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Resolution Check-Up

So often it happens that New Year's resolutions get made with the best of intentions, but within a matter of weeks, the pledges made become pledges broken. We've got an idea to help keep your promises to yourself and to others. It's a new project we'll be starting in 2001 called "Resolution Check-Up," and we need you to tell us what you've got in mind to change about yourself in the New Year. We've got an explanation on the feature project and an entry blank, too. Read about it — **Page 9A**

Sign on the dotted grime

Northville Township agreed to a four- to five-month extension of its contract with Painter & Ruthenberg, the township's waste pickup company, before opening the service contract up for bids. Township officials say the thick of winter isn't the best time to be looking for new haulers, and hinted that other offers may be considered. Find out about the deal — **Page 5A**

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It's just Michigan

Mother Nature may have come in full-force, but before everyone gets unnerved, let's try to remember that this is Michigan — and this is winter — **Page 14A**

Hometown Life

Good food, funny name

Zangoola

Just what is zangoola? It's a Jewish dessert that we show you how to make and enjoy this holiday season. — **Page 1AA**

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First ladies of hoops

We make our selections for the All-Area girls' basketball team, and players like Emily Carrott are on the list — **Page 1B**



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HOT TICKETS

FIND YOUR NAME IN TODAY'S CLASSIFIEDS AND WIN!

Open wide and say 'blizzard!'



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

As the white stuff steadily falls, Northville Early Childhood Center student Sabrina Montemayor tries to catch a few flakes while on a class field trip to the recreation center during Monday's blizzard that hit the Midwest.

Winter blasts its way to Northville, burying businesses, residents

By ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Northville residents and businesses continue the monstrous task of digging out from Mother Nature's delivery of more than 10 inches of snow in the area.

The storm that brought back memories of the similar winter weather blast of Jan. 2, 1999 left motorists stranded, closed schools, and had just about everyone moving large amounts of the white stuff.

"This storm was very similar to the Jan. 2, 1999 storm that paralyzed much of the Detroit area and Metro Airport," said David Koehler, meteorologist with the National Weather Service in White Lake. It was a very dynamic storm.

According to the National Weather Service, areas close to Northville received more than 10 inches of snow. For example, White Lake received 14 inches while Farmington Hills and West Bloomfield got 11 inches. The preliminary snowfall totals were released at 10 a.m. Dec. 12.

"We had a relatively mild winter last year and I think we got used to that," Koehler said. "When we get back to normal, it's a bit of a shock."

Koehler said the clash of a cold front from Canada and a warm front from the south made conditions ripe for the storm.

"This was one of the colder air masses of the season so far and it met with a warm front south of Michigan," he said. "It created a frontal storm zone that stretched all the way to Chicago."

Koehler said the storm began at

CHILLING FACTS

■ Northville's official snowfall level isn't known, but it's estimated at around 10 to 14 inches.

■ Temperatures dropped down to around 15 degrees overnight Monday, further complicating driving.

■ More snow could be dumped on Northville by the middle of the week.

about 6 a.m. Dec. 11 and didn't wind down until the early morning hours of Dec. 12. Snow totals in the Detroit area averaged about eight inches, but could've been worse.

"We had a period of time where we received sleet and freezing rain instead of snow," he said. "That helped keep the snow totals down."

In areas north of Detroit, there wasn't as much rain and sleet so totals were higher.

"Flint probably got the worst of it," Koehler said.

The weather forecast called for light snow showers today and continued cold temperatures through Monday at least.

Chip Snider, Northville Township manager, said he felt the township was adequately prepared for the storm. For instance, emergency personnel were on standby.

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Full steam ahead for Cady project

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

A new era for Cady Street has begun.

Dennis Engerer, developer of one of the new buildings in store for the Cady Street corridor, said he recently started work to prepare the site for the 'New Victorian'.

The three-story mixed use building is scheduled to be completed in less than 300 days, Engerer said. The New Victorian will be a place where Northville residents can live, work and receive services, he said. Though no one has signed to rent space in the building, Engerer said he has already received several offers for the available office space.

Everyone is starting to build condos downtown," he said. "I

think Cady Street will end up being heavily residential and that will be important to the vitality of the downtown.

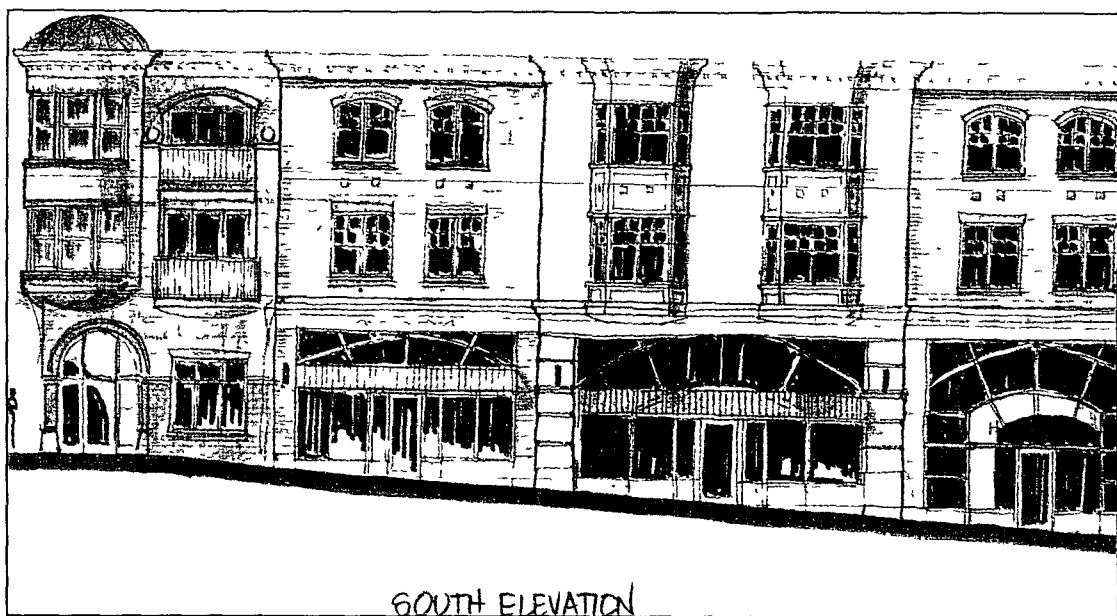
The New Victorian is one of two buildings slated for the Cady Street corridor. The other is the Cambridge Project, which will be a five-story building complete with retail and living space.

Engerer said the building will have the outward appearance of a quaint old Victorian building with the inside geared to the modern amenities.

He said that was the main reason he chose the name the New Victorian. He said he wanted to capture the essence of what they will bring to the historic district.

And what the New Victorian will

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SOUTH ELEVATION

submitted artist rendering

An artist's rendering of the "New Victorian" project in downtown Northville. The construction project, slated to begin in less than a year, will be a combination of residential and commercial use.

Cell caller 54, where are you?

Township, city to begin utilizing GIS in police duties

By ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

It won't be too long before the dispatch areas in the city of Northville and Northville Township police departments look like something out of "The Jetsons."

That's because a major equipment change for the departments will look just like something out of the futuristic cartoon. The change will be the addition of a geographic information system.

The system, which is being coordinated and mostly funded by Oakland County, will improve service for public safety in

Northville and provide organize important details in a large, easy-to-read database.

"This is something we've been looking forward to for a long time," said Chief Jim Petres, city of Northville Police Department. "It's a little further down the road than we'd hoped, but we're anxiously looking forward to it."

Geographic information system is an integrated system of computer hardware, software, and trained personnel linking topographic, demographic, utility, facility, image, and other resource data that is geographically referenced.

It'll be used by the county health department, planning, land administration and emergency assessment and planning purposes, among other things. Because of grants for the program and the shared cost among other communities planning to take part in the program, the cost to the city of Northville will likely be about \$8,000.

For example, the system will be able to pinpoint the location of a cellular phone caller within a 400-foot area. The caller's location will

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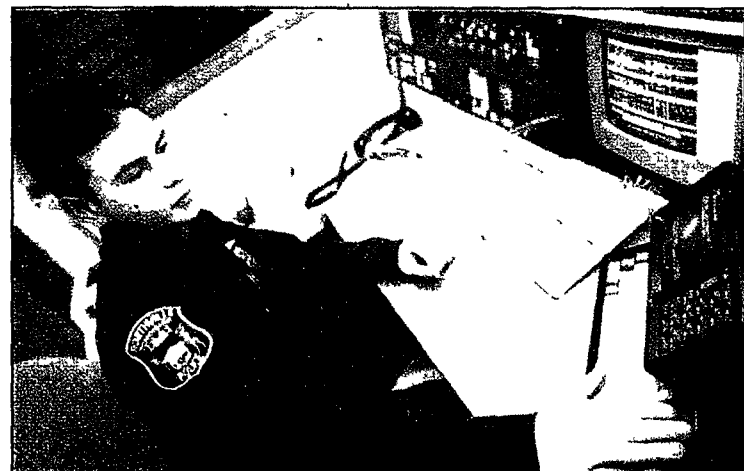


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville Township police department dispatcher Ryan Allor communicates with squad cars Monday. Soon the township and city will be using GIS to pinpoint the location of cell calls.

Indoor winter concert series to debut in January

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

The winter blues may come from more than too much snow on the ground this season.

The Northville Arts Commission is planning an indoor winter concert series to match its successful

summer concert series, said commission director Ken Naigus. The commission is teaming up with Genitus-Hole-In-The-Wall Restaurant and Little Theater to bring blues, folk and keyboard musicians to downtown Northville.

The series, which begins in January, will only have three performances. But Naigus said he hopes this sampling will be enough to leave people wanting more.

"We're hoping as the winter goes on people will want something to

do on a dreary Sunday afternoon and will choose to spend it with us," Naigus said.

This is the first time the commission has had an event like this in the winter. However, Naigus said with the success of their summer concert series, clearly

there is an interest in Northville to sit, relax and hear great music.

"People like the notion of music outdoors and in the winter I think they feel something is missing," he said. "Obviously, because of the weather, it will be indoors, but

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Police Reports

MAN NABBED FOR THIRD DRUNKEN DRIVING OFFENSE, LARCENY

A 42-year-old Northville man was arrested for his third drunken driving offense after he was stopped for weaving and swerving.

The incident happened Dec. 8 at 3:06 p.m.

According to a Northville Township police report, the department had received a tip that a man driving a white Chevy van may have stolen several ladders from the Cedar Lake Apartments complex.

A township officer saw the vehicle matching the description and followed it during which time he noticed the van to be driving erratically, including when the van signaled a right turn while turning left onto westbound Seven Mile Road from Haggerty Road. The van was stopped in the Home Depot parking lot.

Upon speaking to the driver, a strong odor of intoxicants was detected. The man told police he'd been drinking vodka and he was given a series of sobriety tests with which he had difficulty, including a preliminary breath test in which he blew a 0.21. In Michigan, 0.10 is considered to be operating a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. A back-

ground check revealed the man had been arrested two other times within 10 years making the township arrest a felony.

Additional investigation of the man and his van revealed several ladder trucks on top of it were stolen from the Cedar Lake Apartments and had the name of the complex painted over. The ladders were taken and returned to Cedar Lake.

Because of outstanding warrant arrests in other communities, the man was transported there on those charges.

TOWNSHIP MAN ARRESTED AFTER GOING 58 MPH IN A 45 ZONE

A 23-year-old Northville Township man was arrested for drunken driving after he drew attention to himself by speeding down Six Mile Road.

The incident happened Dec. 9 at 2:39 a.m.

According to a Northville Township police report, police radar showed the man to be driving 58 mph in a 45 mph zone on Six Mile Road. Police also witnessed the man swerving and drive up on a median on Winchester.

Police stopped the man's 2001 Ford Explorer and asked the man

if he'd been drinking. He said yes and was given a series of sobriety tests with which he had difficulty, including a preliminary breath test in which he blew a 0.17. He was arrested and released pending sobering and posting of a \$100 bond.

TWO GLASSES OF WINE LEADS MAN TO DO TIME IN TOWN

A 37-year-old Northville Township man was arrested for drunk driving Dec. 9.

The incident happened at 1:57 a.m.

According to a Northville Township police report, police radar showed the man to be driving his 1997 Chevy van at 62 mph in a 40 mph zone while driving on Seven Mile Road east of Innsbrook. The man was stopped by police.

The man ended up telling them he had two glasses of wine at the Deadwood Bar and Grill, 18739 Northville Road, and that he didn't feel like he was intoxicated. He was given a series of sobriety tests, however, that indicated he was drunk, including a preliminary breath test in which he blew a 0.166.

He was arrested and released pending sobering and posting of a

\$100 bond.

CANTON MAN BUSTED FOR HAVING THE WRONG KIND OF SPIRIT

A 47-year-old Canton Township man was arrested for drunken driving in Northville Township Dec. 9.

The incident happened at 1:17 a.m.

According to a Northville Township police report, police were watching the flashing red light at the intersection of Five Mile Road and Haggerty Road when the man drove his 1999 Lincoln Towncar through it at 40 mph without slowing down. The man was traveling west bound on Five Mile Road.

Police stopped the car in the parking lot at Five Mile Road and Marilyn after watching the man hit the curb twice. Police detected a strong odor of alcohol and the man was given a series of sobriety tests with which he had difficulty, including a preliminary breath test in which he blew a 0.15.

He was arrested and released pending sobering and the posting of a \$100 bond. The car was turned over to his wife, the passenger of the vehicle who was not drunk.

Police urge safety during Christmas

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
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Northville Township police want residents to avoid a blue Christmas this year by taking extra steps to protect their homes and apartments from being burglarized.

The steps are especially important this year considering there have been three break-ins already since Nov. 11, said Detective Kevin Bias, Northville Township Police Department.

"Crime like this always goes up during the holiday season," Bias said. "They need money like everyone else. Unfortunately, they get their money by selling things they steal from other people."

The method of operation in the three break-ins — two in the Innsbrook Apartments complex and one in the Park Place Apartments — has been the same, Bias said. In each case the burglar has gained entry through the sliding glass door.

"Whoever did this didn't break anything to get in," Bias said. "The apartment owners didn't have safety bars along the bottom either."

Items stolen from the apartments have ranged from computers to handguns.

Expensive items people own aren't the only things targeted by thieves either.

"Gifts are often stolen because there is probably a pretty good chance there will be a valuable inside," said Detective Paul Sumner, Northville Township Police Department. "And they're usually kept in fairly accessible areas."

There are several steps homeowners and renters can take to protect their dwellings.

For example, the Northville Township Police Department suggests:

- Use automatic timers for interior lights. You may even leave your television or radio on to give the impression your home is occupied.
- If traveling for a long period, have your mail and newspaper deliveries stopped or make arrangements with a neighbor to pick it up for you.
- Have someone shovel your snow. Undisturbed snow on a walk or driveway is a good indication the home is not occupied.
- Make certain your home is locked prior to leaving.
- When going shopping, advise someone of your intended route of travel and know the location of police departments along the route.

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Northville School Briefs

REFLECTIONS WINNERS ANNOUNCED AT WINCHESTER

The Winchester Elementary School PTA announced the winners of the Reflections creative contest.

Reflections is a national PTA program where children from all grade levels have the opportunity to express their creative talents and ideas by interpreting a theme in one of four categories: visual art, literature, photography and music. The entries are judged by grade level. Elementary grade students are divided into two different divisions. The primary division encompasses kindergarten through second grade and the intermediate division third through fifth grade.

Winchester's PTA kicked off their National Reflections program in late September. This year's theme was "It would be really strange if..."

The awards went to
PRIMARY DIVISION
Visual arts
First place: Sofia Fiero
Second place: Alex Agne
Honorable mention: David Bennett

Literature
First place: Eric Rettig
Second place: Rebekah Cullen
Honorable mention: Anthony Peramo

Photography
First place: Eric Ostrowski
Second place: Cameron Kubitsky
Honorable mention: Sarah Mundy

Music
First place: Sean Thompson
Second place: Alex Agne

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION
Visual arts
First place: Julie Wesolowicz
Second place: Genna Mundy
Honorable mention: Alisha Thompson

Literature
First place: Adam Thompson
Second place: Michelle Tylutki
Honorable mention: Jordan McIntosh

Photography
First place: Kelsey Prochazka
Second place: Katya Frimenko
Honorable mention: Kaylee McDougall

Music
First place: Joshua Buoy
Second place: Katya Frimenko

Many of the winners will onto the national competition.

CARNIVAL ON THE HILL

The Hillside Middle School carnival will be held from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Feb. 2.

The silent auction is also returning this year as a major part of the carnival. All proceeds will be used to provide academic enrichment opportunities for Hillside students.

Carnival coordinators are asking for donations of several items: sports tickets, gift certificates to local businesses, services or hand-crafted items to be auctioned off.

Donations will be accepted until Jan. 22.

More information may be obtained by calling Kathy Ambler at (248) 349-5026, Mary Ellen Darish at (248) 348-8764 or Kathy Koupal at (248) 305-9776.

DISTRICT SHOWS SCHOOL BOARD APPRECIATION

The month of January marks the annual observance of School Board Recognition Month. The work of school board members and celebrate public education. The theme of this year's celebration, "School leaders build student achievers," reflects the district's combined commitment to leadership and assuring that all children succeed, according to a letter from superintendent Leonard Rezmierski.

In the Northville Public School district, school board members develop policies and make decisions on complex educational and social issues that impact the entire community, he said.

The board bears responsibility for a general fund budget of \$43 million, 5,000 students, 700 employees and 11 buildings. He said members carry out the truest form of representative government.

Rezmierski said he invited people to recognize and celebrate the work of the school trustees. He suggests inviting them for coffee, dropping off cookies, writing thank-you notes, or asking them what can be done to improve the school district.

School board members include president Joan Wadsworth who has served for seven and a half years, vice president Judy Handley, who has served for three and a half years, secretary Martha Nield, who has served for six and a half years, treasurer Jerry Rupley, who has served for one and a half years, trustee Thomas Gudritz, who has served for six and a half years, trustee Gregory Pelc, who

has served for one and a half years, and trustee Judith Wollack who has served for six months.

LIONS OF MICHIGAN EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Lions of Michigan youth Exchange Program offers summer opportunities for youth travel, to expand their knowledge of family and community life in other cultures.

Young people between the ages of 16 and 21 may participate. Youths traveling must be in good health, both mentally and physically, and be willing to learn new customs and cultures.

Knowledge of foreign languages is not mandatory, except in France, where the participant must have previously studied at least one year of French. However, some knowledge of the country the youth chooses is helpful.

Each cultural exchange is about four to eight weeks long, depending on the country he or she visits. Youths traveling on the program are responsible for their fees and fares but may write to local Lions clubs and organizations to request sponsorship.

Youths traveling on the program may stay with Lions approved families.

The Lions Club is also looking for families who would like to host a youth for three to six weeks in the winter and summer months.

More information may be obtained by calling John Morgan at the Lions Club of Michigan Youth Exchange Program at (248) 348-9075.

SHOPPERS HIT THE TARGET

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For those who do not have a Target guest card but would like to participate may pick up an application at check out lanes at any Target store or apply online at www.target.com.

Durant case complicates district's bond budgets

By MELANIE PLEND
Staff Writer

The Northville school district may be under its bond budget, but ultimately the district is just looking to break even, a district official said recently.

Assistant administrative superintendent Dave Bolitho said the district was audited in November to see where it stood in spending on building projects for the district.

In 1998, the district received a bond for \$61.5 million to fund more than 80 projects throughout the district, including the building of a new high school.

Though officially the renovations and construction came in under budget, the district may only break even due to money it had to borrow from its Durant fund.

Several years ago, the district received a lump sum settlement from the state to repay money the special education program was underfunded. About \$1.5 million — commonly referred to as the Durant funds — was allocated to each of the administrative departments while the rest of it was set aside for funding special projects.

"Our goal is to refund the Durant money to its highest possible level," Bolitho said. "What is lacking from Durant will ultimately be our indicator for how we did with the bond."

Bolitho said the district was hoping to know the information by January. Last year, Bolitho said he found there to be an error in the planning, leaving \$1.7 million which was to go towards district technology not calculated into the budget.

"What is lacking from Durant will ultimately be our indicator for how we did with the bond."

Dave Bolitho
assistant superintendent
administrative services

The money was to be used for new computers, as well as other technology needs for the district. Bolitho said in order to accommodate the loss, the district began cutting costs and took \$1.5 million from the Durant funds to pay for the technology.

The Durant funds allocated to administrative services would generally be used to cover new buses in the district, roofing projects or other district maintenance projects. Bolitho said that was why it was important to replace the money so the projects could be completed without tapping into the general fund.

Essentially, Bolitho said, any under-budget monies from the district's bond goes toward repaying the Durant expenditures. From the bond, the district had \$977,000 left over, all of which would be replaced in the Durant fund, Bolitho said.

Bolitho also said the interest earned on the bond would also go into the Durant fund as well as any money left in building contingency funds.

Bolitho said each school in the district had a contingency fund

which would pay for any extra work or special equipment the schools would need after their immediate building needs were addressed. According to the audit, the contingency fund alone would repay Durant a little more than \$405,000.

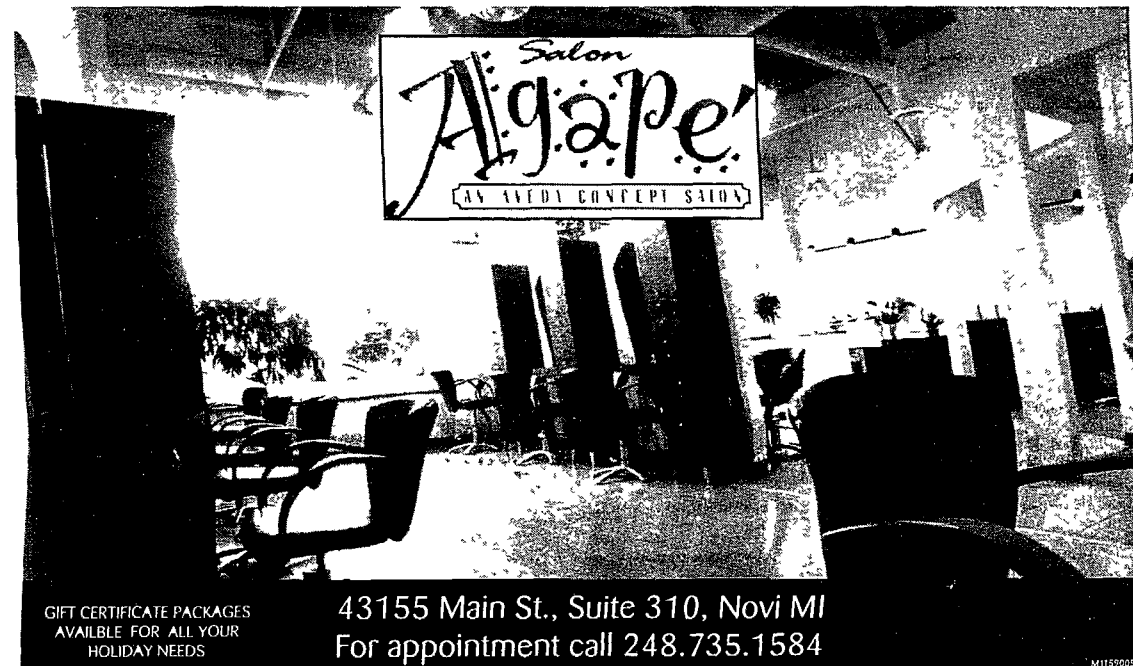
As for how the district fared in the rest of the audit, most of their projects — with the exception those at the Main Street School — were reaching completion or were finished, Bolitho said.

An elevator installation was bid out, approved and scheduled to be installed by the end of this year, Bolitho said. "This is really the last of the projects. The rest of them we are just waiting to do some close out documents and certificates of substantial completion on almost all of the projects," he said.

In addition, Bolitho said there was the matter of fixing the carpet at several of the elementary schools. The carpet issue is being tackled by the district taking Rite Floor Inc. to court. The district claims the floor company breached the contract. Rite Floor had with the district by delivering poor workmanship on carpet it had installed at the beginning of the year.

Bolitho said eventually the district will want to redo the carpet but will have to obtain board approval for that. He said the money for the project will come out of the general fund.

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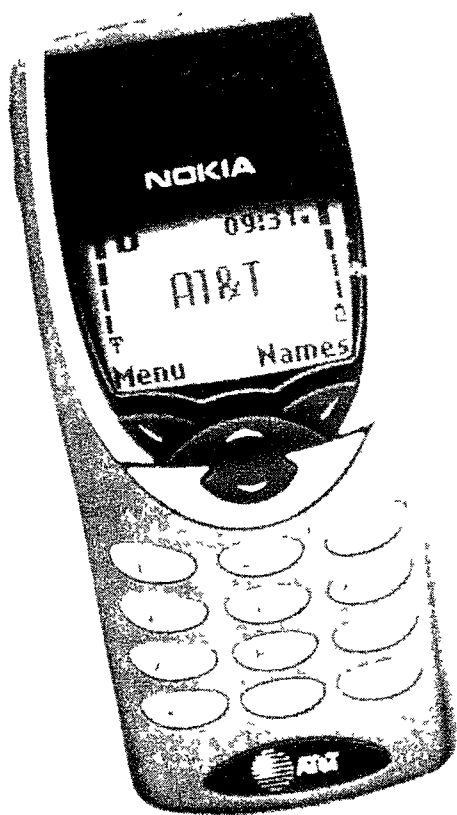
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Trash company gets contract extension in township

By ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

The township's garbage collection company will pick up a contract extension for a few months, but could be dumped altogether if some needs aren't addressed, officials said.

Northville Township plans to extend the five-year contract of Painter and Ruthenberg for three to four months before taking bids for the next contract. Don Weaver, Northville Township director of public services, said a number of factors played into the decision to extend the contract.

"We've decided to extend the contract into the early part of the

year," Weaver said. "We just don't think it's a good time of year to change over. Whether it's Painter and Ruthenberg or another company, there is just too much difficulty in making changes during the winter time."

Painter and Ruthenberg has been the township's contracted garbage collector for the last five years. The company also services the city of Northville.

Weaver said several factors would play into the decision on who gets the contract including service and price.

"I wouldn't say that we will necessarily go with the lowest bidder if another one may offer better service," Weaver said.

"We've decided to extend the contract into the early part of the year."

Don Weaver
director, public services
Northville Township

Chip Snider, Northville Township manager, said the service of Painter and Ruthenberg has improved recently.

"I've only received two complaints since I've been a manager," Snider said. He was named township manager three months ago.

Weaver said he's noticed an

improvement in the garbage collection as well.

"I would say that we've seen some improvement in recent times," Weaver said. "The kinds of complaints we've received have historically been those that I understand to be industry-wide problems."

Weaver said managers at garbage collection companies oftentimes complain of the inability to attract high-quality employees to the industry.

Additionally, Snider said, complaints go hand-in-hand when it comes to garbage collection in cities and townships.

"My information that I've received from officials in other cities and

townships tells me these kind of complaints are not unique to the carrier we have," Snider said.

Snider and Weaver said they plan to spend time reviewing numerous other garbage collection contracts to determine what works and what doesn't and how it could apply to the township.

The township already has some safeguards in place to ensure adequate garbage collection. For example, the garbage collection company is fined if a pick-up is missed and not resolved within a 24-hour period.

Other factors may be considered when putting together the new contract, Weaver said. They may include items such as a require-

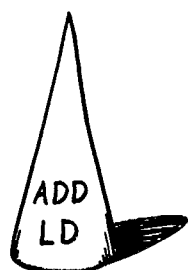
ment to keep a certain level of "newness" to the truck fleet.

"For example, if they are getting a new contract, it seems to make sense that they would be able to afford new trucks," Weaver said.

Snider said the springtime would afford the township to better weigh its options for the new contract.

"It will be a time of year where we will be able to discuss issues in more detail that are more consistent with the level of service we hope to achieve," he said.

Andrew Dietderich is a staff writer at the Northville Record. He may be reached at (248) 349-1700 extension 109.



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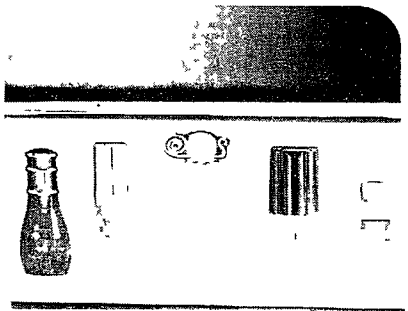
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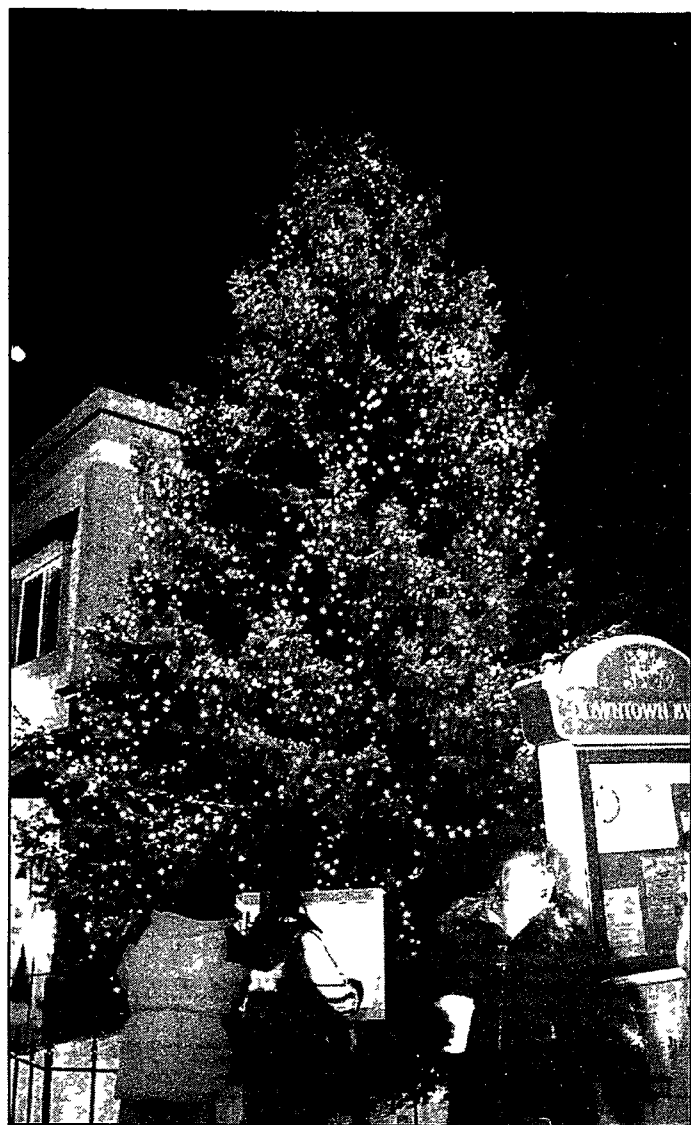


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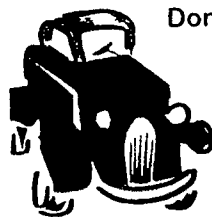
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Senators seek to plunge through drain code maze

By MIKE MALOTT
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Michigan senators submerged a plan to revise the state drain code saying it did not go far enough to protect the environment.

But the current law written back in 1954 has no environmental protections in it according to proponent Sen. Bill Bullard, R-Highland.

"The point of the drain code was not to protect the environment but to move water from point A to point B. I think the environmentalists would like to make the drain commissioners the czar of water quality and I don't think that is realistic," Bullard said. "I think they'd be happier if no new drains were built at all. They don't like the drain code now but it is very complicated and if you can't explain to them what is wrong with the code, it is difficult to explain what needs to happen to fix it."

Dead for the year, the revised drain code might not come back before the Legislature ever, Bullard said. The main proponents of a revision to the law — Rep. Mike Green, R-Mayville, and Sen. George McManus, R-Tri-County — are in their final terms before being term limited out of office. Green leaves the House when the Legislature wraps up work for the session this month.

Revising the drain code will take a great deal of work on the part of some legislators, Bullard said. He doubts that in the new session there will be many lawmakers willing to put the time into that area of law.

The senate voted 13-22 on the adoption of House Bill 4803 which Green had sponsored. The purpose of the bill was to streamline and consolidate laws governing the construction and maintenance of drains.

McManus argued that the bill did add some environmental protections as well as protections for taxpayers regarding how they are to be assessed for inclusion in a drainage project.

But other senators were not convinced.

When this code was first put into effect a number of years ago that was the issue, how do you drain water from land that may have use in an agricultural purpose or a commercial purpose, or a residential purpose. Sen. John Cherry, D-Clare said. But as time has marched forward, we have begun to realize that water is not simply to be drained, that in fact, there are purposes for preserving water in its location. There are purposes to manage water, not just drain it. We have before us a missed opportunity. This could be a win-win situation if you begin to look at the issue in a broad perspective.

On HB 4803, Sen. Bill Bullard, R-Highland, voted yes.

Sens. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, John D. Cherry, Jr., D-Clare, Mat Dunaskiss, R-Lake Orion, George Z. Hart, D-Dearborn, Shirley Johnson, R-Royal Oak, Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, and Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield, voted no.

Sen. Bill Bullard, R-Highland, voted yes.

Sens. Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, Mike Rogers, R-Howell, and Alma Wheeler Smith, D-South Lyon, voted no.

Novi students gear up for robots

By JULIE WUERTH
Special Writer

Within 10 years, the United States will graduate only 50 percent of the engineers needed to operate today's market.

That's why in 1992, engineer Dean Kamen founded the robotics competition. For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology (FIRST). Eight years later, this program has come to Novi High School.

"We have offered so many clubs to our curriculum, this one will hopefully connect with more people," said assistant principal John Lawrence.

Jan. 6 will mark the beginning of the six week national competition. Each team will receive a box of parts, called a kit, containing wiring, controls, metal pieces, and other supplies for constructing the robot, along with a directive explaining what task the robot must perform.

In those six weeks, the team will design, build, and test their robot at MAGNA, the sponsoring company, under the supervision and help of the engineers. The competition not only stresses academic competition but sportsmanship as well.

"Even though you're competing, you're still helping each other out," said Julie Oberts, liaison officer. "There are three basic elements to the robotics competition," said Duke Kelly, teacher sponsor of the team. First, the top 16 teams select another team that didn't place to participate.

Then there's the phrase Kamen coined: "gracious professionalism." In essence, it provides that if a team's robot malfunctions or if a team is looking for a certain part, a call is put out to other participating teams and help is sent to the team in need.

And then there's the rule that says a winning team advances to the next round — but with the opponents' points.

"You don't try to beat the team 50-0," Kelly said.

Although this fall marked the beginning of the competition at Novi High, the program began four years ago with Jennifer Harvey, an art teacher at Parkview Elementary School. Harvey attended the Regional competition at Eastern Michigan, with her husband, Daniel Gee, Milford's HotBots teacher sponsor. Looking into the arena filled

with high school students alongside engineers, heads of corporations, and parents working together, Harvey said she could envision the program coming to Novi.

"There were people using their minds, problem solving with the support of the community and school," Harvey said.

A demonstration was held last May at Husky Detroit Technical Center to promote the competition in Novi. Local corporations, students, members of the school board and community gathered to witness a mock competition between four teams. At the end of the night, MAGNA general manager Joe Gabiniewicz approached Harvey to become Novi's sponsor.

Since then, many other people and businesses have helped to lend support to Novi's robotics club, including the Novi Expo Center, LOC Federal Credit Union, Novi assistant schools superintendent Jim Koster, attorney Kim Capello, and other members of the Novi Chamber of Commerce and community.

Novi's team consists of approximately 35 members, with Kelly as the teacher sponsor.

"It's an interesting learning experience, with all the different areas that people come from to work on robots," said Steve O'Keefe, president of the robotics team.

Currently the team is working on the beginning stages of the competition, including the design of logos, website, and animation.

"We're planning and doing pre-building organization," O'Keefe said.

Liaison officer Oberts communicates between meetings with MAGNA engineers and Novi students.

"I take questions to them on how to prepare or what they need from us," Oberts said.

O'Keefe said their group-building exercises the team is working on will help lead to their success. "I think we'll do really well because there are a lot of ideas flowing right now," he said.

"Our goal is to be in the top 25 in the nation. I'm confident that we can do that," Kelly said.

Julie Wuerth is a Novi High School student and a special writer for the Northville Record and Novi News. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700.

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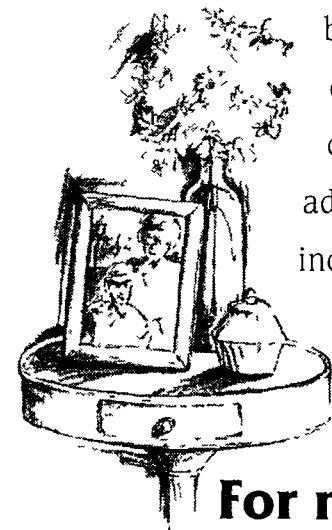
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Old Man Winter kicks down door in Northville area

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With an air temperature of 10 degrees below zero, the old man winter kicked down the door in the Northville area.

It is said the Wayne County Sheriff's Office responded to the township's needs, or the most part that are extremely responsive to our needs, he said. The sheriff's office sent out a lot of snow with them, special during winter storms which was a lot of help, he said. Wayne County officials could not be reached for comment. Sheriff said most emergency

calls were due to slick driving conditions that drivers were used to. He said a lot of future to stay in an assured clear distance, he said.

For example, a car pulling out on a store closed on major roads overestimated the amount of traction they have and pulled out into the road in front of other cars who aren't able to stop in time. He got a lot of rear end accidents during winter storms, he said.

Andrew Dretsch is a staff writer for the Northville Record. He may be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 109.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

NOTICE OF FIRST AND SECOND READING AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE ORDINANCE 94

ARTICLE 20 SECTION 20.1 OPEN SPACE DEVELOPMENT
A first and second reading of the Ordinance revision will be held at the Board of Trustees on December 21, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. at the Northville Township Council Room, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167. A complete copy of the revision is available at the Township Hall Office.
The public is invited to attend and express their comments and questions. Written comments regarding the proposed changes will be received by the Township Clerk's Office at 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167.
(12-14-00 NR 1010622)

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 00-057

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT DelMatia Group is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow a temporary construction trailer from December 21, 2000 through December 20, 2001 at the Magna site which is located on the South of Ten Mile Road and West of Hagerty Road on Lewis Drive.
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.
This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m. on December 20, 2000 at the Novich City Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and be received prior to December 20, 2000.
C. J. KILLEBERRY, SR. PRINCIPAL CLERK
(248) 347-0415
(12-14-00 NR 1010745)

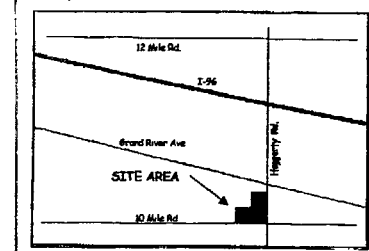
CITY OF NOVI SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE

Notice of Adoption of Ordinance 2000-101-06, an Ordinance of the City of Novi, which is a procedure for the franchising of cable television systems, setting forth rules and regulations governing the operation of such systems.
A full copy of this Ordinance is on file in the Clerk's Office for public review and inspection.

THE CITY OF NOVI ORDINANCE
Section 1 Definitions
Section 2 General Provisions
Section 3 Requirements for Issuing New Cable Television Franchises
Section 4 Transfer, Ownership and Control
Section 5 Franchise Renewal Process
Section 6 Late Fee and Indemnification
Section 7 Cable System Construction
Section 8 Regulations Pertaining to Use of City Streets and Public Rights of Way
Section 9 System Operation
Section 10 Customer Service Standards—Billing Procedures
Section 11 Reports and Records of Cable TV Operation
Section 12 Rate Regulation
Section 13 Letter of Credit
Section 14 Liquidated Damages
Section 15 Force Majeure and Termination
Section 16 Violations
Section 17 Sanctions
Section 18 Sanctions
Section 19 Sanctions
Section 20 Effective Date
Section 21 Adoption
MARVIANNE CORNELIUS, CITY CLERK
CITY OF NOVI
(12-14-00 NR 1010730)

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, December 20, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi City Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider JAGUARD OF NOVI, 501-501-06, located on the northwest corner of Ten Mile Road and Hagerty Road to consider PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN AND SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT. The applicant is proposing a 19,522 square foot store building for automobile sales and service.
All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Planning & Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday December 20, 2000.



Location Map
All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Planning & Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday December 20, 2000.
NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION
ROBERT CHURELLA, SECRETARY
(12-14-00 NR 1010708)

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Music series coming in new year

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these will be more intimate ones on one.

Genitt said he was happy to have the concerts at his business and said he hoped the community would enjoy them. Nalgus said he hoped the 100-seat hall, the theater would be the perfect atmosphere to host back sessions with the artists. So far, the theater has been a huge success, said Robert Jones, folk musician William D'Amore and keyboardist Ron Dabala.

Nalgus said he planned to encourage the artists to talk about the music they were playing, explaining the style and origin of the songs. He said the goal was to not only give people good music

but to help them also understand it better. Nalgus said he obtained many of his performers' names from the Michigan Council of the Arts, as well as from the performers themselves. He said he tries to keep the mix diverse. In order to attract a wider variety of people, he said, he will like the music from the summer series, they will like this music. It's in the same spirit, he said.

However, the concerts will be new. Nalgus said organizers do not necessarily have the funds to host the concerts, so he said they will be a nominal charge for admission, unlike the summer series, which is free. But he also said organizers were working on a package with Genitt's to possibly include dinner. Both Nalgus and

John Genitt said nothing was definite as everything was still in the planning stages.

"We don't really have the funding for this, so we will have to charge," said Genitt. But he will try to keep the price low so more people can enjoy it. It will probably be around \$7.

Nalgus also said he was looking into offering group rates for families. More information on the series may be obtained by calling Nalgus at the Northville Arts Commission at (248) 449-9845 ext. 9950.

Melanie Plenda is a staff writer for the Northville Record and Novi News. She can be reached via e-mail at mplenda1@home.com.net

MAKE A NOTE

The tentative dates for performances for the Northville Arts Commission Winter Concert Series are:
Jan. 28 Robert Jones (acoustic blues)
Feb. 11 William D'Amore (folk)
Feb. 25 Ron Dabala (keyboards)

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI CITY COUNCIL VACANCY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of an anticipated vacancy on the City Council. If you are interested in applying for the term ending November 2001, an application may be obtained from the City Clerk's Office, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, or at 12345678901 or by calling (248) 347-0456 until December 18, 2000. Interviews will be held at a Special Meeting on Monday, December 18, 2000 beginning at 6:00 p.m. at City of Novi, Council Chambers, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road.
MARVIANNE CORNELIUS, CMCA/CAE, CITY CLERK
(11-30 & 12-714-00 NR, NN 1015255)

NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE OFFICE CLOSING

The following Charter Township of Northville Administrative Offices will be closed on Friday, December 15, 2000 at 1:00 p.m. for an employee appreciation luncheon. The Department of Public Safety and the Fire Department will remain open.
Township Civic Center 41600 Six Mile Road
Township Financial Center 41600 Six Mile Road
Township Public Services Water & Sewer 16225 Back Road
The offices will reopen on Monday, December 18, 2000 at 8:00 a.m.
SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK
(12-714-00 NR 1016821)

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF SECOND READING AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE 100 CHAPTER 80 DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS

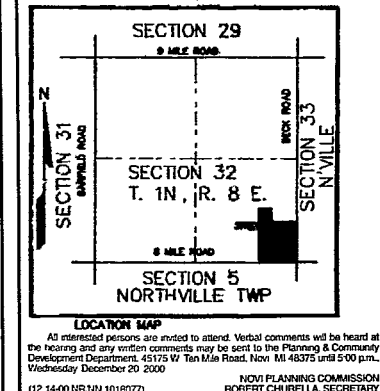
A second reading of the Ordinance revision will be held at the Board of Trustees meeting on December 21, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. at the Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167. A complete copy of the revision is available at the Township Hall Office.
The public is invited to attend and express their comments and questions. Written comments regarding the proposed changes will be received by the Township Clerk's Office, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167.
SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK
(12-714-00 NR 1016823)

TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE WATER & SEWER DEPARTMENT 2001 METER READING SCHEDULE

The 2001 Meter Reading, Billing and Payment Due Schedule for all Residential (Single and Commercial) Accounts is as follows:
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January 22-30 February 16 March 10 March-April
March 19-27 April 13 May 8 May-June
May 29-June 7 June 25 July 16 July-August
July 30-August 6 August 20 September 10 September-October
Sept. 24-Oct. 4 October 16 November 6 November-December
Nov. 26-Dec. 5 December 19 January 10 January-February
Residents are to be read each month end with billing the following month and payment due within twenty-one (21) days.
(12-14-00 NR 1018976)
SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, December 20, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi City Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider DUE LADY OF THE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH, 501-501-06, located on the north side of Eight Mile Road and west of Back Road to consider PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN AND SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT. The applicant is proposing a new church and school facility.



Location Map
All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Planning & Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday December 20, 2000.
NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION
ROBERT CHURELLA, SECRETARY
(12-14-00 NR 1018977)

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 2000-23.18

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 2000-23.18—an ORDINANCE TO ADD SECTION 22-89 TO THE NOVI CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES TO REQUIRE THE OPERATION OF AMPLIFIED SOUND SYSTEMS WITHIN MOTOR VEHICLES.
The provisions of the ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its adoption. The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday, December 4, 2000. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., excluding local time.
(12-14-00 NR 1017488)
MARVIANNE CORNELIUS, CITY CLERK

NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE OFFICE HOLIDAY CLOSING DATES

The following Charter Township of Northville Administrative Offices will be closed on Monday, December 25th & Tuesday, December 26, 2000 in observance of Christmas. The offices will reopen at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 27, 2000 at 8:00 a.m.
The Northville Township Administrative Offices will also be closed on January 1, 2001 in observance of New Year's Day. The offices will reopen on January 4, 2001 at 8:00 a.m.
Residents wishing to pay their taxes before year-end can do so up until closing at 4:30 p.m. on December 29, 2000.
Township Civic Center 41600 W. Six Mile Road
Township Financial Center 41600 W. Six Mile Road
Township Public Services Water & Sewer 16225 Back Road
The Department of Public Safety and the Fire Department will remain open.
(12-14-00 NR 1016875)
SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF PROVISION OF THE SNOW EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with Chapter 33, Article III, Division 5 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Novi, Michigan, a snow emergency shall be declared whenever (1) freezing rain, sleet or four (4) or more inches of snow has been forecast for the area by a newspaper circulated in the city or by a radio or television station with a normal operating range covering the city or (2) freezing rain or sleet has been forecast for the area by a newspaper circulated in the city.
Whenever any vehicle without an operator is found parked or left in violation of any provision of this division, the Director of the Department of Public Services, or his designee, or the Police Department may immediately remove the vehicle or cause the vehicle to be towed to a place of safekeeping at the expense of the registered owner of the vehicle.
Failure to comply with the requirements set forth in Chapter 33, Article III, Division 5 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Novi, Michigan, may result in the prosecution for same, and liability to the extent of the penalty therein provided.
ANTHONY NEWKOP, DIRECTOR
(12-14-00 NR 1018018)
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES

CITY OF NOVI SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE

Notice of Adoption of Ordinance 2000-101-07, an Ordinance of the City of Novi, granting a franchise for use of City right-of-way for the operations of a cable television system to Time Warner Entertainment — Advance/Newhouse Partnership (TWEAN) for a period of fifteen years; and providing an effective date.
A full copy of this Ordinance is on file in the Clerk's Office for public review and inspection.

THE CITY OF NOVI ORDINANCE
Section 1 That a franchise for the operation of a Cable System in the City is hereby granted to the Time Warner Entertainment — Advance/Newhouse Partnership subject to the Cable Ordinance and the terms and conditions set forth in the agreement.

1. Definitions.
2. Grant of Authority to Operate.
3. Controlling Authority.
4. Reservation of City's Rights.
5. Consent to be Granted.
6. Technical Requirements.
7. Service to be Provided Subscribers, SIVOC, Local Governments and Educational Institutions.
8. Franchise Fees.
9. Insurance, Letter of Credit.
10. Rates.
11. Bond.
12. Liquidated Damages.
13. Termination, Rescission, Cancellation.
14. Continuity of Service Mandatory.
15. Purchase of CATV Systems by City.
16. Performance Standards.
17. Failure of SIVOC or the City to Enforce a Franchise. No Waiver of the Terms of this Ordinance.
18. Representations and Warranties.
19. Miscellaneous Provisions.
20. Force Majeure.
21. Time is of the Essence.
22. Acceptance and Effective Date of Franchise.
23. Validity.
24. Severability.
25. Miscellaneous.
- Section 2. Savings.
- Section 3. Repealer.
- Section 4. Effective Date.
- Section 5. Adoption.

MARVIANNE CORNELIUS, CITY CLERK
CITY OF NOVI
(12-14-00 NR 1017306)

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Township confident in fire readiness

By ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Pump truck buy highlighted year

One Northville Township organization was on fire when it came to change in 2000 - the Northville Township Fire Department.

From major equipment improvements to staff changes, the year was jam-packed with activity that went beyond racing to the scene of an accident or fire.

"The fire department is in a position to offer the best public safety protection the community could ask for," said Chip Snider, Northville Township manager and public safety director.

The township fire department made 1,908 runs January through November of this year. That's compared to the 1,963 made January through November of 1999. The loss of a fire marshal during the summer accounts for the dip in the number.

Snider said in addition to pro-

viding the best protection today, the fire department continues to prepare for anticipated growth of the community.

The year 2000 played a key role in moving in that direction.

"This has been a very good year for us," said Chief Bill Zhmendak, Northville Township Fire Department. "And we're exactly where we thought we would be."

The year started off big for the department after it took delivery of a new \$500,000 ladder truck last November. The truck replaced the previous 1967 model and was paid for through a township millage. Zhmendak said the truck was put in service in January. The truck features the ability to pump 1,500 gallons of water per minute - double the capacity of the old truck, two kinds of foam, seating for six with air conditioning and a heater, a 500-gal-

lon tank on board, and an auxiliary generator.

In June, a new \$135,000 rescue truck was put in service. The rescue vehicle affords the department the ability to transport to hospitals and doubles as a rehabilitation vehicle for firefighters.

"The old truck didn't have the rehabilitation capabilities and had a lot of mechanical problems," Zhmendak said. "We really needed this vehicle."

Another big change for the department was when it began to have full-time firefighters and medical personnel on hand 24 hours a day. The change, which went into effect May 22, meant less dependence on paid on-call firefighters.

Ninety-one percent of our calls in November were handled by the full-time staffers," Zhmendak said. "We've also cut back on the

number of regular vehicles with lights and flashers from 24 a year ago to four now."

The number of paid on-call firefighters has diminished as well going from about 22 in late 1999 to 12 today. Zhmendak said firefighters taking full-time positions with other departments coupled with the increase in full-time staff has depleted the staff.

He doesn't view it necessarily as a bad thing though.

"It isn't that bad of a situation when we lose them for the right reasons," Zhmendak said. "Sure, you want to keep all of your good firefighters, but you can't hold them back. Northville Township should feel good to have been a positive stepping stone for them."

Andrew Dietderich is a staff writer for the Northville Record. He may be reached at (248) 349-1700 extension 109.



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Photo by TOM HIBBELN

Yummy

Kasey Kerr, 10, scoops up some homemade glass candy.

It's old and New again — Cady project set to begin

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be bringing is new living space to the downtown area, he said. The condos at the New Victorian will be 1,000 square feet and priced from \$300,000 to \$330,000, he said. But the developers of the project said they are not interested in making cookie-cutter versions of condos, he said. They want the condo owner to have a hand in designing the inside of their new home. He said that could change the price of the condos but it was worth it to add the personal touch of the owner to a new luxury apartment home.

"There are some people moving into town who want to experience

the town without the headaches of homeownership," he said. "This will give that to them."

He said this was a chance for people of Northville old and new to own a little piece of downtown.

He also said the building will be equipped with underground parking. Engerer said he is considering adding parking on the roof as well but it has not been approved yet.

Along with living space, the New Victorian will also come equipped with office space. Engerer said he has already gotten several offers from service agencies looking to rent the space.

"There has been interest from a couple of legal firms, the co-op preschool as well as interest in the

condos," he said.

He said he believes the building will not only help the businesses downtown but also complement them. As opposed to Cambridge or even other shops downtown. Engerer said, the New Victorian will offer services the community needs.

"Now all we have to do is start running some ads to promote it," he said.

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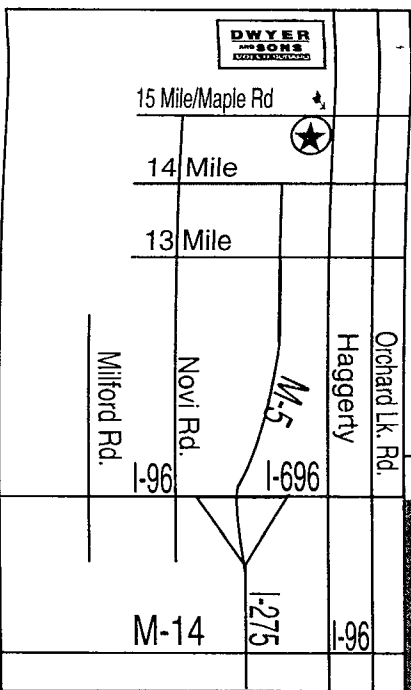
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Better data management hoped for in GIS program

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be displayed in the dispatch area on a screen and small screens in police vehicles. Currently, if someone calls 911 from a cell phone the calls is routed to Michigan State Police, who must figure out where the caller is located and then transfer the call to the necessary jurisdiction.

The system also will show where callers from "land lines" are phoning from. It'll speed up the response time because time won't have to be spent on the phone describing an exact location.

"We have some paper maps the dispatchers and officers use now, but that is not always the most convenient way," Petres said.

The system also will help with filing reports, he said. For example, the current system of reporting requires the duplication of some practices. The new system will cut back on those repeated operations, Petres said.

"It'll computerize our operations more and hopefully that will equal a lot of time saved on the part of the officers," he said.

The new GIS won't be used by the police department only. The fire departments of Northville also will use the system.

For example, the goal is for responding firefighters to eventually be able to look at a screen in the fire truck on the way to a fire run and know ahead of time exactly where close hydrants are located.

"It'll be able to provide much more information such as the locations of hazards and fire hydrants," said Chief Jim Allen, city of Northville Fire Department. "And we'll be able to locate where the runs are in a much quicker manner."

The system has uses that extend beyond emergency response needs, said Nickie Bateson, city of Northville assistant manager/finance director.

"The system also will keep track of things such as the locations of water mains and sewer lines," Bateson said.

Such information will prevent such lines from being struck during construction projects. Other information will include but not be

limited to, street conditions; sidewalk location and conditions; tax parcel information.

Bateson said the program is scheduled to be in place by summer 2001.

"That might be a little too optimistic, though," she said.

The most time-consuming and expensive aspect of putting the program in place is the entering of the information, Bateson said.

Another problem is the fact the city of Northville is partially in Wayne County. That means Wayne and Oakland counties must work together to get the information for the city together. Northville Township also is at the mercy of Wayne County providing the necessary information to Oakland County.

"Now that they've gotten past the Y2K computer bug issue, they've been working really hard on this," Bateson said.

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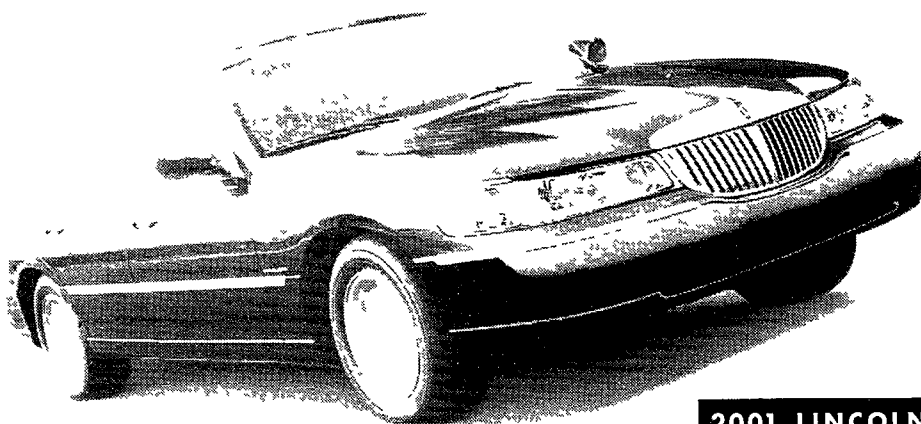
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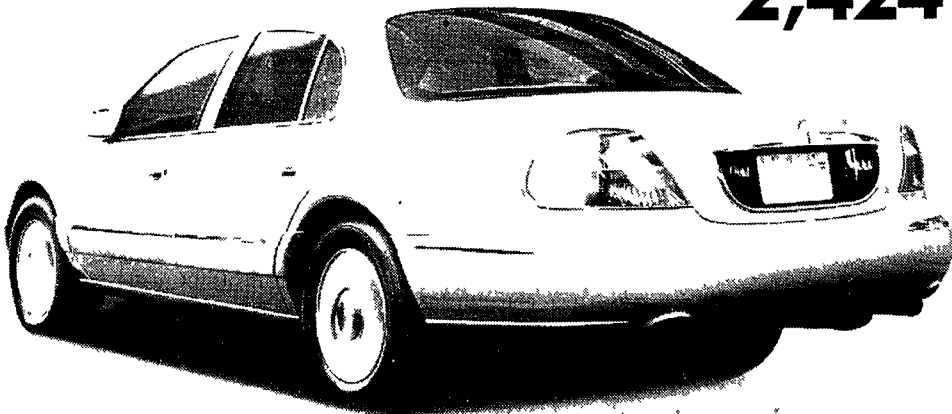
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Our friend Winter sends its greetings

An open letter to the Northville-Novi community...

Dear Michigan residents:

Remember me? I'm the Ghost of Winters past. It may have been a long time since we bumped into each other, but I'm still around.

People still talk about me, usually on those February evenings when it's cold but snow is nowhere to be found. They reminisce about days when they were younger and it seemed as if every Christmas-New Year's week was celebrated under a blanket of powder. When it's high and dry, scientific-types debate about global warming and how the lack of snow is a direct result of <INSERT ENVIRONMENTAL CATASTROPHE HERE>.

Well, I'm here to tell you that I'm still alive and kicking. And speaking of kicking, sorry about that rude entrance I made this week. I know. I know...you probably would have liked enough snow to make things pretty but not so much that it makes getting out of your driveway a chore.

But you know what? Deal with it! This is Michigan, after all. This is the place where we profess our love for the Four Seasons. And while I admit that I'm probably the least favorite of the bunch, I've got just as much a right to be here as my brothers and sisters do.

Think about it. No one gripes when Spring gets to put the buds on the trees and sends the daffodils through the ground. No one stews when Summer gives us days at the beach and warm nights. No one gives a hoot when Autumn puts color all around and puts pumpkins front-and-center.

Mediation in court? Sounds good to us

Novi mayor Richard Clark had a great idea that we are now seeing come into fruition of setting up a mediation board of citizens that would look into solving community problems with volunteer arbitrators.

The project, that would be done in conjunction with the 52-1 District Court in Novi, could become a reality some time next year.

Clark, who has been a lawyer for 32 years, has come up with a winning idea in the "mediation board" for citizens.

Currently, disputes between neighbors, whether they be business or residential, end up in the 52-1 District Court in Novi. Some of these cases sit unresolved for months before they are eventually ruled on.

According to Novi's court administration, Novi judges have approximately 20,000 cases per docket. The Michigan Supreme Court Administration considers that to be the highest number of cases per judge in the state. Because of the large number of cases at the Novi court, the Michi-

gan Supreme Court administration has recommended adding a fourth judge to the Novi court.

Granted, the mediation board may not be enough to significantly cut the number of cases on the Novi court docket, but it will alleviate some of the burden on the judges. Judge Brian MacKenzie of 52-1 District Court has given his blessing to the board. Mr. MacKenzie agrees with Mr. Clark that the best way to end disputes between neighbors is not to let them simmer till a boiling point is inevitable.

Why is all this necessary? Well, besides the overloaded dockets each Novi judge has, the citizens are unable to solve disputes that may start out as minor and then explode with time. If a neighbor stole a snowblower and wouldn't return it, by the time the court could get to the case, the other neighbor may have decided to take action on his or her own.

The mediation board is something that will benefit our community and in the end, reduce tensions and possibly even crime.

But oh, do people get wound up when I come a-calling. Why? What's the big deal? It's not as if this is anything new. Just glance at your calendar. It no doubt has an image of some snowy farmhouse on a bright, sunny day.

(Did I mention this snowstorm isn't even technically my doing? It's not my turn on stage until next Thursday. What we're getting now is my sister, Autumn, trying to show you all that she isn't always so nice.)

Some of you even started complaining about the rates streets were getting cleared. Be reasonable, people. Autumn and I decided to open up with a grand slam homerun instead of a lead-off single. It's going to take a little bit of time for everyone to recover.

Here's a revolutionary thought. Why not enjoy the splendor of my six-pointed gifts from the sky? Take a walk in the woods. Go sledding with a youngster. Build a snowman. Learn to ski. It's not everywhere in the world that gets the volume of beauty I gave you. Michigan is someplace special, though. (Besides — don't those colored lights look a lot prettier against a white backdrop?)

In time, I will pass the baton to Spring again. And by the time Summer gets into town with some blistering 98 degree day, you'll all be wishing that I could pay another visit to cool things down.

I'm Winter. I'm here. I'm really not that bad. Deal with it.

By the way...take heart in the knowledge that once Dec. 21 rolls around, the days start getting longer again. See? I'm not *all* that bad.

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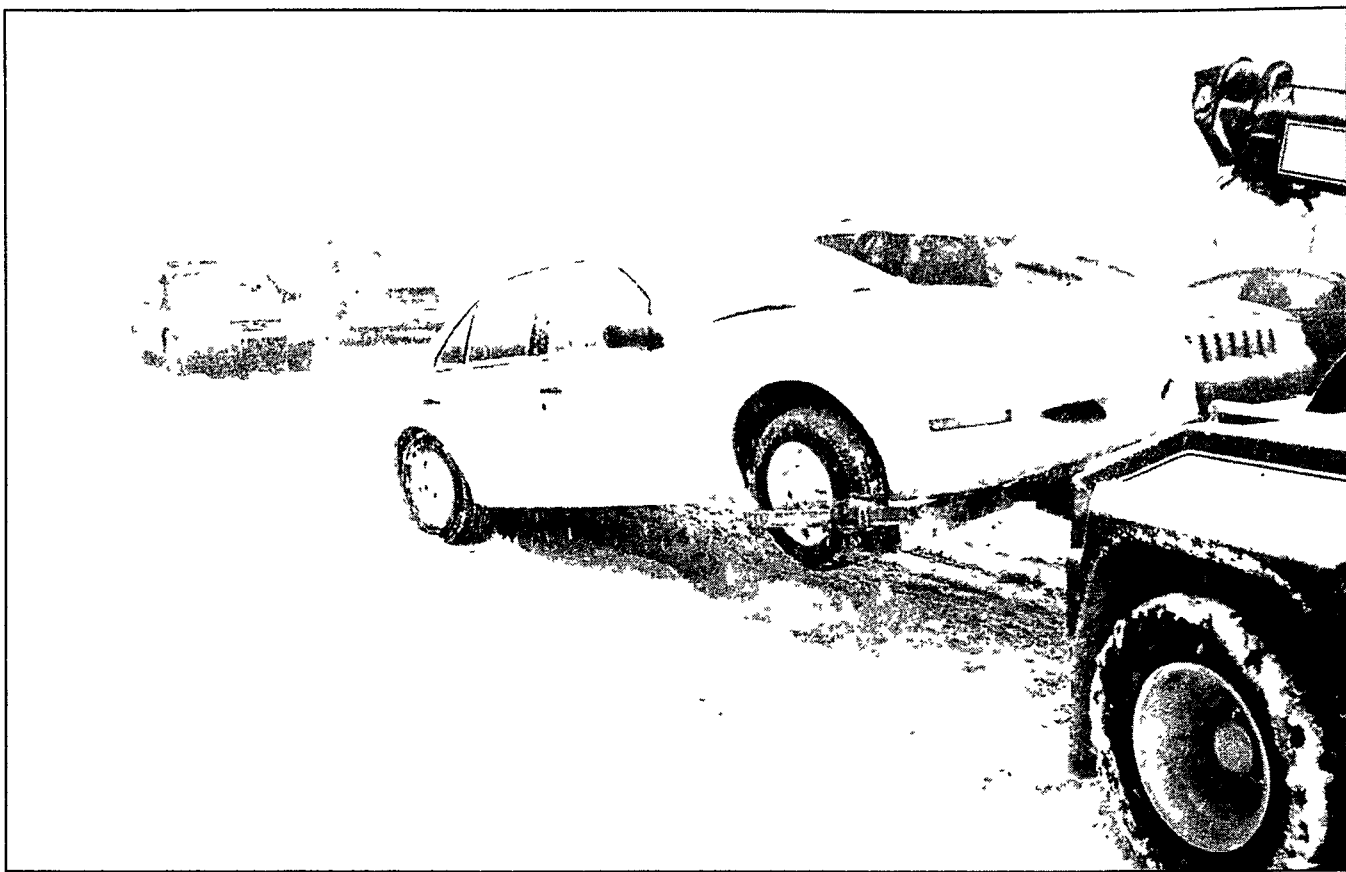


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville Township police were kept busy Monday afternoon and evening with cars that had been involved in accidents or slid off the road — as this car did on Beck Road south of Seven Mile.

LETTERS

Seminar cartoon was 'sickening'

As a senior who has attended seminar at Northville High School for four years, I feel obligated to defend my school that was so shockingly defamed in last week's edition of the *Northville Record*. I have never seen, experienced or heard of anything nearly as drastic occurring during the seminar block as has been repeatedly described in the *Record*.

In fact, in the cartoon that was published in last week's edition, the first frame entitled "A perfect seminar period at Northville High School" is my experience during each seminar. The depiction of this class time in the second frame is a disgusting and untrue image that I was appalled to see published. I truly wonder where the [creator] of the cartoon goes during his seminar blocks because in my four years of seminar visiting many classrooms at NHS, I have never seen anything like this sickening picture. Quite honestly, I would be surprised to see people starting fires, tying up teachers and making graffiti and general havoc in any school. I am sure that if one were to ask any NHS student, they would confirm that such actions have not happened at our school, especially during seminar.

In reaction to many of the written accusations of seminar abuse, the only programs that I have seen on television are news shows playing quietly and historical or educational movies, but never a vulgar episode of "South Park." Also, teachers have firmly cracked down on such misuses of seminar like card-playing and excessive socializing. If one were to walk down the halls of NHS during seminar, I think he or she would be surprised to find a calm and quiet atmosphere that contrasts heavily with the images that the *Record* has provided to its readers.

Seminar time is allotted for students' academic use, whether anyone outside of NHS believes it is used this way or not, and Northville students are quite diligent in using seminar to their academic advantage. I would encourage the *Record* to come and visit Northville High during seminar to get a responsible and accurate account. Perhaps if a factual portrayal of seminar is attained, such revoltingly false images will not be given to the community as the truth. Please find out for yourselves that "In Reality," this class is not a frivolous waste and that students benefit enormously from this block of time.

Sara Sarkisian

Valid reasons for no club meetings

As a member of the student body, as well as two non-instructional groups at Northville High School, I would like to express some concern about what has been printed in the *Northville Record* lately. There are two major issues that everyone seems to be talking about: the C4C lawsuit and the misuse of seminar.

First, I feel the *Record* has portrayed an image of total support for Nicolette Pearce and her quest to meet during seminar, whereas I have spoken to more people who don't understand her than those that support her. Most everyone I discuss this with understands that the situation is not a school issue, but rather an issue of state legislature. The school can't be held responsible for singling out C4C by not letting them meet during seminar because the groups with which I am involved (Make A Difference and the Diversity Group) have also been told we can't meet during seminar but are still welcome to meet before and after school or during lunch. This isn't because the school is against any of the groups. This is because the groups are

non-instructional and seminar is supposed to be an instructional period.

Which brings me to my next point — seminar. Many people seem to think that seminar is wasted by every student in the school, when the greater majority use this time to make up tests, recover on sick day homework or get help on homework from teachers and friends.

Recently, the *Record* printed a cartoon as a place where students abused the time by creating graffiti and causing mayhem. I took this as a direct insult because it basically stated that as a teenager, I can't control myself enough to handle an hour and a half to work on whatever I need to get done. I also felt it was insulting to teachers by showing that they have no control whatsoever over the students in their classrooms. I respect every teacher I have and am sorry that they have to see themselves portrayed in this way to the entire community, especially when so many of them work so hard to provide a relaxed way to receive help with schoolwork.

Andrew Basse

Seminar isn't recess for students

I am a junior at Northville High School and I'm writing in regards to your editorial in the *Northville Record* pertaining to seminar periods at the high school. I agree that there are many students who misuse the seminar period at school. As a freshman, I looked at seminar as a time to get together with about 15 friends to talk and goof around.

However, after some experience, I now find seminar to be almost imperative, as do many other students. I honestly think that it would be impossible for me to get all my homework done and get extra help in some of my harder classes with my busy after-school schedule if I didn't have this time. I regularly go to my math teacher for help on my homework or to prepare for tests and without this time, I think I really would be lost in the class.

Also, many of the teachers at the high school have laid down certain rules for the seminar period. Many teachers will only accept their own students or kids they know into their rooms during seminar. This makes it almost impossible for huge groups of kids to just run wild. There are still many students who do anything but work during seminar, but I think there are just as many, if not more, who really rely on seminar as a time to catch up on work. Seminar is anything but "a recess for 11th graders," and I think that this is unfair to say without recognizing how much work really does occur during the period.

Shauna Waineo

Record hasn't told the entire story

The issue of the Connect for Christ lawsuit should be viewed as a challenge to the separation of church and state, a constitutional ideal upheld in the U.S. courts for more than 200 years. But if people want to make the conflict an issue of seminar use, citizens of Northville need to know the whole story, which the *Northville Record* has not presented.

As a senior at Northville High School, I have attended the high school entirely under the current block schedule, which includes the controversial seminar block. Students in the seminars I frequently attend spend seminar time wisely, using the time for its intended purposes. In the past four years, I have never seen violations anywhere close to those portrayed in

the offensive cartoon published last week.

Instead, I see teachers discussing concepts covered in their classes in further detail. I observe groups of students having peers edit their important papers and other groups studying for the rigorous tests in some of the most difficult classes at NHS. In the hall, I hear quiet chatter, quickly silenced when the morning announcements begin on the television screen.

This is the seminar I experience. It is a block of time that allows me the opportunity for some of the purposes I discussed above. I did not mention club meetings in the list of student activities for seminar because few clubs have permission to meet during seminar. Even the most popular clubs and organizations at NHS, including Diversity Club and National Honor Society, cannot hold its meetings during seminar.

I hope I have afforded members of the Northville community the opportunity to become acquainted with the reality of the seminar block before they arbitrarily judge its value.

Carrie Hosman

Read the entire First Amendment

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press, or of the right of the people peaceably to assemble and petition the Government for a redress of grievances." This First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States is once again at the heart of the battle being waged by Nicolette Pearce in her effort to allow her student group to meet on school property.

Somehow, in the minds of some, this First Amendment has come to mean that there can be no mention of a religious nature by any person outside the privacy of one's own home, church, synagogue, temple or other house of worship. It is unfathomable that the Northville schools would feel obligated to put an end to a small group of students who voluntarily choose to join together for the purpose of discussing and acting on their faith. This group is not formed or officiated by the Northville schools. Students are not required in any fashion to participate, nor

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Thursday, December 14, 2000

Merry Chri\$tmas to you, Lan\$ing

Ho, ho, ho! Santa Claus came a couple of weeks early for our masters in Lansing

Last Thursday, the State Officers Compensation Commission recommended salary and expense account increases for legislators, justices of the Michigan Supreme



Phil Power

ers are determined by the last salary level)

For the state's 148 legislators (both Senate and House of Representatives), salaries would go from the current \$56,981 to \$77,400 in 2001, a 35.8 percent increase

• Supreme Court justices would get \$159,960, up 13.5 percent from \$140,816

• Governor Engler's paycheck would go from \$151,245 to \$172,000, an increase of 13.7 percent, while Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus' salary would increase 19.5 percent, from \$100,671 to \$120,400

Created to avoid putting office holders in the difficult situation of voting for their own pay increases, the State Officers Compensation Commission periodically recommends pay changes for state officers. The recommendations take effect automatically unless voted down by one of the legislative chambers

Assuming the SOCC recommendations go

into effect, Michigan lawmakers would become the third highest paid in the country, behind California (\$99,000) and New York (\$79,500) Governor Engler's salary would be the second-highest in the country, behind only New York Governor George Pataki (\$179,000)

Members of the seven-member SOCC argued the extraordinary increases were justified by the skills and experience required of office holders. They also contended that capable legislators would become increasingly hard to recruit in an era of term limits, when they have to sacrifice "prime earning years" for an interlude of public service

The audacity of this last argument is breathtaking

In 1992, Michigan voters passed a constitutional amendment limiting service in the House of Representatives to three 2-year terms and governor, secretary of state, attorney general and state senators to two 4-year terms

The argument back then was that term limits would do away with careerist politicians and make way for citizen politicians, who would be ordinary folks who might serve the public for six or eight years before going back to their regular jobs in their home towns

Of course, what happened was precisely the reverse. Careerism merely adjusted itself to a shortened time frame, as those newly elected to the House of Representatives promptly started scheming on how to get elected next to the (more prestigious) Senate before they finished their first term

Term limits produced a massive turnover in the House following the 1998 election with disastrous results. Members from both parties lacking institutional memory and experience in legislating, flailed here and there for two years with little noticeable legislative output. The Speaker, Chuck Perricone, R-Kalamazoo, turned out to be incapable of both managing his unruly caucus and in establishing civil

Michigan is about to get the worst of all worlds. Not only will we have inexperienced legislators demonstrating vastly increased velocity of careerist churn, but the taxpayers will be paying 38 percent more for it.

relations with Rep. Michael Hanley, D-Saginaw, the minority leader

Term limits have yet to hit the state Senate, which so far has been a bastion of sanity against the craziness of the House. But experienced and far-sighted Senators such as Joe Schwarz, R-Battle Creek, Dan DeGrow, R-Port Huron, and Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield Township, will be term-limited out in 2002. I expect bicameral legislative chaos beginning in 2003

This will hardly be remedied by the 38 percent salary increase proposed by the SOCC. In my experience, political ambition is immune to market forces. Merely increasing salaries will have relatively little effect in increasing the capability of people who decide to run for the legislature

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I'm in mourning over lame ducks

Lame duck session is supposed to be about wrapping up loose ends. We all understand that 148 Senators and Representatives proposing and amending law are bound to leave some things undone at election time

It would be a shame to let someone's work over the course of the last two years go to waste when the session ends Dec. 31



Mike Malott

House members, on the other hand, produced 100 new bills between the time of the election and the start of this week, which is actually an extension of the legislative session. Even on what had been scheduled to be the last day, new bills were going into the hopper

The explanation given by many lawmakers give is that they don't intend to see action on the bills in these final days of session

For example, when Reps. Nancy Cassis, R-Nov, and Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, and several others lawmakers introduced a bill intended to speed up the repeal of the Single Business Tax, they made it clear they did not expect action until next year. Now that it is drafted, they will have to rem-

introduce it in the coming session after they return to work in mid-January

Rep. John Jellema, R-Grand Haven, made it clear when he introduced a package of anti-sprawl initiatives that he also didn't intend to see action this year. Proponents of the bills said they were essentially floating trial balloons. They wanted to get the ideas out there so other lawmakers, others in the planning community, and the public could take a look and provide some feedback. When the bills are re-introduced next year, they'll incorporate some of the changes suggested.

So there are legitimate uses of the lame duck session

And then there are bills like House Bill 6147 introduced by Rep. Susan Tabor, R-Delta Township. Sen. David Jaye, R-Washington Township put forward an identical bill in his chamber. Both were introduced after the election, and raised a new topic for the 1999-2000 session, mourning dove hunting

This isn't exactly a new issue in Michigan. Hunters and the Michigan Humane Society have been jousting over it for about 20 years. But it had received no discussion for all in the two years of session ending this month

Suddenly, the bills are introduced and rushed through the process in hopes of winning passage before legislators go home for Christmas

Where's the emergency? Why do we have to have mourning doves on the state game bird list by Dec. 31? What negative consequence would come from holding the issue over until the next year when it could be fully debated and the public could have some input?

I frankly don't have strong feelings about this one way or another. Hunt mourning doves if you will. But I can tell you this — if it is a good idea to

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put these doves on the state game bird list, the proposal will hold up under the scrutiny of lawmakers and the public in regular session

There are already a number of legislative rules in place designed to slow the process down. The point is to keep lawmakers from rushing through bills to assure that the public has time to hear about the bills, debate them and react

But when bills are rushed through like this in lame duck session, regardless of the merits, lawmakers have to understand that the public sees it as an attempt to sneak one behind their backs

If it takes a new provision in the House and Senate rules, lawmakers should avoid jamming new proposals through in lame duck session. There may be valid reason for introducing bills after the election, as we have seen, but the rules should block — and leaders should enforce it — last minute bills from getting a vote on the floor

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What we remember is up to us

I was stressed out completely about Christmas before today

But that was before we had a snowstorm in the middle of December that kept me home all day and allowed me the opportunity to listen to one-half of one side of one 90-minute tape

First of all, I know I get sick of all this self-righteousness too, and believe me I don't think of myself as a bastion for all that is good in this world sent to judge the evil deeds of all that is not. However, I came to a realization today I plan to keep in mind when I think about what I don't have this Christmas season

It started when I went to my parents' house last night to take my dog for a walk in the blizzard (she's a beagle and was born in the Upper Peninsula but that's another story). I was looking for a pair of boots to wear ("Why buy any?" seemed a logical question before this week) in the basement and came across a 90-minute tape with the words "Xmas 1981" scribbled on one side. During my walk I thought it would be a great idea to transfer the recordings to CD and give that as a present to someone this year. When I got back I smuggled the tape into my inside coat jacket and was on my way.

I knew I would have to be quick in this transfer because someone possibly may notice the tape missing so I listened to it the next day.

Ladies and gentlemen, let me call your attention to the Gavin's Christmas 1981. My uncle Door opens "Onslaught of 'Merry Christmas!'"

"Andy Joe, Merry Christmas," My grandpa.

"I have another gift for you," my aunt says to my grandpa

"I'll take it," grandpa says

But I took it over to Elaine's (my mom) and left the bag there," my aunt says

Oh, thanks a lot," grandpa says. I'll get it next Christmas I guess

You know the drill for what comes next

"Show grandpa your dolly Annie (my cousin)," my aunt says

"Look what I got!" someone yells

"Do you have your new outfit on?" Someone else

"Hi, Kara (my sister), you little sweet baby," Grandpa to my sister, a sophomore in college today

"Where's Meathead?" Grandpa to aunt.

Silence. Loud Bang.

"...in a one horse open sleigh / over the fields we go / laughing all the way..." group of cousins sing followed with unnecessarily loud ha-ha ha

It's the opening number of a 20-minute Christmas pageant put on by the cousins in the family including a six-minute rendition of "The Soldier Song" by yours truly. Listening to the tape, I can see the whole family crammed into the warm yet tiny living room of my grandpa and grandma's in Royal Oak with the children, ages 10 and under, singing as the parents encourage the creative activities and attempt to get everyone involved. The only thing missing is Tiny Tim saying, "God bless us, every one"

Fast forward to Christmas 2000

I won't see that uncle from the opening announcement. My aunt, my grandma, or two of my four cousins. A family fight ripped us apart a few years ago. I'll never go to that little house again and if I saw any of them in the store, I wouldn't say hi

I won't see that grandpa. He died about six years after the tape was made.

I won't be able to give nearly as many gifts as I would like. I won't be able to show up to the Christmas party with my new car like I'd planned and tell everyone about that new job I'd hoped to get. The list could go on and on about how I won't be able to see him or her, do this or that, or have this or that and let it ruin my holidays.

The list could go on and on about how I won't be able to see him or her, do this or that, or have this or that and let it ruin my holidays. Or...

Or...

I could focus on what's important and have the best Christmas ever.

I could focus on being with my mother, Elaine, father, Jerry; brother, Brian, sister and the rest of my family with which I am still close. Those audible memories on the tape that include my sister crying (she was born January 1981) can be replaced with memories like this past Thanksgiving, where my sister and I slaughtered a game of Trivial Pursuit after pursuing one too many alcoholic beverages. I could focus on my health. I could focus on having a decent roof over my head. I could focus on making new and improved memories.

I could focus on how funny it is to witness the Christmas pageant being replaced with the love of my life, Holly, being given swing dance lessons by my brother in the middle of the living room or by my sister singing that Christmas hippopotamus song

I could focus on watching the smart-ass comments made by my grandpa being replaced with smart-ass comments from the entire family.

I could focus on what's important and intend to do just that completely. I'm going to make a tape called "Xmas 2000" and keep it in my head.

As far as "Xmas 1981" goes, I've changed my mind about making it into a CD. I'm just going to go back to my parents' tonight and put it back on the shelf right where it belongs.

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is there any penalty or repercussion for not participating. This group is no different from any other non-curricular interest group meeting at Northville schools.

I cited the entire First Amendment because so many people read only the first few words and ignore the rest. While it is true that the State shall not legislate any aspect of religion, the second phrase states unequivocally that the State shall not prohibit any person from exercising his or her religion. Separation of church and state does not mean (as was recently suggested by Mr. [Allred] Galli in last week's *Record*) that religion may not be discussed in public unless, of course, it is to condemn religion.

If one were to follow this flawed thinking to its logical conclusion, Northville schools could arguably be criticized for establishing religion when our children discuss other cultures and religions in Social Studies. That is a school activity. My second grader recently completed a lesson on the Jewish celebration of Hanukkah, which included the making of a menorah. Unlike some — although I am not Jewish — I am not in the least offended or threatened that my child is learning about other cultures. It is only by discussing and freely permitting our diversity that true understanding among us all will have a chance of coming to pass.

Ms. Pearce's group is not Northville Schools establishing a religion. It is a group of citizens of this country expressing their beliefs. While others may disagree with those beliefs, our wonderful Constitution does not give any person or entity the right to squelch them. I applaud Ms. Pearce's courage in standing up for her beliefs and her Constitutional right

to express those beliefs.

Ann Randall

Other clubs treated as C4C

As the [Northville High School] senior class treasurer and member of many other student organizations at Northville High School, I have been subjected to the same rules and restrictions as Nicolette Pearce and her organization, C4C. I have personally known Nicolette for the past four years, and I have always seen her as a very nice, caring and smart student.

Unfortunately, I cannot agree with many of the choices she has made regarding seminar restrictions and her lawsuit against Northville High. At the inception of seminar, my freshman year, students were told that seminar should be used for school-related activities and was described as a time for clubs to meet, for students to request extra assistance from their teachers and as a period where speakers could address the school without taking time out from any student's academic classes.

I believe, as do many students, that seminar is one of the most productive classes offered at NHS. There have been accusations that seminar time is being misused to watch inappropriate movies or television shows. Other reports have stated that students use this time to play cards or talk to friends. Whereas I have seen these activities very rarely, they do not apply to myself or the student population as a whole. The truth is, only a small amount of student misuse seminar and most do not do this on a regular basis.

Nearly all students use seminar

to go to teachers for extra assistance, to work with classmates on projects and to ask friends for help on hard homework questions. Since the beginning of the year, there have been many efforts by the administration, staff and student congress to add even more instructional beneficial uses for seminar.

An amazing speaker was featured in early November. He spoke of many issues regarding leadership, teamwork and life. Assistant principal Dennis Colligan is working with the Make A Difference organization to bring in professionals, parents and other community members to talk to students about occupations, colleges, life skills and other important topics.

On the issue of the C4C club being discriminated against, I must also disagree. As a leader in both MAD and the Diversity Club, I was informed within the first week of school by Mr. Colligan, as well as my group sponsors, that due to state law, my clubs would no longer be permitted to meet during seminar time. I was assured that we were still welcome and encouraged to meet before and after school and during lunch. Both of these clubs have taken full advantage of these alternate times. It was my understanding that the president or at least the sponsors of each student organization, was given the very same message.

Just before the Thanksgiving holiday, a meeting was held with superintendent Leonard Rezmierski, principal Thomas Johnson and assistant principals Dennis Colligan and Gail Weeks. The presidents of each student organization, including Nicolette Pearce, were invited, and I believe all were in attendance. At the meeting, we were informed of the official reason we were not allowed to meet: since students get credit for seminar, we

must be involved in instructional activities during the hour. Extracurricular clubs are not considered instructional by the state of Michigan, so therefore, they cannot be allowed to meet during the seminar block.

We were also told that the school district was doing everything it could to communicate with the state of Michigan on defining appropriate and inappropriate uses of the seminar period. At no time was anything said regarding the C4C situation, or was any blame placed on an individual.

From the facts I've obtained by speaking with the administration, staff and students, I see no reason that this lawsuit should exist. The C4C organization isn't being discriminated against because no one is allowed to meet during seminar. They are not being singled out. The school can't bend the rules for any organization, let alone one that may violate the Constitutional separation of church and state. I respect Nicolette's desire to share her faith and I hope she will continue to meet outside of the seminar hour, but I don't understand how she feels her club should come before the U.S. Constitution, the state education laws and the seminar rules.

Daniel Ferrara
Treasurer,
Northville High School
Class of 2001

How can Bible club be bad?

Kudos to Nicolette Pearce for standing up for religious freedom. It is refreshing to see a young person with convictions. Ms. Pearce should be commended as a hero

and recognized as Northville Citizen of the Year.

In addition to free speech, the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution protects our right to free exercise of religion. Students can freely pray, read the Bible and worship our Lord any way they want, provided they do not interfere with anyone else.

Of all the evils and negative influences our children are exposed to, how can we possibly be opposed to kids voluntarily meeting to pray and read the Bible?

Doug Abraham

WWII site a fitting tribute

Even as we commemorate the 1941 entrance of America into World War II this month, a few malcontents are keeping this country from saying a long-overdue thank you to the World War II generation. On Nov. 11, even as Americans gathered to break ground for the much-anticipated National World War II Memorial on The Mall in our nation's Capitol, some ungrateful people made plans to disrupt work on the project. They sued to delay construction well after seven years of thought and planning for the memorial.

The decision-making process encompassed 18 public hearings over the last five years — more than enough time for a good decision on the design and location. Opponents of the site and design were heard at every step. The process was fair. It's ungrateful to ask the courts to undo what a fair, open and lengthy process has determined — that there is no better place than The Mall to honor the generation that preserved our freedom.

When completed, the memorial

will be a lasting tribute to an entire generation, which drew strength from the very same values that inspired the colonial citizen-soldiers. The cause of democracy prevailed as a result of the unflinching courage of 16 million World War II GIs — 400,000 of whom gave their lives in military service.

The American Legion and its affiliated organizations — The American Legion Auxiliary and The Sons of The American Legion — donated about \$4 million for the National World War II Memorial. The American people exceeded the fund-raising goal by a long shot, which demonstrates the people support the design as well as the Rainbow Pool site on The Mall.

The memorial's design and location are appropriately first rate. Not only will it permanently recognize the entire World War II generation that saved the world from tyranny, but it will also be a reminder of one's generation's exemplary devotion to principles of freedom, justice and equality.

By its completion date, this memorial will have taken more than twice as long to create as it took U.S. and allied forces to win the Second World War. It will have taken from 1993 to 2003. This is, of course, if the project is not mired in courtroom battles.

We have taken too long to memorialize our fallen World War II heroes and we have certainly waited far too long to say "thank you" to the men and women of "Our Greatest Generation."

Millions of our World War II heroes have already passed, and we lose more each day. It's time for protesters to leave the courtroom and to join hands and hearts with the millions of their fellow Americans to pay homage while we still can. Let's emblazon our gratitude.

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Cooley promoted from copy editor to Novi editor

By **STEPHANIE FORDYCE**
Staff Writer

The Novi News has a new editor, former copy editor Kelli Cooley.

Cooley replaced former editor Jan Jeffres, who left in November.

"Kelli will do a fine job for the readers of the Novi News," said managing editor of Hometown Newspapers Oakland Division Bob Jackson. "She has good news judgment and has already become a part of the community."

Cooley began her career in journalism in 1999 at the Milford Times as an education reporter. In April, she was promoted to copy editor and Hometown Life editor for the Novi News and Northville Record. Since Jeffres departure in early November,

Cooley has served as interim editor of the Novi News.

Cooley, a Wixom resident, said she is elated about her new position.

"I'm really looking forward to continuing the tradition of good work the Novi News has done," she said.

Cooley earned her bachelors degree in journalism with a news editorial concentration at Central Michigan University in 1999.



Kelli Cooley

It seems she has a history of advancing quickly, as she began her job at the Milford Times the Monday after graduation.

"I got the job on Friday, graduated Saturday, and started work on Monday," she said.

Cooley, who went to Western High School in Jackson, said she is excited and is looking forward to meeting the residents and city officials of Novi.

She said anyone who wishes, may feel free to stop by and say "hello."

Jackson said Cooley has a real passion for community journalism and that she is committed to the ideal of a local newspaper.

"I think she'll surprise a lot of people," he said.

Obituaries

LINDA K. PARR

Linda Parr died at her home in Northville on Dec. 9. She was 56.

Ms. Parr was born on June 13, 1944. A resident of Livonia for 20 years before coming to Northville, Ms. Parr attended Henry Ford Community College and later worked as an administrative manager for the American Board of Urology. She was married David Parr, who survives her.

Ms. Parr was a member of the Detroit Athletic Club, the Detroit Institute of Arts, the Detroit Symphony, was a past president of the Livonia Youth Choir and a former parish council member of St. Edith Catholic Church in Livonia. She was also a master gardener and enjoyed ballroom dancing.

In addition to her husband, Ms. Parr is survived by her sons, David (Coreen) of Farmington Hills, John (Sandra) of Livonia and Michael (Kim) of Livonia; her mother, Mary Malecki of Livonia; sister Nancy (Joe) Bolda of Plymouth Township, and grandchildren Lauren, Nicolas and Ariana.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Victory Roman Catholic Church in Northville today at 11:30 a.m. Visitation at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington was held on Dec. 5 and 6, with scripture services held Dec. 13.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Puritan Family Ovarian Cancer Research Foundation, 6208 Rue du Lac, West Bloomfield, Mich. 48323.

Funeral arrangements were made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home.

ELIZABETH S. CAPITANIO

Elizabeth Capitanio died Dec. 10 in Providence Hospital in Southfield. She was 93.

Ms. Capitanio was born Jan. 12, 1907 in Hancock to the late John N. Pelto and Ida Lukonen. Ms. Capitanio was a homemaker and a resident of Northville since 1990. She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Northville.

Visitation for Ms. Capitanio will be today from 1 p.m. until the time of services at 3 p.m. at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home in Northville. Rev. Thomas Lubeck of St. Paul Lutheran Church will officiate. Interment will be in Lakeside Cemetery in Hancock.

Mrs. Capitanio is survived by her daughter, Beth (William) Young of Northville; grandson Steven (Sandra) Young of Brighton and great-granddaughter Jennifer Young.

Memorial contributions to St. Paul Lutheran Church would be appreciated.

IRENE M. EDMONDS

Irene M. Edmonds died at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills on Dec. 8. She was 88.

Ms. Edmonds was born Sept. 18, 1912 in Caro to Worden and Janet (Gill) Parsell. She later married James Edmonds, who preceded Ms. Edmonds in death in 1998.

Ms. Edmonds was a homemaker and a lifelong Northville resident and a member of Northville Christian Assembly.

Ms. Edmonds is survived by her son Richard (Nancy) Gray of Northville, daughter Janet

(Edwin) Freeh of Florida; six grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

A funeral for Ms. Edmonds was held Dec. 12 at Casterline Funeral Home with Rev. Otis Buchan officiating. Interment will be at Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Michigan, 16250 Northland Drive, Ste. 370, Southfield, Mich. 48075.

GEORGE PADOVICH

George Padovich, 81, died on Dec. 4 at Charter House of Novi. He was born on June 18, 1919 in Fair Hope, Penn. to Thomas and Theresa (Kizlin) Padovich.

He was a Northville Township resident and lived in the area for 25 years, including Livonia. George was retired from General Motors Corporation and Bulldog Electric.

He was a member of St. Kenneth Church in Plymouth and served in the United States Army from 1941 to 1945.

Survivors include wife, Florence; son, Frank (Margaret Susan) of Northville; two sisters; two brothers; two grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Services were Dec. 8 at St. Kenneth, 14951 North Haggerty Road, Plymouth, at 11:30 a.m. with Father Joseph Millia officiating. Arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home.

The family would appreciate memorial contributions to the American Heart Association, West Metro Region, P.O. Box 721129, Berkley, Mich. 48072-0129.

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City examines better way to manage its paperwork

By ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

City of Northville finance director Nickie Bateson looks forward to the days when her and other city officials will be busy deciding what to do with extra space in city hall.

The extra space will be the result of the implementation of a new document management information system that will digitize many city documents currently stored in big boxes that suck up needed space in the city building.

"The best way to think about it is as an electronic file cabinet that can quickly retrieve documents when you enter certain words," Bateson said.

For example, if the words "Rural Hill Cemetery" were to be entered into the system, documents such as Northville City Council minutes in which the cemetery were discussed would come up. A separate

tape of the records would be kept offsite in case of a catastrophic emergency such as fire.

The move to such a system is consistent with other municipalities.

"We are keeping pace with other communities," Bateson said. "Many of the larger municipalities did this years ago."

There are several reasons the \$150,000 system is being discussed now.

"We have a storage issue in the finance and accounting area," Bateson said. "We have a lot of hard copy documents that we don't necessarily need to have."

Bateson said the city is required to keep certain documents, such as accounts payable, for up to seven years. The new database would cut back on the amount of hard copies that need to be kept.

The cost of the system, which will be spread out over a three-

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Nickie Bateson
finance director
city of Northville

four-year period, also has played a role in moving forward with the project now.

"It has been part of our five-year plan, but the budget has determined now to be the best time to move forward," Bateson said. "This is the first year we've been able to get into the budget."

The first step in getting the sys-

tem was to have a DMIS needs assessment report prepared by Plante & Moran, the city's accountant firm.

The next step will be to take bids, which is expected to take place in February or March. Bateson said she expects acquisition of the program to take place before the city's next fiscal year, which begins July 1, 2001.

The city clerk's office would likely be the first department affected by the new program, as the clerk is the official record keeper for the city. The process of inputting data would include deciding what to enter and then scanning the hard copies in for the record.

"It's definitely going to be a big job," Bateson said.

Andrew Dietderich is a staff writer for the Northville Record. He may be reached at (248) 349-1700 extension 109.

UPGRADES, HOME PAGES, ETC.

The city of Northville continues to upgrade and replace some of its outdated technology. Here is a partial list of some of the other changes and their status:

- Server upgrade. New server may be ordered as early as January.
- General ledger and accounts payable software upgrade. New versions will be installed with server.
- Tax and assessing software upgrade. Tax program will be converted in April 2001. Assessing software will be upgraded with new server.
- Delinquent personal property tax software implementation. Full implementation after March 1, 2001.
- Internet access and e-mail. The city's Internet service provider has begun the process of obtaining a digital subscriber line from Ameritech. Anticipated line will be installed by Dec. 31, 2000.
- Network firewall. Server hardware and software being prepared for the firewall. Once the DSL line is installed, the firewall will be as well, which will allow the city Internet access and e-mail accounts.
- City of Northville Web site. The domain name cityofnorthville.org has been registered. Additionally, ci.northville.mi.us is in the process of being registered.

Source: Nickie Bateson, assistant city manager/finance director

Wham bam, thank you Bi Bim Bab

New Korean eatery open in Novi

By STEPHANIE FORDYCE

Staff Writer

The first thing you'll probably notice at Bi Bim Bab is the silver circular plate in the middle of your table.

If you haven't been to Main Street's new Korean restaurant, get ready for a new experience in dining.

The plates are actually small built-in grills which allow you to cook at your table. Using raw meat and vegetables, you and your guests can have fun trying all sorts of tasty combinations.

Try ordering the Bul Ko Ki or Kai Bi for example, and your table will be filled with a multitude of little side dishes to try, ranging from bean paste and soy oil to thinly sliced radishes and sesame seasoned broccoli.

"We like you to mix as many vegetables, seasonings and meats as you can," said employee Suny Hutchins.

Hutchins demonstrated how the large leaves of lettuce can be used to create a sandwich type burrito, which you can garnish with the side vegetables and seasonings.

Bul Ko Ki and Kai Bi are barbecued entrees, served with sliced beef and boneless short ribs, but entrees can also come with jumbo shrimp, pork, chicken and liver.

With over ten different side garnishes to mix and match from, it's easy to not know where to start.

But with a friendly, knowledgeable staff to help, you'll be sure to get a traditional taste of Korean cuisine.

Bi Bim Bab offers over 15 Barbecued dishes and a number of Korean specialties.

Prepared by Chef Wonil Ko, the entree named after the restaurant, Bi Bim Bab, is a famous Korean dish that is served in a large "hot pot" and filled with sliced vegetables,

white rice and an egg.

The restaurant also has a number of seafood entrees like fish, eel and octopus.

Aside from barbecued and seafood dishes, Bi Bim Bab, offers a full sushi bar with a personal sushi chef.

The restaurant also has soups, salads topped with ginger dressing, and appetizers like Shrimp Tempura.

The Korean pizza is also a popular choice, which comes topped with vegetables like mushrooms, string beans, and cauliflower.

You'll also be sure to find "Kimchi", a flavorful cabbage dish, which Hutchins said is a Korean dining tradition.

"Our menu is very balanced and very healthy," said Younsik Choi who co-owns the restaurant with his brother Jai Park.

Choi, who moved from Korea to Novi four years ago, said the food caters to both meat eaters and vegetarians and that everything is served fresh.

All the meals begin with hot tea, and they have Korean ice cream in bean and ginger flavors for dessert. Being a Novi resident, Choi said he thought the city was a great spot to open his first business, especially with its booming Asian population. The menus come in both Korean and English.

Bi Bim Bab has a very modern and cultural atmosphere, decorated with bright colors and unique light fixtures, and includes private areas for banquets or large parties.

Prices for lunch run from \$6-\$12 and dinners range from \$12 to \$18 a plate.

Stephanie Fordyce is a staff reporter for the Novi News. She may be reached at sfordyce@ht.homecomm.net.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Mr. Kim, a sushi chef at Novi's Bi Bim Bab restaurant, prepares a California roll for lunchtime diners.

Northville Nite ready to ring in New Year's

By MELISSA LEGGIERO

Special Writer

The parking lot at Hillside Middle School on Dec. 31 will be jam-packed, not because it's a school day, but because Northville Parks and Recreation is holding its fourth annual New Year's Eve bash.

Northville Nite is a New Year's Eve party geared towards family-style fun with games and entertainment for children and their parents. An estimated 800 people are expected to attend this year's installment, organizer Sue Taylor said. The party is for families with elementary and preschool-aged children.

A balloon artist, juggler, and "Star Wars" Stormtrooper will be on hand for entertainment. Miniature golf, a Velcro obstacle course, slot cars, Jolly Jump, and an inflatable slide will also be available for children to use. A coffee shop will be available.

for parents to relax and listen to some music while their children are out playing.

A carnival and activity tables for doing crafts and face painting will be also be available. Home Depot, which has been a sponsor since the party's inception, will have wood kits for kids and their parents to work on together while at the party.

Taylor said the Northville Parks and Recreation hoped that many would attend to have fun with other community members. The event is sponsored by Northville Public Schools, the Northville Community Foundation, Oak Pointe Church, Home Depot, Sign-a-Rama of Novi, Northville Masonic Association, Karen Woodruff at Century 21, and Northville Youth Assistance.

Admission for adults are \$13 and children ages 10 and under are \$8. Tickets are available now at the Northville Recreation Center.

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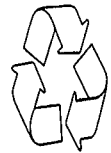
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Check mates

Northville Community Foundation director Shari Peters, left, presents a donation of \$5,000 to Northville Parks and Recreation director Traci Sincok, center, and Northville Civic Concern director Marlene Kunz.



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National Commander
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■ Just another liberal cheapshot

We all know we're getting the liberal slant when we read your weekly newspaper. When Al Gore goes beyond rationality and really believes he won Florida and demonizes and sues everyone in sight including fellow democrats to overturn the certification of Governor Bush's election. What does Phil Power do? (Dec 7) He dumps on Bush and Gore without identifying the despicable deeds done by Bush in response to Gore's antics. Both presidential candidates fully deserve the contemptuous judgments of history that they surely will receive.

Well, Mr. Liberal member of the media, that reads as just another cheap shot to taint the Bush presidency. Congratulations on doing your liberal best. That is rather contemptuous. You'll just have to get over the shock of seeing Republicans fight back when Democrats blatantly try to steal another presidential election. I'm in shock that the vote thieves from Chicago didn't get away with it again.

Ken Lane

■ A church-state conflict history

A little knowledge of the history of Church/State conflict--and sometimes a downright murderous one--over the centuries would not be amiss in the learning curve of Nicolette Pearce's education. I am presently reading Antonio Castronuovo's report of the heresy trial of Giordano Bruno, a 16th

century martyr who was burned at the stake, at the age of 52, because this learned Italian philosopher/Educator could not, in good conscience, believe in the Catholic Church's dogmas of the time. Similar episodes have occurred during the Spanish Inquisition.

Bruno spent 9 years in Italian prisons and, to the end, he remained true to his conscience--a true Secular Humanist was he!

Nicolette, I admire your taking a stand in sticking by your faith, your beliefs, and your conscience. You should thank your lucky stars that, in this day and age, the religious or other bodies cannot resort to means such as those used to 'reprimand' G.B. 400 hundred years ago.

The separation of Church and State must be respected so as to avoid 'conflict' among people of differing faiths or non-faiths.

Alfred P. Galli

Mill Race Matters

Dec. 14 (9 a.m.) — Archivists, Cady Inn

Dec. 15 (6 p.m.) — Michigan Heritage Bank, Cady Inn

Dec. 16 (4 p.m.) — First Presbyterian Church progressive dinner, Cady Inn

Dec. 17 (10 a.m.) — Mill Creek Community Church, church

Dec. 18 (10 a.m.) — Rug Hookers, Cady Inn

Dec. 19 (9 a.m.) — Stone Gang (Cady Inn / grounds)

Dec. 20 (7:30 p.m.) — Mill Creek Community Church prayer meeting, church

With a \$20 tax-deductible donation to the Northville Historical Society, you can receive a copy of Bill Sliger's book, "This is Dr. Atchison." Donations may be made

at the Northville District Library bookstore, the Northville Area Chamber of Commerce or the Mill Race Village office.

While the Mill Race buildings will not reopen until June, the village is still a pretty place for a walk. The snow has given it a nice Victorian appearance. Don't forget to bring your cameras. It is a great place for photographers.

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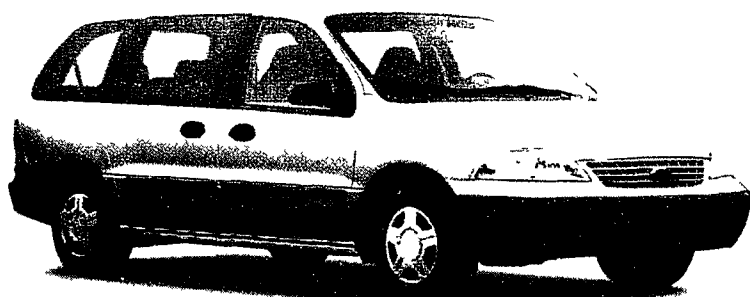
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RAY & ELEANOR HEALD

Nothing says holidays like champagne

Millennium celebrations last year created a lot of enthusiasm for champagne," said Mireille Guiliano, President and CEO of Clicquot, Inc., the U.S. arm of the French cham-

Champagne picks

In addition to champagnes spotlighted in the column, the following scored at the top of our recent champagne taste-off Mumm Cordon Rouge \$30 Deutz Brut Classic \$39 Louis Roederer Brut Premier \$42 1995 Piper-Heidsieck Brut Vintage \$50 1995 Deutz Champagne Brut \$52 Gosset Grande Reserve \$52 1990 Piper-Heidsieck Rare \$70 Gosset Grande Rose \$70 - best pink champagne 1995 Perrier-Jouet Fleur de Champagne \$120

"Clicquot Brut (Yellow Label) \$47 and 1995 La Grande Dame \$130 are fuller bodied and made to complement food. Clicquot champagnes have popular sales throughout the year, but it does increase for the holidays."

So, now you want to know who's number one. At 30 percent of the market, that's Moët & Chandon. Our favorites from the 'champagne big house' are 1995 Moët & Chandon Brut Imperial \$53 and 1995 Moët & Chandon Brut Imperial Rose \$53.

Get to know a little house

Prior to the holidays for the last several years, we've featured a different, small, limited production, artisan champagne house. Champagne Philipponnat gets the 2000 spotlight because not only is the bubbly great, but by Champagne region standards, Philipponnat is a small house, producing only a half million bottles for the whole world. Yet, it is found in restaurants and the homes of avid consumers in major world capitals.

Located in the heart of the Champagne region, not far from Epernay, the classical facade, grand courtyard, and monumental portal bearing the Philipponnat coat of arms offers clues that there's something special here.

In the 18th century cellars where Philipponnat champagnes age slowly in a calming silence, we found early clues fulfilled under the management of family member Charles Philipponnat.

Philipponnat is one of the most prestigious owners of top-rated vineyards covering 43 acres, of which the famous Clos des Goisses is the jewel. This exceptional vineyard is entirely made up of south-facing sites, unparalleled in the Champagne region. The vineyard is worked completely by hand. Workers use small footladders to reach the various walled-in plots, and due to the splendid exposure, bathed in sunshine for long hours each day.

Standing atop Clos des Goisses vineyard, we viewed the entire wine-producing region of the Champagne district — a breathtaking vista with the Clos des Goisses vineyard reflected in the Marne River. Philipponnat Le Reflet du Millénaire \$52 is christened both for this and a celebration of the new millennium. Pinot noir in the blend comes principally from Clos des Goisses with a percentage of chardonnay from the renowned Cote des Blancs area.

Except for the Grand Blanc which is made exclusively from chardonnay, Philipponnat champagnes are characterized by blends with a majority of pinot noir, the famed red grape of the champagne region. The wines are simultaneously well-rounded with a solid and powerful structure, yet delicate finish.

Philipponnat Royale Reserve \$44 is a blend of 25 different vineyards from diverse areas of the Champagne region and from several vintage years. Fresh, fruity and delicate, it scores as an aperitif pour.

Zangoola



Fresh, hot and delicious: After glazing in a heated sugar and water mixture, the zangoola is ready to enjoy.

By NICOLE STAFFORD
SPECIAL EDITOR
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Oil bubbles in a sauce pan in the dimly lit kitchen where the Nadiv family has gathered.

They'll cook together for just an hour, a pause in the Huntington Woods family's hectic schedule; the youngest has karate class in 30 minutes and 13-year-old Daniell is not yet home from her basketball game.

Taking the time is celebratory, it's how the family abides a holiday food tradition, the making of zangoola.

The recipe is humble, calls for only a handful of ingredients. The simplicity, though, speaks to the food's symbolic meaning for Jews during Hanukkah.

"The dish shows that family is special even through hard times," says father Yair, whose zangoola recipe was passed down by mother, grandmother, great grandmother and great-great grandmother.

Zangoola, which is similar to a donut, cooked in hot oil and made of flour, yeast, water and salt, was a solution to a historic lack of resources.

In earlier times, the Jews were at war with the Greeks, who had taken control of their temple in Jerusalem. In about 166 B.C., the Jews triumphed and regained control of the temple, the event that Hanukkah commemorates.

Wanting to give their children something special to eat but impoverished, they made zangoola.

That the simple, but sweet, crisp and warm, pastry is prepared in oil only enhances its symbolic meaning. When the Jews recovered their temple from the Greeks, they found only enough oil to last them one day. Miraculously, they were able to burn the oil for eight days, thus the symbolism of the Menorah's eight candles.

A family affair

Yair stands near the stovetop, mixing the contents of a stainless steel bowl with tremendous vigor. Bags



Fry time: Yair Nadiv cleans his hands after mixing the zangoola dough and prepares to deep fry.

Hanukkah pastry abides family and cultural tradition

of flour and sugar sit nearby on the counter. Wife Shelley and sons Yoni, 10, and Ami, 4, stand by watching, ready to assist.

"It has to be three people working together. It is designed for the family. It's a tradition," says Yair, adding, "Of course my mother never let us near the oil. We would do the sugar."

Yair does exactly the same with his children. After preparing the dough, he squeezes out

portions with his hands then drops each piece into the pan of oil. He turns each one and then uses a strainer to remove them and shake off the oil. A sweet smell, similar to cornbread, fills the kitchen, and Yair calls to his sons for help. Dad's hands are sticky with dough, so Yoni and Ami must finish each piece of zangoola.

Traditionally, the pastry is dipped in a warm glaze, a simple sugar and water mixture, for sweetness, although powdered sugar may be added to the outside or jelly injected in to the pastry center.

Making zangoola was a grand affair for Yair as a child growing up in Israel with a mother who loved to cook. "She would wake up at five o'clock in the morning on the first day of Hanukkah and she would make the dough. We would wake up at six or seven to the smell of the oil. You would walk into the kitchen and every surface, literally, was covered with trays of zangoola and other pastries to give to the neighborhood. We had such an incredible time as kids waking up to what she had made."

Later, neighbors, friends and family would come by the home to sip coffee and snack on zangoola, recalls Yair.

When the Nadiv family finishes cooking, they decide, they will treat Shelley's cousin to an impromptu visit and batch of zangoola.

Something sweet, something old

Middle Eastern markets do sell zangoola, typically in the shape of a figure eight, says Yair. "Still, not a lot of people know about these. These are really from the old-timers. Not a lot of people would make them."

Today, most Jews buy ordinary donuts from a market or bakery for Hanukkah, he says. Since zangoola is so simple to make and served warm from the pan, it's well worth the effort, says Yair. "This gives you warmth — and Hanukkah is the holiday of light, too — so when you combine this with the light of the Menorah, it's wonderful."

Besides, adds Shelley, making



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Family affair: Making and eating zangoola requires more than one chef, so Shelley and Yair Nadiv (from left) employ sons Yoni, 10 and Ami, 4, to help.



Sizzling hot: Zangoola is cooked in oil, which is one of the symbols of Hanukkah.

ZANGoola

Dough:

4 1/2 cups flour
3 packets yeast
2 cups warm water, more as needed
Touch of salt
Oil

Glaze:

1 cup sugar
2 cups water

Combine yeast and 2 cups warm water in mixing bowl and let sit for 5 minutes. Add flour and salt. Mix vigorously, eliminating lumps. Add warm water as needed to reach an even consistency. Dough should be sticky like glue but thicker than glue.

Put oil in a deep pan or fryer and heat for deep-frying. In a sauce pan, combine 1 cup sugar and 2 cups water and bring to a boil. Let simmer for 10 minutes or until thickened.

When oil and glaze are ready, zangoola dough can be cooked. Over mixing bowl, scoop up a handful of dough with one hand and squeeze. Let spoon-sized portion of dough fall into other hand (the technique aids in separating the sticky dough). Drop dough pieces into hot oil one at a time. Repeat, turning pieces in oil.

Remove with a strainer when golden brown, shaking off oil. Drop zangoola one at a time into glaze, a few seconds for each. Remove and place in paper towel-lined dish or bowl.

Best when served immediately. For additional sweetness, roll in powdered sugar or inject jelly.

the zangoola brings together family, both the individual one in the home and the larger cultural family in history.

"Through this, you have a link of generations from the past, the present and the future," says Yair. "Food represents the continuity of family."

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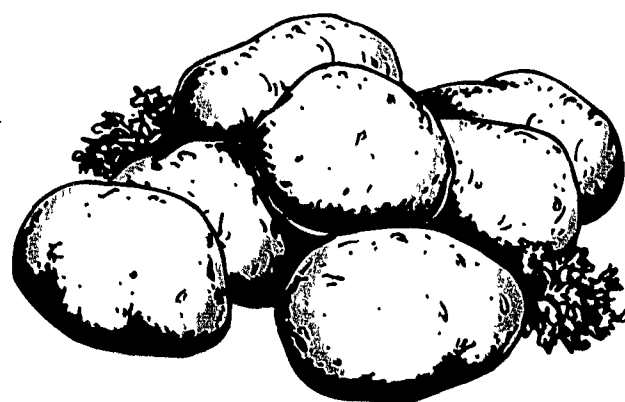
3 yellow peppers
2 green peppers
6 medium red potatoes
2 medium onions, peeled
4 cloves garlic, minced
1 teaspoon red pepper flakes
2 tablespoons olive oil
1/4 cup capers, drained
1 1/2 cup fresh parsley
4 tablespoons Parmesan cheese, grated
3 cups leftover cooked turkey, cut into strips (optional)

Wash peppers and potatoes. Dry. Do not peel potatoes. Cut peppers, potatoes and onions in 1-inch chunks. Place in 2-inch

deep roasting pan.

Sprinkle with garlic, pepper flakes and oil. Toss well to blend. Place uncovered in 425°F oven for 25 minutes or until potatoes are tender. Gently stir in capers, parsley and turkey (if used). Bake until heated through (about 10 minutes). Sprinkle with Parmesan. Bake 2 more minutes to melt cheese. Serves 6.

Nutritional information per serving:
Calories, 175; total fat, 5.5 g; sat. fat, 0.6 g; cholesterol, 9 mg; sodium, 180 mg. Food Exchanges: 2 veg- etables, 1 starch, 1 fat.



Northville Seniors

The staff at the Northville Senior Center at 215 W. Cady Street coordinates the following services and activities for seniors age 50 and older. For more information or to register for an activity, call (248) 349-4140.

SERVICES

• Newsletter

The senior newsletter is a monthly publication filled with information on senior citizen activities, trips and services. You can pick up a newsletter at the Senior Center or receive it monthly by mail for an annual contribution of \$7.

• Telephone Reassurance (Telecare)

Homebound residents can receive a daily telephone call or an occasional call to check on their well being or to talk to someone free of charge. Please call the Senior Center to register.

• Blood Pressure Screening

Come get your blood pressure checked free of charge. Held at the center on the second Monday of the month, from 1:30-3 p.m. by Westland Convalescence Center and the fourth Monday of the month, from noon to 2 p.m. by St. Mary's Hospital. An appointment is not necessary.

• Focus: HOPE

Food distribution is usually the fourth Friday of every month from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Senior Center. December distribution will be on Dec. 22.

• Senior Services Directory

The Northville Senior Center has created a directory of services available to senior citizens. The directory includes information on support programs, health and medical services, available housing, organizations providing financial assistance and much more. Please stop by the Senior Center to pick up your free copy today. (Funding for this directory was provided by the Oakland County Community Development Block Grant Program.)

TRANSPORTATION

• Bus Service for Local Shopping Trips

Tuesdays, Meijer, Kohl's, Target and local banks. Fridays, Farmer Jack/Hillier's or Shopping Center Market/Busch's (alternating Fridays).

Bus begins pickup at 9:30 a.m. from your home. Cost is \$2. Call the Senior Center for reservations 24 hours in advance.

• Bus Service for Movies,

Lunch and Shopping at the Mall Twice a Month

The senior bus goes to AMC 20 and Laurel Park Mall for an afternoon (noon to 4 p.m.) of movies, lunch and shopping. The days scheduled are the second and fourth Monday of each month. Pick-up will begin from your home after 12 p.m. or the MAGS parking lot at noon. Cost is \$2. Please call to make reservations.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

• Card Playing

Join us for cards at the center. Enjoy several hours of fun for just \$1. The schedule is as follows: Bridge, Wednesdays, 12:15-3:15 p.m.; Pinochle, Mondays and Thursdays, 12:30-4:30 p.m. and beginning Pinochle on Tuesdays, from 12:30-3:30 p.m.

• Detroit Symphony Orchestra

Northville Senior Center has reserved tickets to various concerts throughout the season. Tickets to Classical Coffee Concerts are \$28 for residents and \$35 for non-residents. Upcoming classical concerts include: The Titan and Motorcity, Jan. 5, The Fantastic Symphony, Feb. 2, and Beethoven's Eroica, Feb. 23. Future Pops Concerts include: Fielder's Favorite, Feb. 8 and Debbie Reynolds, March 8. (Cost for Debbie Reynolds is \$38

for residents, \$45 for non-residents, departure time is 7 p.m. from MAGS.) Tickets to Pops Concerts are \$34 for residents, \$41 for non-residents. Departure time is 9 a.m. from MAGS for all concerts unless otherwise indicated. Registration is necessary.

SENIOR FITNESS

• Senior Drop-in Morning Volleyball (for co-ed adults 50 and up)

Do you want to look young, think young and feel young? Get rid of that sedentary feeling. Come out and play volleyball. All levels of play are welcome. Held on most Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Parks and Recreation Gym from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$1. For more information, call the Northville Parks and Recreation Department at (248) 349-0203.

• Senior Water Aerobics

Classes meet Mondays and Wednesdays from 1-2 p.m. Next seven week session begins Jan. 8. Cost is \$55 for residents. Stop by the Senior Center to register.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES AND DAY TRIPS

• Pot Luck Luncheon

Held at the Senior Center on the third Monday of every month from

noon to 1 p.m. Bring your own table service, a dish to pass and \$1. The Christmas potluck will be Dec. 18. The center will provide the main entree. Bring a \$5 gift if you wish to be included in the gift exchange.

• Meadowbrook Christmas Walk

Come along Thursday, Dec. 14 for the Meadowbrook Christmas Walk. Visit Meadowbrook, a 100 room 1920s era Tudor mansion located on the eastern campus of Oakland University, adorned for its traditional holiday walk. Shopping will be at Old World Canterbury Village. Lunch at the "Kings Court Castle" is on your own. Depart MAGS at 9 a.m. The cost per person is \$17. Stop by the Senior Center to register.

• Christmas Party at Crystal Gardens

Celebrate the season at our Christmas party at Crystal Gardens in Southgate on Tuesday, Dec. 19, featuring Duane Malinowski and ballroom music. Supreme sit-down dinner (family style.) Gifts for all, numerous door prizes. Depart from MAGS at 4:30 p.m. The cost per person is \$21. Stop by the Senior Center to register.

• Domino Farms Christmas Light Tour

Domino Farms Christmas Light Tour on Thursday, Dec. 21. Depart MAGS at 4:30 p.m. Dinner on your own at the Gandy Dancer in Ann Arbor. The cost per person is \$6. Stop by the center to register.

• Dinner at Baker's in Milford

Join us for dinner at Baker's in Milford on Thursday, Dec. 28. Bus will leave from MAGS at 4:30 p.m. Cost for transportation is \$4 payable to the driver. Please call the Senior Center to register.

SENIOR CENTER TRIPS

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• Jan. 15-25, Marco Island. Cost is \$969 per person, double occupancy.

• Jan. 25, "A Sentimental Journey" at Kalloway's in Oxford. Depart at 8:15 a.m. and return at 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$49 for residents.

• Jan. 26-Feb. 5, Fort Myers Beach. Cost is \$999 per person, double occupancy.

• Jan. 30, Greektown Casino. Cost is \$16 for residents.

• March 18-23, Spring Training with "The Tigers." Cost is \$929 per person, double occupancy.

Novi Highlights

THE NOVI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The 2000 Holiday Shopping spree has started and tickets are \$100 each. They are available at the Chamber office or from the Board of Directors. There will only be 100 sold. The first prize is a \$5,000 Shopping Spree on any day the winner chooses. They will be escorted to any Novi business or chamber member business outside of Novi. Second prize is a night for two at Hotel Baronette in the presidential suite with Manager's Reception and breakfast and the third prize is Sweet Dreams at the DoubleTree in a deluxe suite. The drawing will take place at the next Novi Chamber Luncheon scheduled for Tuesday, December 19, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the DoubleTree in Novi. In addition, the Novi Choralaires are also scheduled to make an appearance. Reservations must be made by Friday, December 15, at the chamber office, call 349-3743. Other activities include the Holiday Open House held on Wednesday, at the Local Color Brewing Company hosted by them and sponsored by

Verizon Wireless. Looking ahead, the chamber's annual Honors & Awards Banquet will be held on Wednesday, January 17, 2001 at Hotel Baronette. A reception will take place at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner and an awards presentation. Members will be asked to nominate the Business Person of the Year and also the chamber Volunteer of the Year. The purpose of the program is to celebrate the accomplishments of the chamber throughout the past year, also to honor the 1999 directors and to welcome the newly-elected Board of Directors. Another upcoming event will be the 9th Annual charity auction "A Magical Night to Remember" and will be held on Saturday, April 7, 2001, at the Novi Hilton. The Honorary Chair will be Lem Barney, former Detroit Lion and Hall of Fame member.

NOVI PUBLIC LIBRARY

The library will closed for the holidays Saturday, December 23 through Monday, December 25, and again on Saturday, December 30 - January 1, 2001. Registration for upcoming children's programs will be starting next Monday

December 18 through Saturday, January 6, with classes to start January 22 - March 2. Many displays are available in both the smaller showcases. The larger display case has an Origami Display by Teresa Obayashi, Emiko Nakashima, and Yuika and Yumi Funatsu. They included several samples for the holidays such as Mothers' Day, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Easter and Christmas. Another wall display in the children's section is of Snow People made by the children of Children's Awareness Center, ages 1-4. A trip to the library would also introduce you to another display of over 75 very original decorated paper owls. In still another section, there has been presented many Christmas paperback books, also one of the Newberry Award and Caldecote books. Looking ahead to Christmas vacation days and what to do there is a display of all parks in Oakland County that will be available for a number of family fun activities. Several pamphlets have been arranged to assist caregivers, with a preview of Mother Goose Stories, Songs and Rhymes.

Other pamphlets are available for youth, one is entitled Short Story Collections for Youth, another is entitled Science Projects and Experiments for the older child. In addition, a list has been gathered of books for parents called "Parenting 2000." Call the library at 349-0720, if you have any questions.

FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Many plans have been made by Dr. Henderson and his staff for the Christmas season on the First Sunday of Advent. Communion will be served at both services and new members will be received. Last Sunday, in addition to the regular scheduled worship, at 6 p.m. the

children's Christmas program "Waiting for the Miracle" was presented by the Christian Youth Acting Troupe. This coming Sunday during both the 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. worship services. Dr. Henderson and the Sanctuary Choir will present Lessons and Carols. At 2 p.m., the LOGO's Youth have invited youth and their families from Grandale Church to join them for a birthday party for Jesus. This is a mission project for the children as they will be giving the Glendale children gifts. Sunday, Dec. 24, there will be the two morning services at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., in addition there will be a Family Traditions Worship at 5 p.m. This has been designed with

children in mind and will have a musical skit, special solos, readings, songs and liturgical dance. In addition it will feature several of the young people, junior high through college. At 8 p.m., there will be the Candlelight Service and at 11 p.m. will be the Christmas Eve Service with communion. Sunday, December 31, there will be two morning worship services at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Confirmation classes will begin with a retreat at Howell Center the weekend of January 13 and all ninth graders and older are invited to attend. Classes will be held on Sundays from January 21 - March.

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Carol along with the Novi Choralaires as they bring the sounds of the season to Novi Town Center.
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December 9
Noon to 3 p.m.
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December 23
Noon to 3 p.m.



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IT'S BABY'S FIRST CHRISTMAS

A baby's first Christmas is a big deal to parents, friends and family, so this year we are going to give you a chance to tell your little ones how special they are. This feature will run on December 21st!


If you would like your baby featured in this special, send a picture along with a brief message (20 words or less) & a \$18 processing fee to:

HT 1st Christmas
101 N. Lafayette
South Lyon, MI 48178

This special will run in The Livingston County Daily Press & Argus, South Lyon Herald, Northville Record, Novi News, Milford Times on Thursday, December 21, 2000. We must receive your entries by Friday December 15, 2000



Alyssa Renee
Thank you for blessing us with your presence. We all love you very much.
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Alyssa Irene
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Weddings



Hanson-Molenda

Mr and Mrs Dennis Hanson of Novi are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter, Stacey, to Gregory Molenda, son of Patti Valo and the late Mark Molenda. Stacey and Greg were married on July 29 at Faith Community Presbyterian Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Richard Henderson.

The bride wore a white satin, off the shoulder gown with inlays of hand sewn pearls, a shoulder length multi-layered veil and pearl taura. Stacey carried three dozen hand-tied red roses.

Serving as Maid of Honor was Marcie Robinson-Bell. Bridesmaids were Sara Karbon, Jennifer Watkins, Katie Nelson and Bernadetta Pyrek. Serving as Best Man was Sid Nelson. Groomsmen were Marty Morgan, Jeff Long, Nick Wigginton and Rick Charnoh. Ring bearer and flower girl were the bride's twin brother and sister, Zachary and Rachel Hanson.

A fairytale reception was held at the Novi Hilton. The bride and groom honeymooned at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fla. Stacey is in management for the Gymboree Corporation in the Lansing-Okemos area. Greg is a special education teacher in the Lansing-Waverly School District. The couple resides in Okemos. They both met while in college at Central Michigan University.



McGlinnen-Verardi

Amanda Kathleen McGlinnen and Michael Patrick Verardi were married at the First United Methodist Church in Northville on July 15 by the Rev. Gordon Nusz.

The bride is the daughter of Paul and Elizabeth McGlinnen of Novi and a soon-to-be graduate of Eastern Michigan University. She wore a white sleeveless, crepe, princess-style dress with a chapel length train and a pearl embroidered neckline. Amanda carried a bouquet of Hydrangea, pink alstromera, lavender roses, blue statice and blue agapanthus and was given away by her father.

The Maid of Honor was her sister, Sarah McGlinnen. Bridesmaids were sister, Kristen McGlinnen, Tonya Shepley and Christine Edwards.

Amanda is currently employed with South Lyon Community Schools.

The groom is the son of Roger and Tracey Verardi of Wixom. He is an Oakland University graduate and currently works at Conway Central Express. He is a Novi resident.

Best Man was the groom's brother, Christian Verardi. Groomsmen were Jeffrey Pype, William LaFrance and Peter Wickman.

The couple honeymooned in Costa Rica.

Engagements



Sander-Woodke

Ed Sander of Livonia and Roxanne Sander of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Gretchen Marie, to Matthew David Woodke of Port Hope.

The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of Northville High School and is working on her bachelor of science degree in recreation and parks management from Eastern Michigan University. She currently lives in Port Hope.

The groom-elect is the son of Marvin and Carol Woodke of Port Hope. He graduated from Port Hope High School in 1994 and is a co-owner of Woodke Builders.

The couple plans to wed on June 2, 2001.



Farmer-Maki

Wilham and Adele Farmer of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Allison Farmer, to Ryan Maki of South Lyon.

The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of Northville High School and a 1997 graduate of Albion College, where she received her bachelor of arts degree and was president of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. She is currently employed at Ernst and Young LLP in Detroit as a CPA.

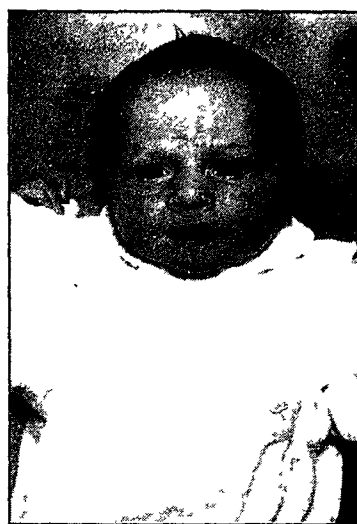
The groom-elect is the son of David and Janice Maki of Manistee. He is a 1993 graduate of Manistee High School and a 1997 graduate of Albion College, where he received his bachelor of arts degree and was a member of the 1994 national championship football team. Ryan also received his masters degree in 2000 from Marygrove College. He is currently a third grade teacher at Huron Valley Public Schools.

The couple plans to wed on June 23, 2001.

Walled Lake Brief

You are cordially invited to attend a three-act Christmas play titled, "The Softening of Edward Kegenhopper" by local writer Elizabeth Wreford. The play will be held at the First Baptist Church of Walled Lake, 309 Market St., on Friday, Dec 15 at 7 p.m. Starring will be Pastor Al Pulkkinen and Janelle Sovel. For more information, please call (248) 624-2483.

Births



Anna Biberstein

Willy and Joan Biberstein of Novi announce the birth of their daughter and son, Anna Katherine and John Karl, who were born at Royal Oak Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak on Oct. 24 at 12:42 a.m. and 12:53 a.m. respectively.

Baby Anna weighed 6 lbs, 13 oz and was 19 inches in length. Baby John weighed 8 lbs and was 20 inches in length. The twins' arrival was anticipated by brother Erik, 4.

Proud grandmothers are Judy McDonald of Livonia and Mary Biberstein of Warren.



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25 with Confirmation Celebration Dinner on Thursday's March 28th and confirmations being received Sunday, April 1, 2001.

NOVI NEWCOMERS AND NEIGHBORS

This group continues to grow in membership and also in adding new interest groups. Most recently several had dinner at Buca Di Beppo's and after dinner completed the evening at the Fifth Avenue Ball Room "Discover Detroit" is a new program and last Monday they made plans to carpool and visit the

Henry Ford Estate Fairlane and later upcoming plans include a trip to the Plymouth Historical Museum on January 9 at 1 p.m. with possible plans for lunch in the area. Other future plans include a tour of Cranbrook Gardens, a trip to the eastern market and an auto assembly plant. The civics committee is finishing up their Christmas angels project to make Christmas a little happier for their family of six, with plans to bring both clothing and several gift certificates to local restaurants and the Christian bookstore. The Play Group met

with the children last Friday and practiced with them the carols they presented Monday to the residents of Whitehall Health Care Center. The group is also planning their Holiday Party and will have a children's book exchange on December 14. The babysitting group is still taking reservations for a chance to "swap" babysitting services so they can make a doctor or dentist appointment, or go out to dinner and movies. January 17 is the date for the next Book Club and they will be discussing "Soft Focus" by Janyne Ann Krentz and will be meet-

ing at the home of the chairperson. Other activities include bowling on Tuesday morning or Saturday evening. Both evening and daytime Bunko is available. For questions on any of the above, contact president Debbie Sunden.

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

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For more information call (313) 582-1424

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Community Events

HONOR A LOVED ONE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

Arbor Hospice is offering members of the community a unique opportunity to honor or remember a loved one this holiday season through the free of Remembrance program. By supporting the program, you receive a hand-crafted heart shaped ornament and help Arbor Hospice ensure that no person in our community faces the end of life alone.

For more information about the "Tree of Remembrance" program call Arbor Hospice at (734) 662-5999 or visit their Web site at www.arborhospice.org

KINDERMUSIK

A Snowman Sing-a-Long will be held Tuesday, Dec. 20 at 1 p.m. at Baby Baby Resale 153 E. Main Northville.

Jingling bells, floating scarves, seasonal stories and little feet moving in time to music - these are just a few of the sights and sounds parents and children will experience at Storytime with Miss Karen. Imaginative songs and chants highlight favorite children's books in these free 30-40 minute

interactive programs. Karen Onkka Schanerberger is a licensed Kindermusik instructor at Evola Music of Canton. Registrations are suggested. Please call (248) 347-2229 to register.

SALVATION ARMY LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR HOLIDAY SEASON

The Salvation Army is looking for a few good bell ringers for its Christmas Kettle Campaign. The campaign begins Friday, Nov. 24 and continues until Saturday, Dec. 23. The four sites in Northville for bell ringing are the Northville Post Office, Shopping Center Market on Center Street, the Great Harvest Bread Co., and Farmer Jack on Haggerty Road at Six Mile.

If your group or family wishes to get in the holiday spirit and help someone at the same time, please call Judy Kohl, (248) 348-2678. Individuals are welcome as well. No previous experience needed.

Tickets may be reserved by calling Sandy Cremen at (248) 956-4440.

MARQUIS ACTORS TO PERFORM PINOCCHIO

The remaining dates of "Pinocchio" at Northville's Marquis Theater are: Saturdays, Dec. 16, 23, 30, Jan. 6 and 13 at 2:30 p.m.; Sundays, Dec. 17, 31, Jan. 7 and 14 at 2:30 p.m.; and Tuesday through Friday, Dec. 26, 27, 28 and 29, also at 2:30 p.m.

Tickets to all performances are \$7.50.

For special school dates and times, birthdays, group rates and reservations, call the Marquis Theater at (248) 349-8110. Please, no children under the age of 3.

ROCKY'S OF NORTHVILLE TO OFFER ENTERTAINMENT

Larry Nozero, renowned as one of the finest mainstream jazz alto saxophonists, along with the musicianship of pianist Terry Lower, bassist Ray Tini, and drummer Jim Ryan will be performing at Rocky's of Northville the following Fridays and Saturdays from 8:30 p.m. until 12:30 a.m.

Fridays, Dec. 15, 22, and 29; Saturdays, Dec. 16, 23, and 30.

Larry Nozero has performed, toured and recorded with many of the major names in jazz and pop music, including Ella Fitzgerald,

Sarah Vaughn, Dizzy Gillespie, Stan Getz, Sergio Mendez, Stan Kenton, and Henry Mancini. He has recorded several albums, including "Sphere," "Time Island," "Fever," "Grand Hotel," "Kaleidoscope," "Street of Dreams," and "Warm." Nozero received special recognition for his outstanding quality and entertaining musical performances when he was inducted into the Legends of Jazz International Hall of Fame. He has also received the "Spirit of Detroit Award" in recognition of exceptional achievement, outstanding leadership, and dedication to improving the quality of life.

PARENTAL DEATH SUPPORT GROUP

Grief related to the death of a loved one can be painful, overwhelming and sometimes frightening. It affects us emotionally, spiritually and even physically. As an adult, the death of a parent can bring about strong emotions, some related to unresolved or forgotten issues. For adults who are grieving the death of a parent, a support group meets in Ann Arbor, Tuesdays, 7-8:30 p.m.; Jan. 9-Feb. 27.

at the Arbor Hospice Residence, 2366 Oak Valley Drive. The group is free and open to the public.

For more information about this and other support groups, or to preregister, call (734) 662-5999.

NEW HOPE HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

New Hope Center for Grief Support invites anyone in the community to attend their Holiday Open House which will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 20 from 4-6 p.m. New Hope Center is a non-profit, Christian-based bereavement outreach center that provides grief support services through groups, seminars and other resources. The center is located at 113 E. Dunlap Street (behind Jack's Barber Shop.)

YOUTH ARTIST COMPETITION

The Plymouth Symphony and Evola Music present 2000-2001 A Sound Odyssey: Youth Artist Competition on Feb. 4, 2001 at Evola Music, 7170 N. Haggerty Road, Canton. There are three divisions: Senior Instrumental Division (grades 10-12,) \$500 scholarship award; Senior Piano Division (grades 10-12,) \$500 scholarship award; and Junior Instrumental

and Piano Division (grades 7-9,) \$350 scholarship award. Application deadline is Jan. 15, 2001. Applicants must be students of Livonia, Northville, Novi, Plymouth-Canton, Van Buren (Belleville) or Wayne-Westland school districts or students at Evola Music. Past participants are encouraged to reapply, however, musicians are eligible to win only one First Prize Award in each division. Winners may have the opportunity to perform with the PSO. In the opinion of the judges, if there is insufficient merit shown in any division to award a particular scholarship, it will not be given. The decision of the judges is final.

This program is made possible through foundation gifts and supported by a grant from the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs. The Plymouth Symphony is a non-profit organization that provides participation without regard to race, religion, sex, age, handicap, national origin or creed.

For more information or an application, please call (734) 451-2112 or visit the Plymouth Symphony Web site at www.plymouthsymphony.org

Religion

The mission of First Presbyterian Church of Northville's Single Ministry is to provide singles a positive non-denominational environment promoting emotional healing, spiritual growth, and social interaction through activities and service projects. The following are gatherings from the following week:

Thursday, December 14
Single Place Presents
Single Place Format
Social Time 7:30-7:45 p.m.
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Individual Programs 8-9 p.m.
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Creative questioning, listening and interacting provide you with valuable insight into learning about yourself and others. What thought or sentiment would you like to put in one million fortune cookies? How often do you think twice everyday opinions you usually take for granted? How would you like to explore creatively the thoughts in the world? What punctuation would best describe your friends and everyone you know and meet?

Single Place is pleased to welcome Paul Seaser, who is in medical sales. Paul has spoken on

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Refreshments 9:00-9:30 p.m.

Out After 9:30 p.m. (Starting Gate, 135 N. Center, Northville)

Saturday, December 15
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Barb Luka, Coordinator, 248-474-8016

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Contact Sue Wabeke 313-562-2805

Progressive Dinner 6:00pm
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Space at The Cady Inn is limited to seating for 50 or so reservations and prepayment of \$18 are required by Friday, December 8. You are asked to bring a small but special appetizer or dessert to share with everyone. If your last name begins with the letters A-L please bring a dessert to the

home of George Zapp; letters M-Z, please bring an appetizer to the home of Tom LaFramboise. Maps showing all locations are available at Single Place.

Sunday, December 17
Worship 11 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church, Northville

Brunch - Northville Crossing
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Dick Smith, coordinator, 734-464-4146

Wednesday, December 20
Single Place Council 7:00 p.m.

Home of Jim Russell

Thursday, December 21
Single Place Presents

St. Mary's Hospital
36475 Five Mile Road (at

Levan), Livonia

Dinner 6:00 p.m.
Single Place will meet at St.

Mary Hospital for dinner before Christmas Caroling through the halls of the hospital. The menu will include a full entree, salad and dessert. The hospital will set up for Single Place in one area of the cafeteria. The cost for dinner is \$6 and reservations must be

made by noon on Thursday, December 21st. You may sign up for dinner at the Single Place Information Table on Thursday evenings. All reservations will be honored.

Caroling 7:00 p.m.

Single Place will meet in the Five Mile Entrance Way and will spread some Christmas love by caroling through the halls. You don't need to know how to sing. Just a strong commitment to give of yourself and to have a great time. Christmas Caroling has been a strong tradition of Single Place for many years. This is a great way that we can give ourselves to those hospitalized and for the staff who work the evenings at St. Mary's Hospital.

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After Christmas Caroling at St. Mary's Hospital, everyone is invited to the home of Dick Smith for an evening of fun and refreshments. Please bring a snack and beverage. Maps will be available at Single Place on Thursday evenings - his home is close to the hospital.

KET Chiropractic Center offers tips on snow shoveling

Winter is here and snow removal is a major problem for people across our community, especially the elderly. KET Chiropractic Center and Dr. Karl E. Tarkay offer the following tips for people shoveling their driveways and sidewalks this winter.

DO:

- A brief warm up to stretch the back, neck, arms, and legs.

- Use a shovel appropriate in length and weight to your height and strength.

- Bend from the knees while lifting and keep the spine as straight as possible.

- Push the snow where practical, as opposed to lifting and throwing it. This concept is supported by a simple law of physics that states it requires far less energy to slide a weight than it does to bend down and pick it up and then move it.

- Deposit the snow close to where you are shoveling, to avoid heaving it across a wide area.

DON'T

- Shovel at too rapid pace. Work at a pace fitting your age and strength.

- Lift snow with your back. Bending and twisting the spine are common causes of disc and ligament damage. Use your arms and body to deposit snow in one smooth motion.

- Shovel with your feet planted firmly in one spot. Allow your legs and thighs to help your upper and arms deposit the snow to the side.

- Lift large amounts of snow in one scoop of the shovel. To avoid back strain, shovel light to moderate amounts of snow per load.

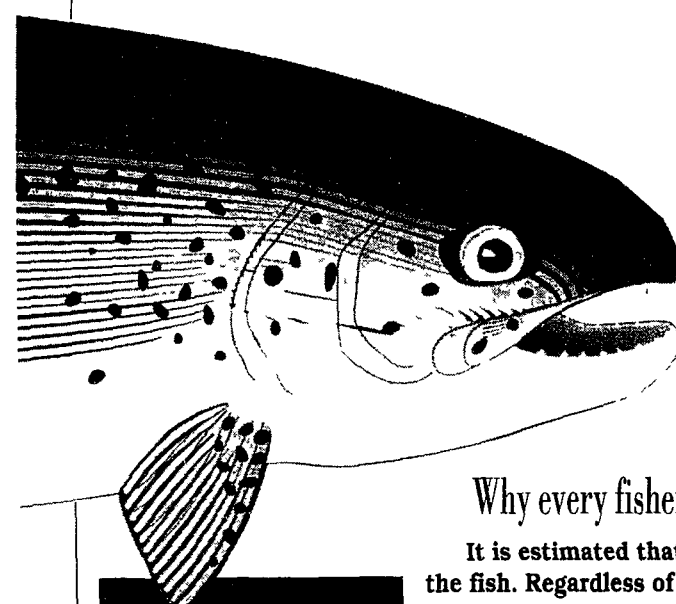
- Overwork yourself. If you are huffing and puffing stop immediately and rest.

"The relationship between snow shoveling and major injuries, including back, cardiovascular, and musculoskeletal problems, is no coincidence," said Dr. Karl E. Tarkay. "A number of injuries, even deaths, could be averted each year if people followed these simple tips while shoveling."

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Amerman candy sale will raise money for needy

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

The hottest toys, the latest clothes and waiting for Santa: Amerman Elementary students are learning this year some children may never know what those things are like.

Fourth grade students at Amerman recently created and stocked a sweet shop in their classrooms to raise money for four families in need through Northville's Civic Concern.

Civic Concern is a local non-profit organization which helps families year-round by giving them food, clothing and some financial assistance.

On the whole the school raised over \$800 for the families.

"This is kind of the start of a tradition," said fourth-grader Jonathan Wozniak. "Maybe a lot of people don't do a lot to help because they have to stay at home with their kids, but we can help."

Fourth grade teacher Richard Tabor's class raised \$208 for the family he helped to sponsor. Students brought in homemade baked goods to sell for the event to other students.

"We had these circle thingies we made and then Mr. Tabor gave us paper to make our signs and we sold stuff," said fourth



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Amerman Elementary student Dan Kozerski, left, sells candy canes to fellow pupil Chloe Presley, during the school's "Sweet Shop" sale last week. The "Sweet Shops" set up in various teacher's rooms, gave students the chance to sell candy and baked goods with all proceeds going to Northville's Civic Concern.

grade student Sara Dobson.

But students said Christmas was more than commerce for them. They imagined for a little while what it might be like to be in the position of the family they were helping. Many of the students said when they thought about it, they were grateful for what they had but could empathize with the family. For instance,

Olivia Seyfarth said she would be sad if she were less fortunate than others, especially seeing what everyone else had. But she

said she would probably just "get used to it after awhile."

"I would feel left out," said Claire Richett. "It would be hard to see other kids getting toys at Christmas and know I wasn't getting any. That's why we give to the needy."

However, some students said Christmas shouldn't be about what a person gets on the holiday.

"I would be sort of sad but I think I would remember that it is Jesus' birthday and that's why we have Christmas — not

for the presents," said Jeremy O'Brien.

Many of the students hoped their efforts would help the families have a good Christmas and take their minds of their troubles. Nick Dirado said he hoped the family knows other kids are thinking about them and are there to help.

"It feels so good to help," said Megan Kelly. "There are people who can't afford things and I can. I can share that. And it feels really good to share that with them."

On Campus

A total of 119 students earned an average of 3.7 or better to qualify for the Honor Roll for the second card marking period of 2000-2001 academic year at St. Mary's Preparatory, Orchard Lake, an all-boys college prep school northwest of Detroit.

NOVI-freshman Kevin Kuehn, freshman Jonathan Montville, sophomore Michael Olson.

WALLED LAKE-sophomore Anthony Troskey

WIXOM-freshman Anthony Dorchak, junior Ron Dorchak, freshman Patrick Hamill, junior Steven Hurles, sophomore Robert McKinnon

Thomas E. Parrish III, a resident of Novi, is the 2000-2001 recipient of Case Western Reserve University's annual Ford Motor Company/Golden Key National Honor Society Undergraduate Scholarship

Parrish is majoring in theater and economics and carries a 4.0 grade point average. He is the Class of 2001 Vice-president. Recording Secretary of CWRU's Golden Key National Honor Society, has been a resident assistant, and is currently working on his honors thesis in theater management, to develop a new regional theater in Detroit.

Golden Key National Honor Society awards two scholarships annually to each of its 300 college and university chapters across the United States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Australia, Canada, Malaysia, New Zealand, and South Africa. The scholarship is awarded to the outstanding junior and senior initiate of the chapter based on overall scholarship performance, honors and awards received, leadership, campus and community activity and work commitments.

Golden Key National Honor Society is a non-profit, international academic honors organization that provides academic recognition, scholarships, leadership opportunities, community service and career networking. Membership into the Society is by invitation only to the top 15 percent of juniors and seniors in all fields of study.

Jessica L. Coram, a graduate of Walled Lake Western High School and Shannon G. Kroll, a graduate of Walled Lake Central, have been awarded special college scholarships from the American Cancer Society Foundation, Great Lakes Division, Inc. Coram and Kroll

are two of 52 college-bound cancer survivors to receive a \$1,000 grant through an annual scholarship program offered by the American Cancer Society Foundation.

Coram is attending Eastern Michigan University and Kroll is attending Western Michigan University. Both will be eligible for scholarships for up to four years if funding is available. According to Kroll, "The American Cancer Society Scholarship has made it possible for me to stay focused on my studies, show leadership among my peers and not have financial problems hanging over my head." Coram is equally excited, being a third-year recipient herself.



Shannon Kroll



Jessica Coram

Canning away



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From start to finish, the age old tradition of canning tomatoes or making sauce is still alive and practiced by Laurie Wooderson of Northville. Laurie has been canning all her adult life, a tradition carried on from past generations. Laurie and her girlfriends made salsa, stewed tomatoes and spaghetti sauce at the annual "canning party" this year held on Sept. 14-15. The women peeled 6 bushels of tomatoes, chopped peppers and onions. They reaped 30 quarts of salsa per person and 20 quarts of sauce and tomatoes per person.



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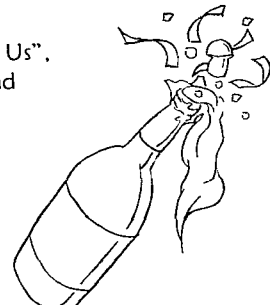
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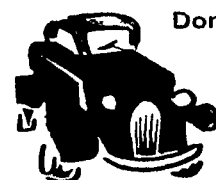
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'Nightmare' is a treat for Christmas



Jack Skellington and Sally share a moment in "Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas".

Returning to big screen haunts for the first time in seven years, Halloween town's celebrated Pumpkin King, Jack Skellington, and a colorful cast of assorted ghosts, ghouls, and goblins, are back to scare up plenty of tricks and treats as holidays collide with chaotic and comical consequences in Touchstone Pictures' stop-motion animated musical-fantasy, "Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas."

A landmark film in its genre, the film combines the power, enchantment and artistry of stop-motion animation with technological wizardry to create a unique and entertaining moviegoing experience.

Critics and moviegoers alike hailed "The Nightmare Before Christmas" as a macabre master piece at the time of its release in 1993. Reflecting on the film, Thomas Schumacher, president of Walt Disney Feature Animation, noted, "The Nightmare Before Christmas" is an exquisite film that demonstrates the versatility and

excitement of animation. The combination of Tim Burton's fantastic vision and designs, Henry Selick's inspired direction and the talents of some of the best stop-motion animators in the world resulted in a bold and original journey to a magical place. Building an animation studio from scratch to meet the needs of this production was an ambitious undertaking that proved to be well worth the effort.

Ambitious in its scope and meticulous in its execution, "The Nightmare Before Christmas" creates a magical realm where fantastic characters come convincingly to life and set into "stop-motion" a charming and fanciful tale that captures the imaginations and hearts of all moviegoers. Stunning art direction and amazing animated characters along with the extraordinary efforts of some top filmmaking talents add to the film's visual excitement while 10 original songs by renowned composer/songwriter Danny Elfman provide musical delights.

Set in a world where every holiday has its own special land, "The Nightmare Before Christmas" follows the misguided passion of Jack Skellington, Halloween town's beloved Pumpkin King, who oversees the creation of all the ghoulish delights, frights and surprises that his holiday traditionally exports to the "real world." Bored with the same annual routine, Jack finds a new purpose in life when he accidentally stumbles upon the entryway to Christmastown and becomes instantly enraptured with the bright colors, toys, decorations and warm spirit that he discovers there. He returns home obsessed with bringing Christmas under his control and enlists his loyal townspeople to help him become a substitute Santa and create a "new and improved" version of the holiday. But even the best laid plans of

mice and skeleton men can go seriously astray as Jack discovers all too soon.

For Burton, "The Nightmare Before Christmas" was always a very special project and seeing it realized in such a spectacular manner appears to have been well worth the wait.

"To me, Halloween has always been the most fun night of the year," Burton says. "It's a night where rules are dropped and you can be somebody else or anything at all. It's where fantasy rules. It's all very fun and only scary in a humorous way. Nobody's out to scare anybody to death, they're out to delight each other with their scariness. That to me is the spirit of Halloween and this movie."

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Tanski, Carbott, Cox and Anderson

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FIRST TEAM

Mary Tanski Northville senior

When Northville lost both Meredith and Janel Hasse, along with Kate Hammond to graduation this past spring, some expected the team to suffer a letdown, especially down on the blocks.

In comes Mary Tanski, who dominated the low post all season long for the Western Lakes champion Mustangs. The senior averaged a team-leading 12.5 points and 7.0 rebounds per game. She was also tops on the team with 2.4 steals and 1.8 blocked shots per contest. All this while committing just 3.2 turnovers the entire season.

She was a first-team all-conference selection and was the team's scholar-athlete award winner with a GPA of 3.7.

"She stepped right into a natural scoring position for us," her coach Pete Wright said. "She's an extremely strong player who can jump very well."

Emily Carbott Northville senior

For three years, Carbott was relied upon for just about anything the team needed from her. This season, the point guard shifted over to the off-guard position quite often with the emergence of teammate Nicole Cauzillo. This allowed her to score more while continuing to create scoring opportunities for her teammates.

Carbott, a four-year starter at Northville, led the team with 15 three pointers while dishing out a team-leading 4.6 assists per game. Her 6.6 points per game was fourth-best on the team. She also averaged 2.3 steals per game. "She was able to do more cre-



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Emily Carbott looks to work the ball inside against an opponent.

ative things from the shooting guard position that really helped us as a group," Wright said.

Carbott was an honorable-mention all-league selection.

Stephanie Anderson Milford junior

In her third year on the varsity, Anderson was Milford's most experienced player. Add that to the responsibilities of the point guard position, and her burden was significant. But it was in able hands.

"Stephanie quarterbacked the club," Milford coach Don Palmer said. "She was responsible for getting everyone in position."

Anderson was also a dangerous scorer, capable of knocking down the three-pointer or driving to the hoop. She was second on the team at nine points per game.

Anderson was voted first-team All-KVC by the league's coaches.

Connie Mallinson Milford junior

"Connie and Stephanie were interchangeable," Palmer said. "They know how to play off of each other."

Anderson was the point guard, Mallinson the shooting guard. Mallinson was the Redskins'

leading scorer at 9.3 points per game and also had the most three-point field goals on the team with 3.6. Those offensive talents alone would make her a noteworthy player. Then consider that Mallinson was Milford's best perimeter defender, and what you had was one of the best all-around players in the KVC.

Mallinson was a second-team all-conference selection.

Jenny Weiss Lakeland junior

Last season, as a sophomore on a veteran squad, Weiss was able to develop slowly, as a complimentary player. A year later, no such luxury, as Weiss, a junior center, was the Eagles' only experienced player. She was the team's leading scorer, rebounder, field goal shooter and free throw shooter.

Weiss was a second-team All-KVC pick.

SECOND TEAM

Sara Cox Northville senior

A three-year starter, Cox was the player no one heard about.



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Mustang girls' basketball team member Sara Cox looks to make a move on a Livonia Stevenson defender earlier in the season.

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In the deep end, seniors give depth

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Editor

Rich Bennetts' plea sounded strikingly similar to a personals ad.

"I'm desperately searching for a backstroke," said the Northville High School boys' swim coach.

He might be looking for a backstroke specialist, but he won't be looking for help in the senior leadership department. Despite the loss of last year's standout Mustang swimmers Scott and Dave Whitbeck, Bennetts said he has plenty of experience to get the team through this year.

The Mustang tankers will field a team of 21 swimmers and three divers, including eight seniors. Those veterans, Bennetts said, were the essence of a program he was hoping would continue to succeed.

"I'm going to lean on my seniors," Bennetts said. "They're the ones that have to lead this group and get us where we want to be."

Rich Bennetts
head coach
Northville boys'
swim team

And where the team wants to be is back in the Western Lakes Conference hunt. Last year's squad won the Western Division title, and placed fourth at the WLC league meet. Bennetts said the team has its eyes set on finishing in one of the top three spots this time around.

Leading the Mustangs into their first season in a new pool will be captains Dan Myers, Mike Mueller and Anthony Serge. Bennetts said the tri-caps would need to set the standard on the team throughout the winter season.

Bennetts was also high on several other team members, including:

• Joe Lunn (sophomore) — Bennetts said Lunn



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Northville High School varsity boys' swimming captains for 2000-2001. From left, John Moors, Mike Mueller, Dan Myers, Anthony Serge and Derrick Ohlgren.

would be competing in the 'Stangs distance events, including the 200 freestyle, the dreaded 500 yard freestyle and the 200 individual medley.

• Mike Yutzy (sophomore) — "Mike's someone we're going to be looking to fill the IM slot and take some breaststroke for us," Bennetts said.

• John Moors (junior) — A freestyle specialist, Bennetts said Moors would be a go-to swimmer for anything in the freestyle realm.

• Aaron Flohr (freshman) — New to the Northville swimming program, Bennetts said Flohr showed promise in the early going. "He'll be doing some freestyle for us, and we're trying to turn him into a butterfly, too," he said.

• Derek Ohlgren (senior) — A stroke swimmer familiar with the water, Bennetts said Ohlgren would be used as a butterfly swimmer and back-

stroker.

On the diving boards, the word of the day was "youth."

• Lance Dehne (freshman) — "Lance is looking good on the board so far," Bennetts said. "We're going to be working with him to get him in stride for the season."

• Jason Albosta (sophomore) — The returning second-year swimmer took a fifth place finish at the WLC league meet. "He's a bona fide diver for us," Bennetts said. "He'll be important to us in the diving competition."

• John Campbell (sophomore) — Bennetts said Campbell helped out in dual meets during the 1999-2000 season, and was looking to crack through a spot in the top 18 in the conference

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Spartans smack Mustang icers

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Editor

There was no recount needed for the Northville hockey team last week. The winner was clearly determined, and it wasn't the Mustangs.

Livonia Stevenson skated away to an easy 6-1 victory Dec. 6. Stevenson jumped out to an early 3-0 first period lead and never looked back. Northville head coach Brad O'Neill said falling behind early was not only a mental setback to the team in the Stevenson game, but also the storyline of the Mustangs' 1-3 overall record, and an 0-2 record in Western Lakes action.

"We've allowed teams to come out and dictate play to us," O'Neill said. "We've had some really strong third periods, but our problem has been in getting behind the 8-ball early. We don't seem to play as well as we're capable of in the first period."

Northville's lone goal against Stevenson came in the third stanza, off the stick of Brandon Szatkowski. He was assisted in the 15-foot blast by teammate Jason Engelland.

The loss was frustrating for O'Neill, largely because he said the Mustangs had a talented team that had the potential to play much stronger.

"We have enough talent on this team to make good things happen," O'Neill said. "We just haven't put everything together yet. We need to start getting ourselves some better scoring opportunities."

The lack of offensive firepower

was on the mind of O'Neill, who said that a combination of defensive breakdowns and not creating quality shots on net were compounding the problems.

And, O'Neill said, the team's goal-tending duties had been handled by David Ely Bonham, not Jamie Luskas, who had been out of commission for two weeks' time.

Also not seeing ice time were Tim Hillebrand and Jason Wilchowski. O'Neill said Wilchowski was recovering from a long-term injury substantial enough where it drew into question the likelihood of his returning to the ice this season.

"His health is our main concern right now," O'Neill said. "When you're in a situation like his, hockey tends to take a back seat."

On the upside, Northville will finally get back to home ice for two games against Ann Arbor Huron (last night, after the Northville Record's deadline) and Saturday for an 8 p.m. game against Farmington. Two road games against Livonia Franklin and Brighton follow that, but the 'Stangs will be home on Dec. 27 and 28 for the Holiday Tourney.

"We're definitely looking forward to getting home," O'Neill said. "We wanted a tough schedule this season to test us, but certainly getting back to our own place will be a help to us."

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Mustang co-captain Mary Tanski drives to the bucket against Livonia Churchill in a matchup earlier this season.

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Mustangs lead frontcourt on All-Area hoops team

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but everyone knew about. The unsung player on the WLAA's best team. Cox moved inside for the sake of the team this year and performed brilliantly.

She averaged 7.1 points per game, third on the team, and snagged 4.5 rebounds per contest. Cox also averaged 2.0 steals and 1.3 assists this season.

"Sara does all the little things you need done during a game," her coach Pete Wright said. "She had been a perimeter player in the past and she sacrificed her scoring with the change this year."

Cox was an all-division selection in the WLAA.

Kelly Anderson Northville junior

The quickest of Northville's three starting guards, Anderson was a slasher and creator on the court. She started for the third-consecutive year and came back from an ACL injury midway through last season.

"She came back without missing a hitch," Wright said. "She always drew the toughest defensive assignment every game. We were able to utilize her speed on the break. She has the best hands I've ever seen as a coach."

Anderson was second on the team with 8.2 points per game. She had 2.1 steals per game and committed just 2.7 turnovers the entire season (22 games). She was an all-division selection in the WLAA.

Karen Edwards Novi senior

Having lost its top six players from 1999's KVC championship team, Novi coach Dennis Cichonski needed some players to step it up in 2000.

Karen Edwards was one of the key players for her coach.

Edwards averaged just 5.0 points per game, but led her team

2000 ALL-AREA BASKETBALL

First Team

Name	School	Grade
Mary Tanski	Northville	Senior
Emily Carbott	Northville	Senior
Stephanie Anderson	Milford	Junior
Connie Mallinson	Milford	Junior
Jenny Weiss	Lakeland	Junior

Second Team

Name	School	Grade
Sara Cox	Northville	Senior
Kelly Anderson	Northville	Junior
Karen Edwards	Novi	Senior
Annie Charles	Milford	Senior
Dawn Mannarino	South Lyon	Junior

Honorable mention

South Lyon - Megan Thornsberry, Ashley Jarmusevich

Milford - Sam Hicks

Novi - Kate Rose, Megan Colligan, Jaime Sabol

Northville - Nicole Cauzillo, Emily Ott, Maggie Ossola

Lakeland - Maria Dinverno, Whitney Innes

off the court and in the huddles.

"She was our leader at practice and off the court as well," Cichonski said. "She always seemed to get the team rallied around her. She was also a good rebounder for her size."

She averaged 3.0 rebounds per game and was voted the most-improved player on the Novi team.

Annie Charles Milford senior

No one played harder, regardless of the matchup.

"After Ashley Orlor was hurt, Annie was our tallest player and had to defend all of the big kids," Palmer said. "She did a very good job."

Charles was Milford's leading rebounder averaging 5.9 boards per game. She was the team's third-leading scorer at 6.3 points

per game.

Dawn Mannarino South Lyon junior

South Lyon had easily the youngest team in the KVC. As the point guard, it was Mannarino's task to shepherd the youth. When it worked, the Lions could play with anyone in the league. Mannarino was adept at handling pressure, then turning around and giving opponents a taste of their own medicine.

Mannarino led South Lyon in assists while scoring 6.4 points per game.

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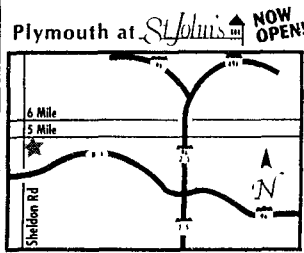
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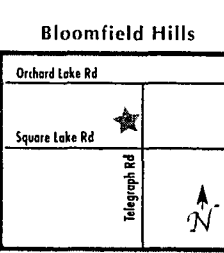


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Bennetts: seniors will lead tankers

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this year. One of the trickier hurdles to get over had to do with the Christmas-New Year's holiday, which interrupts training and stops the season just as things start kicking into gear. Bennetts said the mental toughness built from the break is often a litmus test for the post-vacation core of the season, since the team continues practicing even when school is not in session.

"It's a great time for the guys to come together as a team," Bennetts said. "We get to use the pool they have over at [Eastern Michigan University], which everyone seems to like. Those few weeks really set the tone for January and February."

The EMU pool may be nice, but Bennetts said Northville High's new swimming pool was first-class, all around.

"We love it. It's great having eight lanes," Bennetts said. "You



Northville tanker Ben Maxim specializes in butterfly for the Mustang swimmers. He's one of the stroke swimmers coach Rich Bennetts will be leaning on extensively.

can get so much more training done in this pool. When you've got better equipment, you can get better results."

For the moment, Bennetts said the team is putting in around 10,000 yards a day — distance cre-

ated from morning practices four days a week and afternoon practices on a daily basis.

"If you ask me, swimming is one of the most mentally exhausting sports there is," Bennetts said. "It can get awfully monotonous going

up and back all day long. The guys have to stay focused if they want to compete."

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Defense is core of improvement for volleyball

By KELLI COOLEY
Editor

Defense is the name of the game for this year's Northville varsity volleyball team as they come from a 30-9 record last year.

"Last year's team was tall. We blocked a lot. This year we are going to have to play more defense. More digging, setting it up and keep playing," said Nikki McEvers, Northville volleyball coach.

McEvers said the team's strengths come from their passing skills and their competent setters.

Junior Cymbre Jaskot and sophomore Lauren Temple are well rounded setters. Jaskot comes from playing varsity as a sophomore.

Northville has five returning seniors in Kathleen Ochmanski and Maria LeBeau, both back row hitters; Sarah Hesse, right side hitter; Erin May, middle hitter; and Lisa Tellish, outside hitter. Tellish and Ochmanski are this year's co-captains.

Another name fans could see a lot of is junior Emily Ott. "I brought her up from JV late last year. She's a middle hitter and I can see her coming alive," McEvers said.

McEvers said Walled Lake Central always has a strong team and Livonia Churchill has a chance to be on top of the Western Lakes Athletic Association conference. She said her team will hopefully place in the top five.

"Last year was my first year as coach. Now I know their strengths better, I can see them play and put things together," McEvers said.

Last Saturday, Northville made it to the quarterfinals of the South Lyon Invitational. Monday's game against Novi was canceled due to the weather. Northville varsity volleyball's next match is Dec. 15 at the Airport Invitational starting at 9 a.m.

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Novi's Tim Moore places eighth at Foot Locker Championship

Sometimes it's easy to take for granted the accolades of the Novi cross country team and its individuals. Two state championships, a runnerup finish and nine all-state individual performances in the last three years makes it easy.

But Tim Moore added to that dynasty by finishing eighth at the Foot Locker National Cross Country Championships this past Saturday in Orlando, Fla. The meet is the pinnacle of cross-country running, pitting 32 of the best high school cross country athletes against each other. Footlocker is the major sponsor and flew each of the competitors down to Orlando for the weekend. It was Moore's first appearance at the national final.

"I had no clue going in what was going

to happen," Moore said. "I had some lofty goals to finish in the top 15 or maybe the top 10. I still don't think I can comprehend what happened."

His coach Bob Smith, who flew down to Florida along with Tim's mother and aunt, said Tim's preparation for the race was thought out carefully, trying not to disturb his usual routines.

"Our plan was for Tim to develop his speed and stamina concurrently," Smith said. "It held him back from super fast times at the beginning, but I think it ultimately worked to perfection."

"We took the opportunity to do a workout that was familiar to him — getting his mind and body ready for a race just like we have done all year."

It seemed to work

Moore finished less than a second out of 7th place in a time of 15:13.

Rockford's Dathan Ritzenhein, who beat out Moore and teammate Chris Toloff at the Michigan state finals, dominated the nationals for the second-straight year, winning in a time of 14:35. The meet consisted of eight runners from four different regionals. Moore finished second to Ritzenhein in the Midwest regional and he held his position, finishing second to Ritzenhein among Midwest runners in Orlando.

Traditionally, the runners from the Midwest fare well at nationals, but this was the year of the West. That region had five of the top nine runners and won the team competition with 30 points. The South was second with 48 points

and the Midwest totaled 56. Northeast was fourth with 96 points.

"We would have been stronger," Moore said of his Midwest team. "But Chris (Toloff) was hurt and there was also a runner from Minnesota who couldn't run. He was really good."

Toloff strained a groin the week after the state final and couldn't run at the regional meet.

The atmosphere was like no other Moore had ever encountered in his running career. Thirty-two of the nation's best runners competing in sunny Orlando in early December.

"I really didn't feel intimidated," he said. "I knew coming in how my times matched up against the other regions. I knew that if I ran my own race, I'd be up

there."

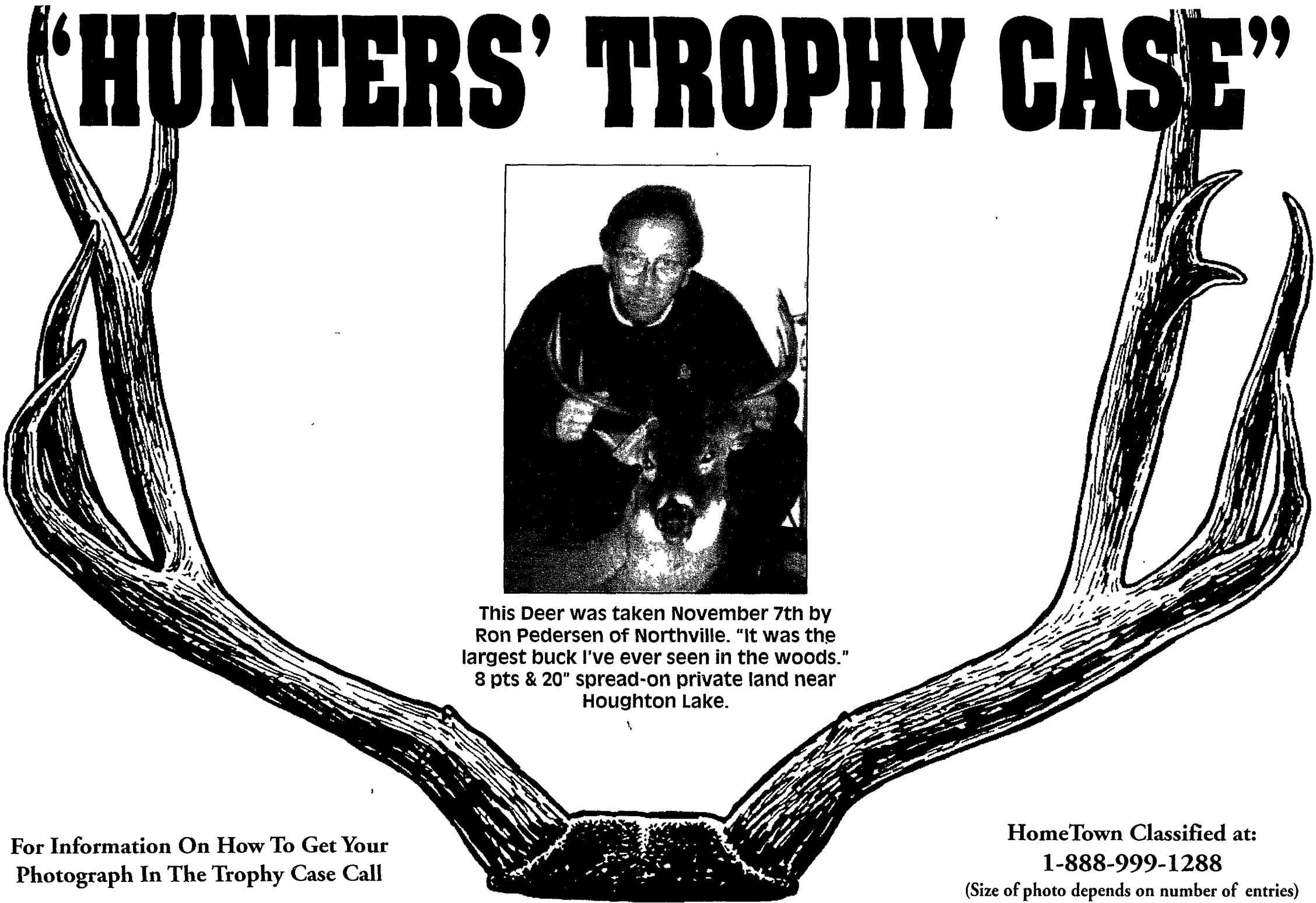
Moore said he felt even more comfortable because there were fewer spectators than he saw at the Michigan state finals.

What should also make Moore feel good is that he was the top-finishing underclassman at the race, setting the stage for what could be a tremendous senior season next fall.

"I knew when I was a freshman that my goal was to win a state title, if I worked really hard," he said. "But I know there were a pack of three guys right behind me in this race that I know will be hungry next year."

The race was televised and will be shown on ESPN today (Dec. 14) at 1 p.m. and again this Sunday at 1:30 a.m.

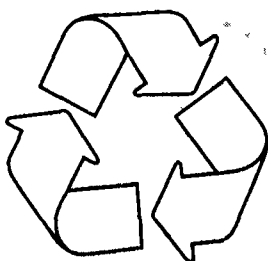
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Are you ready for the holiday season? Decorations shopping, parties, cooking, family and friends, bustle and bustle and a seven- to 10 pound weight gain? At the risk of being viewed as "The Grinch," I hate to inform you, but that is the average weight gain we all face from Halloween to New Year's Day. What does this unfortunate situation lead to? We struggle into our favorite outfit for the New Year's party and soon after we join the many who set their annual New Year's resolution to — you got it — lose weight.

While I certainly do not want to detour you from setting that noble resolution in 2001, I have laid out in the traditional Twelve Days of Christmas style 10 steps you can consider to head off that major weight gain this holiday season.

On the first day of Christmas, I decided to mentally prepare to do battle in my fight against stress. There is no doubt, like it or not, the holiday season can be one of the most stressful times of the year. Fighting traffic, shoppers, having parties can all lead to stress, which can trigger a lot of negative behaviors if we let it.

Many of us when we get stressed find comfort in food and usually too much of it. We have been conditioned for this from childhood. Remember — Get through that stressful school test or event and we will go out for a pizza or Finish that project and I will take you out for ice cream. See the pattern? Stress equals reward, which equals food. Be on the lookout for this reaction this season and realize you may not be feeling hunger when you think you do. You may be feeling a reaction to stress. When you feel this, if you can do something else physical for a few minutes (gather the laundry, collect the trash, whatever) the feeling may disappear.

On the second day of Christmas, I decided to eat what I want but use portion control. Do not deny yourself some of those tasty treats that will only lead to a



Chris Klebba

Health & Fitness

denial overload, which will trigger a binge at some point. Eat, drink and be merry, only have a little of each and stop. Again, if you can stop eating for a while instead of going and going like the energizer bunny, the feeling of being full usually sets in and satisfies us.

On the third day of Christmas, I decided to watch the Hicks and bites. You know, a taste of this, a few of these little morsels, one or two or three cookies. This is where the sneak-up attack of weight gain can really take hold. A little cookie or typical hors d'oeuvre can average between 80 to 150 calories each. Five or 10 of these goodies before the meal is an additional 1,000 calories. At the risk of depressing you further, let me put it another way: that's about two or three hours on the treadmill to burn that off. Have a couple of your favorites or a small taste of a few, but watch out for these sneaky fat gainers.

On the fourth day of Christmas, I decided to not totally abandon physical activity. I know how difficult exercise is in the normal course of the year. I also know it is the first activity to go during the holiday season. I also know you are thinking you will pick it up after the first of the year, but the fact is that this is the most crucial time to get at least a couple days of exercise in a week.

It will do more than any single activity. I can think of to help you in so many ways. Even a little exercise will help relieve stress and keep your metabolism going. If you do not have a solid 30-minute car-

diovascular and resistance program call us or the many fitness options you have available in this area. We have designed a very popular 30-minute program called Fit and Fun with Bands. The program utilizes fitness bands, which acts as the resistance, and is set to fun music. You can do this program at home. Take a class, swim, whatever it is, keep it up or start it now. Don't wait until you are seven to 10 pounds heavier to start. It will just make it tougher to do so.

On the fifth day of Christmas, I decided to not waste my money on the many miracle weight loss and exercise equipment options available today. Avoid quick results, no effort options like the "Take this pill go to sleep and wake up slimmer and toner" option or the "Spend five easy minutes a day on this Super Shaper and have a new shaped bottom or hips" option.

These are basically a waste of time and money. I have been involved in this industry for 20 years and these options, if they do at all work temporarily and are not healthy. Our whole theme is health and quality of life. I hope you agree — to look like a model at the risk of health is not worth it. There is no miracle cure. If there were, we would not have the dramatically rising statistics with obesity and heart problems we do today. Save your money.

On the sixth day of Christmas, I decided to not get into the eat too much / don't eat at all cycle. Too many of us after a night of eating too much decide "That's it, I am not eating all day." We think this will counter the ill effects of the prior night. This is a huge mistake and could be the start of a dangerous cycle. Let's play it out: you do this and by 8 p.m. you are starved and your blood sugar is low. What do you do? Binge and the next day the cycle starts over again. Don't skip meals. If you over ate the night before, start the day with a light, healthy breakfast such as oatmeal or raisin bran, but don't

skip meals all day.

On the seventh day of Christmas, I decided to drink a lot of water. How many times have you heard this, but it is relatively easy to do and can have a very positive result. Most of us are walking around dehydrated and don't even know it. This leads to a negative feeling or lack of energy, and sometimes a false feeling of hunger. Drink plenty of water, the old eight to 10 glasses a day will do — and the water in your drink, coffee, or pop does not count.

On the eighth day of Christmas, I decided to eat more fruits and vegetables this holiday season. Not only do these fill you up but the valuable fiber and nutrients will keep your body functioning properly. Nothing worse than that bloated, over-full feeling all holiday season.

On the ninth day of Christmas, I decided to drink alcohol in moderation. Alcohol does a variety of things to our blood sugar and metabolism, all not healthy long term.

On the tenth day of Christmas, I decided to forgive myself and have fun. Life is a journey, and by no means is this column and its suggestions meant to make life and your holiday season boring and a drag for you. If you fall off your wagon, forget it, and pick it up the next day. On the same token, find a balance that works for you. Somewhere between throwing all health to the wind versus being a stick in the mud and not enjoying ourselves is the perfect, healthy holiday season. Remember good health and a full, quality life is a series of small steps, not one giant one.

Happy holidays and a healthy new year.

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Sidelines

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Holiday baseball and softball camps will be held at Total

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The Northville Lightning U-12 girls were recently honored for their outstanding season. The team won their division with a 7-1 record. They also won the Northville Cup and were 3-0 in the Chevrolet Cup Tournament. In the 12 games they played, they won by shutout in eight of the games. Offensive team leaders included Kirstyn Wildey, Kari Hartmann and Rebecca Jaskot, and the defensive leaders included Mary Sprader, Rachel Grezlik and Lauren Gonyea. They were guided by head coach Ray Wildey and assistant coach Mike Kelly. Kneeling (from left to right): Emily Kalweit, Kelly Fraser, Rebecca Jaskot, and Chelsey VandenEsschert. Middle Row — Rachel Grezlik, Rochelle Kelly, Rebecca Marilley, Ashley Jones, and Mary Sprader. Back row: Adrienne Baughman, Lauren Gonyea, Emily Rozanski, Coach Ray Wildey, Kari Hartmann, Kirstyn Wildey, and Laura Moehle. Not pictured are Megan Smith, Paige Kelly, Melissa Case, and assistant coach Mike Kelly.



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Trophy time

Our Lady of Victory Girls CYO Grade A team won the Our Lady of Loretto Friendship Tournament Nov. 16-25. From left are pictured (back row) Rachael Bloch, Adrienne Baughman, Lauren Gonyea, Krysta Cicala and Casey Pedersen. Front row: Christina Nypaver, Courtney Williams, Megan Schubert, Chelsea Janer, Jenna Carosio and Robyn Paul. Not pictured are Emily Pelts, Stephanie Price, Emily Rozanski and Jessica Kosinski. Coaches are Dennis Janer and Tim Nypaver.





Photo By LOUIS POULOS

Even the kitchen area of the Burrell home has a festive look during the holidays

A COUNTRY CHRISTMAS

All dressed up for the holidays

By Annette Jaworski
SPECIAL WRITER

Over the river and through the woods, might sound like the beginning of a fairy tale. But that's exactly the kind of setting where you'll find Diane and Rod Burrell of South Lyon. Their 9,000 square foot residence is nothing less than a country estate complete with ponds, stables and horses.

The home itself has an old world warmth, luxury and elegance to it. And although Diane had some help decorating their 9,000 square foot residence, most of the ideas were of her own inspiration.

"I don't let anyone make my decisions. I take their opinions and suggestions, but I'll always look for my own design," Diane Burrell said.

The result is a home that reflects the family's individuality. Although she probably prefers the kitchen as her favorite room, there's no clear choice.

"I think every room has something that's special. Every room has something that's unique," Diane Burrell said. "And although I like that it's big, I think it still has a warmth to it."

Amid the natural setting, much of the home carries through the wooded theme, effectively bringing the beauty from the outdoors inside. For example, in the master bedroom, the carpet contains a raised leaf motif. Two hand made brass grates also contain a woodland or leaf motif as well. Several hand painted murals throughout the home also reflect a botanical theme.

The Burrells also love to entertain their guests. An entire apartment is completely furnished on the second level to keep their company comfortable. It's complete with a kitchen that has its own stove, sink, refrigerator and microwave. The Christmas tree here is hung with animals for the jungle theme they've used in the bedroom.

Downstairs a cherry hand carved bar with a granite counter is another hint that the Burrells enjoy their company. Another room contains a billiard table. You'll also find an indoor swimming pool off the exercise room. Many plants and lush garden mural create a tropical effect around the pool, and a fireplace in the corner offers a spot to cozy up.

A hot tub and sauna is also available for those who would rather relax than swim. Diane Burrell says they make good use of the facilities.

In order to satisfy both of their tastes, Diane wanted a second floor bedroom and Rod wanted a first floor master suite. They opted for a raised master suite, which adds a touch of elegance. Antique light fixtures from the 1800's are used above the bed and in the seating area. The cherubs on the antique fixture are also found on a hand painted mural above the bed. A two-sided fireplace is used in the bedroom and bath area.

The fireplaces are just one of the fascinating features of the Burrell home, where you'll find eleven each with a different design. A limestone one faces the kitchen with a hand painted floral design. The one in the grate room is Diane Burrell's favorite. The oak mantle features ornate lion carvings supporting the shelf as its focal point. The mantle extends the full two stories of the cathedral ceiling. At first glance it appears to have a mirror inset. Diane took this one step further and put a flat television behind two-way glass, providing a large screen TV for viewing.

One of Rod's favorite features includes the indoor garage, decorated with Harley Davidson accents including a metal sculpture. It's a working shop, where he can tinker with his motorcycle. The Harley theme is carried through the adjacent bathroom as well, in black and steel chrome accents. The mirror in the bathroom is a hand-etched picture of Rod on his bike.

Right now the home is decorated for the holidays. A gingerbread home on the counter made by the grandsons makes it warm and homey as well as a Christmas tree in almost every room. The flocked tree the sunroom adorned with the family ornaments is Diane Burrell's favorite.

Nearby, the couple's grown children, two sons have their own homes as part of the family property. Daughter, Lisa, currently lives with them. No matter how much Diane Burrell enjoys her elegant estate, she is happy to point out that she gets more pleasure from having her children and grandchildren nearby.



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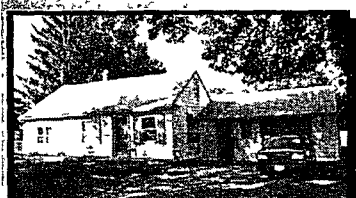
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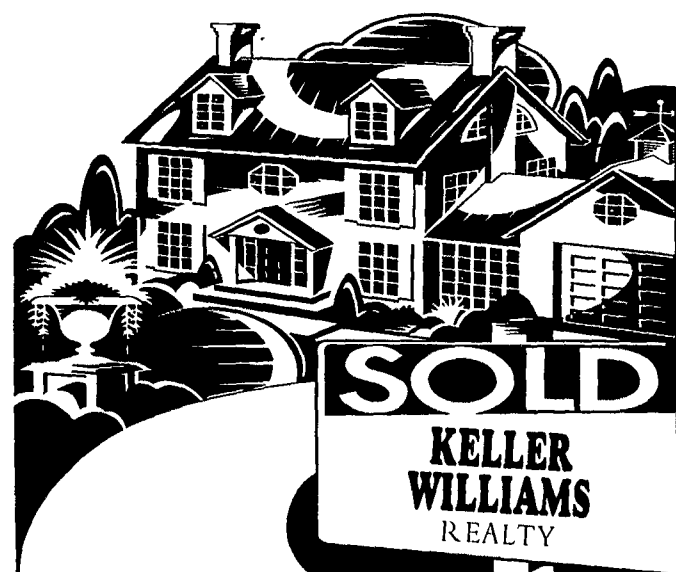
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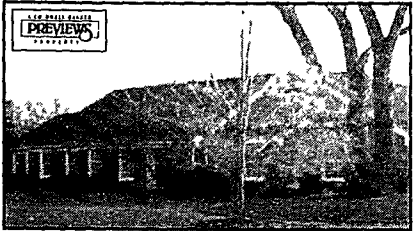
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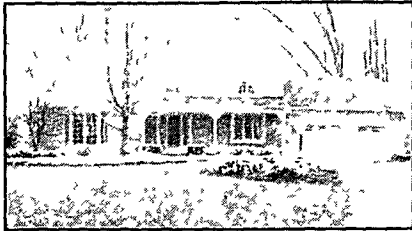
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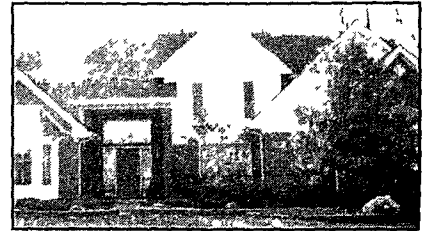
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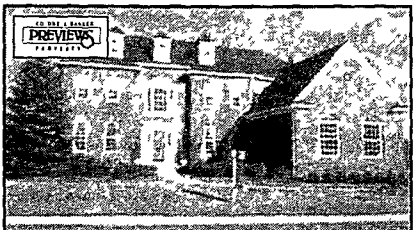
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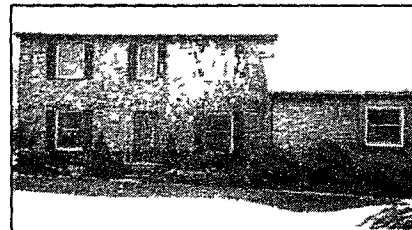
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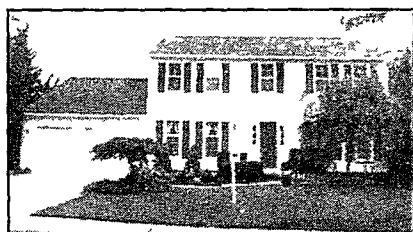
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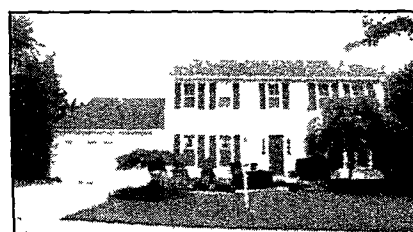
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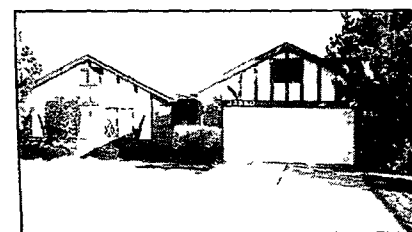
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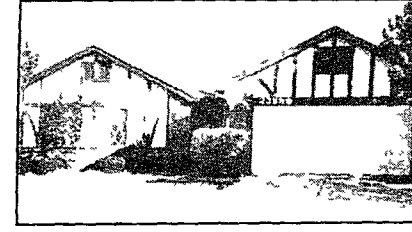
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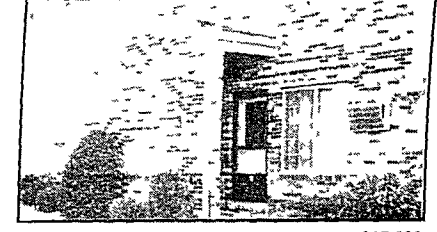
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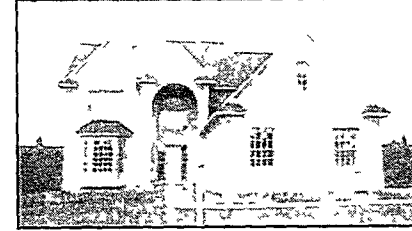
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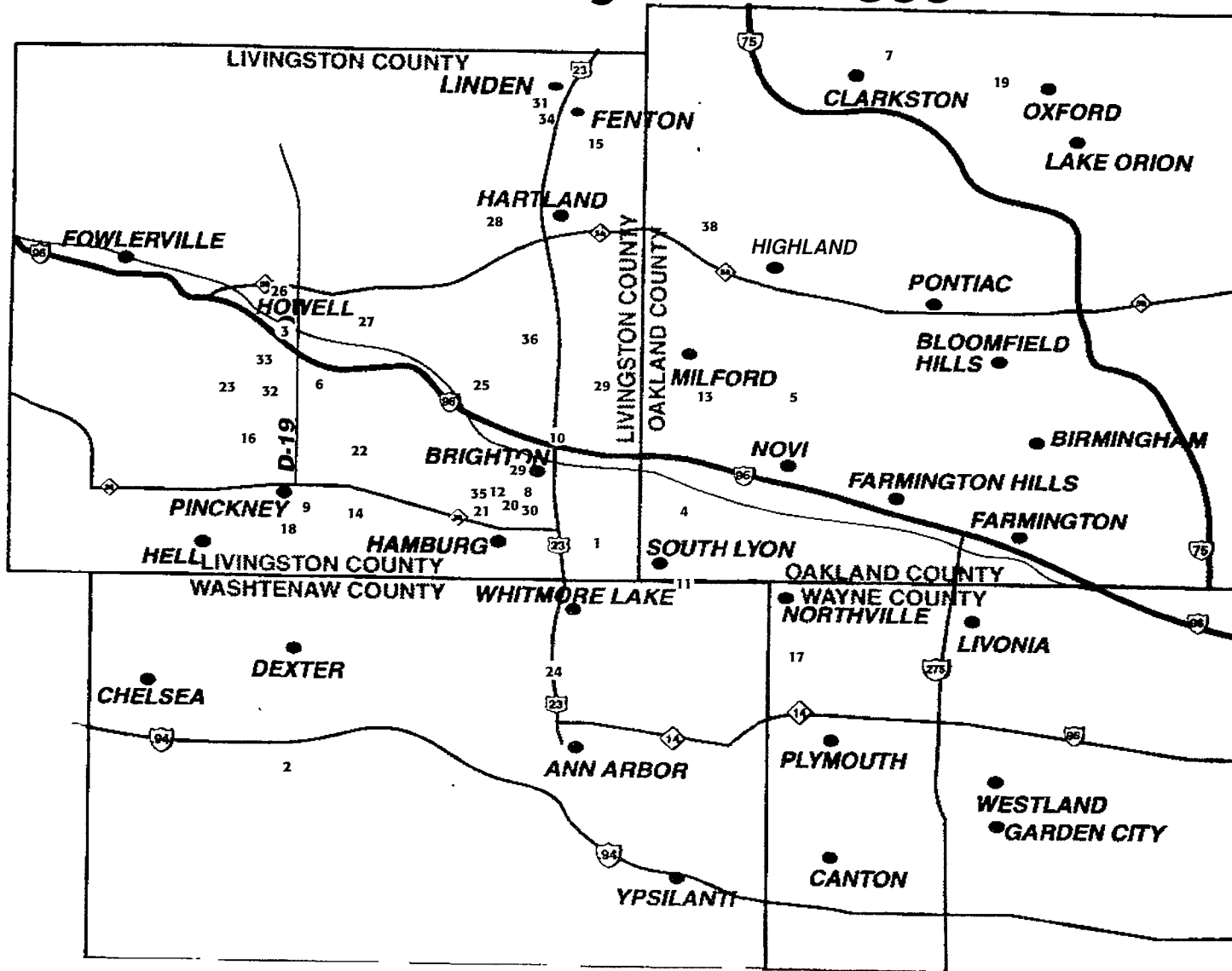
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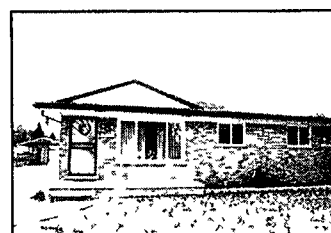
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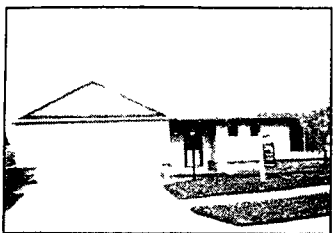
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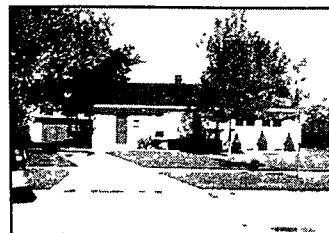
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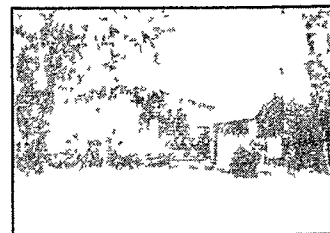
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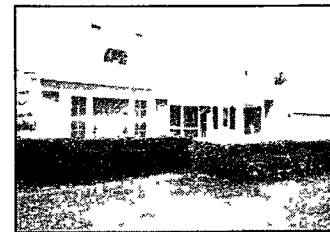


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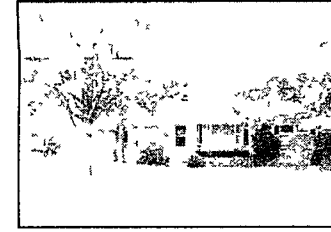
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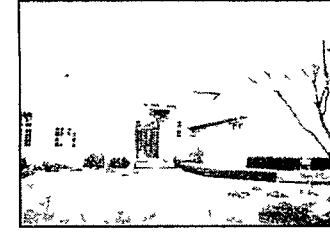
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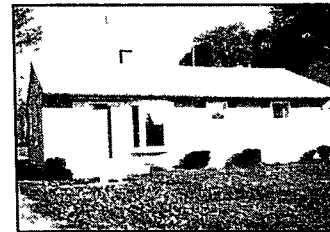
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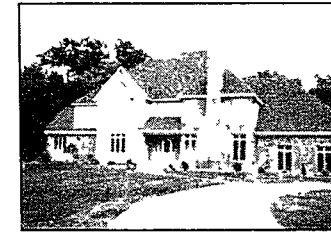
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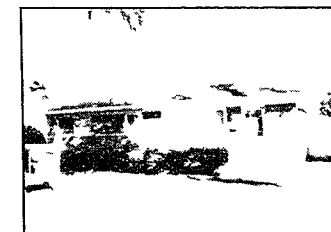
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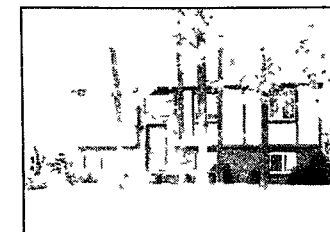
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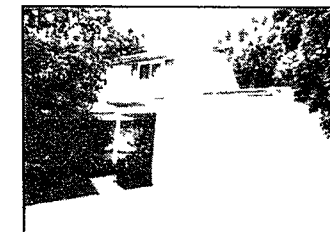
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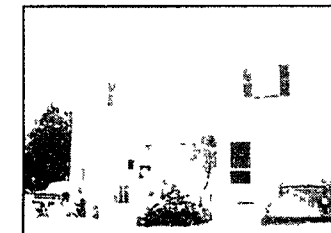
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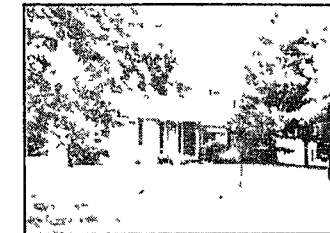
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Diamonds are forever in new Milford store

By ANNETTE JAWORSKI
Special Writer

It's that time of year where you really want to buy the perfect gift for that someone special. As a local jeweler, Jeffrey Allen Orzech would like to recommend a stunning selection of jewelry from his new store located in Milford.

There, customers will find a wide selection of rings, bracelets, earrings and necklaces, ranging from traditional as well as trendy new looks. They also carry two lines of quality timepieces, Citizen and Tissot, a Swiss made watch. He recommends several gift ideas, pearl necklaces, diamond tennis bracelets, or perhaps a pair of diamond stud earrings?

And as a custom jewelry maker, Orzech keeps current on today's styles including the latest trends.

"White gold in 14 karat, 18 karat or platinum is very hot. Two tones, white and yellow gold jewelry is also big," he said. "We try to carry different styles, unique styles, one of a kind pieces you don't see anywhere else."

A new merchant to the area, Orzech is anxious to get to know the community and the people of Milford. He appreciates the small

town atmosphere.

"It's kind of like a big family the community, where everyone knows everyone," Orzech

He's looking forward to being in the middle of all the community events such as the Ice Festival, Milford Memories and various parades.

He believes it's a fun atmosphere and community, where you can enjoy dinner, and enjoy window browsing all in the same spot.

Jeffrey Orzech
Jeffrey Allen Jewelers

shoppers the opportunity to take a look at some of the jewelry featured in his store.

He welcomes them to stroll by and check out what he has to offer.

Orzech comes from a family of jewelers who trained him in the profession. He began his career with his cousins and eventually started his own business in Livonia. Eventually, he wanted to expand, looking to the western area of Oakland and Livingston County.

The opportunity arose for he and his wife, Sara, to locate the business in Milford, which opened



Photo by HAL GOULD

Sara M. Orzech and Jeffrey A. Orzech owners of Jeffrey Allen Jewelers in Milford hold some of the items available for purchase in the new Milford store.

In November Jeffrey Allen Jewelers currently has two jewelers or goldsmiths on staff. This means custom work and repairs are always welcome.

"We have in house a full repair facility from chain solders to creating your own type setting," said Orzech.

In fact, their custom jewelry and diamond setting is a service they're particularly proud of.

When designing a piece of custom jewelry the jeweler will create a draft to give the customer an idea of what the finished product will look like.

"I go from selling on the floor to whatever the customer needs. This way I can relate to the customer because when I talk to them I'm also the person who does the work in the back."

When selecting a diamond, the

goldsmith reminds people to look for well-cut stones with cut and clarity. He adds that for the diamond engagement rings they use only stones certified through a laboratory for their clarity and color. They feature a wide selection of GIA and EGL-certified center diamonds. Orzech is a member of the Jewelers of America.

One of the key things to me is that every customer leaves satis-

fied with their purchase or repair whether it's a \$5 repair or a \$5,000 purchase," Orzech said.

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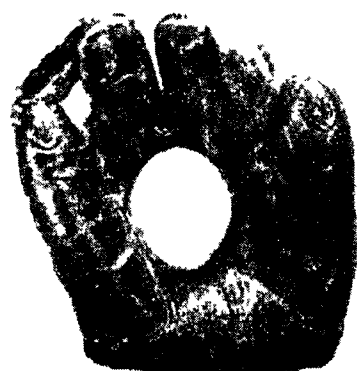
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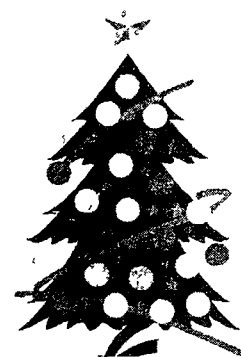
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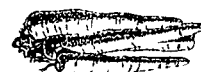
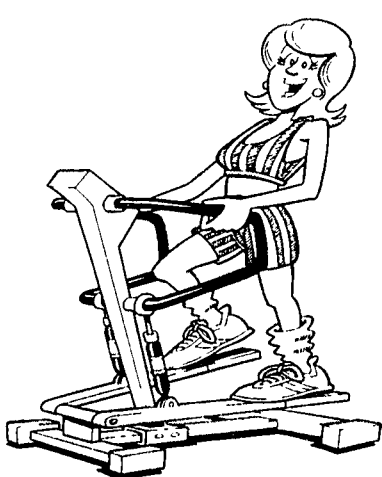
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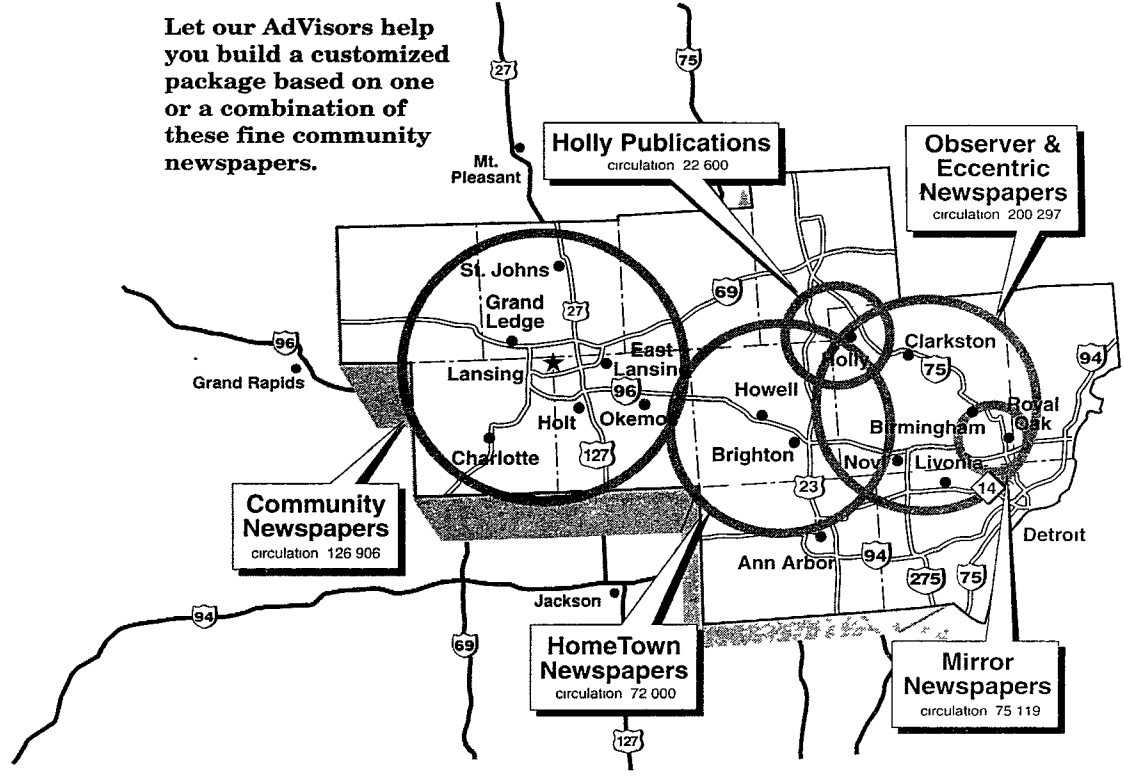
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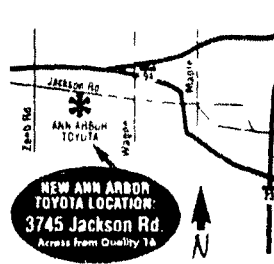
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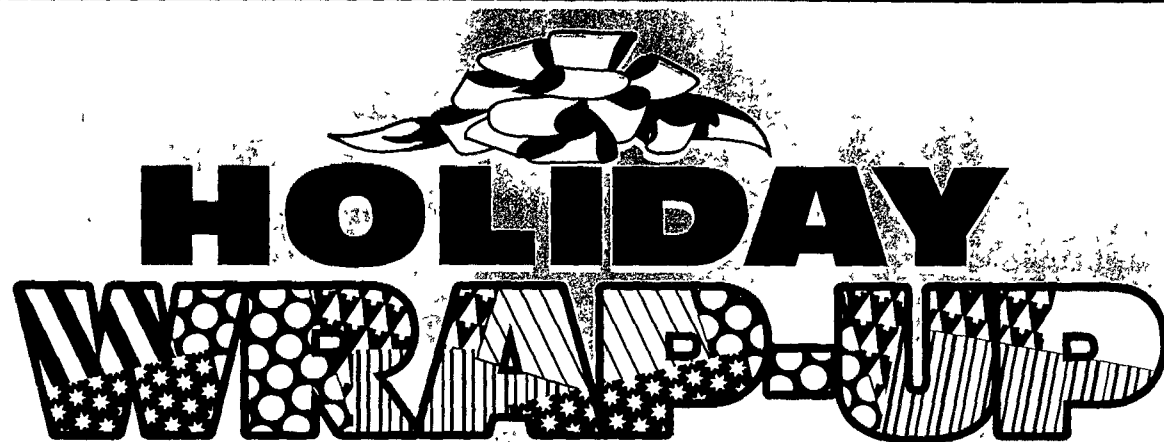
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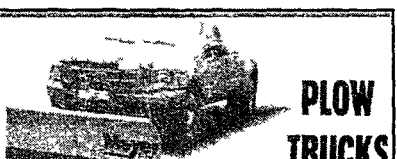
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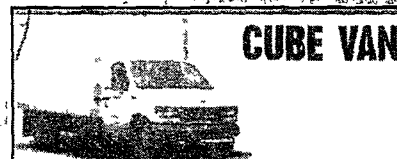
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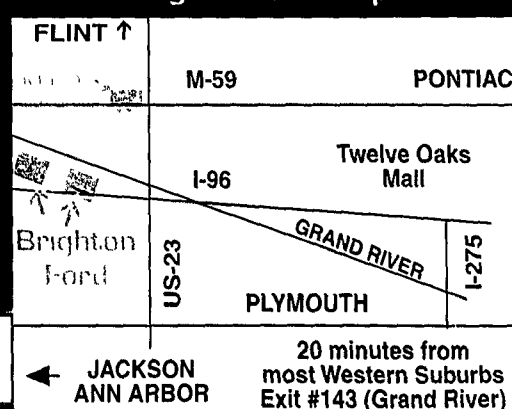
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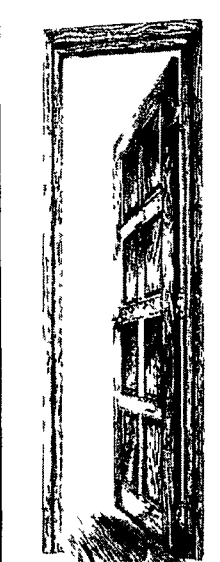
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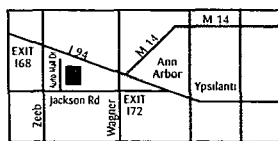


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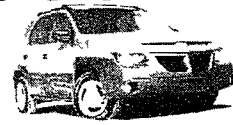
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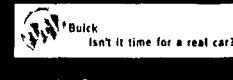
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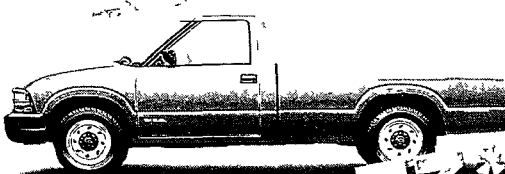
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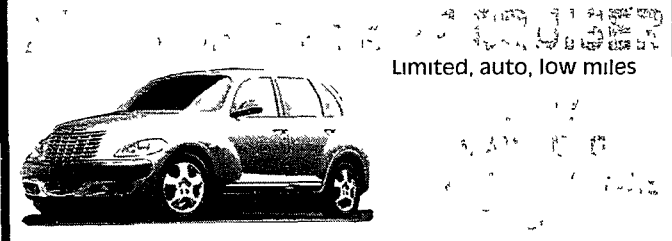


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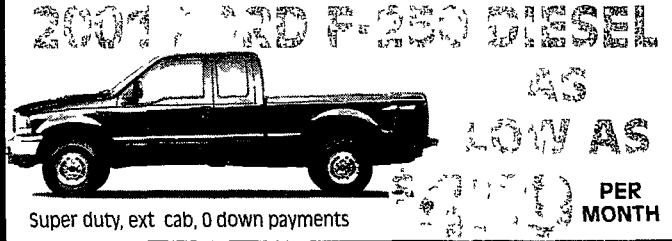


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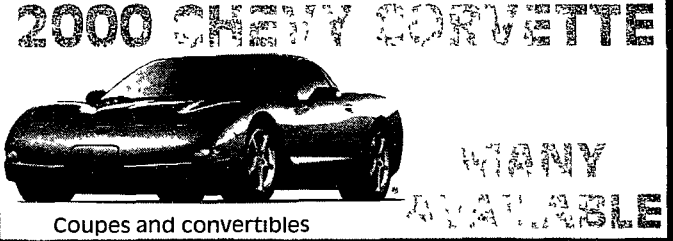
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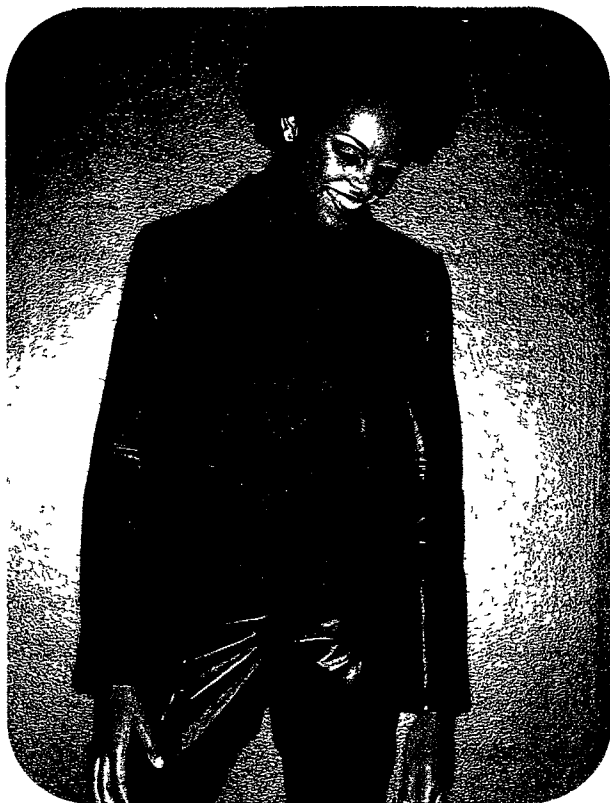
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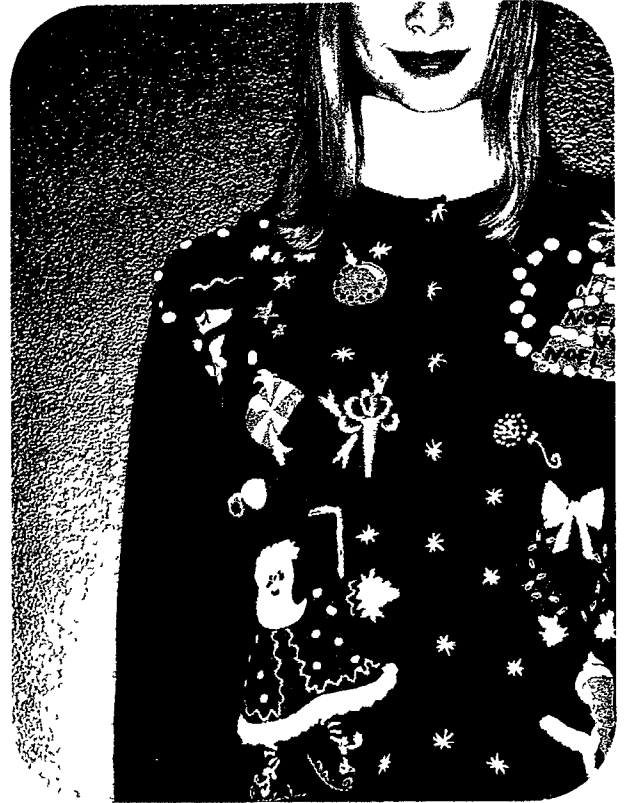
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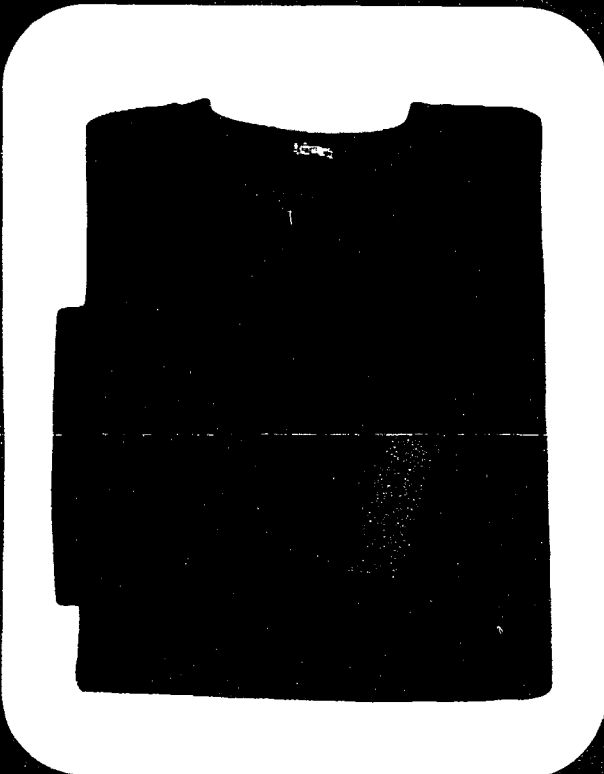
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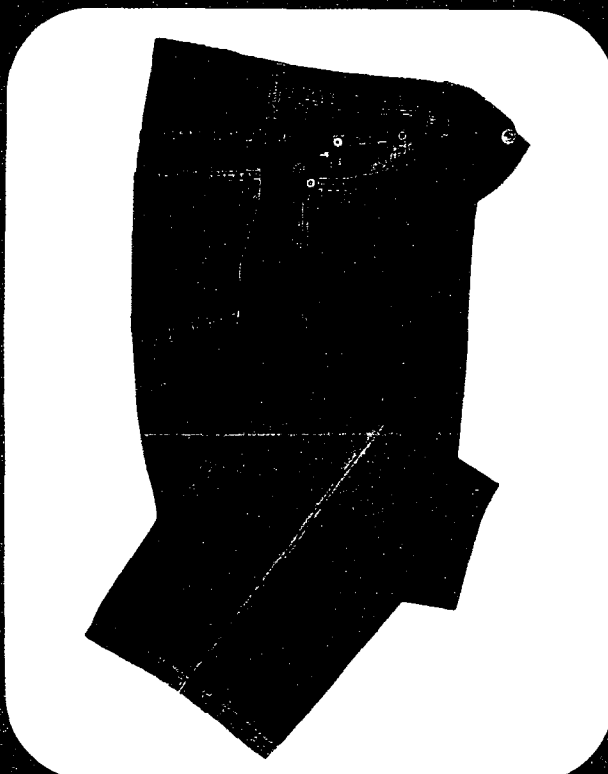
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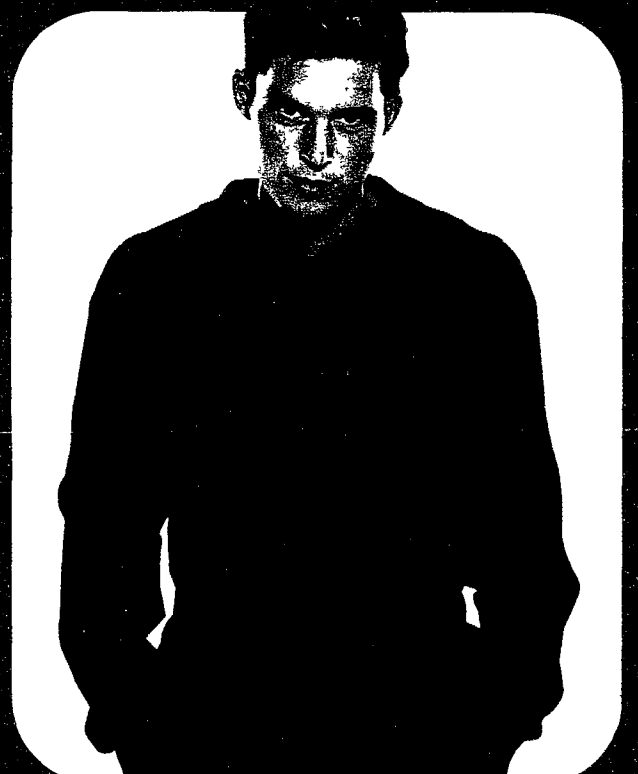
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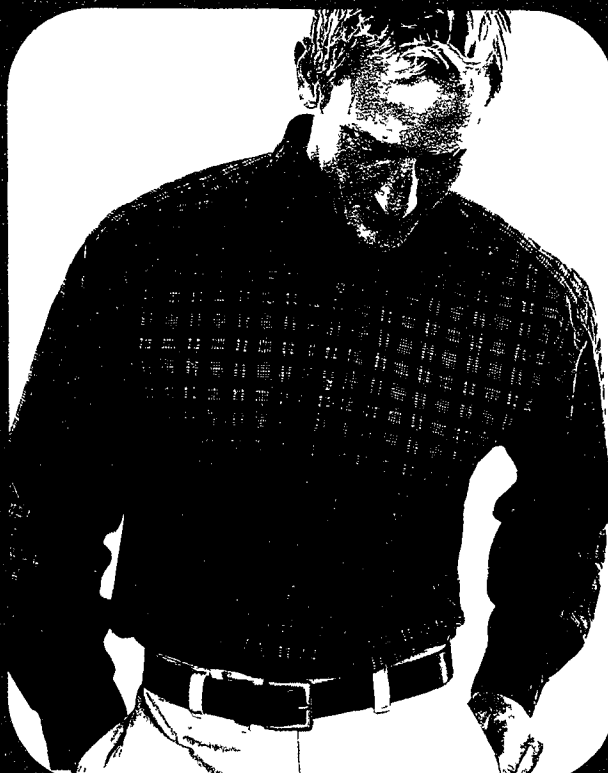
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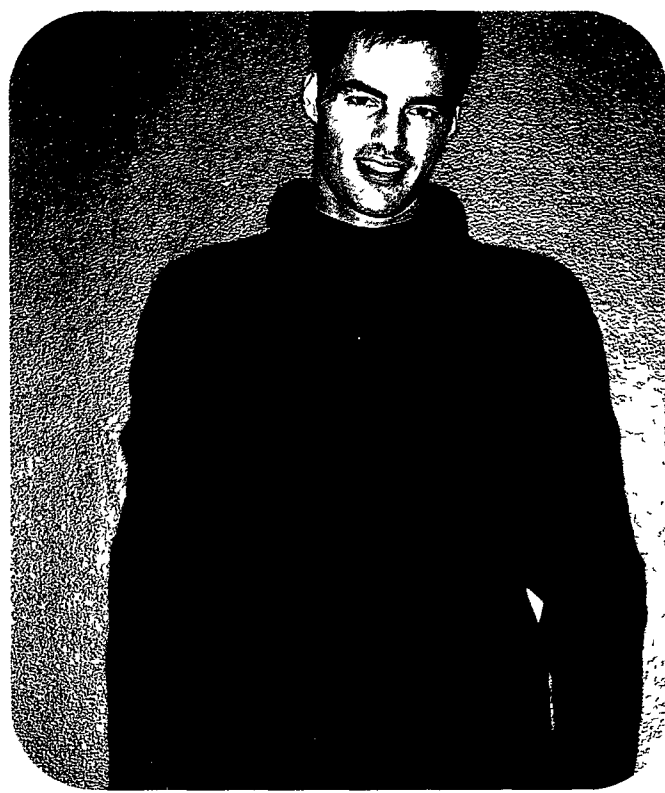


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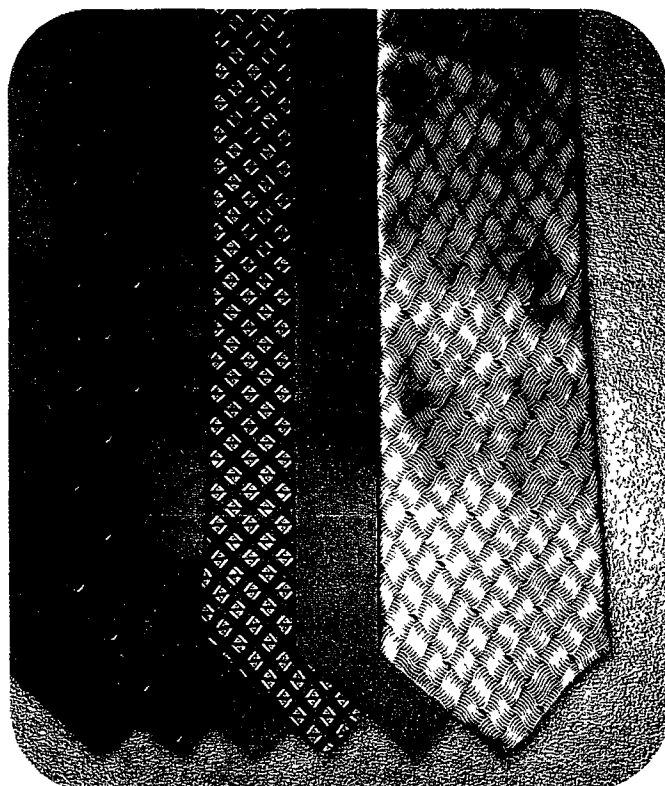
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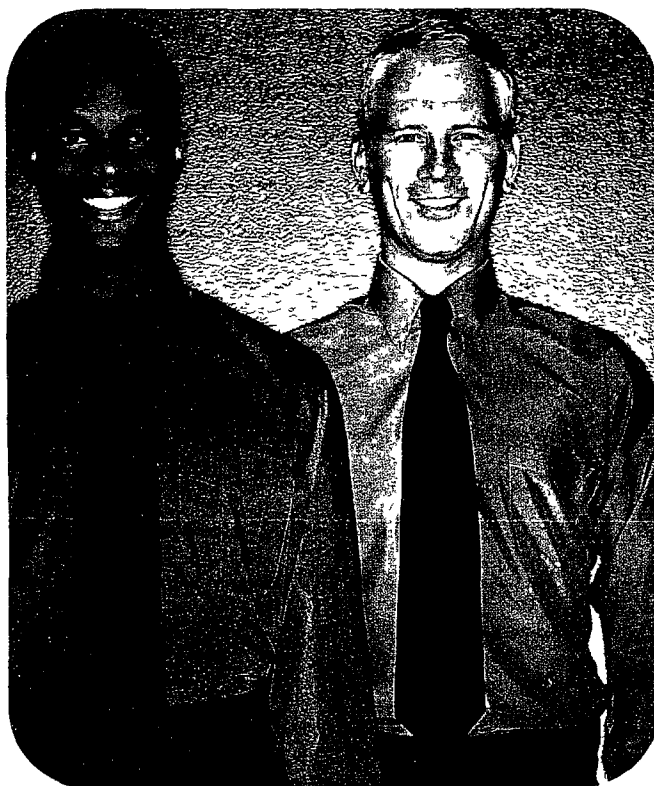
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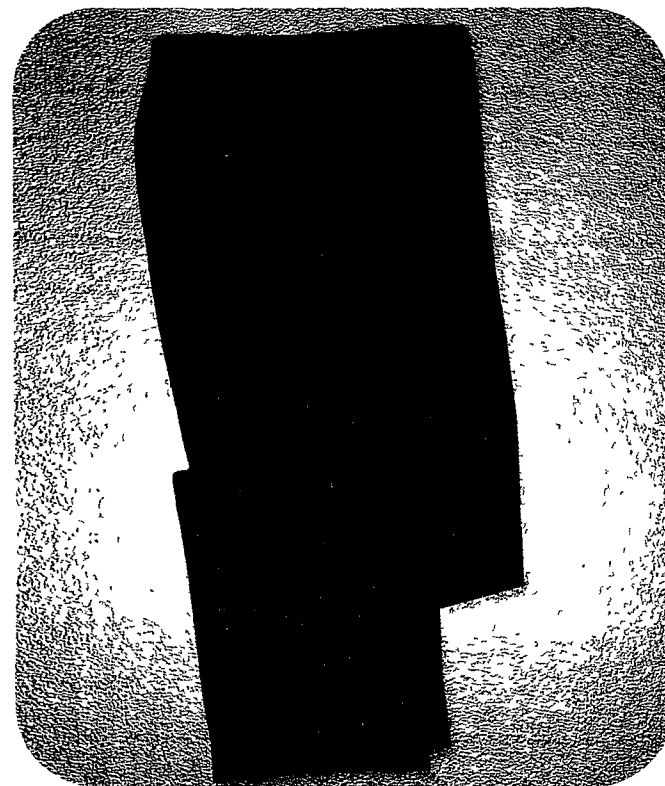
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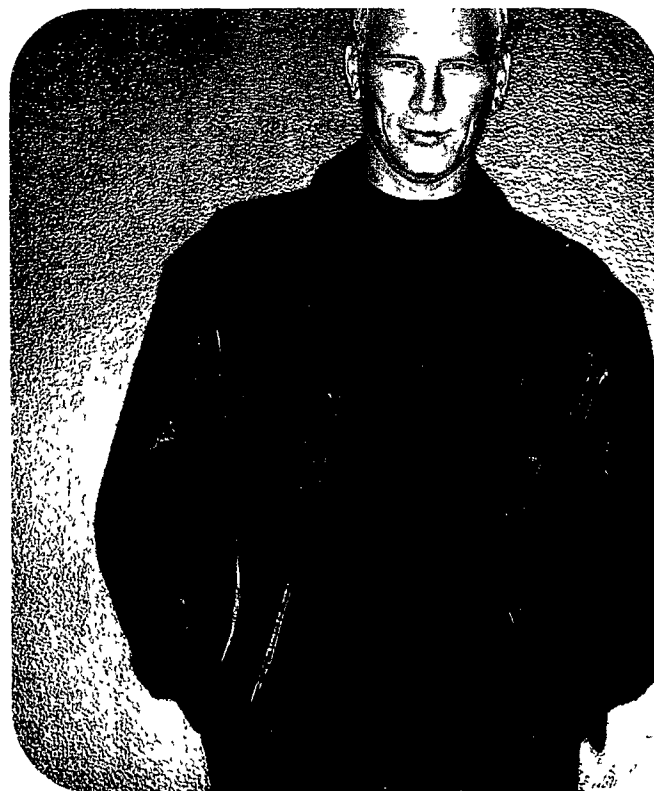
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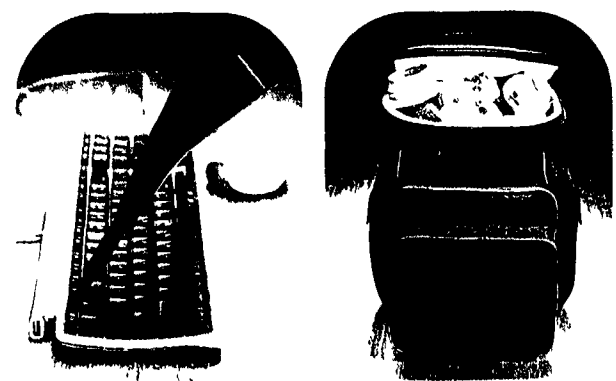
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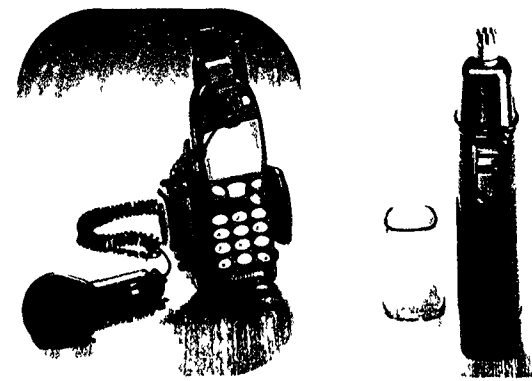
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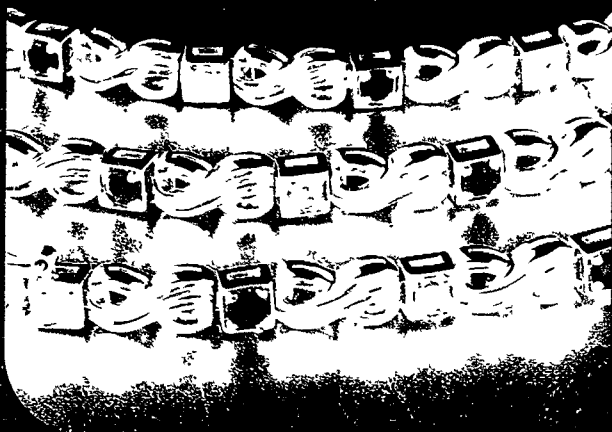


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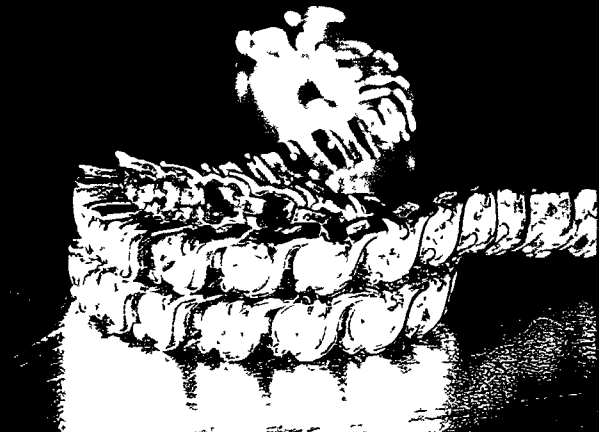




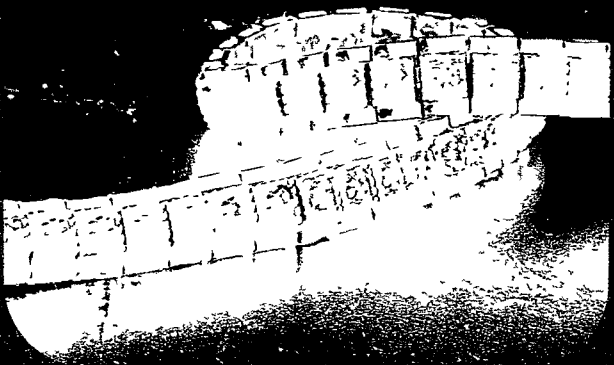
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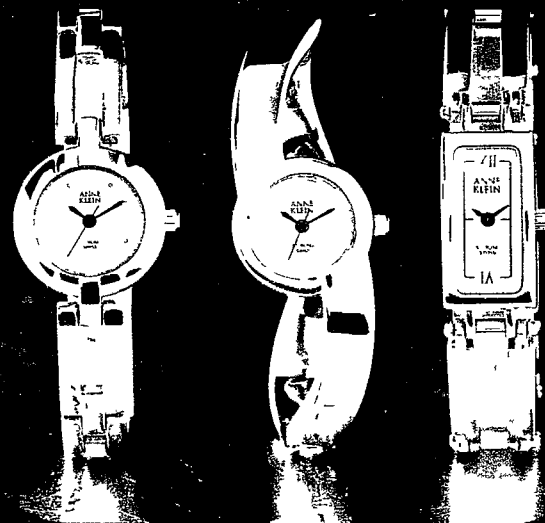
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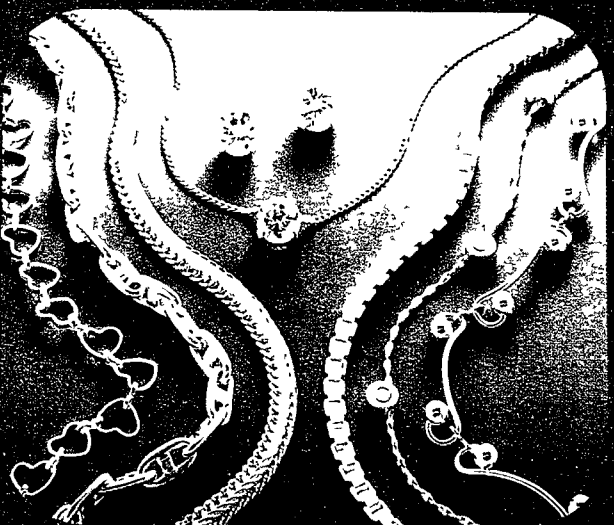
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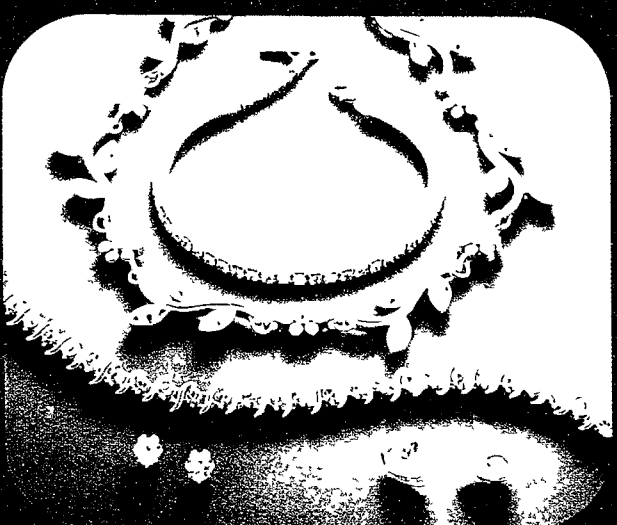
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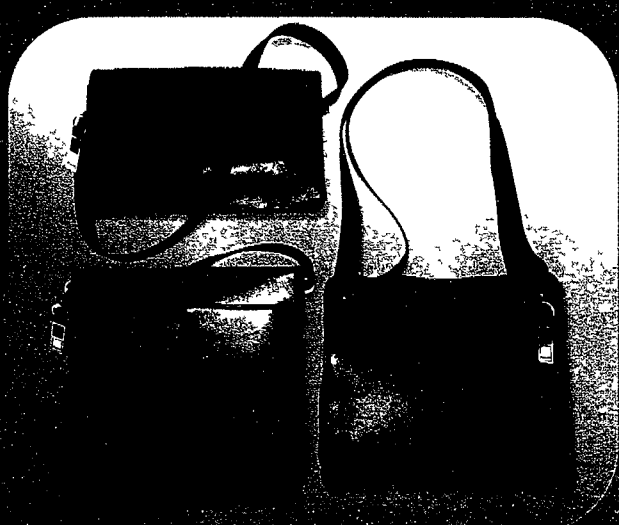
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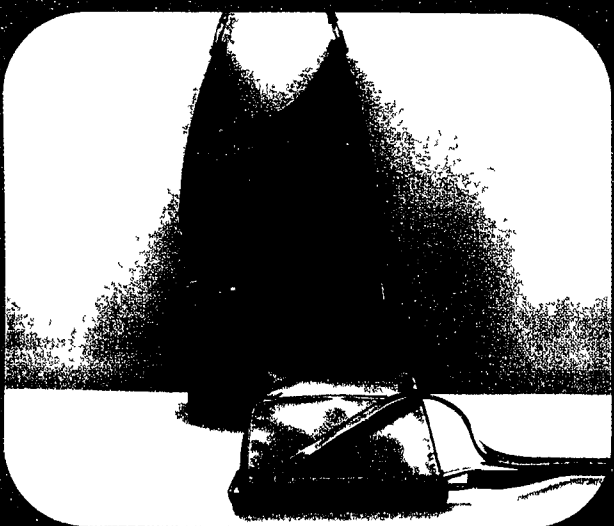
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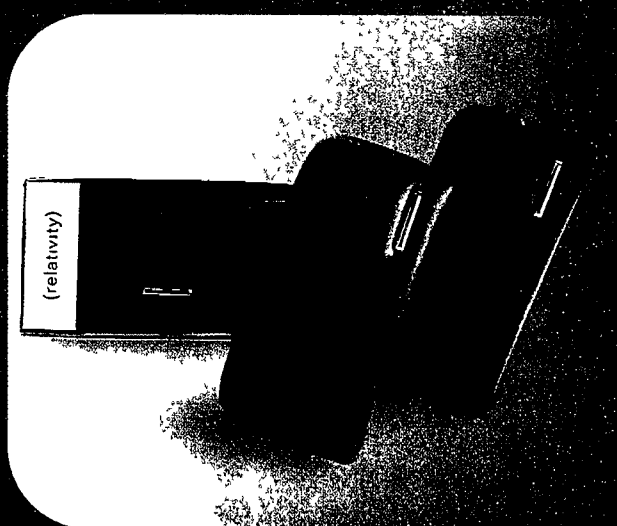
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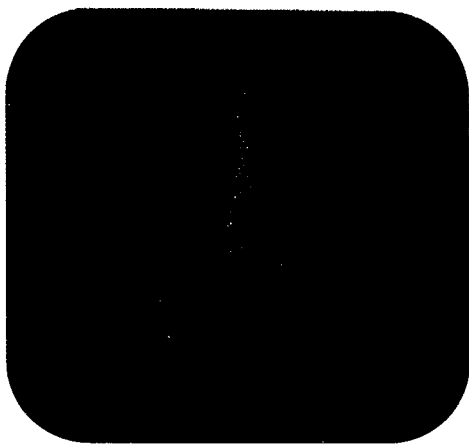
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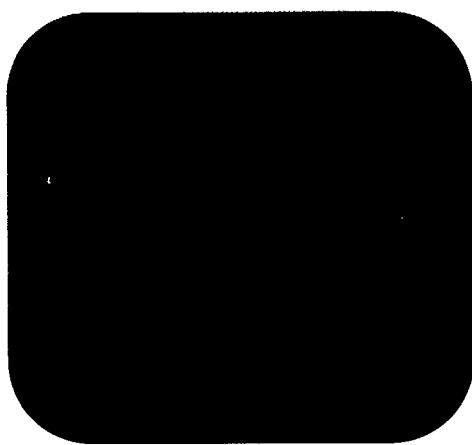
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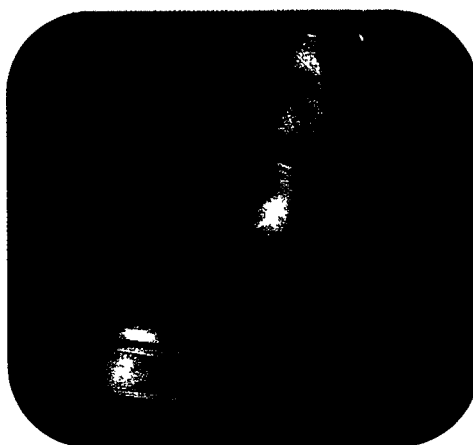
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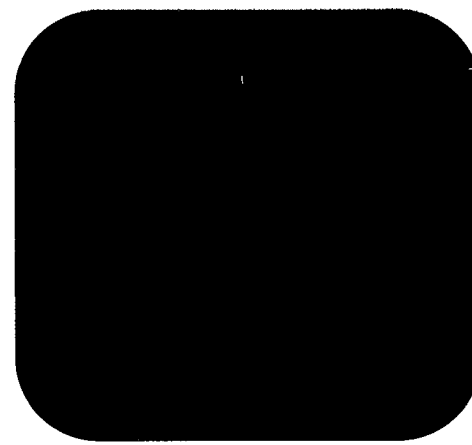
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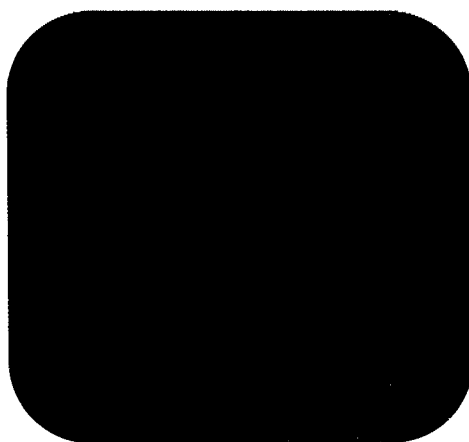
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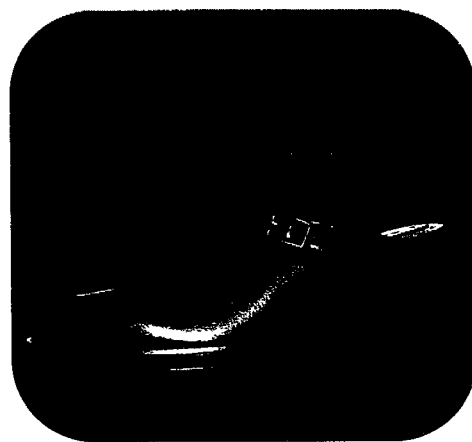
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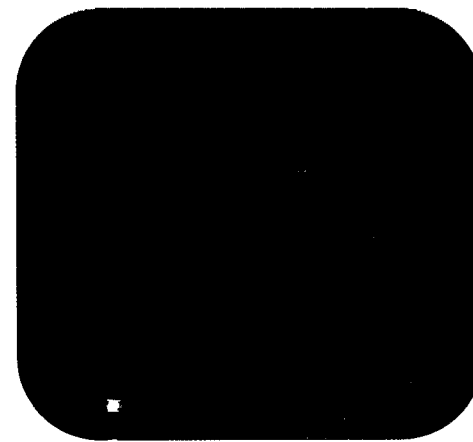
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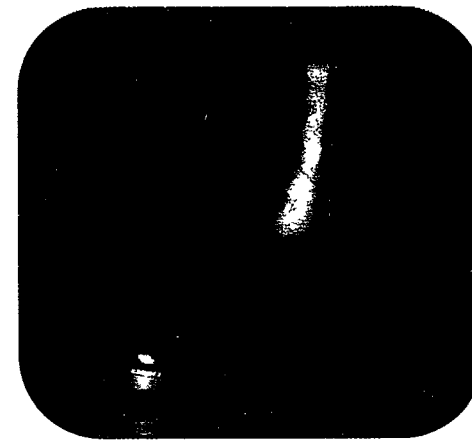
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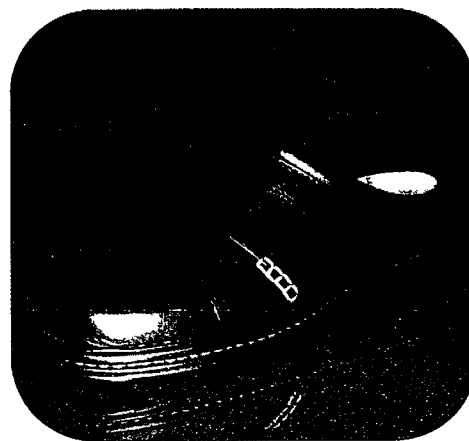
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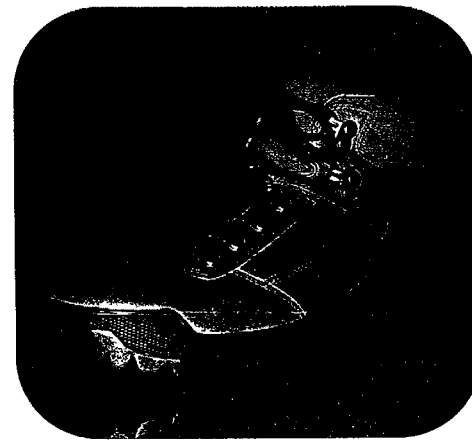
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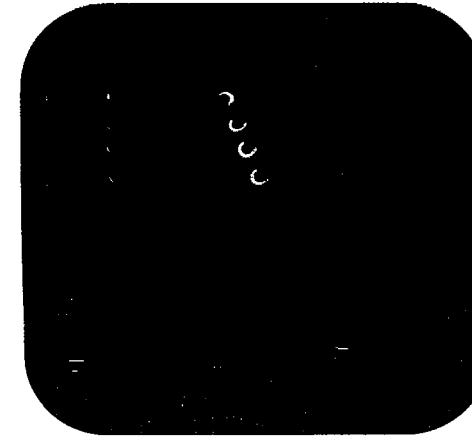
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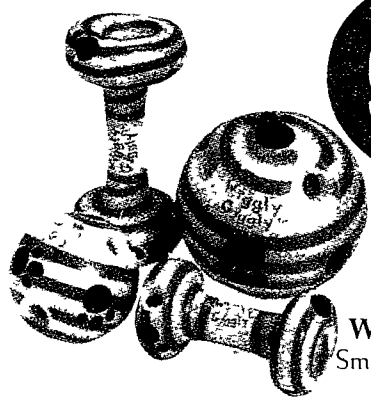
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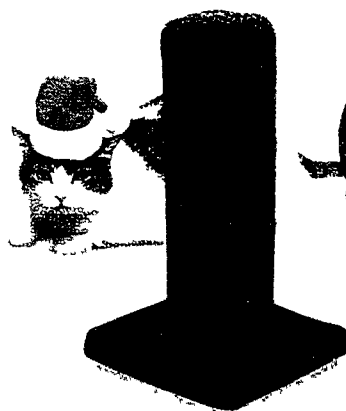
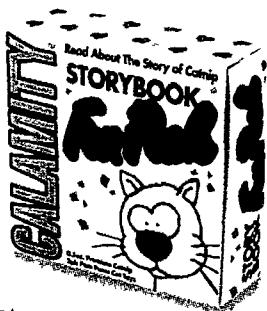


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18 lb bag

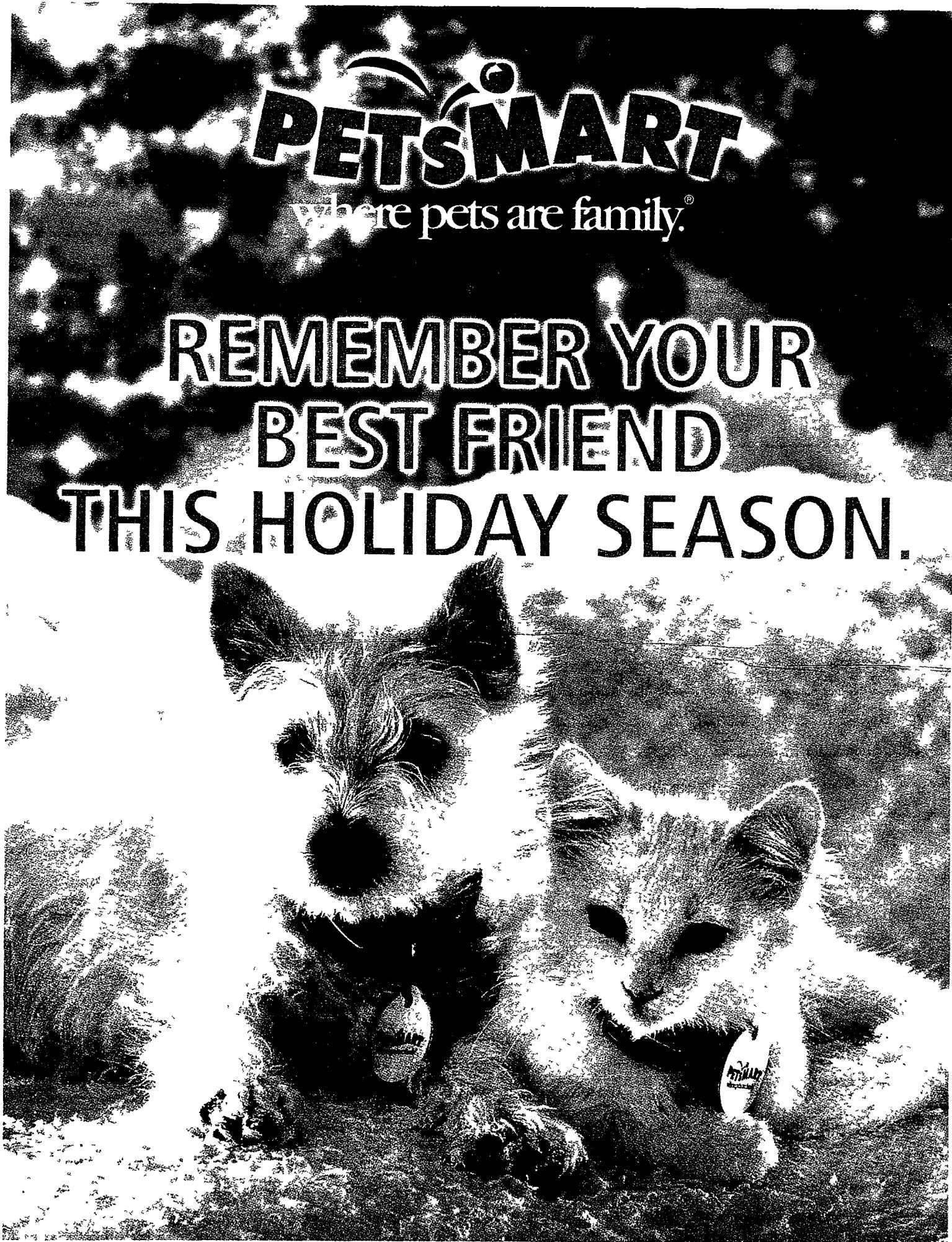
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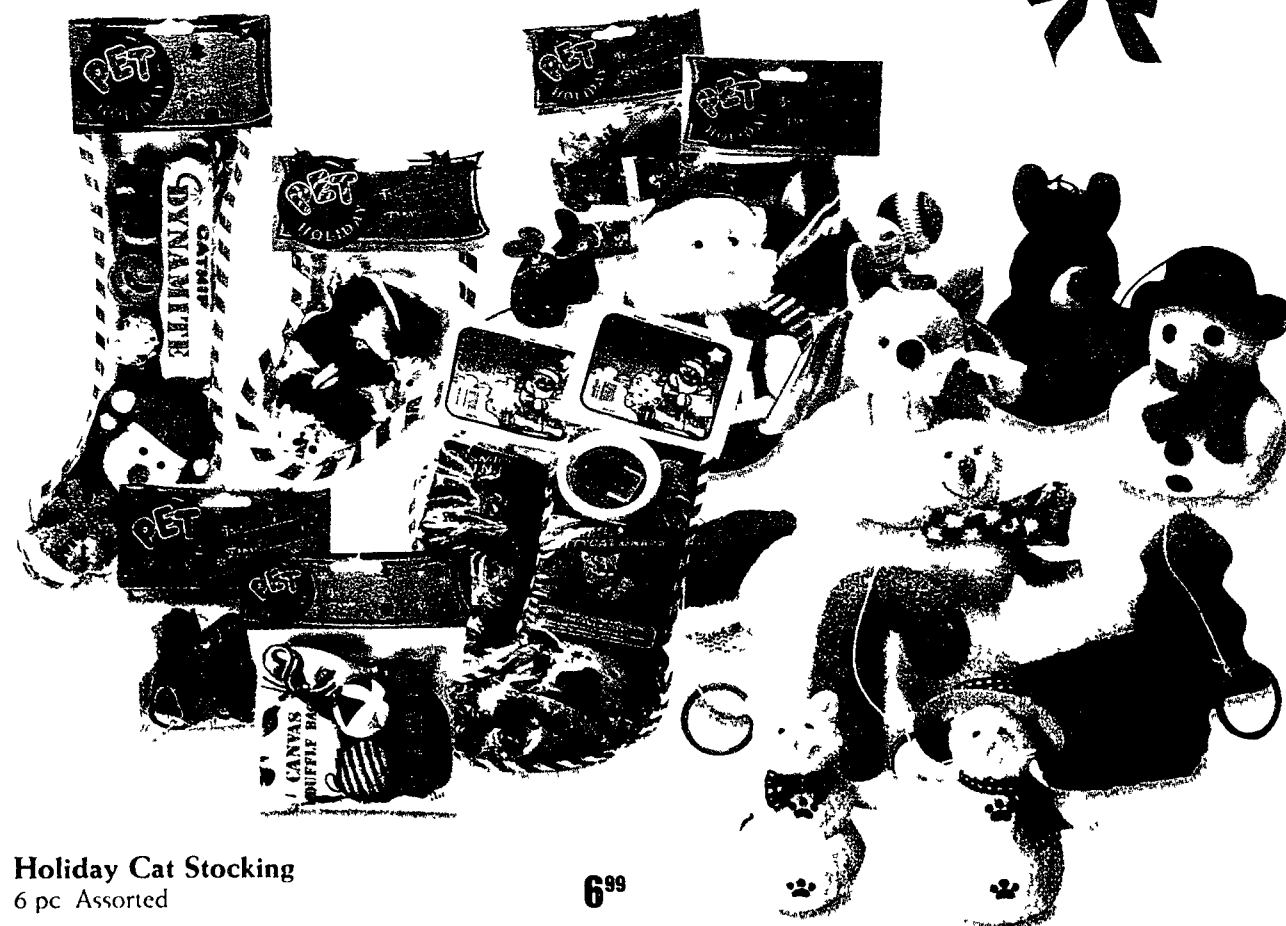
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Toys and Stockings for Your Christmas Kitty!



Holiday Cat Stocking

6 pc Assorted

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3⁹⁹

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**Arm & Hammer
Super Scoop Cat Litter**
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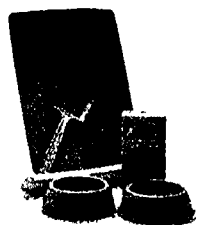
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Cat Litter
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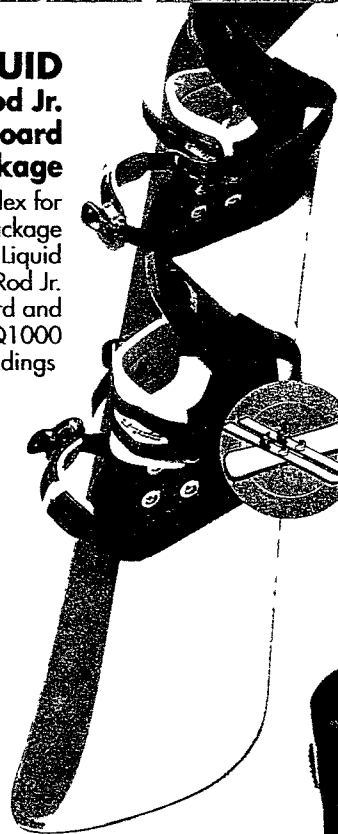
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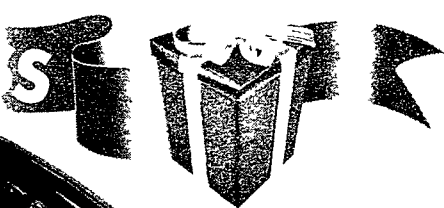
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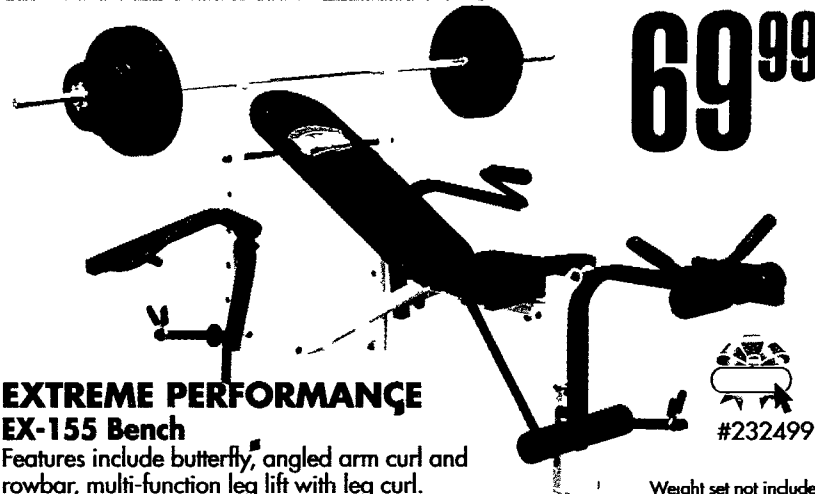
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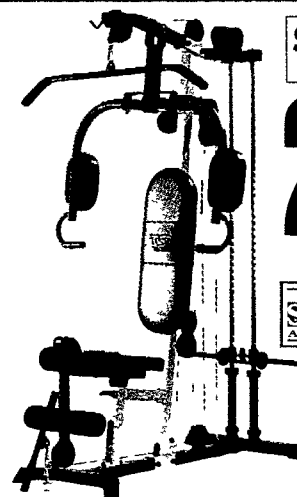
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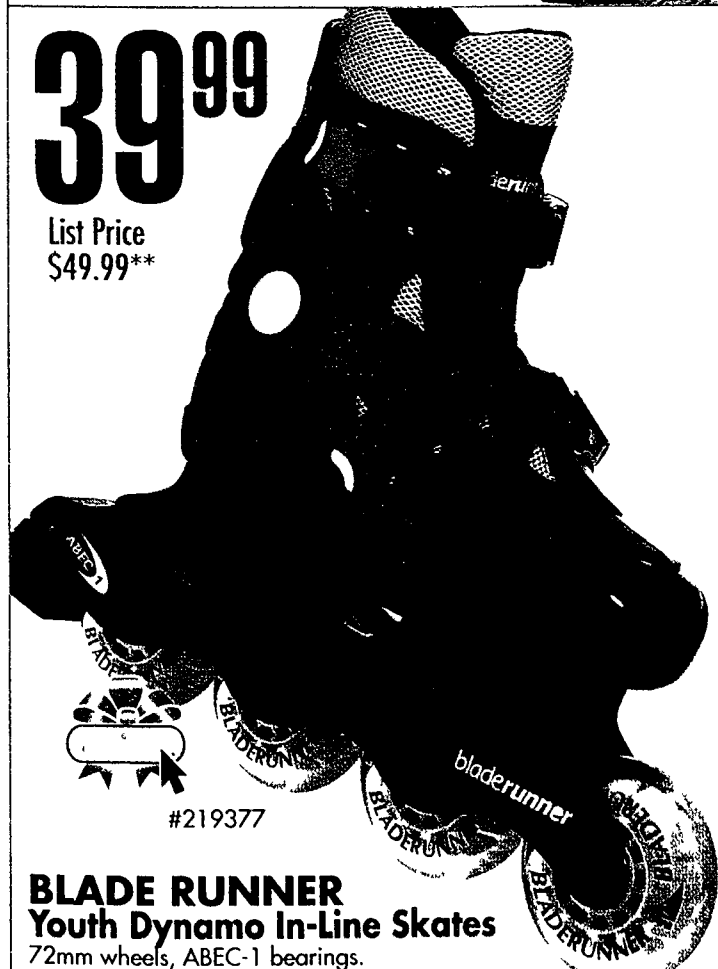
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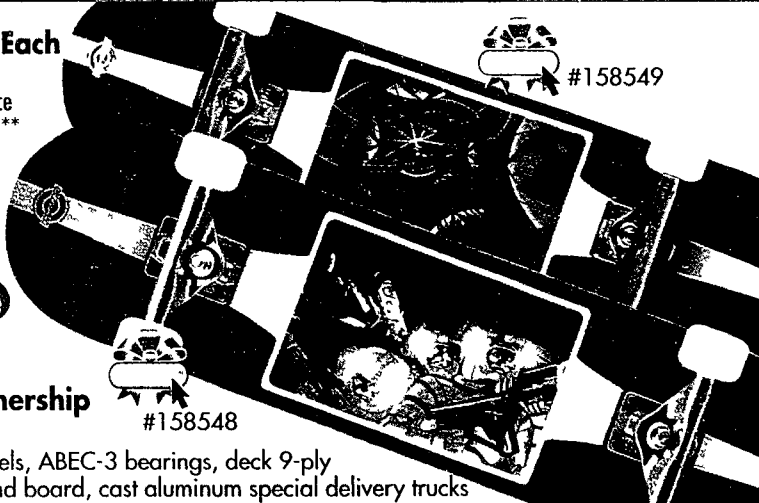
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Authority Dog
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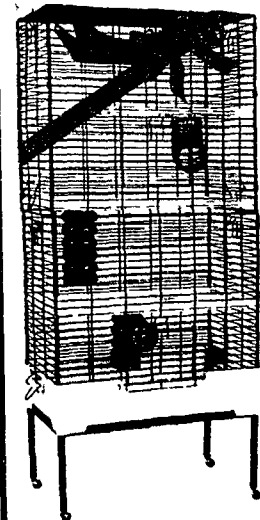
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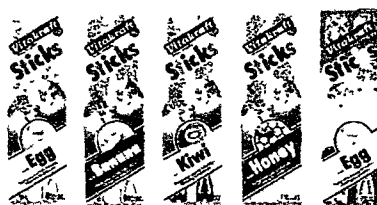
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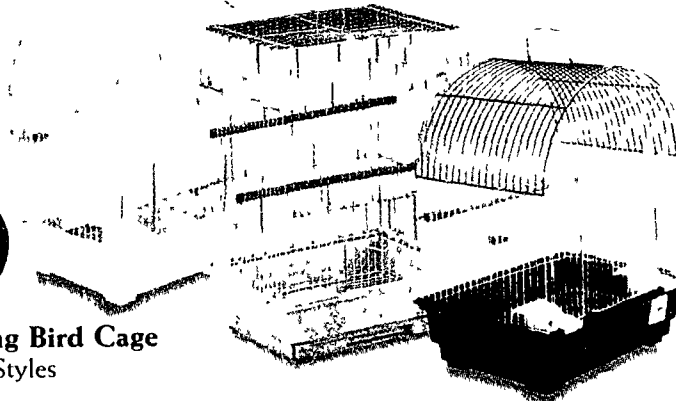
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Assorted Styles



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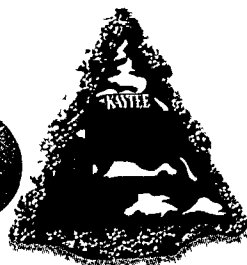
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Wild Bird Seed Mix
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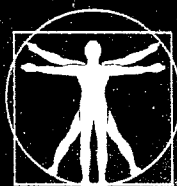
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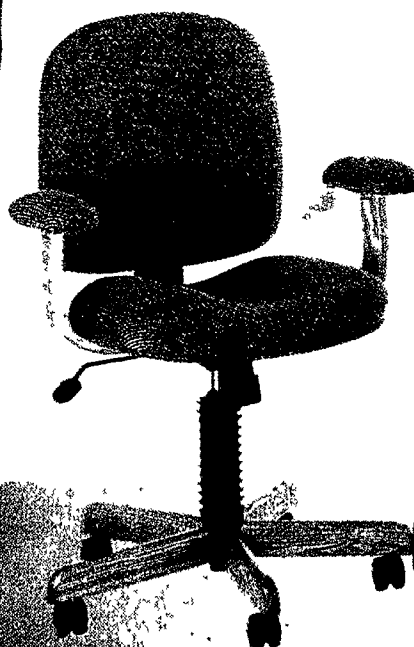
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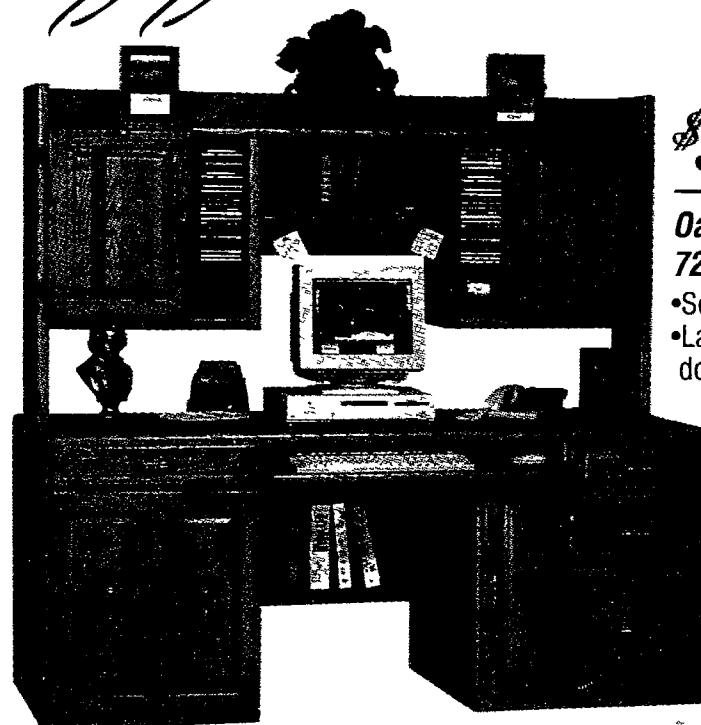
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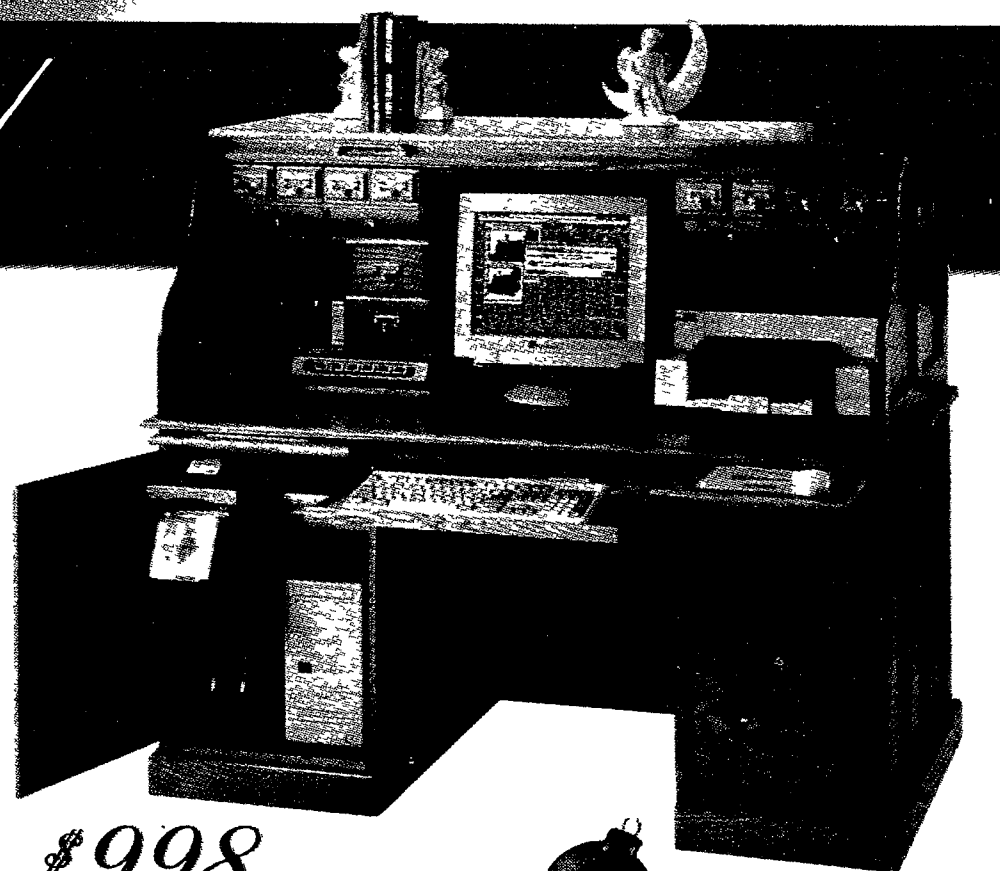
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72" organizer desk	\$698.00
72" super hutch	\$398.00

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\$998 57" Roll Top

57" Golden Oak Roll Top

- Fully assembled
- Sealed lacquer finish
- Hidden compartment in roll tops
- Holds most 19" monitors
- Newpoint surge protector built-in
- Universal pedestal

- All drawers constructed of hardwoods with English dove-tail construction
- 10-year warranty
- Digital storage drawer
- Mouse pullout for left or right

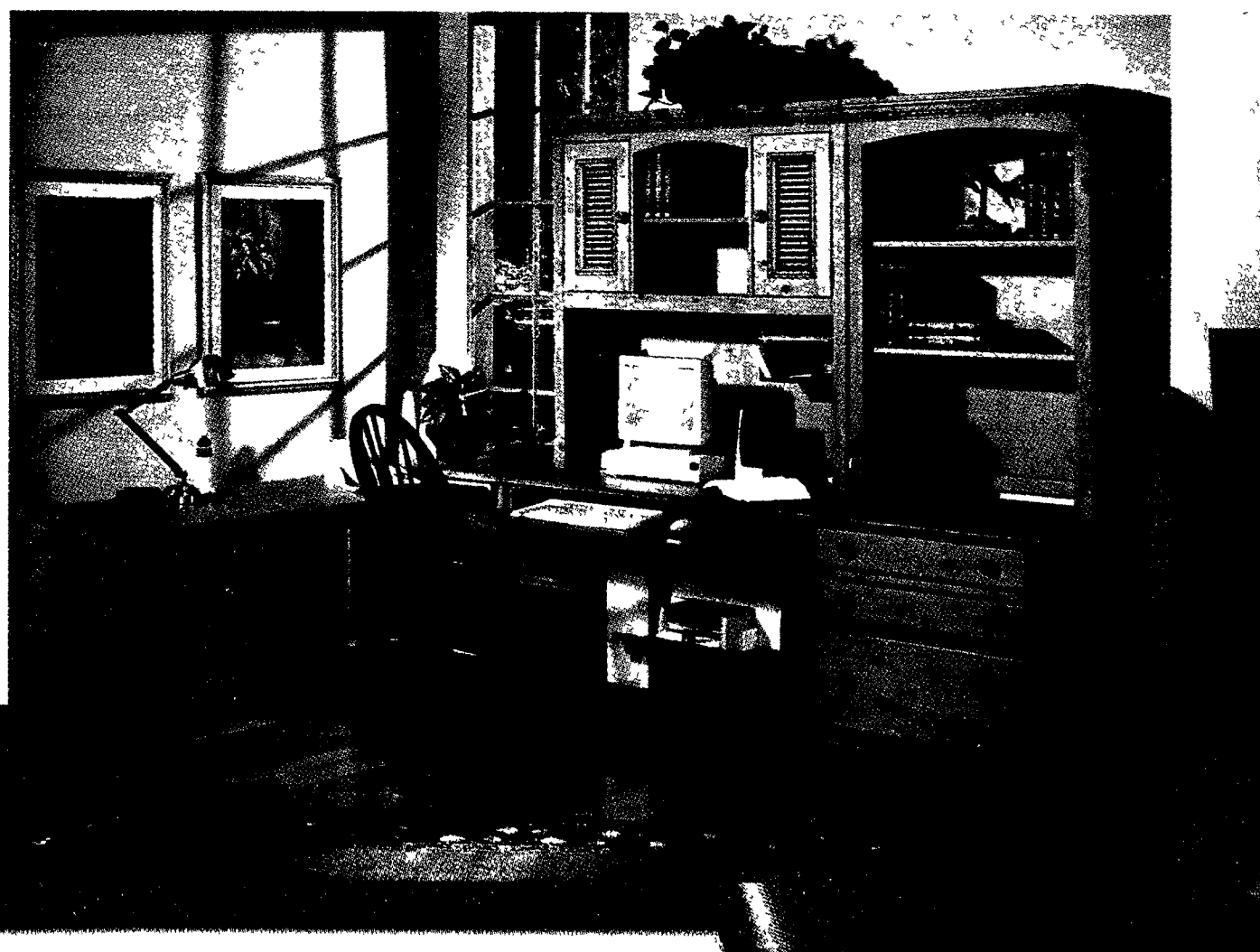
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\$1498 3 Piece Desk & Return

British Colony Collection Crafted in California

Exclusively for Billy Bob's of select solid white pine and select pine veneers (contains no particle board, all wood). Then hand finished in a sandlewood stain. The result is a reproduction with a worn rustic character simulating the natural aging that occurs to a time honored antiques used affectionately for many years.

3 pc. desk with return	\$1498.00
Twin doored computer hutch	\$398.00
Computer desk (separately)	\$798.00
Lateral file cabinet	\$498.00
Lateral file hutch top	\$258.00
Spindle back desk chair	\$248.00



mission oak



\$698 Hide-A-Center
Your choice of traditional oak or mission oak



Hide-A-Center

Billy Bob's went to Kenwood Manufacturing Company in California with a goal of building the best home office Hide-A-Center with features that include legal size file drawer, letter drawer, roll out printer tray, large tower capacity, oversized keyboard tray, disk storage racks, power surge unit and a lighted interior. We wanted all of the above and they agreed to manufacture this unit so that we could sell it at \$798.00. Now for the holidays days only save another hundred bucks! Your choice \$698.00. After checking the competition in Metro Detroit the closest we found was at that Big Furniture Store and they wanted \$999.00. Hurry in on this one! Size 44" W x 24" D x 62" T.



KENWOOD



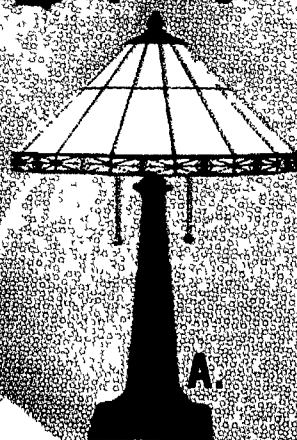
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functional & stylish

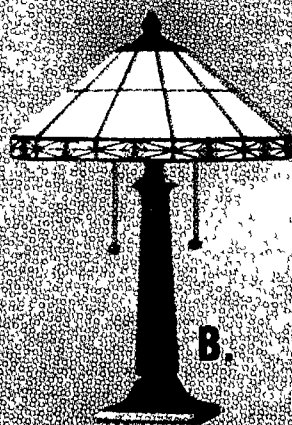
traditional oak

Mission
LIGHTING

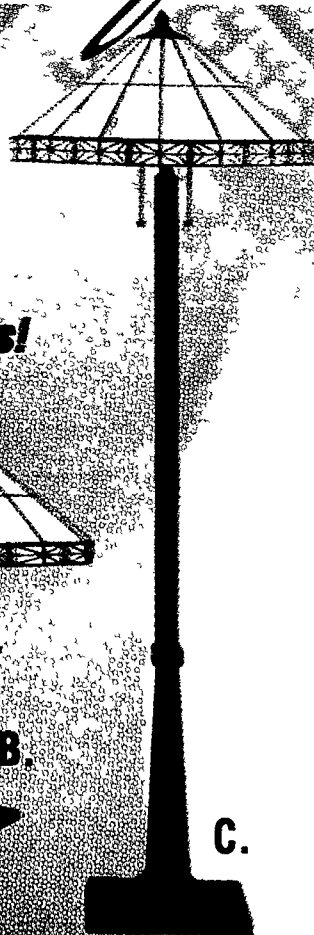
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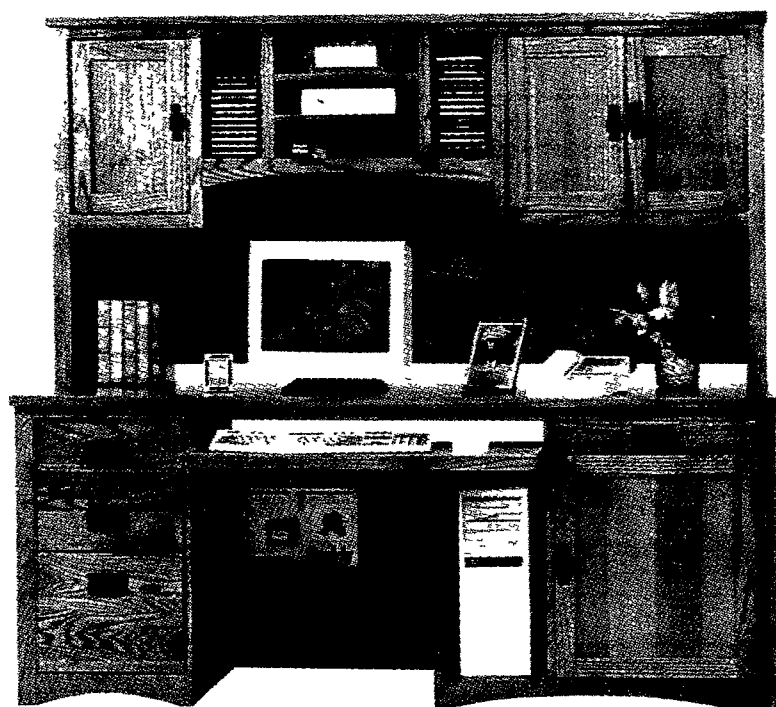
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C.

A. 24" Table Lamp... \$128.00
B. 18" Table Lamp... \$98.00
C. 48" Floor Lamp... \$198.00





\$1098

2 Piece Desk & Hutch

Desk only \$748.00

Mission Styled 74" Super Desk and Hutch

- 12" wide tower area
- Concealed roll out printer tray
- Pencil drawer
- Legal size file drawer
- Two letter drawers
- Pewter finish hardware
- Disk storage
- Oversized roll out keyboard
- Documentation storage



\$598

54" Roll Top

54" Classic Oak Roll-Top Computer Desk

Features include large monitor-capacity, tower storage, roll out keyboard and mouse tray, legal size file drawer and lots of storage. Constructed of oak solids and select oak veneers. 60 to sell.

home office furniture



\$1398

3 Piece Desk & Return

Kenwood Colors Collection

Exclusively for Billy Bob's of select solid white pine and select pine veneers (contains no particle board, all wood). Then hand finished in a combination honey and warm white stain. The result is a reproduction with a worn rustic character simulating the natural aging that occurs to a time honored antiques used affectionately for many years.



3 pc. desk with return
Twin doored computer hutch
Computer desk (separately)

\$1398.00
\$450.00
\$648.00

Lateral file cabinet\$418.00
Lateral file hutch top\$168.00
2 Door storage hutch\$228.00

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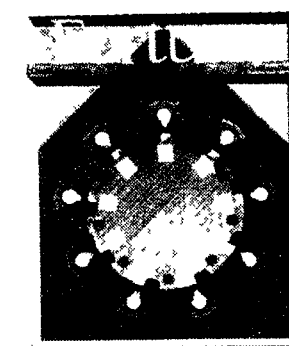
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Your Choice



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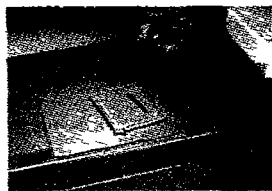
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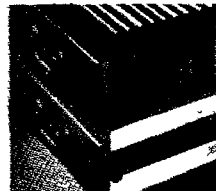
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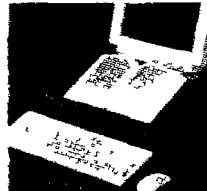
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Writing Pad



Ball Bearing Slides



Flip Up Paper Holder



Secretary Pull Out



Top Connectors



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Two Finishes Available
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Both Finishes Offered at
"THE SAME PRICE"



Oak Finish as Shown

\$1998

6 Piece Group Shown Above

The perfect combination of functional and quality craftsmanship.

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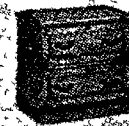
Create the Perfect Configuration for Your Home!



Writing Desk
\$398.00



Computer Desk
\$398.00



Lateral File
\$448.00

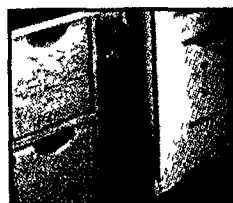


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The exclusive patented cord management system...
Wiring your components has never been easier!



The perfect configuration to fit
your space and window!

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\$398
2 Pc. Set

Two Piece Work Station

Factory assembled real oak 48" deluxe printer work station. Two piece set includes CD-ROM hutch with disc storage, bulletin board, desk with roll out keyboard tray, pencil drawer and roll out laser-ready printer tray.

Desk only \$298.00



\$498
2 Piece Set

Power-Up Your 60" CD-Rom Station

60" desk and hutch offer function and versatility. 17" monitors fit here! A lot of storage for all your stuff in letter/legal file drawer. Room for mouse and keyboard. Store 50 CDs in hutch racks. Made in the U.S.A.

Desk only \$398.00



\$548
2 Pc. Desk & Printer Return

Desk and Return

Features 60" desk with legal size file drawer, letter drawer, pencil drawer, 54" printer return, large roll out mouse keyboard tray and disc drawer roll out for laser printer.

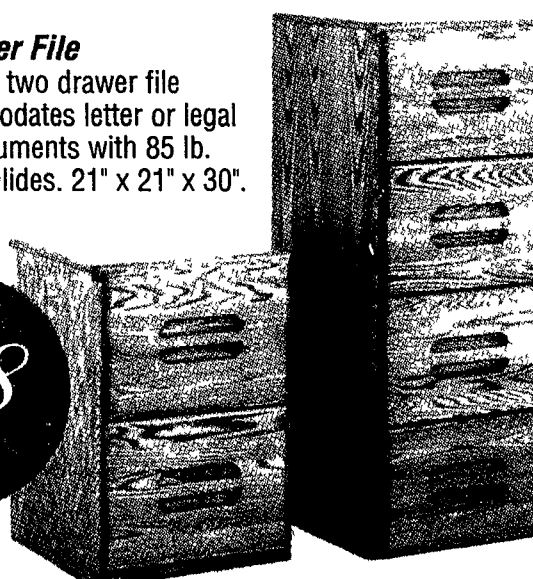
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2 Drawer File

Real oak two drawer file accommodates letter or legal size documents with 85 lb. drawer glides. 21" x 21" x 30".

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4 Drawer File

Real oak four drawer file accommodates letter or legal size documents with 85 lb. drawer glides. 21" x 21" x 52".



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Desk & Hutch

72" Super Station

Has room for all of your home computer goodies with lots of great features like oversized keyboard and mouse roll out, laser printer storage, tower storage, legal file drawer, 50 CD storage and much more! 29" deep x 72" work surface!!

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A very special collection of Mission style Arts & Crafts designed and built for Billy Bob's in Southern California using the best fabric construction and oak lumber. Available all at a very special pricing for the holidays

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3 Pc. Entertainment Wall

TV Armoire Separately . . . \$898.00

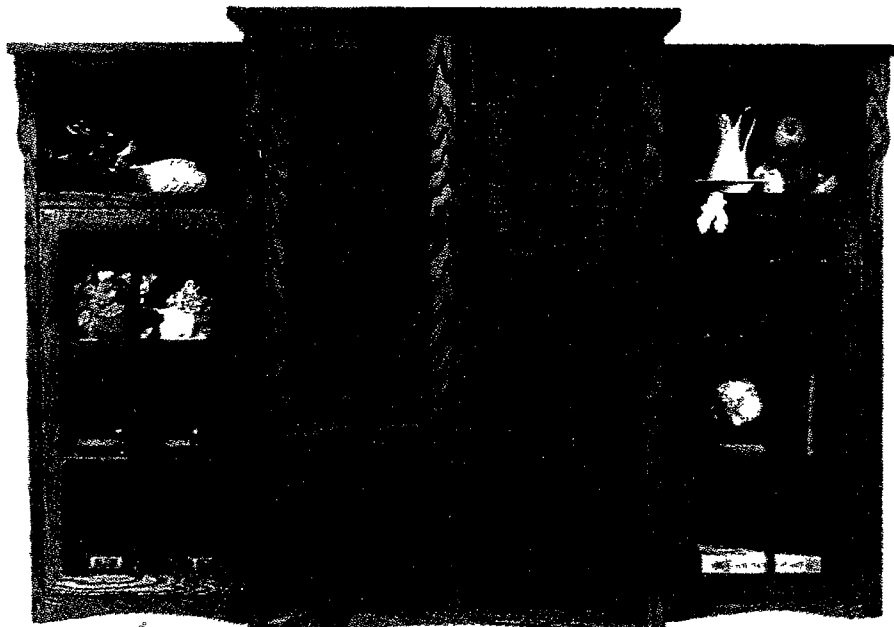
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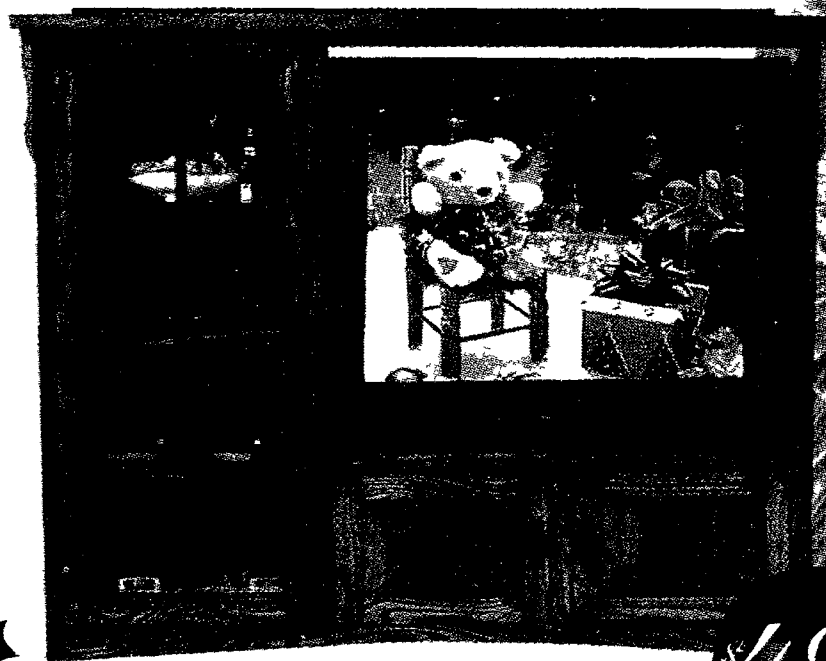


Arts & Crafts Big Screen Wall

- Accommodates 32" TV
- Fully adjustable shelves
- Leaded glass doors
- Pocket doors conceal TV when not in use
- Audio storage

TV Unit sold separately . . . \$498.00

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\$498
36" Monitor Size
Ent. Center

Arts & Crafts

36" Monitor Size Entertainment Center

Crafted in California of oak solids and correct for time rift cut oak veneers. This unit will hold your 36" monitor size TV. Overall size is 60" W x 22"D x 58" H. Brass glass audio door with adjustable shelves for your components.



\$898
4 Pc. Wall

Arts & Crafts Big Screen Wall

Crafted in California of oak solids and correct for time rift cut oak veneers this 4 pc. wall will expand to accommodate big screens up to 70" wide. Features include lighted audio display units, canister light in expandable bridge with lots of room for your audio components.



•Add monitor cart for 40" and smaller TVs for \$218.00



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Desk & Hutch

60" Mission Desk & Hutch

Desk features:

- Oversized keyboard
- Tower storage
- Roll out printer tray
- Legal size file drawer

Hutch features:

- Documentation storage
- Disk storage
- Concealed storage

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- Extra deep piers to accommodate larger components
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- Interior oak and metal grille insert

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4 Pc. Wall

New Century Home Theater
Gather the family around our "New Century" Home Theater Wall! The beautiful styling, massive size and unique features bring home entertainment more enjoyment for your friends and family than you can shake a remote control at! Built to last a lifetime, truly a home theater experience to enjoy in the New Century!

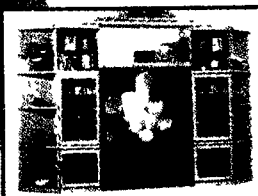
Add beautiful accent corner wedges \$298.00 ea

\$798 4 Pc. Wall

4 Piece Expandable Big Screen Wall

Real oak, holds all TVs up to 60", lighted display areas, tape storage for 60 VHS or 120 CDs.

Corner units available at . . . \$148.00 ea.



•Removable speaker panels

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Traditional Oak Big Screen Wall

- Rich medium oak finish
- Lighted display areas with dimmer control
- Vertical tape drawers holds 222 CDs or 90 VHS tapes (includes Disney)

- Solid oak raised panel doors
- Fits all big screens up to 60" wide
- Removable speaker inserts
- Surround sound ready

Holds Disney Tapes

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Palladia Home Theater Big Screen Wall

Orman Grubb's newest contemporary big screen wall is crafted of oak solids and select veneers in a stunning natural finish perfect for today's lifestyles. Features include full expandable light bridge and TV shelf to accommodate big screens from 40" to 60" wide, lighted display areas, beveled glass doors, removable speaker panels and tape storage for 60 VHS tapes or 120 CDs.

Corner shelves shown are available for\$198.00 ea.



Arts & Crafts Big Screen Wall

- Spice correct for time finished oak
- Lighted display areas
- Expands to hold big screen from 40" to 60" wide
- Removeable speaker panels
- Beveled glass doors
- Central lighting control
- Tape storage libraries hold 120 VHS tapes or 240 CDs
- Extra deep audio pier to accomodate large components
- Authentic pewter finished hardware
- Made in the U.S.A.
- Add outside corner units for \$198.00 ea.



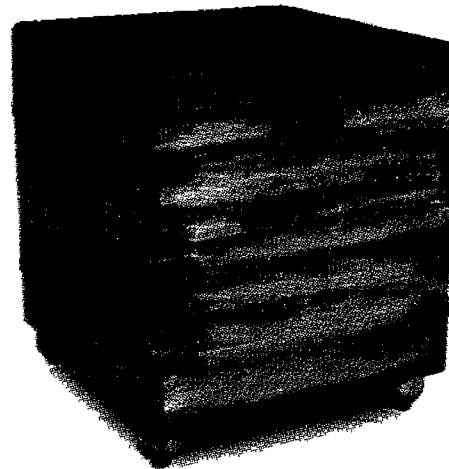
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\$648
AV Unit

61" Monitor Size Entertainment Center

- Rich golden oak finish
- Crafted with solid oak and select oak veneers
- Accommodates 35" monitors
- Beveled brass and glass doors
- Twin vertical tape libraries
- VCR storage
- 61"W x 21"D x 61"H



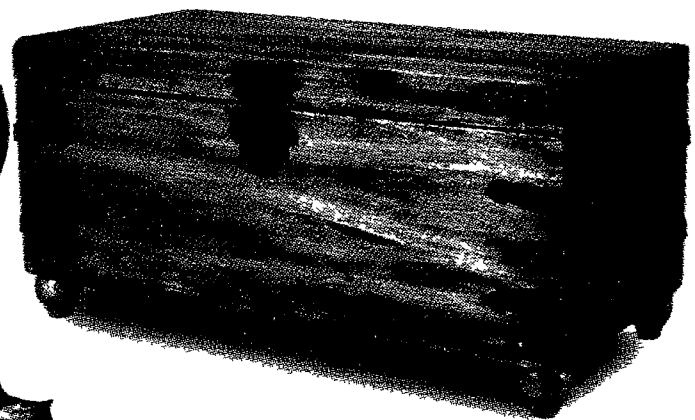
\$148
Trunk Endtable

Java Storage Trunk Tables

End table 21W x 21D x 24H square.
Cocktail table 36W x 36D x 18H.
What a great gift!



\$248
Trunk Cocktail Table



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100" 3 Piece Traditional Monitor Size Wall System

- Rich golden oak finish
- Crafted with solid oak and select oak veneers
- Accommodates all 35" TVs and most 40" size TVs
- Beveled glass and brass doors
- Lighted display areas
- Vertical tape storage drawers
- Lots of concealed storage
- Extra deep 24"



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3 Piece Set



\$798
Traditional Oak Center

36" Big Screen Traditional Oak Entertainment Unit

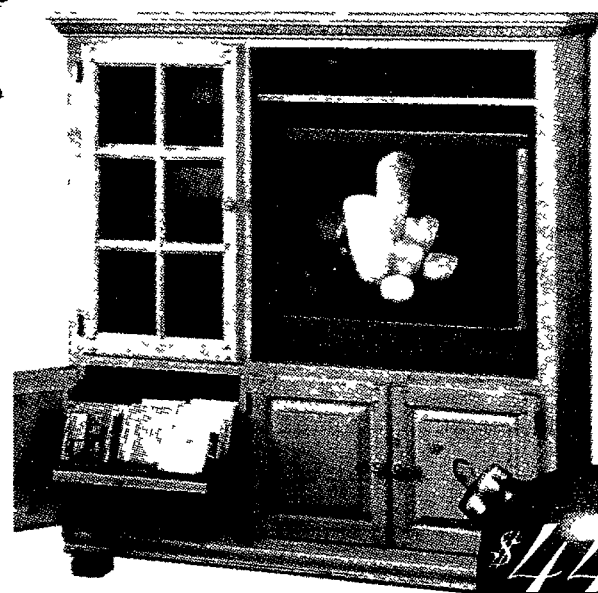
- 61" W x 74" H x 21" D
- Lighted display storage
- Twin vertical tape drawers
- Brass and glass audio door
- VCR storage
- Holds 36" big screen
- Made in the U.S.A

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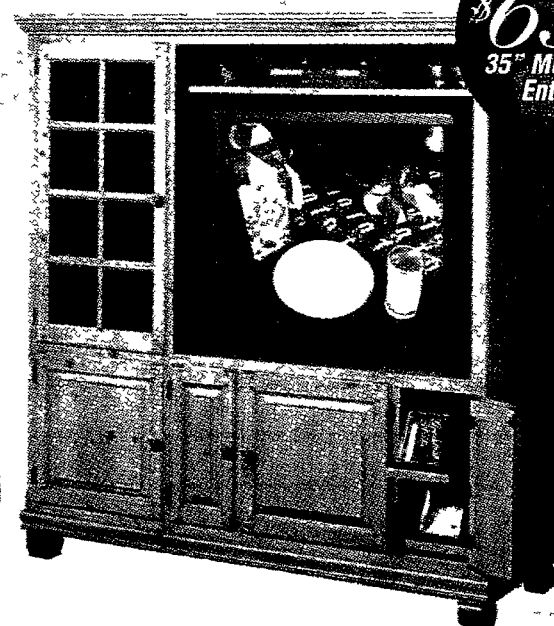
THE MADURO PINE COLLECTION Crafted in California

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TV Armoire

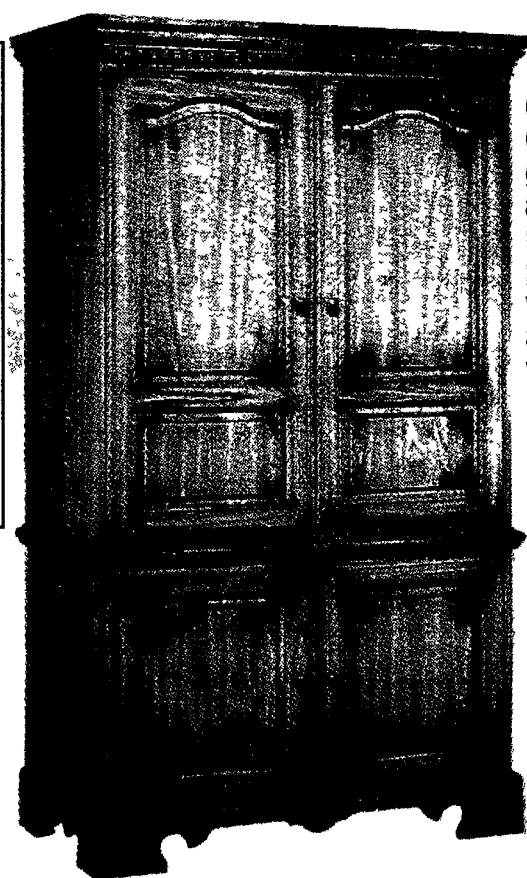
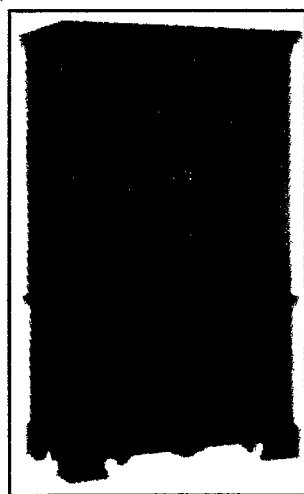
Exclusively for Billy Bob's of select solid white pine and select pine veneers, then hand finished in a tobacco brown stain. The result is a reproduction with a worn rustic character simulating the natural aging that occurs to a time honored antique used affectionately for many years.



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27" Den Size
Ent. Unit



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35" Monitor Size
Ent. Unit



Classic TV Armoires

Choose either the Old World Classic mahogany finish or glazed medium oak finish. Both armoires will accommodate 36" monitor TVs plus features pocket doors to conceal TV when not in use. Lots of tape and audio storage space. Solid wood construction. No particle board. 22"D x 46"W x 76"H.

Classic TV Armoire
\$698
YOUR CHOICE!

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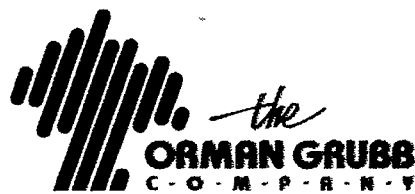
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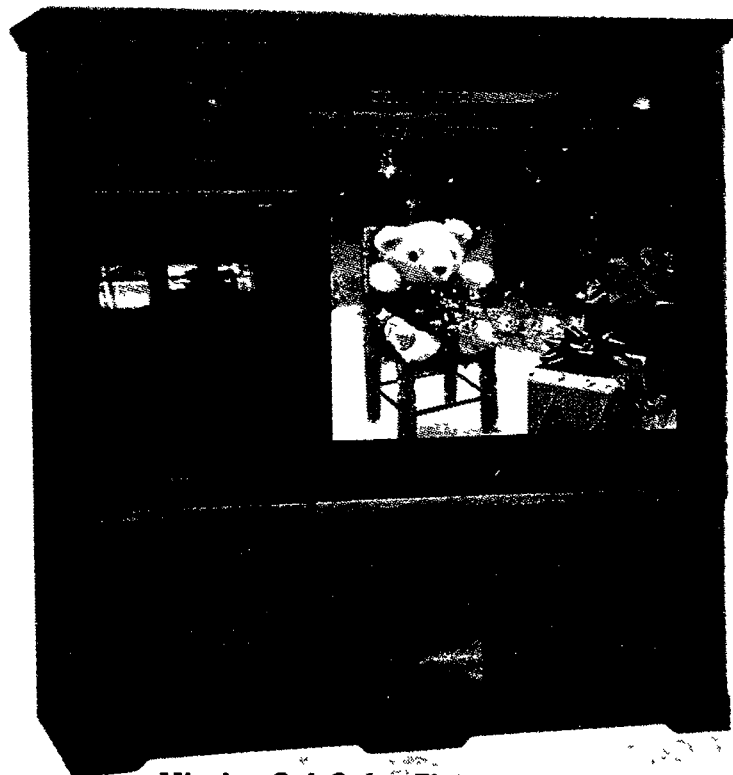


*Palladia Natural Oak
Entertainment Center*



36" monitor size A/V UNITS

Billy Bob's went to the Orman Grubb factory with the idea to manufacture an entertainment unit with loads of storage. Compact in size, each unit is 60" W x 56" H x 21" D, has a 36" monitor capacity with lighted display area with touch light dimmer switch, roll out VCR and disc storage, removable speaker panels. It is surround sound ready in styles and finishes to fit any decor and at a price to fit every budget. Constructed in the USA of oak solids and select oak veneers.



Mission Oak Spice Finish Entertainment Center



New Century Medium Oak Entertainment Center

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LED display includes six sets of darts and game
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Platinum Pro™ 7' Air Hockey Table

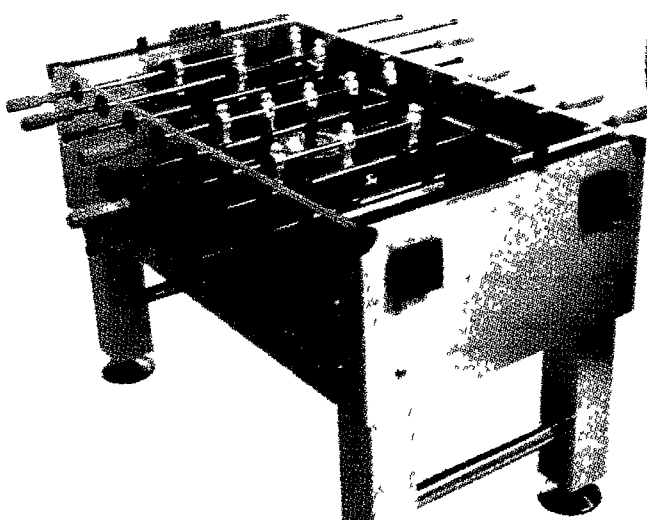
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- Even air distribution
- Quiet motor with on/off switch
- 8" tapered platinum cabinet
- Electronic scoring
- 3/4" thick rails for crisp play action
- Includes pucks and paddles



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Platinum Pro™ Table Soccer

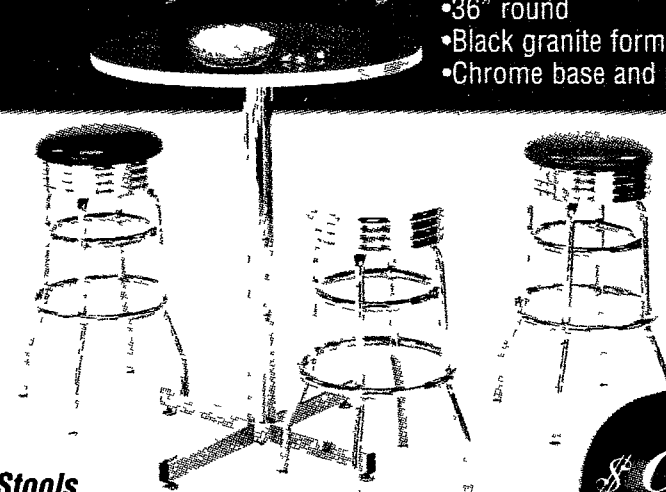
- 16" cabinet
- 4 3/4" heavy duty postlegs
- Chrome plated playing rods
- Solid wood handles
- Side ball return
- Wood scoring beads
- Four drink holders
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\$218 Pub table

Pub Table

- 42" high
- 36" round
- Black granite formica top
- Chrome base and post



Stools

- Variety of in-stock colors
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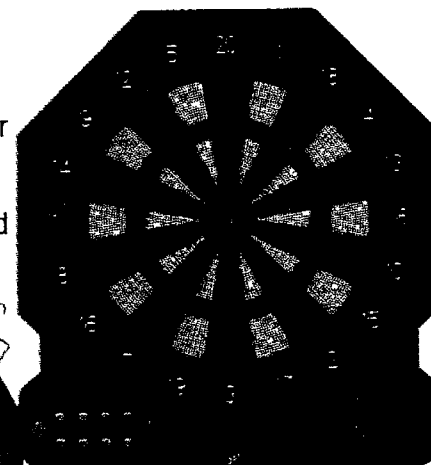
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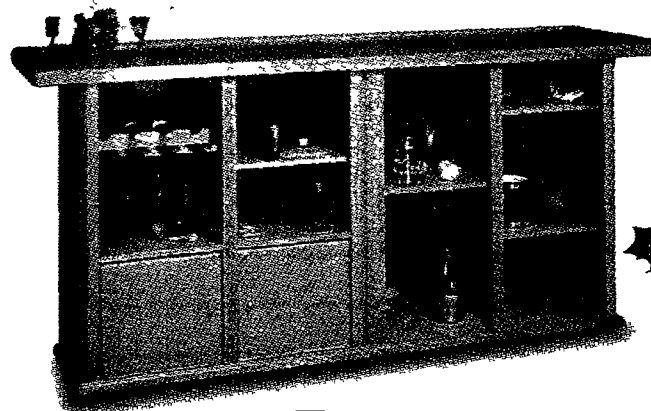


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92" Bar

From Golden Oak

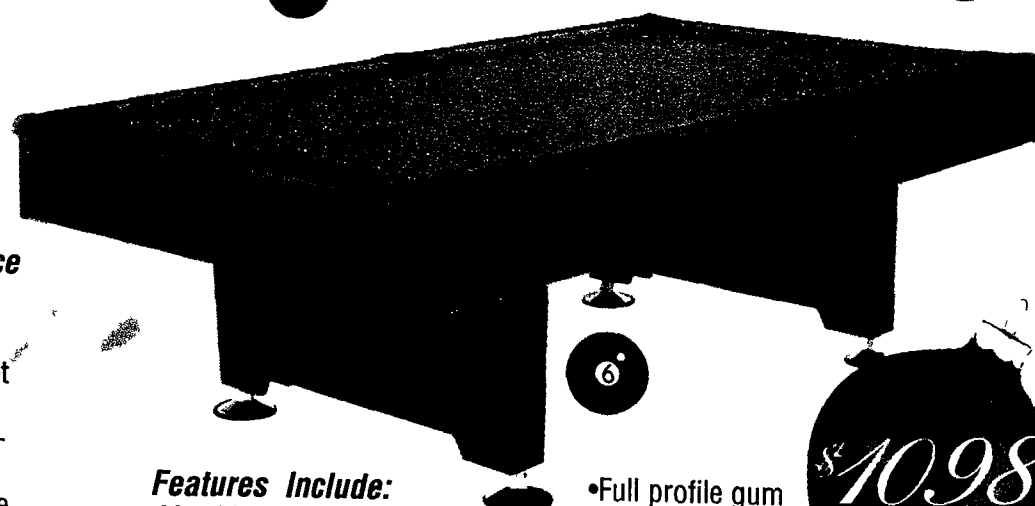
New introduction exclusive to Billy Bob's just in time for holiday entertaining. Crafted in oak solids and select oak veneers the 92" bar features brass foot rail, locking liquor cabinet, wine rack, glass rack and lots of storage space. The back bar mirror features bottle storage and glass racks. The oak arrow back swivel for easy access. In stock and ready to entertain your guests.

Oak arrow back bar stool\$98.00
92" oak counter bar\$998.00
50" back bar mirror\$398.00



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The Eliminator 7' Pool Table

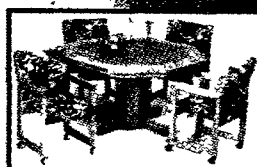


Features Include:

- Metal beam frame construction
- Full slate playing surface
- Mica top rails

- Full profile gum rubber cushions
- Metal corner caps
- Hours of family fun
- 4' x 8' size available at \$1198.00

\$1098
The Eliminator



\$1398
5 Piece Set

Five Piece Solid Oak Game Set

Five piece set includes 52" octagon two-in-one solid oak table, one side for casual dining, flip it over for

serious game playing on other side and four casino styled castered game chairs. Quantities limited. 24 sets available.

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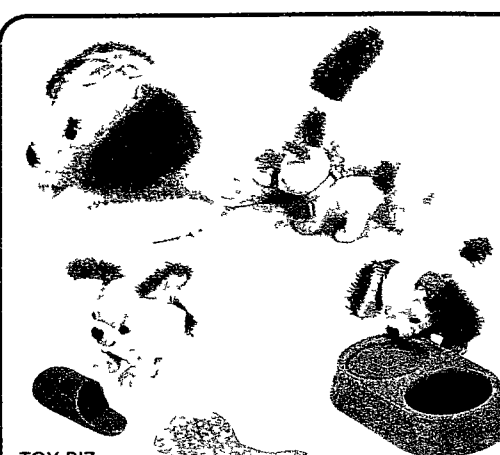
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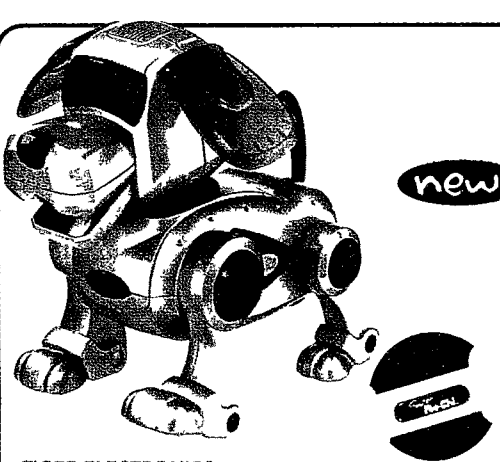
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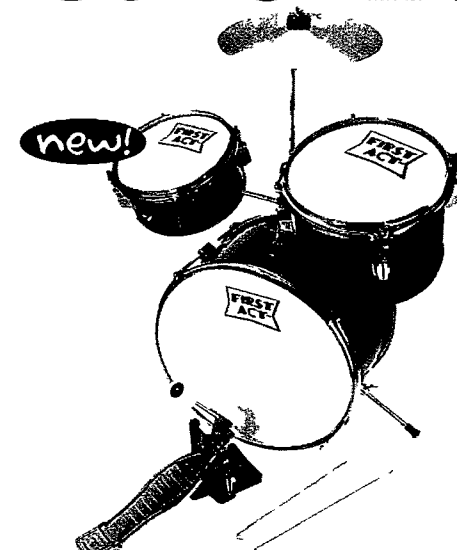
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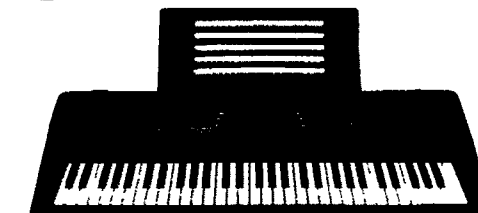


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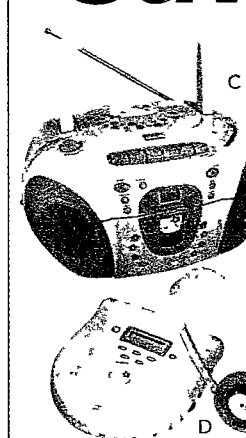


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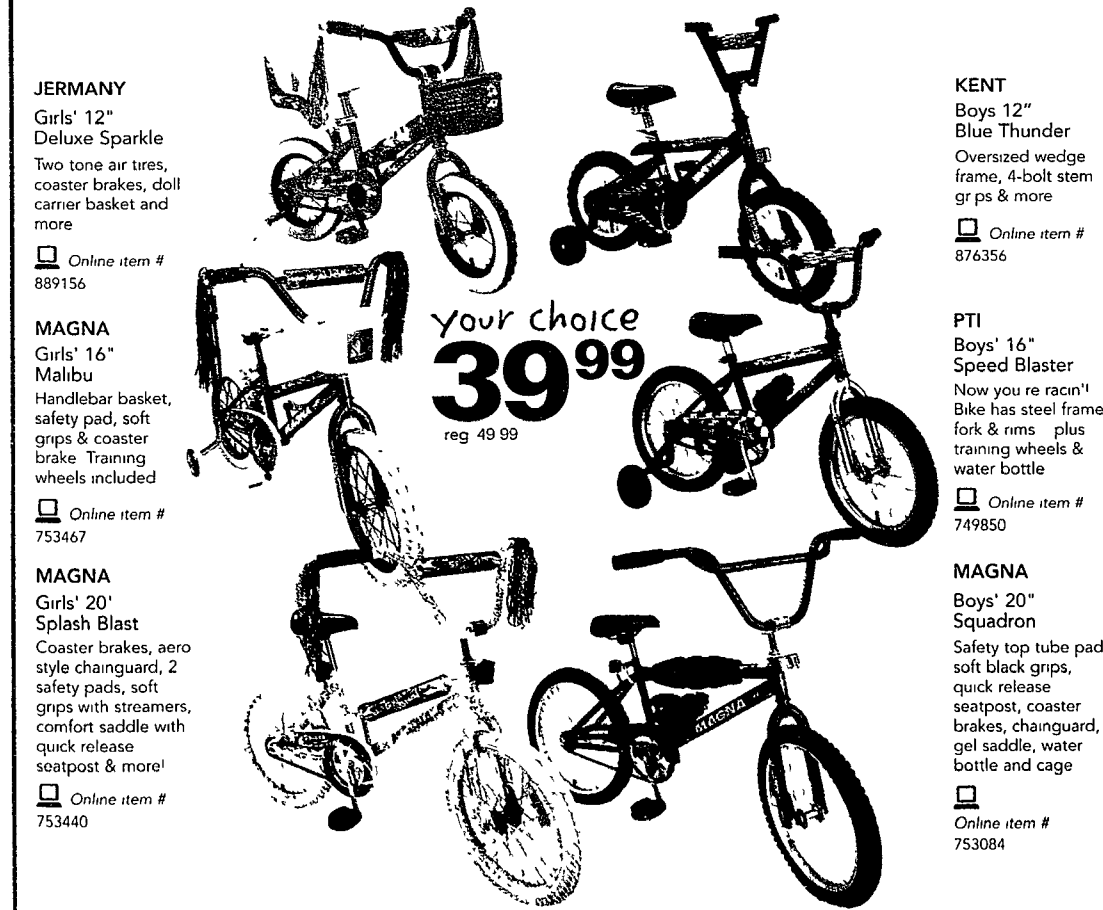
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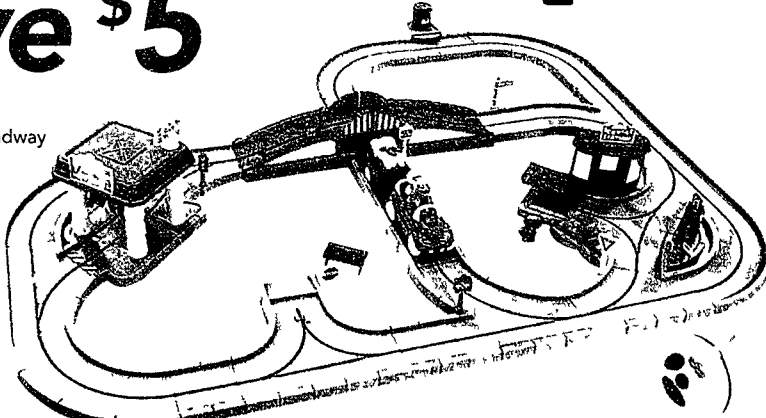
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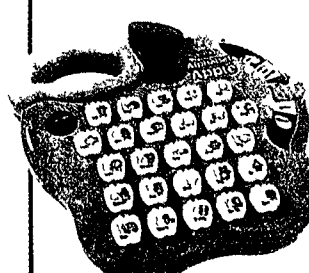
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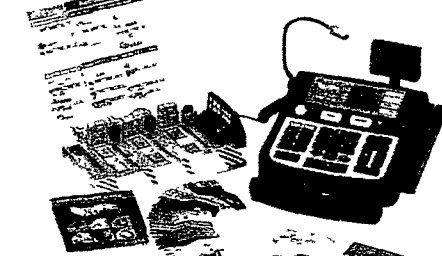
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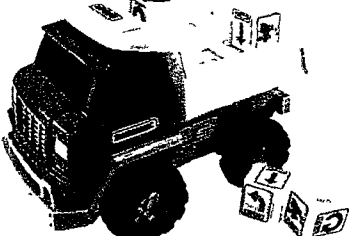
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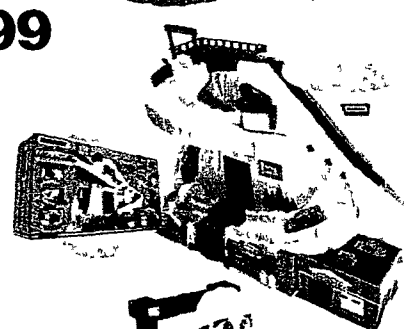
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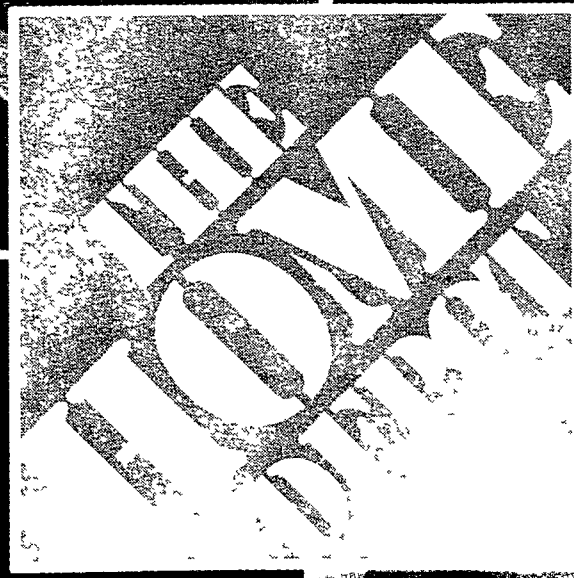
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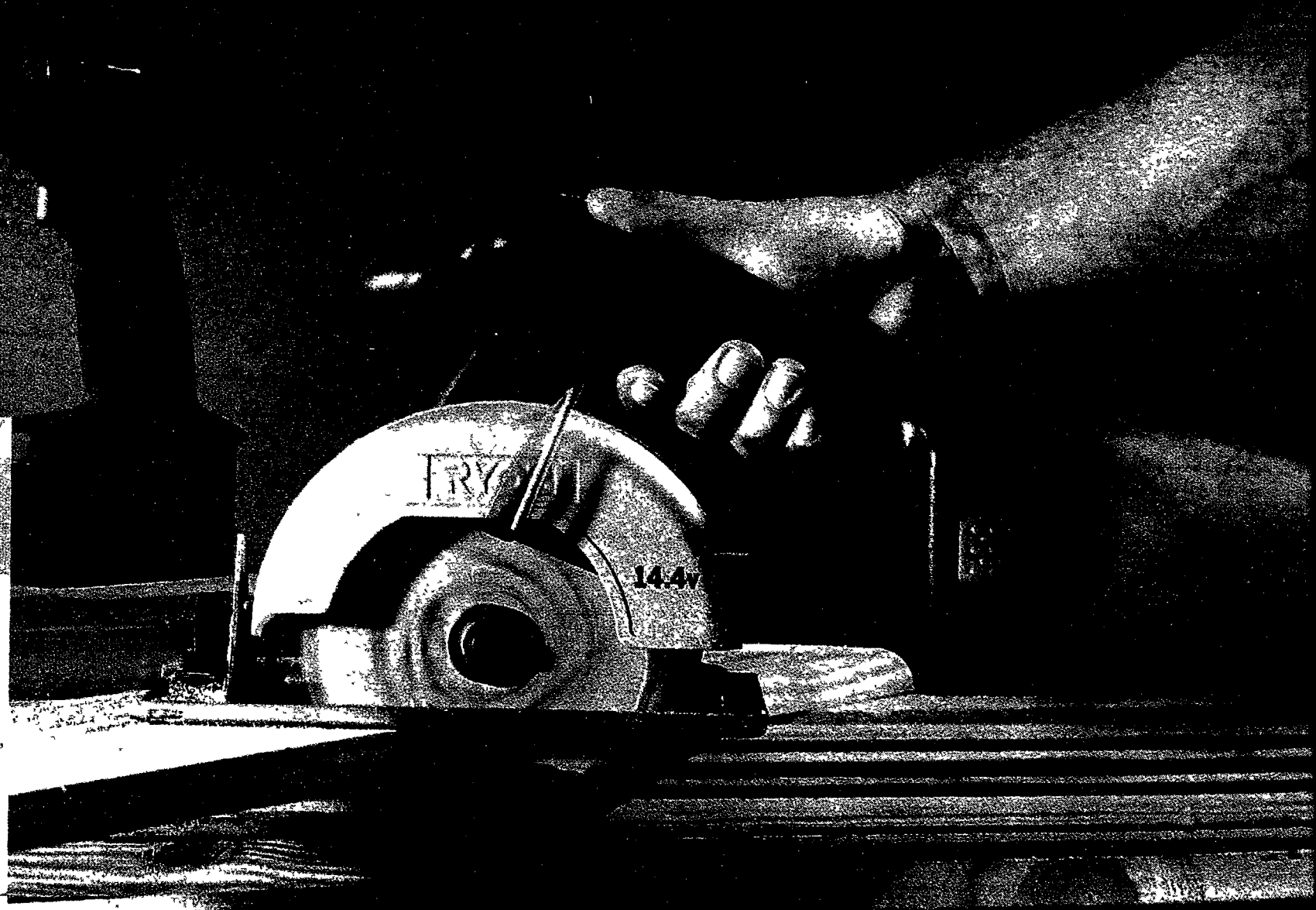
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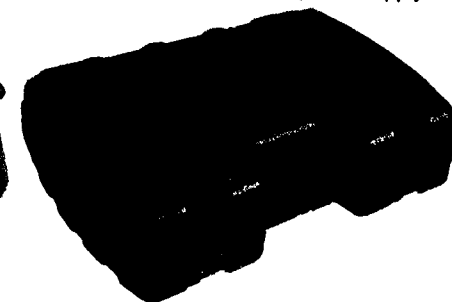
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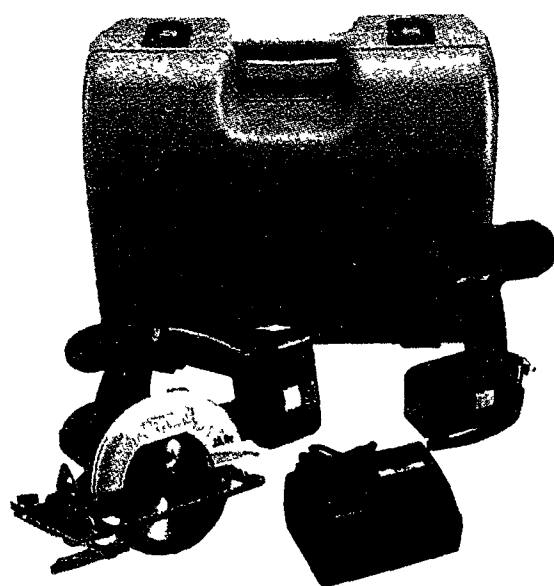


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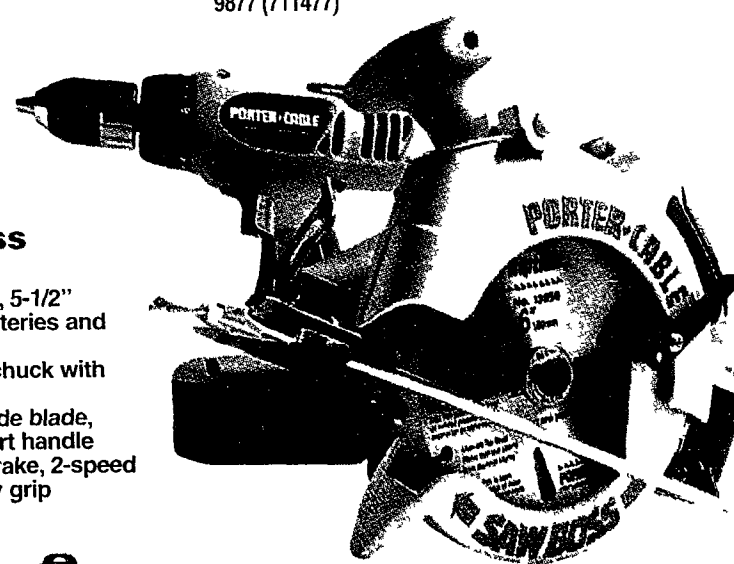
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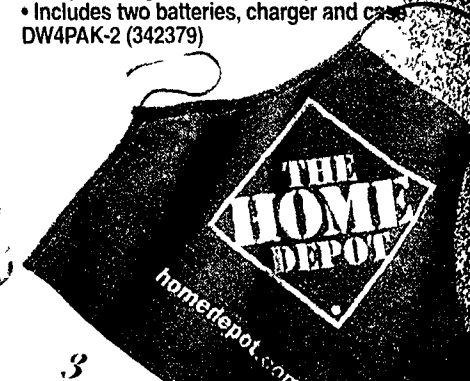
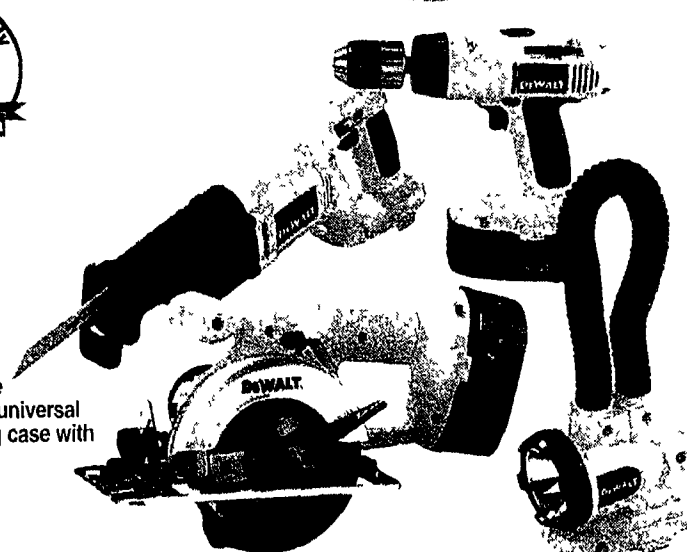
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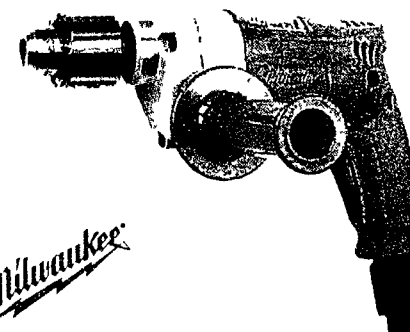
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 • Rubber-coated front-height adjustment knob for greater comfort
 DW677K (269215)

\$149⁹⁷



Power tool



ROTOZIP

\$199

Revolution Spiral Saw Kit

- 15, 20, 25 and 30,000 RPM motor
- Quick release trigger handle
- Convenient in-handle storage
- Three-position bump-off switch
- Recessed high intensity LED lights
- Includes circle cutter, Zip Mate™, accessories and carrying case

ZMREV01 (758236)



ROTOZIP

\$79⁹⁹

Spiracut® Spiral Saw

- Makes fast, freehand cuts
- 4 AMP, 30,000 RPM torque balanced motor tackles the tough jobs
- Convenient storage compartment for bits, collets and wrench
- No fail bump off switch

SCS01 (117305)



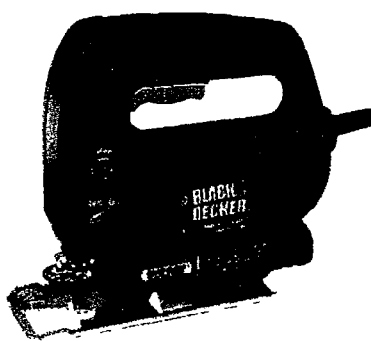
ROTOZIP

\$129

Rebel® Spiral Saw with Zip Mate™

- 20 and 30,000 RPM motor
- Zip Mate™ expands versatility of saw
- Cuts, grinds, sands and polishes

ZMREBEL (779955)

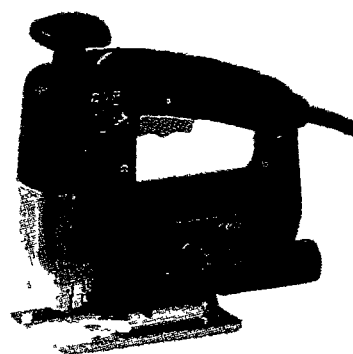


BLACK & DECKER.

3.5 AMP Quick Clamp™ Jig Saw

- Variable speed motor
 - Tool free blade changing
 - Sightline channel for visibility
 - Built-in blade storage chamber
- JS300K (514275)

\$39⁹⁸

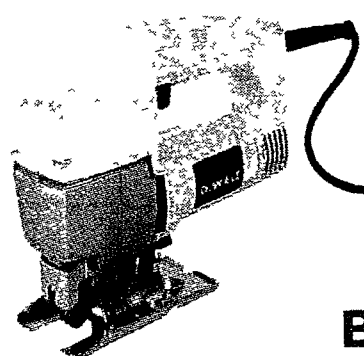


SKIL.

4 AMP Orbital Action Jig Saw

- 800-3,200 SPM motor
 - Full 5/8" cutting stroke
 - Five orbital action settings
 - Includes five blades and case
- 4470-44 (770341)

\$61

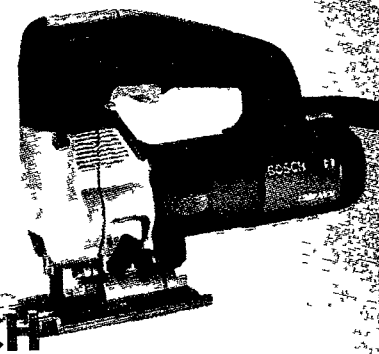


DEWALT
High Performance Industrial Tools

4.5 AMP Heavy Duty Jig Saw

- 0-3,100 SPM motor
 - Full 1" cutting stroke
 - 4-position orbital action
 - 100% ball bearing construction
- DW318K (589360)

\$99



BOSCH

5 AMP Orbital Action Jig Saw

- 500-3,100 SPM motor
 - Full 1" cutting stroke
 - Tool free blade changing
 - Sturdy cast aluminum foot
- 1587AVSP (628015)

\$159

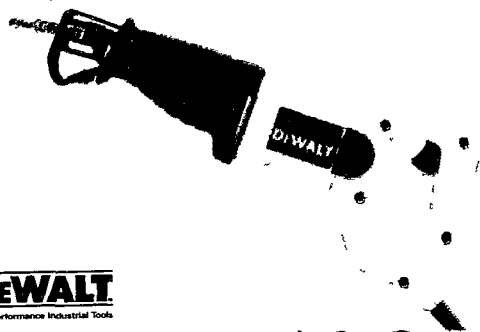


RYOBI.

6 AMP Reciprocating Saw

- Variable 0-2,500 SPM
 - Adjustable pivoting shoe
 - D-handle with lock-on button
 - Includes blade and carrying case
- RJ150VK (530253)

\$69⁹⁷

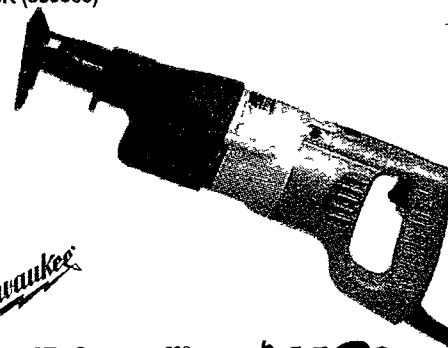


DEWALT
High Performance Industrial Tools

6.5 AMP Reciprocating Saw

- Variable 0-2,400 SPM
 - Full 1-1/8" cutting stroke
 - 100% ball and roller bearings
 - Compact and lightweight design
- DW303K (299965)

\$99



Milwaukee

6.5 AMP Sawzall® Reciprocating Saw

- 0-2,600 SPM motor
 - Full 3/4" cutting stroke
 - Quik-Lok™ blade clamp
 - Includes carrying case
- 6509-21 (193048)

\$119



Milwaukee

11 AMP Orbital Super Sawzall®

- 0-3,200 SPM motor
 - Full 1-1/4" cutting stroke
 - Orbital action selector switch
 - Tool-free shoe adjustment lever
 - Counter-balance anti-vibration system
- 6521-21 (587989)

\$189



SKIL.

7-1/4" 11 AMP Circular Saw

- 4,600 RPM motor
 - Lateral lock-off switch
 - Built-in scales and guides
 - Die cast aluminum blade guards
- 5155K (403920)

\$49⁹⁸

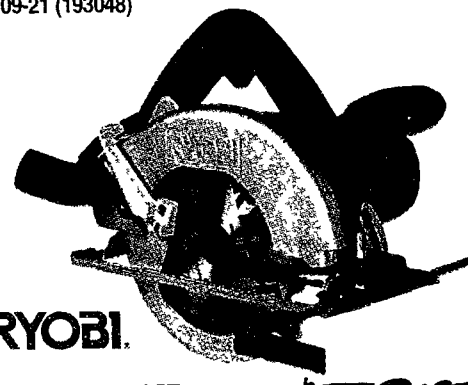


SKIL.

7-1/4" 12 AMP Circular Saw

- 5,000 RPM motor
 - Rear depth adjustment
 - Lateral safety lock-off button
 - Adjustable line-of-cut indicator
- 5275-05 (770395)

\$59⁹⁷



RYOBI.

7-1/4" 13 AMP Circular Saw

- 5,000 RPM motor
 - Spindle locks for blade changes
 - Oversized lift lever for lower guard
 - Includes blade, dust chute and case
- CSB130JS (418540)

\$79⁹⁷



Milwaukee

7-1/4" 15 AMP Tilt-Lok™ Circular Saw

- 5,800 RPM motor
 - One-touch spindle lock
 - Cushioned comfort grips
 - Exclusive adjustable handle tilts up and down for user comfort
- 6390-21 (482299)

\$139



DELTA

10" 13 AMP Power Miter Saw

- 5,200 RPM motor
 - Electric blade brake
 - Lightweight and portable
 - Cross cuts 2" x 6" or 4" x 4" at 90°
 - Includes blade and dust bag
- 36-070 (307684)

\$119



RIDGID

10" 15 AMP Compound Miter Saw

- 5,200 RPM with electric brake
 - Powerful Emerson motor
 - Exclusive Repeat-A-Cut™ fence
 - Sof-Touch™ handles and knobs
- MS1050 (306259)

\$199



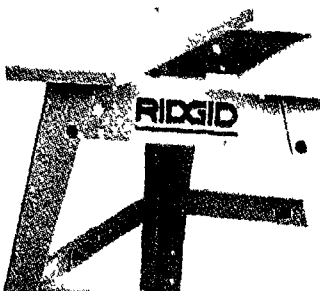
RIDGID

12" 15 AMP Compound Miter Saw

- 4,000 RPM motor
 - Extra tall left sliding fence
 - Built-in miter and bevel stops
 - Arbor locks for easy blade changes
- MS1250 (787662)

\$297

\$12
Per Month



RIDGID

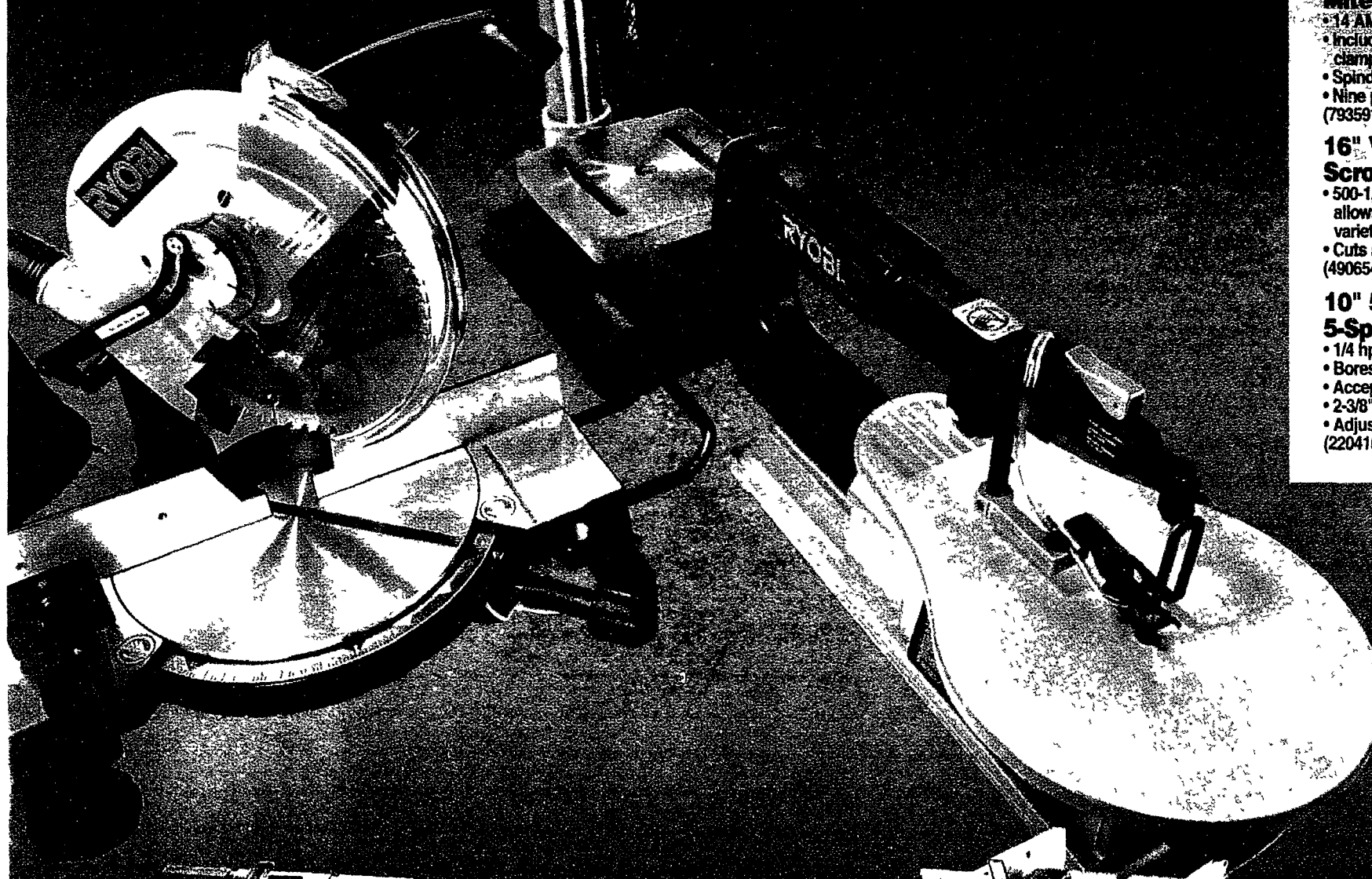
FREE Stand Included

with the purchase of either the Ridgid® Portable Planer (787659) or the Ridgid® 12" Compound Miter Saw (787662)

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Bench and Stationary Tools



RYOBI
\$99 Ea.

CHISEL POINT

10" Professional Miter Saw

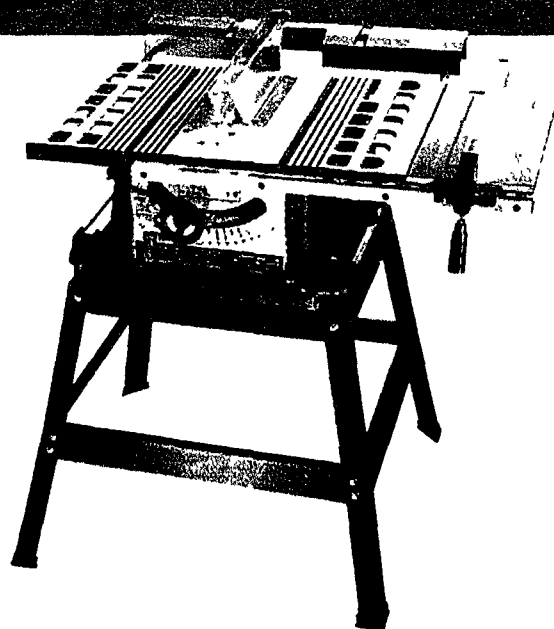
- 14 AMP motor
- Includes 40T carbide blade, dust bag, clamp, stop block and extension rails
- Spindle lock for easy blade changes
- Nine positive stops and electric brake (793591)

16" Variable Speed Scroll Saw

- 500-1,700 SPM motor allows smooth cutting in a variety of materials
- Cuts stock up to 2" thick (490654)

10" 5.9 AMP 5-Speed Drill Press

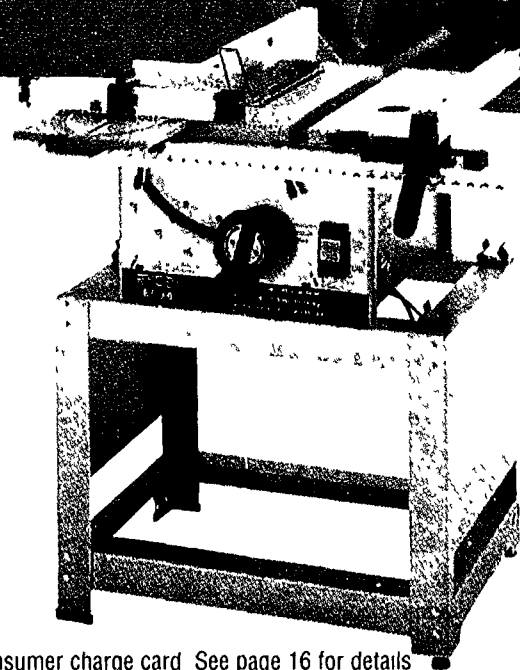
- 1/4 hp heavy-duty motor
- Bores to the center of 10" stock
- Accepts mortise and attachments
- 2-3/8" stroke allows for precision
- Adjustable depth lock (220416)



SKIL
\$179

10" 13 AMP Table Saw with Stand

- 4,800 RPM motor
- Self aligning quickset fence
- Large die cast aluminum table
- Includes extra wide extension 3400-12 (218830)



RYOBI
\$399

10" 15 AMP Precision Table Saw

- Dual belt-driven motor
- Moveable rails and tables
- Sliding miter table with oversized fence
- Includes carbide blade, video and work stand BT3000SX (175477)

What's Only
\$17
Per Month

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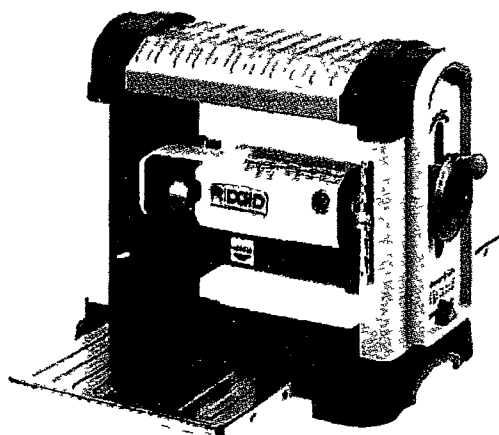
RIDGID®

**The pros have been using
heavy-duty tools bearing
this name for over 75 years**

Engineered to the highest quality standards, RIDGID® woodworking tools feature motor technology by Emerson - the world's leading motor manufacturer for over 100 years. Every tool carries a lifetime warranty against defects in material and workmanship, the backbone of RIDGID® products for over 75 years.

**TRADE QUALITY
SINCE 1923**

**LIFETIME
WARRANTY**
AGAINST MANUFACTURING DEFECTS

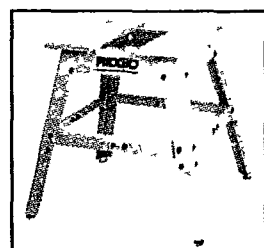


13" 15 AMP Portable Thickness Planer

- 18,000 cuts per minute
- Quick and easy knife changing system
- Includes extra set of knives, on-board tool storage, cord wrap and Sof-Touch™ handles

\$397

**That's Only
\$17
Per Month**



**FREE
Stand Included**
with the purchase of either
the Ridgid® Portable Planer
(787659) or the Ridgid® 12"
Compound Miter
Saw (787662)

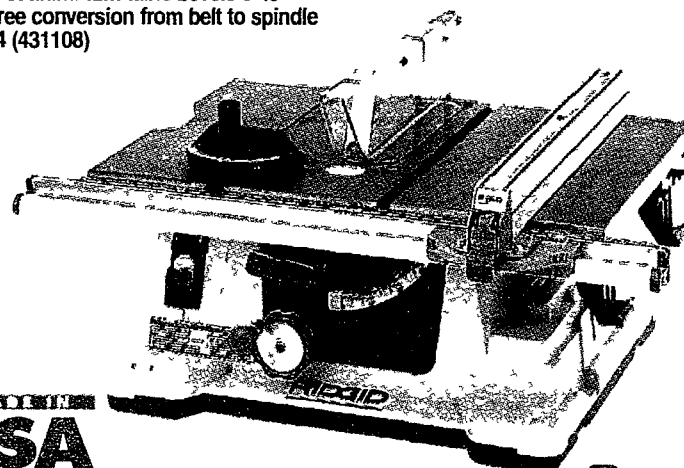
**MADE IN
USA**

Oscillating Edge Belt And Spindle Sander

- 60 OPM and 1,725 RPM
- On-board accessory storage
- Sands edges, faces and curves
- Die cast aluminum table bevels 0-45°
- Tool free conversion from belt to spindle

\$239

**That's Only
\$10
Per Month**



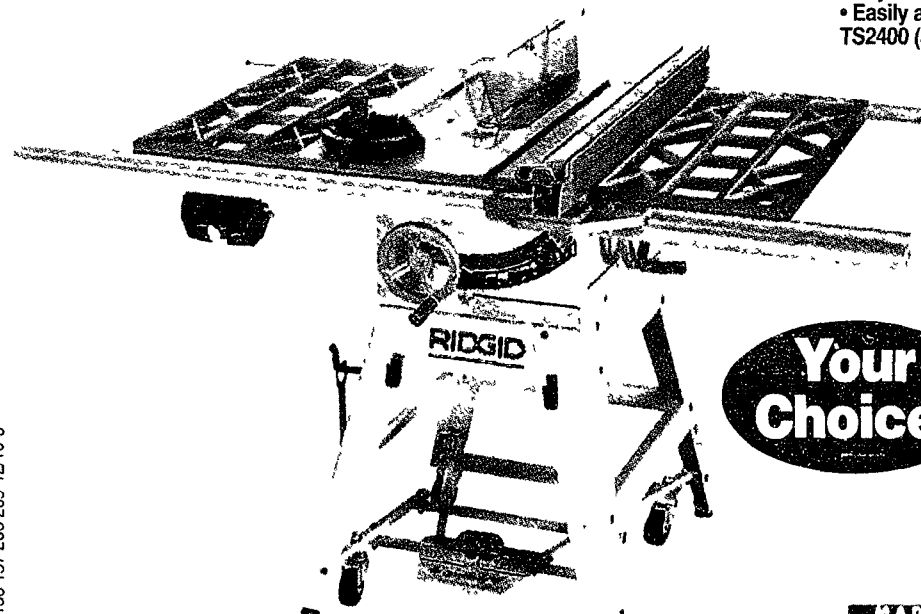
**MADE IN
USA**

10" 15 AMP Portable Table Saw

- Precision aluminum rip fence
- Dual action elevation/bevel knob
- Adjustable aluminum rails and table
- Easily attached to sawhorses

\$497

**That's Only
\$21
Per Month**



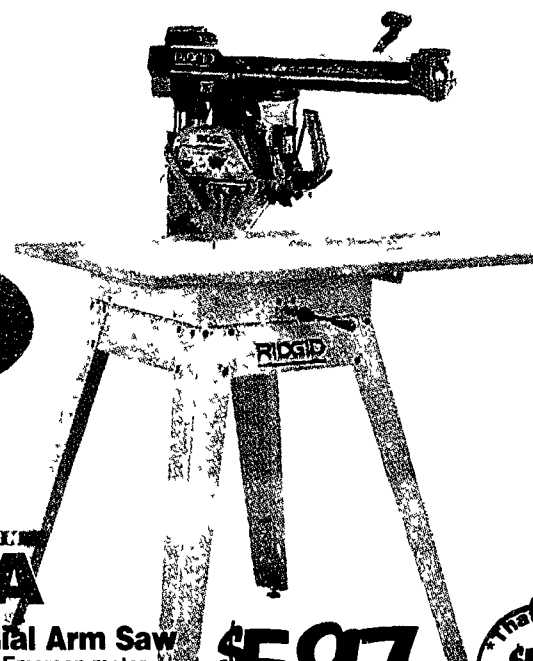
10" 1.5HP Belt Drive Table Saw

- Emerson induction motor
- Seamless aluminum fence and rails
- Poly v-belt drive minimizes vibration
- 24" rip capacity right and left of blade
- Miter gauge and rip fence storage hooks
- Heavy-gauge steel stand with caster platform

\$597

**That's Only
\$19
Per Month**

**Your
Choice!**



**MADE IN
USA**

10" Radial Arm Saw

- 3,450 RPM Emerson motor
- Built-in bevel and miter scales
- Three-piece 40" x 27" worktable
- Automatic blade brake for safety

\$597

**That's Only
\$19
Per Month**

Vacuums



2HP 6-Gallon Wet/Dry Vac

- Automatic overflow shut-off
- Includes hose, two extension wands and nozzle

WD0600 (701710)

\$49.96

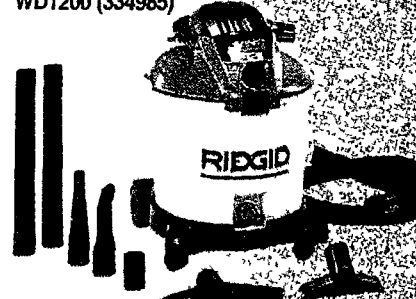


\$69.97

4.25HP 12 Gallon Wet/Dry Vac

- 150 MPH blower capability
- Washable pleated paper filter
- Includes 7' hose, two extension wands, three nozzles and hose lock

WD1200 (334985)

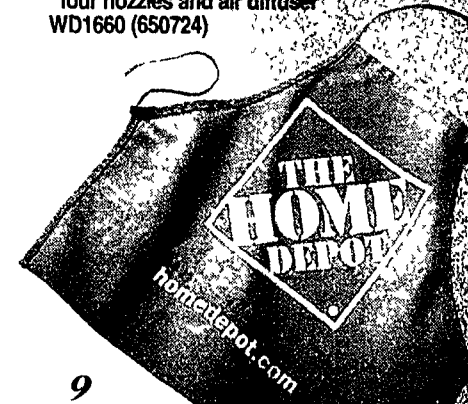


\$99

6.25HP 16 Gallon Wet/Dry Vac with Detachable Blower

- 210 MPH detachable blower
- Includes 7' hose, two extension wands, four nozzles and air diffuser

WD1660 (650724)



Air tools and compressors

**CAMPBELL
HAUSFELD**
BUILT TO LAST

\$289

5HP Peak Maintenance Free, Oil Free Air Compressor

- Air delivery: 6.9/5.5 scfm @ 40/90 psi; 125 max psi
- 22 gallon vertical/portable ASME approved tank
- Built in tool storage for a clutter-free work area
- Extremely user friendly and safe to operate
- Includes 3/8" air ratchet, home improvement spray gun, air chisel, 25' black/PVC air hose, Teflon tape, two (2) 1/4" male plugs, two (2) 1/4" female plugs and one (1) 1/4" female coupler
- Operates a wide variety of air tools to complete all your tough projects around the house
- Plugs into any household outlet

(754747)

That's Only
\$12
Per Month



FREE!

Compressor Includes:

- 3/8" air ratchet
- Home improvement spray gun
- Air chisel, 25' black/PVC air hose
- Teflon tape
- Two (2) 1/4" male plugs, two (2) 1/4" female plugs and one (1) 1/4" female coupler



\$27

1/2" Impact Wrench

- 230 ft. lbs. of torque
- Requires 5.1 CFM at 90 PSI
- 1-year limited warranty

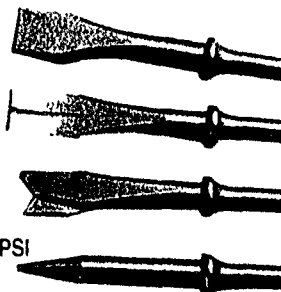
TL1002 (997889)

\$29⁹⁸

3/8" Pneumatic Ratchet

- 50 ft. lbs. of torque
- Requires 4.8 CFM at 90 PSI
- 1-year limited warranty

TL1001 (997870)



\$6²³

4pc. Air Chisel Set

MP287510AV (310666)



\$89

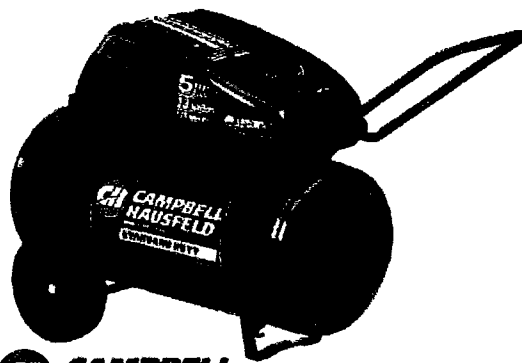
27-Piece Air Tool Kit

- Perfect start-up kit for the home mechanic
- Full selection of start-up accessories for use right out of the box

TL1063 (635083)

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Accessories



CAMPBELL HAUSFELD
DUAL TO LAST

5 HP 13-Gallon Air Compressor

- 125 PSI maximum pressure
- Low maintenance oil-free pump
- 6.4 CFM at 40 PSI, 5.5 CFM at 90 PSI
- Universal quick coupler included
- WL6500 (708783)

\$198



CAMPBELL HAUSFELD
DUAL TO LAST

1.5 HP 4-Gallon Pancake Compressor

- 125 PSI maximum pressure
- Oilless direct drive pump design
- 4.6 CFM at 40 PSI, 3.5 CFM at 90 PSI
- Slow operating pump for longer life
- WL504355AJ (509094)

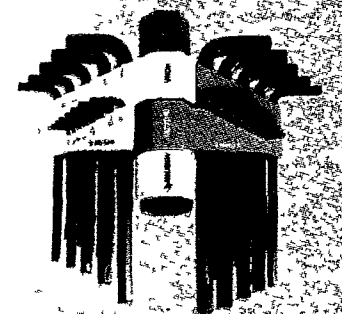
\$199



\$234
That's Only \$5

5 HP 22-Gallon Air Compressor

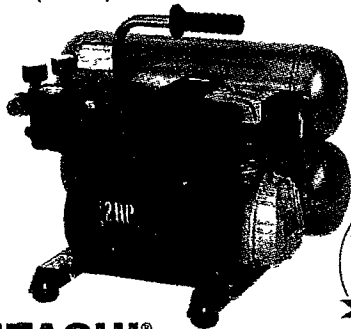
- 125 PSI pressure
- Low maintenance oil-free pump
- 6.4 CFM at 40 PSI, 5.5 CFM at 90 PSI
- Universal quick coupler included
- Built-in tool storage
- WL6600 (708791)



3/8" x 50' Professional Grade Air Hose

- Long life construction design
- Heavy-duty 300 PSI working pressure
- 554-50A (828986)

\$14.97

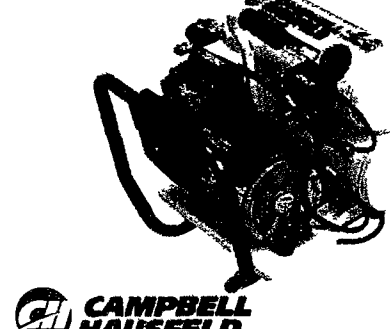


HITACHI

2 HP 4-Gallon Air Compressor

- 125 PSI maximum pressure
- Oil-lubricated direct drive pump
- 4.2 CFM at 40 PSI, 4.0 CFM at 90 PSI
- Includes line regulator with gauge
- EC12 (161165)

\$299

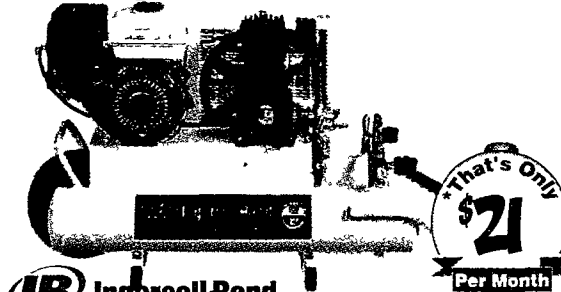


CAMPBELL HAUSFELD
DUAL TO LAST

2 HP, 4-Gallon Air Compressor

- Delivers 5.4/4.3 SCFM at 40/90 PSI
- Twin stack tank
- Includes regulator
- 125 PSI max pressure
- Direct drive oilless pump
- (757953)

\$259

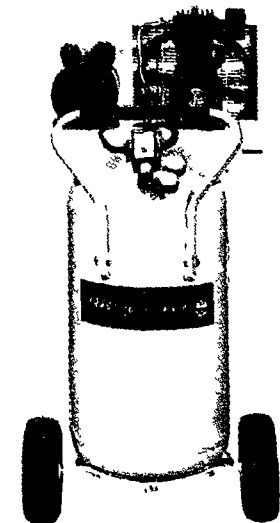


IR Ingersoll Rand

5.5 HP 8-Gallon Air Compressor

- 135 PSI maximum pressure
- Delivers 11.8 CFM at 90 PSI
- Extended pump life: 5,000 hours+
- 2-year warranty when running on All-Season Select Lubricant (included)
- 3S3J5.5GH-WB (692181)

\$749



IR Ingersoll Rand

2 HP 24-Gallon Air Compressor

- 135 PSI maximum air pressure
- Oil-lubricated cast iron pump
- 5.7 CFM at 90 PSI
- Extended pump life: 5,000 hours+
- 2-year warranty when running on All-Season Select Lubricant
- SS3R2 (707454)

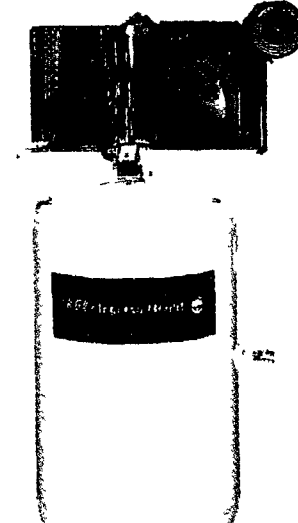
\$529



6.5 HP 60-Gallon Air Compressor

- 130 PSI maximum air pressure
- Oil-lubricated cast iron pump
- 11.7 CFM at 40 PSI, 10.2 CFM at 90 PSI
- Durable and safe ASME code tank
- 3-year warranty
- VT6314 (710098)

\$399



IR Ingersoll Rand

7.5 HP 80-Gallon Air Compressor

- 175 PSI maximum air pressure
- 100% continuous duty pump design
- 24.3 CFM at 90 PSI
- Extended pump life: 10,000 hours+
- 2-year warranty when running on All-Season Select Lubricant
- 2475N7.5 (707452)

\$1799

CAMPBELL HAUSFELD
DUAL TO LAST

17-Piece Accessory Kit

- Contains accessories most frequently used with tank mounted air compressors
- MP2847 (997846)

\$76



CAMPBELL HAUSFELD
DUAL TO LAST

17-Piece Die Grinder Kit

- Includes 1/4" die grinder, 1/4" collet, 1/8" collet, quick connector, 2 open end wrenches, 10 mounted grinding wheels and molded case
- TL1023 (119454)

\$26.88



HUSKY
\$49.90

3/8" Impact Butterfly Wrench

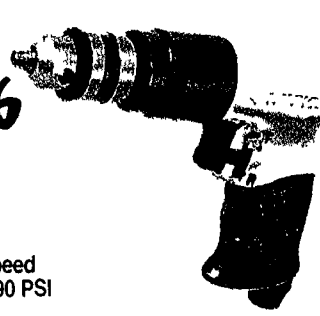
- 1,800 BPM operation
- Requires 4 CFM at 90 PSI
- Lifetime warranty
- H4025(666537)



HUSKY
\$69.96

3/8" Ratchet Wrench

- 150 RPM no load speed
- Requires 3 CFM at 90 PSI
- Lifetime warranty
- H4005 (666571)



HUSKY
\$69.96

3/8" Reversible Pneumatic Drill

- 1,800 RPM operation
- Requires 4 CFM at 90 PSI
- Lifetime warranty
- H4822 (666536)



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Air tools and compressors

CAMPBELL HAUSFELD
BUILT TO LAST

\$289

5HP Peak Maintenance Free, Oil Free Air Compressor

- Air delivery: 6.9/5.5 scfm @ 40/90 psi; 125 max psi
- 22 gallon vertical/portable ASME approved tank
- Built in tool storage for a clutter-free work area
- Extremely user friendly and safe to operate
- Includes 3/8" air ratchet, home improvement spray gun, air chisel, 25' black/PVC air hose, Teflon tape, two (2) 1/4" male plugs, two (2) 1/4" female plugs and one (1) 1/4" female coupler
- Operates a wide variety of air tools to complete all your tough projects around the house
- Plugs into any household outlet (754747)

\$12 Per Month

FREE!
Compressor Includes:

- 3/8" air ratchet
- Home improvement spray gun
- Air chisel, 25' black/PVC air hose
- Teflon tape
- Two (2) 1/4" male plugs, two (2) 1/4" female plugs and one (1) 1/4" female coupler

\$27

1/2" Impact Wrench

- 230 ft. lbs. of torque
- Requires 5.1 CFM at 90 PSI
- 1-year limited warranty TL1002 (997889)

\$29⁹⁸

3/8" Pneumatic Ratchet

- 50 ft. lbs. of torque
- Requires 4.8 CFM at 90 PSI
- 1-year limited warranty TL1001 (997870)

\$89

27-Piece Air Tool Kit

- Perfect start-up kit for the home mechanic
- Full selection of start-up accessories for use right out of the box TL1063 (635083)

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CAMPBELL HAUSFELD
BUILT TO LAST

5 HP 13-Gallon Air Compressor

- 125 PSI maximum pressure
- Low maintenance oil-free pump
- 6.4 CFM at 40 PSI, 5.5 CFM at 90 PSI
- Universal quick coupler included WL6500 (708783)

\$198

HITACHI

2 HP 4-Gallon Air Compressor

- 125 PSI maximum pressure
- Oil-lubricated direct drive pump
- 4.2 CFM at 40 PSI, 4.0 CFM at 90 PSI
- Includes line regulator with gauge EC12 (161165)

\$299

IR Ingersoll Rand.

2 HP 24-Gallon Air Compressor

- 135 PSI maximum air pressure
- Oil-lubricated cast iron pump
- 5.7 CFM at 90 PSI
- Extended pump life: 5,000 hours+
- 2-year warranty when running on All-Season Select Lubricant SS3R2 (707454)

\$529

CAMPBELL HAUSFELD
BUILT TO LAST

1.5 HP 4-Gallon Pancake Compressor

- 125 PSI maximum pressure
- Oilless direct drive pump design
- 4.6 CFM at 40 PSI, 3.5 CFM at 90 PSI
- Slow operating pump for longer life WL504355AJ (509094)

\$199

CAMPBELL HAUSFELD
BUILT TO LAST

2 HP, 4-Gallon Air Compressor

- Delivers 5.4/4.3 SCFM at 40/90 PSI
- Twin stack tank
- Includes regulator
- 125 PSI max pressure
- Direct drive oilless pump (757953)

\$259

HUSKY

6.5 HP 60-Gallon Air Compressor

- 130 PSI maximum air pressure
- Oil-lubricated cast iron pump
- 11.7 CFM at 40 PSI, 10.2 CFM at 90 PSI
- Durable and safe ASME code tank
- 3-year warranty VT6314 (710098)

\$399

CAMPBELL HAUSFELD
BUILT TO LAST

5 HP 22-Gallon Air Compressor

- 125 PSI pressure
- Low maintenance oil-free pump
- 6.4 CFM at 40 PSI, 5.5 CFM at 90 PSI
- Universal quick coupler included
- Built-in tool storage WL6600 (708791)

\$239

IR Ingersoll Rand.

5.5 HP 8-Gallon Air Compressor

- 135 PSI maximum pressure
- Delivers 11.8 CFM at 90 PSI
- Extended pump life: 5,000 hours+
- 2-year warranty when running on All-Season Select Lubricant (included) SS3J5.5GH-WB (692181)

\$749

IR Ingersoll Rand.

7.5 HP 80-Gallon Air Compressor

- 175 PSI maximum air pressure
- 100% continuous duty pump design
- 24.3 CFM at 90 PSI
- Extended pump life: 10,000 hours+
- 2-year warranty when running on All-Season Select Lubricant 2475N7.5 (707452)

\$1799

Accessories

3/8" x 50' Professional Grade Air Hose

- Long life construction design
- Heavy-duty 300 PSI working pressure 554-50A (828986)

\$199

CAMPBELL HAUSFELD
BUILT TO LAST

17-Piece Accessory Kit

- Contains accessories most frequently used with tank mounted air compressors MP2847 (997846)

\$79

CAMPBELL HAUSFELD
BUILT TO LAST

17-Piece Die Grinder Kit

- Includes 1/4" die grinder
- 1/4" collet, 1/8" collet, quick connector
- 2 open end wrenches, 10 mounted grinding wheels and molded case TL1023 (119454)

\$26⁸⁸

HUSKY

3/8" Impact Butterfly Wrench

- 1,800 RPM operation
- Requires 4 CFM at 90 PSI
- Lifetime warranty H4025(666537)

\$49⁹⁰

HUSKY

3/8" Ratchet Wrench

- 150 RPM no load speed
- Requires 3 CFM at 90 PSI
- Lifetime warranty H4005 (666571)

\$69⁹⁶

HUSKY

3/8" Reversible Pneumatic Drill

- 1,800 RPM operation
- Requires 4 CFM at 90 PSI
- Lifetime warranty H4822 (666536)

\$69⁹⁶

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THE HOME DEPOT

Air tools and compressors



**CAMPBELL
HAUSFELD**
BUILT TO LAST

\$289

5HP Peak Maintenance Free, Oil Free Air Compressor

- Air delivery: 6.9/5.5 scfm @ 40/90 psi; 125 max psi
- 22 gallon vertical/portable ASME approved tank
- Built in tool storage for a clutter-free work area
- Extremely user friendly and safe to operate
- Includes 3/8" air ratchet, home improvement spray gun, air chisel, 25' black/PVC air hose, Teflon tape, two (2) 1/4" male plugs, two (2) 1/4" female plugs and one (1) 1/4" female coupler
- Operates a wide variety of air tools to complete all your tough projects around the house
- Plugs into any household outlet

(754747)

That's Only
\$12
Per Month



FREE!

Compressor Includes:

- 3/8" air ratchet
- Home improvement spray gun
- Air chisel, 25' black/PVC air hose
- Teflon tape
- Two (2) 1/4" male plugs, two (2) 1/4" female plugs and one (1) 1/4" female coupler



\$27

1/2" Impact Wrench

- 230 ft. lbs. of torque
- Requires 5.1 CFM at 90 PSI
- 1-year limited warranty

TL1002 (997889)

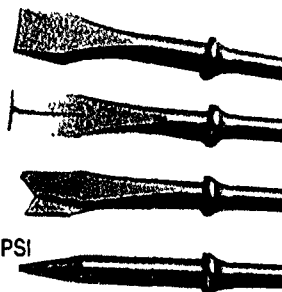


\$29⁹⁸

3/8" Pneumatic Ratchet

- 50 ft. lbs. of torque
- Requires 4.8 CFM at 90 PSI
- 1-year limited warranty

TL1001 (997870)



\$6²³

4pc. Air Chisel Set

MP287510AV (310666)



\$89

27-Piece Air Tool Kit

- Perfect start-up kit for the home mechanic
- Full selection of start-up accessories for use right out of the box

TL1063 (635083)

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CAMPBELL HAUSFELD
BUILT TO LAST

5 HP 13-Gallon Air Compressor

- 125 PSI maximum pressure
- Low maintenance oil-free pump
- 6.4 CFM at 40 PSI, 5.5 CFM at 90 PSI
- Universal quick coupler included

\$198



CAMPBELL HAUSFELD
BUILT TO LAST

1.5 HP 4-Gallon Pancake Compressor

- 125 PSI maximum pressure
- Oilless direct drive pump design
- 4.6 CFM at 40 PSI, 3.5 CFM at 90 PSI
- Slow operating pump for longer life

\$199



CAMPBELL HAUSFELD
BUILT TO LAST

\$239
That's Only \$10 Per Month

5 HP 22-Gallon Air Compressor

- 125 PSI pressure
- Low maintenance oil-free pump
- 6.4 CFM at 40 PSI, 5.5 CFM at 90 PSI
- Universal quick coupler included
- Built-in tool storage

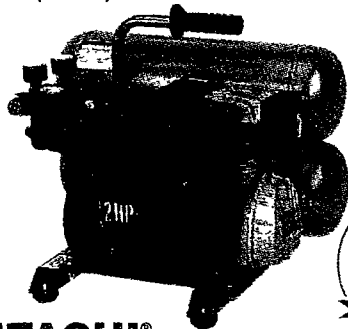
Accessories



3/8" x 50' Professional Grade Air Hose

- Long life construction design
- Heavy-duty 300 PSI working pressure

\$19.97



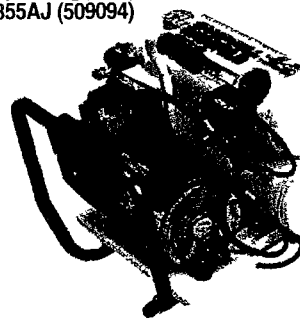
HITACHI

2 HP 4-Gallon Air Compressor

- 125 PSI maximum pressure
- Oil-lubricated direct drive pump
- 4.2 CFM at 40 PSI, 4.0 CFM at 90 PSI
- Includes line regulator with gauge

\$299

\$12
That's Only Per Month



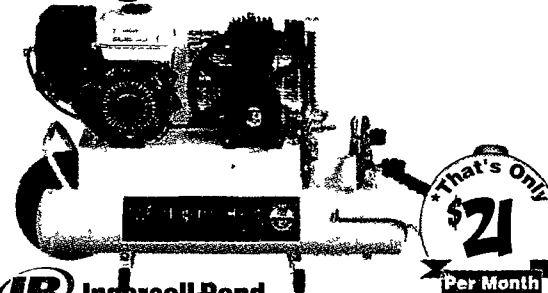
CAMPBELL HAUSFELD
BUILT TO LAST

2 HP, 4-Gallon Air Compressor

- Delivers 5.4/4.3 SCFM at 40/90 PSI
- Twin stack tank
- Includes regulator
- 125 PSI max pressure
- Direct drive oilless pump

\$259

\$11
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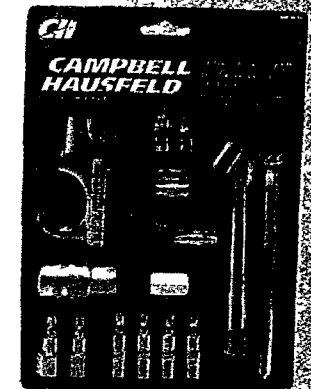
IR Ingersoll-Rand.

5.5 HP 8-Gallon Air Compressor

- 135 PSI maximum pressure
- Delivers 11.8 CFM at 90 PSI
- Extended pump life: 5,000 hours+
- 2-year warranty when running on All-Season Select Lubricant (included)

\$749

\$21
That's Only Per Month

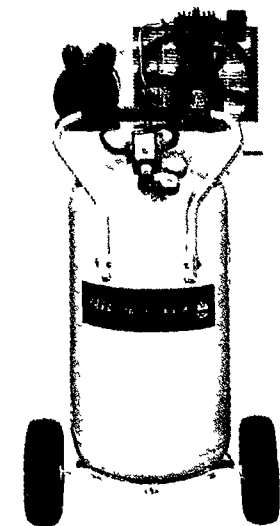


CAMPBELL HAUSFELD
BUILT TO LAST

17-Piece Accessory Kit

- Contains accessories most frequently used with tank mounted air compressors

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IR Ingersoll-Rand.

2 HP 24-Gallon Air Compressor

- 135 PSI maximum air pressure
- Oil-lubricated cast iron pump
- 5.7 CFM at 90 PSI
- Extended pump life: 5,000 hours+
- 2-year warranty when running on All-Season Select Lubricant

\$529

\$17
That's Only Per Month



6.5 HP 60-Gallon Air Compressor

- 130 PSI maximum air pressure
- Oil-lubricated cast iron pump
- 11.7 CFM at 40 PSI, 10.2 CFM at 90 PSI
- Durable and safe ASME code tank
- 3-year warranty

\$399

\$17
That's Only Per Month



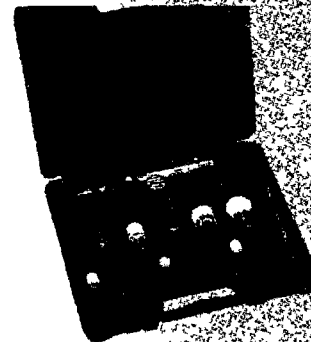
IR Ingersoll-Rand.

7.5 HP 80-Gallon Air Compressor

- 175 PSI maximum air pressure
- 100% continuous duty pump design
- 24.3 CFM at 90 PSI
- Extended pump life: 10,000 hours+
- 2-year warranty when running on All-Season Select Lubricant

\$1799

\$45
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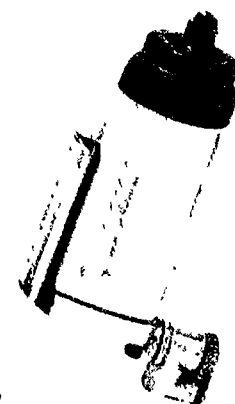


CAMPBELL HAUSFELD
BUILT TO LAST

17-Piece Die Grinder Kit

- Includes 1/4" die grinder, 1/4" collet, 1/8" collet, quick connector, 2 open end wrenches, 10 mounted grinding wheels and molded case

\$26.88



HUSKY
\$49.90

3/8" Impact Butterfly Wrench

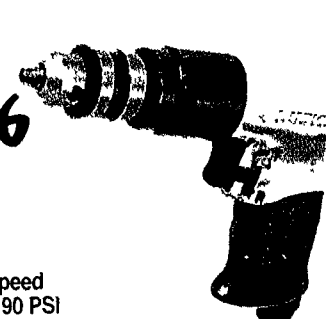
- 1,800 BPM operation
- Requires 4 CFM at 90 PSI
- Lifetime warranty



HUSKY
\$69.96

3/8" Ratchet Wrench

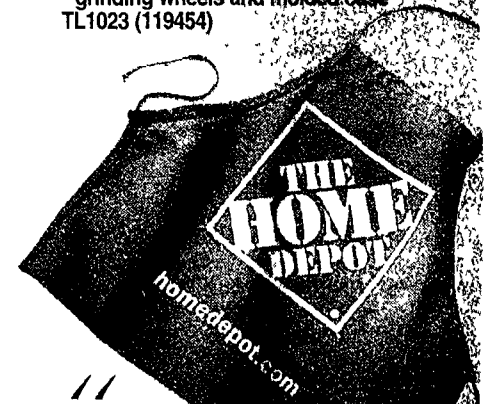
- 150 RPM no load speed
- Requires 3 CFM at 90 PSI
- Lifetime warranty



HUSKY
\$69.96

3/8" Reversible Pneumatic Drill

- 1,800 RPM operation
- Requires 4 CFM at 90 PSI
- Lifetime warranty



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HUSKY®

\$338

That's Only
\$14
per month

338-Piece Mechanics Tool Set

- Three ratchets (1/4", 3/8" and 1/2") and 15 drive tools
- (54) 1/4" sockets, inch and metric
- (101) 3/8" sockets, inch and metric
- (67) 1/2" sockets, inch and metric
- 38 combo and 33 hex key wrenches
- 13 screwdrivers and 14 driver bits
- Guaranteed Forever

254-Piece

90006 (691580)

\$198.00

140-Piece with Case

90140 (603793)

\$139.00

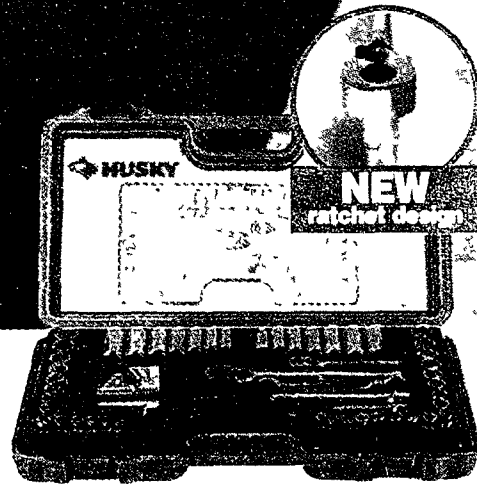


104-Piece Mechanics Tool Set

\$99

- Three ratchets (1/4", 3/8" and 1/2")
- Three extension bars
- (28) 1/4" sockets, inch and metric
- (36) 3/8" sockets, inch and metric
- (10) 1/2" sockets, inch and metric
- Five combination and 18 hex key wrenches
- Guaranteed Forever

99104 (713455)



64-Piece Mechanics Tool Set

\$59

- Two ratchets (1/4" and 3/8")
- Two extension bars
- (13) 1/4" sockets, inch and metric
- (33) 3/8" sockets, inch and metric
- 11-piece hex key set and two open-ended wrenches
- Guaranteed Forever

99064(713442)



93-Piece Mechanics Tool Set

\$57

- Three ratchets (1/4", 3/8", 1/2")
- Two extension bars (1/4" and 3/8")
- One 1/4" spinner handle
- (37) 1/4" sockets, inch and metric
- (43) 3/8" sockets, inch and metric
- Six 1/2" sockets, inch
- Guaranteed Forever

90003 (881039)



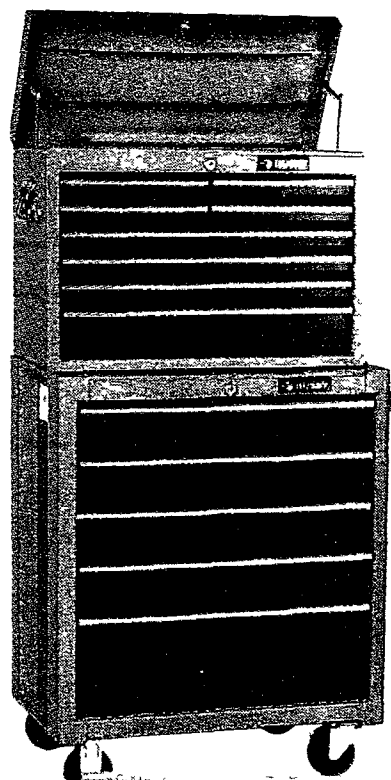
52-Piece Mechanics Tool Set

\$39

- Two ratchets (1/4" and 3/8")
- One extension bar
- One 1/4" spinner handle
- (20) 1/4" sockets, inch and metric
- (27) 3/8" sockets, inch and metric
- Guaranteed Forever

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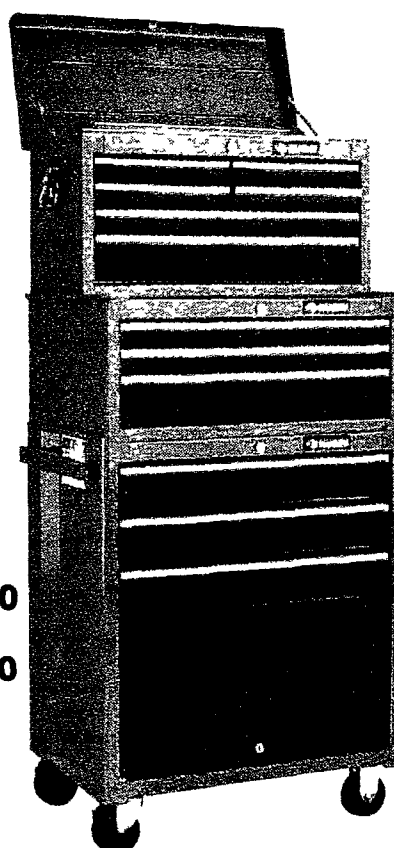
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**Combined 13-Drawer
Pro Tool Cabinet**

- 13,645 cu. in. storage capacity
- Rear locking mechanisms
- Steel reinforcement plate in lid
- Steel tote tray included in top chest
- Sculptured side panels for extra strength
- 4" casters, 2 with foot activated brakes

5-Drawer Cabinet
92-733HY (887648) **\$149.00**

8-Drawer Top Chest
92608 (639137) **\$159.00**



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That's Only
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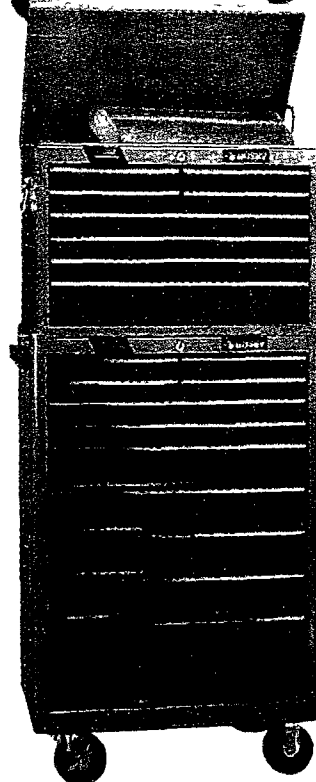
**Combined 12-Drawer
Pro Tool Cabinet**

- 16,776 cu. in. storage capacity
- Rear locking mechanism
- Steel reinforcement plate in lid
- Steel tote tray included in top chest
- Sculptured side panels for extra strength
- 4" casters, 2 with foot activated brakes

6-Drawer Top Chest
92606 (639170) **\$119.00**

3-Drawer Chest
92603 (639154) **\$119.00**

3-Drawer Cabinet
92-733HY (887634) **\$119.00**



\$598

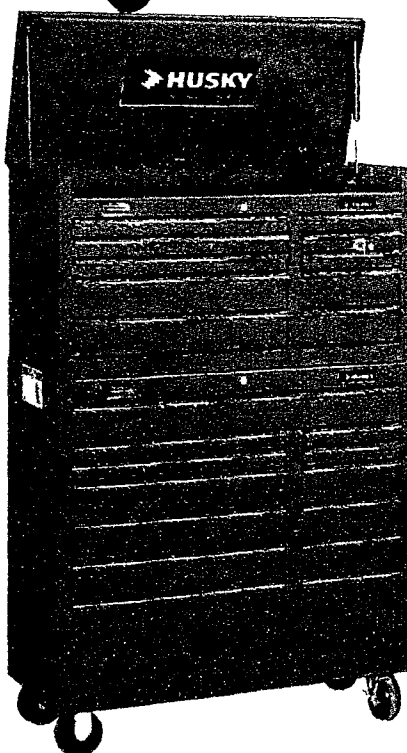
That's Only
\$18
Per Month

**Combined 19-Drawer
Professional Tool Chest**

- 18,593 cu. in. storage capacity
- Ball bearing drawer slides
- Convenient rear locking mechanism
- Steel tote tray included in top chest
- 5" swivel casters, 2 with locking brakes

**8-Drawer
Top Chest**
92-822-8HY (383317) **\$259.00**

**11-Drawer
Roller Cabinet**
92-832-11HY (383376) **\$339.00**



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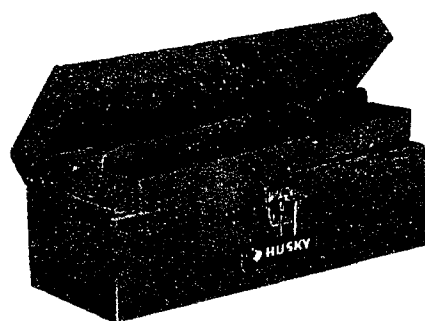
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**Combined 23-Drawer
Professional Tool Cabinet**

- 24,200 cu. in. storage capacity
- Gas filled lid-lift cylinders
- Automotive-style paint process
- Quick-release ball bearing drawer slides
- Includes drawer liners for all drawers
- Heavy-duty 5" casters, 2 locking

**10-Drawer
Top Chest**
92850 (148898) **\$396.00**

**13-Drawer
Roller Cabinet**
92855 (149719) **\$589.00**

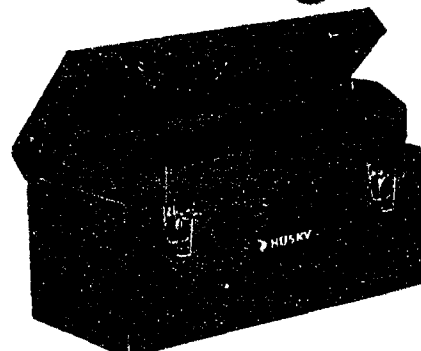


**19" Hand
Tool Box**

- 900 cu. in. storage capacity
- Full length tote tray included
- Nickel plated latch with carry handle

92519 (152409)

\$119.97

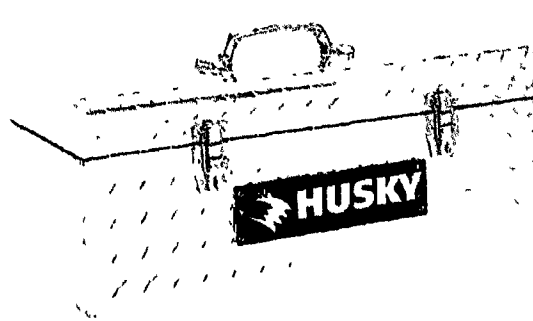


**20" Professional
Hand Tool Box**

- 1615 cu. in. storage capacity
- Full-length tote tray included
- Full-width continuous hinge
- Welded heavy-duty lock hasp

92-520HY (887553)

\$219.97



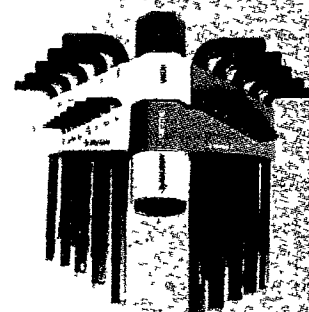
**24" Diamond Plate
Aluminum Tool Box**

- Removable plastic tray
- Heavy-duty metal latches
- Durable, bright aluminum finish
- One-piece bottom and side construction

ATB240-HD (355109)

\$399.97

Accessories



**26-Piece Hex
Wrench System**

\$14.97

- Ergonomic handle increases torque up to 20 times
- Standard and metric
- Lifetime warranty

12206 (691480)



**15-Piece
Screwdriver Set**

\$7.88

- Tough butyrate handles
- Includes five Phillips, seven slotted, keychain, scratch awl and offset

74464 (627247)



**8-Piece Combo
Wrench Set**

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- SAE or metric
- SAE: 1/4" to 3/4"
- Metric: 8mm to 16mm

(198691/690)

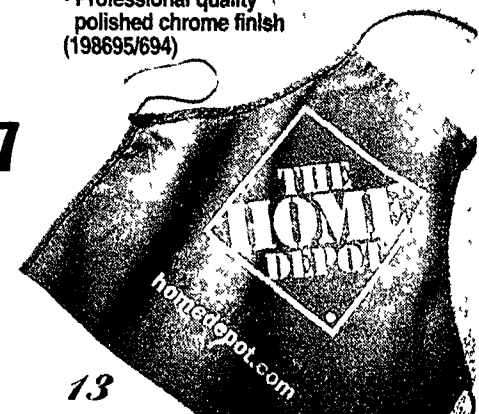


**10-Piece
Fully Polished
Combo Wrench Set**

\$43

- Choose SAE or metric
- Professional quality polished chrome finish

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Hand tools



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ROBOGRIP II
AUTOMATICALLY ADJUSTS

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RoboGrip® II Heavy-Duty Self-Adjusting Pliers

- V-notch or straight style jaw design
- Largest jaw capacity ever
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2-Piece Adjustable Wrench Set

- 6" and 10" wrenches.
- Wider handle for increased comfort and reduced hand fatigue

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WISE-GRIP

4-Piece Vise-Grip Plier Set

- Includes the four most popular Vise-Grip tools
- Locking jaw pliers

427SM (704326)

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CHAN NEL LOCK

The Ultimate 4-Piece Plier Set

- Includes 9-1/2" tongue and groove, 6" slip joint, 7" cutting and 7-1/2" long nose pliers.
- Smooth comfort grips

QPHD-1 (600148)

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Built To Last A Lifetime

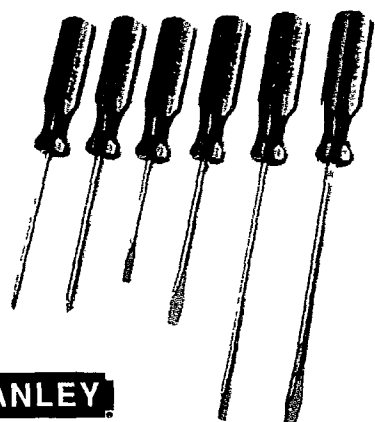
Stainless Steel Tough Tool

- 21 functions
- 100% stainless steel
- Includes leather pouch

ST1LCP (104537)

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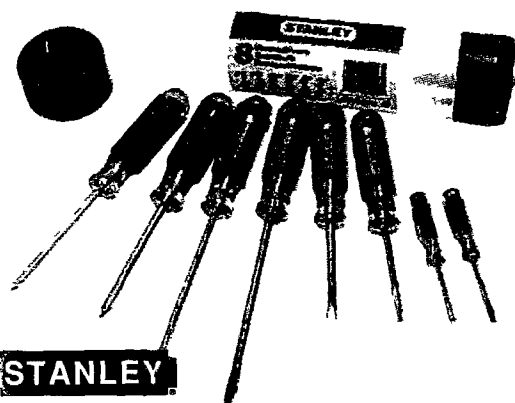
STANLEY

**6-Piece Thrifty™
Screwdriver Set**

- Plastic handles
- Nickel plated bars

64-457-J (186171)

\$3.97



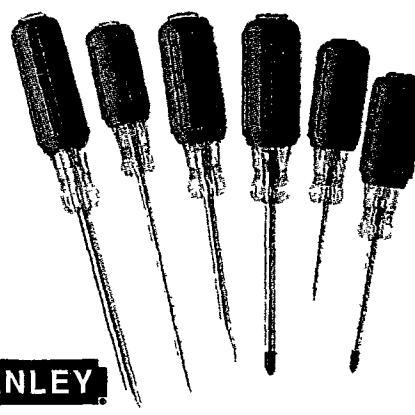
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**8-Piece
Screwdriver Set**

- Color coded handles
- Two-textured handle for maximum comfort and turning power

69-458 (100153)

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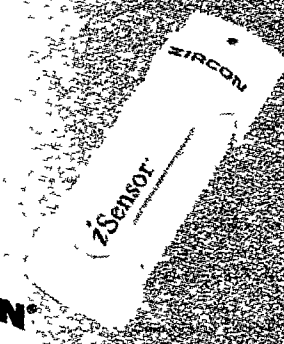
**6-Piece Contractor
Screwdriver Set**

- Boron steel blades
- Full size rubber grips
- Corrosion resistant plating

66-565 (524435)

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Accessories



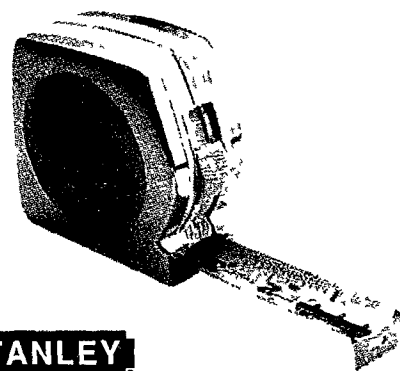
ZIRCON

iSensor Stud Finder

- Locates studs in walls
- Convenient pocket clip
- Penetrates surfaces up to 3/4" thick

57391 (121337)

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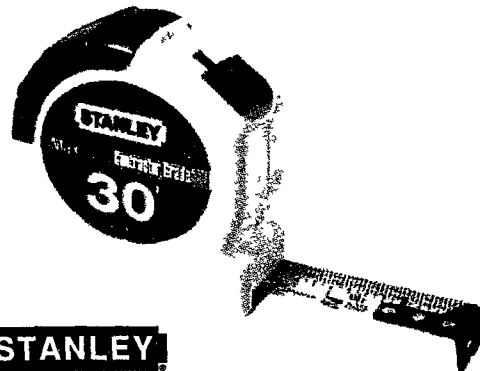
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**1" x 25' Powerlock®
Tape Measure**

- Blade rigid up to 7'
- Mylar protected blade
- Stud markings every 16 inches

33-425F (185663)

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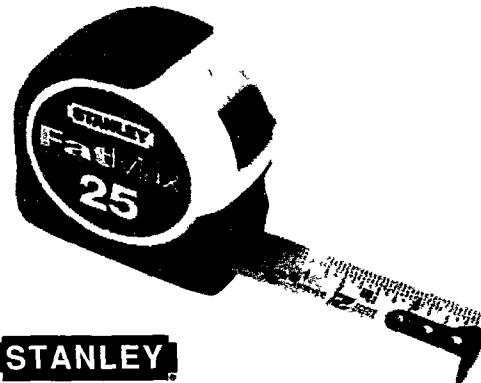
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**30' Maximum
Steel Tape Measure**

- 1" wide blade
- 25% thicker blade
- Heavy-duty Mylar coating

33-600F (424607)

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**25' Fat Max™
Tape Measure**

- Contractor grade
- 1-1/4" Mylar coated blade
- 11' tape standout for long reach

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Stud Sensor Pro™

- Red LED indicator lights
- Locates center of studs
- Can penetrate thick built-up surfaces up to 1-1/2" deep

50793 (197275)

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**1" x 25' Auto-Stop
Tape Measure**

- Cushioned rubber grip
- Auto-Stop brake automatically stops tape at chosen length
- Features fractional numbers

NLK-7525 (755272)

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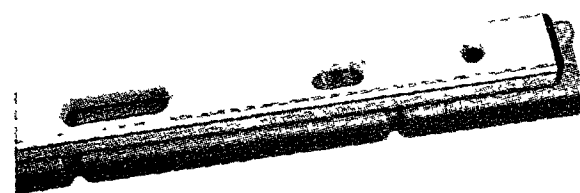
WORKFORCE

4-In-1 Screwdriver

- #1 and #2 Phillips
- 1/4" and 3/16" standard
- Impact resistant handle
- Quick change tip system

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**48" Echo Tech
Hardwood Level
with Case**

(701452)

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QUICK-GRIP

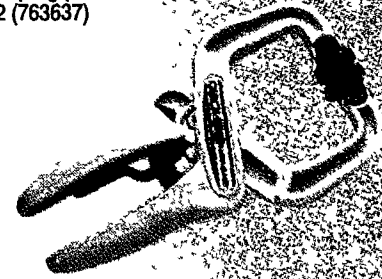
6" Minibar Clamp

- Quick-release trigger
- Instantly adjustable clamping pressure

5462 (763637)

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2 Pack



QUICK-GRIP

2" Handi-Clamp™

- Combines speed and convenience with controllable pressure

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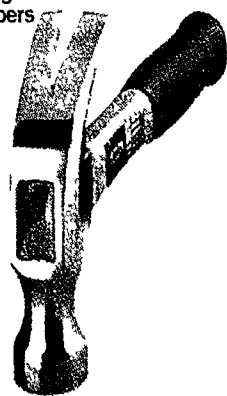
OHIO FORCE

16 Oz. Claw Hammer

- Fiberglass handle
- Rubber comfort grip
- Polished forged head

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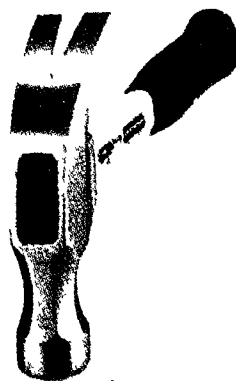
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**16 Oz. Fiberglass
Hammer**

- Striking face is rim tempered™ to minimize chipping
- High impact polycarbonate alloy jacket

51-110 (442777)

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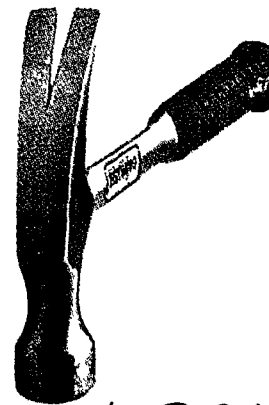
Estwing

**20 Oz. Straight
Hammer**

- All steel construction
- Forged in one piece
- Nylon-vinyl deep cushion grip

E3-20S (362271)

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DREMEL
Tools for the Imagination

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MultiPro™ Super Kit

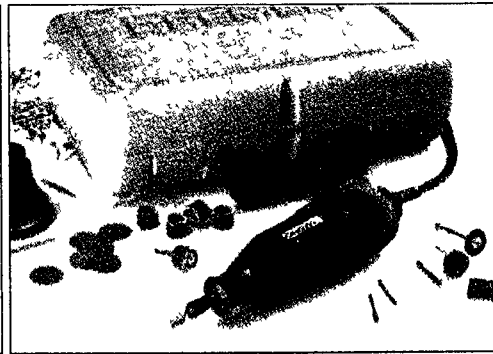
- 5,000-30,000 RPM
- Includes cutting guide, flex shaft, 51 accessories and carrying case
- Cut, grind, carve, rout, sharpen, drill, polish, sand and much more
- 5-year limited warranty 3964 (755041)



7.2 Volt MultiPro™ Cordless Kit

- 2 speed: 7500 and 15,000 RPM
- Provides versatility anywhere
- Includes charger, 25 accessories, and case
- 2-year limited warranty 7700 (418188)

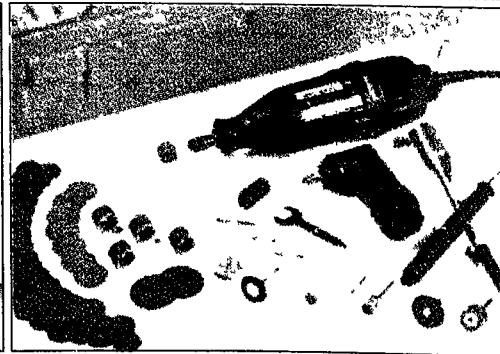
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MultiPro™ Rotary Tool Kit

- 5,000-30,000 RPM motor
- Comes with cutting guide
- Includes 20 accessories and case
- 5-year limited warranty 3961 (393356)

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MultiPro™ Right Angle Kit

- 5,000-30,000 RPM
- Includes NEW right angle attachment, flex shaft, 81 accessories and case
- 5-year limited warranty 3966 (755028)

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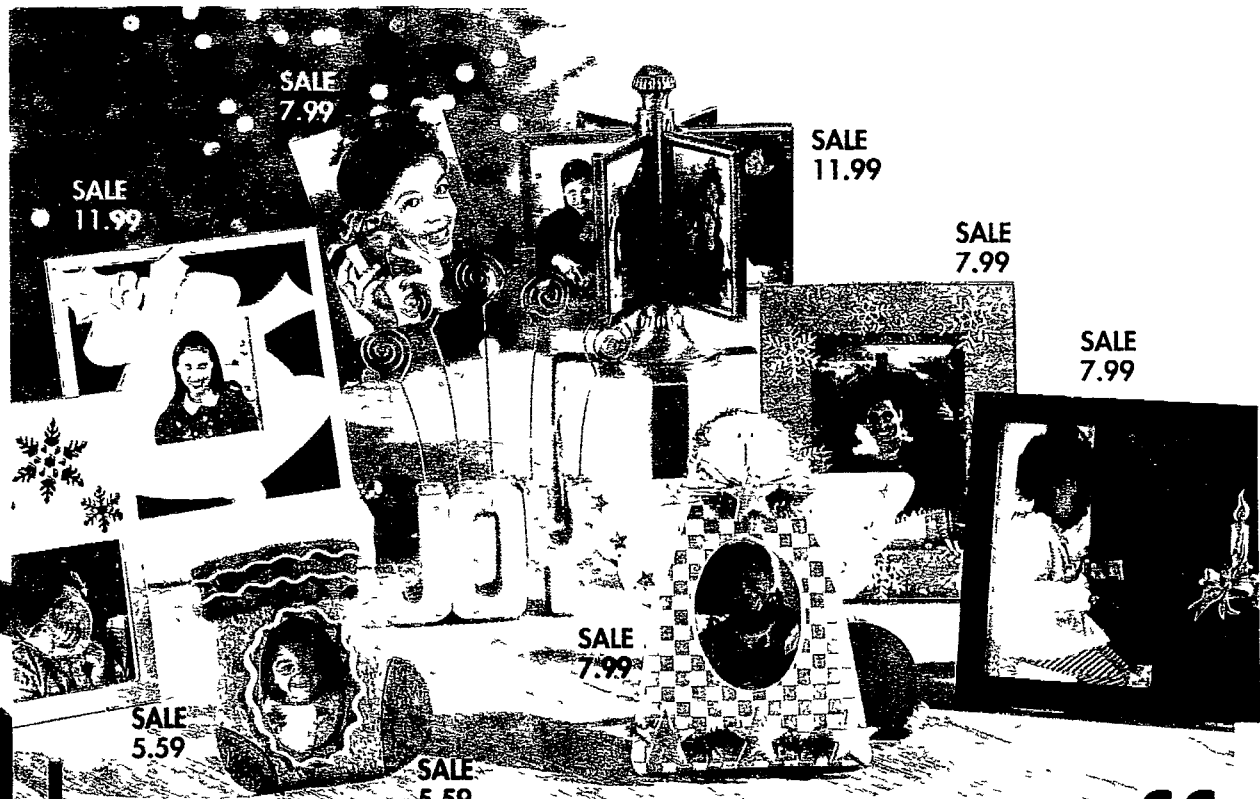
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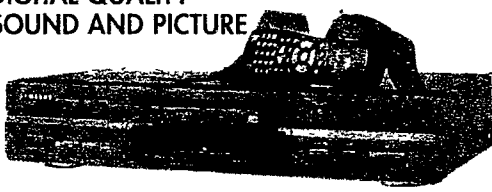
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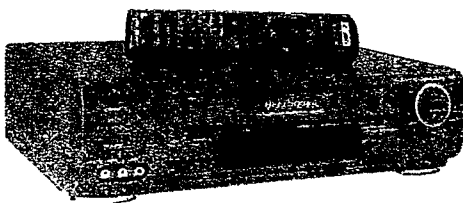
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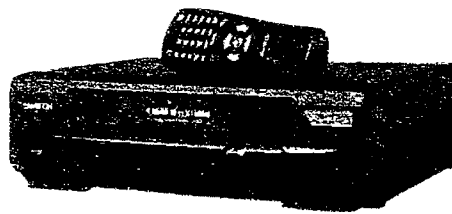
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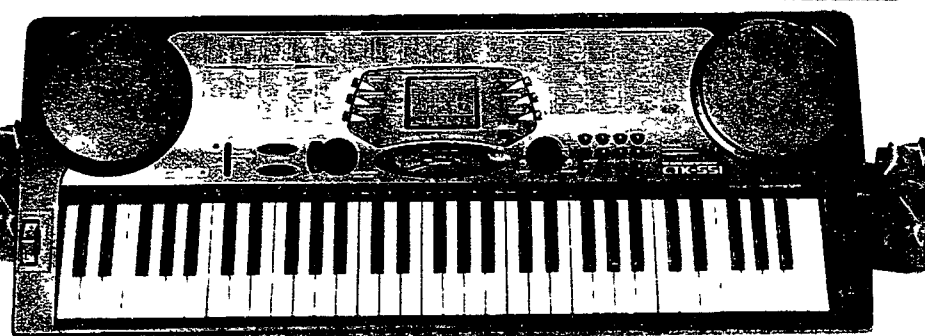
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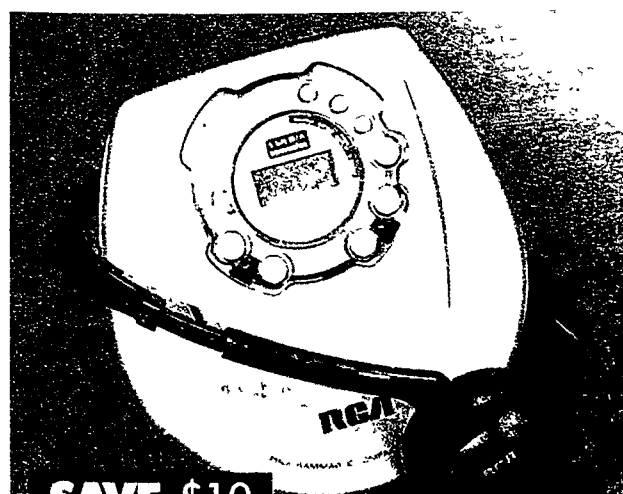
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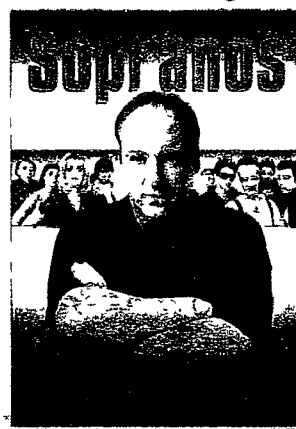


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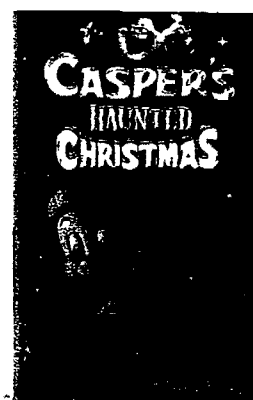


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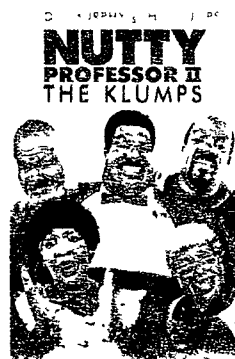
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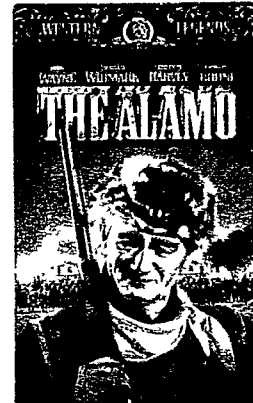
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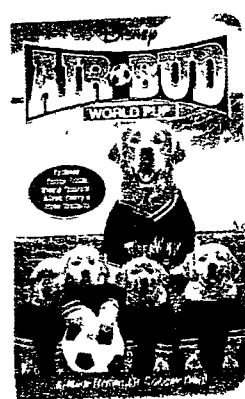
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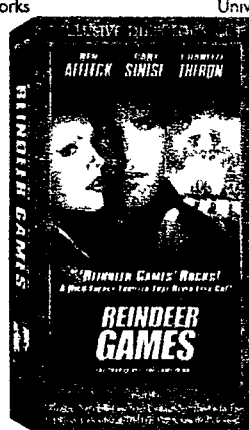
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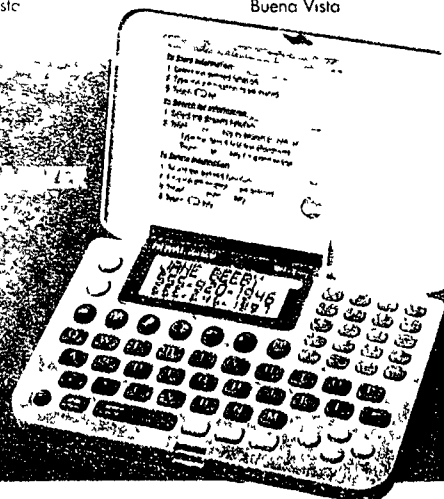
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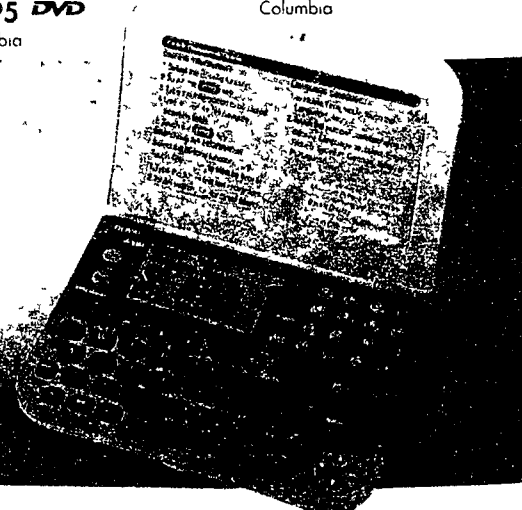
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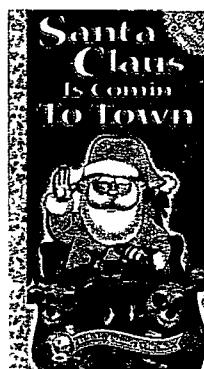
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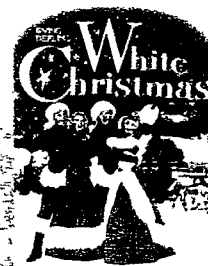
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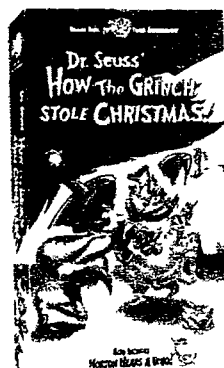
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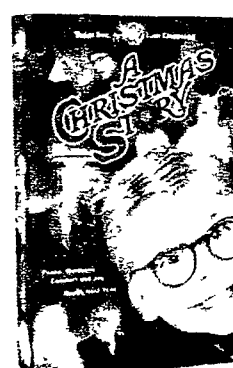
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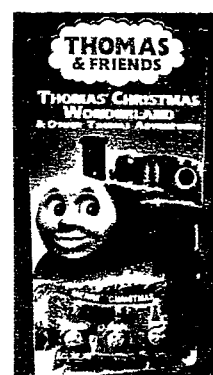
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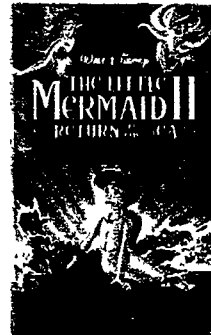
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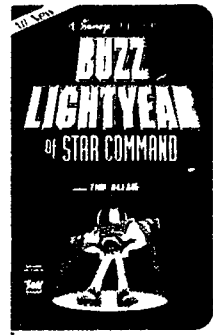
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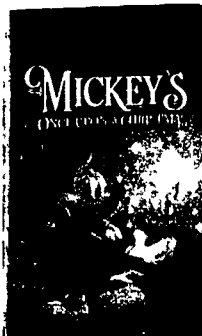
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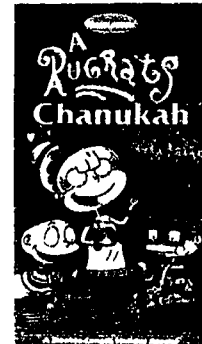
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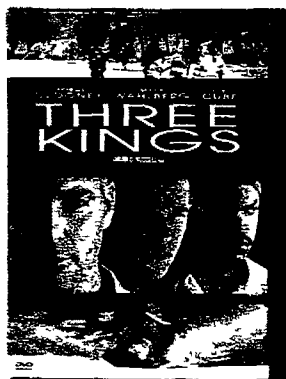


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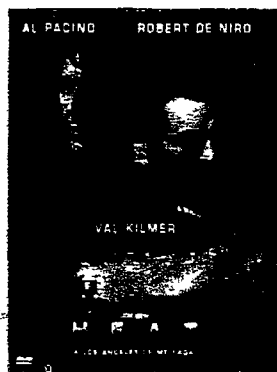
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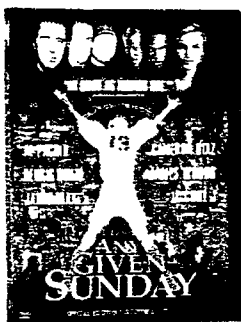


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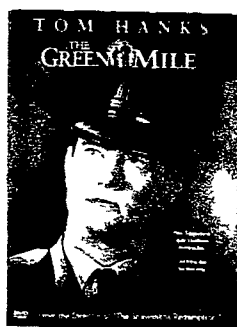
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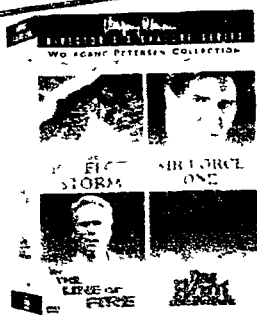


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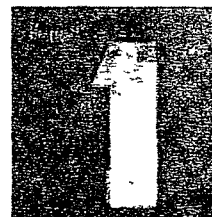
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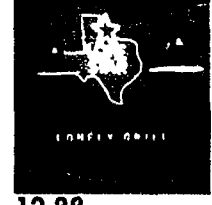
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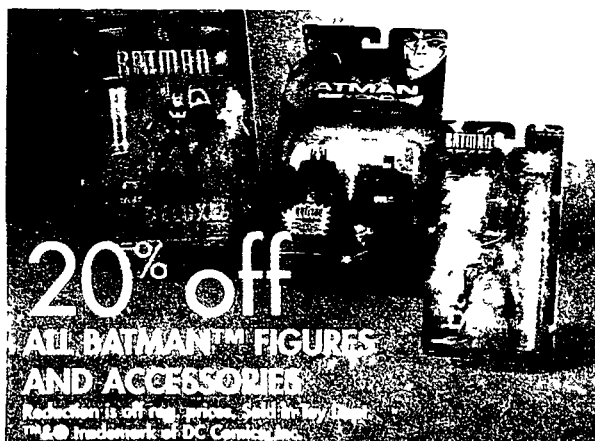
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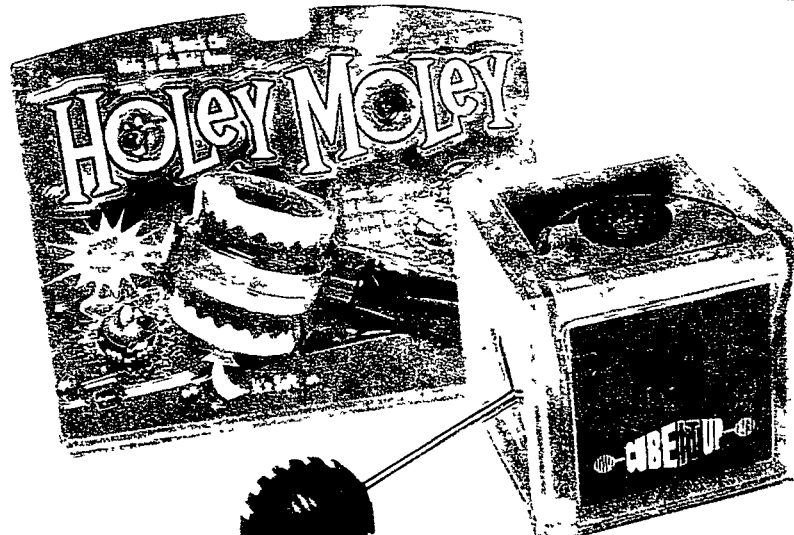


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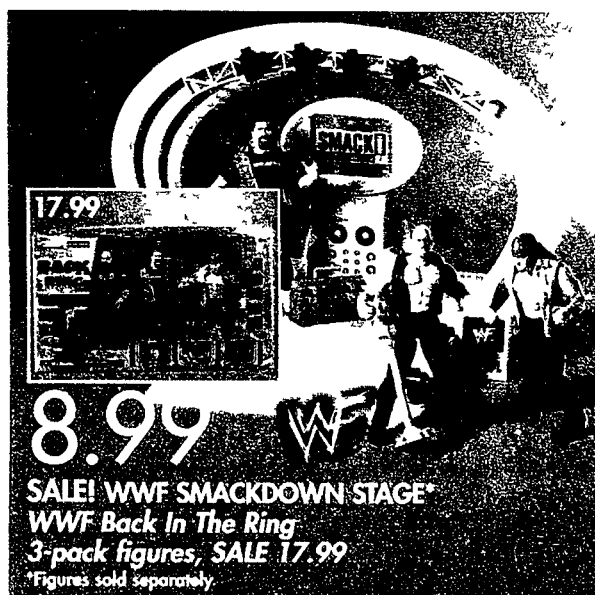
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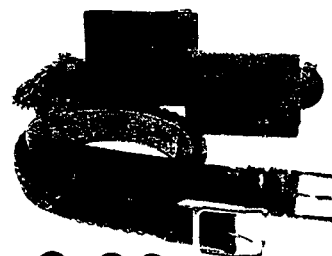
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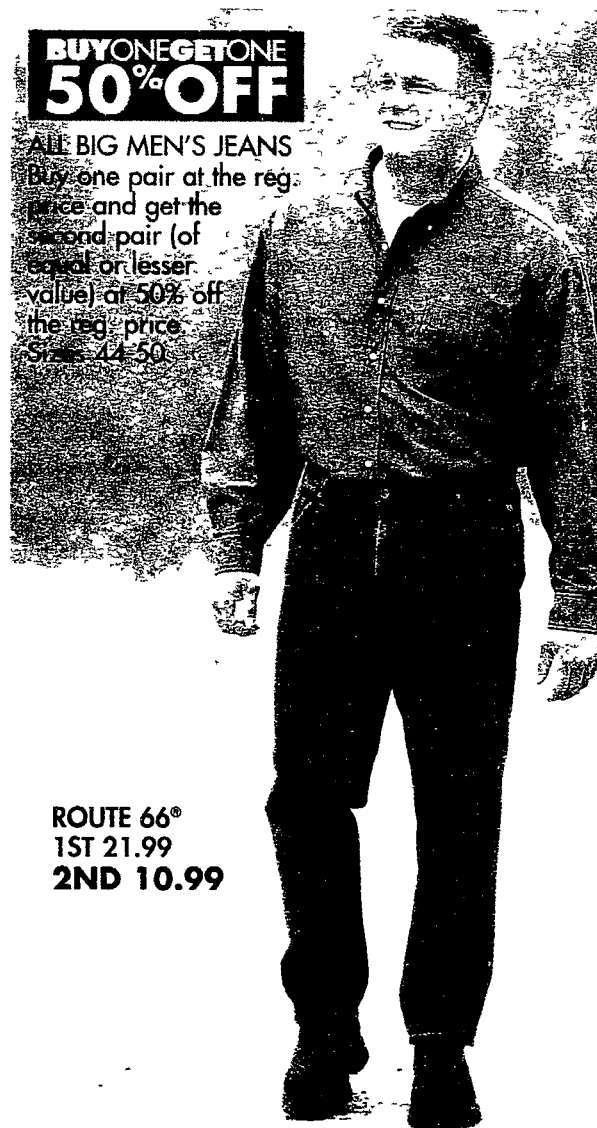
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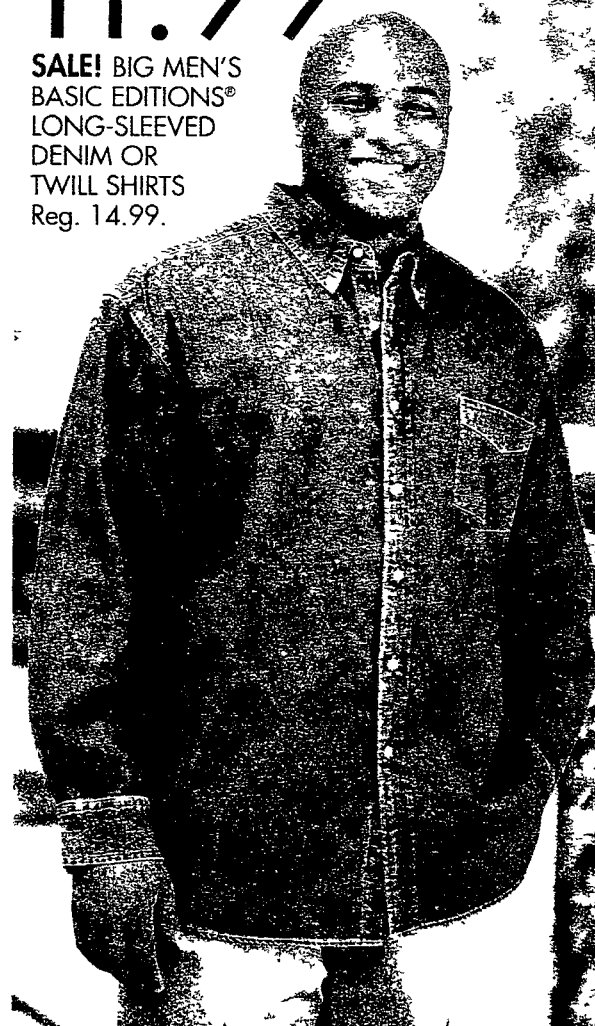
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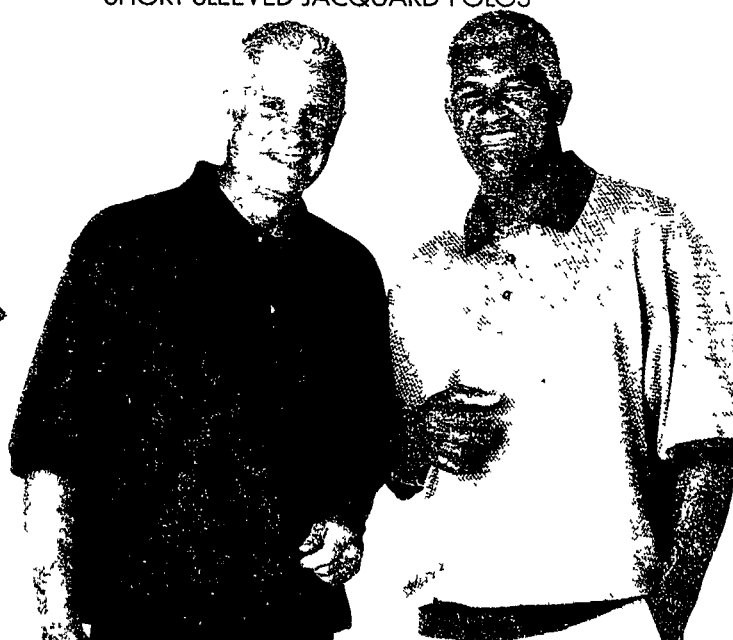
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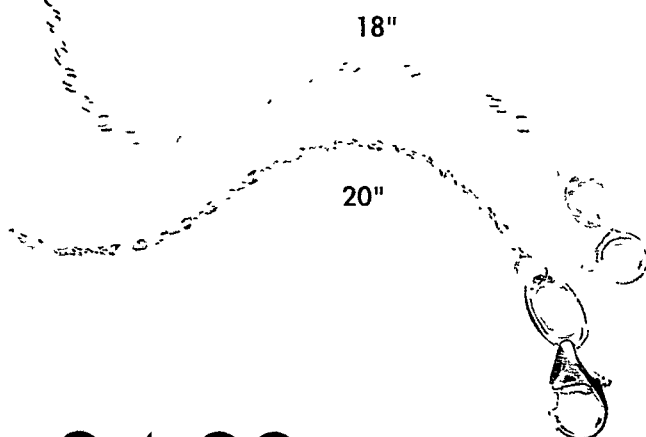
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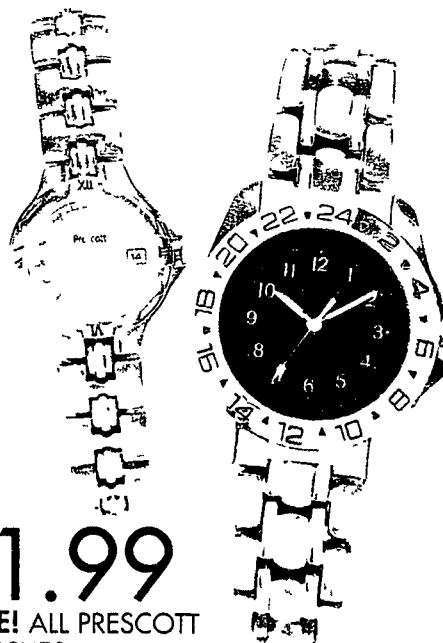


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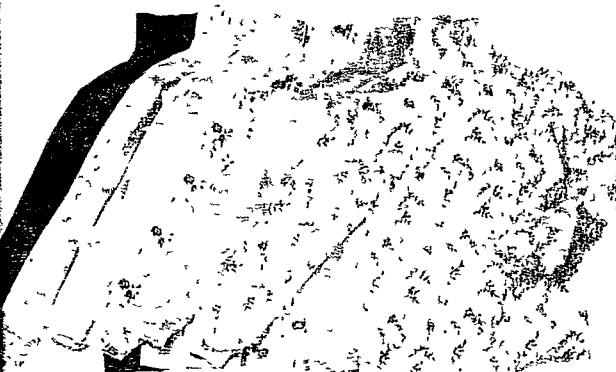
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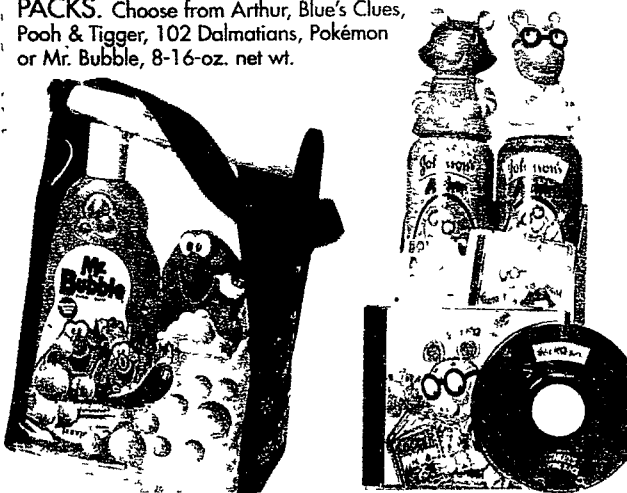
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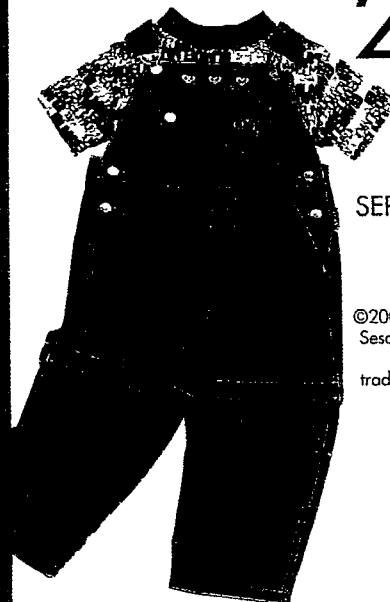


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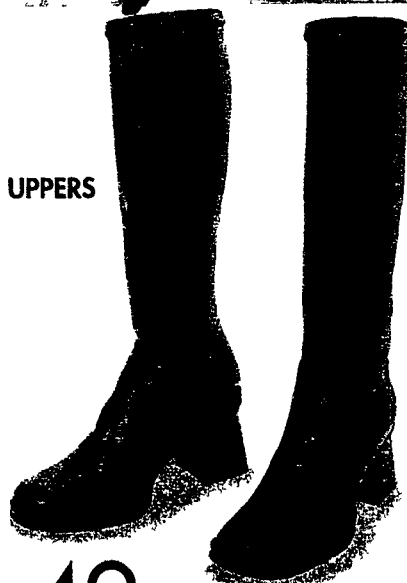
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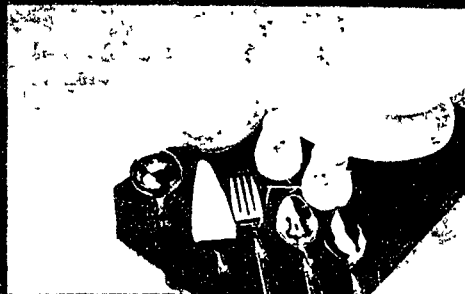


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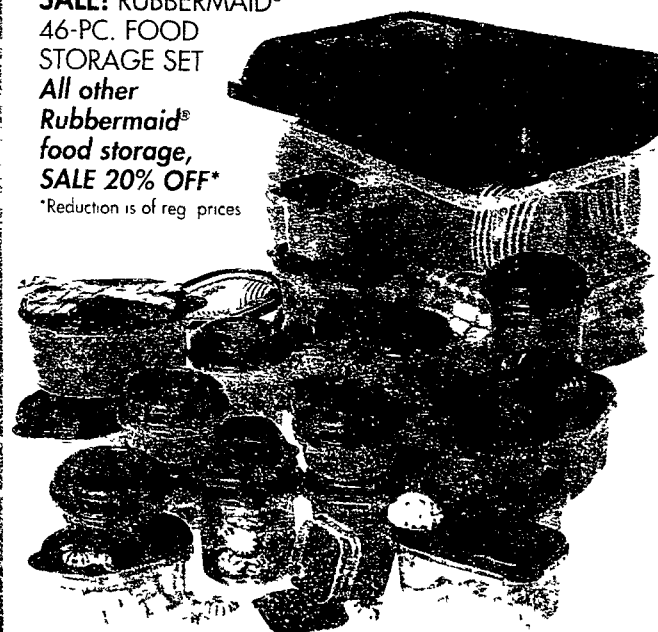
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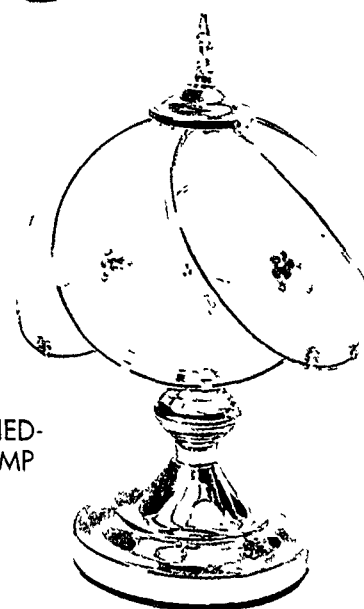
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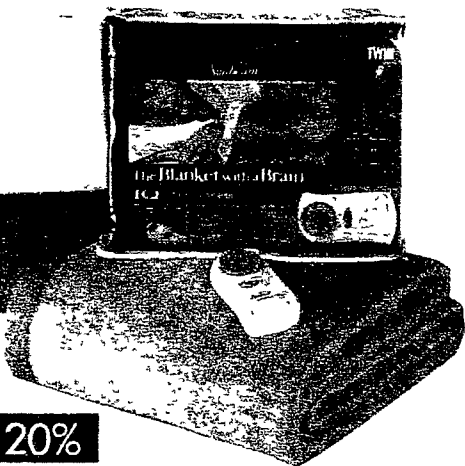
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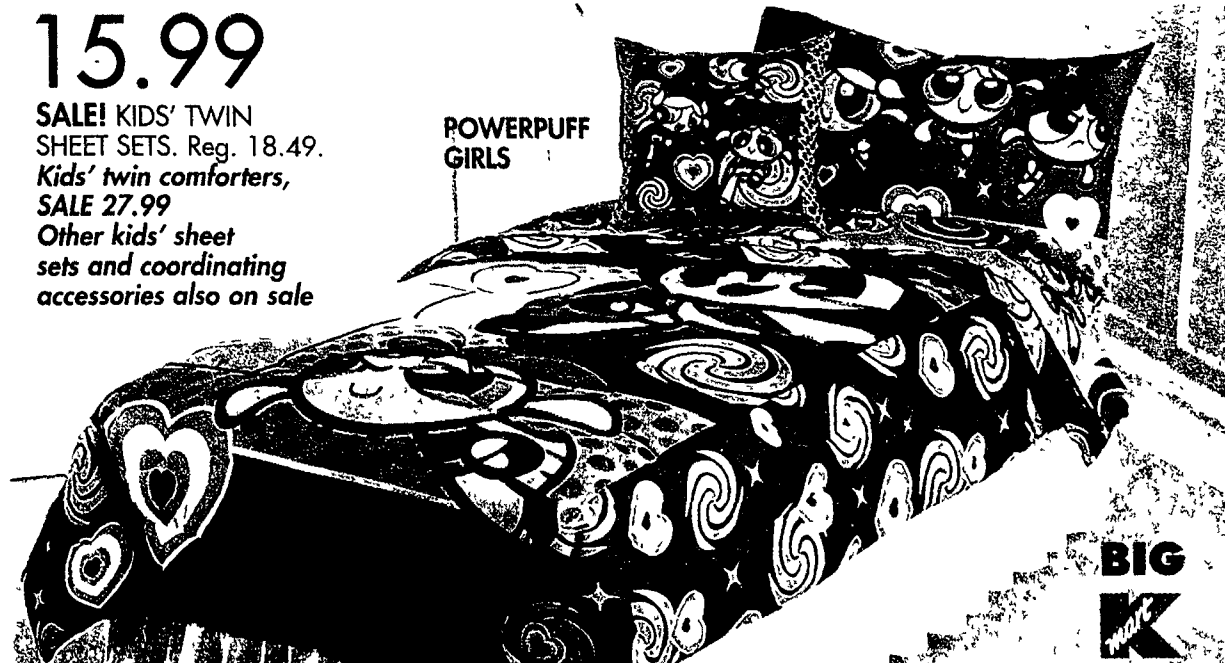
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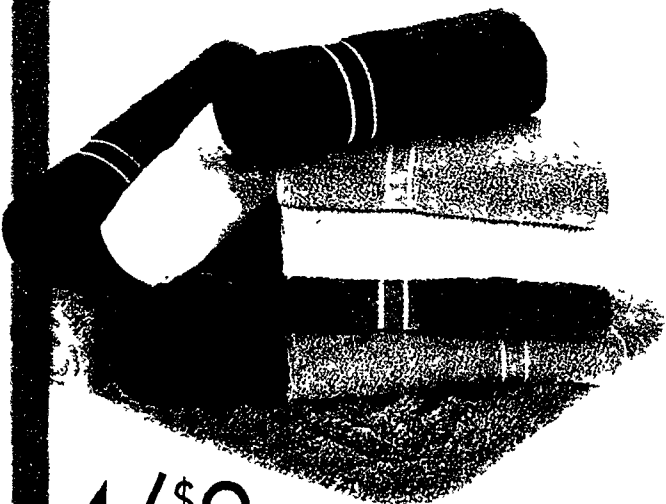
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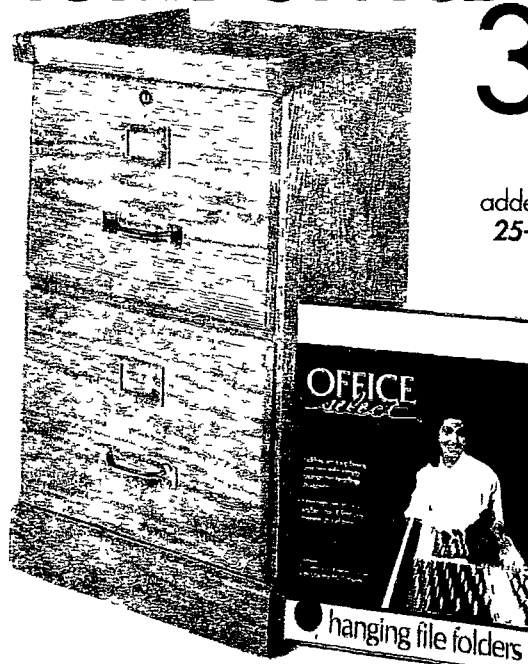
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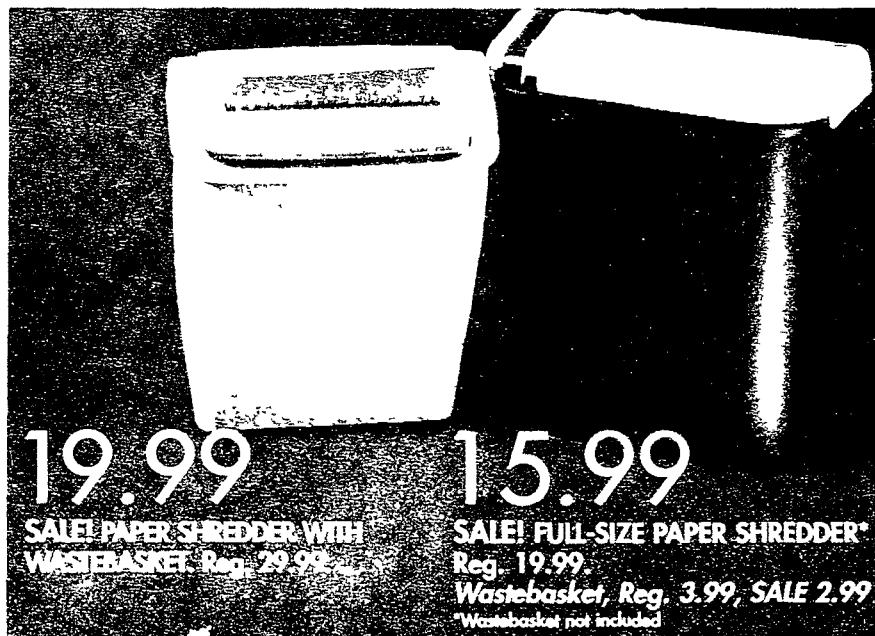


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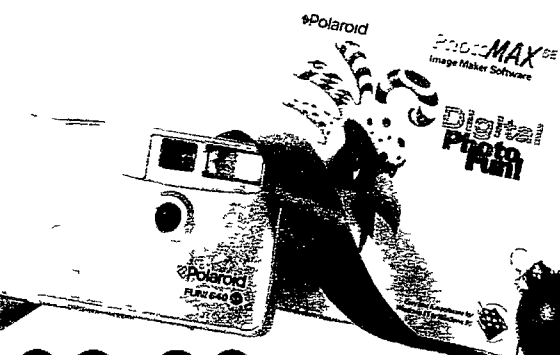
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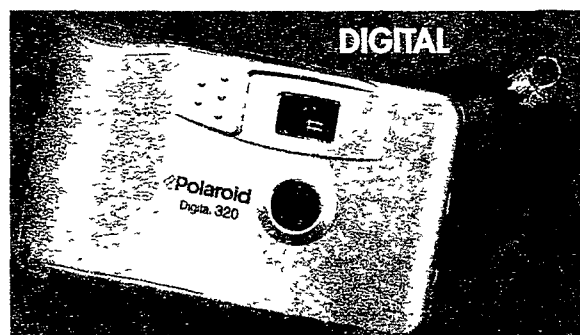
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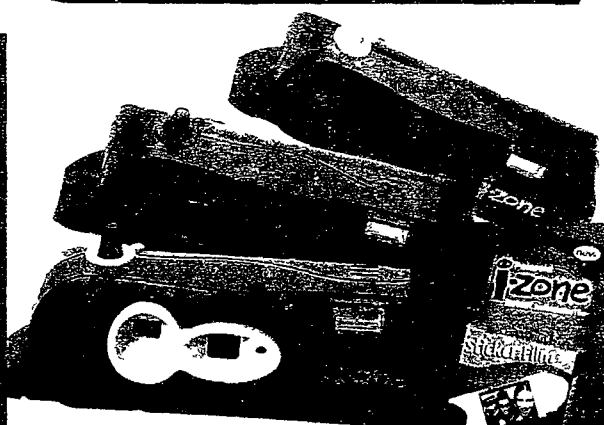
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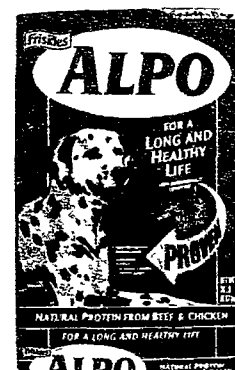
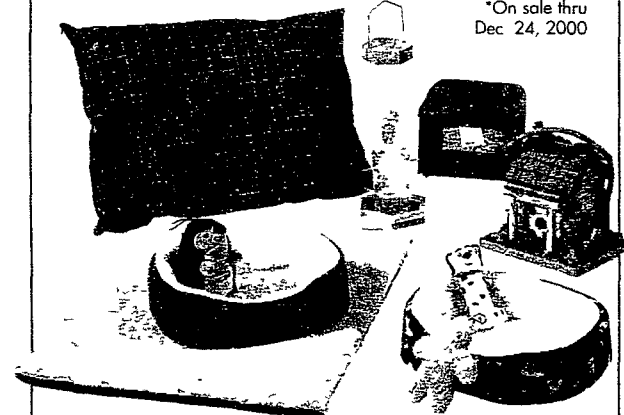
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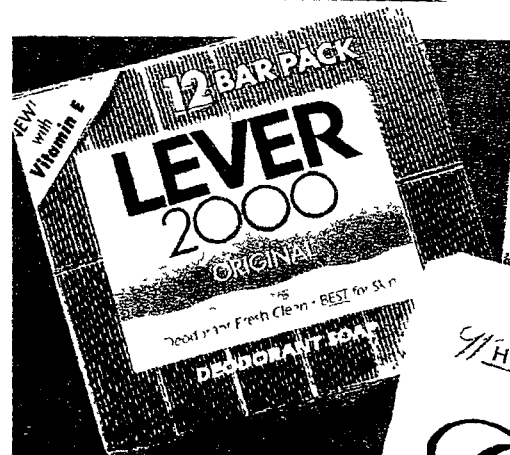
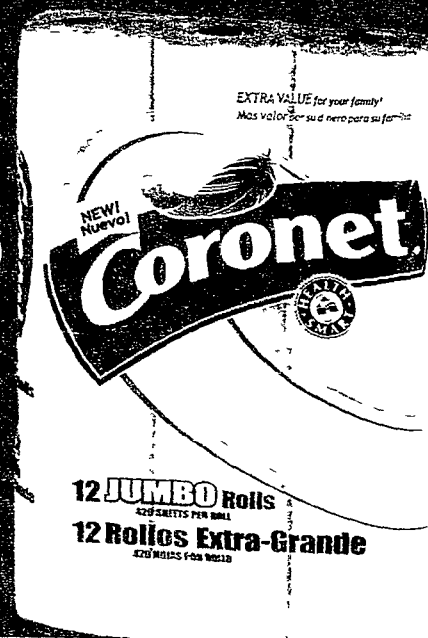


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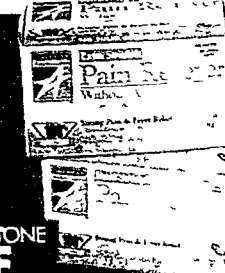


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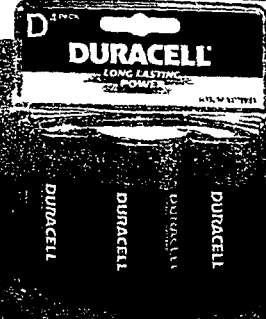
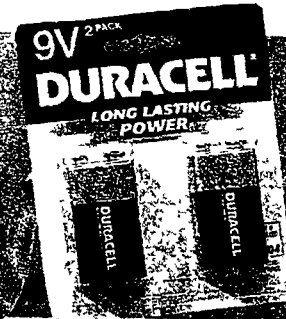
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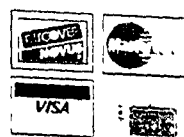
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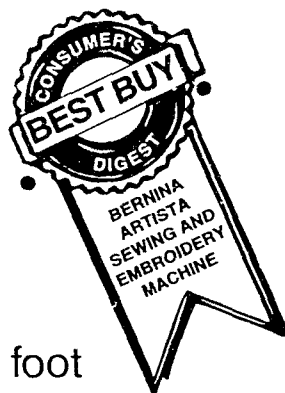
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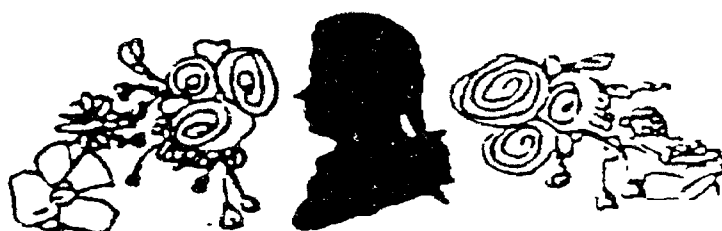
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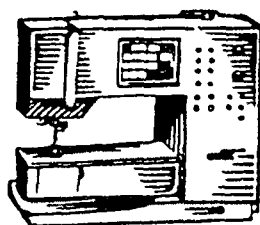
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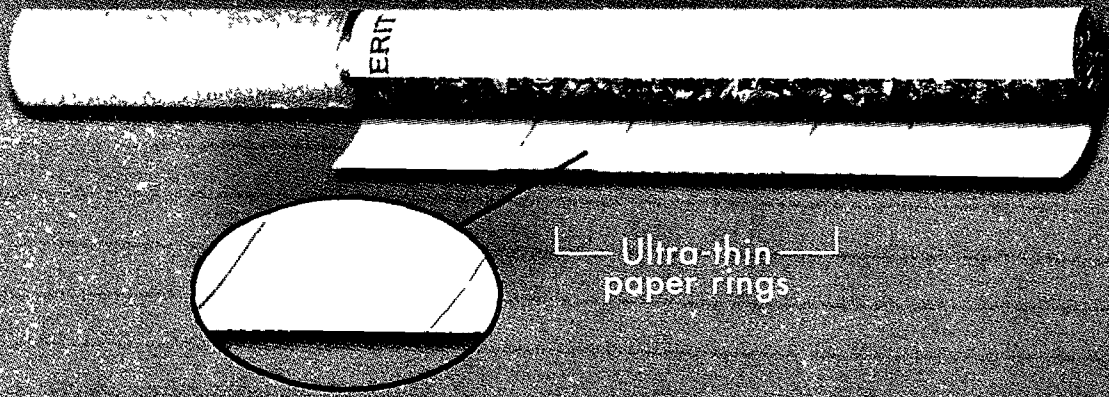
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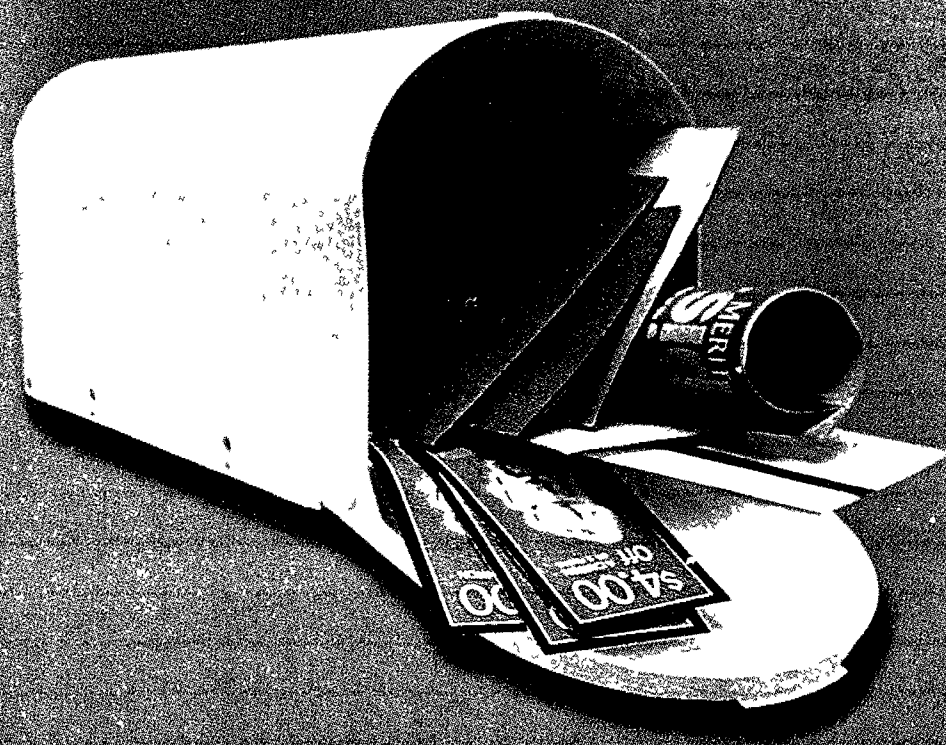
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Complete this form to receive money-off coupons for Merit cigarettes.
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FOLLOW THESE THREE STEPS AND RETURN TO:

Philip Morris USA, P.O. Box 8614, Dover, DE 19905-8614

For a copy of our privacy policy, please write to: Philip Morris, P.O. BOX 8005, DOVER, DE 19905-8005

1 Merit only mails offers to smokers 21 and older, so we're requiring that you send us a photocopy of a valid driver's license as sufficient proof of age.

Provide a photocopy of your valid driver's license. Feel free to cross out your license # or social security #. Your information will not be sold.

If you don't have a driver's license or have any questions, please call 1-888-MERIT-YES (1-888-637-4893).

2 Please print how your name and address should appear on your coupon.

Current name/address	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs	_____
Address _____	
_____ Apt # _____	
City _____	State _____ ZIP _____
Phone _____	
(For customer service)	

IMPORTANT! If the information in step 2 doesn't match your driver's license, please check why.

Check all that apply.

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Change in marital status | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Dual residence |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Legal name change | 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Misspelling |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Moved | 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Nicknames/Abbreviations |
| 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Use P.O. Box | 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

3 PLEASE SIGN, DATE AND RETURN.

By signing below I certify that I am a smoker 21 years of age or older. I further certify that I have provided a photocopy of a valid driver's license. I am also willing to receive cigarette coupons and incentive items in the mail, subject to applicable state and federal laws.

Signature
(Required)

Today's Date (Required) / / 20

Month Day Year

Date of Birth (Required) / / 19

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Consumer: Limit—one coupon per purchase of any style. Not to be transferred, sold, or reproduced. No facsimiles accepted. Any other use constitutes fraud. Limited to smokers 21 years of age or older. Participation in this promotion at discretion of the retailer. Offer good only in U.S.A. Consumer pays any sales tax.

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- Baby Shoes
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25% OFF
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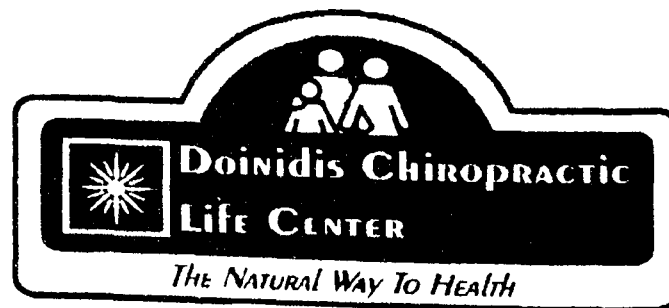
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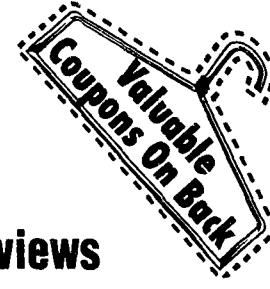
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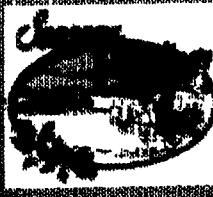
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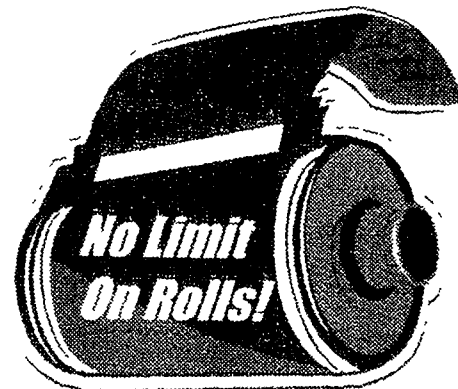
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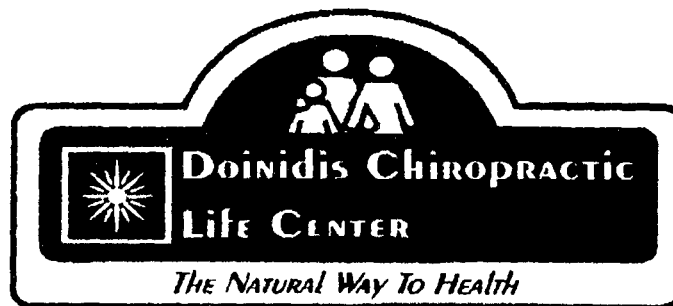
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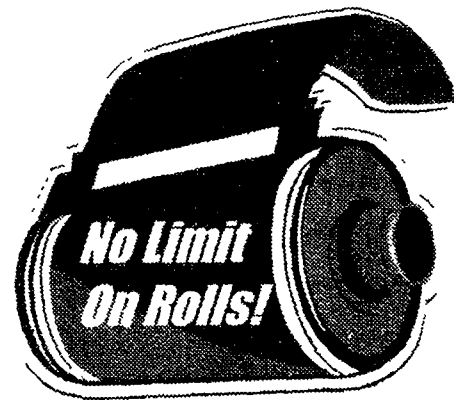
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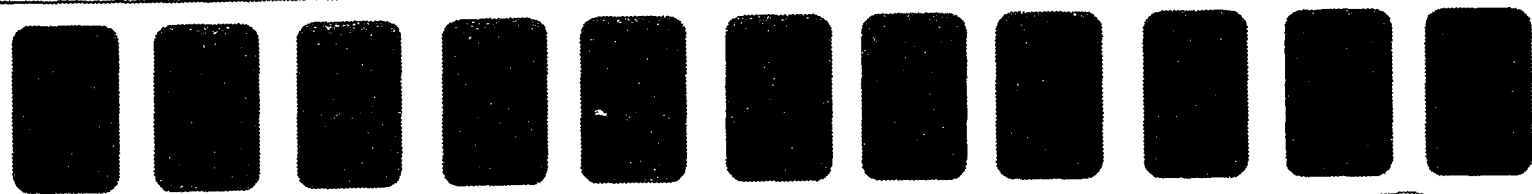
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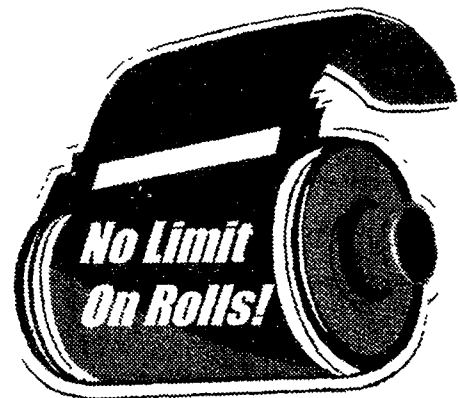
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