE Agency seeking Customer Service Rep. 9-5, Tues.-Fri. Must have computer skills Call (248)348-1150...

OFFICE ASSOCIATE for high tech Northville CPA Firm. "Windows" word processing & multi-line phone exp needed.

OFFICE CLERICAL Full time for small Novi office Duties include filing, typing, answering phones & misc duties.

OFFICE/HELP \$8.00 Hr. Flexible hours in wonderful law firm! Must have own transportation.

OPENINGS FOR customer service, receptionist, telemarketers Brighton, Woburnville, Howell \$6-\$9 per hr Call (517)552-0336

PARALEGAL/DEGREED For Farmington Hills law firm Must be proficient with Word Perfect 5.1 Position available immediately.

RECEPTIONIST - PART-TIME Entry level positions open, Nov/ Troy Multi line phones Will train ideal for students

RECEPTIONIST LAW Firm, some legal knowledge and computer beneficial Mon-Fri. Flexible hours, pay negotiable (248)669-0777

RECEPTIONIST One Position, Full or Part time Flexible Hours Non smoking Medical/Legal Office in Novi Keyboard And Phone Skills Send Resume With Salary Requirements to Box #2503

RECEPTIONIST TYPING and computer experience. Benefits & 401K. (248)363-8693

RECEPTIONIST, PART-TIME phone skills, ability to take accurate messages essential Apply in person at Law Offices, 7994 W Grand River, Brighton (810)227-1000.

RECEPTIONIST, WELL established Westland company, full time with excellent benefits Pleasant phone voice & typing Accuracy a must (313)721-4056

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RENTAL/SALES ADMINISTRATOR

Satellite Shelters is a 39 year old Company that rents and sells mobile office and modular buildings in the construction, education, and commercial markets.

This full-time position will spend approximately 60% of their time renting mobile offices to the construction industry. The remaining 40% of the time this position will be responsible for performing a variety of clerical functions including typing, filing data entry and telephones.

Qualified candidates will have 1-2 years experience utilizing the telephone to close sales. Knowledge of Word 6.0 required. We offer excellent salary and commission, good fringe benefit package including profit sharing and 401K.

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WORD PROCESSOR NOVI

Transcription/secretarial duties, non-smoking office, superior spelling is necessary. Pleasant, outgoing manner for a growing medical/legal Nov office.

Professional appearance and telephone skills required. Send resume and salary requirements to Box #2619

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DENTAL ASSISTANT. We have a position available in Brighton (Mon-Thurs.). If you love people and love dentistry, you'll fit in well here!

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Westland dental lab is looking for ARTISTIC PEOPLE for training MUST HAVE SOME ART BACKGROUND

Full or part-time positions available. We offer excellent benefits including over 3 weeks PAID time off per year.

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For consideration, please submit your resume to Brass Craft Manufacturing Company Attn: DVS P.O. Box 8032 Nov, MI 48376-8032 Equal Opportunity Employer MFHV

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Advanced clerical skills with excellent communication abilities. Call for interview (810)229-2033 or fax resume to Sales Coordinator (810)229-0366 EOE

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CNA'S OR trained Nurse Aides needed for the following shifts: 5am-1pm, 7am-3pm, 3:00pm-11pm, 11pm-7am. Part-time/full-time avail. Apply at West Hickory Haven, 3310 W Commerce Rd., Milford, between 9:30am-3:30pm. (248)685-1400

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•Full or part time, all shifts available •Flexible Hours •Benefit package available •Competitive wages

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LPN's needed for 24 hr case in Novi Also hiring CNA's & HHA's New grads & student nurses welcome! Cardiac, IV & Psych Nurses needed

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Full/part-time, visit hrs, Livingston, W. Washtenaw. Call Olsten, 1-800-677-2244, ext 7019.

HYGIENIST HEALTH centered practice looking for the right person 2 - 3 days per week, no weekends or evenings. Please call (810)227-9603 for details

LPN NEEDED as Residential Supervisor for assisted living in Milford Please apply in person Milford Park Place, 555 Highland Ave., (248)685-1460

Charter House of Novi, a 144 bed skilled nursing facility, is seeking an RN with MDS experience. Call for an interview or send resume to Mary Jane Dye Charter House of Novi 24500 Meadowbrook Rd Novi, MI 48375 (248)477-2000 Fax (248)477-2616

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We offer a competitive salary and benefits package, including life, health and dental insurance, 401(k) and QUEST stock option plans. For immediate consideration, please apply Mon-Thurs, 11AM-3PM at Quest Diagnostics, 4444 Giddings Road, Auburn Hills, MI EOE M/F/D/V

Medical Assistant, part-time, for our Commerce & Howell offices, exp preferred. Exc pay & benefits (248)360-4900 or (517)545-0900

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Full time, Detail oriented, dependable. (248)684-2002 or fax resume to (248)889-2696

Manager, must have expertise in both front & back. Medical Assistant (part-time) Must be flexible. Single physician contact. (248)437-2525.

Dedicated, energetic, dependable, multi task oriented, for E.N.T. practice. Full time/benefits. F.H., (248)478-8616, Mrs Eds.

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Part-time, days. Must be flexible. No exp. necessary. Please send resumes to: Box #5813 c/o The Brighton Argus, 202 W Main St., Brighton, MI 48116.

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Glacier Hills, a continuing care community for older adults, has full and part time shift positions on Medicare and Sub-Acute units. Minimum one year nursing experience preferred.

Experience in an extended care setting a plus! Great benefits package Equal Opportunity Employer If you are looking for a change and want to join a great professional team, please send a resume ATTN: Recruiter, or complete an application at the Nursing Center reception desk. We are conveniently located near I-94, US 23, and M-14.

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No holidays, no Sundays Good pay and benefits. Must be experienced and motivated. Lutman's Tavern, 2100 S Milford Rd., apply within

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PERSON WANTED to own & operate rail candy shop in Brighton area. Low investment. For information, call Mrs. Burden's Gourmet Candy Co. Forth Worth, TX (817)332-9792.

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PRAYER to the Holy Spirit. Holy Spirit, you who make me see everything and who showed me the way to reach my ideal. You who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me and you who are in all instances of my life with me. I, in this short dialogue want to thank you for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from you no matter how great the material desires may be. I want to be with you and my loved ones in your perpetual glory. Amen. Thank you for your love towards me and my loved ones. Say for 3 consecutive days without mentioning your petition and your prayer will be answered. Promise to publish this prayer. Also wish to thank Blessed Mother, St. Joseph and St. Jude. D.H

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AUCTION
THURS., Dec. 11th 7pm
Egnash Auction Gallery
202 S. Michigan Ave.
Howell, MI.
Estate merchandise, furniture, glassware, collectibles, household, lots more
Auctioneer: Ray Egnash
(517)546-7496 (517)546-2005

BRAUN & HELMER AUCTION SERVICE
Farm, Household, Antique, Real Estate, Miscellaneous
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(313) 665-9646
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BEAUTIFUL BRASS headboard w/queen size firm mattress set Brand new Sacrifice \$195 (517)694-2842.

BEDROOM SET with twin headboards 5ft octagon area rug Foyer table Electrical floor polisher. (810)229-5740

BUNK BED, solid oak, \$150. Loveseat & sofa, traditional cream & rose floral pattern, \$175 for both (810) 229-5889.

BURKHARDT OAK dining table, 4 chairs, 2 leaves, 32in hutch, \$900. Maple pedestal kitchen table, \$600. Exercise bench set with stair stepper, \$125 Moving (810)227-6273.

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Value Sales
WAREHOUSE SHOWROOM
Open Sunday 12 to 5
M-F 9 to 7 Sat 9 to 5

QUEEN SIZE SERTA MATTRESS SPECIAL. Push set with box springs and 10 yr. warranty. Compare at \$999.95. Serta set special \$395. YES! Hurry! Both only \$395.

NEW POSTURE PERFECT MATTRESSES
Twin Size \$599
Full Size \$699
Queen Size \$799

SOFAS AND CHAIRS
Double deluxe and wholesale price levels. Over 25 choices starting at \$164

FUTON SOFA BED
Heavy duty. Full size comfort. Value sale \$399

RECLINERS
Wholesale warehouse sale. \$99 and up. Big man recliners start at \$269.

OAK TABLE AND CHAIRS
Oak pedestal table with 4 chairs. Wood and laminate top. Compare at \$699. Warehouse price \$299.

DINETTE SET
Table and chairs. A hot seller only \$119.

CHEST OF DRAWERS
4 drawers reduced \$49.

CURIO CABINET
Wow! Lights, glass and oak finish. \$199.

BEDROOM SET BLOWOUT
6 drawer dresser, 4 or 5 drawer chest, huge mirror, bed headboard. 10 choices. A-1 premium sets begin at \$999.00.

BUNKBED WITH 2 MATTRESSES
Solid wood. Oak finish with ladder and safety rails. A Christmas gift at \$179.

PICO LEARNING computer & 3 cartridges. \$100. Zenith 8088 computer color monitor, \$100. CompuAdd computer & printer, \$200. (517) 521-4914

SUPER COMPUTER SALE
SAVE \$\$\$ - SUPER VALUES
KALAMAZOO, MICH
SAT. DEC. 13, 10AM TO 3PM
KALAMAZOO CO FAIRGROUND
2900 LAKE STREET
EAST OF (BUS. 1-94)
EXIT 81 OR 80 OFF I-94
NEW & USED COMPUTERS
Lowest Priced Disks in U S A
SOFTWARE: \$2 & UP
Admission \$5 00 (313)283-1754
\$1 discount with this ad (limit 1)

THE COMPUTER Doctor makes house calls for whatever ails your machine. (810)231-9555

HAPPY DAY'S Child Care has openings. Licensed. Country setting. Meals provided. CPR, first aid trained. (517)548-5977

HOWELL - Tender Moments has 2 full time openings for 2-5 yr. olds Mon.-Fri., 7am-6pm. Meals & plenty of TLC. (517)548-9345

HOWELL CHILDREN'S CENTER is accepting winter enrollment for pre-school and daycare. 6:30am-6pm M-F. (517)546-2600

KUDDLE KORNER - Howell has immediate openings for daycare, 2 1/2-12yrs, all meals provided, we also accept FIA direct payment. Register now for preschool openings in January - 2 1/2-5yrs, call Mana at (517)548-9694.

LOOKING FOR responsible, non-smoker to care for our 3 month old infant, Mon. thru Fri Good salary. (810)231-9527

NEED CHILDCARE services in my home 3 days per week Please call (248)486-0352

NEEDED, CARING, reliable & fun sitter for 4 yr. old and/or 1 yr old girls in Northville home, 3-6 hrs. per week (313) 420-3053

RESPONSIBLE, LOVING, game playing, fun filled child care person wanted to care for our 2 children in our home on Sats & Suns. Must be somewhat flexible in schedule. Howell area Katie (313)669-8080

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LOST OXYGEN tank & black camera Please call (248)335-8431

638 Tickets

2 ROUND TRIP tickets, Delta Airlines. Anywhere in the Continental US. \$600 or best (517)548-4720

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES rt, fully transferable, anywhere SW flies, exp. 12-20-97. \$275. (810)220-4509.

642 Health, Nutrition, Weight Loss

ARE YOU? Sick of being tired all the time? Ready to lose those extra pounds? Doctor recommended, \$\$\$ back guarantee (313) 417-5939.

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SEWING MACHINE with wooden cabinet. You pick up. (248)344-8838

SIDE BY SIDE almond refrigerator, suns. (517)546-2918

SPRINGER, 9 yrs. Free to loving home Hunts, great watchdog Good health. (810)231-6346.

TRUCK TOPPER for small truck (248)486-7057

WASHER & Gas dryer. Both work, you haul. (517)546-8653.

WHITE WOODEN door, 8ft.x30in., hardware included Good cond (517) 546-1367

702 Antiques/Collectibles

A COLLECTION of Hummel Figurines Call (248)634-4749 except Saturday.

A FANCY GARAGE SALE
At a Fine Art Gallery, Huge discounts on all lower priced paintings, sculpture & antique furniture Dealer prices to all 1-8 pm Thurs., Fri & Sat. McGurres 341 E. Main, Northville (248)348-5550

ALL ANTIQUES BOUGHT
Postcards, china cups/saucers, FLORAL CHINA, miniature perfume bottles, toys, military. (248)624-3385

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BEANIE BABIES: Peace, Teddy, retired, current, new releases (517)545-8481

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GREAT CHRISTMAS Gift. Bose AM 10 200 watts surround speakers w/sb woofer. Sony equipment 135 watt receiver, laser disc player w/karaoke disc player. Sony digital video disc player model SP-7000. \$2000 for complete system (517)272-1792.

MOBILE DJ Business Complete system with lighting. To much to list. Serious inquires only \$4200 (248)446-0420

WASHINGTON GRANT base, 40 channel, upper & lower, standard mike, \$150 or best offer (810)227-5033

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562 Business & Prof. Services

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574 Business Opportunities

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538 Childcare Needed

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600-678 ANNOUNCEMENTS

602 Happy Ads

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S EARLY DEADLINES

Pinckney, Hartland, Fowlerville Shopping Guides for issue of Dec 24-25 is Thursday, Dec. 18th at 3:30pm.

Greensheet East & West, Country & Creative Living, all Service Directory ads, Sun & Mon Greensheet for issues of Dec. 21-22 & 24-25 is Friday, Dec. 19 at 3:30pm.

THERE WILL BE NO SUN. LCP & BRIGHTON ARGUS printed on Sunday, Dec. 28.

Pinckney, Hartland, Fowlerville Shopping Guides for issue of Dec. 31 is Wednesday, Dec. 24 at 11am.

Monday Greensheet, East & West, Country & Creative Living for issue of Dec 29, 31 and Jan 1 is Friday, Dec. 26 at 3:30pm.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

620 Announcements/ Notices

ATTENTION!! DEER Hunter who borrowed Ozzie's sausage buffet Please call (810)632-7165

BEST SELF STORAGE 7286 W Grand River, Brighton will hold a lien sale Misc. household items, inventory & personal items on unites occupied by Richard Kardas, Tammy Wright, Tina Ference, Janet Hodges, Michelle Mundy & David Miletto on February 14, 1998 at 12 noon

DEFAULT OF Rental payment Sale of household and personal items Ora Sander, #18, #21 & #36, Date of Sale 1-10-98, 1,00pm U-Store, South Lyon (248)437-1600

MARY KAY Open house/ clearance sale Dec 11, 12 & 13. 10am-4pm 10887 Silver Lake Rd #10, South Lyon (248)437-7249

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SAT. DEC. 13, 11am-3pm psych readings Dec. 14, ISA Quarterly, Golden Light Spiritualist Church, 120 Bishop, Highland (248)623-2389

THE CONTENTS of unit # A17 rented by Joe Malik & unit #F15 rented by Russell Valentine will be sold by public auction on Dec 18, 1997 at 12 noon at Pirates Cove Self Storage Inc. 1241 East M-36, Pinckney.

622 Legal Notices/ Accepting Bids

PURSUANT to state law, a sale will be held at American Self Storage, 24985 Haggerty Rd, Novi, MI, on 01/09/98 at 9am The following goods will be sold Space Number H-482 Jennifer Kowalski, 3 closed boxes, 3 closed bags, 1 couch, 1 loveseat, 1 crib/baby furniture, 4 chairs, 15 toys, 1 dining table, 1 iron board, 1 wicker basket

630 Cards of Thanks

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PRAYER to the Holy Spirit. Holy Spirit, you who make me see everything and who showed me the way to reach my ideal. You who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me and who are in all instances of my life with me. I, in this short dialogue want to thank you for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from you no matter how great the material desires may be. I want to be with you and my loved ones in your perpetual glory. Amen. Thank you for your love towards me and my loved ones. Say for 3 consecutive days without mentioning your petition and your prayer will be answered. Promise to publish this prayer. Also wish to thank Blessed Mother, St. Joseph and St. Jude. A.R.

NOVENA to St. Jude. May the sacred heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved, and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us.

Say this prayer 9 times a day; by the 9th day, your prayer will be answered. Publication must be promised C.F.S

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LIGHT BROWN Hide-a-way bed/ couch, queen size (313)531-0962

LITTON MICROWAVE, needs work. (810)227-5250

OAK FIREWOOD. You haul (810)229-5165

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SIDE BY side almond refrigerator, suns. (517)546-2918

SPRINGER, 9 yrs. Free to loving home Hums, great watchdog. Good health (810)231-6346

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702 Antiques/ Collectibles

A COLLECTION of Hummel Figurines. Call (248)634-4749 except Saturday.

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COLLECTIBLES, GLASSWARE, oak & walnut furniture Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 2-5pm Lake Chemung Oldies, 5255 E. Grand River, Howell (517)546-8875 or (517)546-7784

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700 Absolutely Free

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1 SOFA bed, 1 couch, 1 loveseat. (810)229-5488, after 6pm.

11 WK. Black & white kitten looking for a new home (313)426-3225

2 ADORABLE 8 week old litter trained kittens (517)548-4343

2 PIECE ivory leather couch, absolutely free, you pick up Howell area, (313)878-2873

3 WHEELED 2 seater power trke. (517)548-1371.

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ANTIQUE WHITE Brocade couch & antique medium size chair. (810)227-5828

APT. size refrigerator, microwave, couch & large chair. (810)229-6723

B. TUB/ Shower enclosure - white. Call after 4pm, (517)546-1453

BLUE SLEEPER sofa (double bed), 2 end tables, 1 TV stand, 4 captains chairs. (810)733-5671.

BROWN RECLINER, no nps or thrs, reclining part needs repair. (517)546-2531

CAT - adult, declawed, neutered male. Full grown. Tested negative for leukemia. (517)223-8704.

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704 Arts & Crafts

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706 Auction Sales

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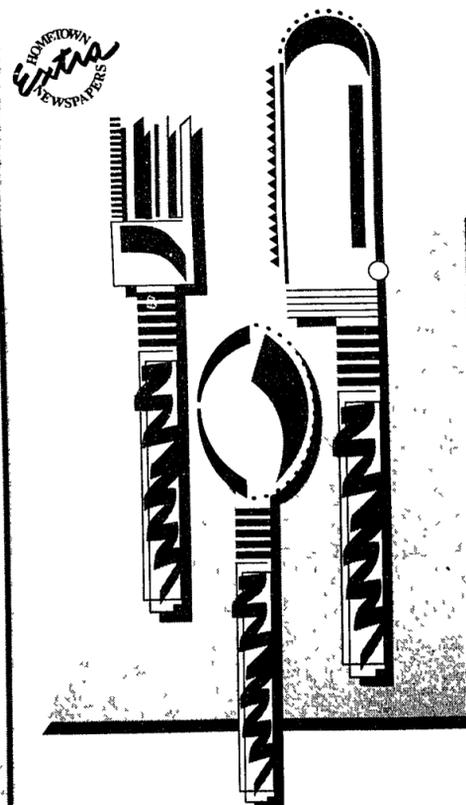
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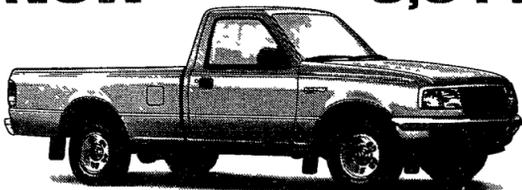
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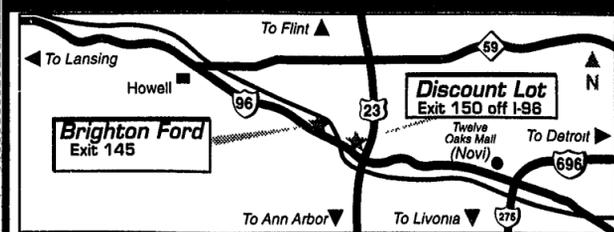
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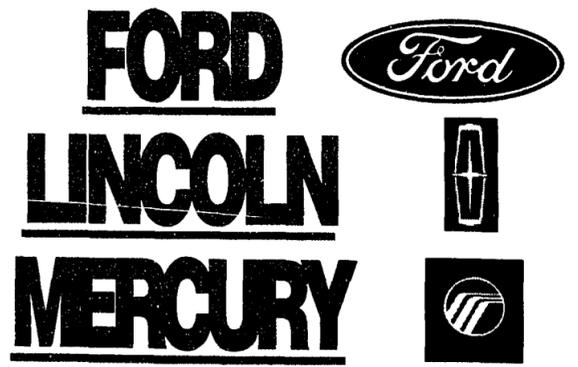
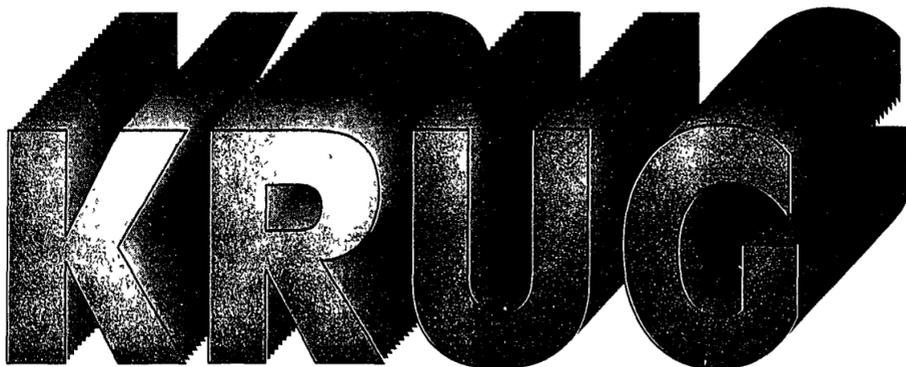
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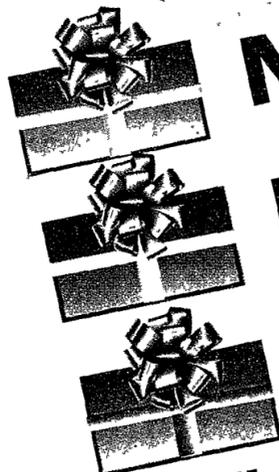
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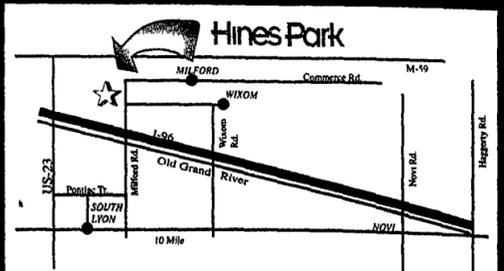
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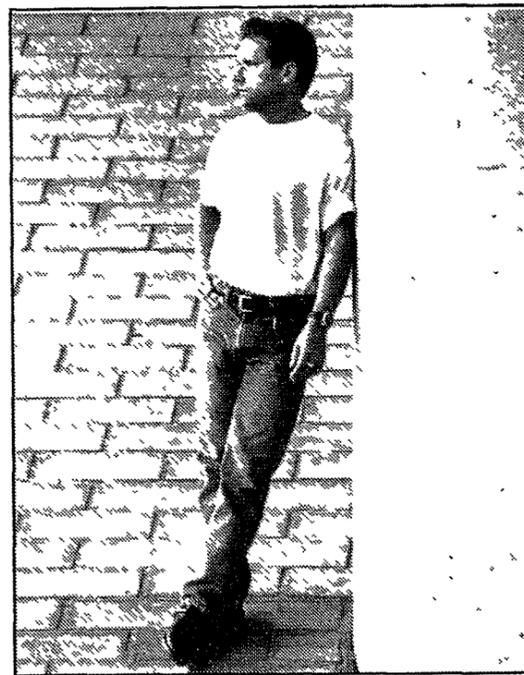
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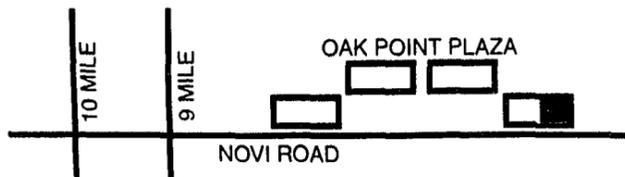
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COOKIE MONSTER



Cookies, especially those decorated with holiday themes, tempt us throughout the season.

Create stand-out treats for presents, parties

By Lee Littlewood
Copley News Service

The holidays wouldn't be the holidays without cookies. From at-work parties to church get-togethers to tree trimming at Grandma's, cookies make every seasonal gathering delectable.

They're also versatile morsels. Smart to have on hand to serve to unexpected guests or to give as gifts, cookies also make festive tree ornaments, place cards and table and mantel decorations. Just be sure to save Santa a cookie (or two).

Some cookies, however, are better than others. Here's how to make yours stand out above the crowd with some unique ideas.

Make cookie greeting cards. Cut rectangular-shape cookie "cards" out of cutout cookie dough and let kids decorate and write messages with sprinkles or frosting. These can also be used as place cards or tree decorations.

Handprint cookies will delight grandparents. Roll out dough and trace your child's hand using a toothpick. Cut out, bake and cool.

For gingerbread houses and ornaments, cookie kits are a breeze. Wilton and other companies make several kits with easy-to-follow instructions.

Throw a cookie party. For kids, use pre-baked dough and plenty of decorative items so they can be creative; adults can share their favorite cookie recipes.

A cookie exchange makes another fun get-together, especially since everyone leaves with a whole variety of cookies. And, everyone loves a reason to party during the holidays.

Give cookies as gifts - in small ice buckets, baking pans, sewing baskets, pretty trays, pottery bowls or decorative boxes.

Freeze cookies up to two months in advance. That way, you can get started baking early. Once thawed, almost any cookie tastes just as good as fresh. Be sure they're completely cooled before freezing, and use heavy-duty resealable bags or place cookies between layers of wax paper in an airtight container.

Always place cookie dough on cool cookie sheets. Otherwise, dough will spread even before it hits the oven.

Here are a few recipes for scrumptious cookies that are a little different from ordinary holiday fare.

Brownie Stars

2 large eggs
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup butter
2 ounces unsweetened chocolate
3/4 cup flour
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon salt
Yields 6 or more brownies.

Preheat oven to 325 F. Spray pan (Wilton's Mini Star Pan, available at

craft, department and party stores, works wonderfully) with nonstick vegetable spray.

In medium mixing bowl, beat eggs and stir in sugar. Melt butter and chocolate in heavy saucepan over low heat. Add to egg and sugar mixture. Add flour, vanilla and salt; stir (do not beat) until well blended.

Spread batter evenly in prepared pan or pan cavities. Bake 15 to 20 minutes or until inserted toothpick comes out clean. Cool brownies 10 minutes on rack.

If using star pan, loosen stars at edge and turn out onto rack to cool completely. If using regular pan, use star cookie cutters to cut when cooled.

Christmas Wreaths

36 large marshmallows
1/2 cup butter
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1/4 teaspoon green food coloring
3-1/2 cups cornflakes
1 package candy redhots
Yields 24 cookies.

Over medium heat, melt marshmallows and butter. Stir in vanilla and food coloring. Gently fold in cornflakes so as not to crush, and mix well.

Drop by tablespoonfuls onto wax paper. Working quickly with buttered fingers, form into little wreaths. Decorate with candies. They will firm up as they cool.

Reprinted from "Christmas Joy" (Little, Brown) by Susan Branch.

Chocolate Peanut Butter Bonbons

2 cups confectioners' sugar
1/2 cup chocolate wafer crumbs
1/2 cup graham cracker crumbs
3/4 cup chopped hazelnuts or pecans
1/2 cup flaked coconut
1/2 cup butter or margarine
1/2 cup smooth peanut butter
1/2 cup semisweet chocolate morsels
3 teaspoons margarine
Yields 4 dozen bonbons.

In large bowl, combine confectioners' sugar, wafer and cracker crumbs, nuts and coconut.

Melt butter and peanut butter until smooth in small saucepan; stir into crumb mixture until well moistened. Shape mixture into 1-inch balls.

Melt chocolate and margarine in top of double boiler over hot, but not boiling, water until smooth. Cool slightly.

Roll each ball in chocolate mixture until well coated. Using wooden pick, spear each ball and place on wax paper.

Chill well before storing. Place chilled bonbons in covered container between layers of wax paper and store in cool place.

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It takes, effort, planning to extend season's true spirit

By Letitia Baldrige
Copley News Service

The holidays most definitely are - a big deal. Most of us want to put our best foot forward at a time like this, but that requires a lot of effort and planning.

Just think of what the average adult has on his mind (or rather, should have on his mind) as the season approaches, in terms of getting presents mailed on time, coping with the family turkey that's too big for the oven, remembering to contribute to the Salvation Army kettles, mixing the proper eggnog, giving the proper tips to the appropriate people, replacing last year's broken Christmas tree ornaments and lights that no longer work, keeping food and drink well stocked in the house, opening holiday greeting cards without losing the addresses and keeping a sense of humor when the fifth fruitcake arrives in the mail.

As the year draws to a close, if you would like to be regarded by family, friends and associates as a "lovable kind of person," there are many opportunities built into Christmas to make this perception a reality, including:

Extending kindness to friends and families when it's most needed.

It takes time to be full of holiday cheer and the desire to help others. The role that small children can play, "assisted" by a parent, is perhaps the most important one of all:

Sending pictures and cards through the mail.

Telephoning family members who can't be with them, such as grandparents.

Visiting the elderly in retirement homes.

Bringing a Christmas tree ornament or some little remembrance to people in the neighborhood who are housebound.

Sending e-mail greetings to relatives or friends who won't be with you this year. Last year, an 8-year-old girl I know made a separate holiday greeting card design in color for each member of the family of her best friend, (all of whom had moved to another city), and sent them by e-

mail. (Her parents heard later that their daughter's artwork had so affected the recipient family that the greeting cards were all downloaded from their computer, then framed and hung on a wall in the family's kitchen.)

The clock is ticking.

It takes time - more than anyone ever realizes - to organize a really kind, gracious Christmas. For example:

Send holiday greeting cards (but first get that list in shape. Weed out all the people you haven't seen for 10 years and don't hear from, correct addresses and names (divorces and remarriages really do play havoc with old lists).

A few reminders on this subject:

To Jewish, Buddhist or Muslim friends, don't send Nativity scenes or other religious subjects, or Santa Claus and Christmas trees. They do not celebrate the birth of Christ. Send them cards that wish them the best for the new year, or that simply say "Holiday Greetings" in some manner.

Cards that are totally printed or engraved can cost \$20 apiece - and still be cold and meaningless. Always write something by hand at the bottom, even as simple as, "Hope you are all thriving" ... "Best wishes from our house to your house" ... "We hope this year will be the best Christmas yet for you," etc.

Cards that show drunken Santas or nudes, contain dirty jokes or bad language, are in poor taste. They make a mockery of what is a really important religious holiday for millions of people around the world.

Family photographs, showing your children in a Christmas motif, are always appreciated by good personal friends. (They are not meant as greeting cards for people in business whose families you have never met.)

Holiday cards should be hand-stamped (not put through a postal meter). They can be hand-addressed (very nice touch), but may be typed if your handwriting is illegible.

No, you do not have to acknowledge (i.e., make a telephone call or write a note) for holiday cards, but it's a very

nice thing to do anyway - particularly if the other person's card contained important news.

It doesn't matter whose name is signed first, when it's a couple. In other words, the holiday cards may be signed John and Mary Ames or Mary and John Ames. (Doesn't that sound as though the equality movement is working?)

Family newsletters, a copy of which is inserted into every card sent, can cause instant heartburn in the recipient, particularly if he or she has never met your family (and doesn't particularly wish to do so). The newsletter that is hard to take is the one containing every detail of every trip the family took this year, each child's progress in soccer, every tooth that came in or out of the baby's mouth and every piano recital in which little Suzy performed.

My former boss in Rome, then-Ambassador Clare Booth Luce, said once that the only family news that should be included in a card sent during the holidays to a wide audience, is a birth or a death, or if someone won an Olympic gold medal, an Oscar or a Nobel Prize.

Entertain the family and brush the dust off favorite old traditions.

If you used to hang stockings, get them out of mothballs and hang them again. Stockings filled with little surprises are not just for children.

Remember the family pets, while you're at it. They like the holidays, too, so fill the dog's stocking with chews and dog biscuits (special treats for the cat, too, of course), and hang up a delicious new edible for the parrot.

Put favorite carols on your CD player, make up a batch of Great-Grandma's spiced hot cider recipe, and celebrate with enthusiasm the traditions you used to enjoy so much in earlier years, when life was less complicated, and when we needed less glitz in our lives. We already had something a lot better - great warmth generated because of the presence of people we loved.

And don't forget the most important thing of all this Christmas: to invite cranky Great-Uncle Louis, whom no one likes and who leads a sad, lonely life

because of it. Just put up with him. Anyone who really needs family does deserve it at this holiday time. Otherwise it can be too late. ...

The giving of presents.

Prepare your lists of things to do now, so that you can plan with care and efficiency. Besides, it takes time to be creative. Last minute, slap-dash plans are never as effective or original.

Gifts: Write it all down, the people to whom you plan to give something - family, particularly children, best friends, colleagues, secretary and other office staff, baby sitter, housekeeper, computer instructor, piano teacher, etc.

Tips: Remember the people at the hair salon, personal trainer at the gym, masseur, dog walker, the newspaper deliverer, apartment janitor, postman and the maitre d'hotel at your favorite restaurant who always takes good care of you. The little note in the envelope, accompanying the cash, that says, "We thank you for taking such good care of us this year, and we hope you and your family have a wonderful holiday season" is very important!

Food packages: A basket of fruit or a big box of brownies to your neighborhood police precinct and fire station would be appreciated. (Remember always to leave your name and address on the gift card, so they'll know who sent it. Be sure your children go with you when you drop by this gift. This is one way they learn to respect the people who protect their lives.

The holidays will be a lot of fun if you run a race with yourself, to see how much more you can do for other people this year.

I remember a friend who made a big Christmas checklist for plans she made involving pleasing other people, and when she read through it all on a cold January day, she smiled to herself and said, "You know, the person who did all this for her family and friends must be a pretty nice woman."

She is.

Holiday hints and tips

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Tipping Tips

'Tis the season for tipping all those people who make your life easier.

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Holiday shoppers need to take extra cautions, as thieves take advantage of crowds and confusions to do their deeds.

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Be alert when leaving malls and stores.

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Maintain personal space. If someone moves into your comfort zone, move away.

Always have your keys out and ready when you leave a building.

Don't use ATMs at night.

Avoid stairways in parking garages.

Keep an arm free - don't fill both arms with packages.

Keep cash and credit cards outside your wallet.

Carry several dollar bills wrapped in a \$10 bill - you can always hand that over instead of the larger sum you have stashed away.

Don't carry more cash than you need - or more than you can afford to lose.

Givers Beware

The holiday season is the time to watch out for scammers whose phone and mail pitches for donations can set you back - and keep money from flowing to genuine charitable groups. The U.S. Postal Service has this advice for avoiding scams:

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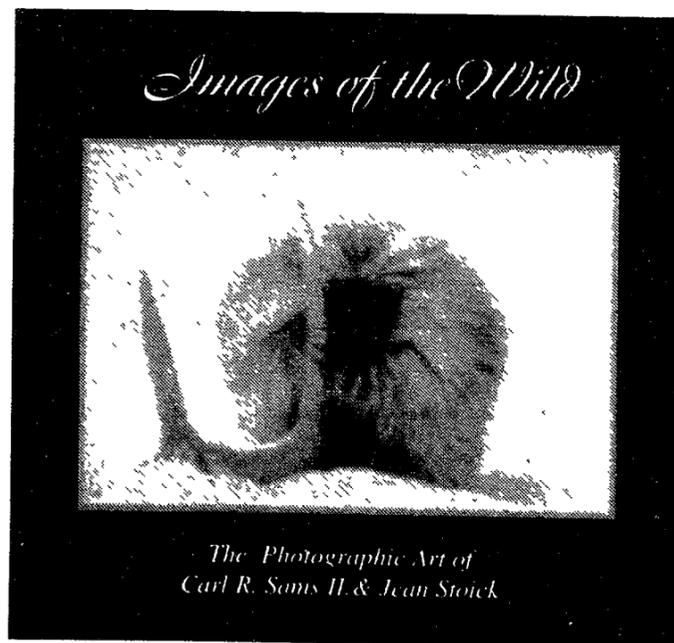
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HOLIDAY BEST

Hottest holiday trends

By Priscilla Lister
Copley News Service

If you love the holiday season, you want to fill your home with Christmas cheer and let your spirit show all over the house. But with so many decorating options available during the holidays, it's easy to become overwhelmed before December even arrives. These tips should help get creative juices flowing before snow globes and mistletoe hit the shelves.

Many homeowners follow current decorating trends. This is one option, albeit an expensive one. Just remember that most of the charm of Christmas comes in timeless, classic decorations that reveal the personalities of a home's inhabitants.

Trendy for 1997 seem to be snowmen and whimsical nostalgia, according to Country Sampler's Country Business magazine. Snowmen - with their warm, welcoming faces and cuddle-up-to-me bodies - adorn everything from wall hangings to painted pillows to ornaments, but especially as dolls and collectibles. Decorative snowmen this year are chubby, with unusual materials for buttons, jaunty hats and snug scarves.

Vintage teddy bears, folk art angels, retro Santa designs and stars aplenty are already lining the shelves of holiday shops. Silver is in, especially in frames, but old-fashioned, burned gold decorative candles, flowerpots and tableware

also look hot for Christmas 1997. Contemporary blues, yellows and metallics, as well as the traditional reds and greens, should be popular color themes, too, according to Department 56's "Home for Holidays Idea Guide." (Call (800) LIT TOWN, or visit their Web site at www.department56.com for more ideas.)

Stamped-on designs and sponge-painted napkins and tablecloths revealing gold angels and stars are easy to create yourself. Craft stores are literally

brimming with stamps and sponges of every kind that are simple enough for even kids to work with for a hand in holiday adornment.

What's hot in greens? Wreaths, always classy, are especially in vogue, with the popularity of natural products this year. When festooned with natural berries, acorns, twigs and pine cones, wreaths

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THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES

Childhood reminiscences can last a lifetime

By Alison Ashton
Copley News Service

What do you remember about the holidays of your childhood? Is it great presents under the tree? The ugly sweaters Aunt Gladys knitted for you every year? The time Uncle Irv got drunk and danced with a lampshade on his head?

Holiday memories come in all varieties - heartwarming, funny, sad, even disastrous. For many of us, childhood memories focus on the Christmas Morning gift-opening ritual.

Actor Alfonso Ribeiro of TV's "In the House" recalls a special gift that arrived on Christmas 1987: "I was 11 years old. I usually was always able to find my Christmas gifts, but this particular year I looked everywhere to no avail. On Christmas Day, I discovered a Honda three-wheel trike that had been hidden in the back of my father's van."

When she was a child, Melissa Joan Hart of the TV series "Sabrina, the Teen-age Witch," insisted her family follow a special holiday ritual - perhaps to guarantee a better haul of goodies.

"I was very specific about what had to happen before my sisters and I could go to sleep," she explains. "We had to have the hallway light on, closets closed, shades pulled down and the beds pushed together."

"After our nightly routine one Christ-

mas Eve, we suddenly heard bells and saw a red light outside our bedroom window. Almost every Christmas we saw proof that Santa Claus did exist. Another Christmas Eve, a pillowcase full of toys dropped on our front lawn, while we had guests. And another year I swear we saw Santa run across our front yard.

"Every Christmas morning, we would wake up and wait till Mom checked the house to make sure Santa had left, then we would run downstairs and find our specific pile of presents!"

Every family has its own holiday story. A fun project would be to encourage family members to document their own stories. If they're reluctant to write them down, set up a video camera and each person can narrate their own tale. Or you could simply tape record the stories. The finished product would be a family journal to cherish, and young children will no doubt relish Grandma and Grandpa's yarns about the yuletide in the "olden days."

Even Mom and Dad's memories will seem quaint in this era of video games and rap CDs.

There also are plenty of written tales to share with children. Here are a few wonderful classics:

"Twas the Night Before Christmas" by Clement Moore (Houghton Mifflin). Many parents read this holiday favorite to their kiddies before sending them off to bed. Imaginative little ones

will hear the clatter of reindeer hooves on the roof as they try to sleep.

"A Christmas Memory" by Truman Capote (Random House). Capote's recollection of childhood holidays in rural Alabama is charming and poignant. In this tale, he describes the eccentric elderly cousin who was his best friend and their annual fruitcake bake that heralded the arrival of the Christmas season.

"The Grinch Who Stole Christmas" by Dr. Seuss (Random House). Sure, the kids have seen the animated version on video, but they also can try to wrap a tongue around Seuss's whimsical, clever verse.

"A Child's Christmas in Wales" by Dylan Thomas (New Directions). The famous poet recalls snowy Christmases in the Welsh seaside town of his youth.

"A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens (Washington Square Press). There have been countless film versions of Dickens' tale of Ebenezer Scrooge's spiritual rebirth, but nothing can replace the author's prose. Try reading a few chapters a night during the season.

"One Yellow Daffodil" by David A. Adler, illustrated by Lloyd Bloom (Harcourt Brace & Co). This children's story is about an elderly flower shop owner who recalls the Hanukkah celebrations of his childhood and the daffodil that inspired him to survive the Holocaust.

Holiday movies

By Alison Ashton
Copley News Service

Reading holiday stories aloud and sharing your own family's tales are wonderful, but there are plenty of movies with heartwarming and funny yuletide themes. These are ideal when you just want to pop a video in, sip a little cider and relax after a hard day's shopping.

Miracle on 34th Street (Fox Home Video). Rent the original 1947 version in which an adorable young Natalie Wood plays a skeptical little girl who doesn't believe in Santa. Edmund Gwenn plays the real Kris Kringle with twinkly charm. Hired to appear in Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, his real mission is to change little Natalie's mind.

A Christmas Story (MGM/UA Home Video). Based on the story "In God We Trust, All Others Pay Cash," this modern classic features a young boy growing up in the '40s. All he wants for Christmas is a Red Ryder BB gun, but his mother has other ideas.

Prancer (Columbia/TriStar Home Video). An 8-year-old girl discovers an injured reindeer in the family barn and, convinced he belongs to Santa's herd, nurses him back to health against her father's wishes.

The Santa Clause (Walt Disney Home Video). TV star Tim Allen plays a divorced dad who accidentally kills Santa on Christmas Eve. Then he finds he must finish St. Nick's rounds - and take over the job.

Nostalgia, retro style are hottest holiday decor

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don't hang just on doors anymore. They look great propped against a wall, on a table or hanging above a bed. For different looks, try adding cookie cutters, seashells, tiny ornaments or toy soldiers with ribbon.

And the look in trees is wide open, with ornaments and tree themes of every style and type acceptable this season. Hot ornaments, however, should follow the same pattern as other decorative items - snowmen, stars, angels and vintage anything.

Those who yearn for a unique look without a traditional tannenbaum can wrap an old wooden ladder with garlands, ribbons and holiday lights to set against any wall. You're still left with rungs to hang favorite ornaments on, and there won't be any shedding of pine needles.

Candles and festive candleholders remain hot sellers. A warm flame scented with cinnamon or pine lights up the seasonal ambience of any room - a timeless classic that's especially hot this year.

Department 56, makers of high-quality snow and Dickens-style villages, also offers these decorating ideas:

Display ornaments in bowls, as curtain tiebacks or



Candles are especially popular this holiday season as tradition and nostalgia lead holiday trends.

to hang on plants.

To provide the scent and look of a real tree without the trouble, use fresh greens to create garlands around windows or over doorways. Hang stockings from a chair, bookcase shelf, or coat rack if you don't have a fireplace.

Wrap up bundles of cinnamon sticks with ribbons and pine cones. Set them in a basket by the fireplace for a warm, spicy aroma.

Display Christmas cards

under a glass table, by framing an entryway or attach to a banister garland with gold-painted clothespins.

Other decorative ideas? Consult home and family magazines during the fall.

Books dedicated to holiday adornment are also rampant this time of year. One such find, "Reader's Digest Decorating for Christmas," by Carolyn Schulz, centers around five festive themes with 70 craft projects for your home.

Stamping through the season

By Lee Littlewood
Copley News Service

Stamping, with rubber stamps and ink pads, is the hottest trend to hit decorating since the invention of paint. Fortunately for non-artists (and most of us fall into that category), using stamps (not the postal kind) to festoon cards, wrapping paper, napkins, stationery and gifts is easy. For stamping connoisseurs, there are more difficult and involved stamping procedures using embossing liquid and delicate handiwork. But the holiday season is hectic enough for most us, so I say simplicity is key.

All you need to stamp your way to success is a little time and money to purchase supplies. Rubber stamps of every ilk are sold in drugstores, card and gift shops, bookstores and even big department stores. Also necessary are colored ink pads to dip the stamps in, colored pencils or markers for filling in designs and maybe a little glitter for oomph.

If you really want to go cheap, however, you can make your own or use cotton balls and ink pads to sponge designs on paper. During the holidays, try dipping a cotton ball onto a green ink pad and blotting circular wreath patterns on cards and paper. Even kids can

then draw red dots for berries. Or they can create reindeer patterns by using their inked thumbprints to make deer heads and then sketch on antlers, eyes, mouths and, of course, red noses.

Sponge painters can buy ready-made, shaped sponges at craft stores or can cut their own into trees or stars. For sumptuous seasonal napkins, cover each sponge with colorful fabric paint and print unique designs on white linen napkins.

For a make-it-yourself rubber stamp star, lightly sketch a star (or other holiday symbol) on a gum eraser. Then, (adults only for this part), cut about 1/4 inch deep along the pencil lines with a craft knife. Cut away the surface of the eraser around the design and, voila! All you need is an ink pad to press out a starry design.

More sophisticated stampers should have plenty to choose from in holiday stamp selections this season. It's then easy to fill in stamping designs with colored pencils, markers or paints. Or you can add stencils, stickers or glitter, or combine stamps to create scenes. Rainbow ink pads are also available and embossed stamps with festive golds and silvers should be the hot ticket this holiday season.

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Renew Hanukkah with fun, food, history

By Caron Golden

Copley News Service

Every year it's the same problem for Jewish parents - how do you bring meaning back into the celebration of Hanukkah without competing with Christmas?

It's actually a problem with a central irony. Although Hanukkah commemorates a significant event - the triumph of the Jews over their Greek dominators - it's a fairly insignificant holiday. The problem is that it falls at Christmastime.

But who's to say that a little competition is unhealthy if it means putting otherwise disconnected Jews back in touch with their traditions and history?

It's easy, if expensive, to just give in to the commercialism and exchange gifts every night for eight nights, but there are ways to bring new meaning to the holiday - and make the gift exchange just a part of the family celebration.

Create family traditions

Julie Hilton Danan, the spiritual leader of Congregation Beth Am in San Antonio, developed eight wonderful ideas for creating family Hanukkah traditions for Jewish Family & Life, an Internet publication (www.jewishfamily.com).

Hanukkah traditions: Create your own family traditions surrounding the number or type of hanukkiah (menorah) you choose to kindle each night of the festival. She suggests using an oil-burning hanukkiah to hark back to the miracle of

the oil in the Hanukkah story. Or have everyone in the family light their own hanukkiah.

Game-playing traditions: Create your own family game-playing traditions by having an annual family dreidel tournament. Your "high-stakes" items can include real or chocolate gelt, peanuts or candies. You can even start a dreidel collection.

Food traditions: Whether latkes or yeast doughnuts, they'll create fond memories. And you can make your own applesauce to accompany the latkes. There's also sugar cookies cut in holiday shapes (most temple gift shops or Jewish specialty shops have cookie cutters).

Story and sharing traditions: Tell a Jewish story every evening while the candles glow. Danan has two suggestions: "Chanukah Cat" by Chaya Burstein (Karbon), and "The Power of Light" by Isaac Bashevis Singer (Farrar, Straus & Giroux). Share a poem, a reading or a lesson from the holiday's history.

Musical traditions: Besides singing songs at candle lighting, play recordings of Jewish music while the candles burn.

Gelt traditions: Make "gelt certificates" for each other that can be cashed in for special favors, mutual activities or even hugs and kisses.

Mitzvah traditions: It's appropriate to teach children to remember good deeds for others, says Danan. Decide on a special Hanukkah mitzvah tradition to do as a

family, whether it is giving to a special fund, donating clothes and toys to a shelter or performing an extra act of kindness each day of the holiday.

Party traditions: Create an annual multigenerational Hanukkah party tradition with friends and family. It can be a potluck with a candle-lighting ceremony.

Do-it-yourself symbols

As part of incorporating Danan's ideas, why not make some of the most significant "icons" of Hanukkah yourself? Most holiday books for children have instructions on how to make hanukkiah, candles and dreidels.

"Kids Explore America's Jewish Heritage" (John Muir Publications) is a great resource for families who want a child's-eye perspective on their cultures and traditions. Want to learn how to make a menorah? The book has a very simple set of instructions that involves materials such as modeling compound or self-hardening clay, glitter or sequins, tempura paint, paintbrushes, glue and, of course, candles. There's no "recipe" for dreidels, but those same materials can create a dreidel, too.

Speaking of candles, you can get basic candle-making directions from the Candles You Can Burn Ltd. Web site (homepage.interaccess.com/).

You'll need wax (old or damaged candles are the easiest), wicking (old cotton string is fine), an old pot or pan that you don't want to use for cooking again, a large can,

lots of newspaper and/or wax paper, an old pen for suspending the wick and a mold.

Resources for a more meaningful Hanukka

If you still need more ideas, there are many resources for parents to investigate to help them create a more meaningful Hanukkah for their children.

The most obvious place to start is with your own synagogue. If your children are in religious school, ask their teachers for a recommended reading list of stories or a list of musical releases. Find out if there will be a special gathering by temple members to celebrate the holiday and join in.

Go to your local bookstore, Judaica store or library and see what the offerings are there. One of my favorite Jewish holiday books is "The Family Treasury of Jewish Holidays" by Malka Drucker (Little, Brown). Drucker has a compendium of stories, recipes, crafts and games for kids of all ages.

Check out the Internet for information and ideas. The Jewish Family & Life site mentioned above has a number of great resources and links. For others, do a search with the Yahoo! search engine.

Finally, get together with friends and find out if they have any ideas they'd like to share. You might find that you can help each other enrich the holiday by creating some traditions that your children will remember with love and warmth - and pass on to their own children.

WORLD BEAT

Mix Hanukkah favorites with taste of something new

By Caron Golden

Copley News Service

The evening of Dec. 23, freshly polished hanukiyahs will be sitting on windowsills awaiting their candles, the dreidels will be dusted off and placed on the coffee table and the presents wrapped. And, of course, the latke frying pan will be on the stovetop waiting to be pressed into action.

Hanukkah, the eight-day celebration of the liberation of the Jews from their Greek oppressors, marks a time when families and friends converge to eat, exchange gifts and celebrate their rich heritage. And while it's celebrated the world over, the traditions associated with it are a bit different between Ashkenazim, or Eastern European Jews, and Sephardim, or Jews of Spanish or Moroccan descent.

Eastern European Jews favor fried potato latkes, for example, while bumeulos - a doughnutlike pastry - are the Hanukkah food of choice for Sephardim. And even within these two groups, recipes may vary from country to country.

We all tend to bring to the table our expectations of a tradition-laden meal, one that we first experienced with our grandparents, perhaps. But sometimes it's a nice change of pace to mix beloved traditions with something a little new, maybe a little foreign. So below are a few Hanukkah

recipes that tie together the different traditions of a global people.

Potato Latkes

6 large Idaho potatoes, 8 to 10 ounces each, peeled
3 medium onions, peeled
4 eggs, lightly beaten
1/4 to 1/2 cup all-purpose flour

2 to 3 tablespoons salt
Freshly ground pepper, to taste
Peanut oil for frying
Yields about 40 (3- to 4-inch) latkes.

Grate potatoes using largest holes on 4-sided grater or, if using food processor, dice first, then process with steel blade in spurts. With each potato, grate or process an onion.

Transfer grated potatoes and onions to sieve placed over large bowl. Press out excess moisture with wooden spoon and transfer mixture to another bowl. Pour off liquid from first bowl, leaving behind potato starch; add starch to potato and onion mixture.

Beat eggs into mixture and then beat in just enough flour to make light batter. Add salt and pepper.

Heat 1/4-inch oil in large, heavy skillet. For each pancake drop about 2 tablespoons batter into oil and flatten with back of wooden spoon. Fry for about 2 minutes on one side, then turn and fry for 30 seconds or so on the other.

Remove browned pancakes and drain on cookie sheets lined with paper towels. Keep drained pancakes warm in 200-F oven while you fry the rest. Serve with sour cream or applesauce.

From "The Jewish-American Kitchen" by Raymond Sokolov (Stewart, Tabori & Chang).

These noodle-based latkes are great fried, as described below, or the mixture can be baked, adding one or two additional eggs and a couple of tablespoons of raisins. Spoon into an oiled baking dish or muffin pan and bake at 375 F for 20 to 30 minutes or until crusty.

Romanian Noodle Latkes

8 ounces fine egg noodles
2 tablespoons unsalted margarine
Vegetable oil
1 small onion, finely chopped
2 eggs
Salt, to taste

Freshly ground pepper, to taste
Yields about 30 latkes.

Cook noodles according to package directions and drain well. Transfer to large bowl, add margarine and blend well. Set aside.

In small skillet, heat 2 tablespoons of oil over medium heat and saute onion until tender, about 5 minutes. Add onion to noodles. Blend in eggs and salt and pepper, to taste.

In large, heavy skilled, heat inch of oil over medium heat. Drop noodle mixture by tablespoons into hot oil, flattening each spoonful with back of spoon. Fry on both sides until golden brown and crisp, about 5 minutes a side.

From "The Gourmet Jewish Cook" by Judy Zeitler (Morrow).

This quick-and-easy cake is a special holiday treat from the Turkish Jewish tradition. Make extra cakes and share them with your friends and family as gifts:

Hanukkah nut cake with honey syrup

3 cups all-purpose flour
3 tablespoons sugar
teaspoon ground cloves
teaspoon ground cinnamon
2 cups finely chopped walnuts
1 cup dried dates, minced
1 cup vegetable oil
1 cup water

The traditional way is to mix all dry ingredients on board using your hands, rubbing and sifting them until ingredients are well mixed.

Make mound and put hole in center. Pour oil and water in center and make into a dough. Knead dough for about 1 minute.

Put all dry ingredients in bowl if you must, and mix well. Add oil and water and make a dough, knead for 1 minute or so.

Place dough in oiled 9-inch

pan. Bake in preheated oven at 350 F for 1 hour. Remove and allow to cool.

Honey syrup:

1-1/2 cups honey
1/2 cup water
1 small lemon, juiced
1/2 teaspoon lemon zest, finely grated
Yields

In pot over medium-high heat, cook honey, water, lemon juice and zest. Allow to reduce by 1/4.

Place cake in shallow plate and, with fork, make holes all over top of cake. Pour warm syrup over cake and allow to sit 1 hour before serving.

From Chef Ashbell's Food Stop (www.foodstop.com).

Kids love these little treats. Why not make them yourself?:

Chocolate Hanukkah Gelt

16 ounces semisweet chocolate, melted

Melt chocolate in double boiler over simmering water. If it isn't melting smoothly, add a little vegetable oil (1 tablespoon of oil to 8 ounces chocolate) and beat well.

Using teaspoon, spoon coin-size dollops of chocolate onto wax paper-lined baking sheets. Refrigerate until set. Wrap in silver or gold foil and store in refrigerator.

From "The Gourmet Jewish Cook" by Judy Zeitler (Morrow).

YOUTH SPORTS

YOUTH BASKETBALL INSTRUCTIONAL LEAGUE

Session I: January 6 - February 10 (6 weeks)
Session II: February 17 - March 31 (omit February 24)
 This instructional league for grades 1-2 is a combination of instruction and games being played each week. Skills covered are dribbling, passing, shooting, and team play. T-shirts will be given to all. Parents will be invited to help in order to provide hands-on experience in coaching.
Location: Smith School
Day: Tuesday
Time: 6:00-7:00 pm or 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Full Member: \$40 **Program Member:** \$55

GIRLS BASKETBALL INSTRUCTIONAL LEAGUE

Session I: January 7 - February 11 (6 weeks)
Session II: February 18 - April 1 (omit February 25)
 This league will teach basic skills including dribbling, passing, shooting, rules of the game, and game strategies. Full court games will be played with the emphasis placed on skill development. Classes are one hour. 1/2 skills and 1/2 game time. All players receive a T-shirt.
Location: Bentley Elementary School
Day: Wednesday
Time: 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Full Member: \$40 **Program Member:** \$55

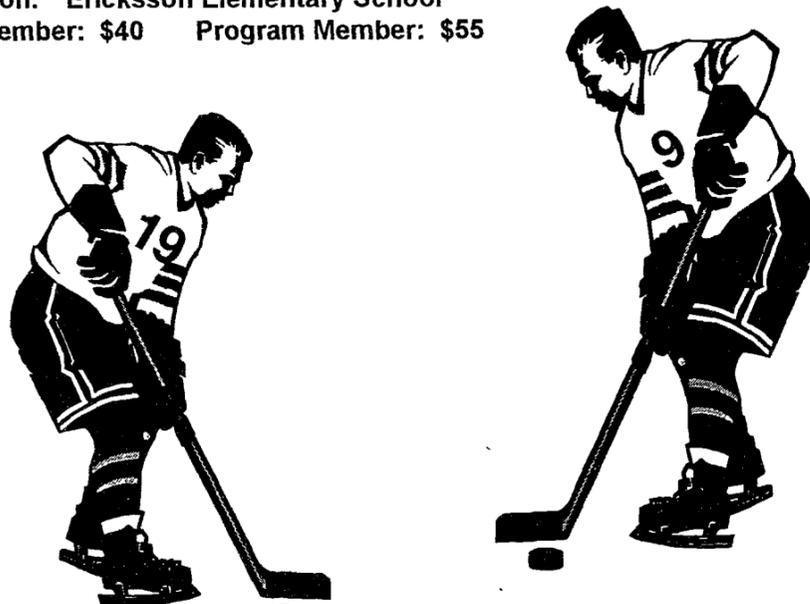


YOUTH BASKETBALL TRAVEL LEAGUE

Session I: January 12 - February 20 (6 weeks)
Session II: March 2-April 10
 Every player is guaranteed to play half the game in this highly popular sport created by the YMCA. This program is designed to teach skills, promote good sportsmanship, learn team concepts, and have fun. Winning is put in a healthy perspective. Practices are held on either Monday or Wednesday, and game days may vary. Team shirts will be provided for all players. Please indicate division.
Divisions: **Passers:** 3rd and 4th grades **Shooters:** 5th and 6th grades
Blockers: 7th-8th grades **Jammers:** 9th-12th grades
Location: Bentley & Smith Elementary Schools and various YMCAs
Day: Monday & Wednesday practice
 Friday or Saturday games
Time: One hour evening or one hour on Saturday between 6-9 p.m.
Full Member: \$45 **Program Member:** \$60

YOUTH INSTRUCTIONAL FLOOR HOCKEY LEAGUE

Session I: January 8 - February 12 (6 weeks)
Session II: March 5 - April 9
 This instructional league for grades 1-2 will take the hour and divide the time into a combination of instruction and games being played each week. T-shirts will be given to all who participate; sticks and goggles are available. Parents are invited to help learn by hands-on experience in coaching.
Day: Thursday
Time: 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Location: Erickson Elementary School
Full Member: \$40 **Program Member:** \$55



YOUTH TRAVEL FLOOR HOCKEY LEAGUE

Session I: January 8 - February 12 (6 weeks)
Session II: March 5 - April 9
 Every player ages 8-12 is guaranteed to play half the game in this modified version of ice hockey. This program is designed to teach skills, promote good sportsmanship and to teach the technical aspects of hockey including all positions, all while having fun. Practices and some games will be held on Thursday; other game days and locations with other YMCAs will be incorporated as well. Team shirts will be provided; sticks and goggles are available. Please indicate division. Each player must have their own plastic blade stick and knee pads.
League: **Travel I** Ages 8-9 **Travel II** Ages 10-12
Practice Day: Thursday **Thursday**
Practice Time: 7:00-8:00 p.m. **8:00-9:00 p.m.**
Game Day: Saturday
Game Time: Varies
Location: Erickson Elementary School, other YMCAs
Full Member: \$45 **Program Member:** \$60

Basketball League Registration Form

Instructional League Girls' Basketball Travel League

Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____

Address _____ Division _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Payment method (please include membership if first time member; see page 7)

____ Visa/MasterCard If paying by Visa/MasterCard: Exp. Date: _____

Card Holder's Name _____ Card No. _____

____ Money Order ____ Check

We are searching for volunteers to assist us with the program and would like to know if parents would help in the following areas:
 (Please check) ____ Coach ____ Referee

Please mail registration to: Plymouth YMCA, 248 S. Union Street, Plymouth, MI 48170

Floor Hockey League Registration Form

Instructional League Travel League

Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____

Address _____ Division _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Payment method (please include membership if first time member; see page 7)

____ Visa/MasterCard If paying by Visa/MasterCard: Exp. Date: _____

Card Holder's Name _____ Card No. _____

____ Money Order ____ Check

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YOUTH SPORTS

YOUTH INSTRUCTIONAL INDOOR SOCCER LEAGUE

Session I: January 6 - February 10 (6 weeks)

Session II: February 17 - April 7 (omit February 24 & March 10)

Both parents and participants ages 5-12 will benefit from a combination of skill drills and organized play. Players will be assigned to a team and will have a practice followed by a game. In addition, some games may possibly be scheduled with other YMCAs at their location on another day. Parents will be invited to help in order to provide for all participants, and we ask that all players bring their own shin guards and water. Team shirts are provided.

Day:	Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday
Ages:	5-6 years	7-8 years	9-12 years
Time:	6:00-7:00 p.m.	7:00-8:00 p.m.	8:00-9:00 p.m.
Location:	Ilsbister Elementary School		
Full Members:	\$40	Program Members:	\$55



Instructional Soccer League Registration Form

Indoor League

Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____

Address _____ Division _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Payment method (please include membership if first time member; see page 7)

_____ Visa/MasterCard If paying by Visa/MasterCard: Exp. Date: _____

Card Holder's Name _____ Card No. _____

_____ Money Order _____ Check

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(Please check): _____ Coach _____ Referee

Please mail registration to: Plymouth YMCA, 248 S. Union Street, Plymouth, MI 48170

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

YOUTH GOLF LESSONS

Youth ages 5-11 will learn proper golf techniques including teeing, driving, putting and chipping, using today's modern technology. Classes are available for both beginner and more advanced students. Golf clubs are provided. Indoor lessons are limited to three in a group. A bucket of balls must be rented at outdoor lessons.

Indoor

Session I: January 19-February 14 (3 weeks)

Session II: February 16-March 21 (omit February 23-28) (3 weeks)

Session III: March 23 - April 25 (omit April 13-18) (3 weeks)

Day	Age	Time
Monday or Wednesday	5-7 years	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Tuesday or Thursday	9-11 years	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Saturday	5-7 years	9:30-10:30 a.m.

Fees: Full Member: \$32 Program Member: \$45

Location: 33970 Roycroft, Livonia

Outdoor

Session I: May 4-May 13

Session II: May 18-June 1 (omit May 25) (2 weeks; 4 lessons)

Day	Age	Time
Monday & Wednesday	5-7 years	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Monday & Wednesday	8-11 years	5:00-6:00 p.m.

Session III: May 9-June 6 (omit May 23) (4 weeks; 4 lessons)

Day	Age	Time
Saturday	5-7 years	10:00-11:00 a.m.
Saturday	8-11 years	11:00 a.m.-Noon

Fees: Full Member: \$37 Program Member: \$47

Location: Arbor Joy Driving Range

BUMPER BOWLING

Session I: January 10-February 14

Session II: February 21-April 4 (omit February 28)

A six week fun bowling class. Children will bowl one game. Parents and instructor assist children. Basic bowling skills will be introduced. Fee includes T-shirt and free shoe rental.

Day:	Saturday
Time:	11:00 a.m. - Noon
Ages:	4-6 years
Location:	Super Bowl Canton
Fee:	Full Member: \$30 Program Member: \$45

BABYSITTING CLASS

Session I: January 13-February 3

Session II: February 10-March 10 (omit February 24)

The most popular person after sunset on a Friday or Saturday night is a babysitter. Taught by a certified instructor, this course will give practical advice on all aspects of babysitting. Participants must be 11 years old at the time of registration. (Participants are required to bring note pads and pencils. This is an 8-hour course divided into four days.)

Day: Tuesday
Time: 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Location: Plymouth Cultural Center

Full Member: \$18 Program Member: \$24

FLUTE CLASSES (Beginning through Advanced)

Session I: January 13 - February 19 (6 weeks)

Session II: March 3 - April 23 (omit April 14 and 16)

Group and semi-private lessons available. The beginning student will receive a clear, correct, and complete foundation for flute playing. As he/she advances, the student will learn how to play musically, through ear training, and larger forms of composition. There will be some review of basic principles of flute playing. The advanced student will also sharpen technical skills through several types of music, including flute choir music. Anyone playing flute, base flute, alto flute, or piccolo is welcome. Instructor: Joyce Feick

Day: Tuesday OR Thursday
Time: 6:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.

Location: 46491 Barrington, Plymouth

Fee: \$60

ARTS & CRAFTS (6 weeks)

Session I: January 9 - February 13

Session II: February 20 - March 27

After school fun for kids ages 6-8 years. Children will decorate winter sugar cookies, make designer socks, create a snow globe, fabricate a Color Me Again shirt, hand stamp a Valentine, and make a personalized toothbrush. Limit 10 children.

Ages: 6 - 8 years

Day: Friday

Time: 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Location: Cultural Center

Fee: Full Member: \$18 Program Member: \$24

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

KARATE/TAE KWON DO Junior/Introductory Level

Designed for the junior/pre-teen beginning student

(6 weeks)

Session I: January 6 - February 12

Session II: February 17-March 26

Session III: March 31-May 14 (omit April 14 and April 16)

Instruction is conducted by Instructor Chris Felton, certified 3rd Dan Black Belt, with over 17 years experience in the Martial Arts and 10 years as YMCA program instructor. Great starter program with a simplified curriculum and more convenient class times. Strong emphasis in the areas of physical fitness, self-respect, self-control, and threat awareness. Students are taught to be responsible with the skills they acquire. Wear sweats or loose fitting clothing. Students can progress to advanced class upon completion of introductory training with authorization of instructor and parents. *Karate uniforms are recommended but are not required, and order forms are available to purchase at first class.*

Ages: Open to male and female
ages 8 through 12

Days: Tuesday & Thursday

Time: 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Location: Cultural Center

Full Members: \$43 Program Members: \$58



"MOM, I'M BORED" DAY FIELD TRIP

Kids should be at the Plymouth Cultural Center by 9:00 a.m. They should bring lunch and, if there is snow, outside play clothes and a sled. There is a limit of 13 each day. Sign up early.

December 22	Monday	6-8 year olds	Marvelous Marvin's
December 23	Tuesday	9-12 year olds	Phazer Land
December 29	Monday	6-8 year olds	Phazer Land
December 30	Tuesday	9-12 year olds	Marvelous Marvin's

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Full Member: \$25 Program Member: \$30

Give your child the gift of time . . .

YMCA Indian Guide Programs

One on one quality time with your child! Build memories together! Age appropriate programs and activities! Campouts, games, bowling, skating! Community service and more!

Ages 5-8

GUIDES - Father & Son

PRINCESS - Father & Daughter

BRAVES - Mother & Son

MAIDENS - Mother & Daughter

Ages 3-5 (who have not started kindergarten)

PAPOOSE - Mother & child or Father & Child

Ages 9 & up

TRAIL GROUPS

BLAZERS - Father & Son

MATES - Father & Daughter

BRAVES - Mother & Son

MAIDENS - Mother & Daughter

FRIENDS ALWAYS Come by with your child - watch a video, make a craft, meet other members. Try it out.

Fee for a Full Family Member:	\$30
Plus Family Membership:	56
Total	\$86

Second Child, Add:	10
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Guides Membership Only:	\$50
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Second Child, Add	20
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(may take "Y" classes at Program Member Rate)

INFORMATIONAL NIGHT Monday January 26 7:00-8:00 p.m.
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Call the "Y" to join this program!!

DANCE & GYMNASTICS PROGRAM

12 Weeks

Session: January 12 - April 11 (omit February 23 - 27)

Location: Plymouth Cultural Center

TUMBLE BEARS (Ages 2-3) 12 weeks

With parent, children learn the basic gymnastic skills with a concentration on gross motor skill and coordination.

Day: Thursday or Friday

Time: 10:00-10:45 5:15-6:00 p.m.

Full Member: \$48 Program Member: \$60

TUMBLE KIDS (Ages 3-5) 12 weeks

Introduction to gymnastics in a safe environment. Emphasis on building strength and flexibility.

Day: Monday or Thursday

Time: 1:00-2:00 p.m. 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Full Member: \$54 Program Member: \$66

ROLLERS (Ages 6 and up) 12 weeks

This beginner level of the progressive program introduces rolling, balance skills, and basic body positions.

Day: Thursday

Time: 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Full Member: \$54 Program Member: \$66

SWINGERS (Ages 6 and up) 12 weeks

Body control and increased strength and flexibility are stressed as more difficult skills are introduced

Day: Friday

Time: 6:15-7:00 p.m.

Full Member: \$54 Program Member: \$66

PRE-BALLET (Ages 4-5)

An introduction to ballet movement within a less structured format.

Day: Thursday OR Friday

Time: 11:00 a.m. -noon 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Full Member: \$54 Program Member: \$66

BALLET BASICS (Ages 6 & up) 12 weeks

An introduction to ballet. This exciting class will teach the child primary ballet movement, poise, and build strength.

Day: Friday

Time: 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Full Member: \$54 Program Member: \$66



TEEN PROGRAMS

KARATE/TAE KWON DO (12 Weeks)

Designed for the teen to adult novice or advanced practitioner

Session I: January 6 - April 2 (omit week of February 23)

Session II: April 7-July 2 (omit week of April 13)

Instruction is conducted by Instructor Chris Felton, certified 3rd Dan Black Belt, with over 17 years experience in the Martial Arts. Students will learn coordination, traditional respect, self-confidence, self-discipline, and a proven form of self defense/assault prevention. Class offers a mental challenge in addition to a great physical workout. Wear sweats or loose fitting clothing. *Karate uniforms are recommended but are not required, and order forms are available to purchase at first class.*

Ages: Open to male and female ages 13 through adult, beginner and advanced

Days: Tuesday & Thursday

Time: 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Location: Cultural Center

Full Members: \$86 **Program Members:** \$100

LEADERS CLUB (Ages 12 and up)

For youth ages 12 and up who want to volunteer at the YMCA and participate in leadership training. Leaders engage in social activities, recreational outings, fundraisers, community service projects and attend YMCA cluster activities. Call Gail Borisuk, 734-453-2904, for more information. September to June activities; extra fees required for outings, campouts, etc.

INFORMATION

Get acquainted on

Friday, January 23

7:00-8:00 p.m.

at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Please call to reserve your spot.

Full Member: \$30

Program Member: \$45

DRIVER'S EDUCATION

4 weeks

Phase I

Session I: January 6 - 29

Session II: February 10 - March 5

Session III: March 17 - April 9

Includes 24 hours classroom instruction and a minimum of six hours driving time. Driving time is assigned after class begins. Upon completing the Phase I of the course, you will receive your Certificate of Completion and will then be eligible to obtain your driver's license permit. **LIMIT 10 PER CLASS.**

Ages: 14 years, 9 months (before first class) to 17 years

Days: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Location: Plymouth YMCA

Instructor: Accurate Driving School

Fee: \$260

Phase II

Session I: February 3, 4, 5

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Session II: April 14, 15, 16

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Students are required to return for six hours of classroom instruction.

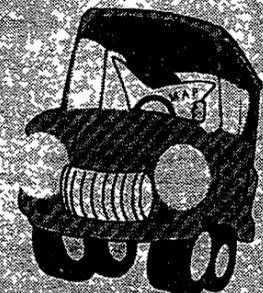
LIMIT 10 PER CLASS.

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Location: Plymouth YMCA

Instructor: Accurate Driving School

Fee: included in the charge for Phase I



PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

BUMBLE BEE INDOOR SOCCER

Session I: January 7 - January 30

Session II: February 4 - March 6 (omit week of February 23)

It's never too early to learn how to play soccer. Once a week, children ages 4-5 will learn individual soccer skills through a practice routine that includes kicking, dribbling, ball control, and a game each week. Instruction geared to development through repetition. Players are asked to bring their own shin guards and water; their own size 3 ball is optional.



Day: Wednesday Friday

Time: 6-6:45 pm 6-6:45 pm.

Location: Allen School Allen School

Full Members: \$30

Program Members: \$45

Tuesday
10-10:45 am
Cultural Center

New Time!

Y HOOPS (Ages 4-5)

Session I: January 7 - January 28

Session II: February 4 - March 4 (omit February 25)

Players will learn to develop basic basketball skill, which will include basic ball movement, dribbling, passing, shooting techniques, and the very basic rules of the game. Parents are encouraged to assist in learning to develop their teaching experience for their children in the future. Players should bring their own water bottle.

Day: Wednesday

Time: 6:00-6:45 p.m.

Location: Bentley Elementary School

Full Members: \$30 **Program Members:** \$45

Y PUCKS

(Ages 4-5)

Session I: January 8 - January 29

Session II: February 5 - March 5 (omit February 26)

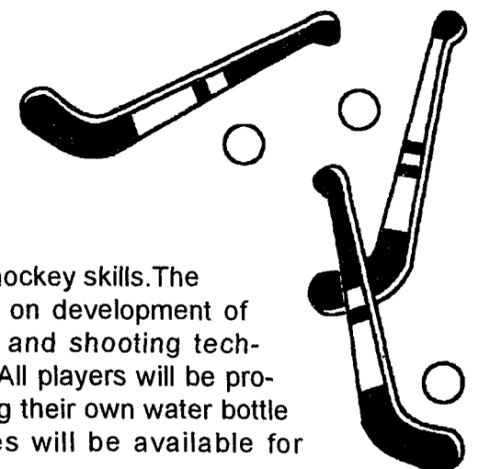
This class is the introduction to basic hockey skills. The emphasis of this class will be placed on development of stick handling skills, basic passing and shooting techniques, positioning, and safe hockey. All players will be provided with a stick. Players should bring their own water bottle and knee pads if possible. Goggles will be available for players.

Day: Thursday

Time: 6:00-6:45 p.m.

Location: First Baptist Church

Full Members: \$30 **Program Members:** \$45



PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

1/2 PINTS IN THE KITCHEN

(4 weeks)

Session I: January 17 - February 7
Session II: March 7 - 28

A fun class that will teach little chefs how to prepare delicious recipes. The students will learn about numbers and measurements. Children will learn and practice basic social skills. Good manners appropriate for this age group will also be incorporated in this class. Children will sample their creations, and a cookbook of recipes will be made.

Ages: 5-8 years
Day: Saturday
Time: 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Location: YMCA Office

Full Members: \$26
Program Members: \$38



PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY FAMILY YMCA

"Y" KIDS PRESCHOOL AGES 3 - 5 YEARS

CALL THE YMCA
453-2904

TO REGISTER
OR FOR MORE INFORMATION.

"Y" KIDS

*** NEW LOCATION ***

Plymouth Cultural Center

January 5 - June 12, 1998

(omit February 23-27, April 13-17, May 25)

"Y" Kids was established at the Plymouth YMCA in 1976 to provide a quality program for children ages 3-5 years. A caring staff will offer a structured program designed to develop cognitive skills. Each day includes free play (exploration time), social, and physical development time. "Y" Kids maintains that children must be cared for in a stimulating, safe environment in which the child's ideas, feelings, and development are nurtured and guided by competent and caring personnel. The Plymouth-Canton school calendar is followed.

Program available for children ages 3-5 (must be toilet trained). One staff person per eight children.

YMCA Cultural Center Site

3 year old Program

Tuesday & Thursday

a.m. class	p.m. class
9:15-11:15	12:30-2:30

Family Member
\$270/6 months
\$45/month

Program Member
\$372/6 months
\$62/month

YMCA Cultural Center Site

4- 5 year old Program

Tuesday & Thursday

a.m. class	p.m. class
9:15-11:45	12:30-3:00

Family Member
\$370/6 months
\$65/month

Program Member
\$558/6 months
\$93/month

TUITION

January - June, 1998 School Semester

\$15 registration fee per child

THEME PARTY TUESDAY



Valentine's Fun
February 10



St. Paddy's Day
March 17

Come and join the fun at
Theme Party Tuesday.

Each party will include a craft, stories, songs, and discussion of the theme. Brings out the child's artistic talents and social skills.

Ages: 4-5 years

Time: 4:00-5:45 p.m.

Location: Cultural Center

Fee: Full: \$8 Program: \$13

ADULT HEALTH ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMS

ADULT GOLF LESSONS

Learn proper golf techniques including teeing golf ball, driving, putting, and chipping using today's modern technology. Classes are available for both beginner and more advanced students. Golf clubs are provided. Indoor lessons are limited to three in a group.

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Session III: March 23 - April 23 (omit April 13-18) (3 weeks)

Day	Time
Monday or Tuesday or Thursday	10:00-11:00 a.m.
Monday	6:00 p.m.
Location: 33970 Roycroft, Livonia	
Full Member: \$44 Program Member: \$54	

OUTDOOR

Session I: May 4 - June 1 (omit May 25) (4 weeks)

Day	Time
Monday or Tuesday or Thursday	10:00-11:00 a.m.
Monday or Wednesday or Thursday	6:30-7:30 p.m.

Location: Arbor Joy Driving Range

Full Member: \$37 Program Member: \$47

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Days: Tuesday & Thursday

Time: 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Location: Cultural Center

Full Members: \$86 Program Members: \$100

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of volunteers for the 19th Annual Run, Sunday, June 21, other events and classes. Call the YMCA office, 734-453-2904, to VOLUNTEER.

ADULT ACTIVITIES

CREATIVE MEMORIES

January 13 and 20	Tuesday	7:30-9:30 p.m.
February 12 and 19	Thursday	7:30-9:30 p.m.
March 9 and 16	Monday	7:30-9:30 p.m.

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Location: YMCA Main Office



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Location: Plymouth Cultural Center

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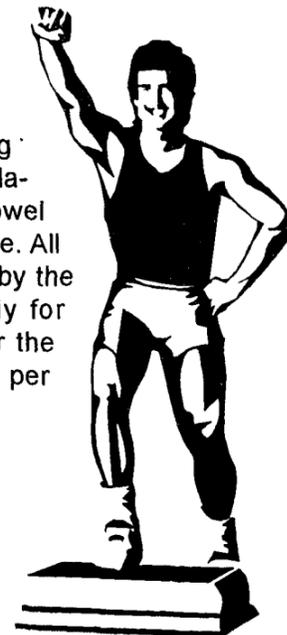
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Day: Tuesday or Thursday

Time: 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Location: Cultural Center

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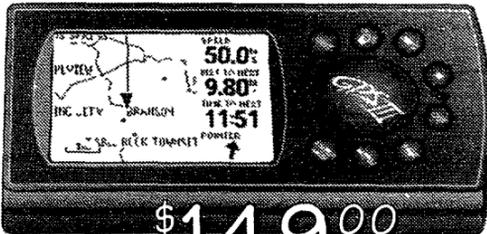
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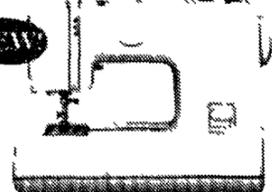
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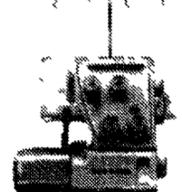
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'Tis the season for creative dress

By Sharon Mosley
Copley News Service

You close your eyes and squint at those three little words at the bottom of the party invitation you just got in the mail. "Creative Black Tie," it reads in small print.

You panic. Not that you normally think about those things until the day of the party ... but is it black tie or isn't it? That's all you really want to know. Your little black dress is just back from the cleaners. Your tuxedo is hanging in the closet. Now do they really have to go and get creative with it all?

Well, get ready to shop 'til you drop. It's time to get a little bit more imaginative this year with your festive attire and create your own casual elegance. Yes, guys, that means you, too. You've done it at work on Fridays. Now you can do it for Saturday night, too.

For him — decking out for the holidays

If you normally wear a traditional black tuxedo to a black-tie party, think twice.

"The penguin look is dead," says Edward Kaminow, president of Lord West Formalwear. "With all the changes in tuxedo styling and an endless selection of shirts, jewelry, vests, ties and shoes, the only need for men to dress alike for a formal function is when they are members of the wedding party."

So, if you're headed to a party rather than the altar, you can thank your lucky stars and feel free to get a little creative with your holiday wardrobe. You don't want to waddle into that special affair looking anything but dapper. Yes, I know, a tuxedo is a classic. It's safe. It can also be boring. So live a little. Change it with accessories.

"Formal accessories are hotter than ever and are giving men the freedom to express their fashion individuality with color, pattern and style," says Kaminow. The newest extras include a wide variety of shirt choices in combed cottons, blends, wide and narrow pleats, lay-down, wing and banded collars (yes, there still in) and the unique crossover collar.

Black ties, either pre-tied or to-tie, are available in widths from 2 inches to 2 wide. The long "Euro-tie" is the hottest look. And, of course, you don't have to wear "black ties" to those "black-tie" parties. Colorful paisleys, solid satins, checks, plaids or stripes are all "creative" alternatives. Or how about a button-cover in place of a bow tie. Now that's really keeping it simple.

If a tuxedo is too, too much, there are plenty of fancy vests out there that easily substitute for a jacket when the occasion is a little less formal. Layer a dark-red or gold shirt with subtle shine and a matching textured tie

underneath it, and you've got another "creative" solution to partying with the best of the fashion crowd.

A black turtleneck and black leather blazer tossed over gray flannel trousers would be another winning combo for creating a little bit of a different fashion beat at the next party you attend. Dress it all up with a silver-toned belt buckle for even more sparkle.

Holidays for her

When it comes to dressing for parties this holiday season, the possibilities are endless. Evening is the perfect time to get creative with an elegant look that goes to black-tie balls or to the neighbor's annual open house.

Let's face it, you've been wearing that little black dress for a few years. Now's the time to blast out of black or at least put a little more than a blase blouse with your boring black suit. How about a pair of high-heel suede boots with that dress? Or a slinky beaded drapery tank with your suit?

The beads are glistening this holiday season. It's a great way to shine up your fashion act. Not with a lot of glitter (that goes on your eyes), but with subtle shimmer of metallic colors that light up those holiday nights. Try a crystal-beaded top with your favorite pinstriped suit.

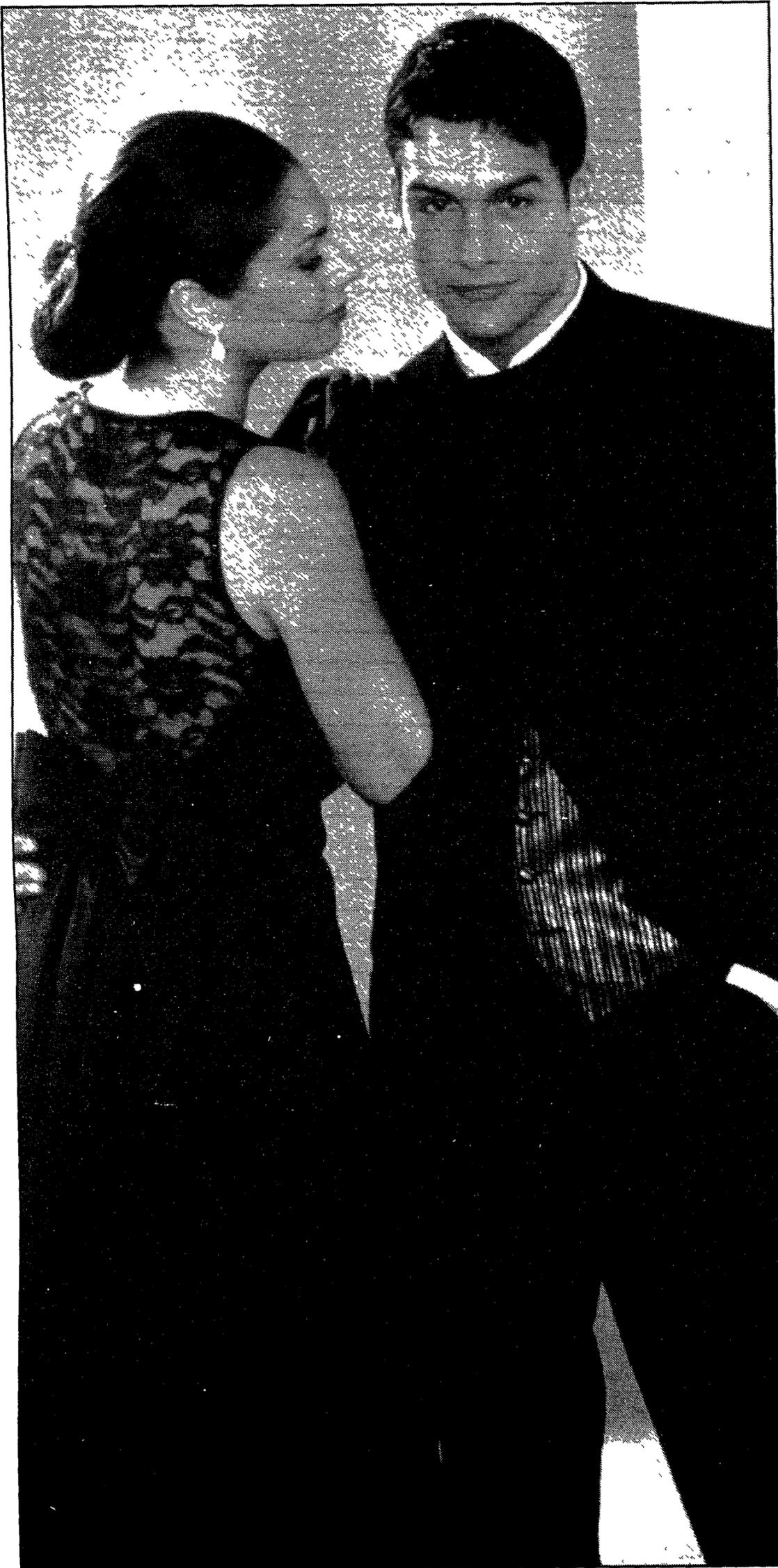
That's called "creative black tie." It's putting the unexpected with the tried-and-true classic - just as you do to liven up your work wardrobe. But it doesn't end when the clock strikes 5. The principles of casual elegance are alive and well on the party track, too. Beads with pinstripes. Lace with flannel. Fur with leather. It's all in the mix of opposites this season.

The same goes for proportion. Team last year's skinny pants with this year's long knee-length tunic coat. Or put a skinny Lurex top with a pair of new wide-legged trousers. A cropped leather vest looks great with a long, slit skirt. Experiment and learn to love it or leave it in the closet. It's your party and you can wear what you want to.

If you have a special black-tie occasion coming up, there are lots of wonderful "item" kinds of clothes this season.

From the wispy chiffon slip dresses to stretchy charmeuse bias gowns, velvet dresses with sheer cutouts and even cashmere knit columns, the dress express is headed your way. Add a pair of high (very high, if you dare) strappy heels, lots of eye makeup, a fur boa if you must, and you've got the look.

And if you really want to get serious about partying with the guys, there's always that classic tuxedo look that just never seems to go out of style - for men or women. Maybe this year you'll add a short skirt slashed to the thigh.



Trot out some holiday style with updated formal looks. For him, a new-look tuxedo, like this four-button Pierre Cardin formal, fits the bills, and for her, a lace and satin gown, like this dress from Alfred Angelo, lights up a room.

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To merge holiday customs, use imagination, humor

By Charlene Baldrige
Copley News Service

Especially the first year, newlyweds and recently partnered people may have some unexpected surprises when they attempt to negotiate the slippery slopes of holiday tradition. When customs differ, the important words to remember are respect, tolerance, flexibility and good humor. Failing that, help is available through clergy, marriage counselors and psychiatrists.

As the relationship grows, changes and deepens over the years, we often learn to adapt and compromise. That, in turn, helps couples create a harmonic blend of traditions.

Life changes - the addition of children and friends to the family circle, the loss of loved ones - continue to shape our customs, especially at holiday time. It takes hard work and love to continue growing and adapting. If we're lucky, we find ourselves, even in old age, creating new ways in which to celebrate and share the joy of loving.

My friend Bob and his companion Sam, who live in the San Francisco Bay area, are especially mindful this year of Sam's recently widowed mother. Bob wants to take her to Los Angeles for his family's exuberant celebration, replete with relatives, feasting and festive decorations. Sam thinks perhaps his mother may enjoy a quieter holiday at his new home. The decision depends on Sam's mother, but you can see the beginnings of a new holiday configuration as these friends take responsibility for the generation that nurtured them to adulthood.

As a child, Sam went to family gatherings with his father's side of the family. His mother's kin still live in Michigan. Sam's father prepared a traditional meal featuring turkey or ham and always yams.

An extraordinary cook, Bob developed his culinary skills in the kitchen of his Lebanese grandmother. He's been involved in the food industry all his life and sometimes works at catering or cooking for others on holidays. His own feast may not take place on the traditional day, but when it happens it's delicious and the occasion includes Bob's extended family.

Bob gleefully describes his youthful

pre-holiday frenzy. His mother spent days in search of the right Jack pine. Bob and his dad put up outside lights, stapling them to eaves and festooning the trees they climbed while Bob's mother, who loved the results, worried and fussed.

Children grow up and move out, taking their traditions with them to their new homes. Whether Bob will staple lights to Sam's eaves or hang lights in seedling trees remains to be seen.

The inhabitants of new homes, the creators of new family or extended family groups must blend their traditions, a process fraught with challenges, but certainly creative and ultimately comfortable. Sometimes surprises come at the holiday dinner table.

Of Polish descent, Alice married Claude, whose parents originally came from France. As she sat at her in-laws table for the first time, Alice helped herself to turkey, stuffing, potatoes, vegetables and rolls as they were passed. Still, she waited expectantly, craning her neck.

"What is it, Alice?" asked Claude's mother.

"Where's the sauerkraut?" asked Alice.

I'm quite certain that Alice's children grew up believing, as Alice, that sauerkraut is perfect with turkey.

When I was a child my father (the Packard dealer) was the only family member with an automobile, so after the presents were opened Christmas morning, we spent a carefully choreographed day on the road, delivering gifts to aunts and uncles and finally feasting at Aunt Margaret's huge apartment on Chicago's North Side, where all the relatives gathered and opened the gifts we'd picked up in our travels.

During many years as a wife and mother, I served Aunt Margaret's traditional meal to husband, children and stepchildren. In another age-old tradition, I found myself more frequently a guest instead of a host. This is a transition some women find remarkably difficult, rather a surrender of control, but it bothered me not at all.

How and when we open our gifts

When to open the holiday gifts is a big

deal with lots of families and can be a sore point in any new couple's negotiations. My childhood gifts were brought by Santa as I slept.

Our trees arrived at midnight, too, dropped fully decorated from the jolly elf's sleigh. How fatigued our parents must have been, so long as we believed!

The gift-opening ritual is another potential source of conflict. Do we open these one at a time, dear, or is this to be a free-for-all? The answer depends upon what each partner is used to, their flexibility and whether children are involved. What worked as a duo may no longer work when a pair decides to become a trio, then a chamber quartet or perhaps an entire ensemble.

The Morefield-Riter ensemble method seems a good and loving example of the one-at-a-time tempo of opening. The Morefields, who have no children of their own, are godparents of Dan and Shari Riter's.

The two couples have celebrated the holidays together since the two Riter boys, now in their teens, were toddlers, creating an extended family and marvelous blending of traditions.

Shari's cinnamon rolls and orange juice are served prior to and during the Christmas-gift opening, which occurs at dawn. Bleary-eyed friends and grandparents observe and participate as the stockings are opened one at a time and then the gifts.

Some find the pace of this tradition excruciatingly slow. As practiced on the maternal side of Connecticut landscaper Jean Harris' family, "with everyone admiring every present," and with all the grandmothers and great-grandmothers present, it sometimes took two days.

"But it was much more civilized than the Harris side's method of rip and tear and toss aside for the next one," Harris said mirthfully.

Blending far-flung traditions

The blending of racial, ethnic and religious backgrounds creates special challenges. Bonnie St. John Deane, a motivational speaker, Olympic medalist and former White House official, seems to have worked things out.

An African-American, Bonnie said, "My mother married into a large, Jewish-Hungarian family when I was 15. She converted and I didn't. I met and mar-

ried a New Zealander in an Episcopal church packed with Jewish relatives from my stepfather's side. At our wedding were black, white, American, New Zealanders, English, Jews and Christians. It was a beautiful coming together across so-called boundaries."

Bonnie and her husband regularly attend Jewish holidays such as Seder and Hanukkah with her mother.

Their daughter, Darcy, attends preschool at the Jewish Community Center because it has the best program near their home. Darcy sings songs to celebrate the Jewish Sabbath, and when she goes to New Zealand at Christmas-time, she has a Christmas tree, Nativity scenes and the story of Baby Jesus.

"I think our daughter is learning to be a citizen of the world," said Bonnie. "We bring her up to respect, appreciate and accept the best of all traditions and culture."

Such a global view is helpful when new couples adjust, no matter what their backgrounds. The blending of holiday traditions - fraught with family memories, emotions, and religious and social events - is not impossible. In the spirit of the season, agreement can be reached. If not, diverse traditions could be alternated, year by year. This way, you could create your own, new tradition.

Creating new traditions

One holiday season, I was hailed in the park by an older couple. Pointing enthusiastically, the man showed me a pine tree he'd strung with lights, having obtained city permission.

"We're inviting people who walk here frequently to hang an ornament on the tree in remembrance of someone they love," he said.

Tears stung my eyes as I thought of my beloved sisters, both of whom had died that year. Due to my lack of enthusiasm for the holiday, my ornaments were on a shelf in the garage. But now, I was inspired to create ornaments suitable to their surroundings and purpose.

I gathered up some fallen palm fronds, and over the next few days fashioned ornaments of palm stuff with my sisters' names emblazoned in gold ink. I attached them to the pine tree in Trolley Barn Park, where they skittered bravely in the breeze until New Year's. My new tradition.

Holiday hints and tips

Holiday Waste

At least 28 billion tons of food are wasted each year in the United States - that's about 100 pounds per person. Here are some tips to reduce waste:

Plan meals carefully, and serve smaller portions.

Buy fresh foods carefully - don't just choose them because they are cheaper. Research shows that cheaper foods go to waste at a faster rate than more expensive foods.

Compost food waste.

Donate extra food to food banks.

Beat the Heat

If you are having a holiday party, turn down the heat before guests arrive. The extra body heat will warm the room - and save energy, too.

The Right Stuff

Holiday cheer can turn to holiday panic if you don't know which wine to serve with your meal. Some tips from the experts at U-Line Corp., manufacturer of wine coolers.

When offering more than one wine, always ascend in flavor and quality. Serve dry wines before sweet, whites before reds, young wines before mature ones and light-

bodied varieties before full-bodied versions.

Choose full-bodied reds - cabernets, zinfandels, Barolos - when serving beef and other full-flavored foods.

Light-bodied reds like beaujolais, Chianti and Bardolino are good choices for pork, veal, lamb and poultry.

Serve a strong-bodied white wine (such as chardonnay) with strong-flavored fish, such as salmon.

Lighter whites (chablis, muscadet, Pouilly-Fume, sparkling wines, extra-dry champagne) go well with shellfish and delicately flavored fish.

Sweet whites and sparkling wines go well with fruit and dessert.

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Duncan's Soft Touch Chiropractic specializes in gentle, non-invasive pressure point treatment to solve a variety of health problems caused by tight muscles surrounding the spine. As Dr. Duncan explained, the spine is the focal point for the body's nervous system. Any pressure

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At Soft Touch, Dr. Duncan wants patients to relax and enjoy themselves in her office's family-style atmosphere. "I try to care for each patient as if they were a member of my family."

First time Soft Touch patients sit down with Dr. Duncan to discuss the symptoms of their health problems. Next, patients receive an exam involving muscular and chiropractic tests, and x-rays are taken if necessary. A plan of care is then developed based on exam findings. Dr. Duncan said more people are looking toward alternative health treatments in an effort to prevent serious health complications in the future. "If there's pain involved, it's worth investigating," she said.



Dr. Kathy Duncan

Outside of her office, Dr. Duncan is president of the Novi Oaks chapter of the American Business Women's Association and sings in the Livonia Community Chorus.

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Beat holiday bulge with tasty, lower fat foods

By Alison Ashton
Copley News Service

For more than a few of us, the holiday season starts with the candy handouts at Halloween and continues right through New Year's Day. Between office cookie exchanges, Grandma's fudge, cocktail parties and holiday feast tables groaning with rich celebratory dishes, it's just one big fat-fest.

This is just a matter of overindulgence for most people, but for some, rich holiday fare presents serious health risks. Diabetics have to beware of sugar-loaded goodies, and anyone with heart disease must carefully count fat grams. Vegetarians, of course, will pass on the roast beast of choice and often must make do with fat-laden vegetable side dishes.

Whether you have dietary restrictions, or simply don't want to look like Santa by the time the holidays are over, you'll have to battle the temptation lurking behind every potluck table. Some indulging is a fact of life, but a little control will go a long way.

But rather than saying "no" to holiday favorites, look for ways to modify them. Examine your best-loved recipes to root out fat, sodium and other dietary evils. Smart substitutions reduce fat without sacrificing flavor. Begin by cooking with fresh ingredients instead of canned whenever possible. For example, opt for fresh sweet potatoes instead of canned candied yams.

Also focus on healthy side dishes. Holiday feasts typically include delicious vegetable accompaniments, but traditional preparations often load them up with creamy sauces and other high-calorie ingredients. Use simple preparations to let the flavor of fresh produce shine through. Other suggestions include:

Flavor food with herbs and spices instead of salt and sugar.

Switch to lower-fat dairy products, such as reduced-fat cheeses and nonfat yogurt in place of cream or sour cream.

Use fruit purees to replace all or some of the fat in baked goods. Applesauce and prune puree (also known as lekvar) will keep cakes and other baked goods moist and delicious.

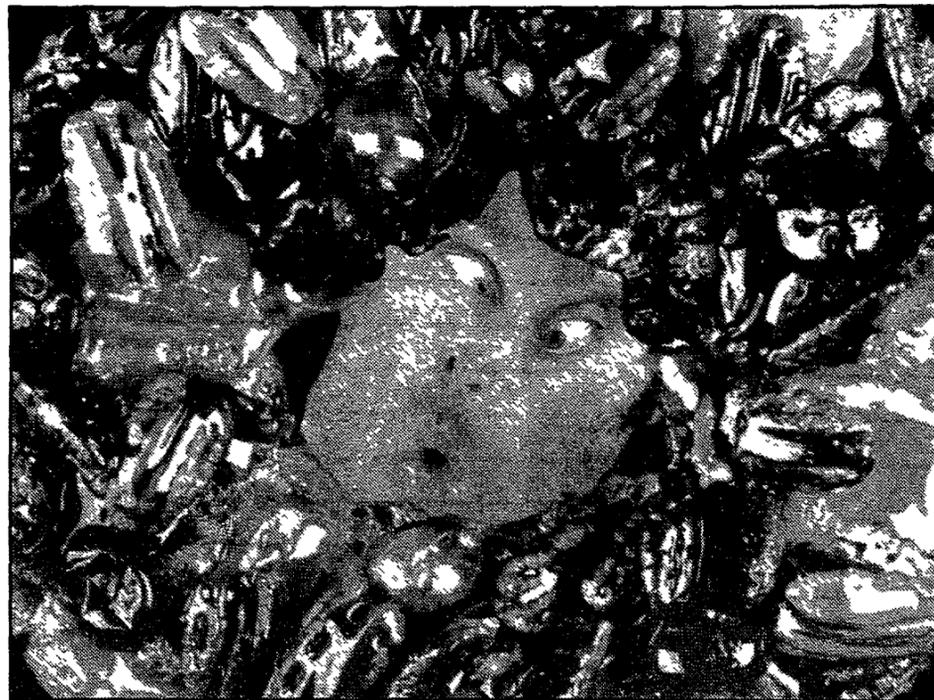
Use fewer whole eggs in baked goods. Try using one whole egg, and substituting two egg whites for each additional egg called for in the recipe.

Here are a few healthier holiday recipes for inspiration:

Christmas Red Pepper Soup is a Mexican specialty offered by Sheila Lukins in her "All Around the World Cookbook" (Workman). Its bright-red hue certainly suits the season. Adding a dollop of Avocado Cream carries through the Christmas theme, but go easy if you're counting calories. If you can't find ripe avocados, skip the cream and let a sprinkling of parsley add the holiday green:

Christmas Red Pepper Soup

6 large red bell peppers, 3 halved lengthwise and roasted (see note), the remainder stemmed, seeded and diced
3 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
2 medium onions, halved lengthwise and cut into 1/2-inch slivers
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
Pinch cayenne pepper
6 cups vegetable broth
1/2 cup fresh orange juice



1/4 cup vegetable oil
4 (6- or 7-inch) corn tortillas, cut into 2-1/2-inch strips
3/4 to 1 cup Avocado Cream (recipe follows)

1/4 cup coarsely chopped flat-leaf parsley

Yields 6 to 8 servings.

Cut roasted bell peppers into 1-inch dice and set aside.

Heat olive oil in heavy soup pot over low heat. Add onions and raw red pepper dice; cook, stirring, until onions are wilted, about 15 minutes.

Add diced roasted peppers, cinnamon and cayenne, and stir well. Add broth and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to medium low and simmer for 25 minutes, stirring occasionally. Stir in orange juice and simmer 5 minutes longer.

Cool soup to room temperature. Puree until smooth in food processor or blender in batches. Return soup to pot.

Heat vegetable oil in large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Add 1/4 of tortilla strips and fry for 1 minute, shaking pan for even cooking. Remove strips to paper towels to drain. Repeat with remaining tortilla strips, cooking them in 3 batches.

Just before serving, gently heat soup through. Ladle into bowls and dollop each serving with 1 to 2 tablespoons Avocado Cream. Scatter a few tortilla strips over soup and sprinkle with chopped parsley.

Note: To roast peppers, preheat broiler and line baking sheet with aluminum foil. Flatten each pepper 1/2 slightly and lay, skin side up, in single layer on baking sheet. Place under broiler about 3 inches from heat source and broil until skins are charred black, 12 to 15 minutes. Remove peppers to paper or plastic bag, close tightly and let peppers steam for about 15 minutes. Slip off charred skins.

Avocado Cream

1 ripe avocado, preferably Haas, pitted, peeled and cut into large pieces
Juice of 1 lime
1/2 cup sour cream
Salt, to taste
Yields 1 cup.
Place all ingredients, except salt, in food processor or blender; process until

completely smooth. Scrape into bowl and season to taste with salt. Use immediately.

This cranberry recipe is a sophisticated twist on a holiday favorite. It's so easy to make that you may never go back to canned cranberries. This is one recipe you must make ahead to give the flavors time to "marry."

Cranberry Chutney

1 (16-ounce) can peeled tomatoes, with juice

4 cups (1 pound) fresh cranberries
1 cup raisins
3/4 cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon peeled, minced gingerroot
OR 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger

Yields 5 cups.

Cut tomatoes into fairly large chunks. Combine tomatoes and their liquid with remaining ingredients in large saucepan. Cover and bring to a boil over medium heat; simmer for 15 minutes.

Allow to cool to room temperature, then refrigerate in tightly covered container for at least 2 days before serving.

From "The EatingWell Cookbook" (EatingWell Books).

Vegetarian revelers will want something more substantial than making do with vegetable side dishes. This vegetable loaf is a flavorful centerpiece for any holiday meal:

Vegetable and Nut Loaf

2 large onions, quartered
3 sticks celery, cut into pieces
1 pound carrots, cut into pieces
1/4 teaspoon dried rosemary
2 teaspoons olive or canola oil
1-1/2 cups unsalted mixed nuts, such as peanuts or cashews
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
2 teaspoons ketchup
1 egg, plus 1 egg white
1/8 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1 cup fine, fresh whole-wheat bread crumbs
2 tablespoons fresh white bread crumbs
Yields 6 servings.
Preheat oven to 350 F.

In food processor, combine onions, celery, carrots and rosemary, and finely chop, scraping down sides of bowl occasionally.

In large nonstick skillet, heat oil over moderate heat. Add chopped vegetables and saute, stirring occasionally, about 5 minutes or until slightly soft.

Finely chop nuts in food processor and add to vegetables with parsley. Remove pan from heat and allow to cool slightly.

In small bowl, combine ketchup with egg, egg white, salt and pepper until blended.

Stir whole-wheat bread crumbs into vegetable and nut mixture. Pour in egg and ketchup, and mix well.

Pack mixture into nonstick or foil-lined 8-1/2 x 3-1/2 x 2-1/2-inch loaf pan. Sprinkle white bread crumbs on top. Bake about 50 minutes or until firm to touch.

From "The How-To Book of Healthy Cooking" (Reader's Digest).

With just 2 grams of fat, these cookies taste more sinful than they are. They're ideal to nibble at the end of a rich holiday feast or to share at the office cookie exchange:

Chocolate Meringue Drop Cookies

3/4 cup hazelnuts or blanched almond slivers, toasted

1 ounce bittersweet or semisweet chocolate, finely chopped
6 tablespoons unsweetened American-style (not Dutch-process) cocoa powder
3 tablespoons all-purpose white flour
3 large egg whites, at room temperature

1/8 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon instant coffee powder or granules

2 cups confectioners' sugar
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/8 teaspoon almond extract (increase to 1/4 teaspoon if almonds are used)

Yields about 30 cookies.

Preheat oven to 275 F.

Line 2 large baking sheets with parchment paper.

Coarsely chop nuts. Stir together nuts, chocolate, cocoa and flour; set aside.

In large, grease-free mixing bowl, with mixer on low speed, beat egg whites for about 30 seconds.

Gradually raise speed to high and beat until whites are frothy and opaque. Add salt and coffee and continue beating until soft peaks form.

Gradually beat in confectioners' sugar. Scrape down sides of bowl several times. Add vanilla and almond extracts. Continue beating until mixture stands in very stiff but not dry peaks.

Using rubber spatula, fold about 1/3 nut mixture into whites and continue folding them in, just until ingredients are thoroughly blended.

Immediately drop cookies by large teaspoonfuls about 1-1/2 inches apart on baking sheets. Place sheets on separate racks in center 1/2 of oven and bake 20 to 25 minutes, or until cookies are dry and firm on top when pressed.

Cool on rack or flat surface, paper still attached. Gently peel cookies off.

Store in airtight container for up to 1 week.

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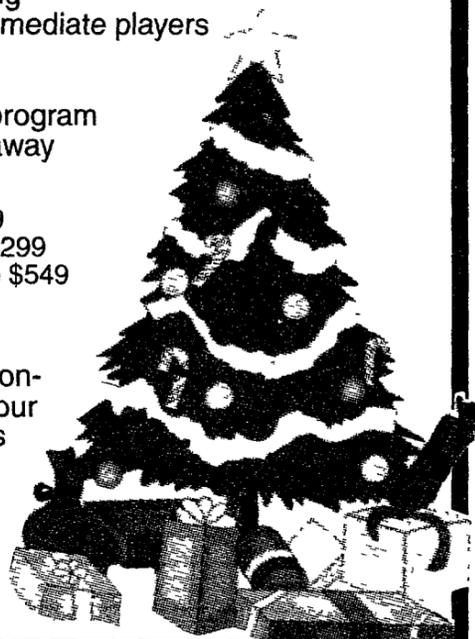
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Take precautions to keep loved ones from harm

By Priscilla Lister
Copley News Service

Ensure your holidays are filled with celebration by wrapping them with extra layers of safety.

By observing these helpful hints from various public safety sources, you can make your season the joyous one you seek.

Shopping safety

Criminals can work the crowds to gather their own holiday gifts. Observe these common-sense shopping safety tips to be sure your gifts go to those you intended.

Avoid the holiday rush and shop early.

"This tip may be the most effective of all," says the Santa Monica (Calif.) Police Department. "Shop before the rush starts or during uncrowded hours."

Use the buddy system and shop with a friend.

"Criminals prefer victims who are alone," says the SMPD. If you are alone, check if the store can provide an escort to your car.

Carry very little cash, using credit cards or checks whenever possible. Women should carry their purses across their shoulders and under their arms; men should carry wallets in an inside coat pocket.

Park as near as possible to the store and in well-lighted areas. Make sure all your car's windows are closed and doors are locked.

Don't advertise valuable purchases.

"Place packages in the trunk of your car before your arms become full," says the SMPD. And know that thieves watch for shoppers placing valuables in unattended areas.

Adds the San Jose (Calif.) Police Department: Make periodic trips back to place packages in your car's trunk and lock it.

"If you have no trunk, be certain they are out of sight," says the SJP. "Never overburden yourself with packages because they can prevent you from defending yourself."

Use caution when approaching your vehicle, says the SMPD. Have your keys ready. Watch out for anyone loitering or hiding near your car.

Drive extra carefully. Keep a safe distance from the car in front of you.

"Allow an impatient driver to pass before they become hostile," adds the SMPD.

"Be especially alert regarding small children when you are out gift shopping," advises the San Jose Police Department. "Teach them to go to a store clerk if they become separated from you."

Home safety

Be sure your Christmas tree is sturdy enough that small children can't pull it over on themselves, advises the SJP.

Be extra cautious about locking doors and windows when you leave the house, even if you'll be gone only a few minutes.

Don't display your holiday gifts in view of your windows or doors.

Crush containers and boxes from gifts before throwing them away.

"Uncrushed cartons set out with your trash may attract a burglar to your new



The San Diego Fire Department demonstrates the hazards of a dry Christmas tree during a training exercise. Always keep your tree well watered throughout the season.

TV, stereo or other appliance," says the Santa Monica Police Department.

And if you travel during the holidays, make your home look occupied by following these vacation safety tips from the Clinton, Ill., Police Department:

Lock all doors and windows before you leave.

Temporarily cancel daily deliveries for newspapers, mail and packages.

Leave lights on (or connect them to timers) and turn on a radio if available.

Have your walks shoveled (or raked) if you'll be away for an extended period of time.

Notify police to ask for a vacation watch while you are gone.

Ask neighbors to watch for any suspicious people or vehicles.

Decoration safety

Each year, decorations for special events, most often involving candles, account for nearly 800 household fires and cause almost \$4 million in property loss, according to the National Fire Protection Association.

"A fire extinguisher can be the difference between a small fire and a tragedy," says Jerry Scannell, president of the National Safety Council. Have at least one in your home at all times of year. Make sure you check the extinguisher's

pressure gauge regularly to ensure its effectiveness, recharging it if necessary.

When buying a Christmas tree, the most important safety factor is freshness, advises Capt. Bill Gundersen of the Los Angeles Fire Department.

"The higher the moisture content, the less likely it is to dry out and become a fire hazard," Gundersen says. Needles on a fresh tree shouldn't break between your fingers, and too many should not fall off when the tree is tapped.

"To keep your tree fresh longer, cut off 2 inches of the trunk and mount in a sturdy water-holding stand," says Gundersen. Place the tree away from fireplaces, furnaces and other heat sources.

Artificial trees should bear the UL label. And never use electric lights on metal trees, he says.

"To avoid electric shock on metal trees, use colored spotlights securely mounted above or below the tree, never fastened directly on it," says Gundersen.

Use only UL-approved holiday lighting devices. Do not use indoor lights outdoors or vice versa.

Do not overload extension cords, and do not connect more than three sets of lights to one cord. And never use lighted candles on or near a tree or other decorations. Do not let any bulbs contact needles or branches.

"Turn off all holiday lights when you

retire or leave home," says Gundersen.

And don't place small or breakable ornaments on lower branches where children or pets can knock them off.

Never burn gift wrappings or evergreen boughs in your fireplace. "These can burn extremely fast, throwing off sparks and burning debris," says Gundersen. Dispose of them with your normal trash collection.

Party safety

Do not be responsible for tragedy if someone leaves your party intoxicated.

When hosting a party, advises the Santa Monica Police Department:

Have nonalcoholic beverages available.

Use a jigger when serving alcoholic beverages rather than pouring straight from the bottle.

Find alternative transportation for intoxicated guests.

When attending a party, advises the SMPD:

Eat something before consuming alcoholic beverages.

Eat high-protein foods (e.g., milk, cheese, meat, eggs) that will stay in your stomach longer and slow absorption of alcohol into your system.

Know your safe limit, and never, ever drink and drive. Have a designated driver for each holiday event.

Food safety

Risk of contracting food-borne illness increases during the holidays, says Janet Regan Klich, certified food service sanitarian and clinical assistant professor at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Practice safe food handling if you're hosting your family and friends by following her safety tips:

Wash your hands thoroughly with soap for 30 seconds before handling food. Clean under nails, around cuticles and over wrists.

Sanitize cutting surfaces, utensils and sinks using a solution of 2 teaspoons of bleach to 1 gallon of water.

Use separate cutting boards for preparing animal and plant products.

Be aware of how long food that requires refrigeration sits out. Likewise, any hot food that has been at room temperature for more than four hours should be reheated to 165 F or be thrown out. Reheat food only once.

Include a serving spoon with dips to discourage people from dipping and double-dipping food directly into the dip bowl.

And regarding preparation of your holiday turkey, follow these tips from Perdue Farms, the largest poultry company in the Northeast.

(To receive a free copy of the "Perdue Guide to Safe Handling of Chicken and Turkey Products," filled with more tips, send a request to Perdue Safe Handling of Chicken and Turkey, P.O. Box 708SP, Spring House, PA 19477.)

Do not stuff a holiday bird ahead of time, because this can encourage bacteria to grow.

Bake stuffing separately when possible, especially with turkeys larger than 16 pounds, or confirm the stuffing has reached 165 F before removing from the bird.

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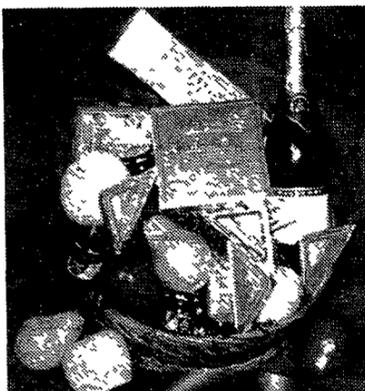


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OUT WITH THE OLD

New Year's is timeless celebration of past, future

By Priscilla Lister
Copley News Service

No holiday is more universally celebrated around the world than New Year's.

It has been and remains, through the centuries, a symbol of an end to the past and a beginning of the future.

New Year's Eve rides yesteryear, while New Year's Day regenerates tomorrow. And we have traditions for these days.

"For instance, whether deplored or applauded, there is a great deal of excessive drinking throughout the world on New Year's Eve," says Robert J. Meyers in "Celebrations: The Complete Book of American Holidays" (Doubleday & Co.).

"This drunkenness is a secular leftover of a rite that was once religious in character; a personal re-enacting of the chaotic world that existed before the ordered cosmos was created by God."

Likewise, making noise was also part of various ancient New Year's Eve customs; people believed they banished evil spirits by clanging on drums and wailing on horns. Today we often buy noisemakers.

New Year's Day, then, became the calm after the storm, the rebirth, and remains so today. Consider the old man, Father Time, parading on New Year's Eve, followed by the New Year's Day baby.

On New Year's Day, we make resolutions to improve ourselves, and we gather our friends and family at home for a quieter celebration.

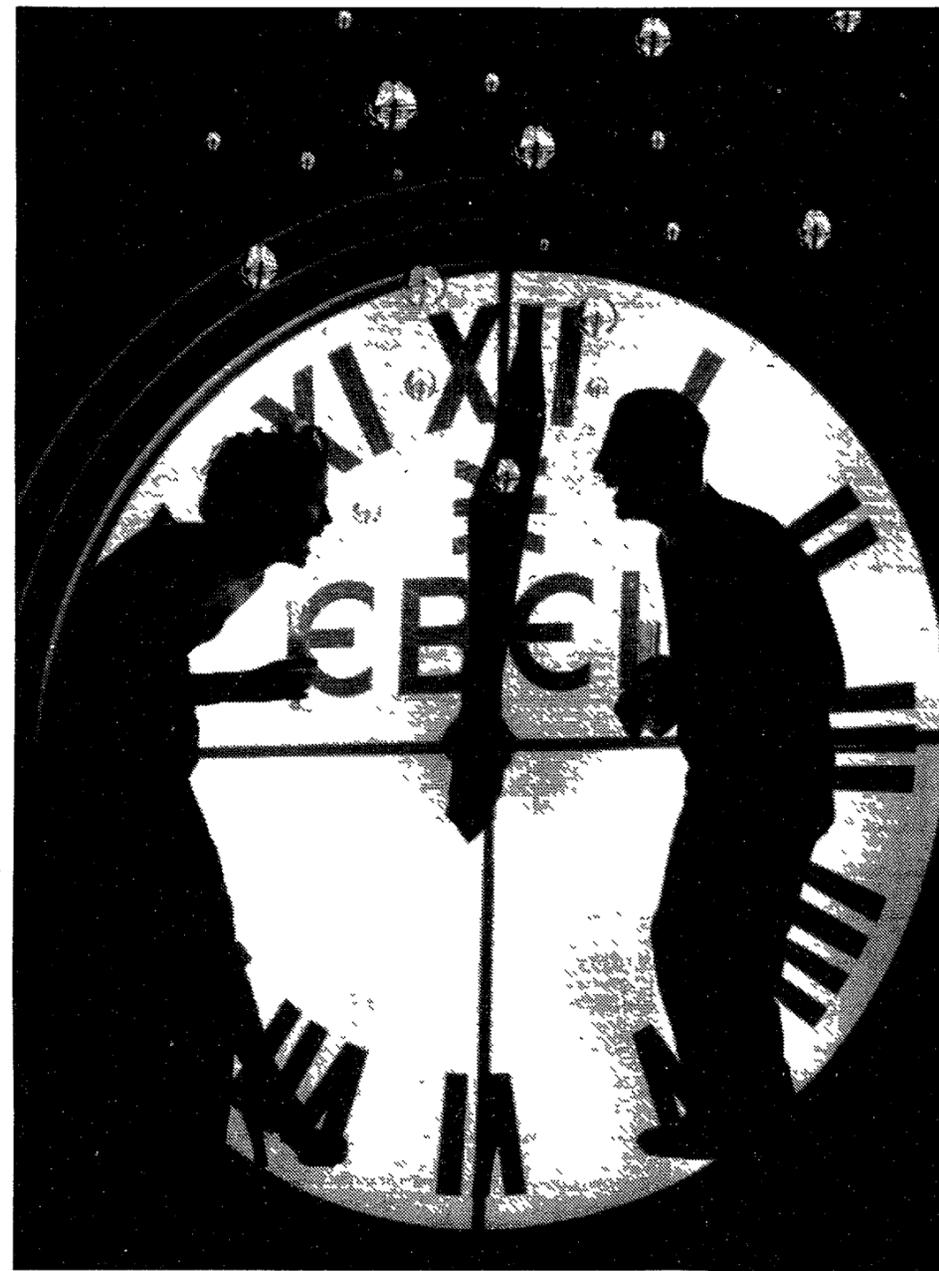
New Year's Eve

Whether you toast with traditional flutes of champagne, warm wassail from a communal bowl or your own concoction of ginger ale punch, clicking glasses with friends and family is also an age-old tradition at New Year's. The custom connects us.

While we certainly pay more attention these days to the hazards of consuming too much alcohol, and party-givers should be even more aware of their responsibilities than ever, the festivity remains intact. Just be sure to offer nonalcoholic beverages as well, find alternate transportation home for any guest who has consumed too much and ensure there is plenty to eat for everyone to counteract the alcohol. You might even invite some to be your houseguests overnight.

"Eating and drinking together is one of the most widely recognized methods of cementing ties of kinship or alliance, the underlying idea being that those who have partaken of food in common have thereby absorbed into themselves a common essence," says Theodor Gastar in an old book, "New Year" (Abelard-Schuman).

So gather your favorites at home - peo-



ple, foods and drinks - and usher out the old. Add some of the following ingredients.

Send invitations well in advance and sprinkle paper confetti inside the invitations.

Ask guests to dress to the nines - encourage elegant festivity.

Ask guests to wear exotic masks, a la Mardi Gras, not to be removed until midnight. This custom comes from our pagan past when we freely, and anonymously, partied out all our excesses before renewing our goodness on New Year's Day.

Serve a bountiful buffet of finger foods, warm entrees and individual desserts. Include unusual cheeses, breads and fruits. Make sure guests can pile on their choices and even eat standing up, if they choose.

"I like to set the buffet table dramatically with a gold satin tablecloth," says

John Hadamuscin in "The Holidays" (Harmony Books). "I place a large round glass vase filled with an arrangement of exotic white flowers with gold and silver cords tied around it. Mismatched silver serving dishes and groupings of long white candles in crystal candlesticks add to the opulent effect."

For music, Hadamuscin makes a tape of the preceding year's top hits. "And of course, without playing Guy Lombardo's performing 'Auld Lang Syne,' it just wouldn't be New Year's Eve," he adds.

Play some party games, such as pinning the name of a celebrity to the back of a guest, who must ask yes-or-no questions of others to guess the celebrity.

Or try these creative ideas from Ellen M. Pals' "Create a Celebration" (Aladdin Publishing):

"The Wishing Tree" is a game for ages 6 to adult. You'll need fresh walnuts in

shells, your own homemade fortunes typed or written on small slips of paper and some glue. Pry open nuts, remove the meat and replace with a fortune. Glue walnut halves together and hang them on the tree or around the house on ribbons. Just before midnight, each guest chooses a walnut and reads the fortune. Variation: Write a prophecy or the fulfillment of some "dearest wish" tailored for each guest on miniature cards or envelopes. Write the guest's name on the card and hang it.

"Looking for Lost Time": Gather miniature hourglasses or toy watches. On each, write an amount of time, 20 hours, 45 minutes, 13 seconds, etc. Hide them around the room or house. Divide guests into teams. Guests search for lost time. The team accumulating the most time wins.

New Year's Day

Whether you're watching football games on television or just basking in the warmth of the hearth, it's often traditional to open your home to family, friends and neighbors on New Year's Day.

"On the first day of the new year, treat everyone gently - hangovers often prevail," say Julie Rosso and Sheila Lukins in their "Silver Palate Good Times Cookbook" (Workman Publishing). "Greet guests at the door (or houseguests) with a Bloody Bull, dark glasses or two aspirin."

Hadamuscin offers "comfort food" on New Year's Day, "just the thing for the morning after a late night out," he says. Make the meal easy to eat on laps, "so you don't even have to set the table if you don't want to."

Southerners "have been downing a dose of good fortune with their New Year's meals for centuries," says Southern Living magazine in its "1996 Annual Recipes" cookbook (Oxmoor House).

"Black-eyed peas, collards and cabbage are traditional lucky foods. The peas are said to bring prosperity, the greens money."

Rosso and Lukins like to serve "munchy fun foods to accompany the football games on TV. Have warm blankets available for curling up on the sofa, and set up board games to amuse the football-bored," they suggest.

They also have a fun variation on the fortune game for New Year's Day: "It's fun on this day to predict for one another the new year's future," they say. "Put the 'fortunes' in a pot, mix them up, and then guess whom each is for and who wrote it."

Toast your loved ones with the timeless words of Lord Alfred Tennyson (From "In Memoriam," 1850):

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"Ring, happy bells, across the snow;
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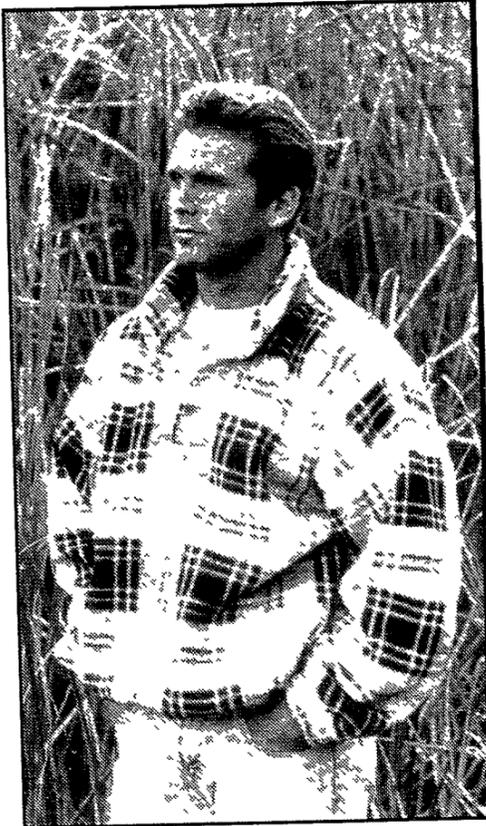
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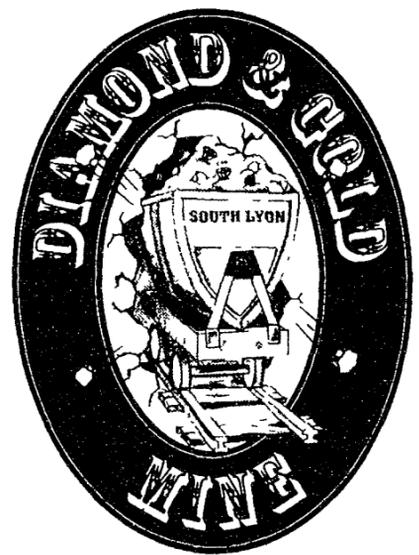
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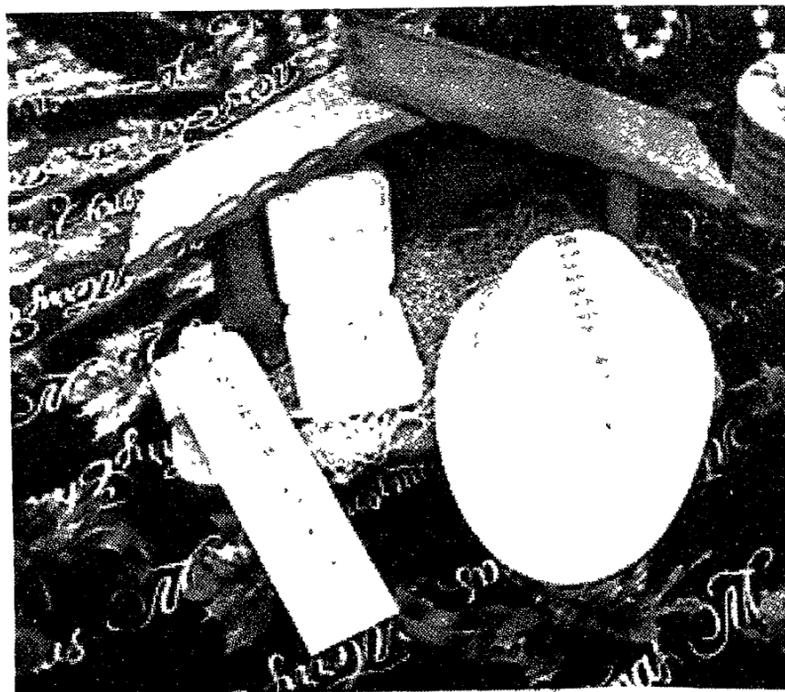
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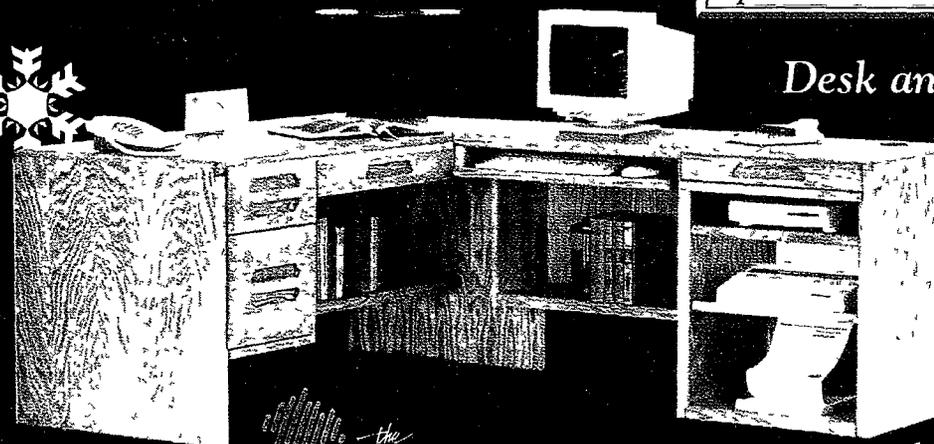
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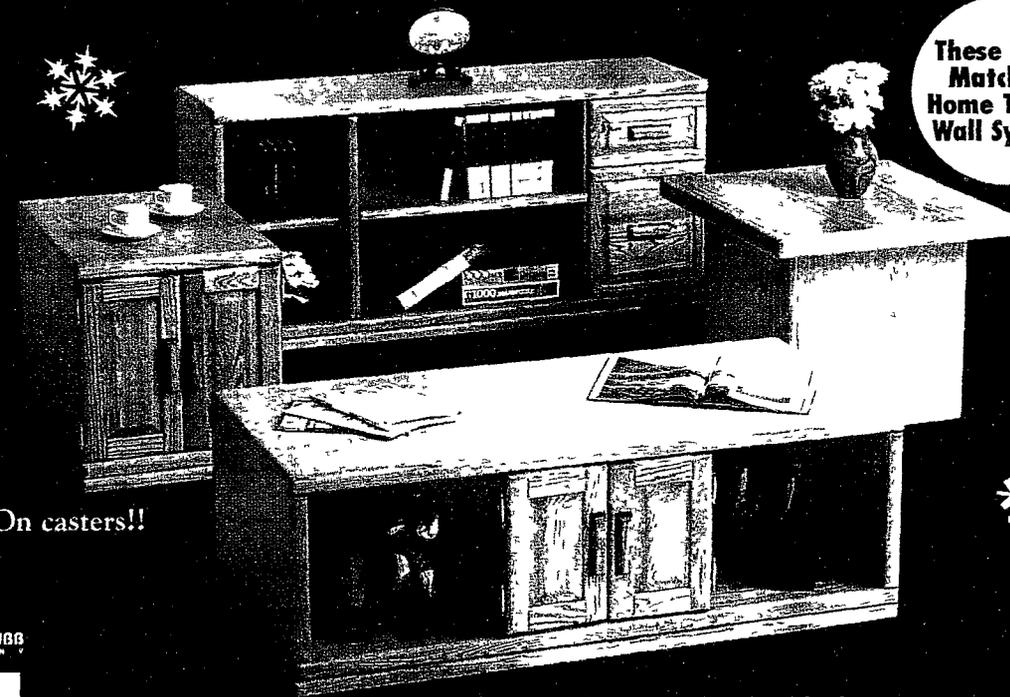
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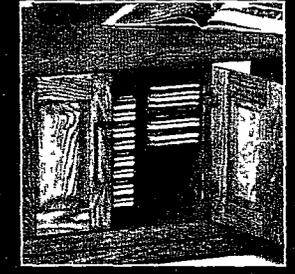
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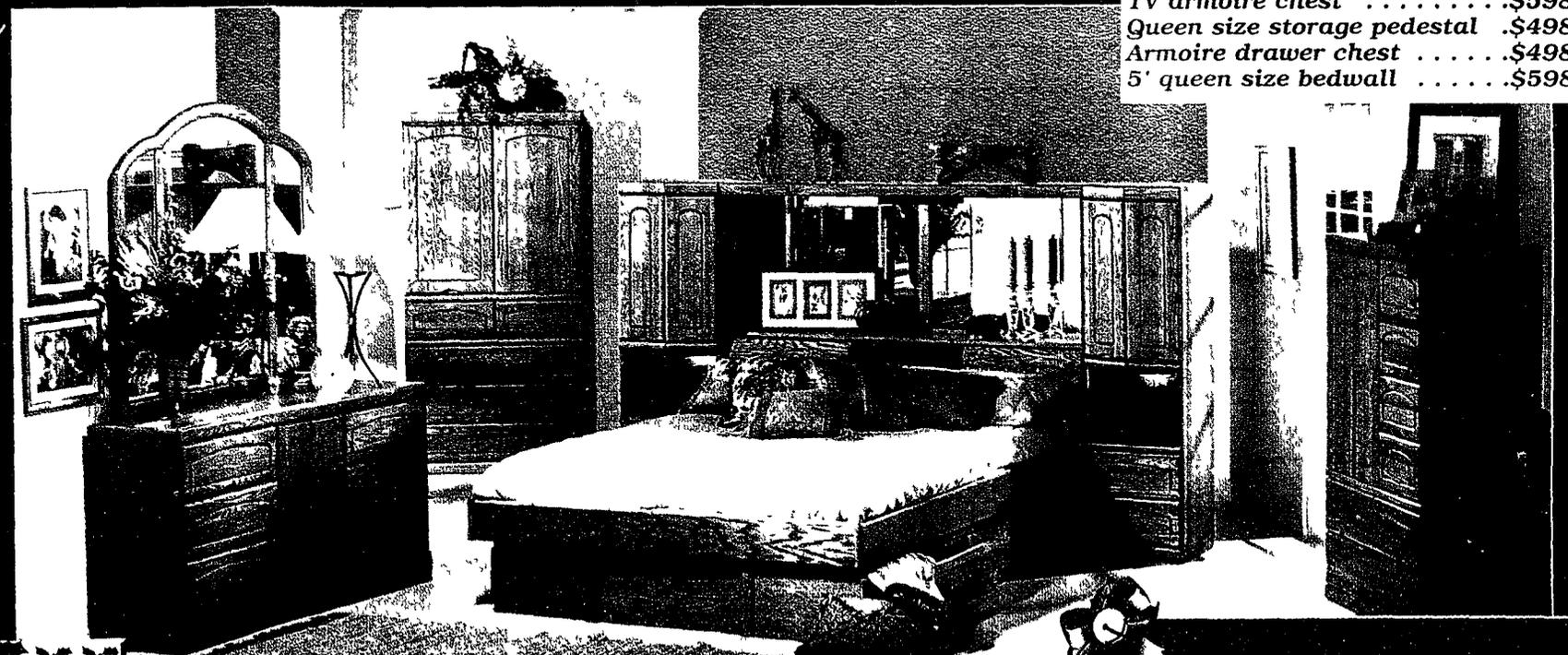
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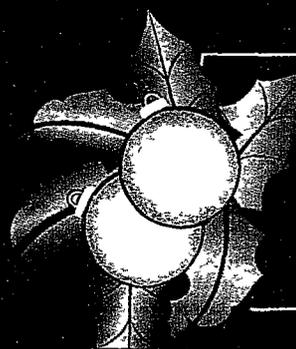
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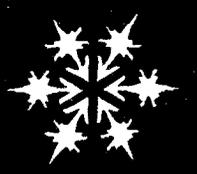
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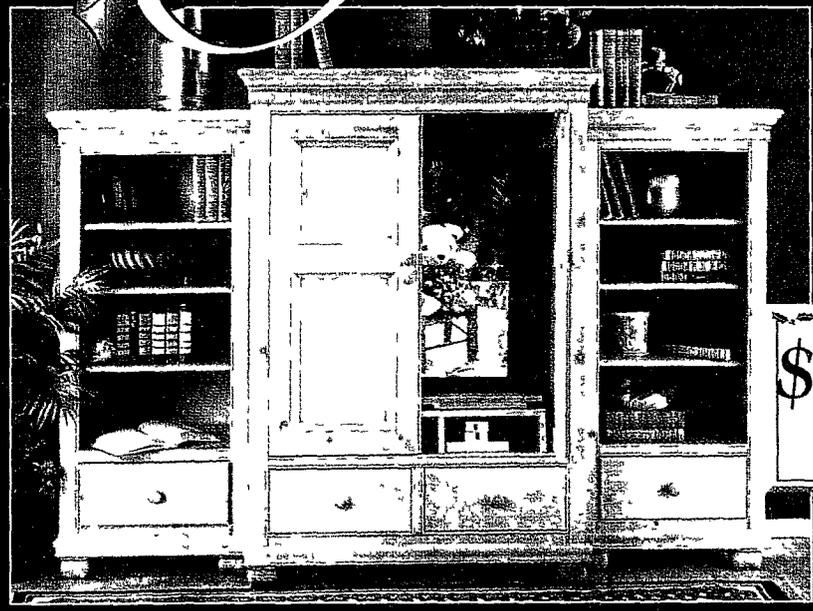
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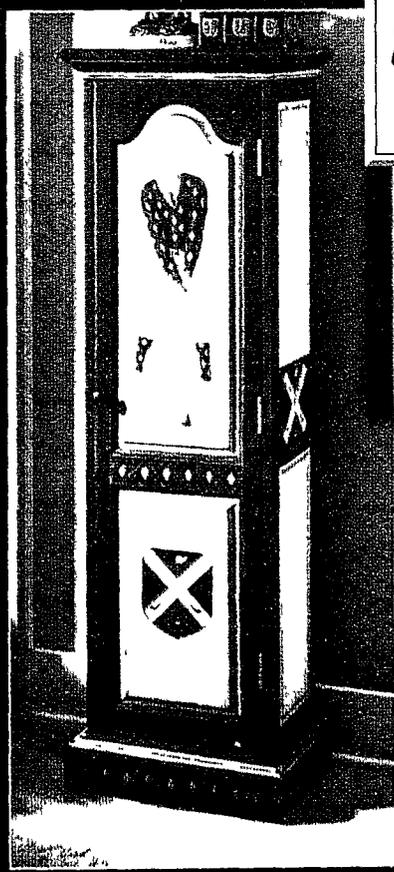
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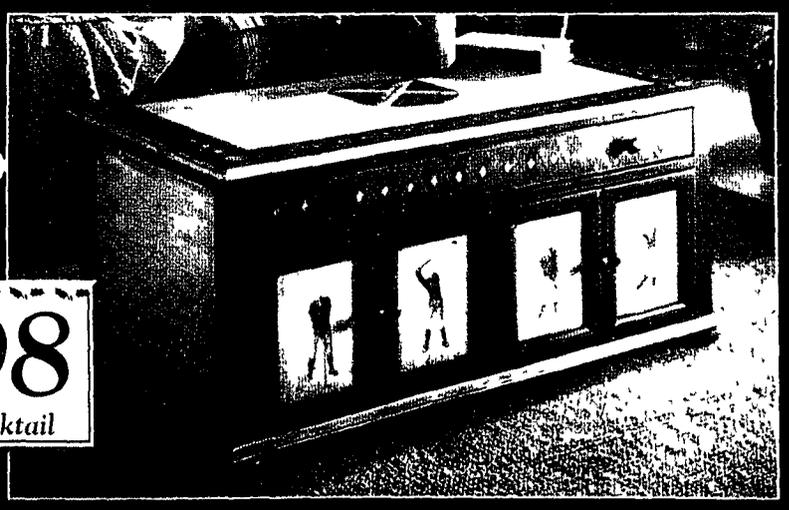
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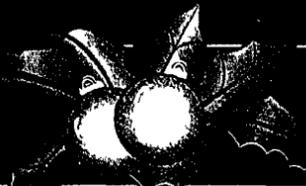
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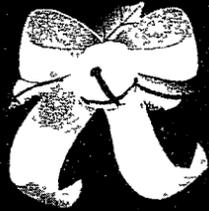




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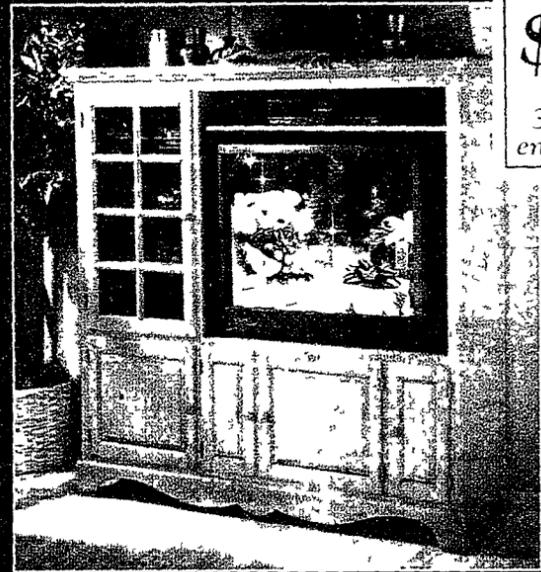


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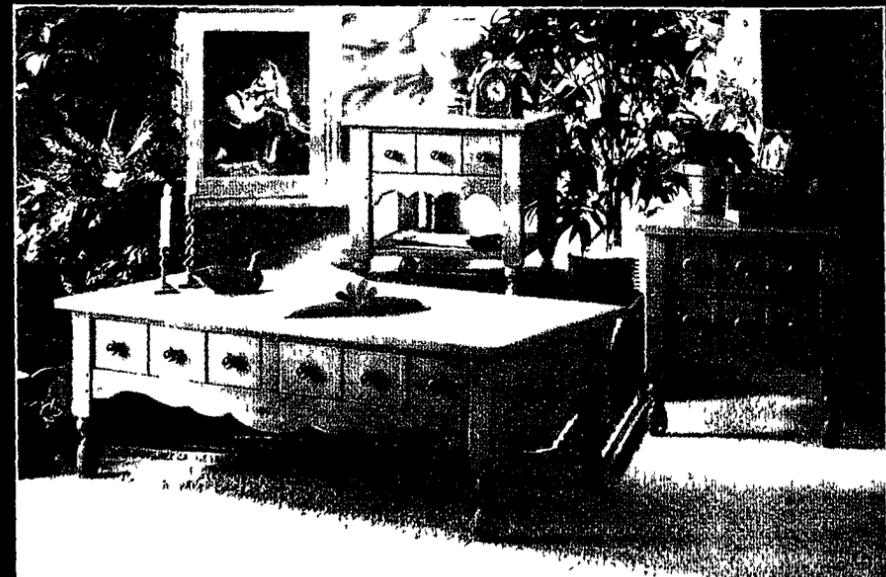
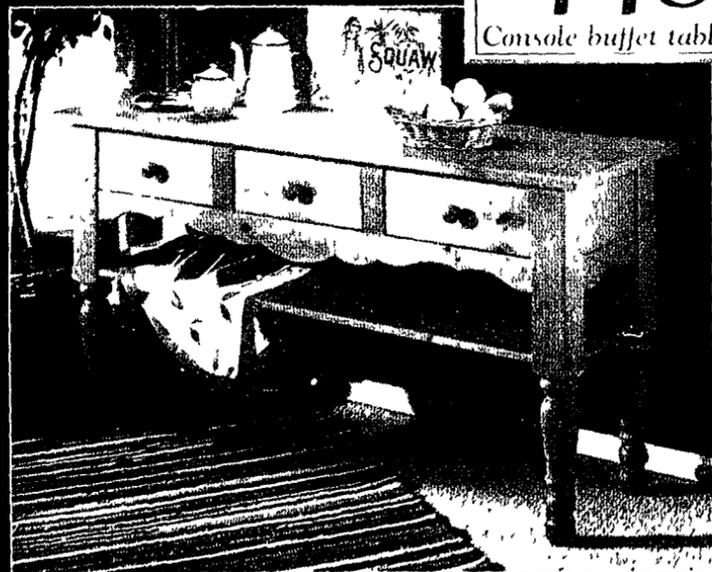
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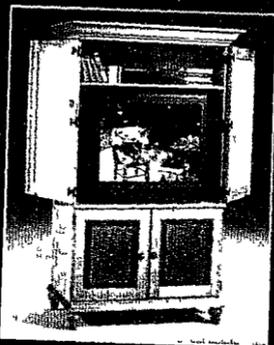


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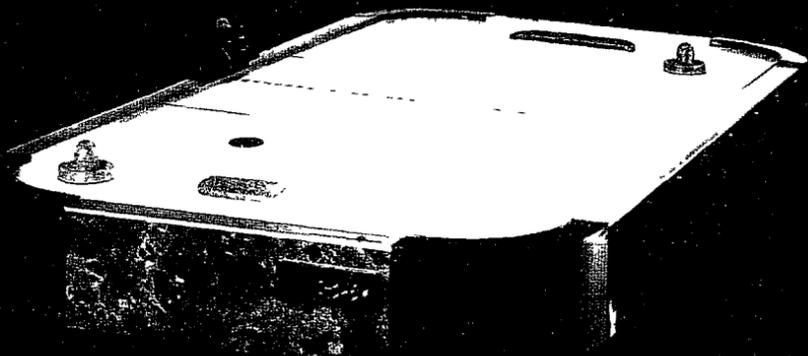
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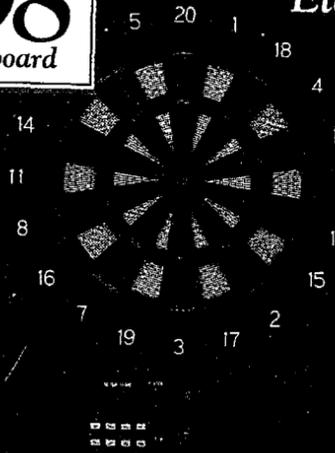


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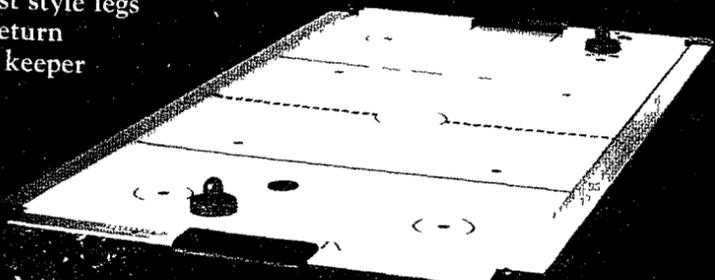
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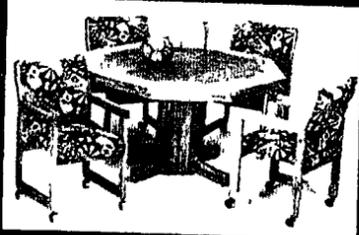
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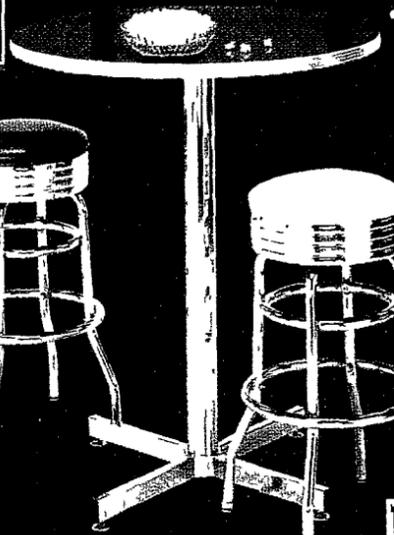
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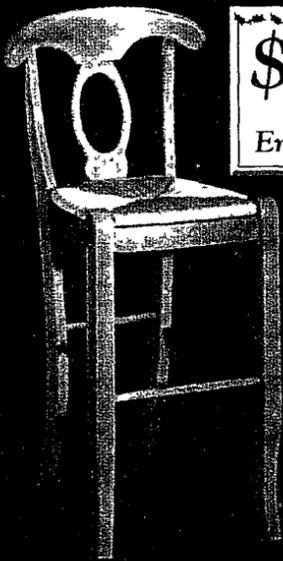
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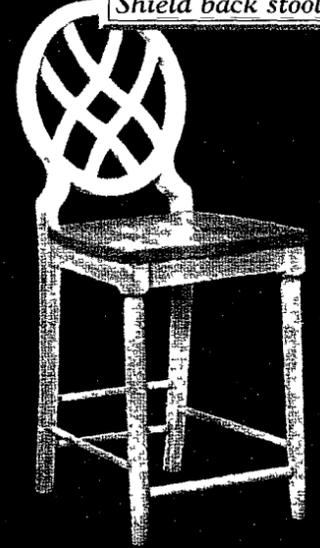
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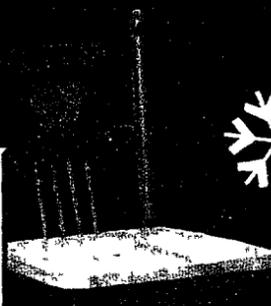
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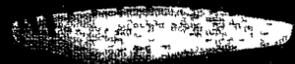
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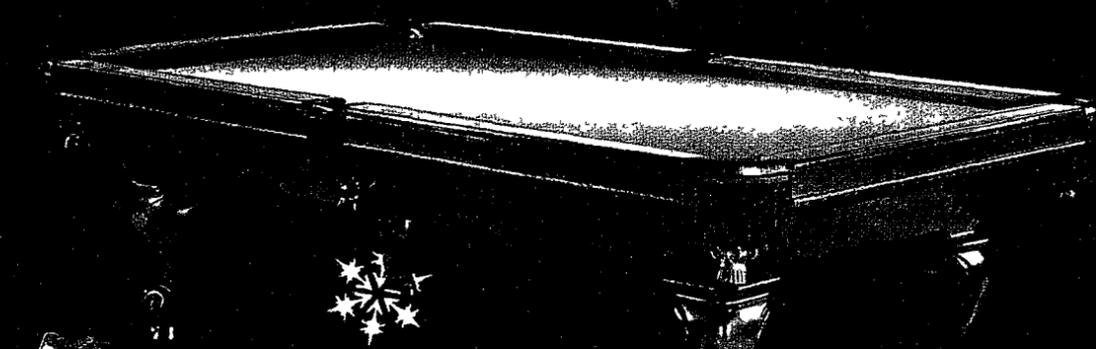
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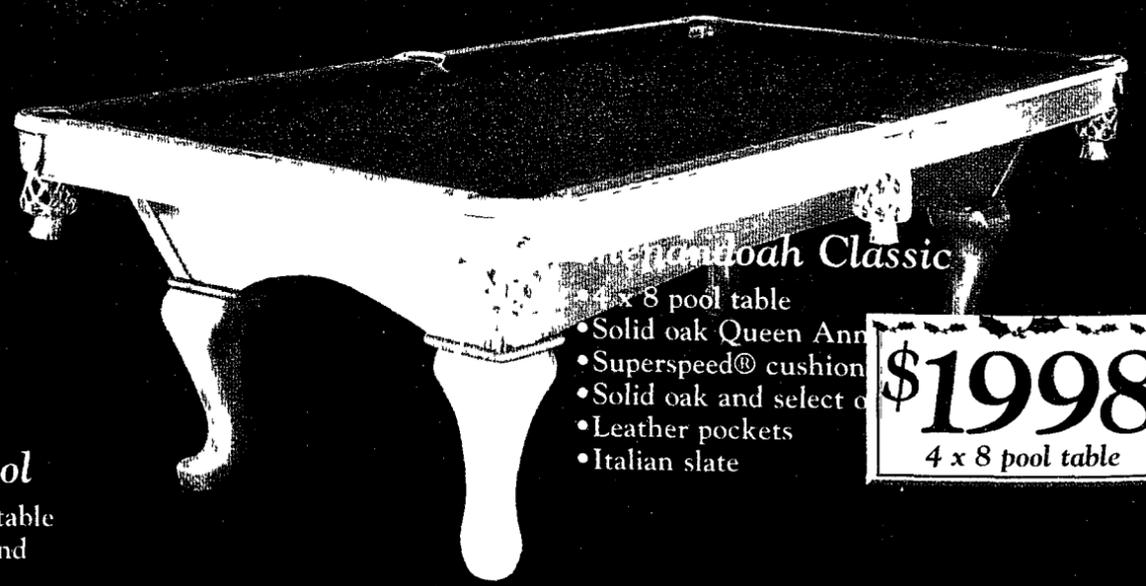
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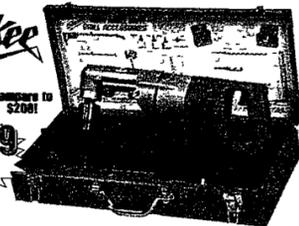
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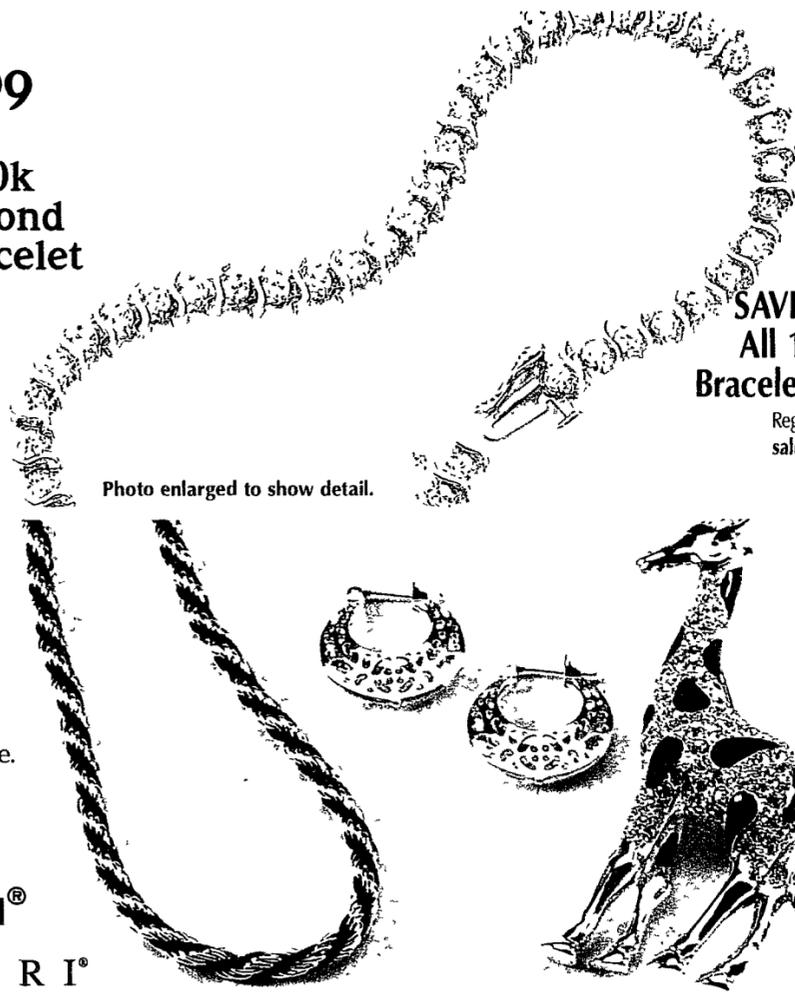


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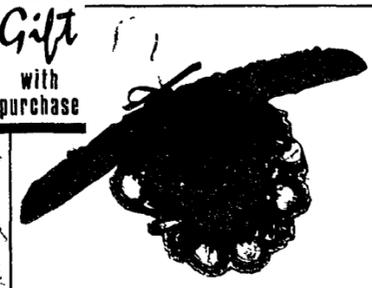
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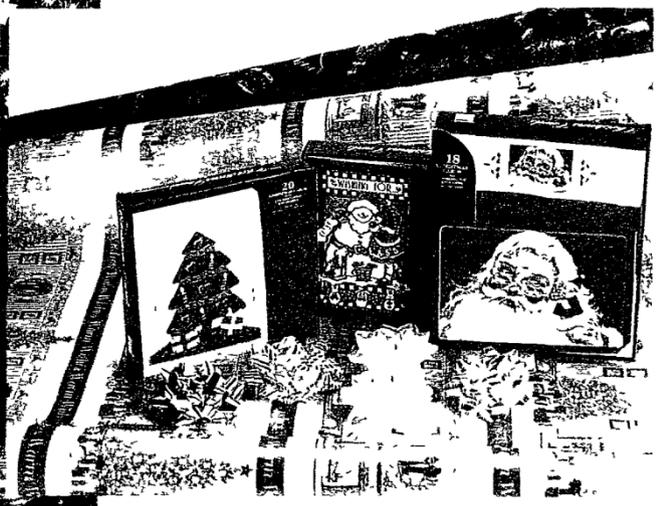
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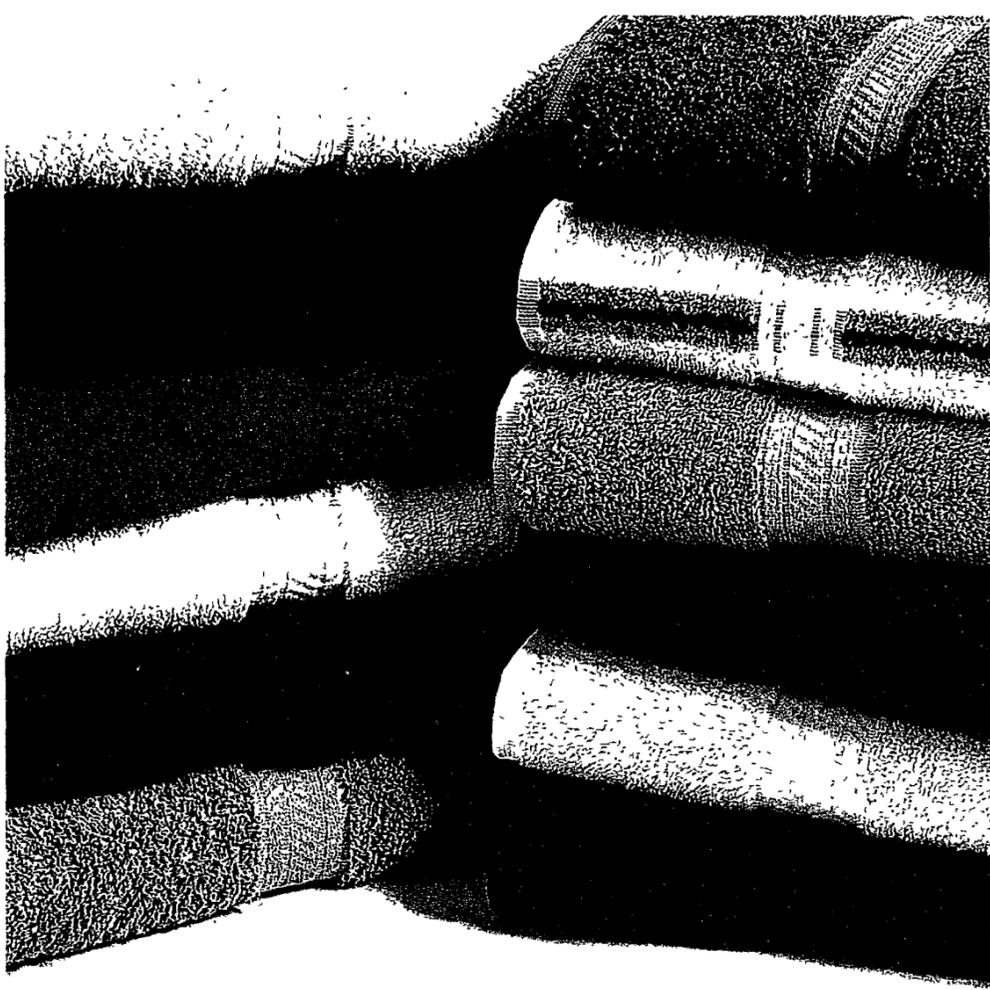
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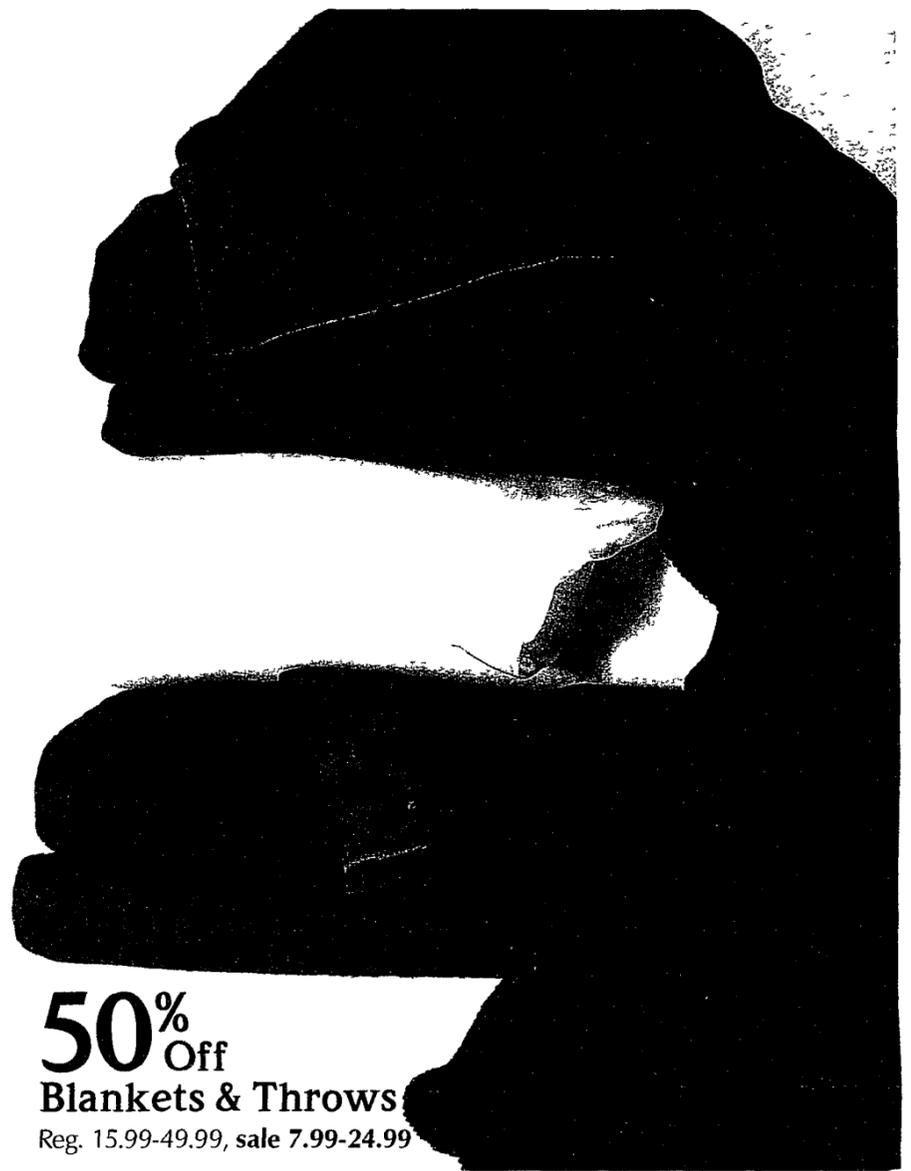
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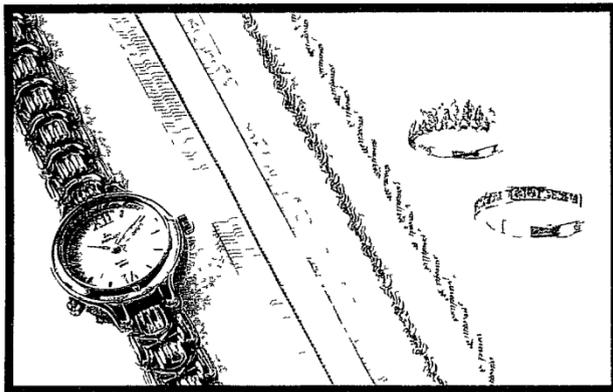
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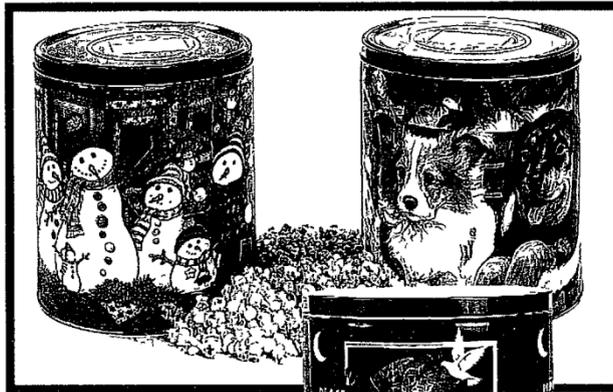
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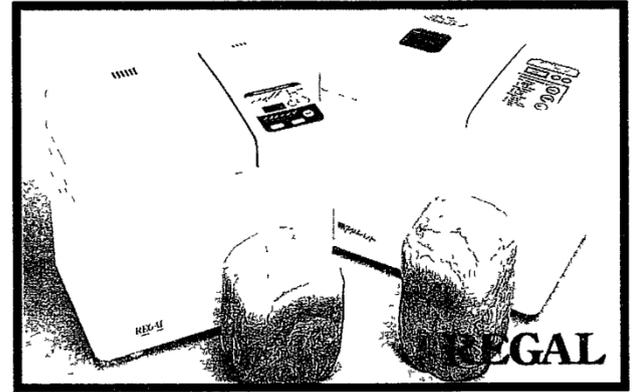
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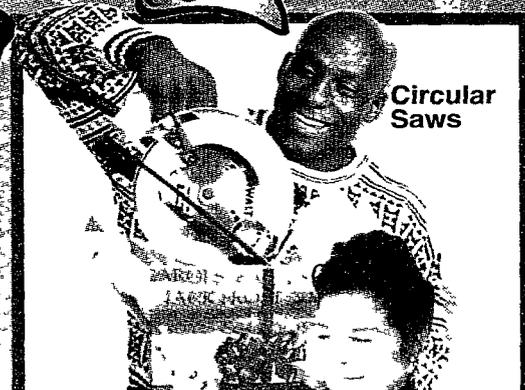
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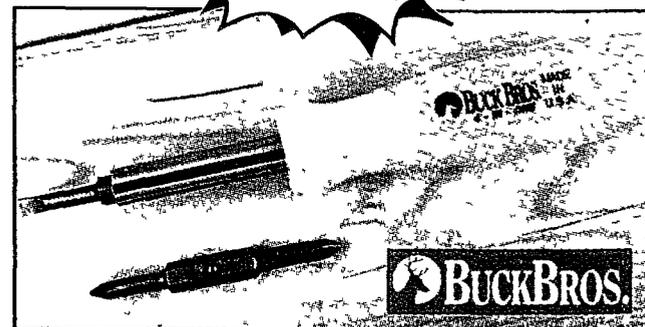
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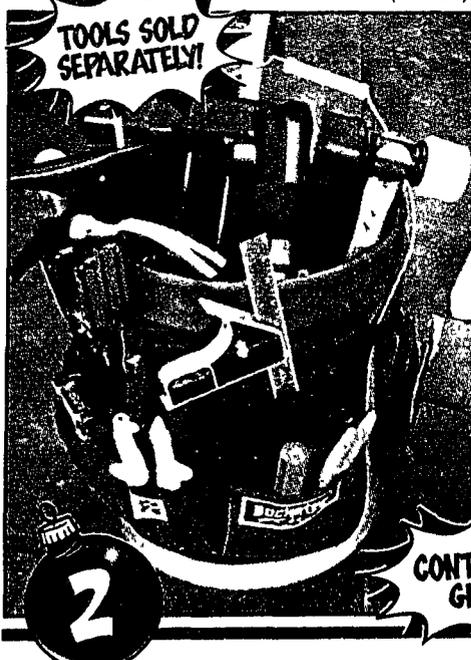
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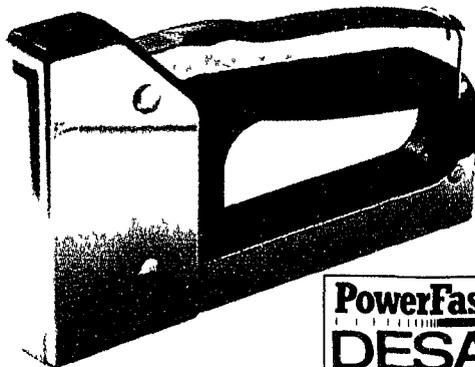
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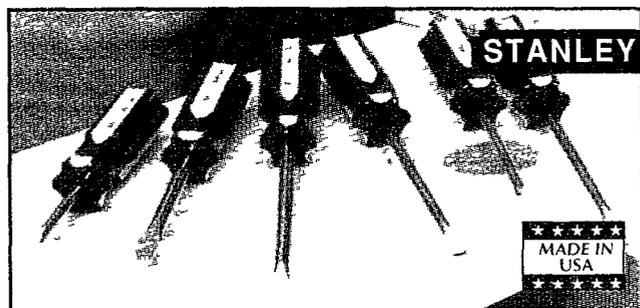
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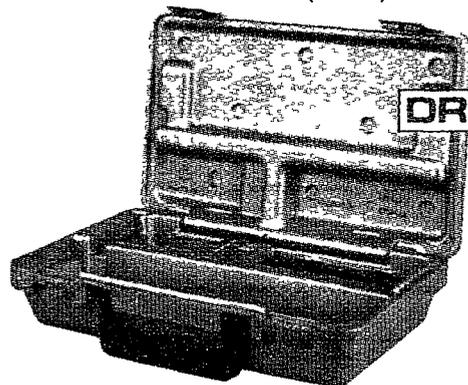
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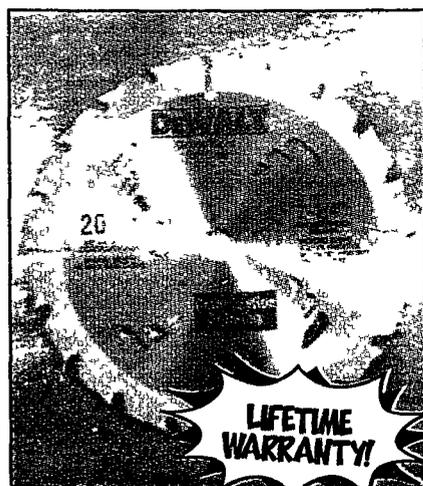
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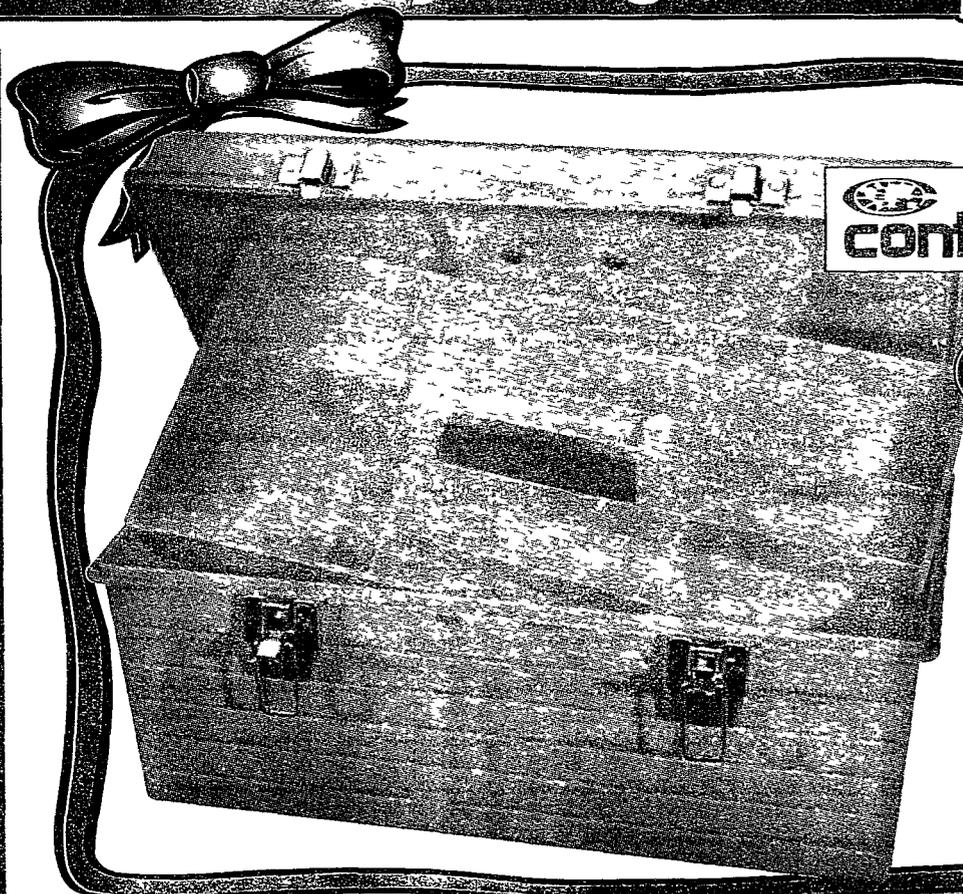
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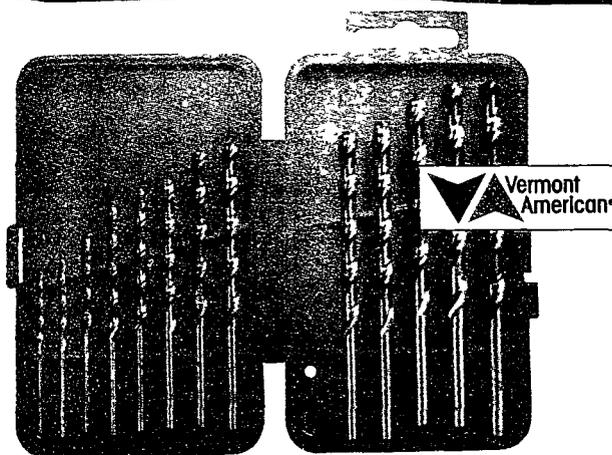


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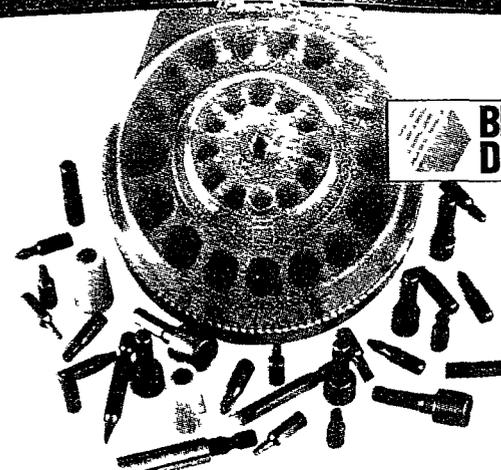
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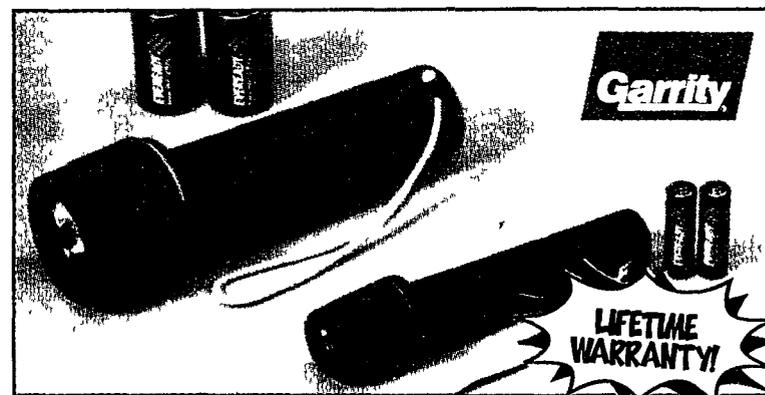
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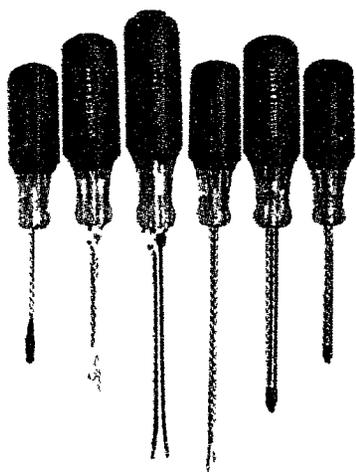
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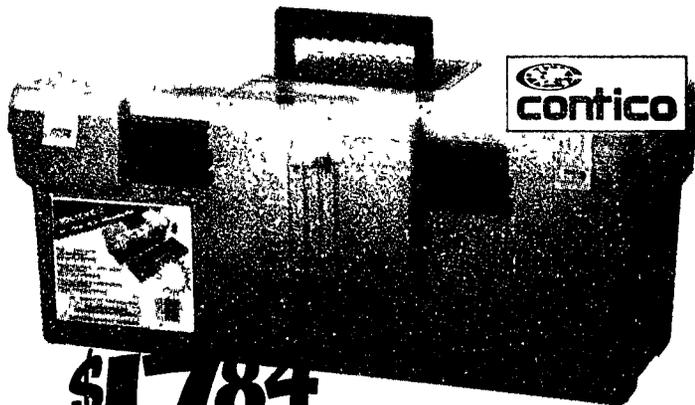


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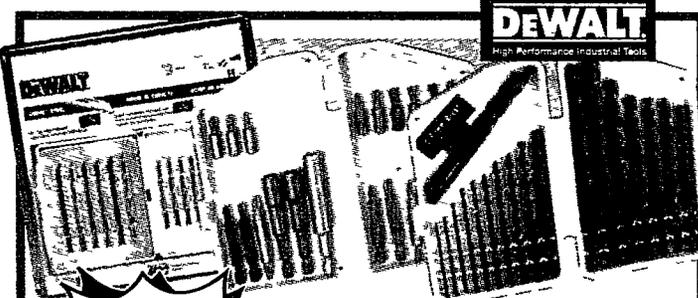


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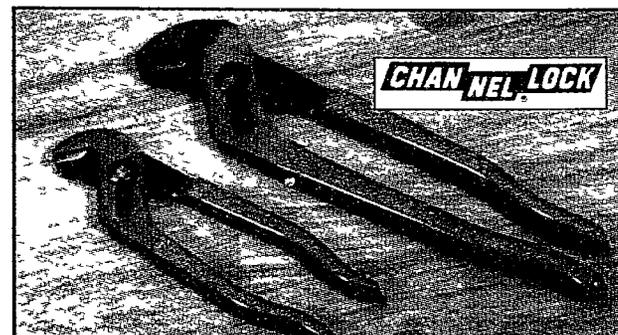
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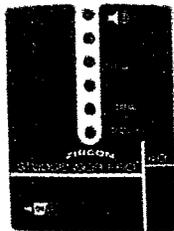
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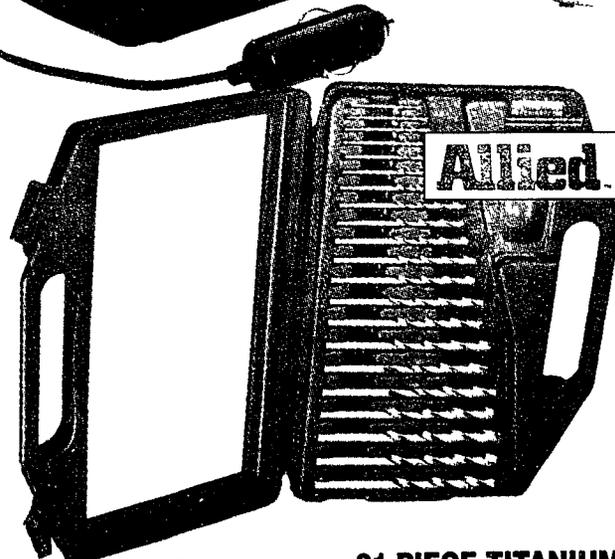
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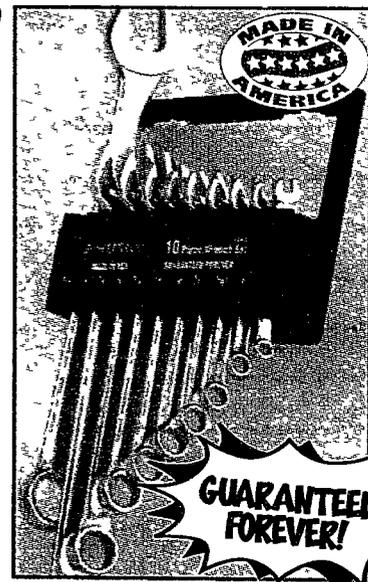


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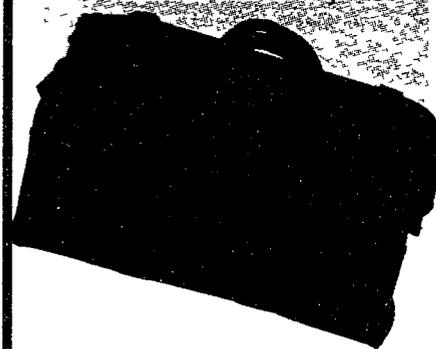
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- Flashlight comes on when electricity goes off
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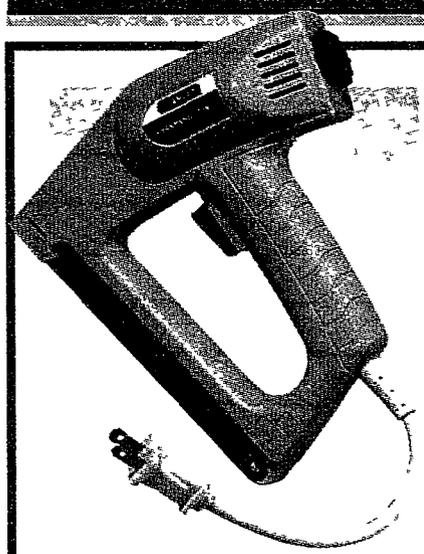


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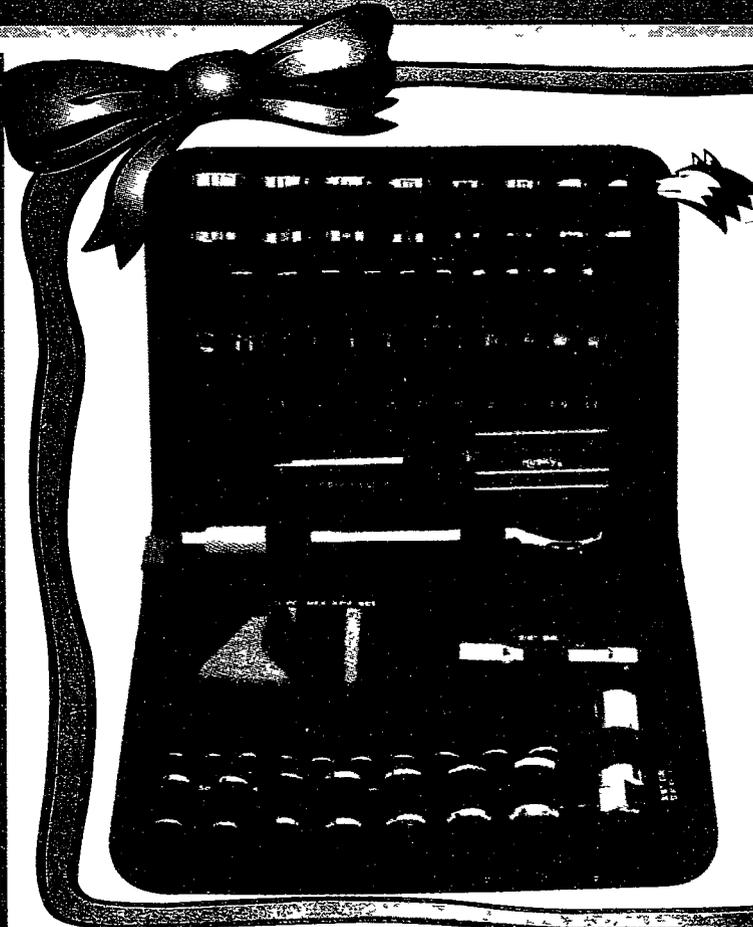
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• Includes standard ratchet, 1/4" & 3/8" drive sockets, hex keys, screwdriver bits & soft side case
• Standard & metric 95063 (413397)

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1/4 SHEET PALM GRIP SANDER
• Powerful 1.6 AMP motor
• High speed orbital action for quick material removal
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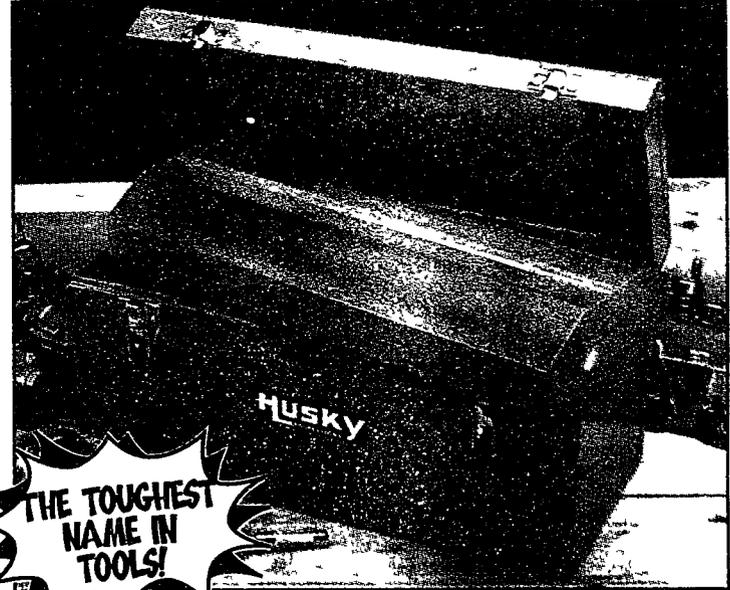
2-YEAR WARRANTY!



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24-PIECE SOCKET SET
• 1/4" & 3/8" drives
• Quick release ratchet
• Available in inch or metric
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20" PROFESSIONAL TOOL BOX
• 1615 cu. in. storage capacity
• Full length tote tray with comfort grip handle
• Full width continuous hinge
• Hemmed edges for strength
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• Rugged contoured handle 92-520HY (887553)

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DETAIL SANDER
• Lightweight yet powerful, operates at 9,000 RPM
• Highly versatile; can be a sander, scraper & polisher DS1000 (942423)



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3/8" VSR DRILL
• Includes chuck key & holder
• 3.0 AMP, 0-1,200 RPM
• Lock-on switch for continuous use
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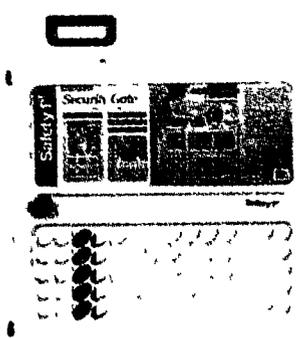
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• 3.2 AMP 1/3 HP
• Variable speed 0-3200 SPM
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• Perfect design for any home 41781(256305)

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2 HP 6 GALLON WET/DRY VAC

- Our quietest vacuum
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- Sure Foot® tip-resistant design
- Quick, easy latching system
- Industrial-tough, leak proof tank
- Automatic shut-off prevents overflow

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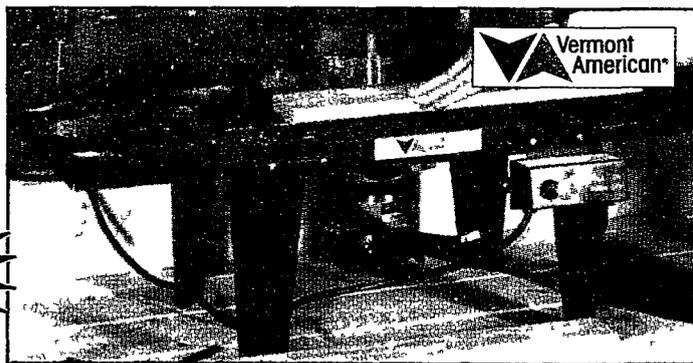
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PALM GRIP RANDOM ORBIT SANDER

- 2 AMP motor
- 5" pad with Velcro™ sandpaper attachment
- Automatic pad brakes for optimum pad speed

RO100 (529726)



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INDUSTRIAL ROUTER TABLE

- Table extensions allow for over 200 square inches of extra work area
- Adapts to all brands of routers
- Table extensions increase surface capacity

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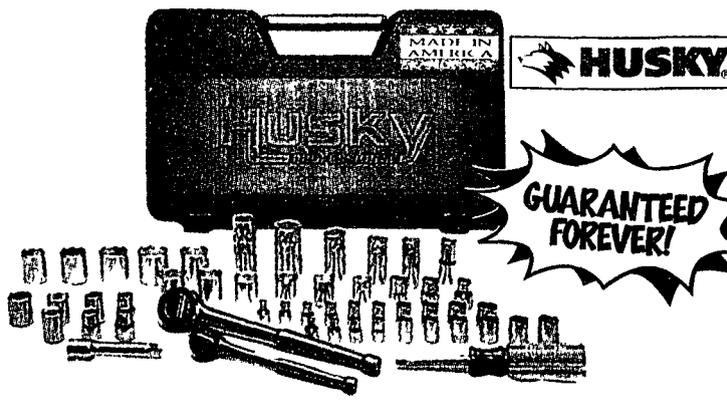
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- Powered brush roll rotates in either nozzle position

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52-PIECE MECHANIC'S TOOL SET

- Includes 1/4" and 3/8" drive sockets, 2 quick release ratchets and carrying case with storage compartment
- Inch & metric 90001 (881011)



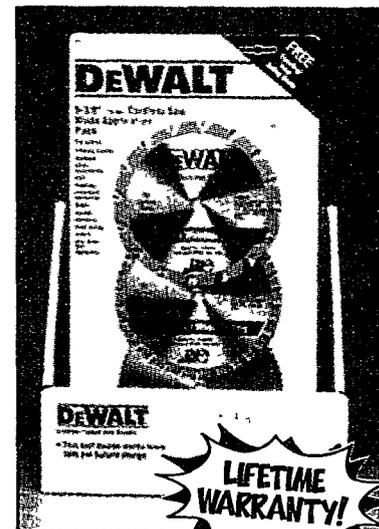
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3/8" KEYLESS CHUCK VSR DRILL

- Ball-Bearing output
- Built-in level guide
- 3.5 AMP

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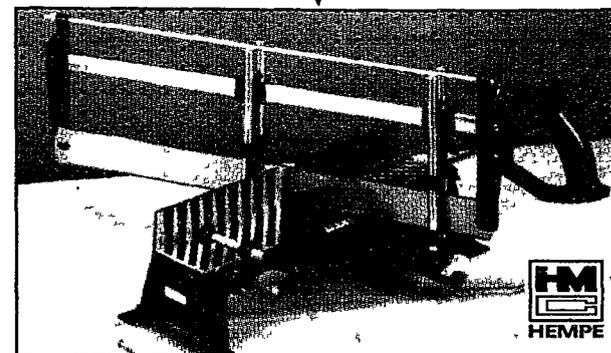
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5 3/8" CORDLESS SAW BLADE APPLICATION PACK

- Includes (1) 16T carbide blade, (1) 30T carbide blade & (1) 78T steel blade
- For rough woodcutting, paneling/vinyl siding, and thin metal cutting applications

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PRECISION MITER BOX

- Includes 1 blade for cutting wood/plastic
- Cuts any angle up to 45 degrees
- Includes work clamp, length and depth stops

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1/3 HP ELECTRONIC VARIABLE SPEED JIGSAW

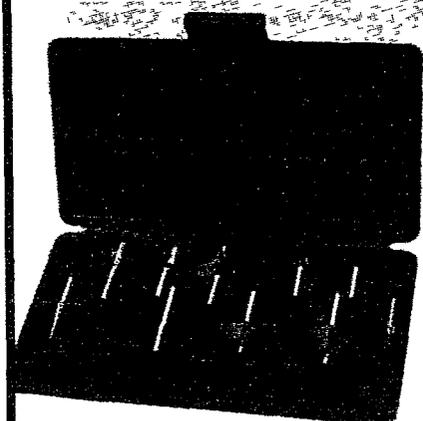
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- Roller support guide for longer blade life
- Adjustable cut line

JS250 (625079)



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11-PIECE DELUXE ROUTER BIT SET WITH CASE

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12 POCKET CARPENTER'S WORK APRON

- Top-quality reversed grey leather
- 4 main reversed nail & tool pockets & 6 smaller pockets for tools, pencils, etc.
- 2" Web belt, fits waist sizes 29" to 46"
- Metal swinging hammer holder & leather measuring tape holder

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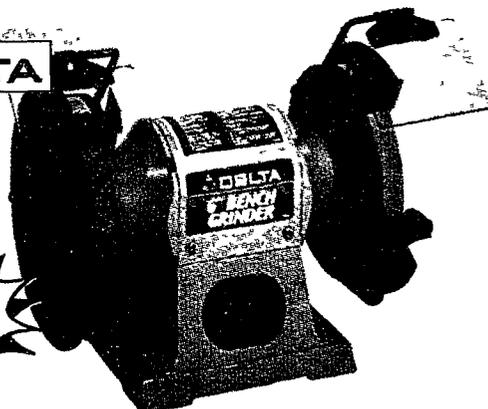
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6" RANDOM ORBIT POLISHER

- Random orbit action for super smooth finish

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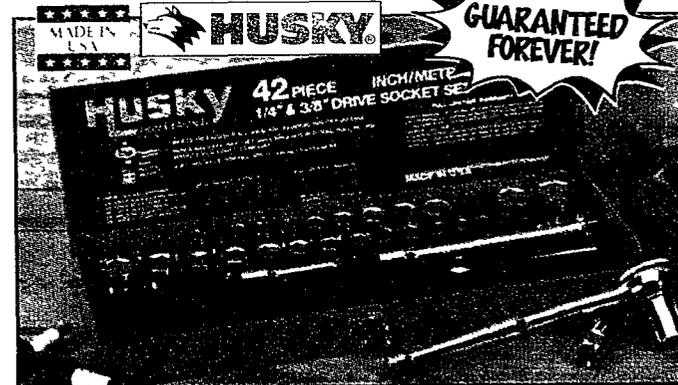


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6" THIN-LINE BENCH GRINDER

- Thin-line motor housing-extra wheel to wheel clearance
- Cast iron construction absorbs vibration
- 2.5 amps 23-640 (215321)



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PROFESSIONAL 42-PIECE MECHANIC'S TOOL SET

- Includes 5 drive tools, 1/4" & 3/8" drive sockets & case
- Quick release ratchet with speeder disc
- 6-point sockets for secure fit on hex fasteners 40006(880974)



ARROW

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ELECTRIC STAPLE GUN TACKER

- Contractor tough

ETF50PDS (497647)



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1/2" VSR DRILL

- Includes chuck key & holder
- 3.0 AMP, 0-550 RPM
- Triple gear reduction gives greater torque 7254 (238759)

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7-PIECE CUSHION-GRIP SCREWDRIVER SET

- Includes three cabinet-tip, two Phillips-tip and two keystone-tip styles
- Comes in reusable seal-tight vinyl pouch
- Designed for dependable service and unbeatable comfort
- Internal shank flanges provide torque-resistant anchor
- Fully chrome plated with black tip 85076 (576103)

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3-DRAWER PORTABLE TOOL CHEST

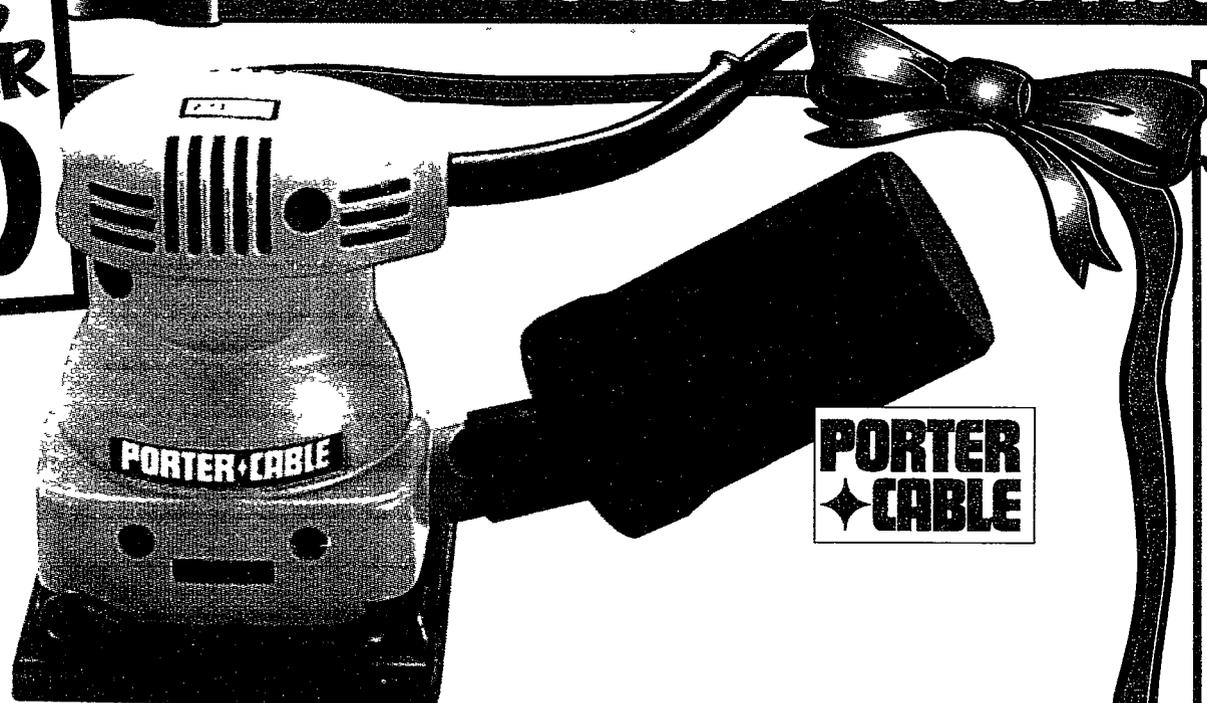
- 1585 cu. in. storage capacity
- Box cover locks drawers when cover is shut

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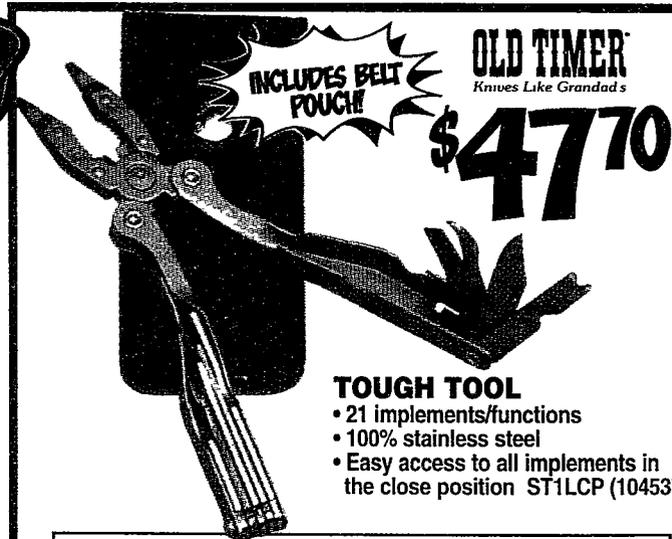


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CABLE**

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1/4 SHEET PALM GRIP FINISHING SANDER

- Includes 120 grit abrasive sheet & paper punch
 - 2 AMP, AC only, 14,000 OPM
 - Standard pad accepts adhesive backed paper
 - SANDTRAP™ canister dust collection system
 - 100% ball bearing construction
 - Low vibration counter balance design
- 340 (266165)

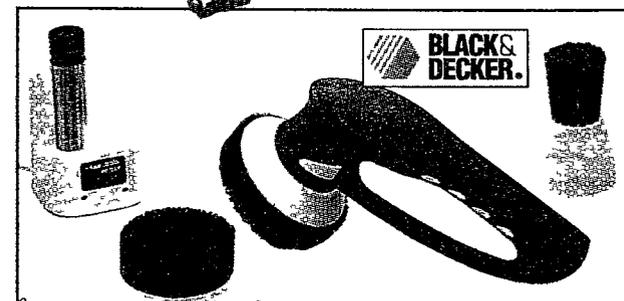


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TOUGH TOOL

- 21 implements/functions
- 100% stainless steel
- Easy access to all implements in the close position ST1LCP (104537)



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SCUMBUSTER CORDLESS TUB and TILE SCRUBBER

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- Includes a wide area scrub pad, a detail brush for tight areas and a bristle brush for grout lines
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7.2 VOLT MULTIPRO™ CORDLESS KIT

- Includes 3 hour charger, 25 accessories, guide book & storage case
- 2 speeds, 7,500/15,000 RPM
- Light & compact 7700 (418188)

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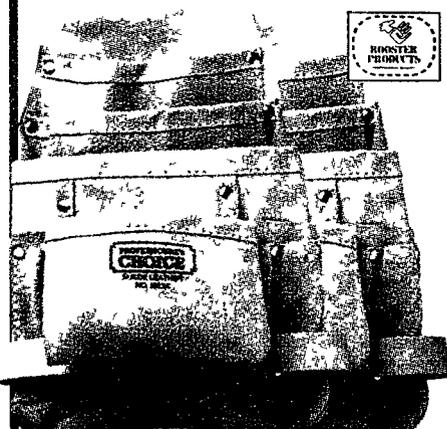


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7 1/4" CIRCULAR SAW

- 10 amp, 2.4 HP, 5000 RPM
 - Die cast aluminum blade guards
 - Convenient rear depth adjustment lever
- 5175 (770378)

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10-POCKET LEATHER NAIL & TOOL APRON

- Oil tanned leather
- 2 XL flared side pockets, 2 medium front nail pockets, 3 small tool pockets on each pouch, 25"-33" rule holder & metal utility tool holder 1CC-747-605-HD (289997)



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10 GALLON 3 HP QUIET WET/DRY VAC

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- Increased power performance for demanding jobs SV10-300-20Q (218230)



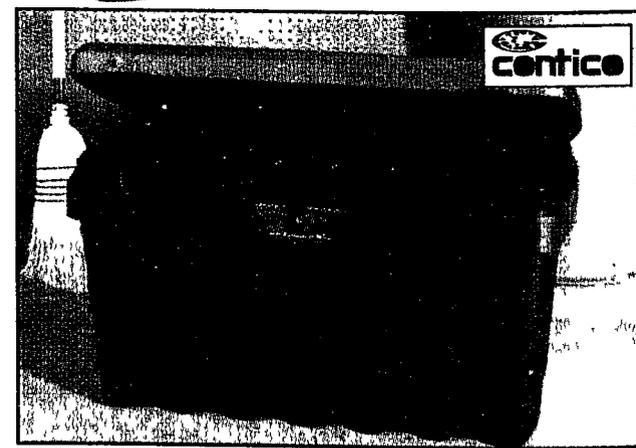
THE TOUGHEST NAME IN TOOLS!

SKY

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2-DRAWER PORTABLE TOOL CHEST

- 21"Wx8 1/2"Dx11 1/2"H, 23 lbs.
- 1585 cu. in. storage capacity
- Box cover locks drawers when cover is shut
- All exposed edges are hemmed for strength & safety 92-652HY (887844)



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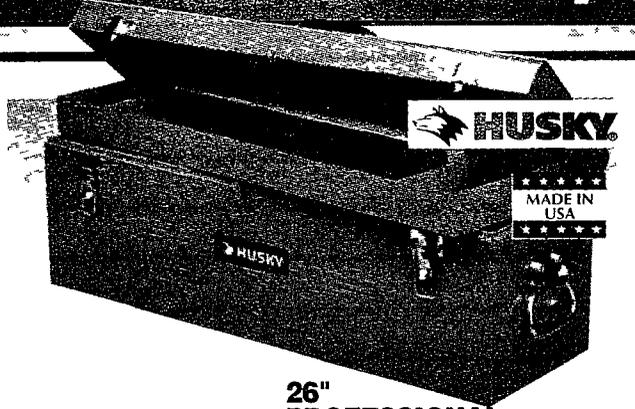
\$49⁹⁷ PRO TUFF BIN

- Accessories sold separately
- Heavy duty structural foam
- Keyed lock
- 37"Lx21"Wx20"H 3725 (610566)

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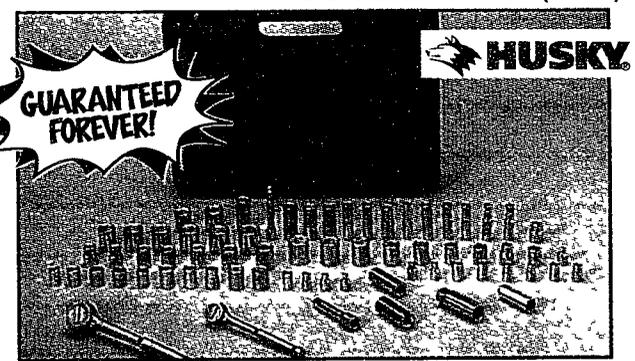
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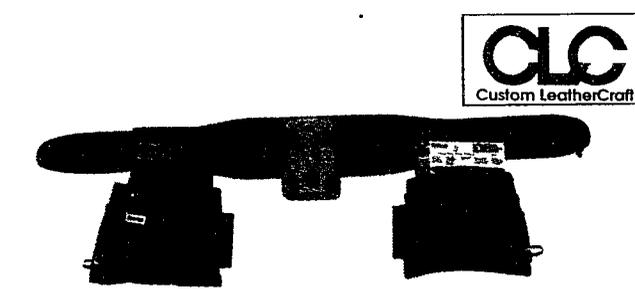
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26" PROFESSIONAL TOOL BOX
 • 2133 cu. in. storage capacity
 • Wood block in lid for saw storage
 • 4-compartment tote tray with 24" level location 92-525HY (887567)



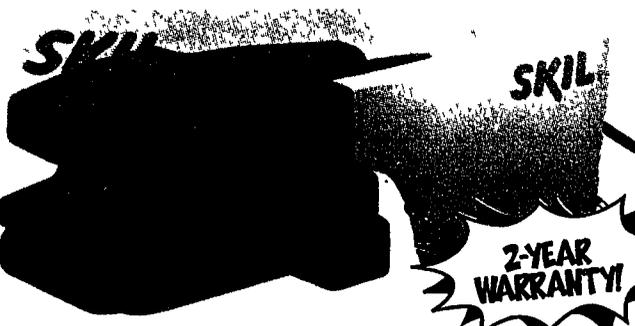
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70-PIECE MECHANIC'S TOOL SET
 • Includes 1/4" and 3/8" drive sockets, 2 quick release ratchets, 3 additional tools & case with storage compartments
 • Standard & metric 90002 (881025)



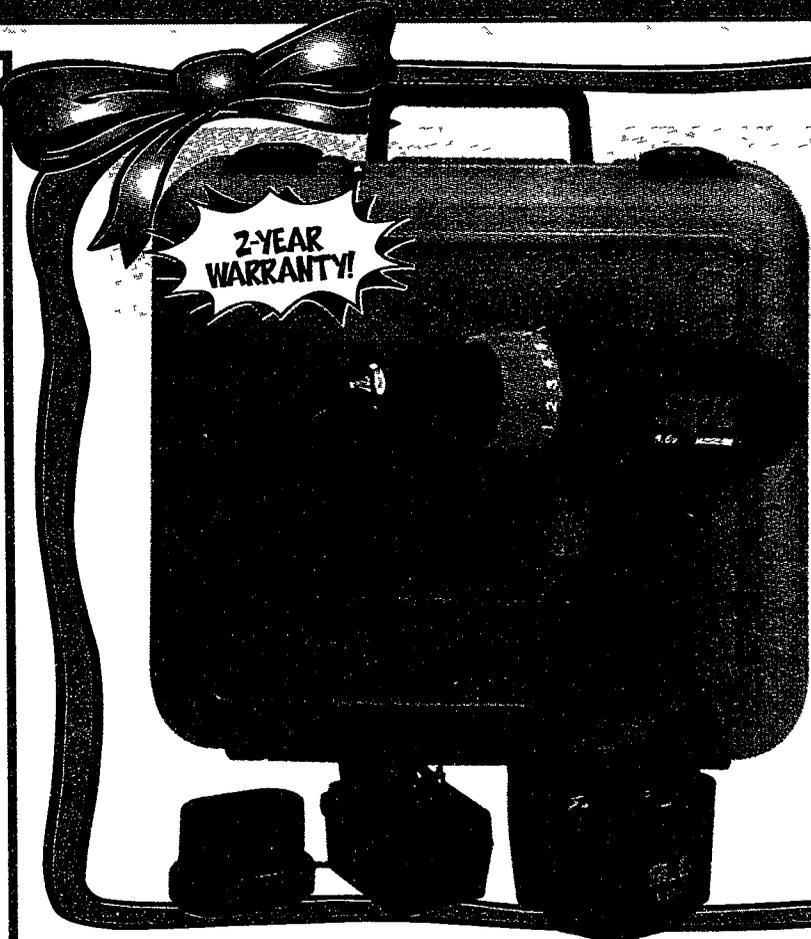
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4-PIECE PRO CHOICE SYSTEM
 • Choose from medium or large
 • Carpenters grade 5604M (107914)



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BELT SANDER with DUST BAG
 • 3"x18", 3/4 HP
 • Ball & roller bearing construction
 • 700 ft/min. belt speed for fast surface removal 7313 (344184)



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9.6 VOLT CORDLESS DRILL/DRIVER KIT
 • 0-700 RPM
 • Variable speed reversing
 • Includes carrying case, charger and one 9.6 volt battery
 • 5 position clutch
 • Forward/reverse switch with off position
 • T-handle comfort; balance
 • 3/8" keyless chuck
 • Powerful 90 in/lbs. torque
 • 1/3 A-h capacity battery 2380-02 (187407)



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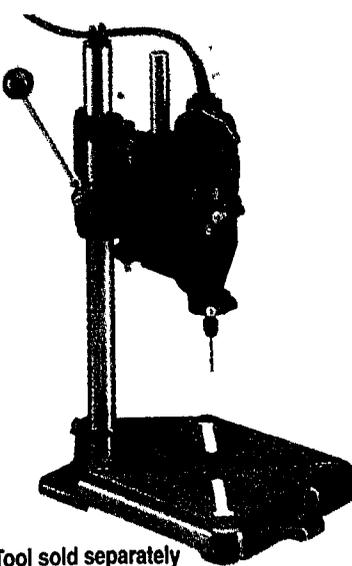
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9" RANDOM ORBIT WAXER/POLISHER
 • Fast, protective "swirl free" shine in half the time
 • Makes it easy to maintain the original shine or restore neglected and oxidized finishes WB9000 (455491)



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7.2 VOLT 2-SPEED VERSAPAK™ DRILL KIT
 • Includes drill, 2 batteries, charger, kit box & 20 accessories VP820K (516871)



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DRILL PRESS ATTACHMENT
 • Specially designed to accommodate only Moto-Tool models
 • Rack & pinion feed lever for precise control
 • Great for sanding, routing, grooving, grinding and polishing
 • Super-Tough™ glass filled nylon gears for extra long life
 • Special clamp design for quick & easy installation DRM00212L (681696)

• Tool sold separately



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1/4 SHEET PALM SANDER
 • Includes dust bag
 • 1.7 AMP, 13,500 OPM
 • 100% sealed ball bearing construction
 • Modular components make for low repair cost DW411(590542)



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12 VOLT CORDLESS DRILL KIT with 2 BATTERIES

- Kit includes 2 batteries, 3 hour charger, 2 double-ended bits and carrying case
- Variable speed, reversible
- 24 clutch settings for versatility
- 3/8" keyless chuck for quick bit changes
- VSR; 0-550 RPM HP1201K (190900)

2 YEAR WARRANTY!

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12 VOLT CORDLESS DRILL KIT with 2 BATTERIES

- Kit includes 2 extended run batteries, 1-hr ChargePlus™ charger, 2 screwdriver bits and carrying case
- 2 variable speed ranges, reversible
- Electronic brake
- 24 clutch settings
- 3/8" industrial keyless chuck
- VSR; 0-300/0-1,000 RPM CTH1202K2 (190948)

2 YEAR COMMERCIAL WARRANTY!

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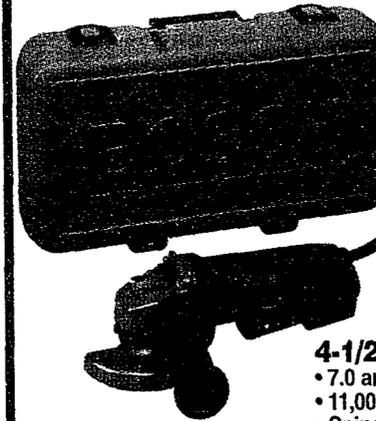
SPECIAL BUY

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CONTOUR SANDER KIT

- Kit includes: variable speed tool, 10 sanding contours, 1 detail sanding pad, 3 sanding tubes, 3 sanding tubes, 3 sheets of hook & loop paper, instruction manual and convenient storage case
- Compact, lightweight design 6000 (729457)

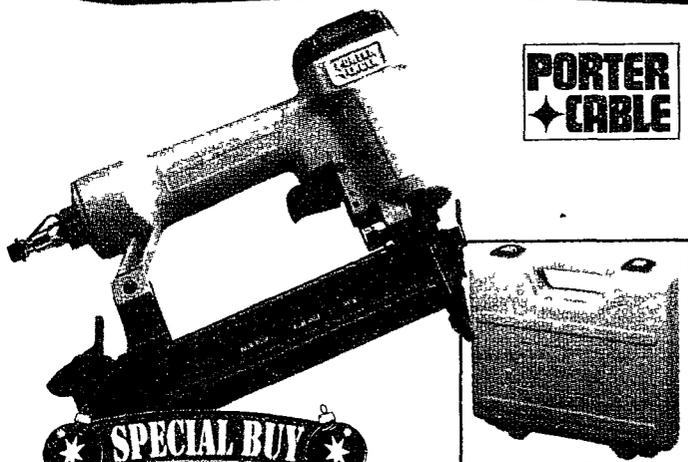
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4-1/2" GRINDER with CASE

- 7.0 amp motor
- 11,000 rpm
- Spindle lock for fast wheel changes
- Spiral bevel gears 1346AK (126319)

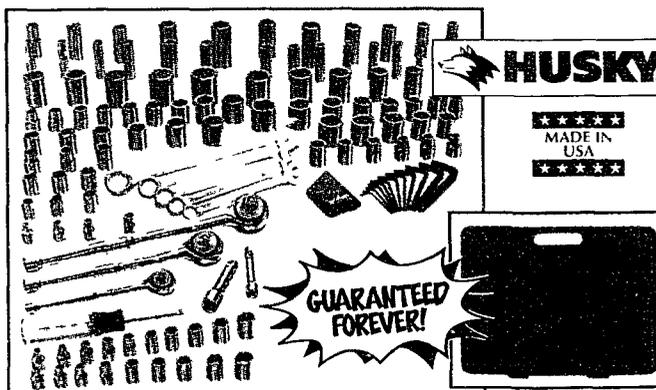


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1 1/4" BRAD NAILER KIT

- Quick release nose piece
- Sequential & bump fire
- Includes case, nails and glasses BN125 (547397)



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125-PC MECHANIC'S TOOL SET

- Includes 1/4", 3/8" & 1/2" drive tools & sockets plus 3 quick release ratchets, 5 SAE wrenches, 11 hex keys & carrying case 90125 (603778)



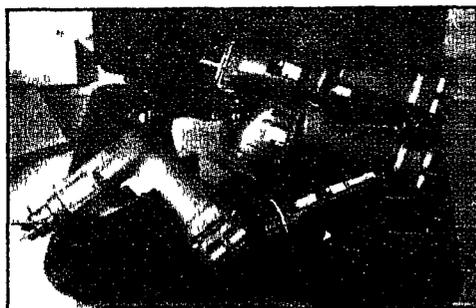
2 YEAR WARRANTY!

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1 3/4 HP 9 AMP PLUNGE ROUTER

- Ultra smooth plunging action provides unmatched precision & ease of use
- Micro-adjustable Accu-Stop™ eases precise repetitive cuts R175 (279112)



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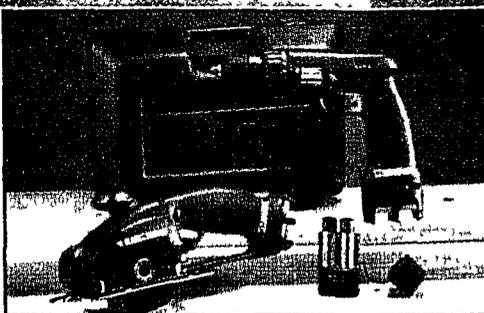
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7.2 VOLT COMBO KIT

- Includes 3.6 volt flashlight, 7.2 volt detail sander, 7.2 volt multi-purpose saw, 7.2 volt cordless drill, (2) VersaPak™ batteries & charger VPDRKIT-1 (329893)

2 YEAR WARRANTY!



DRILL/SAW COMBO KIT

- Includes VersaPak 7.2V two-speed cordless drill, 7.2V 3 3/8" cordless circular saw, 2 VersaPak™ batteries with charger and case
- Drill has two-speed switch: low for screwdriving, high for drilling
- Circular saw ideal for cutting wood, plywood and paneling up to 7/8" thick VPDRCSK-1 (122038)

YOUR CHOICE!

CAMPBELL HAUSFELD



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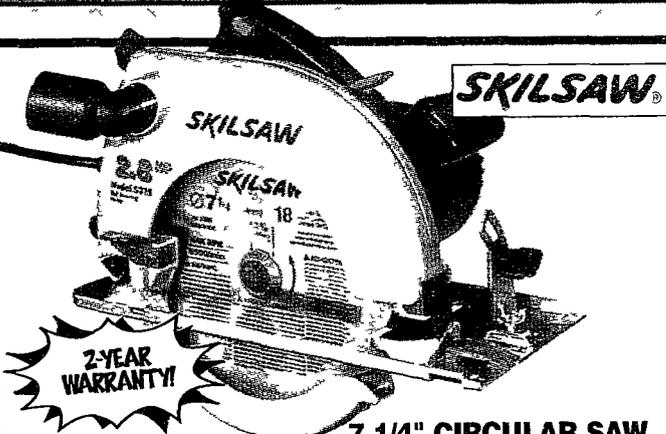
3/4 HP AIR COMPRESSOR

- Includes 15' air hose
- Delivers 2.7/2.0 SCFM @ 40/90 PSI
- Max. pressure: 100 PSI
- Permanently lubricated – no oil to change
- Runs on 120 volt circuit
- Direct drive – no belts to adjust MT4110 (377492)

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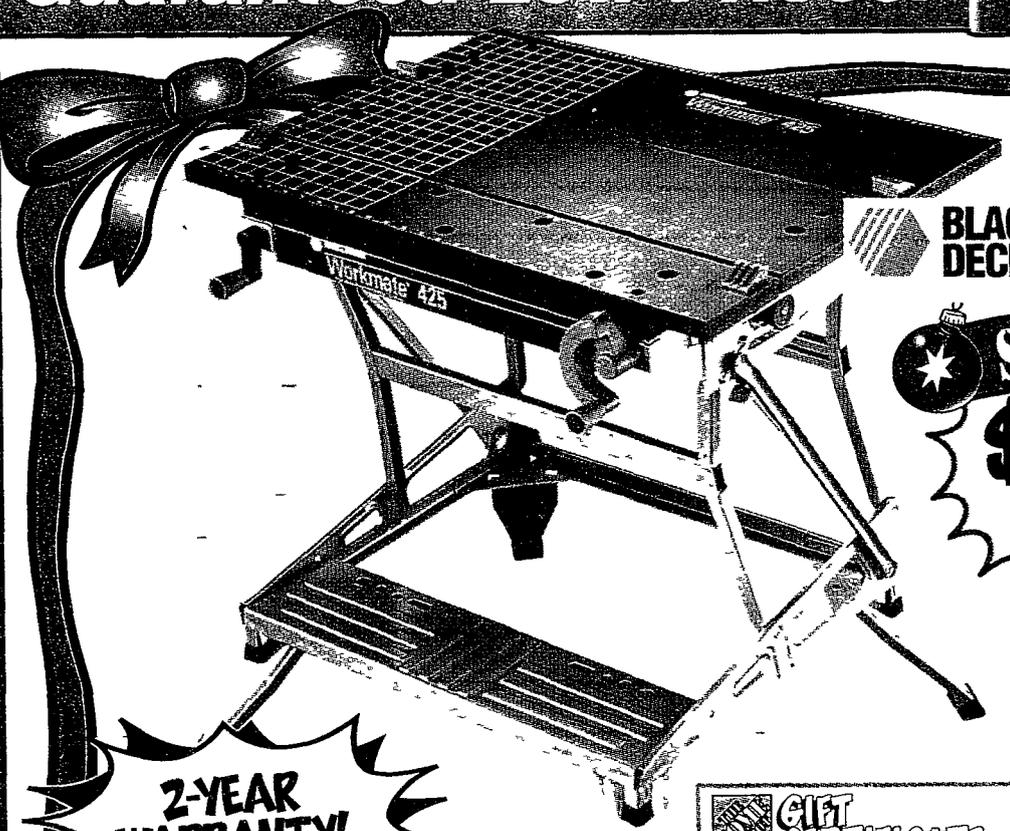


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2-YEAR WARRANTY!

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- 7 1/4" CIRCULAR SAW**
- Includes 18 tooth carbide blade
 - 2.8 HP, 12 amp, 5,500 RPM
 - All ball-bearing motor
 - More power with quieter, smoother cuts 5375 (770410)



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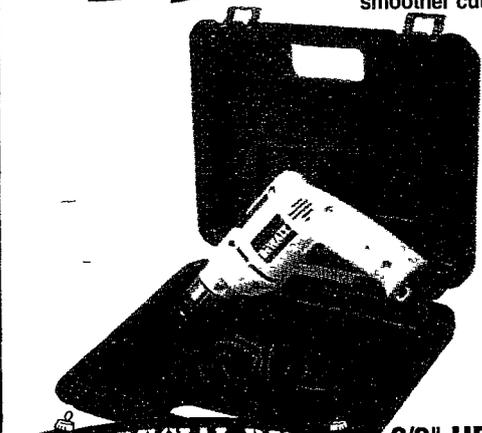
SPECIAL BUY

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WORKMATE® 425 with 1-HANDED CLAMP™

- Adjustable work surface
- Holds up to 550 lbs.
- Folds for easy storage
- Dual height for use as workbench, bench tool stand, vise or sawhorse WM425 (624436)

2-YEAR WARRANTY!



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SPECIAL BUY

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3/8" HEAVY DUTY DRILL W/CASE

- Keyless chuck
- Variable speed reversing
- 5.4AMP, 0-2,500RPM
- 100% ball bearings
- Built-in 2-way level DW106K (218856)



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ROTO-ZIP

SPIRACUT® SPIRAL SAW

- Makes fast, freehand cuts
- 4.0amps, 30,000 rpm torque balanced motor
- Cuts wood composite, ceramic wall tile & more
- Removable side handle for tight places
- Includes 3 bits & 1/4" collet SCS01 (117305)



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3-YEAR WARRANTY!

16 GALLON 5 HP PRO WET/DRY VAC

- Automatic shut-off prevents water overflow
- Includes accessories PRO16-5025 (643228)



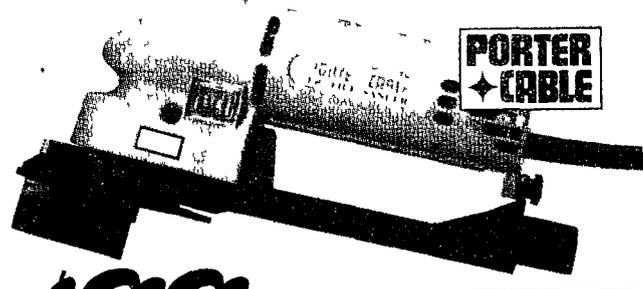
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6 DRAWER CHEST

91706 (820296) **\$89**

3-DRAWER CABINET

- 9,040 cu. in. storage capacity
- Large storage compartment for bulky tools
- Swivel casters have foot activated top locking brake
- Embossed top & bottom for increased strength
- Square channels & drawer slides for smooth drawer action
- Welded heavy duty hasp with lock bar 91-843HY (887813) **\$79**



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PROFILE SANDER with CARRYING CASE

- Includes 17 assorted profile pads
- 6000 SPM replaces hand sanding 9444 (575388)



RYOBI POWER TOOLS

2-YEAR WARRANTY!

SPECIAL BUY

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VARIABLE SPEED RECIPROCATING SAW KIT

- Includes 1 blade and carrying case
- 6 AMP ball-bearing motor
- Variable speed, 0-2,500 SPM
- Adjustable pivoting shoe
- D-handle with lock-on button RJ150VK (530253)



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VARIABLE SPEED MULTIPRO SUPER KIT with FLEXSHAFT

- 5,000-30,000 RPM
- Includes deluxe case with accessory tray, 72 accessories, uses book & quick change collet nut 3956 (783792)



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POWER TOOLS

\$599⁹⁷

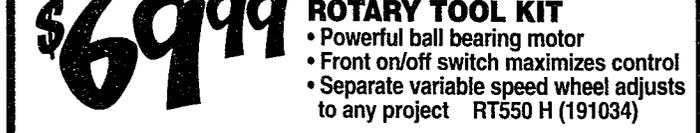
101 PIECE V.S. MULTI-TOOL KIT

- Includes 1/8" & 3/32" collets
- Kit includes flexshaft attachment, 99 piece accessory assortment & carrying case HT20VSKF (666000)

2-YEAR WARRANTY!

BLACK & DECKER®

WIZARD



\$699⁹⁹

118 PIECE V.S. WIZARD ROTARY TOOL KIT

- Powerful ball bearing motor
- Front on/off switch maximizes control
- Separate variable speed wheel adjusts to any project RT550 H (191034)



PORTER-CABLE

SPECIAL BUY

\$199

1-1/2 HP ROUTER KIT

- Includes router motor, fixed base, plunge base, carrying case, collet wrenches, allen wrench and operating manual
- 23,000 RPM heavy duty 10 amp motor (AC only)
- Plunge base features 2-1/2" plunge range, depth rod and 5 position terret
- Fixed base features accurate micrometer, depth of cut adjustment 693K (191925)



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POWER TOOLS

2-YEAR WARRANTY!

\$123

ELECTRONIC VARIABLE SPEED 1 3/4 HP PLUNGE ROUTER

- Especially made to fit BT 3000 table saw system with router plate RE 175 (212610)



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POWER TOOLS

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1 1/2 HP 8 AMP ROUTER KIT

- 8 amp ball-bearing motor
- 25,000 RPM
- Die cast aluminum base
- Depth indicator ring can easily be read from upright to inverted position
- Oversized scale for improved visibility R160K (530076)



PORTER-CABLE

\$149

1 1/2 HP ROUTER

- 10 AMP, 23,000 RPM
- 1/4" & 1/2" self-releasing collets automatically frees bits
- Permanently sealed ball bearing construction 690 (729849)



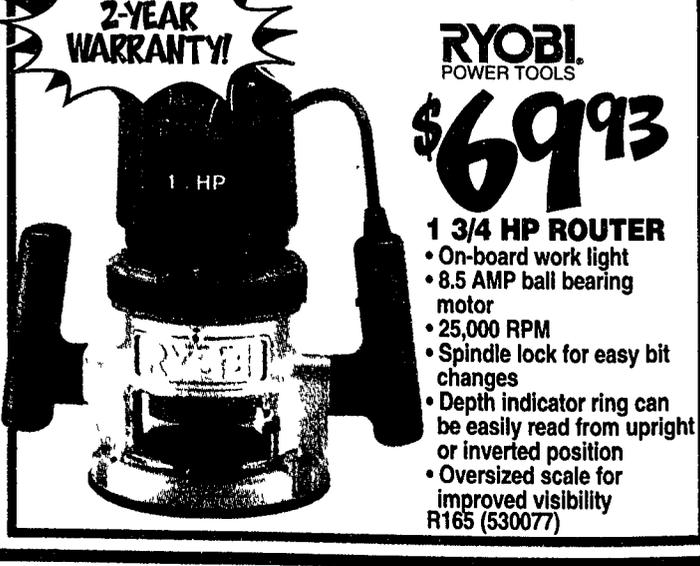
BOSCH

SPECIAL BUY

\$198

2 HP ELECTRONIC VS PLUNGE ROUTER

- Variable speed control with electronic feedback circuitry
- Precise bit depth adjustment
- Resettable depth indicator 1613EVS (607894)



RYOBI®
POWER TOOLS

2-YEAR WARRANTY!

\$699⁹³

1 3/4 HP ROUTER

- On-board work light
- 8.5 AMP ball bearing motor
- 25,000 RPM
- Spindle lock for easy bit changes
- Depth indicator ring can be easily read from upright or inverted position
- Oversized scale for improved visibility R165 (530077)

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We've Got Hobby Tools For Woodworkers!



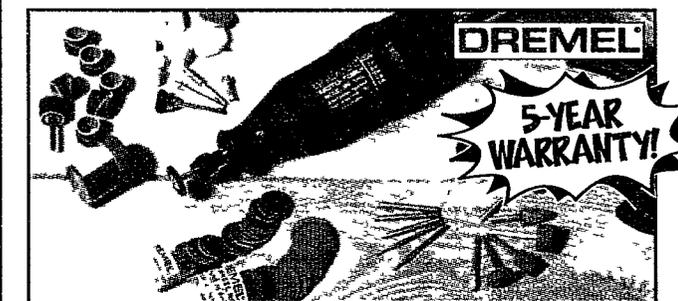
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POWER TOOLS

2-YEAR WARRANTY!

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COMPACT BISCUIT JOINER

- Revolutionary design redefines biscuit joining
- Precision fence provides greater accuracy for tight miter
- Ultra small biscuits provide strong joints where traditional biscuit joiners can't perform DBJ50 (604355)



DREMEL

5-YEAR WARRANTY!

\$59⁹⁰

MULTIPRO™ TOOL SET

- Includes uses book and 105 accessories
- Variable speed 5,000-30,000 RPM
- Cuts, grinds, sands, sharpens, drills, polishes, buffs, deburrs, routs & carves 395-06 (952383)



DEWALT
High Performance Industrial Tools

\$69

5" RANDOM ORBIT PALM SANDER with DUST COLLECTION

- Controlled Finishing System™ eliminates gouging & improves dust collection
- 2.0 AMP, 12,000 OPM DW421 (786845)



PORTER CABLE

\$61

5" QUICKSAND™ RANDOM ORBIT FINISHING SANDER

- 1.7 AMP, 3/32" orbit, 12,000 OPM
- Random orbit action leaves a smooth, swirl-free finish
- Uses 5" hook-n-loop abrasives 333 (196554)



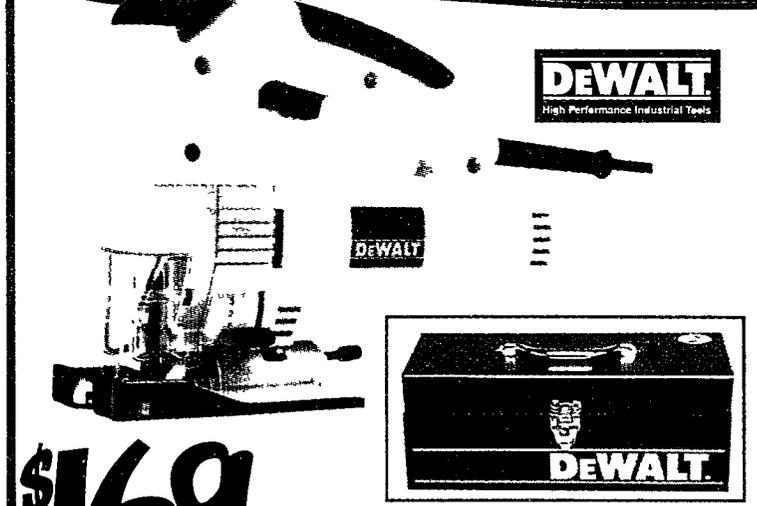
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POWER TOOLS

2-YEAR WARRANTY!

\$99

BISCUIT JOINER KIT

- Includes #0, #10, #20 biscuits and carrying case
- 6 AMP ball-bearing motor, 10,000 RPM
- 8-tooth carbide blade
- 0°-135° adjustable metal fence JM80K (530772)

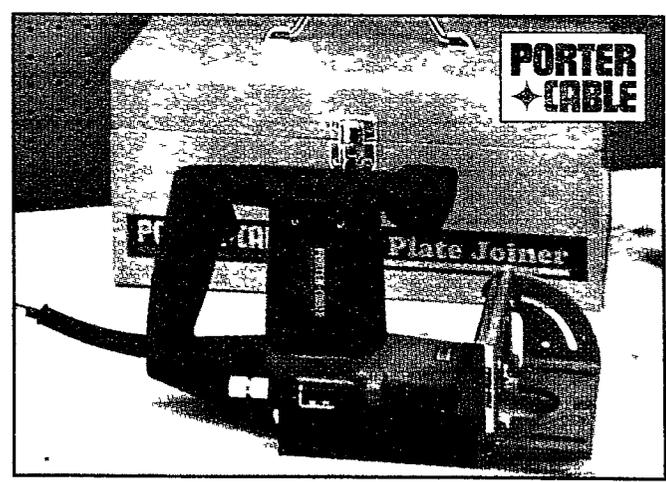


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High Performance Industrial Tools

\$169

HEAVY DUTY JIG SAW with KIT BOX

- Tool free blade change and shoe bevel
- Powerful 5.8 amp motor
- Precise cuts w/minimal blade deflection
- Includes 3 cobalt steel blades, plastic shoe cover, heavy duty carrying case DW321K (677286)

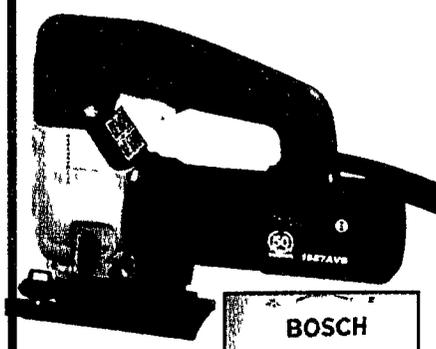


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PLATE JOINER KIT with TILT FENCE

- Includes steel carrying case & 12 tooth carbide blade
- 5 AMP, AC/DC, 8,000 RPM
- Precision 0-45° fence adjust vertically 556 (215099)



BOSCH

\$160

50TH ANNIVERSARY JIGSAW KIT

- Includes carrying case, 6 blades & chip deflector
- 5.0 amp motor
- 4 position orbital action
- CLIC™ tool-less blade change system 1587AVSK-50 (191932)

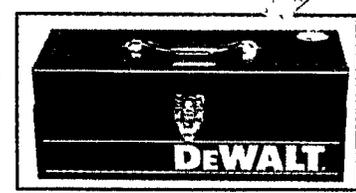


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High Performance Industrial Tools

\$235

PLATE JOINER KIT

- Includes carrying case, dust bag & 6 tooth carbide blade
- 6.5 AMP, 10,000 RPM
- Rack & pinion fence height adjustment
- Integral fence tilts 0-90° DW682K (176426)



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Woodworking Tools & Accessories!

QUICK-GRIP

2-PACK!

\$25⁹⁶

12" QUICK-GRIP® MINIBAR CLAMP

- Instantly adjustable clamping pressure
- Quick-release trigger
- Ideal for small clamping jobs
- Soft pads protect work surfaces

541220SM (513001)

QUICK-GRIP

2-PACK!

SPECIAL BUY

\$18⁴⁷

6" QUICK-GRIP® MINIBAR CLAMP

- Instantly adjustable clamping pressure
- Quick-release trigger
- Ideal for small clamping jobs
- Soft pads protect work surfaces

5462 (763637)

BUCKBROS.

\$29⁹⁶

4-PIECE CHISEL SET

- Includes 1/4", 1/2", 3/4", 1" chisels
- Beveled edges are precision ground and polished
- One-piece forged steel blade and shank
- Steel caps and high impact plastic handles

1040K (503312)

LIFETIME WARRANTY

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9" BENCH PLANE

C4 (503541)

Vermont American®

BENCH VISE™ ROUTER PAD

- For free-hand routing and orbital sanders without clamps or vises
- No-slip material holds workpiece firmly in place
- Open weave lets sawdust filter through

23468 (151719)

NO-SLIP ROUTING!

Freud®

10" Ultra Fine Crosscut

10 TEETH 5/8" ANGLE

\$6⁹⁷

10 INCH 80 TOOTH FLAT SAW BLADE

- Premium quality hook carbide TK806 (330489)

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wolfcraft®

\$1⁹⁷

2" SWIVEL JAW SPRING CLAMP

- Jaw ends pivot for secure even gripping
- Rust resistant light-weight resin construction
- Textured non-slip handles "fit comfortably in hand"

3436-472 (775177)

PORTER-CABLE

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PLATE JOINING BISCUITS

- Tube of #0 biscuits
- 150 pack
- Keeps biscuits fresh & dry with reusable reclosable container

5560 (671922)

125 PACK #10
5561 (671998) \$5.29

100 PACK #20
5562 (672004) \$5.29

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ROUTER EDGE GUIDE

\$15⁹⁷

EDGE GUIDE

42160 (859086)

PORTER-CABLE

9-PIECE ASSORTED TEMPLATE GUIDE KIT

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TEMPLATE GUIDE KIT

- 3" x .120 framing nail

(660393)

COLUMBIAN®

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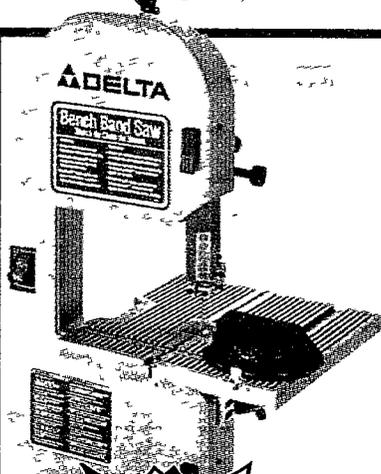
4 1/2" SWIVEL VISE

- Heavy-duty steel front jaw beam covers screw
- Permanent pipe jaws, positive "tri-grip" design

11104 (846324)

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Quality Scroll & Band Saws!



DELTA

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8" BENCH BAND SAW

- Traditional 2-wheel design with 8" diameter wheels
- Minimizes blade flexing, strain & breakage
- Exclusive Quickset blade tensioning system
- 1-piece cast aluminum frame for strength & rigidity
- Adjustable blade guides for accurate cutting

2-YEAR WARRANTY!



RYOBI POWER TOOLS

\$159

9" BENCH TOP BAND SAW

- Large 9" cutting depth
- Ball bearing induction motor with belt driven system
- Table tilts 0-45° for bevel cuts
- Easy blade change & depth adjustments

DELTA

\$99

8" DRILL PRESS

- 1/4 HP induction motor
- 5-spindle speeds (620, 1100, 1720, 2340, 3100)
- Drill to the center of 16" stock
- Tilting table with side ledges and slots
- Adjustable position-locking depth stop

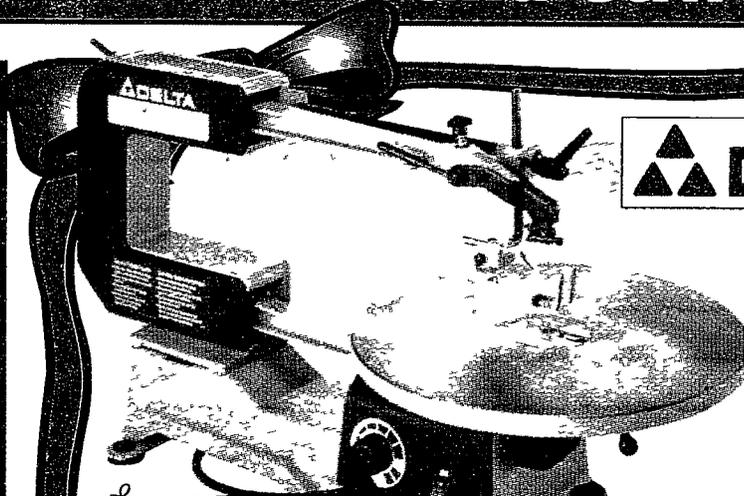
2-YEAR WARRANTY!

RYOBI POWER TOOLS

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10" 5-SPEED DRILL PRESS

- 1/4 HP motor for heavy duty operation
- 1/2" chuck
- Bores to the center of 10" wide stock
- 540 to 3,600 RPM

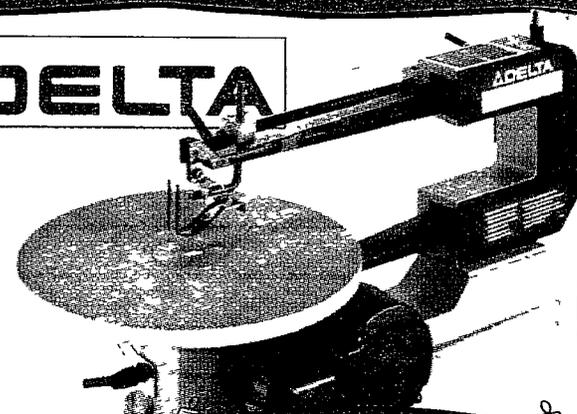


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SPECIAL BUY \$159

16" VARIABLE SPEED SCROLL SAW

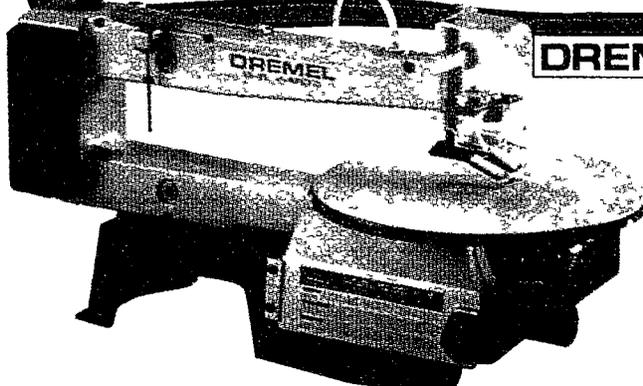
- Quickset II® blade chuck snaps open & closed for fast blade threading & changing
- Offers 2" depth of cut for thick workpieces
- Large table tilts 45 degrees for bevel cutting



SPECIAL BUY \$89.87

16" SINGLE SPEED SCROLL SAW

- 1.8 AMP motor, 1750 cutting strokes per minute
- Heavy cast iron base
- Cast iron table for no vibration
- Cam lever blade tension
- 2" thickness capacity



DREMEL

\$144

16" 2-SPEED SCROLL SAW

- Sawdust blower & dust port for vacuum attachment
- Includes 13 blades & 2 Allen wrenches
- Easy access door to lower blade
- Quick change blade adapter, with T handle & quick release blade tension lever



DELTA

2-YEAR WARRANTY!

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FREE SET OF KNIVES!

SPECIAL BUY \$319

12" 15-AMP PORTABLE PLANER

- Solid steel 2-knife ball bearing cutterhead
- Double-edged reversible highspeed steel knives



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\$445

20" HEAVY DUTY VARIABLE-SPEED SCROLL SAW

- Double parallel link arm design provides extremely low noise and vibration
- Toolless blade changing
- Stand sold separately DW788 (104411)



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ONLY \$18 PER MONTH*

\$425

12 1/2" HEAVY DUTY PORTABLE THICKNESS PLANER

- 4 column design with head lock for reduced snipe
- Extra long infeed and outfeed support support tables
- Turret depth stop for accurate and repeatable cuts

Table Saws & Saw Blades!



2-YEAR WARRANTY!

SKIL

\$189

10" TABLE SAW with STAND

- Includes table extension & new improved leg set
- 13 AMP motor
- Exclusive self-aligning quick-set rip fence
- Dust collection system
- 20" ripping capacity with extension kit
- Large 17 5/8" x 34 5/8" die cast aluminum table
- Storage for rip fence, miter gauges & wrenches

3400-10 (345935)

INCLUDES EXTENSION!



2-YEAR WARRANTY!

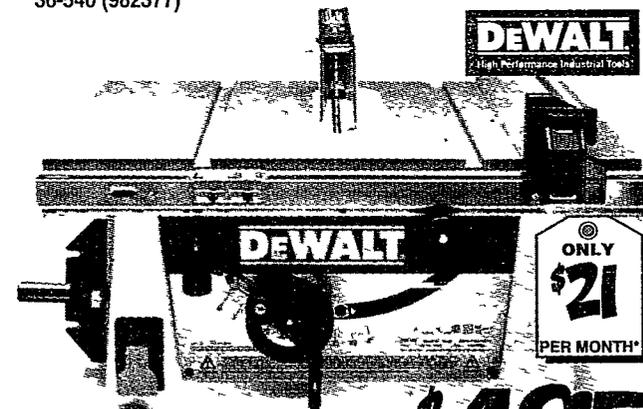
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10" MOTORIZED BENCH SAW

- 16"x26" aluminum table
- 13 AMP, 115 volts with built-in overload protector
- Capacity to cut 3" at 90° & 2 1/2" at 45° blade tilt

36-540 (982377)

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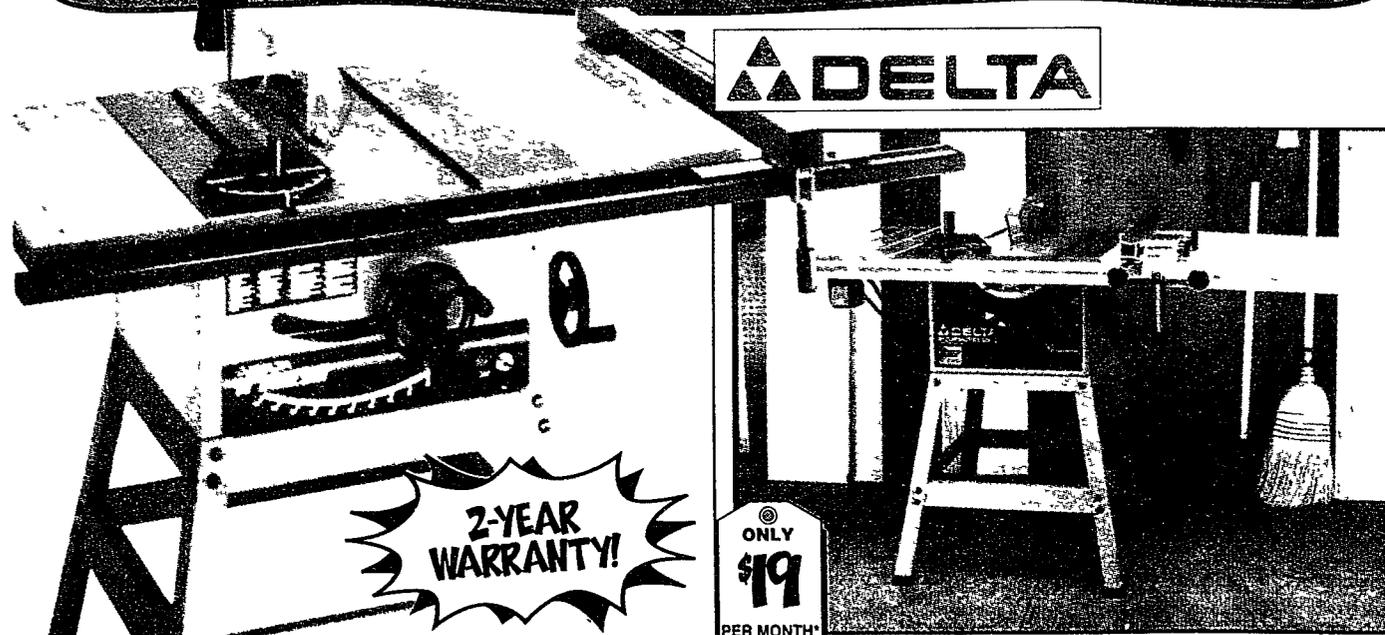
10" HEAVY DUTY TABLE SAW

- 13.0 amp 120V AC motor
- Innovative telescoping fence delivers 24 1/2" rip capacity without sacrificing portability
- Rack & pinion design makes fence adjustment fast, smooth and accurate, and insures that your fence is always parallel to the blade

DW744 (104392)

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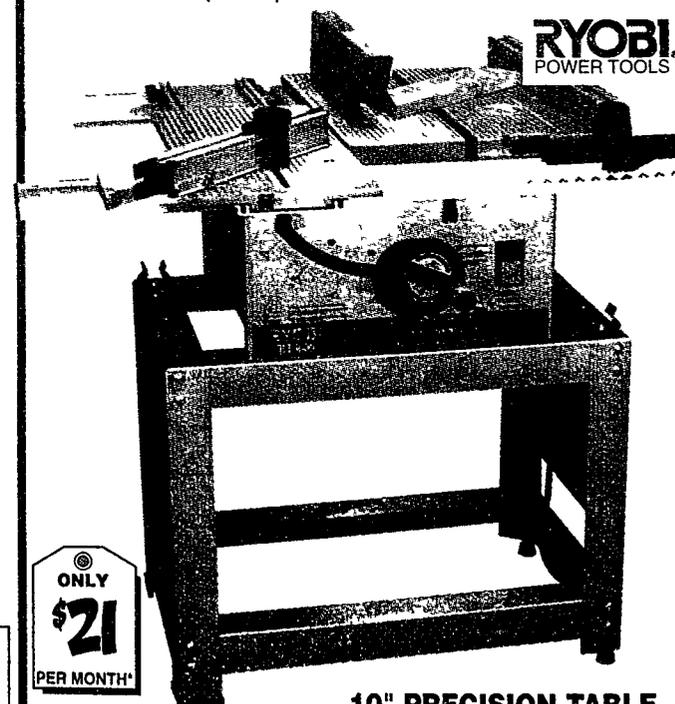
10" CONTRACTOR'S SAW II with 29" PRECISION FENCE

- 1.5 HP motor, 3000 RPM
- Cast iron table surface
- 29" rip capacity

36-640 (599257)

2-YEAR WARRANTY!

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RYOBI POWER TOOLS

10" PRECISION TABLE SAW with STAND

- 15 AMP, 3 HP, 4,800 RPM motor
- Includes 10" 36-tooth premium carbide tipped blade
- 30" rip-cut capacity on either side of blade

BT3000SX (175477)

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10" MOTORIZED TABLE SAW

- 15 AMP motor, carbide tip blade
- Increased 27" rip capacity
- Cast iron table with new heavy duty rail system
- Removable on/off switch

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10" CARBIDE BLADES 2 PACK

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10" 24 TEETH CIRCULAR SAW BLADE

100-C424 (125102)

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\$487

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Miter Saws & Blades!



\$48

8 1/2" CARBIDE MITER SAW BLADE
TK604 (636045)



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12" 32 TEETH THIN KERF CARBIDE TIPPED SAW BLADE
• Fully hardened, heat treated steel plate for maximum durability
DW3123 (823402)



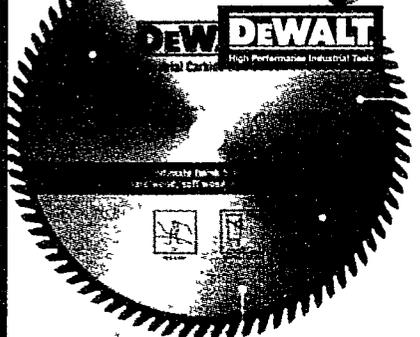
\$61

12" CARBIDE MITER SAW BLADE
• 72-tooth
TK407 (636010)



\$69

WIZARD ELITE MITER BOX CARBIDE BLADE
• Non-stick coating prevents buildup & reduces friction
1007280T (499986)



\$72

12" 80 TEETH INDUSTRIAL CARBIDE BLADE
DW3228 (127483)



\$489

HITACHI®

8 1/2" SLIDE COMPOUND SAW
• Linear ball bearing slide system gives smooth, accurate cuts with only a light thrust—eliminates saw jerking through cuts
C8FB2 (101254)

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10" POWER MITER SAW
• Includes blade, dust bag & wrenches
• 13 AMP, 5200 RPM motor
• Cross cuts 2x6 or 4x4 at 90°, miters & more
• Convenient miter indexing control with positive stops
36-070 (307684)



SPECIAL BUY \$169

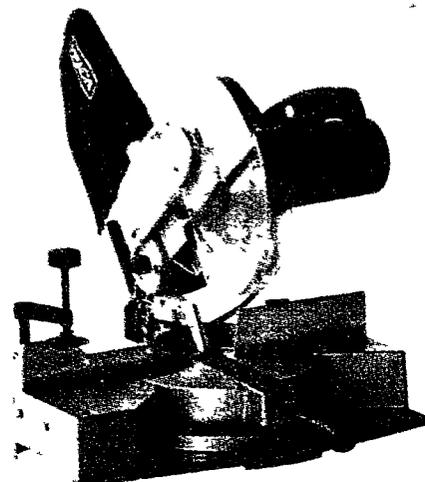
10" COMPOUND POWER MITER SAW
• Lightweight construction—weighs only 28 lbs.
• Powerful 13 amp motor
• 90° cut capacity 2x6, 4x4
• Electric brake
36-075 (772309)



2-YEAR WARRANTY!

\$194

10" COMPOUND MITER SAW
• Includes work supports for long stock, work clamp, stock stop & dust bag
• Powerful 15 AMP motor, electric brake
• Bevel cuts 1 3/4x4 3/4 at 45°; blade tilts 0°-45°
36-220 (240733)



HITACHI® \$198

10" COMPOUND MITER SAW
• 15.0 AMP with electric brake
• Industrial motor roller & needle bearing
• Accurate & easy to use for miter, bevel & compound cutting
• 24 tooth carbide tip saw blade standard
• Includes dust bag & vise assembly
• Weights 32 LBS
C10FC (126921)



SKIL

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12" COMPOUND MITER SAW
• No load RPM: 4,000; 15.0 amp
• 25" wide base & 3 1/2" base/fence extension
• 40 tooth 12" carbide tipped blade
HD3812 (325522)

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12" HEAVY DUTY DOUBLE BEVEL SLIDING COMPOUND MITER SAW
• 13 amp, 4000 rpm
• Electric brake
• 0-48° bevel capacity to the left and right
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338-PC MECHANIC'S TOOL SET

- 1/4", 3/8" & 1/2" drive tools & sockets, 3 quick release ratchets, 222 sockets (55 deep/22 impact sockets), 38 inch/metric combo, open end & flare nut wrenches, 13 screwdrivers & 33 hex keys
- Inch & metric
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SPECIAL BUY

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9.6 VOLT CORDLESS DRILL/DRIVER KIT

- Includes charger, 2 batteries, double-ended screwdriver bit and plastic case
- Dual range VSR 0-400/0-1100 RPM

DW952K-2 (646400)

Makita

SPECIAL BUY

\$118

9.6 VOLT 3/8" VSR CORDLESS DRILL KIT

- Kit contains dual voltage charger, double-ended Phillips bit & hard plastic case
- 2 variable speeds: 0-1100 RPM; 0-400 RPM
- Electric brake for fast chuck stoppage

6095DWE(296560)

INCLUDES 2 BATTERIES & KEYLESS CHUCK!

6 1/2" 10 AMP WOODHAWK SAW KIT

- Patented Sightline™ window for maximum view of cut line
- Directional dust chute controls flow of debris
- Includes convenient kit box

C2020K (191033)

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PORTER-CABLE

SPECIAL BUY

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12 VOLT 3/8" CORDLESS DRILL/DRIVER

- 288 in. lbs of torque
- 2 speed: 0-350; 0-1,250 RPM
- Includes case, diagnostic charger & 2 batteries

9862 (668904)

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SPECIAL BUY

\$148

12.0 VOLT 3/8" HEAVY DUTY CORDLESS DRILL/DRIVER KIT

- Dual range VSR 0-450/0-1200
- High performance fan cooled motor
- Heavy duty keyless chuck with electric brake
- Includes 1 hr. charger, 2 batteries, double-ended screwdriver bit & heavy duty carrying case

DW953K-2 (230056)

Coleman

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PORTABLE LIGHTWEIGHT GENERATOR

- Jump starts dead batteries in seconds
- 8 ft. 8 gauge jumper/booster cables and 2 cycle oil included
- 850 watts

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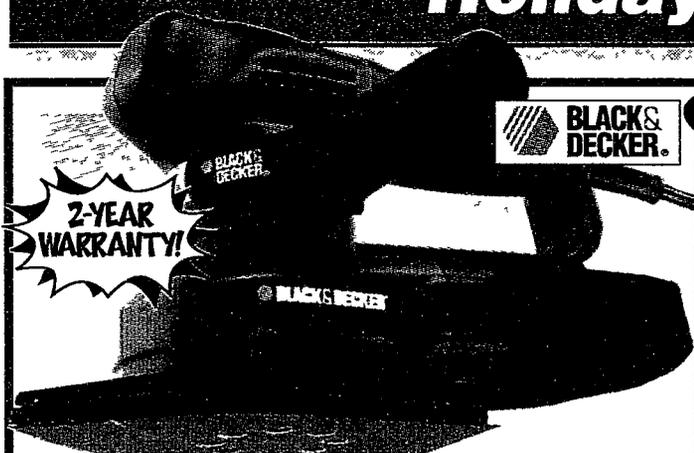
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HEAT GUN KIT

- Includes 3 nozzle attachments and 6-piece scraper set
- Dual temperature heat gun
- Delivers up to 1000°F
- Strips paint, thaws frozen pipes, removes floor tile and more

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Holiday Gift Head Quarters!



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"SANDSTORM" 3-IN-1 TOTAL TASK SANDER

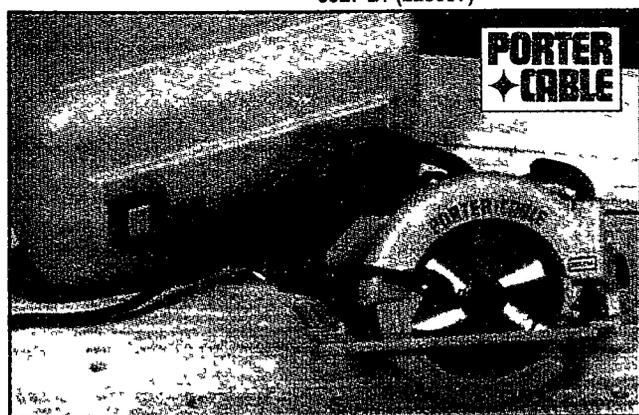
- Integral dust collection system
- Includes random orbit pad
- Detail sanding for tough to reach spaces RO600 (625111)



\$179

SUPER SAWZALL with QUICK LOK CLAMP

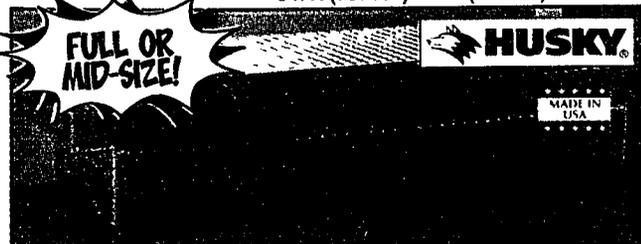
- Includes 7 Super Sawzall blades, hex key, extra blade clamp/screw & carrying case
- 8 AMP, Variable speed 6527-21 (223637)



\$128

7 1/4" CIRCULAR SAW with CASE

- Choose from right or left side blade
- 10 1/4 lbs., lightweight, powerful framer's saw 347K (737165) 743K (873733)



FULL OR MID-SIZE!

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DIAMOND PLATE FULL LID ALUMINUM TRUCK BOX

- Durable, easy to clean, rust resistant bright aluminum finish
- Heavy duty gaskets to prevent leakage HALF71 (204951) HALF61 (207523)



STOPS CODE GRABBING THIEVES

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The Intellicode™ System protects the openers access code automatically again unlawful entry.

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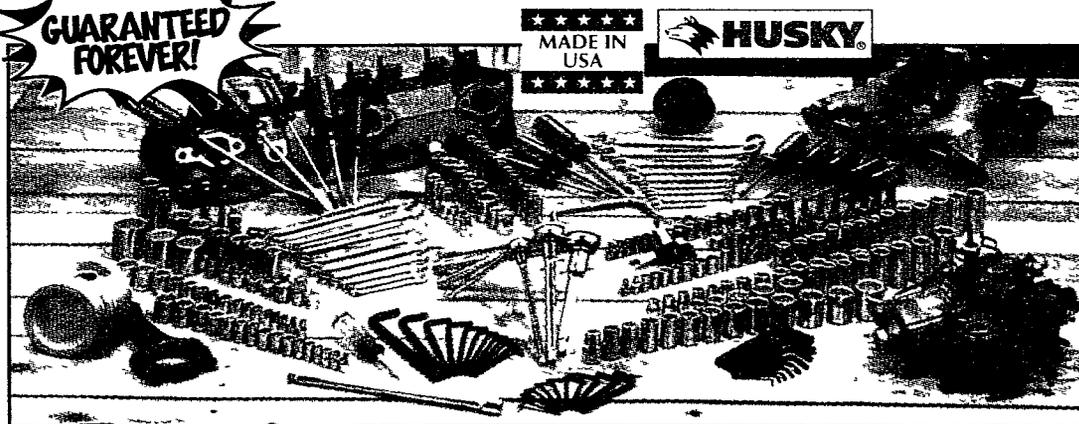


SPECIAL BUY

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1/2 HP CHAIN GLIDE GARAGE DOOR OPENER

- Includes (1) deluxe remote control, (1) lighted wall button
- Six-part safety package with self-diagnostic Safe-T-Beam® System
- HomeLink® compatible
- Easy to assemble and install
- Low maintenance GCG350-1 (219883)



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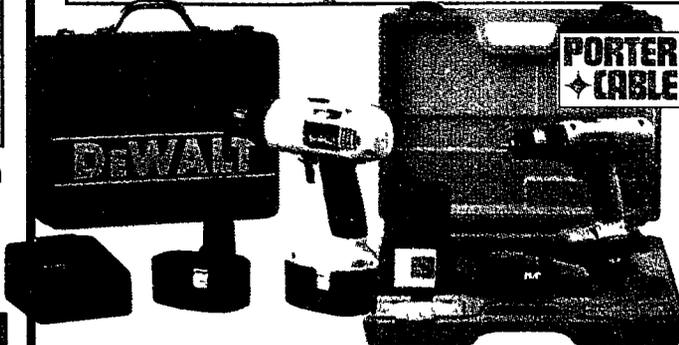
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HUSKY

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254-PIECE MECHANIC'S TOOL SET

- 1/4", 3/8" & 1/2" drive
- Inch and metric 90006 (691580)



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14.4 VOLT 3/8" HEAVY DUTY CORDLESS DRILL/DRIVER KIT

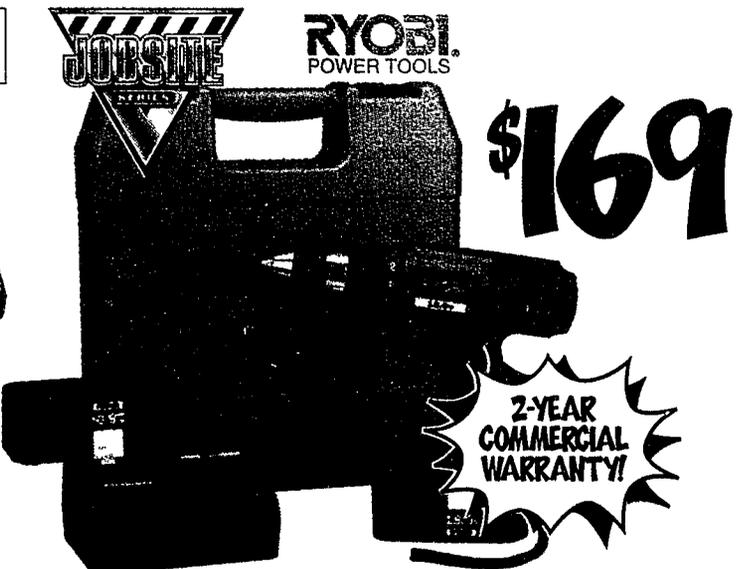
- Dual range VSR 0-450/0-1400
- Includes 1-hour charger, 2 XR PACK® extended run-time batteries, double-ended screwdriver bit & heavy duty carrying case DW991K-2 (148053)



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14.4 VOLT 3/8" CORDLESS DRILL

- Two speeds: 0-450 and 0-1,450 RPM
- Powerful 307 in. lbs. of torque
- Includes case, 2 batteries and advance charger 9872 (792159)



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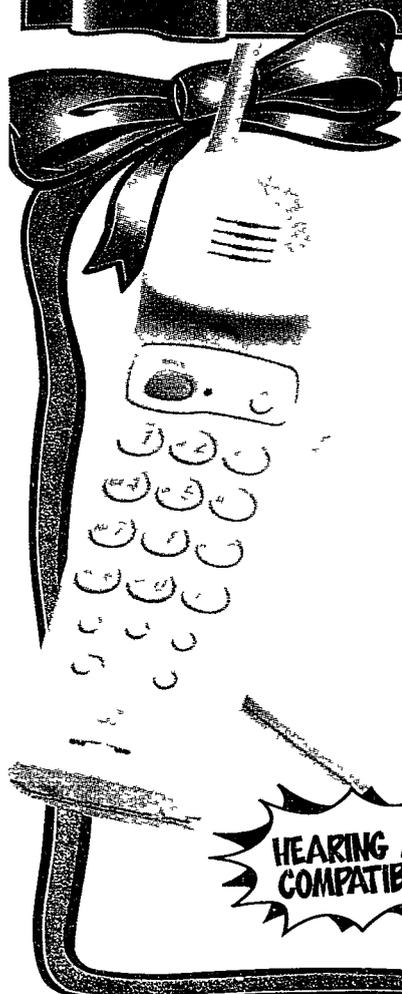
2-YEAR COMMERCIAL WARRANTY!

18 VOLT CORDLESS DRILL KIT with 2 BATTERIES

- Kit includes 2 extended run batteries, 1-hr ChargePlus™ charger, 2 screwdriver bits and carrying case
- 1/2" industrial keyless chuck CTH1802K2 (190905)



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25-CHANNEL CRYSTAL CLEAR™ CORDLESS PHONE

- Auto-scan, Crystal Clear™ sound & compander noise reduction
- 10 number memory
- Compact handset has volume control
- Reversible charge 2-9750 (125318)

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REMOTE ANSWERING SYSTEM

- Includes microcassette tape
- Memo feature allows you to record a message at machine or when you call in 1309 (620436)



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52" REDINGTON II CEILING FAN with LIGHT KIT

- Polished brass
- Remote control of lights, fan direction & speed
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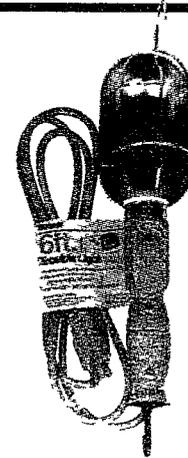
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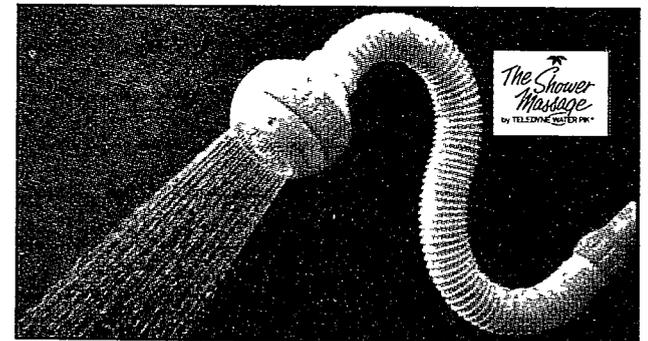
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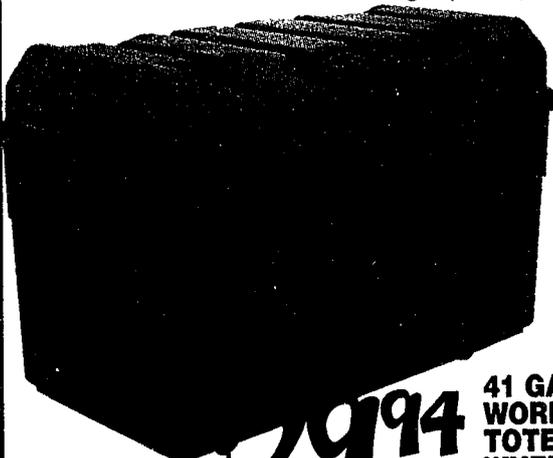
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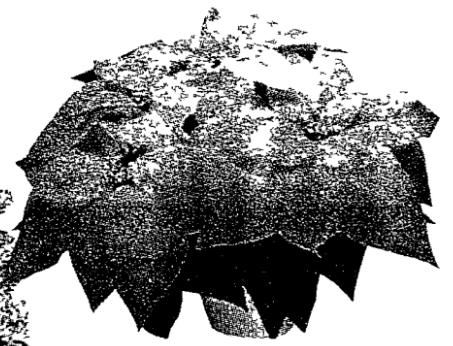
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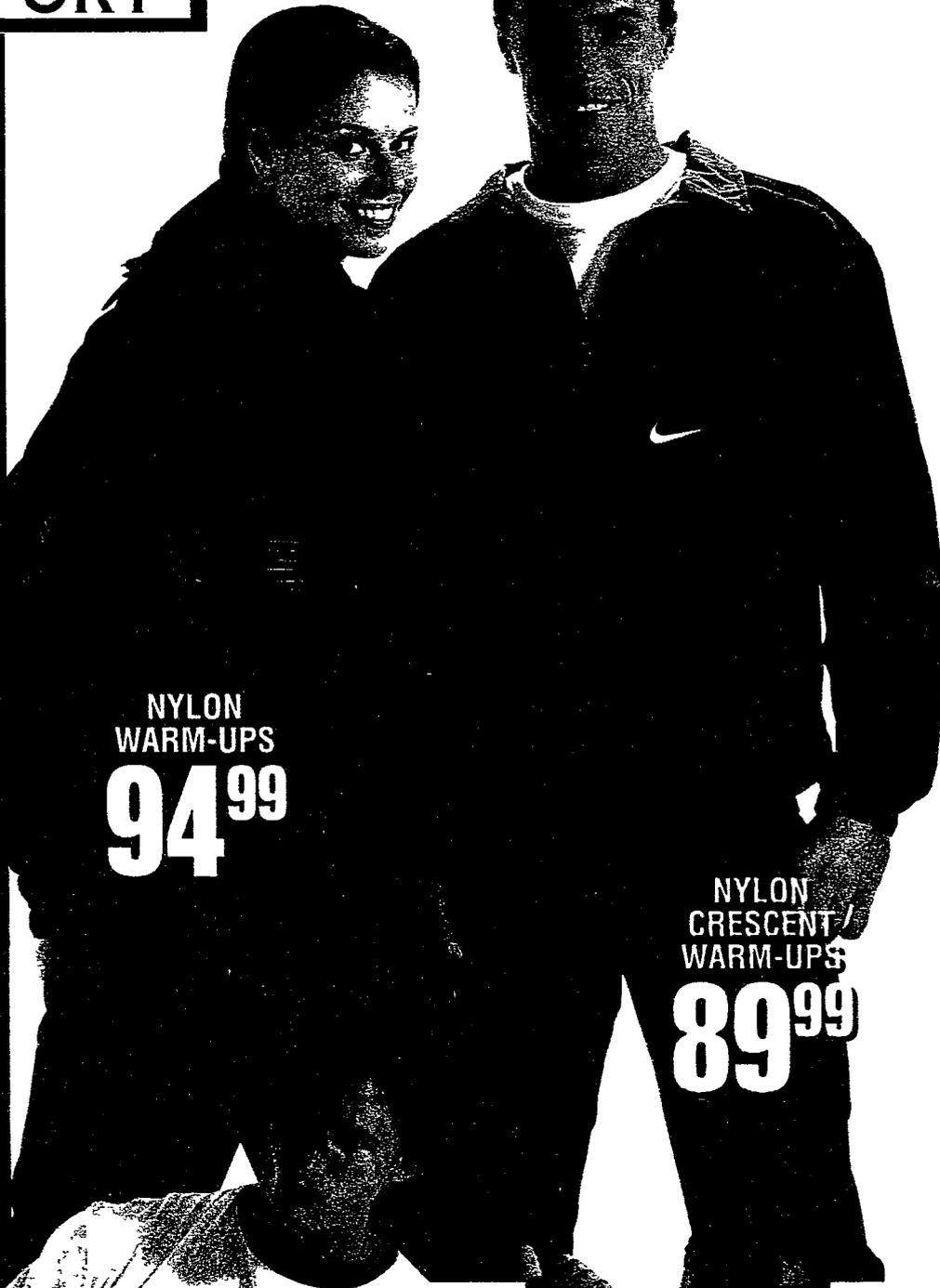
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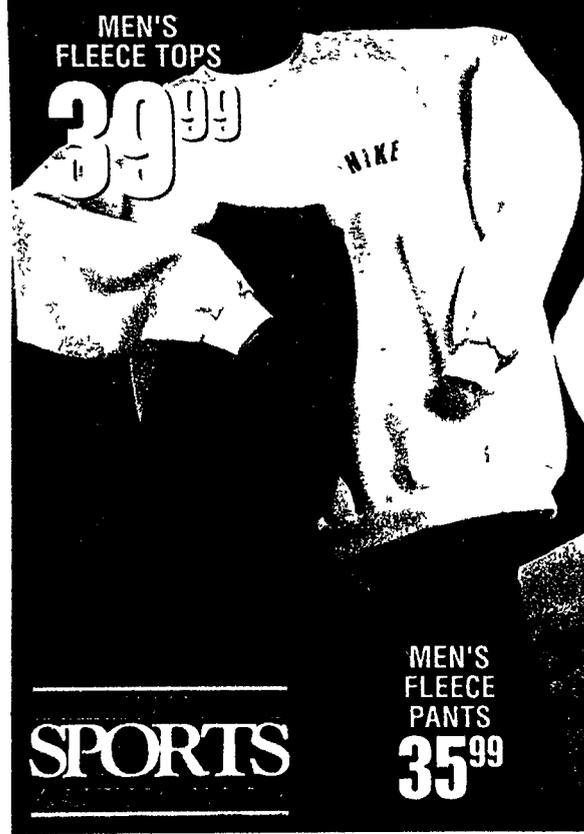
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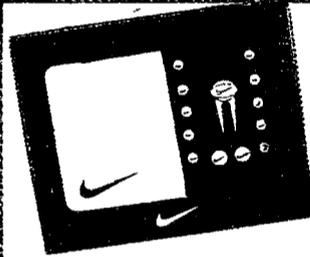
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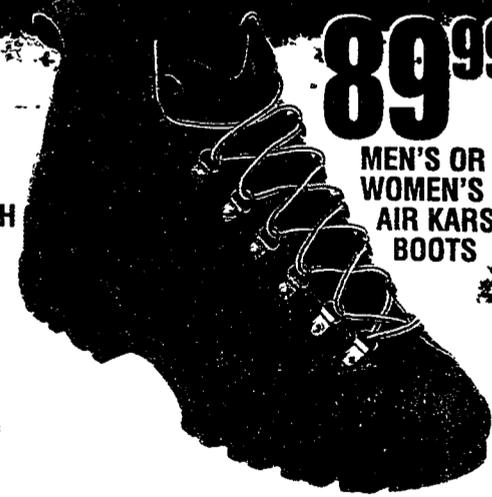
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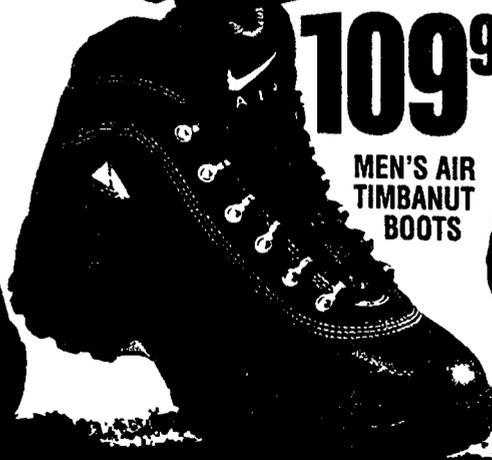
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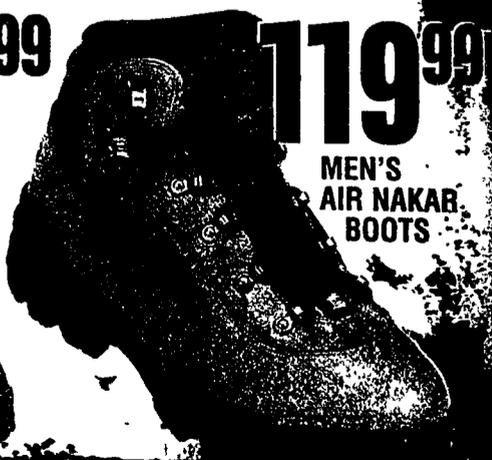
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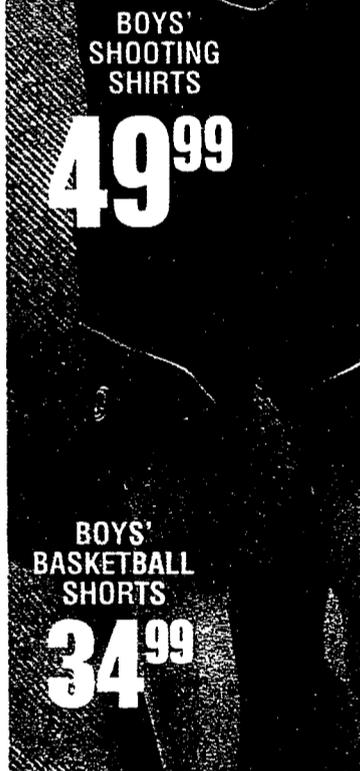
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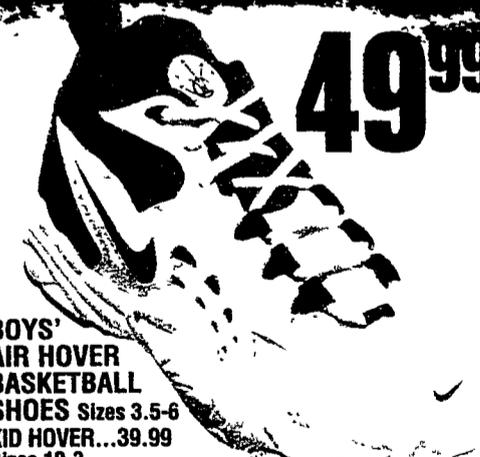


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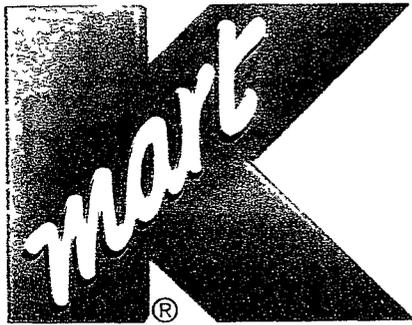
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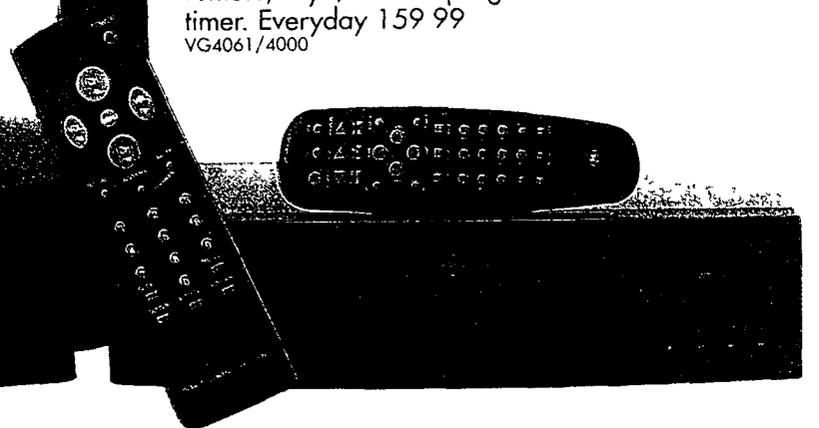
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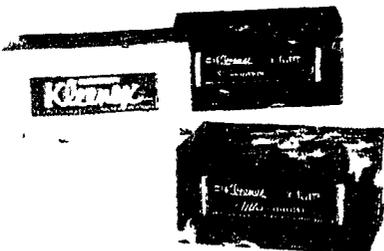
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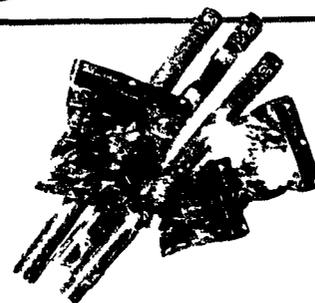
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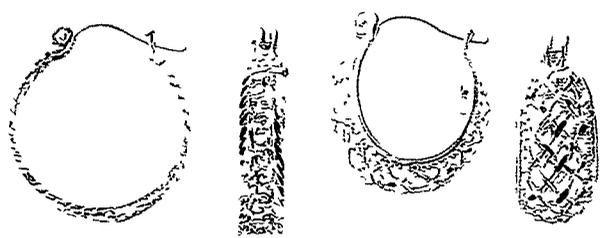
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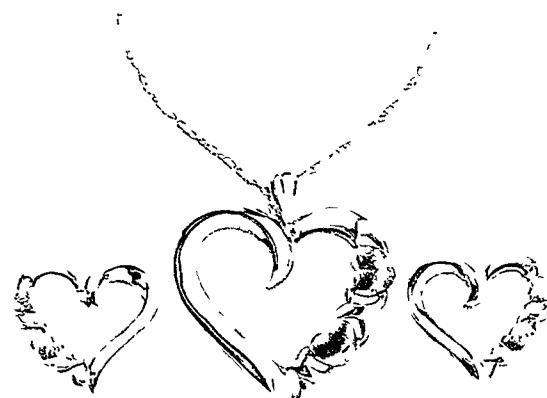
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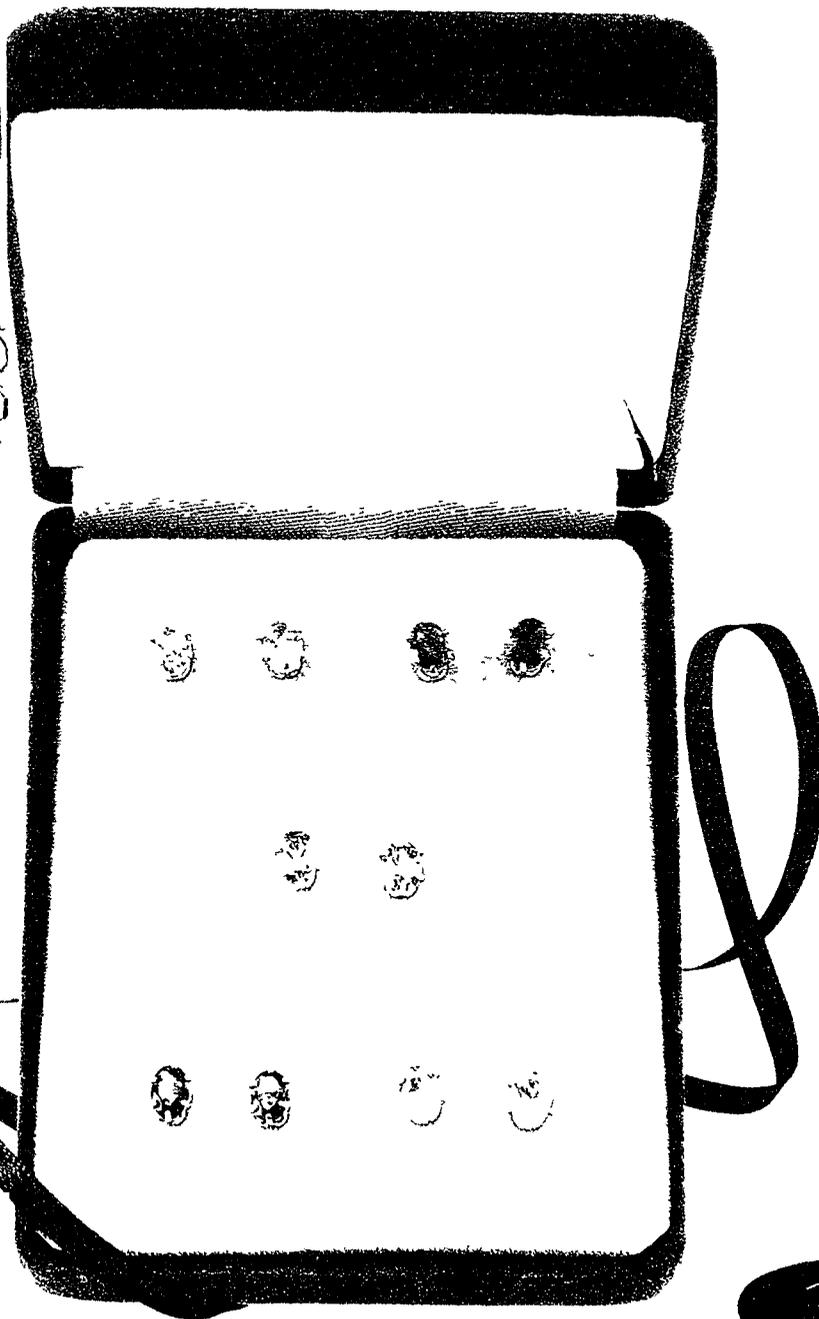
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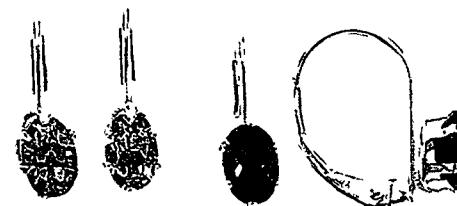
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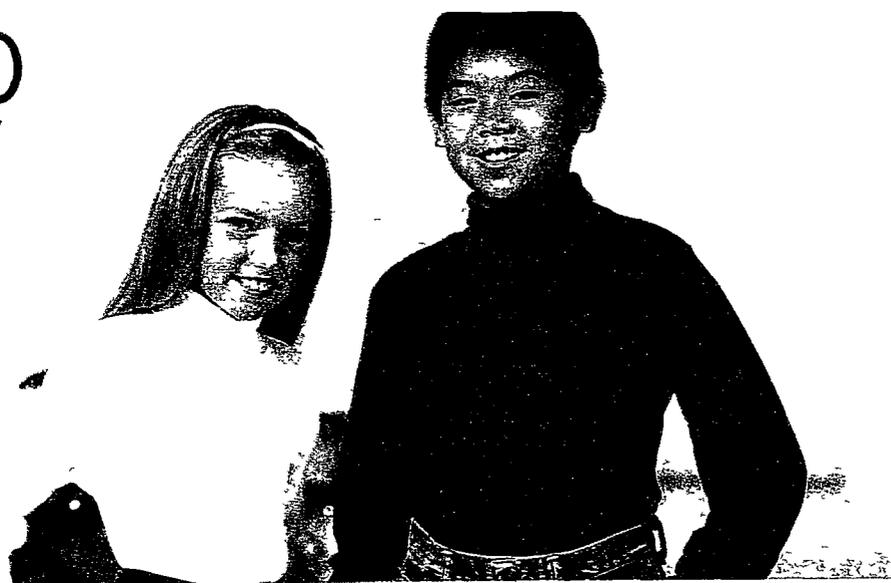
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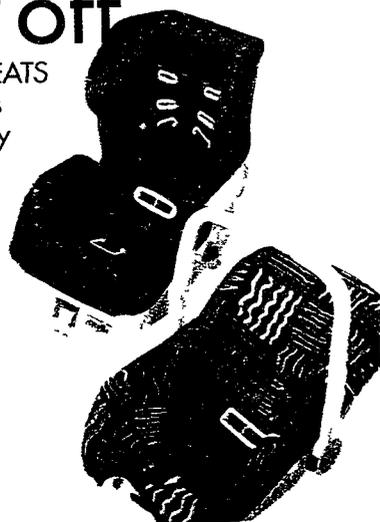
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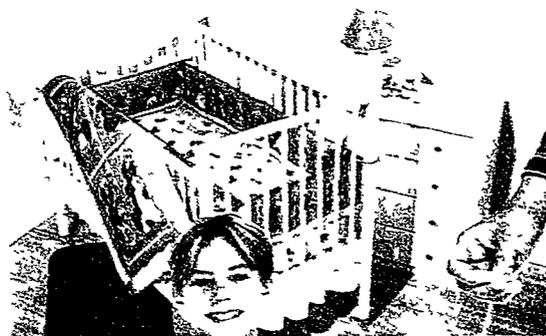
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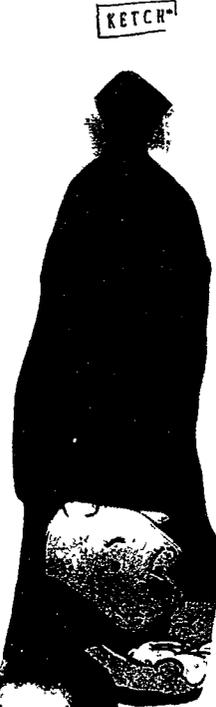
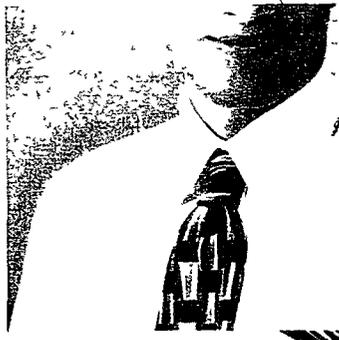
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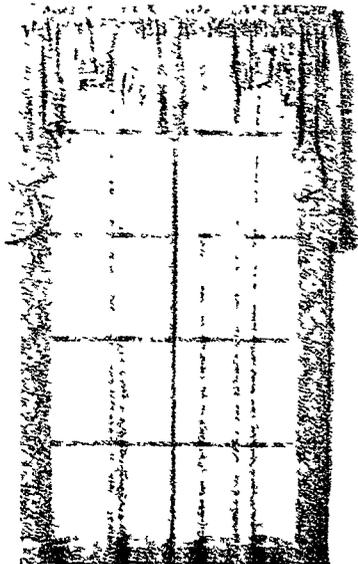
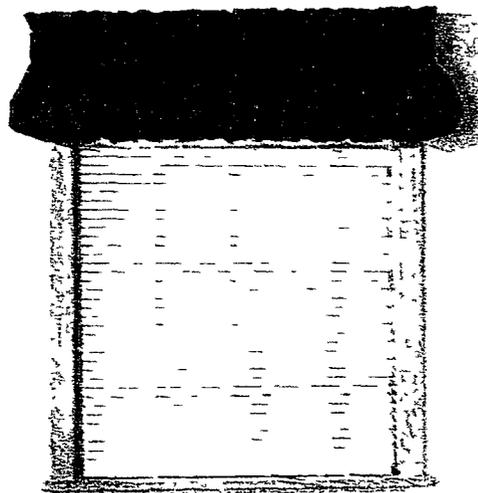
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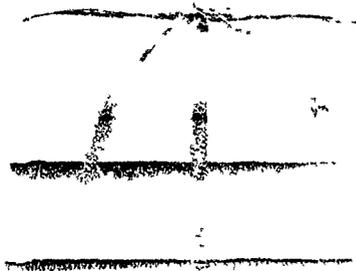
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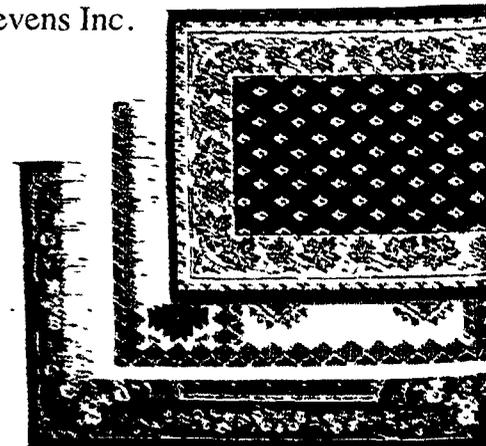
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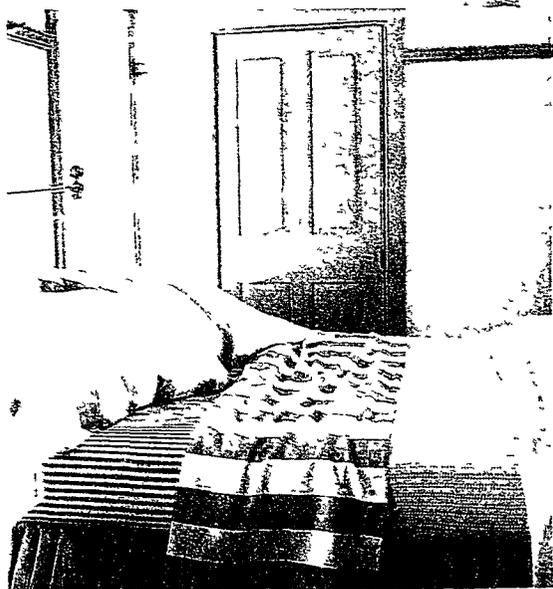
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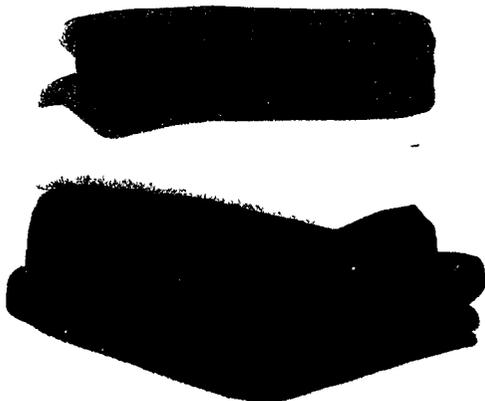
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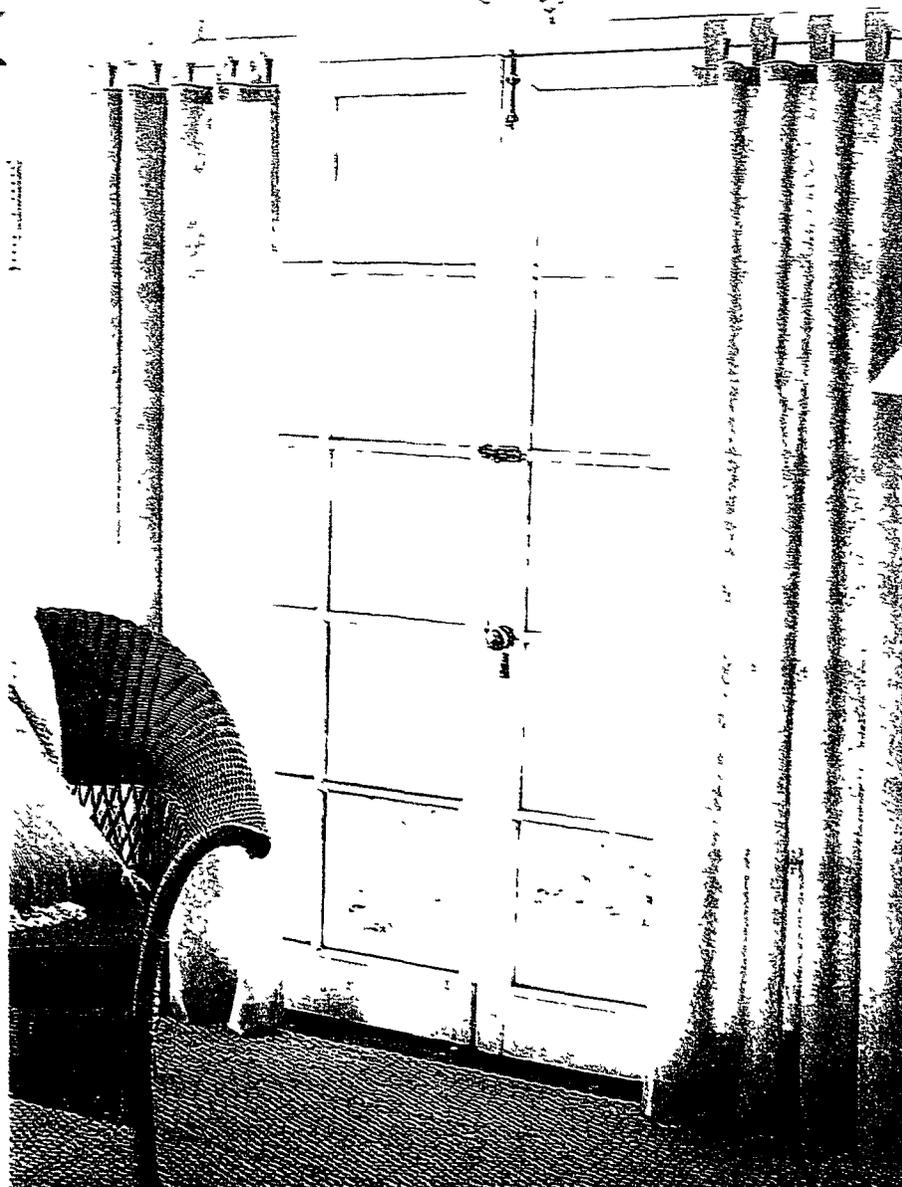
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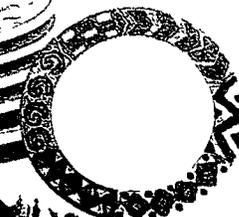
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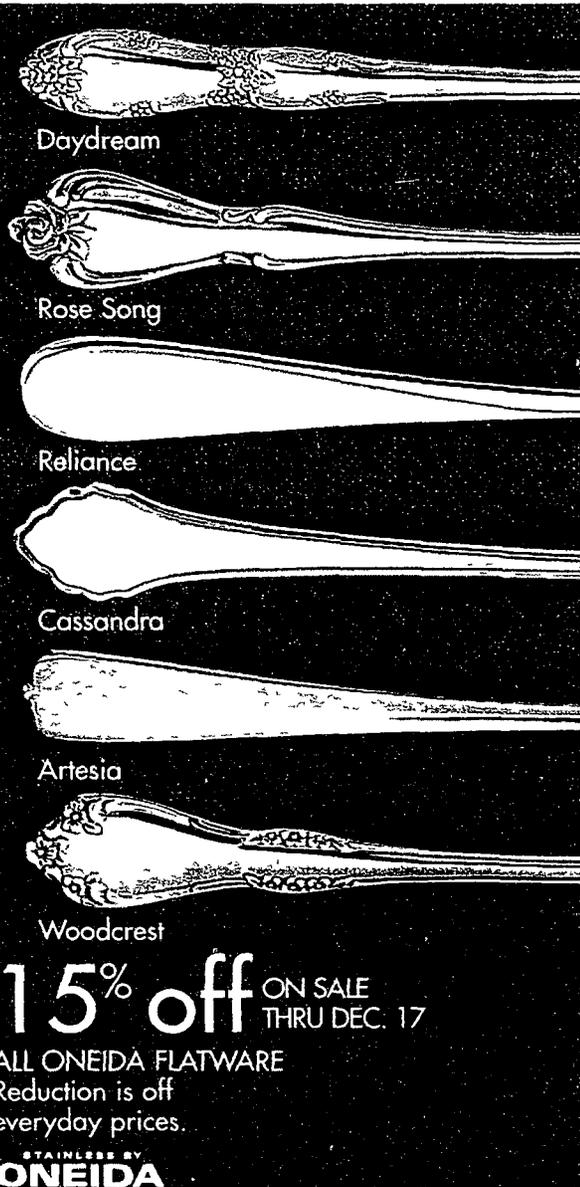
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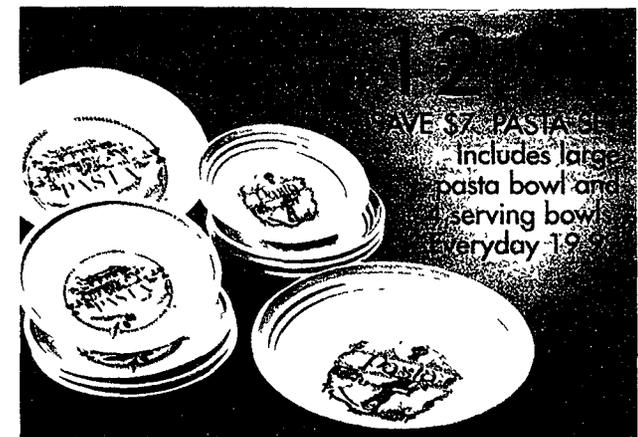
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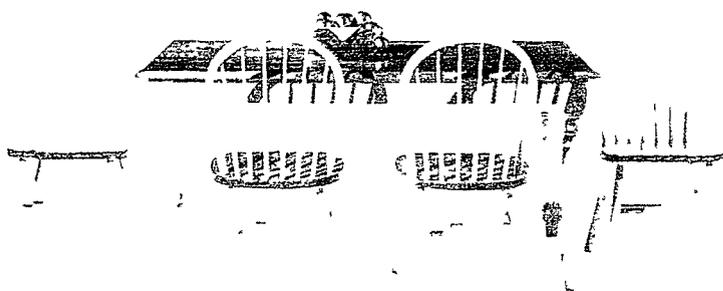
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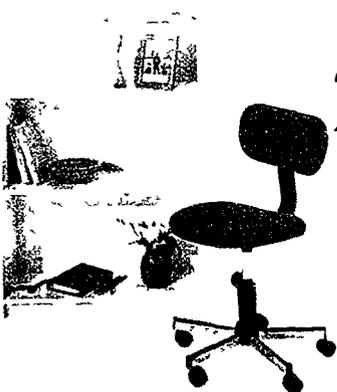
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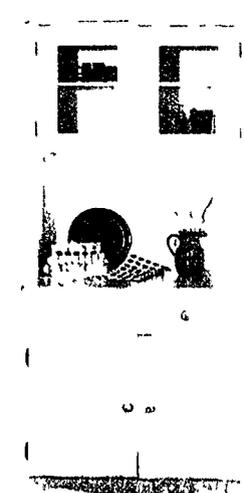
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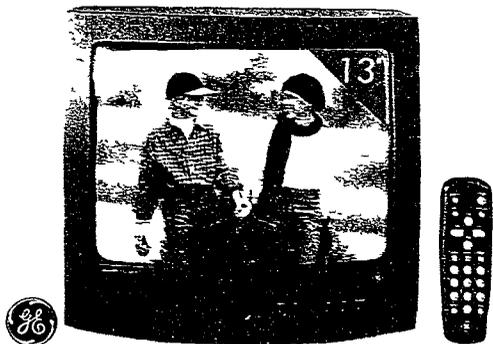
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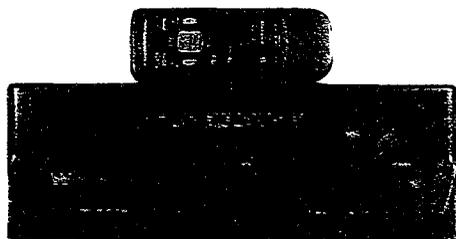




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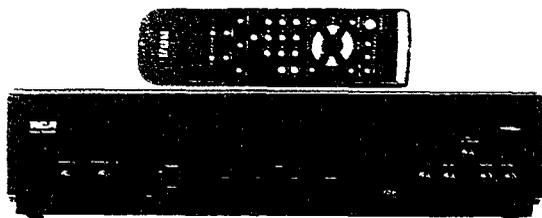
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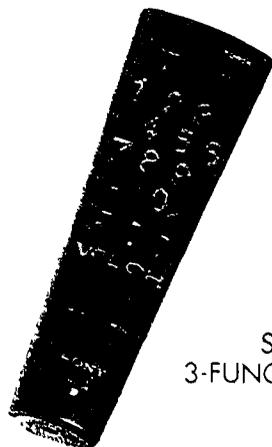
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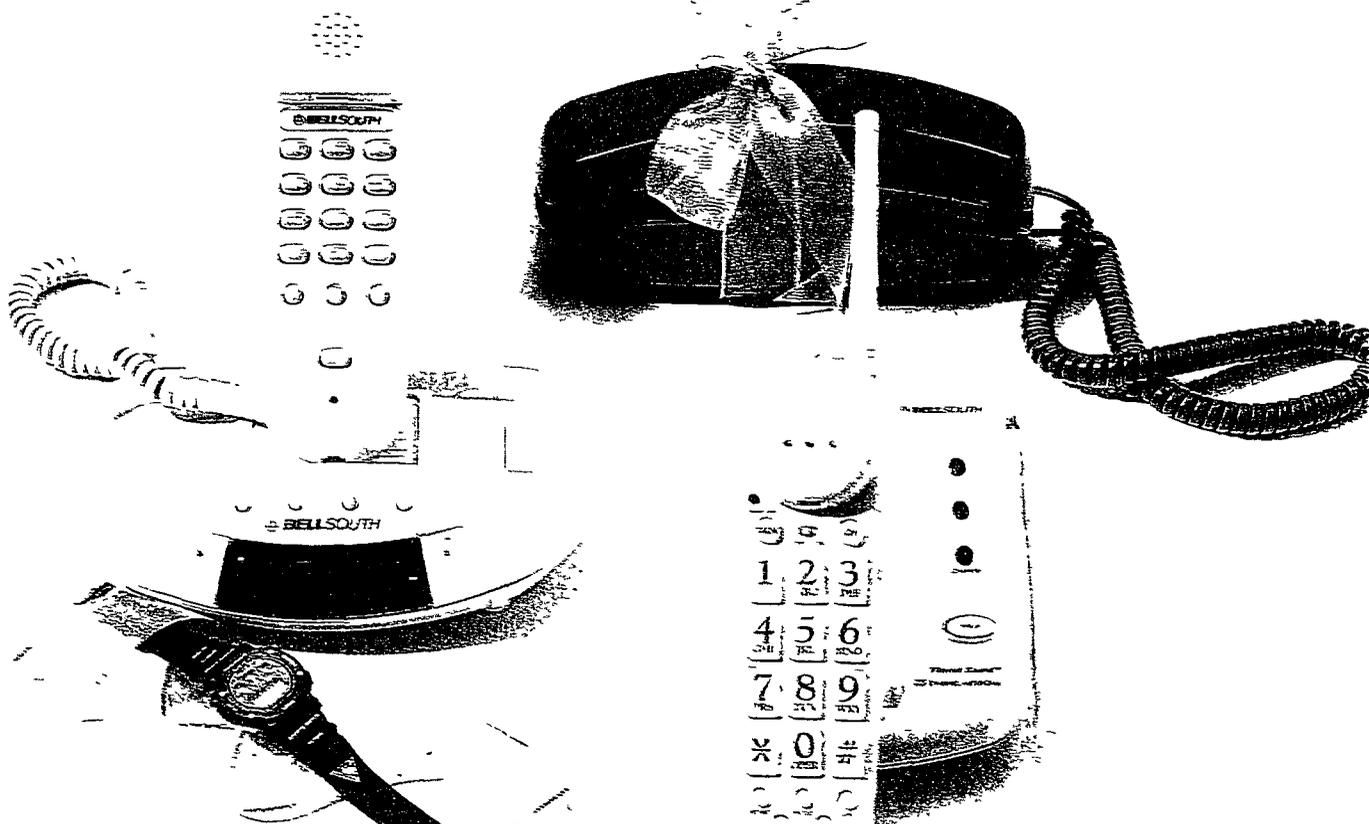


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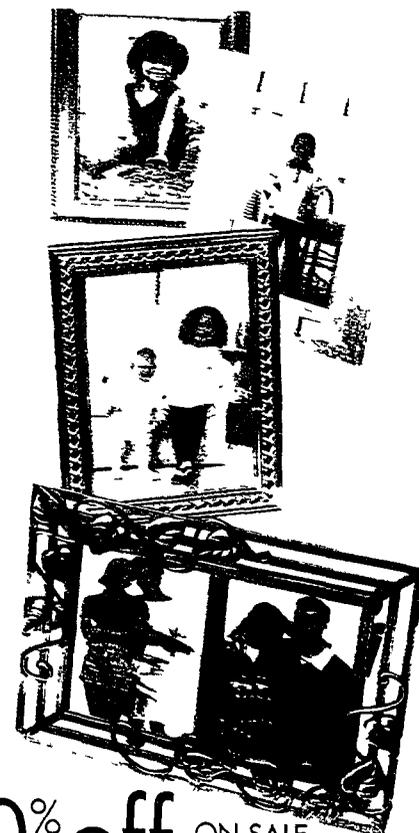
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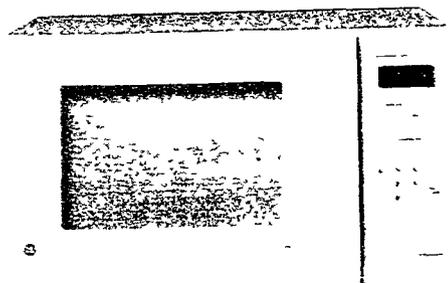


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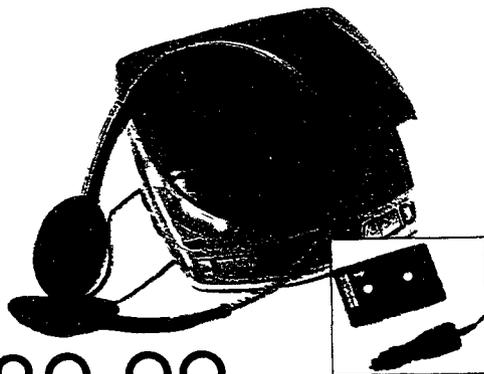


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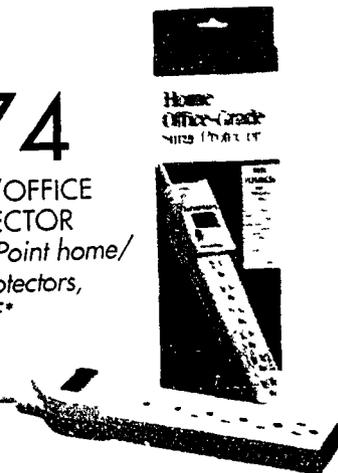
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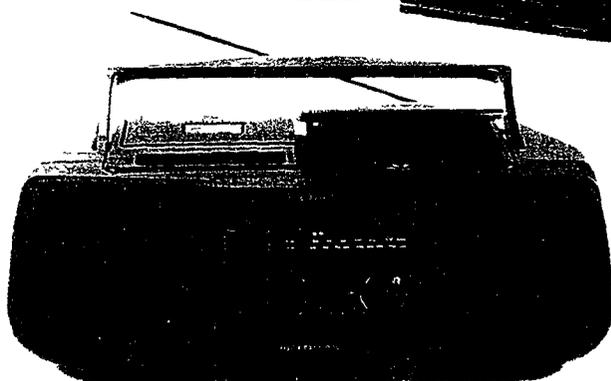
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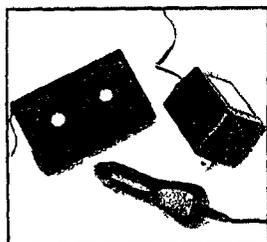


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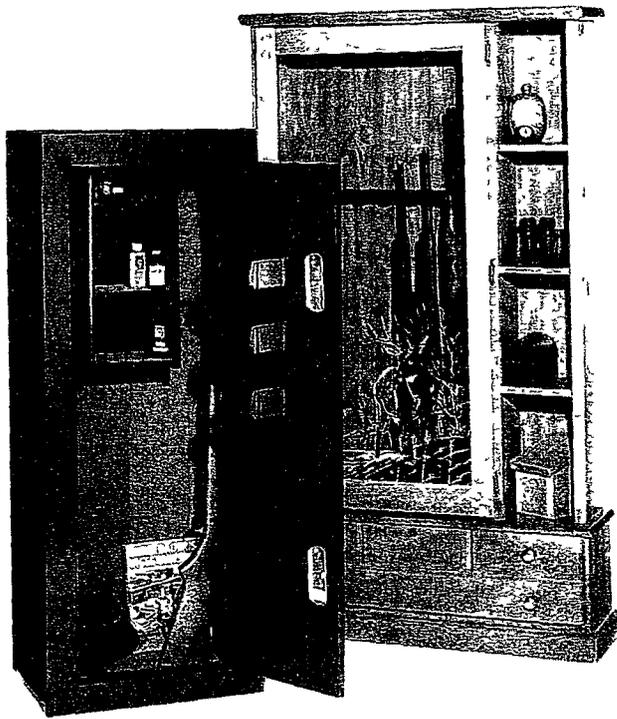
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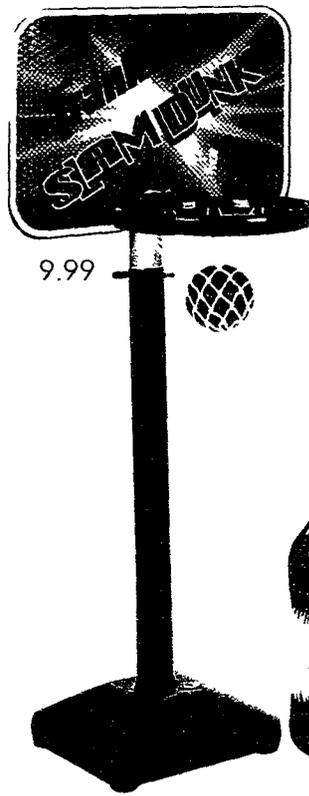
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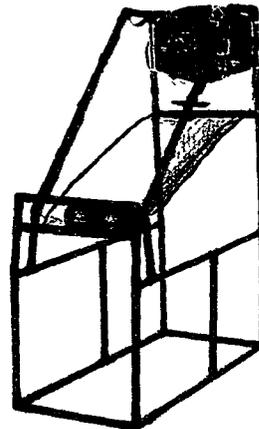
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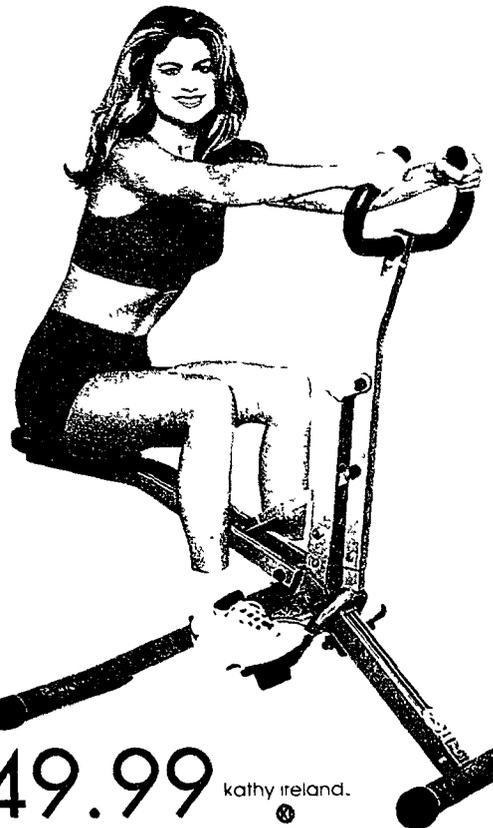
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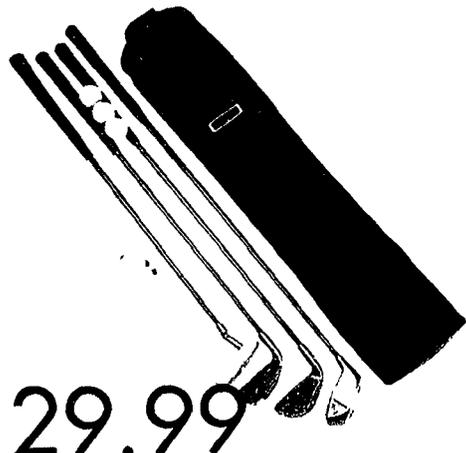


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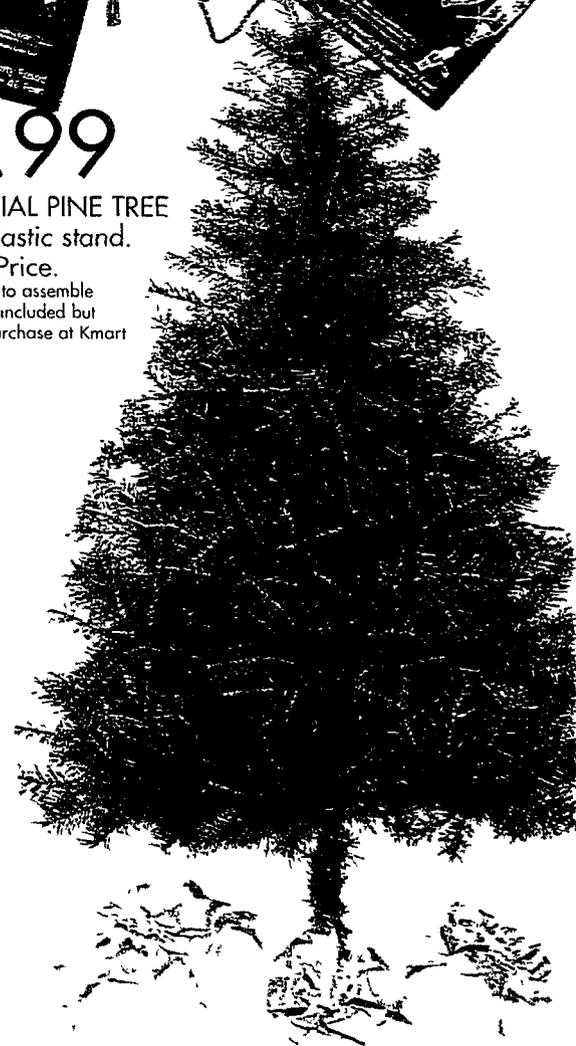
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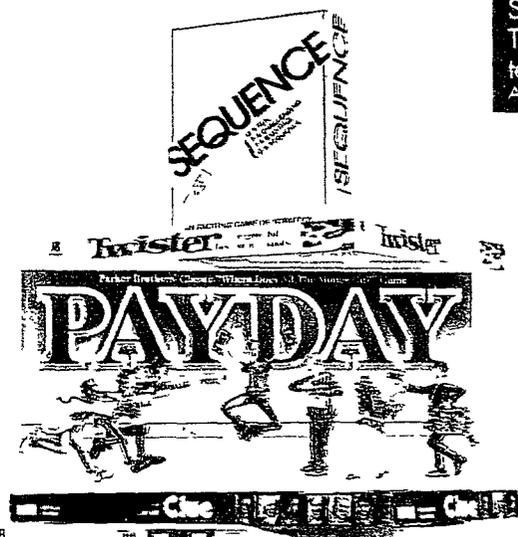
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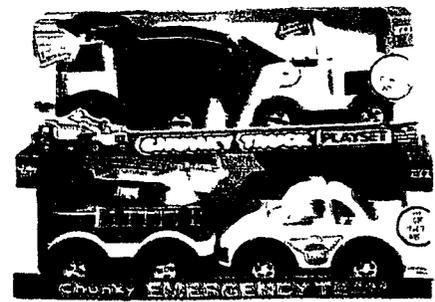
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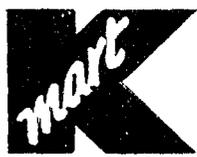
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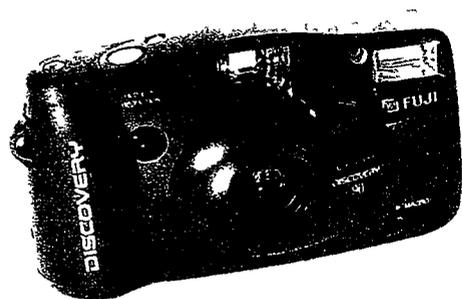
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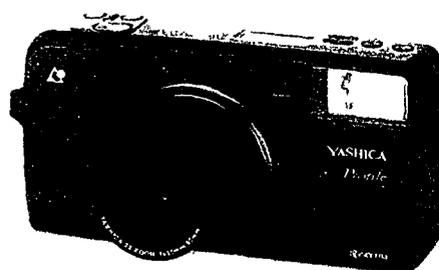
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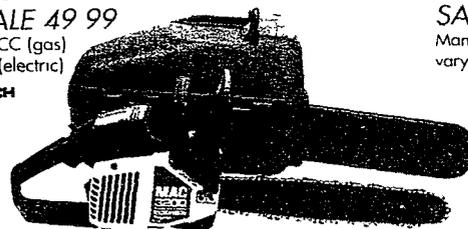


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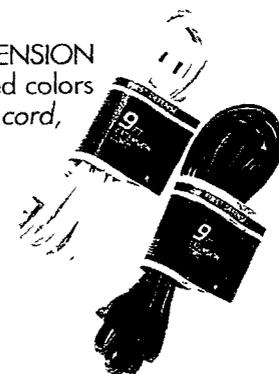
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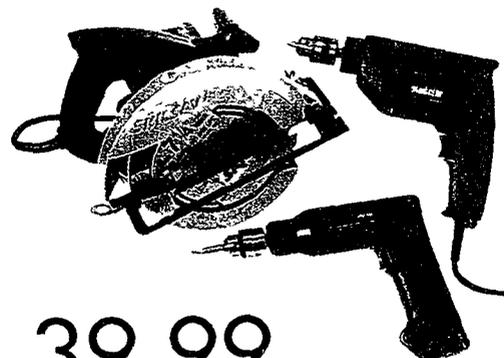
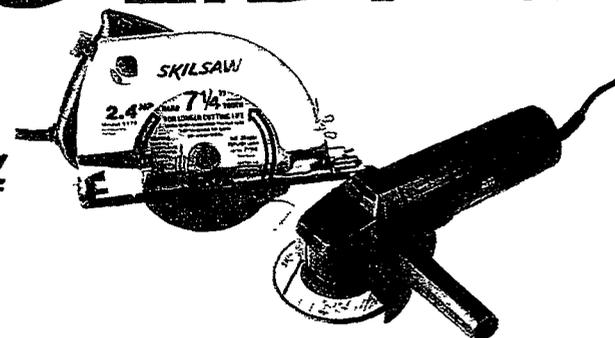
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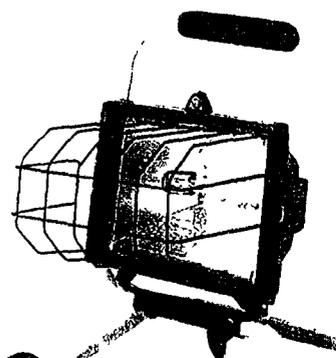
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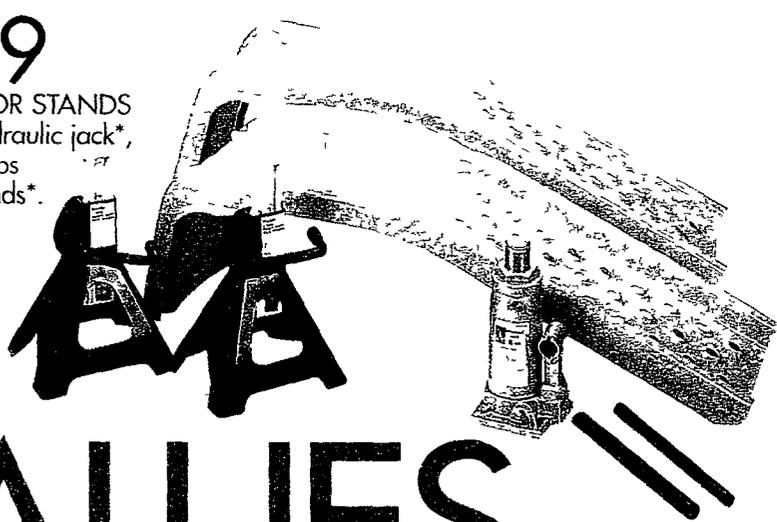
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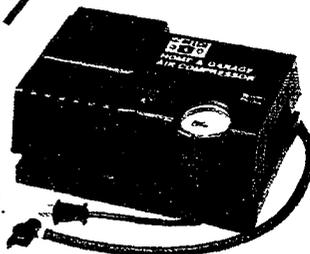
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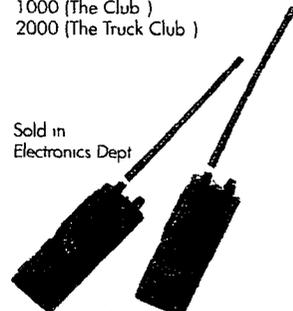
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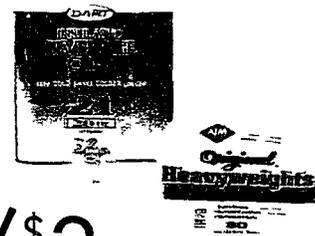
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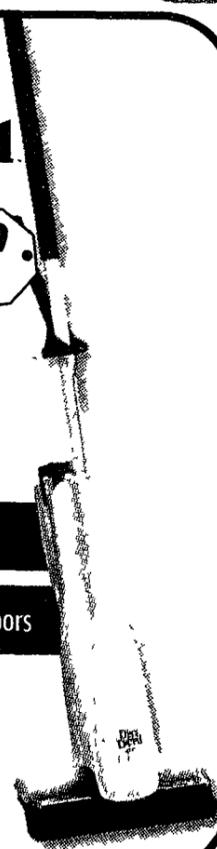
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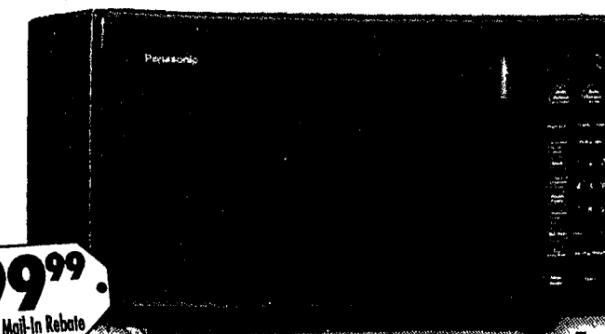
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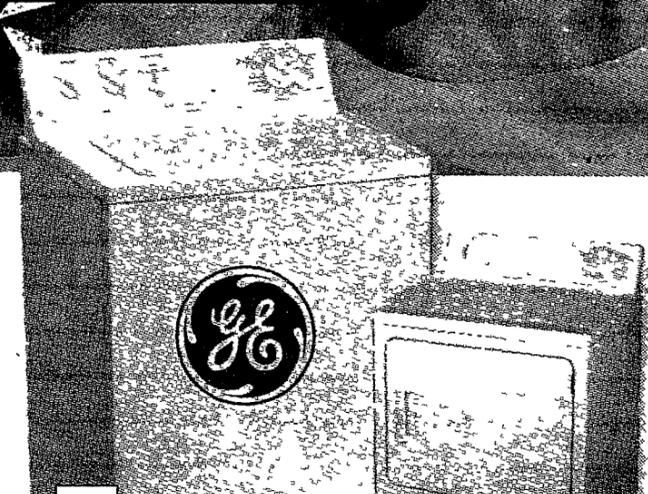


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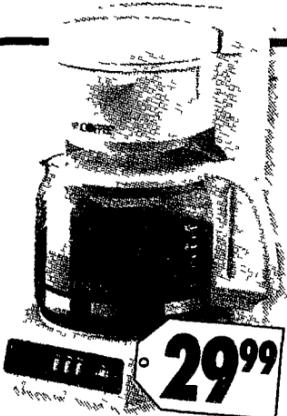
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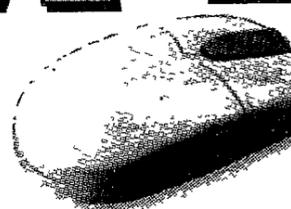
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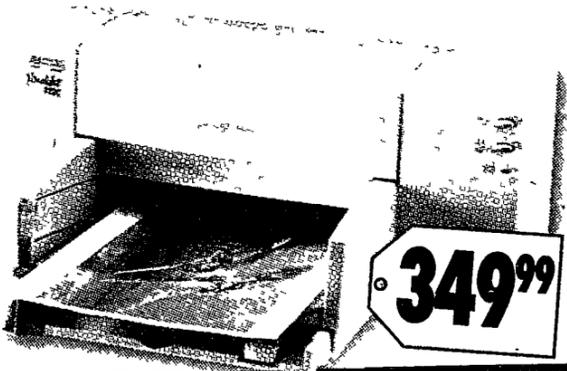
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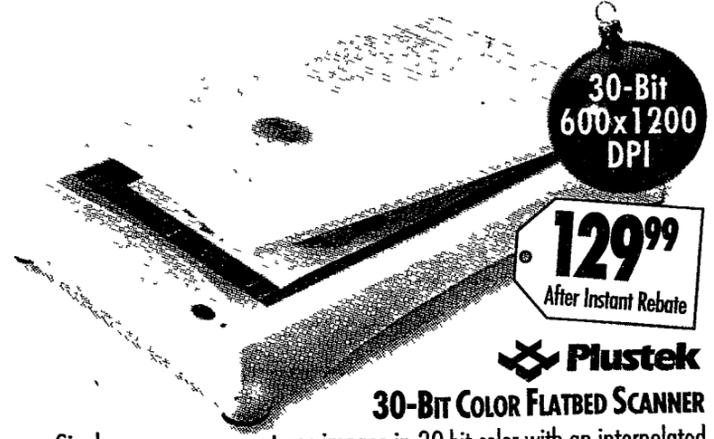
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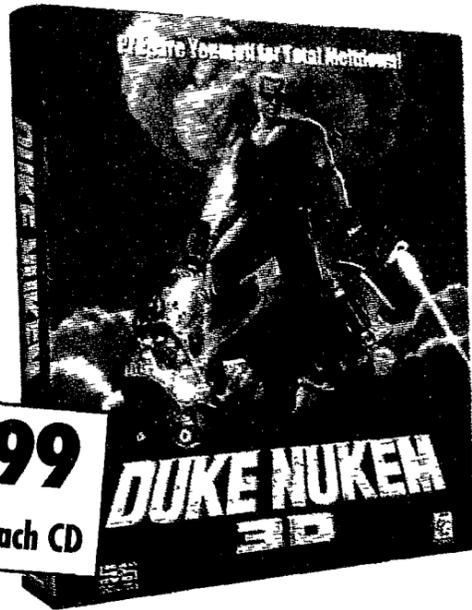
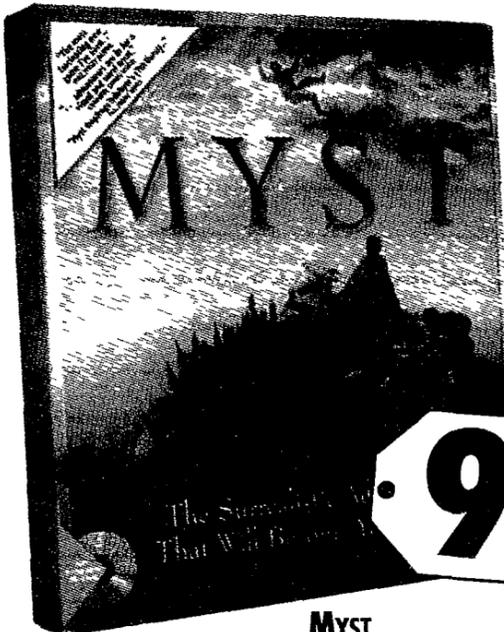


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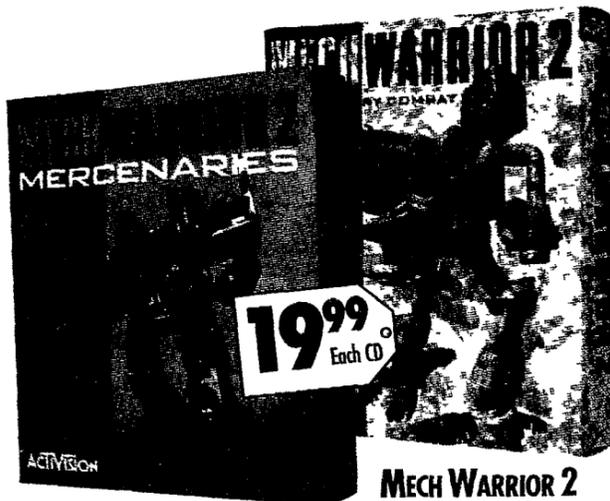
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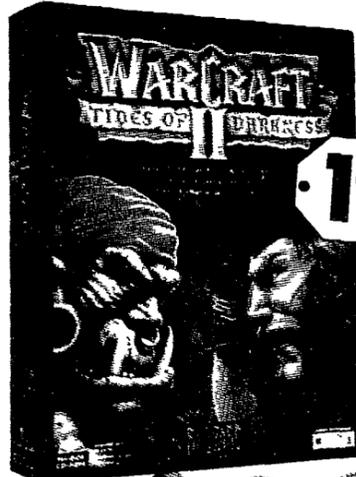
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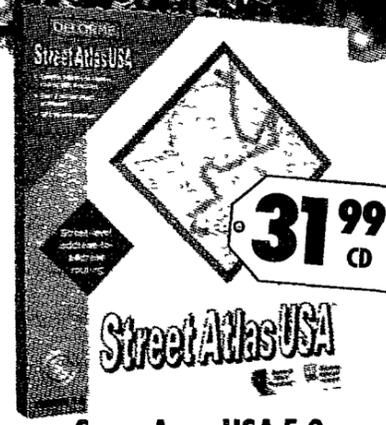


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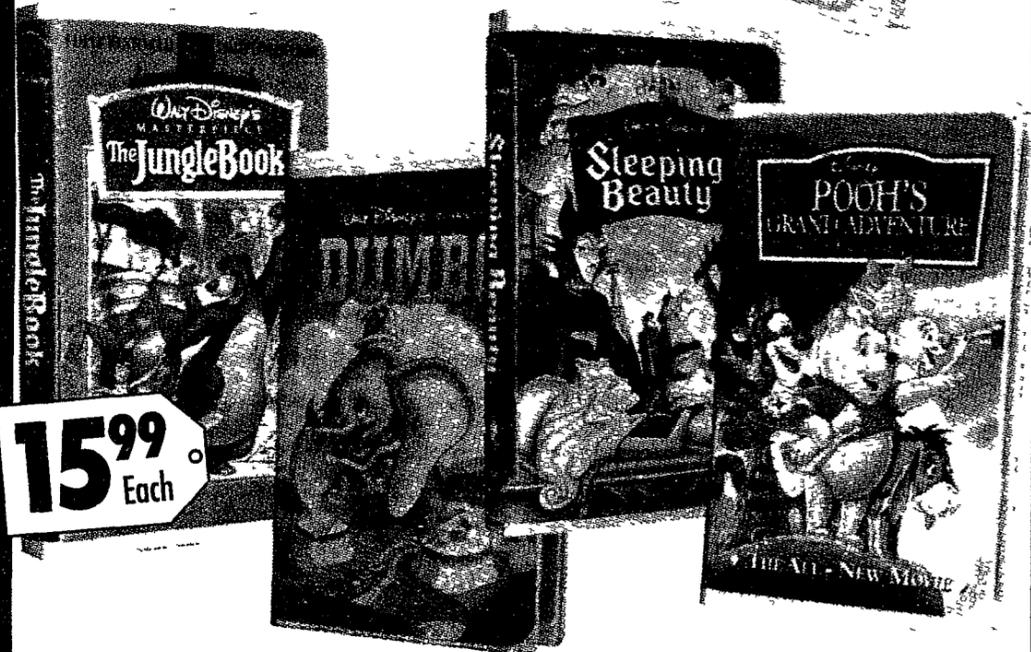
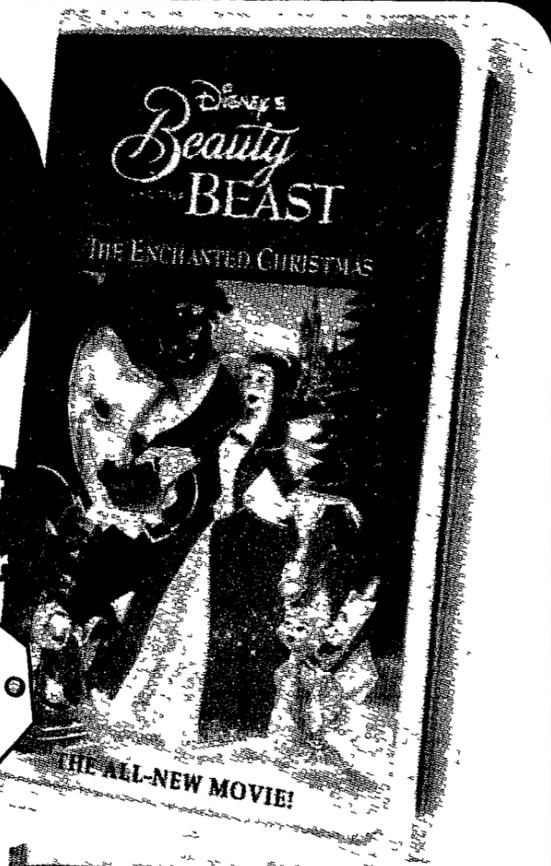
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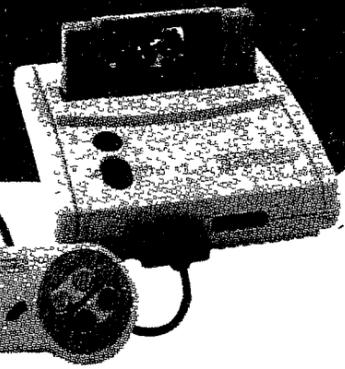
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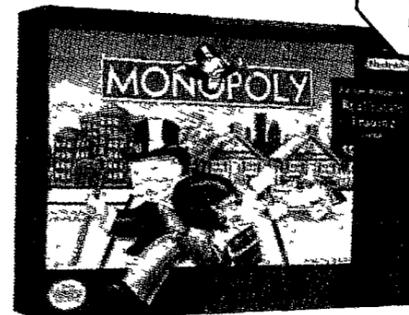


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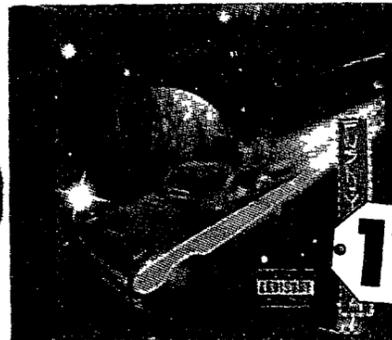
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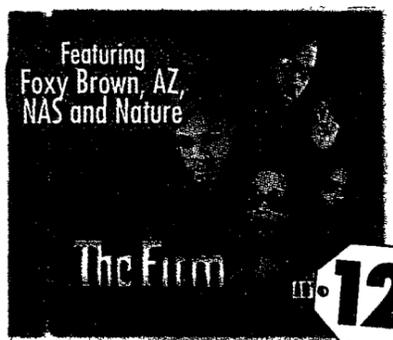
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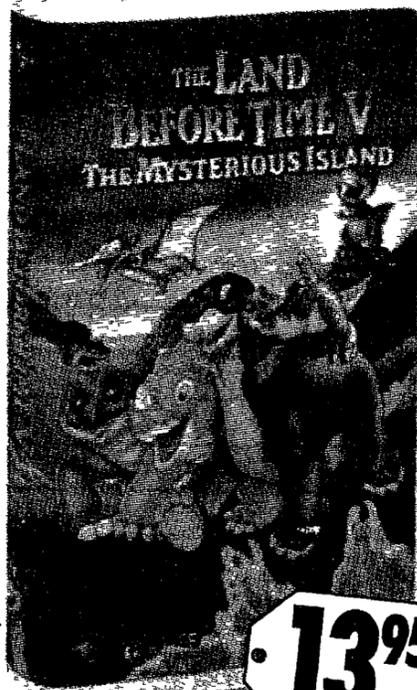
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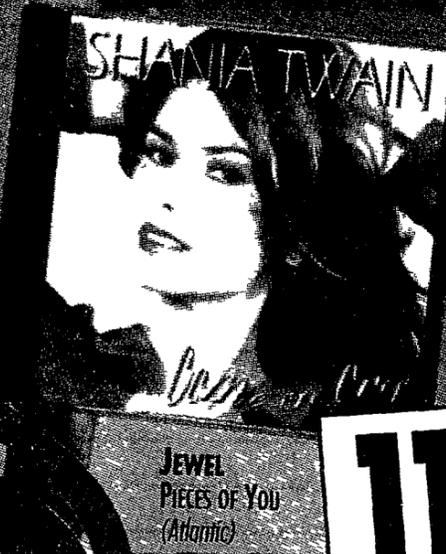
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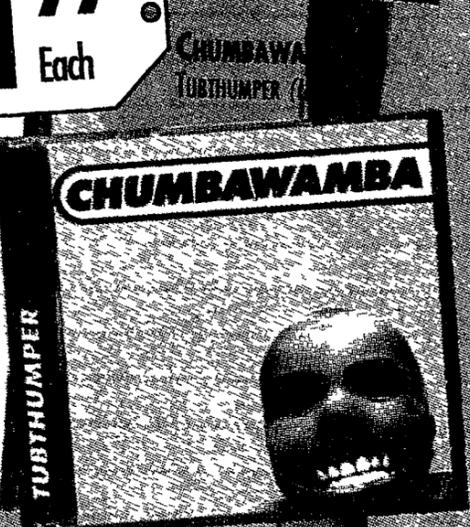
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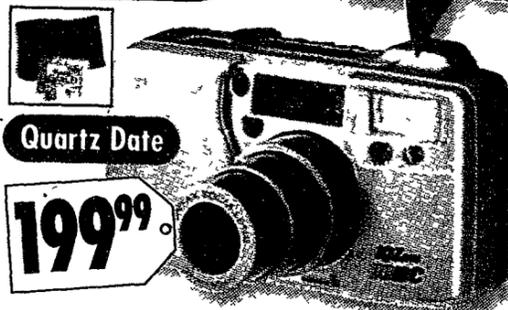
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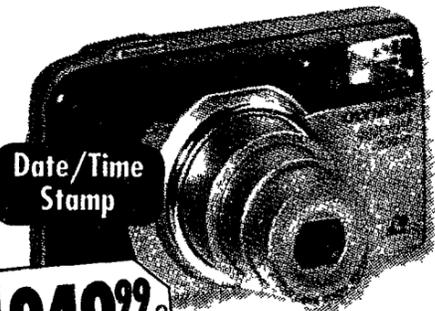
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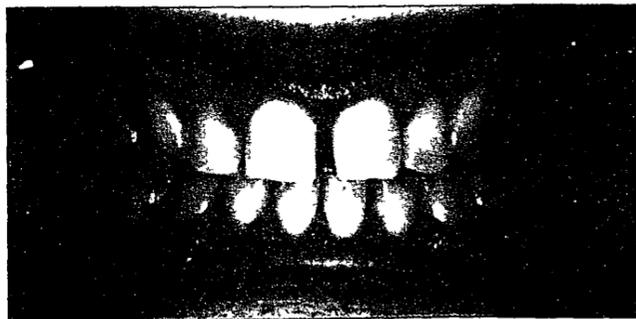
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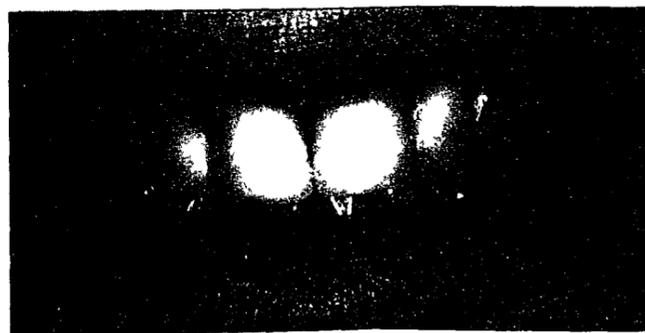
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