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High school construction woes continue

■ Officials mull possibility of double sessions if new school doesn't open on time

By WENDSY WHITE
Staff Writer

Come the fall of 2000, some Northville High School students may find themselves attending classes until 8 o'clock at night.

It's a worst-case scenario that could become reality if the new school on Six Mile Road isn't finished on time.

As the first frigid winds of the season whip through town, the foundation for the new Northville High School is being laid nine weeks behind schedule.

Depending on the severity of the winter, that could translate into as much as a six month delay of opening day, originally planned for the fall of 2000.

"We've got crews working 10 hours a day, five days a week and eight hours on Saturdays. If we continue that all winter we'll be in pretty good shape," said Dave Bolitho, assistant superintendent for administrative services. "We've got to make up some time somewhere."

Although school officials have begun to warn the community that the school could open behind schedule, they still don't know for sure how long the postponement may be.

There's still a chance it will open on time.

"We really don't know to what degree the building will be ready," Bolitho said. "When the last frost melts, we'll be in a better position to know. Until then we can plan for the worst."

The most extreme estimates would push opening day into the year 2001.

Depending on student population growth, the current

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Hospital cited for misuse of '911' number

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

A tidal wave of unnecessary '911' calls made from Northville Psychiatric Hospital prompted township public safety director Chip Snider to take action on behalf of residents.

The problem has been ongoing for nearly a decade, but Snider said a surge of them two weeks ago marked the first time the emergency dispatch operator filed a complaint about the matter.

Police telephone records confirmed that the township public safety office received 17 emergency calls in a five-minute span the afternoon of Nov. 14. So frequent were the calls that dispatchers who were trying to address other emergencies in the township couldn't dedicate time to communicate with their officers on the street.

"These aren't patients who are calling up and saying there's some kind of medical emergency going on," Snider said. "They'll want to chat with the dispatcher like a casual conversation. That's not fair to the taxpayers of this community who paid for the 911 service."

Snider said dispatchers indicated patients who called the emergency line talked about anything from wanting a

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Home for the holidays



Dressed as wrapped gift boxes, at left, students of the Northville School District march down Main Street during Friday's annual Hometown Holiday Lighted Parade. Below, a youngster smiles as he recounts some holiday wishes to Santa Claus moments after his arrival to the new downtown Northville Santa's House. The event was hosted by the Northville Central Business District and downtown merchants.

Hundreds attend lighted parade

Although the temperature turned frigid and a cold rain misted down, the Hometown Holidays Lighted Parade drew big crowds Friday night.

Families stood under awnings along Main Street and crowded the curbs along Center and Dunlap to watch the festivities pass by.

"We just want to thank everybody who took part in the parade, all the sponsors, donors and the spectators who braved the weather to come out and watch it. We think it was a great success," said Hometown Holidays coordinator Anna Sarkisian. "We got a lot of new ideas for next year and hope the parade continues to be part of the holiday tradition in Northville."

The 25 parade groups that stepped in motion at 6:30 p.m. included the Northville High School marching band and pom-pom squads, the Detroit Edison Callopie, and the Arabian Knights lighted horseback riders from Harmony Gardens.

Girl Scout Troop 737 recreated "The Grinch Who Stole Christmas," while Justin York Salon's float revealed the Ken-Search contest winner who accompanied stylist Jennifer Johnson's "Barbie" character.

Paul Mará, a Plymouth Whalers hockey player who hails from Boston and now resides in the Main-Centre apartments, was chosen from among some 20 entrants.

Winners of the float contest included the Northville Community Chamber of Commerce for best theme with "Quiet as a Mouse." The float consisted of Chamber board members and employees marching in Swiss cheese block hats around a car decorated to look like a black wind-up mouse. The car's "tail" was toed by a costumed cat.

The Northville Public Schools' North Pole School Bus won for best use of lights.

The city's law enforcement, Department of Public Works and fire department vehicles were also brought out for the event, although Northville Fire Chief James Allen opted to drive his decorated Model A.

WDIV meteorologist Chuck Gaidica was the parade's grand marshal. From 5 to 6:30 p.m., Gaidica broadcast neighborhood weather segments from the bandshell area.

In addition, the 11 p.m. Channel 4 newscast

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Beeghly seeks withdrawal from Zaas/Anderson lawsuit

By WENDSY WHITE
Staff Writer

Northville resident Robin Zaas may lose one of the attorneys defending her in a libel suit filed by Amerman Elementary School principal Stephen Anderson.

Southfield attorney Pamela Beeghly filed a motion in 6th District U.S. Circuit Court to be withdrawn from the case.

Judge George Steeh will now decide whether she can abandon her defense, leaving attorney Craig Essenmacher on the case.

Anderson is suing Zaas for defamation of character and false light for statements she made to the media earlier this year.

Among other remarks, Zaas told The

Detroit News that Anderson "physically attacked" her.

She also appeared on television news, and was quoted in The Detroit Free Press and The Northville Record.

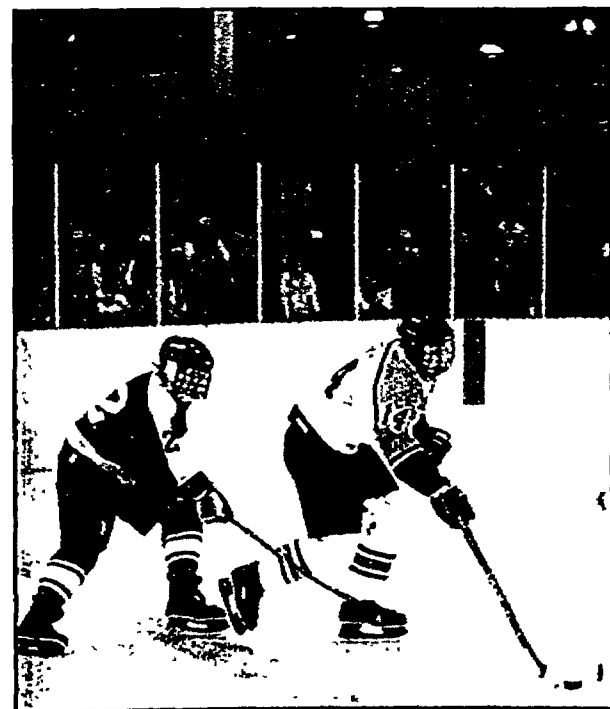
Zaas, who has a history of filing lawsuits against her employers and complaints with police, was asked to retract the statements within thirty days.

She did not. Anderson claims Zaas' accusations have damaged his reputation in the community.

the community and caused him embarrassment.

Last year, Zaas sued Anderson and the Northville Public Schools for more than \$11 million, claiming that nothing was

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On the move

Northville Mustang defenseman Thom Snider breaks up ice despite harassment from Novi Wildcat forward Andy Saari. The Mustangs beat the Wildcats in the season opener 7-2. For more details turn to p. 9B

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Schools team up for improvement

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

Every youth in Northville Public Schools should achieve personal success and become a responsible citizen, according to the district's mission statement.

To define that mission and ensure it's met, a District School Improvement Team was formed two years ago.

According to the team's report to the school board this month, schools have identified 50 goals to work toward this year, and each are in line with the district's vision as a whole.

"What we seem to have done is started a cycle of continuous improvement where everyone in the buildings buys into the same goal, and the district coalesces around issues that are important to children," said director of special education Bob Sornson.

Under Michigan law, every school is required to complete an annual school improvement report, but Northville's District School Improvement Team takes the charge one step further by encouraging buildings to share their plans.

An evolution of the Strategic Plan committee, the team is made up of parents, teachers, principals, administrators, the school superintendent and the board of education.

Their role is to hear presentations from each of the district's 11 schools to make sure their improvement goals are on track.

Yet since they allow individual schools to pursue their goals however they see fit, educators can learn from one another.

"We are truly sharing. All staff members are coming together and sharing their risks, successes and failures," said school board trustee Martha Nield.

School superintendent Leonard Rezmierski said the process has been well-received.

"We're delighted to see the reception this is getting. We're working on building trust, cross-sharing ideas between buildings," he said. "It's a very enlightening process. There's a great deal of pride in what the buildings are doing."

As outgrowths of the sharing process, Winchester Elementary School, for example, hosted 30 educators to a presentation of their newly-developed curriculum.

Thornton Creek Elementary School taught its methods of writing instruction in a similar gathering.

"This thing just keeps growing. It's exciting," Rezmierski said. "For me it's very significant to know that staff, parents and, where appropriate, students, are working on that many goals in clustered areas."

Building principals reported that they like the independence the team structure offers them.

"You've empowered us. I've seen the staff do things we never thought possible," said Northville High School principal Tom Johnson.



Digging in

Charlotte Lenk, left, and Linda Lestock, of Northville's Beautification Committee, hopes that the planting of this crab-apple tree, with help from Northville DPW's Jim Gallogly and Paul Vertzcs, will aid the city in their desire to become eligible for a Tree City USA rating.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Arbor day will honor local trees

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

The race against the calendar and Mother Nature was won, allowing Northville to join the ranks of the Tree Cities USA.

A Friday celebration of the beauty of trees was the last element needed for the city to beat the clock and earn its title from the National Arbor Day Foundation.

The celebration took place at a city hall where a new tree was planted.

The other requirements to earn Tree City USA honors were pushed through by the city council last week.

A first reading for a tree, plant and shrub ordinance was established, as was the appointment of a three-member volunteer urban forestry commission.

The commission will be made of two city residents and one staff member. The commission will be responsible to developing a care program for city trees and coordinate an appeal process for aggrieved residents when necessary.

In order to obtain certification as a Tree City in 1999, Lestock said it was necessary for the city council to proclaim a day in 1998 as Arbor Day in Northville.

An analysis by city manager Gary Word said that despite the late-season date selected for the inaugural year of local Arbor Day recognition, "a more appropriate date will be selected in the spring" in the future.

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From Detroit River to tap, Gallogly explains water's path

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
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Tracking the course charted of Northville's pricey water isn't easy, especially when the spaghetti bowl path from source to tap is charted out.

But in a nutshell, public works director Jim Gallogly said the Wayne-Oakland-Macomb area is one of the few areas in the state that draws its water out of an existing body of water rather than tapping into the earth.

With so much fresh water surrounding Northville, how can water prices be so high? That's a question Northville officials are struggling with.

The city is hoping to give summertime water users a bit of a break with a proposal to allow dual water meters to be utilized by residents.

If approved by the city council, the second meter would have 66 percent of sewer costs eliminated, thereby reducing the periodic bill to the customer.

Water for the metro Detroit area is drawn out of the Detroit River, Gallogly said. A filtering and

purification system is located near the downtown area, where chlorine and fluoride are also introduced into the water.

From there, about five major mains, measuring approximately 20 inches in diameter, carry the water into Detroit and the surrounding communities. The main which serves the city of Northville runs roughly along Eight Mile Road and gradually narrows as the line works its way out into the western suburbs.

When water approaches Newburgh Road, the pressure is helped out by a pumping station — the blue and cream-colored box-shaped building on the south side of Eight Mile.

When the water finally arrives in Northville, one of two things will happen: either the water will run through the city's network on the south side of town, or be pumped into the Northville water tower near Northville High School.

"Putting the water at an elevation makes a natural gravitational pull and gives us the added water pressure we need locally," Gallogly

said. "That tower isn't just for show. It performs a real function for us."

An additional water reservoir is located near the water tower in an underground tank. It was suspected that the tank was a major source of water loss, but an inspection performed by a Montana company showed that wasn't the case.

Prior to the mid-1960s, the city of Northville pumped its own water from two wells located near what is now the Northville Senior Center. Gallogly said the city eventually signed on with Detroit because of the high iron content of the water.

While the dual meter system may give a break to heavy summertime water users, the city may increase rates across the board, pending the reaction expected to be heard at a Dec. 7 city council meeting. Gallogly proposed an increase in rates of 8.7 percent for water, the first such increase in 18 months.

A hearing on dual water meters will also be conducted that evening.

Obituaries

CHARLES DANIELS

Charles Daniels, 70, of Northville, former personnel director for Sinal Hospital of Detroit died Nov. 17, 1998.

Mr. Daniels worked at Sinal Hospital from 1964 until his retirement in 1987. A lifetime resident of the area, he was born and raised in Highland Park. Mr. Daniels graduated from Highland Park High School, received a bachelor of science degree from the University of Detroit in 1945, then earned his master's degree in business administration from the University of Michigan's School of Business and Administration in 1951. He was a lifelong mem-

ber of North Congregational Church.

Mr. Daniels is survived by his wife of 44 years, Joy; daughter, Linda (John) Brown; sons, Peter (Irene) and Robert; cousin, Lucille Perry; and four grandchildren, Nathan, Stephen, Sarah and Ellen.

Services were conducted on Saturday, Nov. 21.

Memorials may be made to the Michigan Parkinson Foundation, 3990 John R. Detroit, MI 48201.

ESTHER EMMA BUDD

Esther Emma Budd, 81, died Nov. 6 at Saint Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. She was born Feb. 18,

1917 in Detroit.

Formerly from Northville Township, Mrs. Budd, was a community member of Luzerne, MI.

She was a former member of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Northville Fraternal Order of Eagles 2504, Veteran of Foreign War Post 4102 and American Legion Post 147 of Northville.

Mrs. Budd was the mother of Sharon Goebel of Howell, Dorothy Williams of Florida and Robert Budd of New Hudson.

Her sisters, Dorothy Powell and Frieda O'Leary, eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren also survive her.

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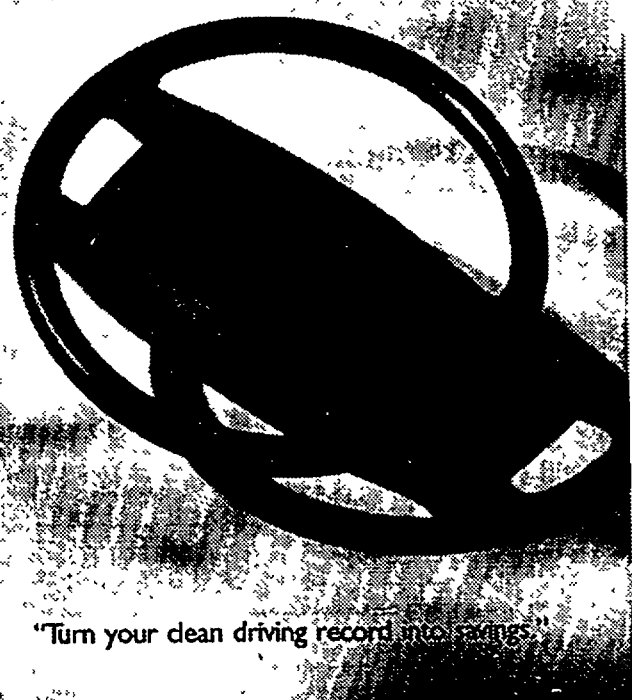
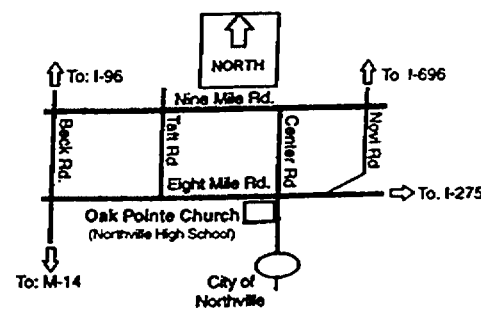
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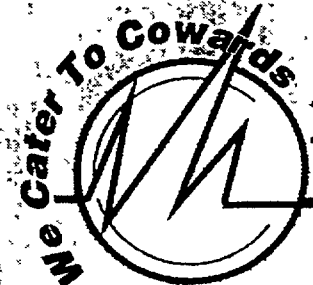
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'Centennial Drive' approved by county

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

Northville Township's road to the future will begin taking shape next month.

That was the word Friday from Wayne County road design office engineer Michael Darga, who said the county has approved funding for an half-mile, \$1.3 million road to be paved in the 950-acre planned unit development.

The boulevard will lead in from Five Mile Road and reverse direction at a cul-de-sac. The project went out for bid Oct. 13 and was awarded to Sunset Excavating, Inc.

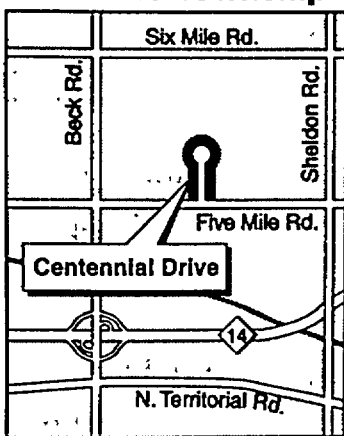
Work on the project is hoped to begin sometime in December and be completed in time for Hayes Lemmerz, the PUD's first occupant, to move into its new \$20 million world headquarters.

Four to five other such tenants are expected to occupy the industrial park section.

"We're hoping to have the paving completed by the month of April," Darga said, but he added that most of the work over the early months involves those elements that can't be seen but are nonetheless vital to the development: storm sewers, underground sewers and water lines.

The actual road surface will be concrete.

New street comes to Northville Township



SOURCE: Wayne County Road Design

"This project is going to take a little while because of the amount of landscaping we need to do at the site," Darga said, adding that a detention pond and irrigation pond will also need to be built at the site.

The deal on the PUD was closed last year after more than a decade of negotiations with Wayne County officials.

It's the largest single development ever undertaken by the township. The PUD will be filled with homes, a research and development area and a championship golf course.

Economist predicts cash registers will ring up heavy holiday shopping

By WENDY WHITE
Staff Writer

Although Northville retailers will have to wait until the day after Thanksgiving to know for sure, economists are expecting consumers to spend heartily this holiday season.

According to Comerica chief economist David Littmann, clothing, electronics and alcohol will be among the most popular gift items.

So will housewares, excluding furniture.

"Judging from the low unemployment rate and growth of income, it seems like consumers are spending more this year. It looks like we're up in Michigan anyway," Littmann said.

Analysts show that spending in Michigan will increase by 5 percent this year.

Since prices are lower, that actually represents an increase of 6 percent in the volume of goods sold.

Sales in Michigan are expected to be about a half of a percentage point higher than in the rest of the nation.

"Nationally, retailers will show 4.4 percent. They'll consider that a little disappointing, but considering a 1.1 percent deflation since June, that really constitutes an increase in volume retailing in the nation," Littmann said.

"I don't think the state will depart from the national average. Consumers are really alert to sales and new events and they have the disposable personal income to take advantage of it."

Littmann said the Somerset Collection in Troy, the new Great Lakes Crossing outlet mall in

Auburn Hills and even sales in Chicago are attracting consumers in droves.

Chain stores with outlets in Northville and Novi have also reported high sales.

Home Depot, Kmart and Wal-Mart are expected to continue faring well, though Sears recently took a hit.

As for clothing, Littmann said Dayton Hudson's is reporting better than average sales already, as are J.C. Penney, the Gap, Old Navy and Banana Republic.

Wearables have been a mixed bag, though, with warm weather perhaps causing lower revenue at stores like The Limited.

Even with the rush to malls and corporate outlets, Littmann said he doesn't think small businesses in downtown areas like Northville will be left behind.

"I think they've actually improved their situation of late. The aging segment of the population prefer the smaller shops. With the promotions they'll have I think they'll be able to hold their own and realize at least the average of 5 percent."

Unemployment in Michigan is at a record 30-year low at 3.4 percent, while the national average is 4.6 percent. In addition, there are high rates of consumer confidence and low rates of household debts.

Still, Littmann conceded that it's too soon to tell whether consumers will be approaching cash registers with their wallets open.

"Nothing much has happened so far. Usually the day after Thanksgiving sets the tone for all of December," Littmann said.

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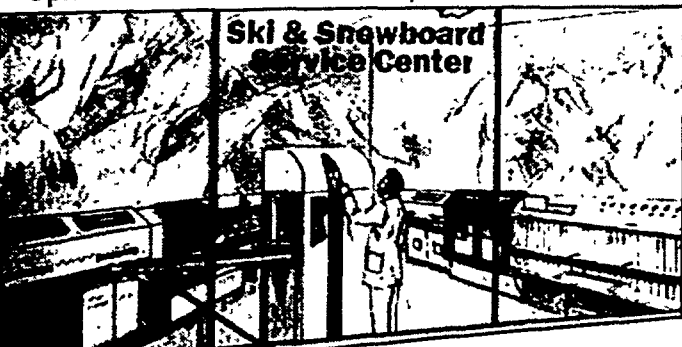
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The woman, described as an attractive 35-year-old with shoulder-length red hair and hazel eyes, wrote two bad checks at Ultimate Toys and Gifts, 107 N. Center St. totaling \$224.

Later in October, she wrote two more checks totaling \$320 at Dancing Eye Gallery, which is located at the corner of Main and Center streets.

In both cases, merchants reported that she produced a valid Michigan driver's license that matched the information on the checks.

They also said she bought additional items after the first transactions were completed, thus writing two checks in each store.

Police trying to track down the woman found that she had recently moved, changed her phone number and quit a job that she had mentioned to one of the store owners.

They were able to find her father, however, and told him to inform the woman that a warrant for her arrest would be issued if she failed

to take care of the checks.

BAR FIGHT: A 55-year-old Northville man told police that he was accosted at the Eagle's Club, 113 S. Center St., around 2:20 a.m. on Nov. 22.

According to police, a 37-year-old South Lyon man came up to the man unprovoked and started making threats.

He then invited the man outside, presumably for a fight.

When the older man refused, his accoster extinguished a cigarette in his drink and then hit him on the side of the face.

The man chose not to press charges, but asked police to get an agreement from the man that he wouldn't be assaultive again.

TANGLED WEB: A 32-year-old Northville man reported that the mother of his son broke the window of his new girlfriend's Dodge Ram. The events began around 8:45 a.m. Nov. 11 when the couple awoke to knocking on the bedroom window.

It turned out to be the man's old girlfriend, 29, who shouted obscenities and then began knocking on the front door.

The man and woman then got into a verbal argument and she

picked up a rock and hurled it through the driver's side window of the truck, causing \$250 in damage.

He told police she was upset because they weren't dating anymore.

His new girlfriend, a 22-year-old Hazel Park woman, said she didn't want to press charges but asked police to tell the former girlfriend to stay away from her.

The Lincoln Park resident denied breaking the window but police suggested the man file a Personal Protection Order.

STOLEN COAT: A 16-year-old student reported his coat stolen from a classroom at Northville High School. Reportedly, he left it on a desk during Seminar period Nov. 19 while he took a test across the room.

Forgetting the coat, he went to lunch and when he returned it was missing.

The Burton brand coat, valued at \$250, was as tan with zippers on the sides.

RED LIGHT DISTRICT: Police pulled over a 34-year-old Wayne resident as she drove down Sheldon Road with a broken brake

light. It turned out there was a warrant for her arrest out of 36th District Court. She was wanted for accosting or soliciting another for prostitution.

She was arrested and released upon payment of a \$200 bond.

TOWNSHIP POLICE REPORTS

LIQUOR LOVERS: Meijer store security stopped a 20-year-old Detroit woman at around 6 p.m. Nov. 18 after she was seen concealing a bottle of gin, cassette tapes, compact discs and candles in her purse. She attempted to leave the store without first paying for the merchandise, which had a retail value of around \$38.

Some three and a half hours later, store detectives stopped a 17-year-old Novi girl after she concealed two bottles of liquor valued at \$30 and left the store. When confronted by township police, she informed the officers she had no identification because her wallet had been stolen at an earlier date.

OUIL: Police on duty the evening of Nov. 20 observed a car being driven by a 53-year-old Northville Township man going through a red light at the intersection of Hagerty and Cross roads.

The man was followed into the parking lot near PetSmart, where he was questioned by police.

The driver told officers he had consumed one beer during the course of the evening.

After performing several field sobriety tasks, the man submitted to a blood alcohol test, the results coming back at 0.139.

The man was arrested at the scene and transported to the township police station. A court date is pending.

BABY LEFT BEHIND: Police were called to Meijer the evening of Nov. 20 after receiving a complaint of a baby being left alone in the store.

A store detective told police the matter had been brought to

her attention by a store greeter, who observed the baby asleep in a shopping cart child seat and left unattended for some 10 minutes.

The greeter alerted the detective, who began pushing the cart back to the detective's room. No customers made an attempt to stop the detective.

The detective went on to say that a 52-year-old Detroit man claiming to be the baby's grandfather contacted detectives a few minutes later and said he had left the baby alone while he was using the telephone.

He said he didn't think leaving the baby behind was endangering the child because of the proximity the baby was to employees in the produce section of the store.

Detectives took the man's personal information and released the baby to him.

Township police later notified the Michigan Family Independence Agency.

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Officials express concern over misuse of '911'

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cab ride home to telling a joke to saying they're scared at being in the hospital — but not to report an actual emergency.

The problem was brought to the attention of authorities at the hospital about 10 years ago. At the time, former supervisor Georgina Goss met with then-hospital director Walter Brown, Senator Bob Geake and former public safety director Kenneth Hardesty to come to some sort of agreement on the matter. Snider said that based on his understanding of the communications, it was decided that changing phone policy would be considered a violation of patients' rights.

Geake, the outgoing Northville legislator, serves on the state mental health and human services committee.

These days, however, Snider said he didn't consider that a viable excuse, given the changes in technology. Snider said he knew of blocks which had been placed on the 911-dialing capability of pay phones at mental health facilities in Ypsilanti.

Instead of having carte blanche calling through all the pay phones, Snider said 911 service was terminated at phones accessible to patients. In case of emergency, Ypsilanti security personnel carry hand-held radios which are used to contact local authorities.

"We know the technology is there to make the changes," Snider said. "I'm holding hope for the future that there's a problem between two governmental entities that can be solved cooperatively."

Snider cast new light on the problem at the township's board of trustees meeting last week. Supervisor Karen Woodside gave her assurances that she would examine the problem and attempt to rectify the matter. A letter to hospital director Dr. Shobhana Joshi called the abuse of dialing 911 "a very real threat" to the community.

"If, in fact, the psychiatric hospital is a highly organized environ-

ment, I'd suspect that blocking the 911 calls would not be a detriment to the patients.

Snider stressed that he wasn't angry with the patients at the hospital. Rather, he said, he took exception with NPH's staff and management for being unable to do a better job of controlling phone use.

Despite being a state-run facility, emergency situations at the hospital are handled by township public safety. Snider said, as state police do not have fire or medical crews nearby.

"Walkaways are a big problem for the community," Snider said. "Once (hospital patients) are off hospital grounds, it's our job to find them and bring them back."

Typically, unnecessary 911 calls from the hospital range from one a day to a few each week, Snider said.

Joshi said she received Snider's letter late last week. Prior to reading it, Joshi said she had been unaware of the problem.

"We're looking into the matter," Joshi said. "We certainly will take it seriously. I do care about patients' rights, but we realize we live and work here in the township and we want to do everything we can to correct the problem."

Joshi said patients at the hospital understand that in an emergency situation they should contact a staff member, rather than take it upon themselves to telephone authorities for assistance.

"Our patients are not by themselves," Joshi said. "We expect our patients to tell staff if there's a problem going on."

At the same time, Joshi said the staff could not monitor use of the hospital's pay phones for private calls to friends and family. Joshi said she had made contact with authorities in Lansing to learn what new approaches could be taken the problem.



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Leading a group of youngsters in a "Turkey Dance" Novi Farm Lady Margaret Schmidt visits the Northville District Library last week with her large tom turkey and fun presentation of farm

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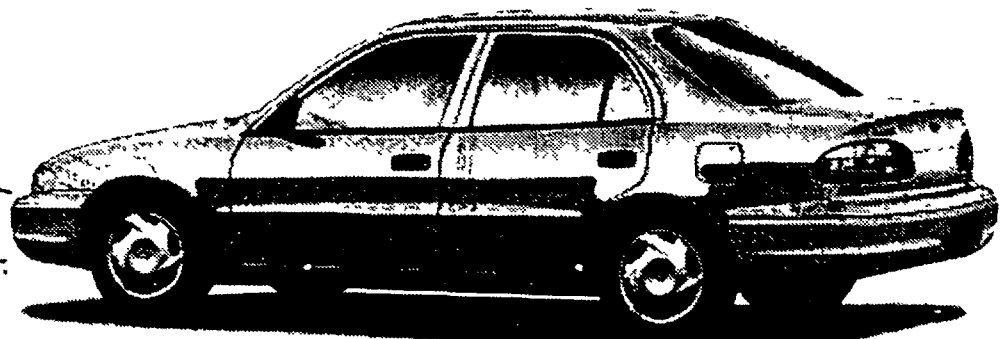
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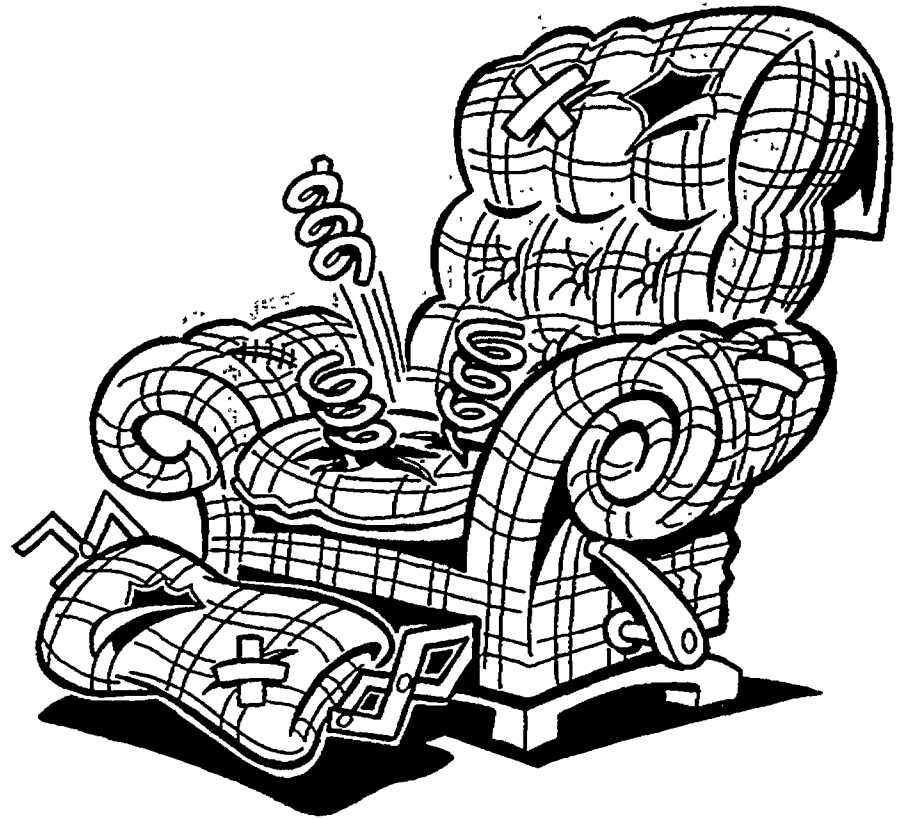
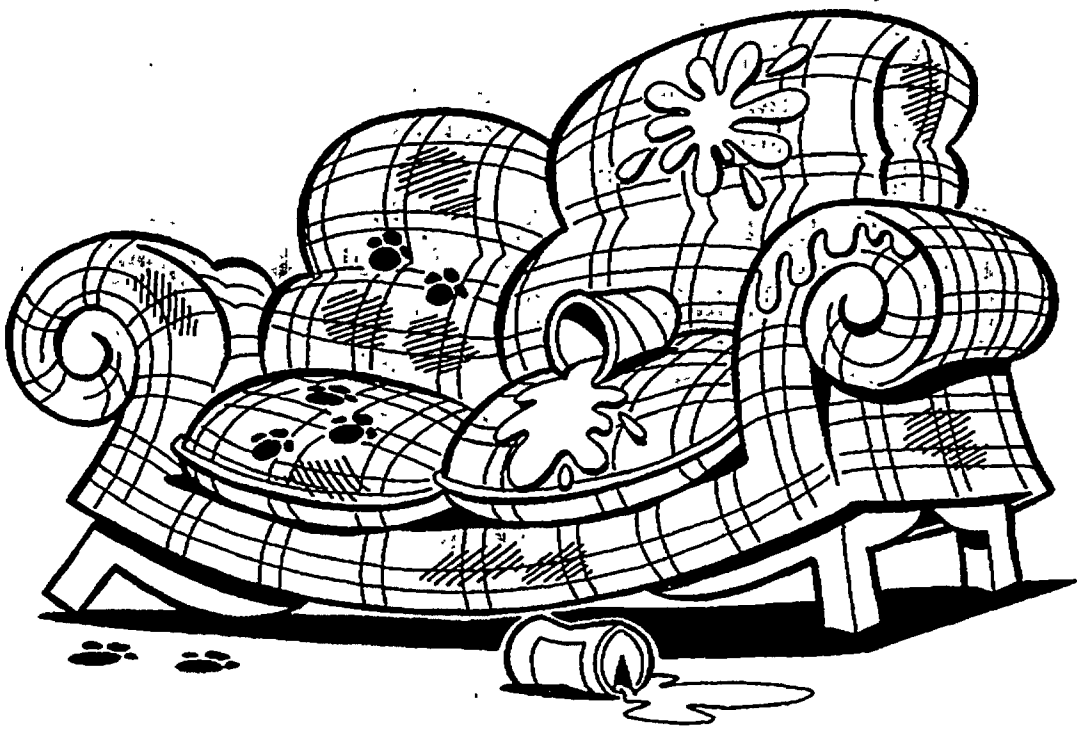
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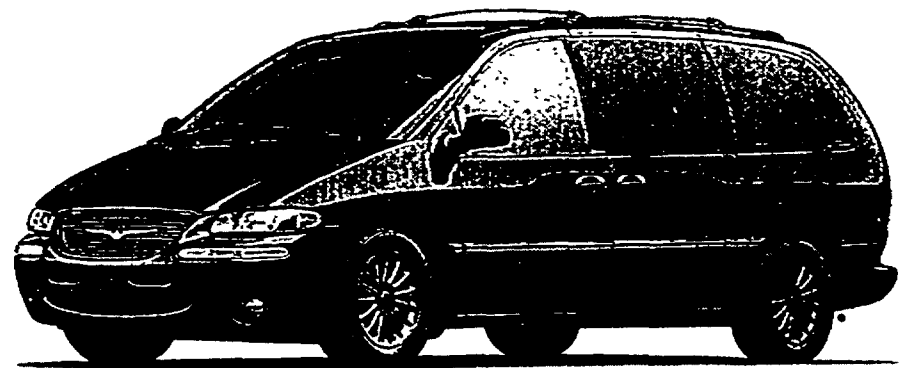
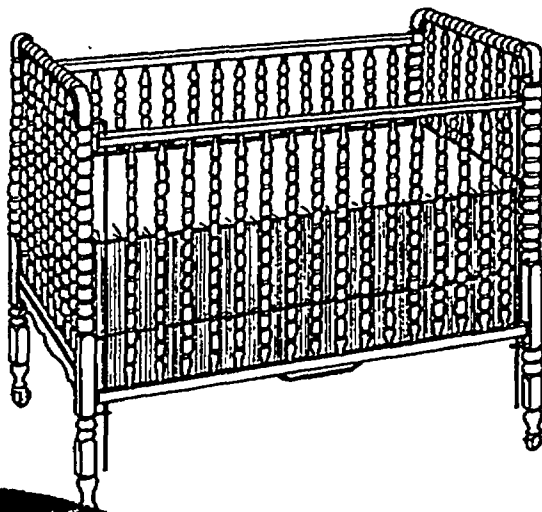
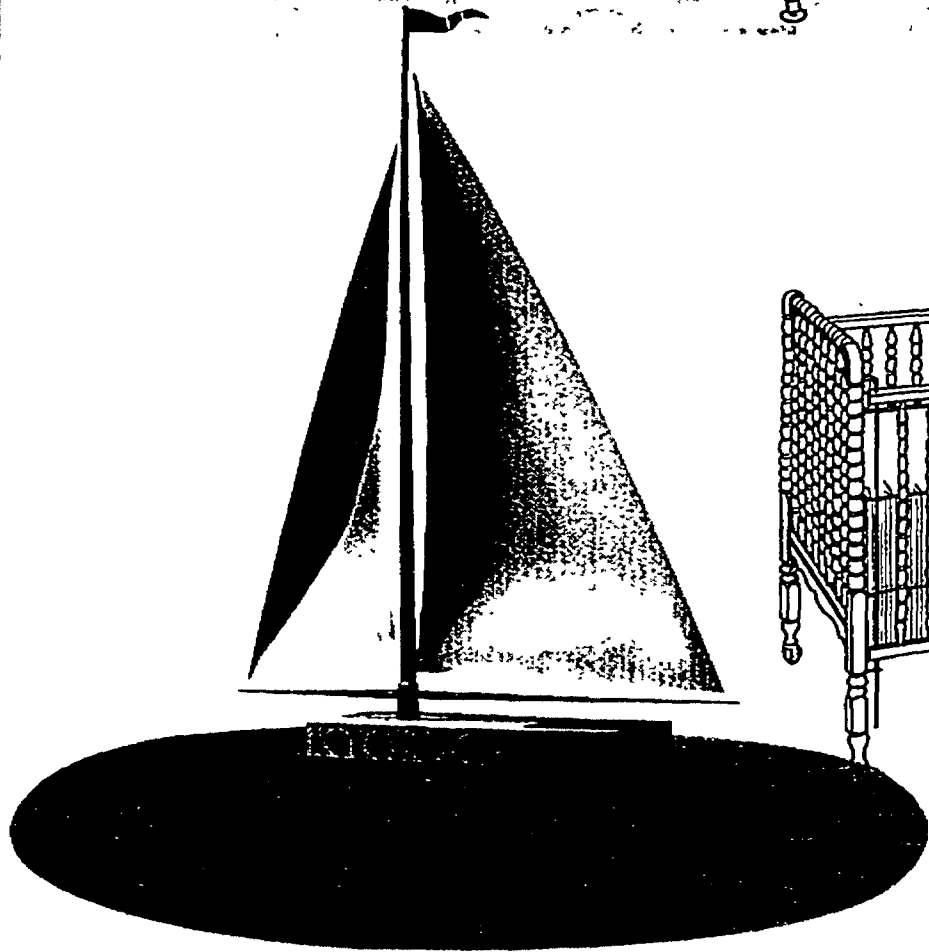
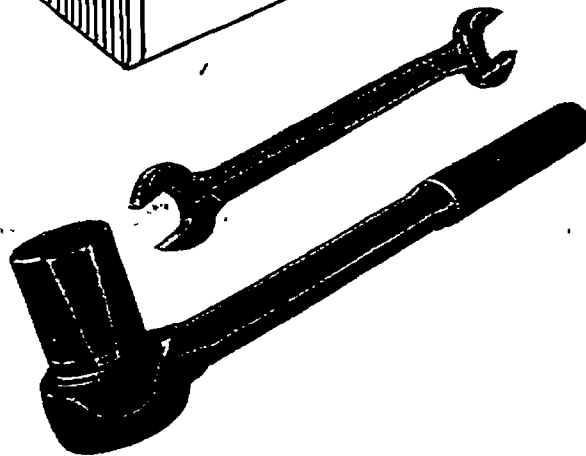
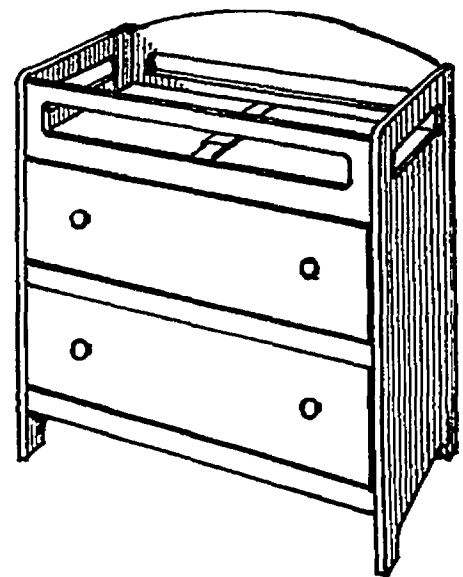
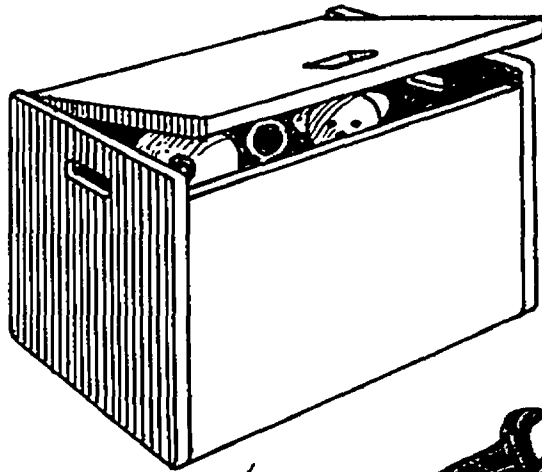
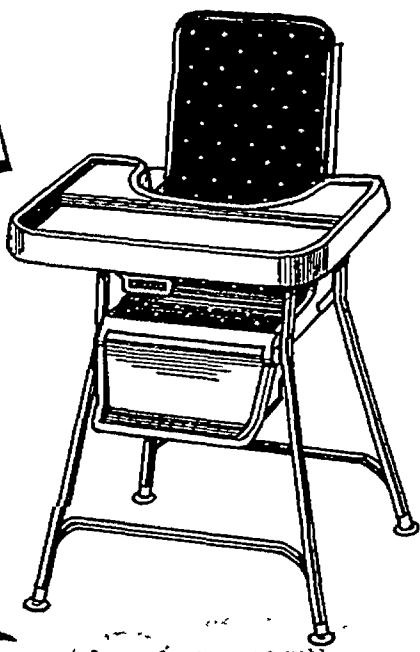
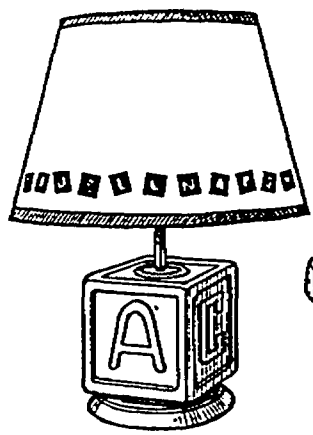
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New school construction continues despite problems

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Northville High School may not be big enough to offer a safe learning environment until then.

Already this year, the basement of the high school had to be cleared for classroom space.

Portable trailer classrooms, like those already in use at Cooke Middle School, will be the next step to alleviate crowding.

If that isn't enough, students could find themselves split into two groups and attending two consecutive school-day sessions.

It's happened before.

When renovations to the current high school extended beyond summer construction in 1985, students were forced to take over the then-empty Cooke Middle School on Taft Road.

For Cooke to be able to accommodate them, the school day had to be repeated, with half of the students attending class in the morning and the other half in the late afternoon.

To avoid that scenario, the district has adjusted construction plans and will now concentrate on completing the academic wing, the office areas, libraries, bathrooms, cafeteria and one gymnasium by the fall of 2000.

Then, students can attend classes while construction on the west wing of the building, including the theater, pool and auxiliary gym, continues.

"It will cost money because people will be working overtime," Bolitho said. "But what's important to us is to get the brick and block laid on-site as soon as possible."

According to Northville High principal Dr. Tom Johnson, that scenario would be manageable.

"The kids would not be in any physical danger but it would be chaotic," Johnson said.

The new high school is being funded by a \$61.5 million bond issue approved by Northville voters in 1996.

Of that, \$55 million was budgeted for the new high school, currently under construction on Six Mile Road between Beck and Sheldon.

Bond plans also call for Cooke Middle School to take over the high school and the Bryant Center Program for special education to move into Cooke from a building the district leases in Livonia.

Although the Bryant Center lease was slated to end with the 1999-2000 school year, Livonia city officials agreed to extend the

lease when construction delays began to loom.

The delays were caused in part because architects from Fanning & Howey Associates and construction managers from A. J. Etkins failed to anticipate stringent building requirements from the state fire marshal.

The construction has also been plagued by two lawsuits.

Northville Township is suing Northville Public Schools because Township officials claim the site plan must comply with township zoning ordinances.

Residents from the abutting Woods of Edenderry subdivision joined the suit, disputing soccer fields, lights and drainage facilities planned for the site.

Judge Kathleen MacDonald overturned the plaintiffs' demands for construction to be stopped until the matter was resolved. MacDonald also upheld the school board's defense that the site plan fell under the jurisdiction of the state of Michigan.

However, plaintiffs want to appeal the case, and both parties are slated to appear in front of MacDonald again in 3rd Circuit Court in Detroit on Dec. 9.

Township board makes offer to settle high school dispute

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

Northville Township's board of trustees voted unanimously Thursday to make an "offer of settlement" to the Northville School District pertaining to a lawsuit over the construction of the new high school.

No details about what the offer might entail were provided either at the meeting or in follow-up phone calls to members of the board.

Discussions between board members about the settlement were conducted in closed session. Michigan's Open Meetings Act permits governmental entities to meet privately where pending litigation is concerned, but requires votes on such matter to take place in open session.

Few words were spoken about the offer when the item came to vote. Township clerk Sue Hillebrand read aloud the roll call for voting. Supervisor Karen Woodside immediately moved to the next agenda item after the vote was completed.

At the core of the suit: whether or not the township has the right to oversee the construction standards of the new high school. The district claimed exemption to local zoning ordinances, say-

ing the state school code spelled out very clearly that schools needed to answer only to the state superintendent's office where construction was concerned.

The township, however, said local ordinances still applied and filed injunctions to place a halt on the construction. The injunctions were thrown out by a Wayne County circuit court judge, but school officials said the two-week stoppage would probably translate into a month or more of delays.

The district had hoped to have the school ready in time for the first day of classes in the autumn of 2000, but school officials were showing increased pessimism of that happening.

However, Northville Township resident Jim Nield sent a letter to *The Northville Record* Friday, indicating that he had been working for the last three months towards a settlement between the two entities.

"Although I have a basic understanding of what this settlement offer might be, I do not know what was decided or finalized in the closed session meeting," the letter said. "There is no indication whatsoever that the school will be able to comply with their settlement requests, but I hope it is a step in the right direction."

Attorney seeks to withdraw from Zaas case

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done to stop the bullying of her daughter, then 8, by two female classmates.

Zaas pulled Stephanie out of American Elementary School and enrolled her in private school last year.

Her suit was dismissed from federal court in October, but the counter suit filed by Anderson stands.

Unless attorneys for Zaas offer an acceptable settlement, attorneys for Anderson said they'll pursue the case.

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Downtown merchants host Holiday Lighted Parade event

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brought footage of Northville's Parade to audiences around Southeastern Michigan.

"We're especially pleased that Chuck Gaidica could be in Northville. He added a great deal to the parade and the coverage from Northville was just wonderful," Sarkisian said.

According to Amerman Elementary School students Rebecca Jaskot and Anna Jachimowicz, both 9, the Meads Mill carolers were the highlight of the parade, perhaps, because Anna's sister Casey sang among them.

To others, like Erin, 4, and Chiara, Salati, 3, the Victorian Santa Claus was an easy favorite.

"I love the reindeer and Claus and the whole parade, even the music," Erin said. "I hate the Grinch."

Chiara assured her sister that the Grinch was gentle as the two waited in line to visit Santa.

They planned to ask for Little Mermaid character dolls.

St. Nick was receiving guests in an elaborate 14-foot-tall cedar

Santa House donated this year by Poole's Tavern.

Architect Greg Presley, Ford Wixom engineers, the Marquis Theater and carpenter Tony Silvestri, who made the mailbox, all contributed to the new house.

The Northville Coffee Bean Co., 137 E. Main St., saw a lot of business parade night, as families went in to warm up throughout the evening.

"We had a five minute reprieve right at the end of the parade. Enough time to clean up, restock and then Boom!" said employee Ed Rohn.

Among the customers were Sue Laab, who stopped in for hot chocolate and hot cider with her sons Weston, 10 and Dawson, 4, and their friend Alex Bird, 10.

"We just wanted to warm our tummies and hands," Laab said, adding that she attends the parade every year. "It kicks off the season and gets us in the spirit of Christmas. One of the reasons we moved to Northville is because it's such a small town, so when they host these activities, we come down."

The boys, all Moraine Elementary School students, agreed that the candy giveaways were the best part of the parade.

Dawson said he was going to ask Santa for a Power Ranger, Power Ranger gun and a Michigan State University football.

Santa will be in town every weekend until Christmas, on Friday nights until 8 p.m., and Saturdays and Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m.

Also part of Northville's Home-town Holidays events is a "Candlelight Walk and Moonlight Madness" event featuring luminaries along the downtown streets and special sales on Dec. 11.

"Men's Afternoon Out," on Dec. 19 and "Kid's Day to Shop," are two new events meant to cater to special shopping populations.

Beginning Friday night, downtown shops will stay open until 8 p.m. on Fridays, 6 p.m. on Saturdays and from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sundays through the holidays.

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OPINION

Misuse of 911 service needs to be corrected

Nine-one-one emergency. What's your situation?

Pause. Whimper.

"I'm scared...I want to go home...can you call me a cab?" a trembling voice says on the other end of the line.

"Sir, this is the ninth time we've heard from you in the last hour. Are you having an emergency? This line is restricted for emer—"

"Say, did you hear the one about the frog, the doctor and the magician?"

And the scene repeats itself a few minutes later. We might find it amusing if this sort of thing didn't really happen, but it has. Patients at Northville Psychiatric Hospital have been clogging up critical emergency phone lines with seemingly frivolous conversations with dispatchers.

Seventeen emergency calls were logged by Northville Township public safety in a 45-minute time span earlier this month. Of those 17, two were legitimate crises from outside the hospital.

The others? Something like the dialogue you just read.

We agree with public safety director Chip Snider's belief that this sort of childlike use of the phone is a real threat to the community.

Fortunately, there should be some improvement in the future. We're encouraged by hospital director Dr. Shobhani Joshi's pledge to reexamine the hospital's phone policies. We think it's imperative, however, that the hospital go one step further and take prompt action.

If the technology exists to impede false 911 calls without compromising the safety of patients as Snider

has said, then it's incumbent upon hospital authorities to make those changes.

Those changes would terminate 911 service from the hospital's pay phones. Hospital staff members would be made responsible for contacting local authorities in the event of an actual emergency.

We believe patients at Northville Psychiatric are entitled to be treated with dignity and respect. They should feel comfortable in the knowledge that they can contact friends and loved ones with the phone, thereby giving a connection to the outside world.

At the same time, we recognize that mental illness can — and does — impede judgment, including the proper use of a telephone.

A phone is an important tool, not a toy.

When it comes to dangerous situations, where every second counts, our police, fire and rescue personnel need to have full use of that tool. No excuses, no exceptions.

There are more than 20,000 residents in Northville Township who are paying for the maintenance of the 911 phone lines and the emergency response that comes from them.

Snider is correct when he says residents deserve the peace of mind in knowing the service they're paying for will be available when they need it.

For what it's worth, we believe residents should also be held to the same standards, and abuse of 911 lines should be dealt with swiftly by police.

After all — there's no telling when the next fire will break out.

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Thanksgiving should be about sharing, celebration

Children learn about Thanksgiving from a very early age. It's a chapter of history that's easy to convey, full of uniformed Pilgrims, Indians and food.

Ask any third grader what Veteran's Day, Hanukkah or Christmas commemorate and they may stutter.

Ask them about Thanksgiving, though, and they'll surely know it's a time for people to ponder what they're thankful for.

As adults we know this too, so why then, do we sometimes forget?

Often, in the rush of preparing the elaborate Thanksgiving meal, cleaning up and properly hosting invited guests, the holiday goes by so quickly there is little time for gratitude.

Without effort, Thanksgiving is in danger of becoming like every other day, when we rush through what we have in order to clear the next hurdle.

You finish the turkey to get to the dessert, clear the table to get the dishes done and leave early to get the kids to bed.

This Thanksgiving, make it a point to slow down, be mindful of the present, and savor the day.

Even if you have to cook a five

course meal and clean up afterwards, remember that everything you are doing is in order to give your loved ones the most special of gifts.

In an age when meals are more and more eaten on the run and dinner is less and less a family ritual, take time to relish your time at the table.

Acknowledge the bounty overflowing from the serving dishes.

Savor the steaming mashed potatoes, tender turkey and pumpkin pie.

In Northville most of us have so

much to be thankful for, including safety, community and wealth.

Yet remember, as much as it may seem like everyone within and beyond Northville's borders are sitting

before a similar dinner and acknowledging the same blessings, they aren't.

Some people can't afford to cook an elaborate meal on Thanksgiving. Others are isolated, miles or years away from family and friends.

Some may not understand or celebrate America's Thanksgiving tradition.

You still have a day to find one of them and invite them to your home.

After all, sharing is what Thanksgiving is all about.

Without effort, Thanksgiving is in danger of becoming like every other day...

Lawsuit is becoming frustrating event

Is there anyone out there who is as frustrated as I am about the current impasse between Northville Township and the Northville Public School District in regards to the construction of the new high school?

Just when it seems like there is a glimmer of hope that the two parties will settle this thing, another obstacle finds its way into the path of progress. Just in case you aren't up to speed on this sorry mess, here's some background.

Northville Township is suing Northville Public Schools because Township officials claim the site plan must comply with township zoning ordinances. The district is operating from the position that it answers to the state on site plan and zoning issues.

Residents from the abutting Woods of Edenderry subdivision joined the suit, disputing soccer fields, lights and drainage facilities planned for the site.

Judge Kathleen MacDonald recently overturned the township's demands for construction to be stopped until the matter was resolved. MacDonald also upheld the school board's defense that the site plan fell under the jurisdiction of the state of Michigan.

However, township officials want to appeal the case, and both parties are slated to appear in front of MacDonald again in 3rd Circuit Court in Detroit on Dec. 9.

Over the past couple of months several members of the township and school board met privately in an



Robert Jackson

attempt to settle the matter out of court. That effort was squelched by supervisor Karen Woodside, who wants this issue to be settled in the courts.

I guess I can understand Woodside's desire — she is an attorney, so it makes some sense that she opt for the litigious route, even if her argument doesn't hold water. Unfortunately that route costs money, and taxpayers could see more than \$100,000 in needless attorney fees spent before this thing is over.

Which brings us to a curious offer made by the township board last week. Apparently trustees voted unanimously to make an "offer of settlement" to the school district, centering around six items — detention pond, landscaping, woodlands, parking lot, soccer field, and fire protection.

Just to clue you in, the offer is essentially the same conditional request that township officials have been making for months. In the words of trustee Bill Selinsky the overall con-

cern is that "the school board comply with all township ordinances. Some things we can't compromise for the sake of safety," he said Tuesday.

Okay, just to make things clear here. What we have is a dual lawsuit filed by the township and Woods of Edenderry residents that has yet to get a positive ruling in District Court — remember Judge Kathleen MacDonald shot down the township's injunction request stating that the school district answered only to the state on school construction issues.

And as far as safety is concerned, since when did landscaping, moving a parking lot or sinking a soccer field have to do with safety? Does Selinsky mean to say that school officials aren't the least bit concerned about the safety of students when it's building a new school?

Oh, I think not.

Just so we're all on the same page, I'll tell you what this "settlement" is all about. It is about public relations. Township trustees want you to think they are negotiating in good faith.

But don't let the smooth talk fool you. Karen Woodside and her board don't want to settle out of court. They want to win this case at any cost, even if it has no bearing on the completion of the new high school.

And they are wasting your money to do it.

That's a heck of a deal, isn't it? Robert Jackson is the editor of the Northville Record. You can reach him at 349-1700.

In Focus by John Heider



Everyone loves a parade

Northville School District students walk down Main Street in the cool drizzle Friday evening and sing holiday carols during Northville's annual Hometown Holidays Lighted Parade.

Were you born on a Wednesday?

Were you born on a Wednesday?
Is your brother named Pugsley?
Do you watch Dragnet?
Have you read Robinson Crusoe?
Is hump day your favorite?
Were your parents hippies?
Do you eat Prince Spaghetti?
This is just a sampling of the many questions I hear on a daily basis.

That's before I'm asked to slowly spell my name and explain where it came from.

There's no great tale to tell.

I was the first child (born on a Tuesday) of Walter Wayne White and Wendie White and my mom decided to start a "W" tradition.

She searched the baby name books, but just couldn't find anything she liked, no offense to the Wilhelmias or Winnifreds of the world.

Wendy would have been fine, thank you very much, but not for my mom.

Even though she later named my brothers Walter and Wayne after my dad, she didn't quite want to name me after herself.

So she slid an "S" in there, and my father still occasionally spells it wrong. As a testament to the difficulty I've had with my name, there's a frame on my desk filled with all the misspellings I've received since I started at The Northville Record last August.

There are at least a dozen versions, including Wenesday, Wendsdy, Wensdy, Wende and, my favorite, Winsbe, which appeared on a the receipt of a pizza I ordered over the phone from The Starting Gate.

Wednesday is the most common guess.

Sometimes people morph it into familiar names, like Wendy, Lindsay or even Tuesday.



Wendy White

Others get very embarrassed when they incorrectly remember my name as another day of the week.

I once had an acquaintance named Sunday and no one believed us when we introduced ourselves together.

When I was 22, a Wayne State University professor taking roll called out my name. I raised my hand and looked across the room to see another girl raising her hand too.

It turned out she spelled her name just like the day, but it was close.

I would have been differentiated as the "big" of that same-name pair, but she never came back to class.

The other day, I was exercising on a treadmill and came across a magazine list of "Cyberslang." One of the terms was "egosurfing," which means checking to see how many times your name appears on the Internet.

The next time I thought of it, I typed "wendy" into a Net search.

The search found two entries. One was a treatise about sculpture that I didn't feel like wading through, and the other was "A Dictionary for Speaking Australian."

Wendy was defined as the day after Chewsky.

I tried once more, using a people finder in the Excite search engine.

Although I was listed virtually nowhere in the vast expanse of the world wide web, up popped Wendy Whitehead.

After I immediately called my mom to tell her what I'd found, I started to track Wendy down.

I traced her phone number to Bedford, Mass., and got ahold of her Saturday night.

"Wendy here," she answered, as if daring someone to crack a stupid joke.

"Wendy ... it's Wendy," I said. "I have the same name as you, and I had to call so I could finally be the one to ask the question: How did you get your name?"

It turns out her parents (not "W's") wanted to name her Wendy but thought that might sound too childish as she aged.

So they stuck an "S" in there.

Eleven months older than me, she was born in Midland, graduated from Cornell University and now works as a design engineer.

She lives in a one-bedroom apartment, plays guitar and likes to travel.

We chatted like old friends for about 15 minutes and then agreed to send photographs and be pen pals.

It's going to be weird writing Wendy at the top and bottom of letters, but it's great to know there's another Wendy out there.

She reminded me that even if it's a difficult name, it's a memorable one.

After all, there are only ... two of us.

If it weren't for the Internet, I'd think I was alone in the world.

Wendy White is a staff writer for the Northville Record.

Education key in finding skilled labor

Although it's kinda dry, the annual forecast "The Michigan Economic Outlook for 1999-2000" just issued by the University of Michigan's Research Seminar in Quantitative Economics is the best in the business.

As everybody knows, our economy flourished in the 1990s. If we have two more years of job growth, Michigan will have experienced the longest run of job creation in the past 50 years. The forecast suggests this might well be possible, although at a somewhat slower rate of growth than in the past.

The forecast assumes no big national strike by the UAW against General Motors. It takes into account the GM plant closings in Flint and Kalamazoo, offset against a boom in construction activity in the Detroit area stemming from new casinos and stadiums and the \$1.5 billion renovation of engineering and research facilities at the GM Tech Center in Warren.

The forecast is for job growth over the next two years, but slowing in the year 2000, with only moderate inflation. Conversely, unemployment is expected to rise a bit, to 4.2 percent in 1999 and 4.5 percent in 2000. If these rates are sustained, Michigan unemployment for the four years since 1997 would be the best since 1970.

What's the big worry? As anybody who reads the Help Wanted section in this newspaper knows full well, it's the labor shortage, especially intense in the higher skills categories. "The risk posed by labor shortages is that they can impede job growth," the RSQE forecast dryly notes. Most employers would snort, "Impede, my foot!" What they're faced with is absolute labor shortages and increasing costs, especially for skilled workers.

Phil Power



Traditionally, economies get new workers from three sources: From the unemployed; from increases in participation in the labor force (for example, women deciding to go to work instead of staying home); and from increases in the working-age population. But in Michigan unemployment is at record low levels, and job growth over the past years has sucked about all the women who want to work into the job market.

So the pool of labor supply is drying up, especially at the higher education end of the spectrum, where most of the higher wage jobs are concentrated. The U-M data show that people who never got to an associate degree from a community college are three times as likely to be unemployed as those who have an associate degree and above. Unemployment for those with a college degree will be at only 1.1 percent; for those with a master's degree, 0.6 percent.

Readers with kids who are thinking of dropping out of high school or getting a job after getting their high school diploma would do well to urge them to think again!

This also goes for those who are thinking of getting UAW jobs in the auto industry. UAW membership peaked at 1.51 million members in 1979 and has declined steadily to the present level of 760,000.

How come? The UAW lost the auto supplier sector during the 1980s, when the percentage of unionized workers fell from 52 percent in 1979 to 21 percent today. Why? A 100 percent wage gap between for Big Three-UAW parts plants and independent non-union parts plants.

This, in turn, forces attention on GM and the UAW. GM wants to spin off its Delphi parts operation because it faces far higher parts labor costs than Ford or Daimler-Chrysler. The UAW faces the bind of either seeing parts plants spun off (and, potentially, decertified) or consenting to a reduction of wages.

The situation is even tougher when it comes to Big Three plants versus the Japanese transplanted plants. According to Sean McAlinden of U-M's Transportation Research Institute, the labor cost advantage for a Japanese transplant is \$1,670 per small car manufactured.

So, when your family gathers around the dinner table for Thanksgiving, urge them to stay in school, get good skills, stay away from UAW auto plants. Then give them a second helping of mashed potatoes!

Phil Power is chairman of HomeTown Communications Network Inc., the company that owns this newspaper. He welcomes your comments, either by voice mail at (734) 953-2047, Ext. 1880, or by e-mail at ppower@eoonline.com.

Charter schools continue poor performance

Ooof! Ouch! Uncle!

That's what Gov. John Engler should be saying as he views the dismal performance of his beloved charter schools across the state.

But he won't.

On his last visit, Engler was still tout-ing charter schools, asking that the legislative cap of 150 be removed so that "even more of these innovative and creative new public schools will open their doors."

Not only that, but he wants to allow "city and county governments, foundations and other secular nonprofit corporations," although they have no staffs to supervise schools.

On Nov. 10 the MEAP high school proficiency test scores came out. Students last spring were tested in math, reading, science and writing. The scores are lumped in four categories: levels 1-3 are passing; level 4 is flunking.

Rather than numb the reader with a zillion statistics, let's just study the math scores starting in Wayne County.

At Heart Academy, zero reached level 1, exceeding state standards, and 66 percent flunked. At Michigan Automotive Academy, zero were at the top and 46.3 flunked.

At Michigan Health Academy, the comparable scores were zero at the top and 34.6 flunking.

In contrast, Detroit Public Schools had 2.5 percent at level 1 and 61.5 percent flunked, which was better than Heart Academy. Garden City scored 14.2 at the top and 22.9 at the bottom; Livonia, 23.8 and 17.9; Northville, 38.2 and 1.3; and Plymouth Canton, 33.4 and 9.2.

Few public school academies (their official

name) operate at the high school level. There are many more at elementary grades, where costs are cheaper.

Now for Oakland County and science scores.

Academy of Detroit at Oak Park had zero in the level 1 category and 76 percent at the flunk level. New Directions Institute scored zero at level 1 science and 85.7 at the flunk level.

Oak Park public schools scored zero at level 1 and 43.7 at the flunk level. Oak Park public schools looked bad, but nowhere near as bad as the Academy of Detroit charter school.

Rochester schools reported 23.6 at level 1 and 7.3 percent flunking; South Lyon, 12.7 at level 1 and 7.3 percent flunking; Clarkston, 10.1 at level 1 and 9.8 percent flunking; Huron Valley, 9.9 and 13.3.

And so on, and so on.

Charter school fans have a set of alibis. The first is that charter schools are new, though this is the third year. The next is that charter schools are skimming kids from the bottom of the academic barrel rather than the top.

That's an odd alibi. For years, enemies of

public schools have been yelling about "low test scores." Now when their pet charter schools are doing badly, they claim the weakest academic kids are showing up there.

They make no sense. Charter schools are supposed to be free from the "bureaucratic red tape" of public schools. Charter schools are supposed to be "innovative." Charter schools are supposed to "free up teachers to teach." They should do better than true public schools.

They're doing worse.

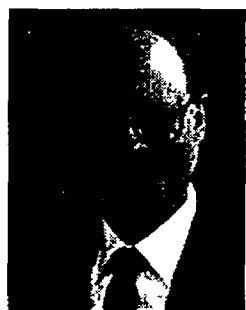
Take the Pansophia Academy in Branch County: 35 percent flunk math, 79 percent flunk reading, 50 percent flunk science, and 84 percent flunk writing. Or the controversial Walter French Academy of Business and Technology in Lansing: fewer than 4 percent are at level 1, but nearly 36 percent flunk math and 47 percent flunk reading.

Politicians advocating more charter schools will tell you they're great because "parents like them." That's not how life works. Few graduates get jobs from their parents. If the parent is an ignorant, book-hating, redneck like Pap Finn type, then parental approval is hardly a rational criterion for judging schools. Test scores are.

Engler's troops should forget about issuing any more charters. They should shut down at least one-third of existing charter schools. And then they should employ researchers from the State Department of Education to figure out what the good schools are doing right.

Tim Richard reports on the local implications of state and regional events. His voice mail number is (734) 953-2047 ext. 1881.

Tim Richard



Letters to the Editor

Let us keep finger-pointing on a factual basis

To the editor:

Here we go again. In a letter to the editor last week, a reader criticized the Northville school district for employing too many administrators. Specifically, she commented, "We need less administrators and more teachers." As a science educator in a nearby school district, I would never balk at hiring more personnel to help reduce the high ratio of teachers to students. Also, I agree with the premise that "educators are just as important as other professionals."

However, on what basis does she conclude that the number of administrators should be reduced? I am especially sensitive to finger-pointing in public education. When broad, generalizing statements like these are made, they are rarely based on an understanding of the purpose of public education, what the education of thousands of students entail, and what is required to support this activity.

My recommendation? Invest the time to fully understand the purpose and demands of a position/function before critiquing it. Otherwise, we are just making unfounded generalizations that do more to hurt public education than to help it.

Please, let's keep finger-pointing on a factual basis.

Joseph Hoffman

Thanks for a beautiful city

To the editor:

Now that the gardening season is done and the holidays are just around the corner, it is time for the Northville Beautification Commission to thank those who contributed to the beautification of our quaint city.

We thank the Northville Garden Club for helping to plant the barrels last spring. We thank Josh Burgeman for a summer of watering. We have had so many compliments this year. The barrels, the clock, and the witch wall looked absolutely spectacular. We thank Tom Holleman and Mike Stowell for helping to design and plant the landscape in front of city hall. We also thank Jim Gallogly, Paul Vertrees and the personnel at the yard for our requests.

We especially want to thank the members of the commission for their ideas, their participation and their interest in helping to make a "Garden in the City." Anyone interested in joining the commission, please contact city hall for information.

Linda Lestock
Charlotte Lenk
NBC Co-chairs

A wish for a happy Thanksgiving

To the editor:
Happy holidays from Northville Public Works.

As we approach the holidays, the Northville Department of Public Works would like to thank the

citizens of this community for their support and continued cooperation. A special "thank you" goes to Violet Tabor of Thayer Boulevard. Mrs. Tabor recently donated a beautiful blue spruce tree to the city for this year's Christmas tree. This tree has been placed in a prominent location at the corner of Hutton Street and E. Main Street for the holiday season.

Mrs. Tabor is a lifelong resident of Northville, and her father built many of our city's oldest homes. Christmas has always been a special holiday for the Tabor family, and it is Violet's wish that everyone who sees this brightly lit tree will be filled with the wonder of the Christmas season and the thankfulness that flows from giving. Her gift is a wonderful example of the type of people who live in Northville who make this city such a wonderful place to live.

Clearly, Northville is a beautiful picture-book community. By working and living together in peace, the quality and character of this community will live on forever.

Happy Thanksgiving from your Public Works Department, and all the good people who work for you at city hall.

James P. Gallogly
Public Works Director

We're selling out public education

To the editor:
Public education is being targeted by the religious right and the

broader conservative movement who have been organizing and funneling money into voucher initiatives for many years, resulting, according to Barbara Miner (managing editor of Rethinking Schools), in 51 percent of Americans favoring the use of public tax dollars for (tuition vouchers for any school, whether private or religious).

Voucher supporters got a boost when recently, the Supreme Court let stand a ruling by Wisconsin's high court upholding the constitutionality of a voucher program in Milwaukee.

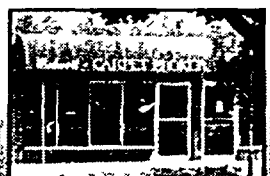
Let us not forget that private schools like private country clubs, don't have to answer to the public. Nor should we ignore the fact that voucher schools do not have to hire certified teachers; do not have to release information on employee wages or benefits; do not have to administer the statewide tests required of public schools.

The voucher system would probably benefit most of those who can afford to pay the difference between what the state would allow for tuition and what the private school would charge. It is bad enough that, presently, it is up to the public schools to provide any special services students in a private school may need. What has happened to the First Amendment that requires the government not to entangle itself in the funding of religious institutions?

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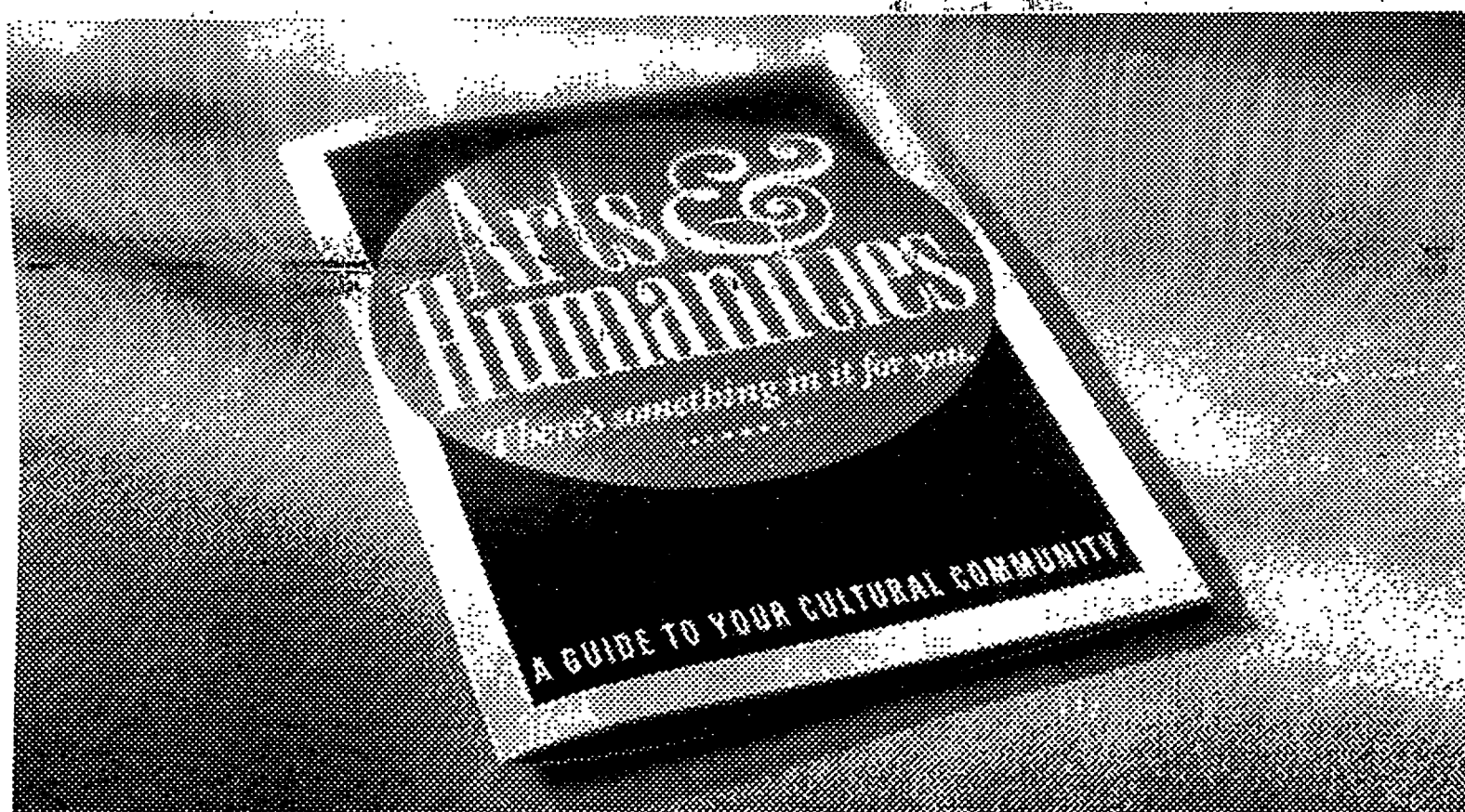
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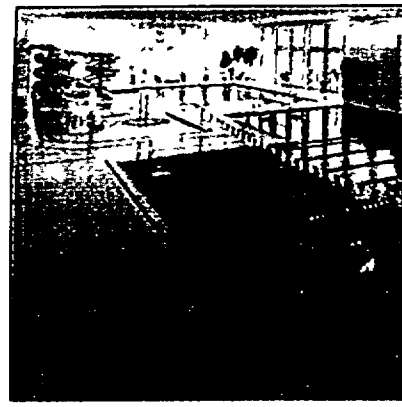
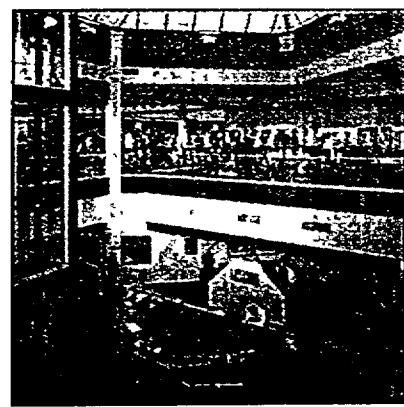
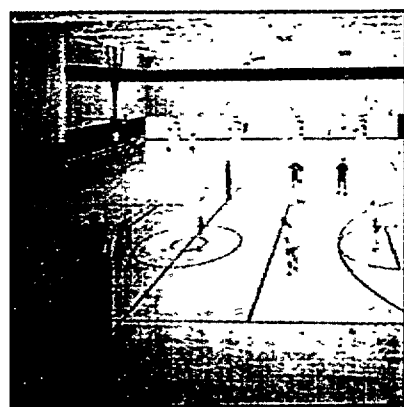
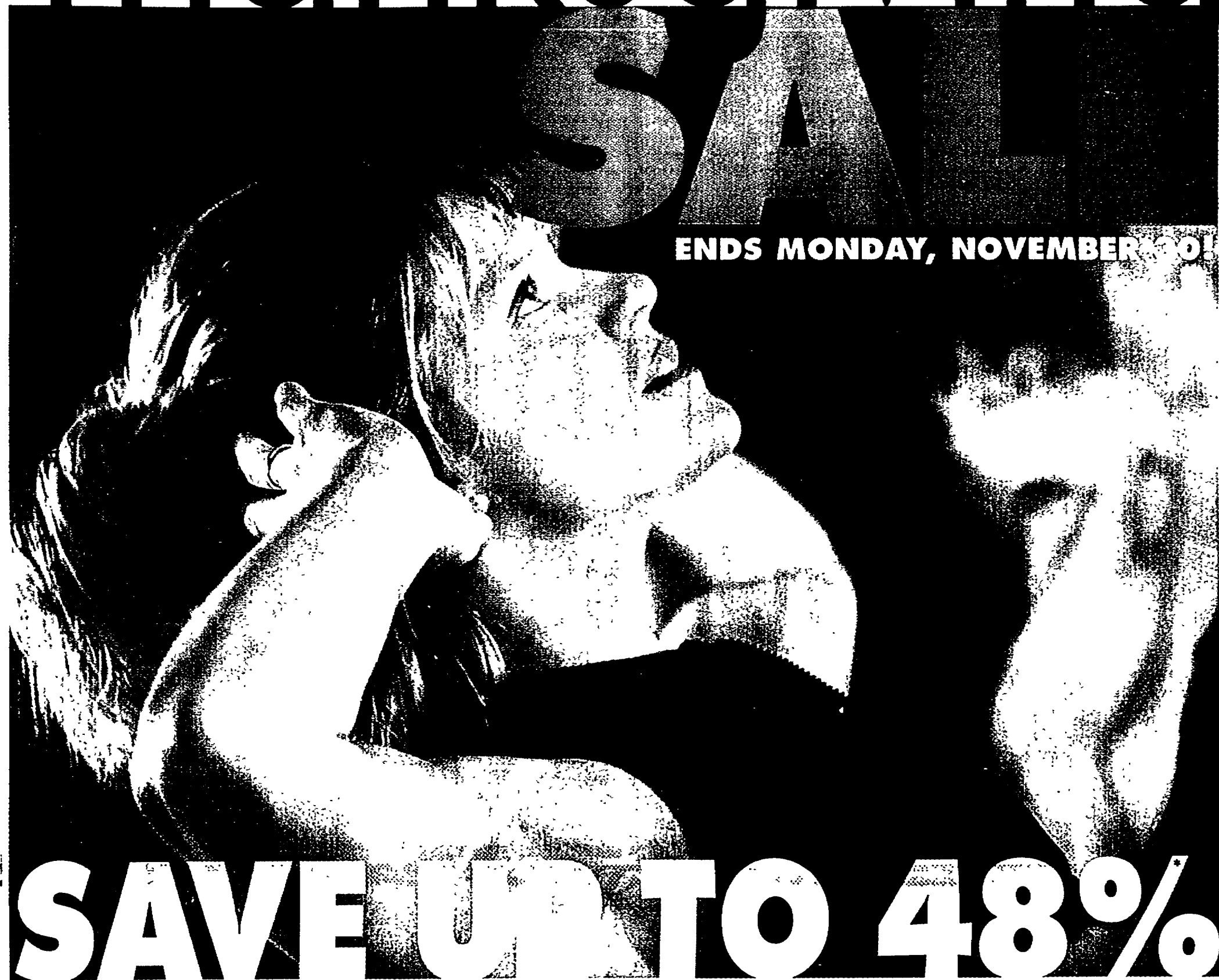
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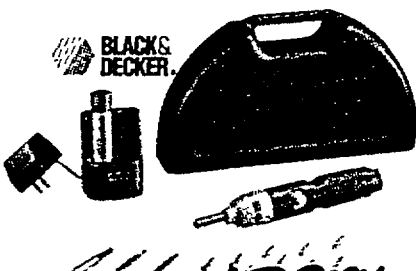
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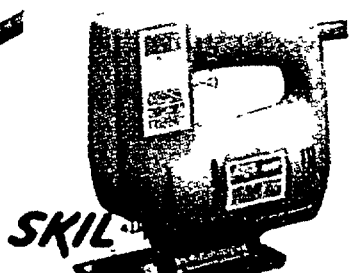
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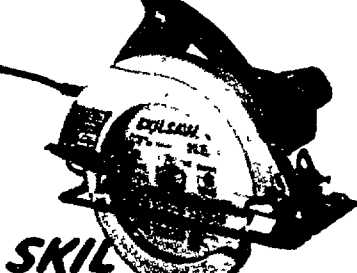
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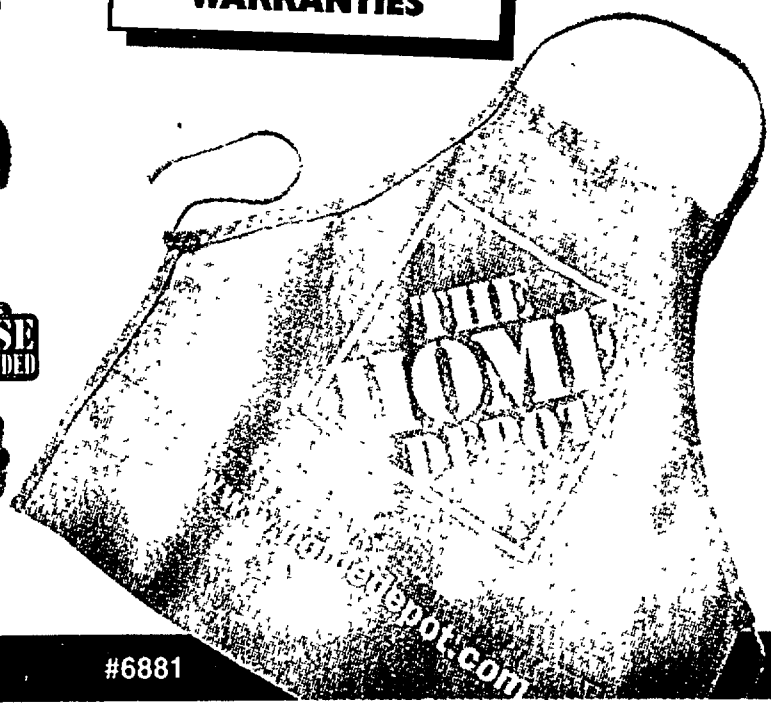
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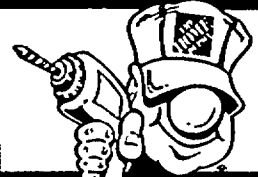
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Working in teams, Cooke Middle School cooking class students, from left, Jeffrey Selle, Todd Cummins, and Rick Santelu, measure ingredients for teacher Lisa Almone's recipe for caramel popcorn.

Thanksgiving is for... kids

We asked middle school students what holiday foods they enjoy and if they wanted to help out with preparation for the upcoming festivities



Into the mouths of babes ...

When *The Northville Record/Novi News* went to the seventh grade life management class taught by Lisa Almone at Cooke Middle School to find out what they like and didn't like about foods served at Thanksgiving Dinner, and whether or not they helped, here's the responses we received:

Mike Calabrese, loves turkey, but hold that cranberry sauce. He does not help to cook because they go to grandma's house.

"My grandma won't let us cook. It's kinda her show, she cooks everything. My mom brings a

side dish. She cooks like five pies and turkey and everything."

Kyle Thelen, mashed potatoes and gravy are her favorite. But she'll pass on the peas. Mom does all the cooking.

"I love twice baked potatoes," said Amanda Crawford. She echoes her classmates dislike of cranberry sauce. She likes to help her grandma put the stuffing in the turkey.

Rebecca Kurtz likes stuffing but will pass on the jellied side dish. She likes to help cook the stuffing.

Michaela Wasek likes turkey but hates leftovers "because we have to have them the rest of the week." She enjoys washing the vegetables.

Rick Berry likes turkey and mashed potatoes and gravy. But says no to cranberries. He very seldom helps.

Rick Santelu, likes turkey but not the stuffing, doesn't cook and really doesn't want to either.

Erin Kelley was one of only three students who said she did like cranberry sauce "but hates those cold rolls." She helps to cook whatever needs to be done.

Grace Streleck likes mashed potatoes, but hates pumpkin pie.

"I love cranberry sauce, it's scrumptious," said Steve Pryce.

"I absolutely hate stuffing. I like to help cook with my grandma or mom or whoever's cooking. It's fun."

Laura Schmenk likes that everybody gets together and there is lots of food.

Julie Schoenheide likes turkey and mashed potatoes.

Todd Cummins likes to mix his mashed potatoes with the corn and turkey.

Ron Hunt was the only student in the class who responded who said he liked ham. He does not like warm turkey, cold turkey's okay though.

Ashley DeBear likes stuffing and helps to cook the mashed potatoes.

Amy Hudgins likes mashed potatoes and gravy but not the stuffing, but does not help.

Jeffrey Selle also likes cranberry sauce but beans of any kind were not on his list of favorite foods.

Nicole Peters likes mashed potatoes but not green beans.

Lisa Almone, life management teacher at Cooke Middle School in Novi and a 1992 graduate of Northville High School, had the following suggestions for getting middle school age children into the kitchen to help with the Thanksgiving Day preparations:

- Show them how to set the table and clean up.
- Give the child more responsibility. "Parents are sometimes nervous about having their children help out because they don't know what their capabilities are," Almone said. "It's amazing how independent some of these kids are already."
- Children can cut vegetables, make pasta, mash potatoes, and make stuffing.
- Appetizers children can make include a vegetable tray, ants on a log, and bite-size tortilla wraps with lunch meat and cream cheese. Almone's eighth grade students make vegetable trays and are judged by their



Cooke Middle School Life Management Skills teacher Lisa Almone demonstrates to her Friday afternoon class how to make caramel popcorn.

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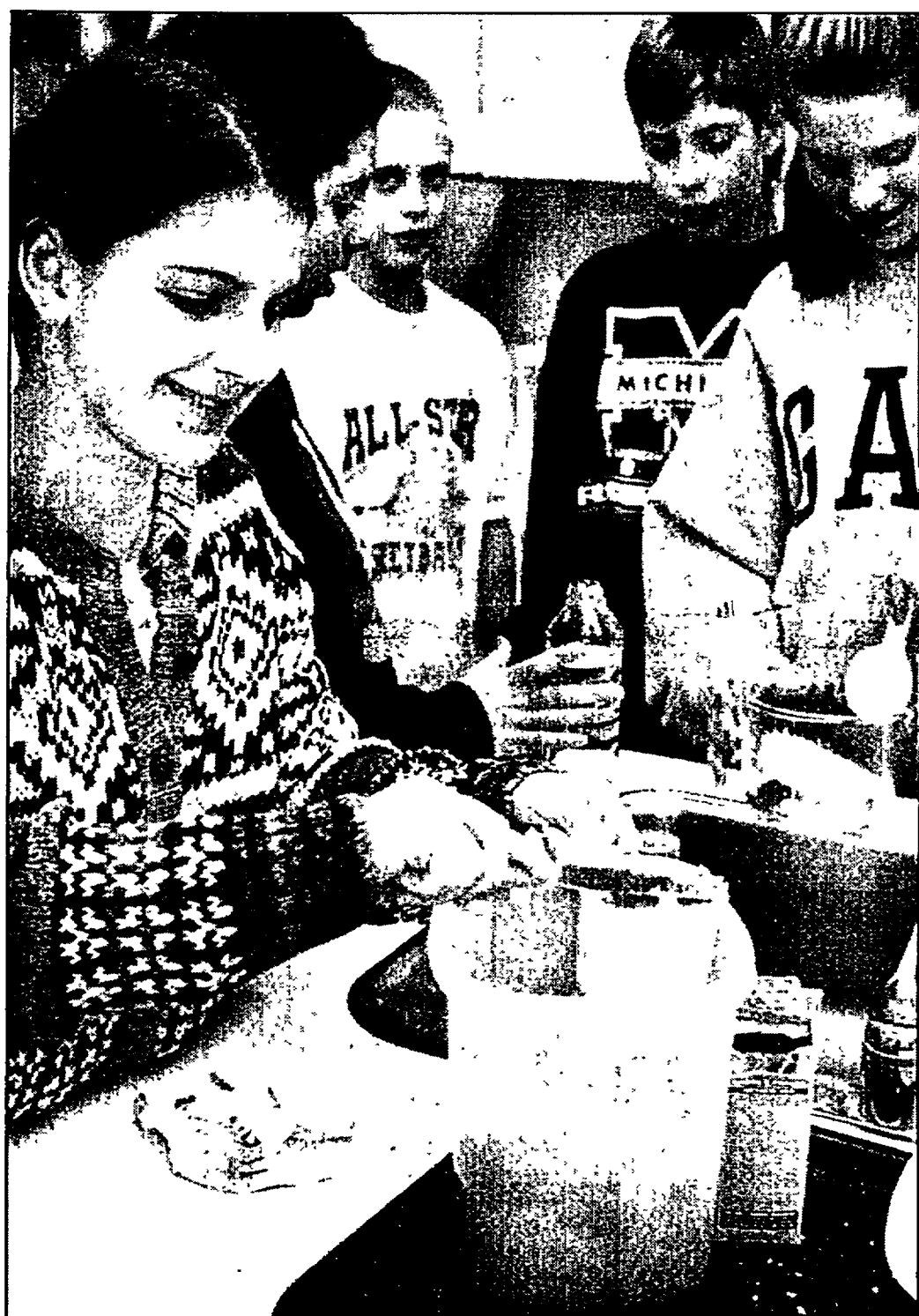
Aimone's Microwave Caramel Corn

Ingredients:

- 4 to 5 quarts of popped corn (about 1 cup unpopped)
- 1 c. brown sugar
- 1 stick of margarine or butter
- 1/4 c. white corn syrup
- 1 tsp. vanilla flavoring
- 1/2 tsp. baking soda
- 1 brown paper shopping bag and wax paper

Procedure:

1. Pop corn. (Lisa Almone prefers using an air popper.) Measure 4 to 5 quarts popcorn and put in brown paper shopping bag.
2. Mix together brown sugar, corn syrup, and margarine in microwavable or glass bowl. Microwave 4 minutes on high.
3. Remove mixture from microwave and add vanilla and baking soda.
4. Stir for 1 minute and pour over popcorn. (Be careful, it will be hot.)
5. Mix with wooden spoon slightly.
6. Fold top of bag and microwave for 1 1/2 minutes on high.
7. Shake bag.
8. Microwave 1 1/2 minutes.
9. Shake bag.
10. Microwave for 30 seconds.
11. Remove popcorn from bag and spread on waxed paper or aluminum foil until cool. (Be careful, it will be hot.)



Cooke Middle School seventh grader Grace Streleck, left, measures out some brown sugar during Friday afternoon's cooking class.

Jeweler has gem of an idea

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

Bring in a couple of cans of food and get a gemstone. Bring in a coat and select a jewel.

From now until the end of the year, students in kindergarten through 12th grades who bring in two cans of food or a new or in-good condition children or adult-size coat, can select either an amethyst or a garnet gem.

Stones will be about one karat and the purple amethyst is the birthstone for February while the maroon garnet is the birthstone for January. There may be a few blue topaz stones from which to choose also.

The food and coats will be donated to the Clothes Closet at Holy Family Catholic Church, 24505 Meadowbrook Road in Novi.

"I think they are the closest group to us," said Gary Weinstein, graduate gemologist and owner of Weinstein Jewelers of Novi.

The fact that donations made to the Clothes Closet will stay in the Novi, Northville and Wixom area, also appealed to Weinstein.

In the past couple of years Weinstein donated a portion of the store's sales in July to the City of Hope in Calif. which does medical research on cancer.

"We like that one also," Weinstein said.

Weinstein is hoping to get in the neighborhood of a 100 students to participate and maybe even as many as 200. He'll send flyers out to area schools.

"Kids particularly like them, you can do things with them," Weinstein said. "There's a lot of them around. They don't cost that much."

The jewels are all natural gem stones.

"The kids can hang on to them, design a piece, they can give them away as gifts, or have their parents come in and have something made for them," Weinstein said.

Weinstein Jewelers of Novi is celebrating their 11th Christmas in Novi. The family started the business almost 60 years ago in Detroit and at one time at four stores in the metro Detroit area.

The business was founded by Weinstein's father and uncles, but since his grandfather work in the business, he is considered third generation. At one time, they used to mail out 100,000 general merchandise catalogs twice a year. They sold everything from diamonds to luggage, toys, pots and pans, but by the time the 1970s came around, the uncles had begun phasing out of the general merchandise lines. Weinstein's and his three brothers narrowed it down to jewelry. Weinstein has a brother who has a store in Sterling Heights, an uncle with a store in Keego Harbor, and brothers and an uncle who have locations in other states.

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Gary Weinstein, owner of Weinstein Jewelers, will give a garnet or amethyst stone to youngsters who bring a charitable donation of canned food or coats to the Novi store.

In Our Town

AAUW to host poet at meeting



Carol Dipple

books including "The Circle is Assembled" and "The Old Ways." She is known for her work "Town One South," which was commissioned as an art project to celebrate Michigan's sesquicentennial in 1987.

Leo is president of the Detroit Women Writers and has served as poet in residence at universities and Michigan school districts.

She is a recipient of grants through the Michigan Council for the Arts and is at work on a manuscript entitled "Familiar Ground." She offers day-long retreats in writing and manuscript writing as well as workshops in poetry and fiction.

Membership in AAUW is open to anyone with a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college. The organization promotes equity for all women and girls, lifelong education and positive societal change. It values and seeks a

diverse membership.

Collectibles is topic at next meeting

Val Griffith will be the guest speaker at the Northville Woman's Club meeting on Friday, Dec. 4.

Griffith's topic "Christmas Keepsakes" will include a display of the holiday items she has collected over the past three decades.

Members are invited to bring a favorite Christmas keepsake to the meeting.

The meeting begins at 1:30 p.m. in Boll Fellowship Hall at First Presbyterian Church in Northville.

The chairperson of the day is Karen Poulos.

If you have information for the In Our Town column, call Feature Editor Carol Dipple at (248) 349-1700.

Student continues to excel in modeling, beauty competitions

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

Mikhala Humbad of Novi added five more trophies and another crown to her shelf when she competed at the Regional Sunshine Pageant held in Romulus on Nov. 7.

The eighth grade Cooke Middle School student received a first place in the talent category for a three-minute Indian dance to a combination Arabic, American and Indian music selection. She also received a first in the photogenic category, and second place trophies in the gown category and sportswear, or freestyle modeling, category.

Mikhala was given a special award for personality.

"It is what the judges give for interview and how the person reflects their personality on stage," Mikhala said.

The 13-year-old competed against 10 other girls in the 11 to 14 year old age division.

At the 1997 National Sunshine Pageant, Mikhala was the seventh runner up in the gown and sportswear categories and fifth runner up in the photogenic category out of 46 girls in the 11 to 14 age group.

Mikhala, who has taken modeling classes with the John

Casablanca Agency, has received several honors, including the Cities of America National Pageant Award in 1994, the International Modeling and Talent Association Award in 1995 and the International Sunshine Celebrity Award in July 1996.

She also performed with Shirley Jones in the King and I musical at the Fisher Theatre in 1994 as one of the king's princesses.

Mikhala, the daughter of Niranjan and Sunetra Humbad, is now eligible to compete in the National Sunshine Pageant which will be held in July in Pennsylvania.

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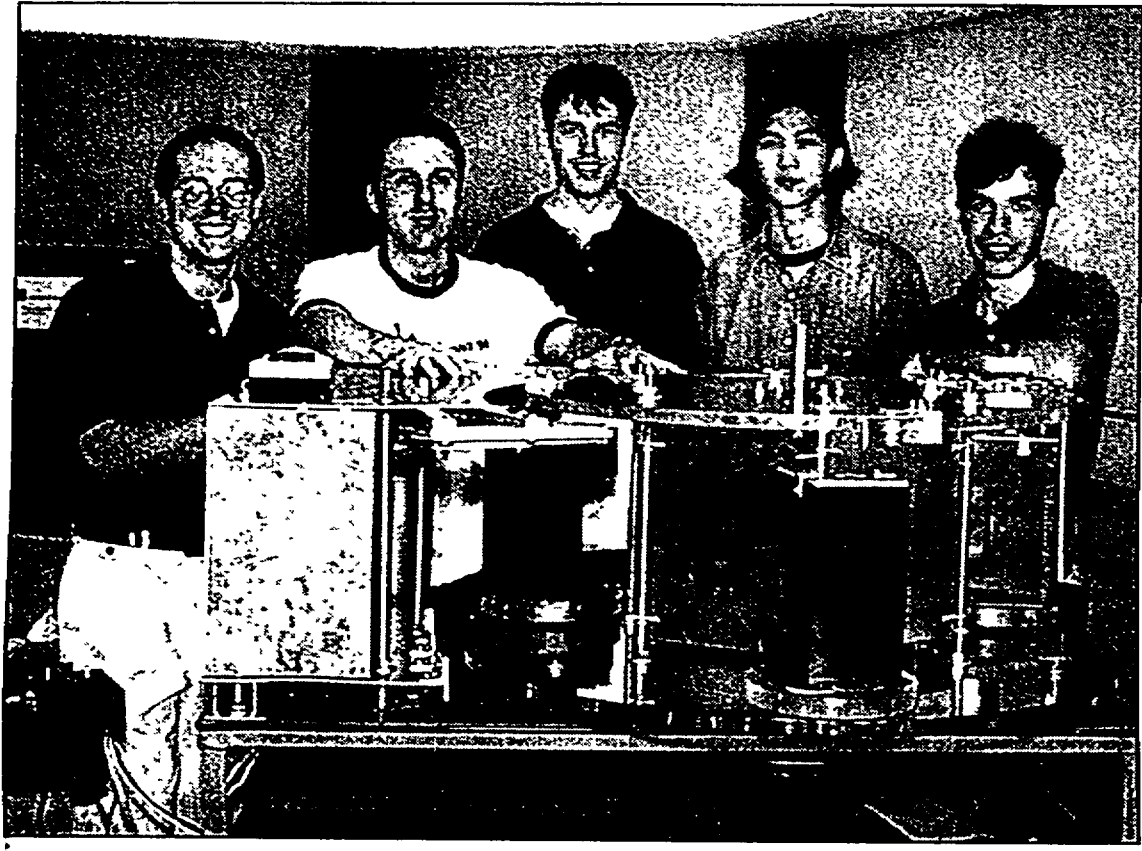


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NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 141671 W. 1st Mile - Meadowbrook 349-2652 (24 hrs.) Sunday Worship at 9:45 a.m. Nursery Care Available Louise R. Ott, Pastor	ORCHARD HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH, SBC 23455 Novi Rd. (between 19 & 20 Mile) Bible Study Sun. 9:45 am Worship Services: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Youth Meetings: Wed. 7 p.m. Pastor: Jerry A. Straight - 349-5655 We Will Love You With The Love Of The Lord
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CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY 24505 Meadowbrook Rd., Novi, MI 48375 Meadows: Sat. 5 p.m., Sun. 7:30 a.m. 8:45 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m. Holy Days: 9 a.m., 5:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. Father: John Budde, Pastor Father: Andrew Czarnicki, Assoc. Pastor Parish Office 349-8847	FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 21260 Haggerty, Northville 348-7600 (between 8 & 9 Mile Rd. near Novi Hill) Sunday Service: 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Discipleship Service 6:00 p.m. (nursery provided) Dr. Carl M. Letts, Pastor
VICTORY LUTHERAN CHURCH (MISSOURI SYNOD) NOVI MEADOWS SCHOOL On Taff Rd. near 11 Mile Road 349-2669 Sunday Worship & School 10 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.	SPIRIT OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH E.L.C.A. 10th Mile between Haggerty and Meadowbrook "A Friendly Church" Pastor Hal Bay - 248/477-6296
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Church Notes

FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 44400 West Ten Mile Road in Novi, will be leading monthly worship services for the residents of Whitehall Nursing Home, 43455 West Ten Mile Road on Sunday, Dec. 6, at 2:30 p.m. Following the service the youth of Faith Community will be singing Christmas Carols for the residents. The children will then return to Faith Community for a "Birthday Party for Jesus."

The Mom's Group of Faith Community will be having their annual Christmas Luncheon and ornament exchange at Country Epicure on Thursday, Dec. 10, at noon. Babysitting is available. For more information on either event, call the church office at (248) 349-5666.

An Advent Service of Lessons and Carols will be held at **HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL CHURCH**, 46200 Ten Mile Road in Novi, on Sunday, Nov. 29, at 4 p.m. It is a quiet service of Bible readings and music to prepare us for the birth of Jesus Christ at Christmas. The community is invited to attend.

On Sunday, Dec. 6, the Skgate Civil Air Patrol Squadron will be holding a parade at the church at the 11 a.m. service to celebrate the 57th anniversary of their founding.

Sunday School is held during the 11 a.m. service. Holy Cross also has a 7:45 a.m. service. Please call the church office weekdays at (248) 349-1175 between 9 a.m. and noon for additional information.

MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 21355 Meadowbrook Road in Novi, will hold the Treats and Treasures Sale, sponsored by the Women's Service Club, on Saturday, Dec. 5, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Holiday cookies and other baked goods, Christmas decorations, jewelry, attic treasures, cutlery and more will be available. There is no admission fee.

The Novi Choralaires will be presenting a concert on Saturday, Dec. 5, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the Novi Parks and Recreation office, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, or at the door the night of the performance.

For information, call the church at (248) 348-7757.

The Fine Arts Series at the **NORTHVILLE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, 200 East Main Street in Northville, will close its 1998 concert series with its annual performance of Handel's "Messiah" on Sunday, Dec. 6, at 7 p.m. The Northville Concert Choral is open to any singer who wishes to participate.

The Open Forum will be presenting for three Sundays at 11 a.m. "Unplug the Christmas Machine: A Look at Ways of Putting Love and Joy Back into the Season" on Nov. 29, and Dec. 6 and 13.

During this three-week seminar, topics will be: "How can I reduce

the stress of preparing for Christmas?" "How can I make our celebration more spiritual and less materialistic?" "How can I get my husband to be more enthusiastic about Christmas?" "How can I get my wife to relax and enjoy the celebration?" and "How can I help my children see that Christmas is more than just presents?"

The seminar will use the book "Unplug the Christmas Machine," which is in its 15th printing and is still the undisputed guide to creating a joyful, stress-free holiday season.

The Open Forum is open to everyone and Church School will be meeting at the same time as the Open Forum.

For more information, call the church at (248) 349-0911.

CHURCH OF TODAY, WEST which has a service at 10 a.m. on Sundays, meets at Meadowbrook Elementary School, 29200 Meadowbrook Road in Walled Lake.

Youth education is available for all ages. Fellowship follows the service. Other courses are Meditation, Bible Class, Unity Basics and the Artist Way.

For more information, call the church at (248) 449-8900, or check out the web site at www.cotwest.com.

Send church information to The Northville Record and The Novi News, 104 W. Main St., Northville, MI 48167.

Singles

SINGLE PLACE, an adult ministry for single people at First Presbyterian Church of Northville, meets 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.

On Nov. 26, the group will meet for a Thanksgiving Day Service Project from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Detroit. Volunteers are needed.

The cost is \$4. On Dec. 3, Single Place will have their annual Holiday Auction at 7 p.m. Admission is free. Bring treasures to be auctioned before 7 p.m. All proceeds go toward the Single Place Ministry.

On Sunday evenings, Single Place meets for coffee and cards at 6 p.m. at Tuscan Cafe, 150 N. Center Street in Northville.

A Walk in the Park is scheduled every Saturday at 10 a.m. in Heritage Park between Ten and Eleven Mile in Farmington Hills.

Upcoming events include a Pot Luck Dinner and Games Night on Nov. 28.

For more information about any of the Single Place programs or to register, call (248) 349-0911.

SINGLE POINT MINISTRIES of Ward Presbyterian Church, Six Mile Road west of Haggerty in Northville Township, invites you to join over 550 single adults every Sunday morning at 11:30 a.m. for fellowship and encouragement.

SPM has a program and activity for every age group and life situation, including Single Parents, Uniquely Single for never been marrieds, and New Start for widows and widowers.

Talk Talk Talk It Over hosts speakers on a variety of topics on the second and fourth Friday of each month. Outdoor volleyball meets Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in Rotary Park in Livonia. A \$1 donation is suggested.

Outdoor tennis is held on Tuesday and Thursday at 4:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday at 1 p.m. at Rotary Park in Livonia.

Biking will be held every Saturday at 11 a.m. at various locations. Helmet use is mandatory.

For more information about Single Point Ministries, call (734) 422-1854.

CHRISTIAN SINGLES TODAY, a ministry of for Christian singles of all ages, holds weekly meetings each Saturday from 7 until 11 p.m. at the Church of the Savior, 38100 Five Mile Road near Newburgh Road in Livonia.

Call Rev. Dwight Fisher at (810) 274-4670 for more information.

FARMINGTON SINGLE PROFESSIONALS is a non-profit group for singles ages 25-45 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 for euchre, pinochle and dinner at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$7 for members and \$8 for non-members. Cash bar and munchies are available.

The group meets for volleyball every Tuesday. Upcoming activities include Excalibur Single Mingle Dance on Nov. 27 and Dec. 3; and Co-ed Volleyball Leagues and Lessons General Sign-up Meeting on Dec. 2.

For details on upcoming activities and information about Farmington Single Professionals call the FSP hot line at (248) 851-9909 or www.fsp.org.

HOLY FAMILY SINGLES, is a group for separated, divorced, widowed or never-been-married persons. For more information, call Church of the Holy Family in Novi at (248) 349-8847.

The **CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB OF DETROIT** is for single Catholics 21 and older who have bachelors degrees and are free to marry in the Catholic Church. CACD offers a large number and variety of activities each month, including cultural, social, religious, athletic and intellectual events.

Events in this area include the St. John Newmann Charity Benefit Dance on Nov. 28 in Canton. For details call (248) 588-1091.

DIVORCECARE divorce recovery support group meets at Forest Park Baptist Church, 26805 Farmington Road in Farmington Hills each Tuesday at 7 p.m. Child care will be provided through the fifth grade.

For more information, call (248) 476-0080.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS INC., an international, non-profit, non-sectarian, educational organization devoted to the welfare and interest of single parents and their children, meets the second Friday of every month at 8 p.m. (7:30 p.m. for orientation for new members), in the small banquet room at 300 Bowl, 100 South Cass Lake Road in Waterford.

Orientation for prospective members takes place at 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$4 for members and \$5 for non-members.

For more information, call (313) 383-2473.

SELECTIVE SINGLES, a social, camping, card playing group for singles 35 and over, meets every second Tuesday of each month.

For more information, call (248) 673-1294.

Send Singles information to The Northville Record and The Novi News, 104 W. Main St., Northville, MI 48167.

School News

SILVER SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Have you noticed something different about Silver Springs? Construction! We eagerly await the finished product and anxiously observe the work being done daily.

Our two main fund raisers for the year are over. Lorraine Danaj and her team of counters and checkers made sure that everything went smoothly.

Kathy Stewart did a delicious job of putting together a luncheon for all the Room Parents. This get-together gives all the room parents a chance to meet with each other if they haven't already, and talk with the teacher(s) about upcoming parties and expectations.

The Noon Hour Program, which

is being organized by Heidi Brown, will begin the end of November. Due to the construction outside, it was decided that if we could get enough parent volunteers, we would begin this program earlier, so please sign up if you are able to help during the students' lunch hour. This is a wonderful alternative to outside recess for the children and they really appreciate it when the cold weather arrives.

This month's JES assembly was held Nov. 16. The theme was Sports Science, exploring the science behind sports. The Northville High School Choir is scheduled to perform at the next JES assembly on Friday, Dec. 18 at 2:45 p.m. The choir will visit the classrooms singing Christmas carols and then

return to the office area to sing a few more to waiting parents.

Upcoming events include another Silver Springs Social Hour on Dec. 1 at 9:05 a.m. This is a great way to meet new faces, find out more information, discuss ideas, or just have a great cup of coffee and relax for a moment. We invite new and veteran parents to check this out. Also, the annual Silver Springs Music Program will be held on Dec. 10 at 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. with the second grades and fourth grades performing respectively.

There will be no PTA meeting in December due to winter recess. The next meeting will be Jan. 19 at 9:05 p.m. Child care will be available.

-Sue Pinto

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Weddings



Robin and Christian Nix



Molly and Thomas Stelovich

Robin Noelle Deckard and Christian Michael Nix were married May 9 at the First United Methodist Church of Northville, with the Rev. Thomas Beagan officiating the double ring ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Following the ceremony, a reception for 200 guests was held at the Hawthorn Valley Country Club.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Deckard of Vicksburg, Mich. She is currently attending Long Beach City College in California. Prior to Long Beach, she attended Western Michigan University.

Dawn Deckard, sister of the bride, attended as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Heather Nix, sis-

ter of the groom; friends of the bride, Andrea Belonga and Emmy Brown; and cousin, Maria Dunafin.

The groom is the son of Robert and Suzanne Nix of Northville. He graduated in 1992 from Northville High School, and in 1996 from Western Michigan University. He is currently employed as a statistical analyst at Ford Motor Co., Los Angeles, Calif.

Jeff Wernette served as best man.

Attending as groomsmen were friends Mike Vollick, Mark Belonga, Todd Brakke, and Marvin Wilkins.

The couple went to Aruba for their honeymoon and have made their home in Long Beach, Calif.

Tips to get kids cooking

Continued from 1

peers on its attractiveness. She teaches them different ways to cut up celery and carrots. "It is amazing what they can come up with on their own to make vegetable trays."

- Parents should be accepting of the children's finished results, not overly critical, if they want them to participate again.

- When looking for a recipe consider if it's possible for a child to make.

- Children can make desserts like dirt cups with crushed Oreos, pudding and whipped cream. Fruit smoothies, a blended dessert or drink with yogurt, orange juice and frozen fruit, can also be frozen to make into popsicles.

Almone gets lots of requests from students to make desserts in class, but she tries to offer a variety of foods.

Cooking class is not mandatory in either middle or high school.

Almone said that it is important for students to have an opportunity to work in the kitchen because it will help prepare them for the time when they will be on their own, or in college, and cooking for themselves.

Molly and Thomas Stelovich

Molly York and Thomas Allan Stelovich were married July 4 during an outdoor ceremony held at the gazebo on the grounds of the Dearborn Inn. The double ring ceremony was officiated by Frank Carollo of Ann Arbor. Following the ceremony, the 150 guests were served cocktails in the herb garden, which was followed by dinner and dancing in the Alexandria Ballroom.

The bride is the daughter of Mary Grace and Tom York of Northville. She received a bachelor of science degree in 1993 from Arizona State University, where she was affiliated with Alpha Kappa Psi. She is currently an inside sales supervisor for Eagle Pacific Insurance Co.

Attending as maid of honor was Diane Walsh of Canton, a friend from high school and college. Serving as bridesmaids were Amy Cooper of Marysville, Wash., and Michele Stelovich of Lynnwood, Wash., sisters of the groom; and Julie York of Ann Arbor, sister-in-law to the bride. The bridal attendants wore knee-length navy-blue

silk shantung dresses and carried bouquets of gerber daisies in the color of summer hues.

The bride wore her mother's wedding dress, a champagne-colored silk organza sheath with a neckline of lace and seeded pearls, designed with a detachable train. Her headpiece was of lace and seeded pearls and her bouquet consisted of white roses and gerber daisies with variegated greens.

The groom is the son of Jean and Frank Stelovich of Everett, Wash. He received a bachelor of science degree in 1995 from Arizona State University, where he was affiliated with Kappa Psi fraternity.

The groom is employed as a purchasing agent for Allied Signal in Redmond, Wash.

Attending as best man was college friend, Jeff Funk of Kissimmee, Fla. Serving as ushers were Tim Stelovich of Everett, Wash., brother of the groom; and brothers of the bride, Tommy York of Ann Arbor and Jamie York of Plymouth.

Following a honeymoon in Maui, the couple made their home in Seattle, Wash.

On Campus

SUSAN C. IRWIN of Northville earned a master's degree in reading from Western Michigan University at the end of the summer session of the 1997-98 school year.

@Normal:Alma College senior Mary Serwick of Northville was among 18 Alma students and two communication faculty members who experienced different ethnic cultures on a recent Intercultural Communication course field trip to Chicago. The Urban-Life Center, which gives many communication majors opportunities to intern in Chicago, set up the trip. Based in Chicago's Uptown district for four days, the students spent each day in a different cultural venue: New China Town, the Mexican community, the predominantly black South Side and the lesbian and gay communities, Andersonville and Boystown.

Throughout their stay, the students attended cultural events to further their understanding. Highlights of their trip included hearing First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton and the Rev. Jesse Jackson speak at a rally and attending a service at the historically black Apostolic Church of God.

Serwick, a 1995 graduate of Bishop Foley High School, is the daughter of Vicki Serwick of Northville and Phil Serwick of Detroit. She is pursuing a liberal arts education at Alma College.


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THURSDAY
November 26, 1998

Christmas musical

Barbershop Lamplighters, from left, Ron Ward, Dan Traub, Brady Walker and Dave Paul will perform during Northville Christian Assembly's "Four Tickets to Christmas" on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 11, 12, and 13, at 7 p.m. with an additional 4 p.m. matinee on Sunday. The Northville Christian Assembly is located at 41355 Six Mile Road in Northville. Admission is free. There will be a live orchestra. For information, call (248) 348-9030.



Photo by TOM HIBBELN

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

MUSICAL: Auditions for Novi Theatre's production of "The Wizard of Oz" will be on Dec. 8 and 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi.

There are many chorus, lead and supporting parts available for actors ages 7 to 97. Come prepared to dance, sing and act.

All actors must pay a participation fee of \$125 once cast. Audition packets can be picked up at the Novi Civic Center beginning Monday, Nov. 9, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

For details, call (248) 347-0400.

SOUND OF MUSIC: The Plymouth Theatre Guild will hold auditions for the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "The Sound of Music" on Sunday, Nov. 29, at 1 p.m. for children; and on Tuesday, Dec. 1, and Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 6:30 p.m. for adults.

Show dates are Feb. 19 through March 6.

For details, call (734) 427-1775 or the phoneline at (248) 349-7110.

SPECIAL EVENTS

MONTE NAGLER: Colorado Pen Company has scheduled photographer Monte Nagler to sign copies of his new 1999 calendar on Friday, Nov. 27, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Colorado Pen Company in Twelve Oaks Mall.

NOVI THEATRES: Performances of "The Nutcracker" will be on Dec. 4, 5 and 6 at the Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi.

The Children's Annex production is adapted for the stage by Mary Kay Davis. Performances on Friday and Saturday will be at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday at 3 p.m. The all reserved seats are \$8 or \$7 in advance.

Call (248) 347-0400.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: The Novi Choralaires will present Christmas Celebration concerts on Dec. 4 at Farmington Methodist Church, 33112 Grand River in Farmington at 7:30 p.m.; Dec. 5 at Meadowbrook Congregational Church, 21355 Meadowbrook Road in Novi at 7:30 p.m. and Dec. 6 at Church of the Holy Family, 24505 Meadowbrook Road in Novi at 4 p.m.

Tickets are \$7 for adults, and \$6 for seniors and children and may be purchased at the Novi Parks and Recreation office at 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi or at the door.

Proceeds will benefit the After School Recreation Program and the Novi Homebound Seniors.

For details, call (248) 347-0400.

BORDERS BOOKS: Ongoing events include the Toddler Time stories for children 3 and younger on Mondays at 10 a.m.; Children's Hour for children three and younger on Tuesdays at 10 a.m.; and Toddler Time for children three and younger on Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

Bill Anderson, historian and

author of "The True Story of the Von Trapp Family in Their Own Words" will be talking about his longtime friends, the Trapp Family, and signing copies of his new book on Saturday, Dec. 5, at 1 p.m.

Borders Books and Music is located in the Novi Town Center. Call (248) 347-0780.

BARNES & NOBLE: Children's special storytimes are Tuesday at 11 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Open Mike Poetry Readings are held every second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. The series includes Nancy Nelson, Rick Bailey, Henry Ford Community College, on Jan. 12; MacGuffin editors on Feb. 9; Herb Scott, New Issues Press, on March 9; Linda Nemec Foster, "Living in the Firestorm" on April 13.

Upcoming events include pianist Jeffrey Michael on Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m.

Barnes and Noble is located at Six Mile and Haggerty roads in Northville. Call (248) 348-0609.

THEATER

ANYTHING GOES: The Plymouth Theatre Guild continues its 52nd year with the Cole Porter musical comedy "Anything Goes."

Shows are scheduled for 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, Nov. 27 and 28.

Performances will be in the Water Tower Theater on the campus of the Northville State Psychiatric Hospital on Seven Mile Road west of Haggerty Road.

Locally, tickets may be purchased at gardenviews, 202 West Main Street in Northville. General seating tickets are \$11 in advance and \$12 at the door. For information or group rates, call (248) 349-7110.

Other shows during the 1998-99 season include "The Sound of Music in February" and "Wait Until Dark" in May.

GENITTI'S: Afternoon performances of "Clueless at Christmas" will be held on Dec. 11 and 18 at 11:30 and 1 p.m.; Dec. 19 at 2:30 p.m.; and Dec. 20, 21, and 22 at 11:30 a.m.

It's a murder mystery done in Genitti's interactive comedic style along with a seven-course Italian lunch.

Genitti's is located at 108 East Main Street in Northville. Call (248) 349-0522.

MARGUIS: Performances of a musical adaption of the classic tale of "Cinderella" will be at 2:30 p.m. on Nov. 28, 29, Dec. 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and Jan. 2, and 3.

General seating tickets are \$6.50.

Group rates are available. No children under the age of three will be permitted.

The Marquis Theatre is located at 135 E. Main Street in Northville. For details, call (248) 349-8110.

MUSIC

LABOOM: The teen club Laboom, formerly Modern Rock Cafe, is located at 1172 N. Pontiac Trail in Walled Lake.

Call the hotline at (248) 925-1000.

LAKEVIEW BAR AND GRILL: The Lakeview Bar and Grill is located at 43393 West Thirteen

Mile Road at the corner of Old Novi Road. Ron Coden performs on Saturday.

For details, call (248) 624-2800.

BRADY'S FOOD & SPIRITS: Live entertainment is offered from 7:30 until 11 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Friday and Saturday.

Brady's Food and Spirits is located at 38123 West Ten Mile in the Holiday Inn in Farmington Hills.

Call (248) 478-7780.

FRIGATES INN: Frigates offers live music every Wednesday at 9 p.m. featuring the 2XL Band. The Tim Flaherty Trio Open Blues Jam is 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.

Frigates Inn is located at the corner of Fourteen Mile and East Lake Drive in Novi.

Call (248) 624-9607.

BOGEY'S BAR AND GRILLE: Bogey's is located at 142 E. Walled Lake Drive in Walled Lake.

Upcoming performances include: "Surprise" on Nov. 27 and 28; DJ and dancing with Paul King of DJ's on Nov. 29; 4th and 5th Fossil Circus on Dec. 4; and CLC Band on Dec. 6.

Call (248) 669-1441.

ART

DANCING EYE GALLERY: The gallery is located at 101 N. Center at Main.

Call (248) 449-7086.

GATE VI GALLERY: Month-long exhibits of local artists are held in the atrium of the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile in Novi. Viewing of the exhibit is possible during the hours the Civic Center is open.

Local artists interested in exhibiting at the Civic Center should call 347-0400.

ATRIUM CENTER GALLERY: Atrium Center Gallery is located at 109 N. Center in downtown Northville.

Hours are Monday through Friday 10 a.m. until 5:30 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. and noon until 4 p.m. on Sunday.

Call (248) 380-0470.

PAINTER'S PLACE: Owned by Caroline Dunphy, Painter's Place, located at 140 N. Center Street in downtown Northville, is featuring a new watercolor print of Northville's flower day. The print, which is of Main Street filled with flowers just as it looks every year on the Saturday nearest to Memorial Day, is on display in the gallery's window.

Gallery hours are Tuesday through Thursday from noon until 4 p.m. or by appointment.

Call (248) 348-9544.

HOLIDAY PLANTS: The Agriscience-Greenhouse/Floral Programs at Oakland Technical Center, 1000 Beck Road in Wixom, has poinsettias, wreaths, roping, Christmas cactus and hanging baskets available for the holidays.

Special holiday hours are Saturday, Dec. 5, and Sunday, Dec. 6, from 8 to 11 a.m. and

Wednesday, Dec. 9, from 5 to 8 p.m.

Garden center hours are 7:45 to 9:45 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Call (248) 960-5454 or (248) 960-5400.

MICHAEL WINSLOW: Star of Police Academy 1-7 "Man of 1000 Voices" Michael Winslow will be at the Farmington Civic Theatre at 33332 Grand River on Saturday, Dec. 5, at 7 and 9:30 p.m.

Call (248) 473-7777.

CHRISTMAS WALK: The Friends for the Development of Greenmead, a Livonia City sponsored, non-profit organization, presents its annual walk on Saturday, Dec. 5, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Seven decorated homes will be open for viewing.

The cost is \$7 per person in advance or \$8 the day of the event. All proceeds from the Christmas Walk benefits Greenmead - Livonia's historical village.

Tickets are available at Livonia's City Hall, Department of Community Resources and at all Livonia libraries.

Call (734) 425-4855.

CRAFT SHOW: The Women's Club of St. Thomas a Becket Catholic Church will hold their Ninth Annual Craft Show on Saturday, Dec. 5, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There will be hourly raffles, a bake sale, and over 75 crafters. Lunches are available. Strollers are welcome and the facility is wheelchair accessible.

Admission is \$1. Seniors are 50 cents and children 12 and under are free.

The church is located at 555 S. Lilley Road in Canton. Call (313) 981-1333.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: The 125-voice Plymouth Community Chorus is presenting its Christmas concert "Joy" on Dec. 4, 5 and 6 at Plymouth-Salem High School located at 46181 Joy Road in Canton.

Included in the program are "Joy to the World," "The Little Drummer Boy," "O Holy Night," "He Is Born," as well as spirituals "Go Tell It on the Mountain," "Good News" and "Joy," and new carols "I Have Seen the Light" and "Once Upon a December."

Tickets can be purchased locally at "The Northville Record" office at 104 W. Main Street in Northville.

Tickets, as well as the Chorus's audio tapes and CD, can also be ordered by calling (313) 455-4080.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS: The Plymouth Community Chorus is selling the 1999 Entertainment Ultimate Books to raise funds for the chorus' charitable and educational activities. Books are \$40 and contain hundreds of specials on dining, travel, shopping, movies, special events, sports and more.

Home delivery is available for those who live in Western Wayne County. Call (734) 459-6829.

COMEDY: Farmington Players present "A Tuna Christmas" by Ed Howard, Joe Sears and Jaston Williams on Nov. 27 and 28. All performances are at 8 p.m.

The Farmington Players is located at 32332 West Twelve Mile Road in Farmington Hills.

Tickets are \$12.

For details, call (248) 553-2955.

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SWF, 19, 5'11", an employed student, who enjoys the outdoors, movies, bowling and more, is in search of a SWM, 19-25. Ad#3194

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Affectionate SWCF, 47, 5'5", with blonde hair and blue eyes, is seeking an outgoing SWCM, 38+, for a possible relationship. Ad#8989

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POSSIBLE MATCH

Employed SW mom of one, 37, 5'7", full-figured, is in search of an employed, honest, caring SWCM, 35-45, who loves laughter, sports, the outdoors and children. Ad#5878

WIN ME OVER

She's an outgoing, petite SWF, 50, 5'2", looking for a financially secure SWCM, 45-56, N/S, who enjoys life. Ad#1947

FRIENDS TO START

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HELLO LOVE

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SWM, 19, 6', is student, who enjoys spending time with friends, movies and sports, would like to spend time with a fun-loving SWF, 18-25. Ad#5579

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'A Bug's Life'

Disney zooms to earth for exciting new animated film

After soaring to "infinity and beyond" with the landmark 1995 computer-animated feature, "Toy Story," Walt Disney Pictures and Pixar Animation Studios zoom down to earth and below for an exciting new adventure filled with fun and fantasy with their groundbreaking second feature — "A Bug's Life."

With its unique blend of outrageous comedy, heartwarming characters and dazzling visual displays, this "epic of miniature proportions" unfolds in a fantastic never-before-seen world populated by bugs of every shape and size. Adding to the excitement, the film is presented in spectacular wide-screen CinemaScope to fully capture the scope and scale of the story and its setting.

Life is no picnic for the ants on Ant Island. Each summer, a gang of greedy grasshoppers — led by the menacing and manipulative Hopper — descends upon the colony to demand a hefty portion of the ants' hard-earned harvest and generally make life miserable for this peaceful community. Our hero Flik, an original thinker out of step with the rest of the more traditionally minded colony, takes it upon himself to get outside help

and mistakenly enlists an unemployed troupe of bug performers from a second-rate flea circus to join the fight against the grasshoppers.

Working together in their newfound friendship, the ants and the circus bugs prepare for a climactic confrontation with the grasshoppers. When Flik's plan starts to unravel, the action and comedy turn fast and furious as he attempts to save the colony and his reputation.

Walt Disney Pictures presents a Pixar Animation Studios film, "A Bug's Life." Voice cast includes Dave Foley, Kevin Spacey, Julia Louis-Dreyfus, Hayden Panettiere, Phyllis Diller, Richard Kind, David Hyde Pierce, Denis Leary, Jonathan Harris, Madeline Kahn, Bonnie Hunt, Michael McShane, John Ratzenberger, Roddy McDowall, Edie McClurg, Alex Rocco and David Ossman. Producers are Daria Anderson and Kevin Reher. Original story by John Lasseter, Andrew Stanton and Joe Ranft. Screenplay by Andrew Stanton and Donald McEnery & Bob Shaw. "A Bug's Life" is distributed by Buena Vista Pictures Distribution. "A Bug's Life" runs 94 minutes and is Rated G.



A fat and sassy caterpillar clown named Heimlich (left) parades as a "little bumblebee" while his clown colleagues — a walking stick named Slim (middle) and Francis (right), a male ladybug — pose as flowers for comic effect. In a scene from "A Bug's Life." (Below) Director John Lasseter (right) and co-director Andrew Stanton team for the presentation of Disney's "A Bug's Life."

Working the bugs out

Although bugs tend to be fascinating and wondrous creatures, they are not generally known for their appealing looks and engaging personalities.

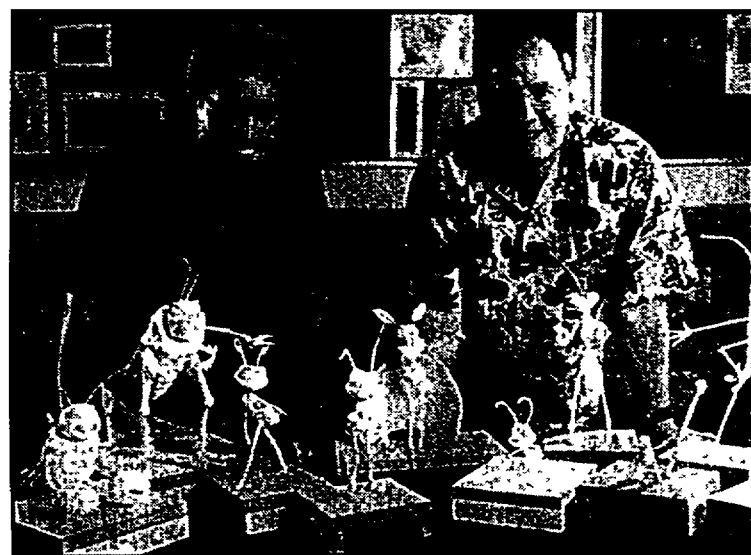
It should come as no surprise then that one of the biggest challenges facing the filmmakers on "A Bug's Life" was to remove the creepiness or the "ick" factor from the film's leading characters and create personalities that audiences might relate to and care about. From the earliest stages of design and modeling through scripting, storyboarding and animating, a great

emphasis was placed on developing believable characters that could help advance the story.

John Lasseter, director, said there were a couple of people who work at Pixar who have a phobia about bugs.

"They were our guinea pigs," he said. "We would constantly ask them, 'Does this scare you?' and we used them to judge whether we had gotten rid of or minimized the 'ick' factor."

Creators did, however, take liberty with the grasshoppers. As the bad guys, they were allowed to be a little icky.



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Readers' movie review

'Pleasantville'

by Denise Fox Pratt

"Pleasantville" is an old 50's sitcom with traditional values and predictable families. The town of Pleasantville is a place with a pleasing exterior and cheerful neighbors. However, it is also a place where the books have no words and all the streets go in a circle and where the bathroom stalls have no toilets and sex never gets past first base.

The movie "Pleasantville" brings the stereotyped sitcom into 90's thinking and values. It does this by transporting two suburban high school twins, David and Jennifer, from a 90's-style broken home into the sitcom. Tobey Maguire plays David (a.k.a. Bud

Parker in Pleasantville) and Reese Witherspoon plays Jennifer (a.k.a. Mary Sue Parker in Pleasantville).

Initially, David (Buddy) is reluctant to upset the "Pleasantville" world he's thrown into, but Jennifer (Mary Sue) wastes no time in introducing her date into the sexual mores of the 90's. This sets in motion a whole range of changes to the town.

Producer, Gary Ross, uses a black and white "Pleasantville" world and cleverly adds color as

people in the town discover a different world in themselves. This technique adds to the flatness of "Pleasantville," and emphasizes the enrichment of the changes occurring the town.

The movie includes good performances by William H. Macy and Joan Allen as Mr. and Mrs. Parker, who add just the right amount of "cheese" to each character. "Pleasantville" is filled with memorable scenes.

My favorite are the two parallel

scenes when Buddy wipes the tears from his TV mother's face and then later as David, he wipes the tears from his "real" mother's

face. Despite the family-oriented world of "Pleasantville" the movie has adult themes and is not suitable for children.



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Forward Sean Nappo (19) battles Novi's Travis Malott for the puck in Northville's 7-2 win over the Wildcats last Friday night. The game was the first-ever meeting between the two schools.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Baseline dominance

*Northville knocks off Baseline rival
Novi with flurry of early and late goals*

By ROBERT JACKSON
Editor

Hockey

The Northville Mustang hockey team learned how quickly a three goal lead can evaporate in the team's season opener against the Novi Wildcats, Friday.

The Mustangs defeated the Wildcats 7-2 at the Novi Ice Arena, but Mustang head coach Brad O'Neill had plenty to say about the hardworking Wildcats, who are making their hockey debut this season.

"Sure I'm pleased with the score, but I've got to tell you the game was a lot closer than that score reflects," O'Neill said in postgame comments. "The Wildcats got into a little trouble early, but overall they played a good game."

Some sloppy defensive play got the Wildcats in early trouble. Just 31 seconds into the game Sean Nappo found himself alone in front of the Wildcat net, and when Rob Ryan's shot rebounded Nappo fired a quick shot past goaltender Brian Ward.

Ryan made a nice wrap-around Ward 35 seconds later to put Northville up 2-0.

"We had watched them in practice and our goal was to move the puck down low," O'Neill said. "The first three goals came from in close."

Northville's Brandon Caverly

scored near the end of the first period to give the Mustangs a commanding 3-0 lead.

That's when Northville got complacent.

Speedy forward Travis Malott put Novi on the board when he took a beautiful pass from Rob Innis and beat Mustang goaltender Josh Block at 11:58 of the second period.

The goal energized the Wildcats, who took the next seven shots and forced the play into the Northville zone. Block came up big during the flurry stopping both Malott and Innis from close range.

"The first two periods were wide open hockey, and Josh Block made some great saves to keep us in the lead," O'Neill explained. "We didn't play as soundly on the defensive side until the third period."

With Block keeping the Wildcats at bay, Evan Edwards widened the lead to 4-1 on an unassisted goal at 4:20 of the second period. Novi came right back and scored on a pretty play by Malott. Chris Booth dug the puck out of the corner and tapped it to Malott, who sent a pass to defenseman Pat Muston all alone in front of the Northville net.

Muston one-timed the puck past Block and the period ended with Northville leading 4-2.

"They really took the play to us in that second period, and I think outshot us," O'Neill said. "We came out in the third period determined to stop them defensively, and that's what the guys did."

Mustang forward Steve LaRiche put the game out of reach with a goal at 11:28 of the third period, defenseman Justin Walneo drew the lone assist. Marc Olin and Jason Wilchowski both scored powerplay goals late in the game. Colin MacFarlane and Evan Edwards assisted on Olin's tally, and Tyler Sedam drew the lone assist on Wilchowski's goal.

"I think we had a pretty balanced attack. We had seven different goal scorers and that's important," O'Neill explained. "I thought the guys played well, especially in the third period when we limited them to only five shots."

Northville outshot the Wildcats 46-23 for the game. Attendance was estimated at 800 people.

The Mustangs played at home Wednesday (after the Record's deadline) against Flushing. Northville's next game will be at Novi Ice Arena next Wednesday against Livonia Franklin in its Western Suburban league opener. That game will begin at 6 p.m.

Salem downs Mustangs 40-28

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Basketball

Northville's dream for a first district basketball championship in 13 years came to a sudden halt last Friday, as Plymouth Salem took the district crown with a 40-28 win over the Mustangs at Plymouth Canton High School.

Just two days after one of the team's biggest wins in years, Northville couldn't overcome a scoreless first quarter and fell to Salem for the second time this season.

The Rocks jumped out to a 9-0 lead after one quarter, but Northville bounced back to make it 12-9 at the half.

"We had some halfway decent looks at the basket, but I think we were a bit nervous. They matchup well with us," coach Pete Wright said.

As a team, Wright was pleased to hold Salem to just 40 points. But Andrea Pruett and Tiffany Grubaugh scored 27 of those points, including all of Salem's 10 in the third quarter.

Scoring didn't come easy for the Mustangs. The team took just 26 shots, and had more turnovers (17) than rebounds (16). The team scored as many points in the fourth quarter (14) as it did the first three quarters combined.

Janel Hasse led Northville with nine points and Mary Tanski added six.

NVILLE 35, CANTON 34
After trailing most of the game, Northville finished the game with a 17-5 run to eliminate the host school in the district semifinals.

The game wasn't decided until the final four seconds of the game, when Meredith Hasse found her sister, Janel, cutting to the basket for a

layup which gave the Mustangs a 35-34 lead and the game.

The play started when Canton's Janel Twittemyer missed the front end of a one-and-one free throw attempt with 10 seconds remaining. Janel Hasse came down with the rebound and found point-guard Emily Carbutt who pushed the ball up the court. Carbutt hit Meredith Hasse at the top of the key, and Meredith found her sister slashing to the hoop. Canton inbounded the ball, but time ran out before it could get a shot off.

"Looking back since 1984, that was certainly one of the most unbelievable wins we've had," Wright said. "In terms of conference play or district action."

Northville trailed 29-18 moments into the fourth quarter, before making a miraculous comeback. Kelly Anderson started the rally with a layup to make it 29-20. Janel Hasse hit a layup just before Carbutt hit back-to-back three pointers to pull her team to within one point at 29-28.

After Canton scored to take a three-point lead, Carbutt hit her fourth straight three pointer to tie the game with 4:20 remaining. Meredith Hasse hit a turnaround jumper, but Canton hit three free throws to take a one-point lead to set up the ending.

Northville finished the season with a 14-8 record, matching its win total from last year.

Much of the team returns next season, including the entire starting five. Emily Moak is the lone graduating senior.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Senior Meredith Hasse goes up over two Canton defenders in a semifinal win Nov. 18.

Soccer talent is moving out west

Soccer

For years, the states' best soccer talent kind of kept to itself.

Be it Livonia, Troy or Plymouth, great soccer rarely peeked its head out west, with the state championships going to these communities year-in and year-out.

But at least for a year, the states' best soccer could be found on I-96 between Novi and Brighton, in a conference better known for its cross-country prowess.

When all was said and done, Novi had won its first-ever soccer state championship, while Division I runnerup Brighton capped off another great season in the state finals. Even Hartland, another Kensington Valley Conference (KVC) member, played its way to the Division II quarterfinals.

"I think its just great for the KVC," Milford coach David Poniatowski said. "I think the conference earned some respect this year."

And for once, the coaches association agreed. Novi had three first-team all-state selections (Alan Lyskawa, Rusty Herbst and Derek Ornekian) and two others earned honorable mention status. Lyskawa was named to the Michigan Dream Team, which consists of the 11 best players in all divisions.

With the success Novi achieved in 1998, the Wildcats aren't the only teams to benefit from a state-championship season. Now the other teams in the area have a goal, a benchmark to shoot for.

Northville should benefit with almost their entire team coming back from a 10-8-1 team that only lost to top 10 teams this season.

Here's a look at HomeTown's all-area soccer team, from goal keeper all the way to the best forwards in the state.

Brandon Bethell Northville Junior

With much of last year's team gone, Bethell was one of Northville's main go-to-guys this season. The junior earned all-division honors in one of the toughest soccer conferences in the state (Western Lakes) after scoring 12 goals and assisting on a team-high

Tankers fail to score, but represent school well

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Heading off to a meet with the best swimmers in the state is an accomplishment in itself, even if your team doesn't score a point.

Such was the case with Northville, who traveled to Eastern Michigan University's Jones Natatorium for the Class A swimming and diving state championships last Friday.

The Mustangs didn't score a point, but gained invaluable experience for next year.

"I think we represented Northville well and all of the swimmers will be back for us next year," coach Bill Dicks said. "In fact, just before we left, our relay team said they'll be in the top 12 next year."

That 200 freestyle relay team, consisting of Stephanie Sabo, Kathryn Ohlgren, Jessica Hrivnak and Deirdre Schwirg, did not qualify for the finals, but finished 29th out of 32 teams in a time of 1:43.15, set at the conference meet a month ago.

"All in all the girls swam well," Dicks said. "I guess you could say our relay team swam fair."

"This year we got there, and just getting there is an honor. But the goal is to score."

Bill Dicks,
Northville swimming coach

Sabo and Schwirg also qualified in individual events, with Sabo picking up a 19th-place finish in the 50 freestyle. She was seeded 39th overall coming into the meet, but bettered her qualifying time with a :25.34 finish.

"When she got out of the pool, she said she could have gone faster," the coach said. "She had a little trouble with her start, and she came up a little tough on her turn. But she was happy with her swim."

Schwirg competed in the 100 breaststroke and finished in a time of 1:11.84.

"Her stroke was definitely better than she has swam all year," Dicks said. "Her turns were off, but she looked real strong and real balanced."

"All-in-all it was a good swim from all of them. There were some great races and the competition was really close."

Farmington Hills Mercy won the state championship with 142 points, with Zeeland (111), Grosse Pointe North (109), Ann Arbor Pioneer and Birmingham Seaholm (107) rounding out the top five. Walled Lake Western finished eighth with 58 points.

Northville took Allison Greenlee, Michelle Longeway, Michelle Tomes and Stefanie Nurmi to the meet as alternates to the four relay members.

"After the first race, we sat around for a hour and a half," said the coach. "That was really tough. It got to be a long day. I think could have done better if we'd have been up and cheering."

"This year we got there, and just getting there is an honor. But the goal is to score."

Northville will lose just four seniors and Dicks said he has about a dozen or so kids coming up from the middle schools.

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Bethell, Kelleher end up on HomeTown's 1st team

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12 others.
His Northville team finished 10-8-1 with all of its losses coming to ranked teams, including the state's best three times. Bethell was an all-district team selection as well.

Eric D'Andrea
Milford Senior
D'Andrea was a tri-captain for the Redskins this year, and doubled as an important member of the Milford cross-country team as well.

The senior combined great speed with a defensive knack that made him virtually impossible to by-pass. He was an all-KVC first-team selection and was also named to the all-district team. Last year he was an honorable-mention all-state selection. He, like his teammate Matt Watkins, carries a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

"He's just an outstanding overall athlete," Poniatowski said. "Being very smart, he's very receptive to what he's taught. He's a guy I could play at any position."

Doug Gibson
Novi Senior
Never one to back down from an opponent, Gibson was seriously injured when he took an elbow to the mouth midway through the season. But the senior came back to provide Novi with a big, physical presence on the defensive end. He scored a pair of goals and collected four assists this season. He was an honorable-mention all-state pick as well as a all-region and all-district selection.

"He was more of a hard-nosed player for us," his coach said. "Doug has great anticipation, but he used his size against his opponent. He liked to intimidate other players."

Rusty Herbst
Novi Senior
At times Herbst sat back and relaxed as his team dominated play at the other end of the field. But when needed, Herbst came up big in big games.

In just his first year as a starting goalie, Herbst allowed just seven goals in 18 games and posted 14 shutouts en route to first-team all-state honors. He held his six post-season opponents to just one goal. Herbst beat the only other goalie selected to the all-state team in a 2-0 semifinal win against Troy Athens. "We don't face a lot of shots, but he does a tremen-

dous job of coming out of goal and handling the ball," O'Leary said. "He played with more confidence as the year went along. He had a big year."

Shaun Jordan
South Lyon Junior
For a team that lacked scoring punch, South Lyon gave a good account of itself all season long thanks to outstanding defense keyed by Jordan. The junior made the all-district and all-region teams and was an all-state honorable mention.

"He has great speed, and he's the player we used to mark the best player of the other team," said Lions' coach Bill Stevanovich. In particular, Jordan shined against eventual state champion Novi, holding the Wildcats' best player scoreless in two meetings this year.

Tim Kelleher
Northville Sophomore
Kelleher was the leader of a very-young Northville squad that featured eight sophomores and seven juniors.

He led the team with 18 goals and assisted on 11 others. He was an all Western Lakes first-team selection and grabbed all-district honors as well. In voting by his teammates, he was selected as the most-valuable player and best midfielder.

Alan Lyskawa—HomeTown Player of the Year
Novi Senior
He didn't lead his team in goals, but he was the catalyst for Novi's potent offense and the leader of the state champs. For his efforts, Lyskawa was selected to Michigan's Dream Team (the best 11 players in all divisions). He also earned all-state, region and district honors for the second-straight year.

A "Mr. Soccer" candidate, Lyskawa scored 10 goals and had 16 assists this season. O'Leary, a former high school player from Livonia Churchill, said Lyskawa was the best high school player he'd ever seen.

"He controls every game. He does everything for us," O'Leary said. "He attracts so much attention that it allows the other guys to score."

Derek Ornekian
Novi Senior
The leading scorer on the best team in the state, Ornekian found the net 18 times and had 12 assists in his final campaign. The senior earned first-team all-state honors as well as spots on the district and

regional squads. O'Leary said Ornekian was always "quick to make something happen."

"He's obviously our Mr. Clutch," the coach said. "I don't think anybody scored more game winners for us than he did. He's kind of small, so people think they can overpower him. But he's quick with the ball and will make a move to avoid the defender."

Brent Pawlak
Novi Senior
The left winger scored 10 goals and added 11 assists for Novi this season. He used both his skill and size to get by most defenders, making him invaluable to the team.

"He played great in the playoffs," said his coach. "He's probably our fastest player, and he has good size. He's very dangerous because he's fast, yet he can knock his opponents around. He's got the perfect balance to be a winger on this team."

Matt Smith
Novi Senior
Probably the most under appreciated player on the team, maybe even the state, Smith began receiving his dues after he helped lead his team to the state championship.

The senior started playing sweeper for the first time in a preseason scrimmage at Midland, and never moved from the position. He finished the season with a goal and an assist and earned honorable-mention all-state honors. He was also an all-region and district selection for his play in the middle.

"He did exactly what he needed to do this year," O'Leary said. "He was underestimated all season long, but he was a huge reason for our success. He was never caught out of position. He was always in the right spot."

Matt Watkins
Milford Senior
A definite senior leader for Milford this season,

ALL AREA SOCCER

First Team

Name	School	Grade	Position
Alan Lyskawa	Novi	Senior	Midfielder
Rusty Herbst	Novi	Senior	Goalkeeper
Derek Ornekian	Novi	Senior	Forward
Matt Smith	Novi	Senior	Sweeper
Doug Gibson	Novi	Senior	Defender
Brent Pawlak	Novi	Senior	Forward
Eric D'Andrea	Milford	Senior	Sweeper
Tim Kelleher	Northville	Sophomore	Midfielder
Shaun Jordan	South Lyon	Junior	Forward
Brandon Bethell	South Lyon	Junior	Defender
Matt Watkins	Milford	Senior	Midfielder

Second Team

Name	School	Grade	Position
Joe Immescu	Novi	Junior	Forward
Ryan Rzepka	Novi	Junior	Midfielder
Joe Hart	Novi	Senior	Defender
Nick Skotanis	Northville	Senior	Midfielder
Luke Leftwich	Northville	Senior	Defender
Enk Anderson	Northville	Junior	Defender
Mark Poniatowski	Milford	Junior	Forward
Jamie Pulk	Milford	Senior	Defender
Tim Haffey	South Lyon	Junior	Midfielder
Brandon Odum	South Lyon	Senior	Forward
Charlie Strothers	South Lyon	Junior	Defender

Honorable mention

Lakeland - Brandon Genson, Rob Solocinski, Justin Jones
Milford - Chris Ming, Kerry Kramer, Brian Murphy
Northville - Dustin Kubas, Travis Bliss
Novi - Frank Rabum, Scott Jettie
South Lyon - Markus Bukert, Jonathan Hernandez, Mike Schaefer

HomeTown's Player of the Year — Alan Lyskawa-Nov

Watkins was selected by his teammates as the most valuable player.

He earned first-team all-district honors and was a first-team KVC selection. Watkins is also a 4.0 student, so field smarts is also a strong part of his game.

"He's a real fire plug type of player for us, a smart player," Poniatowski said. "I don't know if he was our best player, but he had our best season and it's because of how hard he works."



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Hot Stuff

The U-9 Hot Spurs concluded their fall season with the Northville Cup championship. The team defeated the Lightning 2-1 in the finals. Elizabeth Cullen and Natalie Mozier scored the goals. Lisa Kozub scored the lone goal in the

Hot Spurs 1-0 win in the semifinals. Julia Bawden and Carissa Patrone were the MVPs. The team also defeated the Rockers 1-0 in the first round. Mozier scored the goal and Gabrielle Castrodale and Kristen Hnatio were the MVPs.



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The Arsenal bust out

The U-11 Arsenal finished undefeated in the Western Suburban Soccer League at 8-0 this season. Just under a month ago, the team defeated the Express to win the Northville Cup. Members of the Arsenal include Mike Lysaght, Nidhal Ghraib, Cory

Patterson, Luke Crawford, Robert Bloom, Rami Bzeih, Mitch Gayner, Michael Kraft, Alex Manor, Adam McCarthy, Adam Nerio, Luke Shirock and Matt Wollack. The team was coached by Carl Patterson and Jerry Crawford.

Hot Picks

Final Records



Jason Schmitt



Bob Jackson



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Mike Malott



John Heider

Last Week	5-2	4-3	4-3	5-2	3-4
Season Record	54-30	49-35	49-35	51-33	48-36
Final season rank	(1) .643	(3) .583	(3) .583	(2) .607	(5) .571

Guest pickers included a variety of people in the Northville and Novi communities. Their overall record was 46-38 (.548). Here are the individual records of those who did their best this year: John Fundukian (3-4), Kelly Schuler (4-3), Jeremy McBain (4-3), Wendy White (4-3), Chris Johnson (4-3), Tom Johnson (5-2), Ed Kriewall (4-3), Leonard Rezmierski (4-3), Mark Wojcik (6-1), Sue Hillebrand (4-3), Tom Markus (2-5), Lou LaChance (2-5).

Northville Cup winners stand out

Here's a list of some more Northville Cup winners and tournament game results.

U-9 Boys

The Neon won their third-straight 2-1 game to claim the Cup. The team defeated the Stompers in the championship on goals by John Bielak and Stephen Anderson. The entire team was selected as MVPs.

In the Neon's semifinal, the team beat the Lightning 2-1. The Lightning crushed the Express 6-0 as five different players scored goals. Mike Rogers picked up two of them. The Neon received goals by Anderson and Peter O'Day in their first-round win over the United.

U-10 Boys

The Express had its offense going on in three-straight wins in the Cup tournament. The team defeated the Storm 6-0 in the championship game on two goals each by Brian Carroll and Jeff Gorecki.

The team beat the Hot Spurs 6-2 in the semifinals behind the strength of two goals by Donald Ketelhut. In the first round, Zach Matyiku scored a hat trick to lead the Express to a 7-0 romp over the Cosmos.

U-10 Girls

The Rockers defeated the Lightning 3-0 in the championship game of the Northville Cup. Alex Posa, Chelsea Janer and Stacey Londres scored goals for the winners and Kristen deBear and Courtney Williams were the MVPs.

U-9 Girls

The Hot Spurs picked up their third-straight one-goal win to take the U-9 championship at the Northville Cup. The team beat the Lightning 2-1 on goals by Elizabeth Cullen and Natalie Mozier. Sarah Rush and Jordyn Bell were the games' MVPs.

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Janel Hasse- Junior



Hasse scored the game-winning layup in Northville's district semifinal win over Canton Nov. 18. She scored a game-high 14 points in the 35-34 win. She also had a team-high nine points in Northville's 40-28 district championship loss to Plymouth Salem.

Stephanie Sabo - Junior



Sabo was the highest Northville finisher at the Class A state swim meet last Friday at Eastern Michigan University. The junior finished 19th in the 50 freestyle in a time of :25.34. She also teamed up with Kathryn Ohlgren, Jessica Hrivnak and Deirdre Schwirring to finish 29th in the 200 freestyle relay.

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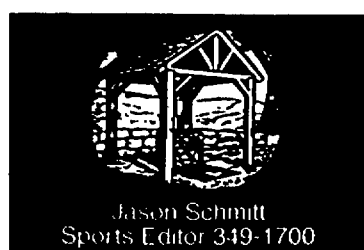
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Health Column

Osteoporosis a common health disorder with potentially serious consequences

Osteoporosis is a common disorder with potentially serious health consequences. It weakens a person's bones, increasing the risk of fractures.

To understand osteoporosis, you must first understand the normal structure and function of bone. Bone is a living tissue which provides both mechanical support and a repository for minerals. Your bones actually get their strength from a structure that resembles reinforced concrete. Hard calcium crystals, called calcium hydroxyapatite, are reinforced with strands of a tough protein called collagen.

But bone is more dynamic than concrete is, thanks to those same calcium crystals - which respond to jarring mechanical forces generated through your daily activities. Whether you're strolling around the block or straining to lift a heavy box, your bones respond by constantly reinforcing and remodeling themselves.

Bone remodeling, in fact, is a continuous, life-long process. It involves two steps: drilling and building. Cells called osteoclasts will dissolve an area of bone, followed by other cells, called osteoblasts, that rebuild it anew. The process resembles road repair, where an old street is torn up, only to be replaced by fresh pavement.

Osteoporosis occurs when the drillers outpace the builders - and bones lose substance, weaken and become susceptible to fracture (the

key problem with this disorder). Theories abound about the causes of osteoporosis, but none have been proven. Medical experts do know that risk factors include menopause, old age and family history.

Menopause affects the bone replacement process in two ways. It stimulates the osteoclasts (the "drillers") in the first couple of years after menstruation ceases, leading to large losses of calcium from the bones. And while both men and women lose bone strength as they age, menopause accelerates that loss in women's later years.

How can you prevent osteoporosis? Weight-bearing exercise - including walking, jogging and aerobics - will help, because any activity that gets you on your feet and moving will stimulate bone and help strengthen it. And because muscles are attached to bone, weight-lifting will have a similar effect.

You can also help retain bone mass through your diet - by including milk and other dairy products, along with calcium-fortified orange juice and dark-green leafy vegetables. But even then it can be difficult to get all the calcium your bones need. Calcium supplements will help provide bone with its basic building blocks (read the product label for dosage indications or consult your doctor).

There are medical options as well. For

menopausal women, the first preventive medical remedy for osteoporosis was hormone replacement therapy. While it will not replace the calcium a woman has already lost, HRT can prevent the sudden surge in the rate of calcium loss that comes with menopause. It will also slow down post-menopausal loss of bone.

There are now additional choices when it comes to medical treatment of osteoporosis. Medications are now available that actually build bone. They stop the osteoclasts from drilling and, over time, allow the "builders" to catch up. Treatment results can be monitored through a test called bone densitometry.

Meanwhile, other therapies to slow or reverse bone loss are under development. For now, though, the best prevention strategy against osteoporosis is to include regular weight-bearing exercise in your life and eat a diet rich in calcium, using calcium supplements as an additional source.

If you think you may be at high risk for osteoporosis, or you have questions about this disorder, you should consult your physician to see if any of the medical treatment options is right for you.

Breton Weintraub, M.D., is affiliated with the Northville Health Center, which is part of the University of Michigan Health System.

Health Notes

HOT FLASH STUDY

Women who suffer from multiple daily hot flashes associated with menopause are being sought to participate in a nationwide study to assess the safety and effectiveness of an investigational hormone replacement skin patch to treat hot flashes. Women may be eligible if they are between the ages of 45 and 65, have not had a menstrual period in six months, or a hysterectomy. For more information, call 493-6580.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park is offering free blood pressure checks Monday through Friday from 9 to 11 a.m. Area residents are invited to visit Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, 47601 Grand River Ave., to obtain the service. Screening will take place in Providence's Emergency Care Center located within the center. For more information call (248) 380-4225.

FOOD ALLERGY COUNSELING

Individuals with food allergies can receive counseling on food choices and substitutions from a Botsford Hospital professional. The fee is \$30. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (248) 477-6100.

PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Offering knowledgeable speakers each month, this support group provides encouragement and education about prostate cancer, its treatment and the physical and emotional issues associated with it. It meets the third Monday of every month at 7 p.m. and it's free. Sessions take place in Botsford's 2 East A Conference Room, 28050 Grand River Ave., in Farmington Hills. For more information, call (248) 477-6100.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The group for caregivers meet the first Tuesday of every month at 7-8:30 p.m., Botsford Continuing Health Center, 21450 Archwood Circle, Farmington Hills. For information, call (248) 477-7400.

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-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 more information, call (248) 477-6100.

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.

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.

FETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME

The Oakland County Health Division's Health Education Unit and Office of Substance Abuse is co-sponsoring a training for health care workers entitled "Reducing the Risk for Fetal Alcohol Syndrome: A Community Approach." The program is designed to provide an educational and skill building experience for those who are concerned about preventing the devastating effects of alcohol on the unborn baby.

Reducing the Risk of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome will be held Wednesday, May 13, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Glen Oaks Country Club, 30500 W. Thirteen Mile Road, Farmington Hills.

To register or for information, call Kathleen Altman, Oakland County Health Division, (248) 424-7125.

AEROBIC WEIGHT TRAINING

This consists of a one-hour workout with an emphasis on both cardiovascular fitness and muscle strengthening. It meets for seven weeks Mondays and Wednesdays from 5 to 6 p.m. There is a \$50 fee. Preregistration is required. For more information or to register, call the Botsford Center for Health Improvement-TRACC, 39750 Grand River, at (248) 473-5600.

BREAST CANCER

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi is hosting a support group for women with breast cancer.

The group meets the second Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. Anyone who has experienced breast disease is welcome. This is an informal discussion for participants to share resources and provide emotional support.

For more information contact Norma at (313) 462-3788 or Cheryl at (810) 363-3866.

NUTRITION FOR TWO: BABY AND YOU

Get your baby off to a healthy start. Register early in pregnancy. Classes offered monthly. \$10 fee and registration required. Botsford's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. For more information and to register, call (248) 477-6100.

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WALKING CLUBS

Botsford General Hospital sponsors two free walking clubs. Laurel Park Mall (Six Mile and Newburgh roads) beginning at 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday, and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. Free blood pressure provided by Botsford for walkers on the fourth Monday of every month, 8-10 a.m. Livonia Mall (Seven Mile and Middlebelt roads) beginning 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday, and 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. Free blood pressure checks provided by Botsford for walkers on the third Wednesday of every month from 8-10 a.m. For more information, call Botsford's Health Development Network at (248) 477-6100.

CANCER SUPPORT

"Focus on Living," a self-help group for cancer patients and their families, meets the first Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Hospital.

Co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society, "Focus on Living" is a self-help group that gives participants an opportunity to discuss their concerns, obtain answers and gain support from others who share the same experiences.

The goal is to improve the quality of cancer patients' lives through this sharing of information and experiences. Registration is not necessary, and there is no charge to attend the meeting.

For more information, call (313) 655-2922 or toll free 1-800-494-1650.

LOSING WEIGHT FEELS GREAT

Are you ready to change the way you eat? Join Botsford's registered dietitian, Gale Cox and Chef, Carl O'Leary and get started on the new you. Participants will take home three entrees. It meets at 7 p.m. There is a \$30 fee. Preregistration is required. For more information or to register, call (248) 477-6100.

LAUREL PARK WALKING CLUB

"Walk the mall" for enjoyable, low-impact, climate-controlled exercise, and then have your blood pressure checked (available the fourth Monday of every month, 8-10 a.m.). It's free.

Botsford's Laurel Park is opened to walkers 8 a.m.-9 p.m., Monday-Saturday; 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday. Located on Six Mile Road in Livonia (the corner of Six Mile and Newburgh roads). For information, call (248) 477-6100.

HEALTH EDUCATION LIBRARY

Providence Hospital and Medical Centers is now making its health education library open to the public.

The library has books, video tapes, computer databases, pamphlets and anatomical models available to the public which can be used to learn about illnesses, medications, parenting skills or other health issues.

The library is located at Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, 47601 Grand River, and is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Call (248) 380-4110 for more information.

MENOPAUSE SUPPORT GROUP

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi offers a free monthly support group for women who have concerns about menopause.

The group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Providence Park Conference Center, 47601 Grand River Ave., at the corner of Grand River and Beck in Novi. The purpose of the support group is to provide women with educational information on topics relating to menopause.

For information, call (248) 424-3014.

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.

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In our November 26th ad, we featured the game *Centipede* for Sony PlayStation and *Superman* for N64. Due to delays in manufacturing, these games are not yet available. We are offering rainchecks for *Superman*.
We also mistakenly featured the DVD movie *Bladerunner* as one of five free titles received with purchase of a DVD player after mail-in rebate. The correct DVD title is *Lost in Space*.
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Upon earning her medical degree at Wayne State University, Dr. DiMaggio went on to complete her internship and residency at Providence Hospital. She is a member of the American Medical Association and the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology.
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HOW TO

Good foundation helps prevent future potholes in asphalt driveways

By Gene Gary
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Q. We are contemplating having a new blacktop driveway installed. I prefer the look of blacktop over concrete. However, I am concerned about durability. I have seen blacktop driveways that are cracked and deteriorating in areas. Are there ways to avoid these problems?

A. The key to a long-life blacktop driveway is quality construction and periodic maintenance which will keep minor problems from becoming major.

Asphalt or blacktop is actually a type of concrete in which aggregate (gravel) is held together by an extract of crude petroleum instead of portland cement.

There are different grades of asphalt cement. These grades are based on chemical makeup and viscosity, as well as the size and amount of aggregate, which contributes to its strength.

Blacktop is somewhat flexible. This flexibility is both an advantage and a disadvantage. The advantage is that it can stretch somewhat without cracking. Blacktop's disadvantage is that in and of itself, it has very little tensile strength. Blacktop derives the greatest portion of its strength from its base or foundation. Herein lies the source of most cracks in blacktop.

The base for many blacktop driveways is crushed gravel. This base is more often than not applied directly on the soil. The base and the soil have to be able to support the loads which will be placed on it. For the base to attain its maximum strength, it must be placed on compacted soil. Furthermore, the base and the soil beneath it must not be allowed to become saturated with water. Water softens the soil and allows the base to move, which then causes your blacktop to crack. Poor subsoil drainage will destroy the soundness of your soil foundation and gravel base. Proper drainage away from your driveway is essential.

For added strength, instead of using crushed gravel for a base, a different type of asphalt concrete can be used.

Once installed, the best way to keep an asphalt driveway in tiptop condition is to periodically seal it with an emulsified asphalt or cold-tar sealer. A quality sealer is more than cosmetic, it also acts to prevent cracks and staining. How often this is required depends largely on climatic conditions in your area. Sealers can be applied by professionals, or you can purchase ready-to-pour sealers from building supply outlets or home supply centers.

Follow manufacturer's directions, as different brands vary on application recommendations. Use a combination broom/squeegee to spread the sealer evenly. Prior to applying sealer, the surface must be clean and dry. It's best to start with a commercial asphalt cleaner which will remove dirt, grease and most stains. Although sealer will fill the hairline cracks, larger ones (up to a half-inch wide) should be filled with an asphalt-based caulking.

The crack should first be cleaned using a wire brush and flushed out with a garden hose. If the crack is deeper than a quarter-inch, it should be partially filled with sand. The sand should be packed with water and allowed to dry before applying the caulking. Cracks larger than half-inch wide should be filled using a mixture of sand and asphalt sealer. Mix the two into a putty-like consistency in a small disposable container. Pack the filler into the crack and smooth the surface using a metal trowel. A second layer may be required after the initial layer settles.

Potholes which are created when the base becomes unstable and the blacktop sinks require a different method of repair. Extensive damage should be repaired by a professional using a hot-mix asphalt patch. However, do-it-yourself repairs can be made with ready-to-use cold mixes sold in bags.

The crumbling materials in the pothole and unstable area surrounding it should be removed. Dig down deep enough to find a solid base. Deep repairs should be filled with gravel to within 4 inches of the surface. Tamp the gravel using a solid piece of lumber. The repair area should be lightly coated with asphalt sealer. Use a shovel and metal trowel to apply cold-mix asphalt patching compound in 1-inch layers. Each layer should be firmly tamped. Air bubbles can be removed using the tip of the trowel. The final layer of patching compound should be built up to a half-inch above the surrounding surface. Tamp the patched area and lightly dust with sand.

For a final tamping, use your car and drive the tire back and forth over the patched area until it is level. Do not walk or drive on the area for about 48 hours to allow the patch to harden. The final step is the application of driveway sealer after patches and repairs have been made.

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for the Love of the Land scape

Landscape architect John Grissim has donated his time, talent and vision in the creation of many improvement projects around Milford

By Annette Jaworski
SPECIAL WRITER

Between the park benches and the gazebo, most Milford residents don't think a lot about how the Center Street Project came about. Landscape architect and Milford resident John Grissim can tell you. It was a combination of volunteers and donations that got the ball rolling.

"We all got on our hands and knees," Grissim said.

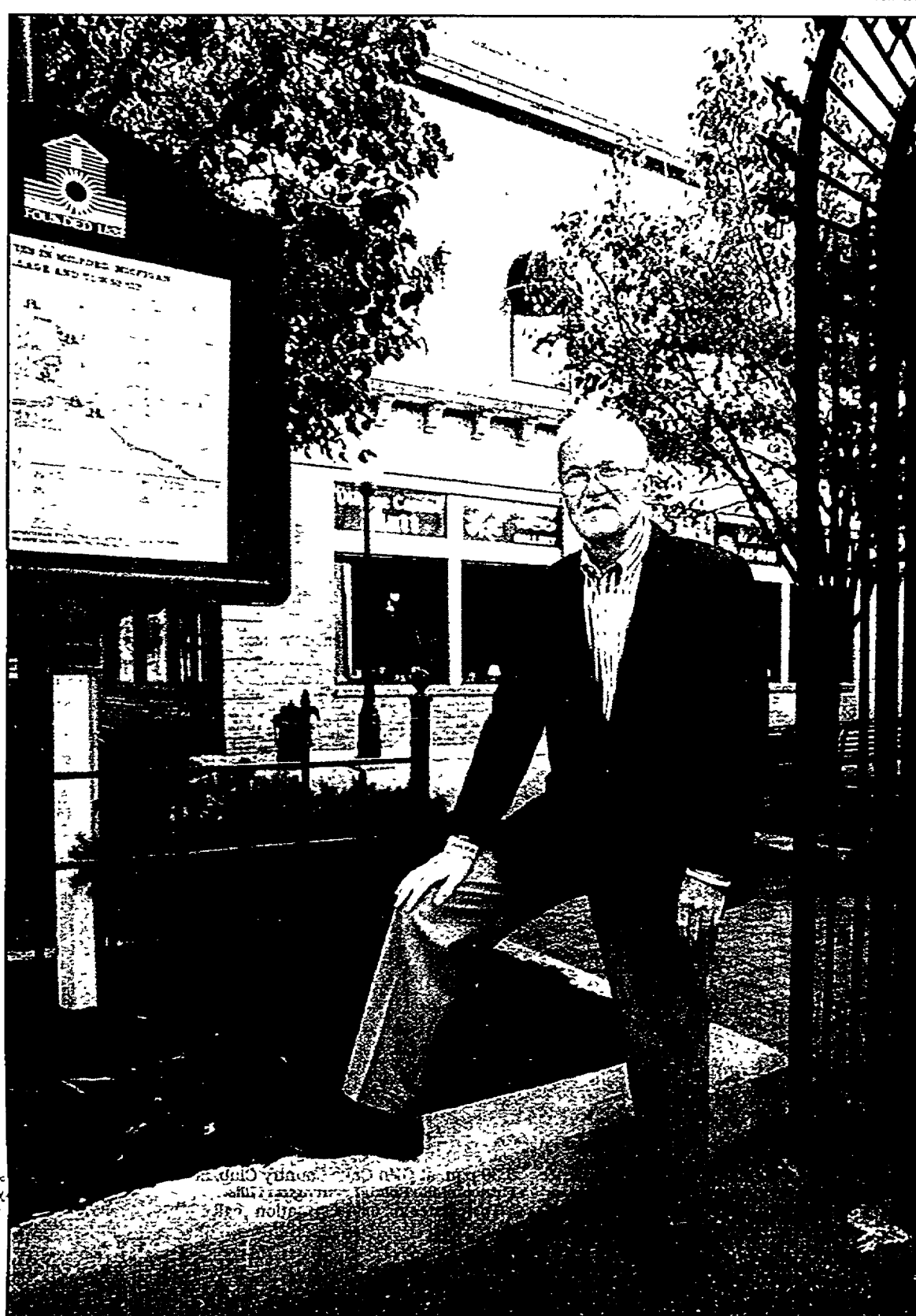
Some people gave their time, others money or materials. Eventually the abandoned street blocked off by railroad ties became a park to stroll through complete with a brick paver corridor, park benches, gazebo and planters.

Grissim says the projects come alive because of the unique community spirit found in Milford. None of this would be possible if it weren't for the volunteers, people like electrician Phil Magaluk, one of many residents who donate their time or money.

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John Grissim has designed many areas of Milford, including Center Street Park. He recently won the prestigious Michigan Society of Officials President's award.

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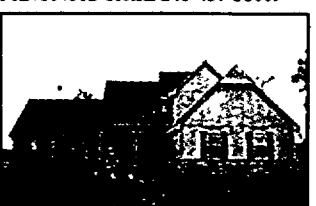
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Early fire screens are hot collectibles

By Anne McCollam
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Q. Enclosed is a picture of an English fireplace screen that we own. I don't know its age, but my husband's grandmother brought it to the U.S. around 1930. It has been in the family for years. We were told that the wool in the needlepoint was dyed with ground fruit.

Could you tell us what its approximate value is?

A. Fire screens decorated with needlepoint, tapestry or painted wood were both decorative and functional. They were designed to shield against the heat of fireplaces in the 1700s and 1800s. Your early 19th century screen would probably be worth about \$800 to \$1,200.

Q. This mark is on the bottom of a pair of vases that belonged to my grandmother in England. Each vase stands 10 inches tall and is decorated with orange poppies and greenery against a tan background. The tops, bases and handles are cobalt blue with gold flecks.

Any information you can give me would be greatly appreciated.

A. Thomas Forester and Sons Ltd. in Staffordshire, England, made your vases. They made earthenware and porcelain from 1883 to 1959. Your circa 1912 vases would probably be worth about \$125 to \$150 each.

Q. I hope you will be able to help us out. We are in our late 70s and have a large amount of collectibles that we have acquired over the years. There's one in particular we are interested in learning its value. It is an electric lamp that stands 25 inches tall. It has a Tiffany-type leaded stained-glass shade. On the base are the words "Handel Co. 1905."

A. Philip Handel made leaded glass lamps similar to those made by Tiffany. He started out in Meriden, Conn., and later moved to New York City. Handel is also known for their highly collectible lamps with reverse painted shades. Your

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circa 1905 lamp would probably be worth about \$4,000.

Q. My mother has a set of six lead soldiers with the original box. They have not been played with and are free of any wear and tear. The words "British Soldiers - Drums and Bugles of the Lines - Manufactured by Britains in England" appear on them.

We would appreciate any information you can provide.

A. The British have made toy soldiers in England from 1893. Your toy soldiers were made in the early 1900s and would probably be worth about \$225 to \$250 for the set with original box.

Q. I have a pair of 8-inch candlestick holders that I purchased in Alaska in the 1950s. They are green and one has the face of an Eskimo and the other a walrus. Each is marked "Sascha B." I was told this is the signature of a native Alaskan. My daughter has a friend who is an antiques dealer, but she could not trace the name in any of her reference books.

Could you give me a lead on the background of my candlesticks?

A. Sascha Brastoff in West Los Angeles used the mark you provided. He was born in Cleveland, the son of immigrant parents. At an early age he exhibited an extraordinary talent. As a teen-ager, he studied art at Western Reserve University School of Art in Cleveland and dance with Edward Caton. In the late 1940s, Winthrop Rockefeller recognized Sascha's exceptional talent and had a studio built for him. His personally crafted pieces were marked "Sascha Brastoff." Those marked "Sascha B" were made under his supervision. Each candlestick holder would probably be worth about \$85 to \$125.

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 \$10 per item (one item at a time).



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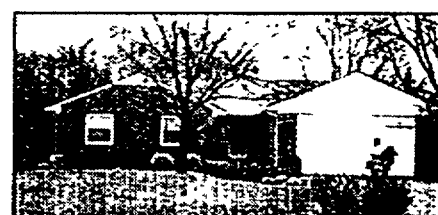
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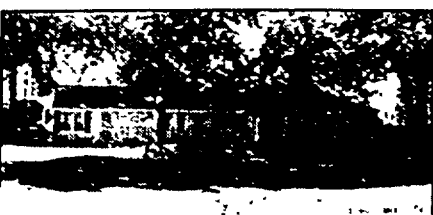
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Condo tenants have to follow the code

By James M. Woodard
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Sales of condo units are up, substantially, over last year's volume. It's a major segment of the year's robust market for residential real estate.

Also, the rental of condominium units are up. Even though a condo appears to be very similar to a conventional apartment, it's quite a different property. And it's important that tenants understand the differences.

A condo complex has multiple owners who own separate units individually and common areas collectively. Decisions about those common areas are made by the homeowners' association (HOA) or its board of directors.

Larger condo developments typically have a management company, hired by the HOA, to handle various chores including bookkeeping, maintenance needs, contracting and other matters. Although tenants are residents in the condo complex, they are not normally allowed to vote at HOA or board meetings because they don't have an ownership interest.

Sometimes this bothers the tenant, particularly when decisions are made that affects his or her

habits or lifestyle. Tenants may or may not be welcome at HOA and board meetings.

Often, the tenants who want to attend those meetings are those who are interested in purchasing one of the condo units in the future. They want to know how business affairs are handled at board meetings. That's a very good idea.

It's also important that tenants understand that the condo association is guided (and limited) by certain covenants, conditions and restrictions (CC&Rs). These govern everything from the election of HOA officers to the allocation of parking spaces. Unlike the rules of an apartment building, CC&Rs are legally enforceable documents that apply to tenants as well as resident owners.

"Tenants must abide by the CC&Rs and all the other rules and regulations of the condo complex, but the owner of the unit is the ultimate responsible party," said Stephen Bupp, owner of a condo management company. "If the owners don't protect themselves, the tenant can cause problems and the owner ends up receiving notices from the association about rule violations."

Condo owners should give their tenants a copy of the rules, Bupp suggests. Tenants should take time

to read them and ask for clarification of any rules not understood. And condo rental agreements should contain a paragraph stipulating that the tenant has been given the CC&Rs, agrees to abide by them and will be financially responsible for any fines levied against the owner as a result of the tenant's actions.

"The owner of the condo should put in the rental agreement that the tenant must follow the CC&Rs and rules and regulations, and that any violation will allow the owner to take action against the tenant," Bupp recommends.

G. Are the 125 percent mortgage loans totally tax deductible?

A. The answer is no. Here's a bit of interesting input on the subject I received this week via e-mail from John T. Reed, a noted real estate consultant and teacher:

"A 125 percent mortgage is, in fact, an 80 percent mortgage with an unsecured loan for the rest. However, as the value of the property increases, the unsecured loan becomes secured, which probably means you are overpaying at that time."

"The loans are being advertised as tax deductible. That's fraud. Only the first 100 percent is deductible."

G. I've been hearing quite a bit lately about no down payment loans to finance the purchase of residential income properties. Is this really a good way to buy income property?

A. Here's another pertinent quote from consultant John Reed addressing that subject:

"If you follow the nothing-down advice of the gurus (commercial seminar instructors, authors, etc.), you will find that you have to take unconscionable advantage of an unsophisticated person or lie to a federally insured lender to do the deal. And after you close the deal you'll probably lose money on the property and your good credit rating as a result."

"The nothing-down movement does not exist to help people become financially independent. It's a scam perpetrated on unsophisticated investors to make the gurus rich. Americans have long wanted something for nothing. Now they want something for nothing down. There's no free lunch."

Questions may be used in future columns; personal responses should not be expected. Send inquiries to James M. Woodard, Copley News Service, P.O. Box 120190, San Diego, CA 92112-0190.

Grissim's designs found in national, international projects

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Though his influence has been a quiet undercurrent throughout the community, few people realize the magnitude of John Grissim's impact on the village. In case you're wondering just where else he's put his mark, look no further than the Mill Pond Plaza, the downtown Main Street Streetscape, the Union Street Plaza, Riverview Park and the improvements at Oak Grove Cemetery to name a few.

Grissim didn't escape the attention of Village Council Member, Leslie Kettren, who is President of the Michigan Society of Planning Officials. Kettren first noticed him at Village Council meetings.

"As a planner I heard of him. As I listened to him, he approached things very comprehensively, he's articulate and he knows what he's talking about...I realized there's a whole lot more to John."

She was also instrumental in bringing Grissim recognition through the Michigan Society of Planners Organization, a group of 4,512 members in Michigan. In honor

of his contributions, he was awarded the 1998 MSPO President's Award at the annual awards banquet held at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. The October event was attended by over 500 planning commissioners, zoning board of appeals members and professional planners.

"He more than met the criteria, and I was happy to be in a position to recognize one of our own Millfordites," she said.

Previous winners of the MSPO's President's Award include notables such as former Governor William G. Milliken, State Senator Harry DeMaso, Attorney General Frank Kelly, Chief Justice of the Michigan Supreme Court G. Mennen Williams, to name a few.

Grissim's impact reaches beyond the village limits; many of his projects are national and international in scope. Some of his projects have taken him to the Caribbean, Mexico, and England. And some are even familiar to us all such as Sea World in Florida and Ohio.

A personal favorite of his includes The Gardens Shopping Center in West Palm

Beach, Florida. This project not only won his personal satisfaction, but a trip to the White House where he received one of four First Lady Awards.

"For this project they wanted something that was beautiful. They wanted it upscale."

Where does he come up with his ideas? As far as his inspiration, it's part of the territory of his job description as a landscape architect.

"That's all I do all day long is design. It's my job. I think about it all the time - things we can improve to make it better," Grissim said.

But the input of others is valuable as well, when working on a community wide project, he feels.

"By doing this, you come up with ideas that you don't get by yourself."

Village Manager Arthur Shuflebar says he's an instigator and creator of many projects

that have advanced the betterment of the community, donating countless hours of time.

As in the case of the Mill Pond project, he notes, "John got out and got thousands of dollars in time and material donated...If there's a project going on in

the village, John is close at hand. He's a wonderful asset to the community."

Grissim is not done in Millford by a long shot. In fact, the best is yet to come. He'll soon be proposing a corridor plan the Millford Road entrance into the village.

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APARTMENT CHECK LIST

Apartment Complex Owners and Managers: HomeTown Newspapers will be featuring a special directory in our Real Estate sections, and we want you to be a part of it! It's our Apartment Check List. For just \$35 a month, your listing can appear once a month in all of our newspapers on Sunday, Monday and Thursday. For more information, please call Jo Leshnick at 1-888-999-1288, ext. 228

300-498 REAL ESTATE

300 Homes

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303 Open Houses

LOG CABIN: DISCOVERY HOMES offers incredible value in rustic homes from \$79,900. Limited time only. Call for details. (616) 225-0006

SOUTH LYON NOV. 29, 12-4pm: 4br., Colonial built in 1900. 2400 sq. ft., 2 1/2 baths, fireplace, formal dining room, vaulted ceilings, large master br., jacuzzi tub, neutral decor, deck, central air, 2 car garage, underground sprinklers. \$256,900. 1042 Col. Dr., Trotters Pointe Sub. (248) 446-0292.

306 Brighton

4 BEDROOM colonial reduced: \$115,000 for quick sale. Includes ownership of deeded lakefront property w/ dock, located in a quiet neighborhood. Brighton schools. \$259,900. 1111 (810) 227-7429

1 BR., 2 1/2 bath, 2700 sq. ft.: 4 br., 2 1/2 bath, 2700 sq. ft. over looking pond. Will fax information. \$230,000. (810) 220-5974

4 BR., 2300 sq. ft. ranch walkout: 3 bath, 2 car attached, finished lower level perfect for Mother-in-law quarters. Built in 1991, beautiful views, Ore lake access. (810) 231-4313.

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LOOK AT THIS! Currently used as a rental unit in Ann Arbor, small 3 bedroom 1 bath home. All on ONE very pretty, partially wooded acre. This home has passed Ann Arbor's strict certification for a rental unit, and has recently been painted. Looking for a starter home? How about a good investment? Call now for more info on 375-S

THIS IS IT! Large Tri-Level with 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, and a walk-out basement. Add a 2 car attached garage and 1 acre lot in the Village of Pinckney. What more could you ask for? Call for more information on 355-M.

THIS ONE IS A GREAT STARTER HOME. 3 bedroom, 1 bath Ranch on a full basement. New roof! New doors and fresh paint throughout. Partially finished basement with 2 large bedrooms and a 1 1/2 bath. All of this right in the Village of Pinckney. Call soon this could be your home for more information on 367-D.

THIS COULD BE YOUR NEW HOME - and it's better than new! This 3 bedroom cute has been totally updated, from the roof to the flooring. Wonderful country porch welcomes you as you enter into this warm and friendly home. Call soon on 867-FU.

THIS MANUFACTURED HOME HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REDONE! New floors! New kitchen! New bathrooms! New paneling! Where else can you find a three bedroom, two bathroom home on almost one acre for only \$75,000? Call now for more information on 153-L.

LISTEN TO THIS, 2 bedroom 1 bath home with a sun room, two fireplaces and it is also Huron River front! This home has lots of updates including the roof, water pump, and new carpet. If you can't wait to get onto the chain of lakes, call soon for more information on 100-R.

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The New Resource For
Homes For Sale
By Owner!
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314 Farmington/ Farmington Hills

FARMINGTON HILLS: beautiful 4 bedroom split level, 11 1/2 & Middlebelt area, near schools & shopping, move-in condition. Inground pool, in a beautiful landscaped 1 acre lot. \$288,500. (248) 477-7995

316 Fowlerville

\$179,900. 3,000 SQ. FT., 6 br., new kitchen, 3 full baths, 2 splitstone fireplaces, heated barn, 2 1/2 acres. (517) 548-7380

BY OWNER: Over 2,000 sq. ft., 3 1/2 baths, on Grand River. For sale or lease. Reduced for quick sale. \$129,900 (517) 223-3056

NEW 3 BR., 2 full bath ranch on 2 acres, 1 car attached, on paved road, upstairs laundry, full bsmt., Andersen windows, 24x26 garage, & many other extras. Fowlerville Schools. Built by Struble Construction. \$149,900. (517) 223-8268 & (517) 881-8688.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION: 3 br., 2 bath, 1600 sq. ft., 2 car attached garage, fireplace, full walkout basement, 1 acre lot, lake access to private Lake, Fowlerville Schools. \$164,900 (517) 552-1251.

319 Hamburg

CONTEMPORARY RANCH: 4+ acres, 5 bedrooms if needed, 3 1/2 baths, finished walkout basement, 3 car attached garage plus pool - building \$334,900. REALTY WORLD-CROSSROADS (810) 227-3455

NEW CONSTRUCTION & GREAT LOCATION: This fabulous 2 story with 2 car garage has all the amenities. \$220,000. REALTY WORLD-CROSSROADS (810) 227-3455

TWO BR. BUNGALOW: features a summer porch and huge garage on 1 acre just minutes from town & freeway access. \$116,800. REALTY WORLD-CROSSROADS (810) 227-3455

320 Hartland

A MUST See: Hartland Schools. 2,150 sq. ft. colonial on 2 acres with beautiful country setting, 4 br., 2 baths, 2 1/2 car garage. Many updates. Great hwy. access. \$218,000 (910) 632-6629.

HARTLAND
WOOLIFF NORTH
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First floor master suite, 2 car garage, full lower level.
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From the \$140's
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321 Highland

NEW CONSTRUCTION: Highland area. 3 br., 2000 sq. ft., finished basement. Wooded lot. \$195,000. (248) 685-0184

323 Howell

3 ACRES: 4 br. ranch, 2 baths, attached garage, pole barn, near Oak Pointe, on paved rd. \$189,900. (517) 545-0364

325 Livonia

BY OWNER 1350 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 1 car attached, air, Livonia schools. \$135,000. (734) 525-4304

326 Milford

REMODELED & REDECORATED: Ready for you to move right in! Custom lot, 3 brs., study, custom finished bsmt., finished pole barn, on 1.13 acres! (COT283L) \$234,900.00

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3 BR. ranch, quiet sub. All appliances stay: \$138,000. For appointment call Rich Miller at (248) 437-1422.

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346 Whitmore Lake

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347 Williamston

WILLIAMSTON: New 4 br., 2134 sq. ft. on 2 plus acres. Great location. Close to MSU! \$219,900. Phone Terry at Vision Real Estate (517) 676-7700

348 Wixom/Walled Lake/Commerce

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352 Livingston County

BRIGHTON-OAK POINTE CONDO: Shows beautifully! Nicely decorated, 2 story, partially finished basement, 2 car garage, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. In Holly. \$193,500. (248) 887-1648

LAKE EDGEWOOD CONDO: 3 brs., 1 entry level, charming Florida rm., dramatic Great room w/fireplace, fireplace, full luxury master suite, fin. walkout LL w/wet bar. (CON7324L) \$197,000.00

HARTLAND: Classic Cape on 5 country acres. 5 Brs.: 3.5 baths, hardwood fls., full bsmt., 1st flr laundry, deck, 2 car attached garage, Hartland Schools. (COT307L) \$234,900.00

HOWELL: 10 ACRES w/Custom built ranch. Formal dining, dramatic nat. fireplace & central ceilings in great rm. Large kitchen. Full bsmt. Fabulous master suite (CO7308L) \$234,900.00

FOWLERVILLE - 32 ACRES: A Newer Home Property is available, treed, rolling setting, 4 br., 2 story, fin. walkout LL w/wet bar, 2 car attached garage, (COT7321L) Reduced! \$199,900.00 (810) 227-1111

355 Shiawassee County

BYRON SCHOOLS: 13126 S. Reed Rd., Byron. Taffic country home on 1+ Acres. 3 Bedrooms, 1.5 Baths. 2 Car attached garage. Great 3 Season Room. All appliances included. Priced At \$129,900. Coldwell Banker DIANE ROLL REALTY, INC. / Mary Sumpter 1-800-944-6056 or (517) 625-8105

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356 Washtenaw County

HOWELL BURWICK Glen: 2br., 2 bath, 1st floor w/all appliances. \$108,000. (734) 878-1318, (517) 546-2546

NEW HUDSON: 2 br., 1 bath condo w/balcony & basement. Lake view & privileges. Easy access to I-96. Open floor plan. For sale by owner. \$75,000/ move in ready. No Realtors (248) 486-0046.

358 Lakefront/ Waterfront Homes

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364 CONDOS

365 LAKE EDGEWOOD CONDOS BRIGHTON

366 BRIGHTON AREA, 2 br., new carpet & appliances, lake in rear, exceptional.

367 HOWELL, 2 br., live in or rent out \$65,000. 2 br. 6 mos. lease now with 6 more options.

368 DEXTER SCHOOLS. New 4 br., 2 1/2 bath Cape Cod. Walkout basement on 2 1/2 wooded acres.

369 NEW HUDSON. 2 br., 1 bath condo w/balcony & basement. Lake view & privileges. Easy access to I-96. Open floor plan. For sale by owner. \$75,000/ move in ready. No Realtors (248) 486-0046.

370 ASK FOR BILL FREED OR ORVILLE SOMERS

371 FIVE ACRES...GENTLEMEN FARMERS, HORSE LOVERS, CAR BUFFS...FIVE ACRES

372 RECYCLE HOME TOWN

373 Don't Miss Out!

374 Now is your chance to get the very BEST possible price on a new home while we're going under the competition!

375 Hunterwood Place of Highland from \$202,000

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381 Southern Property

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382 Lots & Acreage/Vacant

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387 Real Estate Wanted

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A COUPLE wishes to purchase home in West Oakland/ E. Livingston County. Can do repairs. Ask for Jan or Maggie after 5pm. (248)887-4196.

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389 Commercial/Industrial Sale or Lease

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392 Commercial/Retail Sale/Lease

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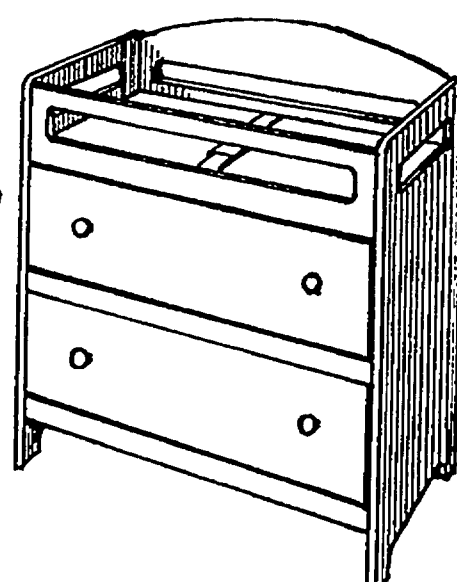
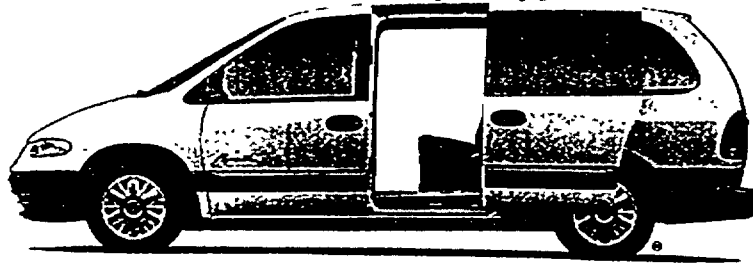
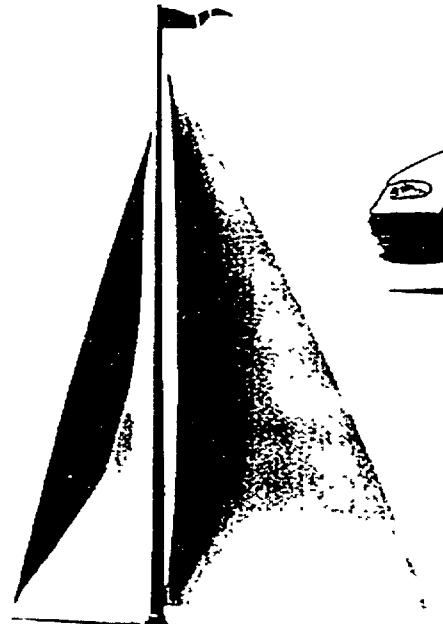
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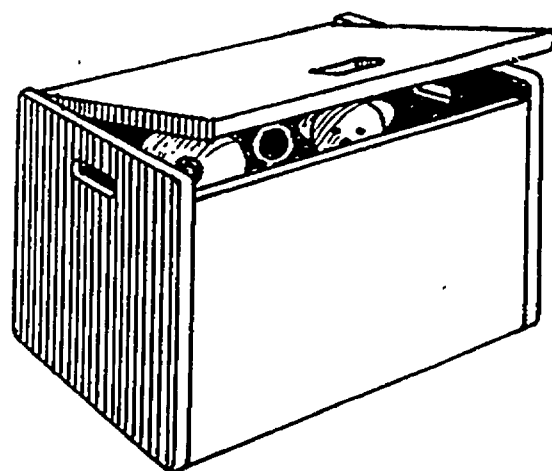
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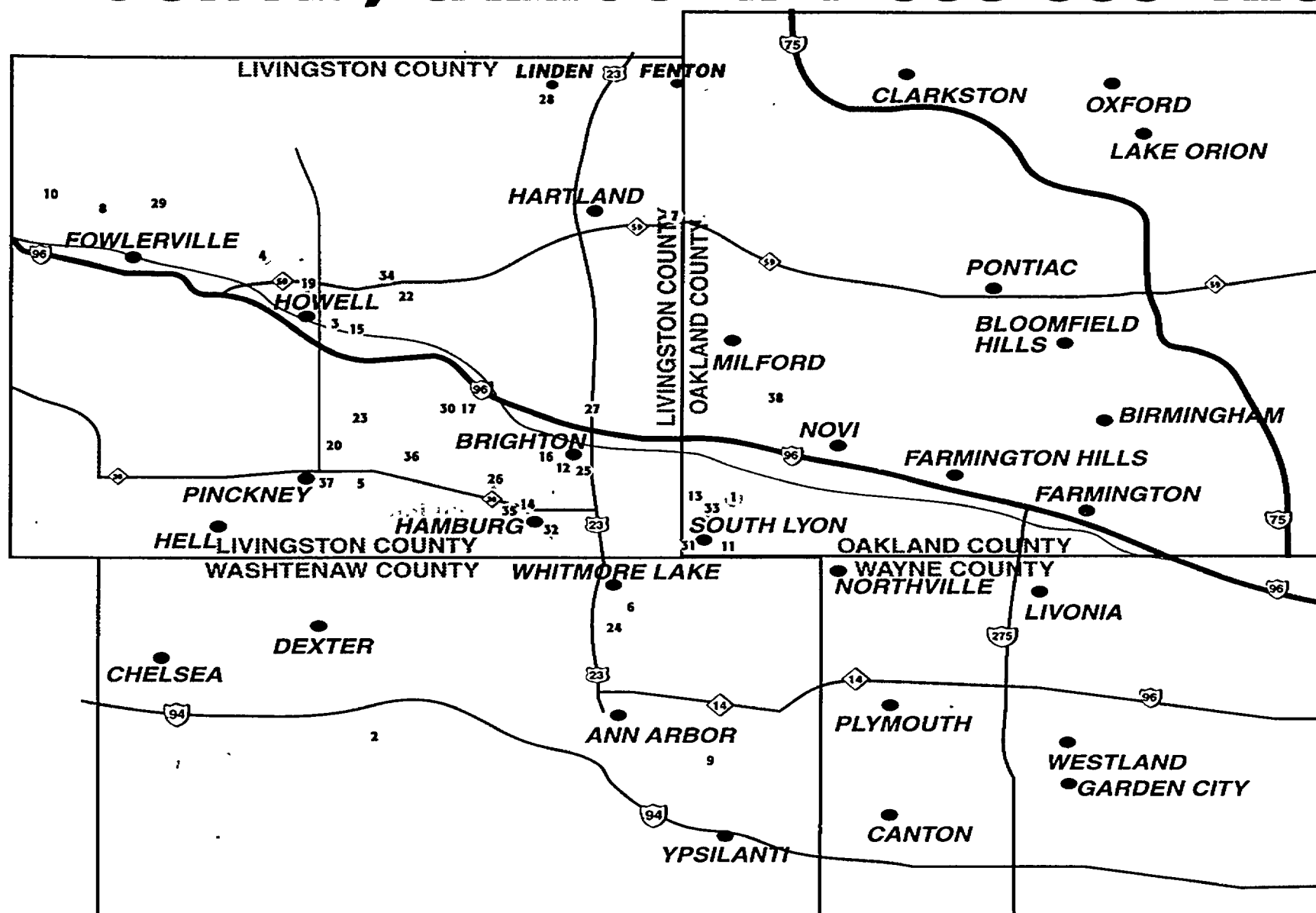
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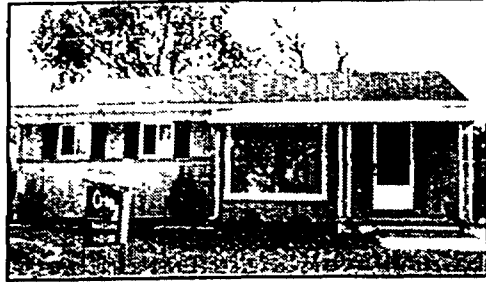
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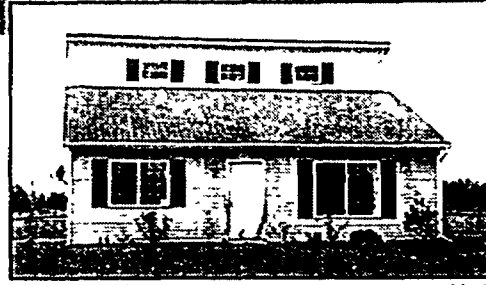
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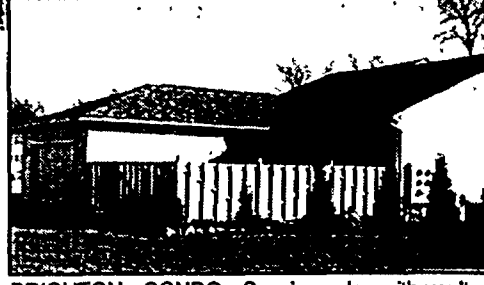
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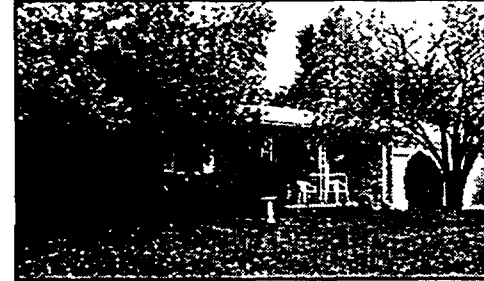
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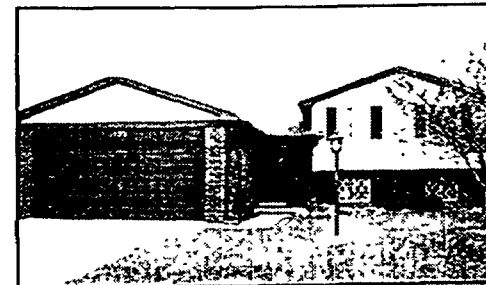
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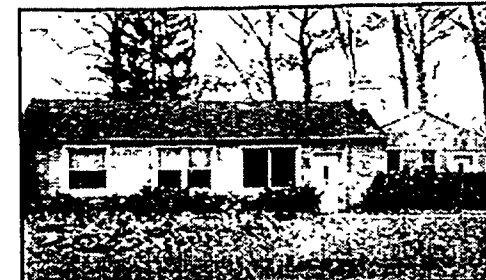
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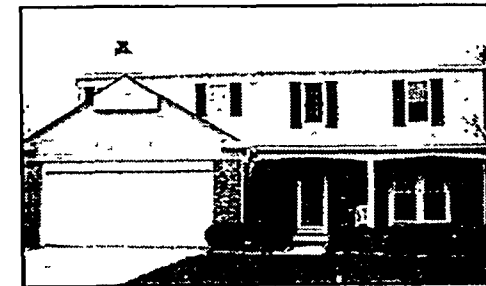
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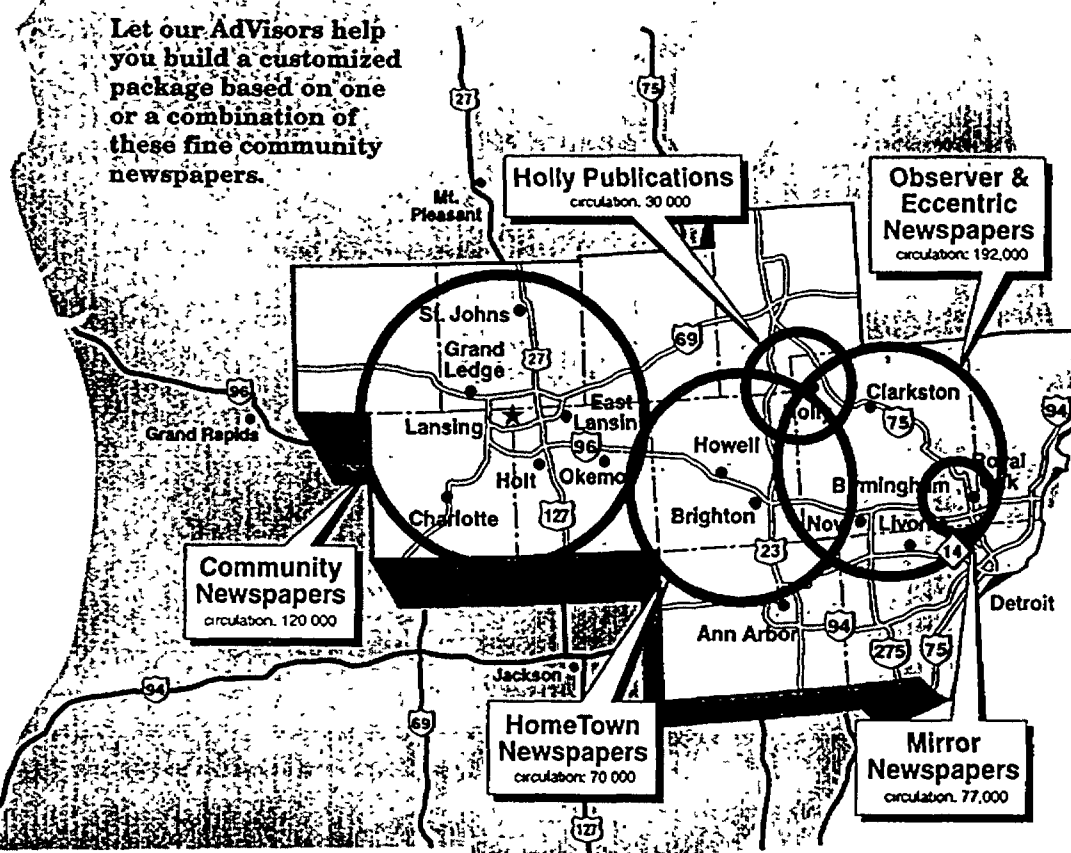
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 (517) 548-2570
 (248) 348-3022
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 (248) 685-9705
 (888) 999-1288

24 Hour Fax
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500 Help Wanted General

LOAN OFFICER - Set appointments for our current staff while training for a new career in the mortgage industry. Begin part-time, Mon-Fri. 2pm-8pm. For interview, call 1-800-829-9259 x229

LOCAL FORTUNE 500 Company has immediate openings for part-time warehouse work. Starting pay \$8.50 per hour. Early mornings or late evenings. Please contact Doyle Baker. (248)446-0600.

LOCAL TITLE company looking for experienced Title Examiner. Send resume to Human Resources, P.O. Box 938, Brighton, MI 48116.

LONG ESTABLISHED adaptive equipment co. has open a new facility in Brighton, Michigan. We are in need of an auto technician who has own tools, good work ethics & a desire to learn. Must have good communication skills & enjoy working with customers. Wages negotiable. Excellent opportunity for advancement. (810)494-0074.

MACHINE MAINTENANCE Must be able to rebuild, modify & test production type machines. Minimum 8 yrs experience. Have mechanical & electrical background. Must be able to operate conventional machines.

4 day work week & full benefit package. Apply 6 am - 4:30 pm, Mon-Thurs. at Reiland Electric, 4500 E. Grand River, Howell, MI. (517)546-2862. EEO Employer.

MACHINE OPERATORS - Assemblers & material handlers. Fowlerville/Howell/Brighton/S. Lyon/Whitmore Lk. areas. Benefits available. Pay between \$6.50-\$8.00/hr. (517)552-0336.

MACHINE OPERATORS Manufacturing company in S. Lyon is seeking motivated people to operate production machinery. First & second shifts are available as well as full time & part-time positions. Please call Laura at (248)437-1714, Ext. 14.

MACHINE OPERATORS Steel tubing company seeks persons to operate tube mills, overhead cranes, or fork trucks. Positions available for all shifts. Good attendance is mandatory. Health insurance and weekly incentive available. Experience is preferred. Fax resume to: ATLAS TUBE U.S., Plymouth, MI. 48170 734-738-5604

MACHINE OPERATOR Day shift, full time, will train new person, benefits. 401K offered. \$8/hr., attendance bonus. South Lyon. (248)486-5710.

MACHINE SHOP Operator needed for small machines, full time, benefits. Apply in person, Mon-Fri. 10:00am-4:00pm. 4527 Old Plank Rd., Miford, MI. 48381.

MACHINIST - Howell Co. will pay for your experience and reliability. \$10-\$12. Call (810)227-4868.

Families/Individuals Needed Macomb-Oakland Regional Center needs caring people to provide foster care for people with disabilities. We will assist you to become licensed. Enjoy the personal rewards of helping a person while receiving up to \$1500 per month. Call Betsy at (248) 276-8129

MAINTENANCE Heavy industrial tubing company seeks experienced Maintenance help. Must have machine repair and/or electrical experience. Send resume to: ATLAS TUBE U.S., Plymouth, MI. 48170 734-738-5604

MAINTENANCE PERSON needed full time for apt. complex in South Lyon. Experience preferred. Competitive wage & great benefits. Please call: (248)437-1223

MAINTENANCE PERSON experienced in apartment maintenance. Oil tools & transportation. Salary plus apartment. Polo Club Apts (248)478-6800

MAINTENANCE/CUSTODIAN Nov/Noville area church is seeking a person for 10 hrs. per wk. on Wednesday morning or afternoon & Saturday (flexible) \$9-10 per hr. Call Craig Dillman, (248)349-7600.

MANAGER, FULL TIME Maria's Italian Bakery Nov/Noville, (248)348-0545

MECHANIC Experience in all phases of heavy construction equipment, repair & maintenance. Excellent pay & benefits. Send resume to: Box 590, Brighton, MI 48116

MECHANIC NEEDED for small engine lawn and garden equipment shop. Experience a must. Benefits. Excellent pay. Leave message. (734)919-9997.

MECHANIC, experienced. Seeking dependable individual to work 6 days/week. Year round employment. Brakes & electrical experience required. \$10-12/hr. 401K available. Excellent starting pay with lots of O.T. Applications being accepted at: TODD'S SERVICES, INC. 7975 M-36, P.O. Box 608 HAZARD, MI 48139 PHONE: (810)231-2778 FAX: (810)231-4778

MECHANIC, WITH CONVEYORS, Wrom & Howell areas. \$8-\$12/hr. Full time. Excellent Career Center. (248)360-8331.

MECHANICAL WORK With a secure well established Company. Looking for people with mechanical experience & ability. Will train dedicated & serious individuals. Good pay with health benefits. Day shift. Apply 595 South Lapeer Rd (M-24) Oxford.

MECHANICS HELPER. Oil change person. Top pay w/benefits. Immediate opening. Apply at South Lyon Tire & Service (248)486-6270.

MOVER - FULL or part time. Move furniture locally. Paid vacation & health insurance. Must be physically fit. Good starting pay. Apply Mon-Fri. 10am-3pm. Taylor Moving Co., 8320 Hickory Rd, Brighton.

MID-SIZE (25-30 employees) structural steel fabricator in Williamson seeks administrative assistant to do estimating, take-offs, job costing and cost control. Computer skills, construction related degree and 2 years experience required. Great opportunity for advancement with fast growing firm. Compensation commensurate with training and experience. Send resume to: P.O. Box 69, Williamson, MI 48895 or fax (517)655-5303.

MOLD LEADER May & Scofield, Inc., a mid-sized plastic injection manufacturer, supplying parts to the automotive industry, has an opening in the Mold Making Division at the Howell location for an experienced Mold Leader.

Mold Maker Journeyman status and experience on bridgeports, lathes, grinders, and EDM is preferred. Successful applicants must have a minimum of 8 yrs. experience building small injection molds. This person will be responsible for all mold production. This company offers competitive pay, excellent benefits, job security and an enjoyable working environment. Resumes can be mailed to:

HR - Mold Leader
P.O. Box 500
Howell, MI 48855-0500
or Fax to: (517)546-9319

A PERFECT JOB

MOLLY MAID
\$225-\$340+ per week
Train, Monday-Friday
days, on-call, company car, med/ben. benefits, paid vac. incentive pay, \$150 training bonus, reg. pay increases. We need hard working, detail oriented people.
810-227-0808

MT. BRIGHTON
Food Service Supervisor. Must be experienced in ordering, scheduling, etc. Call between 10am-5pm, Mon-Fri. (810)229-9581, ext. 215.

OFFICE CLEANING M-F part time, afternoons, good wage. (517)545-1336.

OUTDOOR MAINTENANCE laborers needed. Full or part time. No experience necessary. \$8.50/hr. start. (810) 225-2055

PAINT & Wallpaper store needs full time paint counter person & part-time wallpaper sales person. No experience necessary. Decorating by Dan, (248) 348-1599.

PAINTERS NEEDED. Excellent pay & health insurance. Year-round positions available. (517)204-4154, (517)545-8610

PARTS COORDINATOR needed for manufacturer. Must be reliable and a quick learner. Computer experience a plus. Over 1000 sq. ft. inventory. Excellent benefits. Apply in person: Highland Engineering, 1153 Grand Oaks, Howell.

PARTS - COUNTER person needed for growing U-power equipment dealership. Sales experience a plus. Full time employment. Good pay and benefits. (734)449-0561.

PHARMACIST DUE to recent expansion, RITE AID CORP., has an opening for a part time/full time pharmacist in the area.

As the Nation's largest and fastest growing retail drugstore chain, RITE AID offers you the opportunity to practice in a highly innovative environment. In addition to operating your pharmacy, you will also enjoy an excellent salary and an exceptional benefits and compensation package. If you are interested in learning more about the rewarding position currently available, please apply in person to the Rite Aid Pharmacy, 1002 East Grand River, Howell, MI 48843

PIANO TEACHER needed. Experience in teaching 14 to 18 year olds. South Lyon area (248)437-4867 after 6pm.

PLASTIC INJECTION mold machine operators. Immediate openings in the plant south of Brighton. No experience necessary. (810)231-0716

PLASTIC MOLDING TECH The Molding Tech is responsible for starting and maintaining the molding processes on machines and insuring that the parts produced meet quality standards. A minimum of 5 years experience and yield in plastic injection molding is required.

PLUMBER, JOURNEYMAN preferred. Benefits. Top wages. Optional truck allowance. (517)466-5884

PLUMBERS WANTED experienced & licensed journeyman. Wages commensurate with skills. (810) 229-5488

POLICY STATEMENT All advertising published in HomeTown Newspapers is subject to the following policy: The advertiser agrees to pay for the ad space in advance. The advertiser agrees to pay for the ad space in advance. The advertiser agrees to pay for the ad space in advance.

RETAIL SALES Active Plymouth Gift store hiring clerks. No experience needed. Georgia 800-562-9655. Competitive pay & benefits.

SANDWICH MAKERS, full and part-time needed. Apply at the Subway at the Wycom and I-96 Shell Gas Station.

SECONDARY MACHINE Operator, blueprint & micrometer reading a plus, wage \$5-\$7/hr. depending on experience, full medical, dental, life, 401K plan, 4 day work week, Howell area. (517)466-2546

SECURITY OFFICERS Immediate openings in Howell, MI. Great benefits! \$100 Training Bonus. Great Northern Security Co., P.O. Box 4182, Jackson, MI. 49204.

SEEKING DEPENDABLE and organized people to fill 2 positions with a construction company. Accounts Receivable Clerk & a Sales Support Assistant. Health Care & Life Insurance. Wages depending on experience. Send resume to: P.O. Box 129, New Hudson, MI 48165 or call Frank for interview. (248)437-1783

SERVICE ADVISOR Premier auto dealership expanding. Dealership preferred but will train the right person. Contact Don Eiden at (734)853-3300

AUTO-STRASSE, LTD. EOE

PRE SCHOOL teacher. Full time position available. Good pay & benefits. (248)349-8875. Northville First Care.

PRESS OPERATORS No experience necessary. \$7.75 to \$8.50 per hr. to start with \$150 hiring bonus, rapid advancement, shift premium & benefits. Miford Twp. (248)684-0555.

PRESSER, DRY cleaning. Livingston County, your hrs, open 6am till 11pm. Hourly rate plus piece bonus. (517)546-2692

PRINTING AND BOOK PRODUCTION POSITIONS Baker Johnson Inc. has immediate openings through our soft cover book manufacturing facility. Baker Johnson Inc. has a conventional press department, perfecting sheet presses, Baum folders & MM perfect binders. Machine operators will be rewarded with top wages. We will train inexperienced candidates in the bindery if they have a good employment history & are highly motivated. These are day shift positions. Baker Johnson, Inc. has Care Choices, life, optical & dental insurance. To apply, call to 7275 W. Joy Rd., Dexter.

PRODUCTION ASSEMBLY workers needed. No experience necessary. Good starting wages & benefits. Wycom area. (248)390-6640

PURCHASING/ADMIN. ASSISTANT Miford area machine shop needs experienced buyer/administrative assistant. Fax resume to: (248)684-2529 Attn: JPH

QUALITY TECHNICIAN/ENGINEER

Automotive engineer seeking individual to implement and achieve QS9000 certification. Long term position and advancement for right individual. Strong managerial and computer skills necessary. Please send confidential resume and salary requirements to:

Sterling Stamping Company
12238 Emerson Drive
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Physical therapy office. Full time position. Background should include medical billing, staff management, basic accounting, & ability to work independently & creatively. Outgoing personality. Please fax resume to: (248)436-3318 or call (248)486-1110.

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Immediate part-time opening. 15 to 20 hrs/wk. to work in outpatient physical therapy clinic. Novi area. Must be available for both early morning late afternoons. Experience helpful. Call Joanne. (248) 476-5144

PRIVATE DUTY MANAGER
Full time, supervisor, private duty caregivers, oversees staffing & scheduling of cases, participates in growth of program. BS in related field. Prior home care & supervisory experience preferred. Fax resume to: (810)225-4003 or call toll free: (800)765-5494. EOE

RECEPTIONIST FOR
Northville dermatology office. Wed. afternoon and evening. If mature, reliable, experienced call (248)363-5496

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Live-in help, reliable, screened, experienced. English speaking. Legal government approved program. Under \$20/week.
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24 hr. live in care available to elderly. Bonded, insured, thoroughly screened, 15 yrs. experience. 800-548-3467.

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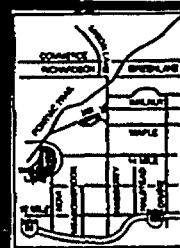
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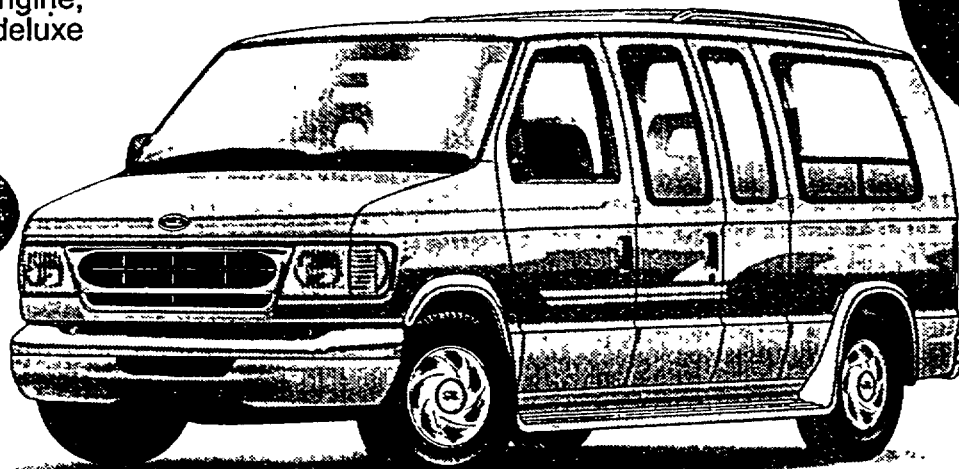
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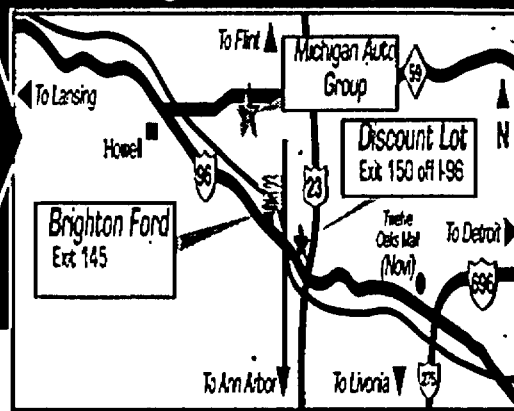
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LIST PRICE: \$14,235

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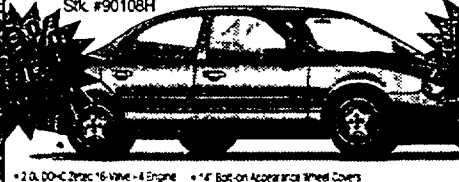
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- Dual Air Bags
- Intermittent Wipers
- Solar Tinted Glass
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- Color Keyed Headliner/Visors
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- Air Conditioning-CRC Free
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- Spare Tire Lock
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PURCHASE: \$22,389

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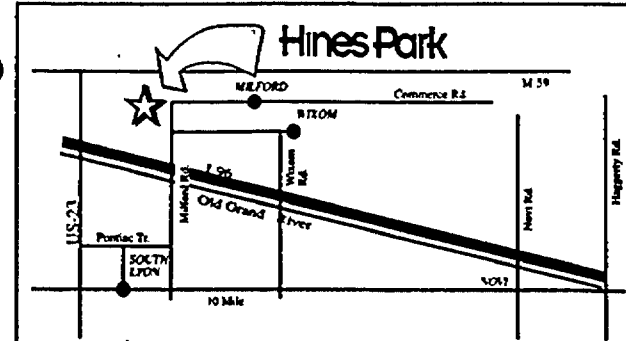
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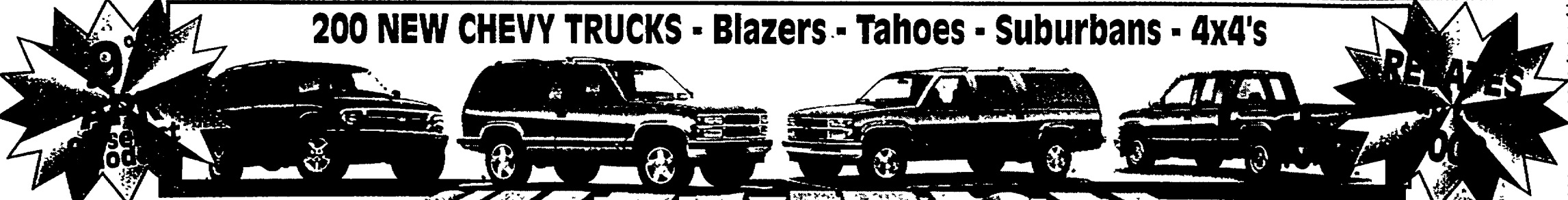
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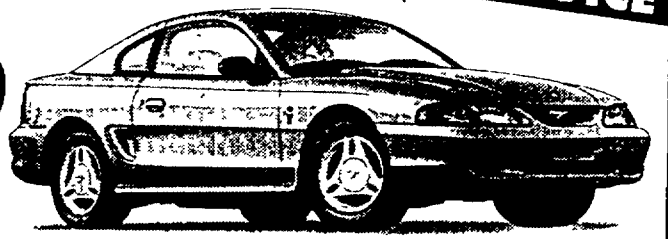
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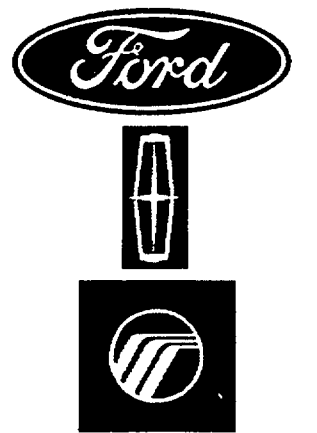
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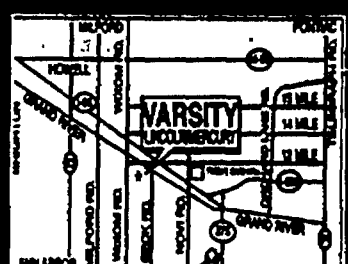
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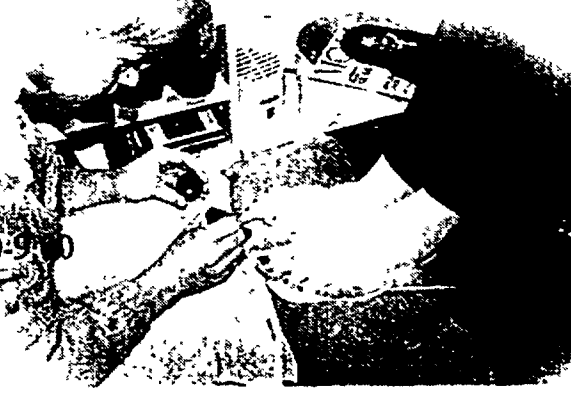
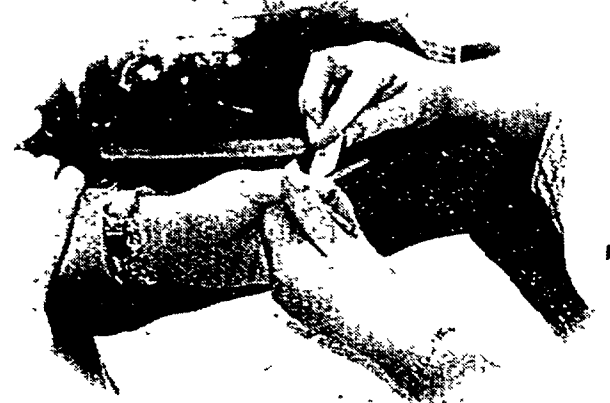
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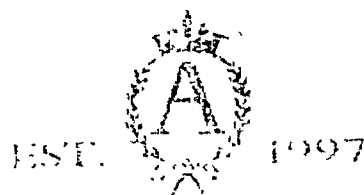

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A very authentic-looking Santa Claus listens intently to the wish list of a youngster.

The Santa Cause

It takes a big heart to play Jolly Old St. Nick

By Marc Musacchio
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Perhaps the same magic that allows Santa Claus to deliver presents to millions of children around the world each Christmas Eve is also what allows him to simultaneously appear at shopping malls, theme parks and parties throughout the holiday season.

Magic, indeed, along with a little help from some jolly friends who undoubtedly possess the spirit of Father Christmas.

"Santa Claus used to be perceived as some bum the people at the stores sobered up and plopped in a chair, but it's not like that at all," says Art Steen of Antelope, Calif., who spends each December being photographed as Santa with children in shopping malls. "I do it because it brings joy to so many children, and as payback I get to experience indescribable joy and happiness."

Putting smiles on young faces has been Steen's goal since serving with the military

during the Korean War. He would comfort orphaned children and give them food and clothing. He noticed he had a special rapport with the youngsters, so when he returned home he became a social worker, helping place children in foster homes and working with abused and neglected youth.

"That charisma and love of children is what makes being a Santa so rewarding," he says. "Instead of seeing the sad, depressing part of their lives, I now see the happy part."

Steen is one of 45 Santas assigned to pose for pictures with children in shopping centers nationwide by The Noerr Programs Corp., based in Golden, Colo. The Santas range in age from 48 to 79.

"We use genuine Santas with real beards and real hearts," says company owner Judy Noerr. "The look is important, but not nearly as important as the attitude. We are looking for people who are naturally interested in children."

To find the perfect Santas, Noerr says she starts with an extensive background

check and training program. Noerr teaches the Santas to deal with difficult situations and to create an inspirational experience for the children. One point Noerr stresses is that Santas never promise to bring specific toys, because they don't know what the parents will get the children.

Bill Milne of Colorado has been with Noerr Programs for more than 10 years. One of his tricks is to get advance information from parents and grandparents, then counsel the children on ways they could behave better. After being tipped off by a grandfather, he spoke to one boy about his problems at school and with his sister.

"The boy was getting real nervous and starting to squirm, but he said he'd work to improve," Milne says. "Then he went and told his grandfather, 'Santa really knows everything about me. I'll have to be more careful.'"

As far as gifts go, Milne says it is important to pay attention to movies and cartoons to see which toys are hot each year. While many children simply ask Santa to

bring a surprise, some are very particular. When "Tickle Me Elmo" dolls were popular, a young girl asked for four dolls because her daddy wanted to sell three.

"I told her that if I couldn't get that many she might want to ask the Easter Bunny," Milne says with a robust chuckle.

Another Noerr Santa, Andy Deneau of Orange County, Calif., enjoys the attention he gets from adoring children during the holidays.

"Santa is the ultimate good guy," Deneau says. "I look forward to each December when I can step away from the humdrum things in life and do something for an appreciative audience; something that affects the children positively."

Deneau recalls a time early in his career when he was working at a shopping center in Florida. Instead of asking for a gift, a girl just wanted to know if everything would be all right.

Her grandfather then informed Santa that she was to have a brain tumor removed soon.

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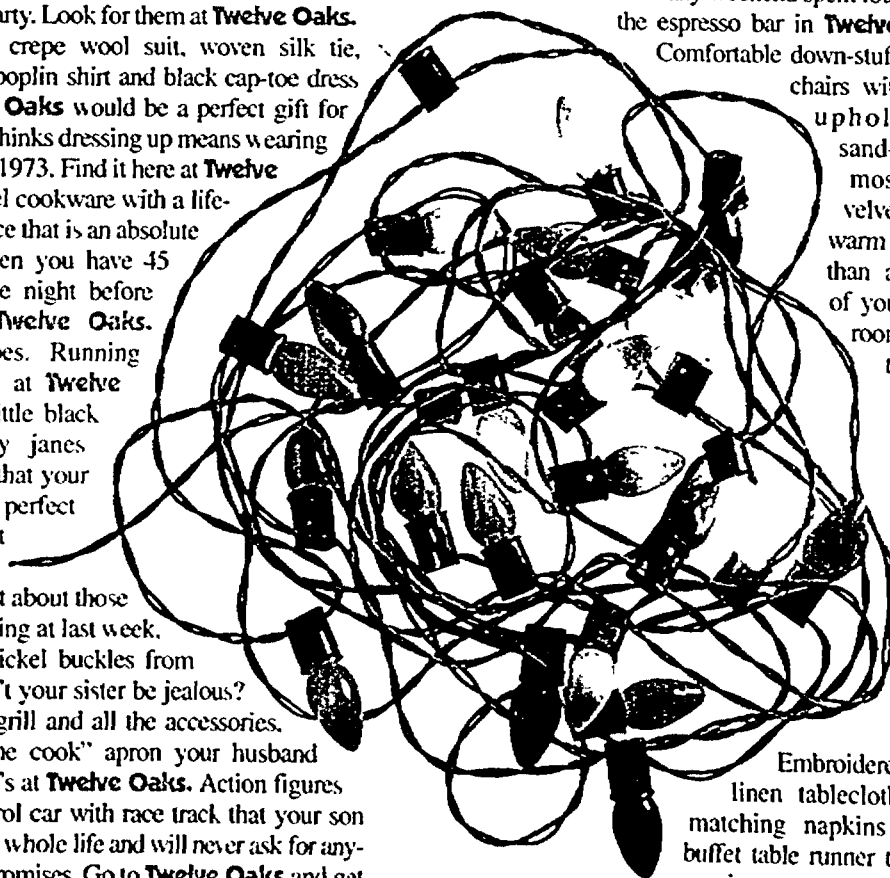
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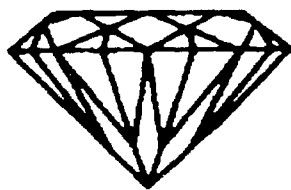
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From Saint to Santa

The changing face of Father Christmas

By Nancy Rollings Saul
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From handsome young saint to horned demon to the bearded fat man with the beard, Santa Claus has been a continuously changing figure over almost 2,000 years of history.

His story began in Patras, in Asia Minor, in the year 270. Since then, it has been influenced by tradition, legends, social customs, history, and many writers and artists.

According to tradition, the birth of St. Nicholas was the answer to a prayer by an elderly Christian couple, Epiphnes and Johane. Legend says Nicholas stood up in the basin and raised his arms in prayer when he was given his first bath. He was also said to refuse his mother's milk on Wednesday and Friday evenings, the times of fast for early Christians.

As a young man, Nicholas learned of three sisters in his hometown whose impoverished father was unable to provide them with dowries. To save them from being forced into prostitution, Nicholas secretly left them enough gold for the dowries.

One story says he dropped the coins through a window and they fell into one of the girl's stockings - which is why children hang stockings for Santa on Christmas Eve.

Nicholas was orphaned at a young age and his uncle encouraged him to travel to the Holy Land, via a grain ship. When a severe storm threatened the lives of everyone on board, Nicholas prayed fervently and the storm abated.

He was a hero, both aboard ship and to the people of the town, who were awaiting the grain to save them from starvation. Eventually, Nicholas became the patron

saint of sailors, farmers and bakers.

Returning from the Holy Land, Nicholas moved to Myra, a few miles from his birthplace. Some time later, the Bishop of Myra died and church elders were faced

with naming a successor. They prayed for guidance and, that night, the eldest dreamed that he was to appoint as the new bishop the first man to enter the church the following morning.

When Nicholas rose early the next morning for prayer and went to the church, he was appointed the church's youngest bishop.

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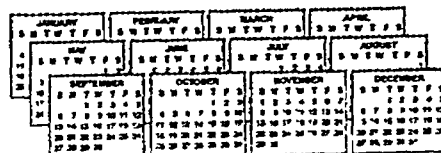
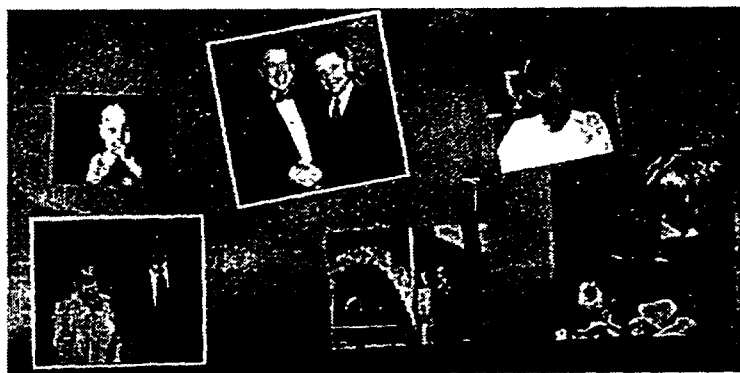
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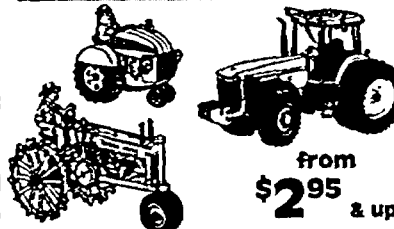
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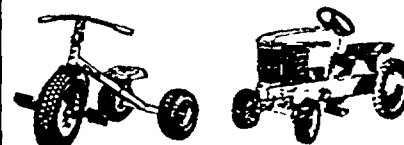
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Carin Heiden creates a beautiful—and affordable—Christmas centerpiece by decorating an ivy topleary with roses and cinnamon sticks. Heiden's simple and inexpensive decorating ideas often take less than 10 minutes to make and cost from \$2 to \$5.

Simply Adornable

Festive but frugal
decorations for
the home

By Meredith Grenier
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Imagine transforming your home into a Martha Stewart holiday fantasy with a minimum of time and money. You won't need special talent or creativity. In fact, you won't even need Martha.

Meet Carin Heiden of Torrance, Calif. She's Martha's younger, peppier prototype, who was one of three finalists chosen to replace Stewart on NBC's "Today Show." Heiden didn't survive the final cut, but NBC's loss is Torrance's gain.

Her ideas pour out like snowflakes at the North Pole. Unlike Martha, Heiden's mantra is "keep it simple and inexpensive." Many of her decorating projects take less than 10 minutes and cost from \$2 to \$30. Others are fun for the whole family and lots are eco-friendly.

"The most memorable things about the holidays are colors, scents and textures. The key is to incorporate all three into designs for every room - even the kitchen and bathrooms," she says. Part of the fun is decorating in places where you least expect it - garlands in the bathroom, holiday bows and holly on outdoor statuary or a wreath on the sport-utility vehicle.

For some of Heiden's quick decorating tips, read on.

LIVING AND FAMILY ROOMS

Be adventurous. Think of new uses for old props. Garlands, cut to size, can be used in places other than the mantel and the banister. Try draping them over windows, along a counter, around kitchen or bathroom faucets or on a wet bar. For larger areas such as a sliding glass door, combine two garlands together to give more texture. A 6-foot "wispy pine" artificial garlands looks great intertwined with a regular size artificial pine. Add red or burgundy silk poinsettias or white magnolias, gold leaves and a few ornaments for sparkle. Wreaths can be used on doors or walls, but also as centerpieces to hold candles.

Holiday art. Why not change your art on the walls to reflect the season? Start collecting original holiday watercolors of Old Testament angels or contemporary Santas. Or look for reproductions of Currier & Ives or Grandma Moses winter scenes to add to the spirit. You can even spruce up a more casual room with vintage holiday advertisements such as Coca-Cola ads. Art doesn't have to go on the wall. It can be set on an easel or propped up in the corner of a wet bar or powder room sink.

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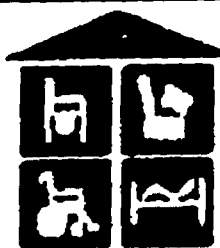
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The Taming of Christmas

How a rowdy festival, once illegal, became a warm family holiday

By Sandi Dolbee
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Once upon a time, Christmas was illegal. The Puritans had declared war on Christmas. It was just another excuse for the lowlife to get drunk and rowdy. So between 1659 and 1681 in Massachusetts, the fine for celebrating Christmas was 5 shillings.

Even when it wasn't illegal, keeping Christmas wasn't encouraged. The Puritans suppressed it and their descendants largely ignored it.

And it remained that way, for the most part, for two centuries. No Ghost of Christmas Past. No Ghost of Christmas Present. Only the Ghost of Christmas Not.

It's with this backdrop that historian Stephen Nissenbaum opens his book, "The Battle for Christmas" (Knopf).

Nissenbaum, a professor at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, has put America's most popular holiday under a microscope and come up with a fascinating - and disturbing - dissection of how a custom came to be invented.

Yes, invented.

To make a very long book short, here's what happened:

Christmas in the 1600s and 1700s was basically a time for misrule. Getting drunk. Bingeing on food. Hitting up the aristocrats for money. The critical mass came in the 19th century, when New England's patricians grew fearful of the drunken, rowdy crowds.

So with the help of writers of their time (particularly Clement Moore's "A Visit From St. Nicholas"), the privileged class began domesticating Christmas.

Writers and artists borrowed on the traditions of other countries and then shaped them into our own images. From Santa and decorated trees to wrapped gifts and charity giving, our Christmas icons were born into mainstream American culture in the 1800s - all part of an "invented tradition."

Take Santa Claus and the Christmas tree, for examples. They were drawn from Dutch and German traditions.

"What happened in both cases was that a small group of people suddenly began to make much of what had previously been a distinctly minor tradition," Nissenbaum writes.

Nissenbaum, by the way, does not address the religious meaning of Christmas.

This is a secular book about the custom of Christmas in America (Nissenbaum himself was raised in an Orthodox Jewish household, where he remembers being enthralled with the magical season of Christmas).

His looking glass is not trained on the manger but on society. Not on the journey to Bethlehem but on the journey to making it a legal public holiday.

And while "The Battle for Christmas" is a compelling history, researched with painstaking attention to detail, it's also an unsettling book because it becomes painfully obvious that this is a battle that is being lost. Centuries of Christians have squelched, abused or manipulated something that should be precious to their faith.

The Puritans, bolstered by the argument that the church didn't officially observe Christmas on Dec. 25 until the fourth century, were busy pointing out that "Christmas was nothing but a pagan festival covered with a Christian veneer."

The Christmas-keepers were "involved in behavior that most of us would find offensive and even shocking today - rowdy public displays of excessive eating and drinking, the mockery of established authority,

aggressive begging (often involving the threat of doing harm), and even the invasion of wealthy homes," according to the book.

The motives of the Christmas-changers of the 1800s weren't much better. By taking Christmas into the homes, molding it into a warm and fuzzy holiday to be celebrated with children and family dinners and wrapped gifts, they were helping to get the rowdy mobs off the streets and, thus, keep their own authority intact.

But the patricians who domesticated Christmas also were creating a consumer-oriented frenzy that drives the holiday still today. Or, as Nissenbaum puts it, "the domestic Christmas was the commercial Christmas - commercial from its earliest stages, commercial at its very core. Indeed, the domestic Christmas was itself a force in the spread of consumer capitalism."

And so the good old days never were. Reading "The Battle for Christmas" is as soothing as having a root canal. But it's not Nissenbaum's fault. He's only the messenger. And the message is enough to dampen even Tiny Tim's holiday spirit.



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Yuletide entertaining tips

DRESSING THE TABLE

Festive holiday dinners at other "sit down" occasions call for table settings as special as the food you serve. A complete table includes the following:

China. Whether formal, everyday or mix-and-match ceramic separates, dinnerware is essential.

Flatware. The options are endless when it comes to design. Materials with a festive flair are sterling silver or brass with opaque frosted handles.

Place mats or tablecloth. Depending on the mood of the meal, tablecloths can make the table formal, while mats are more casual. A decorative runner is also a nice touch.

Napkins. Using cloth napkins is terrific way to create an elegant look. Coordinate with mats or tablecloth, use decorative rings, or fold into a goblet.

Glassware. From goblets to tea cups, select glassware that works best for the beverage being served.

Place cards. A formal accent and an especially nice way to indicate a guest's seat.

HAPPY ENDINGS

The party's over, the gifts are unwrapped, dinner is done and, oh, what a mess there is to clean up. Here are a few

tips for painless cleanups from "Simplify Entertaining" (from the *Simpler Life* series by Reader's Digest) by Mary Barber and Sara Corpening:

- Clean up as you go along, rather than leave everything for the end.
- Set up a busing station in the kitchen, with a trash can to hold plate scraping, a cleared sink for rinsing, and counter space for setting rinsed dishes.
- Start by collecting the trash and the recycling, then tackle washing, drying and putting everything away.
- Count the silverware, glassware and other small objects before you take out the trash to avoid tossing away any heirlooms.
- To simplify the next event, keep all your party gear in one readily accessible place.
- Label each storage box with its contents and note how many items it contains.
- Be prepared for overnight guests, even unexpected ones. Make them feel comfortable by setting out any amenities (like fresh towels and soaps) ahead of time.
- Arrange to return anything borrowed or left behind: write thank you notes for gifts and valuable assistance.

LIFE OF THE PARTY

Kids can help parents get through holiday entertaining by lending some valuable hands at parties and family celebrations. With some advice from Nancy Mueller's "The Hostess Deserves a Good Time, Too!" teens can especially impress their folks, and the rest of the clan, by looking like a polished professional during the festivities. Here's how:

- Smile and be friendly with guests.
- When serving food, extend your arm to pass the plate into a group of people. Don't walk into the group.
- When holding your hand under the serving plate, the garnish should be in the center.
- When holding your thumb over the edge of the plate, the garnish should be by your thumb in order to hide it.
- Continuously gather up empty glasses and clean up messes so the house is always tidy and furniture doesn't get messed up.
- But most of all, have a good time yourself!

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Block Party

From rooftops to lawns, the halls are all decked out

By Caroline Dipping
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

I suspect it began innocently enough. Someone draped a single strand of lights around their house. Another hung a modest swag of evergreen on their front door.

Thus, the halls of Renown Drive were decked.

Being a relative newcomer to the neighborhood, I don't know precisely when the yule *ride* turned, but I do know that the worthies of Renown Drive - my street - now decorate for Christmas in a fashion that would put Rockefeller Center to shame. The military could learn a thing or two from the brain trust that's behind transforming my small suburban street into an extravaganza with all the glitz of a Las Vegas show.

The planning starts in July with a block party/strategy session where friends sit in

beach chairs, sip lemonade and toss out suggestions such as, "This year, let's have a parade with floats and invite the mayor to judge the entries." All such ideas are unanimously approved.

Before Thanksgiving is a memory, my next-door neighbor will have erected a mammoth, back-lighted pair of white wicker stags on her front lawn and residents farther down the street will have found a way to string up an outsize Santa Claus and sleigh set between their houses on a utility line.

My husband and I should have paid more attention to the warning signs when we were in the process of buying our house. When the real estate agent asked if we also wanted to purchase all of the former owners' Christmas decorations, we naively said, "No, thanks, we have a box of ornaments."

It turns out this phenomenon of ensuring

the most wonderful time of the year is also the most resplendent is not exclusive to my little corner of the world. There are individuals and entire towns with an internal decorating clock that begins to tick loudly weeks and sometimes months before Christmas.

In Durham, Conn., before the last Thanksgiving turkey sandwich has been eaten, this historic town dresses itself with garlands of live greenery, affixes red bows to the lampposts and places lighted white candles in windows. The town's garden club is chiefly responsible for the more than 300 live wreaths that grace the front doors of many churches and private homes.

"We do wonderful things with pine cones," said Etzie Heyl, a 39-year resident of Durham, and a garden club member. "We used to do a traditional wreath, but lately we've really opened up and started doing our own thing."

Heyl says decorating not only puts people into the Christmas spirit, but gives friends a chance to socialize in ways they don't during the rest of the year.

"There is such a camaraderie when we're all in that firehouse making wreaths," Heyl said of the 38 women in the club. "During the year, we all go our different ways, so it's nice to be together like this once a year."

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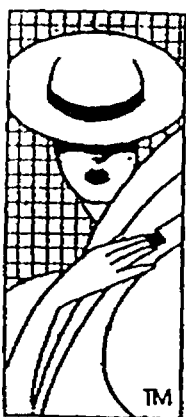
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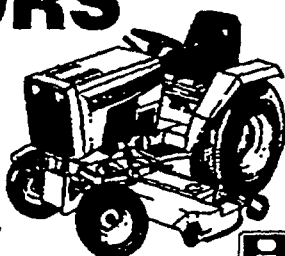
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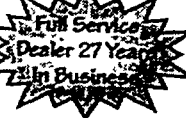
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Keeping faith

An ancient flame burns bright at Hanukkah

By Lisa Petrillo
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Nancy Abraham of New York will always light the menorah, and gather family for Hanukkah no matter how much modern life gets in the way.

Abraham is like many Jews who struggle to keep tradition alive in a changing world.

"Larry and I want to leave a legacy," explains Abraham, who works for Merrill Lynch, plus runs a business with her husband, Larry, out of their home in Bayside, in the New York borough of Queens.

True, they recall celebrations of their own childhoods that were so large they could fill an entire ballroom. Their 70 relatives would gather at some aunt's house, and spend the evening watching the cousins perform in talent shows, eating Grandma's famous latkes and singing Christmas carols rewritten for the Judaic holiday.

Who can forget Uncle Bernie's classic, "The 8 days of Hanukkah"?

Now in their 40s, the Abrahams still organize family Hanukkah parties, although more often they celebrate in a

non-family place like a local restaurant or in the rec room of somebody's condo complex. But they still watch the old movies from Hanukkah parties past and film the present ones for Hanukkahs future.

The parties are a key way they pass their religion, their roots and their family love to their own daughter, 9-year-old Rebecca.

"When children are in their deepest, darkest moments, they need those things to reflect to, and hang on to. Because what else is there?" says Abraham.

Like Abraham, many Jews say they keep old ways alive by adapting to the realities of modern life: with family members so far flung, interfaith marriages, smaller families and the fact that people live in smaller houses that just can't physically fit a family that would take 10 turkeys to feed.

For Lois Grossman of suburban Philadelphia, come December she feels the same motivation to pass on a Jewish legacy, but she has a far different upbringing to draw upon.

Grossman remembers growing up with simple Hanukkahs in a home that did not stress religion. So when she came of age, she said she deliberately married within

her faith and created new religious traditions for her own three children.

"I make it real festive, I put candy all around. I decorate everything, there's not many Hanukkah decorations so I'll buy Christmas balls in white and blue (the colors of Israel). There's a special tablecloth I use every year."

Each family member has a special menorah; her sister, Robin Goldstein, who lives nearby, even uses child-oriented menorahs, one with a sports theme and the other decorated with cartoon characters, for her sons.

"I wanted my kids to have something," says Grossman. "There's so many other religions, I didn't want us to get lost. I didn't want it to be 'no fun.'"

For all Jews, the lighting of the candles commemorates the ancient story of how a temple may have been destroyed but the sacred candles burned miraculously for eight days, a story that represents the struggle of their religion against persecutors.

The ancient miracle is enough for Phyllis Goldman of the suburban Chicago town of Northfield. She still makes a big fuss for Hanukkah, even now that her children are

in their 40s and she is semiretired from her job running a Hebrew school office.

"The miracle as far as I'm concerned is that we have survived these thousands of years of persecution. There are other miracles, that there may soon be a cure for cancer, you can thank God for those," says Goldman. But at Hanukkah, she says, the family does not need to search for more meaning to keep the candles burning.

But for Ellen Wiener of San Francisco, even the central religious meaning of Hanukkah has been updated to fit her family's lifestyle.

"We do Hanukkah from a Jewish perspective but also from a winter solstice perspective," says Wiener, an art teacher. She notes that the Jewish Festival of Lights, like the Christian Christmas, has roots in the pagan tradition celebrating the solstice.

She describes the family celebration she throws for friends and family as "part nature, part religious."


"It's sort of evolving over the years," she says. "We go to a temple that is not just for Jews, so a lot of other traditions are brought in."

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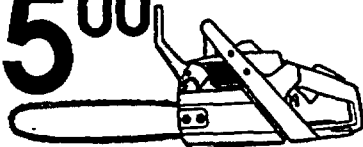
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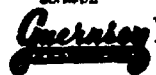
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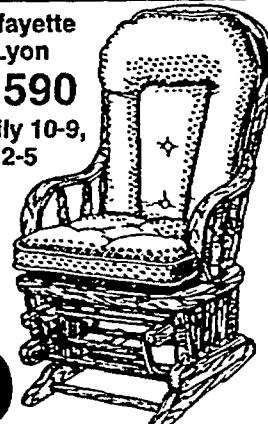
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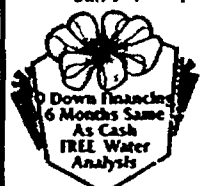


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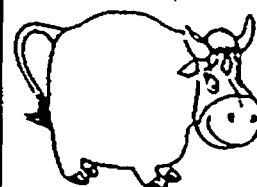
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The Write Thing

Help children realize the importance of 'thank you'

By Barbara Fitzsimmons
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Mention these onerous, post-holiday words, and see how fast your children scatter: "thank-you notes."

"I'm too busy playing," says the child who wouldn't be playing what she's playing if Grandma hadn't sent that new toy.

"My hand hurts," says the child who has had absolutely no trouble manipulating the controls of his new video game set for the past 36 hours.

Be aware: If your children received gifts for Christmas, those notes should go into the mail today, three days after the date the gifts were given. The kids will commit a faux pas if their notes aren't posted by New Year's Day.

And, if your family celebrated Hanukkah a few weeks ago, stick pencils into those little hands pronto.

If a little motivation is needed, try this: One niece and nephew I know got zero, zilch, nada, for Christmas from Grandma this year because they neglected to thank her for gifts in the past. Ouch!

GOOD MANNERS

To brush up on the finer points of expressing gratitude, we turned to an expert: Catherine Albertini of La Jolla, Calif., a certified children's etiquette consultant with credentials from The Protocol School in Washington, D.C.

Albertini teaches kids a wide range of social skills, from table manners to making polite conversation, and she believes thank-you notes are basic.

"One is never too young for good manners," Albertini said. "Children should start

writing thank-you notes the minute they learn to write."

Even younger children can get into the act by drawing thank-you pictures, she said. "Drawings are very much appreciated."

But, how does a parent inspire gratitude? Albertini offered the following pointers:

- Make sure your children have their own stationery and stamps. If possible, let them choose - or make - their writing paper. Lots of stores offer inexpensive, juvenile stationery already decorated with puppies, clowns and the like. Or, use rubber stamps and colored markers to create a personalized design.
 - A quick trip to a postal store can be fun, too. There, children may choose from postage stamps decorated with flowers, carousel horses or even cartoon characters.
 - If you own a computer, your kids may also enjoy designing notes with byte. Albertini said computer creations are within the realm of good manners as long as the envelope you send them in is hand-addressed. A computer-printed envelope is not good etiquette.
- And, e-mail is out for thank-you notes, Albertini said.
- "E-mail is not personal," she said. "It's not something the receiver enjoys, like a nice note."
- Be a good role model. Write your own thank-you notes, and let your children see them. Better yet, write thoughtful notes to your children for the presents they give you.
- Also, make thank-you notes a rule of the house.

"Tell them that every gift must be acknowledged," Albertini said. Even Santa Claus gets a thank-you card.

- Discuss content with them. The gift itself - whether a doll, a baseball bat or a sweater - should always be mentioned in the note. It's not OK just to say, "Thank you for the gift," Albertini said. If the gift was money, the note writer should say how he or she plans to spend it.
- What if your child hates the gift? A thank-you note is still required, as is a mention of the gift itself. Skip the negativity, though. Teach tact instead. "Say, 'The upside-down clock is very unusual,'" Albertini said.
- A telephone call does not replace a thank-you note. It's all right to make the call, Albertini said, but the call should be followed by a brief note.
- Give your children their own address books and help them keep track of friends and relatives. "That way, they can't say, 'I don't know where to send it,'" Albertini said.

THE OTHER SIDE

At the same time, it doesn't hurt to teach children about the other side of gift-giving, as well, Albertini said. It helps

them understand what goes into selecting a gift and how much a personal note is appreciated.

"Receiving a nice note makes you feel good," she said.

If a gift-giver doesn't get a thank-you note within three months, it is proper etiquette for the gift-giver to write the recipient and ask if the gift was received.

"If the recipient is embarrassed, that's fine, he should be," Albertini said. "On the other hand, it's possible the thank-you note was lost."

Or, perhaps the gift was lost in the delivery system, in which case there may be insurance to be collected.

All of this may still strike your children as a chore, Albertini said, and she understands.

"My father was a stickler for good manners, and I resented it, at first," she said.

However, now that she is an adult and a commercial real estate agent, as well as an etiquette consultant, Albertini is glad she received the early training.

"Good manners promote confidence," she said. "You know how to present yourself with authority."

In other words, teaching your children these skills now may help them become successful adults.

For that, a parent can only say, "Thank you."



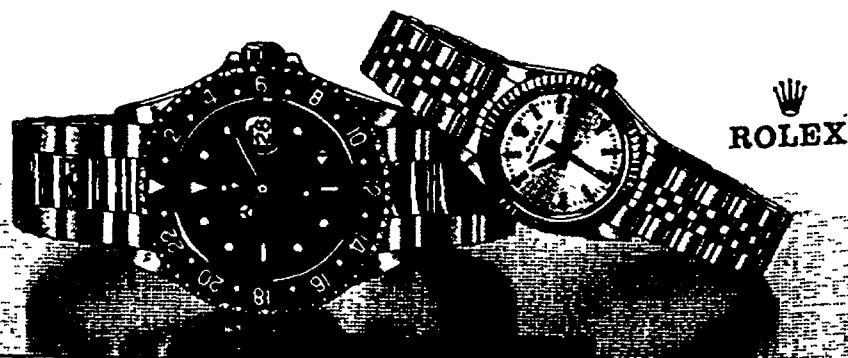
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Celebrating Kwanzaa

Holiday honors African heritage and culture

By Elizabeth Scheibner
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

While many people contend that Christmas and Hanukkah have become too commercial, there is one December holiday that has remained relatively untouched by commercialization.

It's called Kwanzaa and it's an African-American holiday that celebrates family, community and culture. It is neither political nor religious in nature, and despite common misconceptions, it is not a substitute for Christmas.

Kwanzaa is the fastest-growing holiday in the United States and is celebrated by millions of people in the United States, as well as countries throughout the world. It was created in 1966 by Dr. Maulana Karenga, professor and chair of the Department of Black Studies at California State University Long Beach. Although its original purpose was to instill a sense of racial pride following the 1965 Watts riots in Los Angeles, Kwanzaa is actually rooted in ancient African harvest celebrations.

The word Kwanzaa means "first fruits of the harvest" in Swahili and is a period of

reflection, introspection and rededication. Kwanzaa is celebrated for seven days, from Dec. 26 through Jan. 1. Each day is devoted to one of Kwanzaa's seven guiding principles: unity (*umoja*), self-determination (*kujichagulia*), collective work and responsibility (*ujima*), cooperative economics (*ujamaa*), purpose (*nia*), creativity (*kuumba*) and faith (*imani*).

Central to the celebration of Kwanzaa is the daily candle-lighting ceremony, which usually takes place at the end of the day when all family members are present. There are seven candles, one for each of the seven principles. Each day, a new candle is lighted and a principle reading is given.

The candle-lighting ceremony begins with the *tambiko*, in which the eldest member of the household pours wine, juice or distilled spirits from the unity cup to pay homage to a departed family member and reinforce unity in the community.

After drinking from the cup, the elder passes it around for all to share and leads everyone in repeating the phrase "Harambee" (Let's pull together) seven times. Many people exchange gifts during Kwanzaa, but unlike Christmas, the emphasis is on handmade gifts, instead of purchased gifts. Gifts are supposed to be creative or artistic in nature and not cause a financial hardship to the giver.

Gifts can be given any time during Kwanzaa, but many people wait until the final day of Kwanzaa to exchange gifts. As with any other holiday, families who observe Kwanzaa like to establish their own customs and traditions.

In her book "A Kwanzaa Keepsake" (Simon & Schuster), African-American culinary historian Jessica B. Harris writes: "There are as many different types of Kwanzaa as there are types of families in the African-American community."

Some people choose to celebrate Kwanzaa quietly in their own homes while others like to celebrate with others in community centers or churches. Most Kwanzaa celebrations include songs and dances, storytelling, chants, poetry readings and special meals. Fasting is usually done from sunrise to sunset in order to cleanse the body, mind and spirit.

The colors of Kwanzaa are black (representing the color of the African people),

red (representing the blood of their ancestors) and green (symbolizing Earth, life and the promise of the future). Many people decorate their homes with an African motif during Kwanzaa or display red, green and black balloons and streamers.

During Kwanzaa, it is customary for people to greet friends and family members with the Swahili phrase "Habari gani," which means "What is the news?" Respondents answer with the principle of the day.

The highlight of Kwanzaa is the *karamu*, or feast, which is traditionally held on Dec. 31. This is a joyous celebration that includes food, drink, dance and music. It is a special event in which friends and families come together to enjoy the fruits of their labor and reaffirm the seven principles of Kwanzaa.

For more information on Kwanzaa, visit your local bookstore or library. A host of books on Kwanzaa are now available for both children and adults.

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Jolly Old England

Top chefs share their treasured Christmas recipes

By Lisa Messinger
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The most memorable Christmas ornaments at Hollington House, a delightful Edwardian manor house west of London, are not the 20 spectacularly decorated outdoor Christmas trees placed to be seen from any of the house's scores of windows.

Nor are they master seamstress/proprietor Penny Guy's dozens of homemade stuffed snowmen of every shape and size that dot the hearths, doorways and windowsills throughout the 24-bedroom house. Or the festively gift-wrapped toys overflowing from the hand-painted toy box awaiting visiting children that sits at the base of a 20-foot Christmas tree and roaring fire in the foyer.

Rather, it's chestnuts and green apples that will make the real splash this Christmas - quite specifically in a bowl of head chef Keith Short's magnificently smooth soup that combines the two. Or the red crispy bacon and fine green beans that, with roasted scallops, surround a sweet potato tower that's been baked submerged in butter.

As quaint as the decorations are, and as overflowing the Christmas spirit can be at England's country and manor houses, the food has become more and more the shining star at the top of the tree.

In fact, the best food in all of England can be found in the countryside.

Raymond Blanc, a Frenchman with searing blue eyes and black hair, is the best reviewed chef in England. He owns Le Manoir aux Quat Saisons, a 15th century manor house near Oxford. The restaurant has two Michelin stars and many other accolades, but it is the chef - a previous winner of both United Kingdom and European Chef of the Year awards - who seems to inspire awe.

"Raymond Blanc is the most talented person cooking in this country," raved the London's *Observer*.

"Raymond Blanc is the Leonardo da Vinci of chefs," swooned London's *Times*, echoing dozens of other over-the-top reviews.

And yet, although Blanc - also a television star since his BBC cooking series aired a few years ago, and well-known for being sole consultant to Virgin Atlantic Airways - is creative all year-round as he develops his unique seasonal menus, it's Christmas that's most close to his heart.



Raymond Blanc, who owns Le Manoir aux Quat Saisons near Oxford, England, has been called "the Leonardo da Vinci of chefs." Christmas is his favorite time of the year to cook.

He remembers hunting with his father in his hometown of Besancon for Christmas dinner and finding an ivory king in his grandmother's Christmas *cream galette des rois* (a classic tart), which meant that he was king for a day.

Such fond memories are why his fourth and latest book, published last year, is "A Blanc Christmas." It's filled with joy-inspiring fare such as Baked Apples With Pistachio Caramel and Dried Fruits and Roast Turkey With Stuffed Figs and Watercress Puree.

It's also why you'll find that elusive partridge you've always heard about in a pear tree instead on Blanc's Christmas menu. He uses only wild game, never farm reared, and this year the partridge makes an appearance in a smooth liver pate that's veined with the breast of partridge, teal, mallard and fillet of venison. The pate is spiked with hazelnuts and served in a Sauternes jelly. He's also serving roasted partridge topped with its own jus and accompanied by white pudding.

Also adding both French and English magic to Christmas is Pierre Chevallard, executive chef at Chewton Glen, a country

house hotel in New Milton, just outside the stunning and staggering New Forest, which William the Conqueror declared as his hunting grounds in the 10th century. It's a place where wild ponies (a breed unique to the forest) still roam and often sip champagne and nibble cookies from guests at Chewton Glen, England's only five-star privately owned hotel.

The restaurant headed by Chevallard, a 19-year veteran, has a Michelin star and a huge and loyal following for its magnificent Christmas luncheons.

Last year, in addition to an overflowing starter plate of seafood, guests also feasted on a plate of Christmas delicacies before being served a menu that includes traditional turkey and stuffing. The delicacies - meant to be edible Christmas ornaments - that Chevallard created included quail stuffed with wild mushrooms braised in port and a duck confit featuring a dice of golden delicious apples and green peppercorn.

Another stunner he just created is a Duck Torte With Red Wine and Cranberry Sauce.

The beautiful individual puff pastries surrounded by the red sauce and a decora-

tive sprinkling of red cranberries, green Brussels sprouts and sauteed carrots and celery makes quite a splash for Christmas and are not difficult to prepare.

The flavor is phenomenal, especially of the sauce, which makes a festive marriage of the red wine, cranberries and an entire orange grated into zest.

His Chocolate and Chestnut Mille-Feuille With Whiskey Sauce, another recent creation, is a show-stopping dessert that's easy to duplicate. Chestnut paste whipped with heavy cream and vanilla rests between thin layers of chocolate. The Whiskey Sauce is a wonderful complement.

If it sounds like much of the best food in England is French, there's reason for that - however, the times are also changing.

"English food really did not have much of a reputation until lately," said Chevallard, referring to the recent gourmet dining revolution of "Modern English Cooking" that's crackling in London. "It's a tradition of most of the great hotels in Europe to serve French food, which has always been considered the best. But, because of the new explosion of fresh ingredients and fresh ideas in England, you'll find English entries on our menu and other top spots as well."

And then you have the kitchens that have always done English fare impeccably.

There's been a manor house on the grounds at Tylney Hall in Rotherwick since 1561. The present incarnation was built about 1878 and is a breathtaking, 110-bedroom mansion with sweeping views of its massive acreage from virtually every window.

Christmas is a special time at Tylney. A limit of 90 guests - mainly regulars - ride carriages to midnight Mass in local churches and listen as carolers serenade them.

Stephen Hine, a longtime cook at London's famed Dorchester Hotel, joined a long line of chefs who present fantastic English Christmas meals at Tylney Hall.

Roast Goose With Apple Apricot and Prune Stuffing is one of his favorite dishes. Last year, the menu also included roast Norfolk Turkey With Chestnut and Orange Stuffing and a port wine sauce and roast sirloin of beef carved from the trolley served with Yorkshire Pudding and horseradish sauce.

No one can convince Julia Montgomery that English Christmas fare isn't the best - and easiest - in the world.

The former actress owns Wellow Mead, a three-suite grouping of country cottages in Romsey, one of which is the property's original 1600s thatched roof home complete with low ceilings and almost impassible winding wooden stairs. The place has also become known as Florence Nightingale's Onion Store - the name of one of the suites - because the compound is on the grounds of the heroic nurse's childhood estate and her grave is at a nearby church.

Montgomery prepares to-die-for traditional "candlelight" breakfasts for her guests. Christmas dinner is just for her own clan, but the megamenu reads like it's for a crowd.

Turkey, of course, is at the top of the Christmas list. Montgomery's secret for the

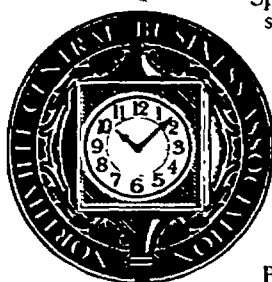
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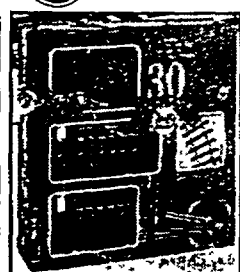
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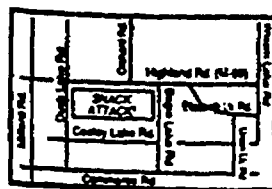
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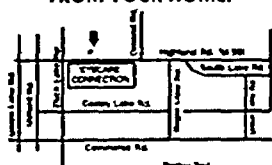
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Role of Santa comes with many expectations

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Santa had a long chat with the girl, and a little later she returned with a chocolate-covered Santa for him, saying: "You give so much to so many people, but no one ever gives you anything, so this is for you, Santa."

Another time he broke up an argument among three brothers, then lectured them about how he expected them to behave and mind their mother. The mother gave Santa a kiss on the cheek and said, "You just gave me the best Christmas present."

Some Santas prefer the glitter of theme parks and holiday parties to frantic afternoons at the mall. Bill Daw makes annual appearances at Seaport Village in San Diego. He also appears at corporate parties and has been photographed for advertisements. He spends every Christmas Eve in nearby Balboa Park, greeting visitors from a sleigh.

Daw has worn a thick beard since 1977, and began appearing as Santa in 1981 after complaining about a poor portrayal of the Jolly Old St. Nick. The management at Seaport Village told him to come down himself if he thought he could do better. So he did.

"It was something I had always wanted to do," says Daw. "When I first put that suit on, it stirred something in me, and things just evolved from there."

The Santas with real beards and large bellies say the natural attributes give them credibility with children. But along with that comes the responsibility of having children look up to them all year.

"Heads pop up when people see me walk into a restaurant, and kids will wave and say, 'Hi, Santa,'" says Milne. "You have to be quite careful where you are and what you do. People are disappointed if the image is shattered."

Deneau is also often recognized as Santa, and was recently asked to change his swimming time at a local pool because his appearance was disrupting a children's swim class.

One Santa who doesn't have the advantage of a real beard is Lyn Javier. She is the owner of All About Entertainment in San Diego, a company that provides a number of characters for parties. Javier says nobody realizes she is a woman when she puts on her custom red Santa suit and handmade beard. She has learned sign language in order to communicate with deaf children and is learning Spanish.

Javier first put on the Santa suit out of desperation. A party needed a Santa and there was nobody else to do it. All About Entertainment now employs 15 Santas, including several Latino and African-American Santas. The Santas must submit to a background check and attend 35 hours

of training each season, according to Javier.

Javier remembers a 3-year-old girl who was so eager to go to the North Pole and meet Rudolph that she crawled inside Santa's bag of presents. Santa and the parents acted frantic and wondered aloud what they would do without their sweet little daughter. The girl then crawled back out of the bag to comfort her grieving parents.

Each of these Santas points out that people will believe what they want. But since donning the magical red suits, they have spread a world of joy, and made believers out of many, including themselves.

"I truly believe that in December I am blessed with the magic of Santa Claus," Daw says, echoing the thoughts of Santas worldwide. "It has nothing to do with anything I've done, it's just who I am."

St. Nicholas portrayed as beardless youth until 13th century

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Once, Nicholas stopped for the night at an inn, where a father had left three young boys in the care of the innkeeper. Because of a severe famine, the innkeeper couldn't provide for his guests. He killed the brothers, planning to serve them to his lodgers as food.

Realizing something was amiss, Nicholas searched the inn and found their remains. He prayed, and made the sign of the cross over them and the boys were restored to life.

In 987, Duke Vladimir of Russia visited Constantinople and returned with a wife, Princess Anna. The people of Russia adopted her religion. They also enjoyed the wondrous tales of St. Nicholas, and an icon portrait that depicted him as a majestic old man.

Until the 13th century, St. Nicholas was usually portrayed as a beardless youth, often wearing his bishop's robes. By the time the Renaissance began, he was more often pictured as a friendly, gray-bearded man.

During the Middle Ages, he became known as a bestower of gifts. A picture from the 13th century shows him riding a goat and bringing gifts of bread and wine. In both Europe and America, the gifts were distributed Dec. 6, which is the feast day of St. Nicholas.

In Germany, as elsewhere, Christian tradition regarding the saint became mingled with pagan folklore. In one German woodcut, Nicholas becomes an itinerant eccentric who travels by donkey and carries strange gifts in his hat. He carries a whip as a sign of his role as chastiser of naughty children, as well as one who rewards those who are good.

German Protestant Reformationists criticized the part played by St. Nicholas in Christmas festivities and the *Christkindl*, or Christchild, became the bearer of Christmas gifts. *Christkindl* was corrupted in English to Kriss Kringle, who often was

symbolized by a fairy, a little girl or as St. Lucy, wearing a crown of candles.

St. Nicholas was sometimes changed to a horned demon, carrying a switch with which he would whip naughty children.

Many of the attributes of the modern Santa Claus come from the Dutch *Sint Niklass*. That name popularly became *Sintirklass*, then *Sante Klass* and, in early 19th century America, *Santa Claus*.

During the 17th century, *Sintirklass*, with his white beard and bags overflowing with toys, was associated with a black-amoor assistant who carried switches for naughty children. Although the assistant has disappeared in America, he still survives in Holland, as do *Sintirklass'* white horse and bishop's garb.

Children in 18th century New York were familiar with a Dutch-American "knickerbocker" Santa who had no remains of religious trappings. In 1821, illustrations published with a children's poem in "The Children's Friend" picture him with a basket full of toys. This poem told of a Santa who drove reindeer, "O're chimney tops and tracks of snow."

Clement Moore's "A Visit From St. Nicholas" ("The Night Before Christmas") first appeared in book form in 1848, illustrated with seven woodcut engravings by T.C. Boyd.

Boyd envisioned Santa as a Dutch-American with knickers, a fur-trimmed frock coat with vest, a fur trapper's hat, his hair tied in a queue and carrying a long-stemmed clay pipe. The tradition that Santa enters a house through a snow-covered chimney is also Dutch.

All of the Dutch Santa illustrations depict him wearing fur-trimmed coats in green, brown or white.

While American children were visited by a Dutch Santa, English children were receiving their gifts from a German figure wearing a crown of holly, known as "Father Christmas."

Thomas Nast, an influential American political cartoonist (1840-1902) is the artist most responsible for the American version of Santa Claus. In 1863, Nast pictured Santa in *Harpers Weekly*, wearing patriotic clothing and preparing to entertain Union troops during the Civil War.

In 1874, Nast did a painting for his own children, showing Father Christmas as a wealthy English gentleman, enjoying his ale and his pipe. Except for his brown clothing, he looks very much like the Santa we recognize today.

In England, John Tenniel, who also illustrated "Alice in Wonderland," did an engraving

for the Dec. 26, 1886, issue of *Punch* that became England's institution.

America's 20th century Santa was invented by Louis Prang, the man who introduced Christmas cards to the United States in 1875. He took Nast's white-bearded, fur-trimmed old man with his big cloth sack and added a belt, boots, cap and bright-red clothing.

Mrs. Claus first appeared in a children's book in 1889. She became a permanent part of the fantasy in 1920, after Madison Avenue took Santa for its own.

Note: Historic information was taken from "Santa Claus Paper Dolls in Full Color" by Tom Tierney.

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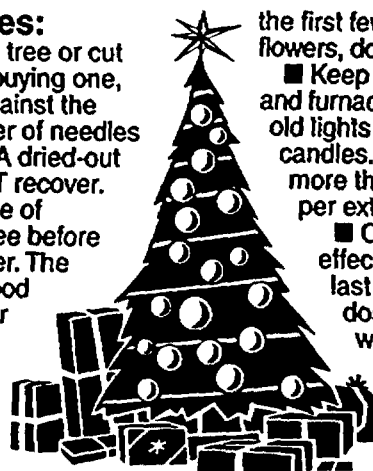
■ A new tree will use several gallons of water in

the first few days. As with cut flowers, do not let the tree go dry.

■ Keep tree away from flame and furnace registers. Do not use old lights and never use candles. Generally, do not use more than three light strands per extension cord.

■ Cut flower food is effective at making a tree last longer. Increase the dosage somewhat over whatever is specified for flowers.

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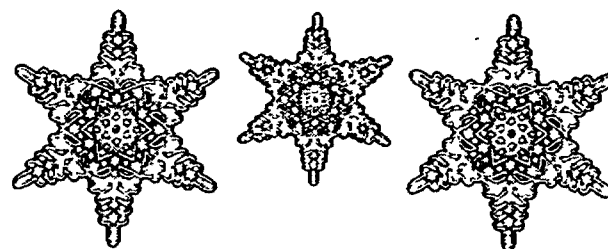
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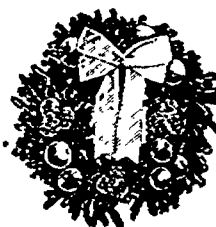
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Every room can reflect the Christmas spirit

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Candles. The more the merrier this time of year. Short and fat, tall and skinny - antique or contemporary, groupings or solo, candles reflect the warmth of the season.

Stockings don't always have to be hung by the chimney with care. They can be hung on a rustic pine ladder positioned on a staircase landing. With a glue gun, scissors and fabric you can create Christmas stockings commemorating the year's special occasions. For a baby's first Christmas, try a white on white stocking using Battenburg lace glued to the top of a ready-made white denim stocking or top with glued-on gold beads from a 99-cent bead garland.

For newlyweds, use heart-shaped white Battenburg lace cut-outs and a white dove on a green and maroon canvas stocking. Cut-out felt pieces and denim stockings make fun theme stockings for everyone from horse-lovers to gardeners. Or using your trusty glue gun, create a sports stocking for a fan.

DINING ROOM

If you are tired of your china pattern, try decorating plain glass plates using a paint called Porcelain 150 by Pebeo (at craft stores). Paint the back side of the plate. No talent needed here. "Everyone knows how to doodle," says Heiden. Using gold paint draw squiggles around the edges or make plaid

plates using red and green. Bake in a 300-degree oven for 30 minutes. Allow to cool in oven and plates will be dishwasher safe.

To individualize place settings, put wired mesh ribbon over the top and sides of each setting. Arrange flatware on the bias, handles in, for a more contemporary look and tie napkins with rich upholstery tassels.

In a round glass bowl, layer colored ball ornaments and gold and silver beads for an instant centerpiece. Complete the look by surrounding the bowl with fresh pine boughs and matching candles.

KITCHEN

The kitchen is Heiden's favorite place to decorate because that's where everyone congregates during the holidays. The secret is to keep decorations light and out of the way of normal traffic.

For the kitchen's own special Christmas tree, try a cone-shaped rosemary tree, about 18-inches tall. Decorate with fresh roses. First preserve the flowers by singeing the stem ends of eight, 6-inch-long roses with a match and inserting them into the "tree." This will preserve the roses for up to 10 days out of water. Cover the plastic pot with red and green holiday burlap tied up with ribbon then attaching two satin or velvet bows to the tree top allowing the streamers to hang down. The rosemary will give fragrance to your kitchen and you can snip some off for soups and stews.

Another nice touch for the kitchen is an ivy double topiary tree (30 inches tall in a

pot), available at florists or garden centers. Decorate the top ivy ball with white wax flowers (at florists) and insert 6-inch cinnamon sticks for fragrance.

Add magnetic Lucite framed pictures of loved ones at past holiday celebrations to your refrigerator.

BATHROOMS AND POWDER ROOMS

Make a scented candle holder out of cinnamon sticks to add fragrance. Place two rubber bands around a fat candle and cut 14-inch sticks to fit height of the candle. Insert sticks vertically under the rubber bands until candle is covered. Wrap candles with two ribbons over the rubber bands and then snip bands off.

Use a wispy pine garland around the faucets. Add balls, pinecones or silk poinsettias and holiday artwork on easels in counter corners.

Add festive hand towels and soaps.

CREATIVE ORNAMENTS

Paint glass balls with Delta Perm Enamel acrylic paint to get a permanent finish without having to bake them. You don't have to be a painter, just play!

Revitalize old faded glass balls by using a bucket with cold water and Design Master spray paint. Spray the paint on the surface of the water to create film, dip the ball in and take it out. You add instant texture and color to old ornaments.

For a great childhood keepsake, take acrylic paint and brush it on a child's hand and then have the child cradle a glass ball ornament in his hand creating an imprint. Personalize the ornament with name, age and year using a paint pen.

DESIGNER CHRISTMASTREE

Start at the top and work down. From stringing your lights to creating your tree-topper starting at the top gives you a better decorating advantage.

To keep ornaments from falling off the tree and to keep them from sagging too far below the branches, forget the traditional wire ornament hooks. Instead, use green floral wire (24-26 gauge). Insert into the round wire on the ornament and secure tightly around the branch of your choice. Ornaments can either rest on the branch or drop slightly below.

For an elegant ribbon tree-topper, make a bow in two to four sections creating a fuller and more continuous look to your tree top.

For an easy update, add silk or dried florals to your tree. If you have an artificial tree add cinnamon scented pine cones or pine scented sachets to get a fresh smell. The heat from the lights will release the scent.

Layer your ornaments. Don't put all of them on the tips of the branches. By adding them further back into your tree, you'll fill in blank holes and give your tree more depth.

Neighborhood decorations help establish friendships

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Every year at Thanksgiving time, David takes off three days from work to launch the decorating process. First, he puts on the Christmas music, then he hangs a wooden Santa in the entry hall, then everything else follows suit.

The Guyots spend a solid week and a half stripping their entire downstairs of its customary country motif and hauling in the Christmas decor, which has been housed in huge wooden trunks in the basement.

"I think by decorating early and not waiting until just before Christmas helps put you in the spirit and you can enjoy it that much longer," Laure said. "There's something about decorating that puts a different spin on the attitude of 'just get me through this time of year,'" she said.

The Guyots erect more than a dozen "themed" trees that stand between 3 and 9 feet tall in every room, including the guest room and upstairs balcony. The living room tree is always a live tree, usually trimmed with silver ornaments and bells.

The tree in the kitchen is bedecked with mini cooking utensils and cookie cutters.

The kitchen also receives a holiday makeover, with the everyday dishes replaced by Christmas ware that sometimes doesn't get repacked until St. Patrick's Day.

Vast groupings of antique trains, Santa Clauses, homemade wooden ornaments, collector tins and ornaments from around the world are strategically placed on virtually every free inch of space. Some are suspended from hooks in the ceiling.

"I've always loved Christmas, but I wasn't into it like this as a kid," said Laure. "As our children came along, that made a big difference. We wanted to have it fun for them."

It's also fun for the more than 200 neighbors, family members and business associates who parade through the house during the holidays. Laure, who in August already had plans for a holiday luncheon for 50, says her decorations are a good icebreaker for people who don't know each other well.

Still, the ability of Christmas decorations to forge traditions, inspire creativity and cement friendships can only work so

much magic. In an excess of holiday bonhomie where the dictum, "If it has a surface, cover it" reigns supreme, some Christmas *oeuvres* can create a kind of surreal atmosphere.

One homemaker in Phoenix, Ariz., extends her decorating efforts to the guest bathroom where every year she places a holiday dish of fudge atop the toilet tank. And a man in Dallas, Texas, didn't blink when he chopped down the decades-old tree in his back yard to make room for yet another Christmas pine in his growing collection.

Dianne Klein of Bakersfield, Calif., knows only too well the potential for Christmas decorations to take on carnival-like proportions that leave a less than sweet candy cane aftertaste. Her neighborhood, Haggin Oaks, is one of the city's main attractions during the holidays, with mule-drawn carriages, municipal buses and fire trucks providing tours and the local newspaper printing maps pinpointing highlights of the decked-out neighborhood.

"We are on a cul-de-sac and because of the traffic, you can't get into the neighbor-

hood," Klein said. "You have to sneak in the back way. It's unbelievable."

When Klein and her family moved into the neighborhood four years ago, the Realtor had hinted at how "really special" Christmas was in those parts. From the beginning, the neighbors, all friendly as pie, had encouraged Klein to get into the spirit by hiring a man named Spencer who was a craftsman with lighting, and could create giant custom-made cutouts of whatever your heart desired, be it angels, reindeer or the Lion King.

Still, she was not totally prepared for the neighbor down the street who had a crane hoist a real ship onto his front lawn so he could lavishly decorate it for the season, or the chipmunk-themed series of front lawns, or the neighbor who boasted of his \$900 electric bill for the month of December.

Klein has since resigned herself to the hoopla. She leaves it to her husband to negotiate with Spencer any decorative touches required for the season. But she holds firm on one point.

"I know that cutouts are a line I will never cross," she said.

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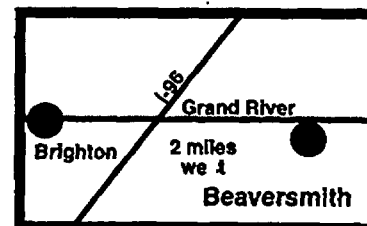


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Chefs share secrets for holiday meals

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most moist turkey imaginable is to stuff it with a whole onion and a whole green cooking apple (both of which provide moisture and are removed before carving the turkey) then rub the turkey skin with a pound of butter, wrap it in muslin and roast it as usual.

As an accompaniment, her family enjoys bread sauce - chunks of bread that have been cooked with both milk and an onion spiked all over with cloves.

Her favorite turkey partner, though, are Devils on Horseback: pitted prunes (that were in syrup) wrapped in bacon, secured with a toothpick and cooked in the oven for 20 minutes at 350 F until the bacon is crispy.

"Devils on Horseback are such an easy way to introduce the flavors of fruit and another meat to your Christmas meal," said Montgomery as she helped her 12-year-old daughter Tara - a ruddy-cheeked lass in an English schoolgirl uniform who looks like she could be a younger sister to stunning actress Liv Tyler - rehearse for a school play.

"I've never understood why they're called devils," Montgomery chuckled. "To me - like all my traditional, easy holiday recipes - they've always been nothing less than Christmas angels."

(All the best country and manor houses and restaurants are listed in "Jewels of Britain," a free paperback book from the British Tourist Authority. Call (800) 462-2748; BTA's Web site is <http://www.bta.org.uk>).

CHESTNUT AND APPLE SOUP

4 large onions, chopped
2 cloves garlic, chopped
1 (9-ounce) can whole chestnuts, drained
1 1/2 Granny Smith apples, peeled, cored and chopped into 1-inch chunks
6 cups chicken stock
1/2 cup heavy cream
Salt, to taste
Pepper, to taste
Yields 4 servings.

In soup or saucepan on low heat, sweat onions and garlic for about 25 minutes. Do not overcook or burn. Add chestnuts and apple chunks. Sweat for an additional 10 to 15 minutes.

Pour in chicken stock and cook on low heat for 45 to 60 minutes, until all ingredients are soft.

Transfer contents to blender or food processor; liquidize and strain. Add cream. Heat until warm enough to serve. Season to taste; serve.

FESTIVE ROAST SCALLOPS AND SWEET POTATO TOWER SURROUNDED BY BACON AND GREEN BEANS

20 scallops
2 pounds (preferably pale variety) sweet potatoes
2 pounds butter
Salt, to taste

Pepper, to taste
1/2 pound smoked bacon
2 leeks
Vegetable oil for frying
1 teaspoon sugar
30 fine green beans
2 heads smoked garlic (see note)
1 bunch chives, finely chopped
Sauce:

10 ounces reduced fish stock
1/2 cup heavy cream
Salt, to taste
Dash of lemon juice
Yields 4 servings.

Prep scallops by trimming all muscle and excess sinew, leaving roe intact and on. Wash well and place on cloth to drain.

Peel sweet potatoes, and cut in 1/2; you will need 4 all the same size.

In ovenproof container, melt 1 1/2 pounds of butter and salt and pepper and place potatoes in it (butter will be covering sweet potatoes). Place in 300-degree oven and bake for about 20 minutes or until soft (but not falling apart). Remove from oven; cool.

Grill bacon only halfway; cut 1/4x1/2-inch strips. Set aside.

Wash leeks thoroughly, cut in 1/2 and slice as thin as possible. If you have a deep fryer, deep fry them, adding 1/4 teaspoon salt and 1/2 teaspoon sugar. Leeks should become very crisp. If not using a deep fryer, fry carefully in deep skillet adding salt and sugar as directed in previous sentence.

Cut off ends of beans. Place into rapidly boiling water for about 4 to 5 minutes, then refresh in cold iced water. Set aside pot that had boiling water to later reheat beans.

To prepare garlic: Break into bulb pieces, boil in salted water for about 7 to 10 minutes until soft and then roast all in frying pan with touch of butter and salt and pepper until nicely colored.

To prepare sauce: Place fish stock (the 10 ounces is what results after you've taken a larger amount and cooked it down so that it reduces) in saucepan, add cream, bring to a boil. Add salt and squeeze of lemon juice and strain.

To finish: Warm potatoes.

Meanwhile, place 1 tablespoon oil in skillet; heat until very hot. Carefully add scallops. Cook for 4 to 5 minutes. Turn over scallops and immediately take skillet off heat and let scallops cook in hot oil for 3 to 4 minutes.

Boil water again in reserved pot. Place beans in boiling water for about 1 minute, until hot.

Place bacon under grill to get really crispy.

To serve: Put potatoes in middle of each dinner plate, scatter beans around, put scallops around, and scatter roasted garlic and crispy bacon.

Put finely chopped chives into sauce and pour over each potato so that it also dribbles over other ingredients. Place fried leeks on top of potatoes in a ball shape.

Note: Smoked garlic is available at some supermarkets and produce markets. If not available, use regular garlic.

DUCK TORTE WITH A RED WINE, CRANBERRY AND ORANGE SAUCE

10 ounces puff pastry
1 pound duck leg, bone in (see note)
1/2 cup heavy cream
Salt, to taste
Pepper, to taste
Green peppercorns
3/4 cup mushrooms
1/2 cup red wine
1 cup chicken stock
Sauce:

1 medium onion, finely chopped
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 sprig thyme
1/2 cup red wine
1 cup chicken stock
1/4 cup cranberries
1 whole orange, grated into zest
1/2 stick butter
Garnish:

1 cup carrots, sliced into 1/2-inch sticks
1 cup celery, sliced into 1/2-inch sticks
20 baby onions, peeled
1 tablespoon vegetable oil
Salt, to taste
Pepper, to taste
24 Brussels sprouts
2 egg yolks, mixed with 2 tablespoon milk
Yields 4 servings.

Lay puff pastry into square, then cut 8 circles of 4 inches in diameter. Keep refrigerated.

Remove duck leg skin and discard, then remove flesh from bone and keep them for sauce. Separate flesh into 2 equal quantities.

Mince first 1/2 of duck flesh very finely; then add cream. Add dashes of salt, pepper and green peppercorns. Shape into 4 little burgers and keep refrigerated.

Cut second 1/2 of flesh into dice, place into pan with mushrooms, red wine and stock and braise until tender. Strain liquid (reserve for sauce). Mince cooked flesh and also shape into 4 little burgers and keep refrigerated.

To prepare sauce: In pan, brown off duck bone, add onion (finely chopped), garlic and thyme then red wine and chicken stock and braising liquid from leg. Cook slowly on low heat for 45 minutes and strain; reduce by 1/2. Add cranberries and orange zest. Add 1/2 stick of butter, season to taste and set aside.

Vegetable garnish: Place carrots and celery with baby onions into frying pan and add 1 tablespoon vegetable oil; season to taste and cook in 275-F oven until golden and tender. Keep warm. Cook Brussels sprouts in boiling water until tender. Keep warm.

To prepare torte: On a table, place ring of puff pastry then 1 of each of burgers on top of each other. Cover with other ring of pastry and seal with egg wash (egg yolks mixed with milk). Cook in 425-F oven for 20 minutes.

To serve: On each plate, place vegetables harmoniously into a ring then torte in center and pour sauce around. Serve immediately.

Note: Chicken or other poultry may substitute for duck.

BREAD SAUCE

1 cup milk
1 small onion
Enough cloves to spike into and cover entire onion
1 1/2 cups chunks of fresh bread
1 1/2 tablespoons butter
Yields 4 servings.

Place milk in saucepan. Simmer clove-covered onion in milk for 20 minutes. Add bread chunks to thicken. Cook on low heat for 10 minutes. Add more bread chunks, if you'd prefer final result thicker. Remove onion and discard before serving Bread Sauce.

Add 1 1/2 tablespoons butter; stir gently. Serve warm with turkey or chicken.

BAKED APPLES WITH PISTACHIO CARAMEL AND DRIED FRUITS

6 dried figs, finely chopped
3/4 cup dried apricots, finely chopped
1/2 cup raisins, finely chopped
1/4 cup bread crumbs
1 1/4 cups butter
6 (8-ounce-each) baking apples of your choice, peeled, cored and rubbed with juice of 1/2 lemon

Fig garnish:

1 1/4 cups water
1 1/4 cups sugar
3 large cinnamon sticks, cut in 1/2
6 large dried figs
Caramel Sauce:
1 cup whipping cream
1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons water
1/4 cup shelled pistachio nuts
1/4 cup raisins

To serve:

2/3 cup whipping cream, whipped
Yields 6 servings.

Preheat oven to 350 F.

To stuff and bake apples: Mix figs, apricots, raisins, bread crumbs and 1/2 the butter together. Fill cavity of apples with mixture, pressing in as much as you can. Place apples on small baking sheet. Divide remaining butter between them. Bake for 35 to 45 minutes, until apples are soft and puffing out.

To prepare fig garnish: Mix water, sugar and cinnamon in pan. Bring to a boil and add figs. Bring back to a boil and cool. Reserve.

To prepare Caramel Sauce: Heat cream to simmering point. In separate, deep saucepan, cook sugar and water over low heat until you have a dark caramel color. Add 1/2, then rest of cream, stir until incorporated, then add pistachios and raisins. Reserve.

To serve: Arrange an apple and fig on each plate. Spoon some of caramel sauce and a little of whipped cream over each apple, making sure to top each 1 with few bright-green pistachios and raisins. Pierce each fig with piece of cinnamon stick. Vanilla or rum ice cream is a nice accompaniment.

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Christmas Cheer

Raise your glass high to health and happy holidays

By Priscilla Lister
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The custom of toasting to health and happiness may be as old as history itself.

For more than the last thousand years, it has also been intertwined with Christmas and the New Year, as well as bowls of spiced beverages and troupes of carolers.

"The first recorded instance of a toast being offered in England occurred in A.D. 450," writes Paul Dickson in "Toasts" (Crown Publishers, 1991). Then a Saxon held up a large goblet filled with a spiced drink and drank to the British King Vortigern, saying "Louerd King, waes hael!" ("Lord King, be of health!")

The Old English "waes hael" eventually became wassail, which, Dickson says, by the 17th century came to mean drinking from a large bowl on Christmas Day or Twelfth Night. "While people of means prepared their own wassail, groups of poor people commonly went from door to door with an empty bowl which they expected to be filled at every stop," writes Dickson. "Some prefaced their request with a medley of Christmas carols."

As you gather family and friends this holiday season, continue the tradition of toasting to their health and happiness. It is almost universal that every country toasts to good health. Perhaps your family can nod to your heritage this holiday season with that country's traditional toast. "Their English equivalents are along the lines of 'cheers,' 'to your health,' 'bottoms up,'" says Dickson: Chinese: Kan bei. Danish and Swedish: Skål. French: A votre santé; santé. Greek: Eis Igian. Hawaiian: Okole maluna. Italian: A la salute; salute. Japanese: Kampai; banzai. Spanish and Mexican: Salud. Philippine: Mabuhay. Russian: Na zdorovia. Zulu: Oogy wawa. Hebrew and Jewish: L'chayim.

CHRISTMAS TOASTS

Here are some toasts associated with the season from Dickson's book:

"Christmas is here,

Merry old Christmas,

Gift-bearing, heart-touching, joy-bringing Christmas,

Day of grand memories, king of the year." - Washington Irving

"Here's to the holly with its bright red berry,

Here's to Christmas, let's make it merry." - Anonymous

"Here's wishing you more happiness
Than all my words can tell,
Not just alone for Christmas
But for all the year as well." - Anonymous

"May you be poor in misfortune this
Christmas
and rich in blessings
slow to make enemies
quick to make friends
and rich or poor, slow or quick,
as happy as the New Year is long." - Irish



The best toasts, experts say, are short and simple: "Here's to the holly with its bright red berry. Here's to Christmas, let's make it merry."

"May you live as long as you wish
And have all you wish as long as you
live." - Irish

NEW YEAR'S TOASTS

"As we start the New Year,
Let's get down on our knees
To thank God we're on our feet." - Irish

"Here's to the bright New Year
And a fond farewell to the old;
Here's to the things that are yet to come
And to the memories that we hold." - Irish

"May the best of this year
Be the worst of next." - Anonymous

CREATE YOUR OWN TOASTS

It might be your moment to shine. Write your own toasts, paying special homage to your unique family, and make the holidays even more memorable.

Jeff and Deborah Herman have compiled another great collection of inspirational toasts in their new book, "Toasts for All Occasions" (Career press, 1998). They encourage readers to adapt traditional toasts to their own special occasions.

And they offer advice from members of the National Speakers Association on how best to make a toast.

Their own best advice: "Toasts are associated with joyous occasions. Humor, inspiration and sentimentality are all welcome. Choose the type of toast that suits your personality most comfortably."

From Ralph Archbold: "When giving a toast, make it short, make it pertain to the occasion and the people involved, and raise your glass high."

From Michael Aun, 1978 Toastmasters International World Champion Speaker: "Be reasonable - in time, content, appropriateness and humor. Say it quickly and sit down. Two good things will happen: You'll keep it short and they won't get bored."

From Dave Broadfoot, speaker and comedian: "Give your toast while you're still sober - coherence helps."

From Steve Chandler: "Make sure you have a minimum of six drinks before delivering your toast, so you're not too shy to make it moving and dramatic."

From Willie Jolley, author and syndicated radio host: "Make it brief, keep it short and sweet, make it simple and make it heartfelt."

From Keith Harrell: "If you're not naturally funny, don't try to be. Be sincere."

From David A. Rich, author and speaker: "Be authentic. Be yourself. A toast should reflect the genuine thoughts of the toaster."

THE IRISH SAID IT BEST

As Tom Donaghue says on his web page "Sl-intel! Toasts, Blessings and Sayings" (<http://zinnia.umfacad.maine.edu/~donaghue/toasts.html>), "The Irish were not the inventors of the toast... they merely perfected the art form."

Quote these gems found in the little book, "Irish Toasts" (Chronicle Publishing), or adapt them to your holiday occasion, and celebrate your togetherness.

"May the roof above us never fall in.
And may we friends gathered below
never fall out."

"May peace and plenty be the first
To lift the latch on your door,
And happiness be guided to your home
By the candle of Christmas."

"In the New Year, may your right hand
always
Be stretched out in friendship and never
in want."

"May you have warm words on a cold
evening,
A full moon on a dark night,
And the road downhill all the way to
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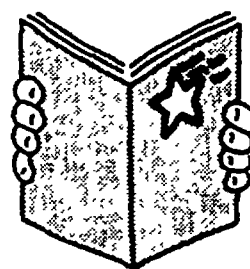
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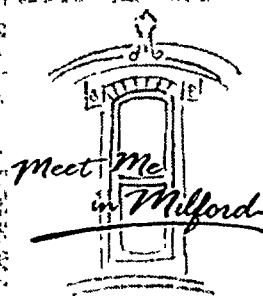
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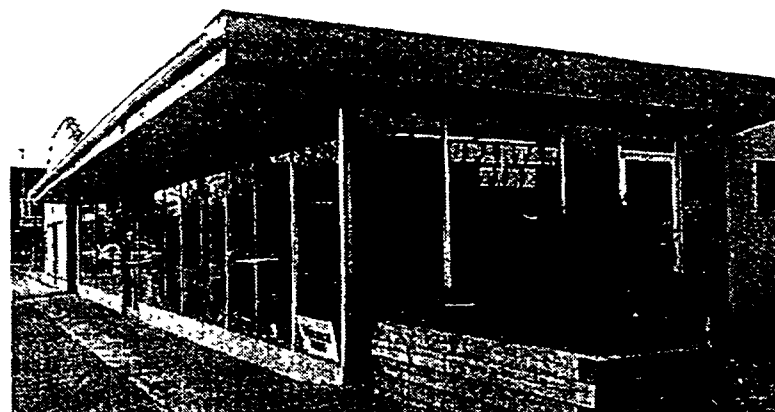
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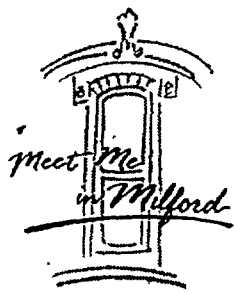
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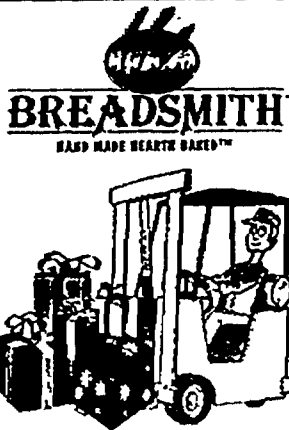
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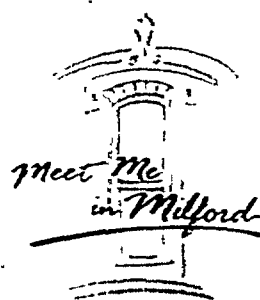
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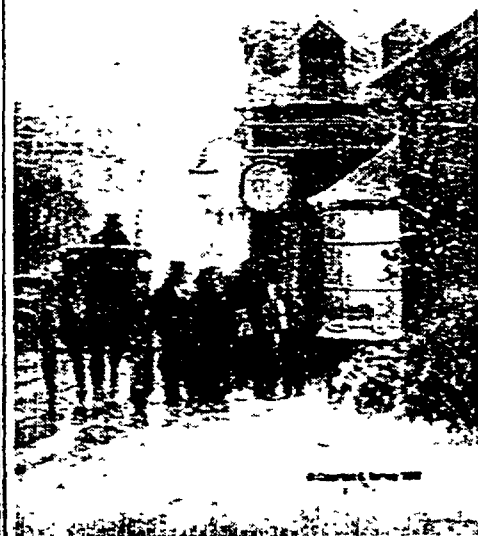


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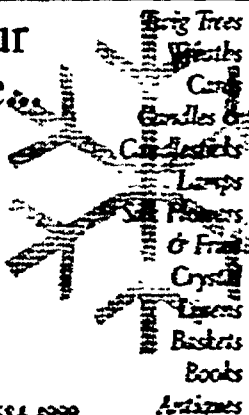
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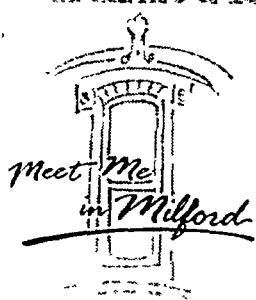
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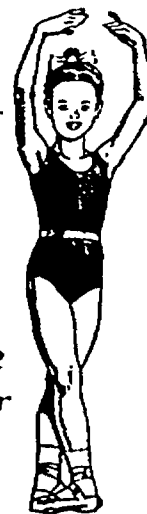
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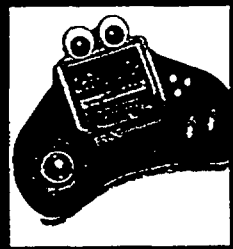
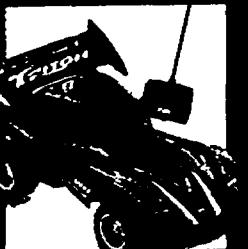
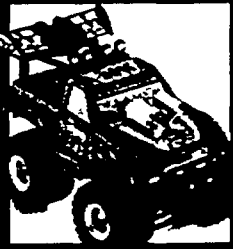
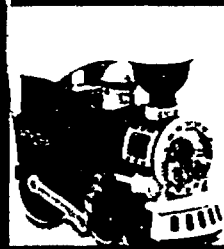
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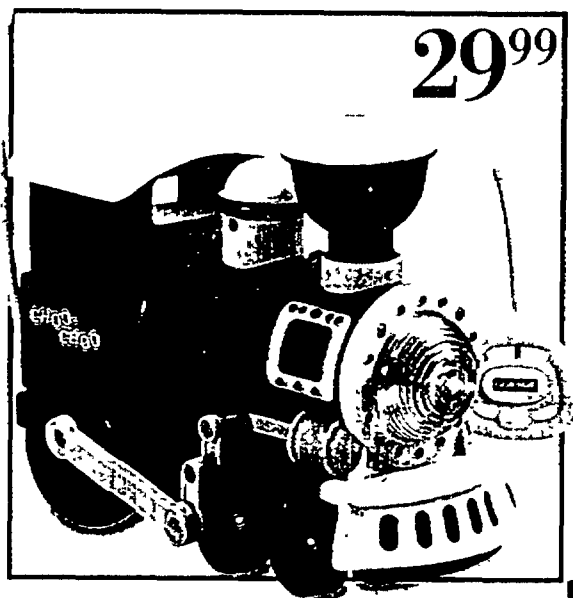


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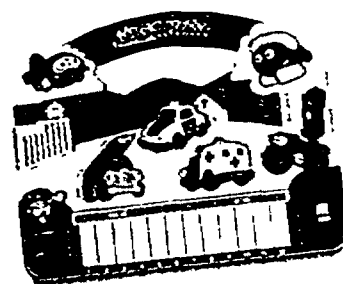
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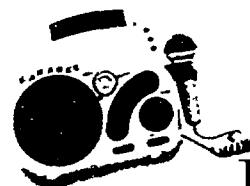
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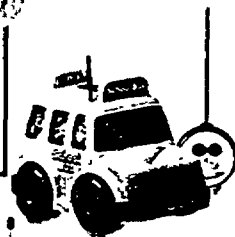
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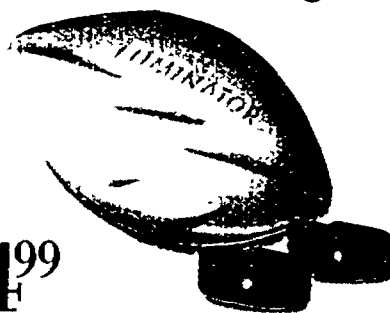
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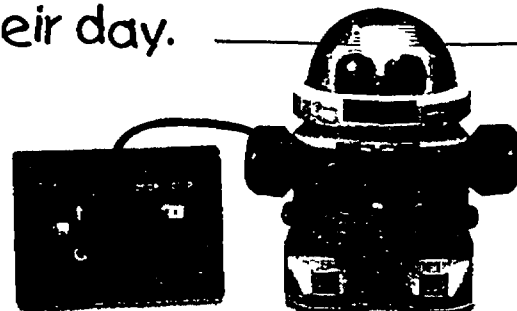
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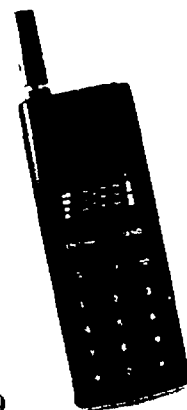
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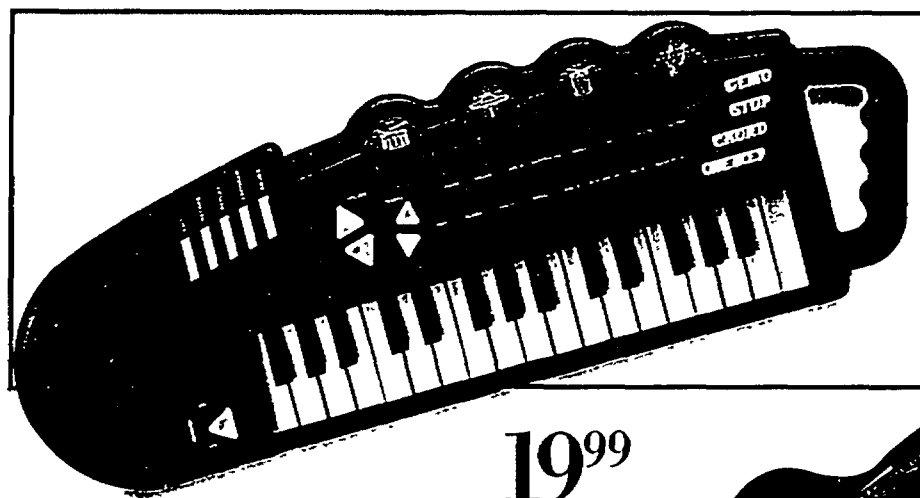
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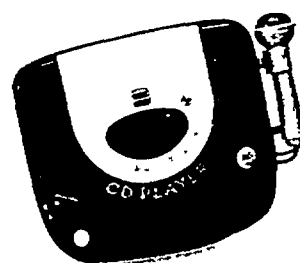


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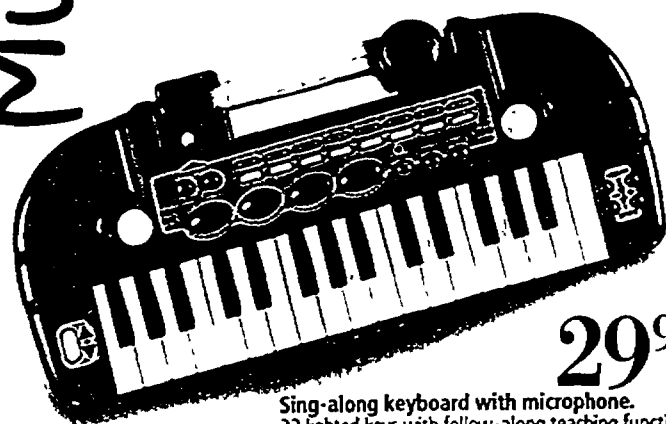
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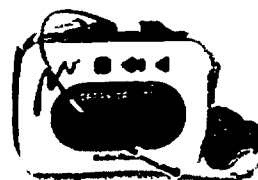
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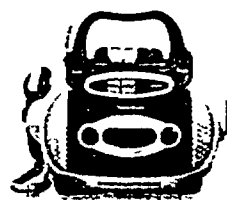
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Save \$10. Sing-along cassette recorder and player. Fun take-along recorder/player has big easy-to-use buttons. reg. 29.99. #14-869 Requires 4 "C" batteries



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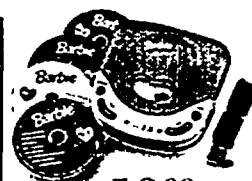
Save \$10. Karaoke handheld music system. All-in-one system lets kids sing along with their favorite tapes. Mix voice and music with karaoke tapes. Volume and echo control. reg. 39.99 #14-868 Requires 4 "AA" batteries

Betcha this'll be a hit.

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Race car workshop—everything you need to become a member of a race crew! Use the power drill and other accessories to put together and take apart a race car. Then get ready to race, with cones, road and danger signs. Comes with car, power drill, bolts, a wrench handle and much more. #60-1178 Add 2 AA batteries for power drill

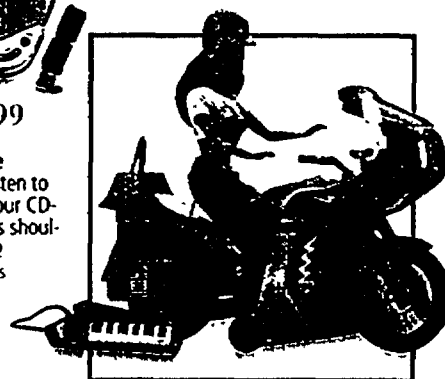


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Barbie portable "CD" player. Listen to 32 melodies on four CD-like discs. Includes shoulder strap. #60-1162 Add 3 "AA" batteries

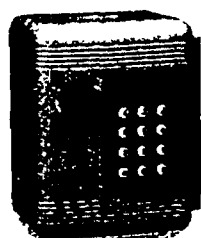
Barbie
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Wire-controlled Barbie city nights cycle. Cruise with Barbie in style! Wire-controlled motorcycle features realistic handlebars and rear-view mirrors. Plus, it comes with a helmet for safe riding. #60-1183 Add 2 "C" batteries. Doll not included.



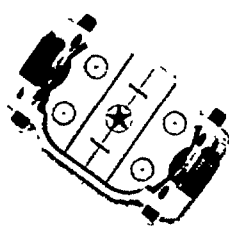
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Barbie Talking Online Laptop. Get "online" with Barbie! Explore an imaginary network with lights, pictures, music and the voice of your favorite friend. #60-1182 Add 3 "AAA" batteries



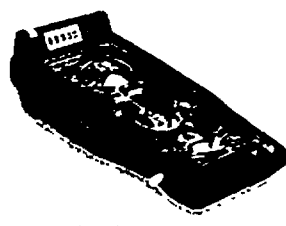
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Lock 'n Safe. Lets kids guard their stuff. Enter a code to open. Door creaks. #60-1179 Add 3 "AA" batteries



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Tabletop slap-shot air hockey. 15" table. Dual flipper controls. Roving goalies. #60-1168 Add 3 "C" batteries



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Galaxy pinball. Tabletop game features fast and furious action plus exciting sounds and lights. #60-1171 Add 2 "C" batteries and 2 "D" batteries



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Barbie shopping game. Dodge busy mall traffic and try to scoop up bargains before they're gone. Heart-shaped case with secret compartment. #60-2689

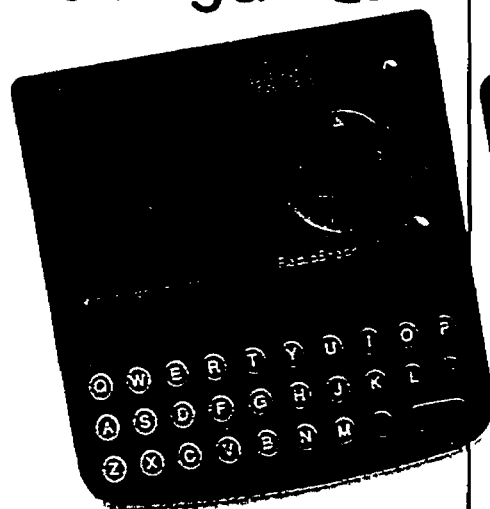


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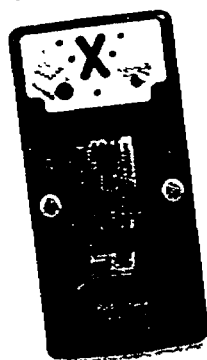
Barbie talking phone and answerer. Thousands of messages in Barbie's voice. Real phone sound effect. #60-1161 Add 4 "AA" batteries

Lots of games

Skill games



49⁹⁹ 28% OFF Electronic Crossword game. Challenge yourself—contains over one million puzzle combinations with over 30,000 questions and answers. 3 levels of difficulty. Auto-save. reg 69.99 #60-2685
Requires 4 "AAA" batteries



17⁹⁹ Tournament Bowling. Can you roll a perfect game? LCD shows bowler, alley, pins and scoring. Big buttons for controlling ball direction, power and spin. #60-2683
Requires 2 "AA" batteries



19⁹⁹ Coin sorter bank. It's the fun way to save money! Motorized bank quickly sorts, counts and stacks change #60-2496
Add 2 "C" batteries

Walkie-Talkies



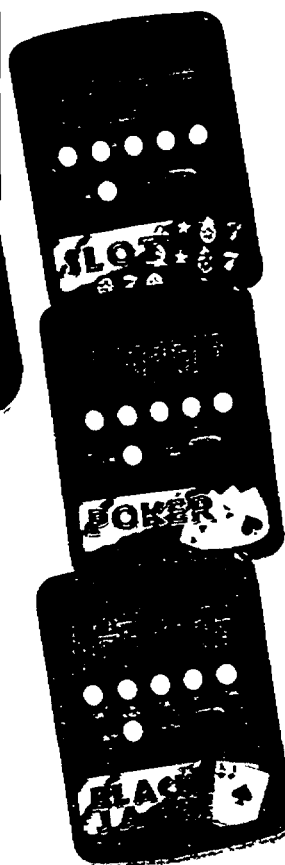
Pair 19⁹⁹ 13% OFF Slim handheld walkie-talkies. Perfect size for backpack or back pocket. Up to 180-ft. range. reg 22.99
#60-4025 Each requires a 9V battery

Dual Frequency



Pair 24⁹⁹ Flip-style walkie-talkie. Looks just like a real RadioShack flip-style phone! Dual frequency so you can talk and listen at the same time. #60-4029
Each requires 2 "AAA" batteries

Casino games



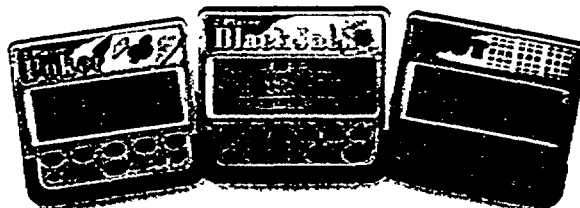
YOUR CHOICE

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Slot Machine. Try beating this one-armed bandit! Easy-to-read display and exciting casino sound effects. #60-2680
Requires "AAA" battery

Handheld Poker. Large display makes it easy to see your "hand." Hold, cancel and draw buttons. #60-2681 Requires "AAA" battery

Blackjack. Pint-sized game with big Las Vegas casino action. Double down, split and stand features. #60-2679
Requires "AAA" battery



DELUXE CASINO GAMES—YOUR CHOICE

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2-player Poker. Double the fun and challenge a friend. #60-2670
Requires 2 "AAA" batts.

2-player Blackjack. Automatic shuffling, point counting and scoring. #60-2668
Requires 2 "AAA" batts.

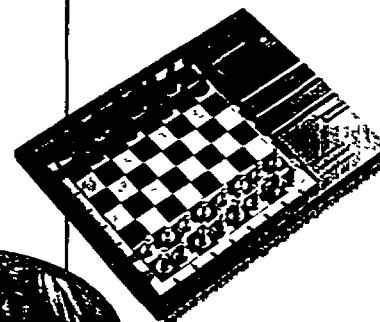
Slots. Ready to try your luck? Play, bet, max bet and spin. #60-2669
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Chess games



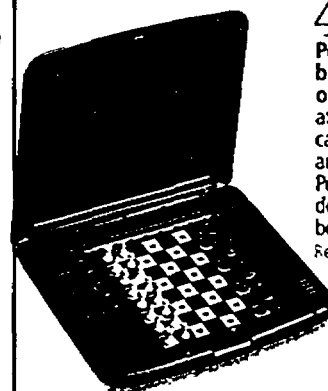
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Companion Chess—learn to play piece by piece. 5 unique teaching modes let you learn basic moves as well as the tactics of particular pieces. 64 playing levels provide exciting play while you learn. Play by yourself or with a friend. #60-2216
Requires 2 "AA" batteries



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Chess Master—great for players of all skill levels. Play against the computer or another player. LCD screen displays piece movements, game timer and other info. Take back up to 30 moves so you can correct mistakes & study strategies. #60-2217
Requires 4 "C" batteries



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Portable Chess—the best choice for players on the go. For intermediate skill levels—folding case makes it easy to carry anywhere. 64 levels of play. Position Verification lets you determine piece position if board is disturbed. #60-2444
Requires 3 "AA" batteries



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18% OFF Handheld walkie-talkie. Buy two or more to stay in touch with friends while playing inside and outside. Morse code key. reg 10.99 #60-4027
Each requires a 9V battery



Pair 24⁹⁹

Voice-activated headset walkie-talkies. Great for outdoors. Voice activated so you can keep your hands free. #60-4008 Each requires 2 "AAA" batteries



29⁹⁹ Set

Base station and 2 walkie-talkies. Control your own communication system—all 3 units can communicate together. Morse code key and adjustable volume #60-4009 Requires 3 9V batteries

Electronic games



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Talking Golf Tour

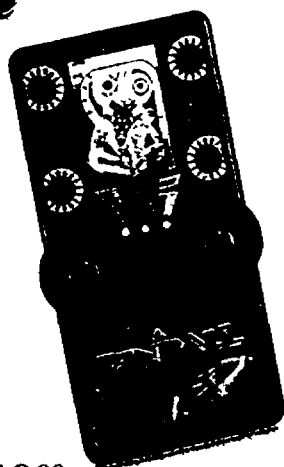
Features shot commentary, crowd noise, birds and the sound of your putt rattling the bottom of the cup. 18-hole game's large display shows course, swing power, club, wind & distance. Challenging hazards. #60-2684 Requires 3 "AAA" batteries

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Gone Fishing

Feel the nibble, set the hook and reel it in. Display shows depth, line tension and length. Game vibrates when fish start biting. Features three challenging tournament games. Realistic fun sound effects. #60-2682 Requires 2 "AA" batteries

Betcha your kid will love these.



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Handheld Shaky Pinball. Flashing lights, exciting vibrating action and multiple levels test your flipper skills. #60-2675 Requires 2 "AA" batteries



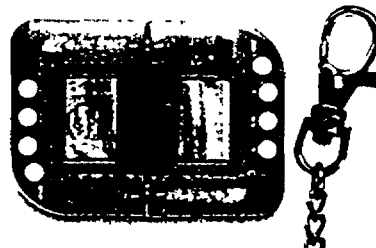
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Combat Pilot game. Control your fighter's direction just by swaying the game! Light and sound effects. #60-2691 Requires 2 "AA" batteries



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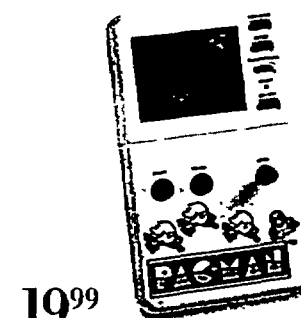
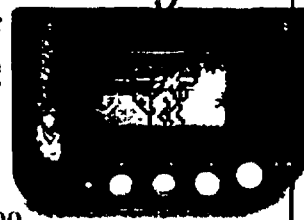
Full Court Basketball. Work your two-man team across the lanes. Sound effects and automatic scorekeeping. #60-2687 Requires 3 "AAA" batteries



Movement Sensor Training. Builds strength automatically!

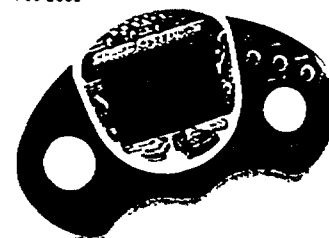
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Dino Menace Connect. Feed and train your own fighting dinosaur. Fight against the game then connect to another dino for combat. #60-2693



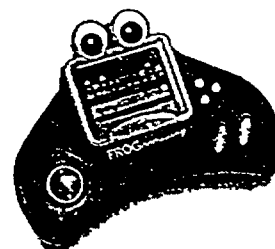
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LCD Portable Pac-Man. Eat or be eaten! This take-along game offers all the excitement of the popular arcade version. 4-direction joystick control. #60-2665



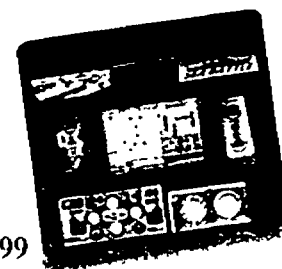
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Sonic Speedway. Pass by the competition and go for first place. 4-direction joystick. Starter lights and real racing sounds. #60-2688 2 "AA" batteries required



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Help the frog cross the road. Help the frog get home without becoming road pizza. #60-2662 2 "AA" batteries required



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Sea Battle—Guess where your computer opponent sails its rogue fleet, then try to sink it. Game vibrates upon strike! #60-2690 Requires 3 "AAA" batteries



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Centipede keychain game. Enjoy the classic arcade game anywhere! 4-way direction and fire controls. 5 levels. #60-2686

Betcha you can make 'em smile.



Karaoke

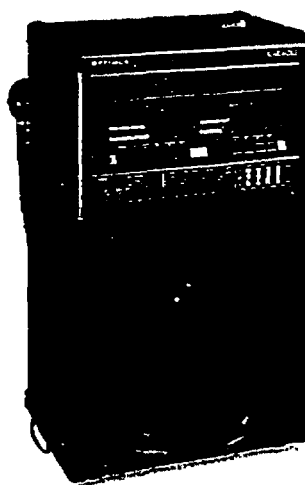
299⁹⁹ Karaoke with CD+Graphics

SAVE \$80! The whole family will enjoy digital CD sound, plus on-screen lyrics. Adjustable "echo" for exciting effects. A digital control changes the musical key, so you can sing in a key that's most natural for you. 5-band equalizer customizes sound. 18 watts per channel, 10" woofer and 3" tweeter produce superb stereo sound. Dual cassette. Remote control. reg. 379.99 #32-1163 Add 2 "AA" batteries for remote



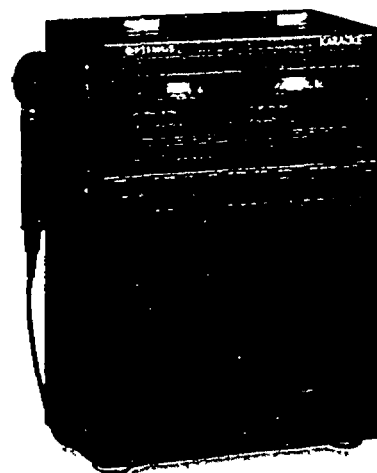
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SAVE \$10! Portable karaoke machine. Let the kids sing their hearts out through the built-in speaker. Cassette player uses regular or karaoke tapes. Comes with sampler karaoke tape. Earphone jack. reg. 39.99 #32-1164 Add 4 "C" batteries



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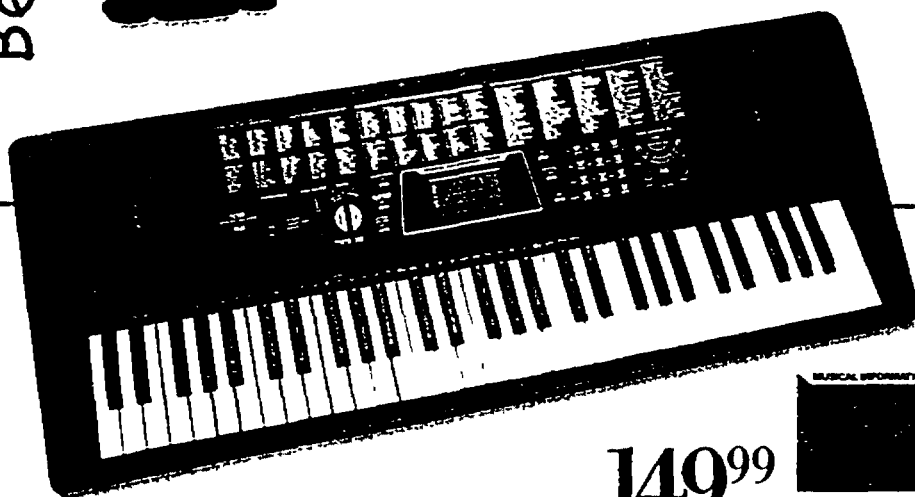
SAVE \$50! Stereo-ready system with 8" speaker. 2" tweeter for brilliant highs, 8" woofer for crisp voice. Auto-voice replaces the singer's voice with your own. Hook up to VCR and see lyrics on your TV with karaoke videos—15 watts per channel. Dual-cassette, 5-band equalizer. reg. 199.99. #32-1161 UL listed AC or add 8 "D" batteries or DC adapter #270-1534



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SAVE \$50! Dual-cassette system with 5-band equalizer. Great-sounding, full-range 6 1/2" speaker and 8-watt amplifier. Dual cassette decks let you record performances. Change tape speed to sing in your musical key. reg. 149.99. #32-1162 UL listed AC or add 8 "D" batteries or DC adapter #270-1534

Check out RadioShack Unlimited for karaoke music videos and tapes.



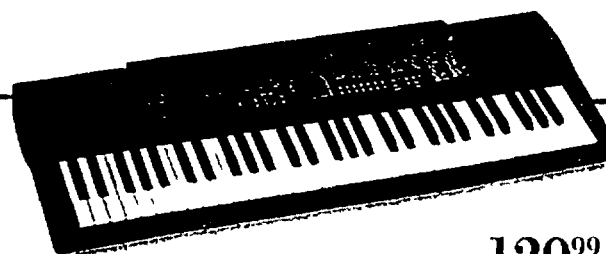
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Full-size MIDI keyboard with rich stereo sound

SAVE \$50! Concertmate-980. The full-feel size and 5 octaves of a piano and the sound of a symphony! 61 full-size keys, 100 12-note polyphonic sounds, 100 rhythms and 100 demo songs. On-screen music staff shows notes and chords played. MIDI-compatible—hook it to a computer or other MIDI-compatible musical instruments. Unique backlit LCD shows all musical information. reg. 199.99. #42-4038 Add 6 "D" batteries or AC adapter #273-1656 DC adapter #273-1815

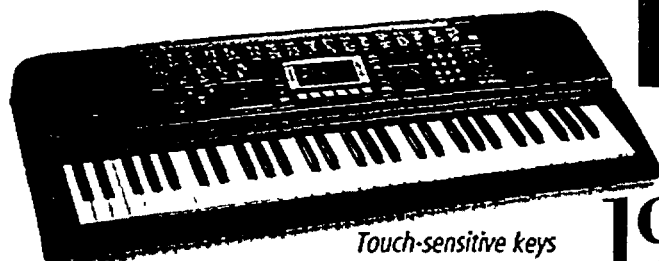


Backlit display shows tone, rhythm, song, notes played, volume—even a metronome to help you keep the beat



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SAVE \$50! Concertmate-975. A symphony at your fingertips—choose from 100 12-note polyphonic sounds, 100 rhythms and 100 demo songs. On-screen metronome, auto-accompaniment, tuning, transpose & tempo. 61 full-size keys, stereo sound. Plug in Nova-56 headphones (sold at right) for privacy. reg. 179.99. #42-4036 Add 6 "AA" batteries or AC adapter #273-1656 DC adapter #273-1815



Touch-sensitive keys

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SAVE \$50! Concertmate-990. Plays any of 200 sounds or special effects at the touch of a button. Touch-sensitive keys work like a real piano. 100 built-in auto-rhythms, 24-note polyphonic design. General MIDI-compatible. reg. 249.99. #42-4040 Add 6 "D" batteries or AC adapter #273-1656, DC adapter #273-1815



LCD display shows tone, rhythm, tempo & chord information.



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SAVE \$20! Concertmate-690. preset auto-rhythms, plus 100 sound sets to create a wide range of sound. 8-note polyphonic sound & poly/rhythm, auto-accompaniment, tempo, rhythm. reg. 99.99. #42-4035 Add 6 "AA" batteries or adapter AC #273-1656, DC #273-1815



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SAVE \$20! Concertmate-410. Affordable portable features 37 musical keys, 18 demos, 12 rhythms, 12 instrumental sound/tones and 17-note recording. reg. 59.99. #42-4031 Add 6 "C" batteries or adapter AC #273-1662, DC #273-1810

Keyboards

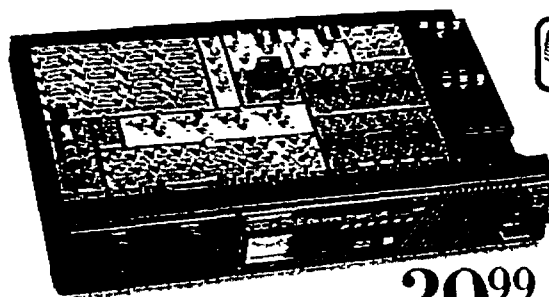


Science Fair

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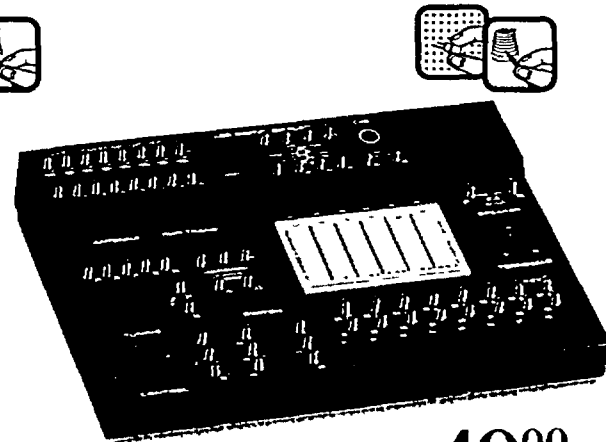
Junior Scientist electricity lab

75 experiments kids can do with common household items. Build your own galvanometer, electro-magnet, electric motor or buzzer. Learn circuits, conductors, relays & switches. Helpful instructions, plus questions and lessons. #28-275



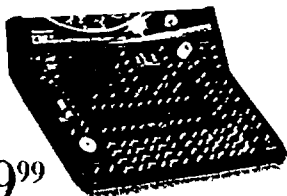
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SAVE \$10! 200-in-1 electronic project lab kit. Learn the basics of electricity & electronics! Integrated circuits for teaching computer basics. Includes burglar alarm and 199 other fun, educational projects. Easy-to-follow manual, analog meter. reg. 49.99 #28-265 Add 6 "AA" batteries



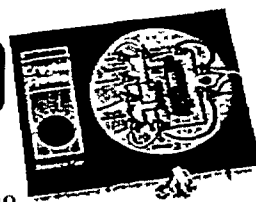
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SAVE \$10! 300-in-1 breadboard electronic project kit. Teaches how to read a schematic, build 300 projects without soldering, AC power or tools and how all 300 projects work. With the breadboard, you simply plug-in components and wires. Build games, a battery checker, a motion detector, a burglar alarm. With sound effects factory and more. reg. 59.99 #28-270 Add 6 "AA" batteries



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130-in-1 electronic project lab kit. Build an AM broadcast station, electronic organ, logic circuits and much more. #28-259 Add 6 "AA" batteries



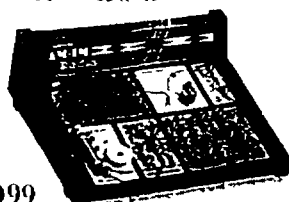
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Crystal AM radio kit. Build your own AM radio! Tunes local AM stations without batteries or AC power. #28-177



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Walking robot kit. Kids can build a self-propelled robot that moves forward, turns its head and shoulders side to side. #28-001 Add 2 "AA" batteries



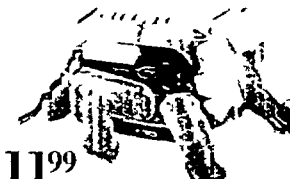
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AM/FM radio kit. Preassembled FM tuner and coil-spring connectors for easy and quick hookup. #28-175 Add 2 "AA" batteries



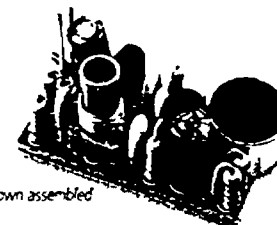
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AM/shortwave radio kit. Listen to distant shortwave broadcasts and local AM stations. Comes with earphone. #28-176 Add 9V battery



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Walking triceratops kit. Motorized, walking dinosaur kit is easy for kids to build. Includes wooden body pieces and hardware. #28-002 Add 2 "AA" batteries



Shown assembled

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FM wireless microphone kit. Transmits sound to any nearby FM radio—without wires. Soldering required. #28-4030 Add 1 "N" type 1.5V battery



CD display shows one, rhythm, song and volume level.



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Nova 56 headphones. Plug headphones into the Concertmate-975 keyboard and practice in private. #33-2005



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Getting Started pack. Makes learning to play easy and fun. Easy-to-follow manual's teach you the basics of sounds, tunes and rhythms. Includes songbook. #42-4048



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Keyboard stand. Holds any keyboard up to 75 pounds. Sturdy, yet lightweight and easy to assemble — no special tools needed. Keyboard sold separately. #42-4050



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Talking Learning Laptop with real mouse

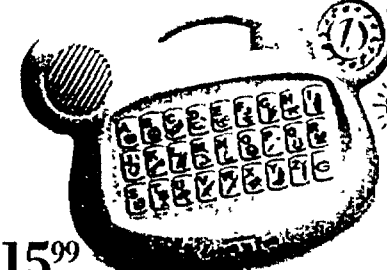
Now the littles folks can have their own talking laptop! 20 exciting activities keep them busy and help them learn. Even direct a movie! 3-line LCD displays hundreds of animated pictures. Grades 1-5. Ages 6-10. #60-2611 Add 4 "AA" batteries or AC adapter #273-1455

We make education fun.



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Power laptop—hours of fun. 35 fun learning activities, 1000 trivia questions, science/math section plus spelling and 80,000 word vocabulary. Large, 4-line LCD screen, full alphanumeric keypad, touch-sensitive screen. Grades 3 and up. Ages 9 and up. #60-2612 Add 4 "AA" batteries or AC adapter #273-1455



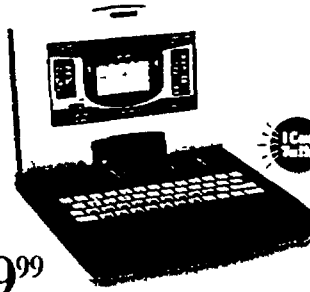
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Learn 'n Fun educational game. 5 games teach the alphabet, words, spelling and memory. Plays 26 melodies. Ages 4-7. #60-2609 Add 3 "AA" batteries



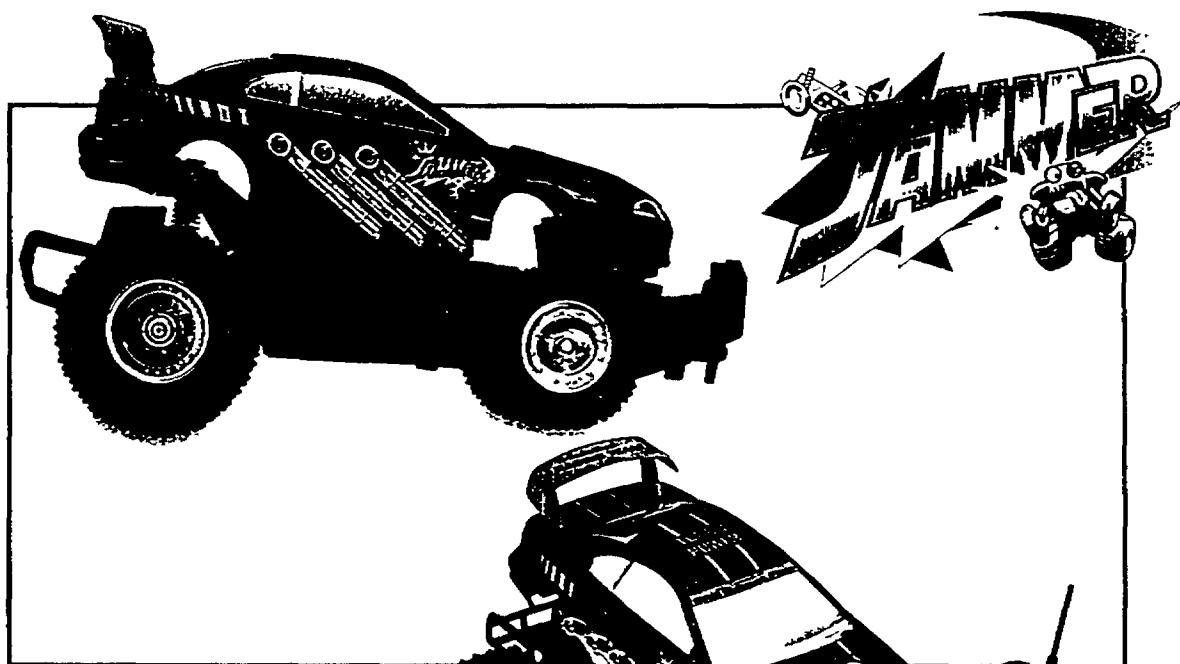
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Learning Computer II. 10 fun games teach spelling, math, music and identifying pictures. Grades K-3. Ages 5-8. #60-2601 Add 2 "AA" batteries



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Talking laptop. 16 activities and 100 pictures help kids learn words, spelling, music and math. Grades K-3. Ages 5-8. #60-2610 Add 4 "AA" batteries

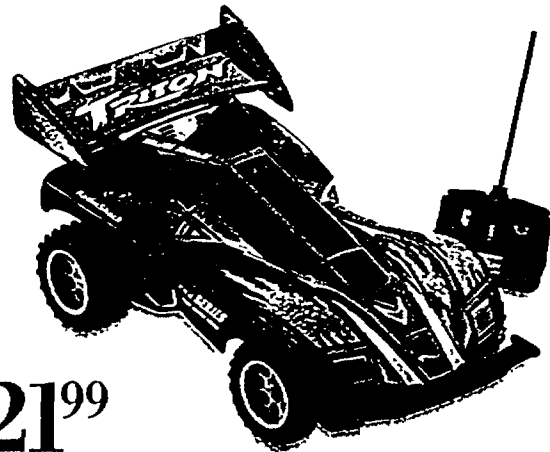
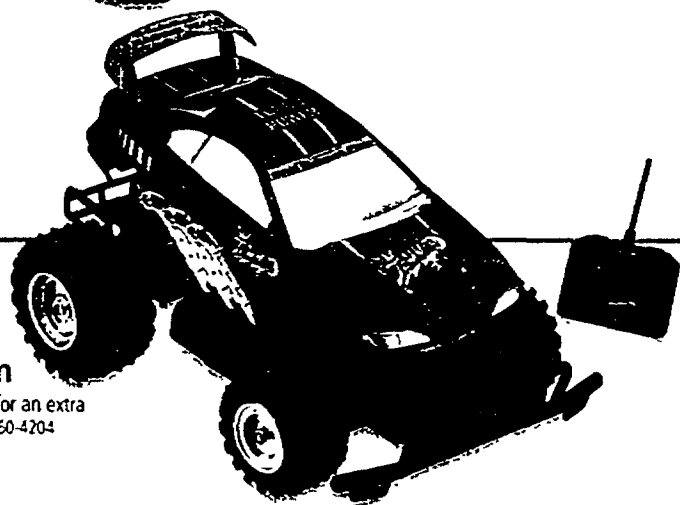


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Jammer—get ready to jam

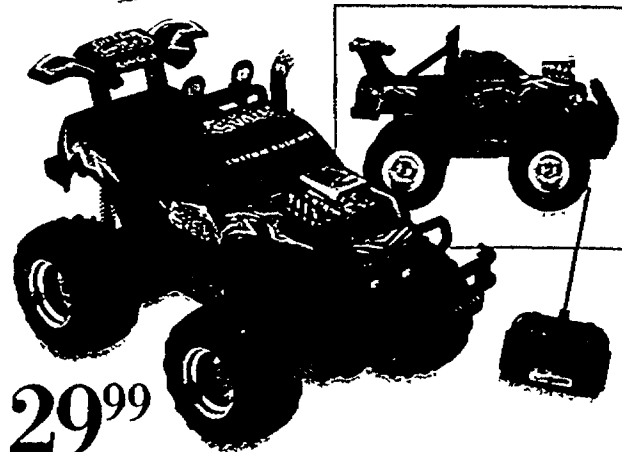
High/low gears, spring suspension and turbo speed for an extra kick. Seven-function remote. 27/49MHz. 14" long. #60-4204

Requires 9V and 8 "AA" batteries



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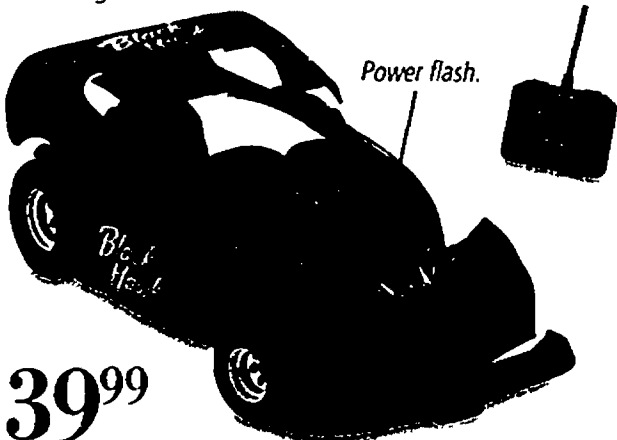
Triton. Big performance at a little price. This little racer is our lowest priced full-function RC car and features a standard seven-function remote. Great car for beginners. 27/49MHz. #60-4200. Requires 9V and 4 "AA" batteries



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StreetQuake. Challengers will feel the ground quake when this BIG monster truck comes to race! Comes in two frequencies, so you can race your friends. 27/49MHz. 12 1/4" long. #60-4201. Requires 9V and 6 "AA" batteries

Racing sound!



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Blackhawk. Let it soar—this high-tech racer with rear spring suspension and turbo power accelerates up to 900 feet per minute. Exciting racing sounds and lights. 27/49MHz. 13 1/2" long. #60-4203

Requires 9V and 8 "AA" batteries



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Road Fury. Features high/low speeds for exciting shifting action and spring suspension to take the edge off the road. 27/49MHz. 14" long. #60-4205

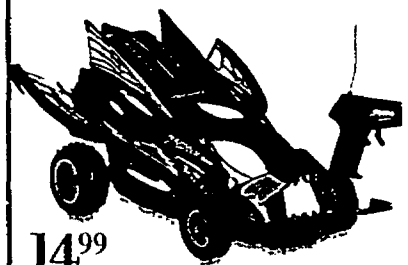
Requires 9V and 8 "AA" batteries

Ready, set, go



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Survivor. Plenty of action for little racers! This monster truck has sure-grip tires and a two-function remote that's perfect for little hands. 27MHz. #60-4197. Requires 9V and 2 "AA" batteries



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Phantasm. This manic RC moves its hood and wings as it races forward! Trigger remote makes control easy for little drivers. 27MHz. #60-4198. Requires 9V and 2 "AA" batteries



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Firebolt. Get ready to win with this cool remote-control truck! Easy-to-use control makes it a great RC for younger drivers. 27MHz. #60-4199

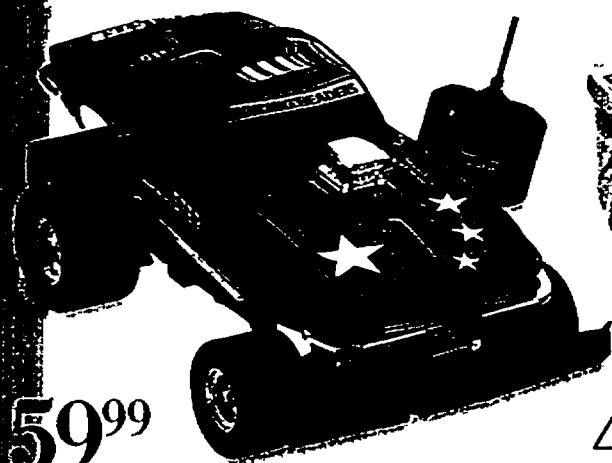
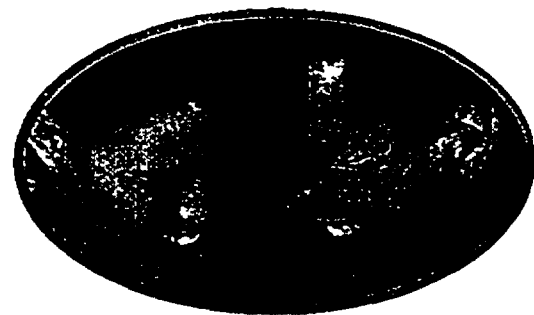
Requires 9V and 3 "AA" batteries



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Striker. Strike the competition hard and fast! Features high/low gears, spring suspension. 27/49MHz. #60-4202. Requires 9V and 8 "AA" batteries

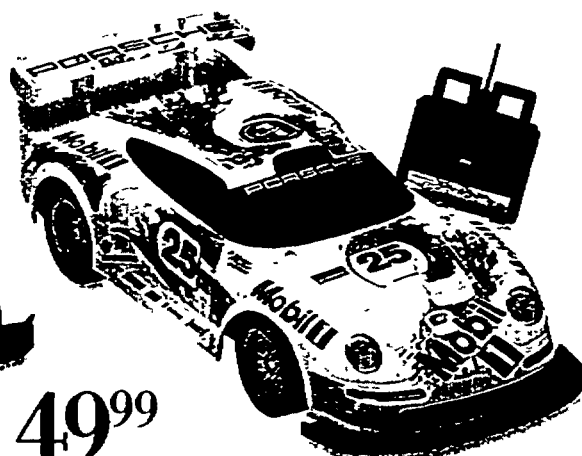
Hot cars that are sure to make 'em smile.



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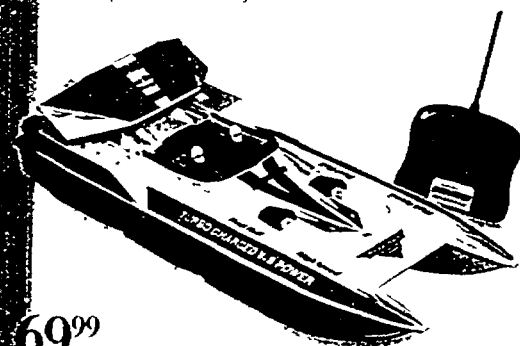
Blaster. The competition won't know what hit 'em! Challenges the straightaways at 1020 feet per minute. Turbo boost gives you an extra blast of speed. 27/49MHz. 16" long. #60-4209

Requires 9.6V pack and 9V battery



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Porsche 911 Racing Sports Car. Slides right by the competition at 1200 feet per minute—and looks great doing it. Turbo for an extra boost of speed. Spring suspension. 27/49MHz. 16" long. #60-4208. Requires 9.6V pack and 9V battery



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Stinger. Wave runner with a sting! Skims across the water at racing speed. 27/49MHz. 17 1/2" long. #60-4196

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Aftershock. Run for cover as it rumbles by at over 1000 feet per minute. Turbo power gives it extra kick. Spring suspension. 27/49MHz. 18" long. #60-4210

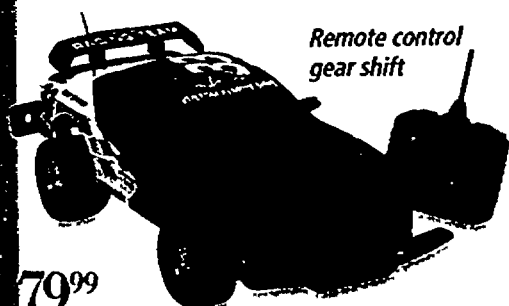
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The Enforcer. Heavy-duty 4-wheel drive and spring suspension give this BIG machine a smooth ride, and the turbo adds power. 27/49MHz. 18" long. #60-4192

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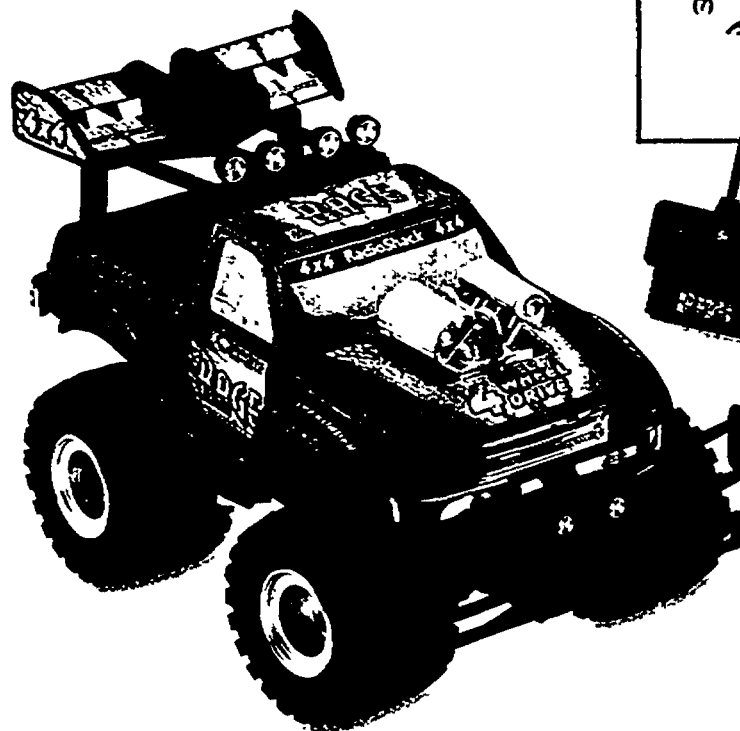


Remote control gear shift

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Gear Gryphon. Radio controlled gearshift lets you change gears at the press of a button on the remote while the Gryphon is moving! Fast and fun at 1122 ft. per minute. 27/49MHz. #60-4218

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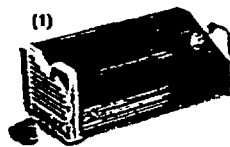


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Rage—feel the heat

Burn up the competition with this lean, mean monster truck. BIG 4-wheel drive truck has high/low gears, speed and super-sized wheels that help it tackle steep hills. 27/49MHz. 13 1/2" long. #60-4207

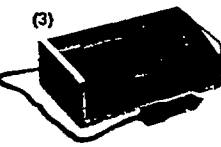
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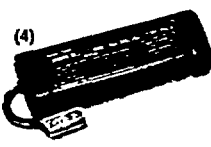
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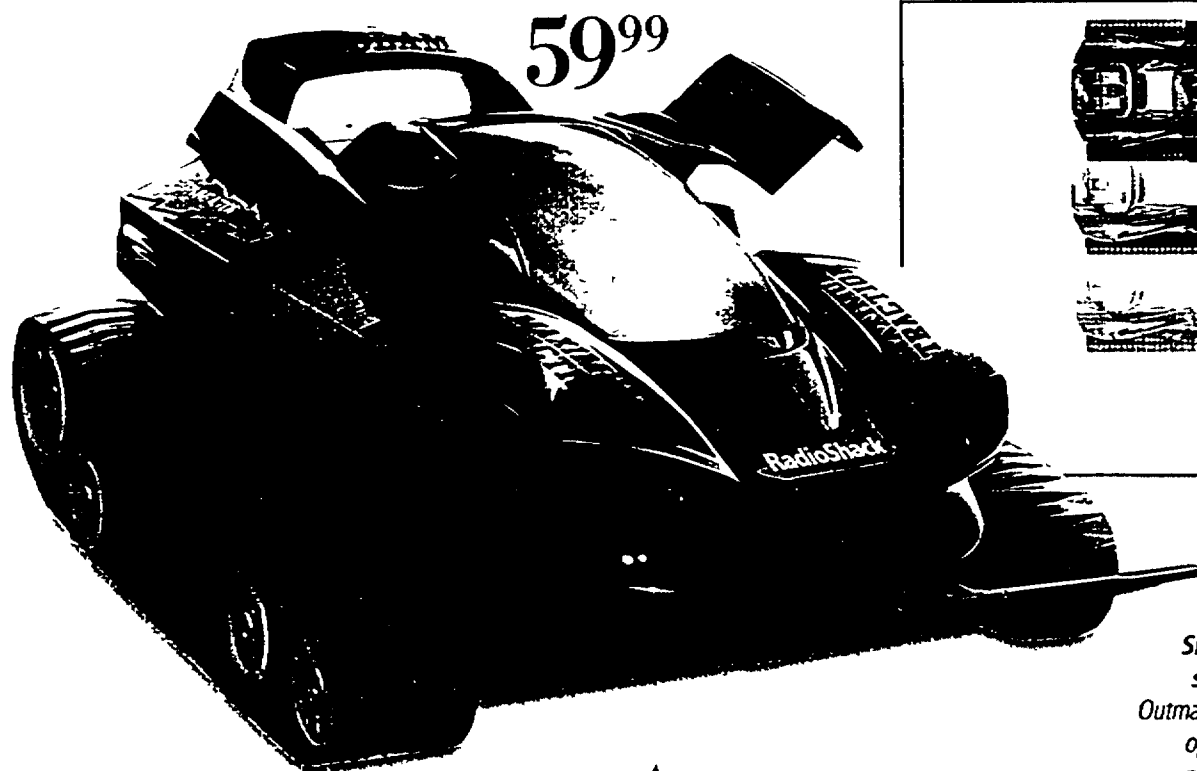
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Stunt machines



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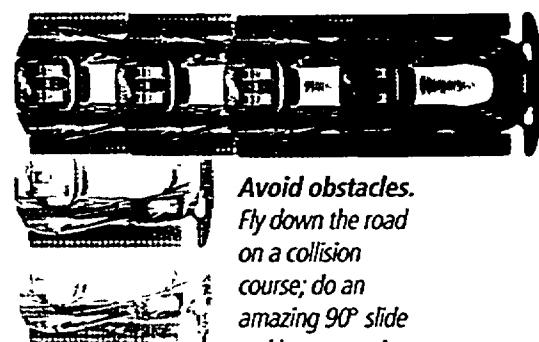
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Bedlam—it spins, it zigs back and forth—it's like no other RC car ever!

A whole new class of RC car that takes action and fun to unpredictable extremes. The classified turning system will keep the competition guessing—which way will it go? The tread track keeps Bedlam on the straight and narrow, but when you kick in the side drive system, it zips to the left or right—at full speed! When the side drive is engaged, wing flaps pop open to guide the 90° direction change. 27/49MHz. #60-4212. Add 9 6V battery and 9V battery.

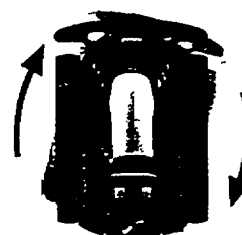
Incredible Stunt Machine!

- Zips to the left or right at 90°
- Spins in circles
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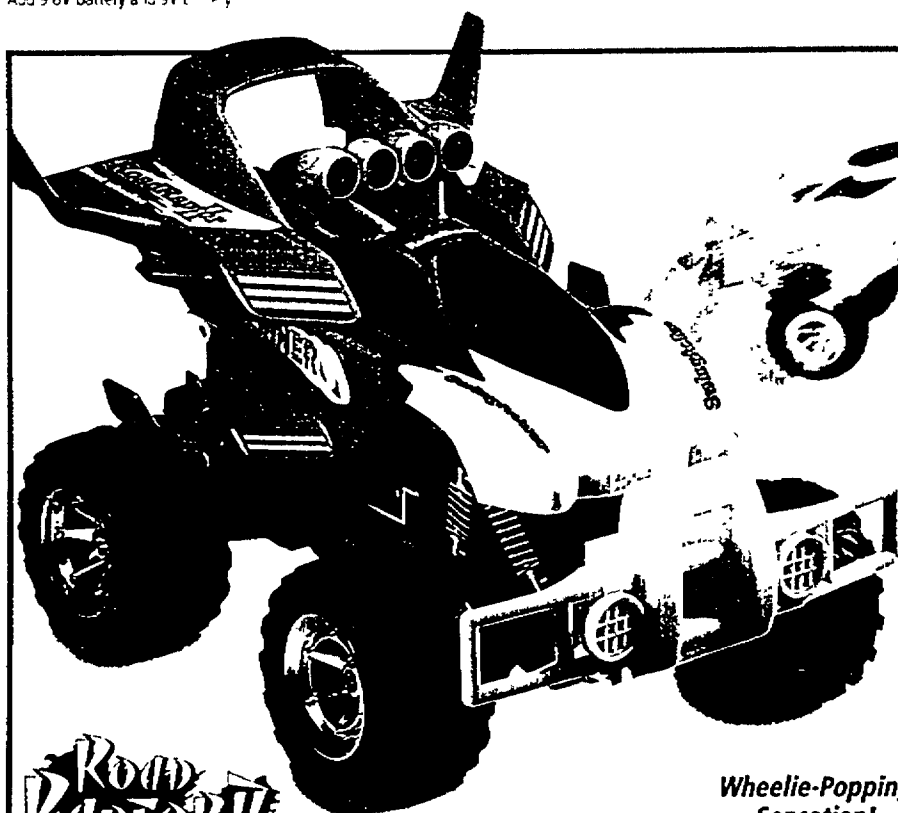
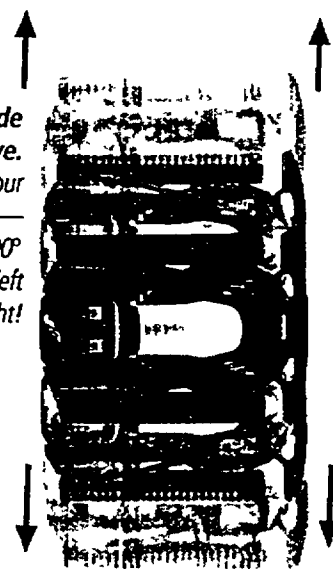


Avoid obstacles.
Fly down the road on a collision course; do an amazing 90° slide and keep on going.

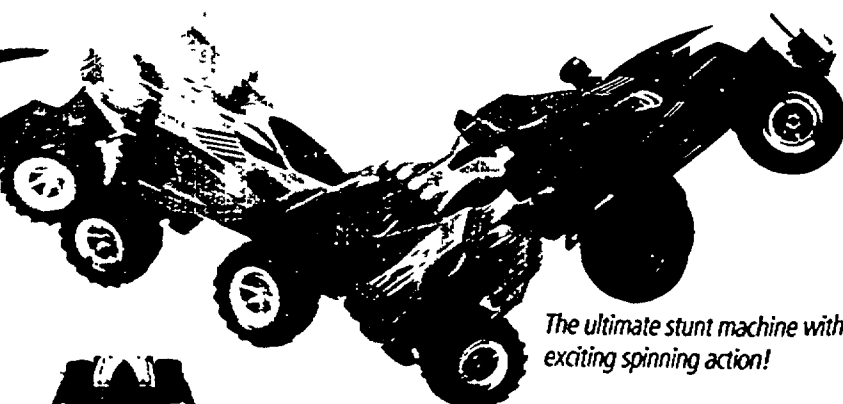
Side-to-side slide drive.
Outmaneuver your opponents—moves at 90° angles, left or right!



Keep 'em guessing. Which way will you go next? You control Bedlam to spin in circles, then speed away in any direction.



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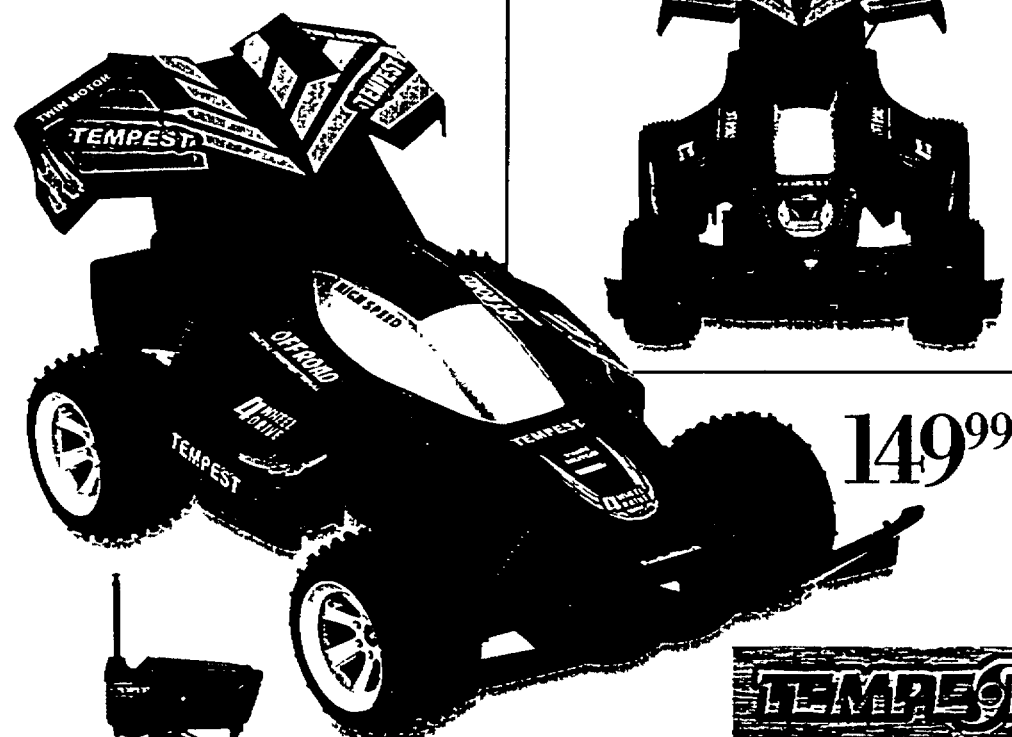
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Road Raptor

Speed demons



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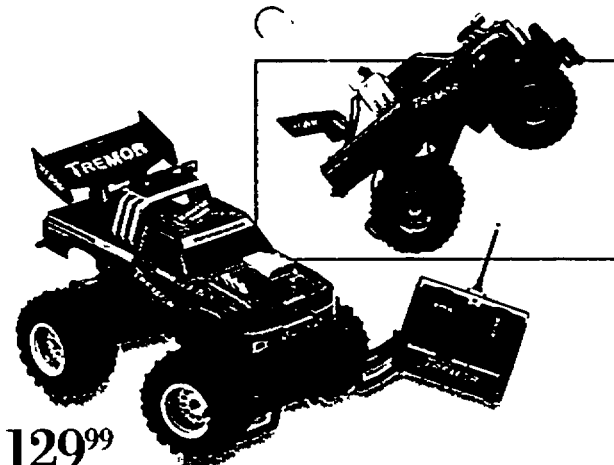


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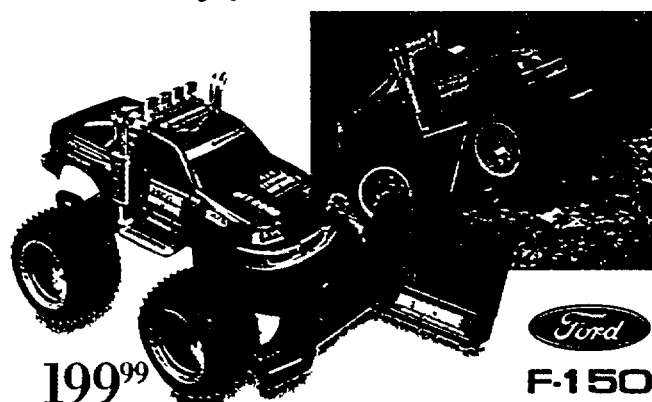
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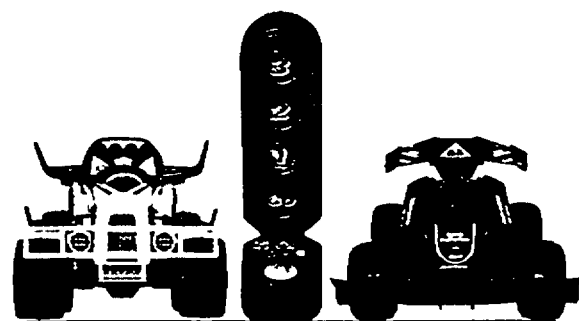
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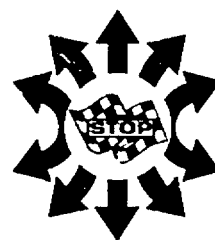
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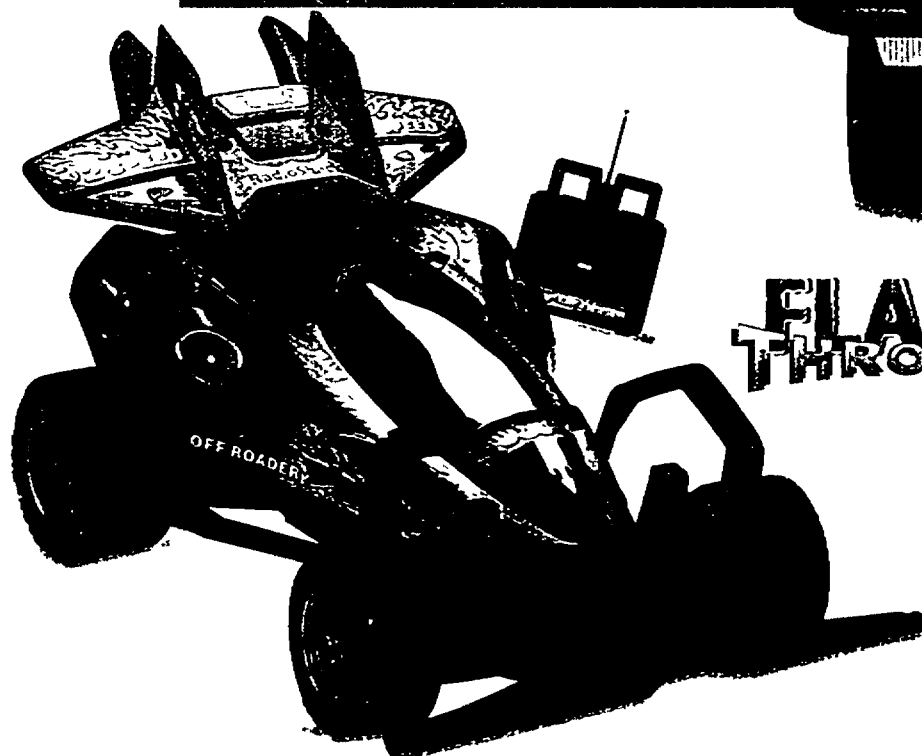
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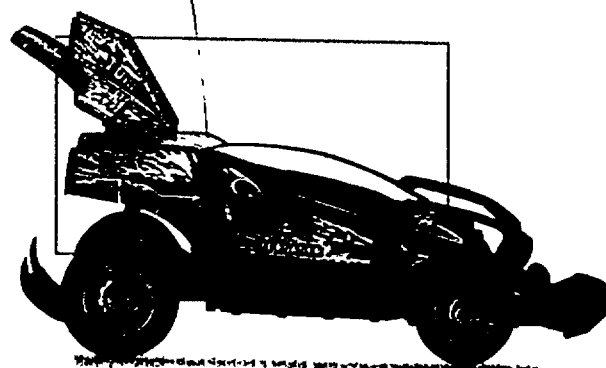
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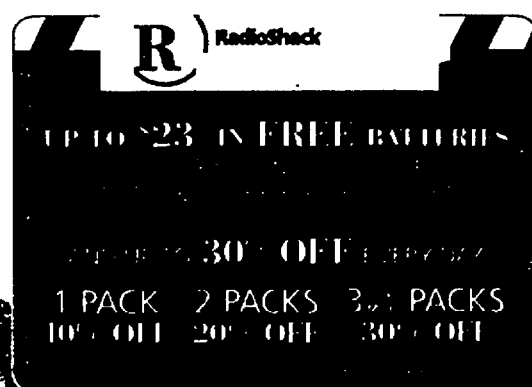
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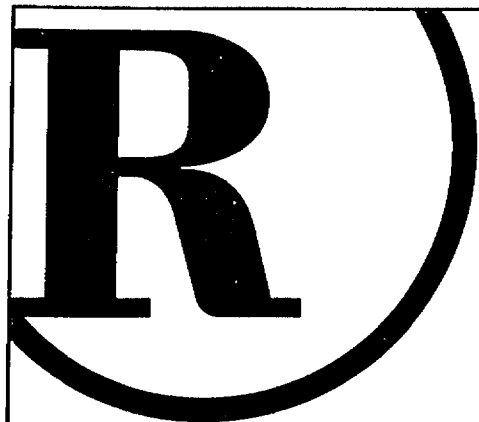


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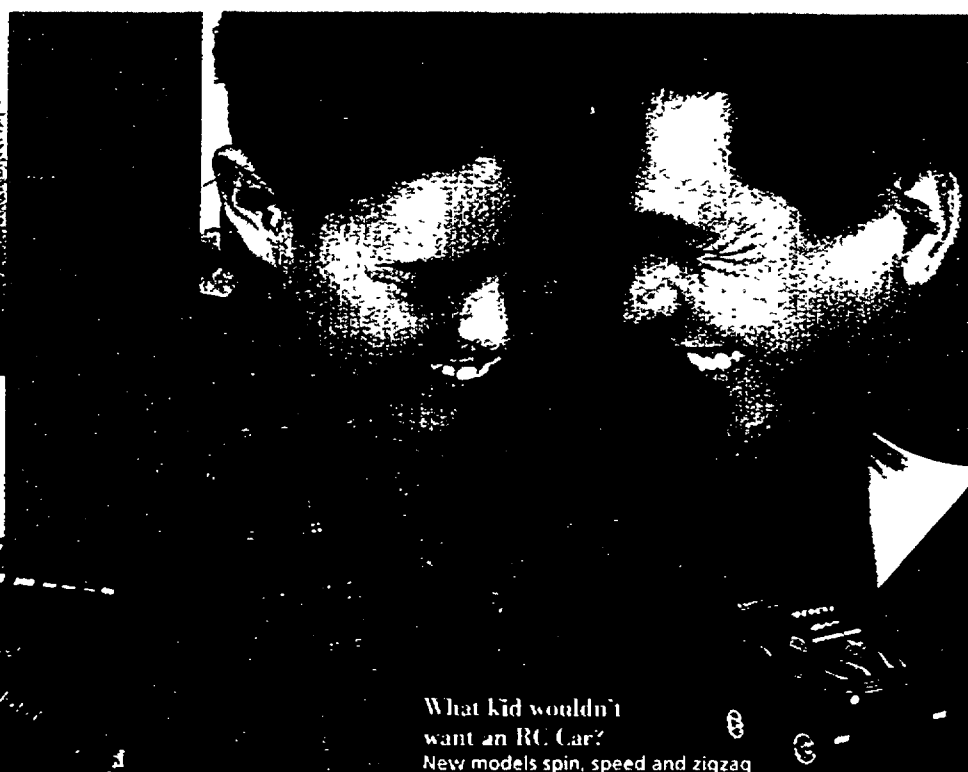


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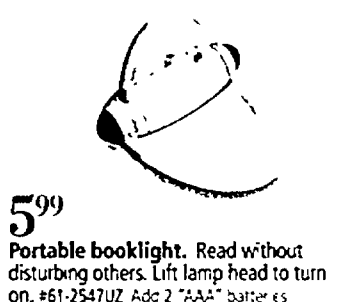
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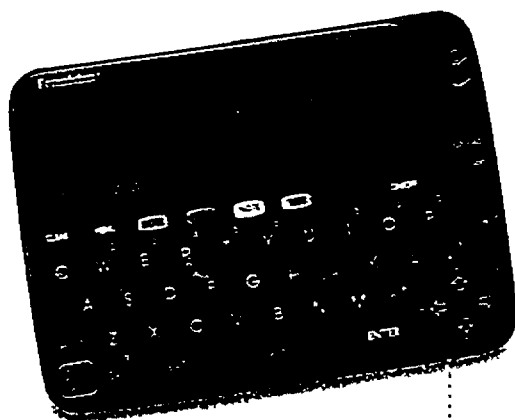


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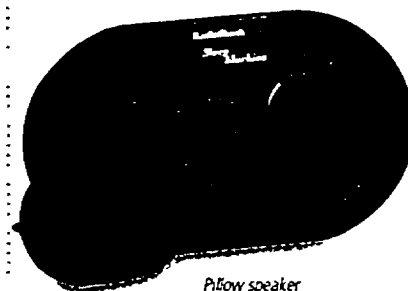
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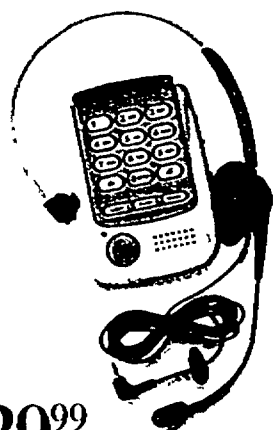
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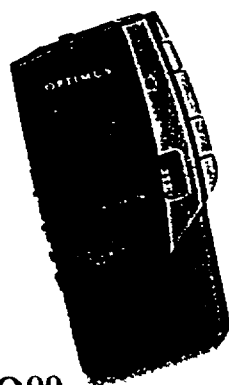
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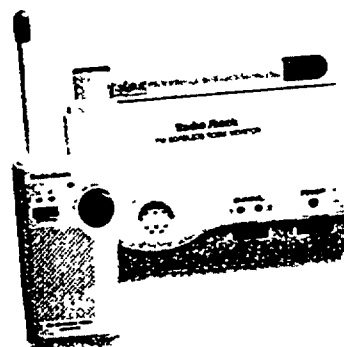
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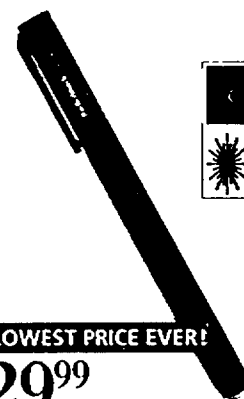
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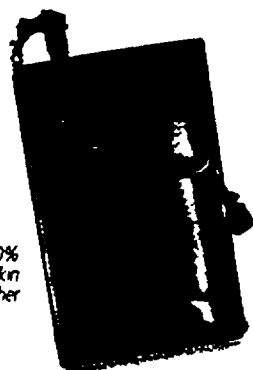
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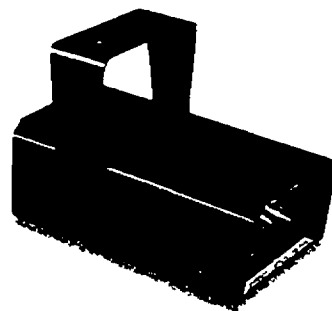
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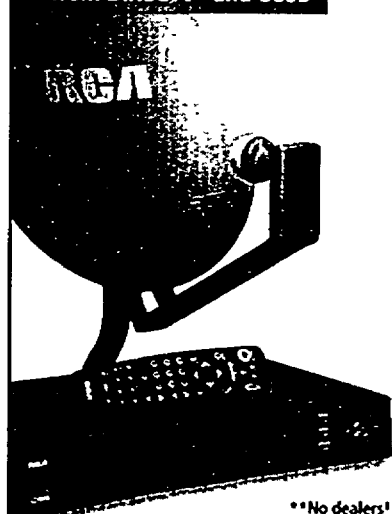
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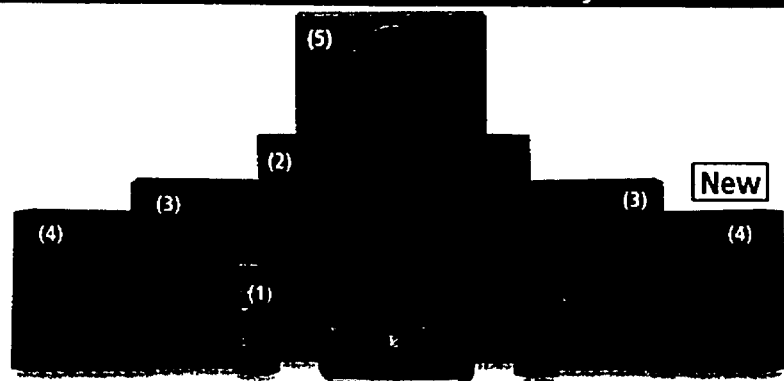


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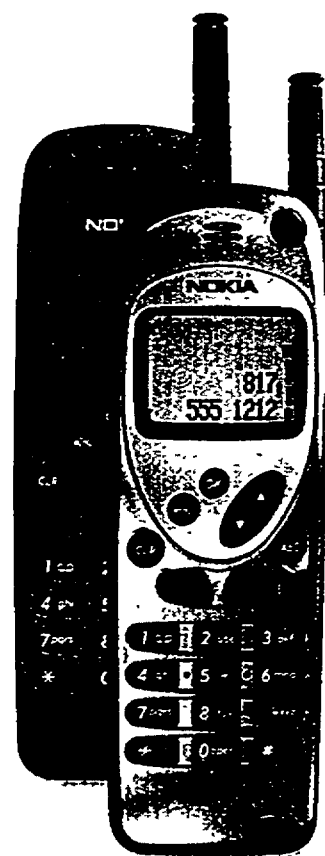
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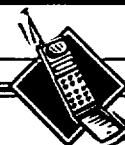
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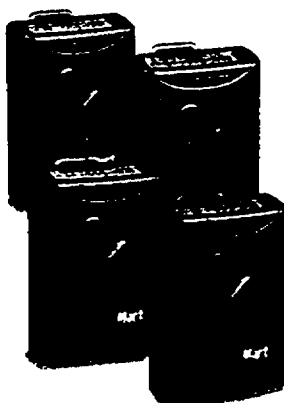


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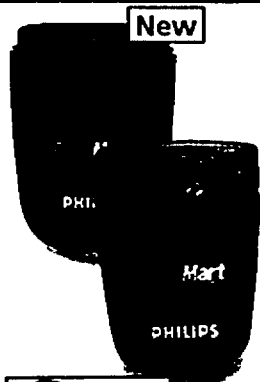


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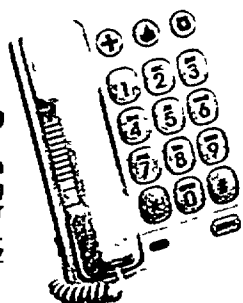


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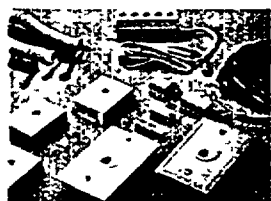
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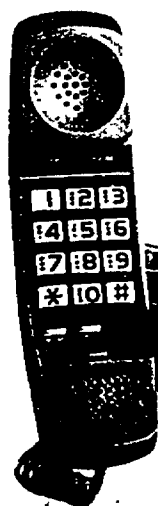


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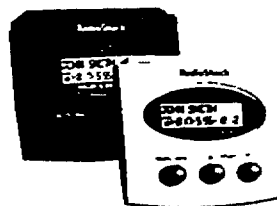
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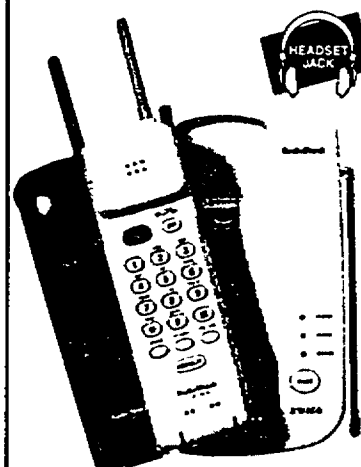
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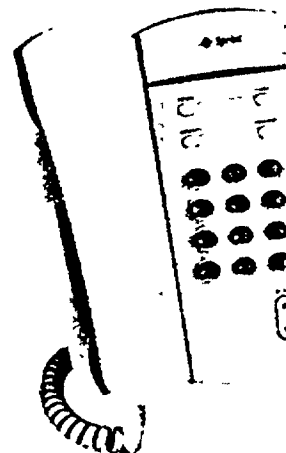


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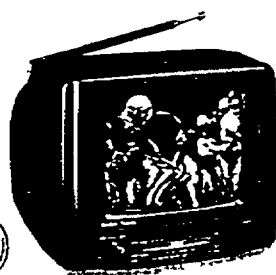


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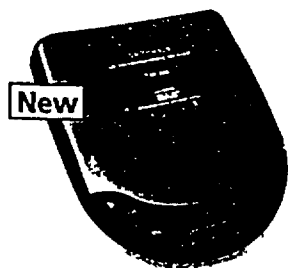
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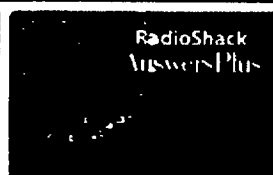
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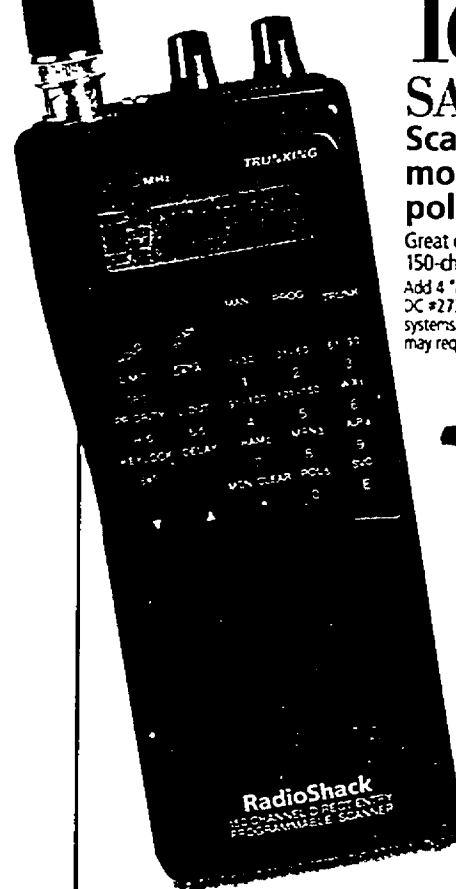
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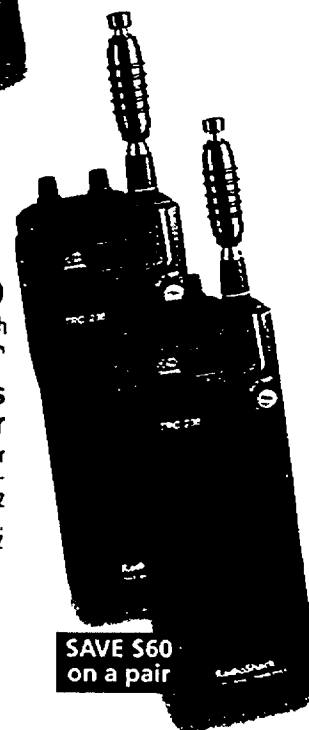
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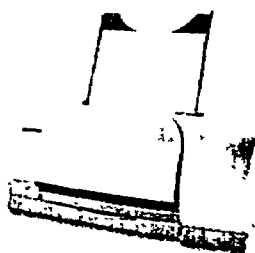
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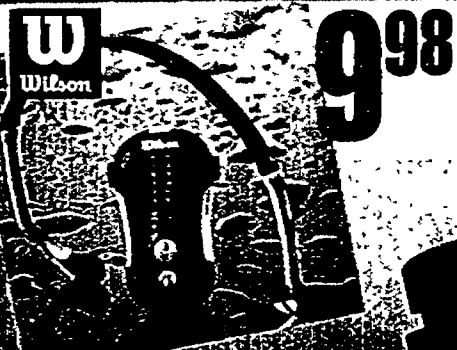
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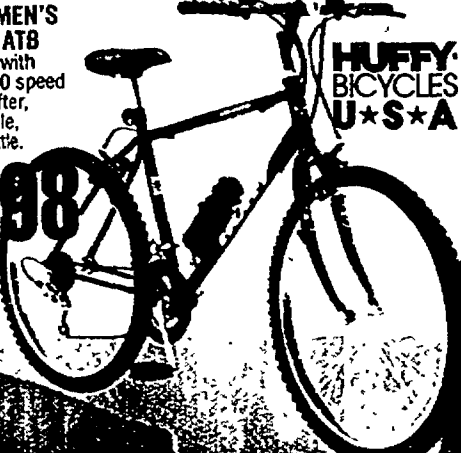
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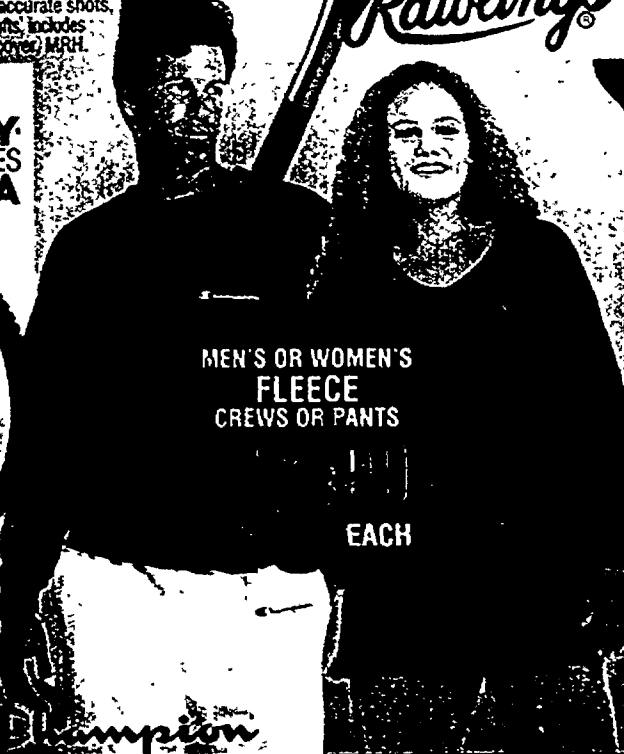
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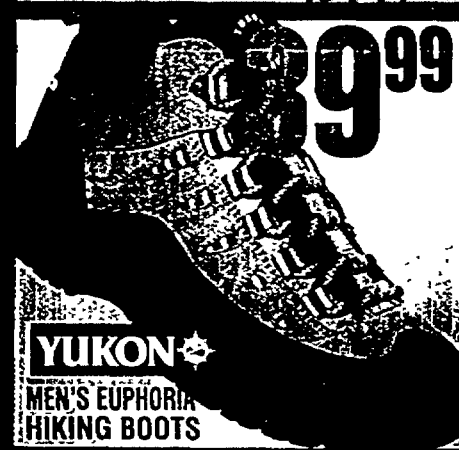
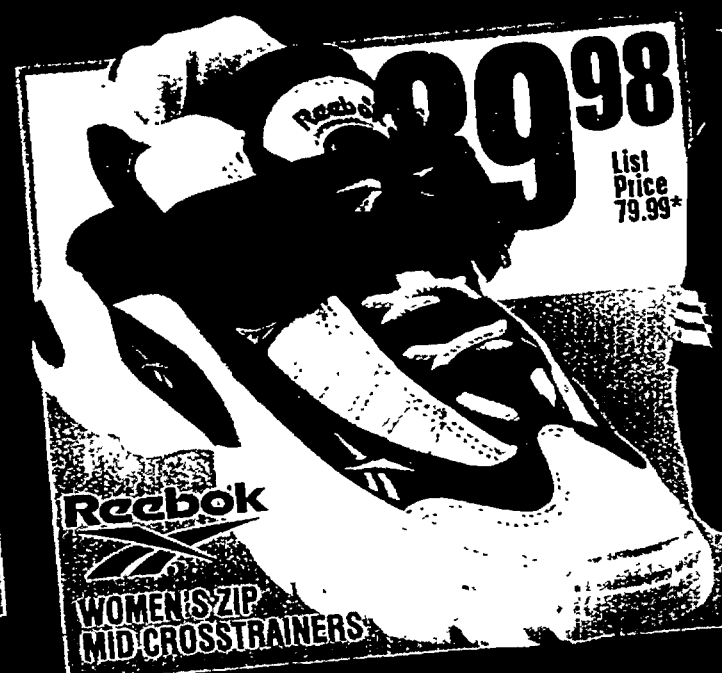
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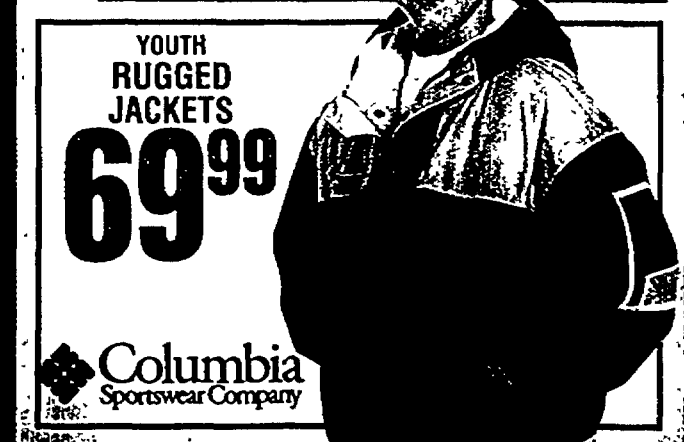
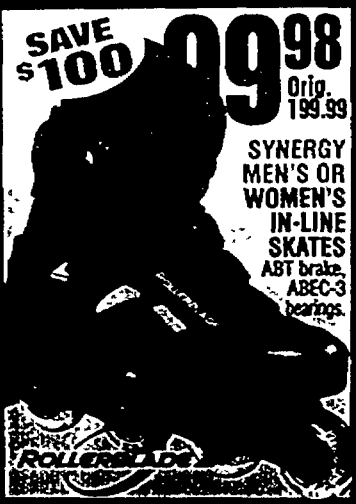
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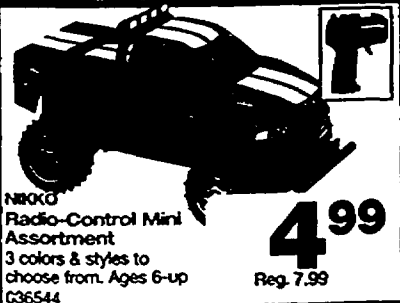
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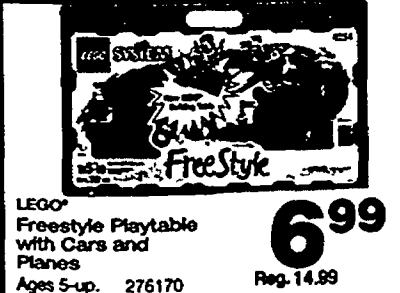
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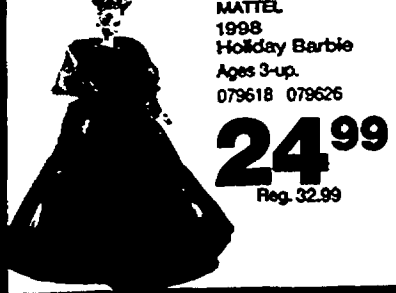
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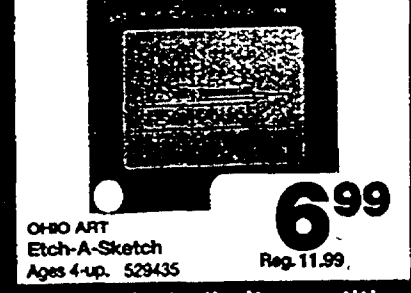
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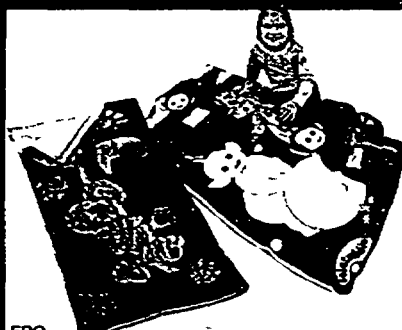
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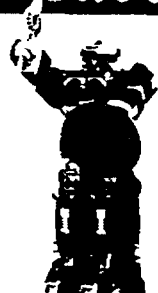
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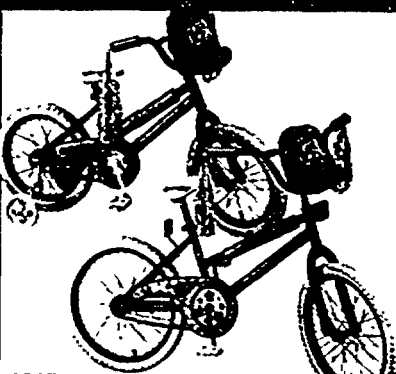
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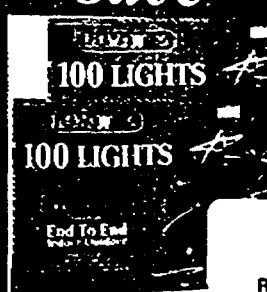
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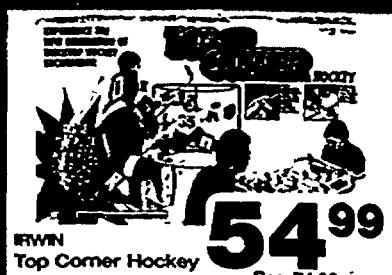
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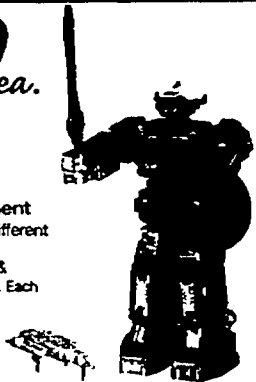
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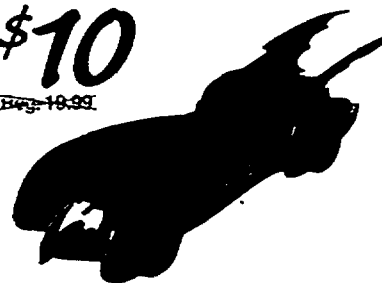
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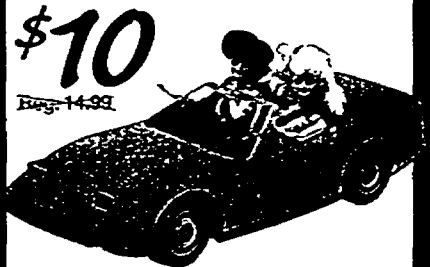
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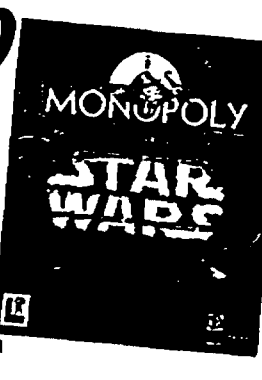
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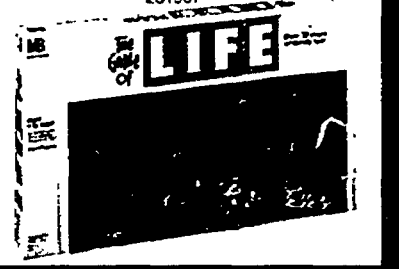


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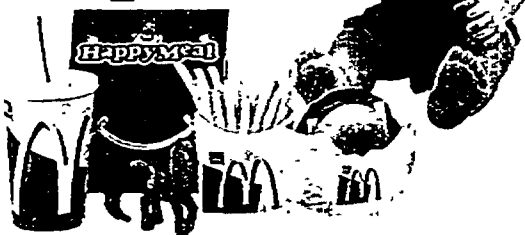
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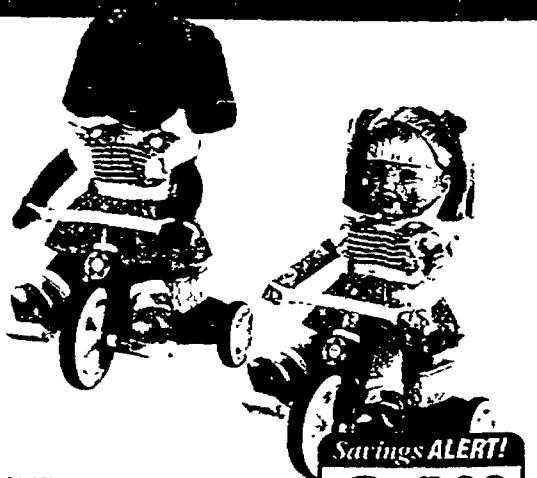


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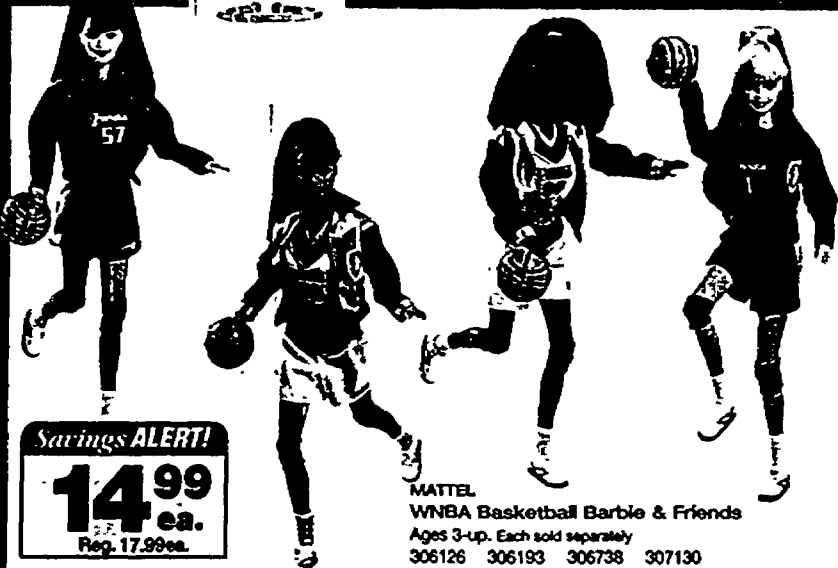
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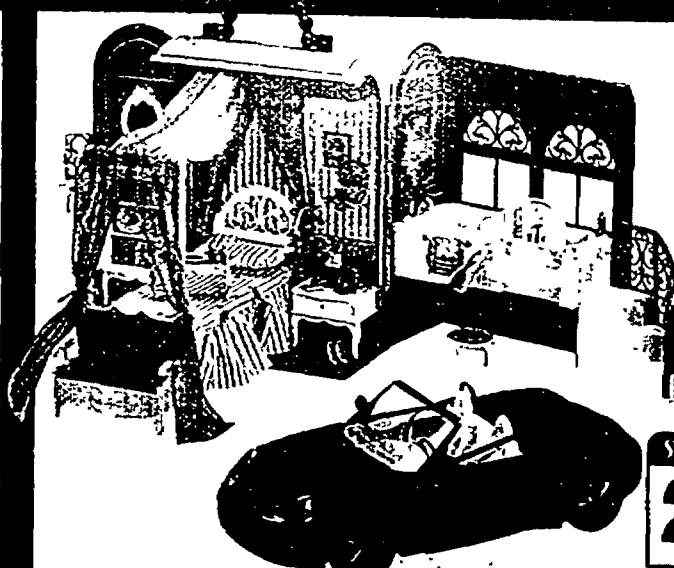
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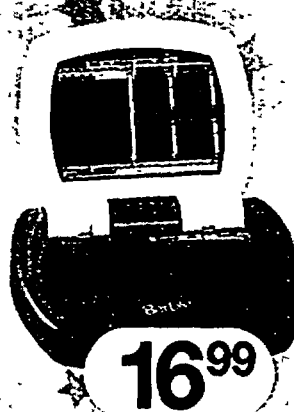
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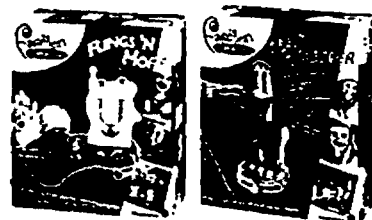
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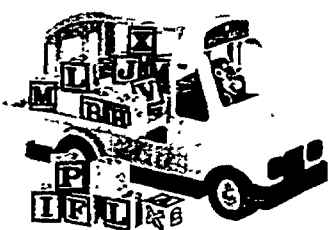
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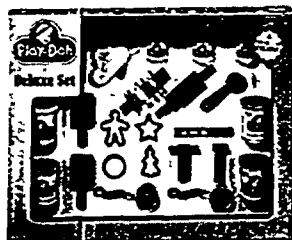
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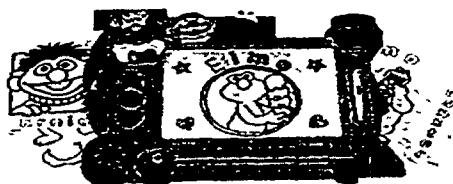
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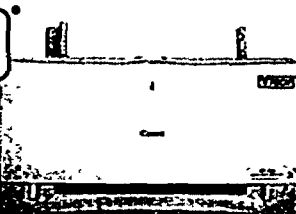
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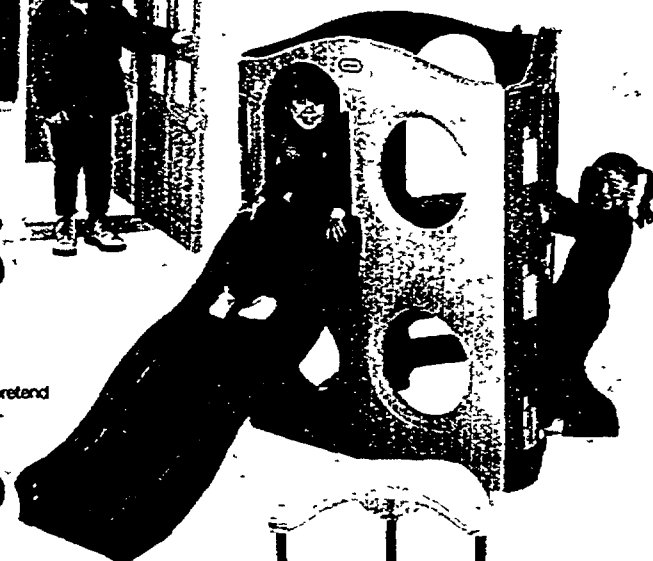


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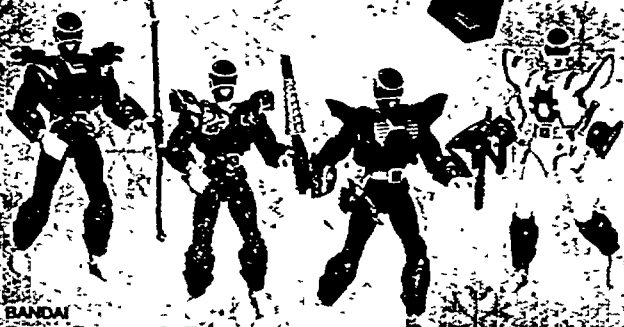
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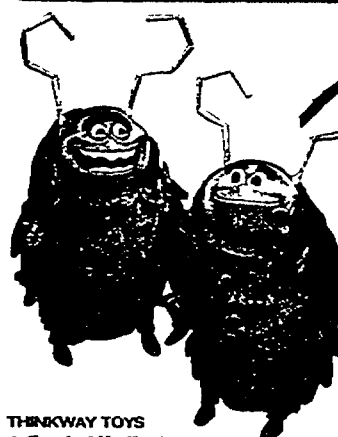
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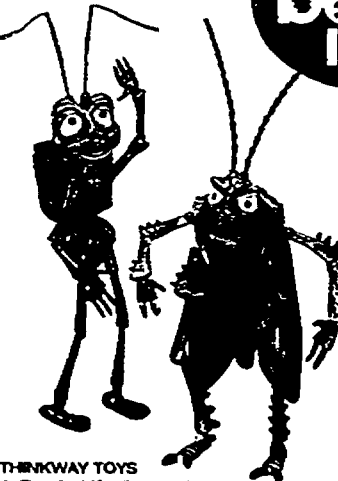


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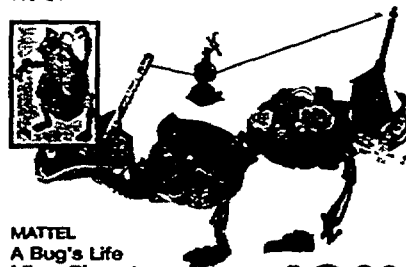
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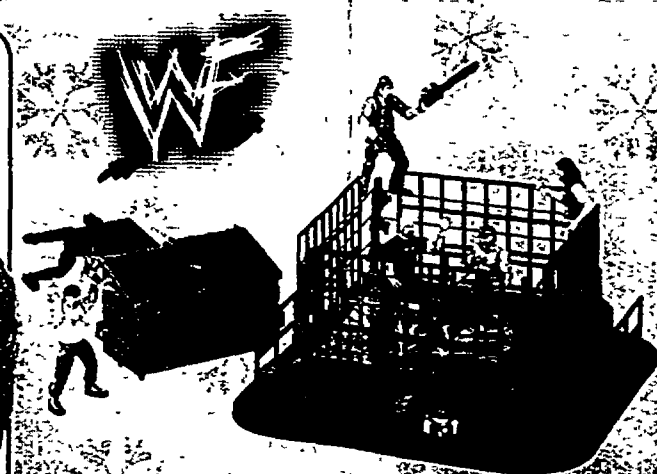
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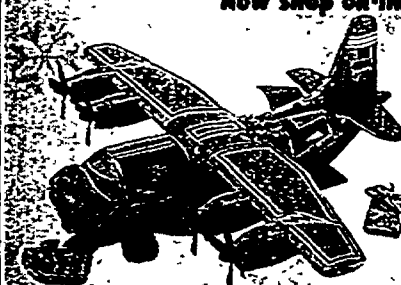
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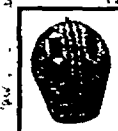
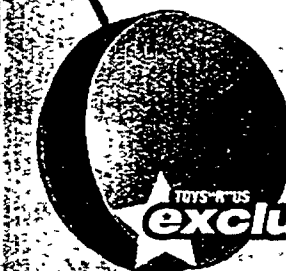
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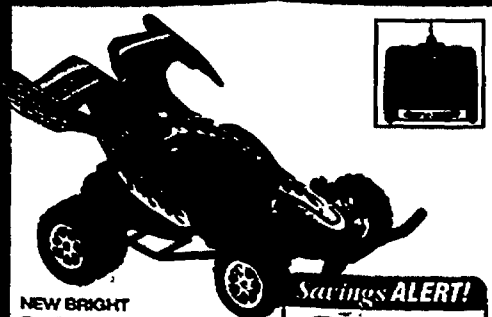
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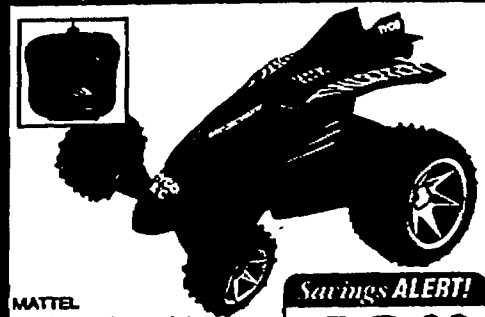
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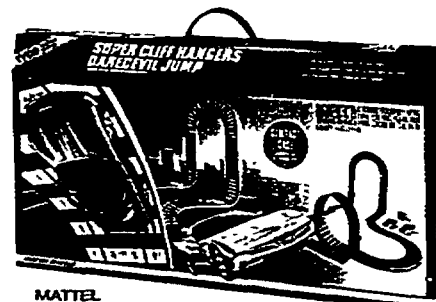
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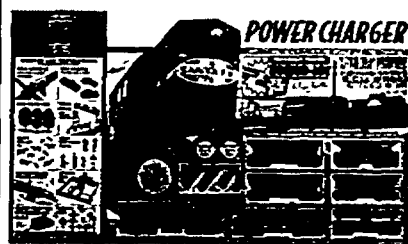
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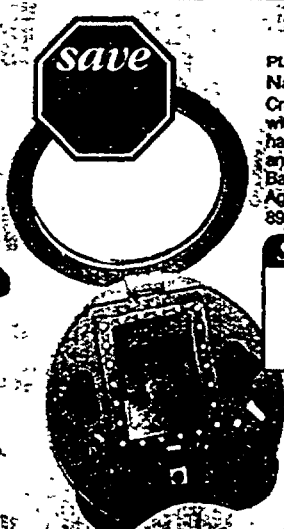
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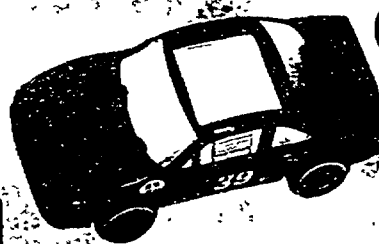
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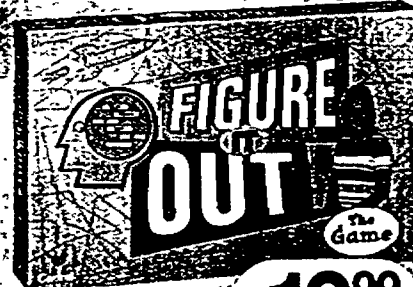
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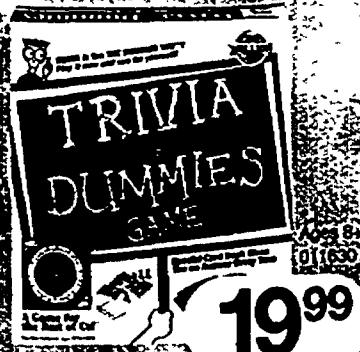
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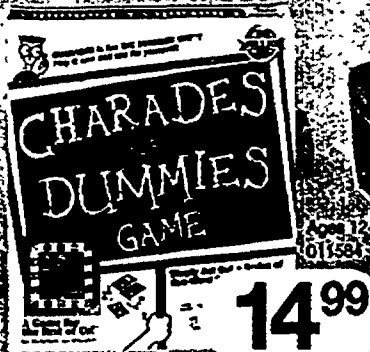
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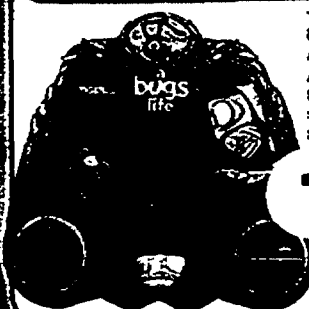
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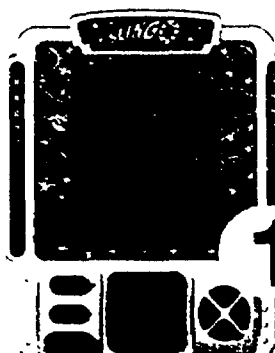
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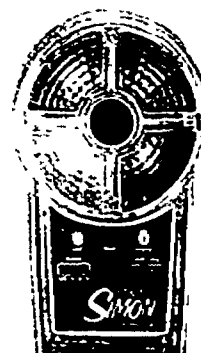
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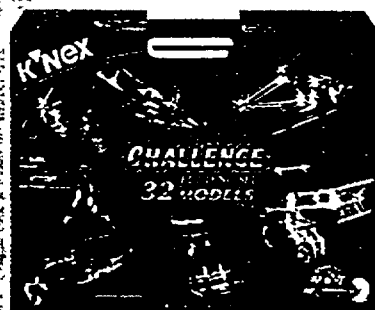
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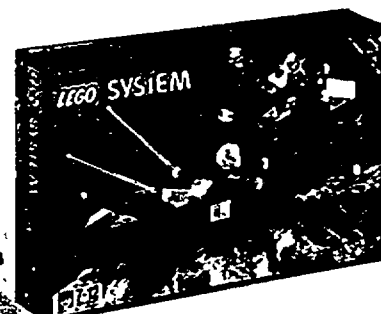
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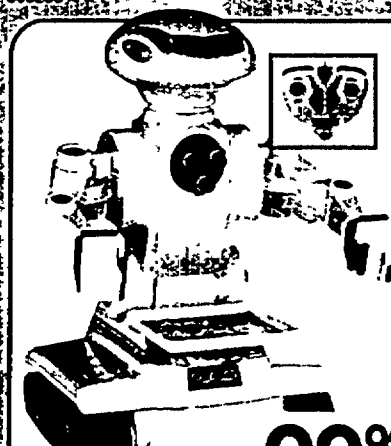
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November 27 & 28



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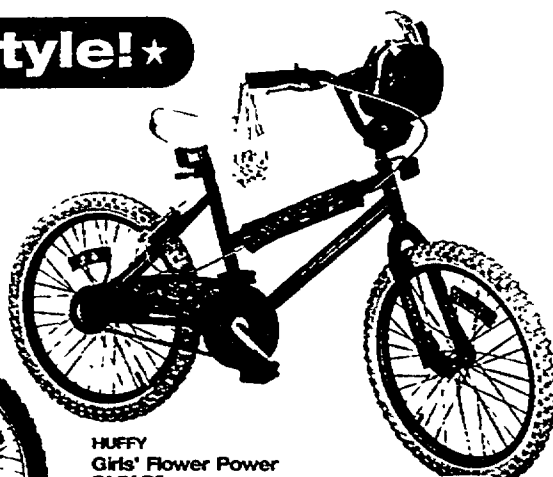
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ROYCE UNION
Boys' Hazard 360 BMX Bike
Freestyle frame & oversized fork, dia-compe
alloy brake levers with alloy sidepull brakes,
48-spoke alloy wheels, super oversized axle
pegs & more.
750158

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Ages 1-up.
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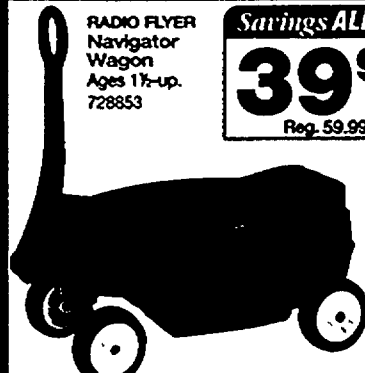


RADIO FLYER
Navigator
Wagon
Ages 1½-up.
728853

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HEDSTROM
Geronimo
Spring Horse
Ages 2-up.
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Save \$7



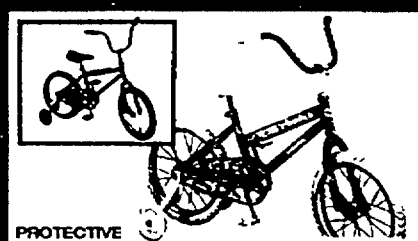
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or Olympic
Skater Ken
Ages 3-up
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Shop at Toys "R" Us on Friday,
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Li'l Girls' Wildflower
or Li'l Boys' Hornet
BMX Bikes
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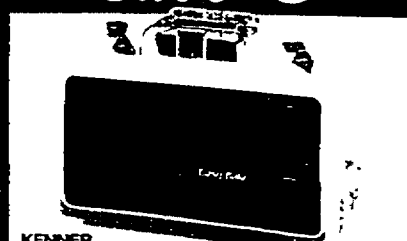
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Play-Doh Fuzzy
Pumper Barber
and Beauty Shop
or Ice Cream
Play Shop
Ages 3-up
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KENNER
Easy-Bake Oven
and Snack Center
Ages 8-up.
Light bulb sold separately
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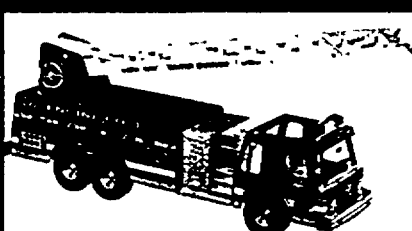
Save \$20



VTECH
Little Smart Alphabet
Desk With Phonics
Batteries included.
Ages 2½-up.
416339

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Reg. 39.99

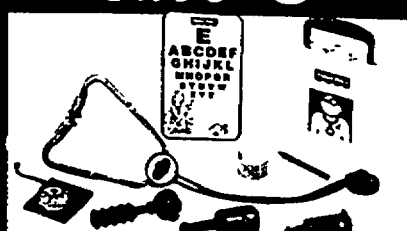
Save \$15



NYLINT
Classic Steel
Fire Truck
Ages 3-up.
106607

9⁹⁹
Reg. 24.99

Save \$5



FISHER-PRIE
Medical Kit
Ages 3-up.
195618

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Reg. 9.99

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Cini-Minis
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*Limit one coupon per customer. Coupon available
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Sorry, no rainchecks. Hurry in, while supplies last. We reserve the right to limit quantities.

After Thanksgiving *2-DAY* Sale

Extended Hours:

Friday, Nov. 27, 6am-11pm;

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Early Bird

Friday Only, 6am-11am See pages 2-4.

Bonus Buys Friday Only!

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Free Gift

Shop early on Friday to
receive a FREE Snoopy®
Holiday Fun Pack!

Limit one per customer.
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Kohl's Exclusive Collectibles

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Holiday home decor. Kitchen textiles, bath access, more. 1.99-94.99, sale .99-47.49



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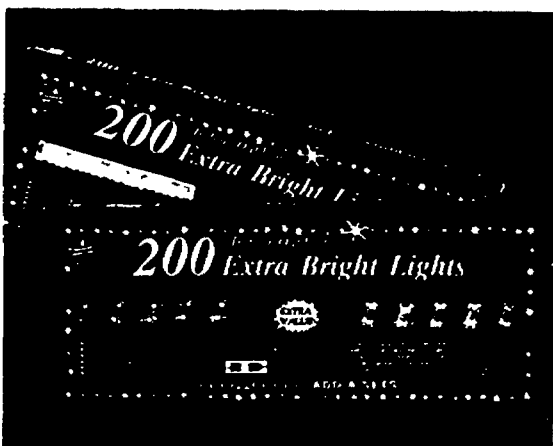
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50% Off

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Breadmakers. Reg. 99.99-199.99, sale 49.99-99.99



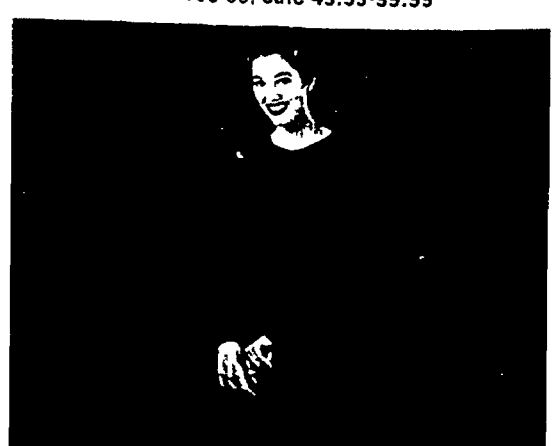
3.99 ea.

200 count light set. Weather resistant. Available in clear or multi-colored lights. U.L.* approved. Reg. 9.99 ea.



3.99 ea.

3.5-gallon popcorn tins. 3-flavor tins in Kohl's exclusive licensed and holiday designs. A great gift idea! Reg. 9.99 ea.



50% Off

Social dresses. Stretch velvet, sparkle knits & metallic shimmer. Reg. 59.99-99.99, sale 29.99-49.99

Early Birds 6am-11am

Cashmere



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Misses' Croft & Barrow® 100% 2-ply cashmere sweaters. Choose from crewneck and turtleneck styles Reg \$68 While quantities last

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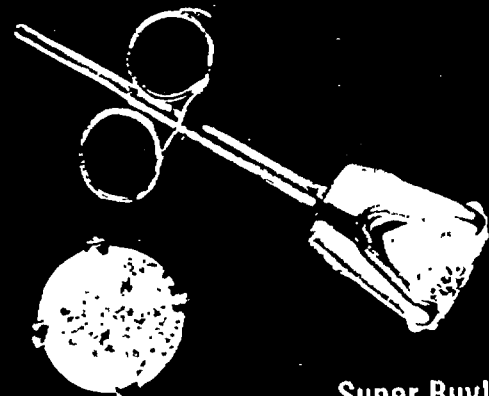
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Plus, take an **EXTRA 20% Off!**

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Final Price 179⁹⁹

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Super Buy!

60% Off All Diamond Jewelry Plus, take an **EXTRA 10% Off!** sale \$32-\$600, less 10% FINAL PRICE 28.80-\$540.00

Early Birds

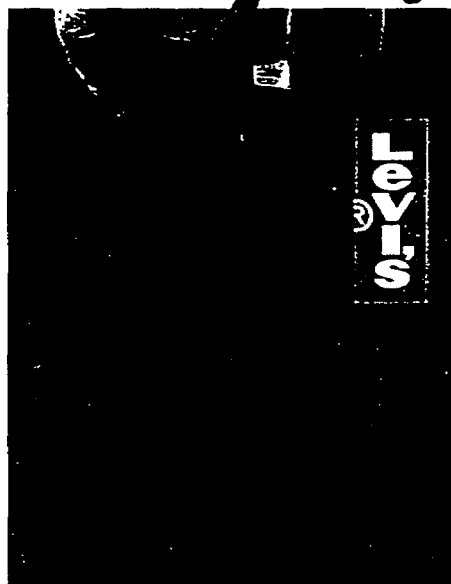
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Misses' • Plus Size

save 50%

Selected outerwear.
Reg. 49.99-179.99
sale 24.99-89.99



24.99 Men's

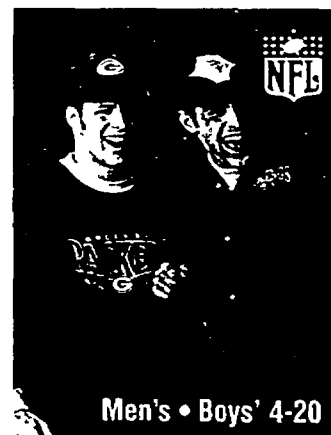
Levi's® 550™
Relaxed Fit jeans.

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Misses' • Petites'
Juniors'

Levi's® denim jeans.
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All other juniors'
Levi's® jeans. Reg.
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Men's • Boys' 4-20

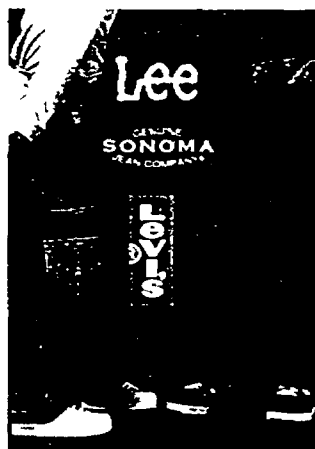
save 40-50%

Entire stock team licensed
apparel and outerwear. Reg.
12.99-119.99, sale 7.79-71.99
*Items and sizes vary by store



8.99

Boys' 8-20 Sonoma
twill fleece tops.
Reg. \$22



All Kids' Denim Jeans on Sale
Plus, take an **EXTRA 10% Off**
Reg. 16.00-41.99 sale 11.20-33.99
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All kids' character playwear.
9.99-32.99 sale 4.99-16.49



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sets. Reg. 23.99-34.99,
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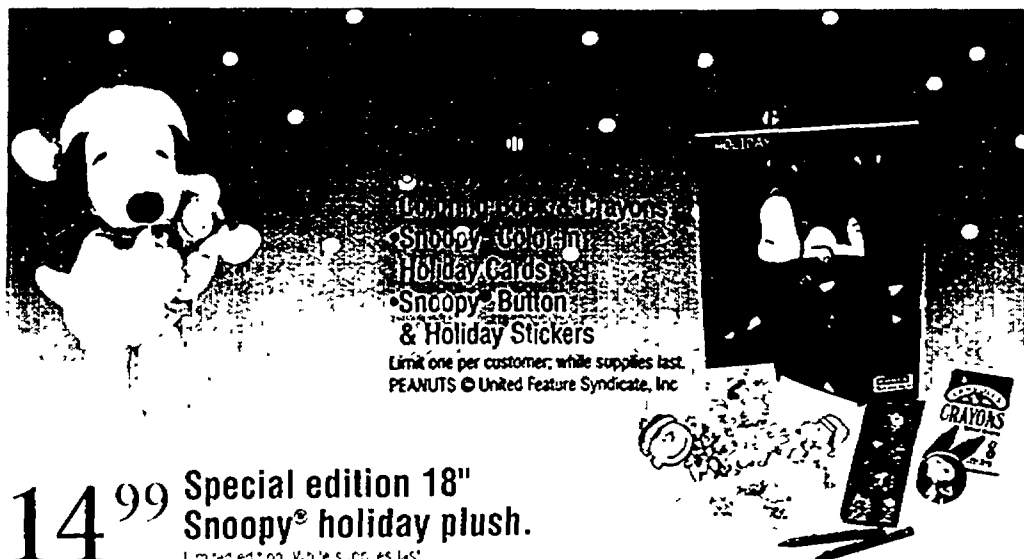
save 40%

Entire stock infants' basics
and accessories. Reg. 3.49-
21.99 sale 2.09-13.19



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Pooh games, toys, puzzles
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Snoopy® holiday plush.
Limited edition while supplies last

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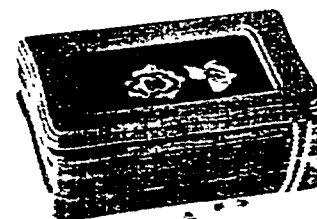


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14k gold Birthstone
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Save 60% on
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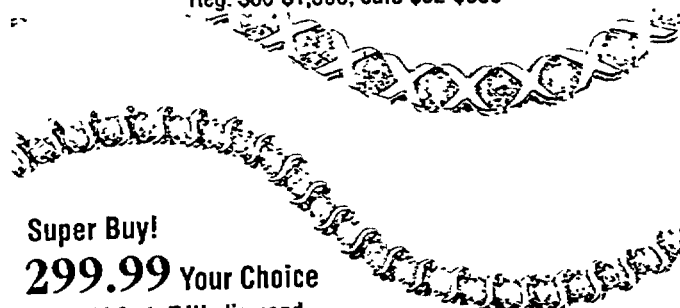
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**60% Off 14k Gold
Chains, Bracelets
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earrings & more.
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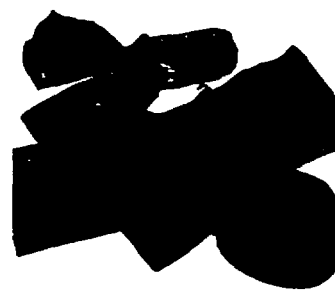
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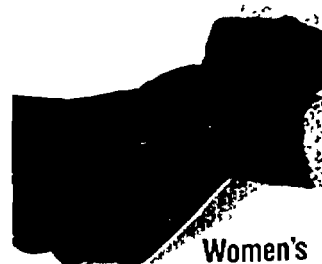
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Sherpa lined leather gloves.
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Excludes Jockey for Her

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save 50%

Misses' M Sport™ tricolor
packable jacket. \$30. sale 14.99
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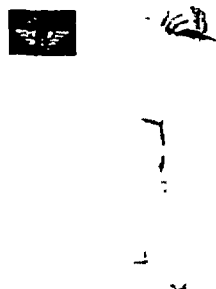
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40% off juniors' woven shirts
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11.99 Men's

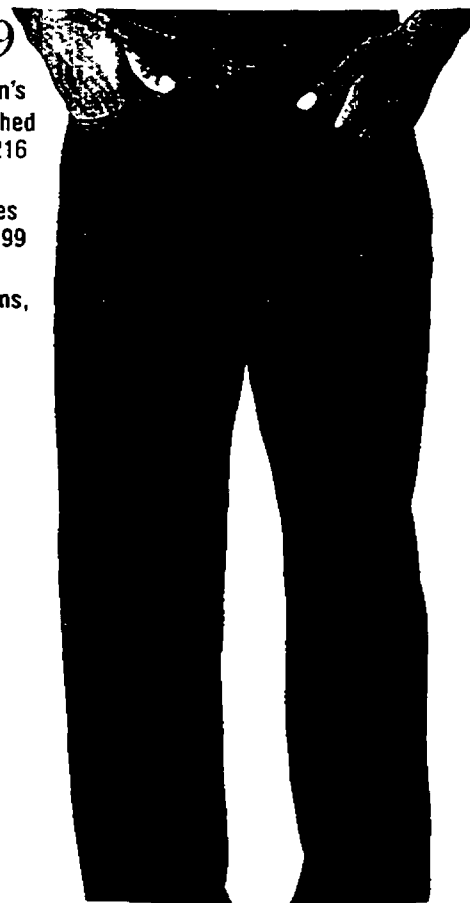
Bay Area Traders® flannel
shirts. Extended sizes S, M, L,
XL, XXL, LT & XLT Reg. \$18

23.99 Men's

Levi's® Prewashed
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Buys

November 27

25-30% Off Entire Stock Toys

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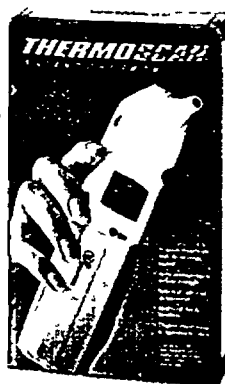
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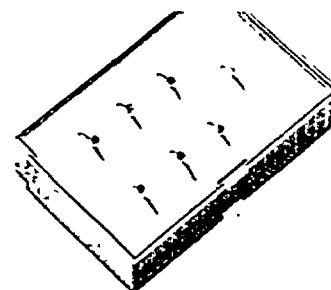
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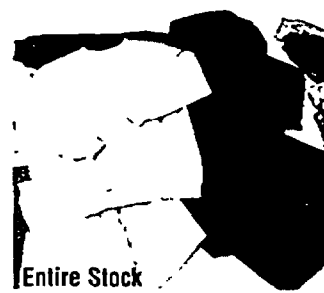
save 40%

Newborns' playwear. Reg. 7.00-35.99, sale 4.20-21.59



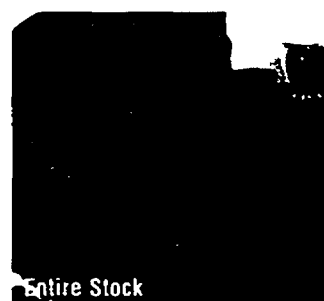
4.99

Kids' boxed jewelry sets. Reg. \$8 40% off other girls' accessories Reg. 2.49-8.99, sale 1.49-5.39



save 50%

Kids' basic fleece & turtlenecks. Reg. 5.99-14.00, sale 2.99-7.00



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100% cotton flannel sheet sets. Solids & prints. 34.99-69.99, sale 20.99-41.99



Delonghi

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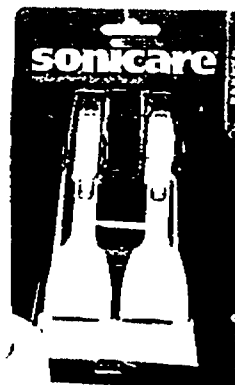
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Solid ribbed turtle-necks. Reg. \$15

Other knit tops, sale 6.99-21.99

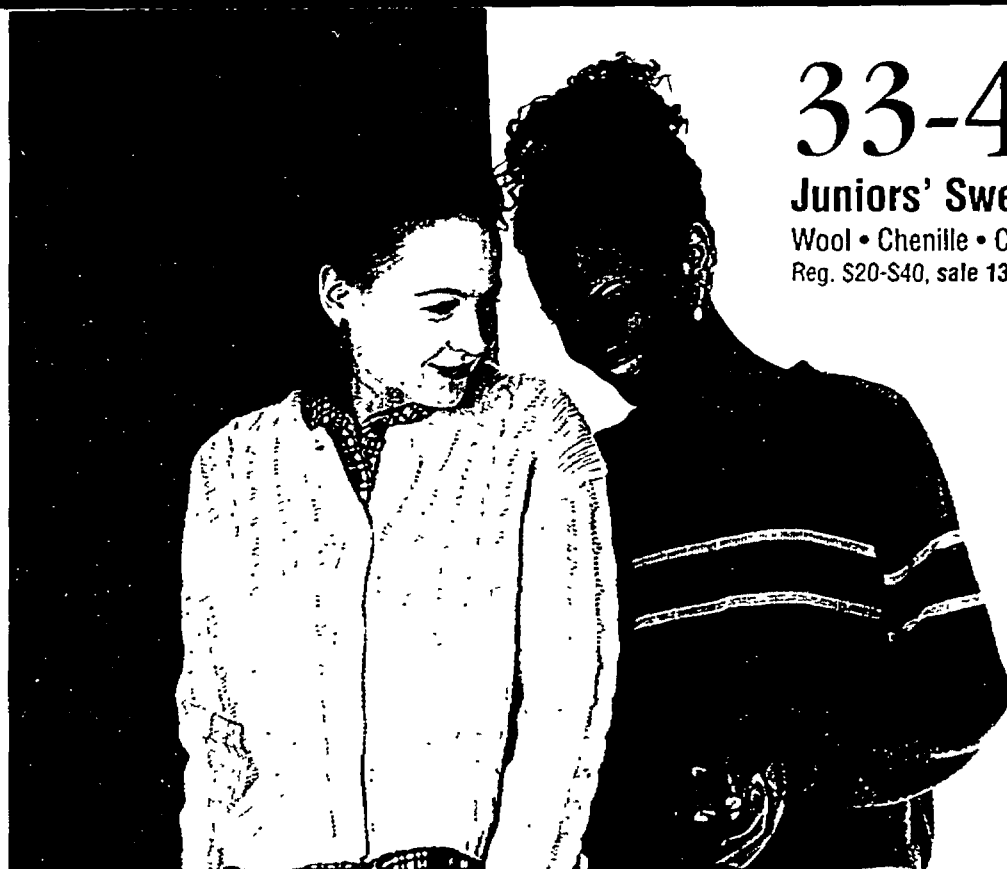
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Palmetto's® sherpa top. Reg. \$40



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Mesh pocket khaki pants. Reg. \$36



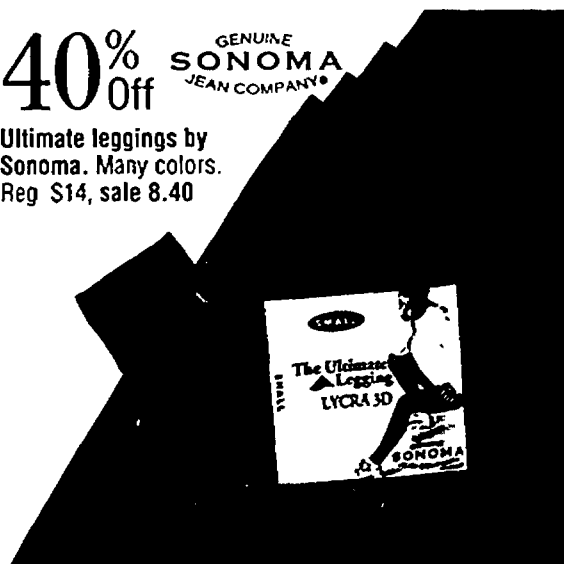
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Wool • Chenille • Cable • More
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Ultimate leggings by Sonoma. Many colors.
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28⁹⁹

Lee® Flare Leg jeans. Reg. 36.99

All other Lee® basic and fashion jeans, sale 22.99-32.99



33% Off

Khaki pants. Reg. 26.99-44.99, sale 18.08-30.14

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THE BEST GIFTS FOR JUNIORS

13⁹⁹

Long sleeved
white tee with
frog embroidery.
Reg. \$20

19⁹⁹

Hooded zip jacket.
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28⁹⁹

Levi's® 519™ 21"
Flare Leg jeans.
Stonewash finish.
Reg. 39.99

Levi's®



12⁹⁹

Sonoma Interlock
tee. Reg. 18.99

17⁹⁹

Dazzle tearaway
pants. Reg. \$26

13⁹⁹

Long sleeved striped
poly mesh top. Reg. \$20

24⁹⁹

Sonoma Boot Cut
jeans. Reg. \$34

All other Sonoma basic and
fashion jeans. 17.99 & 24.99

17⁹⁹

Sonoma sherpa V-neck
top. Reg. \$26

29⁹⁹

Mudd® bell bottom jeans
with side stripe. Reg. \$42

All other Flare and Wide Leg
jeans. sale 23.99-34.99

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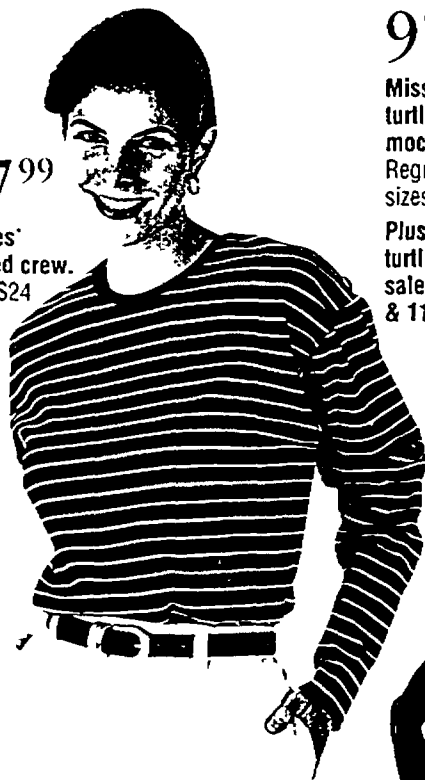
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17⁹⁹

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Misses' solid turtlenecks and mocknecks. Regular and tall sizes. Reg. \$16
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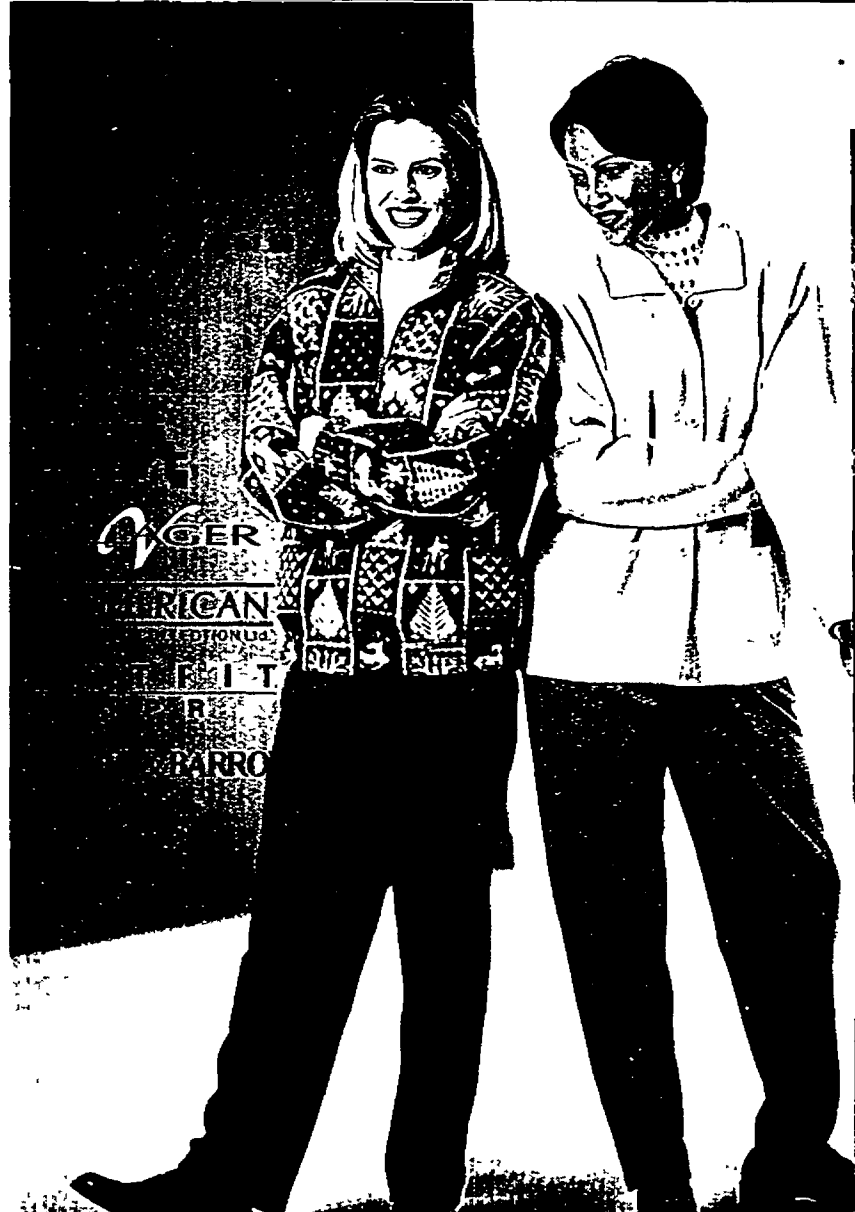
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Misses' and petites' blouses. Reg \$20-\$40, sale 13.40-26.80

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21⁹⁹

Misses' twill pants. Reg \$28



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Save 20-50% on
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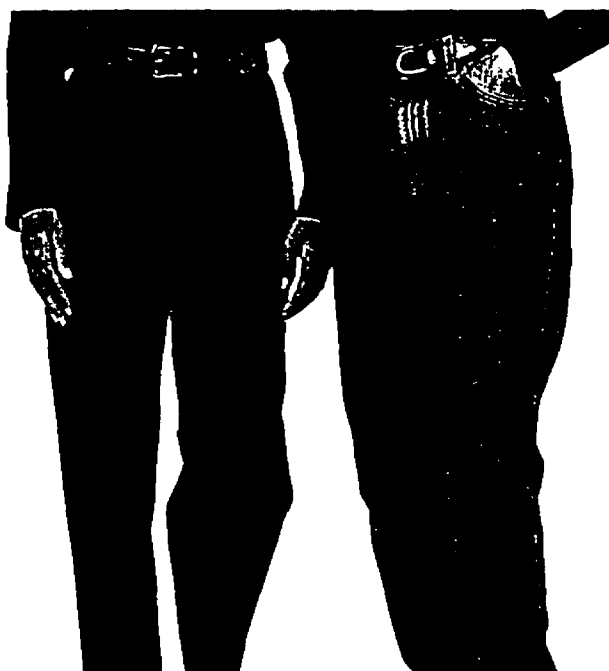
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Misses' and petites' Lee® patterned twill pants. Reg. \$38
Plus size, sale 28.99



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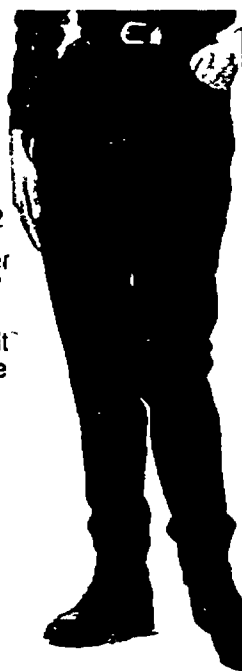
Misses' Lee® jeans. Reg. 29.99
Plus size, sale 24.99



21⁹⁹

Misses' and petites' Gloria Vanderbilt® stretch denim jeans. Reg. \$32

30% off all other misses', petites' and plus size Gloria Vanderbilt® sportswear, sale 19.60-35.00



More on Sale

•SAVE 33-40% on misses' knit tops. Reg. \$18-\$32, sale 12.06-19.20

•SALE 28.99-36.99 Misses' and plus size Levi's® Red Tab denim jeans. Reg. 39.99-48.99

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•SAVE 25-30% on all maternity basics and sportswear. Reg. 3 29-100.00, sale 2.46-70.00

HOLIDAY DRESSING

24⁹⁹

Misses' chenille tops. Reg. \$36 & \$38

19⁹⁹

Misses' velour pants. Reg. \$30

35% Off

Entire Stock Dresses

- Juniors'
- Misses'
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- Plus Size

Reg 39.99-99.99, sale 25.99-64.99

Misses' 45.49

Juniors' 25.99

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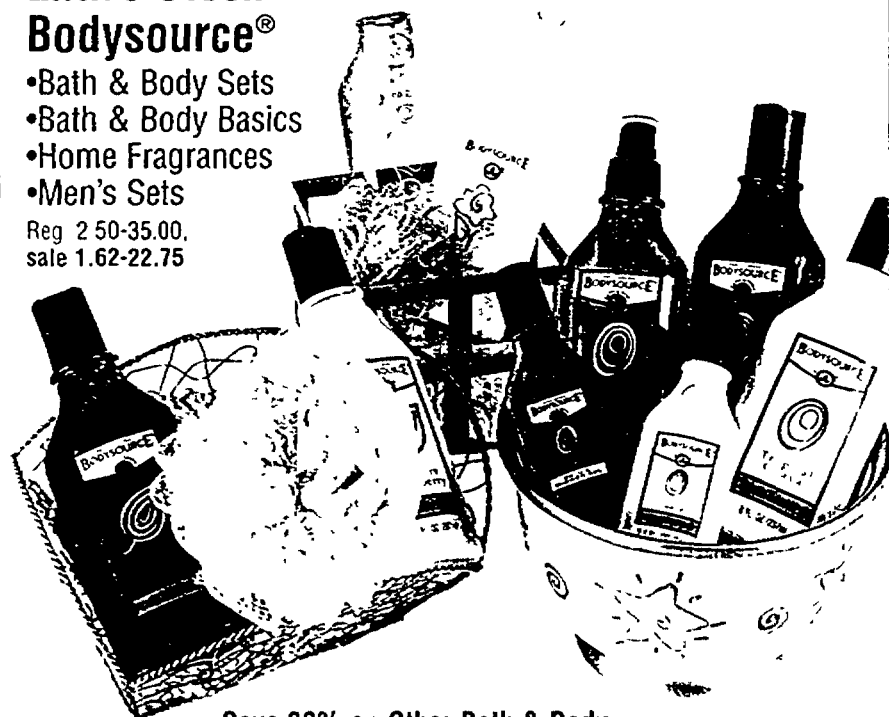
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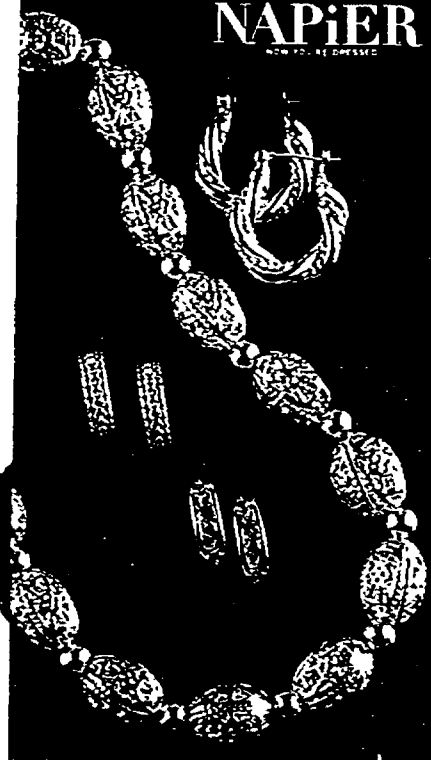


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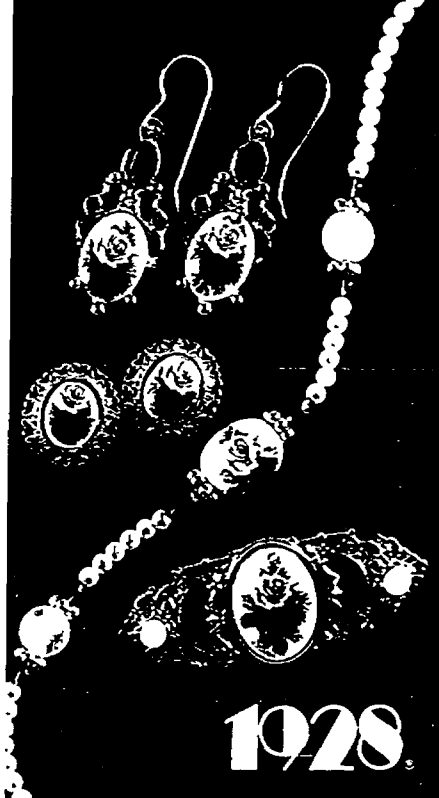


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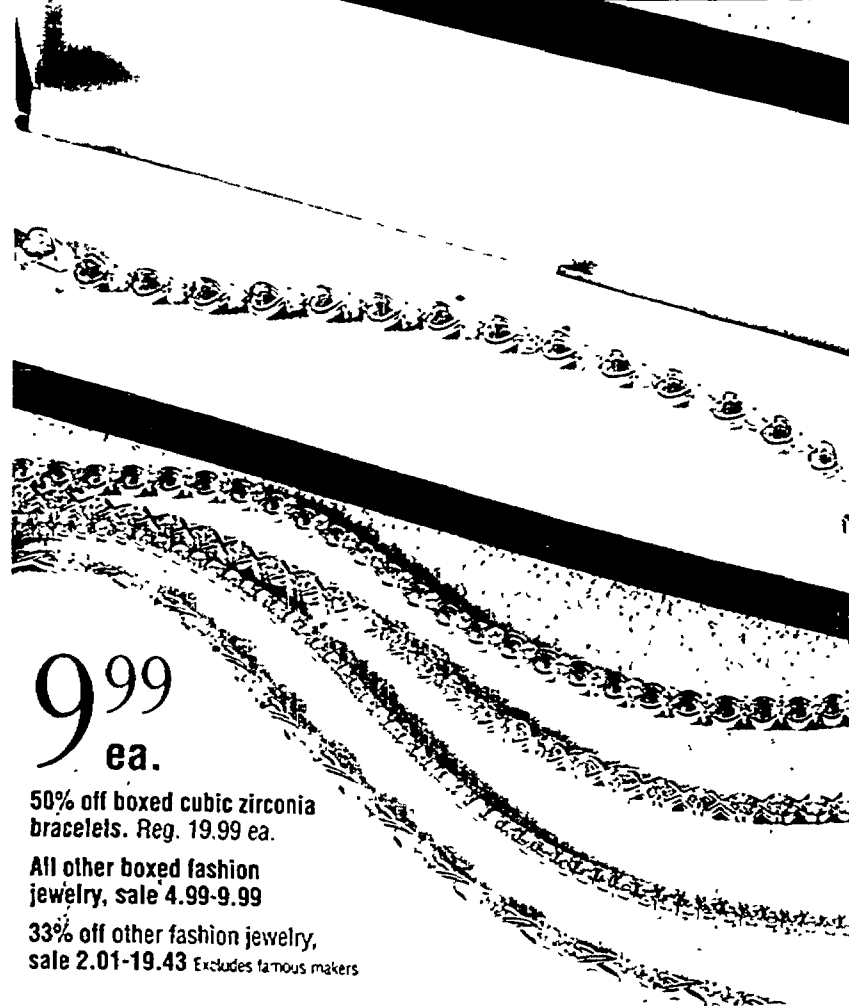
Entire stock Napier® jewelry.
Earrings, necklaces, pins and more
Reg. \$6-\$65 sale 4.50-48.75



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Romantic and classic looks
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50% off boxed cubic zirconia
bracelets. Reg. 19.99 ea.

All other boxed fashion
jewelry, sale 4.99-9.99

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sale 2.01-19.43 Excludes famous makers



TRIFARI

25% Off

Entire stock Trifari® jewelry.
Reg. \$7-\$45, sale 5.25-33.75
Marvella® earrings, sale 4.50-26.25



11.99

Leather minibags. Reg. \$20
35% off other minibags and purse
accessories \$6-\$34, sale 3.90-22.10
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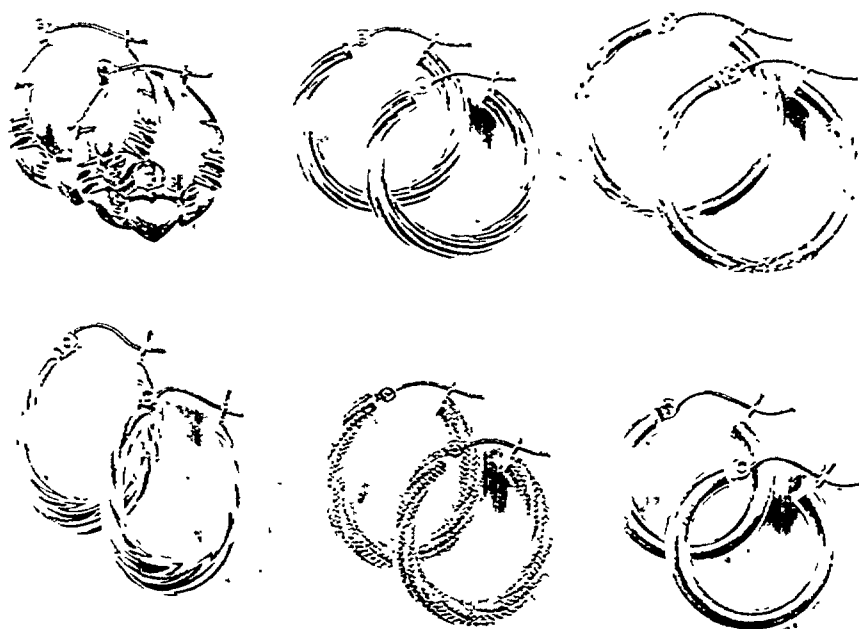


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Leather handbags. Reg. \$30
35% off other handbags. Reg.
\$20-\$50, sale 13.00-32.50
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Save 50-60% on Entire Stock Fine Jewelry

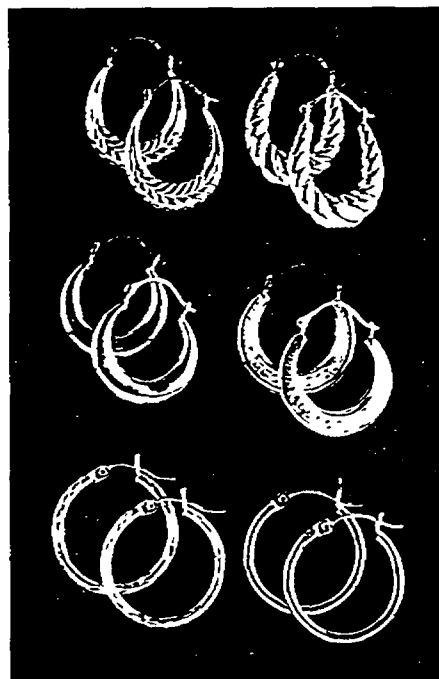
Reg. 29.99-1,500.00, sale 13.49-750.00
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or **2/49.99**

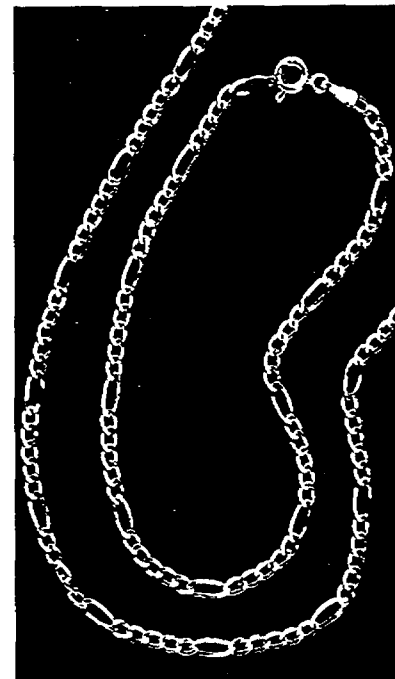
14k gold earrings. Reg. \$80 pr.

Save 50% on
All Black Hills Gold™ Jewelry
Reg. \$55-\$235,
sale 27.50-117.50



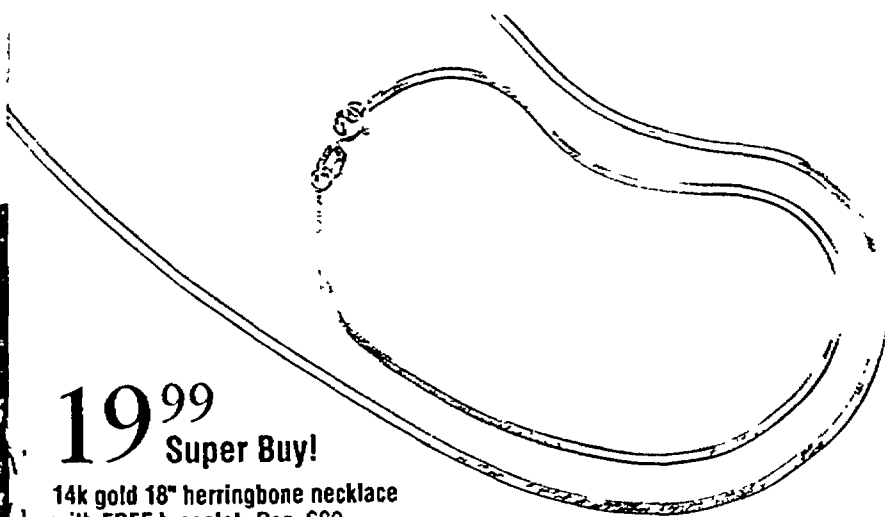
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or **3/49.99**

14k gold earrings. Great
selection of hoops and
French wires. Reg. \$50 pr



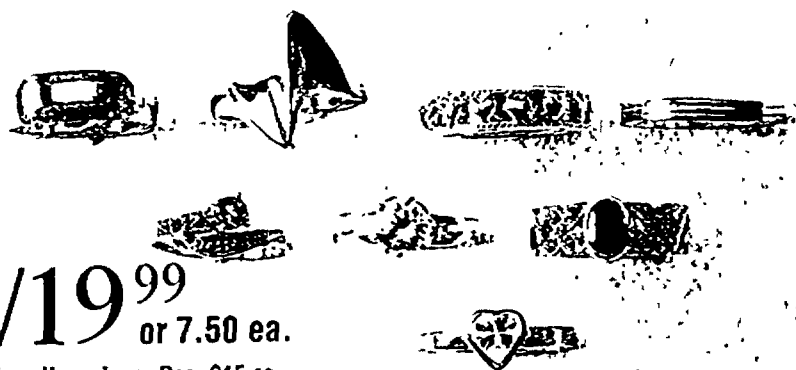
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Super Buy!

14k gold 18" Figaro
necklace with FREE
bracelet. Reg. \$150



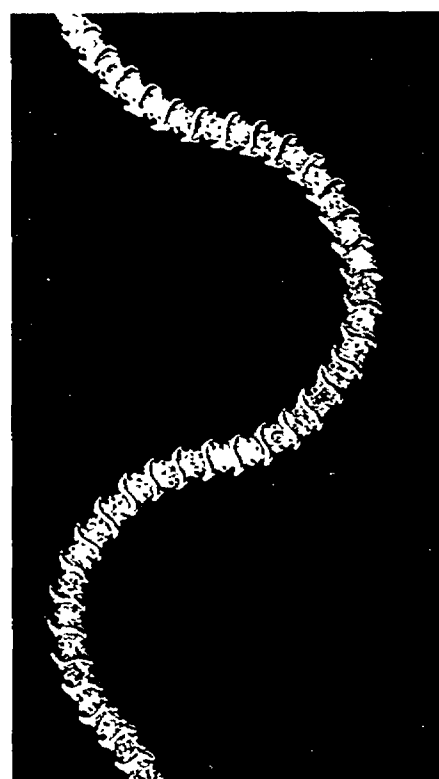
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Super Buy!

14k gold 18" herringbone necklace
with FREE bracelet. Reg. \$80



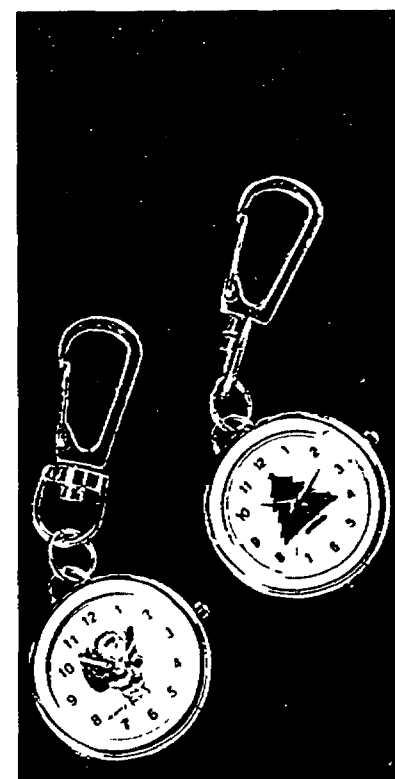
3/19⁹⁹
or **7.50 ea.**

Sterling silver rings. Reg. \$15 ea.
50-55% off sterling silver, gold filled and
24k gold over silver jewelry, sale \$2-\$40



499⁹⁹
Super Buy!

10k gold 3 ct. T.W.
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bracelet. Reg. \$1,500



25-30% Off

Entire stock watches.
Reg. 14.99-450.00,
sale 11.24-337.50

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All bras from: Bali® Full Figure
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Reg \$20-\$28

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35% Off

Entire Stock Robes

Colors may vary by store. Reg.
29.99-49.99, sale 19.49-32.49

14⁹⁹

All flannel, knit
and brushed-
knit sleepshirts.
Styles may vary.
Reg. 19.99-24.99



15⁹⁹

All satin, velvet
and stretch lace
chemises and
2-pc. short sets.
Reg. 22.99-26.99



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Secret



33% Off

Panties & juniors' daywear.
Reg. 3/10.50 to 14.00 ea.
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Excludes Jockey For Her

Save 33% on All Other Sleepwear & Loungewear

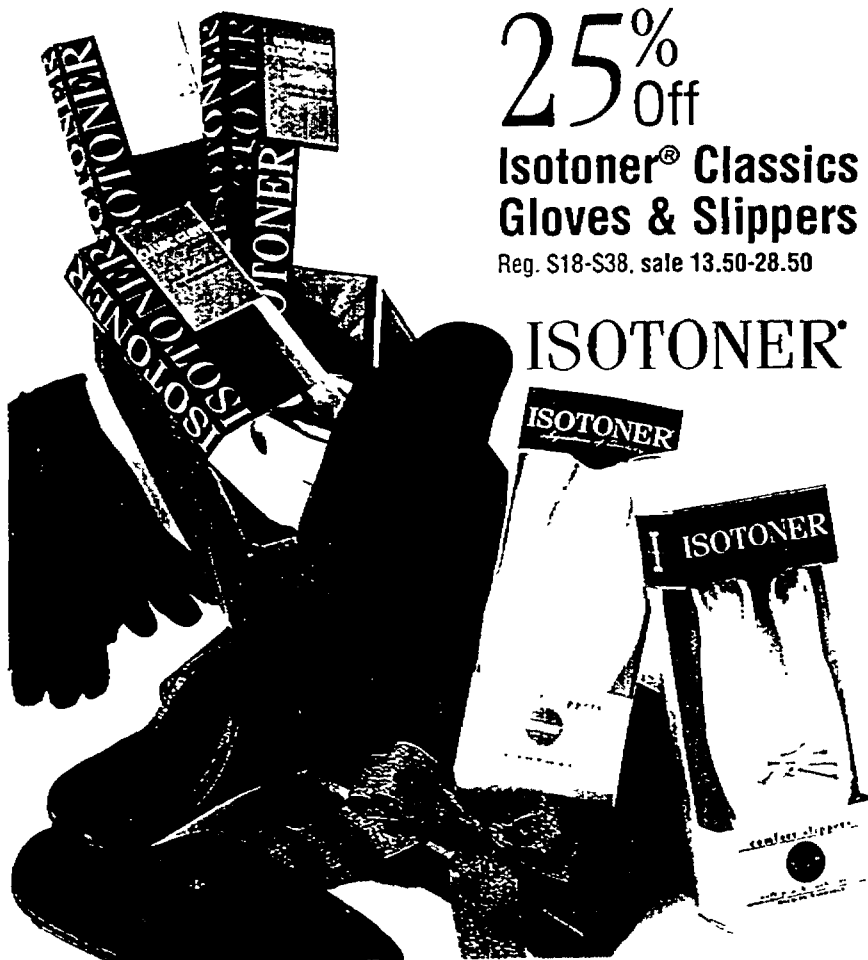
Reg 17.99-49.99, sale 12.05-33.49

25% Off

Isotoner® Classics Gloves & Slippers

Reg. \$18-\$38, sale 13.50-28.50

ISOTONER®



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33% Off

Boot socks, anklets and sport socks for her. Reg. 2.99-15.00, sale 2.00-10.05



33% Off

Entire stock Moments® tights and sheer hosiery. Reg. 2.25-8.00, sale 1.50-5.36

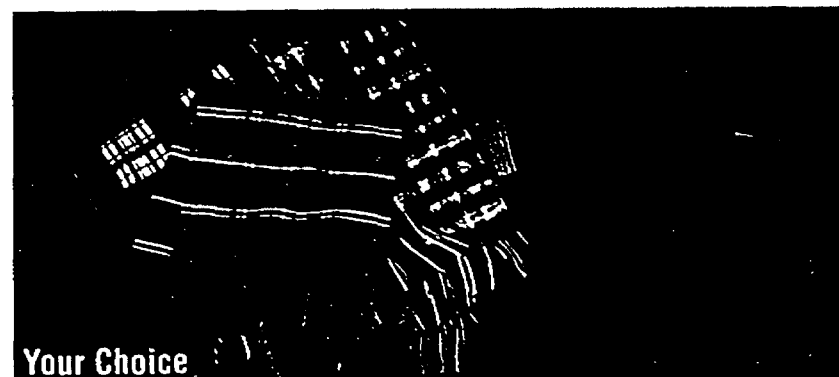
30% Off

Slippers

Women's • Men's • Kids'

Reg. 9.99-36.00, sale 6.99-25.20

Excludes Isotoner®



Your Choice

8.99

Entire stock Cashmink™ muffers for her. Assorted solids and prints. Reg. 12.99 ea. 30% off other muffers & gloves for her, sale 1.75-26.60



35% Off

Entire stock fashion accessories for her. Belts, hats, scarves, hair accessories and more. Reg. \$3-\$65, sale 1.95-42.25

30-50% Off Entire Stock Cold-Weather Boots

Men's • Women's • Kids'

Reg 24.99-89.99 sale 17.49-59.99



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CLASSIC COLLECTION

25-50% Off Entire Stock Dress & Casual Shoes & Boots

20-40% off all women's and kids' Keds shoes Reg. 19.99-49.99, sale 15.99-39.99

25-50% off all men's, women's & kids' Airwalk® and Vans®. Reg 34.99-64.99, sale 26.24-48.74

Reg. 16.99-94.99, sale 12.74-69.99

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Harsh Puppies

20-40% Off Entire Stock

Men's, women's & kids' fitness shoes.
Reg 26.99-84.99, sale 19.99-63.99

20-40% Off Entire Stock

Men's & women's walking shoes.
Reg 44.99-84.99, sale 29.99-67.99

20-50% Off Entire Stock

Men's & kids' basketball shoes.
Reg 39.99-84.99, sale 29.99-59.99



24⁹⁹

Men's Levi's® 505®
Regular Fit Jeans

All other men's Levi's® jeans, sale 25.99-34.99

All other men's jeans, sale 15.99-34.99

Young men's Levi's® denim shirt. Reg. \$40, sale 27.99

28⁹⁹

Your Choice
Levi's® L2®
or Lee® Pipes™
Fashion Jeans
for Men

Young men's Lee® henley.
Reg. \$34, sale 21.99

Levi's® L2®



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Men's Levi's® 560™
Loose Fit denim jeans.



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Men's Lee® Dungarees.
All other Lee® jeans, 27.99-29.99



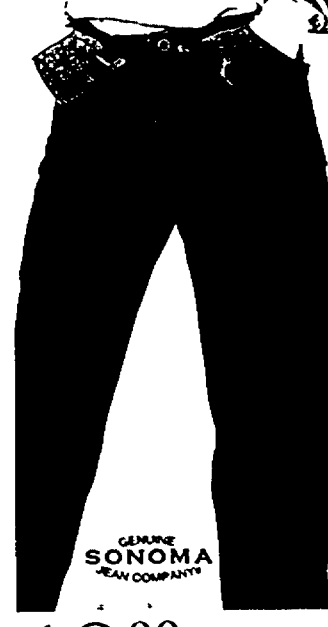
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Men's Lee® Regular, Relaxed
and Loose Fit denim jeans.



18⁹⁹

Men's Sonoma Relaxed
and Loose Fit jeans.



18⁹⁹

Men's Sonoma Extra
Loose Fit jeans.

THE BEST GIFTS



26⁹⁹

Reg \$40

**Men's Dockers®
Original
Classic Fit
Khakis**

**All Dockers®
Apparel on Sale!**

- All Pants
- All Sport Shirts
- All Sweaters
- All Socks
- All Belts
- All Wallets

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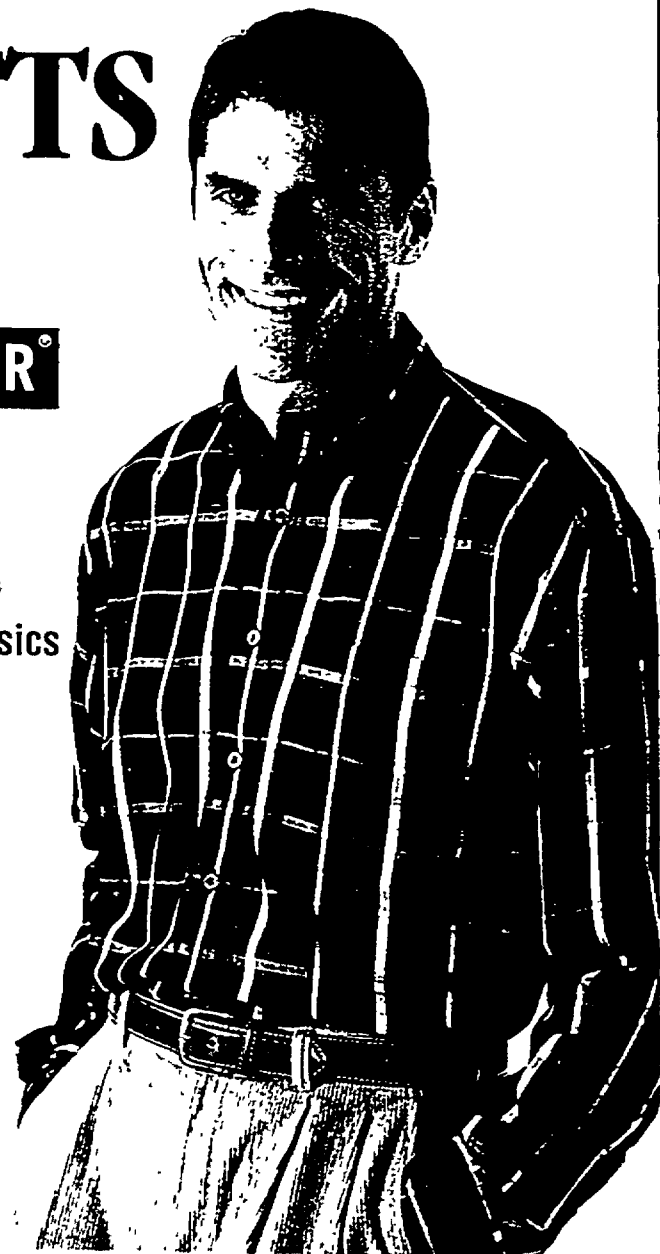
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Reg \$38

**Men's Haggar®
American Classics
Plaid Poplin
Sport Shirts**

**All Haggar®
Apparel on Sale!**

- All Pants
- All Sport Shirts
- All Sweaters
- All Golf Apparel
- All Sport Coats
- All Belts
- All Wallets

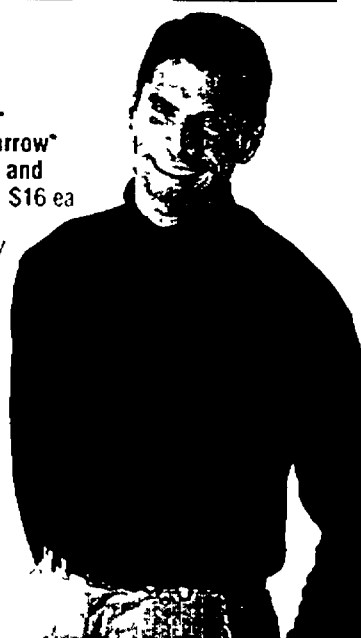


2/\$18

or 10.99 ea.

**Men's Croft & Barrow®
solid turtlenecks and
mocknecks. Reg \$16 ea**

CROFT & BARROW



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**Men's Natural Issue®
easy-care woven sport
shirts. Reg \$28**

NATURAL ISSUE®

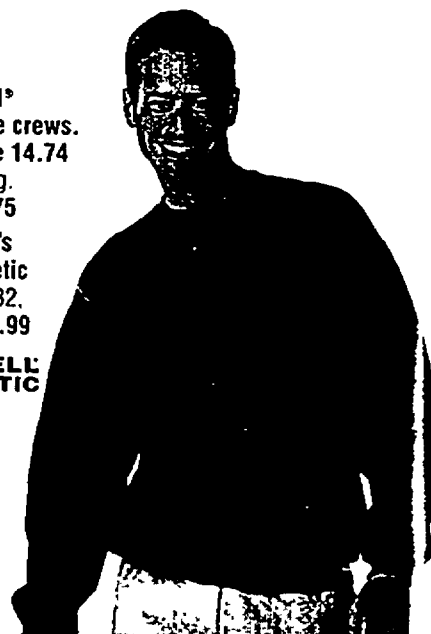


33% Off

**Men's Russell®
Athletic fleece crews.
Reg. \$22, sale 14.74
Tall sizes. Reg.
\$25, sale 16.75**

**All other men's
Russell® Athletic
fleece. \$25-\$32.
sale 18.99-23.99**

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LT • XLT**

**Natural
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Sizes
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XL • XXL
LT • XLT**

More on Sale

•SALE 27.99 Men's
Levi's® Action
slacks. Reg \$40

•SALE 16.99-29.99 Men's Croft
& Barrow® and name brand
sport shirts. Reg \$24-\$40

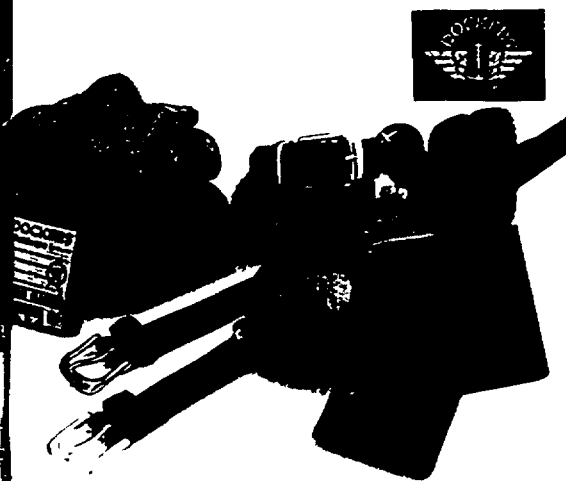
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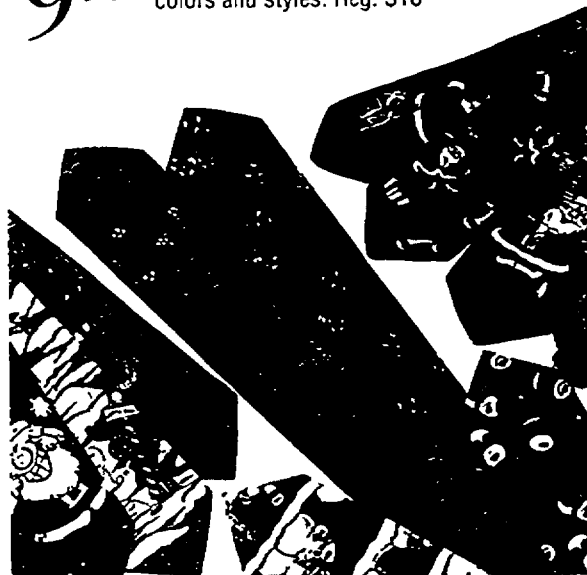
30% Off

Entire stock men's Dockers® socks, belts and wallets. Reg. \$5-\$30, sale 3.50-21.00



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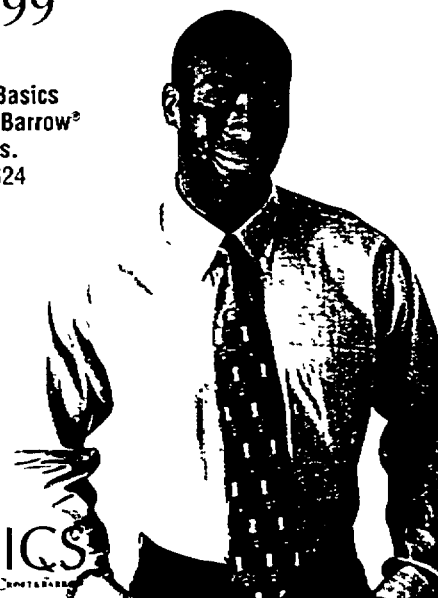
Men's Christmas ties. Assorted colors and styles. Reg. \$16



12.99

All men's Basics by Croft & Barrow® dress shirts. Reg. \$20-\$24

BASICS



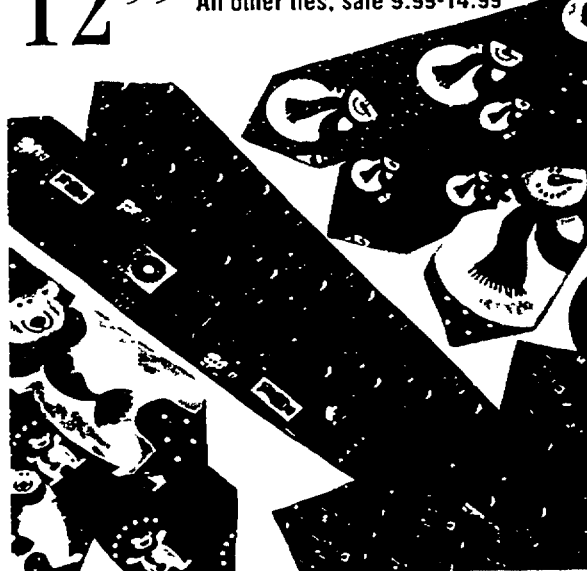
30% Off

Entire stock men's gift accessories. Desk kits, pen and pencil sets and more. Reg. \$5-\$40, sale 3.50-28.00



12.99

Men's 100% silk novelty ties. Reg. \$20
All other ties, sale 9.99-14.99



16.99

All men's Croft & Barrow® wrinkle free oxford dress shirts. Reg. \$24-\$28

All other Croft & Barrow® dress shirts. Reg. \$30-\$32, sale 19.99

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Men's fashion boxers. Woven plaid and knit boxers in solids and prints. Reg. \$10-\$20, sale \$7-\$14



30% Off

Men's Hanes® Red Label underwear. Tees, boxers, more, sale 4.19-9.79
3-pk. white brief, sale 3.99 Sizes 30-44



19.99

All men's Haggar® Wrinkle-Free™ broadcloth & oxford dress shirts. Reg. \$29-\$32

All other corporate casuals dress shirts. Reg. \$36, sale 24.99

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Kids' Apparel

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- All Boys' 4-20 Dressy Apparel
- All Character Playwear
- All Sleepwear

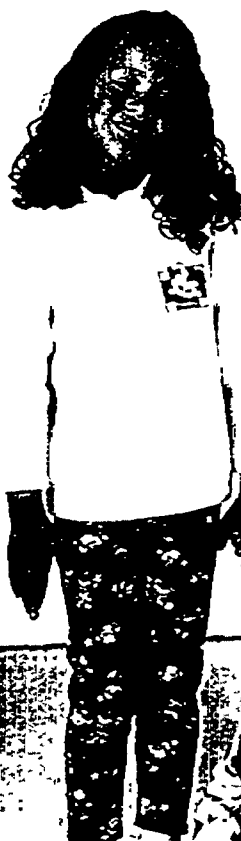
Reg. 89-61.99 sale .53-37.19



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Carter's

BUGLE BOY



PEANUTS
COLLECTION

Pooh



Rugrats

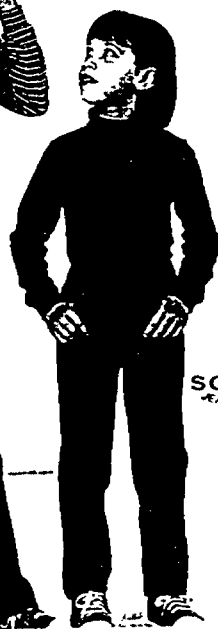


Entire Stock Kids' Denim on Sale



LEVI'S

24⁹⁹ Girls' 7-16
Levi's® Flare Leg
jeans. Reg. 36.99



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12⁹⁹ Girls' 4-6x
Sonoma Dark Stone
jeans. Reg. \$18



Lee
DUNGAREES
CARTER'S INC.
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21⁹⁹ Boys' 8-16
Lee® carpenter
jeans. Reg. 31.99



22⁹⁹
Boys' 8-20
One Soul™
fashion jeans.
Reg. 29.99

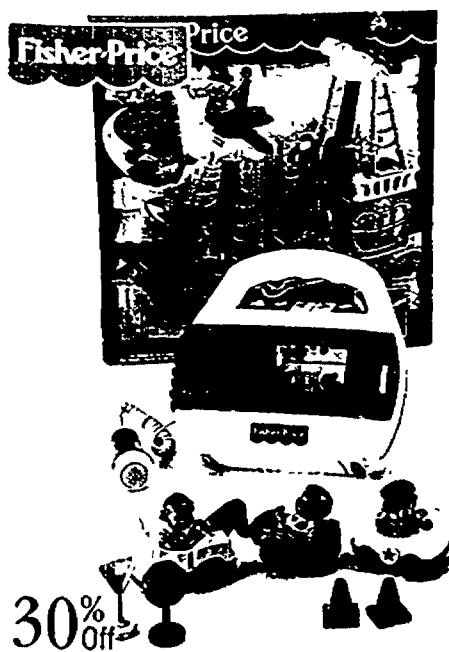


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18⁹⁹ Boys' 8-20
Sonoma fashion
jeans. Reg. \$24

20-50% Off Entire Stock Toys

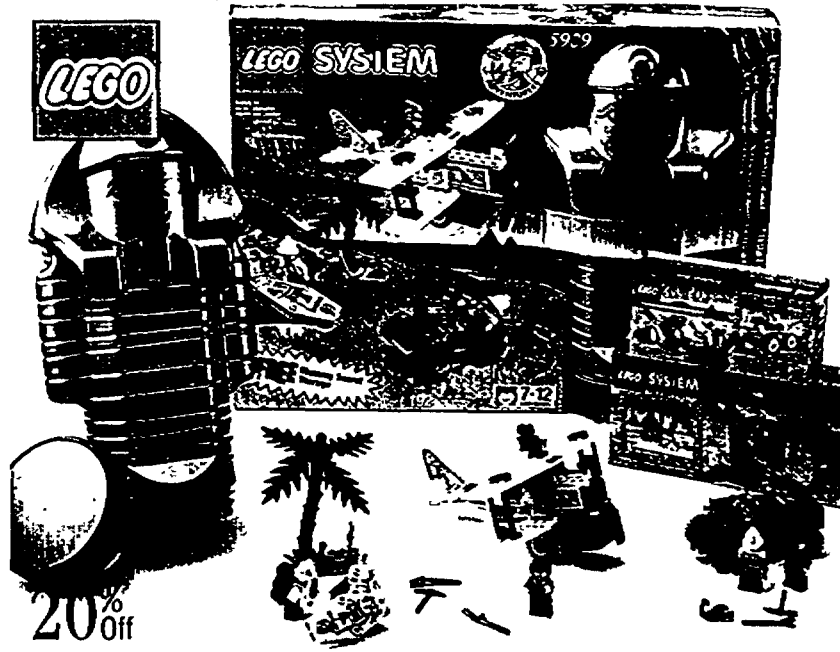
Reg. 79.99-99.99 sale .55-71.99



30% Off
Fisher-Price® toys. Styles vary by store.
Reg. 4.99-49.99, sale 3.49-34.99



1⁹⁹ pk.
Toys. Includes 5-pk. diecast cars &
5-pk. modeling dough. Reg. 4.99 pk.



20% Off
LEGO® building sets. Styles vary, sale 1.19-71.99
25% off LEGO® Adventures. Styles vary, sale 2.99-59.99

More on Sale

•SAVE 30-35% on girls' accessories.
Reg. 2.49-8.99, sale 1.61-5.84
Excludes Jockey, Carter's and add-ons

•SALE 12.99-33.99
All other boys' 8-20 denim
jeans. Reg. 18.00-41.99

•SALE 11.99-24.99 Boys' 4-7
denim jeans from Levi's®, Lee®
and Sonoma. Reg. 17.00-34.99

•SAVE 30% on all videos.
Reg. 12.99-26.99,
sale 9.09-18.89

25-40% Off

Name Brand and Team Licensed Athletic Apparel and Outerwear

Adults' • Boys' 4-20 • Girls' 7-16
Selected styles. Teams & styles vary, sale 3.74-80.39
Adults' Champion® 6-pk. socks. 14.99, sale 8.99 pk.



19⁹⁹ Adults' Starter® fleece. Reg. 29.99



21⁹⁹

Adults' Champion® fleece. Reg. 29.99



59⁹⁹ Special Purchase!
Adults' name brand outerwear.
Reg. 84.99-99.99



33% Off
Team licensed accessories.
Teams and styles vary. Reg. 4.99-39.99, sale 3.34-26.79

45% Off All Samsonite®, Atlantic® and Ricardo® Luggage

Reg 34.99-399.99, sale 19.24-219.99

Save 30-60% on
Other Luggage & Business Cases
Reg 34.99-449.99
sale 20.99-224.99

Save 25% on
Entire Stock Sport Bags
Reg 21.99-89.99
sale 16.49-67.49

Samsonite®

Atlantic®

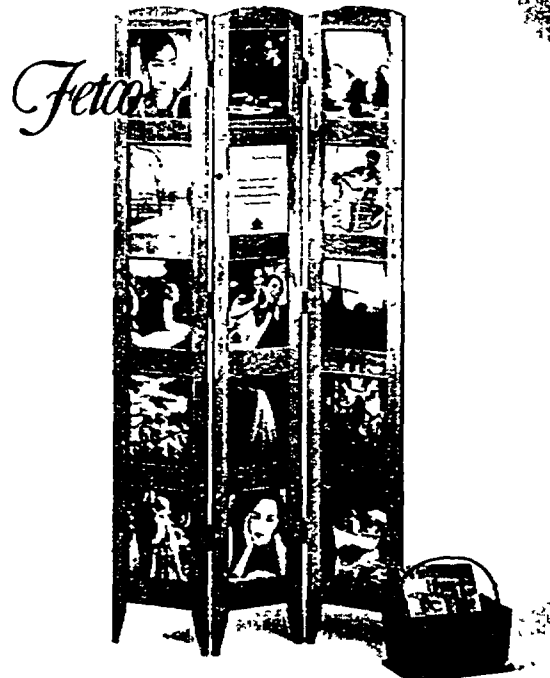
Ricardo®
BEVERLY HILLS





33-50% Off Entire Stock

Games, banks & puzzles. Board games, 3D puzzles & other novelty items. Reg. 5.99-79.99, sale 2.99-47.99
40-60% off all other stationery gifts, sale 3.99-23.99



69⁹⁹

Felco® 3-panel photo screen. Reg. 224.99
Felco® single panel screen & Maiden® kid loft. Reg. 59.99 & 69.99, sale 35.99 & 39.99



CAROLINA[®]
DESIGNS, LTD.

33% Off

Entire stock basic candles and candle holders. Choose from tapers, pillars, votives & more in holiday colors. Reg. 1.09-19.99, sale .73-13.39



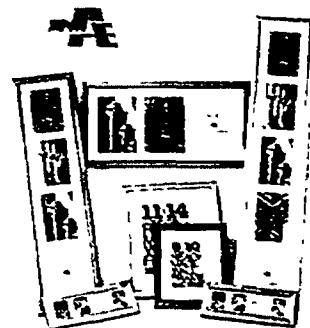
6⁹⁹ ea. Reg. 12.99-16.99

Metal mini albums. 40-50% off photo albums & boxes, sale 1.79-23.99



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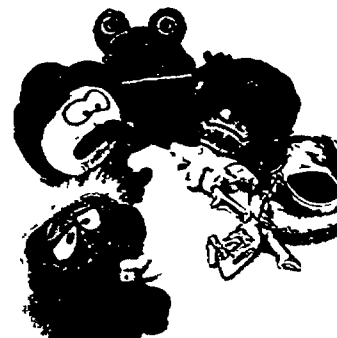
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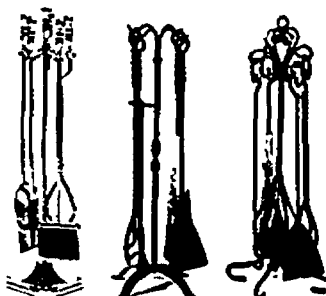
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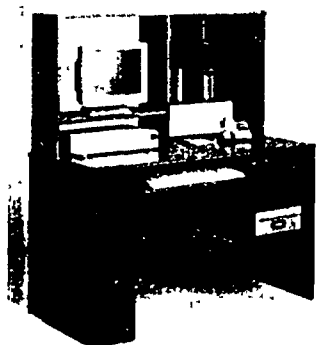
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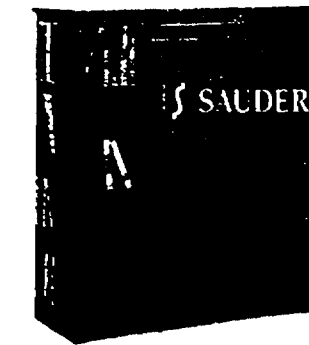
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Computer work center. Adjustable/removable monitor shelf, pullout keyboard shelf, more. Reg. 149.99



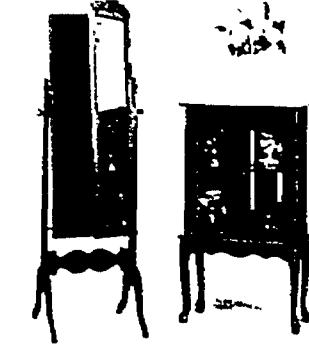
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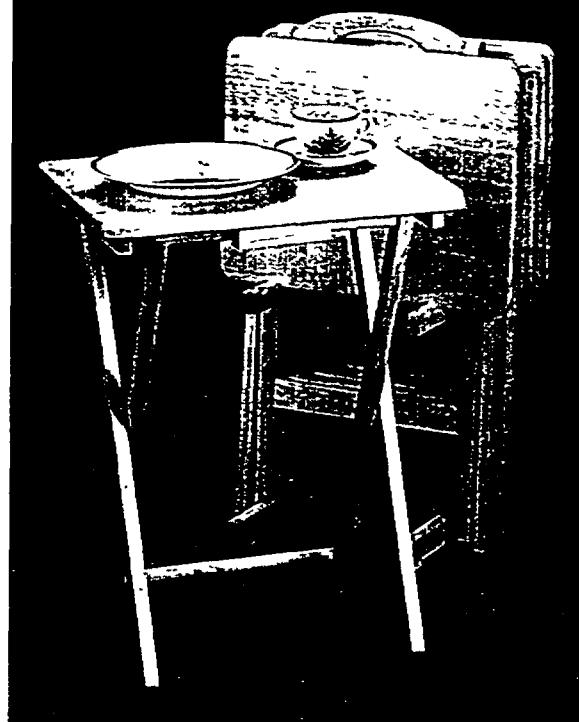
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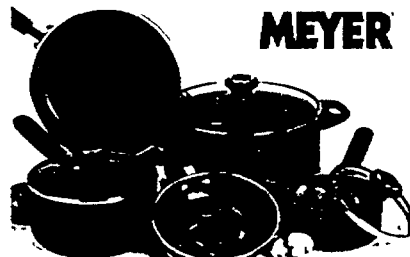
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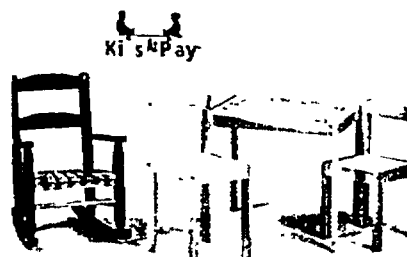
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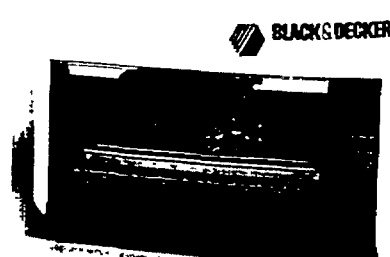
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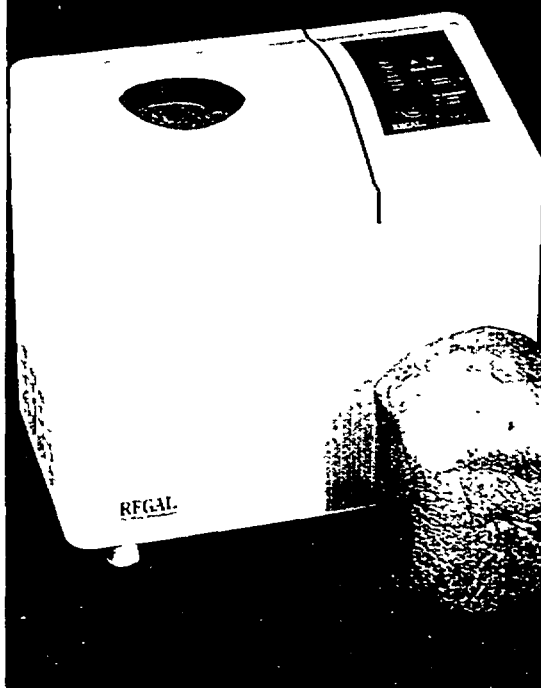
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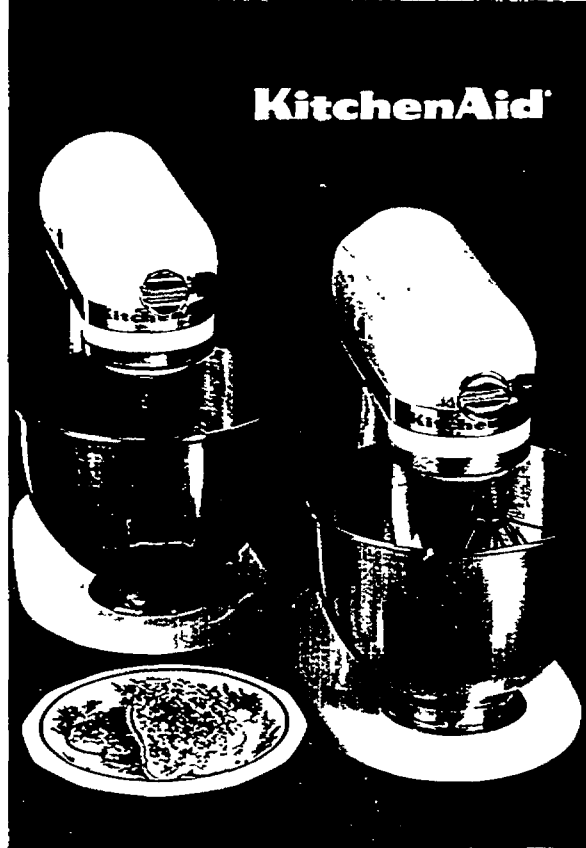
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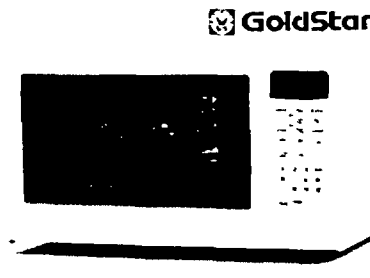
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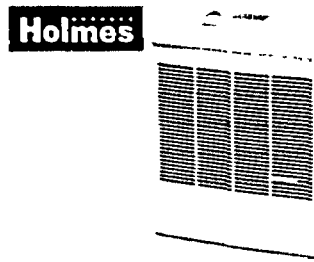


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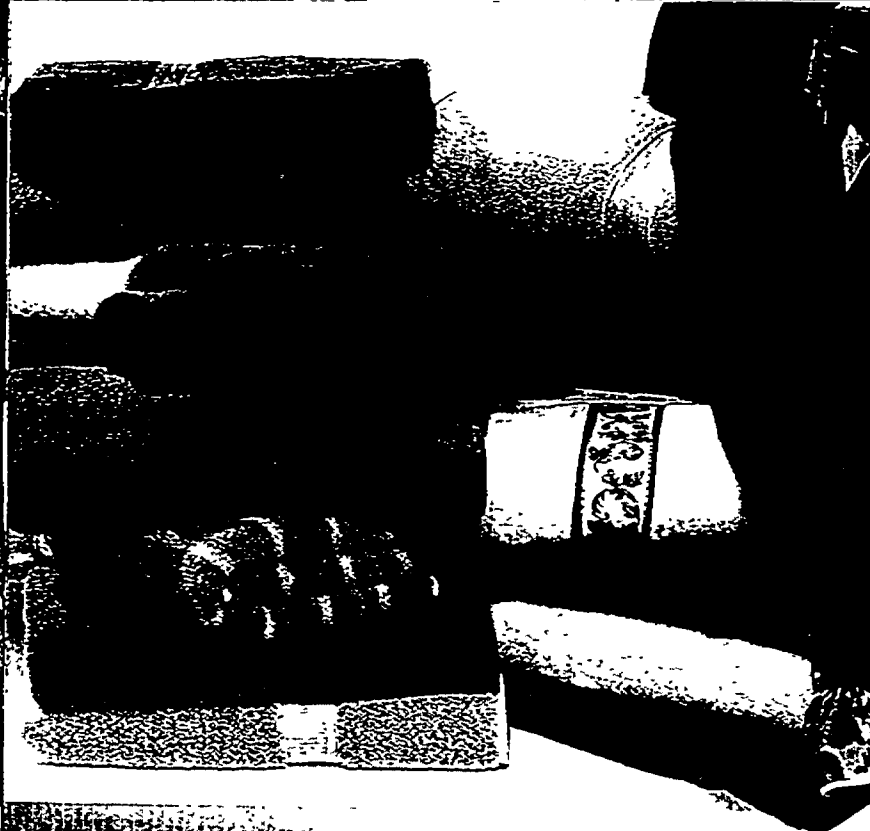
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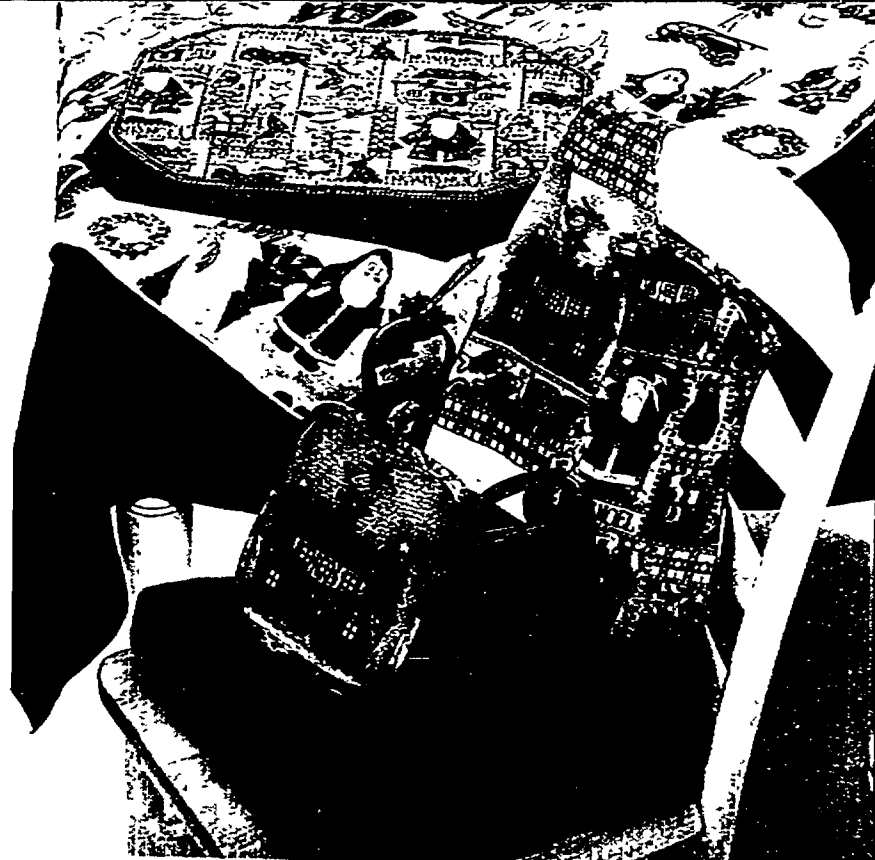


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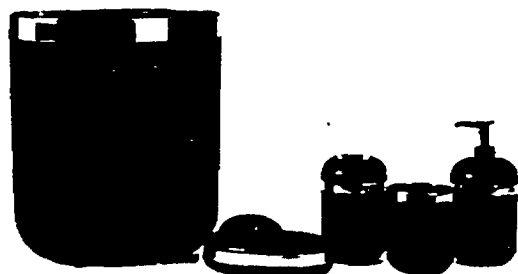
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Bath towels. Includes hand & bath towels and washcloths in solids and patterns. Reg. 3.99-24.99, sale 1.99-14.99. Excludes Warm-ups.



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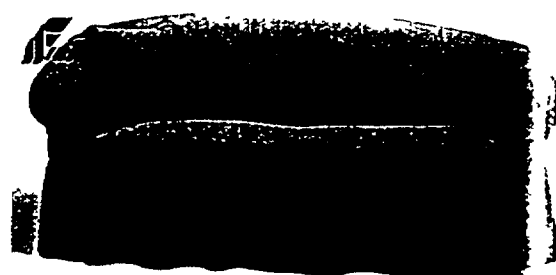
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Bath rugs. Choose from lid covers, contours & other size rugs. Reg. 8.99-39.99, sale 6.02-26.79. Excludes Warm-ups.



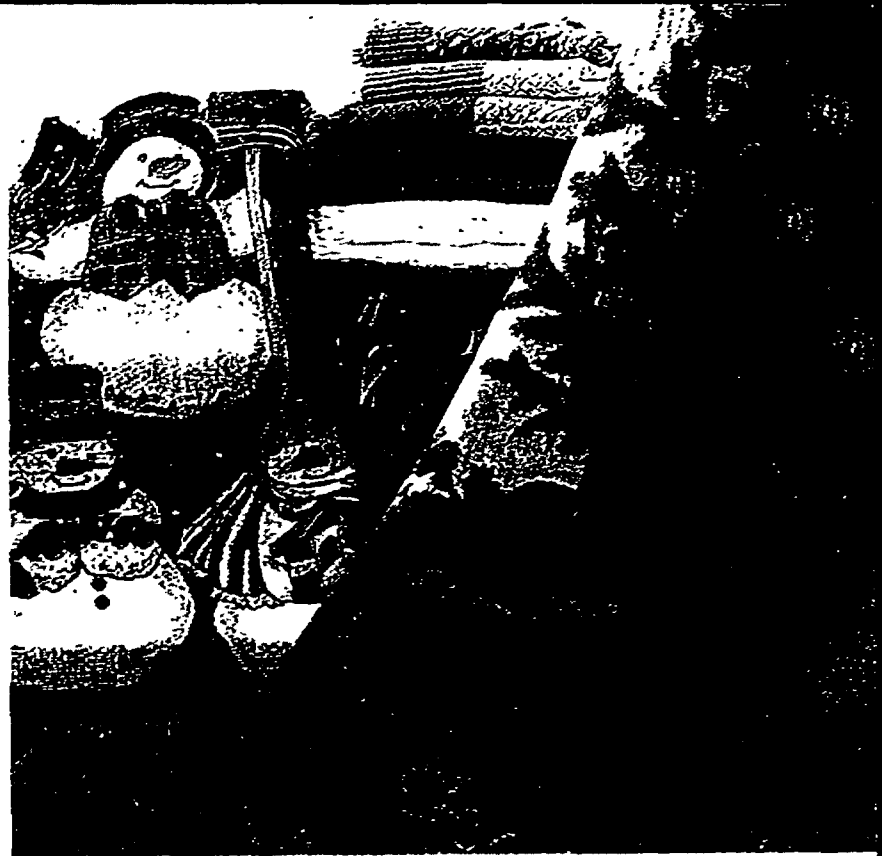
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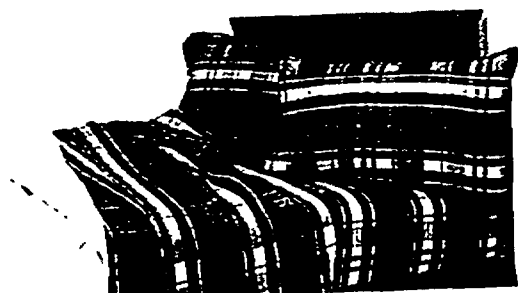


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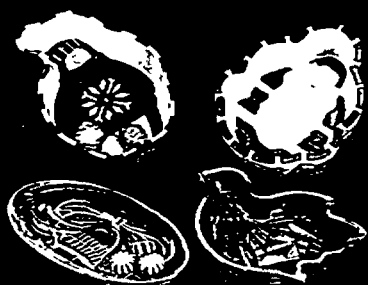
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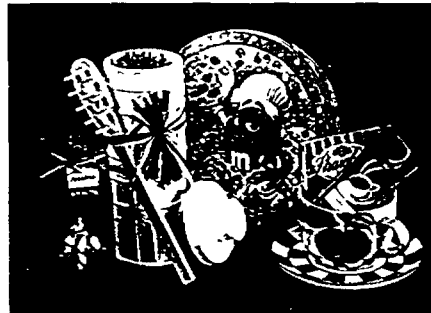
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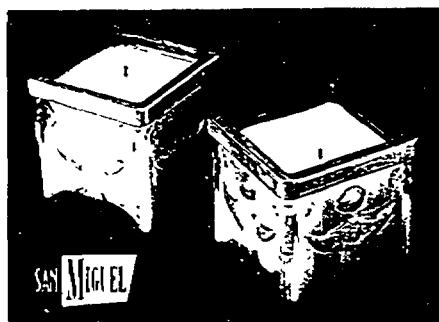
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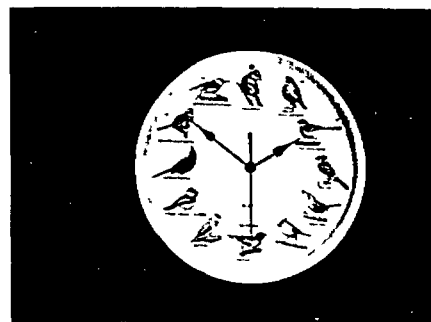
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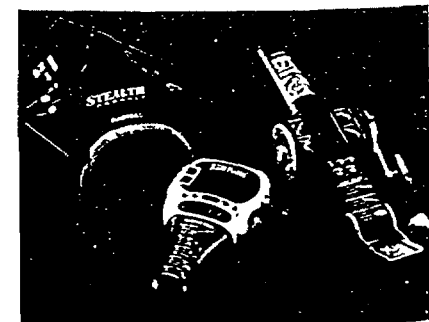
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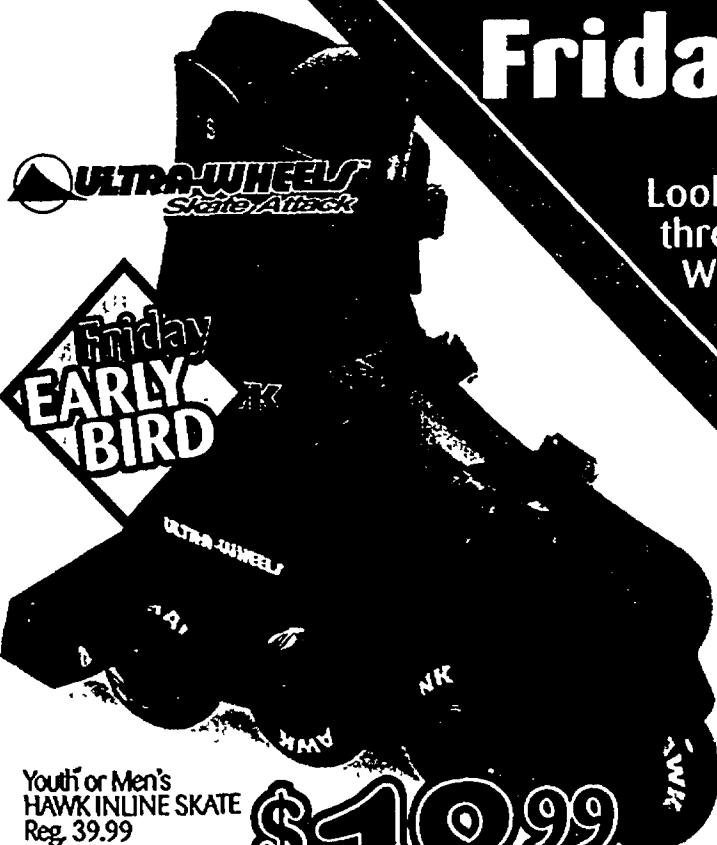
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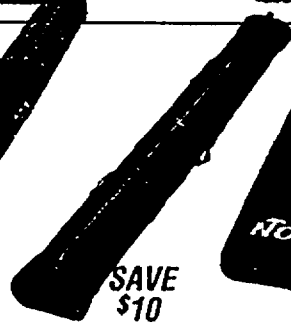
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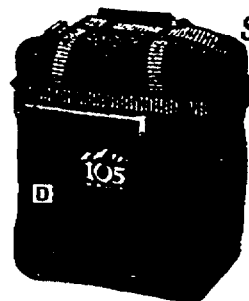
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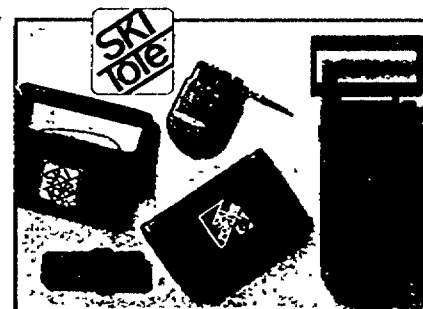
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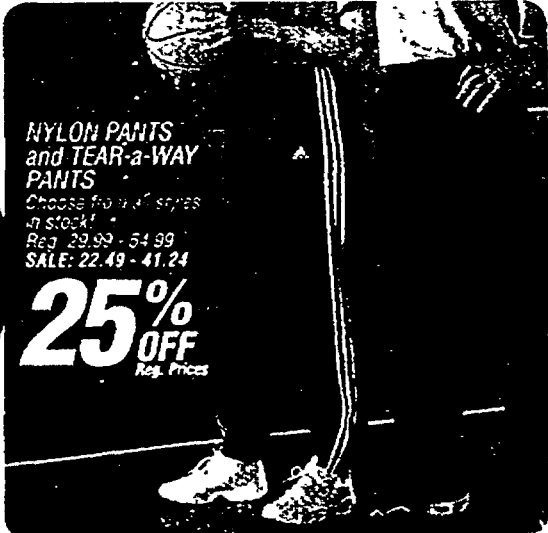
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EARLY BIRD

Friday,
7-11am
Mall Hours may vary

While Quantities Last!

SALE!



Men's FAMOUS MAKER
KNIT POLO SHIRTS

Reg. 39.99

After 11 am: \$29.99

\$19.99

Early Bird Price
Before 11 am

Friday
EARLY BIRD

MAIN EVENT
SNAP-a-WAY PANTS
Reg. 29.99

After 11 am: \$14.99

\$11.99

Early Bird Price
Before 11 am

SAVE \$18
before 11am

Friday
EARLY BIRD



SAVE
\$2

6 PACK
ATHLETIC SOCKS
Men's, Women's and Youth.
Reg. 7.99

\$5.99



**Friday
EARLY
BIRD**



NEVADOS

Men's or
Women's
SCOUT HI
HIKERS

Reg. 39.99

After 11 am: \$19.99

\$17⁹⁹

Early Bird Price
Before 11 am

SAVE \$22
before 11am

Men's
GRAPPLER
HIKER

Reg. 79.99

After 11 am: \$34.99

SAVE \$50
before 11am

\$29⁹⁹

Early Bird Price
Before 11 am

**Friday
EARLY
BIRD**



Men's
M2 PEAK
SPEED HIKER

Reg. 109.99

After 11 am: \$44.99

SAVE \$70
before 11am

\$39⁹⁹

Early Bird Price
Before 11 am

**Friday
EARLY
BIRD**



FILA

Men's
QUARRY
HIKER

Reg. 99.99

After 11 am: \$44.99

SAVE \$60
before 11am

\$39⁹⁹

Early Bird Price
Before 11 am

**Friday
EARLY
BIRD**



YUKON

Men's
EUPHORIA HIKER

Reg. 39.99

\$29⁹⁹

SAVE \$10

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Men's or Women's
PLATEAU HIKER

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ALL REGULAR
PRICED SHOES
IN STOCK

Take

15% OFF
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PRICED SHOES

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**Friday
EARLY
BIRD**



SAVE \$140
before 11am

BAUER

Men's RH 50 SR
INLINE SKATE

Reg. 199.99 After 11 am: \$69.99

Abec 3 bearing Aluminum frame
available in Michigan / Toledo only.

\$59⁹⁹

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Before 11 am

Youth RH 50 JR INLINE SKATE

Reg. 129.99

After 11 am: \$59.99

SAVE \$80
before 11am

\$49⁹⁹

Early Bird Price
Before 11 am

**Friday
EARLY
BIRD**



ROLLERBLADE

Youth REBEL
INLINE SKATE

Reg. 39.99

After 11 am: \$29.88

\$24⁸⁸

Early Bird Price
Before 11 am

SAVE \$15
before 11am

**Friday
EARLY
BIRD**



ULTRA

Youth or Men's
HAWK INLINE SKATE

Reg. 39.99

After 11 am: \$24.88

\$18⁹⁹

Early Bird Price
Before 11 am

SAVE \$21
before 11am

ROLLERBLADE **SAVE \$5**

INLINE SKATE BAG

Reg. 24.99

\$19⁹⁹



ROLLERBLADE

Youth APEX
INLINE SKATE

Abec 1 bearing

\$39⁹⁹

Sz 3-8



ROLLERBLADE

Abec 3 bearing

Reg. 199.99

\$69⁸⁸

SAVE \$130



ROLLERBLADE

Youth XTENBLADE
INLINE SKATE

\$79⁹⁹



ROLLERBLADE

Men's or Women's
PRO 3800
INLINE SKATE

\$59⁹⁹

Abec 1 bearing



ROLLERBLADE

Men's or Women's
PARKWAY
INLINE SKATE

\$99⁹⁹

Abec 1 bearing



SPORTS.

EARLY BIRD

SALE!

While Quantities Last!

11am

1 Hours
may vary

Men's
ALL STAR 91
BASKETBALL SHOE
Reg 79.99
After 11 am: \$24.99

\$19.99

SAVE \$60
before 11am



Early Bird Price
Before 11 am



Men's or Ladies 1821
CROSSTRAINER
Reg. 59.99
After 11 am: \$29.99

\$24.99

Early Bird Price
Before 11 am



SAVE \$35
before 11am



BROOKS. SAVE \$17
before 11am

Men's or Women's
MYRIAD
CROSSTRAINER
Reg. 39.99
After 11 am: \$24.99

\$22.99

Early Bird Price
Before 11 am



ULTRA

Women's TERRA
INLINE SKATE
Reg 169.99
After 11 am: \$74.88

\$69.88

SAVE \$100
before 11am

Abec 3
bearings



ULTRA

Men's TOAS
INLINE SKATE
Reg 169.99
After 11 am: \$74.88

\$69.88

SAVE \$100
before 11am

Abec 3
bearings



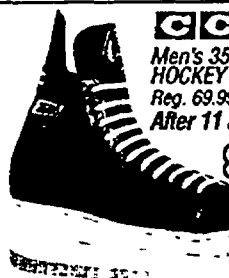
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Men's 3500
HOCKEY SKATE
Reg. 69.99
After 11 am: \$49.99

\$44.99

SAVE \$25
before 11am

Early Bird Price
Before 11 am



Youth 3500 HOCKEY SKATE
Reg. 64.99
After 11 am: \$44.99

\$39.99

Early Bird Price
Before 11 am



Men's MX795 CROSSTRAINER
Reg. 74.99
After 11 am: \$39.99

\$34.99

new balance



SAVE \$40
before 11am



Men's or Women's
SYNERGY
INLINE SKATE
Reg 199.99

\$99.88

SAVE \$100

Abec 3
bearings



Men's BACKYARD BOB
INLINE SKATE
Reg 199.99

\$139.88

SAVE \$60.11

Abec 3
bearings



Men's FUSION
INLINE SKATE
Reg. 249.99

\$99.88

SAVE \$150

Abec 3
bearings



Women's FLIGHT
INLINE SKATE
Reg 199.99

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SAVE \$60.11

Abec 3 bearings
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FIGURE SKATE
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Leather lined



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CROSSTRAINER
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COURT SHOE
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Women's WILDCARD
CANVAS SHOE
Reg. 49.99



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SAVE \$30

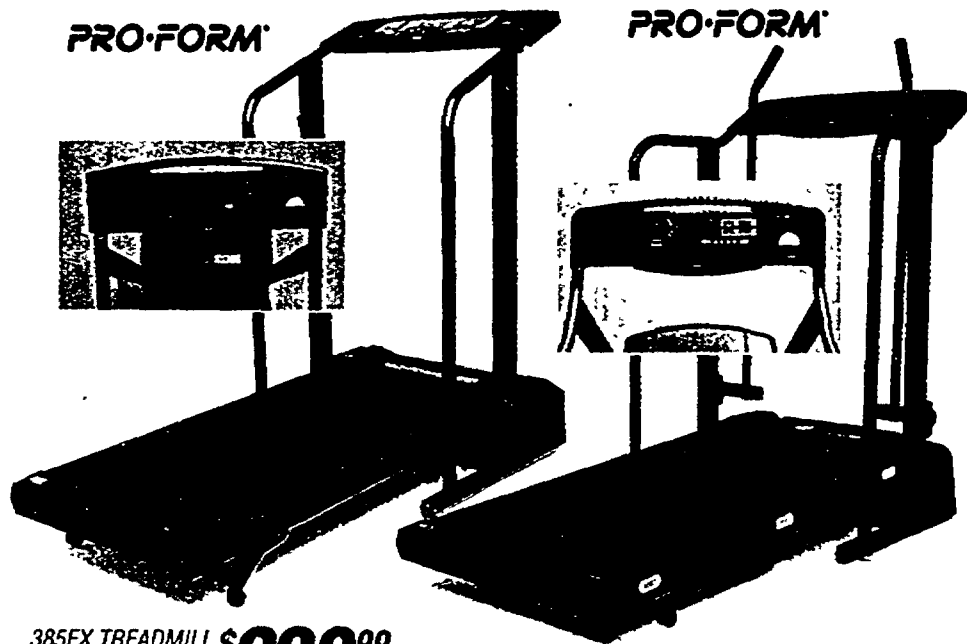
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PRO-FORM

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385EX TREADMILL \$399⁹⁹
0-8 mph, 2.0 hp
DC motor, 16"x45"
treadbelt, cushion base
joint protection system, 3 window LCD
display and adjustable incline

CROSSWALK GTX \$599⁹⁹
2.5 hp DC motor,
18"x50" treadbelt,
cushion base joint
protection system.

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0-10 mph, 2.5hp,
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Accurate chest pulse
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"Get There" electronics
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(Not available at all
stores/Can be special
ordered)
Reg 999.99

\$899⁹⁹
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9635 HOME GYM
320 lbs. maximum resistance
8 workout stations. Separate
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stations Over 30 exercises
Durable steel construction
Ergonomic comfort
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a long lasting, durable resistance
system. 6 workout stations.
Separate bench-press and butterfly
stations Over 30 exercises High
quality construction

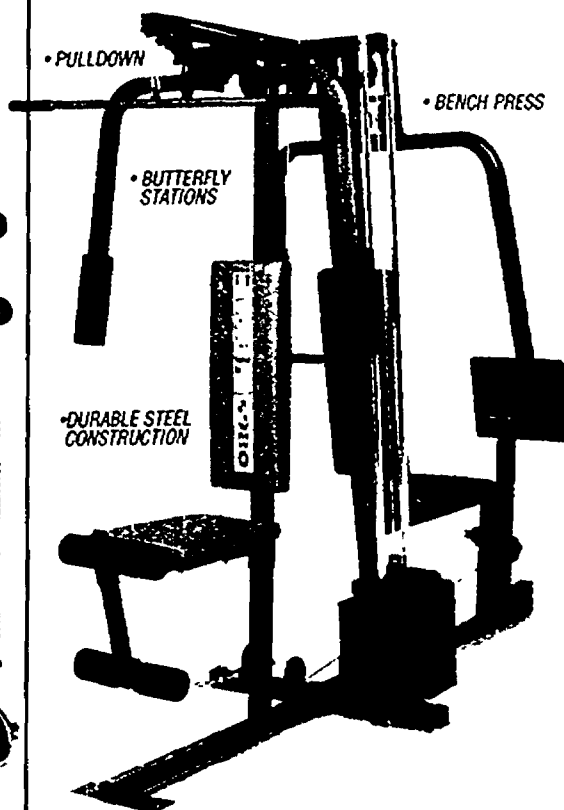
WEIDER.
\$299⁹⁹

• PULLDOWN

• BENCH PRESS

• BUTTERFLY
STATIONS

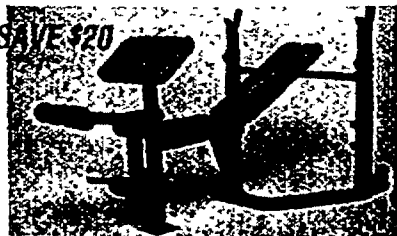
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**680 WEIGHT
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Comes with
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**110lb. STEEL
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100% Dupont
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485" ELLIPTICAL
Provides both an upper
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Adjustable resistance.
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After 11am: \$369.99

\$349⁹⁹
Early Bird Price
Before 11 am

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Before 11 am

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Mail Hours
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TREADMILL
0-10 mph, 2.5hp,
18"x 50" treadbelt,
Space Saver thin line
design, cushion deck,
power incline.
Reg. 699.99
After 11am: \$549.99

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Early Bird Price
Before 11 am

SAVE \$200
before 11am

**Friday
EARLY
BIRD**

THOR

144 LB. WEIGHT SET
Reg. 34.99

After 11am: \$27.99

\$19⁹⁹
Early Bird Price
Before 11 am

SAVE \$15
before 11am

EARLY BIRD

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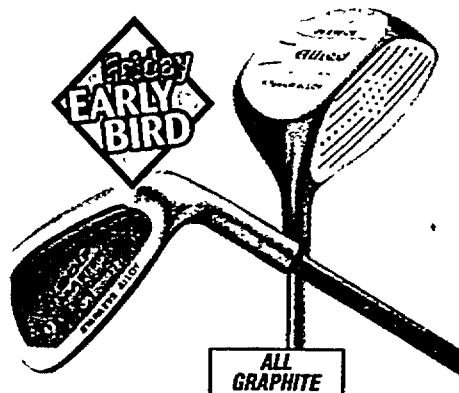
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PRO TECHNIQUES
3/8 GOLF SET
3 Graphite shafted woods,
8 cavity-back irons 3-9&pw
MRH MLH, LRH Reg 199.99

After 11am: \$149.99

\$129.99

SAVE \$70
before 11am



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GOLFMASER 3/8 GOLF SET
All power fused lightweight Graphite shafts,
1.35 Titanium alloy oversized woods,
Stainless alloy oversized cavity-back irons
3-9PW MRH, LRH. Reg 299.99

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Titanium/Stainless steel with
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Titanium fused core powerkick.
Reg 49.99

After 11am: \$39.99

\$34.99

Early Bird Price
Before 11 am

SAVE \$15
before 11am



HEAD
190 G XL
RACQUETBALL
RACKET
Reg. 149.99

After 11am: \$74.99

\$64.99

SAVE \$85
before 11am

Early Bird Price
Before 11 am



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RACKET
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SAVE \$10



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RACQUETBALL
Reg. 2.49

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Gold Eagle
FAIRWAY EXTREME
DELUXE GOLF BAG
Reg 119.99

After 11am: \$69.99

\$59.99

Early Bird Price
Before 11 am

SAVE \$60
before 11am



CLUBHOUSE 15pk
GOLF BALLS
Reg. 12.99

After 11am: \$9.99

\$8.99

SAVE \$4
before 11am



ALL IN STOCK
FIELD & STREAM
WATCHES
Reg 79.99 - 89.99
SALE: \$39.99

\$29.99

SAVE up to \$50
before 11am



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PRO HELMET
Reg 49.99

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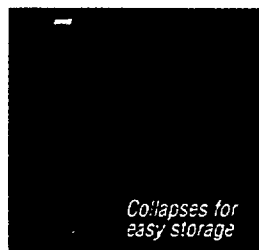
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Rawlings
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LEATHER INDOOR
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IMPACT 54"
STREET HOCKEY
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51" STREET HOCKEY
GOAL WITH SLEEVE NET
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SYNTHETIC LEATHER
BASKETBALL
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SAVE \$12
before 11am

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Early Bird Price
Before 11am



PORTABLE
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C405 SOFTBALL BAT
Reg. 149.99

After 11am: \$69.99

SAVE \$90
before 11am

\$59.99
Early Bird Price
Before 11am



ALUMINUM STREET
HOCKEY STICK (Right hand only)
Reg. 19.99 After 11am: \$11.99

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Early Bird Price
Before 11am

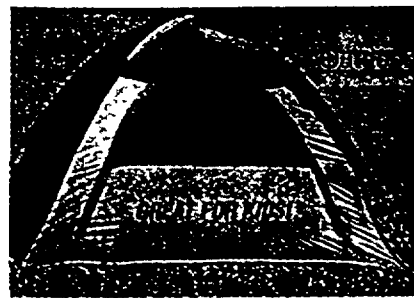
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OPTIC DAYPACK
Reg. 29.99
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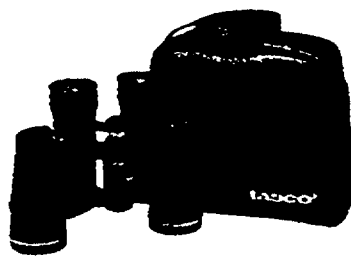
\$9.99
Early Bird Price
Before 11am

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SAVE \$5
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EARLY BIRD

4lb.
KING SIZE
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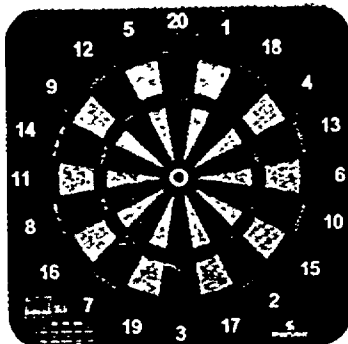
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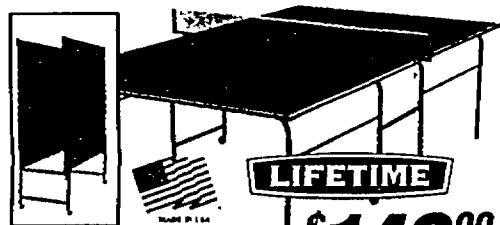
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ELECTRONIC
DARTBOARD
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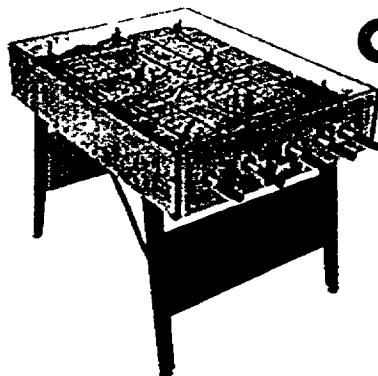
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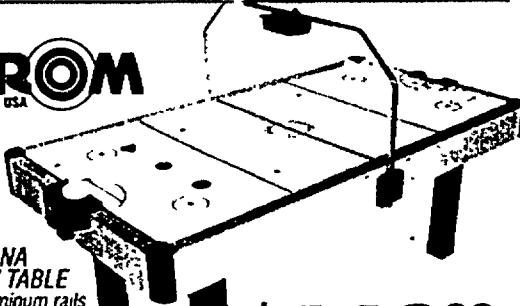
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\$50

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HOCKEY TABLE
Reg. 349.99
\$299.99



HYDRALUMINA
AIR HOCKEY TABLE
Full 7' size, Aluminum rails
make for super fast action
Reg. 499.99

SAVE \$50



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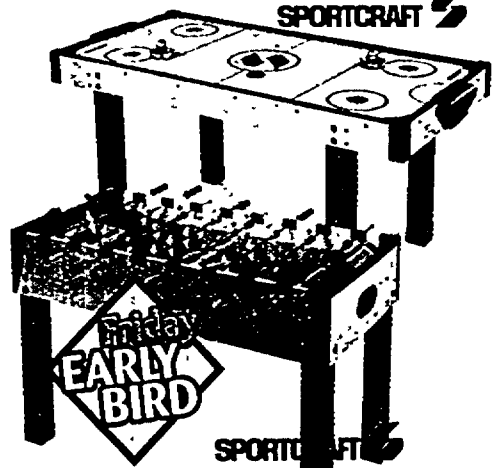
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Before 11 am



SPORTCRAFT



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SPORTCRAFT

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2255 South Reynolds Rd. • 382-1510
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Round Lake Beach - Rolling Crossing • 847/40-4510
Hanover Park - Tradewinds Shopping Ctr. • 630/736-1664
PEORIA - Peru Mall • 309-694-3545
PEORIA - Sheridan Village • 309-621-1111
ROCKFORD - Cherry Valley Mall • 332-9411
ROCKFORD - Park Mall • 630-4509
BLOOMING - Woodbridge Plaza • 630-1824
BLOOMING - Eastland Mall • 630-5489
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GRAND - 4024 Elletts • 875-1150
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SPRINGFIELD - 2022 S. Glenstone • 468-5458
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11201 West 95th St. • 599-5400



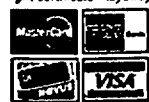
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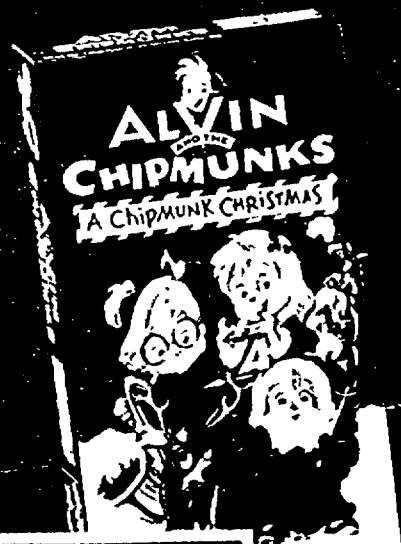
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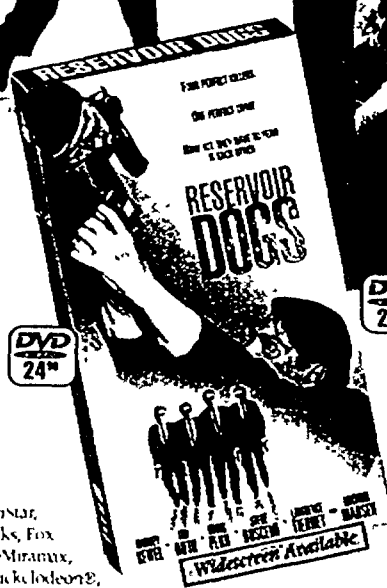
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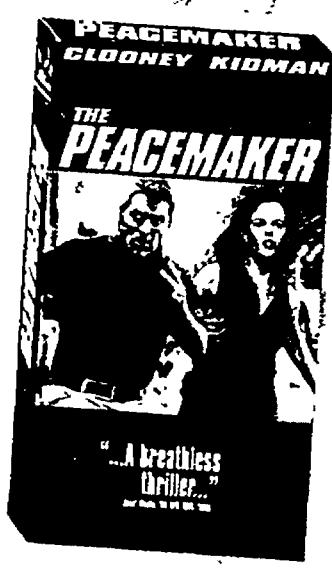
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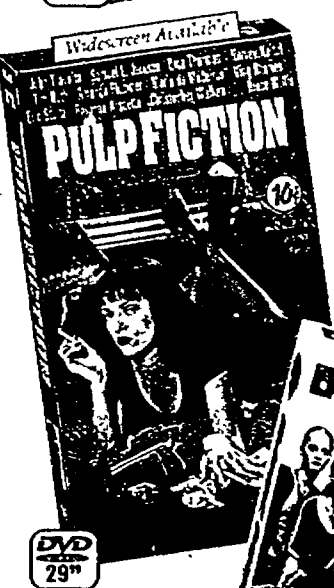
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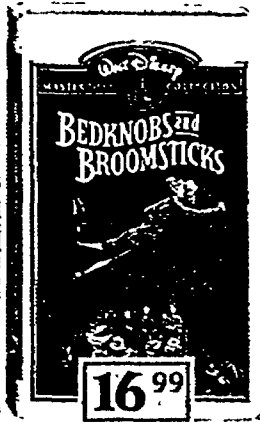
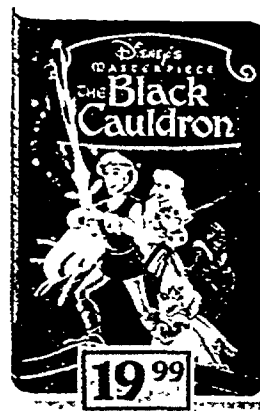


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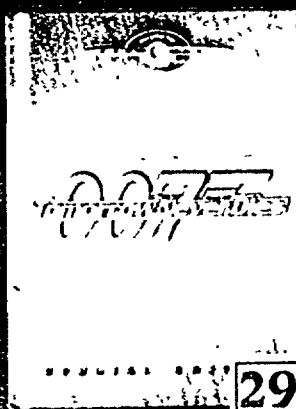
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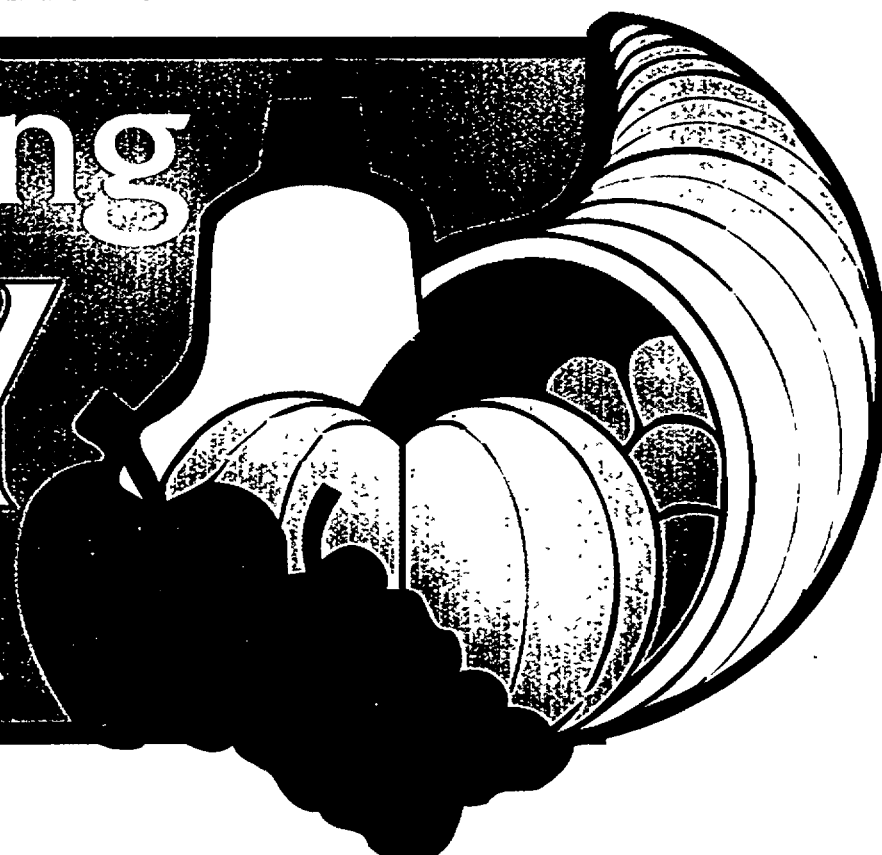
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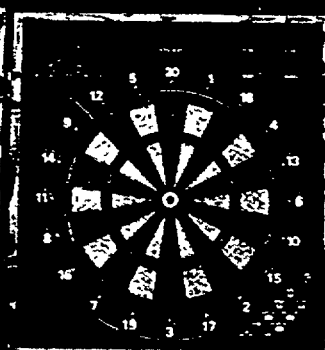


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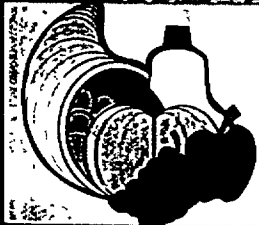
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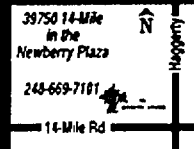
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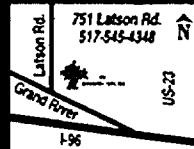
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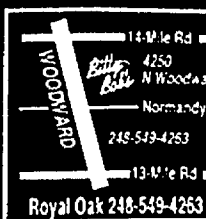


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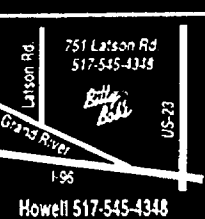
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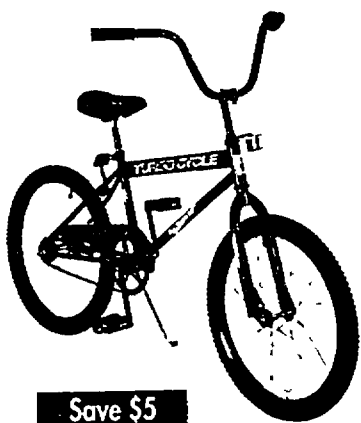


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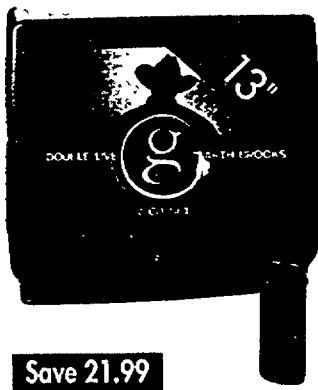
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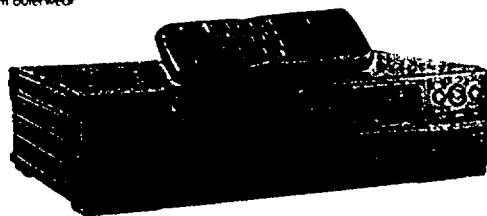
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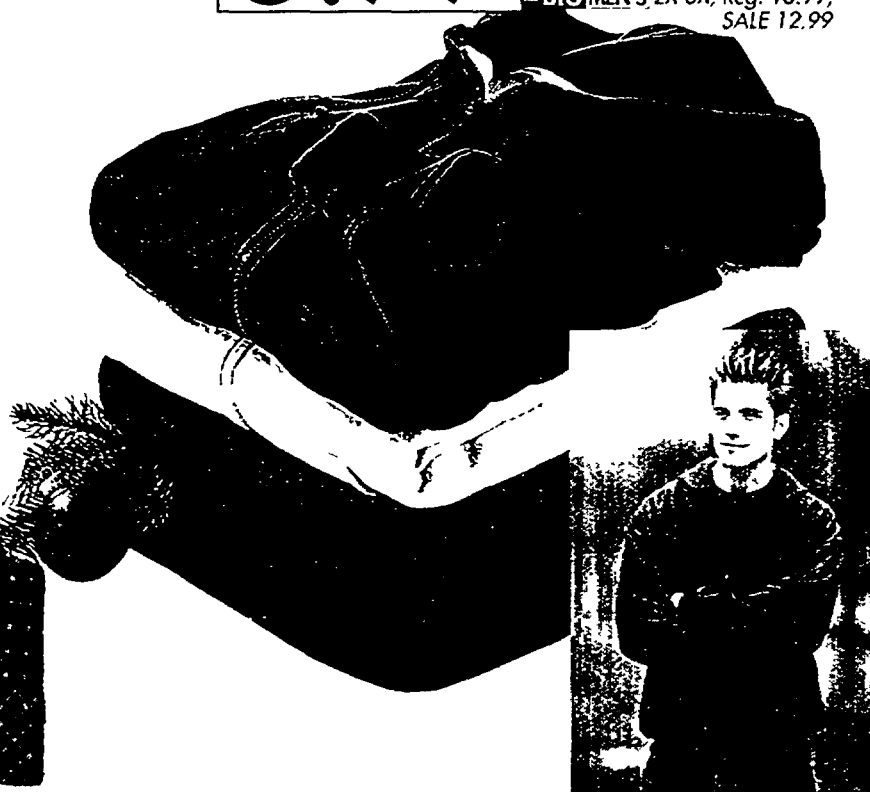


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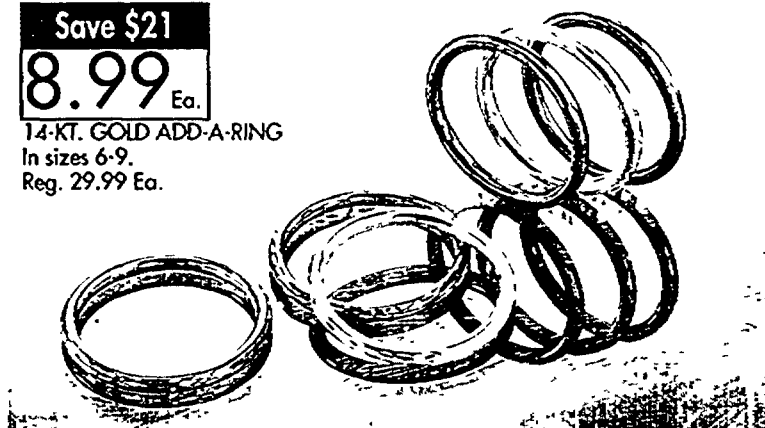
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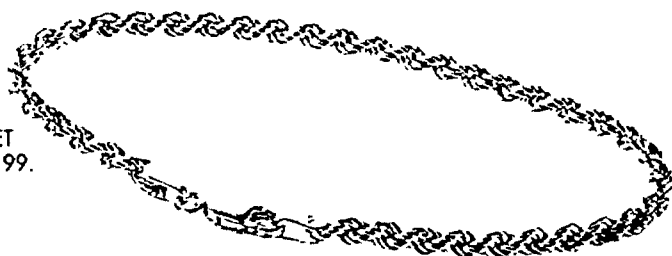
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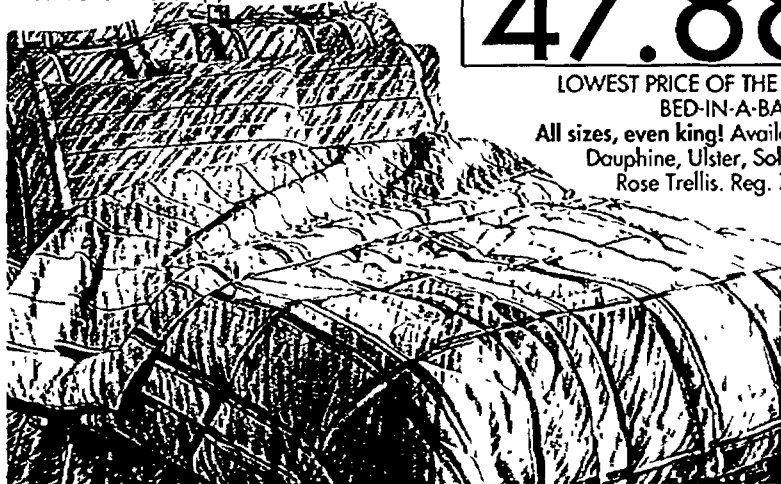


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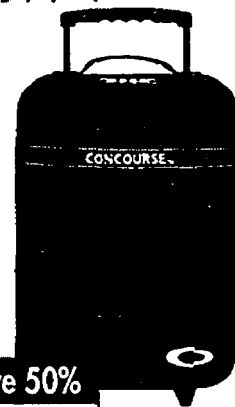


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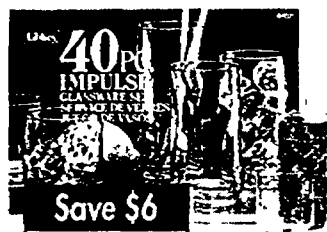


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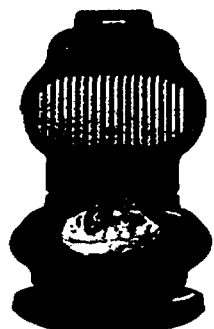


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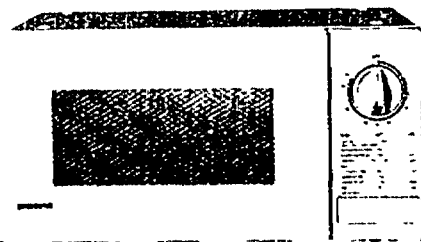
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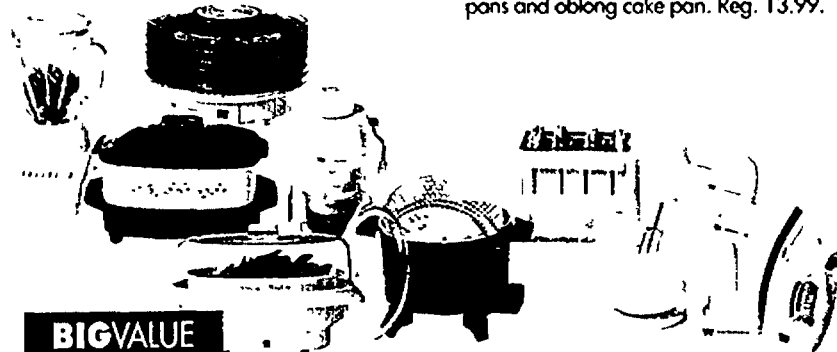


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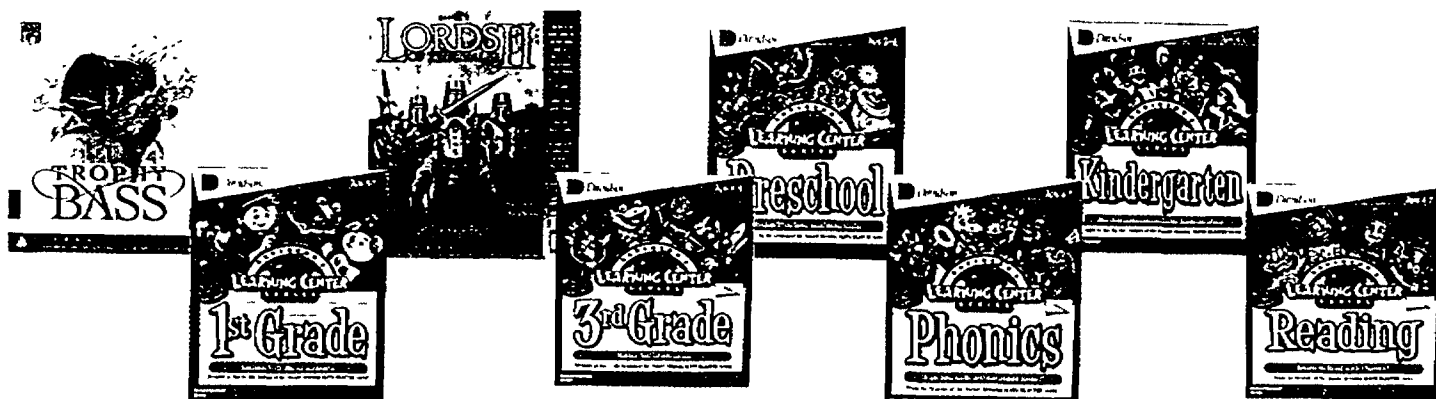
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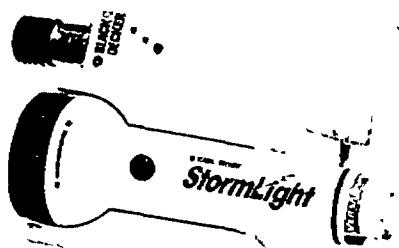
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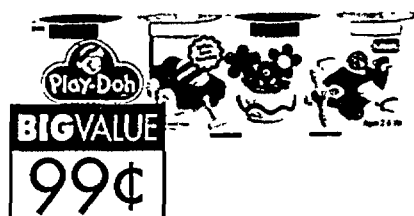
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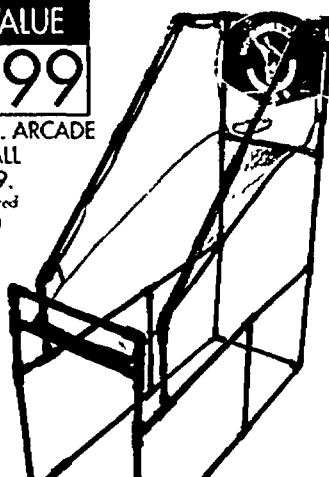
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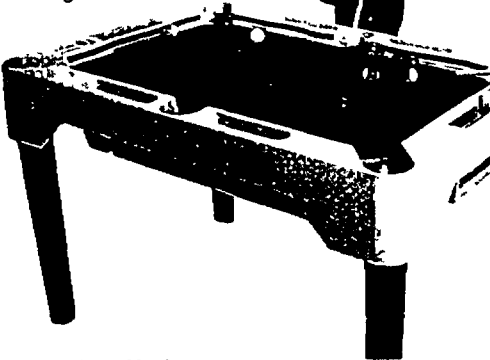
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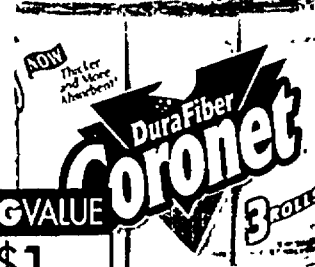
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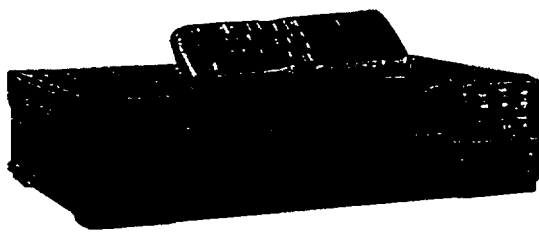
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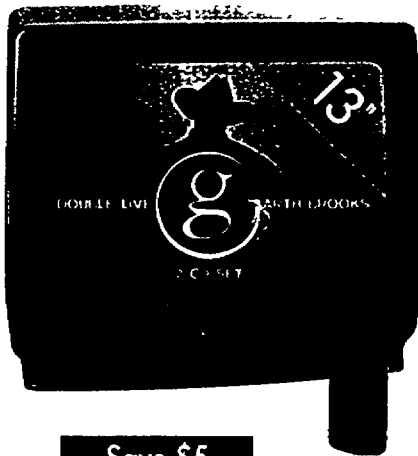


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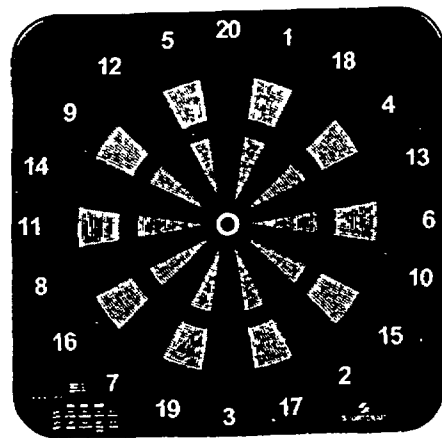
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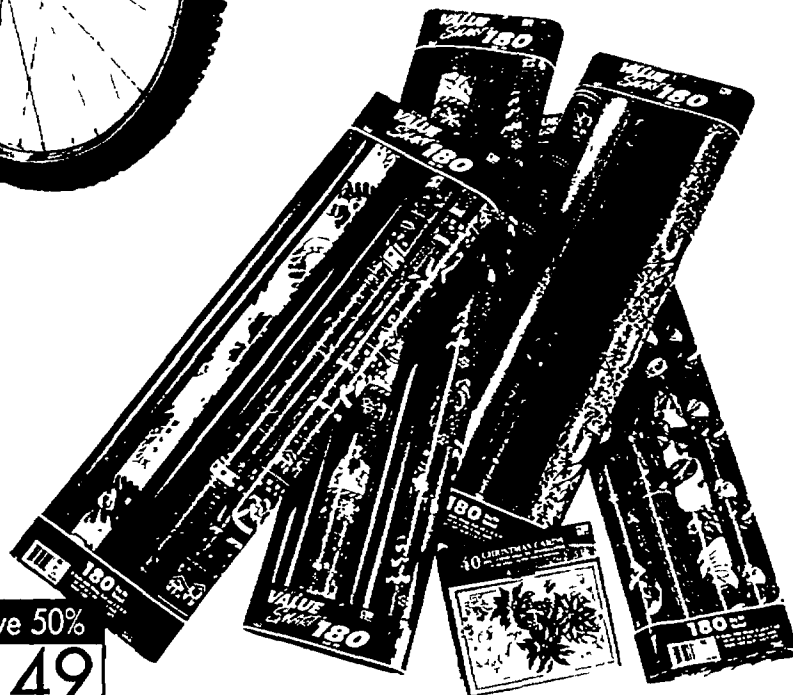
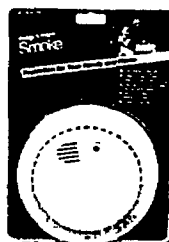
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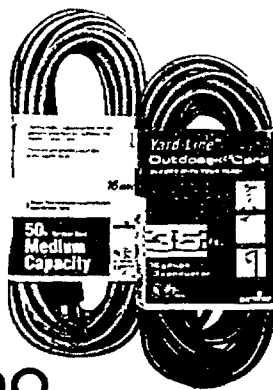
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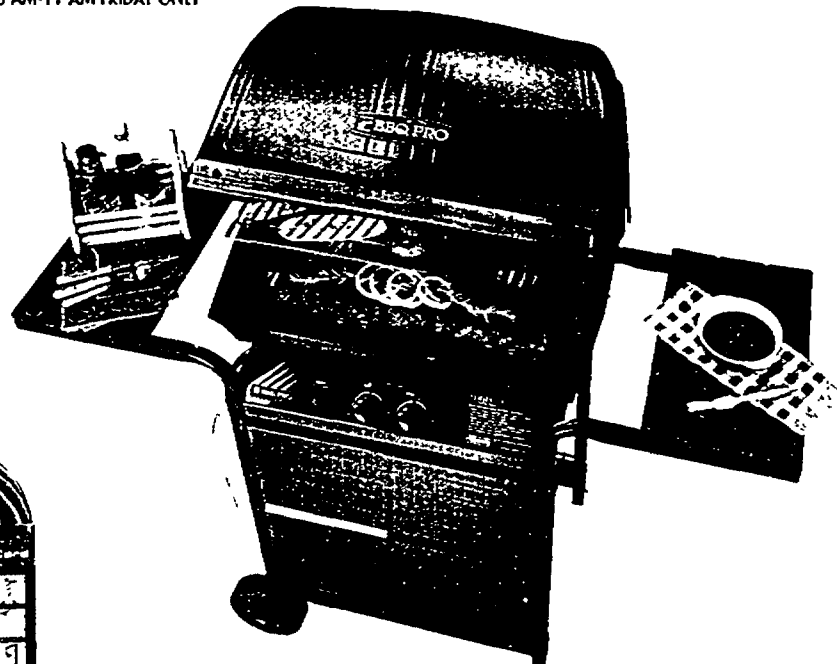
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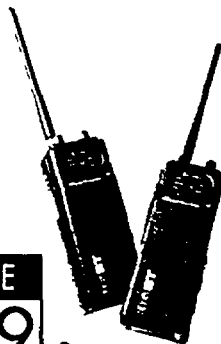
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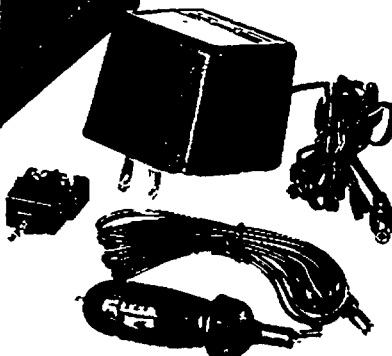


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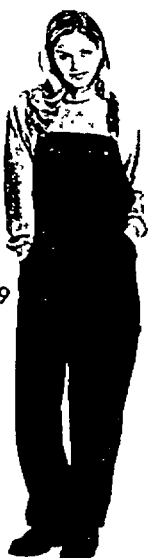
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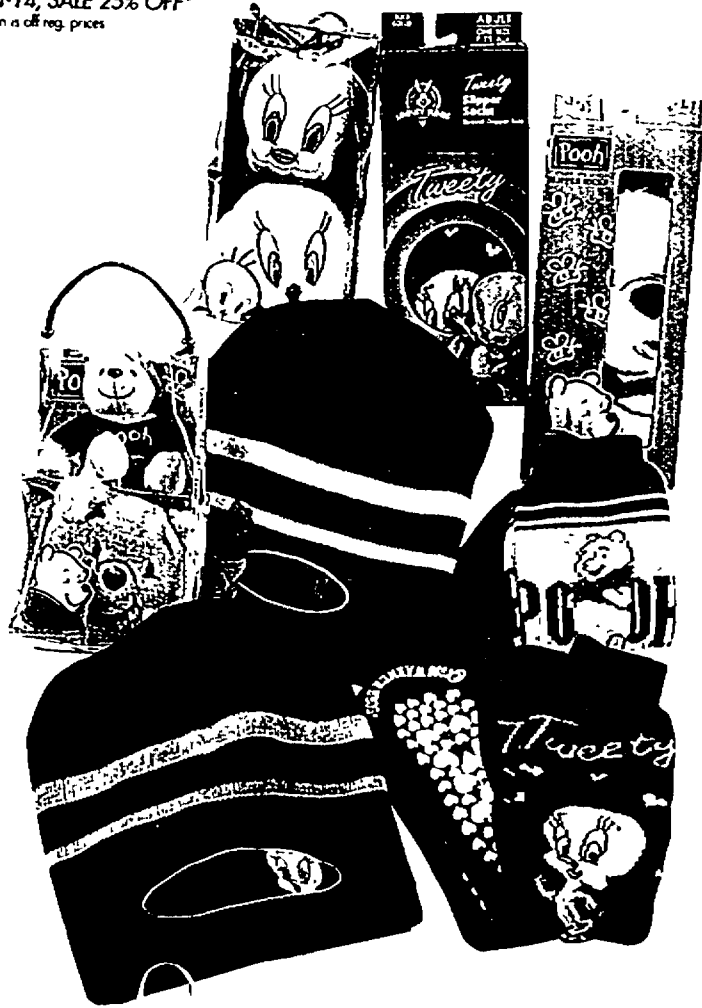
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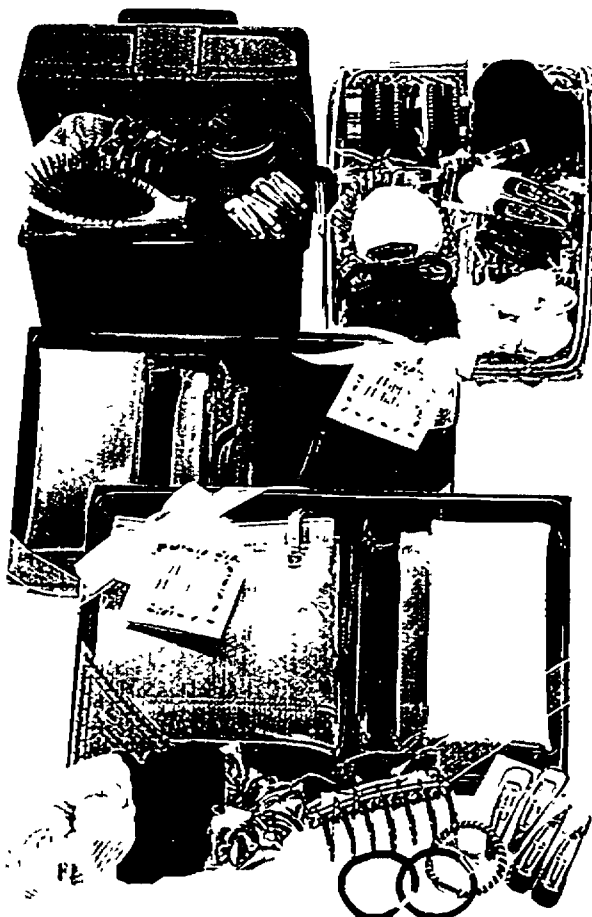
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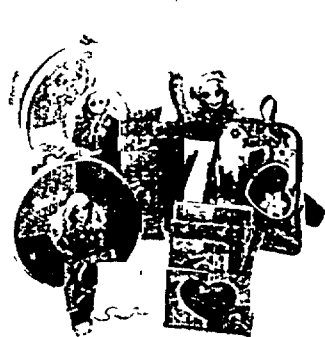


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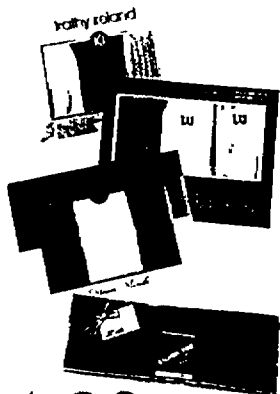


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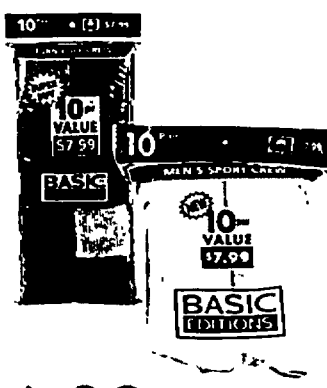
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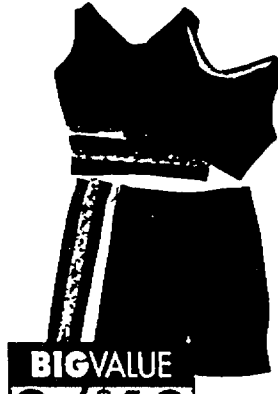
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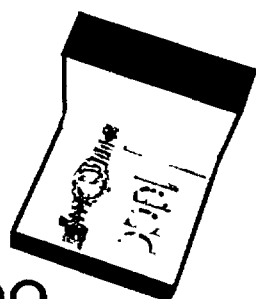
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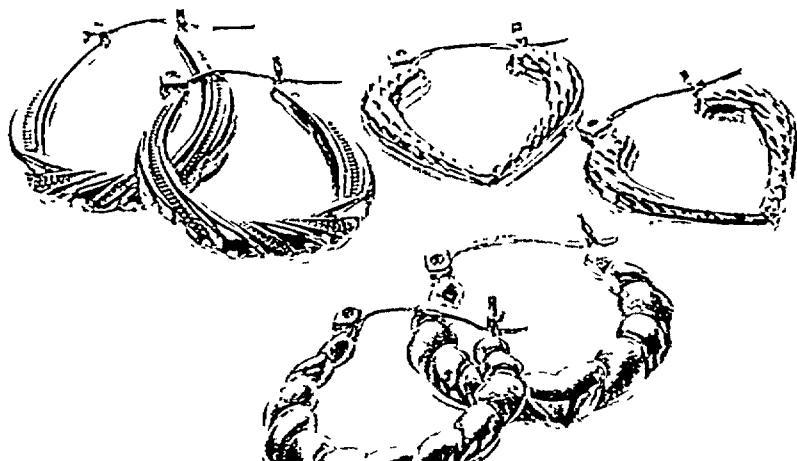
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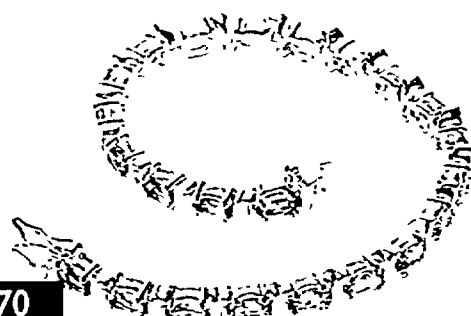
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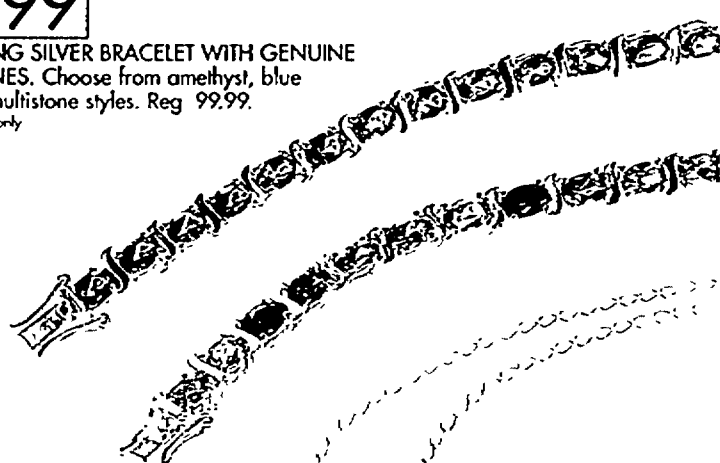
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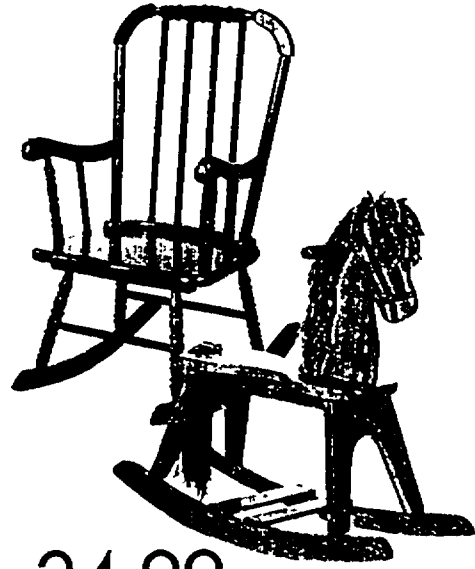
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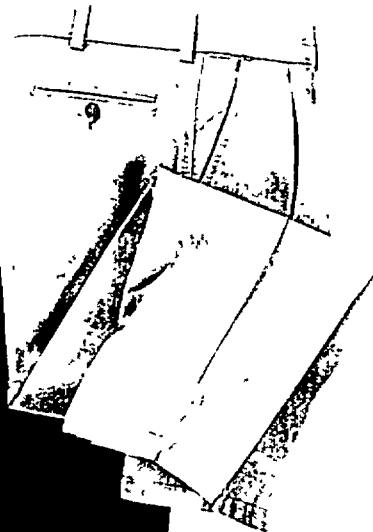


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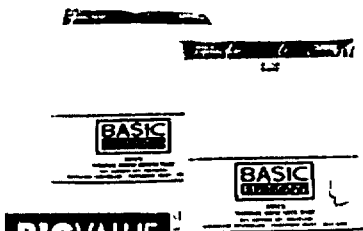
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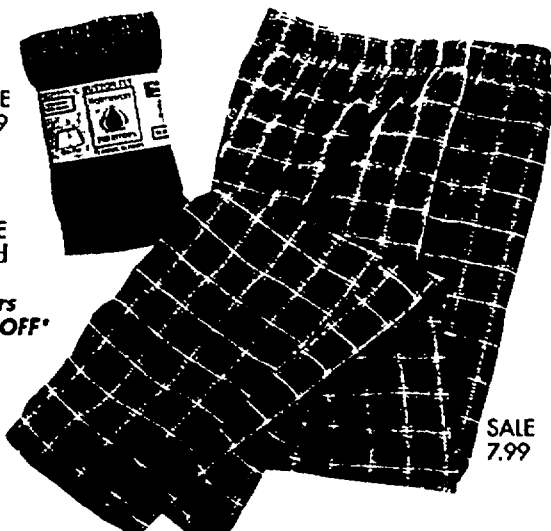
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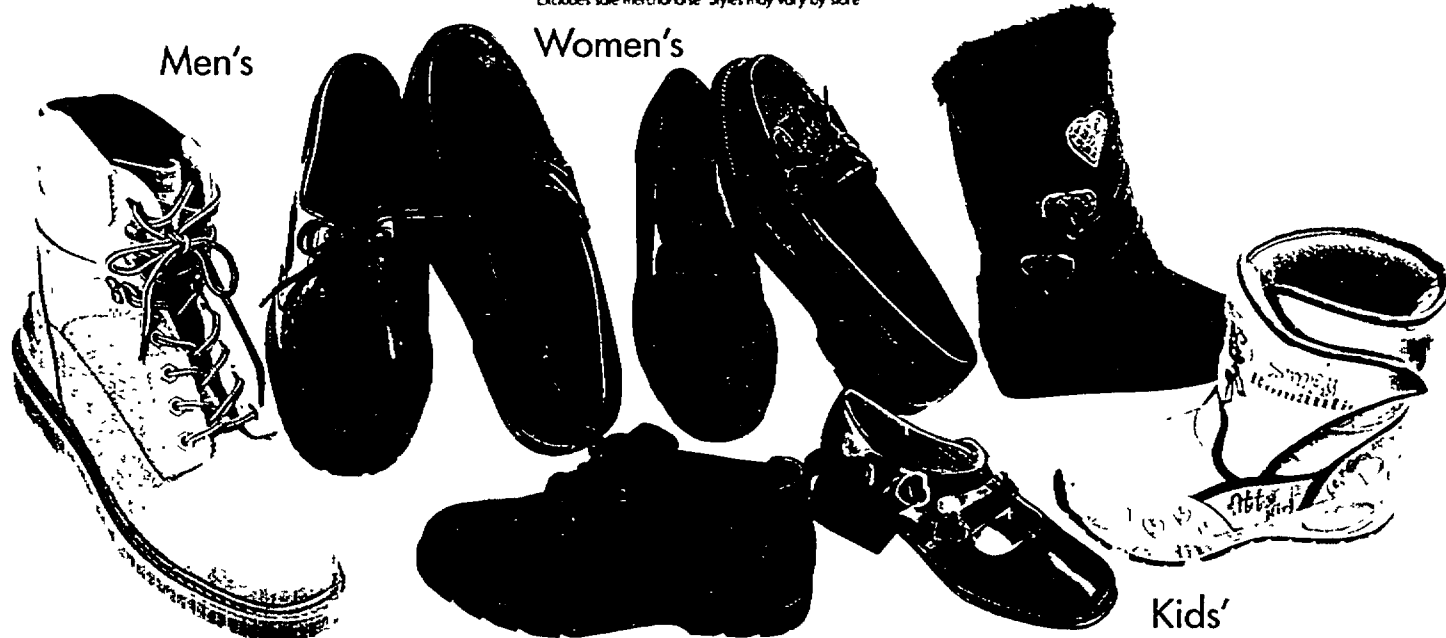
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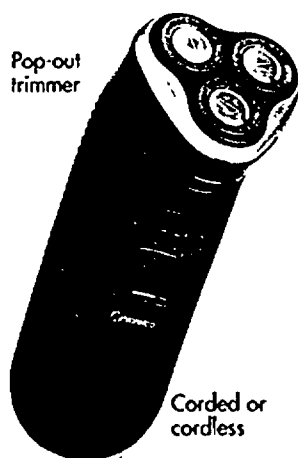


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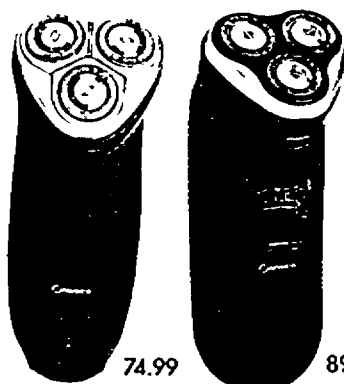
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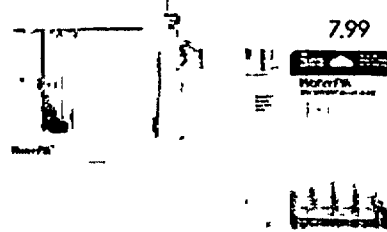


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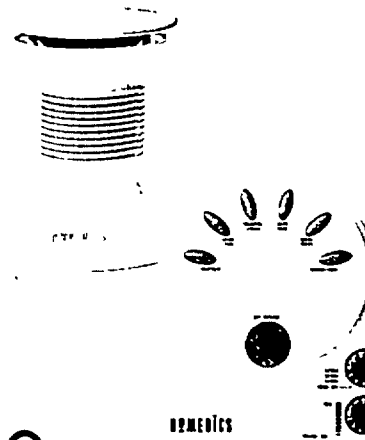
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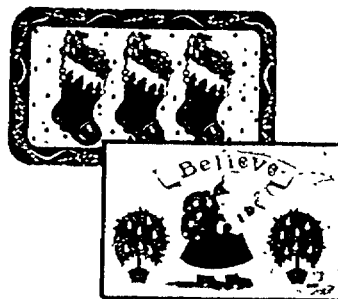
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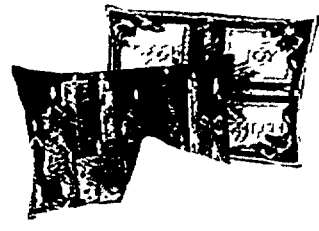
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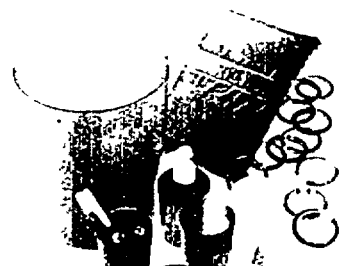
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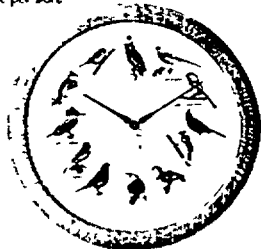
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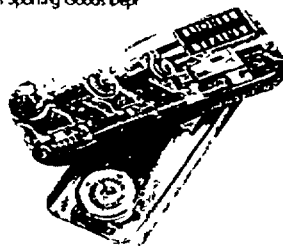
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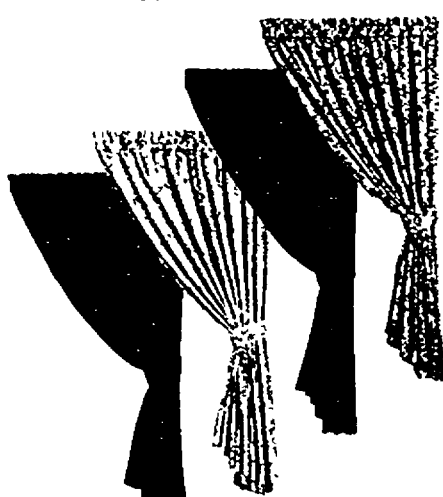
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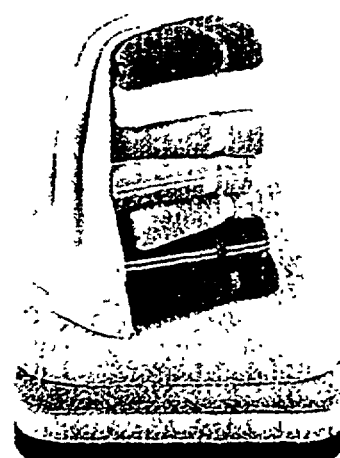
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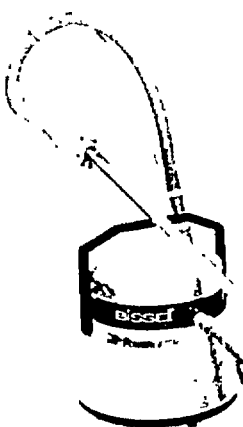
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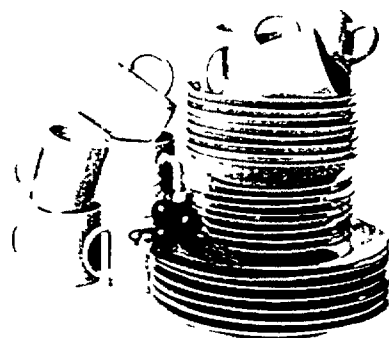


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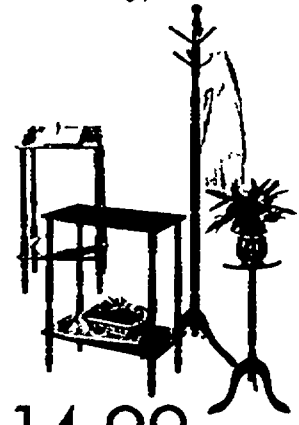
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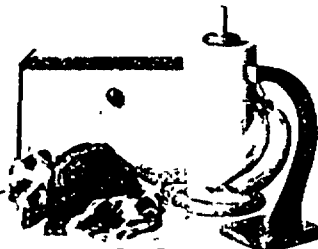
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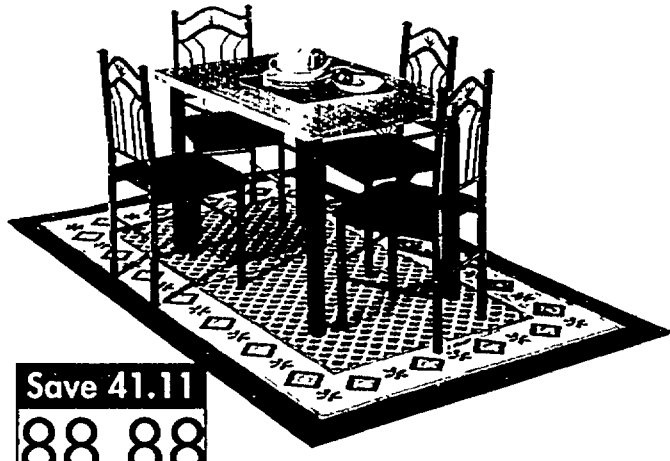
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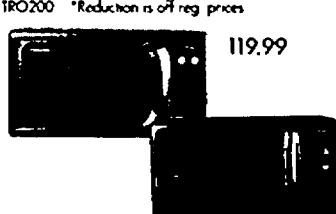
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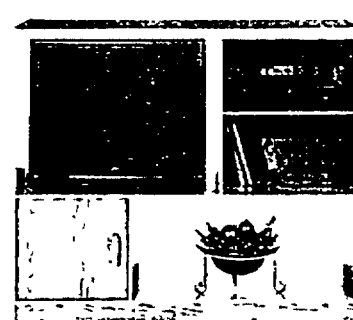
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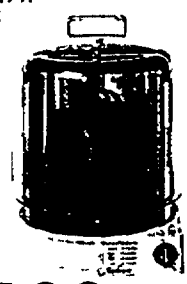
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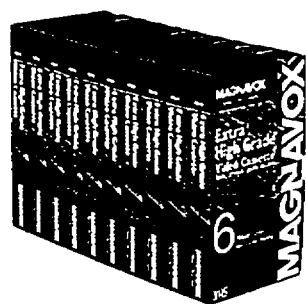


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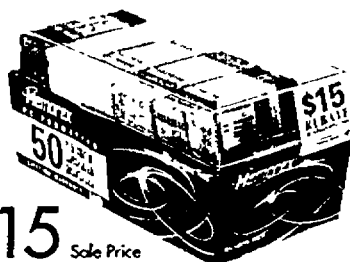
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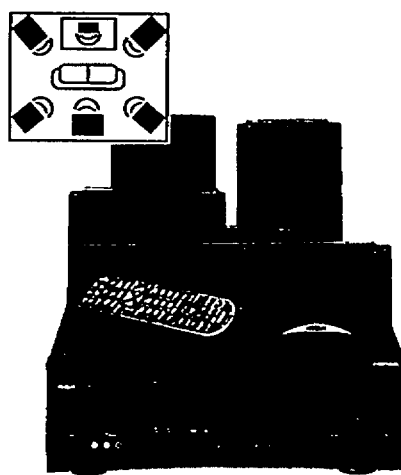


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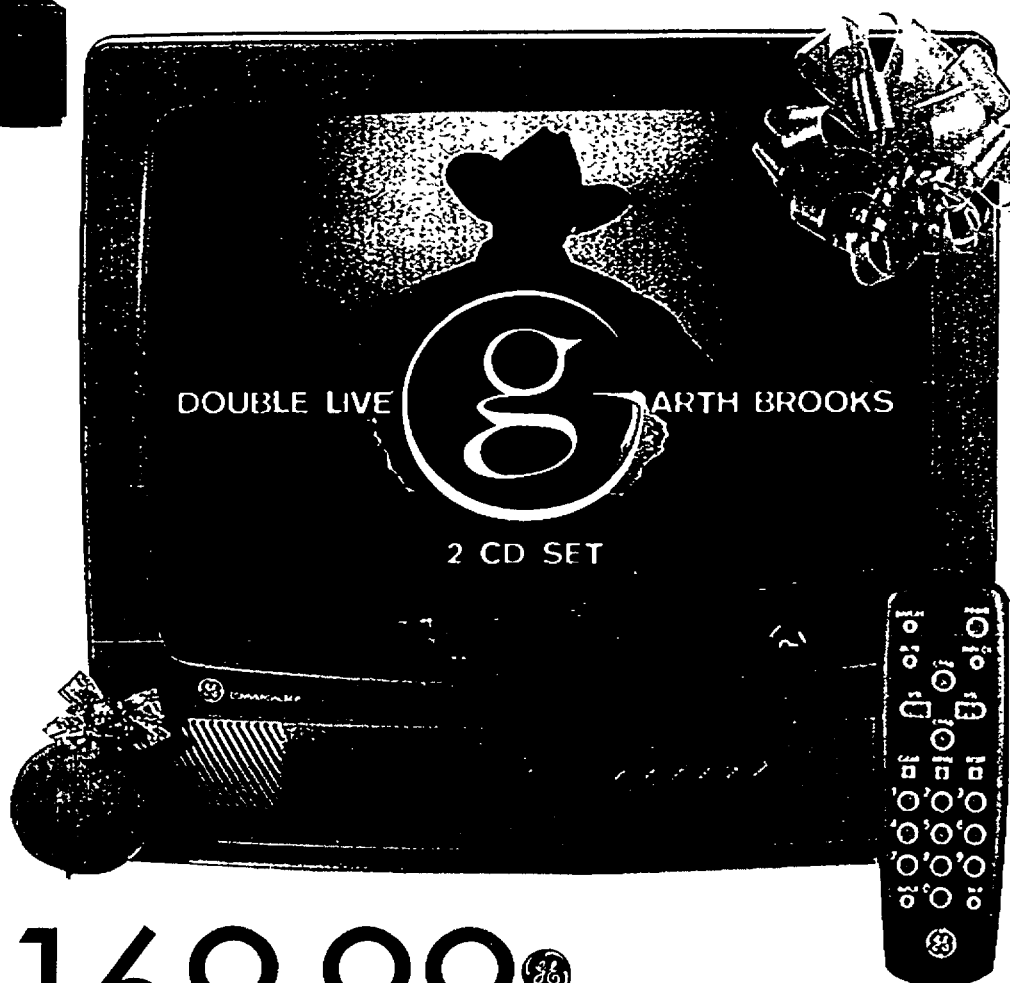
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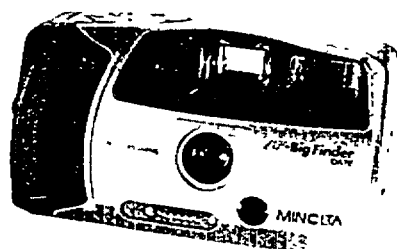


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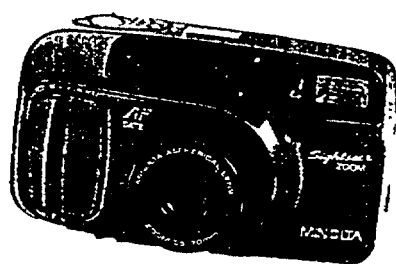


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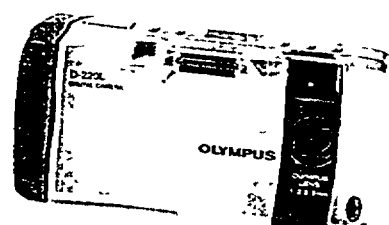
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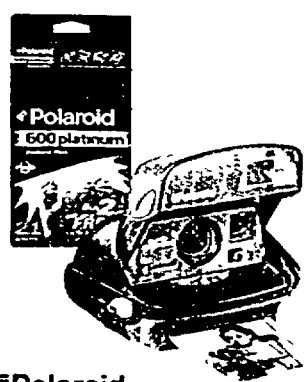
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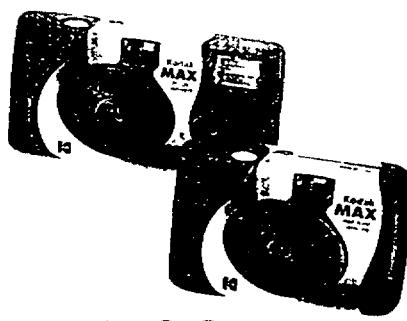
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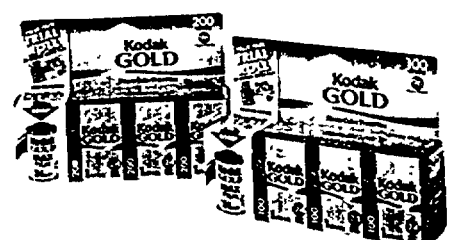
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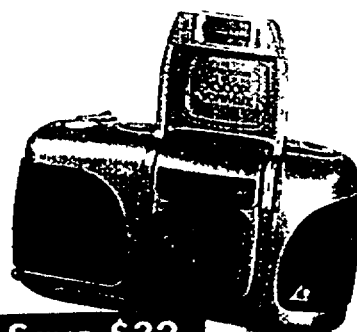


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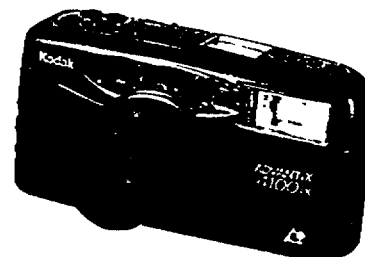
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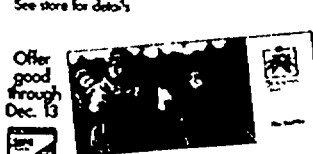
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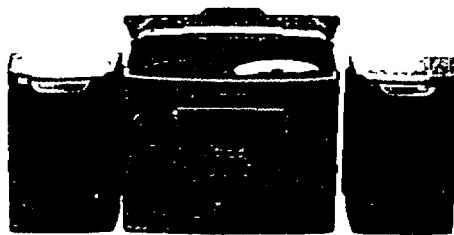
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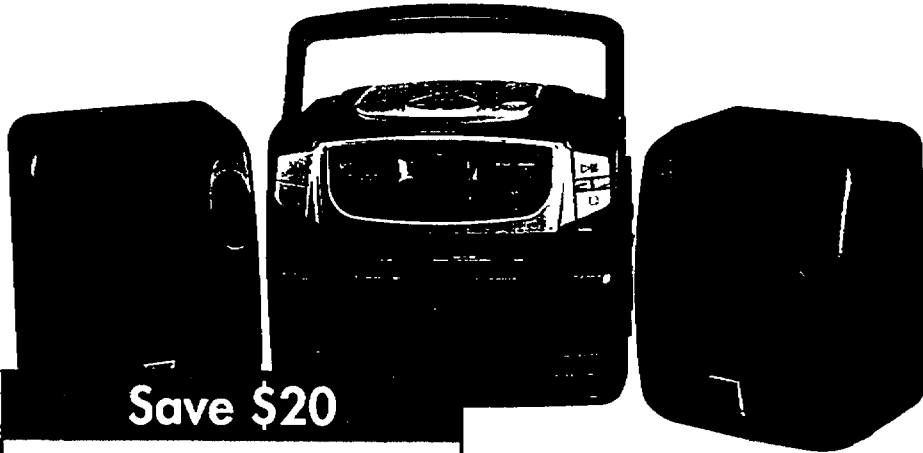
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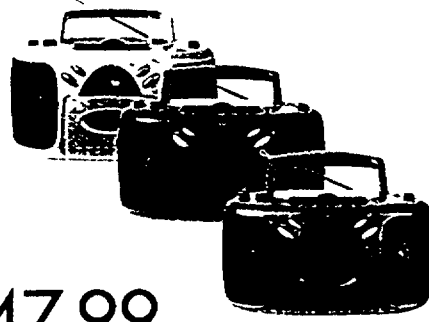


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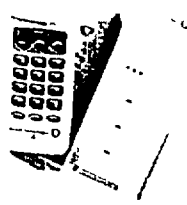
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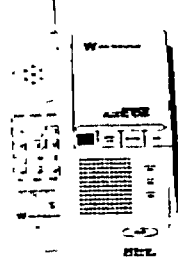
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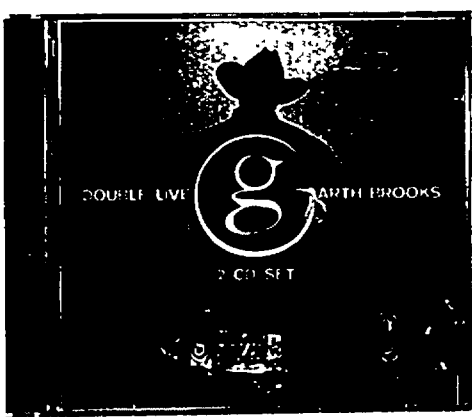


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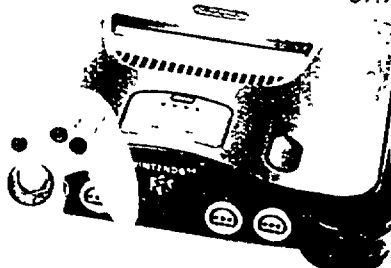
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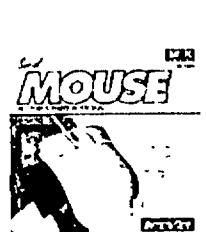
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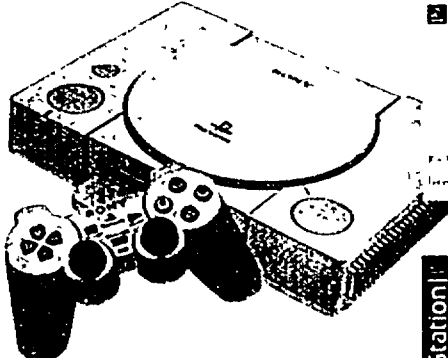
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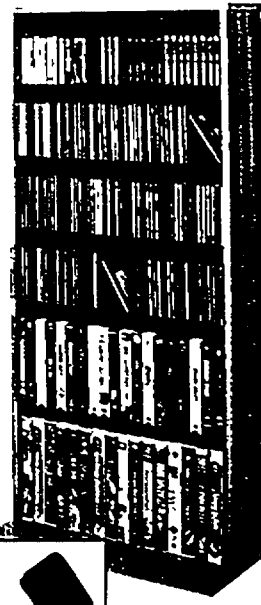
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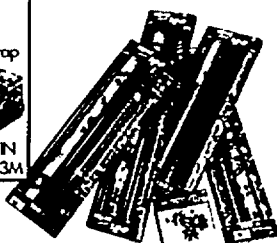


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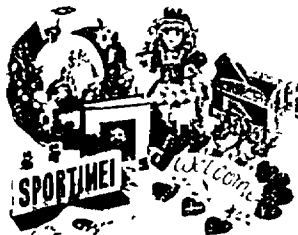
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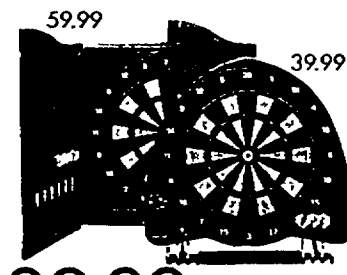
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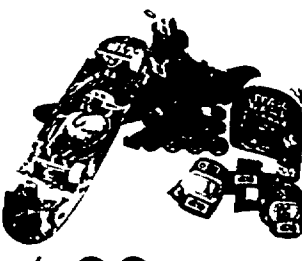
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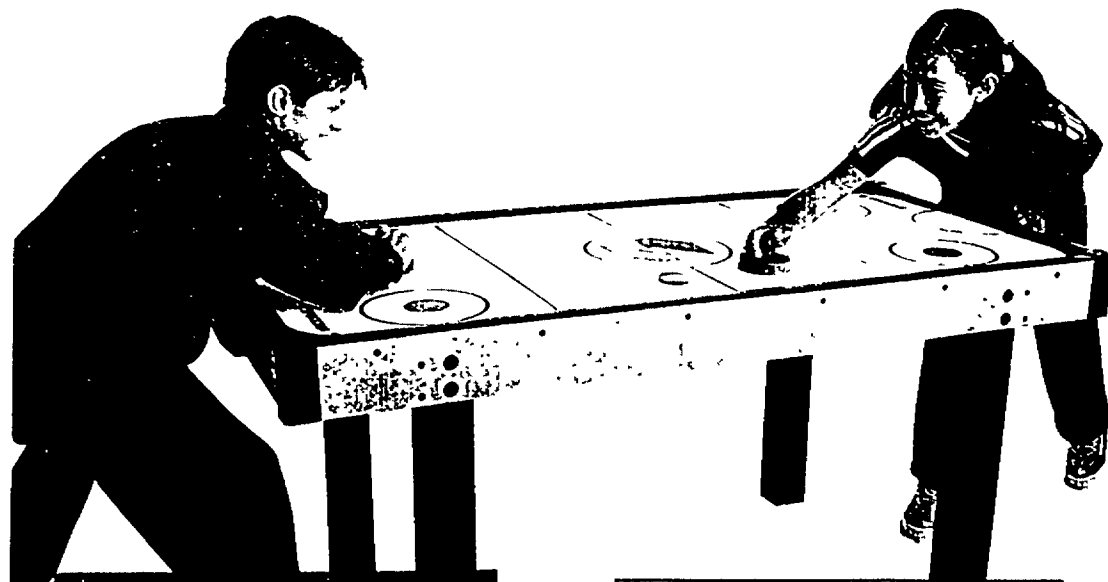
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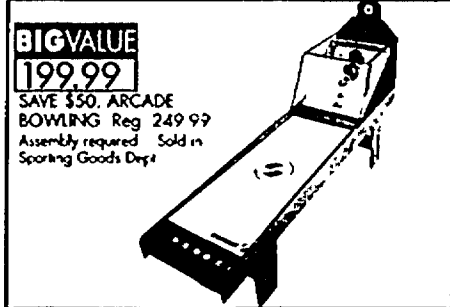
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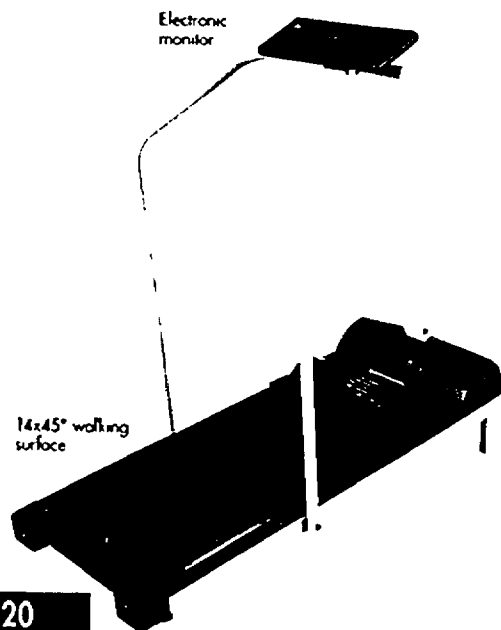
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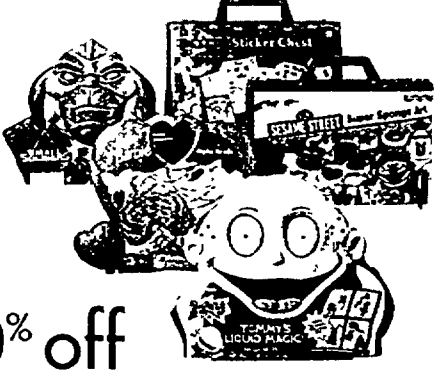
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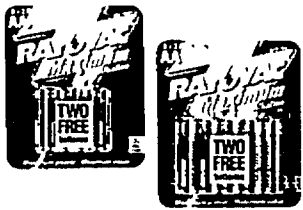
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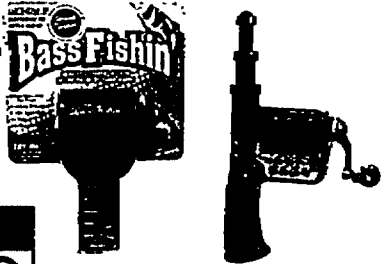
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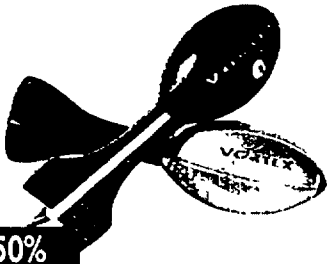
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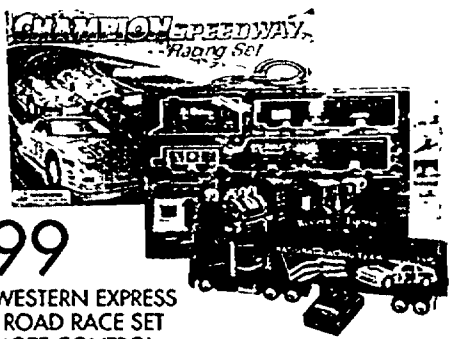
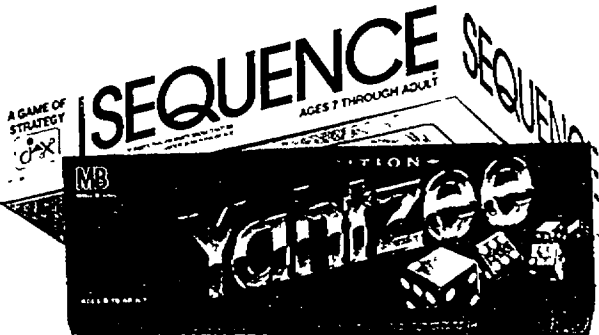
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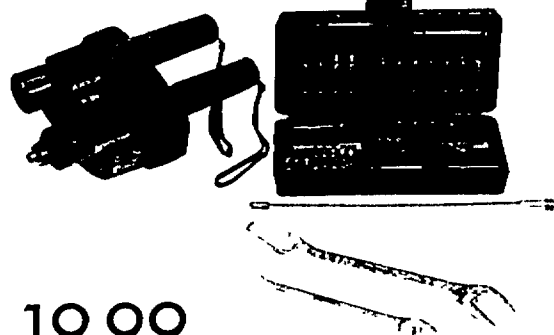
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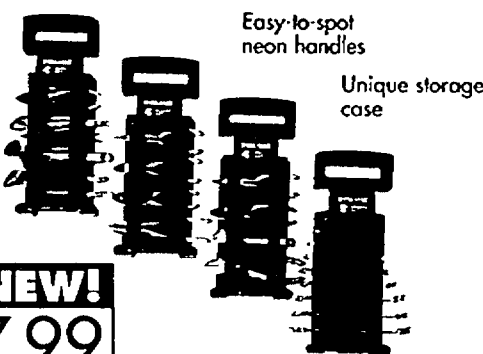


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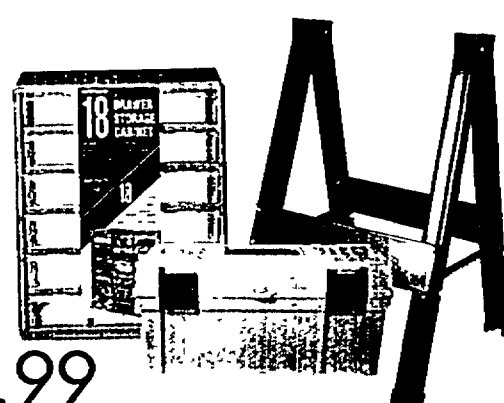
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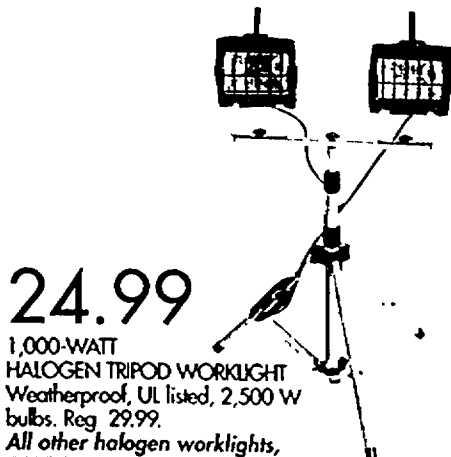
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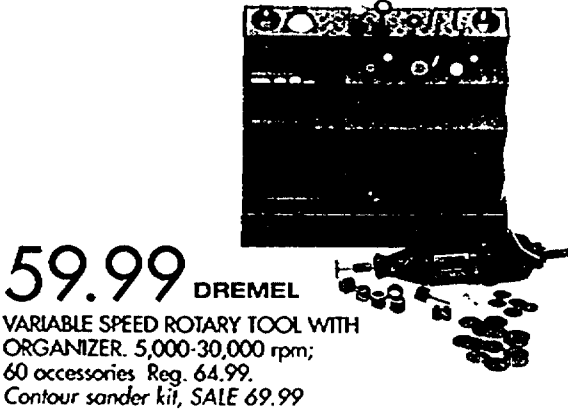
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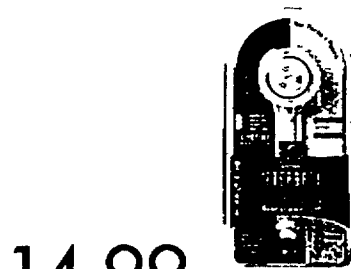
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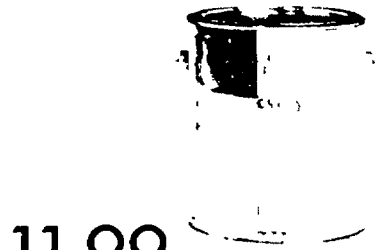
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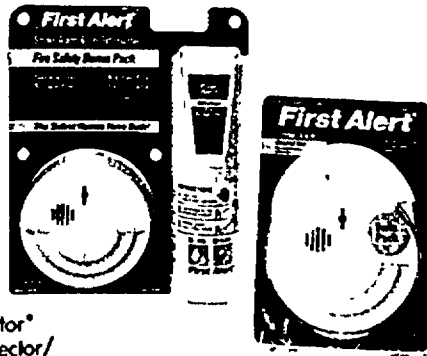
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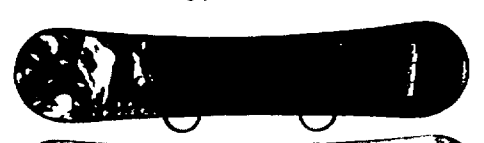
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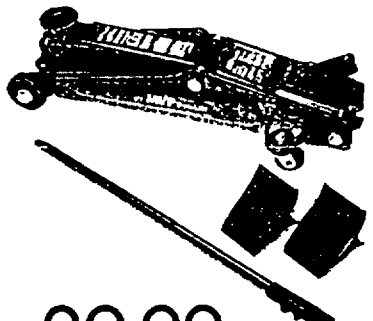
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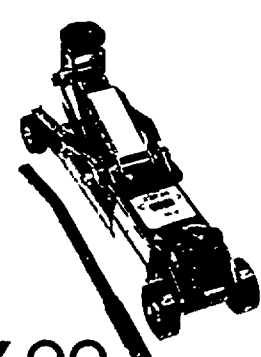
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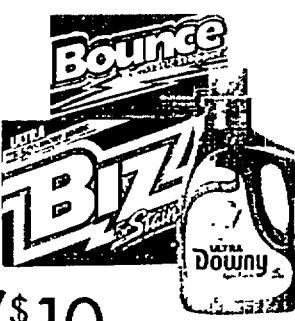
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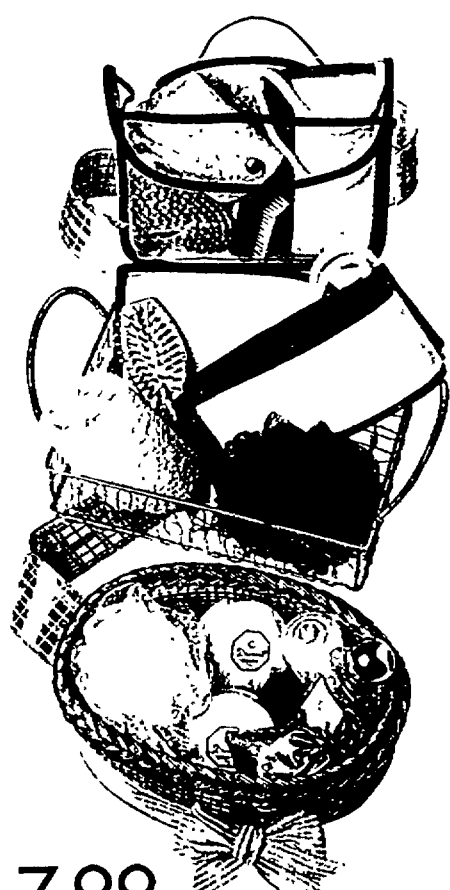
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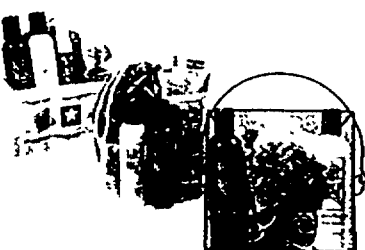
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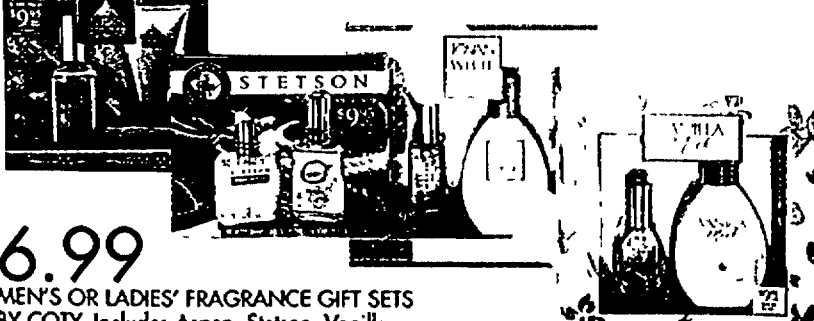
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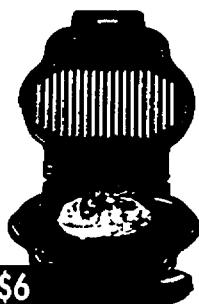
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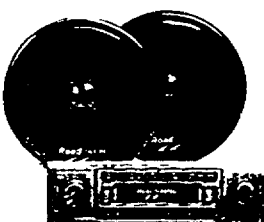
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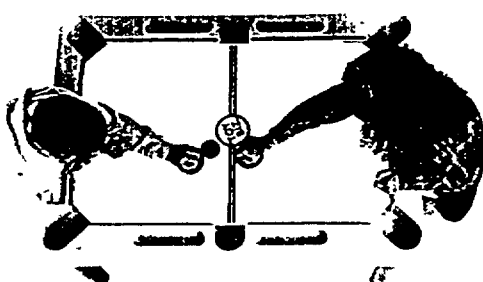
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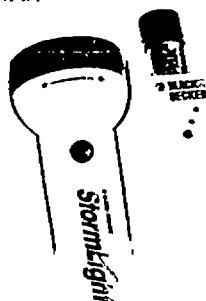


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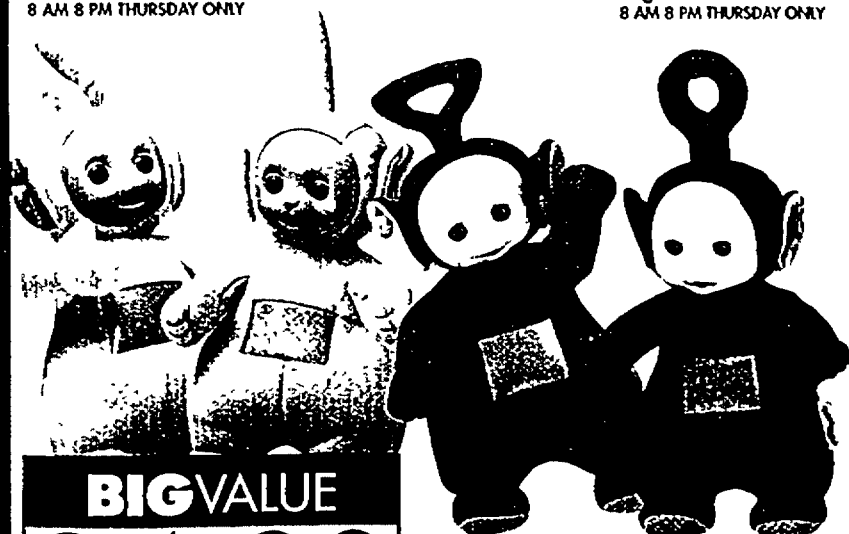
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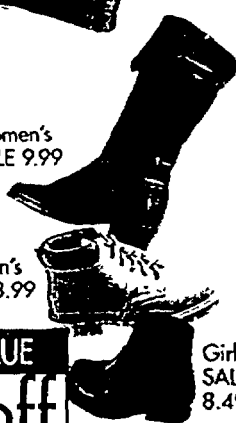
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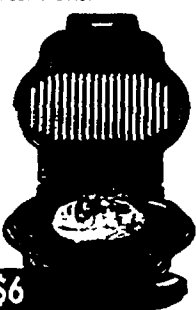
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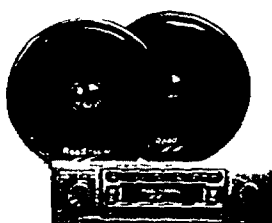


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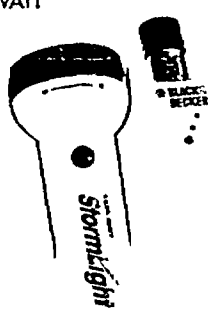
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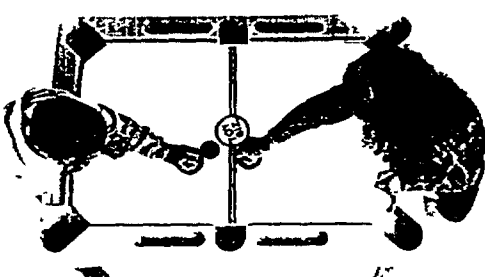
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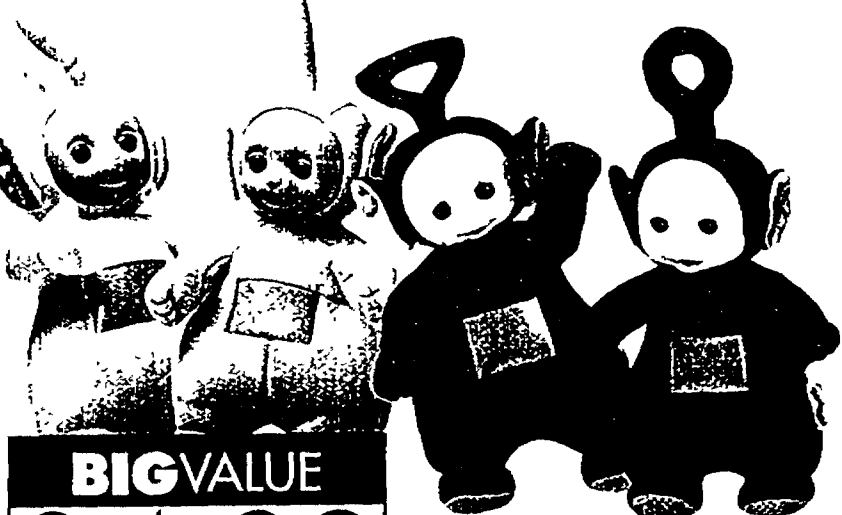
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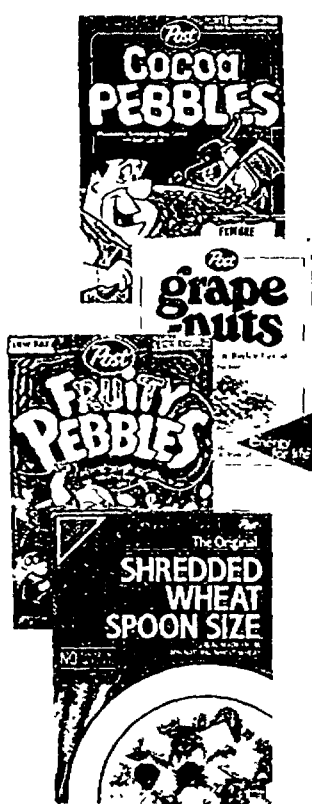
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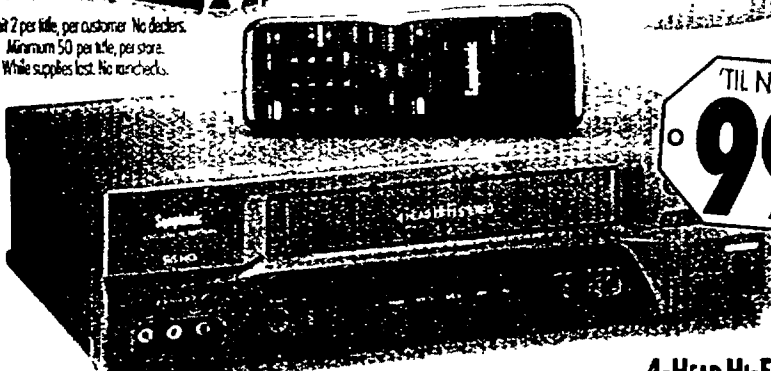
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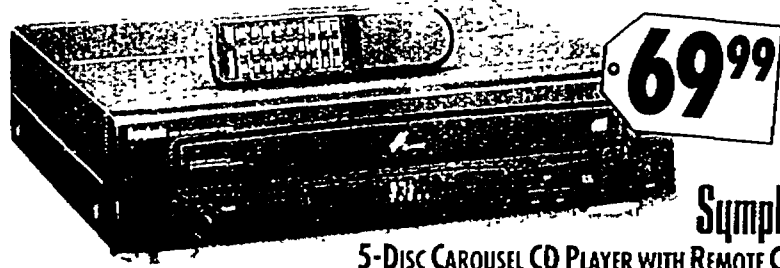
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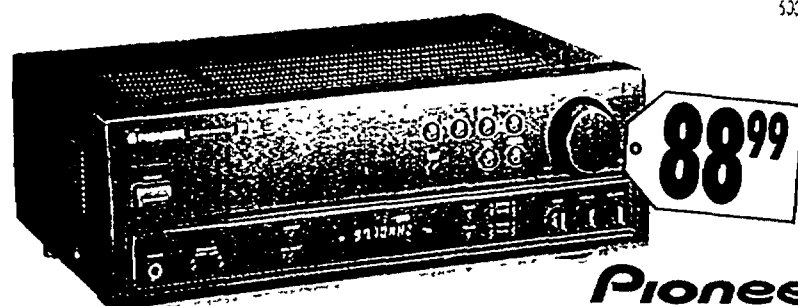


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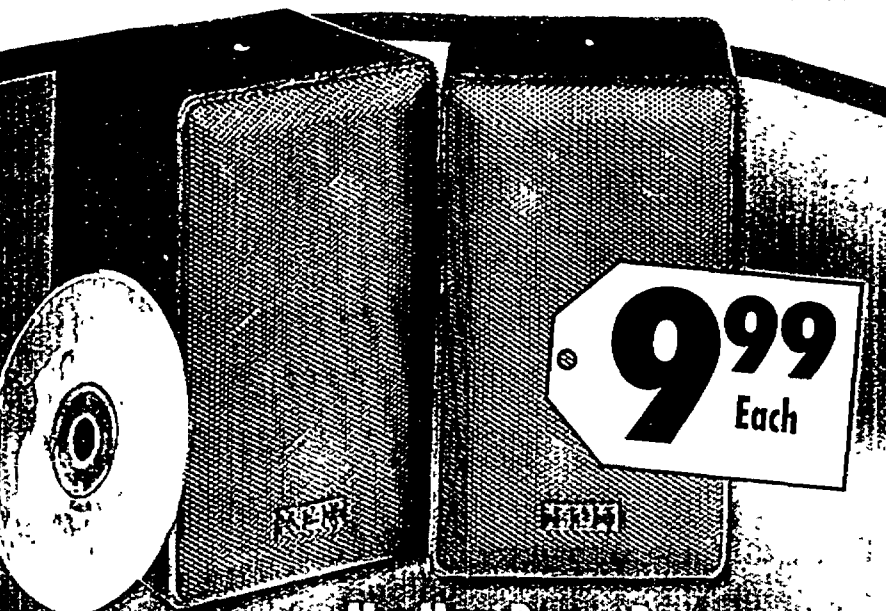


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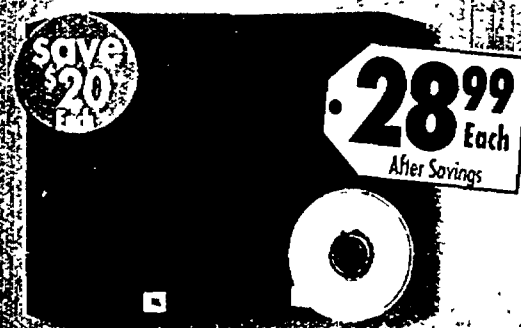
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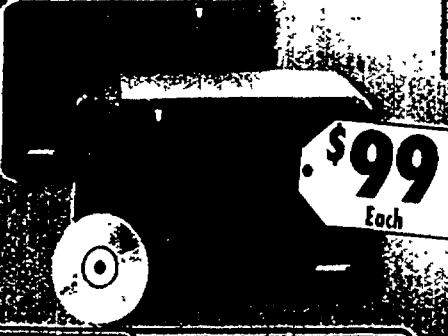
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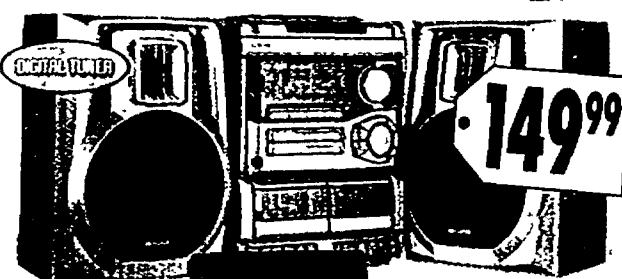


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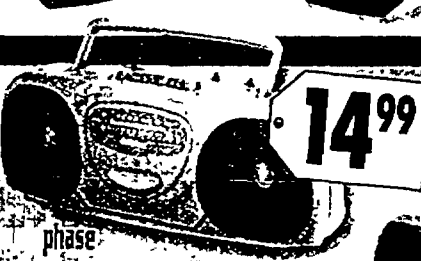
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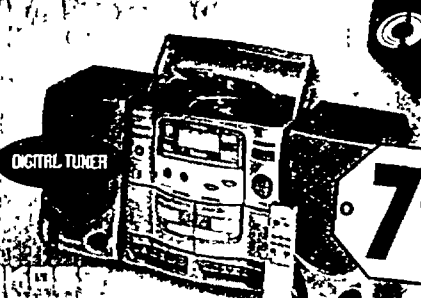


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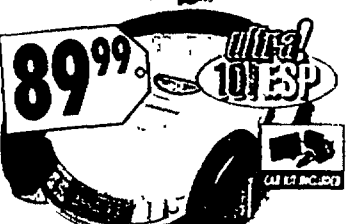
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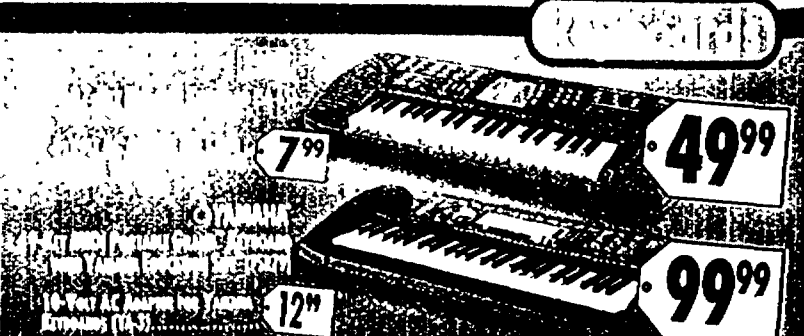
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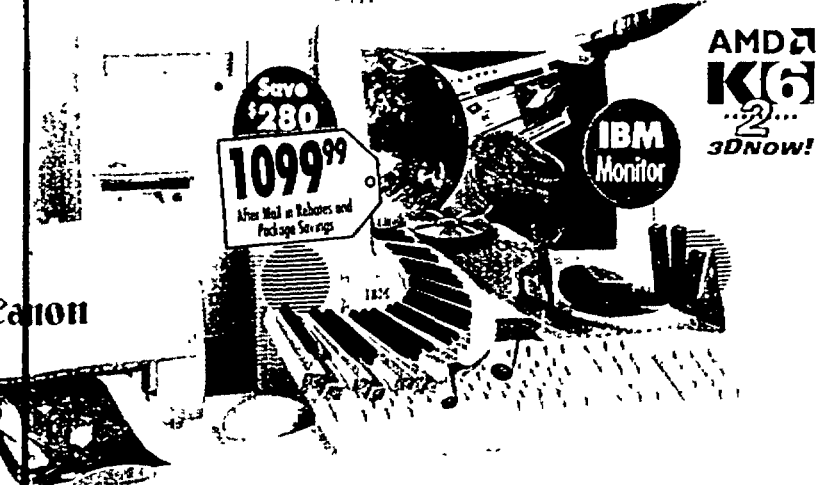
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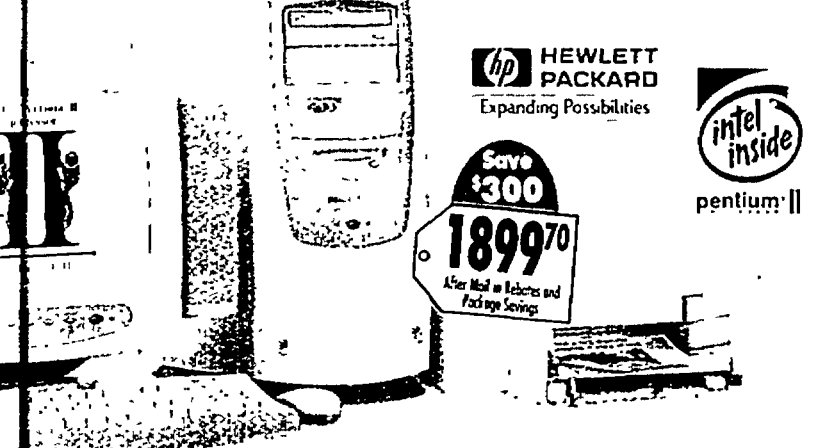
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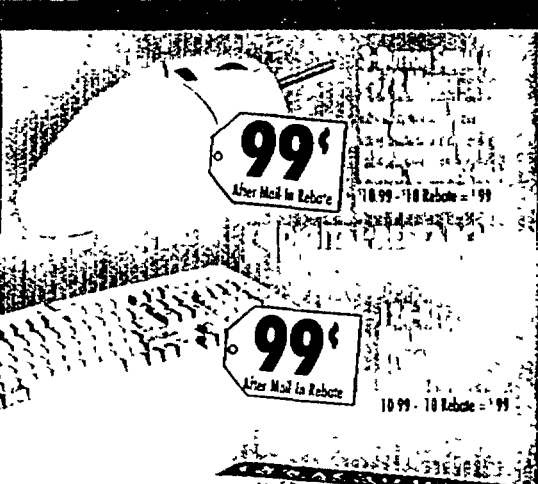
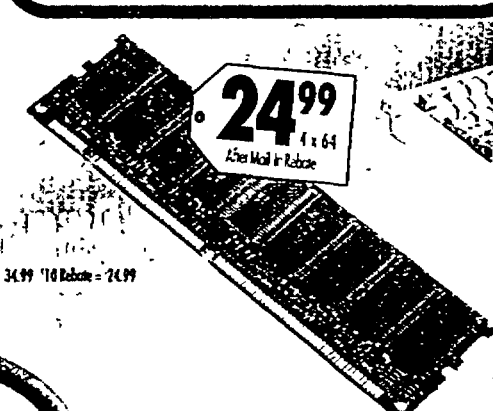
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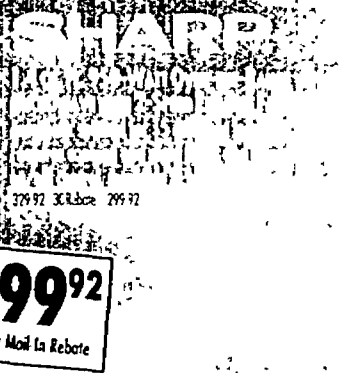
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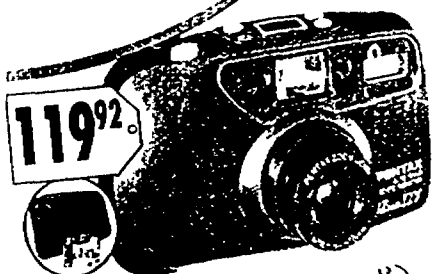
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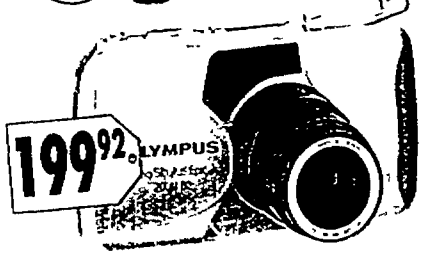
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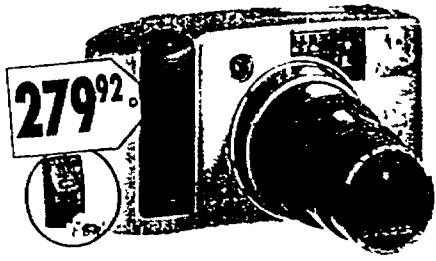
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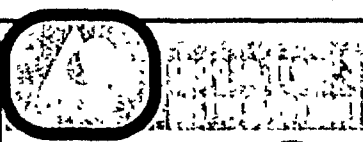


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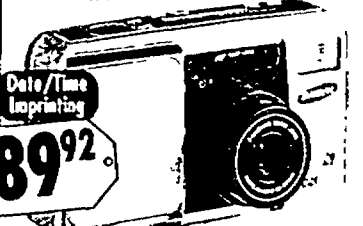
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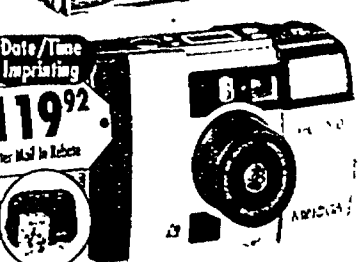


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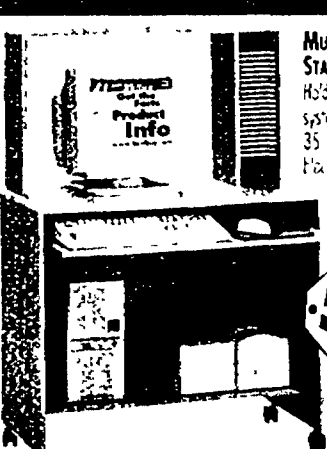
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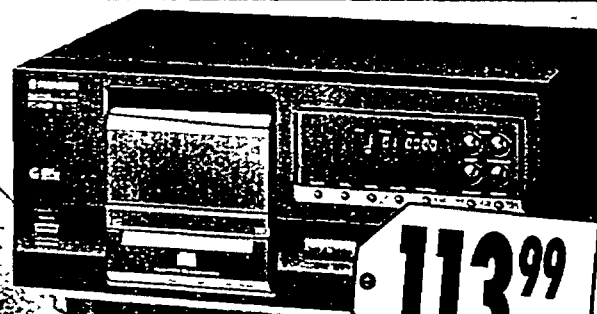
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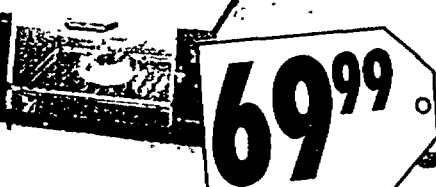
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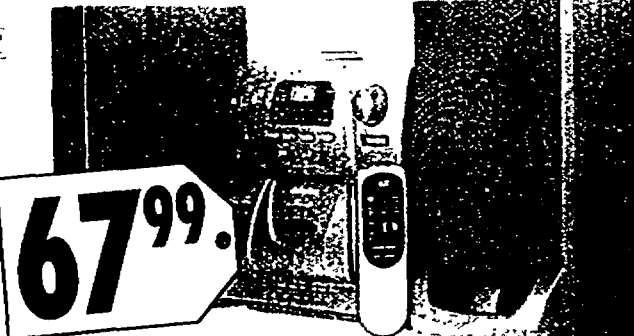
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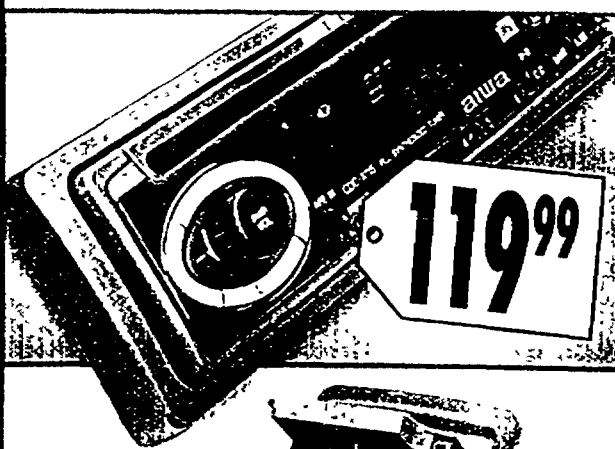
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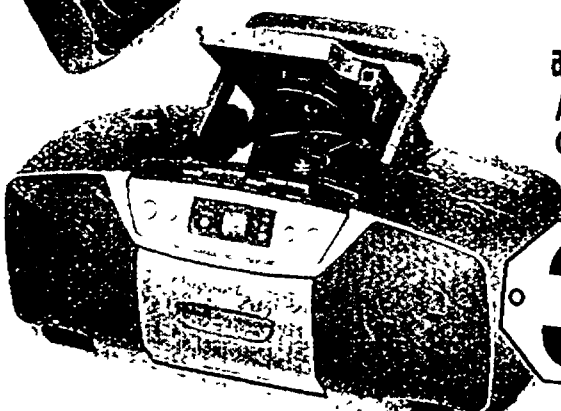


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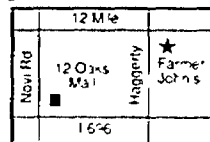
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