

Meads' science fair takes center stage

By Jennifer Norris
STAFF WRITER

After months of conducting experiments and testing theories, the final results of Meads Mill Middle School students' scientific legwork will be in the public spotlight tonight.

The 2002 Meads Mill Science Fair open house is slated to take place from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. in the school library. Over 160 projects are expected to be featured.

Eighth grade students are required to participate in the science fair, however, younger students may elect to submit a project.

Science fair participants were allowed to design a project in a category of their choice. Categories included physical science, engineering, Earth/space, life science, math computation and consumer product testing. Students were also permitted to work in pairs or individually.

Todd Gudith, an eighth grade Meads Mill instructor, said certain scientific categories have been well-received by the students.

Testing consumer products, he said, ranked among the most popular science fair topics.

"[The students] try to prove that product wrong, or

its validity through their own home experiment," said Gudith.

Other favorite categories this year included researching botany and psychology.

As a result of the project, Gudith said students have learned how to design an experiment, decipher their results and explain how their conclusions were reached.

The students' projects were arranged and judged by individuals equipped with a science background earlier this week. School officials said each of the judges are assigned to a certain category to assess the projects.

Kathleen Mroz, a eighth grade Meads Mill teacher, said extensive preparation has been devoted to the science fair exhibit.

"[Students] do put a lot of time into it," said Mroz. "It's a big part of eighth grade and the quarter. They've had to meet various deadlines along the way."

Gudith also said other academic areas, such as language arts and social studies, have been incorporated into the process of preparing the projects.

"We made it a cross-curriculum project," he said. "All subjects have been involved."

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Silver Springs students Malay Shashank, Clinton Clark Jr., and Thomas Huber Jr. all learn about levers Monday morning during a visit to their second grade class by the Ann Arbor Hands on Museum.



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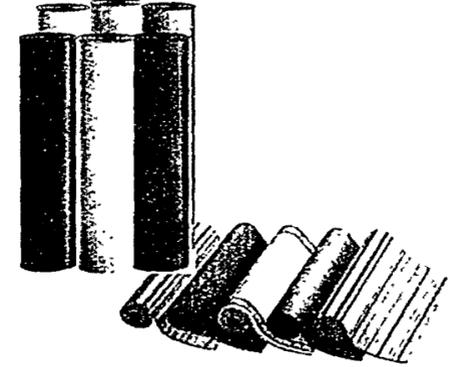
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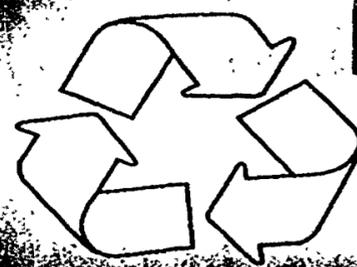
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The bride-elect is the daughter of Dan and Jolene Freeman of Westland. She is a 2001 graduate of Madonna University and is employed by Redford Township. An April wedding is planned.

Weddings



Dalziel-Faut

Carolyn Elizabeth Dalziel and Christopher Robert Faut were married on April 13 at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Northville. Father John Putka from the University of Dayton officiated the service.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dalziel of Northville. She is a 1996 graduate of Northville High School and a 2000 graduate of the

University of Dayton. She is employed as a registered, licensed dietician with Visiting Nurses Care Services.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Faut of Aurora, Ill. He is a 1999 graduate of the University of Dayton and is employed as a sales manager for McKesson Medical-Surgical.

Lindsay Kennedy served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were

Christina Burghardt, Jennifer Dalziel, Melissa Kemp, Kathleen McCormick and Stacy Williams. Brian Penney served as the best man. Groomsmen were Brandon Dalziel, Charlie Faut, Peter Faut, Tony Faut and Steve Schroeder.

A reception was held at Meadowbrook Country Club in Northville Township. The couple honeymooned on the island of St. Lucia and now reside in Lisle, Ill.

Northville Briefs

EMPLOYEES RECOGNIZED: The following employees were recognized at the Northville employee recognition reception held on Dec. 2 in the city council chambers:

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- Norm Kubitskey
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CANDLE LIGHT SHOPPING: Downtown Northville will be open late on Friday, Dec. 13 for the city's annual Candle Light Shopping event, taking place from 6-11 p.m. Luminaries will light up Main and Center Streets for shoppers

while they visit downtown businesses for great gift ideas. Shoppers will also be treated to holiday carolers, free carriage rides, and a visit with Santa from 6-9 p.m.

LOOKING FOR BELL RINGERS: The Salvation Army is looking for a few good bell ringers for its Christmas Kettle Campaign. Ringers are particularly needed during the weekday hours. The campaign continues until Dec. 24. The four sites in Northville for bell

ringing are the Northville Post Office, Hiller's Market, Great Harvest Bread Company and Farmer Jack. All funds raised during this campaign will remain in the Northville/Plymouth area. Anyone interested in participating is asked to contact call (248) 348-2678.

JINGLE BELL RUN/WALK: The Jingle Bell Run & Walk will take place on Dec. 15 at Northville Downs. The registrations fee is \$20

until Nov. 26 and \$25 thereafter. Interested residents can register online at www.arthritis.org or call (800) 968-3030 ext. 233. Proceeds from the event benefit the Arthritis Foundation, Michigan Chapter.

NEW YEAR'S VOLUNTEERS: Northville Parks and Recreation is looking for volunteers 18 and over to donate their time to work at the

sixth annual New Year's Eve event. Job assignments include ticket taking, games, family photos, food service, and other activities.

Volunteers are needed Dec. 31 from 4:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Recreation Center at Hillside, 700 W. Baseline Road. Volunteers may also purchase a specially discounted dinner ticket for \$8. For more information, call (248) 349-0203, ext. 1411.

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Northville School Briefs

HOLIDAY RECESS
The holiday break begins at the end of school Dec. 20. School will resume on Jan. 6, 2003.

TEEN RAISING, HAIR RAISING
The Northville Council of PTAs is presenting "Teen Raising, Hair Raising," by Ray Guarendi Jan. 14 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Northville High School auditorium.

Admission is free. Guarendi, a father of 10, is the author of "You're a Better Parent Than You Think" and "Back to the Family."

HILLSIDE ACTIVITY DEC. 12
An after-school activity is slated to take place from 2:55 p.m. until 4:55 p.m. at Hillside Middle School Dec. 12. Students will be able to play basket ball, dance and use the media center. The dance will feature a holiday theme. Parents are asked to pick up their child(ren) by 5 p.m.

SCHOOLS OF CHOICE
The deadline for requesting attendance at a Northville school other than the one in your residence is April 11. Letters should be addressed to the principal of the school you wish your child to attend. A new letter of request should be submitted each year.

HILLSIDE GRANT RECIPIENTS
The following Hillside Middle School staff members have received notification that they are the recipients of the Innovative Grants offered this year by the Northville Public Schools Board of Education.

- Shannon Murphy and Jennifer Borashko: "Hangtime at Hillside" \$1000.
- Jane Hardey, Donna Hicks, Mary McKay: "Hillside Puppeters" \$948.
- Dwight Sieggreen: "Exotic Species Survival" \$794.63
- Janet Gillies and Jim Cracraft: "Professional Learning Communities" \$264.47
- Joyce Dunkerley, Mary Daar, Val Kaplansky: "Peer Mediation Room" \$1000.
- Jennifer Smith: "Ms. Smith's Marvelous Math Club" \$1000.
- Mitch Van Oehlen: "Tie Dye T-shirts" \$861
- Dee Krause, Alissa Lowman, Shannon Murphy, Dwight Sieggreen: "Teams-Totems-Ties" \$896.

• Donna Shannon: "Basketball-A Lifetime Activity" \$1000. Total Funding: \$7764.10

H.M.S. CARNIVAL/AUCTION FEB. 28
The Hillside Carnival is slated to take place Feb. 28 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. The Silent Auction is continuing and will be a substantial portion of the Carnival. All proceeds will be used to provide academic enrichment opportunities for our students.

STRIKE UP THE HILLSIDE BAND
The seventh and eighth grade band concert will take place tonight at 7 p.m. at Hillside Middle School.

NHS ALL-NIGHT PARTY
Tickets to Northville High School's 2003 Senior All Night Party are on sale through Dec. 31 at the price of \$55. Send your check payable to Linda Temple, 46023 Northvalley, Northville, Mich. 48167. Please write your student's first and last name on the memo line. If you wish to drop off your check at the school there is a 2003 Senior All Night party box in the office.

Ticket prices for this night of activities for graduating seniors will increase to \$65 beginning Jan. 1.

A variety of assignments are still available for parent volunteers who would like to assist with the party. To find out how you can be involved in the NHS senior tradition, contact Senior All Night Party organizer Jeri Johnson at (248) 349-6294.

CHECK SCHOOL CLOSINGS ONLINE

The Center for Educational Performance and Information (CEPI) announced the launch of new on-line services at www.michigan.gov/sem that allow citizens to look up school contact information and temporary school closings.

CEPI developed the School Closings (weather and other delays) application as part of the newest version of the School Code Master, the state's repository for official data about schools and other educational facilities. The School Closings application, previously known as the Michigan School Closing System, is the state's system for managing announcements about temporary school closings, including those due to inclement weather.

A weighty proposition

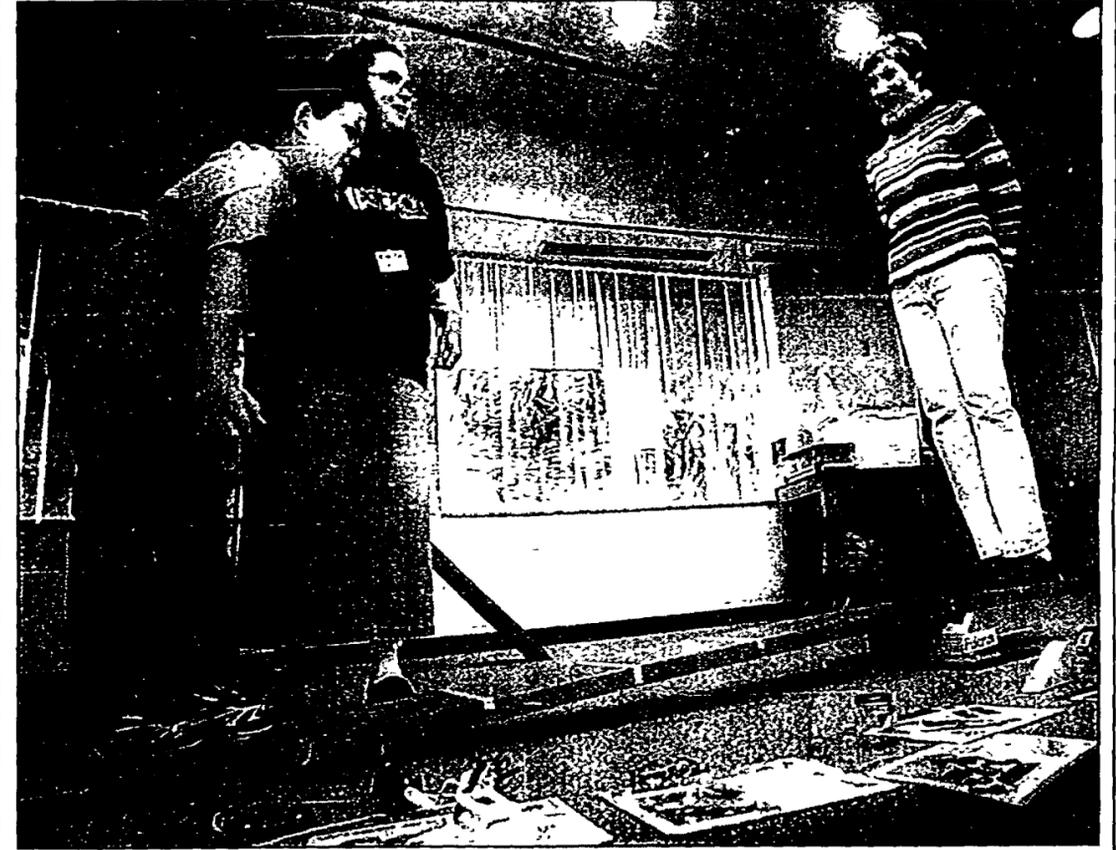


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As a worker with the Ann Arbor Hands On Museum looks on, second grade Silver Springs student Hank Blicke learns how changing the fulcrum of a lever can assist an effort in raising a load, that being his teacher Mary Kate May. The Hands On Museum was visiting Silver Springs this past Monday for a program on "Simply Marvelous Machines". Students also learned about wedges, inclined planes, wheels and axles and pulleys.

Santa's mailbox opens up in Northville

By Pauline Lupercio
STAFF WRITER

Christmas music is playing, snow is beginning to fall, and visions of every single kind of toy are now dancing in all children's heads.

And since the countdown till Christmas has officially begun, it's time to get those letters to Santa in the mail.

Santa Claus — who spends a bit of time each year at the Northville post office — wanted to let little boys and girls know that he personally answers each and every letter sent to him at the North Pole.

"Santa listens and knows what your requests are but can't grant everything. Santa takes into consideration what is best for you," he

"Letters will be expressed daily to the North Pole."

Emily Liedel
Northville postmaster

said.

Santa also said that he sometimes gets letters asking for things he may not be able to wrap up and stick under the Christmas tree.

"I get letters where kids say, they want a car or little brother but I am honest and tell them that sometimes the elves get overwhelmed or the sleigh gets overloaded," said Santa. "But I tell them that I will try my

best."

Northville postmaster Emily Liedel suggested that all letters sent to Santa include the full name of the child who wrote them along a return address on the outer envelope.

"Santa knows where you are but the postal service doesn't," she said. "It is best that the information be included so that we can find you to

when the letter comes back from Santa."

Liedel also suggested that letters to the North Pole be mailed as early as possible to ensure they reach their destination in time for Santa and his elves to get to work.

Children will have the opportunity to stop by the Northville Post Office to drop their letters off for Santa in a box available in the lobby after Dec. 5.

"Those letters will be expressed daily to the North Pole," said Liedel. "Happy holidays to everyone."

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

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professionals at the brand new facility in New Hudson. "After two months, it feels like home. They've really welcomed us with open arms," said Janet Risner, who's recently relocated into the Highland area. Marcia Allan is also very familiar with the area of her new employment. "I've had family out here my whole life. It feels like my back yard," she added.

Both consultants are looking forward to a long and successful future at the state of the art facility. They realize it's important for customers to know they'll be there to service them next week, next month and next year. "I'm interested in working with my customers for life. I want my customers to get something they want and need, something they'll love a month from now," said Risner. Both Consultants bring a strong background from a prior dealership, having ten years experience a piece. Risner and Allan believe their people skills bring a definite asset to the dealership. They're comfortable working with any clientele from teens to seniors. "We cover the gamut, everybody that walks in that door is a potential customer and is treated that way," said Allan.

Car buying should be a positive experience, they believe. Customers should feel comfortable from beginning to end, and that feeling should carry over long after they've driven their car off the lot. "Our big thing is we don't push. We're not pushy sales people," said Janet Risner. "We're here to work for them," said Marcia Allan.

Risner also brings her unique background as a former service manager. She understands how important service after the sale is. New Car Sales Manager, Robert Menton welcomes the new additions, and is looking forward to a bright future at their new location. Originating in Plymouth, Hines Park is a family business founded by George Kolbin 1970, with brothers, Mike and Dave joining their

father in the 1980's. "We expect a lot of good things to happen," said Menton. They're also centrally located in the quickly developing area that will be home to Lyon Oaks and Lyons Crossing, I-96 at Milford Rd.

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Marcia Allan



Linda Busse, (left) marketing director at Fountain Walk, examines the quality of a Novi Wildcats stadium blanket displayed by Novi High School seniors Mike Ward, Matthew Jezior, Joe Lynch and Bobby Duncan at the Store of Dreams. Novi school students will be working the store through the end of the week. The store, which is raising funds for five area charities will be open through Dec. 22.

photo by PHIL FOLEY

Fountain Walk opens store to aid charities

By Phil Foley
STAFF WRITER

"This truly is the most wonderful time of the year."

*Cindy Ciura
Schostak Brothers & Company*

"It's a real world experience," said Mike Ward. "You can definitely see the effect of weather," chimed in Joe Lynch as they stood with classmates Bobby Duncan and Matt Jezior in the nearly empty Store of Dreams in Fountain Walk development Monday as snow swirled through the streets of Novi.

Students from Novi High School's store operations class will be manning the register at the Store of Dreams through the end of the week. The school is one of five institutions benefiting from the non-profit store, which will be open through the Dec. 22.

The other participating charities in Novi include The Children's Center, Michigan Humane Society, Michigan K.I.D.S. and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

"We selected organizations that cover many segments of our community, as these groups provide food and shelter for the homeless, literacy for children, a safe haven for animals and hope for everyone," said Cindy Ciura, vice president of corporate marketing for Schostak Brothers & Co. "This truly is the most wonderful time of the year."

The Southfield-based real estate development and management firm, rolled out the Store of Dreams last year as a collection point for charities at several of the shopping centers it manages, including Laurel Park Place in Livonia and the Macomb Mall in Roseville. This year in addition to accepting donations, Schostak has opened the Store of Dreams as a retail location offering merchandise from the participating charities.

Novi schools, for instance, has its line of Wildcat sweats, lanyards and stadium blankets for sale in the store. Duncan said he thinks sales of Wildcat stadium blankets

to adults will be pretty brisk since they're normally only available at the student store at Novi High School, which is only open during the school lunch hour.

Linda Busse, Fountain Walk's marketing director, said that while each of the charities benefiting from sales at the Store of Dreams will take turns running the store, all of the merchandise for all of the charities will be available the entire time the store is open.

Other items available at the Store of Dreams include the first in a series of Angelworks jewelry created for The Children's Center by Brighton designer Suzi LaCoste, a hand-made American flag ornament and Pewabic tiles.

Busse said the Store of Dreams will be open from 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and Sunday noon-5 p.m.

She will be the headquarters for the center's Free Family Fun Day, Dec. 14, which will include photos with Santa at the Emagine Theater, cookie decorating at the Great Indoor and face painting at Cost Plus World Market. The Store of Dreams, will have magic and puppet shows all day and serve as the drop off point for Fountain Walk's coloring contest.

Fountain Walk is located off 12 Mile Road, west of Novi Road.

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Race track antes up to aid local charities

By Jennifer Norris
STAFF WRITER

Local charities will have a unique opportunity to receive some extra dollars this month — just in time for the holidays.

David Karoub, executive vice president and general manager of Northville Downs, said "Charity Nights" will be taking place throughout the month of December to aid certain area charities.

"We're simply inviting local charities to participate," said Karoub. "We're going to donate 100 percent of our paid admissions to a particular charity on a particular night. Hopefully, we'll have several charities that can benefit from this program."

Karoub said that organizations such as Northville Civic Concern, the Northville Kiwanis Club, the Lions Club and two Northville schools are slated to participate in the event.

"We're trying to donate money to local charities in addition to helping them financially," he said.

Karoub said on a particular day, the amount of money received from the price of admission will be given to the organization. Each participating charity, he said, would be assigned their own night.

"We're trying to increase public awareness of the needs of these charities," said Karoub. "I'm hoping the local charities will be there to distribute information about their projects. We would set up a booth for them."

"All the admission revenue of a particular day would be donated for that charity."

Karoub said not only would the charity be able to receive funding through the program, but members of the organization would be able to relay information about their group to other area residents.

Any non-profit local organization serving the community is invited to apply to participate.

The structure of this event, Karoub

said, provides an ideal way to raise money and spread awareness about each group's purpose and mission.

"It's very simple to write a check to a charity," he said. "This format should increase the awareness of racing fans and employees and encourage volunteerism and further contributions."

"We're taking all the admission revenues and turning them right over to the charity. We'll try to accommodate as many as we can."

Karoub said that Charity Nights will take place every Friday in December and other days to be determined.

In a press release, Karoub said, "Northville Downs is the most visible member of this business community and has a responsibility to lead and encourage the support of the local programs whose budgets have been devastated in the year following the 9/11 attack. Some of our community programs have actually been operating in a deficit situation with expenditures exceeding the non-member contributions. We hope that our Charity Nights at Northville Downs will focus attention on the need for more volunteer participation and as well as contributions for local programs."

Interested charities or organizations are to contact Karoub to ensure they meet certain eligibility requirements.

"We should be able to determine if they're eligible within a five minute phone call," he said.

For more information on how to participate in "Charity Nights at Northville Downs," contact David Karoub at (248) 349-5500.

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Mill Race Matters

Mill Race Village is an eleven-acre collection of 19th century buildings along the Mill Pond operated by the Northville Historical Society. The Village is open dawn to dusk seven days a week and is located on the west side of Griswold north of Main Street in downtown Northville. The office, located at the Cady Inn, is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Archives are open on Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or by appointment. The 1st Sunday in June through the 3rd Sunday in October the buildings are open from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. with docents (hosts/hostesses) in each to share the history of that building. For detailed information about special programs or renting the facilities call the office at (248) 348-1845.

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City gets special holiday present with bond

A warm holiday welcome

By Pauline Lupercio
STAFF WRITER

When the Northville city council adopted a resolution authorizing the sale of general obligation tax bonds for nearly \$1.4 million for Allen Terrace renovations last month, no one expected to save more than \$200,000 in the process.

But apparently, that's what's happened.

According to assistant city manager and finance director Nicolette Bateson, five competitive bids were received by the Dec. 1 deadline ranging from 4.44 percent to 4.58 percent. The city chose to accept the bid from the lowest interest rate from Citizen's Bank.

Bateson said the interest rates on the bids received were a pleasant surprise as all bids came in under 5 percent, the number the city had estimated as the interest rate for the project.

"We were very pleased with the results of the bidding because the index for 20-year bonds has been at 5 percent," said Bateson. "By receiving a bid at 4.44 percent, we will be able to save \$222,000 over the 20 year life of the bond."

Closing on the sale of the bonds will officially take place on Dec. 16. The city will also receive the actual funding on that date.

Although the housing commission has already begun the process to select an architect and construction manager for the renovation project at Allen Terrace, an actual start time on construction is yet to be announced.



Collette Rizik enjoys her trip down Main Street on the Northville Parks and Recreation float.

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Students kick up their heels at Turkey Trots

Thornton Creek

By Jennifer Norris
STAFF WRITER

In preparation for the Thanksgiving holiday, Thornton Creek students and families slipped on their running shoes and prepared to strut their stuff in the annual school Turkey Trot.

Students in every grade level trotted with parents and family members throughout the morning hours Nov. 27. Donning warm winter gear and red, rosy cheeks, Turkey Trot participants foraged their way through a course around school property and the neighboring Royal Crown subdivision. Older students completed a trek of two miles on the course, while younger students hiked for one mile.

Geared to promote physical fitness and school spirit, the annual event also incorporated a food drive this year to benefit Northville Civic Concern.

After students and other participants completed the course, hot chocolate was provided. A live turkey was also brought in from Maybury State Park for students to view.

Carie Woodall, a physical education and health teacher at Thornton Creek, said area residents and students benefit from such an event.

"We want [students] to understand giving to the community," said Woodall. "We asked every student to bring one can to donate. Every single class in the building takes part."

Woodall commended the high number of parent volunteers that braved chilly morning temperatures to participate.

"It's fantastic," she said.

Thornton Creek administrative intern, Kerry Keener, agreed, calling the event a community effort.

"We've always had real good support with parents," he said.

The annual Turkey Trot also resulted a high level of excitement within the student body.

"I was the first one to get here in my class," said first grade student.



photo by JENNIFER NORRIS

Christina Hui, a second grade student at Thornton Creek Elementary School, sips hot chocolate at the annual school Turkey Trot Nov. 27.

Joey Vanhouten, as he carefully eyed the caged turkey nearby. "I think it's a little big."

Students' legs were pumping quickly as they trotted around the charted course.

"My heart was beating fast," said first grade student, Kate Pennington. "I couldn't catch up to Joey, because he was too fast."

The black and white turkey became the center of students' attention as they seated themselves around the cage.

"He looks like a Dalmatian," said

Pennington.

First grade teacher Patti Collins said she enjoyed the element of transforming an annual event into an opportunity to help others.

"I'm so glad we collected canned goods to make it a service project," said Collins. "There's good exercise on the Turkey Trot."

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Meads Mill



photo by JESSICA VOOGT

Seventh graders line up before they start the one-mile Turkey Trot at Meads Mill Middle School.

By Jennifer Norris
STAFF WRITER

Some cold November air combined with one-mile charted trek can only mean one thing. It's time for a Turkey Trot.

Meads Mill Middle School hosted its 10th annual Turkey Trot last Friday — an event designed to promote physical fitness and school spirit.

During the event, middle school students navigated their way through a one-mile course around the Meads Mill neighborhood. Following the trot, the students were provided snacks and had the opportunity to win prizes through a raffle.

"A lot of parents really worked hard," said Bryan Masi, a physical education teacher at Meads Mill Middle School. "We make a

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Bryan Masi
Meads Mill Middle School

whole event out of it." Another special feature was added to this year's annual school

Turkey Trot.

Masi said during the week of Nov. 25, the student body raised money to donate to the Josephine Ford Cancer Center on behalf of a teacher diagnosed with breast cancer.

According to school officials, \$1,072 was generated.

Along with providing an opportunity to promote personal health via the one-mile jaunt, Masi said a lesson of generosity was learned through this year's Turkey Trot.

"It's good to get a little exercise before Thanksgiving," he said. "The donation part of it is to teach [students] about giving."

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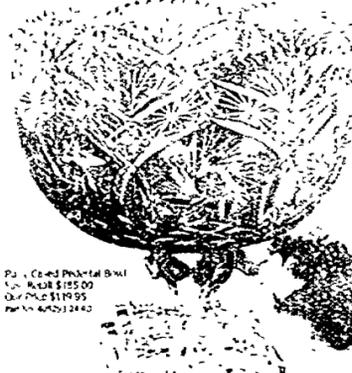
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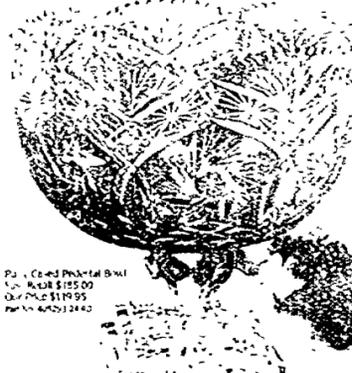
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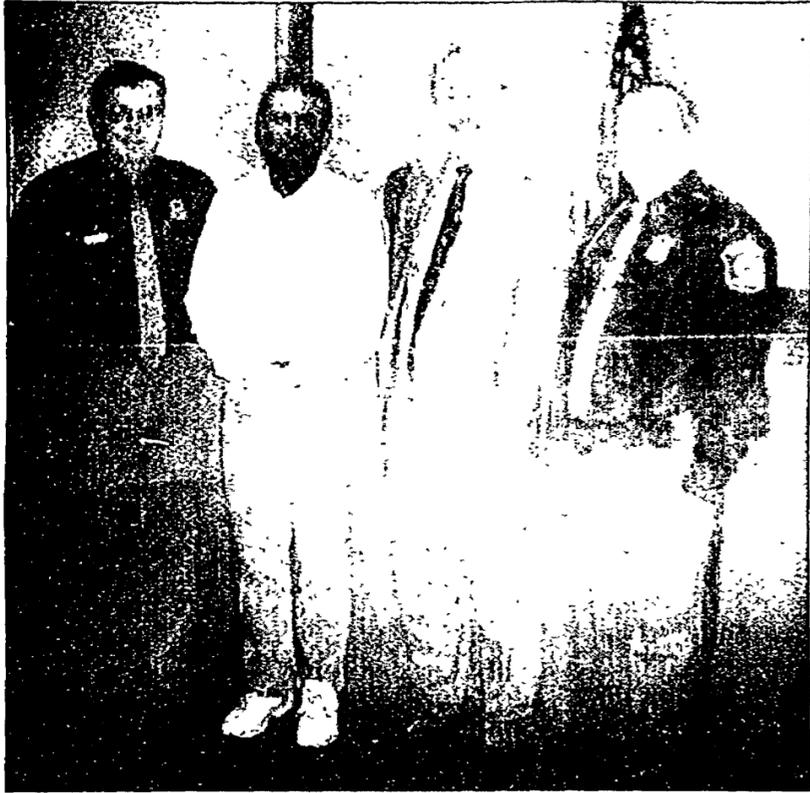


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Northville mayor Chris Johnson (third from left) presented city police chief Jim Petres, public works employee Al Zielinski and police captain Norm Kubitskey with awards honoring their 30 years of service to the city.

No dog park quite yet, but city inches closer

By Pauline Lupercio
STAFF WRITER

Northville may finally be going to the dogs, but not until the public has had a chance to voice their opinions.

After sometimes tense discussion, city council chose to delay acceptance of the recommendation of the parks and recreation commission to develop a temporary off-leash recreation area at its Monday evening meeting. Council instead unanimously approved a motion to hold a public hearing sometime in January in order to allow residents close to the proposed temporary site the opportunity to have their voices heard.

"I think it is a logical progression of events for a new recreational activity for the community," said city manager Gary Word, adding that he believes progress has been made. "There was a time when a dog park was not even considered in Northville. Now city council has conceptually agreed that it is a good idea. The question now is where is the best place for it."

The dog park committee decided to present information to council outlining appropriate community locations for one temporary sites and two permanent sites. The proposal included:

- Phase one development of the temporary site (Senior

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Gary Word
Northville city manager

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- Phase two development of the city owned property behind the Water Wheel Centre and a larger site in Northville township.

The [dog parks] shall be self-sustaining projects, with the revenues providing enough funds to pay for the operating and the development of future sites.

A motion was made by council member Jerry Mittman to remove the phase two site from consideration for a future dog park but failed in a 3-2 vote. Mittman, who said he will support a dog park if the residence decide to support it, said he made the motion only because he believes the site is "too small for a dog park."

The proposed temporary site is estimated to be able to accommodate 400 households, with Northville residents receiving priority use, but concerns were voiced by various council members regarding potential parking problems behind the senior center and the possibility of the dog park area not being maintained. Possible noise issues were also brought up by residents living near the proposed areas.

Dog park supporters responded by saying that they have observed many successful, well-maintained dog parks in various cities and have no plans to let their pet project become what council members referred to as a "dog patch."

It has taken over a year to get to this point for the group of community residents who formed the dog park committee. According to parks and recreation director Traci Sincok, those residents have worked, researched, and fundraised in cooperation with the department in the hopes of bringing a dog park to the community.

But mayor Chris Johnson stressed the importance of the word "temporary" when it came to the phase one site.

"I just want everyone to understand that 'temporary' does mean 'temporary' and then we will see what we can do," he said to those present at the meeting. "But I do think it is a well-received idea."

Table Tennis Results

Northville Parks & Recreation held the first-ever table tennis tournament last month. The event was run by the Chinese Association of Greater Detroit. Top finishers included:

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2. Lili Deng
3. Jack Xie

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1. Gang Zhu
2. Ten Yee

3. Jeff Liu

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Obituaries

Ray Custer

Ray Custer of Northville died in Muncie, Ind. on Nov. 24. He was 98.

Mr. Custer was born in Oakland, Md. to Homer D. and Frances (Maud) Custer on May 5, 1904. Between World Wars I and II, Mr. Custer worked in an engineer's company of the U.S. Army, and later for the Ford Motor Company in the tool crib and parts department — a job he held for more than 30 years, before he retired in 1963. Mr. Custer was husband to his wife, Ellen, who preceded him in death in 2001. The Custers were members of First Baptist Church of Northville.

Mr. Custer is survived by his daughter, Shirley (Richard) DiLorenzo of Muncie.

A memorial service for Mr. Custer was held Nov. 27 at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home, which handled funeral arrangements. Rev. Jon Wilkes of First Baptist officiated the service. Interment was at Oakland Hills Memorial Garden in Novi.

Frederick W. Rankin

Frederick Rankin died Nov. 27 at University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. He was 63.

Mr. Rankin was born May 1, 1939 in Detroit to the late Joseph F. Rankin and Opal Thompson Rankin. A retired climate control engineer with Ford Motor Company, Mr. Rankin also was retired from Toledo Mold and Die as a resident engineer. He was former member of the Society of Automotive Engineers and a 26-year resident of Northville.

Mr. Rankin is survived by his daughter, Nancy Spiegel of Scottsdale, Ariz., two granddaughters, April and Daina Spiegel of Scottsdale; his siblings, J. Robert Rankin of Merit, Richard (Sandra) Rankin of St. Helen, Bruce T. Rankin of Frankfort, Ky., and Linda A. Rankin of Redford.

A private memorial service was held for Mr. Rankin at Acacia Park Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were made by Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home of Northville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Dorothy C. VanAtta

Dorothy VanAtta of Northville died Nov. 28 in Chelsea. She was 92.

Ms. VanAtta was born Jan. 19,

1910 in Detroit to Reinhold Kiiken and Mabel Beyer. She married Roy VanAtta in 1936. He preceded her in death.

Ms. VanAtta relocated to the Northville area in 1925 and was a graduate of Northville High's Class of 1929. She worked as a switchboard operator at the Hawthorn Center. A member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Northville, Ms. VanAtta was also a member of the Ladies Aid Society and the Altar Society.

Ms. VanAtta is survived by her children, Janyth (Jerry) Dresselhouse of Chelsea and Carolyn Nester of Plymouth; her grandchildren, Douglas (Cheryl), David (Pamela), Bruce (Beverly) and Darren; and her great-grandchildren, Michael and Jordan.

A funeral service for Ms. VanAtta was held Dec. 3 at St. Paul's Lutheran. Pastor Thomas Lubeck officiated the service. Interment was at Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville. Funeral arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home of Northville.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran.

Wesley R. Todd

Wesley Todd of Plymouth died Dec. 1. He was 74.

Mr. Todd was born May 28, 1928. He worked at Ford Motor Company's Lincoln-Mercury division's marketing department for 31 years before retiring in 1983. He and his wife, Donna Todd, were married for 50 years. She survives him.

Mr. Todd enjoyed sports cars, jazz music and sailboating. Mr. Todd was a resident of Livonia, Grand Haven and Plymouth during his life.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Todd is survived by his children, Nancy (George) Wendt of Lincoln, Neb., and Donald (Cindy Mallery) of Ann Arbor; his grandchildren, Alexander and Donald Wendt; his siblings, J. Beecher Todd of Northville, Fred P. Todd, Jr., of Royal Oak, and Mary Lou Jury of Chelsea. He was preceded in death by his brother, David.

A memorial service for Mr. Todd will be held 2 p.m. Dec. 6 at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home of Plymouth, which handled funeral arrangements. Rev. Kellie Bohlman will officiate. Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Parkinson Foundation, 30161 Southfield Road, Ste. 119, Southfield, Mich. 48076.

Court gets help in battling domestic violence complaints

By Brad Kadrich
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Township Police Det. Dave Hayes has been battling domestic violence cases for just over a year. Now, he's got a partner.

Using a federal grant to pay for the first year, the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office has established a domestic violence prosecutor position, handling cases in both the 35th District Court in Plymouth and the 19th District Court in Dearborn. The 35th District Court covers Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Northville, Northville Township and Canton.

Mary Rubio will have an office in the Plymouth Township Police Department's detective bureau, and she'll work hand-in-hand with Hayes and judges in both courts to handle what she says is a growing number of family violence incidents.

The \$48,000 Burn Memorial grant received by the county will foot the bill for the first year. The county must reapply each year, according to Rubio, and the grant will be less each time, until eventually the county has to foot the entire bill.

Rubio thinks it'll be well worth the money.

"In looking at all the areas of the out-county prosecutor's office, the Dearborn and Plymouth district courts have higher incidences of domestic violence," said Rubio, who researched and wrote the grant application.

"It was my hope that we'd be able to do the most good out here."

Rubio will handle everything that occurs at the district court level in regards to family violence cases: review and issue warrants, pre-trial exams, misdemeanor trails and preliminary hearings for felony cases. Rubio, who has been working in the county prosecutor's child abuse bureau since 1995, was particularly attracted to this idea because of her exposure to the effects of family violence while working at women's shelters.

"I saw the effects this has on an entire family, and I felt like I wanted to be a part of doing something to work toward a change in the way we look at and treat domestic violence. That's what inspired me to go to law school. I have a great passion for this kind of work."

Rubio graduated Wayne State's



photo by PAUL HURSCHMANN

Assistant Wayne County prosecutor Mary Rubio and Plymouth Township police detective Dave Hayes are partners in the 35th District Court domestic violence taskforce, a partnership between the departments funded by a federal grant.

law school earlier this year. In Plymouth, she'll partner with Hayes, who moved into his department's family violence position just over a year ago, under the same kind of grant.

The grant not only allowed the department to dedicate Hayes to family violence cases, it also allowed a replacement for Hayes on the road patrol.

Hayes said the dedicated position helps keep focus on the family violence cases. In the past, he said, patrol officers would make arrests in these types of cases, then forward them to the prosecutor. In many instances, he said, that's the last the officer would see of the case.

"They wouldn't forget about them, but they'd lose track," Hayes explained. "Now, the cases come to me, and I'm going to follow it all the way through the court process. The cases are getting attention now."

Hayes said the department "sees its share" of domestic violence cases, with some 175 cases having been assigned to him in about a year. They involved issues like family trouble, child abuse and elder

abuse. When the opportunity came up to fill the position, Hayes decided to go for it. When the interview process was complete, Hayes had the job.

"I truly felt there was a need to handle the cases and give them some special attention," Hayes said. "I think there's really a need to follow up on these cases and support the victims. I felt I could really make a difference."

Having a partner in the fight is a great thing, from Rubio's perspective. Hayes' hands-on capability gives Rubio a solid resource when she addresses the cases, she said.

"I can ask him about any particular case, and he's familiar with it," Rubio said. "He can tell me what's going on off the top of his head. I think that's remarkable."

The chance to work directly with the prosecutor's office and the court fits in well with the partnership goals established by the police

department. Hayes said the idea is to work with as many agencies as possible in a coordinated effort to combat domestic violence.

"We've developed partnerships with First Step and with several homeless shelters," Hayes said. "Now we're going to be able to work directly with the prosecutors."

Having an office in the Plymouth Township detective bureau will also help Rubio get to know victims a little better.

"Unfortunately, our office is so big that often the only time you see the victims (downtown) is in court," Rubio said. "I'm hoping to be able to talk with the victims. In domestic violence cases, you really need to establish that rapport."

Brad Kadrich is a writer for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. He can be reached at (734) 459-2700.

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THE GIFT OF READING

The library is now collecting books for distribution to children for whom books are not readily available through the Detroit Free Press annual Gift of Reading campaign. Please bring in new, unwrapped books suitable for

children up to six years of age. Some bookstores offer discounts on books for this project. The deadline for donating books is Dec. 16. Forms are also available for monetary contributions.

SO MANY OPTIONS: GETTING CONNECTED TO THE INTERNET

Richard Truxal, Internet consultant, will provide an overview of how to find an Internet Service Provider on Dec. 5 at 7 p.m. Please call the library at (248) 349-3020 or stop in to register for this free program.

HOLIDAY CRAFTS FOR KIDS!

Children of all ages are invited to make fun holiday crafts on Dec. 17 at 4 p.m. in the library's meeting room. Children ages 4 and younger should attend with a caregiver. No registration is required for this hour long program.

FRIENDS ANNUAL FANTASY OF TREES RAFFLE

Tickets are now on sale at the Library for the Friends annual fund-raiser, the "Fantasy of Trees." Six beautifully decorated theme trees are on display at the library, with 9 others in down-

town shops, where tickets are also available. The drawing will be held on Dec. 14, during a special Friends Holiday Gala in the library after hours.

EVENING DROP-IN STORY-TIME

Families are welcome to come with little ones in pajamas to this monthly program, next offered on Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. Designed for preschool children and older with their caregivers, this half hour program does not require any pre-registration — just drop in.

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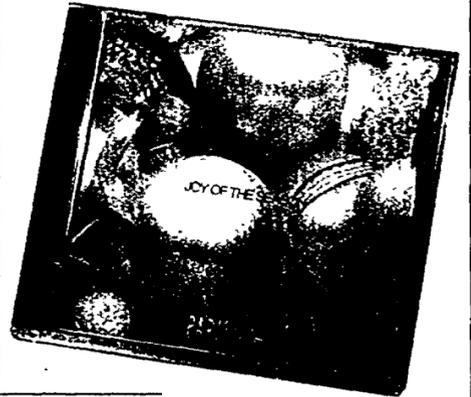
2 and 3, and a series of Storytimes for children ages 4 and 5. In addition, the library offers Kids Club for first and second graders, and drop-in evening storytimes for the whole family once a month. Registration for winter Storytime programs will begin in January.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the Northville District Library board of trustees will be Dec. 19 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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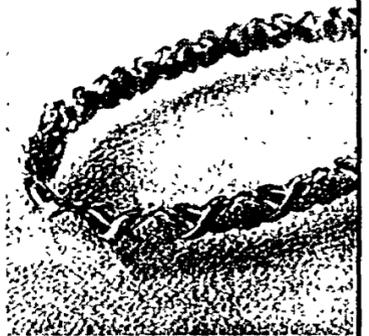


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Community Events

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Friends of Northville District Library Fantasy of Trees
DATE: Ongoing through Dec. 14

LOCATION: Various locations through Northville
TIME: Call for info
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PHONE: (734) 420-2225

Free financial education seminar
DATE: Dec. 5
LOCATION: Call for info
TIME: 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
DETAILS: The workshop will teach people how to have a good working relationship with money and with their own finances. Couples are encouraged to attend, but attendance is limited to 10 persons per session. The event does not entail solicitation. Registration is required.
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DATE: Dec. 5
LOCATION: REI (17559 Haggerty)
TIME: 7 p.m.
DETAILS: Ski expert Justin Hamborsky will present the basics of selecting skiing or snowboarding equipment and clothing. No advance registration is necessary, but seating is on a first-come, first-serve basis.
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Northville Woman's Club meeting (Guest Day)
DATE: Dec. 6
LOCATION: First Presbyterian Church of Northville (200 E. Main Street)
TIME: 1:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Lisa Reed Tucker of Michael's Angel Attic will be the featured speaker of the event. The event chairperson is Rigmor Cuolohan.
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Northville Arts Commission Michael Farrell Lecture Series
DATE: Dec. 11
LOCATION: Hillside Middle School (775 N. Center Street)
TIME: 7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.
DETAILS: The works of Frederic Reminton, Charles Russell, Albert Bierstadt and others associated with the westward expansion of the U.S. will be discussed. Farrell is an associate professor at the University of Windsor. Tickets are \$10 and \$5 for students. Seasonal tickets for all lectures are \$45 and \$25 for students.
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• COMING UP •

Holiday open house to benefit New Hope Center for Grief Support
DATE: Dec. 12
LOCATION: Northville Hills Golf Club model home (call for info)
TIME: 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
DETAILS: The evening will include a walking tour of the model home, hors d'oeuvres, entertainment, silent auction, complimentary valet parking and the Angel of Hope memorial tree. Admission is \$25 per person, along with an item from New Hope's Kidz Program wish list.
PHONE: (248) 348-0115

Stage presentation — "Ebenezer"
DATE: Dec. 12-14
LOCATION: Northville Christian Assembly (41355 Six Mile Road)
TIME: 7 p.m. (Dec 12, 13); 3 p.m. (Dec. 14)
DETAILS: The play is an adaptation of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol."
PHONE: (248) 348-9030

Mothers Club All Aglow 2002 enrichment support for Northville schools
DATE: Dec. 13 (special designation given for donations made by Dec. 1)
LOCATION: Downtown Northville bandshell
TIME: 6 p.m.
DETAILS: The Mothers' Club of Northville fundraiser provides additional funding to Northville school children. Donations may be made in amounts of \$5 ("sapphire"), \$10 ("emerald"), \$25 ("ruby") and \$50 ("diamond.") Those making contributions by Dec. 1 will have their names placed on an illuminated board in front of the bandshell. The All Aglow tree will be illuminated on Dec. 13.
PHONE: (248) 344-4982

Sarah Ann Cochran Northville-Plymouth Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution Christmas tea
DATE: Dec. 16
LOCATION: Call for info
TIME: 1 p.m.
DETAILS: All members and potential members are welcome to attend. The speaker of the day will be Sue Daniel, speaking on Michigan one-room schools.
PHONE: (248) 344-4635

Snowmobile safety class
DATE: Dec. 17, 19
LOCATION: Northville Community Center (303 W. Main Street)
TIME: 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
DETAILS: Students age 12 and up who wish to be certified in snowmobile operation are eligible to participate. (Certification is required for persons age 12 to 16 who wish to operate a snowmobile on public land.) Students should bring \$10, pencil and paper to class.
PHONE: (248) 349-0203, ext. 1411

Northville Woman's Club Meeting
DATE: Dec. 20
LOCATION: First Presbyterian Church of Northville (200 E. Main Street)
TIME: 1:30 p.m.
DETAILS: The annual Christmas tea will welcome new members. The meeting's theme is "Christmas Music with Darlene."
PHONE: (248) 349-3064

Northville Nite 2003
DATE: Dec. 31
LOCATION: Northville Recreation Center at Hillside (700 W. Baseline Road)
TIME: 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.
DETAILS: Tickets to the family-style New Year's Eve event are \$14 for adults and \$9 for children ages 10 and younger. Food, entertainment, a carnival,

a magic show and swimming will be part of the evening.
PHONE: (248) 349-0203, ext. 1411

Northville Woman's Club meeting (Guest Day)
DATE: Jan. 3
LOCATION: First Presbyterian Church of Northville (200 E. Main Street)
TIME: 1:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Bob Zaetta will be speaking on "Women of the Civil War." The event's chairperson is Shirley Hartley.
PHONE: (248) 349-3064

38th annual Northville-In-Florida Reunion
DATE: Feb. 21 (reservations due by Jan. 30)
LOCATION: Hotel Jacaranda (19 E. Main Street, Avon Park, Fla.)
TIME: Call for info
DETAILS: The annual reunion of persons with ties to Northville will take place in a private dining area at Hotel Jacaranda. Tax and gratuity for lunch is \$12.50 per person. Accommodations can be arranged with the assistance of the reunion organizers. (Avon Park is located about 75 miles south of Orlando, Fla.)
PHONE: (863) 453-4696 / (863) 385-7181 / (863) 471-6107

Mystery contributor drops off toys at Cooke

By Jennifer Norris
STAFF WRITER
Last Wednesday afternoon, an unknown Good Samaritan walked through the doors of Cooke School, bearing gifts for students and a wide smile.
The unexpected visit came as a welcome surprise to the staff of Cooke School.
"He just walked in and he had these armfuls of toys," said Marilyn Bachorik, Cooke School principal. "He knew we were a special ed school. He asked if we knew of any families that were in need because he

had some toys to donate."
The man—who declined to reveal his identity to school officials—simply said he lived in the Lexington subdivision and was a former school principal in the Birmingham school district.
"He wanted to make an anonymous donation," said Bachorik. "He's not one of our parents."
According to Bachorik, the man stated he had toys he would like to contribute to families of special needs students who were short of funds at Christmas time.
"He must have a real soft spot for special ed students," she said.

was pretty nice."
Bachorik said the toys were brought into the building after the students had already left for the day.
Within the packages, Cooke school officials found a variety of toys for males and females including Star Wars action fleet merchandise, a Victorian porcelain doll, a pink shoulder purse that doubles as a jewelry box, a calculator, a Hot Wheels suitcase and a Cabbage Patch Garden Fairy Doll.
"These [toys] are all brand new," said Bachorik. "This is very generous of him."
After the man left the toys with

school officials, Bachorik said he walked out of the building with a big smile spread across his face.
Bachorik extended her gratitude to the stranger, who visited that day and lauded his efforts to provide happiness to others.
"Thank you so much for your generous donation," she said. "We have many families who can use some help at Christmas."
Jennifer Norris is a staff writer for the Northville Record. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700 ext. 107 or by e-mail at jnnorris@ht.homecomm.net.

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A Christmas Concert
December 15th 7:00 p.m.
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• 45 Piece Symphony Orchestra
• Christmas music including the Christmas portion of Handel's Messiah
• Christmas Carol Sing-along
• No tickets required
• Child care up to age 4 provided
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Our fundamental purposes are to enhance the lives of our readers, nurture the home towns we serve and contribute to the business success of our customers.

Tax abatements not good policy

Northville Township authorities last month gave the green light to an eight-year tax abatement to Japan-based Akebono Industries, a company which manufactures brake components.

We're not only puzzled by the decision, but we're also frustrated. It just doesn't make sense. The company, which currently has a Michigan location in Farmington Hills, reported more than \$570 million in brake component sales in North America and \$1.4 billion worldwide.

That's a boatload of money, and it's money the township should be entitled to. Unfortunately, it's also money the township won't see. And for that, we're disappointed.

We've said it before, and we'll say it again: tax abatements can be an effective tool in struggling communities looking to lure a business to town. Northville Township can hardly be considered a struggling community. Just flip to the real estate ads in this paper, or take a look at the cars traveling township roads.

Does this look like a town hanging by a thread? Hardly.

The Akebono tax abatement — like all others — will essentially force residents to subsidize public services for the large business getting the gift. Akebono will require police and fire protection, just as all

other businesses do. The difference is that they won't be paying for it.

You will.

We have nothing against Akebono — or any other business, for that matter — wanting to set up shop in Northville Township. There are many reasons to believe it is a successful

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company that will continue to flourish in western Wayne County. And to be fair, Akebono representatives said they didn't want to be shielded from paying in to local school taxes. That's definitely an encouraging sign.

But why stop there? We don't have a clear answer.

It's politically sexy to have a high-tech automotive supply company in your backyard. But political sexiness is only skin-deep, and when the financial realities of this decision start creeping up a few years from now, we wonder if the beauty township officials see now will have wilted away.

FOOTNOTE: (Several other large-scale companies have fallen on hard times in Northville Township lately. OIS Optical Imaging Systems, Nanovations, and Hayes Lemmerz, to name but a few. While we hope history doesn't repeat itself, the track record doesn't bode well.)

I'm a 40-year-old male living in Northville. I have no residence and also have an alcohol problem. I could use a warm blanket and a large-size jacket with large thermal gloves.

I'm a 50-year-old female confined to a wheelchair. Recently, my electric wheelchair broke. I could use a large, used, non-electric wheelchair. I have had my electric wheelchair repaired.

I'm a single mom that is raising two children. I need laundry soap, paper products and food. I would like to take my kids out to eat at a local fast food restaurant. Please help me.

I'm a 39-year-old single mom. I work a minimum wage job and go to school. I have no extra money to help my four children with extras. The kids love movies. We would appreciate movie gift certificates.

I'm a 37-year-old single mom raising four boys. I have completed my education after 10 years. I could use a gift cer-



Helping Hands

tificate for extra food or gas at Meijer.

I'm a lonely 76-year-old senior citizen on a limited income. I love to read and would appreciate a gift certificate to Border's.

The Northville Senior Center is looking for donations for haircuts, dinner out and movie tickets for seniors who cannot afford to do these extra things. This would be a nice way to show the seniors how much we care. Also, the Senior Center could use a new or gently-used wheelchair to loan out when a resident needs one and a VCR for the seniors to use with movies, presentations and exercises.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER
Carolers belt out some holiday tunes in the streets of Northville.

LETTERS

Why try to fix a system that isn't really broken?

The late start committee has proposed three different plans to change the starting times of the elementary, middle school and high school. All three scenarios state that the high school students start only forty-five minutes to one hour later. There are no studies that show academic performance will improve with this small amount of time change, nor do the studies show how many students are currently sleep-deprived.

One of the major negative consequences with starting later would be that spring and fall athletes would have to miss instructional time for away athletic contests. Taking students out of class early not only affects them, but the other students are disrupted and the teachers will have to go over the same material again. How can the committee justify taking students out of school just so they can start the day 45 minutes later?

There are only 24 hours in the day. High school students would be going to bed an hour later in order to fit in their academic and extra curricular activities.

The same committee agrees that elementary students learn better in the morning, yet two out of three proposed models have the elementary schools starting at 7:45 a.m., which would bring up many safety issues for younger students waiting for the bus and walking to school in the dark.

Until the Late Start Committee can have all surrounding school districts on the same schedule and procure more buses so that Northville students at all three levels can go to school at their optimum learning time, leave the starting times as they stand.

As many parents and teachers have stated, we have a wonderful school district which can be demonstrated by the test scores, college graduates and level of success of our graduates. Why are we trying to fix a system that is not broken?

Denise C. Taylor
Northville

Thanks for help with 2002 Christmas Walk

A huge thank you goes out to all the people that made the 21st annual Mill Race Village Christmas Walk a fabulous success:

Decorators:
Cady Inn: Sandy Basse, Archivist and Barb Wilson of the AAUW
General Store: Judy Davis and Diane Forystek
Wash-Oak School: Sue Seelye
New School Church: Pastor Dave Simmons and the Mill Creek Community Church
Hunter House: Jerome Delaney and Ann Smith of the J.A. Delaney Real Estate Company
Yerkes House: Florinda Gamboa of the Century 21 Town & Country Real Estate Company
Cottage House: Nancy Vaghy and the Weavers Guild
Music:

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Kathy Sanderson and the Our Lady of Victory Bell Choir
Rob and Nancy Downle, Heartstrings Music Group

Mary Kay Pryce and the Northville Chamber Choir

June Giebel, Joanne Lynn, Pastor John Wilkes and the First Baptist Church Choir

Charlene Berry
Demonstrators and Special Event People:

Phyllis Lindblade, Susan Adams and the Heirloom Rug Hookers

Georgia Randinitus and the Mill Race Basket Guild

Nancy Vaghy and the Weavers Guild
Owen Creteau our resident Blacksmith

Carole Jean Stockhausen and Girl Scout Troop No. 132 for selling wreaths

Bruce and Linda McKenzie of Knightsbridge Antiques for providing antique appraisals

Marletta Rathbun our Docent Chair, and all of her many docents that always help out.

Thank you to Colleen Sygar, Joelle Sarkozy and Leslie Gessler for all the upfront planning and to Bob Russell, Terri Denhof, Carolyn Stuart, Fran Gazlay and Leslie for coordinating everything the day of the event.

It takes many people, many volunteers, to be able to put on such a spectacular event. Thank you all for making Northville such a wonderful place to live and call home.

Juliet Culp
Office Manager
Mill Race Village

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every person who voted in the election of Nov. 5.

I offer congratulations to all of the candidates who were elected. To the voters that put their trust in me, I am deeply moved and honored by the overwhelming support you had given me.

This campaign gave me a great opportunity to meet many wonderful people and to make new friends throughout the newly-created 20th House District.

I made a promise right from the start when I entered this race. That promise was not only to myself, but to the people and to Mr. [John] Stewart that I would not engage in any type of smear campaign or the all-too-familiar mudslinging. Being a man of my word, I did indeed keep that promise from the beginning to the end.

I congratulate Representative Stewart on his re-election. I wish Mr. Stewart, his wife, Beth, and their family the very best.

The election may be over, but rest assured that I will remain active in the 20th District and I will be back.

I wish everyone the very best. Again — thank you for all your support, kind words and encouragement. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Mark Blackwell
Wayne

EDITOR'S NOTE: Mr. Blackwell was a candidate for the 20th State House race last month. He was defeated by Mr. Stewart, the incumbent.

Civic Concern needs your assistance

The holiday season is once again here, and Civic Concern needs your help.

Civic Concern is a non-profit volunteer agency that distributes supplemental food twice a month to families in the Northville area. We also assist families with emergency needs. We would greatly appreciate any monetary donation to help families during this very special time of year.

Clothing or furniture may be donated to Holy Family Roman Catholic Church (off. Nov). Please call (248) 349-8553 for details.

Thank you in advance for your kindness, generosity and support of the Northville Community.

Marlene Kunz
Northville Civic Concern Committee

Writer chimes in with memories of store

I just read the story on Black's Hardware and wanted to tell you a little more about the Family Hardware.

My name is Janisse Laho, and I'm Bob's sister, and proud of it. Our dad, Robert, and mother, Barbara, bought the hardware July 1, 1973, from Jerry Stone. Mom and dad moved us from Warren to Northville after Bob graduated high school [in the] summer of 1973. Our dad grew up in Northville. His parents had a restaurant in town called Black's White House.

Bob had worked in a hardware store when he was in school. When mom and dad bought the store, Bob was 18 years old when he started running the store. He married Donna — his girlfriend from seventh grade — that winter. The whole family worked, mom and dad, Bob and Donna, [me], and Arthur (our brother). We had help from Florence Orr. She had worked in the store many years before and after we owned it. Our new life was fun working together and helping the customers. We have lots of good memories.

Dad, Robert, now lives in Farmington Hills. Mom, Barbara, lives in South Carolina. [I live] in Brighton, and Arthur in Brighton also.

Bob and Donna took the store over and have had fun working with their girls, Jeni, Jessi and Jacki. Northville has been good to them. Thanks to all the great customers that have become friends. Bob and Donna will miss all of them, and will treasure the memories.

I also want my brother and sister-in-law, Donna to know that Sunday dinner at our house will not be the same without them. My husband, Mike, and I will miss them. Bob and Donna are always right there to help us with a project around our house. Bob always has the answer to how to fix or do something. We are looking forward to going to Panama to visit, and also for them to come back here for visits.

Best of luck for your retirement.

Janisse Laho
Brighton

If you're in need of assistance, or if you can offer to help out, call Civic Concern at (248) 344-1033

The gov-elect has a real mess

In reflecting on Michigan's current budget crisis, I am forcefully reminded of how apt the philosopher George Santayana was when he observed that, "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it."

The first state budget crisis I remember was in 1959, when I was an undergraduate working on *The Michigan Daily*, the student newspaper at the University of Michigan. Democratic Gov. G. Mennen "Soapy" Williams faced a legislature solidly controlled by hostile

Republicans. Williams proposed a combination of tax increases and budget cuts; the legislature trashed it. The legislature passed its own mix of budget cuts and tax hikes; Williams vetoed it. Partisan deadlock ensued. The result was that Michigan state employees experienced a payless payday before Williams and the legislature finally worked out a compromise.

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Phil Power

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When Gov. James Blanchard took office in 1983, he inherited a \$1.7 billion deficit from the outgoing Gov. William Milliken. Although there is still some dispute about the size of the deficit, there is no doubt the remedy Blanchard proposed — a big hike in the state income tax — was deeply unpopular. The tax increase

passed, and as a result Democrats lost control of the state Senate in 1984 and haven't won it back to this day.

Gov. John Engler says he inherited a \$1.1 billion deficit from the Blanchard Administration when he took office in 1991. The budget cuts Engler rammed through the legislature over the next couple of years were drastic. So much so that you still hear Democrats complaining about "the heartless Engler Administration" when they talk about the politics of the time.

And the current recession and the collapse in state tax revenues have now produced yet another state budget crisis. Best estimates are the budget for this fiscal year that began in October is at least \$500 million out of whack. Outgoing Gov. Engler, who has vowed he won't leave office with the state budget in deficit, will issue an executive order this week making a reported \$470 million in expense cuts.

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Worse, because drastic decisions about the budget have to be taken so quickly, there is probably not enough time for a thoughtful, far-reaching, possibly radical review of the structure and workings of state government. This is certainly what candidate Granholm was thinking about when she repeatedly talked about how she wanted to "think outside the box."

But most budget decisions that involve cutting expenses have historically been incremental, i.e. they cut existing operations by such and such percent. That approach might get the budget balanced, but it's not well designed to promote the kind of imaginative thinking that's needed about the workings and expenses of state government.

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Chris C. Davis

WATERLOGGED FLOOR MATS IN GAS STATIONS: Do these things really

THE KID WHO'S TALKED INTO LICKING THE FLAGPOLE IN THE MID-

The holiday spirit is alive and well

There are many things to enjoy about this time of the year - being with friends and family, enjoying great food, watching children play - but the best part of it all is when you catch instances of what the Christmas season is truly about.



Gal Stone

Dining, which is owned and operated by Moe and Debbi Leon. This couple embodies the spirit of giving in a very special way.

For 13 years, they've been serving up free Thanksgiving Eve dinners at their chain of restaurants in Oakland and Wayne counties. Last year that equaled 12,000 dinners.

"We just like giving back to the com-

munity," says Debbi. That much food costs a lot of money folks, and the staff also donates their time to the cause. To top it off, all their tips are turned over the Marine's Toys-For-Tots program!

Maybe I jumped the gun. This tops it all off: Leon is from Syria, and yet he's embraced one of this country's most important holidays in a way that most of us would never even contemplate.

Stepping up the plate next is Brian Larson, co-owner of Larson Jewelry Design. His giving comes in the form of a beautiful pendant that was designed by Novi High Schooler Tac Kono.

Each year, Larson holds a design contest, picks a winning entry, creates the piece and then auctions it off - with the proceeds going to a local charity.

This year, the local Goodfellows will benefit from Larson's kindness.

He said the response from students was "unbelievable," and he had the unenviable task of narrowing down 60 entries to one winner.

If you're interested in this pendant (see the back page for a picture of it) and would like your money to go to a worthy cause, stop Larson's shop on Main Street and place your silent bid. They'll

be accepted through the end of the business day, Monday, Dec. 23. Larson is hoping this unique piece will bring in \$200-\$300.

And last but not least, the non-profit Store of Dreams, which will be open in Fountain Walk through Dec. 22.

Schostak Brothers & Co., a Southfield-based real estate development and management firm, opened the retail location, which offers merchandise from participating charities in Novi - The Children's Center, Michigan Humane Society, Michigan K.I.D.S. and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul as well as Novi High School.

These different groups each take turns manning the operation during store hours (10 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and Sunday noon-5 p.m.) and all of their merchandise is available at those times.

"This truly is the most wonderful time of the year," said Cindy Ciura, vice president of corporate marketing for Schostak.

I couldn't agree more.

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To the residents and property owners of the Charter Township of Northville, Wayne County, Michigan, and any other interested persons: PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Northville Township Board of Trustees has received a petition of property owners within the township signed by the record owners of land whose area constitutes more than 50% of the total area of the proposed Special Assessment District, described hereinafter, to be formed pursuant to Act 188, Public Acts of Michigan, 1954; and,

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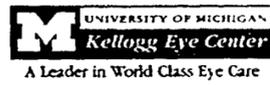
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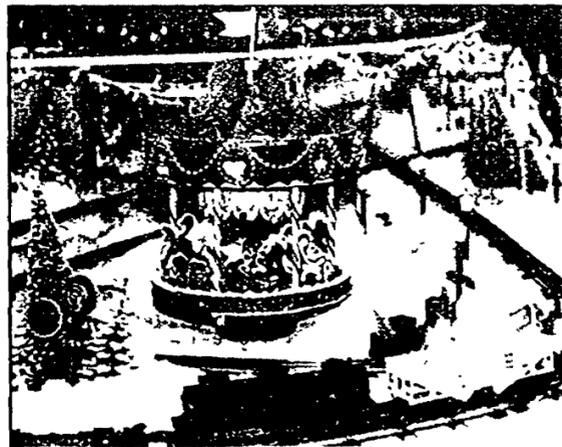


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Friends hope pasta helps cover medical costs

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 Friends of the family of 2-year-old Matthew Derwenskus are raising money through a spaghetti dinner, the proceeds of which will be used to help offset the costs of treating his malignant brain tumor.



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neighbors as well. "Even if people can't attend since it is a drive, it would still be great to purchase a ticket because there will be raffles every half an hour for wonderful things such as gift certificates and different items generously donated by several businesses in downtown Northville," said Bars. "There are also many incredible autographed sports items up for silent auction."

The Friends of Matthew Derwenskus Fundraiser hope to help the family deal financially with mounting bills related to their son's treatment. According to Bars, no one had any idea of what was to come when Matthew first became ill.

"They thought it was an ear infection," Bars said referring to Matthew's parents. "He just didn't seem like himself."

Although a trip to the pediatrician showed nothing, Matthew got worse. By the end of September, the once active toddler wanted nothing more than to sleep.

Another trip to the pediatrician showed signs of a high viral count and the Derwenskus family began to wonder if Matthew had been infected with the West Nile virus.

"It was just about that time that everyone was worried about that," said Bars. "So [Sandy Derwenskus] thought it would be

a good idea for an [Magnetic Resonance Imaging] to see if that was it."

It was during this procedure that the family discovered the malignant brain tumor.

Bars said the family immediately packed their bags and traveled to Cleveland for emergency surgery. The operation took place two days after they arrived.

Surgeons were able to locate the tumor in Matthew's fourth ventricle but were unable to remove the tumor in its entirety as a large part of it was wrapped around the brain stem.

"They didn't want to touch that because the stem controls so many functions," said Bars. "The fear was that if they tried the attempt may have resulted in severe handicap to Matthew, or even death."

The Derwenskus family immediately began researching options for their son while he recovered from the first surgery attempt and decided upon St. Jude Hospital in Memphis for the second attempt.

"The surgery went beautifully. The surgeons were able to manipulate the brain stem and believe they removed 99.9 percent of the tumor," said Bars.

Although deemed successful, the surgery did leave Matthew with certain disabilities and affected the left side of his body. He has permanently lost the hearing in his left ear and is now deal-

ing with a facial droop similar to paralysis. A feeding tube is needed due to loss of swallowing reflexes and he has not yet regained the ability to speak.

"His parents are by his side constantly, and Matthew was so excited when he got out of the hospital and smiling his little smile with the half of his face that can," said Bars. "He has made great gains, too, and is now able to crawl. He wants to walk and his curiosity is coming back."

Matthew began radiation Nov. 26 and is currently undergoing various types of regular therapy, including speech. The family is not expected to return to Northville until the middle of January due to the six or seven weeks of precautionary radiation treatment after his surgery.

Plans have already been made to travel to Memphis every six weeks after that for necessary check-ups to ensure Matthew's health.

Bars stressed the importance of supporting the family by participating in the fundraiser.

"I think it would be worth the drive from Northville because this is for Matthew," she said. "I have faith that he will pull through."

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Police Briefs

LARCENY FROM AUTO: A Belleville resident reported to Northville city police on Nov. 17 that his locked car had been broken into while has was parked at the Northville Downs. The complainant stated that he had removed his \$11,500 ring and \$22,000 Rolex watch and left them in the unlocked center console of his vehicle for safety. According to the report, the complainant drove directly home after leaving the track and parked his car in his garage.

The complainant realized he had left his personal items in his vehicle when he woke the next morning and discovered them missing. No other items were missing from the car. Police investigated the complainant's suspicion that the suspect(s) had used a slim-jim to gain entry to the car, but no tool marking consistent with a slim-jim were found on the car. There are no suspects or witnesses.

STOLEN BICYCLE: A 12-year-old Hillside Middle School student reported his bicycle stolen from school property on Nov. 26. According to the boy, the Schwinn, valued at \$100, had been left unlocked at the bicycle rack but was gone when he returned after school. There are no suspects or witnesses.

Police round up 3 store thieves

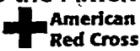
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Sumner credited the assistance of the Livonia police department as well as the "good investigative techniques" used by Kohl's loss prevention and township police.

"A positive goal for the Northville Township police is when the private sector,

Northville Township, and other jurisdictions can work together in a coordinated effort for the apprehension of suspects," he said.

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The perfect toy may be downtown

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pewter clocks. A special version of the game Monopoly is also available called "Northvilleopoly" which features area businesses and attractions as game property. The game is sponsored by the Northville High School choir department and is available for \$20.

"We have a lot crammed in here," said LaChance. "And every day we bring in more. I'm not sure where

I'm going to put it all."

Ultimate Toys & Gifts can be reached at (248) 305-9990. Store hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

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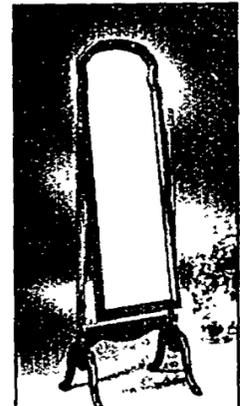
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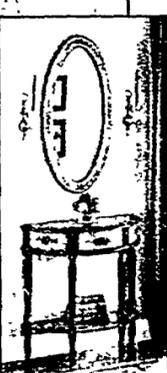
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"Those are really the best things a customer looking to purchase fine jewelry can do, especially during the holidays. Mostly, you want to make sure you are getting value for their money," said Tamar Aguilar, who co-owns Milford Jewelers with her brother, Jacques Chopjian.

The downtown Milford store is located at 441 N. Main Street, next to Legends of Time and across the street from Five Lake Grill.

"And don't let anyone ever make you feel that just because you are not a jeweler, or because you are not spending a lot of money, that you are not entitled to ask questions before making a purchase," she said.

Tamar and Jacques know well of they speak.

The brother-sister tandem is part of a family-run jewelry operation which has been designing, casting, manufacturing and retailing jewelry for over 30 years. Their three older brothers are also jewelers who separately own three retail stores, in addition to an industry-unique 4,000 sq. ft. jewelry manufacturing facility.

At that manufacturing site, the family has the unique ability to custom craft, design or repair all types of jewelry. Such unique resource allows the family to offer truly unique jewelry pieces at very affordable prices, Tamar said.

"Basically, if you can imagine it, we can make — and for less," she said.

Well known for their intricate designs and meticulous craftsmanship, the family has worked extremely hard during the years to ensure that customers feel comfortable within their store.

"It all starts with how comfortable people feel," Jacques said. "We enjoy helping people figure out what it is they actually want. Sometimes that is a \$2,000 ring. Other times it might just be a \$20 pair of earrings."

"But that is for the customer to decide. And you only figure that out by asking them questions and getting to know them, not by simply selling them the most expensive item in your showcase."

Jacques and Tamar agreed there are several questions customers should consider asking any jeweler.

"Ask them what kind of custom

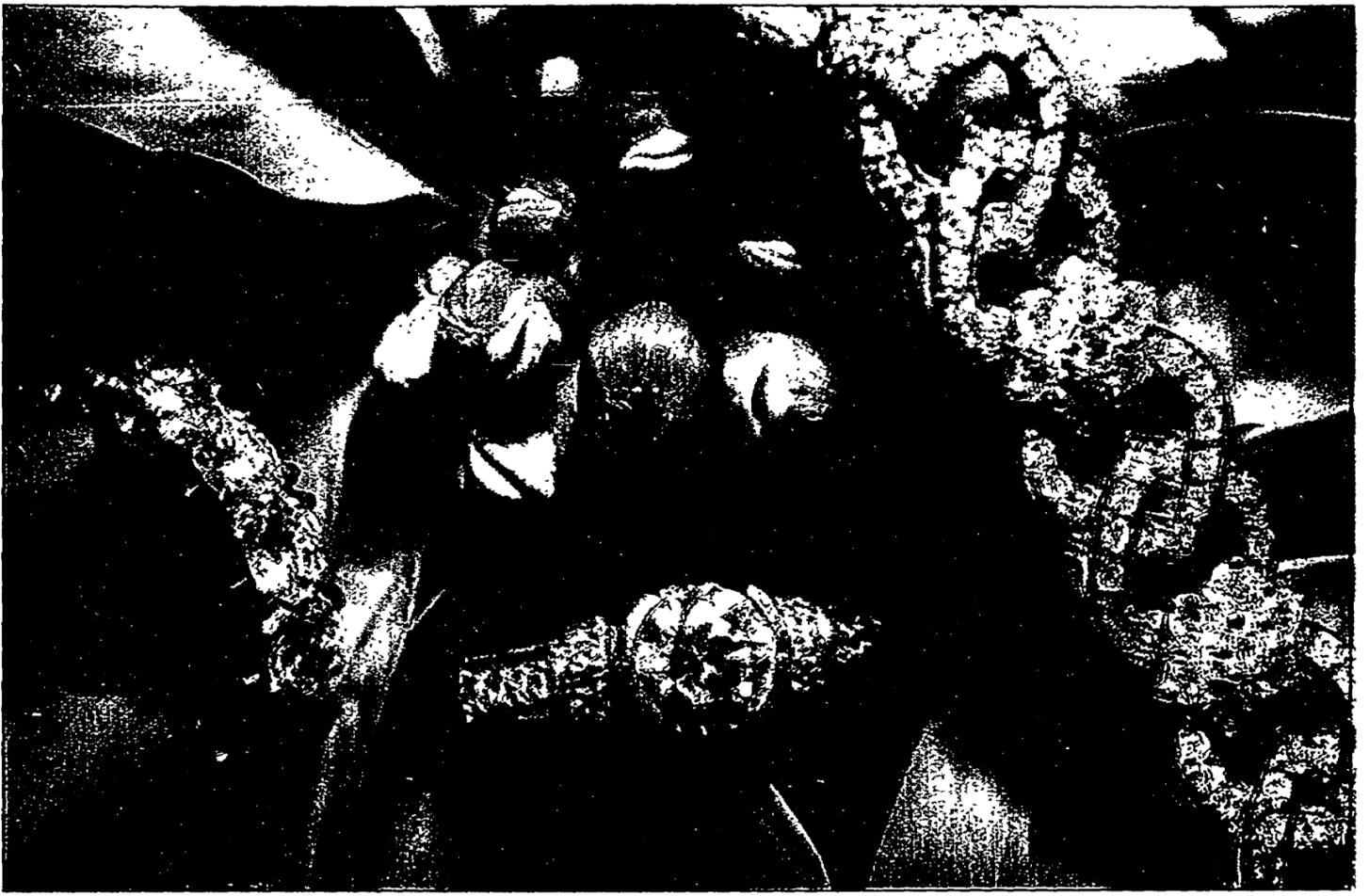


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The splendor of fine jewelry is in full bloom at Milford Jewelers this holiday season.

work they do themselves and how long it will take them to complete the job," Jacques said. "If it takes an outrageous amount of time that typically means they are sending the job to someone else to have it done."

He said asking a jeweler about repairs — "If they do them? Where they do them? What work they will actually be doing? — are also good questions."

And for anyone considering a diamond purchase, the Milford Jewelers' co-owners suggest familiarizing yourself with the Four C's, the benchmark standard for all loose diamonds.

"The best questions any customer can ask are common sense questions," Tamar said. "Don't be

THE FOUR C'S OF DIAMONDS

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| <p>For anyone considering a diamond purchase this holiday season, Milford Jeweler's co-owners Tamar Aguilar and Jacques Chopjian recommend knowing at least a little something about the Four C's: Cut, Clarity, Color and Carat.</p> <p>Ask your jeweler to show you where the stone(s) you are considering rank on a GIA-certified chart. For diamonds one-carat and above, insist on certification from an independent lab (GIA, AGS or EGL). For more information, visit www.gia.edu.</p> <p>Cut: Determines the brilliance of a dia-</p> | <p>mond's appearance. Cut is to a diamond what sizzle is to a steak. The better the cut, the better the showpiece</p> <p>Clarity: Ten ranges exist, from IF/FL (flawless) to I3 (imperfect). Like people, diamonds have natural flaws. They are called inclusions. How visible such inclusions are to the naked eye — and to the magnification power of a 10x microscope — determines diamond clarity. Inclusions appear as black pepper flecks. The easier they are to see, the lower the clarity of the diamond.</p> | <p>Color: Rated D through Z; the higher the letter, the better the color. The best diamonds are found between colorless (D, E, F) and near colorless (G, H, I, J). Expect price to reflect color quality.</p> <p>Carat: Refers to diamond weight, not size. Often overrated. Size matters — but only if you're purchasing a well-cut diamond with solid clarity and decent color. A large, poor-quality diamond proves only to be too much of a bad thing. One carat is often considered a threshold weight for centerstones.</p> |
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afraid to talk to your jeweler about what you envision this jew-

elry piece to be and how much you would actually like to spend.

"If you have a budget, stick to it. A good jeweler will find some-

thing you like — at a price that won't break your bank account."

Your Money Matters

During a recent trip to the West Coast, my Uncle Pearce graciously gave me a guided tour of his beloved city—San Francisco.

Like any wide-eyed tourist with a hefty appetite for good fish and helping of cultural diversity, I marveled at the steele elegance of the Golden Gate Bridge, ate a sumptuous snapper dinner on the wharf, and saw a veritable cross section of humanity walking along Market Street.

Enjoyable as these experiences were, however, they don't measure up to the time we spent together talking about his colorful—and sometimes difficult—upbringing in an Irish working class neighborhood.

At the age of 85, Pearce is one of millions of older Americans trying to maintain his independence and quality of life in the grip of old age and challenged health. Fortunately, for many of these folks, there is an adult child, grandchild, niece, nephew or friend helping them in some way to maintain their independence.

In my last column, I discussed the American Occupational Therapy Association's (AOTA) suggestions for hazard proofing a senior's house. The AOTA, along with medical, financial and gerontology experts, contributed to a series of articles that together make up the Aging/Parents and

Adult Children Together (A/PACT) report, produced by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) in partnership with the American Association of Retired People (AARP). The report is designed to educate adult children about eldercare issues, including money management.

If you suspect your parent isn't paying bills on time, is forgetting to record checks in the register, or is using a credit card too often, they may need some assistance with managing their financial affairs.

Tread lightly

Where your home hazard proofing efforts will likely draw a heart-felt "thank you" from your parents, suddenly, and without permission, immersing yourself in their daily money management routine will likely incite anger. Instead of commandeering the checkbook or credit card, gerontology experts recommend feeling out your parent's financial situation by engaging them in conversation about your own finances. For example, consider saying "I find it difficult sometimes to resist putting things on my credit card. Does that happen to you too?" Or, "I think I need to put more money in my 401(k) so I'll have enough to live on when I

retire. Do you have enough coming in each month to cover your expenses?" Once you find the right way to open dialog, revisit it again and again until your parents feels comfortable sharing their financial details.

Make it a team effort

Consider taking an administrative role in managing their finances. Volunteer to double check calculations, write checks, and reconcile bank statements. Establishing early on that you're there, as a second pair of eyes and hands will inspire confidence and trust. Later down the line, should you need to assume control of the finances because they've become incapacitated, they'll likely be more willing to relinquish control of their assets.

Keep your eye on the big picture

The main reason for your involvement in your parent's financial affairs is to maximize their independence and quality of life. But, in the event of a crisis, you'll want to know as much information about their finances as possible. Having established yourself first as a collaborator, you're likely to have an easier time engaging them about

specifics such as investments, Social Security benefits, pensions, credit card debt, insurance and prescription drug costs, and monthly expenses.

After you have collected the information, calculate your parent's net worth by subtracting their liabilities—debt and monthly expenses—from their assets—Social Security payments, investments, and any property they own.

Once you form a picture of their financial status, consider these questions:

- Does my parent have enough money coming in each month to cover expenses?
- Can expenditures be trimmed?
- Are the investments getting the best returns?

Simple is better

To simplify bookkeeping, consider having just one checking account and one savings account, and link them for overdraft protection. Ask your parent to make you an authorized signer on the checking account, where your parent retains control over the assets, and you have the ability to write checks and pay bills. Arrange for direct deposit of Social Security payments, investment dividends and pension

checks, and pay bills via automatic deductions (debits) from the checking account.

Help is available

If you're finding it difficult to carve out time each month to do the bookkeeping, consider hiring a daily money manager. For a fee that ranges from \$25 to \$70 per hour, these professionals pay bills, reconcile accounts and interpret medical insurance forms and ensure claims are processed properly. Some even provide notary services and transportation to and from appointments. To locate a daily money manager, visit the American Association of Daily Money Managers Web site at www.aadmm.com, or phone them at (301) 593-5462.

For more information on how

to care for elderly parents, visit AARP's My Generation Web pages at www.mygeneration.org. You'll find helpful suggestions for securing the best medical care for your parent, selecting the right senior housing, and some helpful tips on how to take care of you—the caregiver.

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Six Mile / NHS crash spawns litigation

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the speed limit?" Simkins asked. "[Peters] almost made it across Six Mile Road. She was in the process of turning her car and her airbags on both sides activated as a consequence of the crash. This cuts against anybody saying that she cut in front of this guy."

Simkins said that the truck driver's failure to observe the school zone speed limit of 30 mph was the only contributing factor to his client's injuries. According to Simkins, Peters would have had ample to make it across Six Mile if the Pulte driver had

not been speeding.

"If someone is going 30 mph, they are going 45 feet per second and it would have taken 19 seconds to get to the point of impact," Simkins explained, adding that the accident occurred 880 feet west of the speed limit sign. "At 45 mph, and 67 feet per second, it took only 13 seconds to get to the point of impact."

"If [the truck driver] had been doing the [school zone] speed limit, Kim Peters would have been long gone and this crash wouldn't have happened. Here's a guy in a school zone during school time who admits he is doing 40 to 45 mph in a 30 mph

zone and doesn't get a ticket. If the police aren't going to take the speed limit seriously, why should anybody else?"

Northville Township Chief of Police John Werth said he was troubled by any comments suggesting that the police department had been lax in its enforcement of the school zone.

"When haven't we taken it seriously?" Werth asked. "We do enforce it and we do issue violations in that area."

Werth also said the both the driver of the truck and Peters will be issued tickets.

"They are both at fault in this accident and the student was found to be the main factor in the cause of the crash," said Werth. "There was a contributing factor of speed found on the part of the other driver."

Werth said the only question in issuing a ticket to either driver was "when."

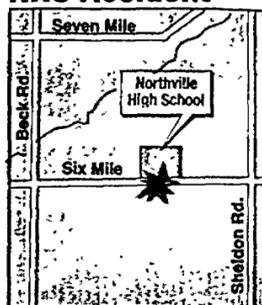
"We knew we would be issuing a ticket to [Peters.] We also factored in that we were trying to be respectful of the family and do it an appropriate time," said Werth. "By having that in mind, it was determined to be appropriate to issue tickets to both drivers at the same time."

Simkins said the fact a ticket would be issued to his client — as well as to the truck driver — would not be an issue, as citations are not admissible as evidence in a civil suit.

"To me, it's outrageous that the police think it's [Peters] fault when the other guy was speeding. But I'm not trying to say that I wanted a ticket presented to [the truck driver] to help the case," said Simkins. "My concern with the issuing of a ticket to the [truck driver] was as a parent and citizen."

A February scheduling conference is scheduled with the judge handling the case.

NHS Accident



SOURCE: Northville Twp. Police

On Campus

Northville resident Jennifer Sekerka was admitted into the State Bar of Michigan. She is a 1999 graduate of the University of Michigan and a 2002 graduate of University of Georgia school of law.

Northville resident Chad Black, a sixth grade cadet at Howe Military Academy (Howe, Ind.) was

named to the superintendent's list for the second grading period.

Northville resident Brandon Ferriman was one of four students at Western Michigan University to receive the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences scholarship for the 2002-2003 school year.

In Service

Navy Ensign Gregory S. Lubeck, a 1998 graduate of Northville High School, has

received his commission as a naval officer after completing officer candidate school at Naval

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A cold season heats up

Mustangs aim to put opponents on ice during busy 2002-2003 sports season

Boys' Swimming

By Roger Garfield
SPECIAL WRITER

The boys' swimming and diving team at Northville has always been competitive, but they have struggled to recruit members to be on the team. This year, the teams are excited to have 27 swimmers, almost half of last year's total. The team, under the wisdom of Rich Bennetts, consists of several key senior leaders and many underclassmen contributors.

Bennetts, in his fourth year as Northville's head coach, knows how to motivate his swimmers.

"He is one of the best coaches in the WAAA," said senior Joe Lunn. "He puts us in a position to succeed. He focuses our training on key points, and he is a really inspiring person."

Lunn, along with fellow senior Bill McIntosh, will captain this primarily young squad. The two will also play substantial roles on the team's strong 200 freestyle relay. Seniors Tyler Carter, Brad McIntosh and Mike Yutzy are other sprinters that will contribute on the relay. Both captains are versatile swimmers who are willing to swim wherever Bennetts needs them in the lineup. In years past, some of the stronger swimmers on the team were not always able to focus on their best events due to the lack of team members. This year, with more swimmers, they will be able to swim in their strongest events. They will also have more energy in the meets because they will be swimming in fewer races.

"This year we're going to be a



file photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville Mustang varsity swim team co-captain Joe Lunn swims the butterfly portion of the 200 meter individual medley during last year's home meet against South Lyon.

lot better," said Lunn.

Lunn will fill in at backstroke, but his best event is the 500 free. He hopes to qualify for states in the 500 and also in the 200 free relay. Carter specializes in freestyle sprints. Brad McIntosh will find himself swimming the individual

medley quite often. Yutzy and senior Mike Handley are the team's top breaststrokers. Junior Aaron Flohr and sophomore Joey Hogan will swim butterfly. Junior Harry Moroz, who worked hard in the off-season, will focus on freestyle. Freshman Brad Farris has also

shown some talent. He will likely swim the distance freestyle events.

Dan Remine and Nick Folas are the other key seniors on the team. They will be flexible and fill in wherever Bennetts needs them.

The Mustangs' goal is to win the conference meet. In order to do so,

they must get past perennial power Plymouth Salem.

"They're the team to beat," said Lunn.

The Mustangs' divisional rivals are Canton and Churchill.

The first meet of the season is on Dec. 10 at South Lyon. Northville's

home opener is on Jan. 9, when they host the Spartans of Livonia Stevenson.

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Girls' Hockey

By Michael Zerkich
SPECIAL WRITER

Northville begins its inaugural season with a group of very talented and dedicated girl hockey players. Led by seniors Heather Barent, Amanda LaRiche, Lindsay Miglio, Nicole Ozog and sophomores Amy Cauzillo, Annie Kirkpatrick

and Catilyn Crawford, the Mustangs look more and more like a veteran team.

Coach Bill Holden had high praise for all 25 Mustangs.

"This is one of the best teams I have ever coached. Whatever they may lack in talent, they more than make up for it in their positive attitudes and determination," he said.

Danielle Bigi is in her first year as goaltender for the Mustangs, along with fellow juniors Stephanie Papich, Kelsey Gunn-Boyar, Jenny Forker, Amanda Jones and Samantha Gumina who combine to make up one of the leagues strongest defenses.

To get the program off the ground, Northville's Hockey Boosters, the other

Northville hockey players and their parents along with the community have all had a very positive impact on the program.

"When you have 60 girls sign up and 39 actually step on to the ice, I would say this is a program we in Northville need to support," said Rick Engeland, president of the Northville Boosters.

The coaching staff includes four coaches with a wide range of experience. Erin O'Leary and Scott Corles are both Northville High teachers with extensive hockey backgrounds and first-year coaches Adenna Perazo and Bree Barry — both recent alumni of MSU's out

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Northville's Scott McNeish, left, gets up to block the shot of Livonia Franklin's Tyrone Matthews last season.



Boys' Basketball

By Tyler Carter
SPECIAL WRITER

Hopes are high heading into the 2002-2003 boys' basketball season. Coming off a 13-8 season topped with a division title, the team looks to improve and win the Western Lakes Activities Association this year. With Darrel Schumacher returning for his second year as head coach, the Mustangs look to have a good shot at a run in the state tournament.

Scoring will come easily to this offensive powerhouse. The Mustangs can compete with anyone as far as scoring goes.

"It takes offense to compete, but defense to win" said assistant coach Ed Kritch.

The key to Mustang success falls on the defense: "We need to rebound and we have to defend.

"This is a team of many, not a team of few. Everyone will have a role in each game."

Ed Kritch
assistant basketball coach

The guys are capable of great defense, but just don't have the mindset for it yet.

The senior class brings immense talent along with experience to the team.

"Adam Konst is hard to stop.

He averaged about 17 points per game last year, and we're expecting a lot out of him" said Kritch.

Co-captain Konst also came away with All-Division honors last season. Adam Konst may be the best shooter in the area, and plays the game smart. Co-captain Roger Garfield is dangerous with or without the ball. He can shoot, pass, and play solid defense.

Big things are expected out of Scott McNeish, as well. McNeish is a strong inside scorer as well as a good midrange shooter. The Mustangs are counting on McNeish to lead the defense this year. Jeff Varley is another midrange shooter that can make his presence felt down low.

Chris Jacobs is an athletic inside player. Jacobs is a great

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Mustangs make up core of All-Area soccer

Besk, Hannah, Kelleher, Ferriman, Schoendorf, Czarniecki kick their way to HomeTown honors

By Sam Eggleston
and Steve Bell
SPORTS WRITERS

When it comes to soccer, we are blessed to have some of the best talent in this part of Michigan right at our feet. Quick players with talent flowing off them like sweat, this year's All-Area Dream Team is probably one of the best we have ever had the chance to name. If only we had the chance to field this crew of very talented and very dedicated players, we would probably be hoisting the state championship trophy above our heads right now.

Goalie

Steve Besk
Sophomore
Northville

The question, or so it seems, is if there is anything at all that can get past this guy. He's quick, well aware of the field around him and one of the most solid goalies that Northville and the Western Lakes Activities Association has ever witnessed.

The thing that we like about Besk as a member of our All-Area squad is that his ability to shut down and opponents offense is pretty much not even matched around these parts. Though knocked out in the District finals by a steady pain in their necks, the Mustangs have gone into the off-season knowing that come next year their net will be as safe as it's ever been as long as Besk is between the posts.

All-Area Offensive Players

James Hannah
Sophomore
Northville

Though only a sophomore, Hannah has proven to be one of the most able and talented players in Northville soccer history. Taking direction as well as the best of them, Hannah has the uncanny ability to turn a game around with a matter of moves on an opponent before he can break loose into the defense and rip the ball into the goal with his sure kicks.

Though young, he is one of the first players that the Mustangs look to when the going gets tough and they need to get going. Dangerous enough to have an opponent's best marking back covering him, Hannah is a sure sign that soccer in Northville is going to be just as strong, if not stronger, than in years prior.

Rantz Teeple
Senior
South Lyon

When the South Lyon kickers looked for someone to step up and proclaim the Lions a contender in the Kensington Valley Conference, Teeple's actions spoke much louder than anyone's words. A tough player in every facet of the game of soccer, Teeple excelled as an offensive player with the ability to turn into a defensive master in a matter of moments. With one of the toughest leagues in which to contend, Teeple dominated in most situations as he fed off of the intensity around him.

With a player that hosts the ability and desire that Teeple brought to the field of play, we are more than happy to make room for him on our All-Area Dream Team roster. A dedicated player, Teeple has the ability to lead a squad to victory, no matter who their opponent is or what the situation appears to be.

Dan Beck
Senior
South Lyon

Before Steve Bell's departure from HomeTown Newspapers, he was very adamant that Dan Beck be a member of this All-Area Dream Team. Why? Well, because Beck is one of the best players in the KVC, that's why. A die-hard soccer player, it is a given that if the ball ends up near this guy and he's within kicking distance of the goal, there is a good possibility that the next time you see the ball is when it is bouncing into the back of the net.

A solid contributor that brings with him the lessons of working hard to go places, Beck is the type of player that leads by example and lets his actions do the talking. Forced to play in one of the most competitive conferences in southeast Michigan, Beck has climbed above the average players to make himself known to all that come and play against the Lions.

Matt Urick
Senior
Novi

When you think KVC soccer and you think good players, Matt Urick should be one of the first names that pop into mind. Pretty much the guy that everyone's best marking player was put against, Urick had the talent and the tenacious desire to score that it takes to be a competitive and very dangerous player.

Quick feet and great accuracy, Urick could hurt you from anywhere on the field that was within scoring distance. A great moves guy with some pretty fancy footwork, Urick proved to many-a-defender that you had better stick with him or you will be getting an earful from the coaches after he scores on you. This guy was simply a no-brainer when we wanted to put

the best-of-the-best on this All-Area Dream Team.

Brad Simpson
Junior
Novi

What? You've never heard of Brad Simpson? Yeah, we figured you were just kidding. Simpson is the kind of player that just bleeds soccer. When he gets up in the morning, he probably hits his soccer-ball alarm clock and slides out of his sheets made of soccer jersey. Then, he jumps in the showing that probably has turf on the floor just so he can get used to moving on wet grass. This kid is a student of the game and the kind of player that just makes your program that much better by being on the field. His ability to hurt you in more ways than one made it a difficult decision to make him and offensive or defensive player. We chose offense because we know that he'll score when we need him to.

Simpson is the kind of player that puts together his best game every time he hits the field. A player that plays pretty much all-year-round, Simpson has the ability to change the tempo of a game as an individual or as a leader out on the field.

Player of the Year

Pat Kelleher
Senior
Northville

When the word soccer comes up in Northville, there are two things that happen. First, people nod and think of all the great kids that have come and gone and then they try to think of a name that sums up the talent that has come and gone at Northville High School — that's when Kelleher comes to mind. It seems that soccer is just a natural talent to this player, as he can eat you alive from anywhere on the field. The player that every defense looks to at least try and contain, Kelleher is either being marked by the two best defenders on an opponent's squad or he is scoring on you.

There is no doubt in anyone's mind that Kelleher was the MVP of the Mustangs this season and many would probably agree that he was a front-runner for the MVP in his conference as well. Though always seemingly knocked out by the same squad, the Mustangs made one heck of a run at the District title on the shoulders of a team that looks to Kelleher for guidance and performance.

The Player of the Year is an honor that we hold for the best of the best on our squad, and Kelleher fits that bill like a glove.

Adam Strobe

Senior
Milford

Considered by some to be the best forward ever to play at Milford High School, Strobe was the kind of player that could turn the game around in seconds and have the tempo flowing at his command. A quick player that comes into the game bringing a lot more than just offensive talent, Strobe is quite likely the fastest player on this All-Area squad.

Strobe's excellent accuracy also makes him not only a threat with his speed, but unlike many players he has the ability to finish the run with a nice score. With his great eye, Strobe has shown many times that he has the ability to pick apart the weaknesses of a goalie and put one past them any way he can.

Kevin Johnson
Senior
Milford

This is the other player that Steve Bell made sure was on the team before he left. The Milford MVP, Johnson played both on the field and in goal as he split time scoring on people and stopping people from scoring.

His ability to distribute the ball made Johnson one of the players that everyone liked. He could score on you or he could dish it off in beautiful fashion so that a goalie that was preoccupied with him would find the ball rolling by for the score. A very unselfish player, Johnson was selected this year thanks to her versatile play and ability to run the tempo of a contest.

Ryan Baker
Senior
Milford

Though this guy has the ability to score on you just as easy as any of our offensive player selections, Baker also can play defense with the best of them. He is one of those players that can just go both ways and do it oh-so-well.

The kind of player that is really hard to stop thanks to his footwork and ball-handling, Baker manages to get goals against the best goalies around as he dances his way past defenders and finds the back of the net with his sure-footed kicking. It's a pleasure to have such a versatile player taking the field for our All-Area squad.

All-Area Defensive Players

Joe Chelvek
Senior
South Lyon

They say that offense wins games but defense wins championships. With the likes of Joe Chelvek on our squad, we have

no doubt that we would have a chance at the championship with our stifling defense. The kind of player that you put against your opponent's star kicker, Chelvek could shut down many players just by being around them.

With his quick feet and ability to decipher a play before it forms, Chelvek was the kind of player that most opponents would be afraid to pass towards, because the second they did the ball would be going the other way. The beauty of having such a defender on your squad is knowing that the frustration that your opponent feels by not being able to get the ball past midfield is enough to want them to throw in the towel.

Justin Ferriman
Senior
Northville

One of the great things about having a guy like Ferriman on your squad is that he not only never gives up, but he encourages his squad to do the same with his actions on the field. A quick footed player, Ferriman showed that a little spirit for your team can take you a long way.

A great player in all aspects, Ferriman was a key member of the Mustang squad that took home the Divisional title for the first time in 14 years. Expect the Mustangs to miss him come next year as they look for a leader with the intensity and desire that Ferriman brought to the field.

Tighe Neighbors
Senior
Milford

An all-conference selection, Neighbors is the defensive player that has the ability to be the best marking player on our team. A strong-willed kicker, Neighbors lets an opponent's star know that the going gets pretty tough from here on out as they start the game and the realization that no goals are going to be recorded next to their name in the statistics book sets in.

With offense like this, who needs an offense? Year, year — we're just kidding. Neighbors makes us so confident though that we are sure that given the chance he would also notch a couple of goals for us too.

Brent Coles
Senior
Novi

Brent Coles is a solid fundamental player with the knowledge of the game that you look for in a captain. A lot of spirit and a lot of desire, Coles proved all season that being a captain is more than just being a leader. Whenever the going got tough for the Novi Wildcats this season, Coles managed to get his team going. When

things got rough and they were down, he did whatever it took to pick his squad back up again and help them lead themselves to victory.

The kind of player that you just love to have on your team, Coles is the embodiment of a leader on and off the field. His ability to play the game and his ability to teach others the way to do things correctly helped us decide pretty quickly that he deserves a spot on this all-area squad.

Nick Schoendorf
Senior
Northville

One of the best defensive players in the WLAA, Schoendorf was probably only matched by one other player in defensive skill and desire — teammate Rob Czarniecki. Schoendorf is the kind of player that is going to be missed come next year as he showed time and time again that though a team may have a stellar and dazzling offense, it's at the defensive end of the field that the game is won or lost.

His ability to shut down some of the best players in the WLAA showed that he is a player to be reckoned with no matter what the situation is. Be it a regular season game that his squad is sure to win or the district title tilt, Schoendorf is going to come out on that field looking to play the best game of his career each and every time. Expect the Mustangs to miss him come next year as he is one of the top defenders ever to come and go through Northville.

Rob Czarniecki
Senior
Northville

Don't even bother trying to get past this guy. The Mustangs must have been very pleased when Rob Czarniecki first came onto their field and played. His defensive ability is most impressive as he is often looked to as the player to shut down the best offensive kicker on the opponent's roster. A quick player with the desire and intensity that flows through him, true, defender, Czarniecki is the kind of player that we would ask to lead our defense against the best teams in Michigan.

A part of a top-shelf Mustang program, Czarniecki was a key player in the squad's first Divisional title in 14 years. Out of all the graduating players for Northville this year, Czarniecki is no doubt one of the toughest to replace come next season.

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Boys' hockey off and running in WLAA

By Sam Eggleston
and Kita Mason
SPORTS WRITER

The Northville boys' hockey team is looking to show everyone that they aren't fooling around this year.

Under the guidance of second-year helmetsman Jeff Bond, the Mustangs are looking to push their way into the top tiers of the WLAA and hopefully beyond. They've started their season out on a hot streak, climbing to a 3-1 record so far this season with their only loss coming recently to a very tough Plymouth Canton squad 4-3 before returning the favor to another WLAA team by slapping Walled Lake Western with a 6-2 loss.

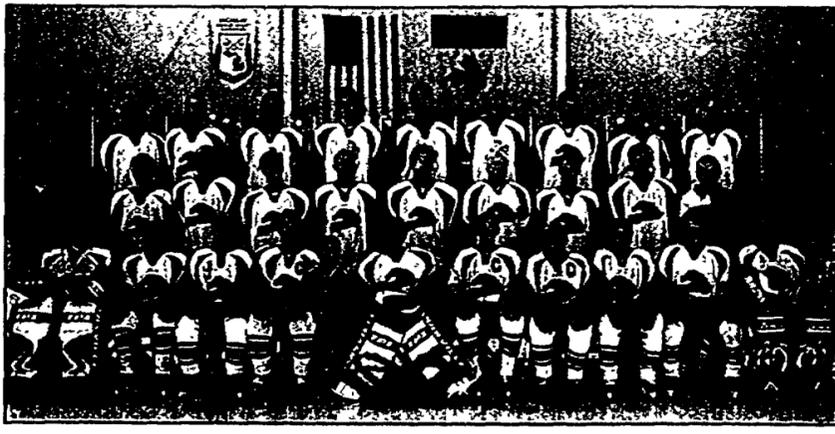
"We should have won that game," Bond said of the Plymouth Canton contest. "Our top goalie was out, and they got a couple of easy goals. Not to take anything away from (David) Ely-Bond. He played a great game as well."

Against Canton, the Mustangs kept the game as close as the final indicates, keeping up with the Chiefs throughout the contest.

Mike Fill was the first to get a goal as he gave Northville the early lead in the first period only to be answered by the Chiefs later in the same period. Canton came out looking to take the lead in the second, which is exactly what they were able to do as they put the puck into the back of the net for the single-goal advantage.

Jimmy Riehl skated his way through the defense though, juking past Chief defenders before he put one past an unbalanced Canton goalie to tie the game back up.

It seemed that this was a game that would find the winner being the team with the puck last as Canton notched yet another goal, this coming in the opening minutes of the third period before



The Northville Mustangs boys' 2002-2003 hockey team.

Joe Vitale was able to crank one in for the tie with the assist being credited to Andy Minielly.

As time expired in the final period, the Chiefs brought the puck down the ice and managed to squeeze a shot through a tightly knit defense and find the score as they sealed the victory.

"It was a tough game," Bond said. "But I really think we showed that we can play. Our real test is going to be against Stevenson."

The Mustangs took on the Spartans yesterday (after the Northville Record went to print) in hopes of showing their rising abilities in the WLAA.

Northville 6, WLW 2

Northville didn't sit back and weep over the Canton game though as they packed their bags and took a trip to the Lakeland Ice Arena to put on a scoring clinic for the Walled Lake Western Warriors.

"We came out with a different fore check against them," Bond said. "It's a one-one-three fore

check. Basically, we want their defense to force something at the blue line so we can turn and immediately attack at that point. They didn't seem to adjust real well to it."

Jake Vitale notched a goal in the first period just 45 seconds into the game as he took the assist from Joe Vitale and Minielly. Riehl continued his stellar play as he made the score 2-0 at the end of the period on a tough shot that edged past the Warrior goaltender.

"Jake Vitale was finishing his opportunities nicely," Bond said. "Riehl has been playing great since the beginning. He's one of the guys we turn to when we need goals."

Mike Presley skated down the ice midway through the second quarter and gave the Warrior goalie a lesson in aerodynamics as he soft floated the puck over the Western goaltender's head and found the back of the net with the lofty shot. Max Lemm, a defenseman, earned the assist on the shot.

The Warriors, who are 0-3 this season, gained some momentum

back in the second period. Their mounting pressure was held off by excellent play between the posts by goalie Andrew Stewart, but with just three minutes remaining in the period, Warrior sophomore Troy Doggett tipped in a Joe Snively slap shot from the point to get a goal before notching his second score of the night on a power play goal with the assist going to captain Alan Shamoun to pull the score to 3-2.

The Mustangs weren't about to lose two games in a row and pounded back with brute force. Kellen Smetana rushed the Western goalie as he tried to clear the puck and was rewarded as it got hung up in a puddle left by the Zamboni. Smetana pounced on the prize, snapping a shot past a shocked and confused goalie for the score. Jake Vitale scored minutes later, taking advantage of a power play with the assist being credited to his brother, Joe.

The game's scoring came to a close as Lemm passed the puck to Aaron Bernstein who, in a set play, too two strides off the right point and unleashed a ferocious

slap into traffic in front of the net. Riehl snagged the rebound and fired it back to the goal for the score — just like Bond had it all drawn up.

Filling the vacancies

Bond and the Mustangs had the chore of filling 10 spots left vacant by the graduation of senior last season and it looks that they have done that job quite well.

"We don't have the superstars we had last year," Bond said. "If you rate the players on a scale of one to 10, I'd say we have a lot of sevens and sixes."

But that works for this crew. Last year the Mustangs struggled with two good lines, but forced players like Tim Hillebrand and Jason Engelland to do more than they were capable of doing. This year, they have more than a couple of replacements if their lines get tired.

"This year I should have four good lines," Bond said. "One that can score, two that can stop the puck from getting in the net and one for checking."

For seniors this year, the Mustangs have a nice mix of people with the experience to keep the program running smooth. Graham Appleford, Ely-Bond, Mike Fill, Will Holden, Alex Karchon, Kris Kojian, Jeff Liska, Mike Marquardt, Mickey Mason, Andy Minielly, Riehl, Bobby Salerno, Smetana and Rob Ward have the experience it takes to keep the Mustangs competitive.

In fact, competitive enough that Bond feels his goalie situation is one of the best in the league.

"Ely-Bond and Karchon are both quality goalies," he said. "I have no problem with putting them in if I have to. They have the ability to start on most teams, and are going to be big parts of this team's success."

Juniors on the squad this year

include Bernstein, Troy Engelland, Nick Reuter, Stewart and Jake Vitale. Sophomores are Donny McKinnon, Mike Monticciolo, Presley, Rob Riehl and Joe Vitale while the team's lone freshman is the defenseman Lemm.

"We have a good core," Bond said. "I'm confident in what we are capable of doing and who we are capable of beating."

The two toughest opponents that seem to loom in the WLAA are the ever-powerful Plymouth Salem and Livonia Stevenson.

"They are the first two teams that come to mind," Bond noted. "They are both returning some very talented players and are cutting very talented kids. The guys they are cutting would be on most teams' second line."

And, in a strange twist this season, the Mustangs won't be facing off at center ice with the Novi Wildcats until the playoffs.

"It was just a scheduling conflict," Bond said, hushing any good feelings between the two teams. "The coaching staffs get along great. We talk and we even play together. We just wanted to be in some tournaments and play some other teams and they wanted the same thing."

But they will get the chance to see each other, and Bond wouldn't mind getting the win.

"And then I am going to have to beat my nemesis, Novi, at some point," he said. "It's going to be interesting since we don't play each other all year. It's going to be a one game show and neither team is going to know much about the other. It's going to be very interesting."

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Whalers tie London, double up Peterborough

By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER



When one team notches a power play goal, fans give credit where credit is due. But what if both teams score one? Is it luck? How about if both teams score two?

The Whalers and the London Knights tallied two power play goals each as they skated to a 2-2 tie in the Ontario Hockey League. The Whalers managed to hold onto their second-place standing in the West Division with a 17-6-3-1 record. London snapped a two-game losing streak with the tie, pulling their record to 11-12-2-2.

After a scoreless first period, both the Whalers and the Knights traded scores in the second. Plymouth's James Wisniewski gave his squad the early lead with a one-timer off a Ryan Ramsay pass to find the back of the net with 3:18 off the clock. But, just minutes later, the Knights responded as Brandon Prust danced past the defense and beat Whaler goalie Paul Drew for a 1-1 tie at the end of the period.

The third installment found Ramsay banging home a rebound with Wisniewski and Karl Stewart getting the assists.

Once again, the Knights charged. Their offense broke through on a five-minute power play run as Corey Perry slapped one in with 14:45 off the clock as the

period rolled to an end.
In overtime, the Knights came close to closing it out when Drew was called for a delay-of-game penalty when he knocked off the net, but the Plymouth defense held strong to preserve the 2-2 tie.

The Whalers outshot the Knights 31-21 in the contest. They will return to action when they travel to Windsor today and play in Saginaw tomorrow before returning home to take on Sault Ste. Marie on Saturday. Tickets are available by calling (734) 453-8400.

Whalers 6, Petes 3

The Plymouth Whalers collected yet another victory when they defeated the Peterborough Petes at home November 30, following the lead of John Vigilante's two goals and an assist while John

Mitchell added three assists.

The Whalers found themselves tied 1-1 after the first period after Ramsay took the assist from David Liffiton and Chad LaRose and found the back of the net before Peterborough countered with a goal off of Josh Patterson.

In the second period though, it was all Plymouth. Jonas Fiedler got the first of three goals as he took the assist from Mitchell and Vigilante with 4:18 off the clock. Vigilante made it 3-1 with the assist coming from Mitchell just two minutes later.

The Petes managed to cut the lead to 3-2 as Jordan Morrison notched a goal, but LaRose found the back of the net on a power play goal at 15:05 as Ramsay and Cole Jarrett earned the assists to keep the lead at two.

The third period was just a Whaler clinic for scoring as Gary Klapkowski took the assists from Jimmy Gagnon and Tim Sestito before Vigilante took assistance from Fiedler and Mitchell to notch two more goals. Patterson added a final tally for the Petes.

Jeff Weber had a stellar night between the posts, grabbing 44 saves on the night.

Jarret An All-Star

Whaler defenseman Cole Jarrett has been added to the OHL Western Conference all-star team, one of three

additions to the team. He joins teammate Chad LaRose, already chosen to the squad.

Originally, former Whaler Stephen Weiss — currently playing with the Florida Panthers — as well as Rick Nash of the London Knights (and Columbus Blue Jackets), Carlo Colaiacovo of the Erie Otters (and Toronto Maple Leafs) and Steve Eminger of the Kitchener Rangers (and Washington Capitals) were all-star selectees. Since Weiss was not returned to the Whalers, Jarrett was added to the team.

For the season, Jarrett (a fifth-round draft choice of the Blue Jackets in 2001) is fourth on the Whalers in scoring with six goals and 18 assists (through 23 games).

Ramsay named Player of the Week

Ryan Ramsay was named the OHL Player of the Week for the period ending last Sunday, joining Canton native James Wisniewski as the second Whaler so honored this season.

Ramsay, a left winger, started his scoring streak with a goal and two assists in Plymouth's 5-0 win over the Saginaw Spirit last Thursday (Nov. 21). He added three goals and an assist in a 5-4 win over the Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds on Friday, then had a goal and an assist in a

6-3 victory over the Peterborough Petes on Saturday.

His five goals and four assists in the three victories gave him 16 goals and 30 assists (46 points) for the season, second best among the Whalers.

Whalers trade for defense

With the possibility of three defensemen being absent during the World Junior Championships, the Whalers figured they'd better add some depth in that area, so they traded an eighth-round draft choice in 2004 to the Brampton Battalion for defenseman Grant Buckley.

A former first-round draft choice of the Mississauga Ice Dogs, the 6-foot-1, 195-pound Buckley was traded to Brampton in November, 2001. He collected three goals and nine assists in 51 games last season with the Battalion; this year, he had two goals and two assists.

"Grant is an experienced player in this league," said Whalers' coach/general manager Mike Vellucci. "With the possibility of having three defensemen playing in the World Junior Championships, we needed to make sure we have some depth at that position."

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Suit up — facility hosts combine for grididders

By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER

Think you got what it takes to play college football? Well, then come test your ability with some of the top athletes in the area as Total Soccer in Wixom hosts Recruits Unlimited in their new Total Performance Training Center Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This combine, based on college- and professional-level workouts, is the first of its kind to ever come to Michigan and will give high school student-athletes a chance to get their information put into a database available for review by college coaches across the country via the Recruits Unlimited website.

"This gives student-athletes a chance to get their name and their information to colleges outside of their region that they may not have had the opportunity to be in contact with before," said Greer Monterastelli, the president of

Recruits Unlimited. "We get these kids some national exposure as football players by taking the unbiased and valid information collected and passing it on to college programs."

The Recruits Unlimited program was founded by Mike Minter, a defensive back currently playing for the Carolina Panthers in the National Football League. The goal of the program is to ensure that all athletes have an opportunity to be recruited on a level playing field — free of charge.

"Mike Minter came from a high school that was in a poor community and didn't have the opportunity that some kids have," Monterastelli said. "He wanted to make sure that no matter what a player's economic background is, they get the exposure outside of their area and region so they can continue their football career if that is what they desire."

Student-athletes will be tested in a variety of fields, all based on

the NFL and college-level combines, and all of the results will be kept via electronic timing.

"We try to get as much of the human error out of what we can," Monterastelli said. "It has been found that a coach pressing a stopwatch is about two or four-tenths of a second slower than an electronic time."

One of the nice things about a database like that Recruits Unlimited has to offer is that it takes not only the economic and area backgrounds right out of the picture, but also the class size of a high school.

"They are looked at on a level playing field," Monterastelli said. "Be it that a student-athlete is from San Francisco or Charlotte or even Detroit or Wixom, they are all viewed on the same level. A coach doesn't take in mind the level or division they play in. They just compare the students based on their athletic ability."

This first-ever combine is scheduled to be held in the recent-

ly opened Total Performance Training Center, which is a state-of-the-art facility devoted to personal training, injury rehabilitation and sport-specific skill enhancement for athletes of all ages and abilities.

"Total Soccer Wixom is committed to providing the best facilities and opportunities for the entire Southeast Michigan community," said Bob Scheuer, managing partner of Total Soccer. "Being able to offer a national recruiting service for the area's athletes is a natural fit, and Total Performance Training Center is uniquely qualified to handle the event."

At the end of this year, which will be with this combine, Recruits Unlimited will have covered a total of 13 states and tested more than 2,000 student-athletes.

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Screen Beat

By Brian Renner

Coming to theaters this weekend is the comedy "Analyze That," sequel to the 1999 hit film "Analyze This." While dealing with issues surrounding his father's death, a psychologist (Billy Crystal) also struggles to help his mobster client (Robert De Niro) whose life is being threatened. With "Analyze That," director Harold Ramis presents the "universal theme that every character, whether in a drama or comedy, is struggling with a problem. His approach might be psychological, philosophical or purely through action, but he's struggling with the fundamental problems of life." Crystal is quick to sum up their intentions for the sequel, "We tried to make it accurate. Truth is, any kind of mental disorder is certainly not something to make fun of. Unless, of course, it's really funny." "Analyze That" is a Warner Bros. release and rated R for some language and sexual content.

Crime drama "Empire" is the story of gangster Victor Rosa's (John Leguizamo) quest for the 'American Dream' as he tries to escape his criminal past and free himself of the trappings of easy money on the violent streets of the South Bronx. Determined to make a lawful life for himself and his new family, Victor partners with a powerful Wall Street investment banker (Peter Sarsgaard) only to discover that the price he must pay for his new lifestyle is much more than he bargained for. "Empire" is a Universal Pictures release and rated R for strong violence, pervasive language, drug content and some sexuality.

Paranoid sci-fi thriller "Equilibrium" profiles a futuristic society where emotion is forbidden and the world is forced to take empathy-death drugs. But when an anti-emotion enforcer forgets to take his daily dose, he starts to feel for the first time! "Equilibrium" is Dimension Films release and rated R for violence.

In theaters next week

Comic drama "About Schmidt" (R), high-energy "Drumline" (PG-13), gender-bending, age-switching comedy "The Hot Chick" (PG-13), modern-day 'Cinderella' story "Maid in Manhattan" (PG-13), sci-fi adventure "Star Trek: Nemesis" (PG-13) and interpersonal drama "Personal Velocity" (R).

On video and DVD shelves this week

Animated, family comedy "Lilo & Stich" (PG), swinging international secret-agent "Austin Powers in Goldmember" (PG-13) and Chinese drama "Happy Times" (PG).

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You'd have to be crazy

Newest Sandler flick one of his worst yet

By Sam Eggleston
ENTERTAINMENT WRITER

It's just one of those movies that just makes you sit back and wonder why it was ever even made.

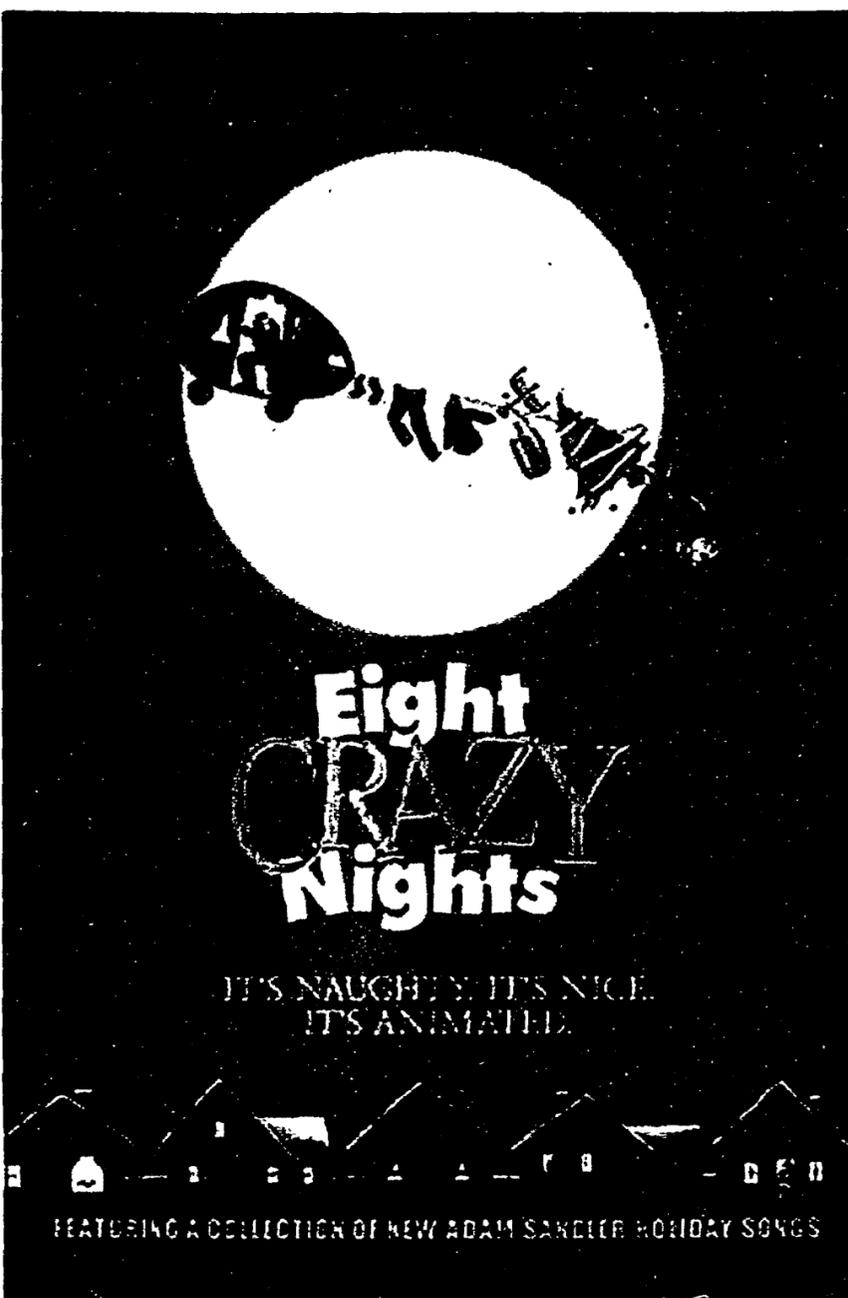
Adam Sandler's "Eight Crazy Nights," an animated movie about Hanukkah (hence the Eight Nights), is just about as bad as Sandler has made — and even his fans know he's made some bad stuff in the past. Now, before all of you diehards raise a stink over that comment, just take in mind that any bad thing that is said about Sandler here can just be attributed to good fun — good, offensive fun, just like Sandler likes to make.

This movie is a strange twist between an anti-"It's a Wonderful Life" and "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" (the original cartoon, not the live-action). It's a bizarre holiday-themed film that turns the goodwill of the season into the butt of crude but unfunny jokes about excrement and other bodily functions.

Luckily for those who celebrate Christmas, it's not about that holiday. Instead, it's those who celebrate Hanukkah that take it right on the nose. Yeah, it's about time that the festival of lights, which ends tomorrow, gets some long-awaited time on the big screen — it's just too bad it wasn't done in better taste. The film seems to want to celebrate the beauty of Hanukkah and honor Jewish people with self-loathing humor. The idea of a Hanukkah movie as everyone is gearing up for the Christmas season is a good one, but it seems to come off rather hostile, angry and ugly.

But, that's Sandler for you. At least you know that if you are going to see the majority of his movies that he is going to have set out to shock us on purpose. And this is definitely a Sandler production and he lets you know it. Not only is he the banner star in the animated film and has his name in the title, but he also conceived it, co-wrote it, produced it, provides four of the main voices and just about performs all of the songs.

Sandler plays a malcontent (in the style of "It's a Wonderful Life" and "A Christmas Carol") who is taught the meaning of his holiday season. His name is Davey Stone, and he's an



unformed 33-year-old that is little more than an overgrown child who keeps getting into trouble in the small town of Dukesberry.

Davey has a bit of a troubled past though. Orphaned when his

parents died in a car accident, he's been running amok since without any supervision or guidance while he shows his ill-regard for everyone, even himself.

Davey manages to land himself

in community service work with Whitey (also voiced by Sandler), a little Jewish guy who lives with his eccentric twin sister, Eleanor (also voiced by Sandler). Davey will assist Whitey as a basketball

coach for kids and live with Whitey and Eleanor for the duration of his sentence.

Such a heart-warming story that finds us all realizing the meaning of the season is mangled with things like defecation jokes, the taunting of a fat child, a guy who has seizures and the oh-so-lovely sounds of flatulence and belching. This also may be the first cartoon in history with built-in product placements. A mall scene showcases See's Candies, The Sharper Image, Victoria's Secret and Radio Shack.

The songs aren't bad, but they aren't great either. This film gave Sandler the chance to release his third (yes, his third) version of his "Chanukah Song," a comic tune aimed at keeping Jewish kids from feeling left out during America's Christmas mania. Sandler sings the names of as many showbiz figures as he can squeeze in and jokes about whether they are Jewish or not. It's not really in the movie, but if you stick around for the closing credits you'll be treated to it.

Though a decent one for the Sandler faithful and for those who enjoy crude humor, a warning to those parents who see the PG-13 rating and the animated theme — do not drop your kids off to see this one. This movie really tests the limits of its MPAA rating with the innuendoes and scenes like when Davey shows a little too much affection for his car.

The group I watched this film with chuckled and giggled throughout, but then again, I was in the Upper Peninsula and the folks there sometimes have an odd sense of humor.

It all comes down to what you think is funny. Such as this scene that some of my Yooper friends laughed at: To show how he likes to get into the Hanukkah spirit, Davey forces Whitey into a port-a-let, which he shoves down a hill. When Whitey emerges covered in feces, Davey sprays him with a hose and he freezes solid — I'm not finished yet — then, reindeer come along for a lick. ARE you laughing yet?

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Food for Thought

It isn't McDonald's fault that our nation is a pack of overweight, or the Colonel's. Or, for that matter the chain restaurants that pile our plates high with fat laden, salty, out-of-the can food.

We can't blame anybody but ourselves.

In some cases we've allowed possessions and careers to become more important than preparing a good, healthy meal. Both mom and dad have to work so Susie and Johnny can have Game Boys, Play Stations and the like. A big house with a big mortgage necessitates a two income family. Priorities have changed over the years and our diets have been affected. There are millions of chubby children in the United States as a result. Not to mention the adults, who, unlike the kids, can choose for themselves.

What are our options? It is impossible in this day and age to cook every meal at home. Instead, be smart when you eat out. Pick and choose the restaurants you frequent. Share your meal, pass up the 20-ounce plate of pasta and make a list of restaurants that offer healthy choices. Yes, the fast food lane is easiest but your family is going to suffer. Here are some tips that Tom and I adhere to when we eat out.

Whenever possible I'll call ahead and ask to have a menu

faxed or inquire if there is one listed on a web page. Now I can do my homework. Are there vegetarian choices? Lots of fresh fish or seafood? Olive oil as an option to butter? Are the appetizers interesting and not all deep fried? Do they serve salads more than chopped ice-berg with Ranch, Blue Cheese and Thousand Island as their only dressings?

It is also very important to know that the soup is homemade from a stock versus a salty base or from a can or frozen. Are the side dishes interesting and varied with more than a "vegetable of the day?" Will the kitchen split an entree for no additional charge? And, finally, is carry-out available? Our favorite places offer us these healthy alternatives so we'll choose them over others every time.

Our all time favorite is Dalat, a Vietnamese gem in Ypsilanti. It has proved to be the find of the decade for us. The food is impeccably fresh, made to order and their vegetarian dishes are creative and healthful. Over the years, I've chosen to eat less animal protein. At some point in time it just didn't taste very good anymore. Maybe it's been the hype I've read over and over again about poor inspection at slaughter houses, or the chickens fattened to maturity in a matter of months or the fish that is stored on boats for weeks covered with ice. There are numerous Arabic, Japanese, Chinese and Thai spots that dot our metropolis, which offer wonderful non-critter selec-

tions.

By no means am I advocating the deletion of meat, poultry or fish from your menu. There is nothing nicer than a beautifully poached salmon, herb roasted Amish chicken or honey and mustard glazed pork roast. Bottom line is this — we need to make changes in our lifestyles that will facilitate healthy eating. Vegetarianism once a week isn't so bad. My personal choice for a great dinner is roasted barley with baby bok choy and steamed spinach. Drizzle the dish with some beet vinaigrette and viola! Low fat, lots of flavors and best of all, I feel like the energizer bunny.

Needless to say, I incorporate veggie choices into our menu continuously. Our black bean chili is incredible and the sweet potato burrito a favorite of vegans and meat lovers alike. And, the cous-cous stuffed acorn squash is a winner.

With all this said, take my words to heart. Eat out but eat healthy. Sit down once in a while with the family to a home prepared (or healthy carry-out) meal. Teach your children to enjoy steamed veggies and tofu when they are young, not chicken fingers and french fries. Our healthy future is in your hands!

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BLACK BEAN CHILI & CREME FRAICHE

Recipe provided by chef Mary Brady of Diamond Jim Brady's Bistro

BLACK BEAN CHILI

- 12 CUPS COOKED BLACK BEANS OR TWO CANS CANNED
- DICED ONION
- 1 DICED CARROT
- 1 RIB DICED CELERY
- 1 DICED YELLOW SQUASH
- 1 DICED ZUCCHINI
- 1/2 DICED RED PEPPER
- 2 CLOVES FINELY CHOPPED GARLIC
- PINCH OF CAYENNE
- 3 DROPS TABASCO
- 2 TBS. CUMIN
- 1 CUP BLOODY MARY MIX
- 1T. OLIVE OIL
- SALT AND PEPPER TO TASTE
- SAUTÉ VEGETABLES
- ADD CUMIN AND CAYENNE
- COOK FOR 5 MINUTES
- ADD BLOODY MARY MIX, BEANS, AND TABASCO
- BRING TO A BOIL
- REDUCE HEAT AND SIMMER FOR 15 MINUTES
- SEASON TO TASTE
- GARNISH WITH CREME FRAICHE AND TORTILLA CHIPS

CREME FRAICHE for BLACK BEAN CHILI

- 1 CUP NO-FAT PLAIN YOGURT
- CUP BUTTERMILK
- COMBINE AND PLACE IN A WARM SPOT OVERNIGHT THE MIXTURE WILL THICKEN TO THE CONSISTENCY OF SOUR CREAM.

Blue can work well in the kitchen

By Rose Bennett Gilbert
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Q. I'm mad about blue! Is there any reason I can't use it in my kitchen, too? My sister-in-law is telling me blue is too cold for a kitchen. What do you think?

A. I think that your sister-in-law has never seen the charms of a country French kitchen, such as Matisse's famous blue and yellow kitchen at Giverny. Or any kitchen where a famous blue-loving Swede wields the wooden spoon. Or many American country-style kitchens, where blues of all hues have always come naturally.

In fact, we're all so into blue, manufacturers are showing rich blue cabinetry, and finish experts like Minwax have added deep blue accent stains to their offerings so you can have the blues without replacing your cabinets.

Whether you paint, stain or buy them new, blues are anything but cold, especially when they blend with other wood tones. In the photo we show here, Wood-Mode cabinets lend a blue note to a kitchen already warmed by other natural woods. The blue finish also harmonizes with the blue-hued mosaic tile backsplash and the mottled blue countertops.

A. p.s. for the color-challenged: In many countries, blue is believed to have protective qualities. Scandinavian housewives credit blue cabinets with warding off flies and other pests. According to the Pantone Institute, which keeps track of such colorful lore, Middle Easterners also paint their front doors blue to ward off evil, just as Southern Americans are said to paint their porch ceilings blue to scare away ghosts. Whether the tales are true blue or not, they should tickle you pink when



TRUE BLUE — Tradition holds that blue can work more than visual magic in the kitchen.

you tell your sister-in-law.

Q. My new studio apartment is absolutely square (except for a separate kitchen and bath).

I'm having a hard time arrang-

ing the furniture — I have a sleep sofa, small dining table and chairs, plus a desk and desk chair.

A. Organize your furniture around your activities. The

sleep sofa will be the focal point of your living "room." Anchor it with an area rug to make a cohesive grouping that could include all the ingredients that make any living room work: coffee table,

side table and lamps, plus additional seating pieces, as space permits. Another thought: float your sofa at an angle to the wall and back it with a narrow table on which you can put your bed-

side lamps.

Your dining table is obviously the centerpiece of a second grouping. Hang a chandelier to anchor it within its own visual space. You may want to keep a couple of dining chairs pulled up to the table and move the others elsewhere in the room to save space between meals.

Your third grouping, your "office," needs privacy enough to keep guests from staring at your works-in-progress.

There are several ways to demarcate the space. You could place a tallish bookcase perpendicular to the wall and back the desk up to it. You could use a folding screen to camouflage your corner without actually blocking it off. Or simply set out a few large potted palms or other tall plants in handsome pots. You'll be surprised at how well the merest suggestion of a dividing wall will "privatize" your office area.

Q. There is no entry in this house. Our front door opens directly into the living room. It's harsh! I need help!

A. To the rescue come a little fakery and some time-tested optical illusions.

Key to creating a virtual entry: Change the floor covering just inside the front door. You could lay a rectangle of marble or tile to contrast with the rest of a hardwood or carpeted floor. Or, easier, simply lay a colorful area rug to proclaim the entry "hall."

Differentiate the wall space, too: A small console table or wall-hung shelf will proclaim the space, especially if you add a small lamp and mirror.

I can think of two other sure-fire ways to make a grand entrance out of mini-space: a coatrack or umbrella stand will do it every time.

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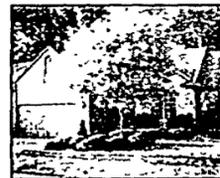
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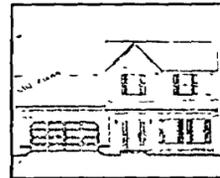
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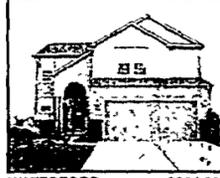
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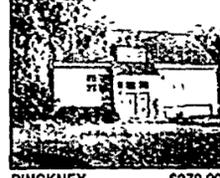
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Preparing for winter in the cold climates

By Jeff Rugg
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Most of the country experienced drought this summer. If you are in a drought-stricken area, you should make sure that your plants are well-watered before the start of winter.

Check for dry soil under new plantings, evergreens and on south-facing slopes. These areas are susceptible to more problems if they dry out in the fall before the ground freezes. Water these areas slowly and deeply and cover them with a layer of mulch to protect the soil from dry winter winds.

Plants grown in regions that don't freeze need to be monitored all winter.

It may seem like there isn't much to do in the garden over the winter, but here are some winter chores that may keep you busy.

For northerners, is your snowblower ready? Do you have the gas and oil it needs — or the electric cords?

Make sure you have sand or salt and snow shovels in your garage and car. Use sand on sidewalks to reduce slipping. It works at any temperature (salt doesn't) and won't damage plants, concrete or asphalt.

Sand and salt can be pre-mixed to make it easier to spread them. If you get a sticky snow, you can spray the shovel or inside of the snowblower with a non-stick cooking spray.

Calcium chloride salt is less harmful to plants than sodium chloride salt. Salt in pellet form works better than flake or rock salt. Pellets burrow through the ice and finish melting on the walk where the salt loosens the ice from the surface. The ice then melts or it can be more easily shoveled off.

If you buy a pre-cut Christmas tree, get it early. Christmas trees are usually sold weeks after they were cut. Cut off a few inches from the trunk to open fresh water-conducting pores. Leave your tree in a bucket of water in a protected outdoor location until you are ready to bring it inside.

A live tree that will be planted after Christmas should be kept outdoors until a few days before

Christmas. Put it in the garage for a few days before and after Christmas to acclimate it to the changing conditions.

Dig the hole for the live Christmas tree while the ground is still thawed. Fill the hole with loose newspaper or straw and cover it with plastic. Store the soil from the hole where it will remain thawed out until you use it to plant the tree in January.

To make pretty wreaths and indoor decorations, you can prune yew, juniper, arborvitae, holly or boxwood. Do not prune pine or spruce branches, because they will not grow back properly. You can also look for interesting twig color, shape and berries on other landscape plants.

Indoors, you can force paper-white narcissus, daffodil, tulip, crocus and amaryllis bulbs for indoor winter blooms. If you have not planted outdoor bulbs, do so before the ground freezes. Bulbs won't root until spring, which will force early-blooming bulbs to a later schedule.

For instance, some tulips bloom in April, some in May and some in June, but if they must wait until spring to root, they will bloom together in June. Once the ground freezes, cover the bulb planting area with 4 to 6 inches of organic mulch to reduce damage from freezing and thawing cycles.

Trees and shrubs can be planted until the ground freezes. But small plants, like ground cover or perennials, have a much-better chance of surviving when planted in the spring. Cover with mulch the root area on new planting beds.

Prevent winter damage to young trees, newly planted trees, fruit trees and maple trees by wrapping their trunks with burlap or tree-wrap paper. If you use paper, start from the bottom and overlap it so the paper sheds water, and then duct tape both ends.

Duct tape could be called landscape tape. It can repair cracked handles, fix holes in gloves, boots and jeans and stop hoses from leaking.

The best protection against rodent and deer damage is a mechanical barrier. Wrap the trunk or plant in chicken wire or hardware cloth.

Umbrella stand pops up in value

By Anne McCollam
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Q. I have a pottery umbrella stand that is in excellent condition. It is decorated with grapes and grapevines against a high-gloss glaze. The height is about 23 inches and it is marked "Louwelsa—Weller." Signed near the grapes is the artist's name, Frank Ferrell.

I would appreciate any help you can give me with evaluating my umbrella stand.

A. Sam Weller founded his pottery

in Zanesville, Ohio, in 1872. Louwelsa pottery was decorated with fruits, flowers, portraits, dogs, Native Americans and Dutch cavaliers against a shaded-brown, shiny glaze. It was also produced in a blue matte finish.

Louwelsa pottery was manufactured from 1895 to 1918. The name of the pottery was inspired by Weller's daughter, Louise, "Lou," along with the first three letters of his last name, "Wel," and his initials, "SA."

Frank Ferrell was

an acclaimed artist who worked for Weller until around 1905.

Your umbrella stand was made circa 1900 and would probably be worth about \$1,600 to \$1,800.

Q. Enclosed is the mark on the bottom of a china sauceboat I have had for a long time. The word beginning with the letter "V" in the mark is too blurry to read. The sauceboat was dredged from the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean by a fishing boat some-

where off the New Jersey coast between Atlantic City and Cape May. It is in quite good condition.

I am interested in finding out its value and its maker.

A. Walker China Co. produced several lines of hotel china and fine china. Your sauceboat was made around 1948 and would probably be worth about \$15 to \$25.



This umbrella stand, a good example of Louwelsa pottery, was made circa 1900 and would probably be worth about \$1,600 to \$1,800.

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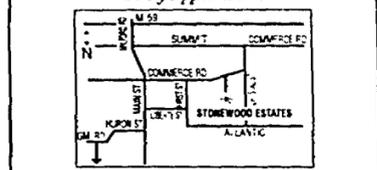
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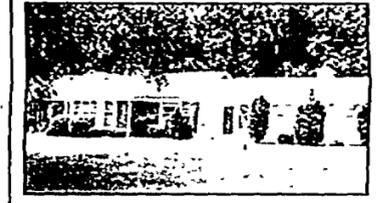
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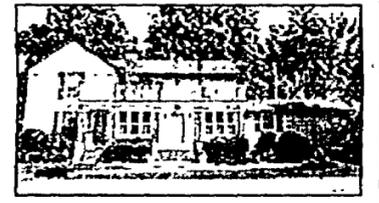
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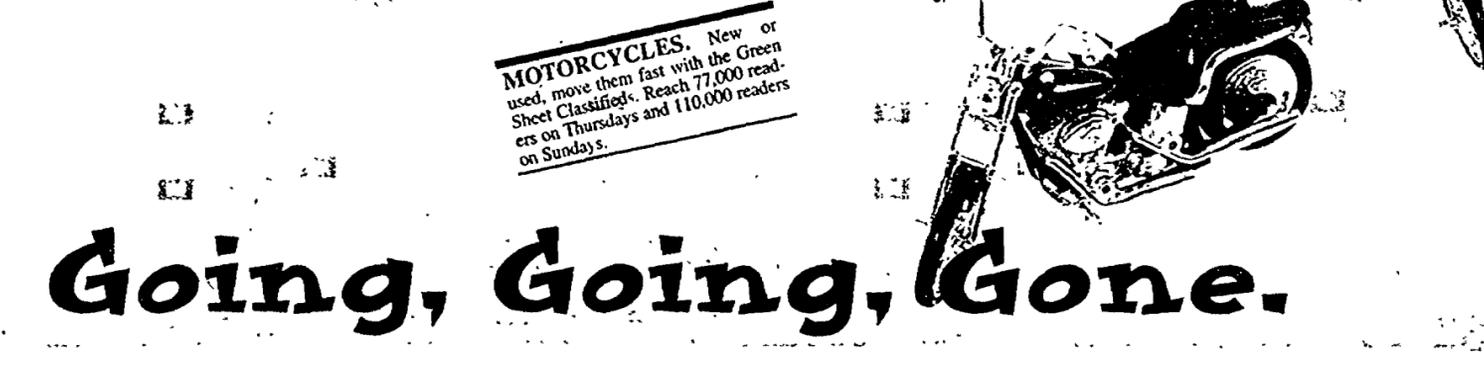
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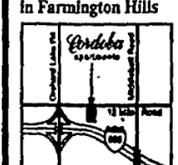
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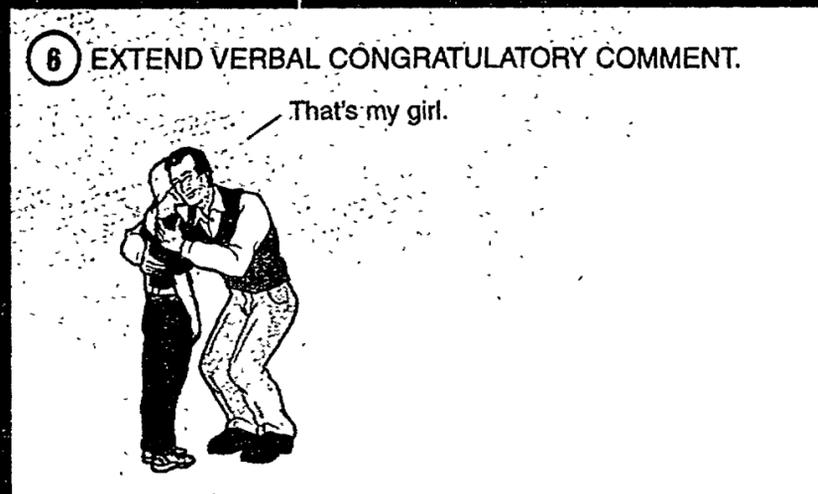
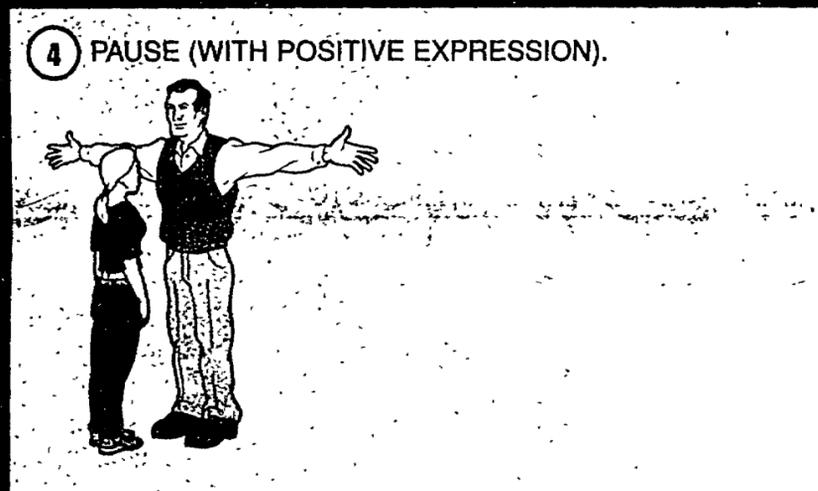
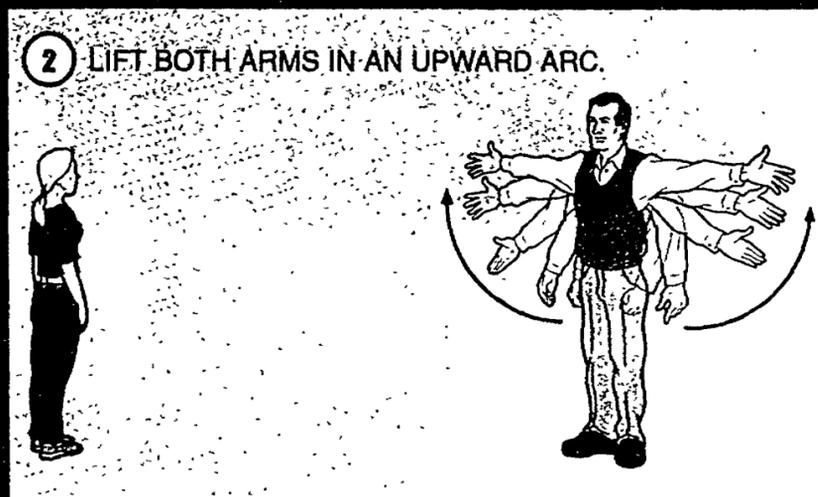
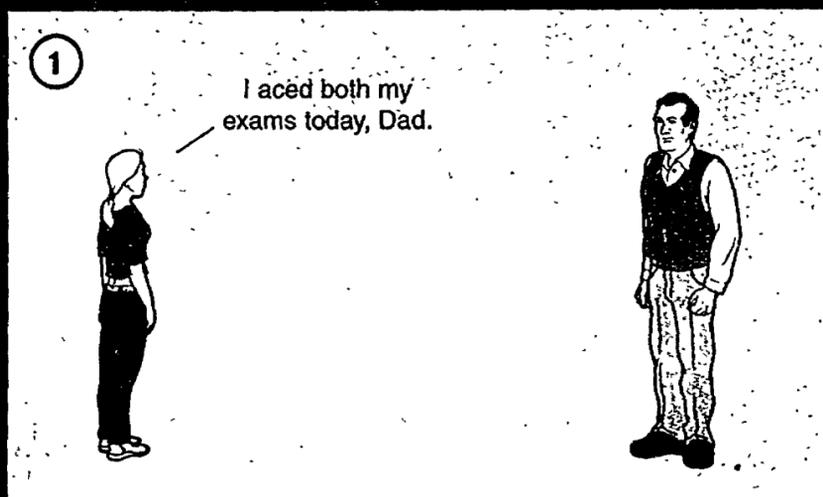
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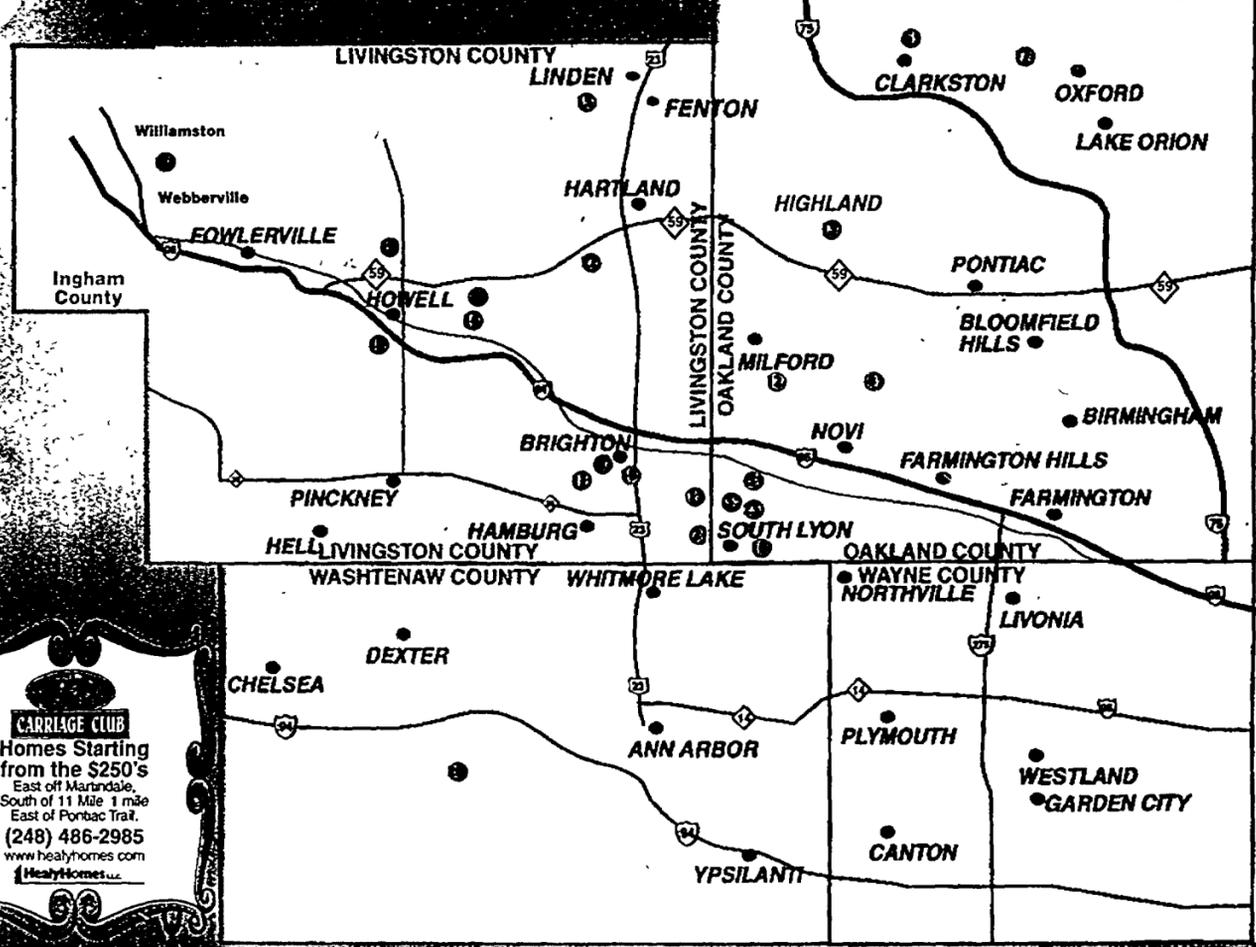
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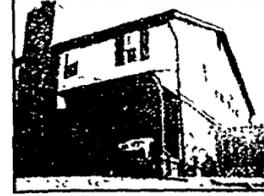
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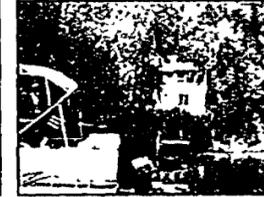
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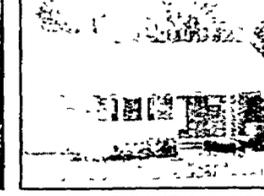
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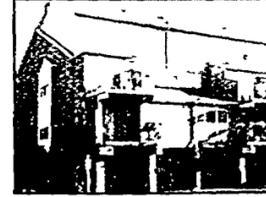
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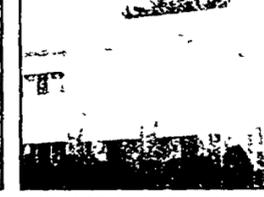
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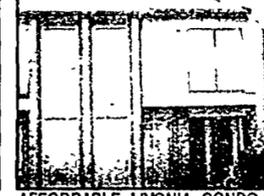
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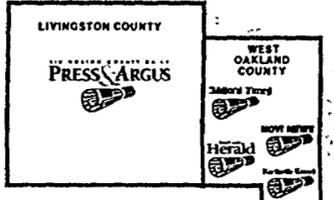
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SATURDAY, December 7 Saline Community Education Craft Show 6th Annual Show Saline Middle School, 7265 Saline-Ann Arbor Road, Saline 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Over 135 crafters include decorative painting, stoneware, rugs, birdhouses, holiday decoration ideas, ceramics, calligraphy and clothing. All artists will be present and available to customize and personalize their works. Christmas greens are also available. Admission charge is \$2. Saline Middle School has available free parking spaces and is completely handicap accessible. Due to crowded conditions, no strollers please. Information 734-429-5922 or 429-8020 or at www.salineshows.com

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Home for the Holidays Craft Show Dec 5 noon-9pm Dec 6 9am-9pm Dec 7 9am-4pm 141 Knollwood St., Pinckney off from South Howell Street Santa's snowmen ornaments, gingerbread boys & girls, penguins and much more. All home made.

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- 1997 SEBRING LXI Pkg. #18471. Black, V6, power seat, CD, leather. Retail \$16,495 Red Tag Sale \$8,988 Less: Holiday Cash \$1,000
- 1999 EXPLORER XLS 4x4 4 DR. #18833. Red, alloys, CD, auto, Sharp! Retail \$14,905 Red Tag Sale \$13,885 Less: Holiday Cash \$1,000
- 1999 EXPLORER LIMITED 4x4 #18735. Leather Retail \$15,905 Red Tag Sale \$13,888 Less: Holiday Cash \$1,000
- 2001 EXPEDITION 4x4 #19018. Black, grey cloth, 4.6 V8, dual A/C. Retail \$26,795 Red Tag Sale \$24,888 Less: Holiday Cash \$1,000
- 1998 MOUNTAINEER AWD #18585. Blue, V8, leather. Retail \$12,888 Red Tag Sale \$11,995 Less: Holiday Cash \$1,000
- 2000 SABLE LS #18851. Black, sunroof, CD. Retail \$12,995 Red Tag Sale \$11,795 From \$209/mo. Less: Holiday Cash \$1,000
- 2001 DODGE STRATUS #18387. Red, low miles, auto, full power! Retail \$14,905 Red Tag Sale \$13,795 Less: Holiday Cash \$1,000
- 2000 LINCOLN LS #18880. Green, V8, CD, heated seats. Retail \$24,995 Red Tag Sale \$18,795 Less: Holiday Cash \$1,000
- 1999 TOWN CAR #18762. Silver, power seats, traction control. Retail \$16,495 Red Tag Sale \$13,888 Less: Holiday Cash \$1,000
- 2000 VOLVO S80 #19028. Charcoal, leather, heated seats, sunroof. Retail \$29,888 Red Tag Sale \$21,995 Less: Holiday Cash \$1,000
- 2001 PT CRUISER LIMITED #18916. Burgundy, 14K miles, sunroof, chromes. Retail \$18,905 Red Tag Sale \$16,795 Less: Holiday Cash \$1,000
- 1999 LINCOLN NAVIGATOR #18883. Black, grey leather, dual A/C, CD. (5 others to choose from) Retail \$27,905 Red Tag Sale \$25,995 Less: Holiday Cash \$1,000
- 1998 TAURUS SHO #18773. White, V6, grey leather, sunroof, CD. Retail \$19,905 Red Tag Sale \$12,995 Less: Holiday Cash \$1,000
- 2000 CONTOUR SPORT #18940. Red, 24V V6. (5 others to choose from) Retail \$14,795 Red Tag Sale \$9,888 From \$189/mo. Less: Holiday Cash \$1,000
- 2002 MOUNTAINEER #18993. White, CD, dual A/C, 3rd seat. (4 others to choose from) Retail \$26,495 Red Tag Sale \$24,795 Less: Holiday Cash \$1,000
- 1999 VILLAGER ESTATE #18976. Green, quad leather seats, dual A/C. Retail \$14,888 Red Tag Sale \$11,795 From \$219/mo. Less: Holiday Cash \$1,000
- 2001 SABLE #18951. Red, all power, V6. (5 others to choose from) Retail \$19,905 Red Tag Sale \$12,495 Less: Holiday Cash \$1,000
- 1998 PONTIAC GRAND PRIDE GTX #18835. CD, V6, Supercharged. Retail \$12,905 Red Tag Sale \$10,795 From \$219/mo. Less: Holiday Cash \$1,000
- 2001 RANGER STEPSIDE 4x4 SUPERCAB! #19016. Black, CD, 24K miles. Retail \$17,905 Red Tag Sale \$16,888 Less: Holiday Cash \$1,000
- 2001 NAVIGATOR 4x4 #18811. Red, TV, VCP, navigation system, warranty. Retail \$36,905 Red Tag Sale \$34,495 Less: Holiday Cash \$1,000
- 2001 ESCAPE XLT 4x4 #19022. Red, auto, A/C. Retail \$19,888 Red Tag Sale \$18,795 Less: Holiday Cash \$1,000
- 1999 JEEP CHEROKEE LAREDO 4x4 #18972. White. Retail \$16,905 Red Tag Sale \$14,795 Less: Holiday Cash \$1,000
- 1999 SABLE LS PREMIUM #18929. Spruce Green, all power Retail \$16,905 Red Tag Sale \$10,495 From \$199/mo. Less: Holiday Cash \$1,000
- 1994 ESCORT GT #19025. Dark Red, auto, sunroof, A/C. Retail \$5,905 Red Tag Sale \$4,988 Less: Holiday Cash \$1,000
- 2001 MUSTANG GT #18998. Silver, 19K miles. None ncer! Retail \$19,888 Red Tag Sale \$18,795 Less

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Winks at Work

By Ervin Dyer
PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE

For Susie Campolung, it's a place to chase away the blues. When Campolung, a benefits administrator at Deloitte & Touche, needs 10 or 15 minutes to sit, relax and ward off her migraine, she knows what to do.

She heads to the Pittsburgh company's nap room, a sparsely furnished space on the 10th floor, where she goes to "close my eyes and regroup," said the 33-year-old.

One of Pittsburgh's largest consulting firms, Deloitte & Touche has awakened to a whole new idea in meeting its employee needs. When the 260-employee firm, which specializes in welfare, social services, manufacturing and financial consulting, recently remodeled its space, it made meeting workplace diversity a priority.

So a room was designed where working nursing mothers could go to express milk or breast feed their children. With a gray leather lounge chair and a desk, the room has been dubbed the Mommy Express-O/Nap Room.

Though the room is all glass, there are privacy shades and a lock on the door.

According to Sandy Francis, human resources director of Deloitte and Touche, other employees began using the room, including those who suffer migraines and those trying to rejuvenate themselves after coming into the office directly from an overnight red eye flight or after a long day of meetings.

"When we first go the room, no one knew what to expect," Francis said. "But now, people are telling us they're glad we have that."

Studies show napping improves alertness, creativity and judgment. Some employers are even using naps as tools to increase safety and productivity.

In offices across the country, people are warming up to the idea of rest breaks on the job, said William Anthony, a Boston University professor and author of the Art of Napping, a whimsical text he's writing with his wife, Camille.

The couple said most people who agree with workplace naps tend to be healthcare or computer-industry workers and others who toll long and irregular hours.

"We're counting on one hand the number of companies we've found, but more are forthcoming," said Anthony, a long-time proponent of napping.

If he's writing at home, Anthony usually takes a break for about 15 or 20 minutes. At work at the University, he closes his door, dims the lights and steals a few minutes in his chair.

At Klettke and Associates, a Chicago public relations firm, the "nap nook" is more informal. It's a walk-in closet where Chris Lathrop, 31, uses his attache case for pillow. Still, it's the only pause that truly refreshes. "With restaurants packed, lunch breaks can be almost as hectic as working," he said.

"Everybody knows what it's like to struggle when you're nodding off drooling," said Mark Rosekind, a former NASA sleep researcher who now runs Alertness Solutions, a Cupertino-based consulting firm that translates sleep research into practical strategies for fighting workplace fatigue.

"We're cheating our biology, and there's a price to pay. Napping is an age-old response to the basic biological rhythm that controls sleeping and waking. Afternoon drowsiness isn't merely a response to a heavy lunch or too little sleep the night before. It's a natural lull that falls daily at 2 to 5 p.m.

Naps improve judgment, memory retention and mood, according to studies by David Dinges, a University of Pennsylvania sleep researcher who pioneered the idea of "prophylactic napping;" napping in advance to prevent sleepiness during a long stretch of being awake.

In lab tests, naps also boosted creativity and communication skills.

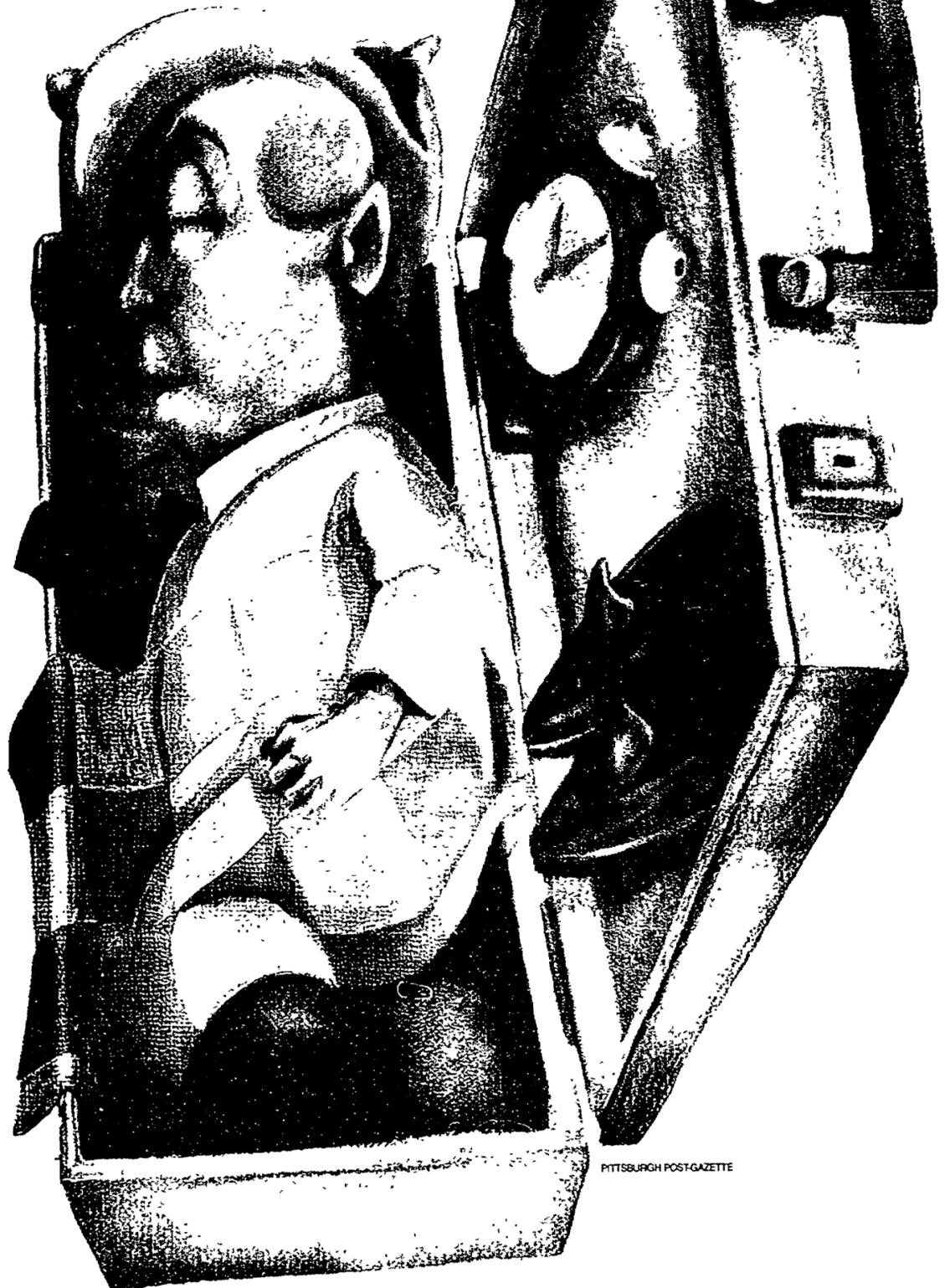
"Is any one of these not important in a business setting?" Rosekind asks.

It might be no coincidence that many of history's most accomplished and creative people have been nappers. The list includes Albert Einstein, Winston Churchill, Napoleon and Thomas Alva Edison, whose invention, the light bulb, is to blame for keeping so many of us up past our natural bedtimes and feeling sleep deprived.

While napping at work is a growing and visible trend, it's far from common.

Though studies show naps can improve productivity and there-

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fore help the bottom line, many bosses frown on the practice.

"Remember, this is a society that was founded on a puritanical Protestant work ethic," said Gerald Celente, who directs the Trends Research Institute and who says most mainstream corporations aren't ready to welcome nappers into their ranks.

Napping advocates predict that daytime sleep soon will have its place in the sun - or at least in a dark room - as the rules governing workplace behavior evolved and softened. Widespread napping might involve grass-roots agitation, they say as workplace smoking bans or women wearing pants at work once did.

"I think we can change the culture," Anthony said. "It's time for nappers to lie down and be counted."

An afternoon nap can refresh and revitalize. Here's a guide:

- Don't nap too long. While each person's sleep appetite and cycle differs, naps should generally be shorter than 45 minutes. After this amount of time, you're likely to fall into a deep sleep and feel groggy rather than refreshed when you wake.

- Nap at the right time, during your afternoon lull, whenever it occurs. But don't nap too late. Naps close to bedtime can cause insomnia.

- Get to a quiet place and use eye masks or ear plugs to blot out light and noise.

- It's normal to feel groggy for 5 to 10 minutes after awakening from a nap. That grogginess soon gives way to alertness.

- Use an alarm clock or have a colleague wake you up.

Be smart in shaping diet to fuel new exercise plan

So you're embarking on a new exercise regimen. Running. Biking. Or weight lifting. Maybe some racquetball on the side.

The workouts you envision require enough exertion that you figure you'll need to alter your diet in some way.

You're right.

But how?

Is it just a matter of eating more? Carbo-loading before each workout (you do love pasta)? Stocking up on Gatorade? And how much should you eat or drink before, during and after a workout — does timing matter?

Good questions, all, Lynne Kurz would say. The key objectives behind changing one's diet to accommodate physical activity, are to increase energy and replenish nutrients lost as a result of exercise, says Kurz.

Now a clinical dietitian at St. Luke's Medical

Center in Milwaukee, Kurz spent about seven years working at the Sports Medicine Institute at Sinai-Samaritan Medical Center in Milwaukee.

Before looking at specifics, it's important to keep some general points in mind, she says:

On average, people need about 50 nutrients on a daily basis to maintain good health. You get these from a well-balanced diet, which also can improve energy levels, sharpen mental focus, improve productivity at home or work and enhance athletic training.

Carbohydrates are the primary fuel during exercise. High-carbo foods include rice, pasta, bread, cereal, fruits, veggies, milk and yogurt; this is where you should place the emphasis in your diet.

To increase your energy for exercise, start with breakfast, Kurz instructs.

Though red meat is the best source of iron, and

iron from animal sources is most easily absorbed, you can improve absorption of iron from a non-animal source — like that cereal — by consuming it with vitamin C. For double benefits, choose high-carbohydrate sources of C: strawberries, tomatoes, cantaloupe, oranges.

Iron deficiency is a real danger among athletes, she says, especially those who eat no red meat (women, commonly); athletes running marathons, participating in endurance sports or doing heavy weightlifting; and teenage athletes who are growing quickly.

And don't forget about protein, Kurz says. Generally speaking, protein intake is not a problem in this country, but needs do increase with the level of physical activity, she notes. And many people who exercise — again, women are notorious — tend to skimp on meat and other high-protein foods.

Skimping on protein can cause fatigue.

And that takes us back to energy. Besides eating lots of carbohydrates, another way to increase your energy level is to eat smaller, more frequent meals, according to Kurz. Boost energy levels mid-day or mid-morning with carbo-rich, low-fat snacks such as raisins, low-fat granola bars, graham crackers, bagels or fat-free yogurt.

And what about those timing issues? How close to a workout should you fuel up?

To be on the safe side, eat something at least half an hour before exercising, says Kurz. That gives your stomach a chance to start the digestive process.

"Not paying enough attention to the body's need for fluids is one of the most common mistakes made by people new to serious training regimens, Kurz says.

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Creating a board of directors ... for yourself

By Doug Saunders
TORONTO GLOBE AND MAIL

It's a scene that could be taking place in any company's boardroom: Half a dozen men and women sit around a table, fiddling with coffee cups and day planners. A man walks up to a flip chart and scribbles the words "Value Proposition."

Del Eversole turns to his fellow board members. "What are we offering here?" After a moment of silence he speaks again. "I'd have to say it's Belinda's insights." The others nod. He writes "Insights" on the board.

A woman speaks up: "Well, I think it's Belinda's empathetic ability to listen." Eversole writes "Listening Ability." A woman on the other end of a speakerphone suggests that Belinda's value proposition might be her "Intuitive Insight." Someone else suggests it's her "Compassionate Ear," or perhaps her "Intelligent Wisdom."

Belinda York-Zuckwert takes notes. The subject of this boardroom strategizing is not a new product line or a corporate ad campaign, but her own life. And the location is not some corporate chamber, but the dining room of York-Zuckwert's house in San Jose, Calif.

The former dot-com executive is the proud possessor of California's latest innovation: the personal board of directors. For a fee of \$3,200, a consultant has set her up with a circle of business experts, personal advisers, spiritual mentors and well-connected people who meet regularly to help plan her life.

As she struggles to start a business in the dining room that she shares with her engineer husband, York-Zuckwert said her board helps her sort out her business life, her personal life and the barriers between the two. "It's personal support and business support; I call on the members individually when I

get stuck, and in our meetings we plot out the directions my work and life paths are going to take."

The personal board of directors is the ultimate extension of the increasingly popular business known as "life coaching," in which business consultants assist executives with their day-to-day business and personal lives.

The personal board was the brainchild of Elizabeth Carrington-House, a life coach.

"It seemed a natural growth from life coaching," explained Carrington-House, who has been helping executives for several years. "A lot of people are making transitions into self-employed life and they need a personal support system, something with the structure and language of a board of directors to take these ideas and make them real, in both their personal life and their work."

The idea is spreading. At least four other California consulting companies offer personal boards of directors, and the concept is becoming part of the self-help vocabulary.

According to Carrington-House, a personal board of directors should have a recording secretary and a chief financial officer, much like any company's board. It also should have a "structure person," someone who can translate the messy and ambiguous life of a self-employed person into the rigid language of business.

She said it takes time to find knowledgeable and well-connected people who are willing to attend meetings every couple of weeks and be available for emergency phone calls. But it's not as hard as one might think.

"A lot of people, when they've found success in their work and met their goals, have a really strong desire to give something back, to pass on the knowledge and help nurture someone else. This is a way for them to help out."

Job applicants receiving attention for 'soft skills'

By Paula Burkes Erickson
THE DAILY OKLAHOMAN

Linda Fanning, nurse director at Deaconess Hospital in Oklahoma City calls it "being able to play well with others."

At Delta Faucets in Chickasha, Okla., executives say it's having the right attitude. And at ChappelWood Financial Services in Edmond, Okla., employees refer to it as their "Ten Commandments."

They are talking about what the workplace calls "soft skills," or the intangibles like ethics, communications and accountability, for example, that can be elusive in employment interviews.

These companies are taking steps to focus on the behaviors most important to them in the way they hire and train employees.

Turnover issues caused Delta to look at its hiring practices, said Patricia Podolec, human resources manager. The company, which has 700 hourly workers, was losing more than 25 percent of its new hires within the first three months.

Plant supervisors have devel-

oped a list of soft skills. Among them are "accepts direction from leader," "offers help when able," "is courteous to all personnel," "has a positive can-do approach to the job and challenges that come up" and "is here on time every day, and stays for the completed scheduled shift."

"As a result, we've learned to identify red flags in our early screening of employees," Podolec said.

At Deaconess, hospital executives recently overhauled job descriptions and performance reviews, in part to emphasize soft skills that reflect the hospital's culture, mission and values. All the hospital employees — from housekeepers to the chief executive — are rated on four core behaviors: adaptability, building customer loyalty, building trust and contributing to team success.

ChappelWood's 22 employees utilize the Character First! program, developed by Tom Hill, executive vice president of Kimray Inc. in Oklahoma City. The training model focuses on more than 45 good characteristics, including tolerance, truthfulness, punctuality and orderliness.

Transformed by TECHNOLOGY

Job hunting has been changed by online searches, but it's not all positive

Stories by Mark Watson
SCRIPPS HOWARD NEWS SERVICE

A good hunter gets the best tools he can afford and maintains them in top condition. He learns his craft at least partly by listening to more successful hunters. He keeps up on the location of the most bountiful wildlife. On the hunt, he is focused and patient in search of a specific kind of prey.

These skills can mean the difference between a successful career and just a job — or no job at all.

But the technologies and the labor markets are significantly different from those of the last recession of 1990-91 in terms of social and technological issues.

"I'd say that, in general, the biggest difference is the wealth of job searching resources available online," said Paul Ringger, principal of Ringger.com, a Memphis Web site development firm. "It used to be that the newspaper was the main job search and placement delivery mechanism for recruiting, but now you can search Monster.com, HotJobs.com, CareerBuilder.com, Dice.com and many more."

Other technologies available for the job hunt that were unavailable or uncommon during the previous recession include:

- Personal portfolio Web sites, to which job hunters can refer prospective employers for in-depth information.
- Resumes and multi-media portfolio presentations on CD-ROMs.
- Chat rooms where job hunters can network with others in the same field.
- Cell phones that reduce the likelihood of a job hunter missing a call from an eager employer.
- Laptop and handheld computers that ease management of schedules and contact databases.
- Personal computers that ease the customization of resumes and cover letters.
- Computers in public places, such as libraries, which enable high-speed job searching, company and industry research and resume submission.
- Video conferencing and PC-based video-calling that can enable employers to conduct long-distance interviews face to face.

Good job hunters also pay attention to their unique environment.

"This is a special recession, made complex by two associated issues, namely terror threats and the unmasking of corporate frauds," said Dr.

Gauri S. Guha, an assistant economics professor at Arkansas State University. "Most of my friends in the business tell me that they prefer to wait and watch for awhile."

Other sociological and historical factors that distinguish these times from previous slack labor markets include:

- Economic globalization.
- The decline of rural economies.
- Increased emphasis on finding the "right fit" for each worker and job.
- Increased emphasis on communications and leadership skills.
- Accelerated pace of change in technologies.
- Heightened competition from demographic groups, such as women and minorities, that previously had more limited job prospects.
- The trend to outsource a company's functions — such as accounting or call center operations — that are not central to its existence.

Economic globalization is one factor affecting employers' hunger for workers willing to relocate.

"Last year, a friend who is vice president of a major bank was hiring a head of a new overseas branch," Guha said. "He chose a German over two equally good American candidates because of better language skills and cross-cultural experience."

Brenda Hamilton, executive director of Memphis's Hamilton-Daniel Career Institute, said the emphasis on finding the right fit became more important for workers after Sept. 11, 2001.

"Deep down, people have a sense that they need to really focus on what's most important to themselves and their families, and make the very most of their lives," she said. "People used to tolerate a lot of unhappiness on the job, just because it was the way things always were."

Albert Crews III, 30, of Memphis, who is looking for a job in the technology field, said job hunters should adjust to the fast pace of change.

"Job searching in the 21st century, particularly in a recessionary period, I think you have to be flexible," he said. "I'm not saying you have to change your career goals, but you may have to modify them to fit the current climate. You can't get caught up in titles as much as maybe you might have in the past."

"Employers are expecting each employee to do more with less, and that 'more with less' may not come with a fancy title."

Proud professionals cope with century's first recession

Dealing with the emotional fallout of a layoff is a crucial step career coaches and employment consultants emphasize in this first recession of the 21st century.

"It's like getting a big punch in the stomach," said Brenda Hamilton, executive director of the Hamilton-Daniel Career Institute in Memphis. "It implies that you are useless. (People) begin to lose self-esteem. It ends up costing the whole society. It's to all of our advantage to get them up and out again really quickly."

Hamilton and Michael Hall, her colleague at the career institute, have written a booklet, "The Pink Slip Cure," to help people who have lost their jobs turn what seems like short-term misfortune into a better life in the long run. (The booklet is available at <http://www.pinkslip-cure.com>.)

"The Pink Slip Cure" advises the following:

- Decide what type of job you really want, and then pursue it.
 - Consider the possibility of starting your own business.
 - Meet with a support group that focuses on the positive.
 - Invest in your skills.
- "The Pink Slip Cure" advises people who have been laid off to obtain as much information from their personnel files as possible before the last day. This file may contain information about the following:
- Personal or team sales
 - Revenue generated for the company
 - Positions held
 - The number and type of workers supervised
 - Projects completed
 - Marketable skills acquired
 - Processes established
 - Goals met
 - Awards and citations



Photos courtesy of Mercedes Benz

The limo-size version — a sleek sedan that stretches some 20 feet — of the \$300,000 Maybach from Mercedes Benz and DaimlerChrysler includes soft leather La-Z-Boy-style reclining chairs in the back seat. Also included are 9.5-inch TV screens with Bose surround system CD/DVD capability.

Extravagant Mercedes' Maybach scoffs at Rolls Royce, Bentley

By Dave Scheiber
ST PETERSBURG TIMES

Say you're sitting around with an extra \$300,000, and you can't decide whether to spend it on a new Caribbean condo or a gambling weekend in Vegas.

Well, the brain trust at DaimlerChrysler and Mercedes has a better idea: A new version of a long-gone German luxury car called the Maybach.

Marlene Dietrich drove one in the '30s. Now, King Abdullah of Jordan has placed an order to get one when they hit the streets in spring.

Note to U.S. multimillionaires: Move fast. Only 400 will be sold per year in the United States, 600 elsewhere.

There are three things to know right off about the Maybach:

- First, it's pronounced "my-bok."
- Second, it's the most extravagant and elaborate automobile that money can buy.
- Third, some people apparently have way too much spare cash if they're buying a car worth more

than an upscale five-bedroom house.

All you have to do to reserve your Maybach today is pay \$50,000. That down payment will get the ball rolling in Stuttgart, where a Maybach will be custom-built in 34 days. The limo-size version — a sleek sedan that stretches some 20 feet — includes soft leather La-Z-Boy-style recliners.

But both the limo version and the slightly shorter 18-footer are designed for four passengers. The cars come with 5.5-litre engines and such amenities as:

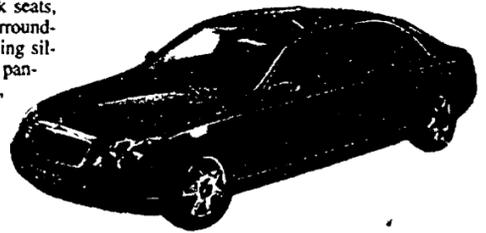
- Twin 9.5-inch televisions facing the back seats, two coffee tables, a 21-speaker, Bose surround-sound DVD/CD system, a refrigerator, sterling silver champagne goblets with special holders, paneling made from your choice of fine wood, exotic marble or granite (with Grand Nappa leather — trust them, it's expensive — covering everything else), fax machine and computer hookups, and dual air conditioning that can cool the car from 150 degrees to 75 degrees in less than two minutes.

You want air bags? The Maybach has 10.

You want ambiance? The solar-powered roof adjusts to allow full or opaque sunlight.

You want pickup? The limo goes from 0 to 60 in 5.4 seconds, the sedan in 5.2.

"It's the most powerful production sedan in the world," says Bob Grasso of Mercedes-Benz of Tampa, Fla., one of only 88 Mercedes dealerships in the United States that will sell the car for DaimlerChrysler.



In-car systems may quiet kids, but they also distract drivers

By Benny Evangelista
San Francisco Chronicle

With DVD players in the backseat, CD changers and video screens on the dashboard and drivers and passengers alike chattering on cell phones, cars are fast evolving into rolling entertainment and communication centers.

But traffic-safety experts say all those gadgets and gizmos are steering drivers' attention away from their primary task — driving.

One nationally known traffic-safety advocate says makers of consumer electronics haven't done enough to design their products to decrease the chance of driver-distracted accidents.

"They have to accept responsibility for these things in vehicles," said Dr. Ricardo Martinez, former head of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. "They have to be part of the solution, not part of the problem."

The Consumer Electronics Association predicts about \$547 million worth of car-entertainment devices will be sold by the end of 2002 by suppliers of after-market products, or equipment that is installed after a car is sold. Last year, the after-market total was \$283 million.

"The more devices you have in a vehicle, the more potential distractions you have."

Ron Kipling, specialist in human factors in traffic safety for the Virginia Tech Transportation Institute

install front video screens that shut off when the parking brake is released.

That removes the temptation for drivers to watch their favorite team or soap while driving, which is already illegal in some states.

And devices such as GPS-based, voice-activated electronic maps help reduce driver distractions, said Doug Johnson, director of technology policy for the Consumer Electronics Association. Cell phone proponents have long pointed to the benefits of having those devices in cars.

But the proliferation of such devices is also raising concerns that drivers are speeding headlong toward sensory overload.

"The more devices you have in a vehicle, the more potential distractions you have," said Ron Kipling, a specialist in human factors in traffic safety for the Virginia Tech Transportation Institute.

And the greater the mental load needed to operate a device, "the potential for distraction is greater," said Kipling. "Devices need to be designed so they don't cause distraction."

The NHTSA estimates that some form of driver inattention contributes to about 25 percent of accidents reported to police. About half of those drivers were distracted by something inside or outside of the vehicle.

Rather than new laws that restrict or ban the use of electronic products in cars, the CEA, which represents more than 600 firms, has advocated continuing research into driver habits and educational campaigns to warn drivers about all forms of distractions, inside and outside their vehicles.

Vann Wilber of the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers said the association has begun drafting a comprehensive list of guidelines for its members covering the design and proper placement of in-car devices.

"It's still a work in progress," Wilber said. "We're hoping that device manufacturers who haven't had to live through the regulatory experience of automakers can see the wisdom of it and sign up, too."



IdleAire representative Keith Pratt works on a cover to fit the IdleAire console into truck driver Alan McMullen's window. IdleAire has set up outlets where truckers can pull in and hook up to heat, air, TV and Internet for an hourly rate.

RESTTIME TECH

Truckers step up to experience consoles which dispense a range of features for resting drivers

Story By Larisa Brass ▲ Photos By Amy Smotherman ▲ Scripps Howard News Service

Lee Snell is a pretty tech-savvy trucker. His rig is equipped with a laptop computer, a television and a satellite dish fastened to the hood.

An owner/operator, he'd been reading in the trade journals about a technology that would allow him to plug his truck into heat, air, telephone, Internet and other amenities and shut off the engine for a quiet night of rest.

At the Petro truck stop near Knoxville, Tenn., he got to experience it for the first time.

When Snell found out that the station sold the IdleAire trucking service, he said, "OK, how much is it, where can I get hooked up? For me, it's the greatest."

Snell is one of many truckers passing through who are getting their first taste of a technology that Knoxville-based IdleAire Technologies has been developing and heralding to investors for the past two years.

IdleAire is also getting its first taste of what it takes to get its product up and running, and the process hasn't been completely seamless.

Last summer, the company outfitted 105 parking spaces with window units that dispense air conditioning, heat and basic telephone, TV and Internet service as well as other paid amenities like video-on-demand and premium cable television channels into semi-truck cabs.

Truckers pay \$1.50 an hour for the service, or \$1.25 if IdleAire has struck a deal with their fleet. Fifty-two units are up and running, with the rest to be brought on as demand increases.

Unlike Snell, most truckers find out about the service when they drive onto the site, said Mike Crabtree, president, CEO and chairman of IdleAire, and it takes some effort to educate them about its advantages.

IdleAire officials hope to establish a network of IdleAire-outfitted stops across the country. The company plans to install its equipment at two more Petro stops in the coming months, and Crabtree said once its early installations prove successful, he has agreements ready to sign

with other companies that represent 40 percent of truck stops across the nation.

There have been some bumps along the way.

Installation took longer than expected, and the parking configuration, which requires truck drivers to back into the spaces, has resulted in some battered equipment, said Crabtree and Dave McClure, director of marketing for Texas-based Petro Stopping Centers.

IdleAire has also had to staff the site more heavily than anticipated, keeping 16 employees there round the clock to assist truckers, deal with problems and promote the service.

"I think there's been a number of learning curves," McClure said. "I think (truck drivers are) very skeptical people."

Petro has 57 truck stops in 30 states with an average of 225 parking spaces per stop.

Steve Hunt, IdleAire's site supervisor at the truck stop, said truckers see the consoles dangling from the metal scaffold by long yellow hoses and think it's a new government device to control emissions or otherwise monitor the vehicles.

IdleAire has countered misconceptions by installing a video kiosk in the truck stop store to educate

drivers about the system.

"Once they've experienced, it's great," Hunt said. "They're our best advertisers by far."

Inside the store on a recent evening, several men watched the kiosk and talked about the technology's possibilities.

"So far it seems to be all right," said Randy Haskin, an R&R Trucking driver from Kodak, Tenn., who had ordered the service for the night.

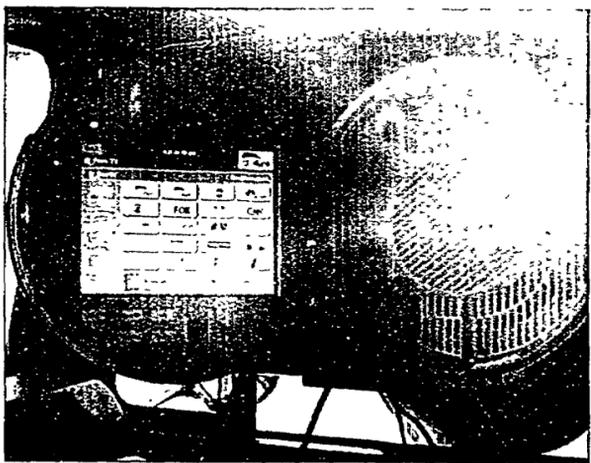
His friend, Tom Grant, also with R&R but from Panama City, Fla., was more skeptical. He said he's not sure the company can successfully build out the system and deal with the costs of constructing and maintaining such a large system.

While he said the service looked appealing, he chose not to buy it. "I'm not sold on it," he said.

"There's no sense in me getting used to it."

But Lynn Bamer, a Schneider National driver from Beaver Falls, Pa., was excited about the cost savings — in a more-than-12-hour stop she'd only burned one gallon of fuel — and the prospect of an evening curled up in front of the TV.

"I was just telling them they ought to have this at every truck stop," she said.



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GAME REVIEWS



Star Wars: The Clone Wars

Genre: Action
Platform: Gamecube
Publisher: LucasArts
ESRB Rating: Everyone

★★★★★

Star Wars: The Clone Wars takes the positive traits from previous titles (Jedi Master, Rogue Leader) and melds them together to provide a multifaceted gaming experience.

The story is centered on your mission to foil the separatists from unleashing a deadly weapon to take control of the universe.

What makes the game so strong is its ability to make you feel like you are in the middle of a galactic battle. Background graphics show heavy fighting constantly and you find yourself avoiding enemy fire no matter what vehicle you are in or on what world you are fighting.

The diversity of boards makes up for the lack of depth in the game. It is not a long game (only about 15 levels total) but they take place over six different locales, varying from woodlands to ice-capped mountains to open deserts.

You play as one of several characters: Obi-Wan Kenobi, Anakin Skywalker and Mace Windu. The voices from the movie are faked on the game, and while it hurts the game in many ways, it is easy to overlook based on the action that keeps most of your attention.

Another improvement in this game is its multiplayer options, which include one-on-one battles and team missions. Overall, this is a title worth owning.

Monsters, Inc. Scream Arena

Genre: Family
Platform: Gamecube
Publisher: THQ
ESRB Rating: Everyone

★★★

For the little tykes, Monsters, Inc. Scream Arena could be a fun game. As one big game of dodgeball spread out over several levels, it has the potential to entertain the fans of the popular Pixar animated movie.

But for older players, Scream Arena disappoints on many levels. It frustrates the average player because of the redundancy and lack of difficulty. Once you make it through the setup and tutorial stages (which are required, sadly), you won't stumble into any problems making it through each level.

You play as any one of the major characters from the movie, though many have to be unlocked before you can access them. The voices of Bill Crystal and John Goodman are done by fakers, but in many cases you can hardly tell the difference.

This game is intended for younger players, who will most certainly enjoy the raucous energy given to a basic childhood game of dodgeball. Still, no matter its character-driven plusses, it ranks clearly as a renter and not worth buying.

BloodRayne

Genre: Action
Platform: Gamecube
Publisher: Majesco Games
ESRB Rating: Teen

BloodRayne is a high-paced third-person

★★★★

action game which stars a half-human, half-vampire character hell-bent on destroying the Nazis, zombies, mutant spiders and more.

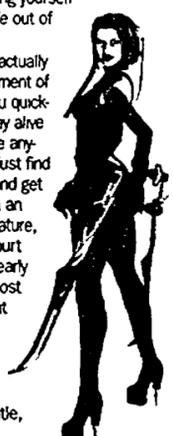
The action is quite slow to start off with, so gamers will have to have patience to get to the good stuff. You begin as Agent Rayne, who has been chosen by a secret society to rid the world of groups trying to use black magic to conquer the globe.

Once you get past the opening Louisiana boards, everything gets much better when you start attacking the Nazis. The graphics, action, and gore take off in high doses, and it can be quite addictive.

Soon you are tearing people apart with your blades and keeping yourself alive by sucking the life out of nearby enemies.

The blood-sucking actually becomes a hurtful element of the game, because you quickly figure out how to stay alive nearly forever, because anytime you get hurt you just find a wandering bad guy and get replenished. Plus, with an added "bullet time" feature, it is hard to even get hurt sometimes. You are nearly invincible, which almost takes the challenge out of the game.

BloodRayne's goth soundtrack adds a nice flavor of horror to this bloody title, and complements the action nicely.



— By Chris Campbell
Scripps Howard News Service

Vehicles with a hidden black box spur privacy vs. safety debate

By Julie M. McKinnon
Toledo Blade

Unbeknownst to most drivers, millions of General Motors Corp. vehicles are equipped with "black boxes" that record speed and other information before crashes.

The recordings help GM to study ways to improve airbag performance and vehicle safety, and some other automakers use similar, albeit less-advanced, recorders. GM's device constantly collects information and keeps a recording from five seconds before an airbag deploys.

Though geared toward improving highway safety, the technology has sparked a debate about privacy and who should have access to the information.

While critics deem the technology as a way to spy on people, police call the

recorders a potentially useful backup tool for investigating serious accidents.

The devices are mentioned in GM vehicle owner's manuals, but in a section about the airbags, which many drivers don't read.

Recorders have been widely used by GM since the mid-1990s, and they've been on all GM cars and trucks since the 2000 model year. Ford Motor Co. now has recorders on all of its vehicles too, but they are absent on Jeeps and other Chrysler models.

The boxes are factory installed and connected to the airbag system, and are not the same as the similarly named boxes sold to parents for monitoring teenage drivers.

Information, such as speed, driver seatbelt use, deployment of brakes and engine revolutions, is collected at one-second intervals on GM's latest recorders, made by Delphi Corp. of Troy,

Mich. The recorders are roughly the size of a small pack of index cards and often are called a "sensing and diagnostic module" or "event data recorder."

Vetronix Corp. of Santa Barbara, Calif., started selling a device to decipher GM's black boxes about 2-1/2 years ago. Nearly 1,000 decoder systems have been sold, primarily to those who reconstruct accidents.

The California company made a decoder specifically for GM's use in 1990. It was asked by GM about three years ago to develop one for the public so the automaker wouldn't get subpoenaed for information, said Don Gilman, business unit manager with Vetronix.

Vetronix is working with Ford to develop a decoder, he said. The company is working with other automakers too, he added. GM and other manufacturers don't routinely download recorded information without owner permission, but

there are legal means to get the data for lawsuits or police investigations.

Recorders on all Ford-made vehicles capture some basic information for one-tenth of a second before an airbag is deployed, including deceleration, a spokesman said.

Of potential concern for drivers is the possibility an insurance company will challenge a driver's claim after taking possession of a salvaged vehicle and getting readouts from its recorder, but those issues could be addressed under policies, said Phil Haseltine, president of the Automotive Coalition for Traffic Safety, Inc., in Arlington, Va.

"Some of the ownership issues aren't fully resolved," conceded Haseltine, whose group is funded by the automotive industry. "As long as the ownership remains with the vehicle's owner or lessor, then I think the vast majority of the privacy problem goes away."

Show of Force

Spring bloom combats the long winter gloom

By Laura Christman
SCRIPPS HOWARD NEWS SERVICE

It's easy to fool a bulb. Even in the dead of winter you can trick one into believing it is spring. It will happily go along with the idea, producing cheerful flowers.

Forcing bulbs to bloom out of season is a way to extend the flower season — to have flowers for holiday decorations, hostess gifts or Valentine's Day displays. Bulbs in bloom offer the feeling of spring during the gray days of winter.

"It's like bringing sunshine into your house when you need it the most," said Karen Powell, an owner of Wild Thyme Gifts & Gardens in Redding, Calif.

To get that spring sensation in winter, you have to do some advance work.

There are different ways to force spring bulbs to bloom in winter. They all take time. Some bulbs are quicker and easier than others.

Paperwhites (*Narcissus tazetta*) are a cinch. You don't even need potting soil. Powell has grown paperwhites in everything from fancy crystal vases and glasses to mason jars. Clear glass containers allow a view of the white roots as they wrap around a growing medium of stones or other material. That's part of the show.

But don't worry if you don't have a particularly attractive container. Camouflage the container by nesting it in a basket or ornamental bowl. There are many choices for growing mediums — stones, marbles, glass beads, etc.

Partially fill the container with the planting medium, then place the bulbs, with the pointy-ends up, on top. Several bulbs can be massed in a large container or a single bulb can be put in a narrow vase. The sides of tall vases help support the stems of the flowers. If you use a shallower container, you may need to rely on bamboo skewers as supports for the long-stemmed paperwhites.

Keep the top of the bulb out of the growing medium. "You want to see two-thirds of that bulb," Powell said.

Once the bulb is in place, add water just up to the base of the bulb. Don't submerge it. If bulbs sit in water they're likely to rot, according to the Netherlands Flower Bulb Information Center in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Powell said the planted bulbs should be put in a cool, dark area. Closets or garages are options.

She keeps hers under a desk in a spare room.

The coolness and darkness encourage root growth. Soon you'll be able to see a mass of roots growing among the rocks, gravel or marbles in the container. A bit of pale top growth will emerge. In six to seven weeks, the paperwhites are ready to move into a room with light. They should bloom in a couple of weeks.

If you want to have paperwhites in bloom at a specific time, count back using the guideline of six to seven weeks of darkness and then an additional

bloom on a sturdy stalk. It doesn't need a cooling period. The Bulb Information Center recommends planting the amaryllis bulb in a pot with a drainage hole. The pot should be barely larger than the bulb itself. Fill with potting soil, but leave the neck and shoulders of the bulb exposed. It should bloom in six to eight weeks, according to the Bulb Information Center.

Other spring-flowering bulbs, such as crocuses, grape hyacinths and dwarf iris, also can be



With a little care, these paperwhite bulbs can bloom out of season fairly easily, adding spring color to the often dark and drab months of winter.

two weeks until bloom. Powell said.

She likes to give paperwhites as hostess gifts when they're in bud but not yet blooming. "Tie a pretty ribbon with a tag on it around the container," she suggested.

Powell said it's nice to plant paperwhites in succession, so that after one group fades, others are ready to take their place.

Hyacinths, which are sold precooled, are another easy choice for forcing. They can be grown without soil or stones in forcing vases. The hourglass-shaped vases keep the bulbs suspended just above the water. The Bulb Information Center says hyacinths require 10 to 12 weeks in a cool location. They should bloom two or three weeks after being brought into a lighter, warmer area.

Another popular bulb for indoor winter bloom is amaryllis. It produces a large, splashy

forced. They require more time than paperwhites, hyacinth and amaryllis.

The bulbs need to be chilled for several weeks to kick off a chemical reaction that starts the flowering process, according to the Bulb Information Center.

The center recommends the following method: Plant the bulbs in potting soil at least 2 inches deep in a pot with a drainage hole. Fill soil around the bulbs, but leave the tops visible. Put the potted bulbs in the refrigerator or another cold place (between 40 and 50 degrees) for 10 to 15 weeks, depending on the type of bulb. When the cold period is over, the bulbs should bloom in two to three weeks.

For more information on forcing bulbs, visit the Bulb Information Center's Web site at www.bulb.com.

Going to pots

Big or small, colorful or subtle, garden containers are making statements of their own

By Pat Rublin
SACRAMENTO BEE

A pot is no longer simply a container for holding soil. Today's pots are part of the landscape, and they are as pleasing to the eye as the plants they house. Pots are not only functional — they are architectural, eclectic, even whimsical. They can be bright splashes of color or subtle statements. The right pot for the plant and for a home is nothing less than a happy marriage of form and function, of leaf and clay.

Rich Swanson, operations manager at Bushnell Gardens Nursery in Granite Bay, Calif., said he's always on the lookout for beautiful and unusual pots to add to the nursery's collection.

At Pottery World in Rocklin, Calif., owner Jim Rodda has amassed a collection of pots from around the globe that includes everything from large cast-iron urns and tall glazed water jars to tiny terra-cotta pots.

"... The right pot, whether at an entrance, around the pool or in the garden with nothing in it, can make a statement. It can be a piece of art all by itself. It should be fun," he said.

Some popular options include: Concrete: "Big concrete pots make a statement. This is the pot you use to announce an entrance to a home," Rodda said. Known for being heavy (200 pounds or more for the biggest ones) and durable, they're often large, thick-walled urn-type pots, sometimes with a pedestal. They've long been popular with gardeners. Swanson said, because of the variety of colors and patterns available. Their main downside is that they are extremely heavy. Costs typically range from \$30 to \$400 — or higher.

Cast iron: If you're going for a rustic yet classy look, cast iron might be the answer. The iron has a clear-finish coat sprayed on to stop rust process. Urn-type pots seem to be most popular in cast iron. Cast iron is comparable in weight to concrete, though it costs a little more, with prices starting around \$100 and going as high as \$500.

Fiberglass: "Fiberglass gives the same look as cast iron or cement but without the weight," Rodda said. It, too, is cast in a mold. The color is either part of the fiberglass or sprayed on. A 14-inch diameter, 1-1/2-foot-tall fiberglass pot runs about \$125. The larger ones, up to 3 feet tall, can be about \$300.

Terra cotta: Clay-based pots come either unglazed or glazed. Unglazed pots range in color from stark red to a washed blond. Most unglazed terra-cotta pots come from Mexico, though Italy, France, China, Vietnam, Malaysia and Thailand are producing more clay-based garden pottery. The least-expensive pots may cost a few dollars for small ones and go up to \$50. For higher-quality pots, the range is \$15 to \$400.

Polyurethane: The biggest advantage to polyurethane is its light weight. Polyurethane pots look like cement or clay pots. Unlike plastic, polyurethane does not get brittle and crack. An 18-by-18-inch polyurethane pots runs about \$30, while a large one, 36-by-36, may cost \$400.



Gear up, power down

Fiskars' hedge shears take the pain out of pruning

By Lynette Evans
SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

Both the precision needed for hedge trimming and lack of proper tools have long kept me clipping away at the jasmine with hand pruners and forgoing thoughts of anything so disciplined as a real hedge. Then along came Fiskars PowerGear Hedge Shears.

Fiskars added two gears to amplify the cutting force of the PowerGear shears and put leverage along the entire length of the 9-inch blades. That means you can reach into a hedge and snip off a good-size branch anywhere along the blade, with the same force that regular shears have only near the base of the blades.

The PowerGear shears are 22 inches long with fiberglass-reinforced composite handles that make them lighter than traditional wood-handled shears. The blades are hardened stainless steel, and the top blade has a nonstick surface for smooth cutting.

Although these lightweight shears may not stand up over the years like their heavy-duty Corona counterparts, they are currently my favorite garden pruner, next to the Fiskars Loop Handle Bypass Pruner. Another lightweight, except when it comes to the task at hand, the Loop Handle pruners are the easiest to use of any of the several pairs of hand pruners in my garden shed.

And, even without being as heavy as the so-called heavy-duty pruners, the Loop Handle Bypass Pruner can cut a good-size stem with ease. Anything bigger, and I'll take out the PowerGear Hedge Shears.

For information, call (800) 500-4849 or log on to www.fiskars.com.

STEP BY STEP: Forcing a paperwhite bulb to bloom



1 First fill a desired container with rocks of choice.



2 Push the bulb gently down into the rocks, then place more rocks around the bulb.



3 Once the rocks have been placed round the bulb, fill with water, making sure not to fully submerge the bulb.



4 The fully mature paperwhite — no less attractive even when grown out of season.

Parental Guide #27

"THE SUPPORTIVE HUG"

(Please see diagram below.)

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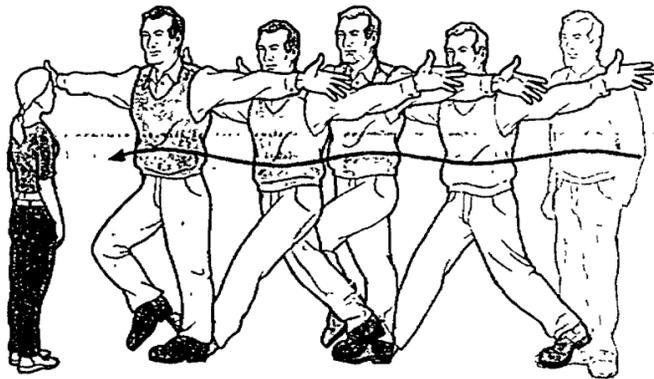
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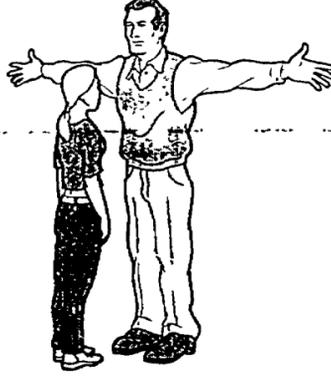
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FOOD

Quick recipes: Chocolate cake

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The cake recipe comes from "Creme de Colorado," one of the Junior League of Denver cookbooks. The frosting was adapted from "Colorado Cache," another Junior League cookbook.

MOIST CHOCOLATE CAKE

16 to 20 servings

1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
1 teaspoon baking powder
2-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon white vinegar
2 teaspoons baking soda
1 cup whole milk
1 cup butter, softened
2 cups sugar
2 large eggs
1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
1 cup boiling water

In small bowl, stir together cocoa, baking powder, flour and salt; set aside.

In measuring cup, add vinegar and baking soda to milk; set aside.

Cream butter and sugar until fluffy. Add eggs and mix well.

Add dry ingredients alternately with milk mixture, beating well after each addition. Beat in vanilla until mixture is smooth and creamy.

Stir in 1 cup boiling water, blending gently just until water disappears from top of mixture.

Pour into two well-greased, floured 9-by-2-inch round cake pans.

Bake at 300 degrees for 30 to 35 minutes or until a wooden pick inserted in the center comes out clean.

Frost when cool.

CHOCOLATE FROSTING

Makes enough to frost a 2-layer cake

3 1-ounce squares unsweetened chocolate
1 ounce semi-sweet chocolate
1/2 cup butter
1 pound powdered sugar (start with somewhat less and add more if needed, to taste)
1/2 cup whipping cream
2 teaspoons vanilla extract

Combine chocolate and butter in saucepan until melted.

Combine sugar, whipping cream and vanilla in medium-size bowl. Stir until smooth. Add chocolate mixture.

Set bowl in pan of ice water and beat with a wooden spoon until frosting is thick enough to spread.

Teenager's pie crust is still a winner generations later

By Hilary Groutage Smith

SALT LAKE TRIBUNE

There's nothing quite like pie crust failure. It can look perfect — inviting, even — and still taste like cardboard.

Leave it to a teenager, then, to hold the recipe for perfect pastry to envelop fruit or cream fillings. It's simple, according to Michelle Smith of Centerville, Utah. It's all in the moisture and the mixing, she says with pastry insight that seems far beyond her 16 years of age.

Guess you'll end up with the wet stuff and you'll wrap up with glop. Get it right and the mixture bakes into a golden, flaky, melt-in-your-mouth grand prize.

"It's perfect when it's not really like Play-Doh, a little more like putty," she said. And yes, you must mix it with your hands. (She makes sure they are clean.)

UPPER CRUST

3 cups flour
1-1/4 cups shortening
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 egg, beaten
1 tablespoon vinegar
8 tablespoons water

Mix the flour, shortening and salt until it is the texture of cornmeal, with your hands or a pastry blender. Combine beaten egg, vinegar and water. Add the moist ingredients, a little at a time, until dough is the right texture and stops sticking to your fingers. Roll into a circle between sheets of waxed paper.



Owen Brewer/Sacramento Bee

brownies

The beloved chocolate treat offers endless variations

By Dan Vierria

SACRAMENTO BEE

Carved into chocolaty squares, brownies are sweetly seductive. You don't need a magician to make a platter of brownies disappear.

"There's no such thing as a bad brownie," says Bruce Weinstein, author of "The Ultimate Brownie Book" (William Morrow, \$16.95). "Brownies are the quintessential American dessert."

Weinstein says brownies are virtually unknown in other countries, yet here they inspire passionate devotion.

Dressed up in red and blue or just plain brown, brownies have an enduring popularity that can't be denied.

According to Weinstein's book, the first brownies were "molasses-rich cakes" that were browned in the oven. No chocolate was used. Later, chocolate was added to the recipe and brownies began their evolution. A huge hit during the Roaring '20s, the brownie has been a popular dessert since.

It's become traditional to pass along the family brownie recipe. There are nearly as many variations as stars in the sky. Two schools of thought clash on the perfect brownie texture — fudgy-goopy or cake-like.

Fudgy-goopy brownies are soft, decadent and may seem to have been extracted from the oven before being fully cooked. Chocolate may cling to your fingers, which isn't a bad thing.

Cake brownies are lighter, hold together better and are more structurally sound for frostings and other toppings.

"I like something in between, ones that ride the middle between cakey and fudgy," says Weinstein. "Like the Lunch Box Brownies. They cut nicely."

If you're going to attempt world-class brownies, quality chocolate and butter are essential. Weinstein says to use the best ingredients you can comfortably afford.

"There's going to be a difference between packaged chocolate chips and European chocolate," he says. "The quality of chocolate will give you a different brownie."

Experts recommend using unsalted butter, quality chocolate or good European cocoa powder (Dutch-processed), brown sugar and, if you're partial to nuts, pecans. When using chocolate chips, choose miniatures.

Packaged brownie mixes are OK, too, says Weinstein. "If you don't have time to make them from scratch, they have their place," says Weinstein, who devoted a chapter in his book to upgrading brownie mix recipes.

A few tips for making great brownies

- Melted bittersweet chocolate is the best choice for brownies. Other chocolates — semisweet, Mexican, milk, unsweetened and white — can also be used, depending on the recipe and personal taste.
- Overcooked brownies will be dry and can become hard. When in doubt, pull brownies from the oven earlier rather than later. Brownies retain more moisture when slightly undercooked.
- Recommended nuts to use in brownies: walnuts, pecans and almonds. Taste nuts first because rancid nuts can ruin brownies. Don't use salted nuts unless the recipe specifically calls for them.
- Pure vanilla extract is far superior in flavor to artificial vanilla, which is cheaper. Other extracts to consider: peppermint, wintergreen, spearmint, banana, maple and rum.
- Brownies can be frosted or topped with peanut butter or jam.
- Cake-texture brownies travel better than fudge-texture brownies.

Source: Bruce Weinstein's "The Ultimate Brownie Book," William Morrow, \$16.95

LUNCH BOX BROWNIES

Makes 24 brownies

1/2 pound (2 sticks) unsalted butter, plus additional for the pan, at room temperature
1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour, plus additional for the pan
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
4 ounces unsweetened chocolate, chopped
2 cups sugar
3 large eggs, at room temperature
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Position the rack in the lower third of the oven. Heat the oven to 350 degrees. Butter and flour a 9-by-13-inch baking pan; set it aside.

In a medium bowl, whisk the flour, baking powder and salt

until well combined. Set aside.

Place the butter and chocolate in the top of a double boiler set over simmering water.

If you don't have a double boiler, place the butter and chocolate in a heat-safe bowl that fits snugly over a small pot of simmering water. Stir constantly until half the butter and chocolate is melted. Remove the top of the double boiler or the bowl from the pot; then continue stirring, away from the heat, until the butter and chocolate are completely melted. Transfer the

chocolate mixture to a large bowl and allow

it to cool for 5 minutes.

Beat the sugar into the chocolate mixture with a whisk or an electric mixer at medium speed; continue beating until the mixture is smooth and the sugar is completely dissolved, about 6 minutes by hand or 3 minutes with the mixer. Beat in the eggs one at a time, allowing each to be thoroughly incorporated before adding the next. After beating in the third egg for 1 minute, beat in the vanilla.

Stir in the flour mixture just

until

incorporated. Do not beat, although the batter will be very thick. Spoon the batter into the prepared pan, spreading it gently to the corners.

Bake for 30 minutes, or until a toothpick or cake tester comes out with a few moist crumbs attached. Set the pan on a wire rack and allow to cool for 1 hour. Cut the brownies into 24 pieces while they're still in the pan. Carefully remove them with an offset spatula. Serve immediately.

Covered with plastic wrap, these brownies will stay fresh for two days. They can be tightly wrapped in wax paper, sealed in a freezer-safe bag and frozen for up to four months.

Cordon Bleu pastry chef's job is hardly piece of cake

By Suzanne Martinson

PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE

Wanted: Hard-working person willing to toil long hours, starting early in the morning. Short fingernails and strong back required. Top-quality work under extreme time pressure a prerequisite. Must have artistic ability.

Julie Walsh would be a shooin if she answered our ad for a pastry chef. The London cake-baker for the rich and famous has an entry on her resume that nobody can match — she created Queen Mother Elizabeth's 100th birthday cake.

In August 2000, Walsh made the cake that was wheeled into the palace drawing room for the queen mother and the royal family. It featured a pictorial history of the life of the woman devoted subjects called the "queen mum," mother of Queen Elizabeth II. She was "short and sweet," says Walsh.

The cake must have been nothing short of spectacular. The queen mother (who died last April) was the patron of the Craft Guild of Chefs, which bought the ingredients for three tiers of four-sided, 18-inch-tall layers.

The cake itself was the traditional Victorian fruitcake, made with currents, raisins, sultanas (white raisins), glace cherries, candied orange and lemon peel, candied pineapple, whole almonds and enough spirits to propel the Royal Navy — stout, Courvoisier, Cointreau and, in the frosting, gin, which the queen mother favored.

On the first tier, Walsh painted watercolors of the 100-year-old as a baby, a teen, a new mother and a grandmother. The second tier portrayed her four residences — Windsor Castle, Clarence House, Buckingham Palace and the Castle of Mey.

The last tier spotlighted her favorite charities and hobbies, which included racehorses and her beloved Corgi dogs.

Hard to know what to do for an encore.

But Walsh is used to challenges. And our ersatz classified ad doesn't even mention the problem-solving skills she needed to create a life-sized Wurlitzer out of chocolate.

"It had to play music, too," says Walsh, who slipped a CD player inside the hollow chocolate shell and plugged it in. Behind the intricate chocolate mesh in the 5-1/2-foot-tall chocolate "player" were 30 pounds of M&Ms, which spewed out for the children at the wedding reception to enjoy.

All in a week's work for Walsh, 35, cake maker for royalty, pop stars and commoners — and a teacher, too. She's head patisserie chef for Le Cordon Bleu London, the classical French cooking school where she has worked for seven years.

The pastry chef is usually the first person in the kitchen and often can't go home until after the dinner service. "It's a vocation — you have to love what you do. I am quite passionate about what I do."

Walsh said you remember your failures much more vividly than your successes. "You can make the best cake in the world, but if the decorating doesn't look right, that's what people will remember."

She estimated that the cost of a decorated cake is probably 70 percent labor and 30 percent ingredients. Customers have flown her to Portugal to deliver and set up their cake.

Her creations range from a simple birthday cake for \$85 upwards to in excess of \$4,500.

For the queen mother's cake, she labored for "100 hours, easily."

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Goodrich Quality Theater
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7 to 8pm

Saturday, December 7
Santa Visits Novi Town Center
Noon - 3pm

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Santa Visits Novi Town Center
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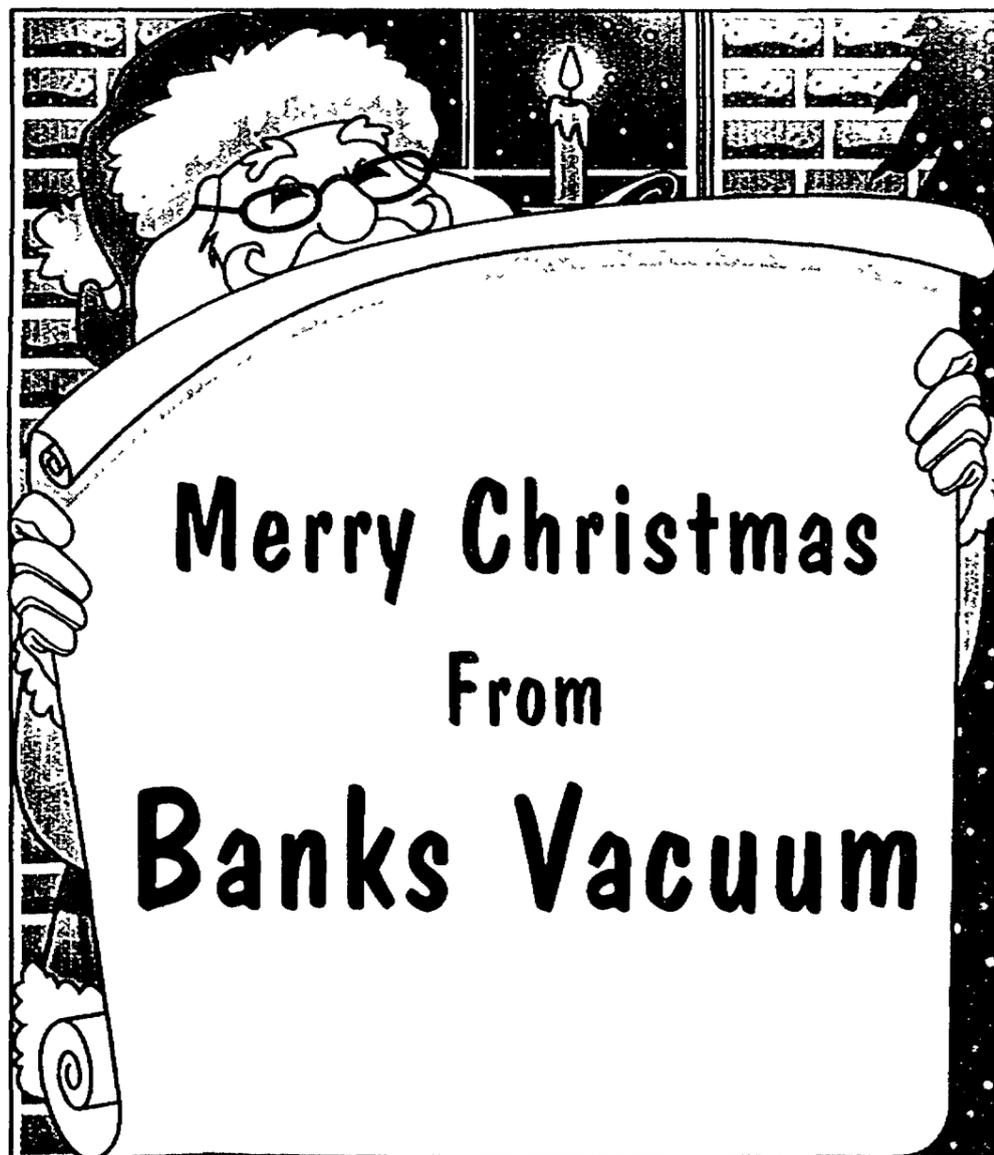


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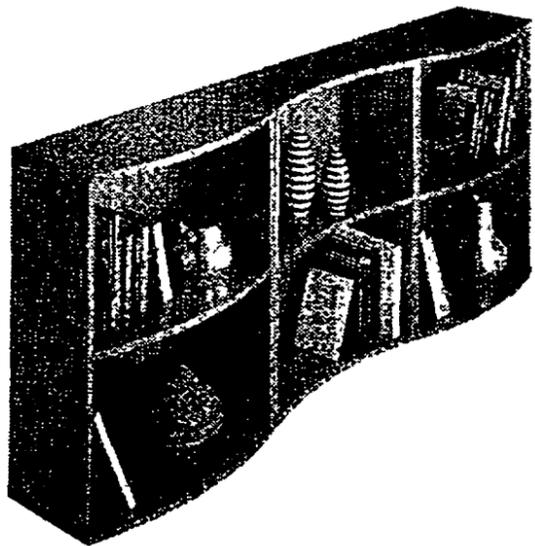


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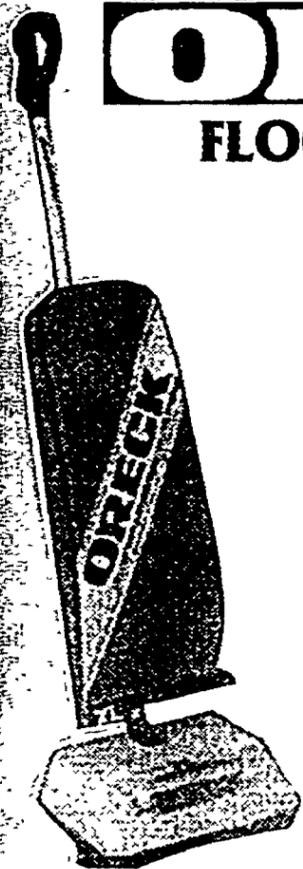
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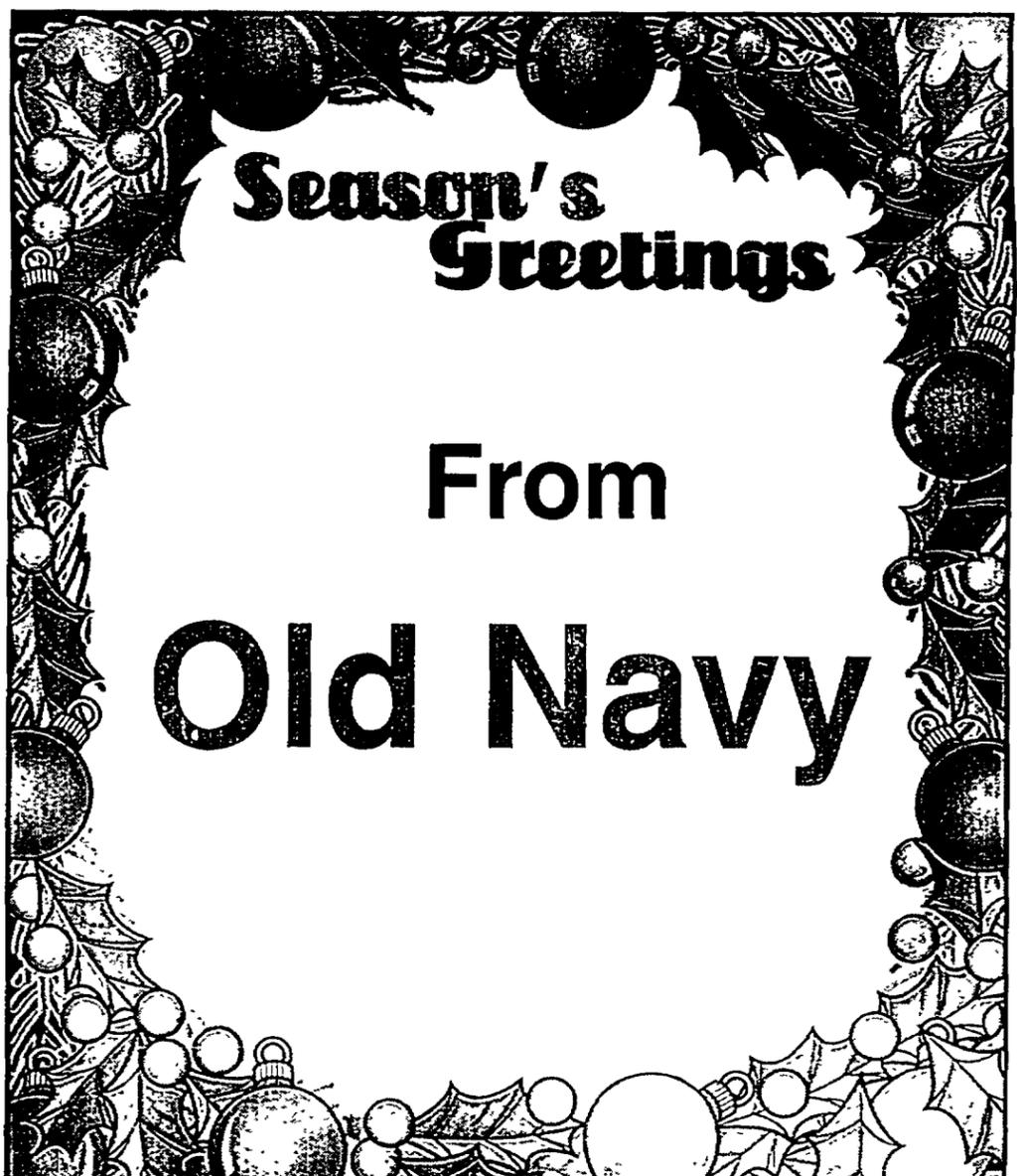
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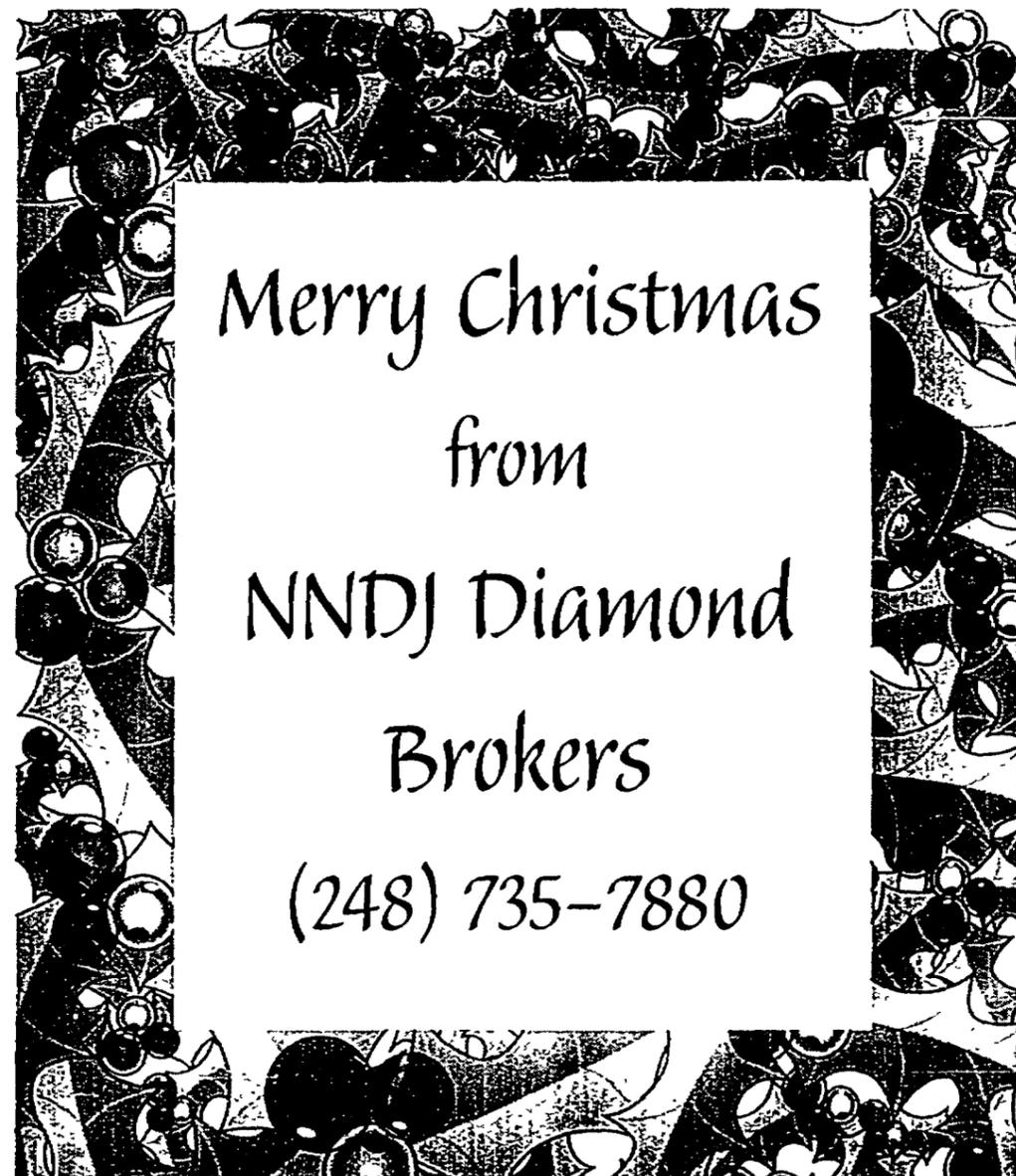
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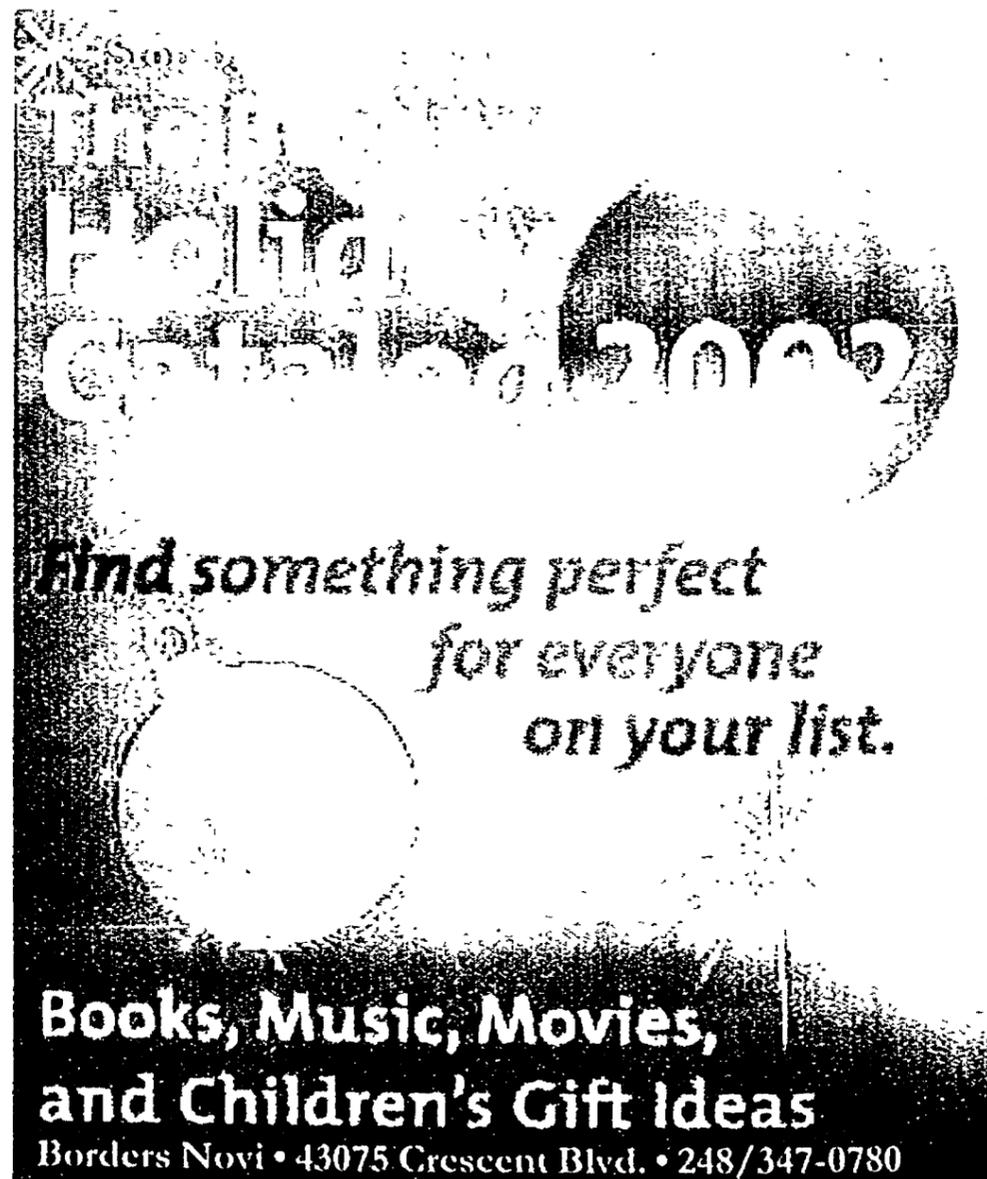
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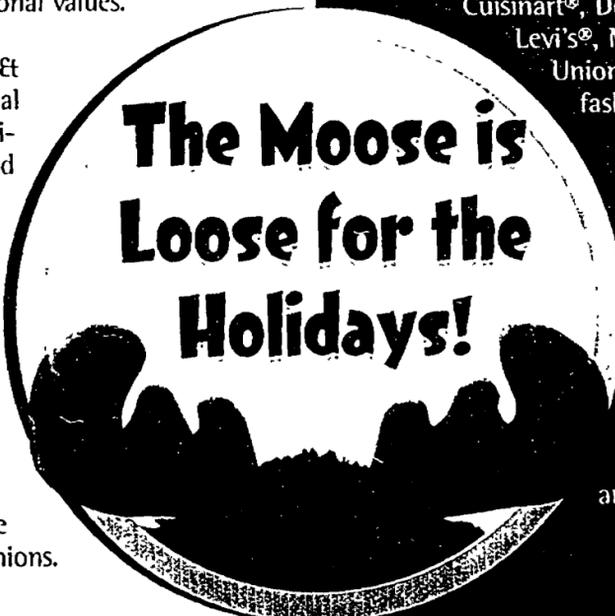


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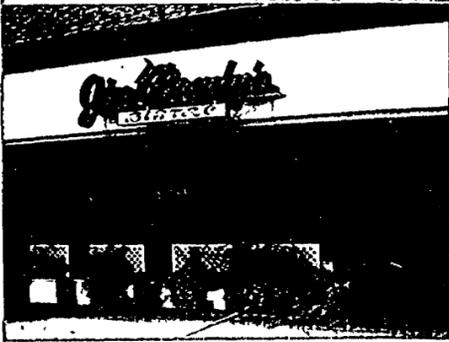


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DIAMOND JIM'S IS STILL SHINING BRIGHTLY



Diamond Jim Brady's Bistro is one of metro Detroit's oldest restaurants. Detroit's first bistro began in 1954 when Tom Brady's father, Jim, opened the doors to the original Diamond Jim Brady's on Seven Mile Road in Detroit. Since that time, the restaurant has changed locations from Detroit to Southfield and in 1991 to its present home in Novi where it has continued its fine culinary tradition. Thanks to the faithful following ... this fall Diamond Jim Brady's Bistro is celebrating eleven exciting years in Novi and forty-eight in business.



If you haven't experienced the restaurant's cuisine, you're in for a real treat. It's quite exceptional and very unlike the chain restaurants. Executive chef Mary Brady has years of culinary experience. Chef Brady incorporates many seasonal ingredients into her recipes. Daily specials are creative and diners can choose from a wide variety of appetizers, homemade soups, and salads, including Michigan's best Caesar salad. Healthy seafood entrees, chicken, as well as heartier meals such as filet mignon, or the Mojo New York Strip are featured. An assortment of homemade desserts are sure to please including the Vanilla Bean Crème Brulee, and Tiramisu. Also available are specialty chicken, steak and turkey sandwiches. The original Diamond Jim Brady burger, which first made the restaurant famous, along with the forty-eight year old mouth watering chili still keep metro Detroiters' pallets satisfied. For your cooking pleasure, Diamond Jim's has provided their famous chili recipe.

The unique menu at Diamond Jim Brady's Bistro is served Monday thru Thursday from 11:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 11:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. and Sunday from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Carry out and catering services are also available. The restaurant is located at the Novi Town Center at 26053 Town Center, Novi, Michigan, (next to the Novi Town Center Movies). Phone 248-380-8460.

Chili



Recipe makes: 1 gallon

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| 2 pounds ground chuck | 2 30-ounce cans diced tomatoes |
| 1 medium sized green pepper, diced medium | 2 10-ounce cans of kidney beans - rinsed well. |
| 1 medium sized onion, diced medium | 1 cup chili powder |
| 1 medium celery stick, diced medium | 1 cup water |
| 2 10-ounce cans Campbell's Tomato Soup | Add salt and pepper to taste |

1. In large braising pan sauté onions, peppers and celery until tender
2. Add ground chuck and chop fine. Cook until browned.
3. Add chili powder and water. Mix well.
4. Add beans, tomatoes, and Tomato soup. Mix well.
5. Simmer for 30 minutes. Season.

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Pita Café, Oakland County's first Middle Eastern restaurant originally opened in Oak Park in 1992. A second location in Birmingham was built in 1996, and today, a third restaurant is open in Novi.



Electrical engineer turned restaurateur, owner Ali Chahine's philosophy says it all. Eating healthy is a way of life for him and he doesn't serve anything on his menu that he wouldn't eat himself. The traditional Lebanese menu offered by Ali is a "melting pot" of flavors, providing a tantalizing feast for not only the stomach but also for the eyes.

Another healthy aspect of Pita Café is its juice bar. Patrons can choose from a wide variety of fresh juices ranging from grapefruit, lemonade and orange to carrot and apple. Many unique vegetable varieties that provide specific health benefits are listed on the menu.

The 3,300 square foot restaurant has a full bar and provides seating for 130 persons. Hours are Monday thru Saturday from 11:00 A.M. - 10:00 P.M., and Sunday from 11:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M. Carry out and catering services are available. The restaurant is located in the Novi Town Center around the corner from the movie theatre. Phone 248-347-7444.



Chef's Corner

MARY BRADY, C.E.C. HONORED AS ONE OF MICHIGAN'S POWERFUL WOMEN



Diamond Jim Brady's Bistro is proud to announce that chef Mary was named to Corp! magazine's list of "Michigan's 95 Most Powerful Women," (March 2002 issue). Corp! magazine profiled Michigan's most prominent female professional, civic and community leaders. The magazine focused on women who have made a significant impact on the state's culture, business climate, government landscape and history. "It's a great honor for me to be acknowledged in the company of some of the most outstanding women in the state of Michigan who make such a significant impact on our community," said Mary Brady.

CHEF MARY IS PACKING HER KNIVES FOR SCHOOL IN NAPA VALLEY

Chef Mary Brady has been selected to receive the Women's Chef and Restaurateurs elite scholarship through the Culinary Institute of America. The five-day master class is France: Seasonal Bistro and Provencal Cooking. Mary will travel to Napa Valley, California and will undertake her hands-on study of French cooking. Chef Mary stated, "I'm anxious to explore the new flavors of Provence and of the south of France." With the knowledge gained, Chef Brady plans to incorporate the recipes and hold a wine dinner at the restaurant. She will also use the skills acquired to serve her corporate and home catering clients.

If you have culinary questions or comments for chef Mary Brady, you can contact her via e-mail at djbistro@aol.com

Athenian Coney Island

Supporting a new name with new owners, the Athenian Coney Island serves breakfast, lunch and dinner to hungry Novi Town Center patrons, 7 days a week.



Brothers John and Tom Lulgjuraj purchased Coney Island from owner and founder, George Keros, in January, 2002. They kept the classic menu favorites and added their own touch with new salads, pita sandwiches and a delicious variety of soups. According to John, "Our signature Athenian Chicken Salad features homemade Greek dressing just like downtown Detroit."

Newly remodeled on the inside, the sparkling clean restaurant bustles with activity as the friendly staff works extra hard to please their customers. "We want to continue to improve upon the great restaurant our patron, George, began 13 years ago by always giving our customers better service and delicious food."



Whether it's a hot breakfast, a tasty salad and sandwich for lunch or a signature Coney Dog for dinner, the Athenian Coney Island is a great dining choice in the Novi Town Center. The restaurant is open 6:30am to 9pm Monday - Saturday and from 8am to 7pm on Sundays.

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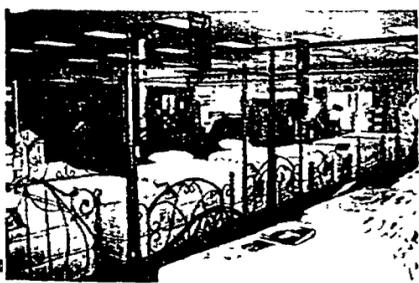
The Mattress & Futon Shoppe is also one of the largest specialty sleep centers, offering both Serta and United Sleep mattresses, as well as a great selection of soft side waterbeds.

One of the great features of the Mattress & Futon Shoppe is their superior customer service. When you purchase an item, you become a customer for life. Its really quite simple, "We want you to be happy" exclaimed Earl Eiben, President of the Mattress & Futon Shoppe.

Their strong relationship with all suppliers ensures only the best in quality products. This also helps in maintaining a high level of inventory for immediate delivery.



You're invited to visit one of their many locations, especially the shoppe located in the Novi Town Center near Mervyn's. Come in and see the quality and craftsmanship of our products. You will be amazed how futons have evolved into high quality products for the home office, recreation room and cottage.



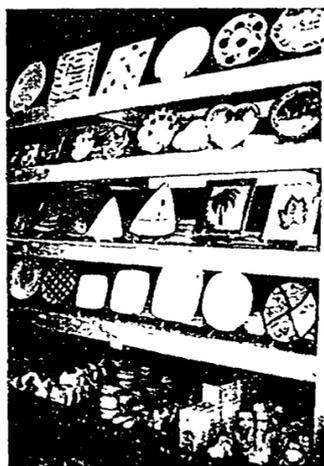
Ready Set Paint

The Paint Your Own Pottery Studio

Looking for a unique gift idea for family & friends? Want to decorate your home for the upcoming holidays? Searching for the right personal accent decoration? You'll find all the answers to these shopping quests and more at the newly updated READY, SET, PAINT Studio.

"Kids' handprints, signed and glazed make great personal gifts for parents, grandparents, even teachers." says owner and manager, Kristin Ashare, "It's fun! Customers can express themselves with hand-painted plates, platters, cups and mugs. We supply all the materials and fire each piece with a food-safe, non-toxic glaze."

The recent studio makeover at READY, SET, PAINT made room for a new mosaics section with exciting mirrors and frames plus an expanded holiday gift and decoration area featuring everything from Christmas ornaments to Menorahs. READY, SET, PAINT is open Monday & Tuesday from 11am -6pm, Wednesday - Friday from 11am-9pm, Saturday 11am-5pm and Sunday Noon - 5pm.



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| Ready, Set, Paint! Custom-Painted Pottery | 347-1225 |
| Running Fit Running Shoes & Apparel | 347-4949 |
| Saffron Billiards Pool Tables & Supplies | 348-7522 |
| Sally Beauty Supply Beauty Supplies | 347-0699 |
| Salon Nadwa Beauty Salon | 348-7316 |
| The Right Start Toys | 596-1385 |
| T.J. Maxx Discount Department Store | 348-7700 |
| TWC Surf & Sport Skate and Snow Boards | 735-1100 |
| Workbench Furniture | 349-8800 |
| Your Toybox Toys | 449-6000 |

Manager's Greeting



Yes, it is back to school time again and our merchants at Novi Town Center tell me they are ready to serve any and all needs. Vic, the manager at Old Navy swears that event though the new ruggies, khaki's, and hooded sweatshirts are leaving the shelves quickly, they will not run out. Greg at TWC tells me the Alien Workshop T-shirts and Element T-shirts are extremely popular this season. I talked to Chuck at T.J. Maxx.... Well, I think you get the picture. Of our forty-some stores in Novi Town Center, I'm sure one store or another will be able to help fill your fall and back to school needs.

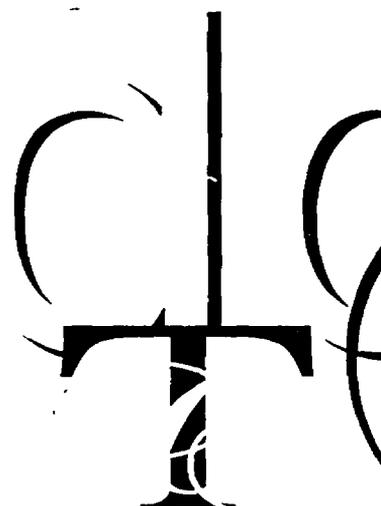
Rachel McClanahan is our new administrative assistant in the management office serving Novi Town Center tenants and customers. Rachel is a recent graduate of Madonna University and is looking forward to working with everyone. Please say hello at your next opportunity.



We hope that this year's landscaping entry-way design was pleasing to the eye. Several out-of-towners indicated to me that the entry onto Crescent Blvd is stunning. Torre & Bruglio landscape specialists get extra kudos this year.

Visit us on the web to make your back to school, fall, and any other shopping need easier. Make your list before you come. You can do that by visiting www.novitowncenter.com. Our web site features a store directory, complete with phone numbers and locations. Other features on the website include a theatre movie schedule at the Novi Town Center 8 and money saving values that highlight current sales promotions.

Until next time,
Jim Clear, The Linder Company
Novi Town Center General Manager



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Novi Calendar of Events

Community Update

Novi Happenings

Gate IV Gallery – Novi Civic Center
Paintings & Drawings – Mary Oura Teevens
October 15 – November 14

Legend of Sleepy Hollow
Novi Theatres Performance Plus & Childrens' Annex
Friday October 25 – Sunday October 27

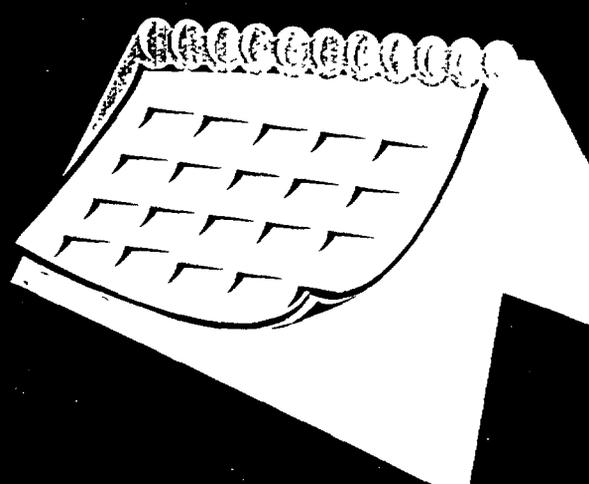
Trick & Treats Halloween Festival
Saturday, October 26 12-4pm
Novi Civic Center

Fall Concert – Novi Concert Band
Sunday, October 20 7:30
Novi Civic Center

Novi International Festival
Thursday, November 21
Novi Middle School

Main Street Holiday Walk
Tuesday, November 26 6pm

Any groups wishing their Holiday event to be listed in the December issue of the "Do The Town" newsletter, please, contact Rachel at (248) 347-3830.



Do The Town



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Holiday 2002

A Publication of
Novi Town Center

It's Time for HOLIDAY SHOPPING with the American Moose!

He's patriotic, lovable and waiting for you at the Novi Town Center this holiday season. He's the "American Moose", a cuddly 9-inch tall stuffed animal with the US flag emblazoned on his chest.

You can bring the American Moose home with you as part of our "Gift with Purchase Promotion" at the Novi Town Center. Simply spend a minimum of \$100 between November 28 - December 24, 2002, then take your dated receipts to any of the American Moose Redemption Merchants and pick up your Moose. This offer is limited to one per customer, please.

Don't delay - the American Moose Gift with Purchase Promotion is good only while supplies last.



The first instrument on which the carol "Silent Night" was played was on a guitar as part of a church holiday service in Oberndorf, Austria

Merchants serving as Moose Redemption Centers include: Christopher & Banks, Your Toy Box, Rainbow Sign and Ready, Set & Paint retailers.



CANDLELIGHT CHORALFEST

A Novi Town Center Tradition
Continues for its Sixth Year.

Visit Goodrich Quality Theater in the Novi Town Center on Monday, December 9, to enjoy a free concert heralding the holiday season. The sixth annual Candlelight Choralfest features choirs and singing groups performing a variety of holiday music including contemporary songs and traditional favorites.

The Choralfest will be held from 7 to 8pm and will feature elementary, middle, high school and college students. Participating schools include Deerfield Elementary, Novi Meadows, Guest Elementary, Northville High School and William Tindale College.

All of us at Novi Town Center would like to thank the great people at the Goodrich Quality Theaters for their generous donation of their theater once again for this annual community event. Please join us at the end of your day on Monday, December 9, for this exciting holiday music performance.

EVENTS CALENDAR

November 28 - December 24
American Moose Redemption Promotion

Monday, December 9
Candlelight Choralfest
Goodrich Quality Theater
Novi Town Center
7 to 8pm

Saturday, December 7
Santa Visits Novi Town Center
Noon - 3pm

Saturday, December 14
Santa Visits Novi Town Center
Noon - 3pm
Novi Choralaire's Stroll through Novi Town Center
4 to 6pm

Saturday, December 21
Santa Visits Novi Town Center
Noon - 3pm
Novi Choralaire's Stroll through Novi Town Center

GIFT SELECTION IS EASY AT THE NOVI TOWN CENTER.

Your Novi Town Center merchants have the perfect gift ideas for everyone on your list. With one of the most unique collections of specialty shops and national retailers in southeast Michigan, you're sure to find just what you want.

The first Christmas card was painted by John Calcott Horsley and depicted a family feast where both children and adults are seen drinking wine.

Here's a convenient list of what you can find at some of our many retail stores.

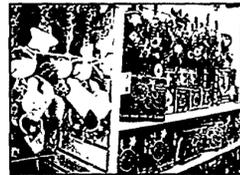


PIER ONE - "Entertaining at Home for the Holidays" is one of the more popular gift idea areas. Everything from martini sets to hors d'oeuvres plates are on sale as are sugared/sparkly fruit ornaments, holiday wreaths and napkin holders. You'll also find many gifts under \$20 - including candle holders, special ornaments and dining items.

RIGHT START -

Families of toddlers will love the gift of a

Baby Driver - the tricycle stroller that parents easily push. Another great gift suggestion is the 1st Step 3-in-1 Cruiser to help babies take their first steps. Don't miss the Holiday



display of "Sante Fe Train - A Ride on the Train Track".



CHRISTOPHER & BANKS - Sweaters, sweaters and more sweaters are what shoppers are looking for this Holiday season! The layered look, turtlenecks and today's best styles are all featured as great gift ideas!

OLD NAVY - Give a Warm Present is the word this year! Stylish and comfortable sweaters in all

sizes for every member of the family are popular gift ideas. Presents of pajama sets, fleece accessories and sweaters are all great ways to warm up your family and friends this Holiday season.

LINENS N' THINGS - Expect the unique with gift ideas that include Hot Stone Massage kits, candle sets, chess sets and a full array of appliances that make life easier.



BATH & BODY WORKS - Great gift sets that include the new Spa Line to pamper the entire body and Aromatherapy sets to soothe the mind are great Holiday gift ideas. Holiday scents are back as are special prices on all body products - including the popular Pure Silk line. When in doubt, choose a gift certificate as a great present!

BORDERS BOOKS & MUSIC - Pick out the new Superman video or choose the perfect gardening book for your Aunt. Check out the Kids' Department for the right book, CD or movie for any child. Every best-seller is on sale as are classic works by your favorite authors. A Borders gift certificate is a prized stocking stuffer gift.



COMPUSA - Handheld palm pilots, laptop computers, digital cameras are just some of the popular gift ideas for the computer aficionados in your family at America's largest computer superstore. Get the latest computer games, a portable keyboard as well as every computer accessory imaginable in all price categories.

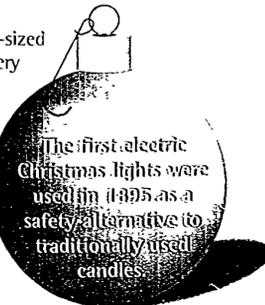
MERVYNS - It's easy to shop and pick the right gift from top national brands at unbeatable prices! You'll find the freshest looks in clothes, shoes, accessories and home fashions - all at very affordable prices!

RUNNING FIT - Everything from heart-rate monitors to reflective vests are popular gift ideas. Along with cold weather running apparel (Gore-Tex waterproof), pedometers and snow shoes, Running Fit has the perfect gift for the runners in your family.



READY, SET, PAINT! - Give a truly one-of-a-kind gift as you turn your ceramic pieces into beautifully wrapped personalized presents for family, friends and teachers. Handprints and footprints of the little ones will be a delight for grandparents. And don't miss their gallery of ready-made gifts and holiday decorations for an elegant last-minute gift idea.

MUSIC GO ROUND - Whether it's a kid-sized guitar or a complete drum set, you'll find every type of pre-played musical instrument is available for the budding musicians in your life. A full selection of sheet music, books, lessons and a wide variety of music accessories mean you're sure to find a great gift. If you can't decide - choose a Music Go Round gift certificate.



The first electric Christmas lights were used in 1895 as a safety alternative to traditionally used candles.

GET READY FOR FUN IN THE SNOW AT BOYNE COUNTRY SPORTS!

With snow already covering the higher elevations, it's the perfect time for a gift from Boyne Country Sports - your outfitter for everything pertaining to skiing and snowboarding.

Featuring name brands ski equipment like snowboards from Rosignol, Salomon and Volkl, skis and the latest cold weather apparel from North Face and Spyder, outdoor enthusiasts will find a terrific selection at Boyne Country Sports. Their expert staff will be glad to advise you on the right equipment and will make sure the fit is just right for you to traverse the slopes in comfort and style.



You say your kids keep growing out of their skis every year? Check out the special Junior Fit Program where you buy skis, boots and binding this year and receive 100% credit next year if you have to size up.



What's the hot gift item for the snow set? Helmets! More and more safety-minded snowboarders and skiers are opting to wear helmets on the slopes by Boeri, Red, K2 and Giro - and Boyne Country Sports has them all in stock!

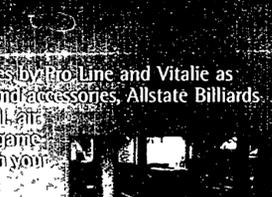
Whether it's a new pair of skis or an extra warm coat, you'll find the perfect gift for the snow sports fans in your home - including gift certificates - at Boyne Country Sports in the Novi Town Center.

ALLSTATE BILLIARDS ROLLS INTO NOVI TOWN CENTER

Is it time to put some serious fun into your home? Want to turn your basement into a game room for the kids and their friends? With everything you need for the ultimate game room, Allstate Billiards offers shoppers an exciting collection of games, billiard tables and more at their new home in the Novi Town Center.

Along with the best in billiard tables by Arno Line and Vitalie as well as the finest cues, pool balls and accessories, Allstate Billiards also has a new poker table, football, air hockey or shuffleboard game to fit every budget and every game room. You'll also find a great collection of furniture for both your game room and your patio.

Need service or maintenance on your present billiard table? Call the Pool Table Mechanics at Allstate to re-cover, re-level or move your table. For the ultimate Holiday gift, Allstate Billiards features a special poker table and pool table combination that will make your game room the envy of the neighborhood. Delivery and set-up is available in time for the Holidays.



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| Allstate Billiards Pool Tables, Games & Game Room Furniture | 465-0155 |
| American Home Fitness Exercise Equipment | 347-4944 |
| Athenian Coney Inn Restaurant | 305-9700 |
| AT&T Wireless Cellular Phones & Pagers | 347-1843 |
| Bally's Total Fitness Fitness Gym | 349-7410 |
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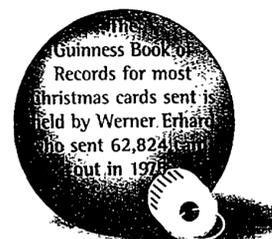


Imagine a world class day spa with a wide array of treatments intended to restore your mind, body and spirit. Include the latest hair styles, precision cuts and newest up-dos from the area's most professional stylists. Combine these two exciting concepts and you have Salone' Nadwa, Michigan's largest salon and day spa, offering a complete line of hair, beauty and body services along with special products for both men and women.

Maybe you've decided it's time for a complete new look or want to update your present hair style. Perhaps you'd like to see what highly skilled masters would suggest for your personal look. If so, a consultation at Salone' Nadwa with any of our professional stylists can give you a whole new outlook on life.

The estheticians at Salone' Nadwa day spa are highly trained to help their clients restore balance to mind and body. Tension release and relaxation are the focus of the various spa treatments (over 40 different choices) that feature facial and body treatments, specialty massages and body therapies that include seaweed wraps, mineral salt scrubs and special one-of-a-kind healing treatments found only in India.

What's a perfect gift to give this Holiday season? A gift certificate for some of the many outstanding services available exclusively at Salone' Nadwa - a completely unique salon and day spa found in the Novi Town Center. Salone' Nadwa is open Monday 9am-4pm, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9am-9pm, Friday 9am - 6pm and Saturday 10am to 6pm.



The Guinness Book of Records for most Christmas cards sent in a day was held by Werner Erhard who sent 62,824 cards out in 1978.

Manager's Greeting



By the time you are reading this it is my hope you are either preparing for or have had a splendid Thanksgiving dinner. Nothing is more important than to be surrounded by family or friends at this time of year.

We have many planned events at NoviTown Center this holiday season. On December 9th in the NoviTown Center 8 Theatre, Deerfield Elementary, Guest Elementary, Novi Meadows, Northville High School, and William Tyndale College will be bringing their chorale groups to perform holiday songs. The sixth annual Candlelight Choralfest starts at 7 p.m. and ends at approximately 8 p.m. Admittance is free.

Santa will be at Your Toy Box on December 7th and 15th, and as usual please watch for the Novi Choralaires as they will be strolling through the NoviTown Center on December 14th and 21st in the holiday season.

I look forward to seeing you shop at NoviTown Center this holiday season and have a safe, happy, and healthy New Year.

Until next time,
Jim Clear, The Linder Company
NoviTown Center General Manager

The traditional Christmas flower, the Poinsettia, known as the "Flower of Night," originally grew in Mexico and was brought to the US in 1820 by Joel Poinsett.

Novi Calendar of Events

Happenings

THE NUTCRACKER
The Novi Theatres
December 6 & 7 7pm
December 8 3pm

Novi Choralaires - Christmas Concerts
December 6 - Farmington United Methodist 7:30pm
December 7 - Novi United Methodist 7:30pm
December 8 - Holy Family Church 4pm

Ring in the Holidays Celebration
Main Street - Novi
Thursday, December 5
6:30pm - 9pm

Novi Rotary - Free Holiday Luncheon
Novi Senior Center
Thursday, December 5
Call 347-0414

Silver Belles & Beaus in Concert
The Novi Theatres
Friday, December 13 Noon
Sunday, December 15 2pm



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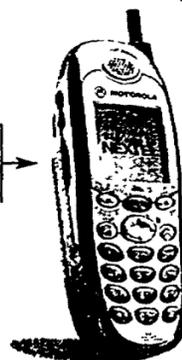
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(810) 632-9300

NOVI
27793-C West Oaks Dr.
(in West Oaks II)
(248) 596-1900

HOWELL **JUST MOVED!**
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(in Sears Plaza)
(517) 545-7220

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(just East of Main Street.)
(810) 227-7440

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440 E. Edgewood
(in front of Sam's Club)
(517) 394-7441

FENTON **NEW LOOK!**
18010 Silver Parkway
(in Silver Lake Village)
(810) 629-7440

MILFORD
101 E. Commerce
(at Main Street)
(248) 684-7440

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1620 Haslett Road
(N.E. corner of Haslett & Marsh)
(517) 339-7440

PLYMOUTH **NEW LOOK!**
903 W. Ann Arbor Road
(just West of Main Street)
(734) 354-6000

CANTON
44011 Ford Road
(3 blks. East of Sheldon Road)
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LIVONIA
33833 Plymouth Road
(West of Farmington Road)
(734) 266-2300

OKEMOS **NEW LOOK!**
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Suite C
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(517) 349-0300

LIVONIA
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(at Merriman)
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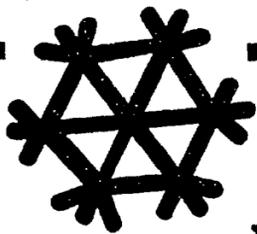
WHITMORE LAKE
9245 M-36
(just West of US-23)
(734) 449-7199

SOUTH LYON
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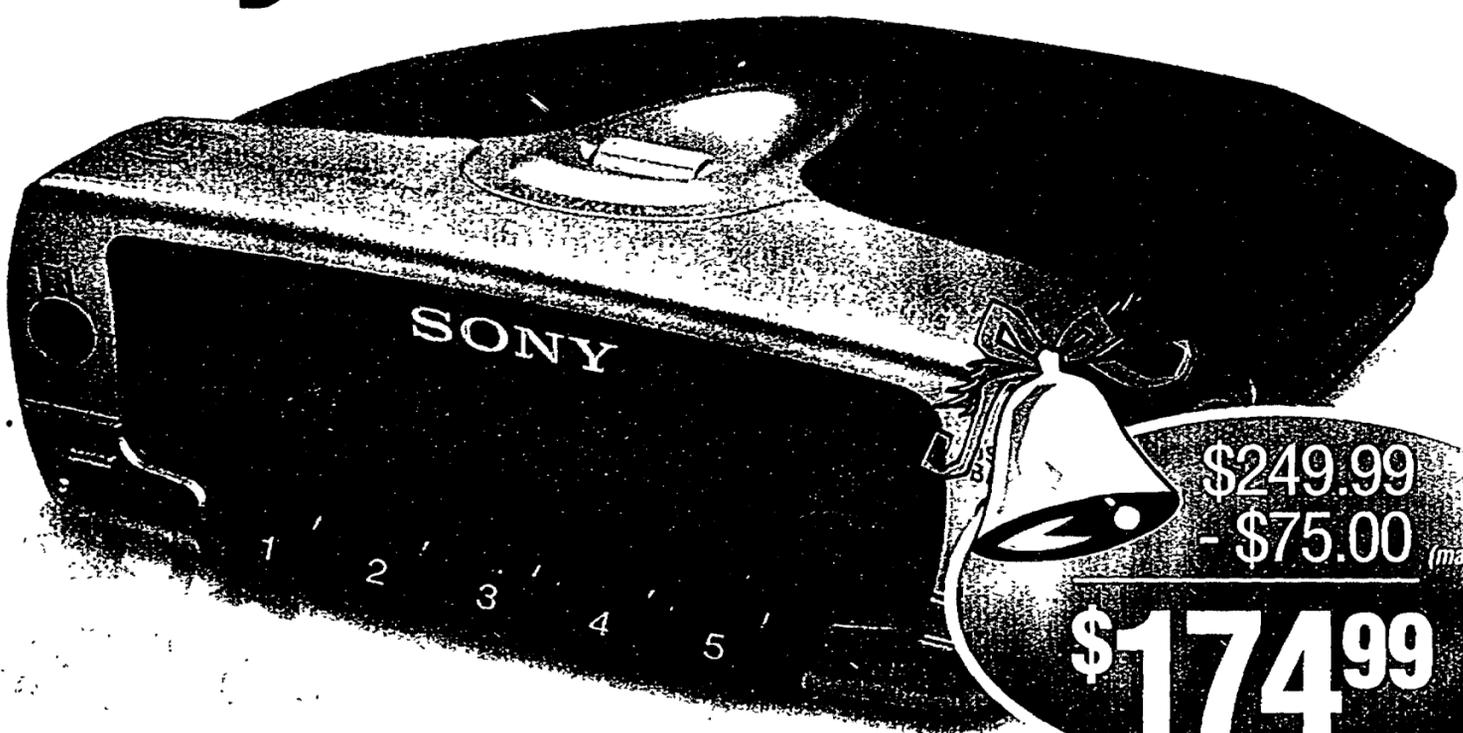
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(810) 632-9300
- NOVI**
27793-C West Oaks Dr.
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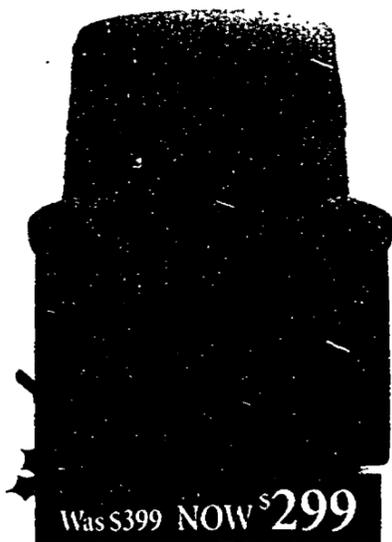
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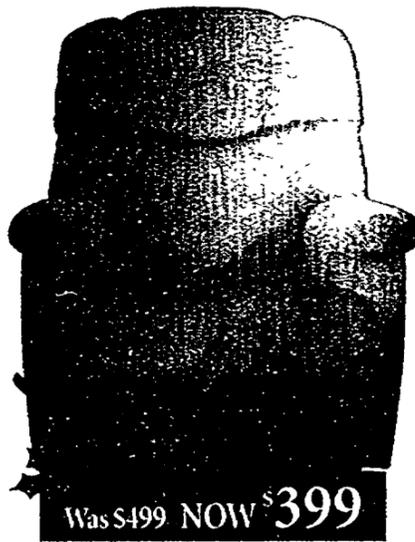
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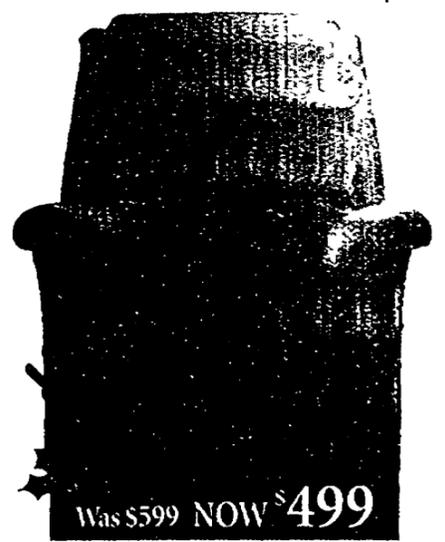
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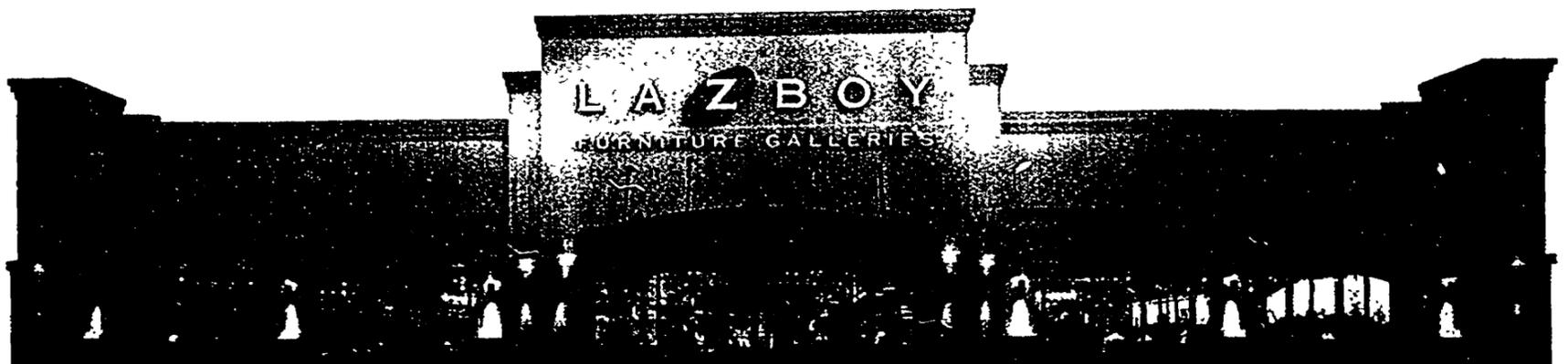
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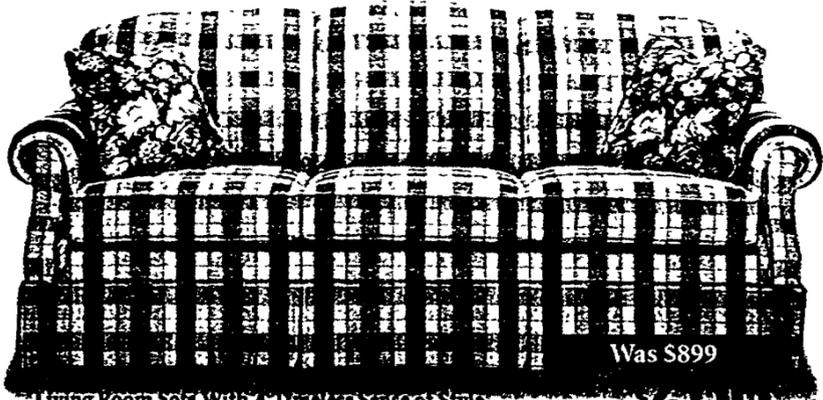
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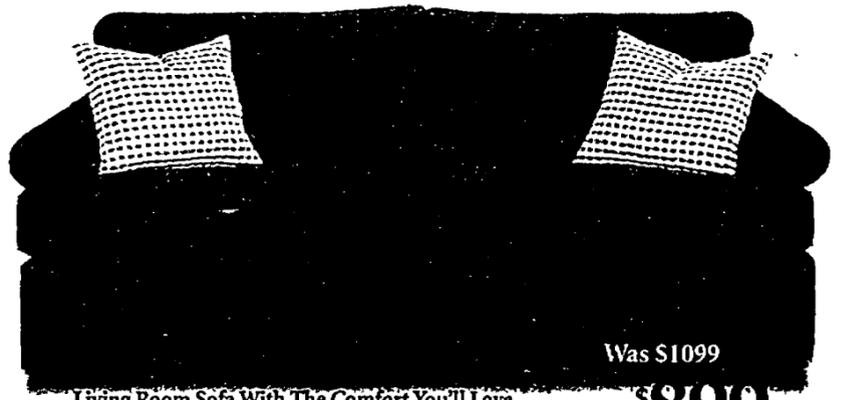
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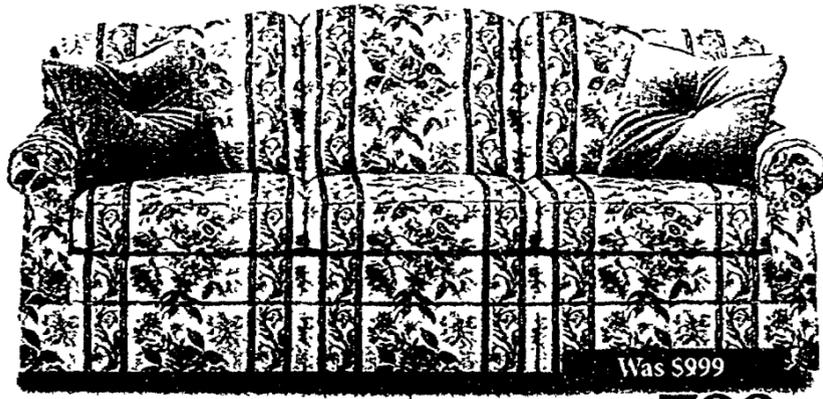
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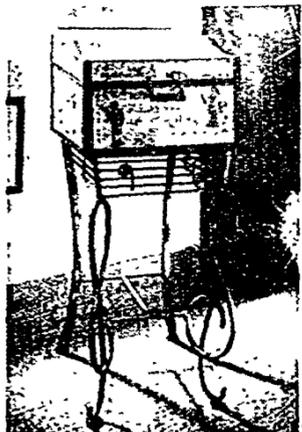
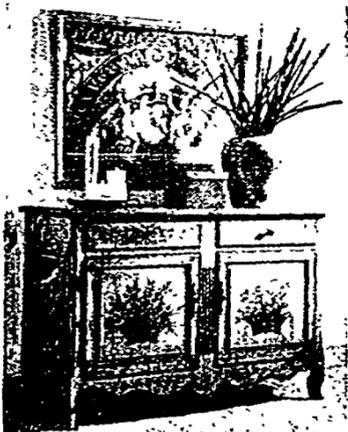
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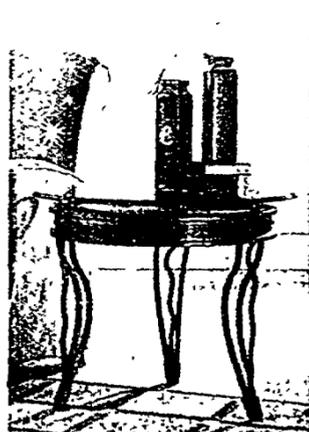
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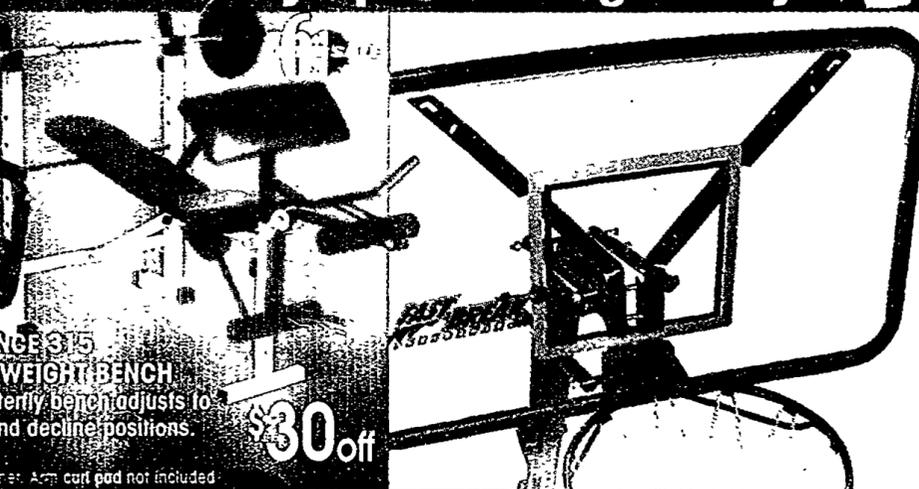
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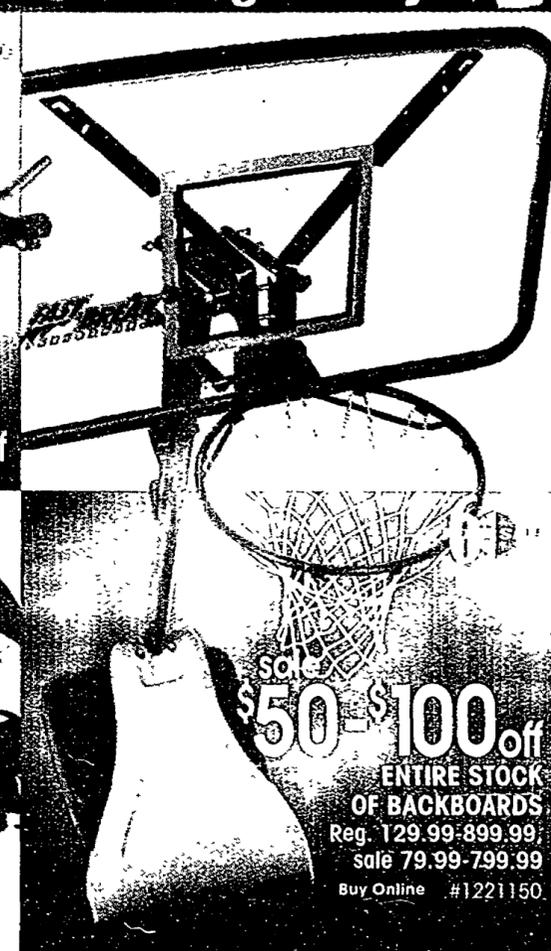
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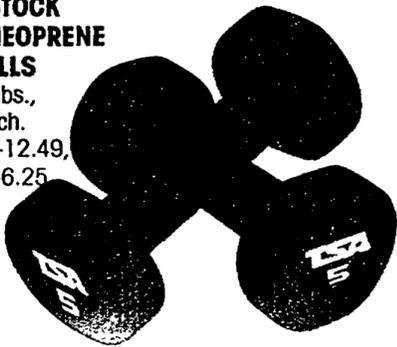
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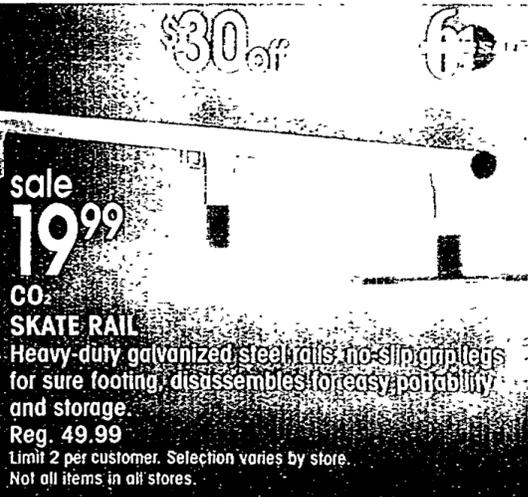
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**Store Hours: Thursday 10a.m. - 9p.m.
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Follow to Brown Rd. Turn right and Best Buy is on the right
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between 14 Mile and 13 Mile Road
Novi (48417) 21051 Haggerty Road, High Point Shopping Center

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Southgate (48081) East of Interstate 75 at Southgate Crossing
Utica (48402) Northeast corner of Highways 53 and 59
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Port Huron (48113) 4611 24th Ave, south of Builders Square
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Saginaw (48403) SE corner of Roy Rd & Schust Rd
Toledo
Toledo 1 (43623) 4505 Monroe Street
Toledo 2 (43627) SW corner of Hwy 20 (Chrysler Rd)
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Fine jewelry.
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T.W. may vary up to .05 ct.
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10k white or yellow
gold 1/4 ct. T.W. diamond
hoop earrings.
Reg. \$200, sale 59.99
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diamond bracelet.
Reg. \$625, sale 224.99
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P1206100

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Sterling silver jewelry.
Orig. \$4-\$96, sale 1.60-38.40.
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Reg. \$35, sale 13.33
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Watches.
Orig. 14.99-375.00.
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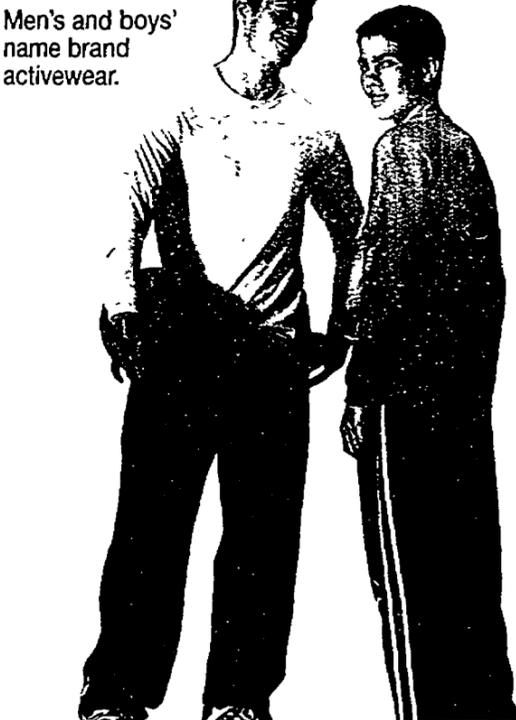
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Men's and boys'
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Dress and casual shoes for
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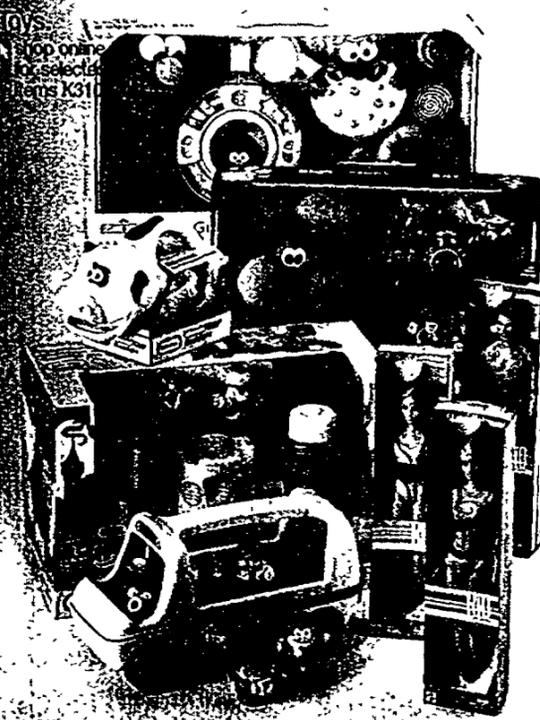


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6am-11am Saturday

Early Bird pricing available online 6am-1pm EST, Saturday, December 7.

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Orig. 5.95-58.00,
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Flannel sheet sets,
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comforter covers
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Holiday candles and
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Down comforters,
featherbeds
and blankets.

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5-pc. TV tray set
4 trays and
storage stand.
Reg. 79.99

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Holiday home decor.
Kitchen towels, decorative
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Frames, albums
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60% off All Fine Jewelry

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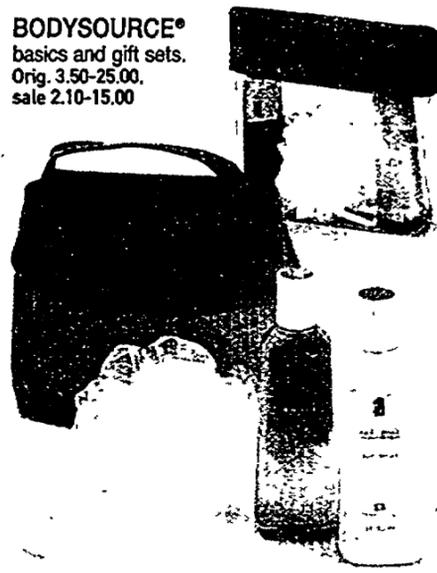
Super Buy!
sale 29.99
 • 14k gold earrings
 • 18" necklace
 Reg. \$89 ea.
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Super Buy!
sale 99.99
 • 14k gold 1/4 ct. T.W. diamond hoop earrings
 • 10k gold 1/2 ct. T.W. diamond bracelet
 Reg. \$300 ea.
 shop online for selected items P12064

Super Buy!
sale 199.99
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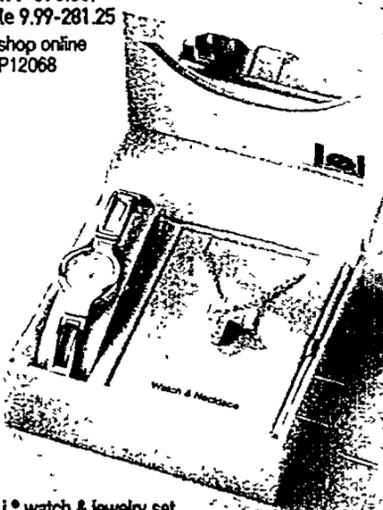
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Fashion jewelry.
 Orig. \$3-\$45,
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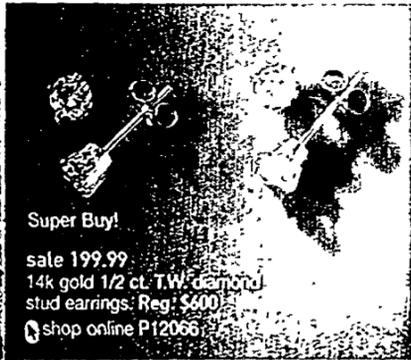


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Watches. Orig.
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 P12068



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Super Buy!

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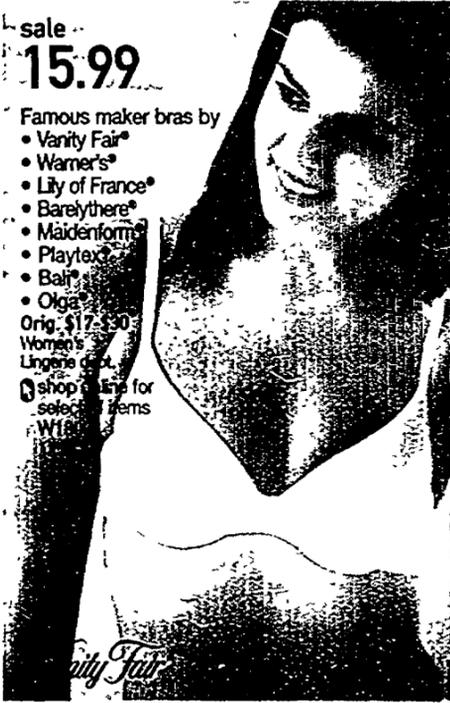
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Dress and casual shoes for men, women and kids.



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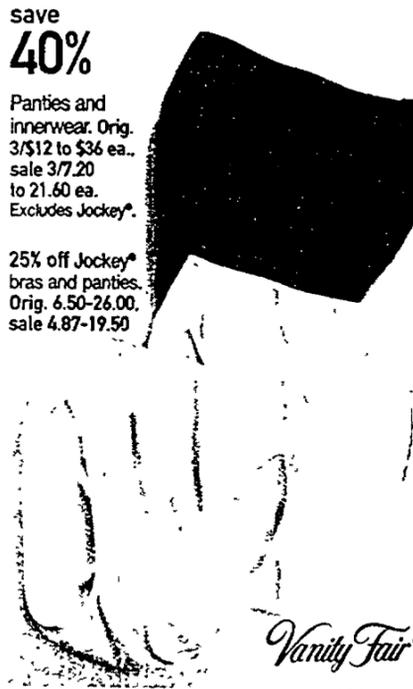
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 • Vanity Fair®
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 • Barelythere®
 • Maidenform®
 • Playtex®
 • Bali®
 • Olga®
 Orig. \$17-\$30
 Women's Lingerie Dept.
 shop online for selected items
 W18



save
40%

Panties and innerwear. Orig. 3/\$12 to \$36 ea., sale 3/7.20 to 21.60 ea. Excludes Jockey®.

25% off Jockey® bras and panties. Orig. 6.50-26.00, sale 4.87-19.50



entire stock
25-50% off

Athletic shoes for men, women and kids.



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Cold weather accessories for her. Orig. \$5-\$50, sale \$3-\$30

35-40% off entire stock handbags, minibags, purse and fashion accessories for her. Orig. \$3-\$72, sale 1.80-46.80



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Slippers and socks for her. Orig. \$5-\$20, sale \$3-\$12

shop online P1206101



Men's
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Entire stock
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 for young men.
 Orig. \$12-\$44, sale 7.20-22.00

50% off
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 Sonoma fashion
 bottoms for
 young men.
 Reg. 33.99-37.99, sale 16.99-18.99

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Entire stock
 gifts for men.
 Orig. \$15-\$25, sale 7.50-12.50

40% off
Entire stock
 Dockers® Sport
 Shirts.
 Orig. \$19-\$45, sale 11.40-27.00

40% off
Entire stock
 dress shirts
 & neckwear.
 Orig. \$20-\$38, sale 12.00-22.80



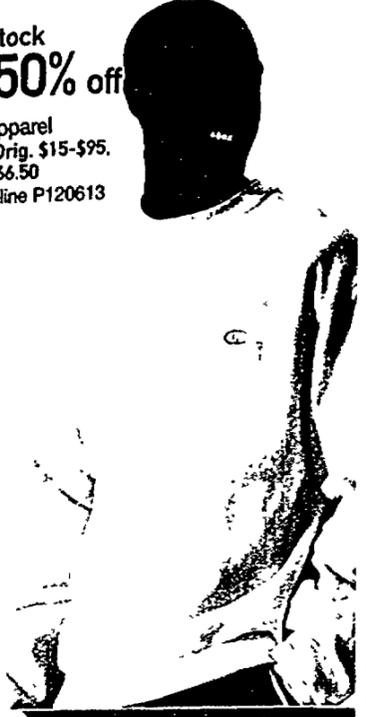
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 Long sleeved knit
 and woven sport
 shirts for men.
 Orig. \$18-\$48, sale \$9-\$24
 shop online
 P120611

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 pants for men.
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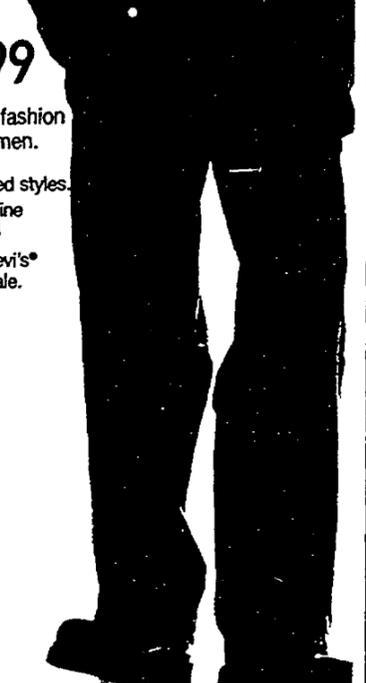
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20-50% off
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 for men. Orig. \$15-\$95,
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 sleep & plays
 for newborns.



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Kids'
50% off
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 for girls 4-6x

40% off
 Novelty long sleeve
 screen printed tees
 & fleece tops in
 boys 4-20

40-50% off
 Apparel, layette &
 accessories for
 newborns & infants.

50% off
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 tops for girls 4-16.
 SO... GSJC®

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50% off
 Ocean Pacific®
 apparel for
 boys 4-20.

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 Holiday fleece
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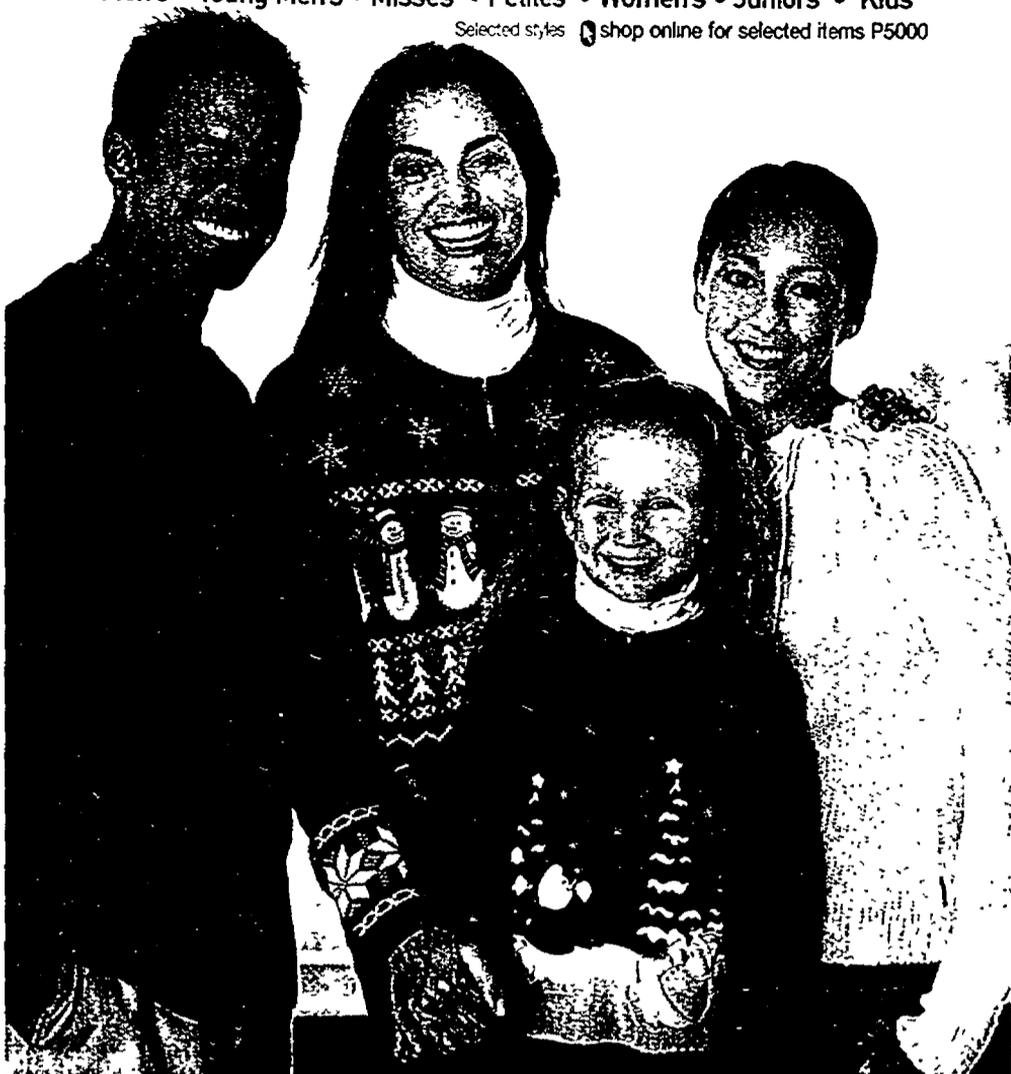
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SONOMA
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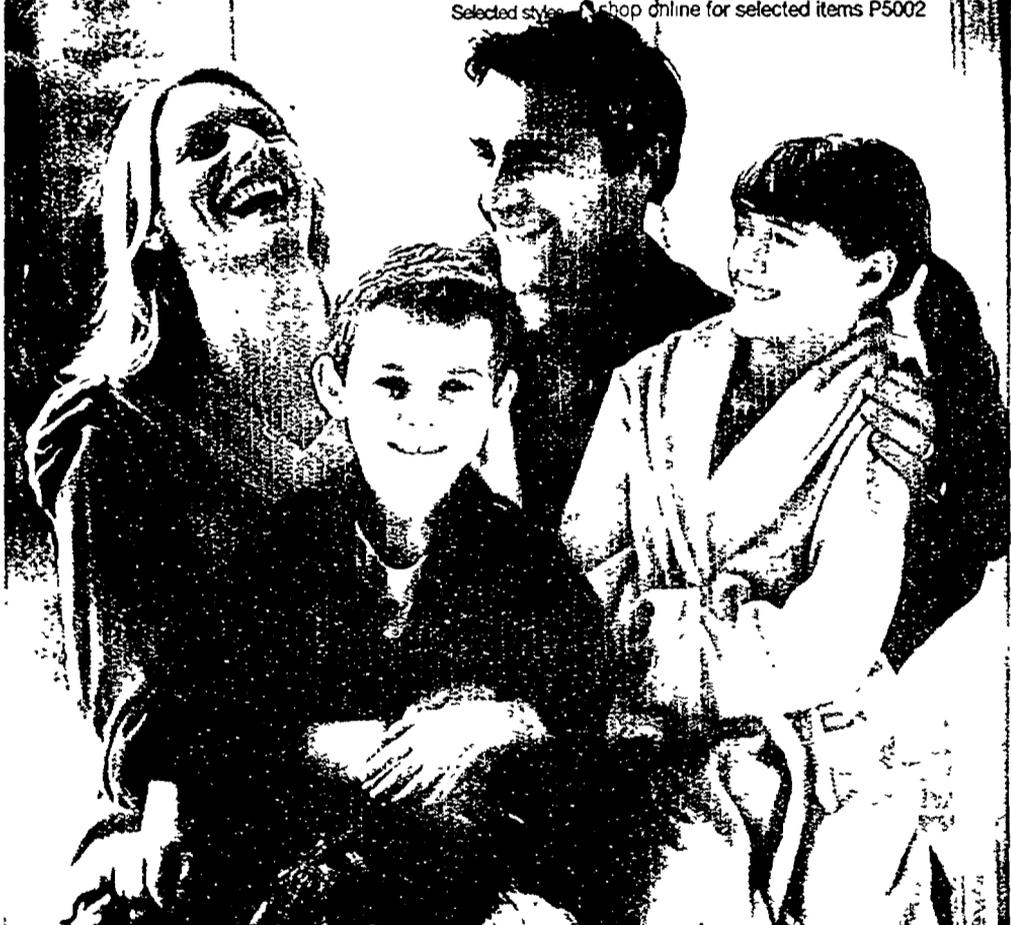
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Men's • Young Men's • Misses' • Petites' • Women's • Juniors' • Kids'
Selected styles. Shop online for selected items P5000



50% off Winter and Holiday Sleepwear, Loungewear & Robes

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Selected styles. Shop online for selected items P5002



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50% off All Holiday Tabletop

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Saturday, December 7, 6am-Midnight

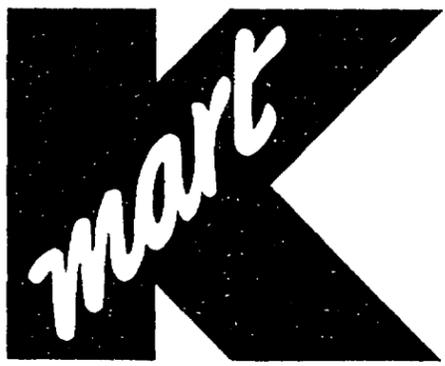


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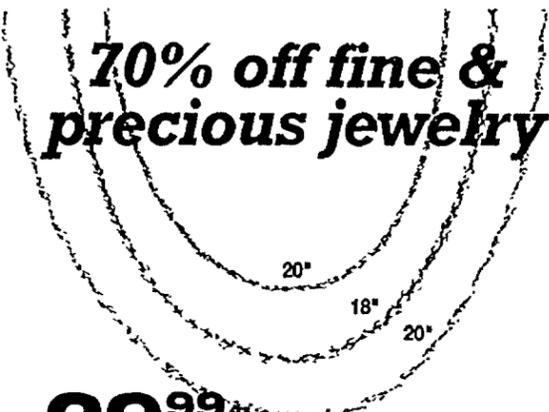


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14-KT. GOLD 20" TWIST OR
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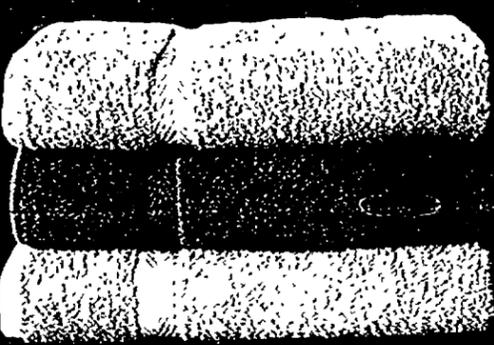
74.99 ea. SALE

Was 249.99
1/4-CT. T.W.* LADIES'
DIAMOND RINGS

Ladies size 7, 4-10 available
by special order
*Represents a total weight
between .23-.28

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FRESHWATER PEARL AND
14-KT. GOLD BALL NECKLACE
Matching bracelet, Was 59.99, Sale 17.99
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3/\$5 SALE

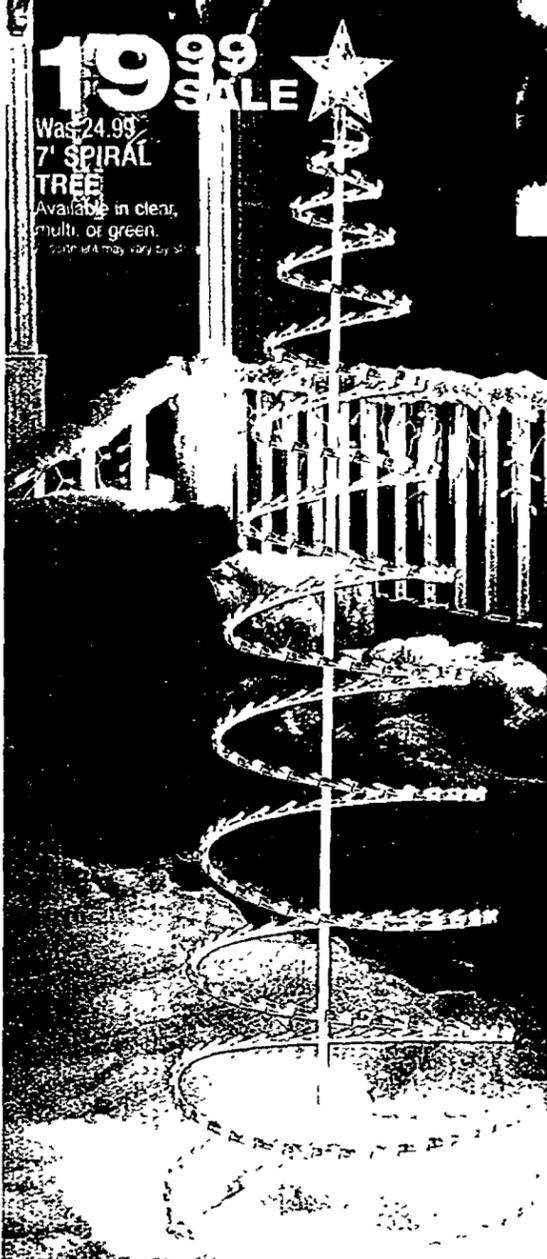
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HOME ESSENTIALS™
100% COTTON BATH TOWELS
All other Home Essentials™ towels and rugs, Sale 1.20-\$9

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6.99 SALE

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MATCHBOX OR HOT
WHEELS PLAY SET OR
10-PACK CARS



19.99 SALE

Was 24.99
7' SPIRAL
TREE
Available in clear,
multi, or green.
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Friday & Saturday
DECEMBER 6 & 7

4.99 SALE

Was 6.99
VALUE PACK
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HOLIDAY
GIFT WRAP
200-sq.-ft.
4-roll pkg.
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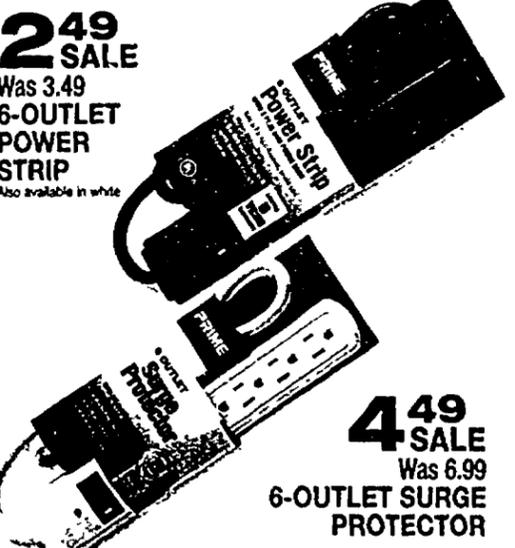


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BENCHTOP® PRO TOOLS
4.8-V tech drill, rotary tool with 25-pc. accessory set,
variable-speed jigsaw or 1/2-sheet sander.

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6-OUTLET
POWER
STRIP
Also available in white



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19" PILOT
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**BASIC EDITIONS®
HOLIDAY KNIT
MOCKNECKS**
Sizes X-3X.
Plus Size Basic Editions®
holiday embellished sweater
vest, Was 21.99, Sale 13.19

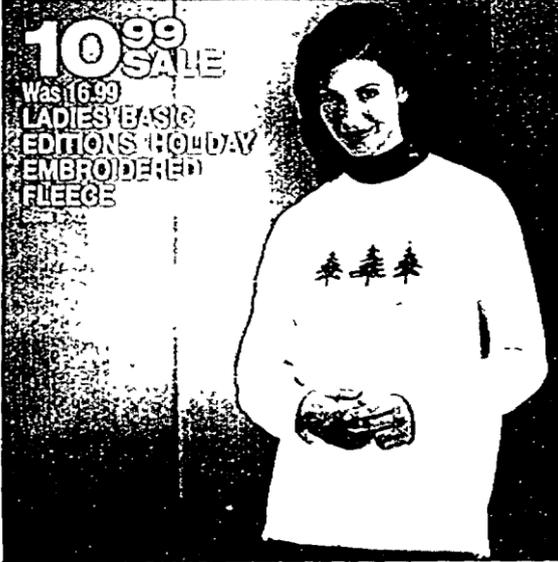
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8.99 SALE
Was 12.99
**LADIES' BASIC
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HOLIDAY
SCREEN
FLEECE.**
Sizes S-XL

**40%
off**

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EDITIONS®
HOLIDAY
SWEATERS**
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may vary by store.



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EDITIONS HOLIDAY
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4.99 SALE

Was 7.99
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20% off
MEN'S NOVELTY TEES

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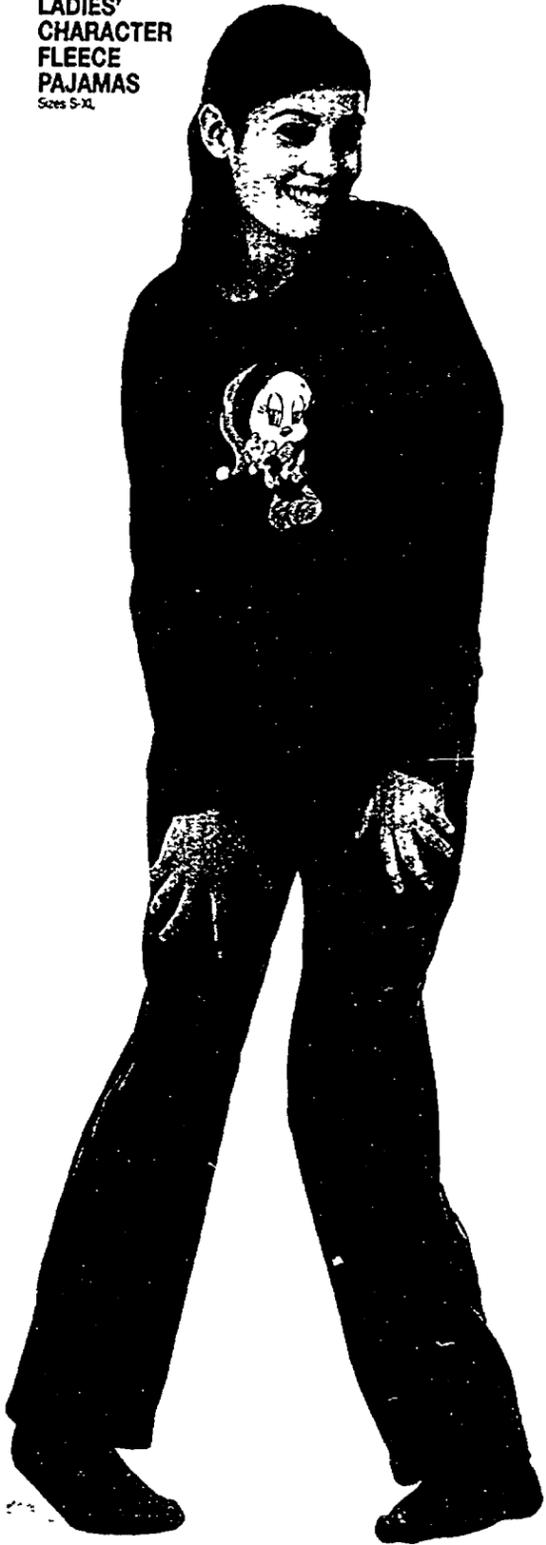
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**MEN'S JOE BOXER®
FLANNEL SLEEP
PANTS**
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JOE BOXER

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Slipper socks
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Was 19.99
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12-GAL. FLIP-LID TOTE
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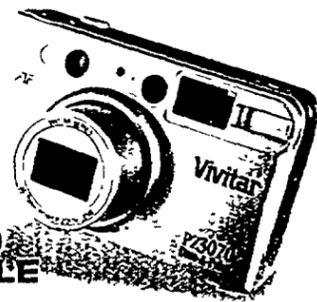
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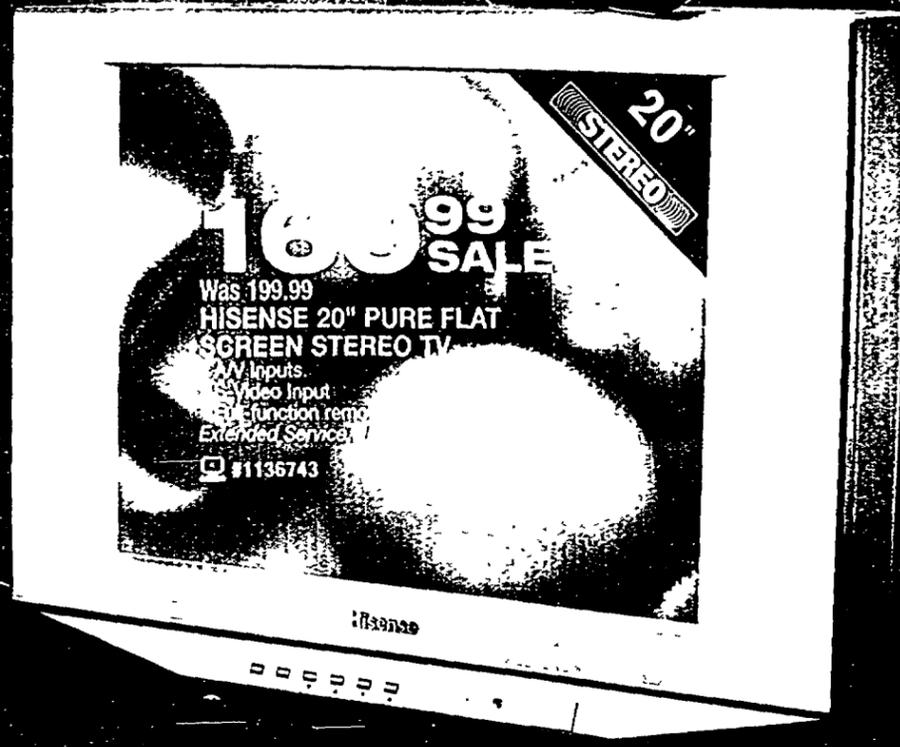
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**HISENSE 20" PURE FLAT
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 AV Inputs,
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**SONY 5-PACK T-120
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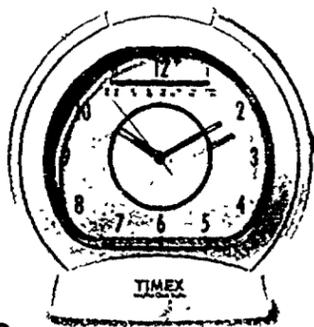


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**GIRL POWER 45-SECOND
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 Easy-to-read display. T317



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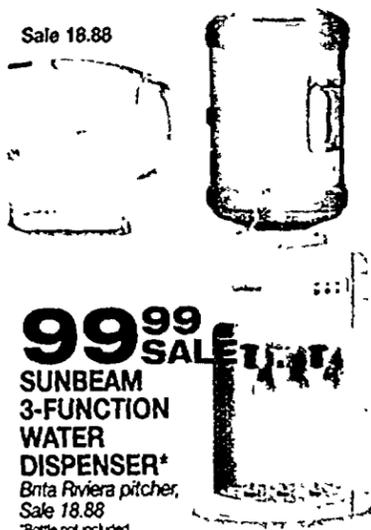


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SUNBEAM
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WATER
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24⁹⁹ SALE
WAS \$39.99
LARGEST IN THE
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27⁹⁹ SALE
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BLACK & DECKER
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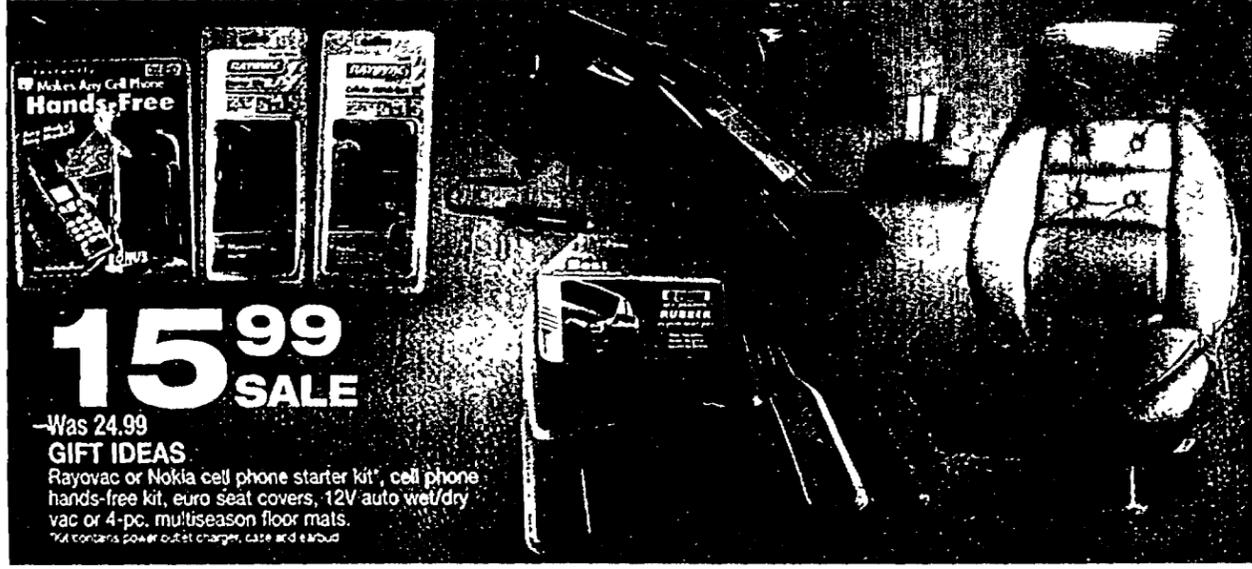
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22⁹⁹ SALE
BLACK & DECKER
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Black & Decker 7.2V cordless drill kit,
Was 39.96, Sale 34.99



12⁹⁹ SALE
WAS 19.99
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COMBINATION WRENCH SET OR 4-PC. RATCHET SET



15⁹⁹ SALE
-Was 24.99
GIFT IDEAS
Rayovac or Nokia cell phone starter kit*, cell phone
hands-free kit, euro seat covers, 12V auto wet/dry
vac or 4-pc. multiseason floor mats.
*Kit contains power outlet charger, case and earbud



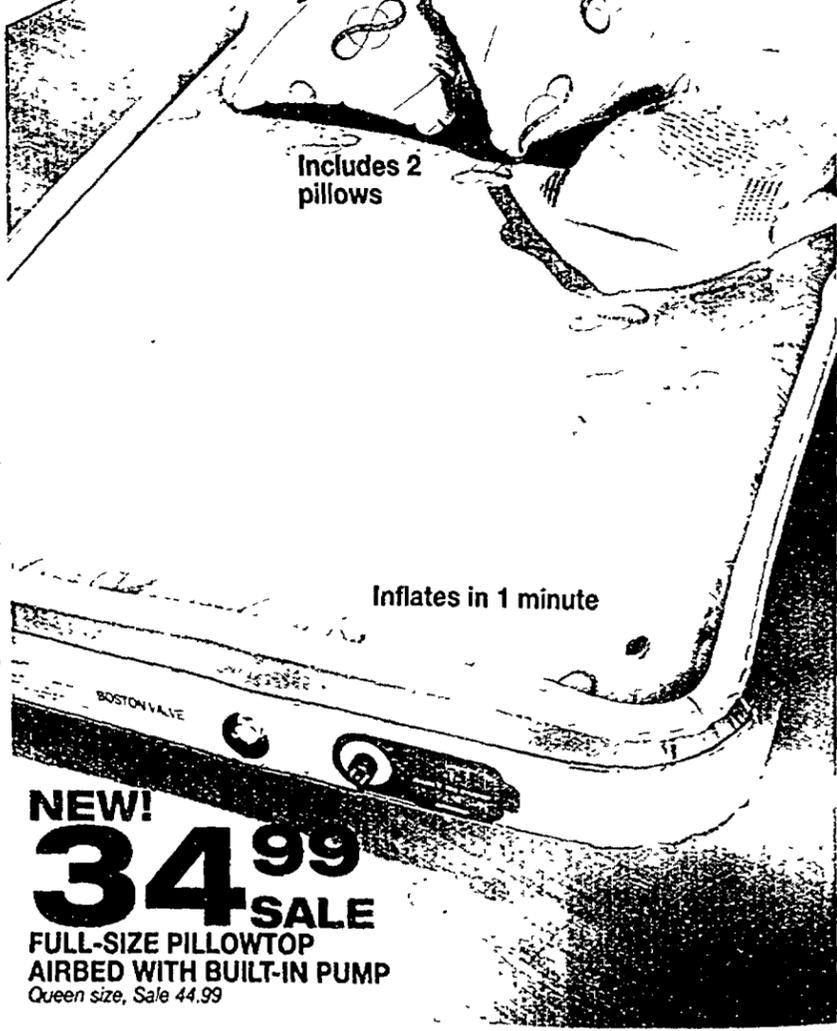
Sale 29.99
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WAS 23.96
1x1 PORTABLE SHOP-VAC®
6-gal. Shop-Vac®, Sale 29.99

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- Cart
- Stand
- Wheeled

47⁹⁹ SALE
ULTIMATE GOLF BAG
3-IN-1 SYSTEM



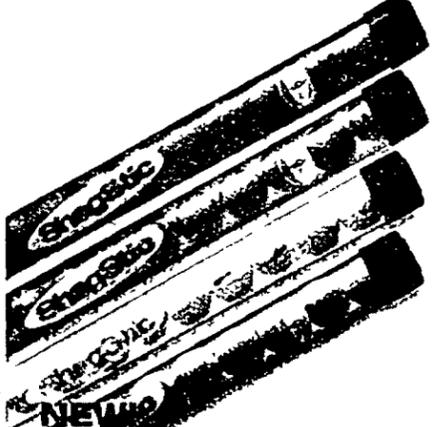
Includes 2 pillows

Inflates in 1 minute

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FULL-SIZE PILLOWTOP
AIRBED WITH BUILT-IN PUMP
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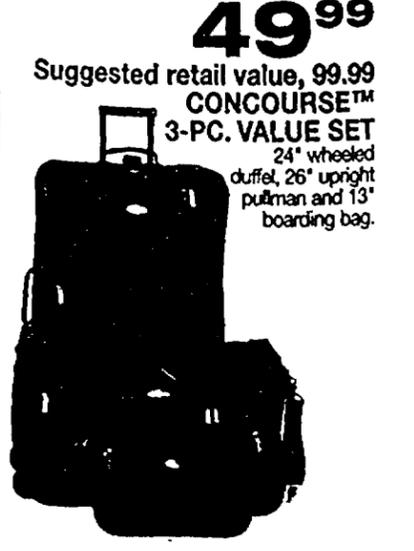
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GOLF COOLER
BONUS 4-PC. GIFT SET



9⁹⁹ SALE
GOLF SHAGSTIC WITH
18 GOLF BALLS



35% off
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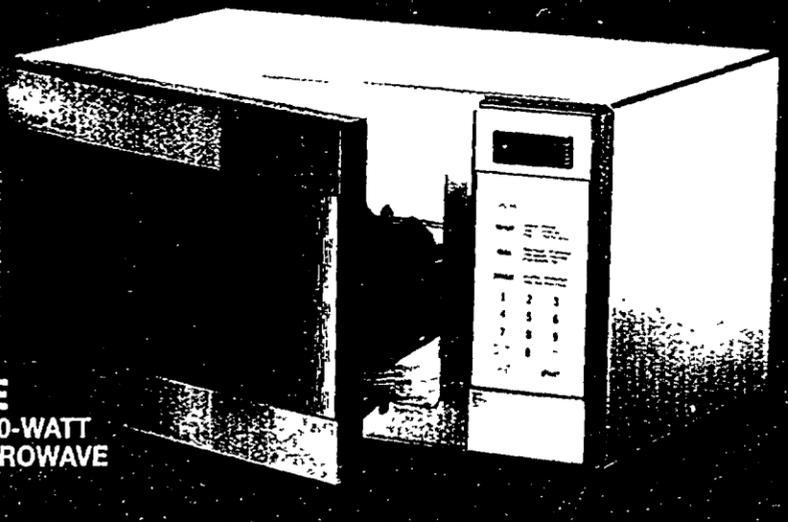


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**BLACK & DECKER GIZMO
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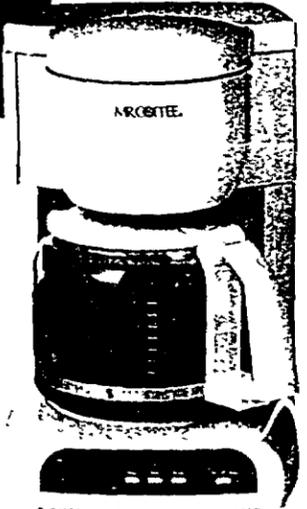
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• Bed skirt and
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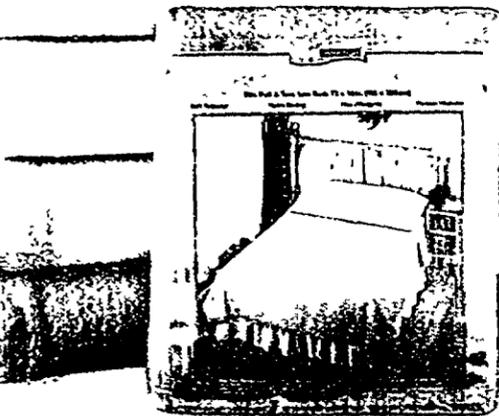
bonus!
Gold-tone
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**29⁹⁹
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PROGRAMMABLE DIGITAL
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SALE**

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24⁹⁹
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All sizes are fl. oz.



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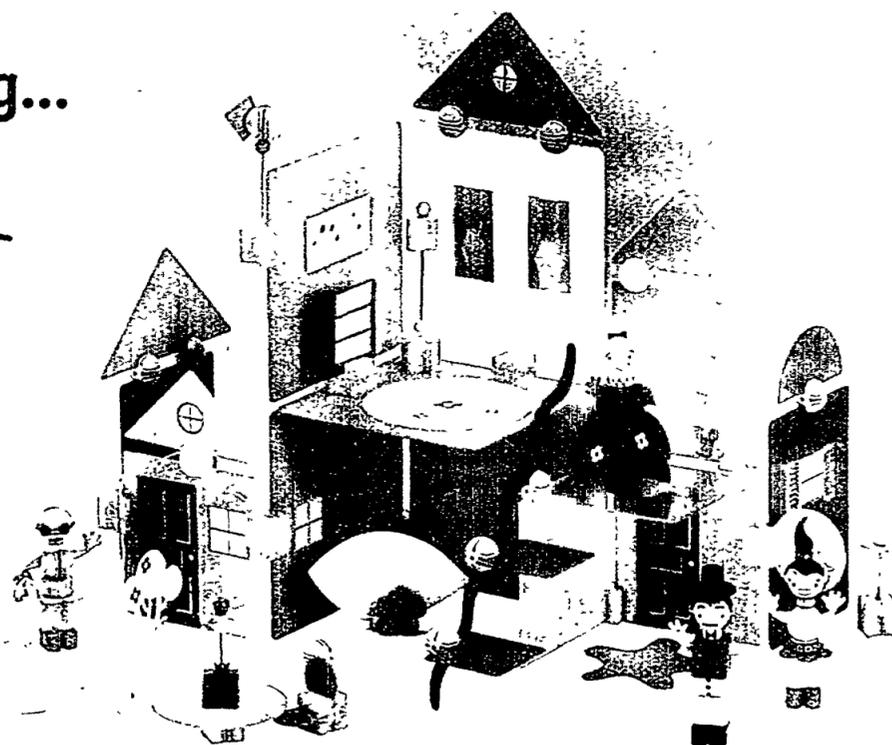
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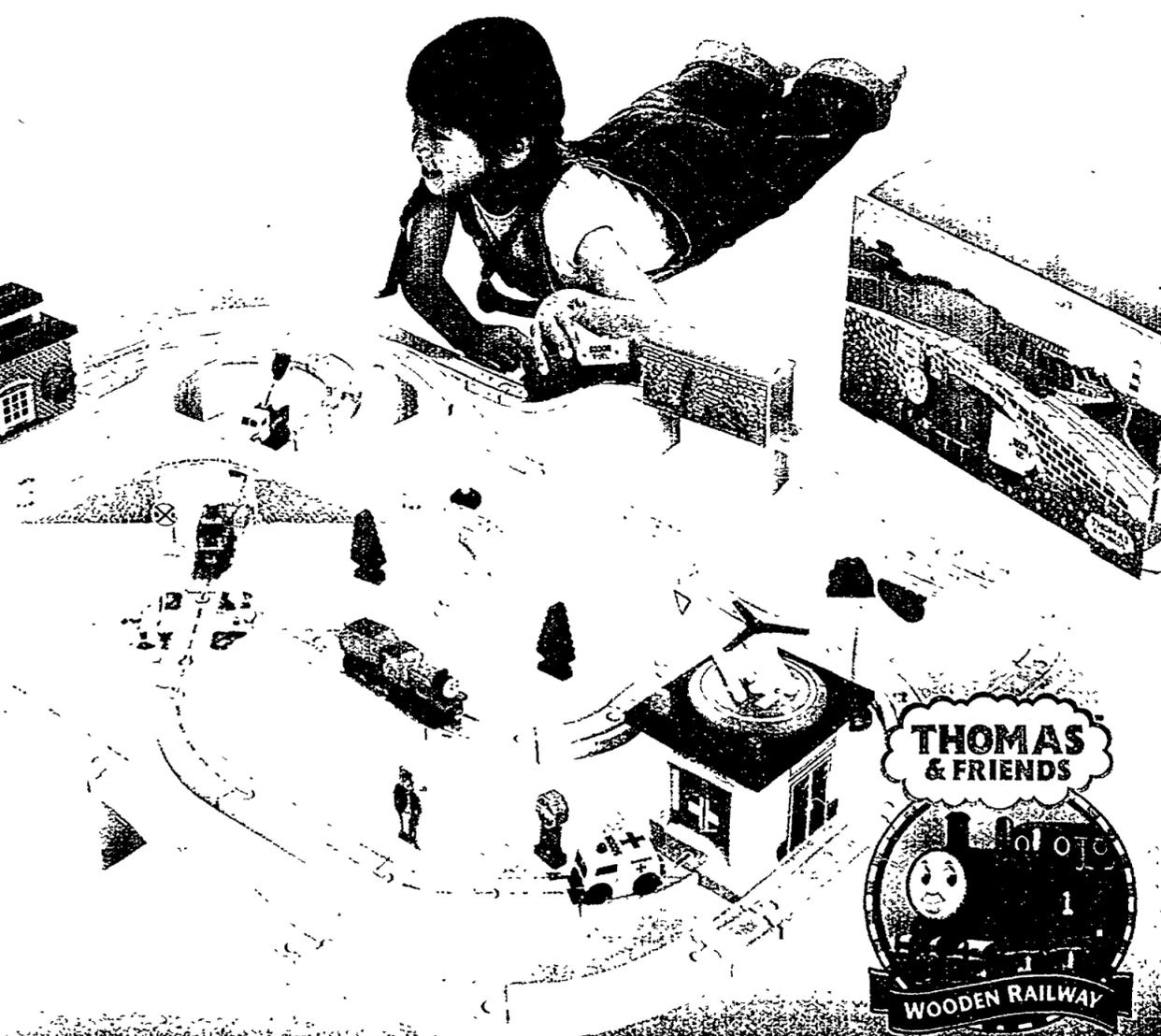
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Includes Thomas, James, Butch, Harold, Ambulance, Fire Truck, and Water Tanker vehicles. Features Fire Station, Arched stone Bridge, Stone Tunnel and Sodor Rescue Hospital. A fantastic value, all packed in a solid wood storage box with adorable graphics and a cushioned top!

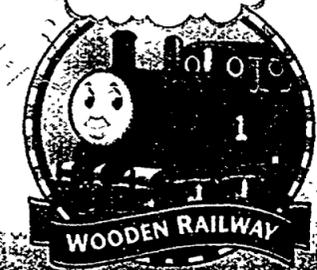
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199⁹⁹ sale



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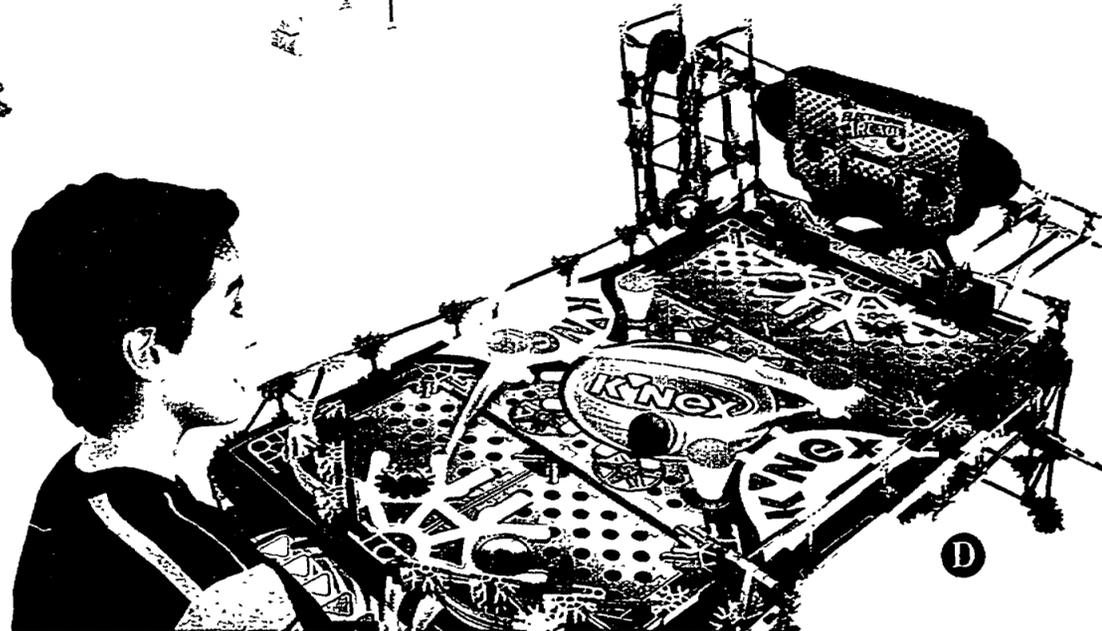
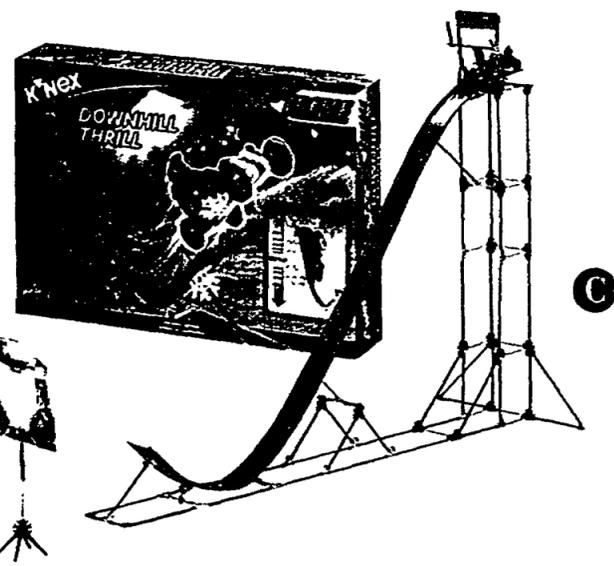
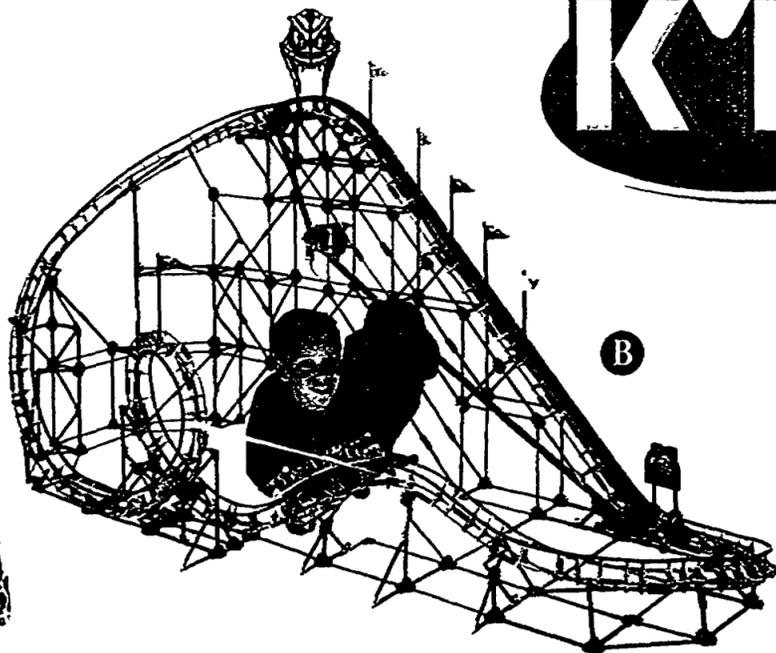
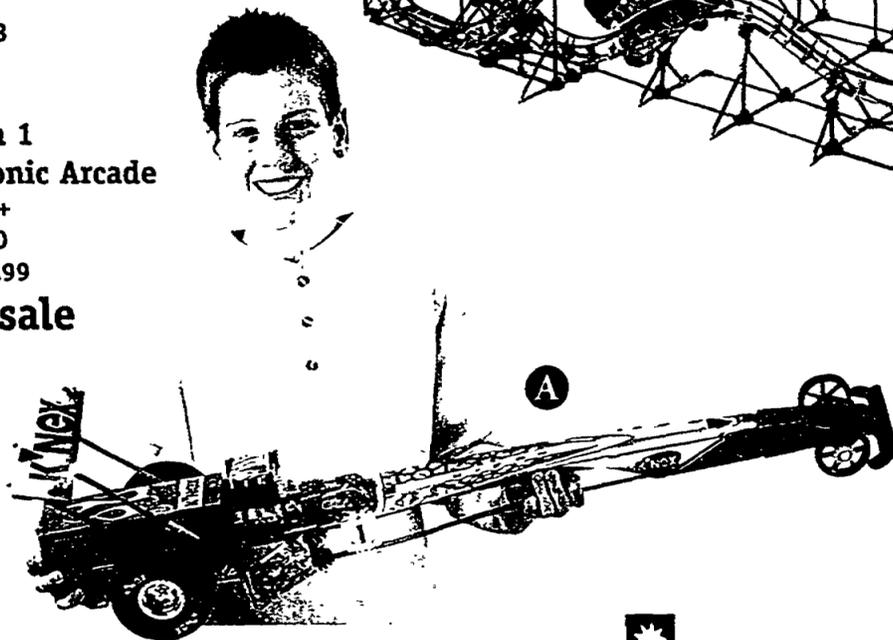
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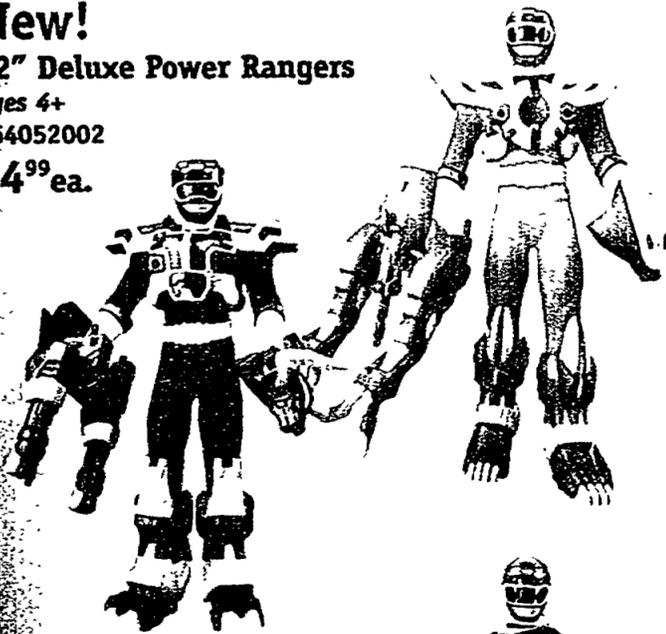
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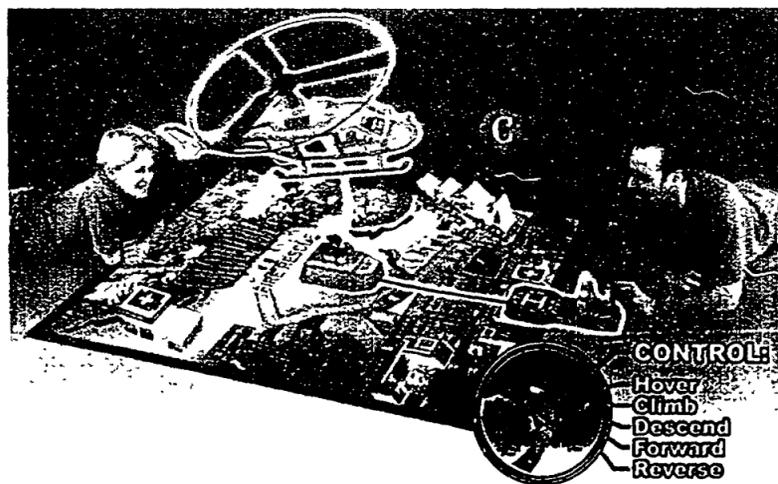
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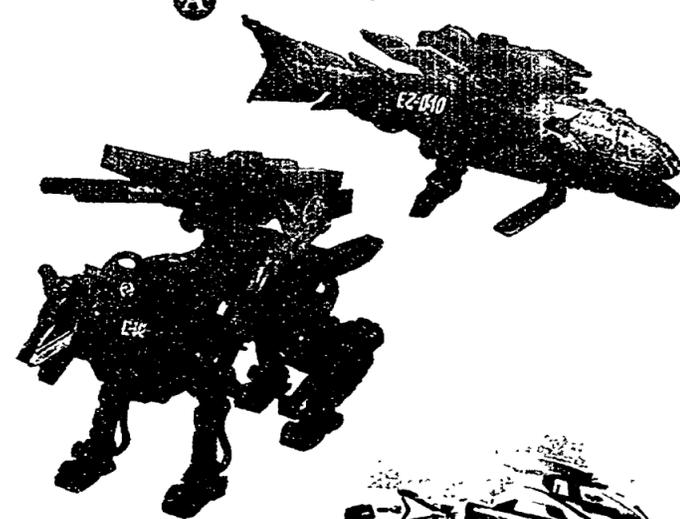
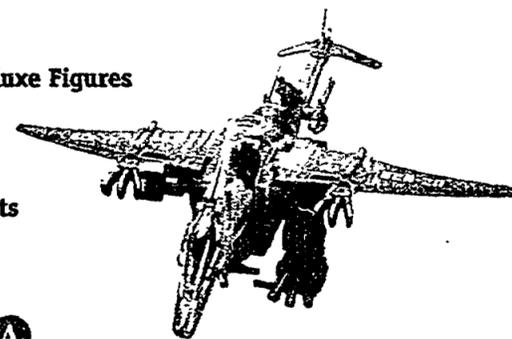
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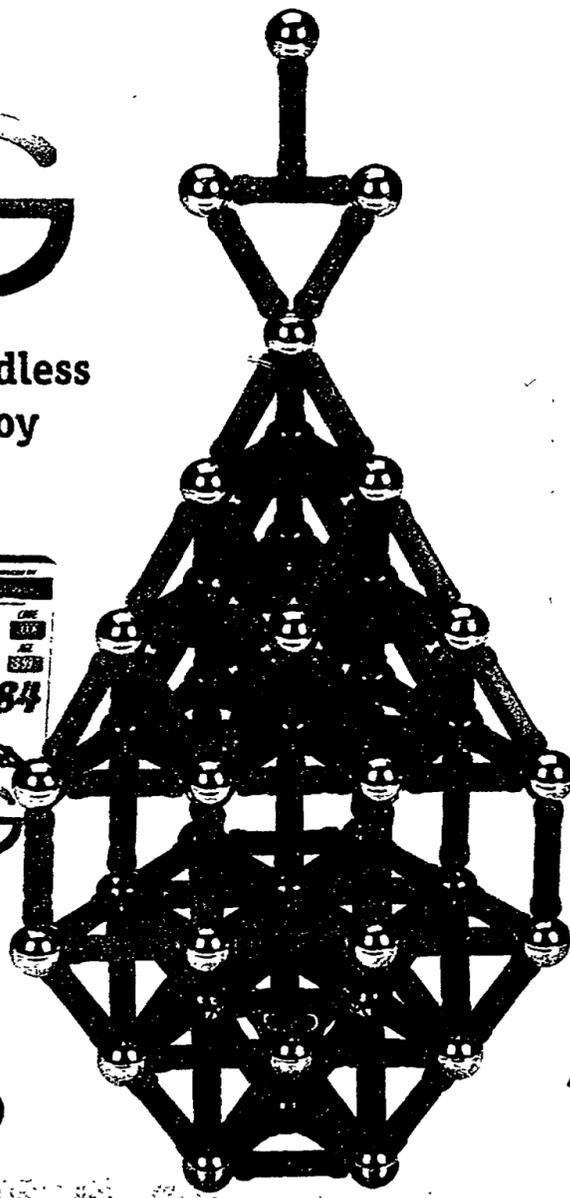
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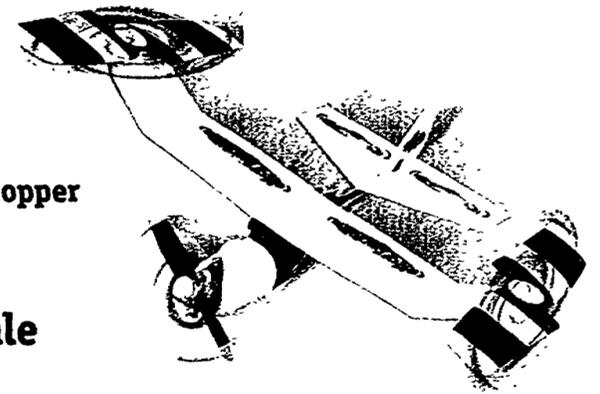
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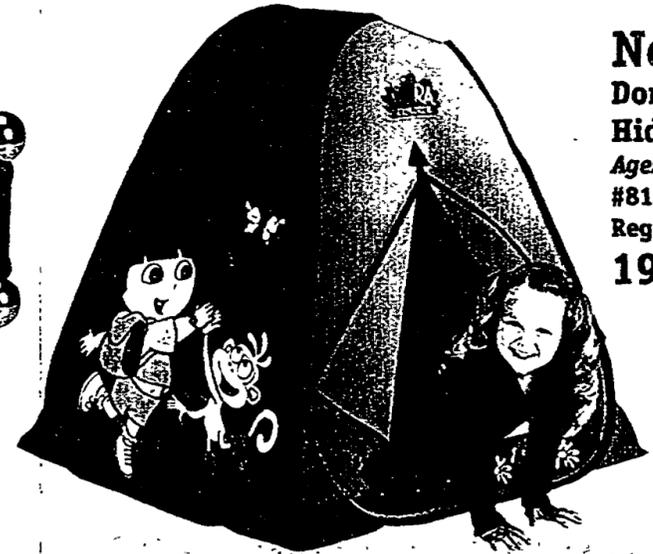
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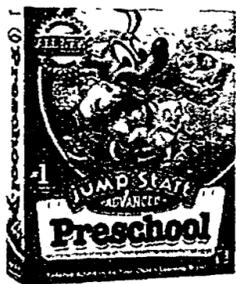
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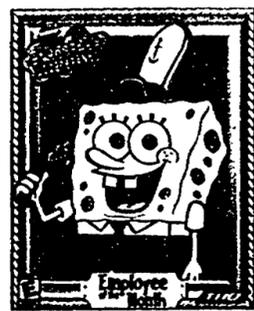
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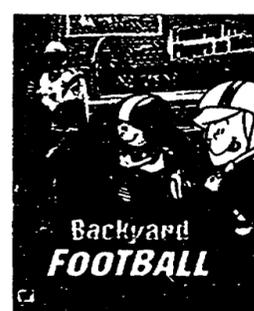


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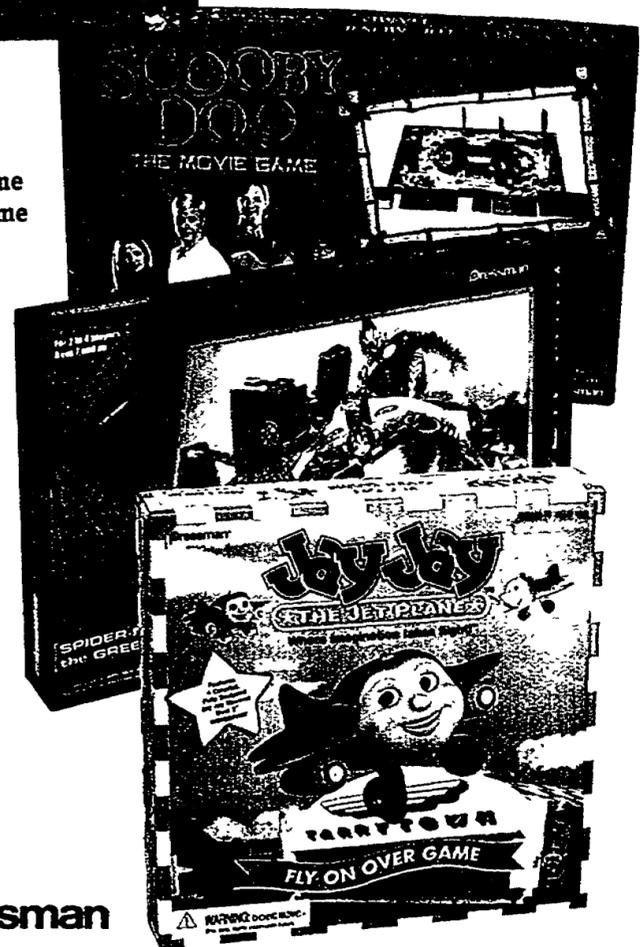
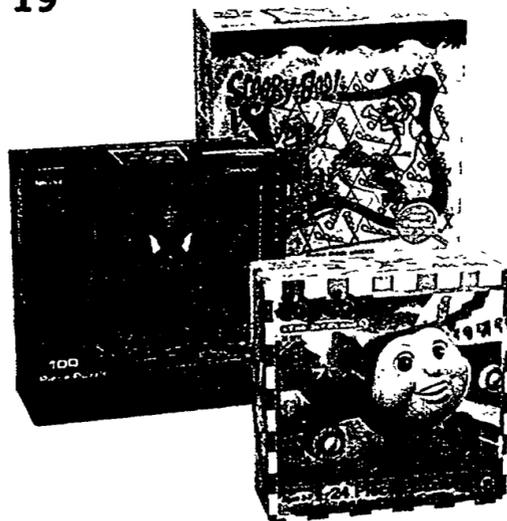
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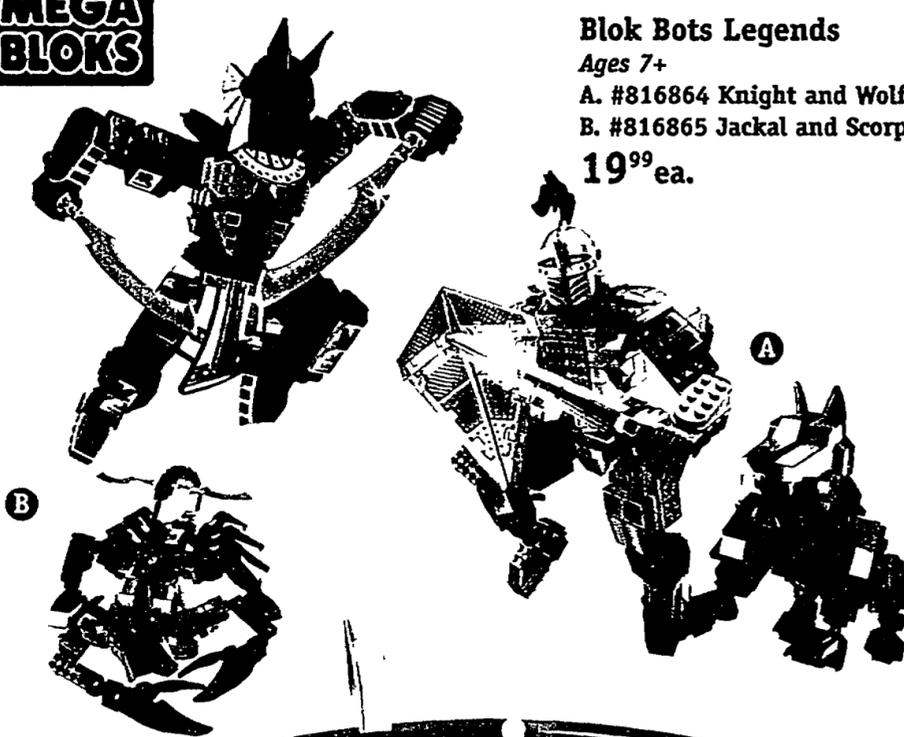
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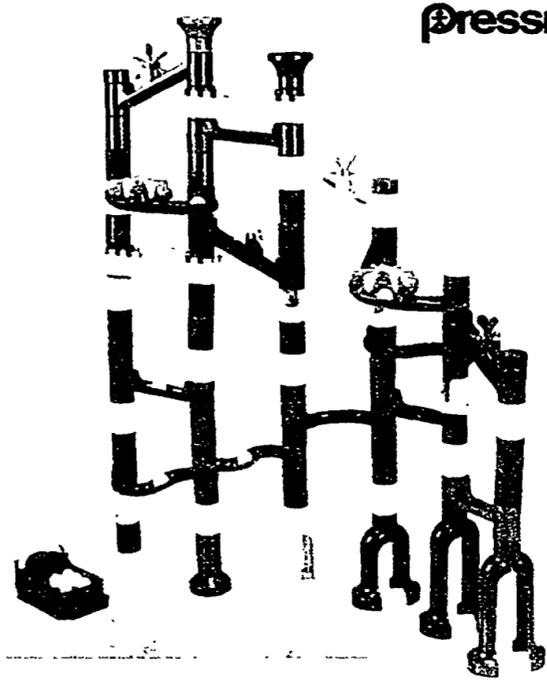
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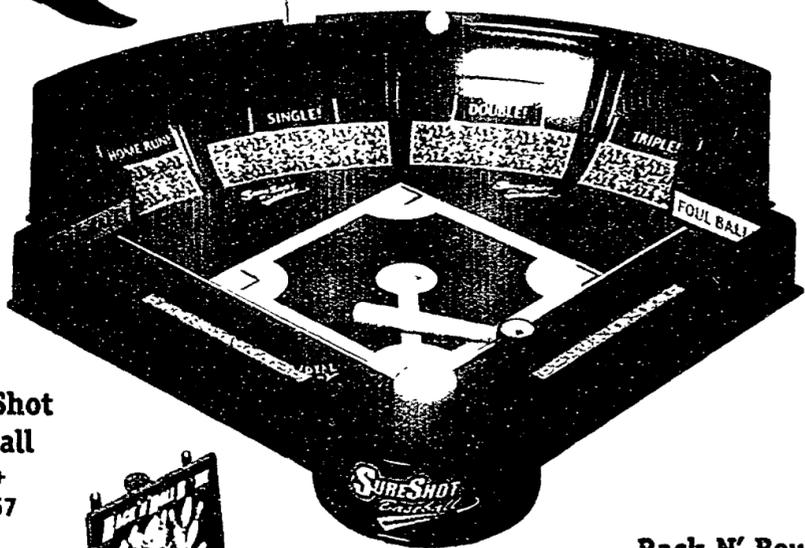
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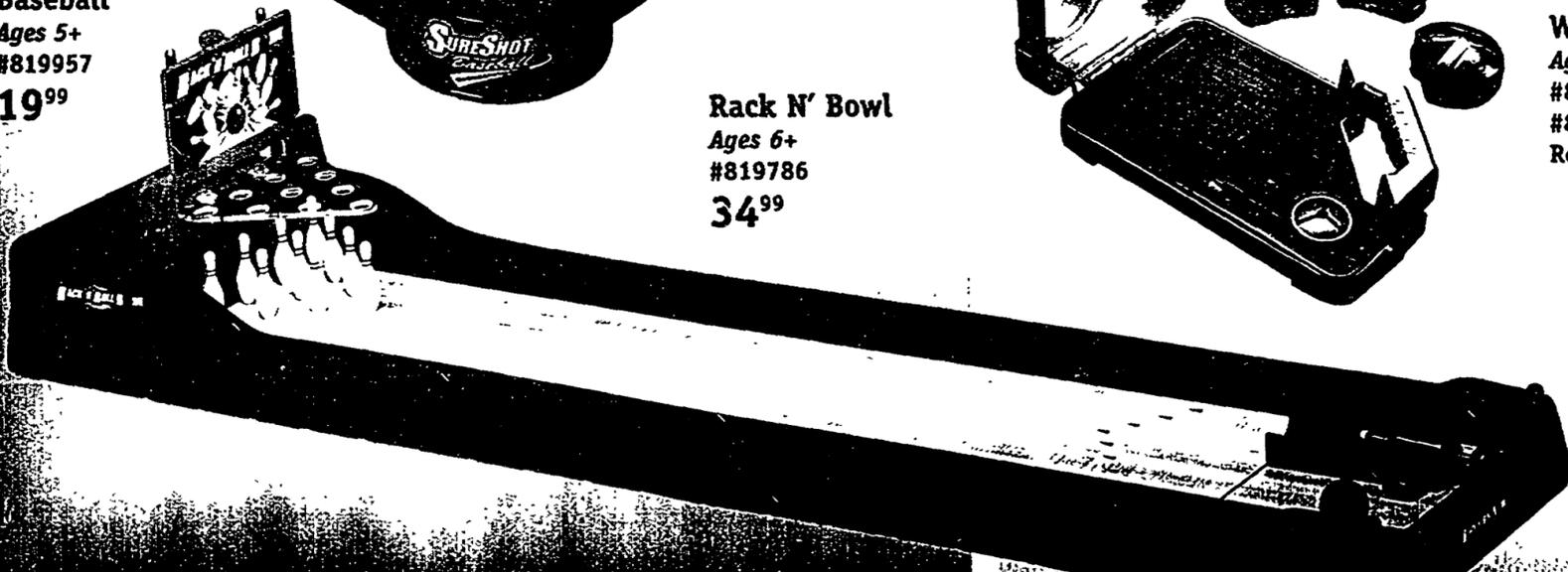


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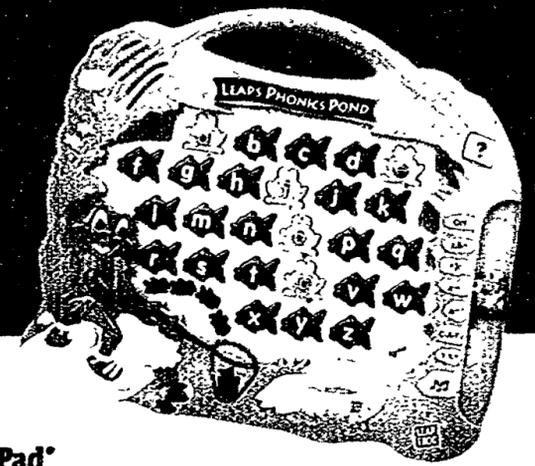




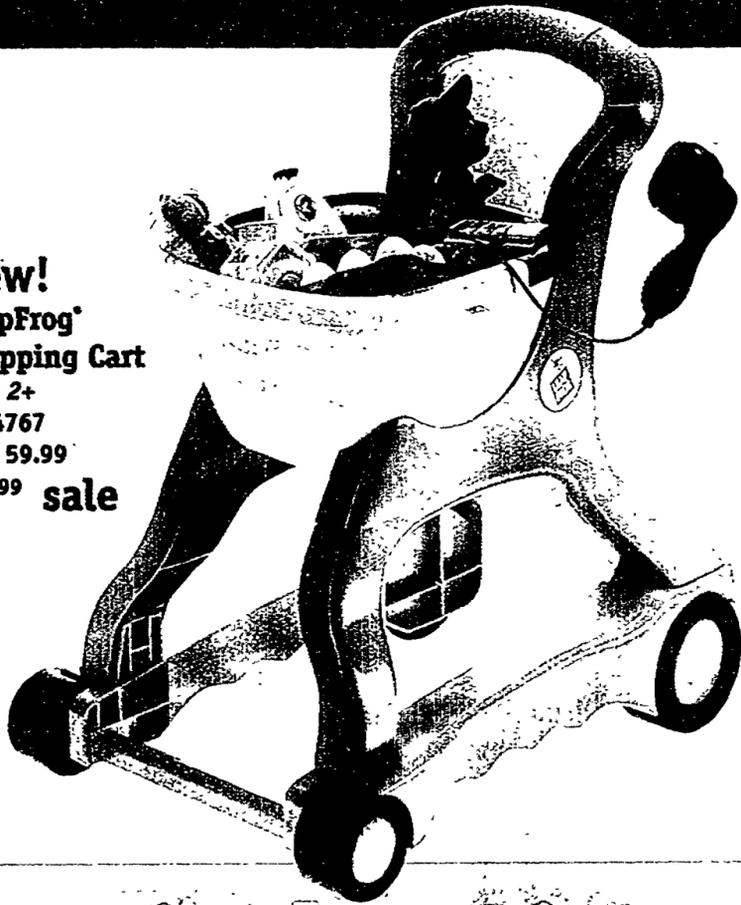
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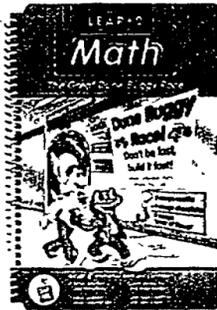
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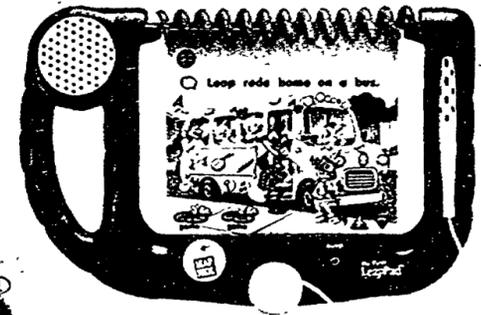
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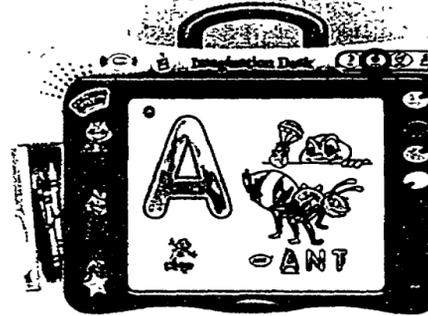


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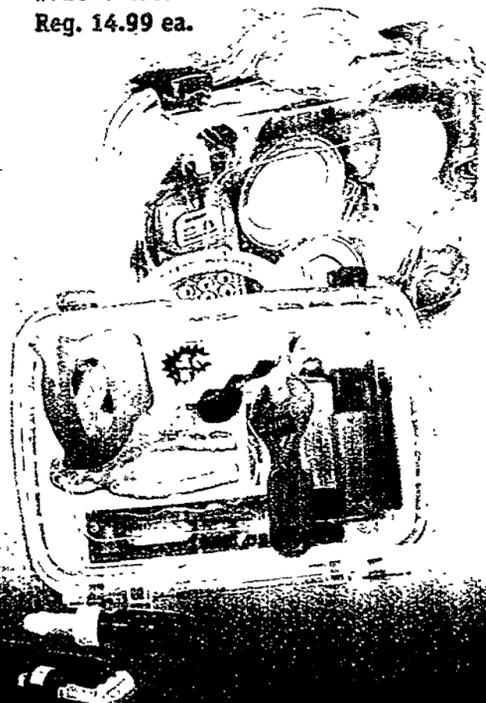


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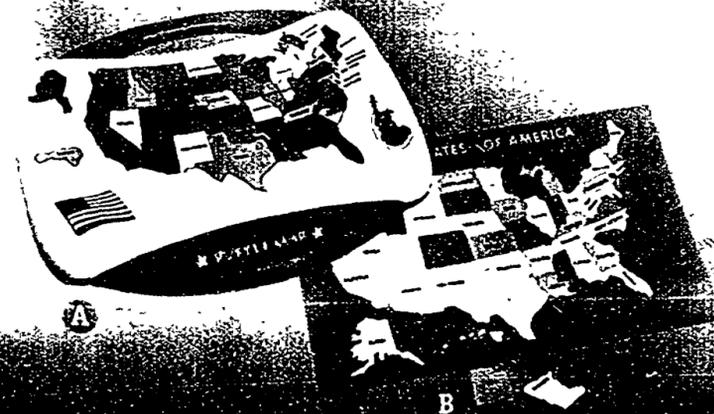
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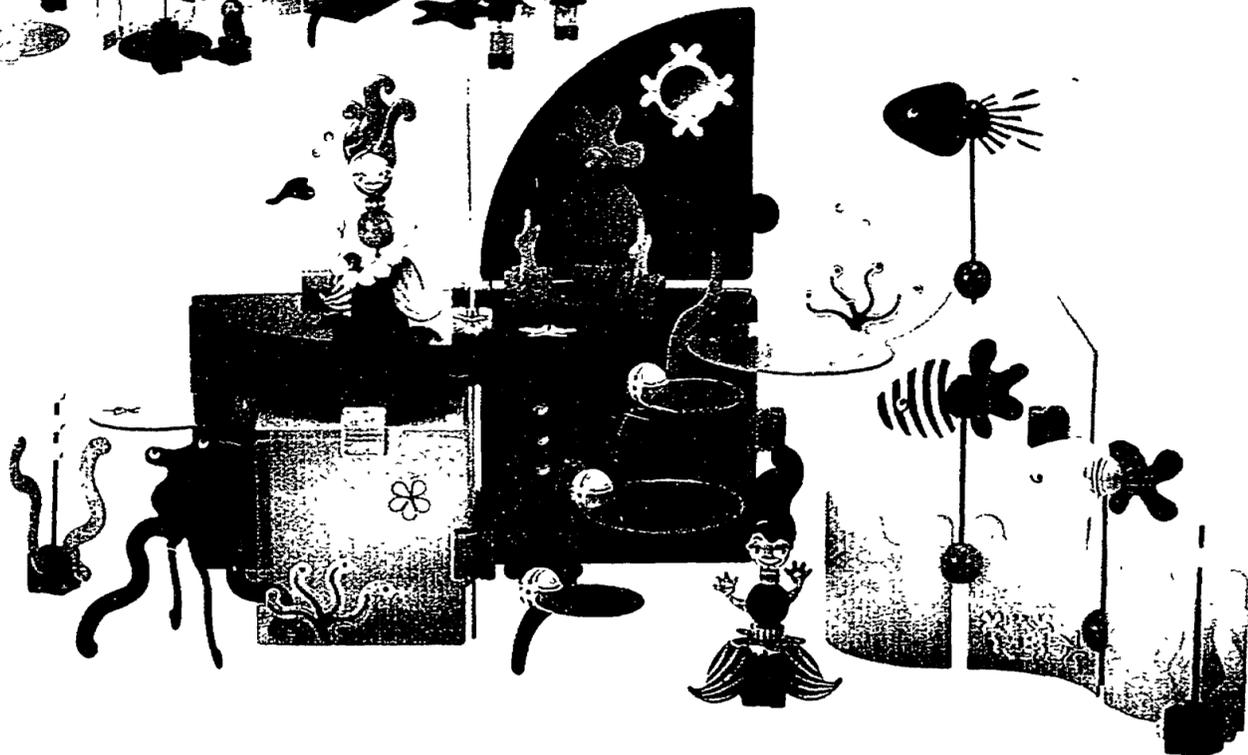
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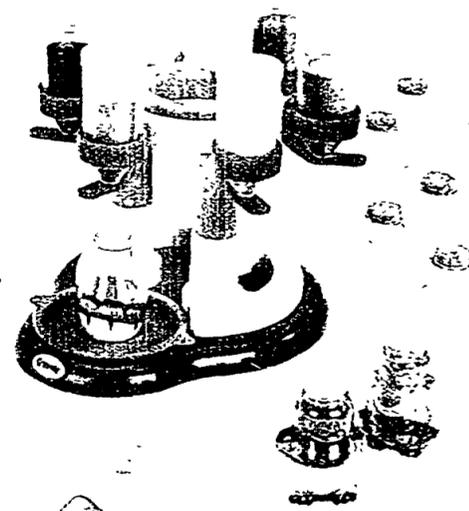
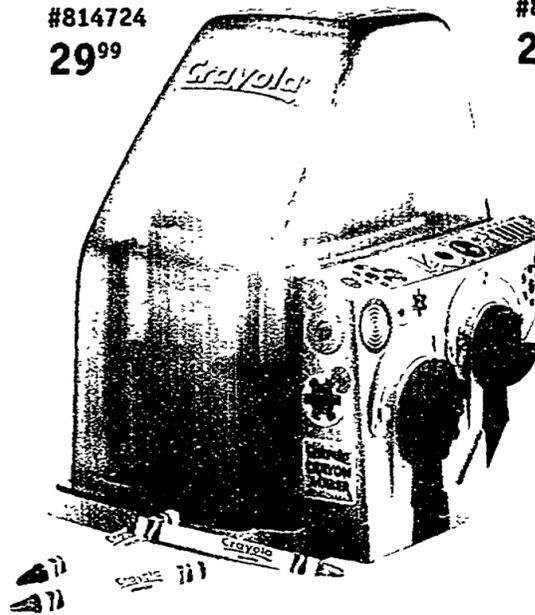


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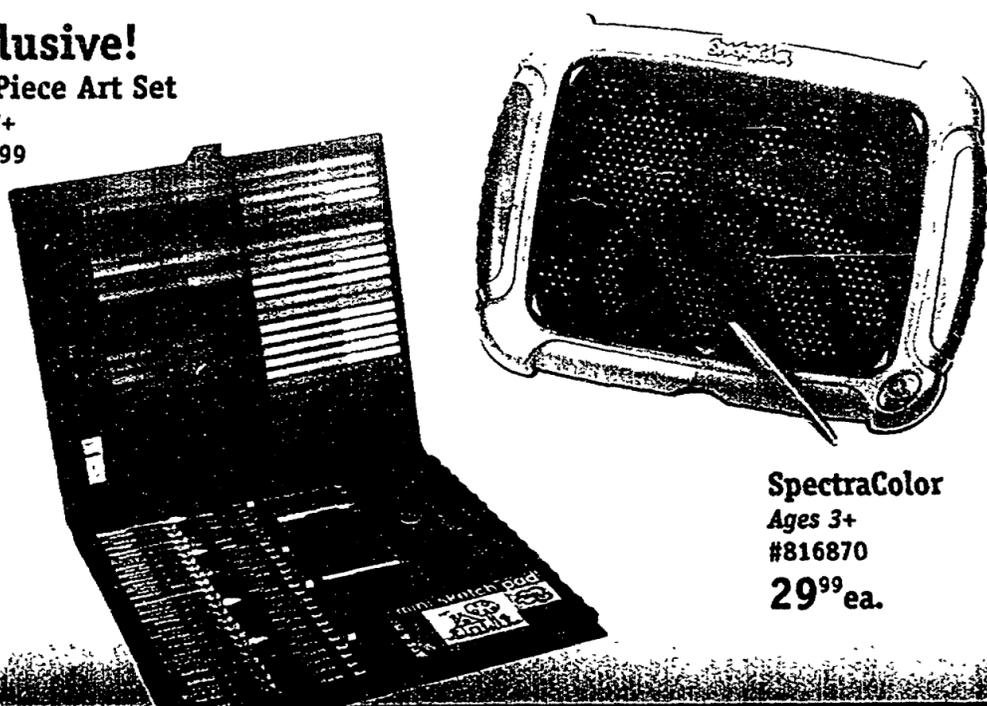
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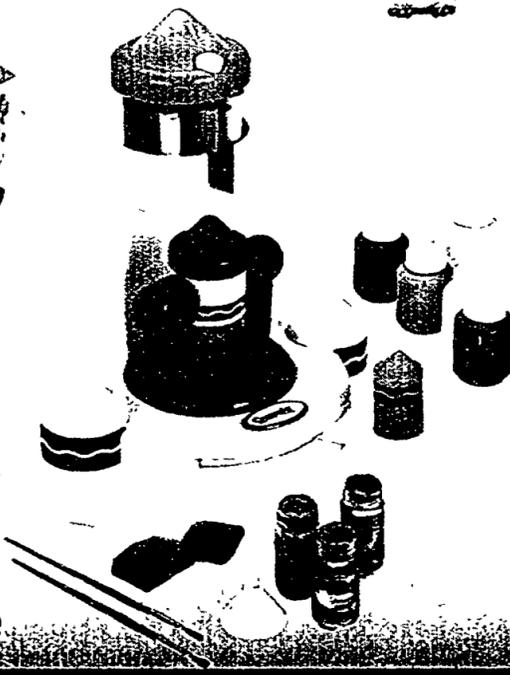


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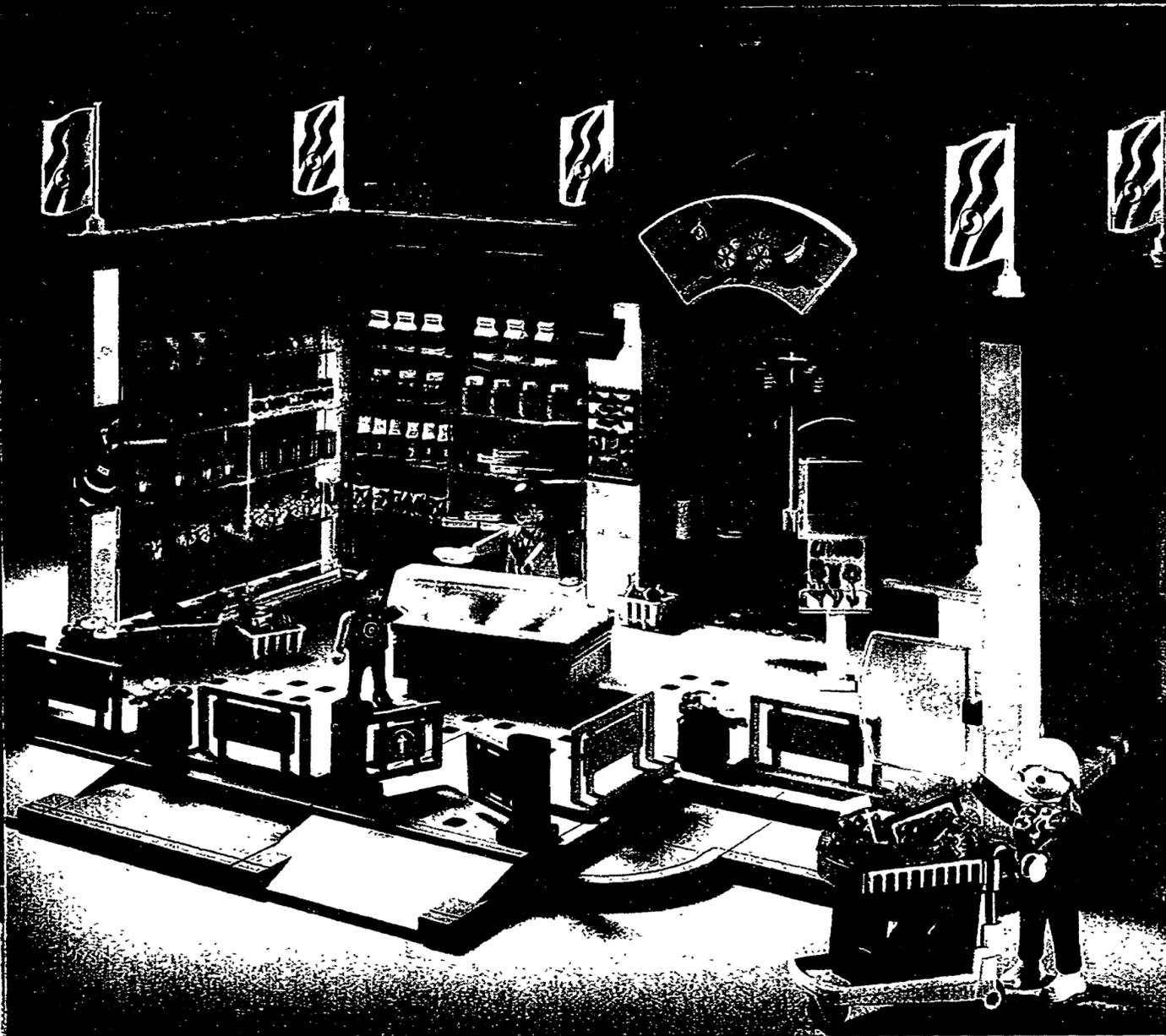


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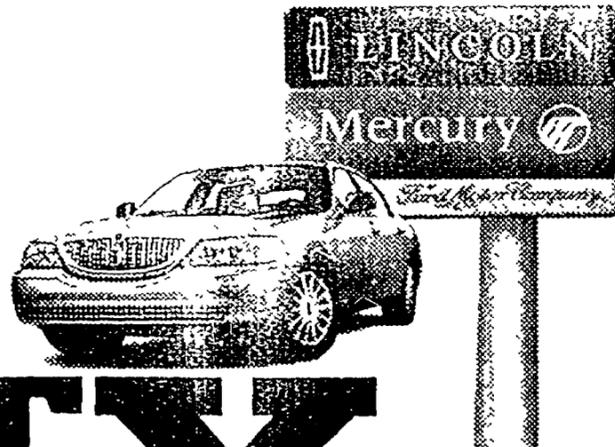
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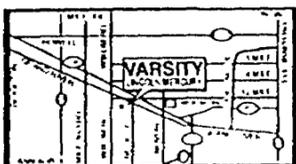
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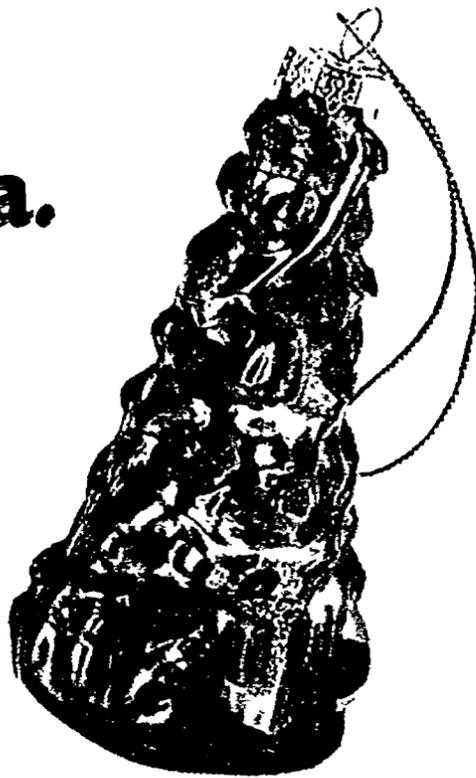
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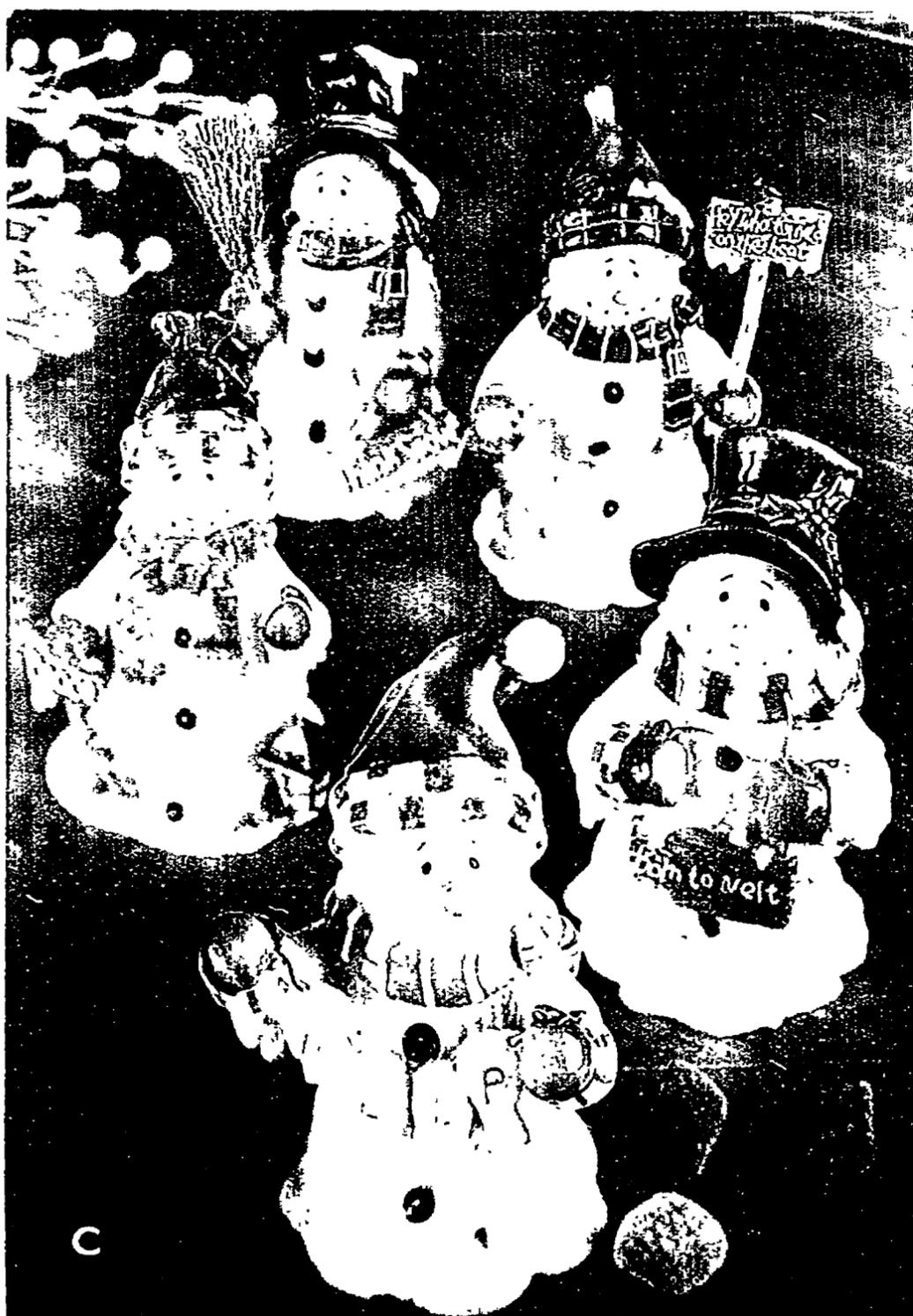
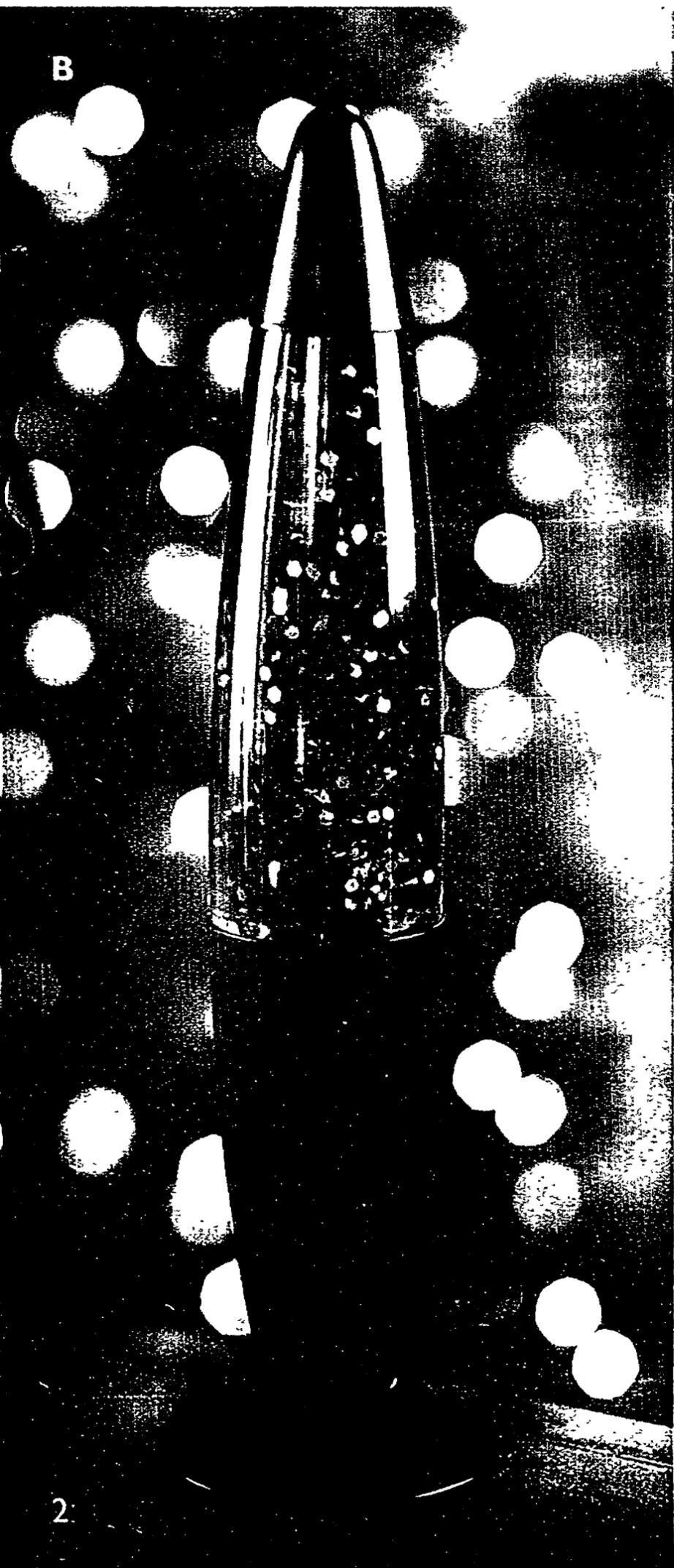


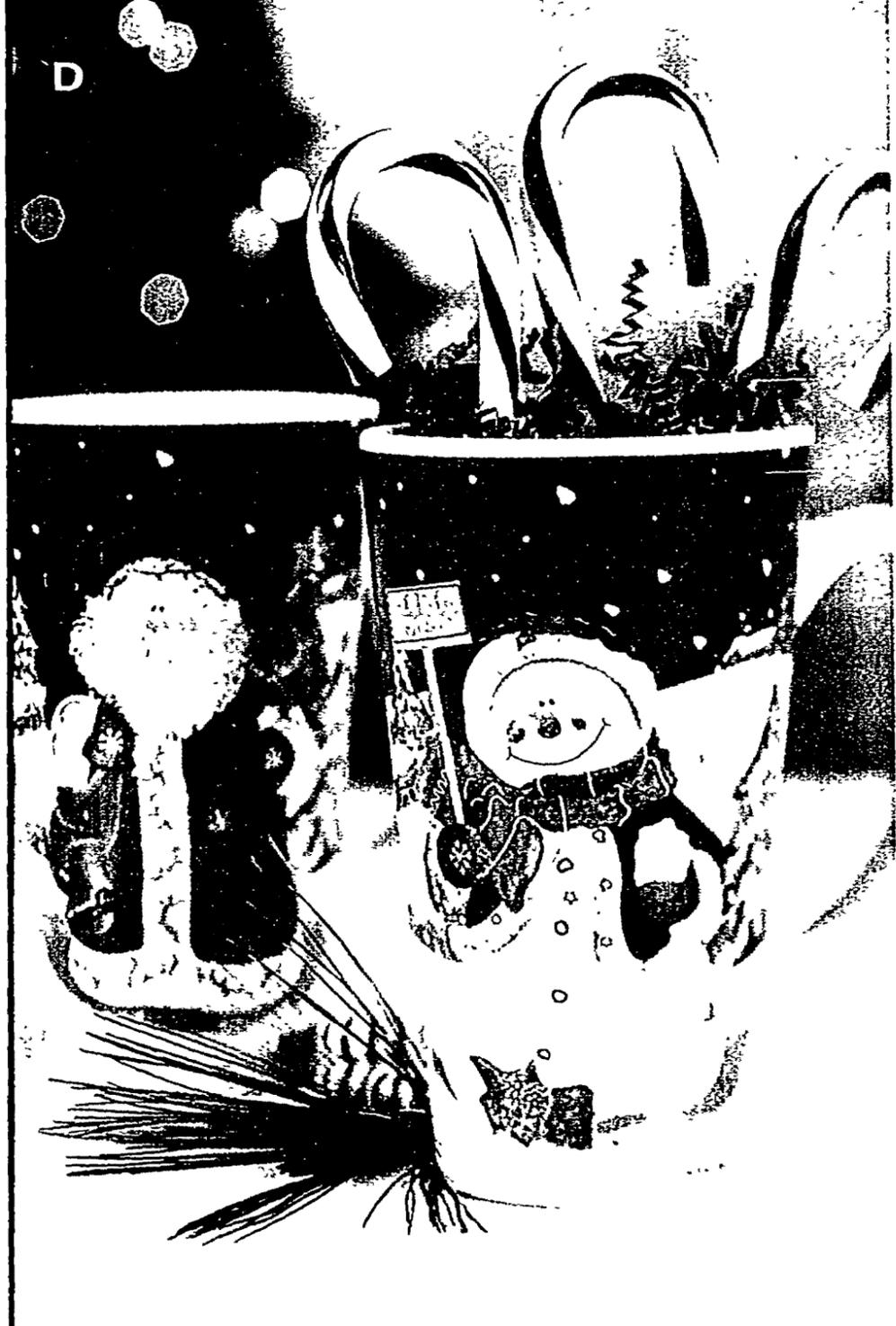
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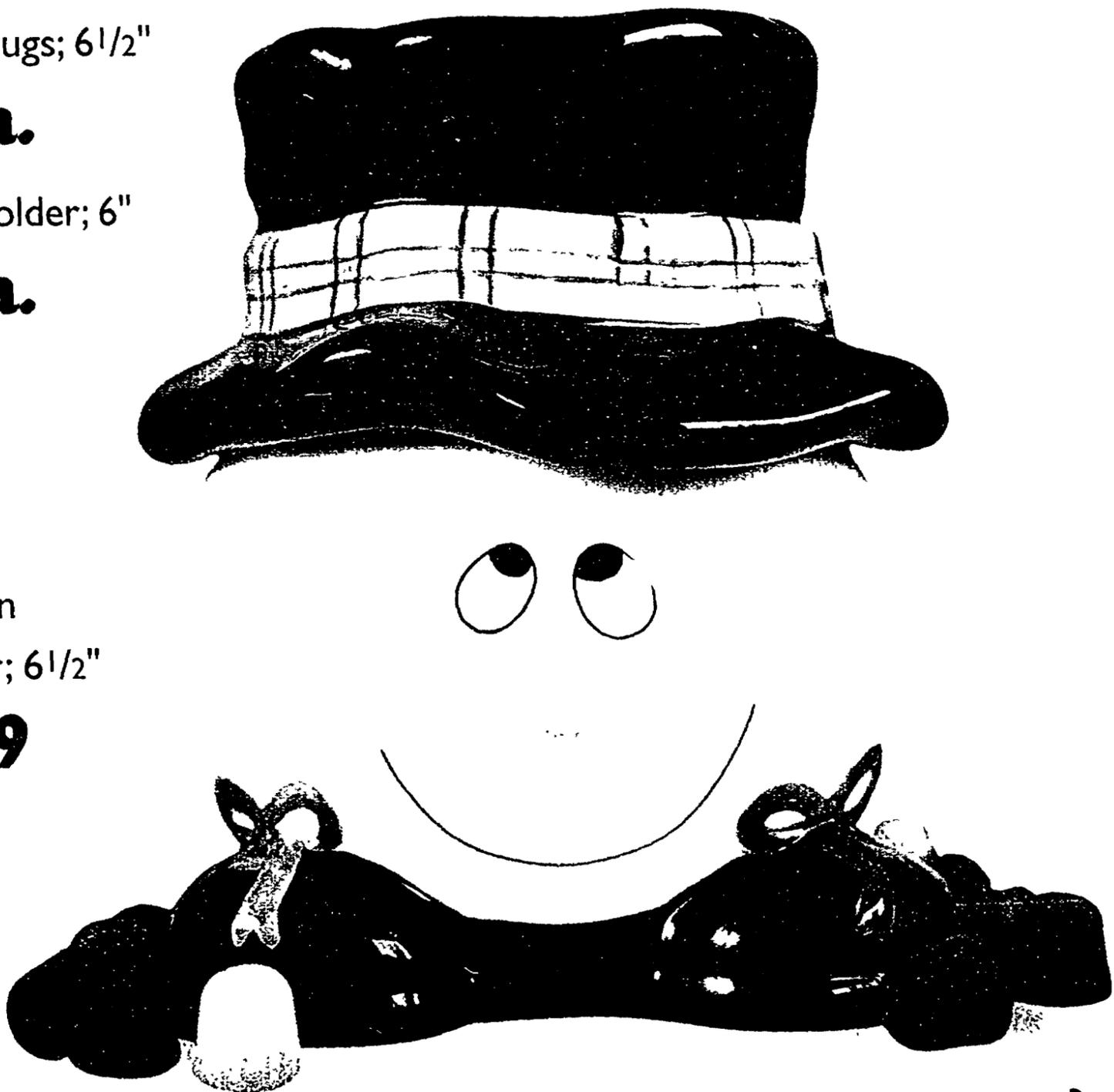
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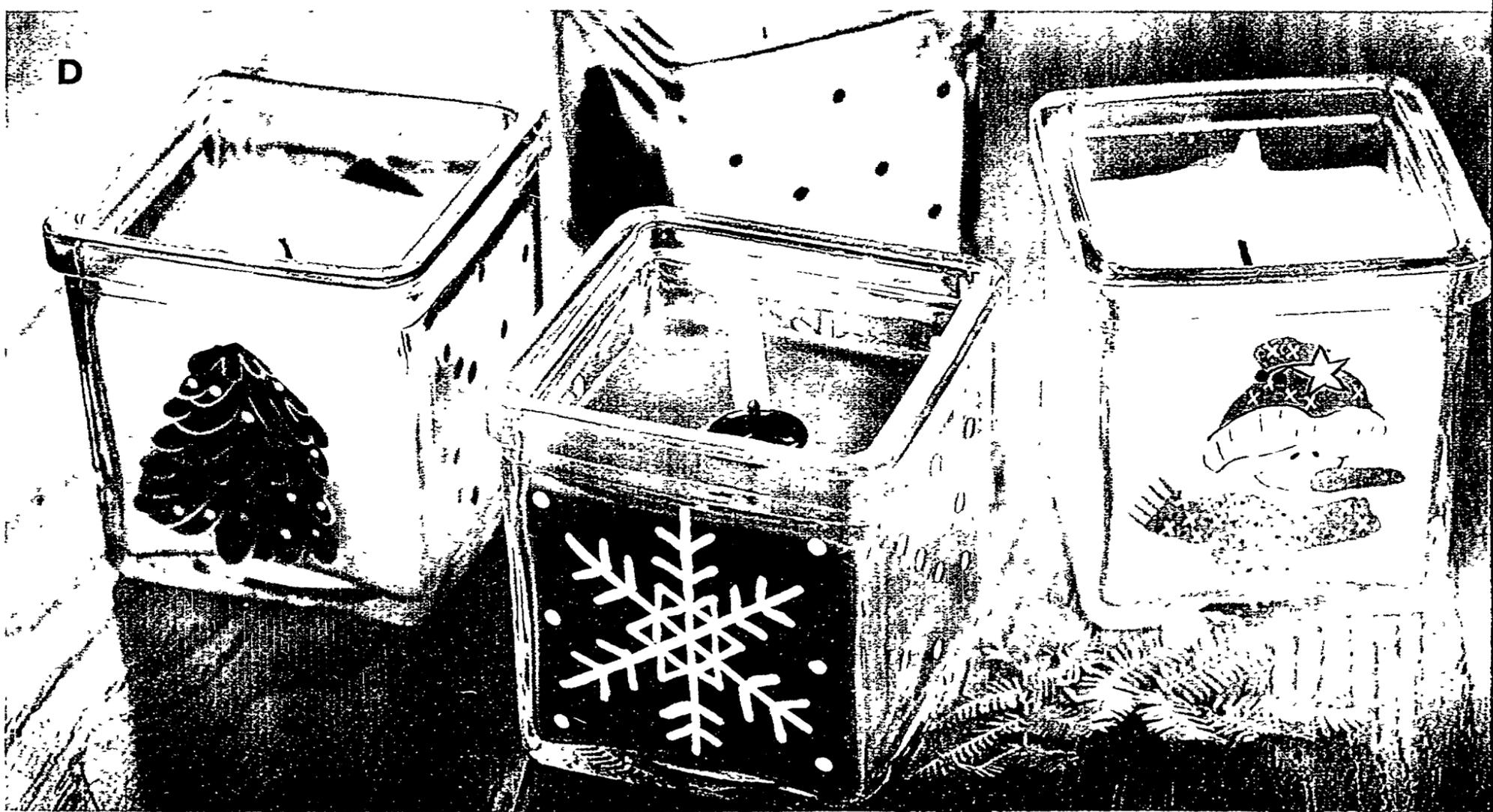
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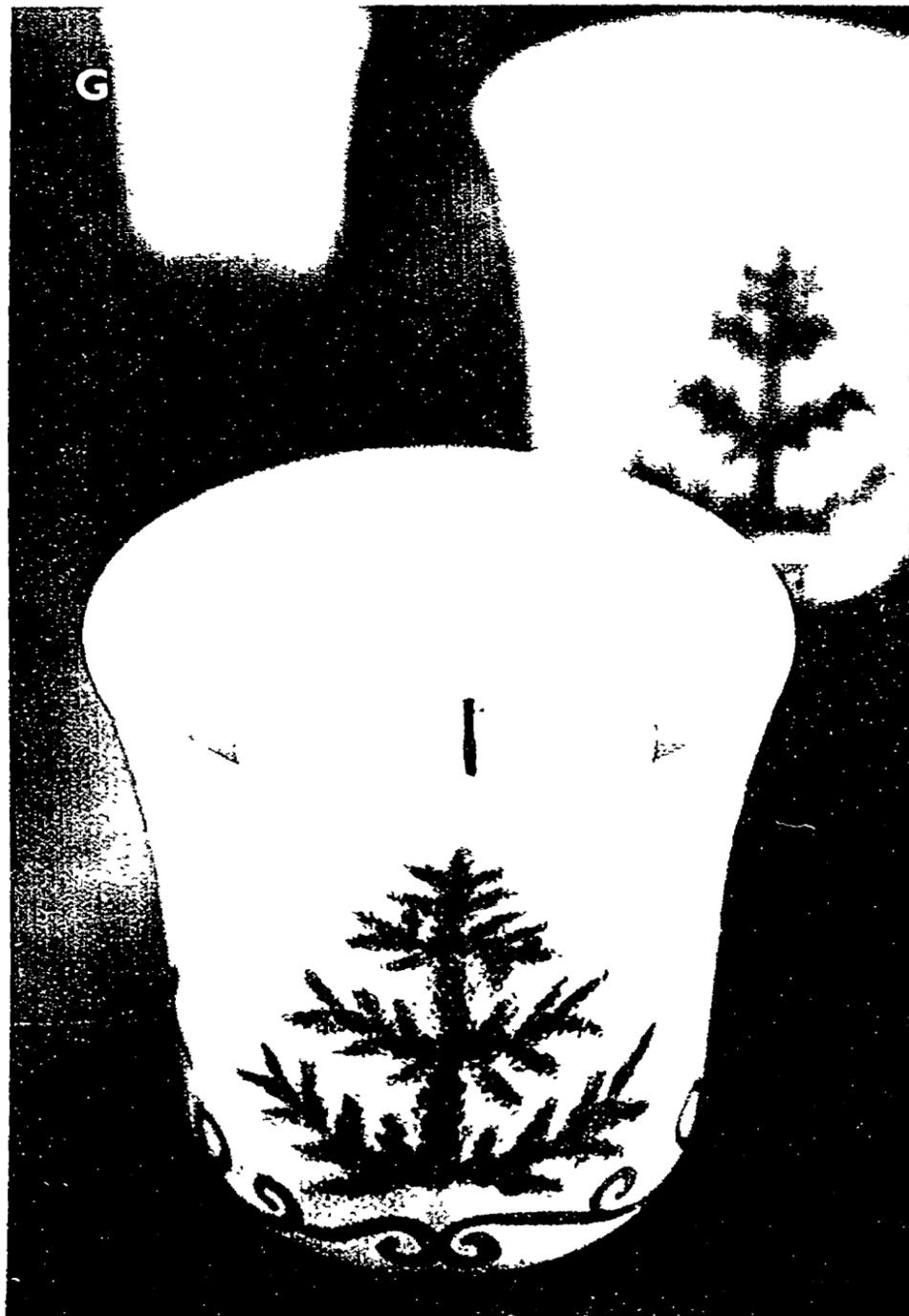
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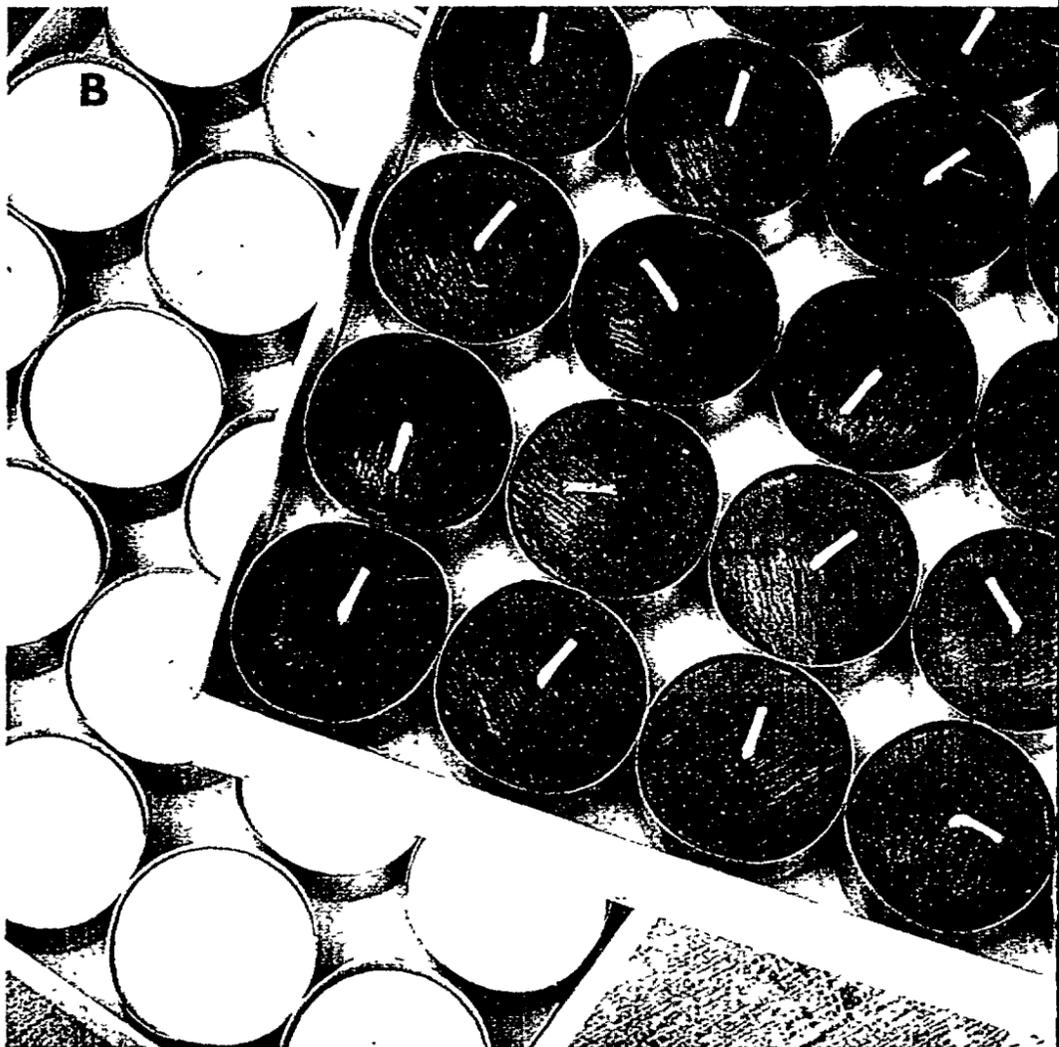
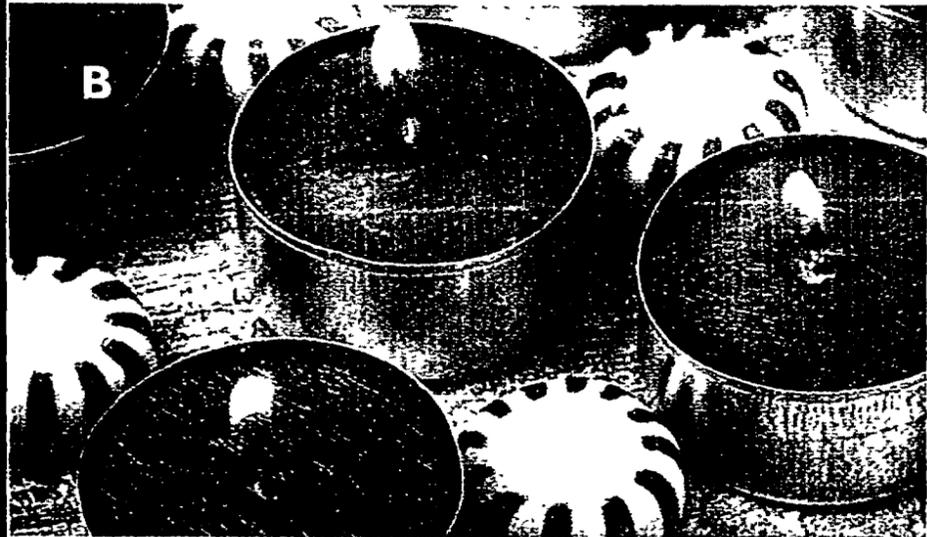
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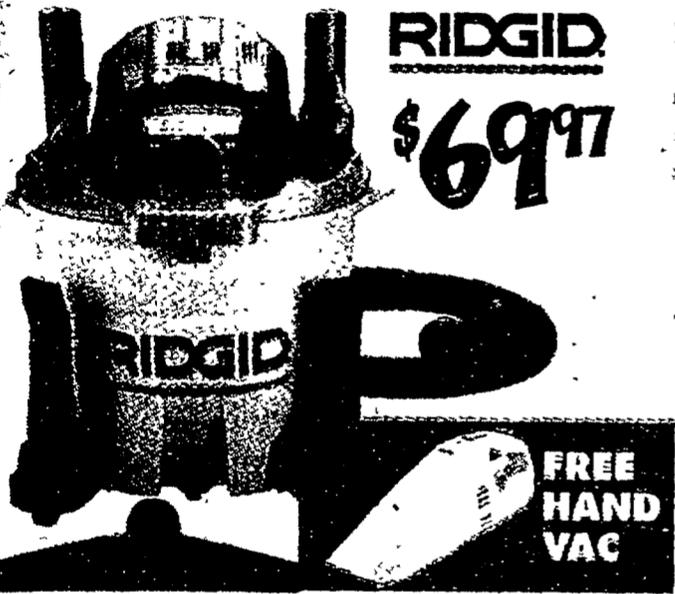
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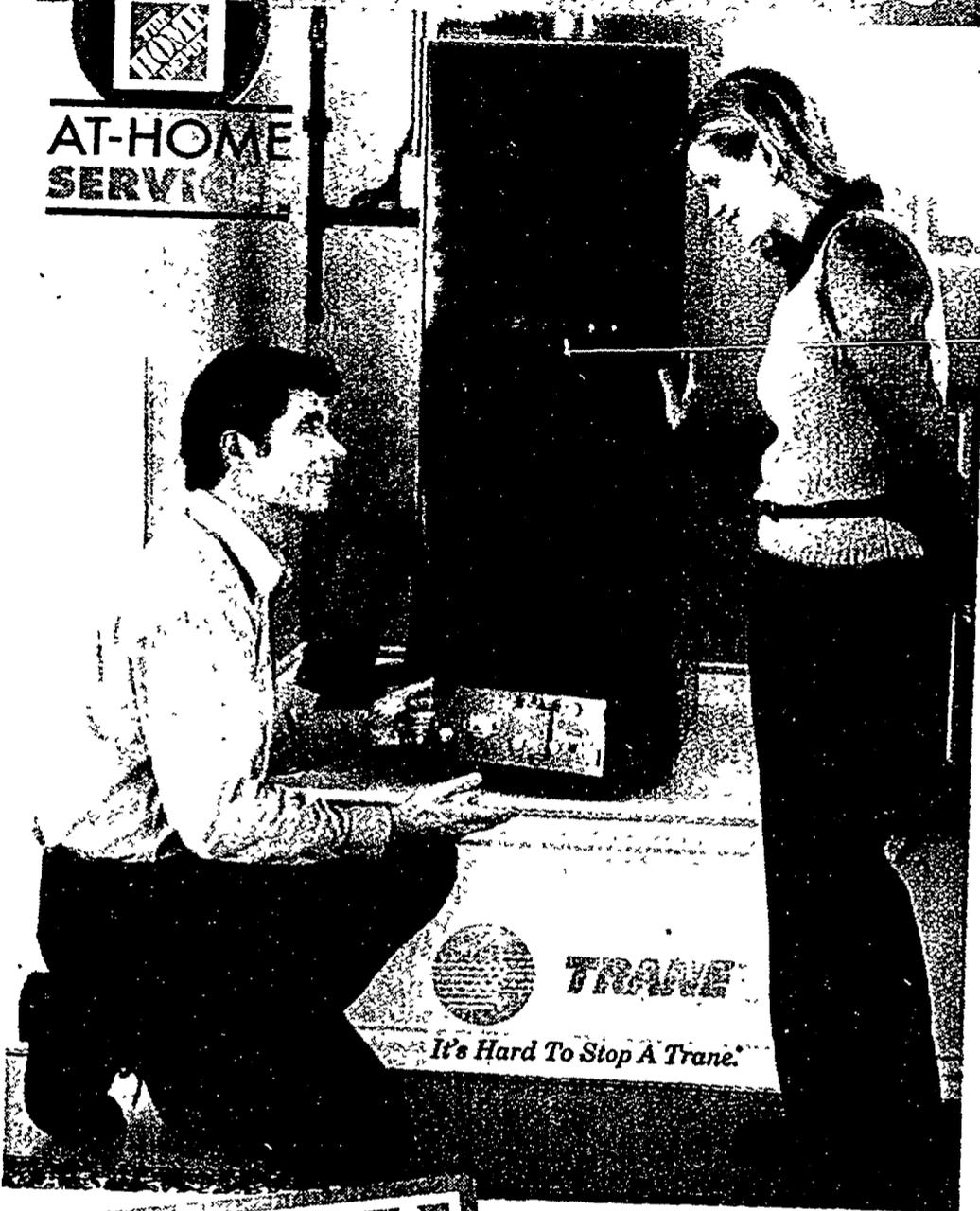
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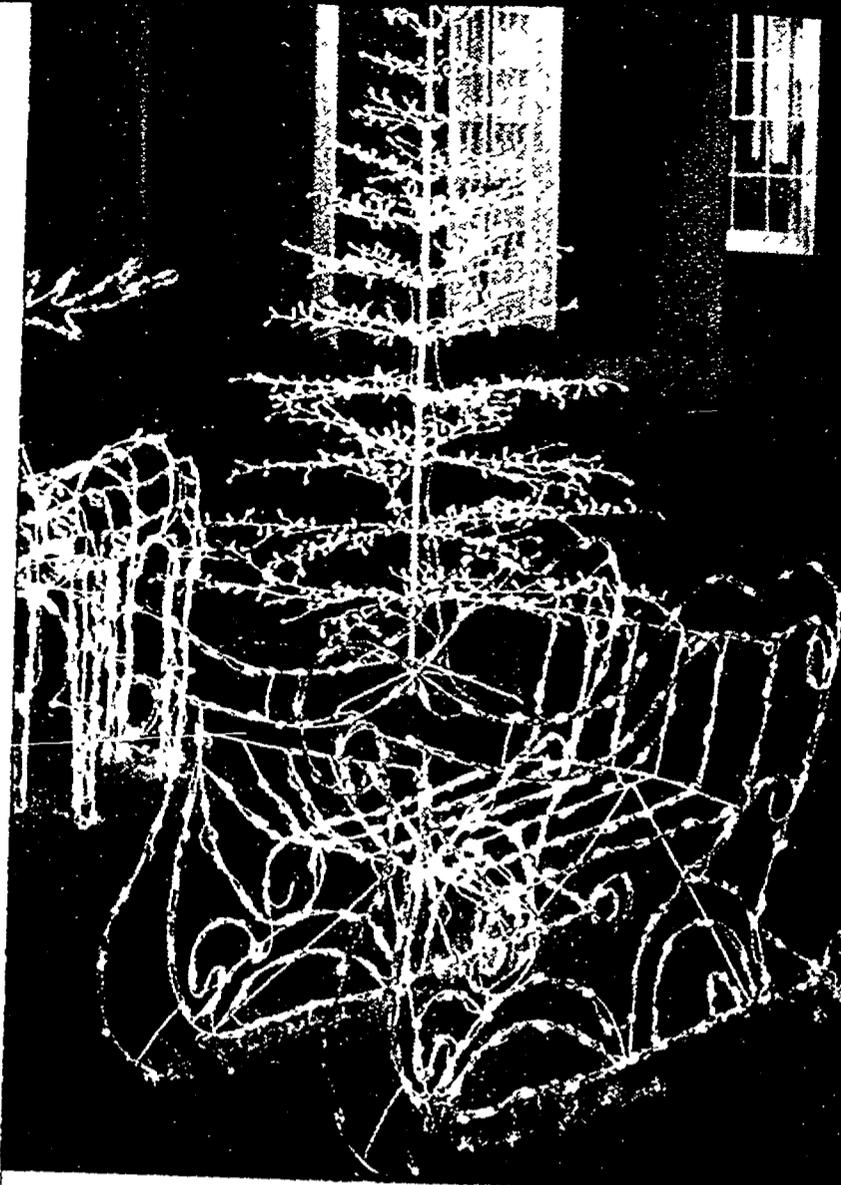
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60" Grazing Doe
Holiday
Yard Ornament

\$59⁹⁸

- 3D decorative stationary fixture that lights up
- pre wired with clear lights
- If one burns out, the others stay lit
- Durable, one-piece plastic frame (842958)



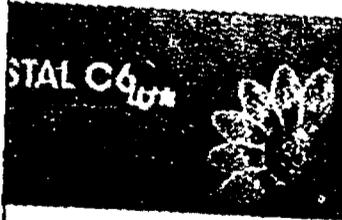
Light Count, \$4⁸⁷
Miniature Holiday
Light Set

- If one burns out, the others stay lit
- Contains 2 sets of 150 lights ready burning or 3-way flashing
- for / outdoor use (844071)



100 Light Count, \$1⁶²
Miniature Holiday
Light Set

- Available in multi-color and clear
- If one burns out, the others stay lit
- Replaceable fuse plug
- Steady burning or flashing (846492) (846376)



Light Count, \$5⁹⁷
Miniature Holiday
Light Set

- Available in multi-colored and clear
- Approximately 17' in length
- Indoor or outdoor
- Connects up to three sets of lights (845973) (842806)

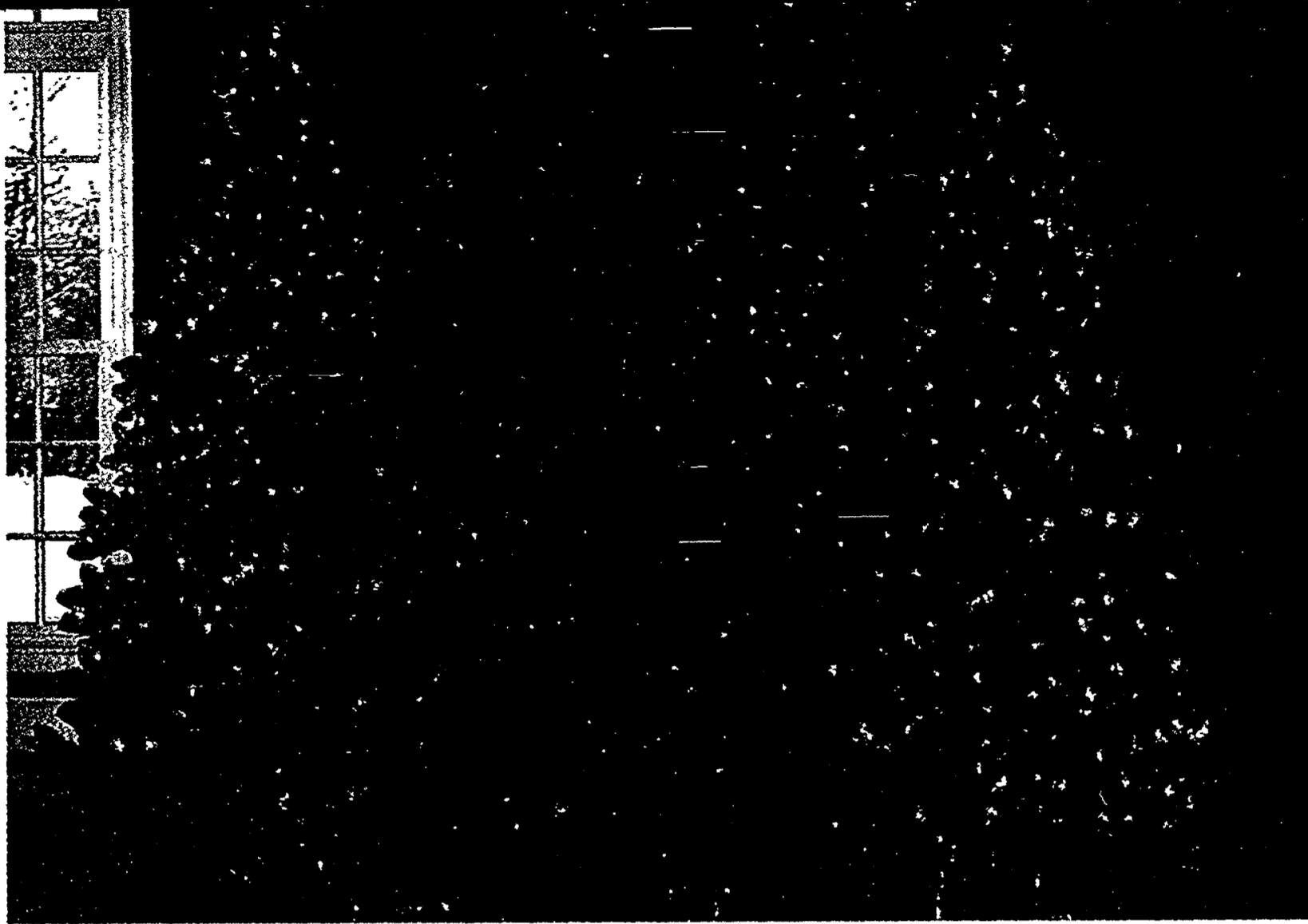


300 Count, \$4⁸⁶
Miniature
Holiday Light Set

- Available in clear and multi-colored
- 46' approximate length
- Contains 2 sets of 150 lights
- Steady burning or 3-way flashing (845973) (842806)

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Indoor Artificial Christmas Trees

| SIZE | VARIETY | LIGHTS | *TIP COUNT | LIGHT COUNT | SKU | price |
|------|-----------------|---------------|------------|-------------|----------|-----------------|
| 6.5' | Oregon Pine | Clear | 750 | 450 | (281599) | \$68.74 |
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* The tip count reflects fullness of tree



24" Holiday Pine Wreath with Lights

- For indoor and outdoor use
- Mixed Colorado long needle pine
- Decorated with 50 clear lights (281591)

\$12.88



9' x 10" Decorative Holiday Garland with Lights

- For indoor and outdoor use
- Colorado long needle pine
- Decorated with clear lights (281584)

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18' Clear, Red or Green Rope Light Kits

- Impact resistant, energy efficient bulbs spaced every inch (775129) (775096) (400689)

\$9.97

18' Clear or Clear/Red/Green Striped Chasing kits

(363660) (400685) **\$14.97**



150 Light Count, Multi-Function Chaser Holiday Lights

- Available in clear or multi-colored
- If one burns out, the others stay lit
- Replaceable fuse plug
- Steady burning or 3-way flashing (844411) (844357)

\$6.87



150 Light Count, 4'x6' Holiday Net Light

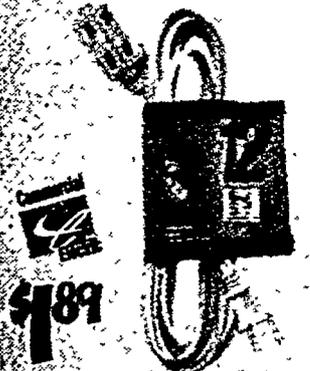
- Available in clear or multi-colored
- If one burns out, the others stay lit
- Ideal for decorating bushes, trees or fences
- Indoor/ outdoor use (842854) (843476)

\$4.97

6' Fiberglass Stepladder Type II

- Good for general light work
- 225 lb. duty rating (185118)

\$49



\$18.97

12' 16/2 White Extension Cord

- Safety covers for unused outlets
- Provides 3 extra outlets (145033)



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9' Green Switch Cord

- Includes foot switch
- Switch plate is an "on" / "off" switch operated with foot (185684)



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Faux Painting Techniques 7:00pm

Thursday

How To Install Ceiling Tile..... 7:00pm

Saturday

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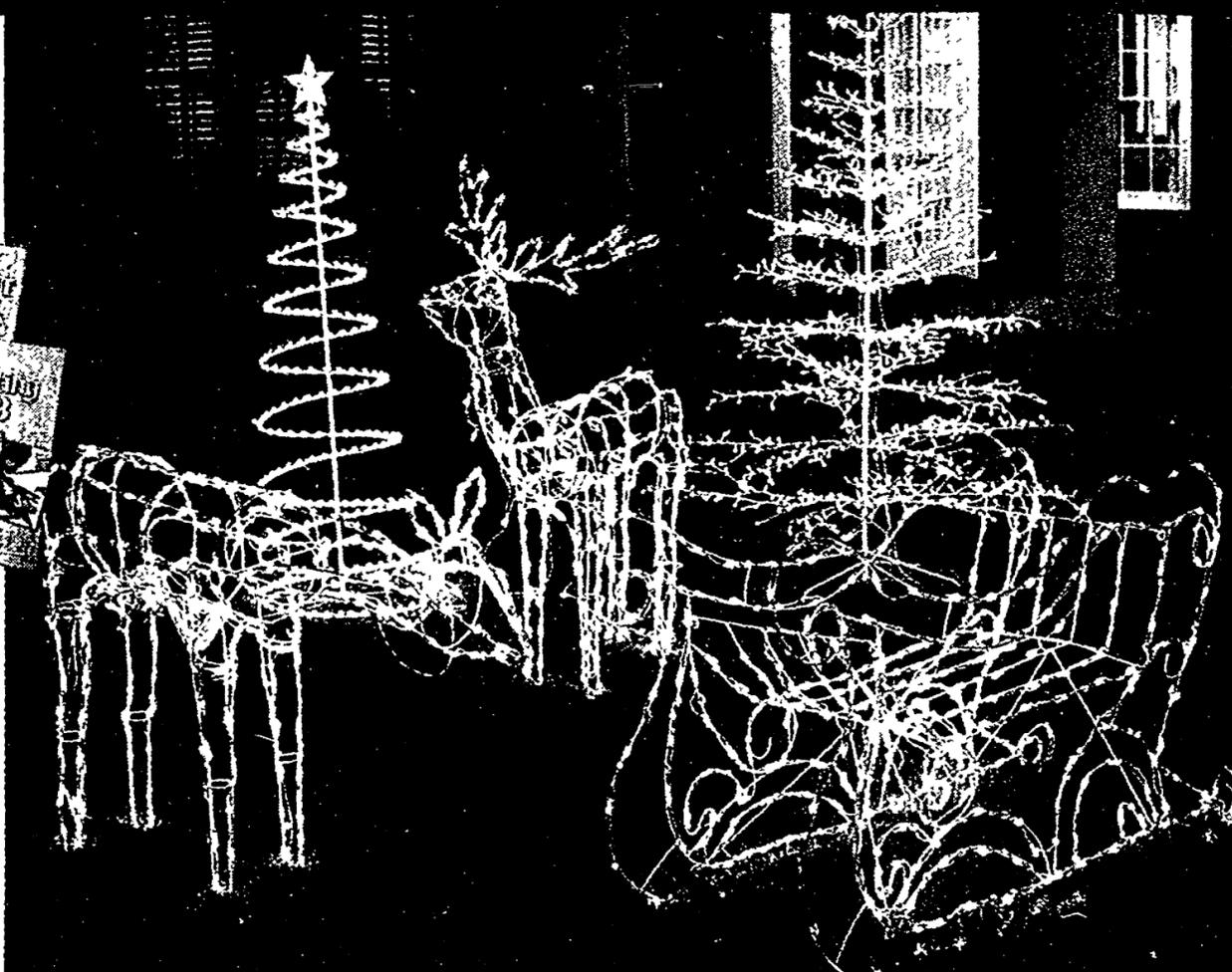
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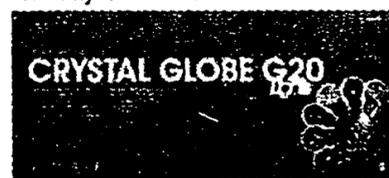
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Holiday Yard Art

| DESCRIPTION | SKU | price |
|-------------------|--------|----------------|
| 7' Brilliant Tree | 186938 | \$59.98 |
| 55" Sleigh | 842883 | \$59.98 |
| 60" Deer | 842944 | \$59.97 |
| 6' Spiral Tree | 842984 | \$29.97 |

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35 Light Count, \$5.97
Crystal Multicolor Globe Holiday Light Set

- Approximately 17' in length
- For indoor or outdoor
- Connects up to three sets of lights (843541)



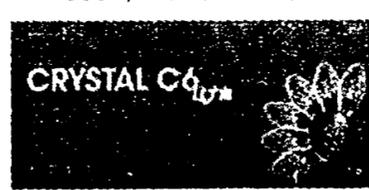
25 Light Count, \$6.97
Traditional Ceramic Holiday Light Set

- Multi-colored bulbs
- Can connect up to 3 sets
- Steady or flashing
- Indoor/ outdoor use (843542)



300 Light Count, \$4.87
Holiday Icicle Light Set

- If one burns out, the others stay lit
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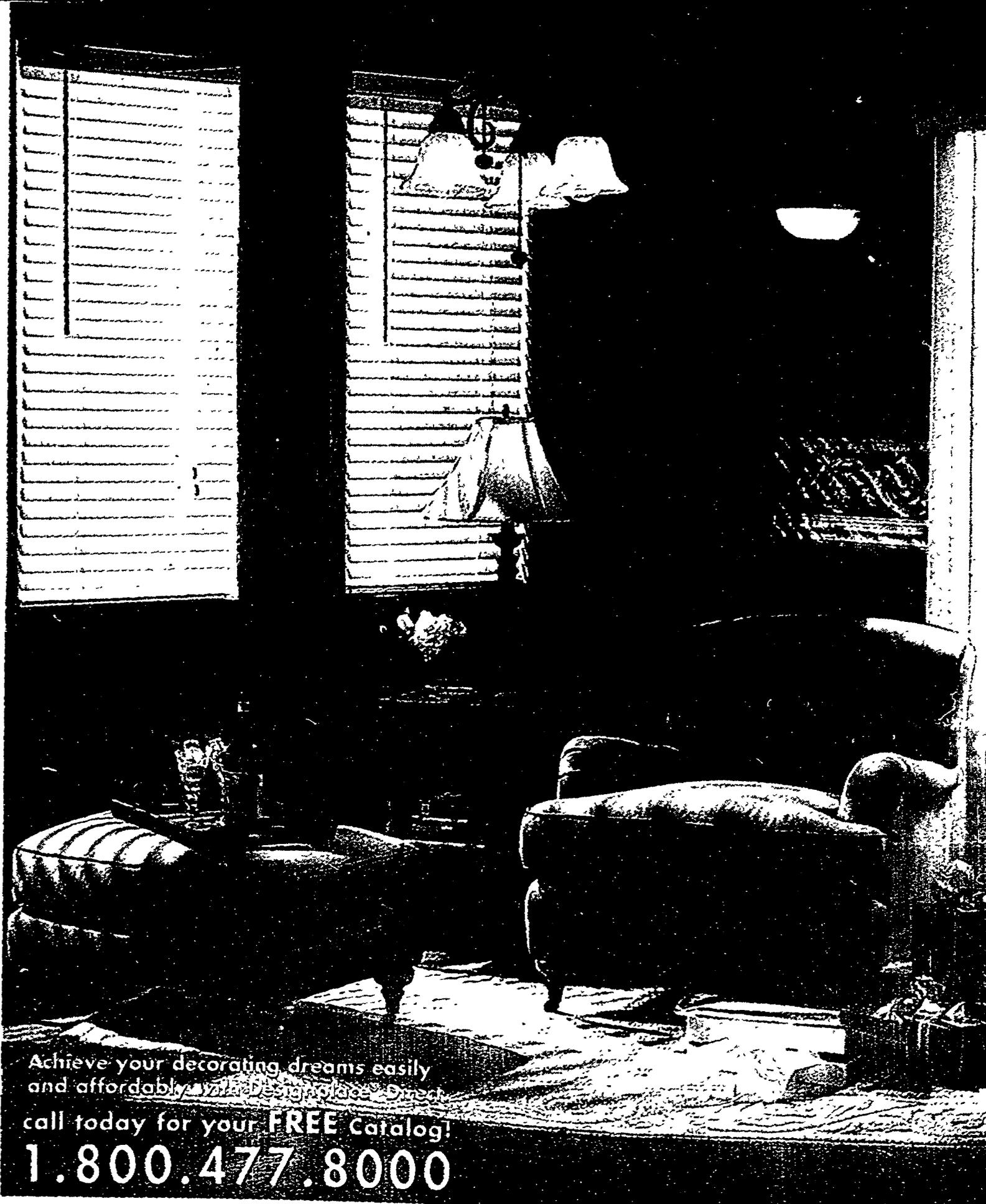
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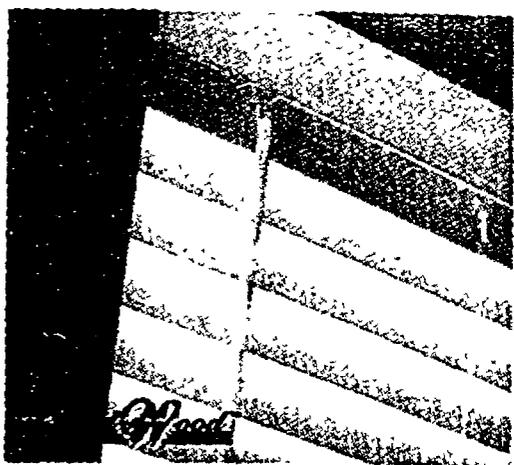
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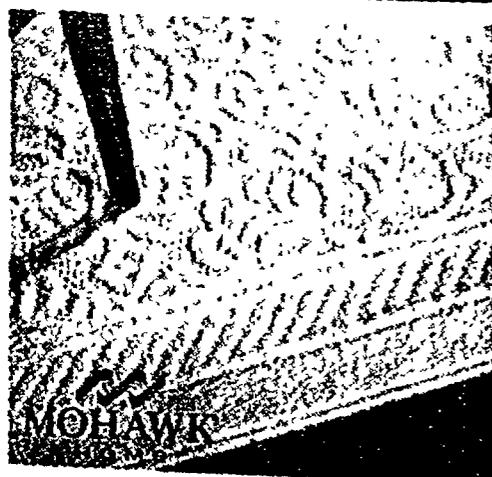
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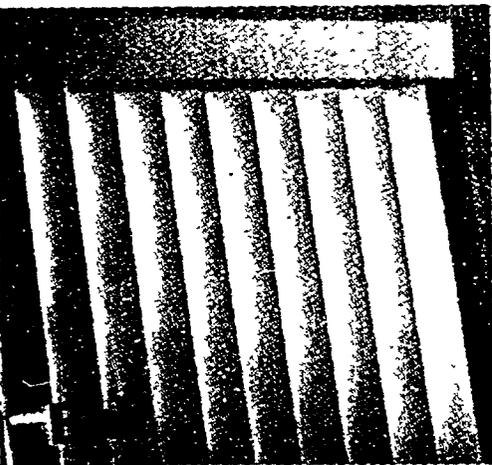
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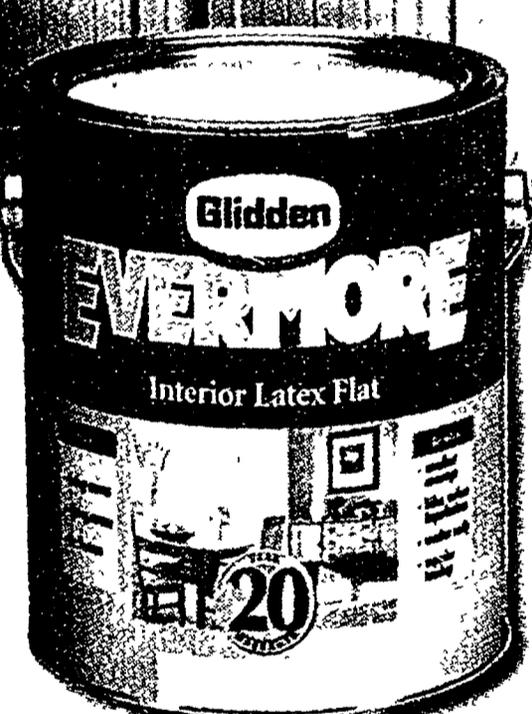
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| Satin | (857599) | \$17.98 | (288765) | \$79.98 | \$16.00 |
| Semi-Gloss | (968927) | \$18.97 | (289475) | \$84.97 | \$17.00 |
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| Satin | (555852) | \$13.97 | (557535) | \$59.97 | \$11.99 |
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- Good coverage
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- Ideal for walls and ceilings (561551)

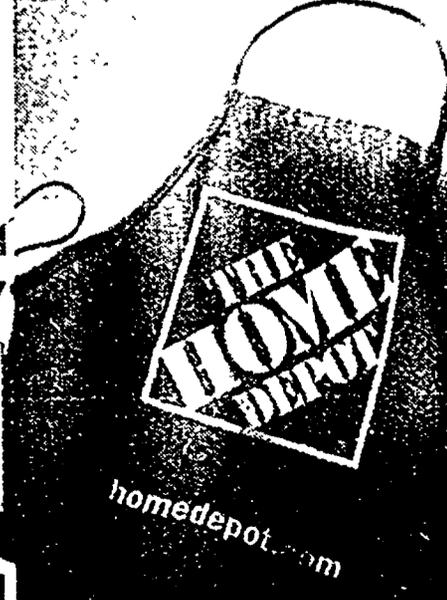
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- Absorbent
- Washable (339304)



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Casing

Chair Rail

Corner

Crown

Base

| STYLE | DESCRIPTION | SKU | per lin. ft. |
|------------|----------------------------|----------|--------------|
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| Base | 3-1/4" Pine Colonial | (927422) | \$1.12 |
| Casing | 2-1/4" Pine Colonial | (588130) | 68¢ |
| Casing | 2-1/4" Primed | (592288) | 42¢ |
| Casing | 2-1/4" Oak Colonial | (718074) | 99¢ |
| Crown | 4-5/8" Primed Finger Joint | (872419) | \$1.18 |
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| Chair Rail | 2-5/8" Primed | (592203) | 77¢ |
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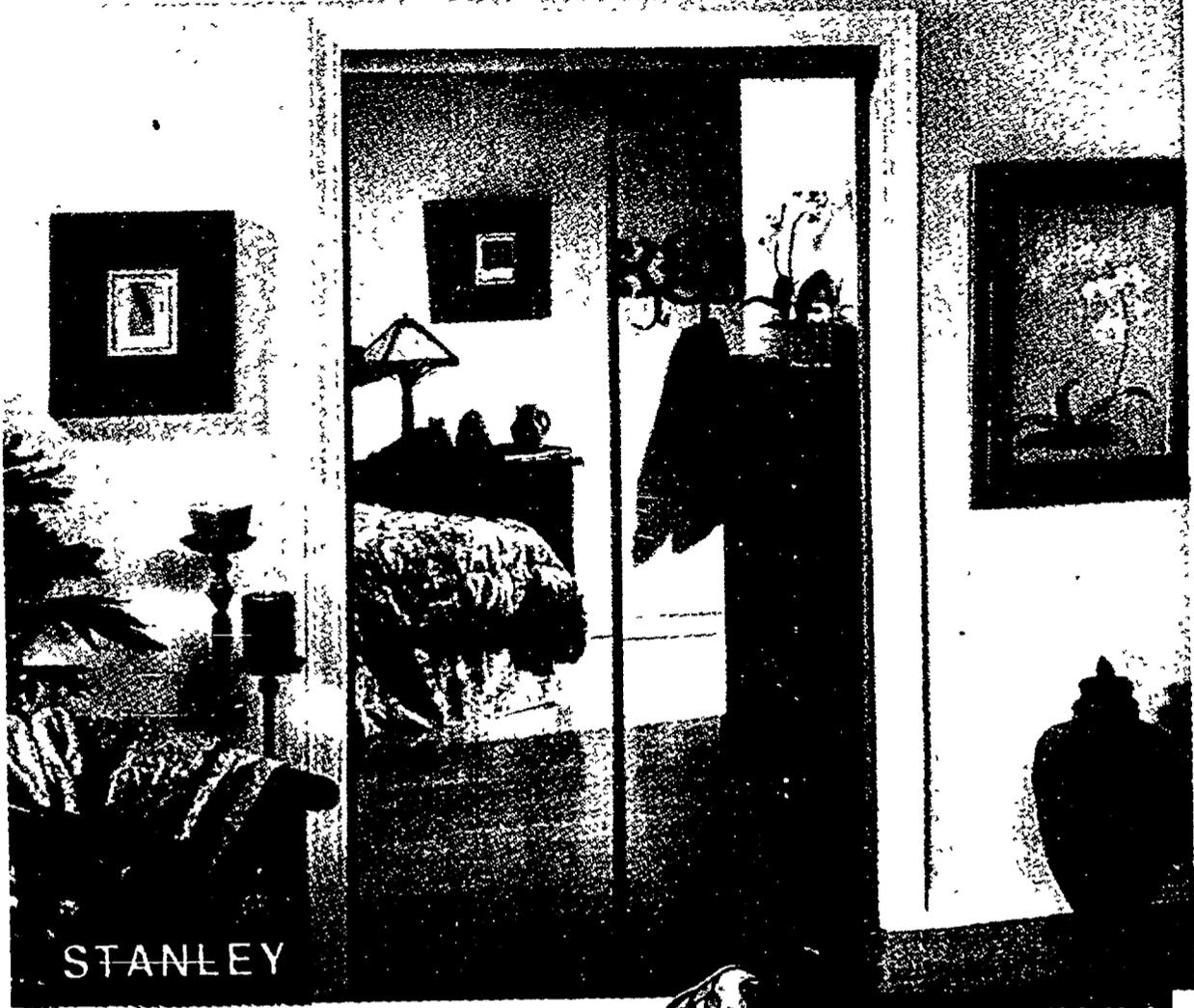
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- Create lighter, brighter, more stylish rooms
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- Includes hardware
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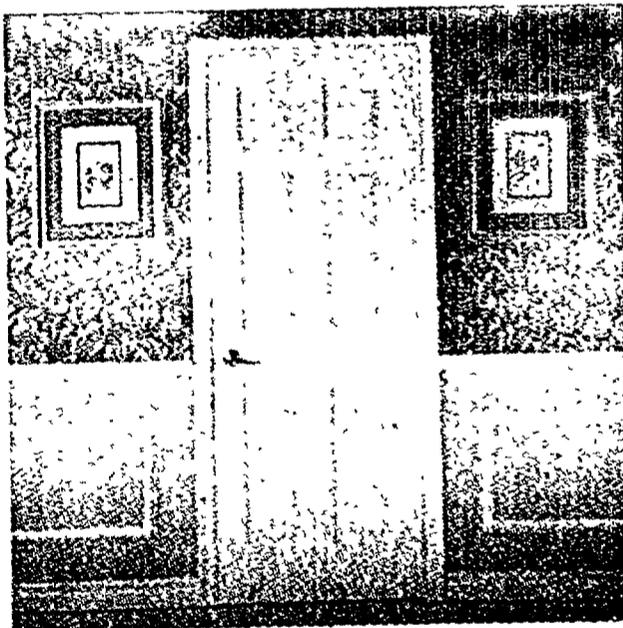
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6-Panel Textured Interior Door Slab

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- Lockset sold separately
- Primed, ready to paint



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| SIZE | SKU | price |
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| 24" | (837261) | \$29.70 |
| 28" | (929794) | \$31.70 |
| 30" | (837288) | \$34.70 |
| 32" | (837296) | \$37.50 |
| 36" | (837318) | \$39.70 |

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| 24" | (310861) (310889) | \$49.00 |
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| 36" | (310987) (310990) | \$58.00 |



lighting



3-Light Bath Bar

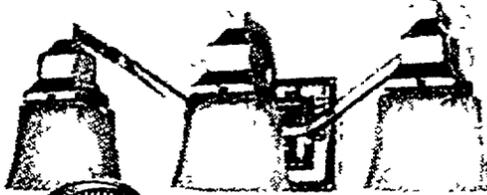
\$78⁷⁴

- Polished chrome finish
- Etched marble glass shades
- 26-1/2"W x 8-1/2"H
- Uses (3) 100-watt medium base bulbs* (435679)

4-Light

(436264)

\$94.68



3-Light Bath Bar

\$79⁶²

- Polished chrome finish
- Etched glass shades
- 18-3/4"W x 7"H
- Uses (3) 100-watt max medium base bulbs* (436879)

1-Light

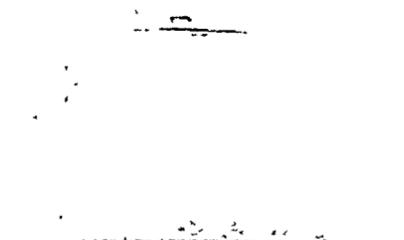
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2-Light

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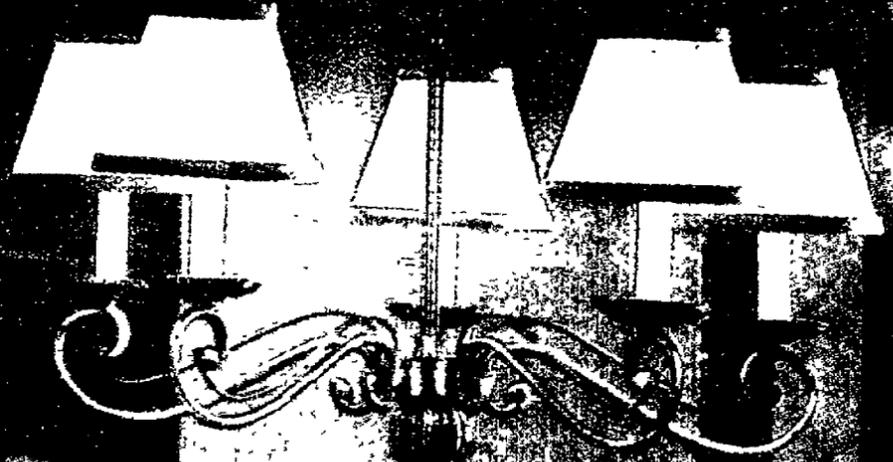
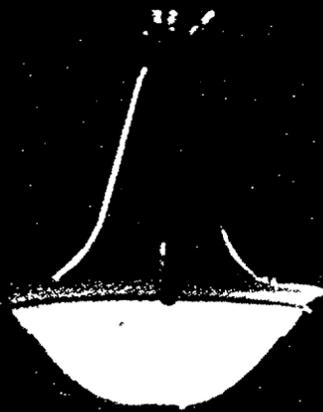
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Matching Table Lamp*

(126738)

\$34.77



PROGRESS LIGHTING

Elegance Collection 5-Light Chandelier

- Antique nickel finish
- (5) white linen shades
- 26-3/4"W x 14-5/8"H
- Uses (5) 60-watt max candleabra base bulbs* (331512)

\$129



2-Light Pendant with Alabaster Glass*

(128897)

\$89.97



\$49⁹⁹

Swing Arm Floor Lamp

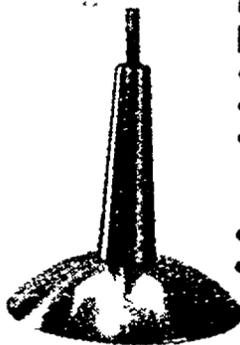
- Brushed steel finish
- 11"W x 56"H
- White linen shade
- All metal construction with low profile cast base
- Heavy-duty swing arm extends 22"
- Uses (1) 3-way 100-watt bulb* (125784)



\$34⁹⁰

Bankers Desk Lamp

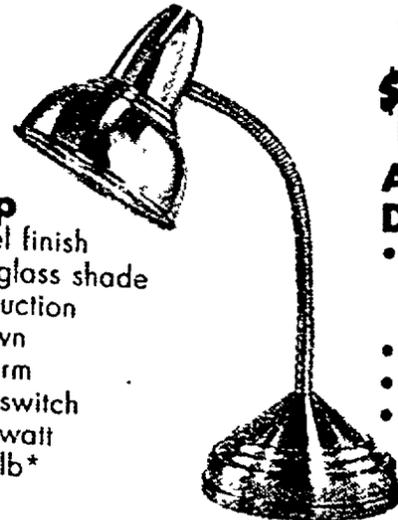
- Brushed steel finish
- White oval glass shade
- Metal construction with up/down adjustable arm
- On/off pull switch
- Uses (1) 60-watt maximum bulb* (215517)

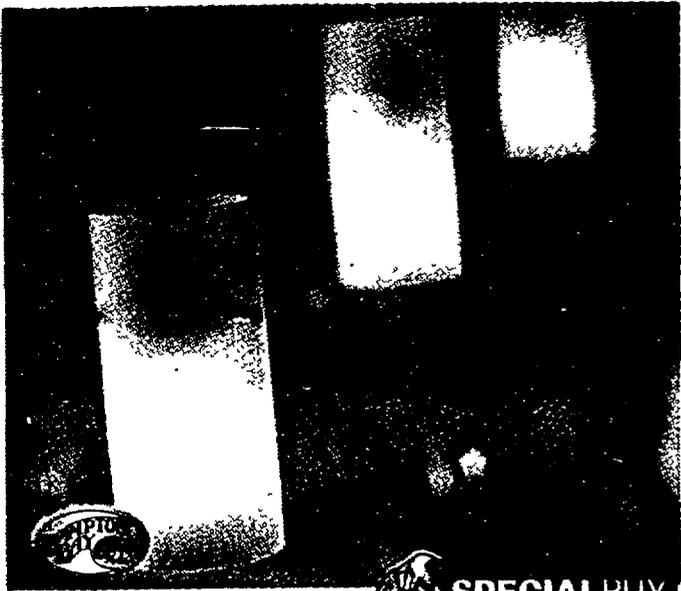


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Adjustable Desk Lamp

- Satin chrome finish with touch on/off feature
- 6-1/2"W x 19-1/2"H
- Metal shade
- Uses (1) 60-watt medium base bulb* (603340)



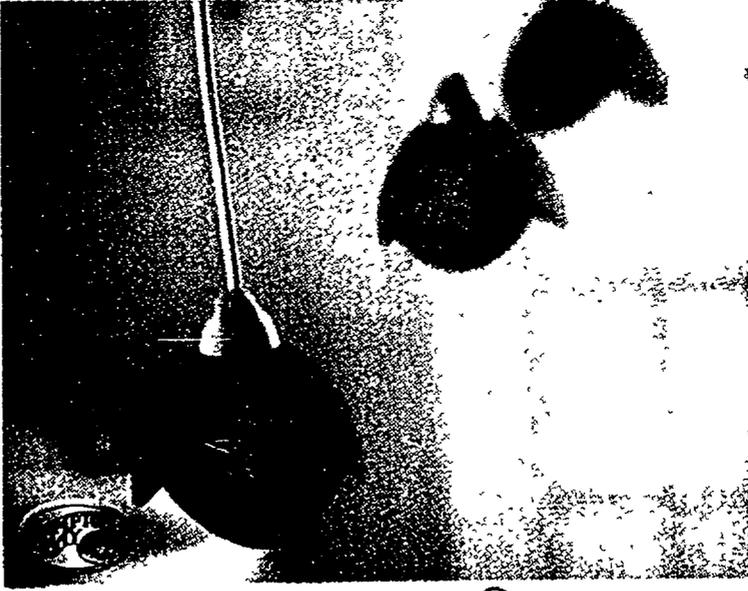


Adjustable Frosted Glass Track Pendant

SPECIALBUY

\$19.97 Ea.

- Frosted glass cylinder pendant with brushed steel accents
- Uses (1) B13 60-watt max bulb* (313444)

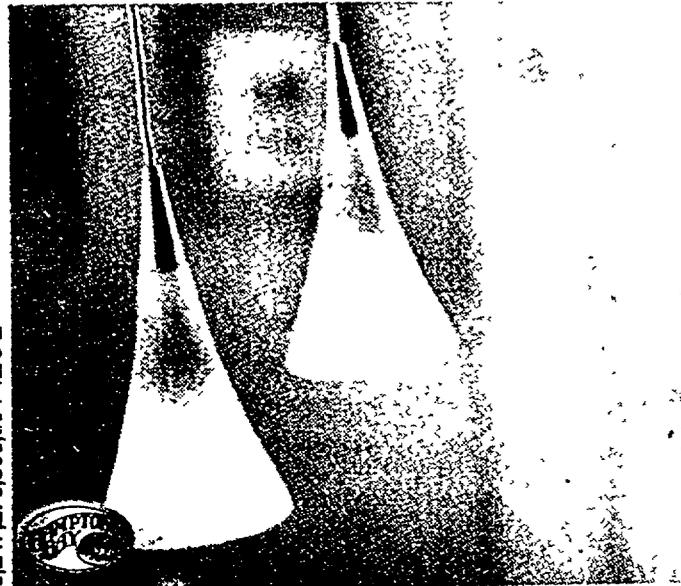


Adjustable Blue Track Pendant

SPECIALBUY

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- Blue glass "bug" shade with brushed steel accent
- Includes (1) GU10 50-watt max bulb (313957)



Adjustable Glass Trumpet Track Pendant

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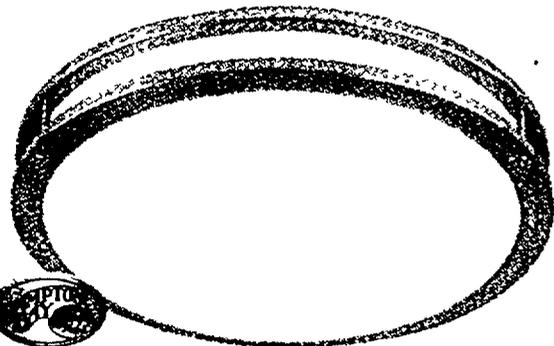
- Mottled yellow glass trumpet pendant with brushed steel finish hardware, gray wire and white track connector
- Fully adjustable length up to 72"
- Uses (1) 50-watt max JC halogen bulb* (343533)

Adjustable Glass-in-Glass Track Pendant

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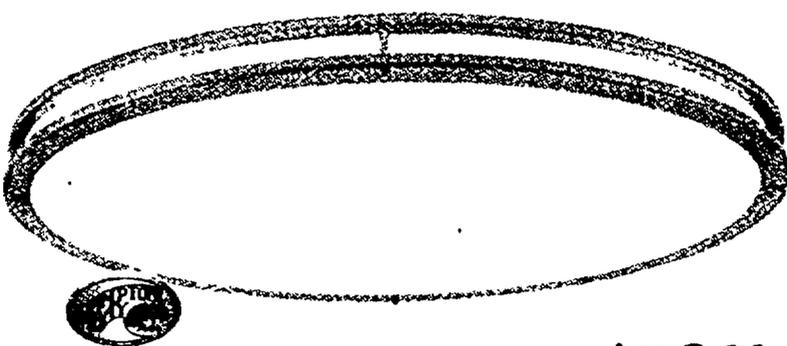
- White frosted glass inside clear glass pendant with brushed steel finish hardware, gray wire and white track connector
- Fully adjustable length up to 72"
- Uses (1) 50-watt max JC halogen bulb* (343565)

- 2' Track Section (555218) **\$5.97**
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- Brushed nickel finish
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- Uses (1) 22-watt and (1) 32-watt circline fluorescent bulb* (160727)



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52" Shelton™ with LCD Remote Control **\$89.97**

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- Includes 1 adjustable and 2 fixed height shelves
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10" Deep Bianco Drawer

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(973140)

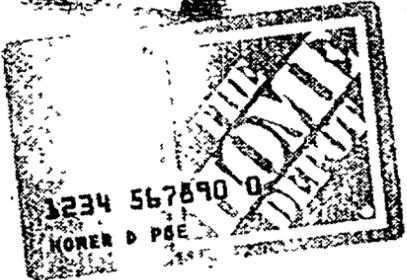


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21-Pair Shoe Rack

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- Includes hardware (750042)
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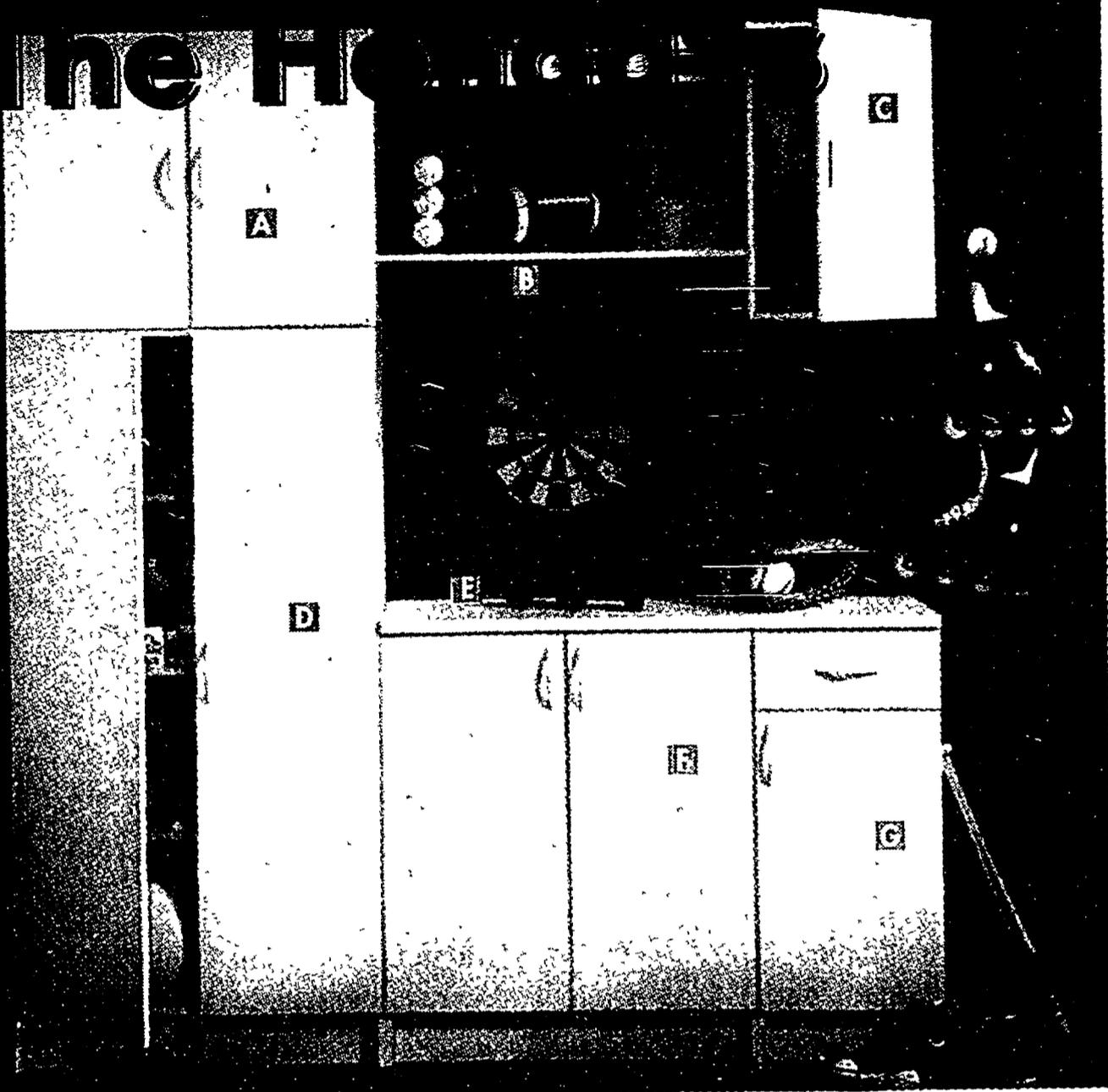
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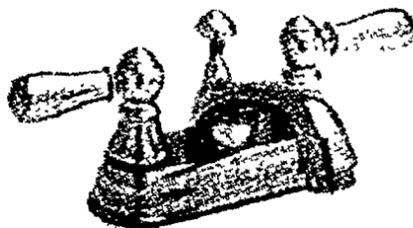
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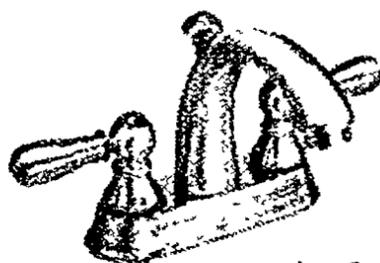
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Williamsburg Bath Faucet
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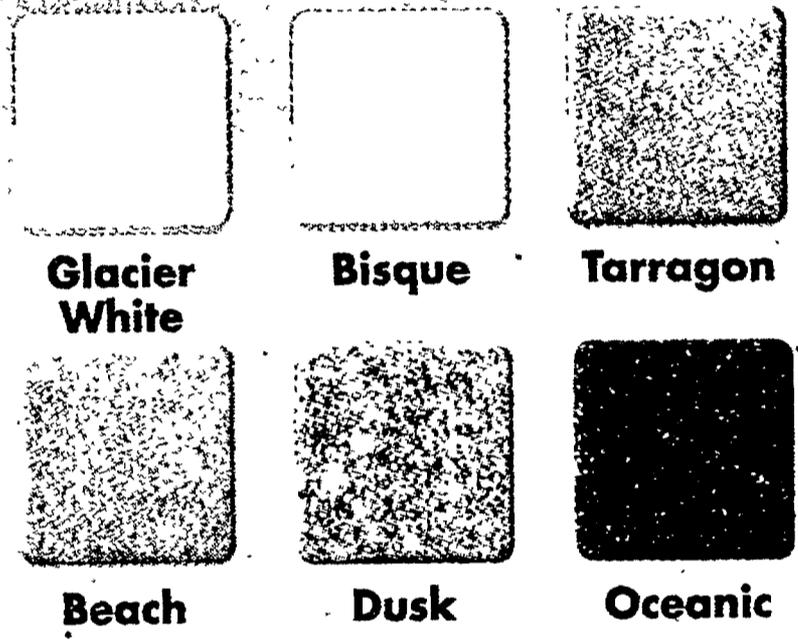
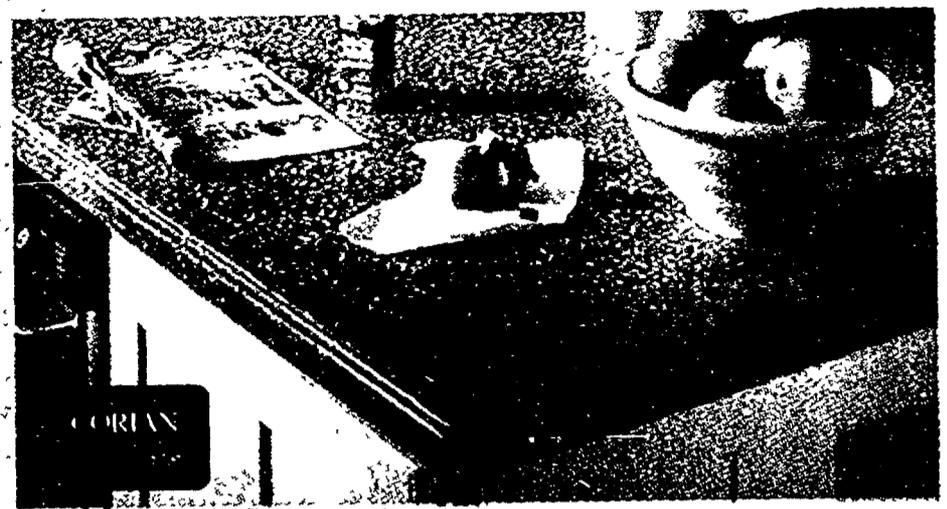


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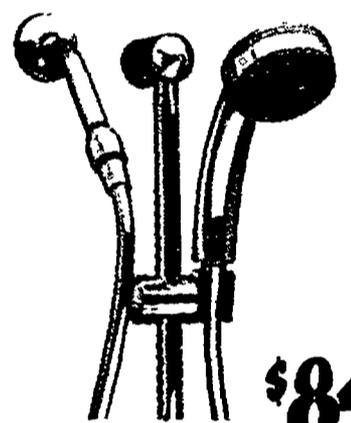
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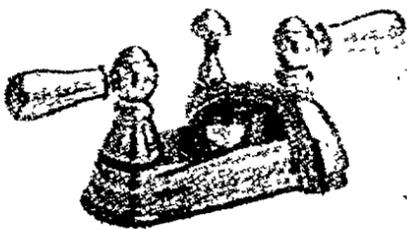
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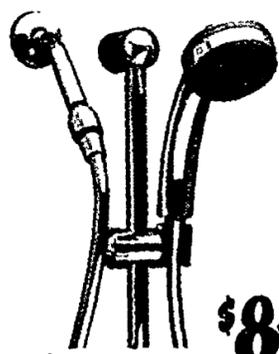
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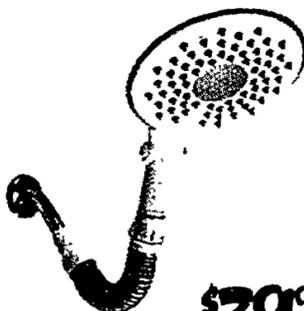


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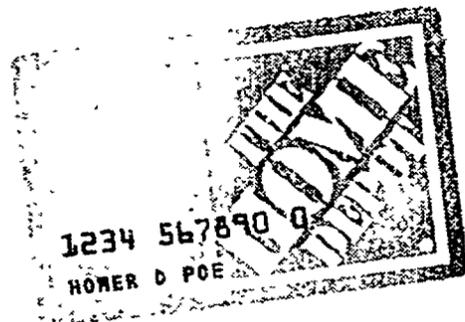
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By assembling Mills Pride cabinets yourself you can save up to 40%. This gives you the option of upgrading accessories such as countertops, appliances, flooring, lighting etc. Mill's Pride cabinets are only available at The Home Depot®

All Mill's Pride Kitchen Cabinets Have These Great Features:

- Easy-to-clean, stain resistant laminated interiors.
- Cabinets are in-stock and ready to go.
- Cabinets can be assembled in minutes.
- All Mill's Pride cabinets feature a lifetime warranty!
- Cabinets are constructed with a full 3/4" thick furniture grade board.
- 3/4" adjustable shelves with steel shelf pins.
- All metal hinges are 6-way adjustable to ensure perfect door alignment.

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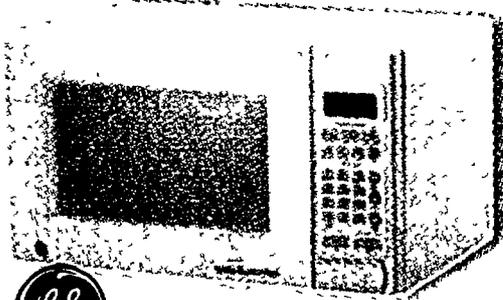
SPECIAL BUY

SHARP
1.6 Cu. Ft.
1200 Watt
Microwave

~~\$99.99~~ **\$89.99**
Everyday Low Price
Manufacturer's Mail-in Rebate†
Your Final Price

- Choose from white or black
- Auto-Touch® control panel
- 7 Instant Action™ keys

R410EW (738835, 733487)

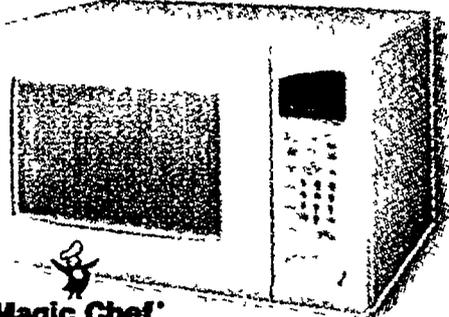


1.0 Cu. Ft.
1100 Watt Microwave

\$69.99

- Glass turntable
- 10 power levels
- 6 1-touch convenience pads

JES1034WF (276437)



Magic Chef®

.9 Cu. Ft.
900-Watt
Microwave with Turntable

\$59.99

- Choose from white or black
- 10 power levels

MCD990W/B (519858, 519759)

Stainless Steel

MCD990SC (777064)... **\$69.99**



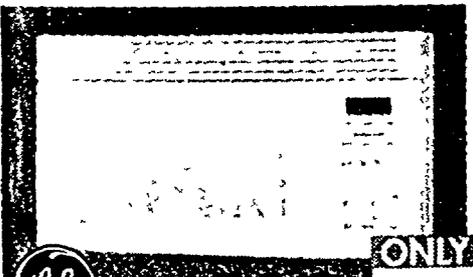
Magic Chef®

.7 Cu. Ft.
700-Watt
Microwave with Turntable

\$49.99

- 10-power levels
- 5-auto cooking menu
- 1-touch auto defrost
- Supplies limited

MCB770 (519000)

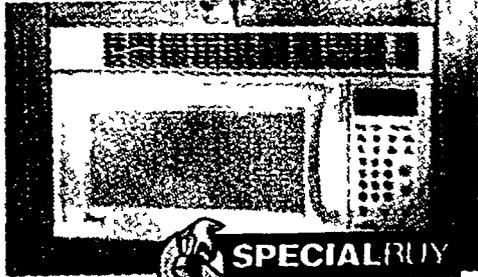


1.5 Cu. Ft. Spacemaker®
Over-The-Range Microwave

- Available in white or black
- 1000 watts
- Convenience pads for popcorn, beverages and re-heating

JM1533WD (249141, 249142)

\$299 ONLY **\$12** per month*

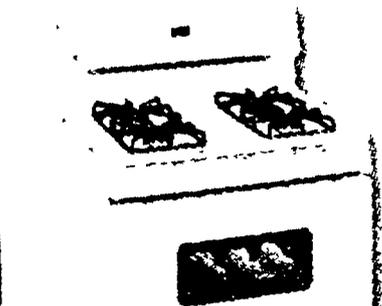


E-WAVE
1.3 Cu. Ft.
Over-the-Range Microwave

\$139

- Choose from white or black
- 1,000 watts
- 10 power levels
- Turntable

KOT131UW/B (147910, 148007)

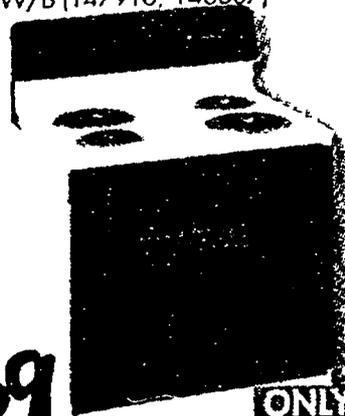


\$379 ONLY **\$16** per month*

30" Standard
Clean Gas Range

- Extra-large standard clean oven
- Six embossed rack positions
- Electronic clock and timer
- One-piece, upswept porcelain-enameled cooktop with sealed burners (565386, Depot Direct 114604)

*When purchased with your Home Depot Consumer Credit Card. Additional terms apply. See page 15 for details. †Mfr. mail-in rebate up to \$20 with purchase of select Sharp brand microwave ovens between October 4, 2002 and January 5, 2003. See store for details.



\$359 ONLY **\$15** per month*

30" Self-Cleaning
Electric Range

- Self-cleaning oven eliminates the chore of messy oven cleaning — set the controls and the oven cleans itself
- Two 8" and two 6" plug-in heating elements (213773, Depot Direct 442063)

NuTone

30" Allure™ I Range Hood

\$149

- High efficiency, plus 50% quieter
- Halogen lighting
- Simple to install
- Your choice of white or almond
- Also available in biscuit and stainless steel (585624)



NuTone

30" Whispaire Range Hood

\$99

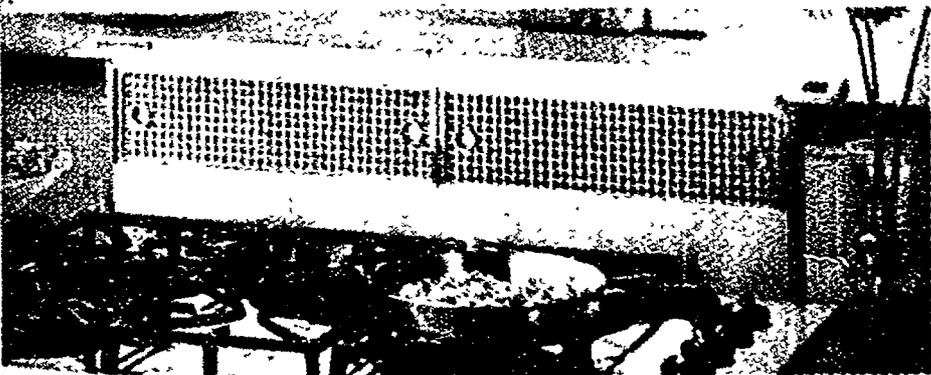
- 50% larger filter area for high efficiency
- Dual 40-watt lamps illuminate cooking area†
- 3 installation options
- Your choice of white or almond

WA6530WW (490040), WA6530AA (490046)

Ultra-Quiet Operation

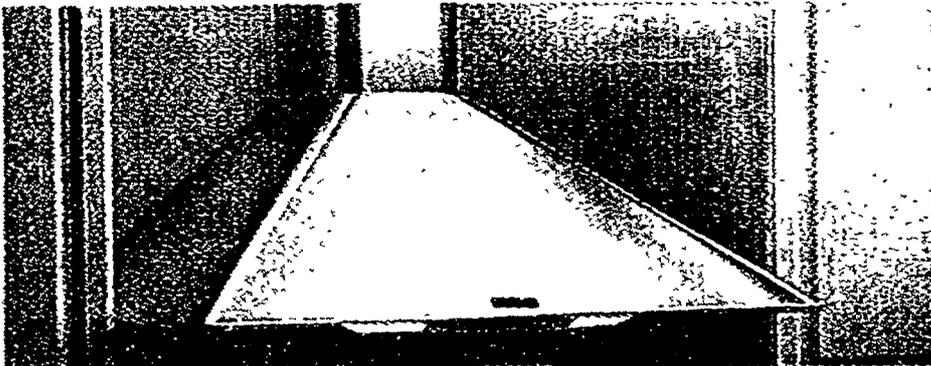
Hundreds of range hood options - delivered directly to your home within 10 days - guaranteed.

See our special services desk for assistance on all special order hoods.



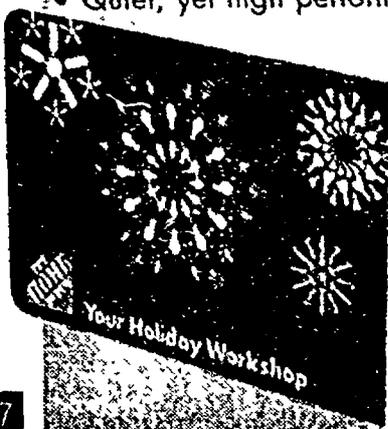
Down Draft System

- Stainless Steel construction
- For cooktops, and island applications
- Ventilates cooktops in islands or peninsulas



Stainless Steel Chimney Hood

- 270 CFM
- Multispeed control
- Quiet, yet high performance



Your Holiday Workshop

Gift Card / Tarjeta de Regalo

*Bulbs sold separately

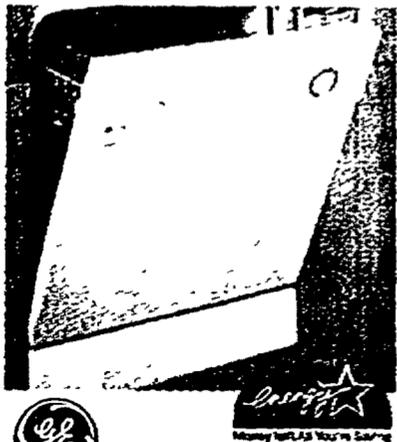
appliances

REFRIGERATION
WATER HEATERS

Clothes Washers



Energy Star® labeled clothes washers can help save money on utility bills through superior designs that require less money and less energy to get clothes thoroughly clean.



\$399 ONLY \$17 per month*

TriClean™ Dishwasher

- 3 direct-feed wash arms/6 wash levels
 - 100% triple water filtration, dual pumps and motors and Piranha™ hard food disposer
- GSD5800GWW
(238294, Depot Direct 249046)

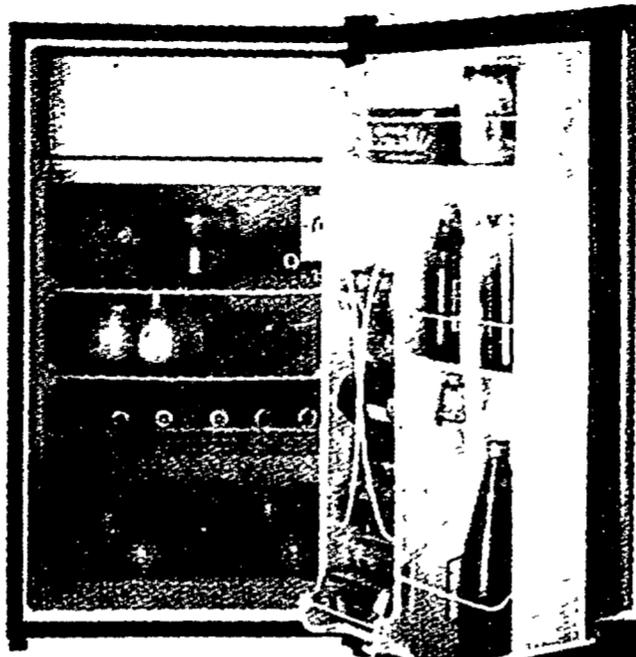


\$329 ONLY \$14 per month*

Jetclean® 3-Level Dishwasher

- Choose from white or black
 - 3 wash cycles/5 options
 - QuietPower™ motor
 - Lower wash arm
- MDBD820AWWW/WB
(659634, 660140)

*Based on D.O.E. test method with average conventional washer, nine loads per week, average water and sewer rates, 2000 electrical energy rate and dryer savings. Savings will vary depending on utility rates, model replaced and usage.



Your Choice
\$129

Magic Chef® 4.2 Cu. Ft. Stainless Steel Mini Refrigerator

- New round angle countertop design
 - Stainless steel door
 - .7 cu. ft. freezing compartment
 - Slide-out shelves
 - Soft line and reversible door
- MCBR420S (343661)

Sunbeam

34 Bottle Capacity Wine Cooler

- Ideal for all wines, beers and sodas
 - Adjustable thermostat
 - Maintains optimum temperature and humidity
 - Reversible smoked double-glass door
- BC130 (343664)

MAYTAG® NEPTUNE

Neptune® Washer

- Easy-to-use touchpad controls
 - Removes tough stains like grass, blood and chocolate
 - Saves up to \$100 per year in water and energy** - the washer that can pay for itself
 - Wash fewer loads and clean big, bulky items like bedspreads and rugs
- MAH5500BWW (818861, Depot Direct 203269)

ONLY \$28 per month*

Neptune® Dryer

- Easy-to-use touchpad controls
 - Drying options to help prevent and release wrinkles
 - Dry clothes in the same time as it takes to wash them
 - Dry fewer loads and big, bulky items like bedspreads
- MDE5500AYW (443638, Depot Direct 204396)

ONLY \$19 per month*

Gas dryer also available for additional cost.

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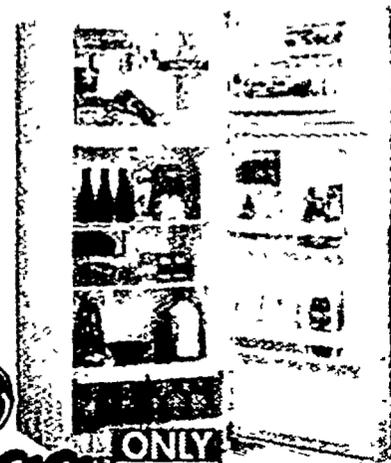
Includes Water Filter



\$899 ONLY \$25 per month*

24.9 Cu. Ft. Side-by-Side Refrigerator

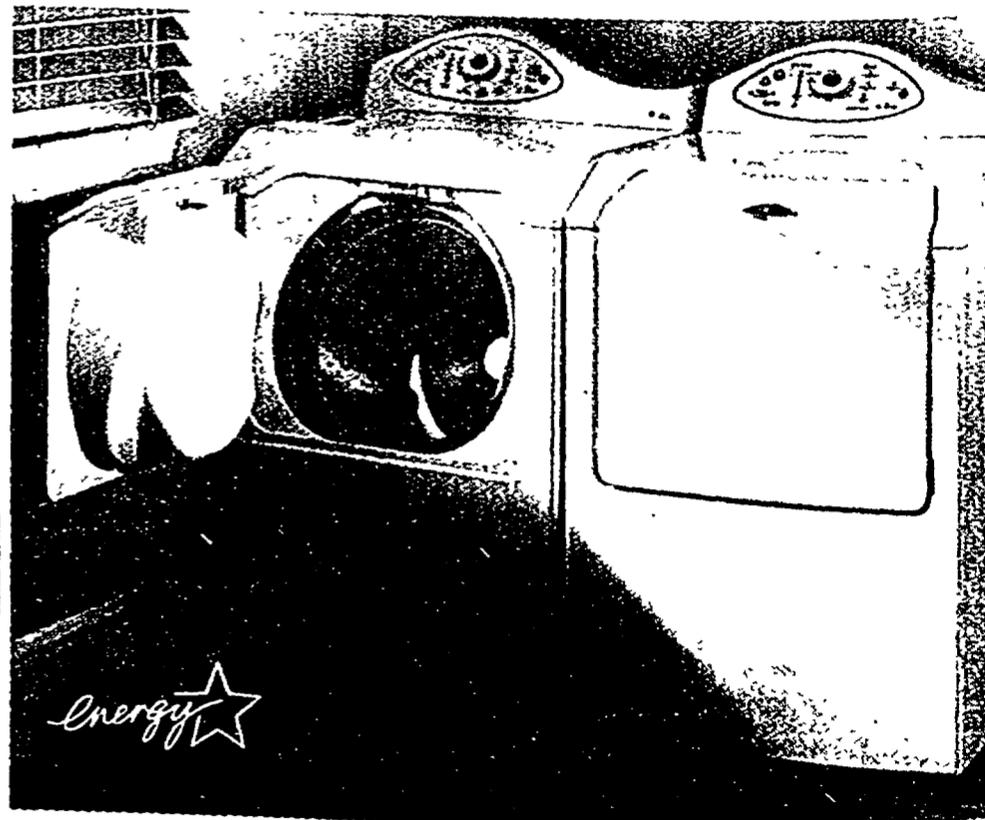
- Upright temperature controls
 - 3 adjustable spill-proof glass fresh food cabinet shelves
 - 4 modular fresh food door shelves, 2 with gallon storage
- (574666, Depot Direct 207292)



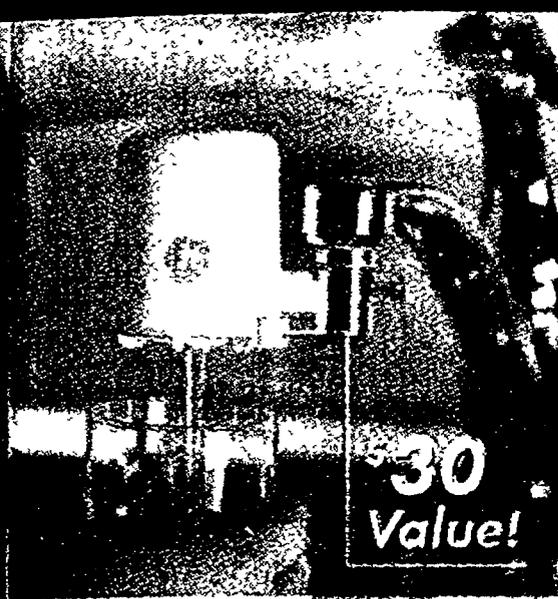
\$399 ONLY \$17 per month*

17.6 Cu. Ft. Refrigerator

- 3 adjustable fresh food cabinet shelves
 - 2 fixed fresh food gallon door shelves
 - Never clean condenser
- GTS18FBMWW (823856, Depot Direct 821040)



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FREE Faucet Mount Filter*

And one additional replacement filter cartridge with the purchase of any 12 year warranty GE SmartWater™ water heater.

*This offer is valid between 12/5/02-12/31/02. This offer is not valid with any other discounts. Installation of the Water Heater and Faucet Mount Filter are not included. Ask an associate for details.



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Our Professional Contractors will:

- Deliver your new water heater and inspect existing unit to ensure plumbing meets current building codes.
- Drain and remove old unit.
- Connect new unit to existing gas/electric and water lines.
- Fill and test new unit, including checking for water and gas leaks and making sure new unit is in full working condition before leaving job site.
- Any additional work necessary to bring unit up to code will be quoted, in writing, prior to start of job.

See store for details.



12-Year Profile™

Limited Warranty on Tank and Parts

- Includes all the features of our 9-year model plus...
- Saves money with lower operating costs than 6 and 9-year warranty models
- Brass child-proof drain valves
- 5,500 watt stainless steel heating elements heat water 22% faster than 4,500 watt elements

| SIZE | DESC. | SKU | PRICE |
|---------|----------|--------|-----------------|
| 40 Gal. | Tall Gas | 487408 | \$238.00 |
| 50 Gal. | Tall Gas | 487539 | \$268.00 |

9-Year Profile™

Limited Warranty on Tank and Parts

- Includes all the features of our 6-year model plus...
- Self-cleaning system
- Patented stainless steel resistor design heating elements-last longer, prolong tank life and provide superior resistance to lime build-up

| SIZE | DESC. | SKU | PRICE |
|---------|-----------|--------|-----------------|
| 40 Gal. | Short Gas | 487373 | \$219.00 |
| 40 Gal. | Tall Gas | 487323 | \$208.00 |
| 50 Gal. | Tall Gas | 487505 | \$248.00 |

6-Year Smartwater™

Limited Warranty on Tank and Parts

- Double 4,500 watt heating elements for fast recovery
- Heating elements feature patented resistor design which helps prolong anode rod and tank life

| SIZE | DESC. | SKU | PRICE |
|---------|----------|--------|-----------------|
| 30 Gal. | Tall Gas | 487145 | \$144.00 |
| 40 Gal. | Tall Gas | 487214 | \$144.00 |
| 40 Gal. | Tall Gas | 487246 | \$165.00 |
| 50 Gal. | Tall Gas | 487461 | \$229.00 |
| 75 Gal. | Tall Gas | 487545 | \$459.00 |

GE Profile™
40 Gallon, 12-Year
Tall Gas Water Heater
 (487408)

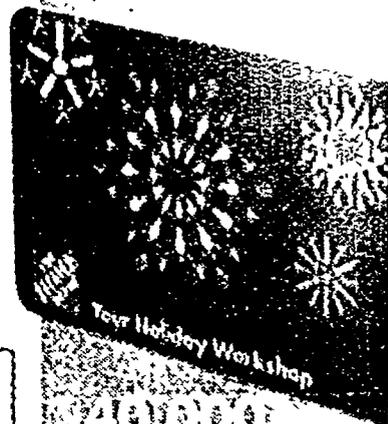
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Basic Installation Price **\$457.00***



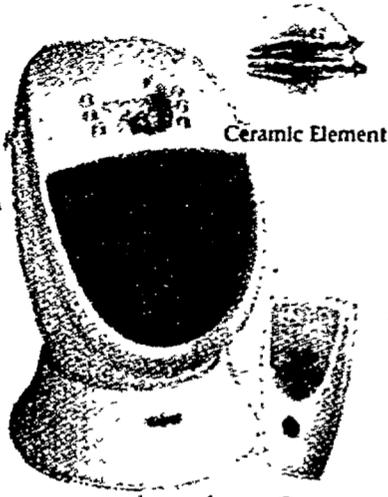
GE SmartWater™
Water Heaters Full
In-Home Warranty on
all GE Parts and Labor

*Price Includes Water Heater and Basic Installation. Selection may vary by store location.



heaters

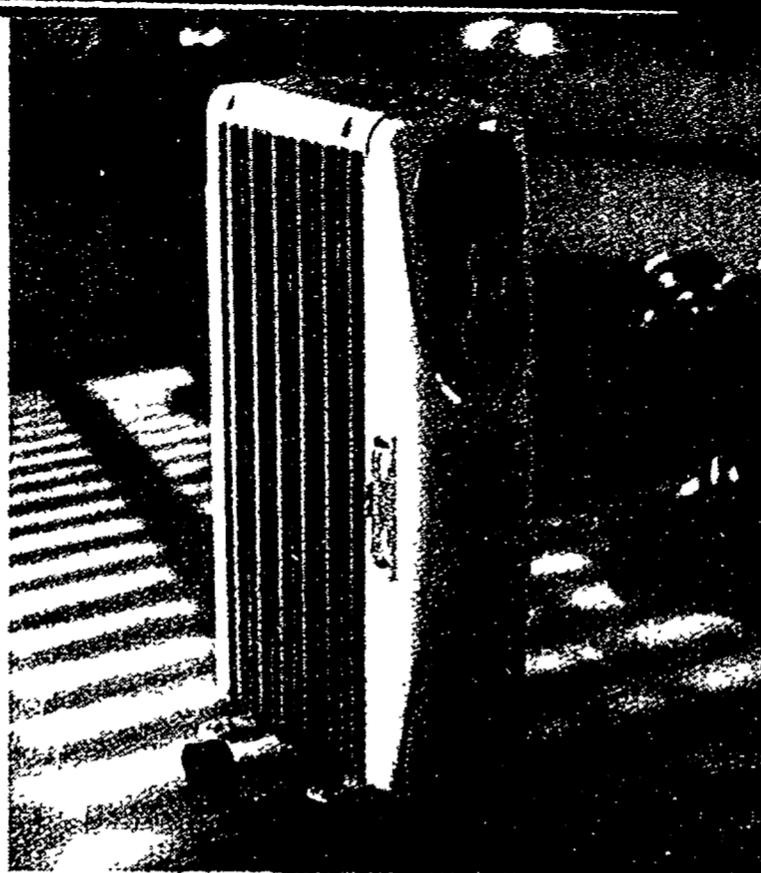
INDOOR | OUTDOOR



Ceramic Element

Honeywell
Ceramic Digital Heater with Remote
 • Ceramic element technology
 • 2 heat settings
 • Digital thermostat with timer
 (586627)

\$39⁹⁷

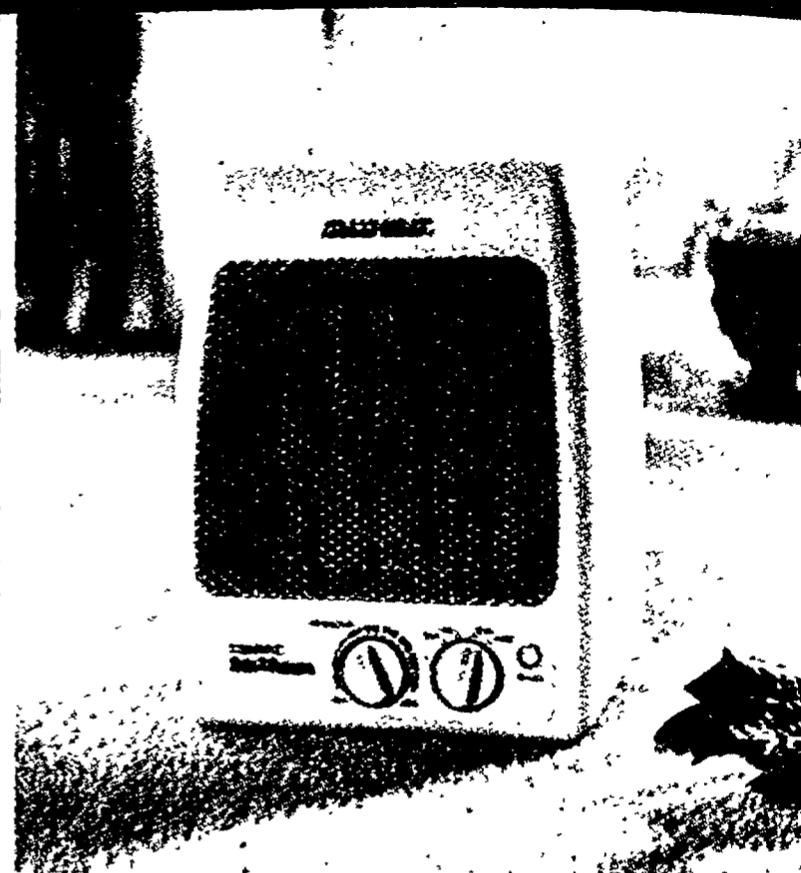


PELONIS
Proven to home comfort innovation
Oil Radiator Heater
 • Overheat protection
 • 3 heat settings
 • Comfort control thermostat
 • 7 fin construction
 (682101)

\$39⁹⁷



Oil Filled Fin Element

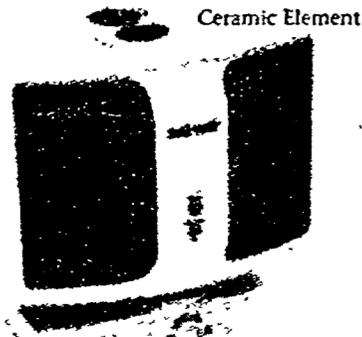


MAXI-HEAT
Ceramic Heater
 • Overheat protection
 • Cool touch housing
 • 2 heat settings
 • Comfort control thermostat
 • Ceramic element technology
 (681852)

\$17⁴⁶



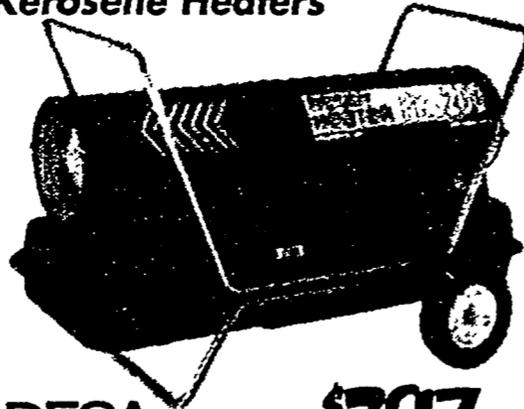
Ceramic Element



Ceramic Element

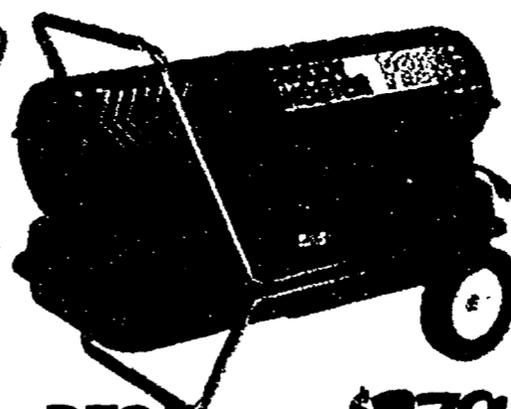
PATTON **\$34⁹⁷**
Oscillating Twin Ceramic Heater
 • Twin ceramic elements technology
 • Overheat protection
 • Cool touch housing
 • Two heat settings
 • Mechanical thermostat
 HS450 (174737)

Kerosene Heaters



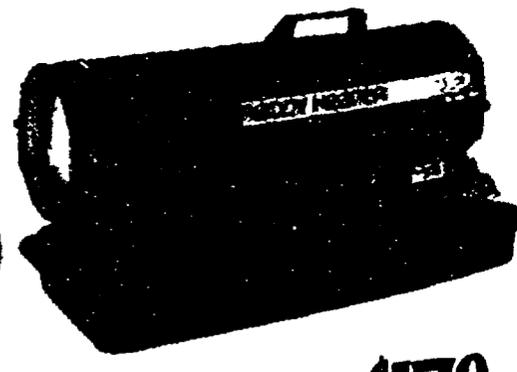
DESA INTERNATIONAL
200,000 BTU Torpedo Forced Air Kerosene Heater
 • Heats up to 4,700 sq. ft.
 • 13.5 gallon tank
 • Built-in thermostat for constant temperature control
 (197143)

\$397
ONLY \$17 per month*



DESA INTERNATIONAL
115,000 BTU Kerosene Forced Air Heater
 • Heats up to 2700 sq. ft.
 • 9 gallon tank
 • Flame-out control system shuts heater down in the event of flame loss or lack of fuel (415861)

\$279
ONLY \$12 per month*



DESA INTERNATIONAL
60,000 BTU Kerosene Forced Air Heater
 • Heats up to 1400 sq. ft.
 • 5 gallon tank
 • Flame-out control system shuts heater down in the event of flame loss or lack of fuel (415835)

\$178



40,000 gift ideas all wrapped up in one.

Propane Heaters



\$109
DESA INTERNATIONAL
80,000 BTU Propane Convection Heater
 • Heats up to 1850 sq. ft.
 • 3 heat settings
 • Needs no electricity
 (549495)



DESA INTERNATIONAL
30,000 BTU Propane Forced Air Heater
 • Heats up to 700 sq. ft.
 • Runs 14 hours on a 20 lb. cylinder
 • Comes with hose and regulator assembly to attach directly to LP tank (415834)

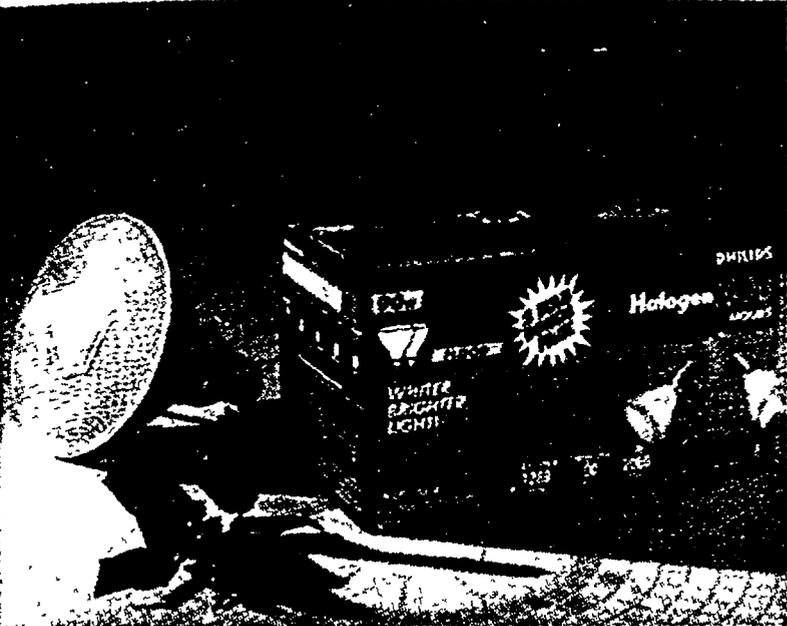
\$89⁹⁷



\$79⁹⁹
Coleman
45,000 BTU Propane Single Burner Heater
 • Heats up to 1050 sq. ft.
 • Convenient dial to adjust heat output
 • Tank sold separately
 (661562)

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PHILIPS



2-Pack Par38 Halogen Flood Bulbs

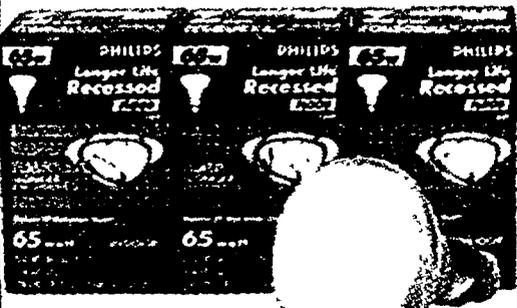
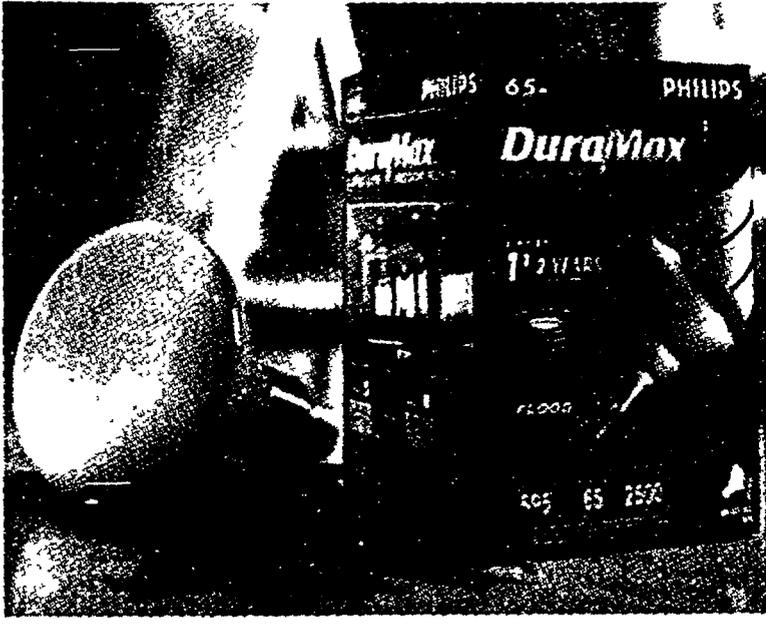
- 90 watt
- Lasts 2000 hours
- For indoor or outdoor use
- Whiter, brighter light (197305)

\$8⁹⁷

R-40 Recessed Floodlight Bulb

- 65 watt
- Lasts 2000 hours
- Indoor use
- Wide beam for an overall wash of light (179121)

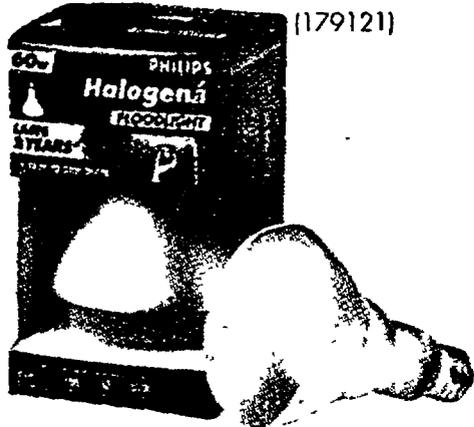
\$4²⁷



3-Pack BR30 Longer Life Flood Bulbs

- 65 watt
- Lasts 2500 hours
- For use in indoor recessed lighting (392572)

\$9⁹⁷



Halogena Floodlight Bulb

- 60 watt
- Lasts 2000 hours
- Bright, white light (382561)

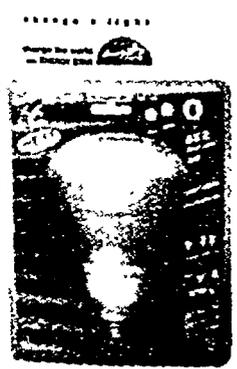
\$5⁴⁹



2-Pack Soft White Director Bulbs

- 60 watt
- Lasts 2000 hours
- Directs 35% more light to where you need it (335767)

\$4²⁷



R-30 Flood Bulb

- 16 watt
- Lasts 8000 hours
- Energy saving solution for standard flood bulbs (773972)

\$7⁹⁷

LUTRON.

Diva Decora Dimmer with Plate

- White
- Controls up to 600 watts of light
- Built-in soft glow night light (325318)



\$3⁴⁹

2 Pack 4' Long Life White Tubes

- 40 watt
- Lasts 20,000 hours
- Soft, warm light (374242)

\$14⁹⁷

LUTRON.

Toggler® Preset Dimmer

- White
- Controls up to 600 watts of light
- Toggle switch and smooth linear-slide dimmer (253666)



4' T8 Fluorescent Tube

- 32 watt
- Lasts 24,000 hours
- 43% energy savings vs. standard cool white (362538)

\$2⁷⁷ ea.

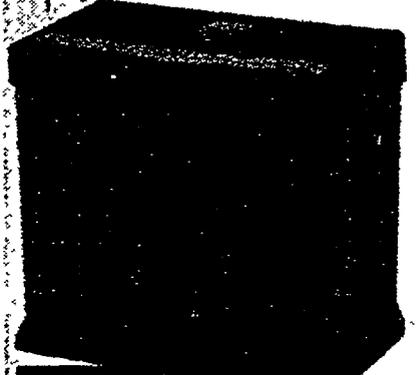
\$1⁷⁷

LUTRON.

Skylark Slide Dimmer

- White
- Controls up to 600 watts of light
- Select light level with slide dimmer; slide to off (253165)

Humidifiers



EMERSON MoistAIR \$129

13-Gallon Console Humidifier

- Up to 2,715 sq. ft. coverage
- Convenient "side-fill" bottles (416687)



\$39⁹⁷

3 Gallon Warm Moisture Humidifier

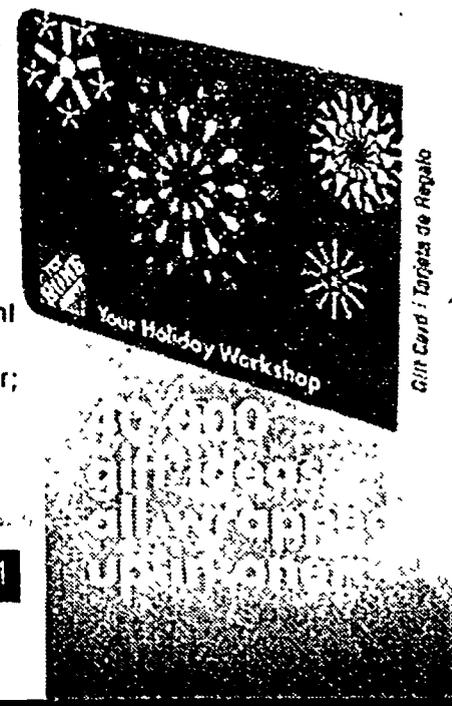
- Digital controls with timer
- Easy to fill, carry and clean tank
- Adjustable humidistat (575424)



\$19⁹⁶

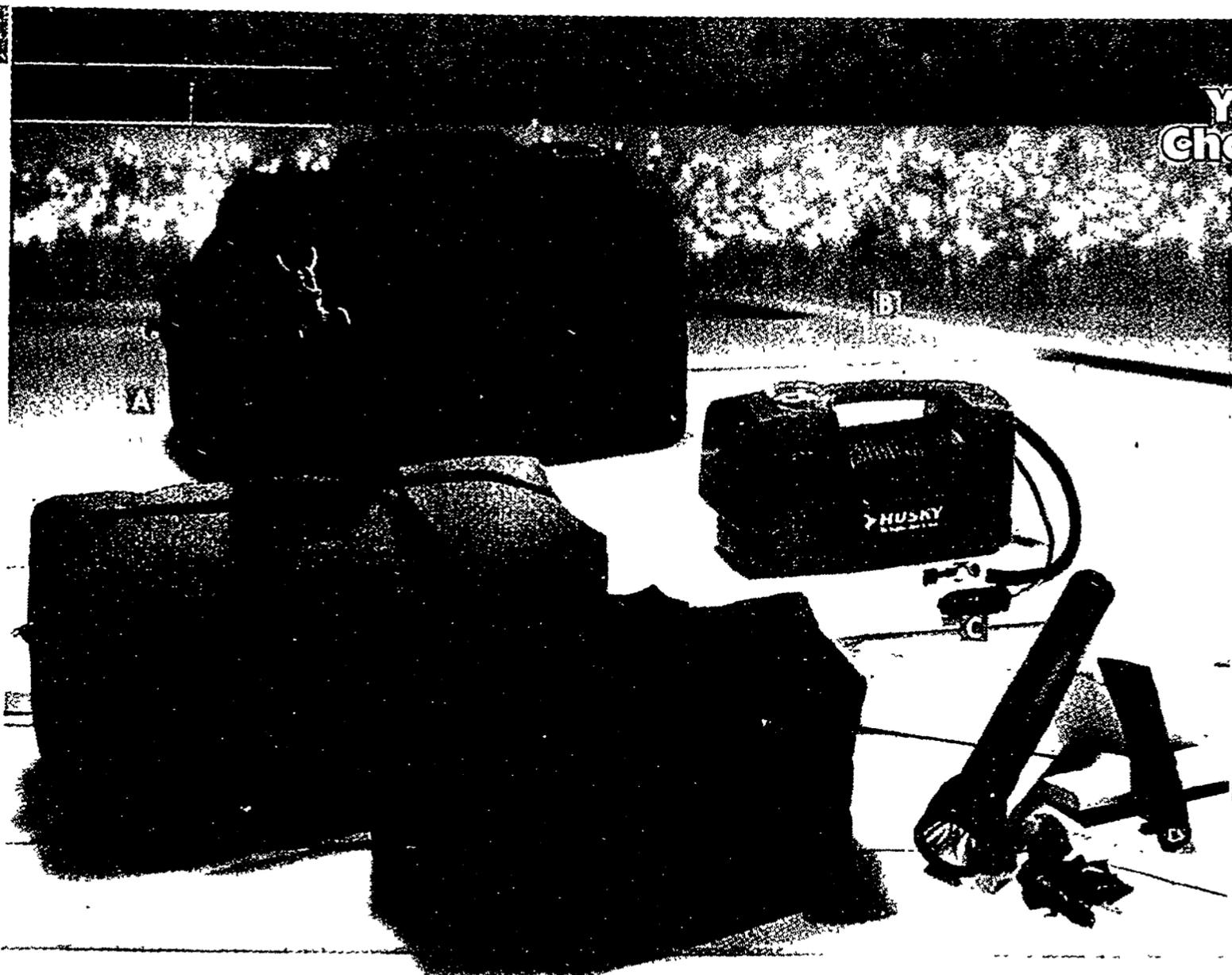
2 Gallon Cool Moisture Humidifier

- Automatic moisture balance system naturally adjusts output
- Easy to fill
- Easy to carry (402170)



Your Choice

\$19.99



A 3-Bag Combo

- Includes: 16' royal blue/black large mouth bag, 16' red accessory bag and 12' gray accessory bag (162031)

B Airxpress™ Inflator with Safety Light

- 12 volt air compressor plugs into car cigarette lighter
- Portable design, easy to store (199009)

C Mag-Lite Combo Pack with Holster

- Includes: 3D-cell flashlight, AA flashlight with holster and spare bulbs
- Lifetime warranty (291391)

Gifts Under \$30



MINI MAGLITE AA Mini Maglite with Holster

- Assorted colors to choose from
- Spare bulbs included
- Lifetime warranty (122963)

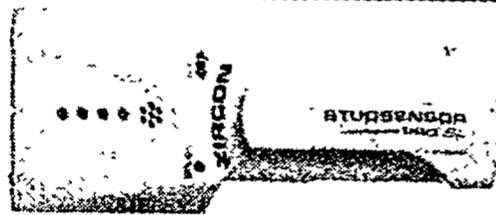
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WorkForce 1 Million Candlepower Spotlight

- 9 watt fluorescent beam
- Halogen bulb produces a beam that carries over a mile (320066)

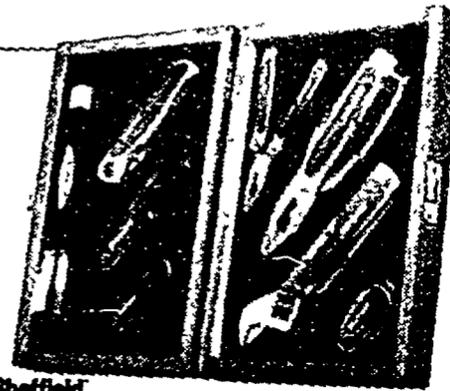
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ZIRCON Stud Sensor Pro SL

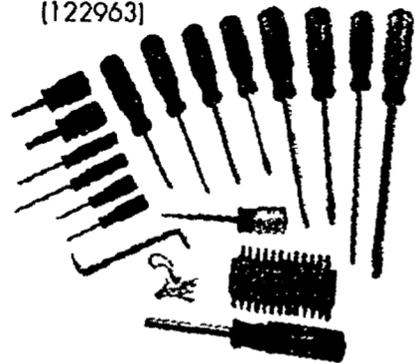
- Spollite™ Pointing System locates edges of studs with bright beam
- Find both wood and metal studs (111686)

\$19.98



Sheffield 8-Piece Multi-Tool \$19.99

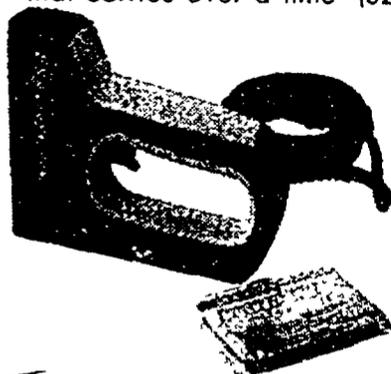
- Includes: 13-in-1 pliers, 10-in-1 mini pliers, 10-in-1 pocket knife, 5-in-1 key chain pocket knife, 4-in-1 mini pocket knife, lock-back knife, 7-in-1 adjustable wrench, GreatLITE® flashlight, tool pouch and cherry-stained wooden box (335962)



HUSKY 44-Piece Screwdriver Set

- Tough, reliable and made to last
- Precision steel blades withstand high pressure (106882)

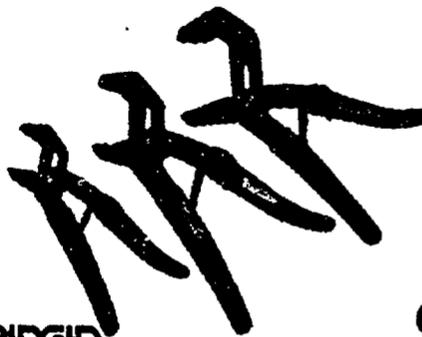
\$28.88



Pro Electric Staple and Nail Gun Kit

- 10 amp
- Easy drop-in loading
- Soft, non-slip grip (171857)

\$29.97



RIDGID 3-Piece Robo Grip Self Adjusting Pliers

- Includes: 7", 9" and 10"
- Jaws adjust as quickly as your hand can squeeze (135536)

\$29.97



RYOBI 7.2 Volt Cordless Vac

- Cordless for easy clean up
- Easy-clean reusable filter
- Includes: vac, brush and crevice tools, rechargeable battery and charger (312903)

\$29.97



BLACK & DECKER

Lightweight Workmate

- 350 lbs weight capacity provides a sturdy work surface
- Quality steel construction for durability
- Durable wheels for easy mobility
- Opens and closes easily with one motion for simple set-up and clean-up
- Folds flat for easy storage and convenient for portability (369236)

\$59⁹⁹



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Save \$40
on basic installation
when you purchase
a **Genie® Excelerator™**
or **Screw Drive model**
Garage Door Opener**



GENIE
1/2 HP Screw Drive
Garage Door Opener

\$189

Includes **FREE**
Mini Remote

- Safe-I-Beam® automatically stops and-reverses closing door when an object crosses the infrared light beam
- Includes: **FREE** mini remote, (2) 3 button transmitters, (1) wall console and (1) keyless entry (171664)

Lifetime In-Home
Warranty
Lifetime Parts/Motor
Warranty

Free "G-Mail™
Wall Console"



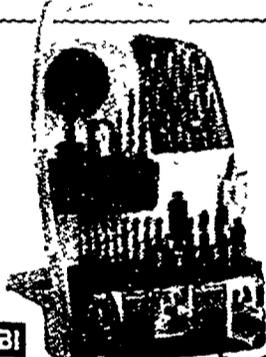
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Excelerator™ 1/2 HP
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- The G-Mail™ wall console is a message center that allows you to record a 20 second message
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- Includes: **FREE** G-Mail™, (2) 3-button transmitters, deluxe illuminated wall console, wireless keypad and heavy duty installation kit. (661448)

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55-Piece Drill
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- Includes: nut setters, spade and masonry bits, hole saws, dowel centers and nail set (248335)

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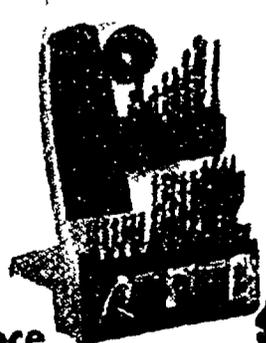
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- Heavy duty fiberglass reinforced clamps (649394)

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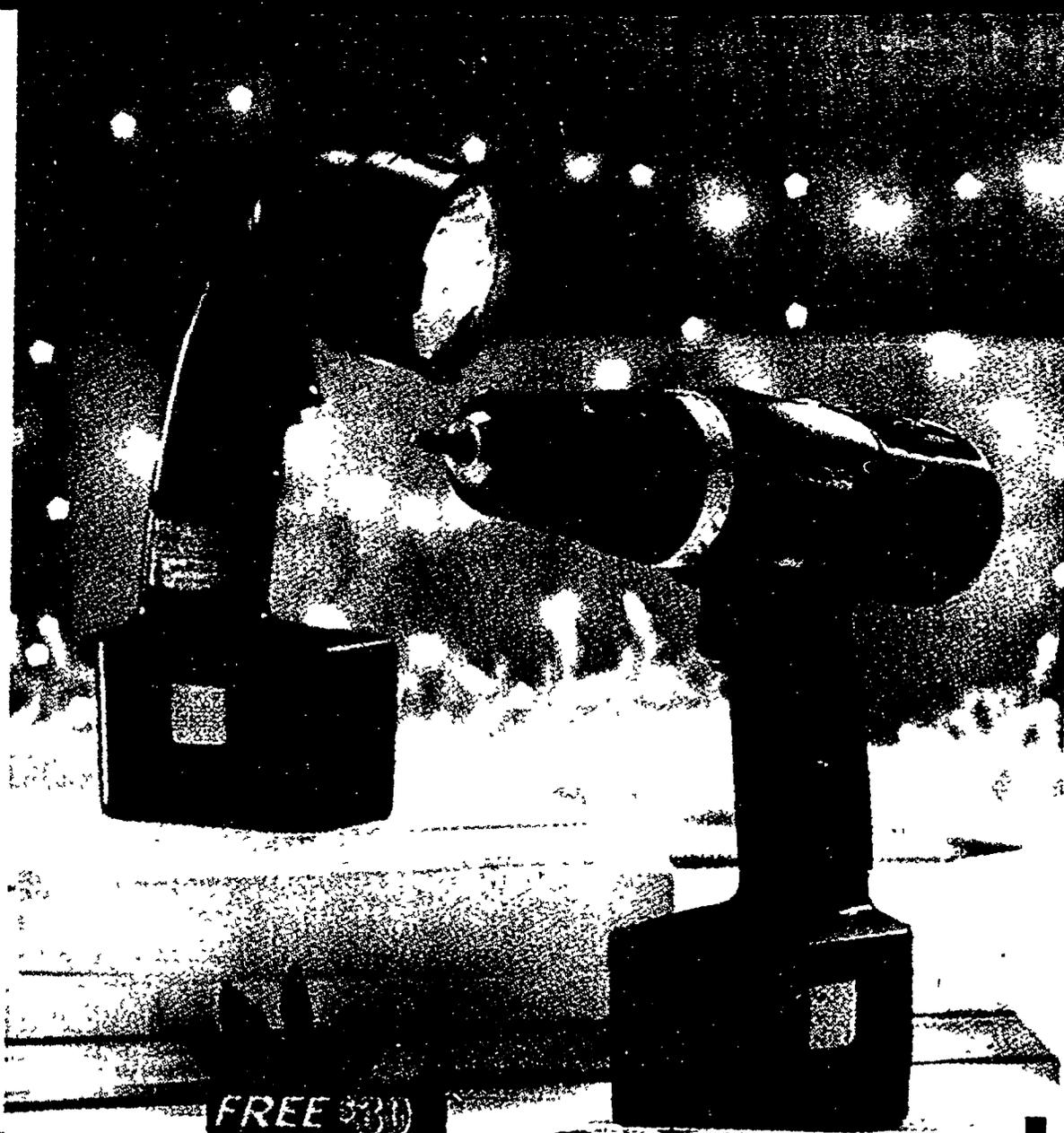
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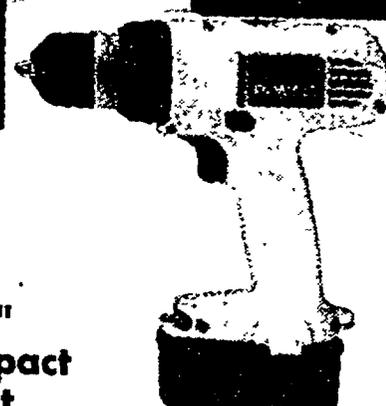
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12 Volt M-Force Drill/Driver Kit

- Includes: (2) rechargeable batteries, (1) multi-voltage charger, Phillips/Slotted bit, battery cover and case
- Keyless chuck 6217DWDEX (319271)

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12 Volt Drill with Hand Vac Kit

- Includes: (2) double ended screwdriver bits, crevice and brush nozzles, (2) rechargeable batteries, charger and case

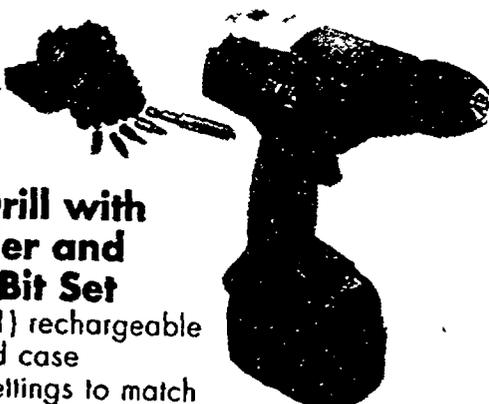
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12 Volt Drill with Stud Finder and 33-Piece Bit Set

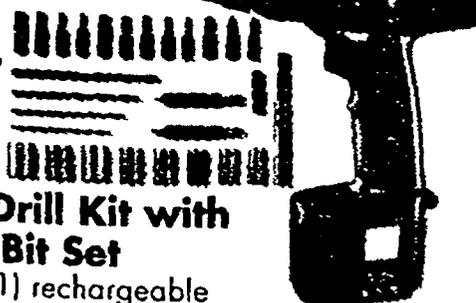
- Includes: (1) rechargeable battery and case
- 6 torque settings to match screwdriving power to the job 2467-06 (138164)



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7.2 Volt Drill Kit with 28-Piece Bit Set

- Includes: (1) rechargeable battery, charger and case
- 3/8" keyless chuck, 24 clutch settings
- Built in bubble level HP721K (190904)



Milwaukee
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Original Sawzall®

- 6.5 amp, 0-2,600 spm
- Heavy duty Quik-Lok™ blade clamp for fast and easy blade changes
- Includes case 6509-21 (193048)



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Reciprocating Saw Kit

- 7.5 amp, 0-2,400 spm
- Keyless blade clamp for easy blade changes
- Variable speed for cutting different material
- Includes: (1) metal cutting blade and case DW303MK (299965)



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Reciprocating Saw Kit

- Includes: wood cutting blade, metal cutting blade and case
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- Variable speed control dial
- Pivoting shoe allows for all cutting purposes
- 6 amp, 0-2,000 spm RJ160VK (530253)





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7 1/4" Circular Saw

- 12 amp
- Contoured design with frontommel handle
- Spindle lock prevents rotating during blade change
- Durable stamped steel base
- Includes: blade, wrench and case CSB121K (418540)



Combo Kits

RYOBI \$199

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18 Volt Cordless Super Combo II

- Includes: 1/2" drill with bits, 5-1/2" circular saw with carbide-tipped blade, edge guide, wrench, tool-less blade change reciprocating saw with (2) general purpose blades, Tuff-Sucker™ wet/dry vac with crevice tool, brush and squeegee, flashlight, (2) rechargeable batteries, (1) 1-hour charger and case (200706)



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7-1/4" Circular Saw

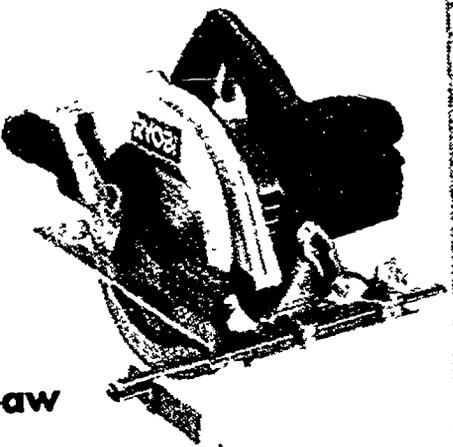
- 11 amp
- Includes: (1) 20-tooth steel blade and case CS1000 (450473)

RYOBI

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7-1/4" Circular Saw

- 13 amp
- Includes: blade, wrench and case CSB131K (312053)



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7-1/4" Circular Saw with Site-Light

- 13 amp
- Includes: (3) blades and case
- Built-in worklight
- Grip-right handle bar for better control 5700-04 (332862)

Makita

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7-1/4" Circular Saw

- 13 amp
- Shaft lock for easy blade replacement
- Includes: carbide-tipped blade, wrench, rip-fence and case 5007NBK (201826)



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7-1/4" Tilt-Lok™ Circular Saw

- 15 amp
- Patented Tilt-Lok™ handle design for comfortable cutting
- Includes case 6390-21 (482299)



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7 1/4" Magnesium Worm Drive Saw with Free Bag

- 13 amp
- All ball bearing construction for long life HD77M-22 (635933)



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18 Volt XRP 4-Pack Combo Kit

- Includes: hammer drill/ driver with 360° side handle and screwdriver bit, 6-1/2" circular saw with blade and rip fence, reciprocating saw with blade, flexible floodlight with extra bulb, (2) extended-run batteries, (1) 1-hour charger with Tune-Up™ mode and case (371918)



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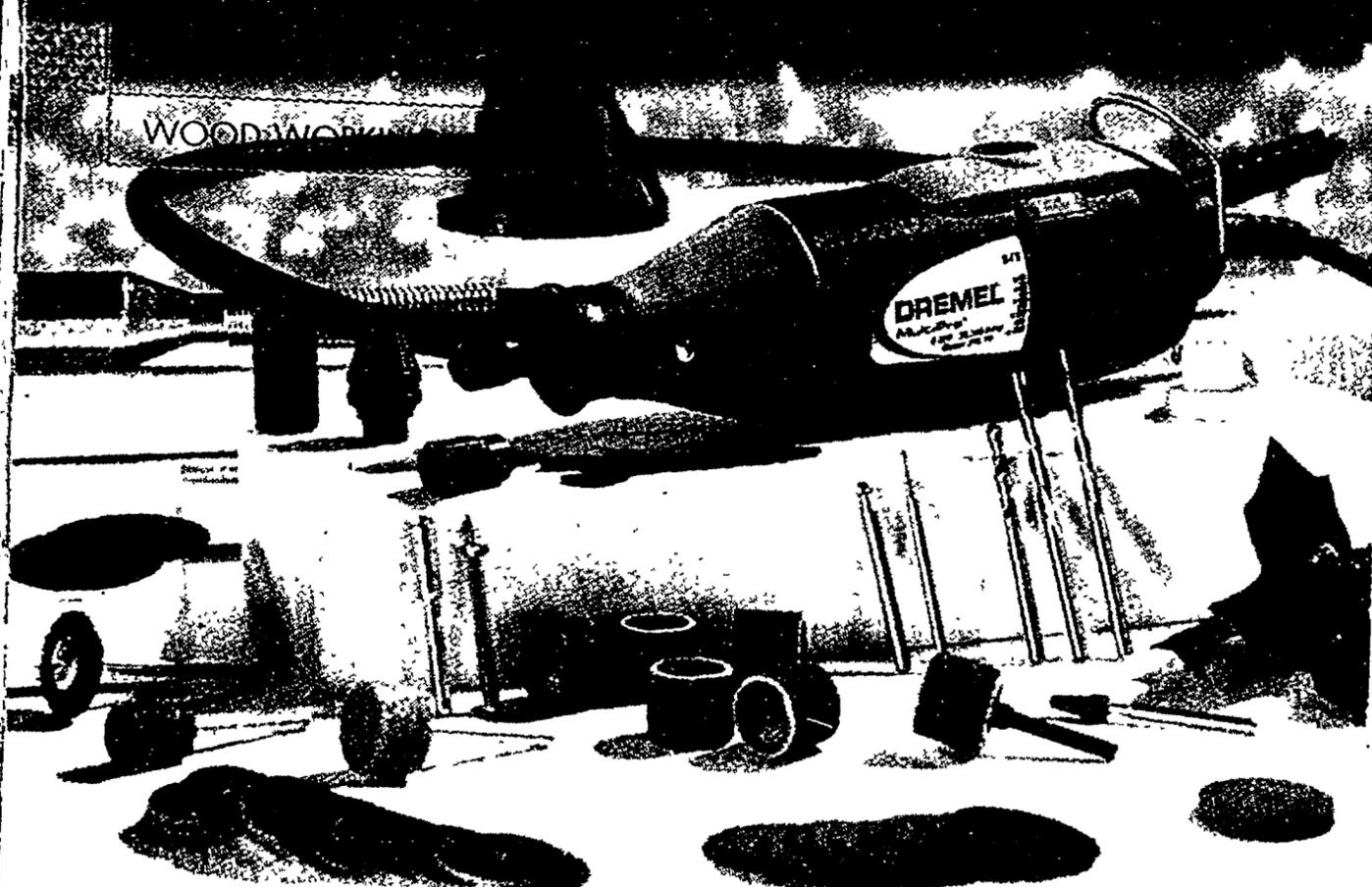
18 Volt 5-Pack Combo Kit

- Includes: hatchet Sawzall®, circular saw, 1/2" hammerdrill/driver, work light, job site radio, (2) rechargeable batteries, battery charger and contractor bag (284919)



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MultiPro™ Super DREMEL® Rotary Tool Kit

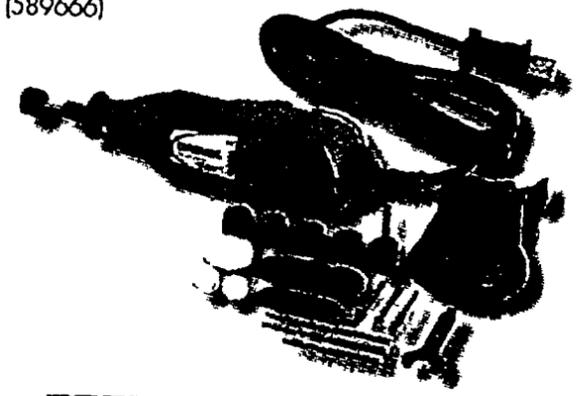
- Variable speed; 5,000-35,000 rpm for working on different materials
- 5 year warranty
- Includes: flex shaft, lawn mower and garden tool sharpener, cutting guide, (77) accessories, project book and case (755041)

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RTX™ High Performance Rotary Tool **\$29.97**

- 12/24/30,000 RPM motor
 - Universal collet system
 - Includes 30 accessories and storage case (589666)
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- Variable speed: 5,000-35,000 rpm for working on different materials
- Includes: cutting guide, (51) accessories, project book and case (393356)



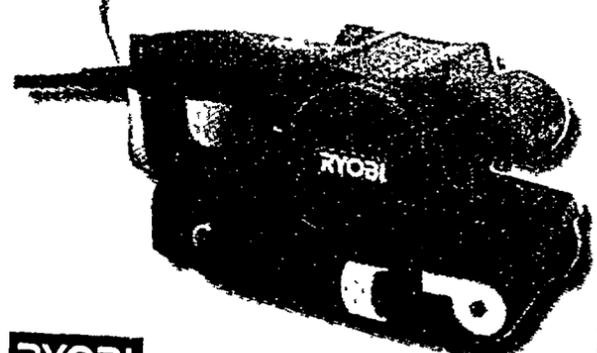
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Corner Cat Finish Sander **\$29.97**

- 12,000 orbits per minute for quick, efficient sanding
- Includes: (7) assorted sanding pads, (2) scrubbing pads and polishing pad and case (840126)



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Mouse Sander/Polisher Kit **\$39.97**

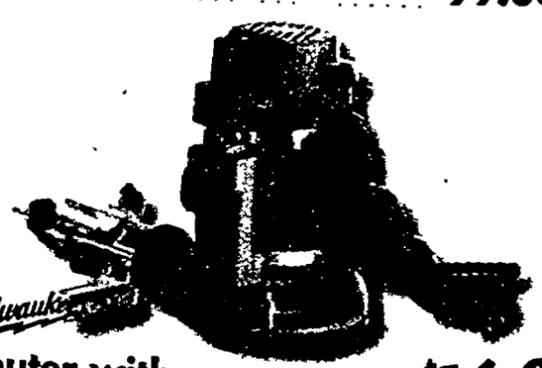
- Ideal for sanding, polishing and scrubbing
- Includes: (14) accessories and case (413758)



RYOBI
3" x 18" Belt Sander **\$49.97**

- 5 amp
- Includes: dust bag, circular dust port for vacuum hook up (247708)

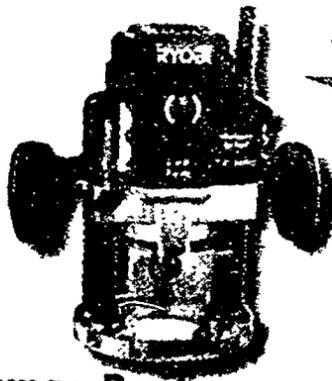
3" x 21" Belt Sander **\$99.00**



Router with Free Edge Guide **\$168**

- 1-3/4 peak HP, 11 amp
- Includes case (109253)

12 Piece Carbide Router Bit Set **\$79.15**

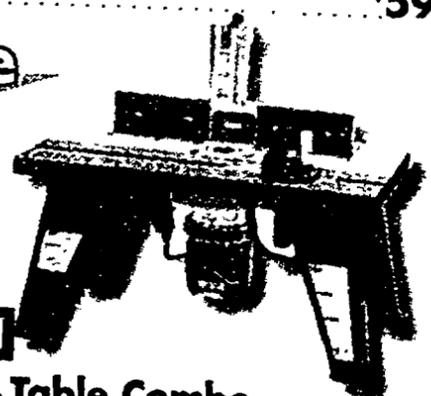


RYOBI
2 HP Plunge Router

- Soft start electronic variable speed, 10 amps, 15,000-23,000 rpm's (192070)

6-Piece Starter Router Bit Set **\$39.87**

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Router Table Combo

- Durable cast aluminum table construction with 336 sq. in. of work surface
- 8 amp router with die cast aluminum base and spindle lock; use under the table or a hand held router (402114)

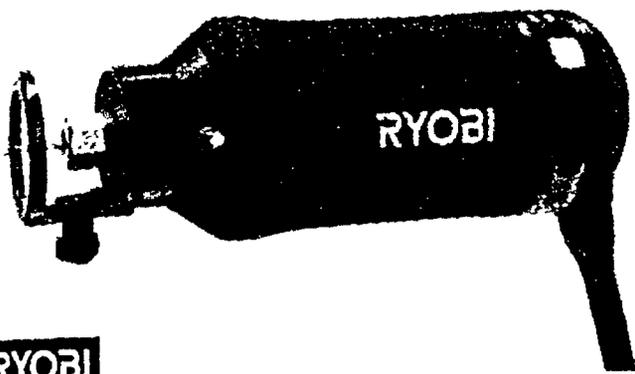
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Spiral Saw Kit

- Includes: speed saw, 1/8" collet, 1/4" collet, 1/8" plywood bit, 1/8" drywall bit, circle cutting guide, wrench and case (200701)

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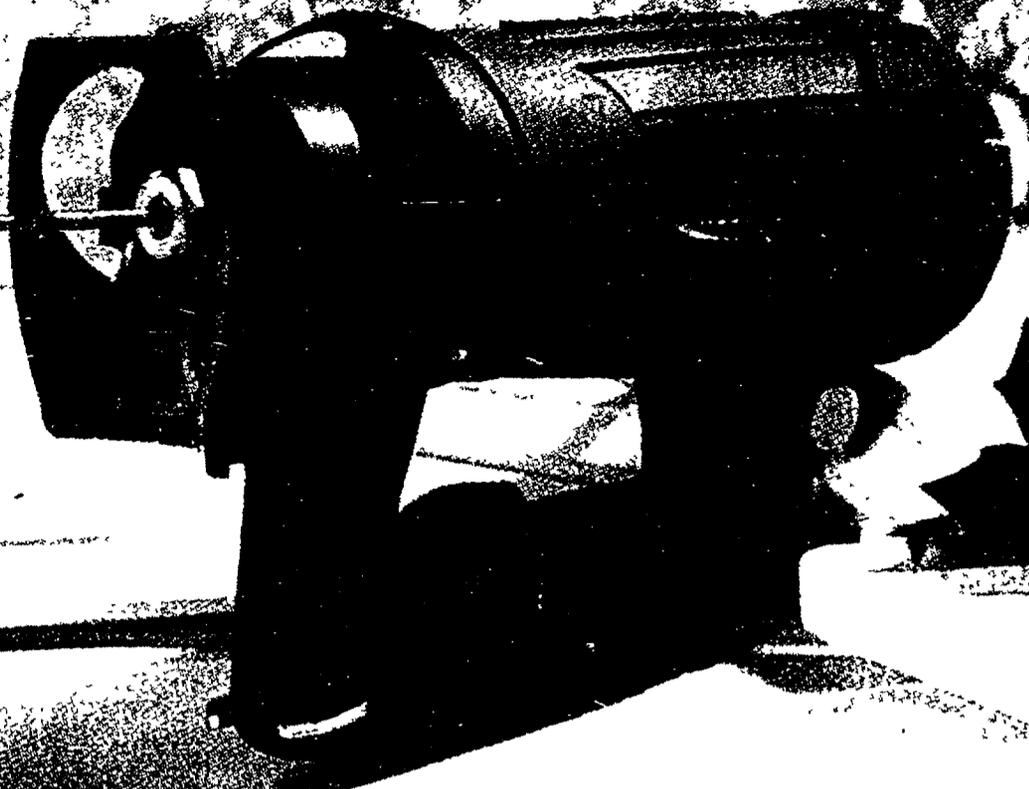


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Cut-Out Tool Combo Kit

- 5 amp
- Tool free bit change
- Turn-on bump off switch for safety
- Accepts 1/8" and 1/4" shank cut-out bits
- Includes: circle cutter, side handle and case (298346)

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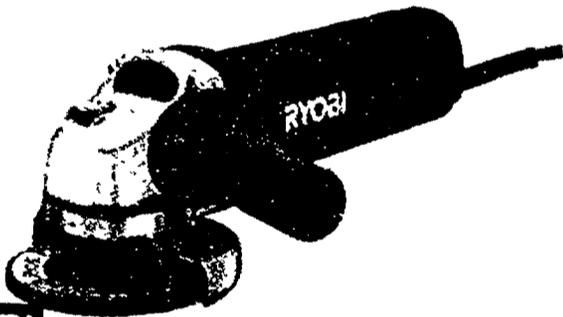


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"Revolution" Spiral Saw Combo Kit

- 4-speed: 15, 20, 25 and 30,000 rpm for cutting different materials
- 3-position switch with trigger on handle
- Removable handle for working in tight areas
- Storage compartment in handle for collets and zip bits
- Adjustable base for angle cuts
- LED light to light your work surface and air diverter to blow away dust
- Includes: Revolution tool, Zip Mate angle attachment, assorted wheels for sanding, grinding, and polishing, carrying case and circle cutter (758236)

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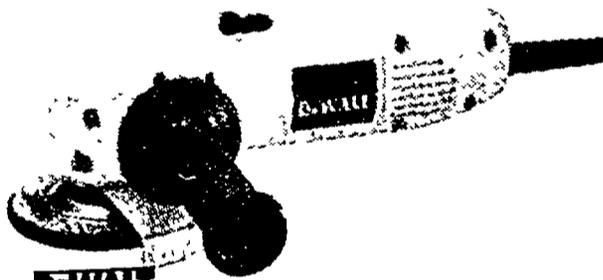
4" Angle Grinder

- 4.4 amp
- Lightweight design with 2-position auxiliary handle for left or right hand use (840109)

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4-1/2" Angle Grinder

(840305) **\$39.97**



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4-1/2" Small Angle Grinder

- 5 amp
- 2 position removable handle (370820)

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4-1/2" Small Angle Masonry Grinder

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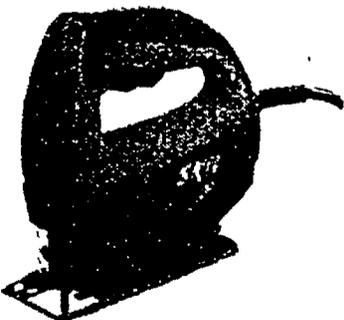


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3" x 18" Belt Sander

- 5.6 amp
- Belt speed of 900 ft/min. for fast stock removal
- Lightweight and well balanced for easy operation (356670)

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SKIL

Orbital Jigsaw Kit

- 3.7 amp, 800-3,250 spm
- Includes case (352899)

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BOSCH

Orbital Jigsaw Kit

- 5 amp, 500-3,100 spm
- Variable speed control for cutting different materials
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- Includes: blade and case (628015)

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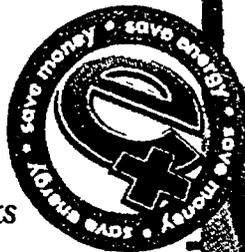
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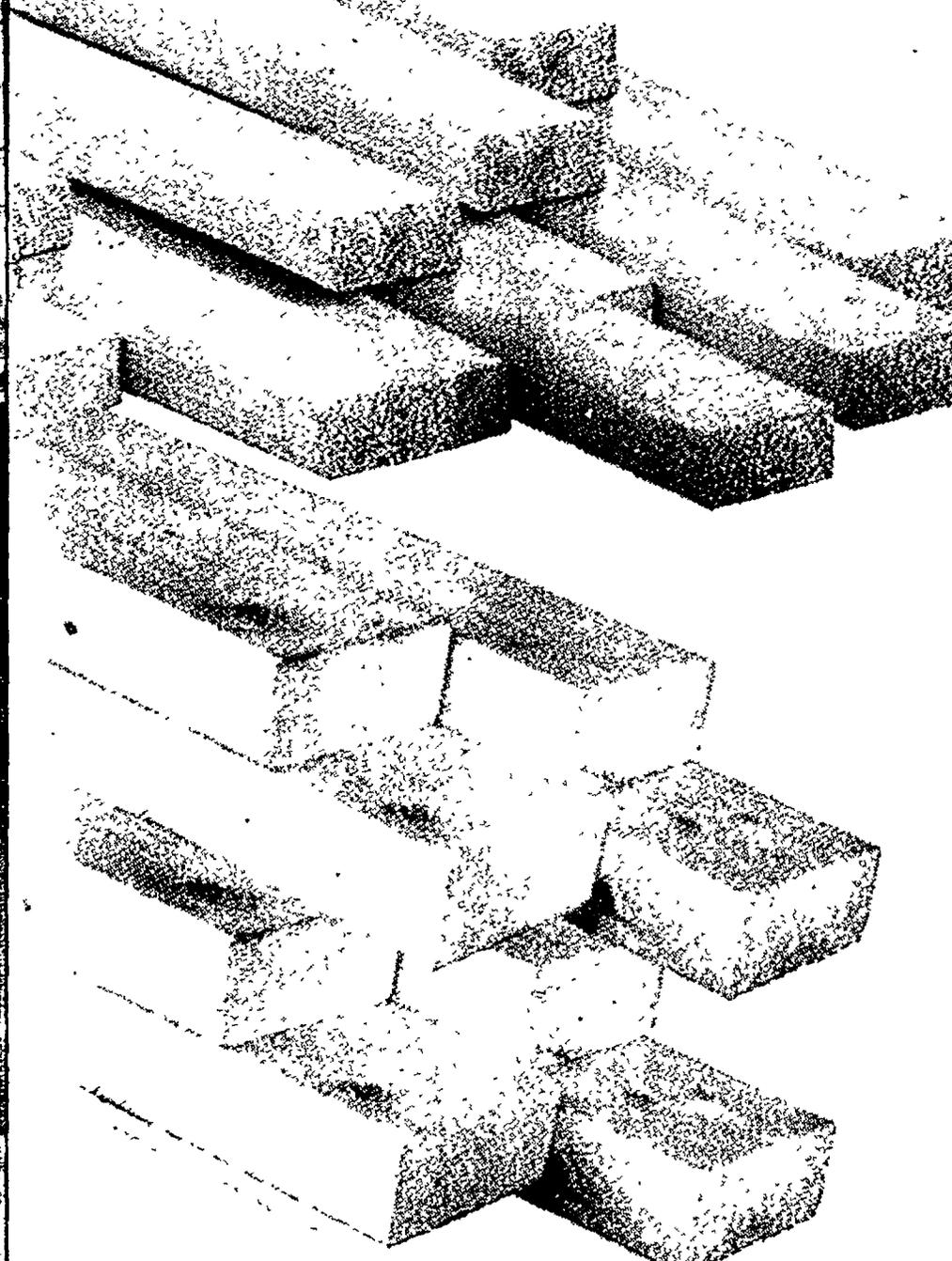
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- Tongue and groove
- MDF backing (332859)

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1/4" Wainscot MDF (332912)

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1"x2"-8' Furring Strip
 • Used for hanging pegboard, paneling (160954)

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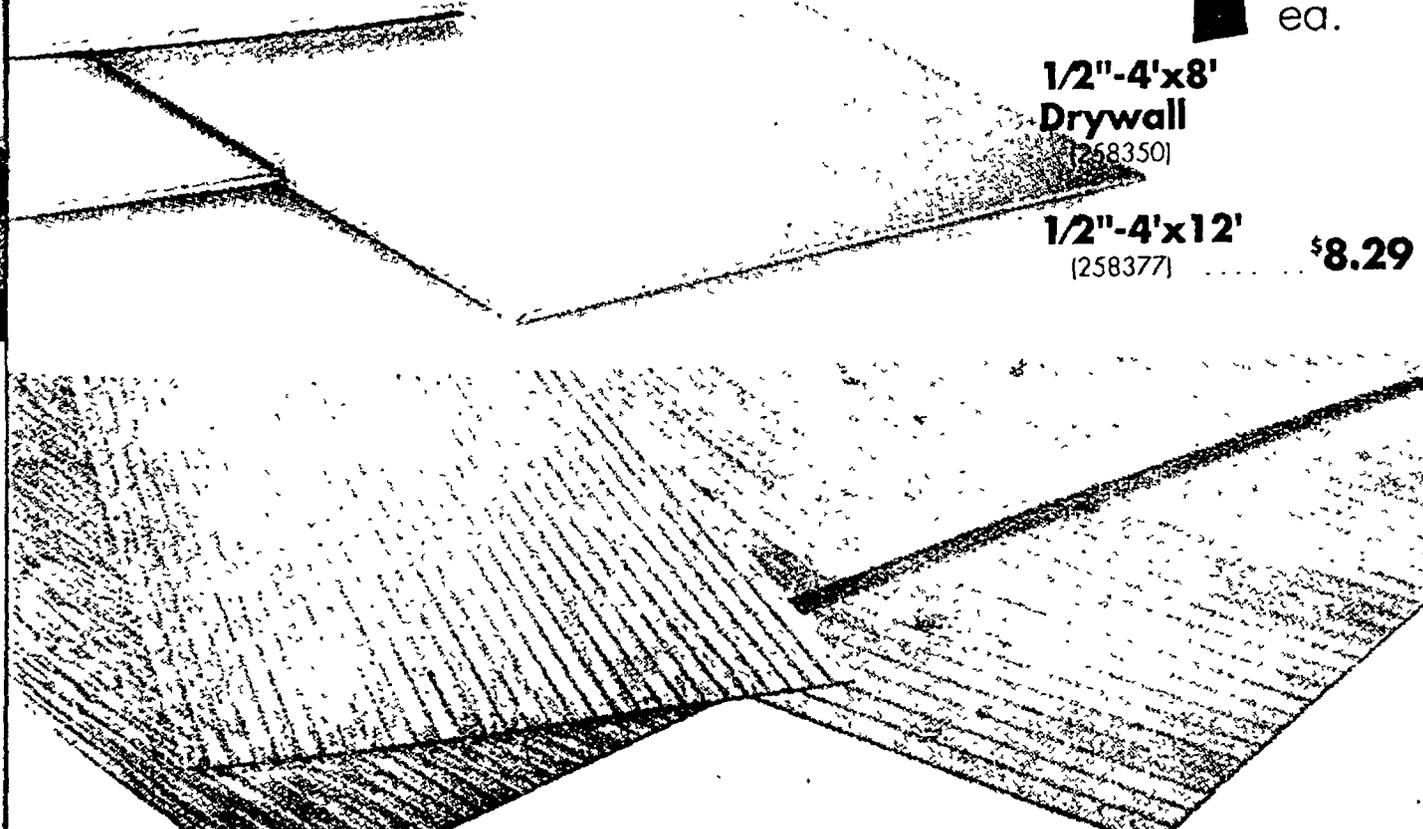
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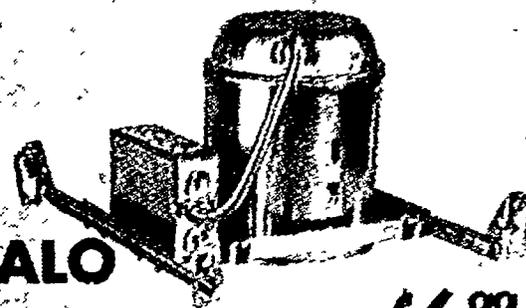
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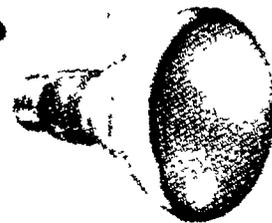
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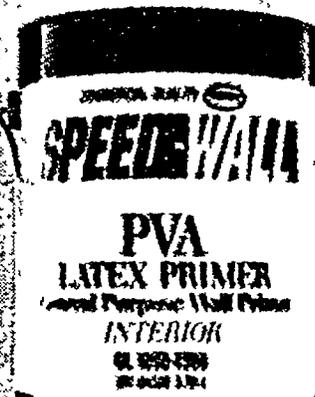
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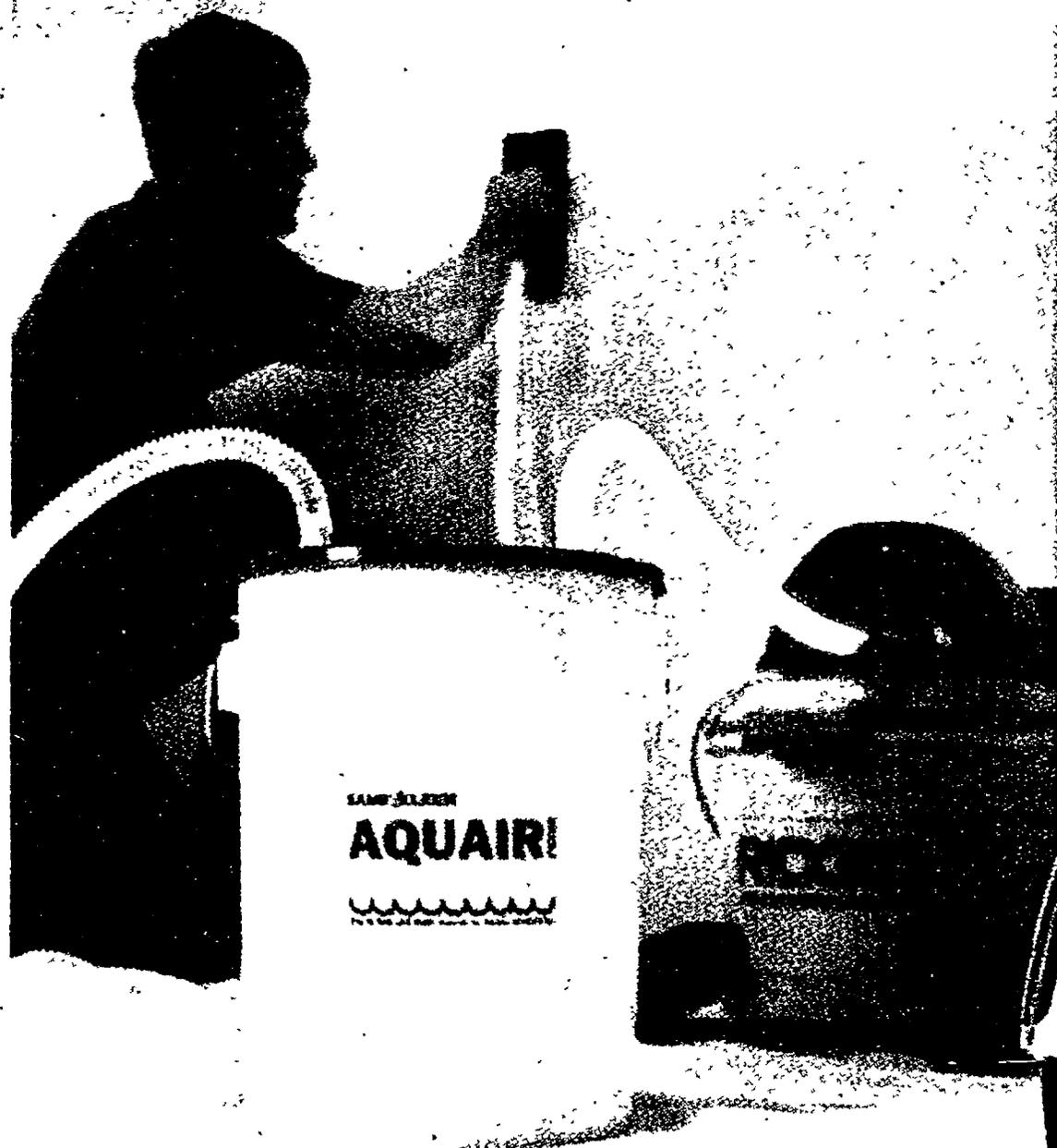
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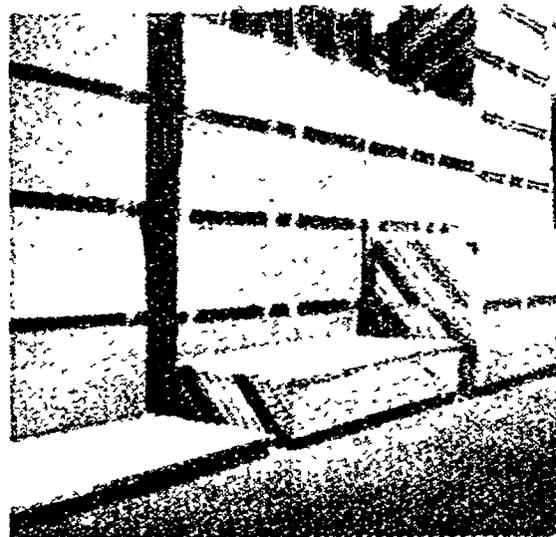
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- Includes 20' hose, (2) vacuum adapters, 36 port hand sander and sanding screen
- Eliminates dust from drywall sanding (385751)



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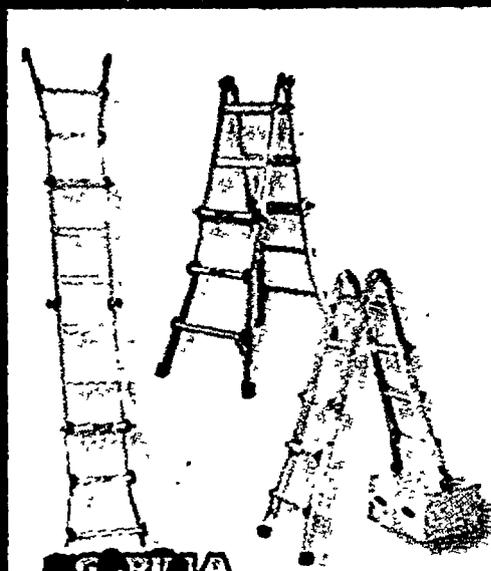
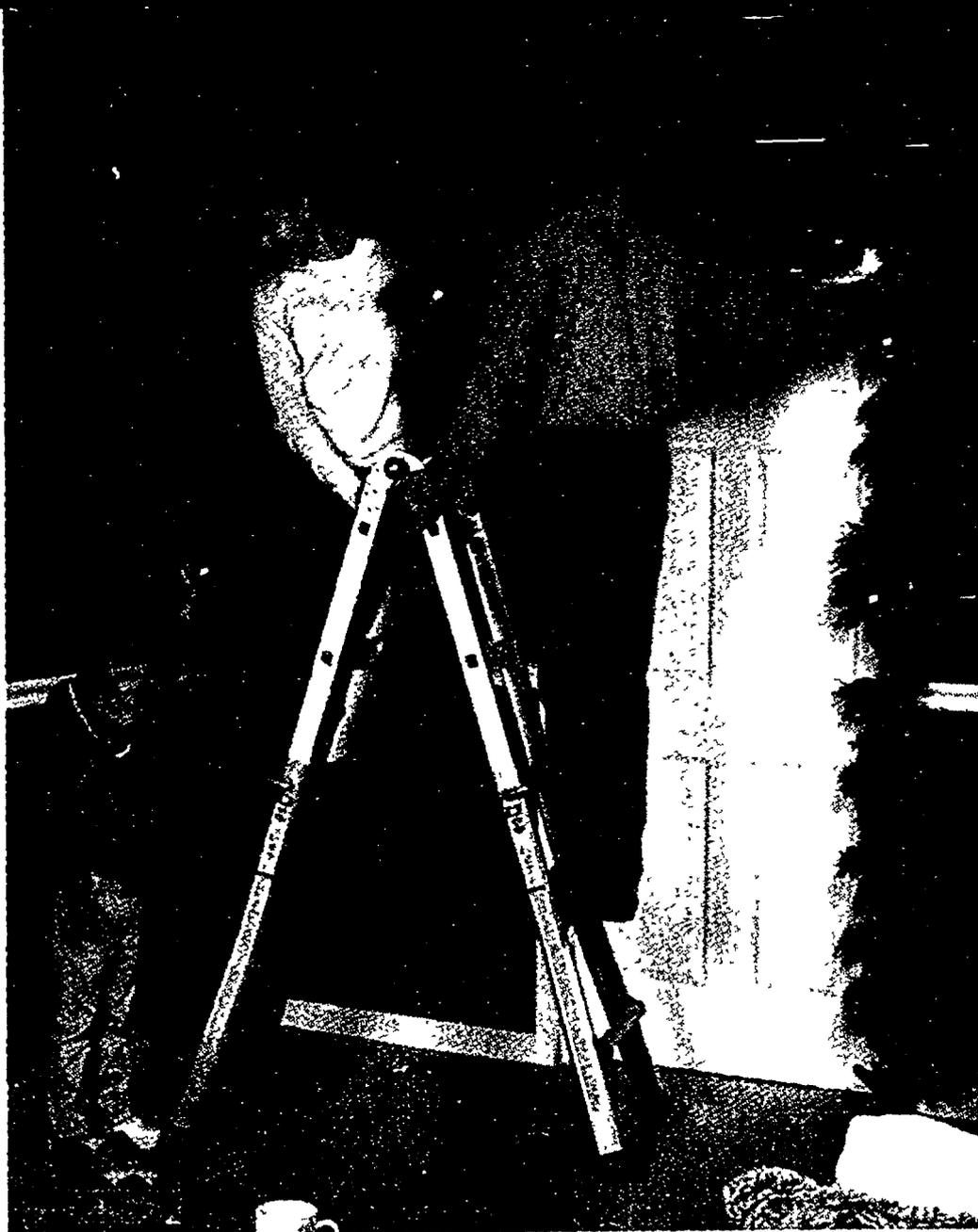
8" Soft Handle Taping Knife
(626408)(385971) **\$6.47**



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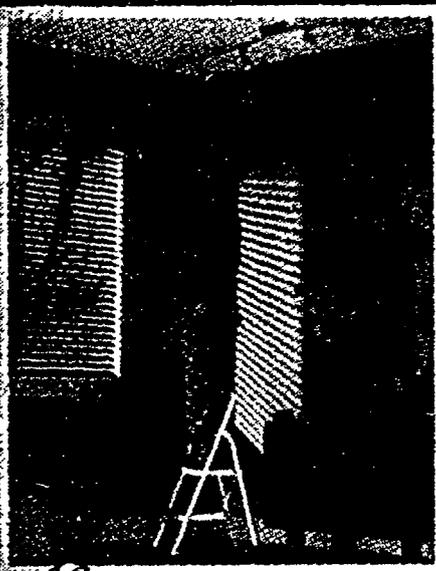
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13' Gorilla Multi-Position Aluminum Ladder

- 300 lb. load capacity
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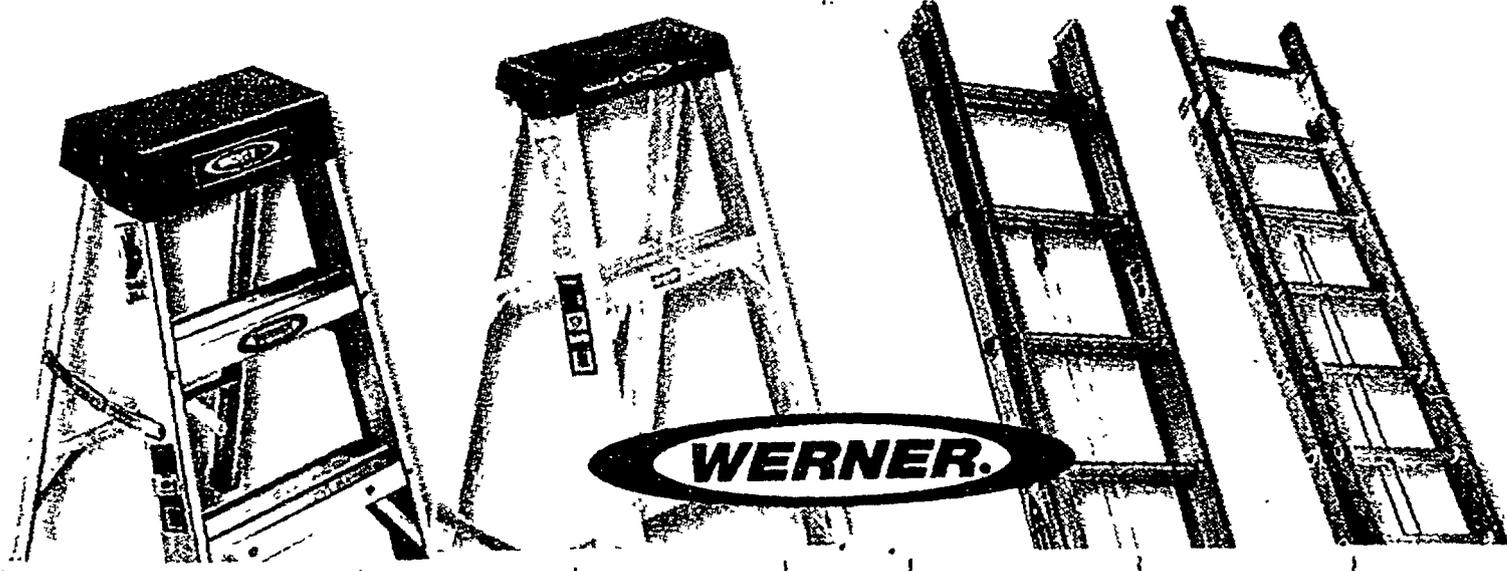


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22"x8' Wood Attic Ladder

- Holds up to 250 lbs.
- Great for seasonal storage (684405)

22"x10" Aluminum (550078) \$149.00



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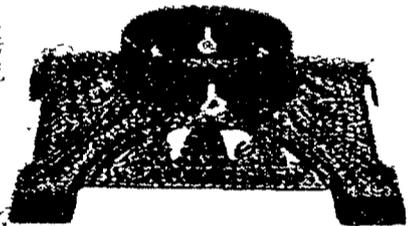
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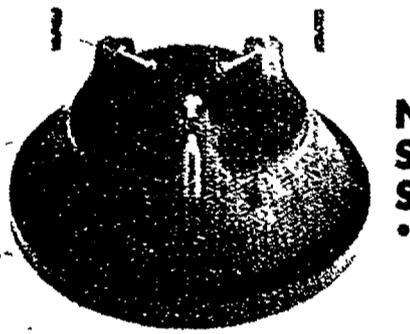
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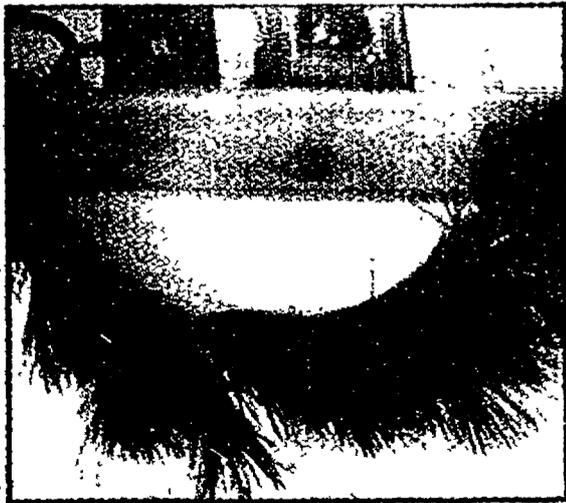
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Ask American Profile

Q I'd like to know what singer Michelle Wright is doing. I thought her song *Take It Like A Man* was great.

—Dolph L., Kansas

The Canadian songstress has a new album out, her first in six years, called *Shut Up and Kiss Me*. She also married Marco Convertino this spring and traveled to Zambia to film a television special for World Vision. Born in Ontario, Wright excelled in sports and aspired to compete in the Olympics when she was younger. Music was always an interest, too—her parents were country music performers and she used to tag along on their gigs. She started singing professionally herself and eventually was noticed by record label executives in Nashville, Tenn. *Take It Like A Man* became a Top 10 hit, helping her to win the Academy of Country Music Top New Female Vocalist award in 1992. Wright and her husband live in Nashville.

Q What has Scott Bairstow been doing since *Lonesome Dove: The Series* and *Lonesome Dove: The Outlaw Years*. Is he married?

—Jeanette N., Georgia

Scott Bairstow has been pretty busy since the *Lonesome Dove* series. He's worked steadily in both movies and television and currently can be seen on the Bravo series *Breaking News*. Bairstow co-starred in the Disney film *Wild America*, the Kevin Costner flick *The Postman*, and went Western again in a TNT movie with Kris Kristofferson called *Two for Texas*. He appeared in the short-lived FOX series *Significant*



He's on Bravo's *Breaking News*.



Wright put out a new CD and got married.

Others and made a big impression as Neve Campbell's boyfriend on *Party of Five*. Other series include *Harsh Realm* and *Wolf Lake*. Bairstow, 32, appeared in his first television show in native Canada at just 10 years old. One of five children, his father plays the oboe in the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra and his mother is the director of a family crisis center. He is divorced and has two sons.

Q I'm a fan of A&E's *Nero Wolfe* series. I've noticed the same actors playing different characters each week. Kari Matchett seems to be in every episode. Can you tell me why the same actors are used each week for different roles? Also, didn't the era change?

—David H., Texas

The show recently was canceled after two seasons, but reruns still are aired. When the detective series was in the works, Timothy Hutton, who played Nero Wolfe's assistant, Archie Goodwin, suggested using a repertory cast for the show. Just as a repertory theater group uses the same group of actors to put on different plays, *Nero Wolfe* used a permanent group of actors week after week. The main characters, such as Nero and Archie, always were played by the same actor, but the parts that changed with each new story were filled by the cast on hand. Kari Matchett was one of those repertory players, most of whom had a strong background in theater. As for the era change—you are correct. Each episode of the series was based on one of the numerous Nero Wolfe books written by Rex Stout. The first episode that aired was based on a story that took place in the 1960s. The shows that followed were based on books set in the 1950s. ✨

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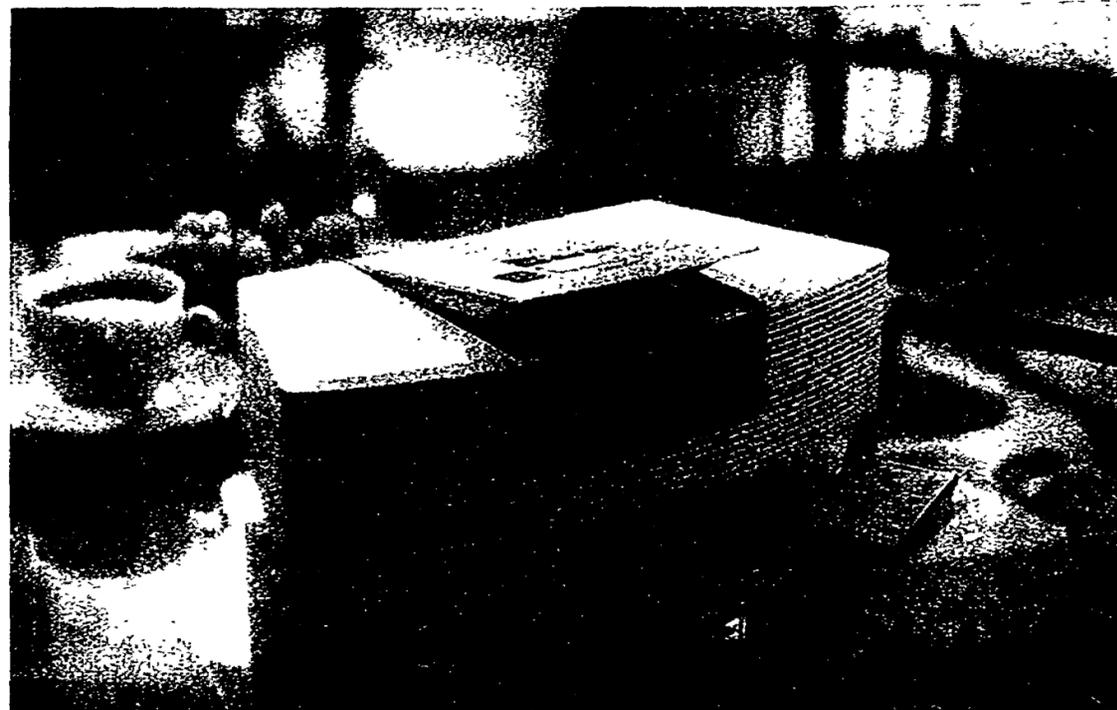
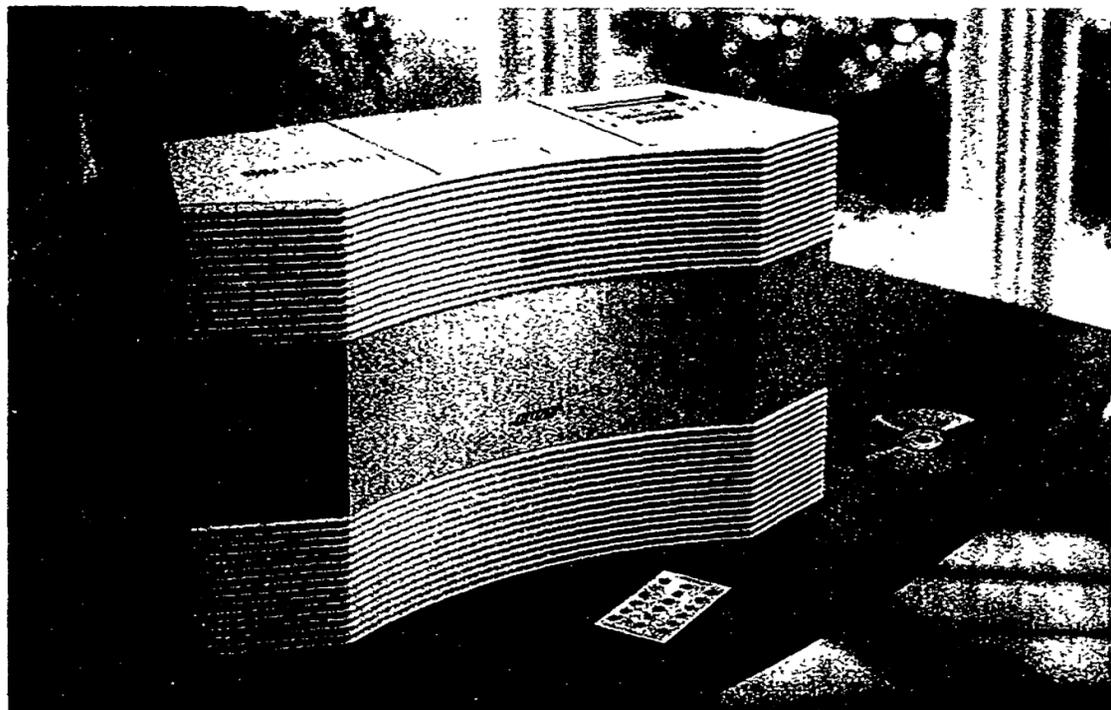
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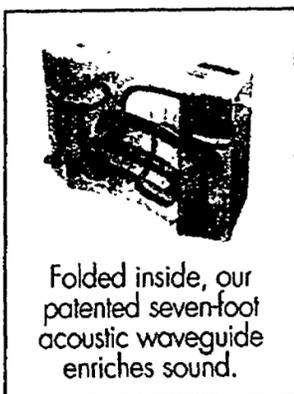
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Hometown Hero

by DIANA LAMBDIN MEYER

The Sleigh Savior



Bill Engel's Denver Sleigh Works shop is filled with more than 50 antique, horse-drawn sleighs.

When children tour the Denver Sleigh Works shop, their most pressing question is which sleigh looks most like the one Santa Claus flies.

"I ask them which one they think it is, but I don't tell them that none of my sleighs really fly," replies owner Bill Engel as he strides through his Denver, Mo., shop like a teacher in a classroom.

Engel is a retired teacher, but his subject is no longer accounting courses he taught for nearly 30 years at Longview Community College in Lee's Summit, Mo. Instead he has become a history teacher of sorts, passing on knowledge and an appreciation for an element of the past through his passion for antique horse-drawn sleighs.

"I've always been interested in tradition, and I like woodworking, so when I saw one for sale, I thought it needed my help," Engel says.

That was a little more than three years ago. Today, Engel owns more than 50 antique sleighs. His collection includes work sleighs, bob sleighs, and cutters, which were built for speed and popularized in Currier and Ives winter scenes.

In his workshop, a former grocery store and restaurant on the square in this northwest Missouri town of 40 people, Engel stores, restores, and teaches about horse-drawn sleighs, which fell out of common usage in the early 1900s with the advent of the automobile and urbanization.

Engel's favorite acquisition came from a barn just a few miles down the road in Worth County. It's a sleigh once owned by the county doctor—one that carried him on horse calls throughout the area to deliver babies, set broken bones, and dispense the medicines and comforts of a century past.

"I like to look at each of my sleighs and imagine the people that rode in them and the kind of life they led," he says. "You can tell a lot about a family by its sleigh; whether they were rich or poor, whether they lived in town or on a farm, and if this vehicle was for work or pleasure."

Engel calls his passion just a hobby, but his mother, Mary, 95, calls him crazy, and a local television station called him the "Savior of Sleighs." Linda, his wife of 36 years, wonders how many sleighs will be enough, but openly shares his enthusiasm about preserving the past.

"Tradition is something that is very important," Linda says. "Kids need to know how things used to be." Linda and Bill have three children and five grandchildren and 3,000 acres of farmland perfect for teaching vanishing traditions of a rural life to children.

"My daughters keep waiting for it to snow so they can ride in the sleigh," says Ofelia Garcia, who took her two daughters, ages 9 and 5, to see Engel's collection. "They had only seen sleighs in pictures, and I was so pleased for them to be able to see these in real life."

But elderly visitors to Denver Sleigh Works remember their own experiences of dashing through the snow in sleighs identical to the cutters, swell bodies, and work sleds that fill Engel's shop.

"I remember riding over the fence tops on our way to a charivari in my father's homemade sleigh," says Agnes Langford, 80, of Albany, Mo. "My grandkids don't believe me, but if they could see these sleighs, they might understand."

By sharing his knowledge and collection, Engel is contributing to the preservation of rural life. "Bill's business is in the right place," says Rhonda Richards, Worth County economic developer. "His attitude and enthusiasm are as priceless as his wonderful sleighs." ✨

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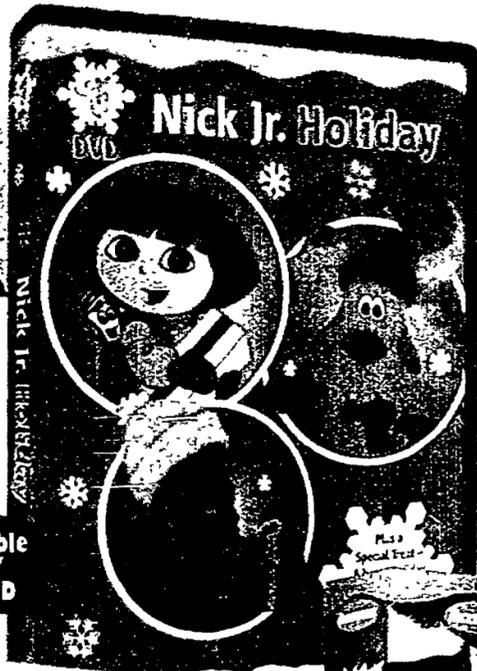


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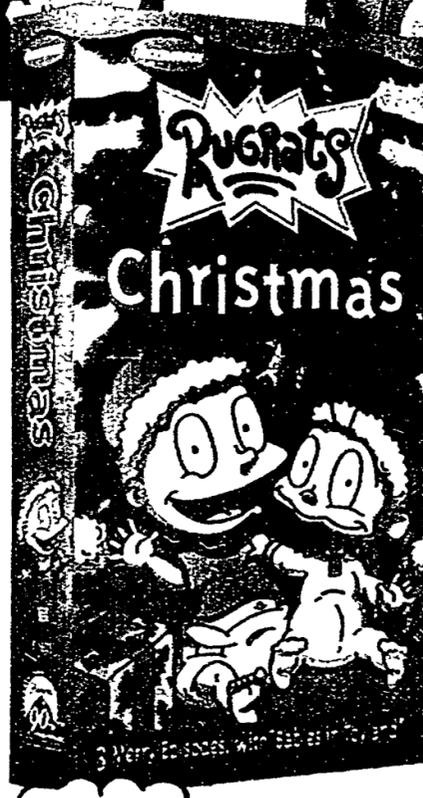
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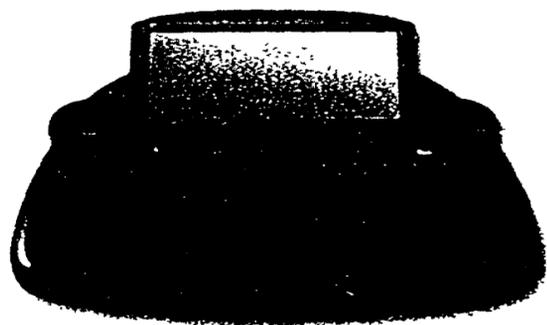
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HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS

Most everyone loves to open a package. The anticipation alone is a gift of sorts. With that in mind, we scoured our incoming mail for gift ideas unusual enough to spark the imagination—and perhaps, help you get creative for those you love. For the most part, we haven't tried these unusual gifts, but we think you will love them.

Lincoln Logs (K'NEX Industries)

Suggested retail: \$19.99-\$39.99



For nearly 90 years, Lincoln Logs construction sets have been an enduring holiday gift—a classic building toy with which grandparents and parents of today's children played.

Three new construction sets have been added this year: Fort Abraham Lincoln, once home base for Lt. Col. George

Custer; Big Valley Barn, a farm-themed set which includes colorful figures and animals; and Conestoga Ranch, a homestead with a covered wagon.

Available where toys are sold.

ZipSaw (Black & Decker)

Suggested retail: \$54.99

The new ZipSaw, an easy, versatile cutting tool that slices through plywood, paneling, linoleum, netting, fabric, PVC and copper piping, carpet, and more, is perfect for home projects.

Not only does it perform as a jigsaw, but its 14 accessories allow you to sand, contour, brush, and scrape. "The ZipSaw was designed to be easy to use and non-intimidating," says Jessica Wolma, products manager.

Available at home center, mass merchants, and hardware stores.



Rescue Heroes figures and vehicles (Fisher-Price)

Suggested retail: \$12.99 each

These action figures for young children perform daring rescues on land, sea, and air. Characters include a flying firefighter (pictured), motorcycle police officer, air rescue specialist, and an arctic tracker.

Available where Fisher-Price toys are sold.



Earbags of Sweden

Suggested retail: \$12-\$16

Earbags of Sweden, one of the fastest-selling souvenirs of the 2002 Winter Olympics, are double-layered earmuffs that stay in place without a band.

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KidzMouse (KidzMouse Inc.)

Suggested retail: \$23.95

Make computers more kid-friendly with KidzMouse, which allows children to create and re-create their own fun characters.

KidzMouse, a half-sized version of a traditional computer mouse that easily fits smaller hands, begins as a plain white mouse with big eyes. Children apply stickers like polka dots, stripes, jungle animals, and bugs to decorate their mouse.

Available at www.kidzmouse.com, children's and technology museums, computer stores, and toy stores.



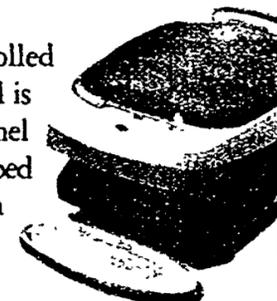
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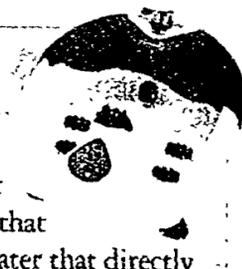
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Suggested retail: \$19.99

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School of a Lifetime

by MARTI ATOUN
Photos by Larry Nichols

Peggy Pridgen parks her wheelchair in the sunny atrium and keeps an eye on the front door. Before long, Lena Murphy comes in and sits down. She, too, watches the door.

At 8:20 a.m., the school bus pulls up. Out jump kindergartners, dangling their backpacks and skip-walking into the building. Little McKaylee Pannell already has the giggles. "Hi, Grandma Peggy," she squeals and runs over and gives the 91-year-old woman a hug.

Pridgen's smile says it all. This was worth waiting for.

Welcome to the Grace Living Center, a nursing home, pre-kindergarten, and kindergarten in Jenks, Okla. Three years ago, the nursing home, school district, and community formed a one-of-a-kind partnership where elders and youngsters work and play together throughout the school day.

"Everybody I've talked to is so amazed by the concept," says Principal Sandi Tilkin. "This isn't an add-on. The school is an integral part of the nursing home."

And as word spreads about the intergenerational program, Tilkin gives more tours to educators and parents who just have to see it to believe it. And they're embracing it; Tilkin must now use a lottery to fill the 60 preschool and kindergarten spaces because of a waiting list.

What visitors see is a central atrium set up like an indoor park with benches, old-fashioned streetlights, a fountain, a shoeshine stand, and an ice cream parlor with a striped canvas awning. Floor-to-ceiling windows on the far wall look out onto a playground with a riding track built wide enough for tyke bikes and wheelchairs to roll side by side.

To the left is the two-room school with a glass front. It shares a glass wall with the Timeless Beauty Shop.

"I happened to be there the first day they opened the beauty shop," says Shea Taber, mother of Trent, now 7, who attended last year. "Those children were glued to the glass saying, 'They're doing their hair, they're

doing their hair.' It was so precious. Now, they just wave at the grandmas when they're in there. It seems natural."

Taber's younger child, Jordan, 4, also attended last year. "This is a fantastic situation," she says. "The kids have daily interaction with the grandmas and grandpas. They've established relationships on the spot."

Companionship between the elderly and young came about because of Don Greiner, Grace Living Center's owner, and the Jenks school district. "We were trying to find ways to introduce children into the nursing home," Greiner says. "I wanted more than just kids coming in for an hour at Halloween. We have people in nursing homes who are dying of loneliness."

Greiner had his eye on the daycare center next door, which was part of the district's community education program. Its playground equipment had become rundown, so he made an offer—he'd build a playground at the nursing home if the children would come and play.

"I'd dreamed for years of doing an intergenerational program," says Diane Bosworth, Jenks assistant superintendent. "This just landed in our lap."

During meetings with school board members, administrators, teachers, and nursing home administrators, the idea evolved into something that never had been tried. Bosworth and Greiner met with the chamber of commerce and the Kiwanis Club to involve the whole town of nearly 10,000.

"I did research, but we didn't have any model to go by," Bosworth says. "As far as we know, this is a first. Some places might partner with a school, but I couldn't find anything like this."

The teachers met with the architect to help design the \$250,000 addition, which Greiner financed.

A six-inch gap was left between the top of the classroom door and ceiling to allow children's voices to ring throughout the halls.



Allannah Rainbolt gets a hand with her artwork from "grandma" Juanita Goodrich.

Unconditional love

It's science time, and Ellen Pongrace, kindergarten teacher, plops a plump snail on a shred of lettuce in front of each student. She explains how they make a wet trail with their tongues for easy movement.

"They don't have arms and legs," Pongrace says. "How do you suppose they get around?" She waits for one of the kids to tell her about scooting or wiggling on a belly, but little Christopher Hendrix has another idea.

"They could get around on wheels like the grandmas and grandpas," he says.

Such observations, Pongrace later says, convince her that the lessons being learned at Grace Living Center go beyond snails and ABCs. "These kids look beyond age spots and wrinkles," she says. "They love the grandmas and grandpas unconditionally. And the grandmas and grandpas are so tender and respectful of the kids."

Sharla Walker, the liaison between classroom and nursing home, pairs children with residents. She knows which residents need to work on motor skills and memory games with the kids. She knows who pairs with whom for reading buddies. She knows which residents stash candy for the kids.

Together, they've made old-fashioned apple dolls, planted seeds, and built bird feeders. Grandma Leona Alsip, 88, raised chickens and birds for years and is the resident bird expert.

"They learn real quick, and they enjoy it," Alsip says about her little flock. "The children are so interested in what they're doing, and they have their own ideas. It pays to listen to them."

Even residents unable to help in the classroom reap the benefits of having lively children around, says Debra Fehrenbach, nursing home administrator.

"Several residents just sit on the benches and watch them play," she says. "Our little ladies just love them. And it's so neat to walk into a nursing home and see and hear kids."

'Children are resilient'

It's music time and Walker leads the young singers into the atrium and gathers the elders. The songs are oldies, and residents join in on *She'll be Coming Around the Mountain*.



Lessons learned here go beyond reading and writing.

Freckle-faced Mitchell Bennett sings with gusto. "And we'll all have chicken and dumplings when she comes," the youngster shouts and rubs his belly. Grandpa Al Burdick claps and chuckles.

Three times a week, Walker takes the children to visit residents who are bed-bound. "The children know everyone's name," she says. "And they know who has animals, who has flowers, and who gives candy."

Dealing with frailty and the death of a beloved grandparent was the biggest concern for parents, Pongrace says. Grandpa Bill Smalls, who was recuperating from a stroke, was a classroom regular. For his 56th birthday, the kids made him a birthday crown and an apron decorated with their handprints. "He knew all of our songs. He was basically my teaching assistant," Pongrace says.

With a second stroke, Smalls lost his ability to talk. When he returned to Grace Living Center, the children made him a get-well poster.

"The doctors had given no hope that he would even leave the hospital," Pongrace says. "But eventually,

he was sitting up and pointing to the poster and wanting to see the kids. By the end of the school year, he was signing yearbooks. I really believe that those kids provided hope for him."

Sadly, Smalls suffered another stroke and died. "We talked about it very honestly," Pongrace says. "The children missed him, but realized that life is a cycle. Children are resilient at this age."

When Pongrace gives talks about the school, she takes along a work sheet that then-kindergartner Theron Frederick filled out at home with his mother.

"These kids look beyond age spots and wrinkles. They love the grandmas and grandpas unconditionally."



Children's laughter fills the halls as they arrive each day.

On the page, the student is supposed to circle three things that belong in a classroom. The pictures are a book, pencil, little girl, and an old man on a cane.

Theron circled the old man.

Making the connection

It's reading time, and Juanita Goodrich, 86, listens to Blake Hill read *Run Bunny Run*. Her hands folded on the table, she gives her full attention.

Together they study a picture of a school bus. "When we were kids, we didn't have school buses to ride to school," Goodrich tells him. Blake's brown eyes widen. "How did you go?" he asks. "We walked," she says and laughs.

Goodrich, who has four grandchildren, has lived at Grace Living Center for about two years and initially was withdrawn and had to be coaxed into activities, Walker says. Now she works almost daily with the kids.

"He's smart as a whip," Goodrich brags and pats Blake's arm. "I'd like to take him home with me."

Then she pauses as she realizes that she is home. And tomorrow, Blake will be back at the nursing home kindergarten for another lesson. ☆

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Hometown Spotlight

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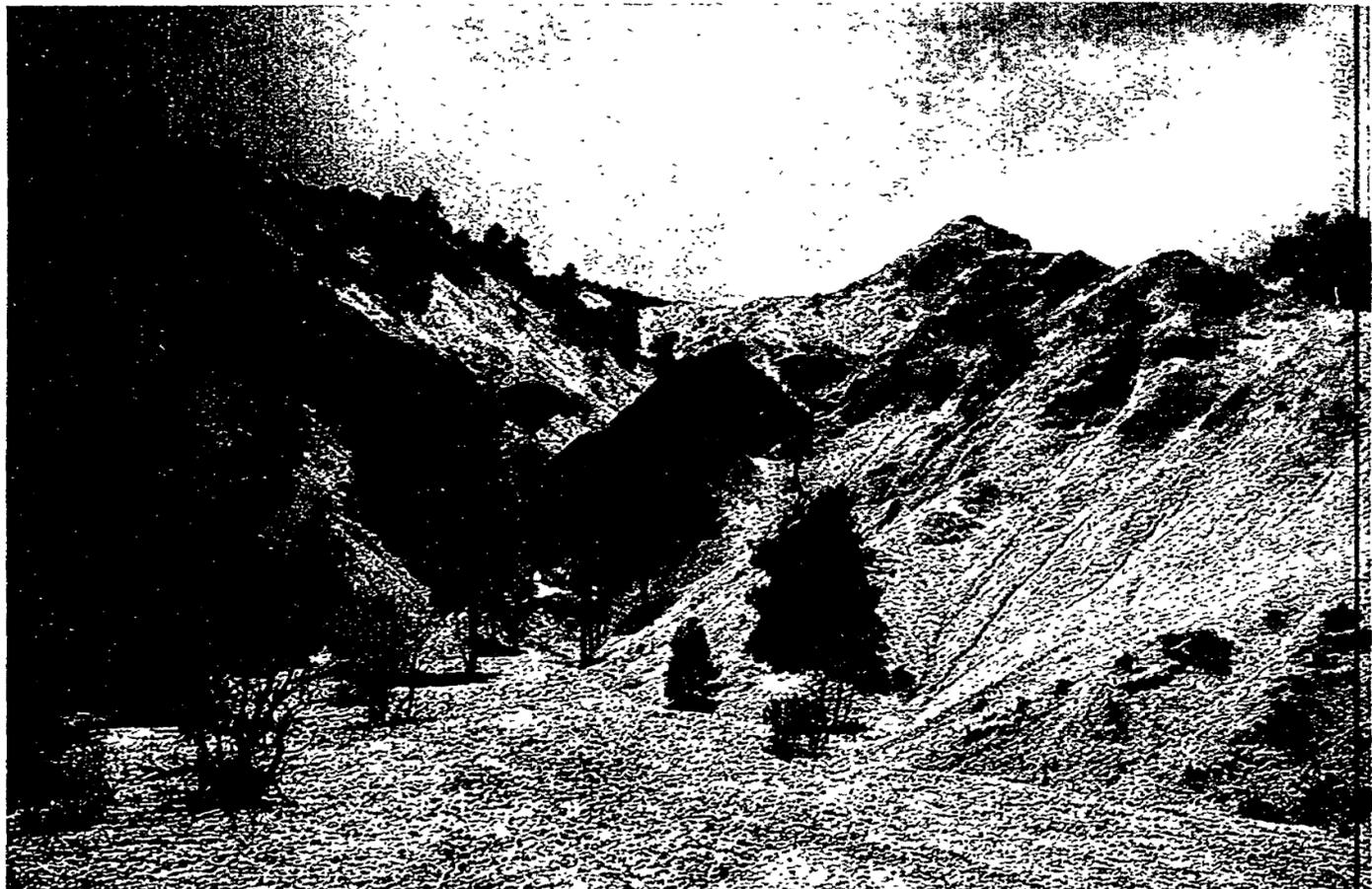
Big Rock Candy Mountain

Back in simpler times, a brakeman on the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad penned a little tune about a hobo's paradise that centered on a dream of a mountain made of sugar, where life was easy and work was unknown. That brakeman, Harry "Haywire Mac" McClintock, recorded his *Big Rock Candy Mountain* in 1928.

For most people familiar with the classic folk tune, Big Rock Candy Mountain was simply a mythical place, a metaphor for the yearning of an ideal world. But in fact, the mountain is as real as air—a unique caramel-colored rock formation that broods in central



Kay Staples, right, and brother Terrill sing about a hobo paradise.



The caramel hue of these Utah hills recalls the song made famous by folksinger Burl Ives.

Utah's Sevier County, just above Marysville (pop. 381), 190 miles south of Salt Lake City.

The mountain received its name following the release of McClintock's song. As one story has it, in the summer of 1929, Ken Olsen and some friends jokingly placed a sign with McClintock's song title onto a post at the mountain's base. Olsen also affixed another sign next to the nearby natural spring with the moniker "Lemonade Springs," referencing another line in the song. The names held. Ever since, the song and the mountain have been intertwined.

Both song and mountain would elevate to greater fame in the 1950s, after the great folksinger Burl Ives took a trip on the old passenger train that used to stop at Marysville. Ives, captured by mountain magic on his visit, then recorded a version of Haywire Mac's ditty that became hugely popular. More recently, the song was included on the sound track of the movie *Oh Brother, Where Art Thou*.

Kay Staples, a Richfield native and local country and folksinger/guitarist, has felt the Candy Mountain's draw and has seen the times change around it.

"Before I-70 was built, most people did their traveling along Highway 89 or on the train," Staples says. "Marysville happened to be a natural stopping point. On the way in, you come around a bend and Candy Mountain just kind of jumps out at you."

The mountain's unusual yellowish hue is part of its immediate visual effect, but it's also said that if you dig under the surface, the soil is gray. After being exposed to the mountain air, however, the soil changes back to the yellowish-brown color. A geologist explains that the "magical" result comes from ancient

volcanic activity. Minerals that permeate the rock and soil oxidize when they meet the air, changing the color.

The suddenness of the mountain's appearance, its unique yellow and chocolate colored hue, and the fame of the song all combine to give Big Rock Candy Mountain its magical effect. Additionally, the "Lemonade Springs" of fresh water became a part of the draw.

"The springs have always been said to have healing properties, and people like to bottle some of the world-

*Oh the buzzin' of the bees
In the cigarette trees
Near the soda water fountain
At the lemonade springs
Where the bluebird sings
On the big rock candy mountain*

—Harry "Haywire Mac" McClintock

famous water to take home with them," Staples says. "Times change, but Candy Mountain's effect always stays the same. No matter how complicated the world gets, people's basic wants and hopes remain simple. I think being around the mountain helps you remember that."

Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist Wallace Stegner writes about those basic wants and hopes in his novel titled after the Big Rock Candy Mountain. Stegner's story centers on a family struggling to survive the lean times of the early 20th century and brings forth the emotional message that, no matter the present hardship, there must be a better life—if only it can be found.

The emotion that Haywire Mac first sang about in his dreamland of a hobo's paradise is and always has been part of the Candy Mountain's magic. If you ever take a trip there, scuff your feet around in the yellow soil, drink from the Lemonade Springs, and remember: The magic isn't in the rock or the water but in the inspiration it brings. ☆

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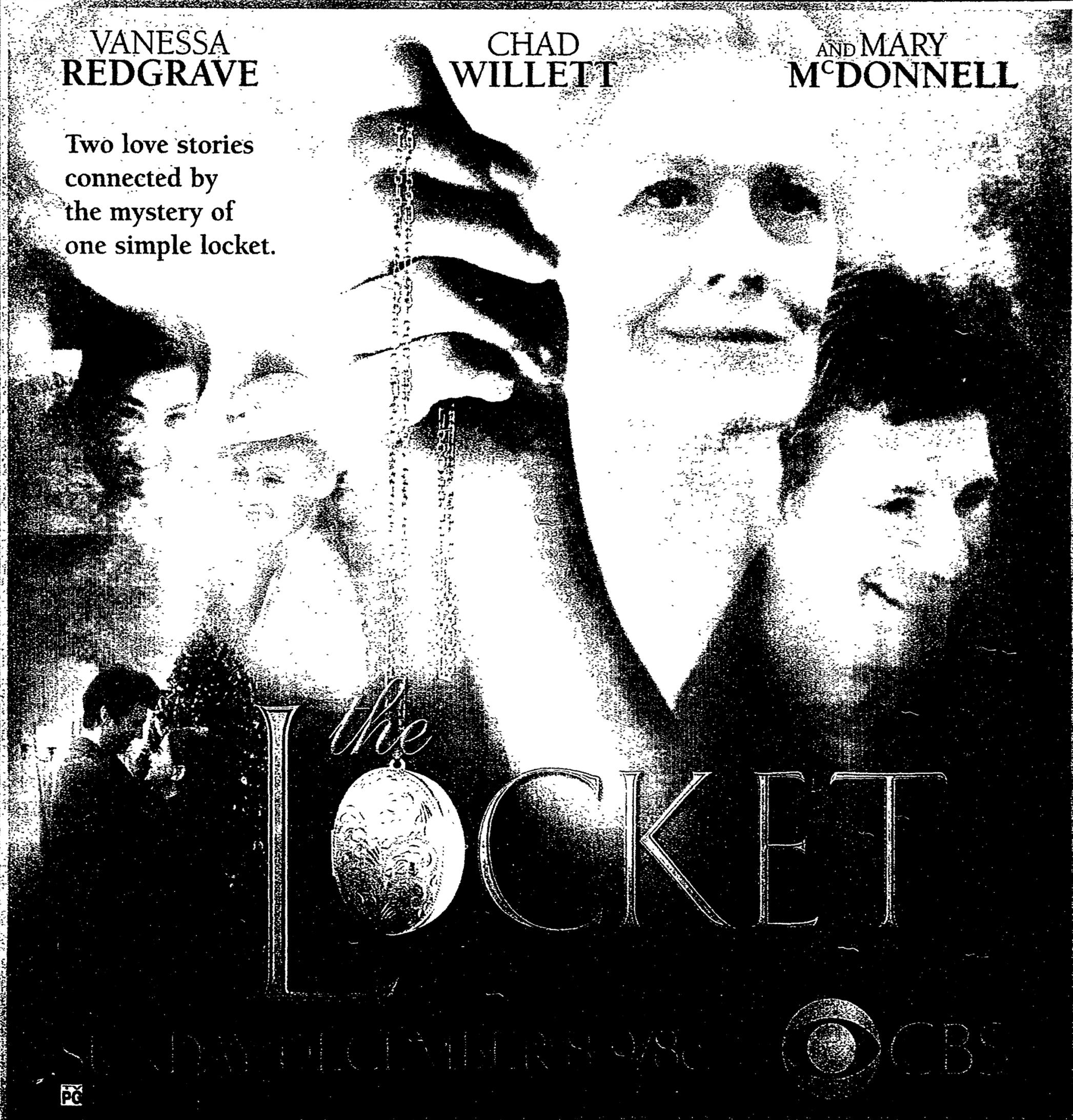

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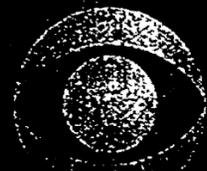
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KANSAS—On the popular Prairie Drifter Sunset Tour in Cottonwood Falls (pop. 966), riders can see the Flint Hills from the back of a 1958 wheat truck.

MICHIGAN—Tired of having a wrinkled coat because of a shortage of coat hooks at work, Albert Parkhouse of Jackson (pop. 36,316) twisted two wires into ovals for his coat shoulders, added a hook, and invented the wire coat hanger in 1903.

MINNESOTA—The 1875 Schech Mill on Crooked Creek in Caledonia (pop. 2,965) is the state's only operating gristmill.

MISSOURI—Walter Williams, editor and educator, founded the world's first School of Journalism in 1908 at the University of Missouri at Columbia.

NEBRASKA—From 1870 to 1885, Ogallala (pop. 4,930) lived up to its rowdy reputation as "the town too tough for Texans" and "Gomorrhah of the cattle trail" where Texas cattlemen haggled out deals with locals and celebrated the end of the trail.

NORTH DAKOTA—Located on the Red River, Drayton (pop. 913) dubs itself the Catfish Capital of the North and reels in fishermen from around the country who regularly catch 10- to 20-pound channel catfish.

OHIO—Twenty-five murals depicting local history decorate buildings in downtown Steubenville (pop. 19,015), nicknamed City of Murals.

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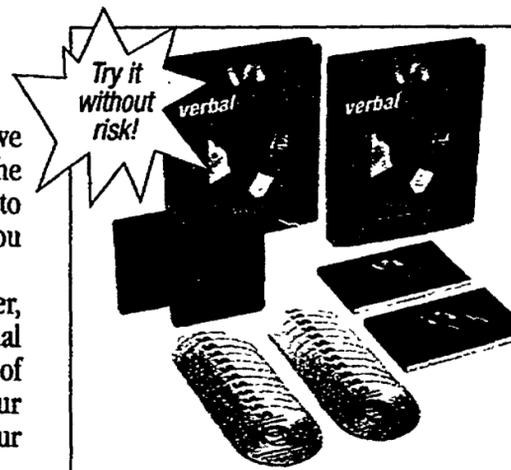
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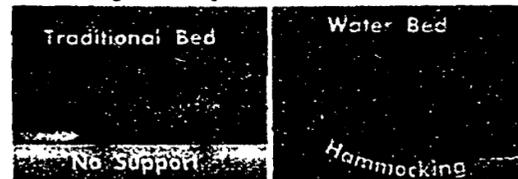
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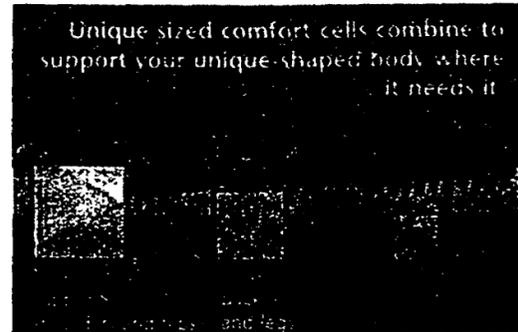
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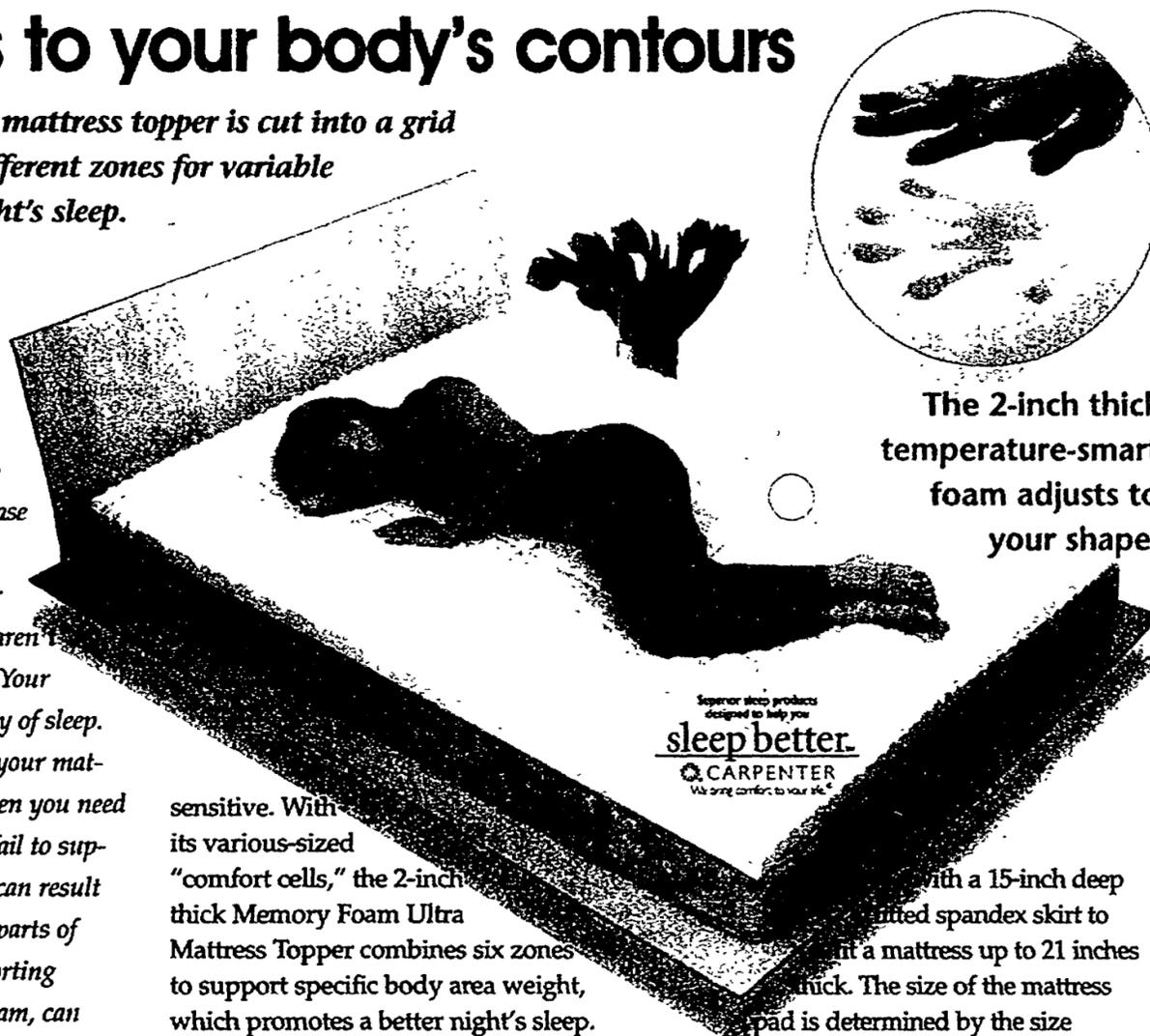


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Get ready to redo. Create a folder to contain information such as room measurements, color and fabric samples, photographs, and your own ideas. Sketch the room's doorways, windows, electrical outlets, telephone and cable jacks, vents, and other "vital statistics."

Measure each room. Record window widths, spaces from floor to sill, mantel to ceiling, wall areas, air vents, and so forth. Keep these in the folder to refer to them easily while shopping.

Brainstorm. Browse through interior design magazines, ask family and friends, and think about features you've liked in others' houses. Combine the best of all these ideas and think about how you'll work them into your room. Without compromising the overall plan, work around what you already have, especially if you like a particular painting or chair. Also take into account solid colors such as flooring, tile, and countertops when you're considering patterns and color.

Arrange. Try several furniture arrangements to find what works best for you. Place large furniture pieces before worrying about small ones. Arrange tables or flat surface areas near each major seat and avoid putting all the furniture against walls. Make sure lamp heights are higher than your eyes (when seated) to prevent shadows.

Choose patterns and colors. Unless you're set on a particular color or pattern, shop around for a wallpaper fabric, piece of art, or area rug you can't live without to help determine other patterns and colors in the room. Consider patterns with both warm and cool colors to re-enforce warm tones for winter and cool ones for summer. Select patterns that match activities. For example, a living room may have a lighter carpet than the dining area, where things get spilled. Carpets with several colors camouflage stains and wear and tear.

Do a room analysis. Decide where the center of interest will be and view it from the main entrance. Use contrasting colors and textiles for items to show up or, for a more spacious appearance, blend colors. ☆

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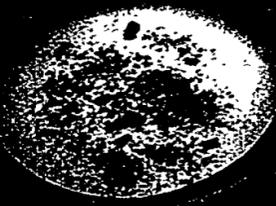
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RECIPE: Pumpkin Soup

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3 ounces butter
1/2 small yellow onion, diced
1/2 cup flour
4 cups chicken or vegetable broth
1 15-ounce can solid pack pumpkin
1/2 cup apple juice
Dash of salt and pepper
1 1/2 cups heavy cream

Sauté onions in butter in a skillet over medium heat until translucent. Do not allow onions to burn. Add flour, and continue to cook for about 10 minutes, stirring often (the purpose is to cook the flour). Slowly stir in broth. Add pumpkin, apple juice, salt, and pepper. Heat thoroughly. Puree soup in a blender. Return it to saucepan. Add cream and heat. Soup can be refrigerated. Makes 8 cups.

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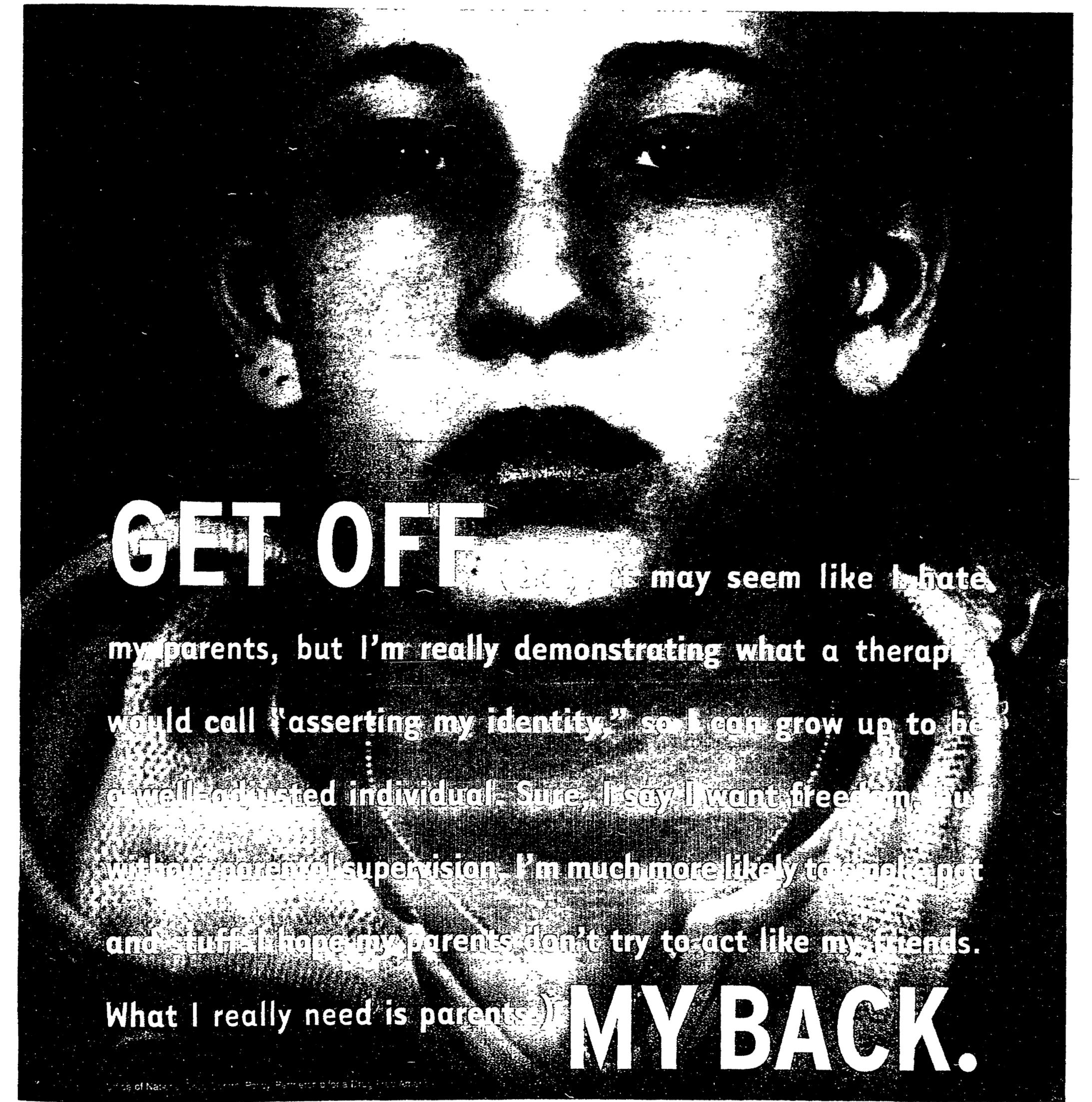
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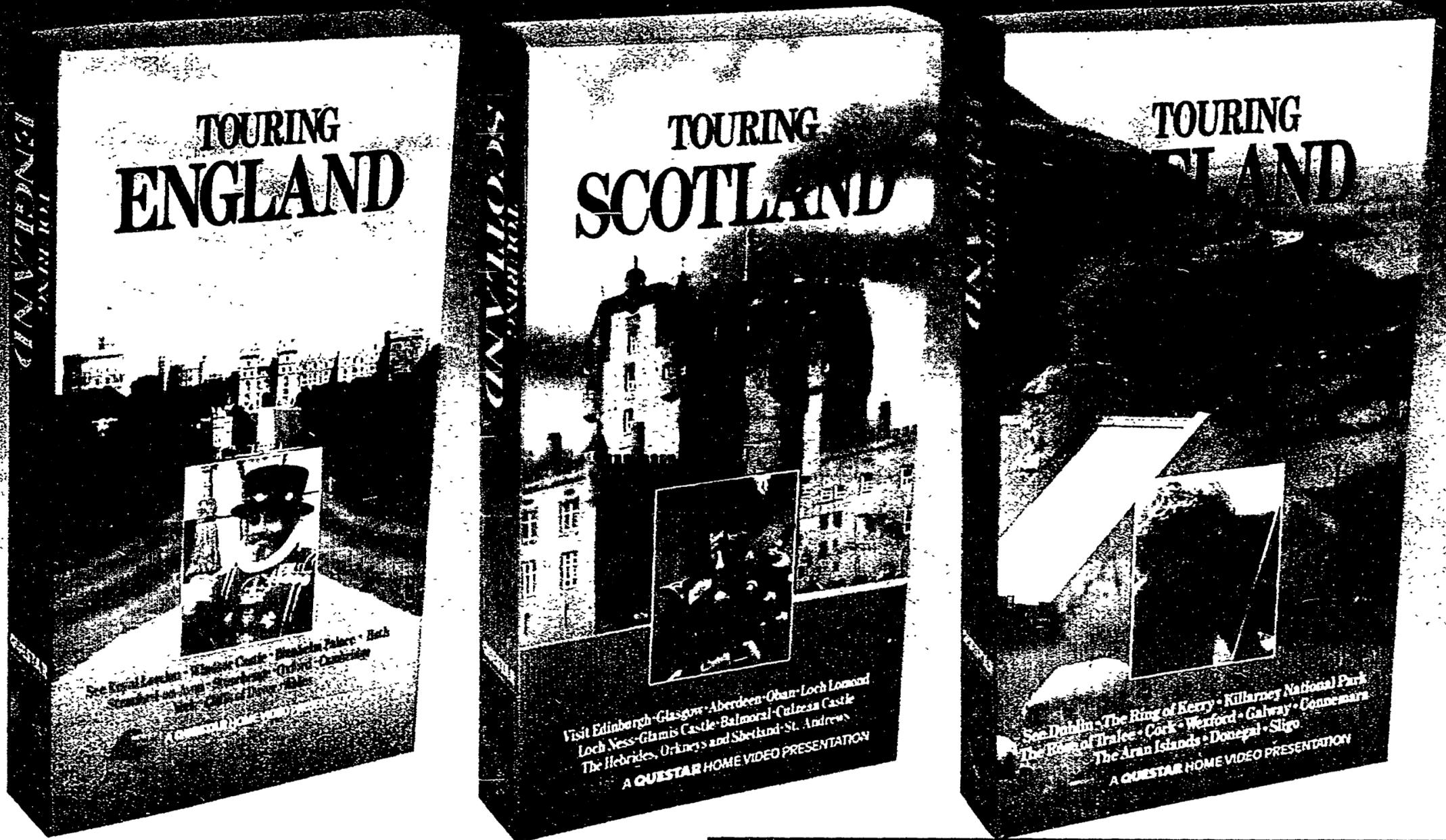
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