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Township to increase water/sewer rates

Rapid development at fault for sharp increases, officials claim

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

The Northville Township board of trustees has raised water and sewerage rates and connection charges to avoid drowning in debt by rising costs.

The board adopted a 2.5 percent increase in water rates raising the cost to residents from \$2.39 to \$2.45 per 1,000 gallons used. Sewage rates went up 5 percent, from \$2.30 to \$2.42 per 1,000 gallons treated.

The biggest increase, though, was in the connection charges

"We wanted to set up a system where the new development rather than existing residents pay for the increased demand."

Don Weaver
township director of Public Works

for household, which went up 10 percent. For water, the cost went from \$2,500 per home to \$2,750 and for sewer the cost went from \$7,500 to \$8,250. Connection charges are those assessed to a builder who taps into the township's water or

sewer lines. The increases were approved 6-1.

"This is pretty consistent with how we've done it in the past," said Don Weaver, director of public works in Northville Township.

Every year the township develops a 20-year forecast to determine sewage, water and connection fees to water and sewer lines to try and predict whether or not the township will have sufficient funds to afford expanding wastewater needs.

The Western Townships Utilities Association has projected an overall sewage disposal increase of 5 percent for residents in 2000. Additionally, the Detroit Water and Sewage Department increased the purchased water cost about 2.5

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THE RISING COST OF TOWNSHIP WATER

Water, sewer and connection rates in Northville Township will rise in 2000. The increases are as follows:

Rate/1,000 gallons	Connect fee/house
Present 2000	Present 2000
Water \$2.39 \$2.45	\$2,500 \$2,750
Sewer \$2.30 \$2.42	\$7,500 \$8,250

Source: Northville Township department of public services

Helping to preserve Northville's history



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

A docent of Northville's Mill Race Village, local historian and long-time resident Bruce Turnbull awaits his next tour group of Northville school students last Wednesday afternoon.

Northville parent seeks help to keep Amerman crossing safe

School may decide to hire a second crossing guard

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

Local parent Judith Ventura is interested in making Amerman elementary School students' walk home from school safer, she said this week.

Ventura, whose son attends Amerman, is concerned that there is only one crossing guard at the busy Eight Mile and Center Street intersection and the lack of action taken by local officials.

"I was struck by the hypocrisy of our local police department. They won't send an officer out to help with the crossing, but God help you if you hit a duck, they are right there with a ticket."

Ventura said she notified police chief James Petres of the situation and was unimpressed with the results. "He is choosing not to take action on this. He could have a police officer out there until they find a permanent replacement. He

chooses not to," she said. Petres said the department is currently looking for a replacement for the former crossing guard, who Petres said is on family leave. However, Petres said due to the working conditions of the post, the position is hard to fill.

"Many people don't want to stand out there in inclement weather also the hours are short and irregular," he said. Additionally, he said he didn't think that it would be a good use of resources to send a police officer out there twice a day when they could be patrolling the area keeping it safe instead. He also said he didn't know how effective it would be, given the fact that an officer could be called away from that post for an emergency.

"I would hate for people to count on an officer being there only to have him leave because he gets a call on an emergency," Petres said. Ventura said she intended to see the matter through until there was action taken on it. She said she has already contacted several local

clears. The guards are trained for the position by the police and are allowed to report traffic offenders. Crossing guards fall under the jurisdiction of both the Northville school district as well as the Northville police department. Ventura said she notified police chief James Petres of the situation and was unimpressed with the results.

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Local historian brings Mill Race Village to life

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

Mill Race Village comes to life when local historian Bruce Turnbull, 80, walks through it, an Our Lady of Victory Girl Scout troop discovered last week.

"I like all the old houses. They tell us our history," Girl Scout Courtney Williams said.

Turnbull has never left his Northville home since he was born in it 80 years ago. Though he has no formal degree, Turnbull is one of Northville's notable historians. Not only because he's read the histories, but because he has lived them.

Turnbull's tapestry of tales can conjure the spectres of Henry Ford waiting for a street car at the Interurban Station or of William and Sarah sitting in front of a warm fire in the Yerkes house.

"He's really interesting. He's been here such a long time so he has a lot to tell us," Girl Scout Chelsea Janer said.

The girls squealed as he taught them to "cut a rug" in the New School Church which he said used to be a dance hall. When Turnbull and the Scout troop sat among pictures of Abe Lincoln and George Washington in the Wash Oak School, they filled the one room school house with tiny voices united in a rendition of "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

From house to house, Turnbull told one story after another giving the Scouts details of lives and people that had passed through. The students in turn clamored to answer Turnbull's pop quiz questions in preparation for the test he gives each student at the end of the tour.

Turnbull said he delighted in sharing his love of Northville with school children who may not know

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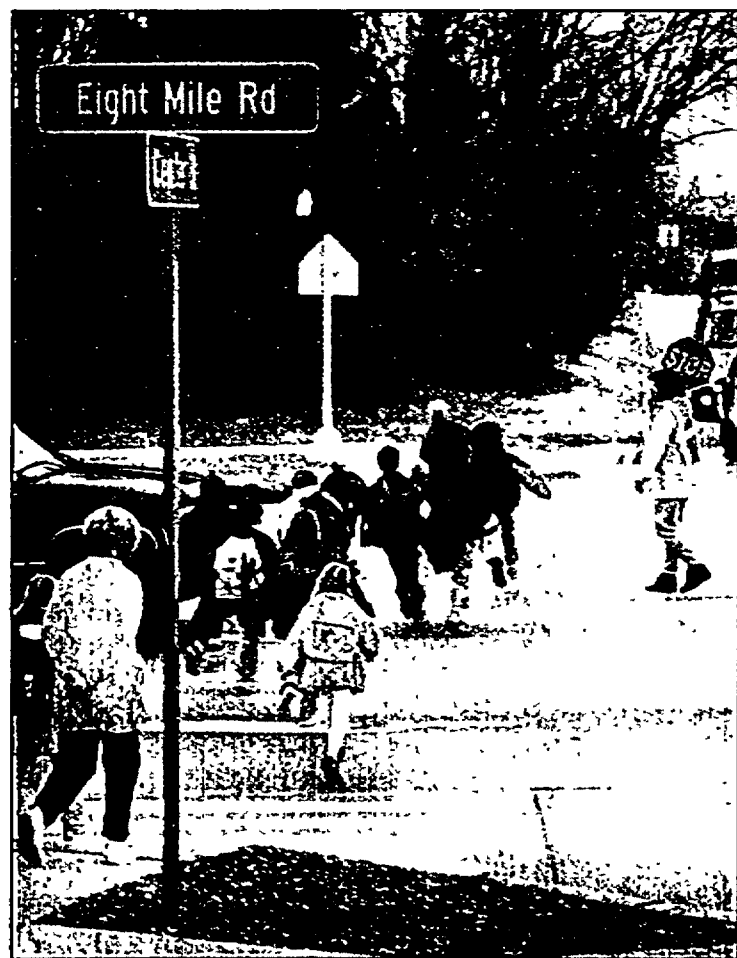


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Amerman Elementary School students cross the street at the busy intersection of Eight Mile Road and Center Street Friday afternoon, under the watchful eye of a school crossing guard.

Library Lines

LIBRARY HOURS

The Northville District Library is open Monday-Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Located at 212 W. Cady St. near city hall, with parking off Cady Street. For detailed information, call (248) 349-3020.

FANTASY OF TREES

On display at the library is one of 22 artfully decorated trees, each one to be raffled off to a winner on Dec. 12. The other trees, all with a special theme, are on view in stores throughout Northville. Tickets for the Friends of the Northville District Library fund raiser are on sale at the library and participating stores. All proceeds benefit the library.

EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION

"Web of Life: Weaving the Values That Sustain Us," by Richard Louv will be the topic for the next monthly discussion on Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. Through eloquent stories and discussion, this award-winning journalist explores the connections in

our lives that support us.

SPIRITUAL BEINGS

"Angels and Their Counterparts" as featured in various works of art will be the topic of a program on Dec. 8 at 1 p.m. Rescheduled from November, the program features Linda Wells of the DIA. Register by calling the library.

LITTLE ME CLUB

Little ones and parents or caregivers join us for the next session of the monthly lapsit storytime will be Dec. 9 at 10:30 a.m. Designed for children ages 10 months to 2 years, this free program runs 45 minutes with no registration required. Younger and older siblings are also welcome.

JUNIOR BOOKS

CHAT AND CHOW

Boys and girls in grades 3-5, please join us for a great monthly book discussion. The next meeting is Dec. 29 at 4:15 p.m. and the title is "War With Grandpa" by Robert Kimmel Smith. Please sign up and request a book at the information desk or by calling the library.

Local woman grateful for couple's honesty

A Livonia couple had 20,400 reasons to whistle "finders keepers." Instead, they chose an option that has someone else singing their praises.

David and Beth Bonser returned what they found, which turned out to be \$20,400 in cash and checks.

The couple discovered the loot in a bank pouch, which was lodged in a shopping cart at Hiller's Markets on Haggerty and Five Mile Nov. 10.

Beth noticed the bag when she pulled down the cart's child seat compartment to rest her purse.

At first, she mistook the loot for coupons. Then she looked for a phone number and found the money and checks.

The couple immediately turned the pouch into the Comerica branch inside the store, which had already fielded a phone call from a distraught woman who left it behind.

The couple didn't hesitate.

"It's not our money," Beth said. "We didn't work hard for it, someone else did."

"If I would have (kept the money), I wouldn't have been able to live with myself. I would've felt incredibly guilty."

David Bonser agreed. "Maybe if we were in her shoes, maybe somebody would be nice enough to do the same thing and return it," he said.

Diana Bray is forever grateful.

On that day, Bray had been running errands, which included a trip to Hiller's around 10 a.m., and was supposed to include a deposit at the bank there. She then visited her aunt, who is in a Plymouth nursing home.

In the afternoon, she returned to Star Temp Mechanical Service office. She discovered the deposit bag missing when she went to get paychecks for the printer.

"I was frantic. I really was," Bray said. "I laid the bank envelope in the car and forgot it."

She immediately phoned Hiller's, but no one had turned in the pouch there. Neither had anyone at Comerica.

Bray broke the news to her husband, who phoned Livonia police to make a report.

After he hung up, a Comerica clerk called the Brays to let them know someone had just dropped off the deposit bag.

The Brays raced to Comerica and found the \$20,400 was all there. The couple didn't leave a name with the teller.

After getting a description of the couple, Diana Bray went over to Hiller's to find and thank them personally. She later gave the couple gift certificates for dinner and movie passes as a token of appreciation.

"I was so glad for her," Beth Bonser said. "She was so relieved that we had found it. You could tell she was very distraught over this sick aunt. I

knew she had a million things on her mind."

Said Bray, "It was a horrible day, believe me."

For Bray, the day had a happy ending. The Bonselers gained something as well - a valuable lesson for their children.

"When we came home from the grocery store, we were teasing them that we found this money," said Beth, who has two children Erin, 15 and Kurt, 12. "My son said, 'Did you keep it?' I said, 'no, it's not my money.'"

"We told him the story and he said, 'Well, I'm glad you turned it back in.'"

Beth is not sure everyone would've done the same. Some might have took the money and ditched the checks, she said.

The Bonselers' actions restored Bray's faith in humanity, especially with the couple's matter-of-fact response.

"They acted like it was no big thing," Bray said.



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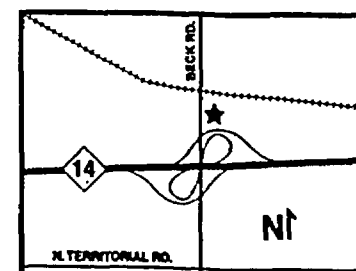


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Oh, Christmas tree

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Millennium Park

Township trustees approve name of new park

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

The name of a new park being constructed on Six Mile Road probably couldn't be more appropriate as the community heads into the future.

The name Millennium Park has been approved by the Northville Township board of trustees for the park being built by Toll Brothers Inc. across the street from the new Northville High School on Six Mile Road.

Millennium Park beat out the name Centennial Park, which was nominated by the company using the township's recently adopted ordinance for naming public places. The ordinance requires a qualified naming party nominate a name to the board of trustees for approval or denial.

"The developers were anxious to put a sign up indicating where the park would be in the future," said Sue Hillebrand, township board of trustees member and clerk. "I

Toll Brothers is developing more than 450 acres of residential and golf course land between Sheldon Road and Beck Road off of Six Mile Road. Additionally, Toll Brothers has donated the 28 acres that will be Millennium Park. Toll Brothers is funding the project as well as providing the labor.

don't think they were partial to a name just as long as they had one to put up."

Hillebrand said Millennium Park was chosen over Centennial Park to avoid confusion with Centennial Drive Industrial park being developed off of Five Mile Road.

Toll Brothers is developing more than 450 acres of residential and golf course land between Sheldon Road and Beck Road off of Six Mile Road. Additionally, Toll Brothers has donated the 28 acres that will be Millennium Park. Toll Brothers is funding the project as well as providing the labor.

Millennium Park will include three soccer fields, four baseball fields, a picnic area complete with a pavilion and grills, a playground area, bike and walking paths and landscaping.

Construction of the park will be sequenced with the golf and subdivision construction with earthwork, underground and storm drainage done simultaneously with the related trades and infrastructure improvements on the subdivision, the company said.

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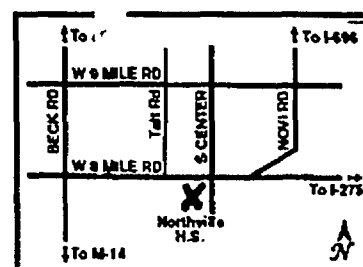
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Northville Youth Assistance director Mary Ellen King accepts a check for \$3,000 from Target manager Herb Vanderplough and the entire Target staff. The Northville Township store has donated funds to Youth Assistance for several years.

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Mill Race Matters

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Girl Scouts, Cady Inn, 6:30 p.m.	Tuesday, Dec. 7
Friday, Dec. 3	Stone Gang, Grounds, 9 a.m.
Christmas Workshop Setup,	Northville Garden Club,
Church, 8 a.m.	Grounds, 10 a.m.
Saturday, Dec. 4	Rehearsal, Church, 6 p.m.
Children's Christmas Workshop,	Wednesday, Dec. 8
Church, 8 a.m.	Cummins Michigan, Cady Inn,
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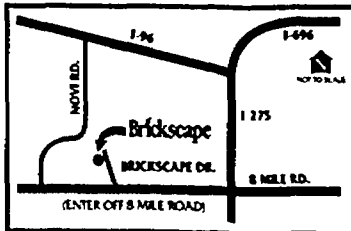
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Playground equipment was dedicated in honor of Christine Clinton Cali, middle, at Old Village School last week.

A dream becomes a reality

OVS receives new equipment for playground

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

Old Village School parents saluted former principal Christine Clinton-Cali Nov. 19.

Several pieces of playground equipment as well as a park bench, were dedicated to Clinton-Cali.

"If it wasn't for her, the children wouldn't have all this (equipment). We were fortunate to have her and we miss her very much," parent Janice Peaman said.

Clinton-Cali mingled among smiling former students and parents who came out to thank her for her many years of service.

The dedication was a sort of

belated retirement gift for Clinton-Cali, who left OVS at the end of the 1998-1999 school year.

Clinton-Cali was instrumental in developing the site where the new brightly-colored playground equipment was installed.

"It used to be an old parking lot, but the asphalt was so bad that no one could even park there," she said.

Clinton-Cali said the parents volunteered their time to raise funds for the project through bake sales, raffles, and selling Avon materials. Local Eagle Scouts, Elks and Lions clubs took on the job of ripping out the old asphalt and sodding the plot of land.

"Everyone worked so hard and it came out looking very good," Clinton-Cali said. "I was so glad the parents chose something for me that the children could use and enjoy."

The former principal retired at

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Janice Peaman
parent

the same time as her husband in May so they could travel together.

"I would have enjoyed staying because I do miss the kids very much, but I just felt it was something I needed to," she said.

However, Clinton-Cali still has her hand in education. She said she works part time training and advising student teachers.

"I want to help shape new teachers. If they leave knowing that education is a cooperative between

parents and themselves, then they are on their way," Clinton-Cali said.

It was that respect for what she referred to as "the expertise of parents" that earned her the respect of many who were in attendance at the dedication.

"For me, she's like a superwoman," said Josephine Wicke, a parent whose son attended OVS for several years. "She was always for the kids and so supportive of parents. If we needed anything, she was there and so approachable. She is just very special."

Clinton-Cali accepted a bouquet of flowers and balloons and a plaque which will be placed on the equipment later this year.

"I am so grateful to everyone for inviting me and letting me see the children again," she said.

Melanie Plendia may be reached via e-mail at mplendia@hi.homecom.net

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Police Reports

Garden City woman arrested for driving on suspended license

A 22-year-old Garden City woman was arrested for driving with a suspended license after being pulled over for driving 56 mph in a 40 mph zone.

The incident happened Nov. 20 at 4 p.m.

According to a city of Northville Police report, the woman was stopped while eastbound on Eight Mile Road near Coldspring for driving 56 mph in a 40 mph zone.

A background check of the woman revealed she had three failure to comply with justice warrants and one failure to appear in court warrant for her arrest.

As a result, Northville police arrested the woman and gave her a citation for driving with a suspended license and driving 10 mph over the speed limit.

She was then picked up by Plymouth police for one of her warrants.

MAN ARRESTED FOR DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE

A 23-year-old Detroit man was arrested for drunken driving in the city of Northville after allegedly driving about 80 mph on Eight Mile Road.

The incident happened Nov. 21 at 3:05 a.m.

According to a city of Northville Police report, a person with a cellular telephone called the police station to report a car driving westbound on Eight Mile Road erratically. Northville police followed the man and saw the Detroit man weaving in and out of the lines.

The man was stopped near

Whitegate and when asked if he had been drinking he said, "Yes, way too much." An almost-empty whiskey bottle was found in the man's 1987 Mercury.

The man had difficulty with several sobriety tests including a preliminary breath test of which he blew a 0.164. In Michigan, 0.10 is considered too intoxicated to drive for adults.

He was arrested for operating a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

MAN ARRESTED ON THIRD OUIL CHARGE

A Plymouth man was arrested for drunken driving after city of Northville Police clocked the man at nearly 80 mph in a 40 mph zone.

The incident happened Nov. 17 at 1:09 a.m.

According to a city of Northville Police report, the man was driving east on Eight Mile Road and finally stopped for police at Schroeder. The man then exited his car and was unsteady, police said. He had difficulty with several sobriety tests including a preliminary breath test in which the man blew a 0.178. In Michigan, 0.10 is considered too intoxicated to drive.

A background check of the man showed three prior charges stemming from drunken driving. The man faces felony charges in connection with his Northville arrest.

The man was released after he posted an \$800 bond.

GARDEN CITY MAN CITED FOR DRIVING WITH REVOKED LICENSE

A 37-year-old Garden City man was arrested for driving with a revoked license in the city of Northville.

The incident happened Nov. 22 at 10:48 p.m.

According to a city of Northville police report, police saw the man acting suspicious as he drove out of lower lot one in the city on Cady Street. The man turned right onto westbound Cady Street, right onto Center Street, right onto Main Street. The man then got out of his car after he parked it on Main and began walking.

Police stopped and asked the man for his license, but said he didn't have one. A background check of the man revealed his license had been revoked until 2004 with no review. He was arrested for driving with no license and released on a \$270 bond.

LOCAL MAN ARRESTED AFTER BEING STOPPED FOR EXPIRED PLATE

A Northville man who lives on Jeffrey Drive and drives a 1987 blue Mercury was arrested for failure to comply with justice after being stopped for expired plates.

The incident happened Nov. 26 at 10:15 p.m.

According to a city of Northville police report, the man was stopped on Morgan Circle at Larry Drive for having the expired plates. A background check of the man revealed a failure to comply with justice

warrant out of Plymouth.

The man was processed and released on a \$100 bond. He was given citations for driving with a suspended license and expired plates.

NORTHVILLE WOMAN ARRESTED FOR OUIL

A 28-year-old Northville woman who lives on Red Oak and drives a 1998 black Ford was arrested for drunken driving in the city.

The incident happened Nov. 28 at 1:25 a.m.

According to a city of Northville police report, police saw the woman turn right onto Eight Mile Road from Novi Road through a red light in a zone marked "No turn on red." Additionally, police followed the woman who was weaving across lanes. When stopped she admitted to having "three or four beers." She had difficulty with several sobriety tests including a preliminary breath test in which she blew a .257.

She was arrested and released on a \$500 bond.

WEAVING DRIVER ENDS UP IN JAIL CELL AFTER DRINKING AND DRIVING

A 22-year-old Novi woman was arrested for drunken driving in the city of Northville.

The incident happened Nov. 23 at 1:46 a.m.

According to a city of Northville police report, police saw a woman driving a Ford escort cross several road lines before pulling her over on southbound Main Street near

Seven Mile Road. The car was stopped. Police detected a strong odor of intoxicants and the woman was given a series of sobriety tests including a preliminary breath tests in which she blew a 0.167.

WESTLAND WOMAN ARRESTED FOR SECOND OUIL IN SEVEN YEARS

A 38-year-old Westland woman was arrested for the second time within seven years for drunken driving.

The incident happened Nov. 21 at 10:39 p.m.

According to a city of Northville police report, the woman was weaving in and out of lanes while traveling east on Eight Mile Road east of Novi Road. Police stopped the car after she turned left onto Meadowbrook. Police noticed a strong odor of intoxicants coming from the car. She was given several sobriety tests including a preliminary breath test in which she blew a 0.17.

EXPIRED PLATE LEADS TO ARREST OF KNIFE-WIELDING MAN

A 55-year-old Plymouth man was arrested for possession of a dangerous weapon and marijuana.

The incident happened Nov. 21

at 4:32 p.m.

According to a city of Northville police report, the man was pulled over for expired plates on eastbound Seven Mile Road near McDonald Ford. The man then stepped out of his Ford Bronco with all of his pertinent information. Police searched the car and found a hunting knife in the front seat and marijuana in the back. He then admitted to smoking pot for 30 years and growing his own pot in his Plymouth backyard.

The man was arrested for possession of a dangerous weapon, possession of marijuana and an expired plate.

MAN LEAVES HOME DEPOT WITHOUT PAYING FOR SNOWBLOWER

A man walked out of Home Depot, 39500 Seven Mile without attempting to pay for a snowblower.

The incident happened Nov. 24 at 3:45 p.m.

According to a Northville Township police report, the man walked out of Home Depot past the guard at the door despite the guard asking for the receipt. The man walked out and when he went outside another man was waiting in a car and when the guard asked for more information the driver just swore at the woman and the two drove off with the new snowblower.

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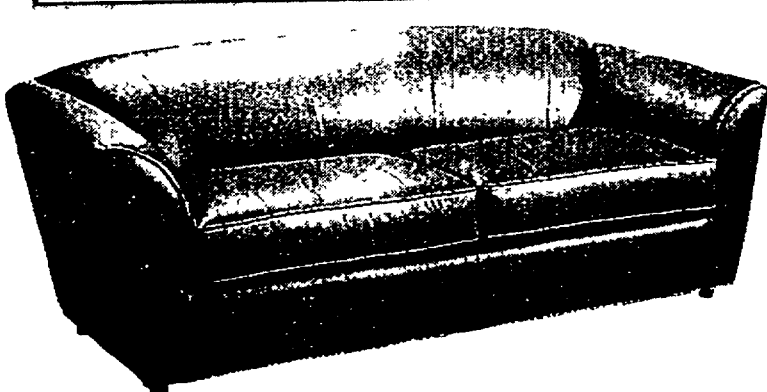
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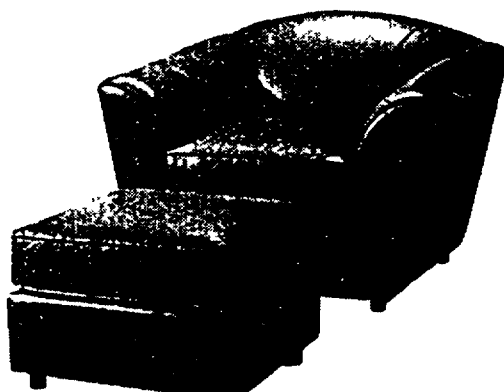
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Obituaries

MARCELLE O. CRETE

Marcelle O. Crete, 82, of Northville died Nov. 26 in Livonia. She was born in France, May 10, 1917.

Mrs. Crete enjoyed cooking traditional French dishes for the holidays and teaching her grandchildren and great grandchildren about their French heritage. She made many return trips to France to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Crete is survived by sons, Pierre R. (Ana Maria) of Livonia and John L. (Carole) of Northville; brother, Jean (Yvonne) Grand of Dearborn Heights; grandchildren, Rochelle D. Crete of Austin, Texas, Alfredo P. Crete of Livonia, Jason M. Crete of Livonia, Robert L. (Karen) Crete of Brighton, and

Terri L. (Robert) Walkiewicz of Northville; and great grandchildren, James M. and Amanda L. Walkiewicz, both of Northville and David C. Crete of Brighton.

Mrs. Crete was preceded in death by husband, Leonce; and one brother and one sister.

Services were held on Tuesday, Nov. 30 at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, with the Rev. James Kean officiating. Interment followed in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth.

Memorials to Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church General Fund, 770 Thayer, Northville, MI 48167 would be appreciated.

MARY AGOSTA

Mary Agosta, 93, died Nov. 29 at her residence in Livonia. Mrs. Agosta was born in Sicily, Jan. 13, 1906, to Nicolo and Bartolema (Pace) DiGiovanni.

Mrs. Agosta was a homemaker and seamstress.

She is survived by one son, Joseph (Gina) of Northville; ten grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Mrs. Agosta was preceded in death by her husband, William and two daughters, Nina Sorenson and Lynn Chase.

Private services and burial will be held Dec. 2 at Evergreen Cemetery. Memorial contributions to Angela Hospice in Livonia would be appreciated by the family.

RUTH K.W. HENRY

Ruth (Krumm) Waterman Henry of Redford died Nov. 23 in Botsford Continuing Care facility, Farmington Hills. She was 87. Mrs. Henry was born in Livonia Township June 14, 1912, to John and Mary (Griffin) Krumm.

A homemaker, Mrs. Henry lived in the area most of her life. Her memberships included the First Presbyterian Church of Northville and Eastern Star Chapter No. 77.

She is survived by her husband, Edward; daughter, Gail King of Redford; two grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Services were conducted on Sunday, Nov. 28 at Casterline Funeral Home Inc. of Northville. The Rev. Jim Russell officiated.

Northville Record seeks the strange and weird

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Township increases water rates

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percent in July. About two-thirds of the income for the water and sewer system come from residents.

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"What we're trying to do is save as much money as we can because we are going to have this large capital expenditure," he said.

The driving force behind the needed expansion is the rapid growth of housing in the township. As a result, Weaver said, developers will pay even more than they have in the past for connecting their water and sewer lines.

"We wanted to set up a system where the new development rather than existing residents pay for the increased demand," Weaver said.

Weaver said the increases were needed also because of the regular costs associated with the department such as salaries, equipment and maintenance of the system.

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Sealed bids will be received by the 35th District Court Building Authority, 660 Plymouth Road, Plymouth MI 48170 until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 21, 1999, at which time bids will be opened and publicly read aloud for the following:

**FURNITURE INSTALLATION AND SETUP
NEW 35TH DISTRICT COURT**

All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the name, address and telephone number of the company/person submitting the bid, and the name of the bid, and the name of the bid, bid opening date and time. There will be mandatory pre-bid meeting held at the project site on December 14, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. Questions should be directed to Kerry K. Erdman, Court Administrator at (734) 459-4575 or at the above Court address. Specifications are available at the 35th District Court.

KERRY K. ERDMAN
Court Administrator

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WESTERN TOWNSHIPS UTILITIES AUTHORITY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL MEETING SYNOPSIS
4:00 P. M. MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1999


Special meeting called to order at 4:12 p.m.
Present: Thomas Yack, Kathleen Keen-McCarthy, Karen Woodside
Agenda - adopted as presented
Update on YCUA Negotiations - The following resolutions were approved 1) that Canton Township present a site plan on behalf of WTUA; 2) that WTUA continue negotiations with YCUA until 12/15/99, and 3) that WTUA study the legal impact of rejection of the site plan application
The special meeting was adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

THOMAS J. YACK
Chairman


This is a synopsis. A complete copy of the minutes may be reviewed at the WTUA offices located at 40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187.

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NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
Board of Trustees
Public Hearing

The Northville Township Board of Trustees will conduct a Public Hearing on December 2, 1999 at 7:00 PM to determine if the Township should hire a manager/superintendent or to recommend the elected Supervisor's position be expanded to a full time position.

December 2, 1999 at 7:00 PM at the Township Civic Center 41600 W. Six Mile Road

(12-2-99 NR 936826)

SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK
NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP

NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

At a regular scheduled meeting of the Board of Trustees on November 18, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. the following water and sewer rates were approved.

Rate/1,000 gallons	Present	New	Present	New
water	\$2.39	\$2.45	\$2,500.00	\$2,750.00
sewer	\$2.30	\$2.42	\$7,500.00	\$8,250.00

To be effective January 1, 2000.

(12-2-99 NR 939596)

SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK

NORTHVILLE PUBLIC
SCHOOL DISTRICT
NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Northville Public Schools is soliciting sealed bids for the following:

- Renovation of Northville High School Visitors Bleachers, 504 West Eight Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48167. Bids should be returned to the Business Office at 501 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan, no later than 3:00 p.m., Monday, January 10, 2000. Please phone our Operations office at (248) 344-8445 to make arrangements for site visits.

Bids should be in sealed envelopes clearly marked "Bleacher Renovation Bid." Specifications are available to be picked up in the the Operations Department, 501 West Main Street, between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Please contact Chris Geams at (248) 344-8455 if you have any questions.

(12-1-99 NR/NN 939578)

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI
REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT
TUP 99-060

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Gillis Electric is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow the placement of two storage trailers and one construction office trailer on the project site for Brightmoor Tabernacle from December 8, 1999 through December, 2000. Brightmoor Tabernacle is located on the north side of Thirteen Mile Road west of Haggerty Road.

A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for temporary use permit.

This request will be considered at 3:30 p.m. on December 8, 1999, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to December 8, 1999.

GERRIE HUBBS
PERMIT ANALYST
(248) 347-0415

(12-2-99 NR, NN 939574)

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI
REQUEST FOR BIDS
DIAMOND MASTER INFELD GROOMER

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for a Diamond Master Infield Groomer according to the specifications of the City of Novi. Bid packages are available at the Office of the Purchasing Director.

Sealed bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. prevailing eastern time, Thursday, December 16, 1999, at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

CITY OF NOVI
CAROL J. KALINOVIK, PURCHASING DIRECTOR
45175 W. Ten Mile Rd.,
Novi, MI 48375-3024

All bids must be signed by a legally authorized agent of the bidding firm. ENVELOPES MUST BE PLAINLY MARKED "Diamond Master Infield Groomer" BID AND MUST BEAR THE NAME OF THE BIDDER.

The City reserves the right to accept any or all alternative proposals and award the contract to other than the lowest bidder, to waive any irregularities or informalities or both; to reject any or all proposals; and in general to make the award of the contract in any manner deemed by the City, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of the City of Novi

CAROL J. KALINOVIK,
PURCHASING DIRECTOR
(248) 347-0446

(12-2-99 NR, NN 939585)

CITY OF NOVI
PLANNING COMMISSION VACANCY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there is a vacancy on the Planning Commission. If you are interested in appointment to this board, an application may be obtained from the City Clerk's Office, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road or by calling (248) 347-0456.

TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW,
CITY CLERK

(11-18/25-99, 12-5-99 NR, NN 935300)

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI
REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT
TUP 99-058

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Western Mechanical Contractors, Inc. is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow the placement of one office trailer and one storage trailer on the project site for Brightmoor Tabernacle from December 8, 1999 through December, 2000. Brightmoor Tabernacle is located on the north side of Thirteen Mile Road west of Haggerty Road.

A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for temporary use permit.

This request will be considered at 3:15 p.m. on December 8, 1999, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to December 8, 1999.

GERRIE HUBBS
PERMIT ANALYST
(248) 347-0415

(12-2-99 NR, NN 939581)

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI
REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT
TUP 99-059

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Blitmore Properties is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow the placement of a sales trailer on the commons area at the Carlton Forest project site from December 8, 1999 through December, 2000. Carlton Forest is located on the north side of Twelve Mile Road, west of Novi Road.

A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for temporary use permit.

This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m. on December 8, 1999, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to December 8, 1999.

GERRIE HUBBS
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(12-2-99 NR, NN 939575)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
BID PACKAGE NO. 2

PROJECT: Cooke Middle School
21200 Taft Road
Northville, MI 48167

DESCRIPTION: Foundation Repairs

OWNER: Northville Public Schools
501 West Main Street
Northville, MI 48167

ARCHITECT: Fanning/Hovey Associates, Inc.
540 E. Market Street
Cedina, OH 45822

CONSTRUCTION MANAGER: A. J. Etkin Construction Co.
30445 Northwestern Highway, Suite 250
P.O. Box 9061
Farmington Hills, MI 48333-9061
(248) 737-5800
Attention: Robert J. Valesano, Project Manager
(248) 374-3593
(248) 374-5279 Fax

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of Northville Public Schools, Administrative Offices for the following bid category on this project until 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 22, 1999.

BID CATEGORY

2A — Foundation Repairs

Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately after proposals are received at

Administrative Offices
Northville Public Schools
501 West Main Street
Northville, MI 48167

On the day following the public opening, bid results will be posted in the A. J. Etkin Plan Room. Bidders shall not call Northville Public Schools or Fanning/Hovey Associates, Inc. for bid results.

A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 14th, 1999 at Cooke Middle School, 21200 Taft Road. All bidders are requested to attend the pre-bid meeting.

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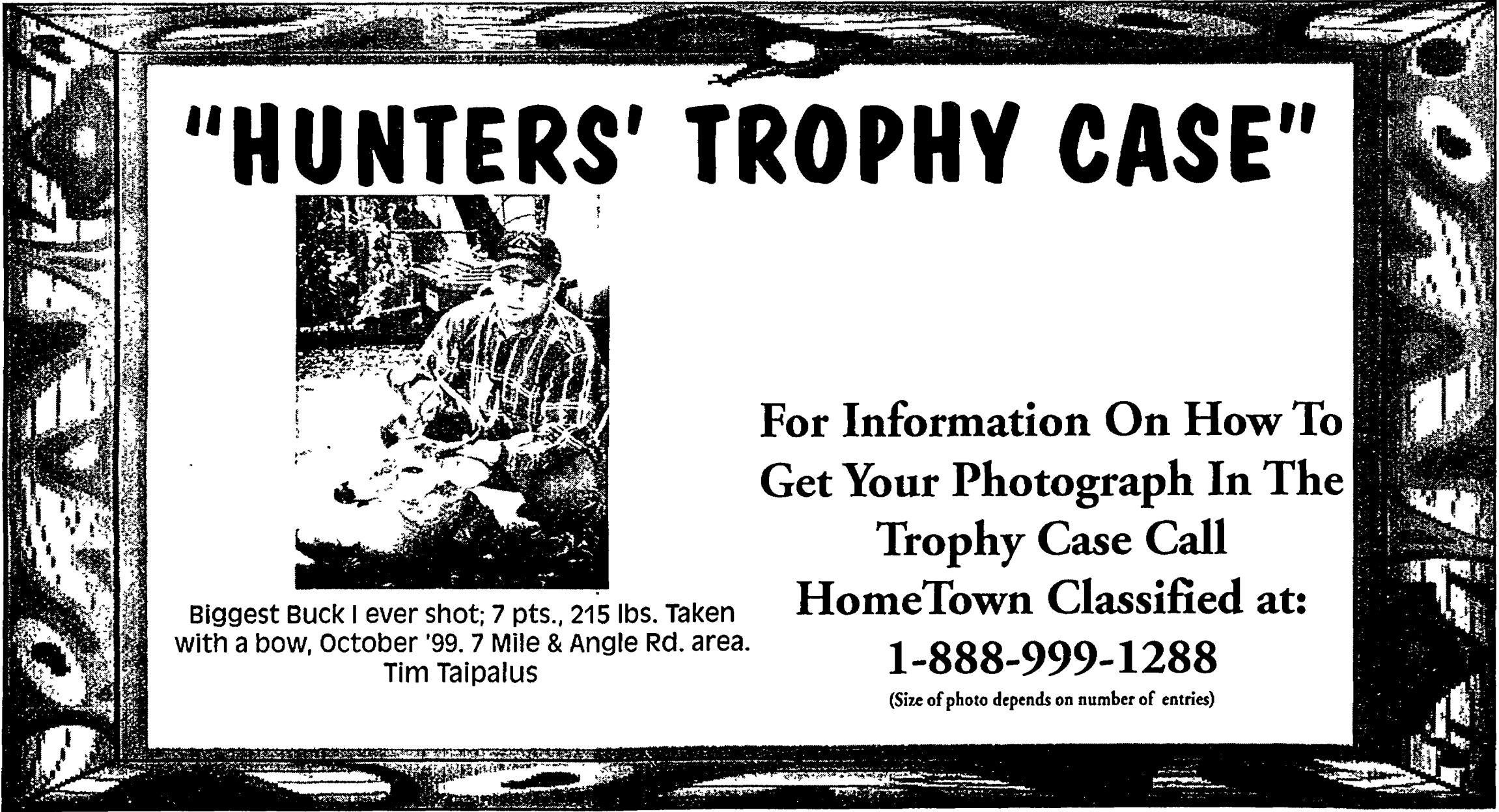
On or about Wednesday, December 7, 1999, bidding documents will be made available by the Construction Manager

Documents will be available for examination at the following locations:


- Office of the Construction Manager (248) 737-5800
- F. W. Dodge, Detroit (248) 799-3300
- Construction Association of Michigan (248) 972-1000
- Daily Construction Reports Plan Room (313) 962-3337

Documents may be obtained from the office of the Construction Manager. Bidders may obtain one (1) complete set for a refundable deposit of TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00). All bid documents remain the property of the Owner and shall be returned in good condition within ten (10) days of the bid date to receive refund. Check shall be made payable to Northville Public Schools.

(12-2-99 NR/NN 939589)



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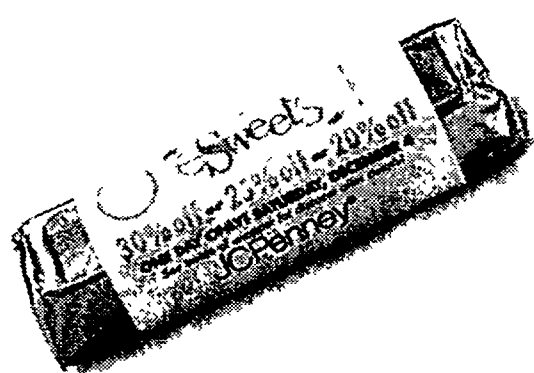
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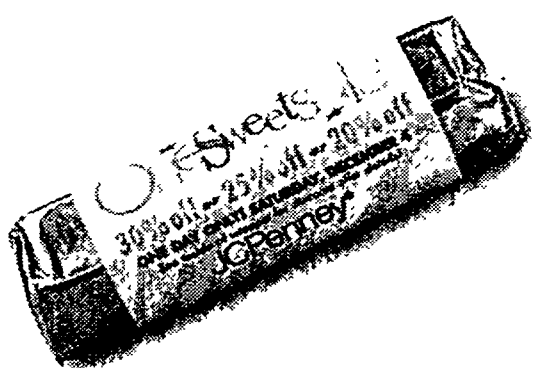
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School district releases results of random phone survey

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

The opinion of the Northville Public School District seems to have improved, according to survey conducted by an independent research agency.

The results of the survey were announced Nov. 23, by Kathy Feaster who led the research project. The survey is the second such project done in Northville in the past three years. A community survey of registered voters was conducted in 1996, prior to the school district's second request for voter support of the \$63 million bond issue.

"It is extremely pleasant that we received such a high rating. However, we are not about to rest on our laurels. We need to continue to improve," said superintendent Dr. Leonard

Rezmierski.

The School Public Relations Consultants Services of Lansing and Williamston, created the survey, which attempts to reflect voters' opinions of their local public schools.

Feaster, who heads the firm, developed the questionnaire after input sessions with district staff members, parents, Board of education members and other citizens in the district. A random sampling of 379 registered voters were polled.

The survey revealed the leading source of school information for public school parents is *The Northville Record* with a response of 55 percent and a 65 percent response from Non-parents. However, only 24 percent of Public School Parents and 33 percent of non-parents believe

that the *Record* is a reliable source of information.

The quality of the education in the district fared better with 44 percent of all respondents rating a Northville education as an excellent education and an additional 40 percent of all respondents rated it as "good."

Additionally, the survey asked parents to suggest improvements to the system. At all three levels the parents wanted to see a change in policies and procedures. These included the issues of weighted grades, technology, and smaller class sizes.

According to Feaster's report none of the individual policies added up to one percent by themselves.

However, 27 percent of elementary school parents, 32 percent of middle school and 21

percent of high school parents were unable to offer any suggestions for improvement at all.

Some of the individual suggestions included eliminating music and art, instituting an academic Kindergarten, eliminating the ALPS program, having less emphasis on socialization and more on academics, requiring uniforms, and one parent thought it would be a good idea to build a new high school.

According to Feaster's report, "voters in Northville recognize both the strengths and weaknesses in their local schools, but their strengths far outweigh the weaknesses."

Eight out of 10 voters cite at least one strength at each level

while one-half cite at least one weakness.

Topping the list of strengths at 44 percent for Public School Parents was the quality of classroom teachers. Of the parents surveyed, 95 percent believed Northville teachers were in the Excellent to Good range.

Again 25 percent of the parents in the district believe the weakness of the district lies in certain policies and procedure.

Dr. Rezmierski said he was particularly proud of the fact that 99 percent of the parents in the district feel their children are safe at least most of the time in school.

Feaster said, in her research since the Columbine incident

most schools have lost points in this area except for Northville.

"It is obvious the community is pleased with sending their children to Northville Schools knowing they are safe," Rezmierski said.

He said the results of the second community survey is just the beginning. Rezmierski said the next step is to discuss the results with administrators to improve in the areas of concern for parents.

"We have a job to do but I do think we should celebrate, since we tend to do so little of that. It is a decent success story," Rezmierski said.

Melanie Plendia may be reached via e-mail at mplendia@ht.homecomm.net

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All Evasik, left, Richard Allen, and Paige Kelly, right help to load boxes of donated canned goods during Thornton Creek Elementary School's canned food drive, last week.

Thornton Creek students collect food for the needy

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

Thornton Creek Elementary school students were busy this week learning leadership, breaking school food donation records, and helping the common good.

Students helped organize their annual food drive to gather resources for the less fortunate in the area, and ended up collecting more than originally anticipated.

"We all have big houses and good food to eat, but not everyone is that lucky," said student council fifth grader Allie Evasik.

Each student was required to bring in at least one non-perishable food item in exchange for a raffle ticket. The students did better than that, filling over 32 boxes with canned goods and dry cereals.

Aside from being a worthy

"We all have big houses and good food to eat, but not everyone is that lucky."

Allie Evasik
Thornton Creek student

cause, the food drive coincided with the theme of, "the common good," which is one of the core democratic values the students are studying this year.

Principal Cheryl Johnson said the curriculum was designed to celebrate democracy, and added projects such as these are important to helping children truly understand these often difficult concepts.

"Have you ever tried to explain

popular sovereignty to a someone in kindergarten?" she asked.

Additionally, Johnson said the project was sponsored almost completely by the student council, which helps them to see government in action.

"We got to make flyers and help the little ones fill out their raffle tickets, I felt like I had a lot of responsibility," said fifth grade student council member Richard Allen.

Overall, it was the idea of giving back to the community that inspired the student council members.

"It makes me feel really good that we all gave and helped other people," said fifth grader Paige Kelly.

Melanie Plendia may be reached via e-mail at mplendia@ht.homecomm.net

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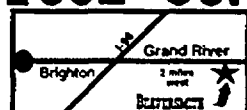
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OPINION

Sewer, water rate boost pretty fair to customers

Like death and taxes, water rate increases are unavoidable, especially in the rapidly growing Northville Township.

We would like to applaud Northville Township board of trustee members and township officials for not being too harsh on residents this go-round. At the same time, though, we need to remind residents this is only the beginning.

First of all, officials probably could have been a bit more rough on existing water and sewer customers. For example, the Detroit Water and Sewer Department increased the cost of water purchased by about 2.5 percent. That's exactly what the township passed on to residents.

The same basic formula applies to the sewer costs. The Western Townships Utilities Association projects an overall sewage disposal increase of 5 percent next year. Again, that's what was passed on to existing residents.

And while it may seem normal to pass the exact same increases on to residents, it should be noted an expansion or new sewage plant looms in the future for the township. Low-end estimates of the cost of the project

put it at more than \$20 million.

But instead of jacking the prices up for existing customers, officials decided to go to the source of the increased demand placed on the systems — the developers.

They raised the cost of tapping into the water and sewer systems by 10 percent. That means for a developer to tap into the water system for a house it now cost \$2,750 as opposed to \$2,500. To tap into the sewer system, it now cost \$8,250 instead of \$7,500.

One may ask if the new costs will slow down the rate of development.

The answer? Not a chance. Township officials predict at least 220 homes being built during the next couple of years at least. A few extra hundred

bucks isn't going to slow down any of that development.

As said before though, this is only the beginning. Whether it's in the form of a bond or higher costs to you, be prepared for government officials to ask you to help fork over a chunk of the bill for the new sewage system.

Hopefully, the same approach will be used in the future as was used this year.

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Osborn's years on sidelines score big with players, fans

There's a good chance that you'll hear Novi High School varsity football coach John Osborne before you see him. He has a rich, deep voice that commands authority. On nine nights every autumn, that voice crackles and breaks as he barks out football plays, voices disappointment in sloppy play and praises successes of his teams.

That voice won't be on the sidelines next fall. Osborne announced he was resigning as head football coach at the end of this year. This, as he took the Wildcats back for their first playoff appearance in 11 years.

We're sad to see Osborne hang up the clipboard and headset, as he has been a fixture of Novi athletics for nearly 40 years. He's the one and only varsity coach the school has ever had, during which time he posted some impressive numbers.

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But let's ignore the Ws and Ls for a moment. High school athletics have always been about pride. There's no money to be reaped, no endorsement contracts being handed out and certainly trips to the Microsoft-McDonald's-Adidas-Glidden Paint Bowl at the end of the year.

There's none of that. There's only pride. Osborne taught players to hold their head up high, give their all on the field, but not to lose sight of the essence of what it was they were doing: they were playing a game.

In the final analysis, that's truly what sports are all about. Osborne is deserving of a round of applause for keeping high school sports in perspective.

Novi football players used to form an 'O' with their hands over their heads when Osborne's name was announced at school functions.

That 'O' could stand for 'One' and 'Only.' But maybe it should stand for 'Outstanding.'

Thanks, coach.

For the Record

"I like all the old houses. They tell us our history."

Courtney Williams,
Northville girl scout, talking about Mill Race Village.

Let us not lose sight of what is important

Death, no matter the circumstances, is never easy to write about.

When we received word last week that longtime Northville resident and Wayne County Deputy prosecutor Raymond Walsh had died of an apparent suicide, there was shocked silence in our newsroom.

With the shock came the questions — When? Where? and most important — why?

That last question — the "why" question — is a tricky one. Tricky, because the only person who can usually answer that one is the deceased. Nobody knew what was going through Ray Walsh's mind, except Ray Walsh — not his family, his friends, his co-workers, and least of all the media.

And as I sit here today, writing this column, one week after the fact, I'm not going to speculate as to the reasons Ray Walsh's life came to an end. Speculating, doesn't bring us any closer to the truth. In fact it keeps us from focusing on the most important aspect: that before he died, by whatever means, Ray Walsh was a walking, living, breathing, contributing member of our society.

He was a husband, a father, brother, son, a mentor to kids, a dedicated



Robert Jackson

prosecutor, a friend to many.

That is how this community should remember him.

Just because this newspaper, myself in particular, questioned an action he initiated, shouldn't detract from the fact that he cared enough about the kids in this community to visit classrooms to talk about his profession, or that he lobbied heavily for stronger safeguards in our schools to keep those kids safe.

We need to remember that Ray Walsh was someone who was willing to dedicate the time and effort necessary to serve on the board of education for Northville Public Schools. The fact that he sought election to that governing body says quite a bit about his commitment to education and his

genuine desire to help our children.

We also need to keep in mind that he was a faithful public servant, spending 20 years as a prosecuting attorney. He stayed that course, taking home a modest government paycheck, when he could have opted to make a much better living in private practice.

His choice to serve the public for 20 years, to attempt to rid our communities of crime and keep our neighborhoods safe, is more than admirable. I'm not certain I could or would have made that same choice.

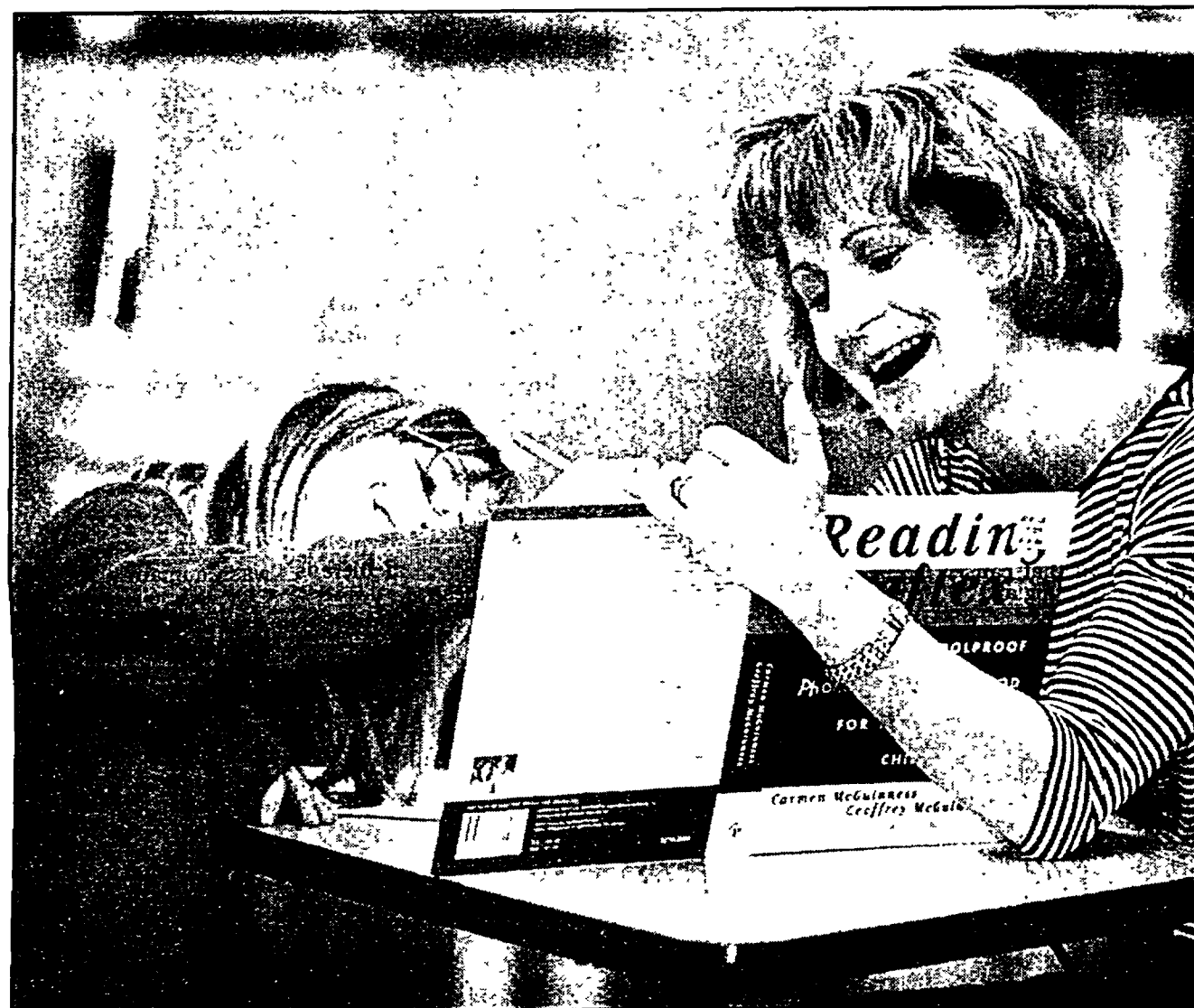
But you see, Ray Walsh did make that choice, and I'd like to believe that in some way, our community is a better place because he did.

Which makes his death all that more tragic. Not because of how that death came about, but instead, because of the void the loss of his life creates. His family has lost someone they dearly loved, and this community has lost a contributing member.

That is indeed sad.

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In Focus by John Heider



Read-a-long

Costco volunteer Kathy Endicott, right, works with student Nicole Haska on her reading skills, last week.

Just call me Scrooge Hammerstein

The crystallized snowflakes swirl through the brisk evening's twilight as I gather my senses and prepare for another tumultuous holiday season. Scrooge Hammerstein, take your sarcastic and critical attitude elsewhere. Nobody wants to hear this. 'Tis the season for good cheer and jolliness. Forget about everything else.

Bah, humbug.

Just hours after digesting enough turkey for the winter's hibernation, Americans everywhere will be heading to the malls, hopping on the Internet and spending all sorts of money for the people they care about this holiday season.

We are not talking about chump change either. In a report by CNN, there will be an estimated \$180 billion spent this season alone.

That equals about \$500 a family here in America.

Now this makes sense. Why not have everybody work hard all year round — save, save, save... and then hit the malls strong to purchase a little happiness?

Sure, this is what we've been taught, this is our reality. But is it right?

I refer to Christmas, Chanukah and every other holiday that requires purchasing power — it is important for me not to discriminate against any specific group, as we are all guilty here.

Obviously I am not suggesting we realign our priorities. Maybe we should just tinker with them a little.

Possibly it's because I am broke, or just a miserable young punk, but I have felt this way for a very long time.

An ex-girlfriend of mine used to play credit card roulette while she was in



B.J. Hammerstein

school, trying to keep pace with the rest of her family during the who's who of gift purchasing.

A trying situation for anyone, not in the position where she could afford these gifts, she purchased them anyway — paying off her debt just in time for the next holiday season.

This added all sorts of stress into her world. In turn my world, allowing me to share in the holiday headache.

Selfish, I may be.

Yes, I like gifts. Who doesn't? And for my ex-girlfriend, this year is promising to be no different for her bank account.

Also working in conjunction with the holiday season is a terrible thing called Seasonal Affective Disorder.

SAD is a mood disorder characterized by mental depression relating to a certain time of year — usually winter.

In a report published by the University of Kentucky, there are about 11 million people diagnosed with the disorder. Research has shown it is four times more likely to occur in women.

Closely related to SAD is a condition called the "holiday blues."

Increased stress, fatigue, unrealistic

expectations, changes in diet and daily routines and an inability to be with your family are all contributors to the holiday blues.

Does this sound familiar or am I just wasting white space?

Santa, what will you bring me for Christmas?

As Santa Claus makes his rounds, bringing joy to children everywhere, I hope he also delivers a message.

A thought of how important family and friends are to each and every one of us.

That without the unconditional support of these special people, each day would be empty and hollow with no promise at the end.

For it is not that lies within the detailed wrapping paper, the designer fashions or any other material possession that brings joy when we need it most.

It is the conversation, a hug, a shared sentiment and unconditional love and support that fills us most with joy.

The beautiful thing about these gifts — no waiting in line for parking spots, interest rates or massive crowds — just pure feelings and emotions, free of charge, found inside your heart.

Oh, and that \$180 billion spent during the holiday season, collectively it could sure be used in more productive manners than video games, DVD players and Pokemon dolls.

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Authentic politics? Yes, it could happen

The first time I ever heard the word "authentic" in connection with politics was about three years ago when I was talking with former Senator Don Riegle.

I didn't take notes during our conversation, but as I remember it Riegle said something to the effect that candidates these days would have to be "authentic in order to be effective."

What he meant, of course, was that people couldn't run as a blow-dried, spin-doctored, consultant-manipulated, poll-reliant candidates, but as real people, comfortable in their own skin.

"Authentic" has been rattling around inside my head ever since, but never more than now, when our politics are so infested with non-authentic candidates of all sorts. Usefully, my dictionary defines authentic as, "Conforming to fact and therefore worthy of trust, reliance, or belief."

The most recent outbreak of authenticity in Michigan politics occurred last week, when Sen. John Schwarz, R-Battle Creek, endorsed U. S. Sen. John McCain for president and shortly thereafter was named chairman of the McCain presidential campaign in the state. Evidently, birds of an authentic feather flock together, as both Schwarz and McCain are conspicuous practitioners of the politics of authenticity.

Schwarz is an eye, ear and nose surgeon who served in naval intelligence during the Viet Nam war, became mayor of Battle Creek and then was elected to the Michigan Senate in 1986. Smart, blunt and well informed, Schwarz is hardly one to back away from a fight or suffer fools gladly. McCain, a Navy pilot who endured five years of torture while in a Viet Cong prison before being elected to the U. S. Senate, gives the impression of being a whole lot like Schwarz.

"No, I don't think all the emphasis on authenticity is just because of Bill Clinton, although his career has been an object lesson," Schwarz told me. "Authentic people running as who they are have been increasingly rare in politics over the last 25 years. More and more, candidates are being controlled by non-office holding consultants, pollsters, spin doctors. The result is a bunch of finger-in-the-wind images who make me, at least, into a doubting Thomas whenever they say something because I always wonder who told them to do it."

The political attractiveness of authenticity seems to have national appeal. A recent poll conducted by the Pew Research Center for the People found overwhelming majorities rank honesty and the ability to connect as priorities, well ahead of a candidate's stand on particular issues.

Voters traditionally have been attracted to candidates who share their values, empathize with their problems, address their concerns. But these days I sense a real hunger for candidates who are what they seem, unscripted and unhearsaid, men and women who are comfortable enough with themselves and

where they stand not to have a compulsion to try to be all things to all people.

I asked Schwarz who he would be supporting for president if he were a Democrat. "Bill Bradley," he answered at once, "although I've never met him, he seems secure in who he is — far more than Al Gore, who seems to need consultants for that purpose."

Schwarz's comment hit a nerve. In past month or so, I have talked with a lot of politically informed people in Michigan. Many are in office while others have political obligations; for public consumption they favor either Texas Gov. George W. Bush or Vice President Gore, depending on their partisan affiliation.

But when I ask them, off the record and for private discourse only, who they really like in their heart of hearts, overwhelmingly it's John McCain and Bill Bradley.

Why? Some cite a diversity of life experiences. Some point to candor and honesty, while others are attracted by a "natural" style, unaffected by consultants and pollsters. In other words, because both McCain and Bradley come across as authentic, whether by nature or by design.

I've seen a lot of elections over the years, and I've never seen a such a big disconnect between the candidates who the odds-makers say will win the nominations — Bush and Gore — and those who are provoking deeper, more genuine responses. Something interesting and important may be stirring here.

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Phil Power

Is debate on residency worthwhile?

Remember Star Wars? President Reagan's pet project? We were going to put missiles on satellites and use them to shoot down incoming warheads before they could reach our country. It would give us an ironclad defense against a nuclear strike.

Americans debated the plan vigorously. Could we do it? Could we afford it? Should we toss out years of effort devising arms limitations treaties to pursue it? Few debates have been as passionate.

Later, it was portrayed as an elaborate "bargaining chip," a bit of leverage to be tossed onto the table by our nation's leaders and traded away to gain a few extra concessions from their Soviet counterparts.

Americans let out a collective, "Aw, geez." We thought we were debating a real issue. Michigan residents may soon find themselves in a similar position. Residency rules — those little city charter provisions and local ordinances requiring city workers to live in town, that caused so much debate during the spring and fall as state lawmakers struggled over whether to ban them — may turn out to be nothing more than one big bargaining chip themselves.

As legislators returned to this week for two quick weeks of statecraft before heading off again on Christmas break, talk was rampant of a trade — Republicans would drop plans to preempt local rules and ban city residency requirements if Democrats would give in and hand the governor what he wants on charter schools, raising the cap on "public school academies" from the current 150 to 200.

Those of us living back in the district may assume such bartering goes on all the time in Lansing, even if it does occasionally leave us feeling as though we've wasted a lot of valuable breath arguing the pros and cons of issue that's just going to be swapped away.

But lawmakers are loathe to agree. Still, no one wants to take credit for the idea of a deal.

House Minority Leader Mike Hanley, D-Saginaw, pointed a finger at the governor. Engler "admitted" to a willingness to trade away the residency issue for more support on charter schools, he said.

"The governor has made it clear there is no connection between these two issues," Engler spokesperson John Truscott countered, "other than the fact they are up in the legislature at the same time ... Democrats would like there to be."

Not so, Hanley continued. "I've never liked having to choose between a broken arm and a broken leg."

Democrats have resisted the plan by Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, to outlaw residency rules. They say it erodes home rule. It also impacts mostly older urban centers, Democratic strongholds, where residency rules are more prevalent.

Engler and the GOP leadership want the limitation on charter schools raised, as proposed by Rep. Paul DeWeese, R-Williamston. And it has to be done quickly if those schools are to have any chance of opening next fall. But as of Monday, they lacked between four and ten votes in the

House Republican caucus — depending on who was doing the counting — for raising the cap.

And that gives Democrats, who have felt largely ignored and run over by the Republican majority so far this year, a rare opportunity to have a real impact — either on charter schools or some other issue of their choosing.

Increasing the bargaining chip status of the residency rules issue is the fact that the current compromise stands little chance of surviving conference committee.

Earlier this month, representatives tossed out Bennett's proposal for an outright ban and replaced it with a watered-down version, making residency subject to collective bargaining.

Bennett still counted that as "progress" at the time. He noted it was the first time the House has voted on ending residency rules in 40 years of trying. Nonetheless, he was adamantly opposed to the compromise. City employees should have a right to choose where they live, he said. "Civil rights should not be subject to collective bargaining."

Still, lawmakers almost unanimously believe the proposal will take a very different form in conference committee. Most likely, they say, it will be redrafted to allow cities to require their employees live within a 25 mile radius.

With all that in play, even legislative leaders weren't willing to predict an outcome.

"The situation is highly fluid," one said. "Wondrous things happen when the legislature is facing a deadline, when the sessions get long and people start getting tired."

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Mike Malott

Letters to the Editor

Term limits eliminate our choice of representation

To the editor: Thanks to Mike Malott for revisiting term limits in his recent commentary, "Term limits have only limited success," Nov. 25 Northville Record. From the beginning term limits were the panacea proposed to remedy the ills caused by a populace of apathetic voters. Our original system was quite good: If the candidate was good use your vote to return them to office. If they were a bum, vote them out. All term limits succeeded in doing was eliminating our choice to retain quality representatives. Voters and non-voters had become so disgusted and lazy that they were convinced it was a good idea to throw out our good representatives along with the bad on a scheduled basis.

Mike Malott's article now informs us that some law makers (Rep. Valde Garcia, R-St. Johns), plan to propose a "Joint resolution" to "put a constitu-

tional amendment" on the ballot lengthening the second of the three terms to which law makers are restricted. Wouldn't it be a novel idea to inform the public why term limits are ineffective and work to repeal or revamp the original law before proposing more amendments to the constitution. This "law breaking" must be considered political sacrifice to "law makers." Perhaps there's a law against breaking up or eliminating bad old laws, but we can correct this by selecting and telling representatives which laws to make and which to eliminate. Throw out those who fail to perform and retain those who do. We limit ourselves when a community like Northville elects quality leaders that run out of terms just as they develop seniority in the political arena. Term limits are a mistake. We should encourage our representatives to help us take back our

choice to retain quality representation.

Joseph D. Pilarz

Village Christmas a huge success

To the editor: Village Christmas was a success.

The new "Village Christmas" event, held by the Northville Historical Society at Mill Race Village was a big hit with local families, with over 500 people attending on Sunday, Nov. 21.

People of all ages enjoyed viewing the historical homes decorated for the holidays. In addition, a blacksmith was at work, local church choirs were singing carols, and a holiday Christmas Shoppe was available for gift purchases. The sunny weather conditions could not have been better for a

late November afternoon.

We would like to thank the realtors from Coldwell Banker Schweitzer, J.A. Delaney, and Century 21 Town & Country for the generous donation of their time and money to decorate Hunter House, Cady Inn and Yerkes House. Visitors gave their efforts rave reviews. Special thanks to the docents organized by the Rathbuns, blacksmith Owen Creteau, Dulcimer artist Charlene Barry, and the choirs from the First Presbyterian, First United Methodist and Mill Creek Community churches. Thank you also to the bell ringers from Our Lady of Victory.

If you did not attend this year's event, put it on your calendar for the Sunday before Thanksgiving next year. Northville residents should be proud of the fact that they have this historic gem within their city limits.

Dave and Melody Arndt
Northville Historical Society

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Local man passes on history of Northville to schoolchildren

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all their town has to offer by way of history.

"I like to get to children at an early age and fill their little minds with an appreciation for the city and the people. It's important for them to enjoy the city they live in," Turnbull said.

Turnbull attributed his affinity to Northville and its history to the city's spirit. He said it is the idea that a person can still walk down Main Street look someone in the eye and smile that keeps him here.

"It has always impressed me that if someone moves away from Northville they are always proud

to say they are from Northville. There's a certain pride and small town feel to it that goes with a person," he said.

He said that was the impression he wanted his young pupils to take away with them.

He said he hoped they would build the warm memories he has over the years and believed many already had a good start.

"You know, I go to local basketball games, and I'll walk in and the place is just loaded with parents supporting their kids. It's wonderful to see the way parents and children work together here. It just gives me such a good feeling," Turnbull said.

Turnbull gives tours to school

children twice a week at Mill Race as well as tours to newcomers and seniors around town.

"I just want to contribute in my own little way and I want to impress in people's minds how nice Northville is because it's been so good to me," Turnbull said.

The Northville Historical Society, of which Turnbull is a member, sponsors Mill Race Village and its tours. More information may be obtained by calling Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The phone number is (248) 348-1845.

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Northville parent seeks city help to keep Amerman crossing safe

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officials, including assistant schools superintendent David Bolitho and mayor Chris Johnson. Additionally, she said she was also going to contact state Senators Bill Bullard, Joe Knollenberg, and U.S. Senator Spencer Abraham and that she was willing to picket if necessary.

"I am weary of this nonsense. We are not a huge metropolis. It really shouldn't be so complicated to get something this simple accomplished," she said.

Amerman principal Stephen Anderson said he also thought

that something should be done about the crossing.

"I am concerned for the children's safety, but we are currently looking for some quality people to fill the position," he said.

Anderson said he would feel more comfortable if there were two crossing guards at the intersection, but understood that it was a difficult position to fill. He also said he believes that the police have been very helpful in assisting the school when they can.


Petres said if anyone is interested in the position to contact the police department at (248) 349-1300. The training for the posi-

tion includes four hours of instruction, with a two hour refresher course each year after that. In addition, the police will do a background and reference check on each candidate. Once hired, a guard receives \$7 per crossing, which is roughly 30 minutes in the morning and afternoon.

Until the position is filled, the chief recommends that children should obey the signals and double-check to make sure the intersection is clear.

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BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Very few businesses will make it through this holiday season without all kinds of succulent food finding its way onto workplace tables for all to enjoy.

From all-day, all-you-can-eat buffets to deli trays to deserts, though, care should be used handling food so those delicious dishes don't turn into bacteria breeding grounds.

The dinner table Grinch that can turn any festive occasion into a nightmare is staphylococcal poisoning. Staphylococcal bacteria is bred in unrefrigerated foods such as cream-filled pastries, sliced ham and other meats and poultry salads to name a few, according to E.M. Foster, professor emeritus of the food research institute at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Local officials had plenty of tips to offer to avoid staphylococcal poisoning.

"The best thing to keep in mind is that hot food should stay hot and cold food should stay cold," said Tom Savage, food service director at Schoolcraft College.

For example, deli trays should remain refrigerated or in a cooler and not sit out for more than an hour.

"Anytime food sits out for more than that amount of time, you probably should just throw it away," he said. "It's not worth getting sick over."

Likewise, food products such as chicken wings that come to work hot need to either stay warm or also be refrigerated.

"Any time you've got food sitting out between 45 degrees and 160

degrees you're going to be in the danger zone," Savage said. "You want to always try and keep food out of that temperature range."

Maureen Mead, deli manager of the Northville-based Farmer Jack, said meat and cheese should be refrigerated until they are served.

"If it's going to be out for a long time, put it on some ice," she said.

Mead said if meat begins to look or smell bad, it should be thrown away.

Additionally, salads, such as potato salads, should be kept refrigerated until served.

"That's why we give two containers to people," Mead said. "One is for serving and the other is to keep in the refrigerator."

Not all foods are as susceptible to bacteria growth. For instance, cookies, fruit pies and vegetables are OK, officials said.

However, watch out for items such as whipped cream or vegetable dips that can breed bacteria.

Jim Roth, owner of Goodtime Party Store, 567 Seven Mile Road, said temperature isn't the only thing to consider when serving food.

"If you're going to leave anything out for a length of time, you need to have protection on it," he said.

Goodtime serves deli trays during the holidays, Roth said, and the protective covering that comes with such trays should be used.

"It's the same thing as a salad bar in a restaurant where they have sneeze guards," Roth said.

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Left, 18-year Hiller's supermarket Northville employee Chris Marshman works in the deli department on a recent Wednesday making sure that all the boards and pans used to cut, package and store are properly washed, disinfected and dried before being put away.

Below, after cutting a few slices from a chunk of ham, Hiller's employee Chris Marshman re-wraps the ham in plastic and then puts it in a Ziploc bag. The ham is then put in a refrigerated case that only contains meat.



Photos by JOHN HEIDER



Twelve Oaks Mall general manager Catherine O'Malley has seen the mall grow from meager beginnings to the retail mecca it is today.

Twelve Oaks Mall stands tall amid Christmases past, present and future

Shoppers poured into Twelve Oaks Mall Friday, in anticipation of what is generally known as the biggest shopping day of the year.

But Twelve Oaks Mall manager Phil Morosco said that although the mall was filled to nearly 100 percent capacity that afternoon, he anticipated even heavier traffic on the two Saturdays before Christmas.

Still, he said, the day after Thanksgiving is considered to be an important indicator of whether merchandisers can expect brisk holiday sales seasons.

"People see Santa Claus coming down Woodward Avenue in the Thanksgiving parade and they start thinking it's time to get ready for the holiday," Morosco said.

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1999 CENTURY IN REVIEW 2000

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Copy Editor

Say the word "Novi" to almost anyone in Michigan, and they're apt to respond with the phrase "the mall" somewhere in the next few sentences.

Home to an enormous amount of retail shopping, Twelve Oaks Mall is more often than not the mall being referred to. That suits general manager Catherine O'Malley just fine.

"I believe the best thing we're doing is listening to the customers," she said. "They've told us what they wanted, and I think we've done a good job of responding to them."

The land now occupied by the mall wasn't much to speak of when devel-

opers staked their claim to corner of Twelve Mile and Novi roads — it was a peat bed farm surrounded by fields. Not exactly the locale that the casual observer would have figured to one day become an icon for retail.

But the developers and their assistants, known collectively as Novi Associates, saw the elements at the intersection that convinced them Novi was where the new mall would go.

"Northland was already well-established at Eight Mile and Northwestern," O'Malley said. Combined with Grand River Avenue radiating out from Detroit, as well as Interstate 96 winding its way through and around Novi, the building blocks of a shopping center were in place.

Twelve Oaks took 19 months to construct. It was a vanguard store in several ways, including a smaller-sized Hudson's anchor store and the signing-on of Lord & Taylor, which hadn't stepped into the Detroit market to date, O'Malley said. It was also new in the sense that the mall itself

took on ranch-style architecture.

"We had to deal with the contours of the land here," she said. "You can enter the mall at the lower level through one of the doorways, and use an entrance on the other side and come in on the upper level."

For the record, a fifth anchor store was always part of the plan, but it never came to fruition, though the potential was, and still is, there.

The mall opened its doors in August, still a few months away from the unofficial shopping season. O'Malley said Twelve Oaks was a busy place in its first 15 weeks of operation. But once the day after Thanksgiving came around though, the true popularity of the mall could be seen.

"It was a wonderful success," she said. "The center was really welcomed into the community and into the region, too. We had an unbelievable amount of traffic here that day."

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Library completes Children's Book Week

NOVI PUBLIC LIBRARY

In honor of Children's Book Week, Nov. 15 through Nov. 21, a contest titled "Design a Bookmark" was held for children in preschool through grade four. More than 100 bookmarks were designed and submitted by participants, all of which will be printed and distributed throughout the library.

Children who made "Design A Plate" have been picking up their creations. Some 750 children took part in this program. "Design A Plate" is an annual project held in October, enabling children to design plates in time for holiday gift giving.

The second session of Storytimes has concluded. Of the many creative activities provided was "You're the Apple of Our Eyes," a paper apple given to each participant, with any type of material used to create a face: cereal, marshmallows, cotton balls, dollies, macaronni, and candy corn.

The next session of Storytimes will be held Jan. 10 through Feb. 15. At this session, participants will receive an outline of a doll to be designed with a face and clothing. Once again various materials will be used to create their new doll, all of which will be displayed "Look at Our Storytimers," during registration.

Currently, the lobby showcase holds an attractive and informative display presented by the Novi Choralaires. Next month, handmade quilts made by the Novi Library staff will be on display.

Other showcases illustrate a collection of Pokemon by Allen Lin, wrestling figures by Steve Hamilton, Star Wars figures by Taylor Fouts, and Nascar cars by Christopher Fox. If anyone has a collection they would like to share, call Marge

Novi Highlights

Karp-Opperer at the library at (248) 349-0720.

Reminder - a special program sponsored by Parkview Elementary PTO and featuring Rick Walton, children's author, will be held Dec. 8, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. After his presentation, Walton will sign his books.

LIONS AND LIONESS

The annual candy cane sale concluded this past weekend with hopes that the Lions made their goal over last year's \$8,000, which was directed by Otto Griener and Dick Stopinski. This year's sale was directed by Otto Griener and Mary Fiero.

If you missed a Lion member asking for contributions, donations can be sent to Novi Lions, Box 461, Novi, Mich. 48376. This is an annual fund raiser by the Lions and Lioness to help support the many charities in which they are involved.

Local past projects receiving support from the group have included the building of the William Weber Shelter at Lake Shore Park, quiet room for individuals at the Novi Police headquarters, painting a needy family's home; contributing to a family's need after a tornado disaster; and "Give the Gift of Sight," furnishing new glasses for local needy children and adults.

Five new members will be installed by District Gov. Lion Larry Termarsch at the Dec. 8 regular meeting at Kim's Garden. Membership continues to grow with

members wanting to give something back to the community.

Lions President Kevin Rhea will participate in a marathon on Dec. 12 to benefit the Leukemia Society of America and in doing so will honor the memory of Brian Drogmiller, a long time resident of Novi who died at the age of 36.

This year's Christmas party will be held on Dec. 17 at Baker's of Milford.

Novi Lions Director "Doc" Barr will install three new members into the Lioness Club during the December meeting. Reports will also be given regarding the Penrickton kick-off dinner and Lioness conference. Fund raiser and community service plans for the coming year will also be discussed.

OAKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

Renovations continue on the 1876 Methodist church, which was moved to its new location Beck Road near Ten Mile Road from its original site, Grand River near Novi Road. The building is currently painted with a gray primer but in the spring, a final coat of white will be applied.

The church family is busy every Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the project of refinishing the original wainscoting. Workers have sanded, stained and will apply finishing touches in the near future before plans are made for additional interior work. Any community member who might have photos of an event (wedding, worship service, etc.) which depicts background scenes of the

original church decor is invited to call Pastor Tim Whyte at (248) 348-2748. He is interested in restoring one of the few remaining historical buildings in Novi.

Social activities this fall included an early Harvest Dinner featuring guest speaker Conrad Hempel of the Gideon program.

Practice has started on the "Old Fashioned Christmas" program, which will include the children, choir, teenagers working with puppets, and refreshments. The program will be held Dec. 12.

The ladies group will hold their Christmas party Dec. 14. Hosts will be Sue Whyte and Bonnie Ammon, with special guest speaker Linda Jones depicting her life as a missionary in the Philippines with her husband, Rev. Barry Jones. Last Sunday following services, the church family decorated for Christmas.

The church is currently collecting items for Christmas packages for prisoners. Items needed include Bibles, personal items, paper, envelopes, stamps and Christmas cards.

Also included in the "needs" department for the Home Missions program, diapers and baby wipes for Another Way Pregnancy Center. A few ladies from the church volunteer their services at the center.

NOVI GRAND COURT

The community is invited to attend a program regarding diabetes on Dec. 7 at 1 p.m. Dr. Martinez will speak on "Diabetes During the Holidays."

Grand Court has made several parties open to the Novi area children. Among them are a Halloween celebration and an annual Easter egg hunt.

For the holidays, Grand Court will sponsor "gift wrapping" for any Novi resident who would like to have gifts wrapped by the residents. If so, contact Trish Meredith, marketing director. She also extends an invitation for free gift wrapping to members of the Novi Police and Fire Departments. This is done in appreciation by the residents and staff for all the care and help extended to them by the police and fire departments. For more information, Meredith can be reached at (248) 669-5330.

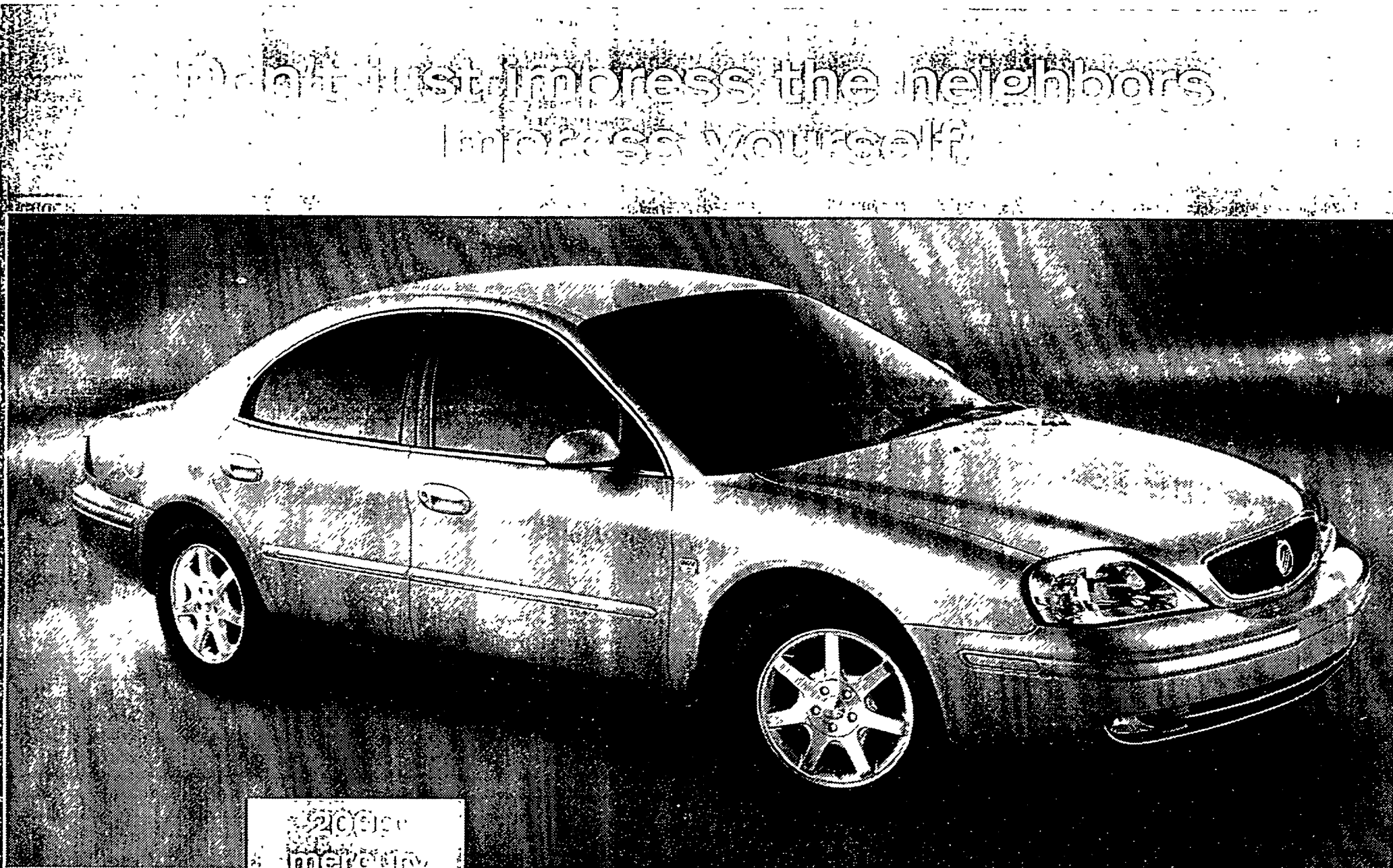
Addition holiday plans include a Christmas shopping trip to Canterbury Village on Dec. 9 at 9:30 a.m. and a Dec. 10 trip to Domino's Farms to see the holiday light display. "Paws with a Cause" will visit the residents on Dec. 3 and at a later date, a visit from the Salvation Army giving their holiday blessings.

Church services are held at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday. Bible study on Tuesday, and a recently-formed program, Prayer with Marilyn, has also been established.

Several residents of the facility have their own transportation, however, a 16-passenger residence van is available for those who do not drive. The van is used for grocery shopping, trips to Wal-mart, Kmart, post offices, and other errands.

Entertainment provided during November included: a middle school young people group called "Milford Musical," Jack Dalton and his encouragement for residents to perform, Rob Lowe, and the Arlington Trio.

Novi Highlights is written by Jeanne Clarke. Should you wish to contact her with information for this column, call (248) 624-0173.



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Births

Maxwell Edward Pelic was born Oct. 30 to Ed Pelic and Cheryl Mason-Pelic of Northville. He weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces when he was born at the Family Birthing Center of Southfield.

Maxwell has one sibling, two-year-old Molly.

The baby's grandparents are David Krom of Novi, the late Carol Mason of Novi, and Edward and the late Margaret Pelic of Howell. The baby's great-grandparent is Alice Krom of Huntington Woods.



Maxwell Pelic

Weddings

Stacy Marie Cuda of Northville and Michael Paul Burke of New Hudson were married Nov. 19 at North Congregational Church in Farmington Hills. Pastor Mary Biedren officiated the service.

The bride is the daughter of Allen and Ruthann Knarr of Northville and Ted and Shirley Cuda of Livonia. The groom is the son of Christine and Vince Boido of New Hudson and Thomas Burke of Davisburg.

The bride is a graduate of Northville High School and is employed at Sterling Bank in Southfield. The groom is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University and is employed at REI in New Hudson.

The matron of honor was Aimee Wilson. Bridesmaids were Alicia Baturoni and Kelli Burke. The best man was Tim D'Annunzio. Groomsmen were Vincent Boido and Anthony Visconti.



Cuda-Burke

The couple honeymooned at Disney World.

Religion

The family musical "A Time For Christmas" will be presented at Northville Christian Assembly on Dec. 10 at 7 p.m. and again on Dec. 11 and 12 at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. The story follows the life of a workaholic accountant who sorely needs Christmas cheer. Tickets are free but an RSVP is required. For more information, call (248) 348-9030.

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church will be hosting a befriender's meeting on Dec. 18 at 9 a.m. For more information, call (248) 374-5904.

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church of Northville will be hosting "One Night in Bethlehem" services on Dec. 8 and 15 beginning at 7:30 p.m. The services intermix drama, music and a brief message focusing on the events at Bethlehem 2000 years ago. For more information, call (734) 522-6830.

Meadowbrook Congregational Church of Novi will be hosting its Christmas workshop on Dec. 5 from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, call the church at (248) 348-7757.

Volunteers are being sought by Holy Family Roman Catholic Church in Novi to transport Christmas gifts from storage to Charter House, a senior citizens' convalescent home. The service will begin at 9 a.m. For more information, call (248) 349-8847.

The liturgy of Lessons and carols will be held at St. Anne's Episcopal Church in Walled Lake on Dec. 5 beginning at 4 p.m. All are welcome to attend. For more information, call (248) 349-1175.

Holiday ornaments and Year 2000 calendar towels are for sale for creation of The Old Rugged Cross Memorial Garden and restoration of The Old Rugged Cross Church in Pokagon. The

church was the location of where the hymn "The Old Rugged Cross" was first sung in its entirety after completion. For more information, call (800) 966-3316.

Four concerts of Christmas anthems and carols will be sung at Trinity Lutheran Church in Detroit on Dec. 5. Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Birmingham on Dec. 10, and St. John Lutheran Church in Frisco on Dec. 11. Times vary for the shows. For more information, call (248) 988-0604.

The Catholic Alumni Club of Detroit will be hosting an indoor volleyball tournament at Birney Middle School in Southfield on Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m. The cost of \$4 for eligible guests and \$3 for applicants and members. Membership into the club is open for anyone 21 or older who has earned a bachelor's degree and is eligible to marry in the Catholic church. For more information, call (248) 474-9598.

On Campus

Northville High School graduate Kelly Janowski is spending the autumn 1999 semester in London as part of Albion College's off-campus program.

Madonna University will offer a master's degree in clinical psychology beginning in September of 2000. Students will be combined with courses placements in human service agencies, mental health clinics, hospitals and residential facilities. Applications are being accepted for the program. For more information, call (734) 432-5667.



Cadet Colian Macfarlane completed six weeks of new cadet training at Valley Forge Military Academy and College in Wayne, Pa. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Macfarlane of Northville.

Northville resident and Catholic Central High School graduate Paul Garabelli was selected by Albion College's Omnicron Delta Kappa service fraternity to receive the Award for Freshman Excellence. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Garabelli.



Rec Briefs

NORTHVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION

Here are the first, second, and third-place finishers in the 1999 Turkey Shoot competition:

Age 4-5: 1) Becky and Kette Pennington

Age 6-7: 1) Brian and Joel Pennington 2) Michael and Emma Brick

Age 8-9: 1) Doug and Allison Holmes 2) Dan and Chris Donahue

Age 10-11: 1) Vic and Brandon Barkowski 2) Michael and Elizabeth Brick

Age 12-14: 1) David and Michael Trent 2) David and Josh Trent 3) Jeff and Kelly Harrison

Age 15-18: 1) Jerry and Kyle Wargo 2) Jeff and Carolyn Harrison

A breakfast with Santa Claus is slated for Dec. 4 at the Northville

Community Center from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. The cost is \$6 per child and \$4 per adult.

Registration for Parents' Night Out — an evening where parks and rec workers will supervise children with crafts, movies, games and snacks — has begun, and will continue through Dec. 15. The service is available for \$10 per child.

Tickets for Northville Nite are on sale at the Parks and Recreation office. The family party is scheduled for Dec. 31 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. and includes dinner, games, crafts, entertainment, swimming and carnival activities. The party will take place at Northville High School.

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WARD EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Dr. James N. McGuire Senior Pastor 40000 Six Mile Road - Northville MI 48374 Services 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 a.m. Sunday School & Nursery provided Contemporary Service 4:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.	SPIRIT OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH E.L.C.A. Ten Mile between Haggerty and Meadowbrook Worship 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. "A Friendly Church" Pastor Matthew M. McMahon - 248/477-6296
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If Americans aren't saving enough for retirement and Social Security isn't expected to support retirees in the future, how will future generations be able to afford retirement? This was among the issues raised by a recent survey gauging Americans' attitudes toward preparation for retirement.

The survey, which was conducted by Matthew Greenwald and Associates Inc. and the Employee Benefit Research Institute, found that eight in 10 Americans believed that people in the U.S. are still not saving enough for retirement, while 70 percent of the same group have little confidence that Social Security will continue to provide benefits equal to the benefits received by retirees today.

Just how much will you need to retire? Studies show that you'll need approximately 75 percent of your pre-retirement income when you retire in order to maintain the lifestyle to which you've been accustomed. It's estimated that 62 percent of that income will come from your own personal savings. The message is clear: if you haven't yet begun to save, start saving now. If you've already started saving, there's a good chance you'll need to save more.

SURVEY RESULTS PRESENT IRONIES

The survey results show some interesting gaps between perceptions of various groups of respondents and the realities of retired life. For example:

- Nearly 75 percent of respon-



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dents feel they have done or are doing a good job of planning for retirement, but only about 40 percent feel very confident about being able to cover even basic retirement expenses. In fact, statistics show that the average 50 year-old has saved just \$2,500 for retirement, excluding the value of his or her home and automobile.

- Workers believe their lifestyle will improve with retirement; retirees believe their lifestyle in retirement has declined.

- Although Americans don't feel enough money is being saved for retirement, they're slightly more confident in their ability to save for retirement as compared with the prior year.

- Nearly half of the workers don't view their personal savings as their most important source of retirement income.

- Three in four workers are confident they'll live comfortably in retirement, even though most haven't started saving or have no idea how much money they'll need.

- Is there a dangerous false confidence about the golden years

among today's workers?

THE PICTURE DOESN'T HAVE TO BE GRIM

There's no doubt that it's more challenging than ever to prepare for a financially comfortable retirement. Americans are living longer, healthier lives. In fact, you could spend up to 30 years in retirement. And Social Security and employee benefits are expected to cover less than half the amount you'll need in retirement. Personal savings and investments will have to make up the shortfall.

One thing is for certain: assuring that your assets will last for the rest of your life will depend primarily on how much you can save for retirement and how long you'll need to draw on those assets.

But there's no need to despair. There are still many resources you can tap into help you meet your retirement income needs. For example, look at your employer's retirement plan options. Many companies offer 401(k) programs that provide significant tax sheltering advantages, which allow your earnings to accumulate tax-deferred. Additionally, some companies will even "match" your contributions to your 401(k).

If you're self-employed, you should consider other retirement plans such as simplified employee pension plans (SEP-IRAs) and SIMPLEs, which also offer attractive tax advantages.

And, don't forget an IRA (individual retirement account) - not only should you make regular

contributions to a traditional or Roth IRA, you should make sure those assets are invested to generate the best returns possible. Remember, the same basic principle applies to all types of IRAs: every dollar of earnings can be reinvested to earn more without having to make any current tax payments. This powerful feature allows you to accumulate more assets than if you had invested the same dollars in a taxable account.

Finally, explore all your investment options to find the right mix of safety and earnings potential for your personal goals. Consider stocks, bonds, mutual funds and unit investment trusts.

Of course, the earlier you start a retirement savings program, the better off you're likely to be in your golden years. In today's complex investment and tax environment, many people turn to their financial advisor and tax advisor for help in developing a disciplined, integrated savings and investment plan. A professional can help you analyze where you currently stand and how much you'll need to save for retirement. Taking inflation into account, he or she can help you project future expenses, as well as estimated income from Social Security, employee benefits and other investments. And, most importantly, an advisor can help you develop a plan today to cover any shortfalls tomorrow.

Michael Wagner is an investment executive with PaineWebber of Farmington Hills. He can be reached at (248) 851-1001.

Business

The Big Idea of Ferndale has chosen United Planet of Novi as its official mailing services vendor and mailing list company.

Representatives from the Employment and Labor Law group of Dickinson Wright PLLC will speak on employment and labor law at a seminar in Lansing on Dec. 15 beginning at 9 a.m. The seminar is designed primarily for human resources personnel, but is available to anyone interested in labor law. Registration costs start at \$179. For more information, call (715) 833-3959.

A business plan workshop will be held Dec. 16 at the McNamara Federal Building in Detroit. The seminar begins at 8:45 a.m. and costs \$40 per person. For more information, call (313) 226-7947.

Hayes Lemmerz International

announced **Chris Putz** was named manager of Product Engineering of Hayes Lemmerz fabricated wheels group.

Business Network International will meet on Dec. 14, 15 and 16. The Dec. 14 meeting is slated for 7 a.m. at Kerby's Koney Island at 21200 Haggerty in Farmington Hills, on Dec. 15 at 7 a.m. at the Novi Hilton, and again Dec. 16 at Kerby's. For more information, call (810) 323-3800.

Schonscheck of Wixom recently coordinated efforts with Lighthouse Emergency Services of Pontiac for its holiday food drive. Non-perishable foods were collected and delivered to All Saints Church in Pontiac. Schonscheck will also be adopting two families in the Lakes area for the Christmas season.

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Michigan Anti-Cruelty Society
Third Saturday of each month
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
PetSmart (17677 Haggerty, Northville)
(248) 347-4337

Critter Connection
Saturday
11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Pet Supplies Plus (41660 Ten Mile, Novi)
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Volunteers For Action
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PetSmart (17677 Haggerty, Northville)
(248) 626-8051

Animal Welfare Society of Southeastern Michigan
Variety of times
(248) 624-1100

In addition, the **Pet-A-Pet** group spends time bringing animals to nursing homes, hospice locations, and residences of physically and emotionally challenged children and adults. Volunteers are needed to help with the programs. Here's a rundown of where the group will be making stops soon. For information on volunteering, call (248) 349-7185.

Old Village
Second Tuesday of each month
10 a.m.

Star Manor
First Thursday of each month
2 p.m.

Wynwood of Northville
Third Thursday of each month
10:30 a.m.



Sonic

Sonic, a black Labrador retriever, was lost by Northville residents Tom and Sonya Swigart. If you have seen Sonic, call the Novi News and Northville Record at (248) 349-1700 or the Swigarts at (248) 248-2947.

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Community Events

The annual December Holiday open house, sponsored by the Northville Life Members' Club, will be held Dec. 4 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The open house is the group's major project for scholarship awards, which last year amounted to \$4,000. For more information, call (248) 349-2306.

The Novi Theatres will be putting on a performance of "A Christmas Carol" on Dec. 10 and 11 at 7:30 p.m. and Dec. 12 at 3 p.m. All shows take place at the Novi Civic Center. The group will also be taking auditions for forthcoming performances of "Fiddler on the Roof." Auditions are scheduled for Dec. 15 and 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the Civic Center. All actors must pay a \$125 fee once cast. For more information on either event, call (248) 347-0400.

The U.S. Marine Corps will be collecting unwrapped toys for its annual Toys For Tots campaign at the Novi Art Van now through Dec. 16. For more information, call (810) 983-2189.

The Novi Concert Band will present its annual holiday concert and sing-along on Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. For more information, call (248) 932-3436.

The Northville Woman's Club will be hosting Rigmor Cuolohan and Helen Suchara at its Dec. 3 meeting, beginning at 1:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Northville. The theme for the meeting is "Holiday Traditions and Treats." For more information, call (248) 348-1325.

Supervised child care will be available at All-Star Gymnastics in Northville on Dec. 3, 10 and 17 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Children ages three and up will be permitted to play in the gym area at a cost of \$6 per child. Organizers are offering the supervision for adults who need personal time for shopping. For more information,



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Novik's Parkview Elementary Brownie Troop No. 3542 participated in the "Samaritan's Purse Christmas Box" program, delivering goods to needy children around the world.

call (248) 380-5330.

The Wayne State University Opera Workshop will return to Our Lady of Victory Church on Dec. 5 for a 7 p.m. performance. For more information, call (248) 349-2621.

Northville senior citizens will be admitted free of charge to all athletic events at Northville High School. For more information, call (248) 344-8420. Reunion organizers are seeking Northville High School graduates from 1982 to 1999 who sang under the direction of Mary Kay Pryce. For more information, call (734) 913-4830.

Several other area high school reunions are on deck in the coming weeks. Here's a rundown of the classes, dates, locations and telephone numbers for reunions:

• Taylor Center High School class of

1979 (Nov. 27, Marriott Hotel, Romulus) (248) 360-7004, ext. #7

• North Farmington High School class of 1989 (Nov. 27, Big Daddy's, West Bloomfield) (248) 366-9493, ext. #3

• Farmington High School class of 1989 (Nov. 26, Best Western, Farmington Hills) (248) 360-7004, ext. #4

• Royal Oak Kimball High School class of 1989 (Nov. 26, Fox and Hound, Troy) (248) 360-7004, ext. #8

• Royal Oak Dondora High School class of 1989 (Nov. 13, Fox and Hound, Troy) (248) 366-9493, ext. #5

Christmas Eve carriage rides will be available through the Northville Carriage Company. Tours include hot chocolate and Christmas candy and last around 30 minutes. For more information, call (248) 486-8866.

The Parkinson Education and Support

Group of Washtenaw County will meet in Ann Arbor at the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center on Dec. 12 at 1:30 p.m. A white elephant gift suitable for either a man or woman should be brought. The meeting will also offer a potluck dinner. For more information, call (734) 741-9209.

The Schoolcraft College Phi Theta Kappa honor society will be hosting "Breakfast with Santa" on Dec. 18. It will be held in the upper Waterman Campus Center, from 10 a.m. to noon. The pancake and sausage breakfast is \$8 for adults and \$10 for children. A photo with Santa and a small gift is included with the children's breakfast. Seating is limited and tickets must be purchased in advance. For more information, call (734) 462-4422.

The St. Nicholas Walk for Charity will be held Dec. 5 at Domino's Farms in Ann Arbor. The walk begins at 2 p.m. and is designed to help raise to benefit non-profit organizations. All walkers are invited to participate in a pizza party following the walk. For more information, call (734) 930-3188.

The Food Bank of Oakland County and Cleaners Community Food Bank are accepting donations on non-perishable food at the Dec. 5 Detroit Lions game against Washington at the Pontiac Silverdome. For more information, call (248) 332-1473.

Schoolcraft College will host its annual Madrigal Dinner on Dec. 9, 10 and 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the school's Waterman Center. Throughout the evening, music will be played and a court jester will be putting on juggling and magic demonstrations. Tickets are \$35. For more information, call (734) 462-4417.

The Plymouth Community Chorus will present its December concert, "Holiday

Greetings" on Dec. 3 and 4 at 8 p.m. and Dec. 5 at 4 p.m. at Plymouth-Canton High School. The group will be singing a variety of classic Christmas tunes, as well as newer songs. For more information, call (734) 455-4080.

The U.S. Marine Corps will be working together for the Toys For Tots drive on Dec. 4 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and again Dec. 5 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at ABC Harley Davidson in Waterford. The motorcycle riding group last year brought in some \$50,000 for charity. For more information, call (248) 625-0575.

The Schoolcraft College Community Choir will perform a traditional holiday program entitled "Noel Night" at Cathedral Church of St. Paul in Detroit on Dec. 4 and at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church of Livonia on Dec. 11. The Dec. 4 show is slated for 7:30 p.m., while the Dec. 11 show kicks off at 8 p.m. For more information, call (734) 462-4435.

Girls between the age of 17 and 23 are being sought to compete in the "Maid of Erin" pageant at the Gaelic League on Feb. 26. Those entering must be of Irish heritage. For more information, call (734) 464-8556.

The Rackham Symphony Choir will be performing Handel's "The Messiah" on Dec. 11 at 8 p.m. and Dec. 12 at 3 p.m. at St. Peter and Paul Jesuit Church in Detroit. The choir was founded in 1949 by the University of Michigan. For more information, call (313) 341-3466.

The Plymouth Symphony Home Tour will be held Dec. 5 from noon to 8 p.m. There are seven homes on the tour, decorated by homeowners and chosen to be on the tour for their historical significance, architectural design and decor. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$15 the day of the tour.

Twelve Oaks continues thriving amid new competition

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The belief held among shoppers that the Friday following Thanksgiving is the biggest shopping day of the year isn't true anymore, O'Malley said. That distinction has since been held by the Friday and Saturday preceding Christmas and more recently, the night before Christmas.

"Christmas Eve has become huge, and the day after Christmas is getting bigger each year," O'Malley said. "The day after Thanksgiving is still used by retailers as a barometer for how the holiday sales will work out."

Since its opening, Twelve Oaks has had to deal with a number of new kids on the block, including the much-heralded Great Lakes

Crossing in Auburn Hills last year. What's been the formula for success?

"We're always looking at the market and what the customer demands," O'Malley said. "We spend a good deal of our time looking at all the market segments and talking to them."

Those segments have been broken down into the young singles,

empty-nesters, professionals without children, teens and mature customers, O'Malley said.

Solid marketing has translated into a 96 percent occupancy rate among stores in Twelve Oaks, which O'Malley said represented a good mix for each of the five market segments.

The addition of valet parking near the Lord & Taylor entrance

was another marketing change made to further react to market changes. Changes on the horizon include the opening of a new Ann Taylor and the remodeling of Banana Republic. The mall completed a widespread interior renovation and signage change earlier this year.


"We're always looking for ways to improve ourselves and seeking

what our customers want," O'Malley said.

The theme for this holiday season at Twelve Oaks is "The Twelve Days of Christmas."

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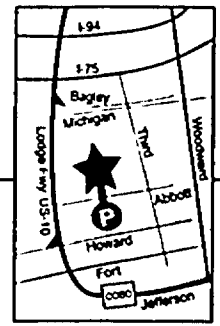
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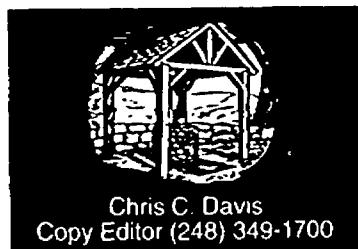
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'A Time For Christmas' spans years

The Creative Arts Ministry of Northville Christian Assembly presents a family musical, "A Time For Christmas," filled with English lords, knights, Musketeers and American traditions.

The storyline follows the life of a workaholic accountant who sorely needs Christmas cheer. Mary (Tonya Fowler) a consultant to Bill's business, questions his need for life. A mysterious visitor, Bartholemew (Wayne Brown) challenges the accountant to learn the true meaning of Christmas.

The production features a live orchestra and a 100-member choir.

Tickets to "A Time For Christmas" are free, but they are required. Shows are on Dec. 10 at 7 p.m. and Dec. 11 and 12 at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. For more information, call Northville Christian at (248) 348-9030.



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Northville Christian Assembly's "A Time For Christmas" brings Mary (played by Tonya Fowler of Livonia) together with Bartholemew (Wayne Brown of Dearborn Heights).

Entertainment

DEC. 2

What: Southern Illinois vs. Michigan State women's basketball
Where: Breslin Center, MSU
When: 7 p.m.
Phone: (517) 355-1610

What: Yes
Where: Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort (6800 Soaring Eagle Blvd., Mt. Pleasant)
When: 7 p.m.
Phone: (800) 585-3737

What: Phish
Where: Palace of Auburn Hills (2 Championship Drive, Auburn Hills)
When: 7:30 p.m.
Phone: (248) 377-0100

What: Fred Eaglesmith
Where: The Ark (316 South Main, Ann Arbor)
When: 8 p.m.
Phone: (734) 761-1451

What: The Sun Messengers
Where: Fifth Avenue Ballroom (25750 Novi Road, Novi)
When: Evening
Phone: (248) 735-4011

DEC. 2 - 4

What: "Dancescapes" stage presentation
Where: Varner Studio Theater, Oakland University
When: 8 p.m.
Phone: (248) 370-3012

DEC. 2 - 5

What: Dickens' Christmas Festival
Where: Downtown Holly
When: Various times
Phone: (248) 634-0385

What: Meadowbrook Estate song / dance troupe
Where: Varner Recital Hall, Oakland University
When: 10 a.m. (Dec. 2); 8 p.m. (Dec. 3, 4); 2 p.m. (Dec. 5)
Phone: (248) 370-3012

What: Native West art and jewelry festival
Where: Native West (863 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth)
When: Various times
Phone: (734) 455-8838

What: The Harlem Nutcracker
Where: Detroit Opera House (1526 Broadway, Detroit)
When: Various times
Phone: (734) 764-2538

DEC. 2 - 26

What: "A Christmas Carol" stage performance
Where: Meadowbrook Theatre, Oakland University
When: Various times
Phone: (248) 377-3300

DEC. 2 - 31

What: "Forbidden Christmas" stage production
Where: Gem Theatre (333 Madison Ave., Detroit)
When: Various times
Phone: (313) 963-9800

What: "The Magic of Flight" IMAX movie
Where: Henry Ford Museum (20900 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn)
When: Various times
Phone: (313) 271-1620

DEC. 2 - JAN. 2

What: Railroad Days
Where: Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village (20900 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn)
When: Various times

Phone: (313) 271-1620

What: Display of zoo animal care
Where: Detroit Zoo (8450 W. Ten Mile, Royal Oak)
When: Various times
Phone: (313) 852-4147

What: "I Made This Jar" exhibit on enslaved African-American potters
Where: Charles H. Wright Museum of African-American History (313 E. Warren, Detroit)
When: Various times
Phone: (313) 494-5800

DEC. 2 - JAN. 5

What: Mona Lisa Mania
Where: The Print Gallery (29173 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield)
When: Various times
Phone: (248) 356-5454

DEC. 2 - FEB. 13

What: "Escanaba in da Moonlight" stage performance
Where: Gem Theatre (333 Madison Ave., Detroit)
When: Various times
Phone: (313) 963-9800

DEC. 2 - APRIL 30

What: On The Air: Michigan Broadcasting 1920-2000 Exhibit
Where: Detroit Historical Museum (5401 Woodward, Detroit)
When: All day event
Phone: (313) 833-1805 (Museum is closed on Mondays)

What: Howard vs. Michigan State men's basketball
Where: Breslin Center, MSU
When: 6 p.m.
Phone: (517) 355-1610

What: Holiday Evening in Saline
Where: Downtown Saline
When: 7 p.m.
Phone: (734) 429-4494

What: San Antonio Spurs vs. Detroit Pistons basketball
Where: Palace of Auburn Hills (2 Championship Drive, Auburn Hills)
When: 8 p.m.
Phone: (248) 377-0100

What: The Paperboys
Where: The Ark (316 South Main, Ann Arbor)
When: 8 p.m.
Phone: (734) 761-1451

DEC. 3

What: Son Seals
Where: Fifth Avenue Ballroom (25750 Novi Road, Novi)
When: Evening
Phone: (248) 735-4011

DEC. 3, 4

What: Fossil Circus
Where: Bogey's Bar and Grill (142 E. Walled Lake Drive, Novi)
When: TBA
Phone: (248) 669-1441

What: "It's A Wonderful Life" stage performance
Where: Water Tower Theater (41001 Seven Mile Road, Northville Township)
When: 8 p.m.
Phone: (248) 349-7110

What: "A Woman Called Truth" stage performance
Where: Quirk Theater, Eastern Michigan University
When: 8 p.m. (Dec. 3); 2:30 p.m. (Dec. 4)
Phone: (734) 487-1221

DEC. 3 - 5

What: Directing class presentations
Where: Varner Lab Theater, Oakland University
When: TBA
Phone: (248) 370-3012 (Event is free)

DEC. 4

What: Holiday Parade
Where: Elm Avenue / Jones Avenue (Pontiac)
When: 11 a.m.
Phone: (248) 857-5603

What: Dinosaur Discovery Day
Where: Museum of Natural History (1109 Geddes Ave., Ann Arbor)
When: All-day event
Phone: (734) 764-0478

What: Historical Society's Heart Craft Show
Where: Romeo High School, Romeo
When: All-day event
Phone: (810) 752-5381

What: Gaither Christmas Homecoming family show
Where: Palace of Auburn Hills (2 Championship Drive, Auburn Hills)
When: 6 p.m.
Phone: (248) 377-0100

What: London Knights vs. Plymouth Whalers
Where: Compuware Sports Arena (14900 Beck Road, Plymouth)
When: 7:30 p.m.
Phone: (734) 453-8400

What: Chattanooga vs. Michigan men's basketball
Where: Crisler Arena, U-M
When: 7:30 p.m.
Phone: (734) 764-0247

What: Loudon Wainwright III
Where: The Ark (316 South Main, Ann Arbor)
When: 8 p.m.
Phone: (734) 761-1451

What: Eastern Michigan / Loyola vs. Michigan State men's basketball
Where: Breslin Center, MSU
When: TBA
Phone: (517) 355-1610

What: James Solberg
Where: Fifth Avenue Ballroom (25750 Novi Road, Novi)
When: Evening
Phone: (248) 735-4011

DEC. 4, 5

What: Artrain: Art in Celebration
Where: 1100 N. Main Street (Ann Arbor)
When: All-day event
Phone: (734) 747-8300

What: Handel's "Messiah"
Where: Hill Auditorium (825 N. University, Ann Arbor)
When: 8 p.m. (Dec. 4); 2 p.m. (Dec. 5)
Phone: (734) 764-2538

What: Michigan Ballet Theater's "The Nutcracker"
Where: Lake Orion Center for Performing Arts (455 East Scripps, Lake Orion)
When: 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.
Phone: (248) 652-3117

DEC. 5

What: Washington Redskins vs. Detroit Lions football
Where: Pontiac Silverdome (1200 Featherstone, Pontiac)
When: 1 p.m.

Phone: (248) 456-1600

What: Annual Christmas Parade
Where: Main Street, Rochester
When: 2 p.m.
Phone: (248) 651-6700

What: Ervin Monroe and the Metropolitan Detroit Flute Choir
Where: First United Methodist Church (22331 Woodward, Ferndale)
When: 3 p.m.
Phone: (248) 546-2503

What: Chicago Wolves vs. Detroit Vipers hockey
Where: Palace of Auburn Hills (2 Championship Drive, Auburn Hills)
When: 4 p.m.
Phone: (248) 377-0100

What: Anson Funderburgh and the Rockets
Where: The Ark (316 South Main, Ann Arbor)
When: 8 p.m.
Phone: (734) 761-1451

DEC. 7

What: "AIDS Awareness" stage presentation
Where: Varner Studio Theater, Oakland University
When: Noon
Phone: (248) 370-3012 (Event is free)

What: Vanderbilt vs. Michigan women's basketball
Where: Crisler Arena, U-M
When: 7 p.m.
Phone: (734) 764-0247

What: Utah Grizzlies vs. Detroit Vipers hockey
Where: Palace of Auburn Hills (2 Championship Drive, Auburn Hills)
When: 7:30 p.m.
Phone: (248) 377-0100

What: The Brothers Groove
Where: Fifth Avenue Ballroom (25750 Novi Road, Novi)
When: Evening
Phone: (248) 735-4011

DEC. 8

What: Ohio vs. Eastern Michigan men's basketball
Where: Convocation Center, EMU
When: 7 p.m.
Phone: (734) 487-2282

What: Nashville Predators vs. Detroit Red Wings hockey
Where: Joe Louis Arena (600 Civic Center Drive, Detroit)
When: 7:30 p.m.
Phone: (313) 983-6606

What: Meadowbrook Estate song / dance troupe
Where: Varner Recital Hall, Oakland University
When: 8 p.m.
Phone: (248) 370-3012

What: Paul Geremia
Where: The Ark (316 South Main, Ann Arbor)
When: 8 p.m.
Phone: (734) 761-1451

What: Kristyn Smith
Where: Fifth Avenue Ballroom (25750 Novi Road, Novi)
When: Evening
Phone: (248) 735-4011

DEC. 9

What: Musical theater workshop
Where: Varner Studio Theater, Oakland University
When: Noon, 8 p.m.
Phone: (248) 370-3012 (Event is free)

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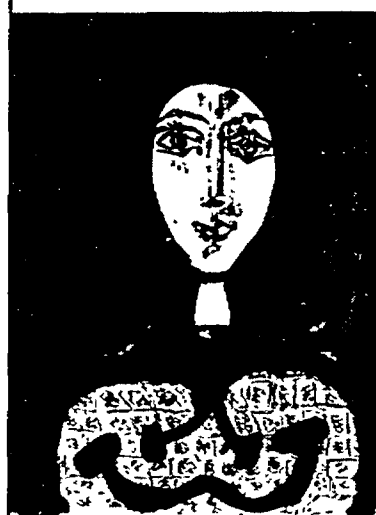
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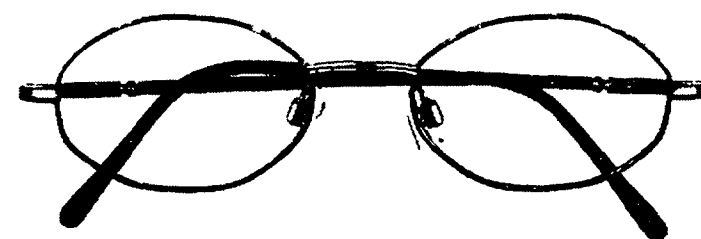
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GIVE ME A CALL

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MELODY OF LOVE

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NOTEWORTHY

Family-oriented DW mom, 38, 5'8", is hoping to share a meaningful friendship with a man of character, heart and substance, a SWM, 35-42, with patience and understanding. Ad#4073

DESTINY

Outgoing SW mom, 43, 5'3", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys spending time with her children, walks on the beach and more, is interested in meeting a caring SWM, 37-50, who likes children. Ad#4383

SWEET THINGS

Friendly SWF, 45, seeks a SWM, for friendship first, maybe more. She enjoys bowling, picnics, boating, long walks and the outdoors. Ad#6999

OCEAN BREEZES

Summer is coming and I'd like to get out and have some fun. Shy at first, I'm DW mom, 42, 5'8", with various hobbies and interests, seeking a SWM, 40-48, to spend time with. Ad#9847

TOGETHER AT LAST

Get to know this DWF, 50, with blonde hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys the sun, water, sports and traveling. She's ISO a S/DWM, over 50. Ad#6665

CHANGE OF PACE

Friendly, outgoing SWF, 59, 5'1", whose interests include good conversation, dining out and more, is seeking companionship with a sincere SWM, 58-65, who enjoys life. Ad#5138

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INNER BEAUTY...

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GREAT CATCH

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WHAT HE WANTS

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WANTS TO BE HAPPY

This outgoing SWM, 19, 6'4", who enjoys playing sports, going to the movies and more, is interested in meeting a fun-loving SWF, 18-25, who's ready to share quality times. Ad#8766

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED

Outgoing and friendly, this DW mom, 44, 6'1", enjoys exercising, family times, horses, and dining out. He is seeking a SWF, 34-44, in good shape, for dating and maybe more. Ad#1246

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A RARE GEM

Outgoing, friendly SWM, 20, 6', who enjoys movies, music, sports and auto racing, is ISO a SWF, 18-22, who shares similar interests and would enjoy a true gentleman. Ad#7179

LIFE IS GOOD

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TRUE BLUE

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GREAT EXPECTATIONS

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HOPE YOU TRY ME

SWM, 48, 5'7", whose interests include bowling, biking, taking walks in the park, music and dancing, is hoping to hear from a gentle, understanding SWF, 38 and up, to share friendship and fun. Ad#6431

GO PLACES...

And do things with this friendly SWCM, 28, 6'2". He enjoys animals and kids, and is hoping to hear from a similar SWCF, 18-35. Ad#1379

HAVE A HEART

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PARTNER IN LIFE

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NOTEWORTHY

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FLEX YOUR MUSCLES

Fun-loving, sincere and athletic, this Catholic SWM, 40, 6'1", enjoys family, friends and romantic times, and is seeking a trim, fit SAF, 21-38. Ad#6969

WORTH A TRY

He's a sincere, honest, outgoing SW dad, 41, 5'10", who enjoys fishing, going for walks, and more. He's seeking a loving SWF, 34-44, for a possible relationship. Ad#8899

WORTH A TRY

Fun-loving, active SWM, 30, who enjoys the outdoors and traveling, is seeking a nice, honest SWF, for a possible relationship. Ad#2463

PHONE ME NOW

Friendly SNAM, 34, 5'11", who enjoys dancing, sports, camping and nature, is interested in meeting a patient, humorous SF, under 40, N/S, who likes children. Ad#5421

QUIET TIMES

DWCM, 35, 5'10", enjoys outdoor activities, sports, quiet walks and movies, music and he's looking for an attractive SWCF, 35-35. Ad#6226

GOOD ATTITUDE

SWM, 42, who enjoys going to the lake, the outdoors, weightlifting and kickboxing, is looking to meet a kind, outgoing SWF. Ad#6453

ROMANCE

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Knocked down, but not out

Offensive trio makes all-area 1st team

The Kensington Valley Conference seems to run in spurts. Over the last four years or so, Brighton's been the powerhouse. Prior to that South Lyon had a string of four or five seasons of domination. And for those who remember Novi's glory days of the late 1980s, they too were the team to beat.

Well all three teams were back this year, and combined for a 24-8 record and three playoff appearances. Novi beat South Lyon, South Lyon beat Brighton, and Brighton beat Novi. Only a loss to Hartland prevented Novi from sharing a KVC title with the other two.

As for Northville, the luck of playing in what could be considered the best football conference in the state was against them. The team finished 4-5, but when one takes a look at who they lost to, they could have easily finished 6-3 or better with a reasonable schedule. The team lost to Division I state champion Walled Lake Western (26-15), Division III state champion Farmington Hills Harrison (38-7), Division one quarterfinalist Brighton (31-3), Division II playoff qualifier Novi (21-17) and Canton.

In an area filled with great offensive and defensive players, Novi quarterback Mitch Maier stood out on both sides of the ball. For his efforts, he was named HomeTown's 1999 offensive player of the year.

Here's a look at Maier and the rest of the all-area offensive team.

Mitch Maier—HomeTown's offensive player of the year

Novi senior quarterback

One of the best athletes Novi's had on both sides of the ball since Scott Wladichkin in 1989, Maier led the team in nearly every offensive and defensive category en route to being named to the first-team Kensington Valley Conference squad.

For the second-straight season, Maier led

the team in passing completions (67), attempts (139), yards (1041) and touchdowns (12). He was also the leading ground gainer on the team, amassing team highs in attempts (124), yards (643) and touchdowns (8). He was one of just three two-way starters for Novi, and led the team with solo tackles (64) and total stops (92). He was also tops on the team with five interceptions.

His post-season awards included first-team KVC honors and he was also selected to the all-North squad by the *Detroit Free Press*.

Jim Mize

South Lyon senior running back

In a season in which his team saw a number of successes, South Lyon coach Bob Scheloske said the most gratifying individual development was Mize's return from the anterior cruciate ligament injury which cut his junior year short.

"He came back and was our leading rusher," Scheloske said. "He was the Jim Mize of old."

In addition to Mize being the KVC's second-leading rusher with 918 yards, Scheloske said the fullback also excelled as a blocker, clearing up space for halfbacks Jordan Robertson and Marcus Schulmeister. He scored six touchdowns.

Brandon Langston

Northville junior running back

There wasn't a spot on the field where Langston didn't have the capability to break it open and go all the way. In fact, he reached the end zone 16 times this season, which tied a school record previously owned by Ron Rice (1963).

The junior also amassed 946 yards rushing on just 156 attempts. Add to that 66 yards receiving and 226 yards on just 11 kickoff returns (20.6 avg.) and Langston



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Junior tailback Brandon Langston (with ball) avoids a Western defender, but couldn't avoid post season honors.

totalled 1,238 yards of total offense. Twice this season he had four touchdowns in one game and he had three in another. He was an all-division selection in the WLAA, which sported such running backs as John Glenn's Eric Jones, Harrison's Kevin Woods and Walled Lake Western's Cody Cargill.

Pat Muston

Novi senior wide receiver

There's no doubt who Maier's favorite target was on the field. Maier and Muston teamed up to terrorize opposing KVC foes for two-straight years.

This season, Muston accounted for 40 receptions for 593 yards and nine touchdowns and earned all-KVC first-team honors. The pair seemed to get better as the season wore on and Muston's best performances came against the Wildcat's toughest foes. He scored a pair of touchdowns against Brighton, one against South Lyon and two more against Northville.

On defense, he accounted for 16 total tackles in shared time in the secondary.

Aaron Redden

Northville junior wide receiver

When Ben Keetle left as one of the most prolific wide receivers in school history, some wondered who Eric Cooley would throw the ball to this year. Redden left no questions unanswered.

The junior flanker hauled in 28 catches for 352 yards, including one touchdown. His scoring would have been higher had it not been for Langston's 16 touchdowns on the ground. He also saw time as a punter, where he averaged 24.4 yards for his eight punts.

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David vs. Goliath

McGregor, rest of 'Stangs set to face tough schedule

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

With Northville finishing a dismal 5-16 a year ago with a team full of seniors, coach Scott Baldwin said "you can't call this a rebuilding year."

He's right, and with just two seniors and an enormous amount of underclassmen filling up the roster this year, Northville will look to "build" on its future successes.

But whereas last year's team possessed experience and very little chemistry, this year's squad gets along great.

"We're expecting contributions up and down the lineup," Baldwin noted. "This group of kids have been wonderful to work with, because they're hard working and they all get along great."

Last year's team had seven players who were 6-foot-4 or taller. This year's team has just three. "Last year we were bigger, but this year we'll be a quicker team, and a better shooting team," the coach added.

Two of those three big men will start up front. David Gregor returns after starting at one of the forward spots last year. Only a junior, Gregor is the leading returning scorer on the team and brings a 6-6, 200 pound frame to the front court.

Joining him will be sophomore Tom Knapp, who saw limited time as a 6-11 backup center last year. He's added 30 to 35 pounds this year and Baldwin says he's ready to go. His coach also said his big man in the middle has good mobility for a big guy, but he'll have to work on his hands and stamina throughout the season. Rebounding and defense will be his specialty this year.

Joining them two in the front will be junior Aaron Redden, who's athletic abilities make him a threat from both the inside and outside. A slasher, he likes to create his own shots.

Gregor and Redden are two of Northville's three captains this year, and will be joined by starting guard Travis Bliss. One of the team's seniors, Bliss has the most court experience in the backcourt for the Mustangs. He is a "heady" point guard, according to his coach, and has tremendous quickness.

Tim Ferng will start at the off-guard slot. After seeing limited playing time as a freshman last year, Ferng will be one of three Mustangs Baldwin will look to for scoring. But unlike Redden and Gregor, who can score from the inside, Ferng will get most of his points from the outside.

Each of those five players saw ample playing time last year, but Northville's bench did not. Ben Jacobs, a 6-5 junior, will back up Gregor down low, as will 6-1 senior Alex Haines.

Sophomore Robbie Harmer and junior Joe Rohrhoff will come off the bench to spell Redden. Rohrhoff has been the most pleasant surprise to Baldwin this preseason. "He learns things so fast," the coach said.

Justin Messer, Brandon Langston and Tim Kelleher all stand about 5-8, and will provide depth at the guard positions. Each one brings something different to the table. Kelleher is quick and will be a

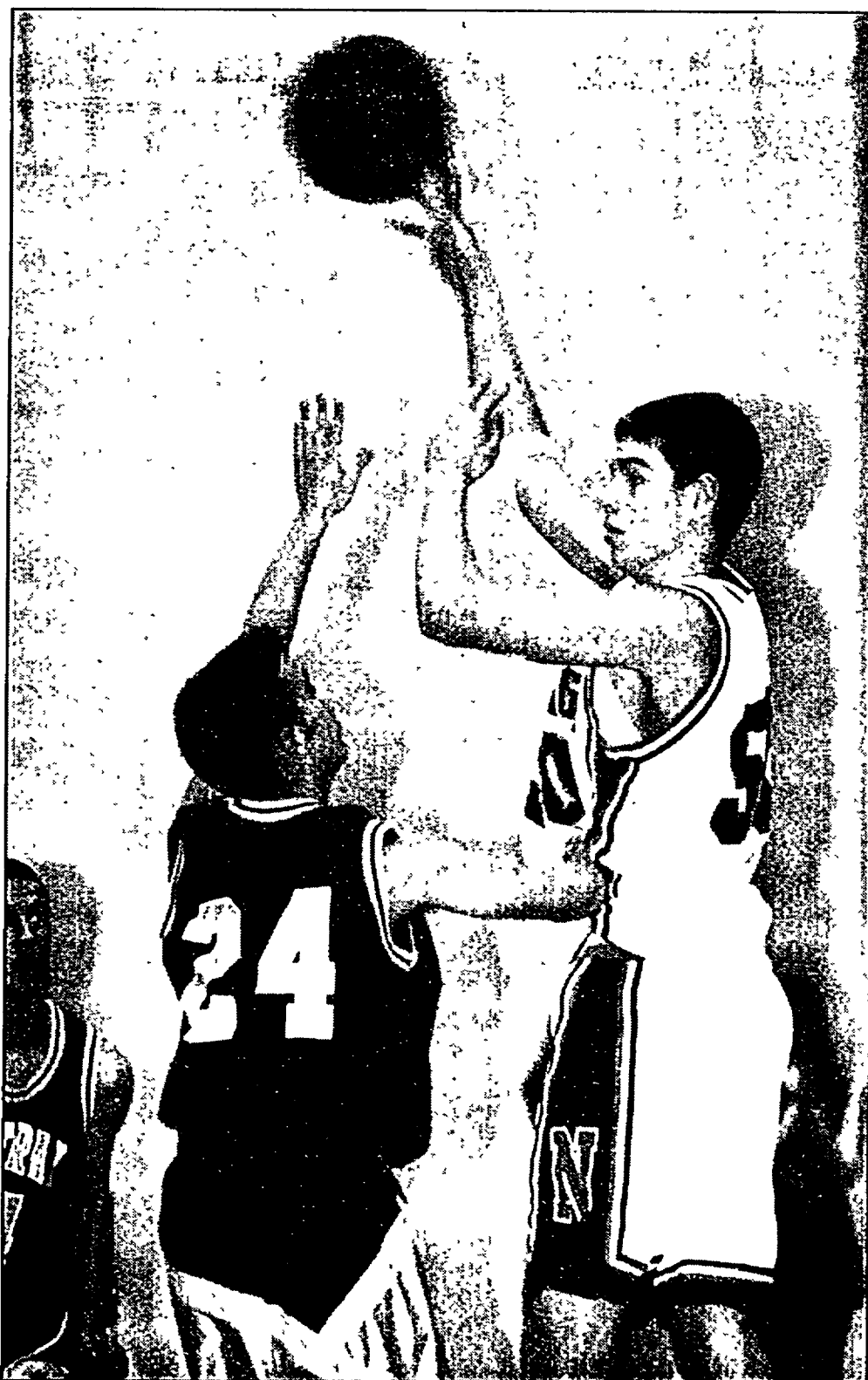


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Northville forward David Gregor (50) will lead an inexperienced Mustang team this season. He, Aaron Redden and guard Tim Ferng will be the team's scorers.

defensive specialist. Langston also possesses quickness and ball handling skills and Messer is more of a shooter.

"We're going to try an up-tempo style of play this year to try and wear down the competition," Baldwin said. "We have no choice. Our league is so tough. We'll be fighting to make the playoffs (top eight) this year."

Baldwin feels North Farmington and John Glenn are the teams to beat in the Western Lakes

Activities Association. Walled Lake Western, Harrison and Salem and Canton will also be up there.

"We're gonna get a lot out of our kids this year," Baldwin said. "They seem to want to learn and grow."

Northville opens up its season Tuesday at South Lyon and are off until they play at Novi Dec. 14.

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Jameson is the lone Mustang on defensive squad

The members of our All-Area Defense are nothing if not battle-tested. Whether it was the aerial showcase of Cullen Finnerty and Brighton, Mitch Maier masterfully running Novi's option, Howell's 1,000-yard runner Joe Carpenter or — for the South Lyon, Northville and Lakeland kids — the sheer talent of Division I state champion Walled Lake Western, they always had their hands full. More often than not, those hands were taking down opposing ball carriers, by any means necessary.

South Lyon senior Brad Morris is our 1999 Defensive Player of the Year. One of the best in school history, he was an intimidating presence before the ball was even snapped, at 6-2, 222 pounds looming over the line of scrimmage from his middle linebacker spot. A bad man with a nose for the ball.

Brad Morris

South Lyon senior linebacker

Morris was the Lions' leading tackler each of the past three seasons, notching 103 as a senior. He forced five fumbles and recovered three.

"He's an extremely hard worker in the off season," South Lyon coach Bob Scheloske said. "He was a leader of this team all year."

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ALL-AREA FOOTBALL

First Team Offense

Name	School	Grade	Position
Mitch Maier	Novi	Senior	QB
Brandon Langston	Northville	Junior	RB
Jim Mize	South Lyon	Senior	RB
Pat Muston	Novi	Senior	WR
Aaron Redden	Northville	Junior	WR
Ben Fleming	Milford	Senior	TE
Chris Lebeis	Northville	Junior	OL
Derek Eaton	South Lyon	Senior	OL
Greg Hall	Lakeland	Senior	OL
Dan Kittle	Novi	Senior	OL
Dain Smith	Milford	Senior	OL
Nick Younce	South Lyon	Senior	PK

First Team Defense

Name	School	Grade	Position
Brad Jameson	South Lyon	Senior	LB
Steve Morris	Northville	Senior	LB
Tony Vendettelli	Lakeland	Junior	LB
Matt Luschas	Novi	Senior	LB
Pat Quiney	Milford	Junior	LB
Brian Azar	South Lyon	Senior	DL
Derek Rewekant	South Lyon	Senior	DL
Mike Barnhard	South Lyon	Junior	DL
Ryan Jones	South Lyon	Junior	DB
Jamie Champe	South Lyon	Junior	DB
Scott Minke	Novi	Senior	DB
Andy Kristofferson	Novi	Senior	P

Honorable mention

Lakeland - Chris Heikkuri, Russell Enfield, Burton Yeager

Milford - Matt Nowak, John Tuttle, Mike Crowley

Northville - Eric Cooley, Travis Bliss, Bob Baker

Novi - Jon Cervi, Dan Jig, Cas Werda

South Lyon - Jordan Robertson, Tony Kern, John Turkowski

*HomeTown offensive player of the year—Mitch Maier, Novi
#HomeTown defensive player of the year—Brad Morris, South Lyon

Leo finishes in style

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Hoping to finish his Spartan career in style, Northville resident and Detroit Catholic Central grad Joe Leo did just that in finishing 175th at the NCAA championships held in Bloomington, IN on Nov. 22.

It was the Michigan State senior's third trip to the national championships, his first as an individual qualifier. Leo finished the 10-K race in a time of 33 minutes, 3.06 seconds.



Submitted Photo

Joe Leo stands with his father Victor.

Arkansas captured the team title by finishing with a team score of 58. Great Lakes Region champion, Wisconsin, finished in second with 185 points. Leo qualified for the NCAA's by placing seventh and earning All-Great Lakes Region honors at the Great Lakes Regional Championship held November 13. His team finished seventh among 28 teams at the regional. Only the top two teams and at-large teams advance to the NCAA finals.

The meet was the last of Leo's cross country career at Michigan State. He has two years of eligibility left in the Spartan track and field program. Earlier this year Leo finished 26th at the Big 10 Invitational, first on his team and 76th overall at the pre-NCAA meet at Bloomington and 35th at the Auburn Invite.

As a junior, Leo had a career-best second-place finish at the Spartan Invitational and finished 129th at the NCAA Championships. His 13th-place finish at the Big Ten championships earned him second-team all-league honors.

Leo was a three-year all-stater in high school and went on to place fifth in the nation at the Footlocker National Cross Country Championships in his senior season. He was a three-time all-state runner at DCC, with his best finish coming his last year where he won the team race.

Leo, who is majoring in audiology and speech sciences, is the son of Victor and Kathleen Leo of Northville.



Submitted Photo

Northville's Joe Leo (#400) finished seventh at the Midwest regional championships Nov. 13.

Potent offense lands three Mustangs on HomeTown team

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Derek Eaton

South Lyon senior lineman

What's it like to toil in the anonymity of the offensive line, opening up holes for the coverboy running backs? Well, just ask Eaton, a two-year starter at guard and all-conference player as a senior who did get his picture in the local fishwrap ... only to be misidentified in the cutline. But those that mattered most recognized his accomplishments.

"He did an excellent job for us," South Lyon coach Bob Scheloske said. "He led the sweeps and traps and opened holes for Jim Mize and Jordan Robertson."

Chris Lebeis

Northville junior lineman

His reputation preceded him this year, and his play on the field backed up all the talk. The second-year starter was double and triple teamed all season long, and earned the respect of coaches everywhere.

The Western Lakes' coaches thought so highly of Lebeis that he was one of just two juniors on the entire first-team all league squad of 24 players. He also earned all-Metro West honors by the *Detroit Free Press*.

Offensively he helped Brandon Langston to nearly 1,000 yards and 16 touchdowns. Defensively he totaled 37 total tackles, five of which were for a loss of 20 yards. He also caused a fumble and recovered one.

Dain Smith

Milford senior lineman

A two-year starter, Smith played both offensive and defensive tackle for Milford. Redskins coach Mike Shearer said Smith, 6'6", 220 pounds, is a hard worker who was equally adept as a run or pass blocker. He was an All-KVC selection.

Greg Hill

Lakeland senior lineman

No, not the Detroit Lions running back. He's not nearly as consistent as the Lakeland version. This Greg Hill played four years for the Eagles and Lakeland coach Brian Howe said he was an outstanding leader both on and off the field. He was a

team captain and all-conference selection as a senior. He graded out with a blocking efficiency of 90 percent. Hill played on the defensive line as well, where he made 51 tackles.

Dan Kittle

Novi senior lineman

One of only two team-voted captains on the Novi team (along with Jon Cervi), Kittle was the guy in the trenches winning the little battles that don't show up in this newspaper.

Where he lacked in size (6-foot-0, 195 pounds), he made up for with his tremendously large heart and determination. He was one of the leaders on both offense and defense, where he also saw time at defensive

end. He had 22 total tackles defensively.

He was an all-KVC first-team selection along with Muston and Maier.

Ben Fleming

Milford senior tight end

Quite a target at 6'5", 235 pounds, Fleming led the Redskins in touchdown receptions with three. A two-year starter at tight end, Fleming also played defensive end.

"He was a real strong blocker and a possession pass receiver," Milford coach Mike Shearer said.

Fleming was an all-conference pick and was also on the KVC academic football team, thanks to his 3.8 grade point average.

Nick Younce

South Lyon senior kicker

It had been years since South Lyon scored via the kick. But in Younce — who was also an honorable mention all-area selection as a soccer goalie — the Lions were on to something. He accounted for 36 points on the year.

Younce came up huge in South Lyon's most important games, booting three field goals against Brighton (including one to give the Lions a win with left in the game) and three in the playoffs against Division I state champ Walled Lake Western. For the year Younce was eight-of-10. He was perfect on points after touchdowns.

HomeTown's defense tough to get by

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Morris was one of only two South Lyon players to play both ways. He took over at offensive tackle when there was an opening due to injury, and became an integral member of the Lions' running attack.

Tony Vendittelli

Lakeland junior linebacker

A second-year varsity player and a team captain as a junior, Vendittelli was the Eagles' leading tackler and an all-conference selection. His 98 tackles were the second-most prolific season in Lakeland history. Vendittelli caused two fumbles, recovered another and blocked a kick.

With a 3.7 grade point average, Tony was selected to the KVC's all-academic football team.

Steve Jameson

Northville senior linebacker

If there was ever a big play to be made, Jameson was there. If there was ever a big hit to be had, Jameson was there.

So what comes as little surprise when the all-area team is announced today, Jameson is there.

The senior linebacker led the Mustangs with 69 solo tackles and 101 total takedowns. More impressively, he had 13 of those tackles for losses. He even switched over to the offensive side of the ball for a play this year, and scored a touchdown on his only reception.

Jameson was honored as an all-conference linebacker in the WLAA, one of only three selected from the

12 teams, and was an honorable-mention all-West selection by the *Free Press*.

Matt Luschas

Novi senior linebacker

Second to only Mitch Maier in total tackles for Novi, Luschas did lead the Wildcat's front seven with 40 first hits and 25 assisted tackles for 65 in all. His biggest game came in Novi's 13-7 win over South Lyon. The senior had six solo tackles and seven more assists in helping the Cats shut down the Lion's offense. He was named to the all-KVC team for his efforts.

Bryan Azar

South Lyon senior lineman

A two-year starter and All-KVC selection, Azar combined two coveted football gifts — speed and strength — which enabled him to terrorize the opposition. This defensive end practically resided in the offensive backfield.

"He has great speed, plus he's one of the strongest players in our program," South Lyon coach Bob Scheloske said.

Ryan Jones

South Lyon junior defensive back

One of four South Lyon players named All-KVC who will be back next year. Not good news for the rest of the league. Ryan is a prototypical safety.

"Jones played the pass really well," South Lyon coach Bob Scheloske said. "He was always in the right position to make the play. He's also excellent on run support. He's a hard hitter."

Jamie Champe

South Lyon junior defensive back

Champe took what could have been a trying situation and turned it into a very successful season.

"Of all our players, he had to make the biggest adjustment," South Lyon coach Bob Scheloske said — Champe was the returning quarterback, but broke his thumb and moved to the other side of the ball. "But he placed the team ahead of personal goals and made the switch."

Scheloske said Champe continued to improve as the season progressed. The cornerback made two interceptions and recovered two fumbles.

Derek Rewekant

South Lyon senior defensive lineman

He started the entire season up front, making up for his relative lack of size (6-1, 195 pounds) with quickness.

"He has excellent speed," South Lyon coach Bob Scheloske said. "He was elusive, able to get around blocks. He controlled the running game inside, which allowed Brian Azar and Neil Williams to make plays on the outside."

Mike Barnhard

South Lyon junior lineman

Like teammate Brad Morris, Barnhard went both ways for South Lyon. He played excelled as a defensive tackle but was even more impressive as an offensive guard, a position which is crucial to the success of the wing-T

offense. Barnhard was an all-conference selection.

Pat Quiney

Milford junior linebacker

Quiney is a two-year starter for the Redskins, and still has a season to go. He played both offense and defense as a junior, and was named to the All-KVC team. Milford coach Mike Shearer said Quiney was an excellent pulling guard. On the other side, he was the Redskins' defensive signal caller. Quiney has a 3.8 gpa and is a member of the KVC all-academic football team.

Scott Minke

Novi senior safety

Along with Maier, the two safeties formed the top tandem in the league, combining for eight interceptions and 163 tackles. Minke had three picks and 71 total tackles, including 42 solos. He was another Wildcat named to the all-KVC team on the defensive side of the ball.

Andy Christofferson

Novi senior punter

He began the year by hitting a pair of field goals (39, 36) in a 20-17 win over Farmington. In all, the senior nailed six field goals for the season, and handled all the punting chores for the 7-3 Wildcats.

His season-long field goal was 42 yards, which came in a 20-19 loss to Hartland.

Senior Citizens can now get in for free

In the hopes of involving Northville's senior population with its athletic events, the Northville High School athletic department will allow those persons 60 years or older to attend all of its athletic events free of charge.

Beginning with the 1999-2000 sports season, all senior citizens are welcome to attend any varsity,

junior varsity or freshmen athletic event at Northville High School at no cost.

"We want to encourage our older community to come see us play," Northville athletic director Larry Taylor said. "They give a lot to the community and this is our way of giving something back to them."

McDONALD FORD SALUTES NORTHVILLE ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Joe Leo - MSU Senior



Leo finished up his Michigan State cross country career with a 175th-place finish at the NCAA cross country championships in Bloomington, IN Nov. 22. He earned his way to the race by finishing seventh at the Great Lakes Regional Championships Nov. 13.

Steve Jameson - Senior

A three-year starter at linebacker, Jameson led the team in total tackles the last two years. This year he was honored by several publications, including being named to HomeTown Newspapers all-area first-team defense.

He also made the Western Lakes' all-conference team, one of just three linebackers in the entire conference honored. This season he had 101 total tackles, which included 13 for losses.

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Adult Women's Basketball League

Tuesdays, Jan. 18-April 4. Entry fee, \$380/team, 11 games. Referee fees extra. Non residents \$15/person.

Adult Men's Basketball League

Sundays, Jan. 16-April 2. Entry fee, \$355/team, 10 games. Referee fees extra. Non residents \$15/person.

Adult Volleyball Leagues

Twelve weeks, Jan. 10-April 3. Women's and coed competitive (Monday) and coed intermediate (Wednesday), \$195/team. Referee fees extra. Non residents \$15/person.

Women's A.M. Volleyball Leagues

Participants are required to know the basic skills of passing, setting, hitting and serving. Individual registrations. Tuesday and Thursday morning leagues.

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Novi coach John Osborne resigns

Longtime coach retires from teaching, resigns as Novi head football coach

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

When Novi walked off the field after a season-ending loss to Farmington in the Division II playoffs on Oct. 29, little did the team know that it would be the last time Wildcat coach John Osborne would coach a game as the Novi head mentor.

Osborne submitted his letter of resignation to Novi High School athletic director John Fundukian and Novi principal Jennifer Cheal early last week, ending his 37-year coaching career in the school district. Osborne was the only head football coach the school has known since the first varsity team was formed in 1967.

"I see it as an opportunity for us to get a new person in here right away," Osborne said. "The sooner we do it, the sooner we get someone in here who can get things rolling for next year."

His retirement from the head coaching ranks coincides with his retirement as a physical education and health teacher at the end of this school year. He will leave that side of the business after spending his time at Novi.

"In my mind he's been so successful because of his balance of good coaching strategy, his passion for the kids, his great sense of humor and the fact that he's a very, very warm gentleman," Fundukian said. "He has all the characteristics of what we want as an educational leader in our schools. I know this was not an easy decision for John."

Osborne had been contemplating retirement from coaching all season long, but wanted to wait until the season was over before he brought it out to the public. He wanted his kids to be in the spotlight, not himself.

"That's the kind of man he is," Fundukian added.

The hardest part of making the decision is

when Osborne had to break the news to his team, something he did immediately after submitting his letter of resignation.

"I didn't expect it to be that hard," the coach said. "I guess I underestimated that situation."

In 33 years at the varsity level, Osborne recorded a 178-123 record and reached the state playoffs in 1976, 1987, 1988 and 1999. He has a 2-4 record in those appearances and his 1988 team reached the state semifinals before losing to Traverse City 13-12.

His most successful string of seasons came from 1971-73, where his teams posted a 25-1 record, including two-straight undefeated seasons.

Family aside, football is Osborne's first love. "It's going to be hard to cut that part out," he said. "But I think I should have an opportunity to continue on in the coaching realms somewhere."

Osborne said he would like to continue on coaching as an assistant, or at the junior varsity, freshmen or middle school level. He would even consider going outside of Novi if needed.

"We would do nothing to preclude him from staying involved with the program here at Novi," Fundukian said. "John is too talented of a person not to stay connected."

What Osborne will be doing, aside from spending more time with his family, is doing some more bowling and playing some more softball.

"I've got a lot of retired friends who are having a good time, and I'm looking to jump over to that side," he said. "I've had a good shot at (coaching), but it's going to be a little harder than I thought (to retire)."

Jason Schmitt can be reached via e-mail at jschmitt@ht.homecomm.net.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Novi head football coach John Osborne retired from both coaching and teaching early last week.

Redskins shut out Mustangs, 6-0

STAFF WRITER
ROBERT JACKSON

After a great season opening effort against rival Novi, the Northville Mustang hockey team came out flat, Saturday at Lakeland Ice Arena, against a strong Milford squad.

The end result was a 6-0 blanking at the hands of the Redskins, leaving the Mustangs, 0-1-1, still searching for their first win of the season.

"It was a disappointing game because we didn't come to play," said Mustang coach Brad O'Neill. "Then it got frustrating because we didn't do anything to change as the game progressed."

Milford only took 22 shots for the game, but ended up chasing Mustang starting goaltender Josh Block after two periods. Back-up goaltender Dave Stew-

art finished the game for the Mustangs.

Northville took 23 shots for the game, but couldn't put anything together offensively. O'Neill said.

"It was a little frustrating. Milford played solid but only took 22 shots. We just didn't come out and play hard," he said. "When you only play 24 games in a season, you have to play hard every game."

"It all starts with working hard and playing together as a team, and we didn't do either against Milford," O'Neill added.

Northville is at home Wednesday with a game against Franklin. The game will be played at the Novi Ice Arena and begins at 7 p.m. The Mustangs play Canton on Sunday at the Cultural Center, beginning at

Upper Deck holiday camp coming up

Put one in the Upper Deck. Northville's indoor baseball/softball training facility, will be conducting its third annual holiday camp with professional instruction.

The two sessions are from Dec. 20-23 and Dec. 27-30 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. There will be free bat-

ting cage time from 12-1:30 p.m. for the campers. There will also be a special appearance by Willie Horton, a member of the Tigers 1968 World Series Championship team.

For more information and to register please call (248) 349-0008.

Hot Picks

When last was said and done, Jason Schmitt successfully defended his Hot Pick's title for 1999. But it was not without a fight. Bob Jackson narrowly missed his chance to knock off the defending champion, finishing one game behind. Here are the final results:



Jason Schmitt



Bob Jackson



Chris Davis



John Heider



Andrew Dietrich



B.J. Hammerstein



Jeremy McBain



The Flip of the Coin

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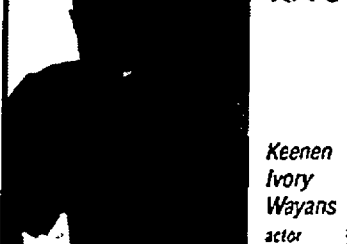
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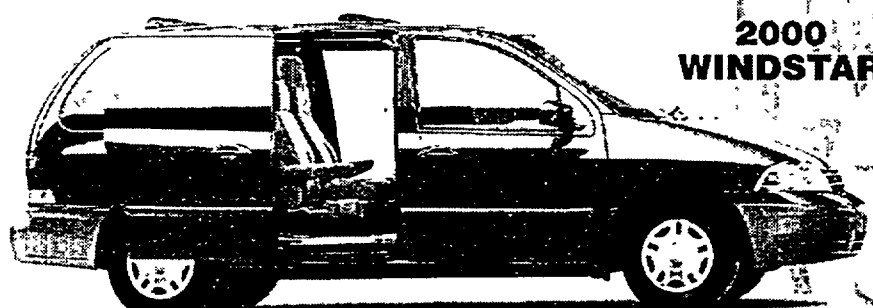
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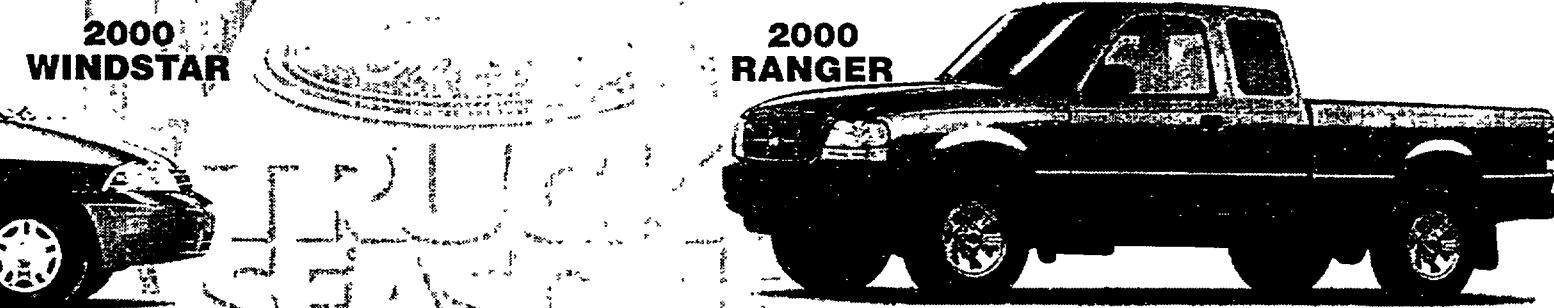
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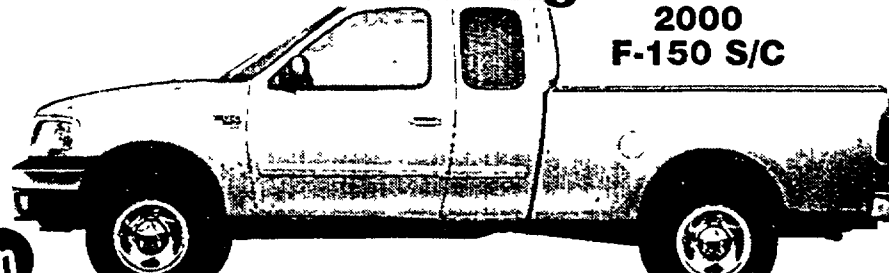
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Health Experiment

The proof is in "Jason's Journey"

With Thanksgiving behind us, the official holiday season is underway and you may already be checking your laundry process to assure your pants are not shrinking. You know the experience, that tight feeling around the waist and hips as you slide on your favorite jeans or looking in your closet for your more "comfortable" wardrobe.

We hopefully have been offering some help, education and entertainment over the three years we've been writing this column. With our upcoming series of columns, we wanted to help the many of you beginning the thought process of setting those weight loss resolutions for "2000" and deciding how to make that happen.

We wanted to help you see and feel first hand what your experience would be at a health club. We as an industry have given life to so many stereo-types when it comes to health clubs. Stereo-types like... "I have to be in shape to go to one of those clubs." "Those health clubs are a fashion show and all I have are some old shorts and a sweat shirt." "I would be out of place in a health club." "It is all high pressure sales in health clubs." "I don't even know where to begin on those fancy machines." I am not saying these atmospheres do not exist in health clubs today, but our industry has brought many health club alternatives for you to consider or reconsider.

There are many options for health clubs right here in the area: larger chain type clubs, family clubs, adult, personal clubs, etc., each I am sure would have their own experience. As I constantly mention to potential clients considering a health club membership... "Do you know any restaurant exactly right for everyone, from



Chris
Klebba

babies to teens to baby boomers to seniors?" How about a night club? Retail store? Probably not. I mean, can you imagine your teenager going to a nightclub with you and enjoying the same music and atmosphere? My point? There is no one right health club for everyone. Find one that meets your needs and personality.

In an effort to give you a first hand experience at a health club, we chose our club The Water Wheel Health Club, which is a smaller, personal adult health club designed for all levels of fitness. We also wanted to use a volunteer, an average person who has been away from health clubs for a while and wanting to lose some weight and gain better health and fitness, to go through our 12-week training system designed specifically to identify where you are now, where you want to go, and then give you specific plans, programs and tools to not only get you the body you want but to keep or further change it for life.

We thought it would be fun and more real to

give you both the fitness professional's side and the volunteer's side of their journey to weight loss and better fitness. So often we hear from our clients, "sure it is easy for all of you to stay in shape but you don't understand my challenges." Enter volunteer, Jason Schmitt, the sports editor for *The Northville Record* and *Novi News*, a busy guy who has not been following any regular, particular fitness regime. He is going to be our average guy and Boo Sadikot, our director of fitness, has had an initial consultation with Jason and has matched him with one of our super fitness professionals, Lesley Pagnucco. Lesley and Jason are going to become close as they begin the individual 12-week program. We plan on taking you through Jason's journey to better fitness and weight loss step by step so you can understand your options as well. Lesley will be contributing regular updates on what is taking place and how we accomplish our part of his lifestyle change. Jason will be giving you regular updates on his challenges, feelings and successes. We never said this would be an easy process, but as I have mentioned regularly in this column, there is no shortcut, pill, magic solution, diet, super machine that "Susie" the model uses that will get you permanent weight loss and health.

Stay tuned to this exciting 12-week journey that we are calling "Jason's Journey."

Chris Klebba, owner and operator of the Water Wheel Health Club and a certified personal fitness instructor wrote this column.

For more information or for a free 14-day membership, call (248) 449-7634.

Let's begin the program

Chris is so polite.

To say I'm an average person is a nice way of saying I'm a bit out of shape and I'm now wanting to do something about it.

But Chris, Boo, Lesley and the rest of the fitness gurus out there know my type. They work with all of us everyday. They help some, and some they cannot. But that's only because the person is not willing to commit himself or herself.

Chris and I thought it would be a great way to show my readers how a program can work, or fail. It all depends on the person, however, as I've learned in my first two sessions with Lesley.


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est effort with the APEX Training System, I should see the results I want. If I don't, then the only person I can blame is myself.

Lesley has taken my measurements, plugged in my lifestyle information and given me all the vitals I'll need in my journey. To the right is a graphic showing where I'm starting at and where I hope to be based on reaching my goals. As you can see, on paper it doesn't seem like a lot, but Lesley promised me that I'll definitely be able to see the difference.

And that's all I can ask for. I'd like to take this time to thank Chris, Boo and Lesley for all their help and for this opportunity to improve both my mental and physical health. I've been a member of the Water Wheel

JUST THE FACTS



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Health Club in the past, but like many people, couldn't maintain a reasonable schedule and had to quit.

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work, the studies show that. But it's now up to me.

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Health Notes

COMMUNITY HEALTH EDUCATION CLASSES:

Providence Health and Medical Centers registration and information for all classes: 1-877-345-5500.

- Getting the Most of Your Asthma Medication
Providence Medical Center, Novi - Dec. 2, 7-8:30 p.m.
Gain understanding about the different medications used to treat asthma, learn how they work, when to take them and how they fit into effective asthma management. Presented by Rola Bokhari-Panza M.D.

- The Latest Advances in Exercise for Low Back Pain
Providence Medical Center, Novi - Dec. 9, 7 p.m.
This lecture/presentation is for all individuals interested in preventing low back pain, especially those with pain that interferes with daily living, sports or occupation.

- The Soy Story
Providence Medical Office Center, Novi - Dec. 16, 6 p.m.
Learn more about the benefits of soy, different types of soy products and how to cook with soy. \$10 fee.

- Durable Power of Attorney
Providence Medical Building, Farmington Hills/Twelve Mile - Dec. 9, 7-9 p.m.
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How you know what your health risks are? Botsford's health risk appraisal includes blood pressure, total cholesterol and hdl readings. There is a \$50 fee and an appointment is required.
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CHILD CLINIC

Oakland County Health Division's Child Health Clinics provide free ongoing well care for children from birth to school entry. Families who do not have an hmo or Medicaid may be eligible. Clinics are held at 14 locations throughout Oakland County.

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HOW TO

Door repair hinges on correct diagnosis

By Gene Gary
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Q. We moved into an older home (40 years old) last winter. Several of the doors tend to stick and are often stubborn to open. This can be very annoying. What can be done to make these doors swing more freely? I would rather fix the old doors than consider the cost of replacement doors.

A. Sticking doors are not uncommon, particularly in older homes. The most probable cause of sticking doors is swelling due to moisture penetration during warm, humid summer weather or a buildup of excess paint. Another frequent problem in older homes is settling that comes with age, which can cause some door frames to be out of plumb. That is, the hinges are no longer in line with each other. Fortunately, in most cases you can eliminate the causes of sticky doors without having to call in an expert.

Wood absorbs moisture and swells in humid weather, causing sticking in many doors and windows. Usually, this is only a temporary problem. When the humidity declines, the door should shrink again. But, when your doors start binding or catching year-round, it's time to take action.

To pinpoint your problem, start by checking for excess paint buildup. If you suspect excess paint accumulation, you can apply paint remover in either liquid or paste form. Follow the manufacturer's instructions to the letter, especially regarding proper ventilation. As chemicals go into action, the old paint will shrivel and can be scraped away.

Multiple paint layers may require more than one application. Any type of paint removal is a messy project. Be sure to use drop cloths and rags to handle the residue of old paint and protect the surrounding area. If you are careful, you may only have to strip paint from the door edges. If multiple paint coats have been used over many years, you may also have to strip accumulated paint from the door jamb.

Once the old layers of paint have been removed, sand the wood smooth. When your door closes freely, you can repaint the edges carefully. Do not leave any of the edges bare. If the top and bottom of a door are left unpainted or unsealed, this allows moisture to penetrate and expand the wood. The remedy is a coat of wood sealer or two thin coats of paint. For doors that stick only as temperature changes and humidity increases, sealing edges can often alleviate the problem.

Since you have removed all the old paint, you should be able to apply two coats now without the worry of excess accumulation. Try not to permit beading of the paint on the corners - a frequent cause of paint buildup.

If you feel that layered paint is not the problem, there are other factors that can cause a problem. Inspect each door to identify areas where it is binding. The best way to find out is to stand on the side of the door away from the door stop so that the door opens toward you. Close the door, then inspect the gap between the door and its frame on the right, left, top and bottom, to determine just where the door is touching the frame or floor. You might use a thin piece of plastic or paper along the cracks to see where the door sticks.

If the door is binding along the vertical latch side (opposite the hinge side), it may be that some of the hinge screws are loose. Try tightening them with a screwdriver.

Sometimes the screws refuse to tighten because the wood fibers have become torn from repeated pushing and pulling. In that case, remove the screws and put new wood in the holes. You usually can do this without removing the hinge or the door.

Here's how: Whittle down the end of a small scrap of wood so that it is the same size and shape as a hinge screw. Apply a bit of white glue and tap the pointed end of the scrap firmly into the screw hole. Let the glue dry for an hour, and then break away the protruding body of the scrap. The insert's point should break off flush with the surface of the door frame. It should break cleanly if you first score the wood with a knife. An alternate, but less effective, method is to insert several glue-coated toothpicks or wood matches into the hole and let the glue dry. Then cut the ends so that they are flush with the surface. You could also fill the hole with a strong wood putty.

To put the screws back, you'll have to drill pilot holes in the new wood you installed. If you don't have a drill, tap a small nail 1 1/4-inch into the new wood, remove it, and then reset the new screws.

Even this slight alteration can often change the position of the door enough to correct the fit. If tightening the screws doesn't solve the problem, the door frame might not be square. Even slight settling of a house can cause the frames' shapes to change. One telltale sign of

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Photo by ALAN WARD

Denise and Vic Lopez in the remodeled kitchen of their Howell home.

JUST THE RIGHT ANGLE

Howell couple uses creative
angles to make their small
kitchen seem spacious

By Debi Drick
LIFESTYLE SECTION COORDINATOR

Anyone who lives on a lake understands that the commitment to entertaining friends and family tends to come with the property deed. And while playing host to people you enjoy isn't necessarily a chore, it can be cumbersome if the central meeting location is small and inefficient.

This was exactly the case in the Thompson Lake home of Vic and Denise Lopez of Howell. The couple's combined family includes six children, two daughters-in-law and two grandchildren, not to mention a host of extended family and friends.

And although the couple enjoys providing an excellent setting for boating, water-skiing, ice skating and snowmobile gatherings, they found that their kitchen didn't support their lifestyle.

That combination kitchen and dining area is a 20-by-12-foot room that is lake-side. The dining area's west wall faces the

lake and is lined with windows. The eastern portion of the room was the kitchen area — an eight-foot-deep by 12-foot-wide section — which was separated from the dining area by a counter that also served as a bar area.

The kitchen itself was the difficulty, according to Denise. Limited counter and cupboard space made preparation of food for groups a real challenge. And the narrow actual preparation area made it difficult for more than one person to work there.

"The real challenge was coming up with a design that would enlarge the kitchen work area without eliminating too much of our dining area," said Denise. "We finally decided that pushing the counter out at an angle would do the trick."

By moving the combination counter and sink out and giving it that angle, it allowed for many changes. Originally, the dishwasher was underneath the stove area,

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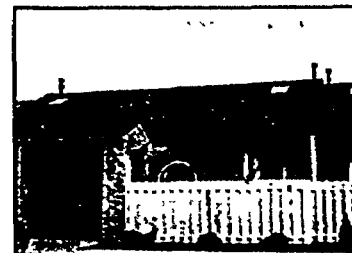
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In her old kitchen, Denise Lopez used to prepare meals at a stove with very limited counter space around it.

New kitchen brings spaciousness as well as increased efficiency

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and the oven was elevated and to the left of the stove — completely eliminating counter space.

With the addition of the angled counter, a dishwasher was able to be installed to the right of the sink, which allowed for a new stove — one with the oven underneath.

More efficiency wasn't all that was achieved. Old wooden cabinets were replaced with new, bright, white cupboards. The brick area behind the stove was replaced with white tile. And the dark counter space was replaced with a dappled gray top.

A smaller, white microwave mounted under the cupboard where the oven used to be allowed for the removal of the microwave

cart that took up a great deal of space on the east wall, next to the refrigerator.

A new vertical cupboard with six pull-out shelves now holds dishes, cups and glasses in its place. Three more cupboards were added to the top of the refrigerator area where before there were none.

The new stove was moved forward to allow for deeper counter spaces. Additionally, the removal of an upper cupboard to the right of the stove allowed a small, glass block window to become more visible.

"Vic's son Keith was here shortly after we finished," said Denise. "He wanted to know when we put the little window in. He didn't realize it had been there since he was a little boy."

The entire project took the couple five months to complete. Portions of the project

were contracted out, but all the initial demolition, as well as the laying of the new laminate flooring, was done by the couple.

"If I had it to do over again," said Vic, "I'd have someone else lay the floor. That was the most stressful part and it took us forever."

Denise agrees, although she said that there isn't much else she would do differently. She advises anyone else thinking of making a change in kitchen design to plan carefully to ensure that the change will fit their lifestyle — especially if they're limited in space.

"We love our new kitchen," she said. "It looks a lot bigger, and before, even though the two areas were open, they seemed like separate rooms. Now they both seem like they're together."

Reseating hinges preferable to sanding, planing door itself

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settling is a tapered gap between the door and its frame. Look along the top and side edges of the door.

In this situation, sometimes reseating a hinge can free the sticking door. For example, if a door sticks near the top of the latch edge, unscrew the top hinge from the jamb and deepen the hinge recess a bit with a wood chisel. If a door sticks near the bottom of the latch edge, reseal the bottom hinge a little deeper. If you prefer, use shims in the hinge recess to realign the door or a combination of chiseling and shims.

Reseating hinges is usually preferable to removal of wood from edges of an exterior door. However, if all else fails, planing or sanding some wood of the door's edges to make it fit the new shape of the frame may be the remedy. Unless you've had some experience with a wood plane, the best way to remove wood is with a sanding block. Get some coarse sandpaper (No. 50), and wrap it tightly around a wood block. The block should be about 2 inches wide, 6 inches long and 1 inch thick. Rub the door's edge with this block until you have removed

enough of the wood. If sanding isn't sufficient, you could use an abrasive plane. Several major tool companies and most hardware stores offer these handy tools.

If you find you have to work on the top edge of the door, it is best to take the door down rather than try to do the work on a ladder. Once you have the door down, brace it firmly against a wall so that you can work on it comfortably. It may be necessary to trim, rehang and check your door more than once to get the right fit. Be certain to either

paint or stain and seal the freshly exposed wood when you have finished.

One problem not covered here is a warped door. If this is the case, it's better to purchase a new door than to try correcting the old one.

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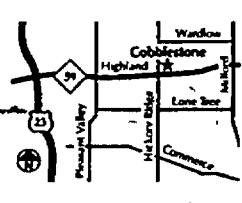
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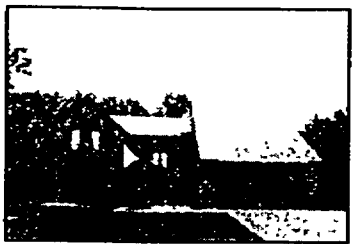
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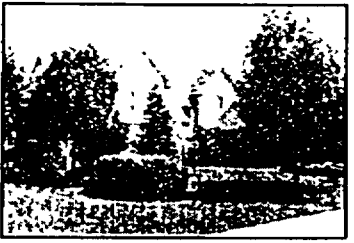
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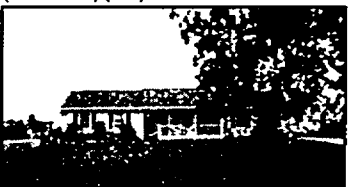
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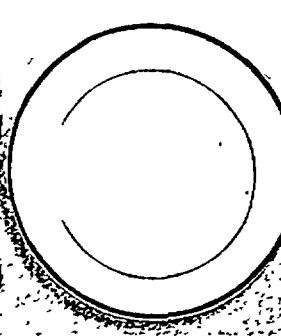
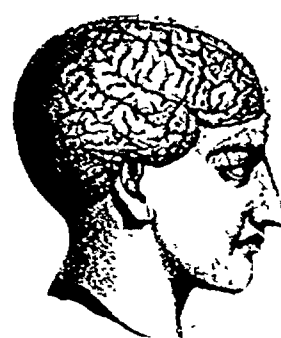
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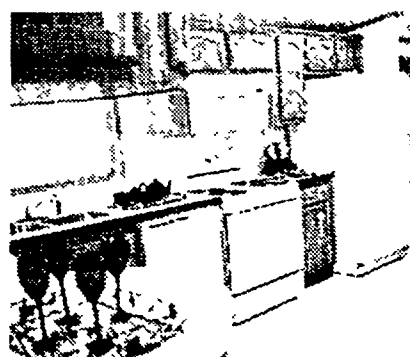
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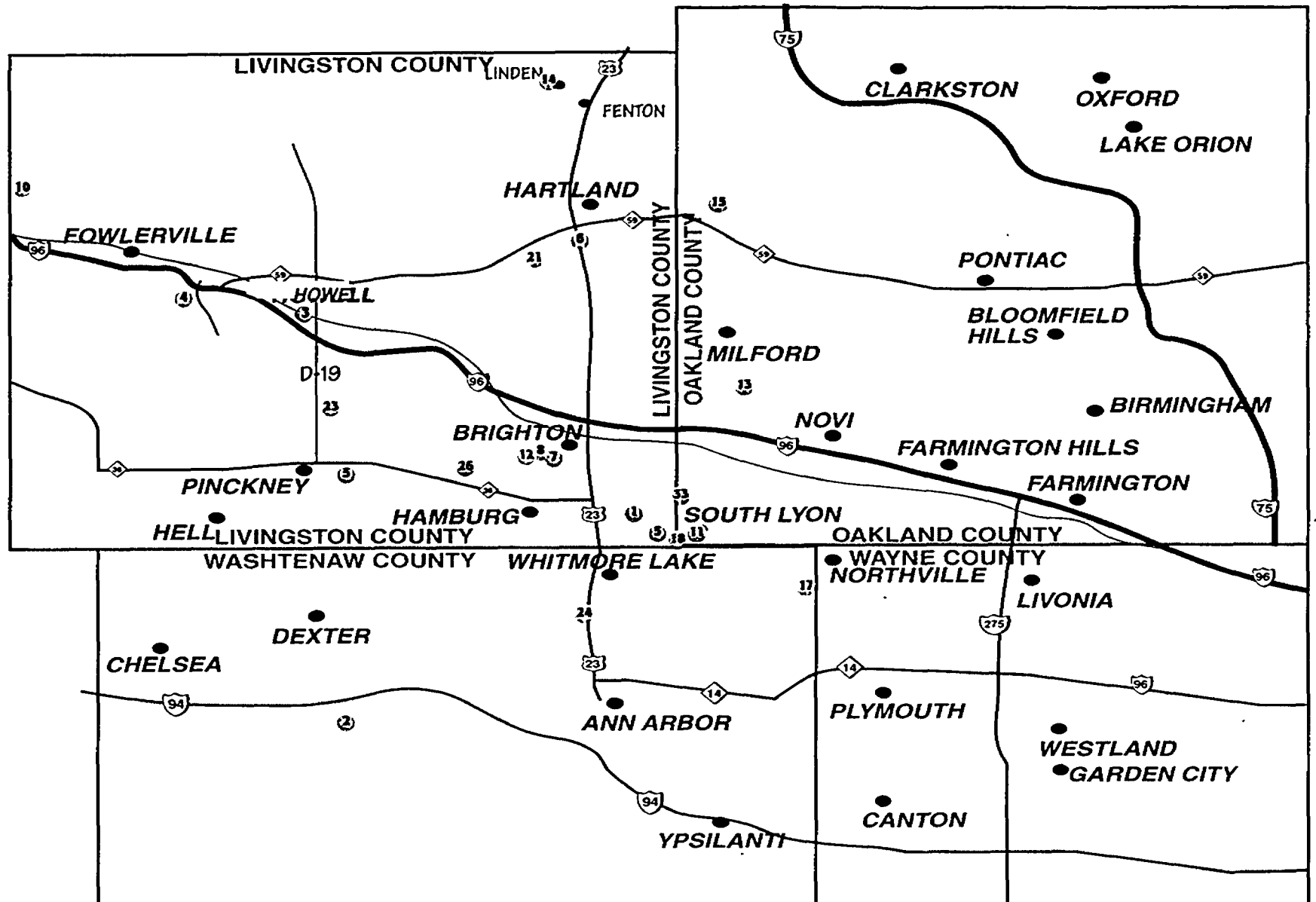
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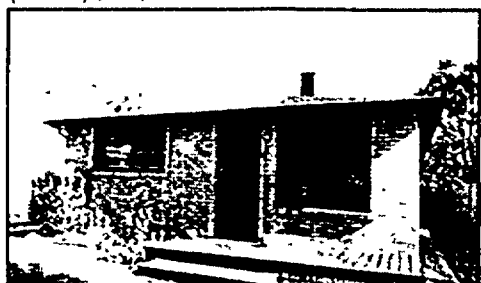
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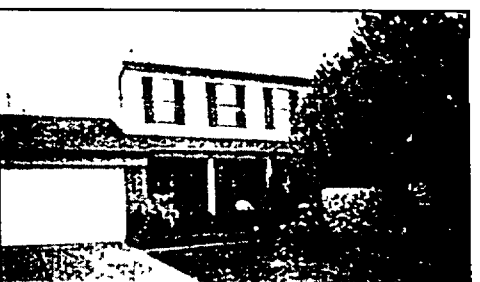


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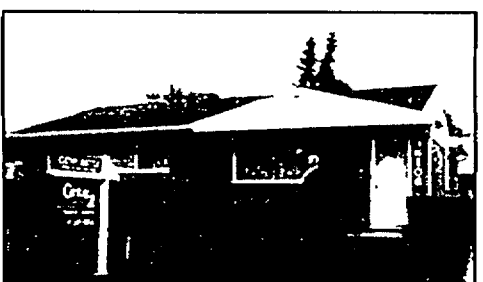
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Novi business focuses on popular backyard hobby

By JASON SCHMITT
Staff Writer

A surprise to many, two of this country's most popular hobbies do not include a pitching wedge or a putter.

But they do involve a trowel and some water.

Yes, two of the biggest pastimes in America are gardening and bird watching. And as the senior population in this country continues to grow, so do the number of leisure activities.

For John Mieczek, owner of Backyard Birds in Novi, this is a great trend to be a part of.

"Over 60 million people in this country like to watch birds, and along with gardening, they are the two biggest hobbies we have," Mieczek said. "We appeal to these two big interests. We provide products for people who enjoy their backyards, their gardens and those who watch birds."

Located at 41787 Grand River, across from the SoccerZone, Backyard Birds carries a full line of birdhouses, birdfeeders, numerous types of seeds, fountains and bird-baths for their birdwatching customers. But it also carries other backyard ornaments such as clocks, welcome signs, chimers and much more.

"There really was no place to go to get good quality feeds and bird-feeders around here," Mieczek said. "If you can't find it here, or we can't get it for you then it hasn't been made."

Backyard Birds relocated to Novi from its Farmington location because it made a better location.

Mieczek said. The new store opened its doors on Oct. 1 and is already attracting new customers along with its regulars who now come from the Farmington area.

"We've had a loyal following over the years, and it's because of the little things we do," the owner of the shop said. "That's the difference between a small shop like this and the big retail department stores."

Unique to his store, Mieczek said that if a customer purchases a birdhouse or feeder from his store and needs help putting it up, they'll do it for them.

Also, because the store deals with goods that may sometimes be hard to find or just unique, Backyard Birds works with many mom-and-pop vendors who can cater to the customers needs and ship one over to the store.

"That's our forte," Mieczek said. "We do take special orders from people, and we look through our vendors to help us find them. You never know what people will come in here asking for. If we can't find it somewhere, we'll put them in touch with someone who can help them."

The Novi store joins the original store located in Commerce Township.

"One-third of the people who come in here have never been in a store like this," Mieczek said. "One-half of them will be back."

The store is open seven days a week. For more information about Backyard Birds or to speak to a store employee, please call the Novi location at (248) 735-2930.



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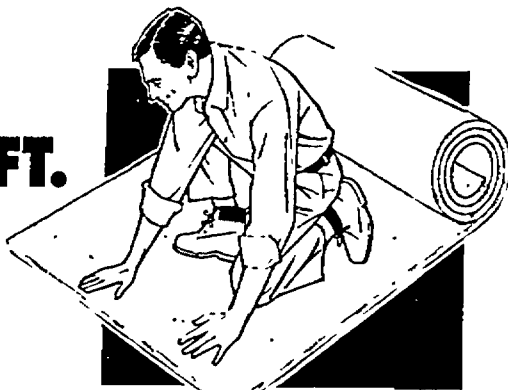
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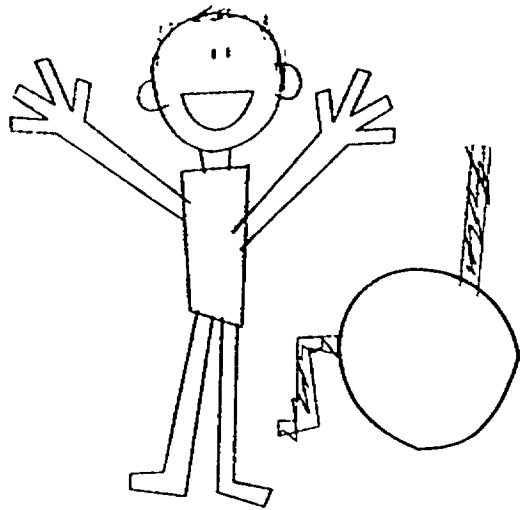
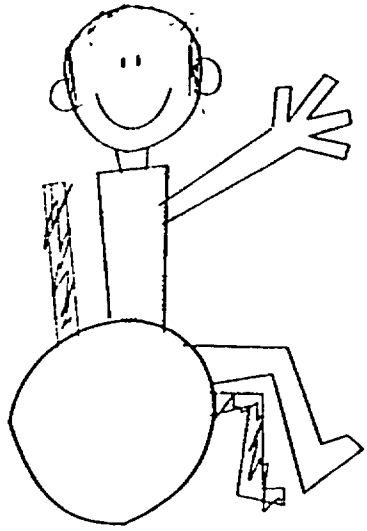
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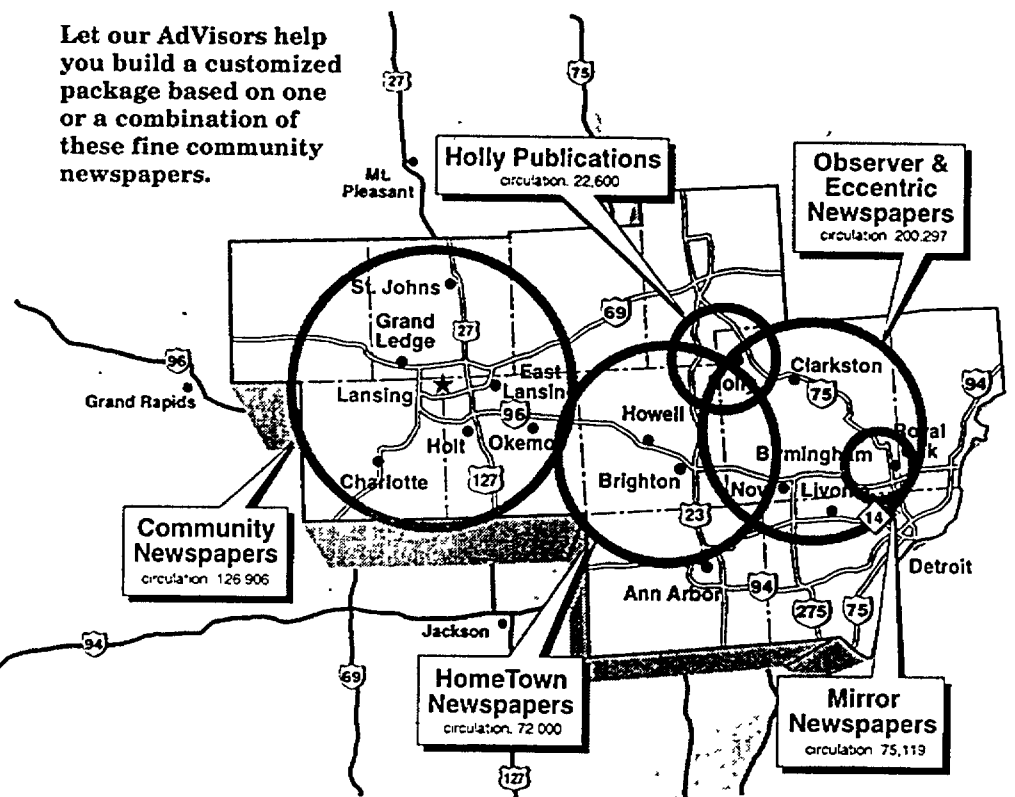
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622 Legal Notices/ Accepting Bids

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630 Cards of Thanks

ALL ADS TO APPEAR UNDER THIS CLASSIFICATION MUST BE PREPAID

636 Lost & Found

FOUND 1 box of sweatshirts on Ricken Rd (810)231-0048

LOST - Hunter green cloth totebag w/animal picture on front Fenton (248)629-7202

LOST KEYS, w/plastic dog bone, 11/12/99 (248)887-5034

LOST: GOLD screw-on earring w/matching dangle. Downtown Howell 11-26 (517)552-9263

638 Tickets

\$2500 NORTHWEST Air Credit Vouchers for \$1200 (248)684-0930

RED WING Tickets, 2 tickets to New Year's Eve game, best offer (517)545-8403

642 Health, Nutrition, Weight Loss

LOSE WEIGHT LIKE CRAZY! 30 day program starts at \$32.95 (248)676-9845

WANTED: 87 people, we pay you to lose weight. 100% natural, doctor recommended. Make 30 lbs disappear fast! Call 1-888-289-9704 or email at gal@2loseweight.com

648 Wedding Chapel

WEDDING CHAPELS Advertising year round in the Greensheet. Call our Classified Department at 1-888-999-1288

700-778 Merchandise

700 Absolutely Free

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(Non-commercial Accounts only)

Please specify by placing your "Absolutely Free" ad not later than 3:30p Monday for this week's publication

1/4 YR. old female purebred Rottweiler w/papers, Spayed. To good home. (517)546-9585

1 FRIENDLY PET Rat, hooded white & grey, 11mo old (248)684-6449

1 YR. old male Rottweiler. (810)599-4309

14X70 MOBILE home Good hunting cabin. (517)546-1001

1972 VENDALE Mobile home, good condition, you haul. (248)684-7766

1YR. ROTT/ Shepherd Needs space, friendly, Housebroken. (810)632-9120, Moving 5/05

2 BIRD Cages, 2 Aquariums, weight bench & misc (734)449-8636, after 6pm

2 KITTENS & 2 cats Very friendly To good indoor home only (517)223-3611

2 ROOSTERS & 4 mice rex rabbits. (734) 878-2344

30 GALLON fish tank w/ cabinet, fish & all accessories (517)521-2273

BEIGE VINYL swivel rocker, needs minor repair, free Howell (517)546-5582 before 9pm

CHRISTMAS KITTENS, affectionate & well mannered (517) 634-9251 after 6pm

COUCH & matching loveseat. Black vinyl recliner. Upholstered rocker (248)887-4571

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DIRT & ROCK max. will load. You pick up Approx. 8 yds. (248) 486-4340

DISHWASHER, PORTABLE, bronze, Tweed carpets. (248)634-5177, Holly area.

FIREWOOD- Large Logs, seasoned 2 yrs (810) 231-8858

FREE ELECTRIC Dryer. Works fine, washer w/leaky tub for parts (734)449-5716.

FREE FEMALE Rabbit with cage & accessories (248)374-2138

FREE MIXED-BREED puppies (517)552-3870

FREE ROTTWEILER, female, approximately 6yrs. Housebroken, all shots. (810)220-8058

FREE TO living family, 1 yr. old male Dalmatian, neutered, shots (517)545-7508

FREE TODDLER Bed, excellent condition, please call (248) 870-2086.

GE BIG screen tv, has sound but no picture. (248)486-5631

GLEANNING BEE Culture Beekeeping supplies from 1970 on. (517)229-9710

GOLD COUCH, large 80" long, 3 cushion, (248)437-7223, you must pick up South Lyon area.

GUINEA PIGS - (517)546-1456

GUINEA PIGS, 4-6 wks old, assorted brown colors, real friendly. (810) 227-1962.

IGUANA, 2-3' long, healthy, prefers men, free to good home. (517)546-3449 after 6pm.

KENMORE ELECTRIC Stove, works good (248)348-4351 call after 2pm.

KITTEN, 9 weeks, male, cream color, litter trained (517)546-4135

LONGHAIRED GUINEA pig w/cage Wonderful disposition, doesn't squeal (810)220-0699

MISC. PAINT & stans. Many colors & finishes. Mostly latex. Take all. (517)546-7263

OLDER GE working fridge. Not frostless. 64" tall, 30" wide, 27" deep. Gold (248)684-6460.

PLASTIC FENCE posts (517)546-2490.

REAR DOORS for 1983 Chevy G Van. (810)229-9295

RECLINER SOFA, Standard Headboard, 4-drawer Jace Cabinet, 13-inch TV. (248)446-6271

REFRIGERATOR - works, you haul (810)220-3607

REFRIGERATOR, SIDE-BY-SIDE, almond, needs minor repair. (248)437-5996

SHEPHERD MIX, male, 2 yrs. Shots, neutered. Must give, due to pregnancy. (517)545-0841.

SLEEPER SOFA & Loveseat. (810) 225-1706

STOCKADE FENCING, 6x8ft. panels. Will have to be dismantled. (517)546-1845

TWO 5-YR. old indoor female cats. Spayed, declawed. To quiet home. (248)449-2606

WOODBURNING SPACE heater, Atlanta Homestead model 260, You haul. (517)548-5115

702 Antiques/ Collectibles

ANTIQUES BOUGHT! Postcards, china cups, perfume, paper dolls, floral dishes, saucers, bottles, toys, etc (248)624-3385

AUTOGRAPHED PICTURES of Charlie & Martin Sheen, called Walkers, Autographed pictures of Tiger Woods Barbie Dolls also for sale (Holiday). (810)227-5511

BEANIE BABIES, mostly retired. Large selection. South Lyon. (248)486-4326

BEAUTIFULLY CARVED rosewood piano, upright, great cond \$1000. (810)225-3277

BOXSPRINGS, BRAND new, special made. 52" by 71", \$100. (248) 884-1899

BUDWEISER STEINS, new, old & Hoidays. Mirrors, neon, signs, Tap handles, other brands. Call Collectibles. Red Wings, Coke, Harley, Nascar, Camel etc. 9m & Sat. Dec. 3rd & 4th, 9am-5pm. 1664 Fowlerville Rd., Fowlerville, 1-96 to Ext 129, south 15 miles Sale is in barn.

CASH For your old 10c & 12c comic books Please call (810)767-0388 or e-mail me at dahr@att.net.

DOLL SHOW-DEC 12 Plymouth Cultural Center. TOY & HOBBY EXPO Dec 17-19 Novi Expo Center. Train, Pokemon, Beanie, doll, toy, collectibles (734)455-2110

FEATHERWEIGHT SINGER sewing machine \$250 (810) 225-9354

HARLEY DAVIDSON Barbie Dolls # 1 & 2 \$1 for \$850 or sold separately. Call before 1pm (517) 548-0651.

OAK TABLE, round 48" w/ in leaf \$200 Large mahogany executive desk w/ brass hardware. Both excellent. \$400 (248) 437-1996

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WANTED OLD POSTCARDS (pre 1950), albums, collections, accumulators, fair prices paid Call Bal at (248) 684-0019

704 Arts & Crafts

CHRISTMAS MARKETPLACE Sat. Dec. 4th, 9-4 Commerce Methodist Church 1155 N Commerce Rd Commerce Twp. Coolidge Craft Wreaths & Greens! Lunch!

CRAFTERS NEEDED - Dec 11th, St. Joe's Church, Howell For info call (810)227-3330

HOLIDAY HOME Shopping 24758 Venice at Cedar Mile Roma Ridge Sub, 10 Mile & Beck, Dec. 1, 2, & 3, Wed & Fri, 9-5, Thurs, 9-9.

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744 Firewood

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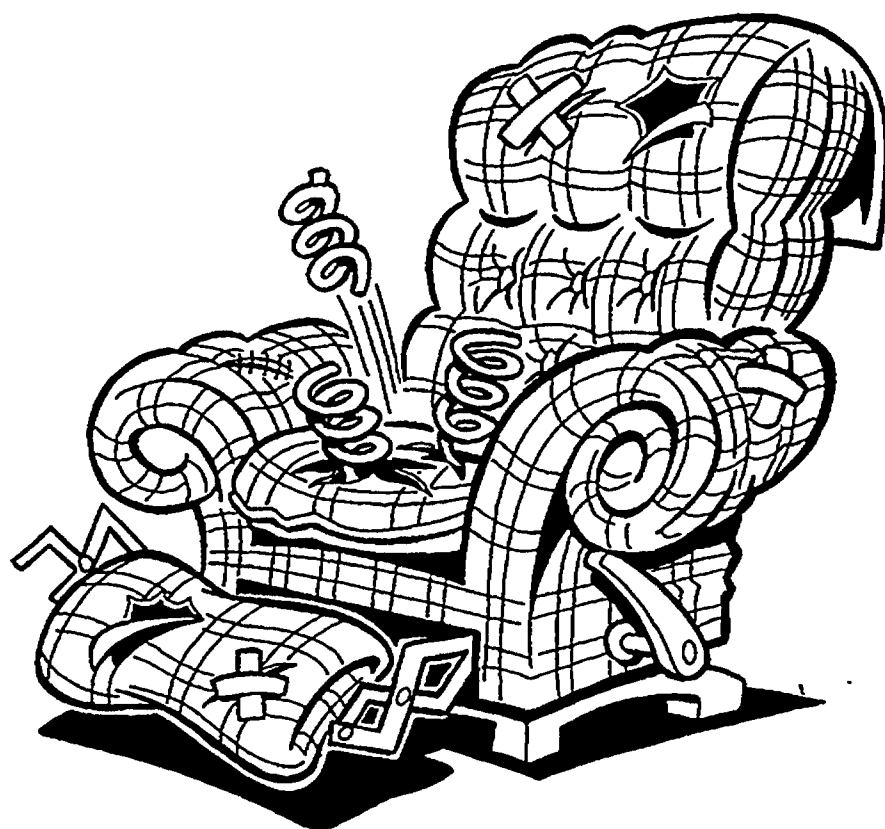
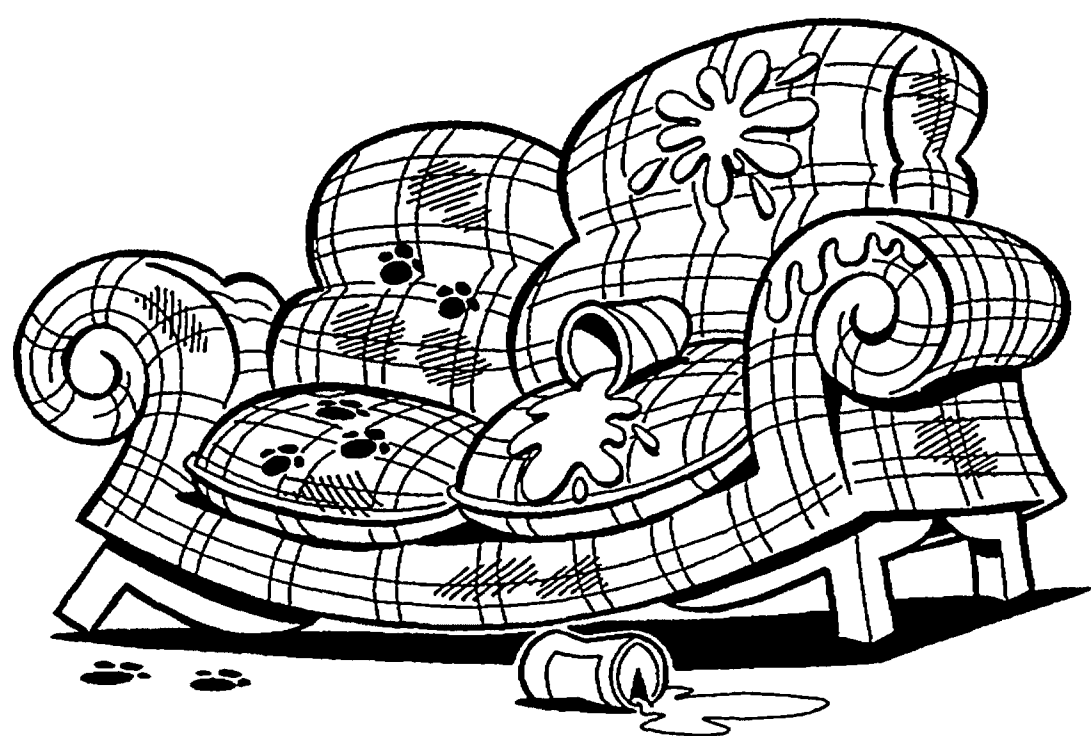
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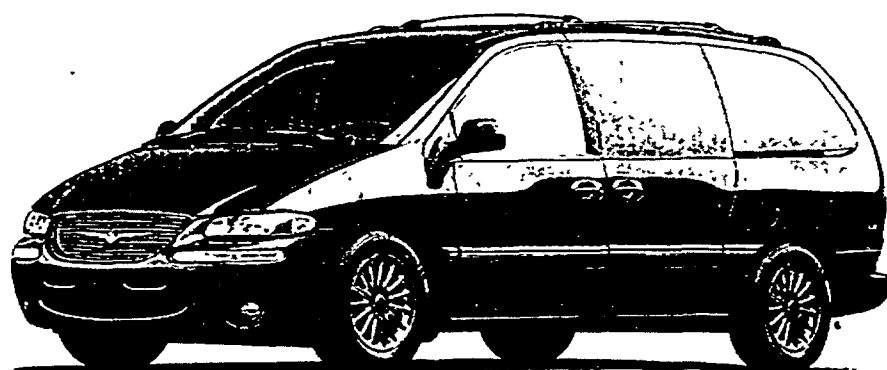
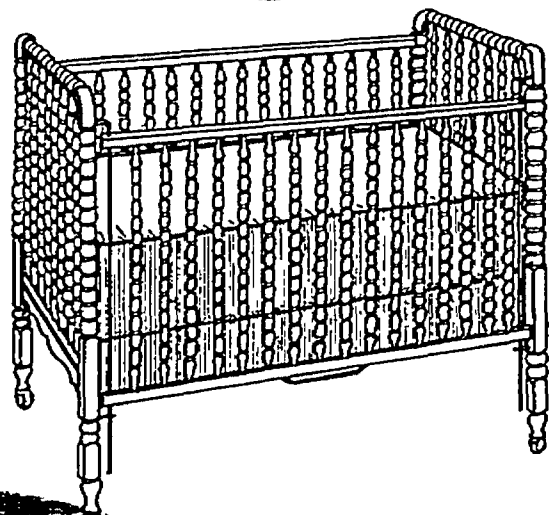
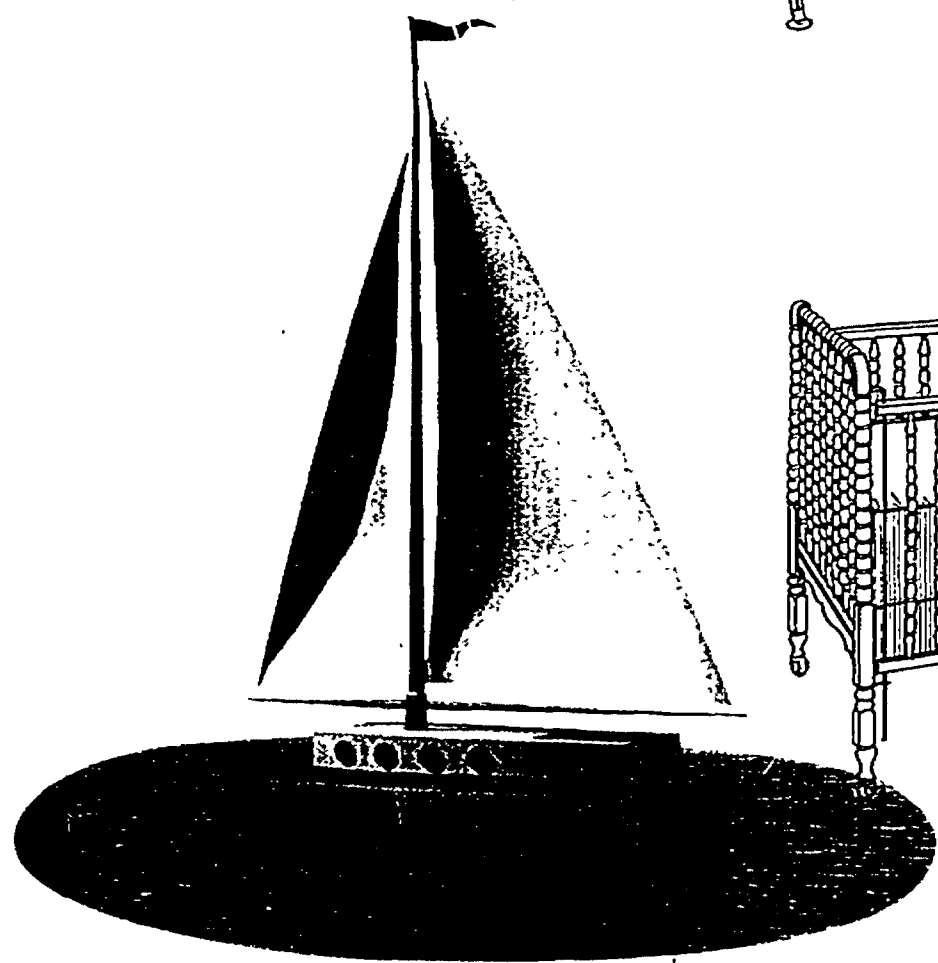
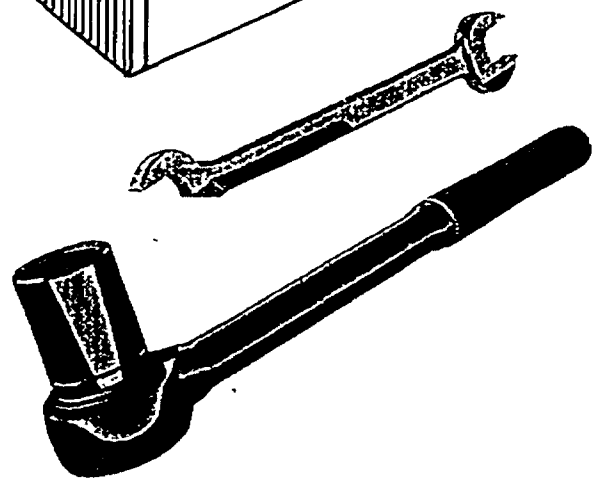
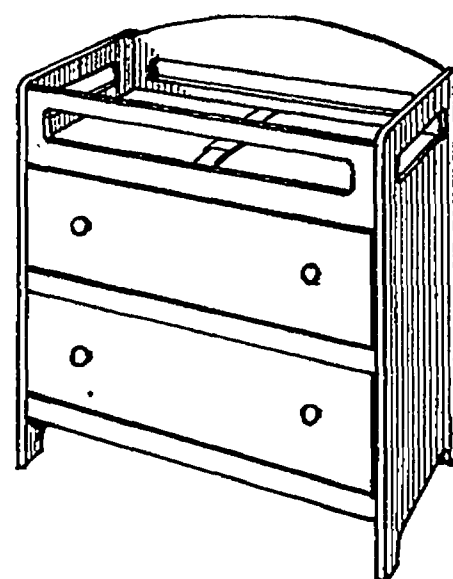
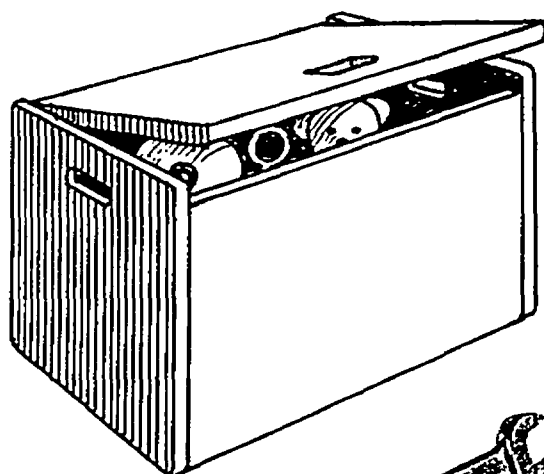
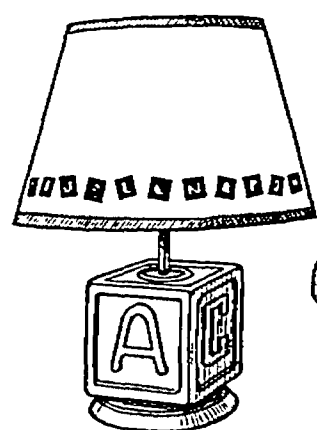
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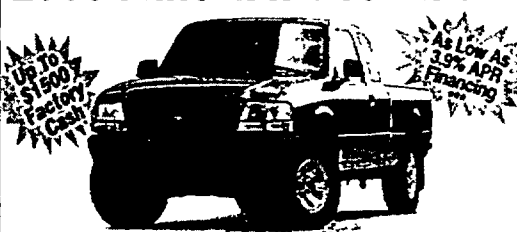
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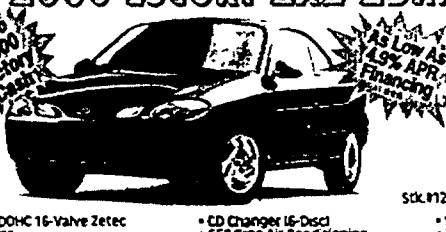
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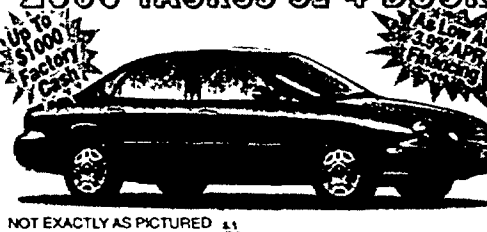
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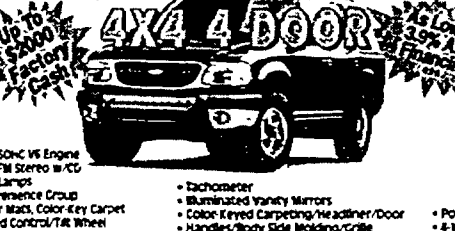
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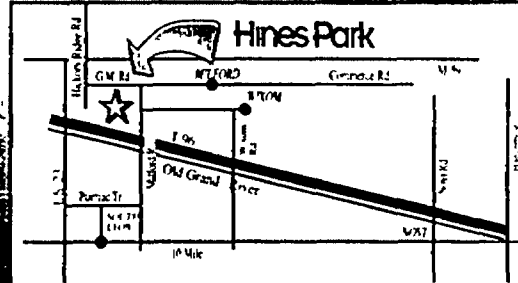
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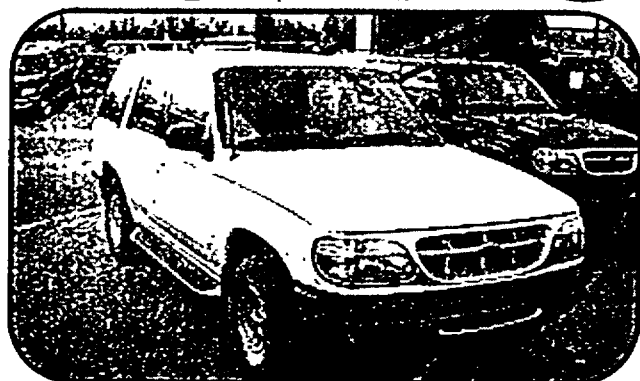


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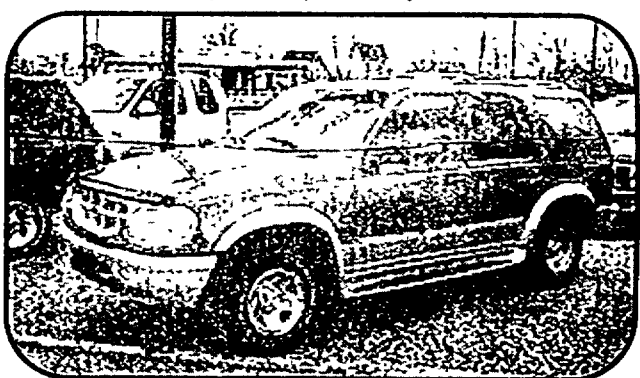
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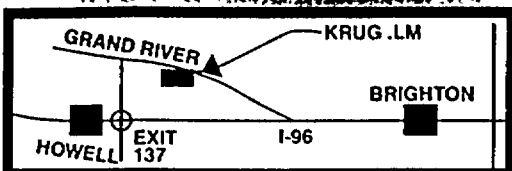
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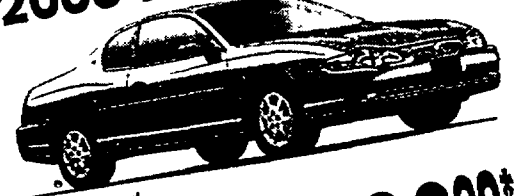
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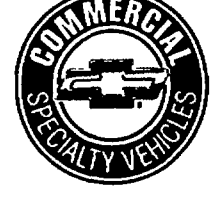
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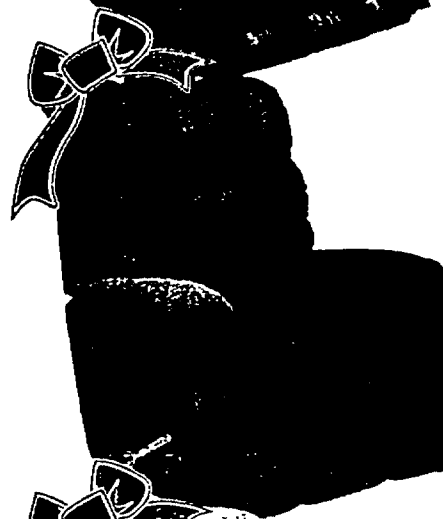


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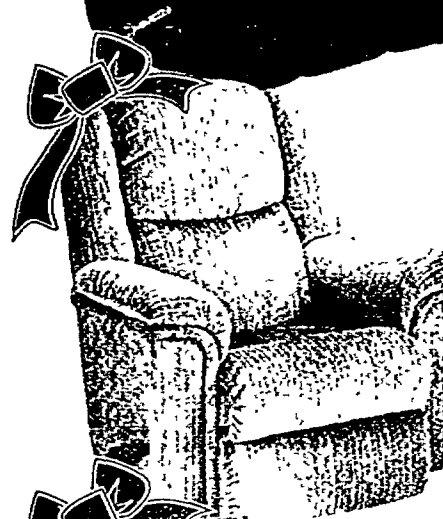
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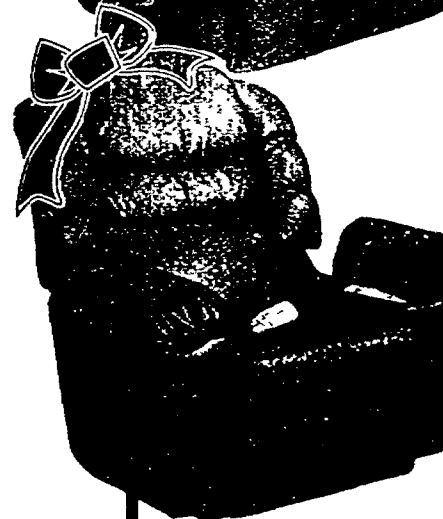
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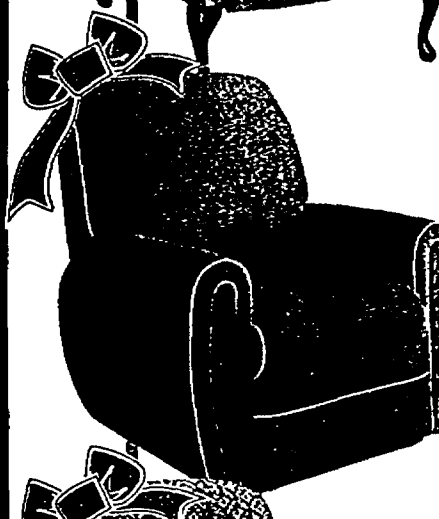
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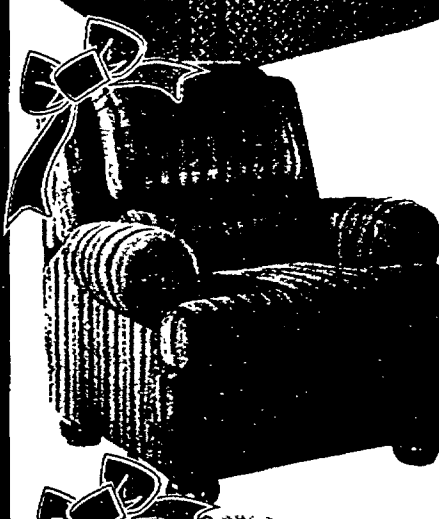
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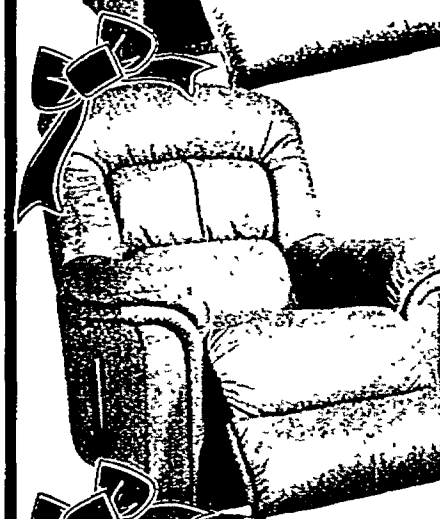
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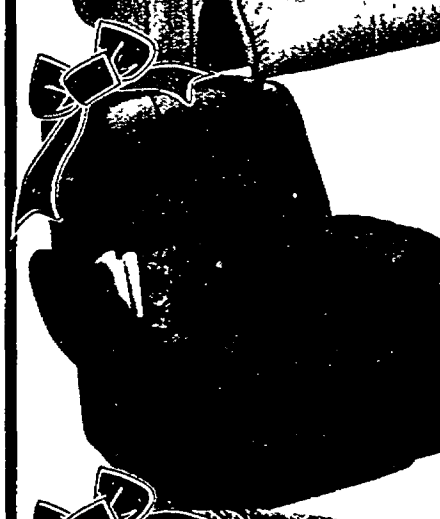
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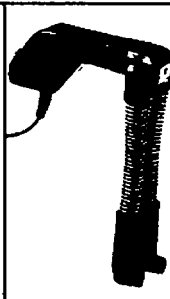
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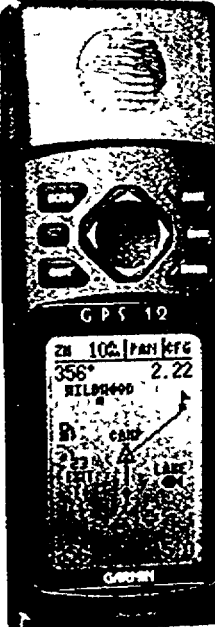
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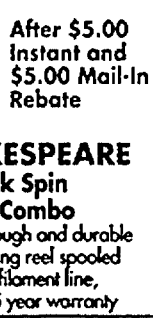
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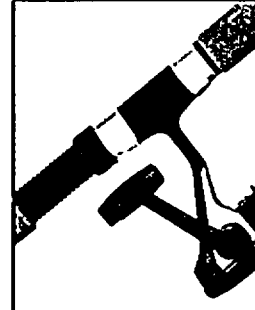
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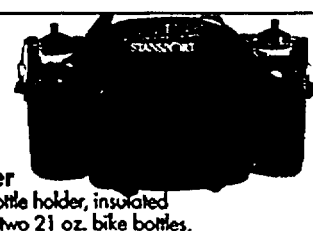
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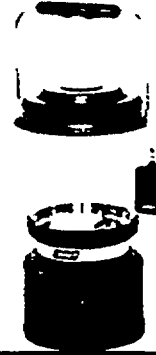
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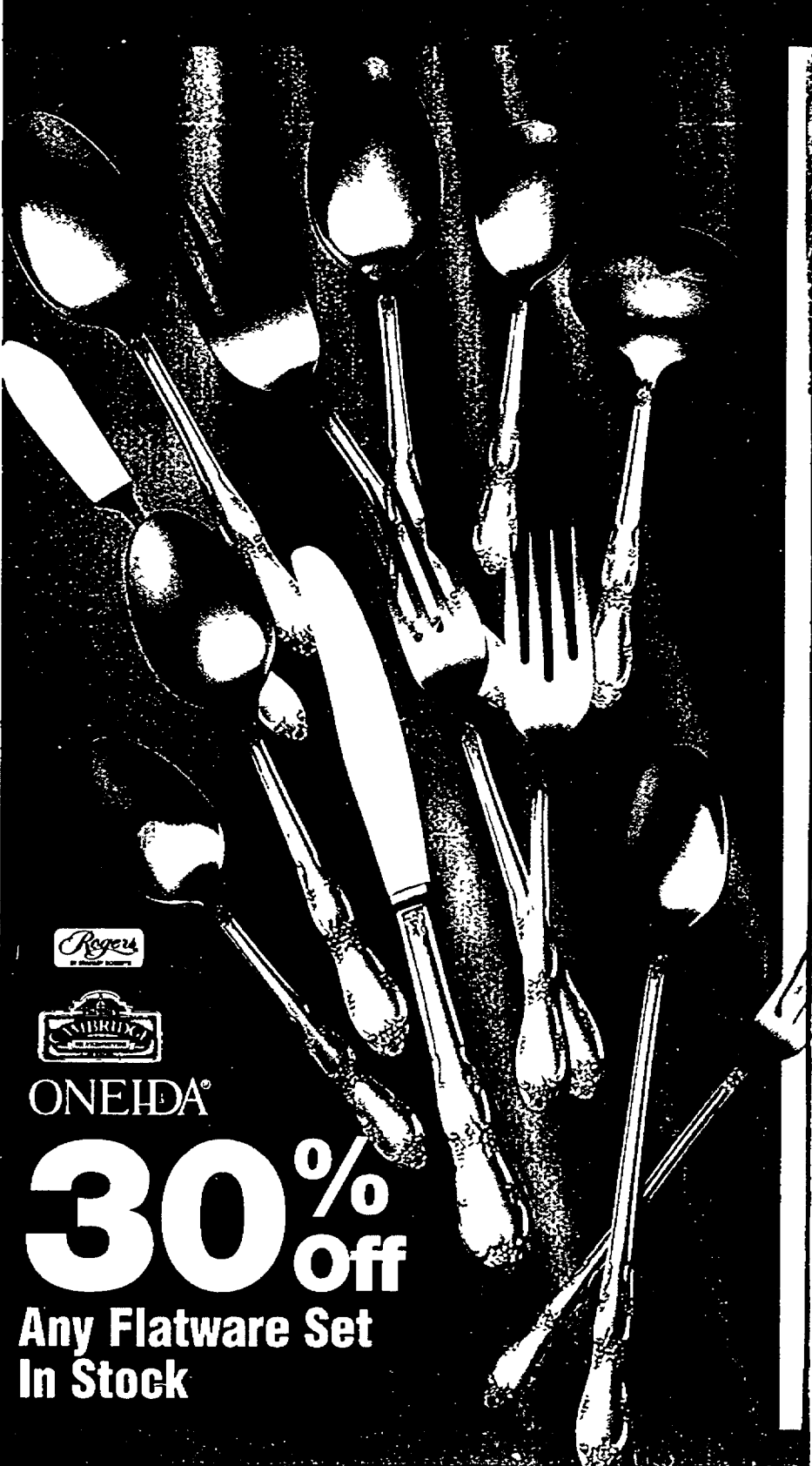
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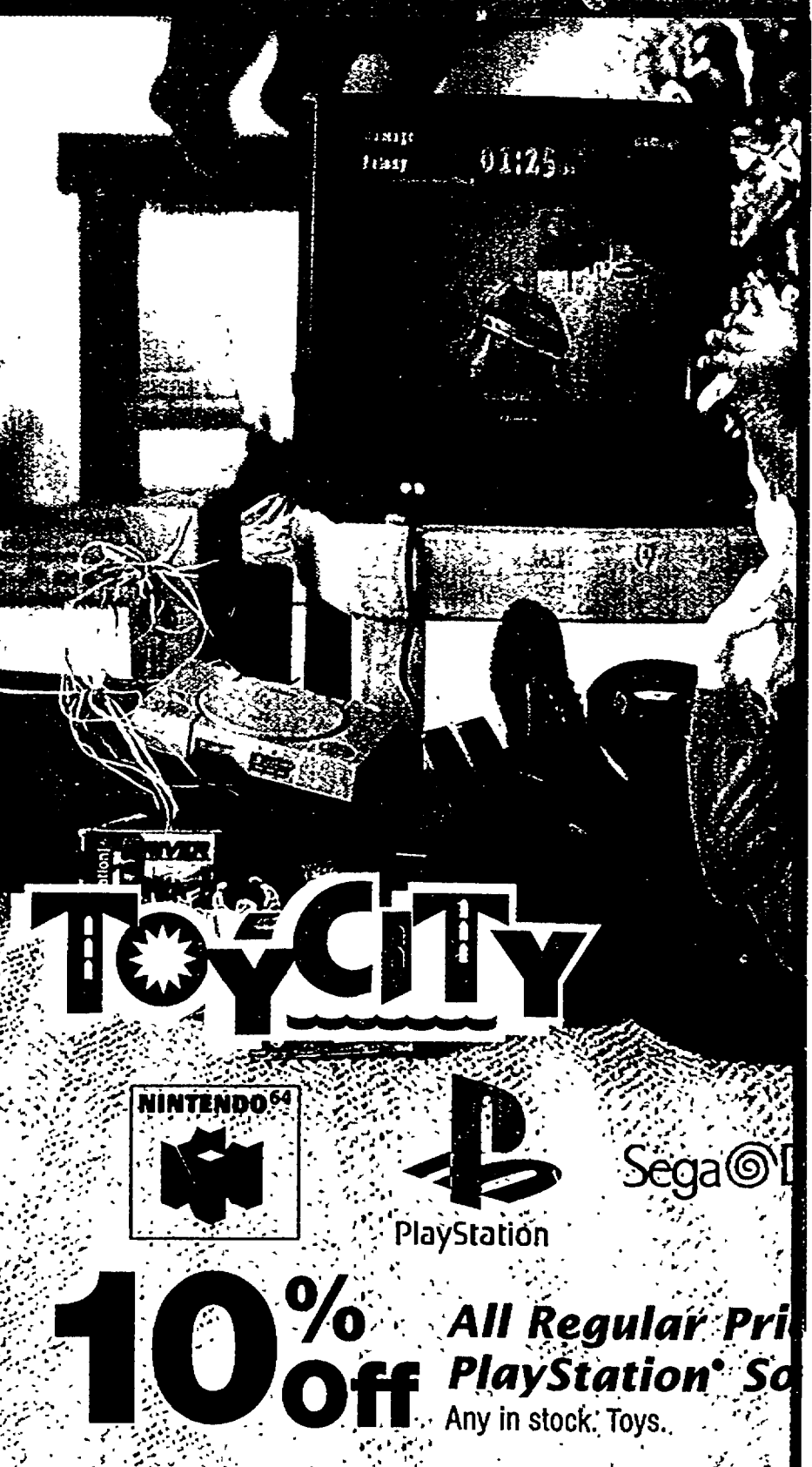


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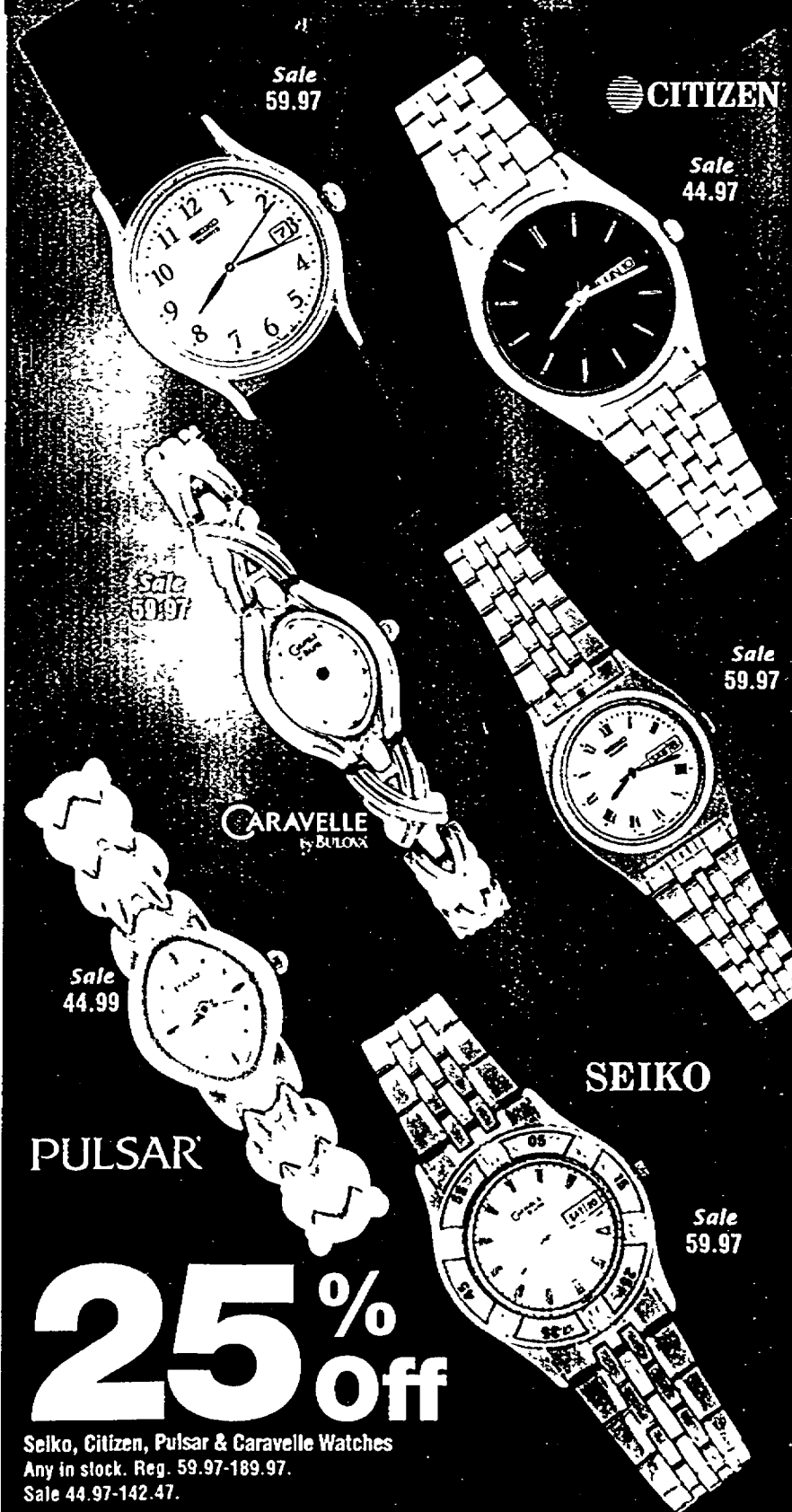
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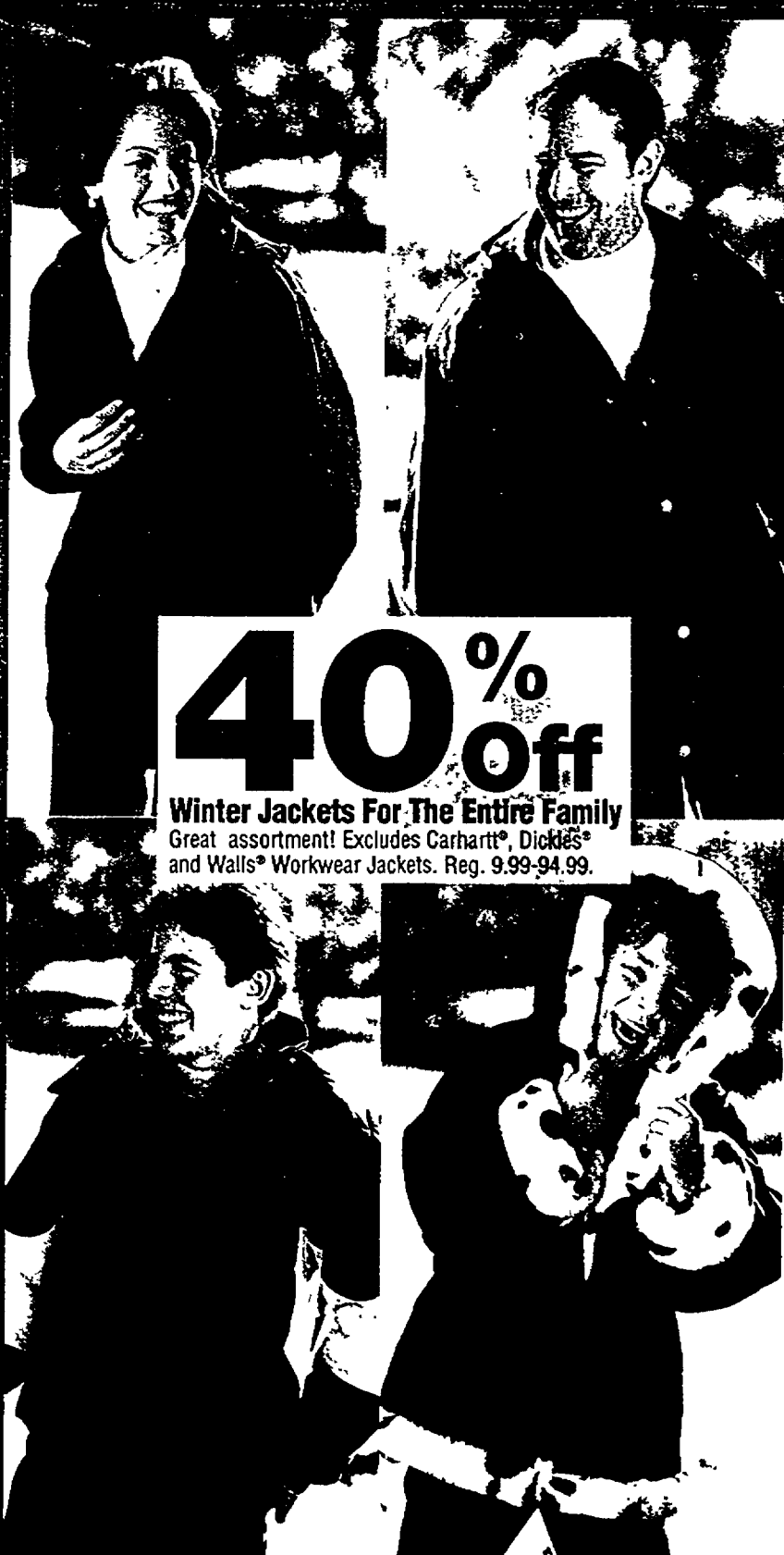
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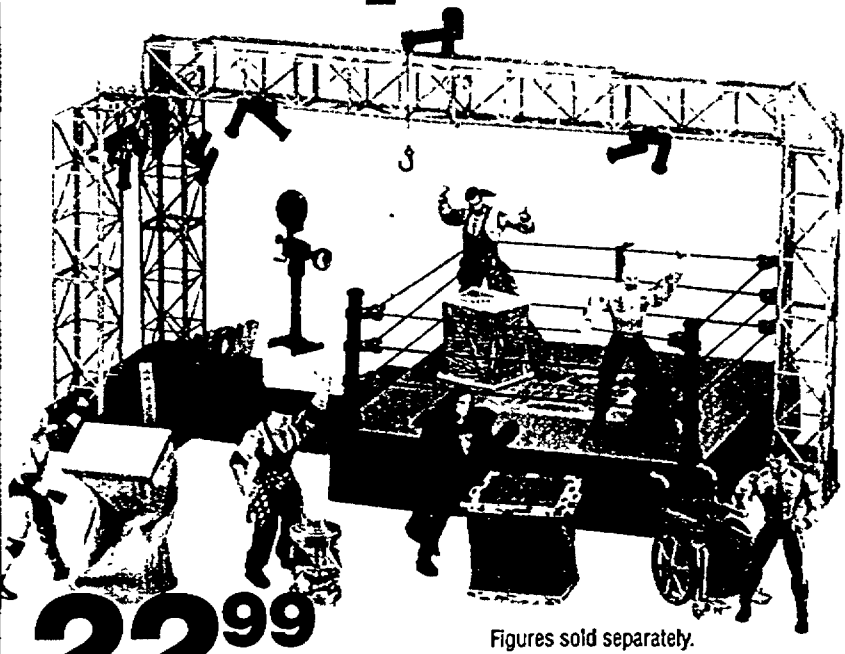
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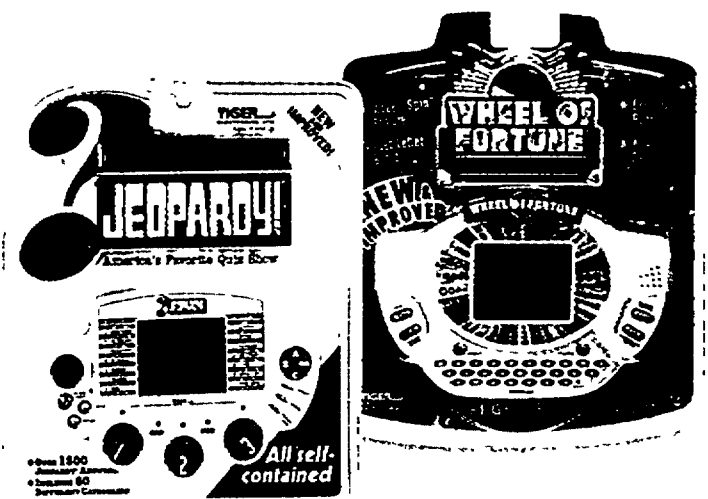
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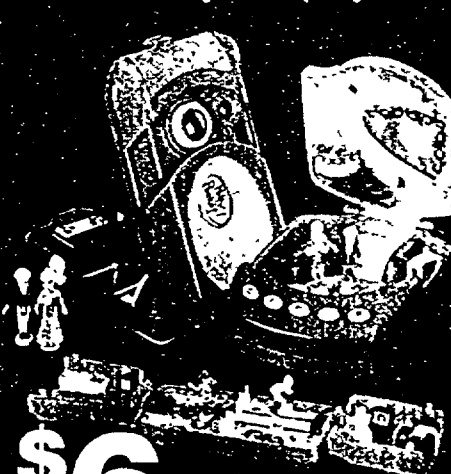
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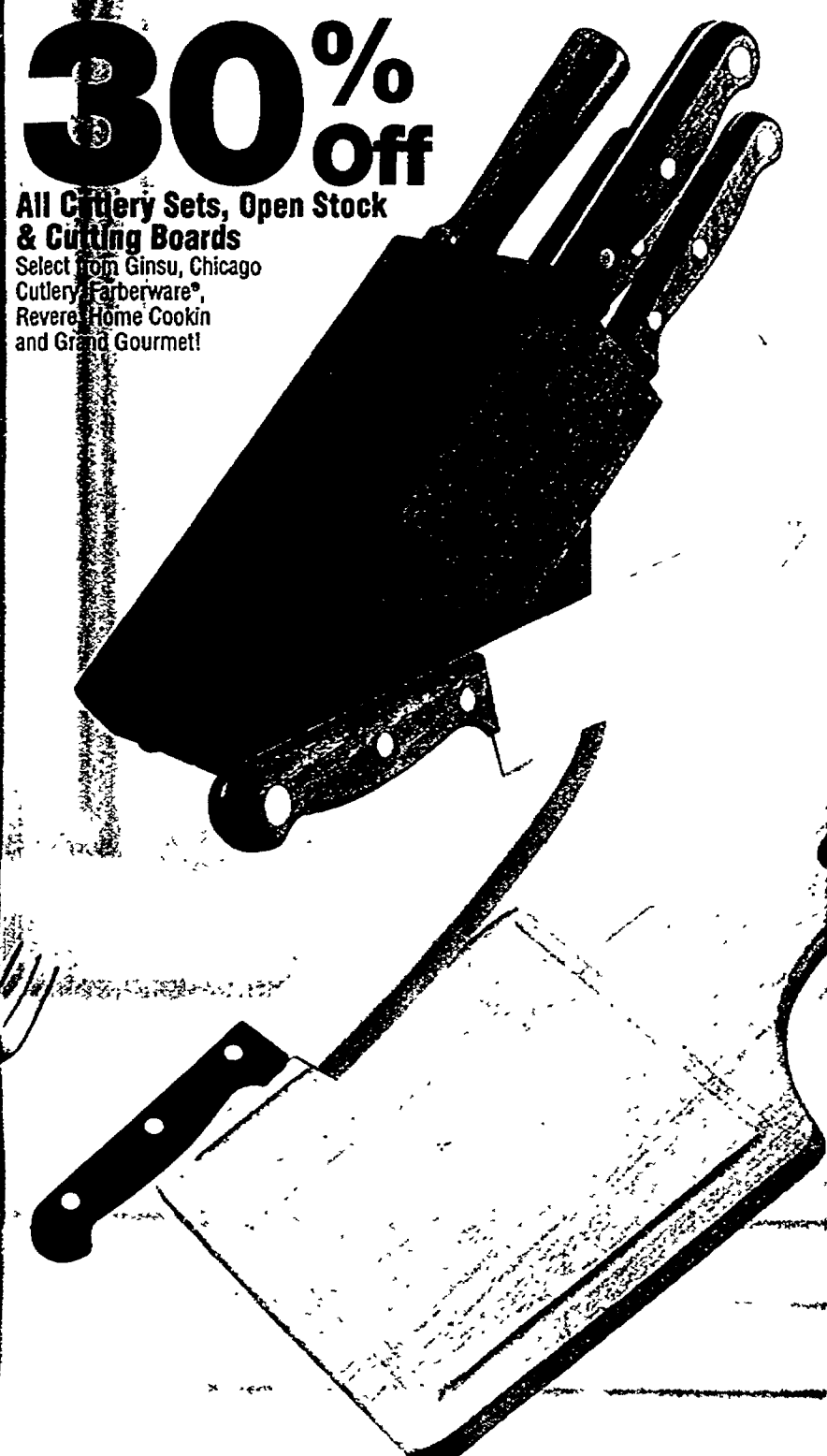
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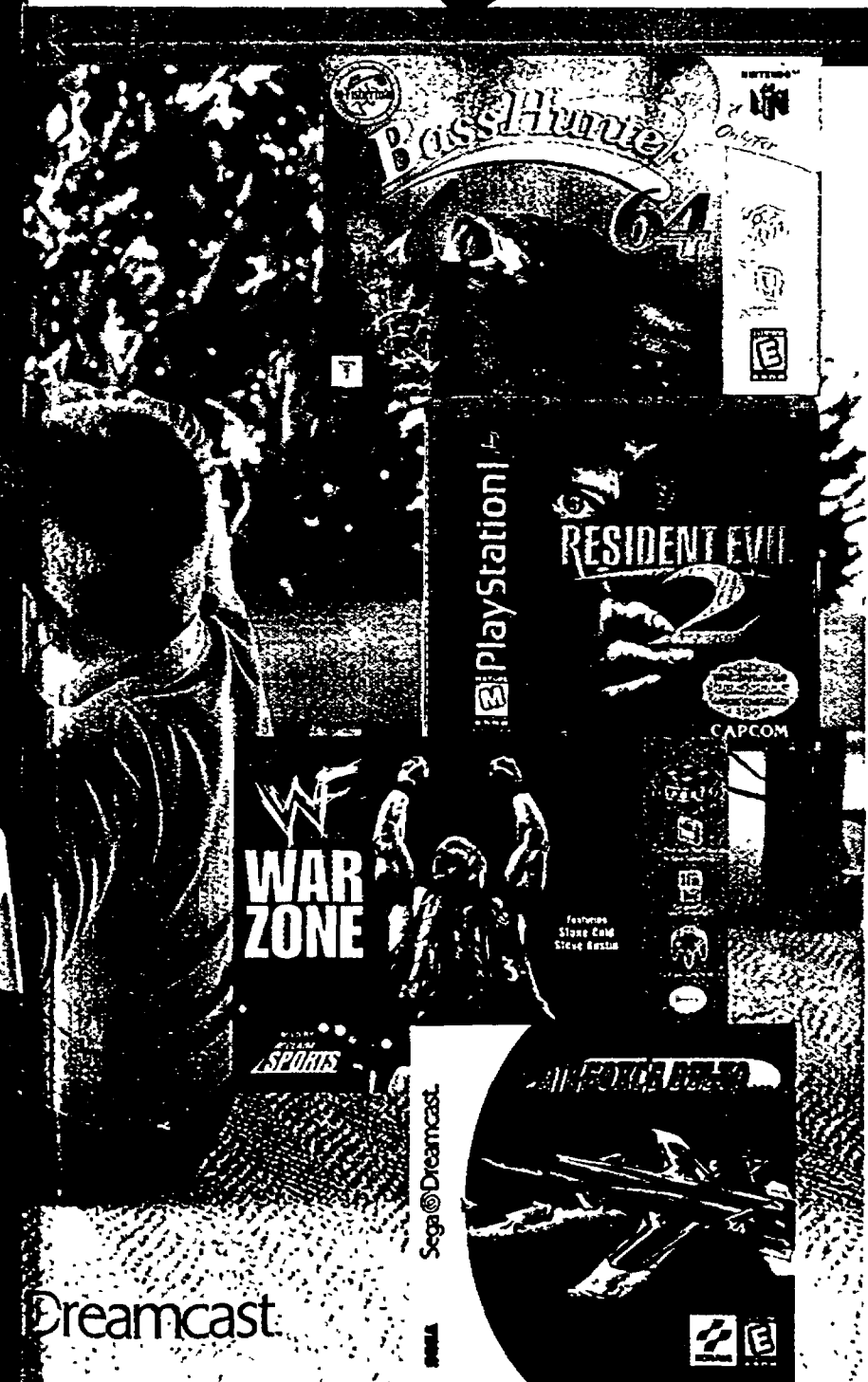


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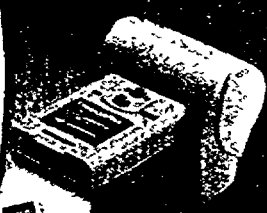
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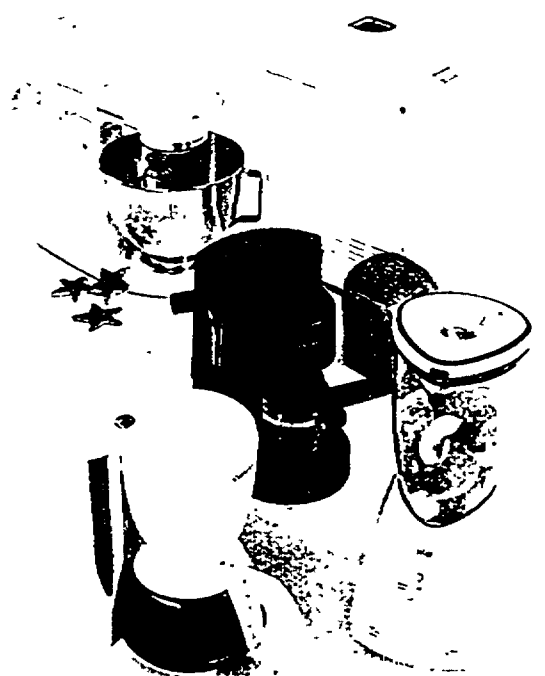
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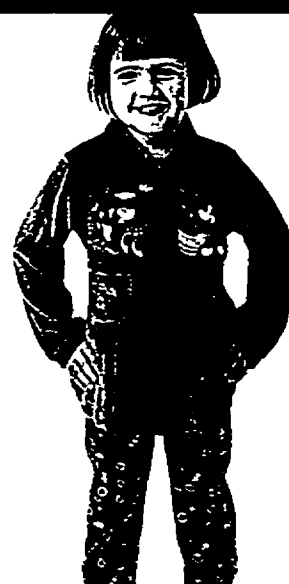
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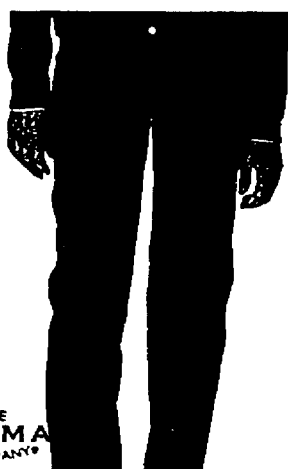
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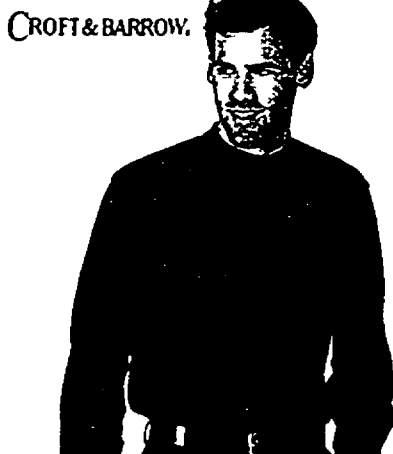
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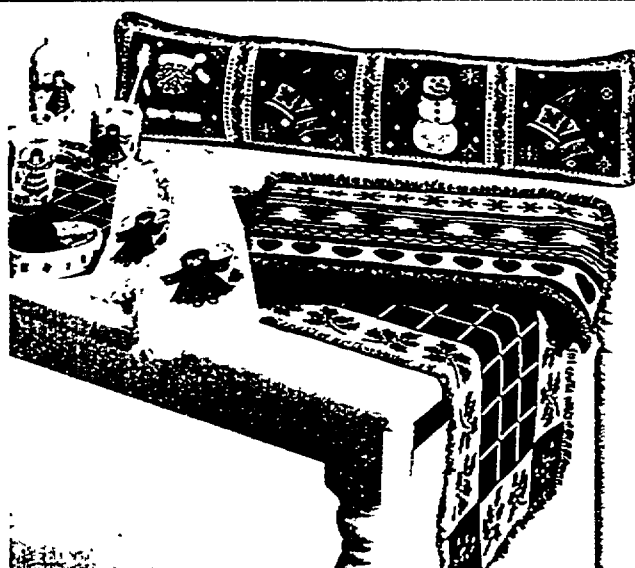
Men's corduroy pants.
Reg. \$40 & \$54, sale \$20 & \$27

EARLY BIRD SPECIALS! SATURDAY, DEC. 4 7AM-NOON ONLY!



50% Off Entire Stock

Men's, women's and kids' dress and casual boots. Reg. 24.99-89.99, sale 12.49-44.99



50% Off Entire Stock

Holiday tablecloths, placemats, napkins, kitchen textiles, decorative pillows, bath towels & accessories. Reg. 1.99-59.99, sale .99-29.99



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100-count icicle light set. Reg. 8.99
50% off all other lights. Reg. 6.99-19.99, sale 3.49-9.99

- Infants'
- Toddlers'
- Boys' 4-20
- Girls' 4-16



50% Off Entire Stock

Kids' outerwear. Many styles. Reg. 19.99-79.99, sale 9.99-39.99
40% off infants', boys' & girls' cold weather accessories, sale 1.07-13.19



50% Off Entire Stock

Newborns' and infants' coveralls and pant sets. Reg. 17.99-26.99, sale 8.99-13.49



50% Off

Selected toys. Games, puzzles and more. Styles vary by store. Reg. 3.99-24.99, sale 1.99-12.49

AIRWALK Reebok



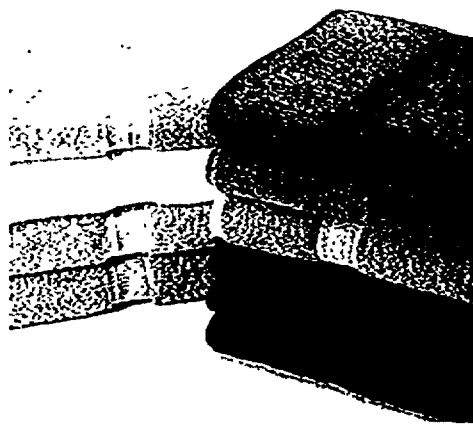
30-50% Off

Entire stock men's, women's and kids' walking, basketball and active casual shoes. Reg. 24.99-84.99, sale 17.49-59.49



18⁹⁹ Special Purchase

Adults' Champion® arctic fleece vest. 30% off other adults' name brand fleece. 26.99-59.99, sale 18.89-41.99



50% Off Entire Stock

Solid bath towels. Includes washcloths and hand towels. Reg. 3.99-19.99, sale 1.99-9.99



30-50% Off Entire Stock

Massagers. Reg. 19.99-129.99, sale 13.99-90.99
Massage mat. With 5 motors and heat. Reg. 89.99, sale 44.99



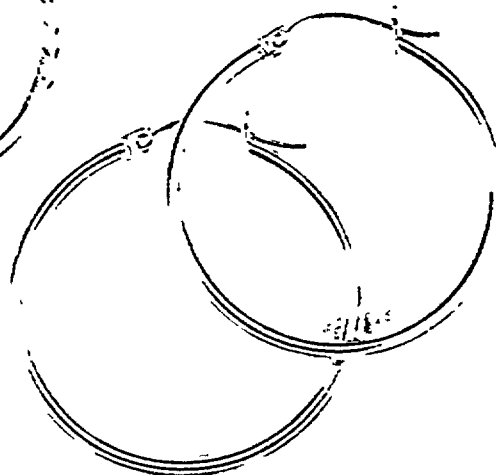
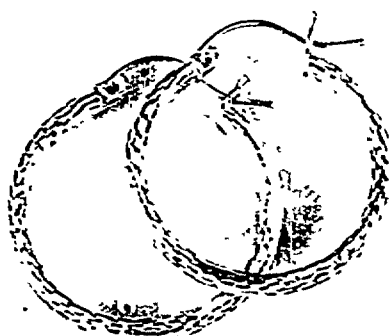
25-35% Off Entire Stock

Vacuums, deep cleaners & accessories. Reg. 1.99-419.99, sale 1.49-314.99

NIGHT INTO DAY Friday & Saturday, Dec. 3 & 4 ONLY!

29⁹⁹
or 2/49.99

14k gold earrings.
Reg. \$80 pr.



39⁹⁹

14k gold 18"
SupremeValue Rope™
necklace with FREE
matching bracelet.
Reg. \$125

Super Buy!

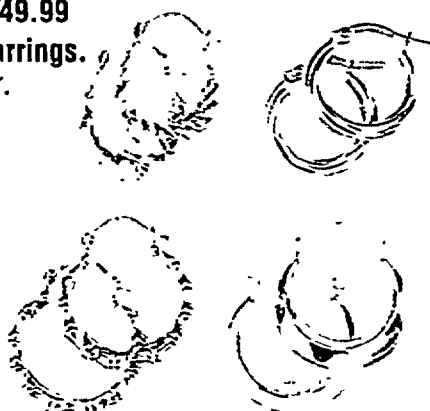


Save 60% on All Other
14k Gold Chains,
Bracelets & Earrings

Reg. 29.99-800.00, sale 11.99-320.00

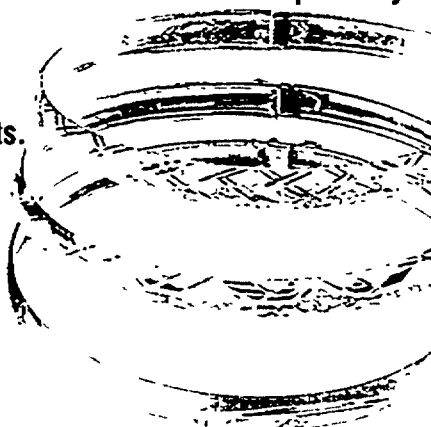
19⁹⁹
or 3/49.99

14k gold earrings.
Reg. \$50 pr.



49⁹⁹
ea.

10k Duragold™
6mm flexible
bangle bracelets.
Reg. \$150 ea.

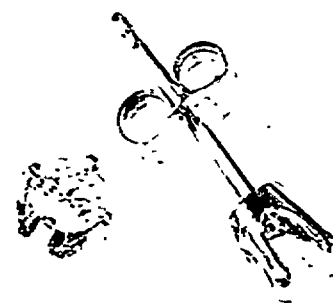


Super Buy!

49⁹⁹

14k gold 1/4 ct.
T.W. diamond
stud earrings.
Reg. \$150 pr.

Super Buy!



149⁹⁹

14k Duragold™ 18"
5mm herringbone
necklace.
Reg. \$500

Super Buy!

Your Choice

199⁹⁹

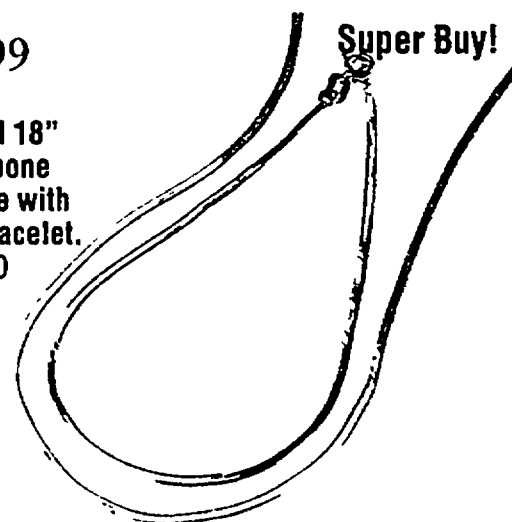
14k gold 1/2 ct. T.W. diamond
stud earrings or 10k gold 2 ct.
T.W. diamond bracelet. Reg.
\$500 & \$675

Super Buy!

19⁹⁹

14k gold 18"
herringbone
necklace with
FREE bracelet.
Reg. \$80

Super Buy!



Save 60% on All Other Fine Jewelry

Reg. 29.99-2,250.00, sale 11.99-799.99 Some jewelry photos enlarged to show detail.

Special Sale Hours:

Friday, December 3 • 4pm-11pm
Saturday, December 4 • 7am-11pm

25-50% Off All
Watches, Plus take an
EXTRA 10% Off
FINAL PRICE 8.99-266.62
Excludes Seiko®.



Armitron®
TIMEX

Levi's

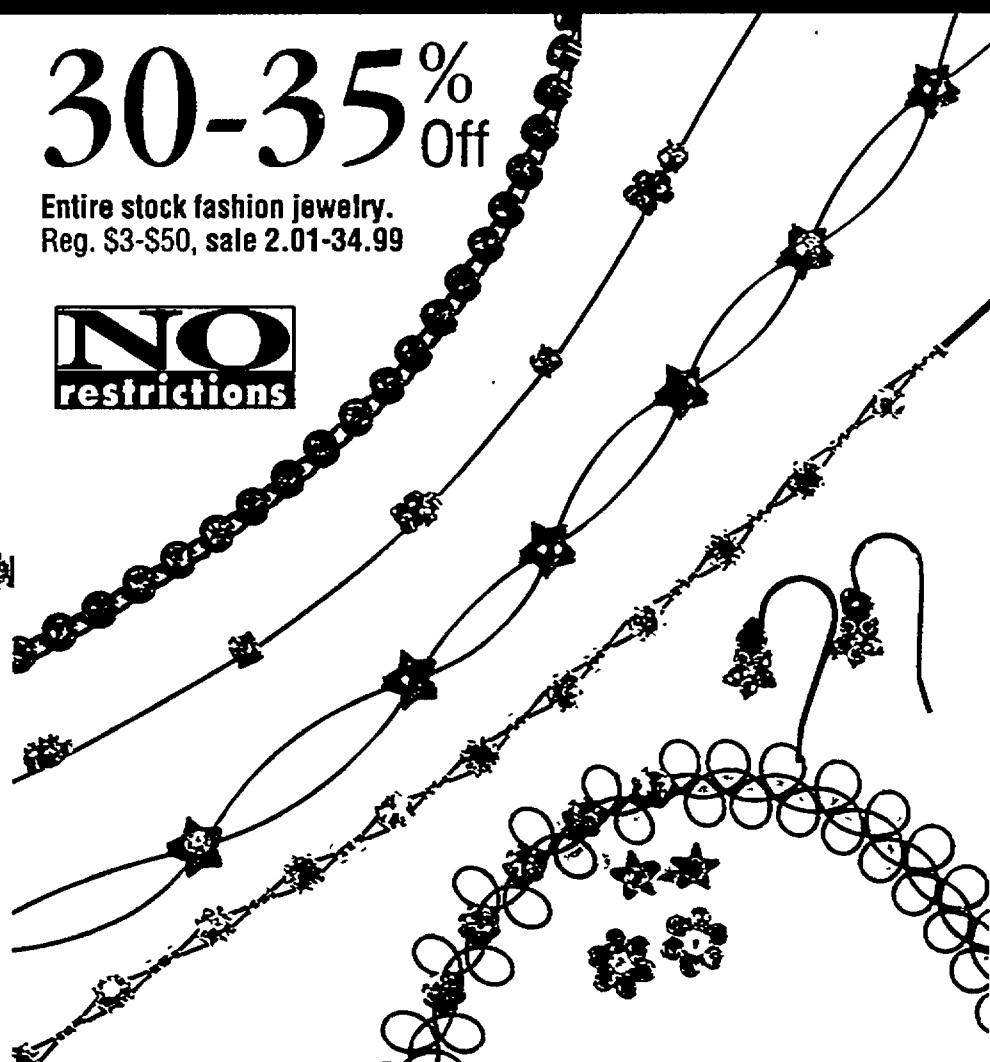
TRADEMARK
RELIC
BRAND
CITIZEN

PULSAR
GENUINE
SONOMA
JEAN COMPANY®

30-35% Off

Entire stock fashion jewelry.
Reg. \$3-\$50, sale 2.01-34.99

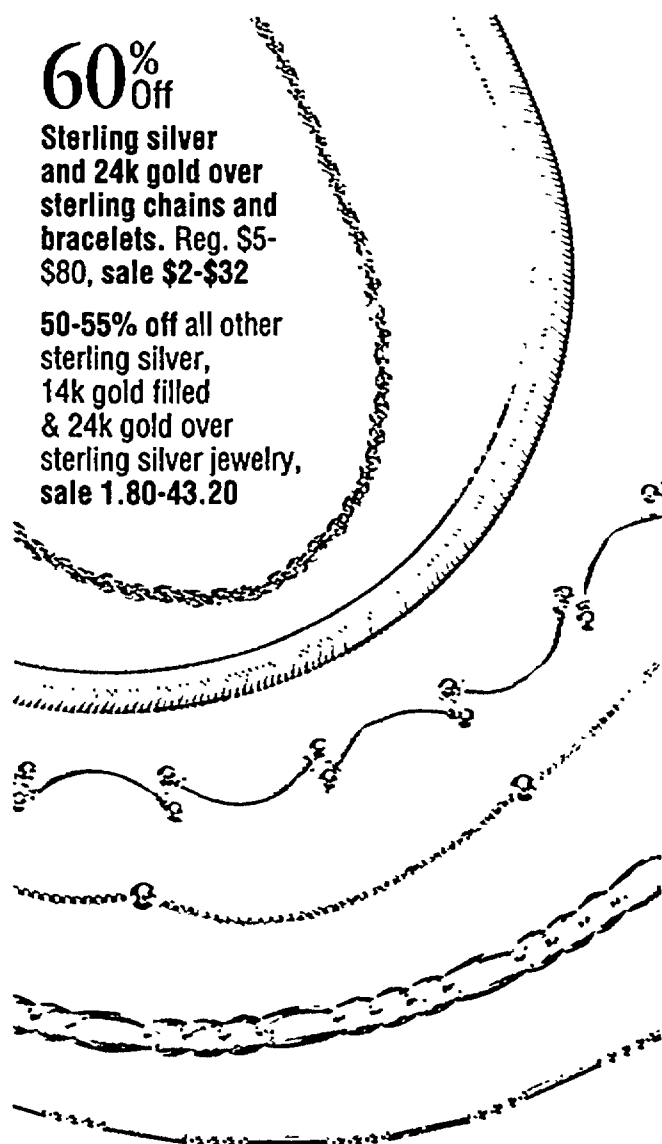
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restrictions



60% Off

Sterling silver
and 24k gold over
sterling chains and
bracelets. Reg. \$5-
\$80, sale \$2-\$32

50-55% off all other
sterling silver,
14k gold filled
& 24k gold over
sterling silver jewelry,
sale 1.80-43.20



Entire Stock
30-40% Off
Jewelry boxes.
Wood, fabric and
children's styles.
Reg. \$10-\$50,
sale 6.99-34.99



33% Off

Trifari® necklaces,
bracelets and
earrings, sale
4.02-43.55

Boxed Trifari®
fashion jewelry.
Reg. \$15,
sale 9.99

TRIFARI®



NIGHT INTO DAY Friday & Saturday, Dec. 3 & 4 ONLY!

33% Off

Bath & body and home fragrances. Reg. \$3-\$25, sale 2.01-16.75
Excludes Claire Burke®.



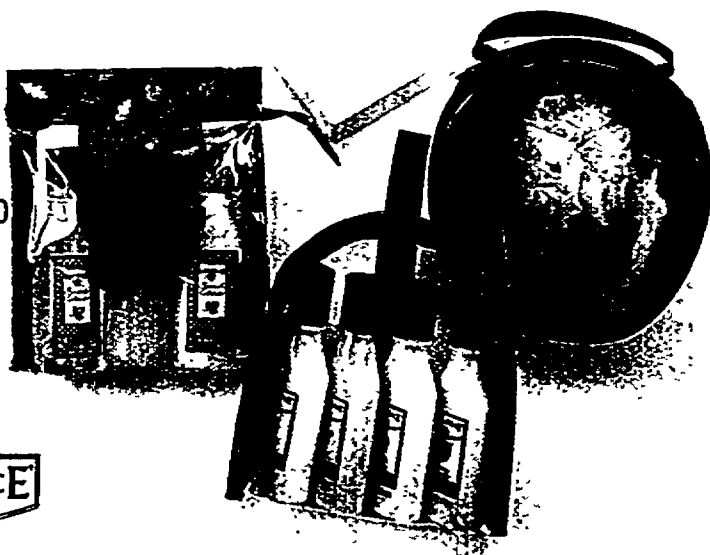
Gift with purchase

Receive a FREE clock radio with any \$30 or more fine fragrance purchase. One per customer while quantities last.



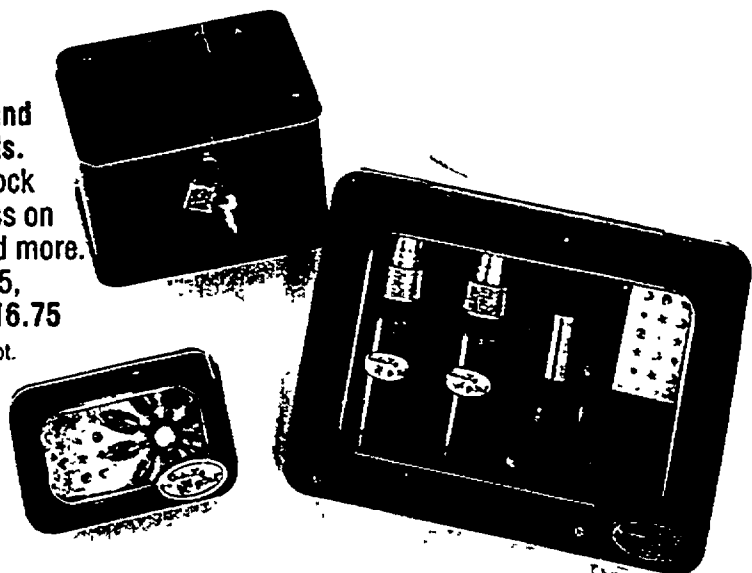
5.99

Bodysource® bath & body sampler set. Great stocking stuffers. Reg. \$10



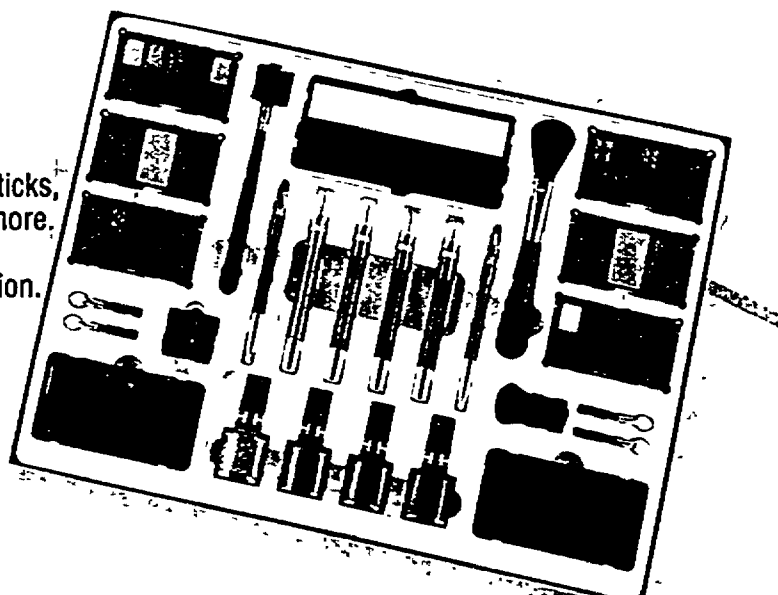
33% Off

Cosmetic and novelty gifts. Keepsake lock boxes, press on nail kits and more. Reg. \$5-\$25, sale 3.35-16.75
Bath & body dept.



19.99

Cosmetic set. Includes eye shadows, lipsticks, blushes and more. The complete beauty collection. Reg. \$25



35% Off

Fashion accessories. Reg. \$3-\$30, sale 1.95-19.50



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40% Off

Entire stock loungewear and robes. Styles vary by store. Reg. 17.99-49.99, sale 10.79-27.99

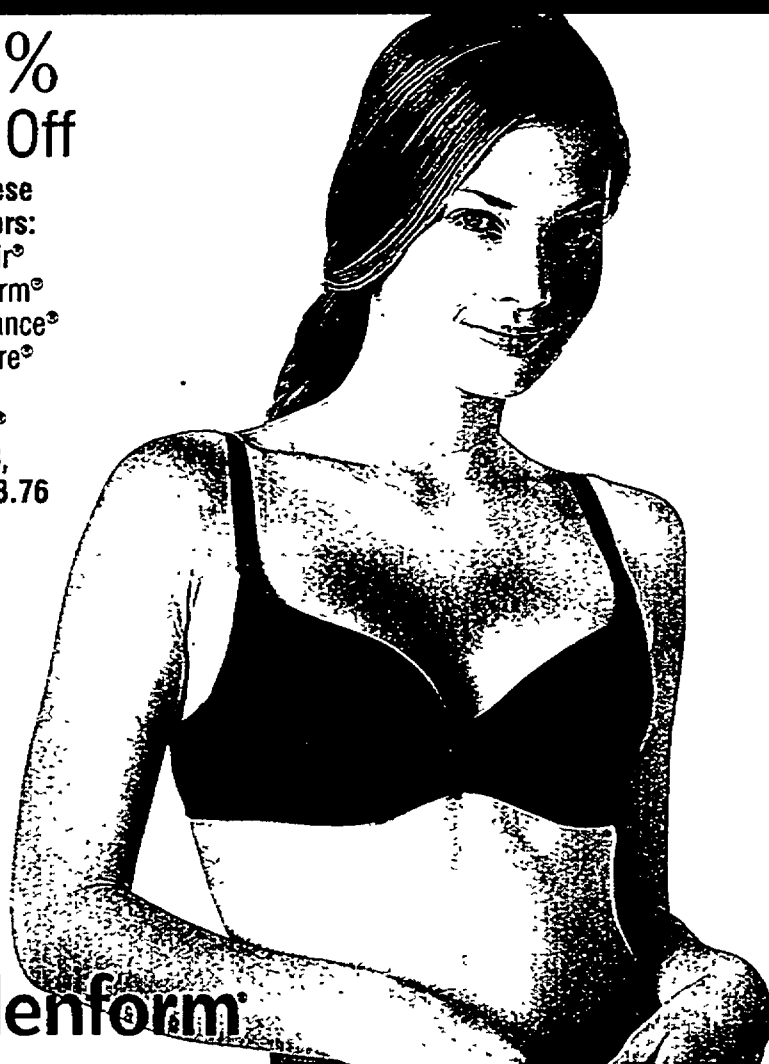
35% off all other sleepwear for her. Reg. 12.99-34.99, sale 8.44-22.74



33% Off

Bras from these famous makers:

- All Vanity Fair®
 - All Maidenform®
 - All Lily of France®
 - All Barelythere®
 - All Olga®
 - All Warner's®
- Reg. \$17-\$28, sale 11.39-18.76



33% Off

Selected slippers for men & women. styles vary. Reg. \$10-\$36, sale 6.70-24.12



35% Off

Sport socks for her. Reg. 4.99-15.00, sale 3.24-9.75

35% off all multipack socks & tights. Reg. 5.99-10.99, sale 3.89-7.14



30-40% Off

Handbags and purse accessories. Reg. \$6-\$75, sale 4.20-52.50



33-40% Off

Cold weather accessories. Reg. 4.99-32.00, sale 2.99-21.44
Excludes Isotoner®.



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Entire Stock

30-40% Off

Misses', petites' and plus size Villager sportswear. Misses' shown. Reg. \$29-\$72, sale 19.99-49.99

VILLAGER



Entire Stock

30-50% Off

Misses' coordinates and related separates. Reg. \$30-\$88, sale 19.99-50.40

OUTFIT
J P R

NORTON
McNAUGHTON

teddi

THE AMERICAN
COLLECTION LLC

harvé benard



Entire Stock
Plus Size

25-50% Off

Career & casual sportswear.
•Villager
•Teddi
•Sonoma
•Norton
McNaughton
Reg. \$17-\$80, sale 10.99-47.99



30-40% Off

Misses' holiday blouses. Reg. \$28-\$40, sale 18.99-27.99



30-40% Off

Misses' career pants and skirts. Reg. \$24-\$54, sale 15.99-31.99

REQUIREMENTS

BRIGGS
NEW YORK

25-50% Off

Entire stock misses', petites' & plus size Sonoma sportswear. Reg. \$18-\$75, sale 12.99-54.99

Misses' Sonoma boiled wool sweater. Reg. \$48, sale 29.99

GENUINE
SONOMA
JEAN COMPANY



26⁹⁹

Misses' and petites' Lee® Casuals pants or Lee® Easy Fit denim jeans. Reg. 34.00 & 35.99
Plus size Lee® Casuals pants. \$38, sale 29.99
Plus size Lee® Easy Fit denim jeans. Reg. 39.99, sale 31.99

Lee
CASUALS

GENUINE
SONOMA
JEAN COMPANY

Special Sale Hours:

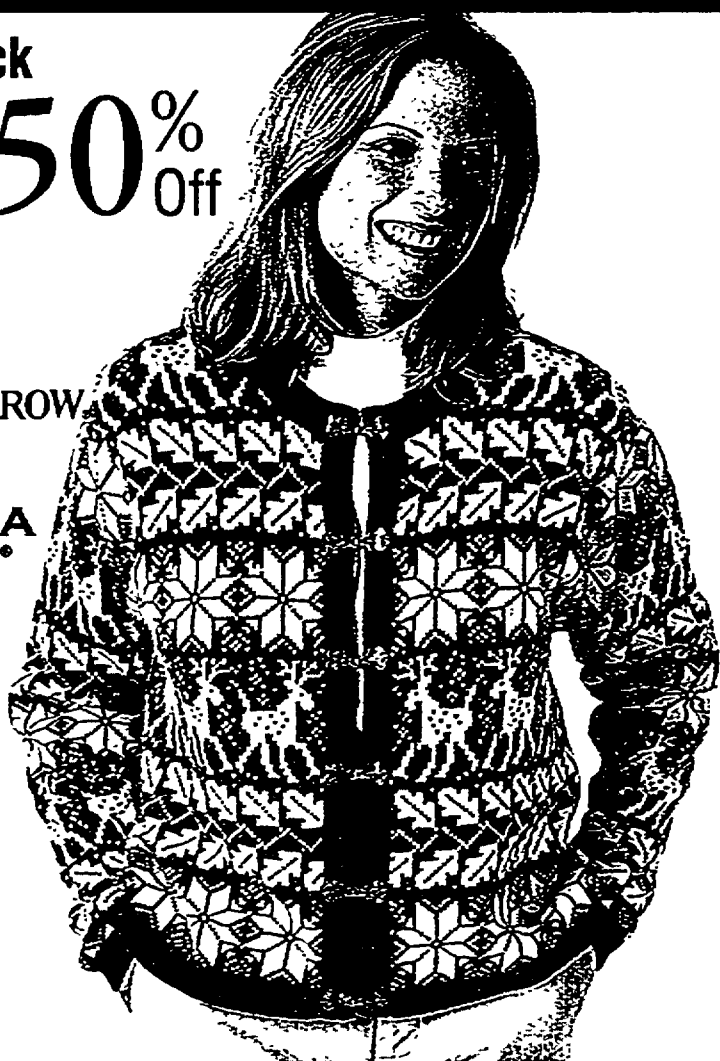
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Entire Stock
30-50% Off

Misses' sweaters.
Reg. \$24-\$78,
sale 15.99-53.99

CROFT & BARROW

GENUINE
SONOMA
JEAN COMPANY®



50% Off

Entire stock outerwear
for her. Choose from
leather, wool & stadium
styles. Reg. 49.99-329.99
sale 24.99-164.99



Entire Stock Maternity

25-40% Off

Maternity sportswear
and basics. Reg. 4.99-
50.00, sale 3.74-35.00



33% Off

Fitness wear
for her.

•Nylon
•Lycra®
•Fleece
Reg. \$14-\$50,
sale 9.38-33.50

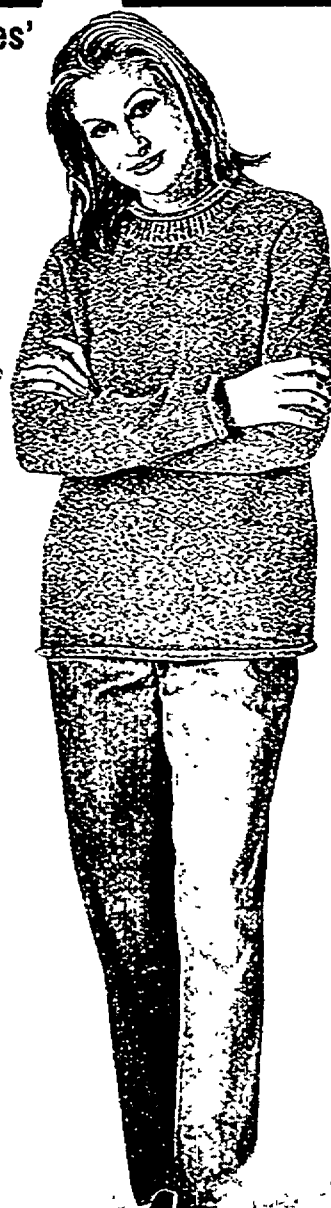


Entire Stock Petites'

25-50% Off

Petites' career and
casual sportswear.

•Villager
•Teddi®
•Lee®
•Sonoma
•Norton McNaughton®
Reg. \$16-\$88,
sale 11.99-44.00



29.99

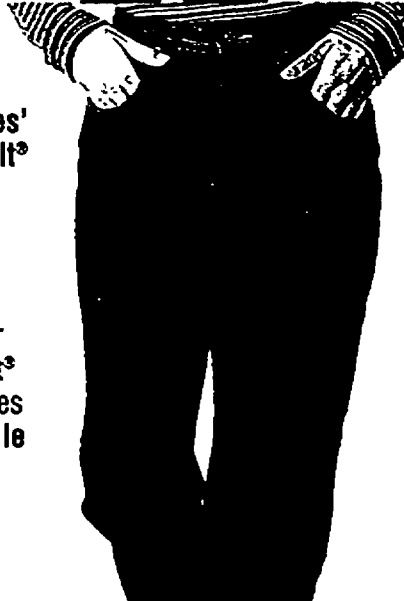
Misses' and petites'
Dockers® Khakis.
Choose from flat front
or pleated styles.
Reg. \$38



21.99

Misses' & petites'
Gloria Vanderbilt®
stretch denim
jeans. Reg. \$32
Plus size. Reg.
\$38, sale 25.99

30% off all other
Gloria Vanderbilt®
for misses, petites
and plus size, sale
19.60-32.20



DOCKERS® KHAKIS

GV
GLORIA VANDERBILT

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33-50% Off

Juniors' sweaters,
knit and woven tops.
Reg. \$15-\$40, sale
10.05-26.80



17⁹⁹

Juniors' SO...
flatback V-neck
ribbed top.
Reg. \$28



21⁹⁹

Juniors' character
fleece top.
Reg. \$36



26⁹⁹

Juniors' Palmetto's®
stretch twill pants.
Reg. \$36

Juniors' Palmetto's®
3/4-sleeve knit top.
Reg. \$14, sale 9.99



SO
Club

35% Off

Juniors' poly &
knit pants, skirts
and related
separates. Reg.
\$18-\$44, sale
11.70-28.60

Pooh

33% Off

Juniors' Boot Leg
& Flare Leg jeans.
Reg. \$32-\$44,
sale 21.44-29.48

tyte
l.e.i.
Angels

SO
Club

33% Off

Juniors' khakis.
Reg. \$28-\$40,
sale 18.76-26.80

SO
Club

l.e.i.

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19⁹⁹
Men's

Lee® Regular
or Relaxed Fit
denim jeans.

All other men's
Lee® jeans, sale
27.99-39.99

Lee

29⁹⁹

Levi's® Red
Tab™ jeans.
•505® Regular
•550™ Relaxed
In Stonewash,
Bleach, Dark
Stone & Black
Finishes.

All other men's
Levi's® jeans
on sale.

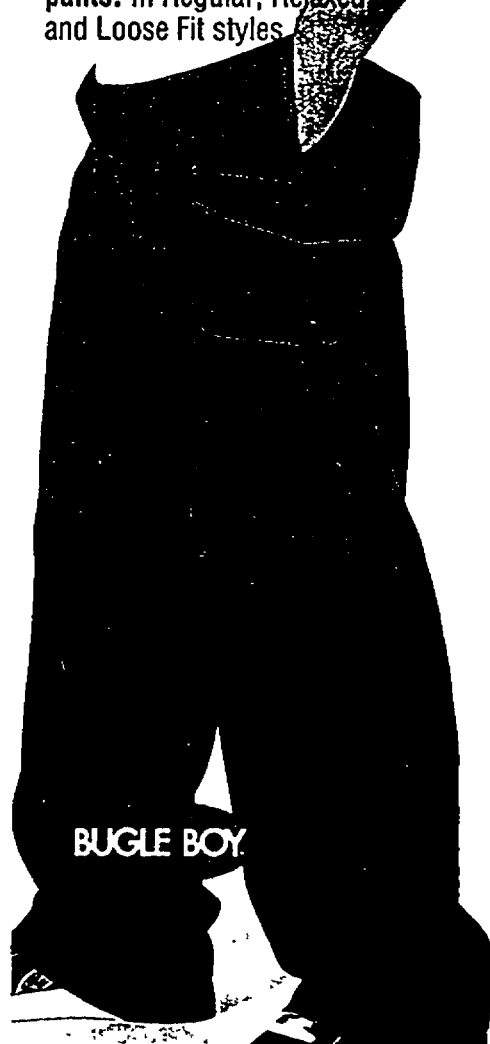
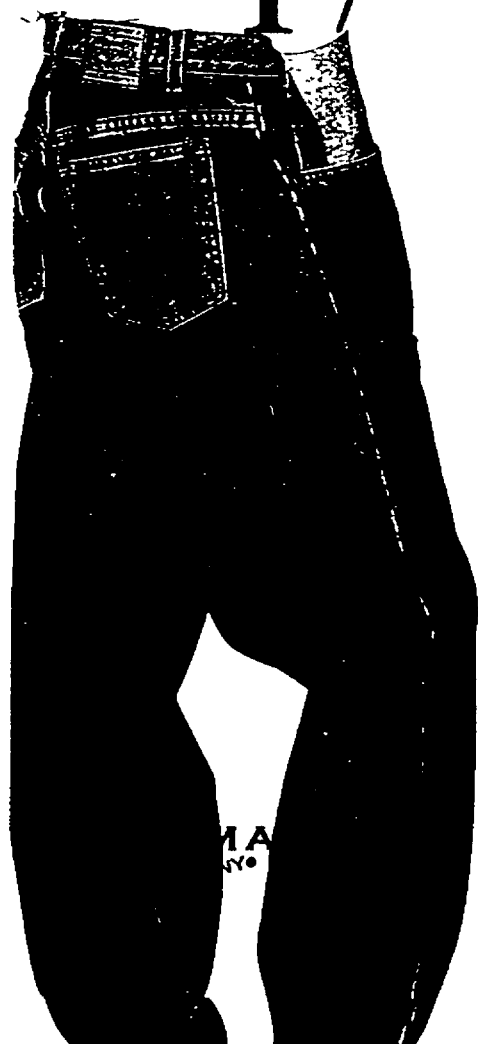
Levi's



Your Choice Men's

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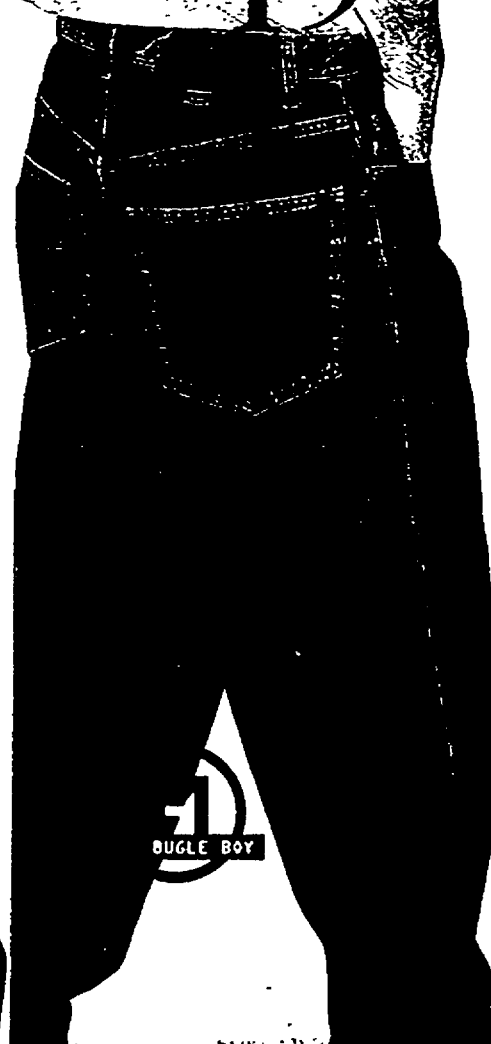
Sonoma basic jeans or
Bugle Boy® twill cargo
pants. In Regular, Relaxed
and Loose Fit styles.



Your Choice Men's

19⁹⁹

Bugle Boy® Millennium
5-pocket jeans or
Sonoma khakis. In
plain or pleated styles.



NIGHT INTO DAY Friday & Saturday, Dec. 3 & 4 ONLY!

Entire Stock Men's Dockers® Apparel & Accessories on Sale

33% Off

Men's Dockers® Sport Shirts. Reg. \$34-\$42, sale 22.78-28.14

40% Off

Men's Dockers® Corduroy Pants. Reg. \$54, sale 32.40

29⁹⁹

Men's Dockers® Khakis. Original Classic Fit; 100% cotton. Double pleated. Reg. \$40

DOCKERS® KHAKIS

40-50% Off

Entire stock men's Natural Issue® sport shirts. Reg. \$28-\$42, sale 16.80-25.20

NATURAL ISSUE

19⁹⁹

Entire stock men's Bugle Boy® wrinkle free khaki pants. Pleated or plain front. Reg. \$34

BUGLE BOY



Natural Issue® Sport Shirts Available in Extended Sizes M • L • XL XXL • LT • XLT

Entire Stock Men's Haggar® Apparel on Sale

21⁹⁹

Men's Haggar® Corporate Casual dress shirts. Reg. \$38

29⁹⁹

Men's Haggar® poly/ rayon dress pants. Pleated or plain front. Reg. \$40

haggar.



Entire Stock

40-50% Off

Men's long sleeved polos & henleys. Reg. \$24-\$42, sale 14.40-25.20

CROFT & BARROW.

KNIGHTS

BUGLE BOY

Entire Stock

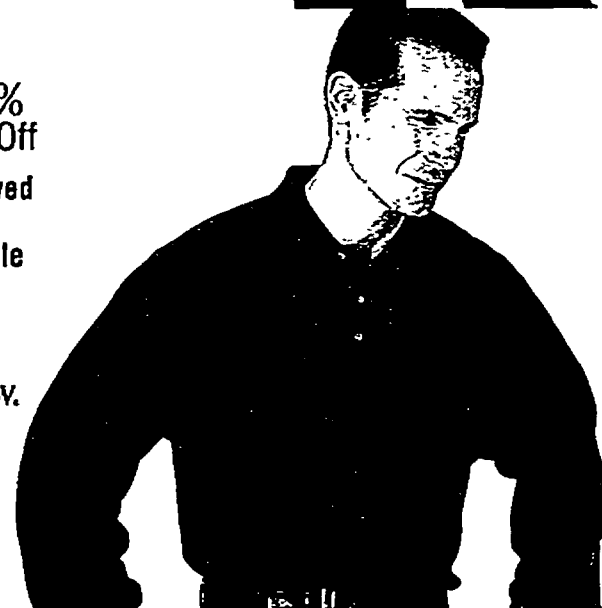
35% Off

Men's golf apparel. Reg. \$30-\$48, sale 19.50-31.20

HAGGAR GOLF

fairway SPORT

PENGUIN SPORT



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Saturday, December 4 • 7am-11pm

Entire Stock

40-50% Off

haggar.

NATURAL ISSUE

CROFT & BARROW.

GENUINE
SONOMA
JEAN COMPANY®

Men's sweaters. \$40-\$66, sale 24.00-39.60

40-50% off all young men's Sonoma tops, sale 7.99-19.99



40-50% Off

Entire Stock

SONOMA

Men's fall and winter outerwear. Reg. \$60-\$300, sale \$30-\$180

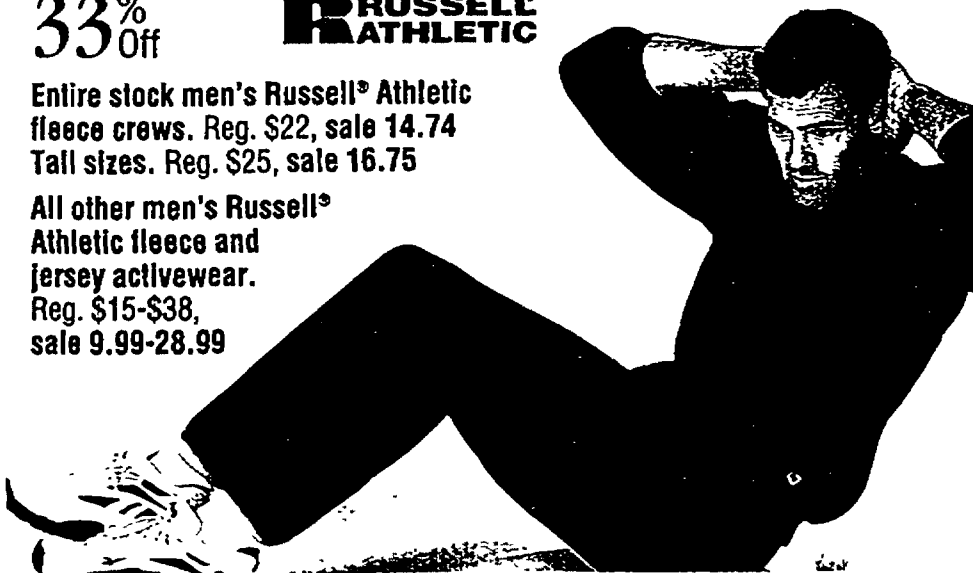


33% Off

RUSSELL ATHLETIC

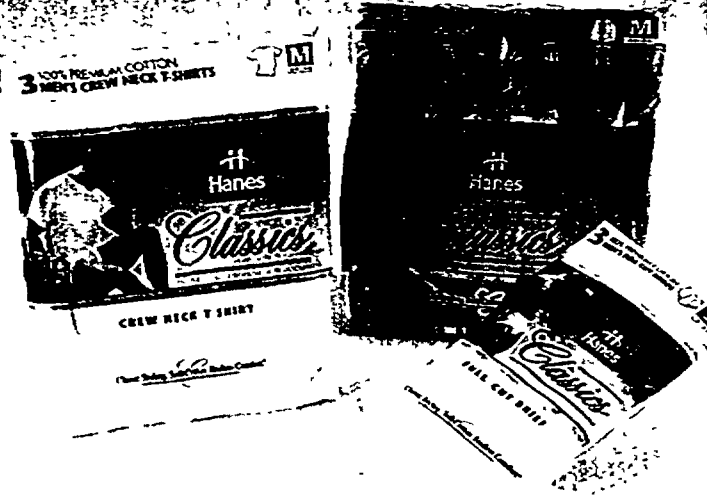
Entire stock men's Russell® Athletic fleece crews. Reg. \$22, sale 14.74
Tall sizes. Reg. \$25, sale 16.75

All other men's Russell® Athletic fleece and jersey activewear. Reg. \$15-\$38, sale 9.99-28.99



30% Off

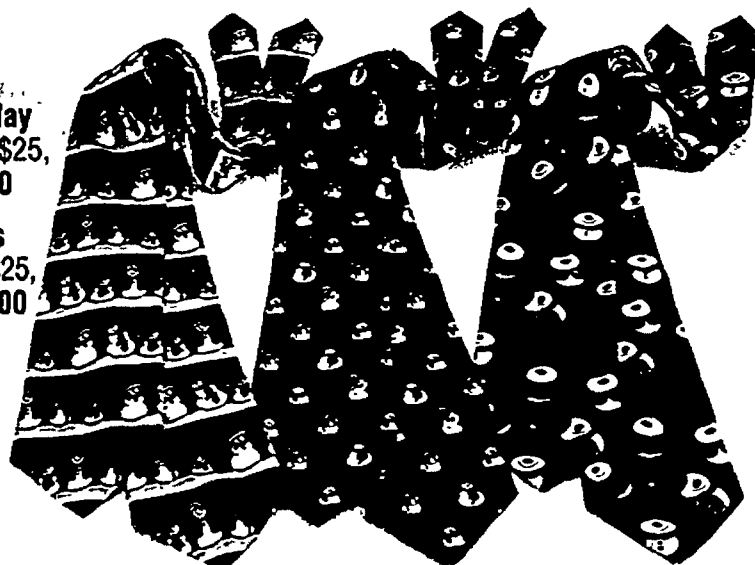
Entire stock men's Hanes® Classics® underwear. Reg. 8.99-12.99, sale 6.29-9.09



40% Off

All men's holiday ties. Reg. \$16-\$25, sale 9.60-15.00

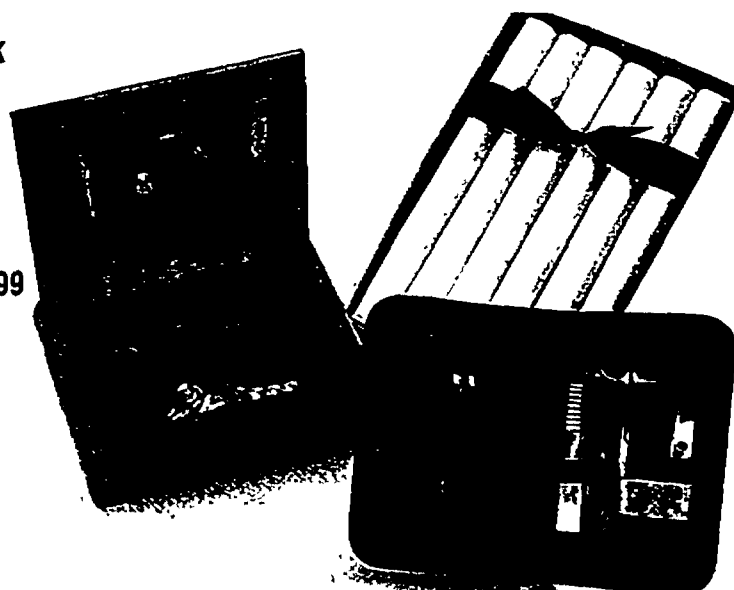
All other men's ties. Reg. \$16-\$25, sale 11.20-15.00



Entire Stock

40% Off

Men's gift accessories. Reg. \$8-\$25, sale 3.99-14.99



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40% Off

Entire stock infants' Baby Sonoma® layette.
Reg. 3.50-22.00, sale 2.10-13.20
33% off infants' selected accessories.
Reg. 1.99-44.99, sale 1.33-30.14

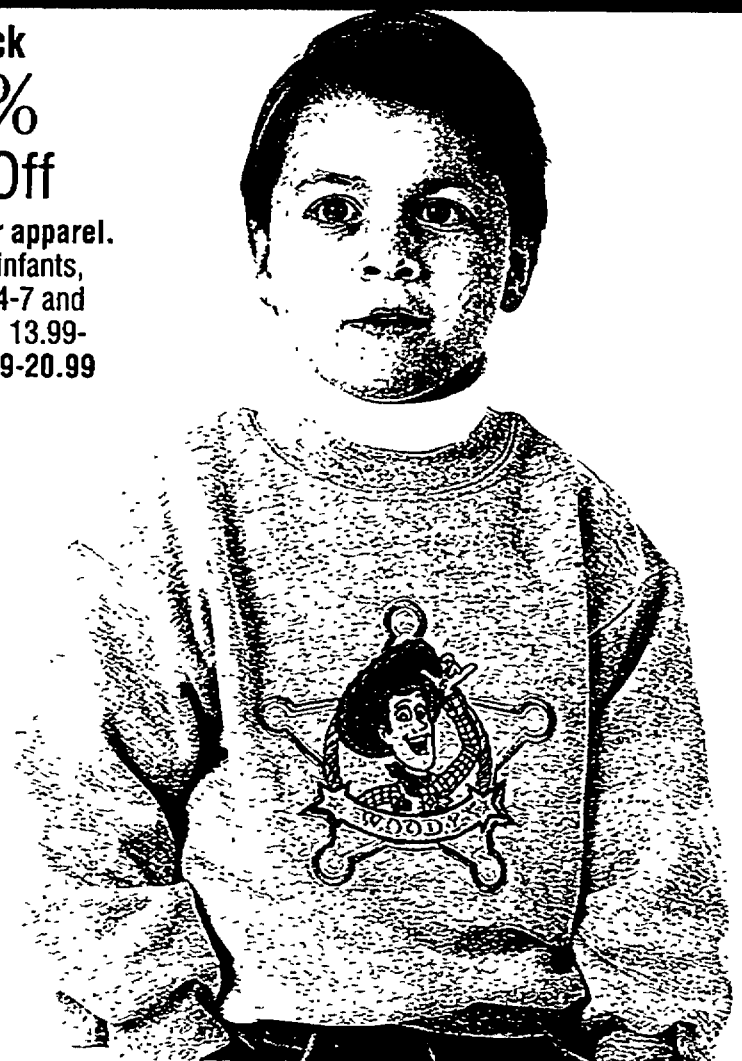


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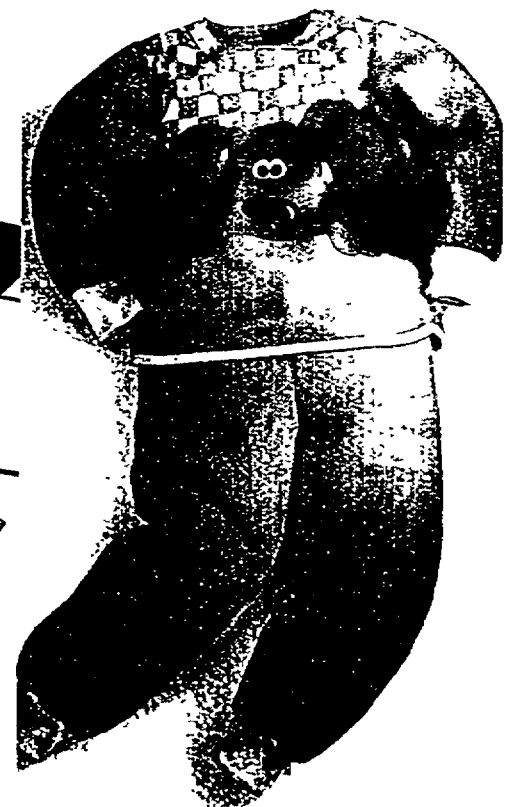
Entire Stock

40% Off

Kids' character apparel.
For newborns, infants,
toddlers, boys 4-7 and
girls 4-16. Reg. 13.99-
34.99, sale 8.39-20.99



TYCO



12⁹⁹

Brittany Spears doll. Reg. 18.99
20-40% off all other toys. Reg.
1.79-49.99, sale 1.25-34.99

24⁹⁹

Rock 'n' Roll Ernie. Strums his guitar
and sings 2 hit songs. Reg. 39.99

33% Off Entire Stock

Boys' socks. Includes Sonoma Sport™,
Champion® and more. Reg. 6.00-
12.99, sale 4.02-8.70

40% Off Entire Stock

Kids' sleepwear. Reg. 14.00-
29.99, sale 8.40-17.99
25-50% off other girls' accessories.
Reg. 2.49-30.00, sale 1.61-15.00

Special Sale Hours:

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40% Off

Entire stock boys' 8-20
Lee® Pipes™ and girls'
7-16 Lee® Riveted
jeans and khaki pants.
Reg. 29.99-37.99,
sale 17.99-22.79



40% Off

Boys' 8-20 and girls' 7-16
selected Sonoma apparel.
\$16-\$30, sale 9.60-18.00

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SONOMA
JEAN COMPANY®



BUGLE BOY



- Newborns'
- Infants'
- Toddlers'
- Boys' 4-7
- Girls' 4-6x

40% Off Entire Stock

Kids' fleece and knit sets. Reg.
21.99-34.99, sale 13.19-20.99



50% Off Entire Stock

Boys' 4-20 Bugle Boy® apparel.
Reg. 9.99-31.99, sale 4.99-15.99

50% Off

Entire stock
adults' and
boys' 4-20
team licensed
outerwear.
Teams and styles
vary by store. Reg.
59.99-119.99, sale
29.99-59.99



25-50% Off

Name brand
athletic apparel
for men, boys
4-20 & girls 7-16.
Reg. 11.99-74.99,
sale 8.39-52.49



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40% Off

Men's, women's and kids' selected athletic shoes. Reg. 39.99-74.99, sale 23.99-44.99

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Reebok



30% Off

Men's, women's and kids' selected athletic shoes. Reg. 26.99-64.99, sale 18.89-45.49



AVIA
Reebok



50% Off

Men's, women's and kids' selected athletic shoes. Reg. 39.99-59.99, sale 19.99-29.99

AIRWALK

NEVADOS

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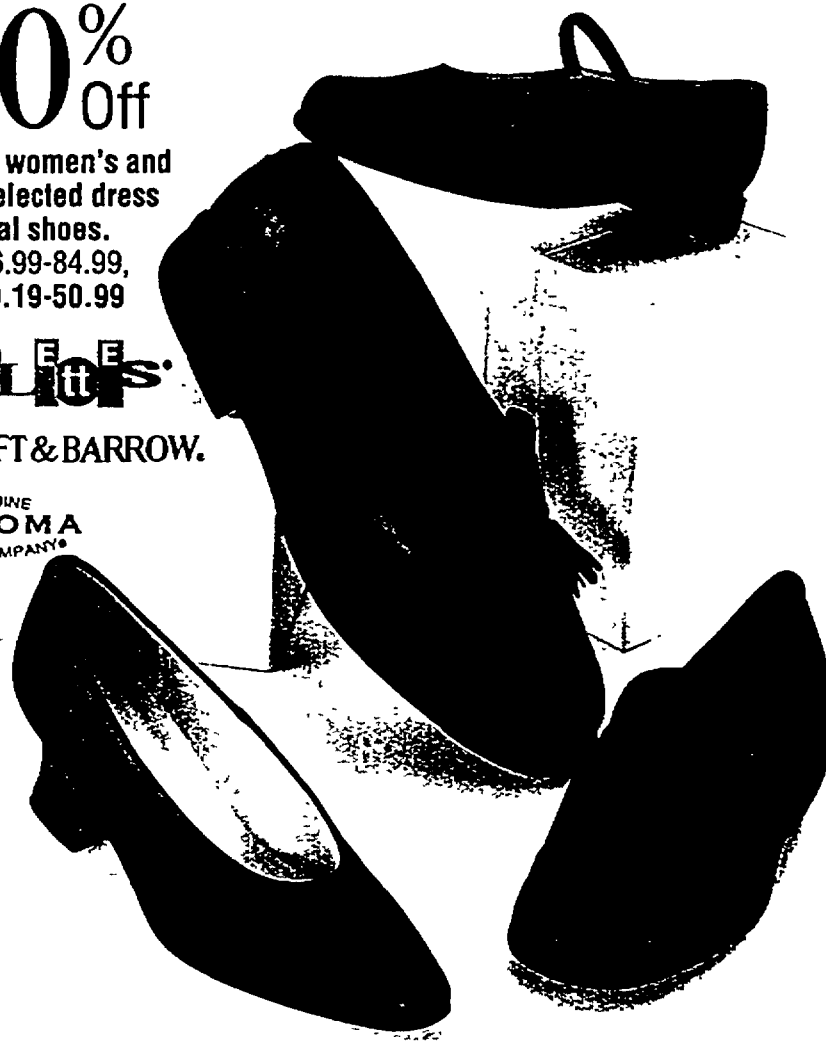
40% Off

Men's, women's and kids' selected dress & casual shoes. Reg. 16.99-84.99, sale 10.19-50.99

PALIS

CROFT & BARROW

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JEAN COMPANY



40% Off

Men's, women's and kids' selected hiking boots. Reg. 24.99-89.99, sale 14.99-53.99

Candie's

NEVADOS

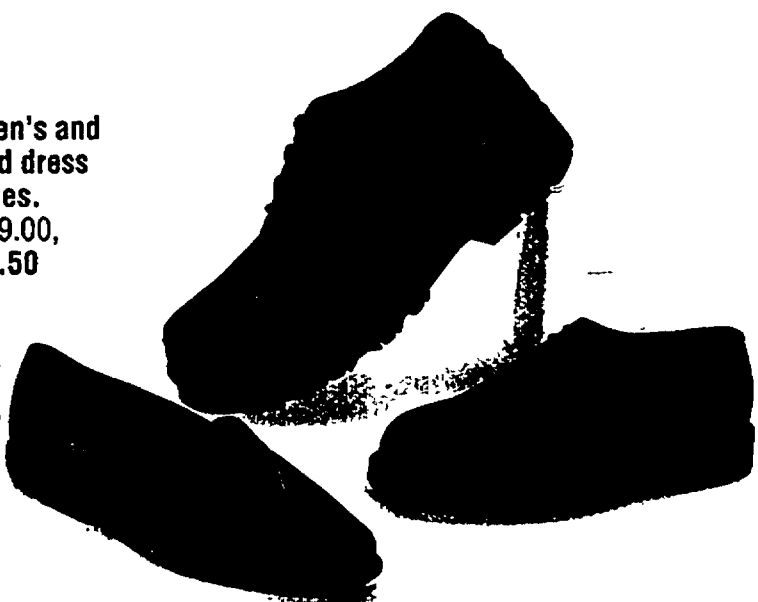


50% Off

Men's, women's and kids' selected dress & casual shoes. Reg. 19.99-79.00, sale 9.99-39.50

GENUINE
SONOMA
JEAN COMPANY

MOOTSIES
TOOTSIES



Special Sale Hours:

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Saturday, December 4 • 7am-11pm

Entire Stock

33-50% Off

Bath towels. Includes washcloths, hand towels and bath sheets. Reg. 3.99-24.99, sale 1.99-16.74



33-50% Off

Entire stock holiday table linens, kitchen textiles, decorative pillows, kitchen and bath towels & accessories. Reg. 1.99-59.99, sale 1.33-40.19



Entire Stock

33% Off

Bath accessories. Reg. 1.99-69.99, sale 1.33-46.89



Entire Stock

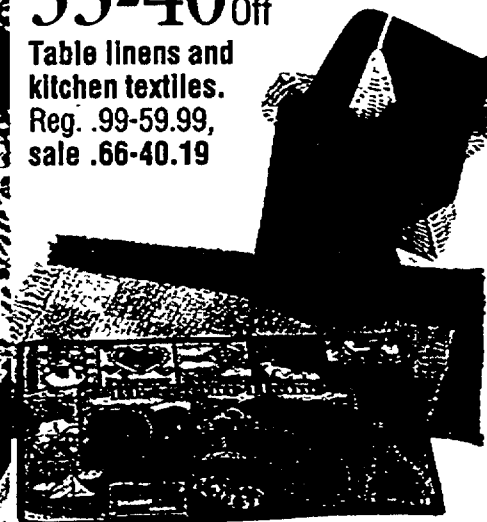
33-50% Off

Accent and area rugs and indoor/outdoor mats. Reg. 6.99-399.99, sale 4.68-267.99



33-40% Off

Table linens and kitchen textiles. Reg. .99-59.99, sale .66-40.19



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Plays Christmas
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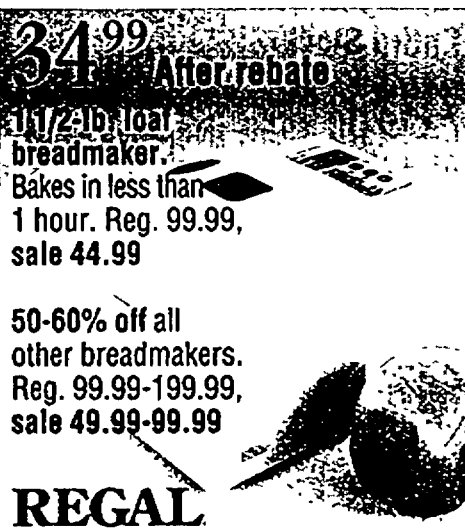


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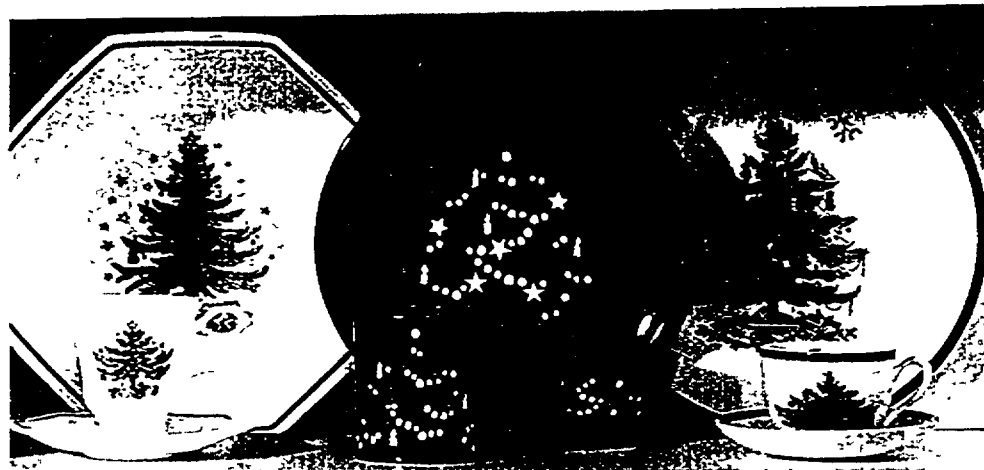
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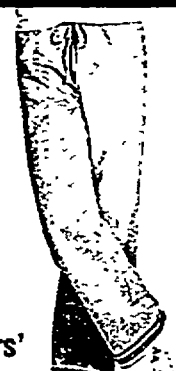
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Juniors'

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Reg. \$18-\$40, sale \$9-\$20



Juniors'

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Playtex

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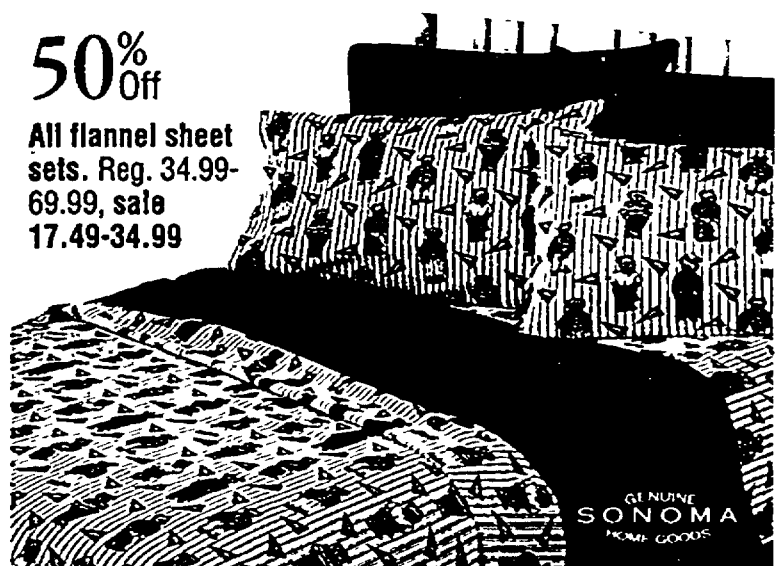


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All Bali® & Playtex® bras and shapewear. 9.50-45.00, sale 5.70-27.00 Women's Lingerie dept.

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All flannel sheet sets. Reg. 34.99-69.99, sale 17.49-34.99



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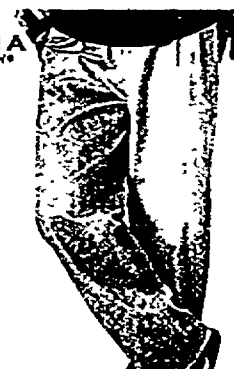
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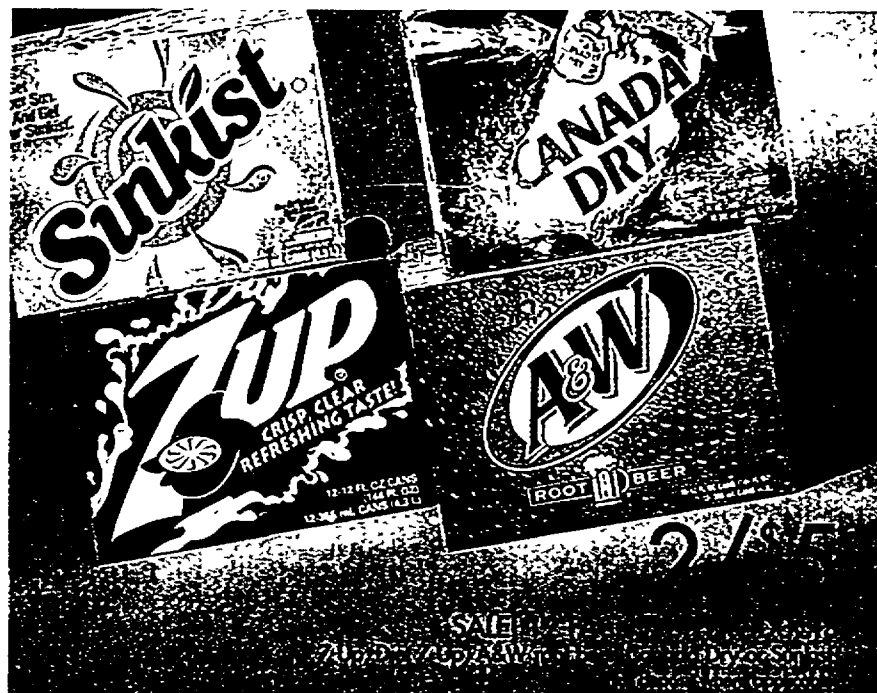
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Planters 3 pack or Superior nut 2 pack



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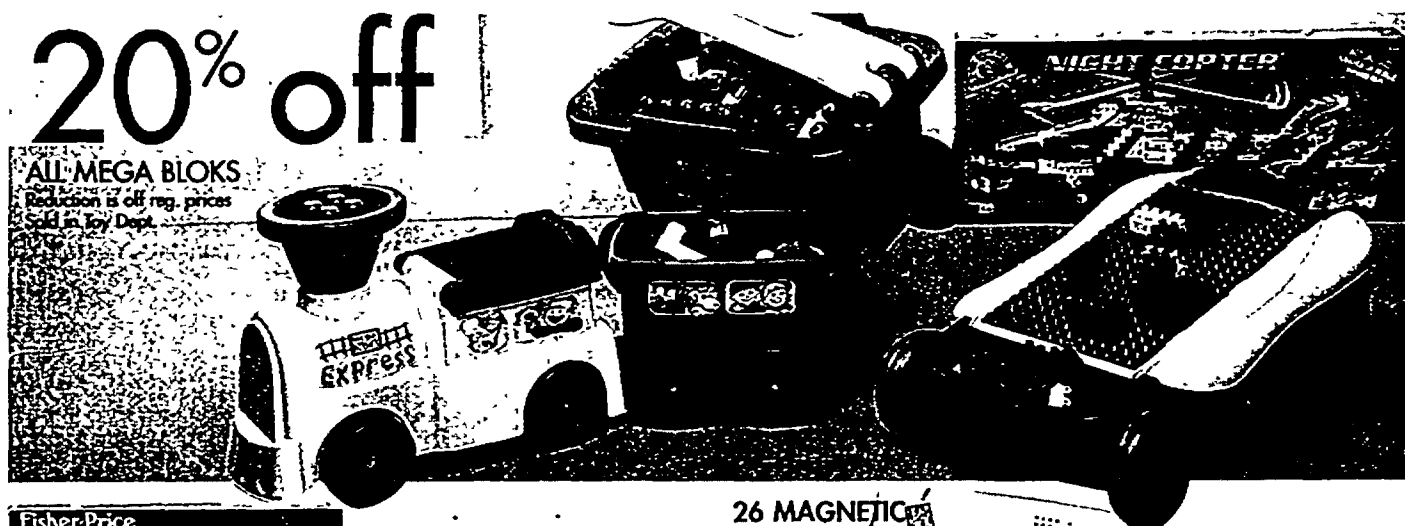


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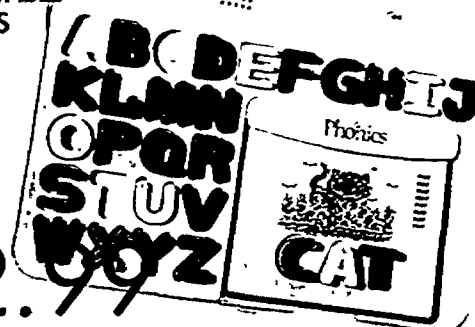
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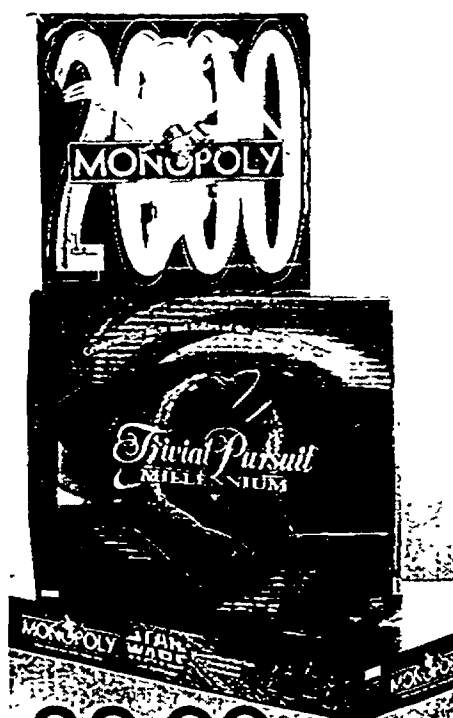
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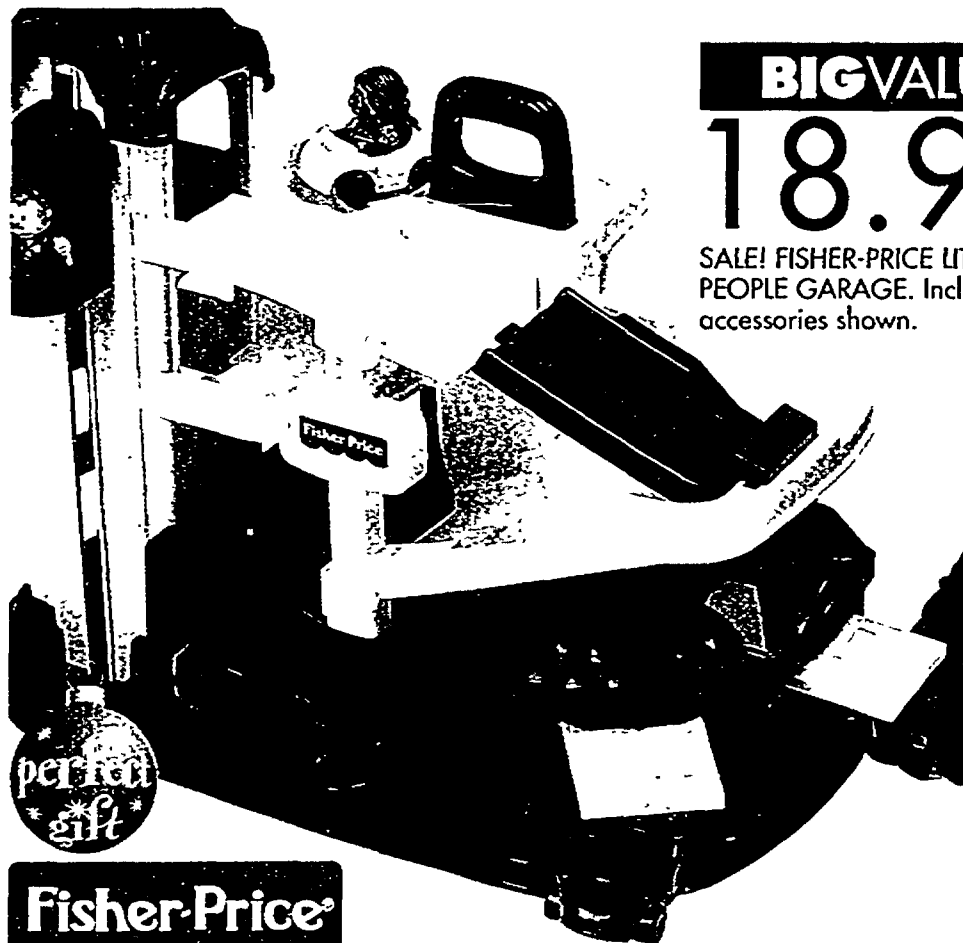


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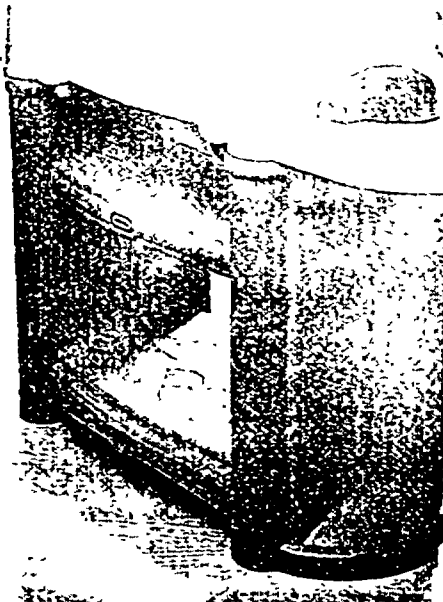
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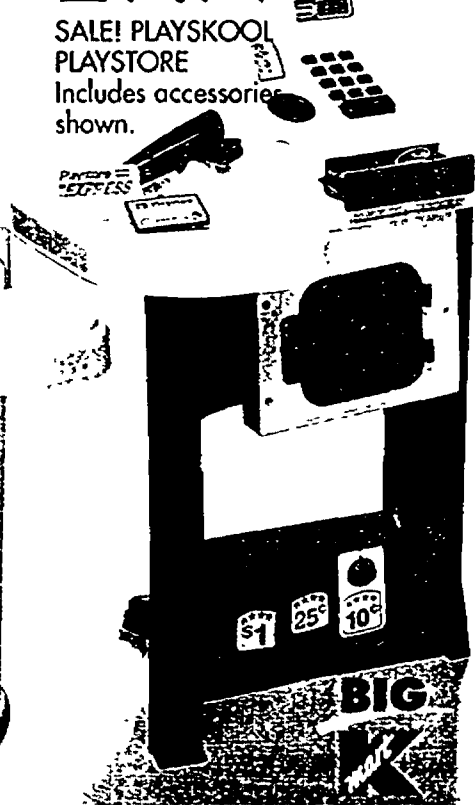
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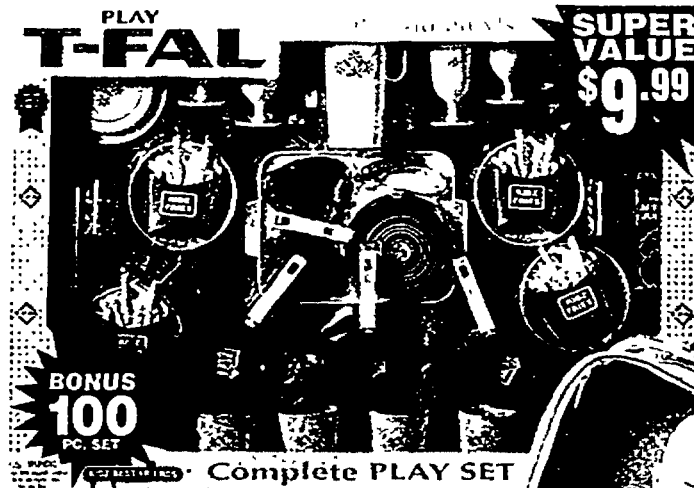
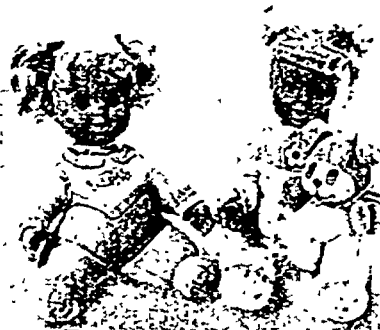




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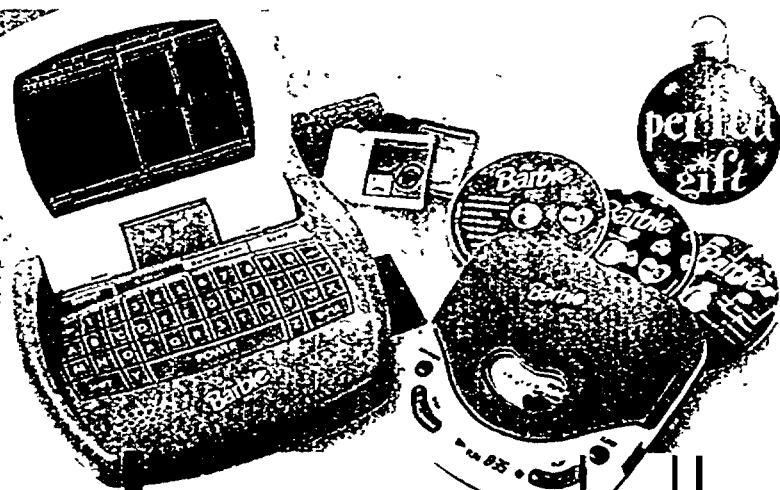
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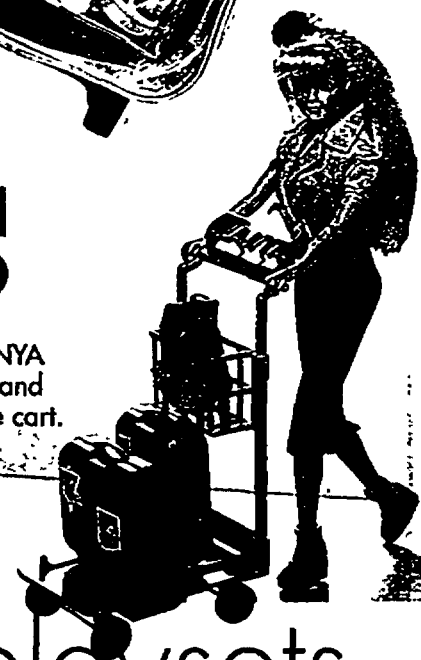


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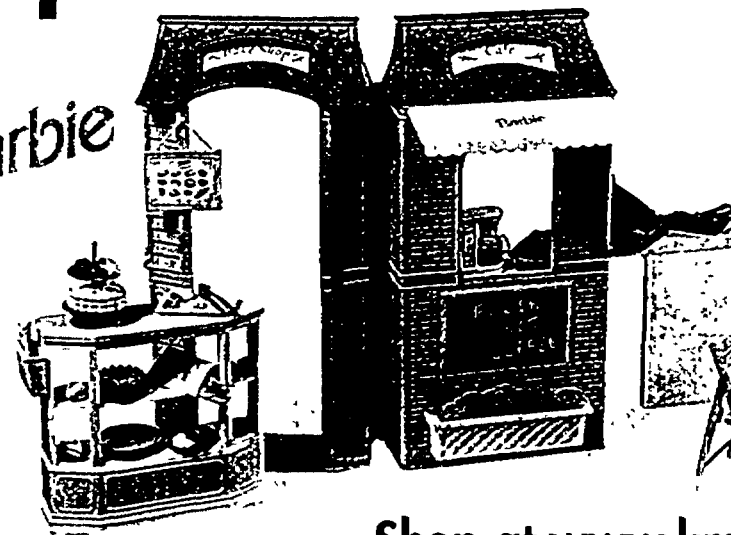
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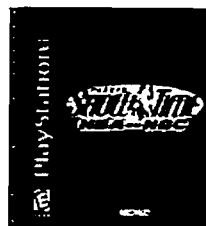


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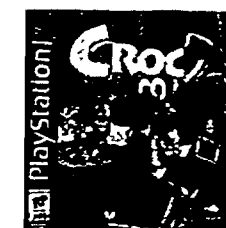
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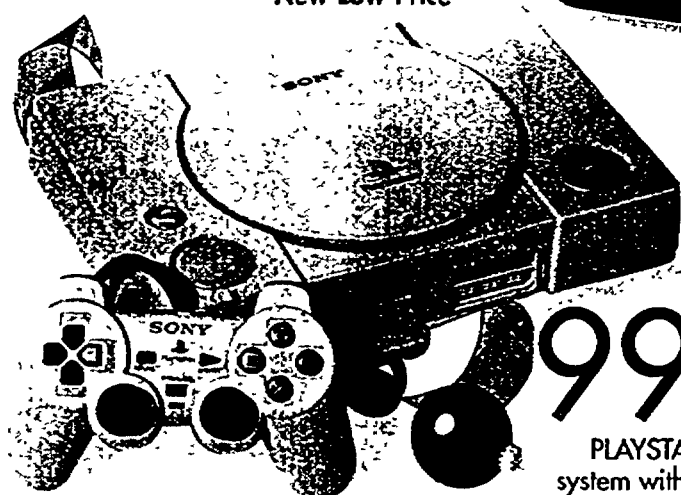
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PLAYSTATION. Video game system with dual-shock analog controller. Regular Price.



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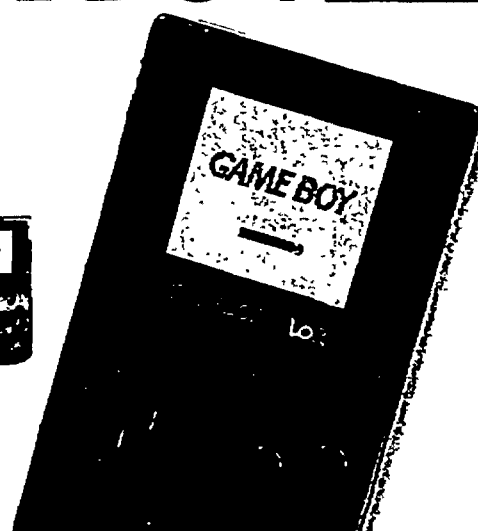
NINTENDO 64. 64-bit video game system with controller and bonus atomic purple controller. Regular Price.

GAMEBOY

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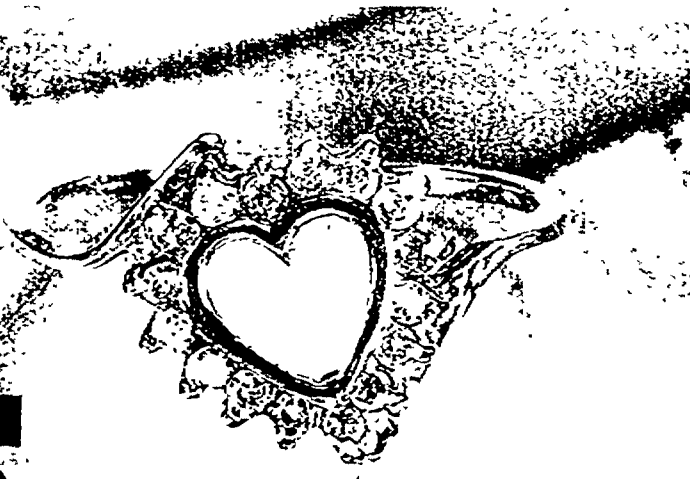


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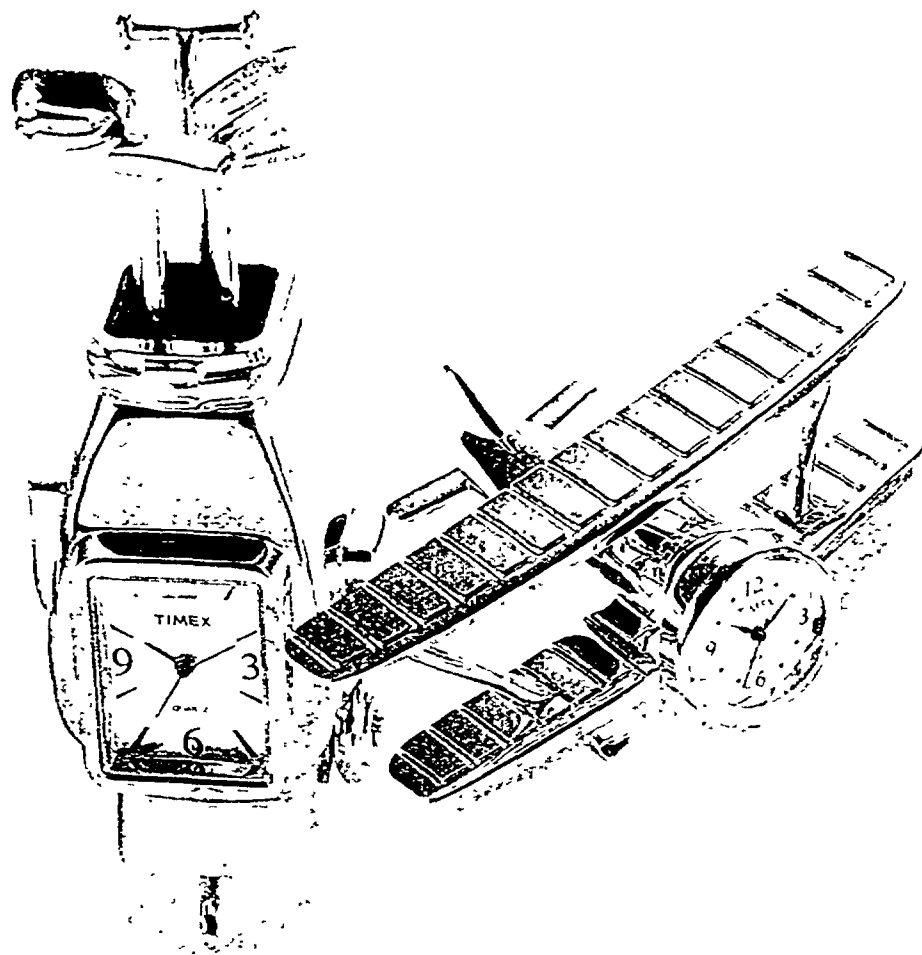
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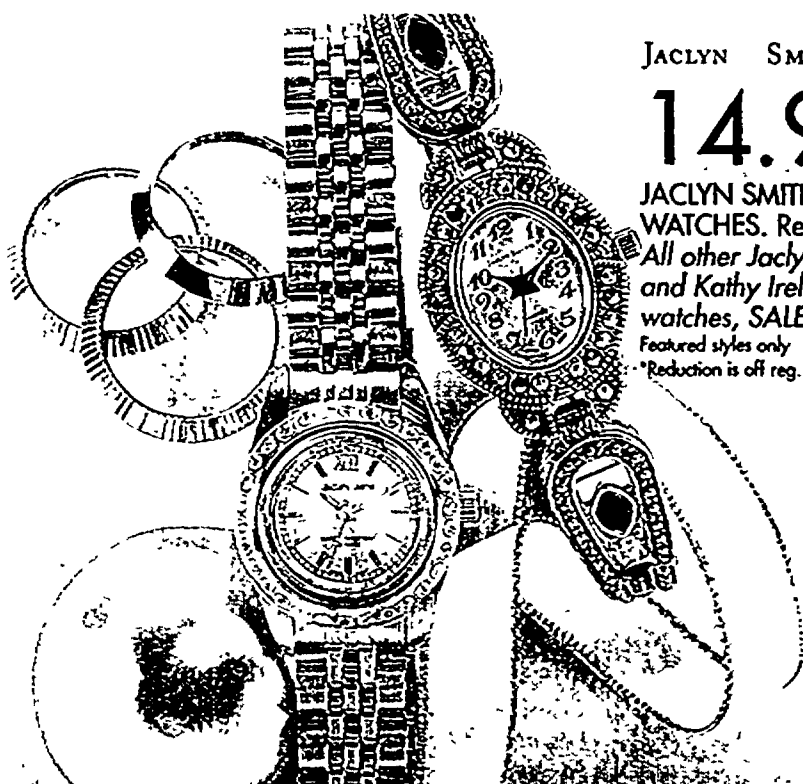
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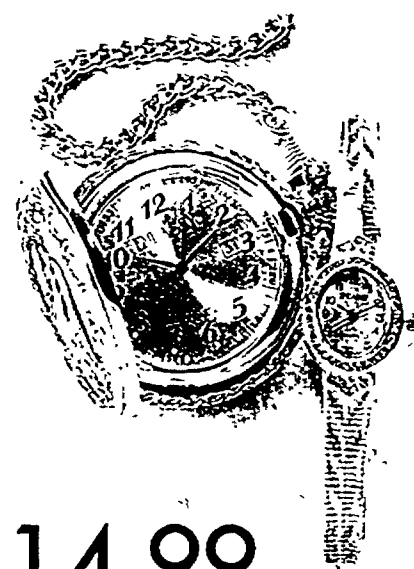
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WATCHES. Reg. 19.99.
All other Jaclyn Smith®
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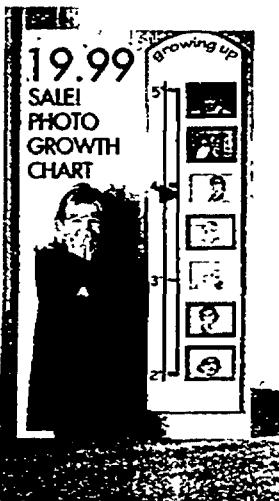
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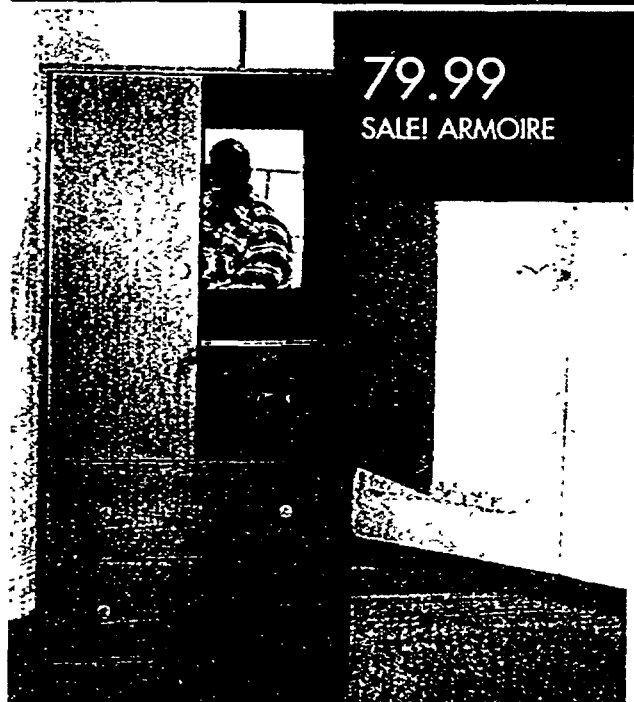


3-way switch

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MAGAZINE
FLOOR LAMP**
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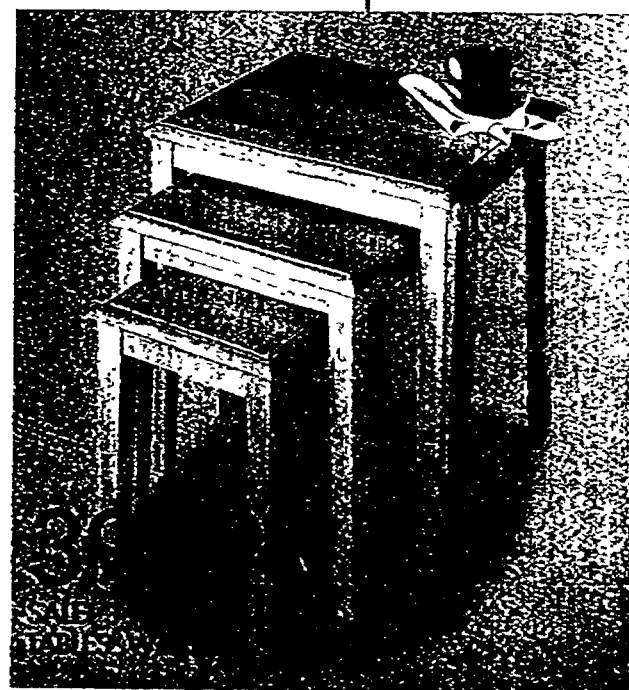
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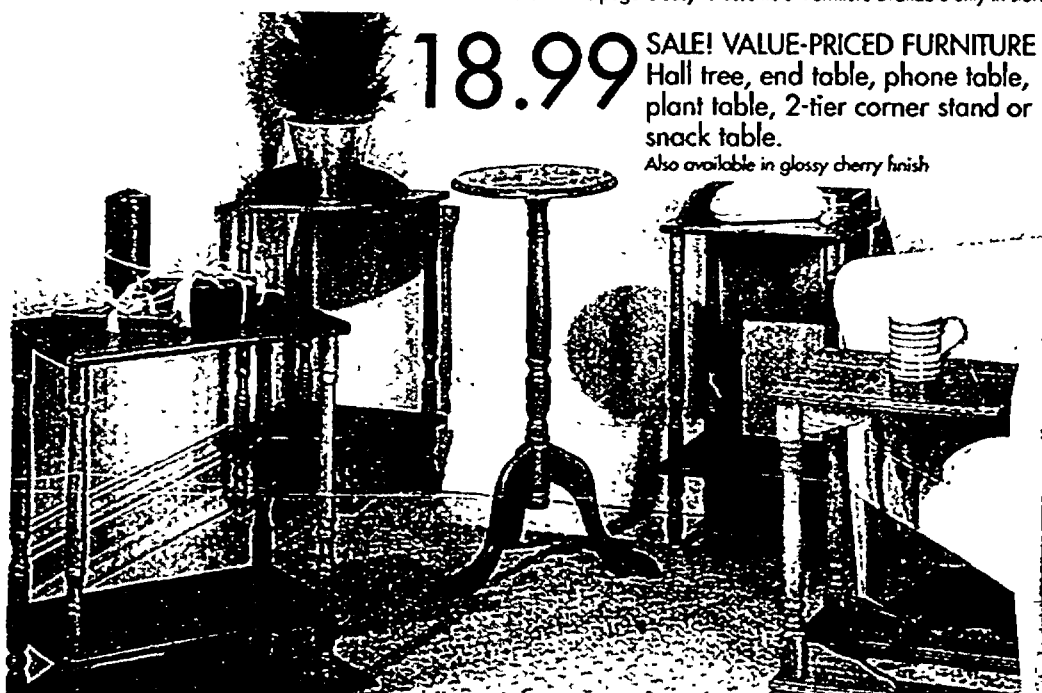


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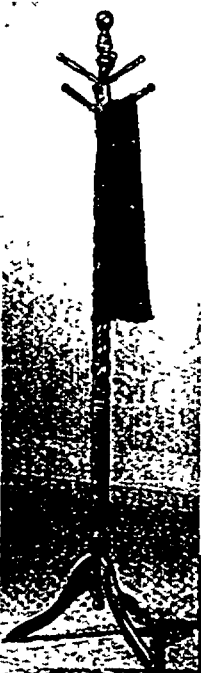


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Also available in glossy cherry finish



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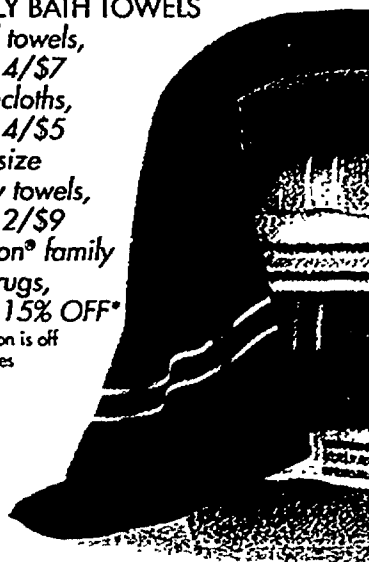
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and

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All sizes, even king
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• SHEET SET

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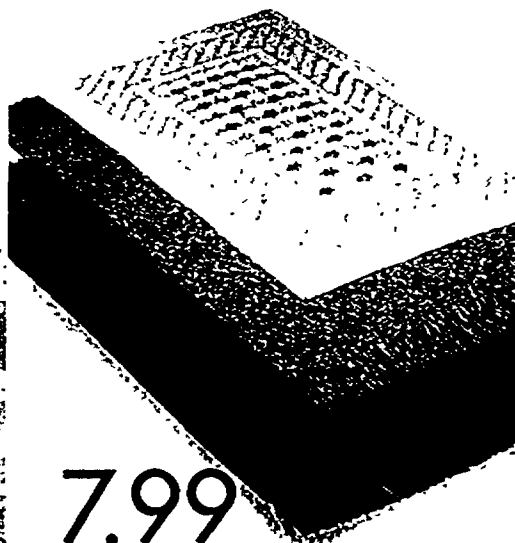
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TABLETOP COORDINATES
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SMART GIFT WRAP
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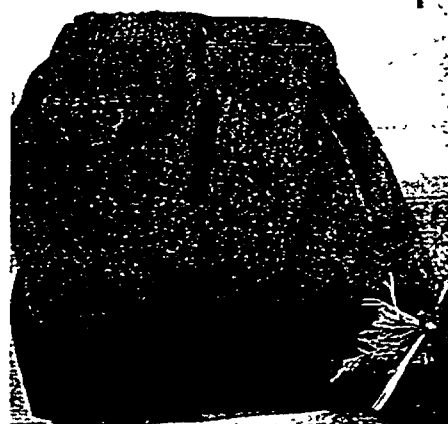
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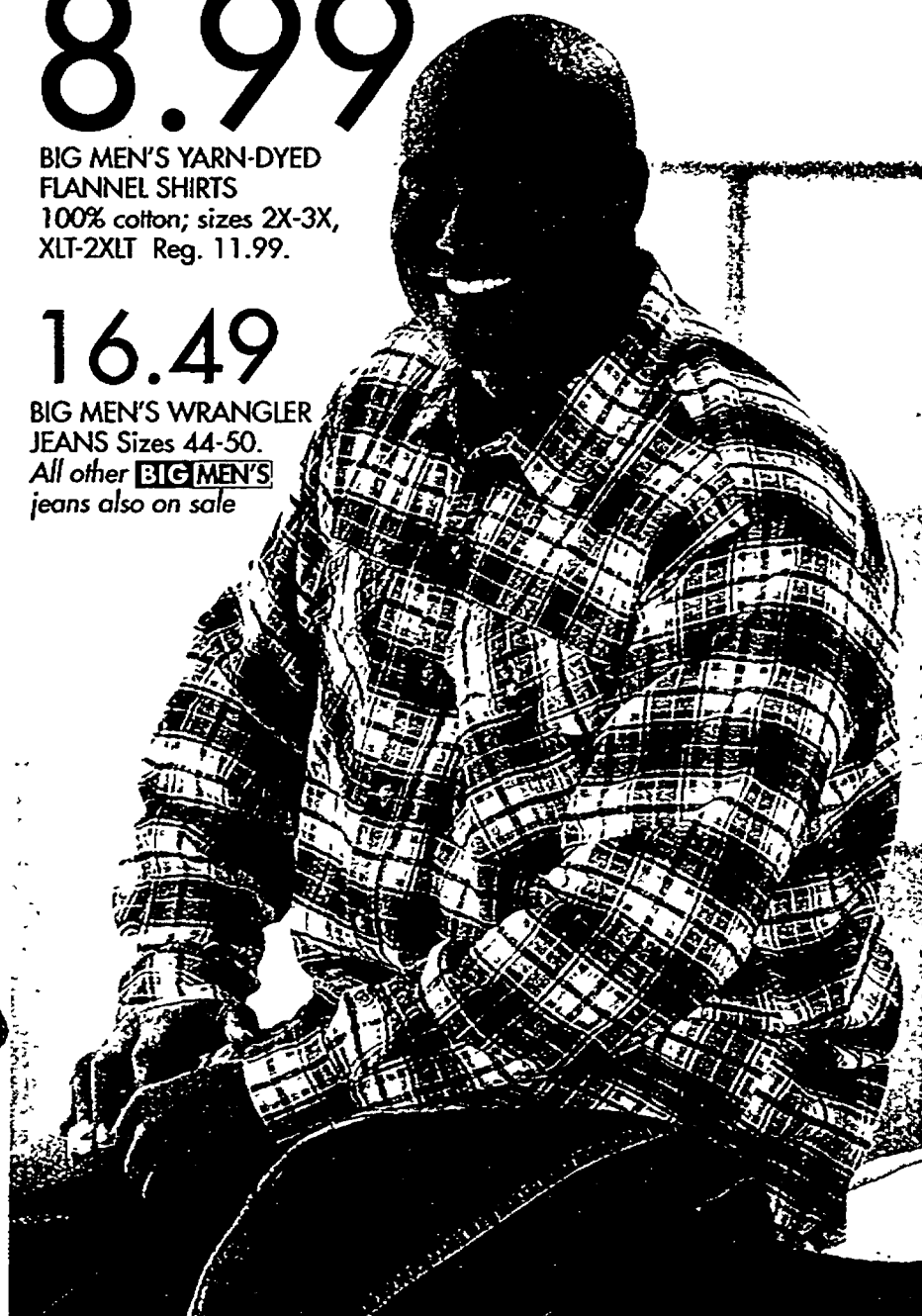
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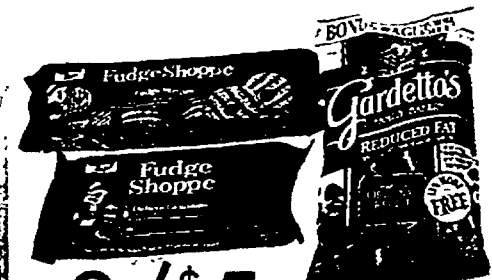
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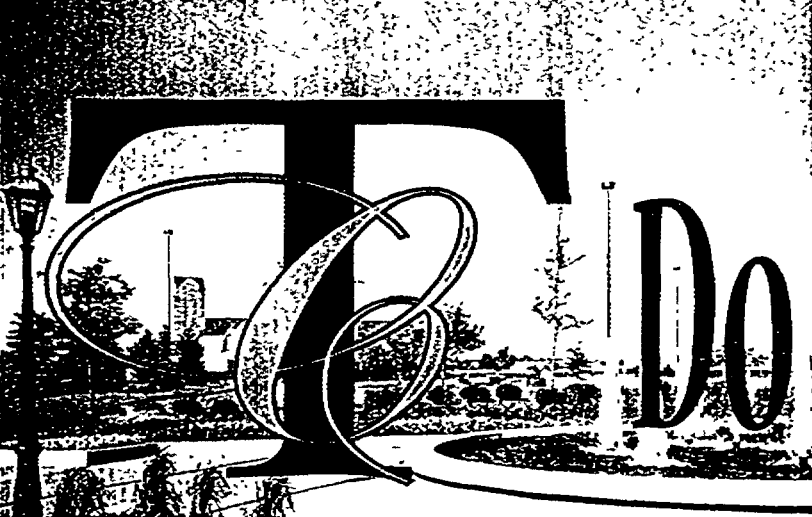
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Santa Cookie Plate Collectible to Benefit Save the Children®



Do you leave cookies for Santa? Don't let him catch you leaving them on anything but the "Cookies for Santa" plate you can get at Novi Town Center this holiday season. For the third year, the Town Center is organizing the promotion and a portion of the proceeds go to benefit Save the Children®, the international children's assistance organization. Children from around the world design the handcrafted plates and this year's edition is the best yet.

Getting a plate is easy — spend a minimum of \$100 between December 1 and December 24, take dated receipts to any of the following merchants before January 1, 2000, and the plate is yours. This offer is limited to one plate per customer please. Don't delay, this offer is good while supplies last.

P.S. Rumor has it, Santa's favorite cookie is chocolate chip!

"Cookies for Santa" Plate Redemption Centers: Cup O' Joe Café, Kacee's Hallmark, Kitchen Glamor, Oreck Floor Care, Ready, Set, Paint! and White Rabbit Toys.

Catch the Holiday Spirit at Choralfest

On December 2, Goodrich Quality Theater (Novi Town Center 8) will be filled with the excitement of the season as school choirs from the Novi area perform their finest holiday music. The Third Annual Candlelight Choralfest will provide shoppers an opportunity to sit back, relax and enjoy the sights and sounds of the season.

The Choralfest, which begins at 6:30 p.m., has become a festive tradition at Novi Town Center. Three local schools will perform an array of new and old holiday favorites. Scheduled to appear are: Orchard Hills Elementary School, Novi Middle School and Northville High School.

Special thanks to Music Go Round owner, Thomas Donovan, for providing the electric keyboard for Candlelight Choralfest.

We hope you'll plan to join us! **NOVI TOWN CENTER MUSIC-GO-ROUND.**



Novi Town Center Holiday Events

December 2	3rd Annual Candlelight Choralfest	Novi Town Center 8 6:30 to 7:45 p.m.
December 4	Santa Claus visits White Rabbit Toys	Noon to 3 p.m.
December 11	Santa Claus visits White Rabbit Toys WOMC broadcasting from NTC Madrigal Carolers stroll through NTC	Noon to 3 p.m. 4 to 5 p.m. 6 to 8 p.m.
December 18	Santa Claus visits White Rabbit Toys Madrigal Carolers stroll through NTC	Noon to 3 p.m. 6 to 8 p.m.

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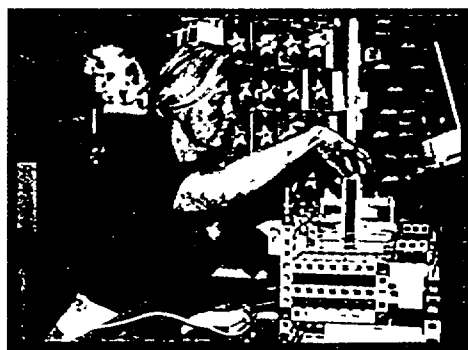
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Play is a Priority at White Rabbit Toys

To the untrained eye, it's simply a pile of lifeless Legos™ lying on the floor. But let a four-year-old child with a little imagination take the reins and suddenly it's Lego Man ready to jump from a giant helicopter as it swoops down to save the town from a terrorizing dinosaur.

Scenes much like this can be found every day at White Rabbit Toys in Novi Town Center, where children need only a passion for toys and fun to discover the wonders of old-fashioned play. The store has called the Town Center home since 1996.

"I went into the toy store business because I was looking for a place to buy toys for my kids," says owner Jo Ann Lilienfeld, who opened her first store in Ann Arbor seven years ago. "I recognized the need for a store that really caters to the child. It's very important for children to play



- Owner, Jo Ann Lilienfeld, says the Rokenbok® system is one of her best-selling toys.

— it builds everything from their intellectual development to their gross and small motor skills. That's why our toys focus on the *value* of play."

Lilienfeld adds that children today need more open-ended play, without so much direction. She advocates

letting them decide how they want to play. When a child is given a toy with a set of instructions they often put it

together the same way each time without trying to create something new. For this reason, White Rabbit stocks its shelves with toys that encourage children to put on their thinking caps and take play to a new level.

One look at the store's kid-friendly decor and it's easy to see why White Rabbit Toys is Novi's most popular specialty toy store. The 4,000-square-foot store boasts a whimsical design with bright colors, a five-foot plush bear named Cody, and hands-on play areas that invite kids to roll up their sleeves and try out the merchandise.

White Rabbit takes pride in the fact that customers come back to their store time and time again, not only for the product, but for the service. "Our philosophy on service is to treat our customers as good friends," explains Carlo Stuart, store manager. "We go

the extra mile to create conveniences for our customers like phone orders, local delivery, shipping and even gift wrap."

Need any hints on what's hot for the upcoming holiday season? According to Stuart, Rokenbok® has six new items that are already topping many lists. Brio® and Thomas the Tank Engine™ products remain favorites, and for girls, check out their selection of Madame Alexander® dolls and modestly priced dollhouses.

White Rabbit is open 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Call 248-449-6000 for more information about the store. ■



- Shoppers will find White Rabbit's selection of plush toys second to none.

Kitchen Glamor Offers Amazing Array of Gadgets

Employees at Kitchen Glamor never get fully accustomed to the enthusiasm of their customers, who are known to exclaim while browsing in the store, "I never dreamed there were this many kitchen gadgets!"

Whether it's ceramic pie weights, lemon zesters or cappuccino sprinkles, Kitchen Glamor's customers know the store carries interesting gadgets as well as kitchen essentials.

"Our customers love the gadgets, and they buy a lot of supplies to build their collections. For them, cooking is a passion," says Lisa Henke, assistant manager at the store.

Catering to the cooking-enthused has proven to be a formula for longevity for the family-owned business, as the owners plan to celebrate the store's 50th anniversary in 2000, and its eighth year at Novi Town Center. According to Henke, Kitchen Glamor's success is the result of stressing one-on-one customer service, personal attention and well-trained employees representing the products carried by the store.

One service Kitchen Glamor provides customers is cooking classes hosted by the store. Through demonstra-



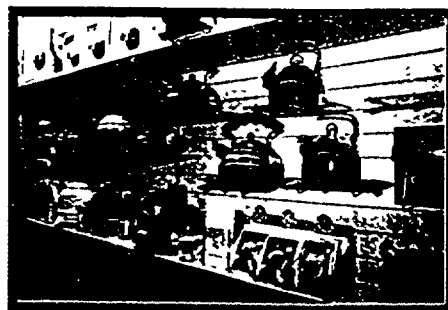
- Strolling the aisles of Kitchen Glamor, you'll find gadgets designed to make cooking a breeze.

tion classes, customers can watch a chef prepare dishes, get a copy of the recipe and taste samples of the finished product. In hands-on courses, such as cake decorating or bread-making, customers get to participate in the culinary creations.

"With these chefs coming into the store, the audience really gets to know what flavor they are working for when they watch it put together and then taste it," says Henke. "We really enjoy putting together pizza-making or chocolate courses. We also have special seasonal cooking classes during holidays, like Panoramic Easter egg decoration. It's a very popular time around here."

The store is preparing to enter the new millennium by initiating more efficient and customer-friendly shopping options. Since the store installed a toll-free number (1-800-641-1252), out-of-towners can call for catalogs, orders or general information. Kitchen Glamor has also put up a website (www.kitchenglamor.com) to showcase their extensive product lines.

Kitchen Glamor produces four catalogs per year, two class schedules and periodic sale notices to members on their mailing list. To join the mailing membership, visit the store or website, or call the toll-free number. ■



- Teapots in every shape, size and color line the shelves.

Workbench Furniture Brings Diverse Furnishing Options to the Table

Although the store's name, Workbench Furniture, is a bit misleading, this furniture definitely does not belong on the set of "Tool Time."

Specializing in exclusive, contemporary furniture, the store's merchandise comes from Denmark, Italy and select custom manufacturers throughout the United States. With its distinctive style, the store has raised the bar for innovative furniture options in the Novi area.

No, you won't find a "workbench" at Workbench. Unless it's a top-of-the-line, exclusively-produced home office work station. The store has stylish, original collections for every room in the house, according to Store Manager, Dorene Jones.

"The majority of furniture in the store is made exclusively for Workbench Furniture," says Jones. "Our design department, based in the home-office in New Jersey, designs our pieces to complement the existing collections we have. New items are coming into the store every month, so we have quite a selection throughout the year."

Workbench Furniture, one of three stores in Michigan, has been at Novi Town Center for five years, operating in approximately 8,000 square feet of showroom space.

"We chose our location here because it's a real destination for shoppers not just in Novi, but from all over Detroit," says Jones.

Workbench's customer, according to Jones, is buying furniture that is more simplified and functional, with straight, clean lines and unique looks. The innovative style

of local stores in the chain reflects that of the company's flagship store located on Park Avenue in New York City.

"Our pieces have a very Scandinavian look, but as unique as that is, it's still furniture that is used in a traditional setting," says Jones.

"Homes are shifting to more contemporary looks, and oftentimes, customers are bringing their personal designers to the store with them to choose furniture for their home."

Workbench's dining tables and chairs are best-sellers, gracing homes in the Novi area. The furniture is sold separately, so customers can coordinate the most comfortable and stylish chairs with their tables.

In addition to selling exclusive, one-of-a-kind model furniture, the store has implemented low-pricing guarantees to take the place of circulating sales and specials. A price-match program offers the customer the lowest price, and a six-month rebate window.

Jones encourages customers looking for furniture and decorating options to visit the store and see the latest trends in this ever-changing industry. ■



- Workbench Furniture sees a trend toward simple, functional furniture much like this dining table and chairs.

Saffron Billiards Takes Its Cue From Customers

Who better to promote family-togetherness than a family business?" is the operating philosophy of Saffron Billiards. The innovative billiard and fine game retailer is owned by second-generation Saffrons, and still sells family-and group-oriented games and accessories designed for good, old-fashioned entertainment.

The family business began with a scattering of coin-operated pool games located in local taverns. Later, "Al's Pool Games" operated out of the family's garage before evolving into Saffron Billiards. Thirty-five years later, three locations are continuing to serve customers in Southeast Michigan.

The tools of the trade are more than pool tables. Jukeboxes, Foosball, air hockey, dome hockey, shuffleboard, dart boards, chess and various board games round out the selection at Saffron's, while accessories, wall art and lighting options give a home the warm feel of family fun.

Saffron Billiards has been at Novi Town Center for three years, operating in approximately 6,500 square feet of show room. According to Claudia Handley, who co-owns

the store with her husband, David, they wanted to move into the Center because of its convenience and consistent customer traffic. They were convinced when they noticed the

Center was attracting customers from as far away as Lansing.

"We have no specific demographic here because what we sell appeals to everyone. Everyone can play and enjoy the games," she says.

Serving customers has led to extensions of the business. Saffron's also moves and delivers pool tables, redecorates and recovers worn tables and restores antique billiard collections.

"We've worked hard to have affordable options for everyone's budget," says Handley. "Our pool tables range from \$1,000 to \$3,000, but we certainly have tables for \$30,000. It just depends on

how wonderful, unique and unusual you want it. Some people are looking for something quite exquisite for their homes."

To view Saffron's products or get more information about the company, visit its website at <http://www.saffronbilliard.com>. From the site, customers can get addresses, telephone numbers and connect directly to Ameritech for driving directions. Saffron's toll-free phone number is 1-800-286-7682. ■



- Family fun is the name of the game at Saffron Billiards. Their specially-designed showroom gives the customer an idea of what the pool table would look like in their home.

Naturally — Themed Store Thrives on Natural Selection

Happy face and butterfly are two of the friendliest names for soaps you may ever find. They are just two of more than 60 varieties of Soap-By-The-Slice, a pure glycerin soap and Naturally's best-selling product. Retailing at \$5.95 a "slice," the soap is literally sliced from a soap loaf, with impressions of happy faces, butterflies, flowers and other designs. It is lightly scented with a variety of sweet-smelling aromas, including ever-popular scents like jasmine and lavender.

That is, of course, how Naturally gets its name. The bath and body store, specializing in all-natural soaps, gels and

lotions, caters to today's trends in nature's own cleansing and care supplies, mixed with the extravagance of aromatherapy.

Amid beautiful and expansive displays on broad willow shelves and tables, the store has

arranged a huge selection of bath and body goods, offering hundreds of choices from more than 200 manufacturers. Store Owner and Manager, Susan MacGonigal says it's the depth of Naturally's product lines that makes the store different from the average bath and body store.

"Before we moved in, I was watching the [customer] traffic around Old Navy, Linens 'N' Things and around the Center in general, and I saw that this would be a good mix for us. This location really offers us a chance to reach our customer," said MacGonigal.

Located at Novi Town Center since April 1999, the store has enjoyed meeting the customers that its increased visibility has provided. Originally located in Plymouth, Naturally, with its 12 employees, has become a training ground for those interested in learning about natural skin care, benefits of essential oils and nature's idea of skin moisturizing.

The all-natural product line is not limited to soaps and bath accessories, but also offers an equally large selection of candles, home accessories and gift baskets. The store's fragrances are made with essential oils designed to hold the fragrance of the burning candle for a longer period of time.

One of MacGonigal's most steady and successful product lines is Burt's Bees, an assortment of all-natural, beeswax-based products. Already famous in bath and body stores for the lip balm, the line also offers creams and soaps, as well as products that cater to baby's needs. A beeswax diaper ointment and apricot baby oil are two products for babies who are sensitive to chemically-enhanced products.

Naturally publishes a newsletter, complete with new product descriptions, news and bath-and-beauty news, every two months for customers on its mailing list. To receive the newsletter, visit the store to sign up. Additionally, the store offers a Frequent Bather Card, which rewards repeat customers with a stamp for each \$10 spent at the store. Customers who accumulate 20 stamps get a \$20 gift certificate to spend at Naturally. ■

Store Directory

AT&T Wireless	372-7981	Cellular Phones & Pagers
Apartment Search	348-0540	Apartment Locator
Bally's Total Fitness	349-7410	Fitness Gym
Bodies in Motion	305-5590	Dance Wear
Borders Books & Music	347-0780	Books & Music
Boyne Country Sports	347-3323	Golf & Ski Equipment
Busy Body	347-4944	Exercise Equipment
Charisma Salon	344-0006	Beauty Salon
Charles Schwab	449-5000	Investments
Comp USA	305-8800	Computers
Cup O' Joe Café	344-2176	Coffee Shop
Diamond Jim Brady's	380-8460	Restaurant
Divers, Inc.	344-9260	Dive Shop
East/West Futon	349-5040	Futon Shop
Flowers & More	347-6644	Flower Shop
Grandma's Loft	344-0457	Furniture & Gifts
Helsop's China	349-8090	China & Gifts
Kacee's Hallmark	344-4588	Cards & Gifts
Kitchen Glamor	380-8600	Kitchen Supplies
Koney Island Inn	305-9700	Restaurant
Kosch's Tavern	348-8234	Restaurant
Lane Bryant	449-9716	Large Women's Clothing
Linens 'N' Things	449-8850	Linens & Housewares
Men's Warehouse	344-9160	Men's Clothing
Mervyn's	347-0112	Department Store
Music Go Round	348-7773	Musical Instruments
Naturally	349-0190	Bath & Body Shop
Novi Town Center 8	344-0014	Movie Theater
Old Navy	374-6341	Family Clothing
Oreck Floor Care	449-8200	Oreck Vacuums
Pier 1 Imports	374-9470	Home Furnishings
Prestige Portraits	348-6840	Portrait Studio
Rainbow Sign	349-9590	Sign Company
Ram Creations	305-8686	Jewelry
Ready, Set, Paint!	347-1225	Custom-Painted Pottery
Repp Big & Tall	347-0040	Men's Clothing
Running Fit	347-4949	Running Shoes & Apparel
Saffron Billiards	348-7522	Pool Tables & Supplies
Sally Beauty Supply	347-0699	Beauty Supplies
Saloné Nadwa	348-7316	Beauty Salon
Sony	344-4044	Repair Shop
Timeless Photo	344-1999	Photo Shop
T.J. Maxx	348-7700	Discount Department Store
Vanco Uniforms	349-7670	Uniforms
White Rabbit	449-6000	Toys
Workbench Furniture	349-8800	Furniture

- Candles, lotions, bath and aromatherapy products make great Christmas gifts or stocking stuffers.



New Store Paints a Niche in the Market

This is what we call hands-on shopping!

Novi Town Center's newest merchant, Ready, Set, Paint! is an innovative approach to customized shopping. Here, the customer selects and creates a product that is completely, uniquely and originally his or her own.

A paint-your-own-pottery studio, Ready, Set, Paint! offers more than 300 unfinished pottery pieces — from pots to plates. Customers select their item, pick their colors, and paint, splash, stencil, or stamp their way to personalized mugs, candlesticks, kitchen wares or household accessories.

After works of art are done, the store keeps the finished product to glaze and fire, readying the pottery for food-safe, non-toxic, take-home use. You can pick up your creation within a few days of your visit.

The store has been designed to offer abundant light, with natural wood furniture to create an atmosphere of warmth and creativity. A place to bring the family, a date or kids of any age, Ready, Set, Paint! brings the artistic experience to everyone in entertaining and affordable packages.

In fact, the store can host your next birthday party, bridal shower or corporate team-building function with one of the eight customized Ready, Set, Paint! Party Packages. Please call the store for more information on package minimums and pricing.

Whether you are artistically inclined or just know you like the color blue, Ready, Set, Paint! is a fun, new way to

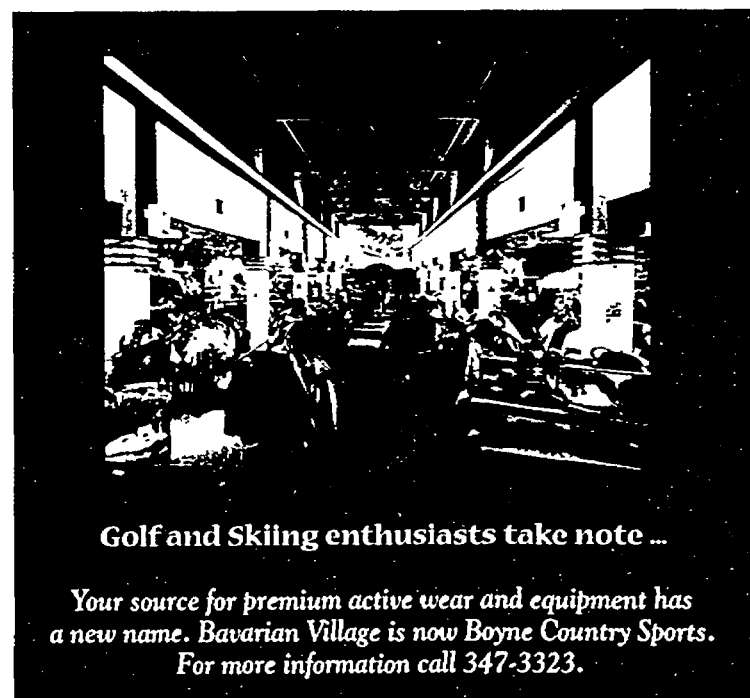


decorate your home or give the perfect gift by creating your own "masterpiece."

Ready, Set, Paint! is open Tuesday through Saturday, noon to 9 p.m. and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m.

To learn more about the store, please visit them on the the web at www.readysetpaint.com. ■

- Kristin Ashare, store owner, stocks the store for the holiday season with ready-to-paint pottery from snowmen to menorahs.



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Novi Town Center 8 Moves Ticket Line Indoors, Updates Theater

When Goodrich Quality Theaters purchased Novi Town Center 8 last April, it quickly went to work updating the facility to make it more customer friendly and aesthetically appealing.

The first phase consisted of adding digital sound and thoroughly cleaning the entire facility. Phase two will begin soon and includes improvements to the front of the building as well as the lobby with new carpet, bright colors and neon signs to give the theater a contemporary look.

Reed Simon, Michigan district manager for Goodrich Quality Theaters, says the improvements will provide



- Planned renovations will soon give the exterior of Novi Town Center 8 a different look. New exterior signage, an updated lobby and new concession products are all included in the project.

conveniences for moviegoers. "It's our goal for this expansion to make the theater more user friendly," explains Simon. "For instance, we know that

customers don't want to wait outside for tickets, especially in bad weather, so we're going to move the ticket line indoors. We're also going to make improvements for faster concession lines." He adds that popcorn will now be popped fresh before each movie and Goodrich plans to add a variety of food and beverages to their concession offerings.

The theater will remain open during the planned improvements; call 344-0014 for show times. Goodrich Quality Theaters is headquartered in Grand Rapids and owns 37 theaters throughout the northern Midwest. ■

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Friday, December 17 at 7 p.m.

Call 347-0780 to find out more about these events.



Manager's Greeting

by Jim Clear

The advent of the holiday season is bringing with it exciting news for Novi Town Center.

Town Center Receives Beautification Award

This summer and fall you may have admired our beautiful landscaping improvements. If so, you're in expert company. Town Center was recently awarded the President's Plaque, which is given annually by the "Keep Michigan Beautiful" commission. This is a statewide organization dedicated to the recognition and coordination of statewide programs concerning outdoor beautification. The President's Plaque is the highest award given by the Keep Michigan Beautiful organization. Special thanks goes to ownership and our maintenance and management staffs for their respective roles in earning this accolade.

Improvements Slated for Novi Town Center

Goodrich Quality Theater (Novi Town Center 8) will begin to remodel the entry and lobby areas of the theater beginning in December. The theater will remain open during the renovation, including hosting the third-annual Candlelight Choral fest on December 2nd at 6:30 p.m. Orchard Hills Elementary School, Novi Middle School and Northville High School will be performing. Please join us! We will also have Christmas carolers performing throughout the center the first three Saturday afternoons in December to add to the holiday spirit.

Development News

The future development of Novi Road — Grand River corner is on course, which will allow construction of two buildings and a third building at Town Center Drive — Grand River corner. Anticipated tenants to occupy the spring 2000 construction include a restaurant, coffeehouse and furniture retailers. The "pocket park" is to be named Novi Park Plaza or Millennium Park. The park will include a fountain, eating areas for the new restaurants and extensive landscaping which will complement existing landscaping of the Novi Town Center and help create a great shopping experience. ■

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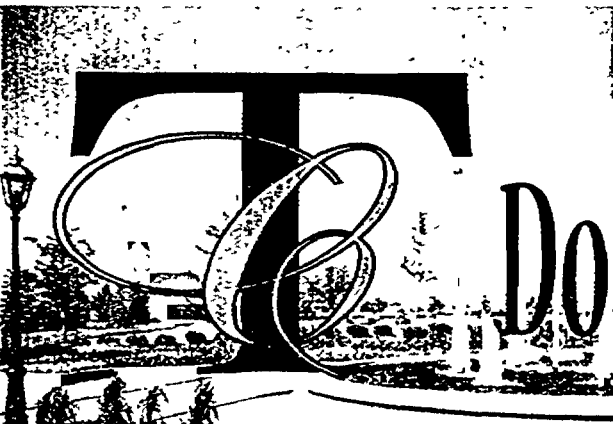
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- HP DeskJet™ 612C color printer (6535/M50/612C)

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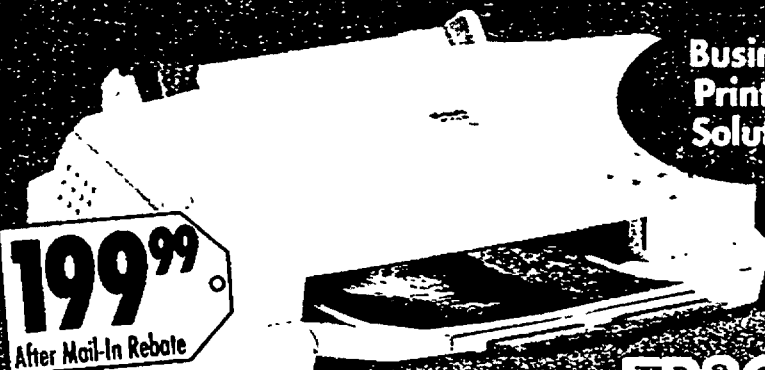
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AMD ATHLON[™] 500MHz PROCESSOR
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(15.9" viewable image size)

- 96 MB SyncDRAM memory
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- 512K pipeline burst cache
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- 17" IBM .27 color monitor (15.9" viewable image size) (572/G74)

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(16" viewable image size)

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- 1280 x 1024 max resolution at 66Hz
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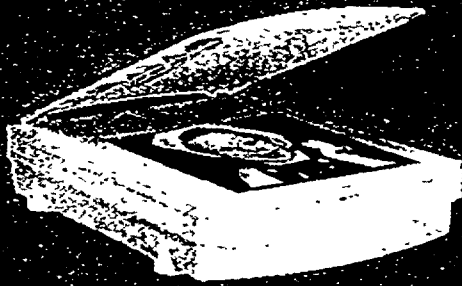
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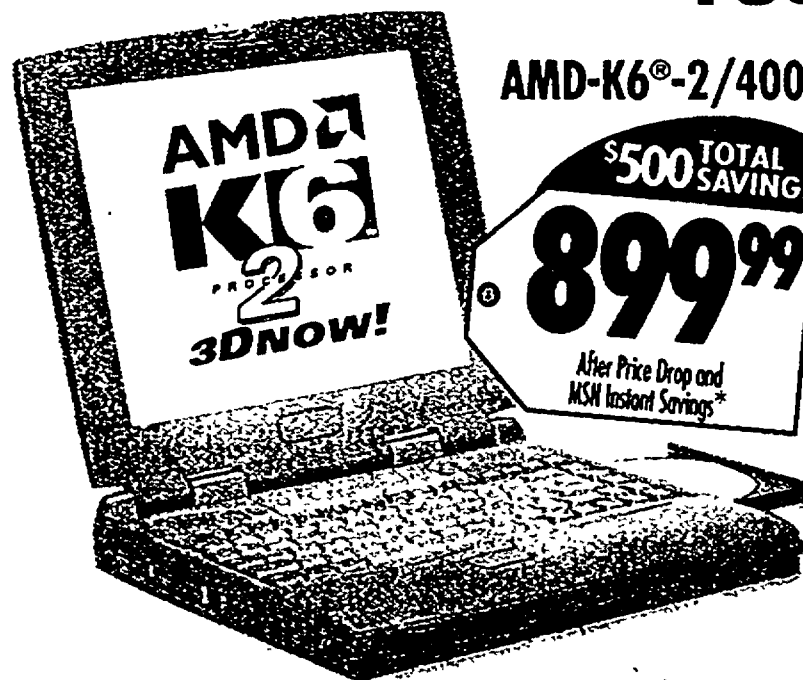
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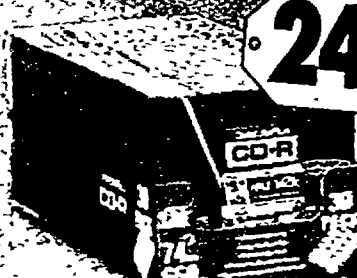
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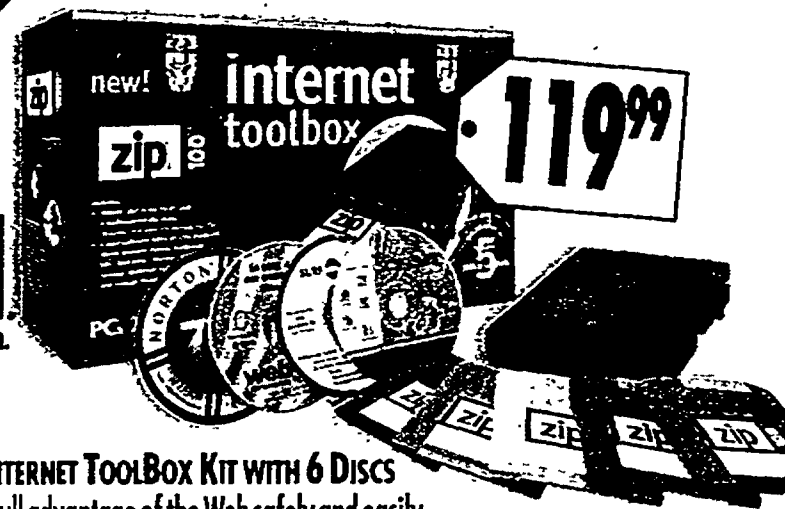
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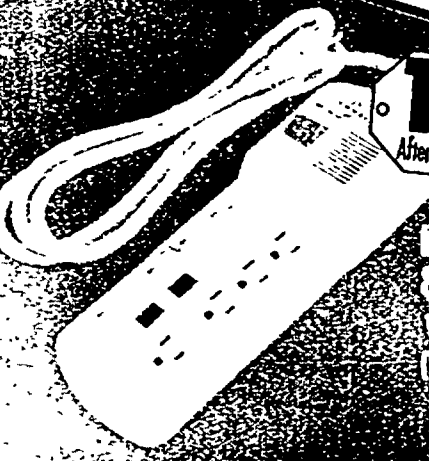
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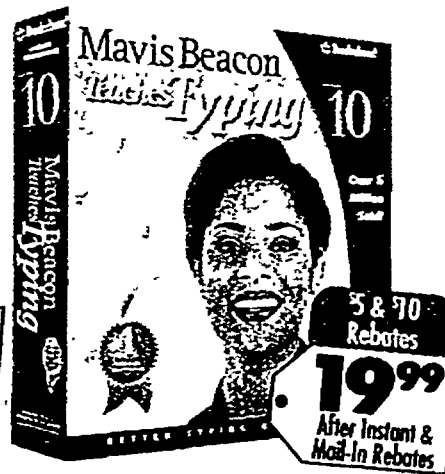
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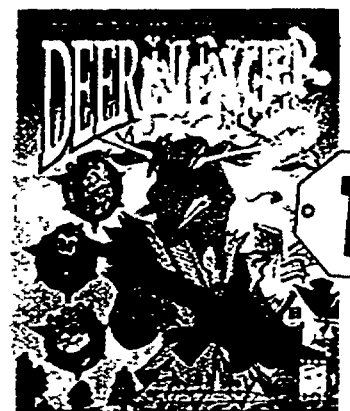
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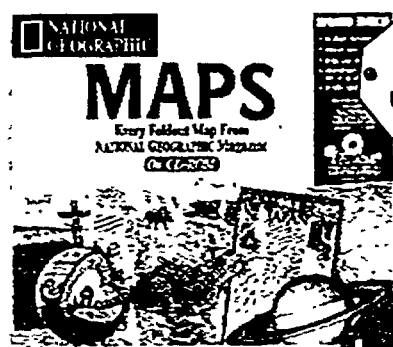


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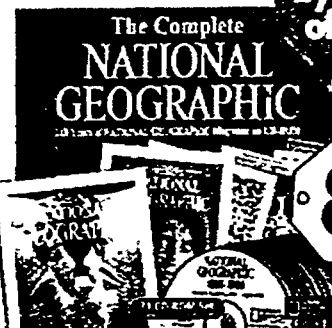
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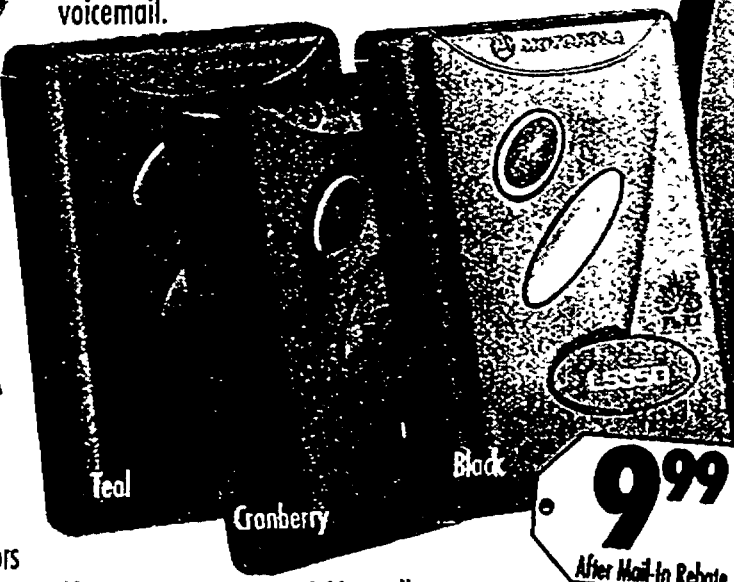
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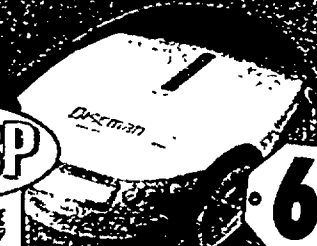
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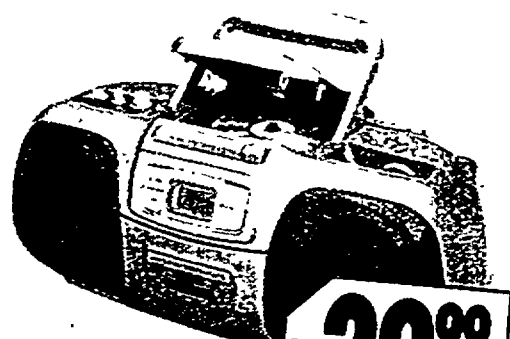
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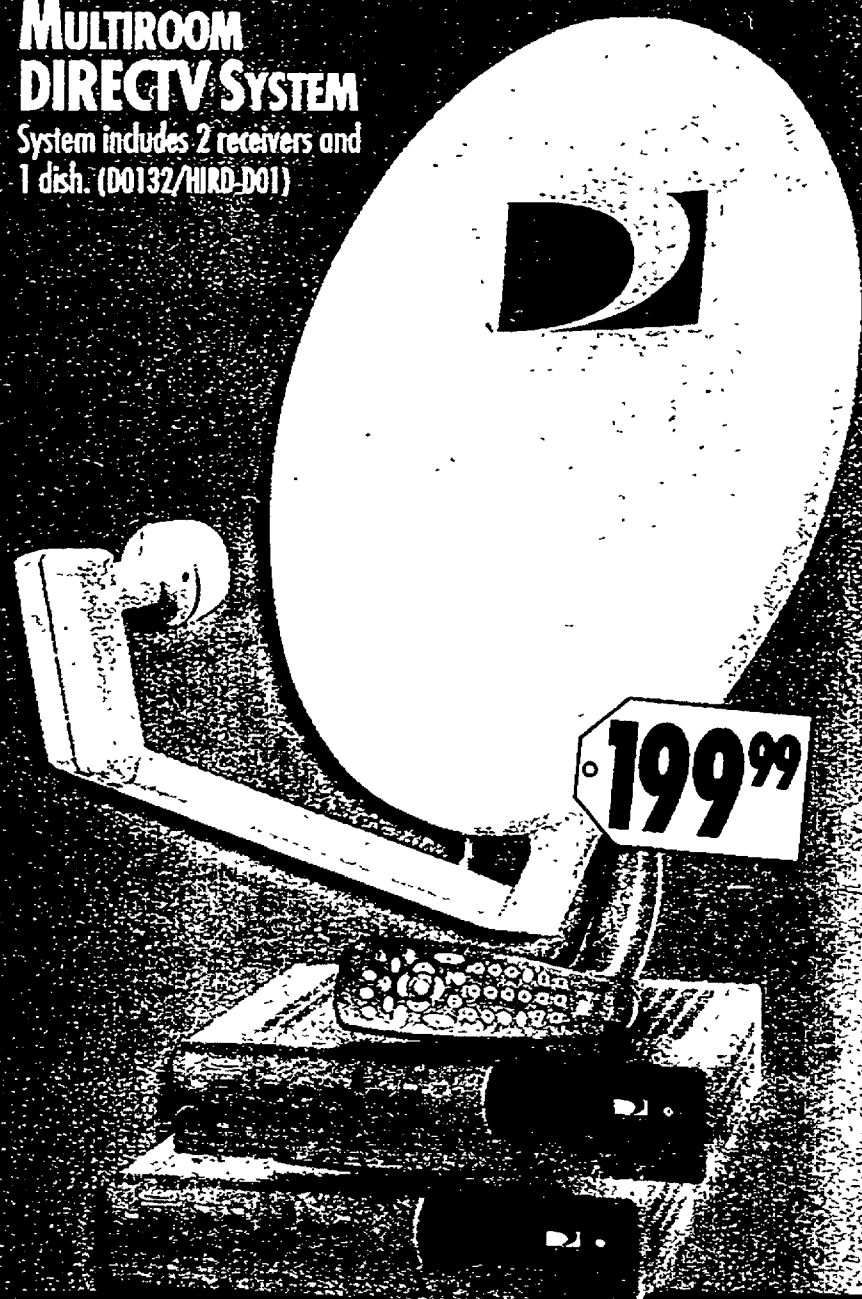
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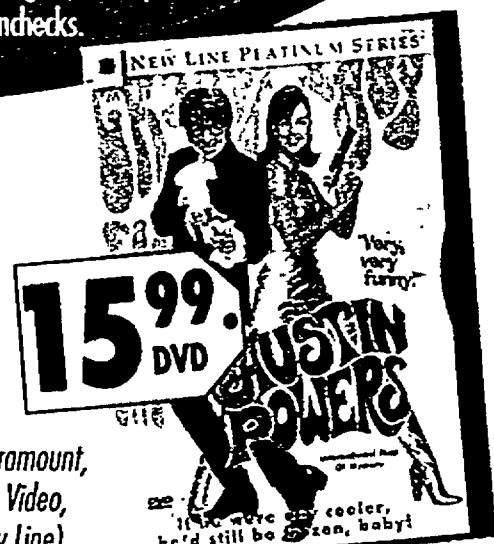
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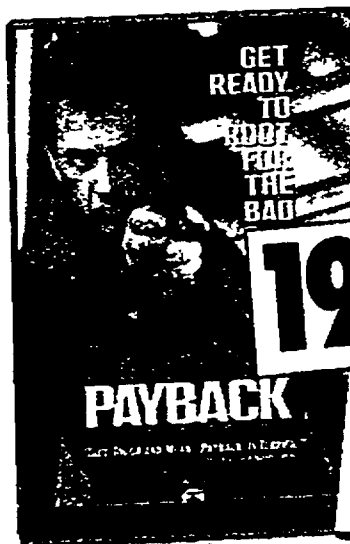
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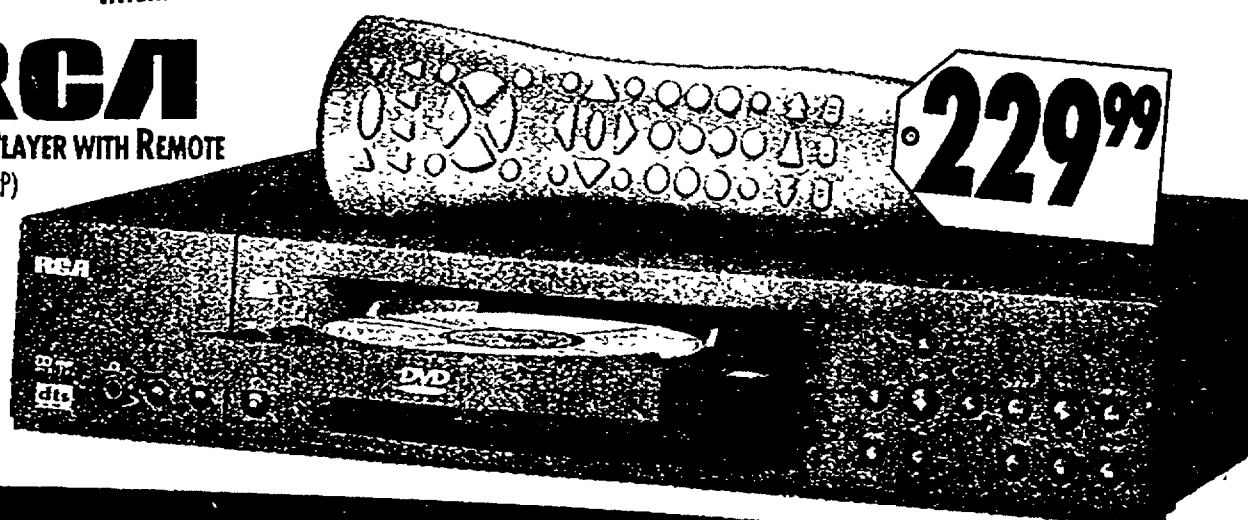
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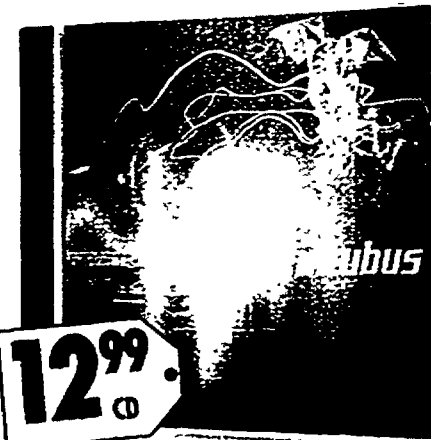
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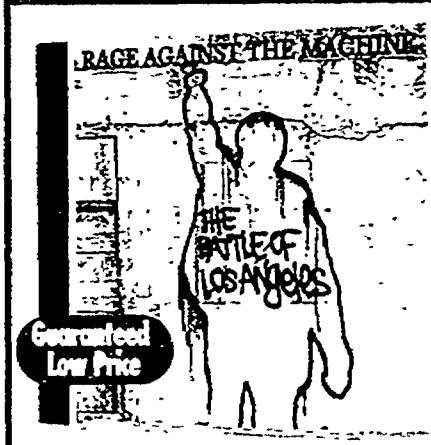
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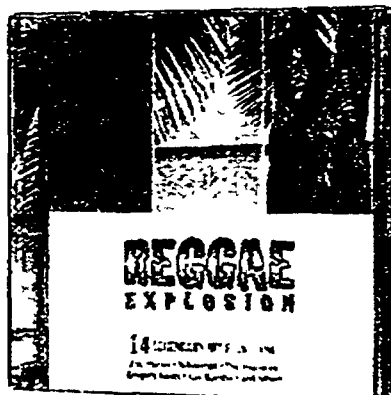


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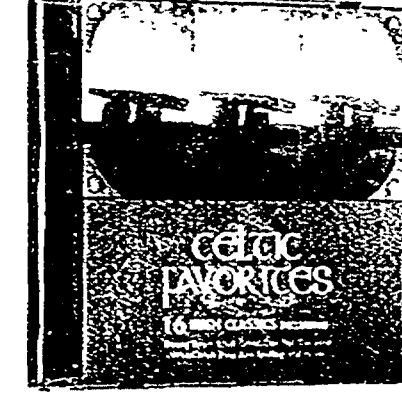


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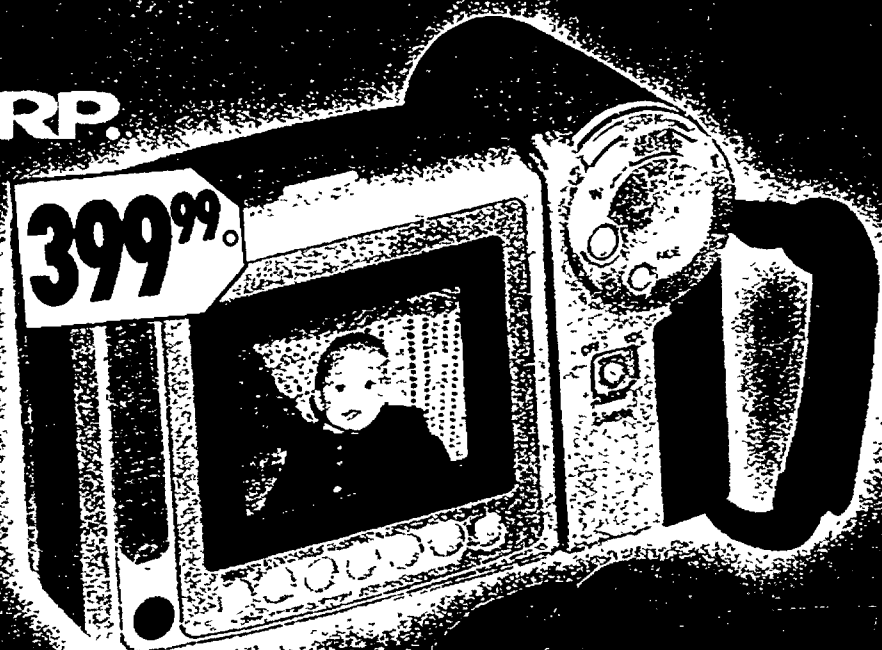
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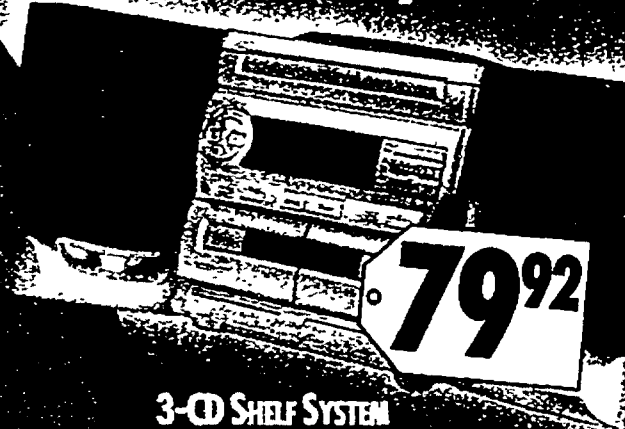
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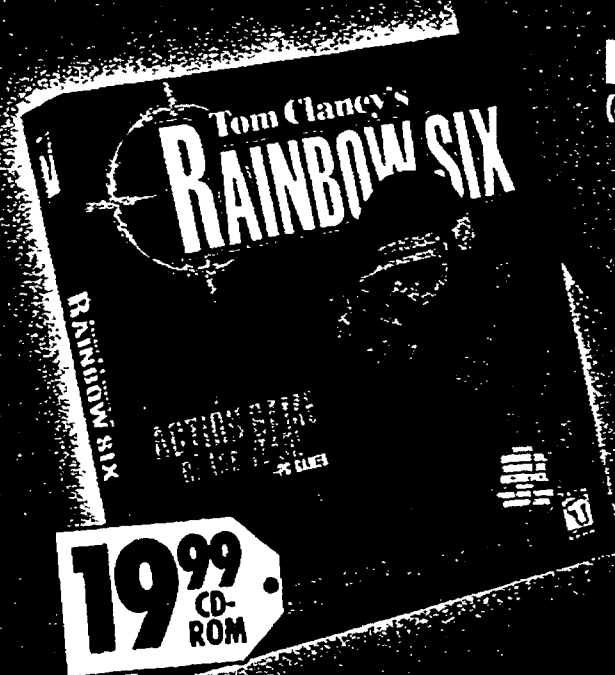
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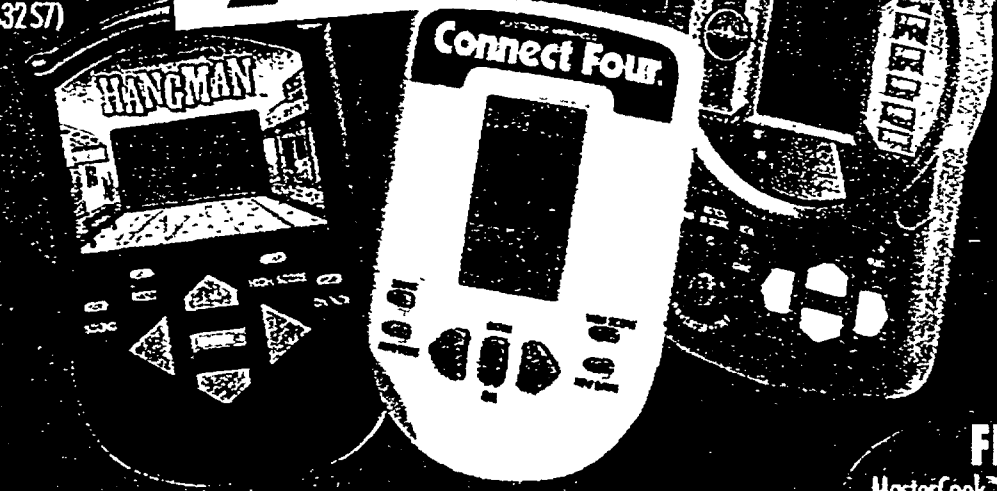
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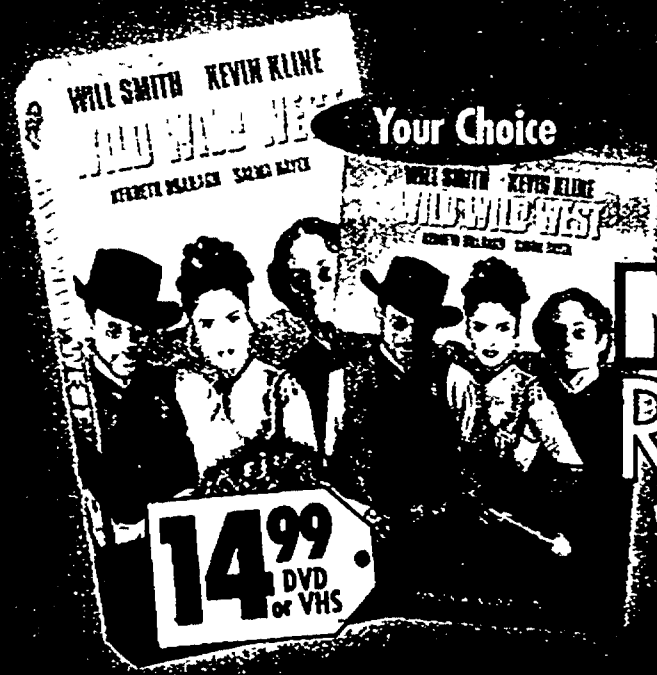
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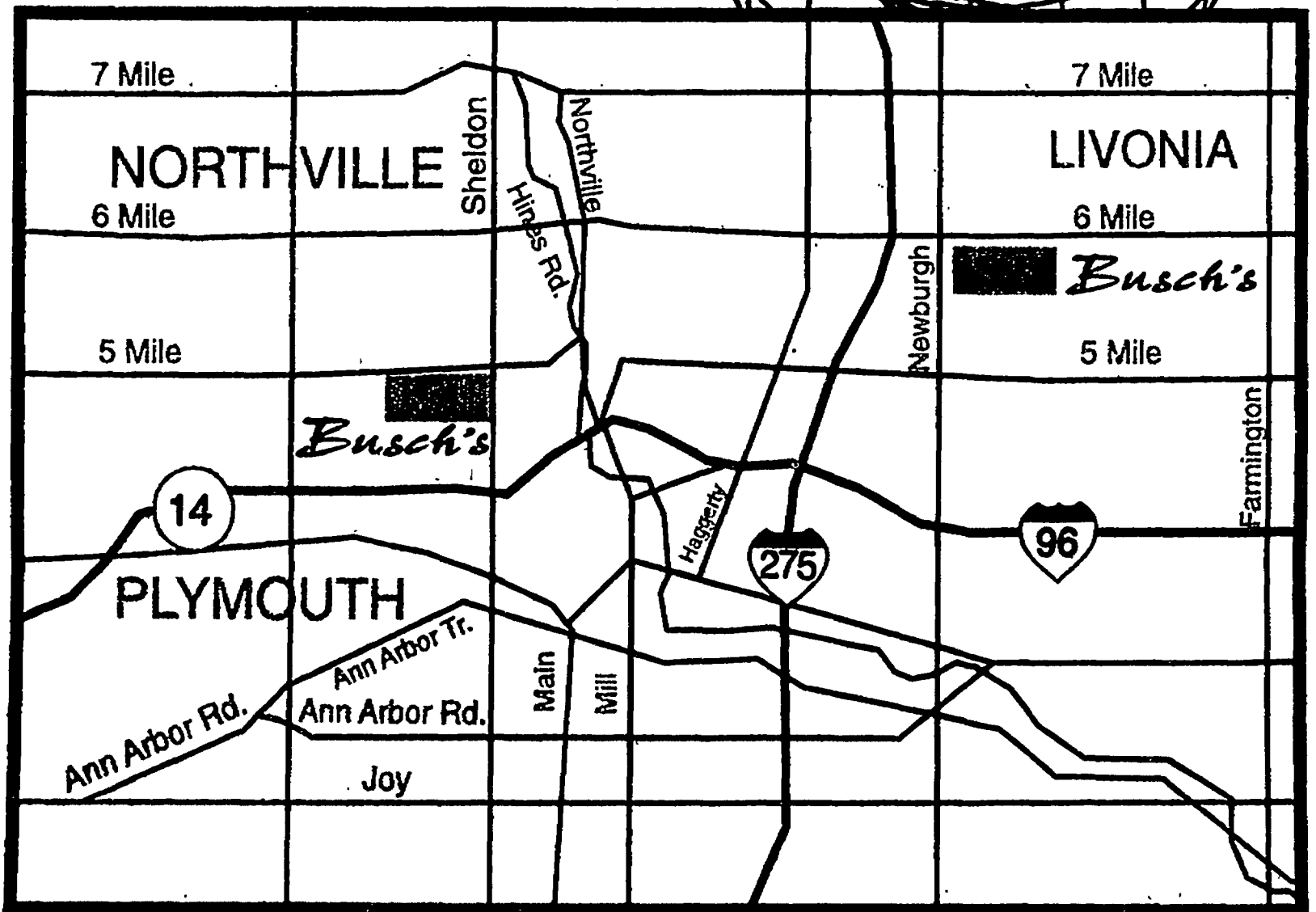
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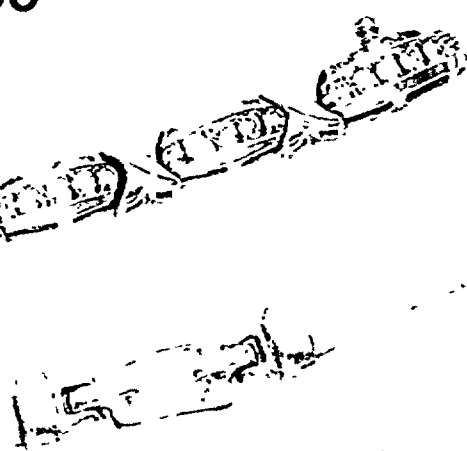
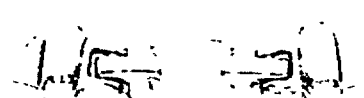
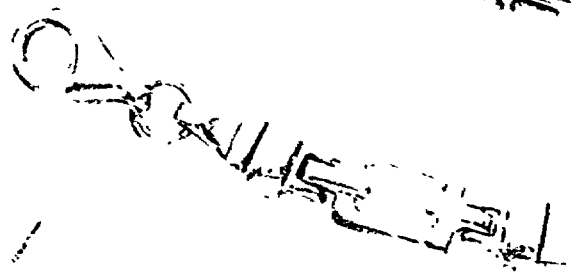
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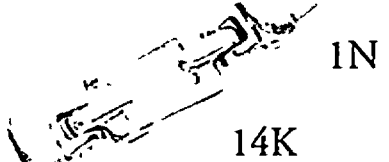
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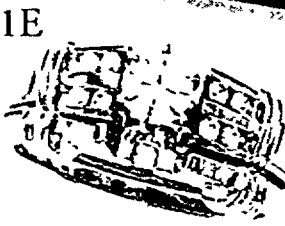


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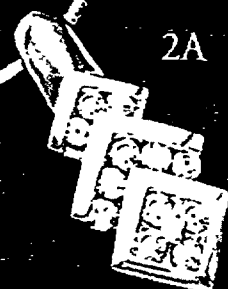
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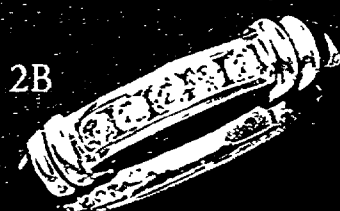
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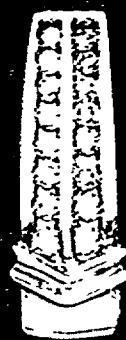
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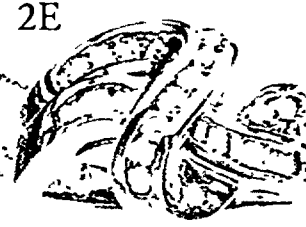
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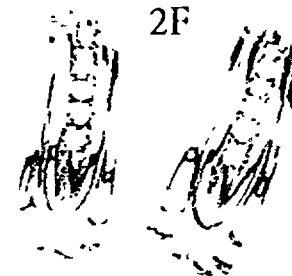
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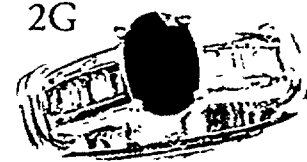
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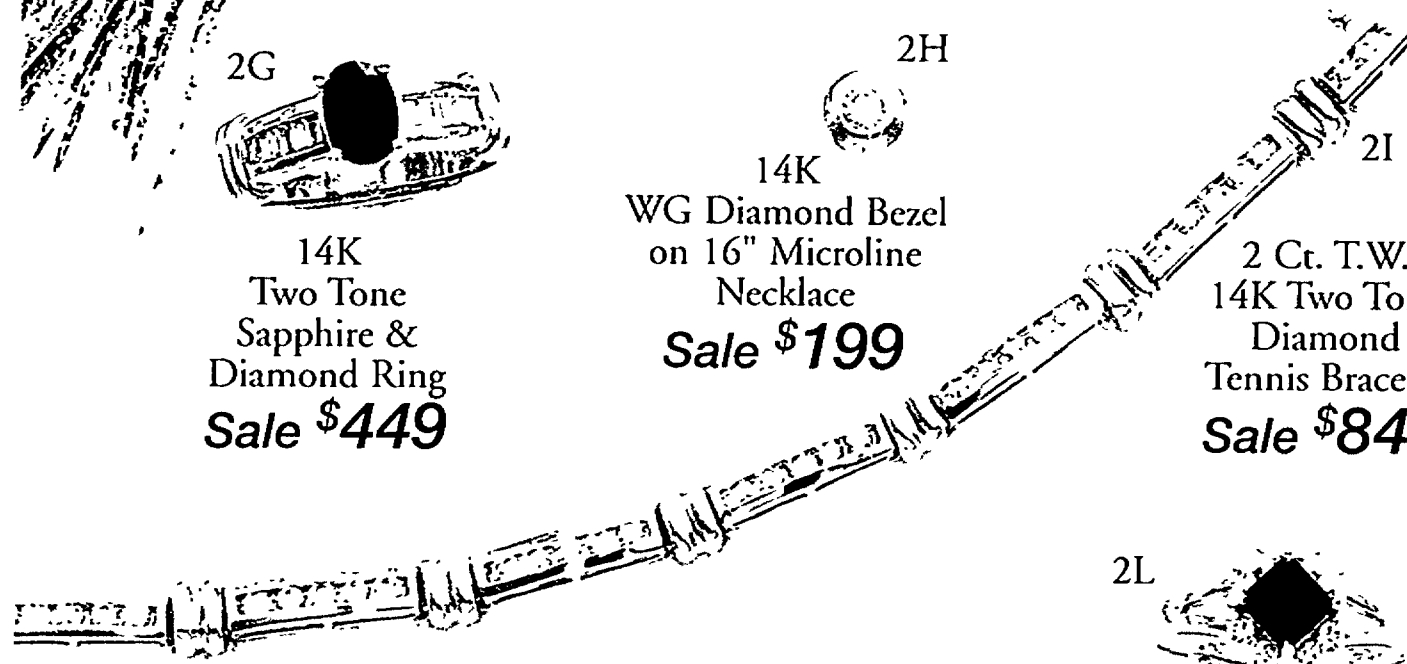
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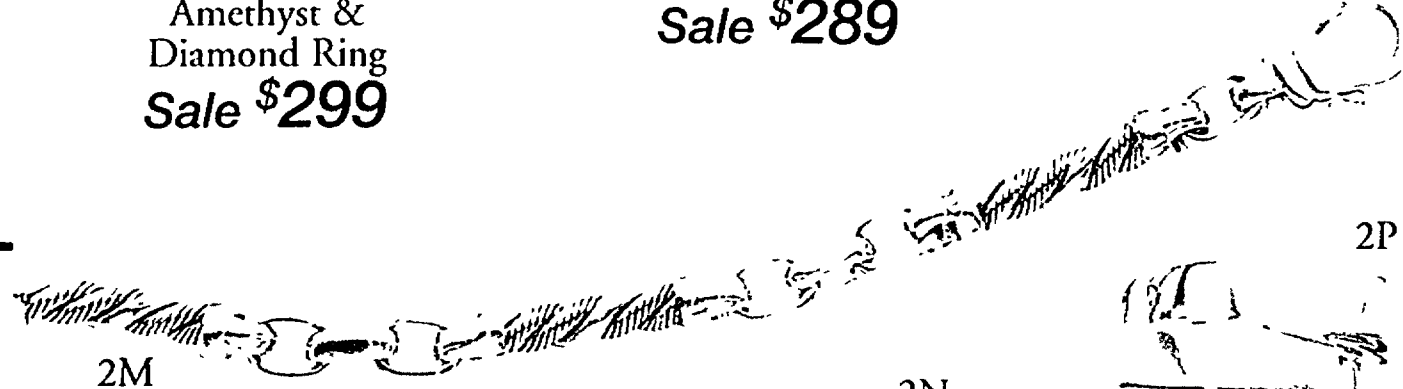
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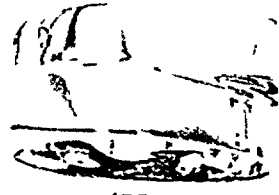
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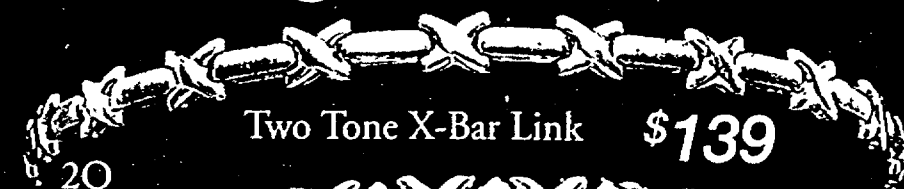
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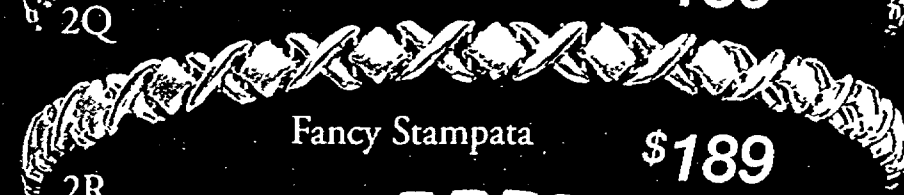
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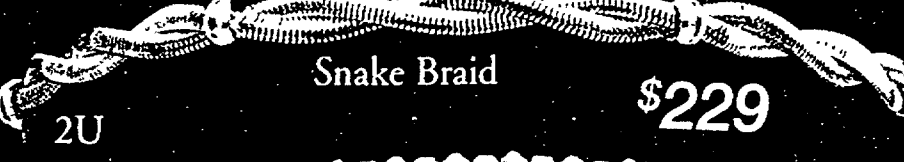
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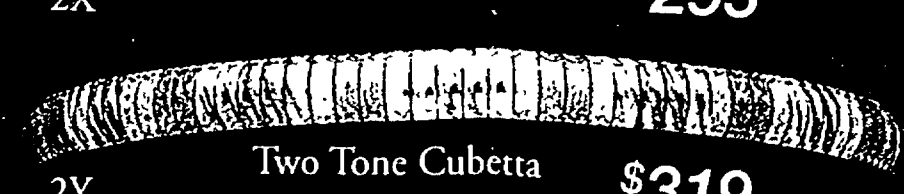
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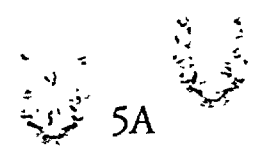


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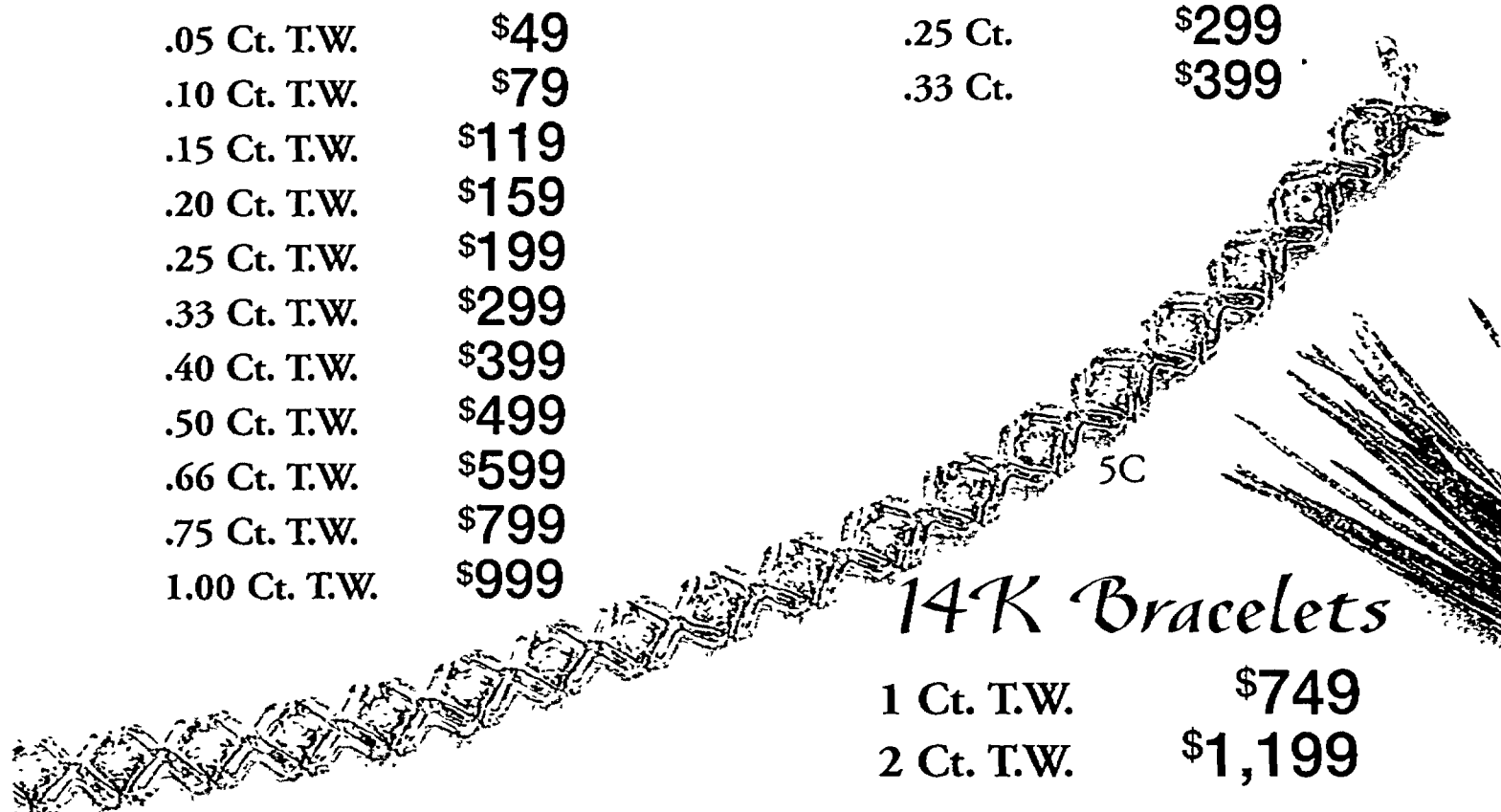
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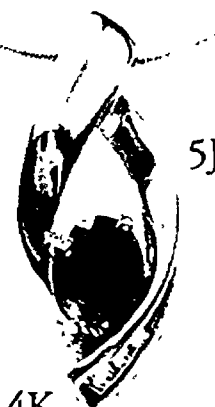
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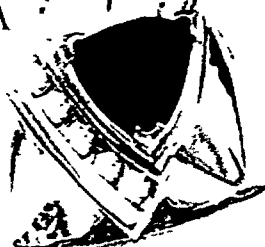
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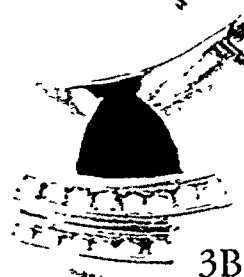
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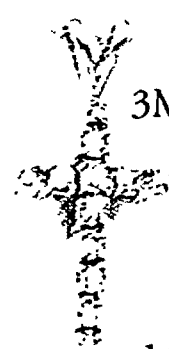
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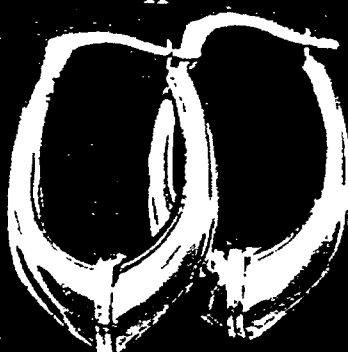
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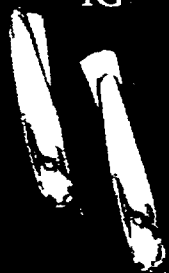
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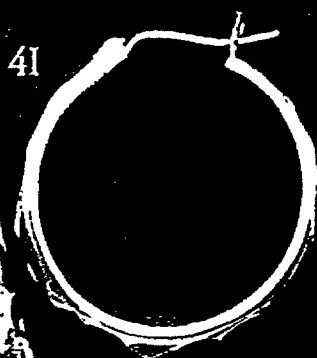
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Diamond
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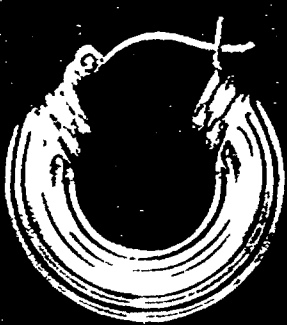
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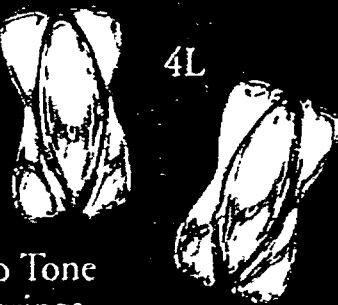
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Hoops
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Faceted
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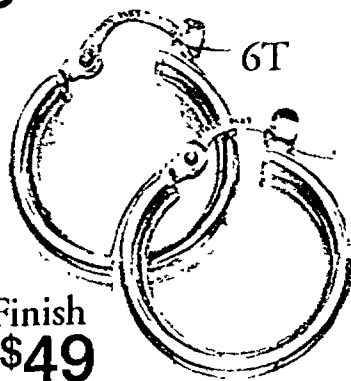
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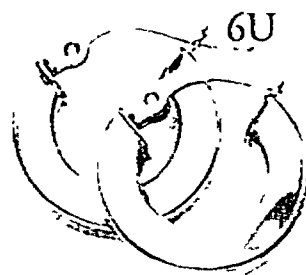
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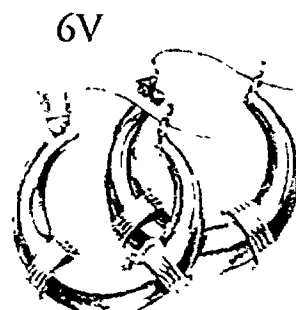
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Square Tube
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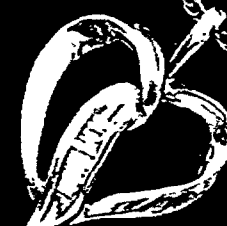
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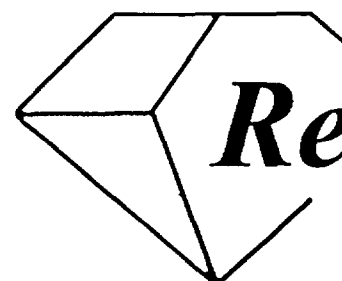


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