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Late start decision waits

Survey returned, committee begins analyzing data; says recommendation may not come

By Jennifer Norris
STAFF WRITER

Members of the Northville High School Late Start Committee presented a summary of the results of a district-wide survey at a town hall meeting Feb. 27.

Graphs and charts depicted survey responses from parents, school faculty and middle

For more information on what the late start survey revealed, see page 7A.

school students. Data from high school students' surveys had not been compiled. District officials received the high school information

from the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency shortly before the town hall meeting began.

"We're in the process of analyzing all the data," said Sue Meyer, Meads Mill Middle School principal and Late Start committee member. "This is very preliminary data. It's going to take a while to analyze it."

Meyer said survey responses were mixed

and did not indicate a majority consensus.

"My determination is we have a lot of work to do," she said. "We're still analyzing a lot of this. There is a lot of data here."

At the March 25 board of education meeting, the Late Start committee is slated to present information to school board officials. That

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER
Linda Pallas, assistant superintendent of Northville schools, is retiring at the end of the school year.

From snowy to sandy

Northville's Pallas Arizona-bound at end of school year

By Jennifer Norris
STAFF WRITER

Northville Public Schools will soon be in the market for a new assistant superintendent.

After two years on the job, assistant superintendent Linda Pallas announced last week she plans to retire at the conclusion of the 2002-2003 school year.

Pallas, along with her husband, Tom Pallas, a physical education/health teacher at

Amerman Elementary, will both be retiring from the district.

The couple plan to relocate to Sedona, Ariz.

"It just seems to be the right time for Tom and me to do that," said Linda Pallas, adding that her pending departure has resulted in a blend of bittersweet emotions.

"I really like working in Northville," she said. "The school district is outstanding and progressive. I think I've been able to start and complete some projects that

were important."

Pallas said the decision to move to the next chapter in her life was not a simple one.

"In many respects it's not easy to leave because I like it here," she said.

Although the couple is retiring from public education, Pallas views her next steps as a brand new venture.

"It's the right time for Tom and

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City considers Allen Terrace construction

By Pauline Lupercio
STAFF WRITER

Renovated kitchens and new windows are one step closer to becoming reality at the Allen Terrace senior citizen complex with recent council approval of architectural and engineering firms.

Improvements to the 25-year-old building include replacement of the heating and air conditioning units, windows, door walls, and kitchen, elevator, and activity room renovations.

After lengthy discussion at the Feb. 18 council meeting, the \$1.5 million project was awarded to M.C. Smith as architects and J.S. Vig as project construction manager, subject to favorable reference checks.

Although both council and the Northville housing commission stated that their ultimate goal was to complete the project with minimal disruption to Allen Terrace residents, they disagreed on how to approach the actual construction.

At the core of the debate was whether a general contractor or

"We are just trying to get the biggest bang for our buck here. We all gain by that."

Bob Buckhave
Northville Housing Commission

construction manager approach would best benefit the renovations. Council members favored the construction manager approach due to potential time-savings, open-book accounting, overall cost savings, pre-qualification of bidders and having someone to manage the project on the owner's behalf.

As stated in the regular minutes of the Jan. 22 housing commission minutes, perceived benefits to hiring a general contractor included greater experience in

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WTUA facility breaks ground

ABOUT WTUA

The organization was formed in 1986 in order to bring long-term stability to rates relating to the treatment of wastewater. According to Tim Faas, director of operations for WTUA, that stability could be more easily sought through the Ypsilanti Communities Utilities Authority than with the Detroit system.

WTUA's secondary purpose was to improve the environmental quality of the portion of the Rouge river that traverses through Canton Township. At the time WTUA was created, the portion in question was heavily polluted by storm water run-off. By taking treated flow from the YCUA plant — which used to flow into Belleville Lake — and redirecting it back to the lower Rouge in Canton Township, significant and positive environmental results have occurred.

By Pauline Lupercio
STAFF WRITER

Northville Township representatives met recently with member communities of the Western Townships Utilities Authority to discuss financial obligations relating to the Ypsilanti wastewater treatment plant.

Construction on the \$102 million plant began the first week of February and is scheduled to be up and running in about 2006 with a six month "start-up" factored in. Once complete, the WTUA member communities — which consist of Northville, Plymouth, and Canton townships — will begin directing their waste water there as opposed to the Detroit water treatment plant.

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Lift up your heart: Tirami Su opens

By Pauline Lupercio
STAFF WRITER

Looking for a "lift"? Find what you are searching for in the downtown area, Tirami Su Ristorante of Northville. And since Tirami Su means "to lift you up" both sense and spirit will be excited upon entering the doors of this causally romantic restaurant.

The Northville location is the fourth in the Tirami Su chain with

Clinton Township, Shelby Township, and Farmington Hills locations already established by owner Giuseppe D'Anna. Specialties include shrimp parmigiana, veal piccante, and veal marsala, as well as a variety of chicken, pasta, and steak dishes. A full bar and seasonal patio are also available to patrons.

According to general manager Michelle Mihailovska, Tirami Su

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Tiramisu staff members Michelle Mihailovska, left, and George Campbell have opened their Northville Cady Center restaurant and have plenty of their signature dish for diners (center of table).

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New Italian eatery opens downtown

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has been in business already for about a month and customers have fallen for the service, the atmosphere, and the homemade desserts.

"It's friendly service. You feel like you are dining in an Italian home when you come in," said Mihailovska. "And people rave about the desserts-especially the Tiramisu."

Mihailovska said that owner D'Anna is the key to success.

"He's here every day to talk and talks to customers," she said. "He brought a Gelato machine

from Italy to make fresh Gelato for the customers' dining pleasure."

But what is the best thing on the menu?

"Well, ask me what I haven't tried, because I have tried almost everything we serve and have loved every bite," Mihailovska said. "When you work in a restaurant with good food, what else can you say?"

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A blue light illuminates these bottles of Grappa at Northville's Tiramisu in the Cady Center.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

ABOUT TIRAMI SU

Tiramisu Italian Ristorante of Northville is located at 146 Main Centre in downtown Northville. Hours are Monday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. with lunch being served from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and dinner served until close. Sunday hours are from 12 p.m. to 11 p.m. with dinner served all day.

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A Sound decision: dog is luckiest in Northville

By Pauline Lupercio
STAFF WRITER

The luckiest dog in Northville is currently reveling in all his glory and owner Debbie Erskine is loving every minute of it.

According to city employee Wendy Gutowski, the annual "Lucky Dog" contest is now in its sixth year. The contest, designed to encourage residents to register the canine pals, simply comes down to luck for the dog chosen each year.

Each year, police chief Jim Petres selects a tag number at random. Then the city just waits for the "lucky dog" to come in, owner in tow.

"It's just a fun thing to do," said Gutowski.

The winning pooch is six-year-old Sounder, a purebred schipperke. Owner Erskine also owns this year's "consolation" winner-another schipperke named Toto.

Erskine refers to her dogs as the "nice one" and the "mean one." Proving once again that nice guys usually do finish last, Sounder walked away with the prized box of milk bones leaving Toto with only one bone to claim as his own.

Sounder will also receive an official certificate of award from the city, complete with gold seal, indicating his status as Northville's "lucky dog" for 2003.

"I just thought it was a hoot when I won the contest because I never win anything," said Erskine. "It just made me laugh because Toto is nicer but the mean dog is my favorite. It's a little twisted but I love telling my family that Sounder won the [Lucky Dog Award]."

Erskine described the schipperke breed as "aggressive" and "protective."



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

For registering her schipperke "Sounder" with the city of Northville, owner Debbie Erskine got a large box of Milkbones to give to her pooch.

perke breed as "aggressive" and "protective."

"He thinks he is this really huge rottweiler, but he's only this 17 pound dog," she said. "He's very misunderstood but so lovable."

Erskine also said that the runner-up is "really bummed out."

"Toto got this really small Milk-Bone for his prize," she said. "But he's dealing pretty well with the loss, considering."

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New playground clears hurdle in development

By Jennifer Norris
STAFF WRITER

The Northville community is one step closer to seeing an expanded recreation building and a revamped playground at Old Village School.

Northville board of education members approved of the renovation plans at its Feb. 25 meeting. Final construction plans still require approval from Northville city and township officials.

The proposed 6,000 square-foot building addition would be occu-

ried by area senior citizens and serve as a new Senior Center for city and township residents. Adjacent to the planned addition, Old Village School is slated to gain a refurbished playground. Northville city and township are slated to contribute \$130,000 toward the cost of the playground.

According to Northville Township resident Jim Nield, the play area will be well-tuned to serve students with special needs.

"The new playground will be

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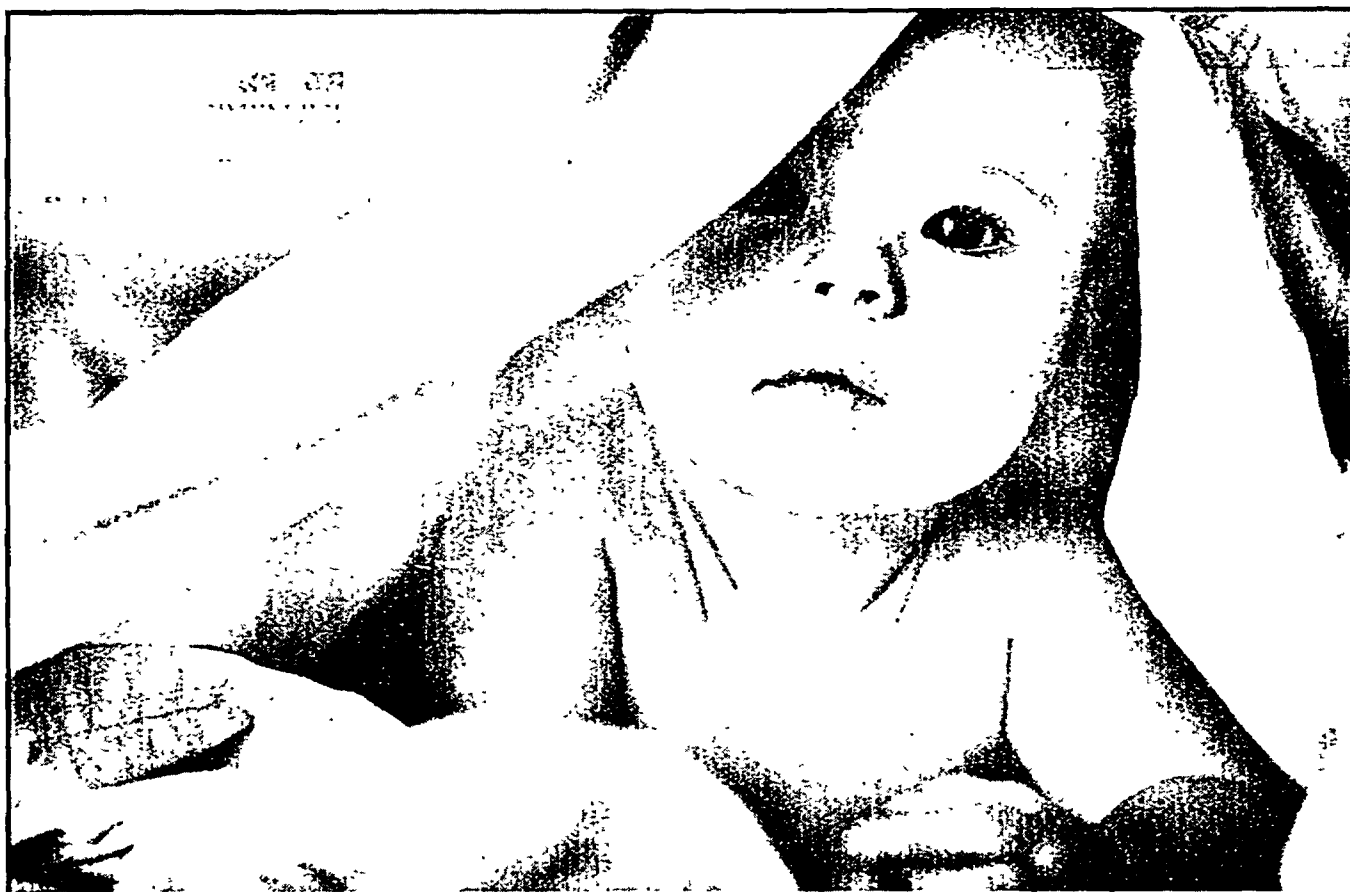
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Township baby delivered with 911 assistance Feb. 14



Graham and Alison Hoare hold their newborn son, Daniel, who was delivered several weeks premature at the couple's home. A 911 dispatcher helped guide the birthing process.

By Jennifer Norris
STAFF WRITER

Much to his parents' surprise, Daniel James Hoare made an early entrance to the world on Valentine's Day.

Northville Township residents Graham and Alison Hoare thought their baby wasn't due until late March. Instead, their baby arrived six weeks early and was delivered in their Northville home with the aid of a 911 dispatcher.

Alison said she began going into labor Feb. 13 at about 10:45 p.m., but mistook the beginning pains for indigestion.

With Daniel being her first child and her due date more than a month away, Alison didn't realize she was experiencing labor.

"I wasn't expecting to be having contractions or anything," she said. "With a first baby you don't know what to expect, anyway."

Alison said she watched television for an hour and went back to bed, but her symptoms didn't subside.

"It was not getting any better," she said and began timing them at about five minutes apart.

After waking her husband, they

couple called their doctor and began to prepare to leave for the hospital.

However, the baby was coming faster than the two could leave home.

A 911 call was placed and answered by Northville Township dispatcher Tom Dunny.

Alison said, "I just remember saying to [Graham] 'I don't think 911 is going to get here on time.'"

With Dunny's assistance, police and medical crews were dispatched to the residence. As medical help was on the way, Dunny verbally assisted Graham on the telephone as he helped his wife deliver their son.

Alison said the baby was born just minutes before firemen arrived. The emergency crews then helped clamp the umbilical cord and cut it, she said.

Dunny said although home deliveries are rare, he has encountered two during his career.

Thorough training and quick thinking allowed Dunny to dispatch medical teams and provide birthing instructions to assist the couple.

Dunny said he was on the phone for less than 10 minutes before police and fire officials arrived.

"I heard the baby start crying," he said. "It was a good feeling then. I give a lot of credit to [Graham] and

his wife. Really, she should be the one given credit here because she did all the work. They did very good."

"It's a great feeling. A lot of times in our job we're given criminal matters or people's misfortunes or mishaps. These are the calls that you can get involved in that really make you feel good."

The baby was born at about 1:50 a.m. on Valentine's Day — which coincidentally is the father's birthday.

"It was the best present I could have," said Graham.

Alison added, "I've got two little Valentine boys now. I don't think one will now get the biggest party."

The newborn weighed 3 pounds, 1 ounce and was still under hospital care at press time.

Delivering their son at home will likely be an experience the Hoare family will not soon forget.

"At the time you run on adrenaline and you just deal with it minute by minute," said Alison. "We are very grateful to everyone that helped."

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Breakage payout gives city chance to make improvements

By Pauline Lupercio
STAFF WRITER

Council approved recommended usage for approximately \$370,000 in breakage revenue received from the Northville Downs at the council's Feb. 18 meeting.

Breakage is a percentage of revenue generated by a race track given to the municipality in which the track is located.

For the past decade, the city of Northville has used any funding in excess of the cost of police services to the racetrack for capital outlay and construction related activities.

Recommendations made by city staff for proposed designation of breakage revenue included:

- Replacement of all city entrance signs;
- Tree removal and replacement for foliage affected by the emerald ash borer;
- Eight Mile and Novi roads entrance landscaping; and;
- Mill Pond Restoration

Projects were selected based on priority status, involvement of third party opportunities, and if they were already in process to some extent.

The majority of the breakage revenue was designated for use

in expanding Rural Hills Cemetery. Council determined that \$100,000 would be set aside towards the \$1 million needed for project completion. A total of \$200,000 has already been set aside from past years.

"I'm pleased with the council's reaffirmation of the recommendations that were made," said city manager Gary Word.

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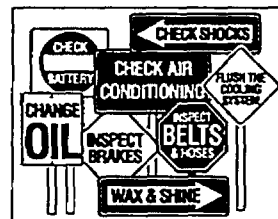
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Maybury barn cats available for adoption

Three male felines found near site of burned farm, rescued by Oakland County group

By Pauline Lupercio
STAFF WRITER

Cat lovers now have the opportunity to provide a good home to the surviving barn cats from Maybury State Park.

According to Ellen Stephenson, president and founder of the Elizabeth Lake Animal Rescue, three cats are available for adoption through the rescue organization located in Union Lake. A fourth will be placed back into a barn setting. The rescue organization is still attempting to catch a fifth cat and will then determine if it is able to be adopted.

The cats' home was destroyed when the Maybury barn burned to the ground Feb. 12. All the farm animals living in the barn died or were later euthanized following injuries sustained in the blaze.

"We are not a shelter, we are a rescue and our animals are kept in foster homes. The Maybury cats are with me until they are ready to be placed," said Stephenson. "And since we are non-euthanasia, nothing will happen to these cats until a good home is found for them."

According to Stephenson, a total of eight barn cats were "regulars" at the farm. With only five

accounted for to date, she said she hopes the other cats relocated themselves to other barns on discovering their former home destroyed.

"We don't know if any of them were in the fire but obviously the hope is the hope that none of those cats were in the barn," she said.

The three male cats available for adoption are in various stages of readiness for actual placement. Erik and Evan are short-haired tabbies and are considered to be the friendliest. The third, a short-haired solid gray, is not yet

ready for placement. All are believed to range in age from just under a year to three years old.

The cats have also been neutered and the vaccination process has already begun. They have also been tested for leukemia and AIDS.

But Stephenson said the lucky felines are still adjusting to constant human interaction. Because of that, she suggests only families without small children consider adopting.

"They need to be worked with a bit more since they are not used to being handled or picked up,"

she said. "But I do think they would be okay in a home with other cats or dogs since they did live with other animals on the farm."

Stephenson said adoption applications will be screened by the various members of the adoption committee prior to placement of the cats. An adoption fee is required to help cover the cost of medical care provided to the animals.

"Anyone who adopts has 30 days to decide if they can provide the appropriate home for the cats and bring them back to us if it

INTERESTED IN ADOPTING?

Please call (248) 682-9649 for more information or log onto www.elar.org to fill out an online application form. Applications will be screened by the adoption committee and references will be checked prior to placement of the Maybury cats.

Contributions are also being accepted towards the care of the Maybury cats and can be sent to the Elizabeth Lake Animal Rescue at P.O. Box 126, Union Lake, Mich. 48387-0126.

doesn't work out," said Stephenson. "We just want the cats to be happy and the people who adopt them to be happy."

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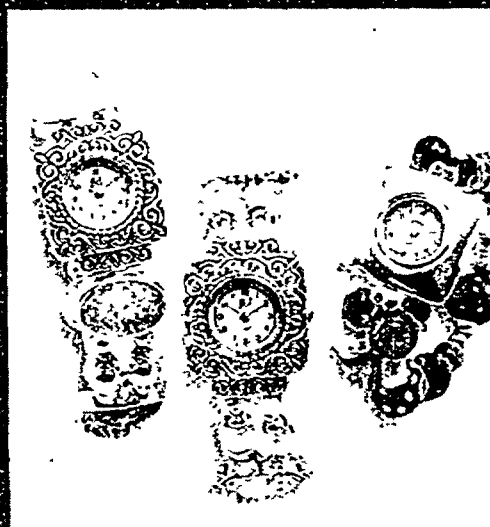
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Amid winter, area preps for stormy spring

By Pauline Lupercio
STAFF WRITER

Winter may still be in full force but that doesn't mean it isn't time to start thinking about the spring and the severe weather common to the warmer seasons.

According to Oakland County Emergency Response and Preparedness, the week of March 16-22 has been declared Severe Weather Awareness Week by Governor Jennifer Granholm and Oakland County executive L. Brooks Patterson. During that week, Emergency Response and Preparedness will engage in various efforts to educate the public and suggest preparations for minimizing the loss of life and property during severe weather.

"Everyone seems to be preoccupied for preparedness for a terrorist attack that may never come. However, I can guarantee you that severe weather will come and it will affect you and your family," said Captain Donald McLellan of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department/Oakland County Emergency Response and Preparedness. "This area is often being overlooked by otherwise very concerned citizens. A good disaster plan with adequate supplies will also pay big dividends for any hazard including terrorism."

In an effort to promote tornado safety and preparedness, the Oakland County Emergency Response and Preparedness will be conducting a special test of the tornado safety warning system on March 18 at 10:30 a.m.

Residents are also encouraged to call or write the office of Oakland County Emergency Response and Preparedness at (248) 858-5300 or County Service Center, Building 47 West, 1200 North Telegraph Road, Pontiac, Mich. 48341-0421 for more information.

TORNADO: WHAT TO DO?

Oakland County's tornado siren warning program is designed to alert the public in the event of a tornado. A steady, three minute siren tone signals a tornado warning. The warning means that a funnel cloud has been sighted in the area.

When the tornado siren signal sounds, the following precautions should be taken.

- Seek shelter in a home or building, go directly to the basement.
- If there is no basement, go to an interior room or hallway on the lowest level possible.

- If in a mobile home or automobile, get out immediately. Seek shelter in a sturdy building or take shelter in a ditch or ravine on the windward side of the mobile home or automobile.

- Do not call your local police or fire department as some information can tie up emergency switchboards, keeping callers with true emergencies such as strokes or fires from reaching the help that they need.

- Continue to listen to a local radio or television station for further weather updates.

The Oakland County Emergency Response and Preparedness will be testing the outdoor warning siren system on the following dates in 2003:

- Tuesday March 18 (Special test in honor of Severe Weather Awareness Week)

- Saturday, May 3
- Saturday, June 7
- Saturday, July 5
- Saturday, Aug. 5
- Saturday, Sept. 6
- Saturday, Oct. 4
- Saturday, Nov. 1

Testing will occur on each date at 1 p.m.

Information provided by Oakland County Emergency Response and Preparedness

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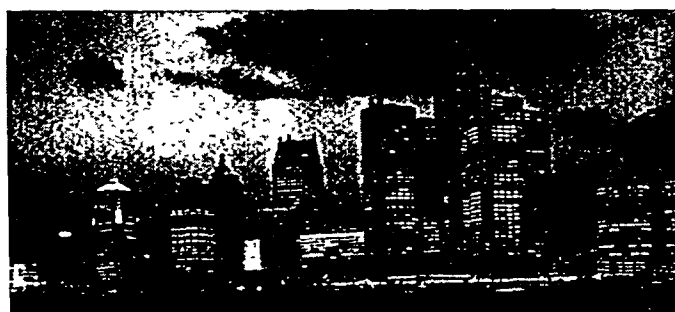
Mill Race Village is an 11-acre collection of 19th century buildings along the Mill Pond operated by the Northville Historical Society. The Village is open down to dusk seven days a week and is located on the west side of Griswold north of Main street in downtown Northville. The office, located at the 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 first Sunday in June through the third 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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Mar 10	4:30 p.m. - 6 p.m. 6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.	Brownie Scout Meeting Lion's Club	Cady Inn Cady Inn
Mar 11	9 a.m. - noon	Stone Gang	Village & Cady Inn
Mar 12	7 p.m. - 9 p.m.	Mill Creek Community Church Prayer Service	Church
Mar 13	9 a.m. - 1 p.m. 3:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Archives Open to the Public Brownie Scout Meeting	Cady Inn Cady Inn

The Children's Christmas Workshop is collecting old wooden handles from brooms, shovels, rakes, etc. If you have any you would like to donate please drop them off in the Mill Race office through Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or call (248) 348-1845 to make other arrangements.

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Criminal minds: Students study science of sleuths

By Jennifer Norris
STAFF WRITER

After learning of a mock jewelry heist, students at Our Lady of Victory sprang into action as forensic scientists in an attempt to discover the thief.

Lisa Colombo, an outreach presenter at the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum, simulated a laboratory setting, allowing students to analyze evidence and conduct multifaceted tests.

At multiple science stations, students examined fingerprints, handwriting samples, fiber remnants and even "blood" samples.

Colombo said the activities give students an opportunity to discover the type of work forensic scientists encounter.

"It gives them a hands on look at what real scientists do," she said.

After analyzing the facts presented and piecing clues together, students were challenged to find the culprit responsible for the robbery.

"They have to use their brains for this," said Colombo.

The assembly was organized by Julie Panetta, Junior Enrichment Series chairperson at Our Lady of Victory.

The crime lab session was presented to students in grades 6-8 last

"You don't really know how [the crime] is going to turn out."

Ellie Rose
OLV student

week.

"This is a good hands on workshop," said Panetta. "It lets them explore science."

Ellie Rose, a eighth grade student at OLV, busied herself at studying a small fiber sample under the microscope.

"I think it's really fun to solve a crime," she said. "You don't really know how it's going to turn out."

Becoming crime investigators with the mission to find out "who-dunit" typically draws high interest and energy levels.

"The kids always have a lot of fun with this," Colombo said.

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Our Lady of Victory School students Ellen Panetta, right, and partner Melissa Paul look at clothing fibers through a microscope during their participation in last Thursday's "A Safe Job" crime lab simulation game. The crime lab was run by visitors from the Ann Arbor Hands on Museum.

Late start committee begins analyzing data in student survey

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meeting will be hosted at Moraine Elementary at 7:30 p.m.

But the question of changing school start times is still leaving Late Start committee members scratching their heads.

"There is no clear cut direction for a recommendation for the committee to consider," said Meyer.

"The decision belongs to the board of education and the committee is not ready to make a recommenda-

tion and may not be. We may simply present our information. There's not a consensus on the committee. We are a very split committee and there may not be a recommendation. Our job is to gather information and we're doing that."

Survey results are slated to be posted online at www.northville.k12.mi.us

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107 or by e-mail at jnorris@ht.homecomm.net.

Of the 3,551 surveys sent to parents, 1,698 were returned. This represents 47.8 percent of parents, 73.3 percent of the faculty at Northville Public Schools and 87.9 percent of the middle school student body. Below is a sample of the survey responses. Survey results are planned to be posted online at www.northville.k12.mi.us

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When parents observed sleepiness

- Evening - 8.4 percent
- After school - 16.0 percent
- Afternoon classes - 5.2 percent
- Morning classes - 11.2 percent
- Morning - 37.9 percent

Parents reporting students often or sometimes sleepy

- Elementary - 40.8 percent

- Middle - 61.7 percent
- High - 75 percent

Parent perception of sleepiness

- Never - 14.5 percent
- Rarely - 24.8 percent
- Sometimes - 35.7 percent
- Often - 23.9 percent

Middle school response on sleepiness in class

- Never felt asleep in class - 74.5 percent
- Fell asleep once a semester - 13.6 percent
- Fell asleep once a month - 5.1 percent
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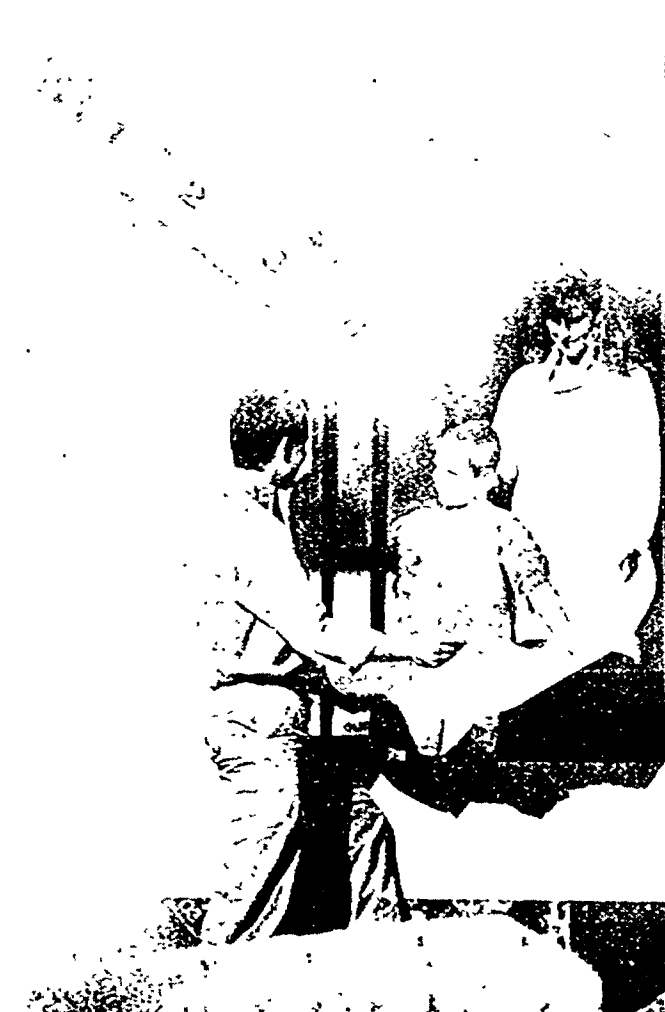


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NORTHVILLE CO-OP PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION
Parents of children who will be 2 by Dec. 1 and are interested in attending Northville Co-op Preschool should attend a March 8 open house at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, located at 21260 Haggerty Road. The event runs from 10 a.m. to noon. A lottery to fill available enrollment slots will be held after the open house. For more information, call (248) 348-1791 or (734) 495-9278.

ALL NIGHT PARTY
Tickets to Northville High School's 2003 Senior All Night Party are on sale through the end of March at a price of \$65. Send checks payable to Linda Temple, 46023 Northvalley, Northville, Mich. 48167. Please write the student's first and last name on the memo line. A 2003 Senior Party drop box has been placed in the Northville High School office for those persons wishing to deliver payments in person. Ticket prices for this night of

events for graduating seniors will increase to \$75 beginning April 1. For more information, call (248) 349-6294.

ST. PAUL'S PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION
St. Paul's Lutheran School is now accepting applications for its preschool program for Fall 2003. There are morning and afternoon sessions for 3-year-old and 4-year-old preschoolers. St. Paul's is located at 201 Elm Street in downtown Northville. Please call the school office for more information (248) 349-3146.

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To nominate a local teacher you believe deserves recognition for their academic abilities, nominations can be e-mailed to cdavis@hthomecomm.net or jnorris@hthomecomm.net. Submissions may also be faxed to (248) 349-9832 or mailed to Chris Davis or Jennifer Norris, 104 W. Main St. Northville, Mich. 48167. One teacher—from either a public or private school—will be honored each month through June, then again beginning in September. The teachers will be photographed in their classroom for publication. A feature article on the educator will also be written. In addition, the highlighted teacher will receive a prize from the Record. To nominate a teacher, send the teacher's full name, school address and school phone number along with a statement of no more than 200 words indicating why this instructor deserves to be our Feature Teacher.

The staff of the Record will make each selection. The winning teacher will be featured in the Record on the second Thursday of the month.

JIM FAY PRESENTS
On Monday, March 24, internationally acclaimed parenting expert Jim Fay will give two free workshops for parents. At 4:30 p.m. at Northville High School, Fay will discuss the "Principles of Love and Logic" a philosophy of parenting which encourages parents to set firm limits in a loving way. At 7:30 p.m., Fay will discuss "Children of Affluence." Parents and grandparents are urged to attend.

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Cooke School is raffling a "Tower Tour" certificate issued by the Mackinac Bridge Authority for two people to ascend to the top of the north or south tower of the bridge to view and photograph the beautiful straits of Mackinac and the Mackinac Bridge. The tour must be taken between May 1 and Oct. 15. You may select your own date. Raffle Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. The winning ticket will be drawn April 1, 2003. To purchase tickets, visit http://ckwww.northville.k12.mi.us/Mackinac_Bridge_Tour_Raffle.htm or send your name, address, phone number and check to Cooke School Attn: Raffle 21200 Taft Road, Northville, MI 48167. Checks may be made payable to Northville Public Schools.

EARLY CHILDHOOD REGISTRATION

The Early Childhood Center will begin enrollment for Summer and Fall 2003-2004 Programs. Programs include Kids' Club, Wondergarten, Child Care, Preschool and Parent/Child Classes. Families with children currently enrolled in ECC Programs will register Feb. 24 through March 7. Class size is limited. Registration for "new" families will take place on March 22 at 8:00 a.m. at the Early Childhood Center (Board of Education Building). The entrance and parking for registration will be on the Cady Street side of the building. Informational signs will be posted with the number of available openings by each program. Children will be placed based on availability on a first come, first serve basis beginning at 8 a.m. A \$50 registration fee (check or money order) will be required for registration. For more information visit: www.northville.k12.mi.us or call (248) 344-8465.

COFFEE N' CONVERSATION MAR. 7
The Northville Council of PTAs First Friday Gathering will be taking place at Starbucks in downtown Northville from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. At the March 7 meeting, Bob Somson, executive director of special education, is slated to discuss "Differentiation and Risky Behaviors." Participants are invited to bring a friend and gather for coffee, Danish and conversation about issues within the school district.

KIDS NIGHT OUT MAR. 14
"Kids Rocking Night Out" is a collaborative project organized by the Northville Parks and Recreation, Hillside Middle School and the Water Wheel Health Club. All Northville middle school students from Hillside and Meads Mill are invited to attend this health focused event on March 14 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Activities will include rock climbing, volleyball, dance lessons, aerobics, kick boxing, healthy snacks and a DJ. Admission is \$6 through Parks and Recreation and registration is limited due to space available. For more information, call (248) 349-0203 ext. 1411.

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Step by Step, they're racing against leukemia

By Jennifer Norris
STAFF WRITER

Whether its walking or running, Northville residents Randy and Kathy Step know what it takes to go the distance.

The local pair are coaches for Team In Training with the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society and are taking strides to train others to finish a 26.2 mile trek.

According to Randy Step, Team In Training is the fundraising program for the Leukemia Lymphoma Society.

"We train people to complete their first marathon either walking or running," he said. "In turn, they raise money for the Leukemia Lymphoma Society."

Recently, Step said nearly 90 individuals traveled to Florida to participate in a Disney World marathon. Each participant was required to raise a minimum amount of money, earmarked to benefit the Leukemia Lymphoma Society.

Step said training for a marathon can take about 14 weeks.

"It's a commitment to train and raise money," he said. "It's a huge commitment. It's almost like teaching a time management class. That's a big part of what I do."

Preparing for a marathon, he said, is similar to planning a long-term project.

TEAM IN TRAINING

Team In Training begins recruitment in April for the following events:

- Chicago Triathlon - Aug. 24
- Rock N Roll Half Marathon, Virginia Beach - Aug. 31
- Detroit Free Press Marathon & Relay - Oct. 5
- Seacoast Century Ride, New Hampshire - Sept. 20
- Athens To Atlanta Inline Skate - Sept. 28
- Detroit Free Press Marathon & Relay - Oct. 5
- Dublin Marathon, Ireland - Oct. 27

For more information call The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society at (800) 456-5413 or visit our website at www.team-intraining.org/mi

"People come away from it and it changes their lives," said Step. "They've really learned to be goal oriented. There's nothing like a great athletic accomplishment."

He added that the personal disciplinary skills that are used to finish a marathon can be used in other areas of life.

Step — who has completed 42 marathons — said participants have the opportunity to represent a patient, or honored



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville Township's Randy and Kathy Step held a seminar this past weekend at Kensington Metropark to help train runners for an upcoming marathon which will benefit the Leukemia Lymphoma Society.

hero, with leukemia.

"We're trying to cure it," he said. "It's definitely changing because of programs like this."

Step said he and his wife have trained more than 2,000 people to complete their first marathon.

"When I get to go to the event and get people across the finish line, there's not much in life that compares," he said. "It's an emotional experience when people cross the finish line."

For more information on Team In Training or participating in a future marathon contact Randy Step at randy@runningfit.com or the Leukemia Lymphoma Society at (800) 456-5413.

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 jnorriss@ht.homecomm.net.

Forensics team notches third place finish

By Jennifer Norris
STAFF WRITER

The Northville High School forensics team walked away with a third place finish at its Feb. 22 competition. The meet was hosted at Northville High.

NHS forensics coach Tim Hayden, said he was pleased with the day's turnout.

"It went fantastic," he said. "There's really some talented kids, especially at Northville."

Eight teams within the Detroit Catholic Forensics League vied for acclaim and awards at the weekend tournament.

Hayden said three Northville High School students received recognition for their endeavors. Junior Mackenzie Sandberg finished third in dramatic performance. Dan Mobbs, a senior, finished fourth in original oratory and sophomore Vanessa Sheu earned fifth place in extemporaneous speaking.

"Everyone worked really hard," said Mobbs. "Everyone pulled together and we earned the third place trophy. Mr. Hayden is doing an excellent job."

Approximately 10 NHS students competed in the meet.

"I'm proud of all of them. They all did really well," Hayden said.

At the meet Hayden was assisted by volunteer co-coach Scott LaRich.

WHAT'S NEXT?

The next Northville High School forensics meet is slated to take place March 8 at Bishop Foley Catholic High School in Madison Heights.

The forensics arena allows for many positive academic experiences, said Hayden.

"It's a way for kids to get real good exposure," he said. "I think it's great way to cultivate public speaking [and] comfort in front of people. It's great for self-esteem."

But students weren't the only ones who had a chance to shine.

"The school is also kind of showcased," said Hayden. "With that being such a beautiful high school, not only are we excited, I think other people in the league are excited about coming too."

Prior to the meet at Northville High School, the Northville forensics team finished third at a Feb. 8 competition at Mercy High School.

The next meet is slated to take place March 8 at Bishop Foley Catholic High School in Madison Heights.

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ON CAMPUS

Northville resident Jennifr Rohlfis was named to the dean's list at Miami (Ohio) University for the fall 2002 semester.

WESTERN WP. UTILITIES REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Aerial Photography & Digital Orthophotography

Western Township Utilities Authority is requesting proposals for professional consulting services in preparing aerial photography and digital orthophotography. The purpose is to obtain accurate digital orthophotos for the WTUA service area. The digital orthos will be used for project planning, precision mapping applications and a variety of map image requirements. Companies or individuals who desire a copy of the proposal documents should contact:

Ms. Sandy Forrest
Western Township Utilities Authority
40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187
(734) 453-2793

All submittals must be received by 11:00 a.m. on March 13, 2003. A public opening of the proposals will immediately follow the closing at the Middle Rouge offices located at 40905 Joy Road, Canton, Michigan.

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CITY OF NORTHVILLE ADVERTISEMENT FOR REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Audit of Utility and Telecommunications Billings and Services -Contingent Fee Basis

Sealed requests for proposal responses will be received by the City of Northville for the Audit of Utility and Telecommunications Billings and Services on a Contingent Fee Basis. Proposals must be submitted at or before 3:00 p.m., local prevailing time, on Thursday, March 20, 2003.

The sealed proposals should be sent or delivered to Ms. Dianne Massa, Office of the City Clerk, Northville City Hall, 215 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167.

ENVELOPES SHOULD BE CLEARLY MARKED "Utility Billings Review Proposal" AND BEAR THE NAME OF THE BIDDER.

The City of Northville reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any informality or irregularity in any proposal in the interest of the City of Northville.

DIANNE MASSA
CITY CLERK

(3-6-03 NR 42026)

CITY OF NORTHVILLE 2003 BOARD OF REVIEW WAYNE AND OAKLAND COUNTIES

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Review of the City of Northville, Wayne and Oakland Counties, will meet at the City Hall, 215 West Main Street, for the purpose of reviewing and adjusting the 2003 Assessment Rolls of the City of Northville on the following dates:

TUESDAY	MARCH 11, 2003:	10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	MARCH 12, 2003:	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	MARCH 13, 2003:	1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	MARCH 25, 2003:	4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Administrative Meeting

Pursuant to Act 165 of 1971 and based on the proposed changes to assessed value for 2003, the Wayne and Oakland County Equalization Department have set the following tentative equalization factors relative to the 2003 Real and Personal Property Assessments: WAYNE COUNTY - Commercial Real 1.00; Industrial Real 1.00; Residential Real 1.00; All Personal Property 1.00. OAKLAND COUNTY - Commercial Real 1.00; Industrial Real 1.00; Residential Real 1.00; All Personal Property 1.00.

ALL TAXPAYERS wishing to review their taxable value or assessments with the Board of Review will be seen by APPOINTMENT ONLY. Appointments must be made on or before 4:30 p.m. EST, Friday, March 7, 2003. Please contact the City of Northville Tax Department at (248) 449-9901 for an appointment or with any questions you may have regarding your 2003 taxable or assessed value.

BOARD OF REVIEW
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(2-20-27 & 3-6-03 NR 39371)

PUBLICATION NOTICE FOR A NEW BRANCH

Notification is given that Bank One, NA 1 Bank One Plaza, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois 60670 has filed an application with the Comptroller of the Currency on March 6, 2003, as specified in 12 CFR 5 for permission to establish a domestic branch at 30746 Lyon Center Drive East, New Hudson, Oakland County, Michigan 48165. Any person wishing to comment on this application may file comments in writing with the Licensing Manager, Large Banks Licensing Operations, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 250 E. Street, SW, Mail Stop 7-13, Washington, D.C. 20219 within 30 days of the date of this publication.

(3-6-03 SLH 41300)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE PLANNING COMMISSION

DATE: March 25, 2003
TIME: 7:15 p.m.
PLACE: Northville Township Civic Center
41600 Six Mile Road
Northville, MI 48167

The Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Northville will conduct a Public Hearing Tuesday, March 25, 2003 at 7:15 p.m., at the Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan regarding a request for a special land use permit. The special land use permit request is for a proposed drive-thru bank located on Haggerty Road, south of 8 Mile Road.

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

LISA ANDERSON, CHAIR
PLANNING COMMISSION

(3-6 & 20-03 NR 41696)

WESTERN TOWNSHIP UTILITIES AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS 3:00 P.M. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2003

Regular meeting called to order at 3:03 p.m.

Present: Thomas Yack, Steve Mann, Mark Abbo

Agenda - adopted as presented.

Minutes of regular meeting of January 27, 2003 - approved.

Schedule of operating expenses totaling \$667,191.77 - approved.

Operations & Maintenance Report for January 2003 - received and filed.

Director's Report for February 2003 - received and filed

1st Quarter Revenue/Expenditure Report (FY 2002/2003) - received and filed.

Yard Waste Composting Report; 2002 Annual Report - received and filed.

Election of Officers - Chairman, Thomas Yack, Vice-Chairperson/Secretary, Mark Abbo, Treasurer, Steve Mann; Assistant Secretary, Tim Faas.

2003 Goals - approved as presented.

Budget Amendment No. 3 (FY 2002/2003) - approved

MRPI Repairs - Phase 3; Engineering Proposals - approval to advertise for engineering proposals.

Automated Clearing House (ACH) Policy - approved.

WTUA Checking Account Signature Update - approved.

WTUA By-Laws Amendment - approved

GIS Orthomapping; Request for Proposals - approval to advertise for GIS orthophoto mapping proposals

GIS SSOM Work Plan Update - received and filed.

YCUA Plant Management Update - received and filed.

The regular meeting was adjourned at 3:59 p.m.

THOMAS J. YACK, Chairperson

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

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Ms. Sandy Forrest
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40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187
(734) 453-2793

All submittals must be received by 2:00 p.m. on March 17, 2003. A public opening of the proposals will immediately follow the closing at the Middle Rouge offices located at 40905 Joy Road, Canton, Michigan.

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OBITUARIES

Richard G. Wilhelm

Richard Wilhelm died Feb. 25 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. He was 67.

Mr. Wilhelm was born Jan. 20, 1936. A graduate of the University of Detroit High School and Central Michigan University, Mr. Wilhelm retired in 1990 after being employed for 17 years with the state of Michigan as the director of the Judicial Date Center. He also worked for Wayne County's department of environment as the systems analyst — a position from which he retired in 2001. In addition, Mr. Wilhelm served as a planning commissioner for the city of Northville.

Mr. Wilhelm is survived by his wife, Janice; his children, Theresa, Donna (Chad) Bellows, and Anita; and his brother, Edward (Pat) Wilhelm. A memorial service for Mr. Wilhelm was held Feb. 28 at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Southfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to U-D High School, 8400 S. Cambridge, Detroit, Mich. 48221. Funeral arrangements were made by O'Brien / Ted C.

Obituaries are printed free of charge in the Northville Record, but information must be provided to the Record no later than noon of the Tuesday preceding the Thursday of publication. Obituary information not originating from a funeral home must be accompanied with a photocopy of a state-issued death certificate. Materials can be sent to:

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104 W. Main Street,
Northville, Mich. 48167
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(248) 349-9832

Sullivan Funeral Home of Novi.

Robert A. Padden

Robert Padden of Northville died Feb. 24 at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills. He was 61.

Mr. Padden was born July 31, 1941 in Manchester, N.H. to Thomas Padden and Teresa Farmer. He later married Ann Meredith Padden, who survives

him.

Mr. Padden relocated from Plymouth to Northville in 1984. A former student at St. Mary's University, Mr. Padden worked as a financial analyst for General Motors.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Padden is survived by his children, Kelly Leksche of Florida and Michael Padden of Detroit; his sister, Janice Padden of California; and his granddaughter, Catrina.

A memorial service for Mr. Padden was held March 3 at Casterline Funeral Home of Northville, which handled funeral arrangements. Father Ernest Porcari of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church officiated the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association - Greater Michigan Chapter, 17220 W. Twelve Mile Road, Ste. 100, Southfield, Mich. 48076; or the Northville Junior Baseball Association, P.O. Box 220, Northville, Mich. 48167.

Leif T. Laursen

Leif Laursen of Northville died Feb. 27 at Botsford General

Hospital in Farmington Hills. He was 80.

Mr. Laursen was born March 26, 1922 in Copenhagen, Denmark. A retired tool and die maker, Mr. Laursen was preceded in death by his wife, Mette Laursen.

Mr. Laursen is survived by his daughter, Kirsten Vennix; and his grandchildren, Chris, Kip and Anamarie Vennix.

Private memorial services will be held at a later date. Funeral arrangements were made by Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home of Northville. Memorial contributions may be given the charity of the giver's choosing.

George J. Gatecliff

George Gatecliff died Feb. 19 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. He was 93.

Mr. Gatecliff was born July 17, 1909 in London, Ontario, to the late Alfred and Beatrice Hires Gatecliff. A 47-year traffic manager for Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, Mr. Gatecliff was a naturalized U.S. citizen and was proud of his U.S. citizenship. He

Mr. Gatecliff is survived by his children, Charles (Alice) Gatecliff of Brighton and Connie (Gary) Quattlander of Westland; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Marie Gatecliff, who died in 1999.

A funeral Mass for Mr. Gatecliff was celebrated on Feb. 22 at St. Scholastica Catholic Church of Livonia. Father Livius Paoli officiated the service. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Hospice of Michigan. Funeral arrangements were handled by Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home of Northville.

Katherine Ann Cramer Schmidt

Katherine Schmidt died Jan. 26. She was 85.

Ms. Schmidt was born in Muskegon on March 29, 1917 to Jacob and Clara (Ruoff) Cramer. She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Michigan in 1940. She was a

marriage and move to Detroit in 1942. She then relocated to Northville in 1953 and lived there until 1998 when she moved to Grand Court retirement center in Novi. Ms. Schmidt enjoyed bridge, pinocle, reading, cars and animals.

Ms. Schmidt is survived by her sons, Harold C. (Carol) of Spring Lake, and David D. residing in Germany; one daughter, Barbara C. (John) Wolfston of Traverse City; eight grandchildren, Jennifer and Timothy Gatz, Jeffrey and Kristi Schmidt, Julie and Matthew Williams, Katherine and John; one great-grandson, Justin Gatz and many loyal friends, including Betty Morley, Jean Dedes and Bert Doty.

Her husband, Harold W. Schmidt preceded her in death.

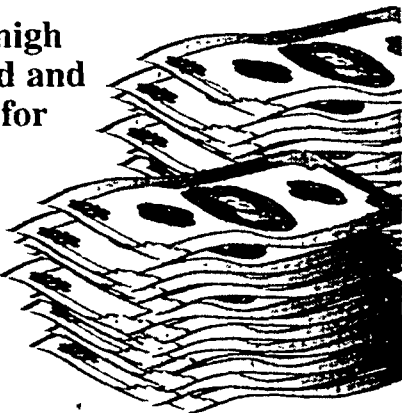
A memorial service was held Feb. 8 at Grand Court Retirement Center Chapel in Novi. Memorials contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or to a charity of the giver's choosing.

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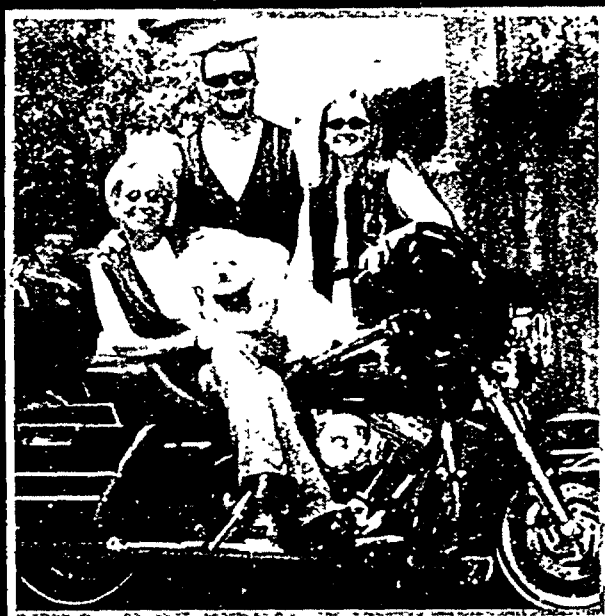
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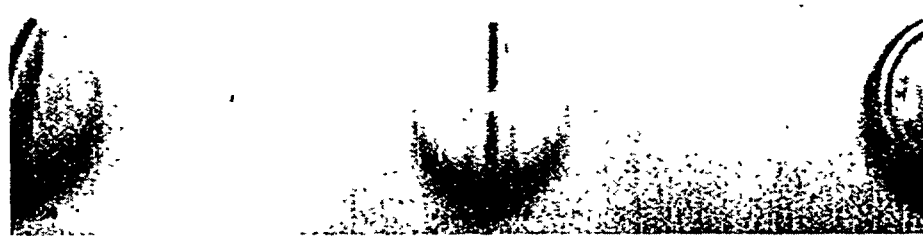
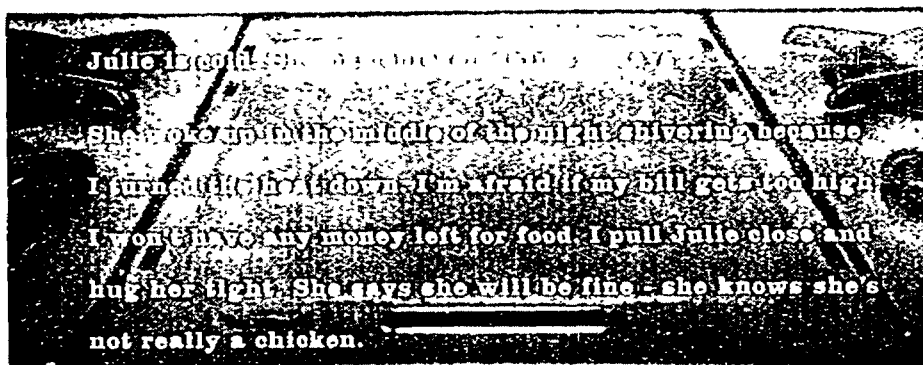
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CELTIC NIGHT OF MUSIC AND TALES

Gather 'round the fireplace on March 11 at 7 p.m. to hear Irish and Scottish tunes played by Champion Scottish Fiddle player Jeremy Kittel, with Charlie Wilkie, a unique guitar stylist. To top off the evening, storytellers Shari Fesko and Jeannine Davidson will spin Celtic tales for the crowd.

FRIENDS USED BOOK SALE

Choose from a wide selection of fiction and non-fiction for all ages, at this semi-annual Used Book Sale, sponsored by the Friends of the Northville District Library. In addition to books, there will be videos, audiobooks, puzzles, CDs and computer games. The sale will be at the library on March 14 from 3 to 7 p.m.,

March 15 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and March 16 from 1 to 3 p.m. A special preview sale on March 13 from 7 to 9 p.m. will be open to members only, with memberships available at the door. On March 8 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Friends will be collecting donations for the sale at the library's loading dock door near Wing Street.

SPRING TOT STORYTIMES FOR 2s and 3s

Specially designed for two and three year olds with a parent or caregiver, these six-week series of half-hour sessions are structured to help this age group gain the most from the experience. For this reason, please bring only age appropriate children who are registered for the weekly programs. There are four sessions to choose from, as follows: Mondays at 11 a.m., March 24 through April 28; Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m. or 11:30 a.m., March 26 through April 30; and Thursdays at 11 a.m., March 27 through May 1. Registration begins March 5, in person or by calling the library.

SPRING KIDS CLUB FOR 1ST AND 2ND GRADERS

Kids in the first and second grade are invited to join us for this great six-week

series of after-school programs, featuring stories and fun activities! All programs are on Thursdays, from 4:15 to 5 p.m., from March 20 through April 24. Registration begins March 6 in person or by phone.

MARCH IS READING MONTH

Kids, preschool age through sixth graders, get hooked on books during "Reading Month." Beginning March 1, pick up your "I'm Hooked on Books" reading log at the Information Desk. When your reading log is full, you've earned the prize of a paperback book. This activity takes place through March 31.

"MARCH HOME WITH A BOOK" STORYTIME WITH JACKIE PURTAN

Join radio celebrity, Jackie Purtan of 104.3 WOMC "Purtan's People", for a special storytime in the cozy area by the fireplace March 10 at 5:30 p.m. This half-hour program is co-sponsored by the Community Federal Credit Union. All ages are welcome and no registration is required.

SPRING CRAFTS FOR KIDS

Children of all ages are invited to spring into the library for fun crafts on

March 12 at 4 p.m. Children ages 4 and younger should attend with a caregiver. No pre-registration is required for this hour-long craft program.

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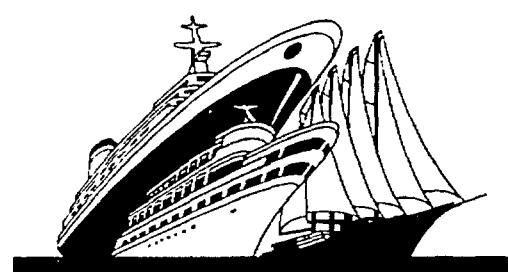
Peter Morris, author of "Baseball Fever: Early Baseball in Michigan", will present an overview of early baseball in the context of the mid-nineteenth century America, on March 19 at 7 p.m.. Librarian Al Smitley will also offer details on baseball in Victorian age Northville; and Wayne Titus will share plans to organize a "vintage" baseball team, which would compete using the rules of the 1860's.

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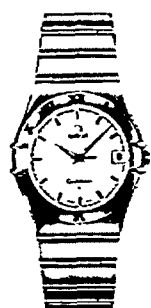
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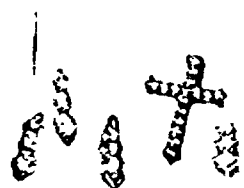
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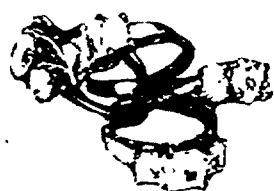
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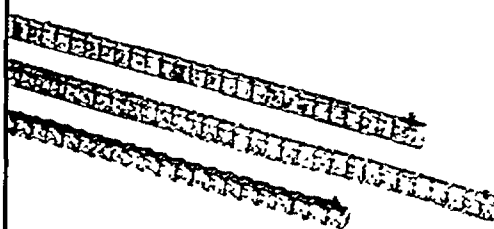
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Patterson pushes for Great Lakes caucus

By Pauline Lupercio
STAFF WRITER

A new resolution, passed Feb. 25 may help in providing a coordinated approach to resolving issues facing the Great Lakes.



Bruce Patterson

Senate Resolution No. 9, sponsored by Senator Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, calls for the creation of a Great Lakes Caucus. The resolution calls upon the legislatures of Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin, as well as the legislative bodies of Ontario and Quebec to

join in the formation of the Great Lakes Legislative Caucus to address any and all issues that cross jurisdictional boundaries.

"The Great Lakes are not the responsibility of Michigan alone," Patterson said in a press release. "What happens in Canadian waters and off the shores of other states has an impact on Michigan and her shorelines. We need to work together to preserve this precious natural resource and to protect our outdoor heritage for future generations."

According to the release sent by Patterson's office, the legislative caucus would provide for a "coordinated and systematic approach" to resolving issues facing the Great Lakes. Issues such as aquatic nuisance species, pollution, water levels, and water diversion would be addressed.

"The creation of the Great Lakes Legislative Caucus will help Michigan, and the surrounding legislative bodies, develop a comprehensive plan to address issues facing the health of the Great Lakes," Patterson continued to say in the release. "The caucus would provide a stronger and more unified voice, which is necessary to maintain the largest system of fresh water in the world."

Patterson is the vice-chair of the Senate Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee. Patterson's 7th Senate District includes Northville Township.

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Senior center gets \$65K grant

By Pauline Lupercio
STAFF WRITER

Funding for the senior center renovation project has increased due to the \$65,000 in Wayne County Community Block Grant funds to be received by the city of Northville.

The funding is primarily used for communities to assist low- to moderate-income residents, eliminating community slums or blight, or to provide an urgent community need. With no need for funding of this sort, the city will be using the funds to assist local senior citizens.

The CDBG funding process requires a public hearing for community members to provide input on proposed fund usage. No comments were made prior to council approval of the funding.

Council approved usage of the funds for senior center renovation, program administration, and city wide planning projects at their Feb. 18 meeting. According to council communications, the 2003 funds will be combined with CDBG funding from the past two years for the renovation project.

The senior adult advisory council is currently finalizing the renovation/expansion concept plans for the Northville Community Center. Northville Township is also expected to allocate CDBG funding for the project.

City manager Gary Word said he believes the recommendations were appropriate.

"I'm pleased that the council approved the recommendations," he said.

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Real life means real start times

Here's a tidbit of what we know about sleep patterns in Northville students:

- Just under 40 percent of parents surveyed in the Northville school district observed sleepiness in their children in the morning hours.
- Three-quarters of the high school parents surveyed said their children were "sometimes or often sleepy."
- Seventy-five percent of middle school students never fell asleep in class. Less than 2 percent fell asleep in class on a daily basis.

A committee has been charged with analyzing the data, but we're prepared to make a recommendation to the Northville school board on our own. (Here's a hint: it's the same one we've been advocating since the entire late start issue surfaced two years ago.)

Keep the schedule as it is. Period.

If the purpose of high school is to prepare young men and women for the rigors of the proverbial Real World, then it stands to reason that asking students to conform to the clock of the Real World comes with the territory.

Advocates for change will probably point to the 75 percent of high school parents who said their students were "sometimes" or "often" sleepy. That's nothing new. Adolescence has always been a period of change in a person's life, both emotion-

ally, intellectually, socially and physically. All that change is bound to have some kind of effect on the body. Still, millions of youths have transcended the teenage years and the early morning education that comes with it.

We also know that when so motivated to do so, young people can — and do — find ways to get up and at 'em at 6 a.m. Education, unfortunately, has fallen from its top spot in priority for many youths, and no plays second- or third-fiddle to sports and jobs.

Students need to make choices in their lives. More of A means less of B. There are still only 24 hours in the day, and eight of those should be used for sleep. Shame on the students who try to cheat Mother Nature by working until 10 p.m. and then staying up until 1 a.m. for homework. And similarly, shame on the parents who permit that kind of ratrace behavior to occur.

We believe the overwhelming majority of students yawn and stretch their way through a class here and there. That's totally normal and understandable. We also believe that same majority will find the intestinal fortitude to survive the Senior All-Night Party at the end of the year.

We'll wait for the data to be analyzed, but for now, we don't see any reason to push back the start time for Northville High School students.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Work continues last week on the demolition of the Grand River Ave. bridge. After the span was removed, all that remains for now are its three large concrete abutments.

LETTERS

Why are seniors forced to pay for card-playing?

I have lived in [Northville] Township for more than 30 years. Recently I went to the Senior Center on Cady Street to play cards with some friends. Bridge players occupy the lower level and pinocle players are on the second floor in a storage room surrounded by discarded computers and broken desks. All seniors are charged a dollar to play cards. If you choose not to pay the dollar, you are told that you are not welcome to come back. I was stunned to hear this. Novi, Livonia, and Redford seniors are charged nothing if they want to play cards with their friends and everyone is welcome in these communities. Northville appears to be the only location that charges seniors a fee every time they want to play.

Our elected officials are spending their time discussing whether we should have an animal park in our community. They have had soccer fields built and it appears that before the grass has matured they are going to dig them up, place a fire station in that location, and build new soccer fields. There appears to be something wrong with this picture. I can only conclude that we have given too many of our tax dollars to these individuals.

It is ridiculous that a community with the affluence of Northville would charge their seniors to play cards. Also, any individual who would tell a senior that they are not welcome back if they won't pay a fee should not be representing the senior citizen program in Northville.

Marilynn Murphy
Northville

Johnson Creek rally was a major success

The Third Annual Volunteer Rally and Informational Meeting held by the Johnson Creek Protection Group on Feb. 24 was a big hit. Approximately 100 daring souls from Northville, Plymouth, Salem, and other surrounding areas ventured out into a cold, snowy night to get more information about the past, present, and future of JCPG and the area volunteer opportunities. The hour-long presentation showcased the group's 2002 successes and awards: the slippershell mussel, a species of special concern found in the creek, the natural features and possible future plans for Thayer Corners, an undeveloped Northville Township property, 2003 goals and events, and announcements from our partners, Friends of the Rouge and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Fisheries Department. Grand Sakwa Properties, Inc. received the very first JCPG Developer Initiative Award for its extraordinary efforts to work cooperatively with the group, Northville Township, Wayne County, and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality to protect Johnson Creek during the design of their Northville Ridge development.

Eleven local organizations were also present to share their information via tabletop displays and flyers. Thanks to all who braved the weather to help make the night such a great success! And special thanks to Starbucks of downtown Northville for supplying coffee and pastries and to those volunteers who baked cookies. Don't miss our next meeting on March 24 at the Northville High School, or our next big event, Johnson Creek Day 2003 on May 17. We are in need of volunteers willing to participate in both the planning and implementation of activities throughout the year. There are many opportunities to get involved. For more information or to find out how you can volunteer, call (734) 761-1010 or mwest@ahnm.com, or visit our website, www.jcpg.org.

Michelle West
Secretary
Johnson Creek Protection Group

Friends of Maybury has specific purpose

This is in regards to a misunderstanding some may have regarding the March 8 Friends of Maybury meeting.

The Friends Group is organized primarily for educational purposes and the promotion of recreational, natural, and interpretive activities of the State Parks and Recreational Areas in the [Department of Natural Resources], principally in Maybury State Park. We are not chartered as a fund raising activity, and do not plan any fund raising for the reconstruction of the Maybury Farm.

Our direction comes from the DNR, primarily the State Offices of Maybury Park and as of now the DNR has not taken any stand on the future of the Farm.

Fund raising for the Maybury Farm has been initiated by the Northville Community Foundation in the form of a Maybury Farm Endowment Fund. I support this Foundation and recommend any funds and support be

directed to them.

I also support any effort to direct mailing to congressional and DNR offices expressing individual opinions regarding the future of the Maybury Farm, but not in conjunction with the Friends of Maybury. This is a personal undertaking and not a promotional objective of our group.

The Friends of Maybury is a small group dedicated to assisting Maybury Park through improvement of park and interpretive features, including exhibits, signs, markers, buildings, trails, and physical facilities in cooperation with the Parks and Recreation Division. We do not initiate independent fund drives. Our projects result from a cooperative effort with the Maybury DNR Office.

I personally believe it is a huge mistake and discourage any initiative to undertake additional fund raising efforts for the Maybury Farm, primarily because:

- There is an outstanding effort by the Northville Community Foundation already in progress that is state-certified and working closely with the state of Michigan offices in reacting to future decision planning, and;
- No direction has been received from the DNR as to the future handling of the Farm area.

Our meeting object on March 8 is only to elect our vice-president and treasurer for the next term and discuss future Maybury initiatives in cooperation with the Park office.

Ed Pierce
President
Friends of Maybury State Park

Ravines lawsuit story was very overblown

I was extremely disappointed to see the amount of space the Feb. 27 *Northville Record* devoted to local residents in 'Land dispute has Ravines in legal battle.'

While the homeowners obviously have the right to pursue legal grounds regarding their property, it strikes me that in the wake of impending war, a daunting national and local economy, and other serious issues, we have bigger 'fish to fry' than listening to some well-heeled home owners whining about their land 'struggles.'

These Ravines' owners probably consider a long wait for latte at the local coffee house a stress-filled crisis.

A couple of paragraphs, yes, a major story, no.

The *Record* has allowed Hometown Newspapers to be used in this legal battle over a minor concern surrounding the residents' McMansion-excess. I would be embarrassed to have my name connected with such a fleeting issue when we face such real world concerns for our families.

Let these owners and the developers play in their legal sandbox behind the scenes. Instead, dedicate future newspaper space to the more pressing issues we all face today. Or better yet, use the space to continue to recognize those in need and salute efforts such as Northville Civic Concern, the Northville Community Foundation or worthwhile community groups such as Friends of the Library.

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Senior center expansion will be help to many

A very deserving thank-you from 7,000 seniors in Northville goes out to the [Northville] board of education. The board recently approved the use of school property for the city [of Northville] and [Northville] Township to expand the Main Street Community Building by 6,000 square feet for the senior programs. The seniors have searched for years for a larger building than the 600-square-foot facility they are using the Scout building on Cady Street. Our Northville senior population has always contributed to the community and yet has lacked a place they can be proud of for their growing needs and activities. Northville schools' approval of this land use ends years of searching and rewards this growing population group for all they have done for Northville. It provides an ideal drop point and keeps the programs near the post office, library, shops and restaurants.

Thank you for this approval and another fine example of the city, township and Northville schools all working together to help each other. This expansion and renovation will be a wonderful facility everyone will be proud of.

Jim Nield
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It's not my home, and yet it is

In this, the era of bounding from one house to another faster than an eight-year-old on Halloween, packing up one's belongings and shipping off to a new home probably doesn't mean much. Most of us are hardly settled into a residence long enough to know the first names of the people living across the street.



Chris C. Davis

That's not necessarily the case with me. As I write this, my parents are sitting in their living room, continuing to clean out and pack up 32 years worth of belongings, as they say "adios" to suburban living and "hello" to their new

house up north.

Call me a mama's boy if you want, but this is a tough one to swallow for me, since the little 1955 ranch is the place I grew up in.

Technically speaking, I've lived in a dorm room, a college apartment, a second-floor loft, a duplex, a bachelor dwelling, a newlywed apartment and a condominium since I got out of high school. Yes, I've had other houses. And in my current residence (one in which I do know the names of the people across the street) I've even started to feel like it's my home.

Still, my wife and I live close enough to

the home in which I grew up so that on warm nights, it's a 20-minute walk.

Twenty minutes separates me from the front yard where I built a snowfort so large that it didn't completely melt until early May.

Twenty minutes separates me from the swimming pool that my friends and I splashed around in ever summer.

Twenty minutes separates me from the fireplace hearth I decided to decorate with crayon at age 2. (Only a smidgen of the waxy green remains.)

Twenty minutes separates me from the span of pavement in front of the house that was used for street hockey, street baseball, street football...heck, street anything.

Twenty minutes separates me from the backyard where my brother and I once built a clubhouse that leaked like a sieve and was undoubtedly the biggest eyesore my folks ever laid eyes upon, but served as *Casa du Davis* for two full years.

There are so many, many memories all jumping out at me now. I'm finding myself taking just a few extra seconds with each visit I make to do my mental photo album.

Don't get me wrong. I'm certainly happy for my folks. They're excited about their new place, which is currently under construction. (And, I daresay, probably of better construction quality than *Casa du Davis* ever was.) I'm definitely looking forward to seeing what their new place looks like, too. They've worked awfully hard to find the right spot, and are now discovering just how many choices there are to making building a home.

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Oh, we almost forgot doors! *THUD* Here's the catalog.

I suppose I shouldn't be so melancholy about this. I haven't lived full-time at my folks' place in seven years. But I guess I'm something of a sentimental slob, and I know that each cardboard box I deliver will be one more container for one more set of remembrances.

A quick note to whoever ends up buying the place: watch your footing on the third step in the backyard pine tree ladder. It tends to wobble.)

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TV awaits owners of historic houses

If your house's walls could talk, what stories would they share? Maybe they would tell of a young boy who fought in the Civil War or of a man who built the house with money obtained during the California Gold Rush. Perhaps they would share a story of



Candy Parent

passion or the will to survive. Or maybe they would give you a glimpse into the life of early settler.

Whatever your house has, you may be able to share it with America.

HGTV is coming to Michigan and researchers are currently looking for five to six houses in our area to feature on the show "If Walls Could Talk."

For those unfamiliar with the show, "If Walls Could Talk" features homeowners who have restored their house's past while restoring it. For example, previous episodes have showcased owners who found their house's original blueprints in the closet or antique coins behind the man-

tle of a fireplace. Others have found shoes in the attic or elegant paintings hidden under wallpaper. These discoveries inspired homeowners to research their house's past and learn about the first residents.

The show also inspires homeowners around the country to look for treasures and secrets in their own historic homes. On a personal level, the show inspired me to learn the history of my house. After watching a show where a man dug out his basement and found all sorts of treasures, I begged my husband to let me dig up ours. He refused, but he did let the kids and me dig up the backyard in search of the privy. Although we never found it, we do have a small collection of bottles, square nails, old newspapers, a chisel, marbles and a porcelain faucet handle. Of course, our little finds aren't worthy of television, but many of you have houses with finds that are and it's time to let the country know about them.

Getting in touch with HGTV is simple. Sarah Wormald, a researcher for the show, has a brief questionnaire for potential homeowners to fill out. It asks questions like "Why did you buy the house?" "How much work have you done on it?" "What have you learned about the history of the house?" and other questions like that.

Once the questions are answered, Wormald selects those that best meet the criteria of "If Walls Could Talk." In order to be considered, the house must be built

before 1930 and be privately owned. Additionally, the current homeowners must have made the discoveries themselves during the restoration or remodeling process. It helps if the owners have discovered physical artifacts — Bibles, deeds, photographs, ledgers, books, children's toys, furniture and other items — that have encouraged them or helped them learn more about the house's past.

After a phone interview, Wormald will choose five or six homes in the area to submit to the network. The producers then select the houses they would like to feature. If your house is chosen, a two-person crew will visit in April to tape the segment, which will air in the fall or next spring on HGTV.

So, don't be shy. Give Wormald a call and help bring national attention to the beautiful homes in Livingston County. I should also encourage you to hurry. Wormald is on a tight deadline and needs to write her stories by mid-March.

Contact Sarah Wormald, researcher for "If Walls Could Talk" on HGTV, at (303) 712-3321 or via e-mail at Sarah_Wormald@cable.comcast.com.

And, if your house is selected, be sure and let me know. I'd love the opportunity to write a story about your house, as well.

Candy Parent, special sections editor, can be reached at (517) 552-2849 or via e-mail at cparent@ht.homecomm.net.

The war on terror, a la McCotter

"Terrorism doesn't take away any of our freedom, only what we freely give up."

— Thaddeus McCotter
Republican Congressman, District 11

The question is not whether the United States will wage war against Saddam Hussein's Iraq.

The better question, according to U.S. Rep. Thaddeus McCotter, might simply be, "When?"

And perhaps "Why?" It's all about defense, McCotter said. The Sept. 11, 2001, attacks against the United States in New York

and Washington D.C. served as the first salvoes in this most recent war.

And though Iraq was not directly responsible for those particular attacks, McCotter said today Iraq is our primary target because that country willingly harbors terrorists.

And Iraq possesses weapons it has been banned from developing, McCotter said, who added that the United States will gladly avoid armed conflict if Hussein willingly and publicly disarms.

"Show us remains of the weapons of mass destruction," McCotter said.

United Nations inspectors are not supposed to hunt down these weapons of mass destruction. It is up to Hussein to reveal where they are located. And if they can be dismantled tomorrow, McCotter reasoned, then why shouldn't Hussein show us where those weapons are located today?

If Hussein can't do that, then it's fairly obvious those weapons have not yet been destroyed, McCotter said.

And that will bring us all to war. McCotter said current diplomatic discussions are mostly stall tactics. The seasons will change, it seems, long before Hussein alters his willingness to comply with United Nations' mandates. He is in no particular hurry.

And there lies the danger, because an Iraqi summer is like a Russian winter. No one wants to fight in such unbearable conditions.

So we prepare for war, at home and abroad.

And the continued concerns of additional terrorist attacks in the United States should be taken in stride, as well.

Just ask McCotter. He's been told that he's a target of terrorists — he, along with every other congressman representing the 50 states. But what can he do?

"You just have to keep on living life," he said. "If you don't let the terrorists win."

McCotter said it's a safe bet that those living in western Oakland County won't be targeted if or when any terrorist attack commences.

Why? It's simple, he said, the terrorists would attack major population centers. And the fringes of Oakland County don't fill the requirements. And if an attack came, protecting oneself through plastic and duct

tape won't do much good. Seal up the house and biological and chemical will still seep through. Do a great job sealing up the house, and everyone inside will suffocate.

McCotter prefers a fatalistic approach. Everyone will die eventually, he said, so why go out letting the terrorists have the satisfaction that they affected the way you think and act?

Of course, the war on terror won't end in Iraq, regardless of how many weapons we use or destroy there.

But as the United States systematically eliminates safe harbors for the terrorists to operate, it theoretically becomes more and more difficult for them to coordinate the type of attack that occurred on our east coast 18 months ago.

And that, McCotter said, is the whole purpose of this war.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

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Northville Parks and Recreation boys' spring recreational basketball league sign-up

DATE: Ongoing through March 21
LOCATION: Northville Parks and Recreation (303 W. Main Street)
TIME: Call for info
DETAILS: Leagues will be arranged for boys in grades 8 and 9, as well as those in grades 10, 11 and 12. Each league will participate in an eight-game schedule April 5 - May 31. Costs are \$80 for residents, \$83 for school district residents, and \$87 for non-residents. A \$10 late fee will be assessed for all registrations after March 21.
PHONE: (248) 349-0203 ext. 1405

Northville Woman's Club meeting

DATE: March 7
LOCATION: Call for info
TIME: Call for info
DETAILS: The group will be taking in a pevabic pottery tour and have lunch at Sinbad's. A morning departure is planned. The day's chairperson is Shirley Hartley.
PHONE: (248) 349-3064

Roses-West Rose Society meeting

DATE: March 7
LOCATION: Novi Civic Center (45175 Ten Mile Road, Novi)
TIME: 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Jon Bradley, president of the Great Lakes District, will be speaking on "Pruning Roses for Today's Garden."

Got a non-profit or community event coming up you'd like people to know about? We'd be happy to help you. Send basic information (date, time, cost, overview and a contact telephone number) to

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PHONE: (248) 449-4626

Northville Co-op Preschool Open House

DATE: March 8
LOCATION: 21260 Haggerty (Detroit First Church of the Nazarene)
TIME: 10 a.m. - noon
DETAILS: The preschool is open to all children who will be age 2 by Dec. 1. Because of school's popularity, a lot after the open house to offer enrollment slots to students. Parents considering enrolling their children in the school should plan on attending.
PHONE: (248) 348-1791 or (734) 495-9278

Northville Genealogical Society**meeting**

DATE: March 9
LOCATION: Northville District Library (212 W. Cady Street)
TIME: 2:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Jessi Seikmeier, who traced her great-grandfather's lineage to Yorkshire County in northern England, will give a presentation on her trip. Computer and newcomer's classes will precede the general meeting at 1:15 p.m.
PHONE: (734) 595-7806

Northville Garden Club meeting

DATE: March 10
LOCATION: Northville District Library (215 W. Cady Street)
TIME: 12:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Members will listen to a lecture on the Detroit Zoological Institute.
PHONE: (248) 349-7709

Gardeners of Northville & Novi meeting with Janel Macunovich

DATE: March 10
LOCATION: Novi Civic Center (45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi)
TIME: 6:30 p.m.
DETAILS: The topic of the evening is "Practical Gardener's Garden Design." The public is welcome, but reservations are preferred.
PHONE: (248) 348-1946 or (248) 348-9059

American Association of University Women meeting

DATE: March 11
LOCATION: Northville Senior Center (215 Cady Street)
TIME: 7 p.m.

DETAILS: Harriet Sawyer will present her doctoral dissertation on "Perceptions of High School Females Regarding Sexual Harassment in Public Schools." AAUW membership is open to all individuals holding a baccalaureate degree or higher. Student membership is open to individuals attending college. This seminar is free and open to the public.
PHONE: (248) 924-2180

• COMING UP •

Northville Arts Commission Lecture Series — Frederic Remington

DATE: March 13
LOCATION: Hillside Middle School (775 N. Center Street)
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Lectures are \$10 or \$5 for students.
PHONE: (248) 449-9950

Northville Youth Assistance mentor training

DATE: Begins March 13 (runs for five consecutive Thursday evenings)
LOCATION: Call for information
TIME: 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Volunteers will receive 15 hours of professional training in the mentoring of young people. Caring and concerned adults are sought.
PHONE: (248) 344-1618

Northville Chamber of Commerce TGIF

DATE: March 14
LOCATION: Northville Chamber of Commerce office (195 S. Main Street)
TIME: 8 a.m.
DETAILS: Reservations are required for the event.
PHONE: (248) 349-7640

Northville Parks & Recreation Kids Rockin' Night Out

DATE: March 14
LOCATION: Hillside Middle School gym (700 W. Eight Mile Road)
TIME: 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. (no admittance after 7:10 p.m.)
DETAILS: A variety of indoor activities — including kickboxing, badminton, aerobics and dance instruction — will take place. Nutritious snacks will also be offered. Athletic shoes must be worn. Tickets are \$6 per student and must be purchased in advance.
PHONE: (248) 349-0203, ext. 1411

Sarah Ann Cochran Northville-Plymouth Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution meeting

DATE: March 17
LOCATION: Call for info
TIME: Noon
DETAILS: The theme of the meeting is "Online Research Suggestions & Aids." All DAR members and potential members are welcome.
PHONE: (734) 455-5525

Taste of Northville Business**Showcase**

DATE: March 18
LOCATION: Northville High School (45700 Six Mile Road)
TIME: 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
DETAILS: Chamber businesses — including many restaurants — will be offering information about their goods and services under one roof. Call the chamber office for ticket information or to reserve a display table.
PHONE: (248) 349-7640

Maybury Park Trail Riders general meeting

DATE: March 18
LOCATION: Northville District Library (212 W. Cady Street)
TIME: 7 p.m.
DETAILS: The group will discuss the future of Maybury State Park's farm and outline its agenda for the coming year.
PHONE: (248) 349-2687

Northville Woman's Club pot luck luncheon / annual meeting

DATE: March 21
LOCATION: First Presbyterian Church of Northville (200 E. Main Street)
TIME: 12:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Those attending are asked to provide their own table service. Irving Berlin's music will be performed by Stacey Becker. The day's chairperson Rigmor Cuolohan.
PHONE: (248) 349-3064

It's groundbreaking for \$102M water facility

She's calling it a career: Pallas to retire in June

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Christman Co. of Lansing, the general contractor for the project, is responsible for \$92 million of the total cost.

"The meeting was the fourth update in a series of updates on the business plan developed in 1997 and it identified what actions the authority needed to secure adequate waste water treatment capacity for the three member townships," said WTUA director of operations, Tim Faas. "[The presentation] focused on the Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority expansion of the wastewater treatment plant."

According to Faas, 75 percent of the project cost is being funded by WTUA, with each member community sharing in the cost. Northville township is responsible for a 16.1 million contribution.

Upon completion of the project, WTUA member communities will begin directing their waste water — which is currently being split between Detroit, the Rouge Valley Interceptor System, and the YCUA. The communities will then begin selling their respective contracted wastewater treatment capacity with Detroit to other communities interested in obtaining surplus.

But Northville Township public services director Don Weaver emphasized the fact that the township has no plans to discontinue receiving the community's water supply from the city of Detroit.

"Certainly there is no connection with the water supply and the wastewater supply," said Weaver. "We are contingent to get our water from Detroit and will continue to do so for the foreseeable future."

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me to move on to the next adventure," she said.

Pallas said her husband has worked in Northville Public Schools since 1977.

"Frankly, I think people will miss him a lot more than they'll miss me and they should because he works with kids," she said.

Pallas began her duties as assistant superintendent for instructional services July 1, 2001.

Prior to arriving in Northville, Pallas served as a classroom teacher in the Melvindale-Northern Allen Park school district and the Redford Union school district. Within the Redford Union district, Pallas also served as a building level administrator and a central office administrator.

Reflecting on her service to the Northville district, Pallas lauded the caliber of her academic colleagues.

"I appreciate this superintendent," she said. "Leonard Rezmierski has outstanding leadership. David Bolitho is a highly specialized administrator and I've been honored to be his peer. I think he's great. And lastly, the board of education is extremely professional and extremely supportive. It's been a

"It's very bitter-sweet."

Linda Pallas

Assistant schools superintendent

pleasure working with them. The building administrators are the best in the state. You couldn't find a bet-

ter group anywhere."

Pallas' final day of service is slated for June 30.

"It's very bittersweet," she said. "I feel very sad to leave but at the same time I'm looking forward to new adventures."

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City debates Allen Terrace work

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designing occupied apartment renovations and lower fee structures.

"I have never argued that you can't have a successful project with a construction manager approach," city manager Gary Word said at the meeting. "I just believe that the risk is much greater going that route in this case."

Although commission members stated they both understood and supported the city's position, they were not pleased with the unbudgeted 5 percent construction manager fee. Council defended the fee, stating that rather than wasting money, the construction manager approach actually saves it by protecting the city from hav-

ing to pay for potential change orders.

"We gain or lose nothing from this," said housing commission member Bob Buckhave at the meeting. "We are just trying to get the biggest bang for our buck here. We all gain by that."

According to Joanne Iglis, director of the housing commission, meetings will be held this week with the selected architect and engineer.

"The housing commission expressed their opinion but they certainly respect the council's decision," said Iglis. "The bottom line is that everyone wants to work together to make this a really successful project."

Construction is scheduled to begin in early summer and expected to last six to eight

months.

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

Cornerstone welcomes two back

Ghafari Associates, L.L.C., a full-service architecture and engineering firm, further strengthened its industrial design capabilities by announcing the return of former employees Mike Neville and Dan Rutkowski. Neville rejoins Ghafari as vice president, while Rutkowski returns as industrial operations manager. Both joined Ghafari from Cornerstone Engineering, a Wixom-based engineering firm founded by Neville in 1995.



Rutkowski



Neville

With more than two decades of domestic and international architectural/engineering experience, Neville has managed projects for many automotive OEMs and tier one suppliers, including Ford Motor Company, Visteon Corporation and General Motors Corporation. As vice president, his responsibilities include marketing/sales, corporate operations, project management, client liaison and customer satisfaction initiatives.

Rutkowski also brings over 20 years of engineering and project management experience. His background includes architectural design, plant layout, construction observation, project scheduling and financial analysis. His engineering background includes major renovation and rehabilitation projects production facilities at General Motors Corporation, Ford Motor Company, DaimlerChrysler Corporation, and Visteon Corporation. His responsibilities as operation manager include interdisciplinary coordination, resource allocation, budget control, and schedule attainment.

Miller appointed VP

Northville Township-based Hayes Lemmerz International, Inc. announced that it has appointed Patrick E. Miller to the position of vice president of Sales and Product Engineering for Hayes Lemmerz North American Wheels Business Unit, reporting directly to president James Stegmüller.

Fashion Bug show

Women across the country will take to the runway, March 22, at 2 p.m. for the 2003 Spring Plus Size Fashion Bug, a chain-wide fashion show hosted by Fashion Bug, a women's retailer. Women of plus size are encouraged to become a model for a day by signing up at any Fashion Bug store.

The community fashion show features looks for all walks of life and will highlight the best plus size looks from the Spring 2003 Fashion Bug collection. Women of all incomes who are plus size will find a look to suit her needs on the runway, which will showcase plus sizes, in casual, career and sportswear categories, complete with accessories and shoes.

For the Fashion Bug store closest to you, please call (888) 289-8284, or contact your local Fashion Bug: 660 Highland Avenue, Milford, (248) 684-2427.

Wallis joins Plymouth PT

Plymouth Physical Therapy took the old adage, "location, location, location," and went one step further, adding yet another location. There's now a total of four locations in Plymouth, Wixom, White Lake, and the newest in Novi.

But convenient locations are not all that Plymouth PT offers. Owner Jeff Sirabian is also committed to providing excellence in orthopedic and sports medicine rehabilitation.

Plymouth's Novi clinic will celebrate two years of service in April. Novi has experienced tremendous growth, part in thanks to community support. Sirabian welcomes Ben Wallis as the new Novi director of Rehabilitation Services. He is a Sports Medicine and Orthopedic Specialist and a graduate of Central Michigan School of Physical Therapy.

Sirabian opened his first clinic in 1994 and has been providing the Southeast Michigan community with quality physical therapy services ever since. He received his physical therapy degree from the University of Michigan and completed his Masters degree in Orthopedics from the University of Indianapolis.

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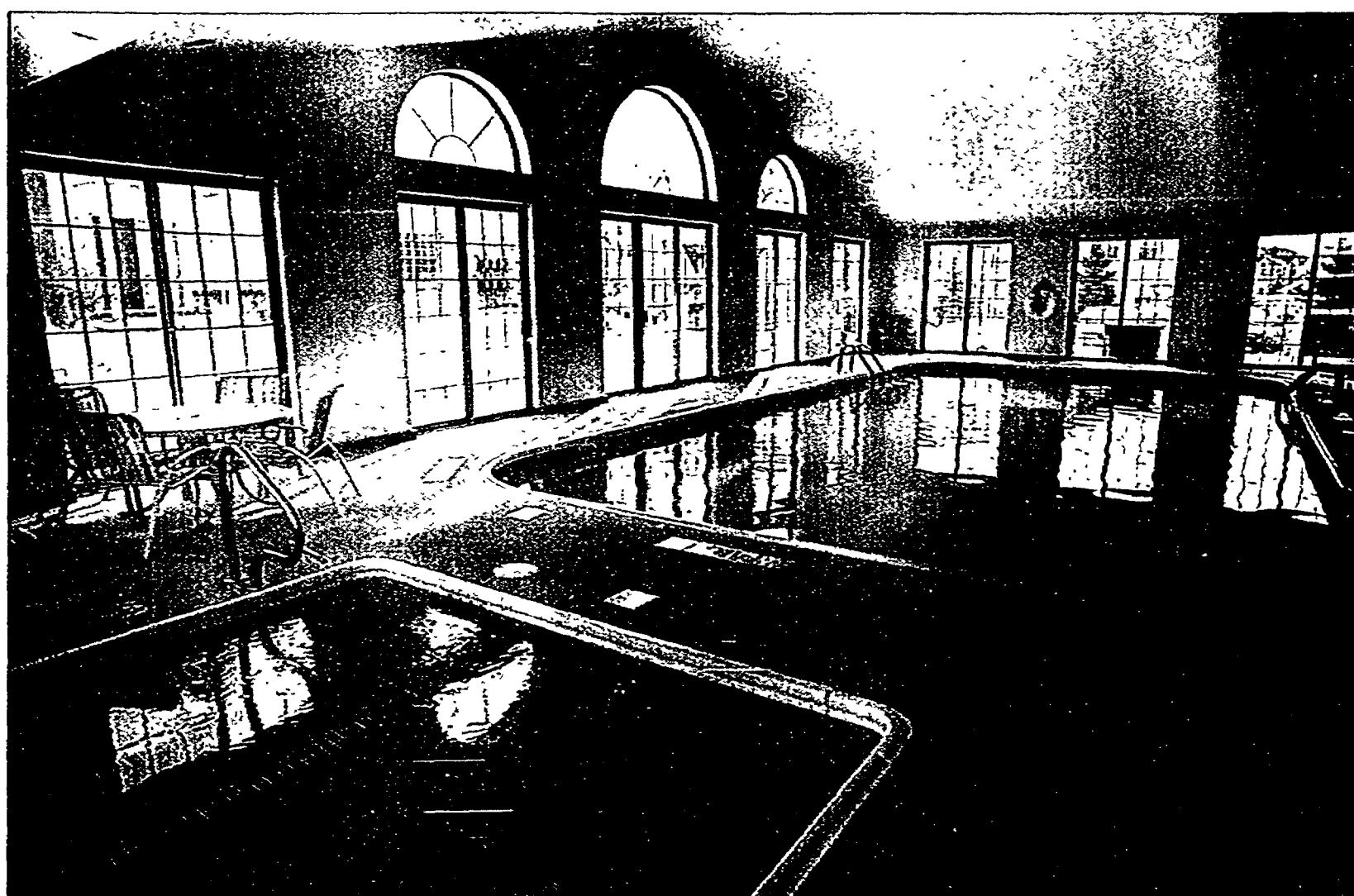


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Indoor and heated outdoor swimming pools are just part of the amenities at the 7,350 square foot clubhouse.

Come home to Brookwood Farms

By Elizabeth Heer
SPECIAL WRITER

Brookwood Farms is a diverse and unique leasing community of apartments and single-family homes. "We offer custom designed single family homes and luxury apartments nestled among professionally landscaped grounds," said Pamela Armon, property manager. The distinctive look is obvious in the exteriors, even down to the variety of exterior finishes that include brick, river rock, and cedar shake. The project, which opened in 1995, was completed in March 2002.

It's easy to enjoy life in this peaceful country setting while still maintaining easy access to major expressways, entertainment, and shopping facilities. In fact, Brookwood Farms is just a short commutable distance from both Detroit and Ann Arbor. Yet, it is within walking distance of historic downtown South Lyon.

A wide variety of floor plans are available for the one, two, and three bedroom apartments. Private entrances, patios, balconies - some with basements and garages - enhance many of the apartments. Square footage ranges from 715 to 1,323 square feet, with the largest

floor plans boasting spacious storage areas. Cathedral ceilings are a benefit of the second floor apartments. To complete the entire package, all apartments offer central air and gas heat, major appliances, window treatments, water softeners, and washer/dryer connections. "We also offer a washer/dryer lease arrangement for residents who do not own their own," Armon said.

The single-family detached homes have six floor plans to choose from and square footages that range from 1,102 to 1,591 square feet. They come complete with an attached two-car garage, deck, full basement, and cathedral ceilings. Throw off your maintenance concerns; everything is taken care of for residents at Brookwood Farms. "While many apartment complexes provide maintenance, not many homes can offer that convenience," points out Minerva McParland, leasing specialist. Various lease plans are available as well, including corporate leases, she adds.

There is a definite Brookwood Farms. "People are thrilled to come here because it doesn't look like a typical apartment complex," McParland said. "Residents really enjoy the walking distance to downtown where they can shop, go to the movies, or have dinner. You really get that hometown feeling here."

She points out that parents especially like the sidewalks that run throughout Brookwood Farms. "They know that their kids can jump on their bike and ride over to a friend's house or meet up at the pool or clubhouse for activities. It's a real neighborhood."

In fact, there are plenty of

recreation and relaxation amenities at Brookwood Farms for everyone to enjoy. "When you choose any of our high-quality living accommodations, you're also afforded access to one of the area's finest clubhouse facilities," Armon said. The beautiful 7,350 square foot clubhouse provides indoor and outdoor heated swimming pools, hot tub, and fitness center. Brookwood Farms also offers tennis courts and a half-basketball court. Leasing of the clubhouse is also available to all residents for special occasions such as birthday parties, graduation parties, or just spending some time with all the family on special holidays. The well-stocked library has books that may be checked out on the honor system, and the social room where you can curl up in front of the fireplace is a great place to read and relax.

"We strive to make our residents feel like they are part of a community. We are putting in place some programs that we are very excited about," McParland said. "But we believe there is a balance between offering community activities and providing our residents a pleasant and peaceful place to call home."

McParland, Armon, and office coordinator Heather Hoult organized an open house for residents during the holiday season. "The kids just squealed with delight when jolly old Saint Nick arrived. We had plenty of food and craft activities. When some of the residents showed up with musical instruments, it just added the perfect touch - we enjoyed Christmas carols to complete the evening," McParland said. Residents were also encouraged to decorate their homes for the holidays with a contest.

DETAILS

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This summer other community activities are being planned. "We'll be starting a children's club, and when your child signs up, he or she will enjoy the benefits of membership. And we are looking into hosting a few movie nights for our residents," McParland said. "It's just our way of saying thank you for choosing Brookwood Farms for your home."



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From the left, Heather Hoult, Pamela Armon and Minerva McParland inside the Brookwood Farms Clubhouse.



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School board OKs new playground near OVS

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the most state of the art design for the Special Education department at Old Village School," said Nield in a news release. "It will be configured for ambulatory and non-ambulatory students. Components are being chosen for educational purposes as well as recreational."

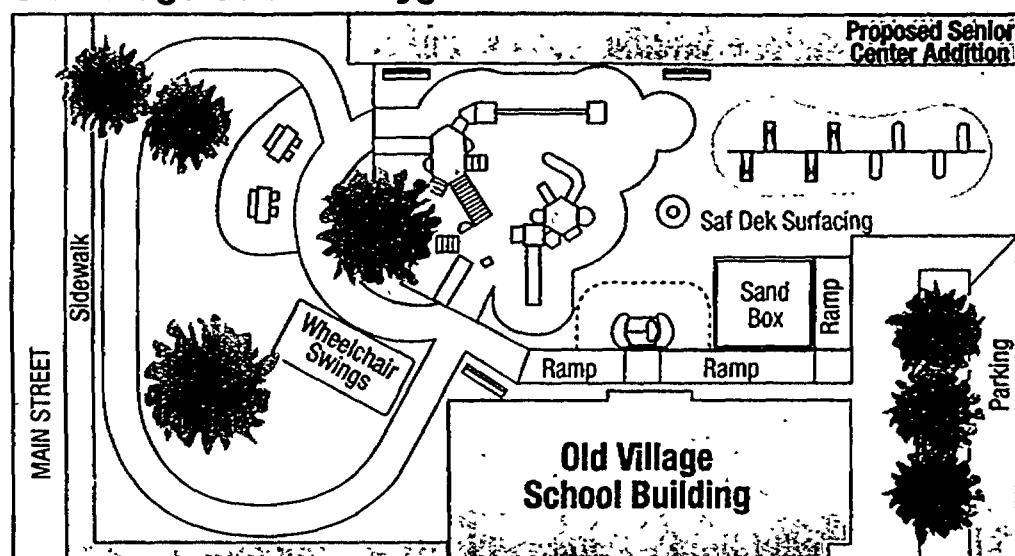
Nield spearheaded the concept to create an addition to the existing rec center and revamp the OVS playground. He was joined by the Old Village School Playground Committee in planning the play area's future.

At the Feb. 25 meeting, school board officials were given a presentation by members of the school's playground committee.

Nield told board members the proposed addition would be ideal for local seniors due its close proximity to businesses, restaurants and other service buildings.

"They've been looking for a location for years," said Nield. "It provides a drop point for the seniors right in downtown Northville."

Old Village School Playground



SOURCE: DP & HOFFMAN Play Works

Once final approval is granted, the proposed addition would extend to the west of the existing community building.

Nield said the school district is renting the building for \$1 a year

to the recreation department.

"The school [district] owns that building and they will end up owning the future addition," he said.

The total project is estimated to

cost between \$2 and \$2.5 million.

Nield said the architectural firm, Fanning/Howey Associates in Farmington Hills will design the addition and renovation. Those plans will later be present-

ed to city and township officials for consideration.

"Because it continues to be a school owned building, Northville Public Schools will also want to approve the architectural plans and drawings," Nield said.

The township and city are slated to contribute in an estimated 80-20 percent ratio, respectively, he said.

In the news release, Nield said construction is slated to begin in the fall of 2003. A summer 2004 move in date is anticipated.

"This project probably represents the best intercommunity cooperation to date," Nield stated in the news release. "It includes the city and township of Northville, Northville Public Schools, Northville Civic Concern, the Northville Senior Advisory Council, Northville Recreation Department and Old Village School."

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WHAT ABOUT SENIORS?

The proposed Senior Center would include:

- 4 meeting rooms
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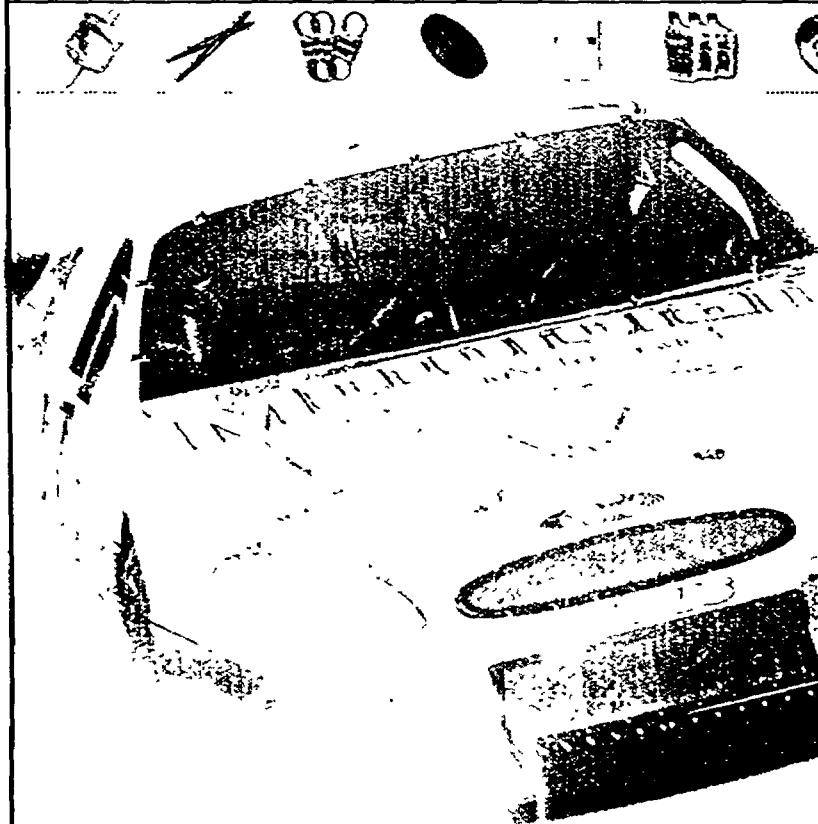
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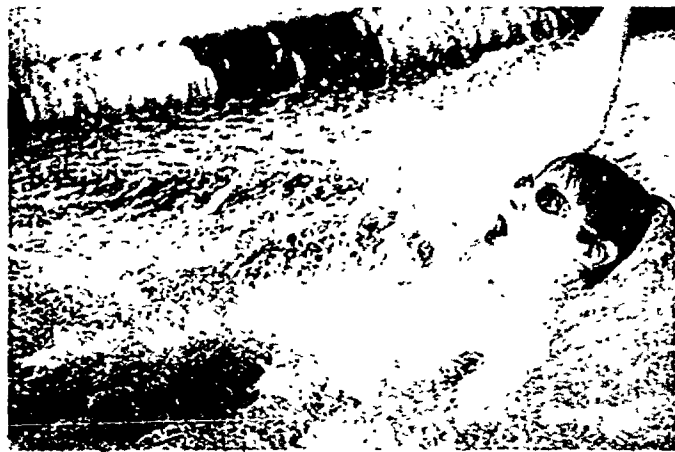


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Mustang swimmer Mike Yutzy does the backstroke in a home meet against Novi in mid-February.

By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER

They can taste it — and they want even more.

The Northville Mustangs swimming and diving team has two relays, an individual swimmer and maybe even a diver or two qualified for the state finals swim meet, and they want to let everyone know they are there. It doesn't matter who they are swimming or what the tale of the times says to this point — the finals are a whole new game.

"We're not afraid of anyone when it comes to competition," senior Joe Lunn said. "We're not going to be taking a back seat to anyone."

Lunn is probably the most recognizable name on the list of swimmers going to the states as he's qualified for the 500 freestyle event, the 200 free, the 100 free and is a member of the 200 free relay and the 400 free relay team — though he might not be a member of one of them.

"The 500 free is right before the 200," Lunn said. "The

coaches are debating taking me out of it."

Not that his replacement is very shabby. Brad McIntosh is the swimmer slated to take his spot, and that means he'll be swimming along with brother Billy McIntosh, as well as Brad Farris and fellow senior Tyler Carter.

Lunn noted that it's great to have made it this far with Carter and the McIntosh brothers, as well as Mike Yutzy, who is a member of the 400 free relay squad.

"We've been on the team for four years together," he said. "We've got that bond."

If all goes well, the swimmers will be joined by divers Jason Albosta and John Campbell — both seniors as well. They were scheduled to participate in the diving regionals at Ann Arbor Pioneer Tuesday (after the *Northville Record* went to print). The top 12 divers advance to the finals.

Lunn said that even though they've made it this far, they aren't over the hurdle yet — or at least not out of the pool.

"We have to make it back Saturday," he said of the preliminaries tomorrow at noon at Eastern Michigan University. "I'd like to see the 200 free relay drop a couple more seconds off

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Mustang Jason Albosta competes in diving against Novi.



their time so they go off with a bang. Other than that, I just want to make it back Saturday and maybe get in the top eight."

The finals are slated to start at noon on Saturday at Eastern

Michigan University. Preliminaries are noon tomorrow and the top 16 swimmers will advance to the finals.

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writer for the *Northville Record* and the *Novi News*. He can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 104 or seggleston@ht.homecomm.net.

Playoffs are a new situation

Call it the post-season, the second season or the playoffs. Want to know what it really is? It's win or go home.

Winners get the luxury of last-minute until the next game, while the losers go home and get to either wonder what they are going to do to improve



Sam Eggleston

next year, or wonder about where their lives are going to take them after graduation.

I have to say that it's probably the most stressful time of year for many players and coaches, as well as myself. Not only am I looking at the playoffs that are at hand, but I'm also trying to look forward to the spring sports that are about to be upon all of us.

But, the truth be told, I'd rather be sitting here at my desk pounding out a story or up in the bleachers watching the game that down there trying to earn that win. I remember how tough it was to know that a loss means you're through for the rest of the season and the rest of the year, while a simple little win means you get to play another day.

You have to give these athletes the respect and admiration they deserve. Not only do they play to forward their seasons, but they do it to entertain you and I as well. Come on, you know you love it when they are scoring goals, buckets or racking up the points. It gives you a rush, doesn't it? I sure get one, especially as the clock is ticking down and the game is on the line. Wham! And he/she/they score and win it! Sure can't beat that feeling when it comes to sports.

Being that I've never had the chance to coach a team like our local squads, I have to say that I'm always most impressed by the way those at the helm and the way they can continue to motivate their squads into the post-season.

What do they say? What do they do? Each coach has their own way of doing things, but sometimes I sure wish I were a fly on the wall when it came to halftime speeches to keep a team playing at a high level, or to convince them to rise to the occasion after a tough first half.

And what of the captains? I was a captain on every team I was on my senior year, which was a credit to my relationship with the coaching staffs as well as my friendships with those on my team. More than once, I was looked to as a leader in tight situations. Did I always come through? Unfortunately, the answer is no. Now, I look to the captains on the teams that I cover and watch them as they are put into similar situations as those in my past, and sometimes they don't come through and other times they do. That is the pressures and the rewards and agony that a captain holds on their shoulders.

With captains like these teams have and the quality coaches that head them up, I have a ton of confidence in their abilities and their chances at making a dent in the playoffs.

Are all of them state-championship quality? I really couldn't say, but if they use the heart and the determination that they have showcased throughout the regular season and thus far into the playoffs they definitely have what it takes to hoist that final trophy.

I'd just like to take this small paragraph to thank the teams, players, coaches and fans for all they have done this season, as well as wish all of those that are left in the post-season the best of luck in their bids for the states.

GAME OF THE WEEK



Northville Mustangs

WIN! OR STAY HOME



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

On the balance beam, Wild 'Stang Trish Brownfield leaps high in the air during last Saturday's regional competition at Plymouth High School. One assistant of the combined team was heard to say, "Trish was jumping so high I could have walked under her."

Regional Champs!

Wild 'Stangs prove that you can't keep a good gymnastics team down

By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER

In a season that really didn't have a clear-cut ending for the Novi-Northville gymnastics squad, what better way to bring it to a close than in the state finals?

The Wild 'Stangs, under the guidance of coach Lindsay Schultz, added yet another state-finals trip to their repertoire as they won their Regional meet at Plymouth Canton High School March 1, collecting 142.60 points to edge out Livonia Unified's 142.20 points. Host-team Canton took third with 139.05 total points.

The Wild 'Stangs, or at least many of them, had the meet of their lives. Some athletes in other sports may look back on their performances and say that they could have just tried a little harder. These girls don't have to worry about doing that — how can you try harder when you collect your best-ever totals?

Trish Brownfield had best-ever points on the bars with an 8.05, as well as on the beam with a 9.0.

Marcie Fink's 9.05 on the vault was her best, while Jessica Glancy's 9.1 in the same event marked her summit.

Caitlin Miller had a nice showing with an 8.55 in her floor routine and an 8.7 on the beam for best-ever marks, and Janna Ramsay collected a career

PERSONAL BESTS

The Wild 'Stangs had a heck of a showing at the Regional meet, and they managed to win it and gain a berth into the state finals — in part to some of their best gymnastics ever. These gymnasts had personal-best performances:

- Janna Ramsay: an 8.8 on the vault.
- Caitlin Miller: An 8.55 in the floor exercise and an 8.7 on the beam.
- Jessica Glancy: A 9.1 on the vault.
- Marcie Fink: A 9.05 on the vault.
- Trish Brownfield: An 8.05 on the bars and a 9.0 on the beam.

best 8.8 on the vault.

Other highlights from the meet were Rachel Deneau's 8.85 on the floor exercise, while Glancy collected an 8.25 on the bars.

Sarah Ilkhani-Pour had a stellar day, notching an 8.3 on the bars, a 9.0 with her floor routine and a 9.1 on the beam.

Jenn Mehl had a good showing with her 8.45 on the bars and 8.8 on the beam.

Fellow Wild 'Stang Maggie Mills notched an 8.9 in the floor exercise, while earning a 9.0 on the beam.

Ramsay, who had a best-ever performance on the vault, did quite well on the floor, too. She earned an 8.85 for her performance.

Sara Wilchowski had the best-overall marks for the Novi-Northville squad, earning a 9.05 on the vault, a 9.2 on both the floor exercise and the bars while collecting a 9.3 on the beam.

The Wild 'Stangs will be back in action in the state finals Saturday at Plymouth Canton High School. As of press time, the host school did not have a start time for the event.

The high school is located on Joy Road, on the same campus as Plymouth Salem High School. Results can be found at www.mhsaa.com and in next week's sports section of the *Northville Record*.

Through hard work and impressive determination, the Novi-Northville Wild 'Stangs showed that a good team can't be kept down for long.

Attribute it to good coaching, top-notch leadership or just an amazing will that pushes them to strive to be the best, but any way you look at it, these gymnasts are doing what they do best — winning.

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Ending it the right way

By Tyler Carter
SPECIAL WRITER

Despite a short late season slide, the Mustangs ended their regular season on the right note, heading into districts coming off a big win over Salem.

Earlier in the month, the Mustangs fell to Wayne Memorial on the road by a count of 83-63. Some high points for the Mustangs were the 7 rebounds by sophomore Marcus Davis and the 6 assists by Roger Garfield. Scott McNeish, Davis, and Adam Konst all had big offensive games, as well.

On February 18, the Mustangs hosted Livonia Franklin for the division title game. The winner would go on to play for the conference championship. Northville, however, just couldn't seem to quite get it together for the big game. At the end of the first quarter the Mustangs found

themselves in an 8 point hole, and they were unable to dig themselves out. Even with Garfield and Konst leading the way for the offense, the Mustangs were unable to keep up with Franklin's assault. The 59-53 loss was Northville's sixth of the year.

The Mustangs' most recent loss was delivered by Walled Lake Western on February 21. Trailing the entire game, Northville couldn't make up the deficit and fell by a final of 68-47.

Last Thursday, the Mustangs defeated a Salem in what turned out to be a preview of the second round of the district tournament. After trailing the whole game, the Mustangs made an enormous 4th quarter run. They outscored Salem 23-18 in the final eight minutes to squeak out a 74-73 victory. The undisputed hero for the Mustangs was McNeish, who tallied 33 points on the night. Salem was also unable to keep

Konst quiet, as he came up with 14 points of his own. Both Garfield and Mark Sorenson had 9 assists.

The win over Salem closed Northville's regular season with a 13-7 overall record, 8-6 in the WLAA, and 5-3 in the division. The victory also sets the stage for Northville to enter the district tournament with some momentum. Since they received a bye in the first round, the Mustangs will play Salem in the second round on Wednesday at 7 p.m. The winner of that game will play the winner of Wednesday's Canton-Novi game on Friday, also at 7pm. All district games will be held at South Lyon High School, located at Ten Mile and Pontiac Trail.

Tyler Carter is an intern for the Northville Record. Comments can be directed to the sports department at (248) 349-1700, ext. 104.

Time for a new nickname?

Girls prove that they don't have to be the 'Comeback Kids' to win contests out on the ice

By Michael Zerkich
SPECIAL WRITER

Is it time for a new nickname? Known as the "Comeback Kids," the Northville girls hockey team showed that they didn't need their best attribute. The team never trailed in a 4-2 conference win against the Mercy High Marlins March 1. Both squads are first-year teams but the Mustangs clearly hold the upper hand for this season.

Northville coach Bill Holden was elated with the way the Mustangs played, found much to be praised in this game.

"Our players dominated the entire game from the opening face-off," Holden said. "This is an outstanding accomplishment for a first year team. Defensively we've really improved in getting the puck up the ice and our passing was unbelievable (good). This game was a fantastic ending for what has to be considered one of the most memorable seasons for the players, parents, contributors to Northville Boosters and everyone who made this season a success."

Demonstrating their dominance Northville got off the first nine shots off on Mercy with many of them from point-blank range. The Marlins goalie, Jenna Martinez, was outstanding during the barrage.

Mercy didn't get their first shot on goal until almost four minutes into the game when it was Mustang goalie Danielle Bigi's turn to shine while making a sliding save.

Just 4:37 into the period sophomore defenseman Amy Cauzillo, on her first of 10 break-away chances for the evening, fired a shot passed Martinez high to her stick side. The goal was unassisted and gave Northville a 1-0 lead.

The first period ended with both teams killing off one penalty apiece and Northville out shooting Mercy by a 16-11 tally.

Action started quickly in the second period. It took only one

"This game was a fantastic ending for what has to be considered one of the most memorable seasons for the players, parents, contributors to Northville Boosters and everyone who made this season a success."

Bill Holden
Girls' Hockey Coach

minute, 20 seconds for junior left wing Stephanie Papich slipping a shot in traffic to pull Northville to a 2-0 lead: Freshman center Emily Doren picked up the only assist on the play.

Mercy insured this contest to be a barn-burner with a quick reply to the Northville goal. Mercy forward Lauren Audette answered 26 seconds later to make the period end 2-1. Northville outshot Mercy 8 to 3 for the period.

Fans barely had their seats warm at the start of the third period when Cauzillo went end-to-end on a break away in just 13 seconds of play. This was her second tally of the evening and the play started from a sharp pass from sophomore center Catilyn Crawford who drew the only assist.

Mercy made things interesting again when forward Abbey Hunter fired home a shot after getting a pass from Audette at the 10:15 mark.

It took Northville only 12 seconds to reply to the Mercy goal

when Crawford drew her second assist by feeding right wing Lindsey Miglio for a nice shot off the left side pipe and into the net. Throughout the game freshman standouts Emily Doren, Meredith Ponder, Bridget Hughes and Allie Spencer put relentless pressure on Mercy's defense, each missing goals by inches.

With the score 4-2 the Mustangs missed with scoring tries by Rachel Rueter, Danielle Werner and Jessica Palushaj on the sprawling Mercy goalie. In turn, Bigi came up huge in turning away several point blank Mercy shots to preserve the tough fought win. Northville outshot the Marlins 14-13 for the period and 38 to 27 for the game.

Coach Holden found the results not to his surprise.

"This is a direct result of the hard work and commitment our players have made all year," he said. "This is the pay-off we get from our practices and the fact that our players have learned a great deal from the start of the season."

Holden noted that his defense-man of seniors Amanda Lariche, Heather Barent, and Nicole Ozog, juniors Amanda Jones, Lindsey Miglio, and Samantha Gumina, and sophomores Cauzillo, Anna Kirkpatrick and Marie McInyre have greatly reduced the shots-on-goal against Bigi and sophomore goalie Ashley Crawford.

This game ended the regular conference season. Playoffs begin this week in St. Clair Shores with the pairings not available at press time.

Michael Zerkich is an intern for the Northville Record and the Novi News. Comments can be directed to the sports department at (248) 349-1700, ext. 104.

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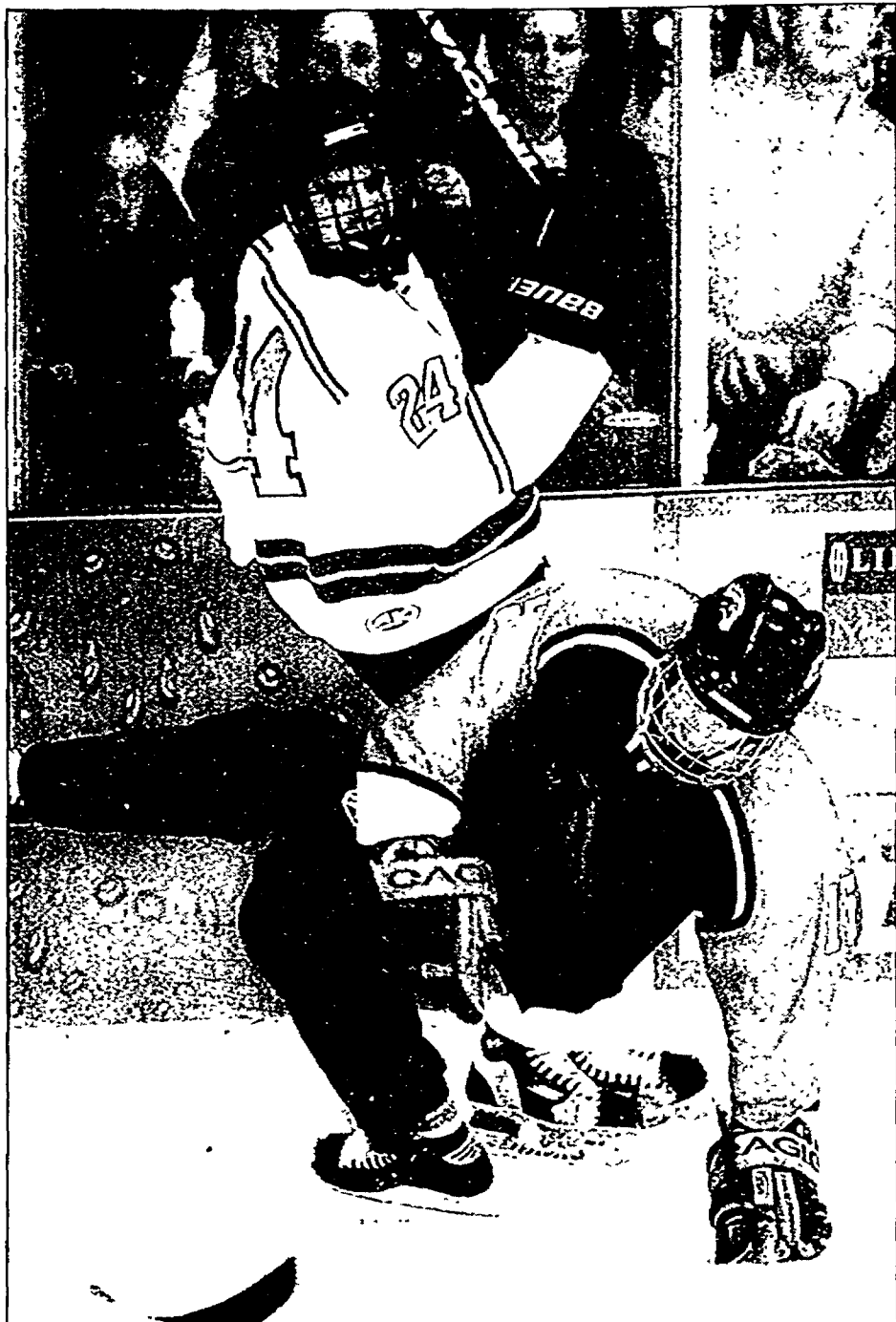


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A check by a Mustang Troy Engelland leaves Novi's Mario DeGrazia on his feet during last week's tilt at the Novi Ice Arena.

SPORTS SHORTS

Looking for a few good golf teams

The Northville Golf League will begin its 55th season of play April 15 at the Links of Novi golf course with the start time slated at 3:18 p.m. League play continues for approximately 20 weeks and is followed by a season-ending outing.

Last year's champions, Norm Kubitskey and Jack Huntley, will be back to defend their title and the rest of the league will be trying to take it away.

If you're looking for an opportunity to play in a league that is friendly, fun and competitive, but not cut-throat — this is your chance. The league is looking for a few good two-man teams to fill out the roster.

For more information, or to sign up, call Fumio Omura at (248) 347-

4418, or Terry Barr at (313) 538-5379.

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Interested candidates should contact Kathy Koupal, Program Administrator for the Northville Lacrosse Programs, (248) 305-9776

Youth Basketball Clinic

The Detroit Pistons Youth Basketball Clinic will be held at the Ward, Evangelical, Presbyterian Church in Northville. This special family event for boys and girls will be held Saturday, March 8, for grades 1-3 and Saturday, March 15, for grades 4-6.

The time of the clinic is from 12:30-3 p.m. Each child will receive two free Piston tickets and will be invited to attend the pre-game "Shoot Around" at courtside. There will be refreshments for all and parents should make sure to bring their cameras.

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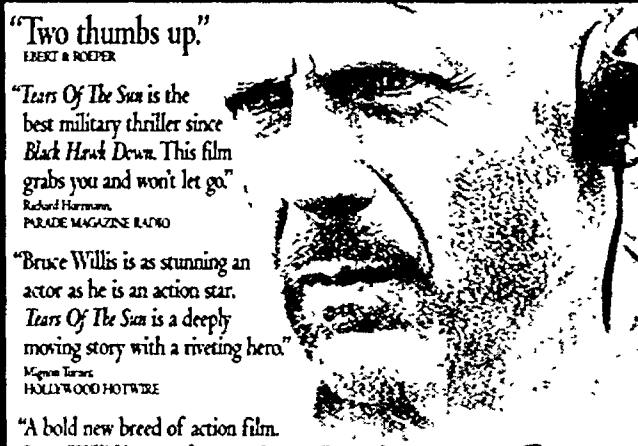
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Oh frat brother, where art thou?

Will Farrell and the gang make fraternities much cooler for the older guys on campus

By Sam Eggleston
ENTERTAINMENT WRITER

Wow. It kind of makes you wonder if it would be worth it to start a fraternity while in your mid-life crisis.

Part "Animal House," part "Fight Club," the movie "Old School" wags the sagging tails of three thirtysomething guys in actors Will Ferrell, Vince Vaughn and Luke Wilson. The men are trying to kick-start their misfiring nine-to-five lives by founding a college fraternity with no illusions of academic or community service, except for maybe educating the local coeds in the three Ps: partying, puking and passing out, with an occasional seminar in Whitesnake as classical-music appreciation.

For it to pass the plot requirement and proceed directly to the coed wrestling party, "Old School" begins with beleaguered Wilson as Mitch, a real-estate attorney coming home early from

a dreary industry seminar. Expecting to surprise his girlfriend Heidi, played by Juliet Lewis, Mitch is himself stunned to see his lady entertaining herself and the neighbors in an odd way.

Faster than you can blink, Mitch splits with Heidi and rents a house, all too conveniently located on fictitious Harrison College campus. His friend Beanie, played by Vaughn, vows to rescue Mitch from his rebound depression by turning his buddy's new digs into a Playboy mansion. A few frames after the house's inaugural party, dubbed "Mitchapalooza" and featuring entertainment courtesy of rapper Snoop Dogg, Mitch has a new roommate in Frank the Tank, played by a rather show-stealing Ferrell. Frank quickly earns the title of "Old School's" class clown after downing a few beer funnels, disrobing, and deciding to single-handedly bring back streaking as an elective credit.

Back on campus and up until

Mitchapalooza, Frank was a semi-happy newlywed who only occasionally wondered about the undergarments of the waitresses during the couple's weekly dinners at Olive Garden. Not exactly surprisingly, Frank's worrisome wife wants a divorce leaving him to concentrate on important stuff like hazing pledges aged 19 to 89 and his late '70s Trans Am.

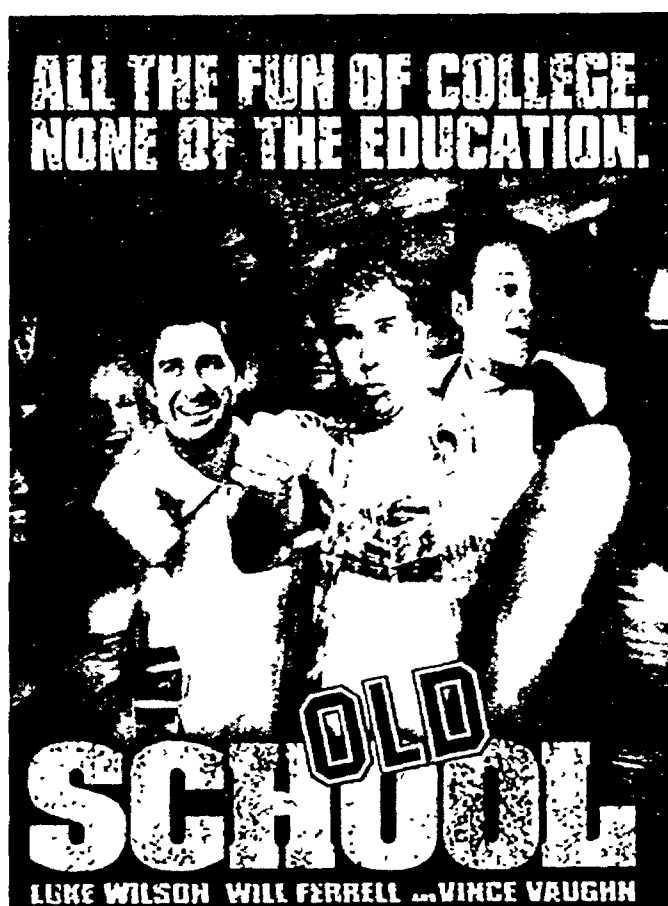
Of course, in true college-movie form, it isn't long before the school's spectacled and dastardly Dean Pritchard schemes to revoke the pledging frat's charter by any underhanded means necessary. Pritchard, it seems, is out to avenge being ostracized and thrown in a dumpster by Mitch and company when he was younger. With power and authority aplenty, Pritchard bribes the student-body president to annul the charter with promises of a guaranteed entry to Columbia Law School.

Soon, sub-plots thicken when

word of the frat's existence spreads to the working world where every man, from Mitch's white-collar co-workers to coffee-house waiters, begs to pledge the frat to escape back to their glory days when weekends meant Homecoming and beer blasts rather than Home Depot and Bed, Bath and Beyond.

Boasting sexed-up sorority sisters in soaking t-shirts, and enough sexual tension to start its own spin-off Fox series, "Old School" might not pass muster on the Sundance circuit, but it's bound to draw the attention it wants from comedy-loving men and women who are just looking to have a good, old-fashioned belly laugh.

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SCREEN BEAT

By Brian Renner
THE MOVIE INSIDER

Coming to theaters this weekend is "Bringing Down the House," the story of a man whose world is shaken when he encounters a woman who's not just from a different hood, but a different world. Peter Sanderson (Steve Martin) is a divorced, workaholic attorney who falls madly in love with a woman on the Internet. Trouble ensues when she (Queen Latifah) turns up on his doorstep, since she's an escaped convict from a maximum security prison. "Bringing Down the House" is a Touchstone Pictures release and rated PG-13 for language, sexual humor and drug material.

Action-thriller "Tears of the Sun" stars Bruce Willis as the leader of a Special Forces unit that is sent into an African jungle on a search and rescue mission: retrieve a doctor doing humanitarian work in a small village before a civil war erupts. Also, featured among the cast is Monica Bellucci as the doctor, Cole Hauser and Fionnula Flanagan. "Tears of the Sun" is a Sony Pictures release and

rated R for strong war violence, some brutality and language.

Next week
Kids action-comedy "Agent Cody Banks" (PG), tense cat-and-mouse thriller "The Hunted" (R), supernatural romance "Till Human Voices Wake Us" (R) and drama "The Safety of Objects" (R).

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It's just another Clone

LucasArts does it again with a could have been better title for PS2

By Sam Eggleston
ENTERTAINMENT WRITER

And now they've done it yet again.

LucasArts has developed a trend over the years of having awesome ideas for Star Wars games, yet never executing them to their full potential. Games like "The Phantom Menace," "Racer Revenge," and "Bounty Hunter" could have all been awesome games, but ended up with the short end of the stick.

"The Clone Wars" is a perfect example of this: awesome idea, yet a finished product that obviously needed some more time in development. In the end, it's good, but not at all what it could have been.

The game begins with the ending of the movie "Star Wars: Episode II" as the player controls Mace Windu while he attempts to fly to Geonosis and rescue Anakin and Obi-Wan. The immediate levels are very fun, and very atmospheric as you actually do fight in the

huge clone battles on foot, air, and through land vehicles.

Just like the movie, Anakin and Obi-Wan are eventually rescued, and immediately after we come to learn that Count Dooku has some great big doomsday weapon that will

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destroy the Republic by sucking the power out of all Jedi. So Anakin, Obi-Wan, and Mace Windu all split up and go their own way trying to find and destroy this weapon.

The story is very basic, and it should be, as "The Clone Wars" is a very action-oriented game. The various mission types, for the most-part, are made up of escort, defend, and destroy everything in sight missions. What makes these otherwise very tedious missions fun is the huge variety, and overall vastness of each level. In any given mission, you may spend 10 minutes defending an outpost with a tank, but suddenly you learn that a tower a mile away

needs taken out. The game then seamlessly switches you to an aircraft and its time to get back into battle.

The ground units control great, the response quick and the move around very smoothly. The aircrafts also control equally well with control scheme straight from "Jedi Starfighter."

Gameplay problems do arise, though, and are very noticeable. For one, the on-foot portions of the game are junky. Besides the fact that Obi-Wan, Mace Windu, and Skywalker look about as bad as they can get at this level of gaming, they control even worse. Turning seems to take forever, and while the lightsaber combat should be very cool, it ends up being very aggravating.

While the gameplay is good for the most part, the graphics are all over the place. First off, the tanks, vehicles, and airplanes all look impressive. There is great texturing work, the lighting effects are amazing, and the explosions are very

realistic. But then we get to just about everything else but the vehicles, and this is where the game falls apart graphically. First of all, all character models are so stiff and ugly you wonder just how they could look so bad. The environments, other than Geonosis, also look very pixelated and full of poorly rendered objects. Not to mention all the soldiers underneath you that are fighting: they are all pixelated and look downright horrendous.

It's not the worst game on the market, nor the best. When wondering if you might want to get this game to call your own, a rental at the local Blockbuster is probably the best way to find out. Star Wars fanatics might get it just for shelf use, while die-hard gamers might turn their nose up at it.

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VIRTUAL VIC

I've been dating this woman for about two months now and the other day while out to dinner, she offered to pick up the check, and I declined. A few days later, she offered again. I'm wondering what the etiquette, if any, is on this subject. Should I let her? And, if so, should I at least pay the tip?

To pay, or not to pay
in Northville

Dear to pay, or not to pay
in Northville,

As far as etiquette goes, I consulted another source for an answer on if you should let your girlfriend of two months pay for dinner.

According to "Dating for Dummies" by Dr. Joy Browne, for the first date, the asker should pay.

After that, she says other arrangements, such as splitting the bill or letting the askee pay, is fine.

What I find interesting is Dr. Browne's interpretation of what it means when someone wants to pay.

She believes it means the payer is showing he or she is not cheap, has class and style and is investing in the relationship.

That sounds like good news to me.

If you really like this girl and you put any weight into Dr. Browne's advice, you should be happy your somewhat new flame wants to invest into what you guys have going.

And after two months, it



Victoria Sadlocha

seems an appropriate gesture to show interest.

It is a lot better than if your girlfriend said she wanted to meet all of your relatives or move in.

That might be a little scary.

In my opinion, you should absolutely let your girlfriend pay after two months of dating.

It is a caring gesture and if she wants to do something nice, you should let her.

I have offered to pay for dinner after dating someone for awhile, and I did so because I really wanted to pay.

It wasn't a test or a trick, it was my way of saying thank you for all the nights my past boyfriends had paid for.

I also completely agree with Dr. Browne's assessment that the gesture shows investment into the relationship.

I have never offered to pay for a date when I didn't want or see a future with that person.

What I would stay away from

is letting a person you asked out pay for the first date, even if she offers.

There is a chance the offer may not be sincere.

What I mean is, the girl you are on a date with may be testing to see if you are cheap.

Now I'm not condoning trickery, I think that is terrible and if that was the case you would have a bigger problem on your hands than who pays the bill, but it could happen.

I would also recommend assessing your girlfriend's financial situation.

If the offer comes after you are wiping the slobber from your jaws left behind from the most expensive item on the menu and you know she really can't afford to pay, then decline, but assure her she may foot the bill next time.

Tell her you will pick one of your favorite restaurants to make the evening more special and then pick a restaurant and menu item within her price range.

But, be careful on your assessment because if your girlfriend has a bank account the size of J. Lo's then choosing an economical eatery and dinner selection may backfire.

Your girlfriend may be

insulted you thought she couldn't afford something pricey, when she in fact could.

Now this may seem confusing, but it is not.

The idea is to make the dinner special and plan the evening within your girlfriend's upper cash range without going over the top.

If you achieve this, I guarantee she will feel great the

evening of your date.

As far as tipping goes, I would let her leave the tip.

Since this will be the first time you are letting her bear the wallet burden, let her go all the way with the gesture.

It may also seem a little rude to check the bill's total.

She may not feel comfortable with you wanting to see how much she is spending.

If she offers to pick up the bill again in the future and you allow her, then I would start leaving the tip or at least offering.

Now in case Dr. Browne and Virtual Vic were not enough help, I'll leave you with a bit of advice my dad told me a long time ago after I refused to take some cash from him. He told me it is rude not to accept something from someone when they are genuinely offering.

Since dad's are always right, then I suggest you let her pay.

Virtual Vic

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Doing it the hard way

Sometimes when you want to play, you have to practice first

By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER

To walk or not to walk — that seems to be the question for some athletes, especially in the sport of football.

With the recruitment behind us, scholarships handed out and letters of intent signed, it comes down to those who are looking to continue to play football at the highest level and what they are willing to do to get there.

The statistic is a staggering one. Only one in every 100 high school athletes get their hands on a Division I college athletic scholarship. That's quite the figure, considering the talent at that level. For those who don't get the chance to ride the athletic-scholarship train through their higher education but still want to play sports, there's a much harder, yet necessary, way of getting it done — walk-on.

And if you're going to do it, why not reach for the top? Northville athlete Tim Higgins and Novi's Chase Chandler might just do that. For Higgins, the calling seems to be coming from the direction of the University of Florida, while Chandler's future may be in East Lansing with the Michigan State University Spartans.

"Florida has always been my favorite team growing up," Higgins said. "I went down for a visit in early January and had a meeting with the offensive coordinator. He pretty much told me what life was like as a walk-on for the University of Florida."

And that news probably wasn't the most cheerful. It's a tough way of life. Athletes compete in hopes of getting chosen to be a member of the team — and that's a loose definition. If one of the blessed few, the athlete usually becomes a member of the practice squad where they are beaten and pummeled in hopes of making the starters on their team that much better.

"It's a tough thing to get started and to get that first opportunity," said Ed Zaunbrecher, the offensive coordinator with the University of Florida Gators. "There are no guarantees. The athletes that are recruited get first shot on a lot of things."

Walk-ons who make the team may not even see a moment in a game jersey, but, then again, that time may just come if they work hard enough.

"At some point in time, a guy just has to step up and prove himself," Zaunbrecher said.

"You don't have time to build up to it. You go from zero to 60 in a heartbeat."

Ed Zaunbrecher
Offensive Coordinator,
University of Florida

"It's often not until the second year, during the off-season program, when they show they can work."

Athletes like Higgins and Chandler already realize that they aren't starting out of the blocks and gaining a quick lead. Instead, they are some of the last to get looked at by the coaching staffs, and that's usually to fill in some very highly desired slots on the team.

"When I was talking to the coaches there, the first thing they let you know is that your practices start later than everyone else," Chandler said. "Right away you are behind the rest of the team."

But you still have to work just as hard, and sometimes a little bit harder than those who already have the coach's eye. "Being a practice player means you are basically there to work hard," Chandler noted. "You are trying to get noticed out there. You are out there running against the first team, and you are automatically put in a situation where you work hard or you get killed out there."

But to do all that work and to not get the recognition or the playing time in exchange — is it worth it?

"Definitely," Higgins said. "You are on a team that might be competing for a national championship each year, and if they get it you get a ring for it. You are out there trying to make your team better. When they make the big plays and make things happen on Saturday, you know that you helped prepare them to have that kind of success."

But just to get the chance to make them better is going to require a lot of work on the part of the walk-on.

"Some guys come out and try it just to try it," Zaunbrecher said. "Some are not in condition, and it's dangerous to their health to continue. We usually terminate it at that point and time if it becomes obvious."

Both Chandler and Higgins

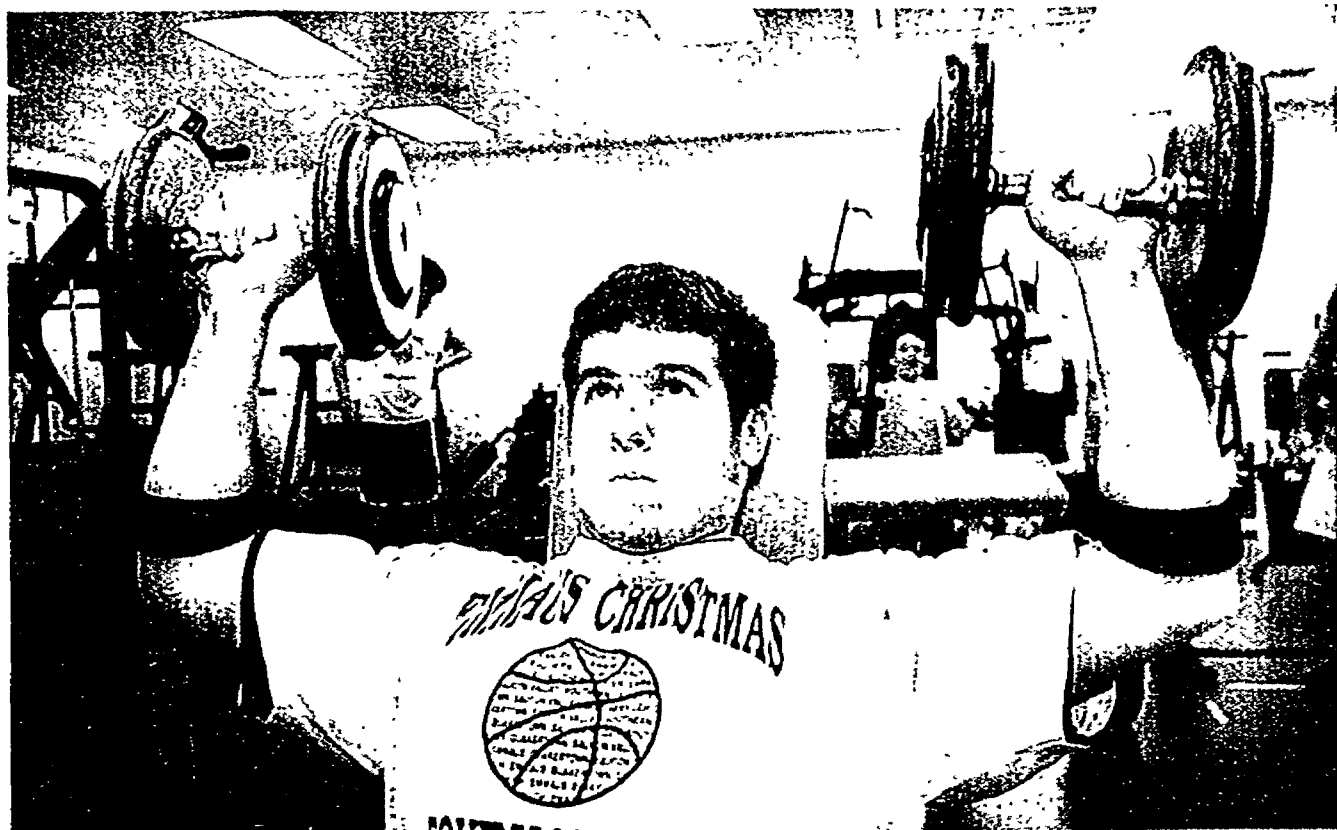


Photo by John Heider

Northville's Tim Higgins pumps some iron in the high school's weight room. Higgins is hoping to be a walk-on at Univ. of Florida's football program.

have their own work-out regimens, and both have goals set for themselves.

Higgins, who stands at 5-foot-8 and weighs in at 165 pounds, is hoping to bulk up to 175 by the time he graduates, and then up to 180 by the time football starts up.

Chandler, who is 6-1 and 175, is looking to boost up to 185-190 by the time the walk on date is scheduled.

But, for athletes like these two, it's not easy to make the time to lift and to run — instead, they utilize their sports to help them. Higgins is a member of a recreational basketball team, as well as a runner on the boys track and field squad. Chandler, who is currently playing basketball with the Wildcats, is also on the track and field team.

"Right now I'm lifting five days a week," Higgins said. "Track season is going to start up in two weeks and I'll start doing that. I'm hoping to move from middle distance to sprinting this year to improve my speed."

Both athletes are also aware that they have to make themselves as valuable as they can for their respective teams to really give them a good look and to consider them for the program.

"Walk-ons have the best chance if they can do other things as well," Higgins said. "I'm going to practice being a holder for field goals. If I can perfect that skill, it'll open some extra opportunities for me."

Chandler was also receptive to that kind of idea.

"That never really came across my mind," he said. "I'm pretty sure I can do that, and I guess that would be an idea that I could offer to them."

And if, through all the hard work and perspiration, they finally get selected to the squad, the important thing to remember is that when they are called upon, they have to be ready to act.

"Once a coach gets to know you and they tell you to jump in there, you have to be prepared," Zaunbrecher said. "You don't have time to build up to it. You go from zero to 60 in a heartbeat."

And though talent is a major factor in making a squad like that of Florida or Michigan State, there's also an element of heart — just watch the movie "Rudy."

"It's your heart and your mind," Chandler said. "Are you going to give up if they put you down and you don't make the team? You have to work hard, and if you don't make the team

you have to work for another whole year and do it on your own. Your heart pushes you to do that, and if you don't have heart, you're never going to make the team."

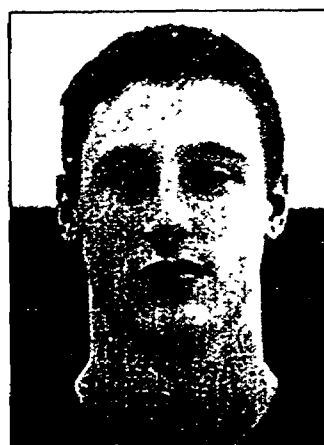
Higgins echoed that thought.

"Though it's very rare nowadays that a Rudy story will actually happen, when it does it's almost all based on heart and the intangibles you bring with you," Higgins said. "How much focus do you have on the goals you've set for yourself?"

Sometimes, other factors outside of the realm of football weigh in on the final decision by the coaching staffs. For example, Higgins had maintained a high enough grade-point average to be offered a full-academic scholarship to universities — including Florida.

"I would never have considered Florida if they hadn't offered me a full-academic scholarship," he said. "Since I'd be going for free, it might help the coaches out more and they might be more inclined to keep me. They'd never have to give me an athletic scholarship, and they'd be able to fill that slot with someone else."

No matter what, the most important thing is that they are going to go out there and try. There will never be that ques-



Chase Chandler

tion in the back of their mind wondering if they could have made it or if they should have tried. Instead, they'll know — and you never know what might happen.

"It's a tough deal," Zaunbrecher said. "Of course, there have been guys that do it, and they go out there and they do it well. You just have to be a little more patient."

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Whalers back to those winning ways

Former Plymouth skater makes the best of his NHL debut, scores

Two of the top offensive teams in the league lived up to expectations Feb. 28 at Compuware Sports Arena as the Plymouth Whalers pulled off a 7-6 overtime win over the Ottawa 67's. Nate Kiser scored the game-winner on a slap shot at 3:20 in overtime. John Mitchell and Chad LaRose earned the assists.

Mitchell led the Whalers with two goals and three assists. Corey Locke also had a good game for the 67's with one goal and two assists.

Plymouth looked to be in command of the game with a 6-1 lead early in the second, but the 67's fought back with four power play goals to knot things at 6-6 in the third. Jeremy Akeson tied the game at 15:53 when his shot found a way past Plymouth goalie Paul Drew.

The Whalers put together a great start in the first period, scoring early and often to take a 4-1 lead. Mitchell got things started for the Whalers with his first goal of the game at 4:57. Chris Thorburn and Karl Stewart assisted on the goal.

Ottawa found a way to tie it up with a 5-on-3 power play goal at 8:34. Scott Sheppard took a perfect pass from Corey Locke and fired it past Whalers goalie Paul Drew for the 1-1 tie. Karol Slaboda earned the assists.

Plymouth regained the lead when LaRose scored his 55th goal of the season on an unassisted effort at 10:20. Ryan Ramsay put the Whalers up 3-1 with a nice play down deep off a pass from Mike Letizia and John Vigilante. Mitchell then followed with his second of the night at

15:16 to close out the first period scoring. Thorburn earned the lone assist.

The high scoring continued in the second period as Plymouth jumped out to a 6-1 lead. But a pair of power play goals and another at even strength in the final minutes pulled the 67's within two goals, 6-4. Karl Stewart opened the second period with a Whalers goal at 1:07 with assists going to Thorburn and Mitchell. Plymouth continued to roll when Mike Nelson scored his first goal of the year at 2:13. Mitchell and Cole Jarrett earned the assists.

Ottawa pulled back into the game with power play goals from Brendan Bell and Corey Locke to cut the lead to 6-3. The 67's continued to pressure and it paid off when Bryan Bickell scored with 29 seconds left in the period to make it 6-4. The 67's continued with the momentum in the third as Matt Foy tied the game at 2:03, setting up the tying power play goal by Akeson.

Plymouth improves to 37-13-8-2 while Ottawa drops to 39-14-7-2.

Former Whalers Scores in Debut

Former Plymouth Whaler Tomas Kurka made the most of his NHL debut Feb. 27 when he scored his first NHL goal in a 4-2 loss to the Phoenix Coyotes.

Kurka, who was called up by the Carolina Hurricanes from their AHL affiliate the Lowell Lockmonsters on Wednesday, scored with 3:33 left in the game, spoiling Coyote goalie Sean Burke's shutout bid.

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Learn to Check

Suburban Hockey Schools will hold its Learn to Check Clinic at the Novi Ice Arena Thursday, April 3.

The program is geared toward squirt players moving up to the pee wee level, as well as pee wee and bantam players needing instruction on the techniques of checking.

Areas of emphasis during the two-hour clinic will include proper checking techniques, how to receive a check, how to avoid a check, stick checking, back checking, angling and body positioning.

The fee is \$45 per participant.

Enrollment is limited so all interested future participants are encouraged to sign up as soon as possible.

The city-owned arena is located east of Novi Road between Nine Mile and 10 Mile roads on Arena Drive.

For more information, call (248) 478-1600 or visit www.suburbanhockey.com.

Softball/Baseball Private Lessons and Training

Total Baseball will help players, ages 6-18, improve their game. Instructors include Oakland University coaching staff, Big 10/MAC All-Conference softball/baseball players, the Toledo Mudhens manager, former professional players and college/HS coaches. Pitching, hitting and fielding are the lessons available and are by appointment only. The fees for the lessons start at \$35 per 1/2 hour or five private lessons for \$160.

Coaching positions open

Walled Lake School recently announced the following openings:

Walled Lake Central Girl's Track Assistant Coach; Walled Lake Western Head Boy's Tennis Coach; Walled Lake Western Head Girl's Tennis Coach.

Interested candidates should contact David Yarbrough, Athletic Director for Walled Lake Schools at (248) 956-2073. Those are the only positions open at the Walled Lake for coaches right now.

Youth Basketball Clinic

The Detroit Pistons Youth Basketball Clinic will be held at the Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Northville. This special family event for boys and girls will be held Saturday, March 8, for grades 1-3 and Saturday, March 15, for grades 4-6.

The time of the clinic is from 12:30-3 p.m. Each child will receive two free Piston tickets and will be invited to attend the pre-game "Shoot Around" at courtside. There will be refreshments for all and parents should make sure to bring their cameras.

The cost of the camp is \$15 and space is limited. For more information, or to sign up, call Ward Church at (248) 374-5937.

Table Tennis Tournament

Northville Parks and Recreation will be hosting a table tennis tournament sponsored by the Chinese Association of Greater Detroit.

The event, which is scheduled to be held March 22, will

have a 10 a.m. start with three groups consisting of an A-group (1900-plus USTTA rating or the equivalent), a B-group (1600-1900 rating or equivalent) and a C-group (under-1600).

There will be individual round robin for small groups, with the top players advancing to the second-round playoff. Each group will be limited to no more than 12 players for the A group and 20 for the B and C groups. Players should register early for their spot.

The cost of the tournament is \$15 per player and the deadline is March 8.

For more information, contact Yong Huang at Yhuan@peoplepc.com or at (248) 380-0936 (home) and (734) 416-7253 (work).

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HOME Away	THURSDAY 6	FRIDAY 7	SATURDAY 8	SUNDAY 9	MONDAY 10	TUESDAY 11	WEDNESDAY 12
		*Districts at S. Lyon 7:00				*MHSAA Regionals TBA*	*MHSAA Regionals TBA*
		MHSAA Prelims noon	MHSAA Finals noon				
			MHSAA Finals TBA				
			Hockey Season Is Over				
			Wrestling Season Is Over				
			Volleyball Season Is Over				

Editor's Note: All games are PM unless noted. * indicates team will play iff they won their previous games.

Rootwell system can give trees new life

By Annette Jaworski
 CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Most of us remember our moms reminding us to take our vitamins so we would grow up big and strong.

The same principle applies to trees, says Dave Allen, president of RZI, or Root Zone Improvements. Trees need three things: Air, water and nutrients. And often they are sadly lacking in one or more of these vital components.

"Two out of three isn't good enough; they have to get all three," Allen insisted.

He searched for and found a way to improve all of these conditions. The Rootwell System by RZI (Root Zone Improvements) employs a cylindrical tube made out of extruded plastic, with a mesh-like texture. In other words, it's a tube with holes.

When inserted into the ground, the holes create an opening in the soil allowing air, water and fertilization to reach the surrounding roots. It comes in three different sizes — 5/8, 2 and 4 inches. The tubes are planted about 12-18 inches around the perimeter of the tree to encourage outward growth of the roots.

"If you can create the perfect conditions, the roots will respond," explained Allen. And that translates to a healthier tree.

He says that years ago, conditions were more advantageous to tree health and growth. The dead leaves and branches provided a nourishing environment. In today's urban environment, the ground compaction is so solid, it doesn't facilitate the proper flow of air, water and nutrients to the roots, according to Jim Doyle, general manager of RZI. By inserting these stick-like tubes into the ground, air and water can flow around the roots of the tree as well as offer a "port" of fertilization.

When you think about it, the trees have to compete with the

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forces of man and nature, Doyle explained. Compaction of the ground is a significant factor. Most trees planted in new construction have to survive in ground that's been compacted, pounded with heavy equipment, and buried with heavy construction materials. It's no surprise that under these conditions there's not a lot of air below to encourage root growth.

Add to that the stress of cutting nearly 90 percent of the roots when transported, and a competing layer of grass, it's no wonder the tree goes into stress, Allen said. The same applies to shrubs and large flowering bushes.

Protecting your trees makes sense since they are a big part of your landscape investment. And the alternative of cutting the tree down is a significant expense as well, running hundreds or even thousands of dollars.

Planting is a perfect time to install the system, although it can definitely be applied to existing trees as well, Allen added. In both cases, the system is installed with an air spade that clears a spot in the ground. This removes the dirt without damaging the roots, Doyle said.

Although they've successfully distributed and marketed the product through landscapers and complementary businesses, RZI's new venture is to offer

the product and services directly. This includes installation, fertilization and ongoing maintenance, as well as adjustments to the system as the trees or shrubs grow.

"It's important that the homeowner understands that this is not a cure. And prevention is the best medicine. A healthy tree is also more prone to ward off disease," Doyle said.

In case your trees presently look healthy, that's great. They believe there is still a definite benefit to the system. Trees can store a tremendous amount of energy.

"So by the time people actually see a change in the tree, it's on the decline," said Allen.

Using a sprinkler or irrigation system doesn't provide everything your tree needs. In fact, it can be detrimental. Most people run the sprinkler only a few minutes at a time, so it won't overly saturate the grass. Not enough soaks down through the grass to get to the tree. So instead the roots grow toward the surface in search of water.

In a drought situation, the grass turns brown and dies, but it will come back next year. Unfortunately, the tree might not recover.

The ultimate in nourishing your tree is install the Rootwell system along with Rainbird Irrigation, which allows the homeowner to provide nutrients along with water, said Doyle.

The product with patent pending has been distributed around the world, including Israel and China. Closer to home they're found at the U.S. Capitol and the San Diego Zoo.

RZI or Root Zone Improvement can be contacted at (517) 548-9941, (888) 766-8935 or www.rootwell.com.

They are also offering employment opportunities within their expanding company. The product will be on display at the Livingston County Home Show, March 28-30.



Photo by GILLIS BENEDICT/DAILY PRESS & APOLIS
 Jim Doyle of Brighton and David Allen of Genoa market devices that ensure root health in trees. Their business is called Root Zone Improvements, or RZI.



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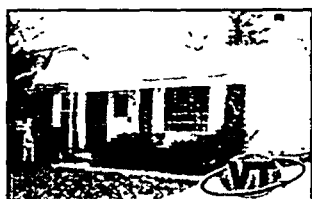
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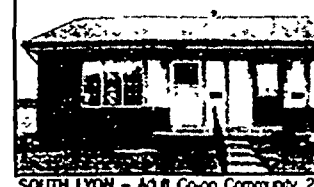
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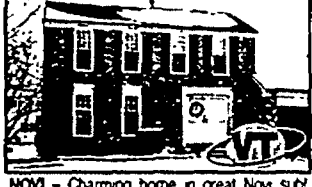
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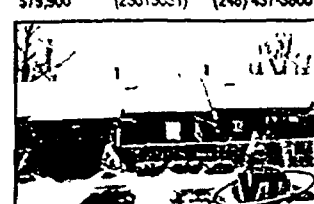
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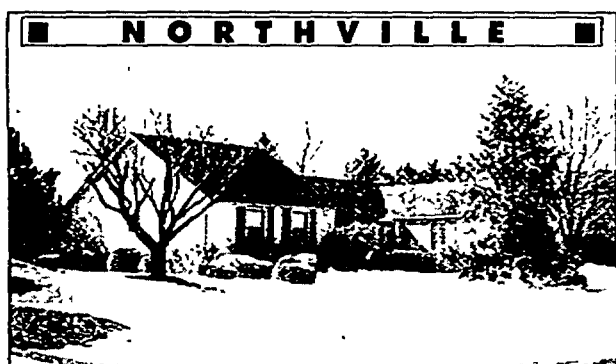
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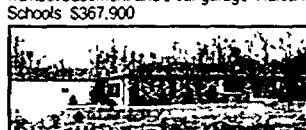
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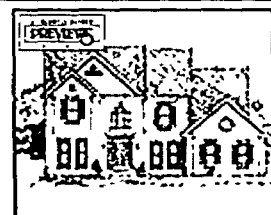
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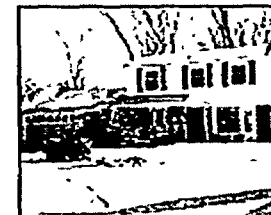
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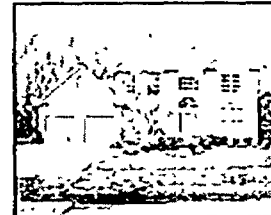
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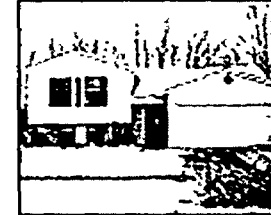
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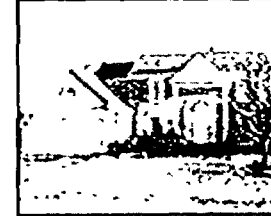
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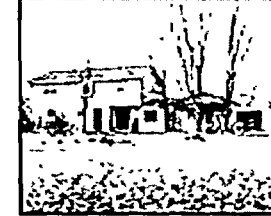
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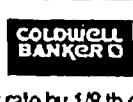


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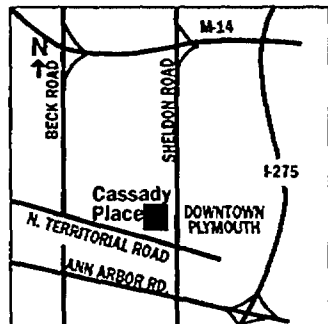
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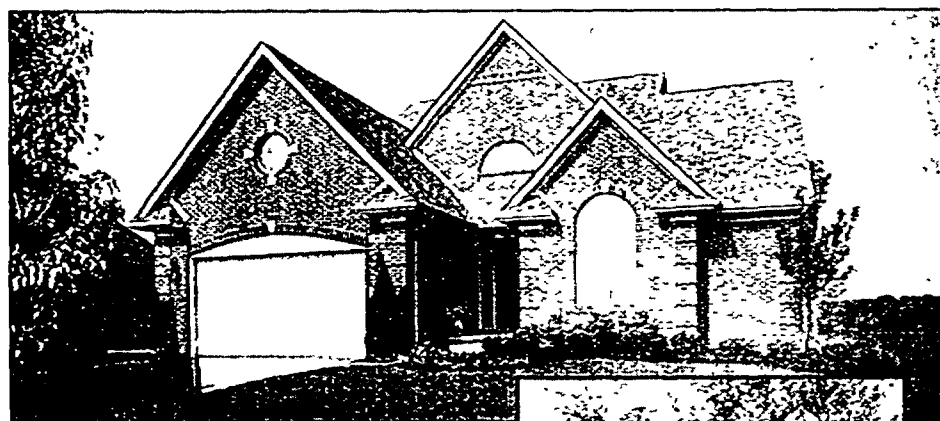
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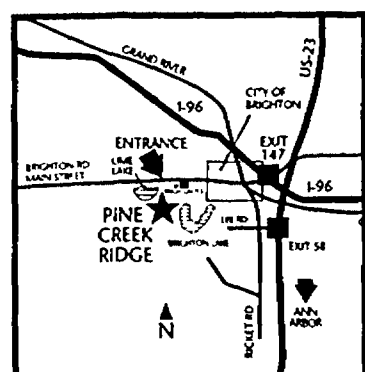


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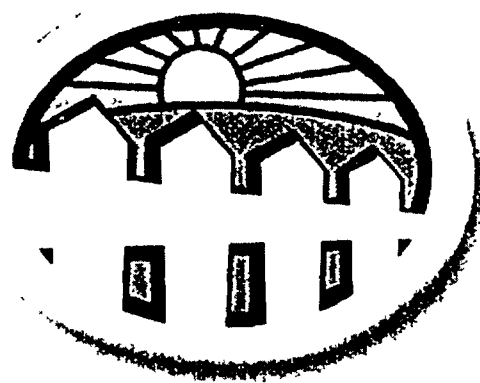
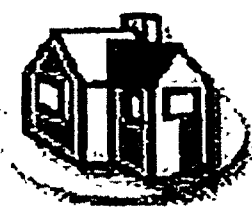
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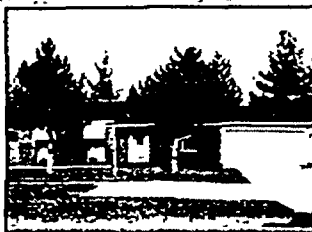
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REDFORD - Priced for quick sale. This charming 3 bedroom home has so much potential. Dining room with bay windows. Nice sized living room and bedrooms. Plaster walls, hardwood floors in most rooms. Finished basement. Two car garage. Located on a corner lot. \$119,900 (06SOU) 248-349-5600



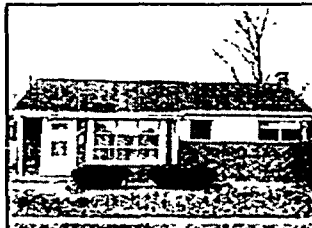
WESTLAND - Country in the city. Nice 3 bedroom Ranch located on just under one acre of beautiful land that is part wetlands with a stream running through it. Two car heated garage. Large basement. One year old water heater. \$189,900 (55HUF) 248-349-5600



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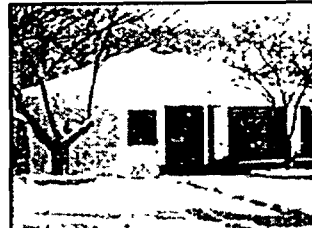
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NORTHVILLE - Affordable Colonial. Walk to downtown from this updated 3 bedroom home with beautiful hardwood floors, living room, dining room & updated kitchen with maple cabinets. Family room with natural fireplace, basement and 2 car garage. One year home warranty. \$234,900 (12ELY) 248-349-5600



WEST BLOOMFIELD - Views galore! Four bedroom, 3 1/2 bath Colonial. Gorgeous lot with spacious walk-out. Two-level deck dual staircases with bridge overlooking great room and nature preserve. Formal dining room and master with fireplace. \$827,500 (46BRI) 734-455-5600



DEARBORN HEIGHTS - Spacious brick Ranch. Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, bright country kitchen, cozy family room with fireplace, refinished hardwood floors in bedrooms, rec room with lavatory, 2 car attached garage & fenced yard. Walk to public & private schools. Great terms. \$143,500 (08LIN) 734-455-5600



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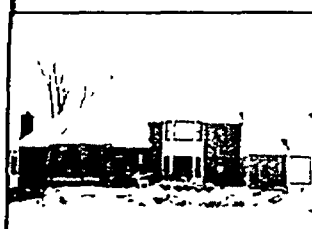
WESTLAND - Immaculate! Three bedroom brick Ranch with many updates! Newer kitchen with white-washed oak cabinets, Corian counters & Tiffany lamp. Newer furnace & hot water heater. Newer windows. Cathedral ceilings & newer carpet. \$134,900 (48NAN) 734-455-5600



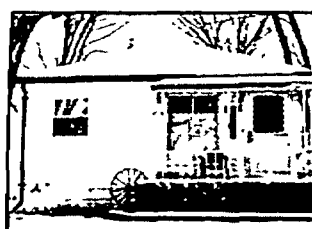
WESTLAND - Spacious Colonial. Well-maintained 5 bedroom, 2 bath home with newer furnace, central air, hot water heater and carpet. Huge master bedroom with full bath and walk-in closet. One year home warranty included. \$159,900 (14WAL) 248-349-5600



CANTON - Updated 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Colonial with newer windows, roof, etc. Two car attached garage. Family room with fireplace. Partially finished basement. A beauty! \$249,900 (62CAR) 248-349-5600



MILFORD - Builders' home. Custom built 4 bedroom, 2 full and 2 half baths with 3 car attached garage, finished walk-out basement, 2 master suites and gourmet kitchen with appliances. \$579,900 (01DEE) 734-455-5600



REDFORD - Charming starter. Nice 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home with 13 x 9 Florida room & major updates done. Roof, siding, copper plumbing, windows, furnace & hot water heater. Cute covered porch, fenced yard and 1 1/2 car garage. Come take a look! \$106,000 (79NOR) 734-455-5600



NOVI - Seldom seen! Two bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Split-level end unit Condo with basement. Open floor plan with studio ceiling, spacious rooms, newer kitchen floor, appliances, ceramic bath and newer carpet. Garage. \$137,000 (02STO) 734-455-5600



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DEARBORN HEIGHTS - Move right in! Charming 3 bedroom brick/aluminum Ranch offers finished basement, 2 car garage plus newer roof, central air, furnace and storm doors. \$149,900 (38HAS) 734-455-5600



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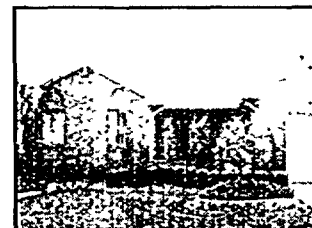
BRIGHTON - Nestled in the woods! Three bedroom, 2 bath on 1.2 acres. Winans Lake access! Raised Ranch, living room with fireplace, newer carpet, dining room with sky light & wooded views. Kitchen with newer cabinets, floors, newer septic & furnace. \$253,000 (91TEA) 734-455-5600



GREEN OAK - Beautiful family home. Move right into this 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial. Large kitchen with a lot of cupboards & granite counters. Ceramic floors, newer driveway & gutters. Painted inside & out. Large deck & covered porch. Finished basement w/ wet bar. \$359,000 (11DIO) 248-349-5600



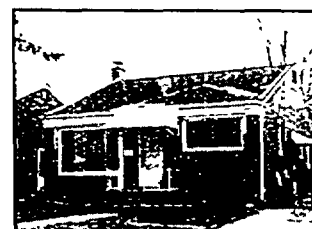
NOVI - Move in and relax. What's your choice - TV in finished walk-out with room for games & exercise or gathering in large family room by fireplace overlooking fenced yard & beautiful pool. Five bedroom, 3 1/2 bath. Filled with quality design. Buy now and be ready for spring. \$535,000 (938RI) 248-349-5600



LIVONIA - Custom throughout. Incredible lot offers custom Ranch with 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths and finished lower level. Home features oak crown moldings, hardwood floors, custom window treatments, newer carpet, 3-bay deck and brick paver patio. \$419,900 (25STM) 248-349-5600



REDFORD - Immaculate custom 3 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath brick Ranch with 2 natural fireplaces on over 1/2 acre well maintained private lot. Updates: windows, exterior & garage doors, 4-season Florida room, 90% efficiency furnace & AC. Finished basement, 2 car attached garage w/ separate work shop. \$229,900 (92INX) 734-455-5600



REDFORD - Beautifully maintained 3 bedroom Ranch, hardwood floors, vinyl windows, plaster walls & coved ceilings. Updates include furnace, central air, electric and carpet. Neutral colors, ceramic tile in kitchen and large basement. Two car garage has 1 car door and South Redford schools. \$132,000 (73ORA) 734-455-5600



DETROIT - Move right in! Beautiful 3 bedroom, 1 bath brick Ranch offers 1 1/2 car garage with many updates. A must see! \$144,900 (55WES) 734-455-5600



REDFORD - Move-in condition. This super 3 bedroom, 2 bath home has a beautiful updated kitchen, windows, furnace, central air, electrical breakers, fresh paint, decor & much more. Finished basement with bar, glass & block windows. Two car garage. Fenced yard & quick occupancy. \$119,900 (01SOU) 248-349-5600



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CANTON - Stately! Four bedroom, 2 1/2 bath 2 story with 2 story foyer, crown moldings throughout downstairs. Two-way fireplace through library and family room. Formal living room, dining room & large kitchen. First floor laundry. Private wooded lot. \$386,000 (89RED) 734-455-5600



PLYMOUTH - Immaculate! Two bedroom, two bath spacious Ranch Condo. Open floor plan. Updated kitchen and breakfast room with appliances included. Large living room with gas fireplace. End unit with extra wide doors. Handicap accessible. \$183,900 (00WOO) 734-455-5600



FARMINGTON - Great 3 bedroom, 3 bath Ranch with newer hardwood floors and carpet. Natural stone counter tops, newer paint and front door. Finished heated Florida room and huge basement. \$209,900 (10MID) 248-349-5600



WEST BLOOMFIELD - Beautiful end unit, 2 bedroom, 3 bath 1 story in a wooded lot with pond. Vaulted ceilings, sky lights, fireplace in living room & oak kitchen with appliances. Master with walk-in closet & bath. Finished lower level could be third bedroom with full bath. First floor laundry. Pool & tennis courts. \$199,000 (11DAN) 248-349-5600



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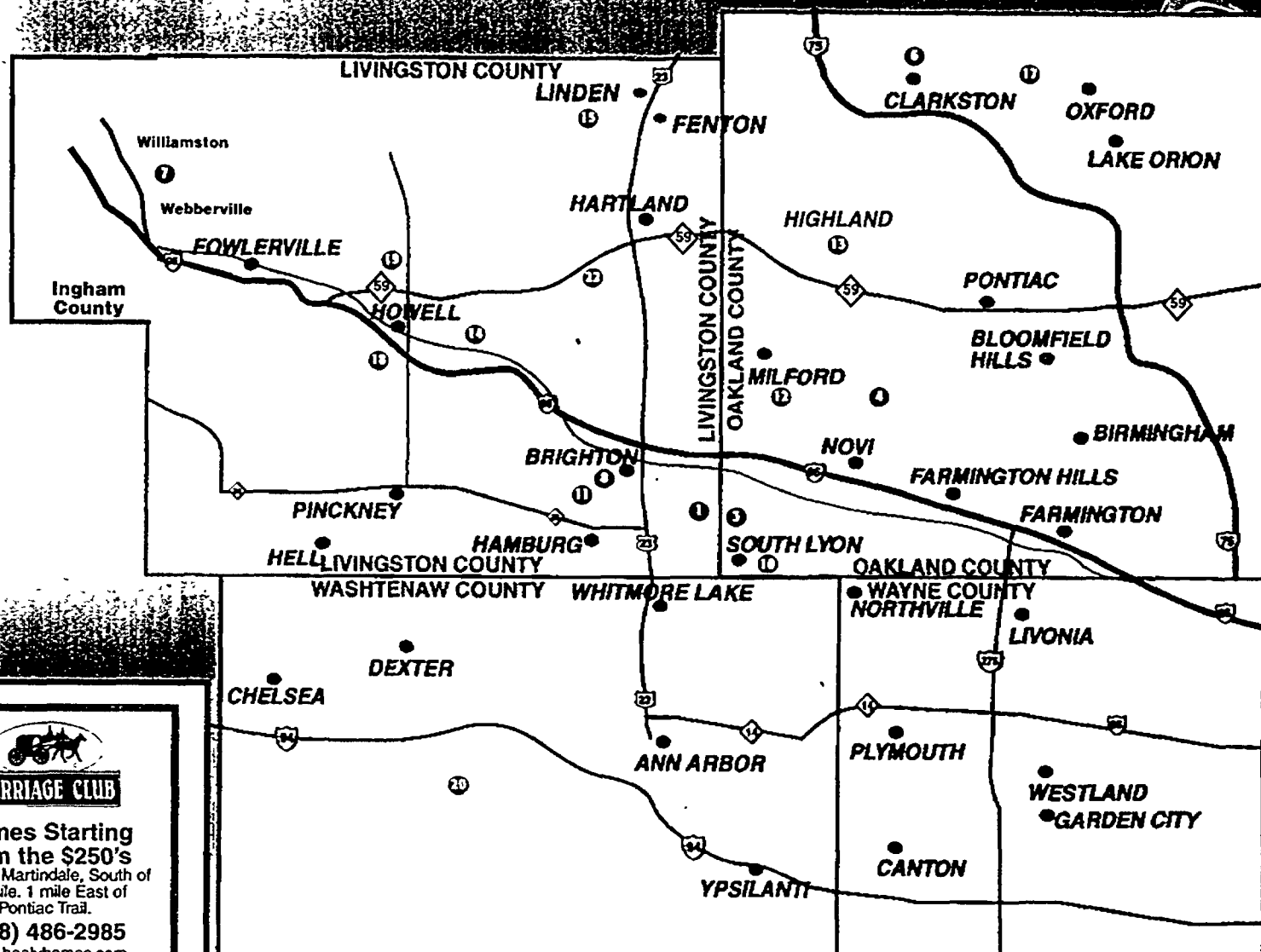


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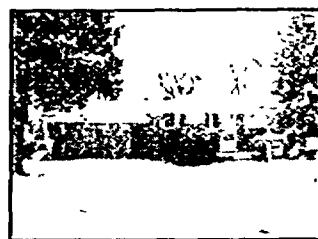
BELLEVILLE - Wonderful 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial with vaulted ceilings, formal dining & living room, kitchen with oak cabinets and island, doorwall to large deck, first floor laundry extra deep basement + 2 car attached garage. Home warranty \$247,000 (00AND) 734-455-5600



CANTON - Beautiful & neutral 2 bedroom Condo with additional 19x11 loft area. Kitchen offers updated cabinets. Newer carpet throughout, recessed lighting, custom wood blinds & gas fireplace in living room \$199,900 (89HOR) 734-455-5600



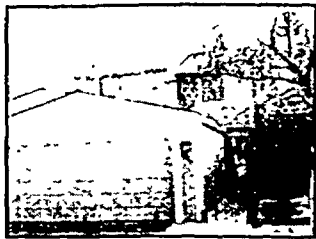
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WARREN - Perfect brick starter. This 3 bedroom, 2 bath, Ranch has a 2 car garage with newer garage door & opener, newer furnace, hot water heater, dishwasher, kitchen & bathroom sink. Two full baths, part-finished basement, copper plumbing, all hardwood floors & cement patio in back yard \$125,900 (62POP) 248-349-5600



NORTHVILLE - Custom home. Gorgeous 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath with family room, dining, living room, heated sun room & full basement. Antique leaded glass wall. Walk to school & town. Gas fireplace, air conditioning, California closets, wet bar, 2x6 construction. All appliances & window treatments \$649,900 (20HIG) 248-349-5600



NORTHVILLE - Great location. Walk to town from this 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Condo with private patio. First floor laundry, neutral decor & gas log fireplace. Finished basement. Master bedroom with personal bath & walk-in closet. Complex has pool, tennis court & club house \$199,900 (02SAR) 248-349-5600



WESTLAND - Westland's finest! Three bedroom, 1 bath brick Ranch with newer roof & furnace, brand new Walside windows, new doorwall, heated Florida room, remodeled bath with ceramic tub surround. Nicely landscaped \$127,000 (70AVO) 734-455-5600



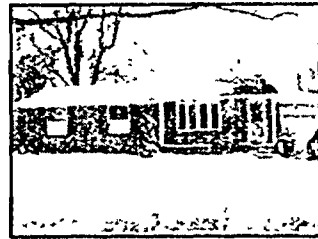
CANTON - Beautiful Townhouse Shows like a model! Two bedroom, bath & lav., marble surround gas fireplace, dining area and doorwall to deck. Kitchen with oak cabinets & spice rack. First floor laundry, full private basement and attached garage \$169,900 (50HUN) 734-455-5600



DEARBORN - Gorgeous end unit Townhouse. Built in 1997, decorated like a model, 2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, great room with fireplace, all appliances stay & complement the bright white kitchen. Library with doorwall to balcony, first floor laundry, formal dining, attached garage & alarm system. \$203,400 (47VIL) 734-455-5600



NOVI - Five bedroom 2 1/2 bath Colonial has been upgraded thru-out. Two story foyer, oak floors, circular stairway 2 story family room with masonry fireplace & open bridge above. Formal dining with butler's pantry. Kitchen with built-in appliances. Finished lower level with 5th bedroom, full bath & wet bar kitchen. \$505,000 (41DEV) 248-349-5600



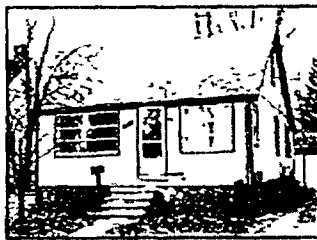
PLYMOUTH - Location! This cozy three bedroom Ranch is just seconds from downtown. Family room has natural fireplace. The kitchen is done in maple with hardwood floors. Newer roof, air conditioning, doors and windows. Home warranty is included. \$225,000 (30BYR) 248-349-5600



NORTHVILLE - Perfection in Northville. Three bedroom, 2 1/2 bath custom contemporary Cape Cod located deep in sub Maple hardwood floors & kitchen cabinets. Ceramic tile in foyer and kitchen. Upgraded carpet. Many upgrades throughout. \$479,900 (20ABB) 248-349-5600



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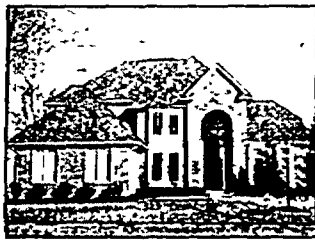


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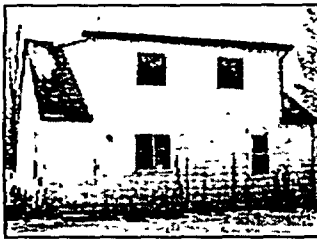
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NOVI - Style & location. Architectural detail makes this home stand out. Four bedroom 3 1/2 baths, cathedral ceiling in foyer, library, formal dining, living room with fluted ceiling, kitchen hardwood floor, double oven & island, breakfast room to great room & tiered deck, finished walk-out, 3 car garage & paver patio. \$568,000 (40BARI) 734-455-5600



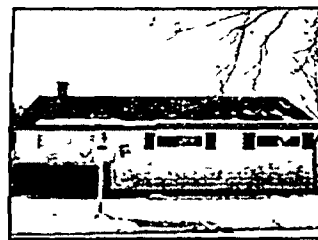
BELLEVILLE - Country living. Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath Colonial sitting on 1 acre with large family room & master bedroom upstairs. Newer furnace, bath, windows, roof, entry doors, carpet in living room + garage & driveway \$214,900 (50LEN) 734-455-5600



LIVONIA - Ready to move into! A lot of maintenance-free updates: roof, windows, siding and new kitchen cabinets in 02. Great 4 bedroom 2 bath home on a quiet street \$125,000 (60DEE) 734-455-5600



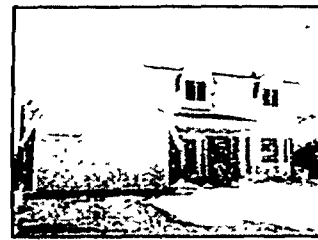
DETROIT - A must see! Five bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Colonial with large living room and dining room, eat-in kitchen + home warranty \$75,000 (92MOR) 734-455-5600



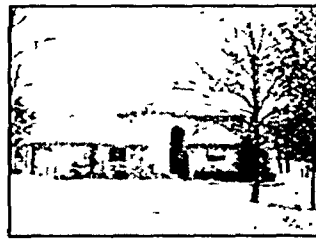
WESTLAND - Clean, cozy and updated. Well cared-for home. Three bedroom Ranch, neutral decor, 2 car garage, remodeled kitchen. Newer roof, central air, furnace, hot water heater, windows, carpet + kitchen & laundry room floors \$124,900 (44WAL) 734-455-5600



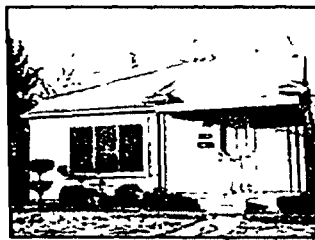
NORTHVILLE - Beauty & quality, popular sub. Hills of Crestwood. Four bedroom, 2 1/2 bath. Upgrades include extensive use of crown moldings. Extra large gourmet kitchen & dual staircases. Immaculate condition. Three car garage. Beautiful window treatments. Well worth seeing \$499,900 (62RED) 248-349-5600



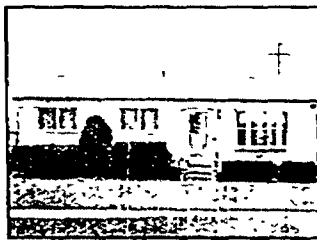
CANTON - Exquisite Colonial. This wonderful 3 bedroom home boasts a totally updated kitchen with cherry cabinets, marble floors, Conan counters, newer windows throughout. Backing to sub commons area. Many other amenities throughout. A definite must see \$234,900 (89BRO) 248-349-5600



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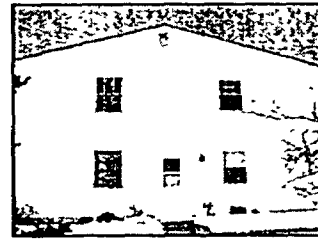
FARMINGTON HILLS - Brick Ranch in Farmington. Great location, close to everything. Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, full basement, 2 1/2 car oversized garage, fenced yard, Andersen windows, newer roof, furnace, siding & central air. Family room/living room combo. Farmington schools \$179,900 (65PUR) 734-455-5600



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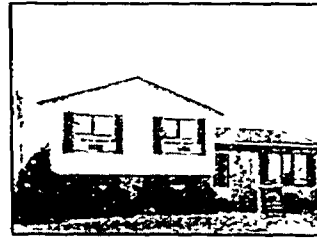
WALLED LAKE - Bonus Florida room. Upper 2 bedroom Ranch Condo in excellent location with a lot of updates. Newer kitchen & bath. Stove, refrigerator, washer & dryer all stay. Attached garage & large living room. Close to shopping & freeway. Pets are welcomed. Home warranty included \$122,900 (52LAK) 248-349-5600



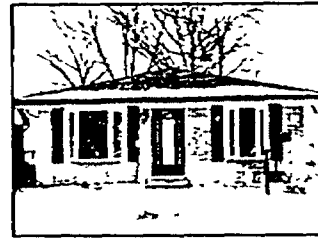
DEARBORN - Welcome home. Dearborn's prestigious Golfview 3 story English Tudor on rare double lot with 3 1/2 car garage. Commercial design kitchen. Hardwood floors, newer windows, great room, formal dining & finished basement. Old world charm would be hard to duplicate \$575,900 (35VIL) 248-349-5600



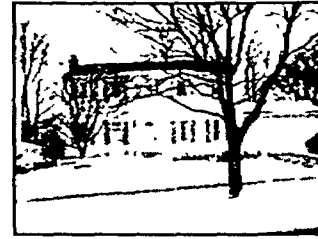
WESTLAND - Country living in the city. Two acres, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, attached garage, deck, full basement, newer roof, hot water heater & ceramic baths. Splitable land \$335,000 (60GRA) 734-455-5600



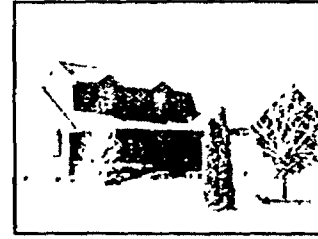
CANTON - Must see! Delightful 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 1/2 car garage. Many updates: kitchen, flooring, bath, windows, air conditioning, roof insulation and banister railing. Formal dining room and family room with fireplace \$214,700 (43ROB) 734-455-5600



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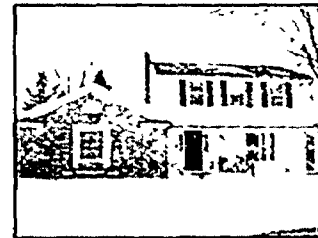
ALLEN PARK - Clean brick Ranch. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 1/2 car garage with opener, finished basement with sauna & bath, updated windows, beautiful Florida room off master bedroom, large closets, plenty of storage and appliances included. One year home warranty \$139,900 (27HAR) 734-455-5600



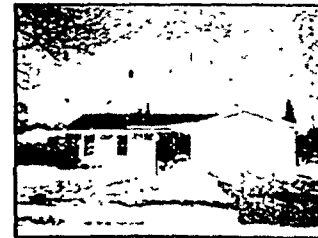
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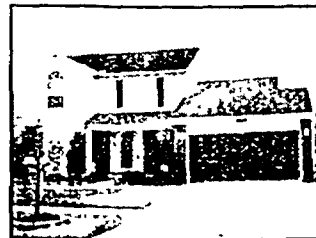
PLYMOUTH - Custom brick Ranch. Brick court yard entrance, 4+ bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, cathedral ceiling, hardwood floor, newer great room carpet & volume ceilings. French doors to library. Bay window in dining & breakfast room, master with jetted tub & walk-in closet. Finished lower level. Walk-out to patio \$597,000 (15WES) 734-455-5600



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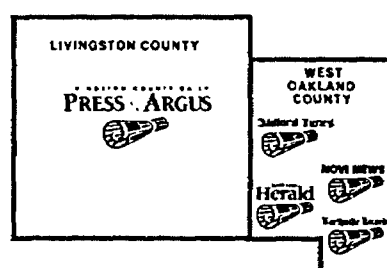
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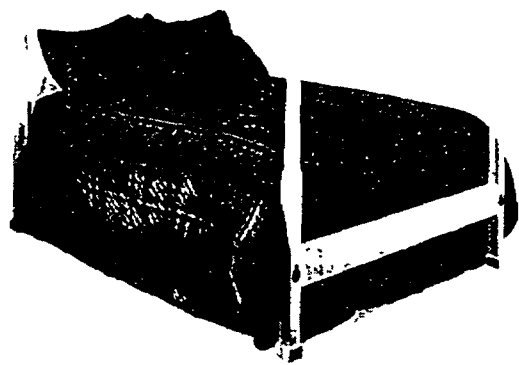
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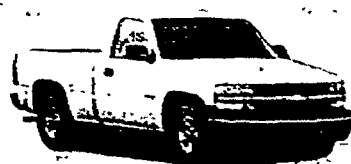
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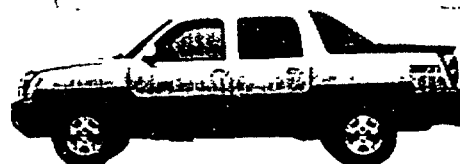
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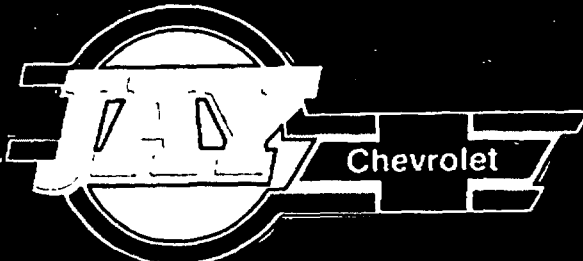
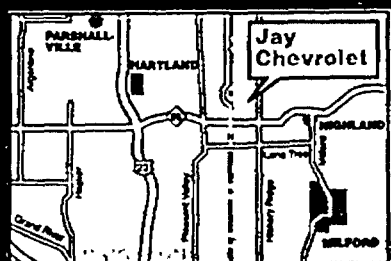
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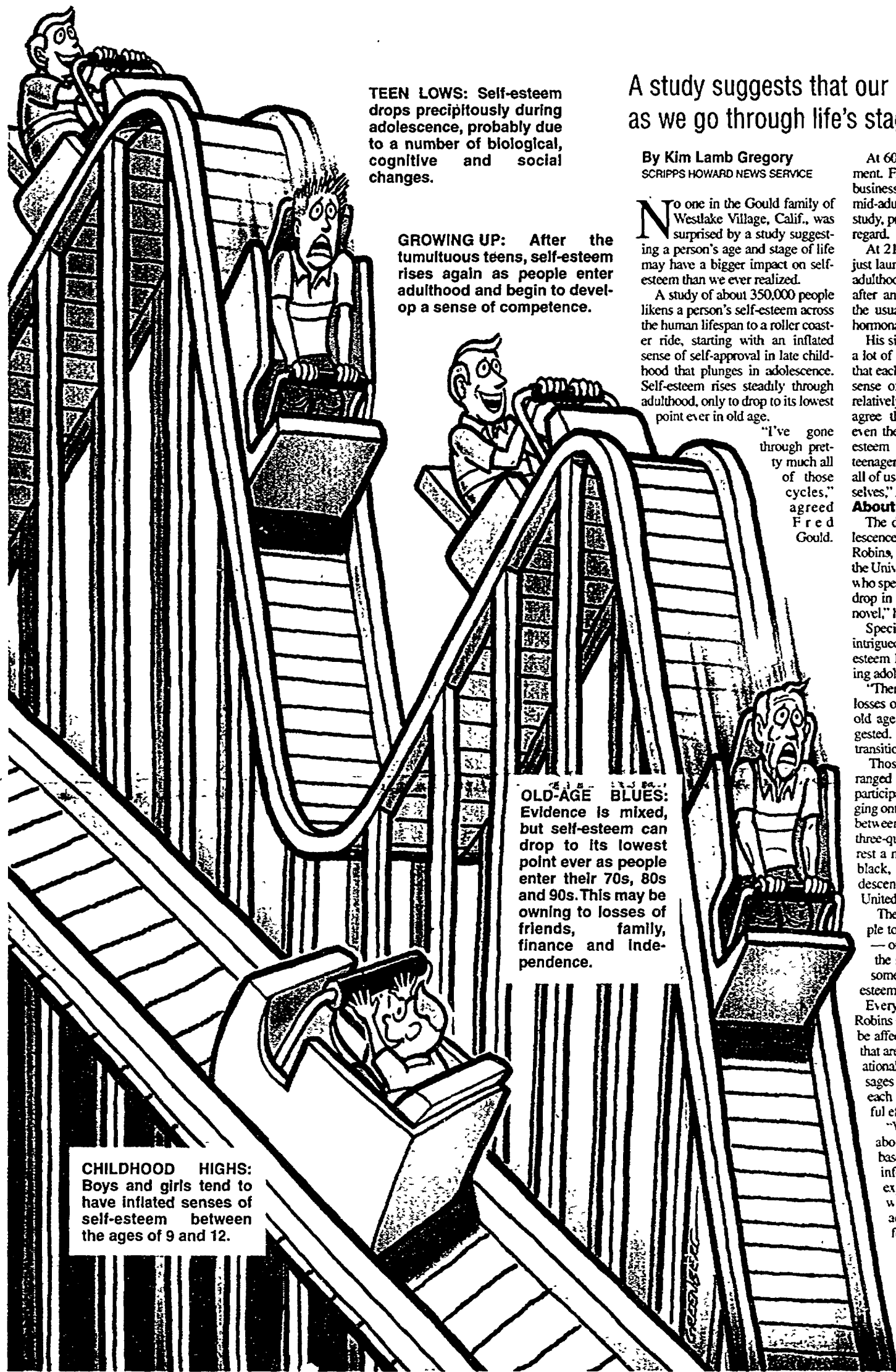
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A study suggests that our sense of self worth rises and falls as we go through life's stages

By Kim Lamb Gregory
SCRIPPS HOWARD NEWS SERVICE

No one in the Gould family of Westlake Village, Calif., was surprised by a study suggesting a person's age and stage of life may have a bigger impact on self-esteem than we ever realized.

A study of about 350,000 people likens a person's self-esteem across the human lifespan to a roller coaster ride, starting with an inflated sense of self-approval in late childhood that plunges in adolescence. Self-esteem rises steadily through adulthood, only to drop to its lowest point ever in old age.

"I've gone through pretty much all of those cycles," agreed Fred Gould.

At 60, he's edging toward retirement. Fred's wife, Eileen, 46, is a businesswoman in the throes of mid-adulthood and, according to the study, predisposed to a healthy self-regard.

At 21, the Goulds' son, Jeff, has just launched that heady climb into adulthood and a buoyant self-regard after an adolescence fraught with the usual perils of self-doubt and hormonal warfare.

His sister Aly, 17, disagrees with a lot of the study, believing instead that each individual has an intrinsic sense of self-esteem that remains relatively constant. But she does agree that adolescence can give even the most solid sense of self-esteem a sound battering. "As a teenager, I can definitely speak for all of us when I say we bag on ourselves," Aly said.

About the study

The drop in self-esteem in adolescence was no surprise to Richard Robins, a psychology professor at the University of California at Davis who spearheaded the study, but "the drop in old age is a little bit more novel," he said.

Specifically, Robins was intrigued by the similarities in self-esteem levels between those entering adolescence and old age.

"There is an accumulation of losses occurring all at once both in old age and adolescence," he suggested. "There is a critical mass of transition going on."

Those answering the survey ranged in age from 9 to 90. They participated in the survey by logging onto a Web site during a period between 1999 and 2000. About three-quarters were Caucasian, the rest a mixture of people of Asian, black, Latino and mid-Eastern descent. Most were from the United States.

The survey simply asked people to agree or strongly disagree — on a five-point scale — with the statement: "I see myself as someone who has high self-esteem."

Everybody is an individual, Robins stressed, so self-esteem can be affected by a number of things that are biological, social and situational, but there are certain passages that all of us face — and each passage can have a powerful effect on our sense of self.

"With kids, their feelings about themselves are often based on relatively superficial information," Robins explained. "As we get older, we base our self-esteem on actual achievements and feedback from other people."

Reality hits about the time that hormones stage their hostile takeover in adolescence. Brain changes converge with a changing social context and suddenly everybody else's opinion matters — a lot. You become

better able to cognitively evaluate more abstract situations. Suddenly, you find a million reasons to feel lousy about yourself.

Overall, the study indicated women do not fare as well as men in self-esteem — a difference particularly marked in adolescence. "During adolescence, girls' self-esteem dropped about twice as much as boys," Robins said, perhaps at least partially because of society's heavy emphasis on body image for girls.

Add one negative life event to all of this turmoil and a teenager's delicate self-esteem can crumble.

Emerging into adulthood

Eileen remembered having fairly high self-esteem from ages 12 to 16. She had been very ill as a child, so the teen years were a time for her to blossom. Then, her mother died when she was 17, and her self-esteem bottomed out. "I was like, 'What do I do? How do I handle this?'" Eileen remembered.

Eileen was 22 when she married Fred, an event that coincided with the beginning of her adult years — and an upswing in her self-esteem.

Like many adults, Eileen gained her senses of competence and continuity, both of which can contribute to the rise in self-esteem during the adult years, Robins said. "People's lives typically stabilize. People find careers. Most people eventually enter relationships," he said. Even if there is divorce or some other form of chaos, there has been a change in our ability to cope, he said. We learn with experience.

Fred is aware that his sense of self-esteem may be vulnerable when he retires. "I'm concerned about keeping my awareness level," he said. "Am I going to be aware of the social scene? Of things more global? Am I going to be able to read and keep up with everything?"

Seniors do tend to experience a drop in self-esteem when they get into their 70s, the study says — but not always. This is enigmatic to Robins. "When we look at things like general well-being, the evidence is mixed about what happens in old age," he said.

Some people experience a tremendous loss of self-esteem, whereas others maintain their sense of well-being right through old age. Whereas adolescents lose their sense of childhood omnipotence, seniors experience another kind of loss.

Retirement comes at the same time seniors may begin to lose loved ones, their health, their financial status or their sense of competence. Suddenly, someone who was so in charge may become withdrawn, sullen and depressed. Their self-esteem may plummet.

"One thing we can do is to target interventions based on age trends," he said. "If, for example, you see a decline start at a particular age, a good time to have that intervention might be right before that decline starts."

Sunless tanning products offer Coppertone color without the risk

By Lisa Marshall
SCRIPPS HOWARD NEWS SERVICE

Karen Friedman got the invitation to a wedding in the balmy beach resort of Baja, Calif., just three weeks before the big day.

She had a great dress; no problem. "But I was pasty white," she says.

What's a girl, wan and landlocked in gloomy mid-winter, to do?

Before her trip, Friedman stripped off her clothes, stepped into a blue plastic shower stall at Polish Salon in Boulder, Colo., and pressed a button, igniting a sort of body car wash that coated her with tanning solution.

Twenty-eight seconds later, she stepped out, bronzed from head to toe, with a color that would grow darker as the day went on and would last long after the bride and groom cut the cake.

Friedman is among the tens of thousands of peaked yet fashion-conscious Americans turning to sunless tanning products for a quick, relatively risk-free boost in color. Many are heeding warnings that overexposure to ultraviolet rays, outdoor or indoor, can lead to cancer, and opting for lotions, tanning pills and full-body tanning stalls

like Polish's Mystic Tan instead.

There's even a Web site, www.sunless.com, where sunless tanning connoisseurs can trade reviews on the hundreds of products on the market.

Dermatologists, alarmed at climbing rates of skin cancer, particularly among young people, say they are thrilled at the trend toward UV-free tanning. They and other critics of the indoor tanning industry predict that sunless bronzing will only grow more popular as people realize how risky the alternatives are.

"There is no such thing as a safe tan," says Shelley Sekula-Gibbs, an outspoken member of the American Academy of Dermatology, which favors an outright ban on ultraviolet indoor tanning beds. "They are just as bad if not worse for you because the radiation is so intense and they do it on such an exaggerated schedule."

Both the sun and ultraviolet tanning booths emit UV rays, which penetrate deep into the skin's layers to prompt it to produce additional pigment to protect itself.

Sunless tanning's active chemical ingredient, dihydroxyacetone (DHA), operates only on the outer layer of the skin, interacting

with surface proteins and amino acids in a chemical reaction that forms a brown color.

It begins to darken two to three hours after application and reaches its peak in about 24 hours. After four or five days, it sloughs off naturally and evenly along with dead skin cells.

With two 14-second sprays, one on the front, one on the back, clients are doused with an aloe vera-based bronzing solution (which gives them instant tan and washes out in their first shower) plus a dose of DHA, which makes them grow darker as the hours goes on.

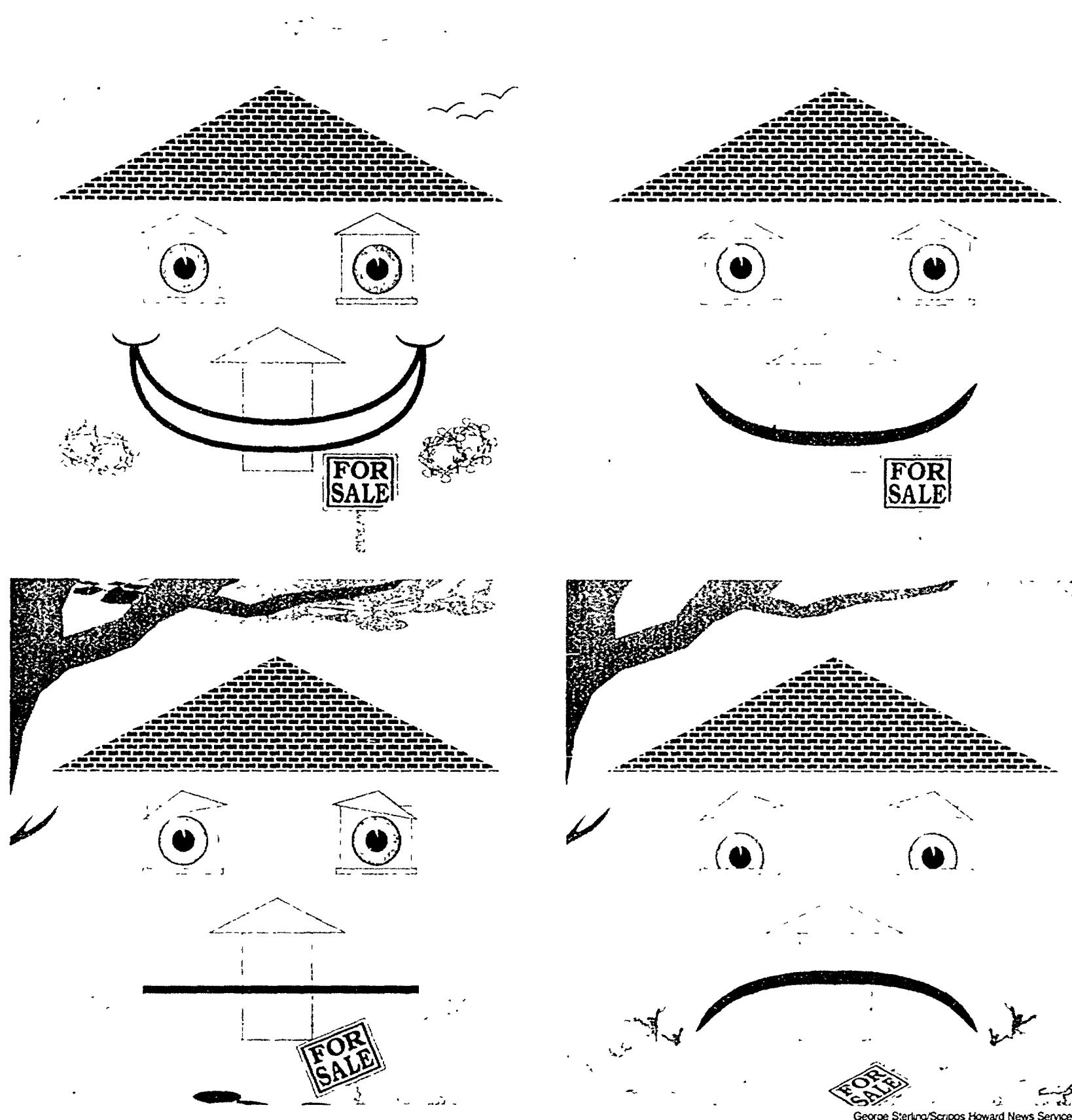
Clinical research on the health risks of indoor tanning is slim at best, with only about a dozen studies available and those showing conflicting results. But at least six states are considering regulatory crack-downs on indoor tanning salons.

There are other drawbacks to sunless tanning. At \$18 to \$25 a pop, it can be twice as much as a trip to the tanning bed. And while DHA has been approved by the Food and Drug Administration for 40 years, some people have been known to have serious allergic reactions, so patch tests are recommended.



Courtney Walsh demonstrates how the Mystic Tan machine works. The nozzles, at lower left, spray a tanning mist onto the skin, which continues to darken the skin after treatment.

"Don't apologize for a hoped-for outcome — because you want people to forgive you," he says. "You do it because it's the right thing to do."



this sad HOUSE

By Neal Gendler
Minneapolis-St. Paul Star Tribune

If you're one of those sellers whose house is sitting, not selling, what can you do?

Agents say you have three alternatives: change the price, change the condition, or change both. Sometimes a delay inspires a fourth change: the agent.

Jeff and Chris Shearer chose "all the above" after their 3,100-square-foot house in Plymouth, Minn., brought no offer after 60 days. With a new agent, \$3,000 in improvements and a second price reduction, they got an offer in two days.

The new agent was Stephanie Tensing of Edina Realty in Edina, Minn., who is a strong believer in "staging" a home — fixing obvious and cosmetic problems and rearranging, subtracting or adding furnishings to make the home look spacious and inviting.

The idea isn't to have buyers see your home, it's to have them envision it as their home. "When (sellers) have a clear understanding that you're trying to work with them, not just telling them, that changes their whole attitude and they appreciate it," Tensing said.

Agent John Prins of Realty House in Minneapolis emphasizes price. "People forget that marketing and merchandising a house is no different than marketing and merchandising any other major consumer good," he said. "You have to compete with everybody else."

Staying competitive means paying attention to others' prices. "As everyone moves their prices around, you

have to move with them — and you have to be aggressive and you've got to check it on a weekly basis," he said.

The Shearers' home featured four bedrooms, 3-1/2 bathrooms, a family room, a finished basement with a fireplace, a screened porch and a sauna. But after dozens of showings and a price reduction, no offers had been made.

"That was very discouraging," Shearer said. "Our house sits in an area where there's a lot of woods, and most of the people ... said it was too dark. Then we put on every single light every day. My electric bill was \$300 a month."

A year earlier, people down the block with a similar house and similar landscaping had sold for \$324,000. So that's where the Shearers began. "When it didn't sell after 30 days, we brought the price down to \$314,000."

But it still didn't sell, and after two months they decided to change agents. Shearer called Tensing. "She told us some very simple things," Shearer said. "We had to take out a lot of our furniture, a lot of our knick-knacks, to make it appear more spacious." Then they removed wallpaper. "I loved it, but it wouldn't appeal to some people," she said.

When they had to move, Shearer said, "we left some of our furniture and (Tensing) staged it like a model home."

Tensing brought in furniture, pillows, artwork, plants, flowers, lamps, bedding and rugs to show the house at its best. Outdated light fixtures were replaced and outdated contact paper removed from drawers.

After changing the Shearers' house, Tensing put on a

full-speed marketing campaign. "I wanted to make sure the Realtors who had shown the home before knew that we'd made necessary changes," she said.

The house eventually sold for \$300,000 — less than the Shearers wanted, but relieving them of making more house payments after they had already moved.

Prins said people's expectation of continually increasing prices can get in the way of a sale.

"At any given time in the marketplace, we actually may have (price) deflation," he said. "It has to do with demand: If the demand isn't there and you have to sell your house in 30 days, there's only one thing you can do, and that's drop the price. The other alternative would be to pull it off the system and rent it and put it back into the system when the buyers come back," usually in spring.

Tensing said a home "needs to be priced right from day one."

Realtors say an overpriced home that lingers on the market makes people wonder what's wrong with it and not even bother to look. Getting a buyer might mean several price reductions, sometimes to less than what the home would have brought if properly priced from the start.

There's no single answer to how long sellers should wait before making some kind of change. For one thing, it depends on the pace of the market.

Tensing's rule of thumb is "two weeks or 10 showings." If changes were made before listing and no offers are arriving, she said, "you have to evaluate what else is going on in the marketplace."

How much is that home project worth?

By Judy Stark
St. Petersburg Times

Homeowners who spend \$43,213 on a mid-range kitchen remodeling can expect to recoup 67 percent of their costs if they sell their home within a year, according to the latest annual Cost vs. Value report from Remodeling magazine.

The popular annual survey estimates the cost of 15 home-improvement projects in 60 markets, then asks local real-estate agents and appraisers to estimate how much of their costs owners would get back if they sold the home within 12 months.

That \$43,213 mid-range kitchen remodel is a national figure. The cost of the projects is developed by HomeTech, an estimating software maker.

The mid-range kitchen project involves updating an outmoded 200-square-foot kitchen with 30 feet of semi-custom wood cabinets, laminate countertops, a 3-by-5-foot island, vinyl flooring, a stainless-steel sink with a single-lever faucet, new wall oven and cooktop, built-in microwave and custom lighting.

This year the magazine offered kitchen remodeling in two prices: midrange and upscale. The upscale project involves cherry cabinets, granite countertops and imported ceramic-tile backsplash, cork flooring, professional-looking appliances and special touches such as a warming drawer and built-in water filtration system.

The magazine offered the two price ranges because contractors in the past complained that one price range didn't fit all markets. "Some of them would call and say, 'This \$42,000 for a kitchen — that doesn't cover the cabinets and countertops in my kitchen!' Others would call from some place like Montana and say, 'This is way too expensive for my market,'" said Jim Cory, Remodeling's senior editor.

Cory acknowledged that the numbers "are not scientifically exact at any point in time. What you're going to get back is dependent on a number of variables."

Those variables include the quality of the work, he said: a poorly done remodeling job "is not worth anything," but "on the other hand, if you do absolutely perfect work and really enhance the house, it could more than pay for itself and also help you sell the house when you put it on the market."

It also depends on what else is going on in the neighborhood, Cory said. He lives in a one-time working-class section of Philadelphia "that suddenly has become hot, hot, hot," where houses that 10 years ago sold for \$50,000 are now going for \$300,000. That makes remodeling projects a better investment.

But he also cautioned that the primary reason for remodeling should be "because you want to enhance your living space. We all want to live someplace where, when you walk across the threshold, we feel better about ourselves. That's what people have been looking for since the first rugs went down in the first caves. When you buy remodeling, that's what you're trying to achieve."

The full 2002 report is available online at www.remodeling.hw.net, as is the 2001 report.

HOMEFRONT

Cleaner air at home

We all want to live in a world with cleaner air, and for decades millions of Americans have worked toward that goal by supporting anti-pollution measures. But what about the quality of the air in our own homes?

Shino Mapleton is the owner of Filter Market and has a great deal of experience with helping homeowners find solutions to their air quality problems. He offers the following expert tips for those wishing to breathe cleaner air or eliminate allergens at home:



Air filters. The first step is buying a high efficiency air filter for your home's heating and cooling system. A quality filter will clean the air as it passes through the system, preventing dust from settling.

Air cleaners. The next line of defense is a good room air cleaner that has a HEPA level filter in it. HEPA (High Efficiency Particulate Air) is a standard given to filters that meet a strict efficiency requirement, and they are able to reduce 99.97 percent of all particles down to .3 microns in size.

Vacuums. The third strategy recommended by Mapleton is to use a vacuum cleaner that includes a HEPA filter. This way, you are not redistributing dust or allergens back into the air as you vacuum.

Wearing your food? Book tells you how to fix stains

By Hilary Groutage Smith
Salt Lake Tribune

From mascara on your jacket to salad dressing in your lap, common laundry problems are tackled with help of a new book, "Field Guide to Stains" (Quirk Books, \$14.95).

"This book is written for people who have had lapses of eye-hand coordination at the dinner table, in the garage or in the bathroom," writes Virginia Friedman, Melissa Wagner and Nancy Armstrong.

Stains are defined, isolated in the area where they most commonly

occur (ink, for example, is commonly found on the knees of jeans and around the breast pockets of dress shirts) and then conquered with processes that involve alcohol, spot remover, hair spray or club soda.

Ink, for example, is removed by placing the fabric stain-down on a paper towel and blotting the back with alcohol.

Mascara can usually be removed using soap and water and a pre-laundry stain removal product.

Salad dressing can be removed from clothes using a liquid enzyme detergent in a cold water soak.

Ointment used to soothe stuffy noses and aching joints can be removed from fabric by sprinkling salt, baking soda, cornstarch or talcum powder on it. After 10 minutes, brush the dry substance off and wash with hot soap and water and apply a laundry spot-stain remover before washing in a machine.

But before attempting any stain removal, follow these tips from the book:

- Read garment labels before treating any stain.
- Use cleaning products according

to the manufacturer's instructions.

- Do not apply any heat, including an iron and the dryer, until you are certain the stain has been removed. Heat often sets a stain and makes it difficult to remove.

- Test the fabric for colorfastness before attempting any stain removal.

- Make sure flammable materials such as turpentine and acetone are completely rinsed from a garment before putting it in the dryer.

- If home stain-removal fails, take the clothing to a reputable dry cleaner and point out the spot



"Field Guide to Stains" (Quirk Books, \$14.95)

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FOOD

RECIPES

RED & GREEN THAI CURRY PASTES

3 shallots
3 cloves garlic
2 stalks lemon grass
1 tablespoon coriander seeds
1 teaspoon cumin seeds
1 teaspoon black peppercorns
10 dried red chiles
1 tablespoon chopped cilantro
1 tablespoon ground ginger
2 teaspoons grated lime peel
Shrimp paste to taste

Chop the shallots, garlic and lemon grass.

Heat a heavy frying pan and add the coriander and cumin seeds after 2 to 3 minutes. Dry roast until they darken, shaking the pan to prevent burning. Allow to cool, then grind to a powder with the peppercorns. Remove the seeds from the chiles and chop. Pound or process all the ingredients to a smooth paste.

For Green Curry Paste, follow the recipe for red curry paste, using fresh green chiles instead of dried red and adding 2 tablespoons chopped cilantro leaves.

— Source: From "The Complete Book of Spices" by Jill Norman

BASANTI CHICKEN CURRY

(Serves 8)

2 pounds chicken, cut into bite-size pieces
1 teaspoon cumin powder
1 tablespoon coriander powder
2 tablespoons ground ginger
1 large round white onion
4 cloves of garlic
1/2 teaspoon turmeric
1 pound yogurt
3 to 4 bay leaves
1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
1/4 teaspoon black pepper
Salt to taste
3 cloves
5 crushed cardamom seeds
5 tablespoons olive oil
2 cups chicken broth
1 teaspoon saffron
4 tablespoons chopped mint leaves

Rub chicken pieces with 1/4 teaspoon turmeric. In a large heavy skillet, brown the chicken in olive oil, turning to cook evenly. Remove chicken; reserve.

Add cloves, bay leaves, cumin and coriander powder to the remaining oil in the same skillet. Grind onion, garlic and ginger into a thick paste.

After about 3 minutes, add the onion paste. Sauté until the mixture is cooked through, approximately 5 minutes; all the oil will separate out from the base sauce when cooked to perfection. Sprinkle with the remaining turmeric, cayenne pepper and black pepper. Stir for a minute or two before carefully adding the yogurt.

Drop in the chicken pieces and stir to coat evenly with the curry sauce. Add the chicken broth and cook, covered, over low heat until the chicken is tender, about 30 minutes.

Add the salt, cardamom and the saffron during the last five minutes of cooking.

Allow to cool for a few minutes after the chicken is done and the golden-colored light oil will rise to the top. Garnish with the remaining mint leaves and serve with rice pilaf or traditional Indian chappati bread.

— Source: From Raj and Manju Bhargava



Photo by Cliff Grassmick / Scripps Howard News Service

favoring curry

This spicy, aromatic dish is steeped in history

By Debra McKinney
Anchorage Daily News

Curry seems like such a nice dish, such a simple, innocuous topic of discussion.

But no. Who would guess a plate of food could be so controversial, so hot a subject of debate, from its origins to its definition? Yet significant portions of people's professional lives have been spent tracing its lineage and arguing its ownership.

You may think you're writing about food, but when you take on curry, you open up a world of history, culture and conviction. You may as well be writing about politics.

Mild or blistering, flavorful and aromatic, curry is one of those exceptions to the rule that if it tastes good, it must be bad for you. Studies have found health benefits in spices typically found in curries, like cumin and turmeric, which may help prevent certain types of cancer.

Curcumin, the botanic substance that gives turmeric its yellow color, has been found to reduce the reddening and burning of skin with radiation treatments. And turmeric, cardamom, cinnamon, ginger, garlic, coriander and cumin have anti-inflammatory properties that help alleviate joint pain.

That's just the short list of possible curry components. Since curry means so many things to so many people, we're opting for a simple definition designed to get us in the least amount of trouble, something along the lines of "mixture of spices."

The curries we're most familiar with come from India and Thailand. If you ask someone who understands the art of curry, the difference is complex, from the combination of spices to the order in which they're roasted or sautéed. The simple answer is found in the blend as well as the bases used to create spicy sauces, soups, stews and gravies.

"My Thai friends can't get used to Indian curries because they taste so different," said Ina-born Manju Bhargava, who lives in Anchorage, Alaska. "I can't tell you how different they are."

Nit Reinhardt, who comes from northeastern Thailand and also lives in Anchorage,

explains that Thai curries tend to incorporate more fresh herbs, like kaffir lime leaves, lemon grass, basil and galangal, a peppery-ginger root-like rhizome. Thai curries often use water or coconut milk as a base, while Indian curries are all over the map.

A typical westernized version of Indian curry might be made of dried and fresh spices sautéed in ghee (clarified butter) and mixed in a sauce made of pureed onion, garlic and ginger.

But curries vary from region to region — and from day to day, in the home of Manju and Raj Bhargava.

Raj Bhargava is the curry creator of the house. He blends, roasts and grinds spices fresh each time he makes his curries. He likes to custom-fit them to the mood of the day and to the company he and Manju may be having over for dinner. Like the snowflake (only much hotter), no two curries are the same. Something as seemingly minor as the decision whether to grind a certain spice can make a big difference.

"Many times I like to cook with my spices whole," Raj Bhargava said. "Every time you bite into a coriander seed or black peppercorn ... you can get a big kick out of it. It just releases everything right there in your mouth."

For those interested in giving curry a try, a couple of tips: You can use a mortar and pestle to grind your spices or speed things up considerably with a coffee grinder. To avoid spicy coffee the next morning, you can clean the grinder by tossing in a handful of rice, hitting the button, then throwing out the ground rice.

About those hot peppers: Disposable latex gloves, available in grocery stores along with cleaning supplies, are a godsend for anyone who has experienced burned fingertips from handling chilies.

And yes, there is an easier way to do this. You can apply a can opener to a tin of commercial curry paste. But once you've tasted the hands-on kind, there may be no turning back.



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This dish features Chicken Curry, bottom left; Saag, top left; and Chana Masala, top.

Tips from Food Network

Easy Rolling

Rolling pie and cookie dough is easy, even satisfying, if you follow some basic guidelines.

Pull the dough from the refrigerator about 10 minutes before rolling so the dough comes to the proper temperature — still chilled but pliable. When a dough's too cold, it cracks instead of spreads; when it's too warm, it sticks to both the pin and counter.

Dust both the work surface and dough lightly with flour — too much toughens the dough and actually makes it trickier to roll. If the dough is very tender, like a cookie dough, rolling it between parchment or wax paper is the way to go.

Start by giving the dough a couple good whacks with the pin to get it into the general thickness and shape desired. When rolling, position the pin at the center of the dough and roll with a light even pressure out to the edge. Take care not to roll over the dough's edge or it smears and adheres to the counter.

Rotate the dough periodically, to make sure it isn't sticking to the counter. If it sticks, slip a pastry scraper or turning spatula under the dough to free it. Run your flat hand over the dough to tell if it is an even thickness.

If the dough gets unmanageably warm and sticky, slide it onto a baking sheet and refrigerate it until it's a more workable temperature.

Transfer the rolled dough to a pie or tart pan either by rolling it loosely around the pin or folding it into quarters.

Olive Oil

The most intensely flavored olive oils, called extra-virgin, are from the first pressing of the fruit. The flavor from subsequent pressings, called virgin, is mellow, and the flavor of blended or extracted pure olive oils is almost neutral.

Extra-virgin olive oil is more expensive than virgin, and the pure is less expensive than virgin.

Extra-virgin is considered the finest, and cooks who love its intense olive flavor use it as their all-purpose oil. Because extra-virgin olive oil's flavor dissipates when heated, it may be worth it to have two types on hand.

Frugal cooks reserve their extra-virgin oil for dressings, marinades, or for drizzling on bread or pasta, and use a pure or blended olive oil for frying.

Roasting a Pepper

Roasting a pepper, be it a colorful bell or a hot chile, gives it a wonderful smoky flavor and makes them easy to peel.

A single pepper can be charred directly over a gas flame, but for multiple peppers or with an electric stove, broiling is the way to go.

Halve the peppers lengthwise through the stem, seed them and lay the cut-side-down on a foil-lined pan. There is no need to oil them.

Broil peppers, repositioning them under the element as needed, until the skin blisters and turns black evenly. Transfer the peppers to a bowl and cover with a plate or lid. As the peppers steam in this covered set up, the skin pulls away from the flesh.

When cool enough to handle, the skin slips off easily. To avoid getting your hands mucked up with charred skin, wrap the pepper in a paper towel and use the towel to rub off the skins. The skins can also be rinsed off, but this mutes the roasted flavor.

Pleasing Polenta

Polenta, the satisfying Italian dish of slow-cooked corn meal, is the perfect thing to serve on a chilly winter night.

Its soft comforting texture, almost like corny mashed potatoes, offsets saucy stews, braises and ragouts wonderfully. Cooked firm, enriched with a generous shaving of true Parmesan and chilled, it's sliceable and can be pan-fried, broiled or grilled.

Although you can make polenta with a standard ground cornmeal, the results are better with cornmeal that has been ground specifically for polenta; it has a coarser more uniform texture.

The traditional method for making polenta — stirring the bubbly mixture for up to an hour — takes it out of the quick-and-easy category. Instant polenta is a fine option when time is of the essence. Most package instructions promise polenta in five minutes, but adding a bit more liquid and cooking a little longer, up to 15 minutes, makes for a tastier dish.

If you're not trying to beat the clock, a more modern method is to cook the polenta in the oven, which produces a first-rate polenta without the upper arm workout.

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Brush a non-stick saucepot or well-seasoned deep cast iron pan with butter or oil. Whisk together 1 cup polenta with 4 to 6 cups water or broth, depending how soft the polenta will be. Don't be alarmed if the polenta doesn't come together at the beginning.

Transfer to the oven and cook it, uncovered and undisturbed for 45 minutes. Season with salt and whisk the polenta until smooth, continue to cook for 10 to 15 more minutes. Just before serving, enrich the polenta with a knob of butter or with freshly grated Parmesan.

No bells, whistles, food processors — just extraordinary 'Zuni' recipes

By Lori Korleski Richardson
Sacramento Bee

Judy Rodgers, welcome.

Unlike many chefs who seek to dazzle readers with their oh-so-cutting-edge creativity and slavish attention to detail, Rodgers would be comfortable in an ordinary kitchen. And you should invite her into yours — at least virtually, which you can do by picking up "The Zuni Cafe Cookbook" (Norton, \$35).

Rodgers has succeeded in bringing forth a cookbook that elevates quality ingredients to their ultimate best without a lot of bells and whistles.

Her introductory quote, from the patriarch of the French family that set her on her way to becoming a chef, says it all: "Méfie-toi du cinéma dans la cuisine" — "Do not trust food for show."

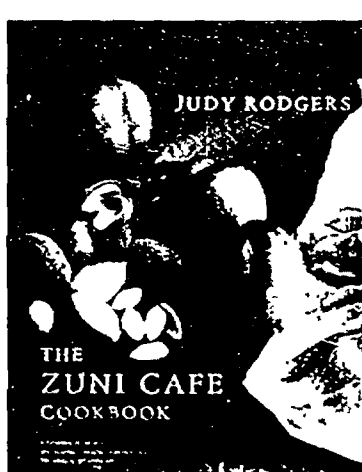
The chef-owner of San Francisco's Zuni Cafe, Rodgers instructs the reader how to approach planning and cooking a meal. It's a lot to ask before one even gets to the recipes (43 pages),

but it's not to be missed.

She also weaves in stories. I tried to keep "Zuni" by my bedside to read before going to sleep, but it made me want to get up and try things.

Later, when I did try some of the recipes — Zuni's signature roast chicken, the spicy squid

stew that simmered in its own ink with notes of citrus and roasted peppers, the salt-roasted (creamer) potatoes roasted in rock salt that were succulent and hardly salty at all, the four-minute egg gribiche (the four minutes refers to the time the egg is cooked, the whisking of a cup of olive oil into the sauce took much longer), the cornmeal biscotti, the espresso granita with whipped cream — I was not disappointed.



and uses more sodium than many health-conscious folks would.

The food, however, never tastes overly salty to the average palate.

"The Zuni Cafe Cookbook" is ambitious

All the recipes were straightforward and easy to follow, and the aromas made me anticipate the outcomes, which were excellent.

Rodgers even includes weights of ingredients, noting that measuring devices can vary. Every recipe, even the desserts, comes with wine recommendations by Gerald Asher.

This is not a book for folks with hypertension. Rodgers believes in salting food early in the cooking for maximum flavor.

It may not be food for show, but it's certainly food you'll want to show your guests.

enough to thrill experienced cooks, but it would be a good first cookbook for anyone who appreciates fine food and wants to learn how to work it into one's life, since it focuses more on technique than following a recipe to the nth degree.

Rodgers covers the basics — what cookware to purchase, how to make various stocks and sauces, what to look for in common ingredients such as garlic and tomatoes and even how to hard-boil an egg.

I couldn't find a recipe that required a food processor — rather a remarkable feat for a modern cookbook, but a welcome one for cooks who don't have that expensive appliance. It has 50 small black-and-white photographs to illustrate various techniques.

But its directions are somewhat — and perhaps intentionally — sketchy.

They may help a confident cook experiment and grow, but may be somewhat confusing to the novice.

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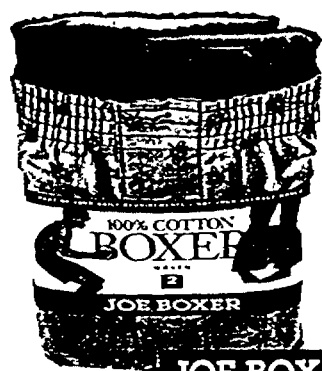
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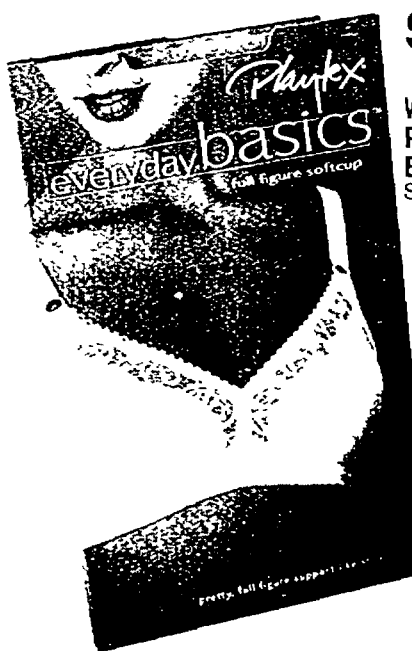
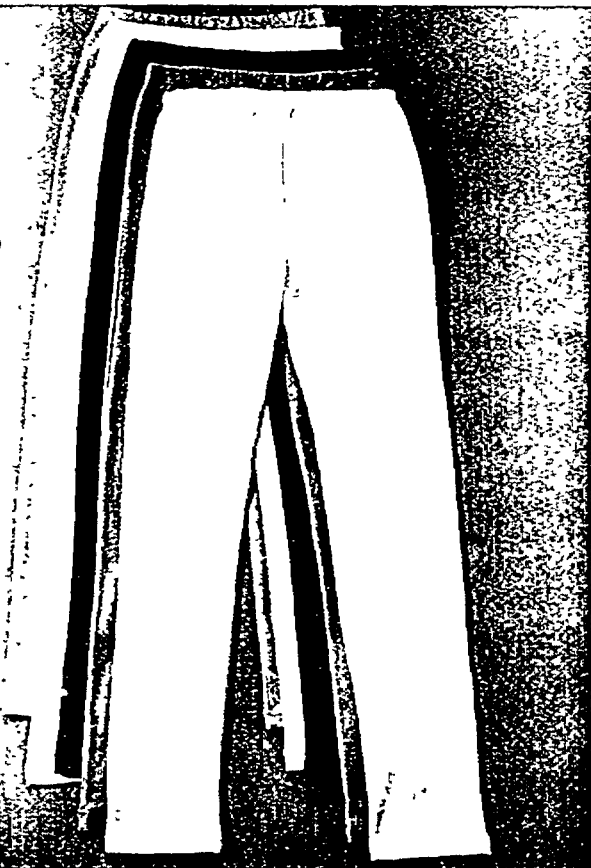
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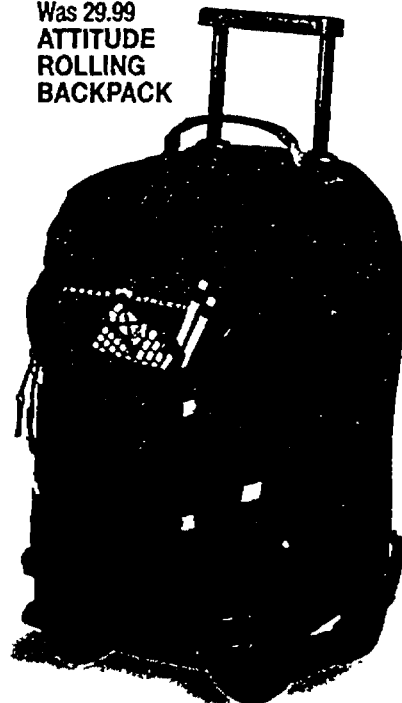
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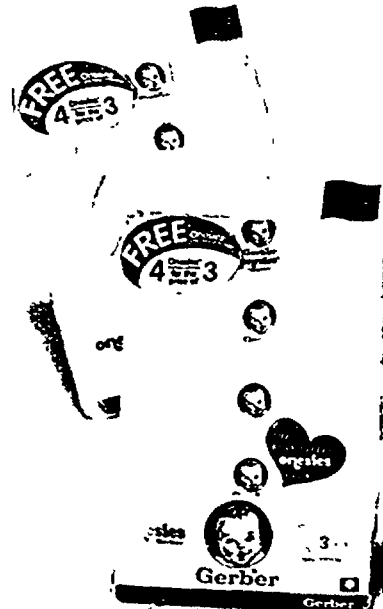
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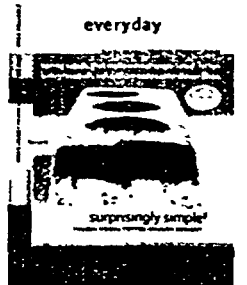


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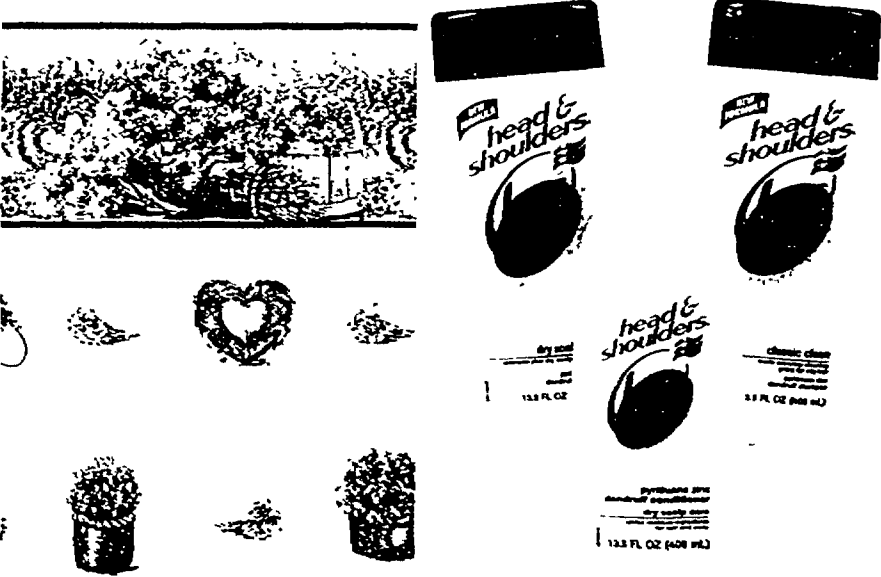


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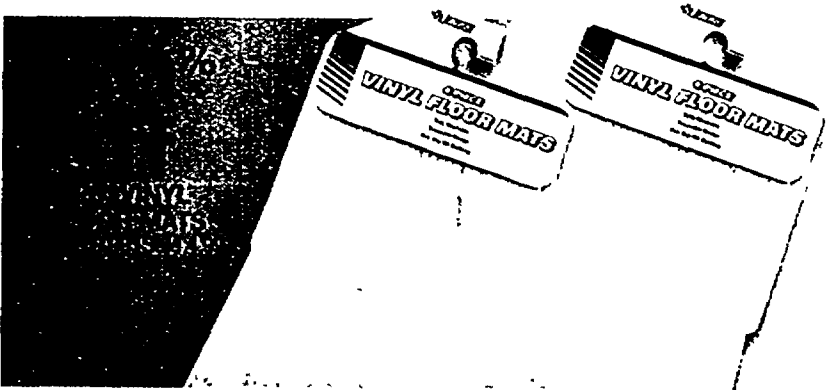
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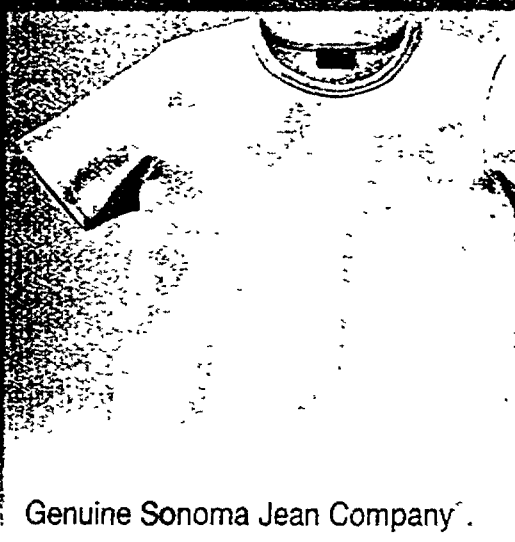
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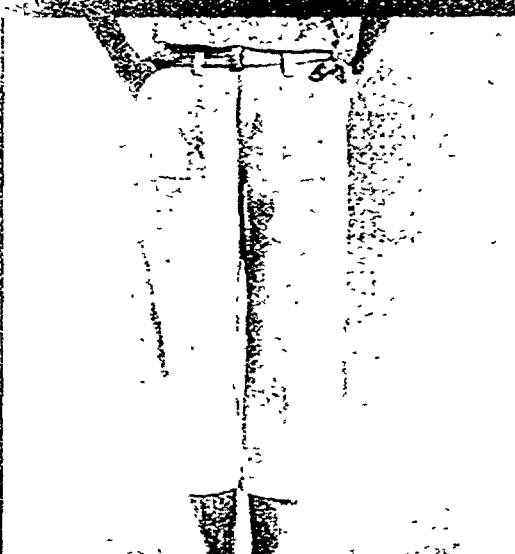
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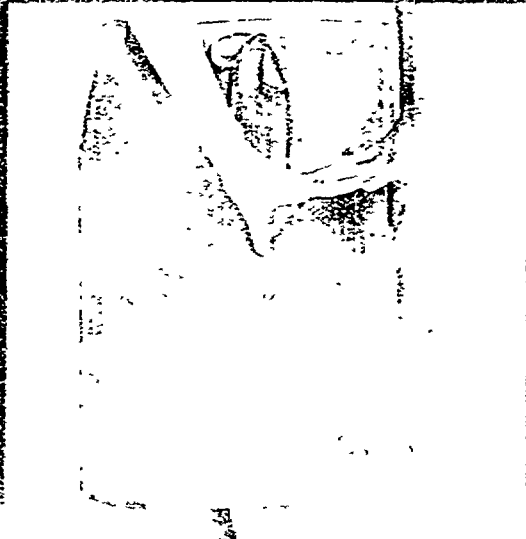
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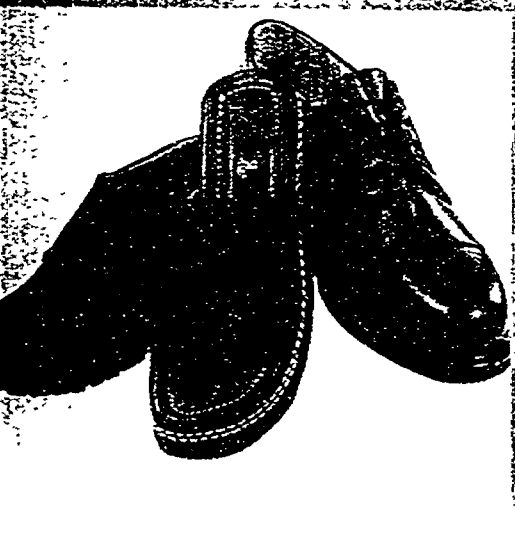
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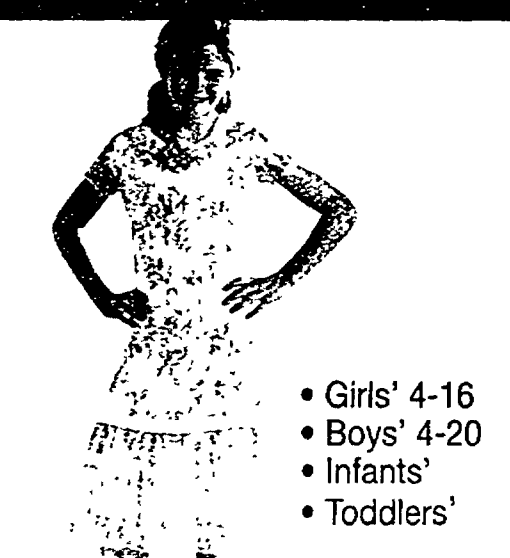
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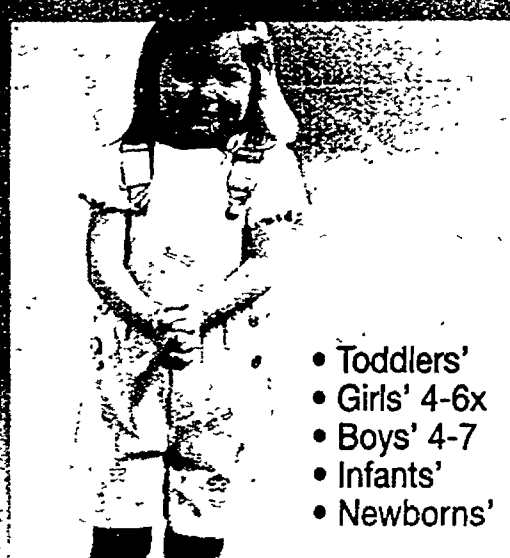
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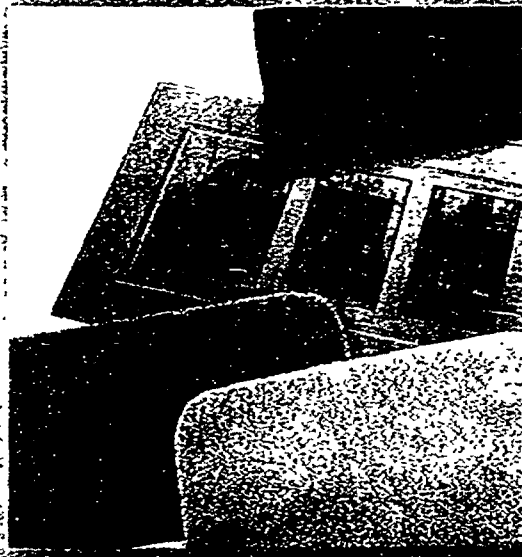


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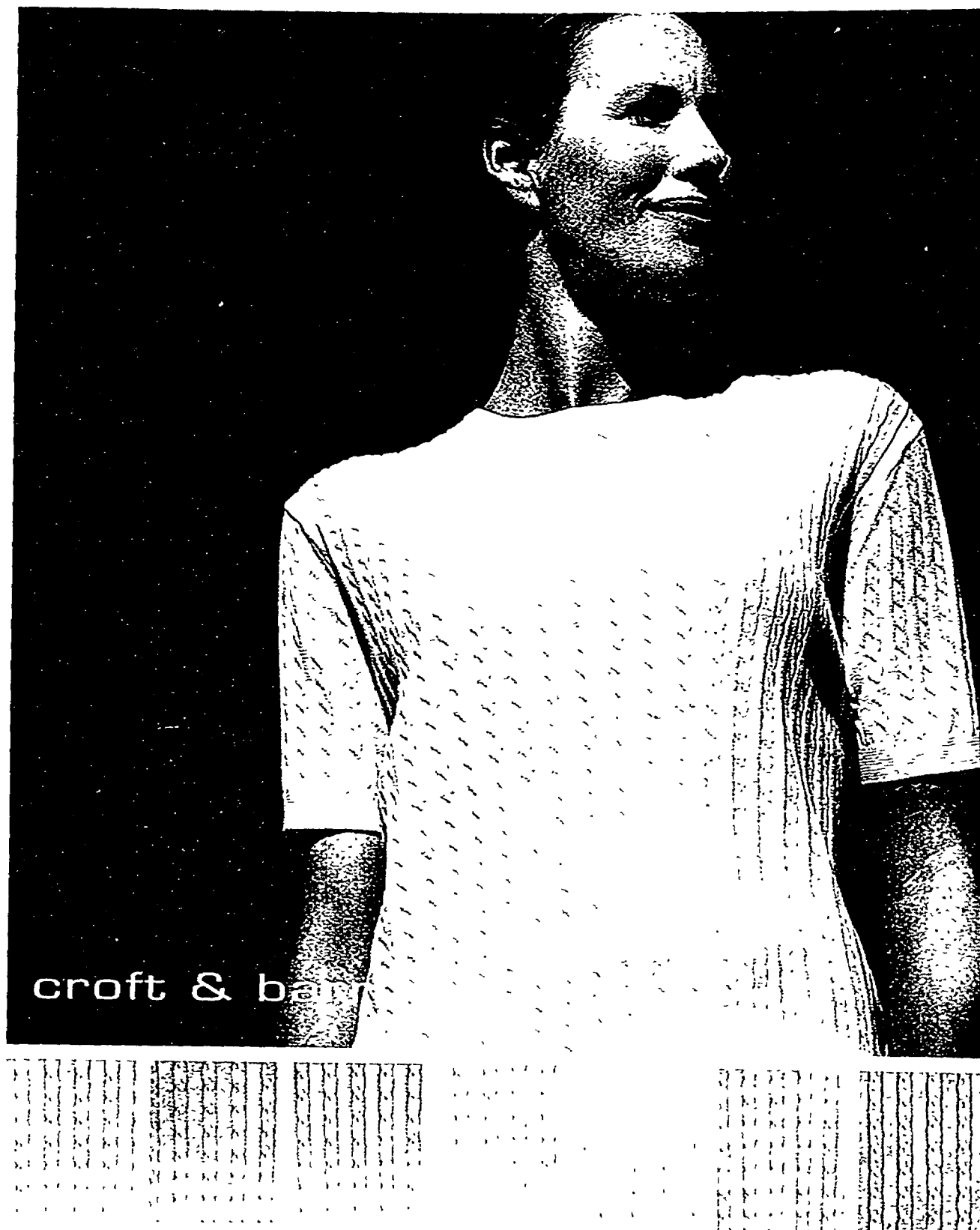
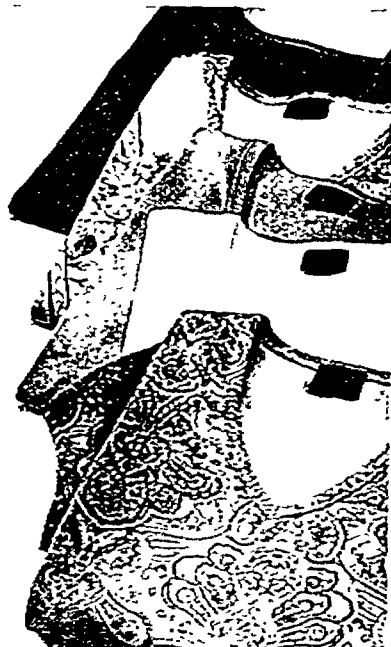
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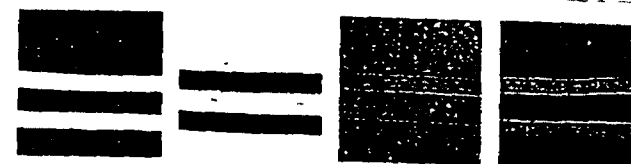
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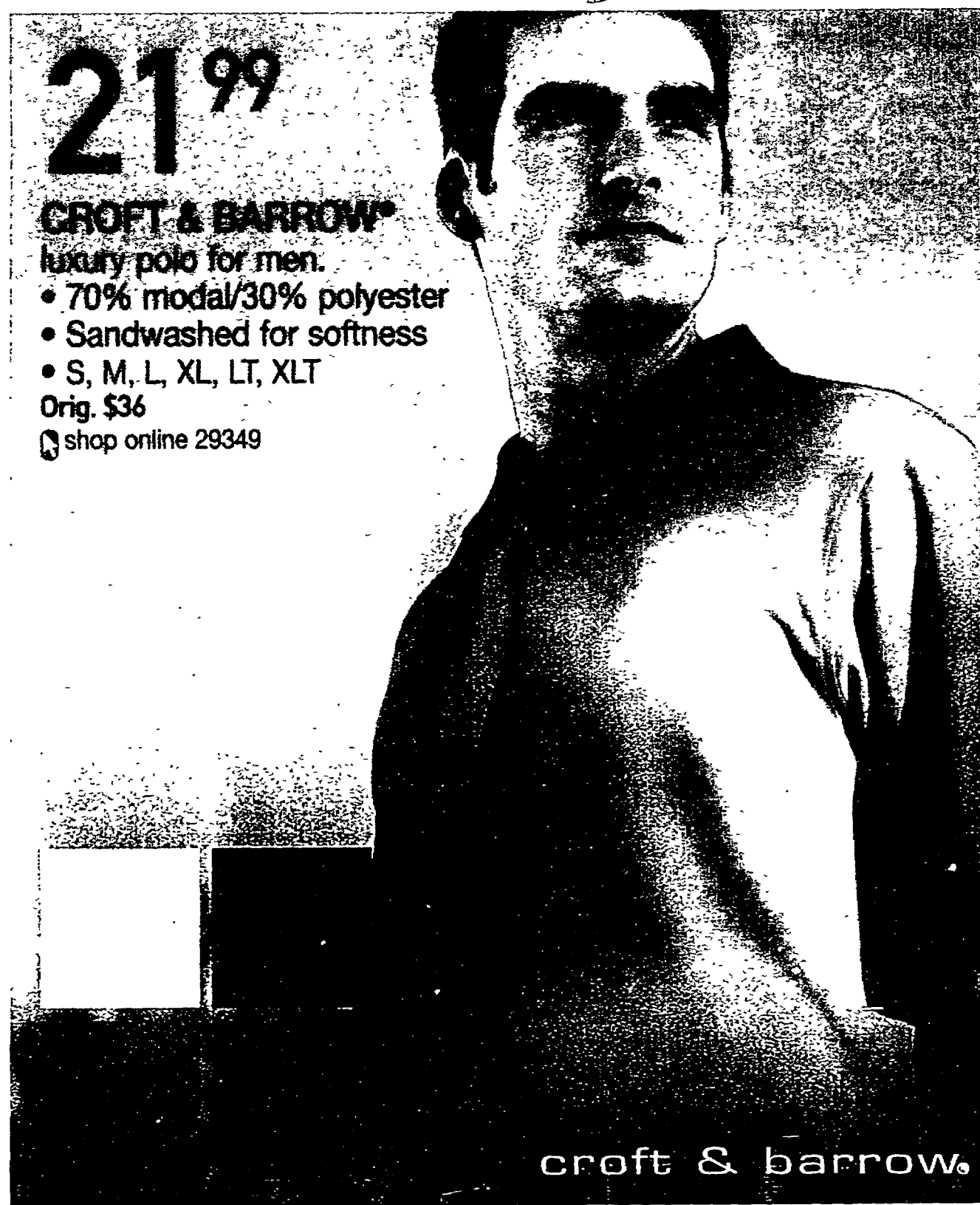
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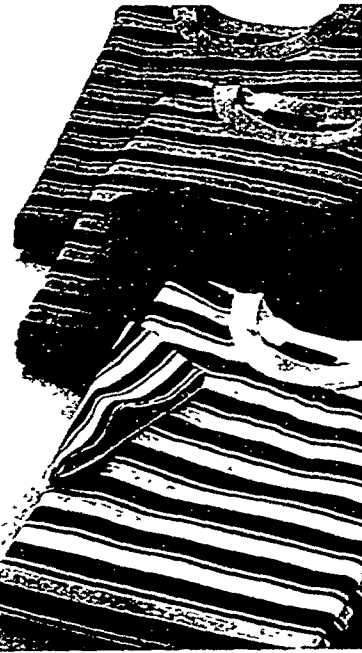
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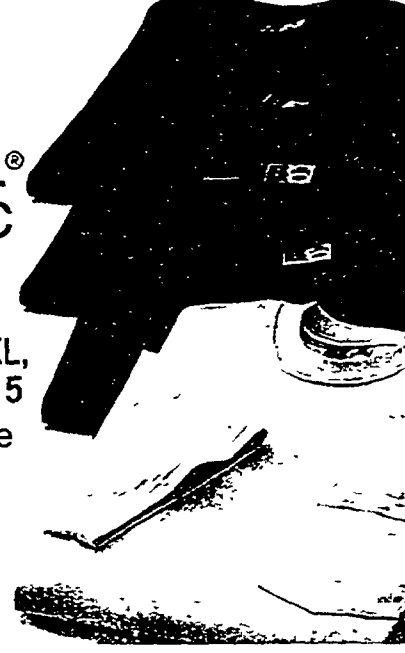
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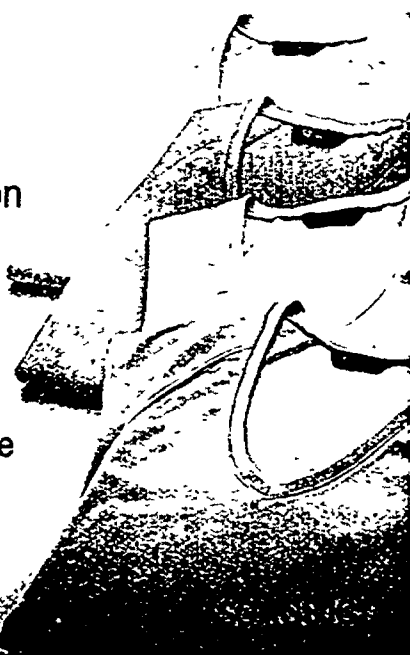
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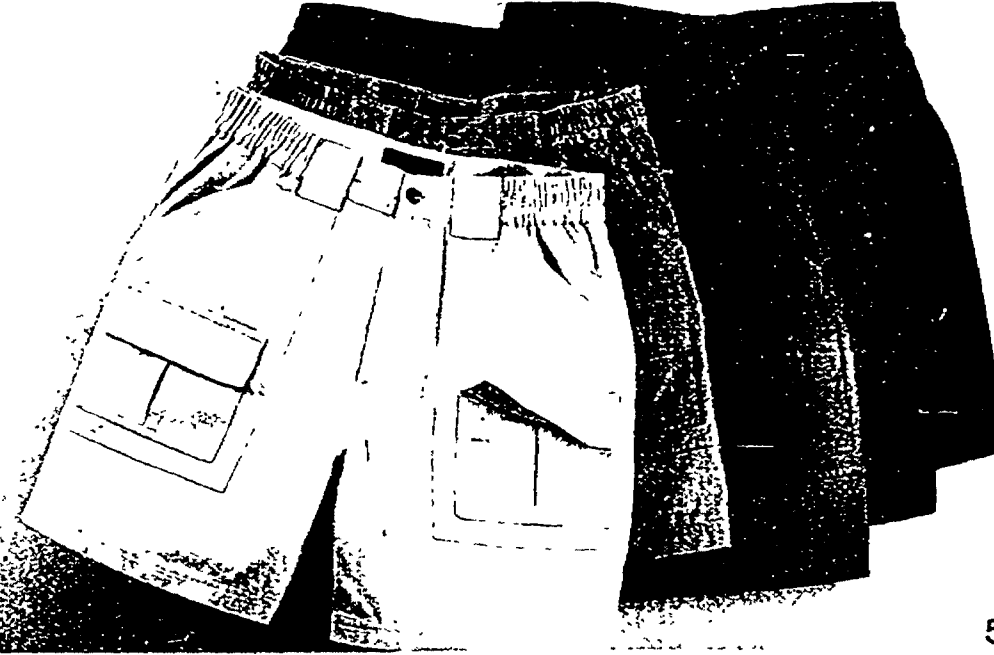
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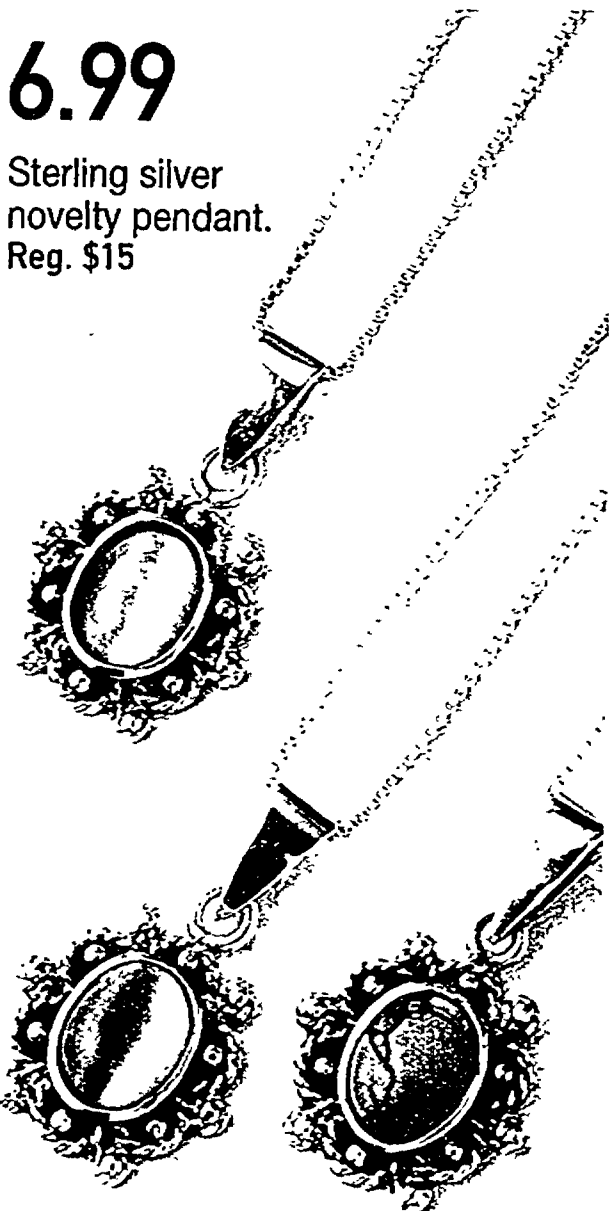
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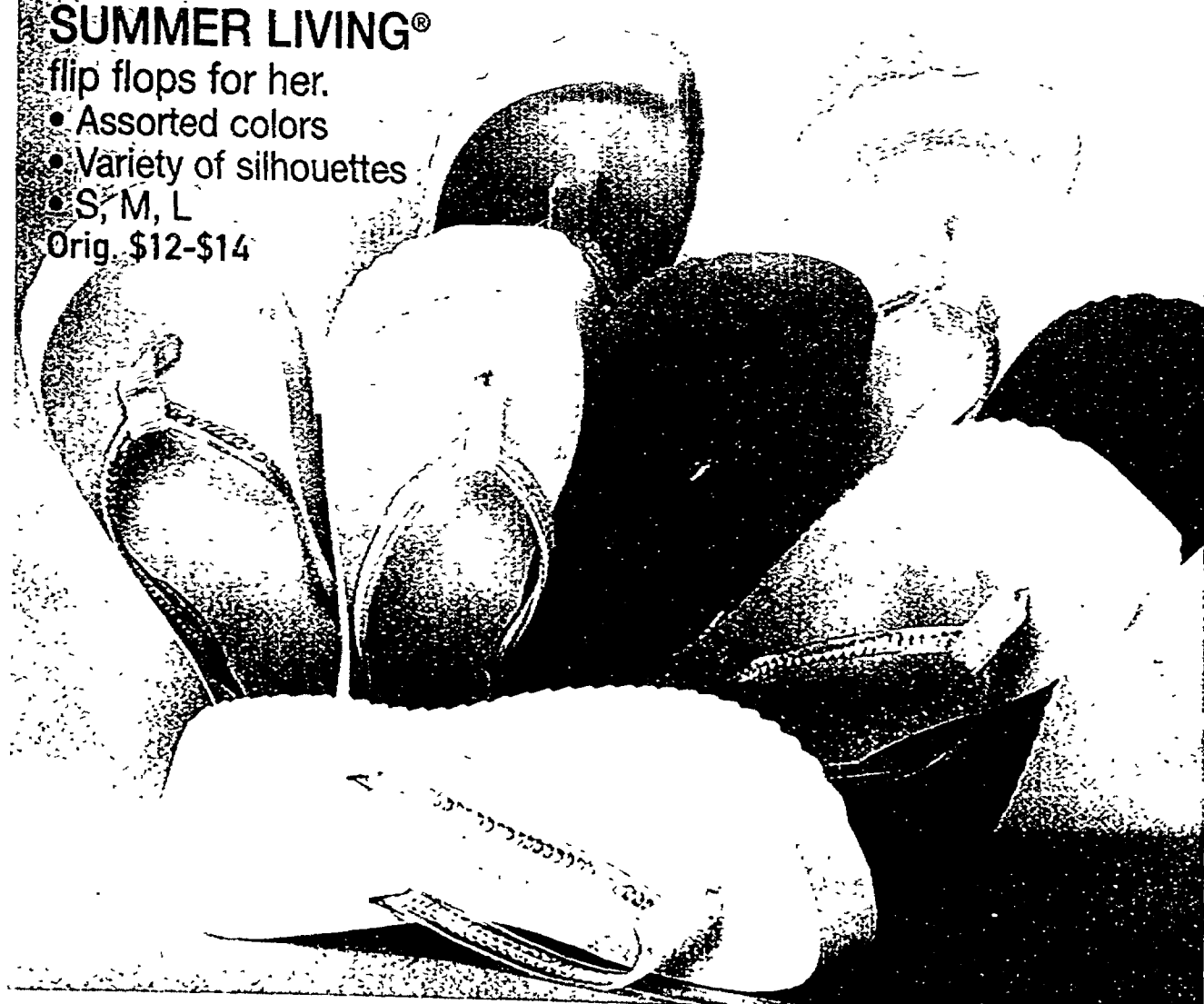
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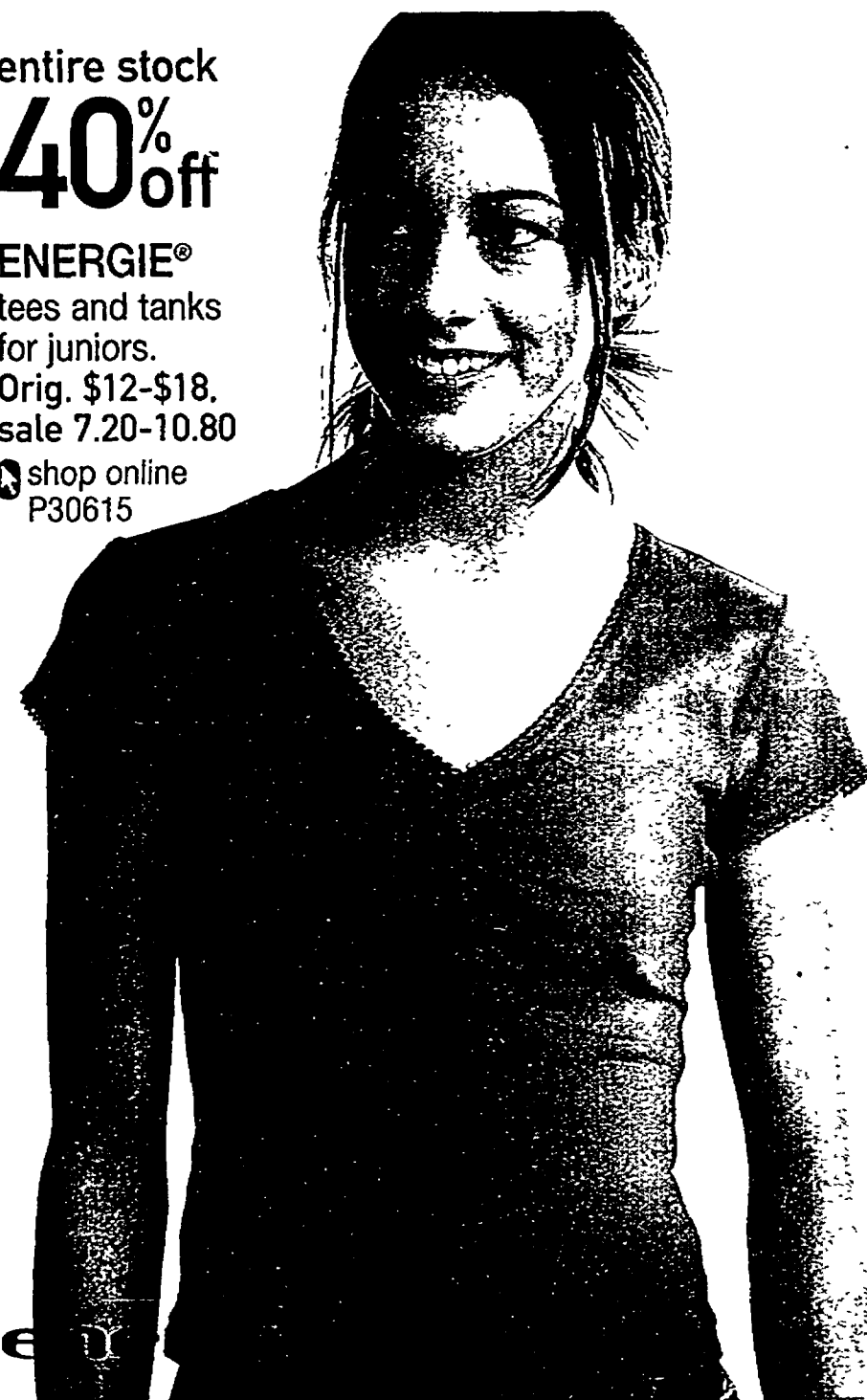
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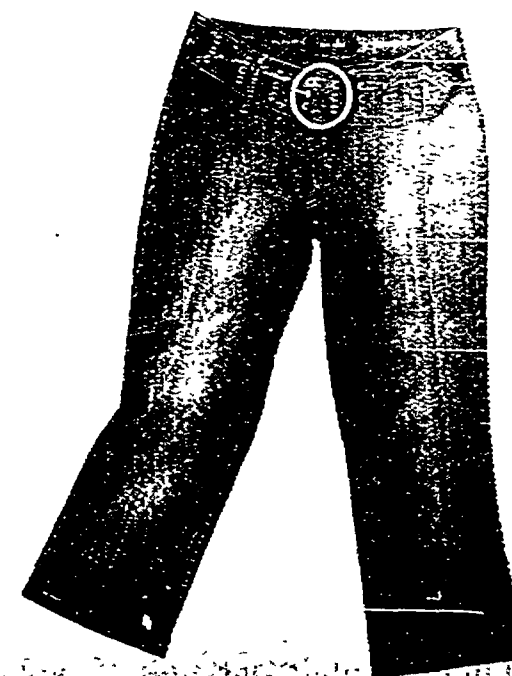
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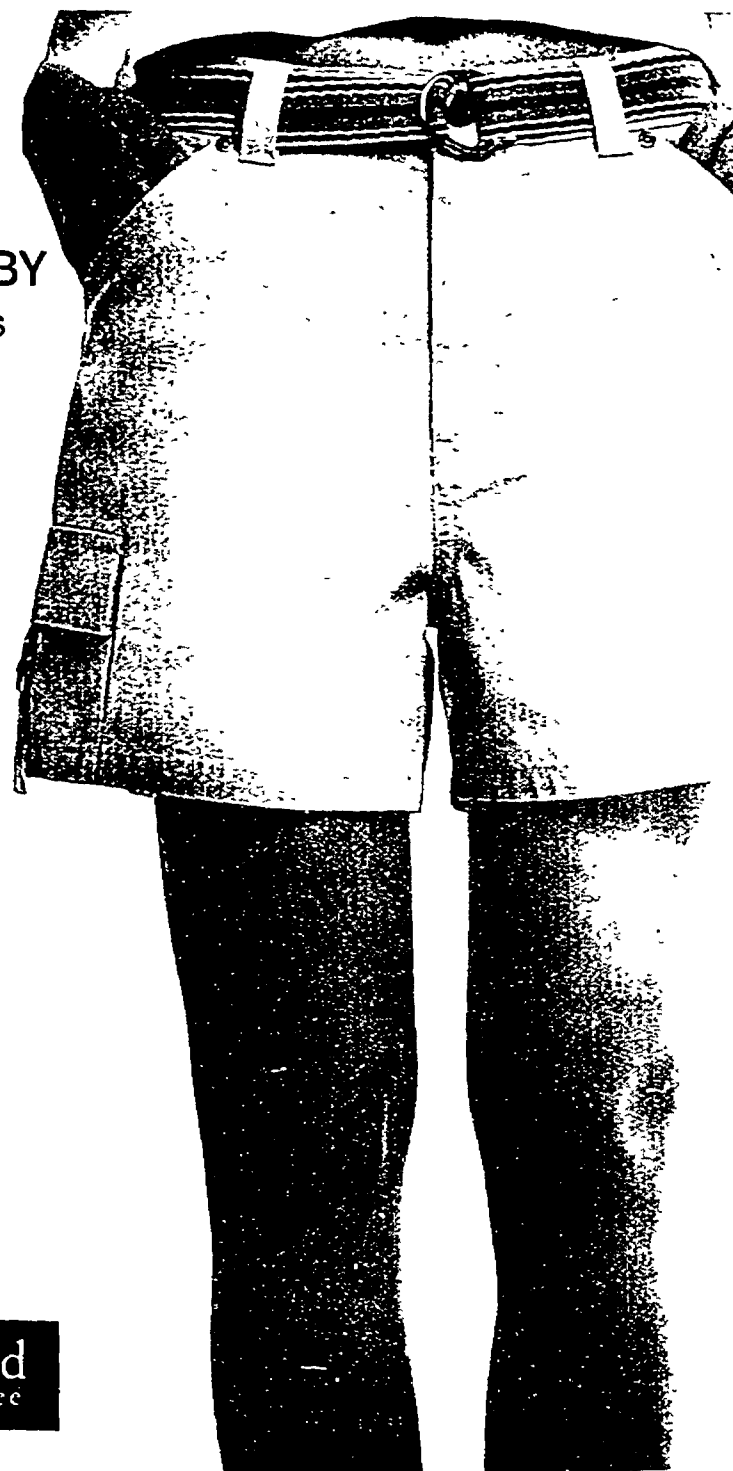
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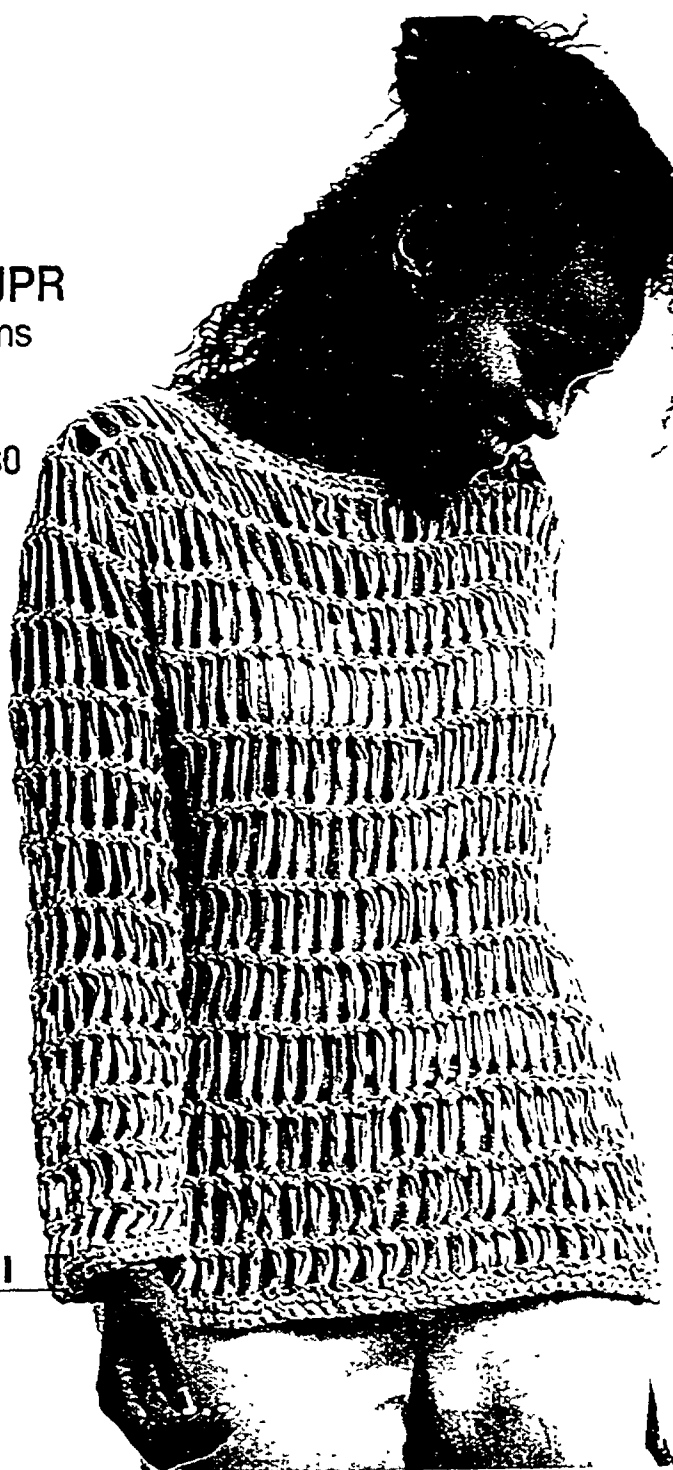
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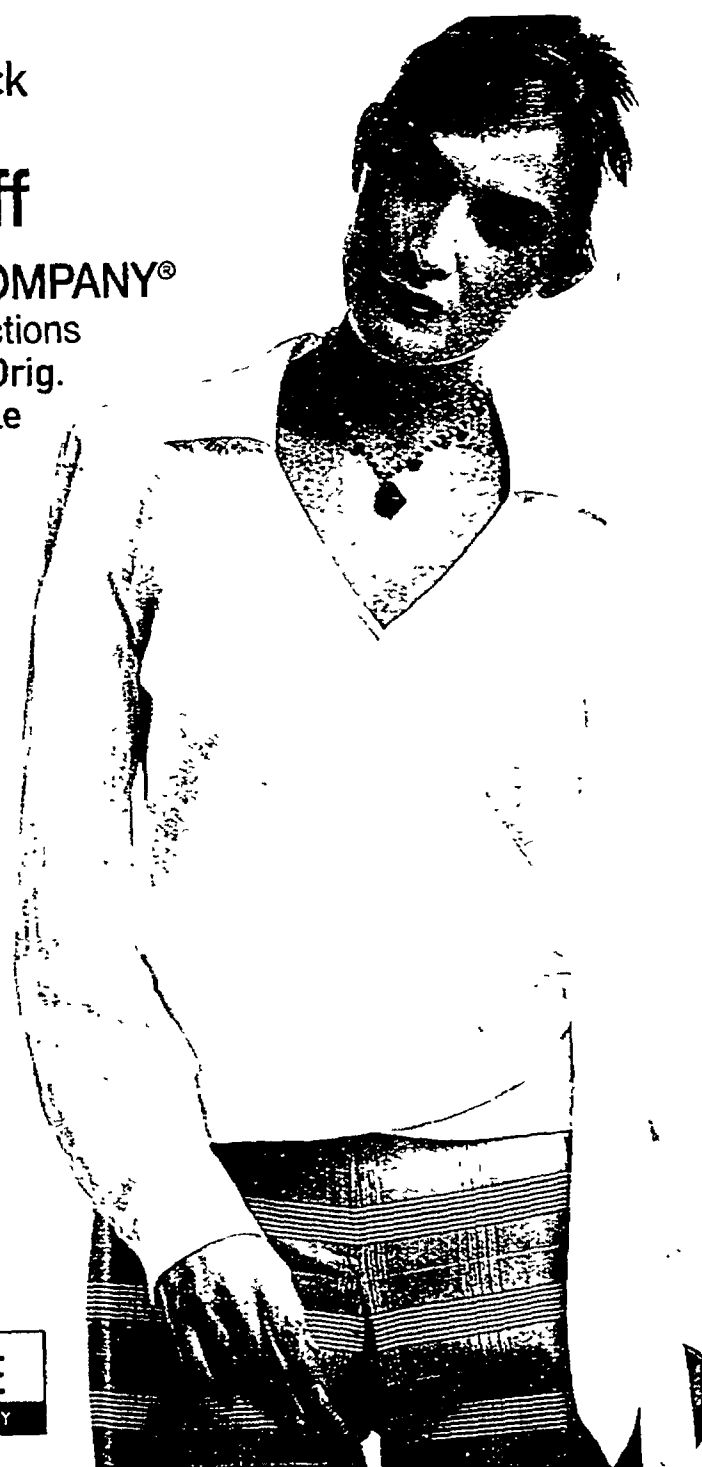
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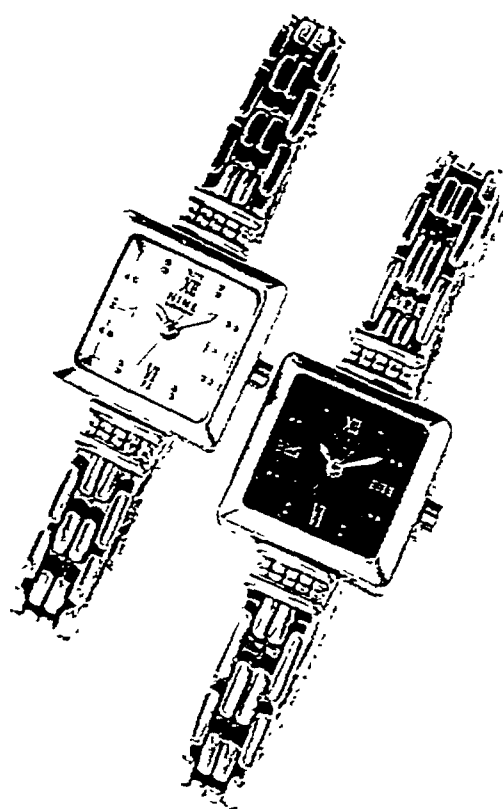
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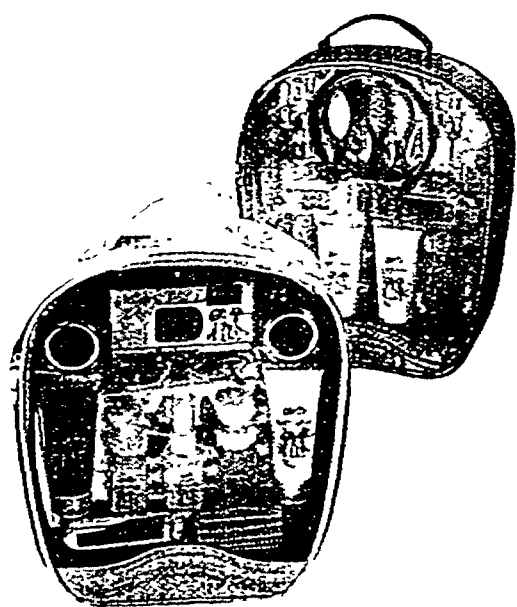
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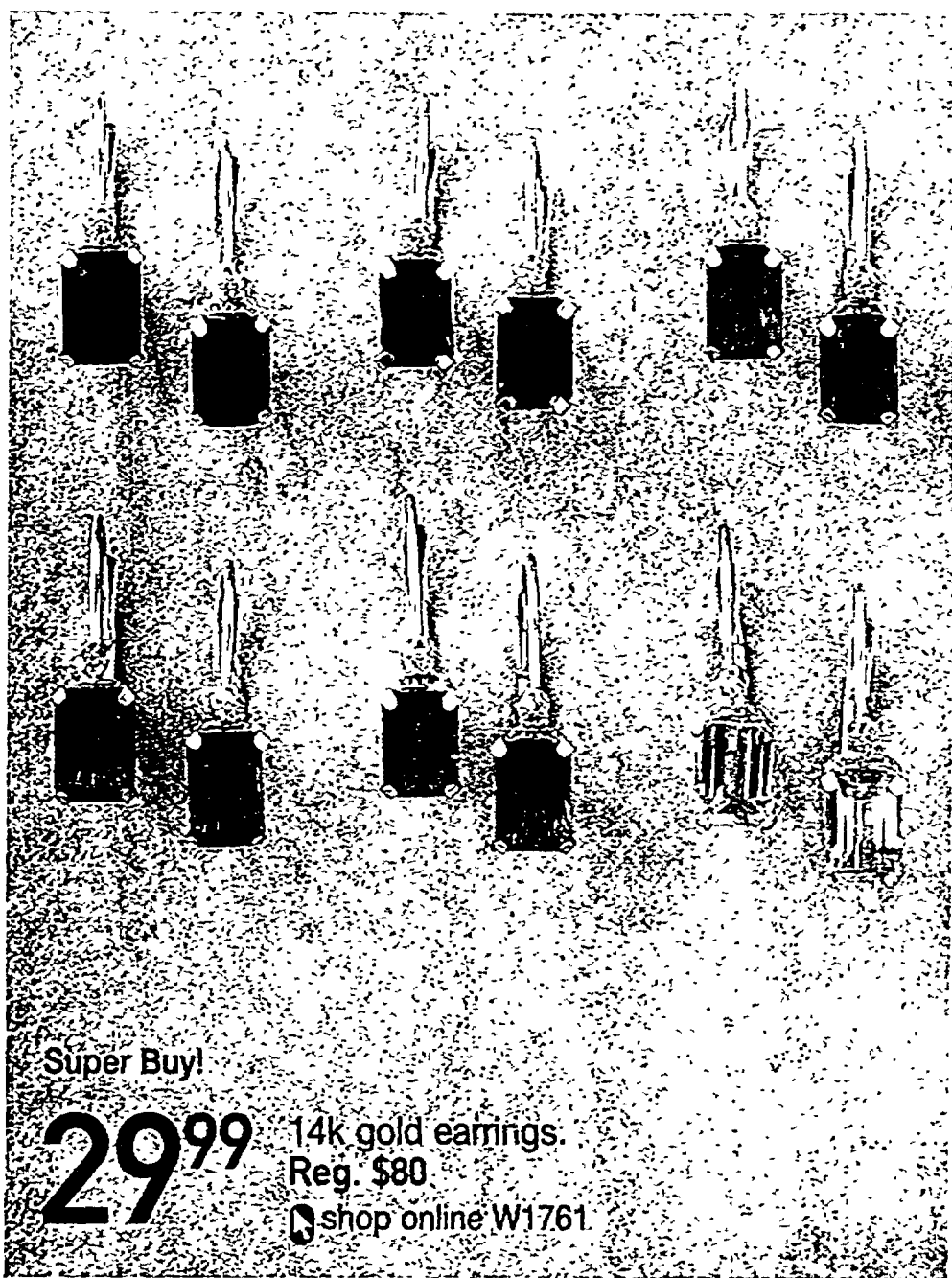
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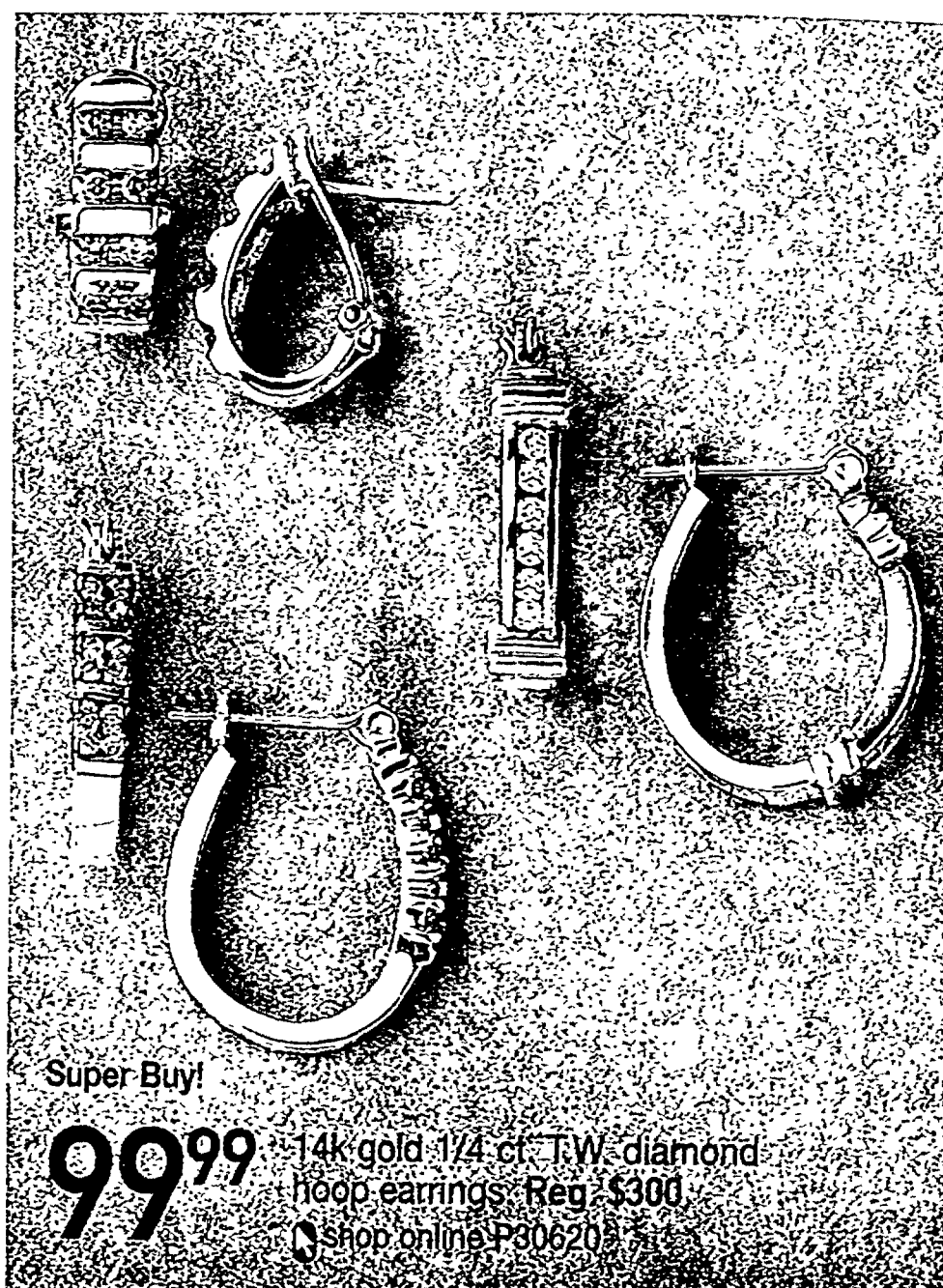


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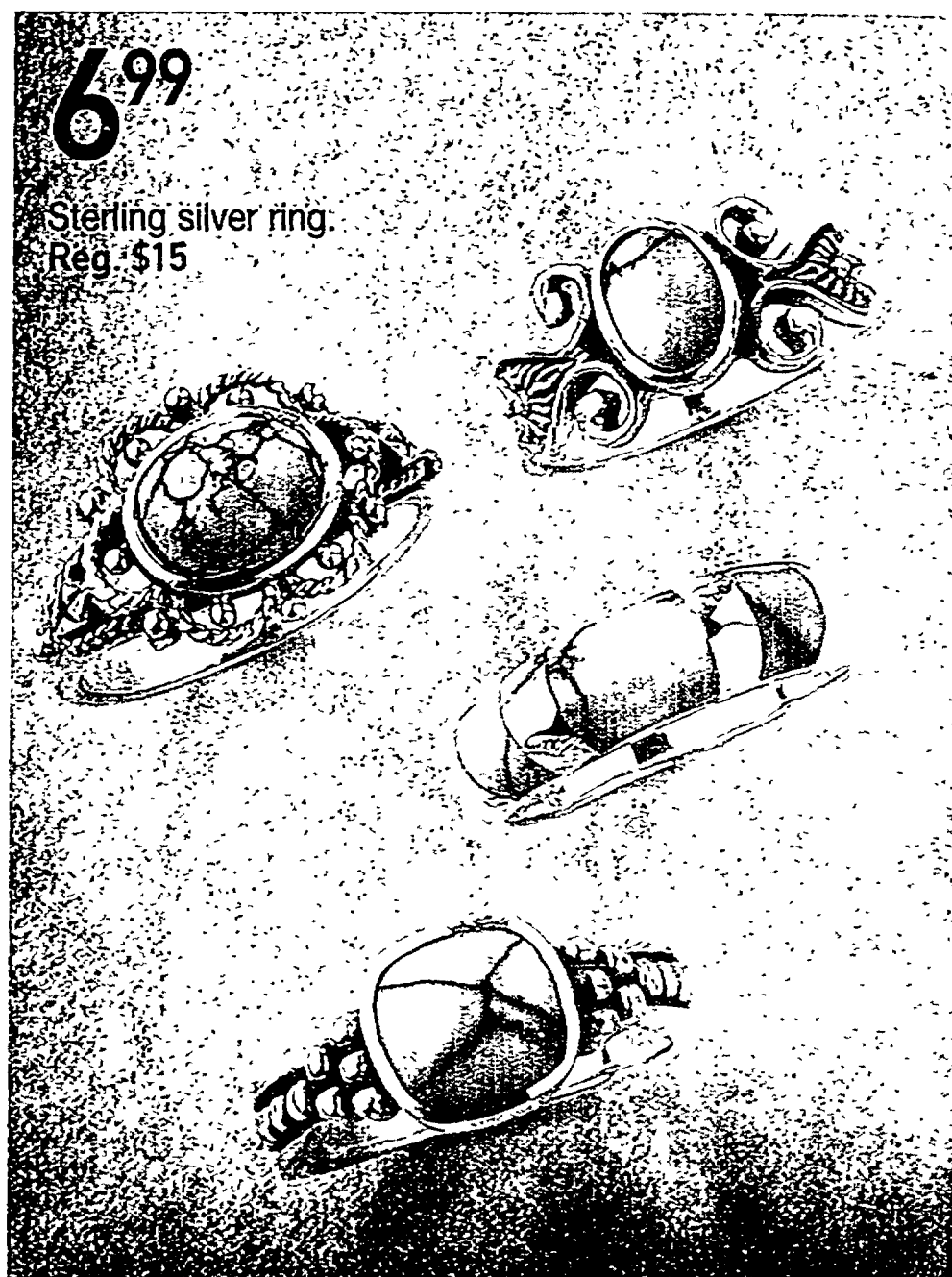


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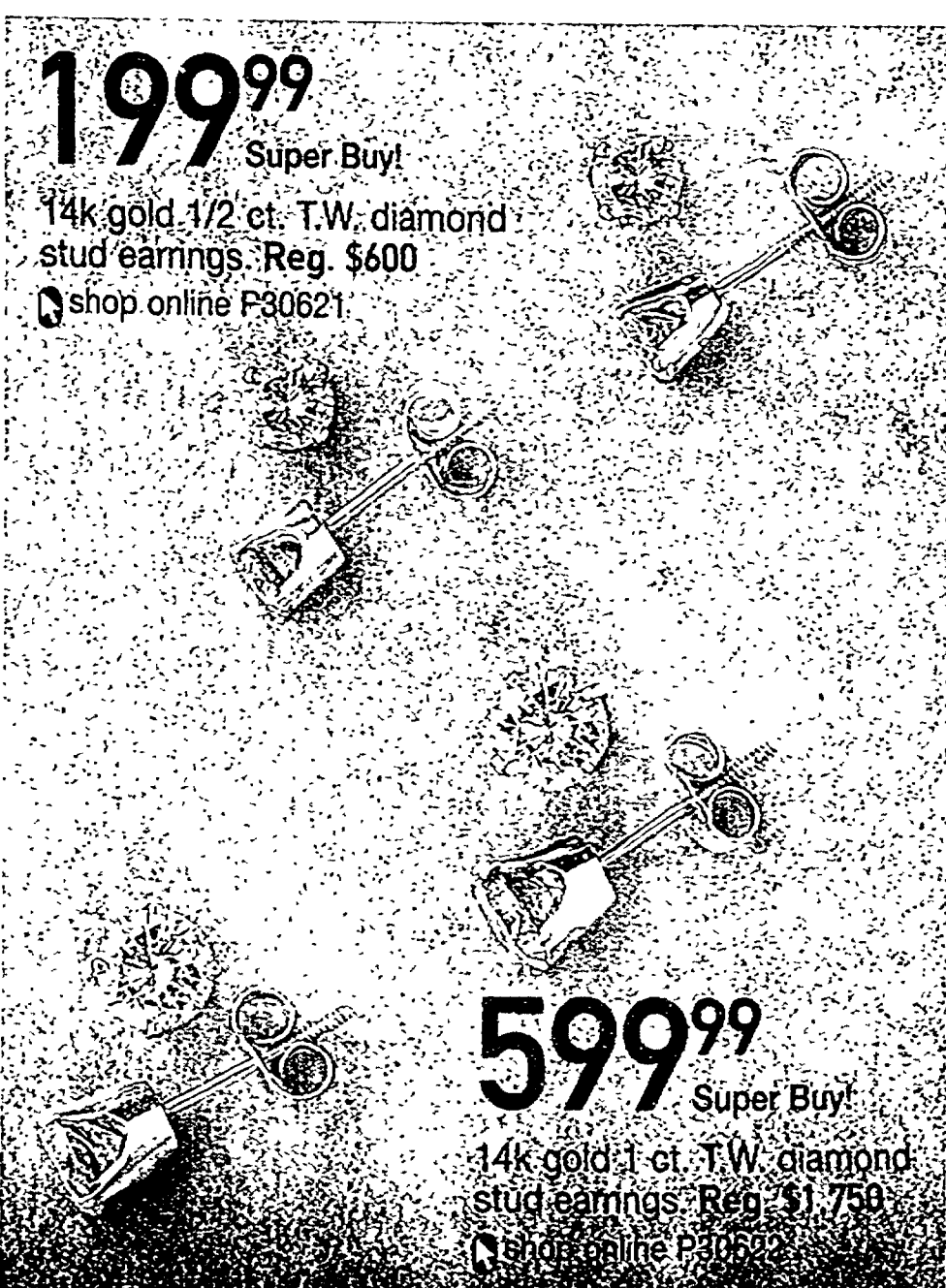
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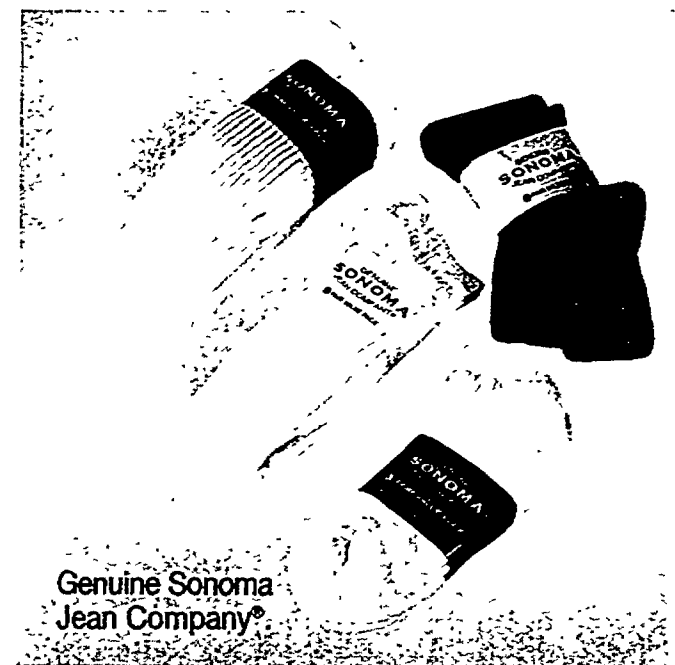
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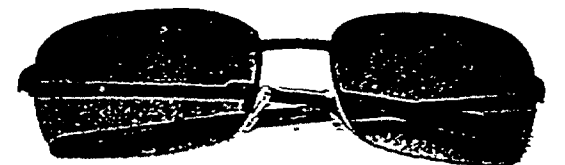
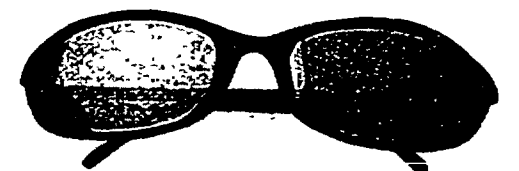
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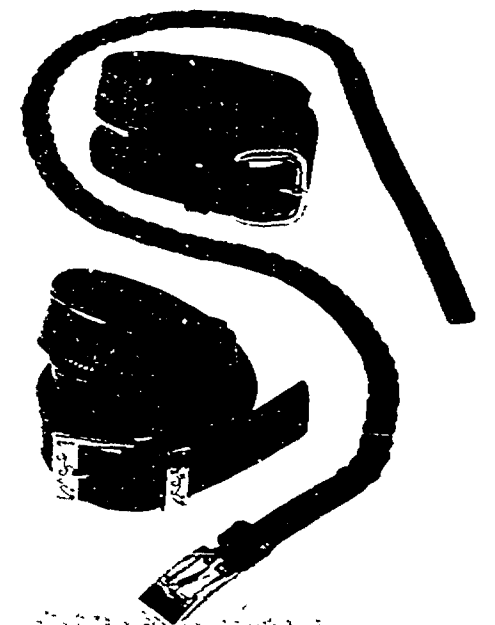
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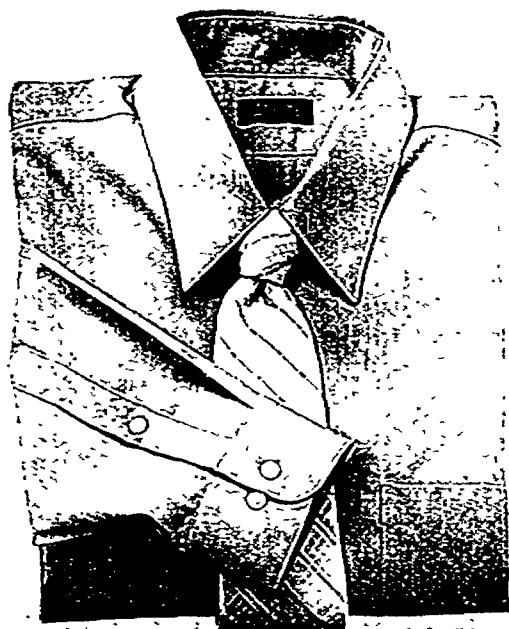
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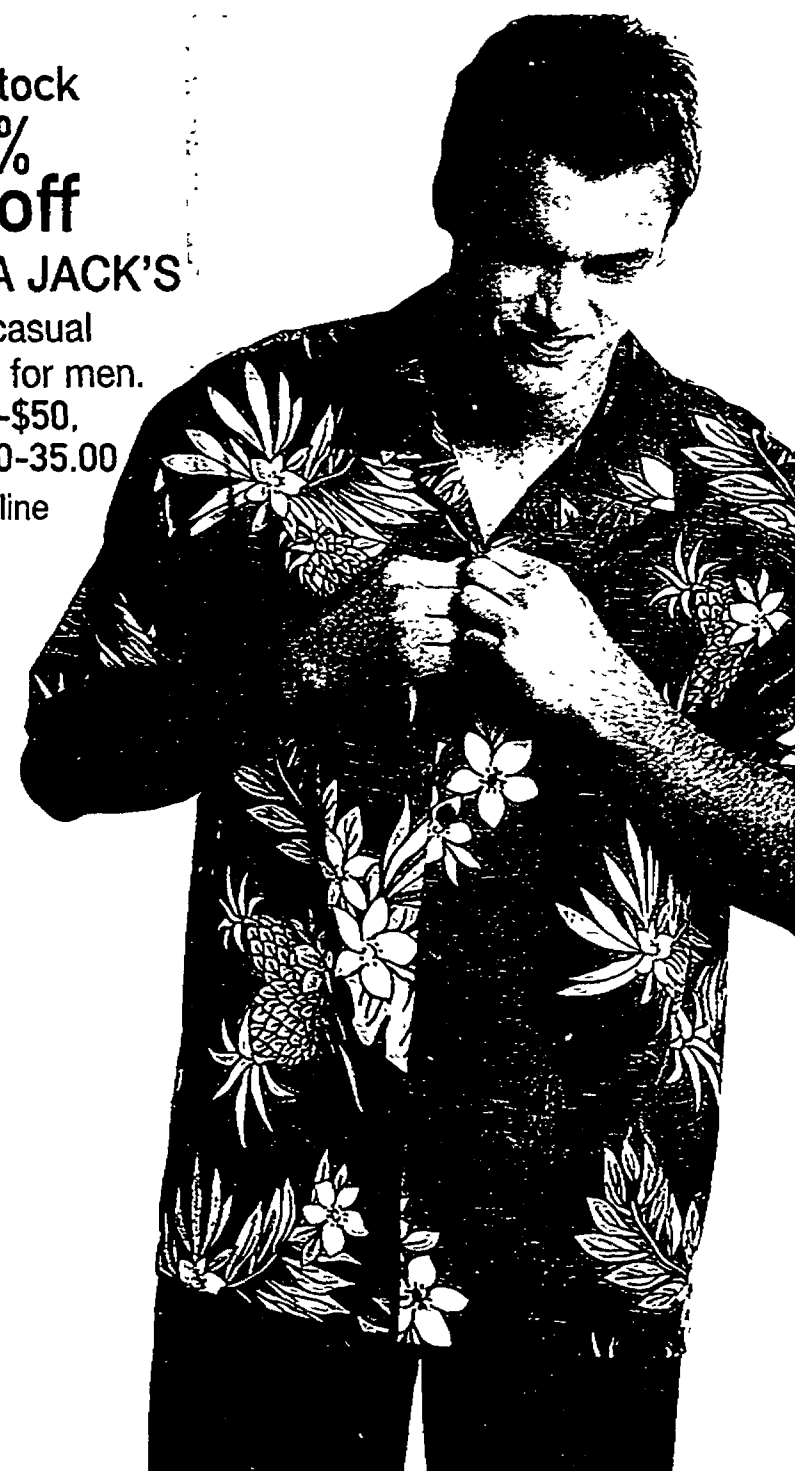


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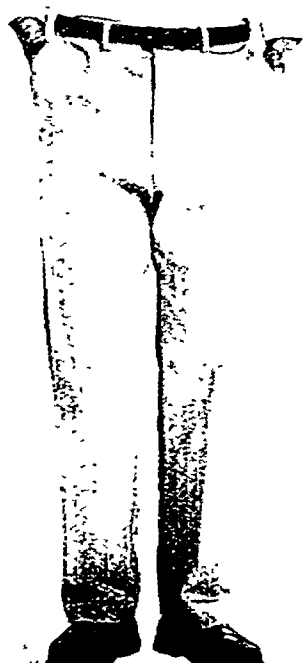
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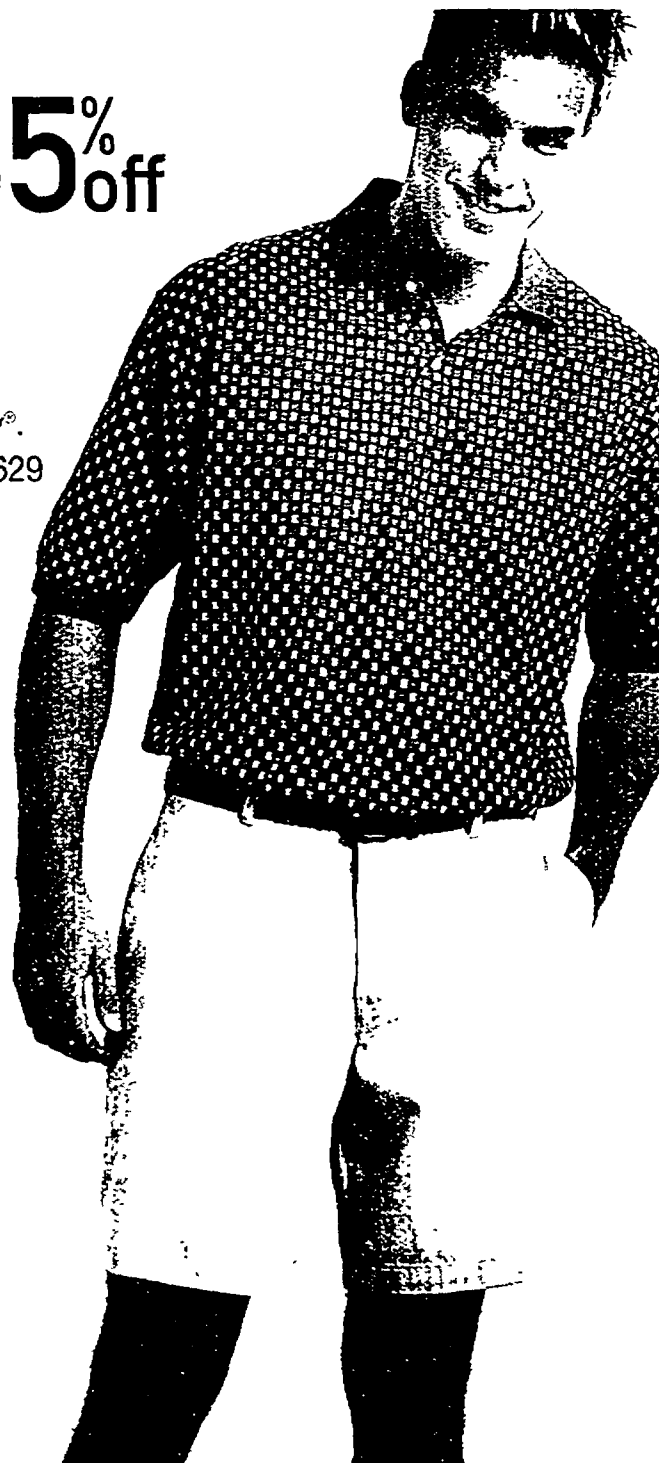
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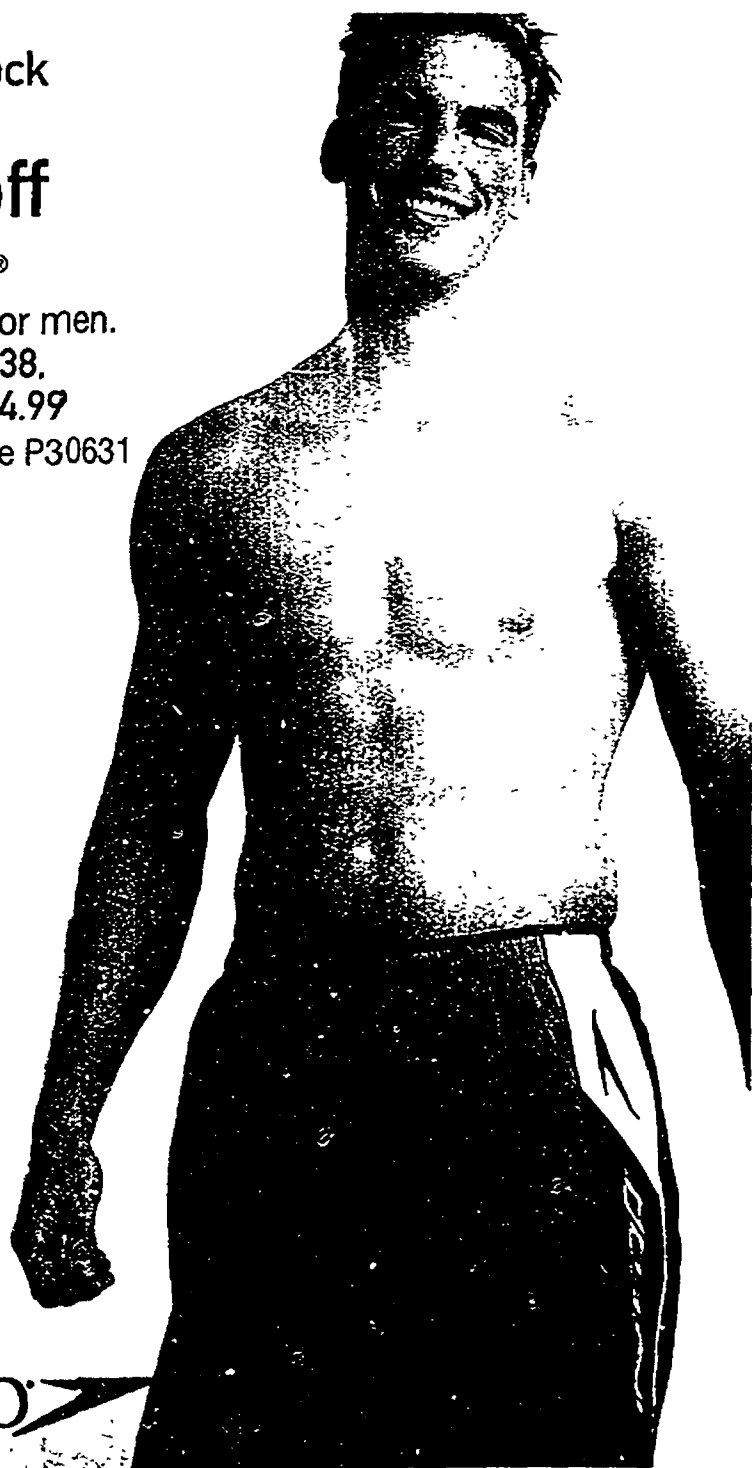
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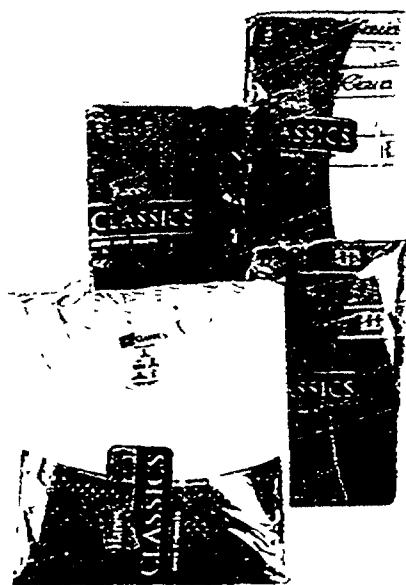
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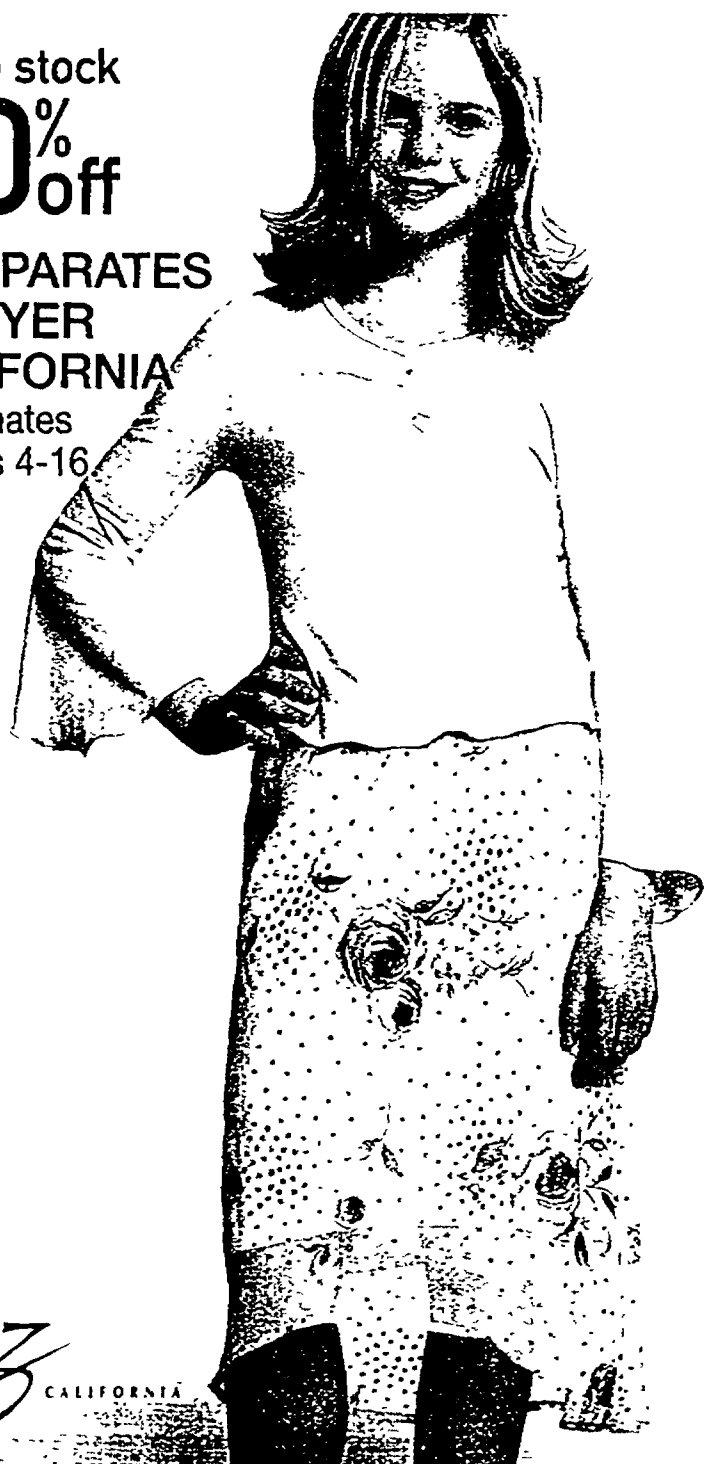


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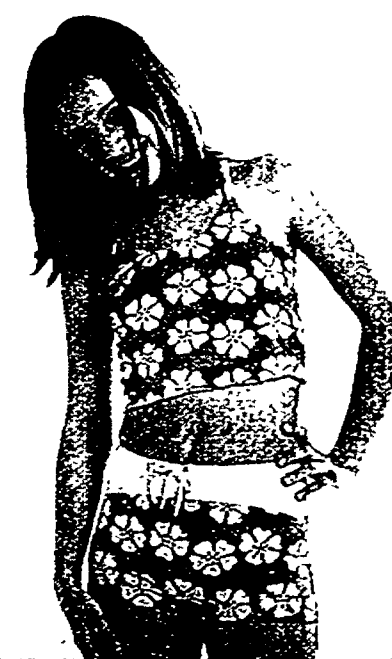
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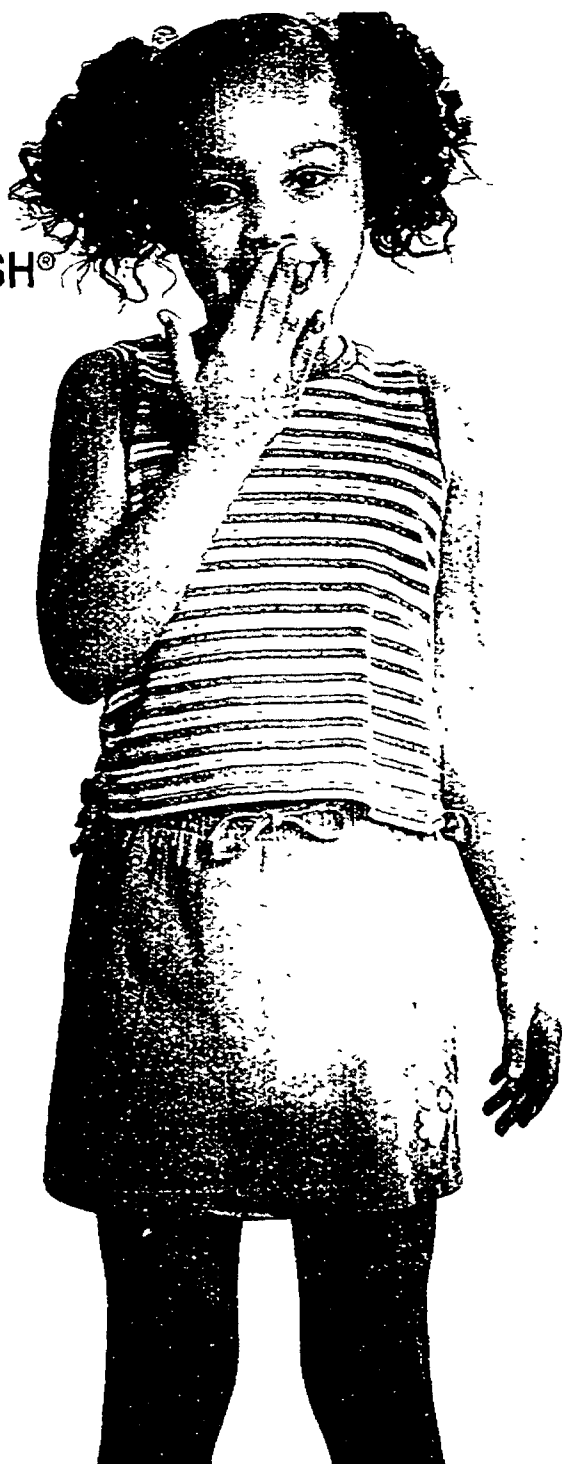
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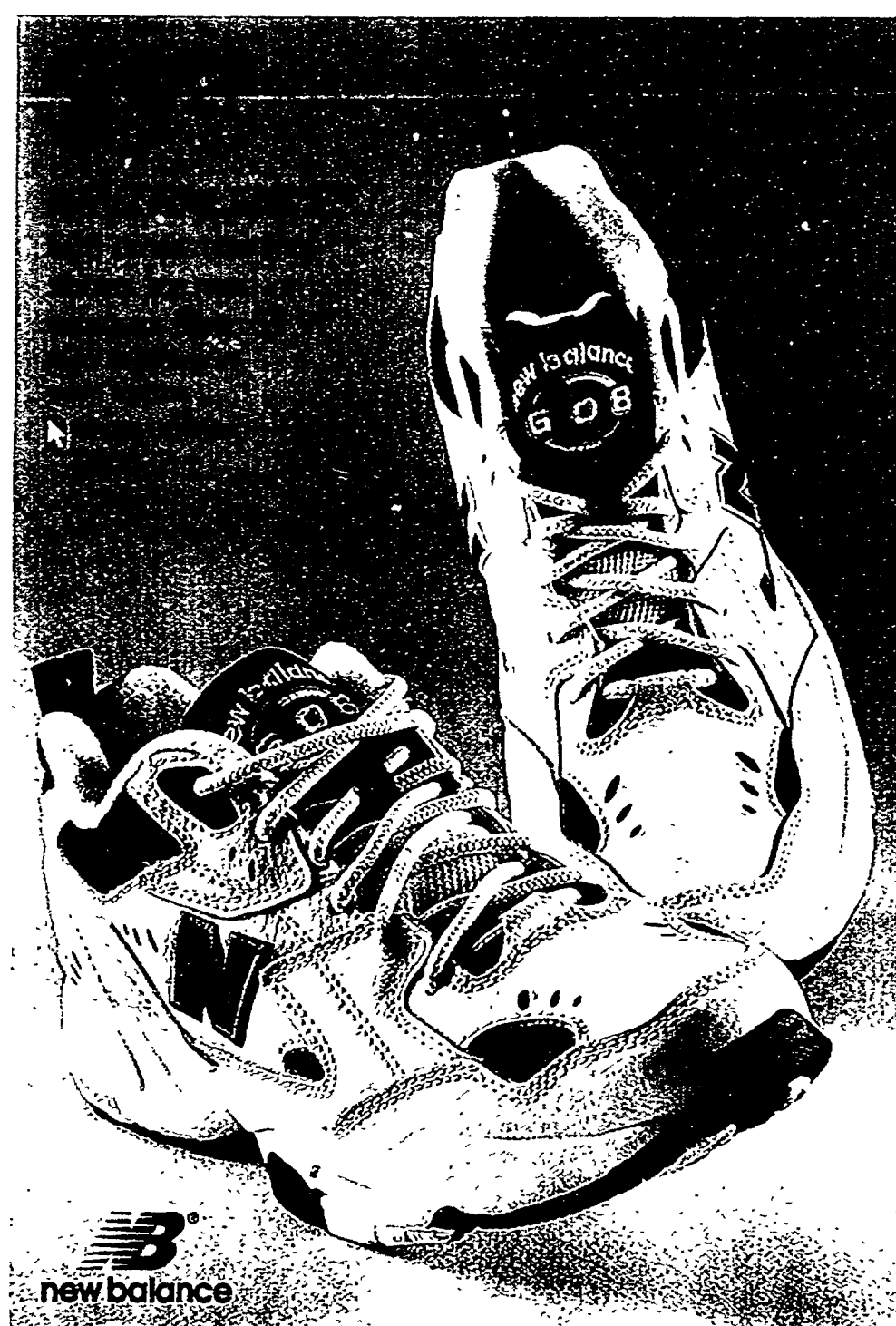
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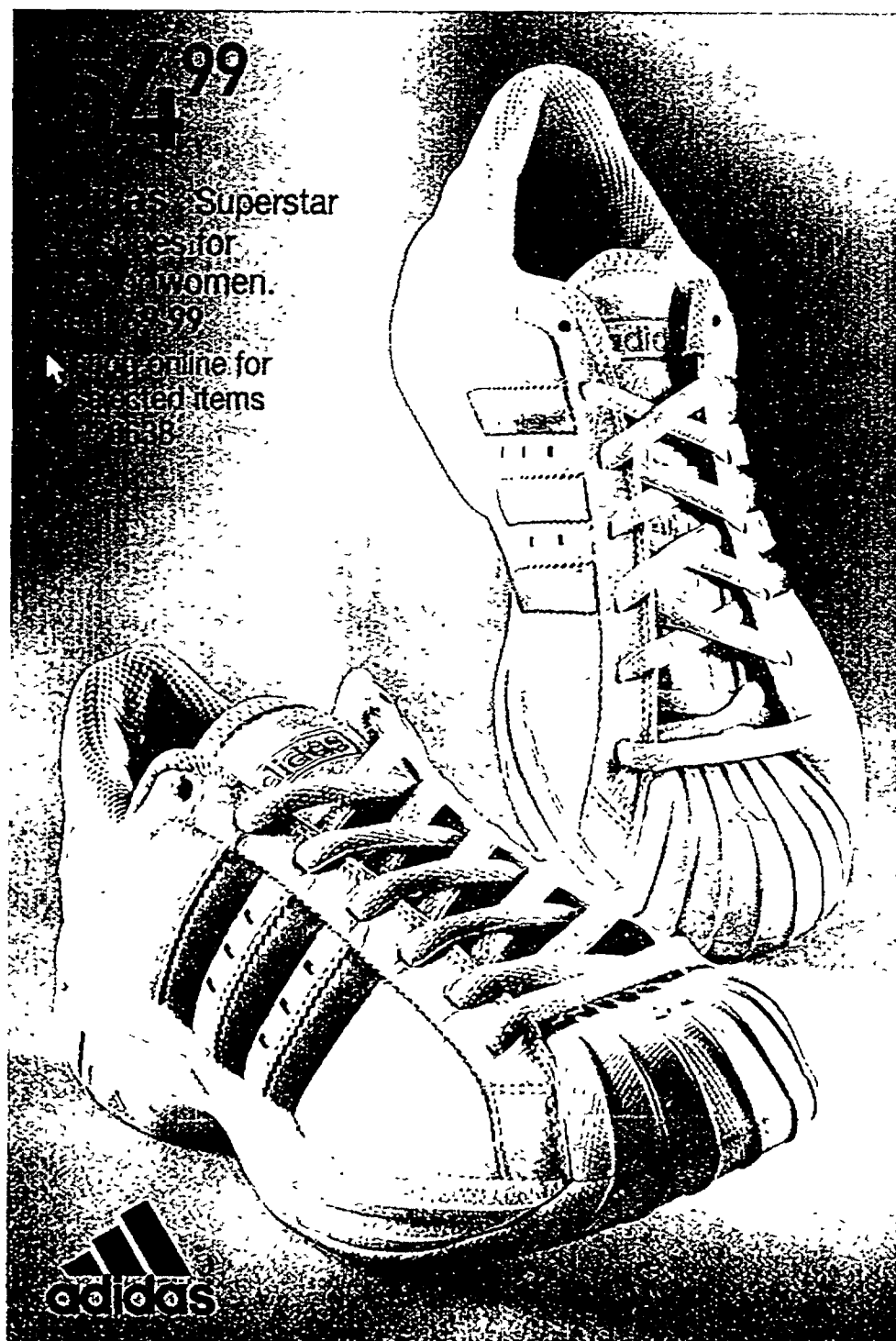
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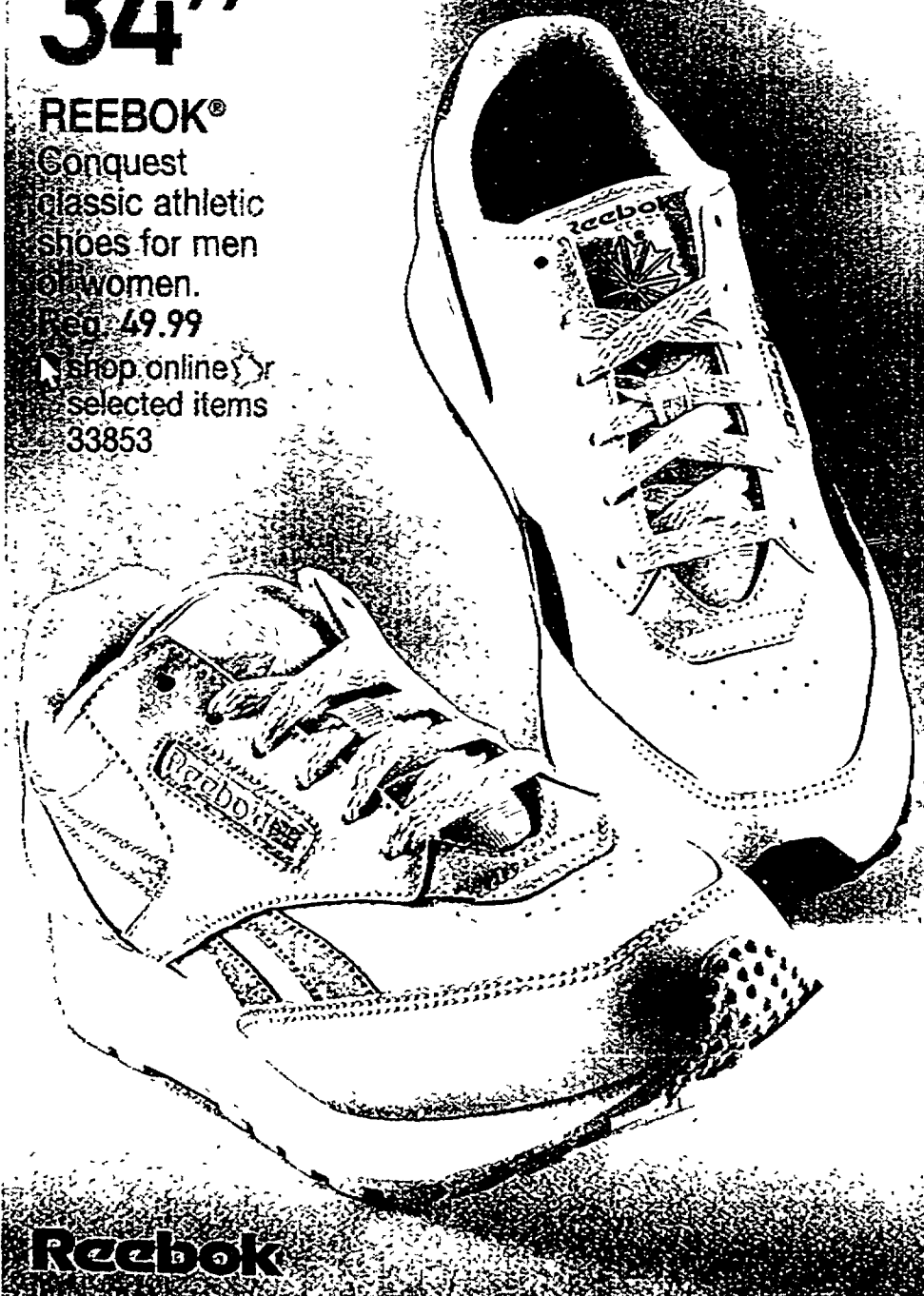
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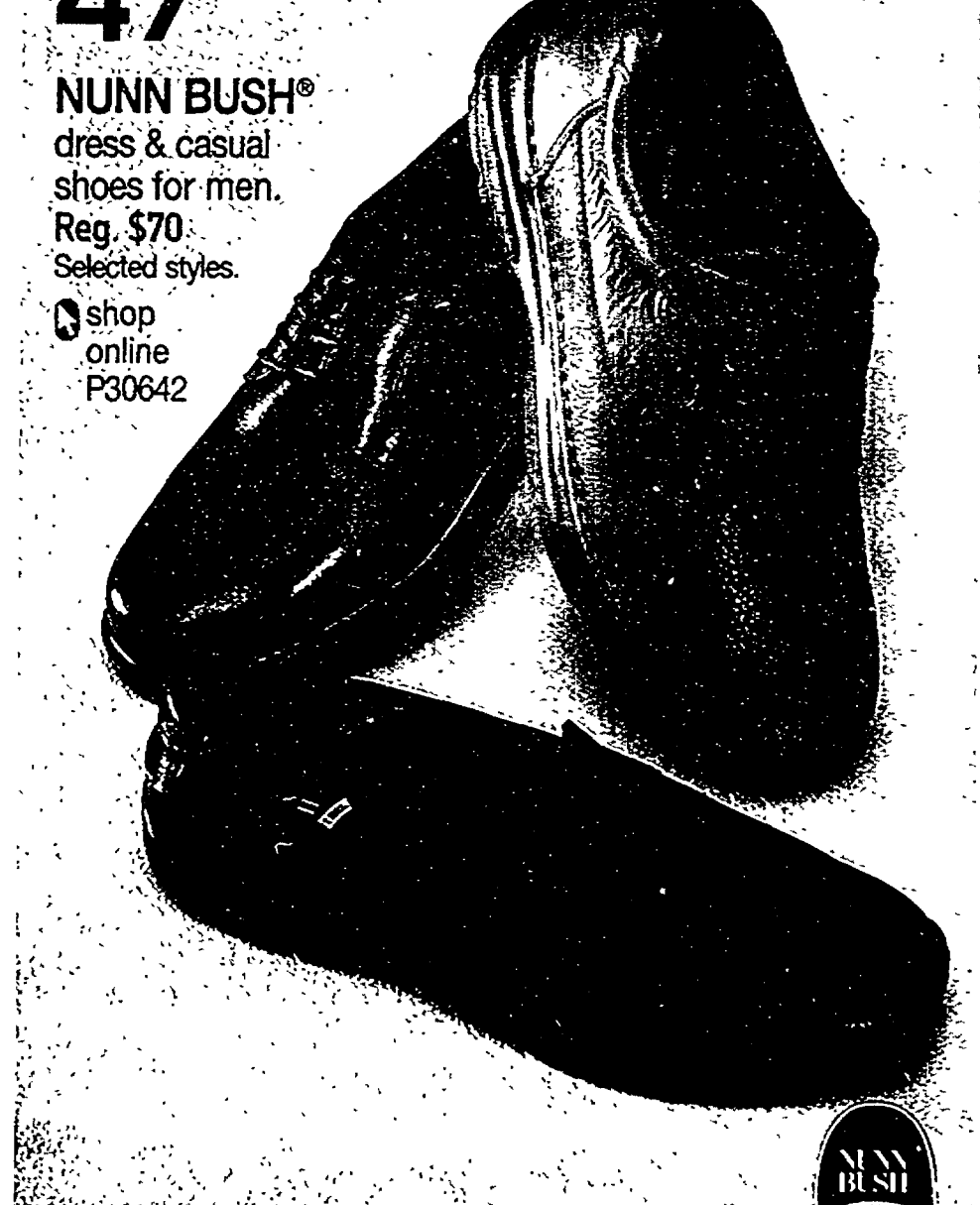


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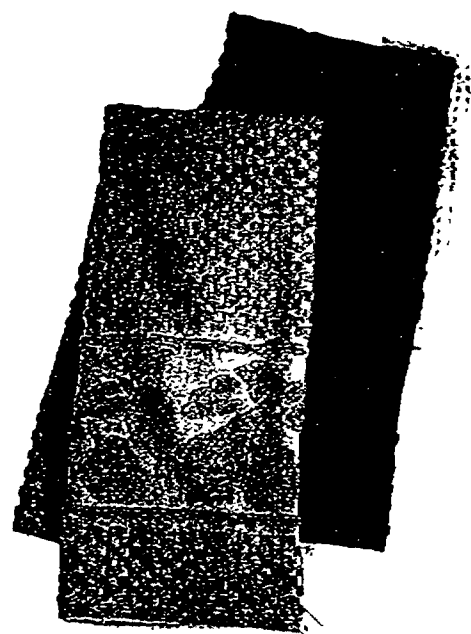
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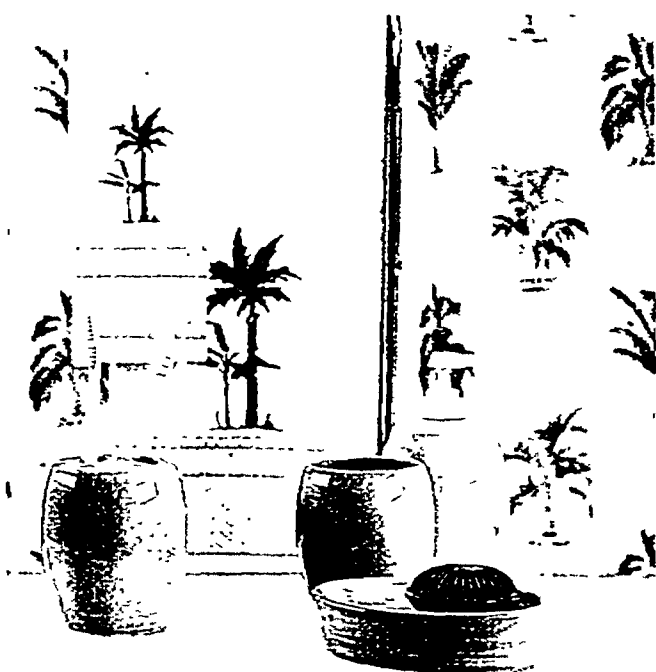
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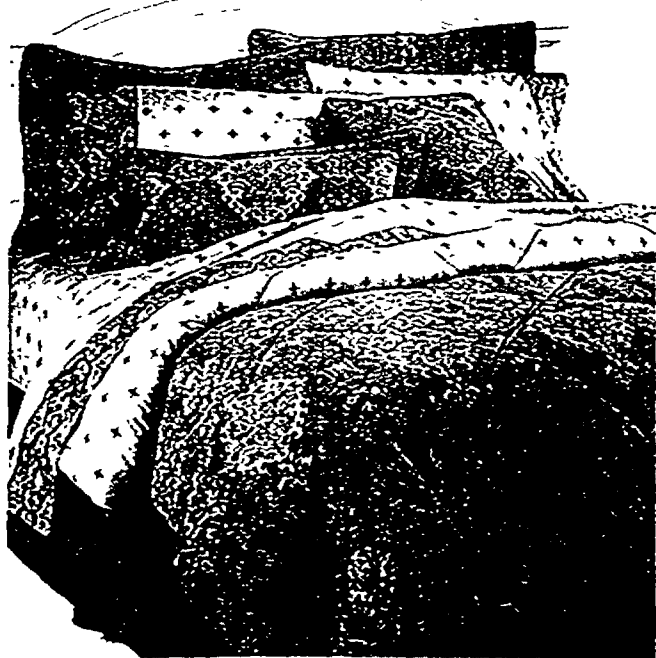
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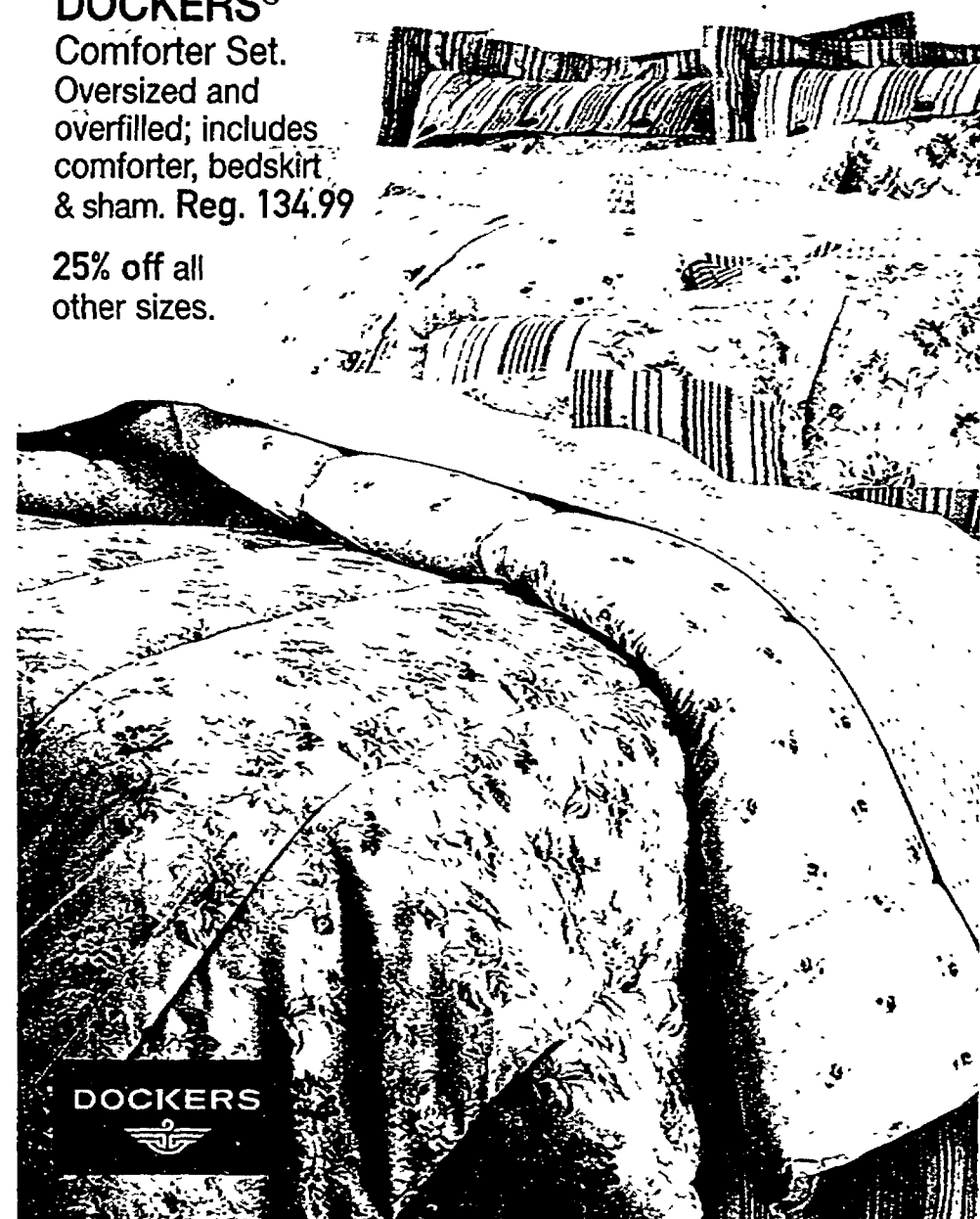
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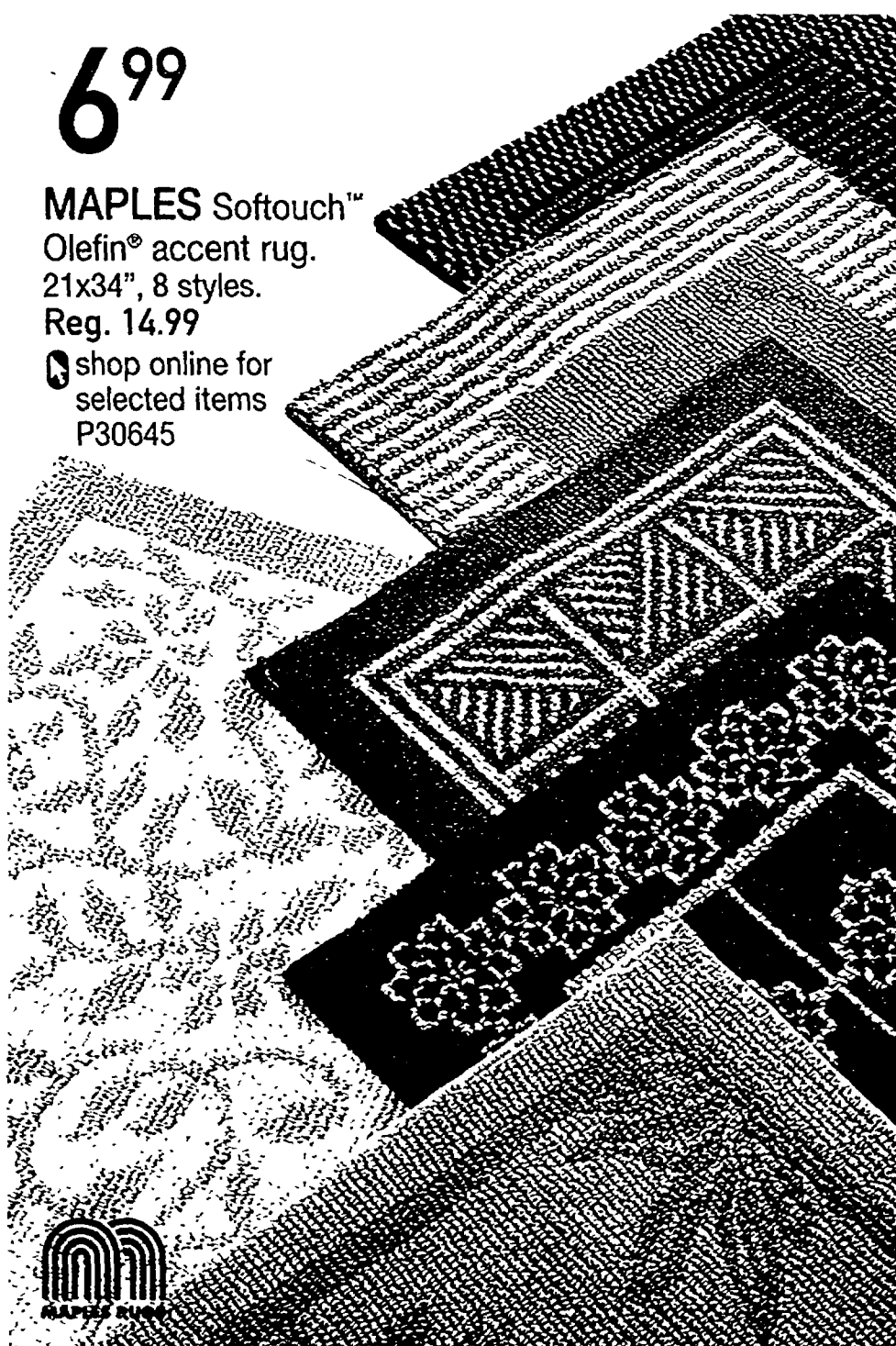
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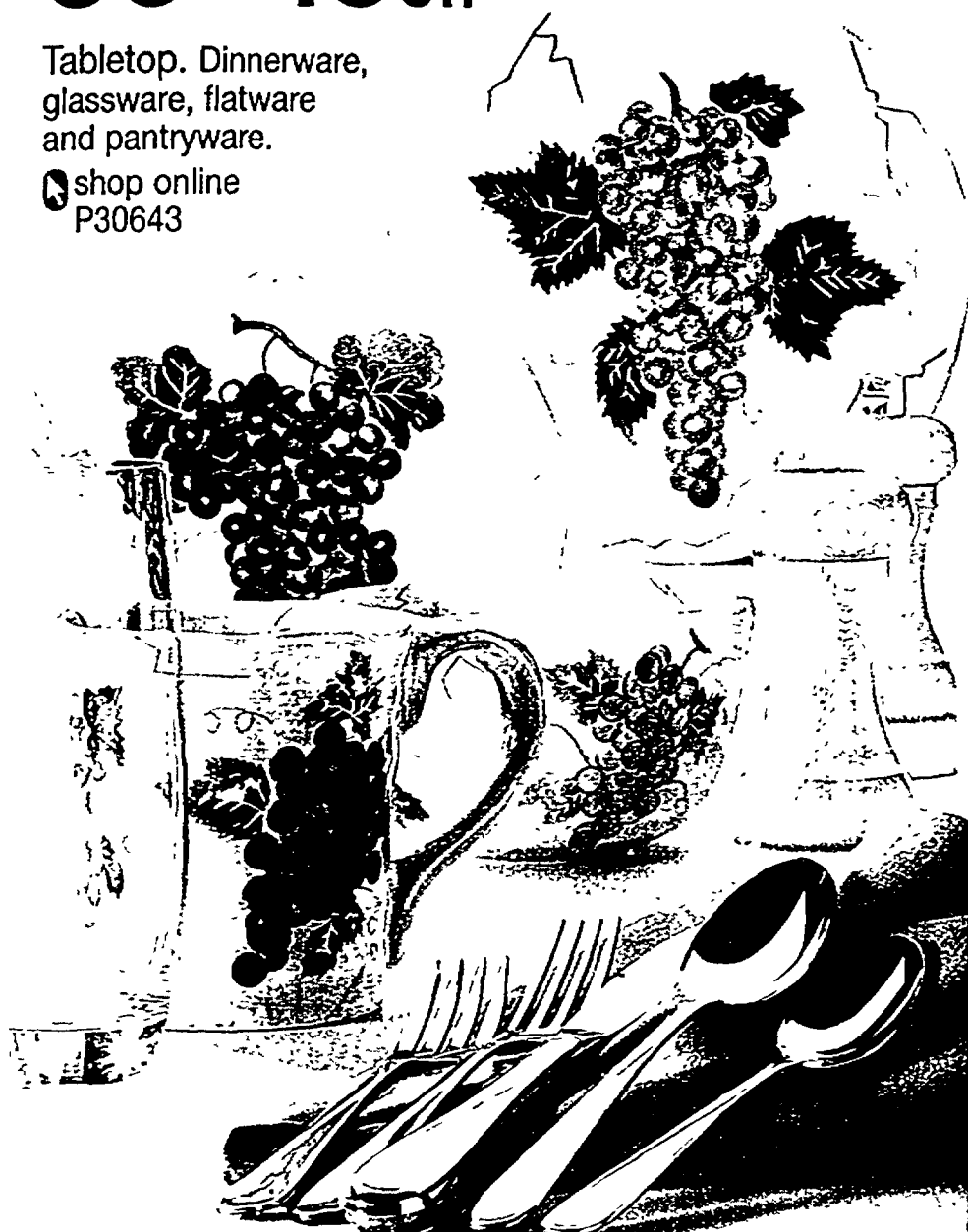
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Tabletop. Dinnerware, glassware, flatware and pantryware.

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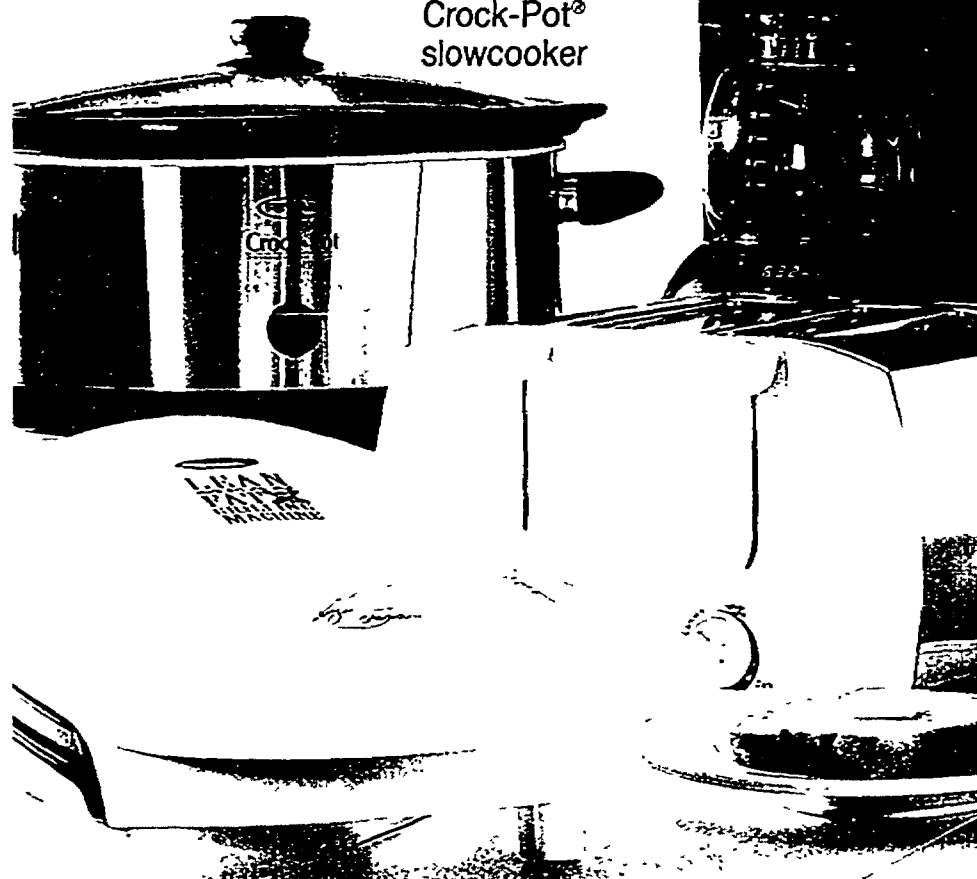


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Selected kitchen electrics.

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selected items
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slowcooker

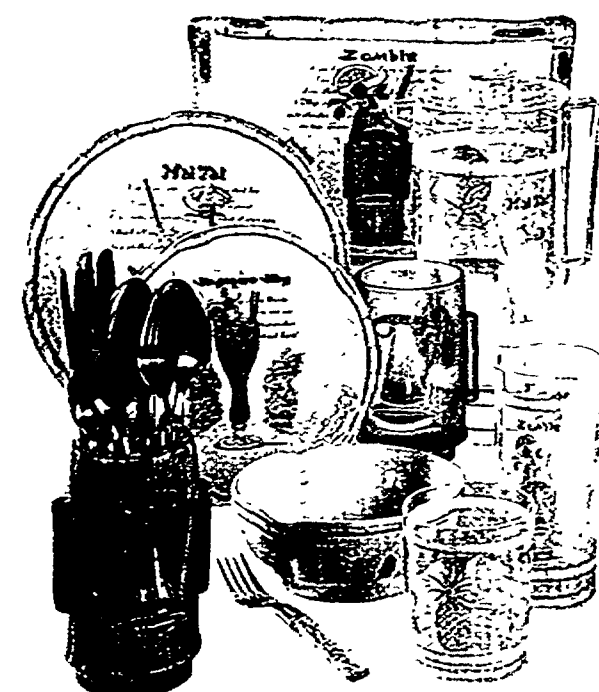


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GEORGE FOREMAN™
supersize grill with cookbook

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MR. COFFEE®
12-cup coffeemaker

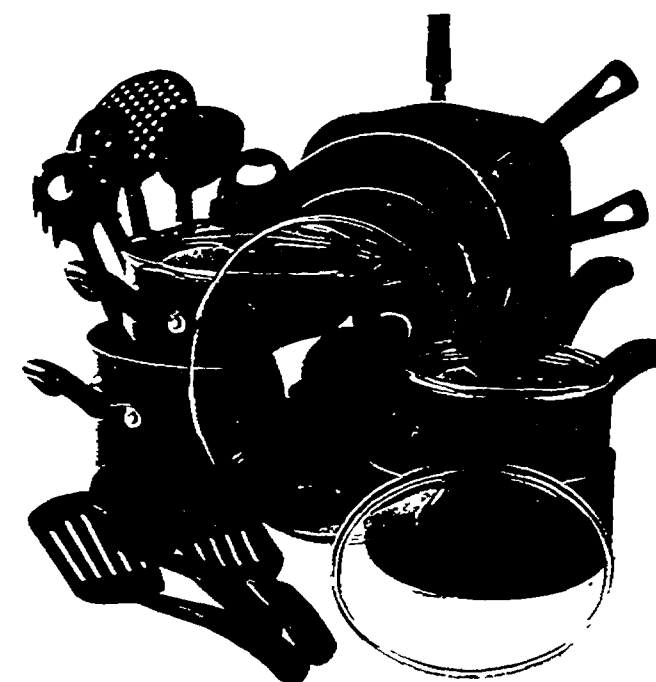


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TOASTMASTER®
4-slice toaster

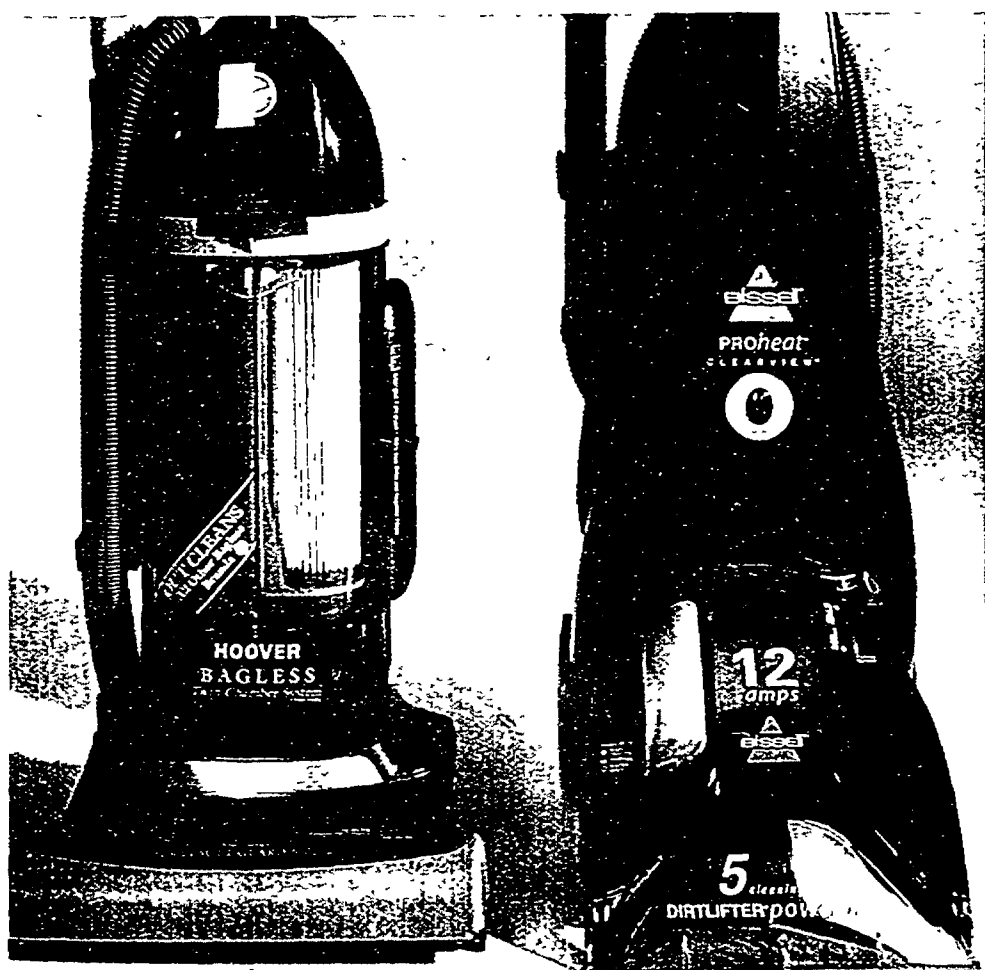


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SUMMER LIVING®
tabletop & garden decor.
Drinkware, dinnerware, garden
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sale 149.99
HOOVER® Bagless
upright vacuum

sale 189.99
BISSELL® ProHeat™
deep cleaner

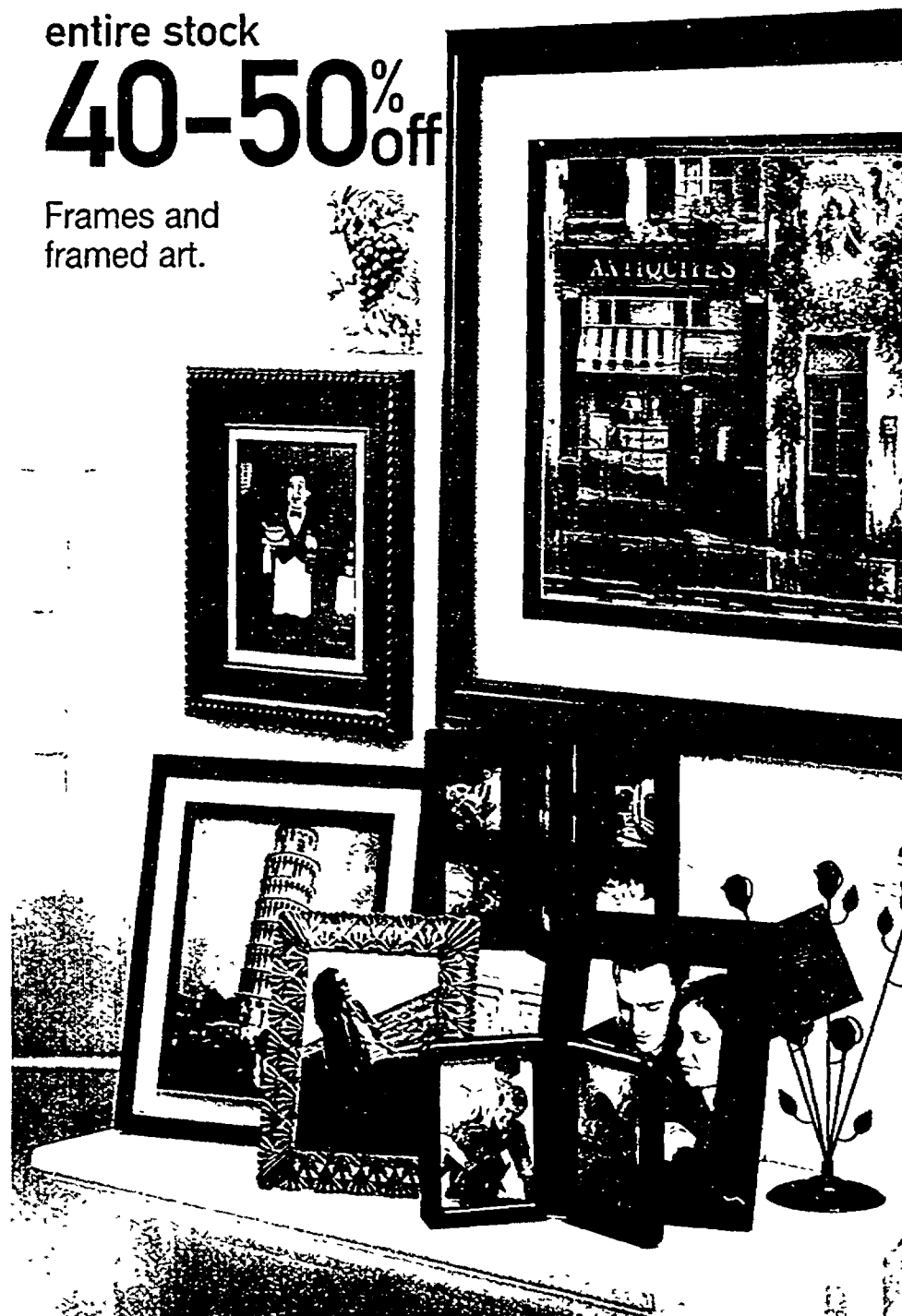
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Selected floor care.
shop online H1400



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Frames and
framed art.



59.99

BASIC ESSENTIALS®
18-pc. everyday cookware
set. Also available in stainless
steel. Reg. 119.99
shop online 35892

sale 19.99
BRITA®
standard
water pitcher



sale 59.49
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action massager

15-40% off

Selected personal care.
Water pitchers, massagers & more.



Everything for House & Home...Under One Roof

49.99

BACK TO BASICS®

Smoothie Pro 600™
smoothie maker.

Stir stick, dispenser
valve, 600-watt pulse
power. Reg. 59.99

shop online
P23698



3.99

THE BIG ONE™ bath towel.

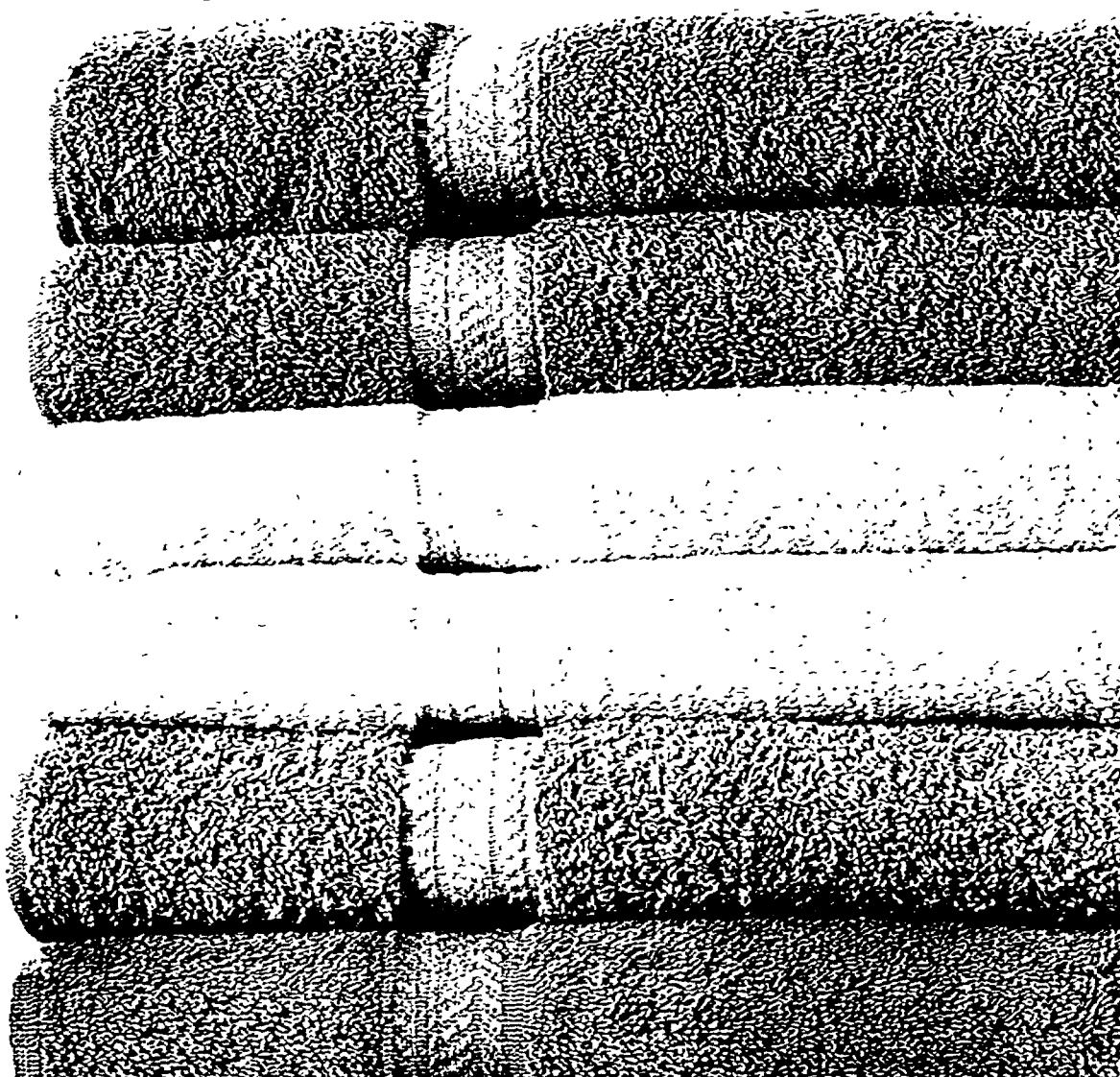
- 30x54"
- Over 1.1 lbs. of cotton per towel
- 13 solids, 2 stripes

Reg. 7.99

Hand towel, sale 2.99

Washcloth, sale 1.99

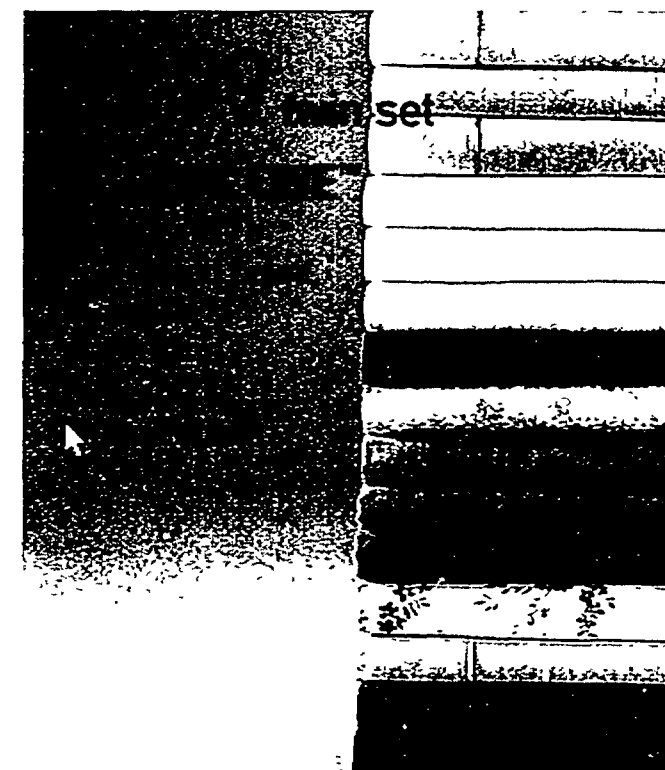
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9.99

Chenille decorative
pillow. 18x18";
solids & plaids.
Reg. 18.99

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online
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Gabana collection
candle: 3x4" pillar
and decorative base.

Orig. 12.99

shop online
P3063



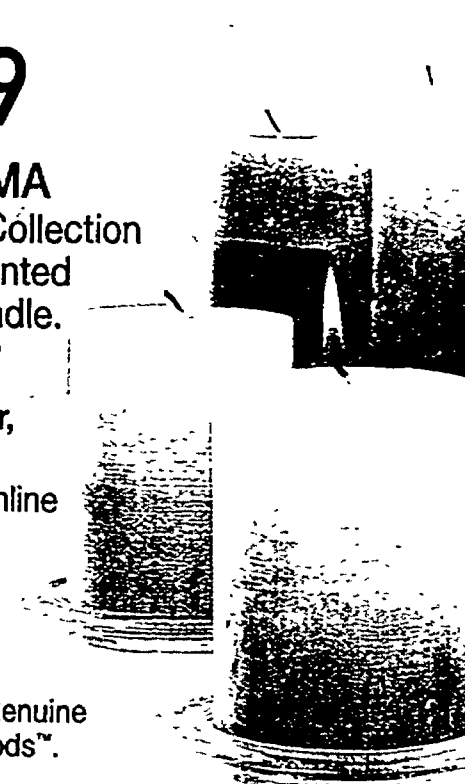
3.99

SONOMA
Accent Collection
3x4" scented
pillar candle.
Orig. 6.99

3x6" pillar,
sale 6.99

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Home Goods™.



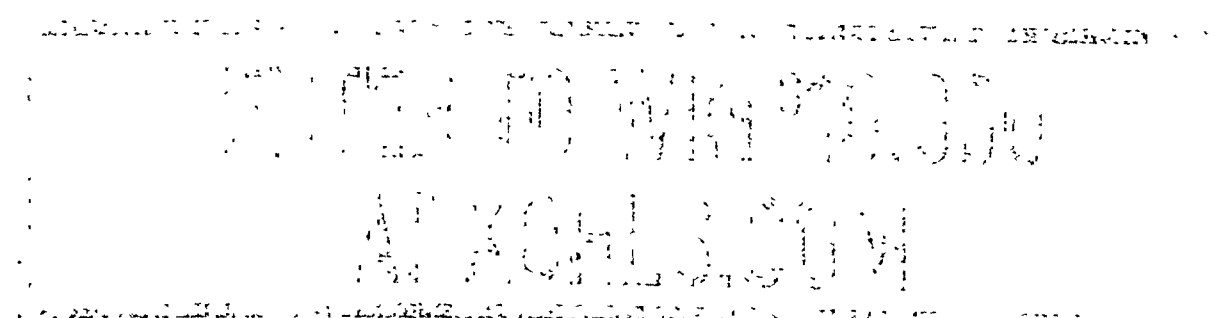
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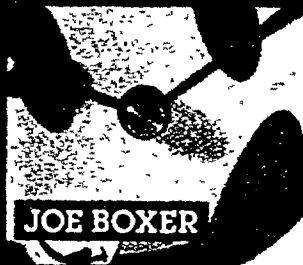
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March savings

To thank you for
your continued support, we're offering
this coupon book with

on many of your favorite national
brands and Kmart exclusives.

It's just our way of saying thanks
for choosing Kmart.

Kmart locations scheduled to close



Dear Kmart Shopper,

I'd like to personally thank you for continuing to shop at Kmart. Your loyalty throughout these difficult times has strengthened our commitment to serving you and your family. And while we regret having to close certain Kmart locations, please know that it is absolutely necessary in order to grow Kmart into a stronger, more viable brand that will serve you even better in the years to come. We appreciate your business and want to reassure you that Kmart savings are here to stay.

Sincerely,

Julian C. Day

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Kmart President & CEO

2 (1-20) Job# 302-CB



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have
fun**

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to be little.
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clothing celebrates
the joy
of learning.



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**25%
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INFANTS' AND
TODDLERS'
SESAME STREET®
SETS AND
SEPARATES
Styles may vary by store

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3 (1-20) Job# 302-CB

KMART STORE COUPON VALID 3/2/03-3/29/03

\$5 off

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**BOYS' WRANGLER
SILVER EDITION JEANS**

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KMART STORE COUPON VALID 3/16/03-3/29/03

\$3 off

Was 7.99
BOYS' LICENSE TEES

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KMART STORE COUPON VALID 03/16/03-03/22/03

\$3 off

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GIRLS' LICENSE TEES

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4 (1-20) Job# 302-CB

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Route 66® reflects
priorities women
have for their
family – comfort,
dependability
and value.



Have to haveSM freedom

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5 (1-20) Job# 302-CB

KMART STORE COUPON VALID 3/2/03-3/8/03 & 3/16/03-3/22/03

\$4 off

Was 9.99
**LADIES' ROUTE 66®
CAP-SLEEVED PIQUE KNIT POLOS**

Sizes S-XL

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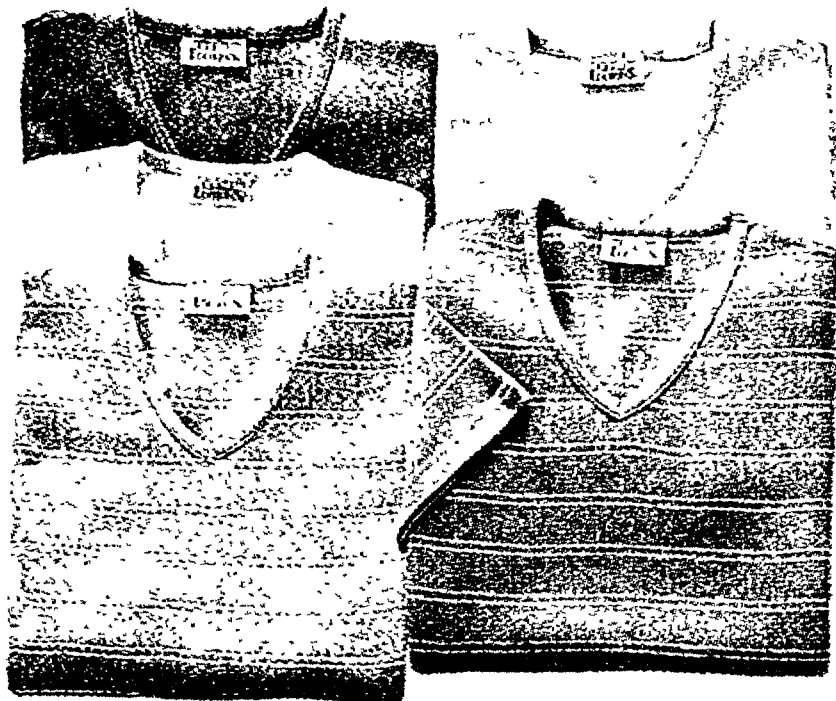
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**\$3
off**

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LADIES' BASIC EDITIONS®
SHORT-SLEEVED RIBBED
V-NECK TEES WITH NOVELTY TRIM
Sizes S-XL. Colors may vary by store.



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value**

The Kathy Ireland® collection is a natural fit for today's time-sensitive, value-conscious woman on-the-go.
kathy ireland®



KMART STORE COUPON

VALID 3/2/03-3/8/03 & 3/16/03-3/22/03

**\$3
off ea.**

Was 7.99 ea.
KATHY IRELAND® BRA TOPS
OR BIKE SHORTS
Cotton/Lycra® with Cool Max™ lining,
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**\$2
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JUST MY SIZE BOXED BRAS



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**Have to
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Playtex**



KMART STORE COUPON VALID 3/2/03-3/15/03

**\$3
off**

LADIES' PLAYTEX 18 HOUR OR CROSS YOUR HEART BRAS

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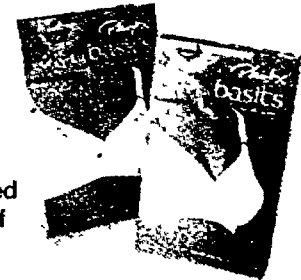
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PLAYTEX EVERYDAY BASICS BRAS



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**75¢
off**

ASHLEY TAYLOR™ SINGLE-PAIR PANTIES
Sizes 4-16



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KMART STORE COUPON VALID 3/2/03-3/8/03

**20%
off**

ANY REGULARLY
PRICED WOMEN'S
COBBIE CUDDLERS®
LEATHER FOOTWEAR



**cobbie
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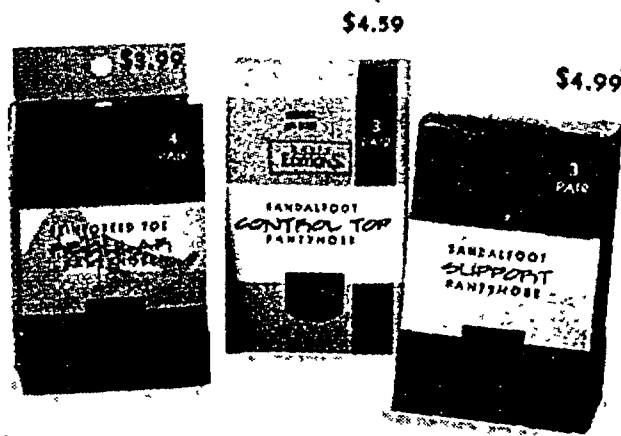
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BASIC EDITIONS® SHEERS
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Cuddlers®**



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EVERLAST® ATHLETICS
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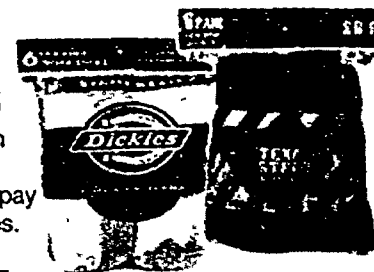
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MEN'S DICKIES OR
TEXAS STEER 6-PAIR
PACKAGED WORK SOCKS



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MEN'S FRUIT OF THE LOOM
5-PACK CREW OR A-SHIRTS



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VALID 3/9/03-3/15/03

**20%
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FOOTWEAR FOR THE FAMILY**

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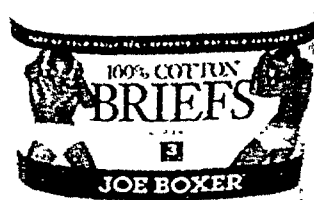
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VALID 3/2/03-3/8/03

**\$1
off**

**MEN'S JOE BOXER®
3-PACK WHITE OR
COLORED BRIEFS**

JOE BOXER



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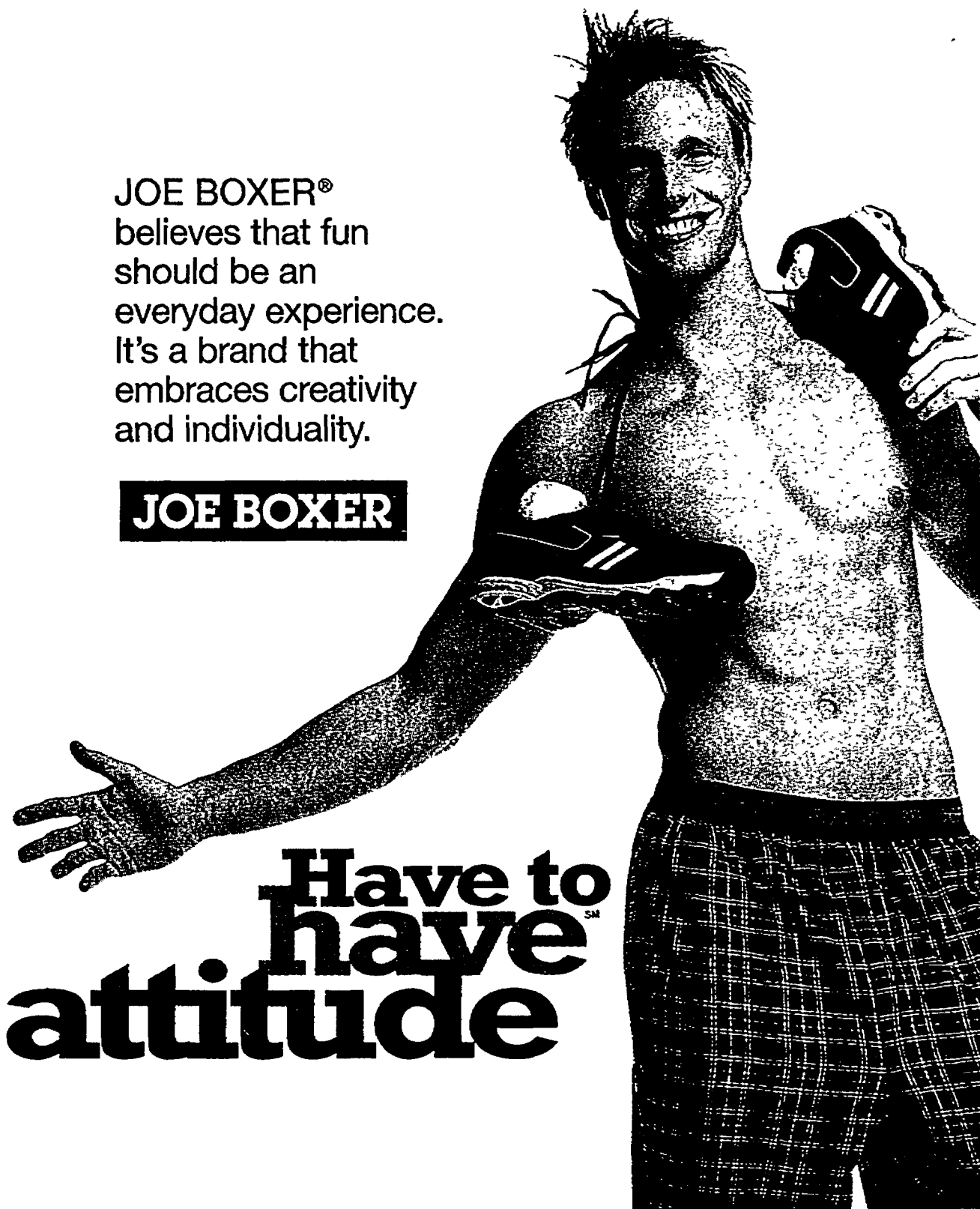
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JOE BOXER®
believes that fun
should be an
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It's a brand that
embraces creativity
and individuality.

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12 (1-20) Job# 302-CB

**MARTHA
STEWART
everyday.**

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Contemporary
and affordable
decorating
options for
every inch
of your house.



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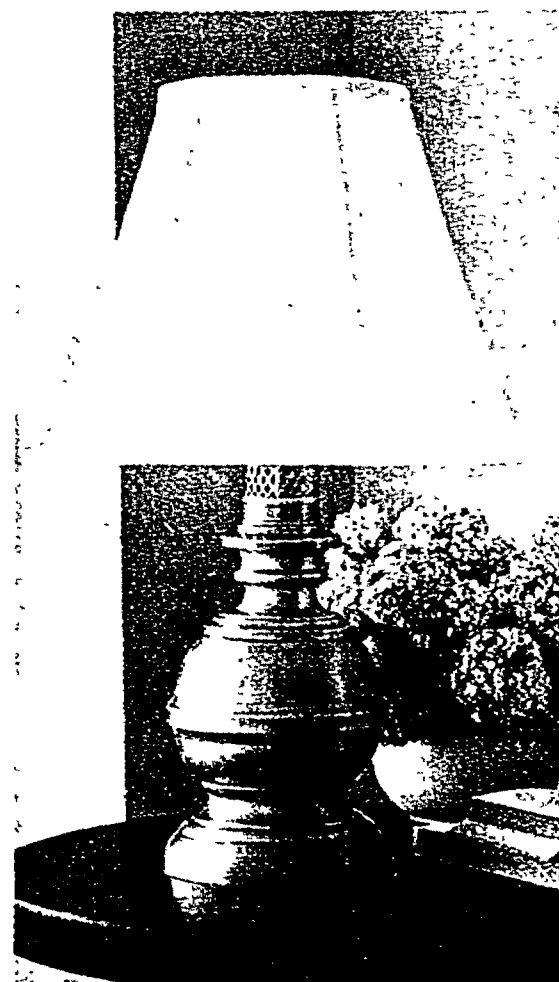
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**\$10
off**

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**ALL MARTHA STEWART
EVERYDAY™ LAMPS**

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\$20 off

ANY BED-IN-A-BAG SET
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KMART STORE COUPON

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50% off

Was 7.99
SUPERSIZE PILLOW



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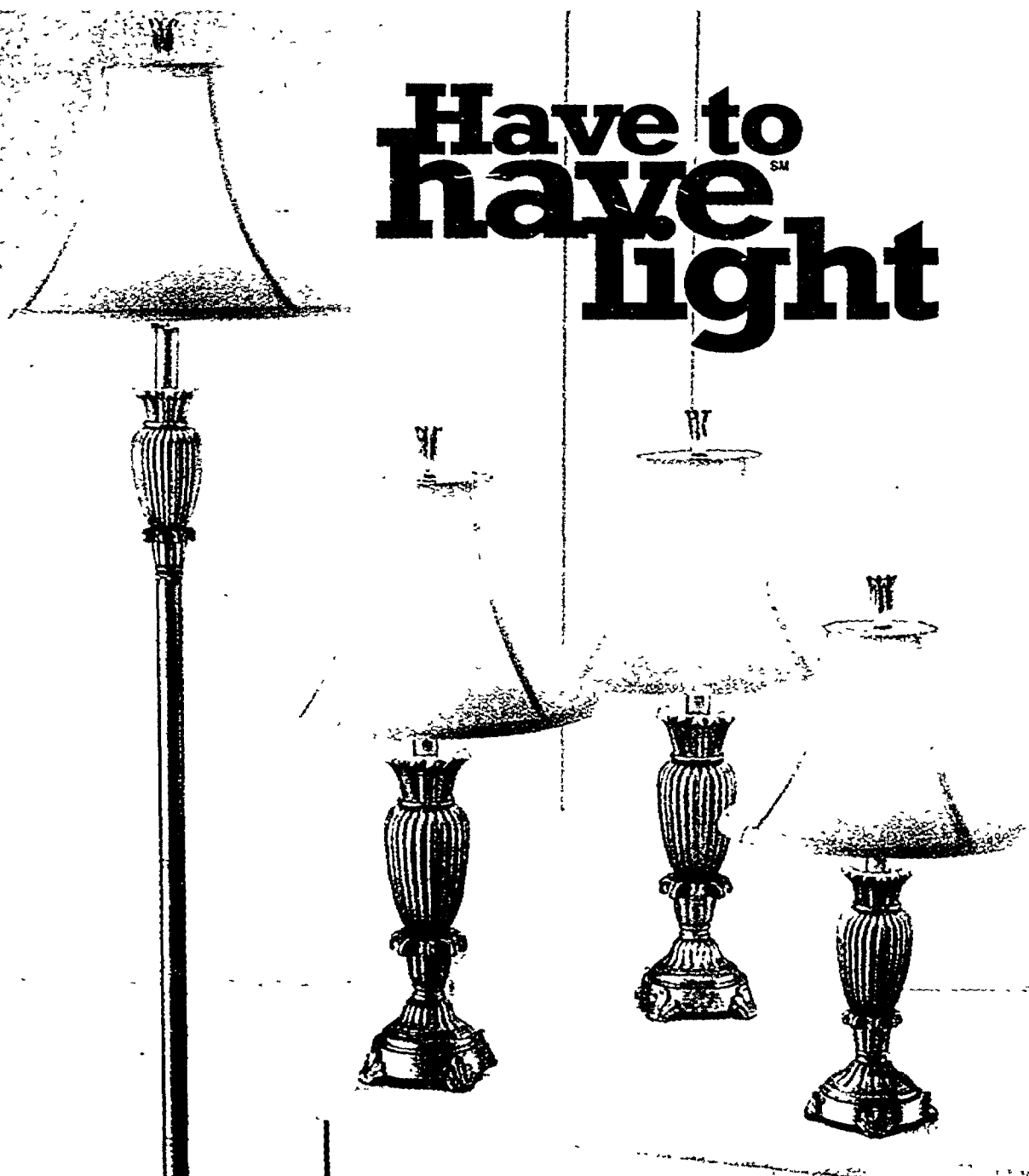
Have to have sweet dreams



Includes

- Comforter
- Sheet set
- Bed skirt
- Sham(s)

Have to have light



KMART STORE COUPON

VALID 3/9/03-3/29/03

\$20 off

Was 69.99
4-PACK LAMP SET
1 floor lamp, 2 table lamps
and 1 accent lamp.
Antique silver finish.
Shades included.

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\$5 off

Was 19.99
44-PC. CUTLERY
AND GADGET SET

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25% off

**AMERICAN TOURISTER™
NAPLES OR COMMODORE
SERIES LUGGAGE**

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**ALL CONCORSE™
ESTATE SERIES
LUGGAGE**

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KMART STORE COUPON
VALID 3/2/03-3/29/03

\$1 off

**CHROMATICS
UMBRELLAS
BY TOTES**

Sold in the Fashion Accessories Dept.

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KMART STORE COUPON
VALID 3/16/03-3/22/03

\$5 off

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MULTI-COMPARTMENT
MINI BACKPACK**

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KMART STORE COUPON **VALID 3/2/03-3/29/03**

\$5 off

**Was 19.88
BOB THE BUILDER
JACKHAMMER BOB**

Says 3 fun phrases. Realistic jackhammer sounds and motion.
Ages 2 and up

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KMART STORE COUPON **VALID 3/2/03-3/29/03**

\$3 off

**Was 14.99
LEAP PAD LEARNING
SYSTEM BOOKS**

Large selection. Teaches reading, phonics, vocabulary, geography and music.

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KMART STORE COUPON **VALID 3/2/03-3/29/03**

\$3 off

**Was 12.99
31" GALLOPING PONY**

Pony has real lights and sounds!

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KMART STORE COUPON **VALID 3/2/03-3/29/03**

\$2 off

**Was 12.99
FASHION POLLY POCKET
ROCK 'N POP™ STRETCH
LIMO OR POLLY SPLASHIN
FASHION™ POOL PARTY**

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17 (1-20) Job# 302-CB

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18 (1-20) Job# 302-CB

KMART STORE COUPON VALID 3/2/03-3/29/03

40¢ off

MAZOLA CORN OIL
48 fl. oz.



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15¢ off

JIFFY CORN MUFFINS
8.5-oz. net wt.



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KMART STORE COUPON VALID 3/2/03-3/29/03

\$1 off

ANY TWO MAXWELL HOUSE MASTER BLEND COFFEE
34.5-oz. net wt.



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KMART STORE COUPON VALID 3/2/03-3/29/03

25¢ off

FRANCO AMERICAN SPAGHETTI
Without meat,
14.75-15-oz. net wt.



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\$1 off

HI-C 10-PACK DRINK BOXES
Assorted flavors.



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65¢ off

POWERADE
32 fl. oz.



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and/or deposit charge. Coupon may not be assigned, transferred,
reproduced. Any other use constitutes fraud. Cash value 1/100 of 1¢.
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available at the redemption address. Mail coupons to: CMS Dept. 49000,
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\$2 off

ALL BRITA WATER FILTRATION

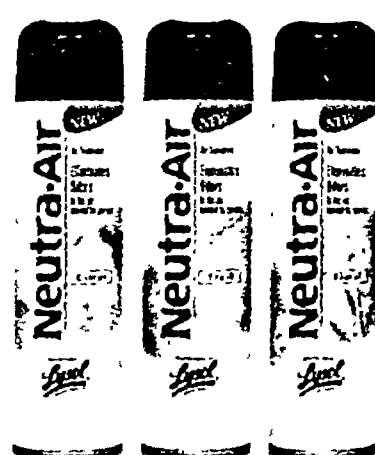


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LYSOL
NEUTRA-AIR
10-oz. net wt.

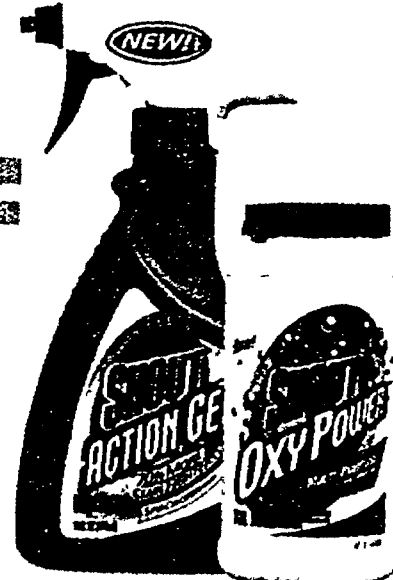


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\$1 off

SHOUT
Action Gel, 14 fl. oz.
or Oxy powder, 56-oz.
net wt.

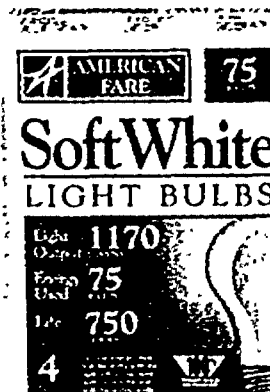


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KMART STORE COUPON
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30¢ off

AMERICAN FARE®
SOFT WHITE
LIGHT BULBS
40, 60, 75 or 100 watt.



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MANUFACTURER'S INSTANT COUPON
VALID 3/2/03-3/29/03

\$1 off

ANY TWO
MILK BONE
DOG BISCUITS



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88588-0055. Offer expires: 3/29/03. CONSUMER: One coupon valid for items

agent. Mail to: Kraft Foods North America, Inc., P.O. Box 880055, El Paso, TX

1/100c. Coupon can only be distributed by Kraft Foods North America, Inc. or its

Redemption Policy, previously provided by Kraft Foods North America, Inc. Cash value

value of this coupon plus handling if submitted in compliance with its Coupon

RETAILER: Kraft Foods North America, Inc. or a subsidiary, will reimburse the face

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5 19200 16076 1 (8100) 0 43318

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Farwell Drive, Del Rio, Texas 78840. Cash value 1/100 of 1c. Good only in U.S.A.

Be shown on request. Send coupons to: Reckitt Benckiser Inc., CMS Dept. #26600. One

by reference. Invoices covering purchase of sufficient stock to cover presented coupons must

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specified product. We will reimburse you for the face value of this coupon plus 8c if submitted

RETAILER: You are authorized to act as our agent and redeem this coupon at face value on

other use constitutes fraud.

and sizes. You pay any sales tax. May not be reproduced, purchased, traded or sold. Any

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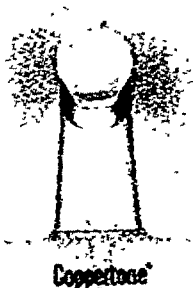
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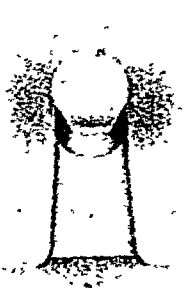
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\$1 off

COPPERTONE ENDLESS
SUMMER TANNING PRODUCTS



Coppertone



Coppertone



ENDLESS SUMMER

Seedless Tanning Lotion

(LIGHT/MEDIUM)

17 FL. OZ. (500ml)



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Dark Chambered Ingredients Combine for

Even Natural Looking Color in 30 Minutes

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\$2 off

CLAIROL HAIRCOLOR



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\$2 off

VITAMINS

One A Day Vitamins, Women's or Men's, 200 ct.; Flinstones Complete, 150 ct. or One A Day Weight Smart, 100 ct.



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KMART STORE COUPON VALID 3/2/03-3/29/03

50¢ off

DEODORANT

Dove or Degree twin packs 2, 2.6-oz. packs.

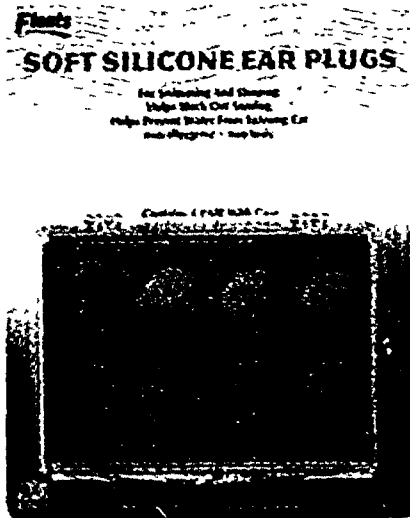


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50¢ off

FLENTS EAR PLUGS



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KMART STORE COUPON VALID 3/2/03-3/29/03

20¢ off

FLEET ADULT ENEMA TWIN PACK* OR GLYCERIN SUPPOSITORIES**

*2/4.5 fl oz. **50 ct.



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\$1 off

ANY NATURE MADE ESSENTIAL MULTIVITAMINS



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MANUFACTURER'S INSTANT COUPON

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\$1 off

ANY NATURE'S RESOURCE HERBAL SUPPLEMENTS



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\$3 off

NATURE MADE REKINDLE FOR WOMEN VITAMINS



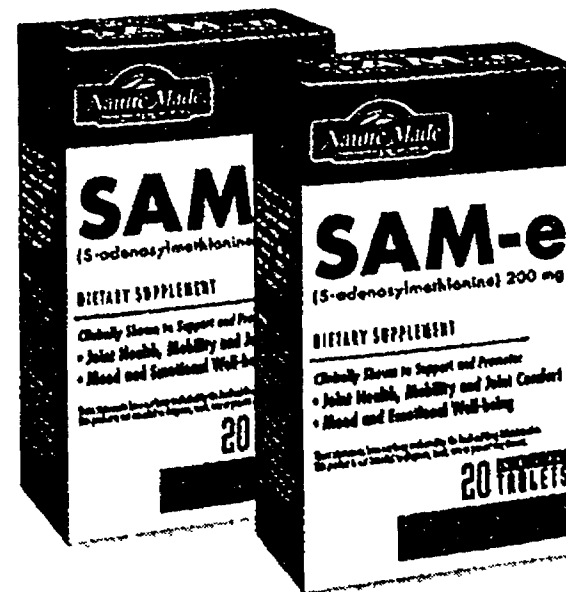
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ANY SAM-E PRODUCT



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CONSUMER: This coupon is good only on purchase of product indicated. Any other use constitutes fraud. Coupon not
transferable. Consumer must pay any sales tax.

MANUFACTURER'S INSTANT COUPON
VALID 3/2/03-3/29/03

KMART
STORE COUPON

VALID 3/9/03-3/15/03
AND 3/23/03-3/29/03

15%
off
ALL BIRD
FOOD

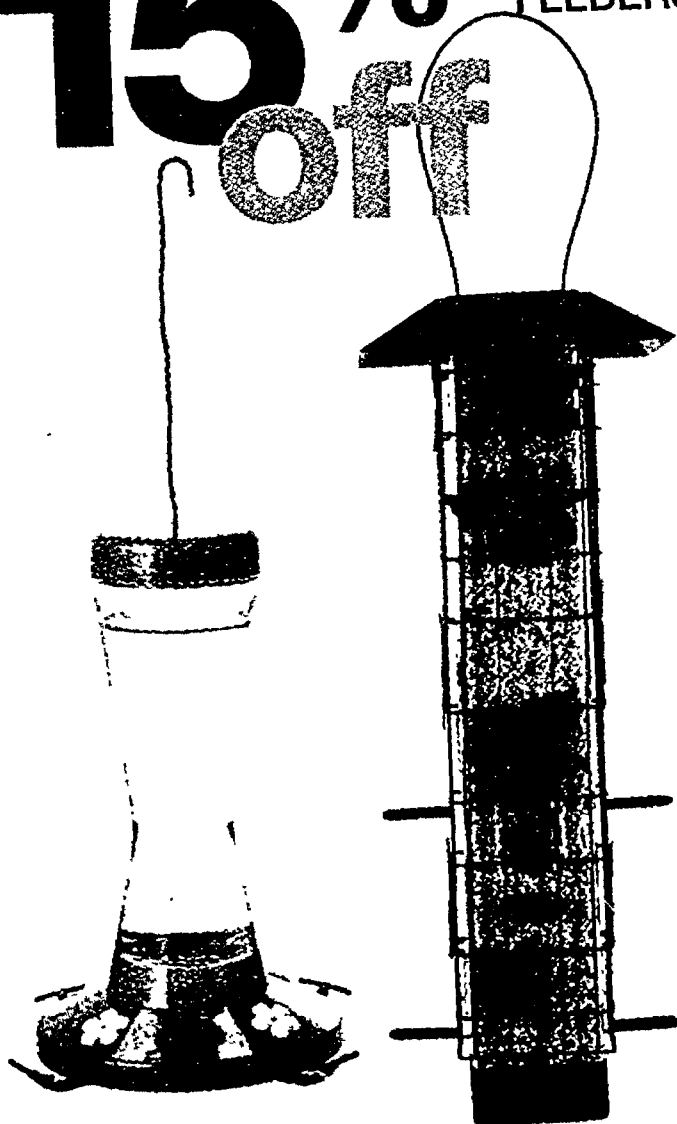


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KMART
STORE COUPON

VALID 3/2/03-3/15/03
AND 3/23/03-3/29/03

15%
off
ALL BIRD
FEEDERS

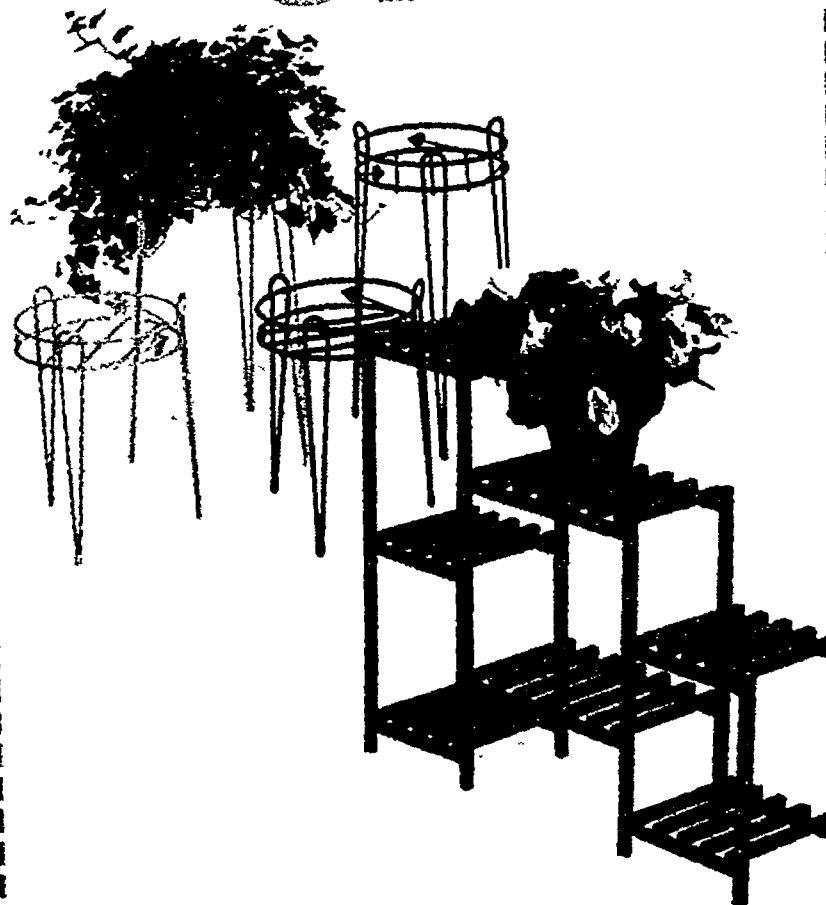


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KMART
STORE COUPON

VALID 3/2/03-3/8/03
AND 3/23/03-3/29/03

15%
off
ALL GARDEN
PLANT
STANDS



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VALID 3/2/03-3/29/03
AND 3/23/03-3/29/03
KMAR
STORE COUPON

30 (1-20) Job# 302-CB

Get to know your new Kmart Pharmacist!



- Easy Rx transfer - start saving now!
- Low prescription prices guaranteed!
- Over 1,200 insurance plans honored
- Quality generics to save up to 60%
- Refill at www.kmart.com

KMART PHARMACY CERTIFICATE

VALID 3/2/03 THRU 3/29/03

FREE \$10

KMART GIFT CARD WITH A NEW OR TRANSFERRED PRESCRIPTION AT KMART. TOWARD NEXT MERCHANDISE PURCHASE



Consumer: We will redeem this certification for the face value if submitted in compliance with our redemption policy, incorporated herein by reference. Void if reproduced or prohibited by law. Consumers to pay all required taxes. Not to be combined with any other offer. Valid in U.S.A., PR and VI. Some restrictions apply. See below for complete details.

Not valid on transferred prescriptions from another Kmart Pharmacy.

Receive this special offer when you bring in this certificate with the purchase of a new or transferred prescription.

CONSUMER: PRESCRIPTION MUST BE FILLED FOR QUANTITY WRITTEN OR ALLOWED BY PHYSICIAN TO REDEEM CERTIFICATE. ONE PRESCRIPTION PER CERTIFICATE, ONE CERTIFICATE PER PRESCRIPTION. Not valid in combination with any other offer, where prohibited by law, or if reproduced. LA state law prohibits use of coupons for controlled-substance prescriptions. MA state law prohibits use of coupons on prescription insurance plans. Offer not valid in AR, NY or on prescriptions paid for in whole or in part by any government programs. In NJ, valid only for customers over 62 years of age. Copies not accepted.

Register Operator Procedures:

1. Scan Pharmacy prescriptions and any other items the consumer may be purchasing.
2. Scan the UPC barcode printed on this certificate.
3. Type \$10.00, press ENTER.
4. Swipe a Kmart Cash Card.
5. Press TOTAL.
6. Enter \$10.00, press 2(slash) MISC. TENDER key
7. Tender the transaction.
8. Write "KMART PHARMACY CERTIFICATE" on the 2nd receipt.

Cash Office Procedures:

- Balance tag using "KMART PHARMACY CERTIFICATE" as a Misc. Rec. in Pickup Entry.
- Add the Pharmacy "KMART PHARMACY CERTIFICATE" receipts for the amount.
- Post amount on a CDBF-2 Misc. Disbursement line charging Account 5080 Department 69 with the description "KMART PHARMACY CERTIFICATE".
- Attach tape to receipts and file with support vouchers for the business date.

Note: A support voucher is not required to be completed for this entry



REDEEMABLE AT KMART PHARMACIES

MANUFACTURER'S INSTANT COUPON VALID 3/2/03-3/29/03

\$2off
on photo
processing
one-hour
service

Valid only on One-Hour Processing. CONSUMER: Limit one coupon per purchase. Coupon good only on specified products. May not be copied, transferred or used with any other offer. You pay any applicable sales tax. Coupon void if restricted or prohibited by law. No facsimiles of coupons accepted. Good only in United States, Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands. Cash value 1/20 cent.

305891

MAIL TO:
Redemption Center
P.O. Box 880453
El Paso, Texas 88588-0453

REGISTER OPERATOR:
Scan product then scan
coupon barcode



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MANUFACTURER'S INSTANT COUPON VALID 3/2/03-3/29/03

\$2off
on photo
processing
Kodak
premium
service

Valid only on Kodak Premium Services. CONSUMER: Limit one coupon per purchase. Coupon good only on specified products. May not be copied, transferred or used with any other offer. You pay any applicable sales tax. Coupon void if restricted or prohibited by law. No facsimiles of coupons accepted. Good only in United States, Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands. Cash value 1/20 cent.

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MANUFACTURER'S INSTANT COUPON VALID 3/2/03-3/29/03

\$2off
on photo
processing
next day
Kmart
standard
service

Valid only on Kmart Standard Services. CONSUMER: Limit one coupon per purchase. Coupon good only on specified products. May not be copied, transferred or used with any other offer. You pay any applicable sales tax. Coupon void if restricted or prohibited by law. No facsimiles of coupons accepted. Good only in United States, Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands. Cash value 1/20 cent.

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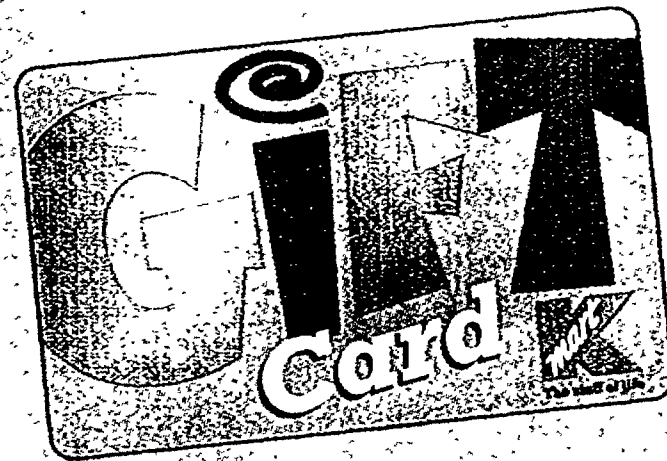


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enter for a chance to win one of 100

\$1000 shopping sprees

(No purchase necessary)



NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. A PURCHASE DOES NOT IMPROVE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING. Only open & offered to legal residents of the 50 United States and D.C. who are 18 years of age or older as of 3/2/03. Void where prohibited. Subject to full Official Rules found at participating Kmart stores, or send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Kmart Shopping Spree Sweepstakes, Rules Request, Ventura Associates, Dept. JC, 1040 6th Avenue, NYC, NY 10018. To Enter: Complete an Official Entry Form at a participating Kmart Store. Residents of OH, MI and CA (only) may request an Official Entry Form by mail by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope no later than 3/27/03 to: Kmart Shopping Spree, Entry Request, c/o Ventura Associates, Inc., Dept JC, 1040 Sixth Avenue, NYC, NY 10018. Sweepstakes ends on 4/3/03, and all entries must be postmarked by 4/3/03 and received by 4/10/03.