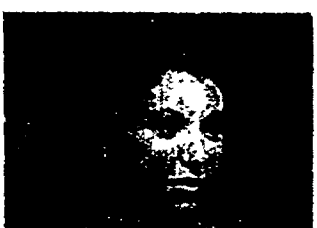


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Lake drain debate heats up

By Victoria Sadlocha
STAFF WRITER

Residents of Northville Township's Elizabeth Lake may have heard what they wanted during last week's public hearing, but that does not mean they will get what they want.

The Oct. 1 meeting hosted by the

Michigan Department of Environmental Quality to hear wetland, lake and stream related input on a 13-lot single family township development, brought more than 20 participants airing either their support or disagreement with proposed subdivision drainage issues.

Residents from the lake area were prepared to do battle with Atwell-Hicks, Inc.

representatives regarding the Bella Vista Condominium concept plan to send detained water into their treasured lake.

Instead, Atwell-Hicks spokesman William Anderson opened the discussion with an alternative plan: dump the detained water into wetlands at the southern base of the Seven Mile Road, east of Beck Road development.

The change in plans resulted from a study conducted by Limno-Tech, Inc., an environmental consulting firm out of Ann Arbor.

Limno-Tech environmental specialist Virginia Breidenbach said that after studying both alternatives, dispensing into the

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Out of his gourd over pumpkins



Visiting Northville's Farmers' Market this past Thursday Diane Zubkus and daughter Kay, 2, look for some pumpkins and gourds from Priellpp Farms.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

It's a day for the ladies on Oct. 23

By Jennifer Norris
STAFF WRITER

Get ready females! On Oct. 23, local area women will be able to shop, dine, and attend a variety of activities geared towards "Celebrating the Woman."

Sponsored by the Northville Central Business Association, the event will take place in downtown Northville from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m.

"We are very excited about this event," said NCBA president, Julie Fraser. "There is so much awareness around women's issues, particularly breast cancer awareness in October. It gives women opportunity to spend a day on themselves prior to the chaos of the holidays."

But Fraser said this first annual event will go beyond simply an afternoon of recreation. Participants are going to learn vital information.

"We wanted to take it one step further and educate women on health issues, nutrition [and] healthy issues from a chiropractic standpoint," Fraser said. "We're having seminars geared towards women about financial planning, buying a home and securing mortgages. There [will be] short seminars and activities for women where they can come and learn about the products and services offered by businesses in downtown Northville."

Among the activities scheduled to take place that day, Fraser said a fashion show — presented by Van Dam's — is to be hosted at Genitti's restaurant at noon. Tickets for the fashion show are \$15.

In addition, women will be able to relax during an afternoon tea at the Fraser Inn Bed and Breakfast, located at 501 West Dunlap. Tickets for the afternoon tea are \$8.

"Everything else is free at this point," said Fraser. "Each of the merchants will have activities going on in their own retail location."

The majority of downtown businesses will have a schedule of events available. A schedule is also expected to appear in the Northville Record.

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Allen Terrace: renovation, celebration

Voters asked to back millage for \$1.38M in upgrades

Original bond paid off this month

By Pauline Luperchio
STAFF WRITER

Northville residents will be asked to approve a bonding proposition for renovations to Allen Terrace during the November general election. The ballot question will fall to voter approval on the heels of a celebration commemorating Allen Terrace's final payment on bonds issued for its construction in 1978.

According to housing director Joanne Ingles, the bond question will be presented to voters in order to achieve the lowest possible interest rate and will not result in an increase of taxes.

Ingles said the 25-year-old senior adult housing community is in great need of repairs which can only be accomplished if the Northville residents back the renovation bond proposal.

"We are requesting for the voters to back a \$1.375 million general obligation bond. We are asking for the bonds solely because the building is 25 years old and it has a lot of improvements that need to be made as most of equipment is original to the building," she said.

High on the priority list for renovations is the replacement of the heating and air conditioning systems and of the windows and door walls. The parking lot and all kitchens are also in need of renovations.

According to the housing commission, no other funds are available. A trust fund is in place, but is used for rent assistance and not repairs or renovations. Recent mandatory replacements not related to the renovation bond proposal virtually eliminated Allen Terrace's reserve fund.

"If we wait to be able to afford the improvements and try to save the money, the current residents will be paying for them through rent but might not necessarily enjoy those improvements," Ingles said, referring to a sug

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By Pauline Luperchio
STAFF WRITER

Allen Terrace will be hosting a celebration commemorating the final payment on \$2.4 million in bonds that were issued by the city when the senior housing community was built in 1978.

Over the last 25 years, Allen Terrace has been home to more than 500 residents. Housing director Joanne Ingles said that the senior housing complex is unique and has become an integral part of the Northville community.

"The purpose is to celebrate Allen Terrace and its success. One of the really neat things about Allen Terrace is that it was built by the city issuing bonds to pay for the construction with no state or federal financing involved," said Ingles.

Housing commission member Butch Casterline is looking forward to the celebration while looking back on the steps the city took to make Allen Terrace a reality.

"The project was taken on by the city to keep a place for the seniors

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Police Reports

OUIL: A 57-year-old Northville woman was arrested for driving while under the influence during the early morning hours of Sept. 23 after officers observed her "drifting" while driving. She was pulled over at approximately 2:10 a.m. at Sheldon and Thornapple Road.

Officers could detect a "moderate odor" of intoxicants emitting from the driver's side of the vehicle as they approached the driver. The woman stated she had only consumed "two or three" drinks after she got off of work. She explained she had been drifting in her lane while reaching for her cell phone which had been placed on the passenger seat. While she spoke, officers observed the woman to have a strong odor of intoxicants on her breath and glassy eyes.

The woman was asked to exit her vehicle and perform field sobriety tests. She stated that an old knee injury contributed to her staggering and losing balance during the heel to toe procedure. Officers read the driver her PBT rights, obtaining a blood alcohol level of 0.141 percent. The woman was asked again how many drinks she had consumed. This time, she said it was three or four. She was placed under arrest and appeared in court on October 9.

Open Intoxicants: Officers were dispatched to Northville's Fish Hatchery Park on Sept. 26 on a report of a subject in a white minivan drinking alcohol. The van was occupied by a 31-year-old Westland man. Officers observed the driver taking a drink out of a Budweiser can before placing the can in the center console cup-holder when he was approached. The officer advised the subject that he could not have alcohol in the park. The

subject responded that he had not been aware of that, had not seen any posted signs, and consumed alcohol in the park on previous occasions. He was issued a violation and a court date of Oct. 23. According to the police report, the driver had been backed into his parking space facing south and was in full, unobstructed view of a sign stating that alcohol is prohibited in the park.

HOME INVASION: Police are currently investigating a home invasion that occurred on Sept. 27 on Coldspring. Officers were dispatched to the home and were met by the homeowner who stated that she had returned from taking her dog out and found jewelry left on her floor. She immediately called police and hid in her garage. There were no signs of forced entry and the front door had been unlocked. The investigation is ongoing.

OUIL AND MORE: A 32-year-old Northville resident was arrested on Sept. 28 on charges of driving while under the influence. Officers driving westbound on Eight Mile approaching Randolph observed a vehicle drift to the left of its lane and cross over the yellow lane line. The vehicle was observed to drift numerous times and a traffic stop was initiated at approximately 2:50 a.m.

Upon approaching the driver, officers observed the driver's eyes to be "glassy, bloodshot, and watery." His speech was also slurred. The driver's license was discovered to be expired and he could not produce proof of insurance or registration, stating it was not in his vehicle. When asked what he had had to drink, the driver stated that he had consumed only two beers.

He was asked to step out of his vehicle to perform field sobriety tests and had to use his car for balance as he exited his vehicle.

After observing the driver to be unsteady throughout the sobriety tests, the driver was again asked what he had drank that night. This time, the driver answered "about eight." After being read his PBT rights, officers determined the driver to have a blood alcohol level of 0.147 percent. He was arrested and is scheduled to appear in court on Oct. 29.

POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA: Officers performing stationary radar on Novi Road initiated a traffic stop of a vehicle traveling over the posted 40 mph limit. When officers approached the 31-year-old Ludington resident in his vehicle, a "soft bulge" was observed in the driver's front left pocket while he searched for his registration. Officers returned to the patrol unit and requested the driver's identification to be run through the computer. A misdemeanor warrant for possession of marijuana was confirmed from another municipality and the driver was placed under arrest.

Prior to placing the driver in the rear of the patrol unit, the driver was searched. Officers were not able to discover anything the resembled the bulge that had been observed upon first contact with the driver. While searching the vehicle, a plastic baggie containing a substance believed to be marijuana was discovered underneath the driver's side floor mat.

The baggie was seized as evidence and tested at the police station where it was tested positive for marijuana. The driver is scheduled to appear in court on Oct. 16.

Ernst joins ranks of Meads Mill teachers



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

New Meads Mill Middle School teacher Amie Ernst, center, chats with students Abby Riechard, left, and Kelsey Floyd last week.

By Jennifer Norris
STAFF WRITER

Meads Mill Middle School has added a new member to its teaching ranks.

Amie Ernst, a resident of Livonia, has been selected to teach math and social studies at the sixth grade level.

Her position to the district was formally approved by the Northville Board of Education during its Sept. 24 meeting.

A familiarity with Northville Public Schools eventually led Ernst to a full-time position.

Prior to joining the teaching staff at Meads Mill Middle School, Ernst did student teaching at Moraine Elementary School.

"I've always wanted to be a teacher," said Ernst. "It's such a wonderful district. You hear such good things about their staff, their curriculum and just the school itself."

"The parents are very dedicated to their students' education."

In her first weeks of teaching at Meads Mill, Ernst has engineered ways to make routine math lessons more appealing to her students.

"We've been doing a lot of hands-on activities," she said.

One lesson involved the use of marshmallows and Ernst said it grabbed the student's interest.

"They got to eat them at the end of the math lesson," she said.

Along with creating unique teaching practices, Ernst also said she has

recognized a few familiar faces in the halls and in the classrooms.

"I actually have a few of my students that I did student teaching with, which is really neat to see how they matured over the summer," she said.

According to school officials, eight applications for the position were received and four candidates were interviewed.

Ernst earned her bachelor's degree in December 2001 from Eastern Michigan University, where she majored in elementary science group.

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Contact: Mary Jane Kearns
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Where: Wyndham Garden Hotel, 42100 Crescent Blvd., Novi.

When: Every third Monday of

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Contact: Juliet Culp
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NORTHVILLE LIONS CLUB

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NORTHVILLE NEWCOMERS

What: To help newcomers to the area as well as current residents who would like to become

more familiar with the community on a social and civic level.

Newcomers hold fund raisers to aid the Northville community.

When: Once a month, September through May. Meeting dates vary. Social interest groups meet once or twice a month.

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Handcrafters Show returns to Northville

By Jennifer Norris
STAFF WRITER

This weekend, area residents will be flocking to downtown Northville for the upcoming Handcrafters Arts & Crafts Show.

The show is slated to take place Oct. 11-13 at the Northville Recreation Center, located at 303 West Main St.

The event is expected draw an array of artists and plenty of crafters will be on hand, armed with their finest handmade creations.

Sue Smith, a promoter for the Handcrafters show, said 68 professional crafters are expected to participate in the event.

"That's as many as the building will hold," said Smith.

Buyers will have plenty of selections available at their fingertips from a diverse group of crafters.

"You can see some unusual and unique items that you won't see anywhere else."

Sue Smith
promoter

"They come from many different states," said Smith. "These are people that do it for their livelihood."

Smith, who shares promotion duties with her colleague Molly Pemberton, said the craft show has been held at the same location in Northville for 20 years. The Handcrafters Arts & Crafts show takes place three times a year. After this weekend's exhibit, the next show will take place in December. But don't expect to find identical

products for sale at the last two shows of the year, Smith said. The December show will feature a whole new line of wares and crafters.

"They can come to both shows and see completely different people," said Smith, adding that having

a variety of goods makes the Handcrafters show particularly appealing.

"We have some fine artists," she said. "We have fine crafts also."

Smith said shoppers will be able to browse through wares including watercolor art, seasonal Halloween items, some Christmas crafts, stained glass, floral arrangements, wood products and clothing for children.

"You can see some unusual and unique items that you won't see anywhere else," said Smith. "Everything is handmade by the exhibitors. These are handmade items, all of them. Everything is hand done. These people are true artists."

"It's going to be very exciting. Things are really unique and different."

Northville resident, Judy Berlinski, will be among the crafters participating in the event.

Berlinski estimated that she has been involved with Handcrafters for about 20 years.

"I have ornaments and figures that are lined up in a family group, that can be personalized," she said. "My special item is called the family tree."

Berlinski said her "family tree" product, is a 12-inch Christmas tree adorned with individual angels, which can be personalized. The angels, she said, are fashioned out of oven-baked clay.

This item, she said, is sought after by both females and males.

"Men actually buy them for their moms," she said. "I work all year long to prepare for these shows. It started out as a hobby and became a business."

Hours for the Handcrafters Arts & Crafts show are Friday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$2 and lunch is available.

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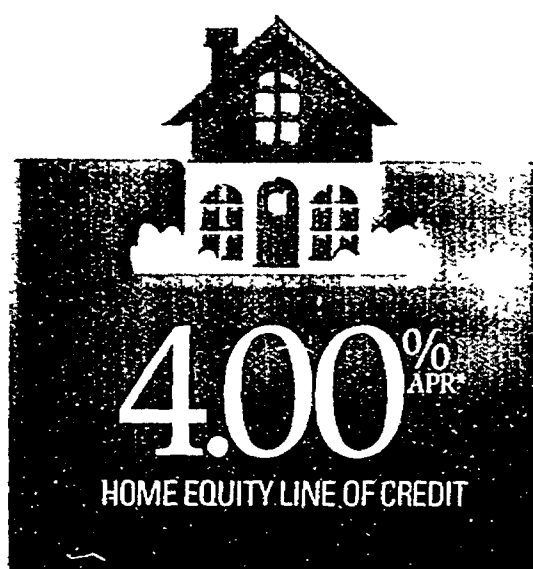
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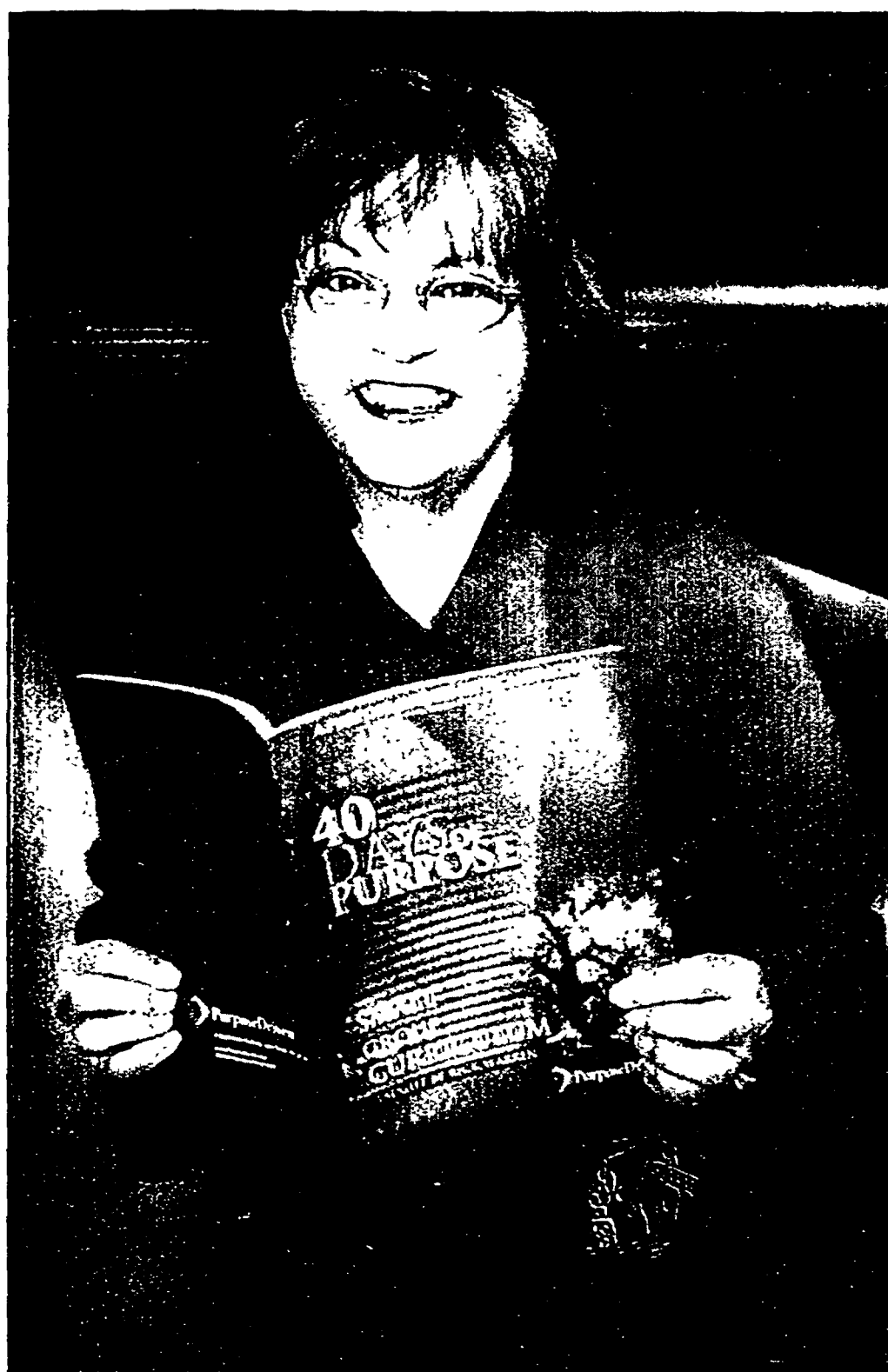


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

On Saturday, Northville Christian Assembly will be hosting 40 Days of Purpose, an assembly for their members. Reverend Mary Weaver will be assisting with the assembly that will be simulcast from a church in California.

Northville Christian part of national program

By Jennifer Norris
STAFF WRITER

"What on Earth am I here for?" On Oct. 12, Northville Christian Assembly will be hosting a satellite simulcast geared to pave a path for an upcoming series of sermons designed to help answer that question.

Northville Christian Assembly will be one of approximately 1,500 participating churches nationwide viewing the simulcast. According to officials, the broadcast will originate at Saddleback Church in Lake Forest, Calif. and feature Rev. Rick Warren along with various recording artists.

Warren is slated to share insight and teachings from his book "The Purpose Driven Life" and the opportunity will be available for participating churches to enjoy local live worship music and discussion on the topic, officials said.

"The simulcast is just the start of something more," said Rick Gonzalez, Creative Arts Director at Northville Christian Assembly. "The purpose behind it to gather

people together to begin the journey of answering the question 'what on Earth am I here for?'"

The satellite simulcast will take place from 10 a.m. until noon at 41355 Six Mile Road in Northville. The event is open to the public.

Gonzalez said the broadcast will serve as a "pep rally" for a sequence of sermons slated to take place through October and conclude Nov. 24.

"There are 1,500 hundred churches doing this campaign," said Gonzalez. "The lead church is in southern California. This simulcast will be from that church. What this church has done has provided all of the resources to make this happen."

Gonzalez said Northville Christian Assembly plans to relay the information by applying it in a unique fashion.

"Each church will utilize it with its own flavoring," he said. "We plan to have our service be different. We want to be creative in our presentation. We want to

do it in a creative way [and] present a message that will impact life and challenge us to think."

Sunday services between Oct. 13 and Nov. 24, he said, will be centered on a theme of finding our purpose on Earth and will feature a combination of drama, multimedia and special music.

"All 1,500 churches will be viewing the pastor and team sharing what to expect," said Gonzalez. "We believe this was an opportunity for us to get people to think along the same lines foundationally. Then, when this is done, we want to gain that foundation and build upon it. We have a series of programs that people can go to to learn about themselves and what God wants for us."

For more information, contact Northville Christian Assembly at (248) 348-9030.

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Rotary Club, Civic Concern pair up for food collections

By Jennifer Norris
STAFF WRITER

The Northville Rotary Club is taking strides to fight hunger and need in the area through efforts of a month-long venture.

"We have a community service committee," said Julie Fraser, project coordinator and member of the Rotary organization. "Our project for the month of October is to do a non-perishable food and paper product drive to benefit Northville Civic Concern."

"It's mainly because Civic Concern has a huge need right now for nonperishable food items and paper products, such as paper towel, toilet paper or tissue."

Fraser said the project began Oct. 1.

Donated items may be brought to a number of drop-off locations near the downtown area.

Collections will be stationed at:

- The Fraser Inn Bed & Breakfast, 501 West Dunlap
- Allen Terrace, 401 High Street
- Water Wheel Health Club, 235 East Main Street
- First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main Street
- D.J. Boyd, Edward Jones, 117 E. Dunlap

Items may also be donated during Rotary meetings which take place Tuesdays at noon at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville.

All items should be clearly marked

that they are for the Northville Rotary Club and Civic Concern.

"We wanted to do it because Civic Concern did express the need," said Fraser. "We all have extra things in our cupboard...It's very simple if you're shopping at Costco or Meijer to buy a few extra things and include it in your normal shopping and donate it to residents within your own area."

She also said the recipients receiving the supplies won't be the only ones who gain from the Rotary's undertaking.

"It doesn't take time," said Fraser. "It doesn't take a lot of money and the benefits are rewarding because it's giving back to their own community."

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Recreation millage faces scrutiny of voters

By Pauline Lupercio
STAFF WRITER

As 2002 cools down and the page-a-day calendars become ever-thinner, Northville and Northville Township authorities are trying to get the word out on a parks and recreation 0.75 millage renewal voters will be asked to decide upon next month.

One of the people with a lot to gain or lose as a result of the millage is Steve McGuirk, president of the Northville soccer association. "I am in direct contact with almost 4,000 kids in the program," McGuirk said. "I got involved because this program for soccer

specifically is in great need of extra fields. The shortage is so acute, we are losing kids to surrounding communities because they have better facilities than Northville does."

McGuirk also said that the shift toward what is referred to as "small-sided games" calls for more soccer fields. Currently, there are 11 players per team. Small-sided games refer to fewer players on the field to increase the number of touches on the ball and the players' level of involvement. McGuirk said the change in the game means a demand for almost double the amount of fields currently available.

"I'm also involved from the

standpoint that I'd like to see the land that is going to be developed be multi-use. There are lot of potential things that we are going to bring to the public presentation on Oct. 10. There is also the possibility that we might try to get more land. There is a limited amount of land available, and if we don't act on it now in the future we will be really restricted."

McGuirk cited a 1998 statistic, which held that at the time, Livonia's population held 56 persons per acre, while in Northville and Northville Township, it was 323 per acre.

"Immediately, you recognize that we don't have enough park space," McGuirk said.

McGuirk said that land that has been purchased within past four years has not been developed, with the exception of Millennium Park.

"It's just sitting there idle," McGuirk said. "The millage is to help develop that land and purchase extra land if available."

McGuirk said he hoped the mechanics of money being spent would be spelled out at tonight's meeting. "The township trustees will decide how the money will be spent, and not just one person," he said. "The general idea is that at the public hearing, we will more or less spell out how it will be spent so the voters understand the direction of the millage. It's a renewal of the last millage, and that is

important to understand."

According to township manager Chip Snider, a Northville resident who owns a home valued at \$200,000 would continue to pay approximately \$75 a year if the millage is renewed.

"We want to build on the prior success of the 1998 millage and a renewal would certainly provide the public with an opportunity to improve this community in several different areas such as improving on recreational fields that already exist and creating new fields as needed," Snider said.

McGuirk focused on the benefits of soccer to both the community and its residents.

"Soccer is probably the largest

participated sport in Northville. The benefits to our community are multifaceted. The sport builds strong kids through their bodies and their minds and creates good members of society. That I think is the real crux of the issue," said McGuirk. "A good athlete really becomes a good citizen."

The public information meeting will be held at the Township Hall located at 41600 Six Mile Road at 7:30 in the evening.

Pauline Lupercio is a staff writer for the Northville Record. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 109, or plupercio@ht.homecomm.net.

Gun group holds candidate's night to discuss firearms issues

By Phil Foley
STAFF WRITER

There was little doubt for whom devout members of the Michigan Coalition for Responsible Gun Owners (MCRGO) will be voting for Nov. 5.

Clad in a denim shirt and khaki slacks, Lt. Governor Dick Posthumus bounded to the podium in the McKenzie Conference Room at the Novi Expo Center to the standing ovation of the hundred or so people who came to the coalition's candidate's night.

"You want to know how important this election is?" he asked. "This is the first day of bow hunting season and I'm here."

Earlier, Posthumus' running

mate, Loren Bennet, told the crowd he had good news and bad. "The good news is, Jennifer Granholm has decided to become a gun collector. The bad news is, they'll be your guns."

The tactic played well with the group which claims 33,000 members statewide.

"We are a pro-firearms organization," said president David Felbeck. "We are the No. 1 firearms organization in Michigan."

Formed in 1996 with just 10 people, the group now has representatives in all but two of the state's 83 counties. Felbeck said coalition membership swelled last year in response to a referendum drive led by Attorney General Jennifer Granholm and Wayne County Prosecutor Wayne Duggan to

reverse concealed weapons legislation approved the year prior. The legislation had taken away local gun board's discretionary powers and eliminated what coalition members saw as inconsistencies in the way concealed weapon permits were issued across the state.

Today, MCRGO members see the gun-free zones, such as churches and bars, established in the current CCW law as infringements on their Second Amendment rights.

Forty-Fourth District House candidate John Stakoe, who spent 20 years as a cop before becoming Highland Township supervisor, said, "It's been shown the crime rate goes down where the gun laws have been loosened."

State Rep. Nancy Cassis, who's

running for the 15th District state Senate seat, recalled being afraid to leave her home in Ypsilanti because she didn't think she'd qualify for a CCW permit - even though young women were being stalked by a serial killer at the time. Saying she was proud to co-sponsor the current concealed weapon legislation,

Cassis asked, "I wonder if Debra Iverson would have been able to save herself if she had had a weapon?"

Even the handful of Democrats who came to MCRGO's candidates' night came out in favor of gun ownership. Deb Cherry who is running for the 26th district house

seat, said she was wrong in opposing the concealed weapons statute and pledged not to vote to make it more restrictive.

Her brother, John, who is running for Lt. Governor, said regardless of the outcome of the election, his party needs to open a dialog with MCRGO members

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Around Town Entertainment

• ON STAGE •

Cher / Cyndi Lauper
DATE: Oct. 13
LOCATION: Palace of Auburn Hills (2 Championship Drive, Auburn Hills)
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Tickets are \$34.75 to \$79.75
PHONE: (248) 377-0100

Howie Mandel
DATE: Oct. 18
LOCATION: Palace of Auburn Hills (2 Championship Drive, Auburn Hills)
TIME: 8 p.m.
DETAILS: Tickets are \$18 and \$32.
PHONE: (248) 377-0100

Nelly and the St. Lunatics, also starring The Big Tymers and Lil Wayne / Fabolous / Ameriie
DATE: Oct. 26
LOCATION: Palace of Auburn Hills (2 Championship Drive, Auburn Hills)
TIME: 8:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Tickets are \$37.50 to \$47.50.
PHONE: (248) 377-0100

Creed / Default / 12 Stones
DATE: Nov. 13
LOCATION: Palace of Auburn Hills (2 Championship Drive, Auburn Hills)
TIME: 7:15 p.m.
DETAILS: Tickets are \$42.50
PHONE: (248) 377-0100

• LECTURE •

Women of Faith "Sensational Life" 2002
DATE: Oct. 11, 12
LOCATION: Palace of Auburn Hills (2 Championship Drive, Auburn Hills)
TIME: 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. (Oct. 11); 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. (Oct. 12)
PHONE: (248) 377-0100

• SPORTS •

Detroit Pistons v. Cleveland Cavaliers pre-season basketball
DATE: Oct. 10
LOCATION: Palace of Auburn Hills (2 Championship Drive, Auburn Hills)
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Tickets are \$10 to \$65.
PHONE: (248) 377-0100

Plymouth Whalers v.

Brampton Battalion hockey
DATE: Oct. 12
LOCATION: Compuware Ice Arena (14900 Beck Road, Plymouth Twp.)
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
PHONE: (734) 453-8400

Detroit Pistons v. Dallas Mavericks pre-season basketball
DATE: Oct. 15
LOCATION: Palace of Auburn Hills (2 Championship Drive, Auburn Hills)
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Tickets are \$10 to \$65.
PHONE: (248) 377-0100

Detroit Red Wings v. Montreal Canadiens hockey
DATE: Oct. 17
LOCATION: Joe Louis Arena (600 Civic Center Drive, Detroit)
TIME: 8 p.m.
PHONE: (313) 983-6606

Plymouth Whalers v. Windsor Spitfires hockey
DATE: Oct. 18
LOCATION: Compuware Ice Arena (14900 Beck Road, Plymouth Twp.)
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
PHONE: (734) 453-8400

Michigan State v. Minnesota football (Homecoming)
DATE: Oct. 19
LOCATION: Spartan Stadium, MSU
TIME: Noon
PHONE: (800) 467-8283

Detroit Pistons v. Los Angeles Clippers pre-season basketball
DATE: Oct. 19
LOCATION: Palace of Auburn Hills (2 Championship Drive, Auburn Hills)
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Tickets are \$10 to \$65.
PHONE: (248) 377-0100

Detroit Lions v. Chicago Bears football
DATE: Oct. 20
LOCATION: Ford Field (2000 Brush Street, Detroit)
TIME: 1 p.m.
PHONE: (800) 616-7627

Detroit Red Wings v. Calgary Flames hockey
DATE: Oct. 21
LOCATION: Joe Louis Arena

(600 Civic Center Drive, Detroit)
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
PHONE: (313) 983-6606

Detroit Pistons v. Washington Wizards pre-season basketball
DATE: Oct. 23

Palace of Auburn Hills (2 Championship Drive, Auburn Hills)
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Tickets are \$10 to \$65.
PHONE: (248) 377-0100

Detroit Red Wings v. Calgary Flames hockey
DATE: Oct. 23
LOCATION: Joe Louis Arena (600 Civic Center Drive, Detroit)
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
PHONE: (313) 983-6606

Plymouth Whalers v. Belleville Bulls hockey
DATE: Oct. 25
LOCATION: Compuware Ice Arena (14900 Beck Road, Plymouth Twp.)
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
PHONE: (734) 453-8400

Detroit Red Wings v. Pittsburgh Penguins hockey
DATE: Oct. 25
LOCATION: Joe Louis Arena (600 Civic Center Drive, Detroit)
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
PHONE: (313) 983-6606

Michigan v. Iowa football (Homecoming)
DATE: Oct. 26
LOCATION: Michigan Stadium, U-M
TIME: Noon
PHONE: (734) 764-0247

Wayne State v. Northern Michigan football (Homecoming)
DATE: Oct. 26
LOCATION: Wayne State Stadium (1401 E. Ford Freeway, Detroit)
TIME: 1 p.m.
PHONE: (866) 978-8457

Plymouth Whalers v. Sudbury Wolves hockey
DATE: Oct. 26
LOCATION: Compuware Ice Arena (14900 Beck Road, Plymouth Twp.)
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
PHONE: (734) 453-8400

Detroit Red Wings v. San

Jose Sharks hockey
DATE: Oct. 29
LOCATION: Joe Louis Arena (600 E. Civic Center Drive, Detroit)
TIME: 8 p.m.
PHONE: (313) 983-6606

Detroit Pistons v. New York Knicks basketball
DATE: Oct. 30
LOCATION: Palace of Auburn Hills (2 Championship Drive, Auburn Hills)
TIME: 8 p.m.
DETAILS: The game is the regular season home-opener for the Pistons. Tickets are \$10 to \$65.
PHONE: (248) 377-0100

Detroit Pistons v. Memphis Grizzlies basketball
DATE: Nov. 1
LOCATION: Palace of Auburn Hills (2 Championship Drive, Auburn Hills)
TIME: 8 p.m.
DETAILS: Tickets are \$10 to \$65.
PHONE: (248) 377-0100

Michigan v. Michigan State football
DATE: Nov. 2
LOCATION: Michigan Stadium, U-M
TIME: TBA
PHONE: (734) 764-0247 / (800) 467-8283

Fight Night at The Palace
DATE: Nov. 2
LOCATION: Palace of Auburn Hills (2 Championship Drive, Auburn Hills)
TIME: 8 p.m.
DETAILS: Tickets are \$15 to \$25.
PHONE: (248) 377-0100

Detroit Lions v. Dallas Cowboys football
DATE: Nov. 3
LOCATION: Ford Field (2000 Brush Street, Detroit)
TIME: 1 p.m.
PHONE: (800) 616-7627

Detroit Red Wings v. Dallas Stars hockey
DATE: Nov. 3
LOCATION: Joe Louis Arena (600 E. Civic Center Drive, Detroit)
TIME: 7 p.m.
PHONE: (313) 983-6606

Tony Hawk's Boom Boom HuckJam Arena Tour 2002, fea-

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DATE: Nov. 3
LOCATION: Palace of Auburn Hills (2 Championship Drive, Auburn Hills)
TIME: 7 p.m.
DETAILS: Tickets are \$25 to \$40.
PHONE: (248) 377-0100

Detroit Red Wings v. Chicago Blackhawks hockey
DATE: Nov. 5
LOCATION: Joe Louis Arena (600 E. Civic Center Drive, Detroit)
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
PHONE: (313) 983-6606

Detroit Red Wings v. Boston Bruins hockey
DATE: Nov. 7
LOCATION: Joe Louis Arena (600 E. Civic Center Drive, Detroit)
TIME: 8 p.m.
PHONE: (313) 983-6606

Plymouth Whalers v. Erie Otters hockey
DATE: Nov. 8
LOCATION: Compuware Ice Arena (14900 Beck Road, Plymouth Twp.)
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
PHONE: (734) 453-8400

Plymouth Whalers v. Sarnia Sting hockey
DATE: Nov. 9
LOCATION: Compuware Ice Arena (14900 Beck Road, Plymouth Twp.)
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
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Detroit Pistons v. New Orleans Hornets basketball
DATE: Nov. 12
LOCATION: Palace of Auburn Hills (2 Championship Drive, Auburn Hills)
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Tickets are \$10 to \$65.
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Detroit Red Wings v. Nashville Predators hockey
DATE: Nov. 12
LOCATION: Joe Louis Arena (600 E. Civic Center Drive, Detroit)
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
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Author's book addresses domestic violence

By Jennifer Norris
 STAFF WRITER

What does it take to overcome domestic violence?

Gail Majcher, a clinical psychologist and resident of Northville, has a few answers.

In her recently published book, "A Worthy Woman," Majcher shares her personal account of fleeing an abusive relationship and offers tips on helping others in similar situations find their path of escape.

"A Worthy Woman," which became available in August 2002, is a two-part book dedicated to offering victims of domestic violence a ray of hope and Majcher's professional insight.

"It's actually my own personal story," she said. "I was able to leave and work through the wounds and have a good life."

Majcher said her book has a clear message to those who may be experiencing domestic violence.

"They can get out and they can heal and they can go forward," she said. "They can have a life not defined by violence. I want people to know it is possible for people to leave and to heal and to move on with their lives."

Majcher said the second part of her book offers concise, self-help strategies on how to stay safe and recover.

"I realized nothing was out there to let victims know that it could end in a positive way," she said. "I wanted there to be a message of hope."

Majcher said after she began the task of creating her book, she had difficulty in finding a publishing outlet.

"Domestic violence is not a popular topic," she said. "Nobody's talking about it."

"A Worthy Woman" was eventually produced by Publish America.

"It's a terrible crime that happens every day," she said. "We need to talk about it until it no longer exists. Let's get violence out of the homes, so we can get it off the streets."

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Oct. 10	9 a.m.-1 p.m. 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. 3:45 p.m.-5:30 p.m.	Archives Open School Tour Brownie Scout Meeting	Cady Inn Wash-Oak School Cady Inn
Oct. 11	9 a.m.-11:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. 6 p.m.-7 p.m. 7 p.m.-8 p.m.	SUM Scout Meeting School Tour Rehearsal Rehearsal	Cady Inn Wash-Oak School Church Church
Oct. 12	9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.	Private Tour Wedding Wedding Wedding	Buildings & Grounds Church Church Church
Oct. 13	10 a.m.-12 p.m. 1 p.m.-4 p.m. 4 p.m.-5:30 p.m. 5 p.m.-9 p.m.	Mill Creek Community Church Buildings Open to the Public Venture Scout Crew #8 17th Michigan	Church Buildings & Grounds Cady Inn Church
Oct. 14	9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. 6:30 p.m.-9 p.m.	School Tour Northville Garden Club Workshop Lion's Club	Wash-Oak School Cady Inn Cady Inn
Oct. 15	9 a.m.-12 p.m. 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.-9 p.m.	Stone Gang School Tour Weavers Guild Meeting	Village & Cady Inn Wash-Oak School Cottage
Oct. 16	6 p.m.-7 p.m. 7 p.m.-9 p.m.	Rehearsal Mill Creek Community Prayer Service	Church Church
Oct. 17	9 a.m.-1 p.m. 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. 5 p.m.-6 p.m. 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.	Archives Open School Tour Rehearsal Historical Society Board Meeting	Cady Inn Wash-Oak School Church Cady Inn

The annual CHRISTMAS WALK will be held at Mill Race Village on Sunday, November 24th from 1 p.m.-4 p.m. There is no admission charged for this event. The buildings will be open to the public and decorated for the holiday season. Be sure and stop in the Church and enjoy choirs from community churches. The Mill Race Basket Guild and Weavers Guild will be demonstrating and displaying their handiwork for sale. Interested in a verbal appraisal of any antiques? For a \$5 donation bring in up to three items (excludes jewelry).

Timed tickets by advance sale are available through the Parks and Recreation Dept. at Hillside for the CEMETERY WALK taking place on October 13 at Oakwood Cemetery on Cady street starting at 6 p.m. Meet the authentically attired residents, including merchants and business owners who laid the foundations upon which a thriving community was built. Listen while they tell their stories of early Northville as you stroll through the candlelit Oakwood Cemetery. Join in after the walk at the Senior Center for refreshments and browse through the historical displays. Historical Society members will be on hand to answer questions about Northville history and Northville historical publications will be for sale. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$5 for students.

The Children's Workshop is once again collecting coffee cans (5" across the top). If you have any you would like to donate please drop them off in the office between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The wreaths that you see decorating the buildings at Christmas have been donated by the Northville Garden Club every year. They have regular meetings on the second Monday of each month and can be found in the community calendar of the Northville Record. Their main fundraiser is the annual Christmas Greens Mart in which all members participate to raise money for four local scholarships. If you are interested in more information please contact Marge Faessler at (248) 349-7709.

Northville author pens book on domestic violence



Dr. Gail Majcher is the author of "A Worthy Woman," a true story about overcoming and escaping domestic violence.

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Majcher also said she would like her book to be utilized in schools to help raise a greater awareness of the issue.

"I would like this to be a book that every high school student reads and discusses with teachers, so we can proactively prevent domestic violence from happening," she said. "I'm hoping to start that program in Northville. I want to help people who are experiencing it, but I also would like to help prevent it by working with high schoolers."

"Let's talk about it, so we can prevent it from happening."

Majcher said she hopes to further spread her message through public speaking engagements.

"I'd be happy to speak to any group about domestic violence or overcoming domestic violence," she said.

Majcher said victims of such a crime, do have an escape route.

"If you really want to, there's a way to get out and be safe," she said. "The defining moment for me was when I realized that my children could be impacted by [domestic violence.] I wanted to get them out. They were just babies at the time."

Majcher said her book presents the necessary information in a simple, easy-to-read format.

"What I tried to do was include everything I wish I had known when I was back in that situation," she said.

"A Worthy Woman" by Gail Majcher is available through publishamerica.com; amazon.com or barnesandnoble.com. For more information, contact Gail Majcher at (248) 348-5050.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Published in accordance with Public Act 331 (1966), as amended. Schoolcraft College announces that the financial audit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, has been completed by Plante & Moran, LLP, Ann Arbor, Michigan. It has been presented to the College Board of Trustees and has been accepted by them.

Notice is hereby given that the audit is available for public inspection in the Finance and Business Services Office in the McDowell Center at the College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia, Michigan, on weekdays, between the hours of 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

JILL O'SULLIVAN
Vice President for Finance and Business Services

Published October 6, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE

South Lyon Community Schools is accepting sealed bid proposals for Snow Removal Services. Bids will be received at the office of Assistant Superintendent for Finance, 345 South Warren Street, South Lyon, Michigan, until 2:00 P.M. Local Time, on Thursday, October 17, 2002. The opening of the bids will immediately follow in the South Conference Room at said address. The work involved includes Snow Removal Services for the following locations for the winter of 2002-2003:

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Zone D: Bartlett Elementary, Brunner Elementary and Administration Building

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(10-10-02 MT, NR, NN, SLH HT00015237)

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE ARTICLE 9 PUBLIC RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE (PROS)

Date: October 29, 2002
Time: immediately following the public hearing at 7:00 p.m.
Place: Northville Township Civic Center
41600 Six Mile Road

A public hearing will be held on October 29, 2002 immediately following the public hearing at 7:00 p.m. at the Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167. The Planning Commission will consider an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance, Article 9 Public Recreation and Open Space.

The public is invited to attend this hearing and express their comments and questions. Written comments regarding the proposed changes will be received by the Township Planning Commission, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167.

LISA ANDERSON, CHAIR
PLANNING COMMISSION

(10-3/10/24-02 NR 1129977)

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Date: October 17, 2002
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Place: Northville Township Civic Center
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A public hearing will be held on October 17, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. at the Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167. The Board of Trustees will consider the designation of Main Street from the boundary of Northville City to Beck Road as a Natural Beauty Road.

The public is invited to attend this hearing and express their comments and questions. Written comments regarding the proposed changes will be received by Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167.

SUE A. HILLEBRAND
CLERK

(10-3/10/24-02 NR 1129978)

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING DISTRICT MAP

Date: October 29, 2002
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Northville Township Civic Center
41600 Six Mile Road

A public hearing will be held on October 29, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. at the Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167. The Planning Commission will consider amendments to the Zoning District Map. The following parcels are under consideration by the Planning Commission for rezoning.

77-066-99-0001-001 Southeast corner of 6 Mile and Ridge Roads from B-1 to R-3, (a portion of this parcel to remain B-1, acreage to be determined)

77-069-99-0001-003 Southwest corner of 6 Mile and Ridge Roads from B-3 to R-3.

The public is invited to attend this hearing and express their comments and questions. Written comments regarding the proposed changes will be received by the Township Planning Commission, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167.

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(10-3, 10 & 24-02 NR 1129976)

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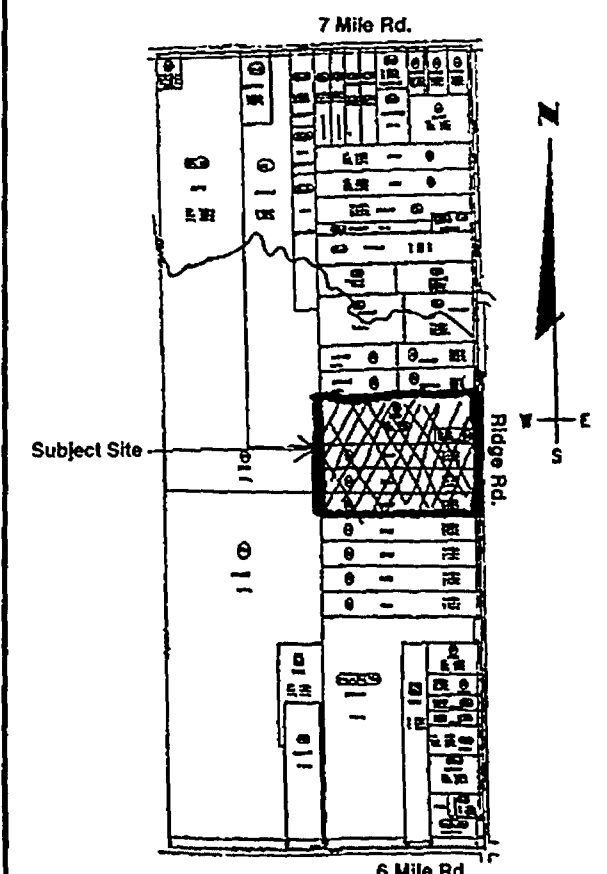
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DATE: October 29, 2002
TIME: Immediately following the public hearings at 7:00 p.m.
PLACE: Northville Township Civic Center
41600 Six Mile Road
Northville, MI 48167

The Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Northville has scheduled a Public Hearing for Tuesday, October 29, 2002 immediately following the public hearings at 7:00 p.m. at the Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan, on a proposed rezoning. This request is to rezone property located on the west side of Beck Road between 6 and 7 Mile Roads, Northville Township, MI, from R-2 One-Family Residential to an Open Space Development, an option for a residential development. The public is invited to attend this public hearing and express their comments and questions. Written comments regarding the proposed changes will be received by the Township Planning Commission, 41600 West Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167.

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Enter the Dragon

Remake of first Hannibal Lecter movie worth losing appetite over

By Sam Eggleston
STAFF WRITER

It isn't easy for a movie to open up with pretty much every critic jumping on the thumbs-down bandwagon before they even watched the screener, *Red Dragon* manages to pick viewers' brains and give us never before seen glimpses into the life of chilling psychopath Hannibal Lecter — played by the 20-years-too-old Anthony Hopkins.

Red Dragon is the third movie in the series, a remake of the minor cult classic and little known *Manhunter* starring Brian Cox as Lecter. Though *Red Dragon* was expected to take a beating in the box office, it should fair well. Following the success of *Silence of the Lambs* and the dreary reviews of its sequel *Hannibal*, *Dragon* manages to refuel the fire with a fair amount of thrilling scenes and some impressive performances from an all-star cast.

For those who do not know the story, *Red Dragon* (which is based on the first book in the Hannibal Lecter series written by Thomas Harris) opens with a still-undiscovered psychiatrist/freelance criminal profiler Lecter serving up a poor fellow as a gourmet dinner for his unwitting symphony friend. Although we don't get to see the fava beans or the nice Chianti, viewers do get a slight chill and a weird glance down at their popcorn with the simple sight of a guest swallow a bite of his tasty dish. Soon after, Lecter is busted for the crime by Will Graham, played by Edward Norton.

Sometime later, the retired Graham is called in to work on a new murder case by pal Jack, played by Harvey Keitel, who's trying to track down a killer aptly nicknamed "The Tooth Fairy" due

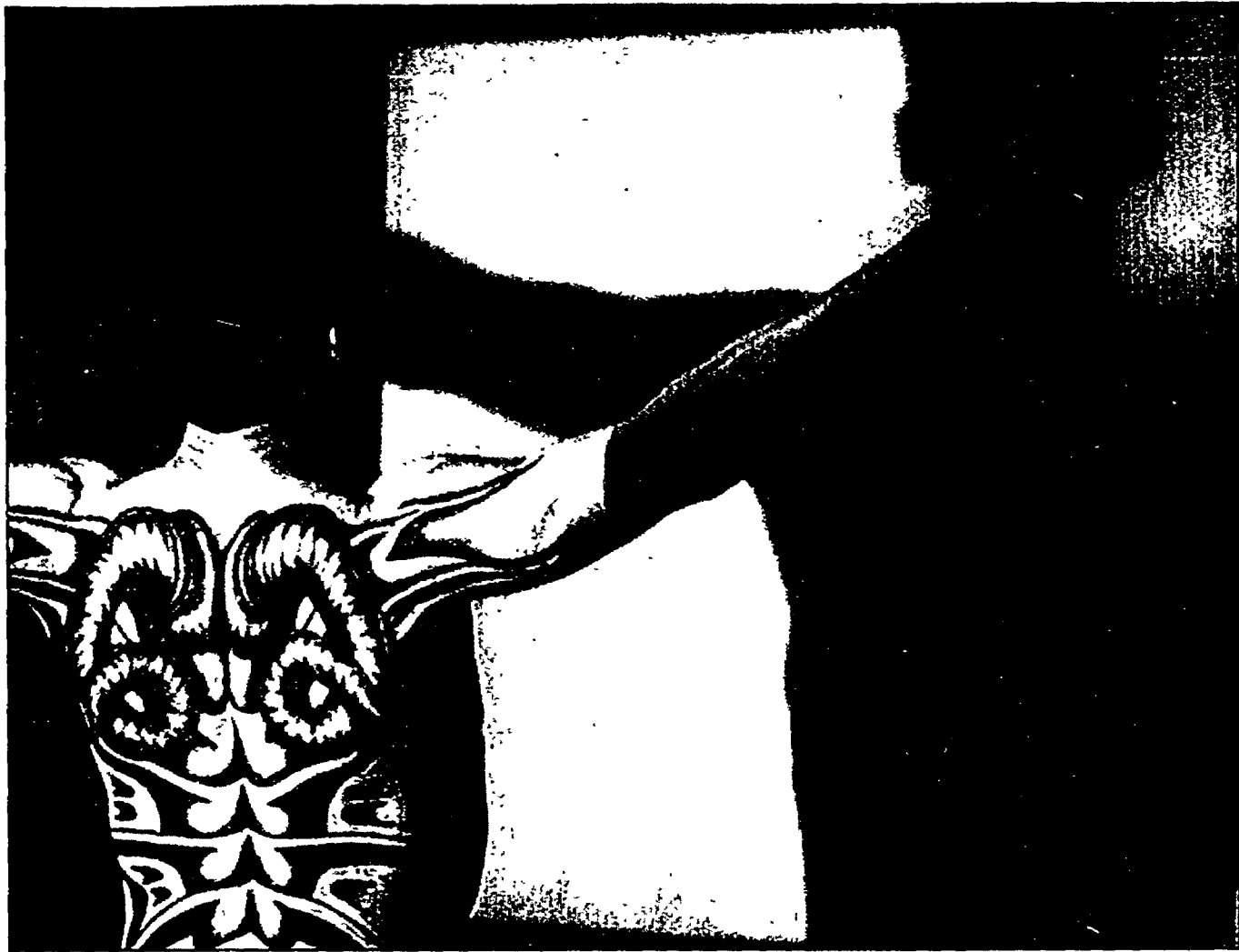


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He is the Red Dragon. This remake of the movie *Manhunter* is better than many expected from the author that brought you *Manhunter*, *Silence of the Lambs* and *Hannibal*.

to the bite marks he leaves on his victims. Much like *Silence of the Lambs*, Graham is forced to seek aid from the master intelligence of the now-imprisoned Lecter. There are a slew of supporting

players to help flesh out the story, the most notable being Philip Seymour Hoffman as a nosy aid from the master intelligence of the now-imprisoned Lecter. Even Emily Watson has an impressive end result playing the villain's blind

girlfriend, Reba. The villain, played by Ralph Fiennes, and his personal relationship with Reba along with Lecter and Graham's own demons, help push *Red Dragon* above most of its thriller

peers like *The Bone Collector* and *Along Came a Spider*.

Director Brett Ratner, of *Rush Hour* and *Rush Hour 2* fame, showed that there is more to his ability than directing the bad act-

ing of Chris Tucker and Jackie Chan (though he is on board the third installment of the kung fu comedy) as he takes a surprisingly well-done approach to the gore and dark scenes that *Red Dragon* has to offer.

The last act is the downfall to this movie, as it turns to the long over-used and tired showdown between cop and villain — this one complete with scared and, of course, innocent hostage. This act also contributes to a two-hour running time that feels even longer than it actually is.

In the end, I was satisfied enough with this movie to recommend it to those looking for a way to kill two hours with some fine acting. Hopkins may be about two-decades too old to play the younger version of himself (if they can use digital effects to age actors, why not make them younger too?), he manages to be the big draw yet again. Norton is no pushover either, and Fiennes makes a much better villain than *Silence of the Lambs'* Buffalo Bill. Another notable acting performance is that of Ken Leung, as an FBI agent opposite of Kietel.

If you like this movie, you may consider sitting down with a pizza or a bowl of popcorn with a copy of the movies *Manhunter* and *Silence of the Lambs*. Viewers could also consider catching *Psycho*, a movie inspired by the same real-life killer that inspired the creation of Lecter.

Whatever you may have heard or read about *Red Dragon's* predictable script or comparisons to *Manhunter* (it is a remake after all), this is a tough movie to pass up, especially with the acting of Hopkins and Norton keeping the fans of the Lecter series coming back for more, and hoping Harris finally writes a fourth installment.

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Low blood supply prompts drive in Novi

By Victoria Sadlocha
STAFF WRITER

Volunteers and organizers urge area residents to participate in the city's bi-annual Novi Community Blood Drive next week.

Extra emphasis to attend is being placed on the fall drive occurring Oct. 15 from 1 to 7 p.m. as a result of the Sept. 9 emergency appeal for blood donations issued by the Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the Red Cross.

"We can't even collect enough to take care of our own needs," said Geraldine Stipp, event volunteer. "Southeastern Michigan is chronically short of blood."

The local chapter is operating on less than a one-day supply of blood.

A check performed last month revealed the southeastern chapter has less than 550 units of red blood cells available for local hospitals and the minimum acceptable inventory at any given time must be greater than 2,550 units.

The ideal level of inventory is 6,000 units of blood.

According to data provided by the American Red Cross, in the course of a lifetime, 70 percent of the population will need a blood transfusion, yet less than 5 percent of the eligible population donates blood.

What representatives from the American Red Cross are proposing to help through this tough time is that each regular donor gives one more time a year than they normally give.

"If we had one additional pint each year then we wouldn't have to get blood from outside of our region," Stipp said. "So, if a donor is used to giving once then give twice and if twice then three times."

And, of course, if you have never given before then giving for the first time would be a big help, she said.

Stipp said Novi's Tuesday drive is a perfect opportunity to begin helping.

The basic requirements for giving blood are donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health.

Each volunteer will be required to register, have a mini-physical, give a blood sample and have a brief rest afterward including cookies and juice.

Before giving blood, Stipp said to have "a healthy meal, drink plenty of fluids and take medications as normal."

Approved donors are eligible to give every 56 days and one pint of blood is taken with each visit.

The volunteer and event organizer also emphasized there is no chance of being exposed to a disease when donating blood.

In fact, Stipp said, two recent studies found a possible link between donating blood and reducing cardiovascular disease. The former Novi city clerk has been involved with the blood collection initiative for many years.

"I started handling Novi's community drive years and years ago," Stipp said.

She said the spring and fall event used to have a really good turnout, but attendance has dropped in recent years because of the numerous different drives held and considering there is a donation center in Novi.

"But we're thankful for every pint we get," Stipp said.

The Novi Community Blood Drive will take place inside the United Methodist Church located at 41671 W. Ten Mile Road, just west of Meadowbrook Road.

Walk-ins will be accepted, but

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Victoria Sadlocha is a staff writer for the Novi News. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 105 or at vsadlocha@ht.homecomm.net.

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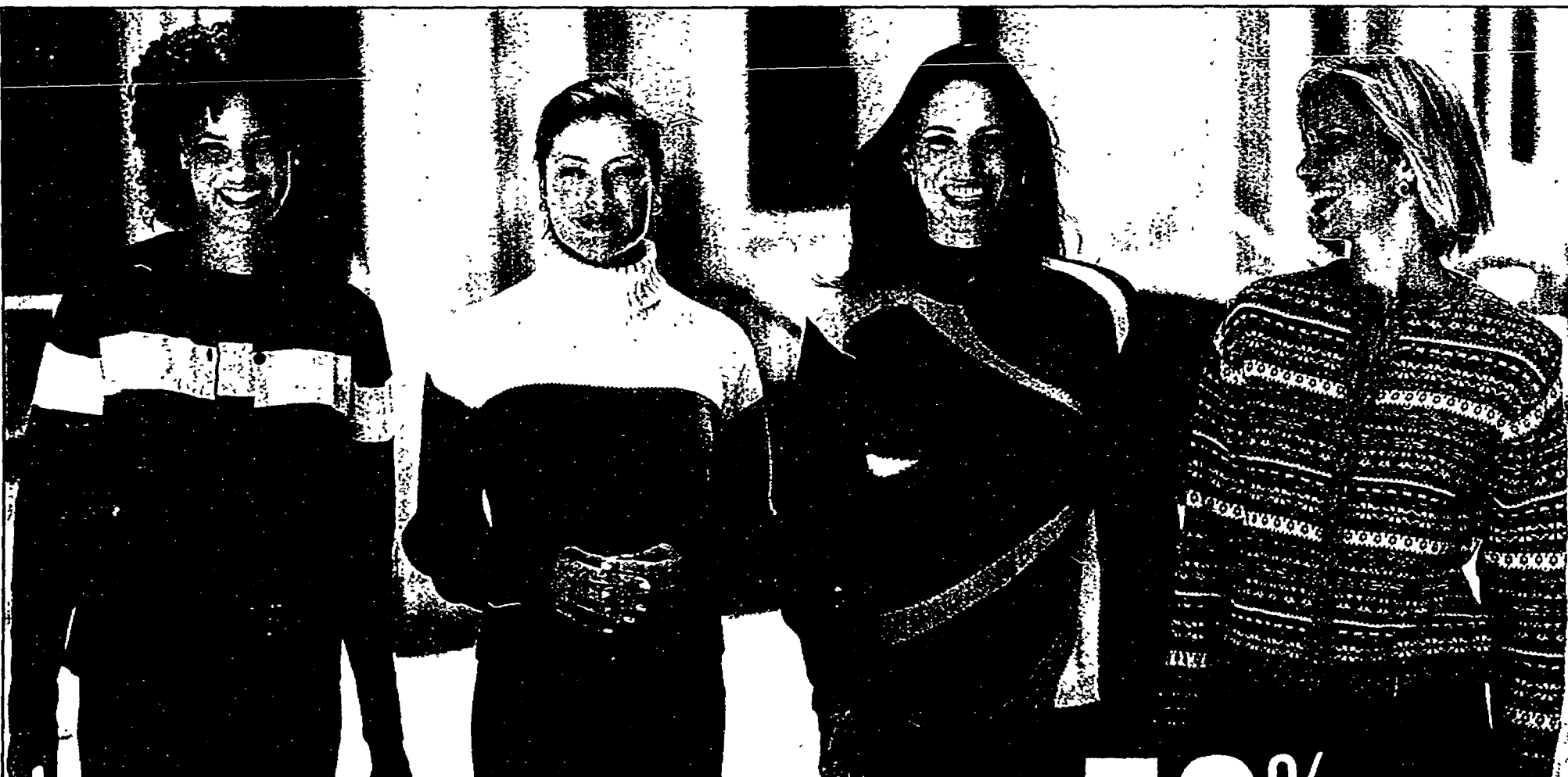
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Frankel: From Main Street to '42nd Street'



Northville native Amy Frankel has won a spot in the traveling production of "42nd Street," which will be making a stop in the Detroit area later this month.

By LAUREN BRACKEL
SPECIAL WRITER

Having been in the famous production "42nd Street," 1996 Northville High School graduate Amy Frankel has been given a chance to pursue her life-long dream.

"I cried. I was really, really excited, and so ecstatic, and so happy I was on the tour," she said.

The road to the Big Apple began in Northville for Frankel, as she began taking dance classes at Northville's Piazza Dance

Studio when she was two and a half years old. She continued dancing until she graduated from High School.

"Even before I could walk, I would bounce when I stood," said Frankel. Her teachers at Piazza didn't think she would be old enough to begin classes at such a young age. But, Amy proved to them her abilities, and has made it to the top.

"My years at Piazza taught me the basic technique, that I still use to this day," she said.

After Amy graduated from high school, she moved to New

York to attend New York University. During college, she auditioned at least once a day — and many times, twice a day — for any available role in every production. When the auditions began for "42nd Street," Frankel made call backs each time. Hundreds of people tried out, and only 122 made the final cut. On July 8, she attended the first rehearsal, along with her fiancé.

"42nd Street" is set in 1933 at the midst of the Great Depression. The characters include children who are auditioning to be in a production, in order to support themselves during such hard times.

"It is a happy, exciting story," said Frankel.

Frankel had one speaking part in "42nd Street," and said she always sang and danced on the stage. She had rarely been absent during the program. Amy was not seen on stage for only a brief seven minutes in the beginning, and when she changed costumes. She appeared in a 22-piece female ensemble. The "42nd Street" tour lasts seventy-two weeks, and tours around the

United States. The production remains in each city for a minimum of one week, and a maximum of eight weeks.

Having been such a large production, most people probably figure there was plenty of rehearsal time involved. However, Frankel ran through her sequences one day a week for three to four hours at a time. The focus for the rehearsals was to "clean up the parts that were messy," she said.

Even though everyone was allowed time to wander around the area before the show began, opening-night jitters inevitably set in.

"I do get a little nervous on opening night," she said.

Since every stage is different, Frankel said she needed to familiarize herself with her entrances, and the backstage set up.

"On the weekends, my life is

the show," she said.

She was be at the theater all day. In spite of this, on the weekdays, Frankel got a chance to step away and live a normal life. She did so by getting out and about and exploring the city.

Frankel said that as the "42nd Street" tour wears on, she was looking forward most of all to exploring the West Coast, specifically California.

"It is so beautiful out there," said Frankel.

But for all of California's natural beauty and allure, Frankel said she was most excited about returning to Detroit. Instead of staying in a hotel for her three-week stay; she lived in the comfort of her parents' home. While she was back in Northville, she introduced her fiancé to her family, and visited her friends, Piazza Dance Studio, and Northville High School.

"I am so excited to go home," said Frankel.

Frankel said she wanted to ride out her performing career for as long as possible. However, she does want to settle down at some point in her life. She said she'll be getting married as soon as the tour is finished. She also dreams of living in a house in the mountains with her husband and children.

"If I can do both, that would be great," said Frankel.

Frankel and the rest of the "42nd Street" cast will be appearing at the Masonic Temple in Detroit from Oct. 22 through Nov. 10. For ticket information, call (313) 832-2232.

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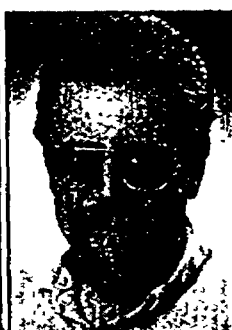
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Patricia Coleman

The heat of the night sparks firefighters

By Jennifer Norris
STAFF WRITER

It doesn't matter whether an emergency arises at 3 a.m. or in the late afternoon. When the signal sounds, it's time for action.

And when local area residents and motorists find themselves in need, the Northville City Fire Department is on the way.

The department consists of one full-time firefighter along with 29 paid on-call firefighters, said Lieutenant Steve Ott.

"If you have 30 people, then you have a nice mix of people who are available at different times," said Ott. "The chief is the only full time firefighter in the city."

Ott said the department makes approximately 600-650 calls a year, two-thirds of which are medically related.

Although the on-call firefighters do not serve on a full-time basis, each person is still required to be as thoroughly trained—mentally and physically—as a career firefighter.

"We go to the same schools and take the same training as the people who are working full time in career positions," said Ott. "It's not a small thing to do. There is a lot of time commitment."

In order to maintain their firefighting skills, members participate in training exercises on Thursday evenings which can last a few hours.

In late September, firefighters practiced using such tools as a reciprocating saw on a mock-wreck staged in downtown Northville. Firefighters went to work prying open a truck door and removing the roof from one of the vehicles. Later, both vehicles were set on fire and teams of firefighters quickly extinguished the flames.

Hugh Jordan III has been an on-call firefighter for 12 years and works for the Northville Township Water Department.

Jordan described the schedule of an on-call firefighter as unpredictable.

"There's times when we go days with no calls and then have several in one day," he said.

Erratic hours can also mean having little time to rest.

Jordan recalled a time when he had just closed his eyes to go to sleep for the night and his alarm sounded.

"I had just gone to sleep and we had a house fire," he said.

Jordan said by the time he traveled to the fire, assisted at the scene, packed up the fire equipment and returned to the

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*Lt. Steve Ott
firefighter*

station, it was time for him to begin his regular job.

"Some days you go without sleep," he said.

But for Jordan and other members of the fire department, serving the city and its residents brings a sense of accomplishment and pride.

"I think you have to have that calling when you're running into a house fire and everybody else is running out," he said. "It's not for everybody."

Firefighter Jeff Kujawa shared a similar opinion.

Kujawa said the concept of helping other people made him join the department.

"It's the best thing I've ever done," he said.

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Northville Record reporter Jennifer Norris, center, gets a taste of what life is like as a firefighter as she feels the power of water rushing through a fire hose. submitted photo



Firefighter from Northville set up to use the jaws of life on a truck in a training exercise. submitted photo



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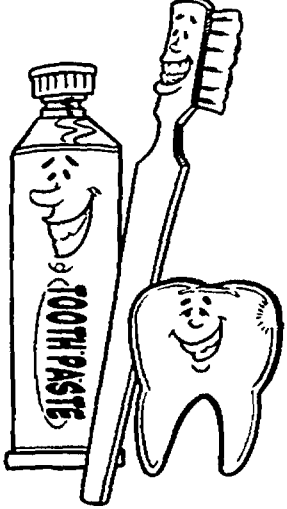
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Legislators push Amber Alert in Michigan

By Phil Foley
STAFF WRITER

State Reps Nancy Cassis, R- Novi, and Laura Toy, R-Livonia, came to Orchard Hills Elementary School Sept. 27 to push legislation they believe will give abducted and endangered children around the state a better chance of coming home safely.

Surrounded by school officials, like recently-appointed Novi School Board member Dave Brown, and law enforcement officials like Novi Police Chief Doug Shafer and Oakland County Sheriff Michael Bouchard, along with several local GOP candidates, Cassis said she and Toy are heading a bi-partisan effort to improve the status of the state's Amber Alert program by putting it into law.

Amber Alert, a nationwide voluntary cooperation program

between broadcasters and local law enforcement, was created in 1996 following the kidnapping and murder of 9-year-old Amber Hagerman in the Dallas, Texas suburb of Arlington. The program was introduced in Michigan a year ago last June.

Cassis and Toy now want to put into law what has been a voluntary arrangement for a little over 18 months.

"In just a short time, Amber Alert has become an essential lifesaving tool in the critical first 24 hours of an abduction," said Cassis, R- Novi. "Like the severe weather bulletins we see and hear, Amber Alerts have become a vital way to save precious lives."

Cassis noted that in an abduction, a child can be spirited away at more than a mile a minute, making getting information to the public as soon as possible critical.

"By improving and expanding upon the notification system we use to search for them, hopefully we can save more lives."

Rep. Laura Toy
R-Livonia

Cassis said her bill, the Michigan Alert Act (HB6444), and Toy's, the Child Broadcast Alert Act (HB6445), gives additional status to the Amber Alert program and opens the door for possible future federal funding.

The state's broadcast community is, at best, ambivalent about the legislation. Karole L. White, president of the Michigan Association of Broadcasters (MAB) in Lansing said the state's 285 radio and television stations already voluntarily par-

ticipate in the program and 75 percent of the Amber Alerts issued in the past year-and-half have resulted in children being returned home safely.

She said the most recent one was last Thursday in Howell when a young girl left a suicide note at home and went to school with some of her mother's medications. White said broadcasters in Metro Detroit and the Lansing area issued alerts and the girl who had walked away from her school was found

unharmed.

Early last month a Novi girl escaped a kidnapped attempt just yards from her home.

"We need to do all we can to protect our children and ensure their safe return," declared Toy. "By improving and expanding upon the notification system we use to search for them, hopefully we can save more lives."

Cassis noted that since its introduction last year, Amber Alerts have been used successfully 21 times in Michigan alone.

Cassis' plan calls on the Michigan State Police to develop an Amber Alert Plan, but White noted the agency already has one in place. White explained the state is split into 12 regions based on Michigan's broadcast markets.

She said when the Howell girl went missing, radio and television stations in the Southeast

(Detroit) and Central (Lansing) regions were notified since Livingston County is served by both markets.

According to White, all MAB members have agreed to break into programming — radio stations with a bulletin and television with a "data crawl" — when an alert is issued. She noted that only the FCC can mandate broadcasters' participation in the program, but she added all broadcasters think it's a good idea.

Cassis and Toy's bills have been referred to the House Committee on Children and Family Services and are expected to reach the house floor by early November.

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Familiar Eight Mile landmark faces name change in January

By Phil Foley
STAFF WRITER

The jackets on the front desk staff will change and the signs out front will change, but service won't when the Novi Hilton officially becomes the Sheraton Detroit - Novi on Jan. 1.

That's the word from hotel manager Debra Schultz. Schultz, who said the hotel's parent company owns the Sheraton name, so it's simply a case of switching from one reservation system to another.

Located on Haggerty, just north of Eight Mile Road, the seven-story, 240-room hotel was built as a corporate-owned Hilton in 1985 and purchased by White Plains, N.Y.-based Starwood Hotel & Resort Worldwide

Inc. in 1997.

Starwood owns, manages or gets franchise fees from more than 750 hotels in 80 countries. Starwood brands include Sheraton, Weston, St. Regis, W Hotels, Four Points and Luxury Collection.

Schultz, who has managed the Novi hotel for the past three years, said she doesn't believe switching from the Hilton to Sheraton brand will have much impact since "most of our business is driven by location."

However, she added, the Starwood Preferred Guest program provided through Sheraton hotels has a lot to offer guests.

In addition to seeing gray jackets on the staff and a Sheraton "S" at the top of the hotel, Schultz said guests will see completely reno-

vated rooms by the first of the year. The hotel began a \$2 million room renovation project in January and so far 88 rooms on two floors have been completed. One completed, said Schultz, all the hotel's guest rooms will have high-speed Internet access.

The hotel offers 17,000 square feet of meeting space, an indoor pool and a fitness center. The hotel also offer a restaurant, DaVinci's Market; and a lounge, the Sports Edition Lounge.

The hotel employs 130 people.

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Library Lines

BETWEEN THE LINES

This month's selection for the Monday evening book discussion group is "The Map that changed the World" by Simon Winchester. In this non-fiction work, the author recounts the fascinating story of William Smith, creator of the world's first geological map and the father of modern geology. All are welcome to join the discussion on October 14 at 7 p.m.

BOOKS, CHAT AND CHOW!

Kids in the fourth grade and up are invited to this fun monthly book discussion group! Join us for great reads and lively discussions, with treats provided. At the next meeting on October 30, we will talk about "Esperanza Rising" by Pam Munoz Ryan. The program starts at 4:15 and

runs to 5 p.m. Sign up and pick up a copy of the book at the Information Desk.

ADVENTURES OF A GHOST HUNTER

Meet near the fireplace on October 17 at 7 p.m. to hear these tales of mysterious locales by the author of "Haunted Michigan", Gerald S. Hunter. Please register in person or by phone for this free program, which is recommended for anyone 12 and up.

LITTLE ME CLUB STORY-TIME

Little ones, from 10 months to 2 years old, along with their caregivers, can enjoy music, beanbag fun and simple stories on October 17 from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. This special

activity geared to the very young is offered each month, and no registration is required. Infants and older children are also welcome to attend.

SPOOKY FUN ANIMAL MAGIC

Children of all ages are invited to enjoy a magically educational program, featuring live creepy crawlies and spooky critters, with Mark Rosenthal's amazing "Animal Magic". No pre-registration is required for this program to be held October 23 from 4 to 5 p.m.

EVENING DROP-IN STORY-TIME FOR FAMILIES

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caregivers, this half-hour program does not require any pre-registration.

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LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the Northville District Library Board of Trustees will be Oct. 24 at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend these monthly meetings, which are typically scheduled on the fourth Thursday of the month.

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Water debate pours out ideas

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wetlands was a better alternative than dumping into the lake.

"The wetland option would have the least amount of impact, overall," Breidenbach said. "Dumping into Elizabeth Lake would degrade the quality."

Breidenbach confirmed that as of Sept. 19, Elizabeth Lake was given a high-quality rating and runoff from impervious surfaces collected in a sedimentation pond would most likely degrade the quality of the neighborhood treasure.

The news was music to the ears of residents surrounding the lake, who were armed with statistical facts on why running water into the lake was unacceptable.

"I'm happy to hear developers are proposing not dumping into Elizabeth Lake," said Northville Township resident Marshall Blondy. "I appreciate the fact they are taking a look at doing what they need to be doing."

But just because the alternate plan was offered does not mean it will be approved.

Andrew Hartz from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality explained there were other

"What is the public benefit of this project?"

Charles Holmes
Northville Township

opposing viewpoints the department would consider before giving either alternative its approval.

For starters, representatives from the Johnson Creek Protection Group are opposed to water from the proposed initial sedimentation pond flowing into the wetlands.

They argued that not only would the quality of water harm the creek, but the temperature of the water would disrupt the cold-water small river.

Hartz agreed that flowing detained water — which could reach temperatures into the 80 degree mark — was a legitimate concern when looking at a creek that normally lingers around 57 degrees.

Other objections to dumping into the wetlands are came from members of Michigan's Fisheries Division and Endangered Species

group.

Hartz said there is a population of reddsides in the wetland, which is a minnow on the endangered list.

"It's become a tricky issue tonight with this alternative brought to the table," Hartz said at the hearing.

Other alternatives to both of Atwell-Hicks' proposals were offered by residents.

The suggestions included building a retention basin on the property to hold the water without any further outflow, or to force the developer to construct a detention basin which would cool the water before dispensing into the wetlands.

Other residents said they wanted to see the development firm pack its bags altogether and leave the land alone.

"What is the public benefit of this project?" questioned Northville

Township resident Charles Holmes. "Where is the need? I certainly hope this will be considered."

Hartz now has close to 90 days to review the case before the department renders its decision.

The Bella Vista project needs the approval of the township, the department and the county in one way or another to proceed.

Members of the Northville Township planning commission already voiced their objection to the original proposal to store water in a sedimentation pond which would eventually drain into Elizabeth Lake.

Williams would just like a decision.

The Atwell-Hicks representative said a lot of time and money has already been invested in the project plans and said he wanted to see an amicable decision reached.

The MDEQ is accepting comments from Northville Township residents for 20 days from Oct. 1 and responses may be e-mailed to Hartz@Michigan.gov.

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NCBA seeks community's Woman of '02

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Fraser said the "Northville Woman of the Year" award will be presented to one lucky recipient Oct. 23.

Nominations are now being accepted.

Eligible participants should be a Northville resident or business owner; a role model for younger women; and a caring contributor to her family, community, schools, etc.

Nominations are to include a 500 word or less written essay explaining why that woman should receive the Northville Woman of the Year award. All entries must be received by Oct. 18.

The award winner will be recognized Oct. 23 and receive a downtown Northville gift basket

valued at \$350.

"This is a perfect opportunity for people to recognize a woman that does a lot for her family, the schools, her church," said Fraser. "There are a ton of women that do that. We just need to take some effort and have them nominate someone that they believe meet that criteria. We'd love to be able to recognize that woman."

Nominations can be sent to the Northville Central Business Association 143 Cady Centre PMB #114 Northville, MI 48167.

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Community Events

• THIS WEEK •

10th Annual Juried Fine Arts Show
DATE: Oct. 5-11
LOCATION: First Presbyterian Church of Northville (200 E. Main Street)
TIME: Hours vary
DETAILS: The "Sharing The Gift" show will feature an Oct. 11 gallery talk by juror Leslie Masters, and a luncheon cafe on Oct. 9, 10 and 11 at a cost of \$8.
PHONE: (248) 349-0911

Public information meeting — Improvements to Allen Terrace
DATE: Oct. 10
LOCATION: Northville city hall (215 W. Main Street)
TIME: 7 p.m.
DETAILS: Information will be provided on the upcoming millage proposal, dealing with proposed improvements and upgrades to Allen Terrace, Northville's senior living community.
PHONE: (248) 349-3485

Handcrafters Craft Show
DATE: Oct. 11-13
LOCATION: Northville Community Center (303 W. Main Street)
TIME: Call for info

DETAILS: Call for info
PHONE: (734) 459-0050

Clothing drive to benefit Fort Street Presbyterian Church
DATE: Oct. 12
LOCATION: First Presbyterian Church of Northville (200 E. Main Street)
TIME: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
DETAILS: Donations of clean, used clothing in good condition will be accepted in sturdy garbage bags or boxes. Items particularly needed are career and career-casual clothing, shoes, winter coats, slacks, warm socks, hooded sweatshirts, hats and gloves. Polyester pants are not needed.
PHONE: (248) 347-1063

Sarah Ann Cochrane Northville-Plymouth Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution genealogy workshop
DATE: Oct. 12
LOCATION: Call for info
TIME: 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
DETAILS: The workshop will assist persons working on tracing their family lineage. Birth, marriage, or death certificates, family Bibles, census or pension records should be brought to the meeting.
PHONE: (734) 420-2775

Seminar on protecting roses during winter
DATE: Oct. 12
LOCATION: Call for info
TIME: Noon - 3 p.m.
DETAILS: Roses and winter protection will be discussed and demonstrated.
PHONE: (248) 449-4626

Harvest Festival
DATE: Oct. 13
LOCATION: Maybury State Park (20145 Beck Road)
TIME: Noon - 4 p.m.
DETAILS: Traditional autumn farm activities will take place on the farm, including wool spinning, weaving, blacksmithing, cider pressing, herb crafting, harvesting demonstrations and grain processing. Hayrides and refreshments will be available for an additional fee. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry to the park.
PHONE: (248) 349-8390

Northville Parks & Recreation Cemetery Walk
DATE: Oct. 13
LOCATION: Oakwood Cemetery (Cady Street, Northville)
TIME: 6 p.m.
DETAILS: Residents dressed in attire of years past will meet with participants to discuss the

lives of individuals who helped create Northville. Northville Historical Society members will be on hand to answer questions. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$5 for students.
PHONE: (248) 349-0203

Northville Parks & Recreation fall youth basketball registration
DATE: Ongoing; practices begin Oct. 14 (season runs Oct. 26-Dec. 14)
LOCATION: Call for info
TIME: Call for info
DETAILS: Girls in grades 4-6 and boys in grades 4-7 are eligible to sign up.
PHONE: (248) 349-0203 ext. 1405

• COMING UP •

Pumpkin Walk
DATE: Oct. 20
LOCATION: Mill Race Historical Village
TIME: Call for info
DETAILS: Call for info
PHONE: (248) 348-1845

Once 4 All vocal performance
DATE: Oct. 20
LOCATION: First Presbyterian Church of Northville (200 E. Main Street)
TIME: 7 p.m.
DETAILS: The contemporary

Christian vocal group of Ann Bastarache, Karen Jolley, Paula Moore and Karen Roberts will perform.
PHONE: (248) 349-0911

Sarah Ann Cochrane Northville-Plymouth Chapter — Daughters of the American Revolution meeting
DATE: Oct. 21
LOCATION: Call for info
TIME: Noon
DETAILS: All DAR members and potential members are welcome. Participants should bring a sandwich. Drinks and dessert will be provided.
PHONE: (734) 453-4425

Presentation by state education superintendent Tom Watkins
DATE: Oct. 21
LOCATION: Northville High School
TIME: 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
DETAILS: The event is sponsored by the Legislative Action Network of the Northville Council of PTAs.
PHONE: (248) 349-6364

Girls Empowered Mother-Daughter Self Defense Class
DATE: Oct. 22
LOCATION: Silver Springs Elementary School gymnasium (19801 Silver Springs Drive)

TIME: 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
DETAILS: The class is for mothers and their daughters age 10 and up. The fee is \$15 per person or \$25 for two.
PHONE: (248) 344-1618

Grief support workshop for adults
DATE: Nov. 7 (runs for seven consecutive Thursdays)
LOCATION: Northville Senior Center (215 W. Cady Street)
TIME: 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
DETAILS: The workshop will help participants deal with normal grief responses combining education and an opportunity to share with others their own experiences.
PHONE: (248) 348-0115

Divorce recovery program for the family
DATE: Nov. 7 (runs for six consecutive Thursdays)
LOCATION: Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church (40000 Six Mile)
TIME: Call for info
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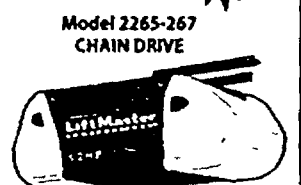
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Allen Terrace: visit, then vote

A memorable moment in Northville's history will occur later this month, when the final payment of the original bond used to cover construction costs at Allen Terrace is handed over. In making the payment, so comes to an end a 25-year experiment in a community's paying for senior housing.

Allen Terrace was a real roll of the dice, as it became unique in the state and — according to many — the nation, as the pioneer senior housing facility constructed using no state or federal tax dollars.

Entirely self-sufficient, it has housed thousands of Northville and Northville Township seniors, not to mention seniors from surrounding communities.

But while toasts are being made and the celebratory cake is being sliced up, others are looking at the building and its condition nearly a quarter-century after being built. More specifically, they're looking at how time and use have impacted the structure.

There's no question Allen Terrace is showing its age. Any building — particularly a residential one — is bound to be subjected to inevitable wear and tear over time. That, coupled with new design and technology, is prompting Northville officials to give a hard look at upgrades and improvements to the building.

"We are requesting for the voters to back a \$1.375 million general obligation bond. We asking

for the bonds solely because the building is 25 years old and it has a lot of improvements that need to be made as most of equipment is original to the building," said housing commissioner Joanne Ingles, who said Allen Terrace's heating, air conditioning, parking lot and kitchens are in need of facelifts.

Any building — particularly a residential one — is bound to be subjected to inevitable wear and tear over time.

Given the unblemished record Allen Terrace has had since the original building was constructed, we think that's a pretty safe bet to take.

A 7 p.m. celebration of Allen Terrace's final bond payment is slated for Oct. 23, at which time past and current residents, housing commissioners and city officials will be on hand when the final payment is handed over. It's a great moment in Northville's history. We hope residents and those thinking of eventually making Allen Terrace their home will take part in the celebration.

We also think the celebration will give voters a chance to see what it is they're giving their stamp of approval to. We've often said that an informed voter is the best kind there is.

Help yourself to a glass of punch and a cheese wedge or two, then ask some questions. Armed with that information, head to the polls on Nov. 5.

A 'yes' vote on the November bond proposal won't impact a resident's taxes, according to those bringing the bond to a vote. Rather, voters will be effectively backing the bond, in the event payments aren't made.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Julie Fraser, of Northville's Fraser Inn, and other Northville Rotary members will be setting out collection boxes for food and household goods to benefit Northville Civic Concern.

LETTERS

Weighted grades need school, Record attention

The discussion of weighted grades recently reported in the *Northville Record* represents an embarrassment to the citizens of Northville in two respects.

The school board, administration and concerned parents have discussed weighted grades for more than five years. My oldest child is now a sophomore in college. I first became involved with this issue at the high school and with the school board, along with many other concerned parents, during his freshman year in 1997. Stop and think for a moment how much has changed in the world since 1997. Yet in Northville we're still wondering, in the words of trustee Karen Paciorek "Should we do it? Let's look at it." Ms. Paciorek and fellow trustees, we have looked at — over and over again. Members of the Board, how can you justify this delay? Get on with it.

And the editorial in the *Record*. Your ill-researched point of view adds no substantive dialogue to the discussion. "Decoupage and swimming, ...basket weaving and golf..." Weighted grades are not now, and never have been, about "packaging our students" for the admissions process. If you would open your ears you would hear the same thing that we learned as parents visiting admissions officers in colleges around the country, weighted grades are about class rank, which has as its most important function an impact on scholarship awards. College admissions officers in your own article make both these points.

I am a supporter of weighted grades. At this point, however, I ask only two things. First to our school board, please get on with it and make a decision, any decision. You seek citizens to serve on a subcommittee to explore this issue, but you damage your credibility and that of the community by dragging it out for years and years. Who wants to serve when service seems futile?

And to the *Northville Record*: if you want to earn your readers' respect all we ask is that you do the very same thing we require of our students: your homework. Most opinions carry weight if they are grounded in some research or reasoned logic. This editorial exhibits neither. I for one expect more from

the paper that purports to "nurture the home-towns we serve."

Jeff Jacobs
Northville

Granholm needs to be more than a pretty face

Democratic gubernatorial candidate Jennifer Granholm's apparent lead in the latest polls is puzzling.

When you peel away the veneer of Madison Avenue hype and glitzy ads, I see a woman who has a huge credibility problem. First, she announced early on she was dedicated to fulfilling her term as attorney general and was not interested in the governorship. Barely a year later and not quite completing two years of her four-year term, she does an about-face. Next, she flipfopped on abortion and Proposal A. Then, after condemning Bill Clinton for his infidelities, she abandons principle and embraces him in exchange for campaign support.

She clearly abdicated her responsibility when she turned a blind eye during the airport contracting irregularities. But most importantly, she grossly lacks legislative and administrative experience and has barely fulfilled her present duties.

So why should she be rewarded with the highest office in the state? Is it because she is a female and has the backing of her mentor, Ed McNamara? Or maybe because she sent a belated tip to a restaurant after stiffing the waitstaff (and only when notified of her faux pas by Pete Waldmier).

The position demands more than a pretty face. It demands substance, effective leadership, and credibility; which she is largely short of.

On the other hand, Dick Posthumus has both legislative and administrative governmental experience, was instrumental in passing income tax relief for retirees, and is an advocate for less taxation for individuals. Frankly, I don't know what Granholm is for. She hasn't articulated a platform. Oh yeah, I forgot — she's for families and education. Isn't everybody?

Ned Hart
Northville

Carlson is a candidate worthy of attention

Northville has gotten a lot of notoriety as the home of Jennifer Granholm, candidate for governor, and that has overshadowed another candidate who has strong ties to Northville and Novi.

Sean Carlson, candidate for State Senator from our 15th District, and his wife Nicole are active at Northville First Methodist Church where they teach Sunday School.

Nicole is also an adult education teacher in the Novi School Community Schools.

Carlson may seem to be an underdog, going up against incumbent Nancy Cassis, who has been in office for years and a devoted follower of Governor Engler and his policies.

However, surprisingly, Carlson pulled 19,575 votes in the Democratic primary, more than twice as many as any of the three Republicans on the ballot, including incumbent Nancy Cassis.

One reason may be that Carlson portrays strong family values and is pro-choice, offering a positive alternative on the ticket.

He is a commissioned lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force, now on reserve duty, and a graduate of Michigan State University with degrees in law and labor relations. He clerked in the Michigan Attorney General's office under Frank Kelly.

Carlson, now an employee and labor relations manager for Pepsi Bottling Group, Nicole and their daughter, Leana, live in Commerce Township.

I hope your readers will pull up Sean Carlson's website and become more familiar with this outstanding young man and his family, and seriously consider him when they go to the polls.

Bob Moreillon
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No more Mister Nice Guy

So what are we to make of Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick's now-celebrated memo demanding certain high appointments for Detroiters and other favors for his city as the price for turning out a big vote for Democratic gubernatorial candidate Jennifer Granholm?

Most of all, it reminds me of a saying attributed to the famous 18th century aristocratic French statesman, Charles Maurice de Talleyrand: "It's worse than a sin. It's a blunder!"



Phil Power

time last week in the Detroit papers and then became the focus of a TV spot for GOP nominee, Dick Posthumus.

With respect to the blunder, perhaps the kindest comment I heard was to the effect that the 31-year-old mayor could easily stand for a little "adult supervision" in the conduct of his politics. If he actually was serious in hoping that Detroit would get special treatment from Granholm if he turned out a big Democratic vote, his memo virtually guarantees that won't happen. No mature politician would ever dream of putting an ally — much less an enemy — into the kind of box Kilpatrick has put Granholm without knowing full well

there will be a big price to pay for the error.

Sure, the draft memo was prepared back in August. It appears it was never actually sent to the Granholm campaign, and I have no reason to doubt Granholm's word that she never read it. And I am not at all surprised she disavowed the whole episode as "ridiculous".

If the Kilpatrick memo was a blunder, however, what the Posthumus campaign is doing with it is a sin.

As the headline leading last Thursday's Detroit News paper pointed out, "Posthumus plays race card". It's been evident that Posthumus, who has been well behind Granholm for weeks, intended to manufacture "wedge issues" to run against Detroit and Black Americans in the closing weeks of the campaign. First step was to slam the management and (Detroit-dominated) governance of the Detroit Water Department. Next came attacks on Granholm for supposedly favoring some form of reparations for the descendants of African slaves.

Now the Kilpatrick memo is the centerpiece of a \$500,000 TV campaign paid for by the Michigan Republican Party, showing Kilpatrick (in black and white, get it?) and Granholm (in full color) with the theme that Granholm would "write a blank check for Detroit" if she gets elected.

There are two things to be said about all this.

First, the TV ad is clearly overreaching in claiming the memo proves Granholm would write a check of any sort to Detroit even if she had received Kilpatrick's demand. Politicians of all stripes demand all kinds of things every day without the faintest hope that any claim will ever be met. The makers of

the ad know that; Posthumus knows that; everybody who sees the ad should realize it.

Second, in playing the race card, Posthumus is committing an evil act in itself. No, no, he says; he's not introducing issues of race into the campaign, he's just pointing out a "pattern of conduct". Whose pattern of conduct? One that starts with accusations that the Detroit Water Department is gouging the suburbs (factually inaccurate, as the suburbs mark up the water prices they receive from Detroit) and moves on to talk about the old canard of racial reparations?

Regrettably, the standard reflex arc of losing campaigns throughout American politics is to introduce race into the mix and hope something dramatic happens. Posthumus' campaign is merely following paths much trodden by other politicians who find themselves far behind less than a month before election day.

Even John Engler, who during his three campaigns for governor never displayed much affection for Detroit or its citizens, never went as far as his Lieutenant Governor has now gone. I suspect that is so because at heart John Engler is more shrewd and far-seeing than Posthumus in realizing that after all the votes were counted he had to be governor of all the people in the state.

Over the years I've known Dick Posthumus, I had come to believe he is at heart a nice, decent guy. I'm sorry to say that I'm now going to have to reverse that judgment.

Phil Power is the Chairman of the Board of the company that owns this newspaper. He would be pleased to get your reactions to this column either at (734) 953-2206 or at ppower@homecomm.net.

The wedding over, the bliss begun

The stars still twinkle, the moon still glows, and I still don't like waking up before noon. But things are different now. I now belong to the realm of *The Married*.

And yes, I know that two days before my wedding I was seriously considering



Pauline Lupercio

most of my sanity. It was a pity that weight hadn't been thrown in just for good measure.

But it was too late to run off. It was too late to cancel everything we had worked so hard to accomplish. And although I may have been ready to jump off of the nearest bridge rather than worry about who spoke Spanish and who spoke English while doing the seating arrangements, I'm glad I stuck it out.

The wedding day was fantastic and wonderful and magical and every other

cheesy, blushing-bride descriptive word you can think of. Sure, some things went wrong. But that was part of the fun.

And now for some wedding day highlights:

- Walking down the aisle with my father and sniffing as I tried to keep myself from completely losing it. My father glanced over at me without breaking stride and said, "Would you stop your crying?" It was such a sweet moment.

- Really, All the effort it took to not cry only resulted in a really sniffling nose. Imagine how classy I felt standing at the altar and holding the hand of my husband-to-be with no hanky. On the other hand, I'm not sure it would have been any better if I had been able to actually blow my nose.

Me: "Excuse me, Father."

Priest: "Yes, my child?"

Me: "Just give me a moment, I need to go blow my nose before I say my vows."

- Playing skee-ball in my wedding dress. No, that was not a typo. Since we had four hours in between the ceremony and the reception, we decided to get our money's worth from the limo driver and mosey on over to Dave and Buster's in Utica. For those of you who have never been there, let me describe it simply as a Chuck E. Cheese's for adults.

We had a few drinks at the bar, ordered some appetizers to hold us over until the 7 p.m. dinner, and then hit the games. It was definitely a highlight. My

husband and I had a great time with the bridal party and I know the photographer got some unique candid shots. The best part? I actually had my highest scoring skee-ball game ever!

I can

honestly say that our wedding day was worth every bit of lost sleep and every single tear shed in frustration. Those we love took time out of their lives to help Alfredo and I celebrate the beginning of ours. It was magic.

A word of advice to future brides: Roll with the punches. Although you may not believe it now, things will work out in the end.

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State's smoking politics warrant 'No' vote on 4

The Michigan Hospital Association and related health organizations such as the American Cancer and American Lung Associations have challenged the distribution of tobacco money to high school students who successfully pass the [Michigan Educational Assessment Program] tests. They want an amendment to the State Constitution to halt these awards through Proposal 4.

A state constitutional amendment would be most detrimental not only to the students but to the state as well. Money from the award settlement would be shuffled to a private foundation, which would in turn make settlements to the health care and non-smoking groups. A huge bureaucracy comprised of special interest groups would control this money. No longer would elected leaders have control to decide year by year how the money would be allocated as needs vary.

The health care organizations are not deprived of funds. They receive monies from the state budget, tobacco settlements, United

Fund and private donations. It is shameful that such greed is prevalent in this profession.

A TV commercial paid for by this interest group informs us that 135,000 students have begun smoking since the tobacco awards went into effect. Perhaps they could tell us: Where are they while all this is occurring? If their message is so effective, why aren't the kids listening? Are they telling us that if there wasn't a tobacco settlement, there would be fewer smokers?

Proposal 4 supporters are like the characters in "Little Red Hen." They did none of the work, (ask for [former] attorney general Frank Kelly), now they want the fruits of the labor.

Give the kids a break. A 'No' Vote on Proposal 4 is yours to give.

Mary Elizabeth Braddock
Northville

Granholm is nowhere near being 'moderate'

Jennifer Granholm is trying to appeal to voters by playing the gender card and billing herself as a moderate. The first ploy is sexism, the second is a lie. There's nothing moderate about her background (UC Berkeley, Harvard law school, and ACLU). There is nothing moderate about her support of partial birth abortion. She takes money from Emily's List and wants more abortion clinics in the state; rides with a Bible in her campaign vehicle and laments the fact that 81 counties in Michigan lack "providers". (MetroTimes, July 24-30)

There's nothing moderate about her threatening to sue gun manufacturers (Detroit News, Feb. 17, 1999). There's nothing moderate about an endorsement of her by Geoffrey Fieger (State News, Aug. 7, 2002). And there is nothing moderate about "I have a 100 percent voting record with the gay and lesbian community."

Would Granholm's support for reparations be considered moderate? Hardly. For some reason, Granholm is afraid to tell people what she really is: a radical left-wing liberal.

Rosemarie Zwille Denton
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Entering is easy. Send your unpublished, original recipe to Candy Parent, Hometown Newspapers, 323 E. Grand River Ave., Howell, MI 48843 or e-mail it to cparent@ht.homecomm.net.

Be sure to include your name, phone number and complete address. We won't publish your address or phone number, but we need them in case you win.

You may also include a bit about yourself, how you came up with the recipe or how it's a tradition in your family. If you'd like to include a photo of yourself or your creation, we'd welcome that as well.

Note that not all recipes will necessarily be published, but all will be entered in the drawing. Published recipes will include the name and city or township of the chef.

You may enter as many original holiday recipes as you'd like before Oct. 18.

Winners will be drawn Oct. 23.

So don't delay.

Share your recipes today.

Obituaries

Gayle M. Fountain

Gayle Fountain of Plymouth died Oct. 6 in Plymouth Township. She was 67.

Ms. Fountain was born March 28, 1935 in Drummond Island. She later married Lew Fountain of Plymouth and worked with gifted children in the Northville school district. Ms. Fountain relocated to

Northville in 1966 from Nankin Mills. A traveler, Ms. Fountain was a member of the Nomads Private Travel Club, enjoyed making baskets, doing rubber stamping and gardening.

In addition to her husband, Ms. Fountain is survived by her children, Scott (Shannon) Fountain of Westland and Jay (Julie) Fountain

of Northville; and her grandchildren Donald, LeeAnne and Russell.

A funeral for Ms. Fountain was held Oct. 9 at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Mercy Hospice. Funeral arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell.

Engagements



Ron and Nancy Schuerman of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Paula Schuerman, to Thom Derkowski, son of Sebastian and Judy Derkowski of Willis.

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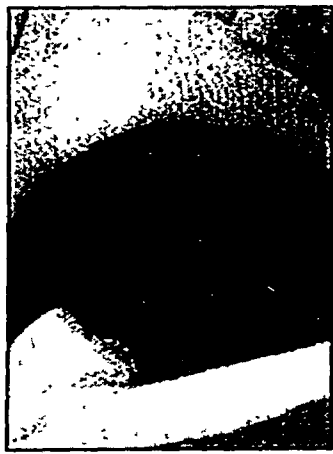
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Births



Peter Jeffrey Jaghab

Peter Jeffrey Jaghab was born at 8:37 a.m. Aug. 27 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital to Drs. Stephanie and Jeffrey Jaghab of Northville. He weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces and measured 20 inches at birth.

Peter is the grandson of Peter and Hanan Jaghab of Livonia and Vassilios and Maria Dionysopoulos of Plymouth and the great-grandson of Najla Ghannam of Livonia.

Quarter-century later, wear and tear shows

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gestion to rebuild the reserve fund.

Ingles said the passage of the bond will allow for the cost of improvements to be spread over the next 20 years.

This, she said, will allow for current and future residents to enjoy a renovated living facility.

With rent totaling \$556 a month, Allen Terrace lays claim to one of the lowest rents in the Detroit area. But Ingles said that residents should still be aware of future rent increases not related to the bonds.

"We will have rent increases, yes, but not due to the bonds themselves. All costs go up and with that so will the cost of rent," she said. "But by doing a 20-year bond, it gives us the ability to keep the rent increases as low as possible."

Ingles focused on the senior housing community's importance to the city of Northville.

"We will have rent increases, yes, but not due to the bonds themselves. All costs go up and with that so will the cost of rent."

Joanne Ingles

Northville Housing Commission

"It's very important because this is the city's largest asset and it is in the city's interest to maintain that asset. And the bond issue is the best way to maintain Allen Terrace," said Ingles.

Northville resident Phil Smith, who is in favor of the bonding proposal, agreed with Ingles. "Allen Terrace has 25 years behind it and has been home to more than 500 residents. It's had a lot of wear and tear," said Smith. "Being the biggest asset the city has, it would be irresponsible to let it go. It just

needs some attention."

Smith is asking city residents to vote yes on the ballot question in November.

"Things need repair. We can't let it deteriorate. We just have to update it and make it a viable place for people to continue and enjoy what the city already has to offer."

Pauline Lupercio is a staff writer for the Northville Record. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700 ext. 109 or at plupercio@ht.homecomm.net.

Final Allen Terrace payment slated to be made in October

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to live in Northville instead of displacing them to other communities. I feel it has been very important to the seniors to have something like that," he said. "It was a unique project and the city stood behind it. It has become quite an asset to the city."

According to Ingles, the bonds

were paid off solely through rental income.

"There has been no need for tax dollars to go into the development at all. It's a great asset to the community," she said. "It's the city's largest asset and it is really something to be proud of."

Past and current residents, housing commission and staff, city

officials and the public are invited to attend the celebration from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on October 23 in the Allen Terrace Activity room. Refreshments will be available.

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SWF, 57, 5'3", dark brown hair, medium build, described as very feminine and attractive. Hobbies include music, art, sewing and more. Looking for a SWM, 45-57, who is Christian, kind and caring. Ad# 7025

LOOKING FOR FUN

SWF, brown hair and green eyes, 39, easy going, fun-loving and honest. Hobbies include movies, going for walks and bowling. Looking for a SWM, 40-55, Ad# 9252

KIND & UNDERSTANDING

NS SWF, 19, is 5'8", blonde with blue eyes and light-skinned. Shy at first and very sensitive. Hobbies are soap books, art and music. Looking for a SWM, 18-25, Ad# 2554

LOOKING FOR YOU

SWF, short, brown hair and eyes, 33, described as fun and easygoing. Hobbies include crafts, going for walks and movies. Seeking for a SWM, 30-43, who is open-minded and has similar interests. Ad# 1577

WONDERFUL

SWF, 47, who is 5'6", 120lbs., outgoing, romantic and very loving. Hobbies include the outdoors, boating, dancing, hiking and more. Seeking a tall, honest SWM, 40-55, Ad# 7534

55 ENTREPRENEUR

SWF, 55, NS, 5'4", curly, with blonde hair and beautiful brown eyes, funny, pretty, hardworking, caring and very compassionate. Enjoys movies, plays, opera, fine dining, etc. Seeking a SWM, 50-75, affectionate, ambitious with integrity. Ad# 1073

SHARE MY WORLD

SWF, 53, I enjoy dining, movies and spending time at home. Looking for SWM, 50, someone who is kind and caring, romantic and can make me happy. Ad# 8030

COME SHARE MY WORLD

SWF, 36, 5'7", with long blonde hair, pretty blue eyes, described as being fun, loving and humorous. Seeking an outgoing, light-hearted SWM, 30-45, Ad# 1024

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SWF, 36, 5'11", affectionate, outgoing and fun-loving. I enjoy fishing, camping, dancing, movies and more. I'm seeking a SWM, 30-40, who is honest, loving, tall, friendly and easygoing. Ad# 8279

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SWF, 38, blonde hair, blue eyes, who is affectionate, honest and compassionate. Hobbies include music, concerts and cooking. Looking for a SWM, 35-45, who is honest, honest, honest, loves children and has a sense of humor. Ad# 9625

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WAITING!

SWM, 44, 5'9", 160lbs., brown hair, green eyes, easygoing, humorous and friendly. I enjoy golf, movies, dining, relaxing at home and more. I'm seeking a SWF, 25-35, who is honest, humorous, loving, sincere and friendly. Ad# 3336

UNDERSTANDING

SWM, 25, 6'1", with light brown hair, enjoys the outdoors, music, etc. In search of a SWF, over 18, who is honest and up-front. Ad# 7276

YOUNGER LOOKING

The SWM is searching for a SWF to medium build SWF, 18-35, who is outgoing and easy going with. He is 59, 5'9", with a medium build. Interests are fishing, hunting and other outdoor activities. Ad# 2571

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY

SWM, 55, 6'1", 200lbs., with salt-and-pepper hair and a beautiful smile. Interests are antiques, the outdoors, gardening, etc. In search of an honest and caring SWF, 40-55, who lights up the room when she smiles. Ad# 3339

GOOD QUALITIES

This SWM is searching for a beautiful SWF, 25-45, who is respectful. He is 30, 5'9", with a muscular/athletic build, described as caring, sensitive, enjoys sports, camping, fishing, quiet times at home, etc. Ad# 5227

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Humorous SWM, 18, 6'7", slim build, brown hair, green eyes, enjoys playing sports. Looking for a goal-oriented, fun SWF, 18-23, with a great personality. Ad# 3124

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SWM, 51, who is calm and quiet. Likes to go hiking, sports and informational films. Looking for a SWF, 40-47, who has interests. Ad# 7049

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REGIONAL MARKETPLACE

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Thursday, December 11, 2003

Foresight has allowed business to grow, change over three decades

By Linda Neff
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

It's been as much a part of the South Lyon business community as its owners have been an integral part of the South Lyon community. Serra Floor Covering first opened its doors in downtown South Lyon 30 years ago when it was a one-light town. Jim Serra started the business right after he finished school.

"It began as a home decorating store selling paint, wallpaper and upholstery," he said. "Over the years the community grew and evolved and the business evolved with it."

Today, Serra Floor Covering specializes in flooring and custom window treatments only. Over the years, owners Jim and Vicky Serra have had the foresight to ensure the success of the business by changing as the community changed and keeping ahead of demand. They provide small-town personalized care and service but with very competitive pricing.

With personalized service at Serra Floor Covering you'll get exactly the right floor covering to make your home beautiful while suiting your lifestyle and budget. The professional sales staff at Serra Floor Covering is well versed in flooring. Continuous training ensures the staff is current with trends and new products constantly coming onto the market. Their wealth of information and experience can help you make the right flooring choices for your home. And if you haven't purchased new carpet in the last five to 10 years you'll



Shariese Messner, Tracy Schlichl, Vicky Serra, Andree Serra and Dawn Grabinski of Serra's Floor Covering.

find their experience invaluable in helping you select the right flooring.

"There's been some pretty big changes in what's available style-wise and quality-wise," Jim said. "There have been so many new innovations in the manufacturing and producing of the yarns that makes a big difference."

The newer carpets offer the latest advances in technology, making them more durable and much

easier to clean. They're softer to touch and new dying systems allow for the latest colors available in a wide variety of shades and patterns. Serra Floor Covering carries carpets from several different carpet mills to provide its customers with a good cross section of styles and prices.

Hard surface products have also changed, improving tremendously over the years. New aluminum oxide finishes allow hard-

wood floor finishes to be more durable and laminates to look like real ceramic without the painstaking maintenance of grout.

Serra Floor Covering moved to its new location and larger facility at 21946 Pontiac Trail in South Lyon four years ago. The new location offers better access and parking for customers. The business carries all major brands of carpeting, provides free estimates and measuring, and offers six

months same as cash financing. Customers are guaranteed a professional installation every time by Serra's own experienced and knowledgeable installation crew. In fact, Serra Floor Covering guarantees its installation with a one-year warranty along with the manufacturer's warranty. Customers can benefit from special sales and promotions that will be taking place in celebration of the business' 30th anniversary.

Owning a successful and thriving business is just one of Jim and Vicky's contributions to the South Lyon community. Jim is a member of the South Lyon Downtown Development Authority, and he and Vicky are also members of the South Lyon Area Chamber of Commerce. Through the years they have supported many sporting events and teams, and Vicky has been quite active in the school system attended by their children. Two of their three daughters are now in college while the youngest still lives at home and attends South Lyon schools.

Jim, Vicky and the staff at Serra Floor Covering believe in extending courteous, professional service to their customers. They are there for their customers before, during and after the sale and can answer any questions. The store's 4,000-square-foot showroom offers literally thousands of styles and colors to choose from and the store does a good amount of business with local new construction builders.

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area rugs. A large selection of printed carpets is available as well that includes floral and geometric designs.

"They are beautiful in accent rooms and on staircases," Vicky said.

Jim, Vicky and their staff work hard providing customers with an enormous amount of choices when it comes to flooring and window treatments. Their knowledge and experience can help you in selecting the right product for your home.

"This is our specialty, it's what we do and it's what we've done for 30 years," Vicky said. "We focus on knowing what is right; what does work and what doesn't work."

To find out more about Serra Floor Covering visit its Web site at www.serrafloorcovering.com where you will find a listing of brand names carried at the store, links to information about flooring choices, a help center for questions and an extensive glossary of flooring terminology. If you're not able to find what you're looking for in the store, chances are it can be special ordered.

No experience necessary

Weed out the tardy clients when it comes to you getting paid

By Tim Kissman
SEAM DIRECTOR OF PUBLICATIONS

We all have a story or two from our childhood, some of us maybe more, about the time we decided to venture on our own, start some sort of neighborhood business during a summer between classes, in hopes of making a buck or two.

Whether it was a lemonade stand, baby-sitting or cleaning rain gutters, the opportunity always seemed to present itself and undoubtedly, every one of us saw big dollar signs flash before our eyes.

I invested my time in lawn mowing. Like the dot-com rise in the last '90s, I thought I'd cash in quick and get out.

Everyone in town had grass and someone had to mow it. Why not me?

Boy was I wrong.

I brought my friend, Ron, into the business, determined to buy some new basketball equipment from a mail order magazine with our sure windfall.

Knocking on door after door Kissman and Friend Lawn Mowing, Inc. (no matter what Ron says it was Kissman and Friend) found a willing client, an elderly woman with weeds in her lawn as high as my knees.

We never agreed on a price, but we figured it was worth a cool \$20 so we got started. It was a big lawn and took us all day. We were scraped up from pulling weeds, scratched from mowing around thorny bushes and exhausted from the

heat, but we finished. That's right, two cans of gas and a torn shirt later we knocked on the door and asked for our wages.

The woman, giddy at how well her lawn looked, grabbed her purse and gave us 85 cents. Three quarters and a dime. Ron and I stared at each other in disbelief and trudged home, angry we didn't negotiate a price beforehand.

We learned a lesson that day, and while it's not as horrible as some small business owner's stories, it's still something to think about. Negotiating and agreeing upon a price, and making sure you're paid that fair price is a vital part of running your own business.

Here are some tips to make sure you collect on your products or services.

Talk is cheap. Here's where Kissman and Friends Lawn Mowing, Inc., messed up. We talked about doing the work and the woman agreed to pay, but didn't ask for how much. We should have told her we had \$20 in mind. It would have saved us a lot of time, Band Aids and a shirt if we did.

Write it down. While \$20, or 85 cents, isn't much to write home about, bigger sums are. If you're negotiating a deal with a client make sure to draft a contract and have all parties sign it. It's the best protection against losing money. You also have legal proof you entered into an agreement and it makes collection efforts more effective.

Half and half. There's not much you can do to make someone pay that does-

n't want to. To make the loss a little less painful, collect half of the bill up front so that if the client decides not to pay, the loss isn't as bad. If you're going to lose out on a bill, it's better to lose half than everything. Drop that client, by the way, if they shaft you on a bill.

My basketball career survived the 85-cent scare. After telling my parents about the woman and showing them the hard work Kissman and Friend did on the lawn, they helped me purchase the equipment by putting me to work in my own lawn, which I was apparently neglecting.

Tim Kissman is the Director of Publications for the Small Business Association of Michigan.

Faris on business

The Devil's in the Details

By Jack Faris

Legendary New York Yankees manager Joe McCarthy joked that he once dreamed of dying, and on arrival in heaven, was asked to assemble a baseball team. Naturally, he called up such greats as Cy Young and Babe Ruth. They were unbeatable.

Then, the day came when his heavenly stars were called to face the Devil's team. McCarthy, knowing his players were the best, told the Devil he didn't have a prayer of winning.

"You're right," said the Devil, "but I've got all the umpires."

Here on Earth, the superstars of small business slug away daily on Main Street. They're great players, tirelessly hitting home runs for the nation's economy.

They have few rivals. According to the U.S. Small Business Administration's Office of Advocacy, small firms dominate

several sectors of the American economy. For example, 99.9 percent of all construction firms are small, as are 99.6 percent of enterprises in professional, scientific and technical services. Add 99.3 percent of health care and social assistance firms for good measure.

They're the best players. But their strongest opponent, the federal government, has all the umpires. While the small-business sector generates nearly three-fourths of net new jobs, complying with regulations costs them 60 percent more than their big-business counterparts. Their cost just to meet federal rules is nearly \$7,000 per employee.

It's no surprise then that most small-business owners are tired of being hassled by the regulator-umpires. NFIB research found that the federal government was considered the primary culprit by virtually half of those surveyed. Forty-four percent called regulation a serious problem.

But just a few days ago, something happened that should help level the playing field. President George W. Bush stepped into the game, called time-out, and told the umpires to play fair. Officially issuing Executive Order 13272, the president demanded that federal agencies, when writing new rules and regulations, implement policies that protect America's small businesses.

Although the Regulatory Flexibility Act has been in the rulebooks for 25 years, federal umpires have ignored its requirement to consider the impact on small firms before they regulate.

They often "don't care that the law is on the books," the president said when he unveiled his small-business plan earlier this year. That plan includes an initiative to "tear down the regulatory barriers to job creation for small businesses and give small-business owners a voice in the complex and confusing federal regulatory process."

The feds may have all the umpires, but the man who controls

the rulebook clearly intends to challenge any bad calls. The Executive Order sets regulation-writing policies and directs SBA's Office of Advocacy to train agencies to measure the regulatory damage on small firms, and review proposed rules before they're published. What's more, the bureaucrat-umpires will now have to report annually on their compliance.

Small-business owners are encouraged by this effort, but they'll keep a wary eye on the federal umpires. They've learned that when dealing with the government, the Devil is always in the details.

Jack Faris is president of NFIB (the National Federation of Independent Business), the nation's largest small-business advocacy group. A non-profit, non-partisan organization founded in 1943, NFIB represents the consensus views of its 600,000 members in Washington, D.C., and all 50 state capitals. More information is available on-line at www.nfib.com.

Business in brief

Blackburn announces appointments

Don Blackburn & Company, an automation products distributor, has appointed John A. McBride as chairman and chief executive officer and Ronald D. Clark as president.

Prior to these appointments, McBride had been president and Clark executive vice president.

McBride, a 38-year employee, was elected to the company's board of directors in 1989. He is a past board member of the National Association of Electrical Distributors and is active with the National Association of Wholesaler Distributors.

Clark, a 21-year employee, was also elected to the company's

board in 1989. He is active with the Engineering Society of Detroit, the Instrument Society of America, and the Association of High Tech Distributors. Clark has a degree in electrical engineering from Michigan Technological, Houghton.

Don Blackburn & Company is a 63-year old distributor of electrical and electronic components and products, primarily for industrial automation applications. It serves most of Michigan and represents more than 50 lines of industrial products.

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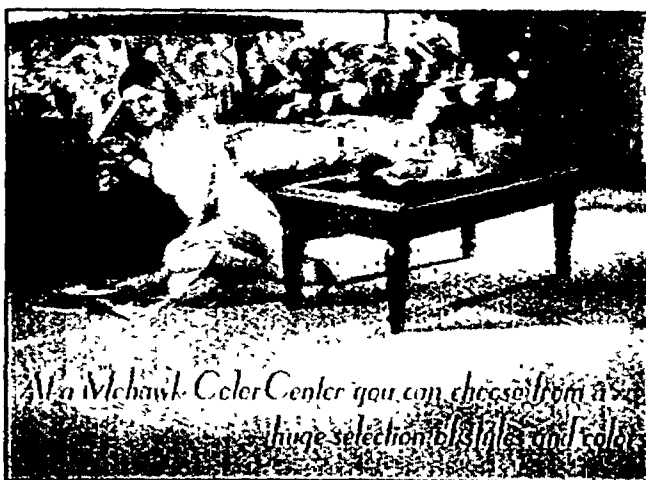
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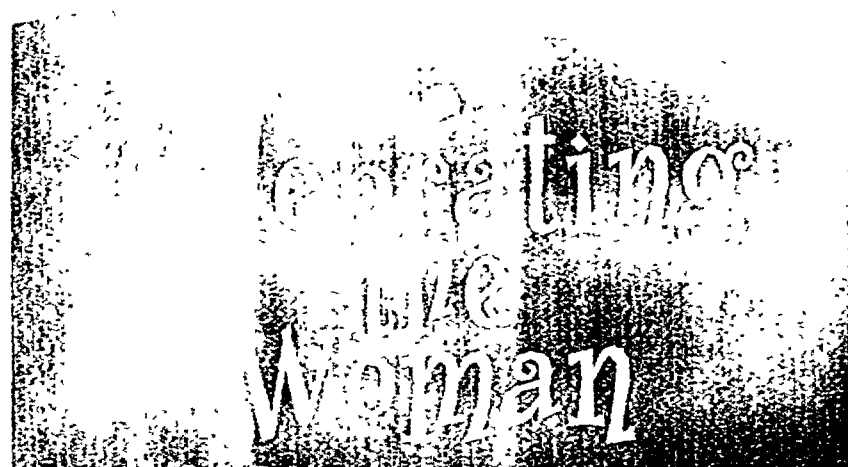


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Mustangs at the top of their game

Dominate Wayne County Invitational for first place victory



Mustang cross country runner Heather Moehle, right, leads another teammate through the course at Cass Benton Park during a late September dual meet.

By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER

The Northville Mustangs girls' cross country team continued to show their ability and their desire to win as they dominated both of the invitational races they participated in.

The 'Stangs, who are coached by Nancy Smith, were proud to call the freshmen and sophomore harriers of their squad a part of the Northville legacy as they traveled to the John Glenn Invitational and came home as champions for the second year in a row. Not to be outdone, the Mustang varsity runners traveled to the Wayne County Invitational and trotted away with the victory in Division I.

In the Wayne County Invitational, held at Willow Metro Park October 5, the Northville harriers scored 31 points to beat out one of their biggest rivals in Livonia Churchill, which scored 35 points for second place. Plymouth Canton was third with 93.

Leading the way, for Northville was an amazing runner in the form of sophomore Liz Hrivnak. She finished the course in a time of 19 minutes, 22 seconds to set a new Wayne County Invite meet record.

"Liz had an amazing race today and led from the start," Smith said. "She is a naturally talented runner who looks so relaxed and smooth throughout the entire race. She continues to excel from race to race and continues to drop time from week to week."

Right behind Hrivnak was junior Devon Rupley, who was only six seconds behind her teammate for second place.

"Devon ran a great race today and had a season best time," Smith said. "She's also progressing from week to week. Devon came on strong in the last mile, going ahead of the Churchill runners, which is what we needed to do."

Next in the race for Northville was Katy Miller, who was sixth with a season best time and career best time of 20:06. Heather Moehle was next for Northville in 11th place with a 20:16, while Molly Gavin was 13th with a 20:30. In 14th place was Andrea Moehle with a 20:35 and Kate McClymont was 21st in a time of 20:57.

"The girls proved to themselves today that the division title is set up to be theirs on Thursday if they race the way they raced today and work together as a team," Smith said. "They managed to get six runners ahead of Churchill's fifth, which is what gave us the advantage."

The JV team also had a good showing as Meaghan Kelfer took first in 21:10 while Lisa Bowen ran to a fourth place finish with a 21:34, Bryn Smetana

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Nancy Smith
Girls' Cross Country Coach

was seventh with a 21:46, Ramona Maza was eighth in 21:46 and Julia Williams was 13th with a 22:21.

"Meaghan and Bryn continue to get better from race to race and continue to drop time," Smith said. "They are definitely showing that they are talented young runners and are willing to work hard day in and day out and will be a huge impact next year on the varsity squad."

The Mustangs return to action when they head out to Willow Metro Park to compete in the division title at 4:15 p.m. before traveling to Ann Arbor Saturday to participate in the highly competitive Gabriel Richard Invitational.

John Glenn Invitational

The Northville freshmen and sophomores competed in and won the John Glenn Invitational October 1 as they followed the lead of Hrivnak as she took first place to help the Mustangs to a low 22 points. Second place found the Salem Rocks coming in with 63 points.

Hrivnak finished with a 19:32 and tied the course record that is held by Rupley.

Next in line for the 'Stangs was McClymont in third with a 20:24, while Gavin was fourth with a 20:31; Andrea Moehle was fifth with a 21:02. Smetana was ninth in the race with a 21:40 while Keiffer was 16th with a time of 22:23 and Kelly Hardenbergh finished 32nd with a 23:56.

"The girls all ran outstanding races again today," Smith said. "Liz, Kate and Molly had strong races and all three ran well today. This is the third year in a row that we have had the champion of the race. This year it was Liz, last year it was Devon Rupley and the year before that it was Heather Moehle."

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It's now do or die for Northville Mustangs

Whew, this could be a tough one for both of these teams.

The Northville Mustangs football team will take on the task of hosting the Walled Lake Western Warriors tomorrow in a game that could have a lot of repercussions in later weeks.

The Mustangs have already dropped four games, and they don't want to be losing any more. The Warriors have dropped three, and though they can't afford to lose another even if the situation demanded it — but their final game of the season is going to be against the Walled Lake Central Vikings in their annual city game.

The Mustangs will be coming at the Warriors with about a hundred different plays out of what

seems like a thousand different sets by the end of the game. The Warriors, who have been suffering from their lack of experience on the offensive line, will be shooting for the endzone with the gorgeous combination of Jon Michaud and John Sowders.

Besides the arms of Brendan Buckley, Mark Sorensen and Darryl Delaney, the Mustangs will look to the likes of Zack Wollack and Matt Cornelius coming out of the backfield with the big horses like Mark Mueller leading the way on the line.

Walled Lake has backfield weapons too — most notably Steve VanNortwick. No pushover here, the powerful VanNortwick would be much more respected in this, his senior season if it wasn't for his having to share the backfield with stellar graduate runner Steve Bell last season.

On the defensive end of the ball, Matt Watza and Cornelius will lead a strong Mustang line-backer corps that has the knack for eating up the short passing

game and a straight-ahead running game with their presence in the box while Mike Subu will be looking to smack some heads from his position on the defensive line.

I also expect Tim Higgins and Tim Downing to have quite the presence in the secondary as they look to shut down anything deep that the Warriors throw at them.

I do think that the Mustangs have a secret weapon (and not the awesome trick plays coach Clint Alexander houses in his ever-expanding playbook) and that is their special teams. Hey, you don't call these guys special for nothing, right? Higgins and Downing both have the ability to break the long one if they get past the initial onslaught of wedge-breakers and gunners. In fact, I think both of these specialists are due for a long return that ends with a touchdown.

Well, I am looking forward to seeing the numbers that the Mustangs are going to post — as



long as they don't try to repeat last year's efforts (44-0 loss for those who don't remember) against the Warriors.

I am picking Sorensen to lead the way for the Northville grid-ders, getting his name in another area of the record book while doing it. And where, you may ask, is he going to lead them? To a win, of course.

Northville 20, WLW 15

Tankers top Novi Wildcats

By Ryan Edwards
SPECIAL WRITER

On October 1, Novi traveled over to nearby Northville. This would be the closest thing they've had compared to a home meet all season. That sure didn't make things any easier for them as they were pretty much overmatched all the way across the board by the crosstown rival Mustangs. Novi competed extremely hard though and the meet was closer than the final score of 103-83 indicated.

One of the best signs for Novi came in the one-meter diving event, where they took first and second place. Jenna Ramsey led all divers with a score of 177.55 and Stephanie Withechowsky came in second with 139.70. The diver's have been working really hard to improve and that improvement seemed to pay off against Northville.

Tiffany Kelly was the only Novi swimmer able to take first place in the meet, she did so by

winning the 100 yard freestyle with a time of 5:36.47.

Probably the two most exciting events to watch though were the 50 and 100 yard freestyle's. These two events featured both teams' best swimmers in Shannon Hogan and Amanda Smith.

"They're two of the best swimmers in the state in those two events...and it was very exciting to watch them" Tehan said with a smirk.

They were very exciting indeed, especially the 50 yard freestyle which they finished four-tenths of a second apart from each other.

Hogan was able to win both of those events though and Northville won the meet. Tehan did say "I thought we competed really well against them."

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Tennis team heading into final stretch

Squad is ready to play some of the best teams around in Regional



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville's Erica Dobson forehands a return to her opponent in a home game in September.

By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER

The Northville Mustangs tennis team is sure getting good at making some noise in the Western Lakes Activities Association — especially with their 8-1 record this season.

The only loss that the Mustangs have taken this season came against the Plymouth Salem Rocks on the Northville homecoming day.

"There are a lot of distractions that day," Northville coach Sandy Woolfall said. "I thought we definitely have the ability to do a better job against Salem. We could

have at least tied them if not beat them had we been at the top of our game."

The Mustangs are getting ready to head into their conference meet as well as a very tough regional where Woolfall said she thinks there is a chance for three teams to come out of it for a trip to the states.

"I definitely think that Ann Arbor Pioneer is the team to beat in our regional," she said. "With Ann Arbor Pioneer probably going to be dominating everything, there is a good chance that two other teams will score enough points to get out of the regional."

It all comes down to the luck of

the draw for seeding. If the Mustangs can get some good match-ups, it could be the difference between going to the states and staying home to read about it in the newspapers.

"When people talk about the luck of the draw, they really mean it," Woolfall said. "If you're lucky enough to get a good draw, then you might get one of the weaker teams in the regional. Of course, you could get a stronger team as well."

The Mustangs will have to come ready to compete against some of the best teams in the area, as well as in and around Ann Arbor.

Woolfall said that the Northville

doubles will probably have a better chance of drawing a good seed in the tournaments.

"They are definitely our strong point when it comes to wins and losses," Woolfall said. "All but one doubles flight is undefeated in the conference."

But that isn't knocking the singles players any.

"It's a lot harder for the singles flights," she said. "They play the best that each team has to offer."

The Mustangs will have a lot of talented opponents to take on when they travel to their regional with high hopes.

"They are going to be ready to play," Woolfall said.

NORTHVILLE TENNIS RESULTS

Northville 7

Livonia Franklin 1

1S Allison Long lost to Vanita Shukla, 7-5, 6-3
2S Ashley Potchynok defeated Lisa Stack, 6-2, 6-3
3S Jen LeFresne defeated Sarah Garbutt, 6-4, 6-3
4S Catalina Oaida defeated Judi Stork, 6-0, 6-0
1D Jamie Lindholm, Amanda Retzbach defeated Amy Lipan, Jenni Kufel, 6-0, 6-0
2S Amanda Darish, Jen Harkness defeated Crystal Watson, Jennifer Thompson, 6-0, 6-0
3D Amy Knoth, Jackie Taylor defeated Danielle Marwell, Melanie Wood, 6-1, 6-1
4D Megan Bensette, Laura Krstevica defeated Tany Obruz, Veronica Ward, 6-1, 6-0

Northville 7

Walled Lake Central 1

1S Long lost to Michelle Maxfield, 6-3, 6-0
2S Erica Dobson defeated Liz Murray, 6-3, 6-3
3S Shannon Farris defeated Laura Slusher, 6-2, 6-2
4S Potchynok defeated Nicole Anstett, 6-0, 6-0
1D Stephanie Patterson, Kelly Harrison defeated Kelsey Cruss, Jessica Godziebowski, 6-1, 6-3
2D Retzbach, Lindholm defeated Abbie Utberg, Chelsea Juhn, 6-1, 6-2
3D Darish, Harkness defeated Ashley Rice, Irau Morris, 6-2, 6-0
4D Knoth, Taylor defeated Amanda Stapula, Rebecca Jensen, 6-1, 6-3

Northville 8

Wayne 0

No 1 Singles: Dobson def Kelly Harris, 6-0, 6-0; No 2 Singles: Farris def Becky Sikora, 6-1, 6-0; No 3 Singles: Krstevica def Erin Bierkamp, 6-3, 6-4; No 4 Singles: LaFresne def Stephanie Powers, 6-0, 6-0. No 1 Doubles: Patterson, Harrison def Sarah Burnett, Cena Sullers, 6-0, 6-0; No 2 Double: Lindholm, Retzbach def Tina Spear, Jacke Hicks, 6-0, 6-0; No 3 Doubles: Knoth, Taylor def Celia McMullen, Sandy Huff, 6-0, 6-1; No 4 Doubles: Bensette, Oarda def Latoya Mullor, Crystal Beaver, 6-0, 6-0; No 5 Doubles: Grace Huang, Virginia Caulkins, 8-1.

Northville 3

Salem 5

No 1 Singles: Long lost Niki Hilady, 7-5, 6-4; No 2 Singles: Dobson lost Lindsey Pyle, 6-1, 6-2; No 3 Singles: Farris lost Missy Nelson, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3; No 4 Singles: Potchynok lost Mandy Bradley, 6-3, 6-1.

No 1 Doubles: Patterson, Harrison lost Keri Coriffith, Mavannon Swayse, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3; No 2 Doubles: Retzbach, Lindholm def Sara Lose, Erin Ross, 6-2, 6-3; No 3 Doubles: Darish, Harkness def Aarty Bakshi, Amy Celick, 6-0, 6-0; No 4 Doubles: Knoth, Taylor def Maureen Bohr, Emily Bohr, 6-4, 5-7, 6-2; No 5 Doubles: LeFresne, Bensette, 8-0; No 6 Doubles: Oarda, Krstevich, 6-0

Northville 5

Stevenson 3

No 1 Singles: Long lost Erin Mazzoz, 6-0, 6-0; No 2 Singles: Dobson lost Ashley Moccia, 6-3, 6-1; No 3 Singles: Farris lost Sarah Gonzalez, 6-3, 6-1; No 4 Singles: Potchynok def Amanda Khuury, 1-6, 6-3, 6-4.

No 1 Doubles: Patterson, Harrison def Maria Dimopralos, Clare Peter sen, 6-1, 6-2; No 2 Doubles: Retzbach, Lindholm def Jen Jensen, Krista n Weiser, 6-7, 7-5, 6-2; No 3 Doubles: Darish, Harkness def Lauren Miller, Julie Waggener, 6-1, 6-2; No 4 Doubles: Knoth, Taylor def Karen Dimopoulos, Jody Winkler, 6-2, 6-2; No 5 Doubles: Bensette, LeFresne, 6-0, 6-0; No 6 Doubles: Oarda, Krstevich, 6-4, 6-0.

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Mustangs can't top Wayne Zebras

Fourth loss of season means 'Stangs are probably out of playoffs

By Roger Garfield
SPECIAL WRITER

The Northville Mustangs football team lost to Wayne Memorial on Friday by the score of 28-18. The Mustangs are now 2-4 on the season. Wayne is 1-5.

The game began during a downpour of rain. The conditions cleared quickly and the majority of the contest was played without precipitation; however, the wet field affected the setting greatly.

On Northville's second possession of the evening, they marched 72 yards on seven plays for their first score. Senior Matt Cornelius ran the football in from 17 yards out. The point after attempt was unsuccessful, so the Mustangs led the Zebras 6-0.

Neither team could get their offense going for most of the first half. They traded possessions and punted back and forth until Wayne got a drive going towards the end of the second quarter. Quarterback Brad Wilson brought his troops down to Northville's 3-yard line. With 1:06 left in the half, junior running back T.J. Dillard scored the Zebras' first touchdown. Wilson ran in the two-point conversion, so Wayne led 8-6.

Northville then tried for another score before intermission. Junior quarterback Mark Sorensen connected with junior tight end Chris Berry for 16 yards. On the next play, Wayne defensive back La'Vonne Campbell intercepted Sorensen's pass, and the half ended with the 'Stangs down by two.

Wayne started the second half with a lot of intensity. Less than two minutes in, Dillard broke free down the left side of the field for a 70-yard touchdown. The extra point was good, and the Zebras led 15-6.

Three minutes later, the Wayne offense had the ball near their 30-yard line and was forced to punt. Senior Gabe Ilko received the kick near his own 30; he then spun and darted his way around the Zebra defenders and managed to gain 40 yards on the return. A few minutes later, Sorensen hooked up with Berry across the middle for a 25-yard touchdown. The two-point conversion failed. With five minutes left in the third, Northville trailed 15-12.

Northville got the football back a minute later after a fumble recovery by junior Taylor Lebeis. The 'Stangs could not hold it for long, however, as Sorensen threw his second interception of the game.

Wayne now had the ball at their 35-yard line. Wilson quickly went to the air, and found receiver J.R. Fells down at Northville's 35. A few plays later, the Zebras faced a fourth down and little time left in the third. Ryan Hearst caught Wilson's pass in the end zone from 24 yards out. The extra point sailed through to put Wayne ahead by 10, 22-12.

Northville knew they had to score early in the fourth quarter to turn the game around. They came out with an assertive aerial attack. Sorensen completed a 35-yard pass to senior Tim Higgins that got the Mustangs down to Wayne's 45. Soon thereafter, senior Greg Johnson caught a pass and ran it up field

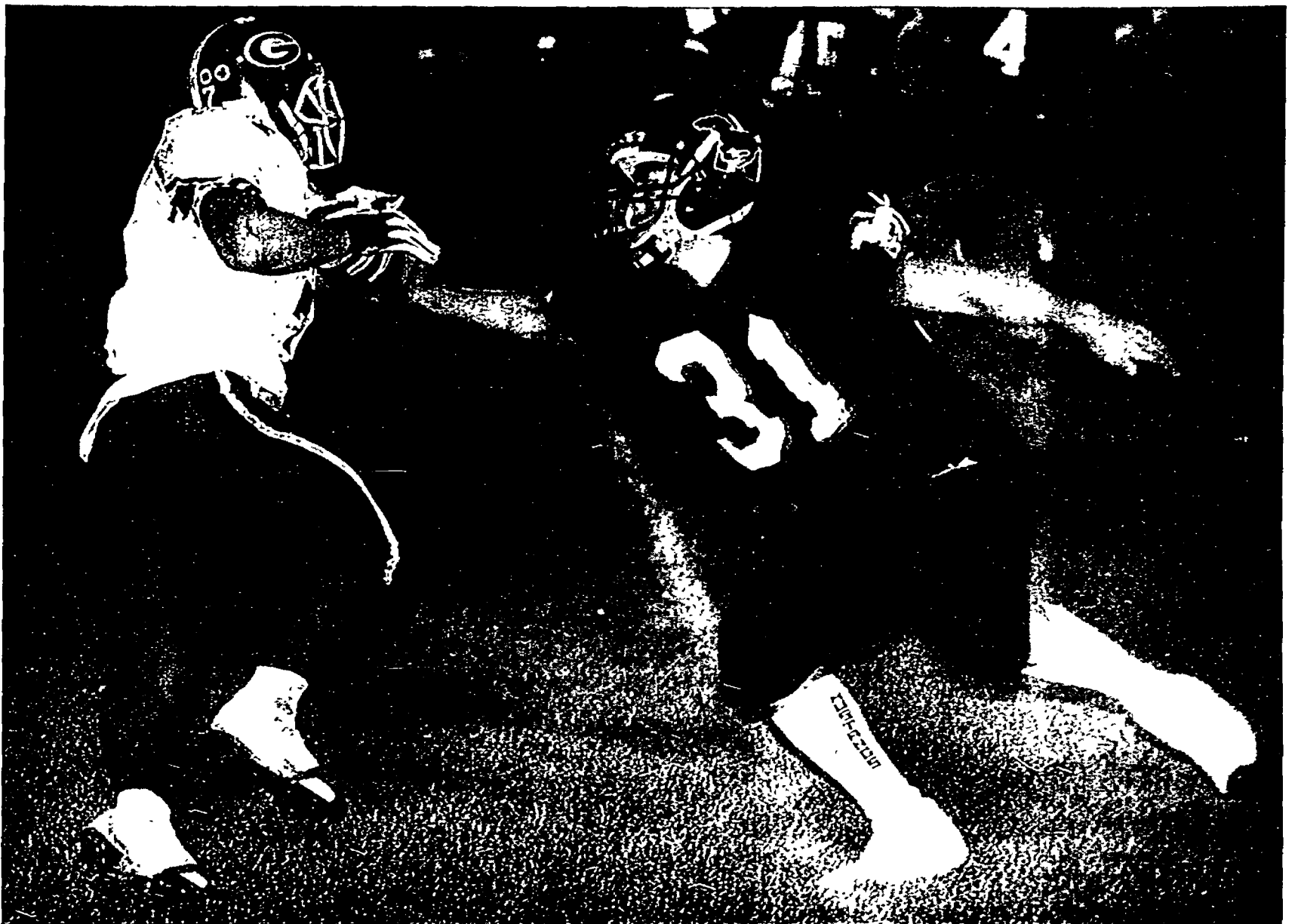


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Northville's Chris Oakland, right, tries to get a hand on a John Glenn ballcarrier during the Northville Homecoming game Sept. 27.

for 15 yards. With 9:44 left, Northville faced a fourth and six from Wayne's 26. Sorensen's pass intended for senior Zack Wollack fell incomplete, and the Zebras got the ball back.

They didn't hold it for long, though. A fumbled snap recovered by the Mustang linebacker Cornelius gave Northville's offense another chance to put some points on the board.

Northville Mustangs Football

After a Tim Higgins 11-yard reception, the 'Stangs faced yet another fourth down. Sorensen then found Johnson in the end zone to cut the Zebras' lead to four. The extra point fell short, and with 7:24 to play, Wayne was up 22-18.

Northville got the ball back after a Wayne punt. Sorensen was sacked a few plays later, which brought up a third and 18. Trying to find Higgins on a deep pattern, Sorensen was intercepted again by the cover man Campbell. This gave Wayne the football at Northville's 40; 4:18 remained on the clock.

The Zebras' quarterback, Wilson, picked up a first down a minute later on a 17-yard run. Then, facing a fourth and two from the nine-yard line, he gained four yards on a bootleg. This gave Wayne a first and goal with 2:35 left in the game. One play later, T.J. Dillard

scored his third touchdown of the night on a run up the middle. The point after was no good, so Wayne led 28-18 with just over two minutes remaining for the Mustangs to score twice.

Northville started their next possession from their 35-yard line. They could not mount a comeback though, and after four plays it was Wayne's ball once again. The Zebras took a knee and ended the game, picking up their first win of the season.

The Zebras' junior running back, Dillard, carried the football 23 times on the night and ran for 93 yards and three touchdowns. Northville's Sorensen completed 11 his 26 passes for 125 yards. He passed for two touchdowns and threw three interceptions. The Mustang ball carriers combined for over 100 yards rushing.

Coach Clint Alexander applauded the Zebras. "They made some unbelievable plays when they needed to make them," he commented. "They're great athletes."

Alexander thought his team played fairly well. "I thought we had a good game plan. We came out a little flat, and the rain pitched us some curves, but our defense played well. We needed to take them out of the game early, and when we didn't, that certainly hurt us."

Senior offensive and defensive tackle Mark Mueller thinks his team can play harder.

"They wanted it more, plain and simple," the captain stated. "We made a few mistakes, but

we did a decent job of shutting down the run."

Ben Shoucair, a senior defensive end, believes there were several reasons for the Mustangs' loss.

"Lots of mental mistakes, turnovers, and failing to out-hit them cost us the game," he said. "They wanted it more than us, and that was evident once they got into the red zone. We couldn't stop them."

Next week, the Mustangs host the Warriors of Walled Lake Western, one of the better teams in the WLAA.

"They're a big, physical team," said Alexander. "We've got to play good defense and eliminate turnovers. They do a lot more offensively than we've seen, so we have got to be ready for that. We need to create turnovers to beat this team."

"There's going to be a lot more hitting in practice this week," said Mueller. "Basically to see who wants to come out and play."

And some inner-searching may be needed as well.

"We're just going to have to re-evaluate our team," added Shoucair.

Western (3-3) will eliminate the Mustangs from the state playoffs if they manage to win at Northville on Friday night. The game will commence at 7:30 p.m.

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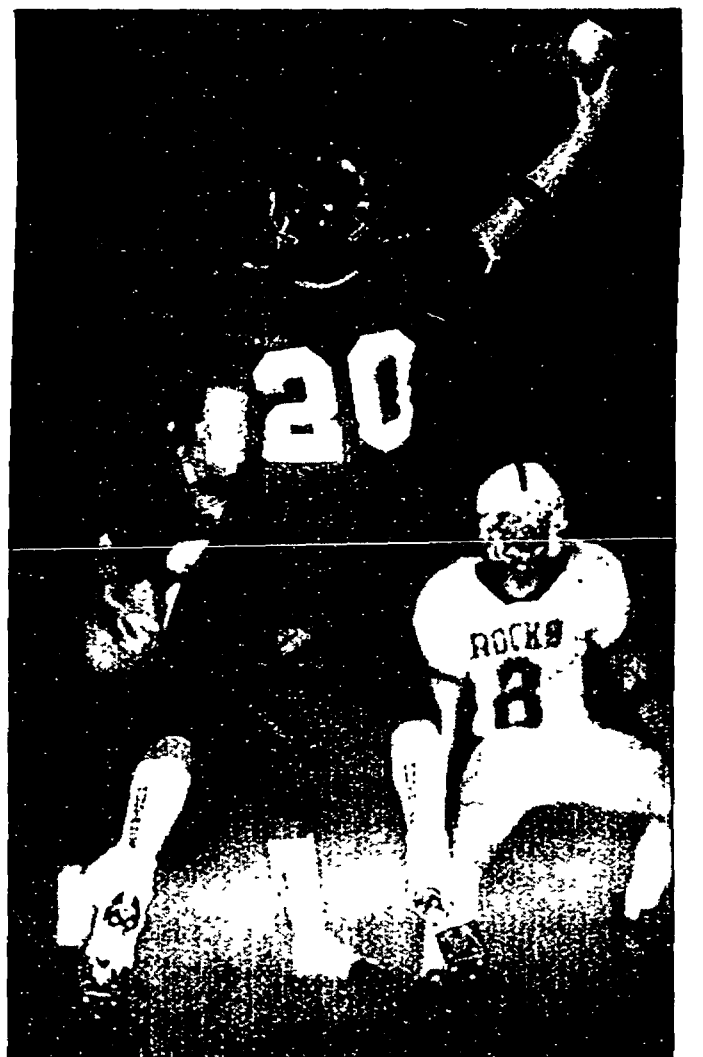


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Tim Higgins reaches for the stars as he leaps up but cannot snag a pass late in their game last Friday night.

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Soccer hit for 2 losses in WLAA

By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER

The Northville Mustangs boys' soccer team took two uncharacteristic knocks as they fell twice in their conference play before coming back to earn a tough win in their third game in a row.

The Mustangs fell to the Livonia Stevenson Spartans 2-0 before taking a 3-2 loss against the Plymouth Salem Rocks. Their victory came on their third game of the week, as the Northville kickers were able to topple John Glenn 2-0.

"We really didn't play to the best of our abilities," Northville coach Henry Klimes said of the John Glenn game. "It's a game I would much rather forget."

But the other two games are the types of lessons that a team should never forget. The Stevenson squad was ranked number two in the state of Michigan, but Klimes said he thought his team could have made more of a game of it.

"They pretty much carried all of the play in the first half, and we were fortunate to head into the half at zeros (0-0)," Klimes said. "The second half we played much better. We just played too much defense in the first half, and they are a strong team, but we could have done a few more things."

The second half found both scores coming from Nick Jolka, a Stevenson player Klimes named as one of the top forwards in the Western Lakes Activities Association. The Mustangs pushed players towards the opposite goal in

hopes of tying the game up, but it never came to bloom.

Against Salem, the Mustangs were able to get a glimpse of the conference championship match-up that they will be playing in.

Though the Mustangs owned much of the contest, the Rocks were able to put in three points, including two in the first half, to seal the victory.

The Northville goals came off a Pat Kelleher kick as he took a pass from James Hannah, before Hannah himself found the back of the net.

Steve Besk, who was in goal during the Stevenson game, started between the posts, but was pulled for senior Alex Richard to get some playing time.

The Mustangs will have returned to action when they hosted Wayne Memorial Monday night (after the Northville Record's deadline) before visiting Walled Lake Western Wednesday.

The Mustangs have been having some outstanding play from many players, but Klimes was quick to name one that stood out in his mind.

"Jackson Knoll has been playing consistent and solid soccer," Klimes said. "Right now, I am moving Jackson around from position to position. He's been playing so well, and I am trying to keep him on the field as much as possible."

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Freshman Football

By Phil and
Linda Jakubowski
SPECIAL WRITERS

The Northville Mustangs were tamed as the Livonia Franklin Patriots marched to victory on Thursday with a score of 30-6. From the single-handed tackle by Andrew Jakubowski at the opening kickoff, to the tireless efforts of Andrew Kozlowski, Jason Promo, Mike Lamach and Kevin Pouget, the first quarter looked like an even battle between the two teams. Both teams struggled for field position and the Mustangs defense held strong. No points were scored in the first quarter.

Four minutes into the second half, on an interception by the Patriots, the Mustang's defense found themselves on their own 15-yard line trying to hold back the tough Patriot offense. Three plays later, with tackles by Chris Ofiara, Matt Wollack and Mike Burke, Northville found the Patriots with a first and goal situation on their own nine yard line. One play later, the Franklin full back carried the ball through the center for a touchdown. Mustang, Doug Hasse, stopped the two-point conversion.

Kick off to the Mustangs yielded little yardage. After three plays, the Mustangs punted with the Patriots being stopped on the Mustang 35-yard line by Peter Cohen. One play later, the Mustangs found themselves in the same dilemma as before with the Patriots on their own 15-yard line and a first down. The Patriots then pushed to the Mustang 1-yard line. With 3:12 left in the half, the Patriots ran up the middle for another touchdown. The two-point conversion was good and the Patriots were ahead 14-0.

The Patriots stopped the Mustangs kick off return on the 39-

yard line. With only 2:57 on the clock, the Patriots picked off another Mustang pass and ran the ball to Northville's 15-yard line where it was run out-of-bounds by Cory Patterson. Three plays later, the Patriots were on the 1-yard line and scored. The two-point conversion was good and the Patriots were now ahead 22-0.

Again, the Mustangs were stopped at the kick off, this time at the Patriot's 45-yard line. Two plays later a fumble turned the ball over to Franklin. With little time on the clock, Franklin was unable to score before the first half ran out.

Franklin's kick off to Northville brought the ball to their 35, but Northville was unable to move the ball and punted after third down. Franklin was able to move the ball up the field slowly with good passing and running. Although the Mustangs were able to slow them down, the Patriots moved the ball inside the Mustang 15-yard line and scored with four minutes left in the third. With another good two-point conversion, Franklin was winning 30-0.

A number of great passes by Cory Patterson to Mike Burk and Chris McGuire moved the Mustangs ball inside the Patriots 10-yard line. With a running pass by Cory Patterson to Mike Burk, the Mustangs were able to score their only touchdown with 9:24 remaining. The two-point conversion was stopped and the score was 30-6.

The Mustangs tried for an on-side kick but it did not pay off. The Patriots recovered and moved the down to the Mustang nine yard line in a number of plays where the Mustang defense held then pushed them back to the 14 where they kept them until the clock ran out.

The Freshman Mustangs take on Canton at Canton today.

Youth Results

STORM 3, COMMERCE/WIXOM 1
Northville Girls U-13 Storm maintained their first place position in the Blue division this weekend with a solid 3-1 victory over Commerce/Wixom. The three Storm goals were scored by Amy Ferng, Sarah Kempa and Alex Davis, with Karina Puskorius, Kim Remine and Alex Davis picking up assists. MVPs were Sarah Kempa, who had a courageous outing in goal, and the Storm defense of Rachel Englert, Gina Morris and Elizabeth Hawksford.

HOT SPURS 2, CWIII 1
The Hot Spurs claimed a victory in their game against CW3 with a score of 2 - 1. Contributing for the Hot Spurs were Marissa Allen and Jessica Accardo. MVP's for the game were Peggy Abraham,

Samatha Chapman and Erin Hietala at goal.

PLYMOUTH 2, UNITED 0
Emily Reichard kept United in the game with some fabulous goal-tending, but the offense couldn't get close to scoring. Outstanding efforts by Johanna Poterala and Hannah Deacon, who tried to spark the struggling offense, and MVP honors to Samantha Curry - who covered both ends of the field, brilliantly.

LIGHTNING 4
Alyssa Wozniak scored three goals and Rachelle Taubitz chipped in one as the Lightning screamed to victory. The game's Most Valuable Players were Sarah Mundy and Alana Ashley while the team got excellent goal play once again from Maegan Chapman and Olivia Booth.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville's Dominique Desira, right, tries to block a shot by Novi's Angie Schmitt during last week's game at Northville.

Mustang cagers tumble again Wins right around the corner if defense improves

By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER

The Northville Mustangs girls' basketball team only had one game last week, but they weren't able to add to their win column as they fell to a Western Lakes Activities Association opponent.

The Mustangs, led by coach Pete Wright, fell in their latest basketball outing.

"We got ourselves in a bit of a hole," Wright said. "We managed to get the score back to within two, 35-33, in the fourth quarter."

From there, the Mustangs got into a foulding situation where their opponents scored 12-of-13 from the line in the fourth quarter alone. The Mustangs only hit 4-of-12 on the same run.

"We never got to the point where we could tie the game," Wright said. "The freethrow situation definitely gave them the advantage throughout a large stretch of the game."

The Mustangs are well aware of what they are going to have to work on if they hope to become competitive in the WLAA.

"The defensive end is where things have to start," Wright said. "We are giving up way too many points right now."

The Mustangs will have had the chore of taking on Stevenson and Walled Lake Western this week.

"Both teams play pretty much the same kind of game," Wright said. "They both have the same full court pressure and they try to get you to play faster than you want and turn the ball over."

The key to the game will be the way the Northville cagers handle the pressure these teams intended on bringing.

"Number one, we have to handle the pressure," Wright said. "Number two, we have to discipline our offense to slow down



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville's Dominique Derisa tries to keep control of the ball near the hoop.

after we break their pressure so we can get the best shot."

Northville knows that with the losses, they are going to have to find the right combination of players in order to get things rolling right.

"We've tried some different combinations at several different times," Wright said. "We are definitely working with different defenses and pressuring

schemes. We will continue to work like that and try different things."

It's definitely not the lack of effort that has found the Mustangs on the wrong end of the win/loss marks.

"They are playing hard, that's what makes a team successful," Wright said. "Everyone is working hard and we are really trying to get the defensive end working

the way we would like. That's what has to happen before we can compete in the Western Lakes."

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Temple is all sports at Northville

By Roger Garfield
SPECIAL WRITER

Northville High School senior Lauren Temple is a two-sport star. She began her varsity careers on the basketball and volleyball courts as a sophomore, and she has been flourishing ever since.

Temple is currently amidst her final basketball season as a Mustang. With her team struggling at this point in the season, she is doing all she can to stay positive and improve.

"This tough season has brought us girls together," she stated.

Throughout her three years on varsity, Temple has consistently led her team in rebounds. The coaches can count on her to play tough inside at the power forward position. In the off-season, Temple played AAU ball with the Western Wayne Wildcats, a team compiled of girls primarily from Northville. She's enjoyed herself on the basketball court at Northville, but it will be hard for her to see it go.

"Basketball has been fun. It will be very hard going on without Nicole (Cauzillo) and Laura (Lemasters) next year. We've been playing together since about 4th grade."

When the basketball season comes to an end this fall, Temple will make the transition right into volleyball. She plays setter and right-side hitter; she led her team last year in assists, serves, and attacking. Her versatile repertoire comes from playing seriously at a young age. Since she was 12, Temple played on the Motor City Volleyball Club, a competitive AAU team.

Temple thinks volleyball has given her a lot of assistance in the way she goes about life. "Our volleyball teams haven't been very strong, but I've learned a lot about myself through the winning and losing," she said.

Temple took several college visits this summer. The school she wants most to attend is St. Mary's of Notre Dame, in South Bend, Indiana. She wants to play for their Division III

Volleyball team and study special education. Temple is also applying to Hope College, Grand Valley State University, Michigan State University, Lake Forest, which is in Chicago, and Bowling Green University.

Another pleasant time for Temple during the summer was when the Mustang basketball team went to camp at the University of Michigan.

"It was so much fun," she said. "It had been fun in the past with all the older girls, but this was my last year, so it was special."

Outside of the gym, Temple loves to spend time with her best friend, Kristen Moran. The two traveled to Traverse City this summer and will travel to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico this April for Spring Break. Kristen is a senior at Northville and plays on the basketball team.

Temple spent a lot of time with younger children throughout the summer as a volunteer for Safety Town. She is currently working with the Kindergarten students at Moraine Elementary School.

This opportunity is made possible by her class at Northville, Business Internship. Dealing with kids has inspired her to study special education.

Temple is a member of the National Honor Society at Northville. One of her favorite activities was volunteering at the Detroit Marathon last fall.

On weekends, Temple enjoys spending time with her friends, going to football games, going to the movies and just relaxing and having fun.

With her many activities and achievements, Temple is well prepared for the future. Before she goes on to succeed in college however, watch her dominate for the basketball and volleyball teams this year. The basketball playoffs begin in early November, and volleyball season will commence in December.

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SUBMITTED PHOTO

Senior Lauren Temple shows off her multiple letters on her varsity jacket here in her senior photo. Temple has been a shining example for Northville athletes as a three-year varsity player.

Top golfers playing strong

Northville squad heading into final '02 stretch

By Tyler Carter
SPECIAL WRITER

The Northville golf team is coming down the home stretch of their season. Each of their top six varsity golfers are playing solid rounds and look to finish the season playing their best golf of the year.

The Mustangs took on Churchill on September 25, falling just short of a victory in a close match. Northville's top scorers, co-captain Ryan Gideon and Jim Gates, were bested by one stroke by Churchill's Steve Robinson.

Robinson shot a 37, posting the day's lowest score. Northville's Andrew Bishop played a great round of golf, shooting a 39 for the day. Ryan Hunt and Brandon VanHeyde both shot a 41, followed by Lance Dehne with a 42. The Mustang's tally of 156 wasn't quite enough to top Churchill's strong 152. Junior Matt Lewicki led the junior varsity charge with a 41.

The Mustangs recovered quickly from the recent loss and came out on top of



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Mustang golfer Dave Oljace tees off at Tanglewood. The Mustangs are quickly showing that 2002 wasn't a rebuilding year like originally thought — they're here to play.

Stevenson 155-157 on September 27.

Senior co-captain David Oljace didn't let the cool, wet conditions

slow him down as he won the match with authority, posting a 36. Oljace's example was followed by his teammates. Ryan Gideon shot a 38, followed by Brandon VanHeyde's 40.

Lance Dehne, Jim Gates, and Ryan Hunt all shot a 41 to round out the Mustang's varsity showing. Stevenson's Matt

Courtright and Dru Girard led their squad and gave it everything they had, each shooting a 38.

In the match of September 30, Northville couldn't keep their streak alive, losing to a tough Plymouth Salem team 151-157.

David Oljace again led the Mustangs, this time tallying a 35 for the day. Brandon VanHeyde and Ryan Gideon were not far behind, each shooting a 40. Northville's last scorer of the day was Jim Gates, who shot a 42.

The Salem match brought Northville's conference record to 5-2, and their overall record

to 7-4.

David Oljace feels that the team is "playing very well, especially considering the young group of guys we have this year. Brandon [VanHeyde] and Ryan [Gideon] are really stepping up for the team and are the primary reasons we are doing so well this year."

Northville is looking to win their third consecutive conference title this year.

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Colts Football

By Rocco Pollifrone
SPECIAL WRITER

Sitting in the stands before the start of the second Novi/Northville Colts freshman football team game vs. the Clarkston Chiefs you can't help but think what it would feel like to win again.

What proved to be a very warm day for football, the Colts' fans huddled together in the visitor's stands in the small amount of shade provided by the press box.

The start of the game showed both teams moving the ball well but neither team scoring any points. Late in the first quarter the Colts Mike Bagian broke a tackle and ran 25 yards, giving the Colts a first down in the Chiefs' territory.

Quarterback Brett Gardner later handed the ball off to Jonathon Alandt, who broke through the line and ran 36 yards for the Colts' first touchdown.

On the Chiefs' next position with their offense driving down field, they beat the Colts defense but didn't break it. Steven Toth and Joey Azzouz were strong factors in stalling the Clarkston offense on a couple of runs.

Robert Paciocco and Brett Gardner also exploded off the ball, driving the Chiefs back 15 yards, creating fourth-and-10 with the ball on the Colts 19-yard line.

Fans could feel the tension in the air as the ball snapped, the Colts' defense plugged every hole and punched through the line to stop the Chiefs.

In the second quarter Jonathon Alandt took the hand-off and followed his lead blocker and ran 80 yards for the

touchdown, giving the Colts the 12-0 lead at the half.

The cheerleading teams from both schools made the half more enjoyable with their display of athleticism. It was clear to see the girls have been working hard to perfect their routines.

The second half of the football contest had plenty of athletic showoff as well.

The Colts' defense was solid in the third quarter with strong plays like Sterling Knolton's tackle of a Chief running back for a 5-yard loss and Jonathon Robinson's open field tackle on third-and-five to cause a fourth down at the Colts' 22 with only 1:35 left in the quarter. The next play showed the combined effort of the defense as it held together against the Chiefs on fourth down to take over the ball on downs.

Runningbacks Jonathon Alandt and Mike Bagian were very productive in the final quarter, burning time off the clock with long runs and first downs.

Late in the game with the Chiefs driving, the Colts' defense again showed its character by holding their opponents on four-and-two with only minutes left on the clock to secure the Colts' second win in as many games.

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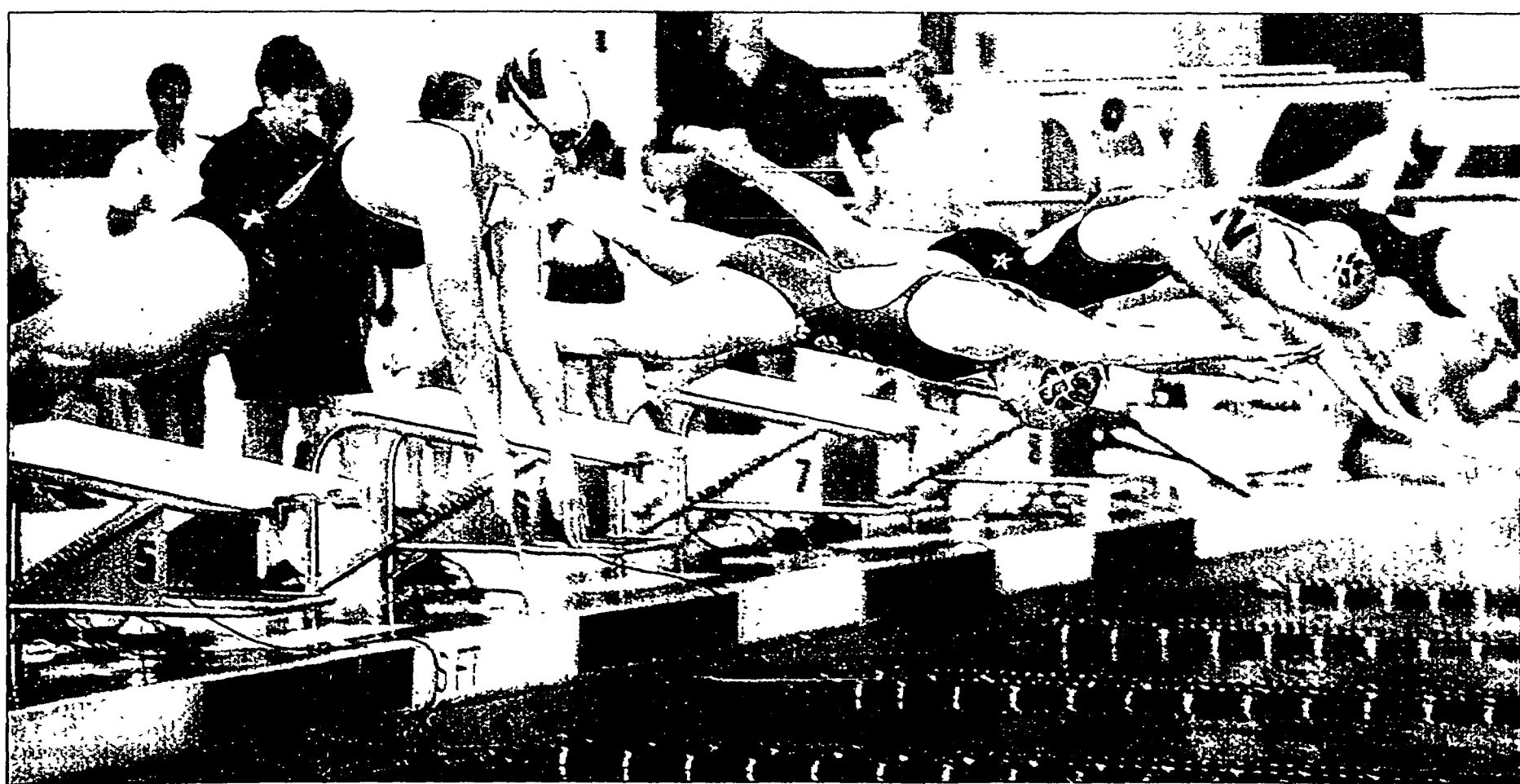


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Graceful as dolphins

Northville's Shannon Hogan, far left, and others hit the Mustang's pool last Tuesday for the fifty meter freestyle swim. Northville was hosting Novi. The Mustangs are sporting one of the nation's top swimmers in Shannon Hogan, as she was an All-American as well as an All-American consideration last season.

Girls' basketball has seen changes

Girls Basketball at Northville High School 1928-2002

By Bruce Turnbull
LOCAL HISTORIAN

In the late 1920's women's basketball was a great deal different than what it is today at Northville High School.

In 1929 there were six girls on the floor at a time. The gym floor was divided into three separate sections. Each section had two girls in it and they could only stay in their own box and could not go over the line. The two guards were allowed one dribble so they would run as fast as they could taking that one dribble and then pass the ball to the two women in the mid court box. They in turn would pass the ball to the forwards and those two girls would do the shooting. The forwards were the only two players allowed to shoot the ball. The game usually ended up with a low score, like 16 to 24 or less. After a basket was made, the referee would call time out and walk back to the center of the gym floor and hand the ball to the other team to score.

At this time tuberculosis was running wild and the feeling was that girls were not strong enough to play full court basketball like the boys. During this period, Northville had two tuberculosis (TB) sanitariums, Maybury where Maybury State Park is today and a TB Sanatorium called Eastlawn, located south of where Hillside Middle School stands today. There are presently condos on this property today. About mid century, a medicine was developed that cured TB called streptomycin. Up to that time the only cure for TB was rest and fresh air and that is why centers were established out in the hills and the fresh air of Northville. In some cases they used the technique of collapsing a persons lung to let it heal itself

and then re-inflate that persons lung again months later.

Northville High School had excellent girls Basketball teams in their day. When Northville played major opponents like Plymouth both varsity teams (Boys and Girls) would play the same night. The girls' varsity game would be at 7:00 p.m. followed by the boys' varsity playing at 8:30 p.m. The girls' teams were so good that some of the spectators would leave after the first game of the night and go home. The gym they played in was smaller back then. Northville's gym was situated where the Old Village School is today on Main street. This arena hosted all the High School basketball games in Northville until the late 1950's. The gymnasium still survives today some 85 years later. The Old Village School on Main St. previously was Northville High School from 1917 to 1959; the cost for the new school in 1917 was only \$85,000 to build.

The gym at the school was unique in the sense that it had a banked running track on the second floor circling the basketball floor. Spectators would come in and folding chairs were lined up all around the track. On the first floor there were bleachers that pulled out right to the floor on both sides of the court. There were two spiral staircases from the main floor to the running track above.

In the early 1930's they changed the rules for girls basketball and put a line down the center of the gym, and then there were 3 girls on one side and three on the other versus the 3 sections previously. The girls still had to stay in their assigned half of the court. After a basket was made the referee would walk back to the center

of the gym floor and have a jump ball. The Northville High School girls continued to have outstanding teams and the scores started to rise into the thirties and beyond. After the 1950's the TB scare was over and the TB sanitariums in Northville were closed down. At this point, in the 1960's the girls started playing basketball (full court) like the boys did. They called it race horse basketball because now you could race up and down the floor and take as many dribbles as you wished. This is the type of basketball that is still played today. The basketball scores increased from a low of 18 to 24 to what they are today sometimes like 65 to 75 or more. This higher score and fast moving action made the game much more interesting.

Northville High Schools Women's Coach Pete Wright is keeping the traditions alive into this new millennium with outstanding coaching, team play and strong athleticism exhibited by his players.

Something's change and others like the strong competitive nature and great rivalries of 80 years ago still exist today ... they are timeless! I am proud to say that both my wife and I played basketball for Northville High School in the 1930's and I think it is as exciting today as ever and it is up to us in the community to support it like our ancestors did some 80 years ago.

Go Northville and Go Mustangs!

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Way to go



Submitted Photo

The U11 Northville Premier Soccer Team played a very successful tournament in Waterford this August. After winning their bracket, the team finished second with a 1-0 loss in the championship game. Pictured (left to right): Front: Stacy Clough, Meeghan Hughes, Tori Wright, Lauren Lokey, Sarah Trumbore, Kara Weber, Taylor Raymond, Jamie Chitt; Back: Coach Steve Clough, Jessica Lyon, Amy Bernstein, Allison Howard, Kelly Larimore, Egan Franks, Allison Cornelli, Kelsey Fiscus and Hillary Agoston.

Good job team!



Submitted Photo

The Northville Premier U13 soccer team showed their skill and ability as they won the Maumee, Ohio Tournament as well as the Troy Classic Tournament this season. Pictured with their winnings are (from left to right): Bottom row: Maria Hourlan, Julia Bawden, Kelcey Wautelet, Sarah Aquinto; Middle row: Amanda Marquardt, Jacklyn Blasius, Sarah Stern, Jordyn Bell, Lisa Kozub, Elizabeth Cullen, Joanna Foss; Top row: Carissa Patrone, Lindsey Talon, Annie Tasse, Amanda Chitt, Karen Cleary and Coach Sam Makki.

Northville Cup Soccer Tournament

The 26th Annual Northville Cup soccer tournament started off the evening of September 29 with three games.

The first game found the Express, defending champs from last year, matched up against the Cosmos in a U11 boys contest. The Express picked up right where they left off last year and scored a goal early in the game on a breakaway by Colin Garish. Also scoring for the Express were Steven Grimmer, Matt Lypka, and Eric Winkler. All of the scoring for the Cosmos was done by Alex Zimmer who notched two for the game. A final scramble in front of the net was turned away by Colin Garish who was in at goalkeeper and the Express held on for a 4-2 final score.

The second game of the night also had a defending champion playing. The U13 Cosmos girls faced the Hot Spurs who had hopes of knocking off the favored Cosmos. In a closely fought match it was once again the Cosmos who prevailed by a close 1-0 score. No individual stats were submitted for this game but the Cosmos will now face another tough opponent next week in the bracket semi-finals.

The last game of the opening evening was in the High School girls division. In what could have been a mismatch the U18 Lightning faced the U16 Rockers. Despite their age and experience disadvantage, the Rockers came in with Northville Cup experience from last year. They were also defending champs from last years' tournament. Both teams played strong games throughout the match but neither team was able to find the net until in the final two minutes of regulation time Jackie

Demmer scored for the Rockers. Carolyn Mocerri held off all final attempts by the Lightning with her play in goal and the Rockers went on to win 1-0.

The second day of Northville Cup had a full slate of six games and in typical Cup fashion it had more than its share of excitement. The younger players also got their first taste of what the tournament format means and showed up with signs and their hair painted in team colors.

The first game in the U9 Boys division was between the Lightning and Cosmos. Both teams showed their nerves early in the game as neither could really get started. After a few minutes of testing each other the Cosmos finally broke through and Nick Wieland knocked one in. That seemed to get his teammates going and they continued to rally with Andrew Poterala and Mark Bucrek also getting goals for the Cosmos. The Lightning also struck for one goal off the foot of Chase Janer to end the first half at a 3-1 score. The defenses stiffened in the second half with neither team able to break through again until Janer once again found the net. The Lightning pressed hard for the tying goal but the Cosmos held them off to take the game 3-2.

The other U9 Boys game was a real nail-biter between the Hot Spurs and Arsenal. In a back and forth affair the two teams played to a 2 all tie in regulation time. Andrew Hyde scored the tying goal midway through the second half to join Tom Wagner on the scoreboard for the Hot Spurs. Ryan Fitzgerald was the big gun for the Arsenal scoring both of the teams' goals. Since Cup games cannot end in a

tie they went into overtime, but even without goals nobody was able to end it. A shootout was called for and after several tense moments the Arsenal finally shot down the Hot Spurs by scoring three shootout goals to two for Hot Spurs.

The U10 girls action started with the Storm facing the Lightning. The first half was a closely matched affair and the two teams took a 1-1 tie into the break. The second half found much more action as the Lightning struck for four more goals while the Storm could only manage one additional goal. Scoring for the Lightning were Alex Wozniak with two, Meagan Chapman, Rachelle Taubitz and Beth Roach. Stephanie Rinaldi scored both goals for the Storm.

The U10 boys match between United and the defending champion Hot Spurs was as exciting as a game can be. The Hot Spurs came out fast in defense of their Cup win from last year and scored three first half goals, two by Paul Soyster and one from Brad Wagner. The United could only manage a single goal in the first frame off the foot of Lucas Bailes. After the half the United broke out of their shell and came together for three more goals of their own, one from Bailes and two from Steven DeBrincat. The Hot Spurs put on several great rushes and had some great shots on net in a furious attempt to tie the game. Those chances were all turned aside by great goalkeeping by Brandon Kosinski and the United finished their comeback victory by a 4-3 score.

The other two games of the night were both in the U11 girls division.

The first game was between the United and Lightning with the Lightning trying to defend last years Cup victory. The first half was closely matched ending in a 1-1 deadlock. Haley Hartke scored for the Lightning while Jessica Dennis matched her for the United. In the second half the Lightning turned up the heat and racked up three more goals off the feet of Hartke, Erika Zaso, and Jenna Nienhouse. The United were unable to keep pace and the game ended in a 4-1 decision in favor of the Lightning.

The final game of the night, also U11 girls, was between the Neon and Express. In the first half the Neon were unable to solve the puzzle of the Express defense while the Express notched one goal of their own. In the second half the Express broke out of their shell and racked up three more goals and cruised to a 4-0 final. Goal scorers for Express were Sadie McCourt, Maureen Murphy, and Lauren Evasic who had two goals. Standouts for the Neon were

Jessica Buczkowski, and Kathleen Terrian.

The third day of the 26th Annual Northville Cup was filled with more exciting action in three different age groups.

The first game of the evening was in the U9 girls division between the United and Rockers. Both teams started slowly as they tested each other trying to find a weakness. Midway through the first half the Rockers got on the board when Christine LaRou found the net, but that was all that either team could muster when the intermission came. In the second half the Rockers seemed to find their stride and scored three more goals from LaRou, Kayla Hagan, and Katie Step. It seemed that they would hold onto a shutout but late in the game the United avoided that fate when Rachel Deacon finally got her team on the board to finish the game at 4-1.

In U9 boys action the Express wasted no time in jumping out to a quick two goal lead. Mitchell Dean and Dylan Stanecki both got first

half scores for their team while the Ultimate couldn't get anything going on the scoreboard. In the second half Ben Bloom finally got the Ultimate going with one goal but that was all that they could get on that night. The Express ultimately won by that 2-1 score.

The U10 girls continued action on Tuesday night with the United facing off with the Cosmos, who in a fashion departure from the norm were outfitted in orange jerseys rather than the traditional Cosmos blue. It was an evenly matched contest on that night with both teams making good attempts at scoring but never coming through. Finally the deadlock was broken when Lyndsey Kreichelt notched one for the Cosmos. Despite several shots on goal in the waning minutes the United girls couldn't find the net and so went down to the Cosmos 1-0.

The Cup games will wrap up today in what is sure to be top-notch soccer. Look for additional results in next week's paper.

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HomeTown Hauntings

There are plenty of scary places for haunted house revelers this year!

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Erwin's Orchard Barn of Horrors & Labyrinth

61475 Silver Lake Road, South Lyon (near corner of Silver Lake Rd. and Pontiac Trail).

7:30 p.m. - midnight, Oct. 11-12, Oct. 18-19, Oct. 25-26.

Barn of Horrors, adults \$14; \$12 children 10 and under. Labyrinth \$8. Combo ticket for both attractions available \$19 adult, \$17, for ages 10 and younger. Discounts available if tickets are purchased in advance \$15, for groups of 15 and more. Admission includes cider and doughnuts and moon light wagon ride. Parental discretion for children younger than 11. Recorded hotline: (888) 824-3377.

Special Features:

- Walk through takes 15 minutes, with 15 frightening areas with additional frights in hallways, plus two mazes.
- Some gore but not extreme. Hanging items brush against visitors and musty smells add to the scenes.
- Live and mechanical scenes offer lots of detail. For instance the Barn's library has a fireplace, 100 books and a clock that show it's the witching hour.

Newspaper Scare Rating: Nearly a 10 on a 10-point scale.

Haunted Castle and Graveyard

Sponsored by South Lyon Jaycees

Lyon Township Community Park (off Grand River) From the East: Take I-96 to exit 155, Milford Rd., turn south 1/2 mile to Grand River, turn right, go 1/2 mile on the right. From the West: Take I-96 to exit 154, Kent Lake Rd., south to the first light Grand River, turn left and pass the Mobil station 1 mile on your left.

Oct. 10 the Haunted Castle and Graveyard will be open on Thursday through Sunday nights until Halloween. Thursday and Sunday hours are 8-11 p.m. Friday and Saturday hours are 8 p.m. - 1 a.m.

\$12, adults; \$8, age 10 and under.

Not recommended for children younger than 7.

24 hour Haunt line (248) 358-6777

Special Features

- Mainly live action with twelve rooms, with additional frights in hallways. Very realistic.
- Sound is outstanding, several fog machines, sense of touch eerie with spooky things to brush against visitors
- Newspaper scare rating: Nine on scale of one to ten.

Milford

Halloween at the YMCA

Carl's Family YMCA

Hubbell Pond Park in Commerce Street, two minutes west of Main Street.

6-9 p.m., Friday, Oct. 25.

Free to members and non-members. The YMCA hosts the family event with a minimal scream factor. Kids will make Halloween crafts, walk through a "scary room," and take part in a costume parade. The new YMCA facility will be decked out in Halloween decorations.

Main Street Trick or Treat

Main Street in Milford Between Commerce and Liberty 5-6 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 6.

Sponsored by the Milford Business Association, downtown merchants hand out candy to costumed kids.

Livingston County

The Terrified Forest, Terrified Manor and Spooky Forest

Located at 245 Swarthout Rd., Pinckney. Seven miles south from I-96, exit 137, then 1/4 mile east. 11 miles west of US-23 exit 54B, 3 miles north on D19, then 1/4 mile east.

Three attractions at one location: daytime activities for all ages open from noon - 6 p.m. Oct. 5-6; 12-13; 19-20; 26-27. Nighttime activities open from dusk to midnight. Oct. 4-5; 11-12; 18-19; 24-31.

\$14 Forest; \$7 Haunted House; Combo ticket \$20.

(734) 878-0018 day, (734) 878-3737 evening; www.terrified.com

Special Features

- Terrified Forest, back for the fifth year, uses live actors, animated features, a maze and a black hole. 30-minute tour is realistic. Gore; not recommended for children under 13. Daytime tours offered for younger kids, noon to 6 p.m. for \$5 ticket.
- New this year, the Terrified Manor offers the frights of the Forest inside a decrepit mansion for visitors 13 and older.
- Newspaper scare rating: Nine out of 10 possible points.
- The Spooky Forest, also at this location, offers fun for younger children (see below).

Haunted Slaughter House Adventure & Grand River Corn Maze

5510 Grand River Ave., in Howell Township, halfway between Howell and Fowlerville.

Hours from dusk to 11 p.m. every Friday and Saturday during October and every night during the week leading up to Halloween.

Admission is \$10. Call (517) 223-9148 or visit www.slaughterhouseonline.com

Special Features:

- Recreates the old legend of the Slaughter brothers' funeral home
- A mix of optical illusions, gore, inventive scares and performance art, the 12-minute tour features about 16 separate scares. Expect gore and things that jump out.
- Live fright scenes are "graphic and realistic," not recommended for children 12 and under.
- Newspaper scare rating: Nine out of 10

Spooky Forest

At Cynthia's Flower Shop, 7365 Pinckney Road (D-19), Pinckney.

No charge to participate.

Open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. every day through Oct. 31 (734) 878-0018; www.terrified.com

Special Features:

- Spooky Forest gives kids 10 and under some Halloween fun.

Hell Creek Manor

Hell Creek Ranch in Hell, 10866 Cedar Lake Road

Open 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. Wednesday through Thursday and 6 p.m. to midnight Friday and Saturday through Nov. 2.

Admission \$10; children 11 and under \$5.

Call (734) 878-5482.

Special Features

- Halloween is the whole point in Hell, MI.
- Not rated

Haunted House at Mayhew's Tree Farm

Mayhew's Tree Farm, 687 Fowlerville Road, Fowlerville

Open through Oct. 30. Group discounts available.

Hours are 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday through Saturday; 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday through Oct. 30 All other attractions open every day, during store hours.

Call (517) 223-9783.

Special Features:

- Haunted house designed for ages 6 through 13. Not appropriate for younger children.
- Other attractions include three-acre corn maze, "munchie morgue" concession stand, hayrides through the not so scary cemetery to U-pick pumpkin patch, farm animals, straw maze and play area for children.
- Newspaper scare rating: Five out of 10 scare points, not as scary as most others, but lots of fun.

Night of Halloween Fun

At the Jane Tasch Theatre, 1230 E. M-36, Pinckney 7:30 p.m. Oct. 25. For all ages.

Call (810) 225-3950 or visit www.pcs.k12.mi.us

Admission is \$15 per family; \$5 for adults, \$3 children 12 and under. Tickets available at the door.

Special Features

- Seventh annual night of fun, music by the Livingston Symphony Orchestra and drama
- Come in costume

Livingston County

- Sponsored by Hamburg Kiwanis Club, Pinckney Community Education, and the Pinckney, Hamburg and Lakeland Chamber of Commerce.
- Newspaper scare rating: Not scary, great family outing.

Halloween Hoot

At the Howell Conference and Nature Center, 1005 Triangle Lake Road, Howell.

11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 26-27

For children of all ages and the adults who come with them.

Admission for members is \$5 per person; non-members pay \$7 for adults, \$6 for 12 and under. Group rates available.

Call (517) 546-0249 or visit www.ismi.net/howellnature

Special Features

- Sponsored by the Presbytery of Detroit's Howell Conference and Nature Center.
- Help solve the mystery of Woody the mission woodchuck.
- Enjoy a hayride, prizes for costumes, treats and refreshments.
- More activities include: haunted maze for kids, game area and pictures with the witch.
- Newspaper scare rating: Not scary, great for kids.

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Special Features

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Oct. 10-13; 17-20; 24; 31. Thursday & Sunday, 7:30 p.m. - midnight. Friday & Saturday, 7:30 p.m. - 1 a.m.

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Go team
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The
Northville
High School
pompon-
squad per-
forms during
the halftime
of Friday
Sept. 13's
football
game.

Northville Cup (continued)

The U10 boys contest was as much the opposite of the girls contest as you could ever see. They scored early and they scored often and this contest between the Lightning and Arsenal was truly a shootout. The scoring was opened in the first few minutes for the Lightning when Sean Kennedy pushed up the right side and drilled one past the Arsenal keeper. Joel Pennington of the Arsenal soon answered that when he fired a left-footed shot into the top shelf. The Arsenal made a bid to take the early lead but the soccer gods were not on their side when a hard shot clanked off the upper corner of the goalpost. That seemed to ignite the Lightning and they scored three more times before intermission for a 4-1 lead. The Lightning never looked back after that and they pushed the ball up the field with nice passing and sure shooting for six second half goals. All of the offensive firepower for the Arsenal came off the left foot of Pennington as he got three more tallies in the second stanza. Despite playing one of their best games ever the Arsenal finally were finished off by a 10-4 score. Scorers for the Lightning were Sean Kennedy with 2, Steven Townsend with 2, Brad Blunden and Ryan Bailey also with two each, and Andrew Kowalski and Hunter Davis each with one.

There was a change of scenery for the U12 boy contests on Tuesday. They found themselves bringing Cup action under the lights at the new High School field. The first contest there was between the Hot Spurs and Arsenal. The Hot Spurs wasted no time in getting started, and ultimately come up with a total of six goals. Three of those were due to the efforts of Dan Mills, Alec Stirton, Dan Kozerski, and Dan Courtney each chipped in with one goal apiece. The Arsenal could manage no more than a single goal from Chase Orlander and so went down to defeat with a 6-1 final.

The final contest of the night was between the Cosmos and Express in U12 boys. It was a closely fought match but the Express broke through for on first half goal by Jake Thomas, while holding the Cosmos scoreless. With about 10 minutes remaining the Cosmos Harrison Nguyen tied the score. That score held thus forcing an overtime session. The Express had two close-in shots during the overtime, but excellent defense by the Cosmos forced a shootout. The Cosmos managed to put three of their shots into the net while the Express only netted one. Sharing goalkeeper duties for the Cosmos was Nguyen and Andrew Shaw to help hang on for the win.

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Tour of remodeled homes kicks off Saturday

By Linda Neff
 CONTRIBUTING WRITER

If you're considering a major home remodel but want to see first-hand the benefits of such a project then the Annual Tour of Remodeled Homes is for you. The 5th Annual Tour of Remodeled Homes kicks off in Livingston County at noon this Saturday and continues through 5 p.m. Sunday.

Eleven homes featuring a variety of remodeled rooms and additions will be open to the public for viewing.

According to event chairman and Certified Graduate Remodeler Ken Gowell of Renaissance Renovations, "This is a perfect opportunity for people to come out and look at recently remodeled kitchens, family room and sun room additions, finished lower levels and much more, plus get an opportunity to talk directly with the licensed and professional contractors who did the work. We encourage you to bring your wish list or sketches for your next remodeling project and see how they can become a reality."

Carol Kull, executive officer for the Home Builders Association of Livingston County, said the tour has grown over the years. The tour got its start with HBA's Remodelers Council that thought it would be the best way to showcase their work.



Landview Builders and Remodelers completed this timber-frame addition on this home located on Challis Road in Brighton.

"We really have a nice variety," Kull said.

Kull has been with the HBA for nearly 10 years. She said the association, which formed in Livingston County 31 years ago, is a local trade organization of builders, suppliers,

sub contractors and other service groups that service the building industry. The organization is very proactive in promoting professionalism, continuing education and proper licensure.

"Just being a resource for the pub-

lic so they know where they can go when looking for a contractor whether it be a new-home build or a remodeling project, plumber, electrician, any type of professional licensed contractor, that's what we promote," she said.

Contractors must request to become members of HBA and the HBA requests a sponsor. If the State of Michigan requires the trade to be licensed so does HBA.

"We do check for license and we do check with the State of Michigan to make sure there are no outstanding complaints or disciplinary actions against the contractor and, of course, that the license is current and up-to-date," Kull said.

There's an advantage in talking to the staff at the HBA.

"We try to match the homeowner up with a good reputable contractor," Kull said. "We also have a lot of good literature and information about how to choose a remodeler - different tips on what to look for, questions to ask when you're interviewing contractors, the bid process and how to live with a new construction project or remodel project."

HBA acts as a resource or educational tool, matching the homeowner with the contractor and for those who have never experienced new construction or a remodel project, teaching the homeowner what to expect from the process.

"So we're here to act as a resource," Kull said. "Here's what you can expect, here's questions you can reasonably ask and expect an answer for, and here are some numbers you can call to make sure you're checking the references and proper licensure."

The 11 homes on the 5th Annual Tour of Remodeled Homes are represented by 10 separate contractors this year. Homeowners are often approached at the beginning of a remodel project and asked if they would like to showcase their project through the tour.

Tickets for the tour are \$6 each for adults older than 16 and can be purchased along with a map at any home on the tour or at the HBA office in downtown Brighton at 132 E. Grand River Ave. Details can also be found on the HBA's Web site, www.hbalec.com. Directional signs to each home will be out and once a ticket holder has the map and tour book they can visit any home on the list. For more information, contact HBA at (810) 227-6210.

Local group can aid in selection of remodelers

By Carol Kull
 HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION

Your home. It's your own little corner of the universe. But perhaps that corner has gotten a bit crowded lately.

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For the name of professional remodelers in our area, several informative brochures including tips on managing every phase of your remodeling project, contact the Home Builders Association of Livingston County Remodelers Council at (810) 227-6210 or visit the HBALC Remodeling Page on the Web site: www.hbalec.com.



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<p>SOUTH LYON - Beautifully updated Ranch features 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, living room with large front window, kitchen open to dining area. Partially finished basement. Heated 2 car detached garage. Newer windows, exterior doors, newer carpet on entry level, newer counter tops & wood floor in kitchen.</p> <p>\$179,900 (22054433) (248) 437-3800</p>	<p>NORTHVILLE - Great home in Northville Colony Estates! Updates abound in this 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial with finished basement. Two doorways to large deck, great room with cathedral ceiling & natural fireplace. Beautiful landscaped yard with sprinklers.</p> <p>\$324,900 (45WEA2) (248) 348-6430</p>	<p>FARMINGTON - Sharp W-level with many updates! Well maintained & clean, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 1,486 square feet, hardwood floors in bedrooms, dining room, deck off kitchen & new roof in 2002. Great yard!</p> <p>\$191,500 (28LAR2) (248) 348-6430</p>	<p>MILFORD - Pure Victorian exterior with wrap-around porch. Elegant stunning home welcomes anyone! Horses allowed, 2+ acres with subdivision setting. Interior brings large open rooms with many detailed touches. Gourmet kitchen with gathering room.</p> <p>\$1,100,000 (89HC2) (248) 348-6430</p>	<p>NOVI - Best buy on the market! Stunning home offers open floor plan, gourmet granite kitchen with hardwood floors & neutral decor. Priced below value for quick sale! Also available "For Lease" @ \$3750/Monthly.</p> <p>\$699,900 (5CAUT2) (248) 348-6430</p>	<p>MILFORD - Oaks at Beach Lake! 2,780 square foot all-brick Ranch. Four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 43 car garage, walk-out, Conan counter, marble & tile entries. 1.30 acres, great common areas & walking trails.</p> <p>\$480,000 (3279B2) (248) 684-1065</p>
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A: I love smart people. Gather the facts and you have less chance of being miserable at a later date. Rule one: there is no legal definition of topsoil. If you buy it over the phone, it can be anything that is "on top." That could be beach sand, slimy muck or clay for adobe bricks. Go to look at what's for sale. The vast majority of tree and shrub roots will be in the top 18-24 inches of soil so it is important that you set

Home
Grown

Gretchen Voyle



this berm up correctly. Mark off the area and put down about three to five inches of soil. Till this in or mix it well. It will be the transitional layer to the soil above and below. You need this for correct movement of water. Then add the rest. Get a soil test on the top foot of soil to determine if you need to add nutrients or correct pH before the first plant ever hits the berm.

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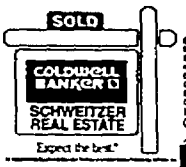
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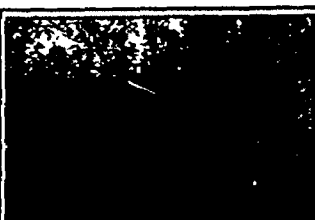
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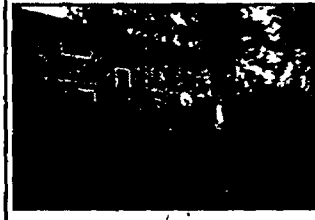
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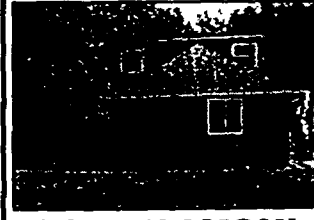
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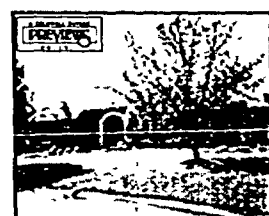
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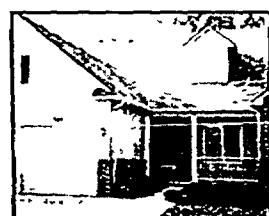
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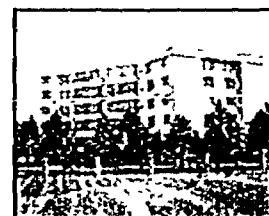
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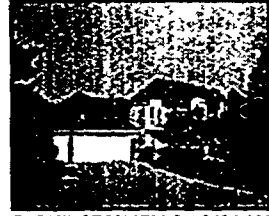
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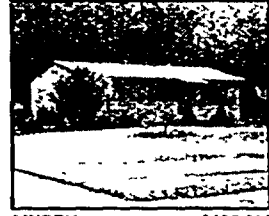
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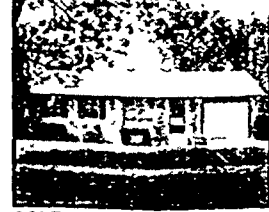
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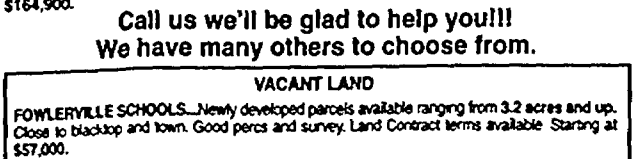
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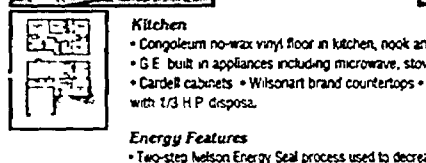
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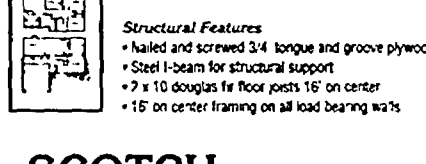


Kitchens
• Congoleum no-wax vinyl floor in kitchen, nook and laundry room
• G.E. built in appliances including microwave, stove, and dishwasher
• Cardell cabinets • Wilsonian brand countertops • Stainless steel sink with 1/3 H.P. disposal.

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• Two-step Nelson Energy Seal process used to decrease air infiltration
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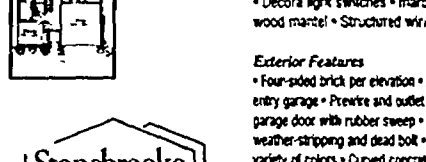
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SCOTCH PINE

1 of 3 Models



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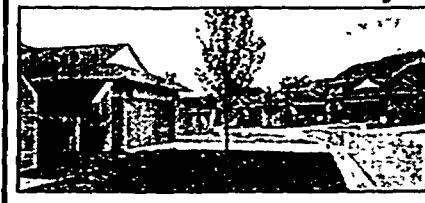
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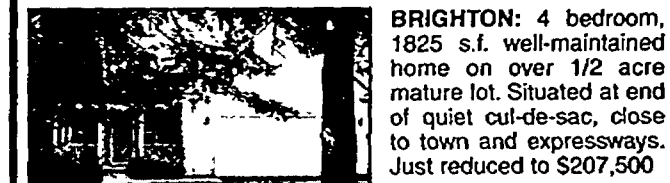
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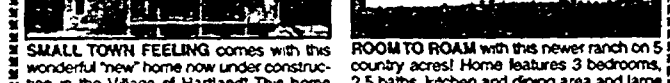
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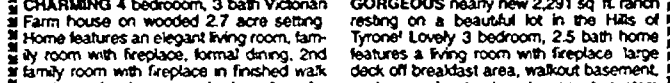
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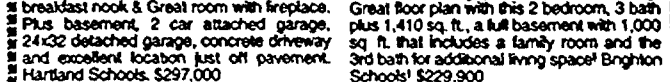
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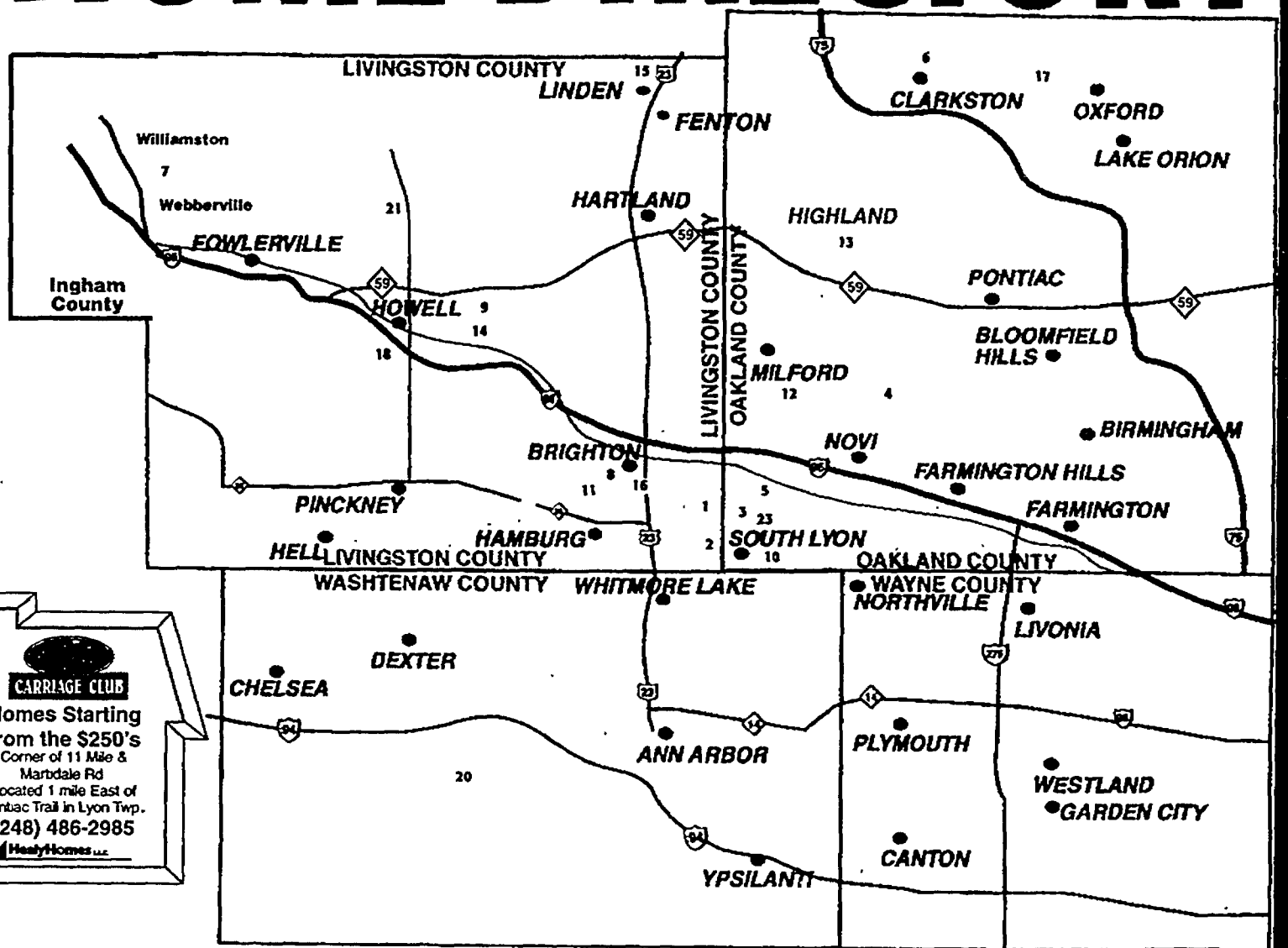
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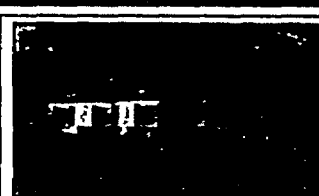
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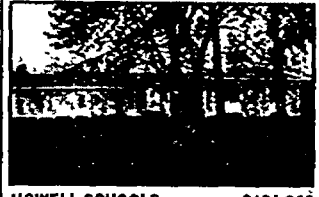
HOWELL SCHOOLS \$149,900
Quiet country setting on 1+ acre. Older farm home w/knotty siding. This great home could be restored to its original luster. 2 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, large deck, one year home warranty. Pole barn. Call Sandy Smith or Jim McDowell (810) 844-2285 or (810) 844-2214. (22065293)



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Country home located on 3 acres. Great views from the hilltop setting. Beautiful oak cabinets in the kitchen, 3 BR, 2 full BA. Wood flooring in nook & ceramic flooring in kitchen, & both BA. Huge yard w/plenty of room to expand. Call Carol or James Clark (810) 844-2336 or (810) 844-2330. (22081779)



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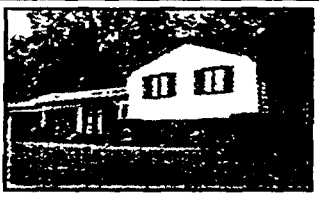
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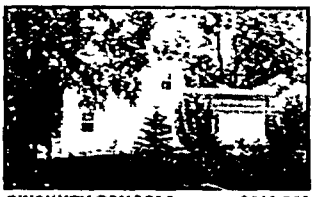
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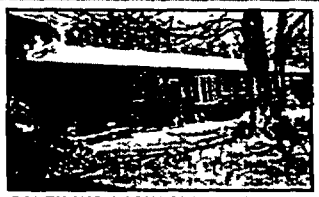
BRIGHTON SCHOOLS \$214,500
Spacious 1,614 sq ft., 2 bedroom condo with a first floor master suite. Loft area for den/study or sitting room. Lovely kitchen, first floor laundry, professionally finished lower level. Call Marianne McCreary (810) 844-2223. (22026846)



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HOWELL SCHOOLS \$219,900
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SOUTH LYON SCHOOLS \$224,895
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PINCKNEY SCHOOLS \$225,000
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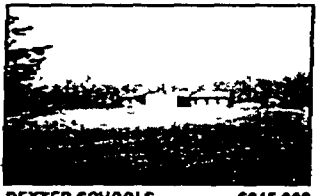
HARTLAND SCHOOLS \$227,500
Pretty 1/2 acre wooded blottet property w/4 BR, 2.5 BA Colonial. Features include views of the lake from the FR, kitchen, DR, & the large deck. Natural FP w/valued hearth, crown moldings, unfinished bsmt, 2 car att. garage, & more. Call James McDowell or Sandy Smith (810) 844-2214 or (810) 844-2285. (22069006)



FENTON SCHOOLS \$229,900
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BRIGHTON SCHOOLS \$233,900
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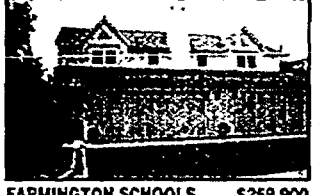
HOWELL SCHOOLS \$247,900
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BRIGHTON SCHOOLS \$258,900
3 BR, 2.5 BA, 1.5 story Contemporary featuring an open floor plan on a gorgeous secluded lot. Part finished walkout bsmt, 1,655 sq ft., open floor plan w/master bath offering a Jacuzzi & shower on main floor. Oak staircase, 1st floor laundry. Home warranty. Call Denise Bible (810) 844-2277. (22073628)



HARTLAND SCHOOLS \$259,900
Country Cape Cod with 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 1,747 sq ft. located in San Marino Woods. Immediate occupancy, 3 car garage, 1st floor master suite with walk-in closet and separate bath. Relaxing front 8' porch. Call Linda Strang (810) 844-2252. (22038053)



FARMINGTON SCHOOLS \$259,900
Walk to town from this newer 2-story condo w/finished walkout 2 BR, 3.5 BA, neutral decor, appliances incl. 2 car garage. Immediate occupancy. The condo has all the goodies, cathedral ceilings, marble floor in bsmt, Jacuzzi tub, FP in GR. Call Joe Penn or Joe Danesh (810) 844-2339 or (810) 844-2343. (22065557)



HOWELL SCHOOLS \$264,900
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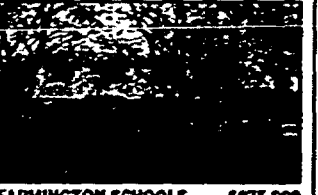
HOWELL SCHOOLS \$267,900
New construction Cape Cod, 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 2,124 sq ft. Cape Cod. Master suite on main floor, fireplace in great room, central air, 2 car garage. Call Chad Thurman or John MacLeod (810) 227-4600 ext. 639 or 327. (22007465)



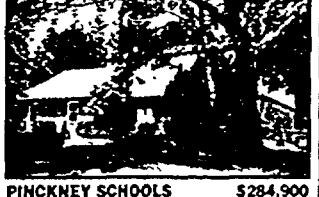
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FARMINGTON SCHOOLS \$275,000
Wonderful 5 BR Colonial in a great sub on a beautiful lot. 2,766 sq ft., 2.5 BA, updated kitchen including Corian counters, built-in stove, double oven, side by side refrigerator, security alarm, sprinklers, FR w/FP, 1st floor laundry. Home warranty. Immediate occupancy. Call Bonnie Kersinger (810) 844-2314. (22043077)



PINCKNEY SCHOOLS \$284,900
Abundance of living space this 2-story, Colonial features 5 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, formal/casual living areas, library, newer roof, kitchen, carpet, and paint. Immediate occupancy. Call Nancy Hubbell (810) 844-2217. (22066200)



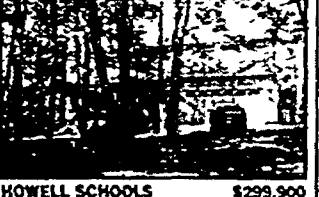
BRIGHTON SCHOOLS \$286,900
Lovely Victorian-great room has arched vaulted ceiling-spacious island kitchen with bayed dining space. Downward to large deck, 4 bedrooms, one on the main floor, 2.5 baths, no room, tiled site, central air. Close to US-23 and I-96. Call Nancy Hubbell (810) 844-2217. (22044333)



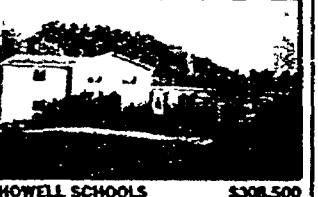
HARTLAND SCHOOLS \$287,000
Contemporary Cape Cod featuring a 2-story GR w/skyline. Unique oak trim, patio, deck, & front porch. Fantastic finished walkout basement w/room for a 4th BR. Wheelchair lift in master suite. Two gas FP, 1,900 sq ft., 3 BR, 2.5 BA, home warranty. Call Rick Beaudin (810) 844-2685. (22073735)



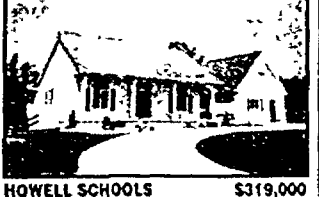
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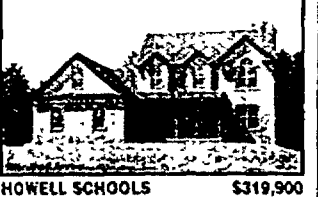
HOWELL SCHOOLS \$299,900
Beautifully renovated home w/gorgeous new kitchen & spectacular master BR. 3 BR, 2.5 BA. Large deck overlooking Lake Chenung. 2,600 sq ft. plus finished walkout. FR w/FP. Corian countertops & nicely decorated. Great location just off Hughes Rd. Home warranty offered. Call Jeff Sarra (810) 844-2225. (22077211)



HOWELL SCHOOLS \$308,500
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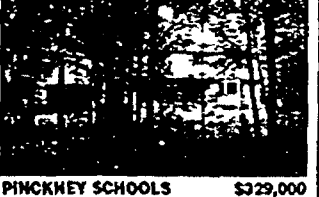
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HOWELL SCHOOLS \$319,900
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PINCKNEY SCHOOLS \$329,000
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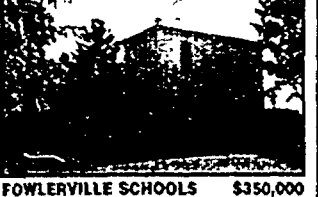
BRIGHTON SCHOOLS \$329,900
Beautiful wooded and private 1+ acre lot. Possible 3,800 sq ft. of living area w/a partially finished walkout lower level, seven person hot tub, and all kitchen appliances stay. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1st floor laundry, home warranty and more. Call Cynthia Zimmerman (810) 844-2696. (22060396)



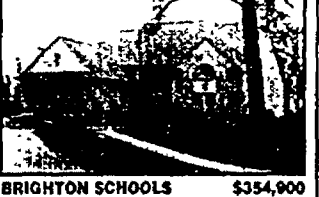
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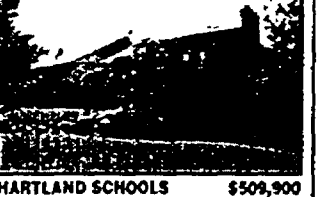
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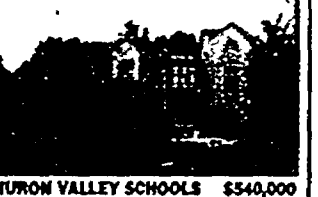
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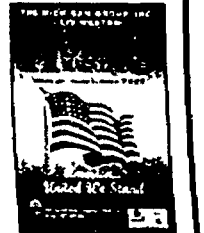
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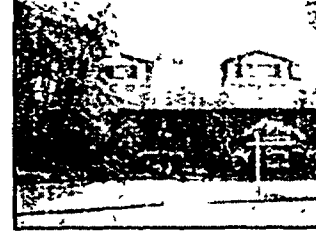
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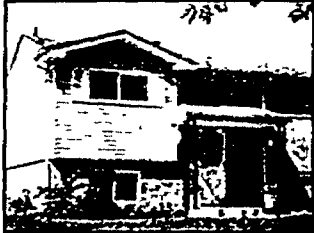
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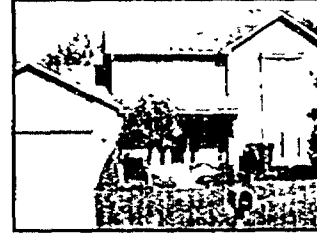
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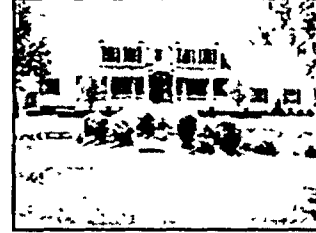
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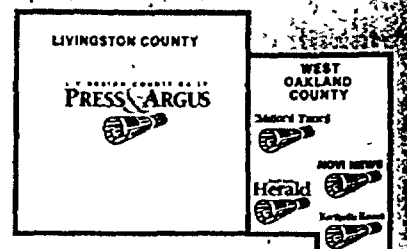


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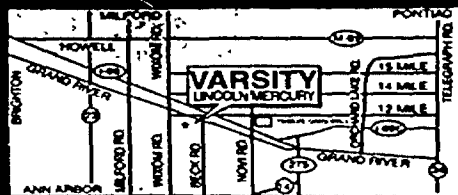
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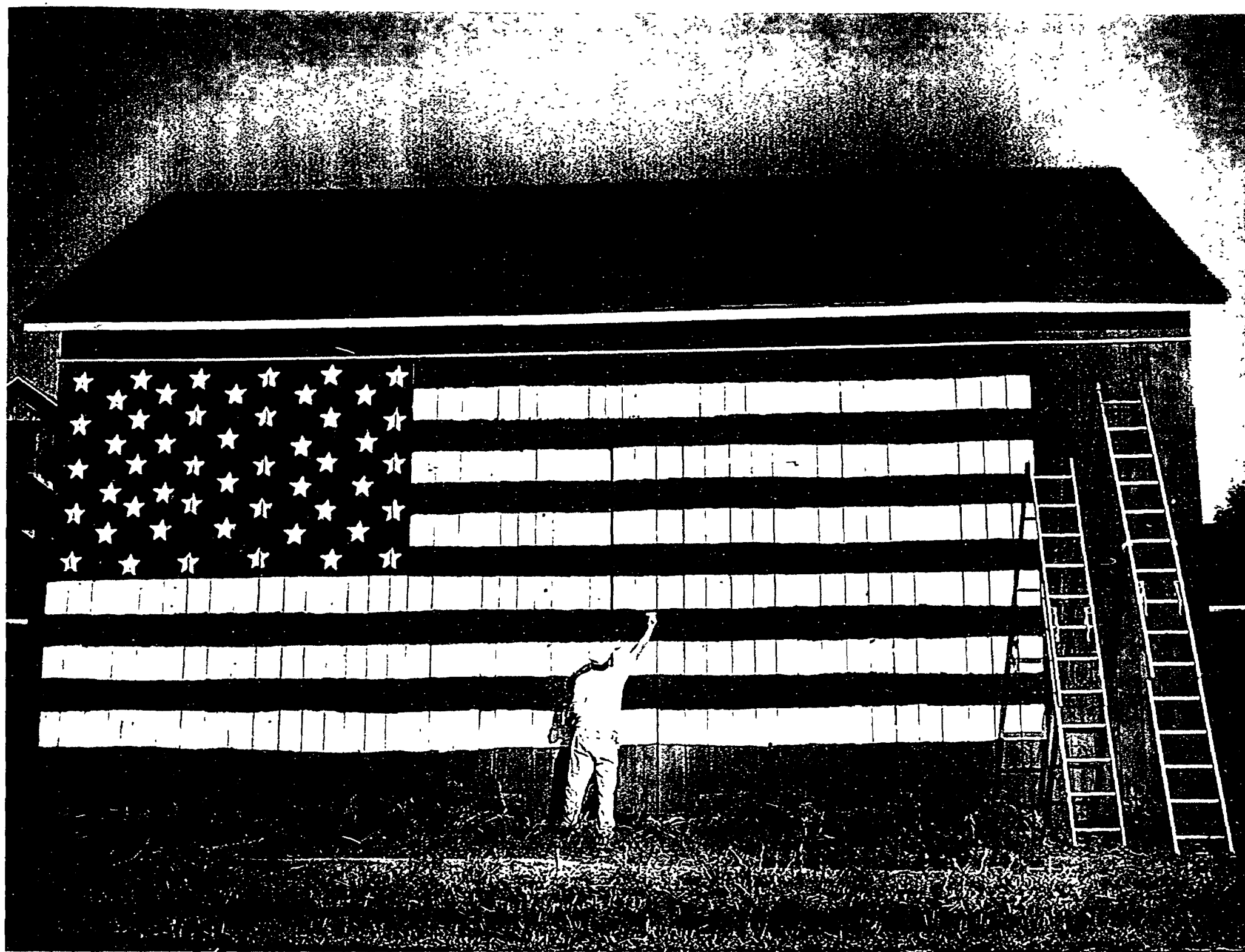
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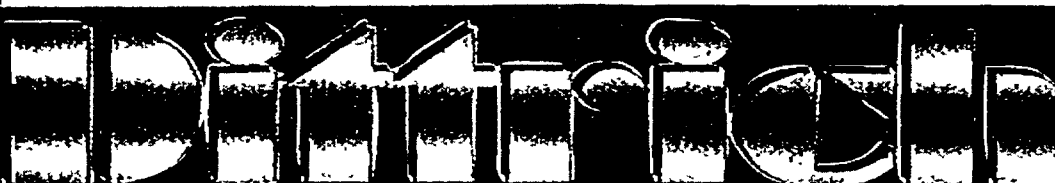
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SPECIAL EVENT VEHICLERetail Price **\$28,242²⁵***Retail Lease **\$341⁵⁴****

Total Due \$2088.04

2002 YUKON 4WD

Third row 50/50 split seat, side-step running boards, power sunroof, liftgate w/liftglass, Vortec 5300 V8, 4-spd auto trans, heavy duty trailer equip, ultrasoft front bucket, electrochromic driver side mirror. Stock #02-6956

Was \$43,169

SPECIAL EVENT VEHICLERetail Price **\$33,786⁶³*****2003 SONOMA P/U**

Wideside body, Tachometer, AM/FM stereo, air conditioning, Power steering, smooth ride suspension, ABS. Stock #03-5045

GMS Price **\$11,346⁵⁵***Retail Price **\$11,913⁵⁵***GMS Lease **\$134⁷⁰****

Total Due \$1809.54

Retail Lease **\$157⁷⁰****

Total Due \$1822.93

2003 SIERRA 1500 4WD 4DR

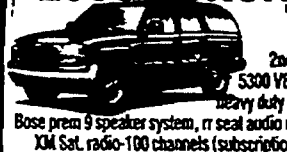
Exterior mirror w/driver side dimming, power fold, ground illumination, Vortec V8, 4-spd auto trans, air window defogger, power heated outside mirrors. Stock #03-5246

GMS Price **\$24,085⁵⁵***Retail Price **\$25,296⁷²***GMS Lease **\$317⁷⁰****

Total Due \$2020.27

Retail Lease **\$348⁷⁰****

Total Due \$2050.55

2003 YUKON XL 1/2 TON 4WD

2nd row captain's chairs, Vortec 5300 V8, polished cast alum wheels, heavy duty trailer equip, assist steps, Bose prem 9 speaker system, in seat audio controls, in-dash 6 CD player, XM Sat. radio-100 channels (subscription charges extra) Onstar Com. sys, steering wheel controls, universal gar door opener. Stock #03-5205

GMS Price **\$38,914⁴⁷***Retail Price **\$40,806⁶³***GMS Lease **\$493⁷⁰****

Total Due \$2188.57

Retail Lease **\$538⁷⁰****

Total Due \$2292.65

2002 SAVANA CARGO VAN

Locking rear differential, Vortec 5700 V8, 4 spd auto trans, AM/FM stereo with CD, power windows and door locks, tilt wheel and speed control, fixed glass. Stock #02-6082

GMS Price **\$18,672³⁶***Retail Price **\$19,172³⁶*****2003 ENVOY**

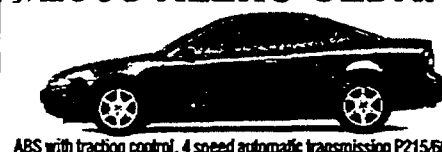
Vortec 5700 V8, 4 spd auto trans, locking rear differential, AM/FM stereo with CD, power windows and door locks, tilt wheel and speed control, fixed glass. Stock #02-6082

GMS Price **\$23,642⁴⁴***Retail Price **\$24,799⁵²***GMS Lease **\$266⁷⁰****

Total Due \$1966.09

Retail Lease **\$292⁷⁰****

Total Due \$1193

2003 ALERO SEDAN

ABS with traction control, 4 speed automatic transmission P215/60R15 touring tires. Stock #03-1017

GMS Price **\$13,275²³***Retail Price **\$14,001⁶³***GMS Lease **\$130⁷⁰****

Total Due \$1890.14

Retail Lease **\$136⁷⁰****

Total Due \$1907.30

2003 SILHOUETTE

3.4 L V6 engine, universal gar door opener, driver side sliding door, roof top luggage carrier, cruise control w/resume-acceleration. Stock #03-1010

GMS Price **\$20,654⁷⁵***Retail Price **\$21,785⁹⁵***GMS Lease **\$238⁷⁰****

Total Due \$2101.49

Retail Lease **\$263⁷⁰****

Total Due \$2128.22

2002 YUKON 4WD

Third row 50/50 split seat, side-step running boards, liftgate w/liftglass, Vortec 5300 V8, 4-speed auto trans, off-road skid plates, heavy duty trailer equip, ultrasoft front leather seating, AM/FM/CD cassette, rear seat audio controls, full function front bucket seats, electrochromic driver side, Onstar Communication System. Stock #02-6922

GMS Price **\$33,798⁶⁸***Retail Price **\$35,498⁶⁸*****2002 SONOMA EXT CAB P/U**

Wideside body, Vortec, 4-speed auto trans, deep tint, glass, leather wrapped steering wheel, aluminum wheels, AM/FM radio with CD, equalizer, tilt wheel & cruise control. Stock #02-6270

GMS Price **\$12,882⁶³***Retail Price **\$13,382⁶³*****2003 SIERRA 2500 HD 4WD 4DR PICKUP**

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GMS Price **\$26,799⁵⁵***Retail Price **\$28,139⁷⁷***GMS Lease **\$349⁷⁰****

Total Due \$2069

Retail Lease **\$381⁷⁰****

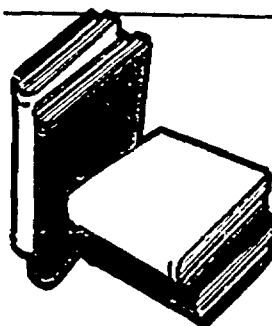
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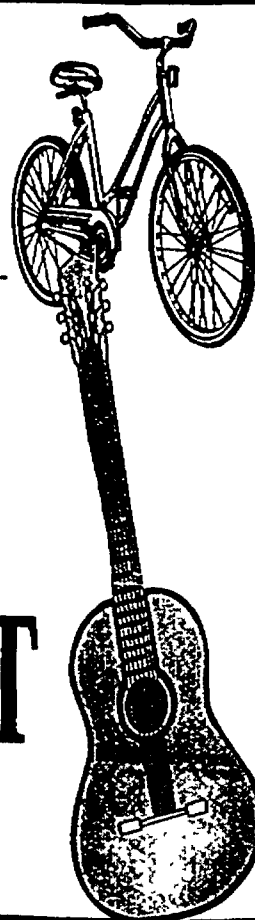
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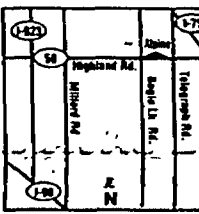
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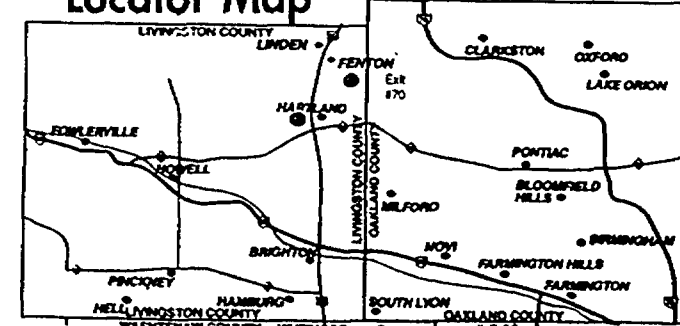
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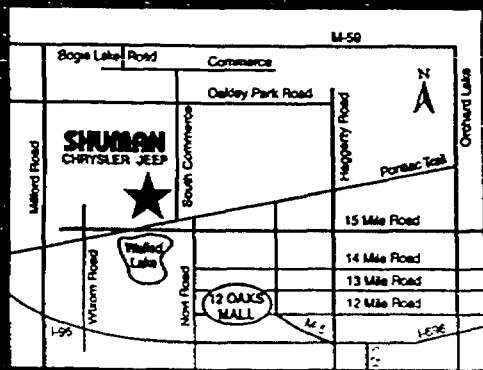


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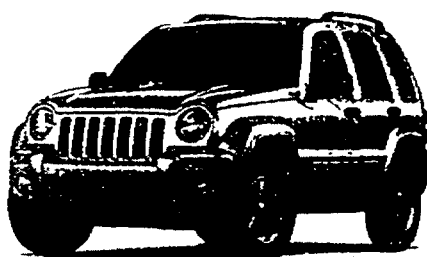
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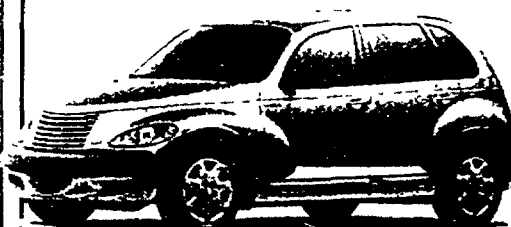
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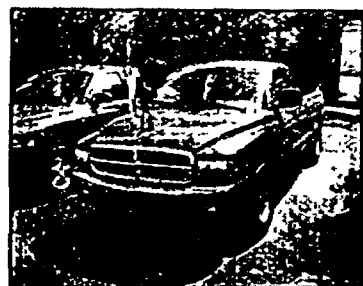


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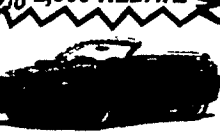


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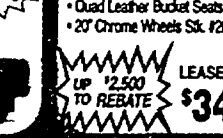


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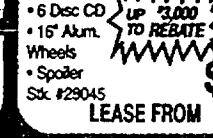


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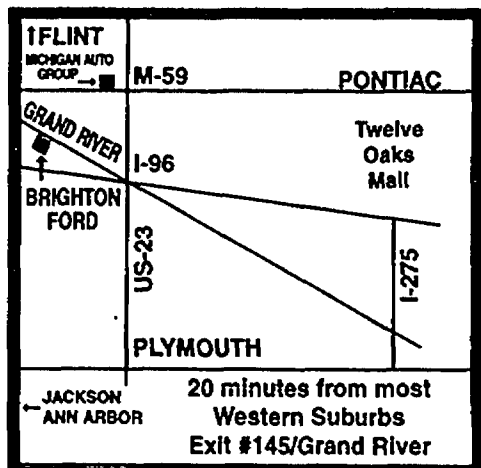
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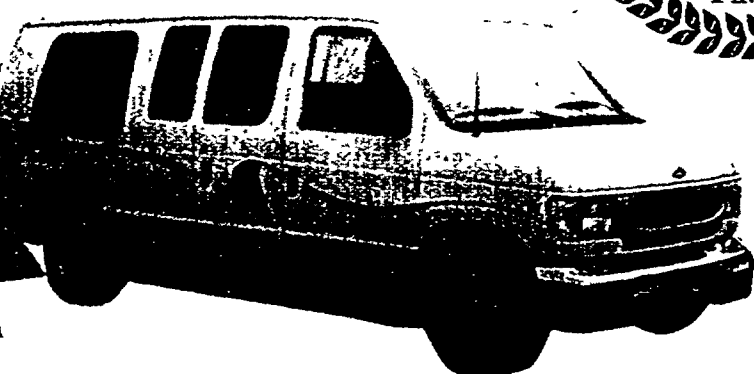
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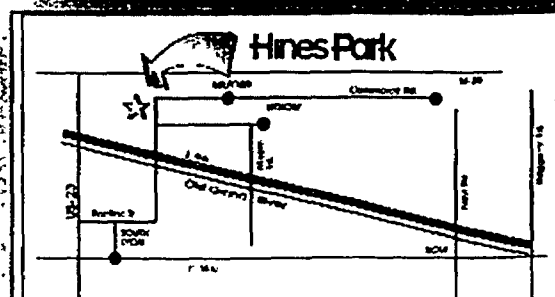
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Schools try a kinder, gentler phys ed

By Ann Belser

PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE

Grade school was clearly traumatic for baby boomers. Now that their children have been spared new math, there are movements under way for a "New P.E."

When the Presidential Physical Fitness Awards began in the schools in 1966, students were suddenly being timed running 600 yards, hanging by their hands from bars and doing as many sit-ups as they could in two minutes. Gym class, for much of the time, was a steady regimen of mindless calisthenics.

"... Man, it was just like being in the military," said Tim McCord, 45, of Titusville, Pa. In those days, gym class was geared toward the more athletic students. "We did a wide range of things. Either you were good at them or you weren't."

Then he became a gym teacher — one modeled on the way he was taught. He graded students on their skills in various sports and gave physical fitness tests.

"Our whole curriculum basically catered to the athletes in our schools," he said. "I know that some of the things that I did caused ridicule for some of my students."

He became the Health and Physical Education Department Chair for the Titusville schools in 1997 and was attending a lecture on the use of heart monitors in P.E. when he realized there was a better way to teach gym.

By using heart monitors "we can level the playing field in our classes so that every student could be assessed based on their efforts," he said.

He went to Naperville, Ill., which was the first school district to institute a new curriculum called "P.E. 4 Life," a program backed by a national non-profit organization aimed at encouraging children to develop healthy, lifelong habits. The focus is on effort, not performance.

Then the Titusville school district agreed to spend \$30,000 to set up a wellness center with exercise bikes, stair climbers, rowing machines, elliptical trainers and weight-lifting equipment. Thirty-five heart rate monitors also were purchased.

Information from the heart monitors can be downloaded onto computers to monitor their fitness levels. They have also alerted McCord to students with potential heart problems that needed medical attention.

The program expanded to the high school the next year and the schools may include the fitness training down to fourth grade in the elementary levels. P.E. also is available every day.

Students are graded on effort, not their ability. New software provides reports on their cardiovascular endurance, blood pressure, strength, flexibility and body composition.

P.E. 4 Life, was started by Jim Baugh, chief executive officer of Wilson Sporting Goods. The organization is working with parents and teachers to change P.E. curriculums and is lobbying state governments to require daily P.E. classes.

"P.E. is for everyone and that is what makes it different from competitive sports, which are for the athletes," said Brenda VanLengen, the P.E. 4 Life spokeswoman.



Photos by Carlos Avila Gonzalez/San Francisco Chronicle

Jayne Marino, a physician's assistant at the office of Dr. Ken Bermudez, speaks with Karen Warren, about her botox treatment in the wrinkles between her eyebrows.

BOTOX BUFFET

Demand for the anti-wrinkle drug has turned procedure into a social occasion

By Carolyn Zinko
SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

The e-mail invitation was pink, with red lipstick kisses dancing around the words "Botox Party!" The host, Dr. Ken Bermudez, a plastic surgeon in San Francisco, promised food, refreshments and fun. Injections, too, and for a discount — group dynamics have some benefits, you see.

In a fashion as casual as a brunch invitation, guests across the nation are being summoned to their friends' homes, hair salons and doctors' offices, after hours, to partake in medical treatments-turned-fad: Botox parties.

Karen Warren, 27, a financial analyst, found herself in Bermudez's chair on a recent day, forehead slathered with numbing cream. In the office kitchen, five other women — none of them older than 40 — waited their turn, munching and talking about the downsides of aging.

"I hate these lines," said Warren, pointing to ever-so-slight horizontal creases and furrows between her brows. "My girlfriend who's 25 got Botox, and I'm not kidding, she looked 18 again."

Botox parties are sweeping the nation now that botulinum toxin has been approved as a cosmetic aid by the Food and Drug Administration.

One San Francisco hairstylist is sending e-mails to clients advertising a Sunday brunch and Botox party with a "fantastic person for Botox ... a nurse with 20 years' experience in many areas of nursing and primary care. ... Please let us know if you are interested in receiving Botox treatments in a private, yet sociable setting."

Clients like the timing — weekends or after work — and the discounts

(crow's-feet for \$320 at a party compared with \$450 in a doctor's office, and furrows for \$240 rather than \$400), depending on how many injections are required. The procedure takes approximately 20 minutes.

But professional groups frown on non-medical settings, injections administered by inexperienced personnel and the serving of alcohol while medical procedures are performed. Alcohol consumption raises questions about a patient's consent and ability to follow direction.

That apparently has not been a deterrent in Hollywood and Scottsdale, Ariz., where clients quaff mixed drinks and tipsily point to the wrinkles they want removed, according to word going around at national dermatology conventions.

The American Academy of Dermatology (www.aad.org) and the American Society of Plastic Surgeons were among the professional groups that issued warnings earlier this year about the dangers of Botox parties, primarily out of concern about patient safety.

Improperly administered injections can cause complications such as brow droop, double vision or paralysis of other muscles that were not targeted for treatment, they say.

A recent survey of 2,500 members of the American Society for Dermatologic Surgery, a professional group based near Chicago (www.asds-net.org), showed that about 41 percent of physicians responding reported an increase in the number of patients they have treated during the past year to correct complications arising from cosmetic procedures ranging from laser treatments to chemical peels to microdermabrasion.

As a pharmaceutical product, Botox is sold in the United States to physicians, hospitals and pharmacies and must be administered by a medical



Sue Cochran receives a Botox injection.

professional, said Christine Cassiano, a public relations manager for Allergan Inc., which manufactures Botox.

Laws vary by state, but most require Botox be administered by a physician or under the direction of a physician, she said.

Dr. Richard Glogau, a San Francisco dermatologist, believes that patients should question the judgment of doctors who administer Botox at parties in non-medical settings.

"I'd like to see the doctor who thinks their judgment is better than the professional organizations that they're supposed to be members of," he said. "I can't believe the numbers of people who are trying this."

Dr. Seth Matarasso, who also practices in San Francisco, said parties "trivialize" the medical procedure, violate patient confidentiality and can leave gaps in care.

His office could be described as the epicenter of West Coast Botox use; he is the nation's second-largest dispenser of Botox after Dr. Fredric Brandt of Miami, according to Allergan.

"If something goes wrong, do you go back to the Botox party and say, 'I have a droopy eye or a droopy lip?'" said Matarasso. "Is the walking around lopsided worth the \$25 you save? This is not a manicure. This is not a haircut. You are sticking needles into a person's face."

Bermudez does not consider his parties a risk: They're held in his office, and alcohol is forbidden. He says such parties are a way for him to reach out to new clients. His first party drew 30 guests, and treatment of all the patients took several hours.

Alternative to agony

By Sunny Kilpatrick
SCRIPPS HOWARD NEWS SERVICE

Even waking up in the morning is a painful moment for those who live with constant back pain and body aches.

But it may not have to be that way. Some people are trading discomfort for Roling.

Although jokes are made about the word sounding like a term commonly used for vomiting, Roling is actually a way to restructure the body. According to a pamphlet produced by the Rolf Institute in Boulder, Colo., "Roling is a system of body restructuring and movement education."

The basic idea is that our bodies learn the positions they're in — such as being stooped over — through stresses applied over time.

Roling is a system of intense massage that remodels the body, taking it back to its proper form. Typically, this process takes 10 sessions.

This system of body realignment was developed in the 1950s by its namesake, Dr. Ida Rolf. The Rolf Institute was founded in 1971 to train people to become certified Rolfers.

A body metamorphosis A year ago Diana Burkholder of Redding, Calif., joined the ranks. While working in a heart catheterization laboratory, she noticed she was losing feeling in her forearms. A friend recommended Roling, and after one session Burkholder was hooked.

The experience so affected her that she left her vocation as a registered nurse and attended the Rolf Institute to become certified.

The aim of each session is to experience a metamorphosis — both in how the body feels and how it moves, Burkholder said. People often experience an awkwardness after a session is over because of the changes that occur.

Rolfers work with the fascia, the layer of connective tissue that covers the muscles and inner organs of the body and gives our bodies shape.

"I liken it to peeling an onion," Burkholder said. "I peel down to get to deeper levels."

Burkholder recommends a series of one-hour 10 sessions, with each one costing \$85. Some insurance companies cover the procedure, but some don't.

No pain, no gain Unlike massage, during which clients are typically covered by a sheet, Roling clients generally wear only underwear so the practitioner can see how the body is moving. Burkholder uses lotion as a lubricant to deter friction and plays music to help clients relax.

But some people remain skeptical about Roling. They don't want to experience pain to get relief.

According to Burkholder, Roling has been refined over the years.

"A lot of people say it's a 'hurts so good' feeling," Burkholder said.

When a patient is being Rolfed, Burkholder works at a level that is comfortable for the individual.

There may be some pain, but once the practitioner's hands leave the patient it's over, Burkholder said.

Roling isn't for everyone. Burkholder said people who have conditions with active inflammation such as rheumatoid arthritis and lupus or blot clots would be required to have a physician's consent before beginning the sessions.

"I like to work in conjunction with the physician," Burkholder said.

Young patients and people with heart conditions are not ruled out. Burkholder's patients range in age from 21/2 to 81 years old. The intensity of touch is adjusted based on the individual's age and fitness status, Burkholder said.

The ultimate goal in Roling is to have patients experience a release of pain so their physical body is changed in a positive way forever.

"It's very transformational. It was for me. That's what keeps me going," Burkholder said. "I remember what it did for me and hope it works that way for my clients, too."

Cancer patient starts spa for others suffering from treatment

By Debra Melani

SCRIPPS HOWARD NEWS SERVICE

Marcia McGilley knows what chemotherapy can do to a body.

The Denver businesswoman has felt the relentless fatigue. She has experienced the overwhelming weakness and dealt with the debilitating depression.

It's an experience she wants others to avoid.

McGilley recently opened the Cancer FitSpa in Englewood, Colo., where women with cancer can find a supportive and private place to work out — something she struggled to find when she was diagnosed with ovarian cancer five years ago.

After her doctor removed a 6-pound tumor and started her on chemotherapy, he advised her to join an exercise program. The trouble was finding one.

"I would go to the local gym and ask for help, and no one knew what to do with me," said

McGilley, 44.

She finally joined a class for senior citizens. But sometimes she couldn't keep up with people twice her age.

The power of the exercise surprised her, giving her energy and building physical and mental strength. Even after the treatment was over, as her exercise progressed, she noticed a change: a gradual easing of the usual gut-wrenching fear that overcame her each time she was tested to see if the cancer had returned.

Since 1987, studies continue to show exercise improves the effectiveness of cancer treatment, said Mary Sundland, a nurse and exercise physiologist and the spa's fitness director. Research has found exercise, at the appropriate intensity, can enhance cancer patients' immune systems.

Sundland said exercise also seems to help cancer patients overcome fatigue and ward off depression.

McGilley doesn't need a study to tell her that.

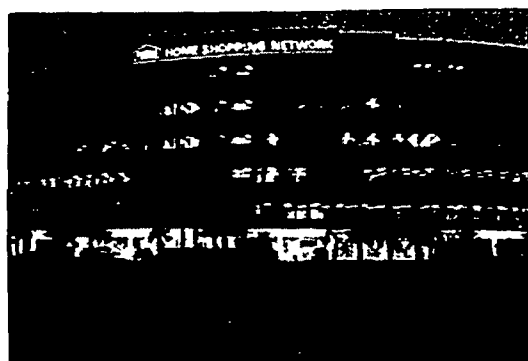


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Marcia McGill, left, an ovarian cancer survivor who started Cancer fitspa, works out with her trainer Mary Sundland at their Englewood, Colo., fitness center.

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HSN's 1.4-million-square-foot facility in St. Petersburg, Fla., employs more than 4,400 people.

25 years after its first sale, the Home Shopping Network is the oldest of TV's 24-hour product pitchers, offering everything from cubic zirconium to cruises, and raking in billions of dollars.

By Thomas Zucco
ST PETERSBURG TIMES

It's 3 a.m., and for reasons known only to you, you find yourself in front of the TV. Of course, it's a wasteland.

Bad movie. Bad movie. Jewel-encrusted insect revolving around and around on a velvet pedestal as a woman who sounds like she's been popping amphetamines all night gushes about "how delightfully functional" it is. Bad movie. Bad movie — wait a second. Back up to the insect.

"You'll adore the Diamonds in Technibond Bumblebee Pin. Its retail value is \$64.50, but HSN's price is just \$21.50. That's right! You save \$43. Buy two."

A diamond pin for \$21.50? What the.

There's a convenient little clock in the upper-left-hand corner of the screen that lets you know how much time you have to buy this. There's also a box that counts the many discriminating shoppers who have taken advantage of this unique opportunity.

At this point, you'll do one of two things: fall to your knees in gratitude, rush to the phone and order a dozen bees to go with your collection of jewel-encrusted ant pins, or shrink in horror and ask yourself, "Who with half a brain would buy this stuff?"

Maybe it's not you or anyone you know. But a vast army of people — mostly women over 40 — out there in the darkness is picking up the phone and dialing the toll-free number.

The show will go on all night. There's more merchandise. There's always more.

Maybe you don't like the Technibond Bumblebee. But someone out there does.

Smirk all you want. Say it's beneath you, that only desperate people shop from TV. Home Shopping Network processed more than 80 million calls last year and did \$1.93 billion in sales.

That's a lot of bees.

HSN was nothing less than a landmark event in television history. It changed the way we perceive television and how the business of television operates.

HSN was the first TV network comprised entirely of infomercials. The perfect marriage of television and retail sales.

And it started on the radio.

Twenty-five years ago, in a little strip mall in Clearwater, Fla., Bob Circosta was doing a news-talk show on a local AM station. An advertiser called; he was short on funds, so instead of money, he offered 112 Rival electric can openers.

"I couldn't believe it," Circosta recalled. "I said, 'What?'"

Circosta, 27 at the time, wanted to be a news anchor at a major TV network, not a small appliance salesman.

He sold all 112 in about an hour.

"I started to describe them, and we had such a good deal — they were \$9.95 — so I hit on the price."



Former radio talk show host Bob Circosta started the Home Shopping Network with 112 can openers. Last year, the company had sales totaling nearly \$2 billion. Here Circosta is seen with some of HSN's clothing props.

Soon the station began selling products every day at 2 p.m. For five minutes. Sight unseen.

By 1982, station owner Lowell "Bud" Paxson had put the show on Tampa Bay's Vision Cable and called it the Home Shopping Channel. At first, it was on three hours a day.

"At the end of an hour, we would say, 'How many of you out there want us to stay on for another hour?'" Circosta said. "And if a lot of people called, we stayed. We leased the channel, so we could stay as long as we wanted."

It was that personal connection that people liked, and it would come to define HSN's mission.

In 1985, the company changed its name to Home Shopping Club and began a nationwide, 24-hour-a-day network. Today, HSN is broadcast into more than 140 million homes worldwide.

HSN sells all sorts of things, from \$12 cleaning products to \$580 digital camcorders.

HSN once sold \$1.5-million worth of \$900 mattress sets in one day. A guitarist named Esteban once sold \$1 million worth of his recordings in four hours, enough to put him on the Billboard top 100 albums chart based on his HSN sales alone.

And actress Suzanne Somers convinced 2,000 women to go on a Bahamas cruise last year that was sold on HSN and billed as the world's largest

floating pajama party. It was broadcast live from sea: "The Love-to-Shop Boat."

Still, the questions keep coming back. Why is this happening? And how can anyone sit there and listen to what is essentially one infomercial after another for products they can buy just about anywhere else? Without the shipping and handling. And the endless banter.

The people at HSN tell you it's because buying from your TV combines two of America's favorite pastimes: watching TV and shopping. Plus, a lot of people either can't or don't want to go out to shop.

But HSN does very well in big cities — its top five markets are New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Philadelphia and San Francisco — and that goes a long way toward explaining the company's success.

Nobody from HSN has won an Emmy. The network has no star-studded fall lineup, no news, weather or sports.

"Sometimes, because it's live TV, we are certainly fodder every season for 'Saturday Night Live,'" HSN president and CEO Mark Bozek said. "That's because this is a unique format where men or women talk endlessly about a ring."

"But that ring brings in \$5,000 a minute. So she can talk all she wants. And we can be parodied all they want. But it works. It just works."

ABOUT HOME SHOPPING NETWORK

REACH:

- More than 143 million homes worldwide.

VIEWERSHIP:

- 75 percent female, age 40 and older.
- Average household income: \$63,000.

WHAT THEY SELL:

- HSN's cubic zirconium accounts for only 2 percent of its sales, which totaled \$1.93 billion last year.
- The company offers everything from digital cameras to diet foods.

WHO OWNS IT:

- HSN is now owned by Barry Diller's USA Interactive and has intense competition from QVC, which was founded in 1986 and has grown bigger than HSN with \$3.9 billion in sales last year.
- Third on the list is 12-year-old ShopNBC, with \$463 million in 2001 sales.

HSN CELEBRITIES (AND WHAT THEY HAVE SOLD):

- Vanna White (shoes)
- Frankie Avalon (pain relief medication)
- U.S. Sen. Orrin Hatch (music CD)
- Al "The Soup Nazi" Yeganeh (soup)
- Dennis Rodman (sports merchandise)
- Gladys Knight (cookbook)
- Richard Petty (sports merchandise)
- Wolfgang Puck (cookware)

Instant messaging set to replace email at work

By Christina Dymess
RALEIGH NEWS & OBSERVER

Liquid Communications Systems' new software, Effusia Business Messaging, is targeted at small to medium-sized businesses that want to use instant messaging within their companies but also want to ensure the security of their networks.

It was once thought of largely as a tool for trading pre-teen gossip. Now, more businesses are starting to use IM, either officially or unofficially, as a way to reduce phone calls and speed up communication. Many companies use one of the free, consumer-oriented versions from Yahoo, AOL and Microsoft, but some IT managers worry that exchanging messages via the Web threatens network security.

To address the issue, a number of startups have begun selling versions of IM soft-

ware that run on company networks, which are generally considered more secure. Liquid Communications, of Raleigh, N.C., funded by money from friends and family, is one of the newest and smallest companies entering a crowded field.

Hayes Davis, Forrest Samuels, Jared Hodak and George Peterson have spent the past year stealing time between computer classes at North Carolina State University to work on Effusia. The finished product runs on a company's internal network and allows all the benefits of IMing — the instantaneous communication and a way to track who is at the computer and who has stepped away for a meeting — while still being internally managed.

Liquid Communications is selling the idea that instant messaging on Effusia can save time. And for operations that operate on billable hours, time



Photo By HARRY LYNCH / Raleigh News & Observer

Forrest Samuels, left, and Jared Hodak, center, listen to Hayes Davis read a description of their company's software, which runs instant messaging on internal company networks.

is money. Liquid is aiming Effusia, with a one-time fee of about \$40 per user, at professional businesses such as accounting and law firms.

Michael D. Osterman, president of an IM-specialized research firm, Osterman Research, said his studies find that about 80 percent of businesses have some use of instant messaging, but most of it is unofficial on the free systems. But Osterman contends that as IM-ing goes mainstream, IT managers will want to contain it.

"Instant messaging at businesses is about where e-mail was in '93-'94," Osterman said. "It's certainly going to take off."

And there are lots of companies in line to get a piece of the market. Analysts believe other consumer IM vendors will also try to capitalize on business interest, leaving the fate of startups uncertain.

"We're pleased to see that there's competition," Liquid Communications' Davis said. "It means we're on the right track."

New wireless systems offer hotel security

By Frank Reeves
PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE

Jim Biskup and Rohn Sambol have hit upon an idea they hope will improve security and reduce energy costs at hotels — a wireless digital device that will let hotel managers monitor guests' rooms as well as control thermostats on heating and cooling systems.

Now the question is whether they can turn their idea, which has a patent pending, into a viable business that goes far beyond hotels. They see wider applications for their innovation in offices, schools, hospitals, even private homes.

Biskup, an air-conditioning and heating contractor in Aliquippa, Pa., and Sambol, a mechanical engineer, note that their startup, Energy Technologies Group LLC, is the first to combine security systems with temperature control devices without requiring hard-wiring, which means it's easier and less costly to install than competing products, Biskup said.

The system would be activated and deactivated by using door key cards,

New technology pulls the plug on telemarketers

By Elizabeth Hume
SACRAMENTO BEE

A lot of people want to take back control of their home telephone. To help them, several companies have developed technologies that cater to individual needs for telephone security.

Telemarketing companies use special computers, called auto dialers or predictive dialers, to call multiple numbers simultaneously. The computer connects a sales representative to the first person who picks up. Any other targets who answer at the same time will experience dead air.

"The reason they are successful is because they make these volumes of calls in the hope that they can reach at least 1 percent of them," said Ken Chase, president of www.privacy-corps.com, a Web site with products aimed at eliminating unwanted calls.

One of the first steps to fend off these calls was Caller ID services. But today most telemarketing calls come up on the screen as "anonymous," "unavailable," "out of area," "blocked" or "unknown."

To supplement Caller ID, Pacific Bell now offers Privacy Manager, which intercepts telemarketing calls. The system lets solicitors know that their call is unwanted. It also gives non-solicitors the option of entering a private code or recording their name.

But a problem with Privacy Manager and Caller ID is that they can "run up your phone bill," Chase said. Pacific Bell charges a monthly fee of \$6.17 for Caller ID and \$4 for Privacy Manager.

Chase prefers anti-telemarketing devices that have a one-time fee.

Spectrum Research's ScreenMachine automatically and silently screens out unwanted calls. Before the telephone rings, the ScreenMachine picks up the phone, informing the telemarketer, "We do not accept telemarketing calls. Please take us off your list."

It then instructs other callers to hit a number to have the phone ring through.

"Your phone will not ring, unless someone hits the 4, 5 or 6 keys," said John Robinson, president of Spectrum Research. "Telemarketers will not press through because they would be breaking the law."

The Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991 requires that telemarketing companies maintain a "do not call" list. Once telephone subscribers request their number be placed on that list, the company cannot call them for 10 years. The law also limits telemarketers to calling between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m.

Many devices are geared toward informing telemarketers to add the number to their list and stopping the calls before the consumer picks up the phone.

Te TriVox VN100 machine by Avinta Communications only allows callers through who input a special code. Telemarketers are asked to add the number to their list. All other callers can leave a message.

Other devices simply stop the telemarketers from calling again. For instance, the TeleZapper by Privacy Technologies Inc. emits a tone that tricks the repeat dialing machine into thinking it has reached a disconnected number — causing it to hang up and place the number on its list.

The Zenith EZ Hang-up machine is one of the least expensive anti-telemarketing devices. Designed for the consumer who has a hard time hanging up on telemarketers, the device allows users to press a button and hang up. A prerecorded message then comes on asking the telemarketer to remove the number from their list.

All searches come back to Google

By Henry Norr
SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

New challengers keep arising, but I've been so satisfied with Google's clean interface, fast performance, broad reach and usually effective ranking technology that I haven't even been tempted to switch.

No big news there — Google's virtues have been widely recognized for years.

Odds are you use it already. But if you're like me — or rather, like I was until recently — you may not be getting all you can out of it.

The belated breakthrough for me was installing the Google Toolbar, a free browser add-on that, as the name suggests, installs a new toolbar offering quick access to Google features. (Unfortunately for my Mac friends and anyone who uses Netscape or other minority browsers, the toolbar requires Microsoft Internet Explorer version 5 or later for Windows.)

Google's toolbar has actually been available for more than a year and a half, but I passed when it first appeared. At first that was because I was concerned about its privacy implications — the full version of it sends the URL of every site you visit to Google's servers, so they can send you back extra information about the site. Even though my surfing habits are extremely tame, I didn't like the principle of the thing.

Google insists its toolbar doesn't transmit any personal identifying information with the URLs, and besides, it quickly responded to the concerns of users who remained nervous about the issue by offering a version that doesn't send URLs. (Information is at toolbar.google.com, but there's no mention of the version "without advanced features" until you say you want to download the software and accept the company's terms.)

That mostly satisfied my privacy concerns, but I was still deterred by another problem: I hate toolbar clutter.

A few months ago, though, something finally inspired me to give the stripped-down version a shot. I've been using it constantly ever since, and now sometimes wonder how I got along without it.

Its simplest but most useful benefit is putting a Google search field in your browser at all times. You can enter your query terms by typing, cutting and pasting or just dragging and dropping. Then press Return and you get your hits, without having to go first to the Google home page. The time saved on any given search is trivial, but if you use Google as often as I do, it adds up.

Another big benefit is that the toolbar can function as an easily accessible front end to information from other Web sites. Enter a stock symbol, and at the top of its hit list Google will put a link to the corresponding page at Yahoo Finance. Type in someone's name and city, and you'll probably get his or her phone number. If you put in an address, Google delivers links to maps at both Yahoo and MapQuest.

On the other side of the ledger, one feature I was originally excited about has proved a disappointment: the Search Site button, which limits your hunt to the site you're already on. (You can actually limit Google to any site, with or without the toolbar, by including "site:" followed by the name of the domain you want to search — [site:www.sampledomain.com](http://www.sampledomain.com), for example — in your query, but I never bothered with that option until the toolbar's Search Site button made it so easy.)

On some sites where the built-in search engine can be hard to use or ineffective, Google's Search Site option is a welcome alternative. I've gotten excellent results with it at Microsoft's Knowledge Base site, for example — in part, according to Microsoft officials, because they've worked with Google to make it work well.

On the other hand, it doesn't work at all with Apple's Knowledge Base.

Bottom line: Don't count on Search Site, but it's worth a try if you're stymied by a site's own search engine.



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ALTER EGOS

The Web is full of questions and conclusions about your personality

By Rachel Leibrock
SACRAMENTO BEE

[F]orget the meaning of life. Let's get down to the real nitty-gritty.

If you were a dog, what breed would you be? What flavor ice cream? Which '80s hair band? Which Winona Ryder character?

Welcome to the cult of online personality quizzes — those seemingly meaningless Web pursuits that help you answer the questions you never even thought to ask.

Running the gamut from serious to snarky, online personality quizzes are the latest Internet diversion — whether you're looking to decipher the nuts and bolts of your own persona or simply want to know which "Sex and the City" character you most resemble.

Meaningless time-wasters or true personality indicators, there's no denying their growing popularity, thanks in part to sites such as Internet Junk, the Spark and eMode. And, with more Web enthusiasts posting the results to their online journals and blogs, they're starting to spread faster than an e-mail virus.

They may even have helped redefine the way we use the Internet.

They're not just for teens or the hopelessly bored. Young and old, students and full-time workers — and everyone in

between — can find a quiz that suits their interests.

Jennifer Hendrickson, 38, for example, has found dozens.

"I wish I could explain the appeal," Hendrickson says in an interview from her Greensboro, N.C., home. "Some of them are just plain silly — I mean, 'What Kind of Doc Marten Are You?' That's just goofy."

Perhaps. But Hendrickson can nonetheless tell you that she's a burgundy patent-leather Doc Marten boot.

"Maybe it's the silly part that I like," she says.

Because the questions, after all, can be pretty nonsensical.

Take, for example, this question from a quiz called "Who's Your '80s Movie Icon Alter Ego?":

What Do You Want?:
n To be cool /popular
n To get over my shyness
n For people to stop treating me like a child
n For creepy guys to stop following me

Uh-huh. Exactly.

And the results can be as absurd. When we took the above quiz, we were pegged as the Christian Slater character from "Pump Up the Volume":

"Enterprising and articulate, witty and vulgar, you're also painfully shy when not behind closed doors. Let your guard down. 'Talk Hard' to their face."

Huh? Whatever. (No, not all quizzes are that bizarre — but you get the picture.)

Still, Hendrickson says,

what all quizzes do possess is the ability to surprise.

"I can come up with Marlene Dietrich (as an answer) for every 'Which Hollywood Glamour Queen Are You?' quiz invented because I want to (be) Marlene Dietrich," Hendrickson says.

"But sometimes I will find a quiz that actually says something about me — I remember one that made you pick your favorite colors and then gave a fairly in-depth personality description."

"It was frighteningly accurate."

It's such moments of clarity

So who are you?

A few of our favorite quizzes:

www.emode.com/dog/index.jsp
Requires free registration. Paid membership, offering in-depth personal analyses also available.

www.liquid2k.com/docmartenzquiz/quiz.html
Find out if you're an electric-blue Mary Jane or a hot-pink boot.

quiz.ravenblack.net/videogame.pl
Are you Mario or Centipede? This quiz — which lets you pick more than one answer option per question — will let you know.

that keep people interested.

Or so says Rick Marini, a spokesman for eMode, the self-described "No. 1 quiz source on the Internet."

With more than 120 available quizzes, 86 million visitors and a Webby award for being one of the fastest-growing sites of 2002, it's certainly one of the most prolific. From "What's Your Summer Style?" to "Who's Your Inner Rock Star?" eMode's quizzes range from functional to frivolous.

"The IQ, career and personality tests are our most popular quizzes," Marini says from his San Francisco office. "They tend to appeal to a more general audience."

Also among the site's popular quizzes are "What Breed of Dog Are You?" and its follow-up, "What Breed of Dog Are You at Work?"

"I think these quizzes can give people a way to communicate," Marini says. "You can say, 'He's a German shepherd and I'm more of a pug.'"

Dog quizzes in particular are so popular, Marini adds, that several businesses have asked to use them as icebreakers at employee meetings.

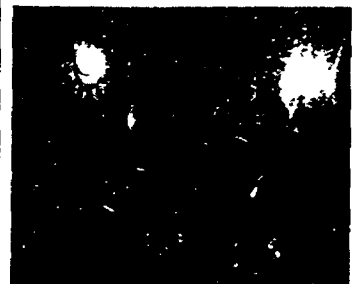
But even if you don't have such organized plans, fans of online quizzes say they're still useful by offering a higher level of self-awareness.

Others see the trend as an Internet badge of honor.

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GAME REVIEWS

★=Poor ★★★★★=Excellent



Neverwinter Nights

Platform: PC/Windows
Genre: Role-Playing Game
ESRB Rating: Teen
Publisher: Atari Games

★★★★★

Previous role-playing games (RPGs) have required insane amounts of time studying manuals, online guides and chat room conversations just to get a decent feel for how to play the game. This made these games off-limits to all but the most dedicated gamers, but Neverwinter Nights changes that with a simple interface that opens this addictive adventure up to anyone who can use a mouse.

The options available here are endless, but again, not too complicated for the average gamer. You can create your own character or select from a list of premade characters that include elves, dwarves and humans.

Once you pick a race, you can choose a class, which will determine your style. Warriors are weapon-based fighters with a taste for battle, while sorcerers and wizards rely on spells to do their dirty work. Your character's alignment chooses his or her penchant for good deeds or mayhem-making, and your adventures will be tailored around this alignment.

Once you've selected the character, you can pretty much get right to business. There are some simple guides that will show you the different camera options and how to interact with your surroundings, almost all of which are mouse-based, a welcome change on standard RPG fare of using the keyboard and mouse together.

A nice twist on character development is the ability to specialize in more than one style. If you want to add some sorcery to your swordplay, you can do it by adding magical skills as your character gains attributes. Some classes won't work well together, however. Wizards lose spell-casting skills by wearing armor, but you can ignore these conflicts and still have some extra desired skills.

Another way to branch out your skills is to hire a henchman that complements your character in whatever ways you deem necessary. Plus, at most difficulty levels you'll need a good henchman to complete the game.

Hard-core gamers will love the Dungeon Master option, which allows you to create your own adventures and modify your characters however you see fit.

Online gameplay allows you to band together with other adventurers and use sheer numbers to conquer the vile evil surrounding the town of Neverwinter.

The graphics look solid, but fall short of spectacular. Some characters are a little blocky, and it's not uncommon to get stuck behind walls, doors or even other characters. Overall, the look of the game does create a good mood for the game and looks consistent throughout.

Sound is also good, especially battle noises, although some commentary, especially from henchman, gets a bit repetitive.

Overall, this is the best RPG to hit the shelves in a long time and will keep rookies and seasoned veterans busy for a good 60 to 80 hours with no problem.

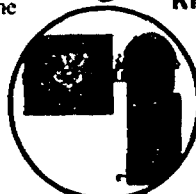
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POCKET-SIZED VIDEO CAMERA

This camcorder redefines small — weighing in at only 13 ounces with a 2.5-inch LCD screen. Sony's DCR-IP5 falls into the "shirt pocketable" category. It uses cassettes in the MicroMV tape format, which are much smaller than the more common MiniDV tapes but still hold a full hour of video.



KINDLER, GENTLER MEGABYTES

For the environmentally conscious, NEC has come out with a "green" PC, the PowerMate eco. Computers are full of toxic metals and plastic that can't be recycled and also generate a lot of wasted heat that

increases the burden on office air conditioning systems.

The eco, priced around \$1,600, contains no toxic coatings, incorporates a fully recyclable plastic, and uses a lead-free solder on the motherboard.

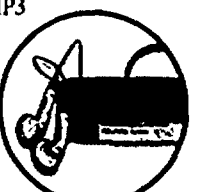
This PC also uses a low-power processor that consumes one-third the electricity and produces one-third the heat of conventional desktop PC processors.

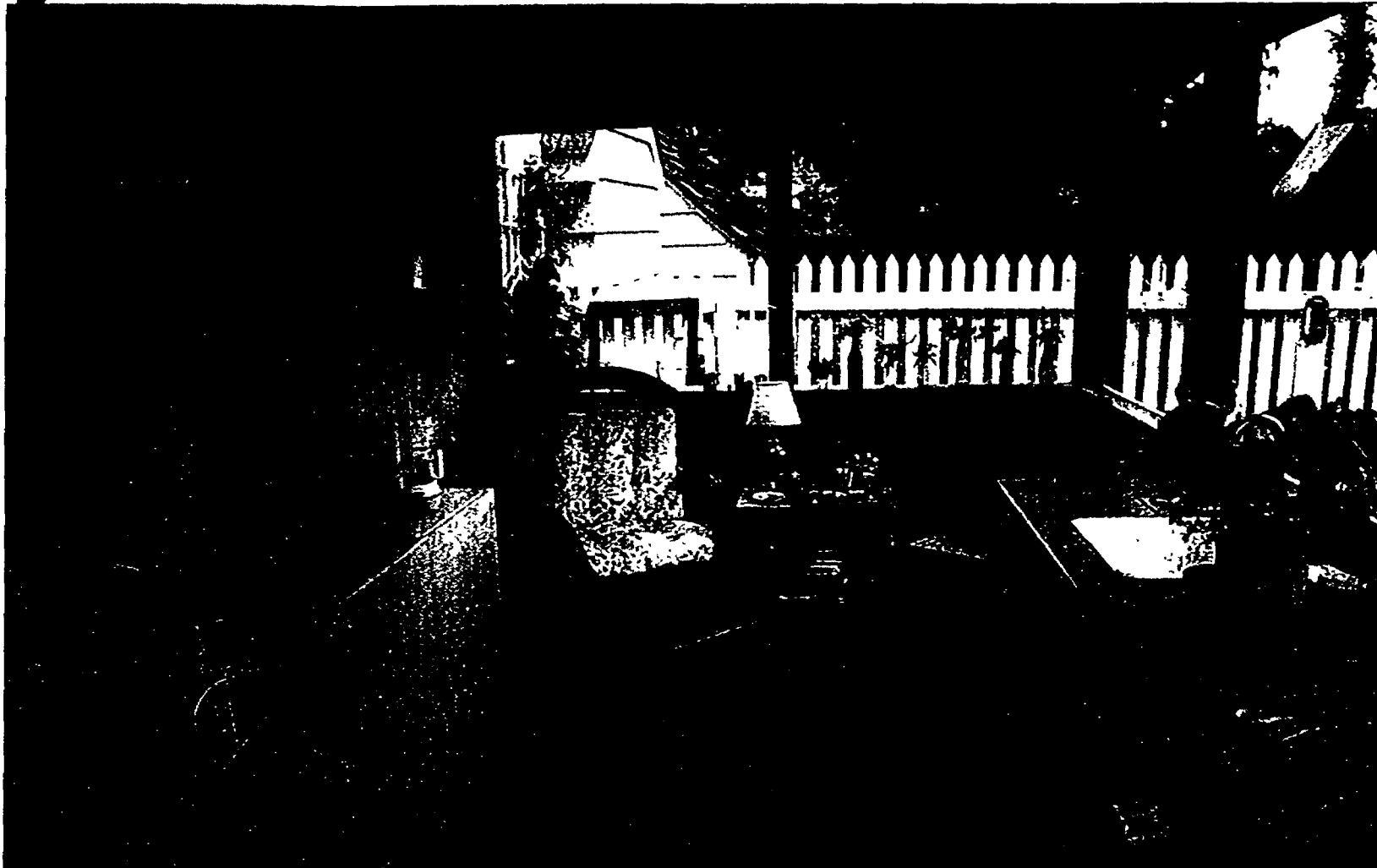
The eco is compact, with all the hardware tucked behind the screen and a CD drive in the base, and does not include an internal floppy drive or modem.

BEAUTIFULLY SIMPLE

This Zippo-sized MP3 player's appeal hinges on its simplicity. The Nomad MuVo plugs directly into your USB slot and doesn't require cables, software or drivers.

Though it lacks some features, the six-button control panel can be a godsend for those craving minimalism. The player has 128 megabytes of memory and sells for around \$150.





Tammy Olsen and her husband Rob enjoy spending time in their spacious potting shed.

Photos by Richard Tsong-Taatar/Minneapolis-St. Paul Star Tribune

ROOM TO GROW

A garden shed makes a great place to pot, relax and store stuff

By Lynn Underwood
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In the garden, every plant has its place. The serious gardener also needs a special place to pot plants, wash out containers or scribble in a garden journal. And there's got to be space to stash all that gardening stuff.

That place can range from a well-equipped garden shed with running water to a salvaged potting bench in the garage.

Tammy Olsen's special place is her backyard garden shed. It's attached to her Edina, Minn., garage and has the ambience of a screened porch complete with a charming screen door "slam."

But it's also a hard-working, functional shed. The pine potting table holds a sink with running water, shelves and containers for storing pots, soil, fertilizer and a handy tool caddy.

The table is at a comfortable height for potting — no more back-aching planting on the driveway. The best part is the open view of her herb and perennial garden — so close you can almost reach out and touch the coveflowes.

The couple collaborated with an architect friend, James Jenkins, to design the 8-by-12-foot addition to blend with the architectural style of their tiled-roofed Spanish colonial home.

They did some of the finishing work themselves. Olsen laid the brick floor that matches the brick walkway and the patio, and the couple stained the cedar and pine structure. The shed has plumbing and electricity with overhead light provided by chicken-coop warming lights from a feed store.

The shed is Olsen's homey getaway from her job. "It's my own space," she said. "And I feel like I'm in the middle of the garden when I'm working."

Like a home, a garden shed can reflect the personality of its owner. Since Olsen is almost as passionate about collecting as gardening, her prized antique iron sprinklers, vintage colored bottles (cut flowers accent each one) and other mementos from antiquing and her travels are displayed inside.

A distressed antique wall cupboard stores magazines, seed packets and coffee cups. In a corner is a rustic twig chair where Olsen can hear the trickling of the fountain as she pages through seed catalogs.

And why not have the amenities of home? She brews coffee and plays classical music ("the plants like it") on her transistor radio as she potters in the shed.



The view from the Olsen's potting shed opens to the back garden where herbs such as sage and basil are grown along with other plants. She washes her hand in a sink that drains into the back garden so the water is not wasted.

Home sweet shed
Olsen and her husband, Rob, had seen a variety of potting sheds while traveling in England.

Unlike the United States, Britain is garden shed country. There are almost 10 million garden sheds in Britain and the number is growing, reported the London Daily Mail.

"It's a bloke thing, a sort of retreat, an escape," said Andy Sturgeon, the Mail's gardening expert. "You get different kinds of shed owners. Some want somewhere to keep garden tools hung neatly in a row; others spend more time in the shed than they do gardening."

But there are signs that potting sheds are catching on on this side of the Atlantic. In "Potting Places: Creative Ideas for Practical Gardening Work Spaces" (Friedman/Fairfax Publishers, \$17.95), Massachusetts writer Teri Dunn describes many different kinds of sheds. She writes about everything from charming country sheds to decorative sheds with gingerbread detailing and stained-glass windows to prefabricated kits (with assembly required).

Gardeners without space or resources for a true shed like Olsen's can consider equally useful potting corners and benches. An indoor or outdoor potting corner can be carved out of a garage, laundry room, deck or basement or nestled into any sheltered spot. Setting up in a corner gives you walls on two sides to store and hang supplies. If possible, choose a space near a window for light.

A simple potting bench can offer plenty of work area, a lower shelf to store big items and an upper shelf for garden tools.

Dunn writes that no matter how modest or how elaborate your potting place turns out to be, it should be your domain dedicated to your love of plants and gardening.

For Olsen, her potting shed is more than that. It's a home away from home surrounded by all things related to her love for gardening. She opens it in mid-April and closes it the first week in October, attaching canvas over the screens to protect storage items from the weather. "I feel melancholy when I close it up," she said.

Growing pains

With thorns and sore joints, gardeners cultivate their injuries and aches

By Alicia Roca
SACRAMENTO BEE

Gardeners beware: Aphids aren't the only hazard lurking in your yard. "Rosebushes carry a lot of bacteria and can make a really deep cut," says Joanne Strickley, a hand therapist at Mercy Hospital of Folsom, Calif.

Strickley works with patients who suffer garden injuries. In some cases, what begins as a simple prick leads to a severe infection requiring surgery.

"People think, 'Oh, I just got a poke,' but it gets red and swollen and tissue gets damaged," Strickley says.

Puncture wounds are just one of the injuries people can suffer while gardening. Others are more cumulative, such as shoulder tendinitis and chronic back pain. All the aches and pains can be minimized if gardeners take a few precautions.

Since the most frequent injuries are from slivers and thorns, gardeners should be up to date on their tetanus shots, says Robert Derlet, a professor of medicine at the University of California-Davis.

If you do cut yourself, Derlet says, "First, get all the dirt out with soap and water; then go to your first-aid kit."

To prevent back strain, bend at the knees and lift with your legs when lifting heavy objects, such as bags of potting soil or container plants, Derlet advises.

Along with short-term injuries, cumulative problems can develop.

Repeated exposure to garden chemicals, for example, can cause neurological ailments, says Cindy Fake, a horticulture and small-farms adviser for the University of California Cooperative Extension.

Read and follow label directions on chemicals. Use appropriate protection such as gloves and goggles, and do not expose yourself to chemicals for long periods of time, she advises.

Other cumulative problems involve muscle disorders due to repetitive, prolonged and awkward movements.

"People go out and prune bushes for hours, and the joint at the base of their thumb becomes inflamed and painful," Strickley says. She recommends that gardeners vary their motions, take breaks and work in short intervals.

Fake says gardeners might overestimate what their bodies are capable of doing. "People think they can do more than they really can," she says. "They need to know when to hire a professional."



First frost

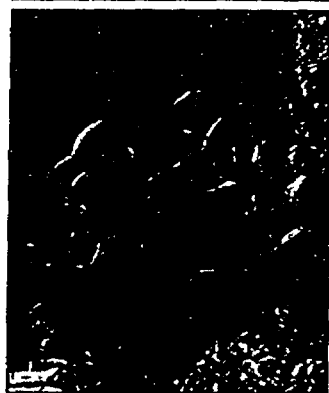
To determine when to plant your fall garden, find out when the first hard frost typically arrives in your area. To find the ideal planting date, count back eight to 12 weeks, or roughly 60 to 90 days.

Help your disposal

Don't try to grind really fibrous food like onion skins, celery stalks, asparagus and potato peels in a garbage disposal. On the other hand, grind ice and egg shells to help clean the disposal and keep the blades sharp.

Making paper 'buttons'

When punching a design inside of a design, begin with the smaller, inside design first. This technique can be used to create paper "buttons," which can be mounted on complementary background circles then used to embellish scrapbook pages and more.



"Purple Majesty" ornamental millet.

Think ahead to next year's best bets for your garden

By Linda F. Negro
SCRIPPS HOWARD NEWS SERVICE

It's never too early to start planning next year's garden. Think about this past summer's vegetables and flowers and make note of what worked and what didn't.

Which tomato variety survived the heat? Where do you need more color in the flower garden? Would improved varieties work better?

All-America Selections has been working for 70 years to test new varieties in a network of gardens across the country.

Each year the organization publishes a list of some of the best performers. You'll find these in garden catalogs this winter and at garden centers in the spring.

The All-America Section Gold Medal winner is the "Purple Majesty" ornamental millet. The purple grass grows 3 to 5 feet tall with 8- to 12-inch flower spikes (which can be used in floral arrangements).

Other flower awards include:

• "CanCan Scarlet" carnation was selected for its 2-inch red blooms and spicy fragrance that can fill a room.

• "Prairie Sun" rudbeckia hirta is a 5-

inch yellow cone flower with a green center and is easy to grow.

• "Merlin Blue Morn" petunia has a pure white center with a velvety blue edge on its 2-inch blooms.

• "Blue Wave" petunia has velvety blue 2-inch blooms covering the plants, which grow 4 to 7 inches tall and spread 3 to 4 feet.

• "Golden Jubilee" agastache foeniculum is an aromatic herb that loves the heat and produces dense spikes of lavender blue florets on 10- to 15-inch plants.

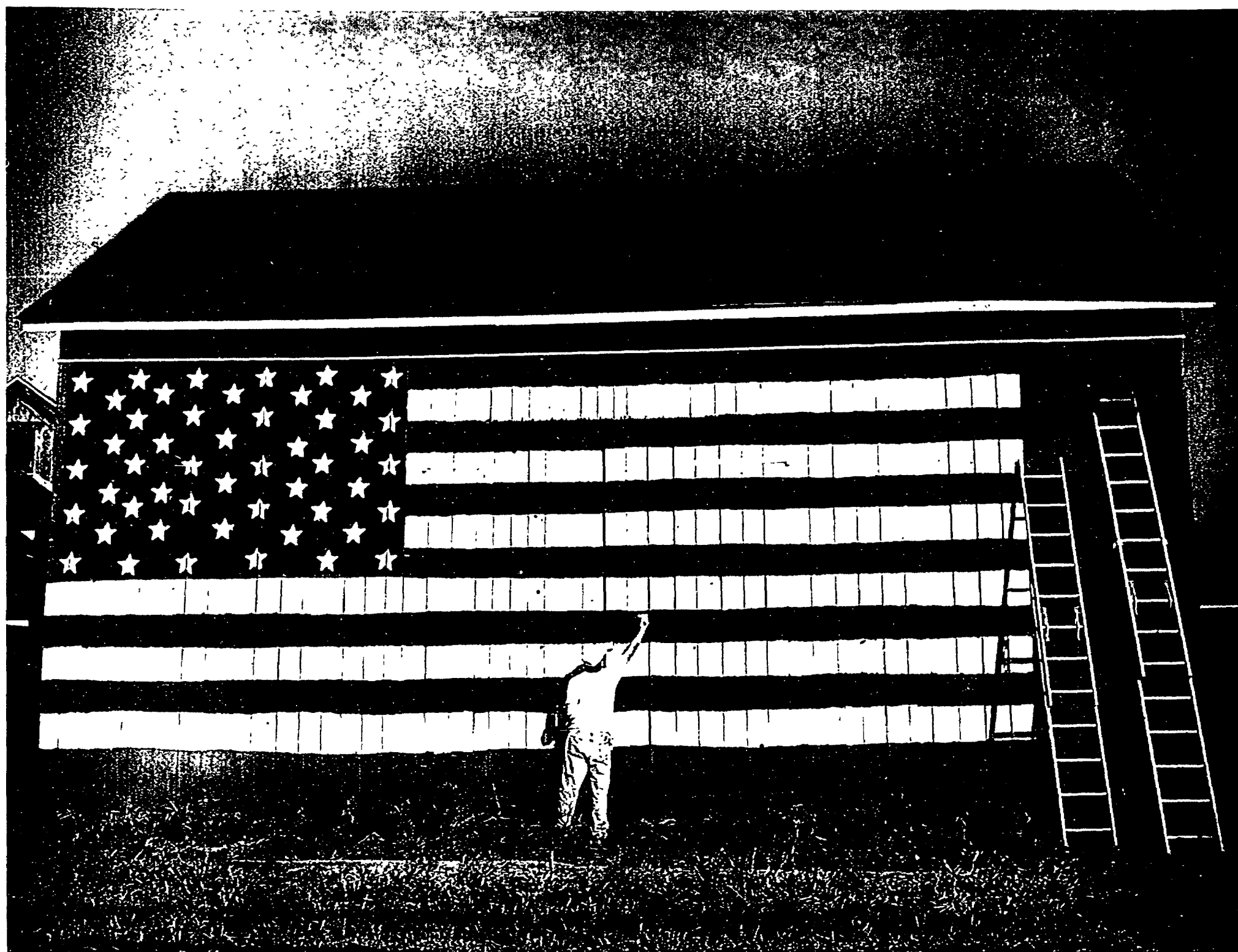
• "Jaio Dark Red" vinca reproduces

bright red 2-inch blooms with white centers. Neither deer nor insects are attracted to the plant.

• "Corona Cherry Magic" dianthus offers a mosaic of colors from cherry red and lavender to a combination in 2-inch blooms on 7- to 9-inch plants.

• "Sundance Bicolor" gaillardia pulchella is a drought-tolerant plant offering double globe-shaped blooms on plants that spread 15 to 16 inches.

• "Forever White" eucoma offers 2-inch ivory-white blooms on heat- and low-moisture-resistant compact branching plants.

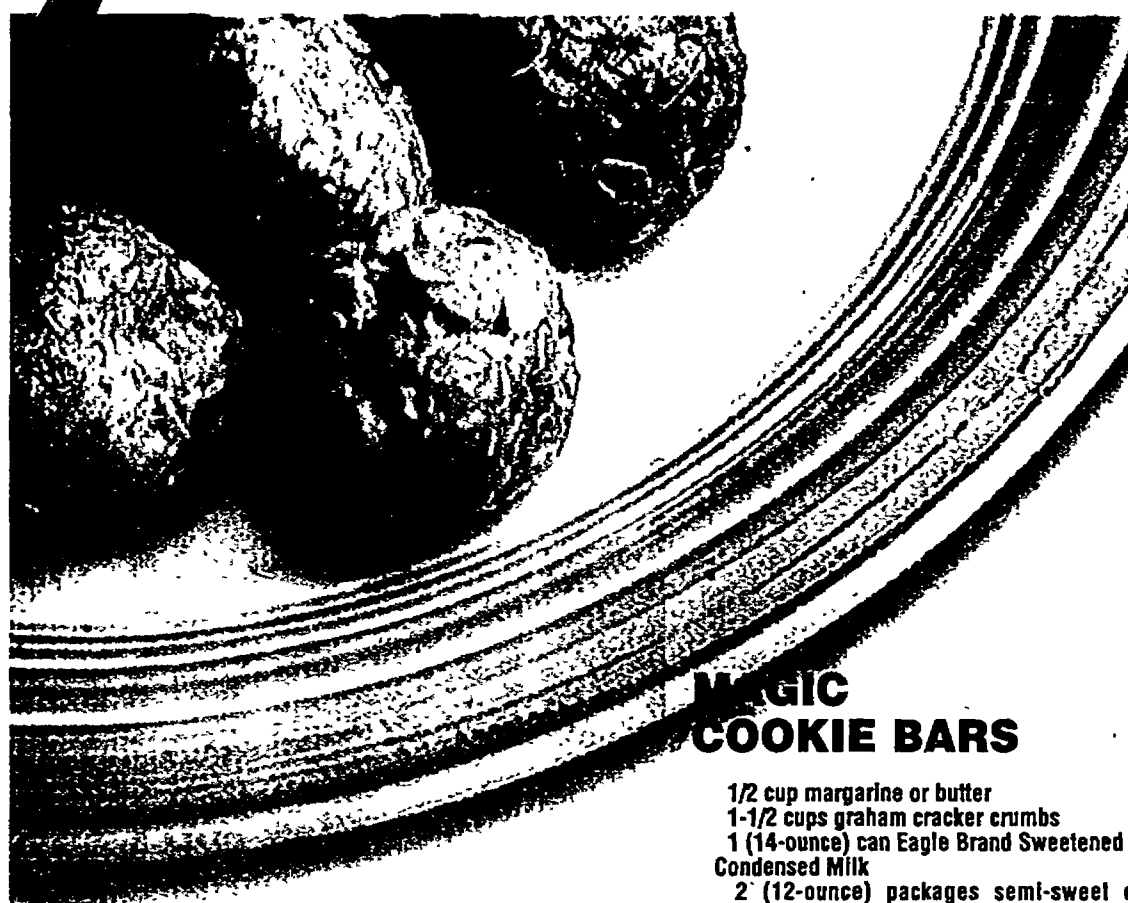


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KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

■ Story By Kristen Smith ■ Photos By Erin Wigger ■ Scripps Howard News Service ■

Kids are never too young to start in the kitchen, even if it's just frosting cookies or picking out a vegetable to go with dinner. At least it's a start. But there are plenty of things kids can actually help with in the kitchen. Kids of all ages can stir, measure, squeeze, sprinkle, press, roll and decorate. Yes, things are going to get messy.

Clothes are going to need to be washed, counters scrubbed and floors mopped. And the food isn't going to be picture perfect, but it will be an accomplishment and most likely edible. Better than that, it's something kids and parents, or grandparents or older siblings or babysitters or aunts and uncles or cousins can do together.

NO-BAKE PEANUTTY GRANOLA BITES

1 cup powdered sugar
1 cup peanut butter
1/3 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1-1/2 cup Quaker Oats (quick or old-fashioned, uncooked)
1 cup granola cereal (natural cereal)
1-1/4 cup Nestle Toll House Peanut Butter and Milk Chocolate Morsels

In a large bowl, combine the powdered sugar, peanut butter, milk and vanilla; mix well with a wooden spoon. Stir in oats, granola and morsels; mix until cereal is completely coated. Roll and press cereal mixture into one-inch balls; place on waxed paper-lined cookie sheets. Let stand until firm. Store in tightly covered container in refrigerator.

For a variation, melt the remaining morsels (from the bag) in a microwave oven on medium-high heat for about 20-seconds; stir. Dip half of each cookies into melted morsels.

Place on waxed paper. Refrigerate until firm. Cover tightly and store in refrigerator. Or, if desired, dip chilled cookies into melted morsels just before eating.

Recipe by Nestle Toll House Morsels and Quaker Oats

MAGIC COOKIE BARS

1/2 cup margarine or butter
1-1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs
1 (14-ounce) can Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk
2 (12-ounce) packages semi-sweet chocolate morsels
1-1/3 cups flaked coconut
1 cup chopped nuts

Preheat oven to 350-degrees or 325-degrees for a glass dish. In a 13-by-9-inch baking pan, melt margarine in oven. Sprinkle graham cracker crumbs over margarine; pour sweetened condensed milk evenly over the crumbs. Layer evenly with remaining ingredients; press down firmly. Bake 25-minutes until lightly browned. Cool; chill if desired. Cut into bars. Store loosely covered at room temperature.

Variations:
Seven-layer Magic Cookie Bars: Substitute one cup butterscotch-flavored chips for one cup semi-sweet chocolate chips and proceed as directed above. Peanut butter flavored or white chocolate chips may be substituted for butterscotch flavored chips.
Magic Rainbow Cookie Bars: Substitute 2 cups plain candy-coated chocolate candies for semi-sweet chocolate chips.
Magic Peanut Butter Bars: Substitute two cups chocolate-covered peanuts for semi-sweet chocolate chips and chopped nuts.

Recipe by Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk

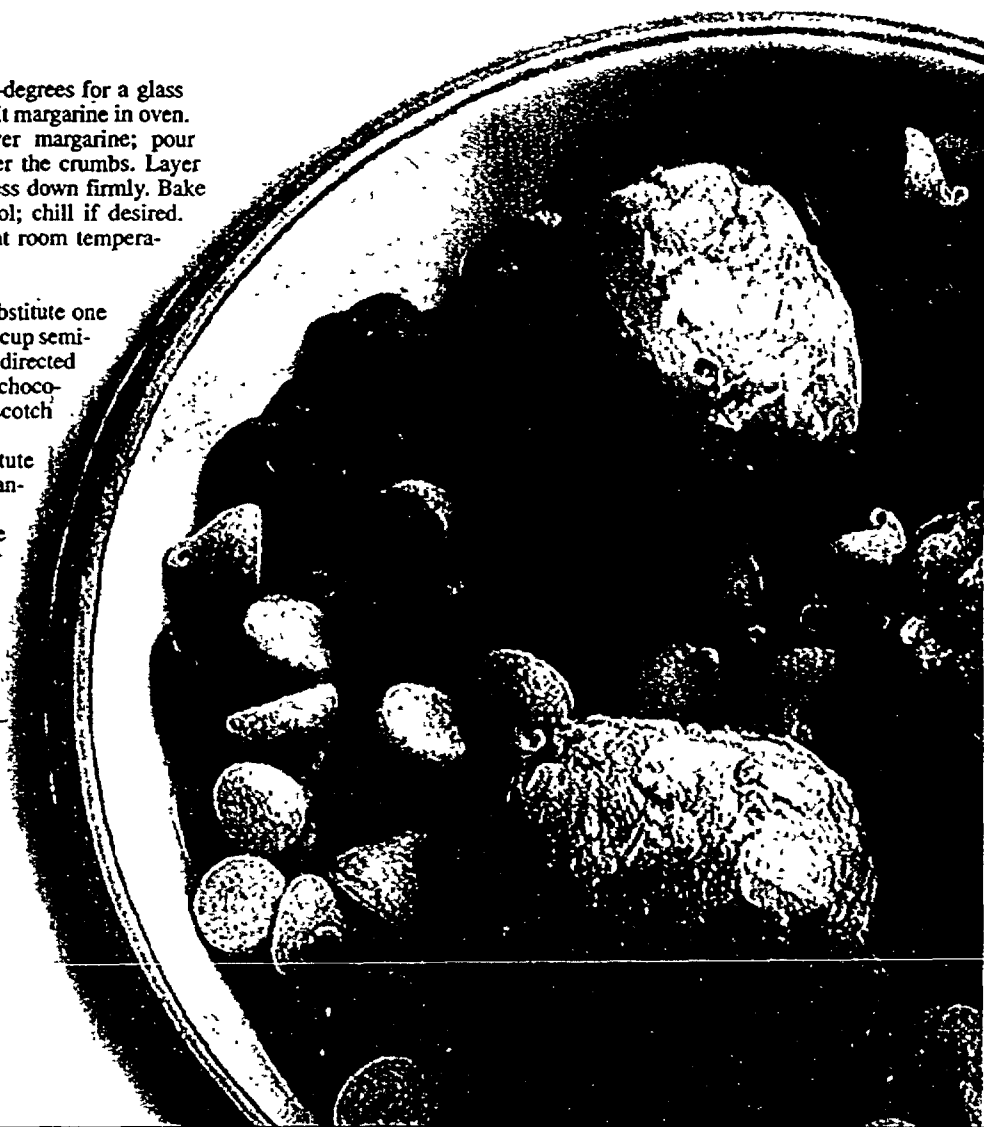
POLKA DOT CHIPPERS

2 sticks (1 cup) butter, softened
1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1-1/2 cups Quaker Oats (quick or old-fashioned, uncooked)
NOTE: If using old-fashioned oats, add 1/3-cup more flour
1-1/3 cups all-purpose flour
3/4 cup Nestle Toll House Semi-Sweet Chocolate Mini Morsels
Additional granulated sugar

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Place the butter in a one gallon resealable plastic bag; seal. Squeeze with hands one minute. Open bag; add sugar and vanilla. Reseal; squeeze

and knead until ingredients are well mixed. Open bag; add oats, flour and morsels. Reseal; squeeze and reseal until ingredients are well mixed. Open bag and scrape dough together with rubber spatulas. Pinch off pieces of dough; roll into one-inch balls. Place balls two-inches apart on ungreased cookie sheets. Dip bottom of a glass into granulated sugar; flatten dough balls to about 1/4-inch thickness. Bake cookies 13 to 15-minutes or until bottoms are light brown — tops will be pale. Cool one minute on cookie sheets; remove to wire rack. Cool completely. Store tightly covered.

Recipe by Nestle Toll House Morsels and Quaker Oats



Cook has inside scoop on how to use phyllo



FRUITY BAKLAVA BUNDLES

1 cup golden raisins
1-1/2 cups dried fruit
4 cups toasted walnuts or almonds, or a combination
2 teaspoons ground cinnamon (freshly ground is preferable)
1/4 teaspoon ground cloves (freshly ground is preferable)
1/4 teaspoon cardamom (optional)
Grated rind and juice of 1 lemon, or the grated rind and juice of 1/2 an orange
3 tablespoons honey
1 teaspoon vanilla or almond extract
1 package (16 ounces) phyllo dough
1 cube unsalted butter, melted in a small bowl (1/2 cup)

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Put all ingredients except the phyllo dough and butter in a food processor and process until coarsely ground. Unwrap phyllo dough onto a counter or board covered with plastic wrap or a damp towel. Cover the dough with a damp towel. Take about half of the phyllo sheets and cut them in half across the width. Stack those sheets under a damp towel and wrap the rest in an airtight wrapping for later. Take one of the cut sheets and brush with melted butter. Fold over lengthwise and brush with butter. Fold over widthwise into a small rectangle and brush with butter. Place a rounded teaspoon of filling in the middle. Fold up short sides first and then bring up corners to make a bundle. Twist gently to seal, place on an ungreased baking sheet and cover with a damp towel. Repeat with remaining sheets of phyllo. When ready to bake, remove towel and place in 350 degree oven for 20 minutes or until the bundles are golden. Be careful not to overbake. Alternatively, you can freeze the bundles on the baking sheet. Once frozen, place them in a plastic bag and freeze them for up to three months. For the dried fruit, dates or apricots — or a combination of the two — are the best choices. Freshly ground spices are preferable. Prep time: 30 minutes. Cook time: 20 minutes. Makes 50 bundles.

By Gwen Schoen
SACRAMENTO BEE

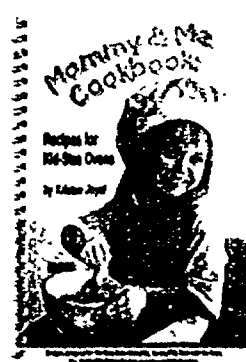
Heidi Cotler's mission is to conquer fear of phyllo. And there's a good chance she's going to win the war. Cotler is a popular instructor at Shallots Cooking School at the Nugget Market in Vacaville, Calif. Her specialty, as she puts it, is "stuff you can stuff," with phyllo dough one of her favorite items to stuff. "The only thing you really need to remember about phyllo is that you must keep it damp," Cotler says. "Before you begin, make sure you have all of your ingredients and utensils ready. The dough is very thin, so it dries out quickly. Once you've opened the box, keep the dough covered with a damp dish towel and work with just one sheet at a time." "Work quickly once you start. The first step in recipes is to brush or spray the dough with melted butter or oil. If you are doing a sweet filling, most recipes call for butter. Don't use margarine. If you're going to do it, do it right." "If you are making a savory filling, you can use an oil, usually an olive oil, in place of the butter. Use a soft pastry brush or a spray bottle. Apply the fat from the edges toward the center because the edges dry out first." "Once you have filled the dough you can freeze it to bake later. You can bake it from the frozen state; just add about five minutes to the baking time." For fillings, Cotler uses a variety of things. "You can make meat fillings using cooked meat, or you can make a chopped vegetable mixture with a bit of cheese or all sorts of fruit fillings. There really is no limit to the possibilities," she says. Would Cotler ever make her own dough? "Absolutely not. You can find perfectly good phyllo dough in the freezer section at almost every grocery store. It keeps just fine in your refrigerator for about a month or you can freeze it for a few months if you don't plan to use it right away. Making phyllo from scratch can be done, but it takes an enormous amount of work, and most folks just don't want to put that much effort into it. Anyway, the fun part is stuffing it."

Mother cooks up idea for book of recipes made on kid-size ovens

By Sharon Dowell
DAILY OKLAHOMAN

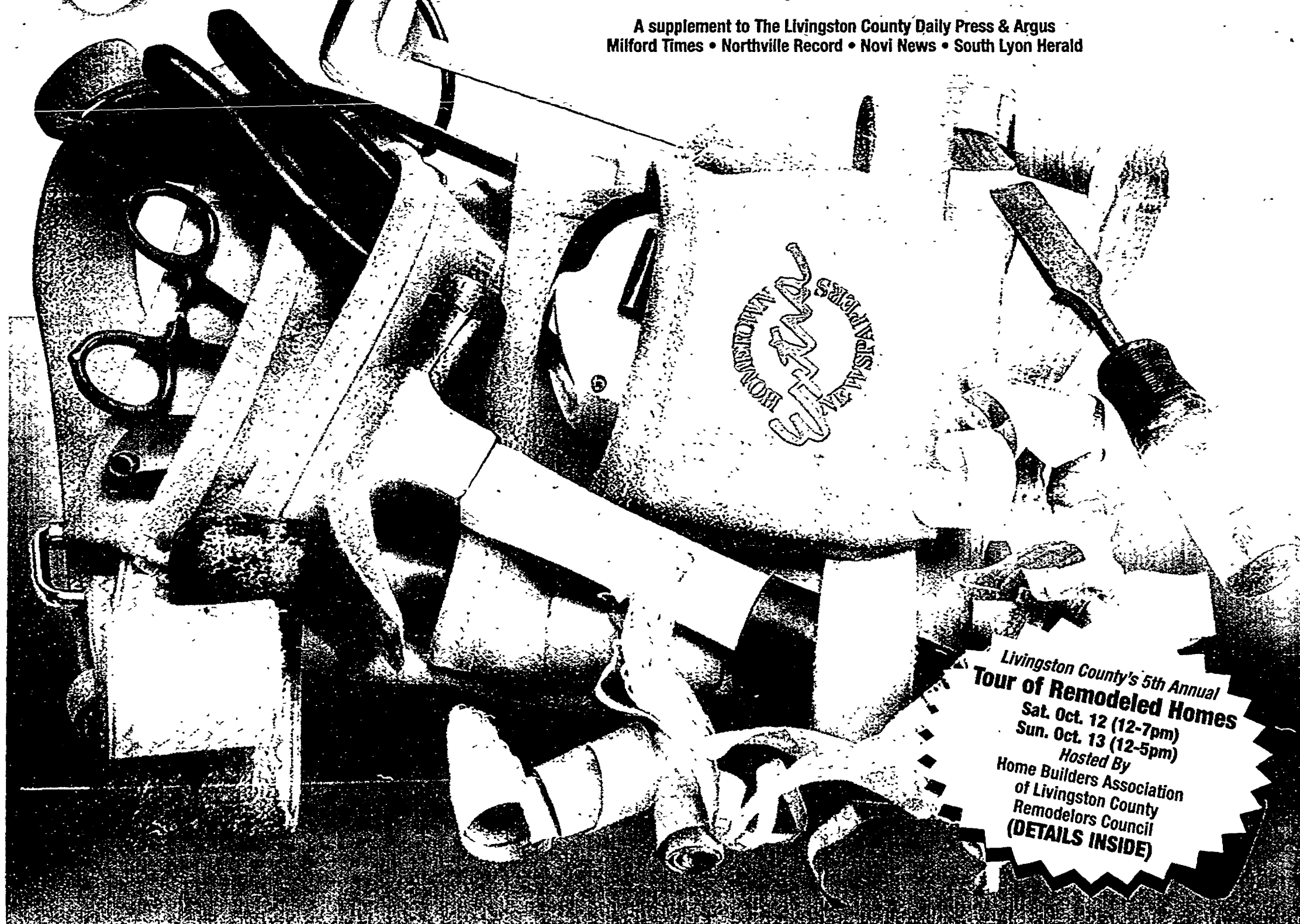
Kristen Joyal of Wichita, Kansas, is a baking expert when it comes to "mini" recipes tailored to child-size ovens that use light bulbs to do the baking. About a year ago, the mother of two was shocked to discover how much she'd have to spend to buy the boxed mixes designed for use in the Easy Bake Oven her daughter Ashlyn received for Christmas. "I decided to try making recipes and mixes on my own," she said. "I was amazed at how well the small-portion recipes worked in Ashlyn's oven. Soon the idea for the 'Mommy and Me Cookbook: Recipes for Kid-Size Ovens' was born." Joyal bought additional brands of the kiddie ovens, lined them up on her kitchen counter and got busy creating recipes. "I started developing the recipes on New Year's Day and had all the recipes ready by May," she said. "I had a goal to create two recipes a day. I didn't always make it. Sometimes, I created recipes that failed." Seventy recipes made it into the soft-cover, spiral-bound book that Joyal and her husband, Roger, published themselves. Her worst disaster during the testing phase was a cookie recipe. The dough tasted wonderful, Joyal said, but the dough melted then hardened in the test ovens, creating major messes. "Those three ovens were a permanent fixture on my kitchen cabinet during that time. And I felt pretty good when I put

them up for awhile to design the book," she said. Another pitfall of testing all those recipes was that Joyal gained about five pounds. "I learned that testing on the kids was unreliable, because they loved everything I made up," Joyal said. When it came time to do illustrations to accompany the recipes in the book, Joyal turned to her son's kindergarten teacher, asking if the children in his class could do the drawings. Ashlyn is on the cookbook's cover, decked out in chef's hat and monogrammed apron. The couple placed an initial order for 1,000 copies of the cookbook, which was published in June. Then it was time to begin the marketing campaign. "I told my husband 'I can sell these. Just give me the chance.'" In the meantime, they've ordered several thousand more copies of the cookbook as they continue to market it. The book's selling point, Joyal says, is the set of stainless steel measuring spoons including teaspoon, 1-16 teaspoon and 1-32 teaspoon, all which are needed to make the recipes and mixes in the book. "They're a good quality set of measuring spoons which I've seen selling for \$8 at a major retail chain," Joyal said. The "Mommy and Me Cookbook: Recipes for Kid-Size Ovens" by Kristen Joyal is available from the Joyals home-based business, Straight Forward Technologies, Wichita, Kan., by going online at www.straightforwardtech.com or calling toll-free 877-766-8566. Cost is \$11.99 plus \$2 shipping and handling.



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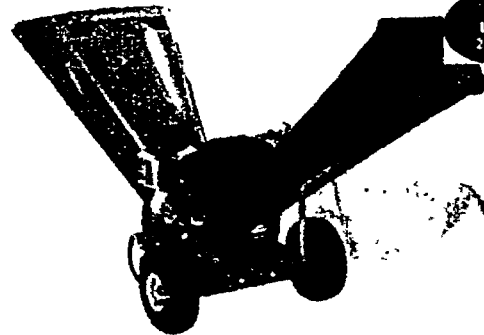


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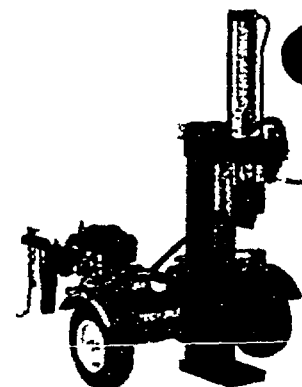


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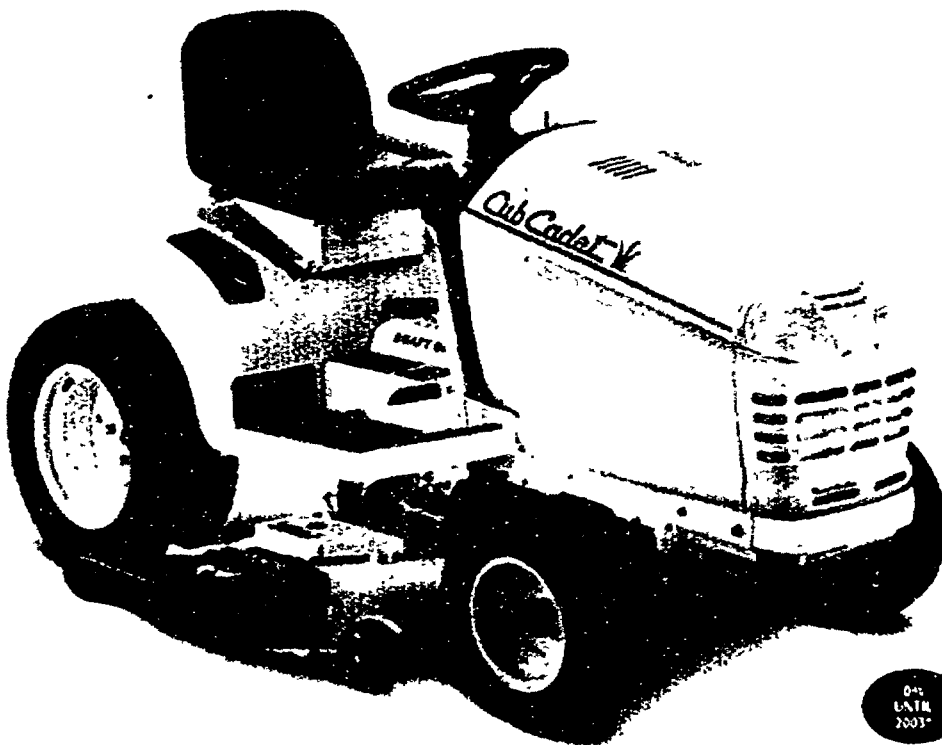


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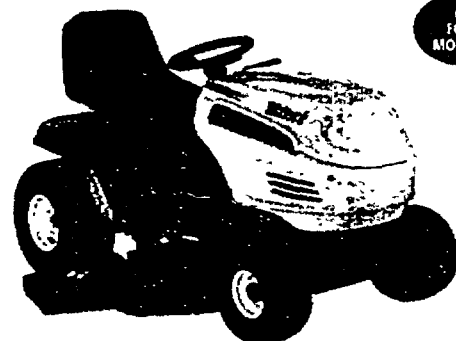


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Top Brass

Getting a handle on front-door hardware

By Clare Howard
Copley News Service

Once, polished brass was the industry standard. Today, front door hardware comes in as many styles and finishes as women's fashion.

There's even hardware that comes with keyless entry.

Styles run from ornate Victorian to arts and crafts, sleek contemporary and classic. There's antique nickel, oil-rubbed bronze, distressed oil-rubbed bronze, sand-cast bronze, wrought steel, wrought iron, forged iron, satin steel, flat-black steel, dark bronze, silver bronze, pewter, brushed chrome, rust patina and more.

The front door and door hardware projects the personality of the homeowners, designers say. Putting thought and planning into door and hardware selection helps create a positive first impression, said Annette Barrett, interior designer at Phillips Swager Associates in Peoria, Ill.

"If you turn the doorknob, walk in and hear a hollow sound, that projects a lack of confidence," said Barrett who works with business and residential clients.

"Impressions are not just what you say but what you do and project. Every guest in your home uses the hardware on your front door. It should send a message of quality and security."

Barrett works with new construction as well as renovations. Door hardware is often overlooked but vitally important, she said.

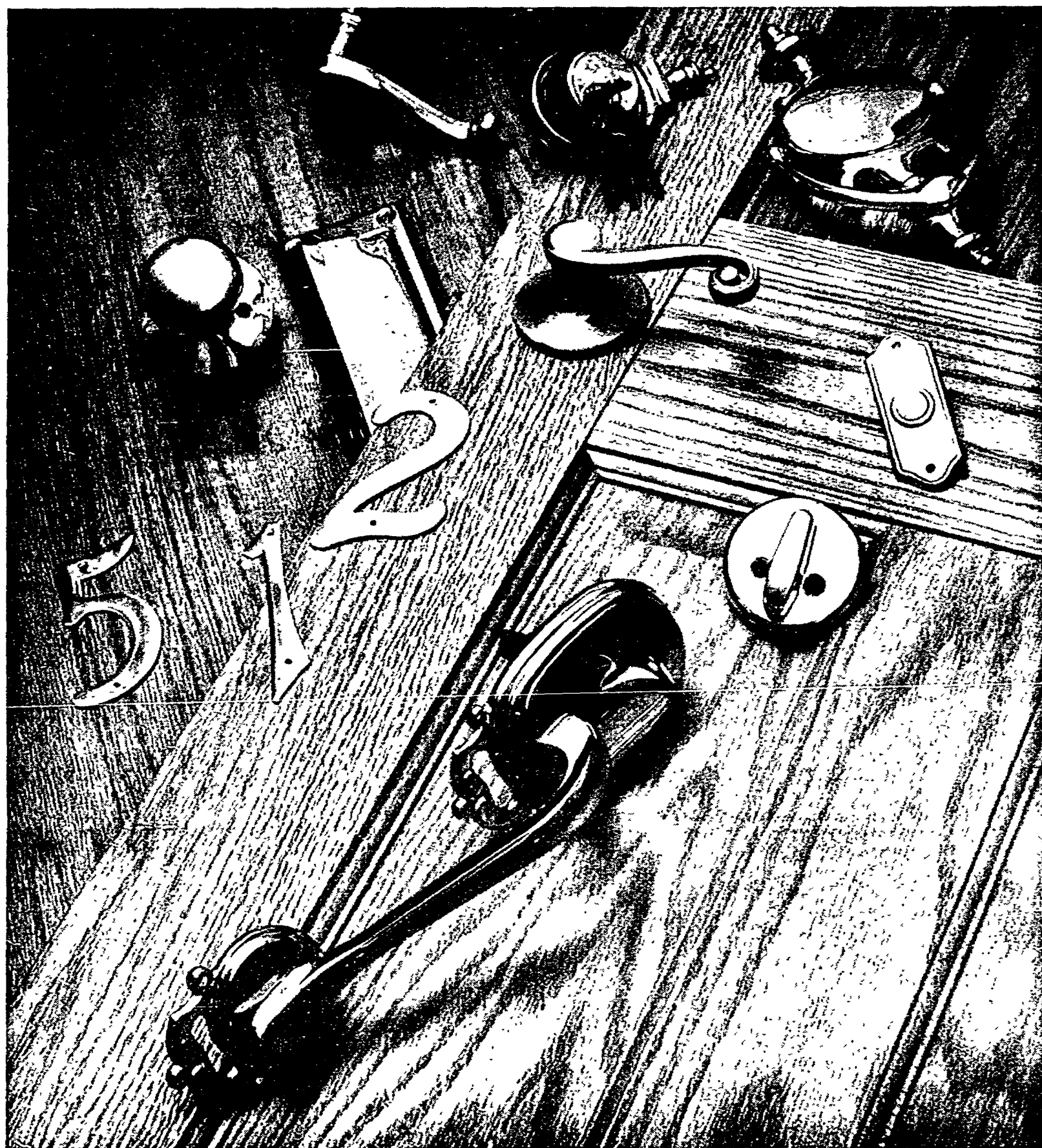
"It's the necktie to your home. What is the suit without the necktie? Use it to project your personality and creativity."

"Door hardware can be pricey. You want to see and touch the material before you make your selection," she said.

Carrying the analogy between front door hardware and women's fashion one step further is Lois Ritt, showroom manager at Carver Lumber in Peoria.

"It's like women's hemlines. We're always moving from one style to another," Ritt said. "The old hardware of yore was polished brass or polished brass with a life-time finish. Today there are many more choices."

Cost, according to Ritt, can run from \$50 to more than \$500 for front door hardware.



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She said people usually want to match the color and finish of lock-sets and knobs with complementary hinges.

Carver carries standard names in door hardware including Kwikset Titan, Schlage and Baldwin. Recently, Ritt picked up two new lines. LaForge makes black and pewter hardware with traditional forging methods.

Her newest line is from California-based Emtek Products. Emtek was founded in 1981, making specialty hardware in solid brass for dealers in Los Angeles. It has since expanded to all 50 states and has classic and contemporary designs in a wide range of finishes from rusted patina to distressed sand-cast bronze and polished brass.

"When I built my home in the 1970s, there were pretty much two finishes for

door hardware, polished brass and antique brass," said Jim Haynes, partner in S & S Builders Hardware Co. in Peoria, another leading dealer in front-door hardware.

"Now the choices are endless. People can usually order something from \$100 on up to whatever they want to spend."

"People spend a lot of time on hardware. One man from Roanoke came back four times to look at options before he finally decided," Haynes said.

Larry Howard, sales manager at S & S, said the Americans With Disabilities Act influenced door hardware with the spread of levers rather than knobs. Levers are easier to operate, he said.

"If you have arthritis or a gripping problem or your arms are full of groceries, you

hit the lever and push open the door," he said. "The varieties of styles and colors of door hardware have expanded exponentially."

"Deadbolts were not part of Victorian life, so you have to do a little compromising on hardware," said Dan Phillips, owner of Illinois Antique Center in Peoria.

However, companies making new hardware in old styles are more plentiful today than years ago, Phillips said. In addition, there are companies that will take an existing piece of hardware and make a casting of it to duplicate the piece.

"It's important to spend time on the hardware to match the design with the design of the door," he said. "Door hardware is not something to overlook."

Cabinet Appointment

Counters, cupboards bear special attention

By Pat Stein
Copley News Service

There's nothing that adds flavor to a kitchen like new or refurbished cabinetry, according to award-winning kitchen designer Wendy Grumet of Denver.

"Cabinetry defines the style of a kitchen," says Grumet, noting that the kitchen is the heart of the home.

Cabinets are available in styles that fit in with any type of home decor — ranging from sleek contemporary Euro-style to Arts and Crafts, Victorian, Shaker and cozy Colonial.

Depending on your budget, you can choose semi-custom cabinets or custom-made cabinets, refinish existing cabinetry or just add new hardware. Whatever you spend on kitchen cabinets is a good investment because, Grumet says, a spiffy, up-to-date kitchen is one of the best selling points in a home.

While the dream goal in remodeling a kitchen might be to reinvent it as a kind of great room that serves as a family gathering place and center for entertaining, sometimes it's not possible to add or borrow space to enlarge the kitchen. In which case clever cabinetry that maximizes use of space is the answer, according to Grumet.

She recently worked with the owners of a modest California beach bungalow built in 1949 who wanted to bring their small kitchen up to 21st century standards while maintaining the charm and integrity of the craftsman style of the house. Their budget would not permit adding space or moving major walls, so designer Grumet maximized the use of every available inch with the installation of efficient cabinetry. The new cabinets take advantage of space that might otherwise have gone to waste, such as a shallow nook above the oven which is ideally suited for storing large platters and baking sheets.

With an efficient new pull-out pantry in place, the former food-storage cabinet now serves as a broom closet large enough for storing the vacuum cleaner. What was once a cupboard for a pull-down ironing board now holds tools, light bulbs and other household essentials.

The simple, white wood Shaker-style cabinets feature innovative insets of obscure ribbed glass similar to what is used in shower doors to further lighten and brighten the kitchen while maintaining a vintage appearance. Earthquake-

proof cabinet latches and drawer pulls are made of brushed stainless steel.

In another kitchen remodel, existing dark oak cabinets were removed and replaced by white maple cabinets with a blond finish. Nickel knobs on the cabinets and drawers echo the tone of the stainless steel sink, stove hood and appliances, while glass doors on lighted cabinets where glasses are stored add brightness. Other special cabinetry features include plate racks, pan drawers, carousels in the corners and a built-in trash receptacle.

A once darkish, dated kitchen now features sparkling white cabinetry made of high-gloss polyester material that's easily maintained with ordinary glass cleaner. Designed to the exact household needs of the homeowner, the custom cabinets contain pull-out shelves, a large compartmentalized spice drawer, a pull-out pantry with adjustable shelves and extra pull-out work surfaces. The built-in desk is an ideal spot for paying bills or perusing cookbooks. The cooking island is large enough to accommodate the Dacor stove and food preparation as

well as serving as a buffet counter or casual dining area.

In some cases new cabinetry can return a vintage kitchen to its original charm and style while updating it for contemporary living. One home built in 1917 had undergone a number of remodels, which had made it a hodgepodge of styles. The metal cabinetry and stainless-steel counters from a 1950s remodel of the spacious kitchen were replaced by wood cabinets with a flat front panel inspired by woodwork in the original house. Moldings, baseboards, windows, casings and doors were replaced to match the existing original house.

Special cabinet features include adjustable shelving, file drawers, appliance "garages," space for a television set, stereo speakers, a wine cooler, pull-out tables and working surfaces and a special silverware drawer with non-tarnishing lining.

In another remodel the dark brown cabinets of a 20-year-old home's original kitchen gave way to custom-made maple cabinets with a light acrylic finish. Wide drawers accommodate appliances and cookware; recycling and trash bins are built in and a Lazy Susan that both turns and pulls out maximizes under-counter corner space. Appliances built into the cabinetry include an extra-wide double oven, Dacor cooktop, refrigerator/freezer and dishwasher with built-in garbage disposal. A bar between the kitchen and dining area provides under-counter storage and an ideal spot for morning coffee.

Custom cabinetry is more expensive than the semi-custom cabinetry available through Home Depot and other home improvement stores, but it has the added advantage of maximizing the use of space and being tailored to your exact needs, according to San Diego-based interior designer Dawn Sullivan who designed a new kitchen for a family of dog-lovers that featured cabinets with special bins for dog food and dog treats.

But if custom cabinets are not in your budget, most home improvement stores offer kitchen-cabinet design consulting services for as little as \$100. Bring in measurements and a list of your needs and the store's design consultants will map out a computerized layout. You can then choose from the semi-custom cabinets that the store has to offer or take the basic concept to a cabinetmaker.

The least expensive option is refinishing existing cabinets and adding new hardware, according to Sullivan.



Photo courtesy of Kraftmaid Cabinetry

This kitchen features cabinets with recessed panel doors and white laminate, for easy clean-ups. The efficient new cabinetry takes advantage of the small space and a wine cooler adds panache.

Safety Tips

By Bob Grimson

Home improvement can sometimes prove to be a risky proposition. Accidents can (and sometimes do) happen whenever you're working with power tools, electricity or bulky or toxic materials. And you may be doing all of this at once if you have more than one project going! Following a few safety tips can reduce your risk and cut your chance of injury.

Here are some ideas for staying safe.

If you don't feel comfortable doing the job, don't do it! If you're uncomfortable working on the roof because of the height, hire a professional to do what needs to be done. You should also pass up any job requiring specialized tools.

Keep your work area neat. Picking up and storing tools and other sharp objects keeps them from getting underfoot. Keep power cords and extension cords untangled and be sure to remove old nails or screws from any used lumber. Keep all tools and supplies away from small children.

Be sure all power tools function properly and are equipped with safety guards. Always unplug tools before adjusting them or when

you're finished with the job. Read and follow the safety guidelines in the owner's manual.

Dress for the job. Sturdy clothes, boots and work gloves are a necessity...and don't forget the safety glasses! Wear a dust mask whenever you sand wood or wallboard.

Electrical work can be a shocking experience if you don't know what you're doing! Be sure to shut off power before starting a project and never work on a live fixture, circuit, outlet or switch.

If you need to use a ladder, always place it on a flat, firm surface and keep your weight centered as you climb. Don't lean out to one side and never stand on the top two rungs.

Many products, such as varnishes, solvents and adhesives, contain hazardous chemicals or give off toxic vapors. Read all warning labels and make sure there's adequate ventilation, or use a respirator.

Test surfaces for lead-based paint before you sand or strip them. Lead test kits are available at most home improvement centers. Even a small amount of lead paint can be hazardous. Use plastic sheeting and duct tape to seal off work areas and make sure pregnant women and children stay away from the site until the dust has been removed. Use

gloves, protective clothing and a respirator at all times.

Make sure your home and workshop are equipped with fire extinguishers. Be sure they're the proper size and check them regularly to make sure they're charged. Keep a first aid kit on hand to take care of any minor injuries.

Safety should always be top priority when doing any home improvement job. All it takes is a little common sense and a few minutes to put things back in their proper place to prevent accidents from happening.



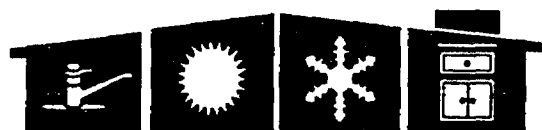
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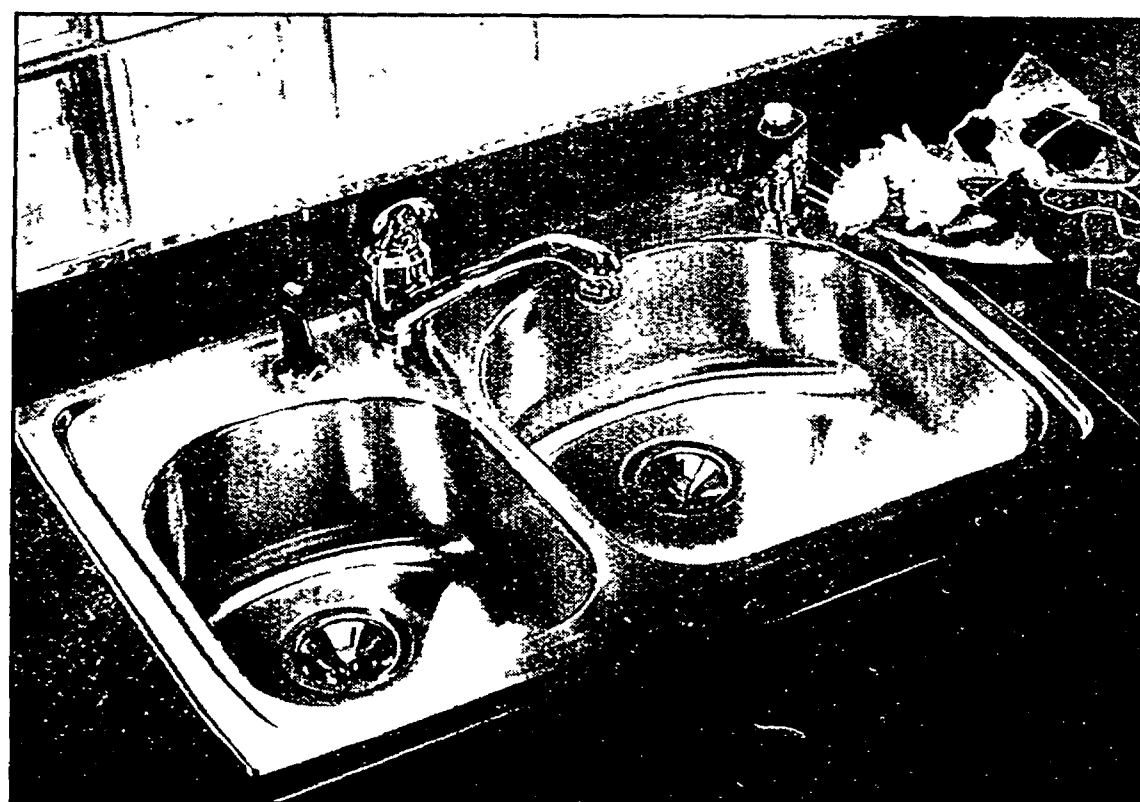
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Pet Project

Letting your decor go to the dogs

By Chandra Orr
Copley News Service

Modern minimalist. Simple chic. Sparse elegance. Call it what you will — muted furniture, clean lines and understated accessories dynamically displayed against splashes of color is still the in look. But what's stylish for humans is also fun and functional for our furry companions.

Julia Szabo, author of "Animal House Style: Designing a Home to Share with Your Pets" and pet columnist for the New York Post, has gathered numerous tips and tricks for creating the perfect abode for those with pets.

Simple white slipcovers, must-have sisal rugs, pared-down furnishings and artsy pet provisions set against colorful walls make a grand design statement and transform any living space into a comfortable, easy-to-clean environment for a family with four-pawed members.

The best part? This living room redo

can be completed in a weekend. The look starts with white slipcovers — yes, white.

"Conventional wisdom says that you should have patterns and darker colors," Szabo said. "But that will be less forgiving to smudges left behind."

"Many pet guardians have white slipcovers, believe it or not. If you have really dark slipcovers you might put off washing them because you don't notice the dirt as much, whereas with white you see what went wrong," Szabo said.

Preferably, pet people should have two sets of white slipcovers — one to use while the other is in the wash with bleach, leaving them perfectly clean after each muddy paw print, drool disaster or accident.

"White slipcovers help maintain a higher standard of cleanliness — and it's really fashionably stark," Szabo said.

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This pet-friendly room features hardwood floors, an easy-cleaning rug and washable slipcovers

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Need more proof? White slipcovers pull together a room full of mismatched, even damaged furniture, and can be dressed up with splashy, colorful pillows to keep up with changing design trends. Pottery Barn, Crate & Barrel, Ikea and Ethan Allen all offer simple, stylish slipcovers in cotton, canvas, denim, twill and even chenille. Once the slipcovers are chosen, the floor is the next area to tackle.

"Animals spend a lot of their time there and a lot of accidents happen there," Szabo said. "If you're going to have a rug you better be prepared to wash it more frequently. It's preferable to have bare wood or tile floors." Wood, tile or cement floors are ideal — they don't trap hair, dust or odors, and they help keep pets cool when warm weather strikes.

However, Szabo knows some people may want a little cushioning under foot. For those homeowners who simply must have rugs, sisal and sea grass rugs are the answer.

"Sisal and sea grass are brilliant because they warm up floors and are really durable: You can hose out acci-

dents, cats can scratch at them, and dogs' nails don't wreck it. Plus, the natural fiber smells really good," she said.

"They are really, really chic. Decorators use them all the time," she continued. "It looks good with any style of furniture."

Sisal and sea grass rugs are relatively inexpensive, and because they are so popular with designers at the moment, they are readily available from stores like Crate & Barrel, Ikea and Restoration Hardware.

Homeowners hesitant to rip up the carpeting for the sake of easy cleanup should seek out rugs with rubber backing, which will prevent any liquids from seeping through to the carpet, Szabo said. Be sure to choose something inexpensive in case stubborn stains refuse to come out. To offset the white slipcovers and natural rugs, Szabo suggests infusing the room with color. Not only will a new coat of paint make a dramatic statement, but colored walls are more resistant to the wear and tear animals dish out.

"If you have pets you really have to use satin or eggshell finish," she said. "Flat paint is a no-no because it's really hard to clean and you have to be able to wipe the walls — drool gets slung, cats scratch, dogs lift their legs on the wall, birds fling their food."

"You don't want white walls even if you are using wipeable paint. It's more forgiving to have color on the walls

rather than white," Szabo said. "Plus, white slipcovers look dynamite against a colorful wall, even if it's a pale color."

Once the floors, furniture and four walls are finished, the only thing left to do to create a pet-perfect room is add accessories.

"When you have pets you really ought to provide them with their own beds, even if they sleep in your bed," Szabo said.

The problem is that beds made specifically for pets tend to be kitschy — sometimes downright ugly. Instead of a perusing pillows decorated in bones, paw prints and other patterns that look out of place in a typical home, she suggests finding floor pillows or cushions in fashionable fabrics. Pottery Barn's square floor cushion, Martha Stewart's tufted cat cushion and Eazy Bean's elegant brushed-cotton and Ultrasuede beanbags make handsome alternatives to the typical dog and cat beds.

Pets also need their own storage. Instead of just piling a pet's playthings in a corner, Szabo suggests searching out storage solutions that pull double-duty, like Target's Starck Reality stool that opens for storage.

"It's not just eating up space and looking ugly. You can actually use it, or a cat can sit on it," she said.

But what about toys that can't be put away?

"Pet stores have cat scratching posts, but they are not something you want to

display in your house," Szabo said, referring to the traditional carpet-covered posts that don't match today's refined interiors. Instead of searching for an eye-pleasing scratcher, Szabo recommends making your own.

"Wrap banisters and any exposed pipes with untreated sisal twine from a hardware store," she said. "It's an automatic cat scratcher. It gives them a sanctioned place to scratch, and they aren't going to be tempted to go on the furniture to flex their claws."

Cats also love to climb. Keep them busy with a handful of semi-circular wall sconces or small wall shelves that form a feline playground, Szabo suggests. "Cats can jump up there — it's a way for them to enjoy themselves, but it can look good and provides architectural interest," she said.

For relaxing, butterfly chairs with metal frames and fabric seats make great hammock-like hangouts for pets and people alike. Crate & Barrel offers a steel and cotton butterfly seat in a range of colors for under \$50.

From fish to feathered friends, every pet should be made a part of the family, and, according to Szabo, there is no better way to do that than by incorporating them into our living areas — without sacrificing style.

"I'm anti-segregating the animals," she said. "If we share everything, then the incentive is there to have it look good."

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Plungees offers out-of-sight plungers in a box with a lid that opens when the plunger is pulled out and springs shuts automatically

when put back. The square boxes come in high gloss, wood and tumbled marble. The novelty plungers are cow (black and white), dog (with a bone-shaped handle), leopard print, baseball (with a ball and bat-shaped handle), and golf (with a golf ball and flag-shaped handle). Prices range from \$34 to \$125. Order at www.plungees.com or call (888) 788-0483.

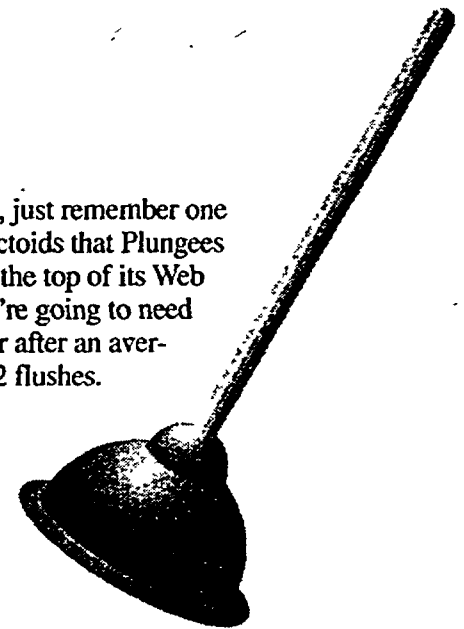
Not quite as creative, but equally useful, is the Discreet Toilet Plunger from Hammacher Schlemmer. The plastic-handled plunger rests in a plastic clam-shell canister that also

opens and shuts. Any moisture carried into the canister by the plunger evaporates, thanks to the vented bottom. Cost is about \$19.95. See www.hammacher.com or call (800) 321-1484.

The least expensive of the lot is PlungerPot, which looks a little like a small plastic diaper pail. It comes in white, oatmeal, dark gray and frosted, and has air holes and a pour spout to get rid of moisture. You supply the plunger. It costs around \$15. (See www.plungerpot.com.)

When scoffing at the notion of designer

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Deciding which home improvement project should be done first

By Bob Grimson

There can be several major repair projects all competing for your attention and money at the same time. This can be an overwhelming experience. Deciding what to tackle first will more than likely depend upon your skills and your budget, but here are a few more things to keep in mind.

Any repairs that will prevent water from getting into your home are more important than cosmetic projects. Check the roof to see if there are any repairs that need done and take care of those immediately. Seal any cracks in the foundation right away, too.

The safety of your family and friends is always an important consideration. Be sure to keep exterior and interior steps in good condition. Make needed repairs to porches and decks. Make sure all outdoor lighting is in good working order.

Major systems such as plumbing, heating/cooling and electrical keep your home

safe and comfortable. At the first sign of trouble any repairs to these systems should be made as soon as possible. Any major repairs, such as faulty pipes or wiring, should be done by a professional.

The faster you improve your home's insulation, the sooner you'll see lower heating and cooling costs. These types of projects include tightening window frames, weather-stripping doors and windows, and patching holes.

Any cosmetic repairs, either inside or outside your home, are good projects for winter or rainy weather. These, however, should be put off until all repairs that affect your home and family's safety are done. Cosmetic repairs will make your home look better and help you feel better, but they can be done at any time and won't seriously affect your safety or comfort. Remember, your first concern is your family's safety. Then it is OK to start worrying about how dingy the white window trim is.

In A Fix

Mystery writer uses home repair as plotline

By Cathy Lubenski

Copley News Service

"Taking a whack at it" probably isn't in any carpenter's official handbook, but it works for Sarah Graves.

Graves is the author of a series of fun and gripping murder mysteries centered on Jacobia "Jake" Tiptree, a former New York City financial manager living in a falling-down, 176-year-old house on an island off the Maine coast.

Novice carpenter Jake takes a whack at the house's myriad problems in between finding the culprit in Eastport's latest murder. Sarah Graves takes a whack at fixing up her own 1823 home located on — gasp! quelle coincidence! — an island off the coast of Maine.

"The house in the books is a fictionalized version of my house," Graves said by phone from her Eastport home.

"We found the house at about the same time I came up with the idea for a series set in Eastport; they developed simultaneously," Graves said. Graves was so taken with the idea of dual fixer-uppers that the subtitle of her books is "A Home Repair is Homicide Mystery." Many of the titles also involve home repair puns: "Wicked Fix," "Repair to Her Grave," and her latest, "Wreck the Halls."

Many of Graves' and other Eastporters' home repair experiences end up as fictional fodder. In "Wreck the Halls" (Bantam, \$21.95), Jake plans to replace a broken basement window by first warming the metal window frame with a blowtorch. The instructions for the glazing compound ("the goo that you use to stick a window pane into a window sash," according to Jake) says not to use it outdoors in freezing weather; Jake reasons that a blowtorch will warm things up.

Her son, Sam, points out, "Don't you remember what's around that window frame on the inside? ... Wood. Old, dry, extremely flammable wood," and takes the blowtorch out of her eager grasp before the fire department and insurance company visit.

"Someone in Eastport actually used a blowtorch and set their whole roof on fire," Graves said. "Old houses and blowtorches don't mix; it's not a good idea, but that's where that part of the book came from."

Jake Tiptree is usually one project behind whatever Graves is working on in her house. "I might discover something while I'm working on a real project and I want to have it mentally digested before I have her tackle it."

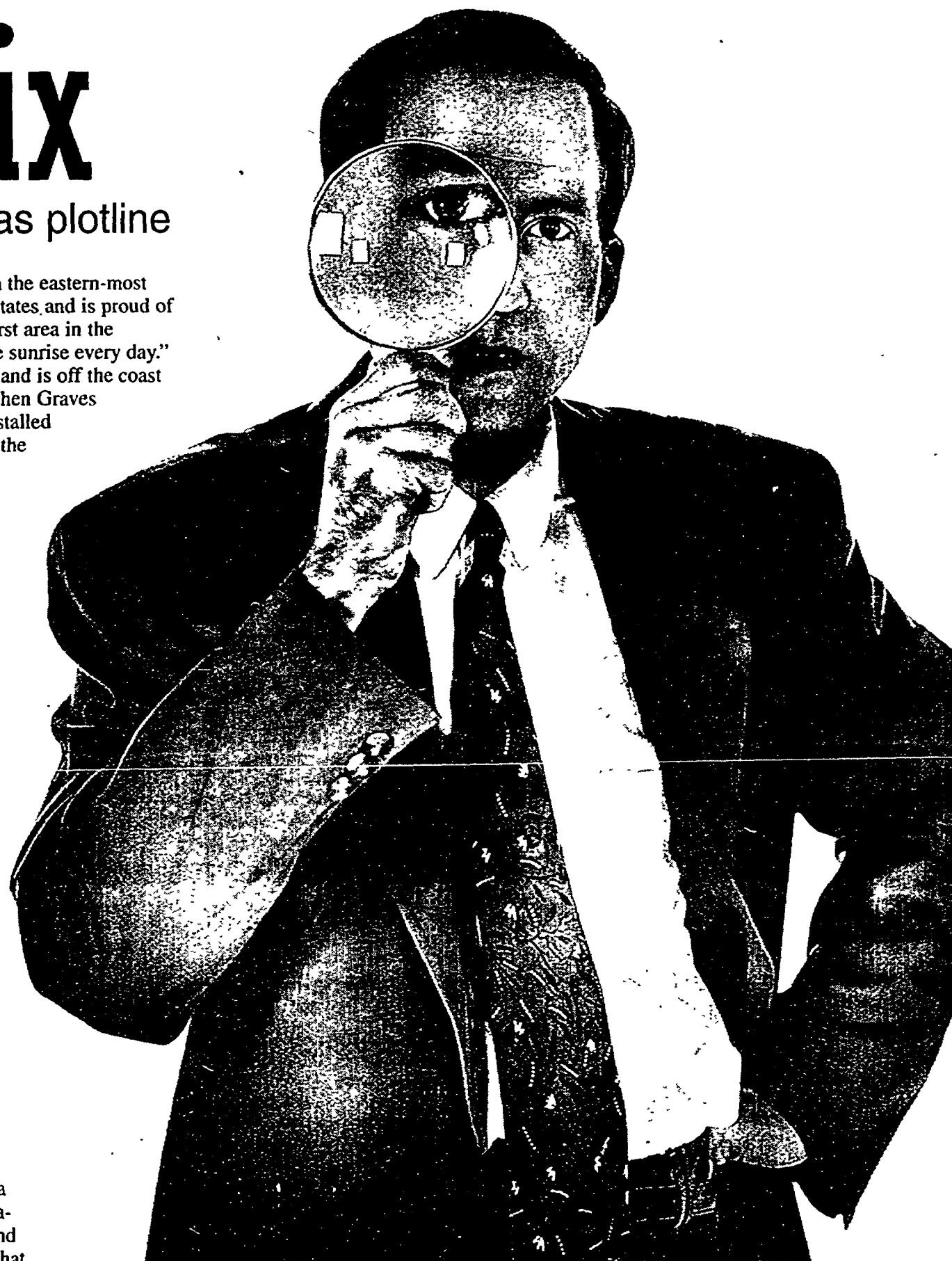
Eastport is located in the eastern-most portion of the United States and is proud of its reputation as "the first area in the United States to see the sunrise every day." Graves' (and Jake's) island is off the coast and is so remote that when Graves finally got cable TV installed and her husband asked the cable guy where the remote was, the man replied, "You're in Eastport, that's remote enough."

Graves' house is a 14-room, three-story home designed by a local architect, Daniel Lowe, for a shipowner, Joseph Livermore. "He built it as his family home," Graves said, "and his descendants lived in it for 175 years. Except for a few breaks, it's been inhabited the entire time."

Graves and her husband, a guitar maker, have been working on the house almost the entire five years they've lived there. Before Jake Tiptree and her adventures were born, Graves, a Wisconsin native, was a free-lancer, writing catalog copy, newsletters and a book for a company that produces educational material.

"There didn't seem to be a lot of real career paths laying themselves out very neatly for me," she said. "I thought I was going to be either a classical guitarist or a waitress in a diner."

But Jake — and both the fictional house and the real house — soon overtook her life. The current real-house project is redoing the front hall: "We'll take down all the old wallpaper, get it down to the plaster, strip all the paint off the painted areas, the door and the trim, and strip a zillion coats of old varnish off the floor." And, since Jake follows in Sarah Graves' home repair footsteps, that project may end up in Graves' next book, "Unhinged," which she's already working on.



But home repair sometimes comes first, regardless of deadlines, since, as Graves said, "We can't stand to live with one project for very long. We set a start date and work straight through until it's finished. We do one big project a year and a ceiling a year (you can do a ceiling without stopping your entire life)," Graves said.

Graves has her own tool belt, a little red toolbox and her own sander. "I've discovered that big machinery is really useful," she said. "There's nothing like a great big old belt sander."

She's never taken any classes, preferring her "hands-on education. You have to be stubborn and keep at it," she said. "That's how many old houses get fixed

up — you run into a problem and you learn how to fix it. If it works, you must have done it right."

"The basic thing to remember is that you don't have to have permission to get into something like this and you don't have to be an expert. If you do something different than it says in the books, it's all right as long as it works!"

"I don't think we'll ever be finished with the house," she said, "because the house wants to fall down a little faster than we can fix it up."

And, since her Jake Tiptree, "Home Repair is Homicide" series is based on her house, she added, "This series of books could go on forever."

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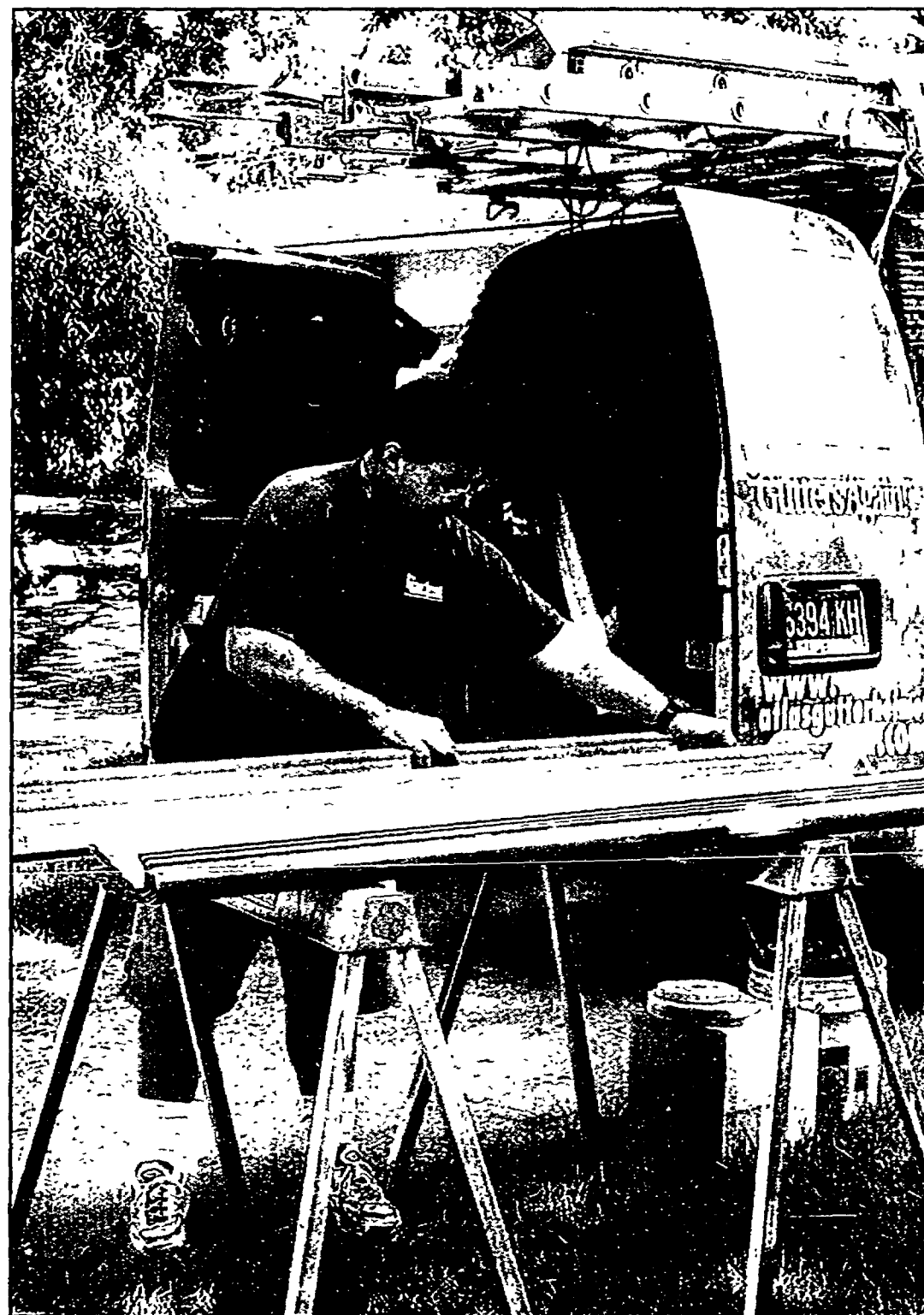
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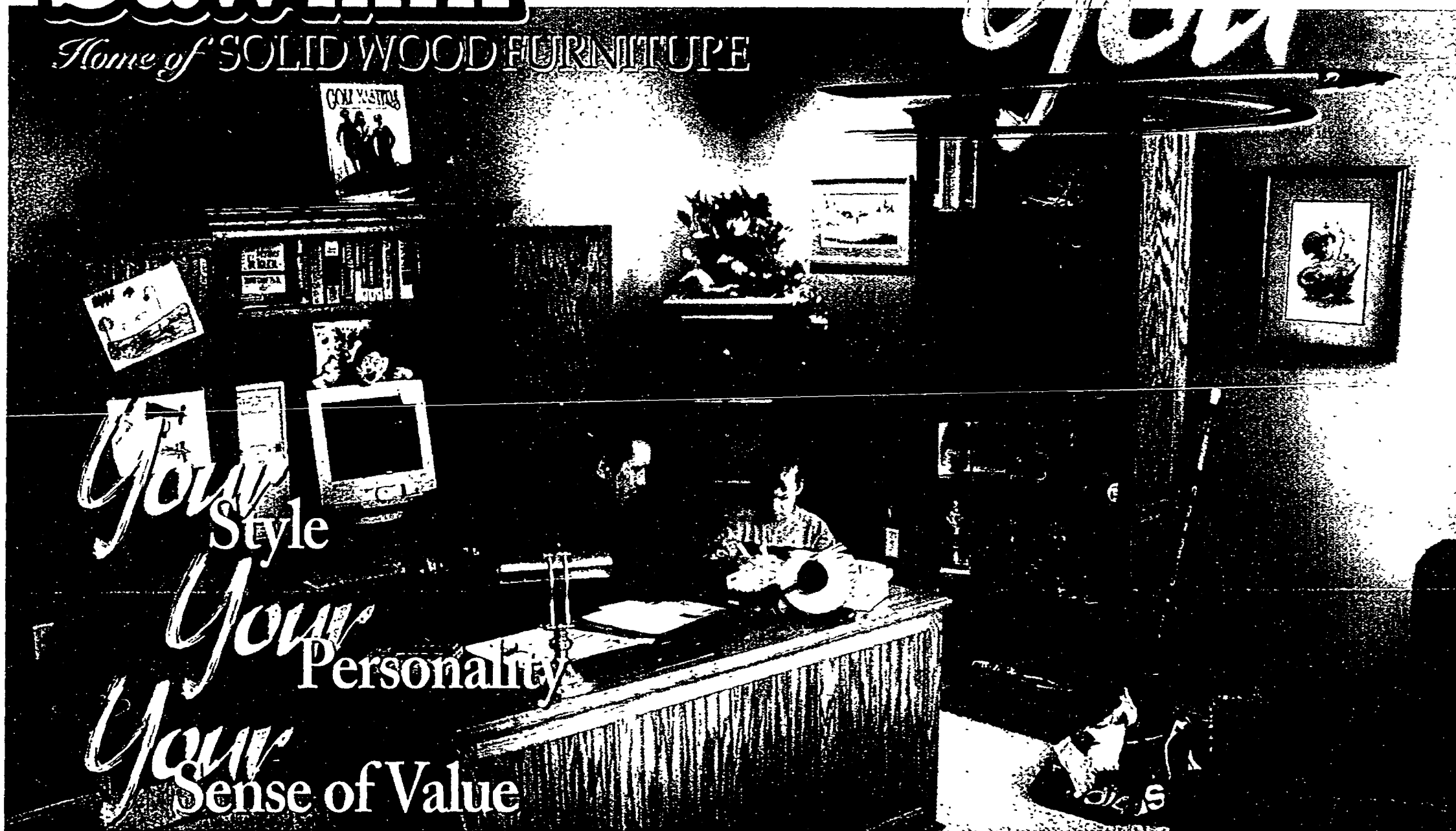
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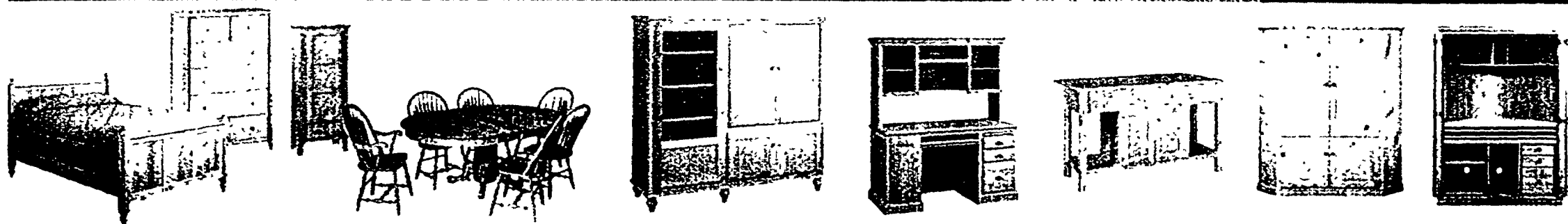
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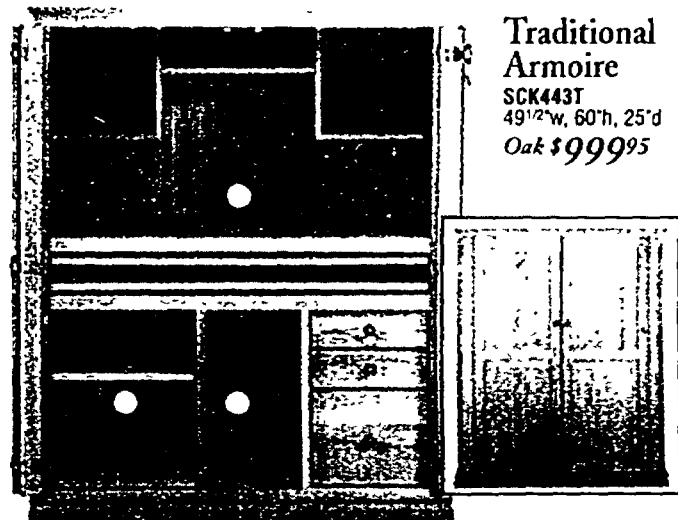
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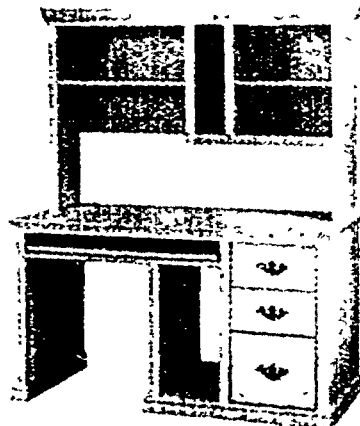
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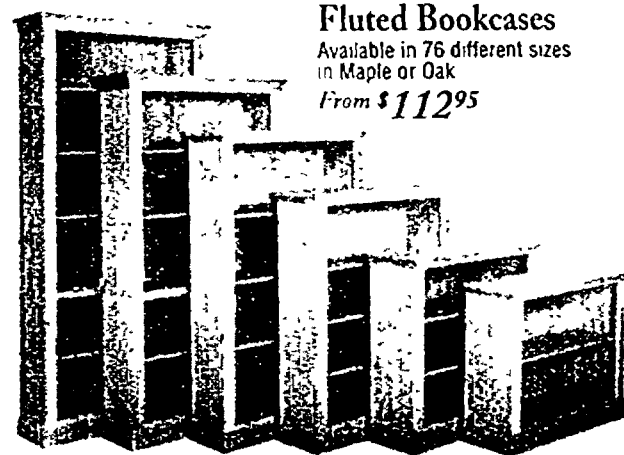


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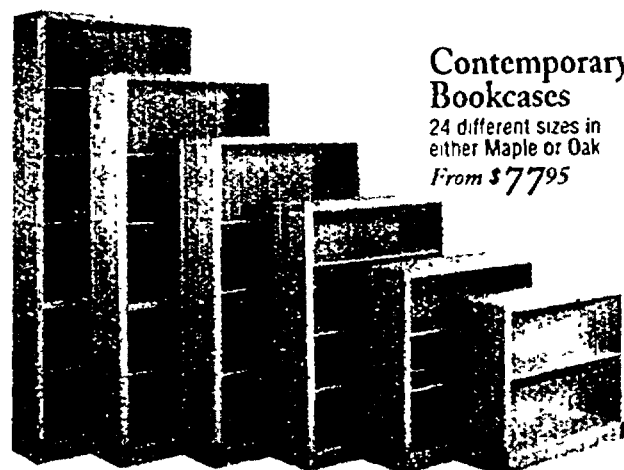
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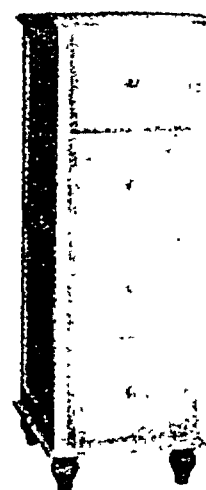
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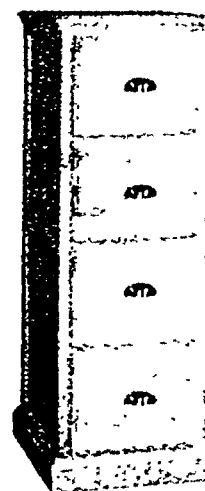
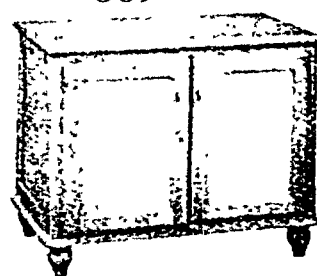
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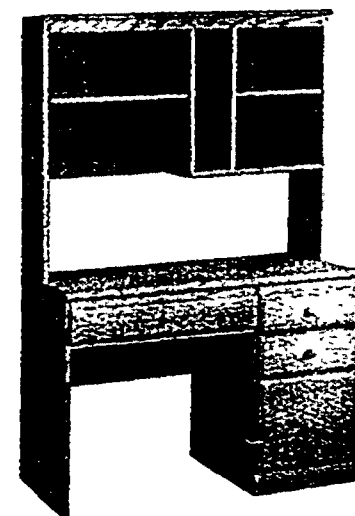


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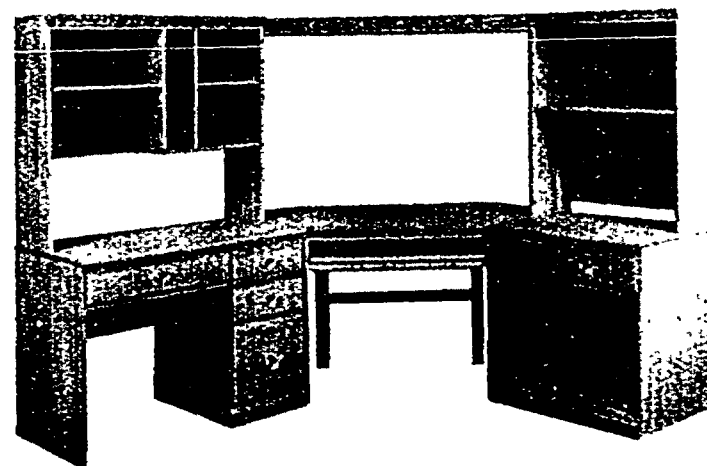


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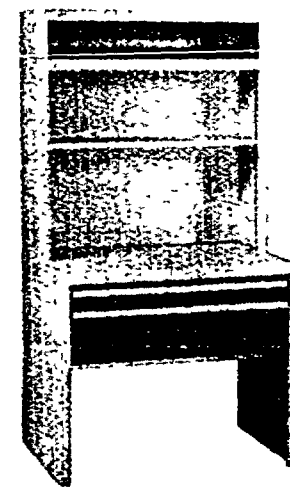
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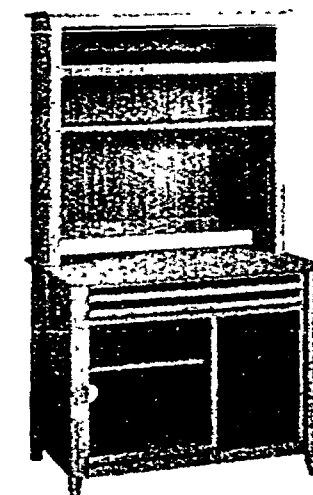
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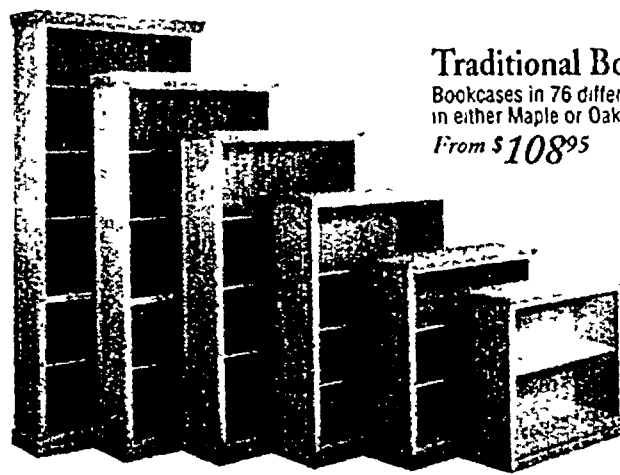


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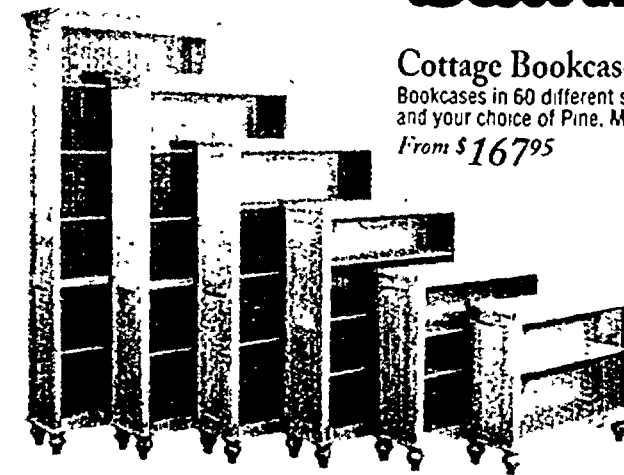
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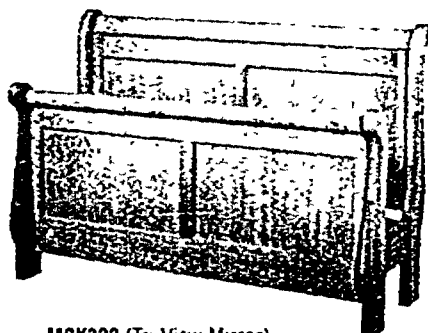
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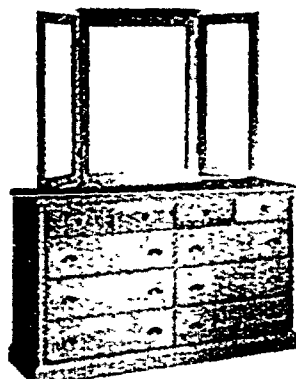
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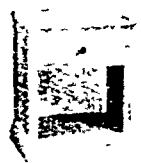


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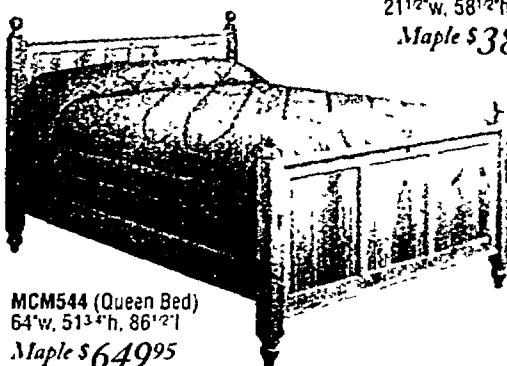
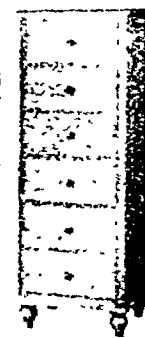


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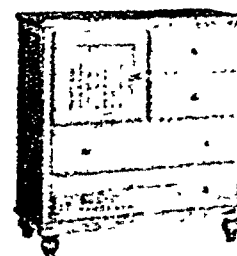


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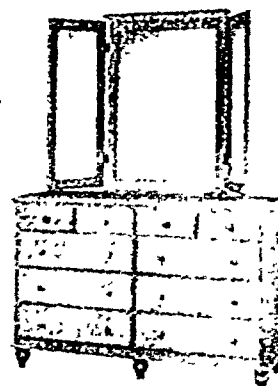
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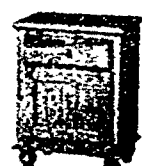
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Maple \$589⁹⁵



MCM504 (One-Drawer One-Door Nightstand)
21" w, 29" h, 17" d.
Maple \$238⁹⁵



Maple Classic II Collection

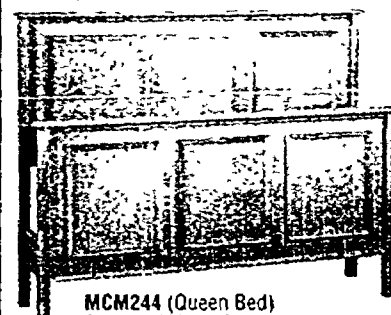
MCM206
(Six-Drawer Lingerie Chest)
19" w, 55" h, 17" d.
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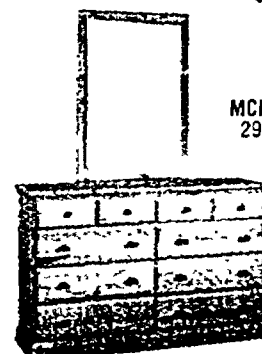
MCM202
(Three-Drawer Night Stand)
19" w, 25" h, 17" d.
\$186⁹⁵



MCM244 (Queen Bed)
64" w, 48" h, 84" l.
\$526⁹⁵



MCM220 (Mirror)
29" w, 40" h, 3" d.
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MCM218 (Ten-Drawer Dresser)
58" w, 36" h, 17" d.
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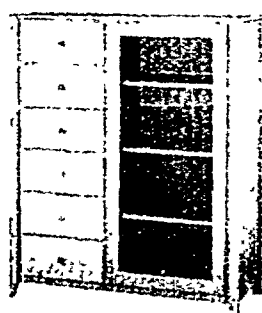
MCM224
(Two-Drawer, Two-Door Armoire)
30" w, 55" h, 17" d.
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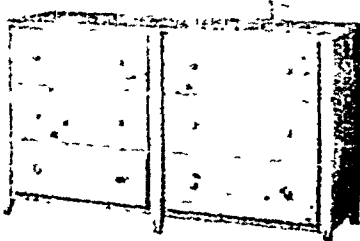
Shaker Collection

CCM522 (Tri-View Mirror)
57" w, 41" h, 21" d.
Maple \$219⁹⁵

CCM519 (Six-Drawer Dresser with Deep Drawers)
64" w, 36" h, 19" d.
Maple \$559⁹⁵



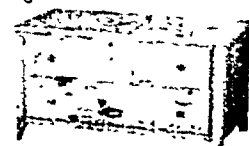
CCM523 (Six-Drawer, One-Door Armoire)
47" w, 55" h, 19" d.
Maple \$629⁹⁵



CCM500
(One-Drawer Night Stand)
23" w, 25" h, 17" d.
Maple \$169⁹⁵



CCM568 (Blanket Chest)
42" w, 22" h, 21" d.
Maple \$287⁹⁵



Entertainment

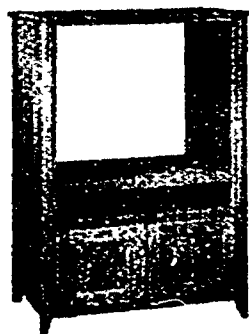
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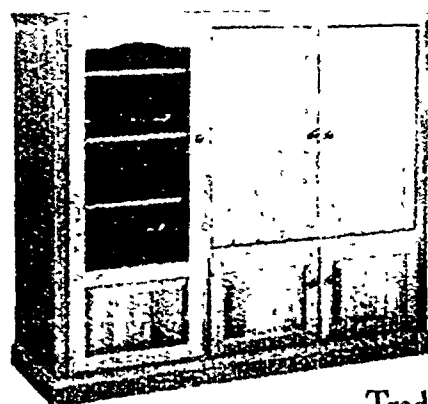
Shaker Entertainment Center

CCM711 37" w, 53" h, 23" d.
Maple \$424⁹⁵



Fluted Combination Entertainment Center

WCK772 69" w, 59" h, 25" d.
Oak \$1369⁹⁵



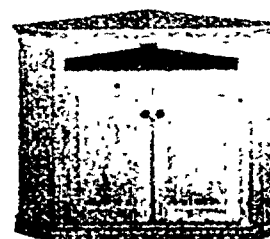
Traditional Corner Entertainment Center

SCP416T
5" return sides, 33" from corner, 64" h.
Pine \$449⁹⁵



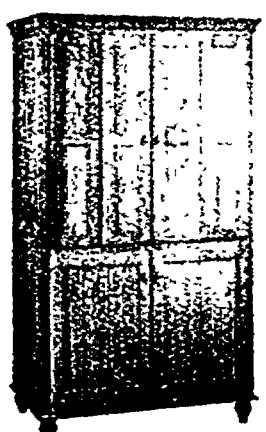
Traditional Corner Entertainment Center

SCP436T 9" return sides, 32" from corner, 37" h.
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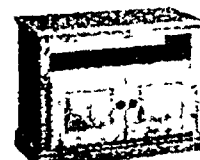


Cottage Entertainment Center

MCM581 44" w, 72" h, 25" d.
Maple \$899⁹⁵

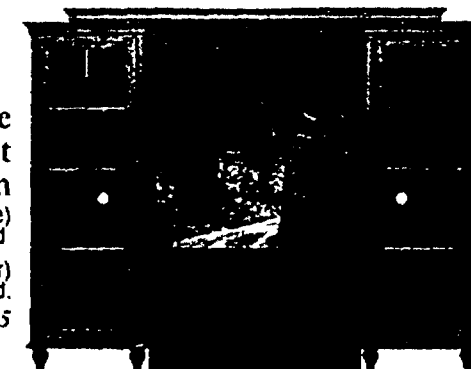


Traditional TV Cart
SCK412T
31" w, 24" h, 19" d.
Oak \$339⁹⁵



Cottage Large Entertainment System

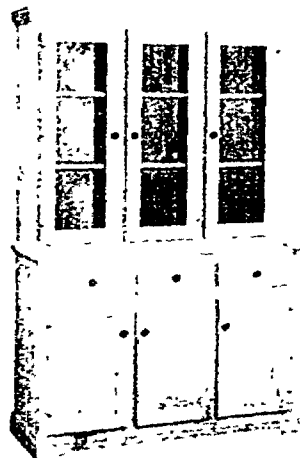
MCM598 (Bridge)
79" w, 23" h, 24" d.
MCM599 (Each tower)
26" w, 72" h, 24" d.
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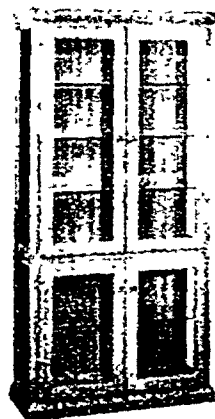
**Traditional Five-Sided
Corner Cupboard with
Server Area**
WCM918
29" from corner 78 h four doors
Maple \$71995

Traditional Hutch
WCK873 50" w 42" h 13" d
Oak \$42995

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WCK170 49" w 34" h 18" d
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WCK888 38" w 76" h 16" d
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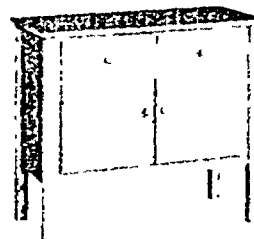


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Tin Panels**
CCP216
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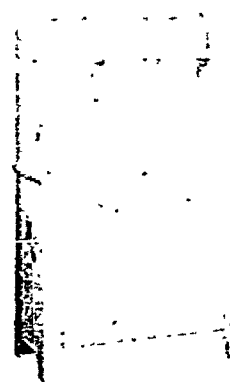


**Pantry
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with Trim**
WCP103
25" w 72" h 13" d
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Two-Door Console**
CCP202 48" w 36" h 13" d
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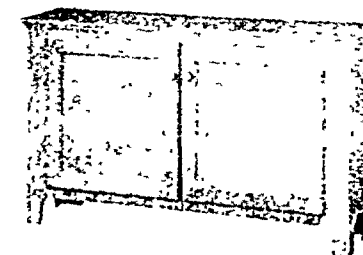
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Washstand**
CCM205 34" w 30" h 15" d
Maple \$22795



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Microwave Cabinet**
CCP222 38" w 63" h 15" d
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Country Cabinet
CCP400 28" w 48" h 17" d
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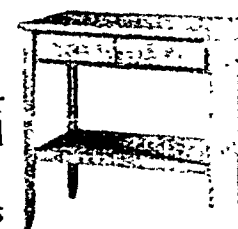
Oak Dining Table & Chairs
MCK988 (Clip Corner Extension Table)
42" w x 67" l extends to 111" with four 11" self-storing leaves
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**MCK905
(Harvest Wheatback
Arm Chair)**
24" w 40" h 24" d
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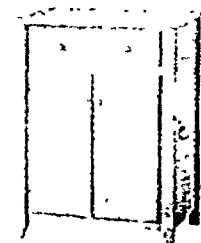
**MCK904
(Harvest Wheatback
Side Chair)**
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\$19995



**Shaker
Kitchen Island**
CCM606 36" w 36" h 36" d
11" drop leaf
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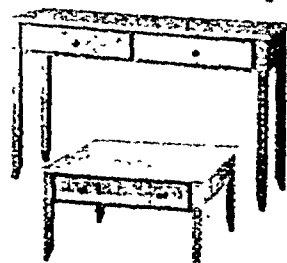


Shaker Microwave Cabinet
CC_600 28" w 36" h 17" d
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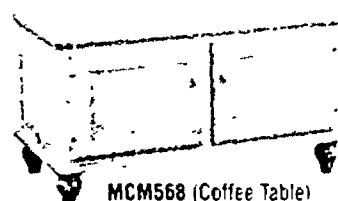


**Shaker
Tables**

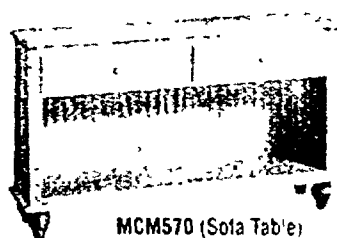
CCM303 (Coffee Table)
41" w 18" h 20" d
Maple \$23995



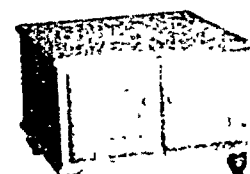
MCM567 (End Table)
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Maple \$23995



MCM568 (Coffee Table)
41" w 22" h 20" d
Maple \$36995



MCM570 (Sofa Table)
50" w 30" h 14" d
Maple \$32995



MCM569 (Square Coffee Table)
32" w 22" h 32" d
Maple \$38995

CCM301 (End Table)
23" w 25" h 20" d
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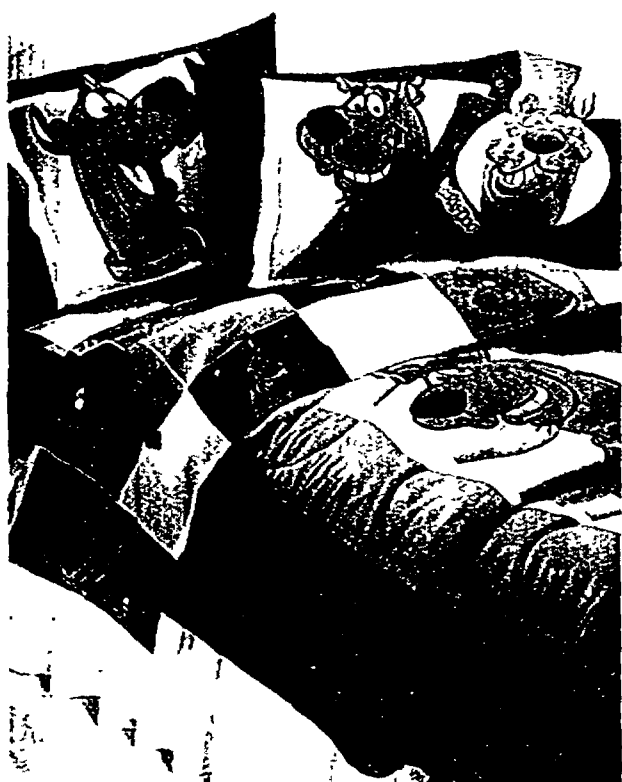


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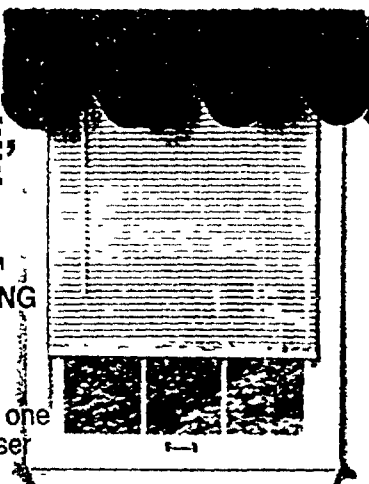


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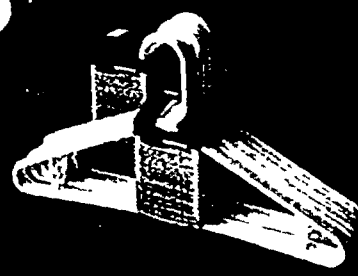
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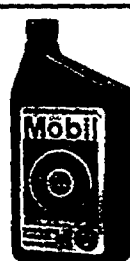


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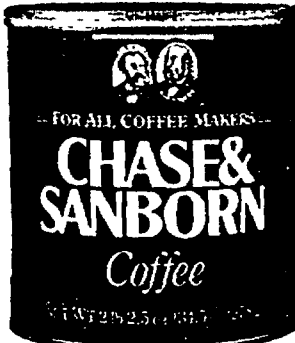
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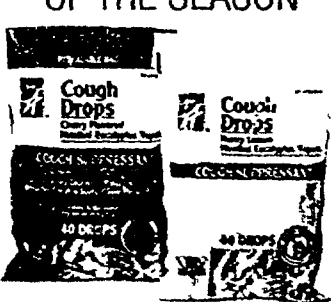
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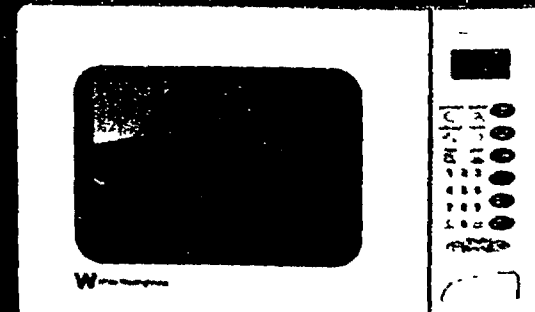


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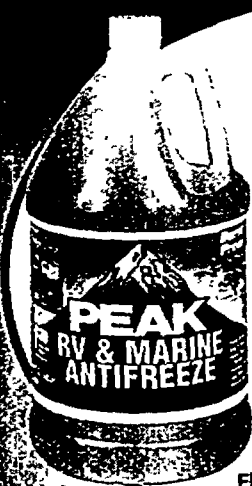
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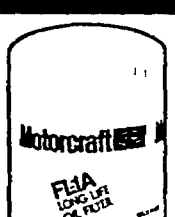
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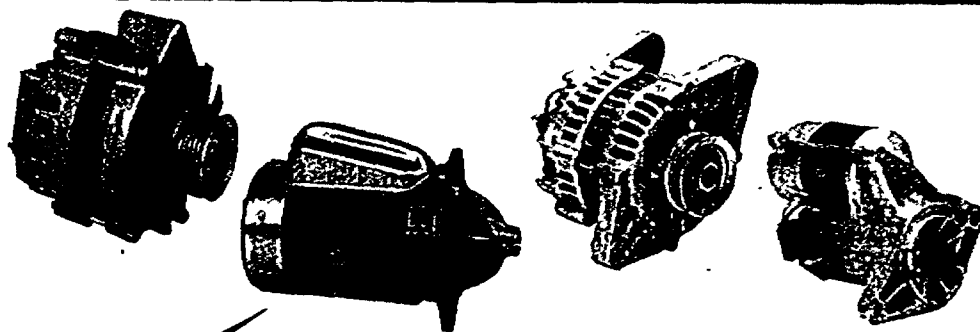
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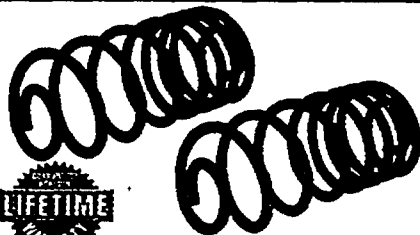
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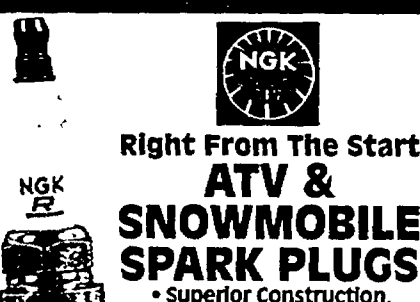
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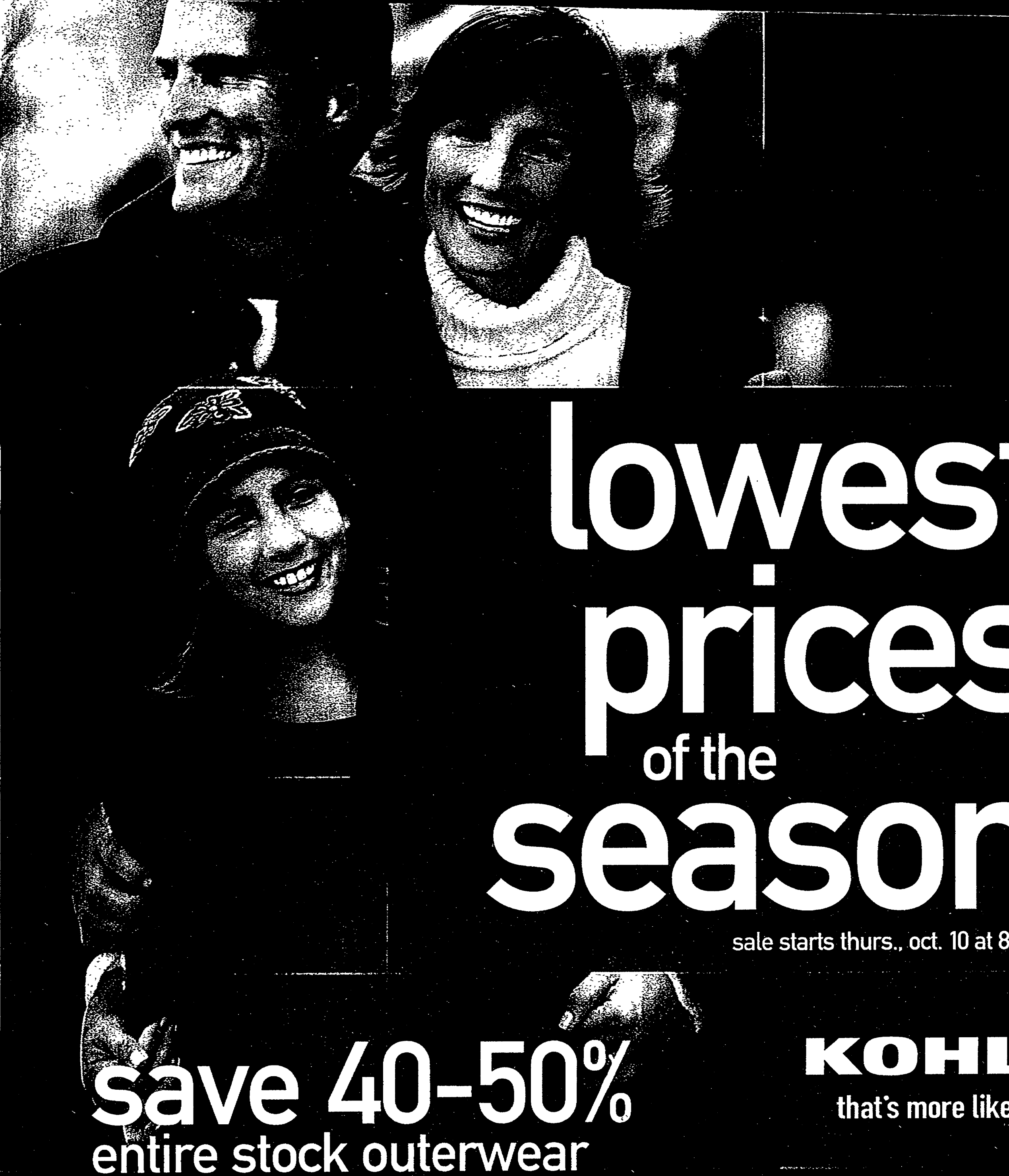
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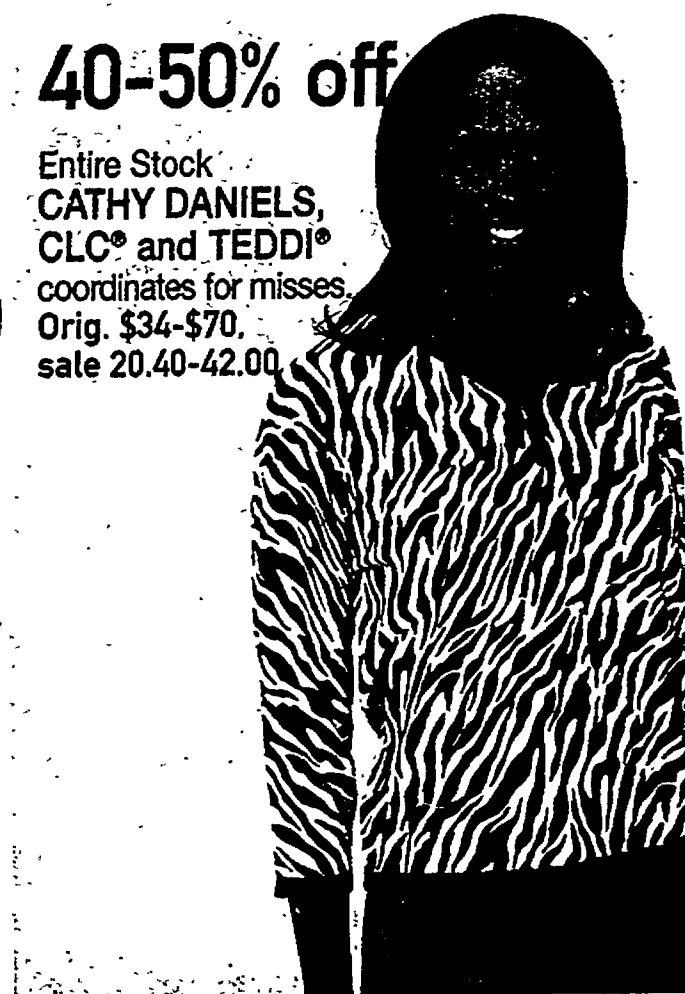
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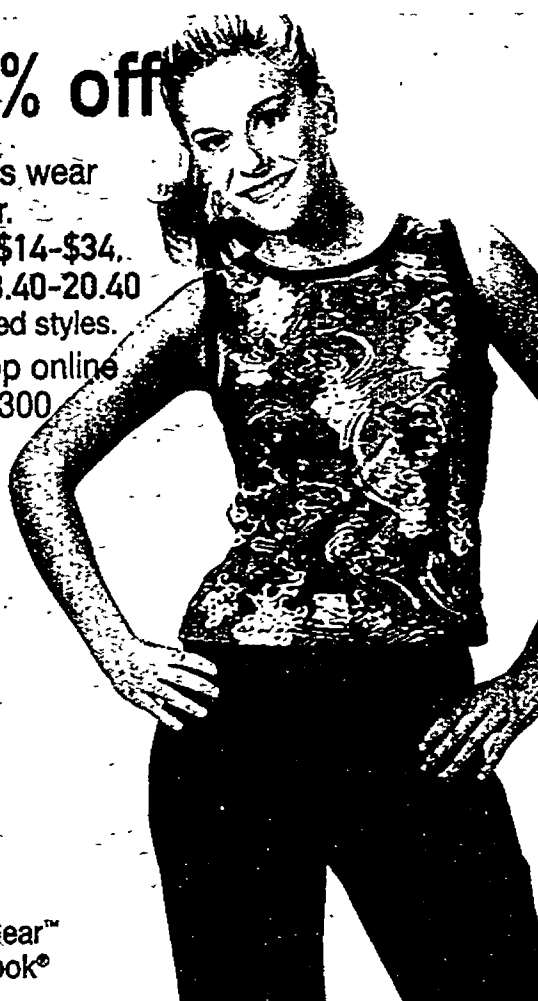
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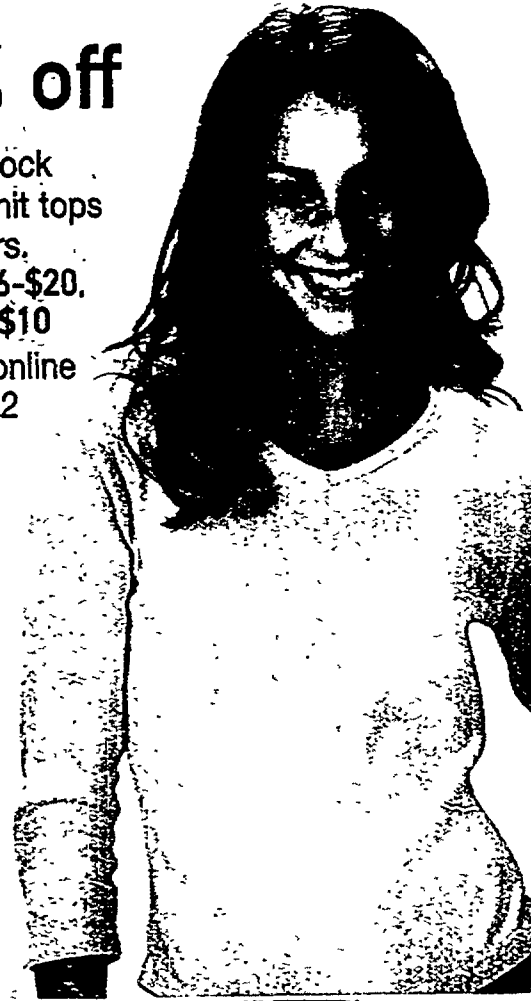
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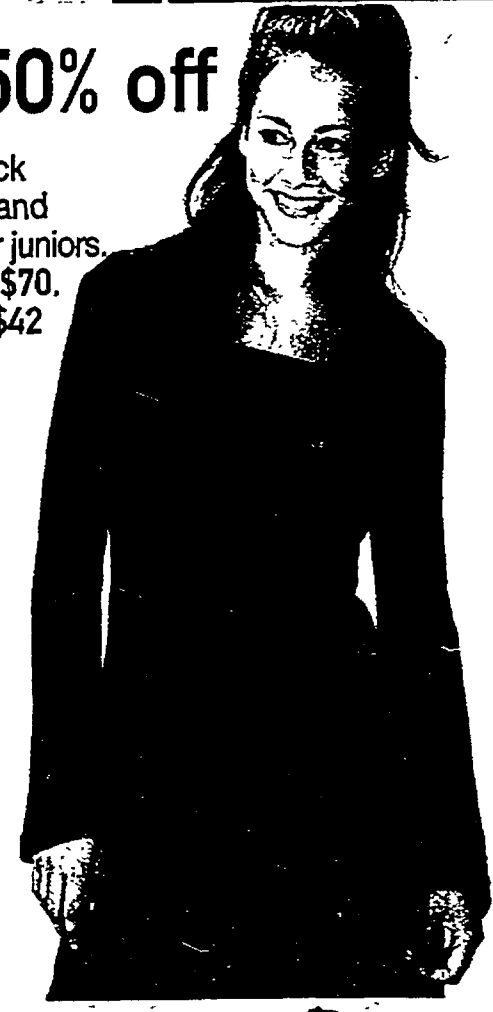
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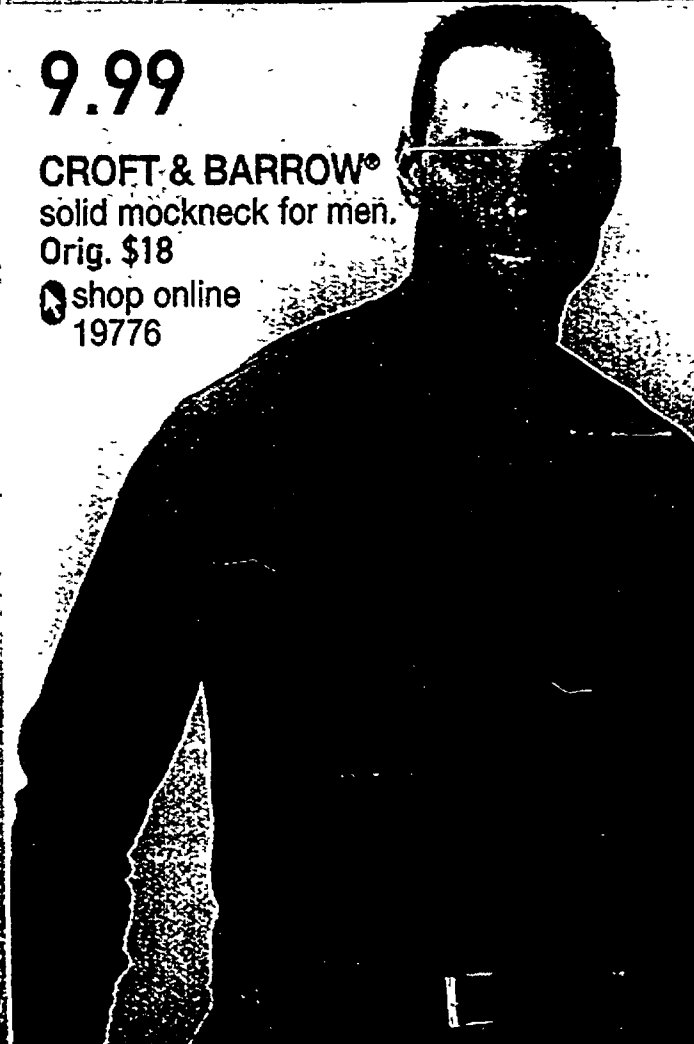
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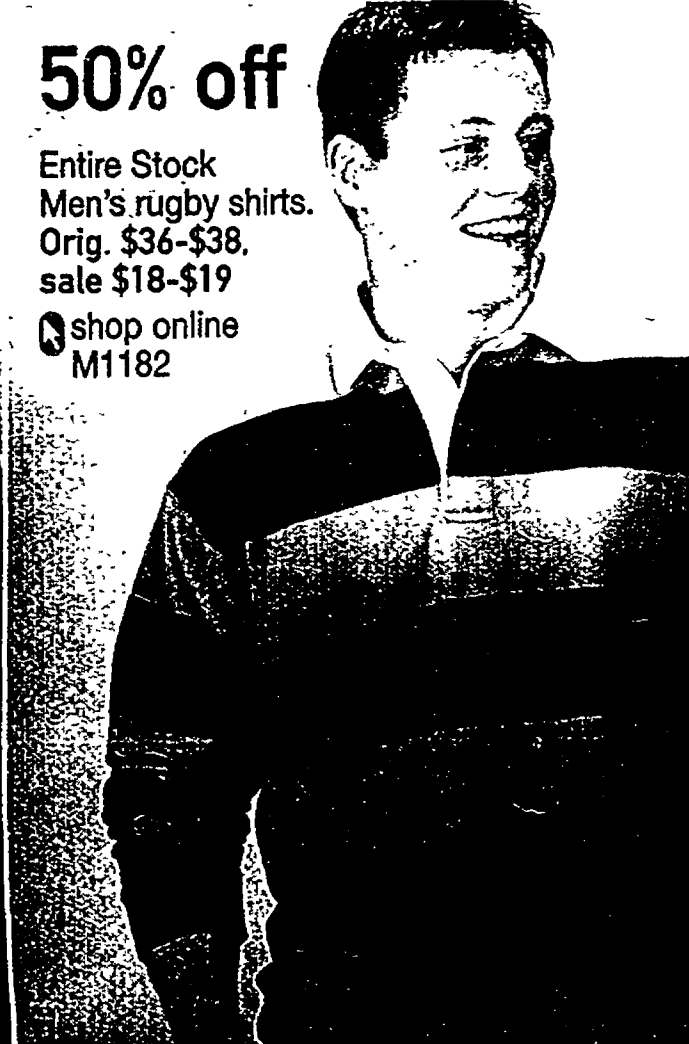
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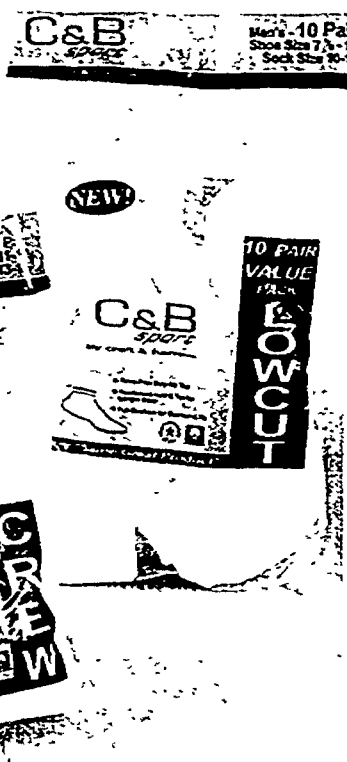


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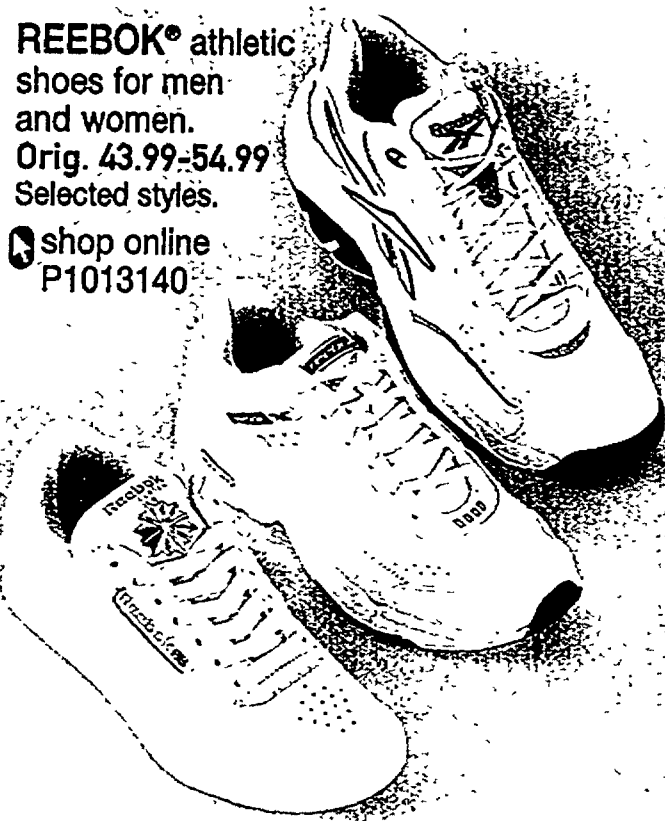
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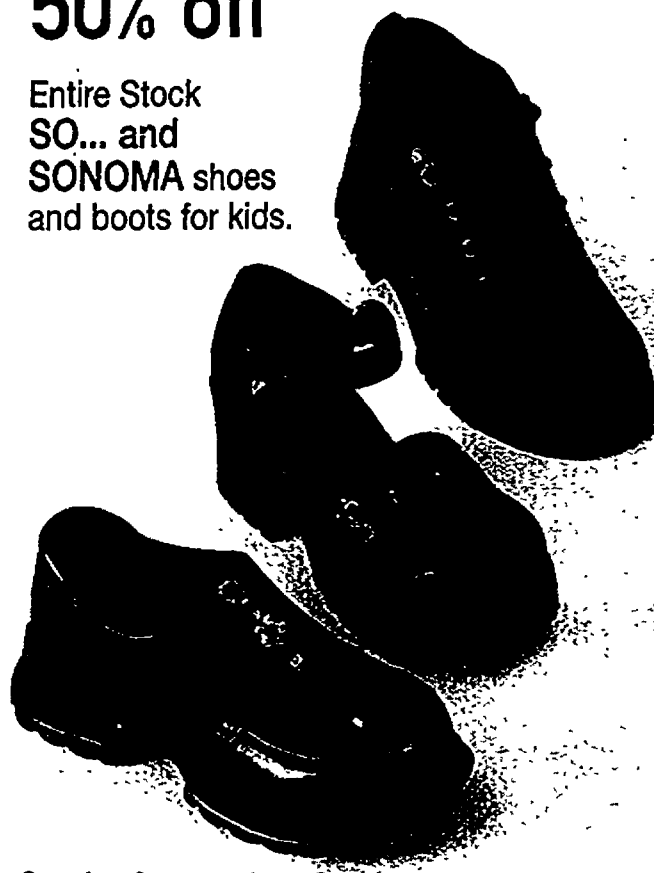
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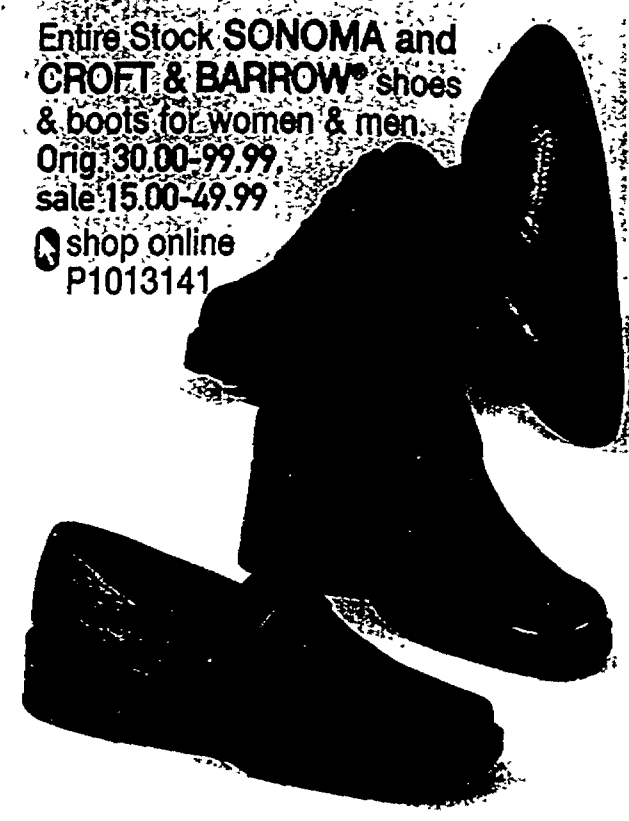


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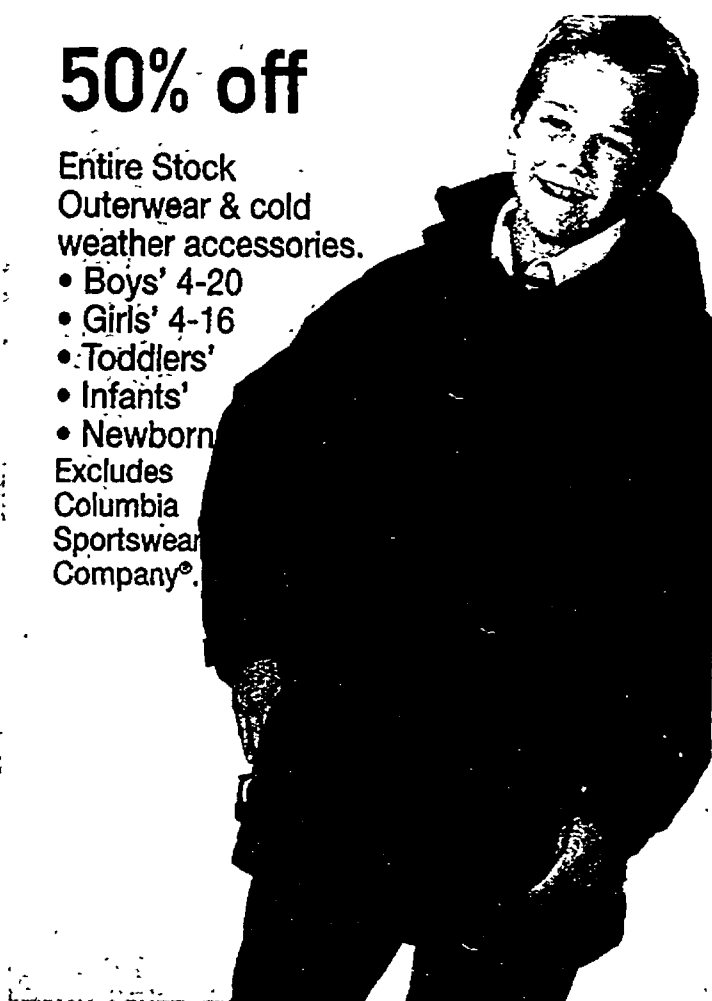


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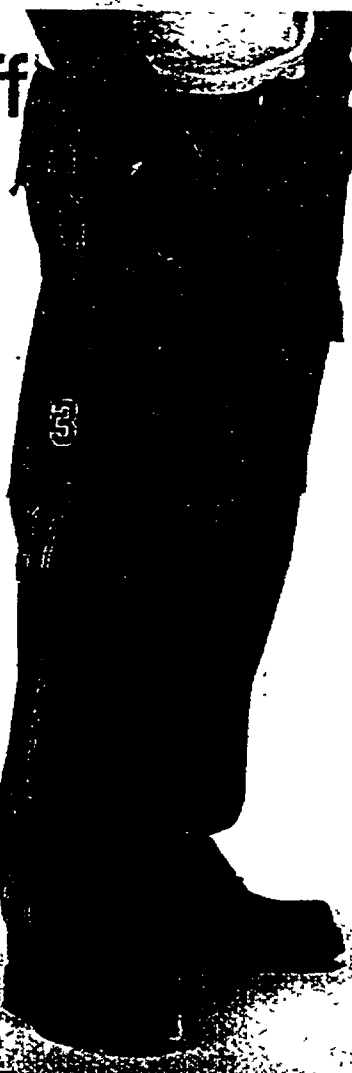
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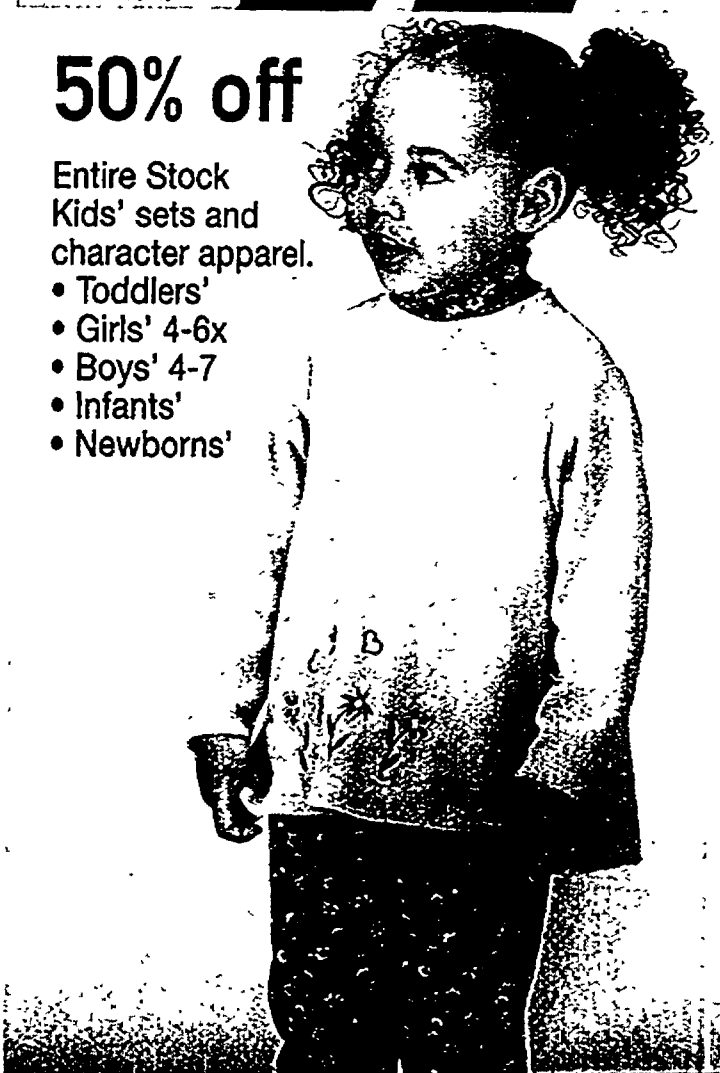
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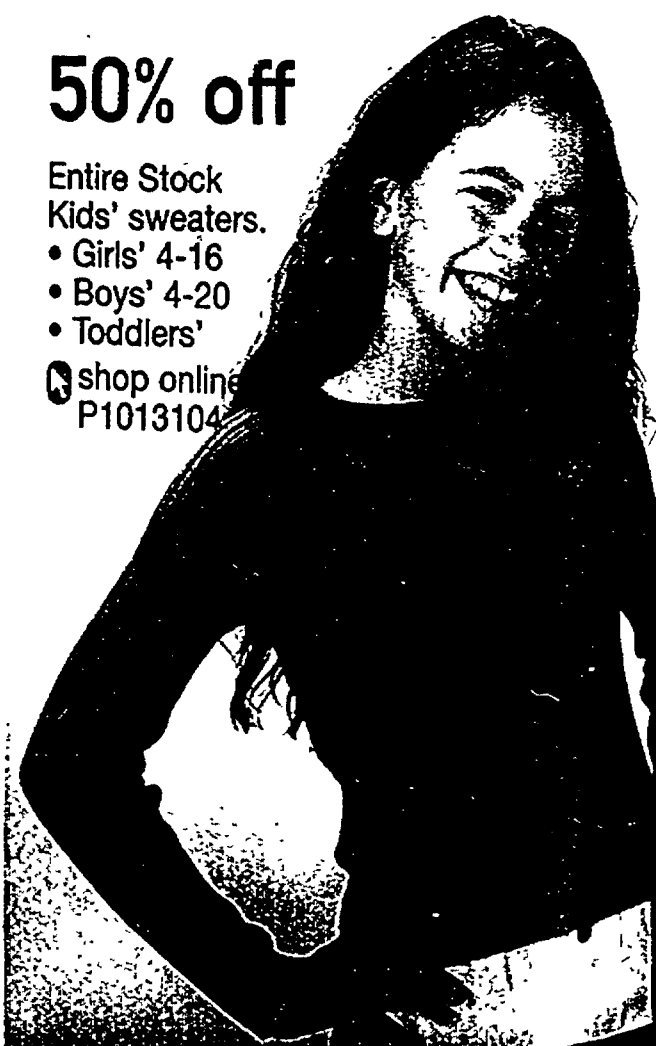
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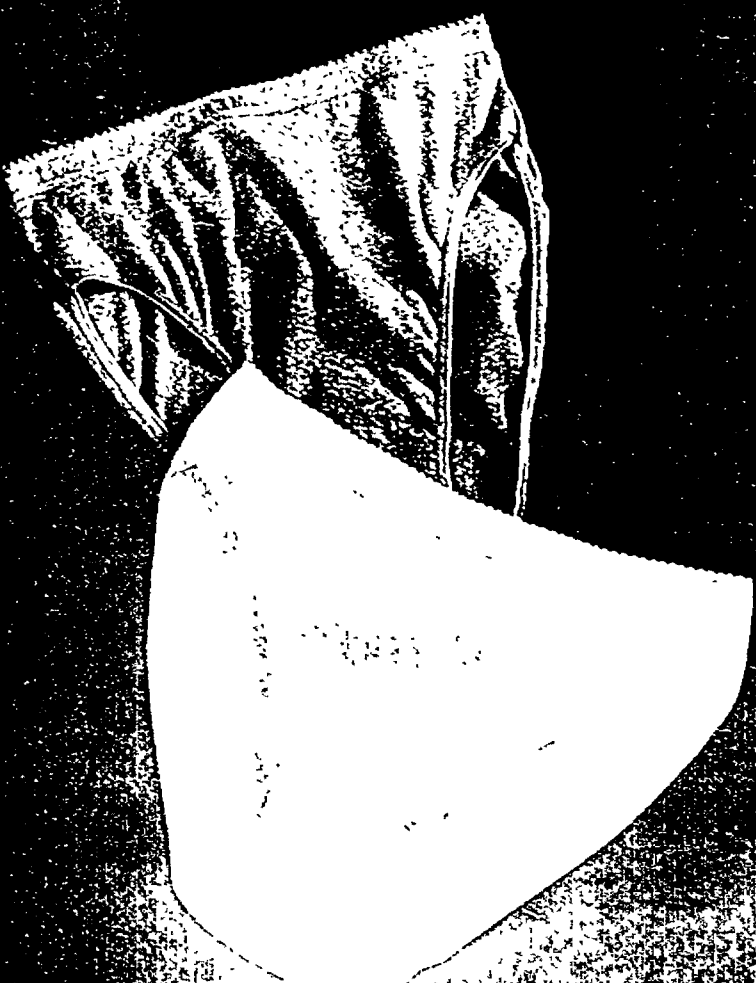
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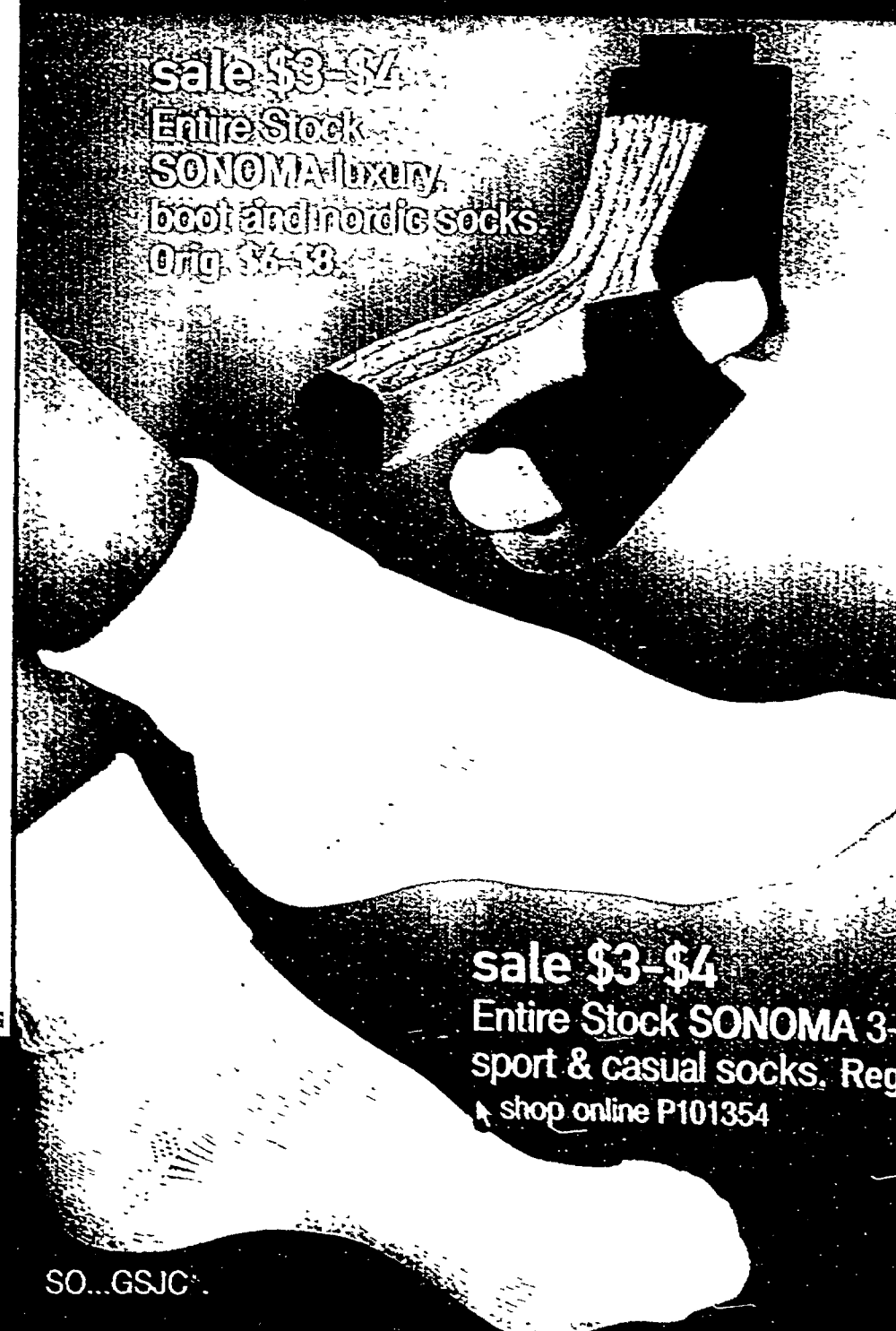


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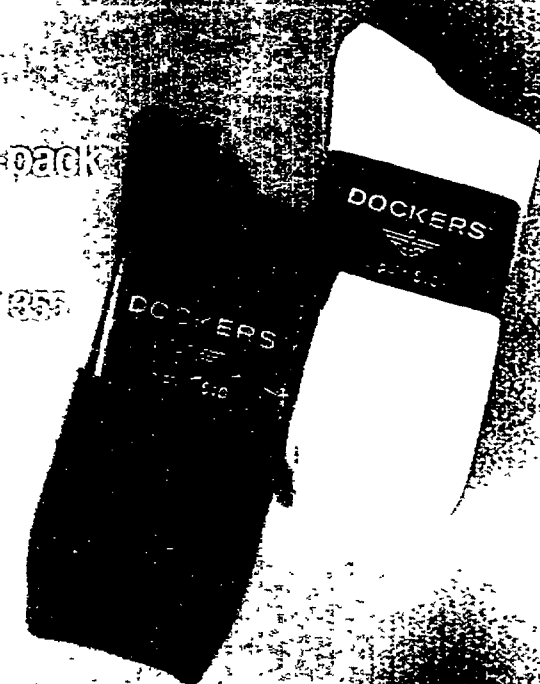
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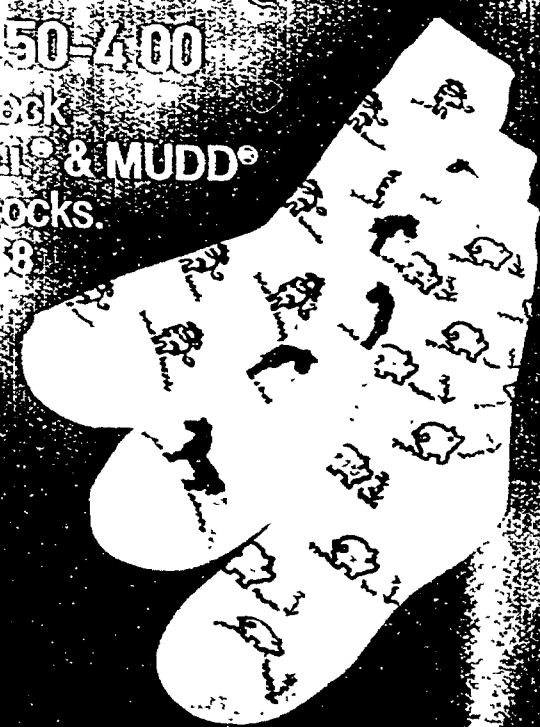
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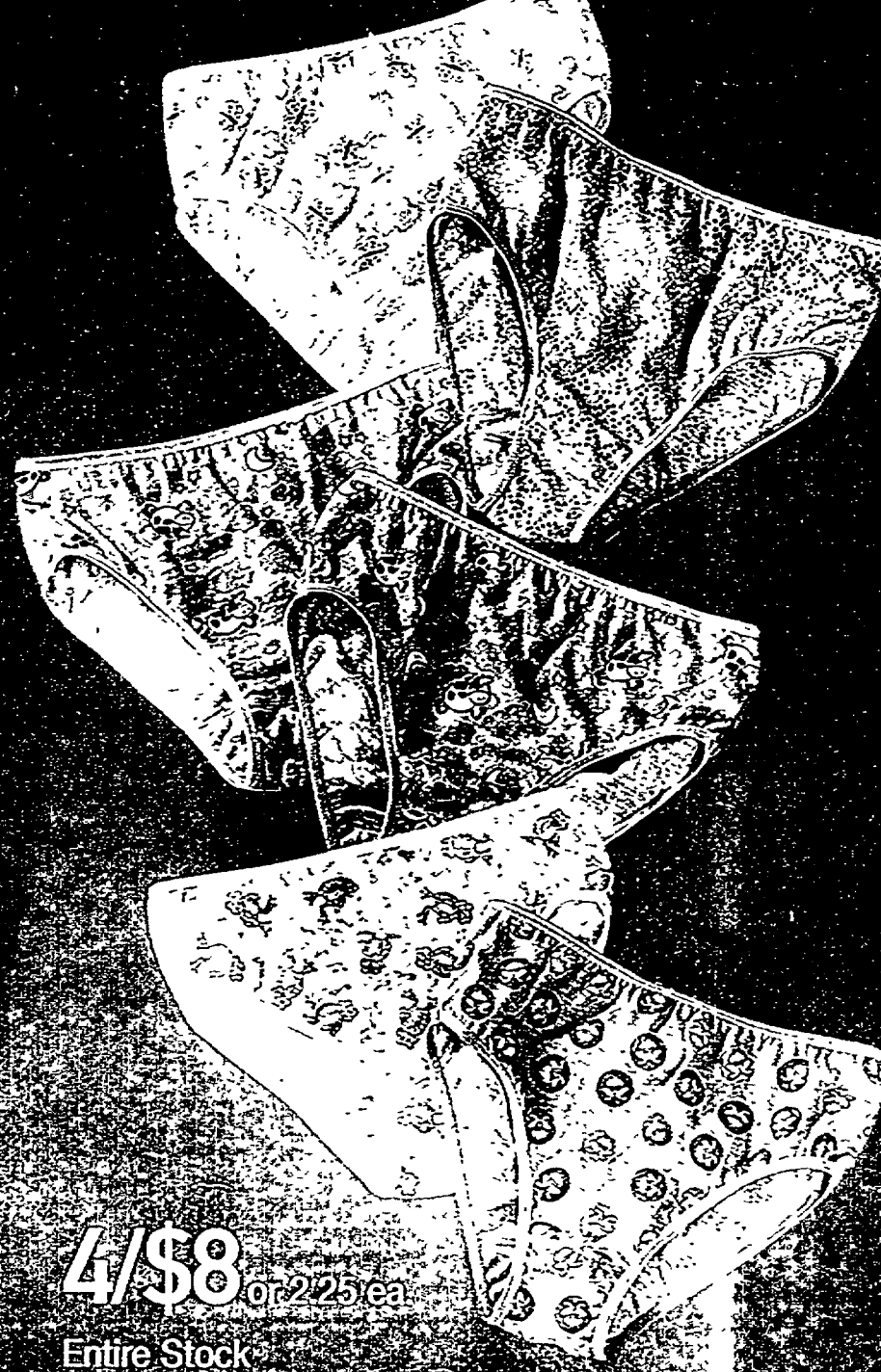
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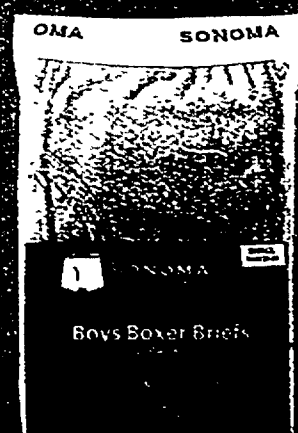


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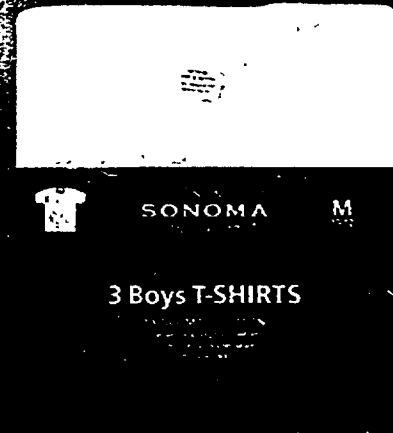


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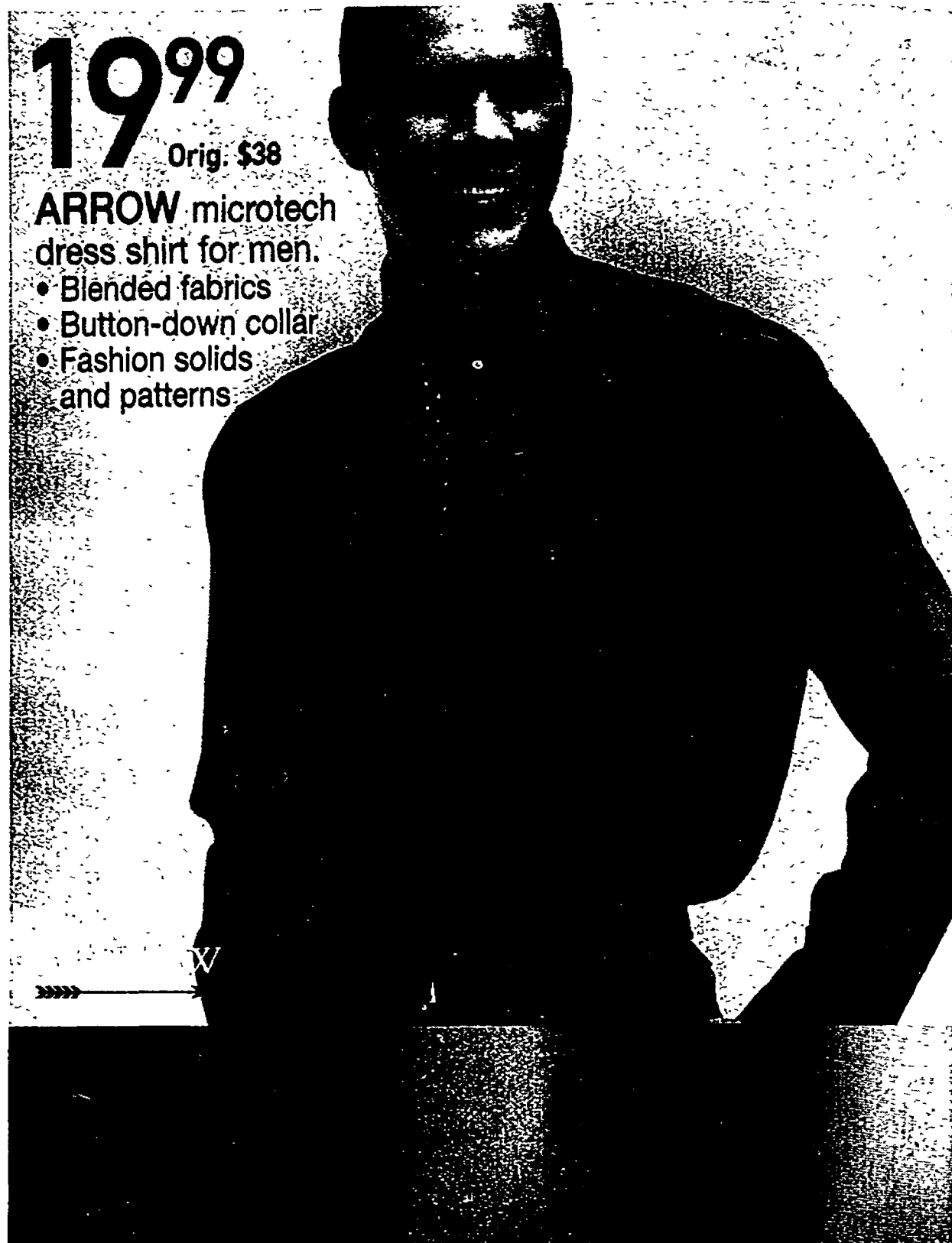
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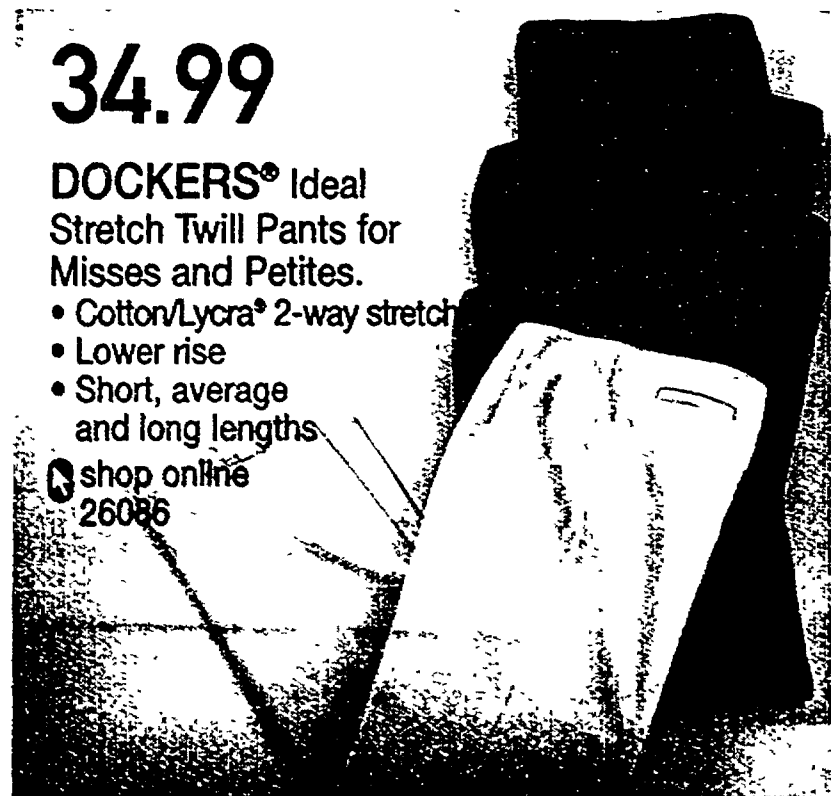


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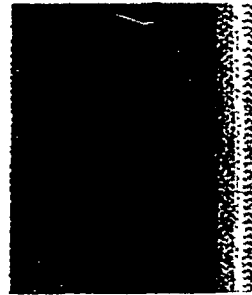
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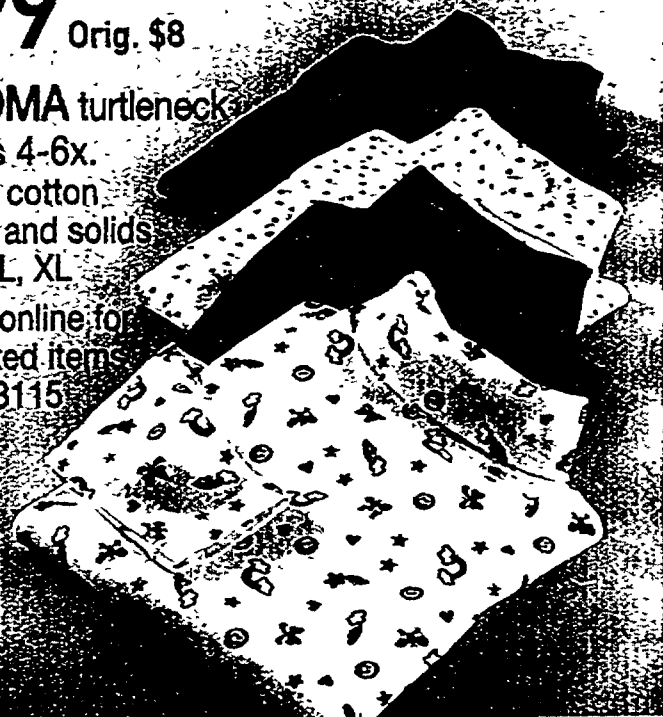
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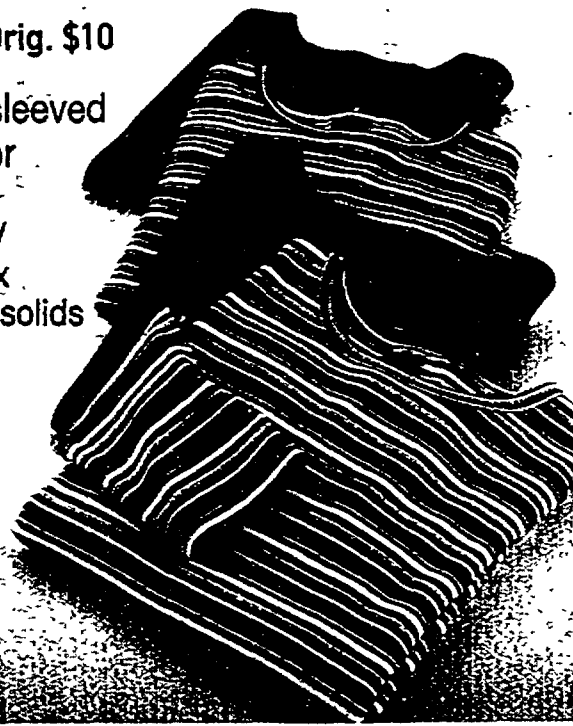
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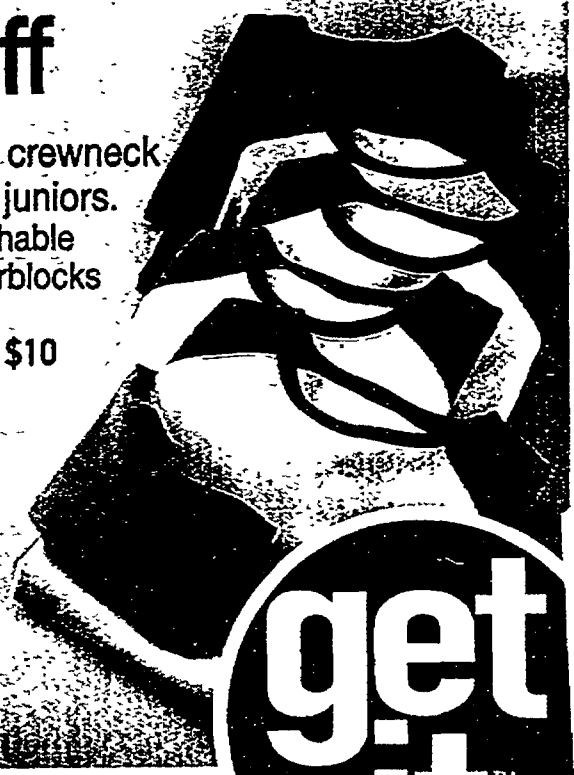
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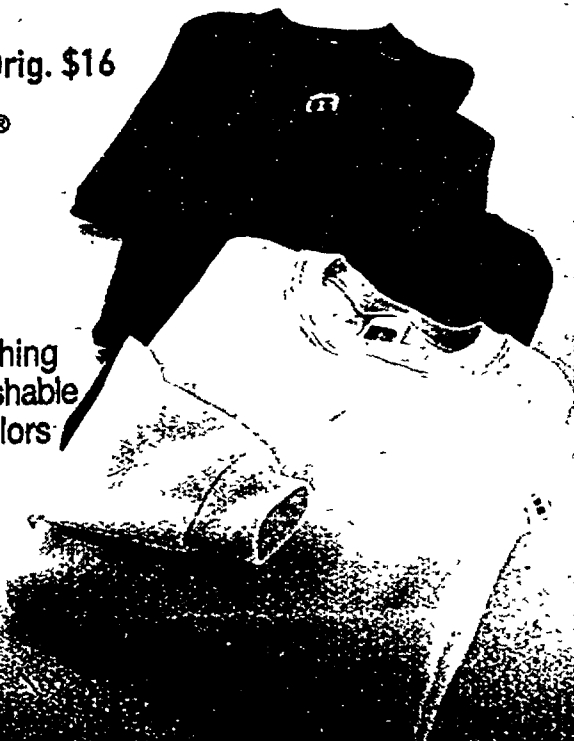
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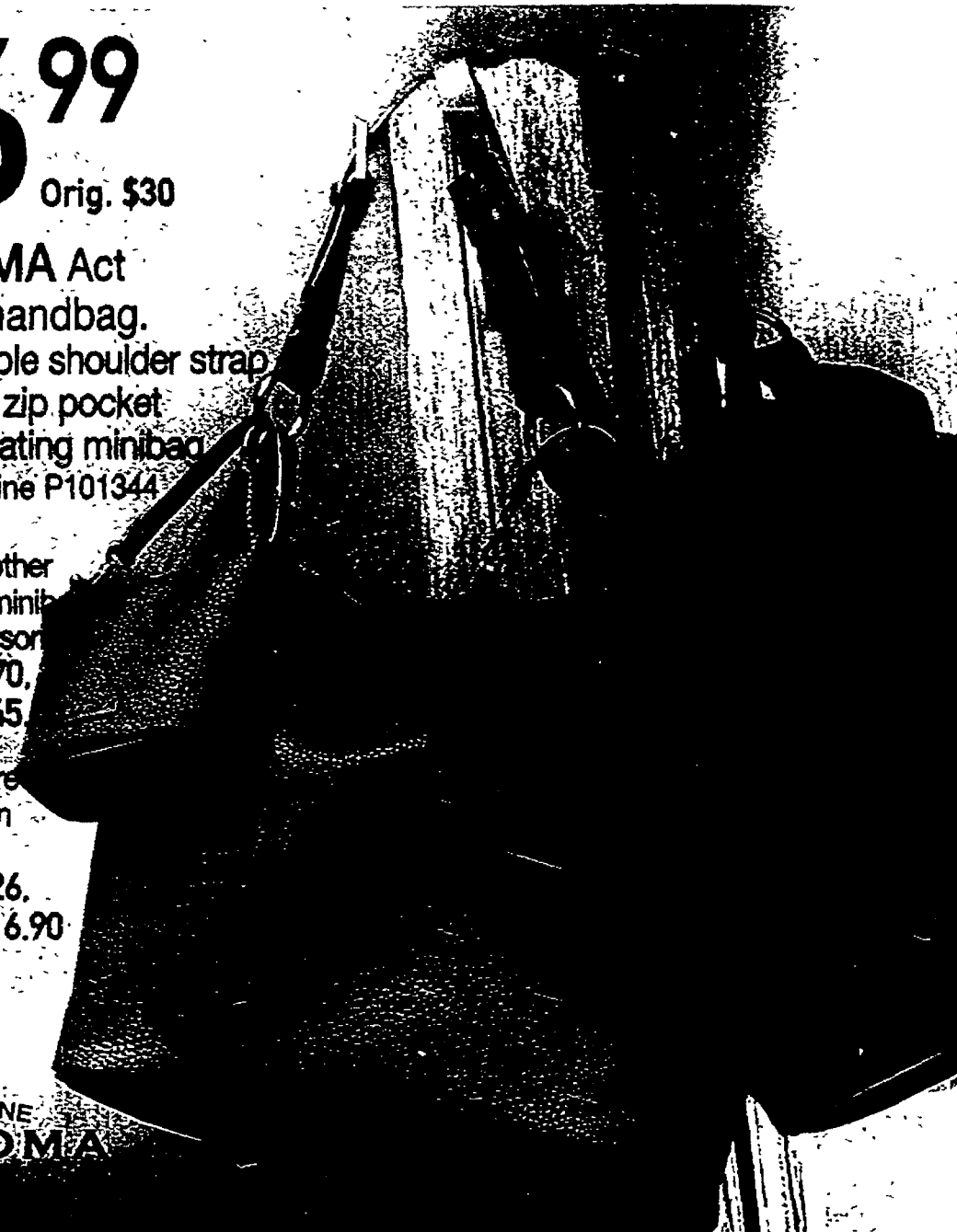
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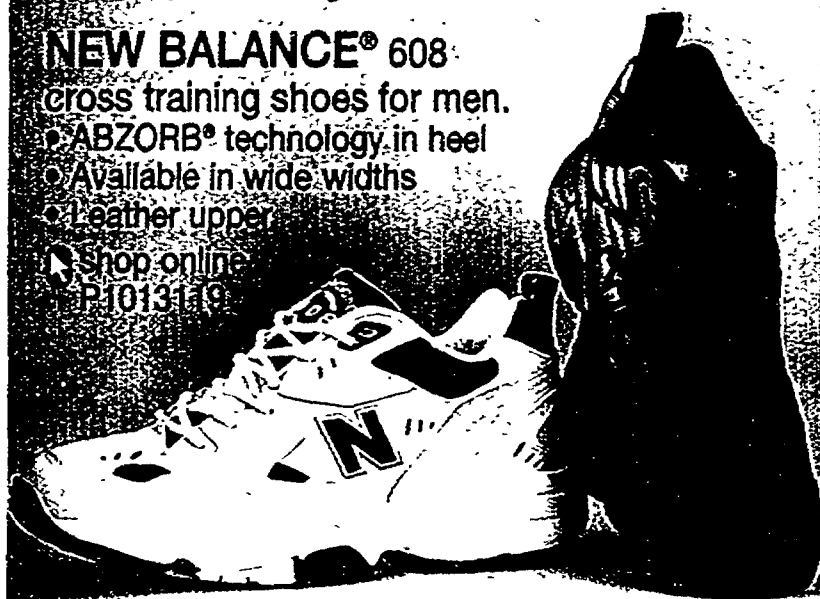
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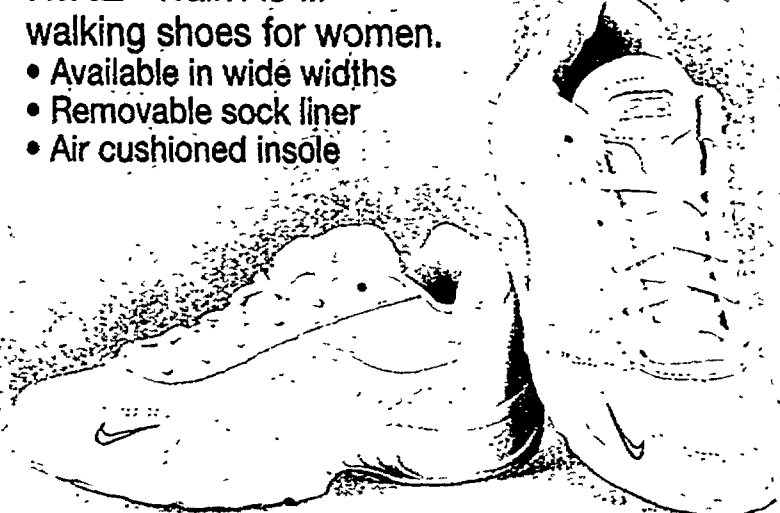
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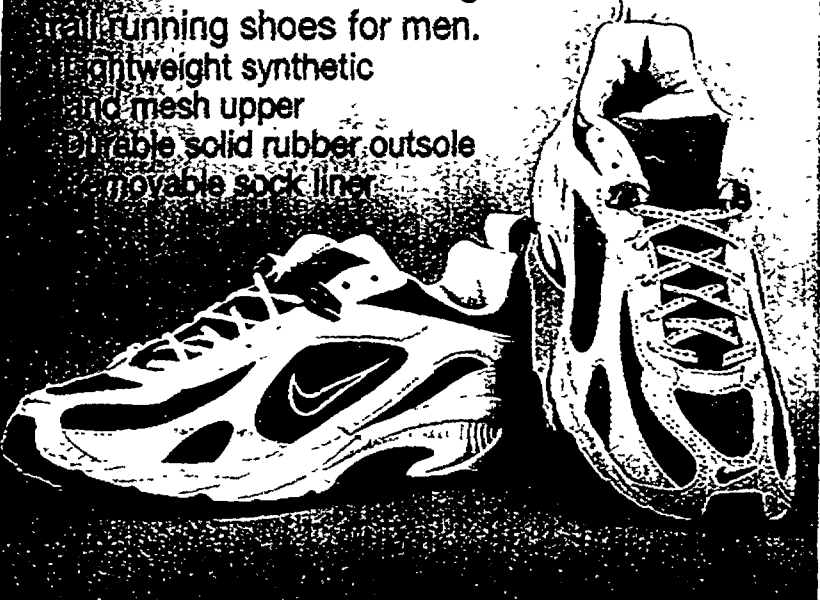
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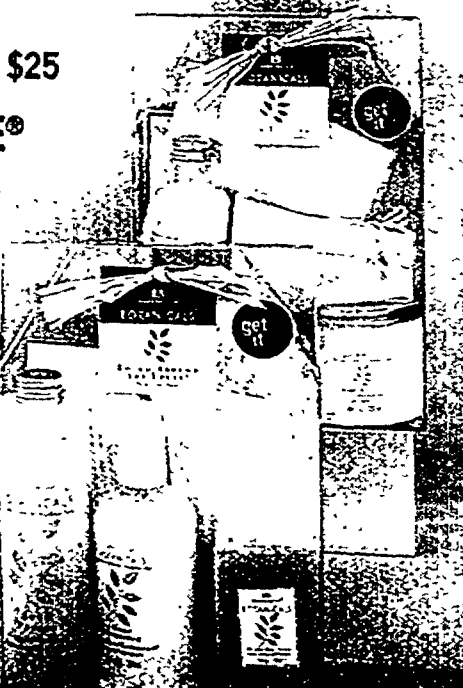
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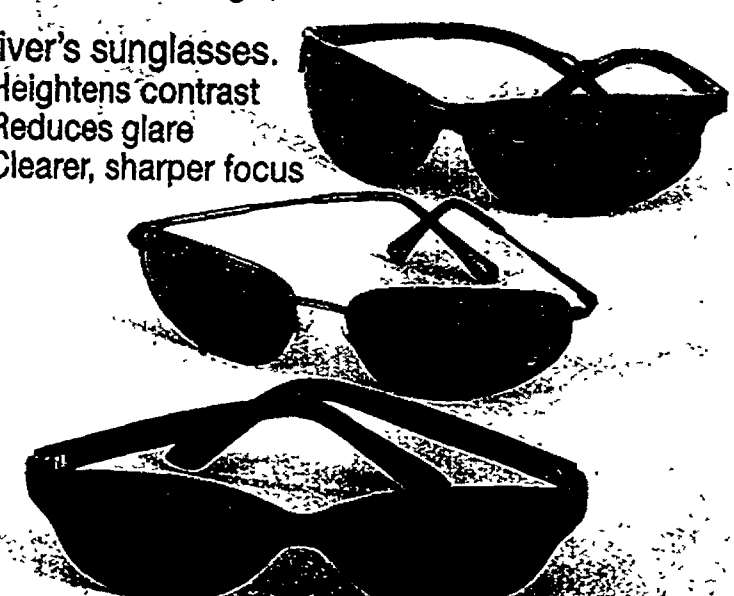


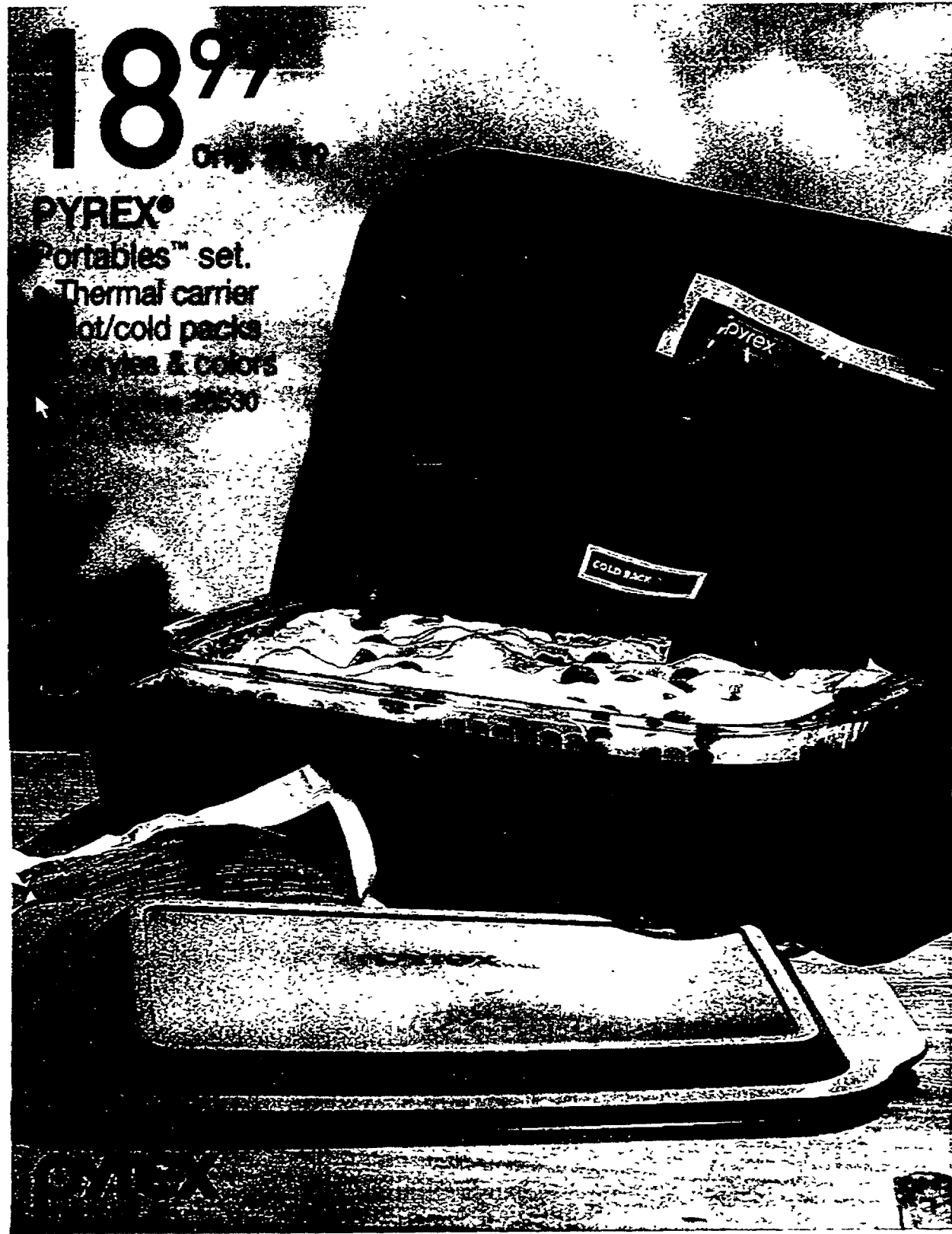
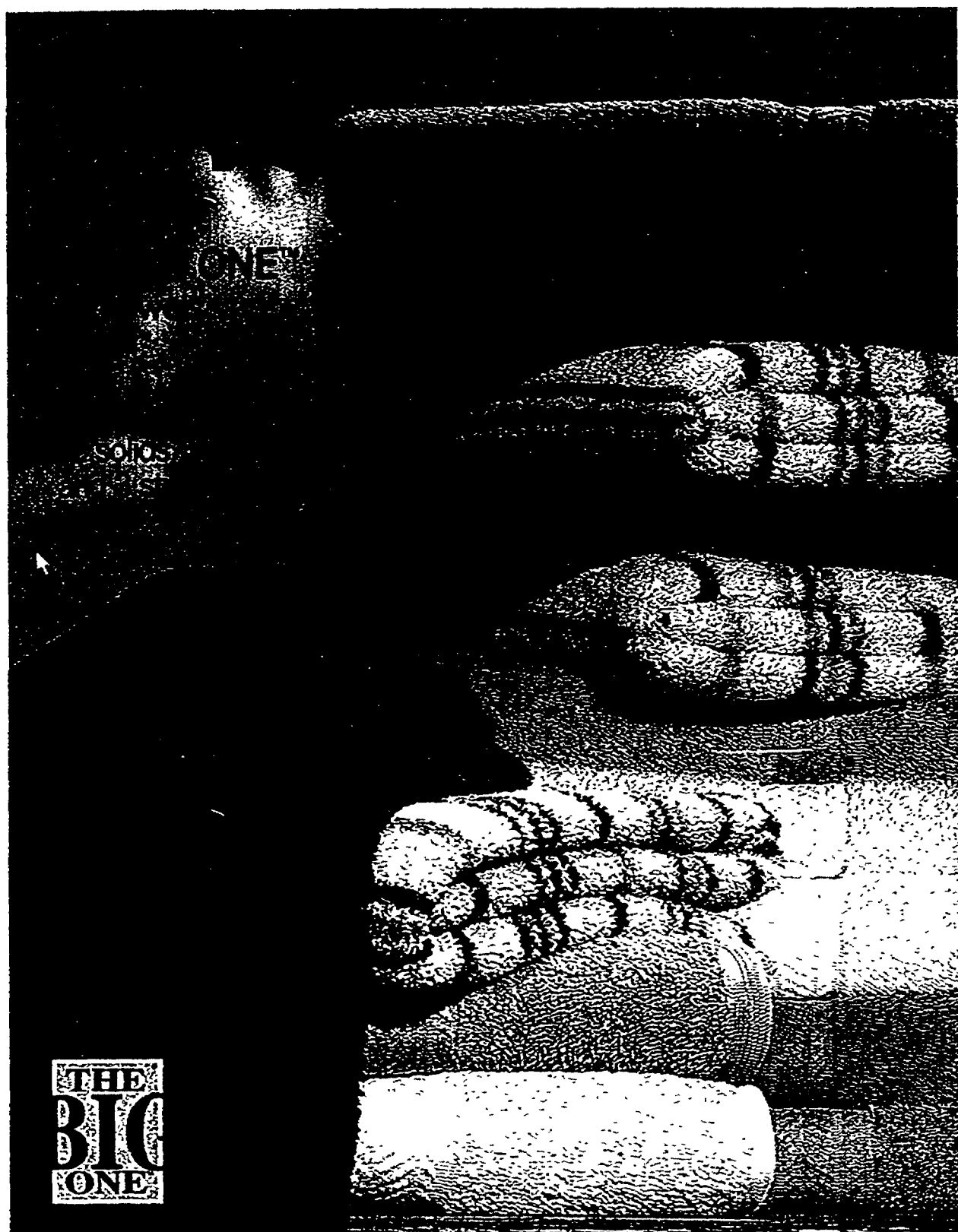
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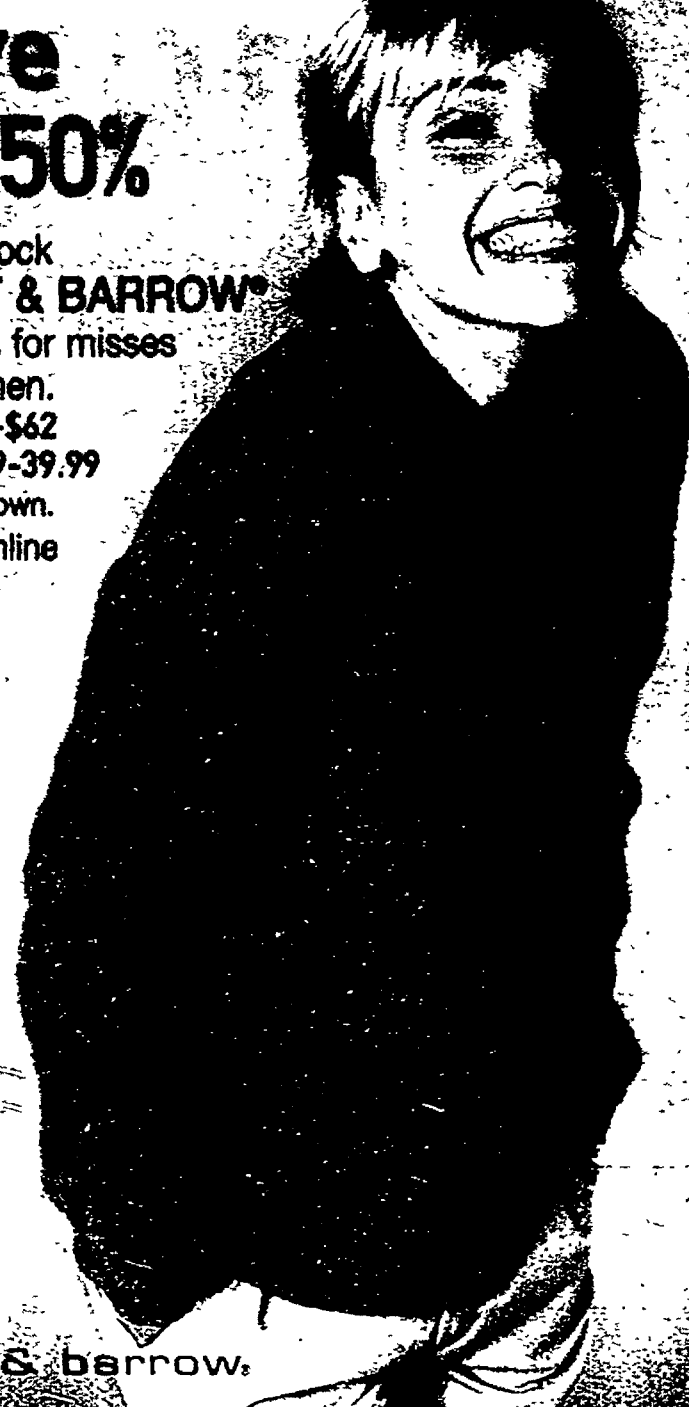


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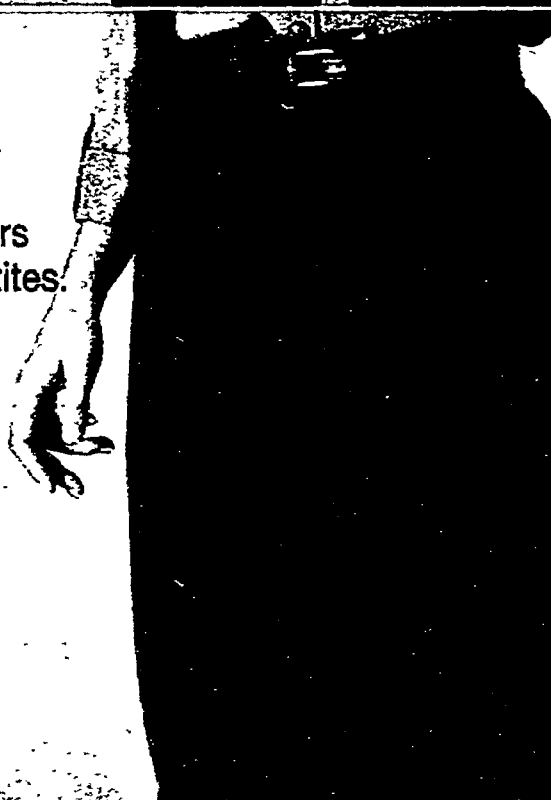
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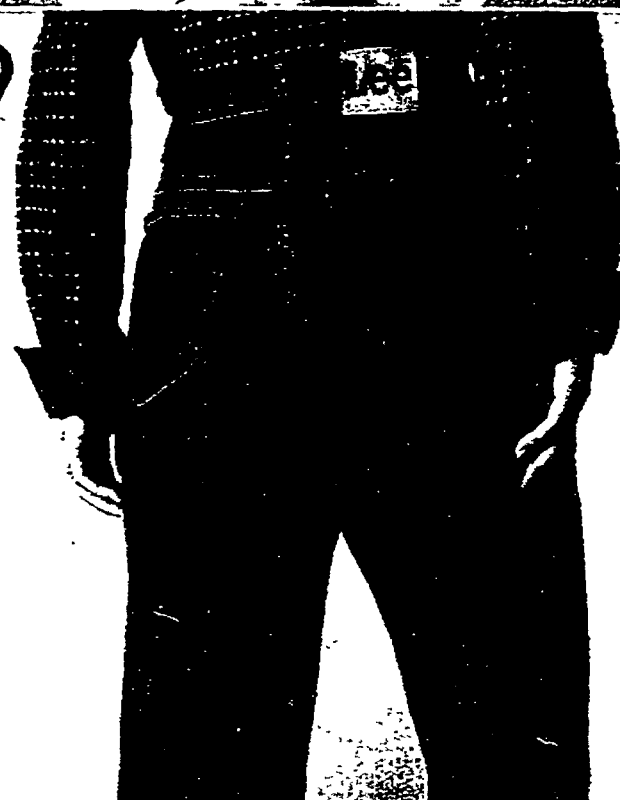
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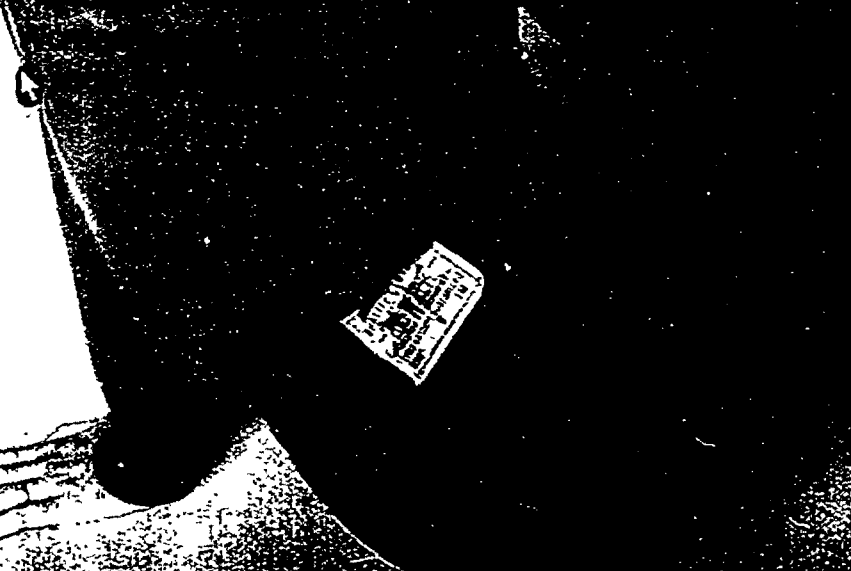
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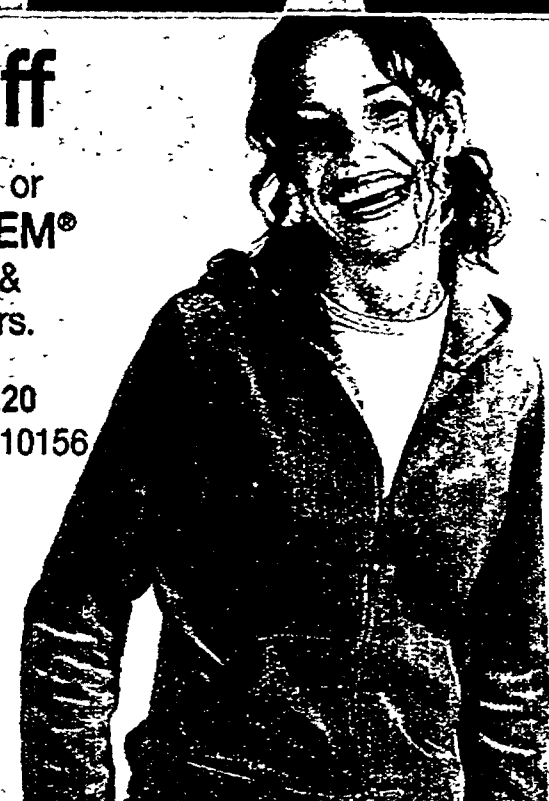
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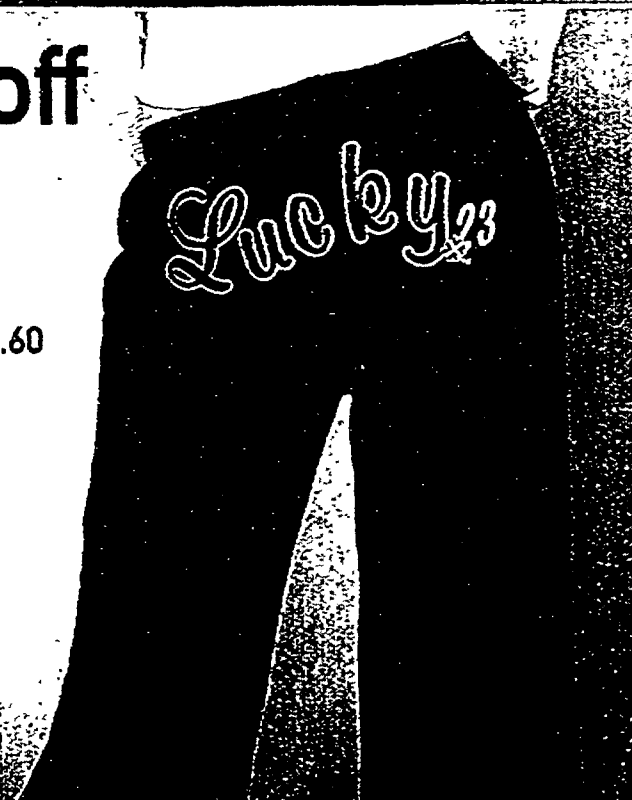
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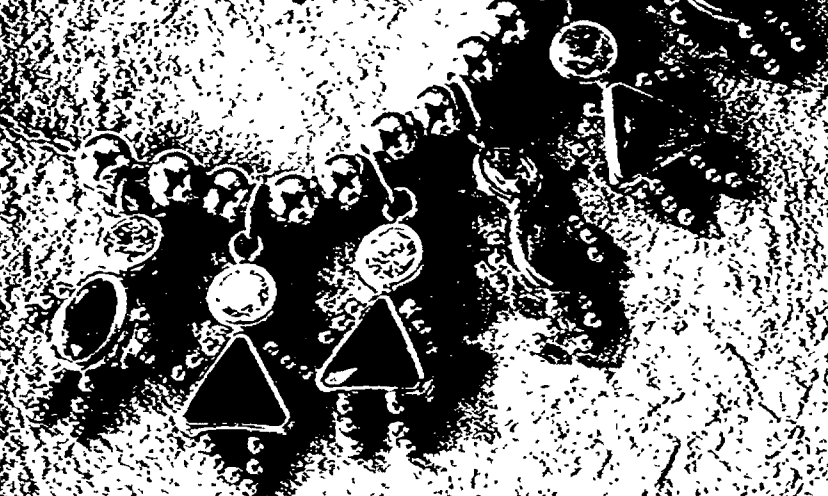
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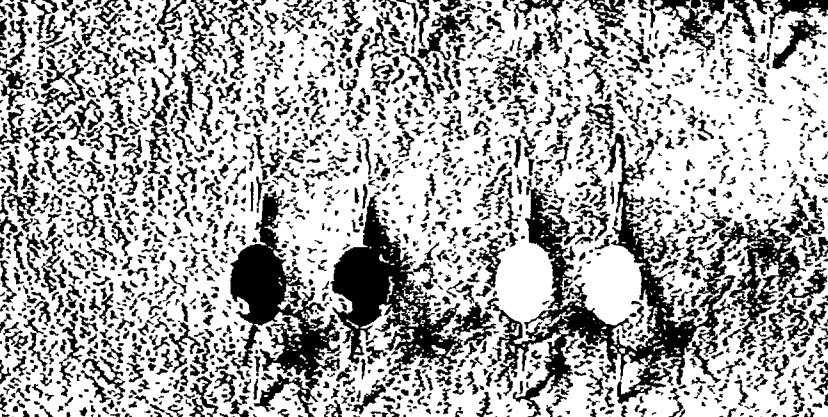
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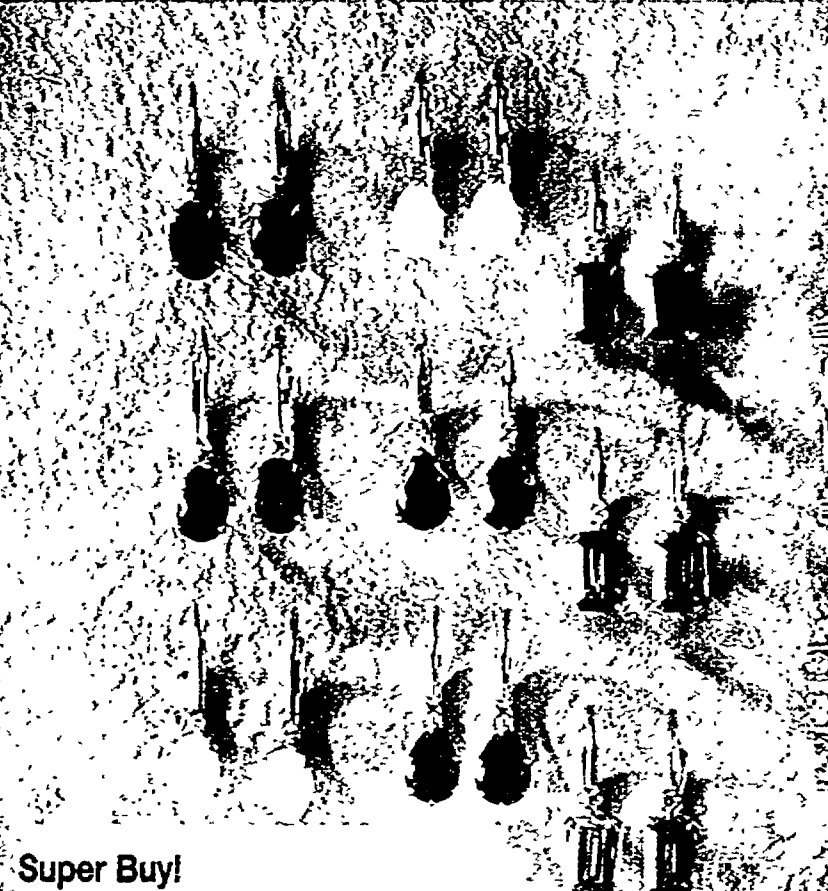
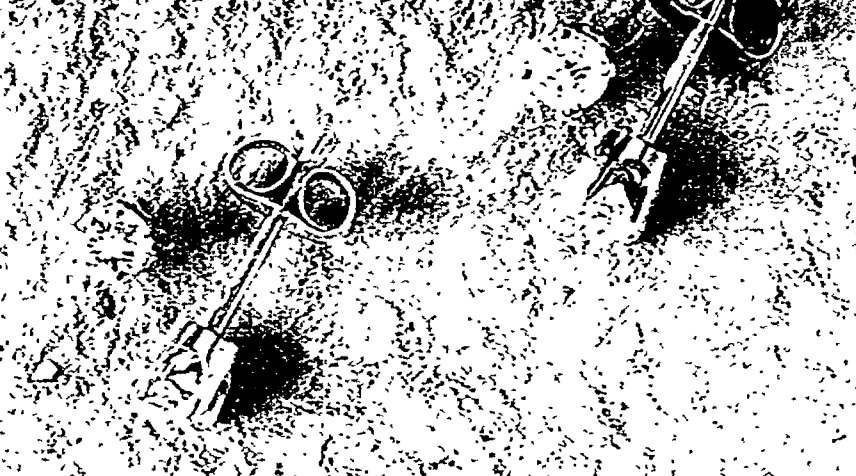
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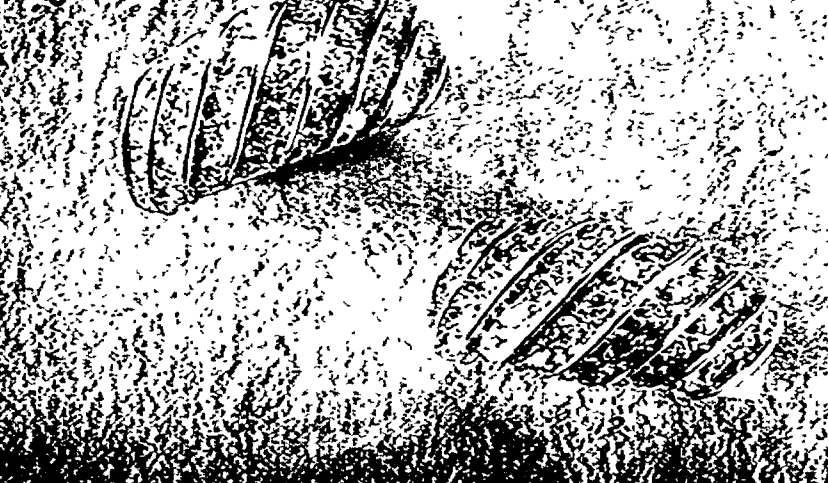
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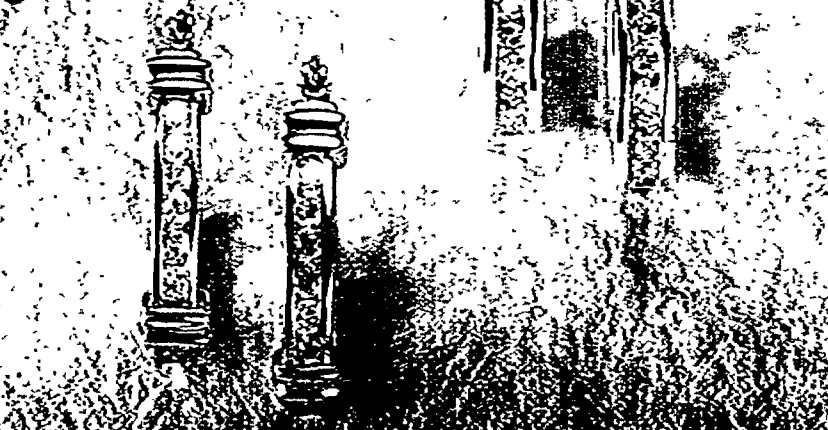
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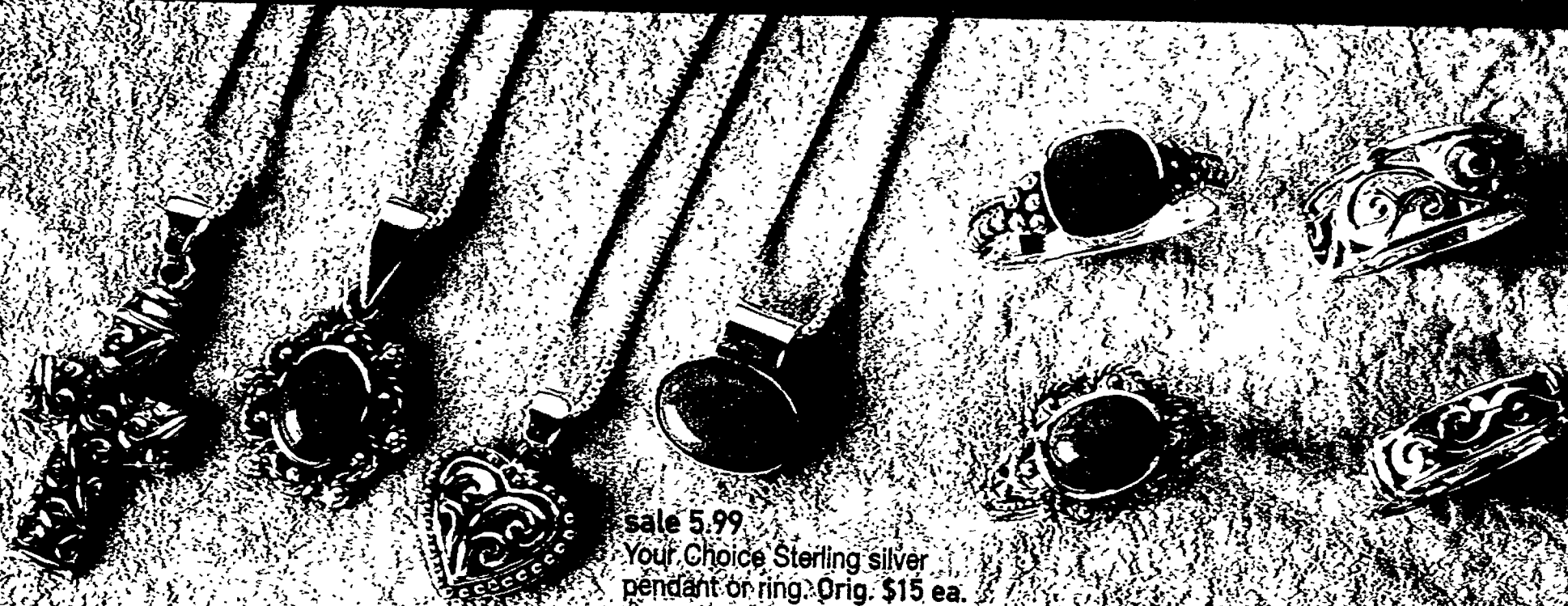


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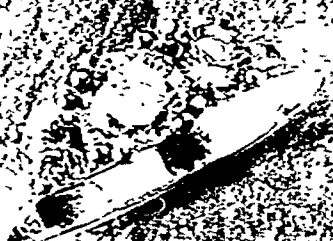
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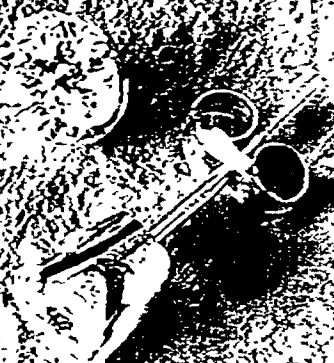
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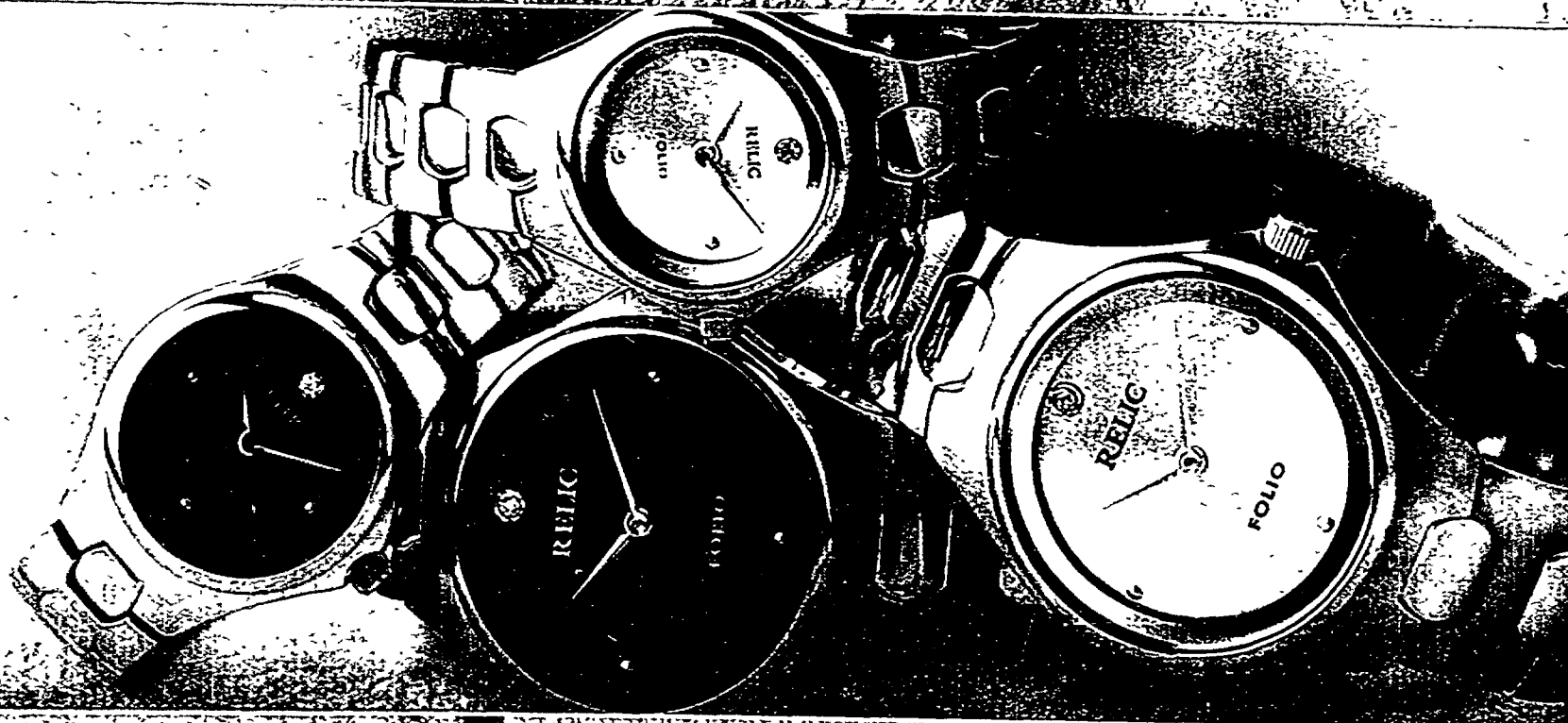
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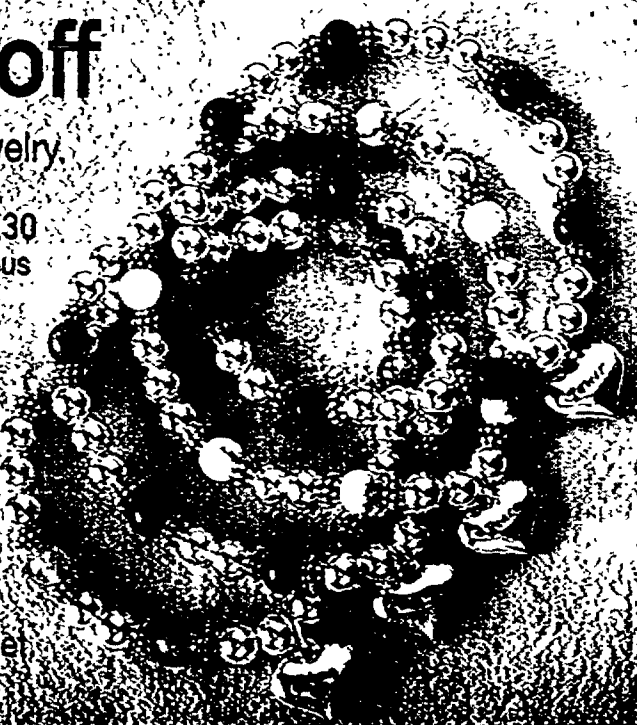
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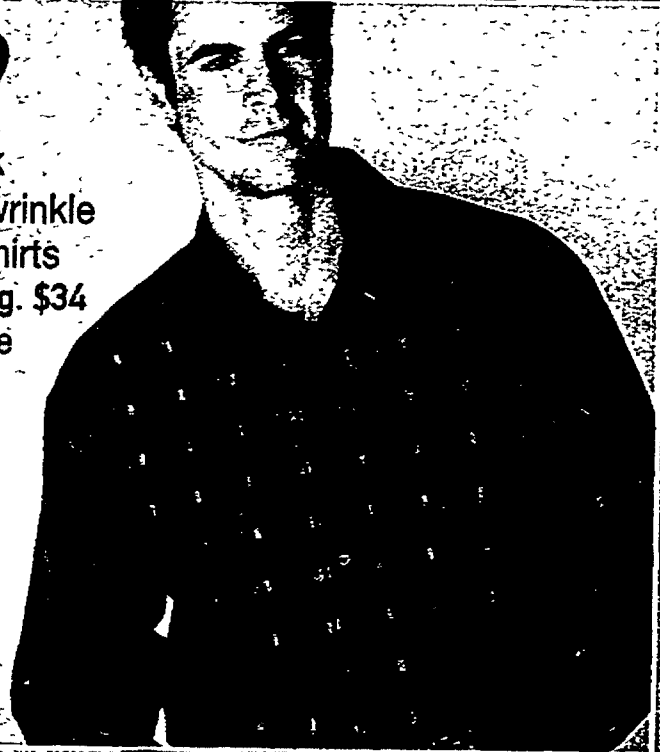
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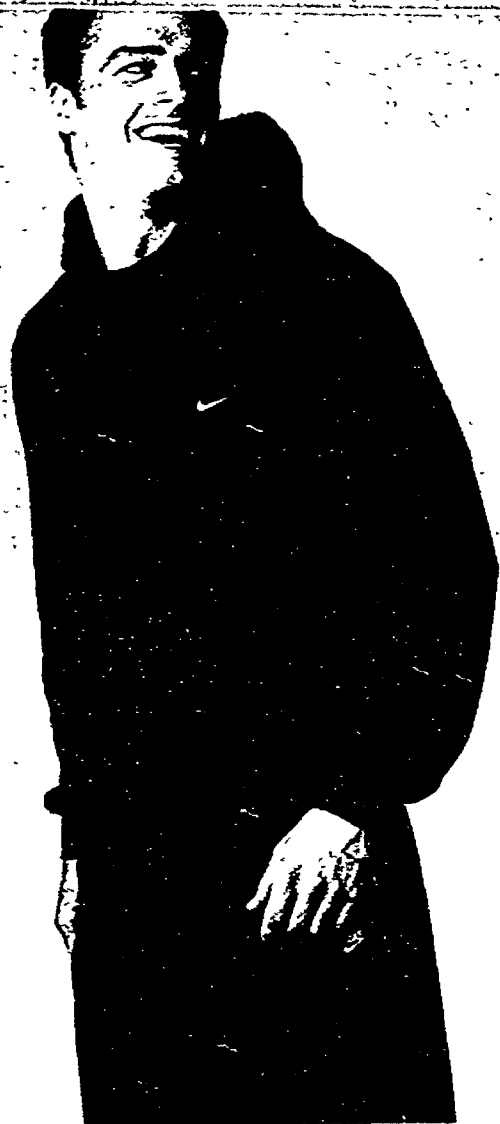
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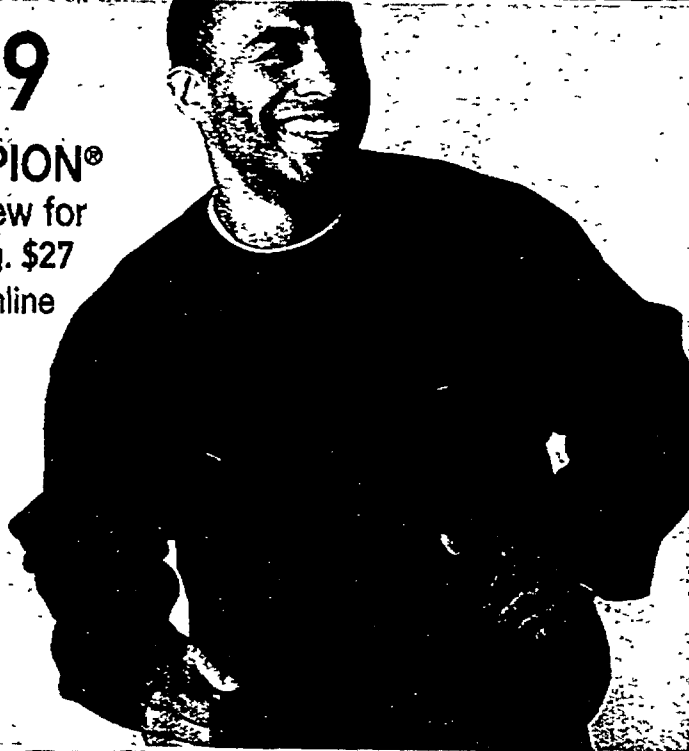
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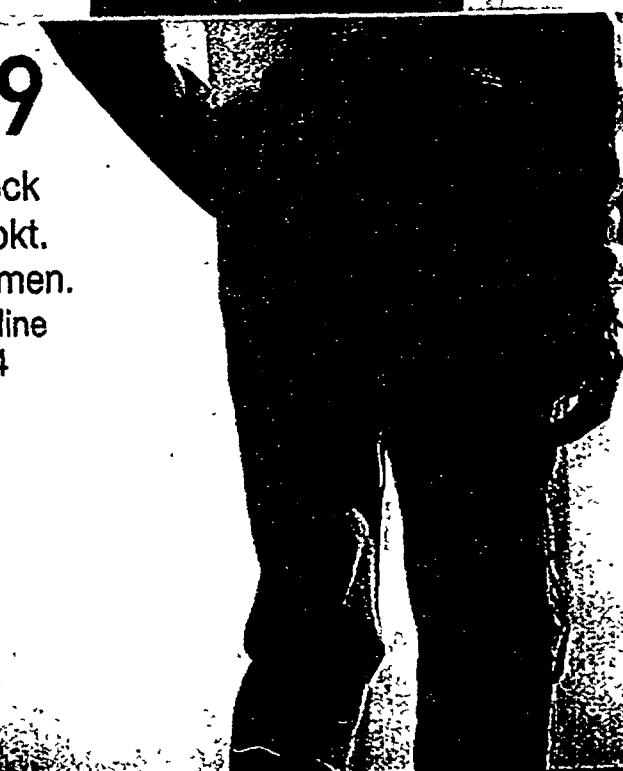
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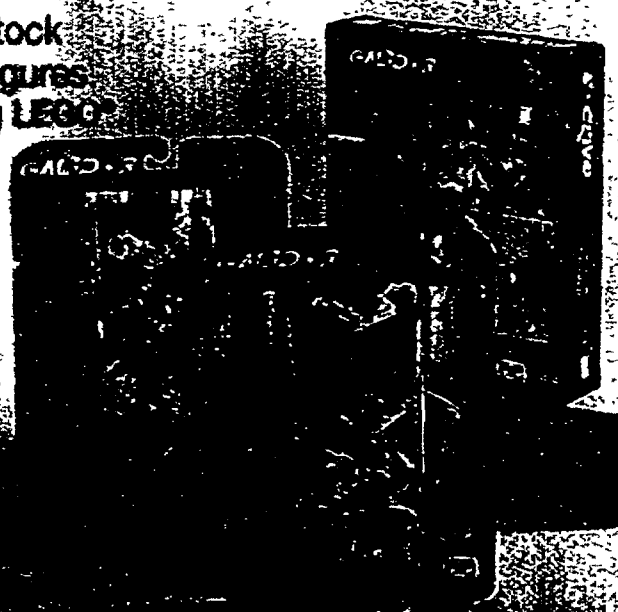
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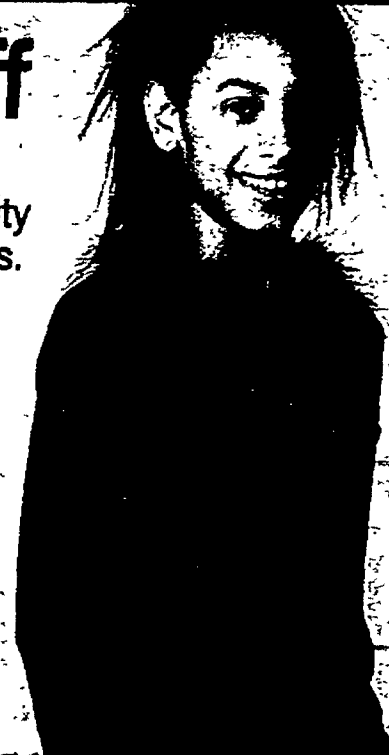
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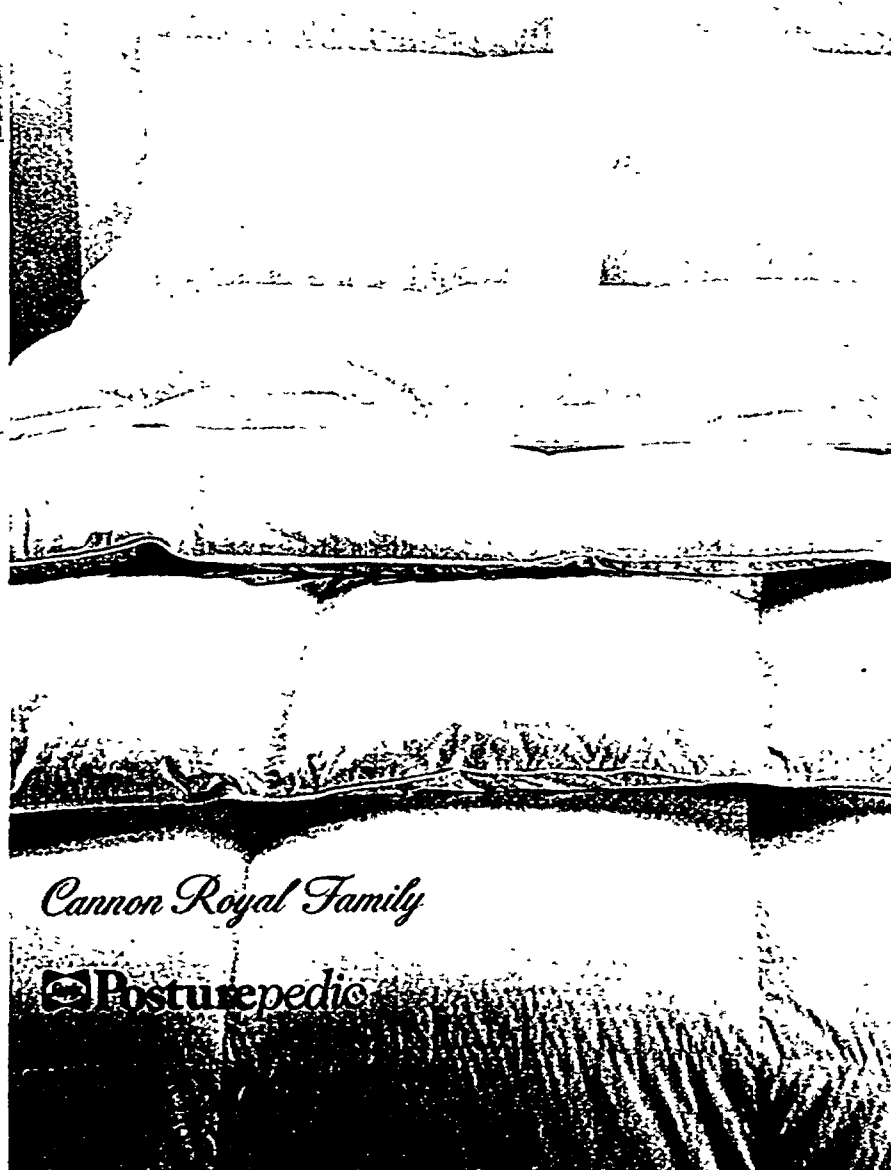
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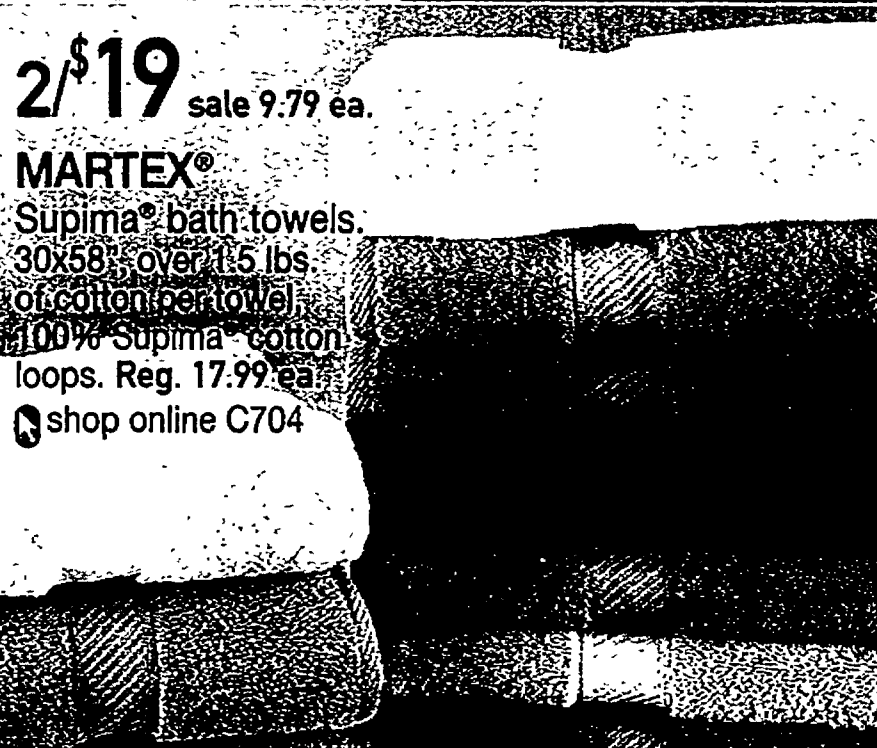
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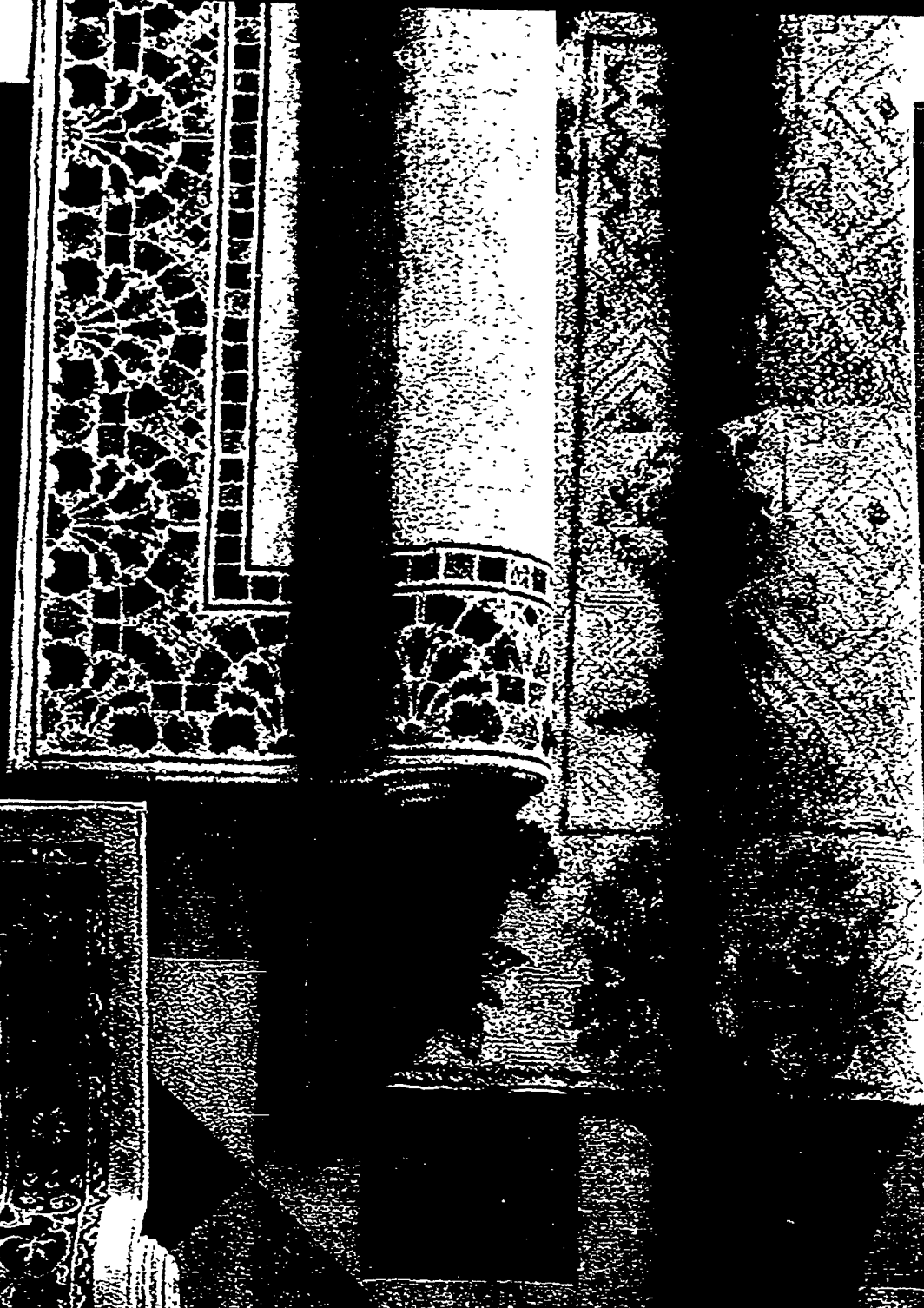


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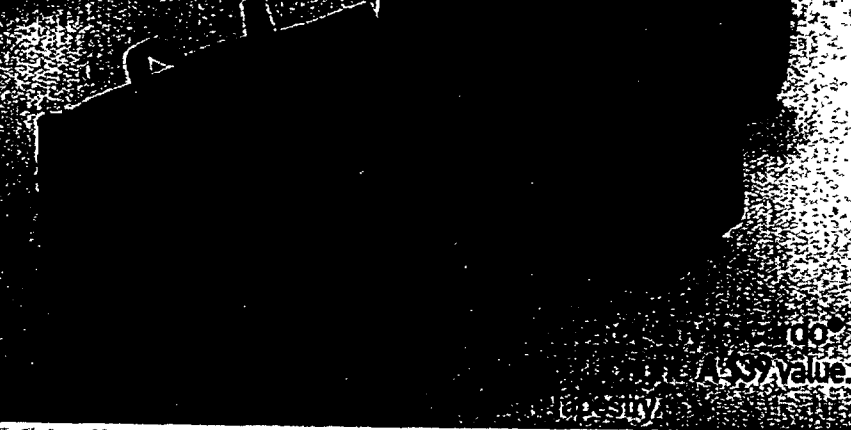
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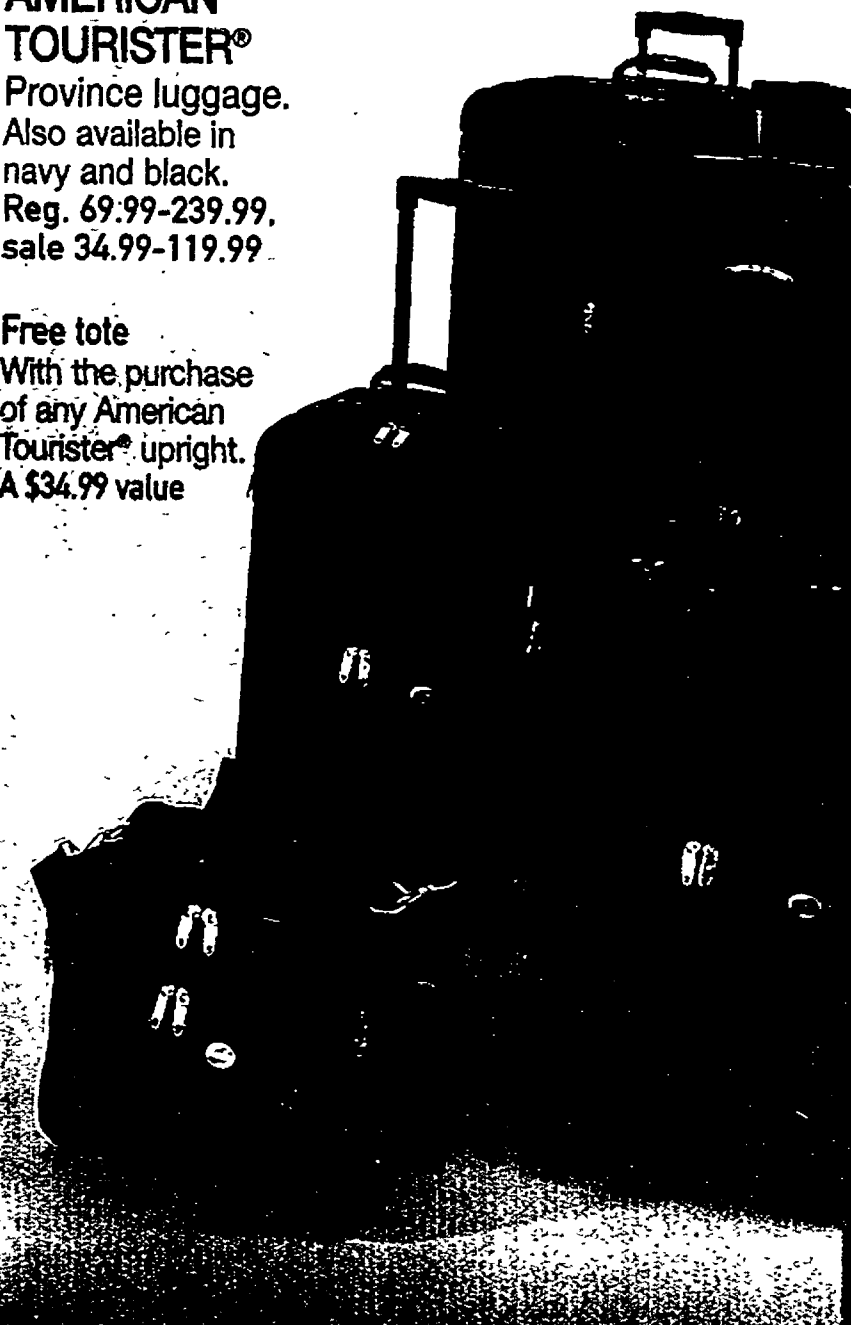
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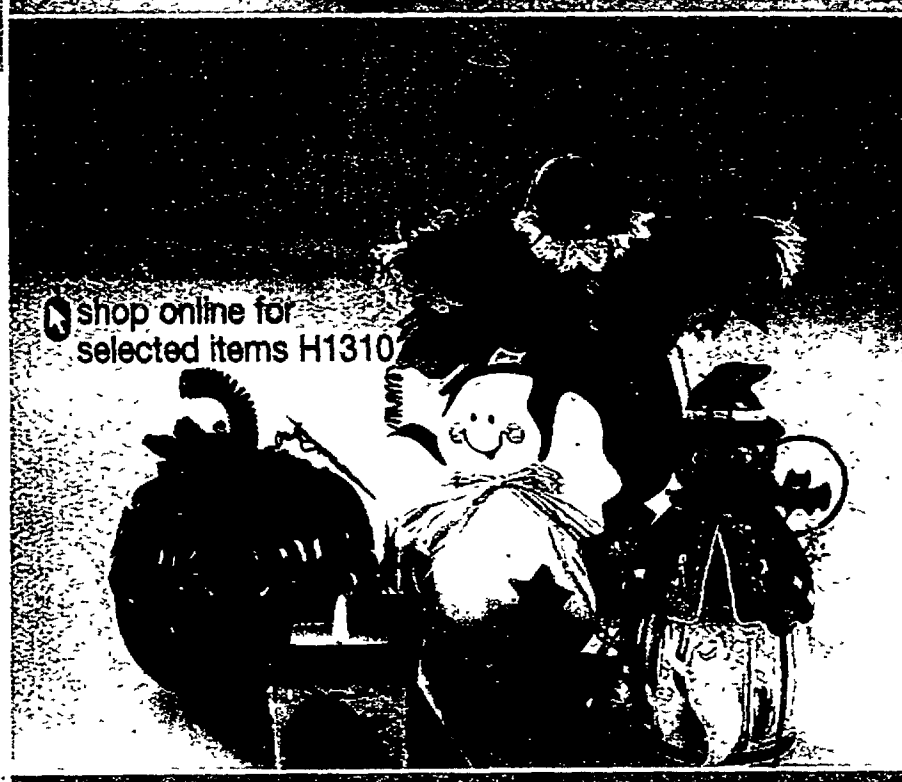
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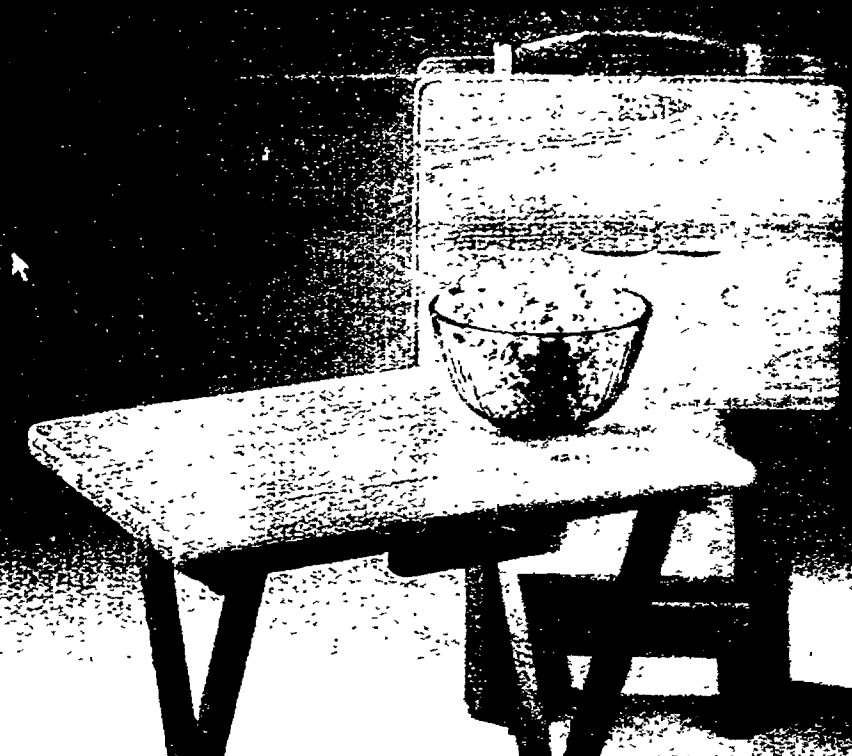
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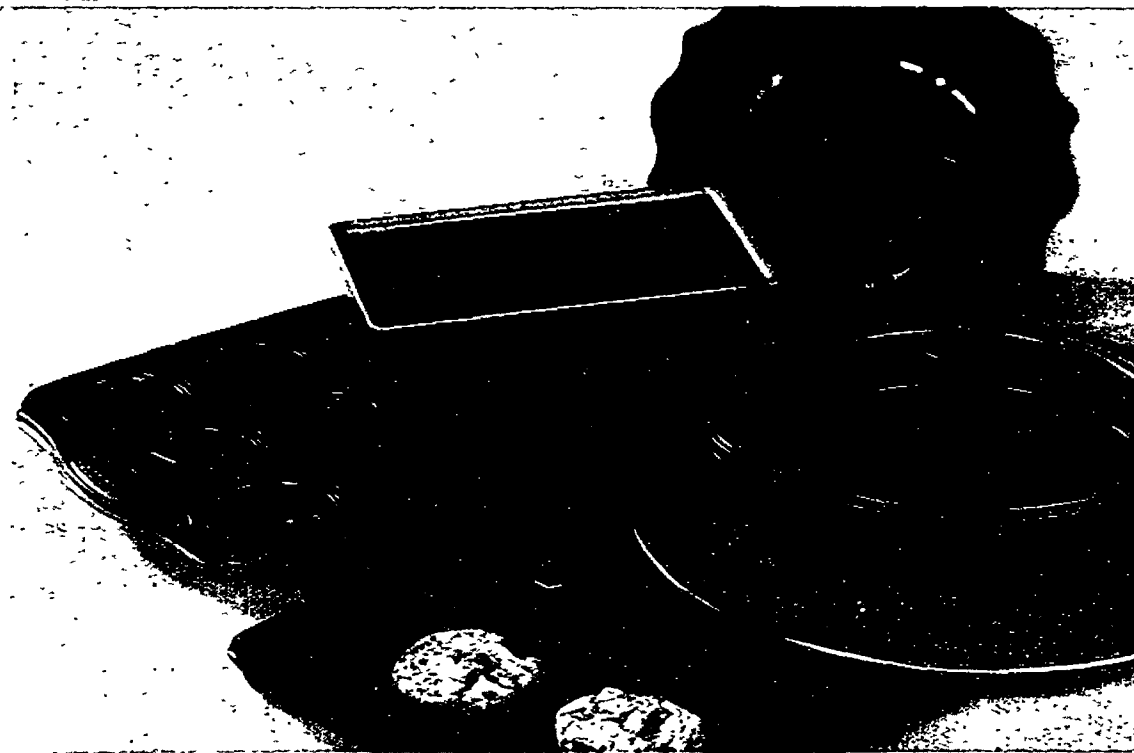


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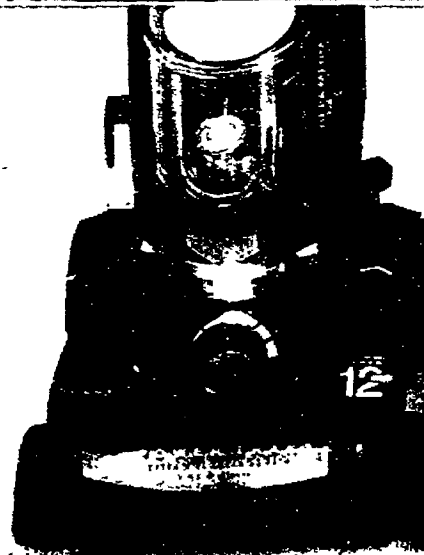
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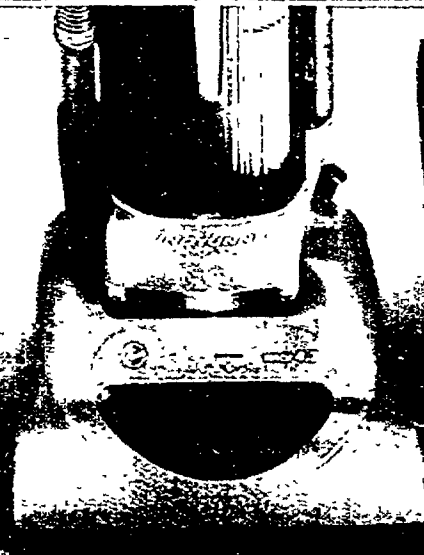
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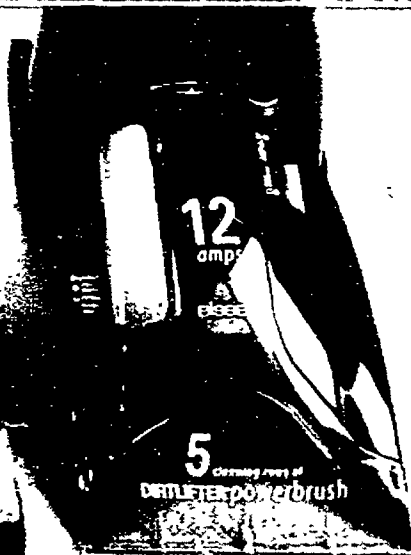
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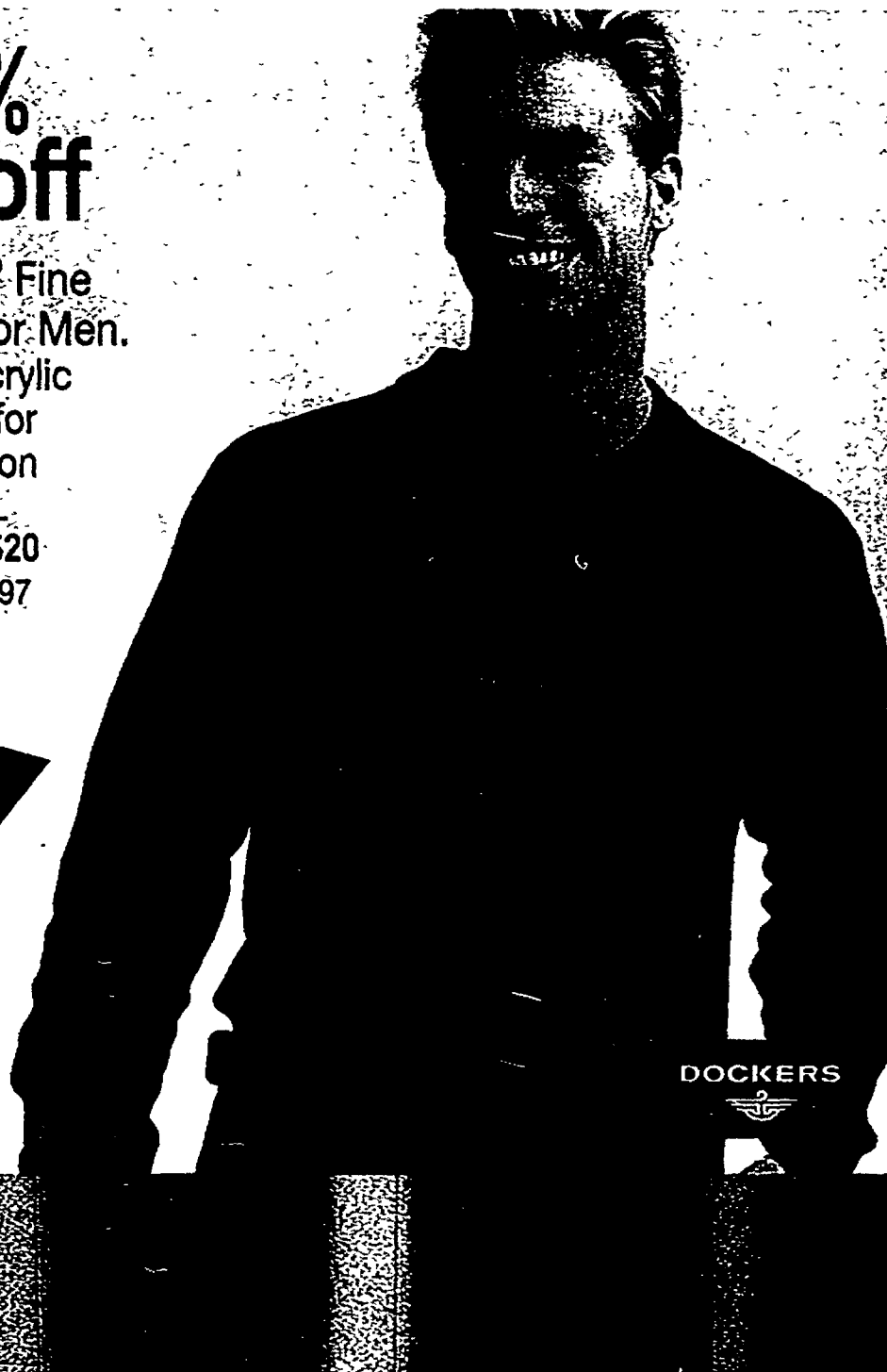
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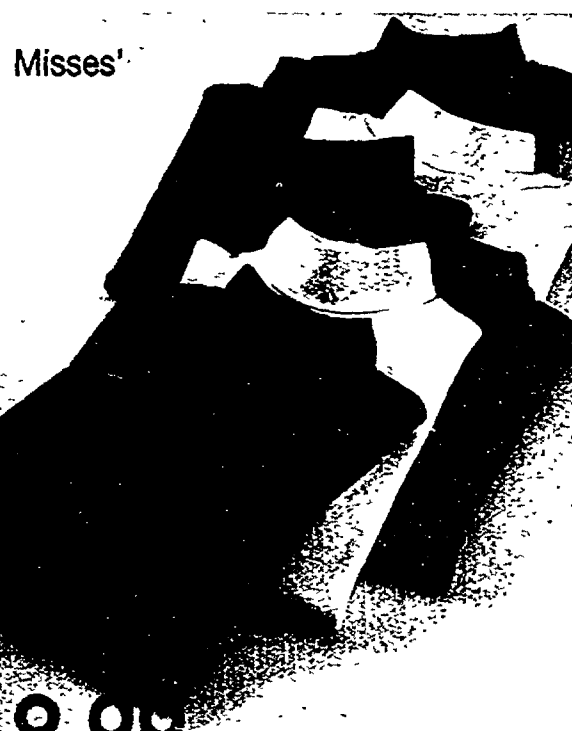
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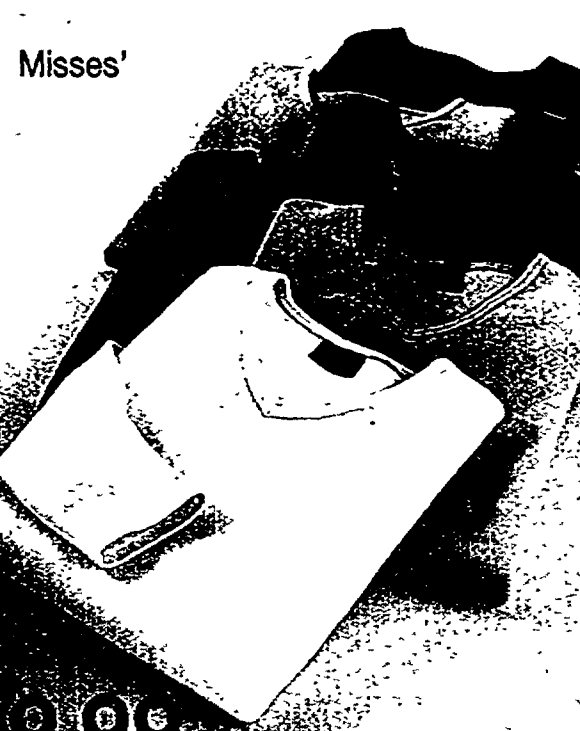


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Misses'



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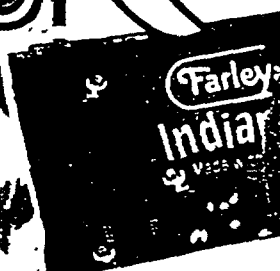
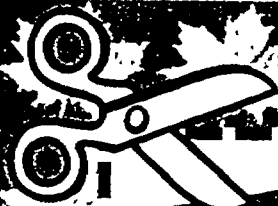
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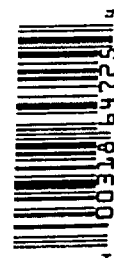
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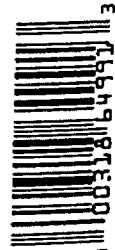
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3-pk.



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**Palmolive Dishwasher
Gel 50-oz. or Super
Scrub Gel 17-oz.**

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**Clorox ReadyMop
Pads 8-pk. or
Cleaner 24-oz.**

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**Clorox ReadyMop
Starter Kit**

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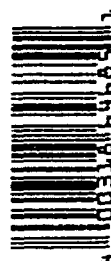




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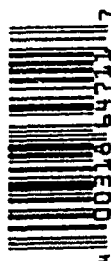


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**Clorox Disinfecting
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**Brawny Towels
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- Downy 20-oz.
- Bounce 40-sheet or ColorSmart 36-sheet

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**Febreze
Fabric Refresher
16.9-oz.**

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**Ultra Purex
Laundry Detergent
100-oz.**

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**Fab Laundry
Detergent
50-oz.**



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**Oxi Clean
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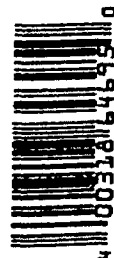


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**Carpet Fresh
No-Vacuum Foam
Refresher 10.5-oz.**



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**Glad Kitchen Bags
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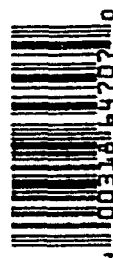


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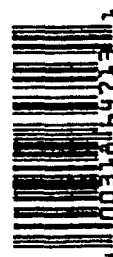


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**Pine-Sol 28-oz. or Tilex
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Cleaner 16-oz.**

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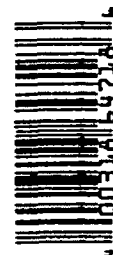
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**Clorox Clean-Up Spray
32-oz. or Drano Max
Clog Remover 32-oz.**



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**Tilex Fresh Shower 32-oz. or
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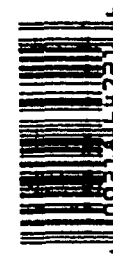


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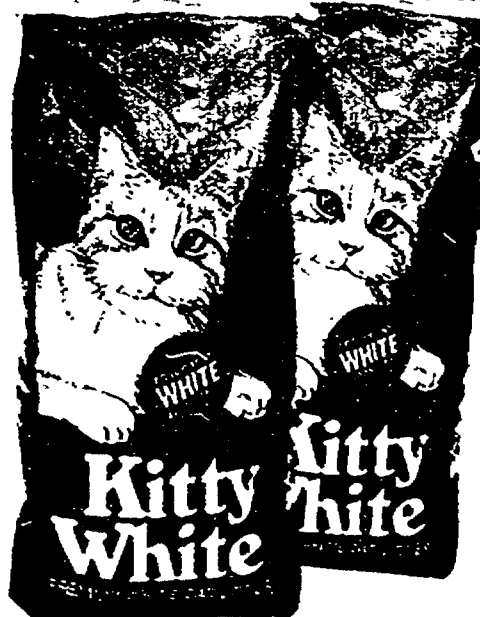
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**Kleenex Tissues
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**Bicycle Poker Cards
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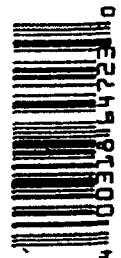


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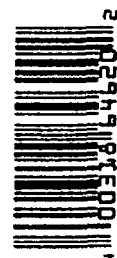


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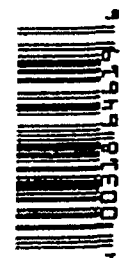


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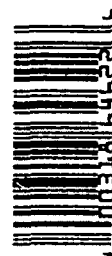




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**Friction Car Products
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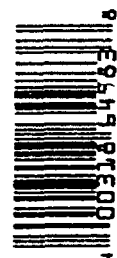


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Collectible Bear
24"**

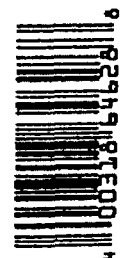


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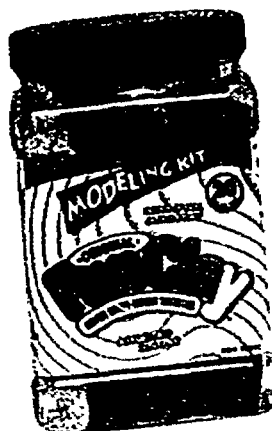
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**Easy Writer Value Set or
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**Battery Operated
Snowflake Baby or
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**Remote Control
Cars 8" or Deluxe
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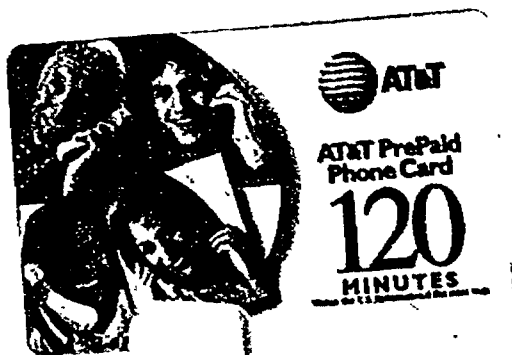
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**GPX
CD Clock Radio**

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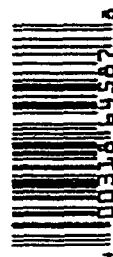
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Phone Card
120-minute**

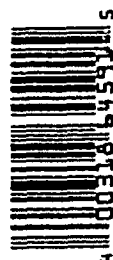


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**Conair
Trimline
Phone**



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**Southwestern Bell
900MHz
Cordless Phone**



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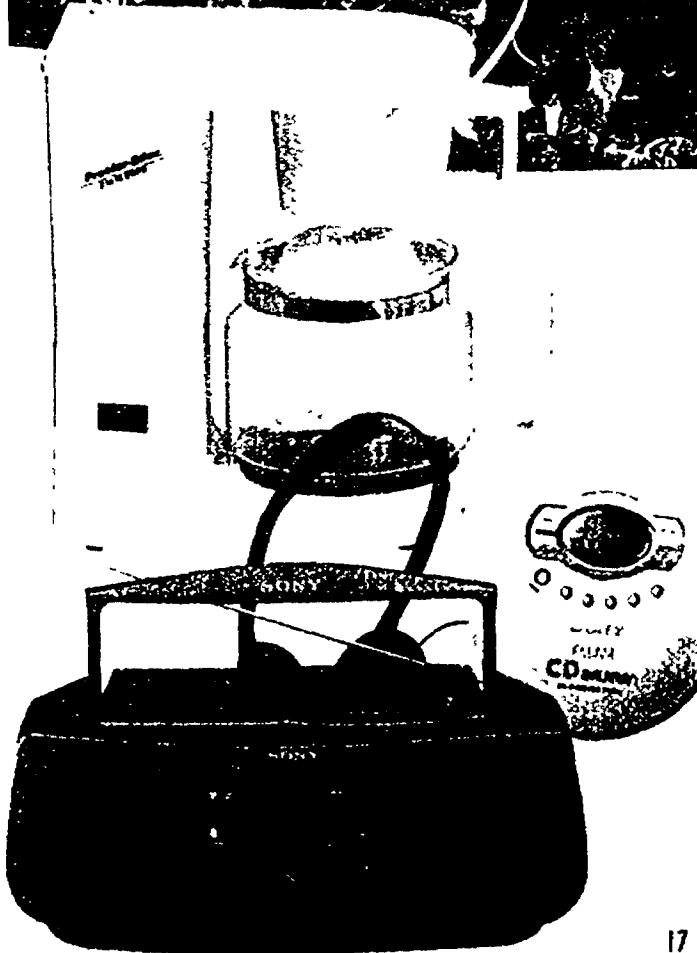


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**All George Foreman's
Grills Reg. Priced
29.99 to 59.99**

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14.99

**Proctor-Silex
12-Cup
Coffeemaker**

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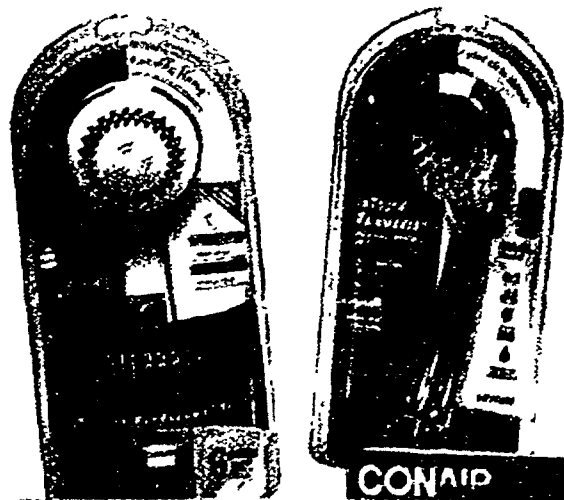
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**Sony CD Boombox or
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**Green Display Space Saver
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**Interbath
Handshower Sets**
Reg. Priced 19.99 to 29.99

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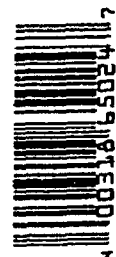


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\$3 off
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**Conair Massager
Neck Rest or Touch
'N Tone Massager**

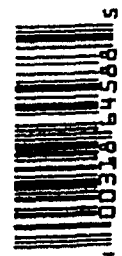
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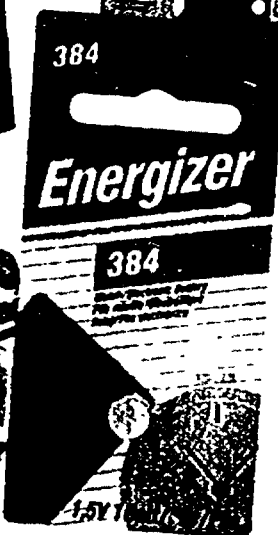


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9.99
**GE AM/FM
LED Clock Radio**

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Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

3.99

ECKERD Alkaline Batteries
"AA" or "AAA" 8-pk., "C" or "D"
4-pk. or 9V 2-pk.

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Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

7.99

Energizer e2
Batteries
"AA" or "AAA" 8-pk.

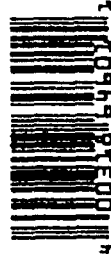
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\$1 Off
Reg. Price
Energizer
Watch
Batteries

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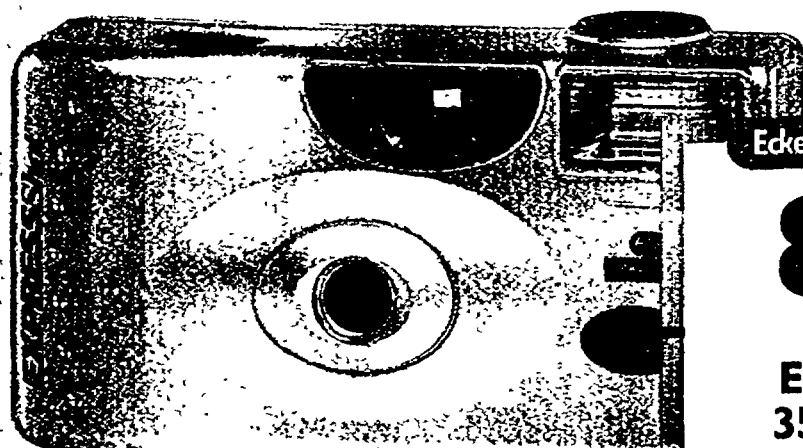


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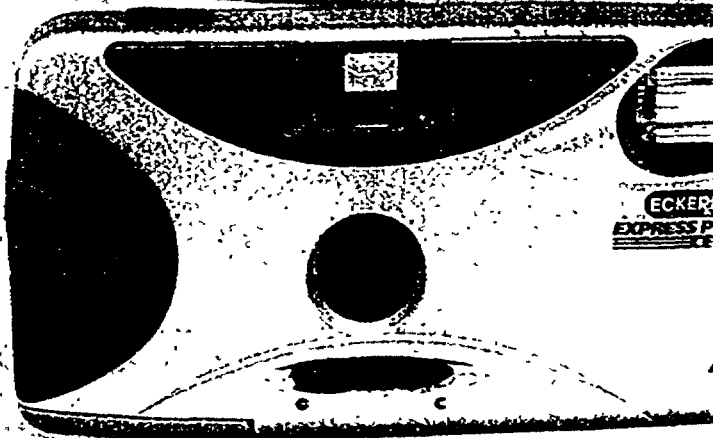
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8.99

**ECKERD
ExpressShot™
35mm Camera**



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Eckerl/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

17.99

**ECKERD
ExpressShot™
APS Camera**



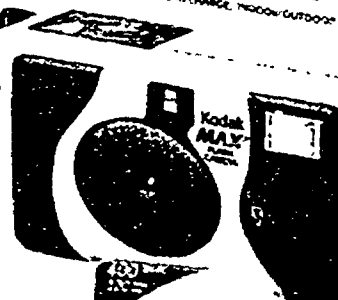
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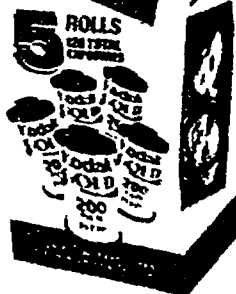
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BRIGHT SUN & FLASH



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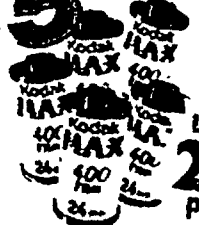
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MAX

5 ROLLS



Less than
2.20
per roll

5 24 EXP. ROLLS
120 TOTAL EXPOSURES

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6.99

**Kodak Gold Film 200-spd.
24-exp. 4-pk. or Max
Flash Camera 27-exp.**

Limit 4 offers per customer. Not valid with any other
Eckerd/Genovese coupon. Coupon must accompany purchase.



Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

8.99

**Kodak Gold Film
200-spd. 24-exp.
5-pk.**

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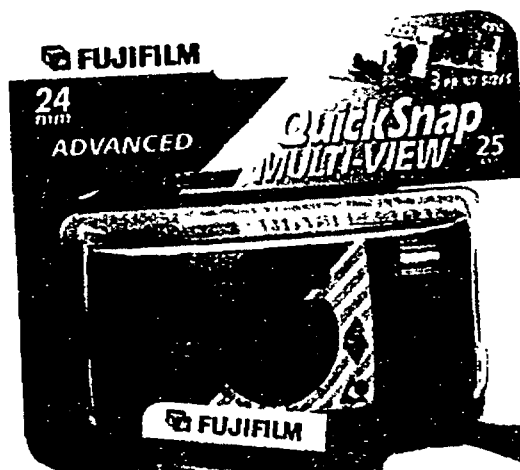
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10.99

**Kodak Max Film
400-spd. 24-exp.
5-pk.**

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Fuji not
available
in all areas.



Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

8.99

**Fuji QuickSnap
Multi-View APS
Camera 25-exp.**

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Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

9.99

**Fujifilm Nexia
200-spd. 25-exp.
3-pk.**

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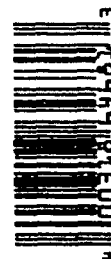


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10.99

**Fujifilm Nexia
400-spd. 25-exp.
3-pk.**

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Eckerd/Genovese coupon. Coupon must accompany purchase.





Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

\$25 off
Reg. Price

**Canon ELPH or
ELPH 370 APS
Camera**

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Coupon must accompany purchase.

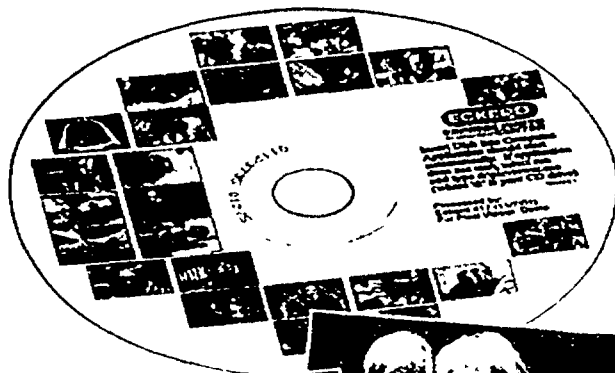


Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

19.99
**Polaroid 600 Film
2-pk.**

Limit 4 offers per customer. Not valid with any other
Eckerd/Genovese coupon. Coupon must accompany purchase.





Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

\$2

Express Photo CD
Ordered with 1-Hr. Processing,
35mm or APS, any exposure

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Eckerd coupon. Coupon must accompany order. Offer valid at
Express Photo Centers only. Eckerd Photo CD is PC compatible only.

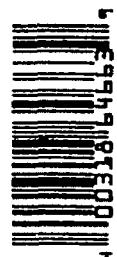


Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

\$2

2nd Set of Prints
with 1-Hr. Processing,
35mm or APS, any exposure

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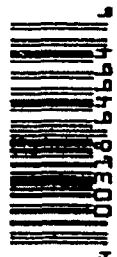


Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

50% Off
Reg. Price

Prints From Prints
Plus FREE Border!
No Negative Needed

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Offer valid at Express Photo Centers only.



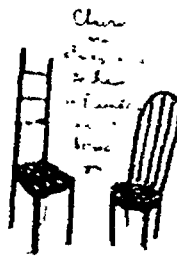


DANIELLE STEEL



This Month's Best Sellers

1. Isle of Dogs
by Patricia Cornwell
2. Violets are Blue
by James Patterson
3. The Kiss
by Danielle Steel
4. Flesh & Blood
by Jonathon Kellerman
5. Speaking in Tongues
by Jeffery Deaver

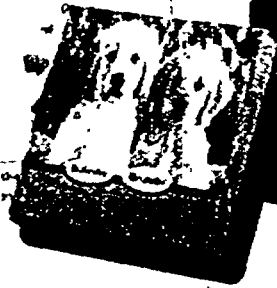


AMERICAN GREETINGS
—age & best—

Baby's First Year



In included calendar to record the
With stickers for each year



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\$1 Off
Reg. Price
All Paperback Books



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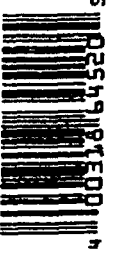
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GET 1 FREE
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All American Greetings Cards



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Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

\$1 Off
Reg. Price
All Calendars



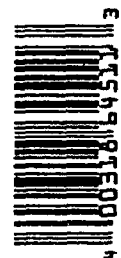
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Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

3 FOR \$5

**Deja Blue Water
16.9-oz. 6-pk.**

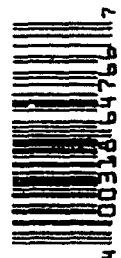


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Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

3 FOR \$1

**Bumble Bee Chunk
Light Tuna in
Water 6-oz.**

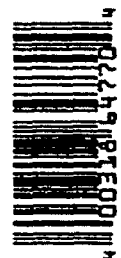


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Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

2 FOR \$1

**Campbell's Chicken
Noodle or Tomato
Soup 10.75-oz.**

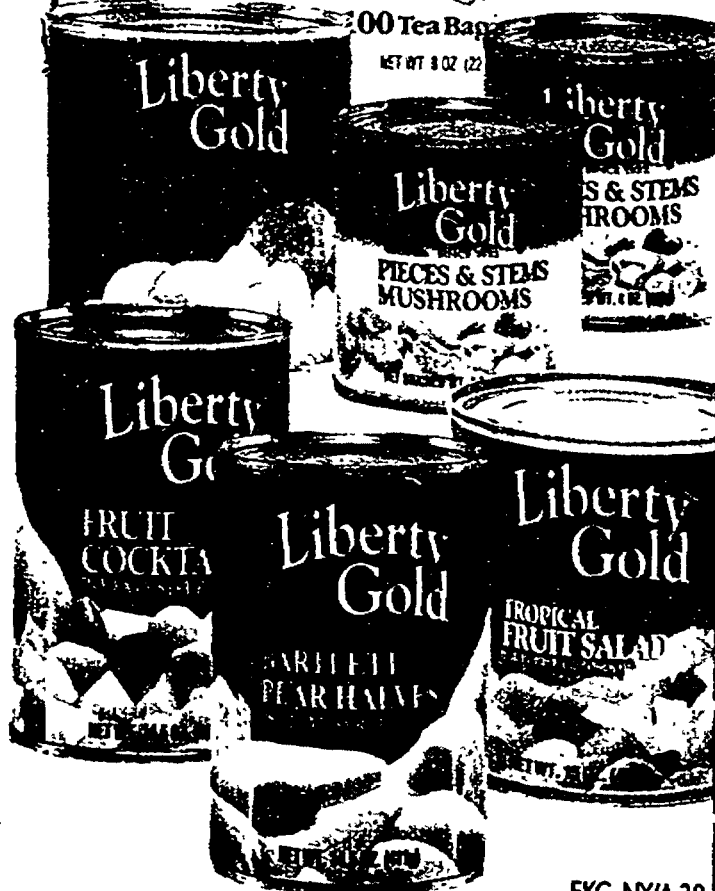


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ECK/A-27



The "BRISK" Tea
Serve Hot or Iced



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Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

1.99

**Lipton Tea Bags
100-pk. or Soothing
Moments Tea 24-pk.**

Limit 2 offers per customer. Not valid with any other
Eckerd/Genovese coupon. Coupon must accompany purchase.



Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

3 FOR \$1

**Liberty Gold Mushrooms
4-oz. or Mandarin
Oranges 11-oz.**

Limit 2 offers per customer. Not valid with any other
Eckerd/Genovese coupon. Coupon must accompany purchase.



Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

59¢

Liberty Gold
• Peaches 15-oz. • Pears 14.5-oz.
• Fruit Cocktail 15-oz.
• Tropical Fruit Salad 14.5-oz.

Limit 4 offers per customer. Not valid with any other
Eckerd/Genovese coupon. Coupon must accompany purchase.





Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

99¢

**Betty Crocker
Bowl Appétit!**



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Eckerd/Genovese coupon. Coupon must accompany purchase.

Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

79¢

**Lay's
5.5-oz.**



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Eckerd/Genovese coupon. Coupon must accompany purchase.

Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

4 FOR \$5

**Chex Mix 8.75-oz or
Bugles 7.5-oz.**



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Eckerd/Genovese coupon. Coupon must accompany purchase.



Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

2 FOR \$5

**Planters Mixed Nuts
11.5-oz. or Cashew
Halves 9.25-oz.**

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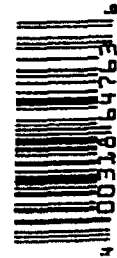


Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

2 FOR \$3

**Blue Diamond
Almonds
6-oz.**

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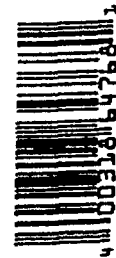


Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

2 FOR \$5

**Sunkist
Pistachios
16-oz.**

Limit 1 offer per customer. Not valid with any other
Eckerd/Genovese coupon. Coupon must accompany purchase.





Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

2 FOR \$3

Nabisco • Wheat Thins 10-oz.
• Triscuit 8.5-oz.
• Ritz Crackers 12-oz.

Limit 2 offers per customer. Not valid with any other Eckerd/Genovese coupon. Coupon must accompany purchase.



Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

1.99

Nabisco • Oreo Reg. or Double Stuff 16-oz. • ChipsAhoy! Reg. or Chewy 18-oz. • Fig Newtons 16-oz. • Nutter Butter 15-oz.

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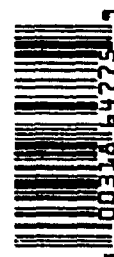


Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

1.99

Mrs. Fields
Cookies
10-oz.

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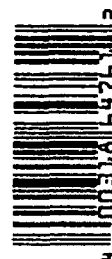


Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

2 FOR \$7

**Blue Bell Ice Cream
Gold, Silver & Brown
Rim 1/2-gallon**

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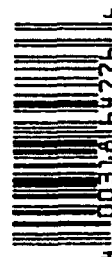


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2 FOR \$5

**Tropicana Pure
Premium Orange
Juice 64-oz.**

Limit 1 offer per customer. Not valid with any other
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Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

1.79

**All Post Cereals
12 to 20-oz.**

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HMB-32



Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

2 FOR \$3

**Maxwell House
Coffee 13-oz. Can
or Brick Pack**

Limit 2 offers per customer. Not valid with any other
Eckerd/Genovese coupon. Coupon must accompany purchase.



BONUS PACK 120 PACKETS FOR THE PRICE OF 100



**GRANULATED
SUGAR
SUBSTITUTE**

See side panel for
nutrition facts.
Each packet is sweet as
2 tsp. sugar.



Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

99¢

**Sweet'n Low
100-pk. + 20 FREE**

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Eckerd/Genovese coupon. Coupon must accompany purchase.



Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

**\$1 Off
Reg. Price**

• Folgers Classic Roast Coffee
34.5 to 39-oz. or Café Latte 10.5-oz.
• Millstone Coffee 11-oz.

Limit 3 offers per customer. Not valid with any other
Eckerd/Genovese coupon. Coupon must accompany purchase.

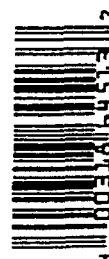




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3 FOR \$5

**Award Juices
64-oz.**

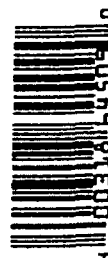


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Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

2 FOR \$4

**Juicy Juice Punch
or Grape 64-oz.**



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Eckerd/Genovese coupon. Coupon must accompany purchase.

Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

2 FOR \$5

**V8 Splash
64-oz.**



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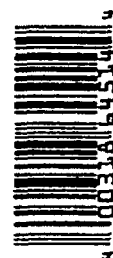


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**BUY 1
GET 1 FREE**

UP TO EQUAL VALUE

**Propel Fitness
Water 700ml**



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Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

3 FOR \$5

**Gatorade
64-oz.**



Limit 1 offer per customer. Not valid with any other
Eckerd/Genovese coupon. Coupon must accompany purchase.

Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

1.69

**Altoids or Everest
Singles**



Limit 6 offers per customer. Not valid with any other
Eckerd/Genovese coupon. Coupon must accompany purchase.

Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

7.99

Fun Sacks 37.2 to 47.7-oz.
including • M&M's Plain/Peanut
• Starburst/Skittles
• MilkyWay/Snickers/3 Musketeers

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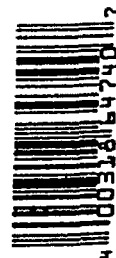
Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

1.99

Halloween or Back-To-School Treats

• Hershey's Whoppers 10.5-oz.
• Brach's Dem Bones 13.3-oz.
• Smarties 1-lb. • Skull Pops • Haribo
Gold Bears 10-oz. • Milk Duds
• Now and Later • GummiSavers
• Mary Janes • Dum-Dum

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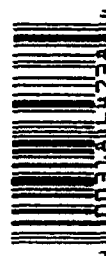


Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

88¢

**Farley's Candy Corn,
Harvest Mix or
Indian Corn 12-oz.**

Limit 2 offers per customer. Not valid with any other
Eckerd/Genovese coupon. Coupon must accompany purchase.



Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

88¢

Large Box Candies

- Hot Tamales • Mike and Ike
- Milk Duds • Good & Plenty
- Mason Dots • Juiyfruits

Good & Plenty not available in Genovese. Limit 2 offers per
customer. Not valid with any other Eckerd/Genovese coupon.
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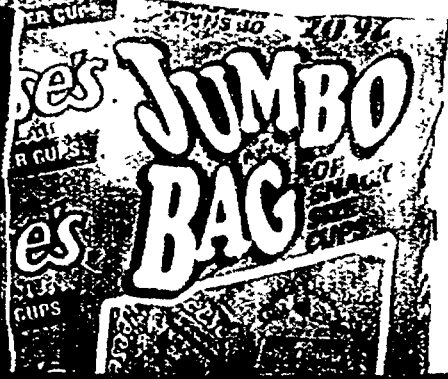
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2 FOR \$5

**All Hershey's
Bites**

Limit 2 offers per customer. Not valid with any other
Eckerd/Genovese coupon. Coupon must accompany purchase.





Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

4 FOR \$5

All 10-Pack Candy including
Hershey's, Mars, Nestle or
Russell Stover

Limit 2 offers per customer. Not valid with any other
Eckerd/Genovese coupon. Coupon must accompany purchase.



Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

4.99

Jumbo Snack Size Candy • Reese's,
KitKat, Butterfinger or Nestle
Crunch 23 to 28-oz. • Fabulous
Favorites 80-pk.

Limit 2 offers per customer. Not valid with any other
Eckerd/Genovese coupon. Coupon must accompany purchase.





Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

1.99

**Snickers, Reese's
or KitKat Snack Size
12 to 13.3-oz.**

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10% OFF

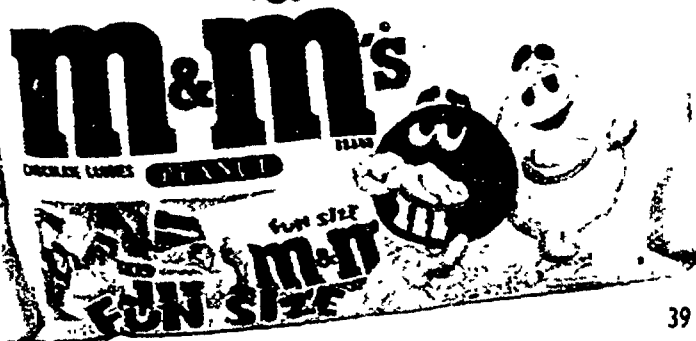
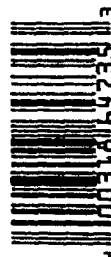


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2.49

**Hershey's, Mars or
Nestle Snack Size
Candy 12 to 14-oz.**

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Eckerd/Genovese coupon. Coupon must accompany purchase.





Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

\$5 off
Reg. Price

**Halloween Fiber
Optic Cat or
Pumpkin**



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\$5 off
Reg. Price

**Electronic Singing
Skeleton w/Popping
Head**

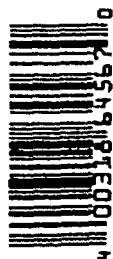


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\$3 off
Reg. Price

**Big Head
Dancing Halloween
Character**



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Eckerd/Genovese coupon. Coupon must accompany purchase.



Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

19.99

**Halloween
Neon Lamp**

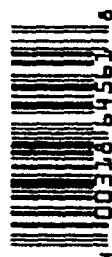


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\$3 off
Reg. Price

**Flaming
Cauldron 9"**



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Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

\$5 off
Reg. Price

**Animated
Floating Ghost**



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Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

\$3 off
Reg. Price
Mini Strobe
Light



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Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

1.99
Halloween
Haircolor



Limit 4 offers per customer. Not valid with any other
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Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

39.99
Fog Machine or
Cauldron Fog Machine



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Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

\$1 Off
Reg. Price

**Halloween
T-Shirts**



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Eckerd/Genovese coupon. Coupon must accompany purchase

Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

\$5 Off
Reg. Price

**3-D Crashing
Witch**



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Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

\$5 Off
Reg. Price

**Halloween or Harvest
Stand-up Decor 36"**



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Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

\$4 off
Reg. Price

All Adults' or
Children's
Costumes

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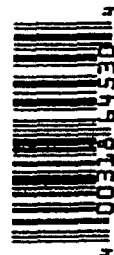


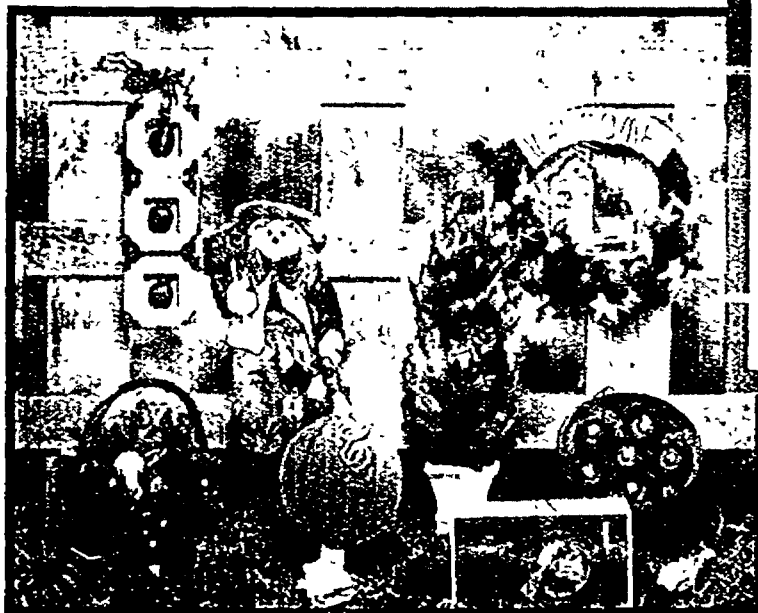
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All Toddlers'
Plush Costumes

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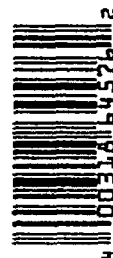


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\$2 off
Reg. Price

All "Harvest Traditions"
Décor, Wreaths, Yard Stakes,
Candles or Candle Sets Reg.
Priced 4.99 or higher

Limit 6 offers per customer. Not valid with any other
Eckerd/Genovese coupon. Coupon must accompany purchase.



Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

\$2 off
Reg. Price

All "Home For Autumn"
Home Décor Items
Reg. Priced 4.99 or higher

Limit 6 offers per customer. Not valid with any other
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Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

\$2 off
Reg. Price

**Sports Mask, Gorilla
Dress Up, Invisible
Mask or Bleeding Mask**

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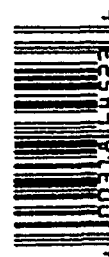


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\$2 off
Reg. Price

**Third Hand Candy
Bowl or Animated
Candy Bowl**

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Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

\$5 off
Reg. Price

**Mr. Foggy
Mist-making
Skull**

Limit 1 offer per customer. Not valid with any other
Eckerd/Genovese coupon. Coupon must accompany purchase.





50"



Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

\$2 off
Reg. Price

**All Christmas
Giftware Items Reg.
Priced 7.99 or higher**

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Eckerd/Genovese coupon. Coupon must accompany purchase.



Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

\$10 off
Reg. Price

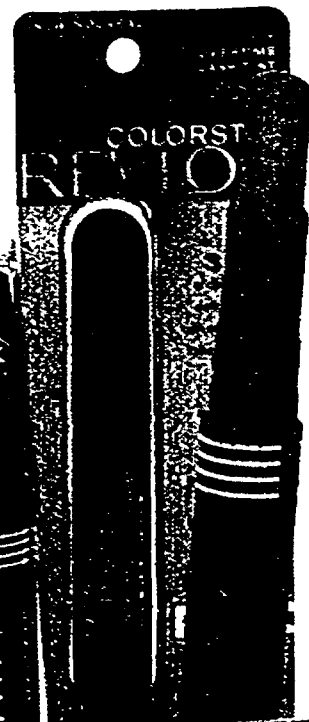
**Animated
Santa w/Sound and
Microphone 50"**

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REVLON COSMETICS
10% OFF
EVERYDAY



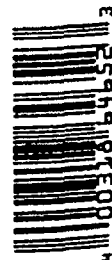
Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

PLUS! AN ADDITIONAL

**\$1 off
THIS WEEK**

**All Revlon Nail
Enamel or Colorstay
Mascara or Lipcolor**

Limit 2 offers per customer. Not valid with any other
Eckerd/Genovese coupon. Coupon must accompany purchase.

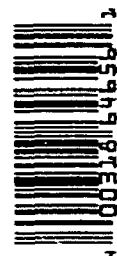




Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

4.99

**All Maybelline Mascara or
Wet Shine Lipcolor or Wet
Shine Diamonds Lipcolor**



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Eckerd/Genovese coupon. Coupon must accompany purchase.

Maybelline

BRONZING PENCIL
NOSE & LIP LINE
\$5.99

**VOLUM'
EXPRESS**

**WASHABLE
MASCARA/
LAVABLE**

High volume
lashes in
an instant

No clumps
No globes

Super volume
in an
instant

Pas de rils collés
Pas de grumeaux



MADE IN
USA
MADE IN
USA

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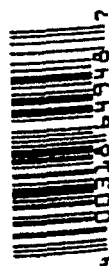




L'ORÉAL COSMETICS
10% Off
EVERYDAY

Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

PLUS! AN ADDITIONAL
\$2 off
THIS WEEK
All L'Oreal
Lipstick or
Foundation

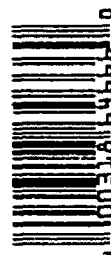


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Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

25% Off
Reg. Price

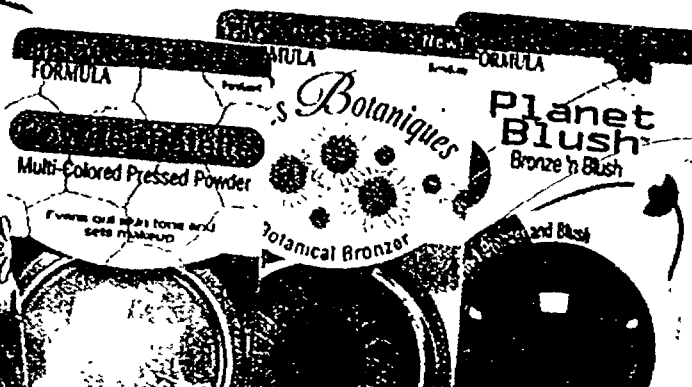
**All Mira
Cosmetics**



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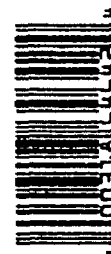
**PHYSICIANS
FORMULA.**
Hypoallergenic Corrective
Cosmetics



Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

\$1 Off
Reg. Price

**All Physicians
Formula Products**



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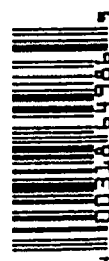


Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

\$1 Off
Reg. Price

**All Fing'rs
Artificial Nails**

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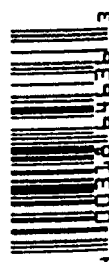


Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

\$1 Off
Reg. Price

**All Sweet Spa
Products**

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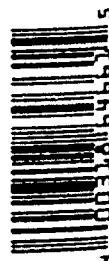


Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

3.99

**Sally Hansen
Nail Prisms**

Limit 2 offers per customer. Not valid with any other
Eckerd/Genovese coupon. Coupon must accompany purchase.





Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

\$1 off
Reg. Price
All L'eggs
Hosiery



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Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

\$2 off
Reg. Price
Almay Kinetin
Makeup or Lip
Vitality



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Eckerd/Genovese coupon. Coupon must accompany purchase.

Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

2 FOR \$3
Naturistics • Super
Shine • Eye Stixx • Body
Glitter • Glitter Stixx



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Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

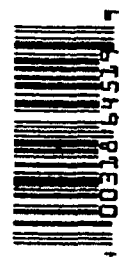
\$2 off
Reg. Price
All L'Oreal
Plenitude
Skincare



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Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

20% off
Reg. Price
Neutrogena
Skincare or Bath
Products

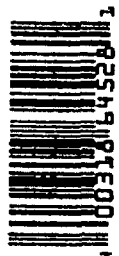


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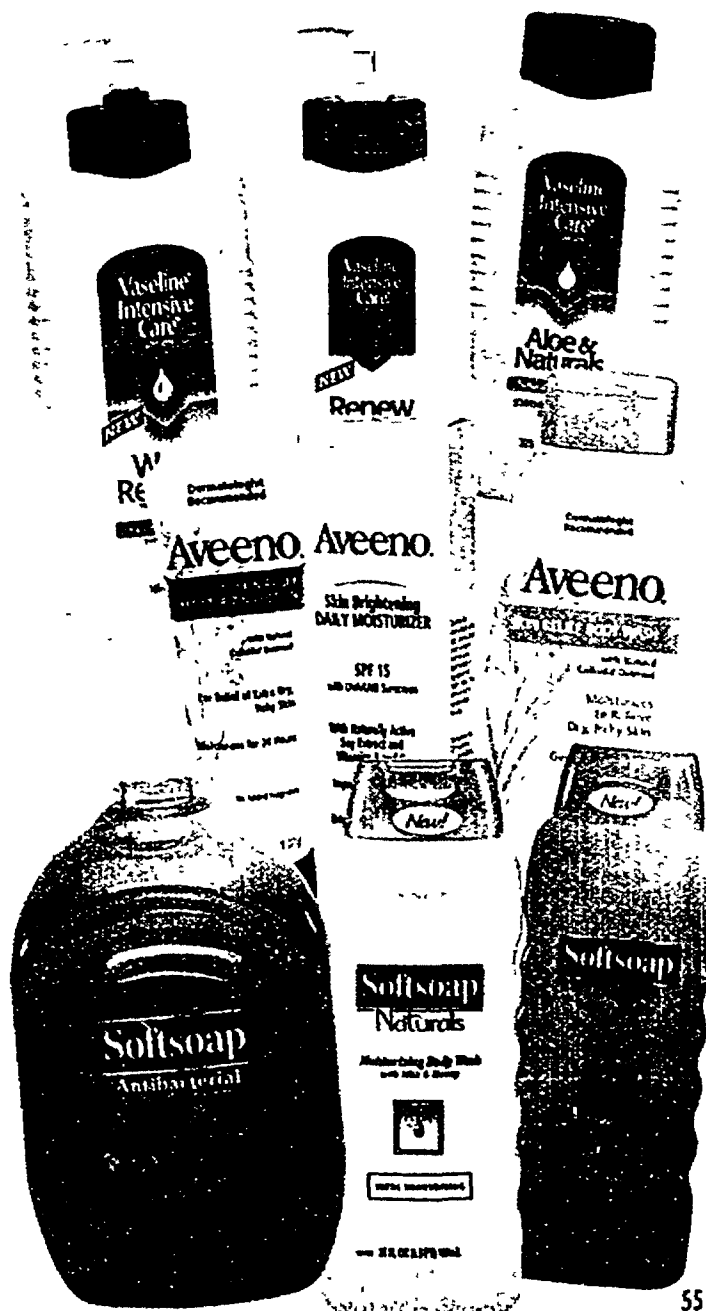
Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

\$1 off
Reg. Price

Dove • Bar Soap 2 to 6-pk. • Nutrium
Bar Soap 2 to 4-pk. • Moisturizing
Body Wash 12 to 18-oz.
(Excludes Trial Sizes)

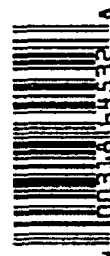


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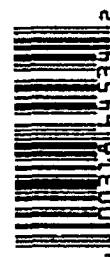
\$1 Off
Reg. Price
**Vaseline Intensive
Care Hand or Body
Lotions 11 to 24.5-oz.**



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Eckerd/Genovese coupon. Coupon must accompany purchase.

Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

\$1 Off
Reg. Price
**All Aveeno Bath or
Facial Care, Lotions or
Moisturizing Body Wash**



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Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

\$1 Off
Reg. Price
**Softsoap Moisturizing
Body Wash 24-oz. or
Refill 64-oz.**

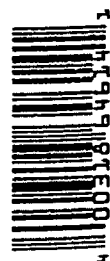


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Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

15% Off
Reg. Price
All Cetaphil Products



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Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

\$150 Off
Reg. Price
Nivea Body or Nivea Visage Skincare



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Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

50¢ Off
Reg. Price
All Dove or Degree Anti-Perspirants/Deodorants



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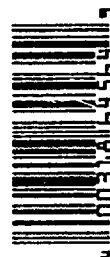


Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

3.79

**Pantene Shampoo or
Conditioner 13 to 13.5-oz.
or Settique Hairspray**

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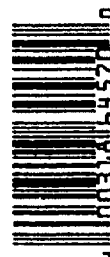


Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

**\$1 Off
Reg. Price**

**Physique or VS Sassoon
Salon Collection
Haircare 4.99 or higher**

Limit 2 offers per customer. Not valid with any other
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Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

2 FOR \$6

**Finesse or Salon Selectives
Haircare 7 to 15-oz.
(Excludes Lighten Up)**

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L'ORÉAL
PARIS
**FRESH
VIVE**
CLEAN SHINE
2-IN-1
SHAMPOO &
CONDITIONER



3.99/4.44

L'ORÉAL
PARIS
**FRESH
VIVE**
CLEAN SHINE
CONDITIONER

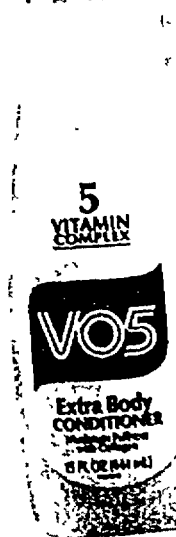


L'ORÉAL
PARIS
**FRESH
VIVE**
CLEAN SHINE
SHAMPOO



CLAIRO
HYDRIENCE

CLAIRO
HYDRIENCE
Gently
Moisturizes
Protects
Color
Creme
NEW SHA



Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

2 FOR \$6

**L'Oréal Vive
Shampoos or
Conditioners**
(Excludes Dry Defense Conditioner)

Limit 2 offers per customer. Not valid with any other
Eckerd/Genovese coupon. Coupon must accompany purchase.



Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

6.99

**Hydrience
Haircolor**

Limit 2 offers per customer. Not valid with any other
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Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

99¢

**All VO5 Shampoos
or Conditioners**

Limit 2 offers per customer. Not valid with any other
Eckerd/Genovese coupon. Coupon must accompany purchase.





Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

2 FOR \$3

**Rave Hairspray
8.5-oz.**



Limit 2 offers per customer. Not valid with any other
Eckerd/Genovese coupon. Coupon must accompany purchase.

Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

1.99

**L.A. Looks Gel 16-oz.
or Dep Gel 12-oz.**



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Eckerd/Genovese coupon. Coupon must accompany purchase.

Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

6.99

**Gillette for Women
Venus Razor or
Cartridges 4-pk.**



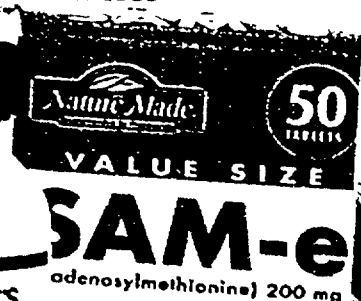
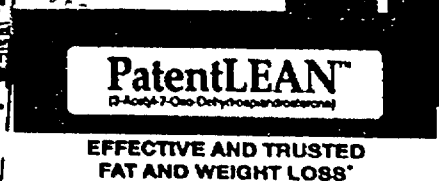
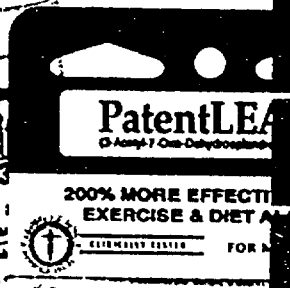
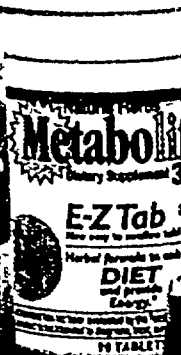
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\$10 Off
Reg. Price

- Metabolife 356 Reg. or E-Z Tab 90-pk.
- PatentLEAN 30-pk.
- Xenadrine RFA-I 120-pk.

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Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

BUY 1 GET 1 FREE
UP TO EQUAL VALUE
All Nature Made or
Nature's Resource
Products

Includes SAM-e and Joint Action

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Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

\$1 Off
Reg. Price

**Slim-Fast
Multipack Bars**

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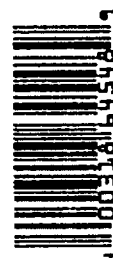


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4.99

**Slim-Fast
6-pk.**

Limit 2 offers per customer. Not valid with any other
Eckerd/Genovese coupon. Coupon must accompany purchase.



Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

79¢

**Slim-Fast
Meal On-The-Go
Bars**

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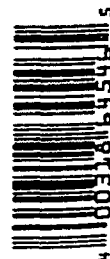


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99¢

**Balance, PowerBar,
Harvest, Oasis, Clif,
Carbolite or Luna Bars**

Limit 10 offers per customer. Not valid with any other
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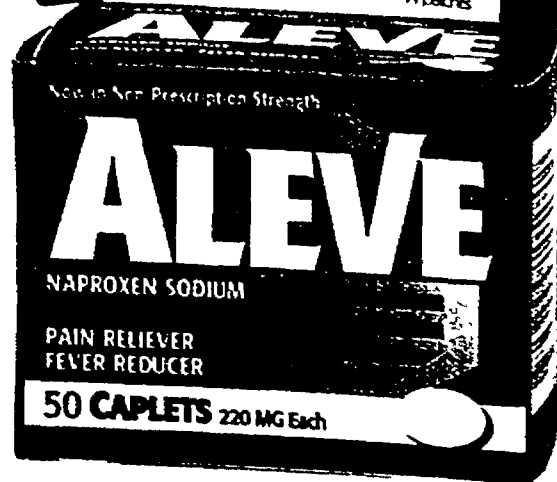


Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

\$5 Off
Reg. Price

**ECKERD Nicotine Patch
14-pk. or Gum 108-pk.**
Must be 18 years or older to purchase.

Limit 2 offers per customer. Not valid with any other
Eckerd/Genovese coupon. Coupon must accompany purchase.

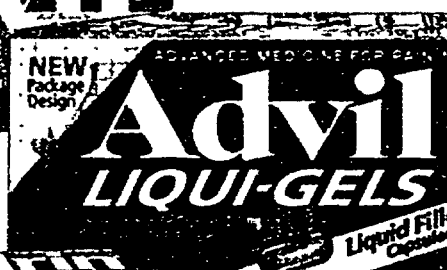


Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

4.99
Aleve
40 to 50-pk.

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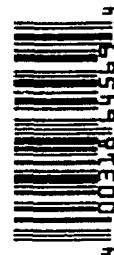


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4.99

**Advil
40 to 50-pks.**

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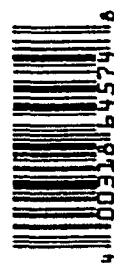


Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

9.99

**Excedrin
Extra Strength or
Migraine 250-pks.**

Limit 2 offers per customer. Not valid with any other Eckerd/Genovese coupon. Coupon must accompany purchase.



Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

6.99

**Tylenol Extra
Strength or Arthritis
or Motrin IB 100-pks.**

Limit 2 offers per customer. Not valid with any other Eckerd/Genovese coupon. Coupon must accompany purchase.



Non-Drowsy
SUDAFED
24 HOUR

Pseudoephedrine Hydrochloride
Extended Release Tablets
Long-Acting Nasal Decongestant

Non-Drowsy
SUDAFED
12 HOUR

Pseudoephedrine Hydrochloride
Extended Release Tablets
Long-Acting Nasal Decongestant
Nasal & Sinus Congestion
Colds & Allergies

Non-Drowsy
SUDAFED
Pseudoephedrine Hydrochloride • Nasal Decongestant

MAXIMUM STRENGTH
VASAL DECONGESTANT
Nasal & Sinus Congestion
due to Colds & Allergies

Maximum Strength
TYLENOL
ALLERGY
SINUS

MULTI-SYMPTOM RELIEF

Runny Nose / Sneezing
Itchy, Watery Eyes
Nasal Congestion
Sinus Pain / Pressure

Maximum Strength
TYLENOL
SINUS

NON-DROWSY
For Fast Relief of
Headache Pain
Sinus Pressure
Nasal Congestion

Benadryl

ALLERGY
Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride
Antihistamine

Benadryl
ALLERGY
Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride
Antihistamine

For Allergy Relief

24 CAPSULES



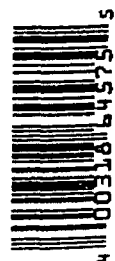
54% More
Effective than
the leading
Antihistamine*

Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

3.99

Sudafed Max 24-pk.,
12 Hour 10-pk. or
24 Hour 5-pk.

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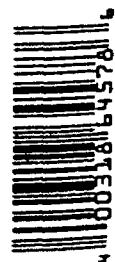


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5.99

Tylenol Allergy Sinus
or Max. Strength
Sinus 48-pk.

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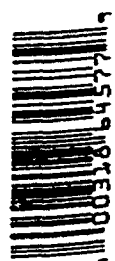


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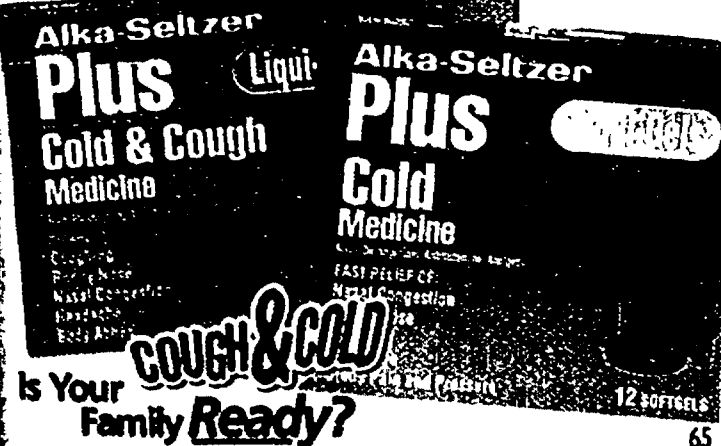
Benadryl Allergy
24-pk. or 4-oz.

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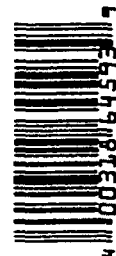


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2 FOR \$3

**Ricola Cough or
Throat Drops
19 to 24-pk.**

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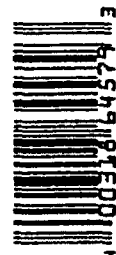


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8.99

**Delsym Cough
Suppressant
3-oz.**

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4.29

**Alka Seltzer Plus
Liquid Gels
12-pk.**

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Net Wt. 2 oz.
(57 gr.)

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Reg. Price
All IcyHot
Products



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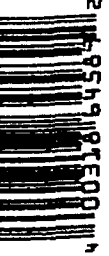
13.99
Joint-ritis
2 to 3-oz.



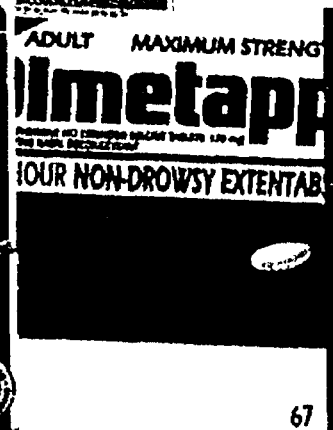
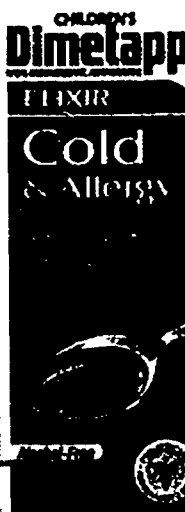
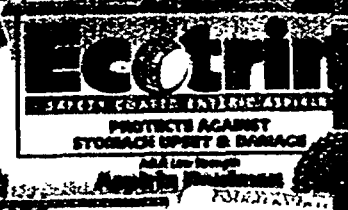
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8.99
Dr. Holt's ARTHOflex
MAX TDS 2-oz. Rub



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Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

5.99

Ecotrin 100-pk.,
Maximum Strength 60-pk.
or Regimen 120-pk.

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Robitussin
8-oz. or 20-pk.

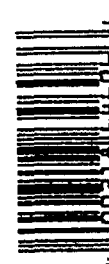
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Dimetapp 4-oz. or
Extentabs 10-pk.

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5.99

**Children's Advil Cold
or Fever 4-oz.**

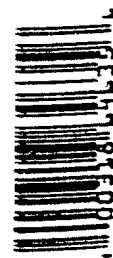


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Eckerd® Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

4.99

**Comtrex
20-pk.**



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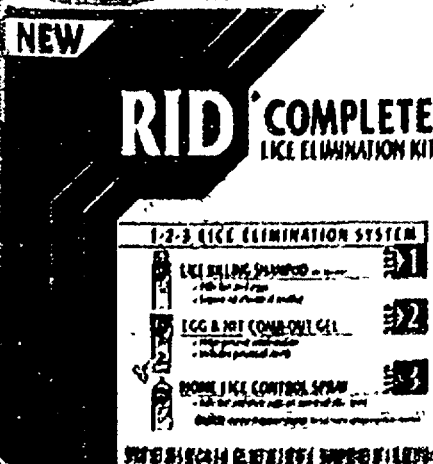
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7.79

**Phillips' Milk of
Magnesia 26-oz.**



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Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

25.99

**LiceGuard Robi
Comb Lice
Detector & Remover**

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**15% Off
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10.99

**First Check 5-Minute
Home Drug Test
1-Panel**



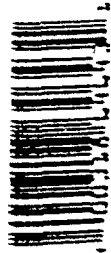
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Excluded Genevieve Coupon Expires 10/26/02

15% Off

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**All Ace Bandages or
Hot or Cold Packs**



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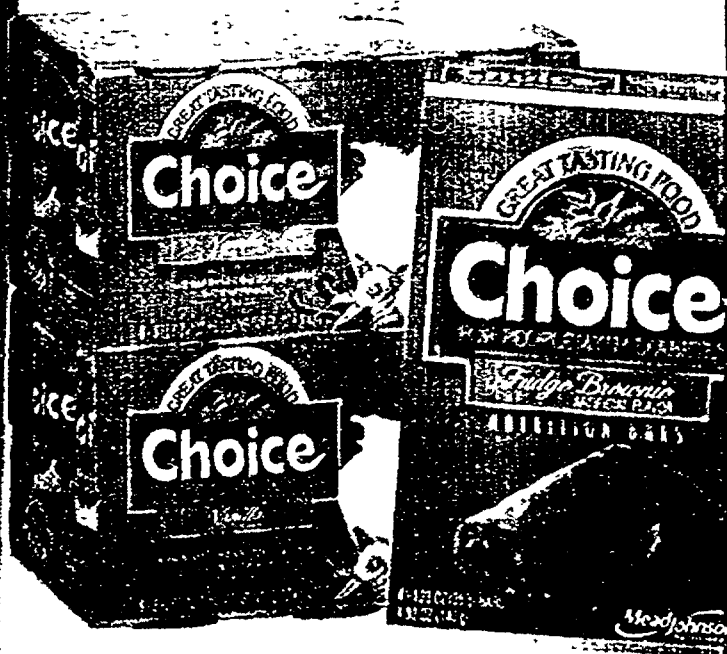
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6.79

**Sunbeam Heat
Therapy Back or
Arm Pad**



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Excluded Genevieve coupon. Coupon must accompany purchase.



Manufacturer's Coupon Expires 10/26/02

\$150 Off
Reg. Price

Choice DM[®] Liquid
6-pk. or Bars 4-pk.

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CONSUMER: Only one coupon per purchase and only on specified product. You pay any sales tax.
RETAILER: You are authorized to act as our agent and redeem this coupon at face value on specified product. We will reimburse you for the face value of this coupon plus 8¢ if submitted in compliance with Mead Johnson & Company Products Coupon Redemption Policy, incorporated herein by reference. Send coupons to: Coupon Redemption Center, P.O. Box 870027, El Paso, TX 88587-0027. Cash Value 1/20 of 1¢. Void where prohibited or restricted by law.

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Manufacturer's Coupon Expires 10/26/02

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Reg. Price

Tagamet HB 200[®]
30-pk.

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**Fleet Enema
Twin Pack**

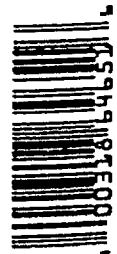


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**Lactaid Reg. 50-pk. or
Ultra Caplets
or Chewables 32-pk.**

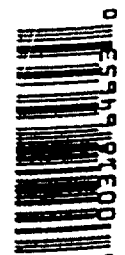


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**Metamucil 72-Dose
or Caplets 100-pk.**



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Eckerd/Genovese Coupon Expires 10/26/02

\$1 Off
Reg. Price

- Lanacane 1-oz., or Lotion or Spray 6-oz.
- Lanacort 1-oz.
- Lanabiotic .5-oz.

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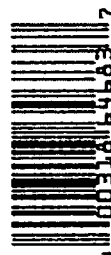


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All Doxidan or Surfak Products

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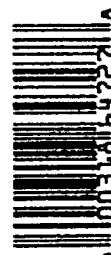


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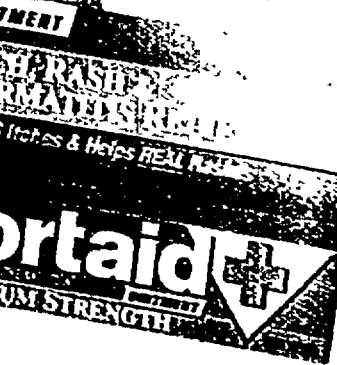
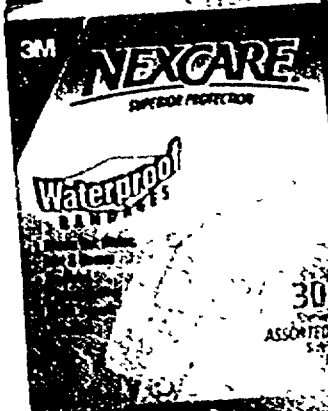
**Mentadent
Toothpaste Refill
2-Pack 10.5-oz.**

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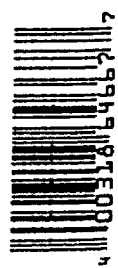


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Helps Fade Unsightly Bruises



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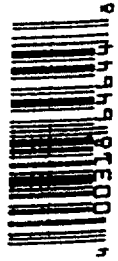
15% Off
Reg. Price
All Nexcare
Bandage
Products



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Reg. Price
All Cortaid
Products



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For the softest feel
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Emetrol
for Nausea
4-oz.



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Maalox • Extra Strength 12-oz.
• Chewable 30-pk. • Tablets Regular
85-pk. or Extra Strength 65-pk.



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\$2 off
Reg. Price

**All Bauer & Black
Hosiery**



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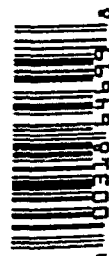


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**Huggies Jumbo Pack
Diapers or Training
Pants**

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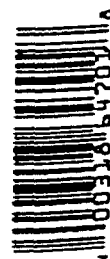


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2.99

**All Huggies
Baby Wipes
64 to 80-pk.**

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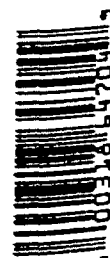


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75¢ off
Reg. Price

**All Infant
Accessories**

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\$1 Off
Reg. Price

Johnson's Baby Products
6.5-oz. or larger or
Cleansing Cloths 28-pk.

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All Aveeno
Baby Products

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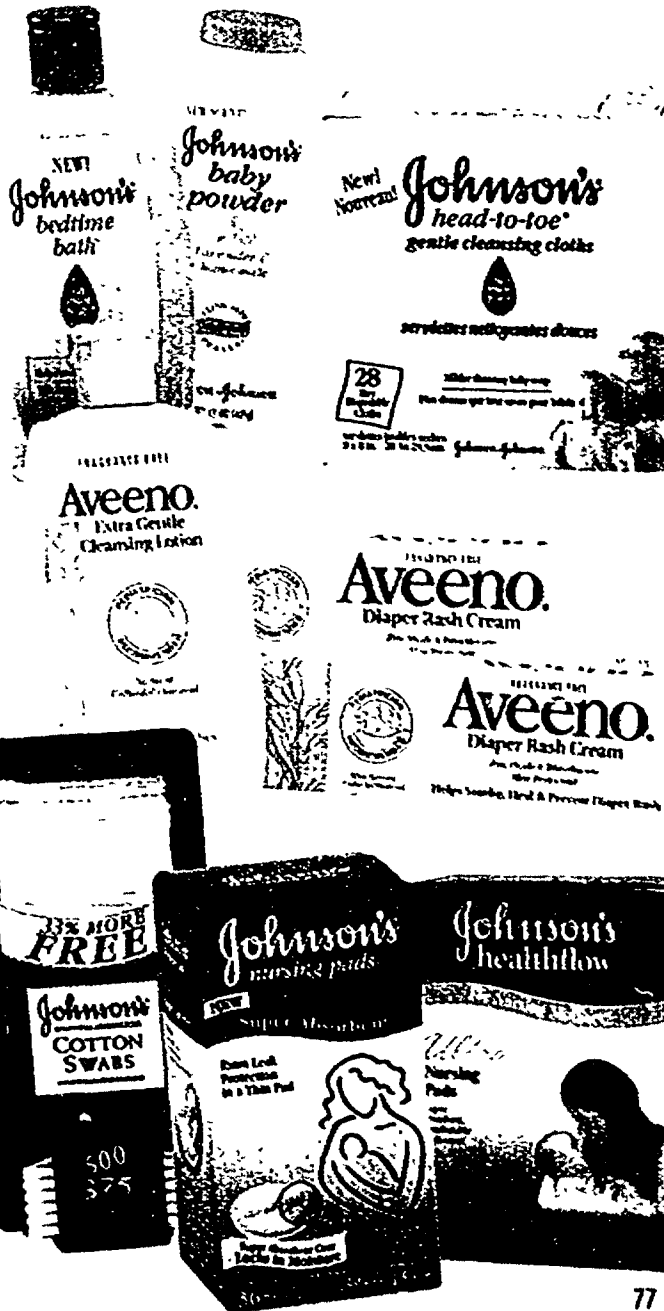
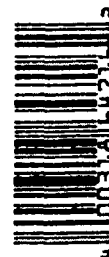


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75¢ Off
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Johnson's Cotton Swabs
375+ 125-pk. Bonus or
Nursing Pads 36 to 50-pk.

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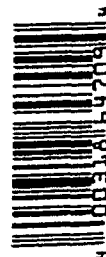


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2 FOR \$5

Kotex Maxipads 14 to 24-pk.,
Lightdays Liners 40 to 64 pk. or
Kotex Security Tampons 18-pk.

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Carefree
Pantyshields or Liners
16 to 22-pk.

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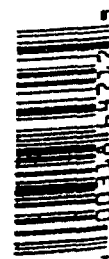


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3 FOR \$5

ECKERD
Maxipads
14 to 24-pk.

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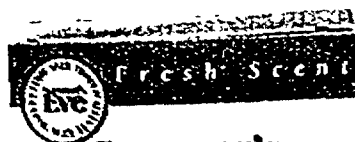
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\$2 off
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**Tampax
Tampons
80-pk.**



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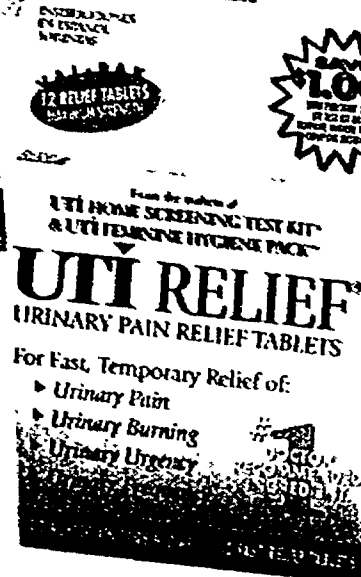
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Refreshes As It Cleans

Complete and Ready-to-Use

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**UTI Relief
12-pk.**



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2 FOR \$5

**All Summer's Eve
Douche
4-pks.**



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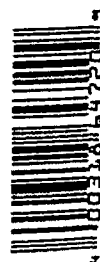


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\$2 off
Reg. Price

Depend Undergarments,
Briefs or Protective
Underwear or Poise Pads
Jumbo Pack 42 to 80-pk.

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\$3 off
Reg. Price

ECKERD Undergarments,
Briefs or Protective
Underwear

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\$2 off
Reg. Price
All Zilactin
Products

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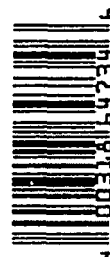




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4 FOR \$5

**Listerine
PocketPaks
24-pk.**

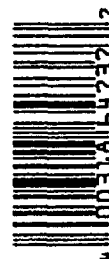


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**UP TO EQUAL VALUE
All Glide Dental
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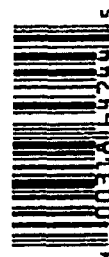


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**Dental White Tooth
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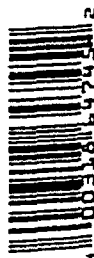
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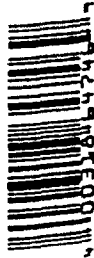


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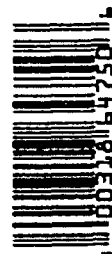
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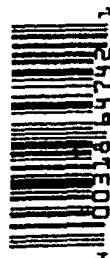
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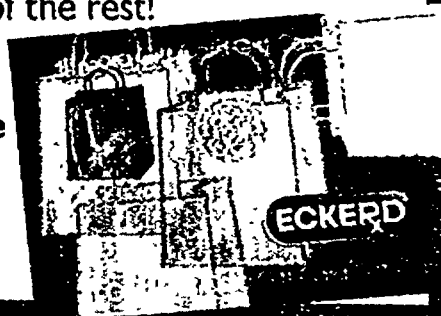


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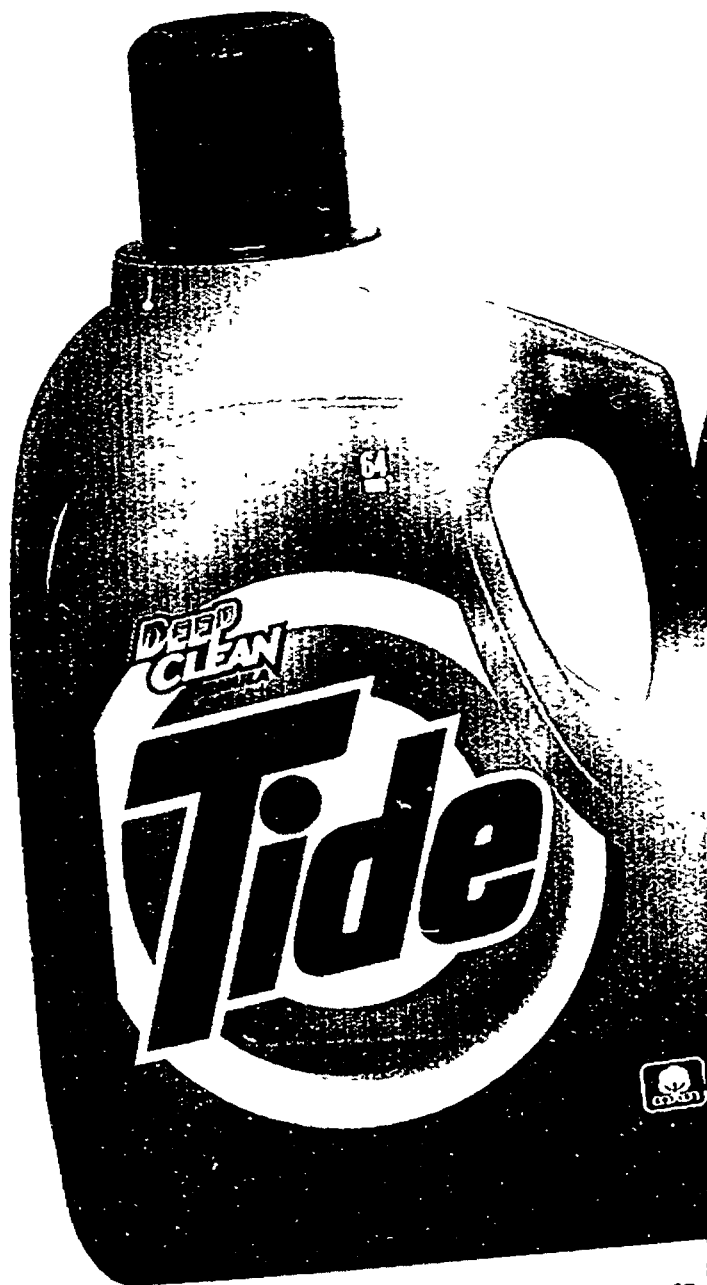
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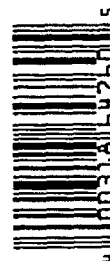
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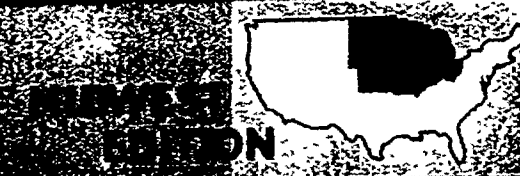
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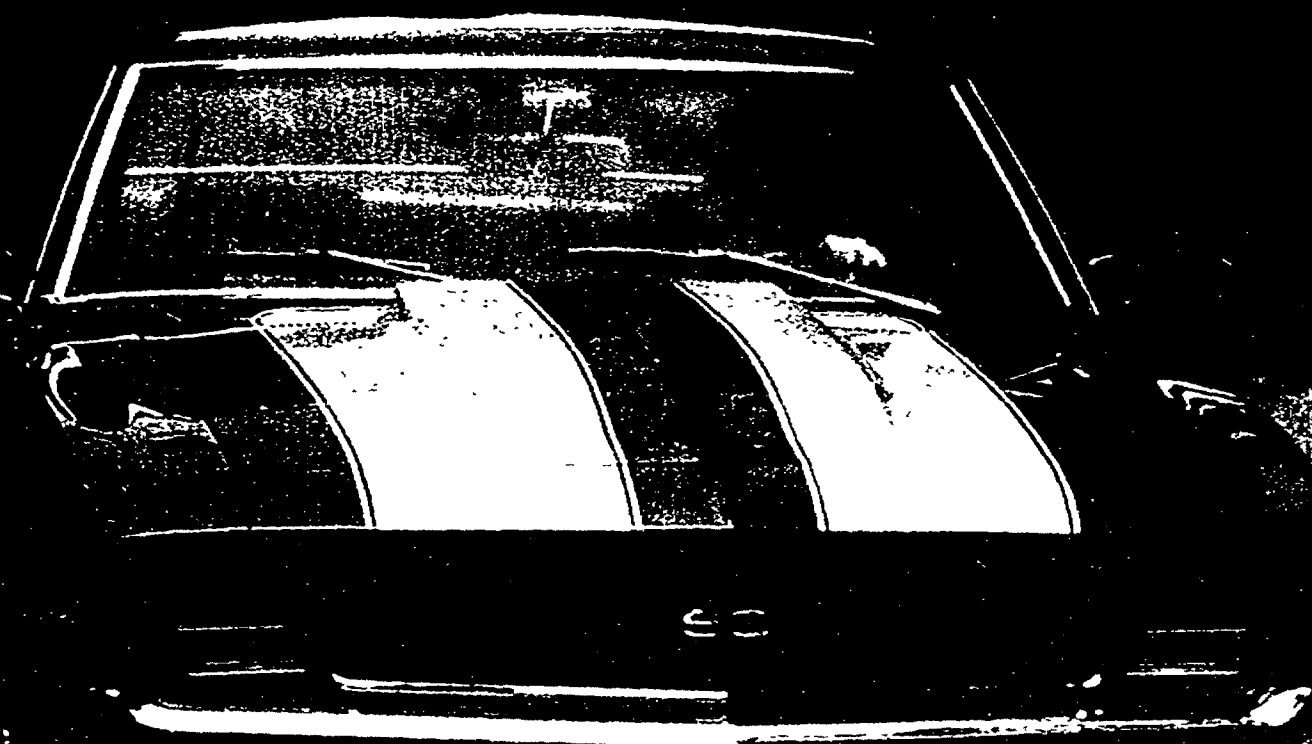
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Q Has George Strait made another movie that will come out soon?

—Mary S., Arkansas

Though his debut film, *Pure Country*, earned the singer decent reviews and led to his best-selling album with the soundtrack, George Strait, 50, has no immediate plans for another movie. He's been pretty busy lately, considering he's got a new album, *The Road Less Traveled*, and is touring with the George Strait Country Music Festival. The Texas native exploded on the country music scene in 1981 and has remained one of its top performers ever since. He started recording his own records while he was working as a ranch foreman. It didn't take long before a major label in Nashville, Tenn., signed him, and he's been with MCA ever since. Strait has sold more than 57 million records, including 25 platinum albums, making him second only to Elvis Presley in the number of albums sold by a male singer. Another impressive stat—he's had 47 No. 1 singles. Between albums and touring, he stays close to his Texas ranch with his wife, Norma, and son George Jr., where they breed quarter horses. He owns several thoroughbreds and hopes to see one of them win the Kentucky Derby someday.



George Strait: No new movies coming out.

Nickleby this spring. Next, she'll appear in Miramax's fairy tale, *Ella Enchanted*. Hathaway, who has appeared in *Jane Eyre* and several other theater productions, recently starred in an off-Broadway musical production of *Carnival*, for which she won the Clarence Derwent Award. An accomplished singer, Hathaway contributed a track to the score of *The Princess Diaries*. Her extensive training includes work with the Broadway Dance Center and the New Jersey School of Ballet. She lives in New York and attends Vassar College.

Q What Kevin Spacey movie projects can I look forward to in the future? He seems to choose his projects carefully and has a diverse list of roles to his credit.

—Carol B., Colorado

You may have caught a glimpse of Spacey in this summer's *Austin Powers in Goldmember*, where he makes a cameo appearance. Future films include *The Life of David Gale*, in which he plays a death



Kevin Spacey

penalty opponent who lands on death row. He'll also appear in *The United States of Leland*. A New Jersey native, the 43-year-old Spacey studied acting at Juilliard and left after two years. Spacey had small film roles, tried stand-up comedy, and did Shakespeare in the Park at the start of his career, finally breaking through when he appeared as bad guy Mel Proffitt in the television series *Wiseguy*. His movies include *Glengarry Glen Ross*, *The Ref*, and *Seven*. He won his first Oscar in 1995 for his supporting role in *The Usual Suspects* and his second for his 1999 starring role in *American Beauty*. Spacey also won a Tony Award in 1991 for *Lost in Yonkers*. The multi-talented Spacey made his directorial debut in 1996 with *Albino Alligator*. ☆

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Q I saw *The Princess Diaries* and was very impressed with Anne Hathaway's performance. Can you tell me more about her?

—Benjamin B., Missouri

Anne Hathaway's first high-profile television role was that of Meghan Green on the Fox family drama *Get Real*. Her breakthrough movie role in Disney's romantic comedy *The Princess Diaries* followed last

summer, and she co-starred in the independent feature *The Other Side of Heaven*. The 19-year-old Brooklyn native was in London shooting the big-screen adaptation of Charles Dickens' *Nicholas*

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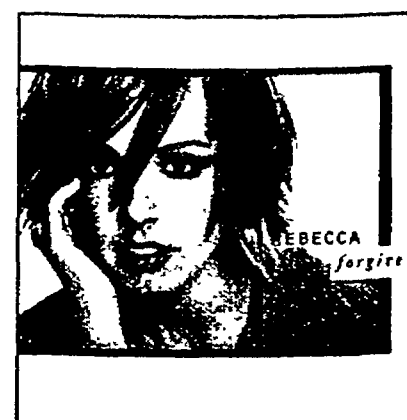
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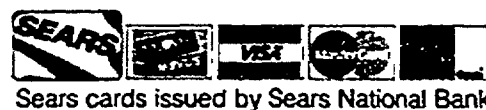
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Gerry Osborn has seen it snow 27 inches in 24 hours, watched wind-driven hailstones strip the bark off trees, and helped warn his neighbors about approaching severe thunderstorms and funnel clouds. When it comes to weather that sweeps across the Great Plains, Osborn has about seen all there is to see.

"I've seen blizzards, droughts, tornadoes, and microbursts," says Osborn, 73, the retired postmaster and presiding mayor of Ainsworth, Neb. "The unusual and the usual, including a highly visible display of the aurora borealis on November 6th last year."



Jerry Osborn checks his backyard rain gauge.

by ROBIN E. SHIRLEY

Over the last 60 years, Osborn has collected and recorded weather data as a volunteer observer for the National Weather Service (NWS). Each morning at 8 o'clock, he takes a temperature reading at his home and calls it in to the local radio station. At 6 p.m., he steps into his back yard to record the day's precipitation and jots down the amount in his log book, carrying on a tradition started by his father in 1941.

Originally trained as his father's backup, Osborn made his first weather observation and record book entry when he was 13. "Every observer needs a backup," he says. "Sometimes Dad just wanted to go fishing. That's how I got started observing the weather."

Osborn is one of about 12,000 volunteers in the NWS's Cooperative Weather Observation program. Each year, the volunteers donate more than 1 million hours collecting weather data, which is used to help the NWS forecast weather, water, and climate conditions, issue severe weather and flood warnings, and record the climates of the United States.

Osborn has reported his share of severe weather. He recalls one particular thunderstorm on Aug. 22, 1983, in which hailstones, measuring an inch and a half in diameter and driven by 60-mph winds, stripped the bark and leaves from the trees in his yard.

"A real curiosity of this storm was the trees were completely stripped of leaves, and it fooled Mother Nature," he says. "They began to bud again and started to leaf out as if it were spring. In September, I had apple trees that blossomed and pretended it was May. I had never seen this before or since."

Osborn also broadcasts daily weather reports, weather trivia, and a monthly weather recap on KBRB-AM in Ainsworth, helping farmers make planting and harvesting decisions and helping ranchers anticipate range and forage conditions.

"Gerry's been doing weather reports for us since we began broadcasting 34 years ago," says station manager Larry Rice. "He's a great statistics man, he loves facts and figures."

Osborn has been recognized by the NWS for his years of dedicated service to both the agency and his community. Among his numerous awards is the highest honor a volunteer weather observer can receive, the Thomas Jefferson award, bestowed on Osborn in 1999.

"When someone is nominated for the award, we contact the people in his community and ask them to write letters summarizing how they feel about the individual," explains Dave Wert, the NWS's head meteorologist in North Platte, Neb. "When you get a ton of great letters back from members of the nominee's own community, as in Osborn's case, you know you have a winner."

"Gerry Osborn is one of the best, he keeps superb records," Wert adds. "His data is invaluable."

From founding and coaching Little League baseball in Ainsworth to his service on numerous church and community boards, Osborn has dedicated his time and boundless energy for decades, all the while keeping a close eye on the ever-changing Nebraska weather.

"He's definitely the kind of guy you want to have around," Rice says. "He's always been willing to give time, effort, and energy for the people of the community." ☆

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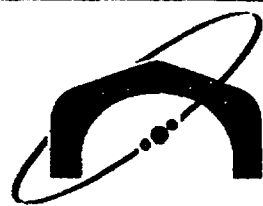
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IOWA—Advice columnists and twin sisters, Pauline Esther Friedman and the late Esther Pauline Friedman, were born July 4, 1918, in Sioux City, but are better known by their pen names, Abigail Van Buren and Ann Landers.

KANSAS—The worst earthquake in state history struck April 24, 1867, near Manhattan and Wamego (pop. 4,246), toppling chimneys, cracking walls, and registering 5.5 on today's Richter scale.

MICHIGAN—Built to display flowers and farm produce in 1860, the octagonal Floral Hall at Marshall (pop. 7,459) is the state's oldest fair building and the centerpiece of the Calhoun County Fair.

MINNESOTA—Sleepy Eye (pop. 3,515) is named after the beloved Sisseton Dakota Chief Ish Tak Ha Ba, called Chief Sleepy Eye because of a droopy eyelid.

MISSOURI—Founded in 1817, Clarksville (pop. 490) is the state's only town with a downtown business district facing the Mississippi River.

NEBRASKA—The world's largest indoor desert, Desert Dome, opened March 2002 at the Henry Doorly Zoo in Omaha and re-creates the environments of three deserts: Red Center of Australia, Namib of Africa, and Sonoran of south-west United States.

NORTH DAKOTA—The state grows 27 percent of the country's dry edible beans, including pinto, navy, black, garbanzo, and Great Northern.

OHIO—In 1907, Ernest Hazard of Wilmington (pop. 11,921) held a contest for his restaurant employees to create a new dish and entered his own concoction of a peeled banana heaped with three scoops ice cream, chocolate syrup, strawberry jam, pineapple bits, whipped cream, and cherries. A cousin named it "banana split."

SOUTH DAKOTA—Palisades State Park in Garretson (pop. 1,165) is one of a few places nationwide with a red mineral stone used by American Indians to make sacred pipes.

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A fined-tuned growl, hinting of speed, follows Doug Harden through Main Street as a smattering of late-afternoon walkers watch the low-slung, bright red car's passage.

He rides with the window down, one elbow cocked. Casual flips of his wrist acknowledge the glances of passing motorists.

In his hometown, the tourist village of Nashville, Ind., the painstakingly customized 1994 Z/28 Camaro draws attention. Harden relishes retelling stories of envious teenagers and envious middle-aged men.

Even in a time when sports utility vehicles practically own the road, he believes nearly every driver feels a twitch of passion summed in one word: Camaro. The car represents youthful abandon and long summer drives.

"Even for teenagers today, the cars still have that magnetism," says Harden, 45. "It's hard to quantify but I think they symbolize the freedom of the open road and the individuality of having a really nice car that performs."

Last year, Chevrolet chose to suspend Camaro production for the time being at least, leaving uncertain the future of what many drivers consider an American classic. The 2002 model is the last planned.

Harden, admittedly saddened by the decision, holds to a passion for a car that's far more than a way to roll

around town. Camaro, for him, means family gatherings, hours spent discussing restoration, and the fond memories of youth. It's a well-deserved legacy, he says.

The Camaro was born in the fall of 1966, largely to allow Chevrolet to compete with cars such as the Ford Mustang, and it found a distinct niche in the consciousness of the American public.

Whether a six-cylinder model meant to offer sporty looks, or big-engine thoroughbreds with near-race car performance, Camaros proved a lasting branch on the automotive tree known as pony cars. Chevrolet has produced more than 4.8 million Camaros.

Designs changed, beginning with sharp contoured early models that evolved into modern aerodynamically swept shapes, but the cars stayed true to their heritage. No other car looked or performed quite like a Camaro.

It's a legacy responsible for flaming emotions, says Bob Tripolsky, a Chevrolet spokesman in Detroit. "Camaro owners are very passionate, and the only other group I know that may be more passionate is Corvette owners."

And while Chevrolet may resign the Camaro to automotive history, people such as Harden intend to keep the cars very much alive on both the roads and in people's minds.



"You can't get rid of a car that people know as well as their own grandmother's name," Harden says.

Self-sustaining hobby

In the early days, the Camaro joined two other American classics, the Mustang and the Corvette, for a three-car war, Harden says.

"You could choose sides, and when I grew up people were brand loyal. You were a Ford guy or a Chevy guy," he says. "The Camaro was an American sports car in the affordable range."

Harden's love of beefy American-made hot rods began shortly after he started driving in 1973. He first embraced the breed's founder, the Ford Mustang, a hand-me-down 1964 model from his brother.

Another second-hand Mustang followed, resulting in many hours spent repairing and modifying. While those hours provided Harden much of the mechanical foundation on which he now relies, they also ingrained in him a gut-level feel for the way a car should drive.

"I think you always kind of associate with your first car," he says. "I've always loved the size and feel of a pony car. As a teenager, you loved having the sporty two-doors."

Harden spent most of his time on the road, playing mandolin with a touring bluegrass band. A love of powerful hot rods continued until he and his wife, Anita, 44, had their children, Darren, now 22, and daughter Amanda, now 15, and a mini-van landed in the driveway.

About a dozen years ago, that all changed. His brother-in-law started restoring a 1969 Camaro, and Harden felt the tug. Memories of tweaking engines and powering down the roads returned.

"I enjoy being able to get into a car and just go. And there's nothing better than having a car that feels as comfortable as an old pair of shoes and has the power for when you want to drive ... briskly," he says.

Harden bought a rusted Z/28 in nearby Bloomington. The family intended to build a house, and he considered the car a forced savings account. "When the house was built, we'd sell the car and use it to finish the house to put in all of the final touches," he says.

He restored the car, replacing every piece of exterior sheet metal except for the top, passenger door, and hood. Eventually, an auto parts business featured the car on its catalog's cover and used its image in several national car magazines.

Harden keeps framed copies of the ads on the walls of his garage. But that car, which he sold, was only the first. Many others followed, continuing the cycle of purchase, repair, and sell. More than a dozen Camaros passed through the garage in his neat house along a stretch of gently rolling central Indiana hills.

"It's a self-sustaining hobby," Harden says. "I've been able to buy and sell and trade up, making it pay for itself."

While Harden can recite, in painstaking detail, specifics of nearly every Camaro model that rolled off the assembly line, he loves working on early models such as those produced in 1969.

Anyone considering buying a well-worn model from that year should expect to pay about the same as the original owner: between \$2,000 and \$5,000. "In any condition, you're going to pay about what they were new," Harden says.

Parts and bodywork, with

all but the painting completed at home, might cost between \$10,000 and \$15,000 for a complete overhaul, Harden says. When restored, the cars can bring anywhere from \$15,000 to \$20,000. High-performance additions or pristine convertibles might bring \$25,000 to \$40,000.

Later models have their own style and perks, and each has earned fans who love nothing more than making the cars very much their own, Harden says. "Every man thinks he can restore an old house or restore an old car," he says. "It renews you."

A Camaro rebirth?

Harden, project supervisor for an architect, seems at ease with mid-40 life. He still plays mandolin with The Not Too Bad Bluegrass Band, pickers who limit shows to the region.

And the Camaro is more a part of it all than ever before. Harden has been president of the Central Indiana Camaro Club since 1997 and considers the 200-member group an extended family.

"My kids have grown up around it, and my son's neck-deep in car culture," Harden says. "I sent him to school in Ohio for high performance motor sports. He's become known, basically, as the Camaro guy here in Indiana. He works at a speed shop in Bloomington, and he's kinda adopted this whole thing."

Harden didn't create just a boys club. "My daughter thinks it's the greatest thing, and all of her friends at school live vicariously through her," he says. "She'll have guys come up to her with car questions."

Harden doesn't look hard or far to find friends with similar passions. Camaro club members gather regularly in Indianapolis.

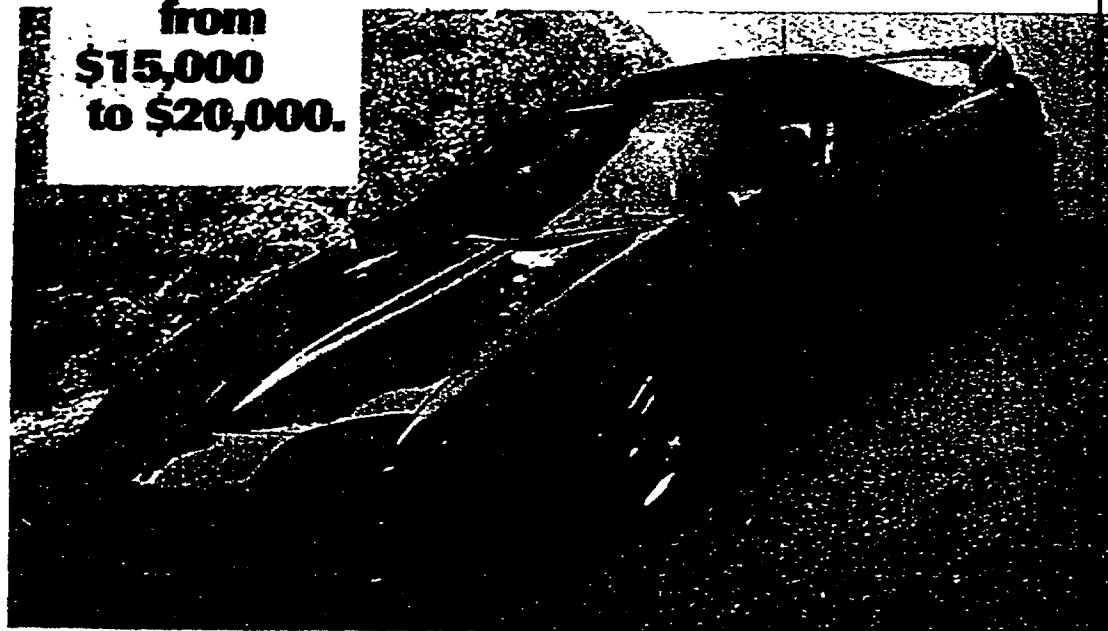
Bill Bauman of Logansport drives 94 miles one way for the sessions, where Harden welcomed him into the culture.

"This is like another child in his life," Bauman says of Harden. "He takes a lot of time out of his day to go on the Internet, on the chat room, go to Indy for meetings. You'd really have to love something in your heart to spend this much time with it."

Bauman, 24, respects Harden's passion for Camaros and his attitude toward life. "I relate to him," he says. "I hope that when I'm as old as him, I can have the time and the money and the passion to enjoy it the way he does."

Tiny models of Camaros, mostly gifts from Chevrolet, line a set of shelves in Harden's living room. As president of the car club, he helped organize Camaro car shows at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway in 1998 and 2000. So while Chevrolet

When restored, the cars can bring anywhere from \$15,000 to \$20,000.



Harden's 1994 Camaro draws the envy of middle-aged men and teenagers.

may de-emphasize the Camaro, it will live in thousands of private garages such as Harden's.

He believes in an inevitable return, such as the resurgence of the Ford Thunderbird in 2002. A head-turning redesign brought that car back to life, and the Camaro legacy might prove sufficient to demand a rebirth, Harden says. "That's what we're hoping for," he says.

Meanwhile he has plenty to keep him busy. The red 1994 model needs a new paint job. The blue 1969 always deserves a little attention. And then there's his son's car, a conversion to a pure racing machine. Another Camaro, undergoing a transformation back to a street-legal vehicle, rests in the driveway.

And Harden couldn't be happier. "I'm just a gear head, and I can't leave anything alone." ☆

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More than a dozen Camaros rolled through Harden's garage.

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Hometown Spotlight

by KAREN TORTORELLA

Legacy of the Baymen

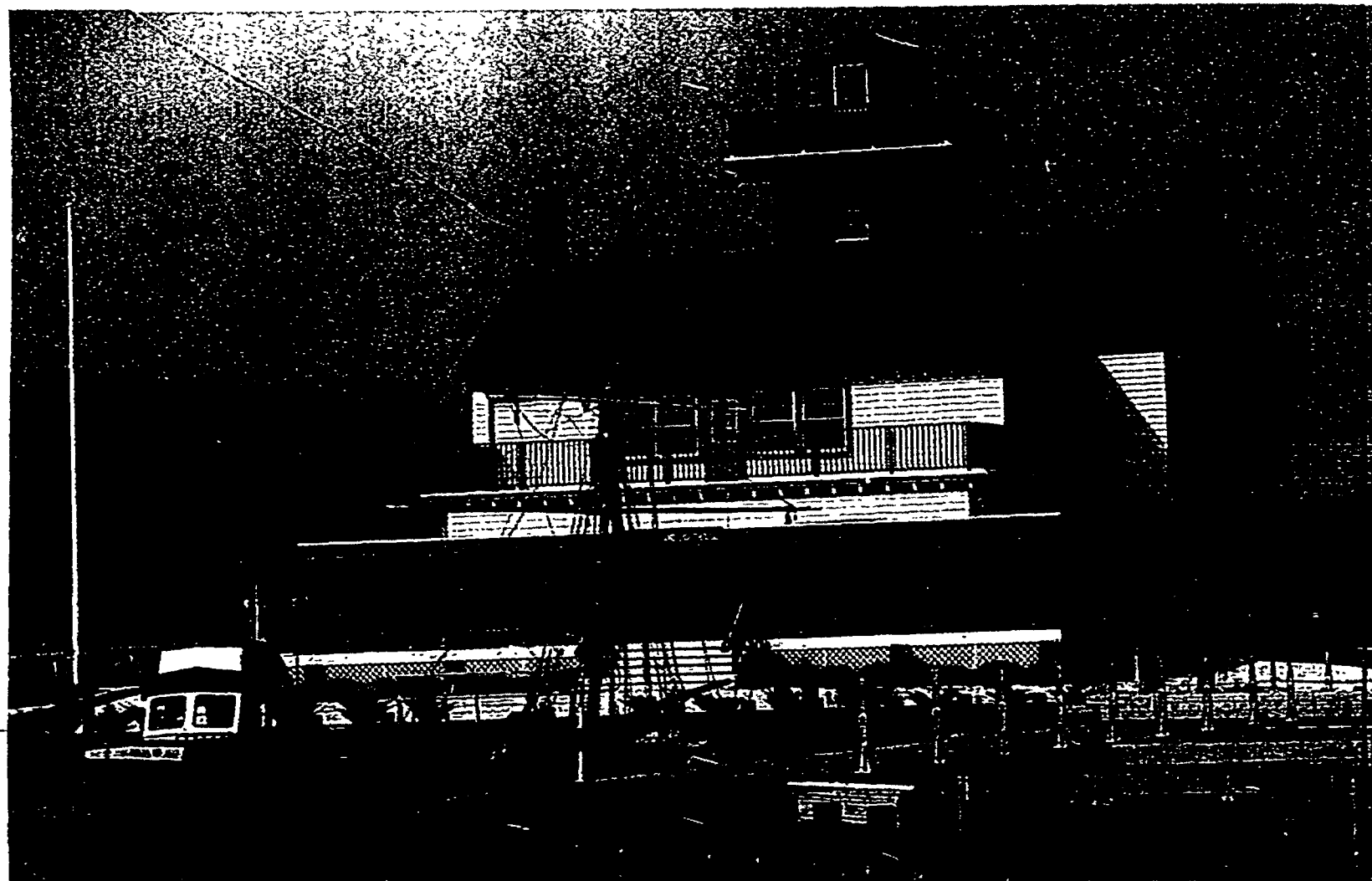
America's coastal waters long have provided a livelihood for those who know the sea. From Alaska's Cook Inlet to California's Drake Bay, from the barrier islands of Florida's gulf coast to the rocky shores and river mouths of Maine, tidal water fishermen have found the sea abundant.

Few have been more blessed by its bounty than the Jersey Shore baymen. Their history reaches back nearly 400 years, nourished by the coastal waters of

The *Melody II*, one of several restored craft from the town's past, is moored at Tuckerton Seaport.



Photo: Kathleen Kelly



Tuckers Island Lighthouse also houses hundreds of duck decoys carved by the baymen.

Little Egg, Barnegat, and Absecon bays. With the opening last year of Tuckerton Seaport, a 45-acre Maritime Village Museum, the baymen of Tuckerton—who ply their clamming tongs and raking baskets from craft scarcely larger than rowboats—have reaffirmed their link to the sea.

Tuckerton, N.J., (pop. 3,500) known for “fowling and fishing” ever since visiting Quakers explored its waters, has a long history as a seaport. The town's namesake, Ebenezer Tucker, was a collector of custom tariffs with a commission, signed by George Washington, dating to 1791.

Tuckerton Seaport's signature building is a replicated Tuckers Island Lighthouse—erosion toppled the 1848 original into the sea in 1927. The new lighthouse houses hundreds of duck decoys made by the baymen—a name Tuckerton's residents proudly gave themselves and still claim today—who lived off the area's shellfish and marsh birds. The baymen's carvings, from red breasted mergansers to black bellied plovers, created for wealthy 19th-century New York and Philadelphia families, are considered works of art today.

The Perrine Boatworks—one of 13 structures in the maritime museum—celebrates the area's boat builders. Carpenter Gus Henrichs still builds Tuckerton's unique 19th-century “sneakbox” fishing boat—so-called for its low profile in the tall marsh grasses, used both as a craft for fowling and as a clammer.

Although open for more than a year, the village is a work in progress. Marjorie Halloway, 85, is thrilled about a tribute to her father's boatworks in a planned reconstruction of the “Marine Railway.”

“Tuckerton's history was a lost story until now,” Halloway says. “My father owned the marine railway on the canal. Boats were placed on a large cradle on the canal and sent by rail from the canal to his shop to be rebuilt or repaired, then sent back up the canal. This will all be brought back to life,” she says.

Paul Spencer, 86, is excited about a re-created Tuckerton Railroad station that's in the works. His father was a baggage master for the railroad, founded in 1871. Trains took passengers to Camden. It also carried clams and oysters harvested by the baymen.

“Passengers going to Philadelphia had to take a ferry across the Delaware River because there was no bridge,” Spencer recalls. “They had to walk up a hill into Philadelphia. At 6, I remember sitting on the lap of the conductor and working the train's throttle.”

Parson's Clam and Oyster House has been re-created in the village. In its best year, Parsons shipped 9 million clams a week to Campbell Soup in Camden. The Parson family's ancestors are still involved in the clam business. Buildings include a sea captain's house and the Sunny Brae saltbox house, built in the 1700s with clamshells and clay mortar. Seventeen more buildings are in the works—all relating to fowling and decoy carving that followed. Tuckerton is also famous for its seafood eateries and has been called by some, “Clamtown, USA.”

“We must hang on to the baymen's knowledge of the local waters and their trades to pass on to future generations. We must preserve the legacy of their craftsmanship,” says John Gormley, director of Tuckerton Seaport.

Pat Johnson loves to talk about local history. Johnson, 49, grew up in Tuckerton, where her father owned the DeLuxe Diner. Though she lived for a while in New York, she returned seven years ago and now is president of the Tuckerton Historical Society and a reporter for the *Tuckerton Leader*.

“I think generations have remained because of a sense of family that goes back generations,” Johnson says. “It's a living sense of history with a strong sense of community spirit.” ✨

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Family

by BETH
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RAISE A Book-Loving Baby

Cradling her 4-month-old baby in the crook of one arm, the young mother turns the pages of a brightly colored book and pronounces each word of the simple rhyme with great flourish and excitement.

The casual observer might think this a bit silly. After all, an infant can't possibly understand what she's saying.

But the act of reading, even to an infant, nourishes the child on so many levels that comprehension is beside the point. What's going on here is language development, learning to focus, bonding between reader and listener, relaxation, and fostering a love of books.

"Part of what we know now ... is that even before babies are born, they start to pay attention and be responsive to language," says Dr. Dale Farran, a developmental psychologist with 30 years' experience on issues of early childhood education and a professor at Vanderbilt University.

"Do they understand words? No. But they get the rhythm and cadence of the language," Farran says. "It makes them understand language is important and gets them in the good habit of paying attention."

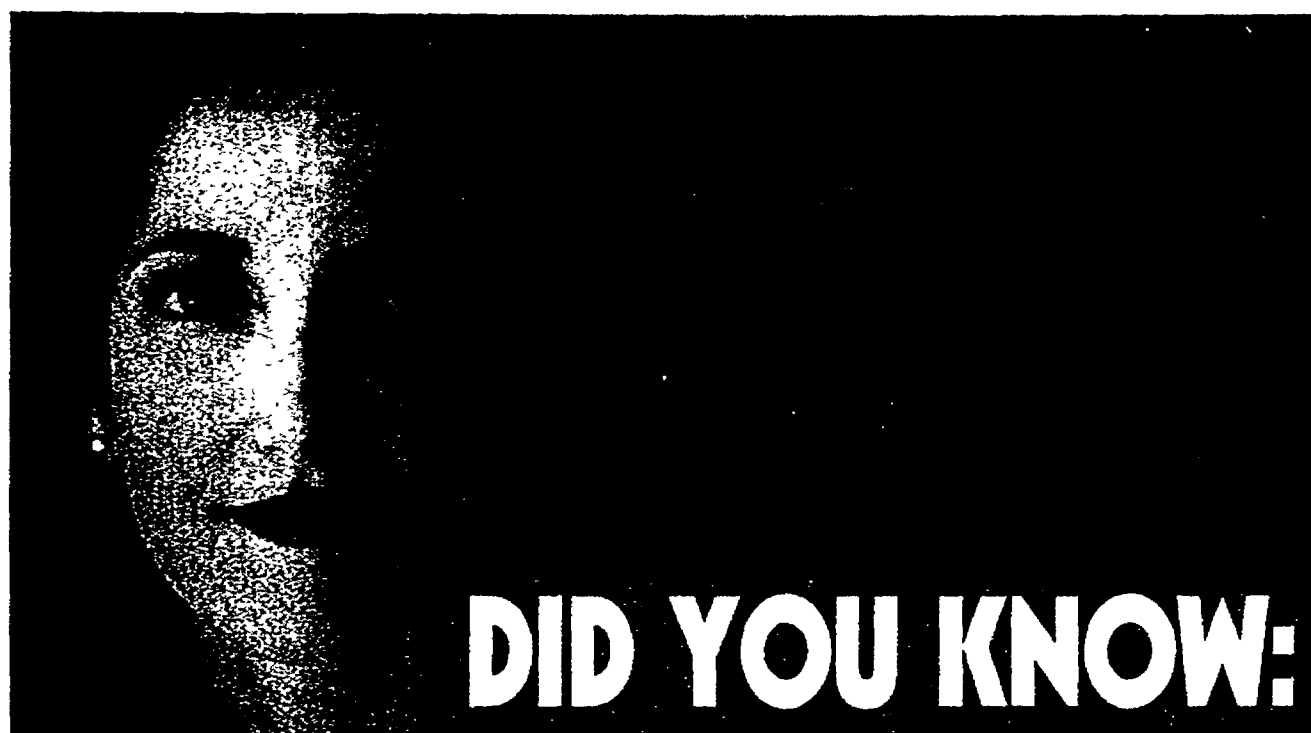
As marketing director for The Children's Book Council in New York and mother of Sophie, 1, JoAnn Sabatino-Falkenstein understands the value of reading to little ones.

"It really doesn't matter what you read because babies so love that closeness," she says. "They love the sound of people's voices."

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WARNINGS: Liver Enzymes: HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors, like some other lipid-lowering therapies, have been associated with biochemical abnormalities of liver function. In three long-term (4.8-5.9 years), placebo-controlled clinical trials (WOS, LIPID, CARE; see **CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY: Clinical Studies**), 19,592 subjects (19,768 randomized), were exposed to pravastatin or placebo. In an analysis of serum transaminase values (ALT, AST), incidences of marked abnormalities were compared between the pravastatin and placebo treatment groups; a marked abnormality was defined as a post-treatment test value greater than three times the upper limit of normal for subjects with pretreatment values less than or equal to the upper limit of normal, or four times the pretreatment value for subjects with pretreatment values greater than the upper limit of normal but less than 1.5 times the upper limit of normal. Marked abnormalities of ALT or AST occurred with similar low frequency ($\leq 1.2\%$) in both treatment groups. Overall, clinical trial experience showed that liver function test abnormalities observed during pravastatin therapy were usually asymptomatic, not associated with cholestasis, and did not appear to be related to treatment duration. It is recommended that liver function tests be performed prior to the initiation of therapy, prior to the elevation of the dose, and when otherwise clinically indicated. Active liver disease or unexplained persistent transaminase elevations are contraindications to the use of pravastatin (see **CONTRAINDICATIONS**). Caution should be exercised when pravastatin is administered to patients who have a recent history of liver disease, have signs that may suggest liver disease (e.g., unexplained aminotransferase elevations, jaundice), or are heavy users of alcohol (see **CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY: Pharmacokinetics/Metabolism**). Such patients should be closely monitored, started at the lower end of the recommended dosing range, and titrated to the desired therapeutic effect. Patients who develop increased transaminase levels or signs and symptoms of liver disease should be monitored with a second liver function evaluation to confirm the finding and be followed thereafter with frequent liver function tests until the abnormality(ies) return to normal. Should an increase in AST or ALT of three times the upper limit of normal or greater persist, withdrawal of pravastatin therapy is recommended. Skeletal Muscle: Rare cases of rhabdomyolysis with acute renal failure secondary to myoglobinuria have been reported with pravastatin and other drugs in this class. Uncomplicated myalgia has also been reported in pravastatin-treated patients (see **ADVERSE REACTIONS**). Myopathy, defined as muscle aching or muscle weakness in conjunction with increases in creatine phosphokinase (CPK) values to greater than 10 times the upper normal limit, was rare ($<0.1\%$) in pravastatin clinical trials. Myopathy should be considered in any patient with diffuse myalgias, muscle tenderness or weakness, and/or marked elevation of CPK. Patients should be advised to report promptly unexplained muscle pain, tenderness or weakness, particularly if accompanied by malaise or fever. Pravastatin therapy should be discontinued if markedly elevated CPK levels occur or myopathy is diagnosed or suspected. Pravastatin therapy should also be temporarily withheld in any patient experiencing an acute or serious condition predisposing to the development of renal failure secondary to rhabdomyolysis, e.g., sepsis, hypotension, major surgery, trauma, severe metabolic, endocrine, or electrolyte disorders, or uncontrolled epilepsy. The risk of myopathy during treatment with another HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor is increased with concurrent therapy with either erythromycin, cyclosporine, niacin, or fibrates. However, neither myopathy nor significant increases in CPK levels have been observed in three reports involving a total of 100 post-transplant patients (24 renal and 76 cardiac) treated for up to two years concurrently with pravastatin 10-40 mg and cyclosporine. Some of these patients also received other concomitant immunosuppressive therapies. Further, in clinical trials involving small numbers of patients who were treated concurrently with pravastatin and niacin, there were no reports of myopathy. Also, myopathy was not reported in a trial of combination pravastatin (40 mg/day) and gemfibrozil (1200 mg/day), although 4 of 75 patients on the combination showed marked CPK elevations versus one of 73 patients receiving placebo. There was a trend toward more frequent CPK elevations and patient withdrawals due to musculoskeletal symptoms in the group receiving combined treatment as compared with the groups receiving placebo, gemfibrozil, or pravastatin monotherapy (see **PRECAUTIONS: Drug Interactions**). The use of fibrates alone may occasionally be associated with myopathy. The combined use of pravastatin and fibrates should be avoided unless the benefit of further alterations in lipid levels is likely to outweigh the increased risk of this drug combination.

PRECAUTIONS: General: PRAVACHOL may elevate creatine phosphokinase and transaminase levels (see **ADVERSE REACTIONS**). This should be considered in the differential diagnosis of chest pain in a patient on therapy with pravastatin. Homozygous Familial Hypercholesterolemia: Pravastatin has not been evaluated in patients with rare homozygous familial hypercholesterolemia. In this group of patients, it has been reported that HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors are less effective because the patients lack functional LDL receptors. Renal Insufficiency: A single 20 mg oral dose of pravastatin was administered to 24 patients with varying degrees of renal impairment (as determined by creatinine clearance). No effect was observed on the pharmacokinetics of pravastatin or its 3 α -hydroxy isomeric metabolite (SQ 31,906). A small increase was seen in mean AUC values and half-life ($t_{1/2}$) for the inactive enantiomeric ring hydroxylation metabolite (SQ 31,945). Given this small sample size, the dosage administered, and the degree of individual variability, patients with renal impairment who are receiving pravastatin should be closely monitored. Information for Patients: Patients should be advised to report promptly unexplained muscle pain, tenderness or weakness, particularly if accompanied by malaise or fever (see **WARNINGS: Skeletal Muscle**). Drug Interactions: Immunosuppressive Drugs, Gemfibrozil, Niacin (Nicotinic Acid), Erythromycin: See **WARNINGS: Skeletal Muscle**. Cyclosporine P450 3A4 Inhibitors: *In vitro* and *in vivo* data indicate that pravastatin is not metabolized by cytochrome P450 3A4 to a clinically significant extent. This has been shown in studies with known cytochrome P450 3A4 inhibitors (see **Warnings** and **Warnings** below). Other examples of cytochrome P450 3A4 inhibitors include ketoconazole, mifepristone, and erythromycin. Diltiazem - Steady-state levels of diltiazem (a known, weak inhibitor of P450 3A4) had no effect on the pharmacokinetics of pravastatin. In this study, the AUC and C_{max} of another HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor which is known to be metabolized by cytochrome P450 3A4 increased by factors of 3.6 and 4.3, respectively. Itraconazole - The mean AUC and C_{max} for pravastatin were increased by factors of 1.7 and 2.5, respectively, when given with itraconazole (a potent P450 3A4 inhibitor which also inhibits p-glycoprotein transport) as compared to placebo. The mean $t_{1/2}$ was not affected by itraconazole, suggesting that the relatively small increases in C_{max} and AUC were due solely to increased bioavailability rather than a decrease in clearance, consistent with inhibition of p-glycoprotein transport by itraconazole. This drug transport system is thought to affect bioavailability and excretion of HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors, including pravastatin. The AUC and C_{max} of another HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor which is known to be metabolized by cytochrome P450 3A4 increased by factors of 19 and 17, respectively, when given with itraconazole. Antipyrine: Since concomitant administration of pravastatin had no effect on the clearance of antipyrine, interactions with other drugs metabolized by the same hepatic cytochrome isozymes are not expected. Cholestyramine/Colestipol: Concomitant administration resulted in an approximately 40 to 50% decrease in the mean AUC of pravastatin. However, when pravastatin was administered 1 hour before or 4 hours after cholestyramine or 1 hour before colestipol and a standard meal, there was no clinically significant decrease in bioavailability or therapeutic effect. (See **DOSE AND ADMINISTRATION: Concomitant Therapy**.) Warfarin: Concomitant administration of 40 mg pravastatin had no clinically significant effect on prothrombin time when administered in a study to normal elderly subjects who were stabilized on warfarin. Cimetidine: The AUC $_{0-12}$ hr for pravastatin when given with cimetidine was not significantly different from the AUC for pravastatin when given alone. A significant difference was observed between the AUCs for pravastatin when given with cimetidine compared to when administered with antacid. Digoxin: In a crossover trial involving 18 healthy male subjects given 20 mg pravastatin and 0.2 mg digoxin concurrently for 9 days, the bioavailability parameters of digoxin were not affected. The AUC of pravastatin tended to increase, but the overall bioavailability of pravastatin plus its metabolites SQ 31,906 and SQ 31,945 was not altered. Cyclosporine: Some investigators have measured cyclosporine levels in patients on pravastatin (up to 20 mg), and to date, these results indicate no clinically meaningful elevations in cyclosporine levels. In one single-dose study, pravastatin levels were found to be increased in cardiac transplant patients receiving cyclosporine. Gemfibrozil: In a crossover study in 20 healthy male volunteers given concomitant single doses of pravastatin and gemfibrozil, there was a significant decrease in urinary excretion and protein binding of pravastatin. In addition, there was a significant increase in AUC, C_{max} , and $t_{1/2}$ for the pravastatin metabolite SQ 31,906. Combination therapy with pravastatin and gemfibrozil is generally not recommended. (See **WARNINGS: Skeletal Muscle**.) In interaction studies with aspirin, antacids (1 hour prior to PRAVACHOL), cimetidine, nicotinic acid, or probucol, no statistically significant differences in bioavailability were seen when PRAVACHOL was administered. Endocrine Function: HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors interfere with cholesterol synthesis and lower circulating cholesterol levels and, as such, might theoretically blunt adrenal or gonadal steroid hormone production. Results of clinical trials with pravastatin in males and post-menopausal females were inconsistent with regard to possible effects of the drug on basal steroid hormone levels. In a study of 21 males, the mean testosterone response to human chorionic gonadotropin was significantly reduced ($p<0.004$) after 16 weeks of treatment with 40 mg of pravastatin. However, the percentage of patients showing a $\geq 50\%$ rise in plasma testosterone after human chorionic gonadotropin stimulation did not change significantly after therapy in these patients. The effects of HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors on spermatogenesis and fertility have not been studied in adequate numbers of patients. The effects, if any, of pravastatin on the pituitary-gonadal axis in pre-menopausal females are unknown. Patients treated with pravastatin who display clinical evidence of endocrine dysfunction should be evaluated appropriately. Caution should also be exercised if an HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor or other agent used to lower cholesterol levels is administered to patients also receiving other drugs (e.g., ketoconazole, spiroglactone, cimetidine) that may diminish the levels or activity of steroid hormones. CNS Toxicity: CNS vascular lesions, characterized by perivascular hemorrhage and edema and mononuclear cell infiltration of perivascular spaces, were seen in dogs treated with pravastatin at a dose of 25 mg/kg/day. These effects in dogs were observed at approximately 59 times the human dose of 80 mg/day, based on AUC. Similar CNS vascular lesions have been observed with several other drugs in this class. A chemically similar drug in this class produced optic nerve degeneration (Wallerian degeneration of retinogeniculate fibers) in clinically normal dogs in a dose-dependent fashion starting at 60 mg/kg/day, a dose that produced mean plasma drug levels about 30 times higher than the mean drug level in humans taking the highest recommended dose (as measured by total enzyme inhibitory activity). This same drug also produced vestibulocochlear (Wallerian-like) degeneration and retinal ganglion cell chromatolysis in dogs treated for 14 weeks at 180 mg/kg/day, a dose which resulted in a mean plasma drug level similar to that seen with the 60 mg/kg/day dose. Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility: Please see Full Prescribing Information. Pregnancy: Pregnancy Category X. See **CONTRAINDICATIONS**. Safety in pregnant women has not been established. Pravastatin was not teratogenic in rats at doses up to 1000 mg/kg daily or in rabbits at doses of up to 50 mg/kg daily. These doses resulted in 10x (rabbit) or 120x (rat)

the human exposure based on surface area (mg/meter²). Rare reports of congenital anomalies have been received following intrauterine exposure to other HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors. In a review¹ of approximately 100 prospectively followed pregnancies in women exposed to simvastatin or lovastatin, the incidences of congenital anomalies, spontaneous abortions and fetal deaths/stillbirths did not exceed what would be expected in the general population. The number of cases is adequate only to exclude a three-to-four-fold increase in congenital anomalies over the background incidence. In 89% of the prospectively followed pregnancies, drug treatment was initiated prior to pregnancy and was discontinued at some point in the first trimester when pregnancy was identified. As safety in pregnant women has not been established and there is no apparent benefit to therapy with PRAVACHOL (pravastatin sodium) during pregnancy (see **CONTRAINDICATIONS**), treatment should be immediately discontinued as soon as pregnancy is recognized. PRAVACHOL should be administered to women of child-bearing potential only when such patients are highly unlikely to conceive and have been informed of the potential hazards. Nursing Mothers: A small amount of pravastatin is excreted in human breast milk. Because of the potential for serious adverse reactions in nursing infants, women taking PRAVACHOL should not nurse (see **CONTRAINDICATIONS**). Pediatric Use: Safety and effectiveness in individuals less than 18 years old have not been established. Hence, treatment in patients less than 18 years old is not recommended at this time. Geriatric Use: Two secondary prevention trials with pravastatin (CARE and LIPID) included a total of 6,593 subjects treated with pravastatin 40 mg for periods ranging up to 6 years. Across these two studies, 36.1% of pravastatin subjects were aged 65 and older and 0.8% were aged 75 and older. The beneficial effect of pravastatin in elderly subjects in reducing cardiovascular events and in modifying lipid profiles was similar to that seen in younger subjects. The adverse event profile in the elderly was similar to that in the overall population. Other reported clinical experience has not identified differences in responses to pravastatin between elderly and younger patients. Mean pravastatin AUCs are slightly (25-50%) higher in elderly subjects than in healthy young subjects, but mean C_{max} , $t_{1/2}$, and $t_{1/2}$ values are similar in both age groups and substantial accumulation of pravastatin would not be expected in the elderly (see **CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY: Pharmacokinetics/Metabolism**).

ADVERSE REACTIONS: Pravastatin is generally well tolerated; adverse reactions have usually been mild and transient. In 4-month long placebo-controlled trials, 1.7% of pravastatin-treated patients and 1.2% of placebo-treated patients were discontinued from treatment because of adverse experiences attributed to study drug therapy; this difference was not statistically significant. (See also **PRECAUTIONS: Geriatric Use** section.)

Adverse Clinical Events: Short-Term Controlled Trials: All adverse clinical events (regardless of attribution) reported in more than 2% of pravastatin-treated patients in placebo-controlled trials of up to four months duration are identified in the table below; also shown are the percentages of patients in whom these medical events were believed to be related or possibly related to the drug:

Body System/Event	Adverse Events in >2 Percent of Patients Treated with Pravastatin 10-40 mg in Short-Term Placebo-Controlled Trials			
	All Events	Events Attributed to Study Drug	Placebo (N = 411)	Pravastatin (N = 900)
	Pravastatin (N = 900) % of patients	Placebo (N = 411) % of patients	Pravastatin (N = 900) % of patients	Placebo (N = 411) % of patients
Cardiovascular				
Cardiac Chest Pain	4.0	3.4	0.1	0.0
Dermatologic				
Rash	4.0*	1.1	1.3	0.9
Gastrointestinal				
Nausea/Vomiting	7.3	7.1	2.9	3.4
Diarrhea	6.2	5.6	2.0	1.9
Abdominal Pain	5.4	6.9	2.0	3.9
Constipation	4.0	7.1	2.4	5.1
Flatulence	3.3	3.6	2.7	3.4
Heartburn	2.9	1.9	2.0	0.7
General				
Fatigue	3.8	3.4	1.9	1.0
Chest Pain	3.7	1.9	0.3	0.2
Influenza	2.4*	0.7	0.0	0.0
Musculoskeletal				
Localized Pain	10.0	9.0	1.4	1.5
Myalgia	2.7	1.0	0.6	0.0
Nervous System				
Headache	6.2	3.9	1.7*	0.2
Dizziness	3.3	3.2	1.0	0.5
Renal/Genitourinary				
Urinary Abnormality	2.4	2.9	0.7	1.2
Respiratory				
Common Cold	7.0	6.3	0.0	0.0
Rhinitis	4.0	4.1	0.1	0.0
Cough	2.6	1.7	0.1	0.0

*Statistically significantly different from placebo. The safety and tolerability of PRAVACHOL at a dose of 80 mg in two controlled trials with a mean exposure of 8.6 months was similar to that of PRAVACHOL at lower doses except that 4 out of 464 patients taking 80 mg of pravastatin had a single elevation of CK $>10\times$ ULN compared to 0 out of 115 patients taking 40 mg of pravastatin.

Long-Term Controlled Morbidity and Mortality Trials: Adverse event data were pooled from seven double-blind, placebo-controlled trials (West of Scotland Coronary Prevention study [WOSC]; Cholesterol and Recurrent Events study [CARE]; Long-term Intervention with Pravastatin in Ischemic Disease study [LIPID]; Pravastatin Limitation of Atherosclerosis in the Coronary Arteries study [PLAC I]; Pravastatin, Lipids and Atherosclerosis in the Carotids study [PLAC II]; Regression Growth Evaluation Study [REGRESS]; and Kuopio Atherosclerosis Prevention Study [KAPS]) involving a total of 10,764 patients treated with pravastatin 40 mg and 10,719 patients treated with placebo. The safety and tolerability profile in the pravastatin group was comparable to that of the placebo group. Patients were exposed to pravastatin for a mean of 4.0 to 5.1 years in WOSC, CARE, and LIPID and 1.9 to 2.9 years in PLAC I, PLAC II, KAPS, and REGRESS. In these long-term trials, the most common reasons for discontinuation were mild, non-specific gastrointestinal complaints. Collectively, these seven trials represent 47,613 patient-years of exposure to pravastatin. Events believed to be of probable, possible, or uncertain relationship to study drug, occurring in at least 1% of patients treated with pravastatin in these studies are identified as follows: Adverse Events in ≥ 1 Percent of Patients Treated with Pravastatin 40 mg in Long-Term Placebo-Controlled Trials [Pravastatin (N = 10,764) % of patients vs. Placebo (N = 10,719) % of patients] in each Body System/Event: Cardiovascular: Angina Pectoris (3.1 vs. 3.4); Dermatology: Rash (2.1 vs. 2.2); Gastrointestinal: Dyspepsia/Heartburn (3.5 vs. 3.7); Abdominal Pain (2.4 vs. 2.5); Nausea/Vomiting (1.6 vs. 1.6); Flatulence (1.2 vs. 1.1); Constipation (1.2 vs. 1.3); General: Fatigue (3.4 vs. 3.3); Chest Pain (2.6 vs. 2.6); Musculoskeletal: Musculoskeletal Pain (includes arthralgia) (6.0 vs. 5.8); Muscle Cramp (2.0 vs. 1.8); Myalgia (1.4 vs. 1.4); Nervous System: Dizziness (2.2 vs. 2.1); Headache (1.9 vs. 1.8); Sleep Disturbance (1.0 vs. 0.9); Depression (1.0 vs. 1.0); Anxiety/Nervousness (1.0 vs. 1.2); Renal/Genitourinary: Urinary Abnormality (includes dysuria, frequency, nocturia) (1.0 vs. 0.8); Respiratory: Dyspnea (1.6 vs. 1.6); Upper Respiratory Infection (1.3 vs. 1.3); Cough (1.0 vs. 1.0); Special Senses: Vision Disturbance (includes blurred vision, diplopia) (1.6 vs. 1.3).

Events of probable, possible, or uncertain relationship to study drug that occurred in $<1.0\%$ of pravastatin-treated patients in the long-term trials included the following; frequencies were similar in placebo-treated patients: Dermatology: pruritus, dermatitis, dryness of skin, scalp hair abnormality (including alopecia), urticaria. Endocrine/Metabolic: sexual dysfunction, libido change. Gastrointestinal: decreased appetite. General: fever, flushing. Immunologic: allergy, edema head/neck. Musculoskeletal: muscle weakness. Nervous System: paresthesia, vertigo, insomnia, memory impairment, tremor, neuropathy (including peripheral neuropathy). Special Senses: lens opacity, taste disturbance. Postmarketing Experience: In addition to the events reported above, as with other drugs in this class, the following events have been reported rarely during postmarketing experience with PRAVACHOL (pravastatin sodium), regardless of causality assessment: Musculoskeletal: myopathy, rhabdomyolysis. Nervous System: dysfunction of certain cranial nerves (including alteration of taste, impairment of extra-ocular movement, facial paresis), peripheral nerve palsy. Hypersensitivity: anaphylaxis, lupus erythematosus-like syndrome, polymyalgia rheumatica, dermatomyositis, vasculitis, purpura, hemolytic anemia, positive ANA, ESR increase, arthritis, arthralgia, asthenia, photosensitivity, chills, malaise, toxic epidermal necrolysis, erythema multiforme, including Stevens-Johnson syndrome. Gastrointestinal: pancreatitis, hepatitis, including chronic active hepatitis, cholestatic jaundice, fatty change in liver, cirrhosis, fulminant hepatic necrosis, hepatoma. Dermatology: A variety of skin changes (e.g., nodules, discoloration, dryness of mucous membranes, changes to hair/nails). Reproductive: gynecomastia. Laboratory Abnormalities: elevated alkaline phosphatase, and bilirubin; thyroid function abnormalities. Laboratory Test Abnormalities: Increases in serum transaminase (ALT, AST) values and CPK have been observed (see **WARNINGS**). Transient, asymptomatic eosinophilia has been reported. Eosinophil counts usually returned to normal despite continued therapy. Anemia, thrombocytopenia, and leukopenia have been reported with HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors. Concomitant Therapy: Pravastatin has been administered concurrently with cholestyramine, colestipol, nicotinic acid, probucol and gemfibrozil. Preliminary data suggest that the addition of either probucol or gemfibrozil to therapy with lovastatin or pravastatin is not associated with greater reduction in LDL-cholesterol than that achieved with lovastatin or pravastatin alone. No adverse reactions unique to the combination or in addition to those previously reported for each drug alone have been reported. Myopathy and rhabdomyolysis (with or without acute renal failure) have been reported when another HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor was used in combination with immunosuppressive drugs, gemfibrozil, erythromycin, or lipid-lowering doses of nicotinic acid. Concomitant therapy with HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors and these agents is generally not recommended. (See **WARNINGS: Skeletal Muscle** and **PRECAUTIONS: Drug Interactions**.)

OVERDOSAGE: To date, there has been limited experience with overdosage of pravastatin. If an overdose occurs, it should be treated symptomatically with laboratory monitoring and supportive measures should be instituted as required. (See **WARNINGS**.)

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These experts offer these tips for engaging baby in reading:

- **Tactile** books are good choices for little babies. Anything that offers them new sensations, such as the classic *Pat the Bunny*, or cloth books with buttons and other objects to touch will best hold their attention. Bright color and bold illustrations help, too.
- **Simple** books with a repeating structure, rhythm, or rhyme (such as poetry) best keep little ones' interest.
- **Read** with exaggerated expression. If the book has dialogue, change your voice for different characters. Babies delight in drama and silliness.
- **Don't** feel like you have to read every word, control the story, or even finish it. If baby wants to turn the page or turn the book upside down, let her. "It's more important to let her have that experience," Sabatino-Falkenstein says.
- **Introducing** baby to a book that was a favorite of yours as a child is a wonderful way to connect the generations. For grandparents or anyone who doesn't see a little one often, bringing along that book provides a bond.
- **Never** force reading time. Sometimes baby will be in the mood, sometimes he won't. Babies have a short attention span. If you get 15 minutes of reading time with a 1-year-old, consider yourself lucky.

Giving children access to books from the time they are small is the best way to raise a happy reader, Sabatino-Falkenstein says.

"I think the saddest thing is a pristine book on a high shelf that no one is ever allowed to touch," she says. "I much prefer to see the bite marks on Sophie's board books, the signs of something well-loved." ☆

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MICHIGAN

Pumpkin Carving Contest—Marshall, Oct. 19. Bring the kids and try your hand at carving a Halloween masterpiece during this event at Cornwell's Turkeyville USA. (800) 228-4315.

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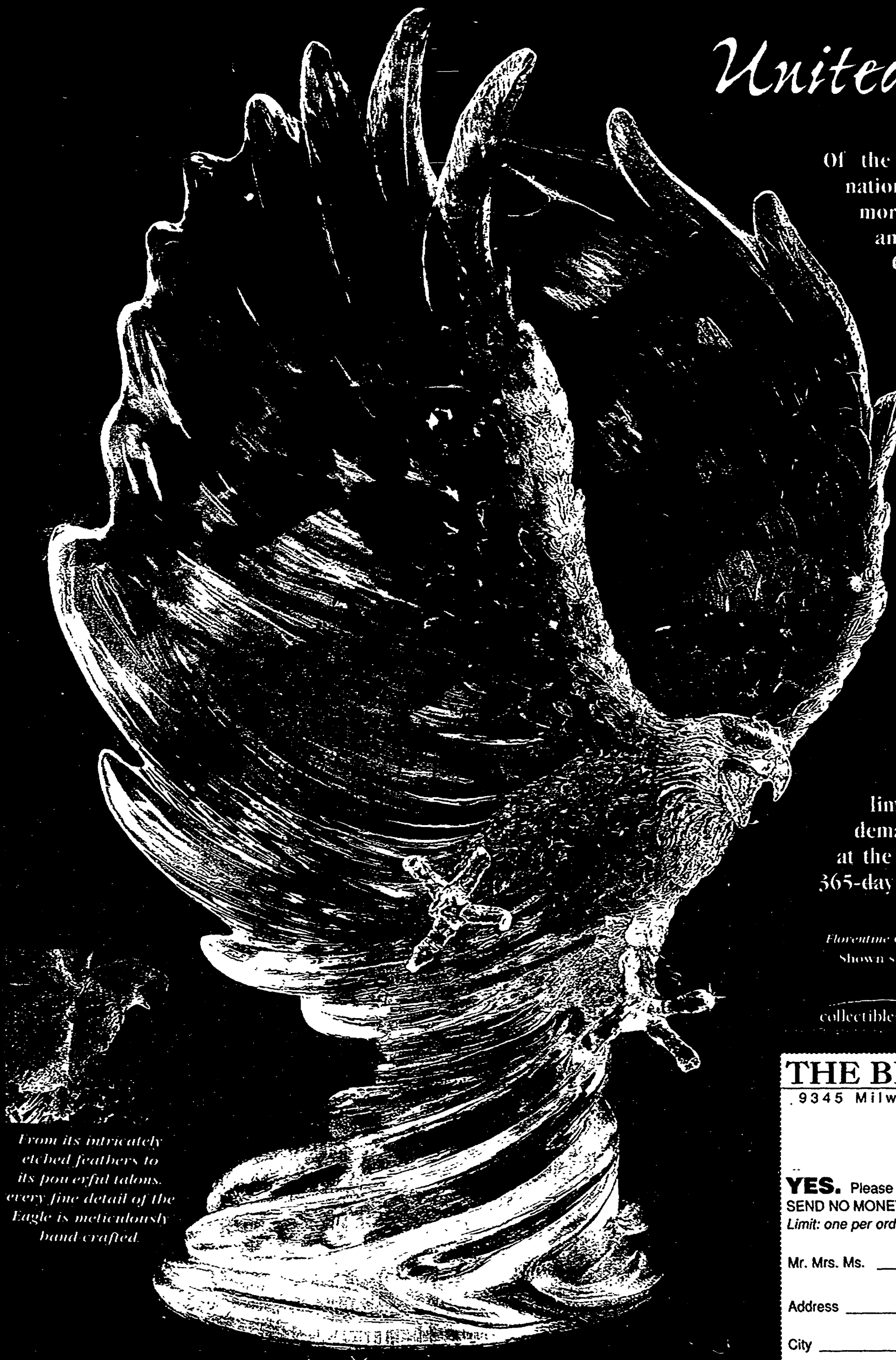
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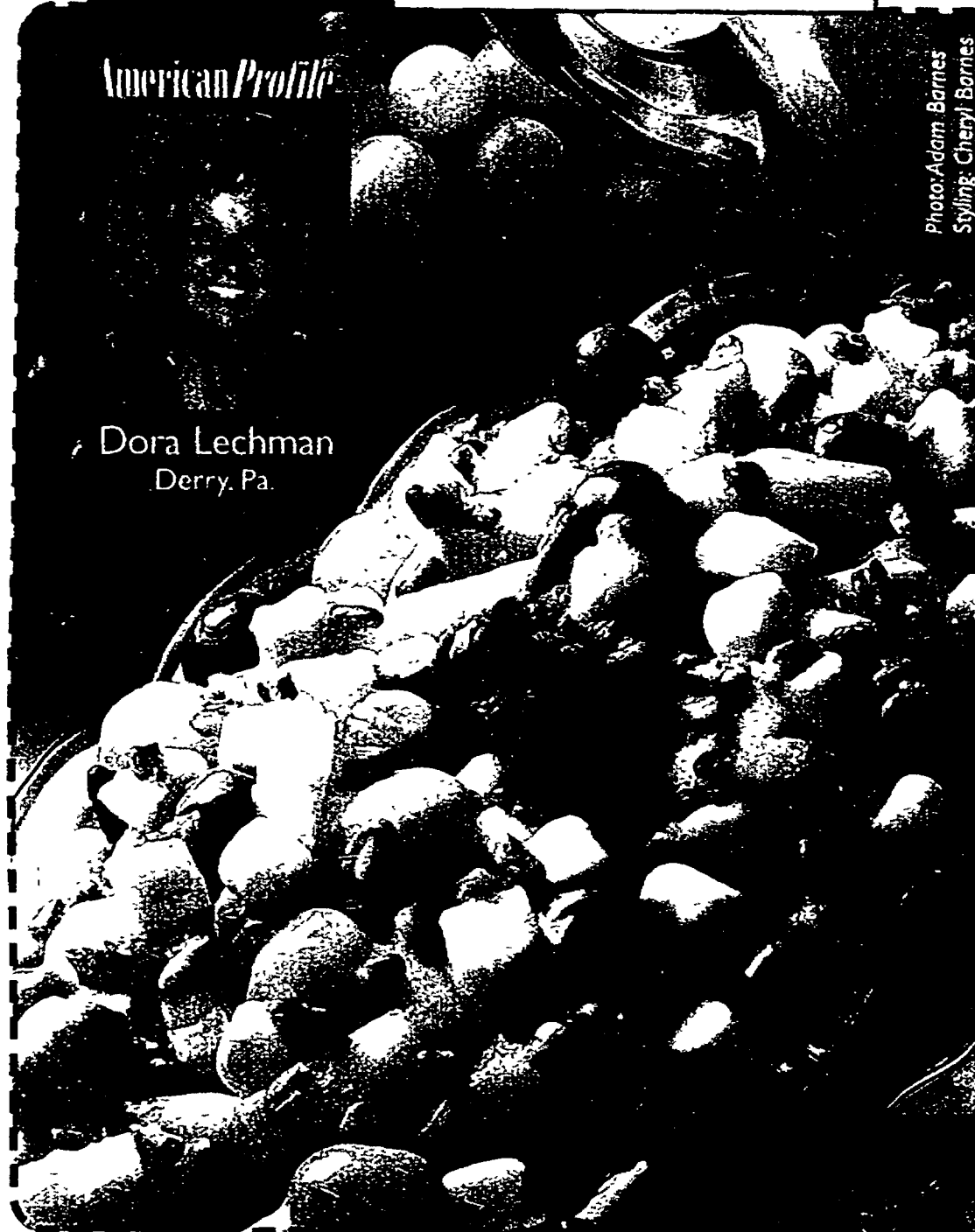


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- 3 beaten eggs
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 3 tablespoons butter, softened
- 1/2 cup lemon juice
- 3 Golden Delicious apples, peeled, cored, chopped
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- 1 1/2 cups mini-marshmallows

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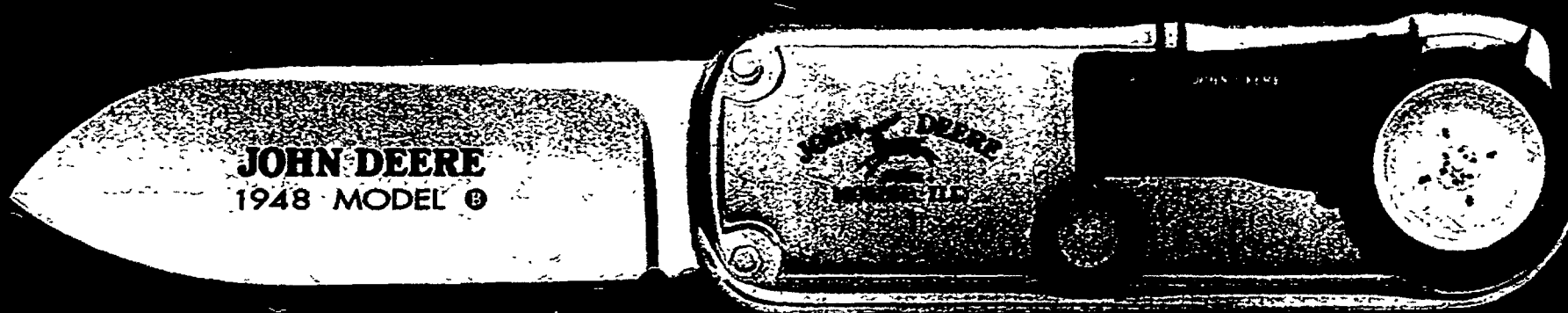
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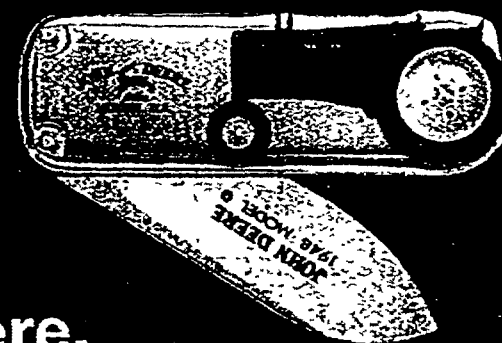


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