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What to build on 7 Mile?

Township planners stress need for balance of commercial, residential development

By Maureen Johnston
STAFF WRITER

The Bloomfield Hills-based developer planning to finalize the purchase of the former state psychiatric hospital site by the end of the year will appear before the Northville Township Planning Commission Tuesday night.

The meeting is at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Northville Township Civic Center. It will be a return engagement for representatives of Real Estate Interests Group, which has a \$76.5 million deal pending with the state to purchase 414 acres on the south side of Seven Mile Road between Northville and Haggerty Roads.

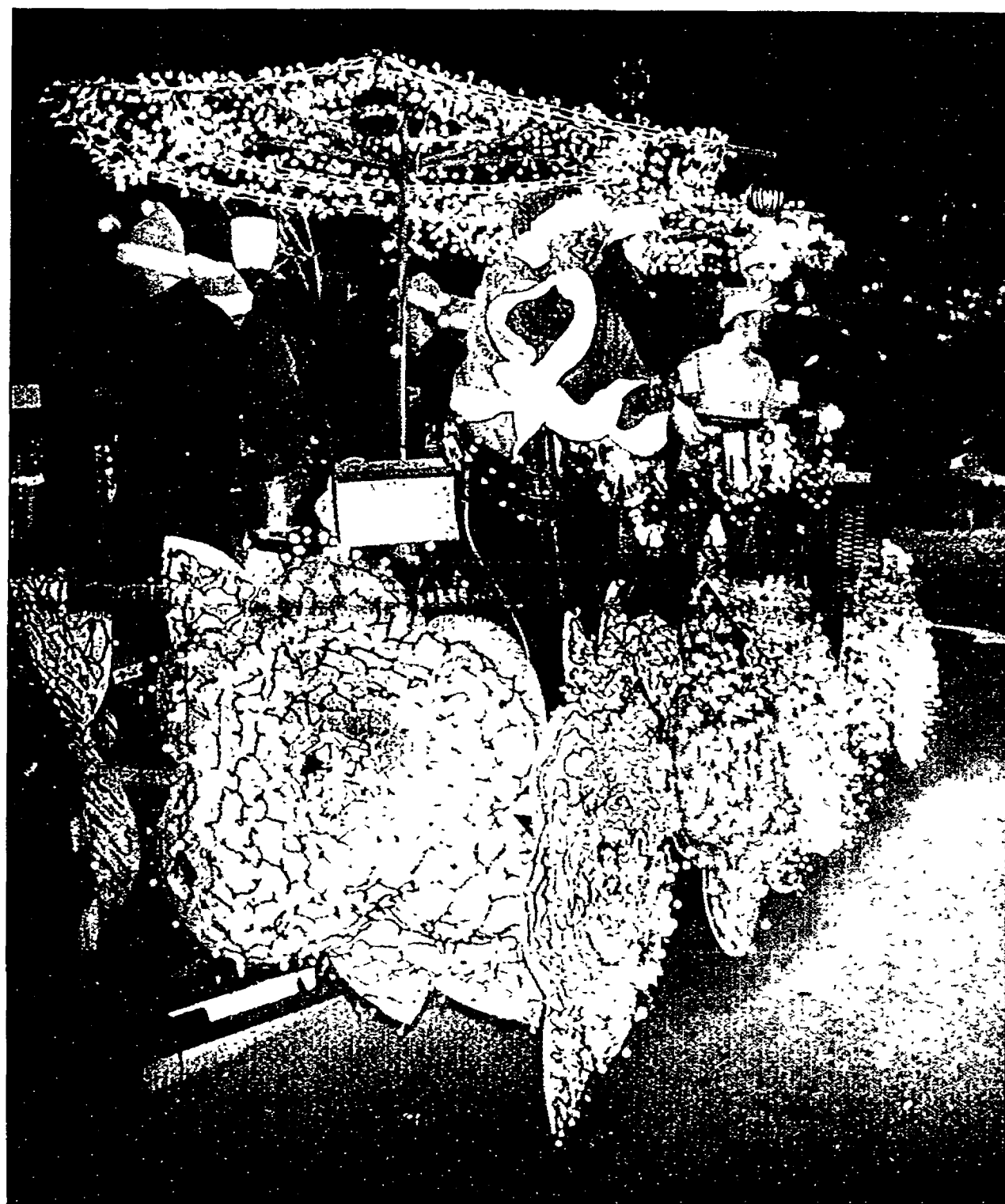
Township planners are not expected to act next week on the latest plans to develop the site, but their seven pairs of eyes will scrutinize every inch of it. A lot of information will be presented at the meeting, said Jennifer Frey, township director of community development.

"I hope they bring something more in keeping with the with what the Planning Commission set up in the [planned use development]," said Marv Gans, who serves on both the township's planning body and board of trustees. "Otherwise, it will overdevelop the parcel."

In preparation for the property to change hands, the trustees last year adopted a planned-use development ordinance for the state property, part of an overall vision for complementary development along the Seven Mile corridor between Northville and Haggerty roads. Renderings specify locations of office, research and development, residential and open-space land uses.

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Spirit of the season



Mary Poole and her daughter Jessica, middle-right, toss candy treats to the crowd during last Friday night's Hometown Holidays Lighted Parade that wound through downtown Northville. The Poole's Tavern float won second place in this year's balloting. For more on the parade, see pages 3A and 5A.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Schools take action in hit drill aftermath

By Jennifer Zinke
STAFF WRITER

While a Meads Mill Middle School student continues to deal with injuries suffered after a questionable football drill, district officials had both strong words and actions for the coaches who orchestrated the drill.

Garret Drogosch, a seventh grade student at Meads Mill Middle School who sustained two broken bones in his lower leg, was said to be recovering from a second corrective leg surgery, though additional surgeries are likely necessary.

Paul Drogosch, Garret's father, said the second surgery took place Nov. 14. Surgeons, he said, put a six-inch plate and screws into his son's leg to hold the bones in place.

"He'll have to have further surgery when it heals," the father said. "If everything moves along fine, [he'll] have another operation in a year to remove the screws and plates and let the bone develop."

The coaches — James Chabot, Nick Nugent and Doug Walters — were terminated from their coaching positions following an in-depth investigation conducted by the school district administration, officials said.

According to Northville schools, the three seventh- and eighth-grade coaches were disciplined for incorporating an inappropriate drill during an Oct. 28 football practice. The drill involved the selection of a seventh-grade player who did not hold a starting position on the team by an eighth-grade student. The older student would be per-

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Reminder: Forget-Me-Nots set to close after two years

By Maureen Johnston
STAFF WRITER

Mary Sieler soon will be channeling the creative energy that delighted the visitors to her Forget-Me-Nots shop into her passion for writing.

The owner of the specialty gift shop made the tough decision to close her doors just two years after first offering custom gift baskets in December 2001 from her 124 E. Main Street location. Sieler and her partner mom Sandi Hulbert cited economic conditions as the primary reason for their decision.

"In the town, on a day-to-day basis, there's not enough traffic to support a

"...there's just not enough traffic to support a business like this."

Sandi Hulbert
Forget-Me-Nots

business like this," Hulbert said. "It just doesn't seem the town supports the town. It was an economic decision

for us."

A special invitation mailed last week to Forget-Me-Not's past customers informed them of an advance sale that concluded Nov. 26. Although passers-by, alerted by the neon-green and pink signs papering the store windows, too have been able to take advantage of 20 to 50 percent discounts.

The store owners, with the assistance of a retail consulting company, plan to clear the store's inventory and fixtures by the end of the year. A special contest promotion will run

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Downtown Northville's Mary Sieler is in the process of closing her Forget-Me-Nots gift shop. Here she checks out some of her Christmas decorative merchandise.

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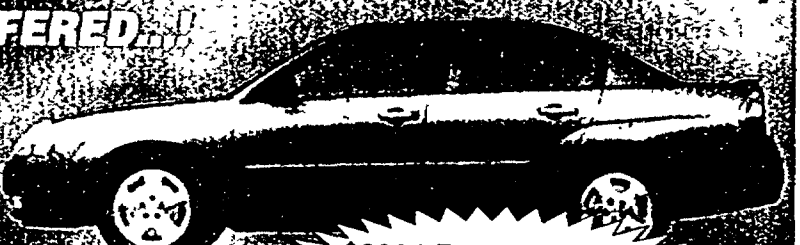
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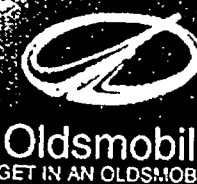
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Spring-like weather dominates Christmas Walk

By Maureen Johnston
STAFF WRITER

The gift of unseasonably warm temperatures Sunday meant a sleigh full of fun for shoppers and merchants during the Northville Chamber of Commerce's 22nd annual Christmas Walk.

Santa actually traveled by carriage for the event, thrilling youngsters with his "ho, ho, ho," singing, and jolly presence at the helm of the horse team. Throughout the day, excited youngsters and adults waited in the line stretching from the Marquis Theater past Great Harvest Bread Company for a chance to jingle around town with the main man.

Annelise Norton, along with her grandparents Sue and Ralph Thorn of Brighton, waited and waited for her chance to ride alongside Santa. The carriage trip through town followed some shopping at Anne's Crafts on Center where Grandma and Grandpa treated Norton to a rock painting kit.

"We heard about it on the radio and wanted to experience it," Sue said. Norton was visiting for the weekend from Bay City.

Across Main Street, the Chamber-hosted greens market hummed with activity as people picked from among the garland, wreaths, centerpieces and decorations on display. Some purchasers carefully balanced a protectively boxed beauty for Thursday's table, while others shoulder-lugged a large wreath to last the season.

Mark Prielipp, who hauled his wares from his farm in Britton, said mid-afternoon that business was pretty brisk. "This is a great event," he said. "People enjoy it, especially when it's like this out."

The 60-something-degree weather prompted some shop owners to prop open their doors to invite the hundreds of passing walkers inside.

Their sidewalk pace was leisurely, window shopping, sometimes stopping.

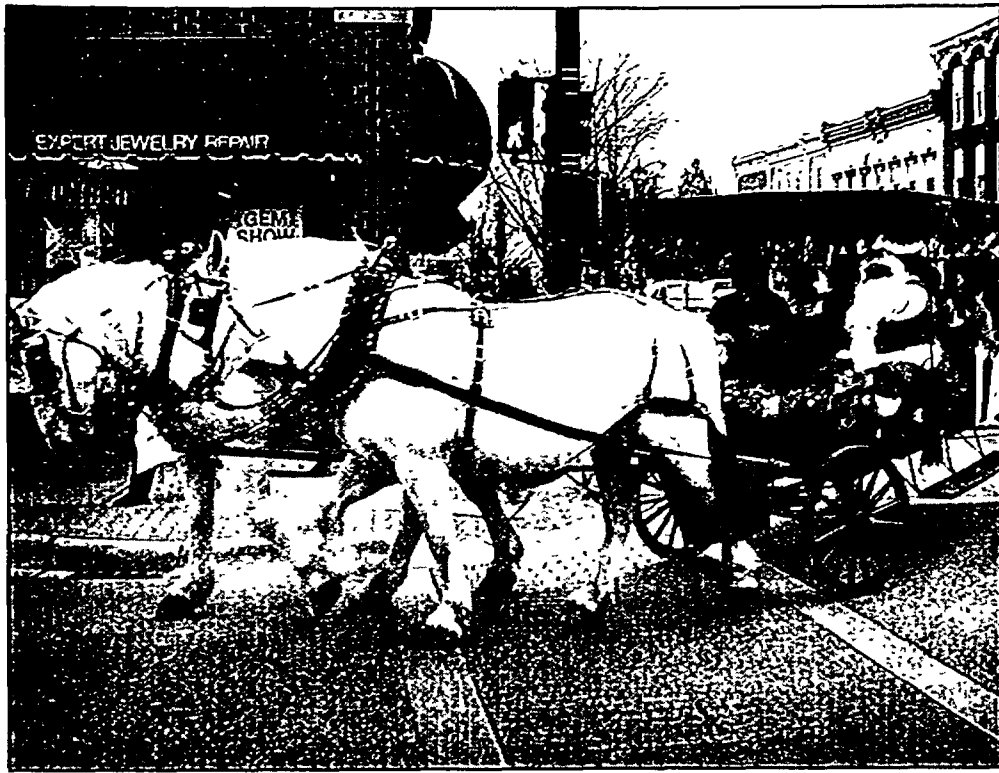


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

A horse-drawn carriage, with Santa riding shotgun, makes its way through downtown Northville Sunday afternoon during the annual Christmas Walk event. Carriage rides were offered free of charge to attendees of the afternoon-long affair.

Various non-profit agencies stationed around town offered treats and information. At the Main and Center intersection, Northville High School Choir members Katie Ketchum, Alyssa Hinds and Ellyse Corbeil offered games, gift-wrapped bread and holiday music CDs created by the 1997 choir.

Barbara Pirronella selected some of their hot-selling pumpkin bread in front of the Dancing Eye Gallery. The Northville resident, who accompanied neighbors to the Christmas Walk, said, "I always love coming up here, eating and walking around."

East on Main, members of the NHS class of 2004 continued the tradition they started last year of on-the-spot customizing Christmas tree ornaments for a donation. Seniors Brett Bezak, Katie Kudyba, Mike Schmitt,

Natasha Kaounas and Andrew Moore alternated shifts for the afternoon.

"It's been going well, spreading Christmas joy," Bezak said. Most customers requested standard greetings with names, Bezak said. "We had one girl who wanted eight of them."

Al Fox of Novi hawked roasted chestnuts on behalf of the Masonic Lodge Fraternity. "Peel off the outer husk and eat the yellow meat," he advised the curious who reached toward the steaming pans for his free treats. "We're going through them," Fox said. "We bought 50 pounds of them."

Arriving at the chestnut table, Terri Denhof exclaimed, "This is my favorite part."

She complimented Fox's annual role in doling out the delicious nuts. "I always plan on

it," she said. "It brings that old-fashioned quality back."

The city's decorations of greens, little lights and red bows on lampposts set the backdrop for the holiday atmosphere. Strolling carolers added to the ambiance.

Maureen Parrish of Redford and Maureen Burke of Garden City saw the Christmas Walk previewed on the television news. After picking up hors d'oeuvres at Traditions on Center, the two settled on a bench just outside the store. Burke, who had purchased a candle wreath at Pear-Aphernalia, complimented the festive feeling downtown. "It's real crowded and nobody's like, obnoxious."

Traditions was wall-to-wall goings-on, between Christmas displays and the shopping pub-



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

The House family including Kevin, Sara and Alex, 4, and Judy Ottmar of Bloodfield Hills, check out some of the holiday wreaths for sale along Main St. in Northville last Sunday afternoon during the annual Christmas Walk event.

lic. People lifted sparkling ornaments to inspect, compared candle colors, complimented the piped-in music and headed to the counter with items they selected.

Traditions owner Karen Slack, clad in red and black and a toy-soldier hat, said sales were a mix of ornaments, decorations and home decor items. "It's more like it should be, better than last year," she said. "Everyone's buying."

Her successful day in the store was on the heel of victories at the 19th annual Festival of Trees Children's Hospital benefit in Dearborn. Thanks to the magic Slack created with her skating theme, the Northville store took

first place in the 9-foot tree category, as well as best-of-show in the newly created centerpiece category.

Bustling downtown Northville Sunday was moms, dads and strollered babies mingling with grandparents and teenagers. Shirtsleeves at the start of the event turned to jacketing against the breeze five hours in. Many sipped cider or coffee, some simply smiled at the approach of the season.

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Northville resident named 'Builder of the Year'

Al Kligman of Northville, father of Richard Kligman, president of Superb Custom Homes in Plymouth, was recently named Builder of the Year by the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan.

Kligman, of Southfield-based Kligman Homes, will receive the award Dec. 2 at the 2003 Leadership Recognition and Awards Night, hosted by BIA and the Apartment Association of

Michigan (AAM), at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel.

Kligman started his career in building almost 50 years ago. He learned the trade as a teenager, working with his father, a skilled cabi-



Al Kligman

net maker who was also involved in home building and commercial remodeling.

After graduating from Wayne State University in Detroit in 1955, he obtained his builder's license and formed his own company, Kligman Homes, in 1956. He built his first home in Sterling Heights.

In 1962, he changed the company's name to Superb Homes, Inc. Kligman remained a builder on

the east side of Metro Detroit until 1990. In the early 1990s, he became a designated builder in the Chase Farms subdivision in Novi. This led to his company building homes in the award-winning Stonewater subdivision in Northville, where he currently lives.

Superb Homes, Inc., is now run by his son, Richard.

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Students set the bait for butterflies



Winchester Elementary School student Emily Holbrook, right, and other classmates work on stripping the needles from a yew bush branch Wednesday afternoon. The branches were to be made into decorative barriers for the school's butterfly garden.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Garden haven created for winged insects at Winchester

By Jennifer Zinke
STAFF WRITER

Next year, students and teachers at Winchester Elementary are hoping to see a mass arrival of monarch butterflies to the school grounds.

Elementary classrooms—assisted by multiple parent volunteers—are developing a “butterfly garden” which will be equipped with various plants and greenery to support the various stages in the butterfly's life cycle.

On Nov. 20, second grade students assisted in developing the garden by constructing a log pathway stretching the entire length of the area.

The pathway is planned to be partitioned off from the various

plants using decorative logs laid end to end and will allow visitors to walk through the entire habitat.

Second grade Winchester teachers Becky Weiss and Kate Devendorf said students have been studying habitats, food chains and the life cycle of insects.

Devendorf said she hopes the future garden will help develop a sense of community among the Winchester students.

Lisa Deeds, a parent volunteer and master gardener through Wayne County, headed the garden construction process last week. Near her, several other parent volunteers trimmed branches that will decoratively enhance the future garden.

Deeds said the area is expected

to have an ample supply of milkweed, butterfly bushes and globe thistle. The envisioned garden will have the capacity to attract and support the early and adult life stages of butterflies.

Garden project developers believe the creation of a butterfly-friendly environment will benefit the local community as well as the winged wonders.

And the price was just right. “So far, we haven't spent a dime,” said Deeds.

The materials and plants have all been donated, she said.

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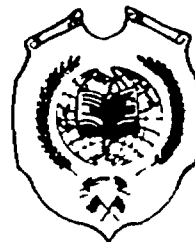
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Original floats delight parade spectators

By Maureen Johnston
STAFF WRITER

Justin York Salon's shimmering, twinkling vision of angels won the judges' hearts at the lighted Christmas parade Friday night.

The thousands of parade watchers won as well with bearable weather, 31 spectacles of creativity and enthusiasm marching past, and the arrival in town of a handshaking, ho-ho-ho-ing Santa. Poole's Tavern, last year's winner of the *Northville Record*-sponsored trophy, took second place in the float competition, while Long's Bath Boutique earned third.

The sunny 50 degrees of earlier in the day dipped to the 40s while the crowd awaited the procession. Businesses scheduled to stay open later than usual for the seasonal celebration warmed plenty of hands courtesy of insulated cups.

Watching from behind the bleachers at the intersection of Main and Center streets, Linda Atton of South Lyon returned to her hometown to maintain her tradition of enjoying the parade. "This town has grown so much since 1960, but it's still Northville," she said. Children pressed to the front of the crowds, ready for a well-targeted handful of sweets.

Public safety department vehicles earned applause. Appreciative spectators hollered to walking and riding members of service organizations, community groups, and local merchants. The crowd clapped again at the Northville High School marching band, led by tuxedos in Santa hats, playing their holiday medley.

Dawn Bostwick of Northville brought her two-year-old son, Cole, to the lighted parade for the first time. "He's so excited to see Santa," she said.

Just down the curb in front of the Marquis Theater, the Petty family waited for the procession to begin. Mother Debra treated her girls Lenzi, 11, Lauren, 9, and Leah, 4, to a trip downtown after seeing the seventh annual event advertised in flyers sent home from school.

"We came for the lights and the parade," the mother said. Trumpet player Lenzi said she also was on the lookout for her fellow musicians.

Part of the excitement before the 6:30 p.m. start was parade grand marshal Chuck Gaidica's live broadcasts from Main Street. Spectators of all ages, waving for attention, gathered for a look at the new Northville resident at



Photo by JOHN HEIDER
Santa Claus greets some of his fans along Main Street in Northville last Friday night during the Hometown Holidays Lighted Parade.

work.

The WDIV-TV (Channel 4) meteorologist interviewed Mayor Christopher Johnson, Chamber of Commerce executive director Laurie Marrs, the four parade judges and others during a series of on-location clips in the hour prior to the parade.

Julie Cyrek, who came downtown Friday with her parents Pat and Joe Cyrek, watched in admiration from afar. "I'm a big fan," she said. The Northville resident also planned to watch the Northville Fire Department truck for her firefighting boyfriend John McKee.

Central Business Association vice president Ed Fleming presided over the panel of four parade judges who deliberated after the "grand marshal," then Santa, finished the procession. They were Elia Perry, 13, Beatrix Potter, 10, Sarah Greiner, 9, and Veronica Johnston, 4.

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As she awaits her job as judge of floats of last Friday night's Hometown Holidays Lighted Parade Beatrix Potter, 10, works on a lollipop as fellow judge Veronica Johnston, 4, sits at left.

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Kerner takes on new role as OLV priest

By Maureen Johnston
STAFF WRITER

Father Terry Kerner one day last week said Mass, tossed a football with students after school, presided over a confirmation service, greeted a prospective parishioner, clowning with the choir, and described plans for a multi-million-dollar expansion project.

His title: the busy new priest in town at Our Lady of Victory. New as of July, and he hit the ground running. The community's first glimpse of his collar was in Northville's annual July 4 parade, part of the Catholic church's tongue-in-cheek title for the jeep entry "Our Four Fathers."

In his 32nd year of priesthood, Kerner came to Northville after serving for 17 years at St. John The Baptist Church in Monroe. "They asked if I would be willing to move from Monroe . . . and I agreed to do it." He succeeded Father Ernie Pocari, who led the congregation for 10 years.

Kerner's first charge was to acquire property to accommodate the growing number of parishioners to better meet their needs while staying in the city. Since July 1, another 120 families have joined the 2,400-family parish.

The priest attributed the growth to people with children moving into the Northville area. "It's a great parish, with great potential."

When Kerner first saw the Northville community from his vantage point in the jeep, he remembered thinking, "Half this town is five years old or younger."

"It's a young, vibrant community," he said. "It's kind of like

you're a pioneer in a sense."

Four months into his Our Lady of Victory service, parishioners complimented an improvement in morale at the Thayer Boulevard church. It was fine before, said Susan Sovis, "then this guy came along. We're in heaven."

Parishioner Pam Szmazinski complimented the new priest's involvement in the school. He greets children in the parking lot, interacts with them in the classrooms, and attends athletic events.

"It has just been wonderful," the mom said. "We were blessed. I ask people and they say, 'we love him.'"

He is also very community minded, Sovis said. "It's not just a community of school and church. It's a downtown community. That's one of the reasons we belong here, we embrace the whole community of Northville."

That said, Kerner cited as his greatest challenge upon arrival being the new guy, instead of the familiar face. He said he still is working on learning and remembering names. "I came from a parish where I knew everybody."

St. John students he met in the eighth grade, he married, then baptized their children, he said. "I kind of felt like a grandpa. It's a wonderful feeling."

Kerner said he enjoys the diverse responsibilities his role entails. "You're the shepherd of the community," he said.

In addition to his most familiar robed appearance at mass Sundays, the priest supervises religious education for 1,000 local children kindergarten through eighth grade, oversees the affiliated school's operation, conducts weekday worship serv-



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Our Lady of Victory School student Kaitlin Nelson, middle, looks over at Father Terry Kerner who's stopped in at her after-school choir rehearsal on a recent Thursday afternoon.

ices, and performs outreach services, to hospitals, nursing homes, and the homebound, for example.

"We have a fairly large staff too that helps," Kerner said. Including teachers, the OLV staff includes 32 employees. Associate Father Paul Czarnota helps say Mass weekdays and for the five Sunday services. Retired Navy Chaplain, Father David Brock, also helps out on weekends.

"I love everything I do," Kerner said. Most gratifying is working with people when they are sick or

dying, he said. "Those are probably the most dramatic and most meaningful," he said. "That's when they are the most real. They are the most open to God's healing presence."

Weddings and baptisms are fun, the priest said. Last Thursday's confirmation was a milestone for 105 OLV ninth graders.

There are many groups active at the church, Kerner said. "There's something going on every night of the week." When

he finds a meeting in the church hall, he said with a laugh, he asks, "Now who are you?"

"People are very busy in this community," he said. "It seems to be reflected in the congregation."

Kerner was ordained in 1972 at his home parish, also St. John the Baptist, in Ypsilanti, where he still has family. The 58-year-old priest served parishes in Detroit and Utica before landing in Monroe.

His move to Northville meant new digs at OLV's Orchard Street

rectory. "Erin," his 10-year-old cocker spaniel, keeps him company there.

The OLV parish has been "very welcoming," Kerner said. "They've been very understanding of me leaving somewhere after 17 years, how difficult that is. They've been very, very kind."

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Construction, renovation are challenges for OLV next year

By Maureen Johnston
STAFF WRITER

The music room is little more than a corridor. Parents new to Our Lady of Victory put their children's names on a kindergarten waiting list. And the congregation keeps growing.

Those reasons and more are behind plans to build a new kindergarten through eighth grade school on Orchard Street across from the Thayer Boulevard Catholic church. An early estimate on the new 77,000-square-foot facility is \$12 million, said Father Terry Kerner. "We're not at that point yet."

The plan is to provide two classrooms per grade, instead of one, as well as a music room, gym, cafeteria and art room. The current school building is more than 50 years old, he said. "It's getting slightly frayed and we want to keep up with technology."

"If you were to walk through the school, you would see why we need a new one," Kerner said. "I'm amazed over the years, they found every inch to utilize."

Renovation of a couple of the classrooms attached to the church, and parts of that building also are on the drawing board for another estimated \$2 million. Preliminary plans also call for the former convent at the corner of Orchard and Main streets, as well as the bulk of the school, to be demolished.

Freeing the social hall from school use would open the space to other meetings, the priest said. The land cleared by demolition of two of the 9 classrooms will provide space for additional parking, landscaping and a memorial garden.

With approval from the city, Kerner said, "we're looking at groundbreaking in the spring." Open of the new Orchard Street

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Fr. Terry Kerner
Our Lady of Victory

school would be fall 2005, according to the proposed timetable.

"That's progressing," he said. "It's going very well. People have been very cooperative."

The church purchased two homes on Orchard, adjacent to the rectory, which provide an approximate four acre building site. "My house and the wooded area stays," Kerner said.

The priest is not preoccupied with fundraising for the construction projects. "I don't worry about it," he said. "I let God take care of that."

Fundraisers are a familiar sight at the OLV buildings. The parent-teacher-organization hosted the monthly "market day," in the atrium last Thursday. Pam Szmazinski, mother of seventh grader Corey and third grader Corey, helped with the sale of the prepared-food items.

Parents are involved in everything at the school, the mom said, helping in the classrooms, hosting fundraisers and traveling on field trips.

"Everybody's a member of the PTO," Kerner said. "Everyone's expected to support the school."

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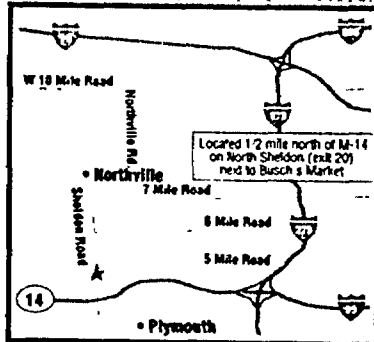
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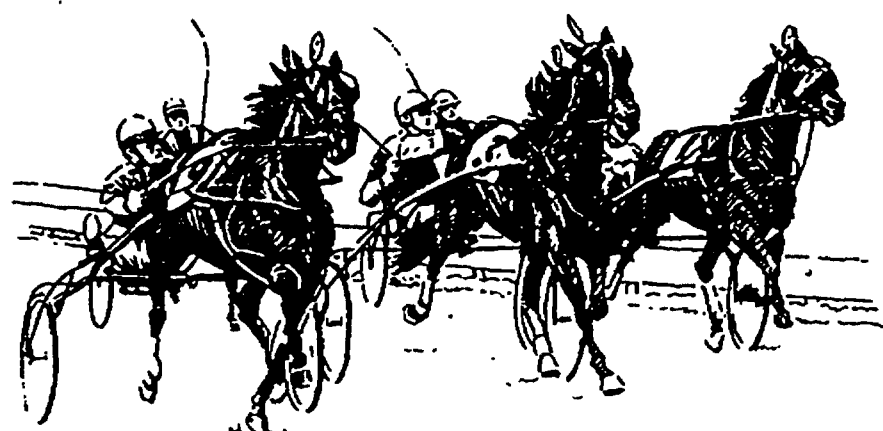


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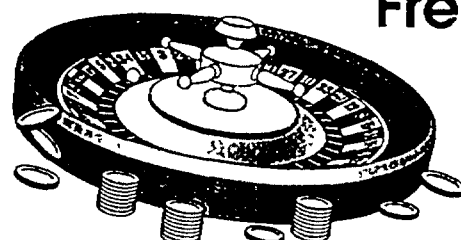
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Event eases pain of holiday deaths

By Maureen Johnston
STAFF WRITER

When a family holiday story is torn by the loss of a loved one, it takes turning to a new page of tradition to ease the sadness.

To that end, the folks at the New Hope Center for Grief Support again this year are providing "New Hope for the New Year," a festive setting of music, taste treats and companionship. Set in the splendor of an 8,000-square-foot model home, the open-to-the-public event is from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12 in Northville's Stonewater community off Seven Mile Road, just west of Beck Road.

"It's comfortable, almost fitting," said Sandy Prebenda, outreach and special events coordinator for the New Hope Center for Grief Support. "Something about having it in a home makes it a wonderful venue."

"There are so many things that you do during the holidays that are wrapped up in traditions," she said. "There are so many chances for that person to be missed."

A fundraiser for the support center, the event combines opportunities for people to mix and the homebuilder to showcase his work. Like other Northville developers in previous years, Richard Kligman, president of Superb Custom Homes, agreed to host the upcoming event.

The builder said he became acquainted with New Hope Center staff members through their assistance of a former Superb employee. "The comfort and support from new Hope were fantastic and tangible," Kligman said. "This seemed like a right fit."

"We were glad for the opportunity to participate."

A resident of Stonewater himself, Kligman checked in last

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For entertainment during the leisurely home tour, Prebenda arranged for guitarists Kris Kurzawa and Ben Luttermoser to perform, raffles and door prizes. For those grieving a friend or family member, the center's "Angels of Hope" memorial tree will be set up in the model home to provide an opportunity to hang an ornament in their honor.

Some who have lost a loved one — who wrapped the gifts or chopped the tree or baked the cookies — struggle with a sense of sadness at holiday time, Prebenda said. "At every turn, the person's not there."

"The holidays are so rich with the things that people do together, unlike any other time during the year."

Referring to the loss of her husband more than three years ago, the coordinator said, "the holidays are an especially poignant time."

The Dec. 12 event gives people an opportunity to start a new type of annual celebration, Prebenda said. "There's a lot of reasons why it's such a wonderful mix." People perhaps facing their first holiday without a loved one can mingle with empathetic others in a beautiful setting.

All proceeds from the \$25 tickets go to the New Hope center, Prebenda said. "I would love for this to raise \$5,000," she said. This holiday gathering is one of the center's three major fundraisers each year. Last year, approximately 200 people attended, Prebenda said.

For ticket information, call (248)348-0115.

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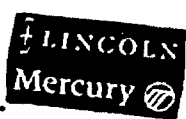


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Superb Construction Homes' Rich Kligman, left, will be donating the use of this 7,900 sq.-foot Boulders of Stonewater home for Sandy Prebenda's New Hope Agency's Dec. 12th fundraiser for her grief counseling agency.

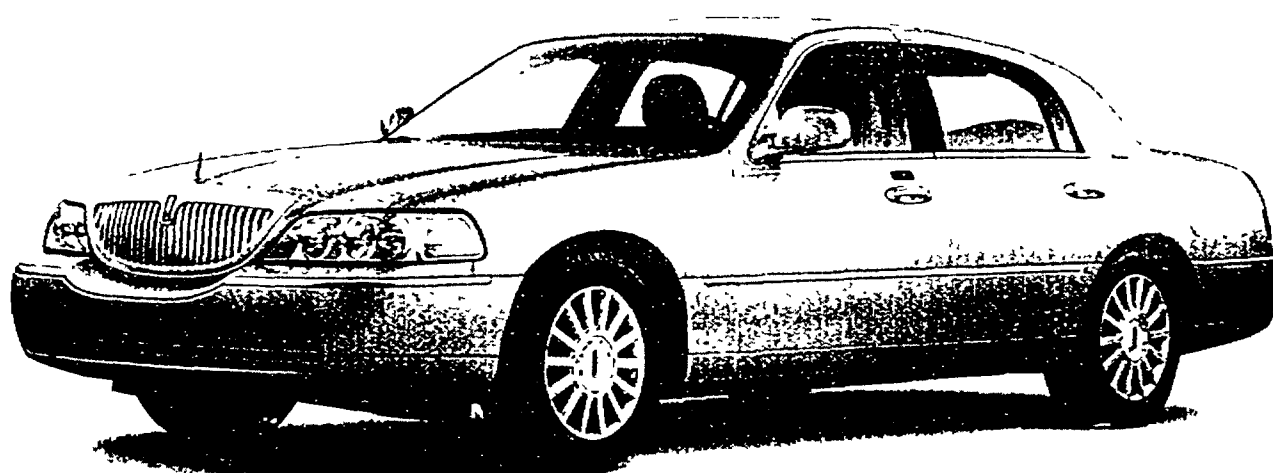
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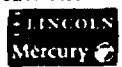
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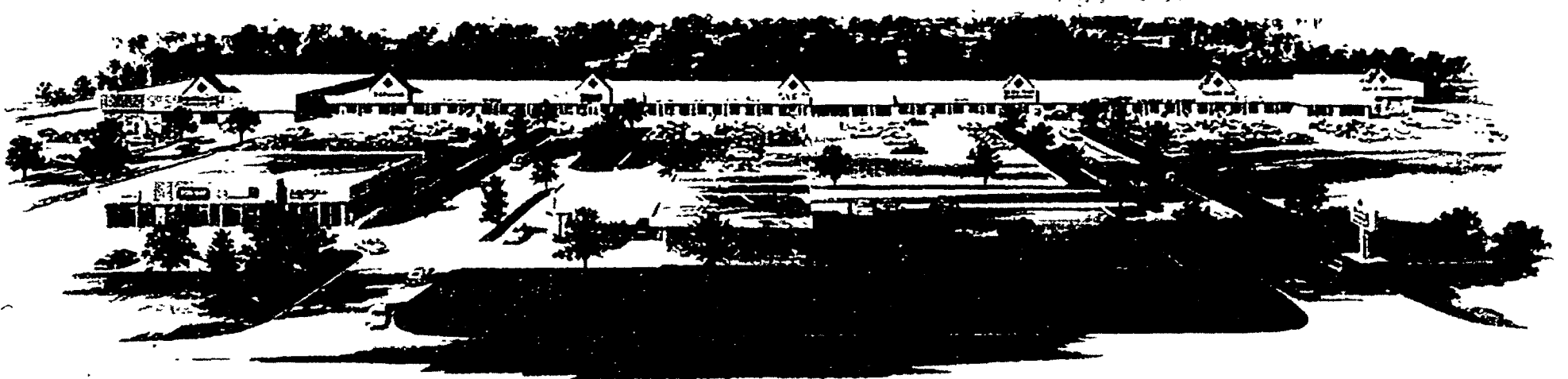
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Donated cherry tree becomes centerpiece

By Maureen Johnston
STAFF WRITER

A solid cherry beam set in a field stone fireplace will show visitors to Northville's new senior center the character in the roots of the community.

A local sawmill last week shaved the future mantel from a tall straight tree that stood for generations along the property line of a Northville farm. Jim Nield, a member of the Senior Advisory Council overseeing the ongoing construction and renovation project, donated the log, which measured 14 feet, with a 24-inch diameter.

The cherry wood, with its refined grain and rich color, will tie in with the millwork — molding, trim and reception desk accents — specified for installation throughout the center. "We're matching the mantel with that," he said.

An architect, interior designer, construction manager and Northville Parks and Recreation Director Traci Sincok were part of the committee that developed the

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Jim Nield
Senior Advisory Council

prairie/Mission décor planned for the 6,000-square-foot in new and renovated space. An oversized beam imbedded in the custom fireplace will fit the scheme, Nield said. "Something has to make a statement in a design like that," he said. No knock on oak, but it is everywhere.

"The only thing that the eye sees is the finish work."

"This is forever," Nield said. "This is what the public looks at, what the eye will see."

The huge cherry tree in his yard

coincidentally was available at the time of the project. "It was dying," he said. "Maybe just the age of the tree, the dry weather. I wouldn't have cut it if it were healthy."

The resulting 12-by-13-inch beam will dry over the winter. Finishing and installation will follow in the spring.

Motorists passing the 303 W. Main Street location have watched in recent weeks the erection of protective fencing on the west side of the former community center, the removal of playground equipment and preparation for foundation work for the building expansion.

The renovation and construction is a \$2.89 million cooperative project, funded by the City of Northville and Northville Township, in a Northville Public Schools-owned building.

Members of the senior advisory council at their meeting last Thursday discussed with enthusiasm the donation of the cherry timber. Nield earlier that day took the former tree to Munro's Saw Mill on Taft Road to create his gift.

"This is going to be a solid timber," Nield said. "You can't just buy that at any lumber mill. You need the tree. You need the saw mill."

More than a legacy of his involvement in the senior center transformation, Nield said he liked the idea that a piece of history would be imbedded in the center's stonework. "I view it more as it came from Northville, not it came from me."

Nield watched closely while mill owner Gilbert Van Sickle carefully lined up the log to run through his saw.

Using a well-oiled dolly and system of rollers, Van Sickle maneuvered the mighty log toward the whir of the large-toothed 54-inch circular blade.

As the trunk of the mighty cherry tree narrowed, the vision of the grand fireplace grew Nield's smile wider.

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Using a cant hook, sawmill operator Gilbert Van Sickle wrestles a 1,500 lb. black cherry tree log onto a carrier system that will transport it towards the mill's huge cutting blade.

Sawmill remains a fixture of Northville's industrious past

By Maureen Johnston
STAFF WRITER

Gilbert Van Sickle wields a chain saw, cant hook and axe like natural extensions of his arms.

The owner of Munro's Saw Mill at 25650 Taft Road, across from the Novi Schools administration building, is the third generation of his family to operate the business. Moving nimbly among saws, planers and hanging power tools, this is the only career he has known.

"I grew up here," he said. "Ever since I was born, this has been my whole life."

The mill mostly saws area-grown hardwood planks and stakes, Van Sickle said, although he frequently accommodates custom orders. Sales and service of Stihl power tools — chainsaws, blowers, line trimmers and so on — is the other part of the business.

"It's not a job you get rich at, but there's plenty of work," Van Sickle said. In a tight teaching market after he earned his degree in education, the mill owner joined his uncle John Munro in the family business in 1968. He has run the mill with the help of one hired hand since his uncle died in 1985.

His grandfather, Burton Munro, in 1933 set up the mill on the family's original 80-acre farm, which Van Sickle traced back to 1874. The farm has dwindled to his 15 acres and his mom's 10. With the recent sale of 10 acres of the original farm, he said he is watching for construction to start on 20-some condos just outside his shed door.

Last week, Van Sickle all-business approached the task of cutting into shape the 1,500-pound cherry log that Northville senior advisory council member Jim Nield hauled to his yard. The

project: creating a one-of-a-kind mantel for the new Main Street senior center.

Prior to the first runs through his main saw, Van Sickle chopped at the cherry log with an axe, removing loose bark. He then maneuvered the mighty log toward the whir of the large-toothed 54-inch circular blade.

In a couple of concessions to the advance of technology, the mill acquired a red laser light to show where the oversized blade would bite, as well as a metal detector to scan the log before the cut. An imbedded nail from a decades-ago clothesline could cost the mill a \$2,000 blade, the owner said.

Before he started the senior center's chunk of cherry, Van Sickle had reached with familiarity to a dulling chainsaw blade. Using a hand file, the mill owner adeptly sharpened each blade, bare-handedly advancing the studded

links along the bar.

Like most of the hand tools at his fingertips, Van Sickle has used that same chainsaw for 23 years. Longer than that his family has sold Stihl products. The family-owned business continues to pride itself on value-priced goods and repair service, Van Sickle said.

A visit to the long, open-raftered shed that houses Munro's Saw Mill assaults the senses: the smell of fresh-cut lumber, the nose tickle of floating dust particles, the wade through inches of sawdust, the rooster crow and dog bark, and taste of another era. Amidst the dusting of the saw, sights in the cramped quarters dart from neatly bundled cedar stakes, to random pieces of wood, to a huge John Deere poking into the overhead door, to power equipment, to ancient-appearing machinery.

All the milling equipment dates back to

the 1800s, Van Sickle said. When his grandfather set up the main saw, he powered it with a 1928 Buick engine. In 1950, they replaced that motor with a 1921 electric engine; a 1904 street car control turns it off and on to this day.

Another family tradition is the 1912 Sears kit house at the front of the Taft Road location where Van Sickle and his wife Judy, raised their two children Kristin and Matthew. Neither plan to follow him into the saw mill, he said.

Meanwhile, their dad working out back agilely uses his hinged tool to pull into place logs nearly 10 times his weight, just like the Munros two generations before him.

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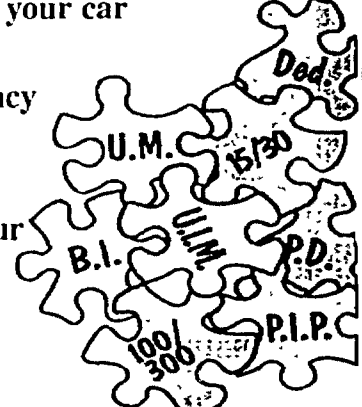
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Gift of reading passed along in Scout project



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville High School student Mary Schubert, right, got some help from these Thornton Creek Elementary School student to gather books to be donated to Detroit's Neinas Elementary School. Students include Ashley Hart, Sarah Hennessy, Shannon Sargent, Katie Vandervoort, Blair Winkler, and Kristen Zayan. In collecting the books Schubert will earn the Scout's Gold Award.

By Jennifer Zinke
STAFF WRITER

She's been in Girl Scouts since kindergarten and now the Northville High School senior is hoping a large-scale book drive will yield her own Gold Award.

Mary Schubert, who is part of Girl Scout Troop 134, has organized a book collection project and plans to donate all contributions to Neinas Elementary School in Detroit.

Schubert, 17, has collected approximately 3,000 books, largely from Thornton Creek Elementary families and her neighbors.

"I've always wanted my Gold Award," she said.

The award is the highest accolade to be earned in the Girl Scouts program.

Schubert said she chose to support Neinas Elementary and provide the young students with additional learning opportunities.

She also described the overall economic conditions at the school as quite poor.

"I just wanted to really help them," she said.

The books are slated to be delivered before Christmas.

Conducting reading-related projects has become a bit of a tradition for Schubert. To earn her

Girl Scouts' Silver Award, she organized a book sale for the Northville District Library.

Karen Schubert, Mary's mother, said students at Thornton Creek Elementary and community members have helped donate enough books to fill an estimated 55 boxes.

Both mother and daughter agreed that "it's just going to be overwhelming to get this sorted."

The book drive, which began in September, will also include donations of books written in Spanish.

Karen said her daughter has been working cooperatively with the librarian at Neinas Elementary School.

"[Mary] loves reading and reading has always been really important to her," she said. "She just can't imagine the kids not having enough books at their library. There's so much need and we're so blessed. We need to give a little. There's so many people reaching out and helping others we have to do our little part. That's the whole idea of Girl Scouts."

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MILL RACE MATTERS

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

Nov. 27	9 a.m.-1 p.m.	Office Closed & Archives	Cady Inn
Nov. 28	9 a.m.-1 p.m. 4:30 p.m.-6 p.m.	Office Closed & Archives Brownie Scout Meeting	Cady Inn Cady Inn
Nov. 29	12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.	Wedding	Church
Nov. 30	10 a.m.-noon 1 p.m.-4 p.m.	Mill Creek Community Church King's 8th	Church Cady Inn
Dec. 1	6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	Junior Scout Meeting	Cady Inn
Dec. 2	9 a.m.-noon 5 p.m.-9 p.m.	Stone Gang Mohamoff Party	Buildings & Grounds Cady Inn
Dec. 3	9 a.m.-1 p.m. 3:45 p.m.-5 p.m. 7 p.m.-9 p.m.	Mill Race Basket Guild Brownie Scout Meeting Mill Creek Community Church Prayer Service	Cady Inn Cady Inn Church
Dec. 4	9 a.m.-1 p.m. 3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.	Archives Open to the Public Brownie Scout Meeting	Cady Inn Cady Inn

Best-decorated homes in Novi sought

By Phil Foley
STAFF WRITER

This year's Novi Homeowners Council Holiday Decorating Contest promises to be bigger than ever before, and all you have to do to enter is decorate your home and make sure the lights are on Dec. 6 and 7.

According to council president Ron Boron, it's all about timing. In past years, the presidents of the homeowners associations that make up the council would nominate a home from their neighborhoods and then a group of council members would select

the two best decorated homes in the city.

This year, with Thanksgiving falling so late in the month and the sole city council meeting for December being shifted to the 16th to accommodate the mayor's work schedule, council members have decided to take the first weekend in December to scour the city looking for the best holiday decorations.

Boron said he expects his group will look at somewhere around 500 homes during the two evenings. He said another format change this year is that the winners will be presented their gift certificates at the Dec. 16 city council meeting.

While in past years the council has only judged the decorating efforts of residents of subdivisions that belong to the Novi Homeowners Council, this year the contest will be open to anyone living in Novi.

Boron said the Holiday Decorating Contest is one of the biggest things his group does each year. The other is negotiating trash hauling bids for participating homeowners associations.

Boron noted that the Willowbrook Subdivision and the area bounded by Novi, 11 Mile, Taft and Grand River have been among the most heavily decorated residential areas in the city in recent years.

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Preferred applicants should have previous supervisory experience in utility and street maintenance activities, and hold a State of Michigan Water Certification Level 2 (WDS-2) or greater.

Please submit a resume and application to the City of Northville Department of Public Works, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167 no later than December 2, 2003.

(11-20 & 27-03 NR 98366)

Western Townships Utilities Authority Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting Synopsis 3:00 p.m. Monday, November 17, 2003

Regular meeting called to order at 3:00 p.m.

Present: Thomas Yack, Steve Mann, Richard Henningsen

Agenda - adopted as amended, changing the order of items.

Minutes of the regular meeting of October 27, 2003 - approved.

Schedule of disbursements totaling \$1,975,988.05 - approved.

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

Director's Report for November 2003 - received and filed.

Financial Statements for 12 months ended September 30, 2003 - received and filed.

Capital Improvement Program; Above Ground Storage Tank Improvements - received and filed.

Request For Proposals; Alternative Electric Generation Services - approval to issue request for proposals on Alternative Electric Generation Services.

Interim Management Plan - approved as presented.

Final Budget Amendments (Fiscal Year 2002/2003) - approved as presented.

WTUA Pension Plan Consultant Agreement - approval of engagement of services letter to Kevin Berny's of Dickinson-Wright for legal consulting services on the WTUA pension plan.

YCUA Plant Expansion Update - received and filed.

The regular meeting was adjourned at 4:02 p.m.

Chairperson
THOMAS J. YACK

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 (or) by visiting our website at WTUA.org.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

• THIS WEEK •

Northville Co-op Preschool parent-tot program signup
DATE: Ongoing
LOCATION: Northville Co-Op Preschool (21260 Haggerty Road)
TIME: Call for info
DETAILS: The program is open to children who will be 2 by Dec. 1. The program runs January through May.
PHONE: (248) 374-3460

"The Wonderful Wizard of Oz" stage presentation
DATE: Various dates through Jan. 18
LOCATION: Marquis Theatre (135 E. Main Street)
TIME: Call for info
DETAILS: Tickets are \$8. The show is not recommended for children under age 3.
PHONE: (248) 349-8110

Youth winter basketball league

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signup
DATE: Ongoing through Dec. 11
LOCATION: Northville Parks & Recreation (700 W. Baseline Road)
TIME: Call for info
DETAILS: Girls will be divided

into grades 6-8 and 9-12. Boys will be divided into groups for grades 8-9 and 10-12. All leagues play an 8- or 10-game schedule beginning Jan. 17. Team practices begin Jan. 5. Adult coaches are needed for the program. Children of volunteer coaches will be able to play for free in the league.
PHONE: (248) 349-0203, ext. 1405

• COMING UP •

Holiday grief workshop
DATE: Dec. 1
LOCATION: Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church (40000 Six Mile Road)
TIME: 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
DETAILS: The free workshop is open to all adults who have experienced the loss of a loved one.
PHONE: (248) 348-0115

Northville Woman's Club meeting
DATE: Dec. 5

LOCATION: First Presbyterian Church of Northville (200 E. Main Street)
TIME: 1:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Robert Newell, designer of the Northville Community Foundation home tour, will be speaking on design for the holidays.
PHONE: (248) 349-5446

William Allan Academy Santa Store
DATE: Dec. 6
LOCATION: William Allan Academy (29875 Eight Mile Road)
TIME: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
DETAILS: A bake sale, craft sale, and holiday decoration sale will be part of the event, which is open to the public.
PHONE: (248) 349-5020

Northville Lions Club meeting
DATE: Dec. 8
LOCATION: Mill Race Village
TIME: 6:30 p.m.
DETAILS: U.S. Representative

Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, will speak. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. and the program at 7 p.m.
PHONE: (248) 349-0282

Women's winter basketball league signup
DATE: Call for info
LOCATION: Northville Parks & Recreation (303 W. Main Street)
TIME: Call for info
DETAILS: League play starts Jan. 28.
PHONE: (248) 449-9947

New Hope Center for Grief Support home tour
DATE: Dec. 12
LOCATION: Call for info
TIME: 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
DETAILS: Tickets are \$25 per person, of which \$15 is tax-deductible.
PHONE: (248) 348-0115

Mothers' Club of Northville All Aglow 2003
DATE: Dec. 12

LOCATION: Downtown Northville bandshell
TIME: 6 p.m.
DETAILS: Names of honorees recognized through contributions to the Mothers' Club will be displayed on an illuminated board in front of the Mothers' Club Christmas tree. Proceeds benefit educational enrichment opportunities for Northville school children.
PHONE: (248) 347-1917

"The Christmas Shoes" stage presentation
DATE: Dec. 12, 13
LOCATION: Northville Christian Assembly (41355 Six Mile Road)
TIME: 7 p.m. (Dec. 12); 4 p.m. (Dec. 13)
DETAILS: The musical drama depicts the lives of two families struck with holiday crises. Tickets are \$5 per person. Children ages 4 and younger are free.
PHONE: (248) 348-9030

Respite from Iraq flies by for Northville army lieutenant

By Jennifer Zinke
 STAFF WRITER

After serving overseas for almost seven years, Chris Asher, a 1st Lieutenant in the U.S. Army, was welcomed home by family, friends and his fiancée in early November.

Although the Northville resident was allowed to return home, he was required to return to Iraq Saturday. His fiancée, Candice Reeder, said the 15-day leave went by much too fast.

Asher, who serves as the maintenance control officer for the 2-8 Infantry Battalion, said after being overseas so long he was ready to reunite with loved ones. "It was pretty exciting," Asher said of his return to America.

He first stopped in Baltimore and discovered members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars organization distributing phone cards to all the soldiers.

Asher, 26, said his first call



photo by JENNIFER ZINKE

Candice Reeder (left) is engaged to Northville resident, Chris Asher, a 1st Lt. in the U.S. Army. Asher returned to Northville for a 15-day leave in early November. He returned to Iraq Nov. 22.

was to his fiancée.

Reeder said the two plan to wed June 12 in Livonia at the United Methodist Church,

where her own parents were married 29 years ago. The engaged couple is planning a Caribbean cruise for their honeymoon.

Asher said while overseas he's allowed to call home once a month. However, family members keep in touch through numerous letters, e-mails and care packages.

Asher said he may not return to the U.S. until early to mid-2004.

During his break, Asher and Reeder toured Walt Disney World and admitted coming home was "a little strange at first, but it's really good to recharge the batteries. I've got to back and complete the mission and bring everyone home safe."

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MICROBIOLOGY

1st Place: Austin Kellar
2nd Place: Gina Morris & Melissa Dirado
3rd Place: Lizzie Nash & Keegan Warner
Honorable Mention: Lauren Cheaney

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

1st Place: Jon Berry & Max Pierson
2nd Place: Abbie Saltz & Nicole Bailey
3rd Place: Brendan Flayer & Mike Sokolov
Honorable Mention: Andy Close

MATH/COMPUTERS

1st Place: Priya Thyagarajan
2nd Place: Palak Thakore

PHYSICS

1st Place: Josh Samson
2nd Place: Allison Holmes
3rd Place: Kasey Mohan
Honorable Mention: Thomas Minier, Jeff Monticello

EARTH AND SPACE

1st Place: Steven Pascoe
2nd Place: Elyn Yurgalite & Becca Vandeveld

ZOOLOGY

1st Place: Scott Hetu
2nd Place: Danny Engerer & Spencer Cianin
3rd Place: Lizzie Anker

BOTANY

1st Place: Carrie Pichan
2nd Place: Aaron Towne
3rd Place: Sarah Stern
Honorable Mention: Ryan Denhof, Samantha Solomon, Brook Fillips

HEALTH & SCIENCE

1st Place: Kevin Uetz & Mike Baldwin
2nd Place: Stephen Polanski
3rd Place: Alyssa Marcangelo
Honorable Mention: John Hebert, Adam Berger

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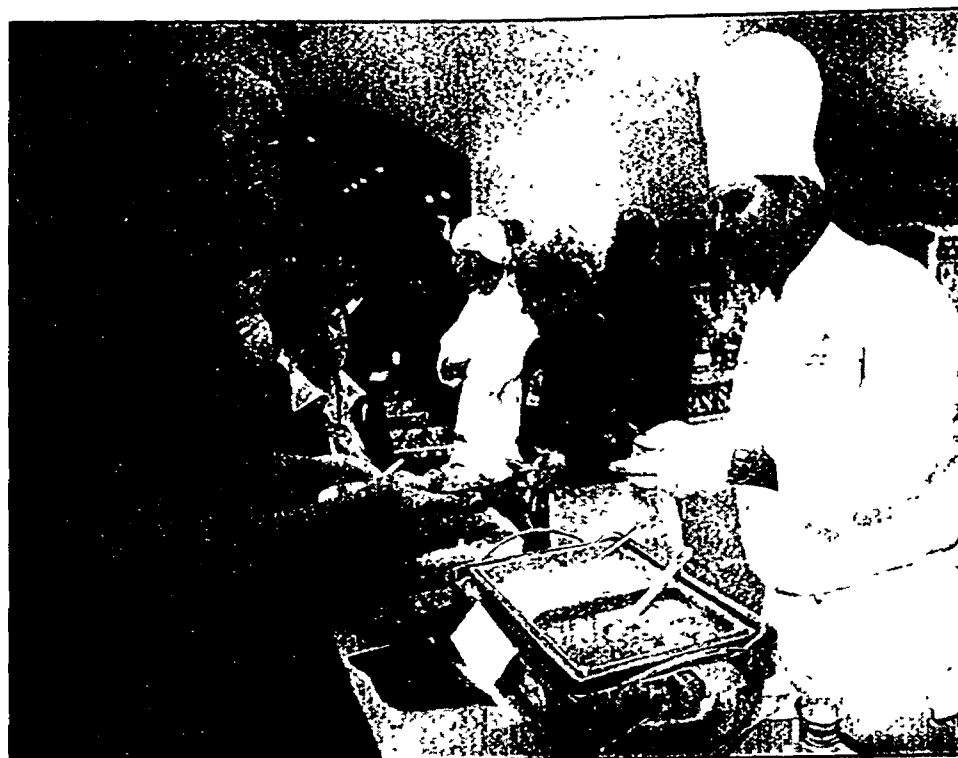


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Bob Buckhave, left, co-owner of the Old Church Square facility, enjoys a dish of crayfish etouffe from Schoolcraft Community College's Vista Tech culinary arts program chef Bruce Konowalow at last Thursday night's "Wine, Dine and Design" business expo sponsored by the Northville Chamber of Commerce at the square's upstairs banquet facility.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Dozens of Hillside Middle School students gathered last Friday afternoon for a photo to commemorate their award-winning science fair projects in the recently concluded school competition.

IT'S BABY'S FIRST CHRISTMAS



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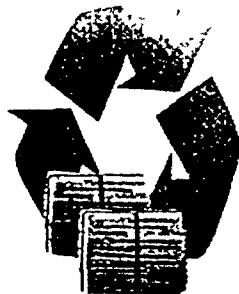
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Sounds of science ring true for Winchester

By Jennifer Zinke
STAFF WRITER

Can you hear me now?
Third grade students at Winchester Elementary experimented with the effects and distribution of sound during a Nov. 20 assembly hosted by the Ann Arbor Hands-on Museum.

Greta Gesme Wicker, an outreach specialist for the museum, headed up the unique learning session. During her presentation, Wicker explored the causes of vibrations, defined sound and energy and described how humans can produce sound.

Using a variety of teaching tools, including a Slinky, tuning forks and a spoon tied to a string, Wicker demonstrated how sound travels and how individuals can receive and interpret sounds.

Students also explored how vibrations can travel through different types of matter, including solids, liquids and gas.

During an experiment, students struck tuning forks and shrieked when they discovered what happened when placed in a glass of water.

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Greta Gesme Wicker
Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum

learning," said Wicker, who added that four different sessions were hosted for the third grade students.

"It changes their perception of science," she said.

The Ann Arbor Hands-on Museum is located at 220 E. Ann Street.

For more information, call (734) 995-5439.

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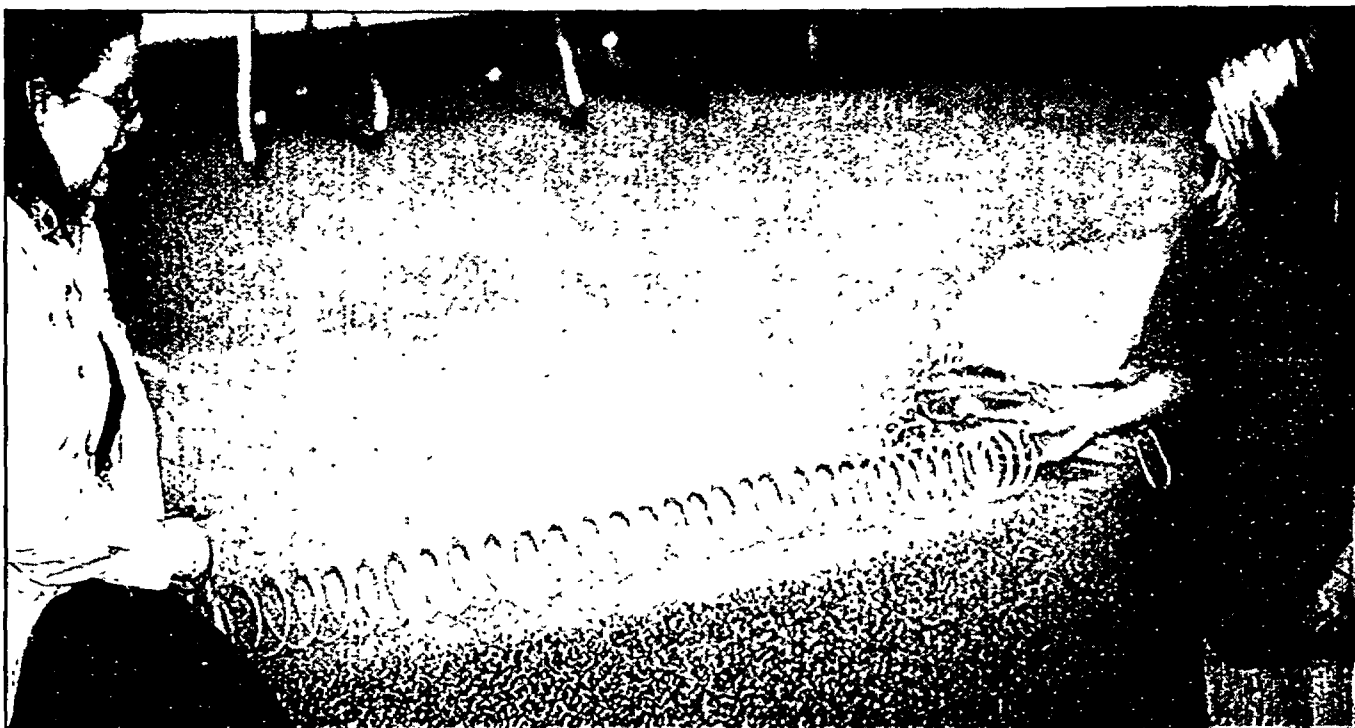


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Winchester Elementary student Lauren Wozniak, a third grader, assists an Ann Arbor Hands On Museum educator in her demonstration involving a Slinky as she explained how sound waves travel - to a Thursday morning assembly gathered to hear about "Sounds Like Fun".

NORTHVILLE SCHOOL BRIEFS

ENGINEERING PROJECT DISPLAYS

Daniel R. Basse and Aaron Haverberg, who both graduated from Northville High School in 1998, will each present a project at the 33rd Conference on Senior Engineering Design Projects at Western Michigan University Dec. 2.

Basse is the son of William and Sandra Basse of Northville. His project is a four-post ride simulator.

Haverberg is the son of Robert Haverberg of Northville. His project is themed the "Utilization and Scheduling of Hospital Staff."

The conference, which runs from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. will be held at the Bernhard Center on the WMU campus. It is open to the public free of charge and is sponsored by WMU's College of Engineering and Applied Sciences.

RIDGE WOOD SKATES

Join the fun at Ridge Wood Family Fun Roller Skating Parties. The next party will be held on Dec. 1, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Riverside Arena in Livonia. Riverside offers a safe and fun "kid friendly" environment.

Future parties are scheduled for January 9, March 26, and May 17.

MOVIE NIGHT WITH SADD

Northville High School's SADD winter movie will be showing Disney's "The Santa Clause" Dec. 5 from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Admission is free, however snacks and drinks will be available to purchase. An adult must accompany children older age 13. A special holiday guest (Santa) will visit. Interested students may

have their photo taken with Santa.

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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.

Happy First Anniversary

Deron and Jeanne Lent are celebrating their first anniversary on November 23, 2003. They were married November 23, 2002 at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville in a double ring ceremony officiated by Pastor Kent Clise.

The bride wore a dress of white diamond satin velvet and silk dupioni. The bodice had a beaded trimmed neckline and the dress had a chapel length train. Her headpiece was a beaded tiara with detached veil. The bride carried a bouquet of black magic red roses and the maid of honor and bridesmaid carried white roses.



The maid of honor and bridesmaid wore floor length dresses of black velvet with jackets and silver bodices.

Lea Lyons, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and bridesmaid was Kristen Clark.

Tom Beinke served as bestman and Scott Rossmiller as groomsman. Richard Lyons was the usher. Soloist was Kathy LaPine.

Church pews were adorned with pine sprigs, white roses and bows and alter pieces were of red and white roses with pine branches and hurricane candles.

A cocktail hour and dinner reception followed the ceremony at Northville Hills Golf Club with dancing to the Steve Somers Band. Eileen McCann presided at the guest register.

Entrance to the club was tree lined in white lights and the interior was beautifully decorated with poinsettias and a large Christmas Tree. The bridal couple honeymooned in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands and have made their home in Northville.



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Our fundamental purposes are to enhance the lives of our readers, nurture the home towns we serve and contribute to the business success of our customers.

Give thanks... here are ideas

Thanksgiving 2003. The day set aside to gorge and not feel guilty about it. To cheer on the Detroit Lions' struggle against the Green Bay Packers.

And to acknowledge the good things in life, expressing appreciation for them. While you and yours privately or openly reflect on your personal blessings, at the Northville Record we offer thanks for:

- Our governmental process, despite its flaws. Our Constitution allows us in courtrooms and civic meetings. We have access to police reports, official documents, records. We not only have the right, but the obligation, to know. And we are afforded the freedom to make sure you do, too.

- The Northville / Northville Township community. We are in the midst of an enclave of prosperity. And we have people here who truly care about what goes on in our businesses, schools, neighborhoods — who aren't afraid to get involved.

- Family and friends. They're worth more than all the gold in the world and can help take the sting away from another Lions' meltdown.

- Memories. There's quite the value in looking back on holidays past, remembering those who might no longer be

with us, but who left their marks nonetheless

- Hopes and dreams. Planning, anticipating and wondering give life to the future.

- Good health. Often overlooked — until it's gone.

- Literacy. It's the stuff of our world, and our profession, is made of.

- Employment. We are of the fortunate few who spend our days doing what we enjoy, and getting paid to do it.

- The food. Thanksgiving is a holiday centered around a feast. Not only is overindulgence OK, it's expected.

- You. When a Northville Record reporter knocks on your door, calls you up, walks into your shop or classroom, stops you on the street or at a community event, you open your world to us. And every Thursday, when you open the latest edition of our newspaper and start reading, you complete the cycle of why we're here, why we do what we do.

For all these things, we are thankful.

So what are you thankful for? Look around your homes and your dinner table. Look into your heart. We hope they are all overflowing with a bounty of goodness. Happy Thanksgiving from the Northville Record.

This is the day to acknowledge the good things in life and reflect on them.

I am a single disabled mother of two girls living on \$542 a month. My mother was recently robbed by her caretaker, and stole all her life savings, including savings bonds, annuities, checking and charge cards, and her new car. I was trying to save money for my daughter's wedding in February, but now with the added responsibility of taking care of my mother, it's impossible.

I am looking for help in almost any way possible. I don't know where we will stay in February, because we don't have the money for travel or lodging. We can't afford a photographer for the wedding. (I had a decent camera with a tripod which I used prior to coming down with severe nerve damage, which causes me to shake and makes it difficult to take pictures.) Any help you can offer would be appreciated.

I'm a single mom with three kids. I need a space heater. I live in a trailer and can't afford to pay for a lot of heat.

I need to have my oil checked and changed. I'm 72 years old, so money is tight. I'd be able to pay half the cost if someone else could cover the other half.

I'm a 65-year-old senior who can't walk anymore. I need to use a wheelchair. I'm very low-income, and would like a gift certificate for food and a haircut.

I'm a 68-year-old senior living on a fixed income. I would



appreciate a toaster oven or gift certificates for groceries or gasoline.

I'm an 86-year old senior who's looking for a coupon for an oil change.

I work 40 hours or more a week for \$6.50 an hour and have no benefits. Daycare is expensive. I have to raise my two girls alone. I would like a movie pass and gift certificate to dine out.

I'm a single mom going to school and working. I will graduate in June after nearly seven years. I would like a gift certificate for gasoline. I live in Northville and go to school at Eastern Michigan University. A phone card would be appreciated.

I am a 56-year-old woman three years overdue for an eye exam. I am very badly in need of some plumbing work in my home. I have no water in my upstairs bathroom sink, the toilet is broken and I only have cold water in the sink. A home improvement store gift card could help with some repairs. Anything else anyone could offer would also be appreciated.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Bill Richardson, right, current owner of Northville Camera Shop at 117 E. Main St. will soon be handing over the reigns to Tom James, left, after 27 years of ownership. James will bring exhibits and photo contests to the shop as well as the ability for customers to process film in-store and print their digital photos and enlargements within the shop.

LETTERS

Thanks for assistance with city fire program

The Northville City Fire Department would like to recognize the following area businesses whose donations and support made our "Great Escape" program an outstanding success: Brann's Steakhouse & Grille, Chuck E. Cheese, Putting Edge, Dancing Eye Gallery, Starting Gate, Memories, Stampeder, Town & Country Bicycles, Michigan Connection, Rebecca's of Northville, Northville Candles & Gifts, Traditions, Anne's of Northville, Genitti's, Chocolates By Renee, IV Seasons, The Bee's Knees, The Marquis Theater, Livonia's Riverside Arena, Novi Bowl, and the Northville Record. Thanks again for your support.

John Lapenta
Northville Firefighter

Inaccuracies abound in dove hunting stats

For the last few weeks the citizens of Northville and the citizens of Michigan have been bombarded with a total lack of information regarding dove hunting. We have the likes of Mary Braddock and others giving out erroneous information, such as bag limits. Ms. Braddock in one letter claims 60 birds a day. In the next letter, Ms. Baker writes that it would be 15 birds a day. This was found on the same page. Which is it? The both of you cannot be right. (Now I see, as of Nov 20 that you are back to a 15-bird limit, or 900 per season).

I am very concerned about this issue of a state Representative calling you to tell you to "back off." Why don't you name the representative, Ms. Braddock? No state Representative, whether Republican or Democrat should get away with this type of tactic. Or is it that you are using the alleged threats from a state Representative to give you credibility. (Credibility that you lost when misquoted \$35,000 for \$350,000 and that you misstated the bag limits of 60 a day instead of 15 a day). No, Ms. Braddock, I think that you fabricated this story. You fabricated this story so that the public would have sympathy for you and the birds. Tell us who the state rep is? Tell us so that we can get conformation of this. Tell us so that we can find the truth in your absurd story.

Now about the Wal-Mart comment. You need only to go to small town America to see what Wal-Mart has done. The small town merchants who have been in business for generations have seen their entrepreneurial dreams die. They died because of unfair competition from Wal-Marts of this nation. By the way: Wal-Mart does carry shotgun shells and have carried shotguns. They do have a stake in the hunting business for they supply ammo to hunters.

Mr. Manning writes that "by Federal Law non-toxic shot is only required for waterfowl hunting in wetland areas." Yet the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has issued regulations stating "it is illegal to take a migratory bird by use of any shot except steel shot, bismuth shot, or other shot approved by the Secretary of the Interior that is nontoxic to

waterfowl." The waterfowl that is mentioned was the model that was used for determining the toxicity of shot. The dove, according to U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, is a migratory game bird, not a songbird that Michigan's government mistakenly made it in to. So your argument about lead shot and songbird stature is baseless.

I live in a town in which it appears amazing the laws of physics do not apply, for the same amount of energy that comes from out of muzzle of a shotgun is the same amount that strikes a target 45 to 50 yards away (at least according to Braddock and Manning). A simple experiment: take a ball and throw it. The further it goes from you, the less force it has. In principle, this would be the same for a shotgun or any gun. I believe the DTE engineer knows more about what types of abuse that fiber optics and power lines can take than someone from the National Audubon Society knows.

Ms Braddock claims that there were hundreds of orange-clad hunters chanting for the hunting bill (they do have that right). Yet I only saw one anti-hunter there. Where were you on the day of the demonstrations? You do not even have the conviction to go to Lansing to do counter demonstration. Where does your conviction end? Does it end at the word processor? You must have been staying in the comfort of your home again. What about you? The counterdemonstrator that was there was welcome and treated with all due respect. Would the anti-dove hunters exercise the same courtesy?

We in this country are guaranteed certain rights: the freedom of assembly, freedom of speech and freedom to lobby our elected officials. You decry the fact that hunters used these rights, that you called intimidation, yet you have the freedom to intimidate a legislator by telling them that you want to "California" them. The hunters have just as much right to be there voicing their opinions as you do. Without these freedoms the country is on the road to dictatorship. To deny one group of its rights to freedoms, we need to deny you your rights too. You believe that because someone who holds an opinion that is different than yours that they should surrender their rights this is not the America that I know. This is not what this country was founded on.

Dwight Wild
Northville

Whatever happened to the good ol' GOP?

One has to wonder what happened to the Republican Party of only a few years ago, the party of Eisenhower, Gerald Ford, and even the first Bush. As a general rule, these administrations — at least from a domestic standpoint — were fiscally conservative. Today, we have an administration which is fiscally totally irresponsible, wants to control public discourse, wants to put laws telling everyone what he/she may do, and is hell-bent on returning women, as much as possible, to their status in the nineteenth century.

We have gone from such large surpluses that we did not know how to spend them to a projected debt of trillions in a few years. The

social programs are being "reformed" to start them on their elimination. The environment is being raped by George W. Bush's sponsors with the help of new environmental rules passed by his agents which will allow the polluting of the air and ground while immunizing the polluters from cleaning their messes and from damages sought by people whose properties are destroyed. And our old trees — our trees in our parks — are being given to the timber industries, those who bundled hundreds of thousands of donations for Bush's reelection. This is only the short list of the destruction to our environment.

What about the billions of subsidies to the large agribusinesses which we pay for, while they cause havoc to the farmers in the third world countries? We could go on and on.

Then there is the Iraq mess which was sold to the American public on lies: Iraq was an imminent threat only months away from having an atomic bomb; Iraq was buying uranium from Africa; Iraq was in cahoots with Al Qaeda in the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks.

Over 500 American, British and Italian military, plus United Nations aid workers and from 7,000 to 10,000 Iraqis have been killed and thousands of service personnel and Iraqis injured. Why? Because the Bush gang saw that Iraq, instead of being a threat, was an easy target, with hardly any defense, lots of oil, and after years of sanctions, too impoverished to make a meaningful resistance. Of course, our nation would all be behind our brave, forceful (draft dodging) president who led us to a quick victory. (Notice all the flags out when we unilaterally invaded Iraq?) And our conquering hero, with victory behind him and constantly drumming up fear of Al Qaeda, but doing little about it, would then be able to push his agenda: dismantle the "safety net," get rid of Medicare and Social Security and start the great American Empire.

Also, let his sponsors, the powerful and wealthy, get richer while poor people's children get killed and maimed on the battlefield. Is it any wonder that the very next day after the helicopter crash that killed 16 military personnel and injured many more, Bush was reported by the New York Times to be in high spirits at one of his many fundraisers. He did not even mention the crash. The economy showed signs of getting better and of course, this would increase his chances of being elected. So what are a few more destroyed young lives, aren't we getting reports of one to three more killed, and others injured, every day? Let's get used to it.

The latest attack on our civil liberties is that the FBI is going to spy on demonstrators. After all, if we do not approve of Bush's record we must be anti-American and need to be watched. "Real" Americans are supposed to goose-step in line with George Bush and the war profiteers, not care about a bunch of boys and girls barely out of their teens being killed and maimed and Iraqi families blown up. As a "real" American, I suggest the FBI check up on the New York Times. Last week it showed an American soldier in Iraq raising the stump of his right arm, all of what was left of it. Photos like that can dampen the war spirit. That paper needs to be kept under surveillance.

Irene Piccone
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Time for an economic checkup

There's lots of news to report having to do with the state's dire financial situation. And, as is usually the case, there are a couple of larger, more fundamental issues that deserve more careful scrutiny lurking under the froth of current events.

Gov. Jennifer Granholm last week said she favors suspending the scheduled 0.1 percent cut in the state income tax rate scheduled to take place Jan. 1 in order to use the \$115 million in revenue so gained to offset budget cuts for schools.



Phil Power

Although some Republicans snarled about "Granholm's job-killing tax hike," I think she's right. Delaying a tax cut of \$30 a year for the average family is a perfectly reasonable way to share the pain in overcoming a \$920 million state deficit.

In other news, school officials are having some trouble explaining just why they should not be asked to use some of their "rainy day" funds — totaling nearly \$2 billion statewide — to help meet the budget crisis. It looks as though the poorly conceived laptop computer program for sixth graders (\$22 million) has been clicked off. And Lansing insiders say the \$2,500 Michigan Merit Scholarship awards for kids who do well on the MEAP is almost certain to be reduced as Granholm and the legislature come to terms about eliminating the deficit.

The good news is that the University of Michigan's annual economic forecast projects a substantial uptick in the state's economy, but not till next year. It predicts

Michigan will add 77,600 more jobs in 2004 and another 92,000 in 2005, with the state's unemployment rate dropping from today's 7.4 percent to 5.7 by the end of next year.

As to the more fundamental issues lying below the surface, consider first the folks, whether on Granholm's staff or in the legislature, who are actually working out the details of resolving the budget mess. They're facing a December deadline and a \$920 million nut. And come the New Year, they'll have to start all over with another budget for next fiscal year.

Anybody who has tried to work out a household budget has to feel for these folks. They are tired. They are stressed. They are facing rapidly shifting state revenue estimates and fierce partisan political pressures. They deserve our mixed sympathy and admiration, just as their work will need careful scrutiny to catch any mistakes made in the rush to get budget product out the door.

The important thing going on under the surface, however, is some very tentative talk about the basic architecture of Michigan's entire tax system.

This year's budget crisis is hardly unique. It's just one more proof point that our state budget has been in chronic structural deficit for years.

According to Citizens Research Council staffer Tom Clay, possibly the most knowledgeable person in the state about our tax structure, this structural deficit is the outcome of "Michigan trying to operate a set of programs that increase in cost faster than the revenue base." He cites Medicaid payments, now at \$2.3 billion per year and growing at double-digit rates, despite repeated efforts to cut payments to doctors and hospitals. Any attempt to fix our current deficits that ignores this chronic budget imbalance is nothing more than wheel-spinning.

Moreover, there are serious flaws in two of Michigan's main taxes. The 6 percent sales tax is levied on goods, not services.

Does this really make any logical sense? Of course not. And the state's levy on businesses — the Single Business Tax that nets around \$2 billion annually in revenue — is very odd, indeed. Essentially a tax on payroll (when Michigan's unemployment rate is at an 11-year high!) the tax is complex, difficult to compute, hard to administer.

Worse, in comparison with other states' business taxes, it stands out like a sore thumb. Research conducted by the Michigan Economic Development Corporation indicates that a considerable number of companies facing location decisions take one amazed look at the Michigan SBT and immediately run to another state.

Moreover, there is a fundamental structural change taking place in Michigan's economy, from one based on manufacturing to one depending more and more on services. Although manufacturing will be a big deal for decades to come, basic trends such as productivity improvements and the export of jobs to low-wage countries like China mean that we're not likely to have as big a manufacturing sector as back in the 1990s. An economy based on high value-added services and on the high-tech spinoffs from research at our state's universities is on the horizon. The big question is whether our present tax system helps that transition...or hurts it.

As a popular one-liner in Lansing goes, "Michigan is trying to get to a 21st century economy using a 1950s tax system." And although you won't find anybody willing to talk about it in public — yet — a few far-sighted people are just now beginning to think about what kind of basic changes are needed in our tax system and about how to make them in a sensible way.

Phil Power is the Chairman of the Board of the company that owns this newspaper. He would be pleased to get your reactions to this column either at (734) 953-2047 or at ppower@homecomm.net.

A lot of our dreams died with JFK

Years ago, I was doing some research at the John F. Kennedy Library in Boston, and I asked to see Dave Powers, the president's friend, a working-class Irishman who had been sort of the court jester of the New Frontier.

"You're from Detroit?" he said, eyes twinkling merrily. "I love Detroit. A great thing happened to me there. We were campaigning in Cadillac Square on Labor Day and I broke my watch." Puzzled, I asked why in the world breaking his watch during the madness of a campaign rally was a great thing.



Jack Lessenberry

That's exactly what Powers, then sort of a ceremonial curator of the magnificent library, was waiting for. "Because Jack Kennedy took his off and gave it to me!" he said triumphantly. That was a legendary day state Democrats still talk about. John Kelly, for many years a state senator, perched on his father's shoulder that day, his 11th birthday, and briefly grasped the senator's hand. Thousands saw him at rallies across the state.

Mary Ann Watson, a professor of telecommunications at Eastern Michigan University, was a little girl of four when the candidate's car whizzed by and she saw him, as she imagined, looking straight at her. She grew up to become the nation's leading academic expert on television in the Kennedy era.

Last week, as television flooded the airwaves with specials, and younger Americans struggled to figure out what the

fuss was all about, those who knew remembered, Michigan played a small, but significant part in sealing Kennedy's victory.

On Election Day, it was those same Detroiters who gave John F. Kennedy the margin he needed to carry the state by a whisker in one of the nation's closest elections. Some say it was Millie Jeffrey who did it, the tiny dynamo of a labor organizer who ran JFK's campaign in the state. "I met him at a dinner in Grand Rapids in 1958, and was instantly taken with his charm, his ideas, his freshness," Jeffrey, now 91, remembers.

But labor and civil rights groups were suspicious. Jeffrey, the highest-ranking woman in the United Auto Workers union, chaired his campaign, made him acceptable to the Democratic party's base, rallied and fired up the troops.

When Michigan, after seesawing all night, finally went to JFK at 6 the next morning, the Secret Service took that as their cue to move in and protect the president-elect. (In those long-ago and supposedly gentler times, mere candidates didn't get Secret Service protection. Nor would they, until after the public saw an ungarded Bobby Kennedy dying in a pool of blood on the floor of a hotel kitchen.)

Michigan's narrow, but solid margin for Kennedy in 1960 also was a large part of the real reason why Richard Nixon didn't contest the highly suspicious result in Illinois that year. What is often forgotten is that even if the Republicans could have proven vote fraud there, Nixon still needed another large state to win. Michigan was his last hope.

"They loved him. We all did," said Frank Kelley, the nation's longest-serving state attorney general. He was a recent appointee to the job when the president came to Michigan to campaign for Democratic candidates for a day in 1962.

"You know, that grace, those perfect moves, those tailored suits, that face made quite an impression on a middle-class Irish

kid like me." Asked about his own race, Kelley made some comment about his opponent's ego.

"And I'll never forget — Kennedy looked at me and said 'we are all egoists, Frank. The one who hides it the best wins.'" Kelley would go on to serve 37 years as attorney general, leaving office at last the year JFK's son died.

When he retired, I asked him what his best day on the job was. He couldn't say. He knew what the worst one was, though. He was swimming laps in the YMCA pool in Lansing on Friday afternoon when he looked up to see a grim-faced aide come in.

"All I could think of was that something had happened to one of my kids," he said. It was Nov. 22, 1963, and when the aide told him what had happened, Kelley felt no sense of relief. "That was the hardest thing to take as a public person. A lot of hopes and dreams died that day in Dallas," he told me as he was leaving office.

Dave Powers had died the year before. If he were still around, I doubt that he would have been very visible this week. He didn't like talking about the President in November. When he did, all people wanted to know about was the assassination. He knew all about it. It was he who ran to the limousine at Parkland Hospital, wrenched the door open, looked down on what he should never have had to see.

"Who wants to talk about that?" he said. "My goal is to keep the memory alive, you know." I knew. Last summer I was at the Kennedy Library again, and saw people, old and young, with stars in their eyes, watching the Inaugural Address. In some crazy way, that part of our past isn't, in fact, over. It isn't, as they say, even really past.

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Give credit for facing tough questions

For whatever reason, there's a perception floating around that community newspapers like ours only do stories about the bake sales and check-passings taking place. And to a certain extent, I suppose we help perpetuate that myth by openly and routinely taking them on. That is, after all, a vital part of our function as a local newspaper.



Chris C. Davis

But let me be absolutely clear about this: we don't shy away from the tough story, and we aren't afraid to ask the tough questions, either. When we encounter such stories — such as the story about Garret Drogosch's injury suffered during a Meads

Mill football practice — we have both an obligation and an interest in taking them on. It's an almost certainty the people on the receiving end of our inquiries feel some level of discomfort in fielding the questions. If I were in their shoes, I'd probably be experiencing that same kind of anxiety.

Nevertheless, it's important that people in positions of power in the community step up and face the music when situations like these come around. Our reporters and photographers spend a lot (READ: "many, many, many hours each week") of time following up on the classroom projects and feature stories in Northville and Northville Township. Just don't call us "soft" because we do. It's simply part of the responsibility we shoulder.

And that's why I've got to hand it to people in the Northville school district this week, who didn't run for the hills when the phones rang. They listened to what we asked and responded intelligently and promptly. Some might say that that's exactly the kind of response the district should have supplied, and they'd be right. But it still takes guts to do what's right, and to

that end, I tip my hat in appreciation.

It's not just the quote-unquote Usual Suspects, though. There are others — Garret's father, Paul Drogosch, for example — who have suddenly been thrust into uncharted news waters. People like Paul deserve another tip of the hat for being willing to share their experiences and feelings not only with us, but also with a readership that wants to know what's going on in its hometown. (Come to think of it, isn't that why people buy their hometown newspaper in the first place?)

Garret's recovery is only beginning, and I'm willing to bet our pursuit of this very unfortunate story is just beginning, too. More questions will follow, and we'll be there asking them and looking for responses. It's important that we continue doing our job, and it's just as important that the district continue doing its.

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Counselor: save tackle football for older kids

By Jennifer Zinke
STAFF WRITER

Use of an questionable football practice drill — which led to the termination of three football coaches from Meads Mill Middle School — has drawn the ire of a local counselor.

Arnold Keller, executive director of Psychotherapy and Counseling Services, P.C., said the sport of football carries a high and unnecessary risk, particularly for young players.

"In general, football can be a form of boy abuse," said Keller. "Despite equipment and padding, the possibility of injury in normal circumstances is very huge."

According to Northville schools, football coaches James Chabot, Nick Nugent and Doug Walters, were disciplined for incorporating an inappropriate drill during an Oct. 28 football practice. The drill

involved the selection of a seventh-grade player who did not hold a starting position on the team by an eighth-grade student. The older student would be permitted to line up a short distance away from the younger student and given an unabated tackling attempt at the younger student.

The coaches were terminated from their coaching posts and were given a three-day unpaid suspension, along with a letter of reprimand.

Twelve-year-old Garret Drogosch, a seventh grade student at Meads Mill, was selected by an older player three times for the drill.

The injury required transport to an area hospital, where physicians notified Northville Township police that the injury appeared to be the result of an assault.

"It makes a lot of sense that [the district] would fire these coaches,"

said Keller. "The coaches are putting children at increased risk and increasing their vulnerability for injury. You wouldn't consider putting our female athletes through that kind of drill and danger."

"The bottom line is football for that age level is a form of abuse to begin with and then to have coaches promote the possibility of more damage is uncalled for. Parents need to think twice before they subject their student to that form of abuse."

As a result of the drill, Drogosch sustained two broken bones in his lower leg, which have required multiple corrective surgeries. During the boy's second surgery Nov. 14, surgeons inserted a six-inch plate and screws into the boy's leg to hold the bones together.

Additional surgeries are likely. Keller said he believes the coaches are more at fault for the incident than the older football players.

"I don't think it's a case of bullying, I think the [coaches are] attempting to make these boys meaner and tougher," he said. "A rough and tough lineman, for example, is a coach's dream. While the intention of the coaches may be innocent to that extent, they're increasing the possibility of physical and psychological damage or trauma."

Keller also said due to the physical immaturity of young boys' bodies, such sports would be better left for older athletes.

"I don't think tackle football should be available to anyone under 15 years of age," Keller said. "That's my personal opinion."

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Hit drill was 'unacceptable,' district says

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Garret Drogosch was selected by an older player three times for the drill. The injury required transport to an area hospital, where physicians notified Northville Township police that the injury appeared to be the result of an assault.

School officials said along with termination from their coaching posts, the men were given a three-day suspension, without pay, from their teaching assignments and a letter of reprimand.

Northville schools superintendent Leonard Rezmierski said the coaches have served their unpaid suspension.

He also said the coaches were not invited to attend the end-of-the-year Meads Mill football banquet.

It is unknown if the three coaches will face any criminal charges.

"We have not heard back from the Wayne County prosecuting attorney's office," said Rezmierski.

Rebecca Tenorio, assistant prosecutor for Wayne County, said, "We are still investigating. We can't give any comment other than we are still doing an investigation into it."

The Northville Board of Education is reviewing and draft-

ing a district-wide policy to prohibit inappropriate conduct or activities by coaches or team members for all district athletics and activities.

"We are looking at policy and procedures that ensure this will not occur in any form or fashion in any sport," said Rezmierski. "There are exercises that go on in proper practices that are appropriate. That was not what this was about. This exercise was so inappropriate that it's unacceptable under any definition."

"I don't think the coaches intentionally meant to harm, but that's in fact what happened. We all have to take responsibility for that behavior and that action. All of us are deeply saddened by this happening to any of our students."

For the Drogosch family, their thoughts are constantly turning to the welfare and health of their eldest son.

"My family would like to focus on getting Garret well and making positive changes to the mentoring, coaching of our children," the father said.

In a prepared statement Northville school officials said, "The Northville Public School is very proud of its long-standing commitment to providing quality educational services and programs and deeply regrets this incident."

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Training programs available for coaches

By Sam Eggleston
STAFF WRITER

It's out there, it just isn't being used by very many coaches.

The Program of Athletics Coaches Education, more commonly referred to as PACE, is a program that is run by the Michigan High School Athletic Association to help coaches understand the ins and outs of their jobs.

"It talks about everything but the Xs and Os," said John R. Johnson, the Communications Director for the MHSAA. "The MHSAA is never involved in things that actually address strategy and techniques of a specific sport. There are other resources for that. The PACE program talks about coaching philosophy, organization, the need to take into account liability issues and those kinds of aspects of the game."

PACE, however, is not a program that has been churning out the numbers some would expect.

"We're only servicing about 1,000 people a year," Johnson said. "There are roughly 30,000 coaches at the high school level right now. We're not having the reach with PACE that we would like."

The MHSAA, according to

Johnson, is going to take steps to revise the PACE program and make it more attractive to coaches and school districts.

"We'll be trying some new things in coaches' education in the next few years," Johnson said. "We plan on expanding what we offer, but also make it more attractive and get more people involved."

Currently, PACE is offered at various dates, with various sessions that often coincide with coaching associations. The Michigan High School Basketball Association, for example, holds a major conference every year that has PACE opportunities running at opportune times for coaches to take advantage of.

The program, which has been running since the 1980s, has some faithful followers. According to Johnson, some school districts send their new coaches to take part in the program, while others send their entire coaching staffs every couple of years.

Northville High School encourages their head coaches to attend the PACE program.

"We hand out information on the PACE program with a schedule and encourage them to attend," said Northville school district athletics

director Bryan Masi.

In fact, Northville has impressive numbers regarding the program, or the coaches' associations that encompass their sports and are expected to educate coaches as well.

"The survey of the head coaches indicate that 98 percent of them are either PACE-certified or are involved with their coaches' associations," Masi said.

Northville is also planning on the development and implementation of a program which will do more than just encourage coaches to attend programs such as PACE.

"We're looking into developing a professional development program for coaches," Masi said. "This program will help get funds to cover the costs of the PACE program. We will continue to have our pre-season meetings and I have developed a coaches manual that covers the expectations of the coaches throughout the entire athletic department."

The pre-season meetings and the coaches' manual are things Masi integrated into the system on his appointment as athletics director. The manual covers not only the expectations of the coaches, but also the student-athletes, information on

various coaching associations and the MHSAA's PACE program. The pre-season meetings cover things the coaches should be aware of, including meetings with team trainers.

The rest of the program, according to Masi, was something he hoped to implement in the near future.

"I wanted to develop it over time," he said. "The time is here."

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Lack of shopping traffic forces Forget-Me-Nots closing

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through Dec. 20.

The Nov. 20 launch of the private sale was a day of visits from Sieler's patrons-turned-friends. A ready smile of greeting from the mid-store counter, and a warm offer of assistance were the shop owner's trademark.

"There were tears of understanding and support," Sieler said. "They were customers in the beginning and now they're friends. They became more to me than I ever imagined they would."

Northville Chamber of Commerce executive director Laurie Marrs said Sieler will be missed. An active member of the merchant association, she contributed to the downtown community of businesses, she said.

"Everybody loves her," Hulbert said. "She's the one who created everything." Her role primarily was keeping the books, the mother added. "I'm going back into retirement. My husband will be happy."

The mother and daughter recalled fondly their fun on Atlanta trips to buy merchandise for the store.

"We found some things that were wonderful," Sieler said. "And we had some laughs about some real dogs."

The store tables, shelves and counters still are crammed with merchandise dainty, practical, aromatic and whimsical. There are Christmas items as well as Sieler's regular stock of jewelry, candles, home and garden decor, wedding and baby gifts, and so on.

Jerry Artz, a consultant from G.A. Wright company of Denver, is helping Sieler and Hulbert conduct their final sales. Part of the promotion is a contest during which customers accumulate points toward prizes such as a flat-screen TV, TV/DVD combination, a palm pilot, a miniature stereo system, and others.

"We didn't want this to linger," Hulbert said. "We wanted to get it over. It's too saddening."

It was hard for the shop owner watch her dream venture marked for clearance.

"It just didn't work out, but I'll miss it," Sieler said. "There's something wonderful waiting around the corner."

Sieler, whose background before retail was in television production, said she is not certain yet which project to pursue. "I've had several different offers," she said. "My passion is writing." She said she may apply for a grant to finish a book in the works.

The Novi High School graduate will continue to make her home in Northville. "It's a great little community," Sieler said she will keep in touch with the friends she made downtown.

"I'll shop in their stores."

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ENGAGEMENTS



Jolley-Harden

Jenelle Jolley and Bill Harden announce their engagement. The bride-elect is the daughter of Janet Stack and Jeffery Jolley of Crosswell. She is 2000 graduate of Northville High School and is attending Wayne State University.

The groom-elect is the son of Robert and Deborah Harden of Livonia. He is attending Northwood University.

A May wedding is planned.

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OBITUARIES

Richard S. Aja

Richard Aja died Nov. 20. He was 77.

Mr. Aja was born March 2, 1926 in Detroit to the late Braulio S. Aja and Nicolasa G. Aja.

He graduated from the Detroit Institute of Technology in 1949 with a Bachelors Degree in Accounting. He was employed with Rockwell Standard Corporation from 1950 to 1961 as an accountant and cost estimator. From 1961 to 1985 he was an accountant and business manager of the School of Medicine and College of Pharmacy at Wayne State University.

Mr. Aja served in the United States Navy during World War II in the South Pacific and Okinawa, was a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4012 in Northville, a life member of the Disabled American Veterans Chapter No. 114 in Livonia, American Legion Post 25 in Lake Placid, Fla. and a member of the Destroyers Escort Sailors Association, Inc.

Survivors include three children, Linda (Darryl) Smith of Waterford, Marie (Jerry) Lubbers of Kingston, Mich. and Richard (Mary) Aja of Livonia; four grandchildren, Derek, Ryan, Ashley and Michael; two siblings, Joseph Aja of Traverse City and Carmen Shrader of Detroit; and a dear companion, Cathy Barton.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruby in 1994 and a granddaughter, Julie.

A funeral service was held Nov. 22 at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home, which handled funeral arrangements. Father Terry Kerner from Our Lady of Victory Church officiating. Interment will be at Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

Memorials may be made to the Hospice of Michigan or Angela Hospice.

Stacey Marie LaFleche

Stacey LaFleche died Nov. 19 at home. She was 38. She was born March 14, 1965 in Livonia to Richard and Janice (Peterson) Rayl.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas LaFleche of Green Oak Township; one daughter, Katelyn Marie LaFleche; her parents, Dick (Brooke) Rayle and Janice (Tom) Weitzel; her grandparents, Kenneth and Harriet Peavey, Farolyn Parrish, and Louis Weitzel; her siblings, Nicole Biglione, Megan Weitzel, Rusty Rayl, and Carmen Byberg.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Harold Parrish, Kathleen Weitzel, Eileen Peterson, Ralph Peterson, David and Marie Rayl.

A funeral mass was held Nov. 22 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, South Lyon.

Memorials may be made to Katelyn LaFleche Education Fund or the charity of your choice.

Arrangements were made by Phillips Funeral Home, South Lyon.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS NOVEMBER 20, 2003

- CALL TO ORDER:** Supervisor Abbo called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and upon a roll call vote, the Board went into closed session. Closed session was adjourned and the meeting was opened to the public at 7:30 p.m. The Clerk took the attendance: Present: Mark Abbo, Supervisor, Sue Hillebrand, Clerk, Richard Henningsen, Treasurer, Marjorie Banner, Trustee, Marv Gans, Trustee, Shirley Klokenga, Trustee, Brad Werner, Trustee
- Pledge of Allegiance**
- Agendas: Approve Consent & Regular Agenda - approved
 - Appointments, Petitions, Resolutions & Announcements:
 - Jeri Moak was administered the oath of office for Deputy Clerk.
 - Re-appoint Brad Werner to Parks and Recreation - approved
 - Re-appoint Marv Gans to Planning Commission - approved
 - Re-appoint Richard Allen to Planning Commission - approved
 - Re-appoint Richard Henningsen to Senior Advisory Council - approved
 - Re-appoint Don Samhat to Zoning Board of Appeals - approved
 - Re-appoint Shirley Klokenga to Zoning Board of Appeals - approved
 - Re-appoint Leslie Moran to Election Board of Carvassers - approved
 - Re-appoint Kathleen Leo to Election Board of Carvassers - approved
 - Public Hearing: Quail Ridge SAD Public Hearing scheduled for 12/18/03
 - Brief Public Comments & Questions: Representative from Country Club Village III spoke
 - New Business:
 - Municipal Building Project - Payment #8 - approved
 - Municipal Building Project - Change Order #10 & #11 - approved
 - DPS HVAC Bid - approved
 - Millennium Park Improvements - approved
 - Sewer Televising Equipment - approved
 - Northville Road Water Main Design - approved
 - Escrow policy - Development Fees - approved
 - ZBA Fee Adjustments - approved
 - Development Review Fee adjustments - approved
 - 2003 Winter Tax due date extended to March 1, 2004 - approved
 - Office Closing - December 19th at 1 p.m. - approved
 - 2004 Holiday Schedule - approved
 - Contract for Telecommunication & Electronics Systems - approved
 - DPS Pick-Up Truck - approved
 - Unfinished Business: None
 - Ordinances: None
 - Bills Payable: Bills payable in the amount of \$3,147,323.90 - approved
 - Board Communication: Reports given by Board members.
 - Any Other Business: Resolution approved for "No Stopping Northville" Challenge
 - Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Mark J. Abbo, Supervisor Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk

This is a synopsis, a true and complete copy of the minutes will be available after November 28, 2003.

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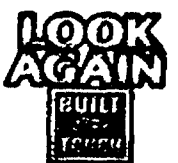
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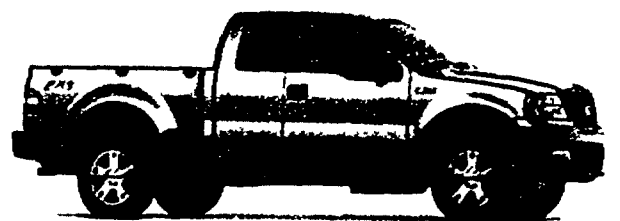
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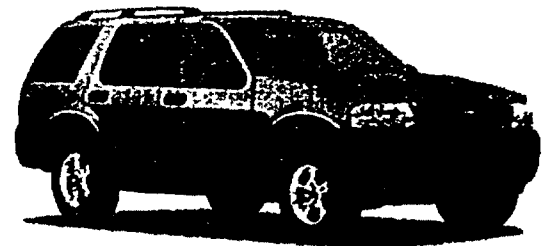
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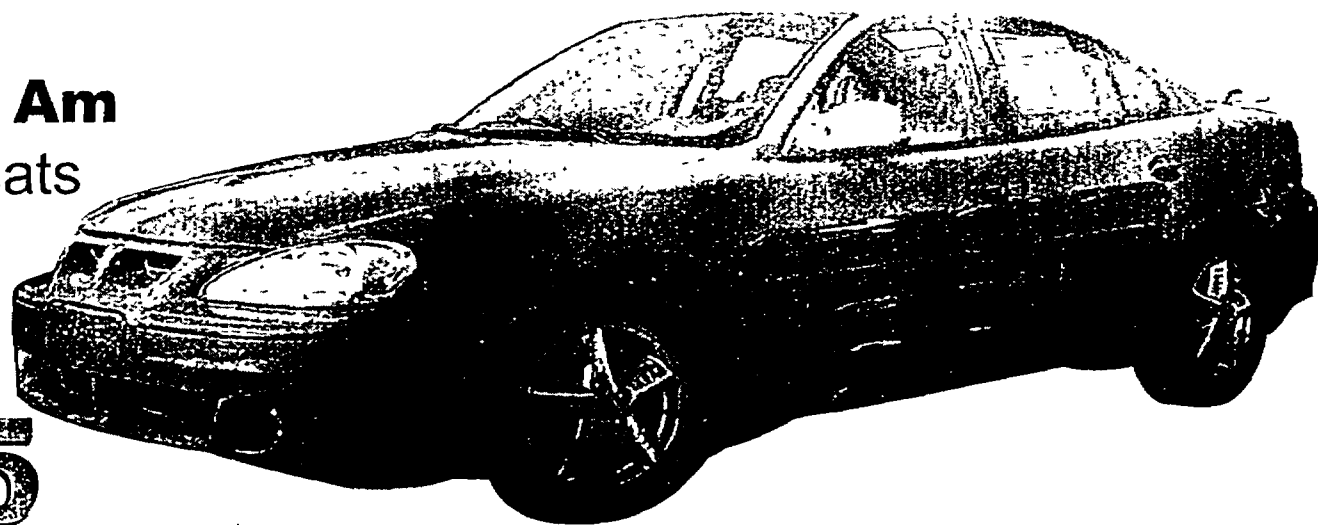
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'Stangs fall to pesky Rocks

By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER

Northville knew they had a chance — and the final score isn't even close to being indicative of how close this one was.

The Northville Mustangs, under the coaching guidance of Pete Wright, made a run for the District Finals game, but fell in the semi-final round of the tournament to a determined Plymouth Salem squad, 30-23.

"Going in, we thought we had a good chance to win this game," Wright said. "We understand what has to happen to win a basketball game. They played zone, dared us to shoot a little and we just missed some opportunities."

The Mustangs, on the other hand, forced the Rocks to shoot from beyond the arc — something Salem proved they could do very well throughout the course of the contest.

Northville was the first to get on the board in the game, hitting a three-point field goal off the dribble with Simone Toney earning the bucket.

A minute later, the Rocks answered the a three-pointer of their own, and then proceeded to go on a streak of eight unanswered points.

Northville cut the lead to 8-4 on a free-throw by Dominique Desira as the quarter came to a close. The second quarter of play found Northville inching back into the contest. Two free throws from Danielle Toney cut the Salem lead to 8-6, and junior Evonna Karchon added another from the stripe before Salem hit a three to push their advantage to 11-7 with 6:52 left in the half.

Northville's Simone Toney hit a three of her own, which was followed by a good inside move to the bucket by senior Andrea Watts to give Northville their first lead of the game with a 12-11 advantage with 5:24 left in the first half.

"That is certainly a credit to this group," Wright said. "No matter how far we were behind or no matter what the score was, they never quit."

Salem came back a minute later, scoring a bucket on a jumper before following it up with a three-pointer for a 16-12 lead with 4:02 left in the half.

After Desira missed two free throws, Karchon hauled down the rebound, passed it off before eventually getting the ball back and driving to the hoop for the score to cut the Salem lead to 16-

14 as the half expired.

Northville came out of the locker room slightly flat footed and paid the price. Salem racked up seven straight points before Desira knocked down a jumper to score Northville first bucket nearly five minutes into the quarter. To Northville's credit, they adjusted their play and held Salem scoreless for the next four minutes and 44 seconds while they cut the lead to 25-17 by the end of the quarter.

The final period of play found Northville jumping to a four-point run thanks to four consecutive successful conversions from the charity stripe as Danielle Toney and Emily Weaver each hit both of their foul shots to slice the Salem lead to 25-21 at the 4:21 mark in the fourth. After Salem began to slow the clock, the Mustangs worked and worked but couldn't seem to get their shots to drop.

Late in the quarter, Salem added two points from the foul line to increase their lead to 27-21 before adding another from the line with just 22 seconds left in the game. Danielle Toney added a lay-up for a 28-23 game with just 12 seconds left before Salem sealed the victory with two free throws at the eight-second mark for a 30-23 final.

"We certainly had the opportunity to keep the game close," Wright said.

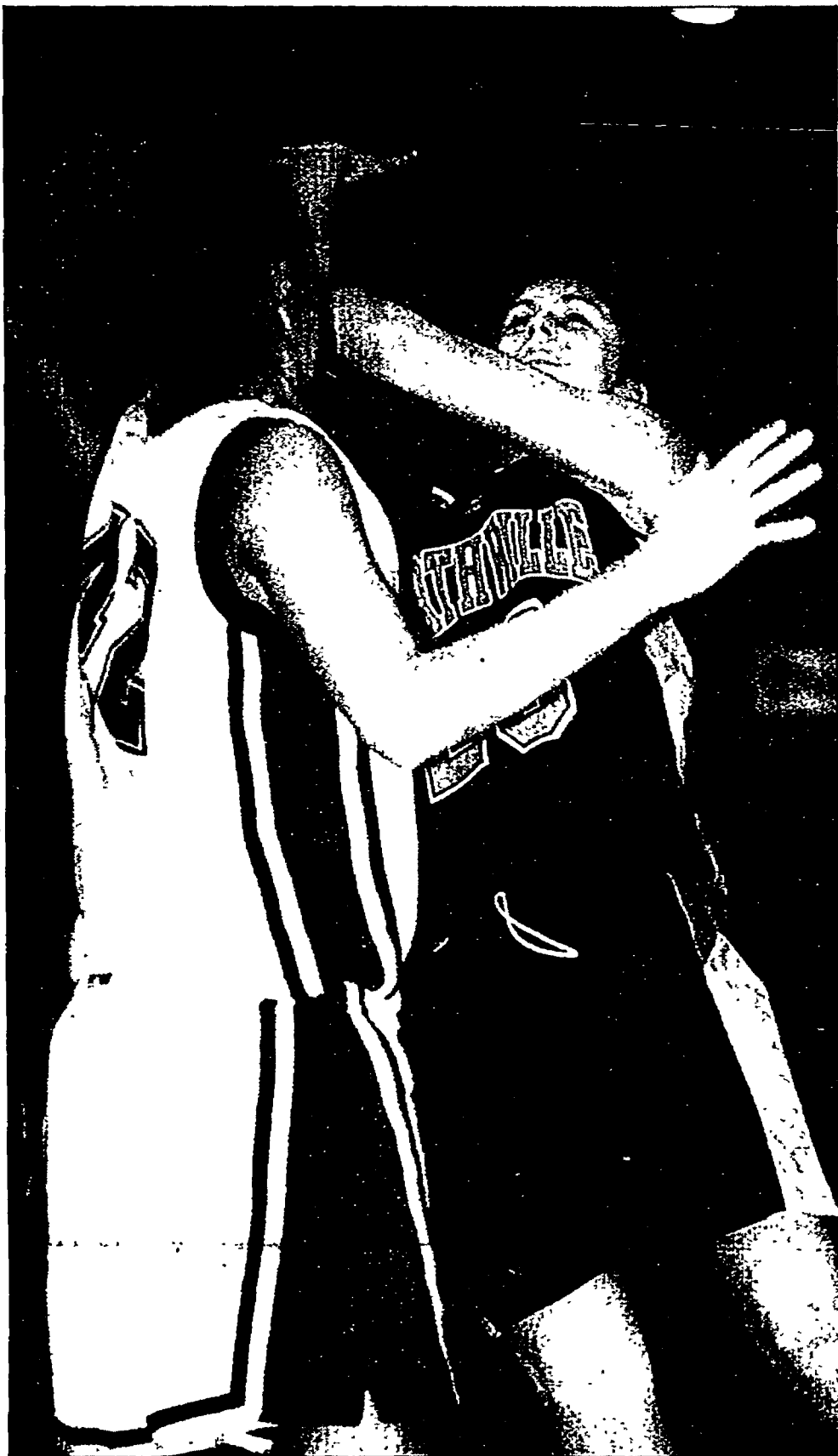
The Mustangs will graduate two seniors in Watts and Desira, but return a host of talented underclassmen in Lindsey Blair, the Toney sisters, Meaghan Higgins, Karchon, Tracy Garfield, Chrissy Castelli, Sara Comai, Weaver and Lauren Iwema.

"When the season ends and you can evaluate what you have back in the future, it's good to see so many returning kids," Wright said. "They're young, they're excited and we should be even better next year if you look at the way we improved this year."

And still at his side will be Ed Krith, Wright's invaluable assistant coach.

"Ed means an awful lot to our program," Wright said. "He has a great rapport with the kids and he understands the game and what has to happen for us to win."

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Northville's Evonna Karchon, right, tries to get a shot past a Salem defender during last Wednesday night's playoff game at South Lyon High.

Where's the snow?

It sure doesn't seem like it, but fall is behind us and — gasp! — winter is here. My only question, being from the Upper Peninsula, is where the heck is the snow?

I'm planning on hitting some hockey (both guys and girls) in the coming weeks, and I'm just shaking my head when I walk out to my car wearing sandals and a T-shirt thanks to the 60-degree weather we've been enjoying. It gets a little cool down here and people start throwing on their winter coats and chooks (which is Yooper for a winter hat).

I've had the blessing of being a sports writer in the Upper Peninsula and Alaska, and I have to say that hockey up there is a different breed. In Alaska, I was surprised at the sheer number of girls that played on the boys' teams. Goalies, forwards, defenders — you name it and there was a girl playing the position on one of the teams I covered. In the Upper Peninsula, hockey is big but there aren't too many girls on the teams at the varsity level. I grew up with a national championship through Northern Michigan University with the help of now-professional Dallas Drake, so I became used to a high-paced hockey right out of the gates (I was 11 when they won the title in 1991). Since then, I have to say I've been lucky with some intense games at every location I've been a writer, and I've enjoyed the hockey very much.

This year, at Northville, I'd like to welcome back Brad O'Neill. Brad, as many of you know, started out as the hockey coach in Northville's inaugural year on the ice. He built the program from the ground up and though I never knew him before he came back this year, I have to say it is my belief that the program suffered in his absence. I expect that they are back on track, especially since they earned the first win over Novi in four years under his tutelage.

The girls are starting off strong too. I've heard they began their season with a victory over Ladywood (the same team that knocked them out of the playoffs last year) and we'll be bringing you their results and preview next week.

Speaking of previews, I know a lot of you are wondering where the previews are. Seasons are about to start and things are about to get underway. Well, you don't have to wait long. The full winter-season previews will be available in next week's paper. There's plenty of talent for us to marvel at this year, so I don't think you'll be disappointed.

Well, winter's here and I don't even have to worry about putting on my mittens or keeping a pastie warm while I go out and do some ice fishing. Life is definitely different in this neck of the woods — at least the hockey reminds me of home!

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GAME OF THE WEEK



Northville Mustangs

It's Hockey time!



Northville well represented at state finals

Submitted photo

The Northville Mustangs girls' swimming team was well represented at the State Finals, hosted by the Michigan High School Athletic Association at Eastern Michigan University November 21-22. The girls, who included Alandra Greenlee, Ashley Miller, Alex Tereszczenko, Sara Carr and Kathryn Kusuplos, qualified for five individual events and five relays this year. During the regular season, the Mustangs were ranked in the top 25 for the lower peninsula and having such a dedicated and determined group of girls make it to the state finals is an indication of why they were honored by the coaches across the state. The girls in the photo are (clockwise from top left): Alandra Greenlee, Ashley Miller, Alex Tereszczenko, Sarah Carr and, in the middle, Kathryn Kusuplos.

Hockey earns win over Novi Wildcats

By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER

It was like old times.

The Northville Mustangs hockey team earned its first win over the Novi Wildcats in four years during the second round of the Metro Invitational Hockey Tournament, which was held at the Novi Ice Arena November 21 and 22.

Northville, which opened its season with the tournament hosted on their home ice, came out ready to play and notched a 2-1 victory over their cross-town rivals.

"Having Brad O'Neill back at the helm is a very positive thing for Northville," Phelps said. "He's well versed in hockey, and he knows what he's doing when it comes to running a program. He's got some nice players and a very solid team this year."

The Mustangs, who fell to Farmington Unified 4-1 in their first game of the tournament, were the first to get on

the board.

The Mustangs notched their first goal of the night in the first period, this time getting the score from Robbie Riehl with an assist going to Matt Long. The goal was scored against goalie Justin Ruocco.

"I have to give Justin credit with how he played," Phelps said. "It was his first varsity hockey game and he only allowed two goals."

Junior Mike Monticciolo took the puck in with an assist going to Troy Engelland and notched the second score against Ruocco and to ice the game for the Mustangs.

Novi fought back, scoring a late goal by Chris Zarem to cut the Northville lead to 2-1, but that would be all the scoring either team would manage.

"Beating Novi was a good win for us," O'Neill said. "It has been a few years since we've done it. I think this was

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Dominique Desira Senior Basketball

It's never easy to end your senior year with a loss — but Desira did so in style. She played hard, determined and dedicated in the Mustangs' loss to the Salem Rocks in the second round of the Districts. Her ability to "Dominate" the boards and keep shots outside made her an effective and consistent player all season long.



Athletes OF THE Week



Andrea Watts Senior Basketball

Watts is the kind of athlete you just have to admire. She manages to combine strength and grace and do it in a way that makes you nod approvingly. She's full of talent too, and never gives up. Just the look of determination on her face when she's in the middle of a competition lets you know that you don't want to get in her way. And, let's not forget, she's a leader by example and in spirit. All around, Watts is the kind of player any coach would love to have.



It's all about family, faith and coaching

■ Detroit Lions' quarterback coach Kevin Higgins appreciates the opportunities his life has given him

By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER

In the world of coaching, much like that of playing, getting to the National Football League is an amazing accomplishment.

Northville resident Kevin Higgins was quick to agree with that statement, but even quicker to point out that it wouldn't have even been a consideration if his family hadn't been in complete support of the advancement.

Higgins, who is the quarterback coach for the Detroit Lions, knew it was a difficult prospect for his children when the opportunity knocked for him to take a position in the professional ranks. With some family meetings, and plenty of prayers, the decision was made to pick up their roots in Pennsylvania and make the move to Northville.

"It was a family decision," Higgins said. "We discussed it and decided as a family that this was a great opportunity."

For Higgins, Northville had a lot to offer — both with its convenient location and impressive academic-minded school system.

"I looked at the South Lyon area because it was more rural," Higgins said. "But I wasn't as impressed with the district when it came to the academics like Northville's. The athletic programs are solid here, and the academics are fantastic. Northville was also located close to the highways, which was a benefit."

Higgins found himself in a situation of a changing head coach following his first year with the Lions, and was glad to become a member of Steve Mariucci's program and continued on as the quarterback coach.

"As a head coach, Steve works predominantly with the offensive side of the ball," Higgins said. "He's at all the

staff meetings, and when I work individually with my quarterbacks, we often sit down with Steve and go through every game tape. He knows quarterbacks, and has been involved with some of the best in Brett Favre, Steve Young and Jeff Garcia in his previous coaching positions."

Working with great quarterbacks is something Higgins is getting used to.

"Joey Harrington is an outstanding individual who is just learning the professional game of football," Higgins said. "If you look at some of the great quarterbacks in the history of the league, it took a couple of years for them to completely understand the game. Joey was thrown into the fire, but has really begun to get more and more confident in understanding his ability. Hopefully, that continues."

Harrington noted that having Higgins as a position coach helps him grow as a player.

"Coach Higgins is very, very detail orientated," Harrington said following the Lions victory over the Chicago Bears November 9. "One of the things you need to know as a quarterback is what to do in every situation, and Coach Higgins makes sure I have that covered."

Higgins has felt the same pressures as his quarterbacks. Both Harrington and Mike McMahon have shown impressive skills while under center. Higgins has also worked with third-string quarterback Ty Detmer and former Lions quarterback Charlie Batch.

Before coming to Northville, Higgins was increasing his football knowledge at the head coach of Lehigh University in Pennsylvania. Seven years were spent as the Mountain Hawks' head coach, and an additional six were as the assistant at the highly-successful college. In 1995, 1998 and 2000, Higgins was the Patriot-League Coach of the Year and was named the

Regional Coach of the Year in 1999. In each of his final two seasons as the helmsman for the team, Higgins was a candidate for the Eddie Robinson National Coach of the Year, and award that honors the top coach in Division I-AA.

"We, as a family, had a great time while I coached at Lehigh," Higgins said. "It was a great opportunity that led me here. I had hoped that an opportunity would present itself to move up to the National Football League. After we prayed to God as a family, the opportunity opened up."

The coaching position with the Lions wasn't Higgins' first encounter with the NFL though. During the summers of 1996 and 1997, he did an internship with the Philadelphia Eagles. While there, he had the opportunity to work with coaches such as Andy Reid and then-assistant-coach Jon Gruden, who now heads up the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

"I had the opportunity to meet a lot of coaches then," Higgins said. "I studied the West Coast offense and implemented a very similar program at Lehigh. Of course, we were able to do more things with it that you can't necessarily do in the NFL, like wide receiver screens."

Higgins career in sports started in his home town of Emerson, New Jersey. There, he was blessed with a great line of dedicated coaches.

"In high school, I had what I consider a great football coach," Higgins said. "I also had great baseball and basketball coaches. I immediately knew that I wanted to coach at some point."

After high school, Higgins went to West Chester University, a Division II school, and played free safety for four years as he earned a nod as the team's most valuable defensive back.

It was during his time at West Chester, and on the football field, that Higgins realized his



Photo by SAM EGGLESTON

Detroit Lions' quarterback coach and Northville resident Kevin Higgins poses with the three things he loves the most: His family, God and football.

lofty goal of playing professional football was something he needed to set aside.

"I was a defensive back, and I remember thinking after a play where a runningback made a move and beat me that I wasn't destined to play professionally," Higgins said.

Instead, he was destined to coach professionally. Not only has Higgins made a mark on the

Detroit Lions and the players who are tutored by him, but his family has made their mark on Northville.

His wife, Kay, is involved in church activities, while his daughter Meaghan plays basketball for the Northville Mustangs. Higgins' youngest child, Katie Rose, is currently a student in Northville's middle school, while his oldest, Tim, is a student at the

University of Florida and a member of their football team.

"I've been blessed with a great family," Higgins said. "I couldn't ask for anything more."

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There's no 'I' in this team

By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER

Who hasn't ever dreamt about being a pro? Especially a pro with the National Football League.

Making the Detroit Lions is an accomplishment that is beyond the ability of the majority of the population. Sure, all of us remember our playing days and some of us have this dream that we could have made the pro level — but for some of us, that dream is reality. We're talking about your friends and neighbors. The guys you go to church with and play softball with. We're talking every-day Novi residents.

No, they aren't taking snap on the field or trying to catch those elusive Joey Harrington passes, but they're part of the Lions and they're pros nonetheless — they're the stat guys. Every week when you see statistics on the television, Internet or in the newspapers regarding the Detroit Lions, you can thank these guys for doing one heck of a job.

Novi seems to be Lions central these days, boasting five team statisticians with neighboring Commerce playing host to one.

Willy Mena, Micheal Brenner, Dave Irvine, Dan Blossfeld and Tim May all hail from Novi while Phil Austin is Commerce's lone representative on the statistician crew.

"It caught me by surprise," said Blossfeld, who is one of the manual play-by-play statisticians, of the number of Novi neighbors he had working along side of him. "It wasn't until they asked me to do it that I knew some of these guys worked for the Lions."

It's a job that requires plenty of patience, keen eyes, an understanding of how the game works and, of course, a sense of humor. During a game, the group chatters constantly, calling out plays, yardage, where the ball was spotted and who was the defensive play-maker for the down. Now and then, a small joke or comment

on a play will pop up, causing some laughter to echo over the headsets each member of the stat crew wears.

"We have a lot of fun," said Mena, who is responsible for entering all of the data into the Game Statistics Information System for the NFL. "This is a great group of guys. Don't get me wrong, everyone takes their position seriously, but we don't do it for the money. For us, it's a passion. We enjoy doing it and we enjoy the challenge behind it."

The crew is made up of first-year guys, veterans — and even an old-timer in Irvine.

"I started to sub in 1982," said the Novi resident, who sends his three sons to Northville schools. "I started full time as defensive spotter in 1985. I've been here the longest, that's for sure."

The group is headed by Brenner, who has the title of Chief Statistician — a job that Brenner definitely doesn't mind having.

"I've been doing it (keeping stats) for 30 years," Brenner said. "I really don't see myself not wanting to do it. My job is by far the best though. Everyone else has to work with computers and enter data, but I get paid to use my eyes and watch the game."

From the Novi side of things, there are two rookies that have recently made the team. Blossfeld and May are first-year stat guys, but have caught on nicely and enjoy every minute of what they do.

"I love it," May said. "After my first game, I came home and told my wife that it was like dying and going to heaven."

Though not everyone would compare their job to a heavenly event, the stat crew is quick to get their job done and get it done right. When things go wrong and there are corrections to be made, Austin is the guy for the job.

"Phil Austin is one of the most detail orientated guys I know," Mena said of the quality-control statistician from Commerce.

"Quite frankly, he's one of the smartest guys I know and he's a perfect candidate for quality control."

Mena, who is in his fourth year with the crew, is a whiz when it comes to computer systems thanks to his background working at America On Line, Netscape and Sun Microsystems.

According to Brenner, Mena is the guy who keeps things rolling smoothly.

"Willy is the backbone of this group," he said. "He's usually the first one in and, though I'm in charge, gets things running the way they are supposed to."

"I don't know this computer work from Adam, but the rest of these guys do. They have a lot of respect for what each other does, and they get things done right."

The process itself is fairly simple. First, the Offensive Spotter (Brenner) calls out the play, such as a run by a particular player. The defensive Spotter (Irvine) then announces who the tackler(s) are. Finally, the ending spot of the ball is determined. All of the information is put directly into a laptop computer and is quickly transferred to the NFL and to the various personnel working in the press box.

All of that, and these guys get to watch the game now and then too.

"When things are going smoothly, you get to see some of the game," Mena said, and then added with a laugh that sometimes things don't go very smooth. "There are actually times that I don't know what the score is. As long as there aren't any crazy plays, you can enjoy the game, but it's never like actually being in the stands."

Whenever a position opens up with the stat team, there seems to be plenty of people to fill in and take over — in fact, they are even willing to take their kin's spot.

"I'm sure they would," Irvine answered when asked if his three sons, Chris, Phil and Steve, would



Photo by SAM EGGLESTON

Who knew Novi was Lions Central? Five guys from Novi and one from Commerce help the Detroit Lions keep track of their stats: Dave Irvine, Tim May, Phil Austin, Dan Blossfeld, Micheal Brenner and Willy Mena.

fill in for him if he ever decided to leave. "They like to come up in the box and do it. All three of my boys are football fanatics like I am. They think it's very cool, and they love the preferred seating."

In fact, the seating, which is at the 40-yard line of the southern side of the field and well above the stands, is some of the best there can be.

"It's the best seat in the house that you get paid to sit in," Brenner said.

So, the next time you open your Monday paper and read the box score of the Lions game, you can nod approvingly at the fact that your neighbors are busy getting you the best stats available.

For these guys, it's just part of being on the team.

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Wildcats fall in OT to strong Brother Rice

By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER

For those who were near the line, or standing with a good vantage point, it seemed as though that ball crossed the threshold.

Of course, no one wearing black and orange would say so, but the faithful in green and white quickly exploded as the final attempt to cross into the endzone by senior quarterback Mike Hart was waved off by the line judge in Novi's 31-28 loss in overtime to Brother Rice in the state semi final game.

The call, which was an option-style play that gave Hart the choice to hand the ball to fullback Josh Buck or take it himself, came after Rice nailed a field goal to take the lead in their overtime possession.

"It was game 13 for us and we knew we had to go for it if we want-

ed to beat our opponent," Novi coach Tab Kellepourey said. "We have a lot of respect for Brother Rice, but we have a lot of respect for ourselves too. Our kids were fired up. We talked about what we should do on the sidelines, and they were all in favor of going for it."

After the hand-off had gone to Buck on the previous three plays that had went three, four and two yards respectively, it seemed as though all of the Brother Rice defenders would be keying on the big bruiser of a fullback. All, except, one. A Warrior came blitzing off the end, scooted around his blocker and put a hit into Hart's thigh pads just as the senior cut upfield with the ball. As he was falling forward, Hart stretched the ball and touched the goal line as he hit the ground — but the play was waved off as the official said his knee hit the ground prior to the ball breaking the plane.

"I thought it crossed," Hart said following the game and then shrugged. "I can think it, everyone can think it, but the official didn't and that's all that matters."

Novi knew right away that this wasn't going to be an easy game. Playing at Berkley High School, on the new, rubber turf that has become so popular over the last couple of years, the Wildcats kicked off and proceeded to be picked apart by a patient Brother Rice running game that took five minutes off the clock on their way to a score and a 7-0 lead.

In turn, the Warrior defense held strong, forcing the Wildcats to punt. After a broken coverage allowed the Wildcats to give the Rice returner pressure and caused a fumble, senior utility player Trent Sisson dove on it and came up with the football to revive the Wildcats.

Novi took advantage as Hart steadied his team with some impres-

sive throws from the backfield and eventually finding Trevor Hoover on a nine-yard touchdown strike. Senior Mark Angelocci's kick tied the game at 7-7.

The Wildcats took the lead early in the second quarter following a third and nine scenario. Hart backed up in the pocket, guarded by protection from Ryan Pritchard, Kyle Margrave, Chad Thurman, Steve Jabbori and Mark Kaminski, and found Hoover streaking down the sideline for a 27-yard scoring pass to take a 14-7 lead.

Rice wasn't deterred though, and answered quickly after returning the ball to the Novi 26-yard line on the kickoff. The defense held, for the most part, and forced a fourth and goal. The stand was for naught though, as Rice scored a touchdown to a wide-open receiver in the corner of the endzone.

With the game tied 14-14 and time

expiring in the half, the Wildcats went to work trying to gain enough yardage to get within Angelocci's range. After multiple passing plays, the Wildcats opted for a halfback draw that sprung for 39 yards and the touchdown as Josh Woods bounced outside, juke a linebacker and outran the defense to the endzone for the surprising score with just under 11 seconds left in the half.

The 21-14 lead was one that the Wildcats enjoyed for the majority of the second half. After multiple turnovers, punts and a tenacious defense kept both sides from getting in the redzone throughout the scoreless third quarter, an unfortunate fumble to start the fourth quarter gave Rice the momentum they needed. The Warriors marched 63 yards in a minute and a half before scoring to tie the game 21-21.

Minutes later, Novi committed

another turnover with an interception, which Rice took advantage of once again. After taking the ball down to the Novi 31-yard line, Rice set up for the field goal but was called for a delay of game that forced them to go for the first down instead on fourth and eight. The play was a pass, which was caught, and then an extra 15 yards was awarded by the officials due to a personal foul. With 1:33 left in the game, Rice crossed into the endzone for the score and a 28-21 lead.

The Wildcats, who have been in similar situations throughout the year, started down the field from their own 27 yard line. Hart put together 60 yards in passing and 10 on the ground before finding Hoover in the endzone for a touchdown and a tied game with 21.4 seconds left in the game and both teams prepping for overtime.

SPORTS SHORTS

Rec Basketball League forming

The Northville Parks and Rec department is currently accepting player registration for its Youth Winter Basketball Leagues and will continue to do so until the leagues are full.

The game groups for the girls are sixth-eighth grades and ninth-12th grades. They boys groups have teams of eighth-ninth grade and 10th-12th grades. All leagues will play an eight or 10 game schedule, primarily on Saturdays starting January 17.

Teams will practice one or two nights each week. A coaches meeting for all teams will be held December 17.

Adult coaches are needed for the program. The coach's child will play for free if the coaches volunteer.

If interested, or if you'd like more information, please contact Dave DeMattos at (248) 349-0203, ext. 1405.

AAU Girls' Basketball Tryouts

The Legion AAU girls' basketball team will be holding tryouts December 7 and Dec. 13 at Andover High School. The time and details are available at www.legionbb.com or through email at legionbb@hotmail.com.

There is a \$20 fee to participate in the highly-competitive tryouts, and there will be teams in age groups from 10 years of age through 18-year-old players.

For more information, email legionbb@hotmail.com.

Ski and snowboard club registration

Northville Parks and Rec is currently taking registrations for the popular ski and snowboard club. All students in middle school and high school are encouraged to participate and membership includes luxury motor coach transportation to local ski areas on Friday evenings and some Saturday evenings as well as group lift tickets, rental equipment discounts and lessons at Mt. Brighton Ski Area. The club membership is limited to 300 participants.

The fee is \$135 for city and township residents, \$138 for school district residents and \$145 for non-residents. Please bring a current school photo and last year's club ID card.

Also, adult chaperones are needed for trips and will receive complimentary skiing.

For more information, please contact Northville Parks and Rec at (248) 349-0203.

Want to play some basketball?

Northville Parks and Rec will be hosting a Women's Winter Basketball League starting January 28, 2004. The cost to join is \$395 per team and the season will run through 11 weeks.

Registration starts December 16th. If interested, please visit Parks and Rec or contact them at (248) 449-9947.

Learn to Skate

The arena's Learn to Skate Program runs through December 20 with a wide variety of classes

being offered at different times Tuesdays through Saturday. Classes include, Beginning Tots, Snowplow Sam, Freestyle, Adult, Hockey Skills and Home School.

There will be no classes the week of November 24-29.

Arena spokesman Jennifer Sutherland said admission and skate rental at the open house is free to all skaters, and will give prospective students a chance to skate with Learn to Skate instructors so they can be placed in the proper class. She added Learn to Skate students get free admission to open skating at Novi Ice Arena throughout the session with their registration receipt.

Open registration for Learn to Skate is underway. For more information, call the Novi Ice Arena at (248) 347-1010.

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Hockey earns first-win over Novi Wildcats in four years as O'Neill returns

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our first win over them in four years. More importantly, it was good for us to get that first win of the season."

Both Phelps and O'Neill agreed that the first handful of games in the season are always going to be shaky.

"Both teams were still basically doing tryouts," O'Neill said. "We have our team, but we want to see who is going to go out and work hard in the beginning of the season. We want to see who deserves to be out there."

Northville returns to action when they visit Walled Lake Western Saturday at 5:50 p.m. in

the first conference game of the year. Northville will then host Stevenson at 6:10 p.m. December 3.

Farmington Unified 4, Northville 1

The Mustangs didn't start their season off on the right skate, but they learned from their mistakes nonetheless.

In their first game of the year, the Mustangs had the daunting task of taking on a very strong Unified squad even with the impressive play of Jim Gates in goal as he stopped 27 of 31 shots in the heavily lopsided affair.

"Jimmy did a great job for us," O'Neill said. "He's a good goalie that will have an impact on this team."

The Unified squad, which had already played a game earlier in the week, scored three goals on power plays and one with a 5-on-5 situation.

"Besides their special-team goals, it was a tight game," O'Neill said. "We just had some untimely penalties that hurt us. For our first game, we played

rather tentatively, but we turned it around when we played Novi."

Northville's only goal of the night came off the stick of Jake Vitale, a senior, who was assisted by his brother, Joe Vitale, and Blake Brittain.

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MONEY MATTERS

Arm yourself with a holiday spending plan

If you've not yet crafted a holiday spending plan, consider these strategies to avoid letting your generosity get the better of you.

Decide whom you'll buy for. Sit down and think about whom you really want to buy for this year. Is it really necessary to give gifts to your housekeeper, stylist, pet sitter and office mates? Send them a fun e-card, or take the time to write a heartfelt sentiment in a carefully chosen holiday card — one that you think would appeal to their personality. Do you feel compelled to buy for your extended family members? Don't assume your aunts, uncles, grandmas and grandpas want gifts. They may be up to their ears in gadgets and trinkets. Instead, query them about what's near and dear to their hearts. Perhaps you can make a contribution to their favorite charity (which is tax deductible) or accompany them on a community service outing.

Decide how much you'll spend. Once you've determined whom you'll buy for, jot down how much you think you want to spend on gifts. Include incidental items like Christmas cards (be sure to include postage), decorations, crafts, holiday food and any outfits you want to purchase for you or your kids. Next to each item jot down the dollar amount you want to spend and then tally the costs. Is it more than you're comfortable spending? Look at your list and cut out names or reduce the gift dollar amounts.

Tap the right side of your brain — get creative. Consider some alternatives to store bought gifts. Dr. Sam Quick, human development & family relations specialist with the Kentucky State University Cooperative Extension Office, recommends crafting homemade gift certificates. What type of gifts might you give? For the friends in your life who are single moms, or for the couple who needs a much-needed break from their kids, donate four Friday evenings of free babysitting. A son might give his mother a certificate for an hour of his time doing any chore of her choice — with no protests.

To create a gift certificate in Word, open a new document. Click "Insert" on your tool bar, and then choose "Text Box" from the pull down menu (fifth option from the bottom). Draw your text box. Click inside the text box to add text. In the top left hand corner of the box type "To:" and fill in the name of the person to whom you're presenting the certificate. Next, type "What:" and describe what your gift is. Be specific (Dad will give mom a 25 minute back massage.) Finally, in the bottom right hand corner of the certificate, draw a signature line (To draw a line, choose "Autoshapes" by clicking "Insert" and then "Pictures.") There you'll sign your name, in pen. Also, somewhere on the certificate, indicate how long the offer is good for. You can fit three or four certificates on a page. Print the page, cut out the certificates and put them in envelopes. Consider asking your kids to put their artistic touch on the envelopes. You'll be involving them in the gift giving process and you'll set an example of how you can share the Christmas spirit for just pennies.

If you pay with credit... If you're planning to use your credit cards this year to purchase gifts, use the one with the lowest interest rate. And treat it as if it's money you drew out of your checking account. Once you reach the dollar limit you decided on when you crafted your spending plan, charge not one cent more. And make a concerted effort to pay down your balance quickly. You don't want to be paying for Junior's toys next August.

Open a Christmas Club Account. In January, open a Christmas Club account. Most credit unions and many banks offer them. Put some money in each month based on how much you spent last year. Arrange to have the amount automatically deducted from your paycheck. This way, when it's time to shop for the holidays again, you'll have all the money you need. And you'll earn interest rather than making big interest payments to finance next year's holiday shopping.

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ADVERTORIAL



Dean and Cindi Rottermond, second and third from left in second row, are shown with staffers and collected gifts for the less fortunate.

Rottermond Jewelers gives back to community

It all began five years ago with a hope and dream of Cindi Rottermond, vice president of Rottermond Jewelers.

She clearly remembered how during her days at Ford Motor Company she had participated in a Christmas program called "Operation Good Cheer" in which employees "adopted" abused/neglected children, making the holidays brighter for those in need.

Cindi talked it over with her husband Dean and other staffers at their Milford jewelry store. "Did they want to be involved in a similar local project?" she asked.

When the replies returned in the affirmative, Cindi sprang into action. When she learned that 183 area residents that year had asked for aid through Community Resource Sharing (CRS), a local assistance program, she was shocked.

Thus, "Sharing Christmas with Others" was launched.

Cindi and Dean asked their customers also to become involved in adopting 12 families. She distributed flyers around town and Rottermond staffers handed them out to customers. Cindi even devised a method of keeping track of everyone who agreed to contribute and what the donation would be. Gift certificates for food and clothing were also collected and given to CRS for additional families.

From warm boots and pajamas to trucks and dolls, the gifts poured in. The Milford Post Office employees adopted three families and provided everything on those families' lists and more.

And she didn't stop there. Cindi enlisted the help of parents of the Prestwick Village Golf Club Children's Party and asked them to contribute gift certificates.

Instead of exchanging gifts among themselves, the youngsters brought the gift certificates to their annual party and learned about sharing with others.

Rottermond staffers also were involved. They, too, purchased gifts and wrapped, hauled and delivered them. All of that was in addition to the bookkeeping efforts of making sure every family's gifts were together.

That was five years ago, and the program has continued to grow. This year Rottermond Jewelers has adopted 20 families, and the program of Sharing Christmas with Others has been extended to the Rottermond's Brighton jewelry store.

"Our customers have come to expect this outreach," said Cindi. "In addition to the Milford Post Office employees, other businesses have called to pitch in. We try to allocate one gift per adult and three for each child. For the youngsters, it is often the basics — coats, snow boots and mittens and one toy. We also try to give a grocery gift card to each family for food," Cindi explained.

Clients and other donors are asked to wrap each gift and deliver it to the store by a specific day. Families are directed to come to Rottermonds to pick up their gifts on a designated day in keeping with the confidentiality guidelines set by CRS.

But the Rottermonds do not stop there with their service to the community. Dean established a relationship with Huron Valley Schools about 12 years ago, working with jewelry teachers Dorothy Kane at Lakeland and Andrea Bronson at Milford High. He has supplied gemstones and metals for the advanced jewelry classes at both high schools. He also sponsors scholarships for top jewelry students who further their studies.

Students vie for top honors during a



From left, Dorothy Kane, Andrea Bronson, (HV Schools jewelry instructors), jeweler Eric Larvick and Dean Rottermond with some of the students' work.

special evening at the store to which parents are also invited. Dean and his staff of jewelers judge the submissions, awarding ribbons and scholarships to the students based on design, craftsmanship and uniqueness.

Dean has also served the community in a variety of roles. He has served on the Downtown Parking Authority and been a member and chair of the Milford Downtown Development Authority. He has served as vice chair of the Huron Valley YMCA and has chaired the "Swing for Kids" benefit for the Y's Partners with Youth Scholarship Program.

Cindi has assisted in fund raising activities as St. Joseph's School in Howell and

served as a Cub Scout den mother for three years. At the pack level, she helped collect food for the homeless and prepare a meal for the less fortunate in Livingston County.

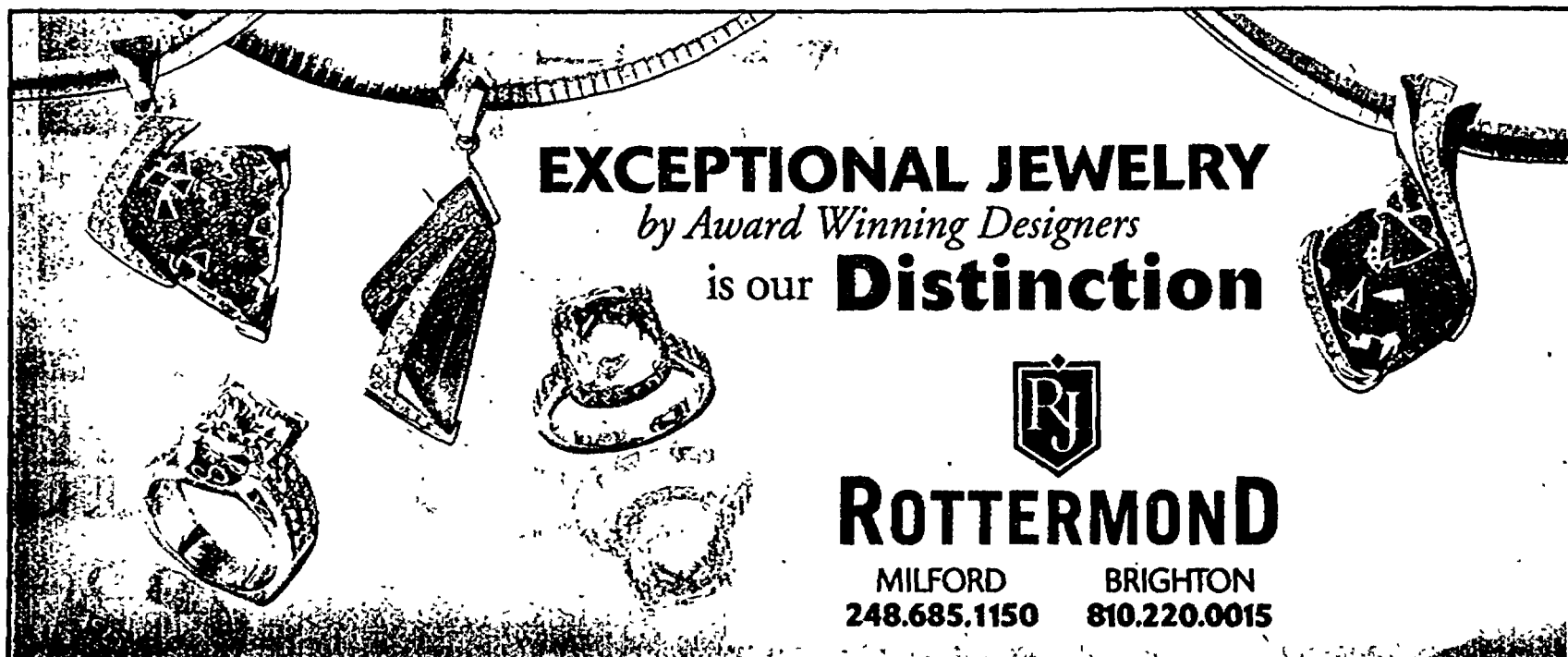
Rottermond Jewelers has also donated to countless organizations throughout the area.

Cindi and Dean, together with their staff, work hard at their commitment to the community, particularly with young people and the less fortunate.

"Many of us take for granted our blessings, forgetting that there are so many who have real needs. Christmas reminds us of core values, and the love we should share with others," Cindi concluded.

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Seeing red

Flamboyant colors can do wonders for some rooms

By Rose Bennett Gilbert
 Copley News Service

Q: Somewhere I saw a photo of Diana Vreeland's amazing red living room and I've never forgotten it. Who was the designer?

A: The famed Billy Baldwin, no less, he who is still revered and imitated for his tasteful, classic rooms, many based on his trademark "Coromandel brown" color schemes.

Obliging designer that he was, Baldwin responded magnificently when Vogue's inimitable editor asked him to turn her New York apartment into "a garden in hell." All-scarlet and rampant with oversized Persian flowers, that "garden" continues to bloom in memory as the ne plus ultra translation of an individual's personality through color, fabric and furnishings.

The chintz came from John Fowler's famous shop in London, by the way, and Baldwin used it everywhere: up the walls, on the windows and furniture, and framing the large plate mirror he installed behind the sofa. Not for the faint of heart, but the perfect natural habitat for the black-haired, crimson-lipped, totally dazzling Ms. Vreeland.

Q: How do I handle the huge space in our family room-dining room (30 by 22 feet, all running together?) I was thrilled with the size of the space when we first saw the house, but it was still furnished and looked cheerful.

We are newlyweds and don't have much furniture yet — or much money either! Our dining table and four chairs



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Vogue editor Diana Vreeland is up to the challenge of her red and wild living room.

look lost on one end, so far from the couch, two chairs and TV on the other. I need space fillers! Help!

A: You may need space dividers more. Not to divide your room physically, but to suggest different areas within it. Perhaps you missed our recent column, praising the spatial skills of a young friend whose Washington, D.C., studio apartment measures a scant 15 feet square. She's arranged her furniture to create the illusion of three distinct "rooms" — living room (with a trundle bed-sofa), dining area and home office, set off behind low bookcases and tall plants.

You should be able to create the

same effect without making a major investment in furniture. Buy two area rugs instead, in related colors, but different patterns, to distinguish your dining area from the living-TV room.

Rugs can also go far toward compensating for a paucity of furniture. Ditto for color. Consider painting a strong color on one end wall, in the dining area, say.

Next, find a way to suggest a division without throwing up physical barriers. A standing panel screen can do the trick (make sure it's finished on both sides). So will a pair of free-standing columns (scour your favorite salvage yard), a couple of urns or large

vases on pedestals, even a large green plant or two. Or if your decor is casual, steal an idea from designer Clodagh (one name only, please), who screened off areas in her New York loft-showroom with handsome dividers made from different lengths and thickness of bamboo, stuck in sand in rectangular stone garden planters.

Add small uplights for emphasis. In fact, light can be the subtlest divider of all. Hang an important-looking chandelier or fixture low over your dining table, and install a dimmer switch so you can spotlight the table when it's the dining room's turn to star, or fade it away to focus on the living room.

Registries mean setbacks for real estate marketers

By James M. Woodard
 Copley News Service

Realtors don't like the current do-not-call registry or the proposed do-not-spam registry because they interfere with common real estate marketing practices.

Realtors and their sales associates often use the phone or e-mail communications to seek buyers for their properties or to solicit new listings. If these methods are prevented by law, brokers will need to find new techniques to attract buyers and sellers.

Perhaps, though, that challenge would be healthy for the industry.

As it stands, the Federal Trade Commission has the legal authority to operate the do-not-call registry while court challenges wind through the legal system. In other words, the registry is enforced by law. And Realtors are feeling the effect on their marketing.

Real estate professionals who have registered for and obtained registry lists but fail to follow the rules may be subject to a claim by the FCC or a private party, according to a National Association of Realtors report. Violators can be fined up to \$11,000 per violation.

The law is unclear regarding brokers who fail to obtain do-not-call lists, but whether the broker has or has not obtained a list, he will have to defend himself in court if a complaint is filed. That can be costly and time-consuming.

The proposed do-not-spam law is receiving overwhelming support by legislators who sense the strong public desire to restrict unwanted e-mails.

"Realtors use e-mail as a communication tool wisely and in a targeted manner," the National Association of Realtors report said. "We already comply with many of the practices that would be required by the proposed legislation. Our association would be concerned with any bill that would attempt to create a do-not-spam registry given our experience with problems already created by the do-not-call registry."

The new law would prohibit e-mail senders from falsifying or disguising their identity and would ban use of incorrect, misleading or fraudulent subject lines. It would require the inclusion of a legitimate return e-mail and physical postal address for the sender and a functioning opt-out mechanism.

Among other requirements, it would also necessitate a clear and conspicuous notice that the message is an advertisement or solicitation.

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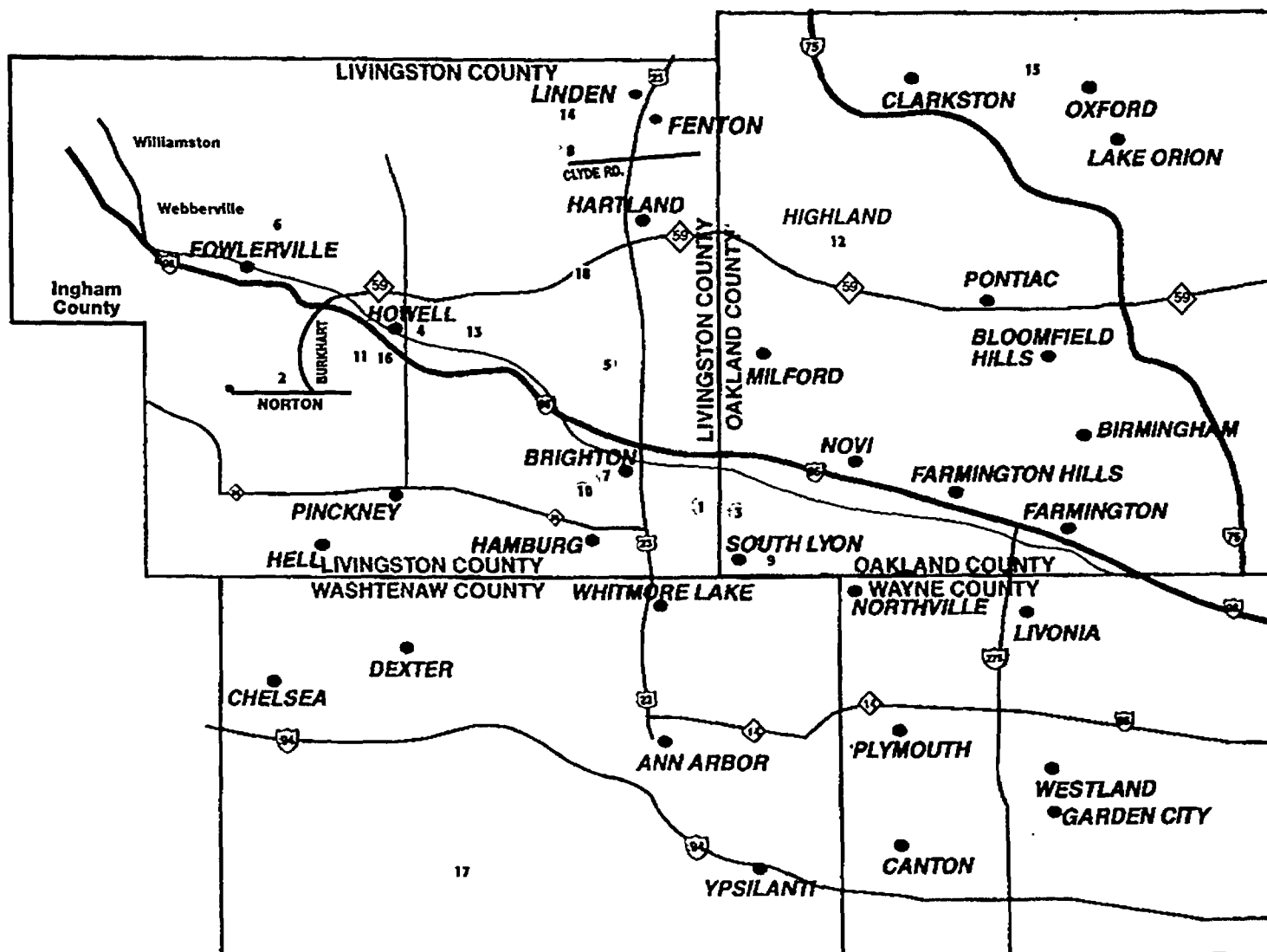
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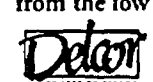
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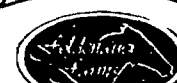
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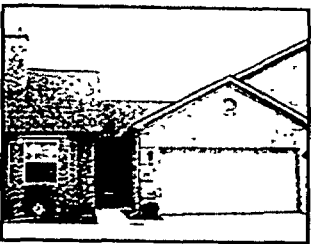
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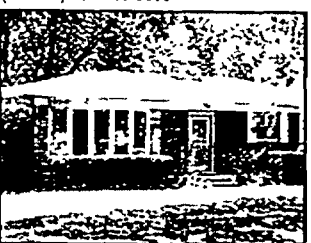
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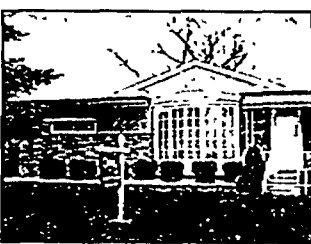
LYONS - Just like new. Bright open floor plan w/3 bedrooms, 2 baths, light oak kitchen w/island. Hardwood floors, secluded master suite w/Jacuzzi tub & doorwall to deck, track lights in great room w/double doorwall to wrap around deck + 2 car garage, basement w/marble floor & more \$324,714 (46EME) 734-455-5600



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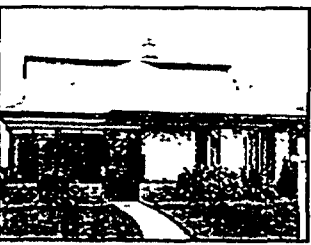
WESTLAND - Brownstone style condo. Close to shopping schools, community park & library all just 1 stop sign away. Great 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath unit w/attached garage, vaulted ceilings in bathrooms, den, spacious kitchen w/doorwall to deck. \$189,000 (90CEN) 734-455-5600



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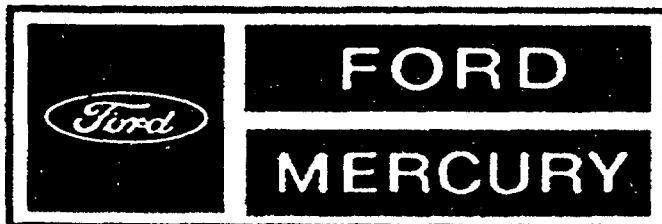
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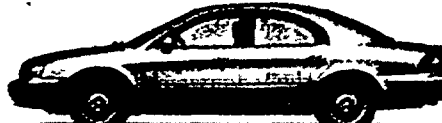


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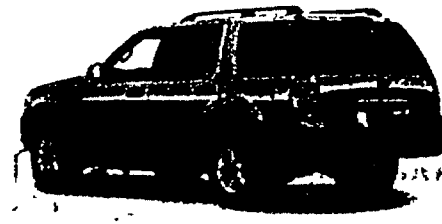
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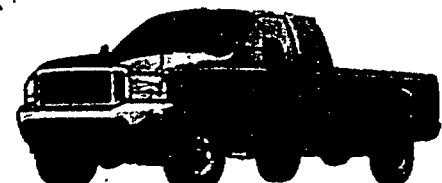
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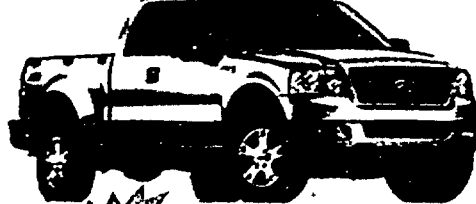


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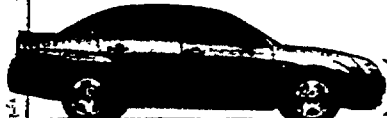


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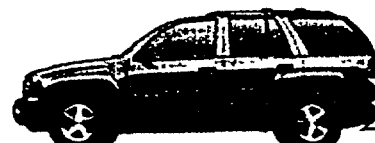


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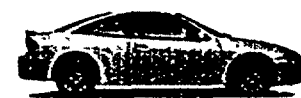
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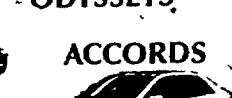
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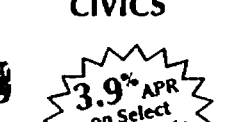


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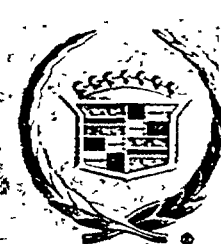
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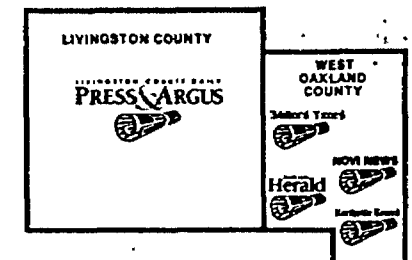


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1 Zivago's love
5 Touch up the text
9 It should be square
13 "Don't all" - all
18 Act like Elva
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21 Garfield's pal
22 Fragrance
23 Tennessee cry of denial?
25 "Shuffle" (77 song)
26 Long walks
27 Pleasant
28 Jeroboam
29 Way up
30 Vond
31 Get - (be successful)
32 Mikita and Musial
33 Find the sum
36 Spring holiday
39 TV's "Sharkey"
40 Mature
41 North Carolina cry of encouragement?
47 Seizes suddenly
51 Join the leisure class?
52 Item for 37 Down
53 Live on lettuce
55 Coasted
57 Texas cry of sympathy?
58 Feel
59 Writer Flann
60 Second
62 EMT's skill
64 Dickens' character
66 Yak
69 Pennsylvania cry of disgust?
73 IA - Moines, IA
74 He'll bend over backward for you
76 Grazing ground
77 Permit
78 Witch doctor
79 Hoopsters' over
80 Exec's dog
82 Utah cry of revision?
88 Chihuahua
89 Chihuahua snack
91 Italian port
92 Owl
93 "Scall"
95 Illinois cry of surprise?
97 Sampras
98 and Rafter
99 Weeding tool
100 Duration
102 Chemical suffix
103 Buy off
106 See
109 Orient
112 Uproar
113 Mr. Diamond
114 Least
115 Liberal
119 Gravel-voiced
120 Thailand, formerly
121 Michigan cry of chagrin?
122 Senator
123 Cultural grp.
124 Nautical
125 Concluded
126 Hackneyed
127 Big man on campus
128 Cuning
129 With love
130 Across, legendary drummer
131 Home or Old
132 "He's - Pickin'" (14 song)
133 German valley
134 Church areas
135 Fit to feast
136 on
137 Barbie or Ken
138 Unemployed
139 Sock part
140 "La Misanthrope"
141 Minneapolis suburb
142 Helped
143 Composer
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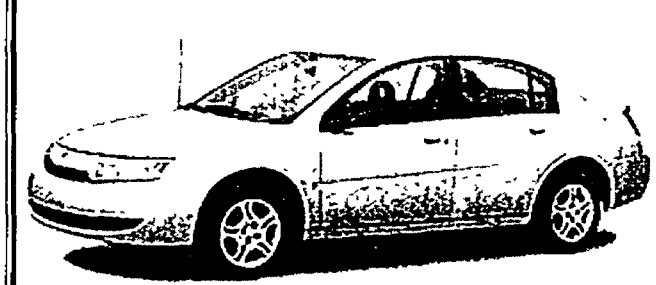
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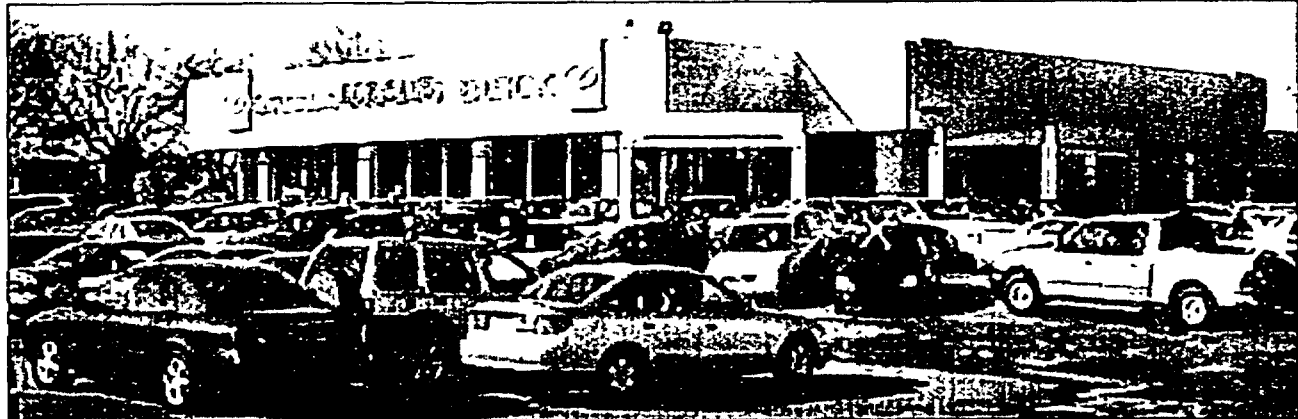
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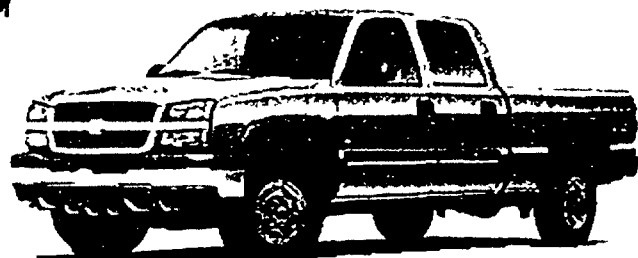
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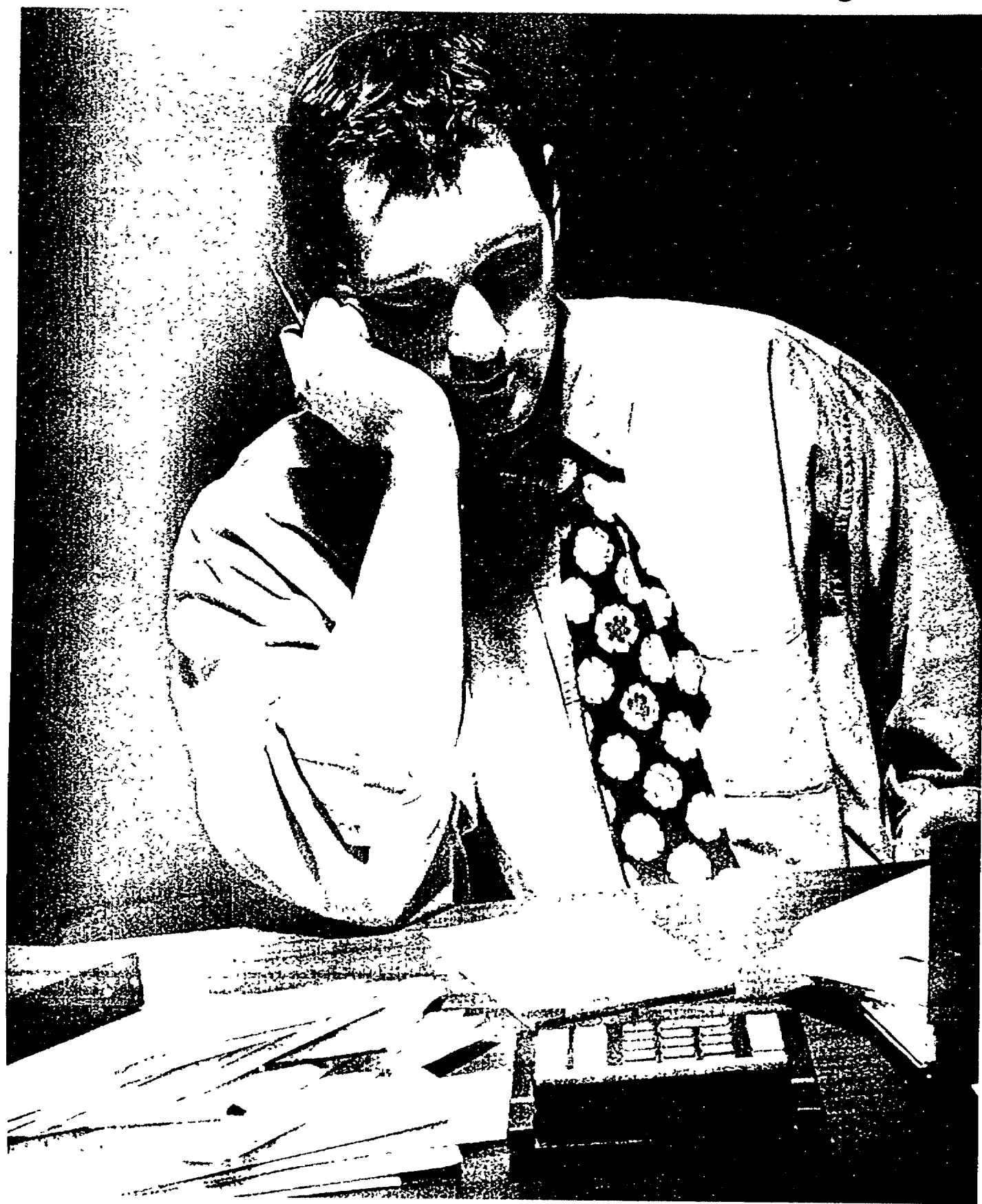
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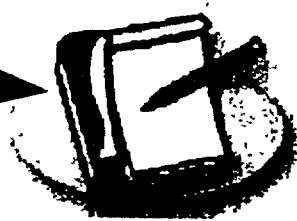


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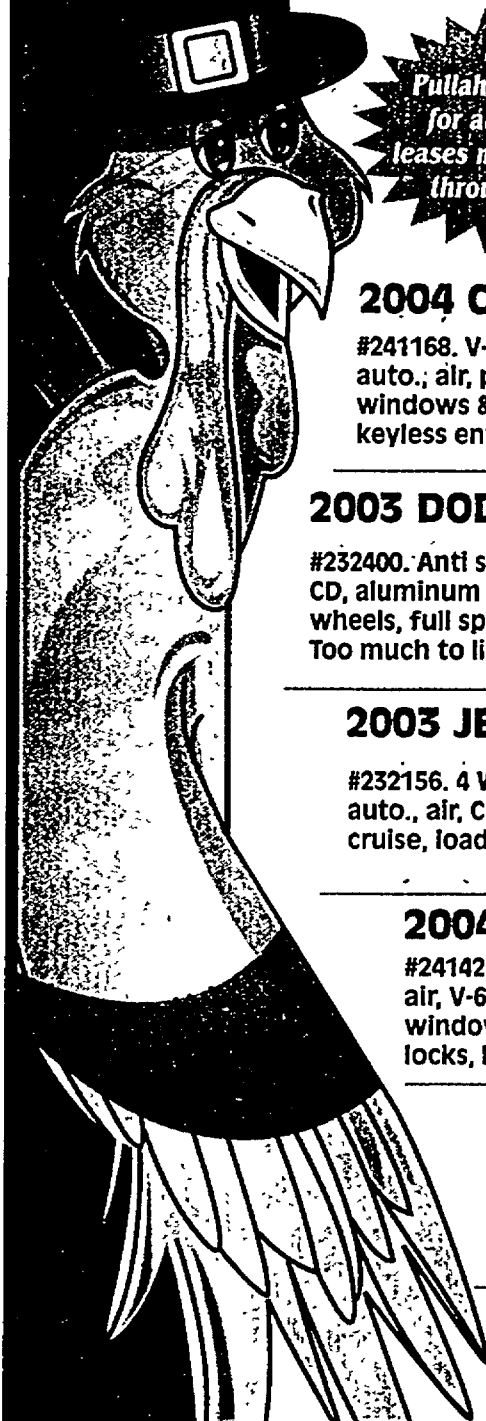
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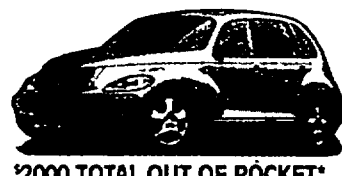
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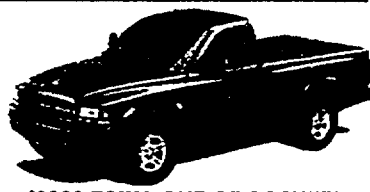
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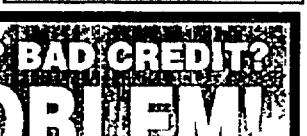
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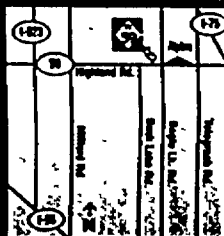
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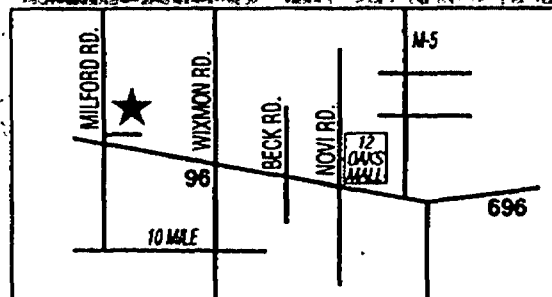
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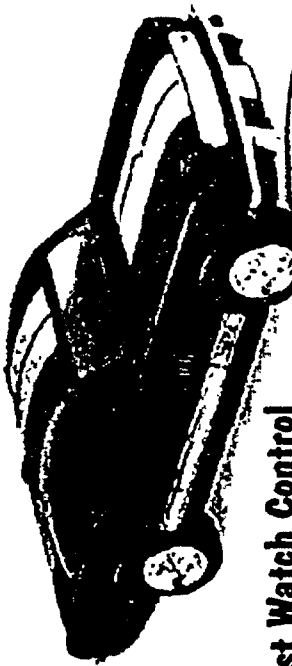


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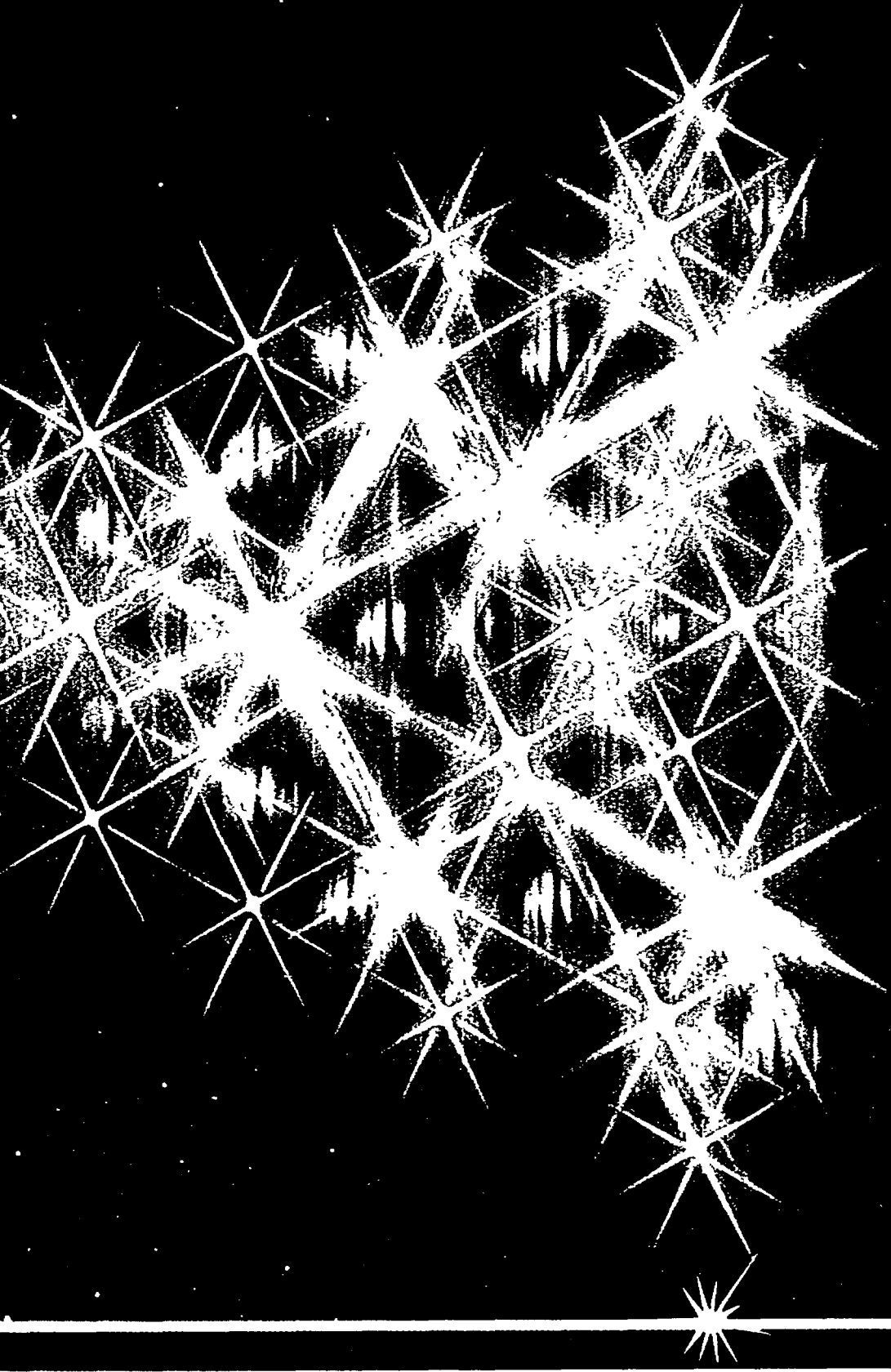
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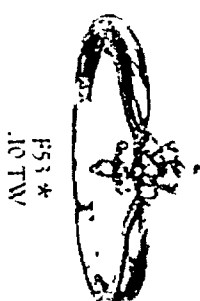
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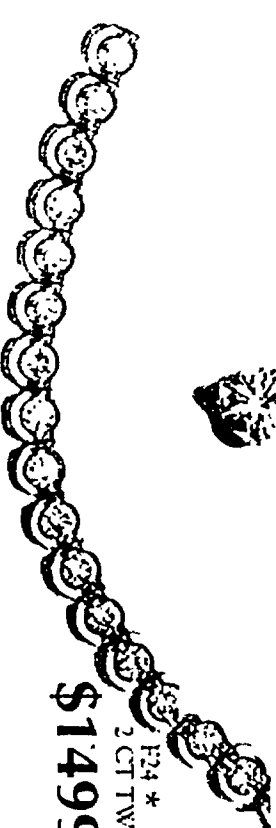
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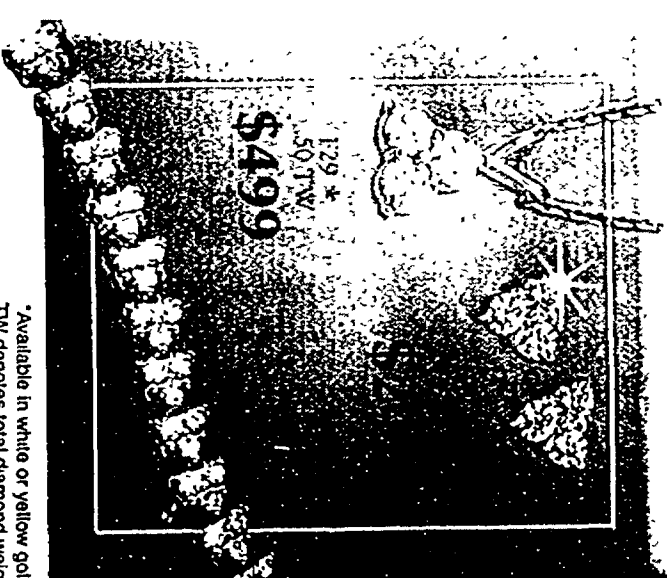
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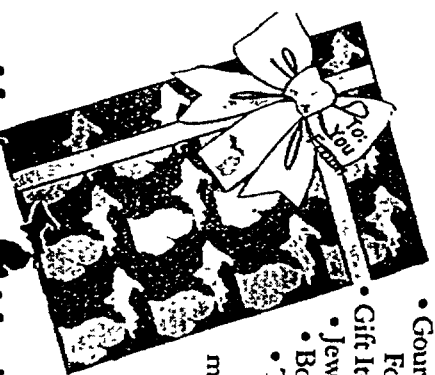
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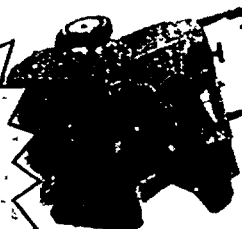
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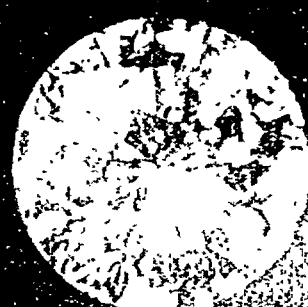
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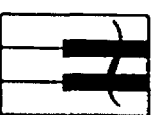
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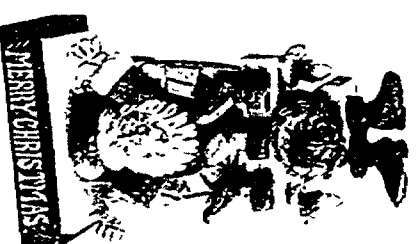
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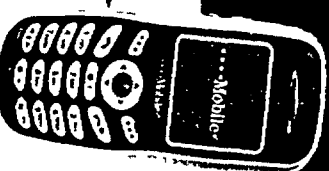
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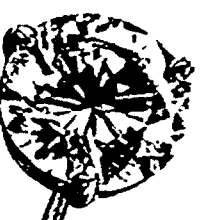
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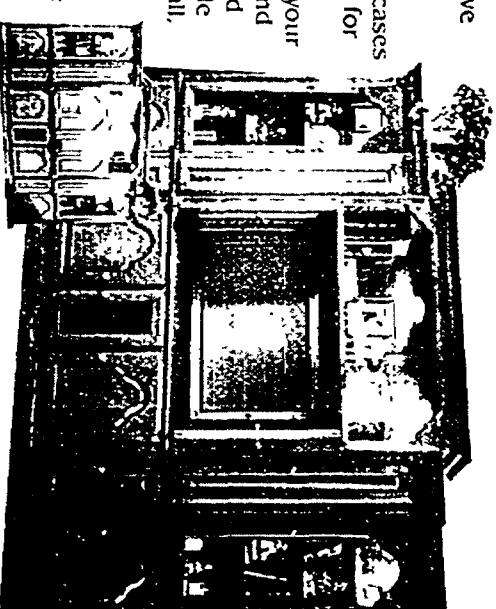
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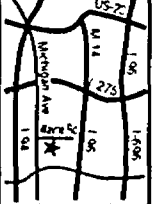
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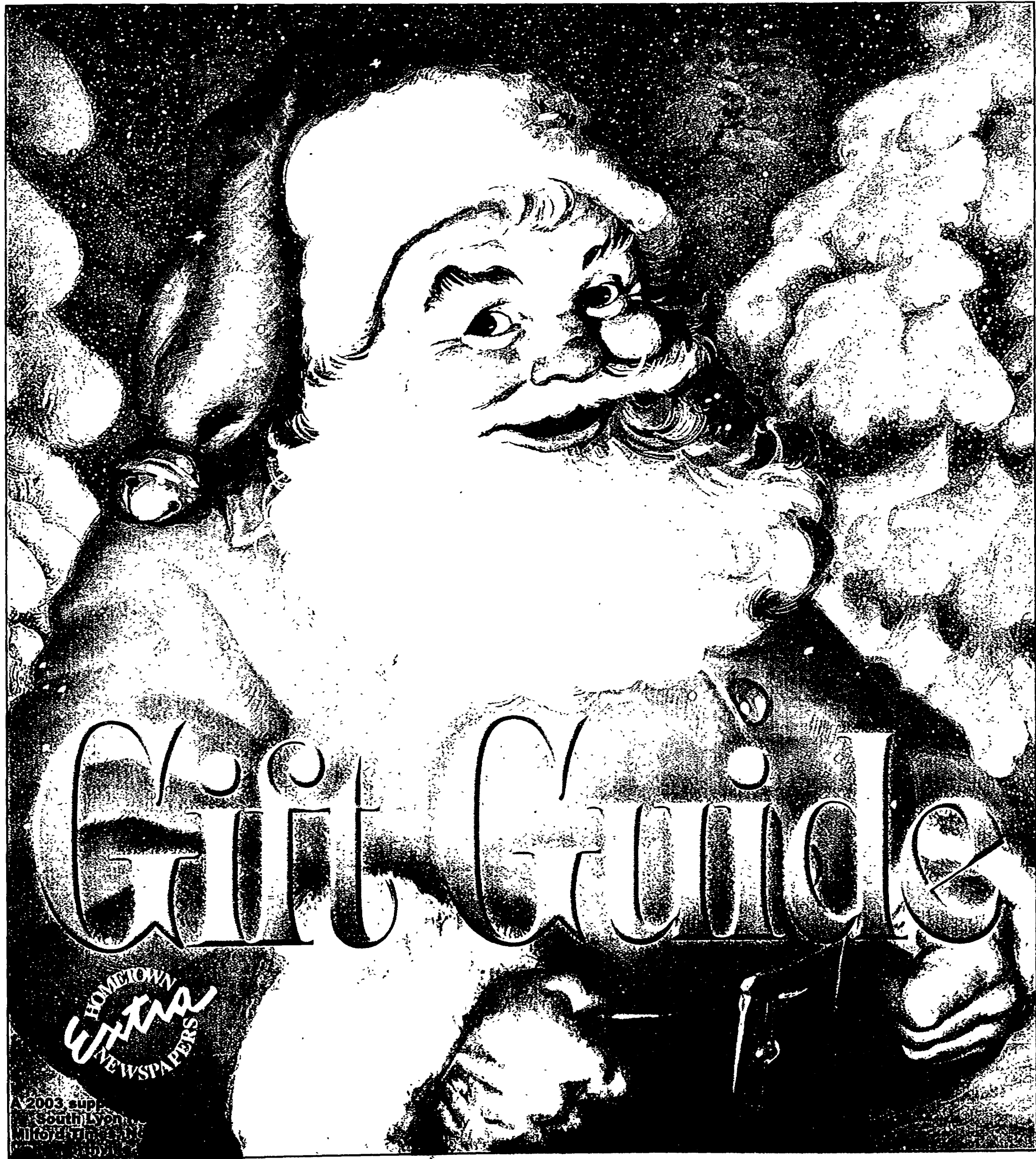


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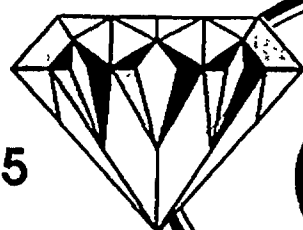
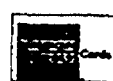


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Celebrate the season

By Candy Parent
HOMETOWN NEWSPAPERS

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas. In fact, holiday fun can be found in all over the area. Listed below are just some of the places you can see Santa, shop for gifts, sing carols or celebrate the season. Happy Holidays!

■ **Through Dec. 15** The Highland Business Association, in cooperation with the Highland Goodfellows, will hold its Red Box program through Dec. 15. The HBA will distribute red boxes to local businesses to collect non-perishable food items. The items are then turned over to the Highland Goodfellows who use them to help fill their holiday baskets. For more information, call (248) 889-1422.

■ **Weekends through Dec. 21** Santa Claus will be at the gazebo in downtown Northville from 6-9 p.m. Friday and noon to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday through Dec. 21.

■ **Dec. 1** The Highland Business Association is holding its Christmas Tree Lighting at 7 p.m. at Highland Fire Station No. 1 at the corner of Livingston Road and John Street in Highland. Santa will be on hand to help. Refreshments will be served. For more information call (248) 889-1422.

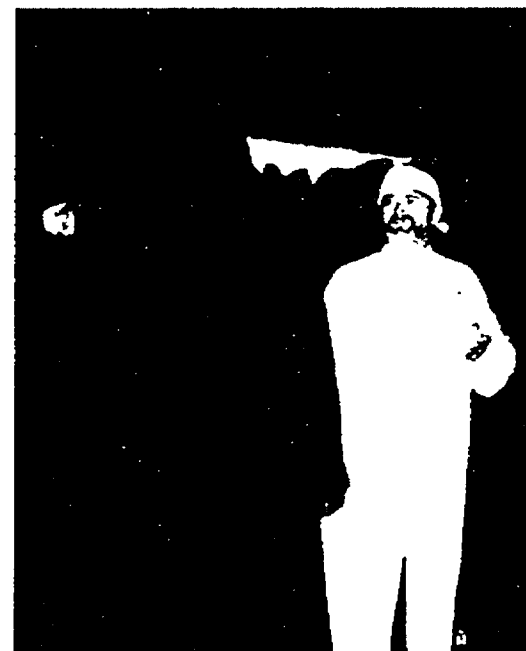
■ **Dec. 3** White Lake Township holds its annual Christmas tree lighting at 6 p.m. at the township hall, 7525 E. Highland Road, White Lake. For more information call (248) 698-3300.

■ **Dec. 4** Downtown Milford's annual Christmas Open House is from 6-9 p.m. Watch as Santa arrives in Milford, enjoy entertainment, refreshments, special promotions and the Candle, Can and Carol

■ **Dec. 4** Ring in the Holidays in Novi from 6-9 p.m. The event features an electric light parade at 6:45 p.m., carolers, carriage rides, food samples, limited Christmas ornaments and more will entertain visitors during this free event. Children can attend the Kringle Jingle Workshop, hosted by Twelve Oaks Mall's Build-a-Bear Workshop, take a ride on the North Pole Express and visit with Santa and his reindeer.

■ **Dec. 5-7** "A Christmas Carol," will be performed at the Novi Civic Center at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 5 and 6 and at 3:30 p.m. Dec. 7. Tickets will be \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. For more information call (248) 347-0400.

■ **Dec. 6-7** Snacks with Santa, including a snack, a hayride and singing holiday songs, will be held at Kensington Metropark Farm



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The Spirit of Christmas Yet to Come, a.k.a. Wendy McAlpine, visits Scrooge, Ron Dzwonkowski, during Novi's production of "A Christmas Carol." The play will be performed Dec. 5-7 at the Novi Civic Center.

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Make home festive by following these decorating tips

By Annette Jaworski -
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Decorating your home is a quick way to get into the holiday spirit. A festive décor inside and out helps set the mood for holiday entertaining and welcomes your visitors. Why not add a little holiday cheer to brighten your home inside and out?

On the outside

Janice Zeleji, manager at Peter's True Value in Highland says that decorating the outdoors is a great way to greet our neighbors and passers by. It's sometimes the only window into another's home.

"A lot of people enjoy driving through subdivisions to look at the display of each other's homes."

One of the most popular and versatile ways to brighten up your home's exterior is through holiday lighting. Like many items, there are trends in outdoor lighting as well. Once out of favor, the larger lights, or C7 or C9s are making a comeback, according to Zeleji. Miniatures continue to be a popular choice. And some items have been around a while, but have only recently gained momen-

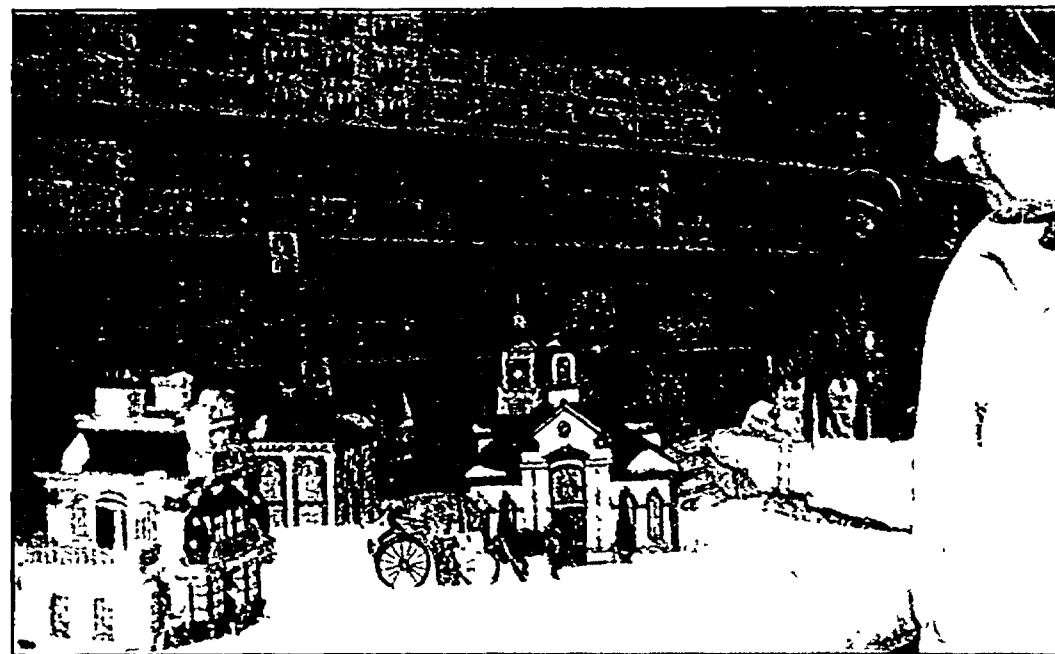


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This beautiful Christmas scene is created using Ace Village Collectibles. Terry Lanehart, manager of Grundy's Ace Hardware in Howell, says the collectible line is attractive, yet affordable.

tum. "Those netting lights have been out for a long time, maybe about five or six years. The same with the icicle lights. They're both still

really popular," said Zeleji.

Lawn ornaments are another fun way to dress up your outdoor display. The lighted 3-D deer are still a hot commodity for lawns.

New this year will be a gold look deer that come motorized as well.

"Many people are adding sizes, or add to their herd," she laughs.

Those big inflatable items will be popular as well and come in a number of designs and some with motors as well. Look for "The Grinch" to be big this year.

Those "hard" blow-up characters are also making a comeback in designs like Frosty, penguins, polar bears and reindeer.

Perky poinsettias

Bright and colorful, poinsettias are the perfect floral accent for the holiday season. With a little tender loving care they can last through New Year's Day. Harmon Beatty, of Beatty Florists in Hartland says they're a 3-to-4-week plant as far as blooming, so an optimum time to buy would be around Dec. 10-15.

Look for a spot with high sun, but not direct sunlight — they'll last longer that way he explains. The vivid red plants will also retain more of their color that way. Watering them is the tricky part.

"You want to keep a happy medium and don't let it get excessively dry. Keep it moist, but not saturated," said Beatty.

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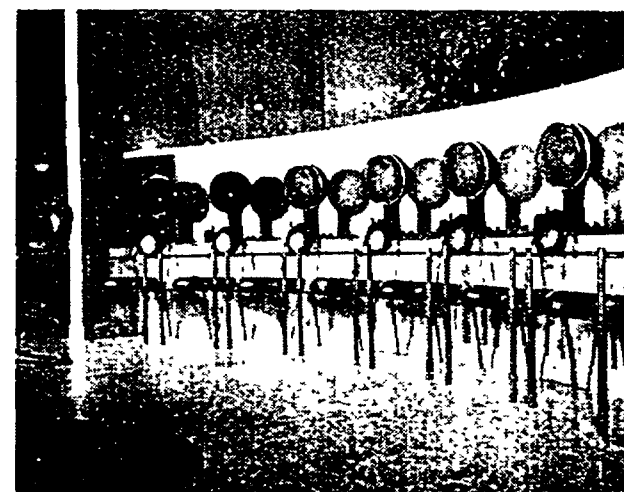
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Spruce up the house for the holidays

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Empty out the excess water that drains into the plant base so it won't soak into the roots. Poinsettias also do best when it's not too warm inside, at about 65-70 degrees.

Dressing the table

Centerpieces are another great way to use florals during the holiday season. Add a custom look to your décor by bringing your own container, says Sherry Tucker, head designer of Pat's Field of Flowers in South Lyon. The only limit is your imagination. For example she's used a washbasin, plates, bowls, pitcher or ornaments — practically anything you cherish has potential. Or consider some of the beautiful collectibles they carry such as the Wysocki heirloom tree in a limited edition.

The natural look in centerpieces is a popular trend currently.

"People are going to the greenery and natural look with twigs, pine cones and berries. They tend to last a little longer," said Tucker.

If your centerpiece contains cut flowers, pull them out as they fade and replace with greenery to extend its life, Tucker suggests. They also carry a large selection of candles, and seasonal shades for candles that make wonderful accents.

Roll out the carpet

Want a quick and easy way to make a big impact indoors? Hang up your wreath and

roll out the red carpet — a holiday rug that is — says Vicky Serra of Serra Floor Coverings in South Lyon.

They're a quick and easy way to add a festive look. They carry a wide selection in different sizes from approximately 3-by-4-feet to the largest at 5-foot-4-inches-by-7-foot-8-inches. Designs include snowmen, several kinds of Santas and a Happy Hanukkah. One selection resembles a Currier and Ives print and two of the Santa selections are limited editions by Ronnie Magee that includes a print. This year a new selection includes Dancer the Reindeer.

"If you have a foyer, that's a great place to put it, or maybe the family room by the fireplace," said Serra.

Ranging in price according to size, the small are \$49 to \$69 with larger ones around \$139. Serra says they're high quality materials that clean up beautifully and should last from year to year.

Create a holiday village

If you're heading to the hardware store for an extension cord, you might be surprised at what you'll find. Terry Lanehart, manager at Grundy's Ace Hardware, says their display is often a pleasant surprise. Most noteworthy, are the collectible homes by Ace that get snatched off the shelves. Nicely detailed and reasonably priced, these porcelain pieces are a collectible bargain.

"They're affordable so customers can add to their collection every year," says Lanehart



Photo by ANNETTE JAWORSKI

Vicky Serra says Serra Floor Coverings in South Lyon offers many beautiful rugs to bring the elegance of the holidays inside.

Some choose to arrange the village on the fireplace mantle or some use them to surround the tree, perhaps around a train track. Many leave them up as a year round display.

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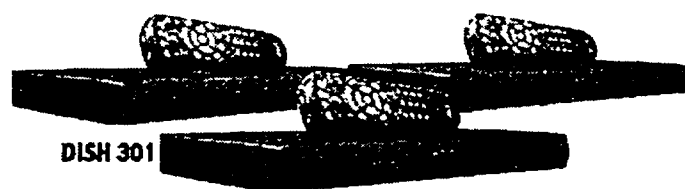
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O Christmas Tree

Follow these tips to find the perfect, fresh, Christmas tree

By Annette Jaworski
SPECIAL WRITER

From the fragrant branches to the shining star, a Christmas tree is the center of the holiday experience in many homes.

The perfect tree provides a beautiful backdrop for your ornaments as well as a gathering spot for the family. Certainly such an important part of the holidays should be selected with the utmost care.

For many, the holiday season kicks off at Thanksgiving and doesn't end until New Year's Eve. Danny Meier of Meier Flowerland in Brighton says many people are keeping the tree up for longer periods.

"A lot of people put up their tree by Thanksgiving and keep it up until New Year's Day. You're looking at 5-6 weeks," said Meier.

This requires a little tender loving care for it to last. In that case, first select a tree that will hold its needles. A Fraser or Douglas fir tends to hold up the best for longer periods, he suggested.

"The No. 1 thing to do that will keep your tree fresh is to keep water in it," said Meier.

Bill Brian of Broadview Tree Farm in Highland recommends making a fresh cut off the bottom once you get home and using warm water for the tree's first "drink." They

both warn that water needs to be monitored carefully. If it runs out, the bottom of the tree will seal over with sap, preventing the tree from using any more water. If it's dried up, you can try another trick. Brian suggests drilling small holes at an angle below the water line to get the tree to absorb water.

Looking for a great smell? The concolor fir isn't a real common tree, but it produces a wonderful aroma. Actually the entire fir family is the one that produces that wonderful pine smell, says John Gwizdala, owner of Middle Road Tree Farm in Highland.

A fun idea to try — after your holiday dinner, snap off the ends of a few branches to release a wonderful evergreen scent, suggests Meier.

When looking at tree types, consider your ornaments as well.

"If you've got grandma's heavy old time ornaments, the Douglas is not the best choice as it's soft," said Meier.

You might want to consider the Fraser trimmed back. Spruces also are really good for holding an ornament.

Why not make selecting the tree a family outing, says Bill Brian of Broadview Tree Farm? They're ready and waiting to take your family out for a wagon ride with saw in hand to pick your very own tree.

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Don't rush the process; just enjoy it, he adds.

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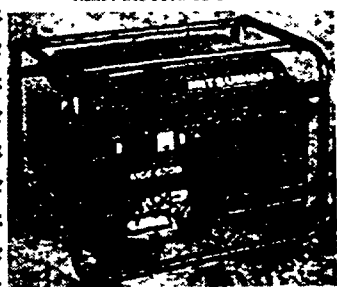
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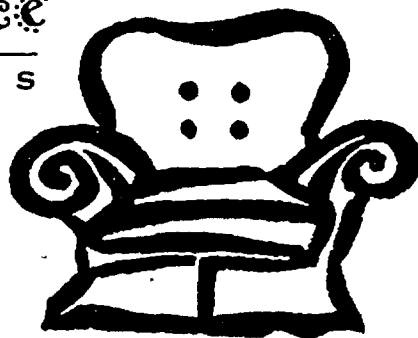
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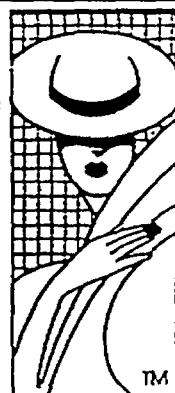
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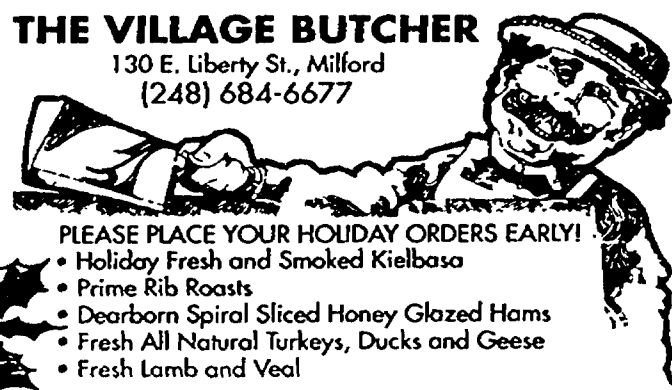
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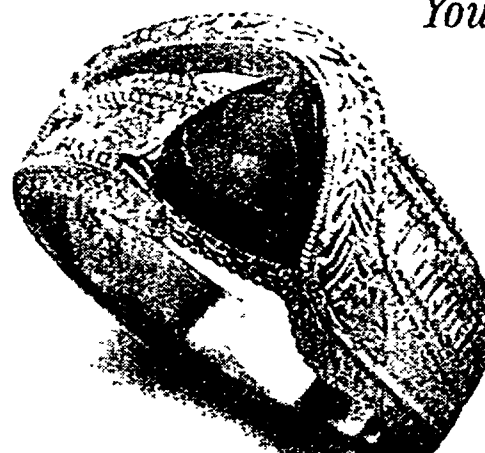


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Of course, planning that magical night isn't always easy, but giving your lover a romantic gift for the holidays isn't as difficult as you may think.

In fact, it may be as simple as choosing some elegant lingerie.

"I think it creates a sexiness between couples and a credence in women. If you feel good inside you exude that and your partner picks up on that," says Theresa Larson, owner of Romance and Fantasy in Howell.

Since everyone's taste is different, Larson carries a variety of lingerie, including items that are elegant, sexy, racy and soft in all sizes from petite to full-figured. Men, says Larson, tend to prefer red and white, while women lean toward black.

"It's the ultimate sexy, classic color," she says.

In addition to lingerie, Romance and Fantasy offers massage oils, romantic games and other products to help couples relax and enjoy each other.

"We all need and want this in our relationships," says Larson. "It's the spice that everybody needs."

Another way you can create a little romance is with a small box wrapped in gold foil and a satin ribbon from Cooper & Binkley Jewelers in downtown Brighton.

"Our customers recognize our gift wrap," says Barbara Binkley, owner. "That begins the excitement."

Binkley says jewelry is a precious gift to women. Often, jewelry becomes heirlooms, handed down from one generation to another.

"It's such a special thing," says Binkley. "It's the greatest symbol of love."

The most popular romantic gifts, according to Binkley, involve diamonds.

"Diamonds are what every woman wants and what men want to be able to give them," she says.

Many men choose to buy either a new diamond ring for their significant other or they buy a bigger diamond to replace the original.

One customer brought his girlfriend into the store and the two casually looked at engagement rings, says Binkley. Once she had narrowed in on the type of ring she liked, he got down on his knee and proposed in the store.

"We all cried," says Binkley.

Another popular gift of love is considered anniversary jewelry, but Binkley says many give it just to express their love.

Available in rings, pendants, bracelets and even earrings, anniversary jewelry features three diamonds, which represent the couple's past, present and future together. Pieces are available in every price range, from just \$300 to \$25,000 or more, says Binkley.

When one particular anniversary ring came in, Binkley fell in love with it and she told her husband about the ring.

Later, the couple celebrated their anniversary with a barbecue at her parents' house. While there, she asked her husband for a beer. When he came back out, he handed it to her in a glass. She says thought it was silly because she could have just drank it out of the bottle. But, she took a drink or two and didn't notice anything until one of her children asked her what was in the bottom of her glass. There, floating in the beer, was that special ring.

"There's just so much more to it than just the piece," says Binkley, who describes jewelry as emotional. "There is so much to jewelry. It is not just an item. It's more than that."

Of course, surroundings can go a long way in spicing up a relationship.

Phillips Travel Service in South Lyon offers several romantic getaways for couples.

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Kim Guadagni, travel agent at Phillips Travel Service, says couples may also enjoy a four-day getaway to Aguadilla, Puerto Rico.

Located in the Sunset Capital of the Caribbean, a junior suite at the Rincon Resort is about \$2,500 per couple. And, there is plenty to do at the ocean-front resort, including snorkeling, scuba diving, kayaking and deep sea fishing.

But, for the ultimate romantic getaway, Guadagni recommends a trip to Anguilla in the Caribbean. The island, a quaint 16-by-3 miles, is covered in beautiful beaches.

"Anguilla is a very romantic getaway for peace and relaxation," she says. "It is intimate ... and one of the Caribbean's best kept secrets."

Two resorts are available. The first, Rendezvous Bay Hotel, is a casual, upscale resort with 24 one-bedroom villa suites. Each has a king size bed and a private porch that steps directly onto the beach.

This trip is just over \$2,000 for a seven-day stay.



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Romance and Fantasy offers many items, including holiday-inspired lingerie.

A second resort is very upscale, says Guadagni. Cap Juluca is a 179-acre, Moorish-style resort with seven suites and six beach-front villas.

Each morning, a continental breakfast is served on the private terrace overlooking the beach. The junior suite also includes a double Jacuzzi on the terrace, marble bathrooms and more.

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Give a little

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It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas ... and Chanukah and Kwanzaa for that matter.

Snow has covered the ground, the trees are bare and animals scurry for a hard-to-find treat.

Amidst the calm serenity of this beautiful landscape lies the hustle and bustle of holiday decorating, shopping and cooking.

Now's the time to turn on your favorite holiday tunes, once again go over your guest list and look forward to the excitement that is in store.

The holidays are a time for giving thanks for all that you receive and experience during the year.

The sentiment becomes even more poignant against the backdrop of the country's latest trials and tribulations.

However, if everyone puts aside their skepticism, prejudices and quips, this season can be one of the most memorable ever.

Here are some easy ways to embrace the season of giving and joy:

- Assist an elderly neighbor who has trouble heading outdoors in inclement weather. Pick up his or her groceries, shovel the sidewalk and treat him or her to a special card expressing your holiday sentiments.

- Volunteer your time at a local orphanage or homeless shelter. Those without a true home can benefit from your generosity.

- Set up a neighborhood caroling group. This tradition has slowly fallen out of fashion.

- Revive it again and spread the season's joy to all you pass.

- Save your holiday meal leftovers and donate them to a soup kitchen or shelter.

- Donate extra funds to your house of worship so that holiday decorations, fundraisers, events and more will be even more

spectacular.

- Do something as simple as giving up your seat on the bus or train to someone as a gesture of good tidings.

- Take a day off from work and allow your children to play "hookie" to do a fun family activity out of the blue, like sledging, skiing or just enjoying a mug of hot chocolate while watching the snow fall.

These are just a few thoughtful ideas, and surely you can think of some more. Just remember to make this season as magical as you can.

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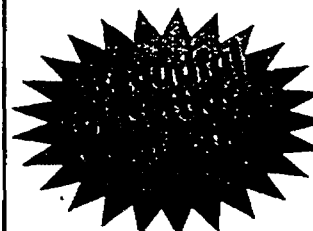
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This year, make the house shine

By R.J. Ignelzi
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Watching Josh Cantor hang holiday lights is like getting a behind-the-scenes peek at a movie set.

Crawling along the roof of a vine-covered arbor, Cantor, owner of Christmas Light Hangers, is putting the finishing touches on a two-day, 100-light-string project.

"A lot of work, but it was worth it," he says proudly.

As any director will tell you, a show is only as good as its production effort. And that goes for Christmas light displays, too.

"You can't just staple some lights up on your roof and think it's going to look good," Cantor said. "It takes time, planning and the right equipment."

Safety tips

For a safe installation and the most effective holiday display, lighting pros and safety experts offer some illuminating tips:

- Before you start, check all light strands for broken sockets, frayed cords and loose connections. Replace the faulty strands with new ones.

- "Don't spend too much time repairing your lights," Cantor said. "Most lights, especially the mini lights, are only made to last a season or two. Just go buy some new ones."

- Read the directions on the box of lights for guidelines on the number of sets that can be safely hooked together. The limit is usually three.

- Avoid overloading a single wall outlet or extension cord. Each outlet can only accommodate up to 1,500 watts. Add up the wattage of the bulbs on the string and don't let them exceed the limit.

- Make sure all lights are Underwriters Laboratories listed, signifying they've been tested for safety.

- The large, screw-in holiday bulb is a good type to use for framing the house since individual lights can easily be replaced.

- If your screw-in holiday lights are more than 5 years old, replace them with new and

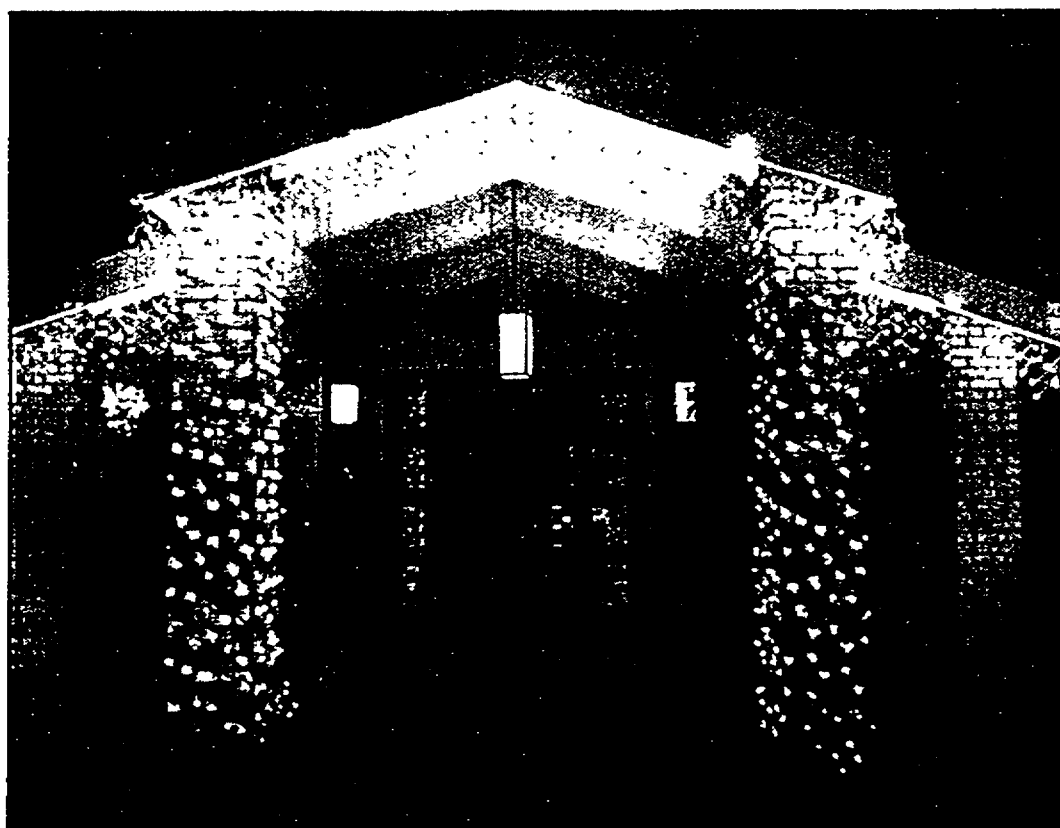


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Strands of icicles and red and white lights combine to light up a home for the Christmas season. Keep safety in mind when preparing your holiday lighting display; check lights and replace faulty strands with new ones, read all directions on the box before you begin and be sure to avoid overloading sockets and extension cords.

improved low-heat, energy-efficient bulbs.

- Choose bulbs with transparent rather than painted coloring. These lights look brighter and will not peel or chip.

- Plan your strategy, considering where the electrical outlets are so you can easily plug cords in.

- Use good-quality outdoor extension cords that can handle moisture. Choose dark-colored cords rather than bright orange ones, so they don't stand out.

- If you have an older home without ground

fault circuit interrupters built into the outlets, use portable ones. They plug easily into the outlet and help protect you from electrical shock.

- Wear proper footwear, rubber-soled and low-heeled shoes, especially when climbing on the roof.

- Do not wear a tool belt while hanging lights. It could be hazardous in case of a fall.

- Be sure to use a sturdy extension ladder. To minimize the trips up and down and for safety's sake, make light hanging a two-person job.

- Hang lights with the power off. Turn on the

power after attaching each string to make sure there are no problems.

- Keep ladders away from power lines. Never stand on an aluminum ladder while installing or troubleshooting live wires or lights. Unplug the line or cut off power first.

- Hanging larger lights takes more precision than the minis or icicles.

"With the bigger lights, you have to get every bulb straight in line," Cantor said. "Otherwise, the first thing you'll see when they're lit are the mistakes."

- Outdoor lights should be hung with the bulbs hanging down. This prevents moisture from collecting in the sockets and causing damage.

- If you use a staple gun, use the smallest quarter-inch wire staples you can find so you won't damage the wood. When hanging screw-in lights, staple every light on both sides. For icicle lights, place a staple every two or three lights. Be careful not to staple through the wire.

- Instead of staples or nails, try using plastic gutter clips to hang the lights. "They work great because they don't cause any damage to the house," Cantor said.

- When wrapping tree trunks, don't use a staple gun or nails. The sap will ooze out and sink into the wires, causing a short circuit.

- When lighting bushes or shrubs, don't be stingy with the lights.

- Try to keep extension cords out of sight. Cantor routinely runs cords along the gutter line or loops them over the roof and down the back of the house to an outlet.

- Wrap all light and cord connections with duct tape to make them waterproof and keep them from loosening.

- You can cut each string of lights to custom-fit windows and lines so leftover lights won't be left dangling on the side. After cutting wires, twist them together and wrap with electrical tape.

- Label the light strings for next year, indicating which window or portion of the house they're used for. For more complicated light schemes, take a picture and draw a map.

Don't let the stress of the holidays get you down

Ahhh, holiday time ... Shopping, Tradition, Rituals, Entertaining, Snow, Socializing. Did you get the secret message oftentimes synonymous with the holidays? **STRESS!**

When University of Southern California researchers looked at deaths from coronary artery disease, (hardening of the arteries within the heart and body; a condition which leads to congestive heart failure) for a 12-year period in Los Angeles, they found there were a whopping 33 percent more deaths during the holiday season of December and January compared with summer and early fall.

Clearly this data speaks volumes. Since 80 percent of all physical illnesses are stress related, the stress contributor stands out clearly as a leading culprit. Increased stress affects the body, making it more susceptible to heart problems. With an increase in stress, there is an increase in adrenaline and epinephrine levels. These stress hormones combined with risk factors associated with heart disease, (which many of us already have) such as high blood pres-

sure, can lead to heart attacks.

Stress factors can come in many forms ranging from time pressures, increase in expenses, family issues, and even environmental affects. Researchers did not find a major correlation between average daily temperatures and stress; remember the study I referenced was held in sunny California where temperatures fluctuate from a mild 50 to 80 degrees, but colder weather along with a severe lack of sunshine can only increase these stress factors. Take for instance SAD, (Seasonal Affective Disorder), it is real and can cause depression, weight gain and increase stress. And let's face it, we do not see a lot of sunshine in Michigan during the winter season.

So what can you do differently this holiday



Chris Klebba

season to enjoy more and stress less? For many of us going to our "happy place" in our minds is just not practical when the kids are decorating the tree with lit candles, the cookies are burning in the oven, the phone and the doorbell are ringing. How many times have you heard or felt like you were actually happy the holidays are over?

Try these tips ...

- Have realistic expectations. — easier said than done for most type-A personalities. Don't overbook or overaccept. Learn to say no. In other words, at least attempt to set your holiday up positively from the beginning. Many are heading for overstress right from the beginning based on the unrealistic schedule they have already set.

- Do more of the things you love. Tradition and what you did last year often overpowers what you want and love to do. Make a conscious effort to do more of what you and your family really want to do. Set aside money for these things. Make a plan to do these things and ask your family to help.

- Budget — A recent survey showed the average person will spend close to \$1,000 on gifts this year. Know what you can handle. Expense of gifts and parties can escalate quickly and create stress if not budgeted.

- Keep moving — Exercise is the best medicine to reduce stress. Don't stop and start again in January. Abbreviate if you must, but keep moving! Humans have a built-in "fight or flight" response to stress. In other words, thousands of years ago when we encountered stress we either fought or fled, both requiring physical exertion, essential in balancing our stress levels. Holiday time is the stress, exercise is the fight. Without it the stress progressively builds into a strain and that is dangerous!

Make this holiday season about the heart instead of against it. Happy Stress Free Holidays!

Chris Klebba, owner and operator of the Water Wheel Health Club in Northville, can be reached at (248) 449-7634 or www.wtrwheel.com.

Deck your halls safely

According to the National Fire Protection Association, there were 300 Christmas tree fires in U.S. homes in 1998, and nearly 50,000 home fires from 1994 to 1998 were caused by lit candles.

Here are some tips on how to keep your holiday decorations safe this season:

Lighting

- Before hanging decorative lights each year, be sure to inspect them for frayed wires, loose connections, cracks, or wear and tear. Be sure to unplug lights before replacing bulbs or fuses. Do not overload outlets or mount lights in a way that can damage the cord (for example: using nails to hold wires in place).

- Don't use indoor lights for outdoor decorating.

- Use caution with candles. Set them in stable holders where they are less likely to be accidentally knocked over, and never leave the house while candles are burning. Keep them away from decorations, wrapping paper, trees, young children and pets.

- Turn off all lighted decorations when you go to bed or leave the house. Overnight, they

could short and start a fire.

Decorations

- Only use fireproof decorations; never use decorations made of cloth or paper.

- Never run an electric train under a tree. Sparks from the track might start a fire.

- Never put wrapping paper in a fireplace. Holiday paper is often a little glossy or polished. Burning it may create sparks and release toxic gases in your home which can potentially build up and can cause an explosion.

Trees

- If you have a metallic or artificial tree, be sure it's flame retardant, should any sparks fly.

- Avoid setting up your holiday tree near a heat source like a fireplace or heating vent. The warm air will dry out the tree, making it more prone to catch fire.

Entertaining

- Provide ashtrays for guests who smoke, and be sure to check for stray cigarette butts in upholstered furniture. According to the Insurance Information Institute, cigarettes are the leading cause of home fire fatalities.

True facts ...

- The first printed reference to Christmas trees appeared in Germany in 1531.

- Alabama was the first state to declare Christmas a legal holiday in 1836.

Oklahoma was the last, doing so in 1907.

- It has been estimated each year, most Americans will hear the 25 most popular Christmas songs about 700

times each.

- Christmas was first abbreviated to "Xmas" in the 1500s, the X representing Xristos, the Greek word for Christ. — *Copley News Service*

The holidays are happening all over

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- **Dec. 6-7** Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Ballet" will be presented by the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, Plymouth-Canton Ballet and the Plymouth Canton Educational Park Madrigal Singers at 11 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Dec. 6 and 2 p.m. Dec. 7 at Salem High School Auditorium, 46181 Joy Road, Canton.

Admission is \$18 for adults and \$10 for children. Groups of 10 or more receive a discount.

Following the matinee performances, the Plymouth Symphony League will host the Sugar Plum Tea in the cafeteria. Tea tickets are also available at \$5 each.

For tickets or more information, contact the Symphony Office at (734) 451-2112 or at plymouthsymphony@aol.com.

- **Dec. 7** The White Lake Township Business Association will hold its annual Christmas Party from 1-4 p.m. at Independence Village, 935 Union Lake Road, White Lake.

Refreshments will be served, Santa will pay a visit and Christmas caroling is also on the agenda. For more information call (248) 975-8017.

- **Dec. 11** Look for more holiday events, traditions and gift ideas in Gift Guide II, coming in your HomeTown Newspaper.

- **Dec. 12** Celebrate the season with a Candlelight Walk through downtown Northville, sponsored by the Northville Central Business Administration.

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- **Dec. 12-14** Handcrafters Show at Hillside in Northville.

- **Dec. 13-14** Snacks with Santa, including a snack, a hayride and singing holiday songs, will be held at Kensington Metropark Farm Learning Center.

Admission is \$8 per person and all tickets must be purchased in advance.

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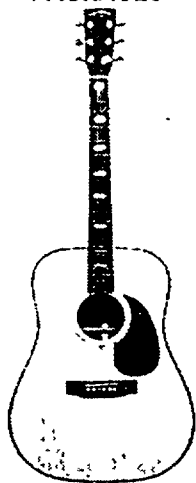


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Holiday checklists help you get organized

By Liz Poppens
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

For many households, the holidays are anything but a holiday. As the clock counts down, the holiday to-do list gets longer and longer: shopping, cooking, cleaning, decorating, sending holiday mail, and on and on.

"People put a lot of pressure on themselves," says professional organizer Sue Becker of Downers Grove, Ill.

Many, she says, get swept up in wanting to create the perfect holiday decor or the perfect holiday meal without thinking through what it will take to accomplish it or whether it's what they really want.

The secret, she says, to a happy holiday is to be true to oneself, then get organized.

Step back, she says, and ask yourself such questions as "What level of holiday do I want?" (an immediate family affair or an extended family extravaganza, for example) and "What do I want me and my household to get out of it?"

Once you've thought everything through, start making plans.

"Checklists are very helpful; think about areas you really need to deal with," Becker says.

She recommends organizing under the following categories:

- Cards. Start early, early, early. Make a list (saving envelopes from cards received the year before is one way to formulate a list; saving addresses and creating a master file on your home computer is another). A computerized list is easy to edit and then print out on address labels.

And if holiday cards are just too labor-intensive a task to add to the pre-holiday run-up, consider sending out cards on another occasion, such as New Year's.

"Not only does it take the pressure off you, but it allows your recipients to really savor their cards," Becker says.

- Gifts. Set a budget, make a list and stick to it.

It's easier said than done, but Becker strongly suggests avoiding a stressful "cycle of gift-giving."

Wrap gifts as you bring them home. Set up a wrapping station (a card table in a spare room and a box filled with paper, ribbon and tape will do), then stow the wrapped presents away or under the tree.

Handmade gifts are a wonderful way to remember friends or family; make sure to allot enough time to create them.



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Getting organized for Christmas decorating and entertaining can start with deciding what kind of holiday you want — an extravaganza with all the trimmings, a simple celebration with your immediate family or something in between. Experts advise making checklists to help keep everything organized.

Also, gift certificates are the last refuge of the holiday-challenged and good for givers and receivers alike.

- Decorating. Some people decorate the house the same way every year; others change their holiday decor from year to year.

In any case, make decisions about what you want, such as a color scheme, early. Set a timetable to decorate the

house (if you're planning to do a lot of entertaining, the sooner the better).

Go through past decorations and edit out those that are broken or out of date.

From year to year, if you like the way a room looked, take a photograph. Then pack away the decorations in a labeled box to make next year's decorating job even simpler.

- Entertaining. Holiday entertaining can be an area of added pressure, Becker says, if left to the last minute.

Sit down and make some basic decisions about the date, the menu, the guest list and whatever cleaning, cooking, shopping and decorating need to be done beforehand.

Work backward from the date to set a timetable. Remember that caterers, cleaning services and baby sitters are especially busy this time of year, and that the sooner you make arrangements, the more likely it is you will find someone to do the work.

If you're doing it all yourself, it's even more important to set a schedule. Include dates for cooking (many appetizers can be made in advance and frozen), shopping, cleaning and decorating.

- Baking/cooking. If you like to cook during the holidays, whether it's holiday meals or edible gifts for friends and family, think about recipes that can be made and frozen ahead of time, Becker said.

Most cookie doughs can be refrigerated and baked later.

Find windows of time to cook while watching TV or waiting for a load of laundry to dry.

Stock up on non-perishable ingredients, such as flour and sugar, ahead of time.

Scout the attic, basement and closets for boxes you can decorate to package your gift goodies.

While you're at it, get out the silver, the linens and the holiday china.

Clean what needs to be cleaned and put in a staging area for the upcoming holiday meals.

Menus made ahead of time make it easier to shop ahead of time.

Also, if you want to try out a new recipe on the crowd, make a test batch first. The best-looking recipes aren't always the best-tasting ones.

Finally, Becker advises, let others in on the action wherever you can, whether it's hiring a baby sitter to watch the kids while you're holiday shopping or letting guests light the candles and fill the ice bucket.

"Holidays are a perfect time to let people help," she says.

Personalized gifts perfect for hard-to-shop-for

By Candy Parent
HOMETOWN NEWSPAPERS

There is always one person on the list who is simply impossible to shop for. Finding something they will like — that they don't already own — is similar to trying to find a needle in a haystack. Fortunately, this problem is easily remedied with today's technology.

Personalized, unique and one-of-a-kind gifts are inexpensive and are a perfect way to show someone how much they are appreciated.

The Spirit of Livingston, located near the Old Quality Farm & Fleet building in Howell, and Parkside, located at Nine Mile on Pontiac Trail in South Lyon, offer opportunities to create a truly custom gift for someone special.

"Our gift shop has gifts that you can't find in a regular store," says Pamela Haggerty, owner of Parkside.

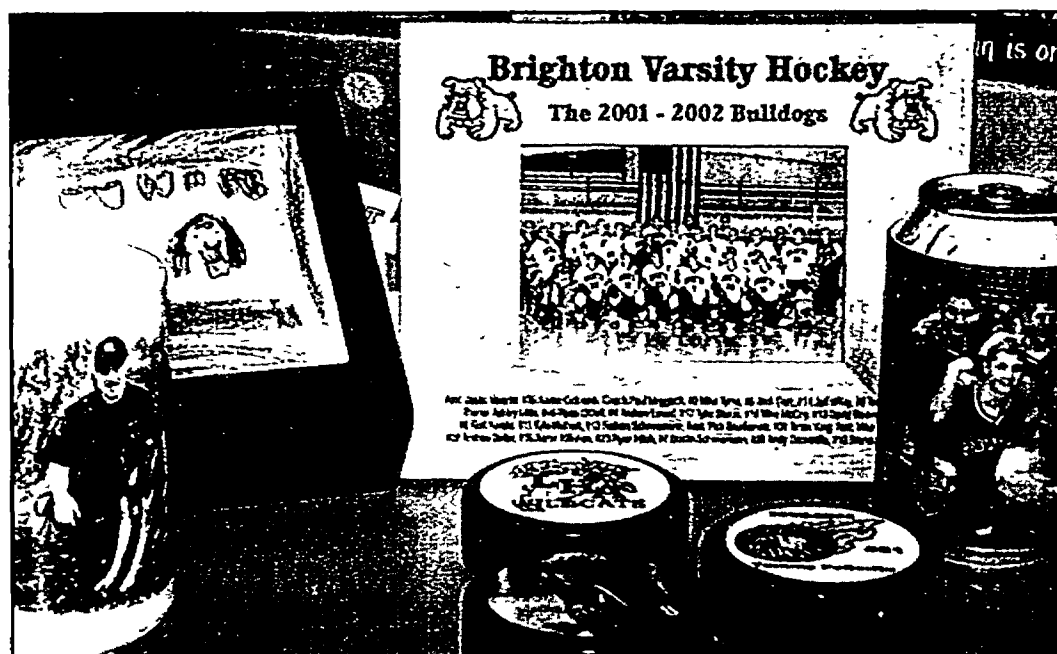
"You can take a photograph and put it on just about anything," adds Carol Maczik, owner of Spirit of Livingston.

In fact, photos can be placed on lace, money, candy bars, mouse pads, candles, mugs, sweatshirts, ornaments, tiles and more. You can even make a personalized poster of someone.

And, most items cost less than \$30.

"If you have a unique photo, let us see what we can do with it. It's a memory that will last forever," says Haggerty.

For grandparents, have a child's school picture put on a porcelain ornament each



The Spirit of Livingston, located in Howell, offers personalized picture frames, memory boxes, mugs, can holders and more. Items can be created from any photo or artwork.

year. Then, they can look back and watch the child grow up each time they decorate the tree, she adds.

Maczik also says drawings, paintings and other artwork can be used in place of a photo. Dad, for example, would love a mug featuring a drawing by his child.

"Mouse pads and coffee cups have always been a hot thing because they are personalized gifts you are not going to get from someone else," says Haggerty.

Of course, both stores also offer embroi-

dery and etching services. A mother, for example, would love a sweatshirt with the names of each of her children embroidered on it. Or, a niece would enjoy a teddy bear with her name embroidered on the bear's scarf. Towels can be monogrammed for a new couple or a picture frame can be engraved with their name.

Maczik also says over 16,000 designs featuring hobbies, organizations, sports and more are available and can be put on anything that can be stitched upon —



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Parkside in South Lyon is more than just a cleaners. Customized laces celebrating grandparents, weddings and babies are available.

whether purchased in her store or elsewhere. For example, order a classic car collector a hat with his favorite hot rod pictured on it.

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Minding your manners is best gift you can give

By Jennifer Mastroianni
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The holiday party season is upon us. No doubt you will be invited to celebrate at several social or work-related gatherings. When it comes to guest etiquette, do you know what's naughty and what's nice?

"The holidays are really the time when people should shine and be at their best," said Kay Stephan, a certified etiquette trainer. "But in all the holiday frenzy, it's easy to let manners slip."

So before you begin your merrymaking, better brush up on how to be a good guest.

Food and drink

Want to kill your career? Get sloshed at the company Christmas party.

"Nothing is more disgusting than a holiday lush," said Stephan.

But it's not just alcohol that people abuse at holiday events.

"Remember when eating, that this is not your last meal," she said. "You do not have to make a replica of Mount Everest on your plate."

When dining in the company of others, remember moderation, be on your best behavior and learn the layout of a table setting so you know basic things like which butter plate is yours.

Exotic foods and unusual drinks are often part of holiday celebrations. If you don't like it, mum's the word. If you don't know what something is, ask. And remember, faking it

can backfire.

Even the most refined folks forget the golden rule at the appetizer table: No double-dipping. Yes, it's tempting to nibble that chicken wing or tortilla chip and go back for additional dunking. It's a major no-no.

Many people celebrate the holidays with meals at restaurants. Be aware of the difference between a social and business dinner.

"The purpose of business dining is not the meal, it's about creating rapport. It's not really about the food," Stephan said. "If something goes wrong, or you don't like something, as a guest you should not make a big deal out of it."

Invitations

Honor your RSVPs.

"This is one of the biggest holiday faux pas people make," said Stephan.

Many a host and hostess has put tremendous effort into a party, only to have people respond late, not respond at all, or say they are coming and not show.

"If the invitation says 'Regrets Only' and you don't call, they are assuming you are coming," she said.

If you say you will attend, you must. Last-minute cancellations are unacceptable, barring major medical emergencies. If you are invited to someone's home for dinner or a party, always take a gift. It should be a thoughtful token of your appreciation.

"Wine, cookies and ornaments are very appropriate," Stephan said.

If you can't manage that, don't throw something together just to have an item in hand.

"It's better to give a really nice card than a cheap, poorly wrapped gift," she said.

Know the don'ts

Don't bring anything that will create havoc.

"Such as food that needs to be assembled or flowers without a vase," Stephan said.

"The hostess has enough on her mind."

Don't pout if the hostess does not use your food or wine gift at the event.

"It might not fit in with what she has planned," she said.

Don't expect the hosts to open your gift. He or she may want to open it later, in private.

Mixing and mingling

Try to talk with everyone at the party at least once. The whole idea of a party or open house is to socialize and spread good cheer.

"If you want to be able to make small talk with people, know the basics, know what's going on in the world," Stephan advises.

"Read the paper, go to movies, watch the news. I don't like sports, but I watch the last two minutes of important games just so I know I can talk about it."

Don't whisper or point. Don't talk about income, sex or health problems. Don't share strong political or religious opinions. Don't tell off-color jokes. Don't spew about yourself, unless you want to be branded the party bore.

Timing

• Do not arrive early.

"The hosts are usually running around seeing to last-minute details," Stephan said.

"They probably don't have time to entertain you just yet."

• Do not be late for dinner. Many a Caesar has wilted, beef Wellington cooled and baked Alaska melted waiting for tardy guests.

• Know when to go.

"Don't be the last person to leave the party," Stephan said, "unless you plan to be part of the clean-up crew."

Attire

A "stylish-casual" dress code is often the assumed holiday attire, but you never know.

"If you aren't sure what to wear, call the hostess and ask," Stephan recommends.

If it is a company party, think professional. Ladies, forget plunging necklines and micro minis, and guys, skip the T-shirt and tennis shoes.

Teens and young adults may need special guidance when dressing for holiday gatherings, Stephan said.

"Parents need to realize that dress protocol applies to kids," she said. "They should not wear jeans, have clean and neat clothing and boys should have collars, no T-shirts."

Get in the spirit.

Stephan has a unique reminder method to help spread the spirit of the season.

"Every day during the holidays, put five pennies in your pocket," she said. "Every time you say something nice or do something nice for someone, move a penny to the other pocket. At the end of the day, if all the pennies are in the opposite pocket, you've done your job."

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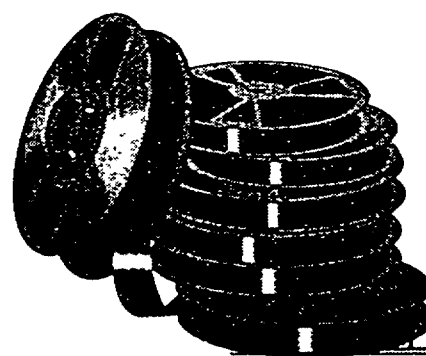
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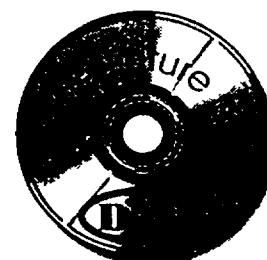


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Toys not always fun and games

By Candy Parent
HOMETOWN NEWSPAPERS

SafeChild.net's Top holiday toy safety tips

Selecting the perfect toy involves more than simply finding one the child wants that fits within the budget — safety must also be considered.

Many parents believe all toys on the shelf are safe for their children to play with. However, Rachel Weintraub, SafeChild.net assistant general counsel, says that is simply not true.

"Although there are safety standards for toys, they often require only minimum levels of performance and fail to address all known hazards," she said in a press release.

Many times, safety problems are not detected until a child has been injured. Manufacturers then institute a toy recall, but getting the word out is difficult. To help, SafeChild.net offers tips to help select the right toys and a searchable database notifying parents of recalls.

"The purpose of SafeChild.net is to provide parents and caregivers with the tools they need to reduce childhood injuries. The reason millions of unsafe products remain in toy boxes is because parents and caregivers often never hear about toy safety recalls. SafeChild.net makes finding these unsafe products as simple as possible," stated Jack Gillis, CFA director of public affairs. "SafeChild.net has been updated just in time to help parents to avoid problem toys during the upcoming holiday toy buying binge."

1. Check age labels: Don't confuse age labels with your child's intellectual ability to play with the toy or game. Just because your child enjoys, understands or can play with the toy or game doesn't mean it's safe for him or her. Age labels are safety, not development ratings.

2. Beware of choking: For infants, toddlers and all children who still put objects in their mouths, avoid toys with small parts that could pose a fatal choking hazard. Rattles, balls, blocks and other small parts should be at least 1.75 inches in diameter. SafeChild.net recommends this simple test: If the item can fit inside a toilet paper roll, keep it away from small children.

3. Examine the toy: Look for sturdy construction, such as tightly secured eyes, nose and other potential small parts and well-sewn seams on stuffed animals and cloth dolls. Be sure that eyes, noses, ribbons, buttons and other decorative items can't break or be pulled off. For all children under 8, avoid toys with sharp edges and points.

4. Avoid known hazards: Avoid toys that can be shot or propelled. Do not let your child put caps in his pockets. They can easily ignite and cause burns. Discard plastic wrappings on toys immediately, before they

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- For more safety information, visit www.SafeChild.net
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become deadly playthings. Never let your child play with latex balloons including uninflated balloons or balloon parts. Avoid toys that make loud noises, such as cap guns, as they can damage a child's hearing. Strings and ribbons on toys should be no longer than 6 inches to prevent strangulation.

5. Regularly check for recalls: Millions of toys are recalled every year and parents never find out about them. The only way to protect your child from these hidden hazards is to know about them. Log on to SafeChild.net and check the status of the toys your child has, and then check back every month for updates. SafeChild.net is unbiased, advertiser free and dedicated to just one thing — keeping your child safe.

SafeChild.net is a project of the Consumer Federation of America, a nonprofit association of pro-consumer advocacy and education group.

Poinsettia the record straight

Poinsettia plants are indisputably lovely. They are not indisputably poisonous.

It's a persistent myth that apparently originated in 1919 with the death of a 2-year-old child of an Army officer stationed in Hawaii. The cause of death was incorrectly assumed to be from eating a poinsettia leaf. In fact, there are no documented cases of death by poinsettia consumption.

While the poinsettia belongs to a genus — Euphorbia — that includes several plants that are toxic, it is not. A child weighing 50 pounds would have to eat about 500-600 leaves to exceed experimental dosages that, according to the POISINDEX Information Service, produce nothing more injurious than vomiting.

Poinsettia leaves are apparently extremely bitter tasting.

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Tips help you dress for holidays

By Carol Palmatier
SPECIAL WRITER

When planning your shopping this month, don't forget to consider your holiday wardrobe.

Office parties, neighborhood get-togethers, formal occasions — all these call for something a little special this time of year. And local stores are happy to help, with festive fabrics and new treatments for the holiday season.

"Brighter colors are in this year, with faux fur trims, rabbit trims, and not so much black," says Jeannine MacDonald, owner of Lady Rebecca's Choice in Howell.

"Even what some people would think of as summer colors are showing up in winter clothes," she continues, pointing out a hot pink corduroy coat from the April Cornell line. We are seeing a return to more festive clothes for the holidays this year."

Velvets are a popular fabric this season, MacDonald explains, as well as longer soft sweaters as part of an outfit.

One big trend is toward individuality in clothing choices, she says.

"People are getting away from malls and finding the smaller shops because they can get good service," MacDonald explains.

She says people are tired of dressing like cookie cutters and are looking for a more individual approach to shopping and fashion.

Her store caters to just that sort of shopper, with a good variety of clothing, and some fun lines of accessories like scarves, funky purses and hats.

Faux fur and animal prints are big this holiday season, as shoppers look for a return to fun and festive clothing, like this coat and accessories found at Lady Rebecca's Choice in downtown Howell.

Lady Rebecca's Choice also carries a good selection of items for the Red Hat Society, including de rigueur purple dresses, red winter hats, and some fun accessory items that would make any Red Hatter happy this Christmas.

Going from an office setting to an after-hours party is easy with a little advanced planning, according to JoAnne Molin, manager of Open and Clothed in Northville. Molin recommends a standard business suit as a starting point.

"Lose the jacket and put on a pretty velvet vest, then dress it up with accessories to make those basic business clothes look wonderful," she advises.

Sheers and velvets are popular this year, especially in jackets and pants, and are a perfect choice "for any type of cocktail party or special evening at home," Molin continues.

Molin agrees with MacDonald that color and soft fabrics are big this year.

"We have some wonderful copper color quilted jackets, crinkle skirts with sheer blouses, and a handkerchief hem skirt of burnout velvet in a beautiful copper color," she says.

When choosing clothing for a more formal occasion, such as a Christmas wedding or gala party, "keep up the holiday theme with luxurious fabrics like satin and velvet," she advises. "It is a celebration, so celebrate!"

Her rule for dressing with style is simple. "If you don't feel good in it, don't wear it!" says Molin.

When the occasion calls for more formal attire during the holidays, consider going with dressy separates instead of a long gown or cocktail dress, suggests Kendra Marshall, manager of Elder Beerman in Howell.

"Separates are in this year," Marshall explains. "For example, you could pair a really pretty jeweled velvet top with a pair of

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black pants you might already have at home."

This technique can help you stretch your holiday shopping dollars, and give you more flexibility in your wardrobe, she explains.

Another tip for making the most of your existing wardrobe is to take advantage of the latest trends in jewelry and accessories.

"The biggest mistake most people make is not updating their jewelry and accessories with the season," Marshall says.

She suggests some tops in trendy colors to go with a few good quality basics, and using accessories to add interest and stay current.

Hot trends this season include chunky jewelry in sterling silver and large semi-precious gems.

"And always dress it up with a really cute pair of shoes," she advises.

They're back: Sweaters perfect choice for men

By Carol Palmatier
SPECIAL WRITER

Holiday time means plenty of opportunities to dress up, and this year's fashion choices are combining flexibility with style for the men on your shopping list. Men have a good range of choices this season, from classic business looks to the more relaxed casual approach in comfortable easy-care fabrics.

"Men's dressy slacks out of micro fiber hang beautifully," says Kendra Marshall, manager of Elder Beerman in Howell. "Combined with a thin gauge sweater, the look can go dressy or casual, and you can always dress it up more by throwing a blazer over it," Marshall adds.

At Arms Brothers in Milford, holiday dressing means a return to classic good looks.

"Black has been popular for the dressy look," says Ron Barnette, manager of the oldest men's clothing store in the state. "Sweaters are also big again, as well as sport coats and suits," continues Barnette.

Barnette sees a turn-around in the business-casual trend of the past few years. "Some people have taken business casual to the extreme. Companies are starting to step up and demand

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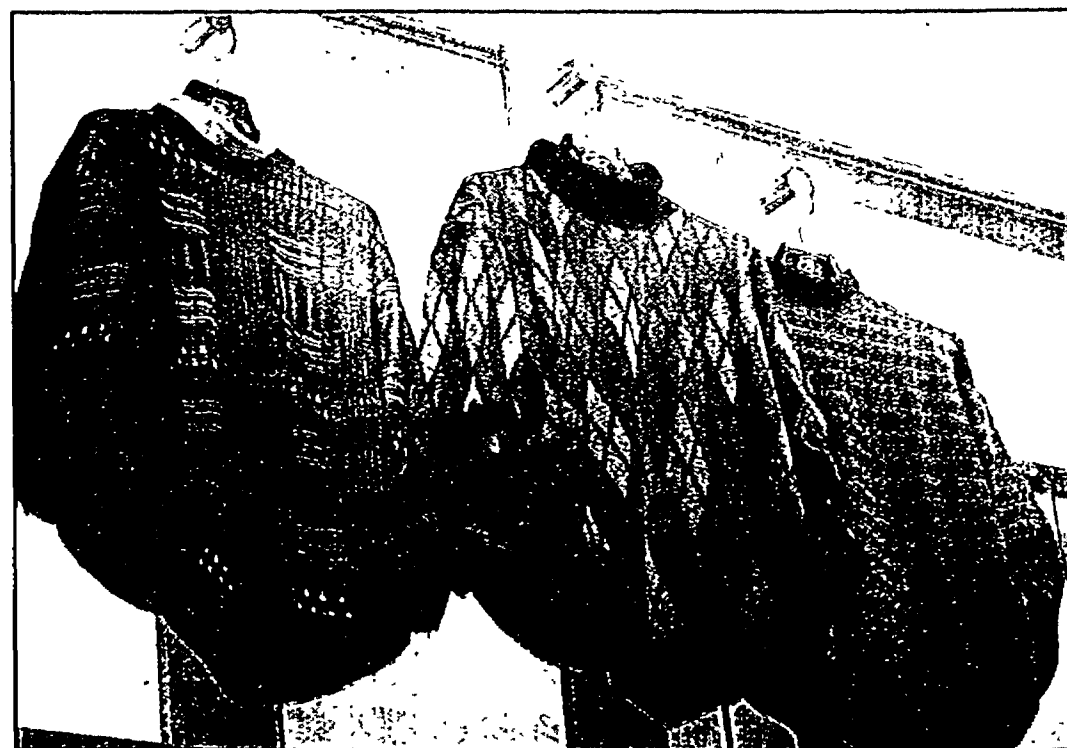
a dress code," says Barnette.

Arms Brothers is there to help make that transition, with a wide variety of business and sportswear.

"When business casual took over, we considered going strictly business casual, but decided to keep a good mix," says Barnette. "We now have 20 different suits available for order that we can have in a matter of days."

When dressing for a more casual holiday get-together or informal entertaining, consider a sweater, suggests Barnette.

"We are seeing chenille in sweaters, or fleece with added texture," he says. "We are also seeing classic cable sweaters, in colors across the board."



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Shopping for men doesn't have to be challenging

By Annette Jaworski
SPECIAL WRITER

No doubt some of the toughest challenges you'll face this holiday season are finding gifts for the men in your life. Don't give up, there are lots of great ideas from the simple and inexpensive to the big-ticket items they yearn for all year.

For most guys, you can hardly go wrong with tools.

"Craftsman tools make good gifts all year long," agrees Bob Sendra, owner of Sears in Howell.

This year's hottest tools have added a new feature — a laser light for precision. It adds incredible precision and is now available at a reasonable cost on items, such as circular, radial and miter saws.

"For a circular saw, it only changes the price from maybe \$59 to \$69," said Sendra.

Predicted to be one of this year's most popular items is a device called laser track that can be used alone or with a tripod. It's basically a level with a laser light.

"It will help to get that wallpaper or picture hung straight," said Sendra.

Classics that continue to be well received include tool sets and roll-away tool chests that help keep it all together. No need to put on the reading glasses — laser etching on tool sets is making them easier to read.

"This year we'll be carrying laser etching on socket sets in a larger size that makes them visible from 5 feet away," Sendra added.

And for the little guys, they carry a new and exciting line of Craftsman tools for kids with hammers, tool belts and benches to name a few. They contain fun features like realistic sounds to the hammer.

Today's technology enables many of the new electronic items to be more affordable, particularly DVD players.

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Game tables are a fun choice not only for the man of the house, but the entire family as well. Sears carries a full line of air hockey, soccer, pool and ping-pong tables. This year, they'll be on display in the store for a hands-on look.

As a favorite past time of many, why not consider a gift of golf?

Jason Raney, PGA Head Golf Pro at Coyote Golf Course in South Lyon, says gift certificates are one of the most popular items they carry around the holidays. The certificate can be applied in a number of ways, such as for merchandise in the pro shop.

"We basically offer all major brands, including Footjoy shoes and Ashworth clothing."

Additionally, there are a host of different brands of clubs and balls to suit personal preference. Custom orders apply, too. Certificates can also be applied for the dining facility, which is top notch, he adds.

How about some lessons to improve on that game? There are different packages available.

"That's something (lessons) that fit everyone. It's also a nice way to get juniors started," says Raney.



Don't worry about getting the right brand or size for your guy. Jason Raney, PGA Head Golf Pro at Coyote Golf Course in South Lyon, says you can't go wrong with a gift certificate.

And of course, many people enjoy using the certificates for a round of next season's golf.

If your guy likes to sharpen his skills by visiting new courses, maybe consider a two for one golf card offered by Dickenson Sawyer. Even great as a stocking stuffer, the card is affordable, and offers great savings for frequent golfers. For \$30, the Livingston County card offers a round of free golf, with one round paid at five different courses including Huntmore, Marion Oaks, Brentwood, the Links at Whitmore Lake and Hunter's Ridge. Or look for combo cards at other courses that include buckets of balls, rounds of golf and lunch.

The cards can even be purchased for courses in other areas. For example, the Gaylord card costs \$60 and is worth an actual \$800 in savings — it even offers discounts for lodging. A Mount Pleasant area card includes the fabulous new "Buck's Run" course, says Janet Woods, owner of Dickenson Sawyer. This card includes 14 rounds of golf at seven different



Photos by ANNETTE JAWORSKI

Jeff Sendra and Kathy Boyda of Sears in Howell show off some of the great gifts they have for guys including games, electronics and Craftsman tools.

courses.

For the sports lover in general, a sporting goods store such as Dunham's offers a whole host of ideas.

"Lots of things in our store are guy oriented," said Nancy Donohoe, manager at Dunham's in Howell.

There's hunting, fishing and camping gear for the outdoorsman and equipment for fitness buffs,

including weightlifting equipment. And of course, there's gear for every kind of sport from hockey to golf. Golf balls and tees make great stocking stuffers.

"They're always looking for that special club to complete the set," said Donohoe.

For the weekend warrior, there are jerseys, sports logo wear and work boots to get you through the week.

Who are you supposed to tip during the holiday season?

Jennifer Smythe of Succasunna, N.J., has so many people to tip around the holidays she has to write out a list.

First, there are the doormen, superintendent and maintenance men at her apartment building. Then there is her colorist. Oh, add in her hair stylist and the nice shampoo girl.

"Did I mention my newspaper and mail carriers? I can't even keep track of it all," she explains.

The holidays are a time to open your heart and your wallet to those who provide services to you. Tipping is a way to express your gratitude for what you've received in the past months as well as for the service you

will receive in the months ahead.

Who you tip and how much you tip is under constant debate. According to the Emily Post Institute, base your decision on how pleased you are with the service, your relationship with the provider, how often you use the service, how long you have used the service, your budget, your area's customs, and the type of establishment (upscale versus one that is more moderate).

Instead of just slipping the cash into an envelope, personalize it with a handwritten thank-you note.

Some tipping suggestions:

Baby sitters: an extra evening's pay plus a

small gift from children/child.

Hair salon staff: \$10 to \$60 each, giving extra money or an extra small gift to those who do more for you.

Building superintendents and doormen: \$20 to \$100.

Nannies, au pairs or housekeepers: One or two weeks pay plus small gift from your child or children.

Cleaning person: \$25 to \$50; one day's pay or a gift equal to one day's pay.

Newspaper carrier: Between \$10 and \$30.

Letter carrier: They are allowed to accept gifts worth up to \$20.

In general, service workers get tips,

which they rely on to supplement their income.

Jason Haber of New York, N.Y., provides extra tips to people he visits frequently.

"A tip is not something you prepare for," he says. "It's something that you respond to when you've been well taken care of."

In some professions, a gift will suit the bill. Send your child's teacher a book, picture frame or gourmet fruit basket. Thank your chiropractor with a plate of cookies. Mail your dentist a holiday card.

Follow these tips and you'll be on your way to tipping in a tactful and tasteful manner.

Keeping holidays happy

Simple steps help you deal with cancer during the holidays

Decorating, shopping, baking ... chemotherapy sessions.

Holidays are stressful enough, but for many of the 1.3 million people diagnosed with cancer this year, their disease will mean the added difficulty of dealing with a serious illness.

If you are a patient or your loved one is, cancer may change your holiday plans. But it doesn't have to take the joy out of the season.

If you are facing cancer, you may see the holidays as a burden or hassle. But sharing in this festive time can be a welcome distraction, as well as a reminder of all the things that make life precious.

The important thing is to set realistic expectations and not overdo it.

Whether you are a patient or caregiver, here are some tips that can help maintain your holiday cheer:

- Scale back. Remember it's the spirit of the holidays that counts. Things like decorating and cooking can take a lot of energy — energy you need to get well. Attend only those parties most meaningful to you — your family, friends, and business associates will understand if you decline an invitation.

- Accept help. If you are facing a serious illness, this is one time when the saying "It is

Healthy Holidays

The holidays are a time for celebrating. And with these celebrations, you may be tempted to forgo healthy eating and regular exercise. By just doing a few simple things, you can keep your holidays healthy and not miss out on the good food and fun. Try:

- Eating smaller portions
- Adding fruit toppings to your traditional desserts
- Keeping pre-cut vegetables readily available in the refrigerator for snacks
- Parking your car farther away from the front of the store when you are shopping
- Cleaning the house — vacuuming, dusting, and other activities burn calories
- Walking around your neighborhood to see the holiday lights

Another important factor in healthy living is not smoking. If you have recently quit or are trying to quit, ask your family and friends for help getting through the stress of the holidays.

For more information, call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

better to give than to receive" does not apply. Chances are your friends and family members are already looking for ways to help. Let them.

- Allow some down time. Preserve your energy for those holiday activities you want to do. If you are tired, rest.

- Focus on family and friends. Gathering with those close to you will remind you how much love and support you have.

- Pamper yourself. If you can afford it, do something special for yourself like get a manicure or massage (check with your doctor to make sure it won't interfere with treat-

ment). These treats can be relaxing and help build energy for holiday festivities.

- Ease side effects. It's important to remember that extreme fatigue during this time is more likely caused by cancer treatment than holiday excitement.

Approximately 90 percent of cancer patients experience treatment-related fatigue. Many patients also experience pain related to their disease but do not realize there are medical remedies that can help.

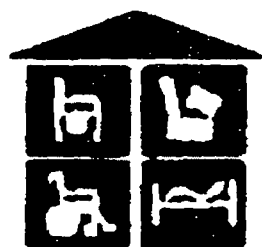
If you are experiencing fatigue or pain, talk to your doctor.

- Seek support. Sometimes only those who have been through a cancer experience can truly understand your feelings. Support groups or online support networks, such as the American Cancer Society's Cancer Survivor's NetworkSM (www.acscsn.org), can provide much-needed emotional support.

Cancer doesn't have to ruin the holidays. Doing things for yourself and accepting support can help you continue to enjoy this time of year.

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Gifts for teachers

Teachers rule books, gift certificates, food and anything homemade are best

By Candy Parent
HOMETOWN NEWSPAPERS

Teachers have an important job — they make a difference in the lives of children every day. So, it is only natural that those children would want to remember their teacher at Christmas with a special gift.

Teachers, of course, love it when their students think of them — especially when they put some thought into getting them something they need or collect.

"I have always appreciated anything the students get me," says Greg Prince, fifth-grade teacher at Voyager Elementary School in Howell. "I always remember the gifts that were unique. I still have a red chili pepper bell that hangs behind my desk that was given to me by a student six years ago! Once kids find out you like to collect things, they get you all kinds of 'stuff' to add to your collections."

Over the years, however, those gifts could add up and overwhelm the classroom.

"Presents are such a tough thing for me," says Jill Cain, a fifth-grade teacher at Southeast Elementary School in Howell. "I hate for families to spend money on me

"I never expect anything, and sometimes just receiving a card that says 'Thanks!' is the best (gift) of all."

—Greg Prince
Fifth-grade teacher at
Voyager Elementary School in Howell

when I pretty much have everything I could ask for."

This year, consider purchasing something the teacher and students can both use.

For example, Cain says last year the school's PTO put together a book fair as a fund-raiser. They offered teachers the opportunity to submit a wish list of books they would like to have in their classroom. The teachers and students benefited by having the books in the classroom and the school benefited by receiving the extra money. It is a "win — win situation," says Cain.

Of course, all teachers agree gift certificates to local bookstores and teacher stores are great because they can purchase items for the classroom they would typically pay for out of their own pocket.

ANOTHER IDEA

■ Deborah Wolf, principal at Southeast Elementary School in Howell, has another idea for holiday gifts. "Principals appreciate it when families donate children's books to be given to those children who are not able to purchase book fair books and books from children's book clubs," she says

that I will never forget."

Anything, even a card, that a student has taken the time to make themselves is appreciated.

"Cards and letters are very special," adds Dittmer.

Other suggestions may include donating to the teacher's favorite charity in their name, purchasing a ball for the playground or book for the library, making a scrapbook or cookbook from the students in the class or baking cookies.

"I never expect anything, and sometimes just receiving a card that says 'Thanks!' is the best of all," says Prince.

Although, he adds, food is always appreciated.

Personalize the gift for someone special

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In addition to personalized items, both stores offer varsity jackets and a complete collection of school spirit items.

Parkside specializes in South Lyon items, but others can be ordered.

Spirit of Livingston carries items for each of the school districts in Livingston County and can also help those in surrounding areas.

However, Maczik cautions parents not to buy completed varsity jackets for Christmas presents.

There are so many options available, she says it is better to bring the student in and let them design their own coat. It's also a good idea to have them try on the coat and make sure it fits before adding patches and embroidery.

She recommends buying a plain coat and wrapping that up for the holidays. Then the student can visit after Christmas and design the coat they want.

Other suggestions for hard-to-shop-for teens include gloves and a scarf, embroidered with their school mascot, to match their varsity jacket, flannel pajamas, sweats or even a two-tone sweatshirt in their school colors, says Maczik.

Of course, since everything is personalized, anything can be modified to fit the individual's needs.

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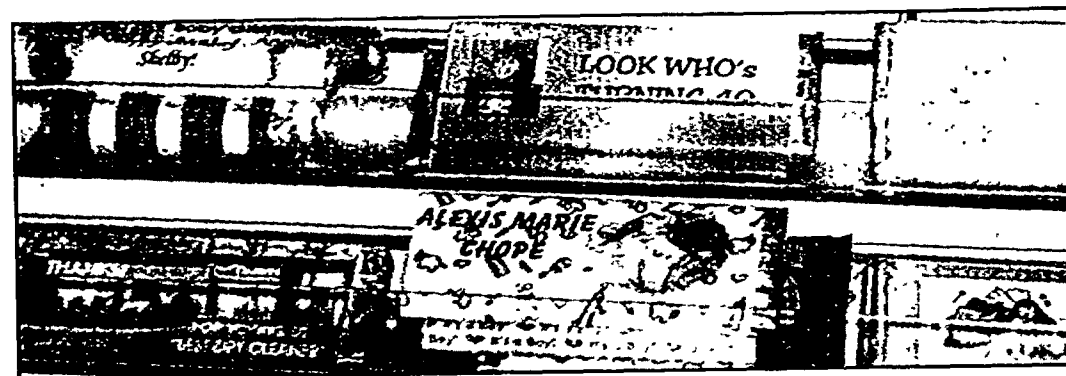
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■ The Spirit of Livingston

2572 E. Grand River Ave.
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in Howell
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"We're the personalization shop," says Haggerty. "We gear it to what you need it for."

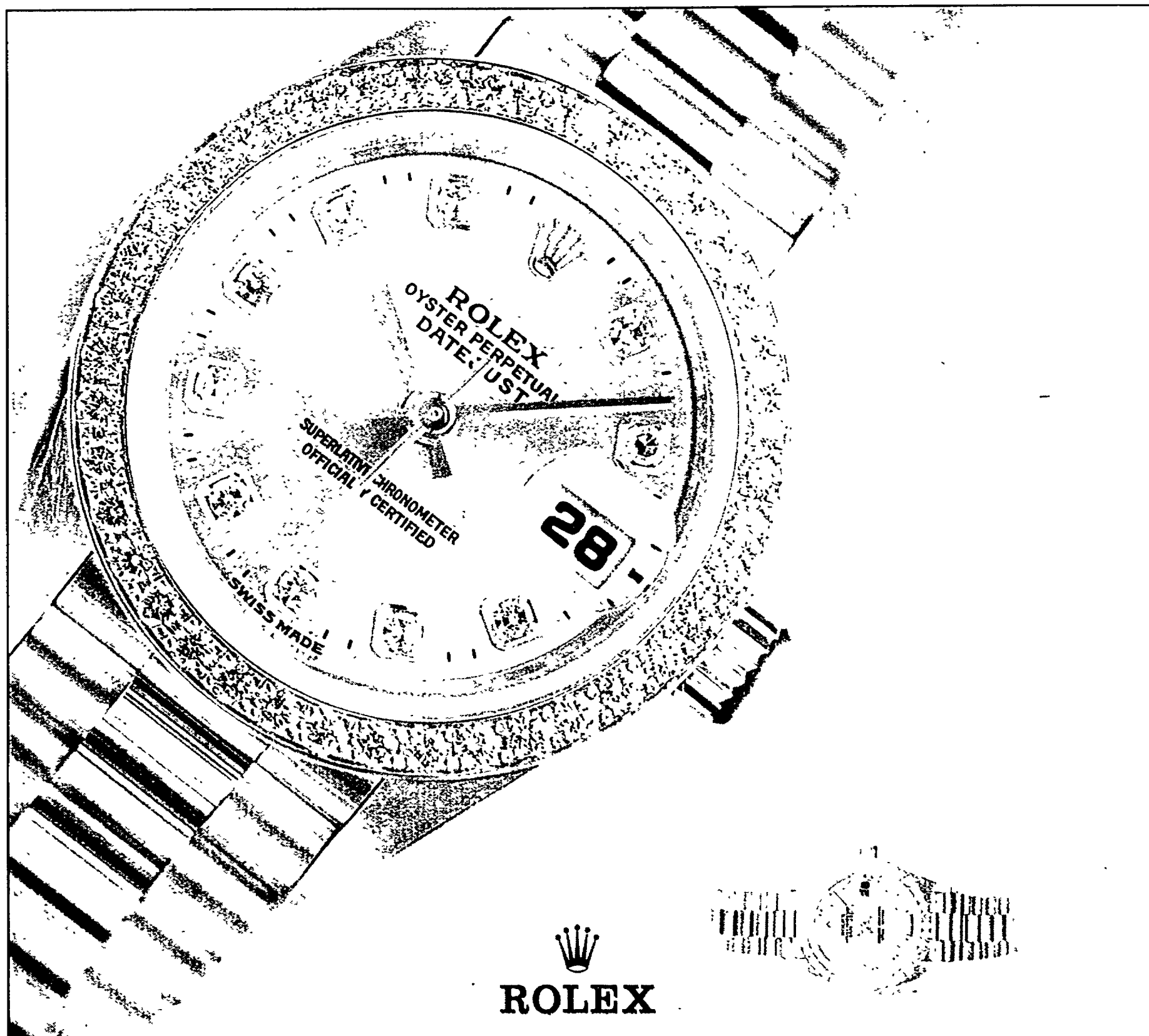


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Above, M&M's, Trident, Life Savors and Hershey's can all be customized with a photo or saying at Parkside in South Lyon. Pamela Haggerty, owner, suggests using the candy bars for people who you wouldn't normally buy a gift, but want to give a little more than a card. They are perfect for members of a church, classmates or co-workers. A family photo and wishes for a happy holiday are perfect, she says. At right, The Spirit of Livingston in Howell has brand-new, two-tone sweatshirts in school colors. They can be customized with the school's name, a sport, child's name or anything else. Matching flannel boxers and pajamas, gloves, scarfs, t-shirts, sweats, umbrellas, license plates, hats, duffel bags and more are also available.



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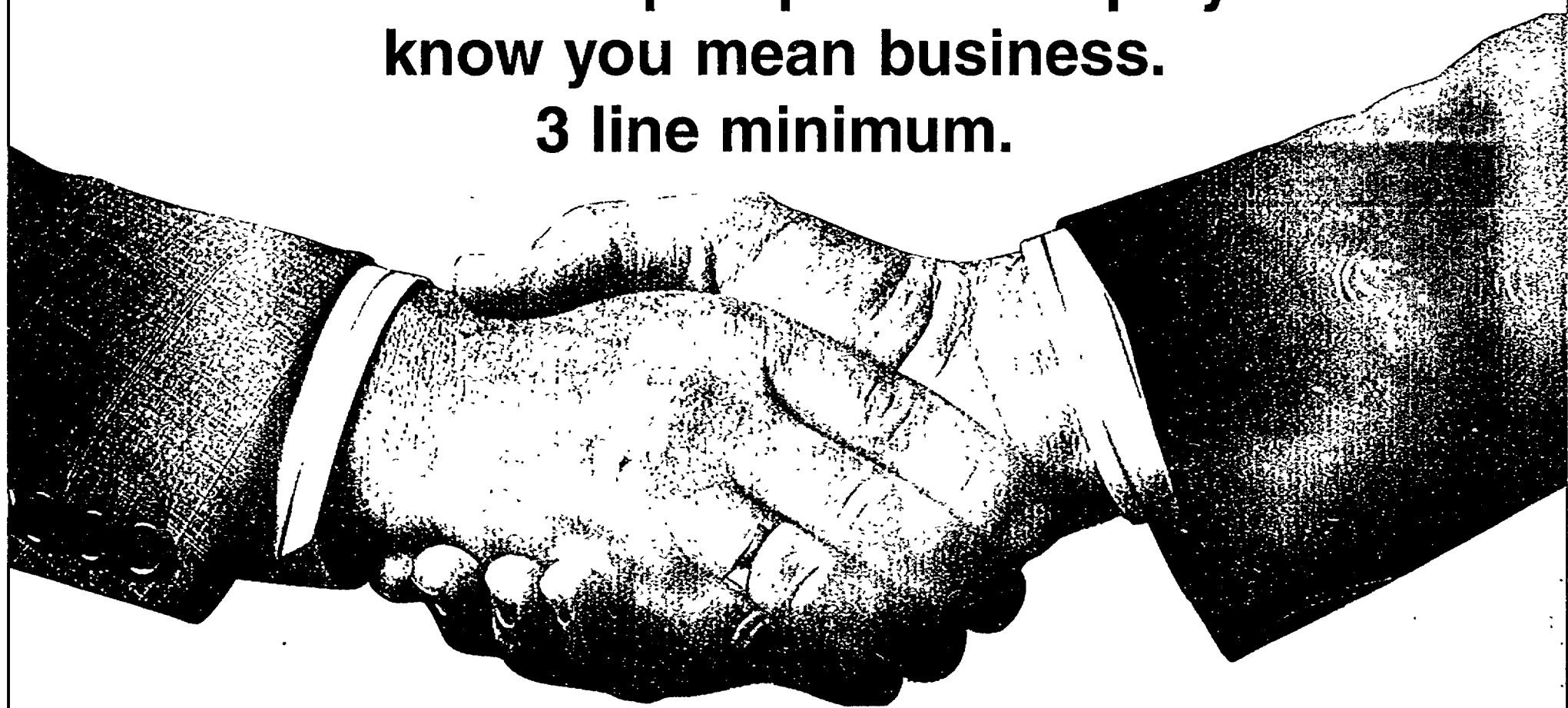
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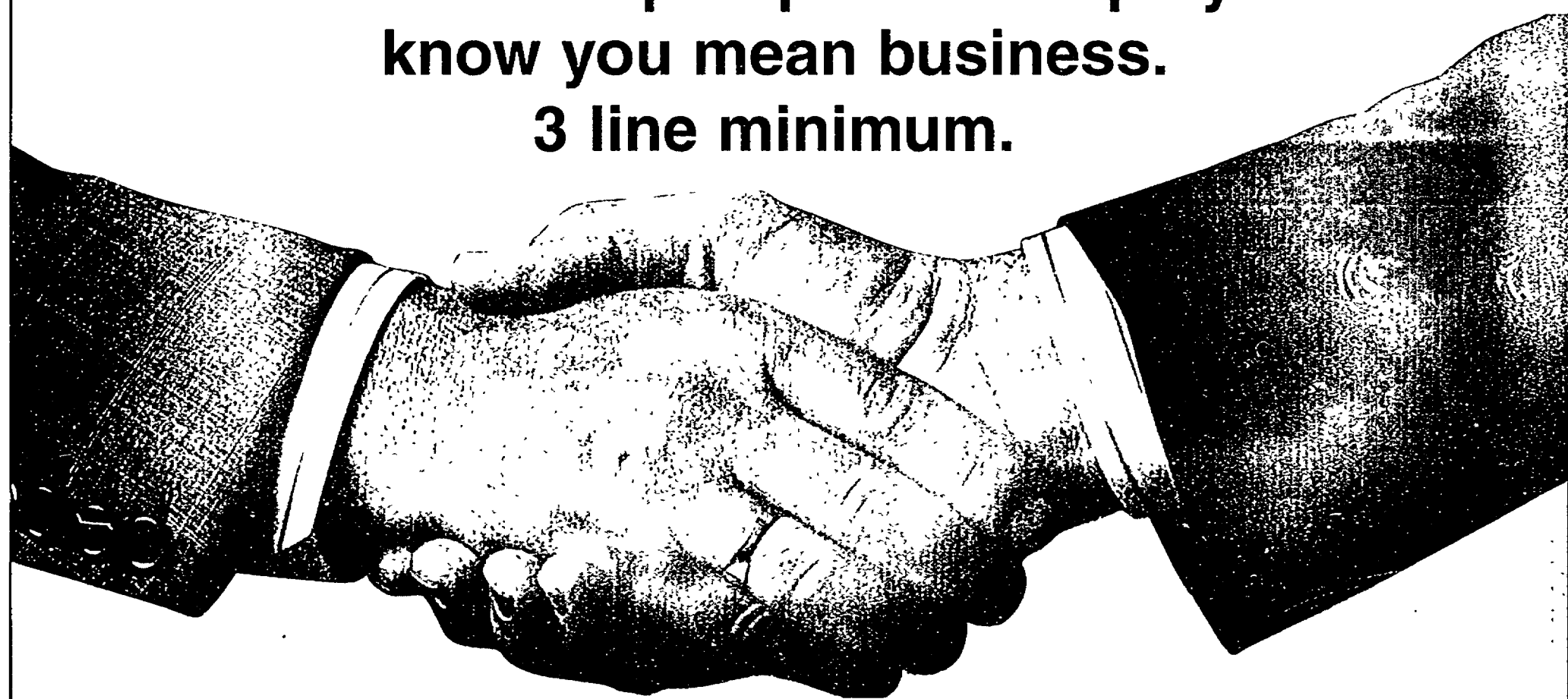
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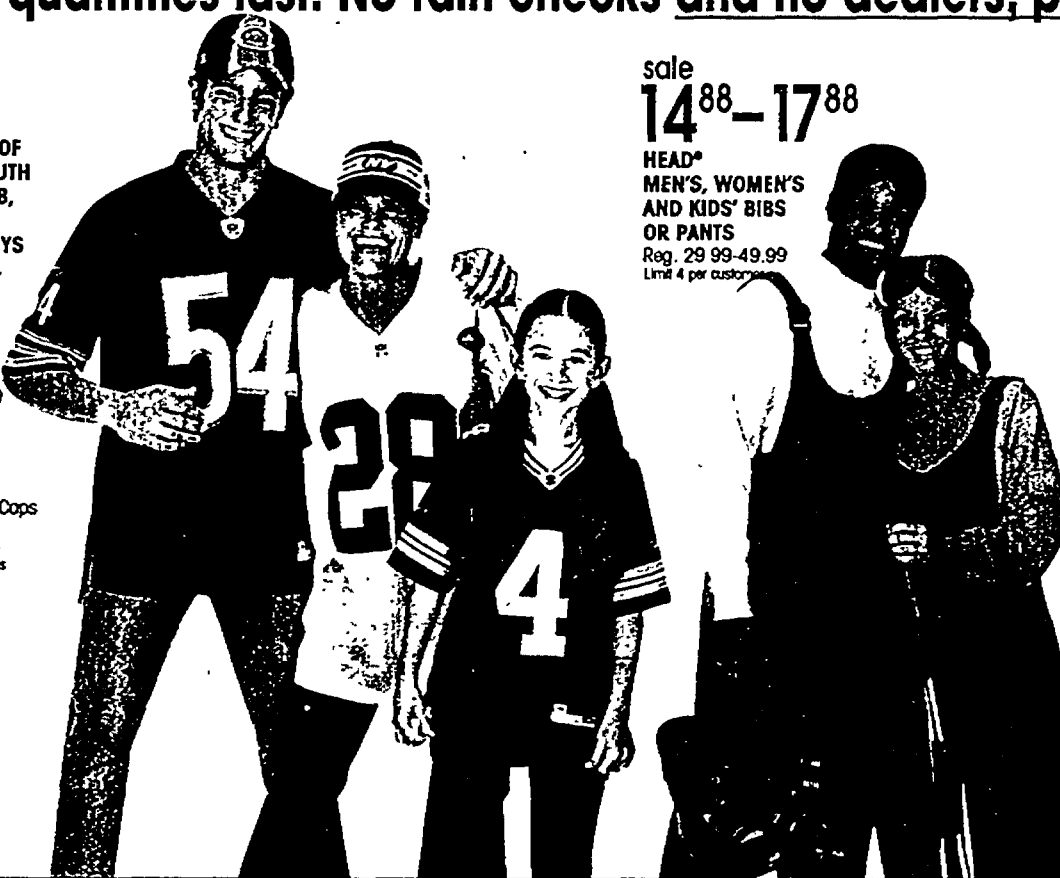
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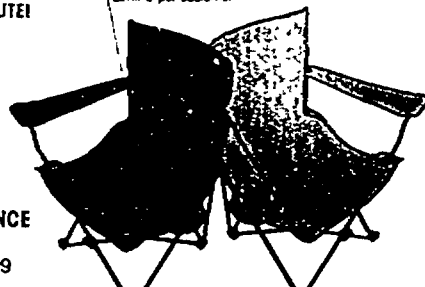
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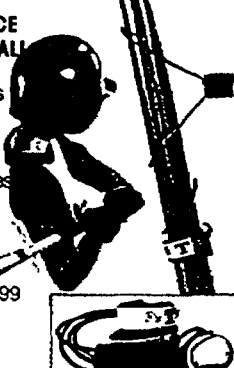
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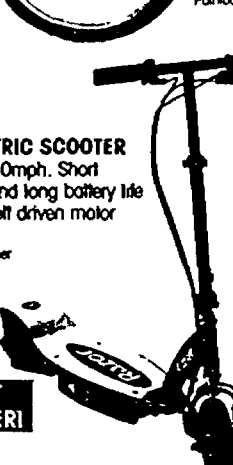


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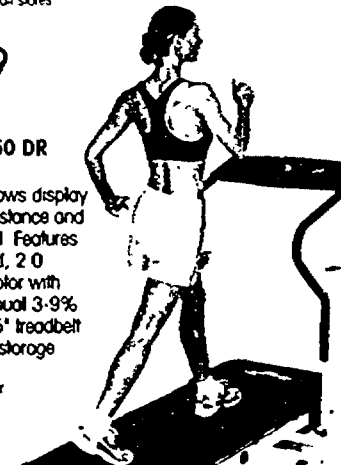
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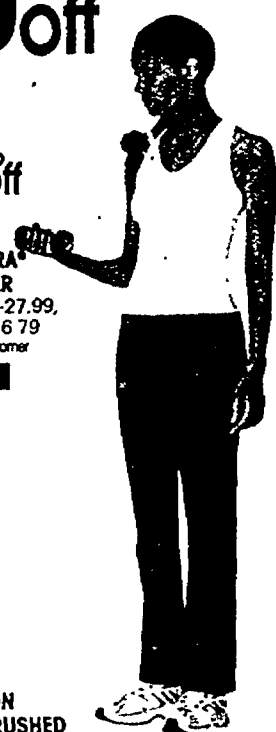


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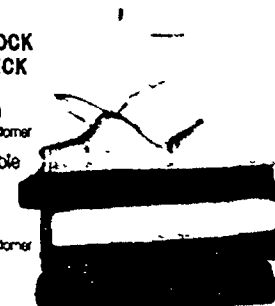


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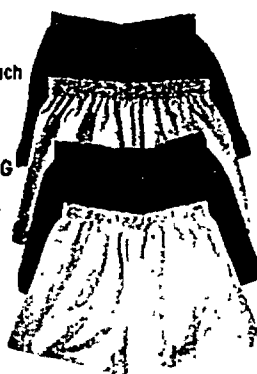
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\$110 off
 Limit 2 per customer



sale 99⁹⁹
WESLO E20 RECUMBENT EXERCISE BIKE
 LCD window monitors speed, time, distance and calories burned. Features walk-through recumbent design for easy entry and exit and a more comfortable ride.
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 Limit 2 per customer



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 3 lbs - 50 lbs
LOWEST PRICE OF THE SEASON!



sale 79⁹⁹
TSA 185-LB. OLYMPIC SET
 Reg. 99.99
\$20 off
 Limit 2 per customer



sale 299⁹⁹
PROFORM 700 ELLIPTICAL
 LCD window monitors speed, time, distance and calories burned. Features EK62™ pulse sensors, six programs, adjustable reflex step pedal and 17" stride length. Motorized electromagnetic resistance works upper and lower body.
 Reg. 499.99
\$200 off
 Limit 2 per customer



sale 79⁹⁹
MARCY OLYMPIC WEIGHT BENCH
 Stations include high/low pulley with lat bar, bench press, squat rack, arm curl pad, multi-position spotter catches. Includes deluxe utility bench.
 Reg. 149.99
 Weights sold separately
\$70 off
 Limit 2 per customer



sale 49⁹⁹ 50% off
1080 LAUNCH RAMP SET
 Reg. 99.99
LOWEST PRICE EVER!
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sale 9⁹⁹ \$20 off
 your choice
BELL TRAILRIDER OR KRYPTONICS CORE HELMETS
 Reg. 29.99
LOWEST PRICE EVER!
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sale 99⁹⁹
SALOMON ST 80 AGGRESSIVE SKATES
 Reg. 199.99
50% off
LOWEST PRICE EVER!
 Limit 3 per customer



sale 39⁹⁹
WORLD INDUSTRIES W1 SKATEBOARDS
 Assorted graphics
 Reg. 49.99
20% off
 Limit 3 per customer



sale 349⁹⁹
BLADEZ X25 GAS SCOOTER
 Dual hand brakes, 16 miles per tank and 20 mph top speed
 Reg. 549.99
 Not available at New Jersey stores
\$200 off
LOWEST PRICE EVER!
 Limit 2 per customer

6 HOUR SALE Doorbuster Specials!

While quantities last! No rain checks and no dealers, please!



50% off
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WILSON ULTRA COMPOSITE FOOTBALL
 Official and Jr. sizes
 Reg. 24.99
 Limit 2 per customer



25% off
sale 29⁹⁹
WILSON PRO-TACKFIELD OFFICIAL FOOTBALL
 Premium double-laced composite leather ball
 Reg. 39.99
 Limit 2 per customer



sale 14⁹⁹
AND 1 OFFICIAL PLAYGROUND ROCK BASKETBALL
 Exclusive blacktop/hardwood composite leather with absolute ball control
 Reg. 29.99
 Limit 6 per customer



sale 7⁴⁹
NIKE VIENTO SOCCER BALL
 Sizes 3, 4 and 5.
 Reg. 14.99
 Limit 2 per customer



sale 29⁹⁹
CCM SR. POWERLINE 550 ICE HOCKEY SKATES
 Reg. 59.99
 Also available Youth Powerline ice skates
 Reg. 59.99, sale 29.99
 Limit 2 per customer



sale 129⁹⁹
HARVARD DOUBLE SHOOTOUT ARCADE GAME
 Features infrared electronic scoring with adaptor. Accessories include six rubber basketballs and one pump.
 Reg. 199.99
 Limit 2 per customer



sale 25% off
ENTIRE STOCK OF HOCKEY AND SOCCER GOALS
 Reg. 29.99-99.99, sale 22.49-74.99
 Limit 2 per customer
Buy Online #1419144



sale 24⁹⁹
ADIDAS ADULT SAMBA INDOOR MOLDED SOCCER CLEATS
 Reg. 49.99
 Limit 2 per customer
Buy Online #97763



sale 79⁹⁹ 50% off
BAUER SR. POWER RX ROLLER HOCKEY ADULT SKATES
 Reg. 159.99
 Also available Jr. youth skates
 Reg. 139.99, sale 69.99
 Limit 2 per customer



sale 39⁹⁹
FRANKLIN DELUXE MLB RETURN TRAINER
 Refine and improve pitching and fielding with this sturdy trainer.
 52" x 72" x 1.5".
 Reg. 79.99
 Limit 2 per customer
50% off



sale 449⁹⁹
HUFFY 54" HYDRA RIB FRAMED ACRYLIC PORTABLE BACKBOARD
 Adjustable from 7.5' to 10' in 6" increments. Features acrylic backboard and breakaway rim with spring-back action. Power Move™ portable base has added stability and multi-wheel design for easy movement.
 Reg. 649.99
 Limit 1 per customer
\$200 off



sale 79⁹⁹
HUFFY 44" ZERO GRAVITY ECO-COMPOSITE™ PORTABLE BACKBOARD
 The stronger-than-fiberglass backboard with standard steel rim has a safety net release. Telescoping pole adjusts from 7.5' to 10' in 6" increments.
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 Limit 2 per customer
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Hit the slopes. Ski and snowboard gear ... up to 60% off

sale
189⁹⁷

ROSSIGNOL AXIUM SKI PACKAGE
Offers performance and control for the developing skier. Package includes Rossignol 90 Axium bindings and poles
Orig 503.00*
Limit 6 per customer

\$313 off

sale
14⁹⁹

SNO JAMMER 1149 YOUTH SNOWBOARD
Youth snowboard with bindings. Easy to turn.
Reg 24.99
Limit 6 per customer

sale
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SNOWBOARD PACKAGES
Choose from 2004 Lomar, K2, Liquid and more.
Reg 300.00-499.99,
sale 129.99-269.98
Limit 6 per customer

sale
139⁹⁹ \$136 off

SALOMON MEN'S OR WOMEN'S PERFORMANCE 4.0 SKI BOOTS
Reg 275.99
Limit 6 per customer

sale
79⁹⁹

AIRWALK PIRATE SNOWBOARD BOOTS
Reg 159.99
Limit 6 per customer

50% off

sale
49⁹⁹ \$30 off

GIRO 540 SKI HELMET
Lightweight shell with ventilation system.
Reg 79.99
Limit 6 per customer

sale
12⁹⁹

SMITH WORLD CUP SKI GOGGLES
Double anti-fog lens and wide strap.
Reg 39.99
Limit 6 per customer

sale
30% off

BULA ACCESSORIES
Reg 12.00-24.00,
sale 8.40-16.80
Limit 6 per customer

sale
18⁸⁸

RAGE SNOWBOARD GLOVES
Reg 39.99
Limit 3 per customer

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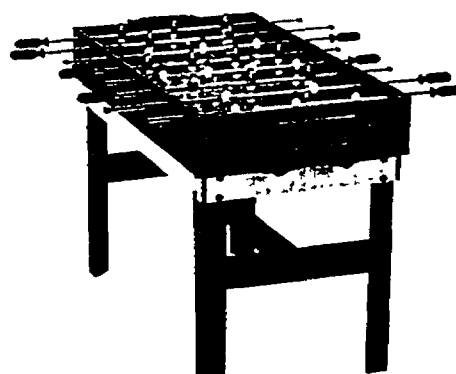
SPORTCRAFT AMBASSADOR HOCKEY TABLE
Features full aluminum inner rail construction with overhead scoreboard that lights when goals are scored. 84" x 48" x 31"
Reg 599.99
Limit 2 per customer

\$111 off

sale
94⁴⁴

HARVARD 9-IN-1 COMBO TABLE
Games include soccer, air hockey, table tennis, shuffleboard, backgammon, chess, checkers, bowling and cards. L-shape legs add stability. 44" x 24" x 32".
Reg 139.99
Limit 3 per customer

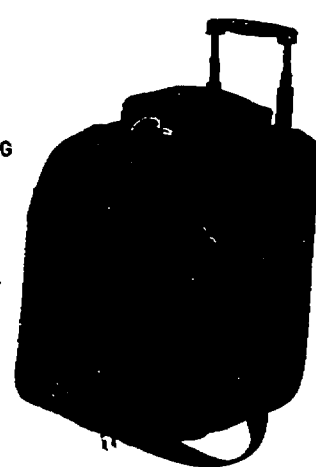
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29⁹⁹

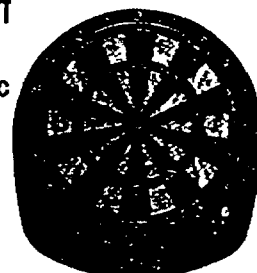
900 SERIES BOWLING BAG
Available in black or blue.
Reg. 39.99
Selection varies by store. Not all styles in all stores.
Limit 2 per customer

25% off



sale
20% off

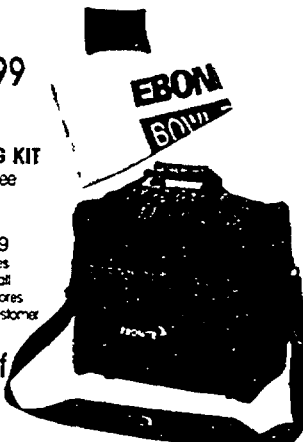
ENTIRE STOCK OF ELECTRONIC DART BOARDS
Reg 49.99-199.99,
sale 39.99-159.99
Selection varies by store. Not all styles in all stores.
Limit 2 per customer



sale
29⁹⁹

EBONITE BOWLING KIT
Includes free towel and resin bag.
Reg 39.99
Selection varies by store. Not all styles in all stores.
Limit 2 per customer

25% off



sale
14⁹⁹

PRO V2 MEN'S OR WOMEN'S BOWLING SHOES
Reg 29.99
Limit 2 per customer

50% off



sale
40% off

RUSSELL ENTIRE STOCK OF MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND KIDS' FLEECE
Reg 19.99-89.99,
sale 11.99-53.99
Selection varies by store.
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Limit 4 per customer



BUY ONE GET ONE FREE
HEAD* MEN'S AND WOMEN'S FLEECE
Reg 49.99
Limit 4 per customer



sale
40⁰⁰

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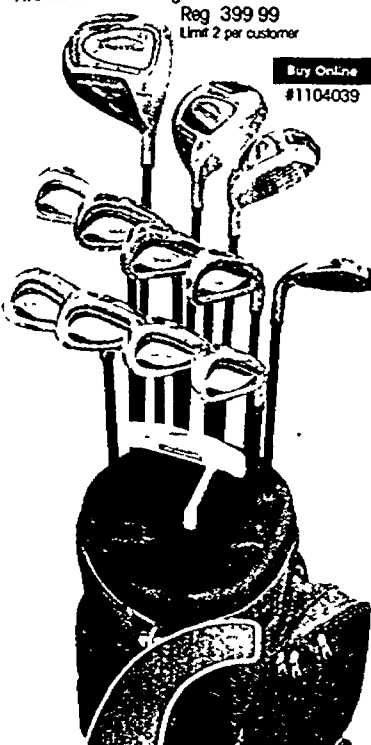
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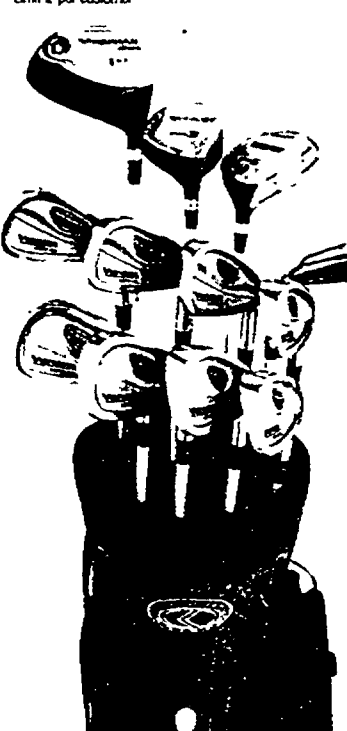
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179⁹⁹ \$220 off

ORBITER
ZENITH 21-PIECE GOLF COMBO
Includes forged beta titanium driver with 3 & 5 woods, 3-PW, stainless steel irons, sand wedge, putter, stand bag, three head covers and three golf balls. All graphite shafts. Available in men's right hand.
Reg. 399.99
Limit 2 per customer



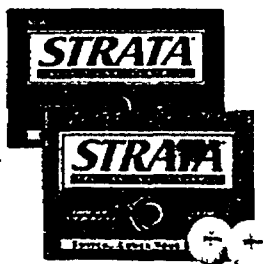
sale
139⁹⁹ \$100 off

KNIGHT
VENOM 17-PIECE COMBO
Set includes 400cc forged driver, 3 & 5 woods, eight stainless steel oversized irons with graphite shafts, ceramic insert putter, deluxe stand bag and three head covers.
Reg. 239.99
Limit 2 per customer



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FREE

STRATA
PROFESSIONAL
CONTROL
OR DISTANCE
GOLF BALLS
12-Pack
Reg. 19.99
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sale
59⁹⁹

NICKLAUS
GOLDEN CUB
JR. GOLF SET
Designed specifically for junior golfers. 20% lighter than standard golf clubs. Putter is heel-toe weighted. Includes headcover and stand bag.
Reg. 99.99
Limit 2 per customer

Buy Online
#968273



sale
59⁹⁹

TAYLOR MADE
TAYLITE II
STAND BAG
Reg. 99.99
Limit 2 per customer



sale
39⁹⁹

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FOOT JOY E-COMFORT
OR NIKE APR. EDGE
GOLF SHOES
Reg. 79.99
Closeout
Limit 2 per customer



sale
89⁹⁹

GOLF DAY
3-WHEEL
PULL CART
Reg. 179.99
Limit 2 per customer



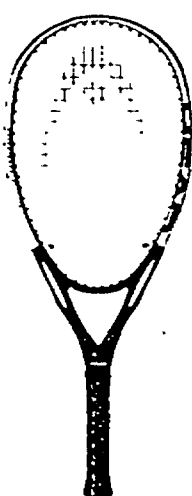
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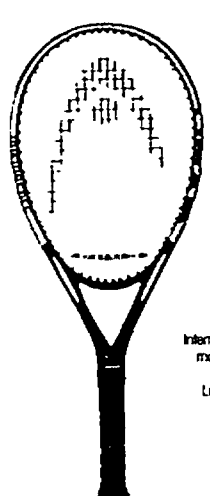
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69⁹⁹

HEAD®
INTELLIGENCE
I.S10 RACQUET
IntelliFibre™ Technology for maximum power, less vibration. 115 sq. inch head. Comes strung with cover included.
Orig. 199.99
Intermediate markdowns may have been taken.
Limit 2 per customer



b. now
79⁹⁹

HEAD®
I.S6 FRAME
Lightweight, oversized racquet offers power and comfort. Ideal for medium swing speed.
Orig. 249.99
Intermediate markdowns may have been taken.
String not included.
Limit 2 per customer



sale
17⁴⁹

TSA
WHEELED
DUFFLE BAG
Reg. 34.99



50% off

sale
7⁹⁹

NORTHPOINT
STARS AND
STRIPES OR
SOCCER
ARM CHAIRS
Reg. 16.99
Limit 6 per customer



\$40 off



sale
59⁹⁹

BUSHNELL
10 X 25 IMAGE VIEW DIGITAL
CAMERA/BINOCULAR
64MB memory, 35 megapixels
USB connector and software included.
Reg. 99.99
Limit 1 per customer

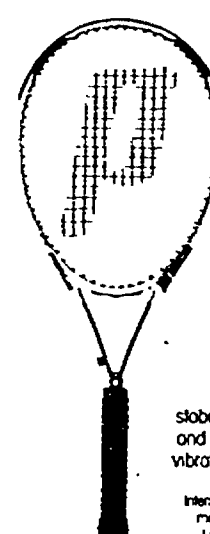
c. now
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WILSON
TRIAD 2.0
FRAME
Knock the fuzz off the ball with this power racquet. Triad technology offers ultimate comfort. Ideal for slow/compact swing.
Orig. 249.99
Intermediate markdowns may have been taken. String not included.
Limit 2 per customer



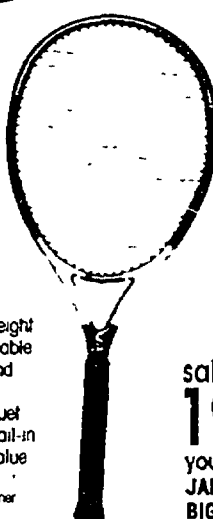
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39⁹⁹

PRINCE
FORCE 3
GLANCE
RACQUET
Force 3 stabilizers, titanium and ShockBeater™ vibration dampener.
Orig. 89.99
Intermediate markdowns may have been taken.
Limit 2 per customer



now
59⁹⁹

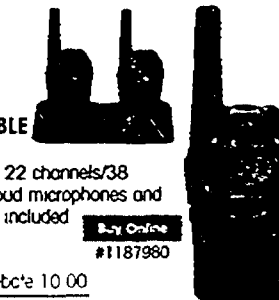
GAMMA
POWER 3.0
FRAME
100% lightweight graphite available in oversize and midsize. Free Gamma racquet tennis bag mail-in rebate \$40 value.
Orig. 259.99
Limit 2 per customer



\$200 off

after Mail-in Rebate
39⁹⁹

COBRA
2-PACK
RECHARGEABLE
RADIOS
5-mile range, 22 channels/38 subcodes, earbud microphones and recharger base included.
Reg. 99.99
Sale 49.99
Mfg. Mail-in Rebate 10.00
Final price 39.99
Limit 4 per customer



sale
19⁹⁹

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JANSPORT
BIG STUDENT
AND ESSENCE
DAY PACKS
Reg. 39.99
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sale 20.99
PINNACLE
SPIN COMBO
Reg. 29.99
Sale 20.99
Mfg. Mail-in Rebate 20.00
Final price .99
Limit 5 per customer



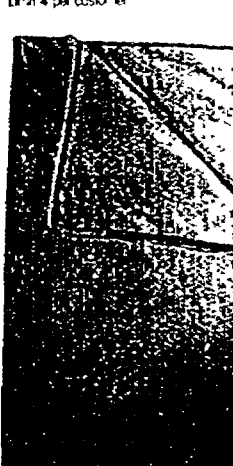
now
9⁹⁹

COLEMAN
TWIN TUBE
FLOURESCENT
LANTERN
Orig. 29.99
Intermediate markdowns may have been taken.
Limit 5 per customer



sale
4⁹⁹ 66% off

FLEECE SLEEPING BAG
Non-pill fleece. Use alone or inside sleeping bag. Great for travel. 33" x 75".
Reg. 14.99
Limit 4 per customer



sale
7⁴⁹ 60% off

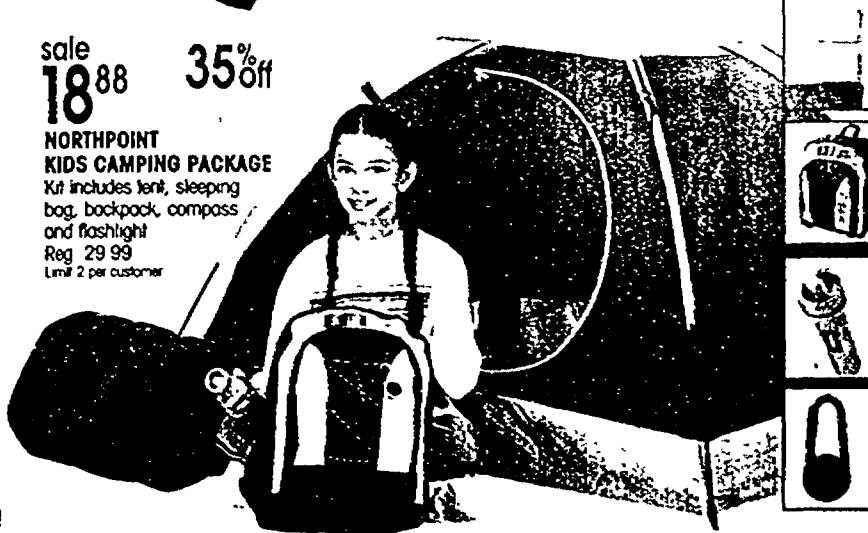
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CASCADE 3-LB SLEEPING BAG
Features 30lb Triolt insulation and 45° temp. rating. 33" x 75".
Reg. 19.99
Limit 4 per customer



sale
18⁸⁸

35% off

NORTHPOINT
KIDS CAMPING PACKAGE
Kit includes tent, sleeping bag, backpack, compass and flashlight.
Reg. 29.99
Limit 2 per customer



WINCHESTER
USA CENTERFIRE AMMUNITION
223 Rem 55 grain FMJ Reg. 3.99, sale 3.49
38 Special 130 grain FMJ Reg. 7.99, sale 6.99
40 S & W 180 grain FMJ Reg. 8.99, sale 8.49
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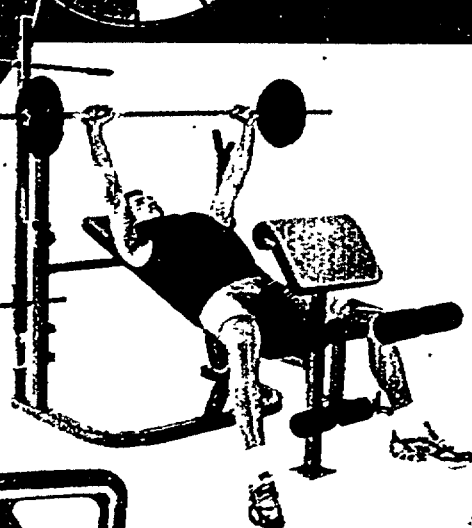
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Doorbuster Specials!

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sale
64⁹⁹ 50% off

WEIDER 170 MID-WIDTH WEIGHT BENCH
Bench adjusts to flat/incline/decline positions. Features adjustable uprights, leg extension/curl station, built-in squat rack, preacher curl pad, curl bar, chrome lat tower and deluxe box-stitched padding. Reg. 129.99. Weights not included. No rainchecks. Limited stock only. Limit 2 per customer.



sale
199⁹⁹

TOTAL GYM 1500
Strengthens and tones nearly every major muscle group in your body. Offers six resistance levels and includes pull-up bar, leg pulley and weight bar. Reg. 249.99. Limit 2 per customer.



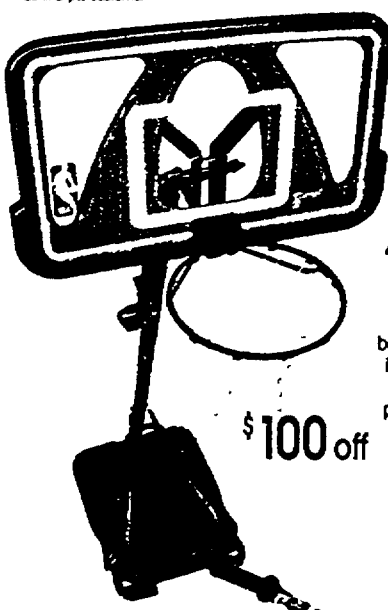
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EVERLAST 100-LB. NEVATEAR™ HEAVY BAG
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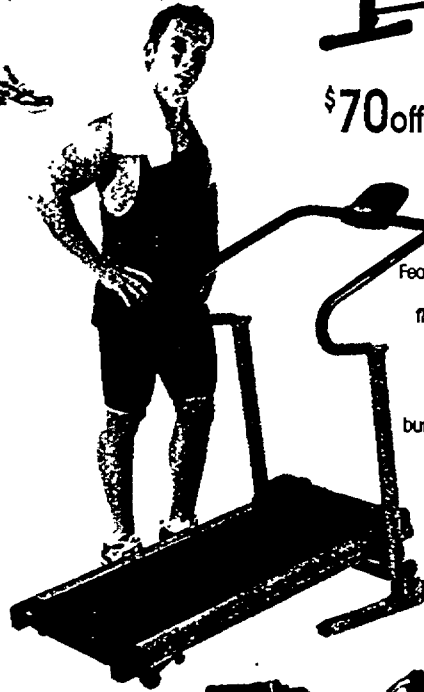
sale
299⁹⁹

HUFFY 48" COMPOSITE FRAMED ACRYLIC PORTABLE BACKBOARD
Clear acrylic framed backboard adjusts from 7.5' to 10' in 6" increments and features 20° pole angle for maximum play. Multi-wheel base allows for easy movement. Reg. 399.99. Limit 2 per customer. Buy Online #710176.



sale
79⁹⁹

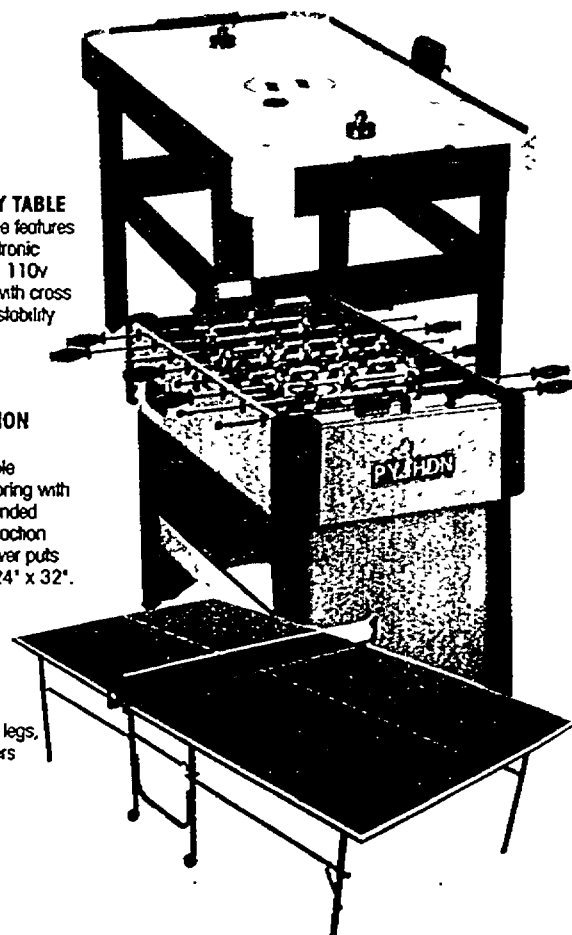
EXTREME PERFORMANCE MANUAL TREADMILL
Features 2-position incline adjustment and large flywheel for smooth and quiet operation. Large window LCD display monitors speed, time, distance and calories burned. Folds for storage. Reg. 149.99. Limit 2 per customer.



sale
77⁷⁷

your choice

HARVARD AIR MAXX HOCKEY TABLE
Harvard's hockey table features top-rail mounted electronic scoring with standard 110v motor. L-shape legs with cross supports give added stability. 60" x 30" x 32". Reg. 109.99. Limit 2 per customer.



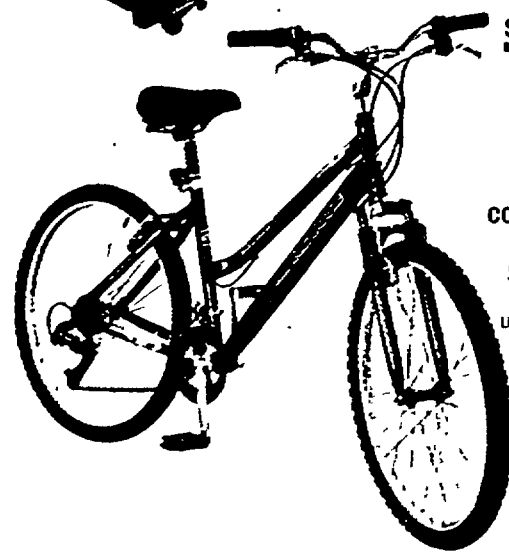
sale
99⁹⁹

MONGOOSE 20" OVERRIDE FREESTYLE BIKE
Oversized freestyle frame with rotor and dual pegs. Reg. 199.99. Limit 2 per customer.



sale
149⁹⁹

MONGOOSE MEN'S OR WOMEN'S SAHARA COMFORT BIKE
Reg. 299.99. Limit 2 per customer.



SPORTCRAFT PYTHON SOCCER TABLE
Sportcraft's soccer table features electronic scoring with sound effects and rounded corners for increased action. Patented NFS ball server puts ball into play. 48" x 24" x 32". Reg. 109.99. Limit 2 per customer.

CHAMP II TABLE TENNIS
5/8" black top, 1" round self opening legs, 2" double wheel casters. Compact storage. Reg. 99.99. Limit 2 per customer.

Holiday gifts for the whole family ... up to 50% off

sale
8⁸⁸

TSA POGO STICK
Reg. 19.99. Limit 5 per customer.

55% off

sale
14⁹⁹

RAZOR SIEGE SCOOTER
Reg. 29.99. Limit 3 per customer.

50% off

LOWEST PRICE EVER!

sale
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ATEC HITTING STREAK PITCHING MACHINE
Throws fastballs, curve balls and sliders up to 60 mph. Weather resistant for indoor/outdoor use. Three Tuffy SFT balls included. Reg. 299.99. Limit 2 per customer.



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89⁹⁹

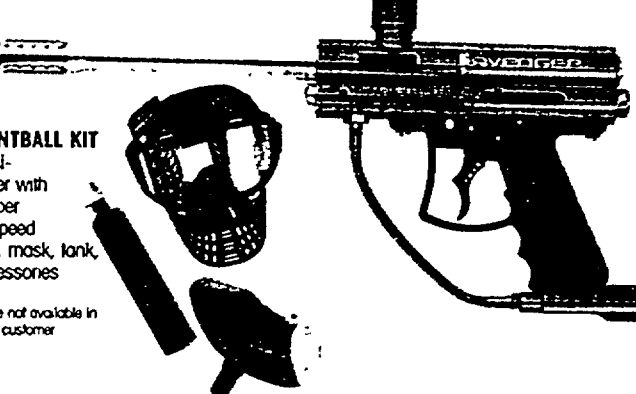
BRASS EAGLE AVENGER PAINTBALL KIT
Lightweight semi-automatic marker with up to 10 shots per second trigger speed. Includes marker, mask, tank, hopper and accessories. Reg. 129.99. Paintball merchandise not available in all stores. Limit 4 per customer.

40% off

sale
14⁹⁹

BELLSOUTH FRS/GMRS RADIOS
2-Pack. Features 22 channels with 2-mile range, VOX and call alert. Reg. 39.99. Limit 4 per customer.

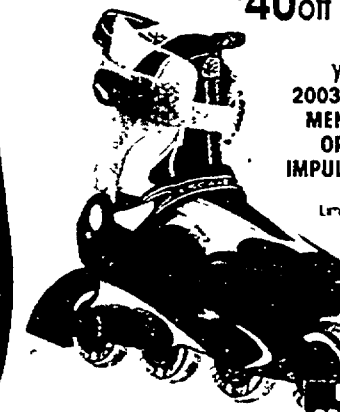
66% off



40% off sale
59⁹⁹

your choice
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40% off



NORTHPOINT WOMEN'S NOVA HIKING BOOTS
Reg. 49.99. Limit 6 per customer.

40% off



NORTHPOINT MEN'S RADIUS HIKING BOOTS
Reg. 59.99. Limit 6 per customer.

50% off



NIKE WOMEN'S XCELLERATOR RUNNING SHOES
Reg. 49.99. Limit 6 per customer.

40% off

sale
8⁹⁹

NIKE All Nike 6-Pack socks
Reg. 15.00. Limit 6 per customer.

40% off



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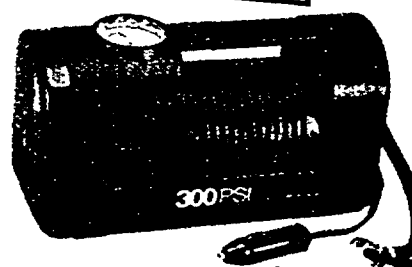
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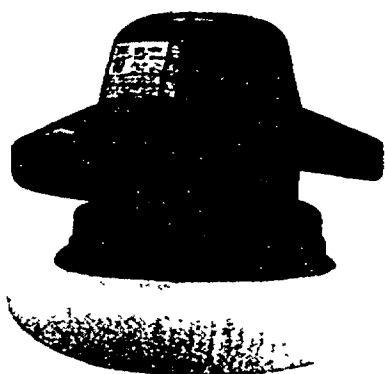
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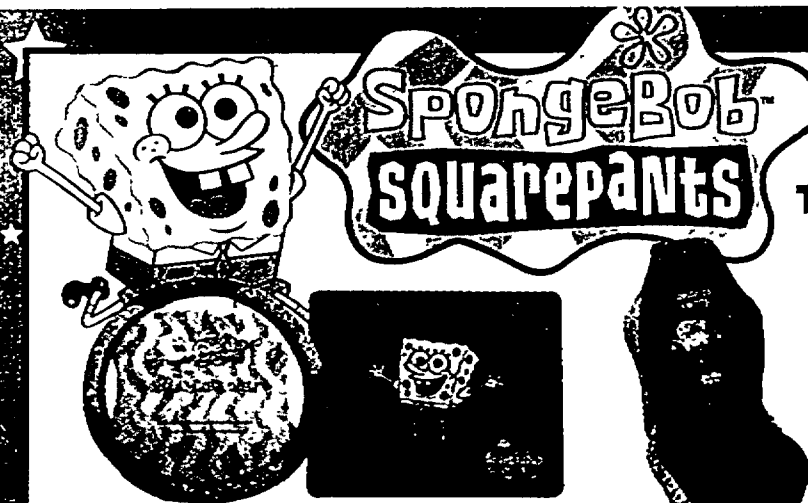
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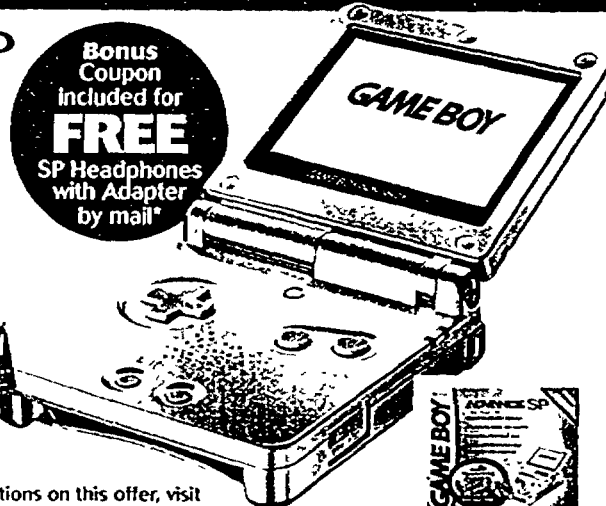
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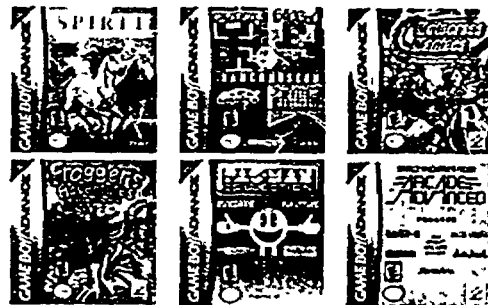


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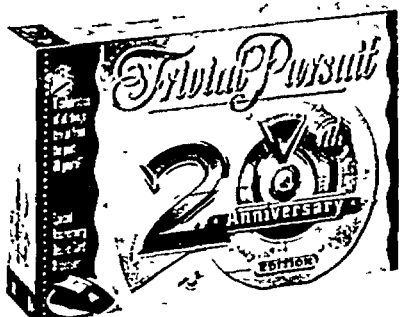
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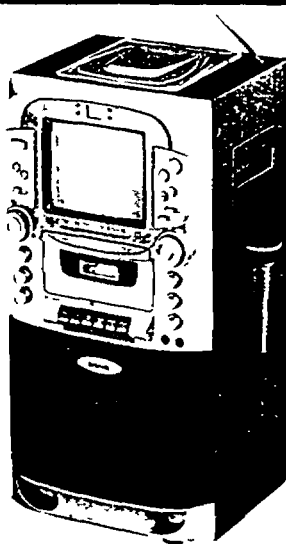


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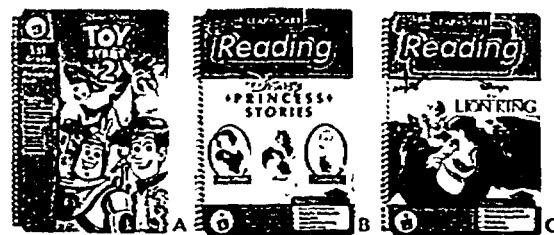
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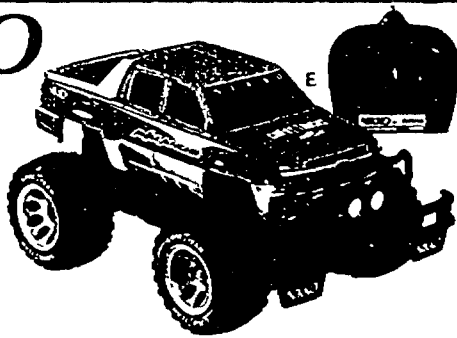
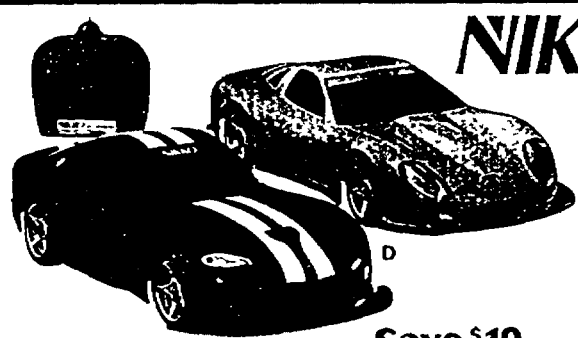


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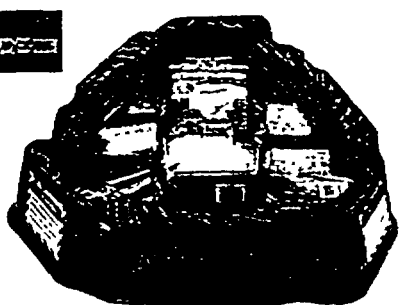
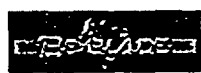
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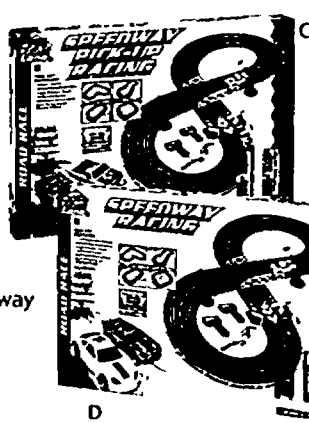
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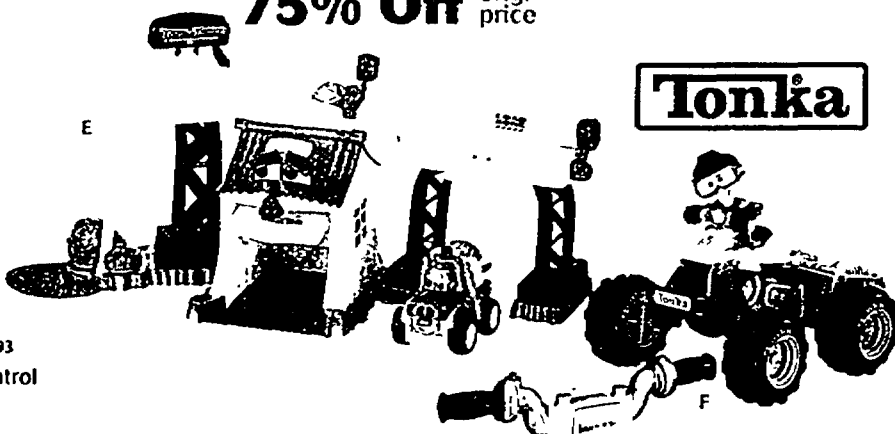
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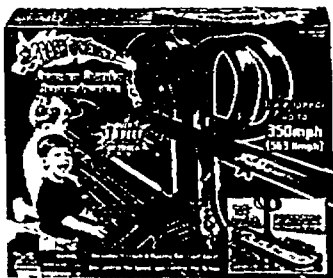
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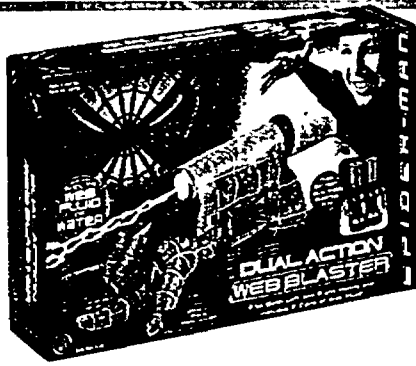


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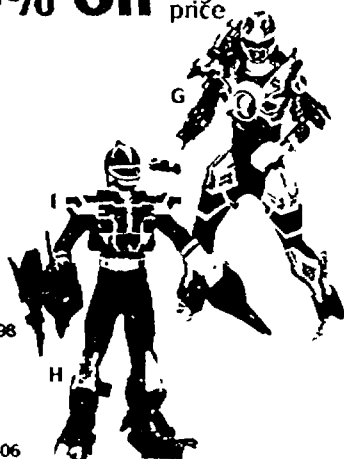
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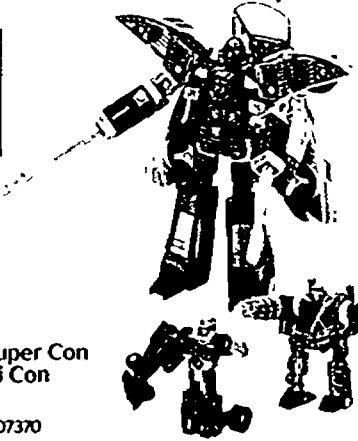
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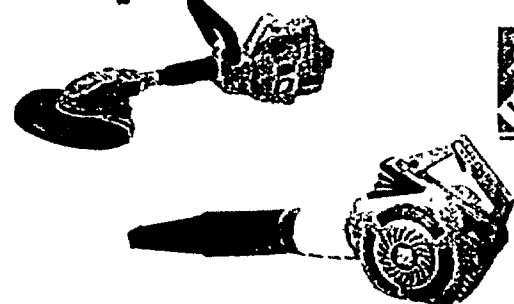
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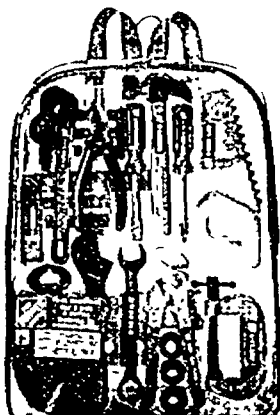
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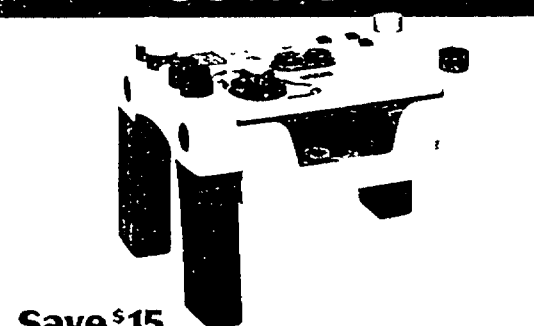
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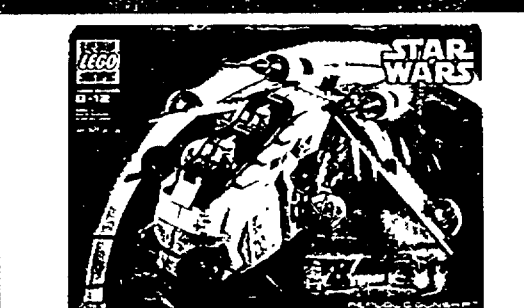
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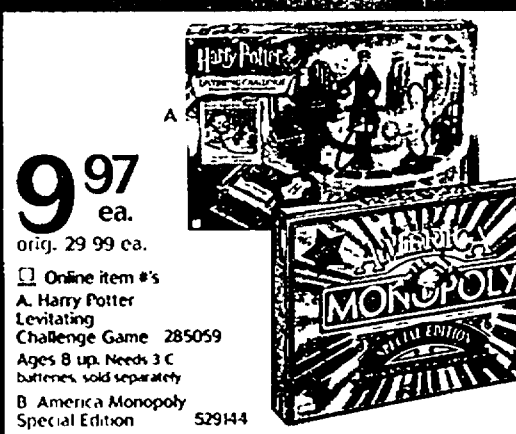
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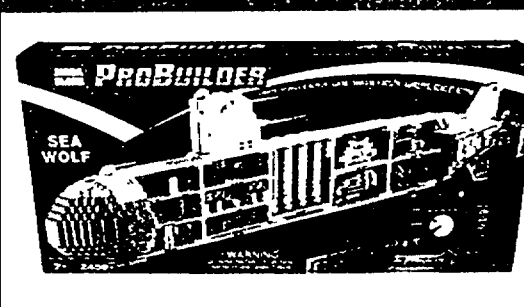
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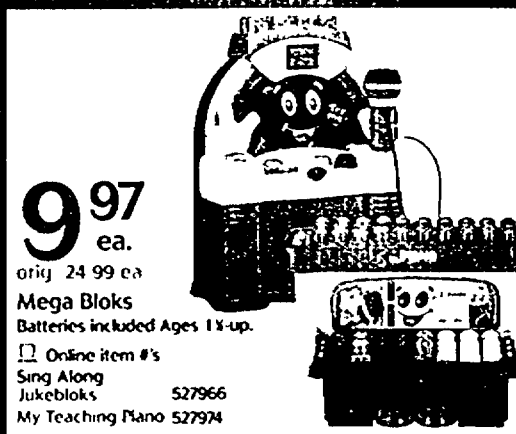
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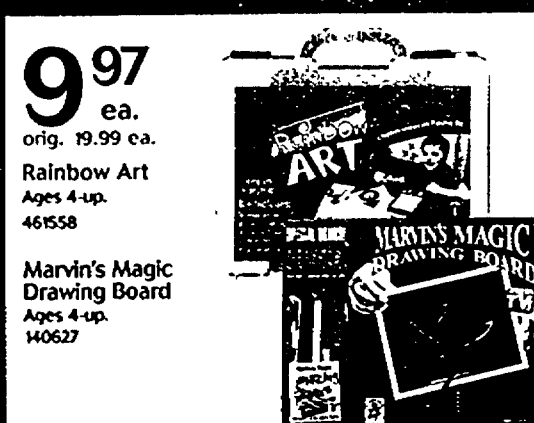
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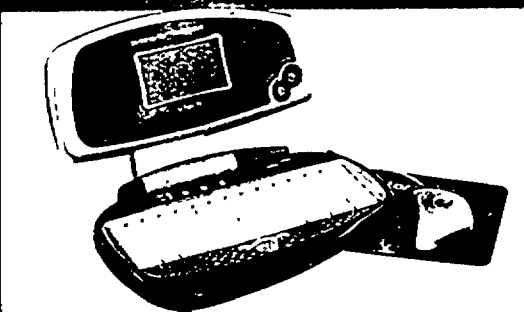
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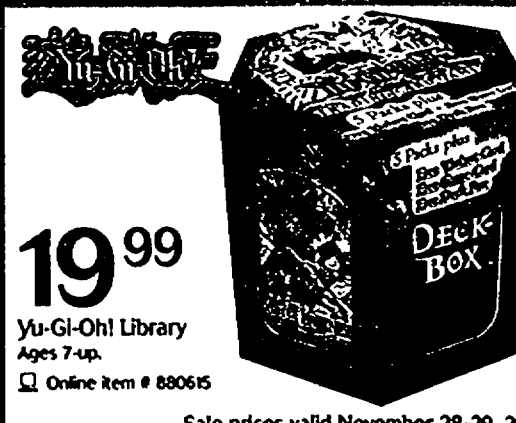
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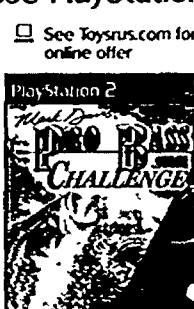
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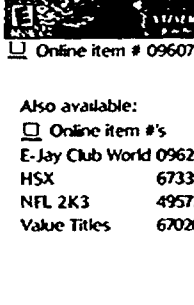
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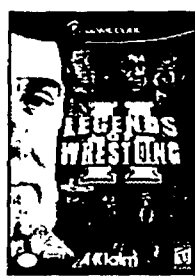
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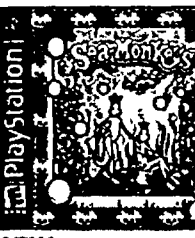
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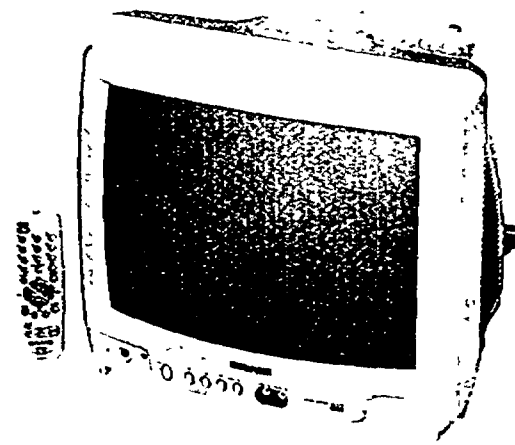
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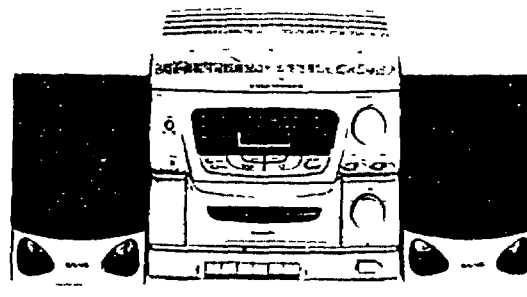


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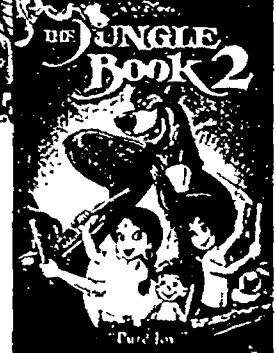
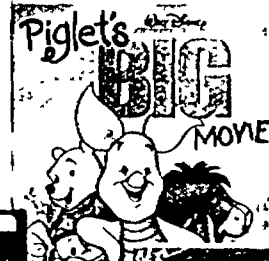
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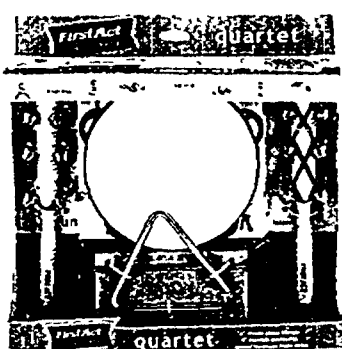


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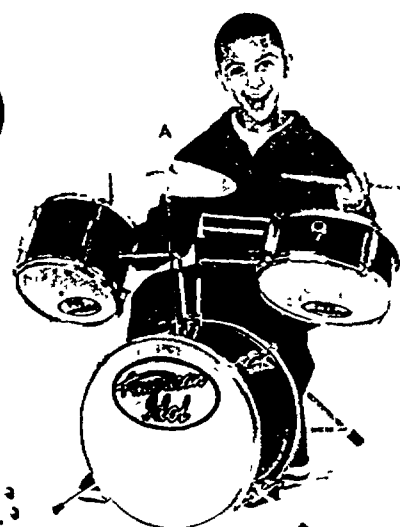


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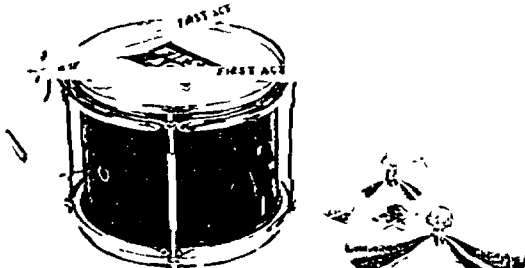
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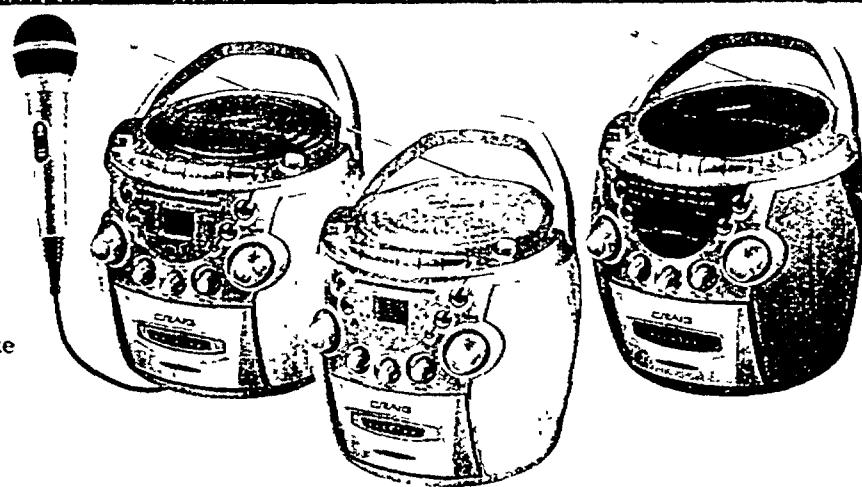
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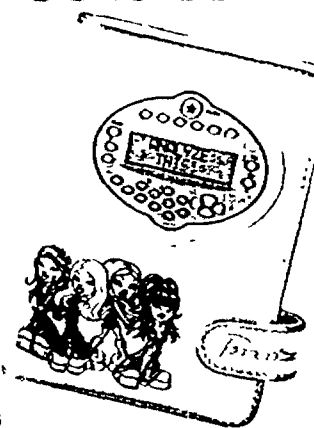
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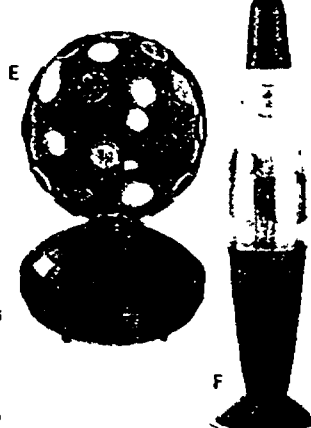
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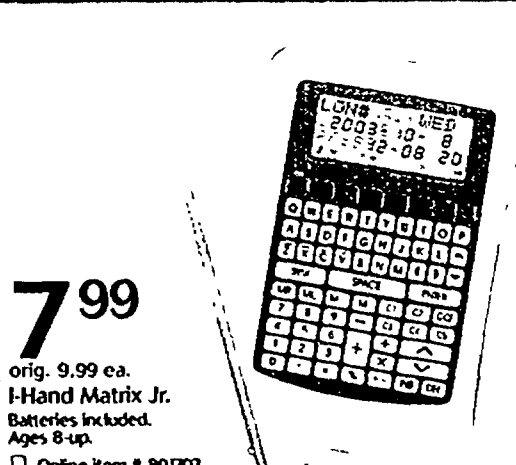
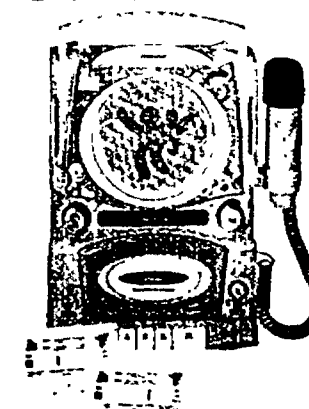
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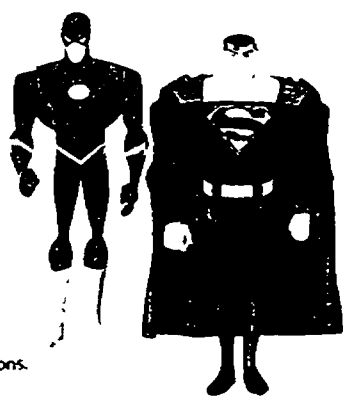




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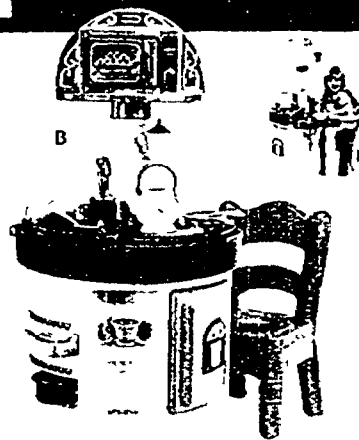


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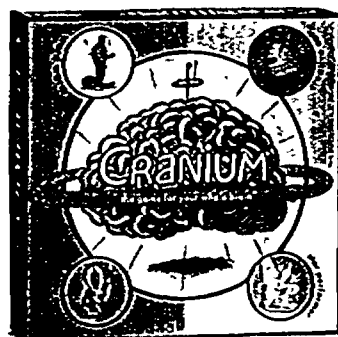
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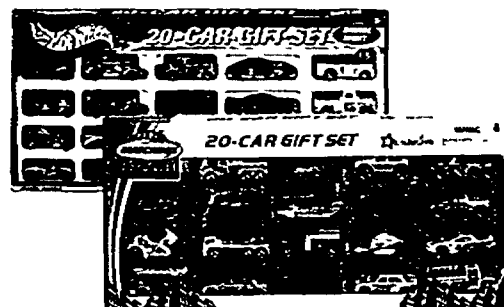


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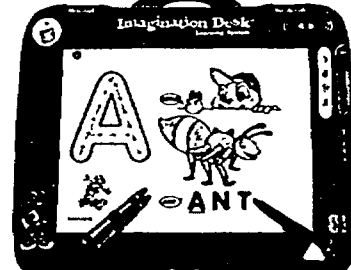
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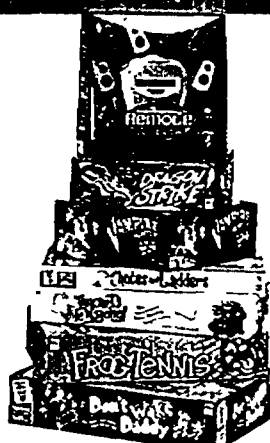
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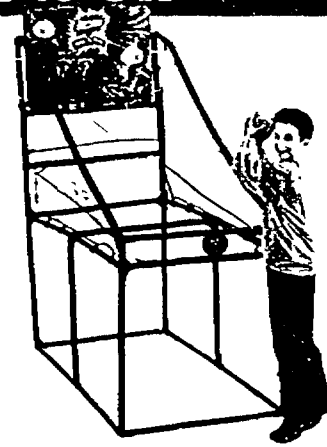
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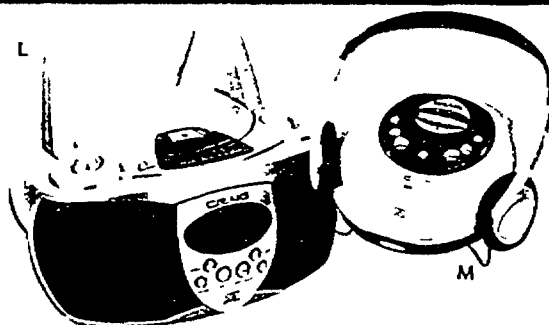


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Price One Day Only!

\$69

**7.5' Piedmont Fir
400 Clear Light
Tree #209350**
Decorations sold separately

Ask for
Zero
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If paid in full within 12 months*

On any purchase of \$299
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Consumer Credit Card now
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*See inside back cover for details.

SUPER FRIDAY

All Day Friday... Take advantage of
these **Super Values** for the holidays -

Hurry, quantities are limited!
See more great buys on pages 2 & 3!



6" Holiday Poinsettia
• Brilliant show of large red
flower heads #93440

**3 for
\$4.98**
6" Pot

Limited
Quantities
Available

Compared to our
everyday low price
of **\$59.97**

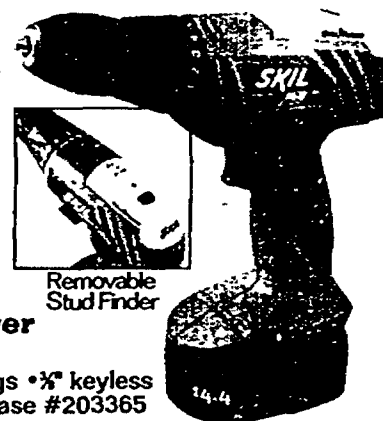
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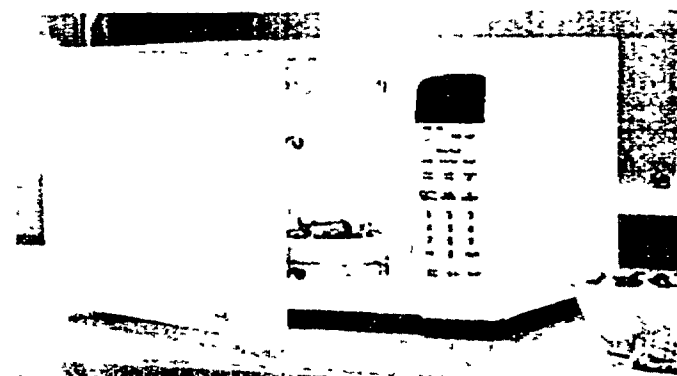
\$27.50

**14.4 Volt Drill/Driver
with Stud Finder**

• 700 rpm • 6 torque settings • 1/2" keyless
chuck • Includes carrying case #203365



Removable
Stud Finder



**2.1 Cu. Ft. Countertop
Microwave Oven**

• 1,100 watts • Sensor cook
• 7 digit scroll VFD • Reversed
turntable • Auto cook/defrost
#124559

\$89.97 Super Friday Price

- \$30 Manufacturer's
Mail-In Rebate

\$59.97 After Mail-In
Rebate

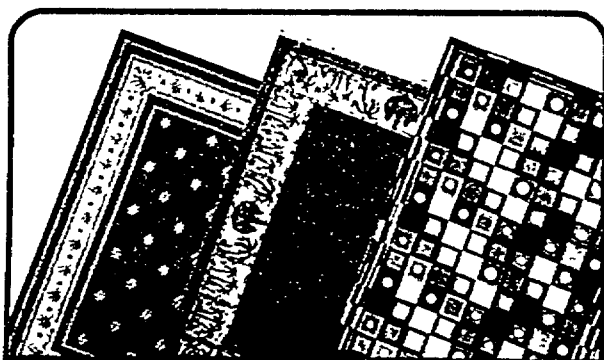
Limited Quantities Available

Give The Gift of Home...
Lowe's gift cards available
from \$5 - \$5,000.

Closed Thanksgiving Day. Open Friday, November 28, 7:00a.m.-9:00p.m.



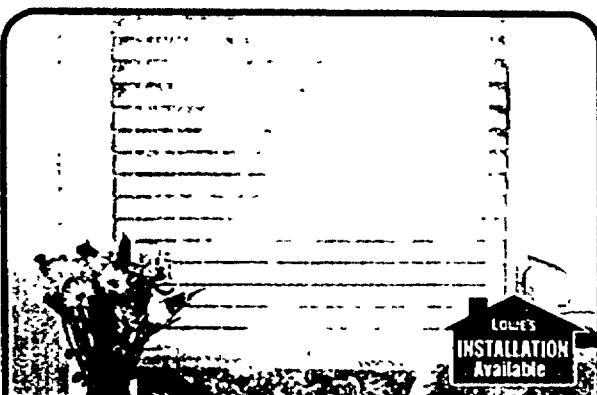
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RUG OFFER!

Buy \$100 worth of
rugs and get a
FREE
\$30 LOWE'S GIFT CARD!!

Via mail-in rebate. See store for details.



WINDOW BLINDS OFFER!

For every \$100 you
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Fauxwood Blinds, get a
FREE
\$25 LOWE'S GIFT CARD!!

Via mail-in rebate. See store for details.

Friday Only...these items are 10%

gifts under **\$10**



MAG

4 D Cell
Mag-Lite® Flashlight

- High intensity, adjustable light beam
- Available in black or blue #113525;168445

Your Choice

\$9.97

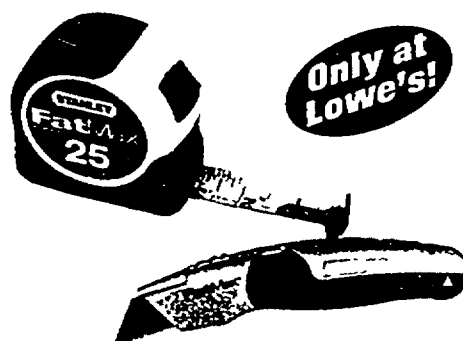


DEWALT

\$9.97

**23 Piece
Rapid
Load Set**

- Made in the USA
- 30 Day money back guarantee
- Limited quantities available #180064

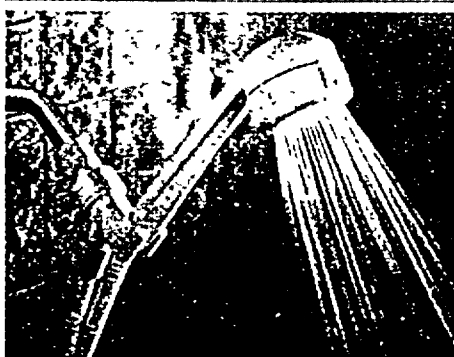


FatMax

\$9.96

**Tape and Knife
Value Pack**

- Includes 25' Fat Max tape measure and Fat Max Swivel Lock knife
- Limited quantities available #203792



\$9.88

**Classic II
Hand Shower
Massager**

- Features five adjustable spray functions
- White finish
- Lifetime warranty
- Limited quantities available #2559

gifts under **\$70**



\$69

**Classic Porch
Rocker**

- Manufactured with selected hardwoods
- Finished in high gloss white with UV protection #195928



KitchenAid
For the way it's made.

\$49.97 Super Friday Price
- **\$10** Manufacturer's
Mail-In Rebate

\$39.97 After Mail-In
Rebate

Classic Blender

- 40 oz. capacity glass jar
- 3 speeds
- Stainless steel blade
- Clean touch controls
- Powerful motor
- Crushes ice at any speed
- Pulse option #02081



\$19.97

**3 HP (Peak)
6 Gallon
Wet/Dry Vac**

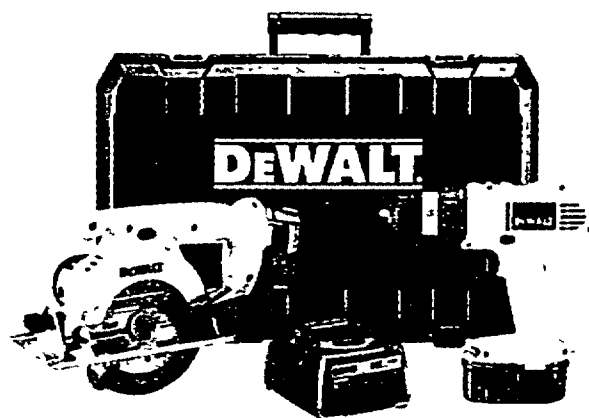
- Blower port
- Quiet motor
- Includes accessories #215727

to 60% off our everyday low prices!

Hurry, quantities are limited!

Open 7am-9pm. Only available on Friday, November 28, 2003.

gifts under **\$180**



\$149

Heavy-Duty 14.4V Cordless Drill/Driver/Trim Saw Combo Kit
• 0-1400 rpm drill/driver
• 350 in.-lbs. torque drill/driver • 5" circular saw blade • Limited quantities available #109791

Total cost of tools if purchased separately = \$400



\$69 Basic installation on selected garage door openers
Basic replacement labor. See store for details.

1/2 HP Garage Door Opener with Intellicode® \$147
• Intellicode® security features prevent unwanted garage door openings; smooth, quiet performance • Solid steel screw drive system • 10-year limited motor and 2-year parts warranties #104550

CHAMBERLAIN® 1/2 HP Whisper Drive® Garage Door Opener with Free Plug-In Light Control (Via mail-in rebate. See store for details.) #47995 \$179

Great values from Whirlpool® Corporation!



Dishwasher installation in 72 hours!

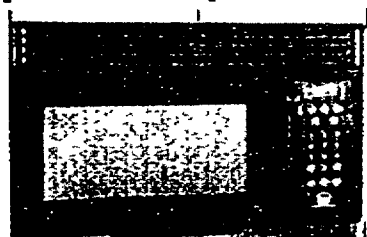
Installation available Monday-Friday

Roper

\$137

5 Cycle Dishwasher

• 2 level wash system • Wash options include heavy soils, pots and pans, rinse only and plate warmer cycles • Soil Settler filtration system (RUD4000MQ) #209819



Installation available!
See store for details.

\$129 Super Friday Price
- **\$30** Manufacturer's Mail-In Rebate

\$99 After Mail-In Rebate

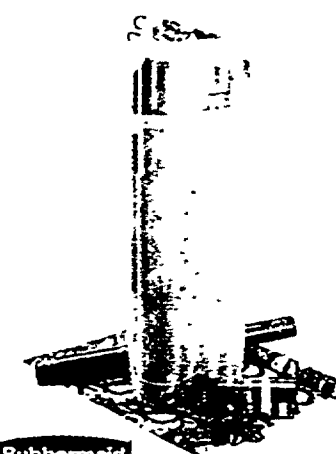
Your Choice White or Black 1.4 Cu. Ft. Over-the-Range Microwave Oven
• 950 watts • 10 level variable cook power; non-sensor cooking options • Limited quantities available (MHE14XKB) Black #199892 (MHE14XKQ) White #199904



SENTRY

\$299

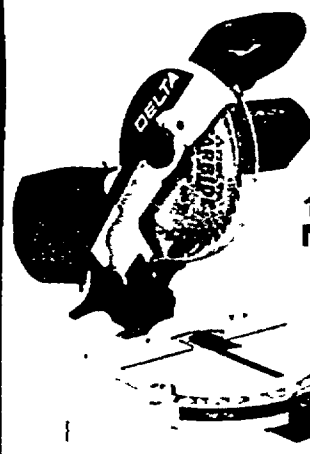
8.2 Cu. Ft. Capacity Executive Safe
• 59"H x 21"W x 17 1/2"D • Solid steel construction • 4-way adjustable interior • Meets California Department of Justice standards for firearm safety #216186



Rubbermaid

How life gets organized.

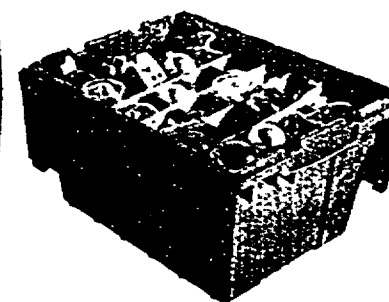
Vertical Wrap'n Craft™ Storage Box \$747
• Holds 20 rolls of 30" paper • Clear • Limited quantities available #180803



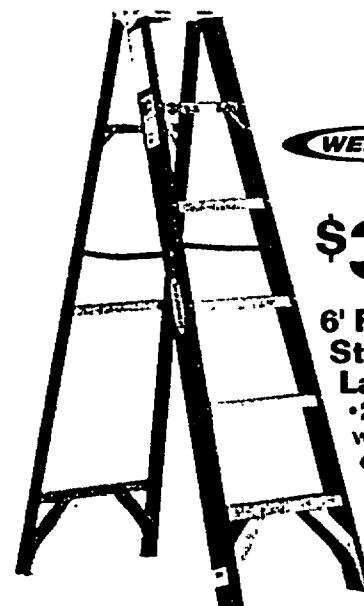
DELTA

\$69

10" Compound Miter Saw
• 13 amp, 120 volt • 5,200 rpm • Clear retractable blade guard • Limited quantities available #21384



Ornament Storage Box \$497
• Holds up to 54 ornaments • Red with green • Limited quantities available #82554



WERNER

\$35

6' Fiberglass Step Ladder
• 225 lb. weight capacity • Medium duty/commercial use #93555



Your Choice Clear or Multi-Color \$497
450 Count Indoor-Outdoor Light Set
• (3) 150 count light strands • 114 feet of lighted length #199657,63

SUPER FRIDAY

HOME Improvement FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Making your holidays merry and bright...

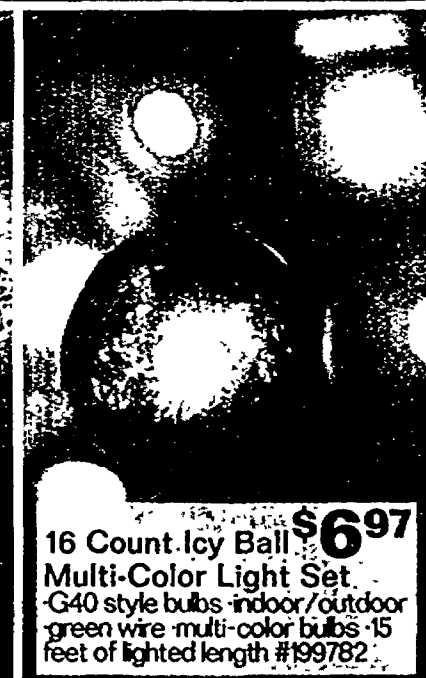


4 foot, 5 foot, 6 foot
Fiber Optic Tree
#197198,9,215112
prices ranging from
\$59⁹⁷ to \$99

Outdoor
Prelit Tree
Sculpture
-5' morph from
clear to blue
bulbs
#201265...**\$54⁹⁷**
-7' has
clear bulbs
#201264...**\$69⁹⁷**



5' feet **\$10⁹⁷**
roof-line holo-
graphic snowflake
white wire -100 clear
bulbs-24 foot lead wire
assembly #190915



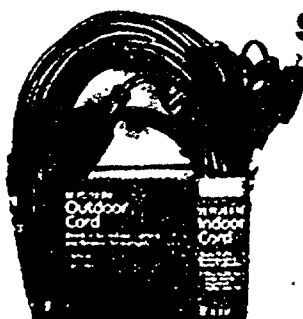
16 Count Icy Ball **\$6⁹⁷**
Multi-Color Light Set
-G40 style bulbs -indoor/outdoor
green wire -multi-color bulbs -15
feet of lighted length #199782

Bring your other decorations to life



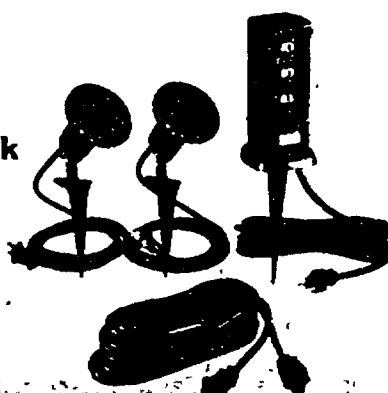
\$12⁹⁷

**Combo Pack
50' 16/3
Outdoor Cord
with 9' Triple
Top Cord**
•Medium duty •3
conductor ground-
ed #10180



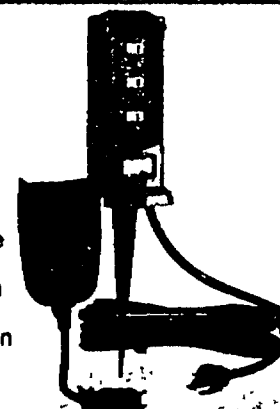
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**Combo Pack
50' 16/3
Outdoor
Cord With
15' Cord**
•Medium
duty/Light duty
#97090



\$15⁸⁶

**Power Stake
and Yard Stake
Combo Packs**
•Includes Power stake
with 15 ft. cord, 2
floodlight holders with
6 ft. cord and 20 ft.
16/3 outdoor extension
cord #206601

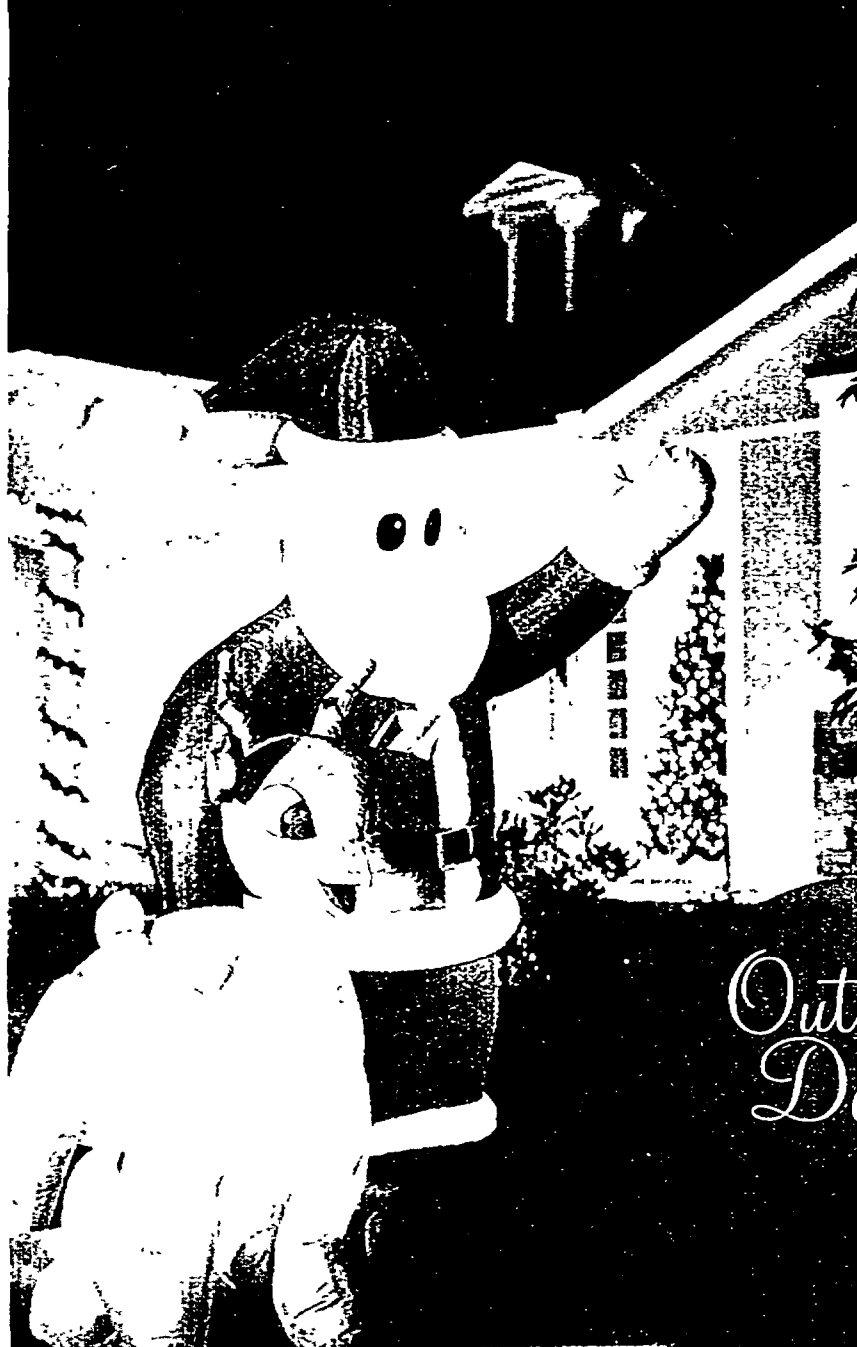


\$14⁹⁴

**Power Stake
and Outdoor
Timer Combo**
•Power stake pro-
vides extra out-
door outlets
•Timer allows you
to turn on/off at
set time #206560

inside, outside and all through the night.

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Inflatable Rudolph and Santa Decorations
Easy 1-2-3 assembly • Self inflates in minutes • Lights up for a glowing nighttime display • Made out of heavy duty, durable nylon fabric #210645 **\$59.97**



*Outdoor
Decor*

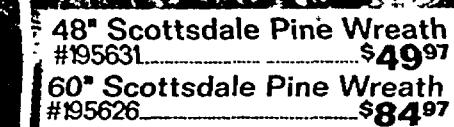
Inflatable Santa, Sleigh and Reindeer
Easy 1-2-3 assembly • Self inflates in minutes • Lights up for a glowing nighttime display • Made out of heavy duty, durable nylon fabric • Weatherproof #201278 **\$59.97**



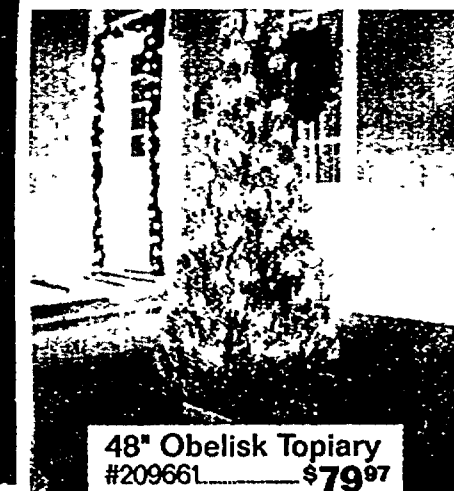
48" Spiral Alpine Topiary
#209660 **\$79.97**



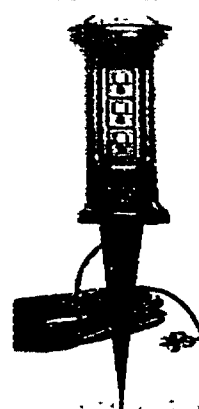
48" Scottsdale Pine Wreath
#195631 **\$49.97**



60" Scottsdale Pine Wreath
#195626 **\$84.97**



48" Obelisk Topiary
#209661 **\$79.97**



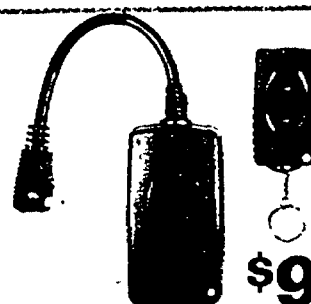
\$9.93

Yard Stake with 15' Cord
• 3 grounded outlets with slide-safe covers • 13 amp • UL Listed #170823



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75' 16/3 Yard Master Extension Cord
• Medium duty • 3 conductor grounded plug #55522



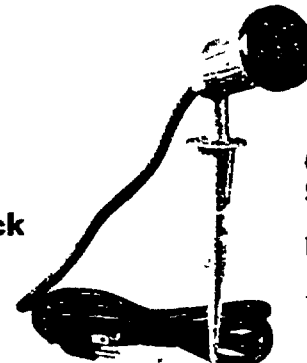
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Outdoor Power Switch with Remote Control
• Controls lights and decorations up to 40' away #206993



\$8.97

2' 12/3 3 Outlet Power Block
• Extra heavy duty • 15 Amp/125 Volt rating • Orange • UL Listed #70367



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Green Spikelight
• Rugged metallic construction • UL listed #147389

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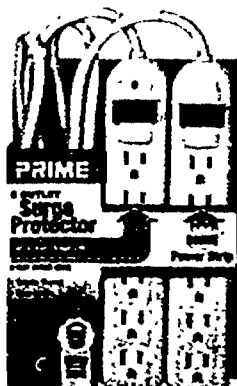


A. 4.5 foot Somerset Lighted Wall Tree
150 Lights 24" girth #209145.....\$49⁹⁷

B. 4.5 foot Cumberland Pine Pre-Lit Tree
250 Lights 34" girth #201439.....\$54⁹⁷

C. 9 foot Sherwood Pine Slim Pre-Lit Tree
900 Lights 40" girth #209346.....\$199

Everything you need at one place to create the holiday of your dreams



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Surge Bonus Pack
• 6 outlet surge protector with 6 outlet powerstrip • No surge protection on bonus power strip
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Woods'

\$3¹⁹

7 Outlet Safety Power Strip
• 3 conductor • Grounded • UL listed • Each outlet has safety cover #65309



Woods'

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15' Footswitch Light Control with 3 Outlets
• Green • 2 conductor • Polarized • UL listed #52481



Woods'

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15' 16/2 9 Outlet Tree Cord
• Green • 2 conductor • Polarized • UL listed #93252

Inside and out...we will make the holiday brighter!

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7.5 foot
Shenandoah
Pre-Lit Tree
650 Lights 54" girth
#209336 \$149



14" Fiber Optic
Snowman #215014 \$29⁹⁸
Each



14" Fiber Optic Angel
#177158 \$29⁹⁸



Pinehurst Staked
Pre-lit Tree
2' in height 16" base
diameter 65 tip count
#142736 \$9⁹⁸



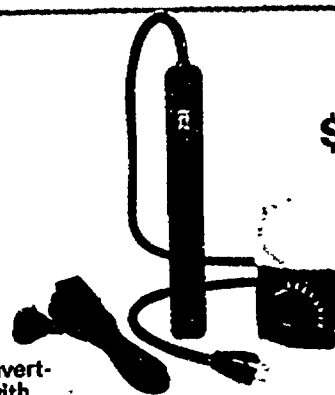
Woods
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9' 16/3
SJTW 3
Outlet
Power Tap
Extension
Cord
•Medium duty
•13 amp/125 Volt
rating #71667



Woods
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5 Piece Power
Strip Value Pack
•6 outlet surge protector •6 outlet convert-
er •Grounding triple tap •Night light with
bulb included •5' extension cord #179971



Woods
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Holiday
Lighting
Pack

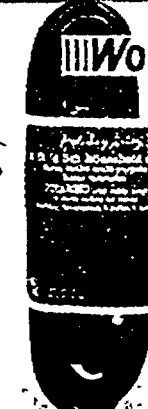
•2 Indoor 24-hour
timers •6' 16/2
extension cord
•6 outlet power-
strip #206546



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\$9⁹²

Holiday
Connections Pack

•Includes 2 Indoor 6-outlet
power strips and 2.9' Indoor
extension cords #61368



Woods
\$2²⁵

15' 16/2
Household Cord
•Green #10158
•Brown #70296
•White #70297

99¢

6' 16/2 SPT-2
Household Cord
•Brown #70290
•White #70291

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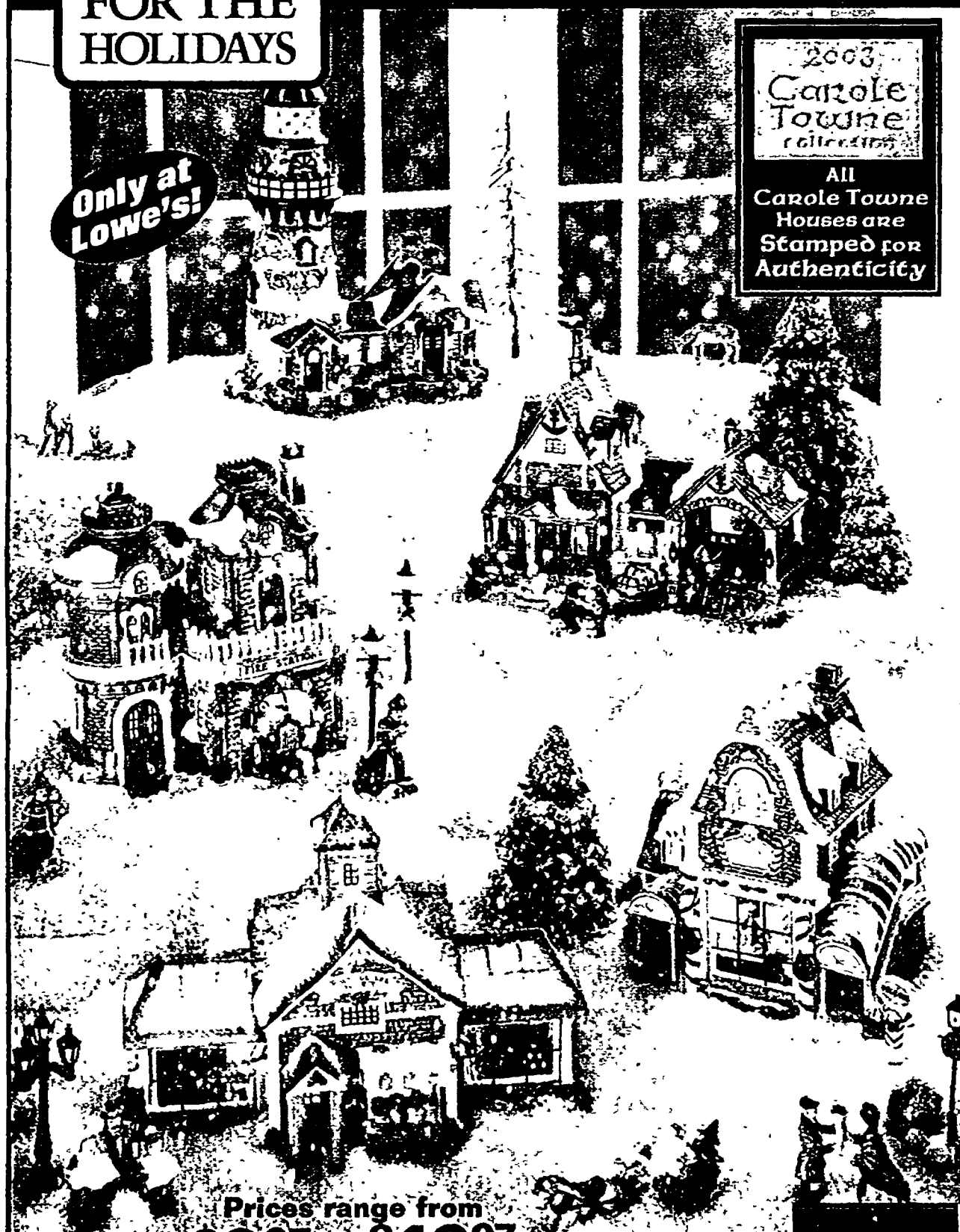
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Prices range from
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Village Collection

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Lowe's!**

Prices range from
\$29⁹⁷ - \$34⁹⁷

Coca-Cola® Collection

The Coca-Cola® Town Square collection celebrates memories of yesteryear when a bottle of Coke® was only a dime and life just seemed a whole lot simpler.
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Add a fresh touch to your holiday season!

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Fresh Cut Trees!

We'll bale them, trim the trunk,
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6' to 7' Fresh-Cut Fraser Fir **\$33⁹⁶**

•Blue-green in color; symmetrical shape; excellent needle retention and long lasting fragrance •USDA #1 grade #93446

7'-8' Fraser Fir #93436 **\$39.96**



6' to 7' Fresh-Cut Douglas Fir **\$24⁹⁶**

•Light green color, soft to touch needles and symmetrical in shape •USDA #1 Grade
•Good needle retention #93445



6' to 7' Fresh-Cut Scotch Pine **\$16⁹⁴**

•Blue-green in color •Straight, well-branched pyramid shape •Stiffer branches that will hold most heavy ornaments •Excellent needle retention •USDA #1 grade #93448

Visit
Lowe.com/HolidayHome
for more information
on how to care for
your fresh trees!



Deluxe Poinsettia **\$4⁴⁹** with Pot Cover

•Brilliant show of large red, pink, white or marbled flower heads #208537 6" Pot

Jackson & Perkins Lowe's is the exclusive home center retailer of Jackson & Perkins®



Jackson & Perkins Poinsettia with **\$9⁹⁶** Decorative Pot Cover #57584



Jackson & Perkins **\$7⁹⁷** Lady Jane Amaryllis Kit #125410

Mature plants shown.
Actual plant material at store may vary.

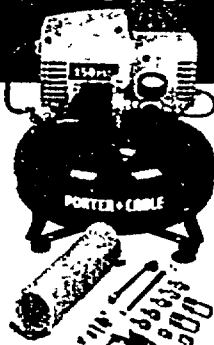
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**PORTER
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\$169

**2 HP (Peak)
6 Gallon
Pancake
Compressor**

•3.7 SCFM @ 40 PSI - 2.7 SCFM @ 90 PSI •10 amp, 120 VAC universal type motor •Starts and runs on standard household current #120435



SENCO

\$199

FinishPro™ 1 1/2" Pneumatic Nailer with Stapler

•15 gauge •Adjustable depth-of-drive
•Includes case, fitting, oil, and fastener rebate
•70-120 psi #221398

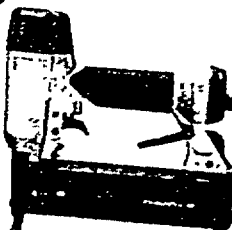
**FREE
STAPLER**

SENCO

\$119

**Brad Finish & Trim
Pneumatic Nailer**

•Uses 18 gauge, 3/8" to 2" brad nails
•Adjustable depth-of-drive •Firing safety restrictive trigger •Includes case, fitting, oil, hex wrench #205521



TASK FORCE

\$44.97

**1 1/2" Electric
Brad Nailer**

•18 gauge •120 volt
•Nail sizes: 3/8", 1/2", 1", 1 1/4", and 1 1/2" •On/Off switch and safety pin •Nylon and fiber glass housing •Includes: (100) 1" nails and (100) 1 1/4" nails #221500

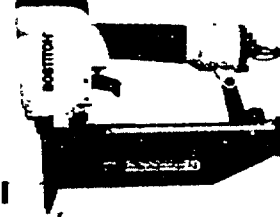


BOSTITCH

\$159

**1"-2 1/2" Industrial
Straight Finish
Pneumatic Nailer Kit**

•70-100 psi •Drives 16 gauge straight finish nails from 1"-2 1/2" length •Includes oil, 1,000 fasteners and carrying case #25831

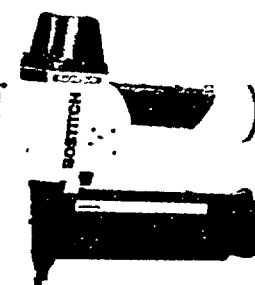


BOSTITCH

\$99

**5/8"-2" Oil Free
Brad Nailer
Pneumatic Nailer**

•Use 18 gauge brad nails •Dial-A-Depth control for countersinking •Magnesium housing •70-100 psi #137604



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**FREE
\$30
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Purchase
#216244 Combo
Kit or 105911 and
Receive a \$30
Lowe's Gift Card
Via Mail-in Rebate
See store for details

STANLEY

**BOSTITCH™
\$279**

**16 Gauge 1-2 1/2"
Finish Nailer Combo Kit
Pneumatic Nailer**

•16 gauge straight finish
•Adjustable depth control •Rubber grip for safety •Includes 2 HP pancake compressor, fasteners, oil, 25' hose with fittings
•Aluminum housing •70-100 psi #216244

2HP (Peak) 6 gallon #105911 \$249

WERNER Step Ladders

- #1 selling ladder
- Lifetime warranty
- Made in the USA
- Lowe's sells more styles of Werner ladders than any home center

**★★
225 lbs.**

Load Capacity

\$114

**20' Aluminum
Extension Ladder**

•225 lb. weight capacity
•Medium duty/
commercial use
#54056

\$178

**10' Step
Ladder
Fiberglass**

•300 lb. weight capacity
•Extra heavy duty/pro professional use
•Includes Tool-Tra-Top® #69471

**★★★
250 lbs.**

\$69

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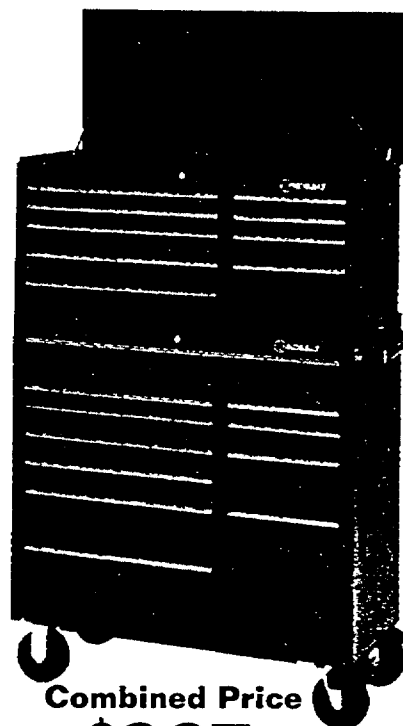


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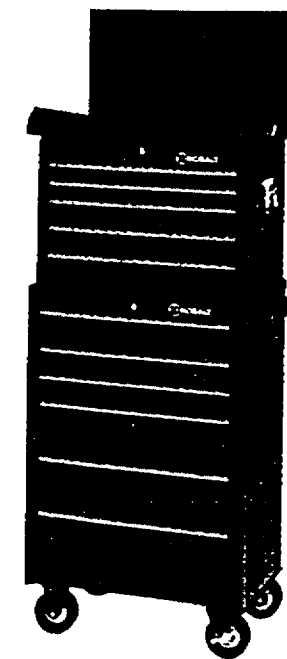
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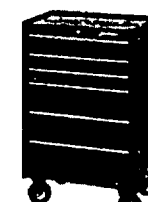


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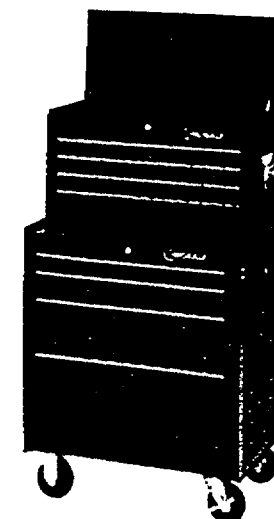
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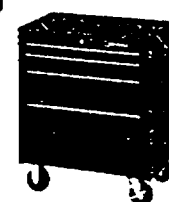


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**4 Drawer
26"W x 12"D x 15"H
Ball-Bearing
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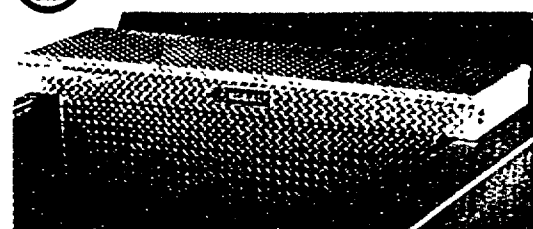
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**4 Drawer
Ball Bearing Cabinet
26½"W x 18"D x 32"H
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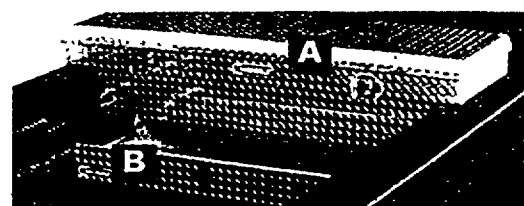
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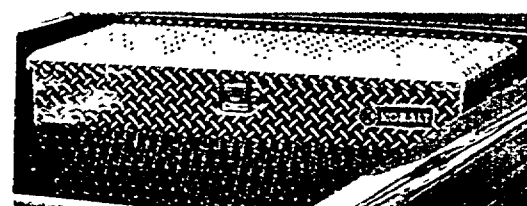
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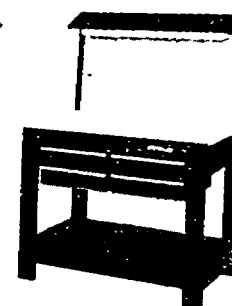


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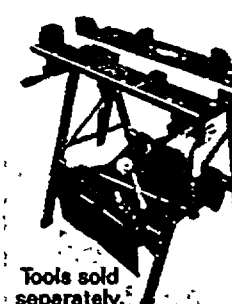
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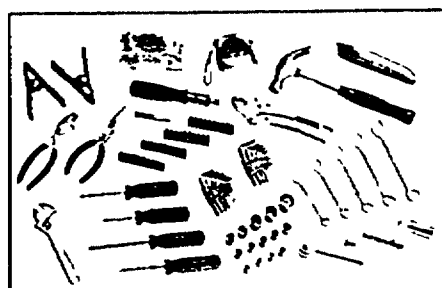
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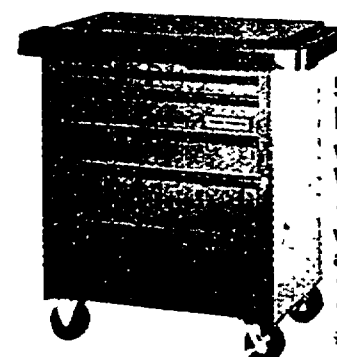
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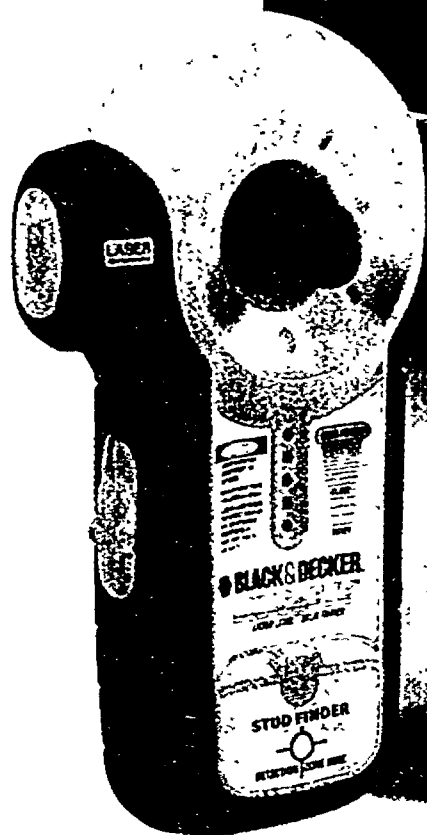
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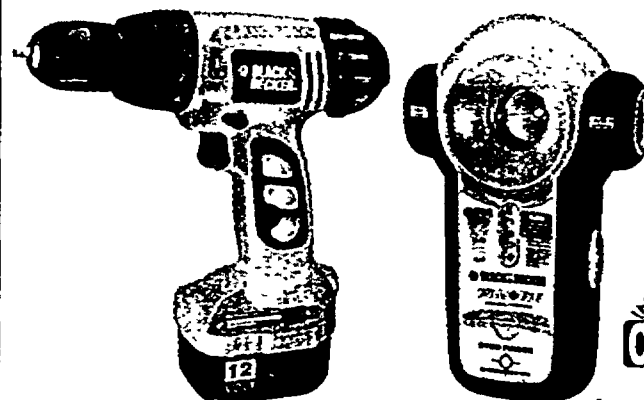
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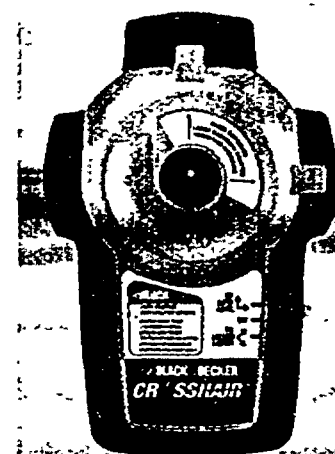
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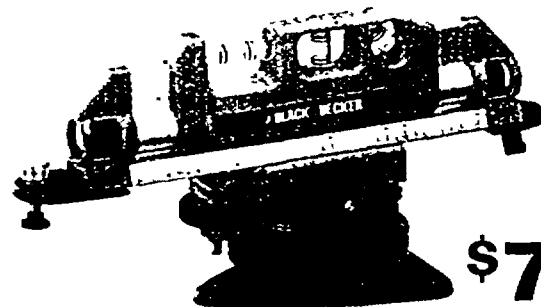
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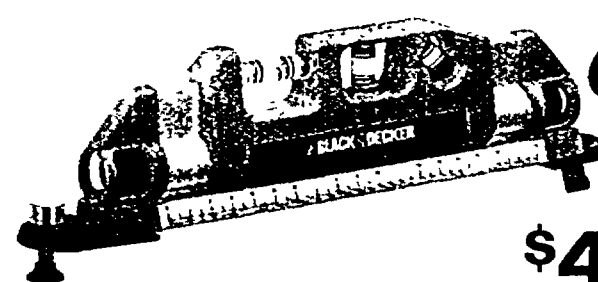
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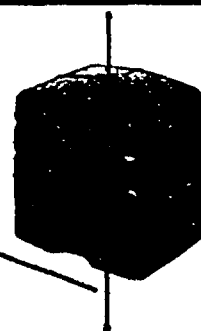
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Stick Laser Level

•Projects up to 100' •Bubble levels allow for horizontal, vertical and 45° applications •Magnetic base easily attaches to metal surfaces #23184

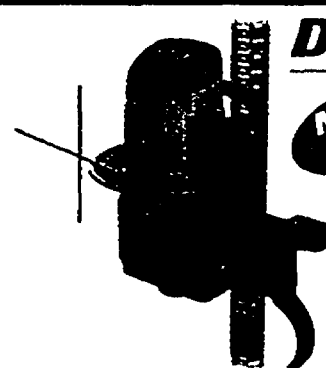


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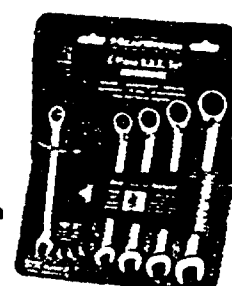
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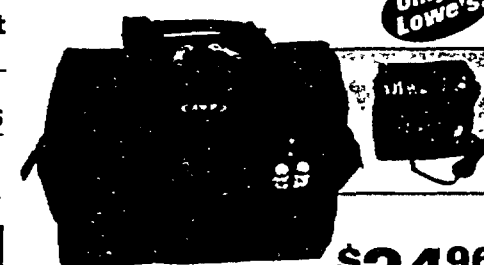
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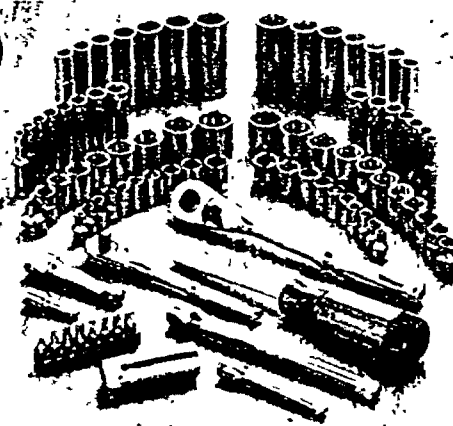
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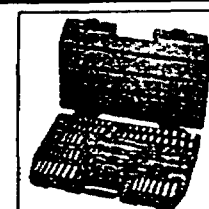
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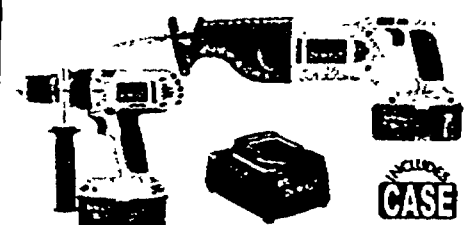
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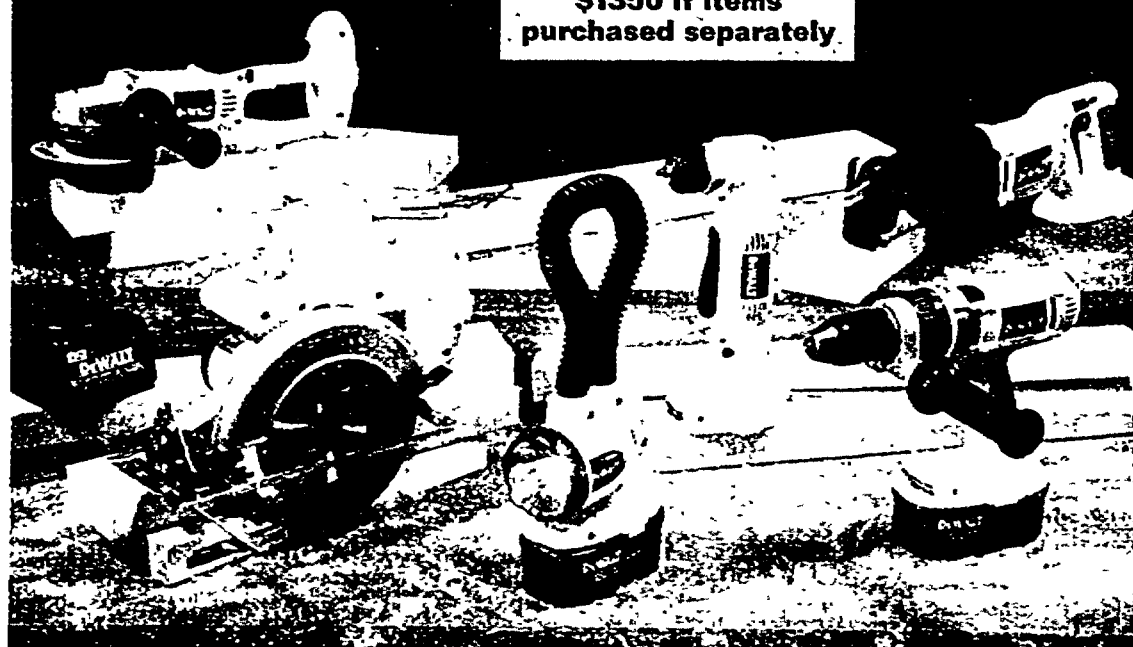


300 Piece Power Tool Accessories Kit

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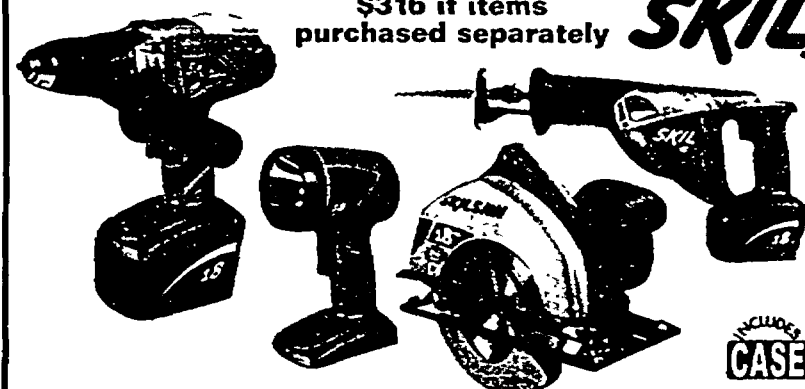
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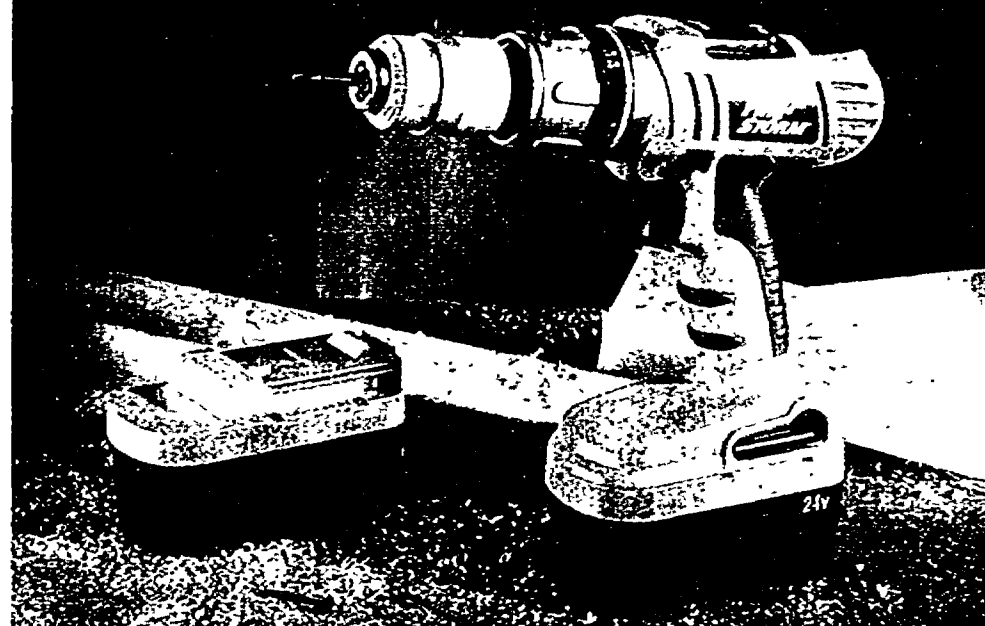

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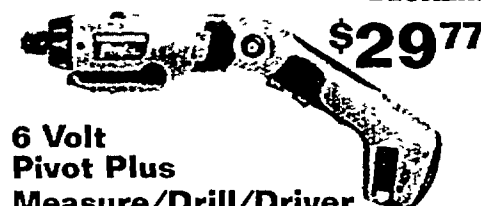
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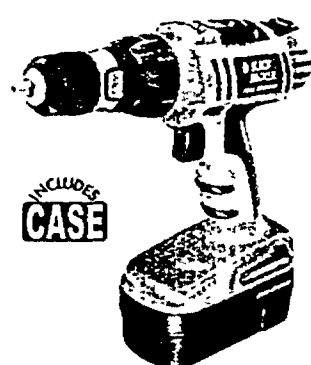


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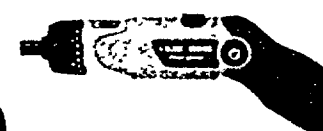
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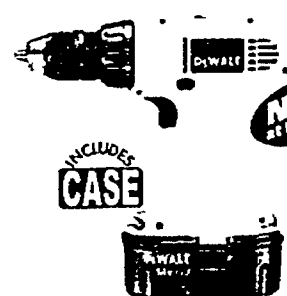
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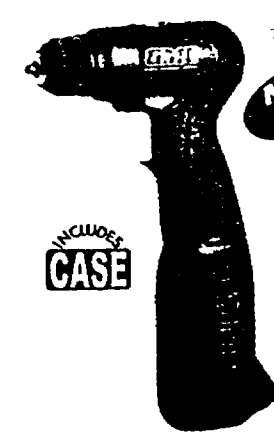


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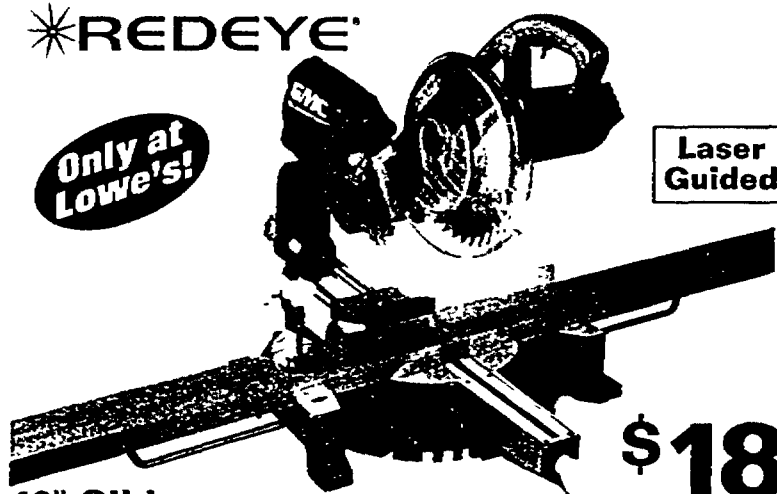


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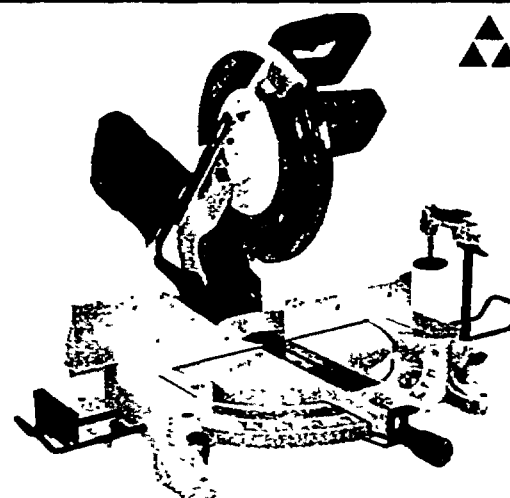
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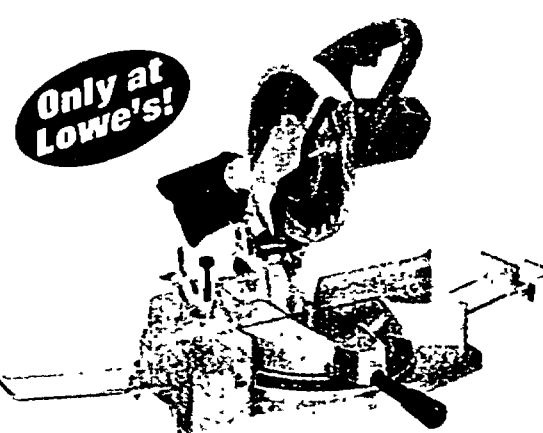
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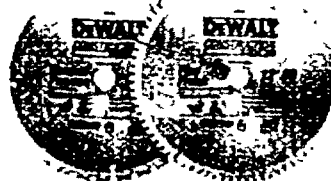
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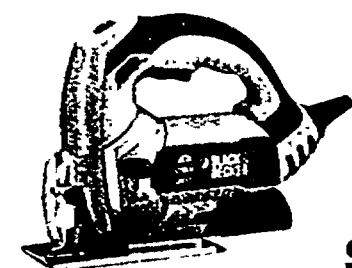
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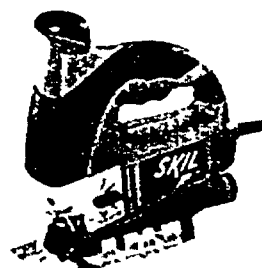
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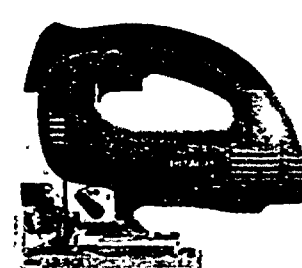
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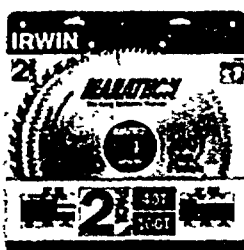
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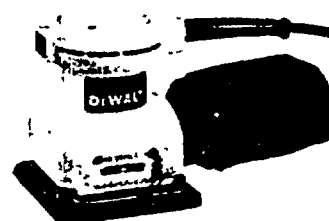
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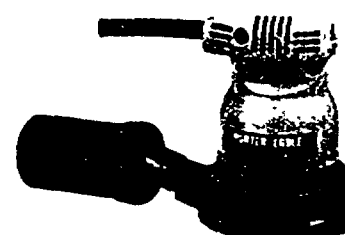
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Palm Grip Sander

•13,500 opm •Detachable dust collection
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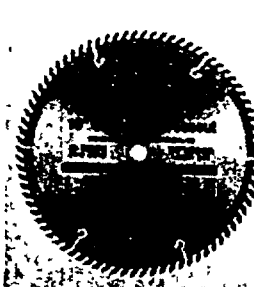
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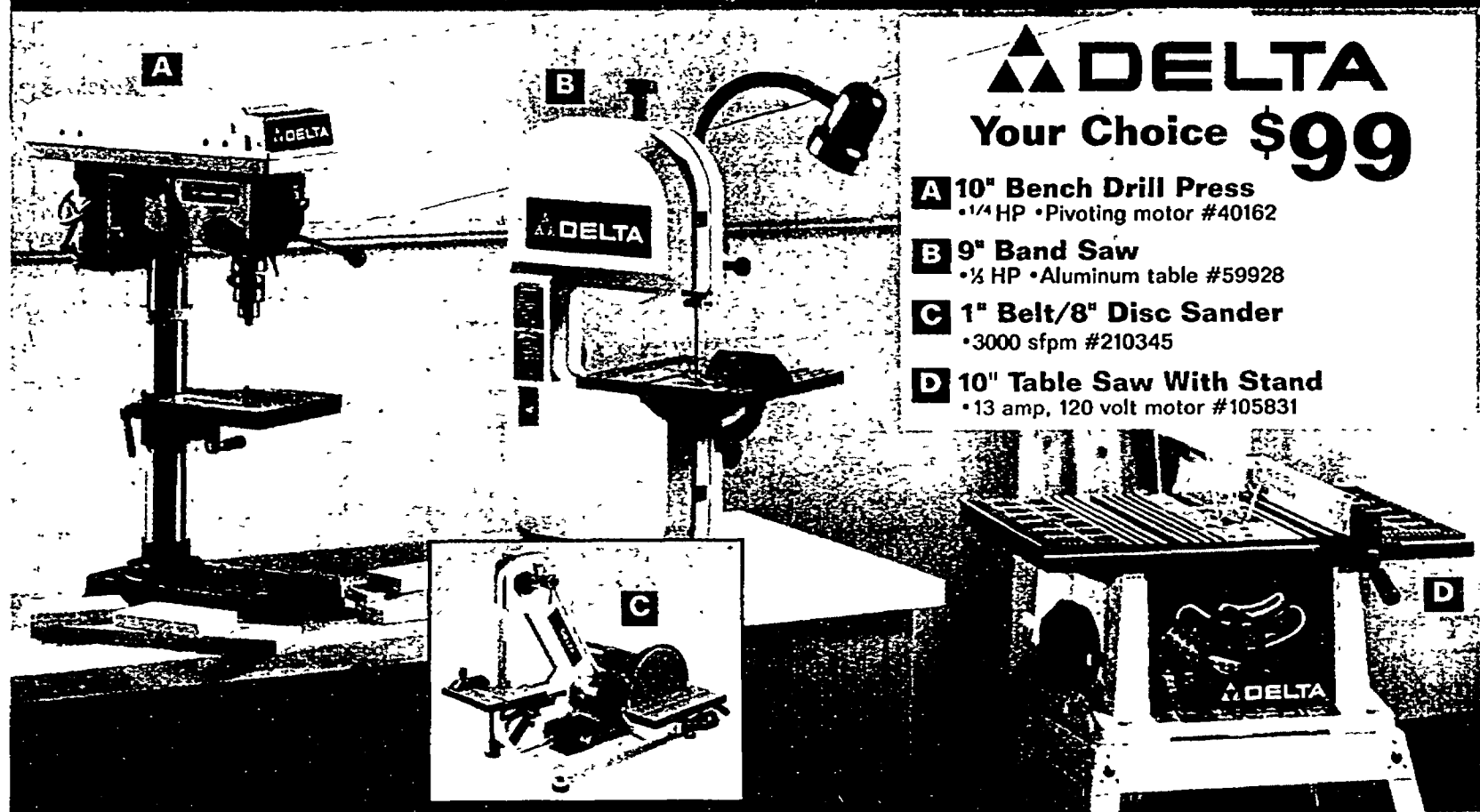
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Finishing
Saw Blade

•Fits all 10" saws
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• 3000 sfpm #210345
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• 13 amp, 120 volt motor #105831

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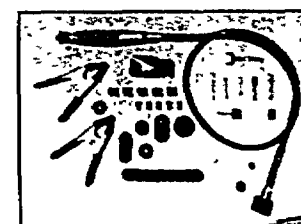
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10.8 Volt
Cordless Rotary Tool
• 5,000 to 35,000 rpm #99492



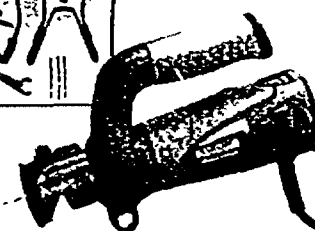
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Variable Speed
Rotary Tool Kit
• 5,000 to 35,000 rpm #88622



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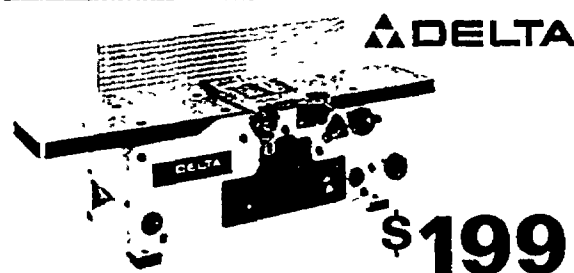
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High-Speed Rotary Tool
• 10,000 to 35,000 rpm • 4.5 amps
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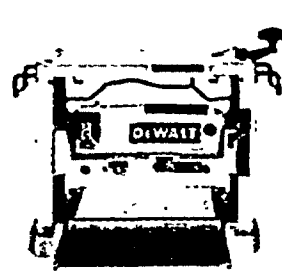
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Spiral Saw Kit
• Zip Mate® attachment turns your
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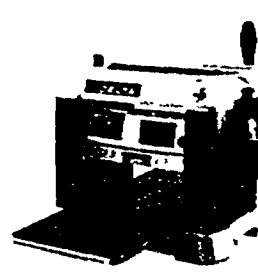
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Bench Jointer
• 6,000 to 11,000 rpm #33781



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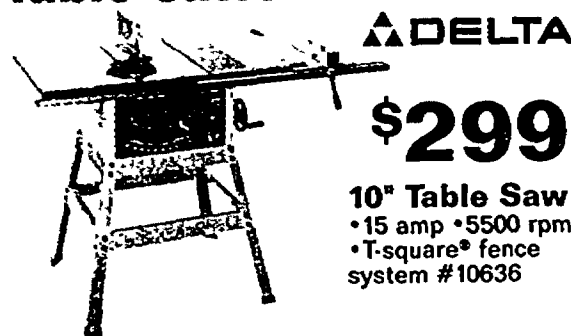
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13" Two Speed Finishing Planer
• Patented Delta cutterhead lock virtually
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Table saws



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10" Table Saw
• 15 amp • 5500 rpm
• T-square® fence
system #10636



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10" Table Saw
with
Portable Stand
• 2.6 HP motor
• Lightweight table
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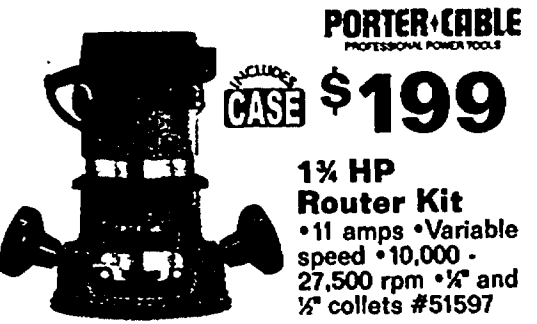
10" Table Saw
• 11 amp, 120 V
• 5800 rpm • 45%
bevel capacity
• Maximum cutting
depth at 90°, 2 1/4"
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Routers



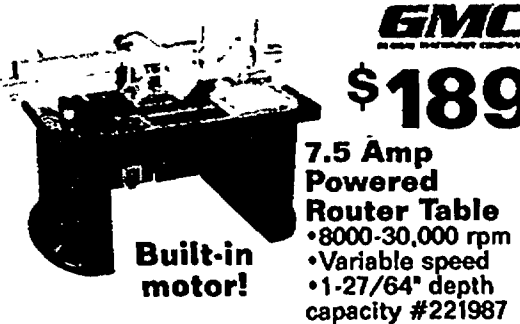
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2 1/2 HP 11 Amp
Industrial
Router Kit
• 8,000-24,000 rpm
• Variable speed
#220871



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1 1/2 HP
Router Kit
• 11 amps • Variable
speed • 10,000 -
27,500 rpm • 1/4" and
1/2" collets #51597



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7.5 Amp
Powered
Router Table
• 8000-30,000 rpm
• Variable speed
• 1-27/64" depth
capacity #221987

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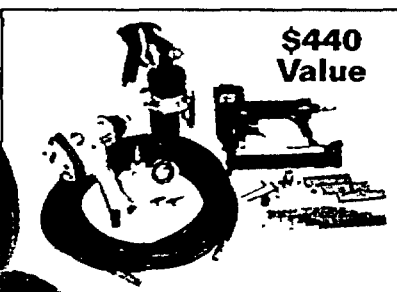


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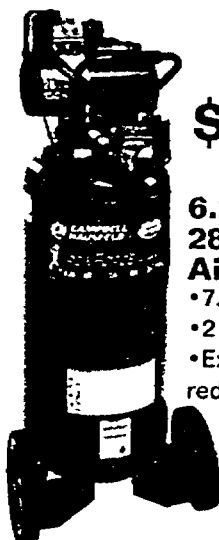
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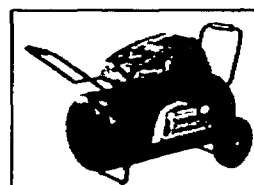
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**5 HP (Peak) 20 Gallon
150 PSI Air Compressor Value Pack**
•6.5 scfm @40 psi •Exclusive noise-reduction filter
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28 Gallon
Air Compressor**
•7.4 scfm @ 40 psi
•2 year warranty
•Exclusive noise
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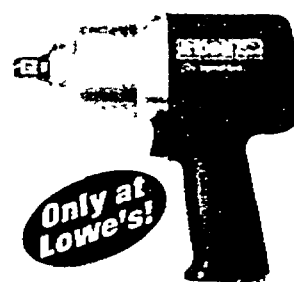


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**5.5 HP (Peak)
22 Gallon
Vertical
Compressor**
•Exclusive noise
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**1/2" Composite
Impact
Wrench**
•Weighs only
4.25 lbs •Max.
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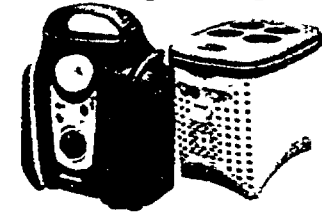


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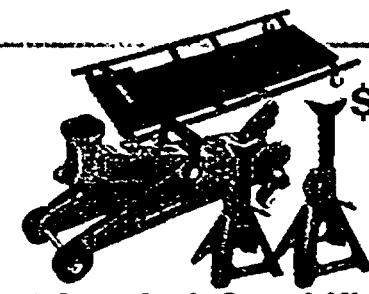
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System with 12 Volt 9 Can
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•Includes 36" mechanics creeper, 2 ton/
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3 1/2 Gallon Hang Up
Wall-Mount Wet/Dry Vac**
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connection system •6' power cord •Quiet
operation and space saving wall-mount
bracket for easy removal and emptying
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18 ft.
hose!

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2.5 Gallon Wet/Dry Vac**
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•13.5 lbs. #214050

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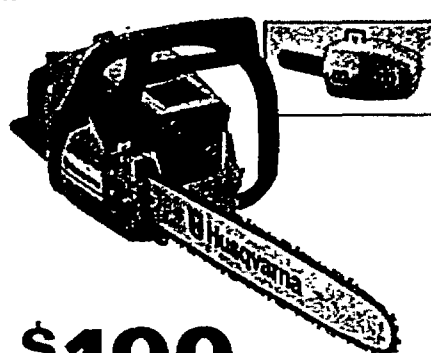
•50cc engine •Inertia chain brake stops the chain quickly •Front/rear anti-vibrating handles #192739



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#340 16" Gas Chainsaw

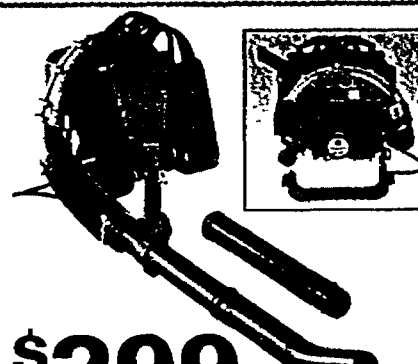
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•40cc •Advanced oil filtration system removes up to 97% of dust before it enters the filter, reducing filter changes and promoting longer and stronger operation #175654



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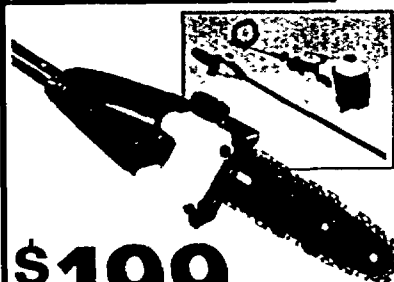
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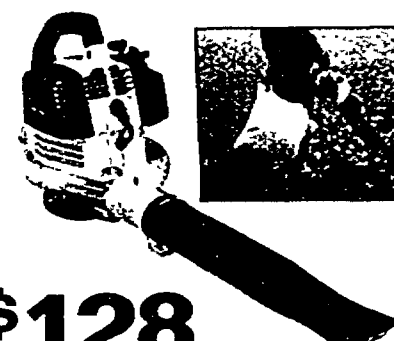
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•38cc, dura-chrome cylinder engine for 80% longer life #171267



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2,450 PSI Gas Powered Pressure Washer
•2.5 GPM x 6,125 PSI cleaning power •Honda, Overhead cam, 5 HP •Axial cam pump •4 Pro-Style QC spray tips #42133



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2,350 PSI Gas Powered Pressure Washer
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2,850 PSI Gas Powered Pressure Washer
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•24" clearing width •6 forward/2 reverse speed selections •Single-hand operation clutch lock •Tecumseh engine with electric start

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5 HP Single Stage Snow Thrower

•4 cycle engine with electric start •21" clearing width •EZ Chute provides quick direction change

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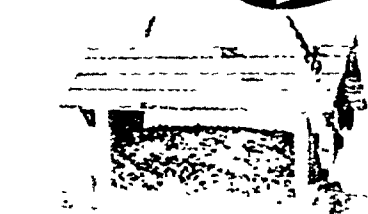
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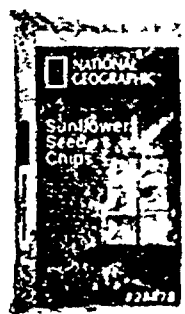
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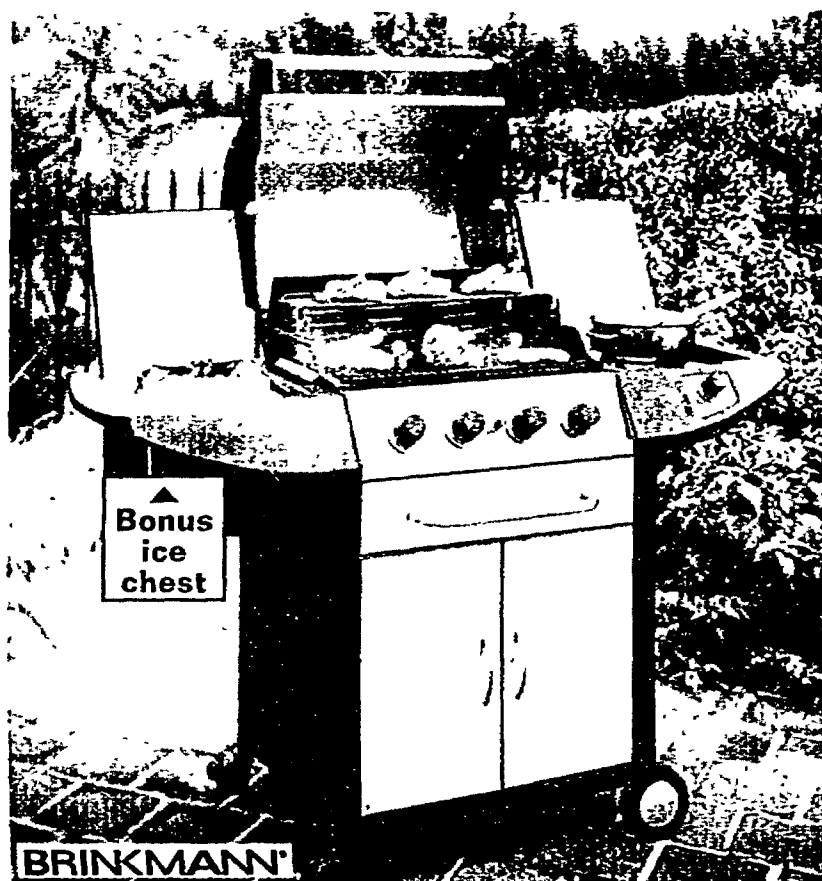
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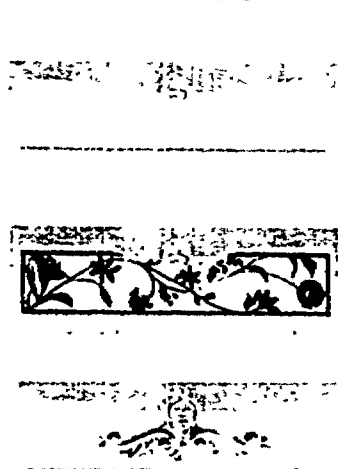
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•Heavy-gauge cast Aluminum/Steel construction •Dual pin-hinged door assembly •Available in Bronze, Black and White #153078,5,6



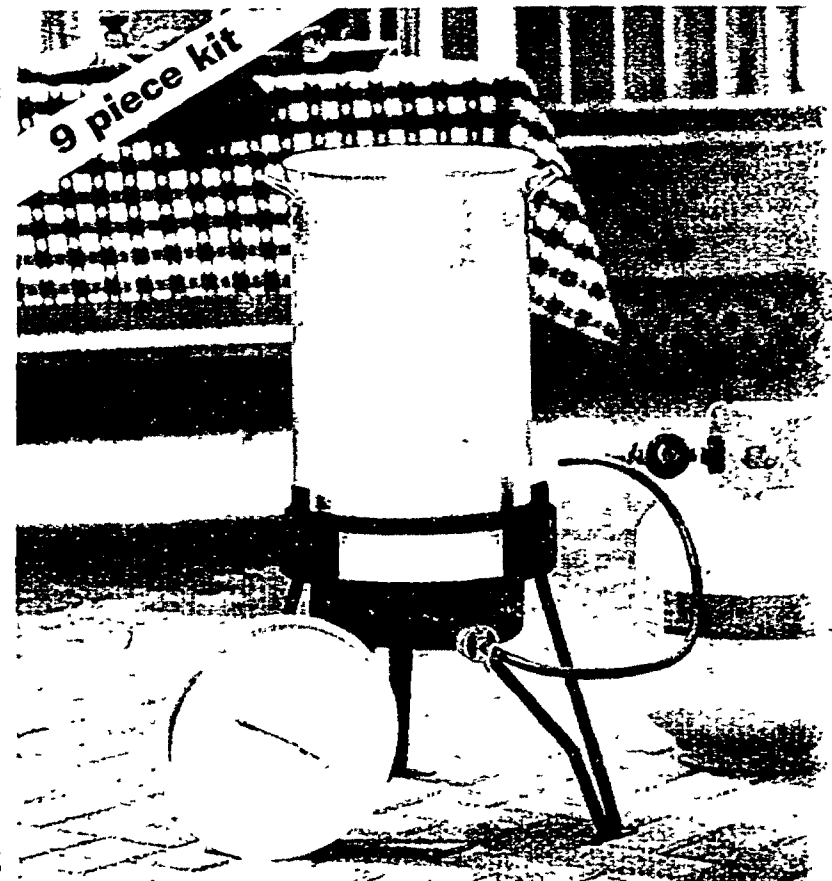
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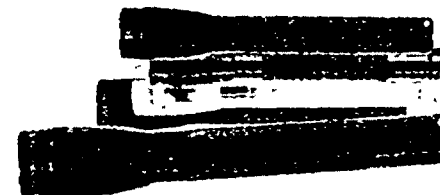


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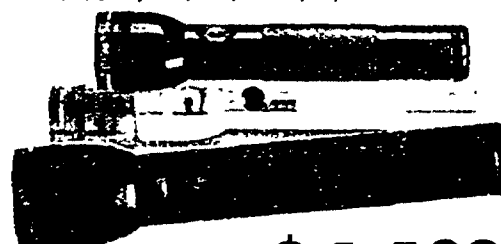
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- Choose from black, red, blue, silver, gray or purple



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AAA Solitaire® Flashlight
•Choose from Blue, Red, Gray or Silver •High-intensity adjustable light beam #160187, 156956, 957, 144465
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•Machined aluminum construction
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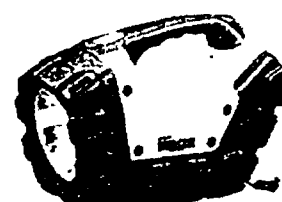


2D Flash Light
•Choose from Black, Red, Blue, Silver, Gray or Purple
•Aluminum construction •Lifetime warranty #76198, 218, 180370, 74, 404, 396
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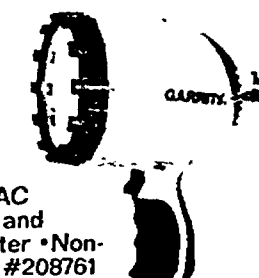
\$12.97
Rechargeable Flashlight
•Three lights in one flashlight, night-light and power failure light •UL listed #159582, 122046



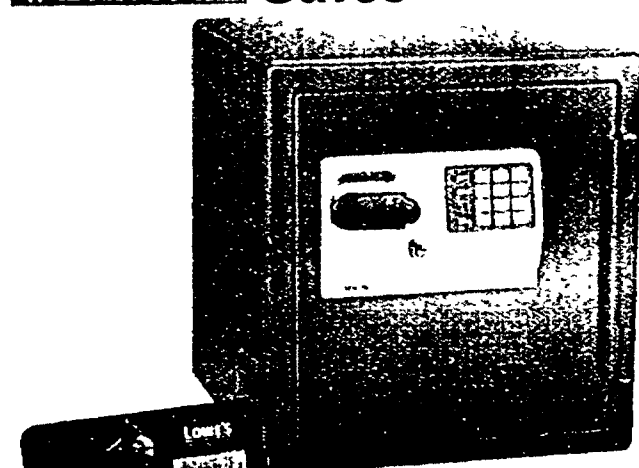
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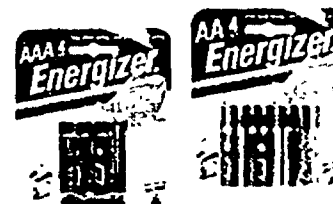
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•Accommodates standard hanging file folders (6 included) #49770
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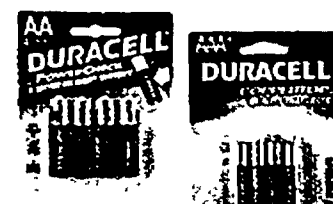
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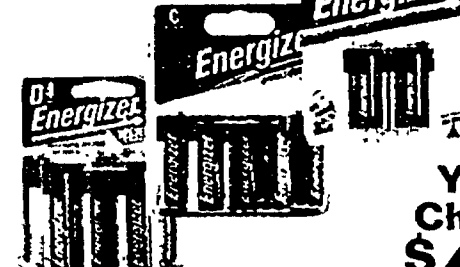


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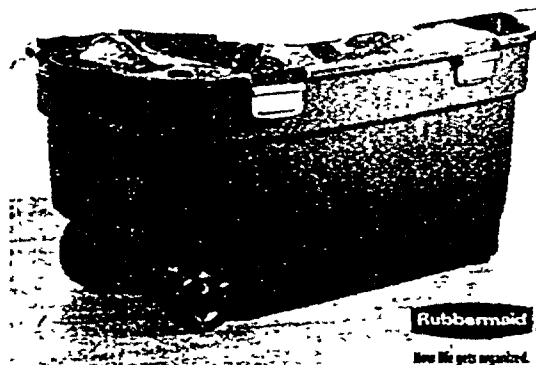
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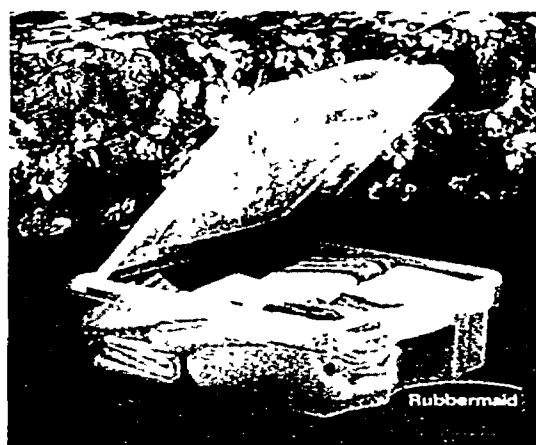
Great ways to get organized for the holidays

Storage organization



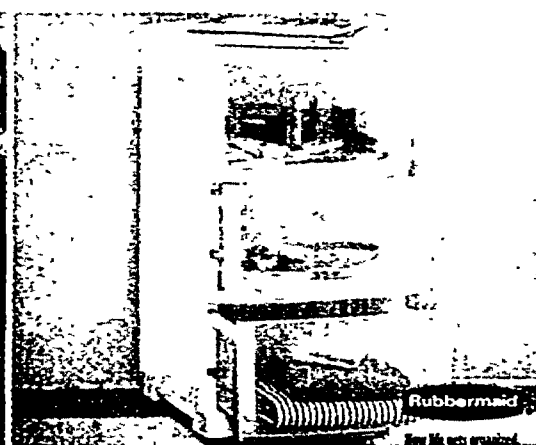
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Storage Box**
•45 gallon •21.3"W x
42.3"D x 20.6"H #33255

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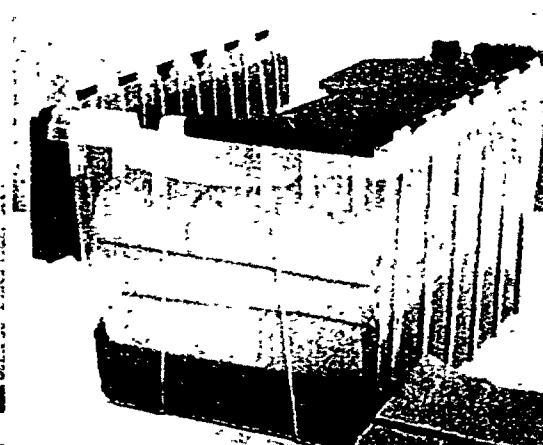
**Wheeled
Underbed Box**
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**3 Drawer
Next Generation Cart**
•26½" x 15" x 16½" •White with
clear drawers #212275

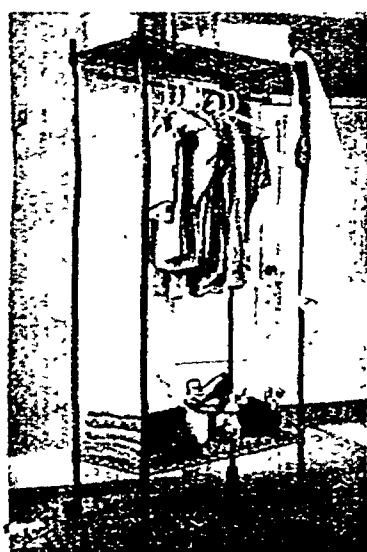
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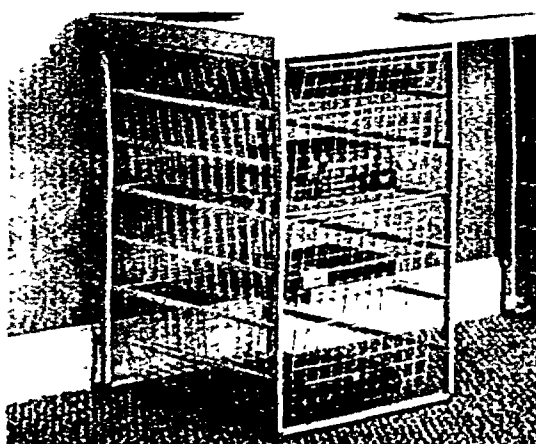
**12 Gallon
Lidded Crate**
#62653

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Closet organization

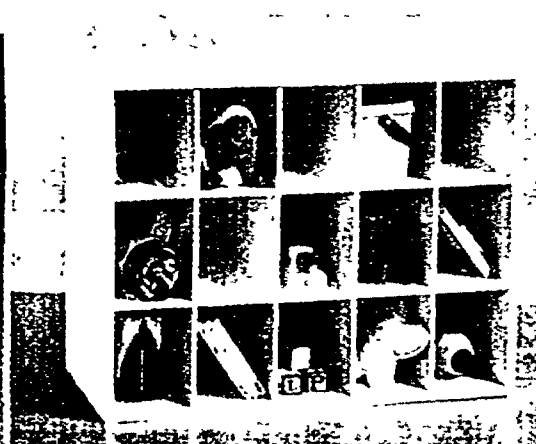


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**Supreme
Garment
Rack**
•36"W x
18"L x 75"H
#19431



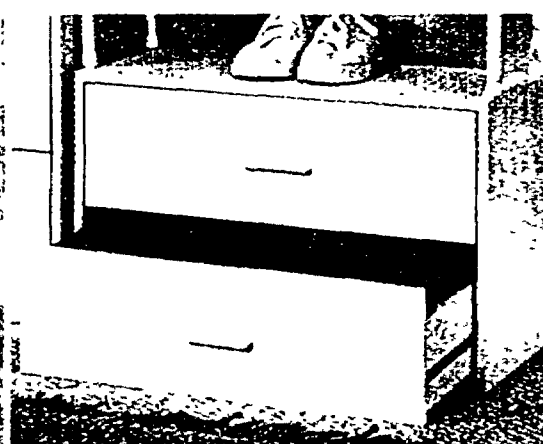
4 Drawer Basket Kit
•Great versatility for adding
organized storage space to
any area #82541

\$49⁸⁸



**15 Cube
Organizer**
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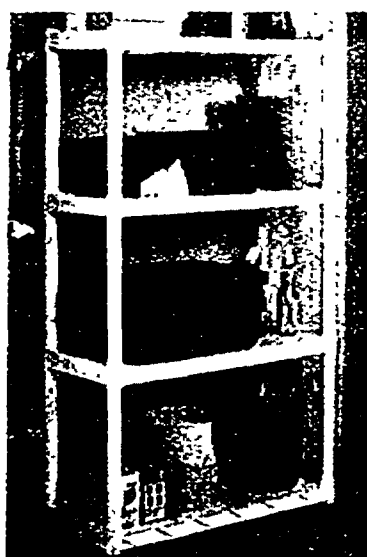
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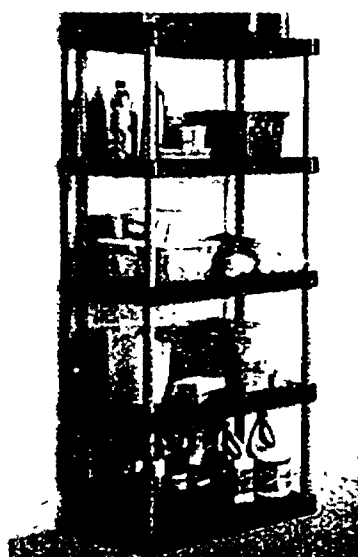
**2 Drawer
Stackable Organizer**
•15½"H x 24"W x 12"D #01091

\$29⁸⁸

Shelving organization



\$19⁸⁸
**4 Shelf
Plastic
Durashelf
Storage
Unit**
•34½"L x
14½"W x
56½"H
#43008



\$38⁹⁶
**5 Shelf
Plastic
Storage
Unit**
•18"D x
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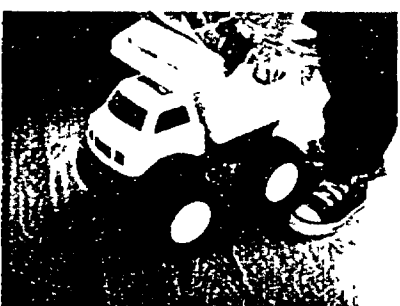
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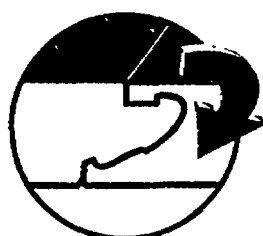
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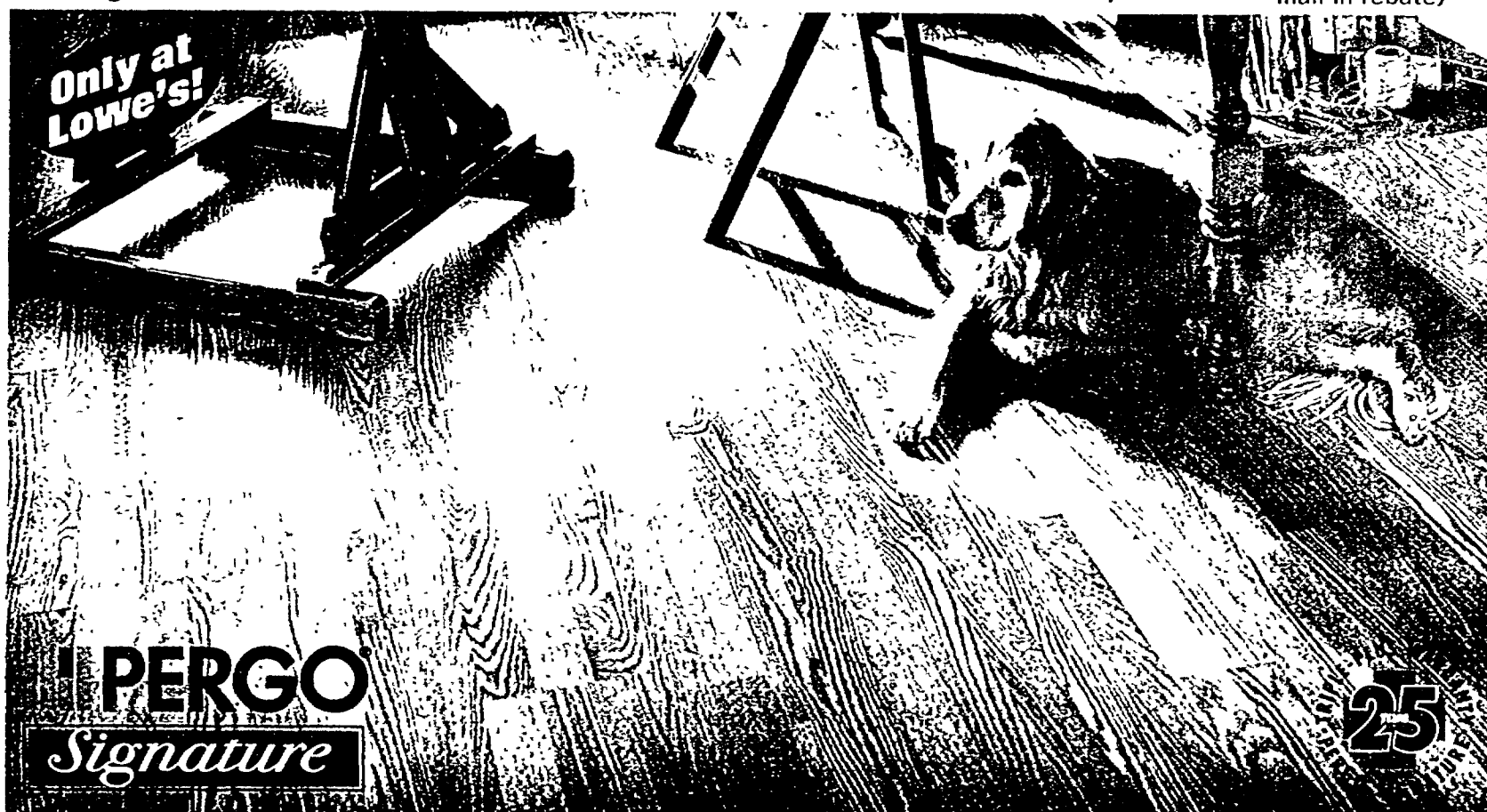
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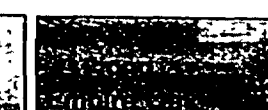
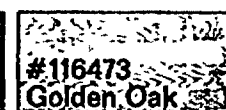
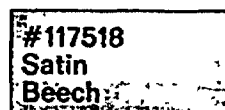
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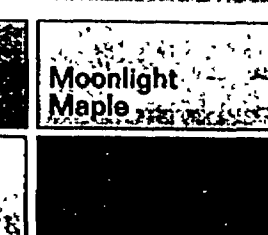
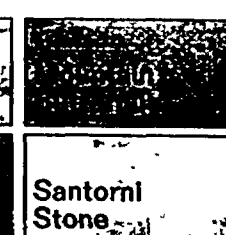
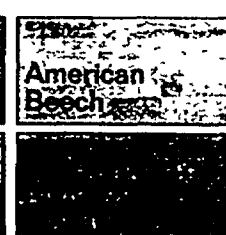
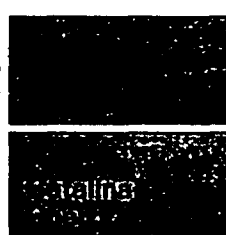
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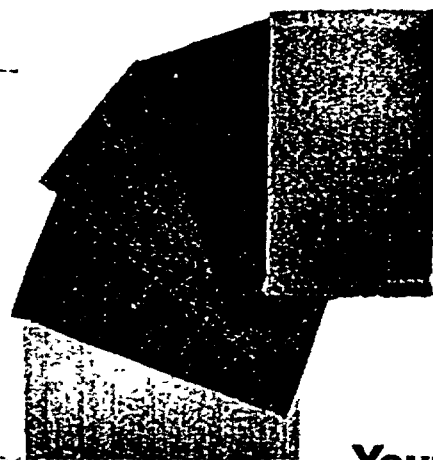
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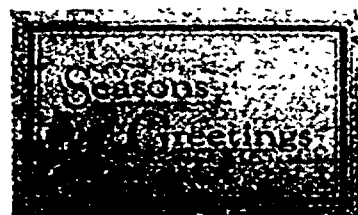
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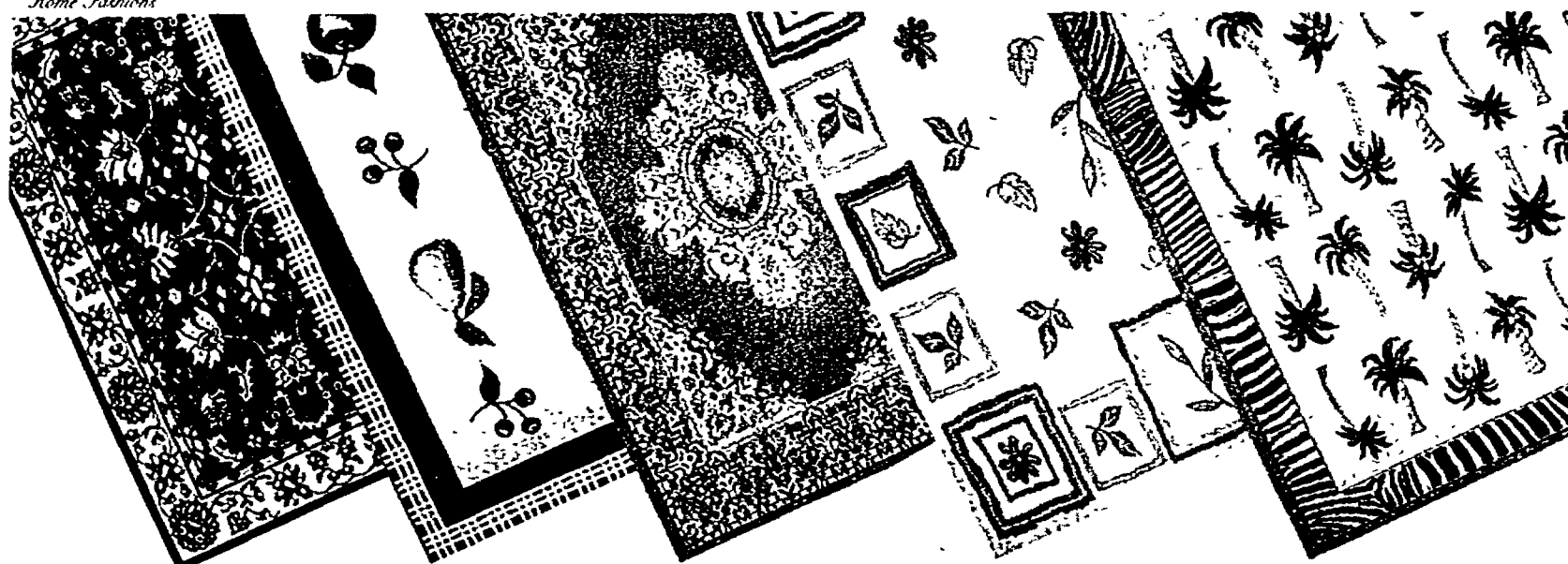


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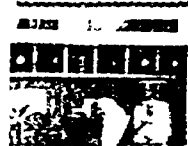
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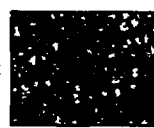
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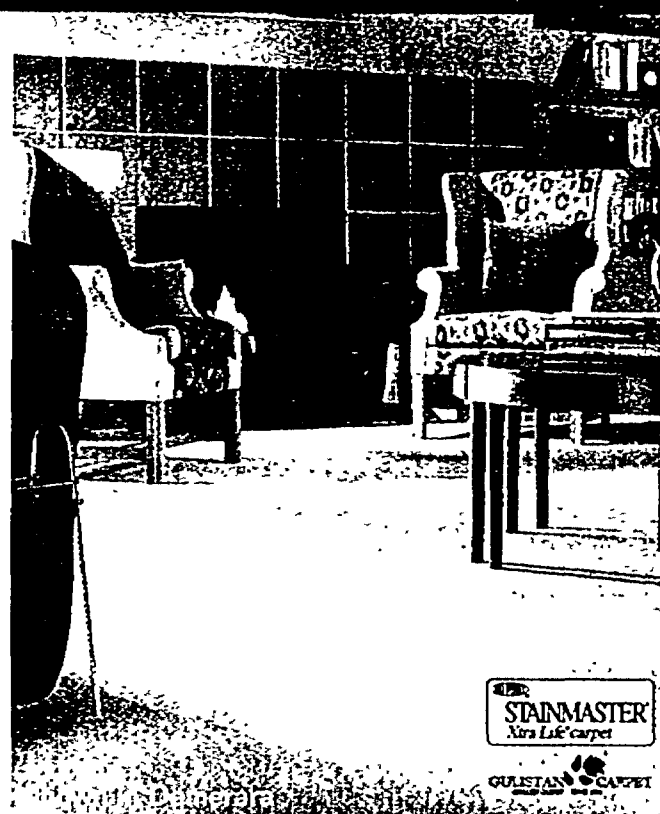
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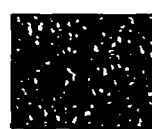
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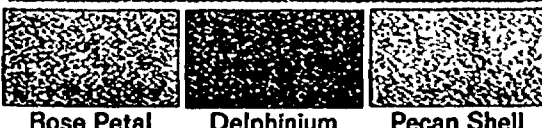
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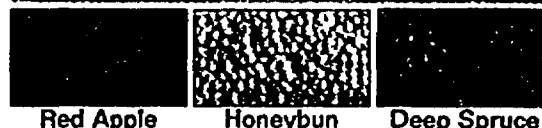
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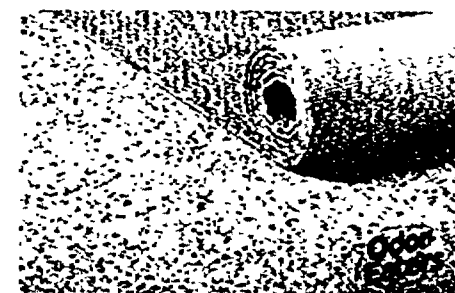
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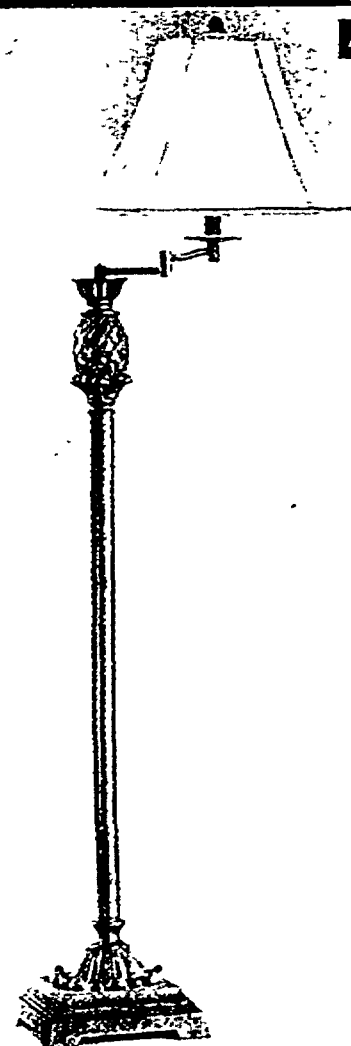
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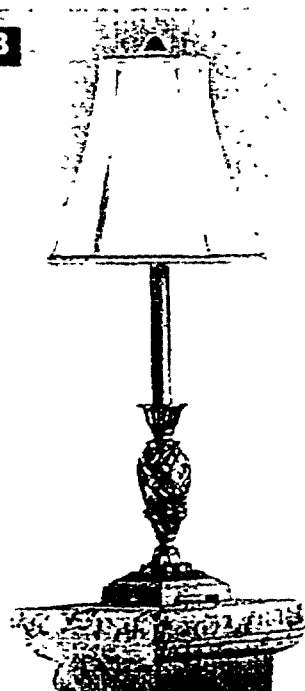
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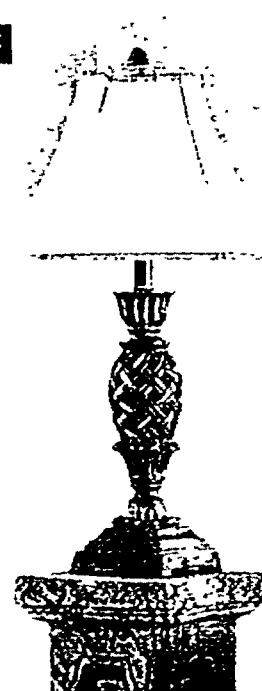
- Basket weave motif with martinique finish
- Cream linen shade with braided rope trim

A. 58" Swing Arm Floor Lamp	#18039	\$90
B. 26" Buffet Lamp	#18578	\$47
C. 28" Table Lamp	#18445	\$68
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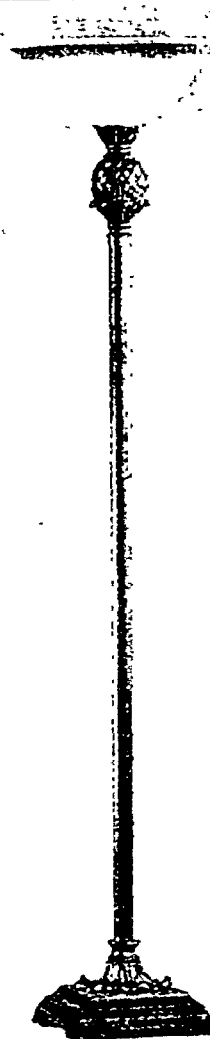
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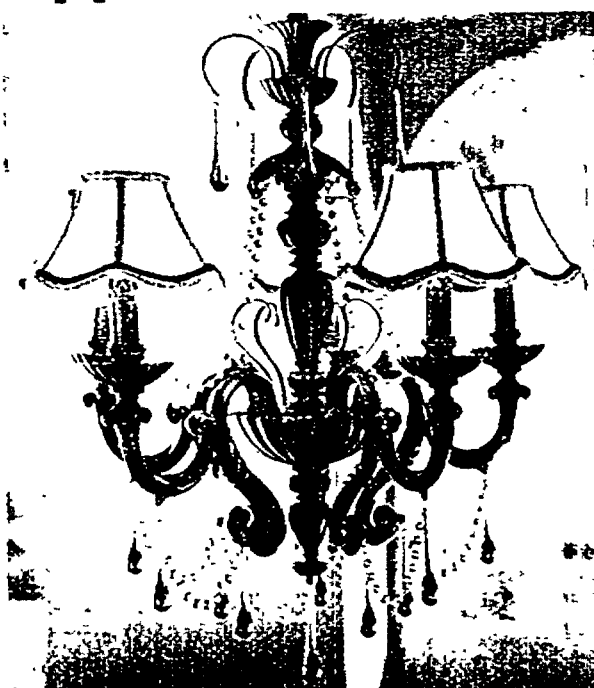
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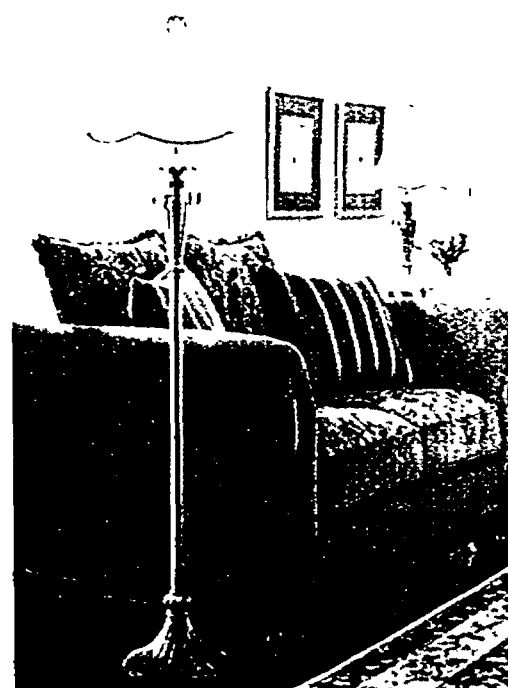
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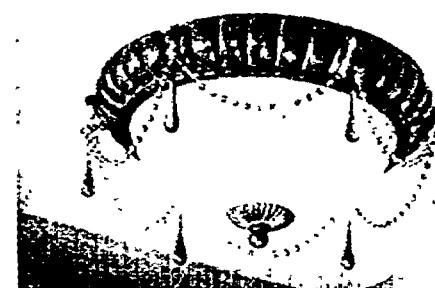
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• Island gold finish • Soft faux leather
shade • 5 60W candelabra bulbs required #208257



Coordinating Lamps

29" Table Lamp	#208259	\$78
65" Floor Lamp	#212586	\$100



2 Light Flushmount

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• Island gold finish • Etched
amber glass shades #208213



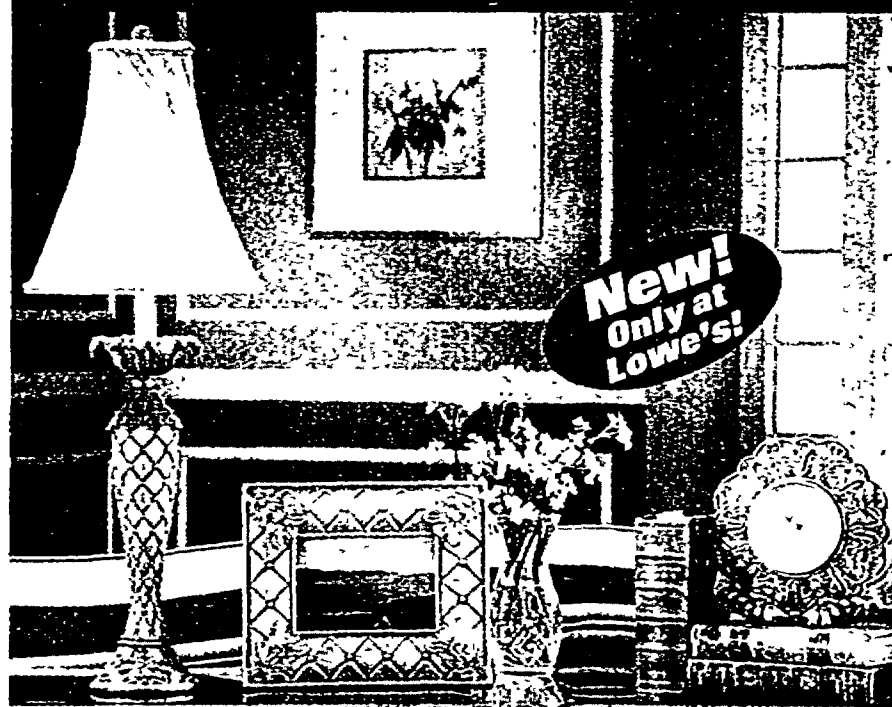
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Travertine Table Lamp

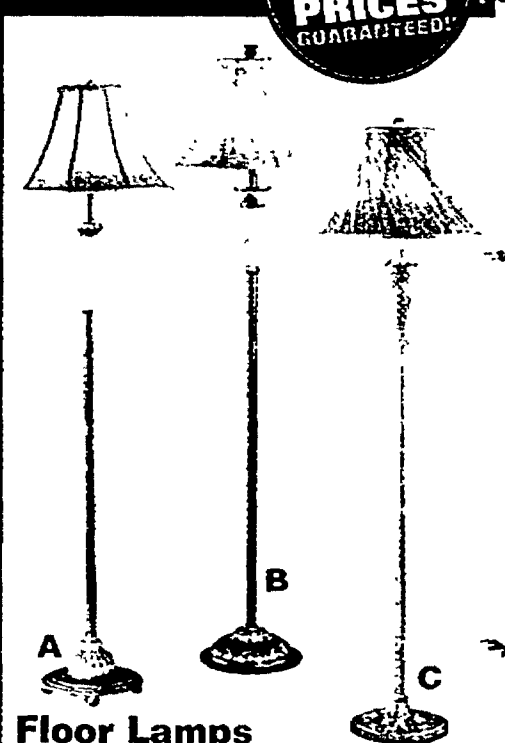
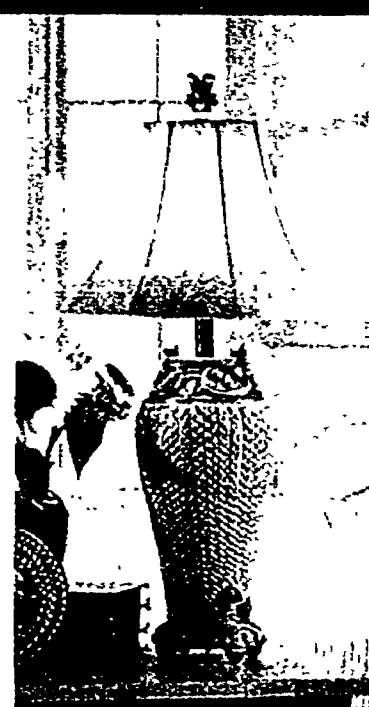
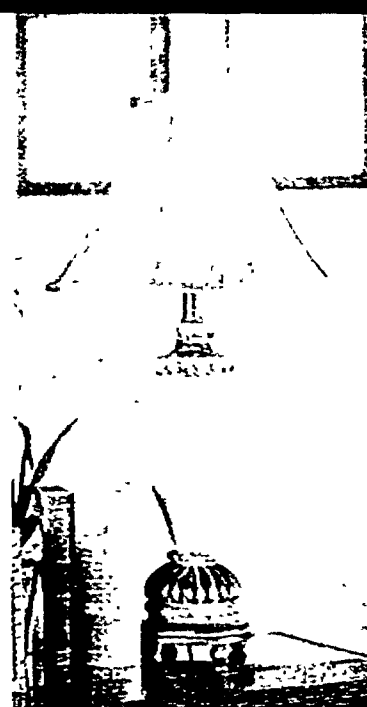
• Hand applied
Hemmingway finish
• 31.5" tall #112261

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La Reata Table Lamp

• Hand applied bronze finish
with rope accent
#112680

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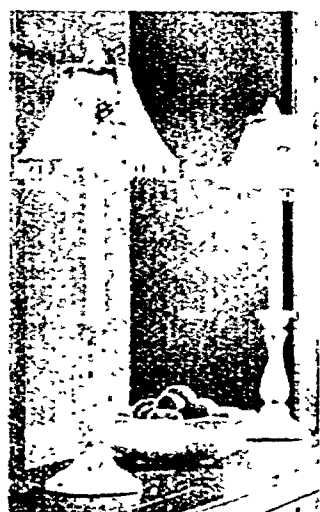


Floor Lamps

A. Travertine Collection Floor Lamp
#112620 **\$48**

B. La Reata Collection Floor Lamp
#112700 **\$48**

C. Harlequin Collection Floor Lamp
#114816 **\$53**



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Buffet Lamp with Crystal Accents

• Floral
fabric beaded
shade
• 28.25" tall
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Buffet Lamp with Amber Jewels

• Mexican bronze
finish
• Beige jacquard
soft back beaded
shade • 32" tall
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Buffet Lamp Set with Crystal Accents

• Bronze finish
• Fabric bell with
tassel shades
• 31 1/2"
#189601



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Tiffany- style Table Lamp

• Art nouveau
bronze finish
• Hand made
• 2-light
• glass shade
• 24 3/4"H x 16"D
#197675



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Vanessa Crystal Lamp

• 24% full
lead crystal,
traditional cut
• White
handwrapped
shade • 21" tall
#17327



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Iron Scroll Table Lamp

• Rustic finish
• 17" antique
white crinkle
paper shade
#50776



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• Black wrought iron While supplies last.
finish with mahogany stained wood top
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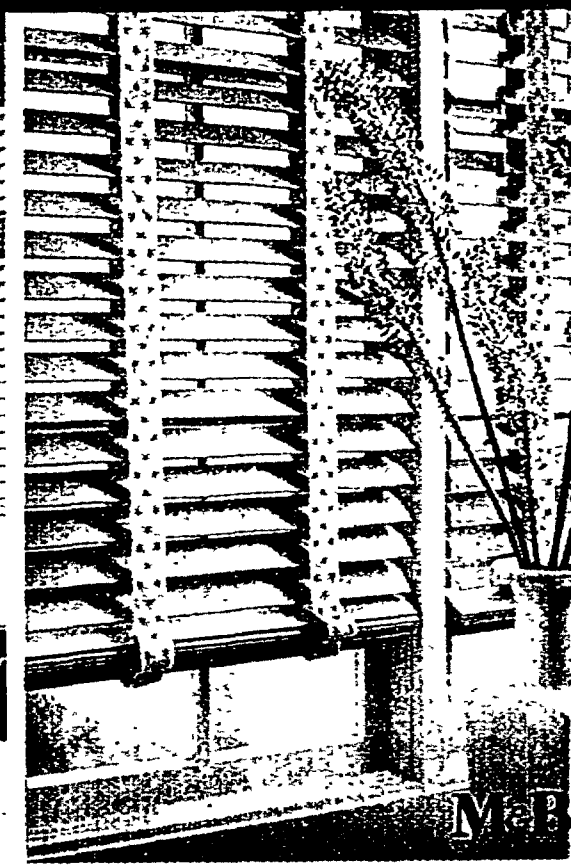


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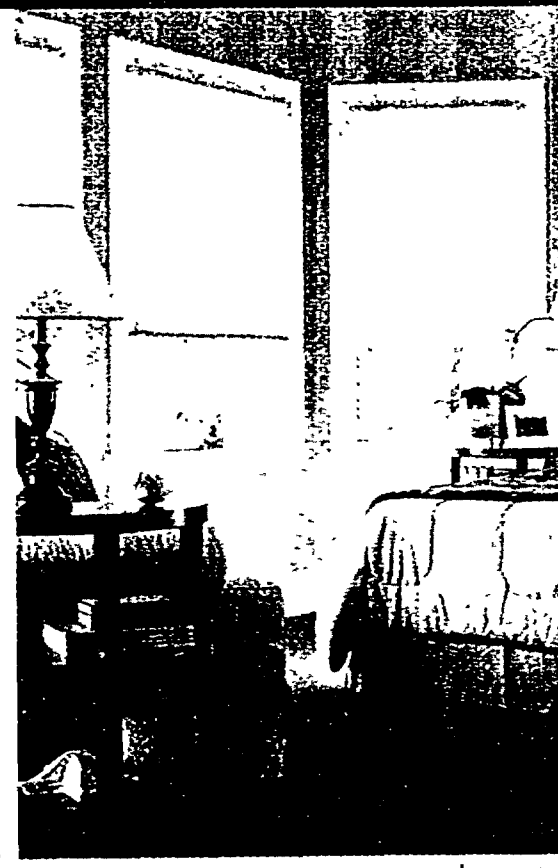


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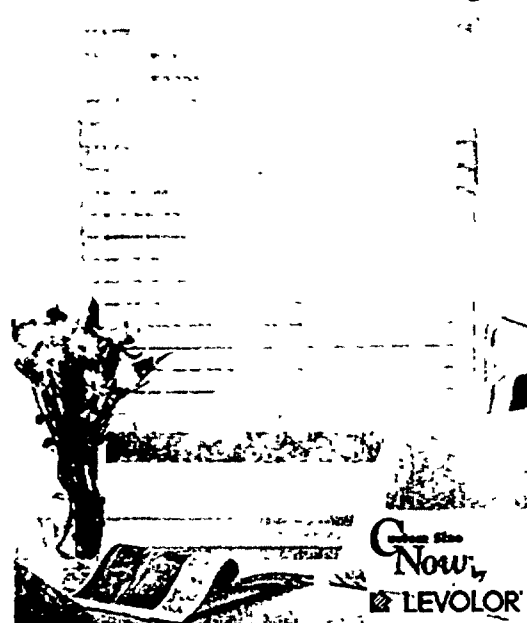
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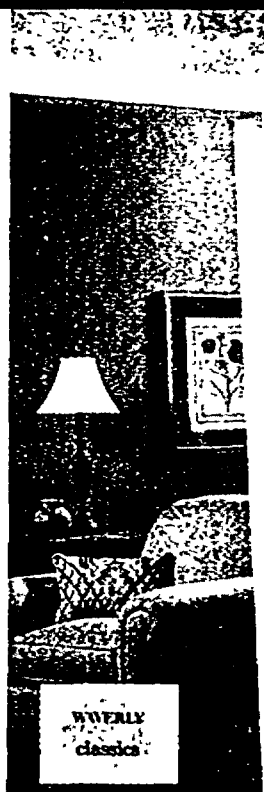
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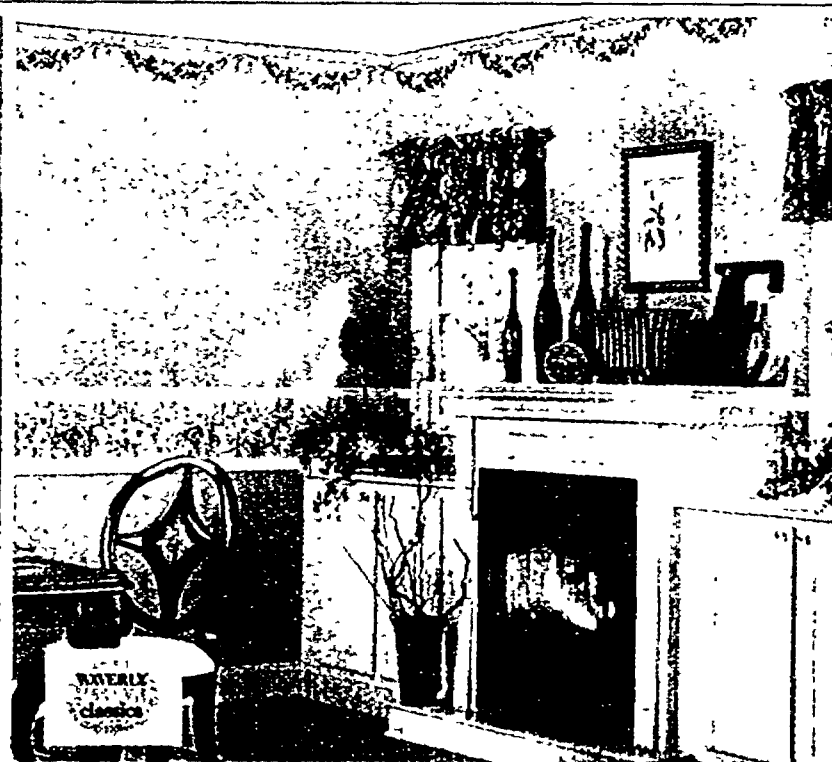
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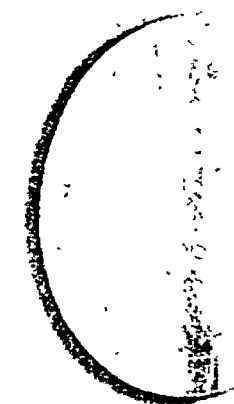
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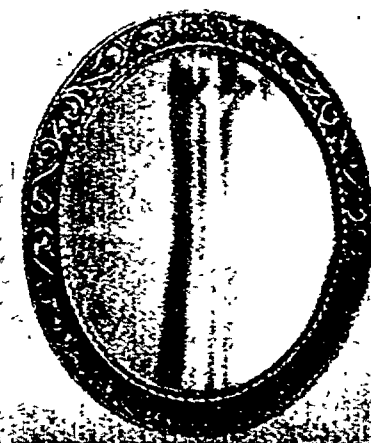
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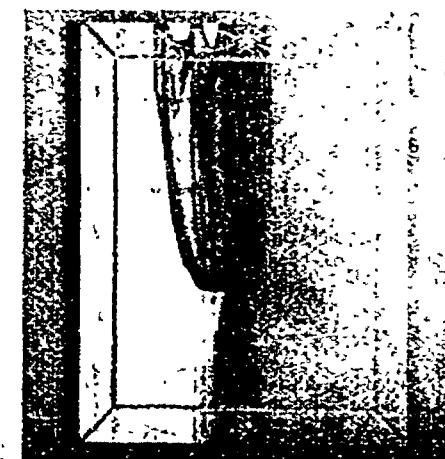
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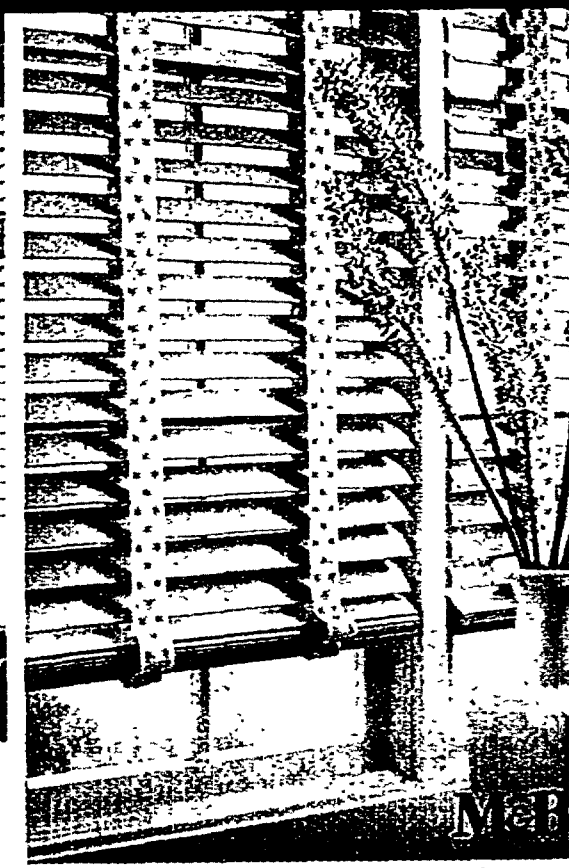


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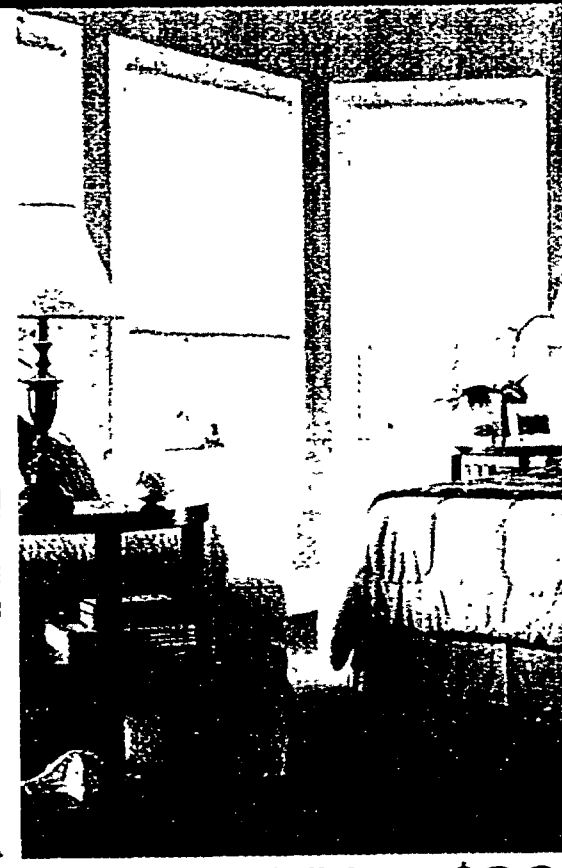


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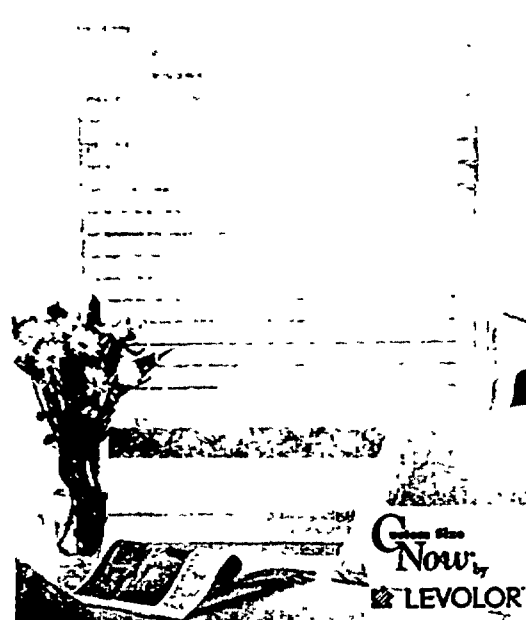
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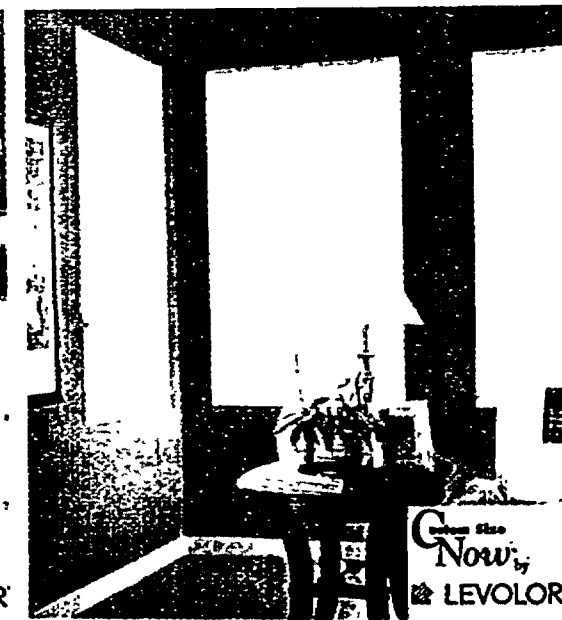


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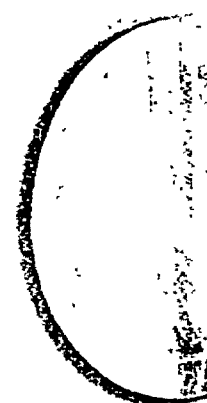
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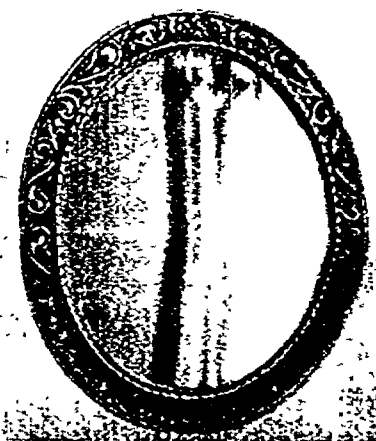
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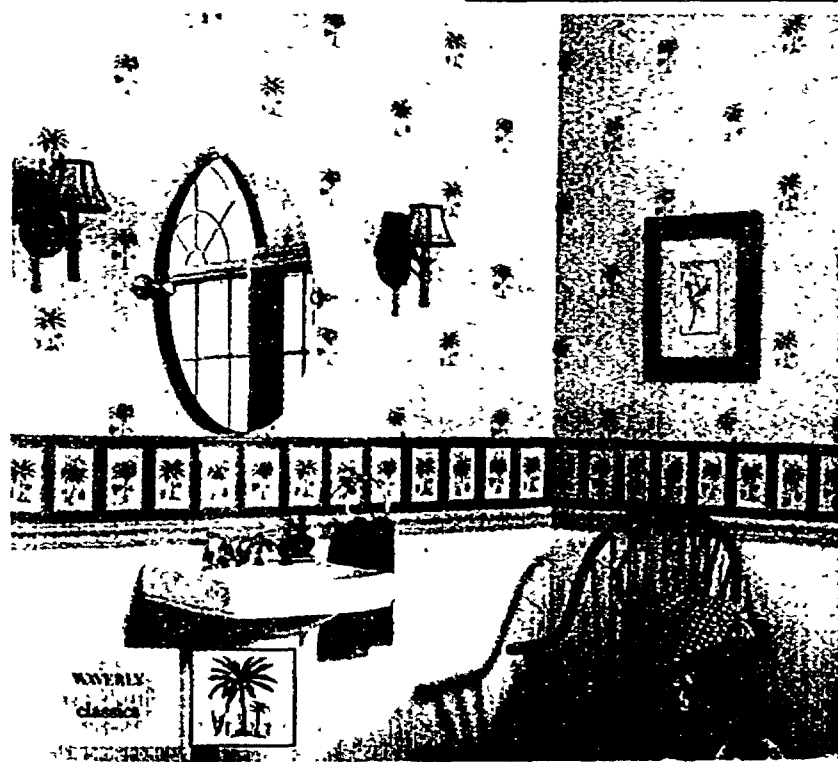
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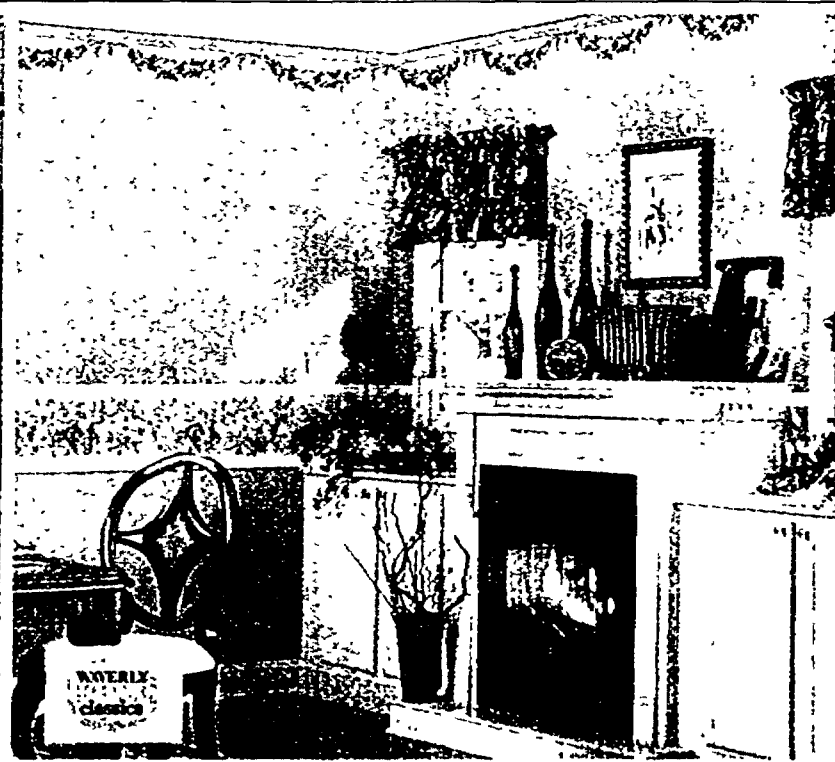
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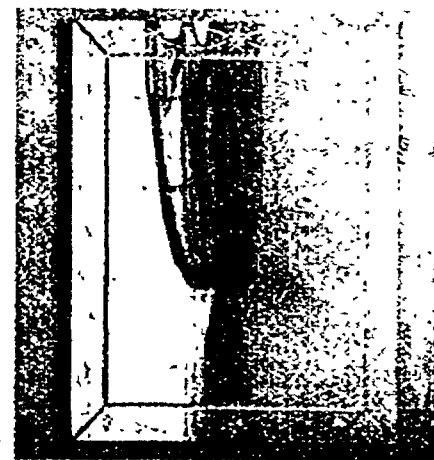
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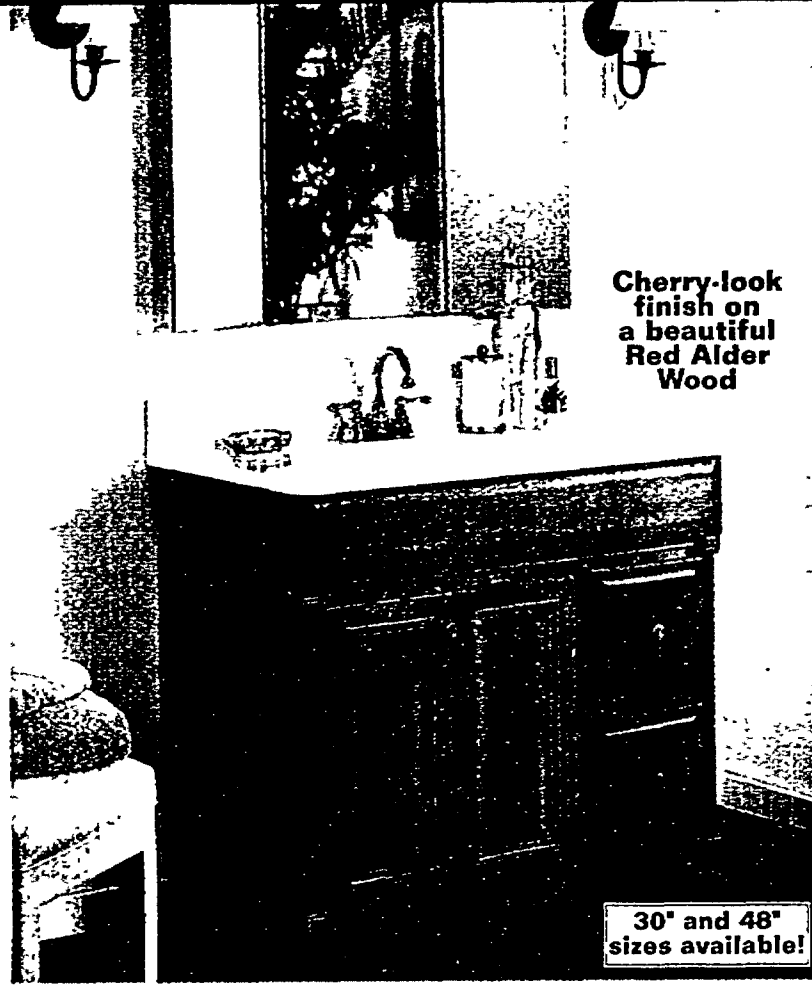
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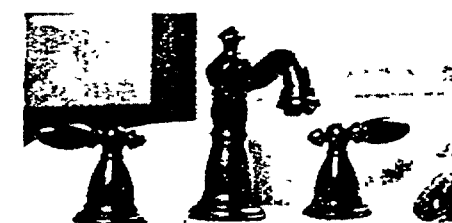
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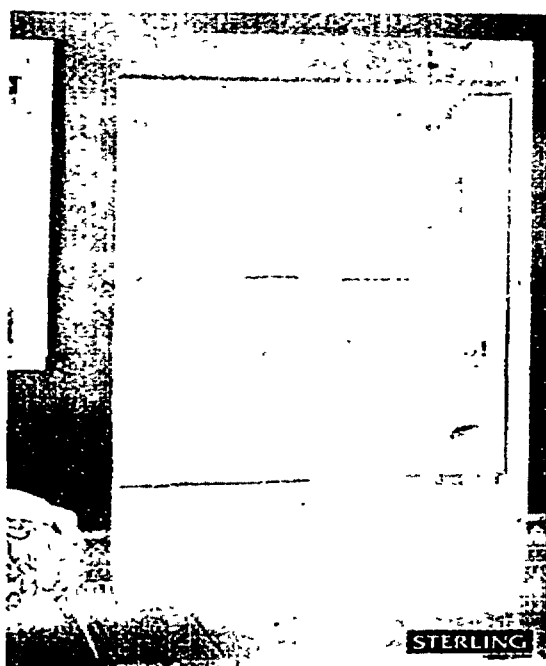


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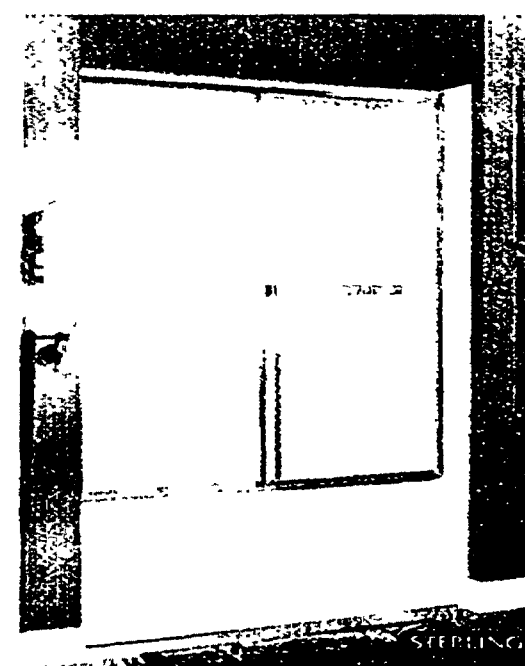


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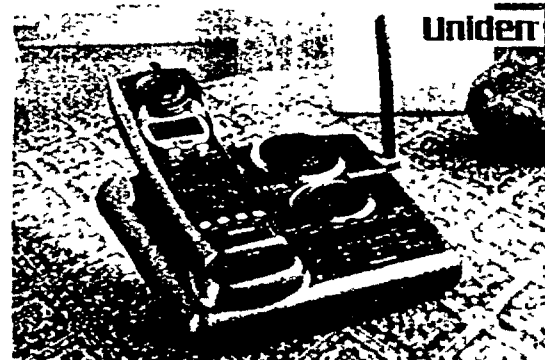
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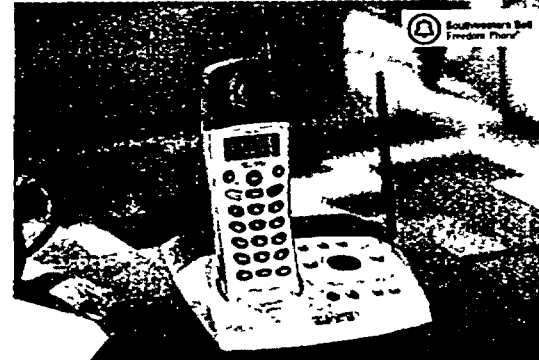
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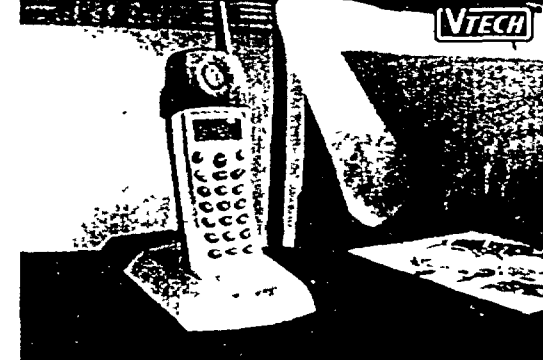
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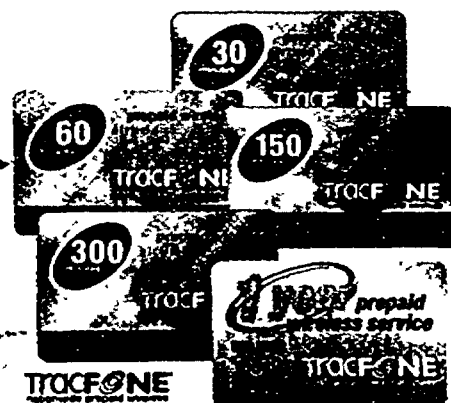
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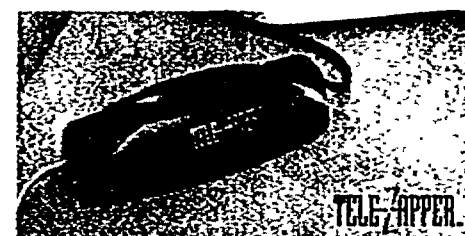
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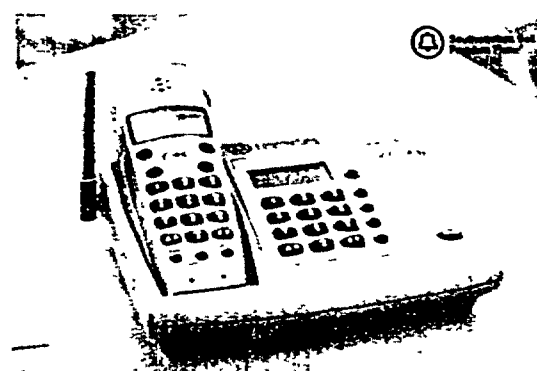
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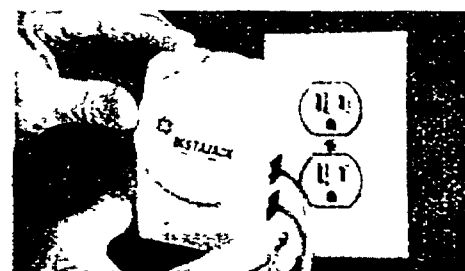
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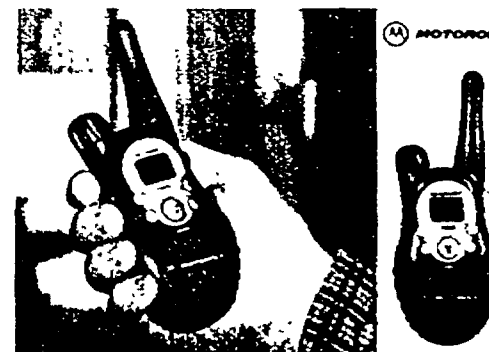


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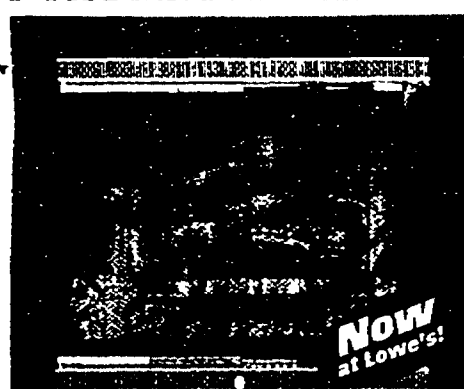
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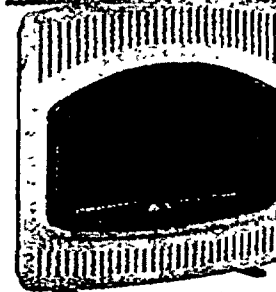
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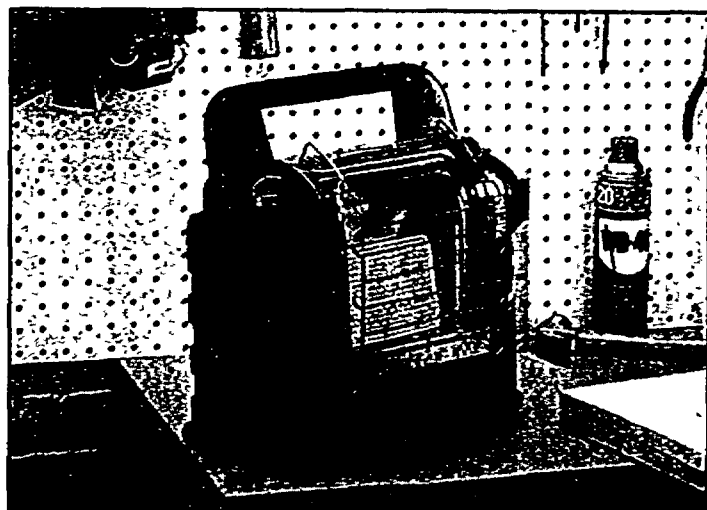
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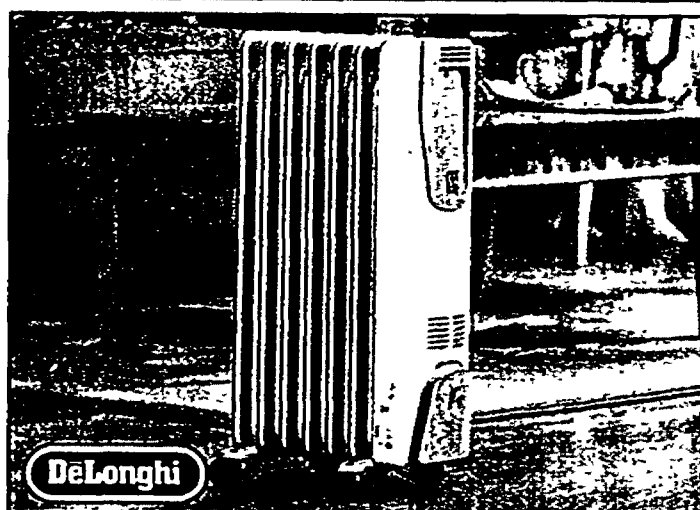
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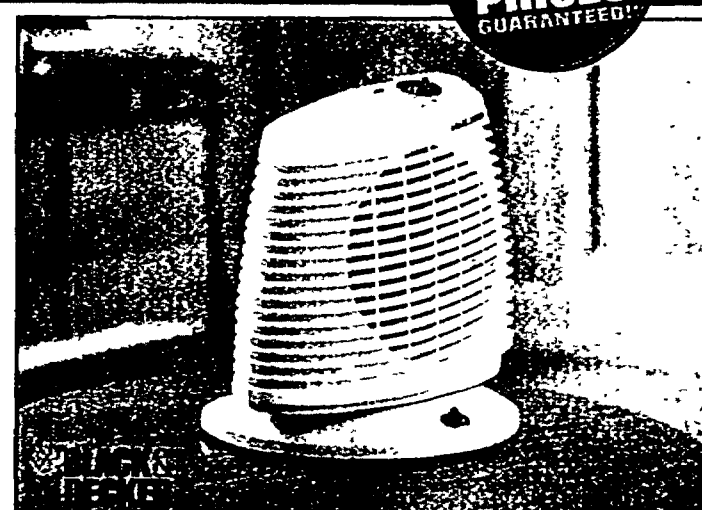
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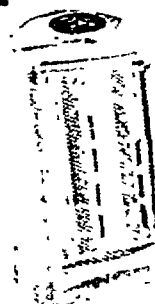


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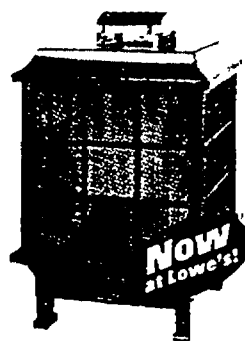
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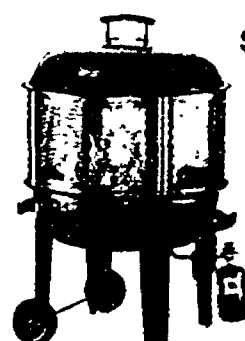
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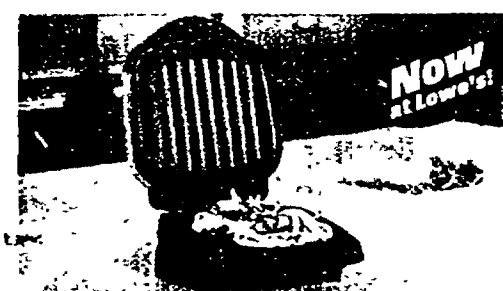
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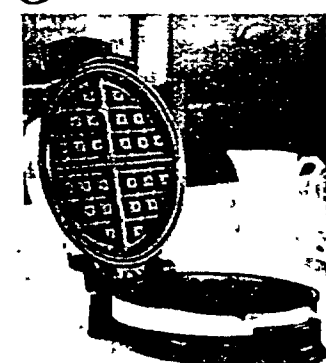
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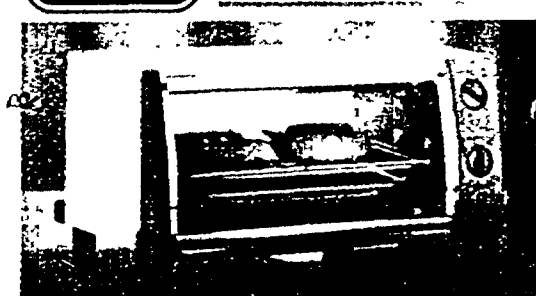
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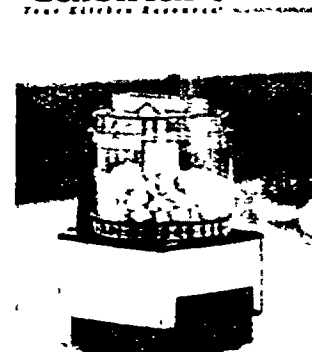
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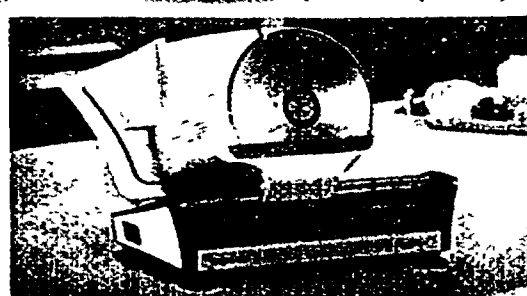
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•18" power cord •Powered dual brush roll •Powerful spray and suction clean and help dry in one simple step #83258

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Little Green ProHeat Turbo Brush
•Powerful TurboBrush® •Built in heater for optimal cleaning #206470

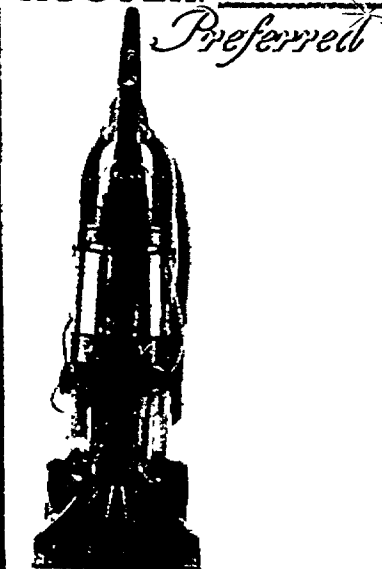
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Shark Super Shark Handheld Vacuum with Turbo Brush
•Unique 1000 watt motor offers most powerful suction — can lift 150 lbs.
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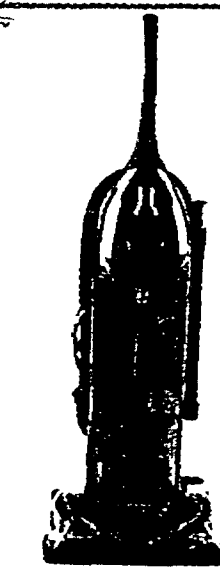


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Steam Vac™ V2™ Widepath™ with Auto Rinse™

•Dual air path technology
•Heated cleaning •SpinScrub™ hand tool and attachments stored on board #11215

Steam Vac™ V2™ #4342 \$259



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Wind Tunnel™ V2™ Bagless Vacuum
•Dual air path technology
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Wind Tunnel™ Bagless Vacuum #14969 \$199

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Powered Hand Tool

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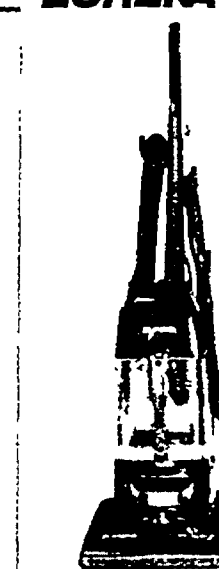


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Fold Away Bagless Vacuum

•Fully assembled
•Quadruple stretch hose for 10' of reach
•Handle folds down for easy storage #91534

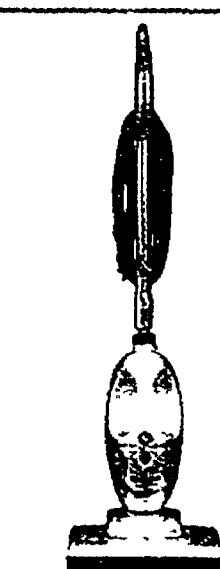
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Whirlwind Lite Bagless Upright Vacuum

•Tools-on-board
•Triple filtration
•7 position carpet height adjustment
•13" cleaning width #16694



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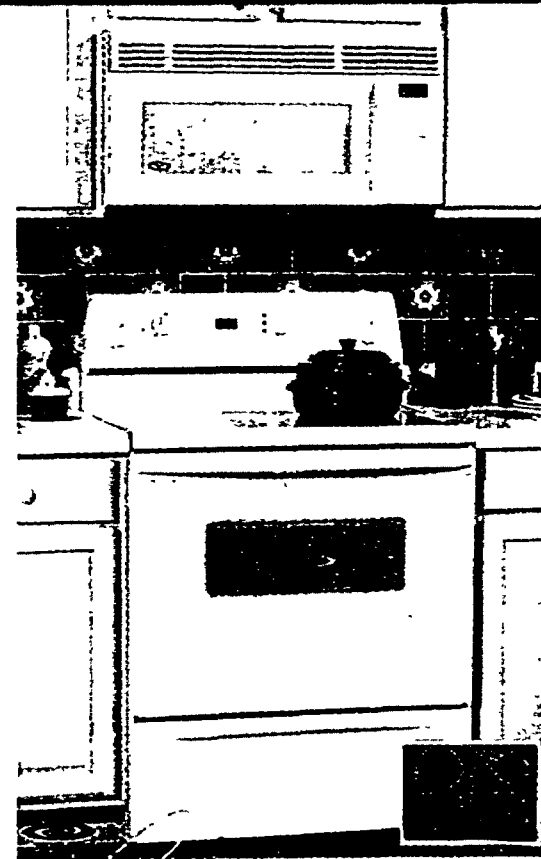


Frigidaire

**Stainless Steel
Electric Range**

•4.6 cu. ft. self-cleaning oven
•One 9" 2,500 watt, one 8" 2,200 watt and
two 6" 1,200 watt ribbon elements #79265

**1.6 Cu. Ft. Stainless Steel Over-the-
Range Microwave** #144806 \$378



Whirlpool

**Smooth Surface
Electric Range**

•4.65 cu. ft. self-cleaning oven
•Two 6" 1,500 watt and two 8" 2,000 watt
elements (RF361PXXQ) #77174

1.4 Cu. Ft. Over-the-Range Microwave
(MH1140XMQ) #148446 \$229

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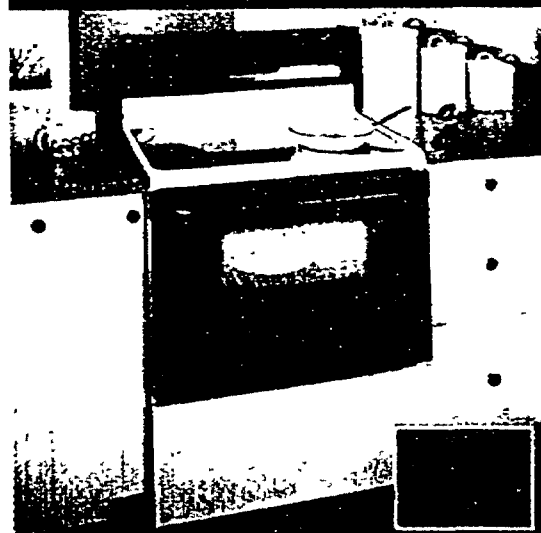
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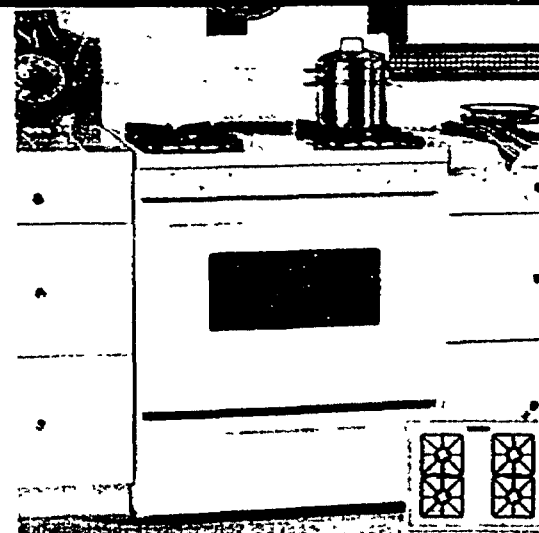


Frigidaire

**Smooth Surface
Electric Range**

•4.1 cu. ft. self-cleaning oven
•One 9" 2,500 watt, one 8" 2,200 watt and
two 6" 1,200 watt ribbon elements #46559

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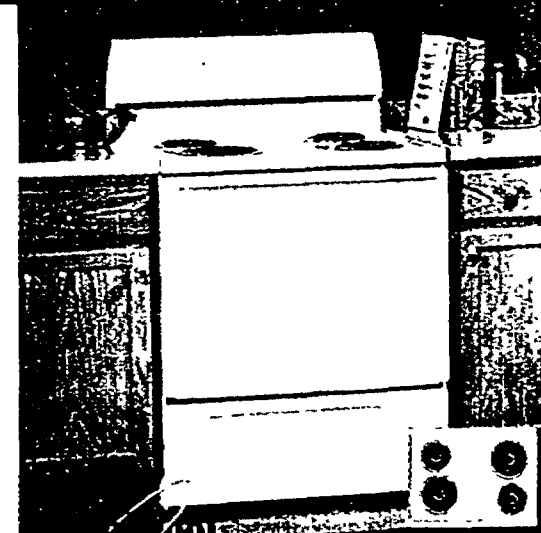


Frigidaire

Gas Range

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•Oven light on/off on rocker switch
•Broiling drawer with handle #172776

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Electric Range

•4.65 cu. ft. oven capacity
•Three 6" and one 8" standard coil elements
•Full 1 year warranty and limited 5 year
warranty (RF3020XKQ) #49167

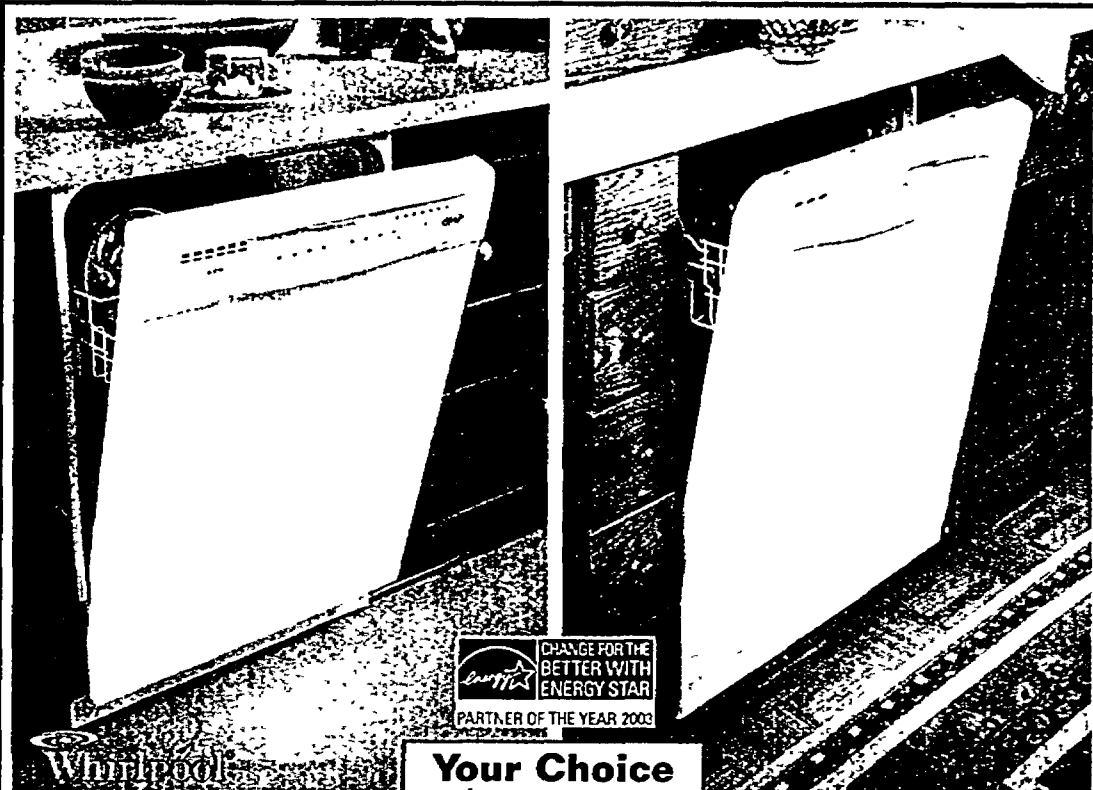
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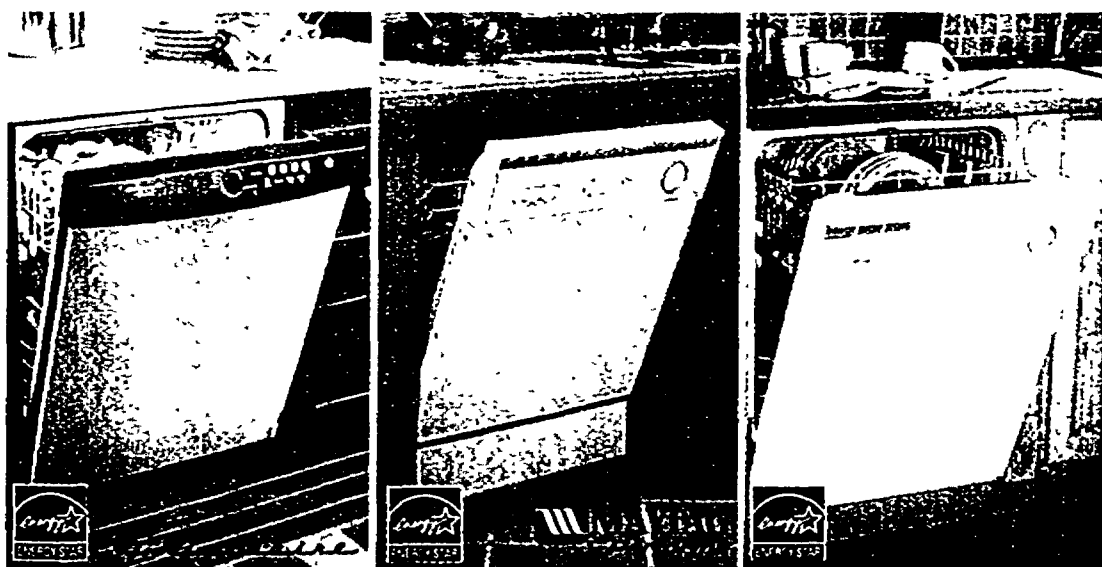
Tall Tub Plus

4 Cycle Dishwasher

•AccuWash system with APF
•Hi-temp scour, soak and scour and
sani-rinse cycles •Hard food disposer
•2-4-8 hour delay •Nylon coated racks
(GU1100XTLQ) #209737

4 Cycle Dishwasher

•High-pressure, high-flow wash
system •Micro-processor control with
9 touch pads •Hard food disposer
•2/4/6 hour delay start •Deluxe upper
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shelf (MDBT59AWW) #211841



Stainless Steel Dishwasher

•Precision wash system
•High temperature wash,
NSF certified sanitize rinse
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4 Cycle Dishwasher

•High-pressure wash
system •Timer control with
6 push buttons •Hard food
disposer (PDB3600AWE)
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•5 level precision
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wash and rinse •Hard food
disposer •1 to 6 hour delayed
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We guarantee our everyday competitive prices. If you find a lower everyday or advertised price on an identical stock item at any local retail competitor that has the item in stock, we'll beat their price by 10% when you buy from us. Just bring us the competitor's current ad, or we'll call to verify the item's price that you have found. Cash/charge card and carry purchases only. Competitor's closeout, special order, discontinued, clearance, liquidation and damaged items are excluded from this offer. On percent off sales, we will match the competitor's percent off offer. Limited to reasonable quantities for homeowner and one-house order quantities for cash and carry contractors. Current in-store price, if lower, overrides Lowe's advertised price. Price guarantee honored at all Lowe's retail locations. Labor charges for product installation are excluded from our price guarantee offer in our stores with an Installed Sales Program. Visit store for complete details.

No-Hassle Return Policy: If you are not completely happy with your purchase, simply return it along with your original sales receipt to any local Lowe's store within ninety (90) days* of purchase. We'll either repair it, replace it, refund your money or credit your account **30 days for Outdoor Power Equipment (mowers, chain saws, blowers, trimmers and pressure washers).

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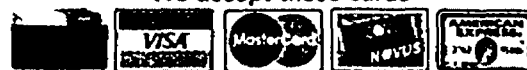
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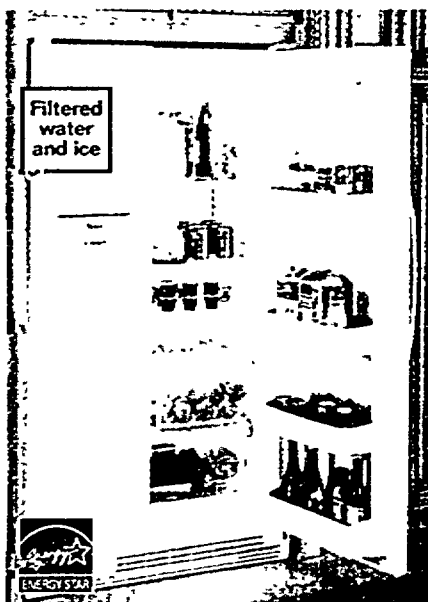
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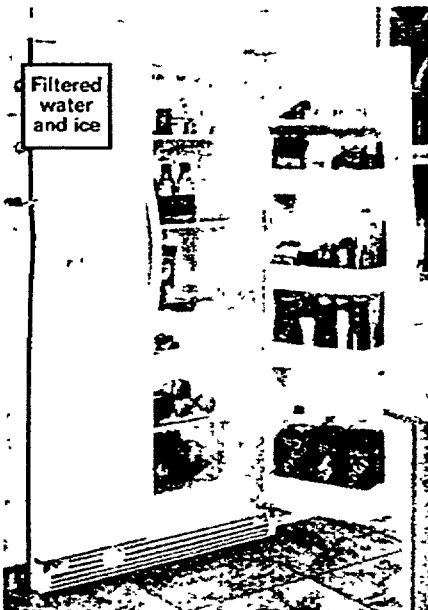
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25.4 Cu. Ft. Side-by-Side Refrigerator

•Adjustable SpillGuard™ glass shelves •Accu-Chill™ temperature control system (ED5PHEXMQ) #187244



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25.3 Cu. Ft. Refrigerator

•Adjustable glass shelves •Adjustable gallon door storage •Up-front temperature control •EZ-touch cubed ice and water dispenser (ED5GTNXMQ) #206748

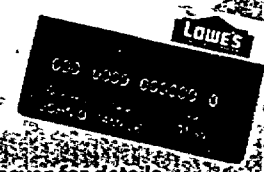


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•Slide-out SpillGuard™ glass shelves •EZ-Stor™ Plus clear gallon door bins •Clear egg bin •EZ-Touch™ crushed/cubed ice and water dispenser with larger dispenser area •Dispenser lockout (GD5THGXKS) #190637;19019



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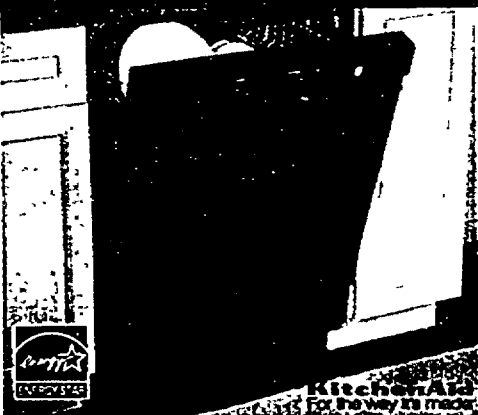
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•SpillMizer™ shelves •Fixed gallon door storage •Factory installed ice maker (RT21LMXKQ) #174624

14.4 Cu. Ft. Refrigerator (RT14BKXKQ) #179721 **\$317**

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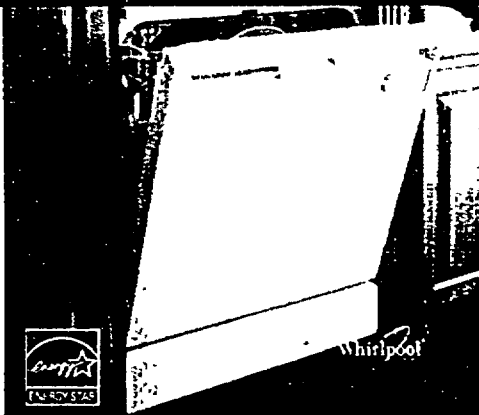
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•5 level Hydro-Sweep system •Hi-temp scrub and energy saver dry options Hard food disposer with self-cleaning filter (KUDI01ILBL) #215474

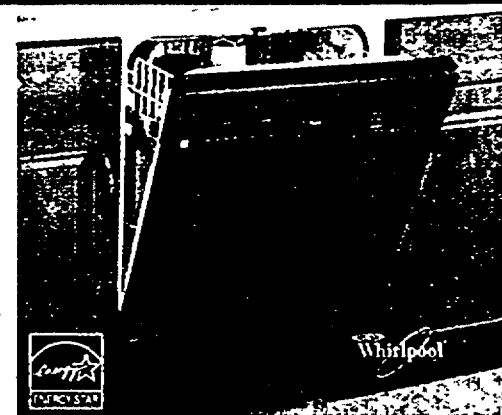
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5 Cycle Dishwasher

•Power clean washing system •5 cycles with plate warmer, high-temperature wash and air dry options (DU909PWKT) #00891

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Reversible Panel Dishwasher

•White, Biscuit, and Black panels included to match any décor •Hard food disposer (DU890SWLU) #209820

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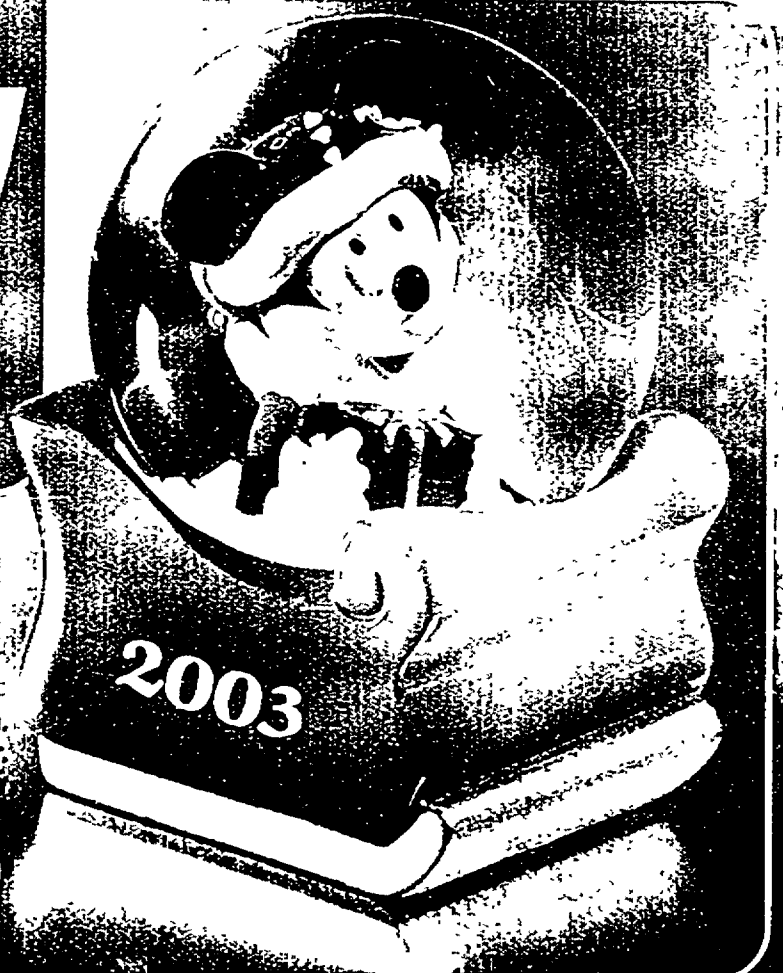
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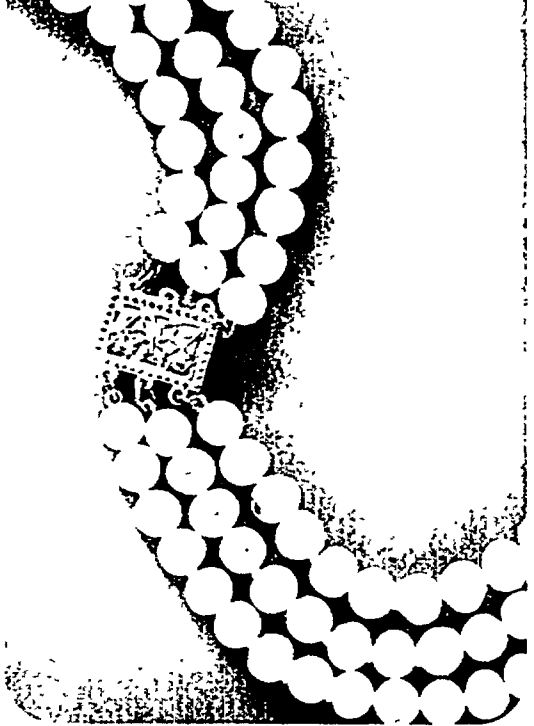
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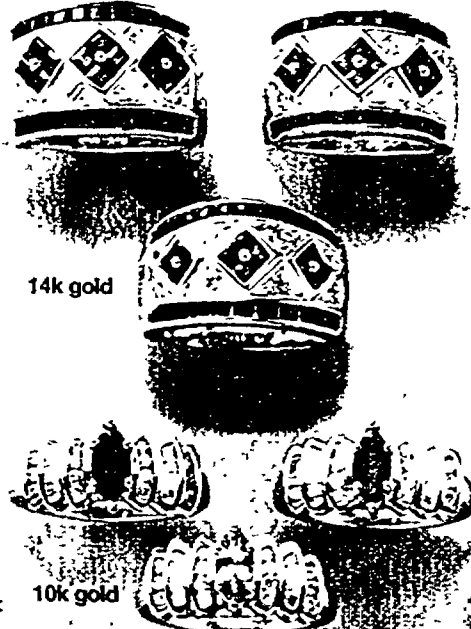
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5mm cultured freshwater pearl necklace. 14k gold. After noon: Sale \$149. Reg. \$257. 279-9901



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Gemstone rings with diamonds. After noon: Sale \$249-\$299. Reg. \$356-\$507. 280/480-2046, 3046, 5007, 9026, 2023, 9626, 277-5007



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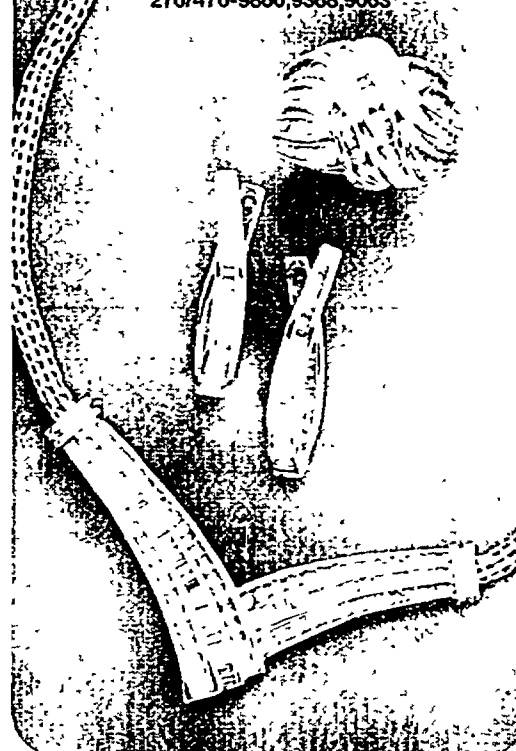
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Bracelets. After noon: Sale \$299. 10k gold. Reg. \$436. 270/470-9643, 4056, 4078



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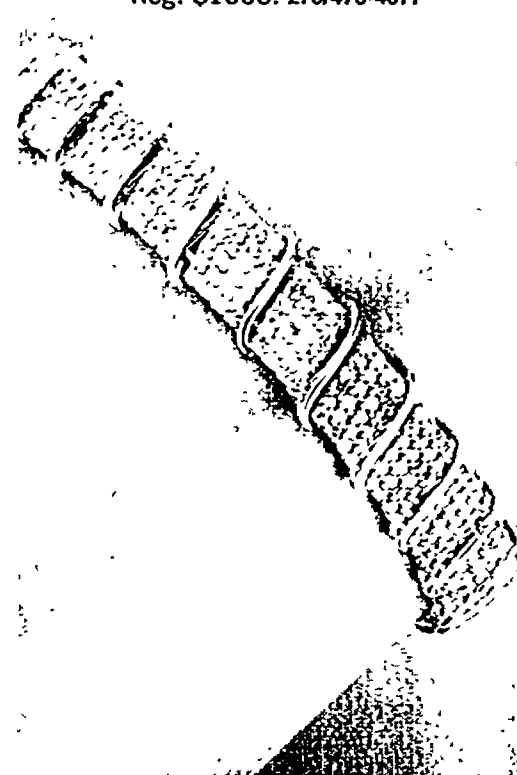
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Pendant, earrings or ring. 10k gold. After noon: Sale \$199. Reg. \$286. 270/470-9860, 9368, 9063



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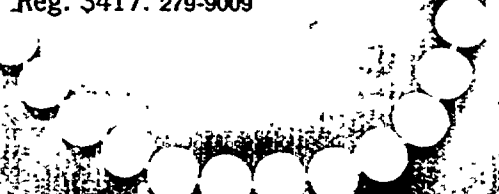
YOUR CHOICE
Tanzanite/diamond 10k pendant, 14k earrings or 10k ring. After noon: Sale \$99.99 ea. Reg. \$167.99. 277/477-9050, 9001, 9103



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CT.T.W. diamonds. 10k gold. After noon: Sale \$299. Reg. \$436. 270/470-6002



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Pendant, earrings or ring. 10k gold. After noon: Sale \$79.99. Reg. \$116.99. 270/470-2028, 1016, 3023



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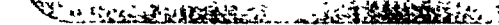
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10k gold. After noon: Sale \$699. Reg. \$874. 272/472-9024



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1/4 CT.T.W. EARRINGS
After noon: Sale \$99.99. Reg. \$146.99. 271/471-9100, 3
\$249 PR. 1/2 CT.T.W. EARRINGS
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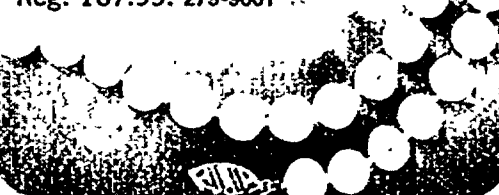
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Blue topaz in 10k white gold. After noon: Sale \$99.99. Reg. \$167.99. 277-2019



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YOUR CHOICE
Black-dyed or white cultured pearl and diamond bangle. 10k gold. After noon: Sale \$199. Reg. \$337. 279-5301, 2



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\$299

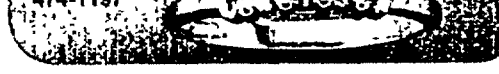
1 CT.T.W. YOUR CHOICE
10k gold. After noon: Sale \$399. Reg. \$576. 274/474-1141, 1095



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1/4 CT.T.W. YOUR CHOICE
10k pendant, 10k ring or 14k earrings. After noon: Sale \$99.99. Reg. \$146.99. 271/471-4035, 9015, 274/474-1197



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1/2 CT.T.W. YOUR CHOICE
Heart, cross or ring. 10k gold. After noon: Sale \$199. Reg. \$286. 270/470-2134, 35, 1089



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Ring or pendant. 14k gold. After noon: Sale \$999. Reg. \$1436. 271/471-4045, 274/474-1326



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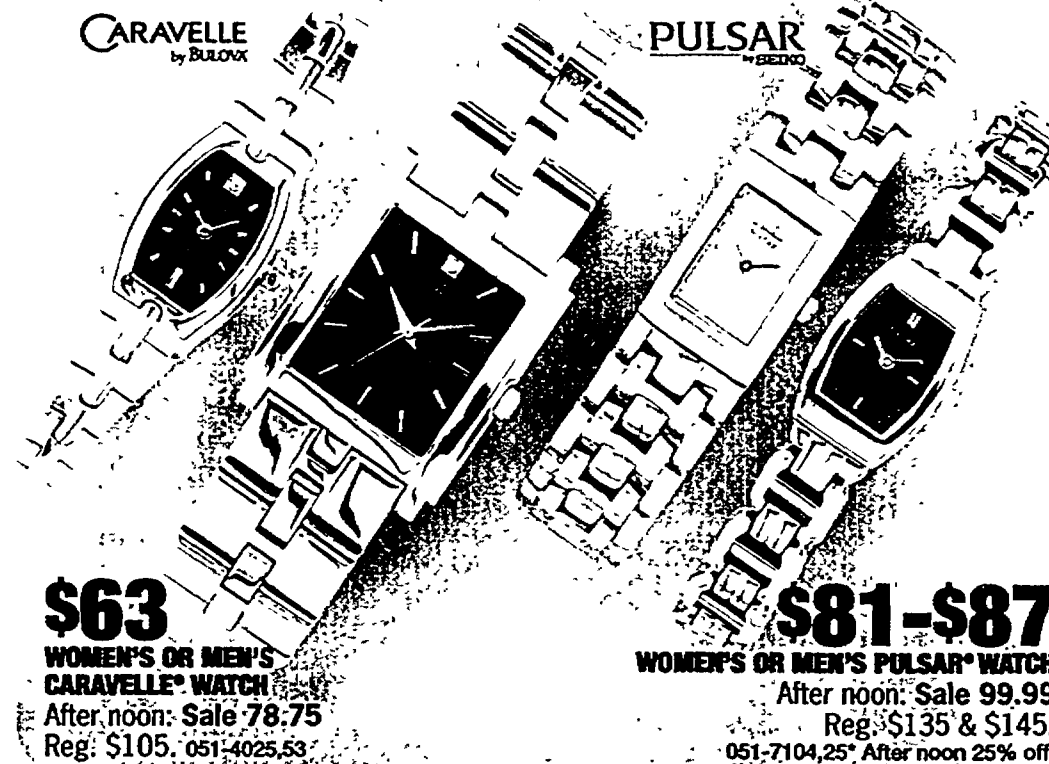
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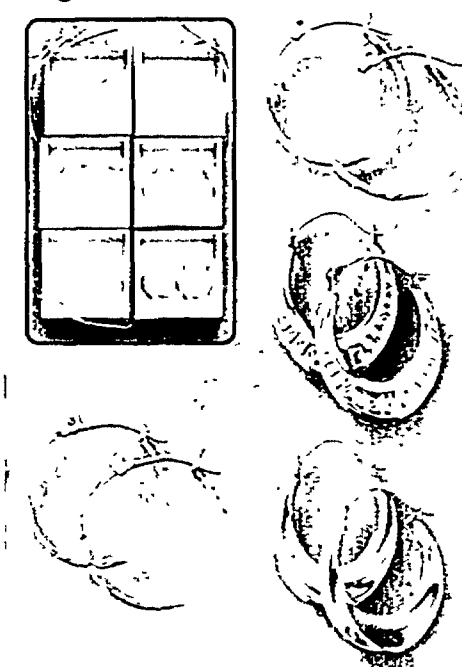
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WOMEN'S OR MEN'S PULSAR® WATCH
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051-7104,25* After noon 25% off.

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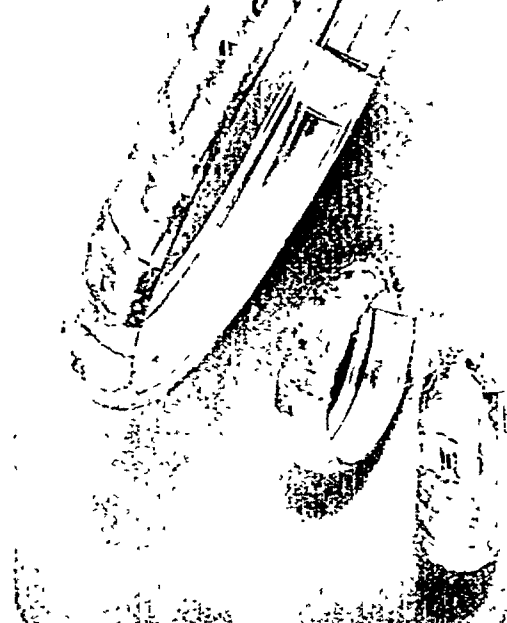
3-PAIR SET IN
HOLIDAY GIFT BOX
Yellow or white 10k gold.
After noon: Sale 29.99.
Reg. 79.99. 284-5029,30



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BRACELET
7.5" chain.
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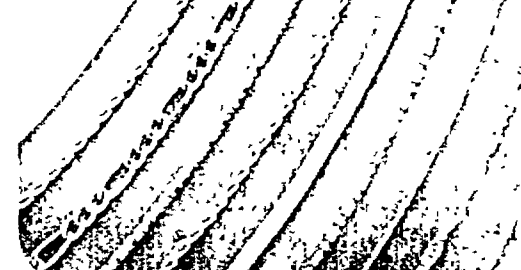
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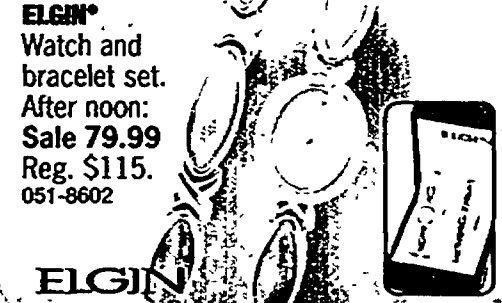
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Left: 16.99
After noon:
Sale 26.25
Reg. \$35. 039-1311
Right: 19.99
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6 A.M. - NOON!

71.99

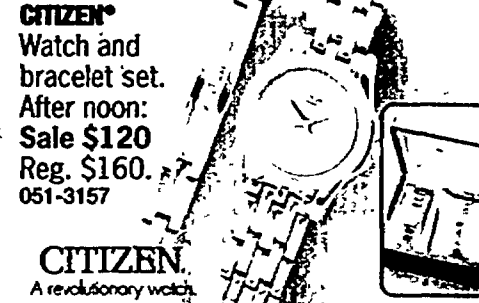
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Watch and
bracelet set.
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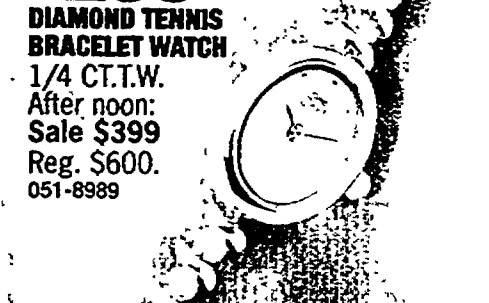
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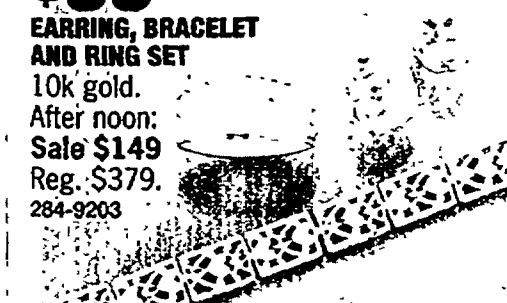
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1/4 CT.T.W.
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\$99

EARRING, BRACELET
AND RING SET
10k gold.
After noon:
Sale \$149
Reg. \$379.
284-9203



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AND PENDANT SET
10k white and yellow
gold. After noon:
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18" and 7" set. 14k
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Reg. 199.99.
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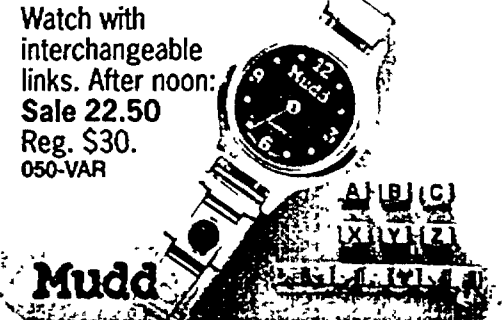
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050-VAR



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Watch with
interchangeable
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Men's watch and golf set.
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18.99

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WATCH
WITH
CHARMS
After noon:
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\$99

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FLEXIBLE
BANGLE.
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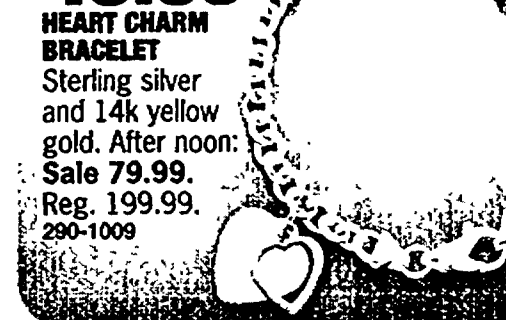
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OMEGA & SLIDE NECKLACE
10k gold. After noon:
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Reg. 249.99.
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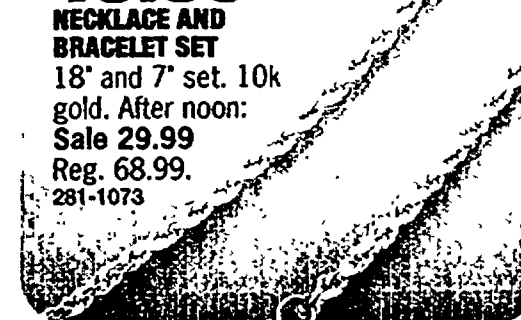
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BRACELET
Sterling silver
and 14k yellow
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VAR



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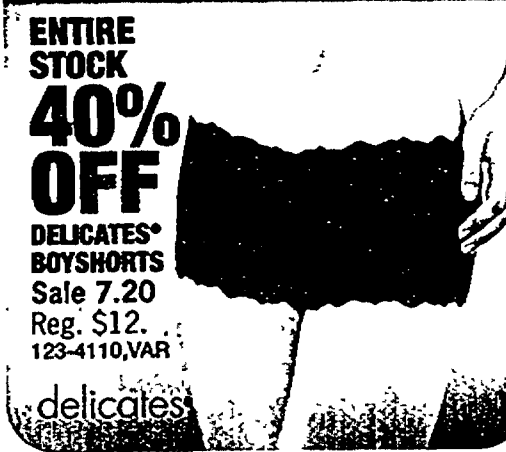
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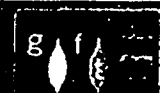
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FOR HER**
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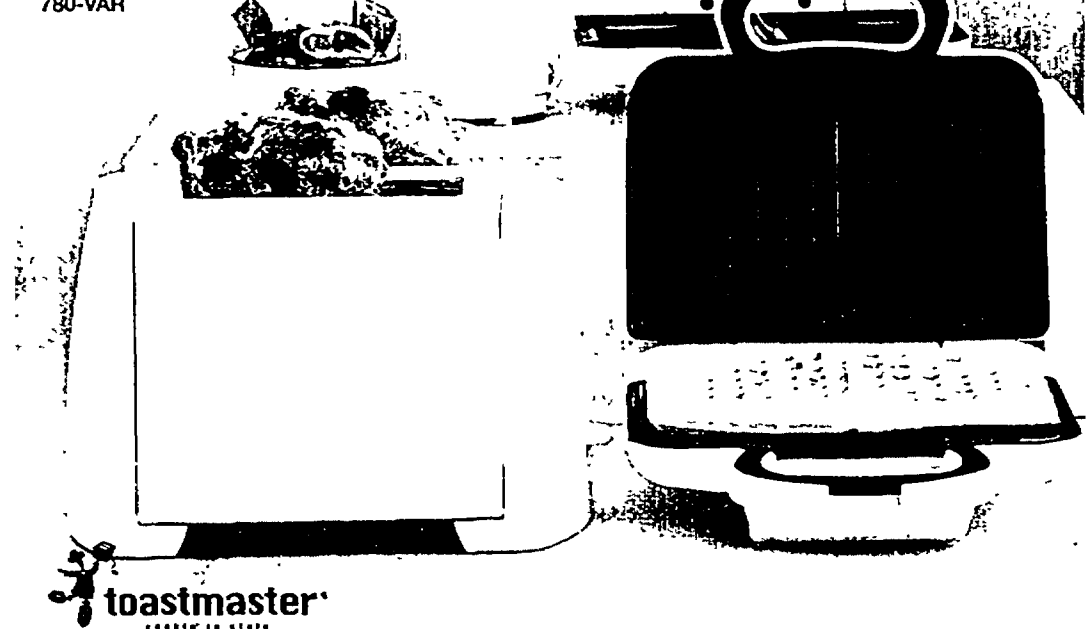
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YOUR CHOICE TOASTMASTER®
Chopper, sandwich maker, waffle,
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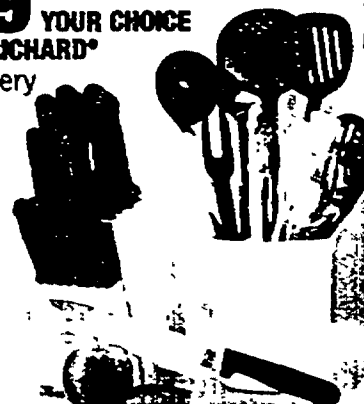
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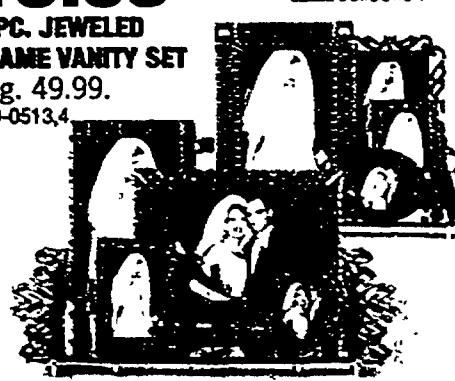
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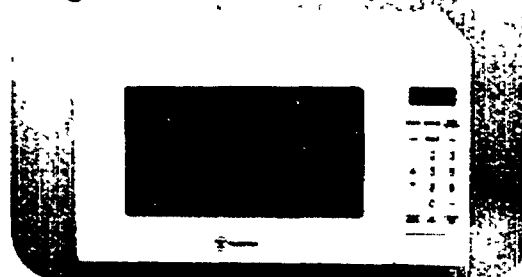
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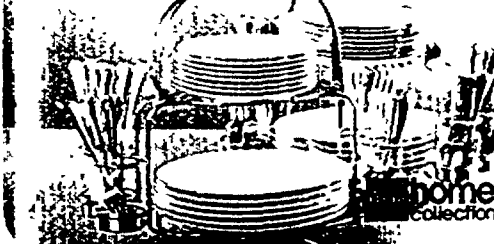
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\$25 REBATE
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more pieces of
Atlantic luggage.
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OUR FRIDAY EVENING COUPONS ON THE BACK COVER!

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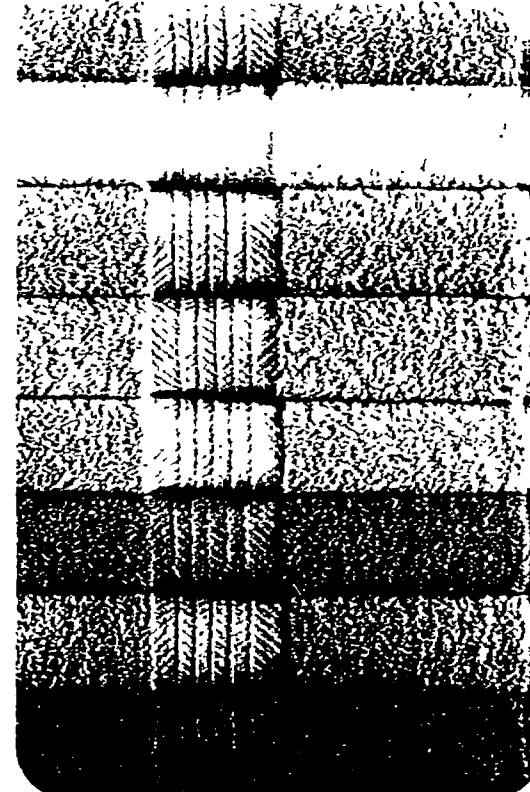
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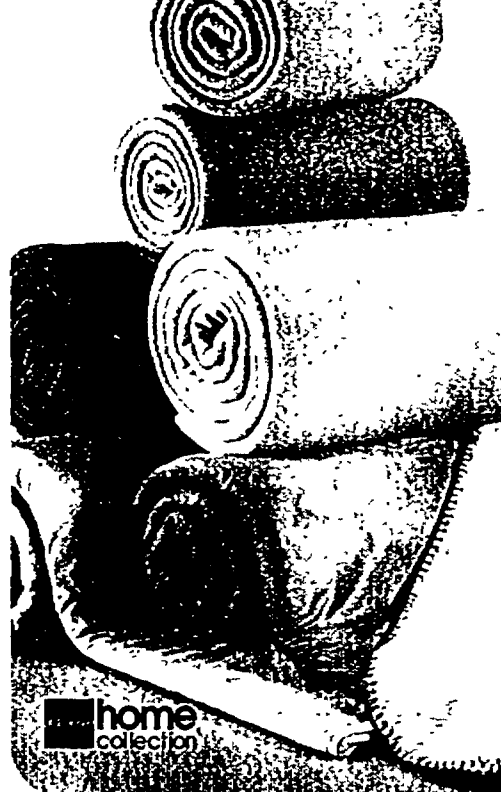
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Reg. 2.99-16.99. 740-VAR R-934



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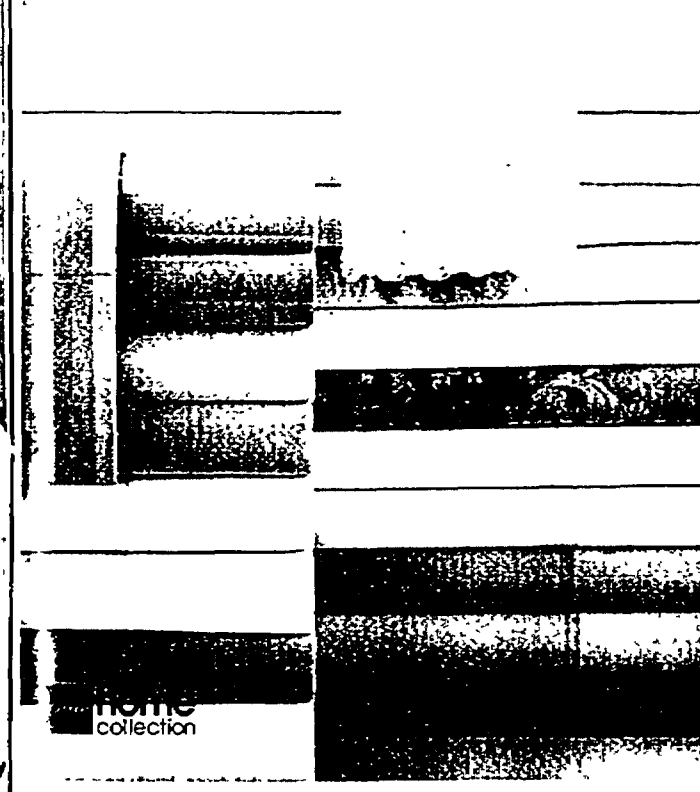
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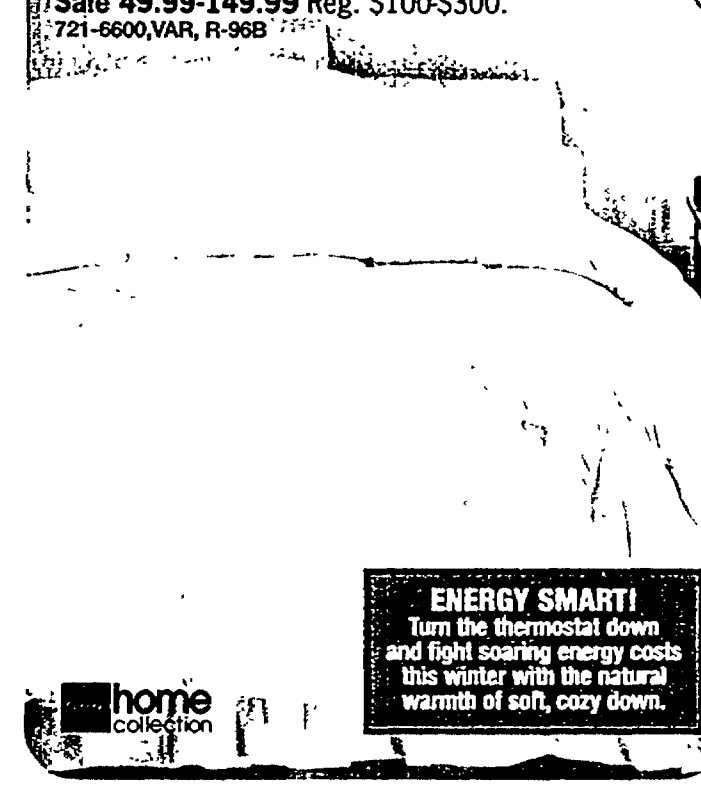
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Turn the thermostat down
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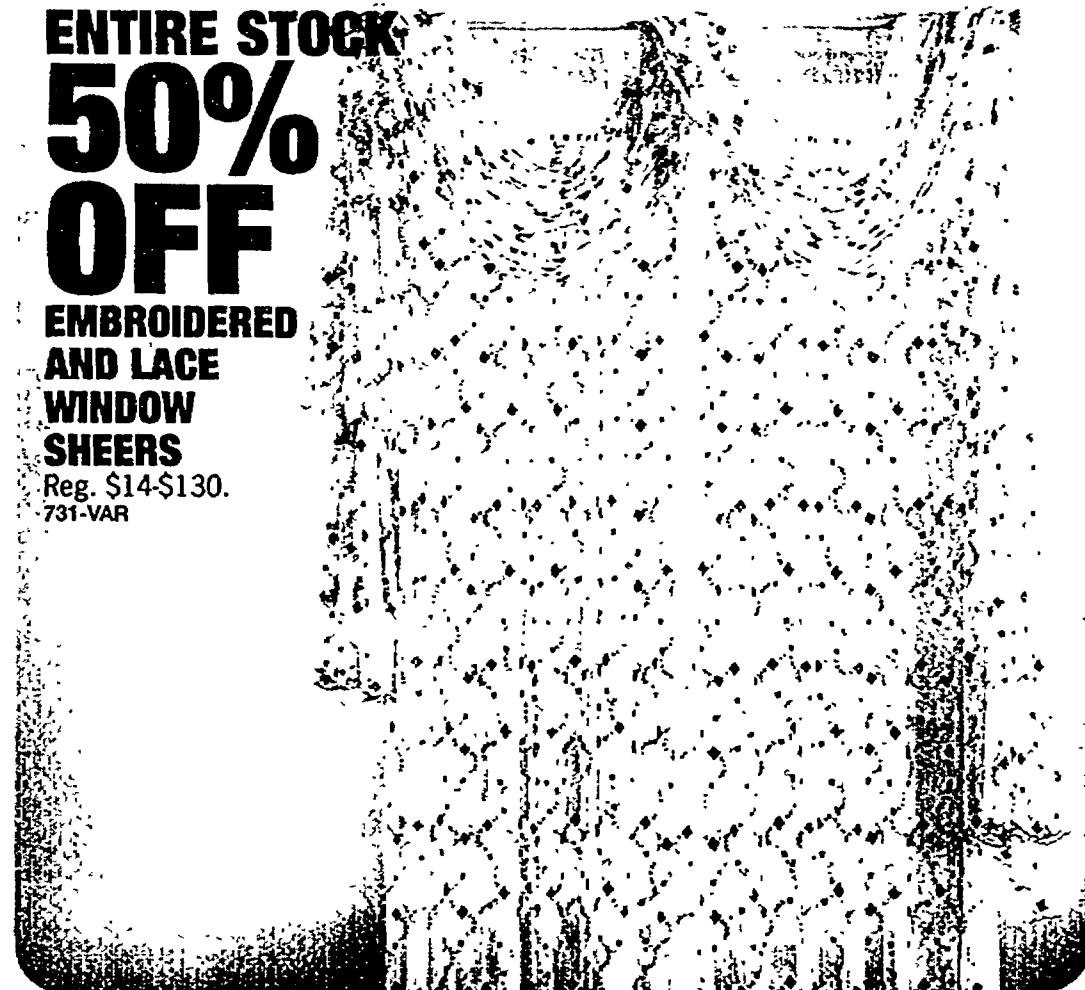
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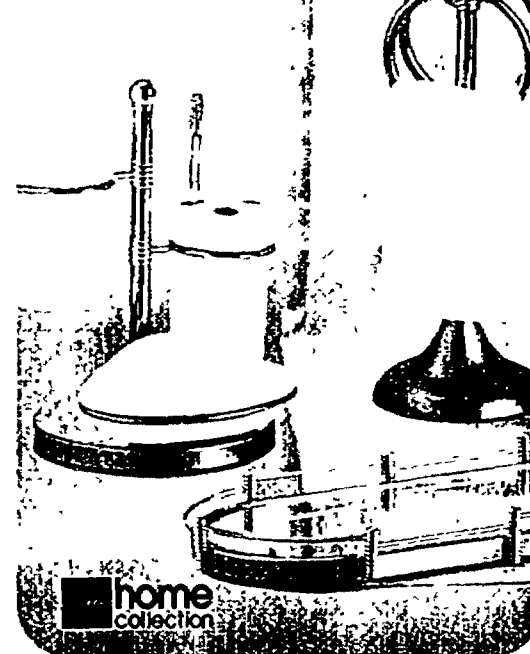
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WINDOW
SHEERS
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731-VAR



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310-thread
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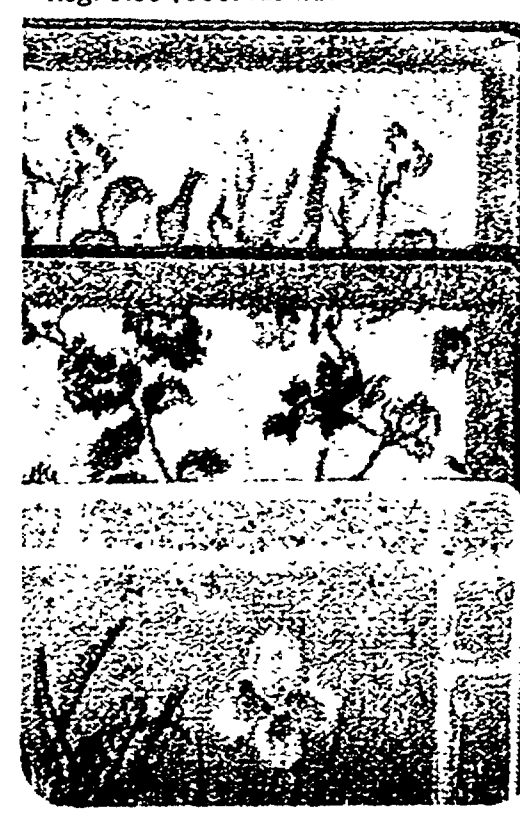
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Kobe®
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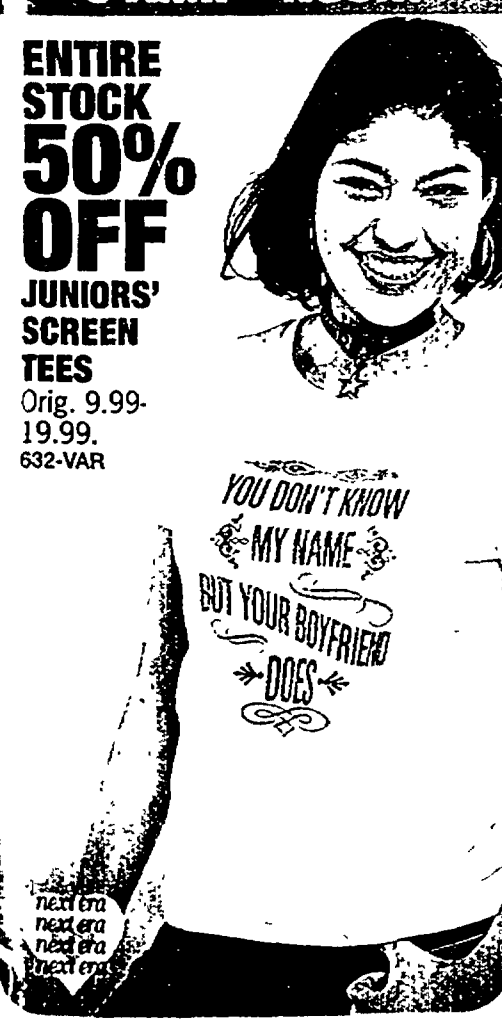
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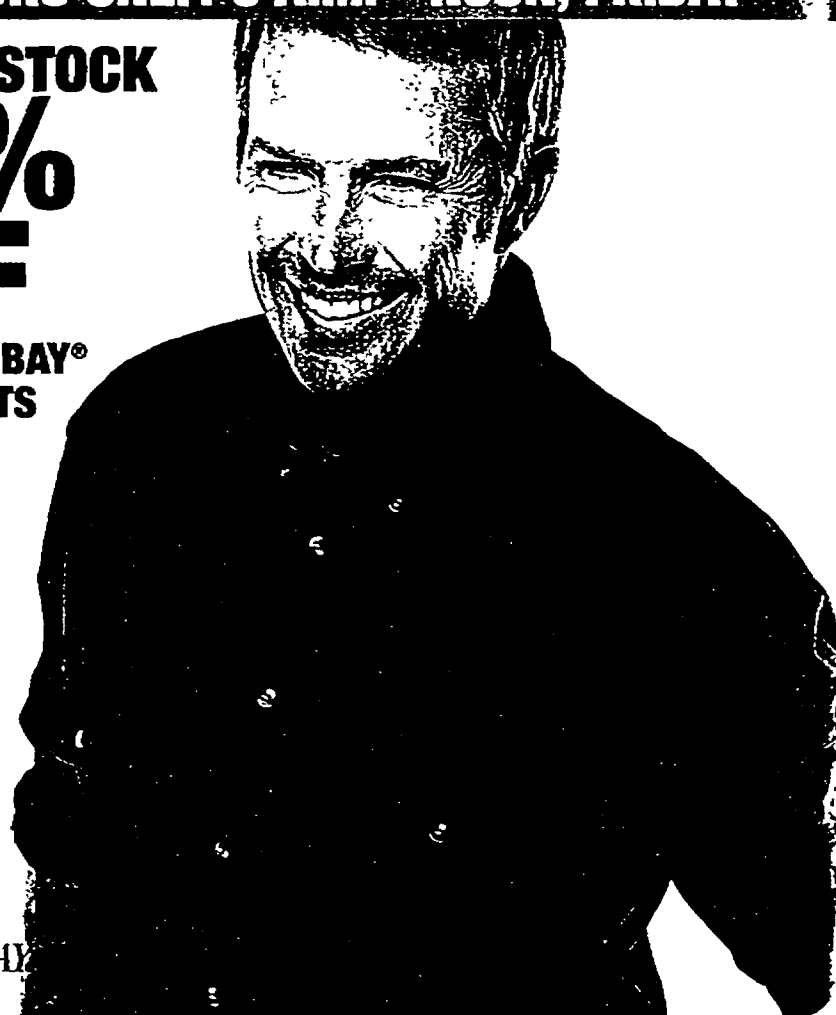
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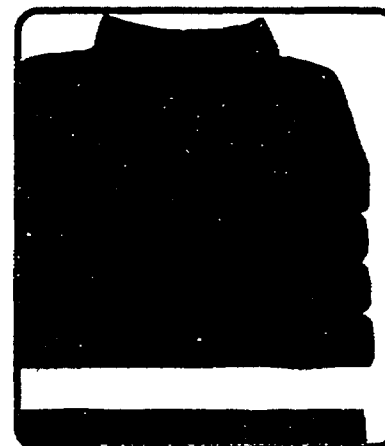


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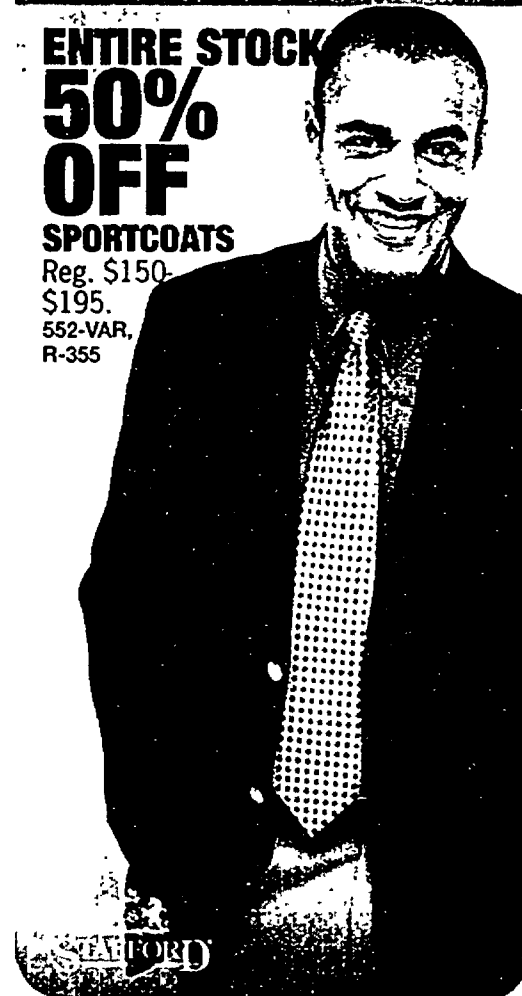


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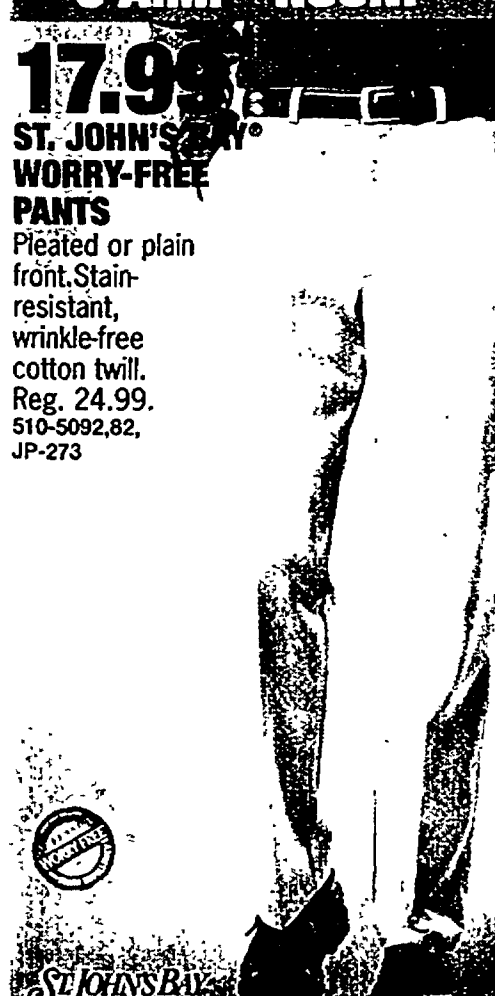
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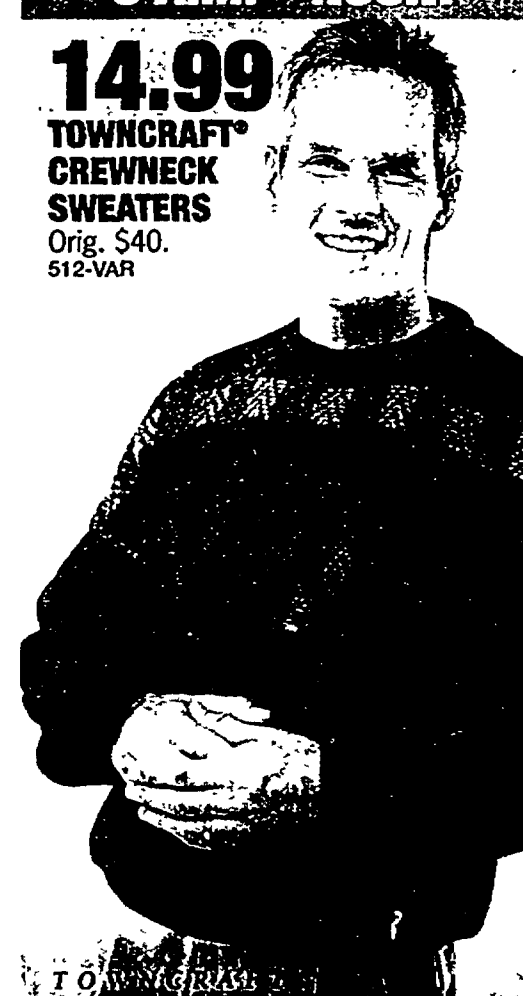


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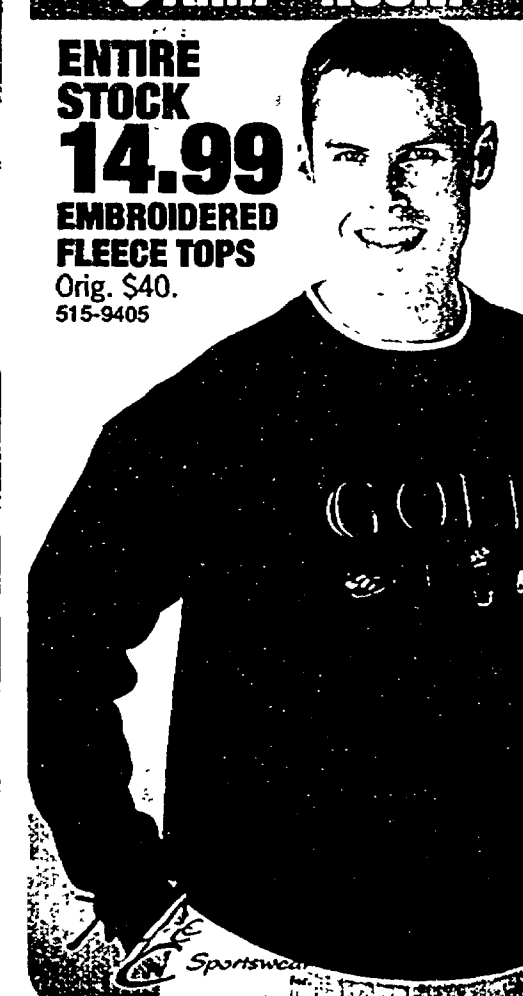


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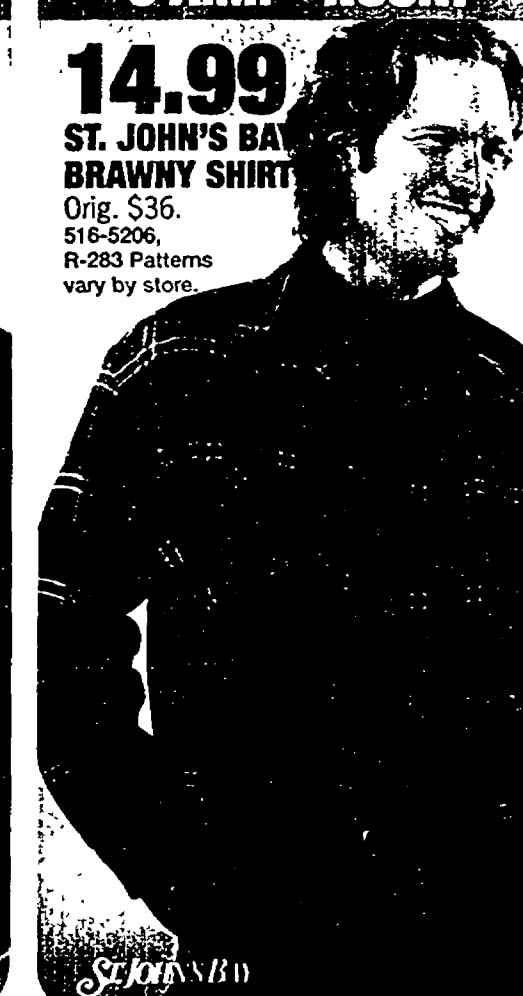


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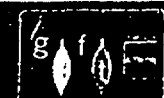
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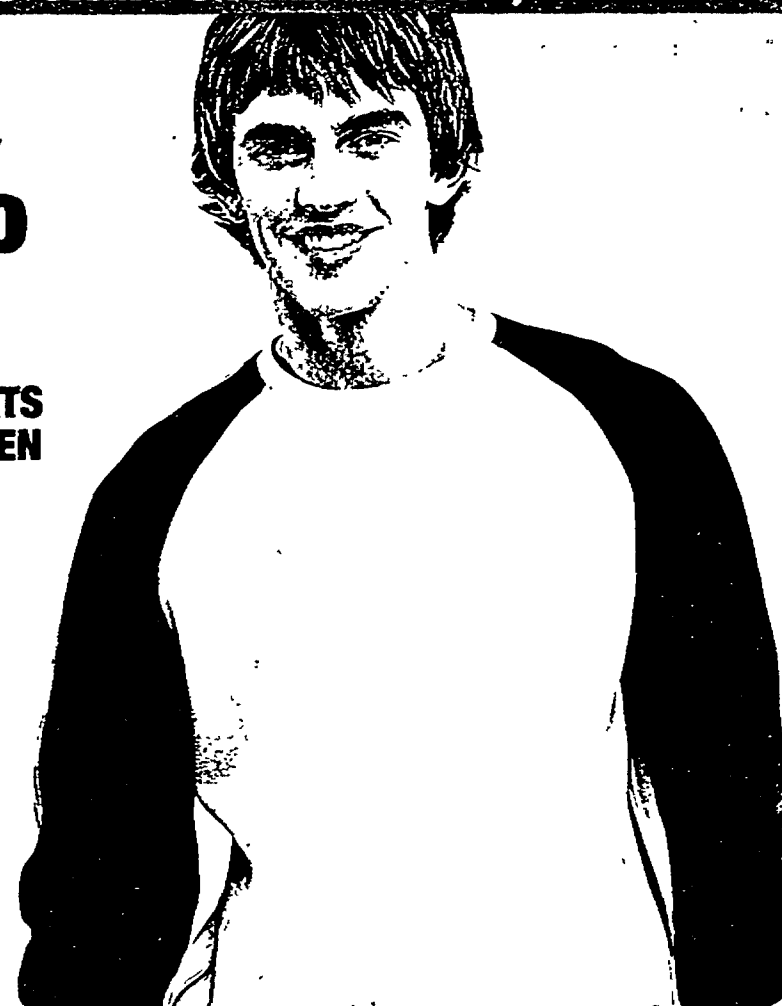
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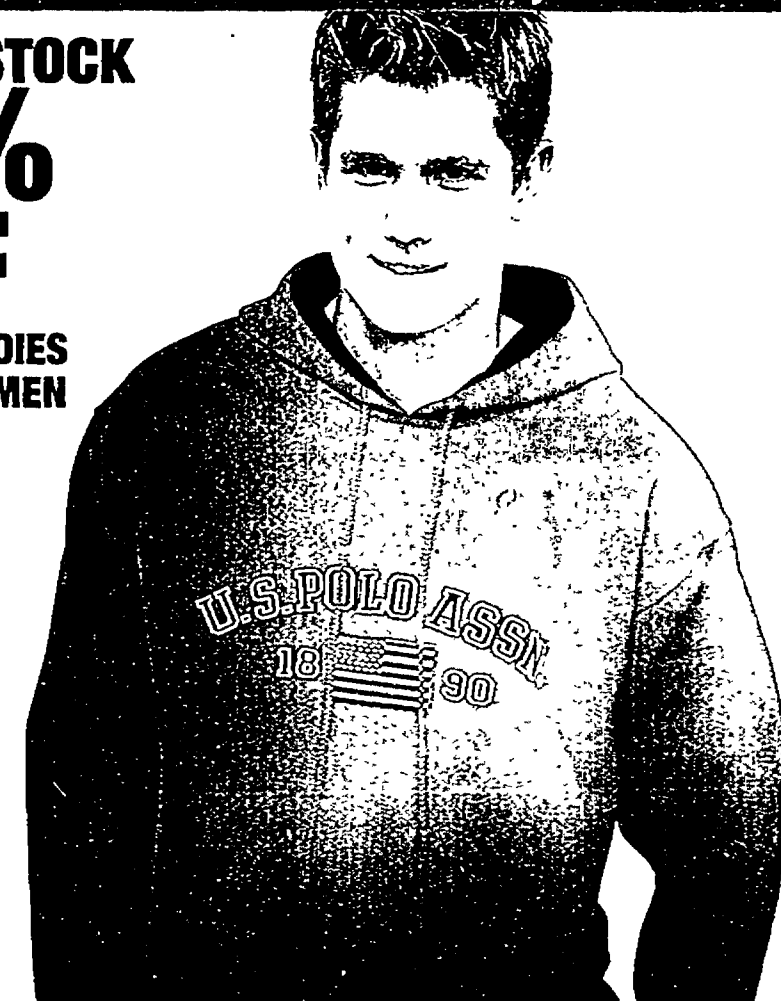


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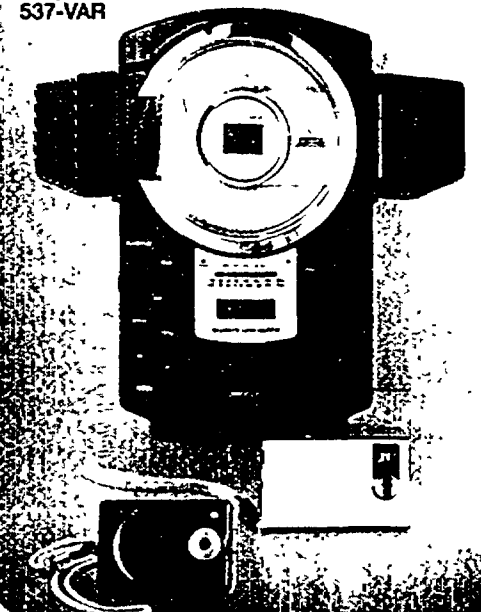


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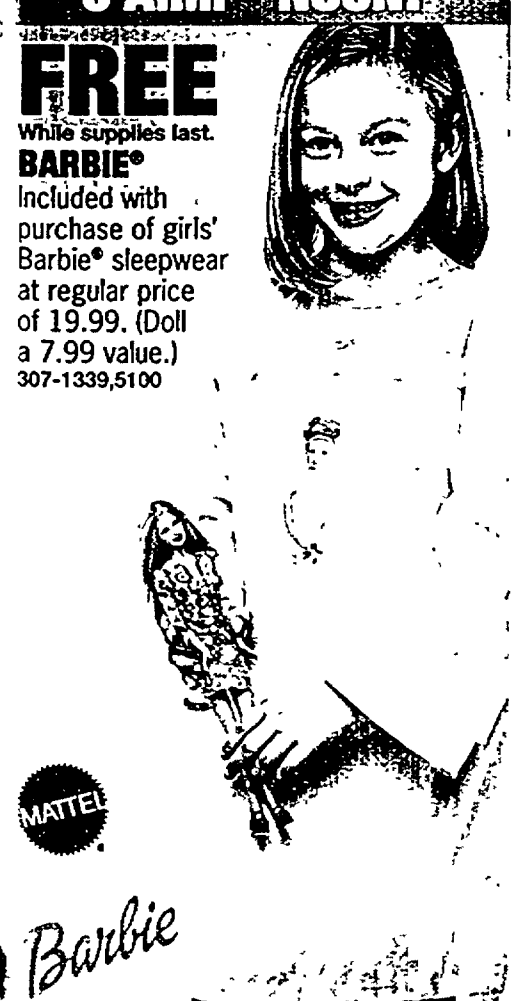
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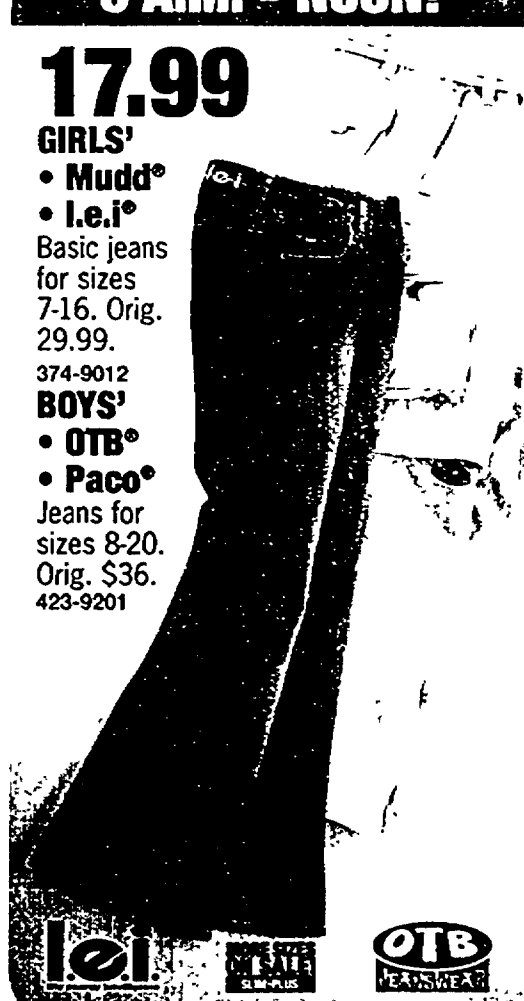
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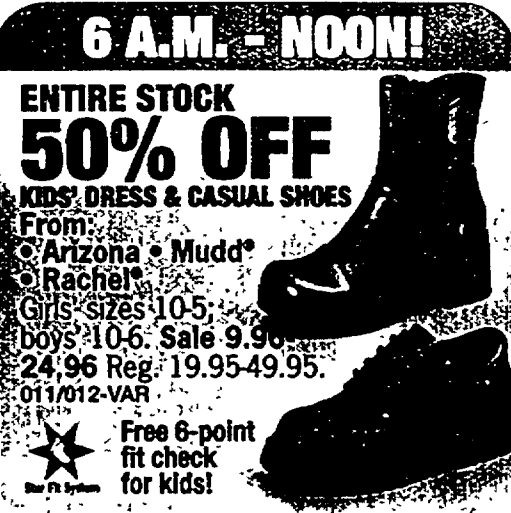
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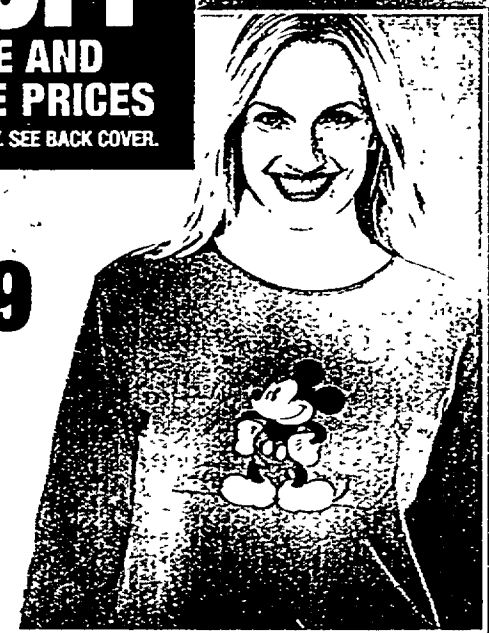
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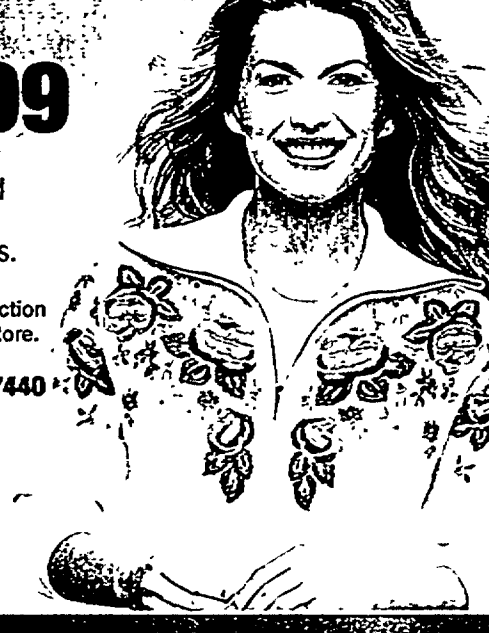
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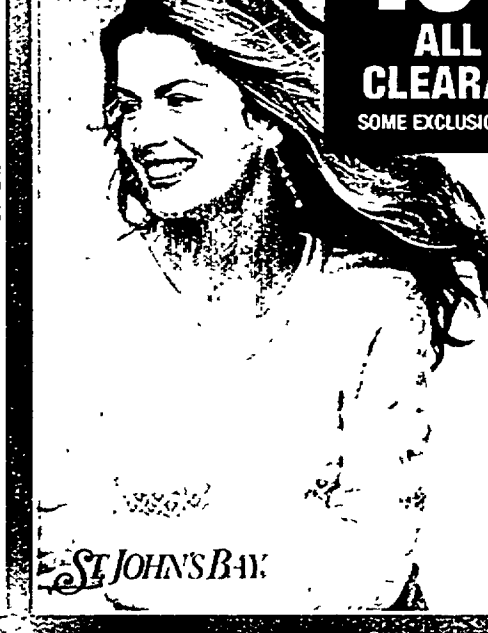
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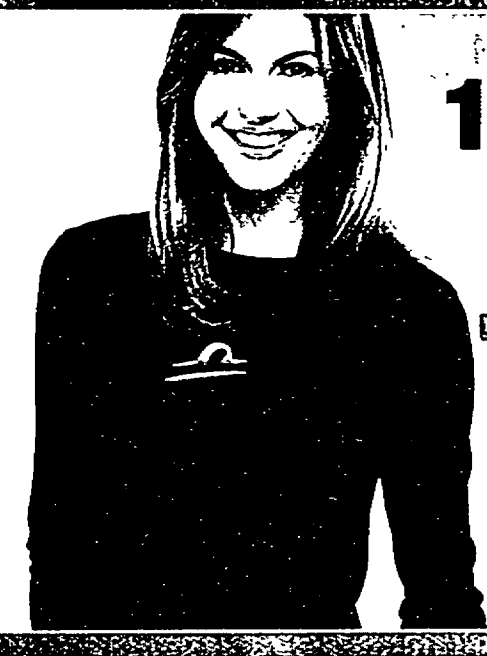


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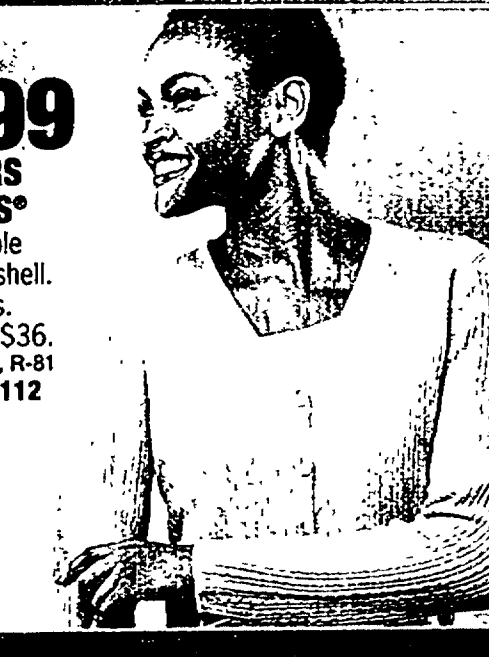
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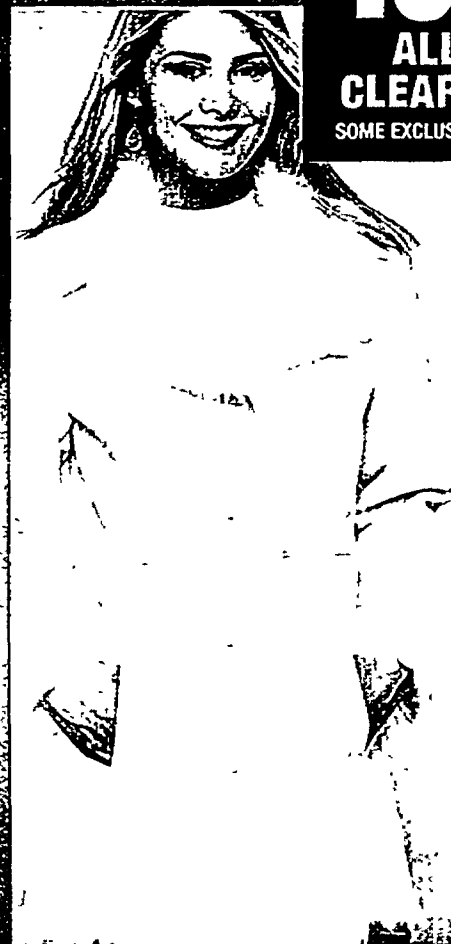


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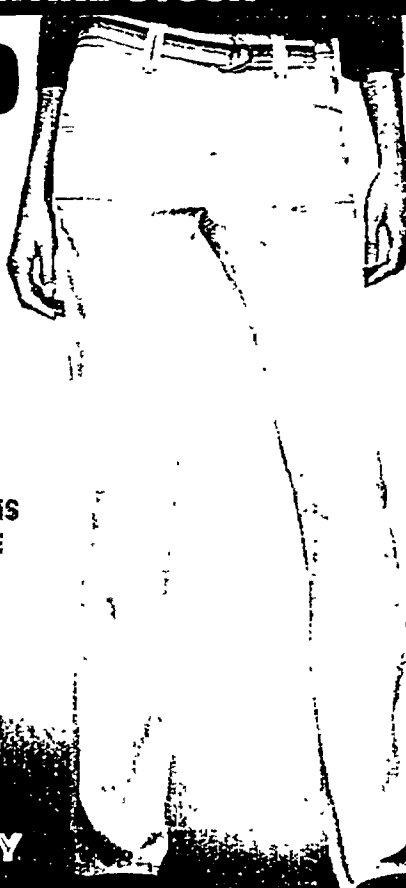
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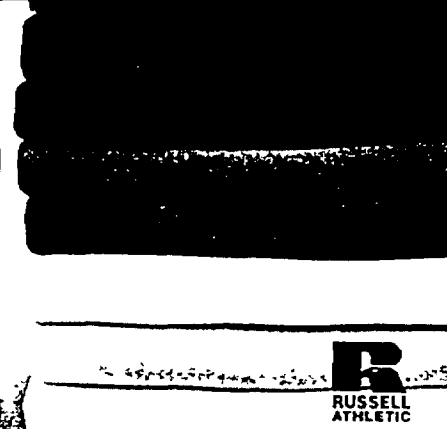
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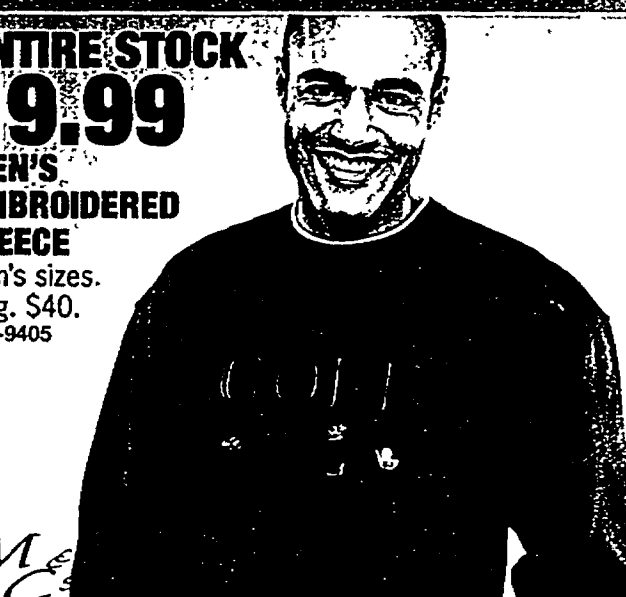
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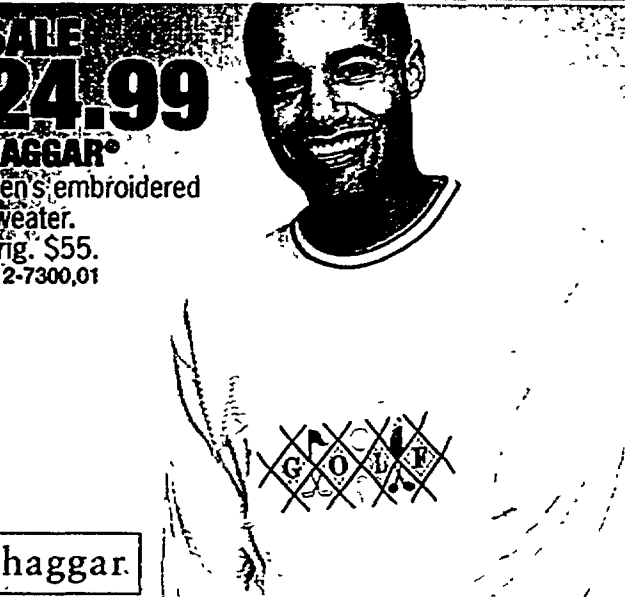
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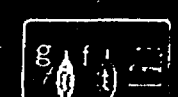
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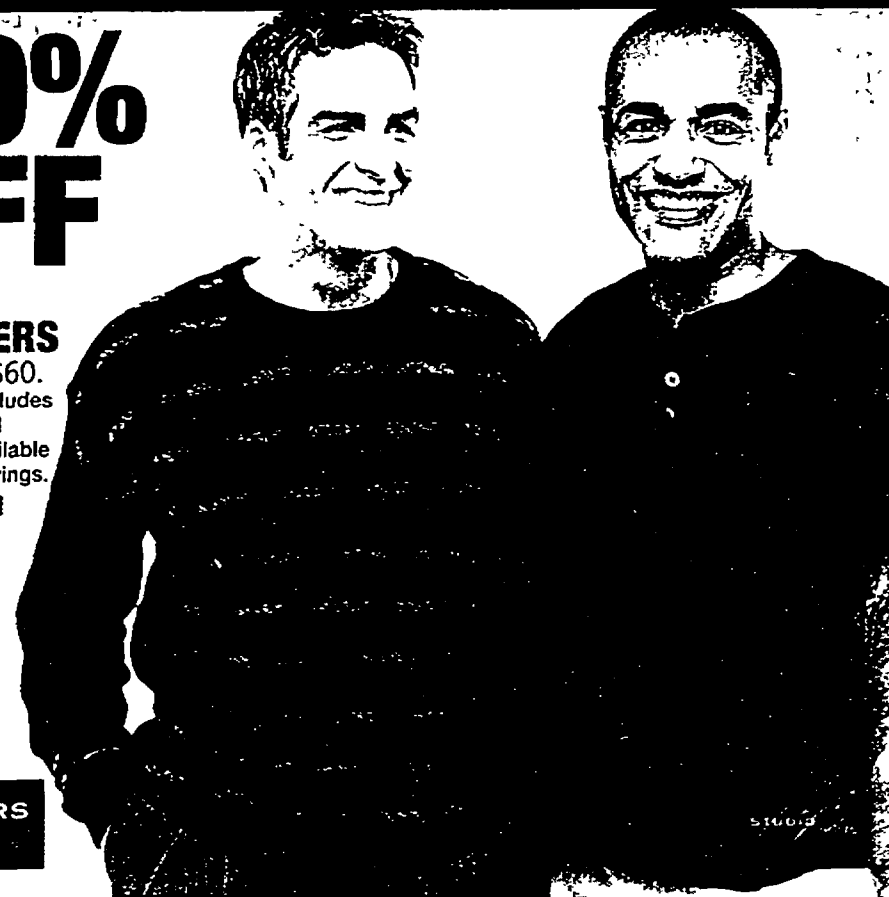
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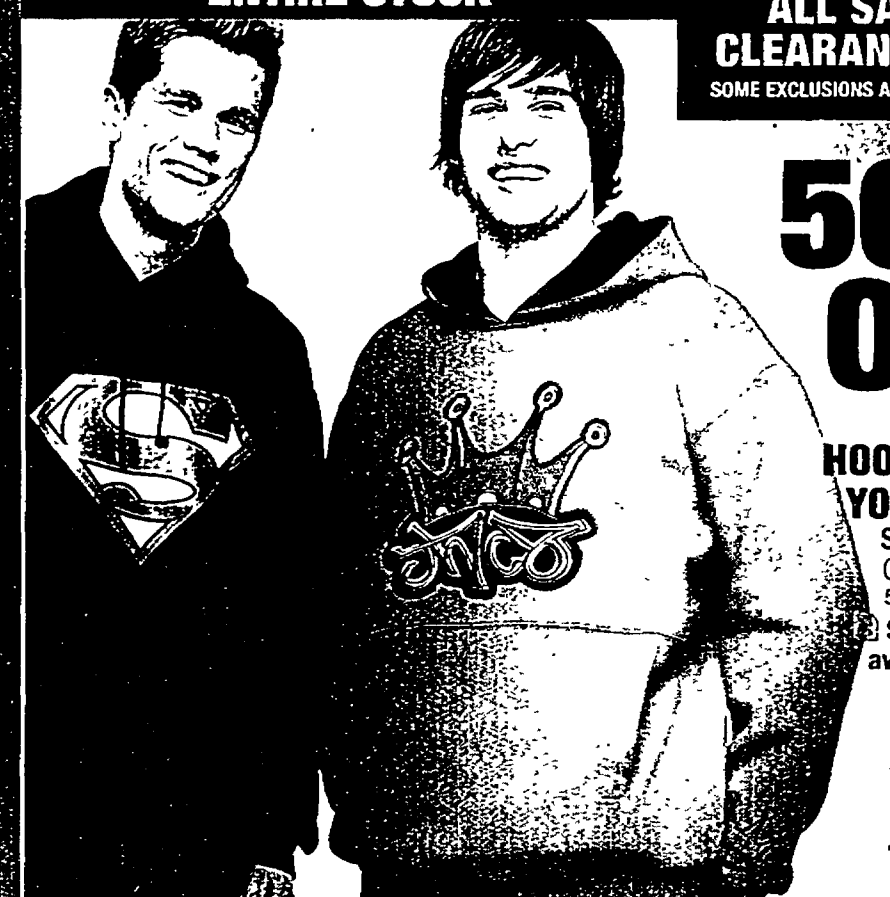
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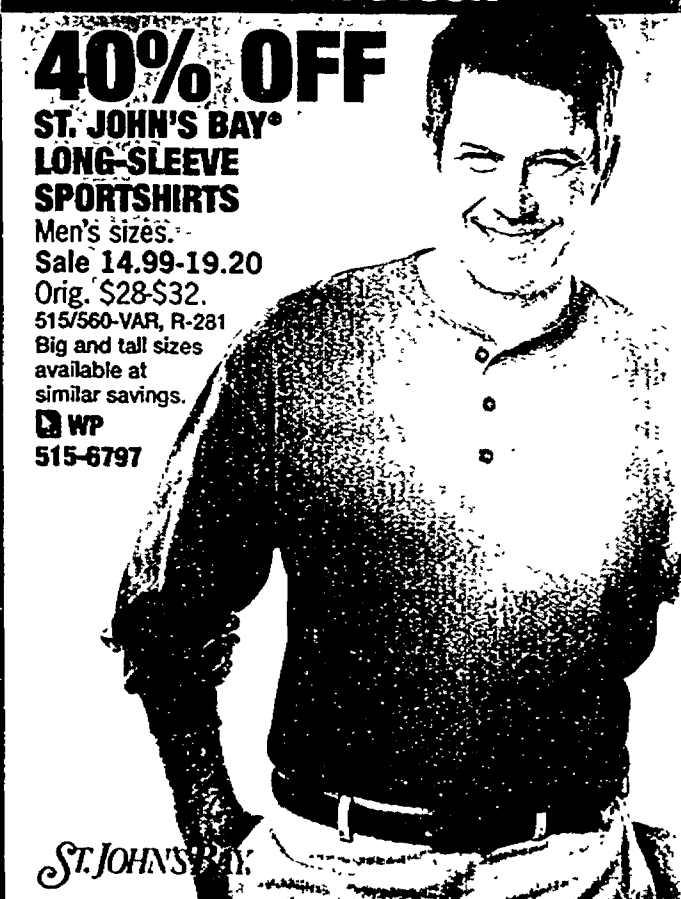


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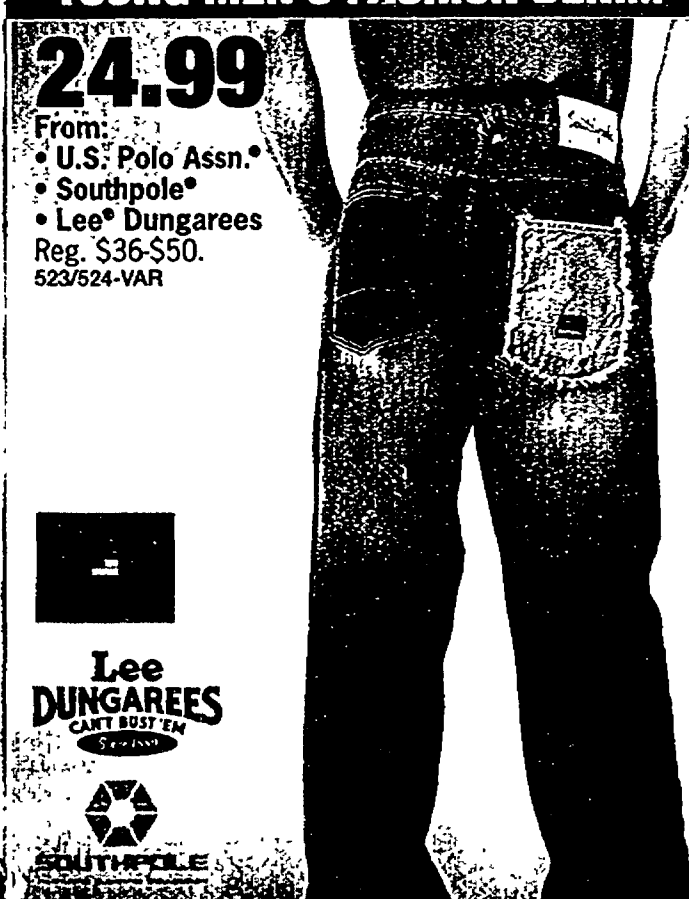
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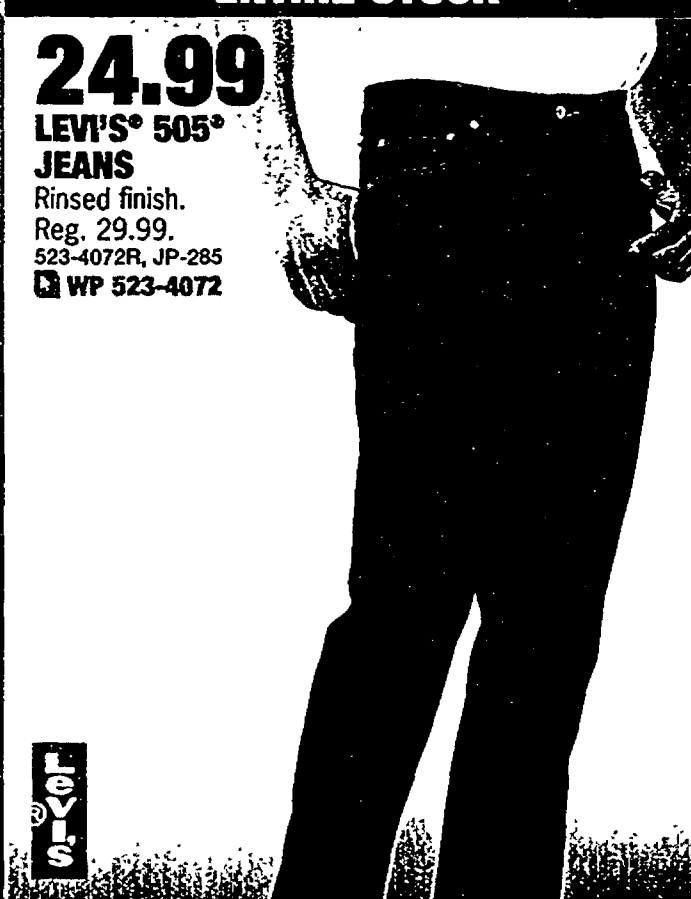


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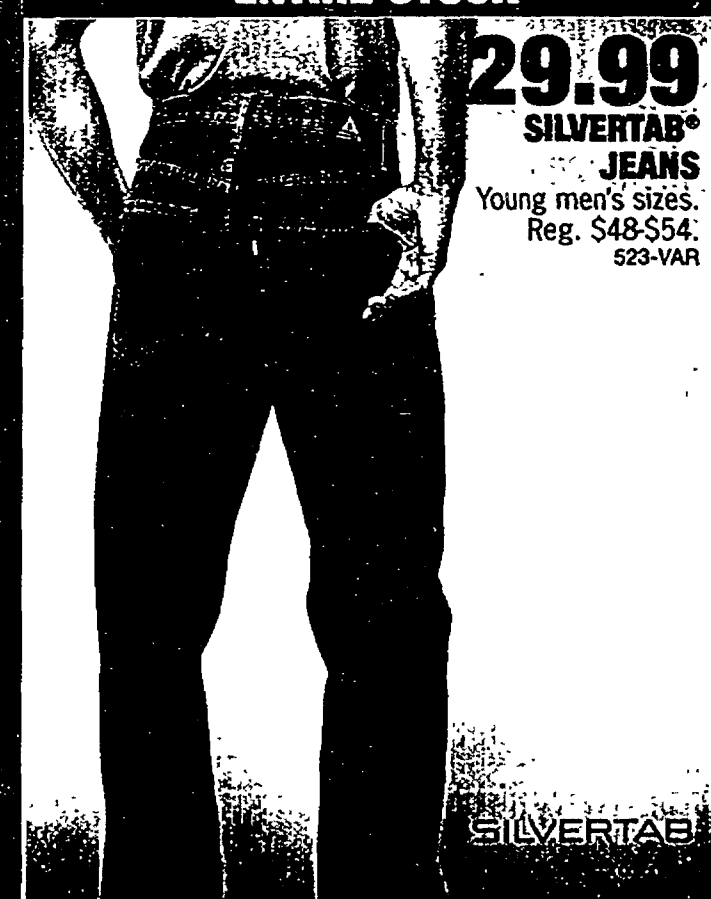


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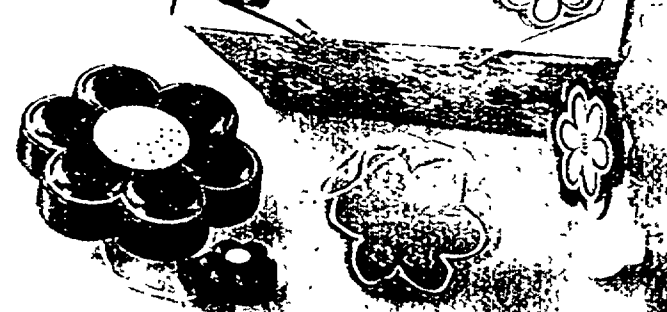
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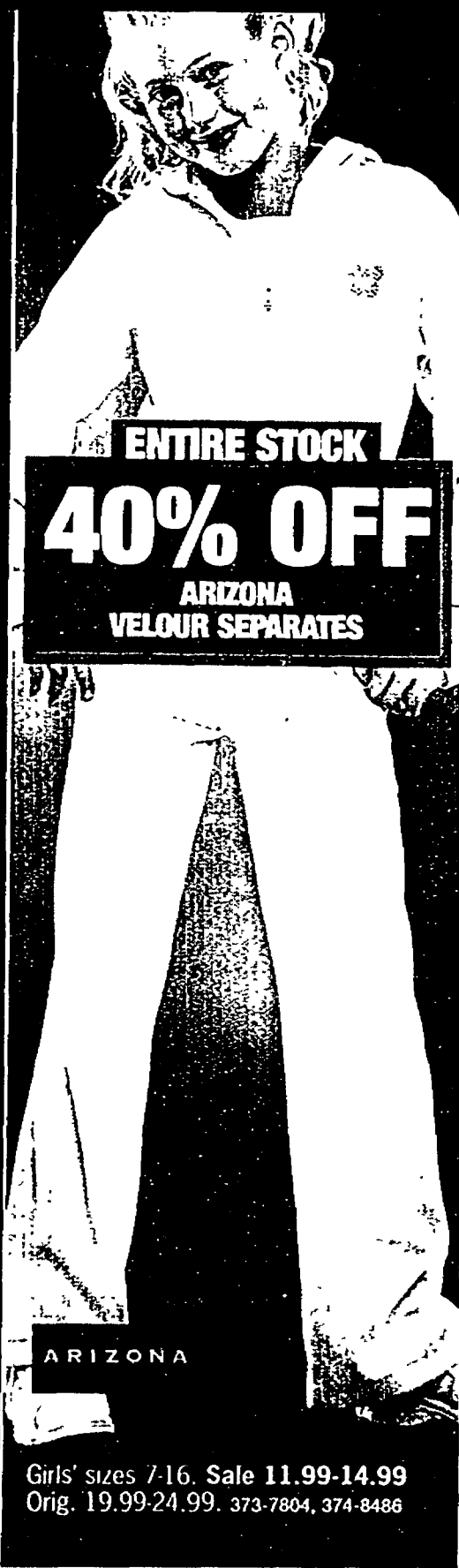
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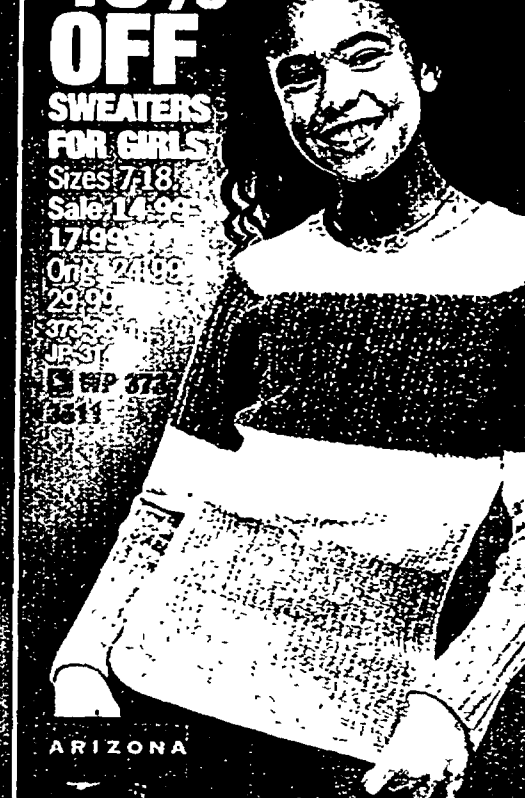
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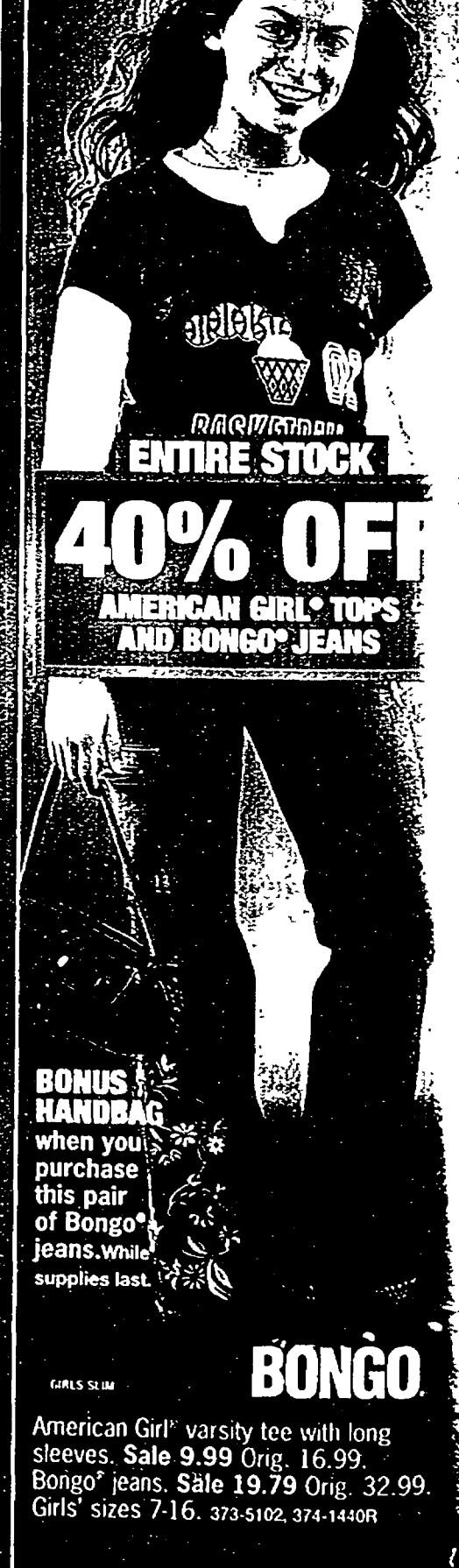


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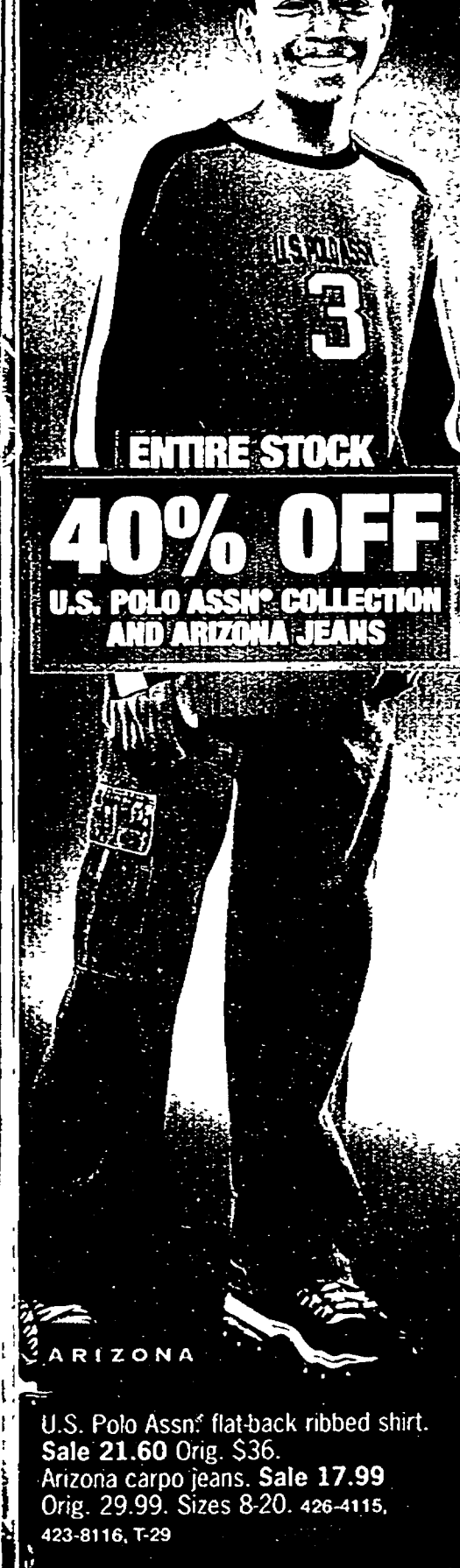


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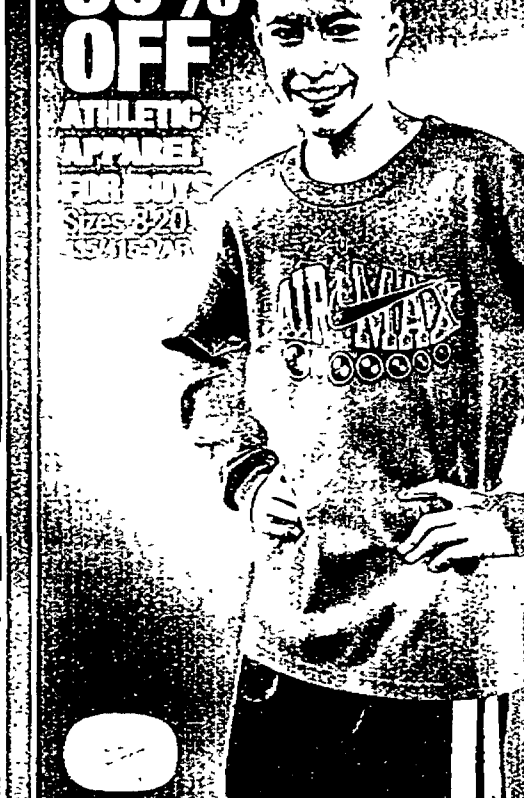
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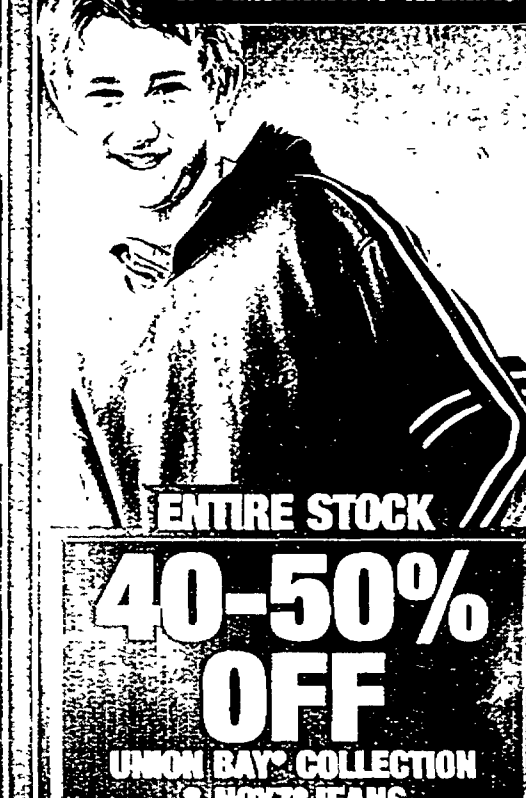


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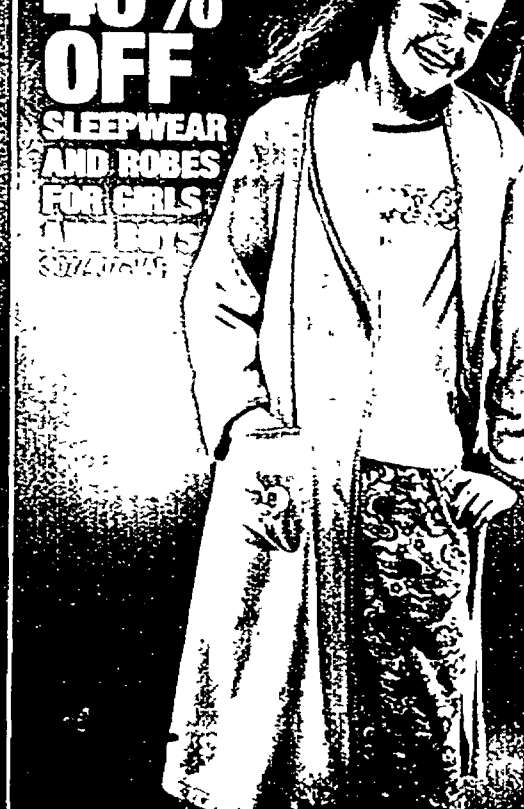


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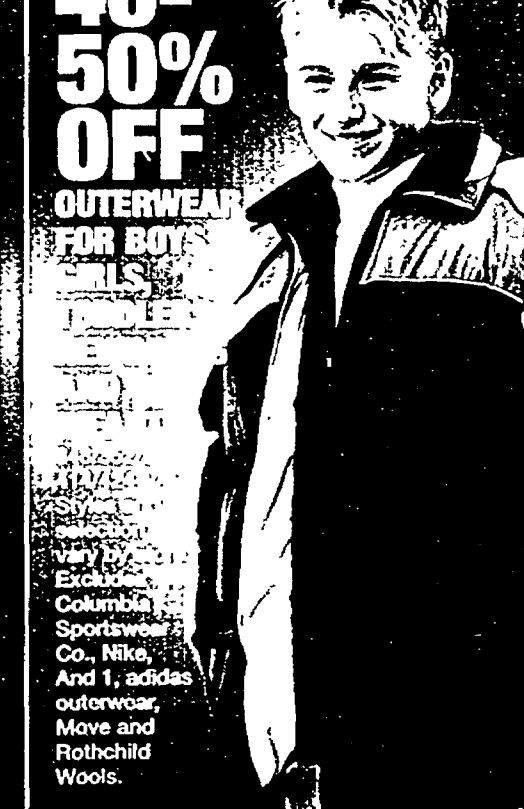


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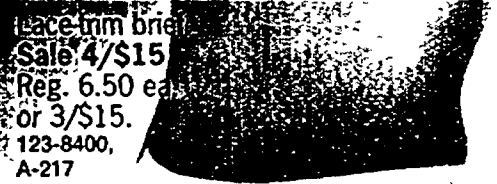


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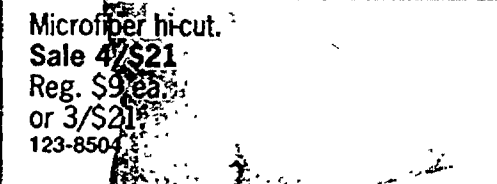
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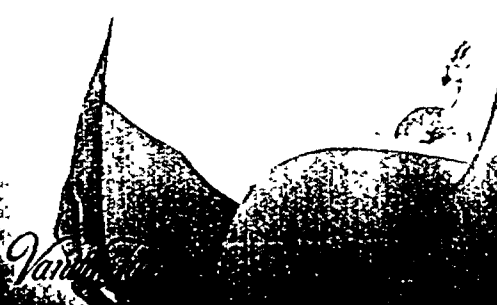
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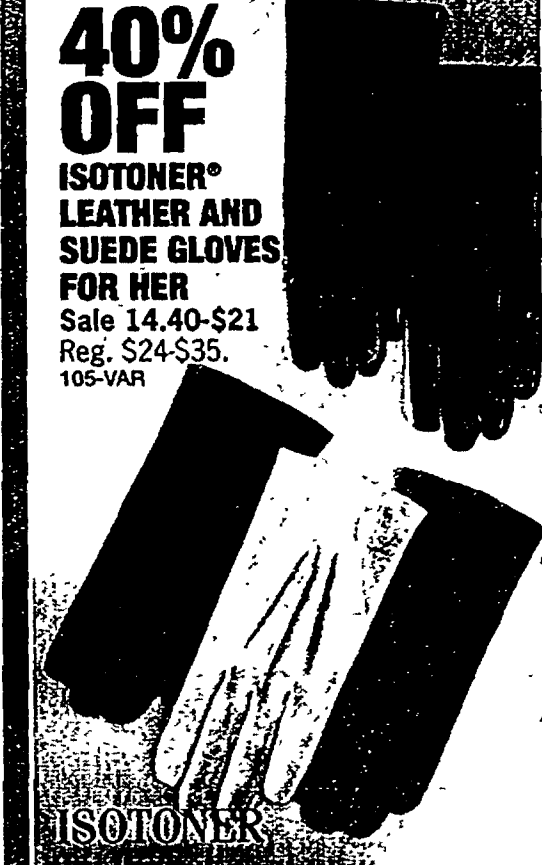
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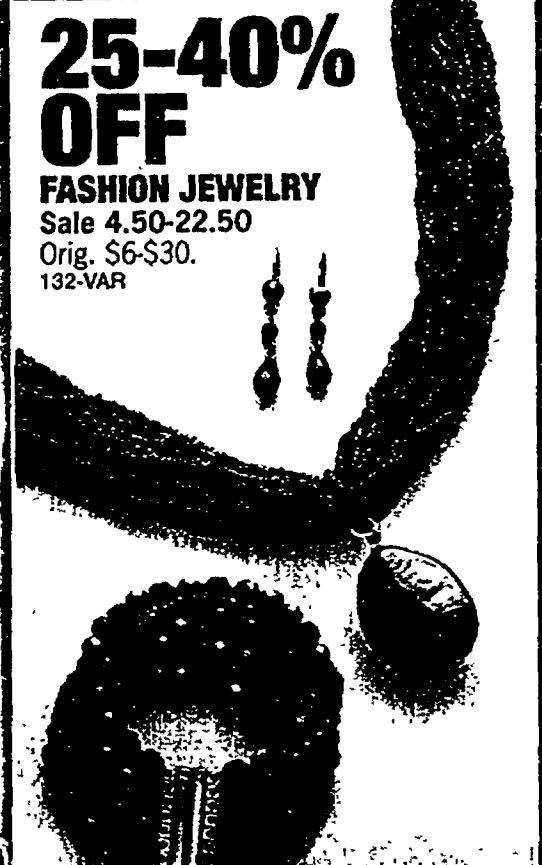
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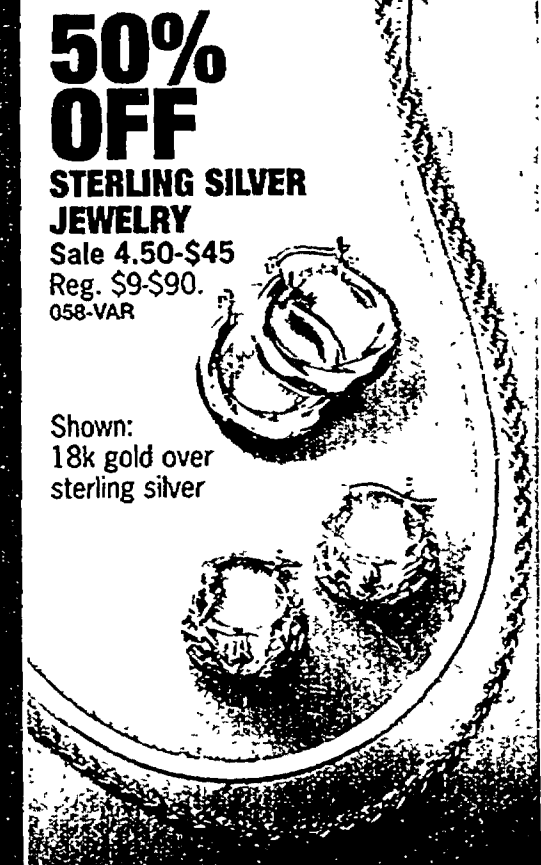
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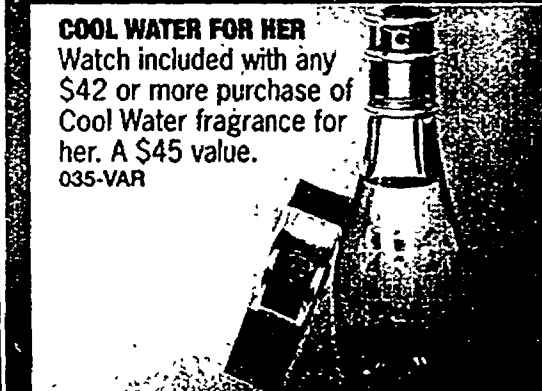
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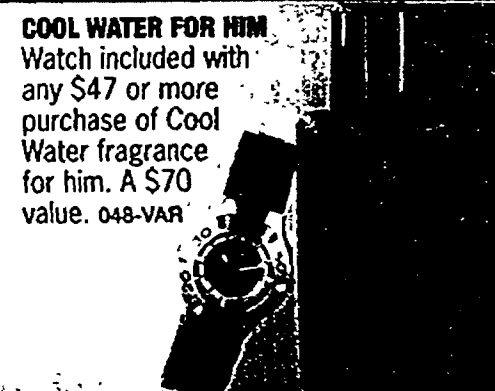
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**ENTIRE STOCK
50-60% OFF
WOMEN'S BOOTS**

Madeline
Sale 39.96 Reg. 79.95.
Favor. Leather. 024-7510
R-253 WP 024-7510

WORTHINGTON*
Sale 23.96 Reg. 59.95.
Anisette.
024-7301 R-258
WP 024-7301

Madeline
Sale 39.96 Reg. 79.95.
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Sale 31.96 Reg. 79.95.
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023-7402

WORTHINGTON*
Sale 44.96 Reg. 89.95.
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023-7623, 08 JP-240 WP 023-7623

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WP 023-7162

**ENTIRE STOCK
SALE 8.99
BOYS' & GIRLS' CHARACTER SLIPPERS**
Reg. 12.95.
010-3911, 12
In the Children's Dept.

JCPENNEY EXCLUSIVE!
SPIDERMAN
With glow in the dark

Hello Kitty

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\$10 OFF
AZALEIA, FLY FLOT, STRICTLY COMFORT* AND EASTLAND* SHOES FOR WOMEN**

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WP 026-6512

FLY FLOT
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Daisy. Leather.
026-4005

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Sale 29.95 Reg. 39.95.
Galway. Leather. 026-8131

strictly comfort
Sale 39.95 Reg. 49.95.
Oma. Leather. 026-2000

**ENTIRE STOCK
SALE 29.99
MUDD, BONGO, L.E.I.* AND ARIZONA CASUALS FOR JUNIORS**

BONGO
Sale 29.99 Reg. 39.95.
Ronnie.
022-4783

ARIZONA
Sale 29.99 Reg. 45.95.
El Dorado.
022-2412

Mudd
Sale 29.99 Reg. 45.95.
Fresh.
022-2503

lei
Sale 29.99 Reg. 45.95.
Dawne.
022-2565 R-246
WP 022-2565

**ENTIRE STOCK
30% OFF
FLORSHEIM*, BOSTONIAN*, ROCKPORT*, DOCKERS*, STACY ADAMS* AND WOLVERINE* SHOES FOR MEN**

DOCKERS
Sale 48.96 Reg. 69.95.
Gordon. Leather. 014-2570
R-301 WP 014-2570

FLORSHEIM
Sale 62.96 Reg. 89.95.
Riva. Leather.
014-9036 R-436
WP 014-9036

STACY ADAMS
Sale 41.96 Reg. 59.95.
Henley. Leather.
014-4023 R-441
WP 014-4023

BOSTONIAN
Sale 62.96 Reg. 89.95.
Barrie. Leather.
014-1050

**ENTIRE STOCK
SALE 39.99 & 49.99
DEER STAGS*, NUNN BUSH*, STREETCARS* & GBX* SHOES FOR MEN**

DEER STAGS
Sale 39.99 Reg. 49.95.
Tribune. Leather.
014-2037 R-80
WP 014-2037

NUNN BUSH
Sale 39.99 Reg. 49.95.
Bentley. Leather.
014-2500 R-438
WP 014-2500

streetcars
Sale 39.99 Reg. 59.95.
Sierra.
060-2032

GBX
Sale 39.99 Reg. 59.95.
Boulder II. Leather.
063-1035 R-432
WP 063-1035

**YOUR CHOICE
SALE 39.99
ATHLETIC SHOES
FOR MEN AND WOMEN**

adidas
Sale 39.99 Reg. 59.95.
Women's C249.
610-9131 R-275
WP 610-9131

new balance
Sale 39.99 Reg. 55.95.
Men's Classic Ace.
609-4321 R-423
WP 609-4321

Reebok
Sale 39.99 Reg. 55.95.
Men's Flight Focus.
609-2116
WP 609-2116

NIKE
Sale 39.99 Reg. 49.95.
Women's Jet Stream.
610-0613 R-271
WP 610-0613

ENTIRE STOCK NIKE, NEW BALANCE, ADIDAS, REEBOK, RIDDELL* AND AVIA* ATHLETIC SHOES FOR MEN AND WOMEN ALSO ON SALE

**ENTIRE STOCK
SALE 19.99-39.99
HUSH PUPPIES* SLIPPERS FOR MEN**
Shown: Ontario and General.
Sale 29.99-39.99
Reg. 39.95-59.95.
016-1300, 1020
JP-292, R-403
WP 016-1300

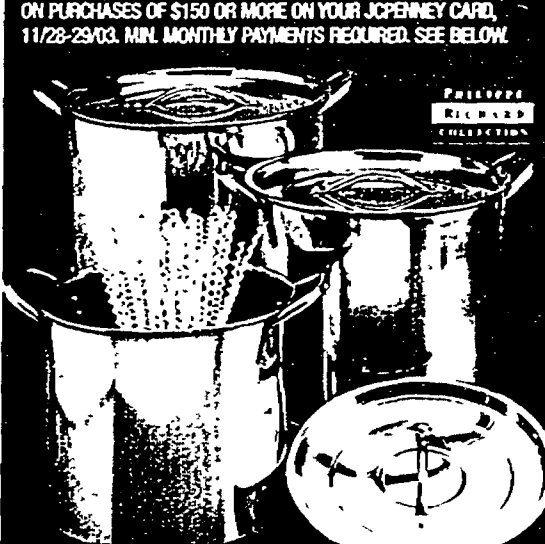
HUSH PUPPIES*
Men's slippers available in the shoe department.

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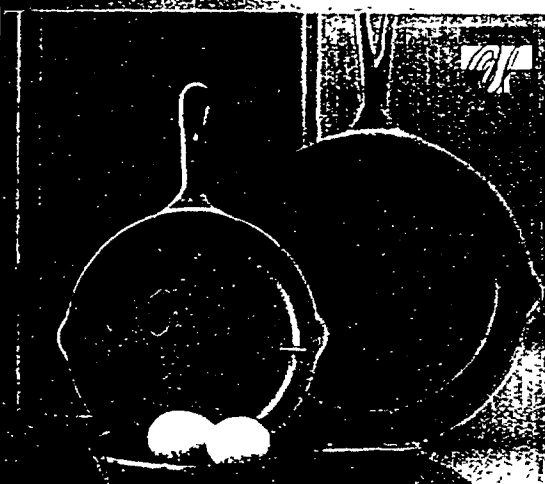
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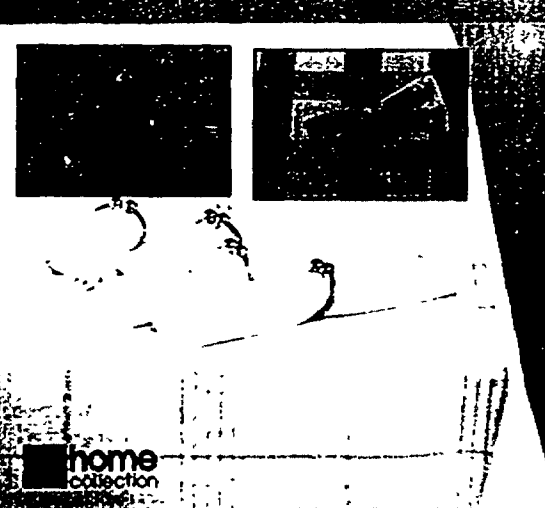
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11/28-29/03. MIN. MONTHLY PAYMENTS REQUIRED. SEE BELOW.



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AFTER \$10
REBATE**
PHILIPPE RICHARD®
SET OF 32-PC. COOKWARE
Sale \$19.99 Reg. \$24.99
782-3770. See Sales Associate
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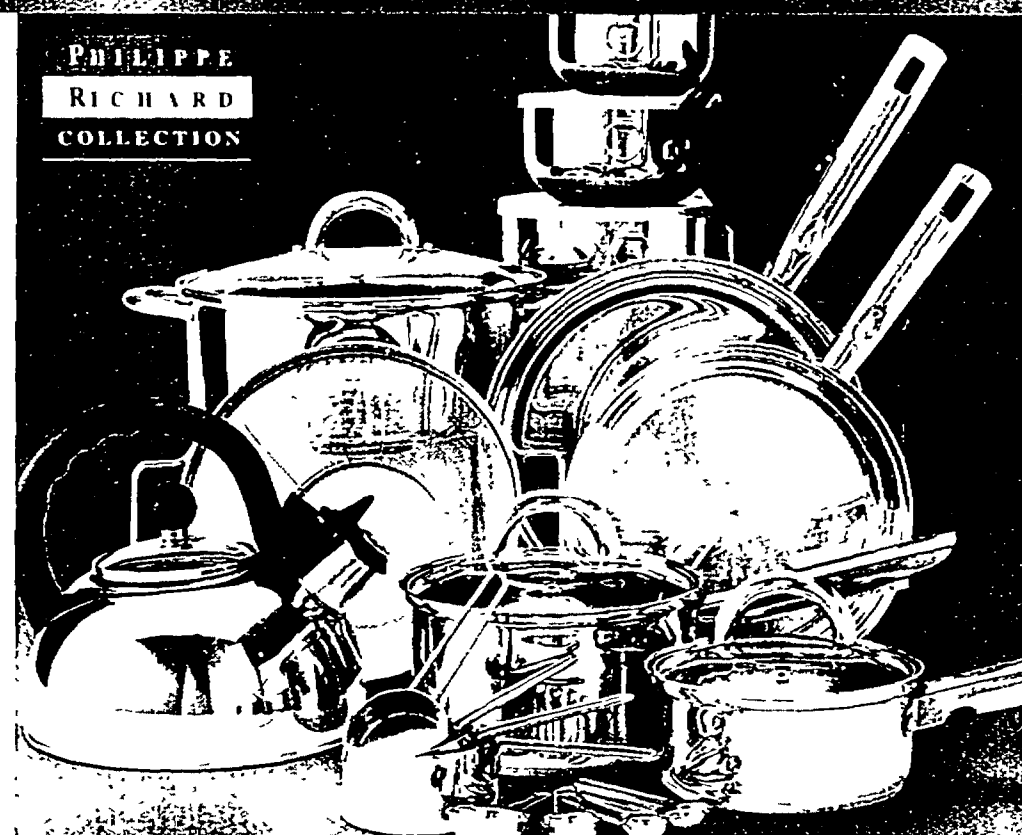
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SKILLETS ON REVERSIBLE
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HOLIDAY TABLE LINENS
Sale \$1.99-\$29.99
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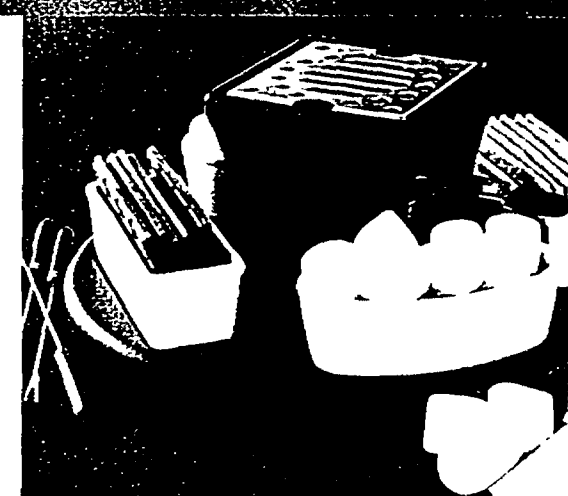
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THE JCPENNEY GIFT CARD!**
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REBATE**
PHILIPPE RICHARD® 32-PC. COOKWARE SET
Stainless steel. Sale \$69.99 Reg. \$79.99. 782-3770
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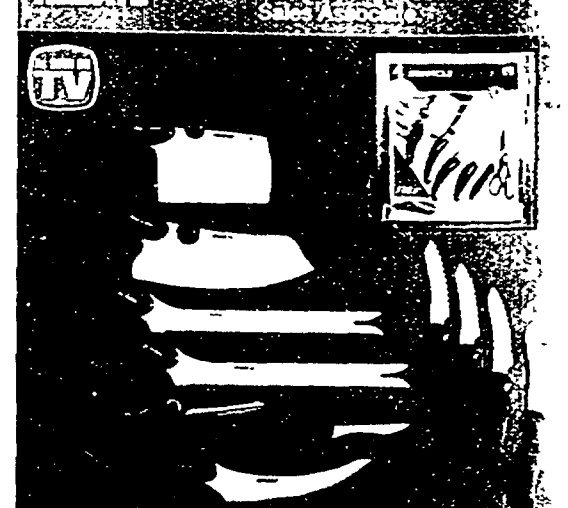
SALE 59.99
SAKURA® SPLENDOR 45-PC. DINNERWARE SET
Service for 8: dinner and salad plates, bowls, cups, saucers,
plus platter, vegetable bowl, creamer and covered sugar
bowl. Reg. \$119.99. 786-9307



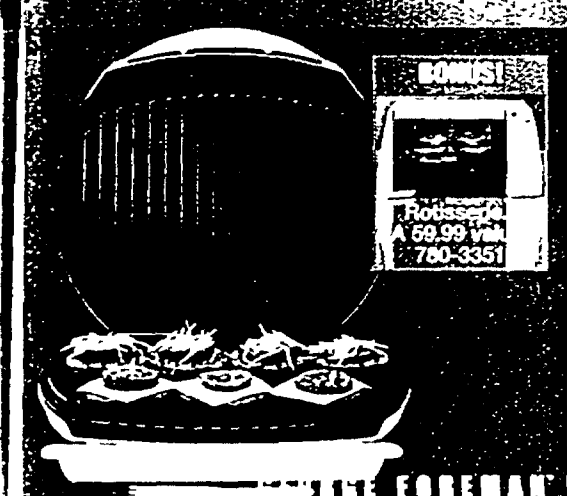
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JUNIOR GRILL
Includes cookbook and
rotisserie. 780-3316
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FARBERWARE® COOK'S
VIEW 10-PC. NON-STICK
SET. Sale \$69.99
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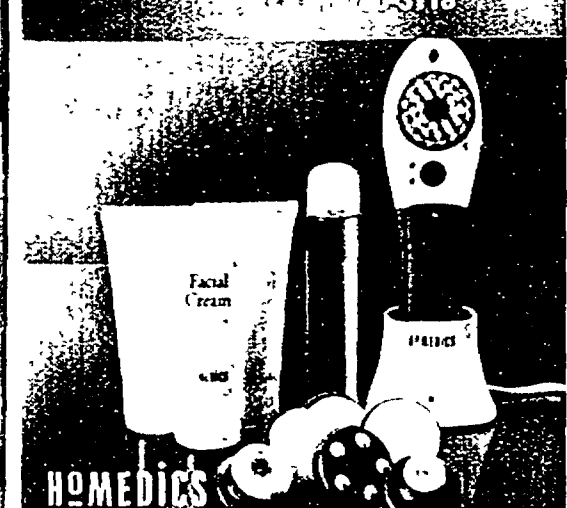
SALE 39.99
MIRACLE BLADE
10-PC. CUTLERY SET
Reg. \$49.99. 5 knives,
kitchen shears, 4 steak
knives & bonus 8" slicer.
781-0350



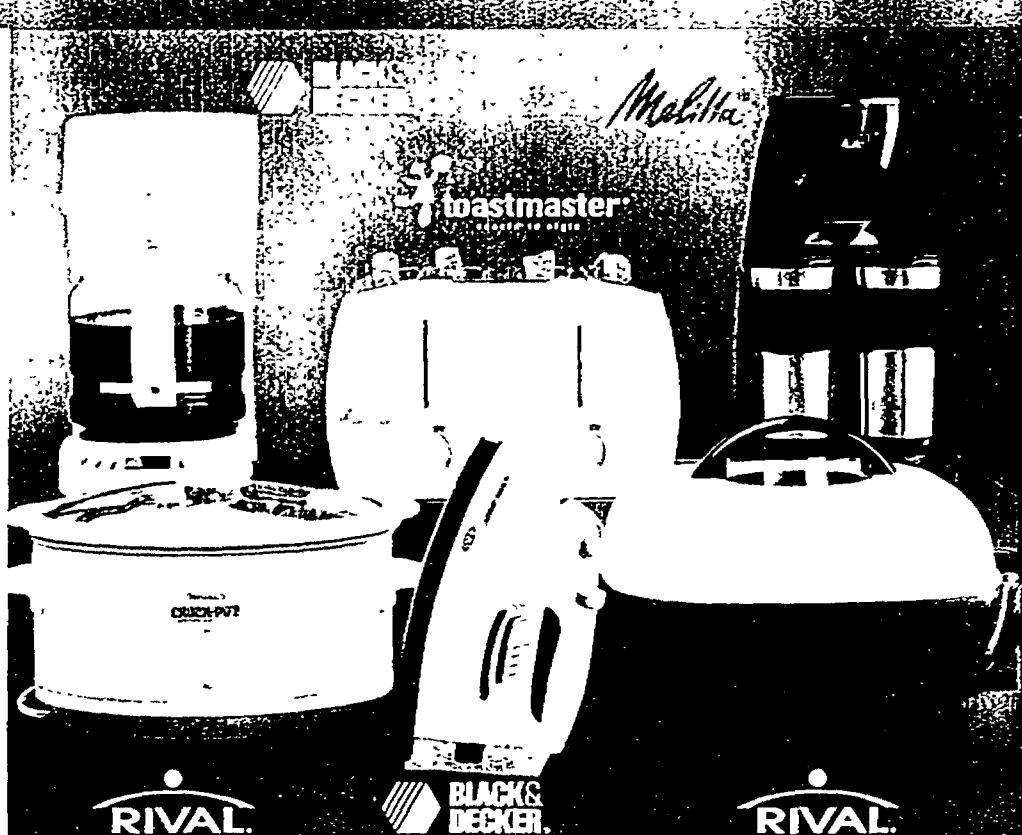
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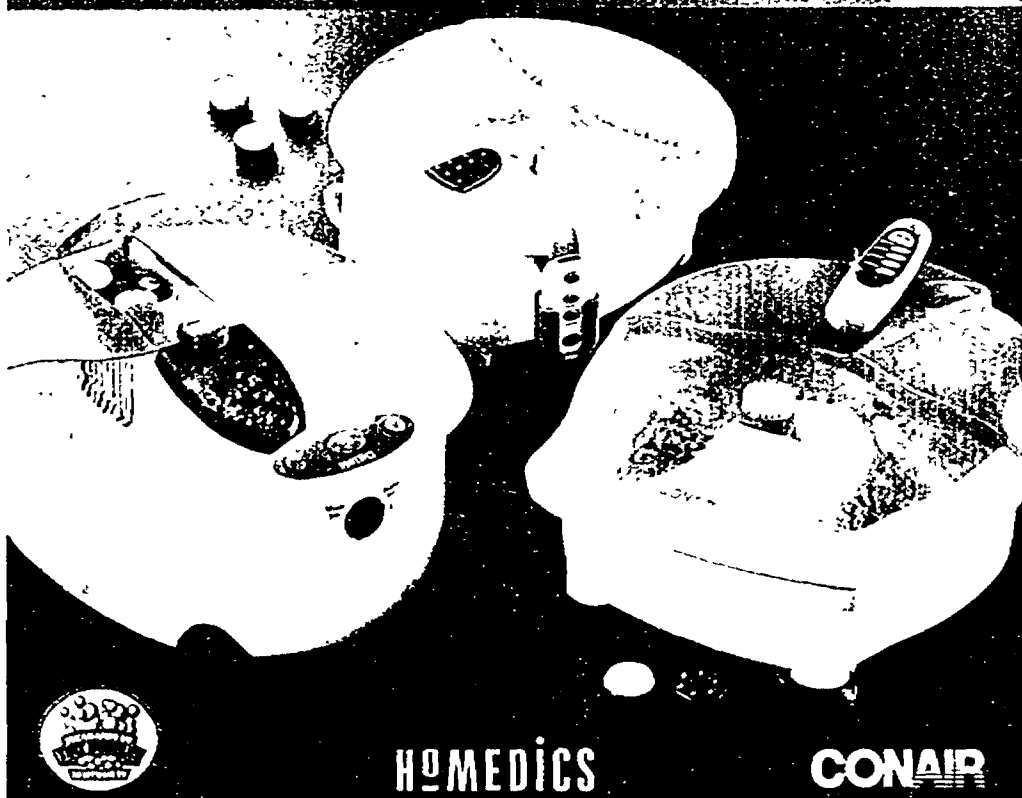
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OSTER® 6-SLICE TOASTER
OR RIVAL® 6-qt.
CROCK-POT Reg. \$59.99
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SALE 29.99
HOMEDICS®
MICRODERM ABRASION
FACIAL KIT
Reg. \$49.99. 864-4098



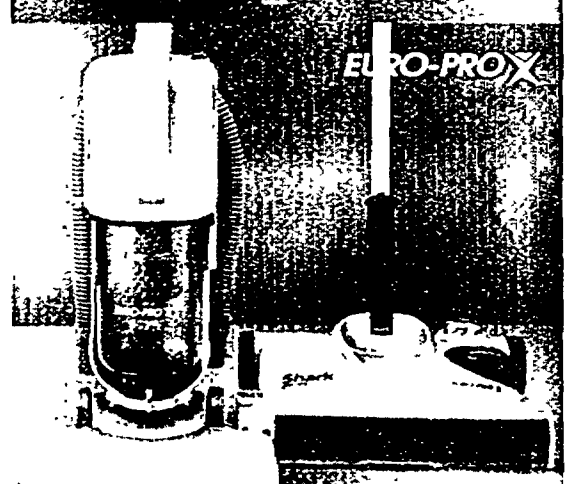
SALE 19.99
YOUR CHOICE SMALL APPLIANCES
Rival® 12" electric skillet or 3.5-qt. crock-pot. Black & Decker®
Versa Brew coffeemaker or Quick Press steam iron. Take
2: coffeemaker or Toastmaster® 4-slice toaster.
Reg. \$24.99-\$34.99. 780-3041.09.6025.0159.6211.0334



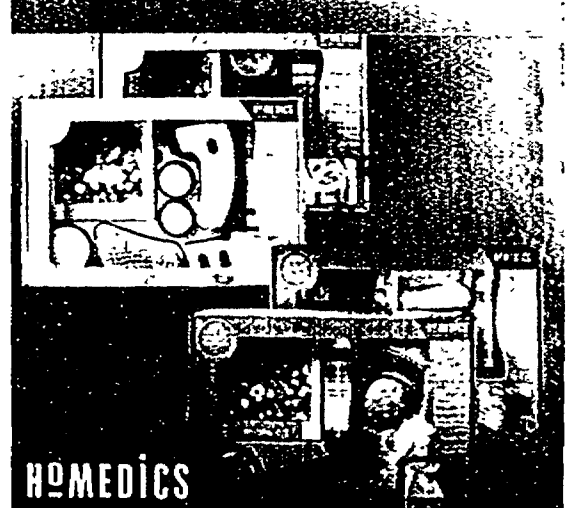
**EXTRA 10% OFF
SALE PRICES**
HOMEDICS CONAIR
ENTIRE STOCK FOOTBATHS
Homedics® Double Bubble or Dual Jet footbath; or
Conair® Turbo Heat footbath. Sale \$39.99-\$59.99
Reg. \$49.99-\$79.99. 864-4096.0440.0389



YOUR CHOICE 29.99
OSTER® BLENDER OR
PRESTO® GRIDDLE
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780-4200.3053.6175.6555
WP 780-4200



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SHARK STICK VACUUM
OR CORDLESS SWEEPER
Reg. \$69.99
869-0140.70



YOUR CHOICE 14.99
HOMEDICS® SPA KITS
Body, manicure, face
or pedicure kit.
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40-50% OFF FRAMED ART AND MIRRORS 772-VAR

Dale Tiffany, Inc.

70"
Dahlia
Sale
139.99



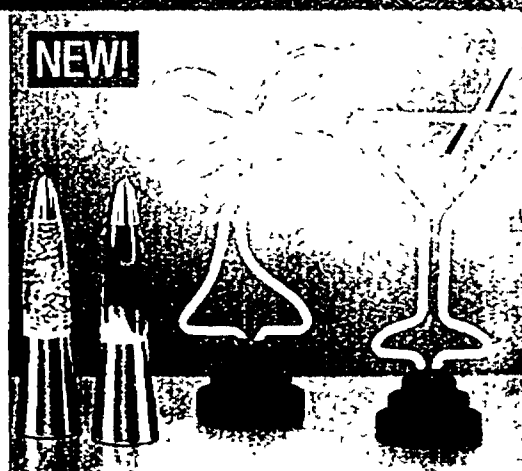
28"
Magnolia
Sale
179.99

Certificate of
authenticity

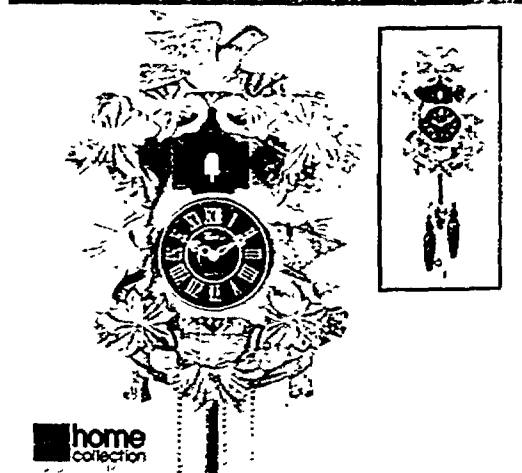
27"
Butterfly
Sale
99.99



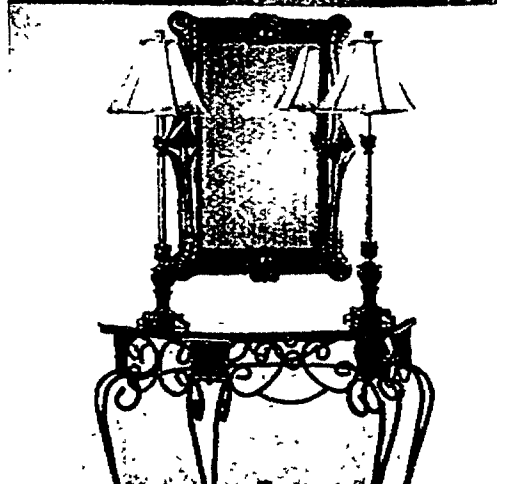
Accent Lamps
Sale 17.99 ea.



NEW!
SALE 19.99
NOVELTY LAMP'S
2-pc. liquid motion set
Palm Tree or Martini
Reg. 29.99-770
6317,18,07



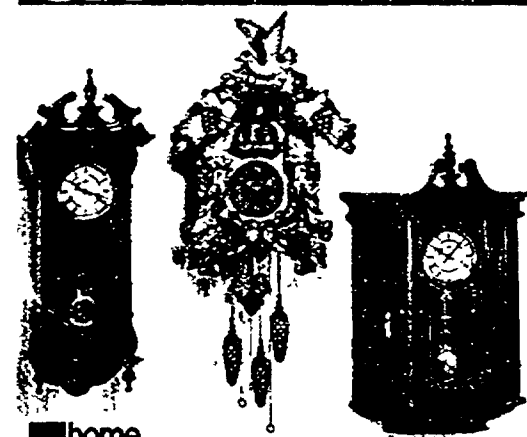
50% OFF
SMALL CUCKOO CLOCK
Sale 49.99
Reg. \$100 771-6320
30-50% OFF
ENTIRE STOCK CLOCKS



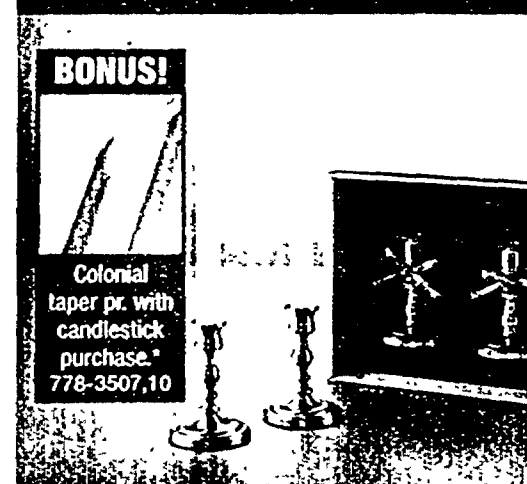
SALE 199.99
4-PC. MIRROR AND
LAMP CONSOLE SET
Two lamps, buffet
and mirror.
Reg. \$300.
772-0499



ENTIRE STOCK 50% OFF
CANDLE GIFT BASKETS
Sale 19.99
Reg. 39.99
778-2401,02-VAR
Excludes Colonial
Candles.



50% OFF
STRIKE AND CHIME CLOCKS
Ornate carved clock, large
cuckoo or curio clock.
Sale 99.99 Reg. \$200
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ENTIRE STOCK 29.99-39.99
BALDWIN®
CANDLESTICK SETS
Reg. 39.99-49.99
778-1000,01,04,05

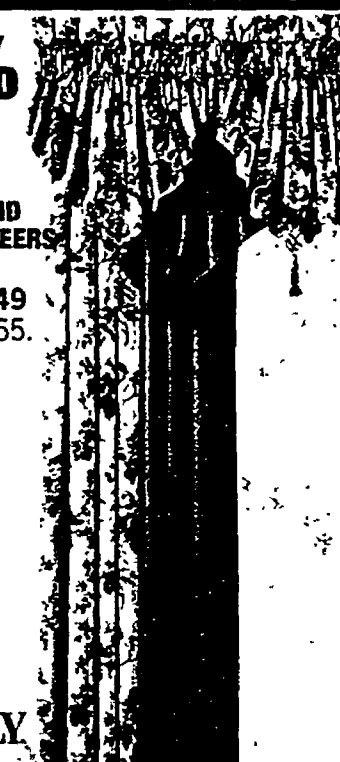
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60% OFF
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MEASURE-BLINDS AND
PLUS 50% + 15% OFF
MADE-TO-MEASURE DRAP
orders placed by 11/29/03

ENTIRE STOCK



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WAVERLY®
TOPPERS AND
PRINTED SHEERS
Sale
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Reg. \$30-\$55.
732/731-VAR

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50% OFF

JCPENNEY
HOME
COLLECTION
VELVET AND
CHENILLE
WINDOW
COVERINGS
Sale
17.49-54.9
Reg. \$35-\$
732-VAR NX-
WP 732-63

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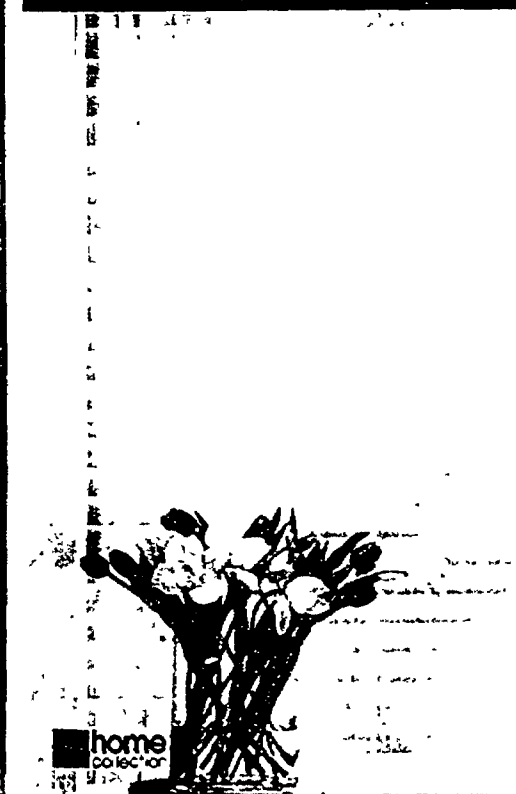


20-60% OFF ENTIRE STOCK WINDOW COVERINGS

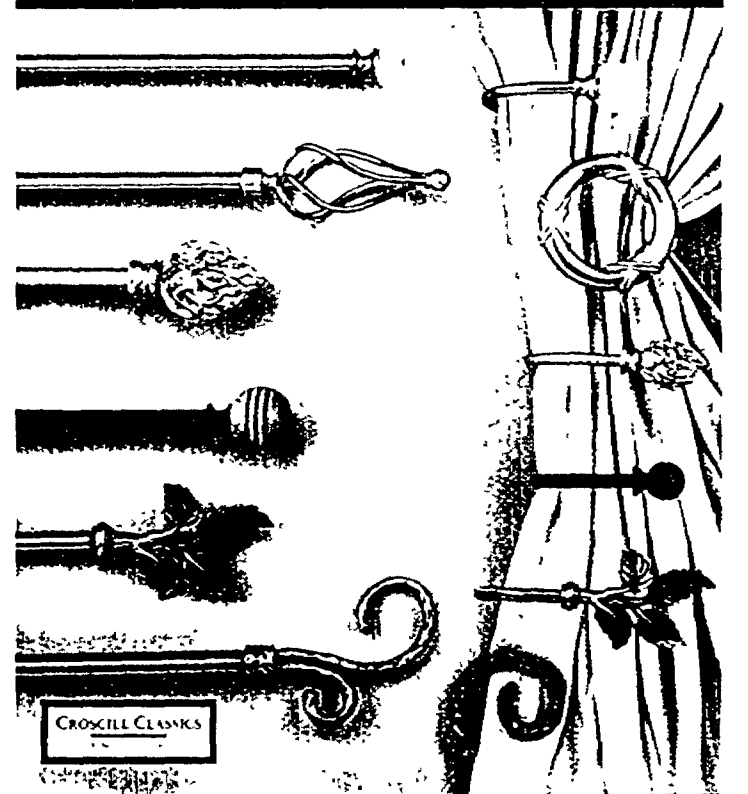
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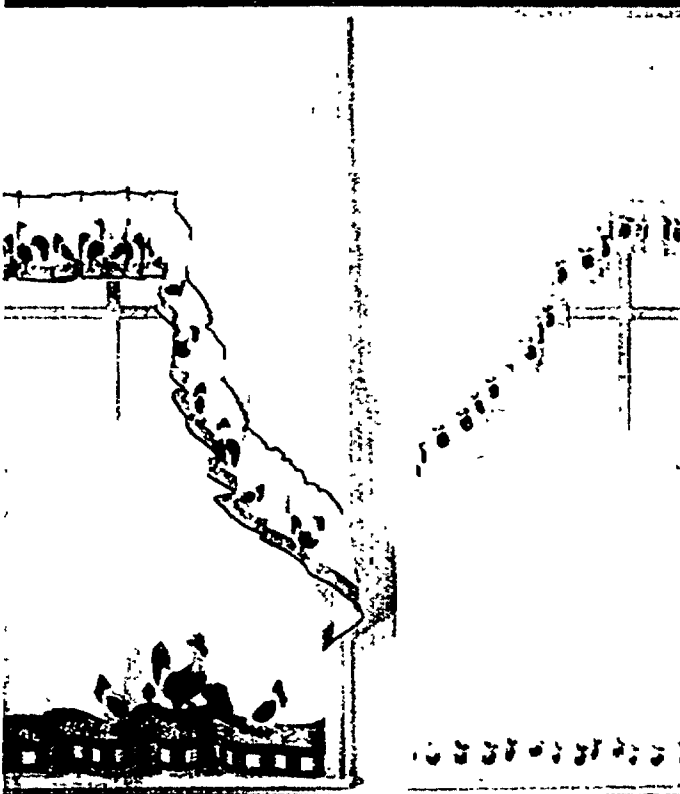
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736-VAR



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AND ACCESSORIES
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SELECTED ITEMS
AVAILABLE ONLINE.



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**BUY ONE GET ONE
FOR JUST
\$1.00**

DECORATIVE PILLOWS
OR SLIPCOVERS

BUY 1 DECORATIVE PILLOW OR SLIPCOVER
AT REGULAR PRICE, GET THE 2ND FOR \$1.00*
Reg. \$18-219.99. 737-VAR

ENTIRE STOCK

**BUY ONE GET ONE
FOR JUST
\$1.00**

BLANKETS

BUY 1 BLANKET AT REGULAR PRICE,
GET THE 2ND FOR \$1.00*
Reg. 19.99-169.99. 720-VAR
R-967,JP-396,JP-393

home collection

the BIGGER

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FOR JUST
\$1.00**

BED PILLOWS

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GET THE 2ND FOR \$1.00*
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Offer excludes therapeutic pillows.

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OFF**

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BATH ACCESSORIES

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740-VAR,744-4150R
WP 740-4050

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**50%
OFF**

FLANNEL
SHEET SETS

Sale 17.49-34.99 Reg. 34.99-69.99.
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WP 723-4344

**50%
OFF**

QUEEN & KING
SHEET SETS

Sale 49.99-79.99 Reg. \$100-\$160.
723-0558,0908 R-989,JP-391
WP 723-0558

ANY SIZE

**SALE
79.99**

QUEBEC DOWN
COMFORTER

ENERGY SMART!
Turn the thermostat down
and fight soaring energy costs
this winter with the natural
warmth of soft, cozy down.

home collection

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6700R,6801R R-985 WP 721-6600

ANY SIZE

**SALE
99.99**

DOWN-IN-A-BOX
SET

ENERGY SMART!
Turn the thermostat down
and fight soaring energy costs
this winter with the natural
warmth of soft, cozy down.

home collection

Sale 49.99-79.99 Reg. \$100-\$160.
723-0558,0908 R-989,JP-391
WP 723-0558

**2 FOR
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THE BIGGER
BATH TOWEL*

home collection

30x54" Oversized 100% cotton* Reg. 7.99 each
740-1520 JP-397
WP 740-1520

ANY SIZE

**SALE
89.99**

BLUE DIAMOND
QUILT

home collection

Reg. \$100-\$160.
722-3981R,7481R R-1074,1099
WP 722-3981

ANY SIZE

**SALE
99.99**

JASMINE
COMFORTER SET

Jasmine comforter set includes comforter, bedskirt
and sham(s). Reg. \$199. 722-VAR
Additional styles also available.

**BUY ONE GET ONE
FOR JUST
\$1.00**

THE BIGGER BATH RUG

home collection

BUY 1 BIGGER BATH RUG AT REGULAR
PRICE, GET THE 2ND FOR \$1.00*
22x35" DuPont nylon. Reg. 19.99. 743-7101R OX-53

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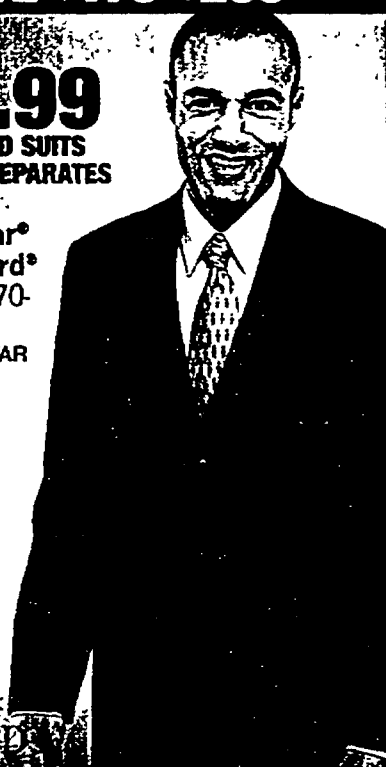
SAVE \$170-\$200

SALE
99.99

SELECTED SUITS
& SUIT SEPARATES

From:

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• Stafford®
Reg. \$270-
\$300.
551/553-VAR



SAVE \$140

SALE
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WORTHINGTON®
Leather jacket.
Assorted styles.

Misses' sizes.
Orig. 199.99.
260-8600, 01, 02
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WP 260-8600

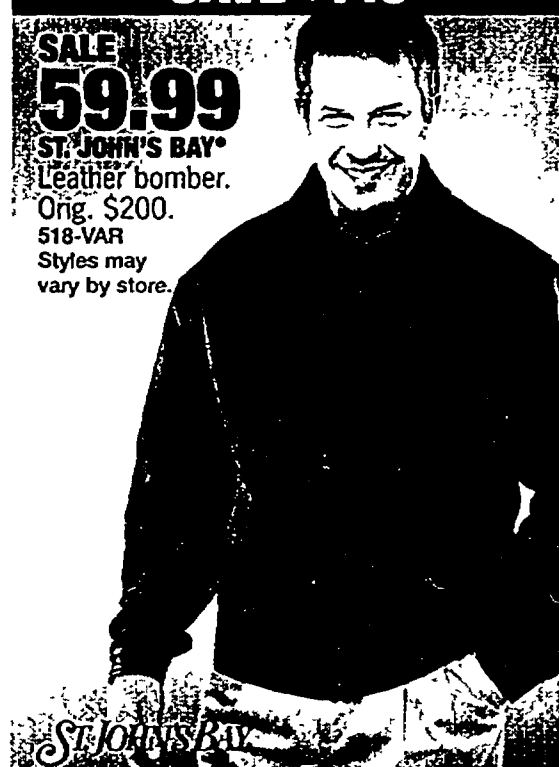


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SALE
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Leather bomber.

Orig. \$200.
518-VAR
Styles may
vary by store.



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70% OFF

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4-pc. luggage set
with bonus
wheeled
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\$250.
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Press one
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Press the other ear
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While supplies last.



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ALL PROFITS FROM THE SALE
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Cosmetics & Fragrances, Floor Care, Furniture Special
Buys, Personal Care Appliances, Easy Spirit, Small
Appliances, Clarks, Emerilware, Royal Velvet, Henckels
Product, Marquis by Waterford, Levi's Jeans, "Afterschool"
promotional items, Catalog/Internet and Outlet Stores,
Jewelry Care Plans, or to Portrait, Optical, or Salon Services
& Products, "Perfect Presents", Gift Cards, prior purchases
or in combination with any other discount coupon/certificate.

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JCPenney

Newspaper Advertising Supplement
After Thanksgiving Sale NP10W44B266790AB

4 P.M.-10 P.M. ONLY! FRIDAY, NOV. 28

EXTRA \$5 OFF
ANY PURCHASE OF \$50 OR MORE

\$5 off savings coupon redeemable for merchandise purchases totaling \$50 or more in
JCPenney Stores November 28, 2003 from 4-10 p.m. One \$5 savings coupon per customer. Coupon must be
surrendered at time of purchase. Discount does not apply to Value Right, "2 or more" prices, Closeouts,
Jewelry Bonus Buys, Cosmetics & Fragrances, Floor Care, Furniture Special Buys, Personal Care Appliances,
Small Appliances, Clarks, Easy Spirit, Emerilware, Henckels, Levi's Jeans, Royal Velvet, Marquis by Waterford,
Afterschool, Promotional Items, Catalog/Internet and Outlet Stores, or to Portrait, Optical, or Salon Services
and Products, "Perfect Presents", Gift Cards, prior purchases, or in combination with any other discount/
coupon. Cash value 1/20 of one cent.

Duplications, reproductions or facsimiles of
this coupon cannot be accepted. Discount
is applied to all qualifying items purchased
on a prorated basis, any applicable refunds
will be given in the prorated amount.



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**SPECIAL BONUS
COUPON SAVINGS**

4-10 P.M.

4 P.M.-10 P.M. ONLY! FRIDAY, NOV. 28

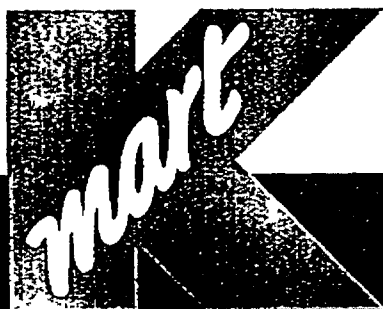
EXTRA \$10 OFF
ANY PURCHASE OF \$75 OR MORE

\$10 off savings coupon redeemable for merchandise purchases totaling \$75 or more in
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FRIDAY-SATURDAY

right here. right now.

Prices effective Friday, November 28
thru Saturday, November 29, 2003

2 DAY SALE

NOVEMBER 28-29

5 HOUR SALE

FRIDAY 6AM - 11AM

SHOP EARLY AND SAVE 50% OR MORE!

50% OFF

All men's and big men's outerwear.
Excludes team sports outerwear and utility denim jackets.

Sale 59.99

50% OFF

Reg. 16.99
BASIC EDITIONS[®]
Ladies' chenille sweaters
Ladies' sizes S-XL
Plus Size, sizes 1X-3X
Reg. 21.99, Sale 10.99

Sale 8.49

you could win a
\$100
Gift Card

The first 100 eligible customers to come into the store on Friday, Nov. 28 will receive a Kmart Gift Card valued at \$1-\$100!
See page 3 for details.

BUY ONE, GET ONE FREE
POWER RANGERS[®] ACTION FIGURES
Assorted variety
Of equal or lesser value

ANY SIZE, EVEN KING!
12.49
SALE
Reg. 24.99

SPECIAL BUY
PROMOTIONAL COMFORTER
Quantities limited. Sorry, no rain checks.

4.99 Reg. 9.99
SALE **FIRESIDE[™]**
Select men's or women's slippers.
Not included in the Buy-One-Get-One offer.

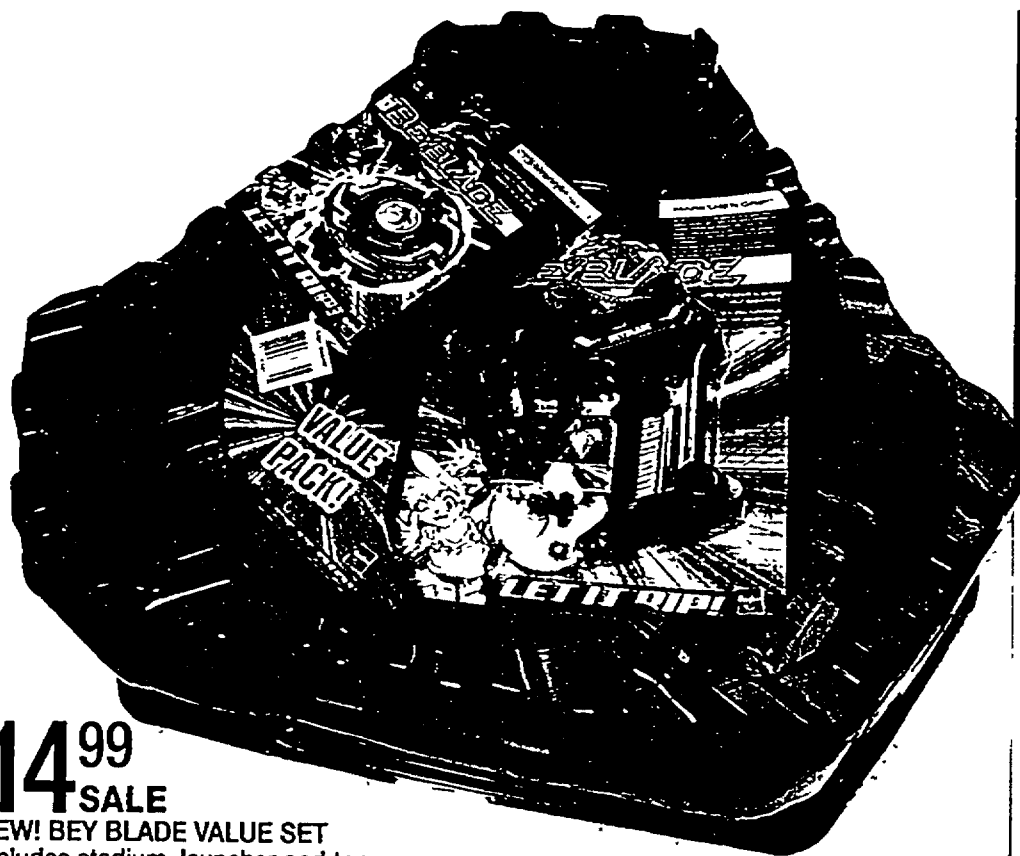
70% off fine & precious jewelry

NEW!
9.99 pr.
SALE
Reg. 59.99
14-KT. GOLD HOOP EARRINGS
#26122

13.99 ea.
SALE
Reg. 59.99
10-KT. GOLD 3MM
7" OR 8" ROPE
BRACELET, HOOP EARRINGS OR RING
Ring size 8 only #26121

Colors and assortment of merchandise on page may vary by store.

FINE JEWELRY POLICY: Regular prices reflect offering prices at which sales may or may not have been made. Sale does not apply to past and present reduced clearance gold, silver, jewelry, watches, etc. See page 3 for details. Prices effective 6AM - 11AM Friday, November 28, 2003.

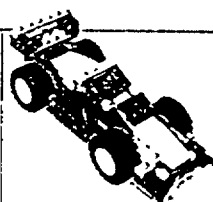


14⁹⁹ SALE

NEW! BEY BLADE VALUE SET
Includes stadium, launcher and top.

21⁹⁹ SALE

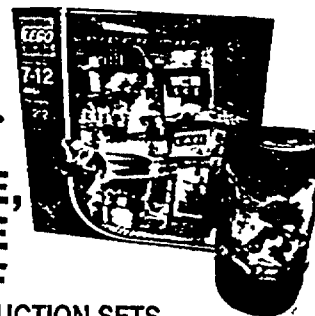
STRAWBERRY
SHORTCAKE™
INTERACTIVE
DOLL WITH
FREE
STRAWBERRY
SHORTCAKE™
BEANIE



**BUY ONE,
GET ONE
50% OFF**

LEGO CONSTRUCTION SETS

Buy one at the reg. price and get the second
one (of equal or lesser value) at 50% OFF the
reg. price. Assortment may vary by store



12⁹⁹ SALE

FUR REAL™ FRIENDS
PUPPY OR KITTEN



19⁹⁹ SALE

MY SCENE™ BARBIE®
CONVERTIBLE. Includes 2 dolls.
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SPECIAL BUY
JUMBO PILLOW

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6⁹⁹ SALE

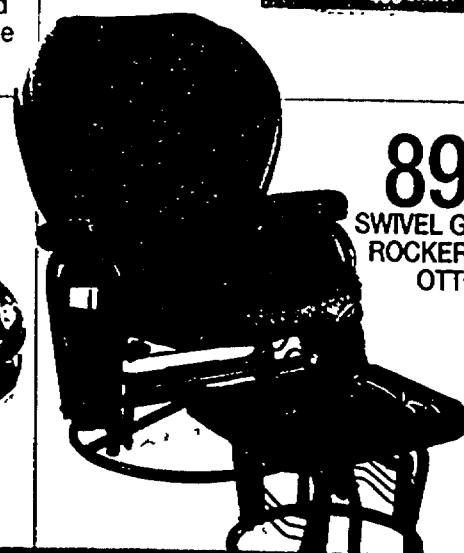
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CURTIS PHONE
WITH CALLER ID

T10584 Quantities limited
Sorry, no rain checks

7⁹⁹ SALE

KODAK
FUNSAVER
2-PACK,
SINGLE-USE
CAMERA

54 exps. total



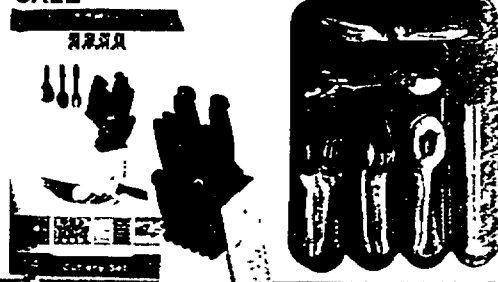
89⁹⁹ SALE

SWIVEL GLIDER
ROCKER WITH
OTTOMAN

SAVE \$10

9⁹⁹ SALE

44-PC. CUTLERY COMBO SET
OR 102-PC. FLATWARE SET
WITH TRAY



free!

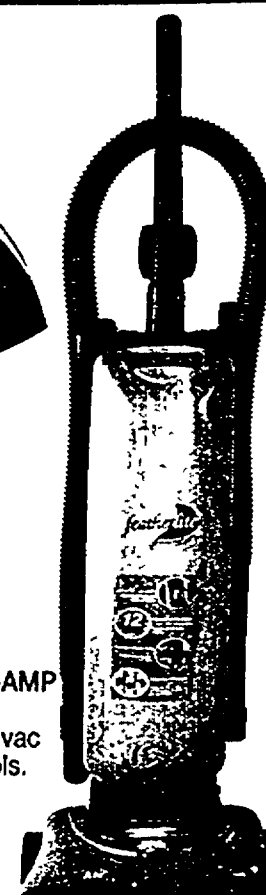


Scorpion corded
hand vac with
purchase of Dirt
Devil® Featherlite®.
A 19.99 value!
Quantities limited.
Sorry, no rain checks.

46⁹⁹ SALE

DIRT DEVIL® 12-AMP
FEATHERLITE®
Lightest full-size vac
with onboard tools.

MO85540
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FRIDAY-SATURDAY

2 DAYS SALE

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Prices effective Friday, November 28
thru Saturday, November 29, 2003

9.99
SALE
SPECIAL BUY
PLAYSTATION® 2
GAMES
Titles shown.
Limit 2 of each title.
Quantities limited.
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A 19.99
value!

Sale
11.19



Sale
13.99

30% off
family
sleepwear

Excludes Thalia Sodi™ collection
and ladies' team sports

Set
Sale
8.39

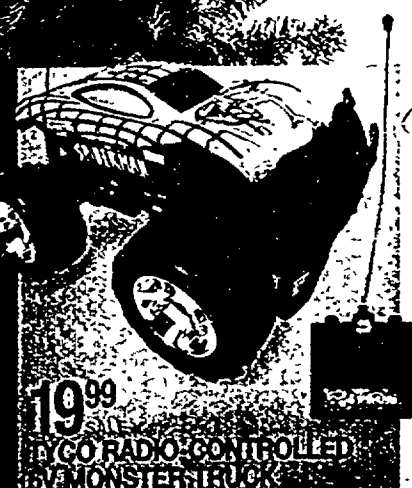


Sale
6.99

Tree #64
1,132 tips

39.99
SALE
MARTHA STEWART
EVERYDAY™ HOLIDAY
6.5' Evergreen
Mountain or
Snowbird
Mountain
Christmas tree
*Not shown

#1401801



19.99

TYCO RADIO-CONTROLLED
MONSTER TRUCK



32.99

TELE-CONTROLLED
TRAIN SET



16.99

CARE BEARS SING ALONG
UP & DOWN

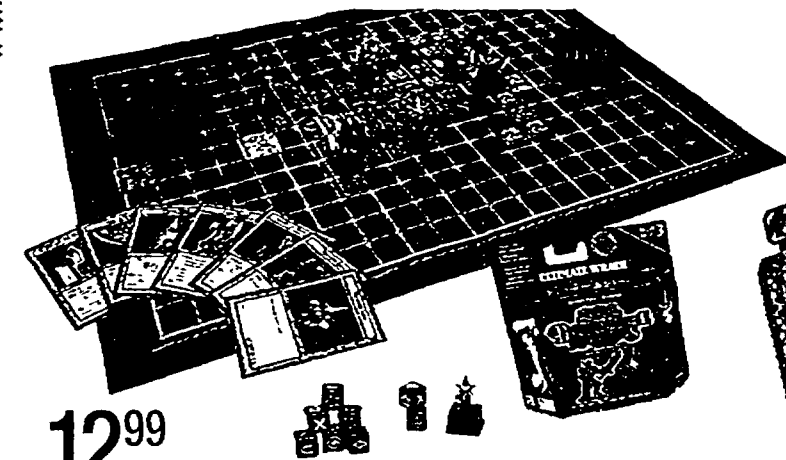


\$5

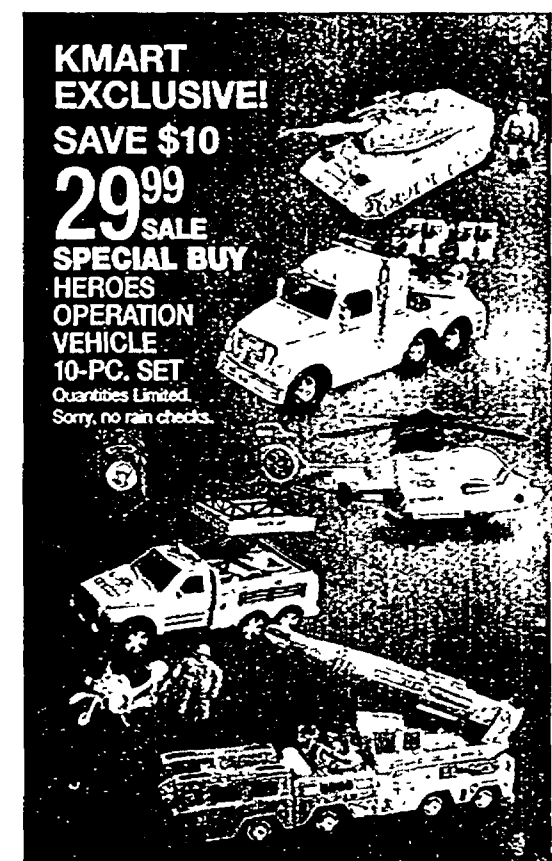
YANTZEE TROUBLE
ACCOMMODATES 2-4

ALL MERCHANDISE ADVERTISED IN THIS CIRCULAR IS ALSO AVAILABLE 6 AM FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28 THRU MIDNIGHT SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2003 AT OUR KRAFT SUPER CENTER LOCATIONS

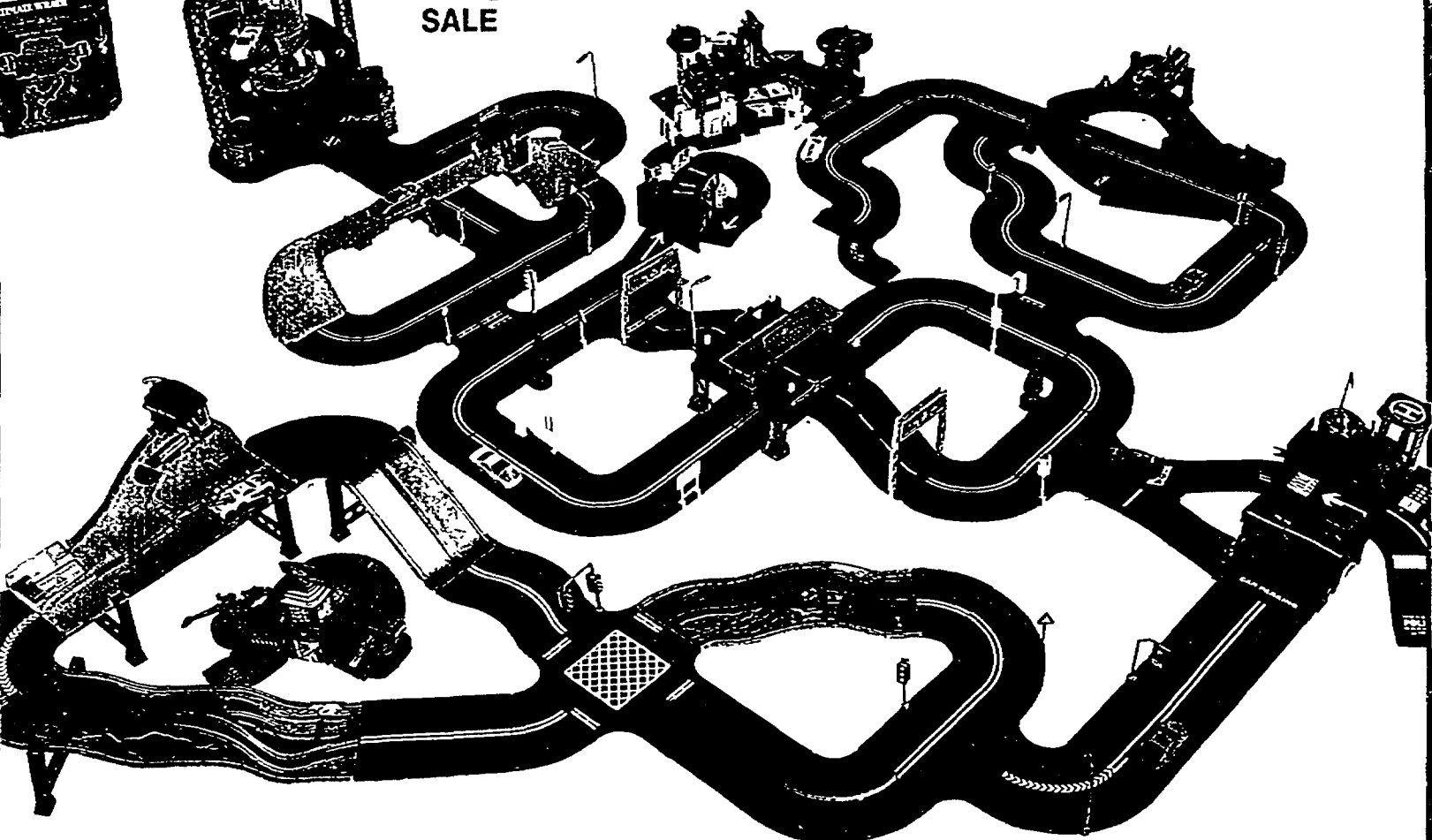
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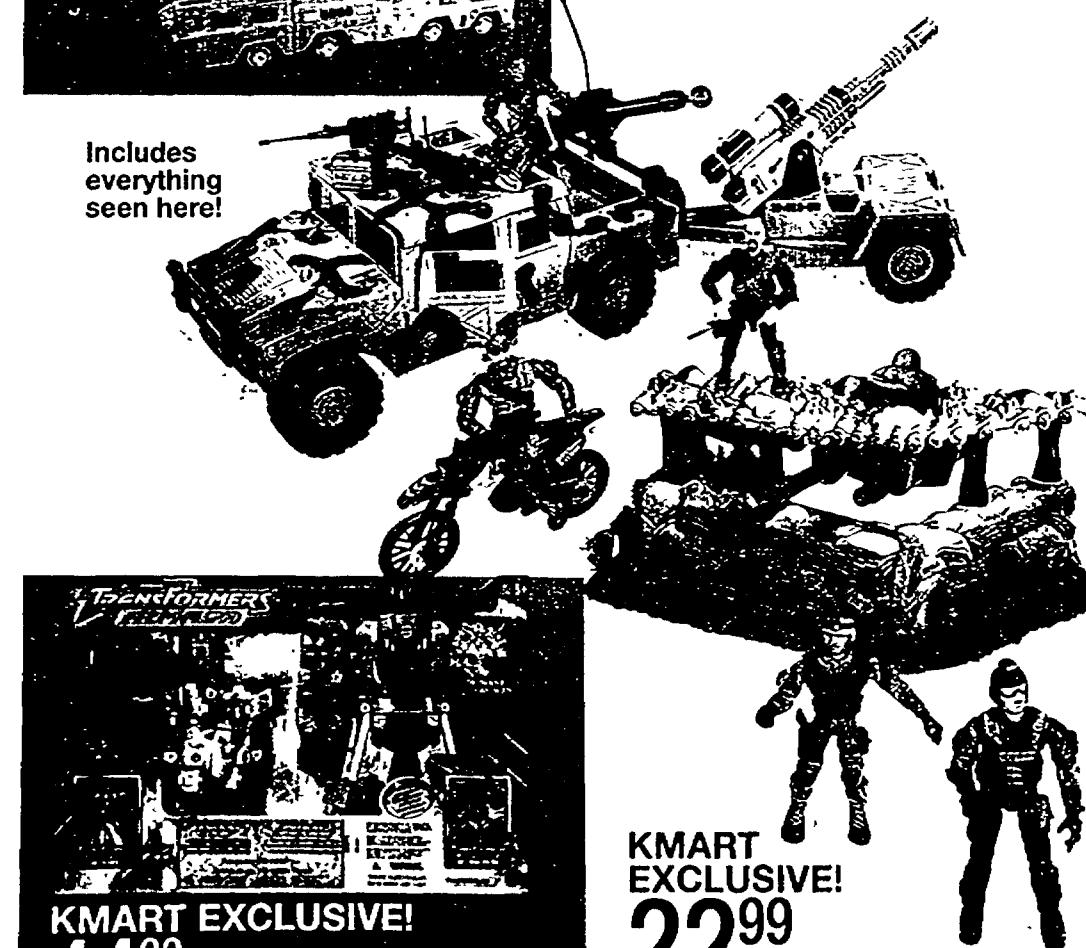
12⁹⁹
SALE
YU-GI-OH! STARTER SET
YU-GI-OH! Dice Booster, Sale 2.99



KMART EXCLUSIVE!
SAVE \$10
29⁹⁹ SALE
SPECIAL BUY
HEROES
OPERATION
VEHICLE
10-PC. SET
Quantities limited.
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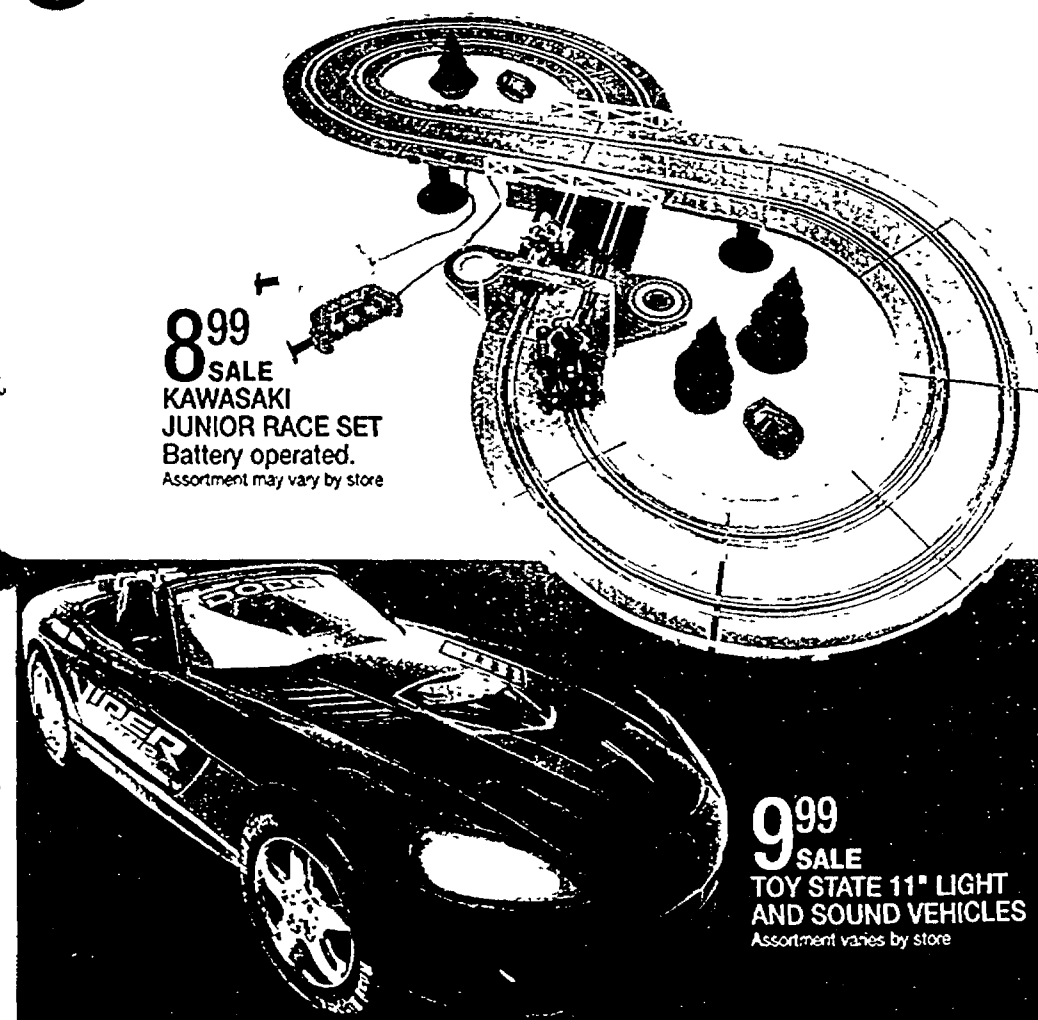


KMART EXCLUSIVE!
SAVE \$20
49⁹⁹ SALE
HOT WHEELS WORLD RACE CITY
5-car gift pack, Sale 3.48
24-car carry case, Sale 3.74



KMART EXCLUSIVE!
44⁹⁹ SALE
TRANSFORMERS BATTLE OF THE MATRIX

KMART EXCLUSIVE!
22⁹⁹ SALE
THE CORPS COLLECTION EDITION
BUNKER FORCE



8⁹⁹ SALE
KAWASAKI
JUNIOR RACE SET
Battery operated.
Assortment may vary by store

9⁹⁹ SALE
TOY STATE 11" LIGHT
AND SOUND VEHICLES
Assortment varies by store

Bring all the action home for the holidays!



KMART EXCLUSIVE!
SAVE \$10
19⁹⁹ SALE
BOLEY JUMBO
RALLY PLAYSET
Assortment may vary

bonus!
Sand toys

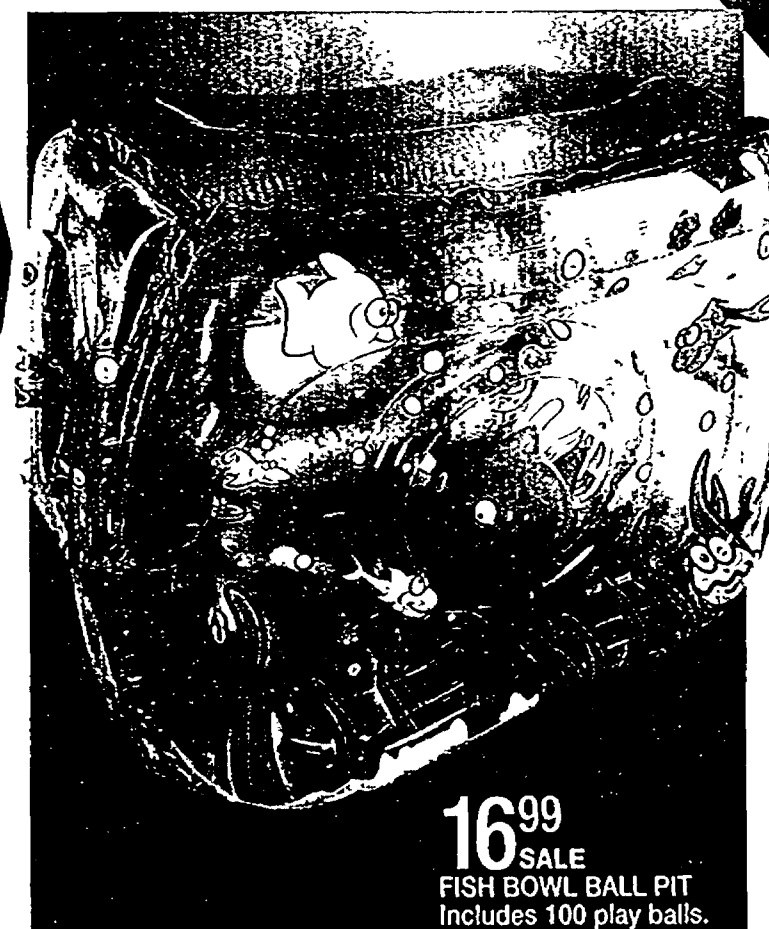
SAVE \$5
4⁹⁹ SALE
TONKA JR.
DUMP TRUCK
WITH BONUS
SAND TOYS



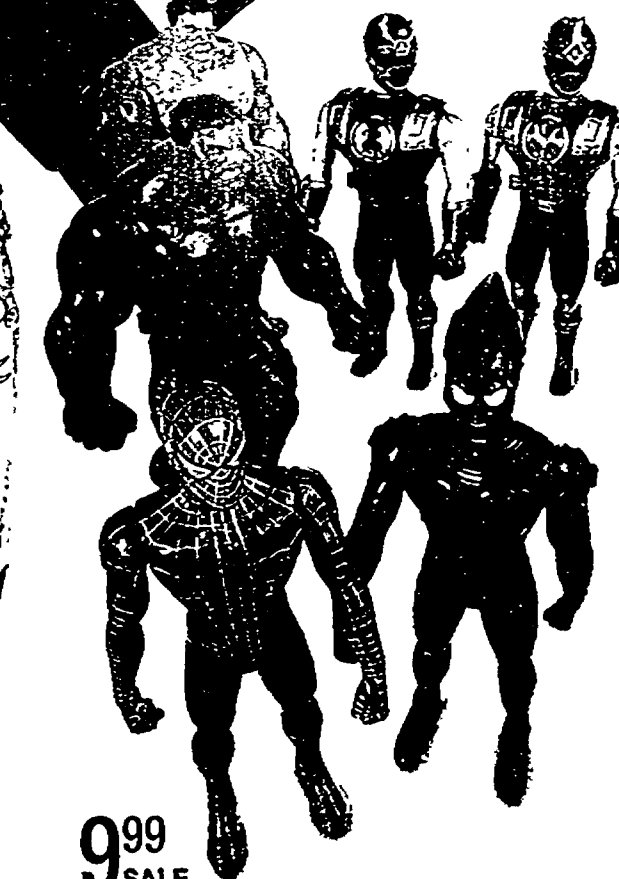
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OUR LOWEST PRICE
OF THE SEASON
49⁹⁹ SALE
THUNDER THE
ROCKING HORSE
WITH SOUNDS
Full-length spring covers
for added protection.
Ages 2-6 Maximum weight 60 lbs



\$10
SPECIAL BUY
THE DOG LARGE PLUSH
Available in
various breeds.
Quantities limited.
Sorry, no rain checks



16⁹⁹ SALE
FISH BOWL BALL PIT
Includes 100 play balls.



9⁹⁹ SALE
HULK, SPIDER-MAN® OR POWER
RANGERS™ WALKIE TALKIES
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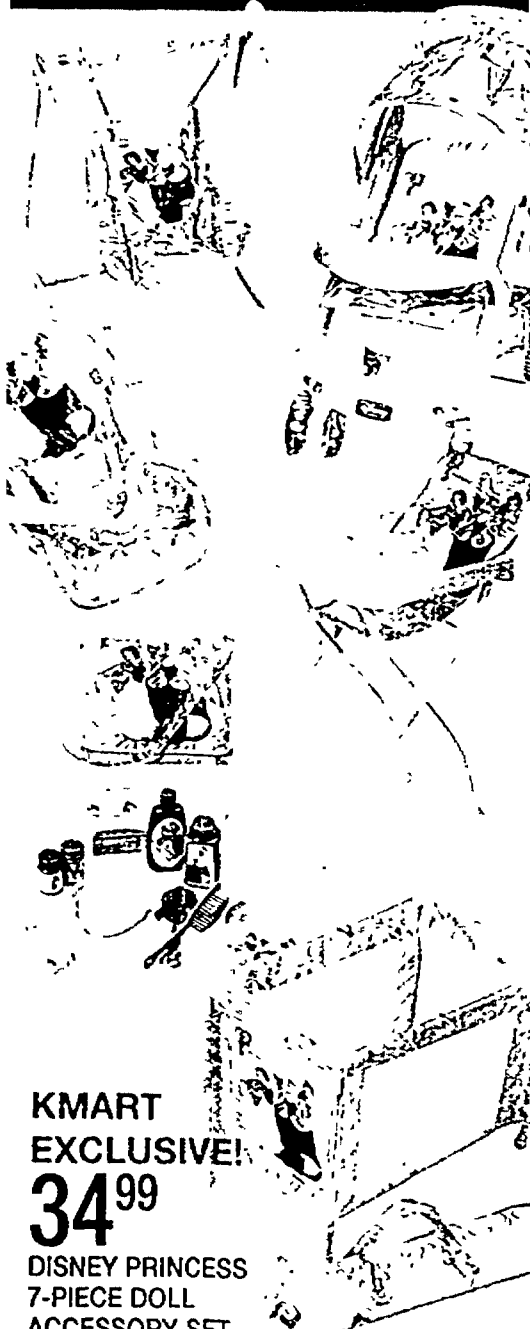
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11.99

BARBIE® LOVES SPONGEBOB™ BUNDLE
Includes Beach Blastin™ SpongeBob™ SquarePants.
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34.99

DISNEY PRINCESS
7-PIECE DOLL
ACCESSORY SET



26.99 SALE
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SNIFFLE™ KELLY®



Available in
only one
exclusive
style to ensure
collector status

Over
2' tall

Limited
edition Bratz™
exclusive!

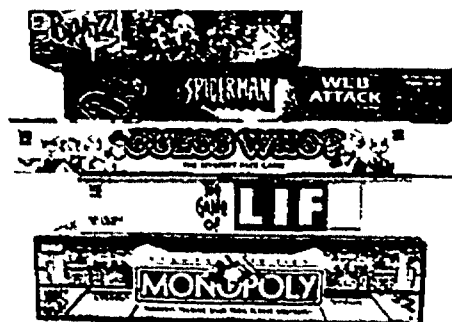
BRATZ

79.99 SALE

BRATZ™ YASMIN™ COLLECTOR DOLL
The girls with a passion for fashion™
just became "real-ty" stylin' with the
introduction of this collector doll! Includes
the hottest fashions and accessories ever.
Bigger is definitely better.



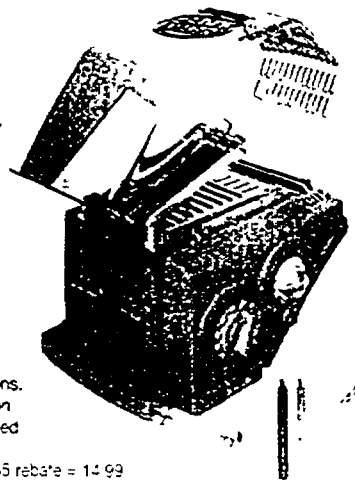
\$12 SALE
8-IN-1 PEWTER GAME SET



\$10 SALE
CHILDREN'S GAMES. Bratz™, Guess Who?,
Spider-Man®, Hulk®, Deluxe Monopoly
or The Game of Life. *Not shown



5.99 SALE
GEORGE FOREMAN
GRILL
PLAY-DOH SET
Makes real sizzle sounds!



Price After \$5
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14.99

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CRAYON
MAKER

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34.99 SALE
TONKA OR
GLITTER
RIDE-ON TOY



\$15 SALE
FAMILY GAMES
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Electronic Catch Phrase Junior,
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Save \$5 on any of these movies Thursday-Sunday



14.99 ea.
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Collector's Edition
29.99 DVD
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88¢ ea.
VHS
Additional titles available. Selection may vary by store. Quantities limited. Sorry, no rain checks.

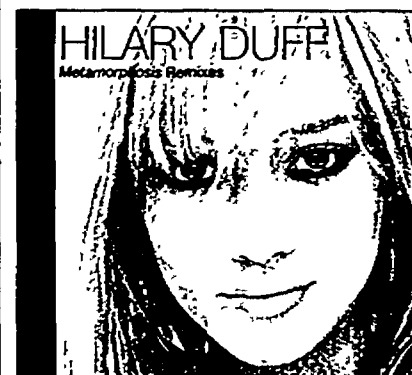
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DVD
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Music

Hilary Duff
"Metamorphosis Remixes"



4.99 Exclusive!
Features unreleased tracks plus a foldout poster and screensaver!

Also Available



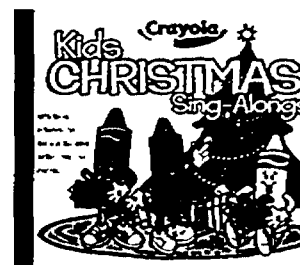
10.99 HILARY DUFF
"Metamorphosis"

HILARY DUFF
All Access Pass



8.99 HILARY DUFF
"All Access Pass" DVD

Exclusives!



6.99 "CRAYOLA KIDS CHRISTMAS SING-ALONGS"

Includes:
• 50 page coloring book to sing and color with each song
• Plus a set of 8 Crayola crayons



4.99 KIRK FRANKLIN
"A Season of Remixes"

Features 6 remixes including "Brighter Day" and "Why We Sing"

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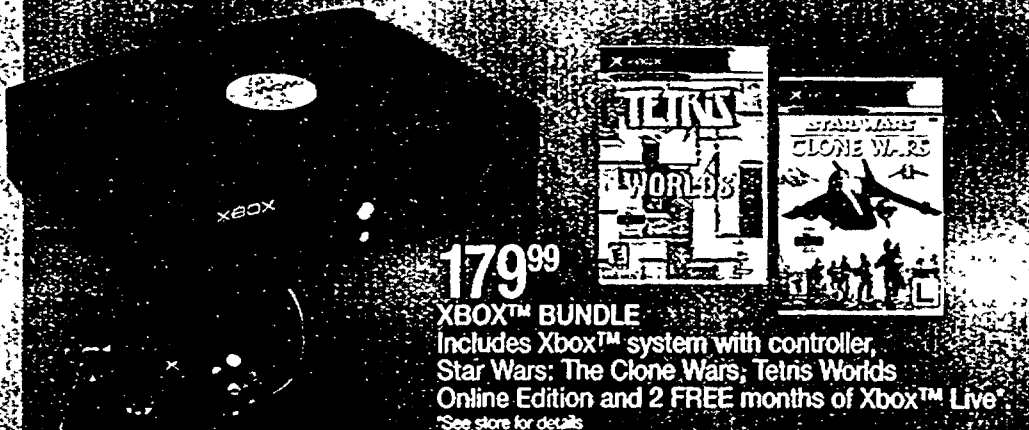


11.99 "The Rebirth of Kirk Franklin"



13.99 "THE MEGA KARAOKE PARTY COLLECTION" 4-CD Set

Video Games



179.99

XBOX™ BUNDLE
Includes Xbox™ system with controller, Star Wars: The Clone Wars, Tetris Worlds Online Edition and 2 FREE months of Xbox™ Live*
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GAME BOY® ADVANCE SP
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Includes ATV Offroad Fury 2 game

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Play your PS2 online games.

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SAVE \$12
87⁹⁹
SALE

YAMAHA PSR170 KEYBOARD
Features 7-step teaching system, 61 keys, bass ports and 2 stereo speakers. DJ features include 100 songs, 100 voices and 100 styles.

#822091

SAVE \$20

59⁹⁹
SALE

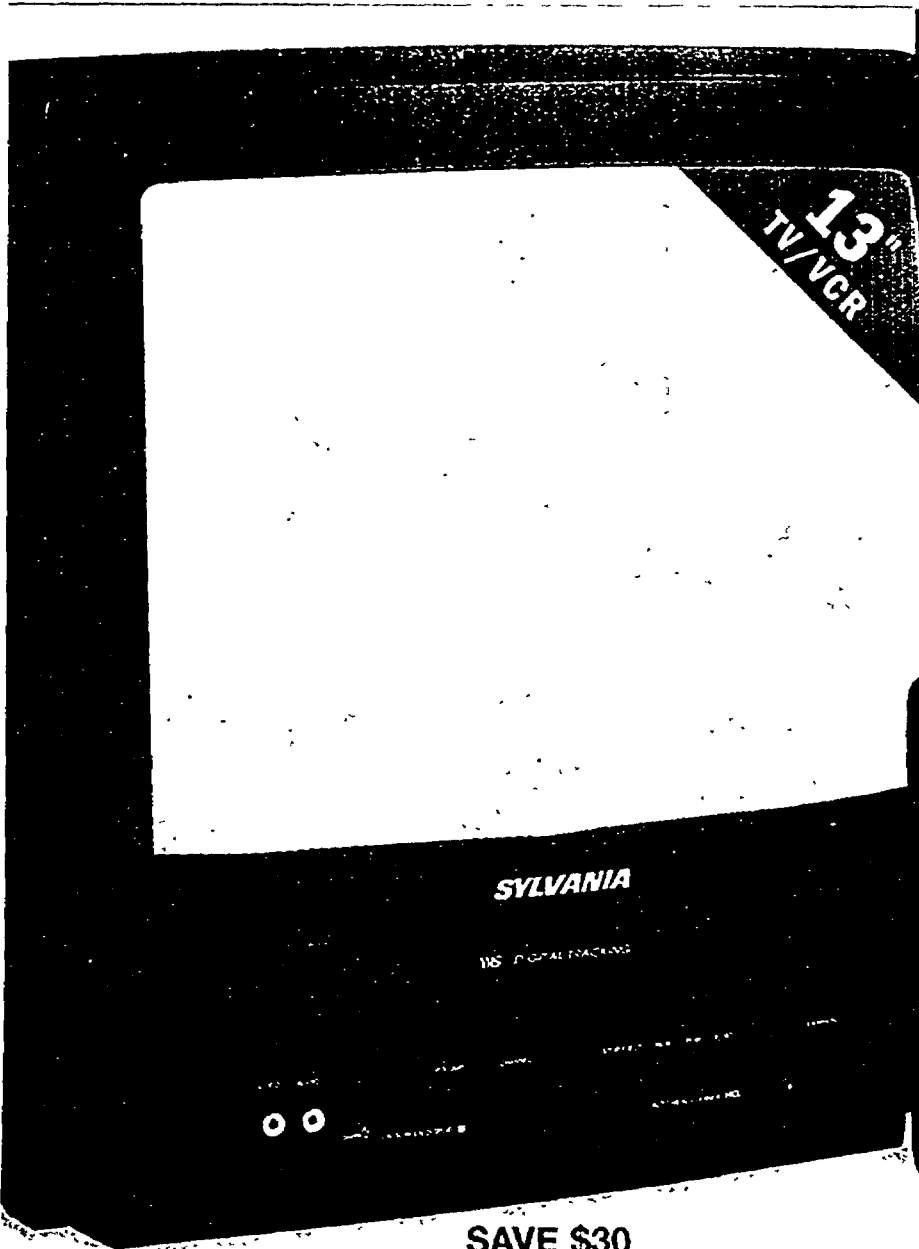
**GPX,
25-WATT
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CASSETTE
KARAOKE**
Cassette
player/recorder
captures your
sing-a-long
vocals on tape.
Automatic
voice control
system.

C1480
Includes microphone,
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TV connection cord

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Displays song
lyrics on your
TV screen



13"
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SAVE \$30

99⁹⁹
SALE

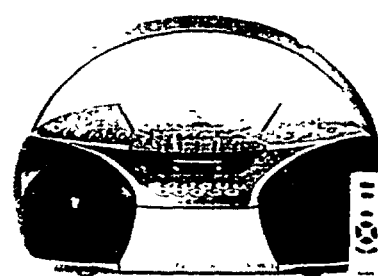
SYLVANIA 13" TV/VCR COMBO
Front A/V input jacks
and sleep timer.

#1094783



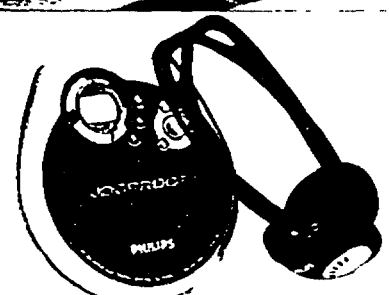
6⁹⁹
SALE

**RCA 4-DEVICE
UNIVERSAL REMOTE**
RCU400



56⁹⁹
SALE

**SONY CD/CASSETTE DIGITAL
BOOMBOX WITH REMOTE**

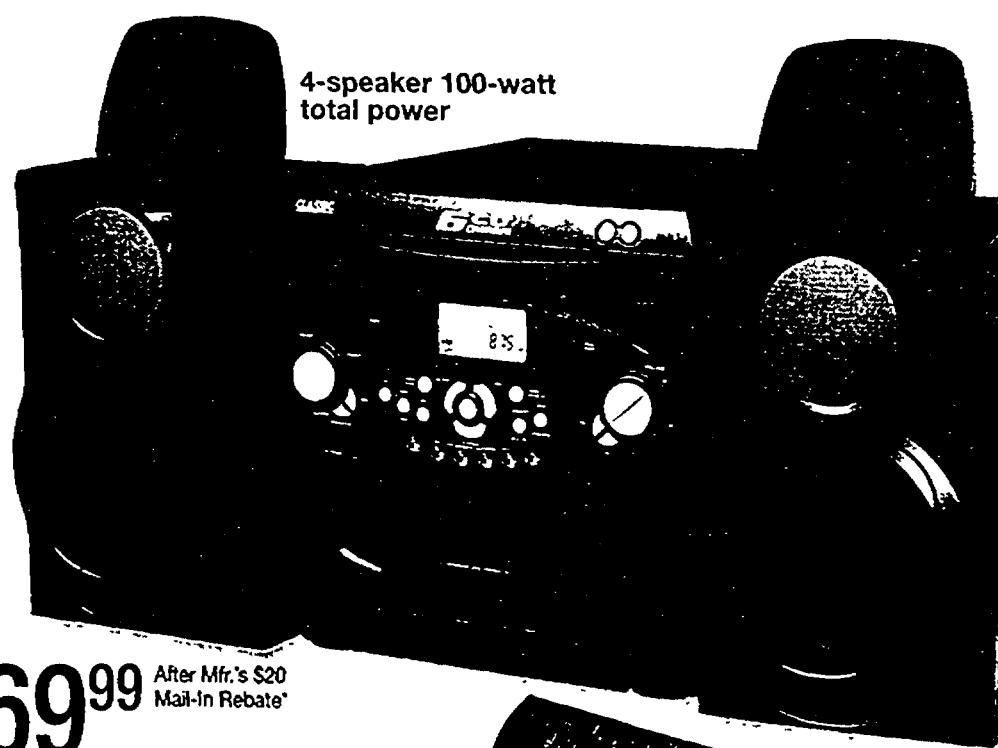


37⁹⁹
SALE

**PHILIPS 45-SECOND
SKIP PROTECTION PERSONAL
CD PLAYER. CD-R playable.**

#1309621

AX3211/17



4-speaker 100-watt
total power

69⁹⁹

After Mr.'s \$20
Mail-In Rebate*

**CLASSIC 6-CD DIGITAL
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Dynamic bass boost. Includes remote.

Rebate limited to mfr.'s stipulations
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**SALE
SPECIAL BUY**

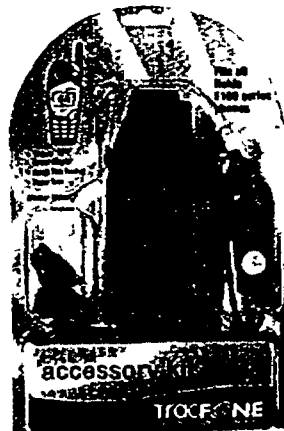
**BELLSOUTH 2.4GHz CORDLESS
PHONE WITH CALLER ID AND
ANSWERING SYSTEM**

GH9482BK Quantities limited. Sorry, no rain checks.

free!

Nokia Starter
Accessory Kit
with the purchase
of a Nokia TracFone®.
A 24.99 value!

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49⁹⁹

**SALE
TRACFONE® NOKIA
DIGITAL WIRELESS
PREPAID PHONE**

Free voice mail
and caller ID/call
waiting. Nationwide
coverage.

5125/5180

#964791



24⁹⁹

Sale Price

-\$5

Mail-In Rebate

19⁹⁹

Price After
Mail-In Rebate

**6-SHEET CROSSCUT
SHREDDER WITH BASKET**
Credit card shredder included.
Rebate limited to mfr's stipulations.
See service desk for rebate information.

SAVE \$10

49⁹⁹

**SALE
SPECIAL BUY**

**XACT 2.4GHz DUAL-HANDSET
CORDLESS PHONE WITH CALLER ID**
Only one phone jack required.

XG3201 Quantities limited. Sorry, no rain checks.



PHOTO CENTER



199⁹⁵

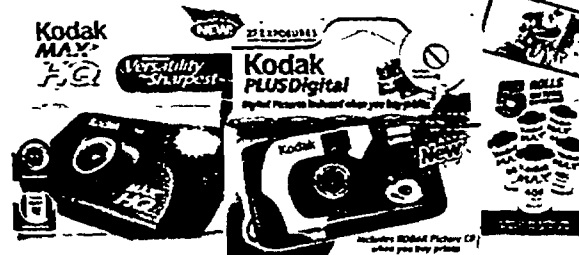
KODAK DIGITAL CX6330 ZOOM CAMERA
3.1 MP, 3x optical zoom, 3.3x digital zoom.

7⁹⁹

SALE

**KODAK MAX HQ SINGLE-USE CAMERA*
OR 400-SPEED, 5-PACK FILM****

Kodak PLUSDigital single-use camera*, Sale 8.99
*27 exps. total **120 exps. total



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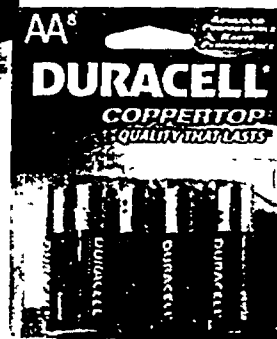
Purchase two
packs

-\$3

Instant coupon

7⁹⁸

Final cost for
2 packs



DURACELL BATTERIES

Purchase any two packs of "AA" or "AAA" 8 packs;
"C" or "D" 4 packs; or 9V 2 packs and get \$3 OFF
instantly with coupon on pack.

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SALE

**KMART
STANDARD
4" DOUBLE
PRINTS WITH
NEXT-DAY
SERVICE**
24 exps., 35mm

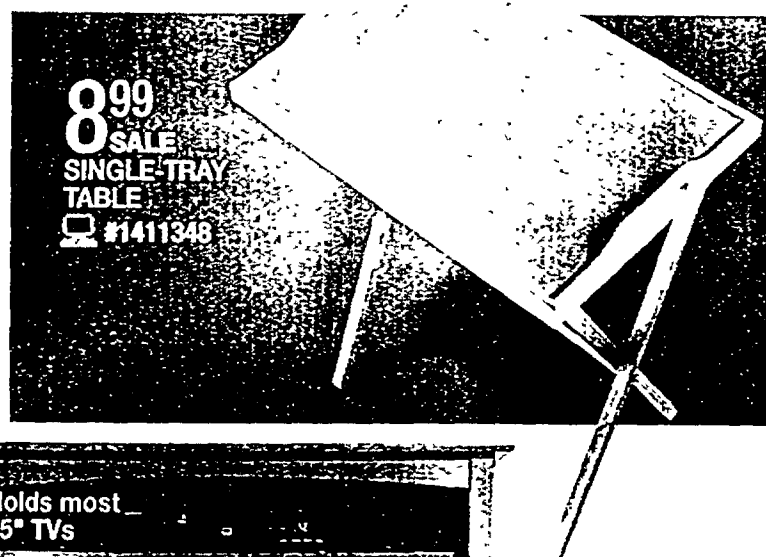


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furnish your home for the holidays

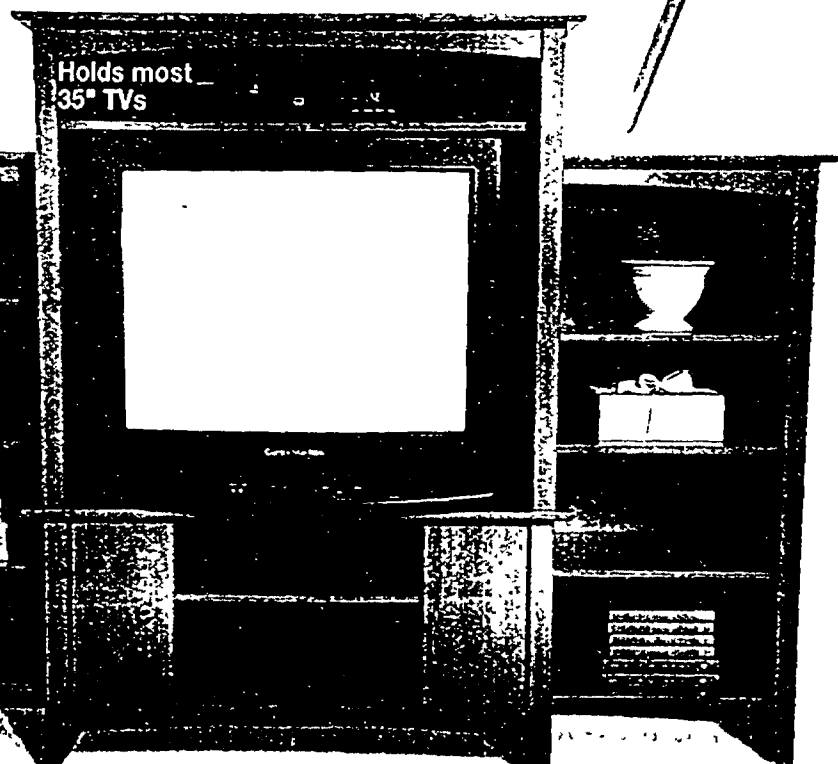


89⁹⁹ SALE
COMPUTER WORKCENTER

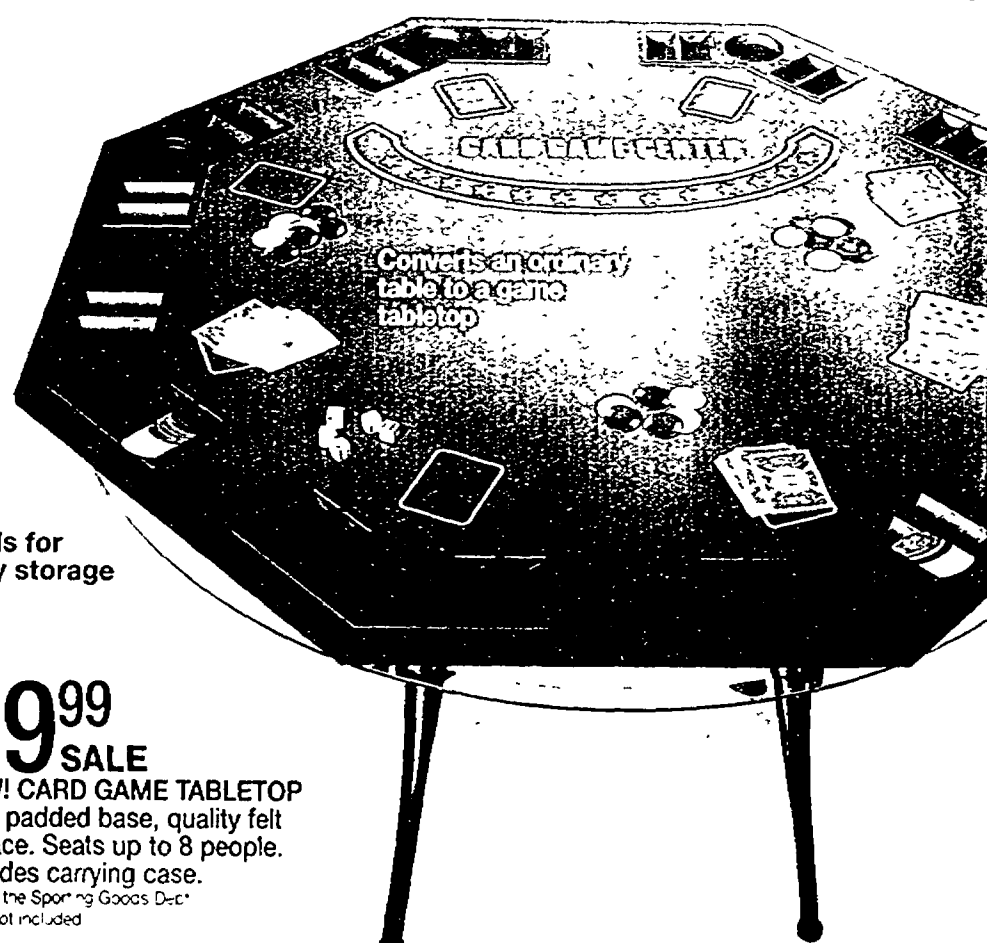


8⁹⁹ SALE
SINGLE-TRAY
TABLE
#1411348

99⁹⁹ SALE
3-BAY
ENTERTAINMENT
CENTER



32⁹⁹ SALE
5' INDOOR/OUTDOOR
UTILITY TABLE
Great for holiday parties.
Lightweight and
scratch resistant.
Sold in the Sporting Goods Dept.



Folds for
easy storage

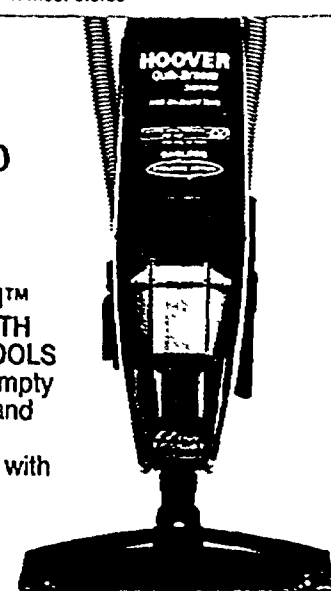
39⁹⁹ SALE
NEW! CARD GAME TABLETOP
Vinyl padded base, quality felt
surface. Seats up to 8 people.
Includes carrying case.
Sold in the Sporting Goods Dept.
Table not included

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SAVE \$20
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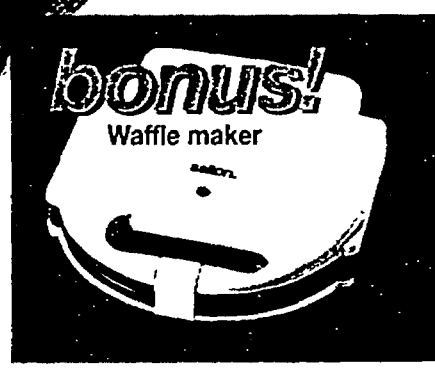
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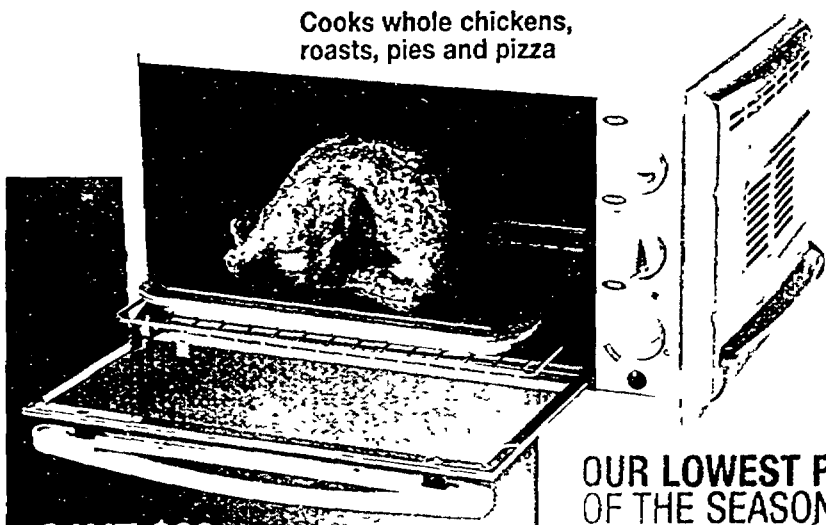


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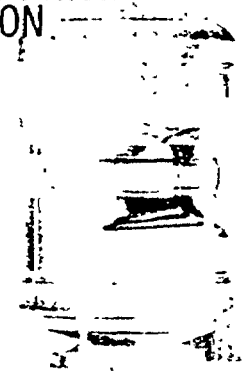
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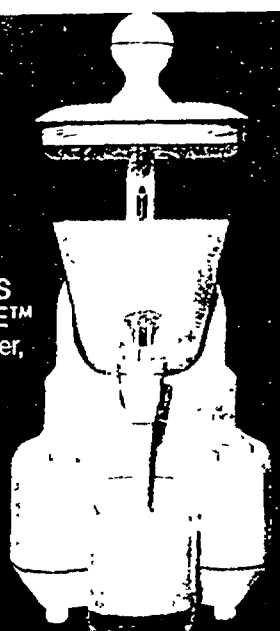
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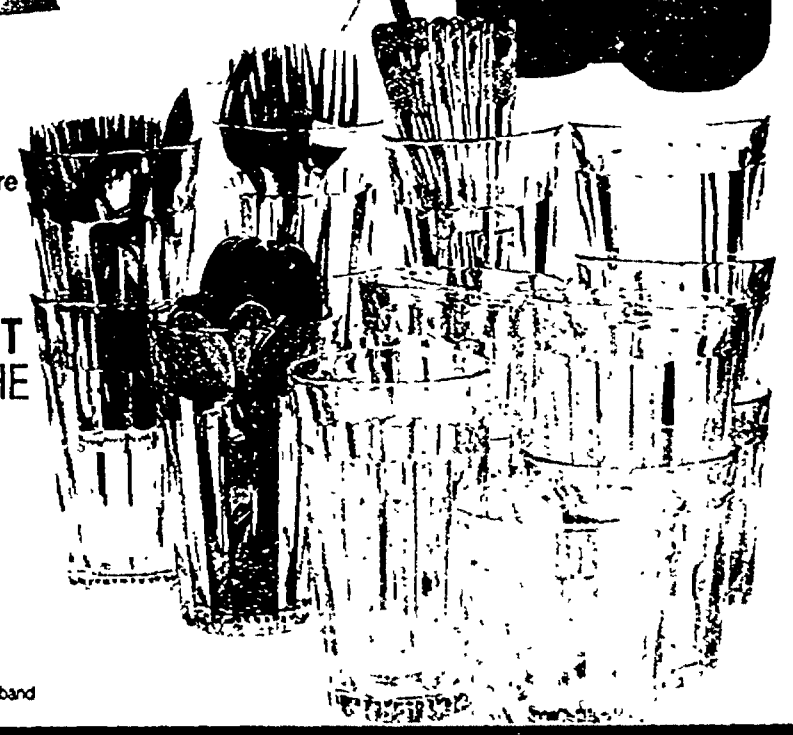


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sets with 210-

thread-count sheet

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- Bed skirt and sham(s)

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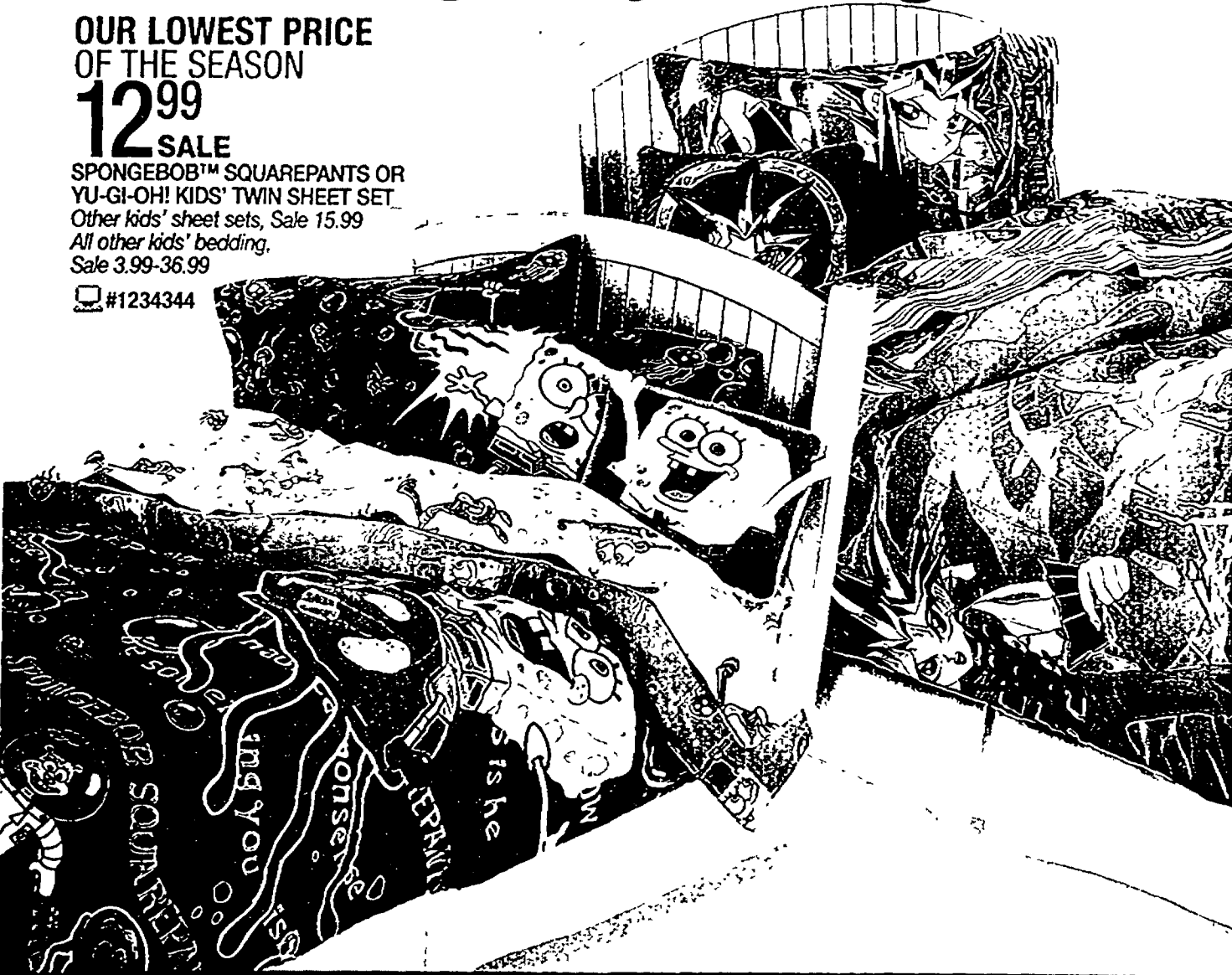
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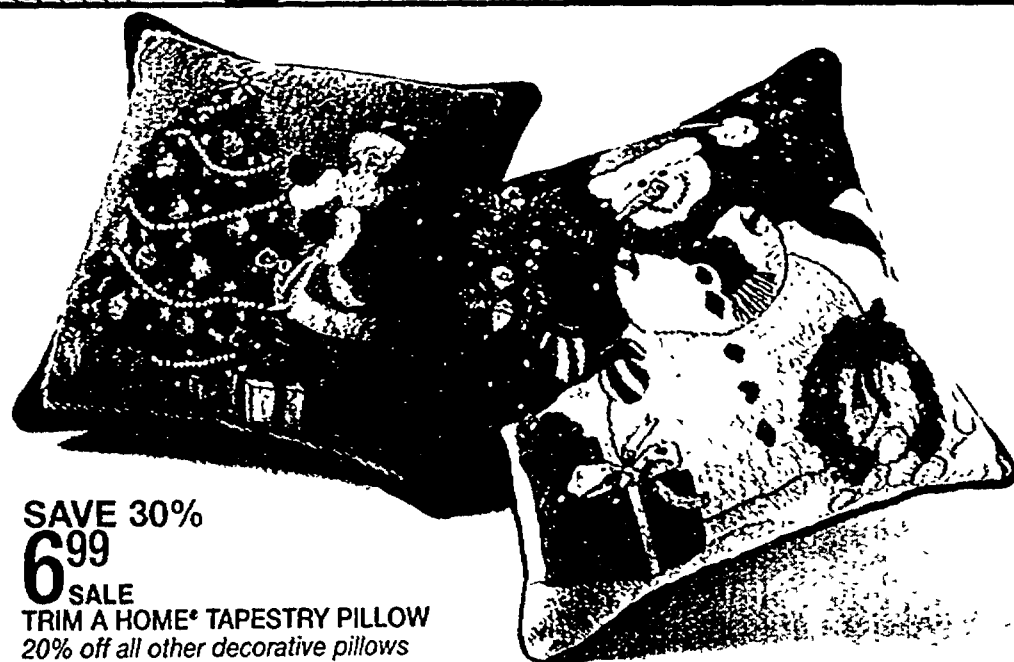
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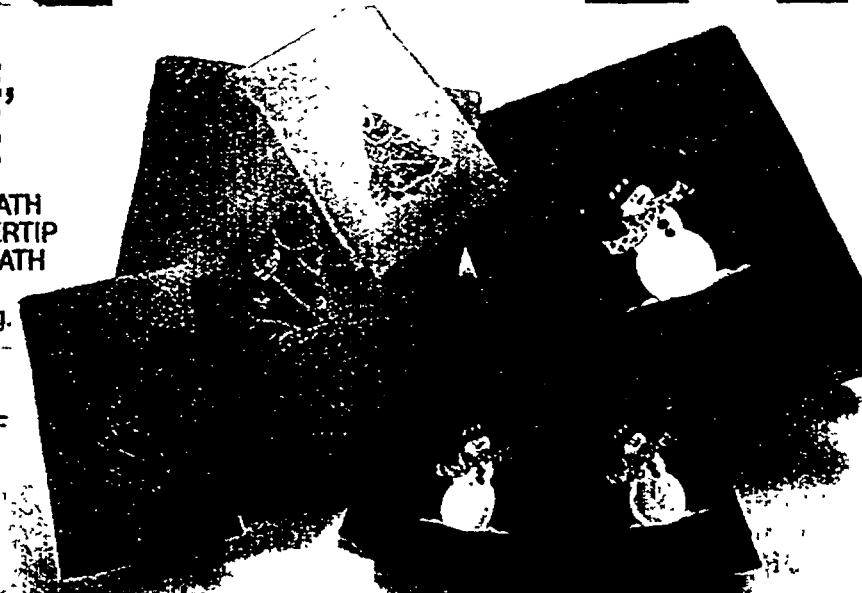
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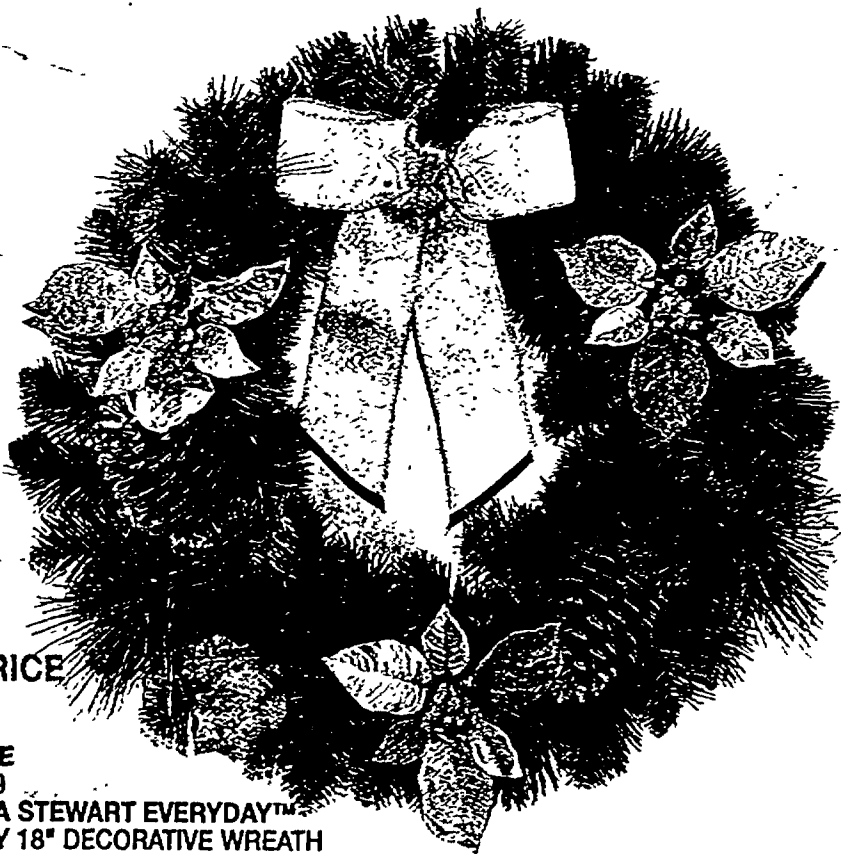
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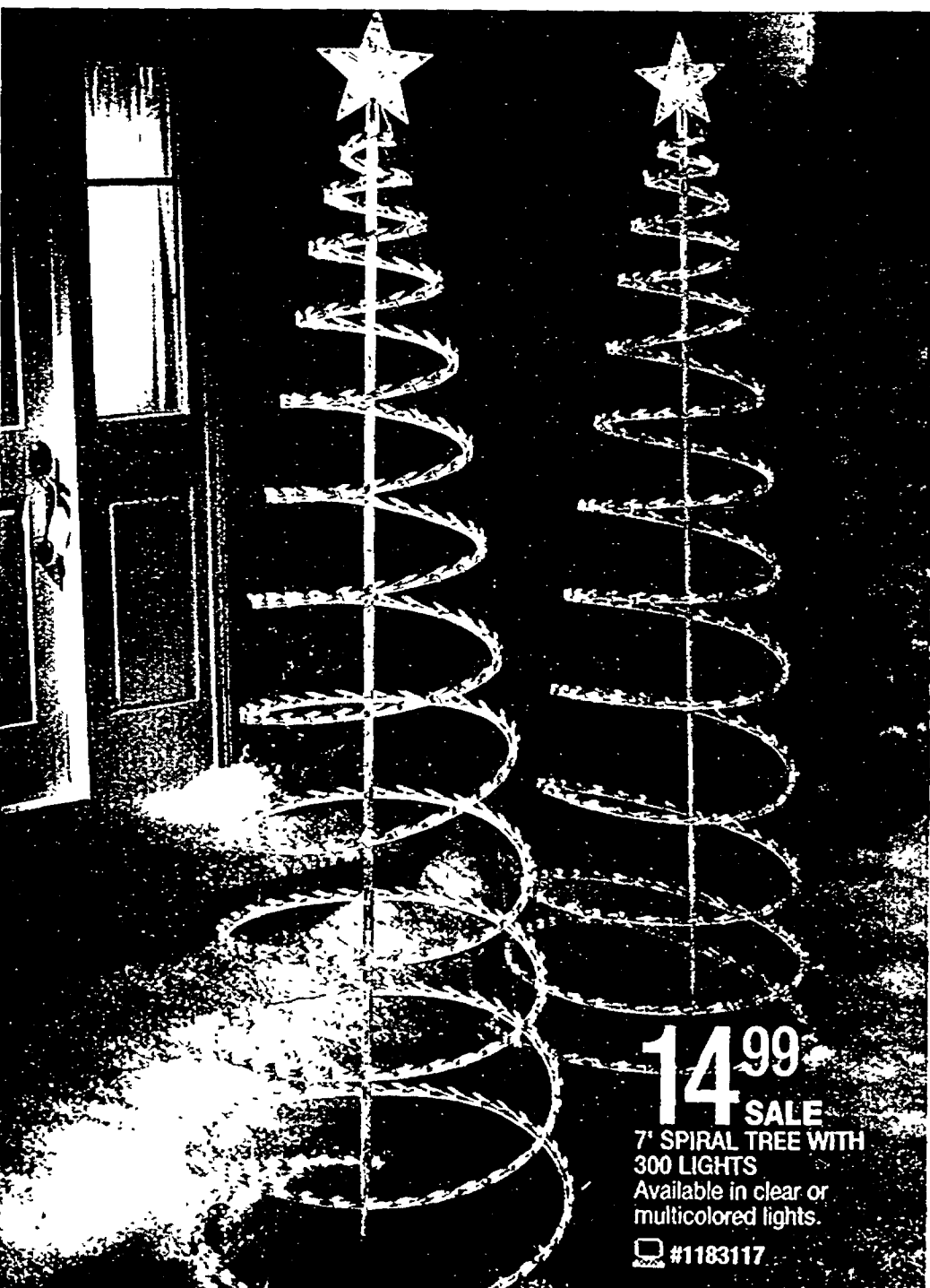


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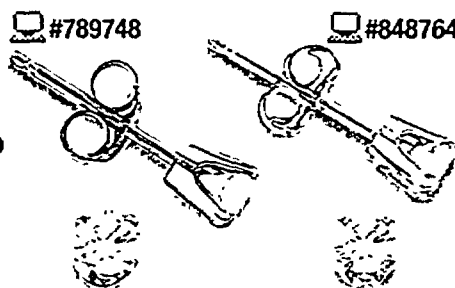
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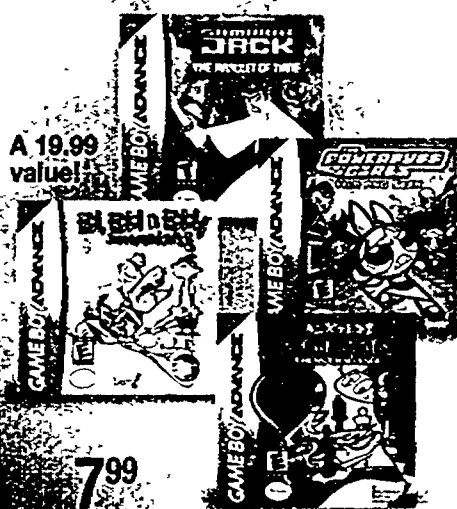
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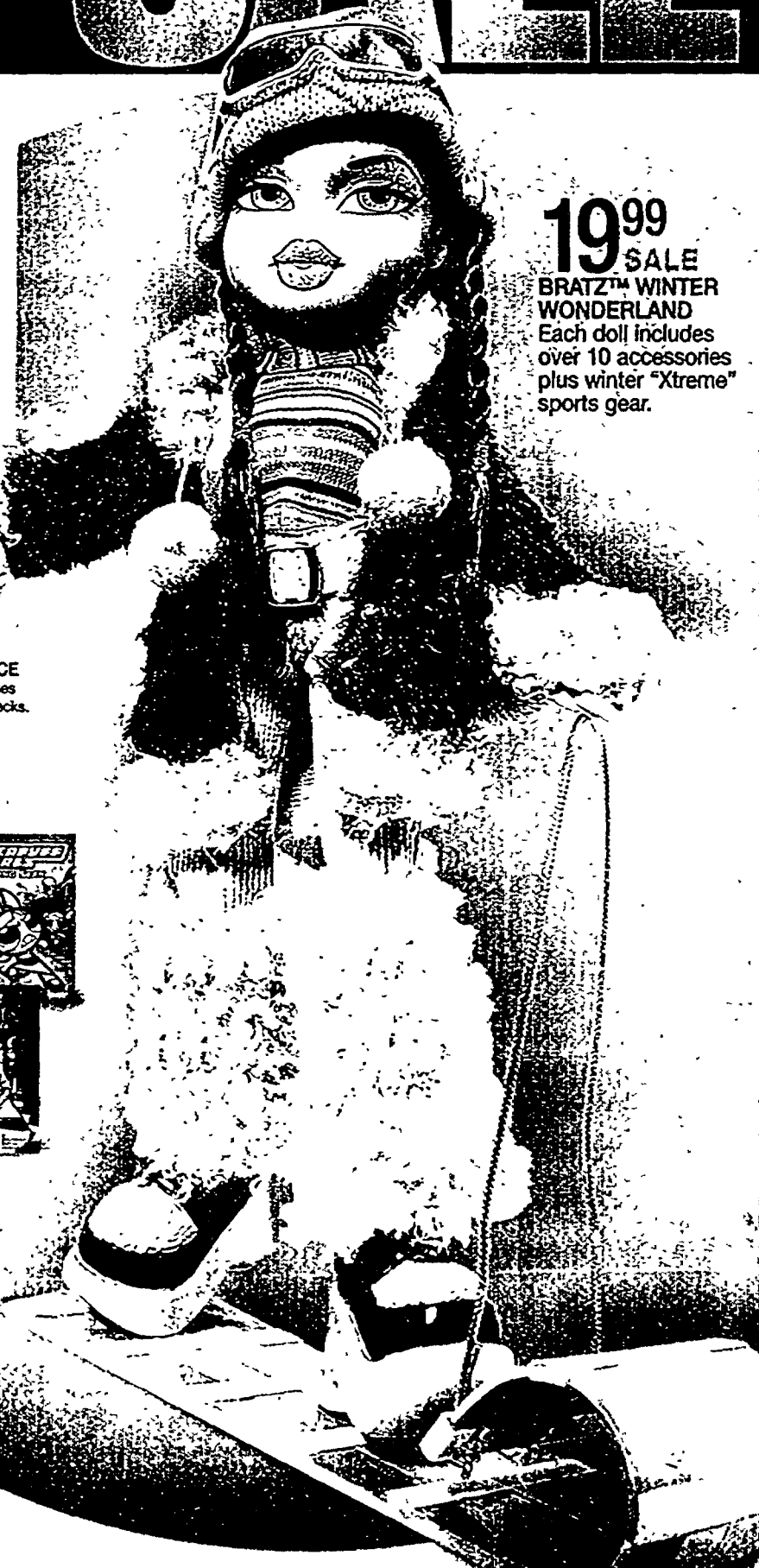
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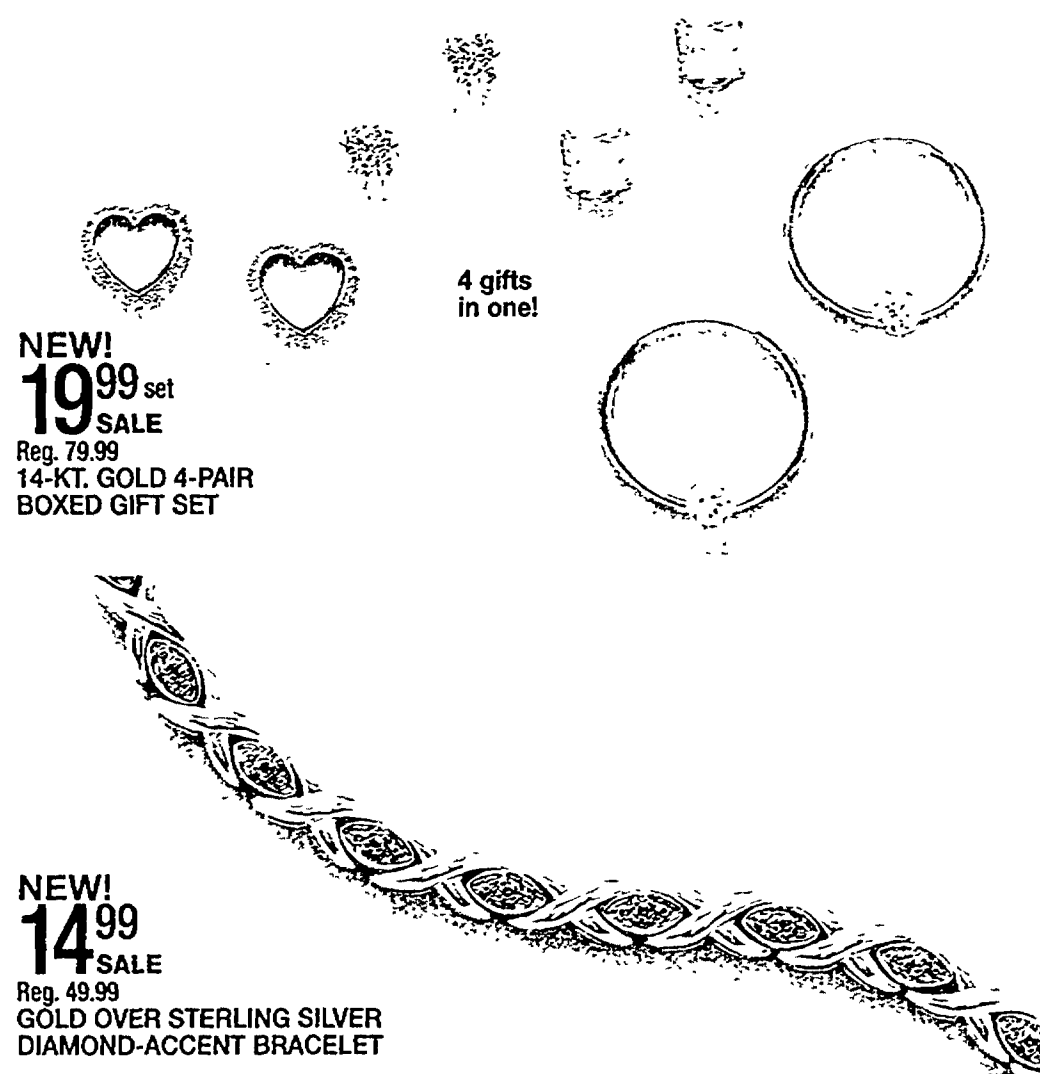
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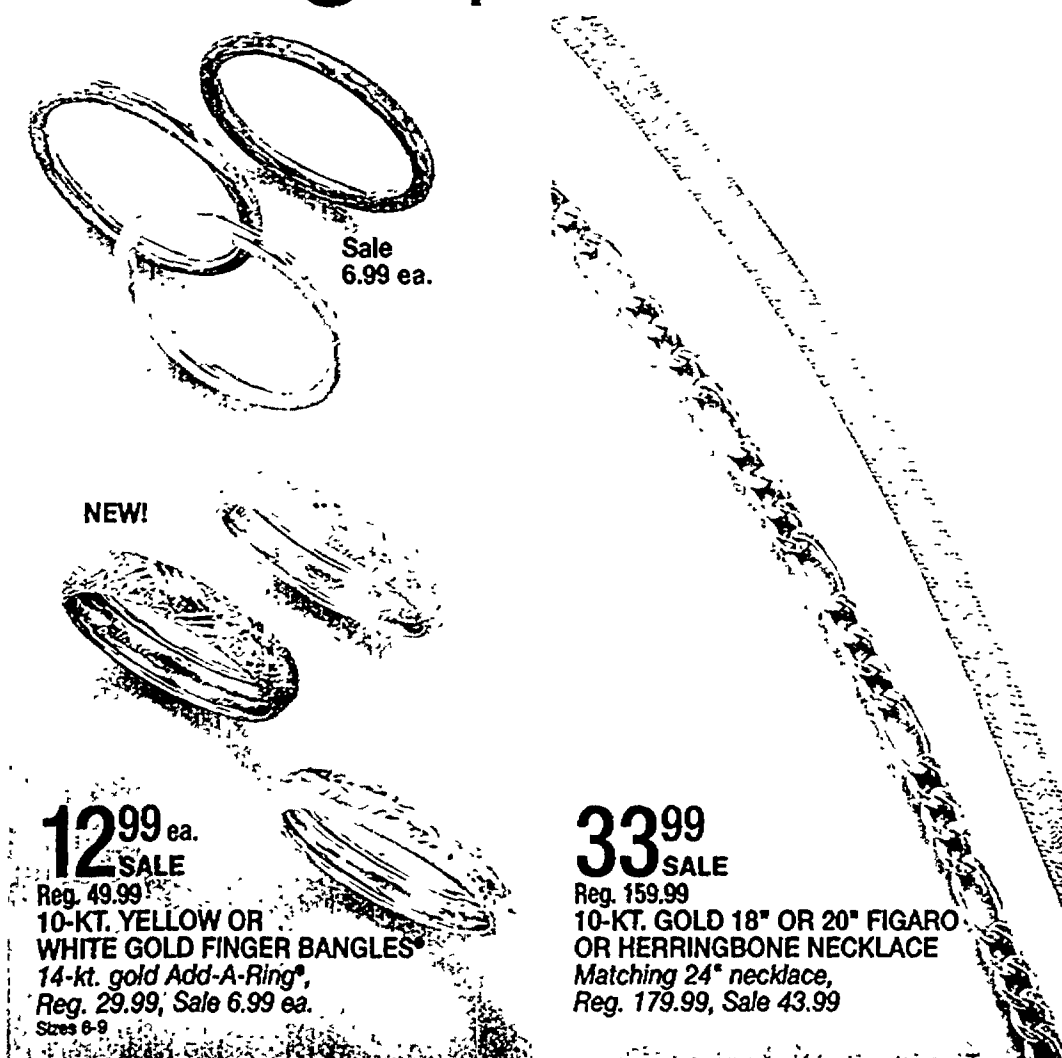


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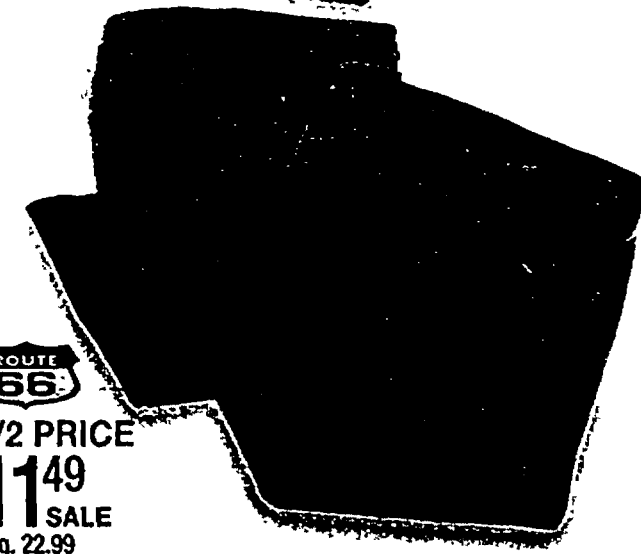
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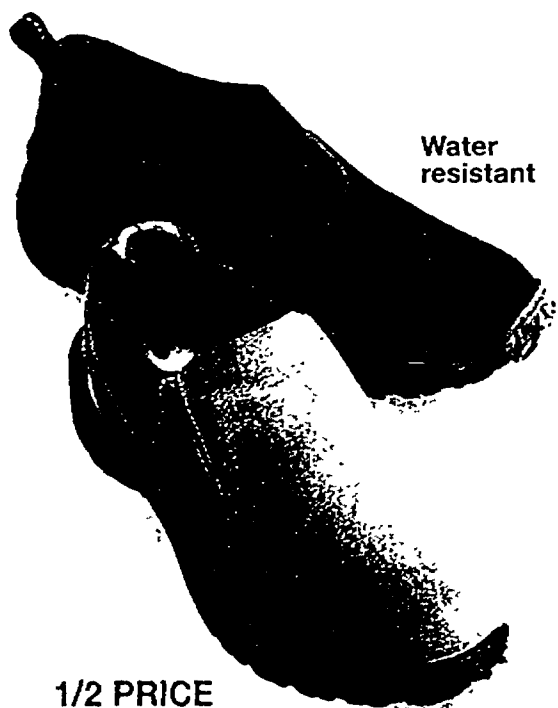
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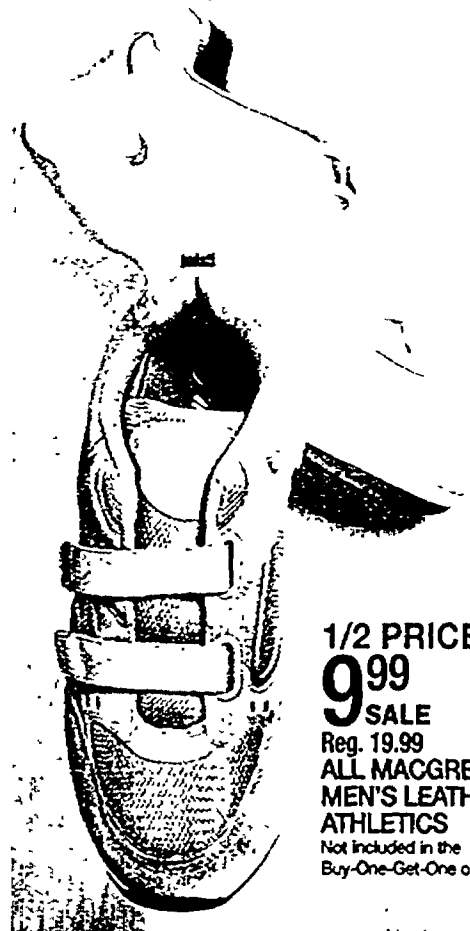


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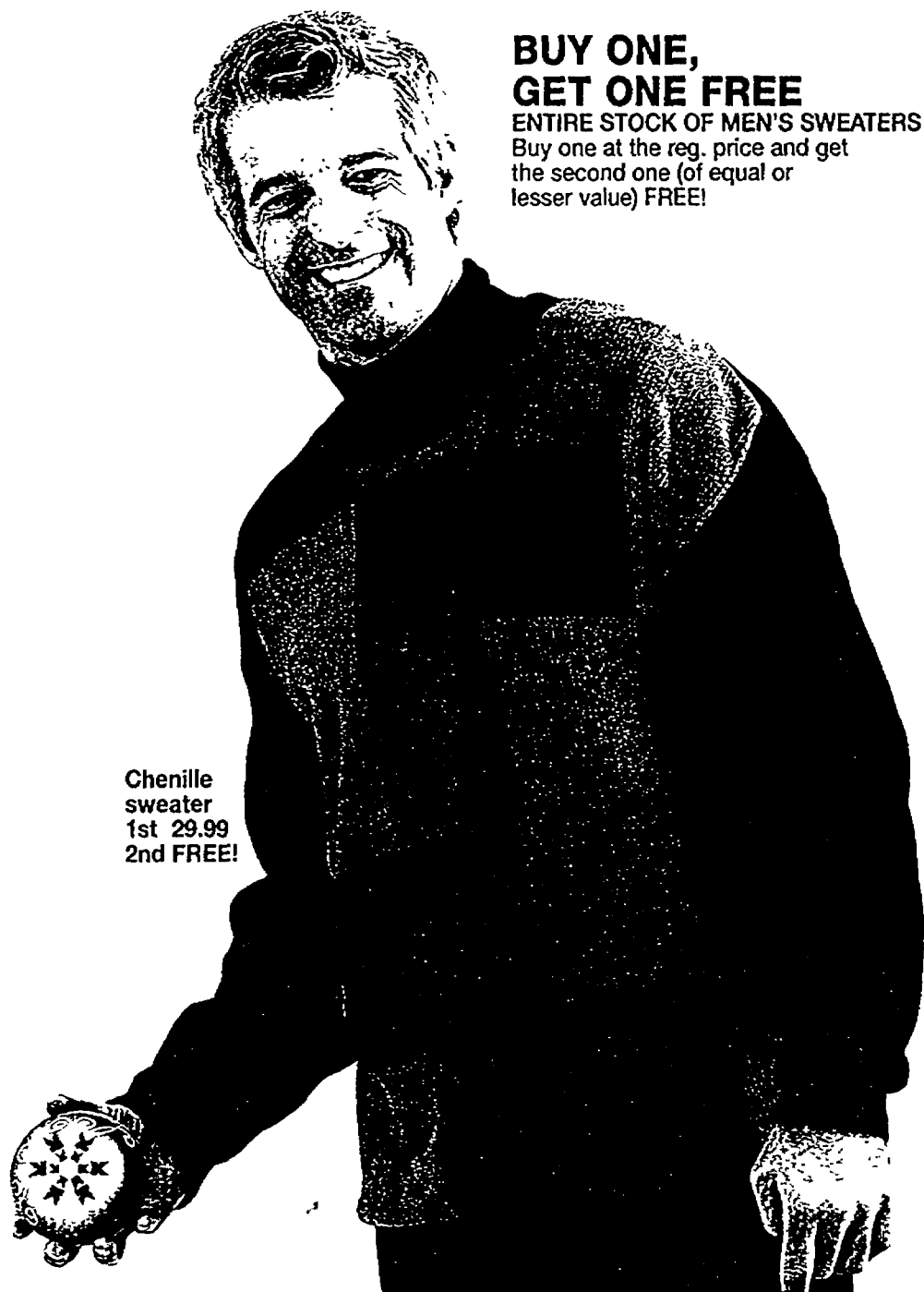


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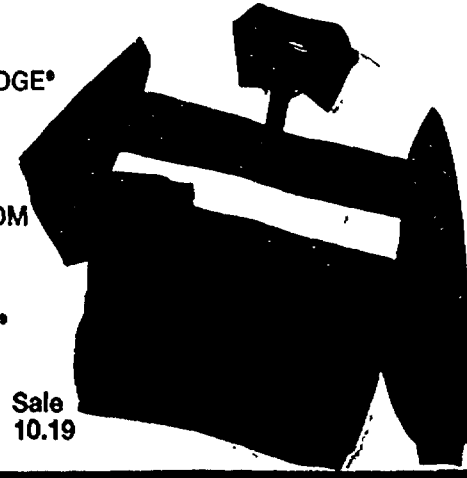
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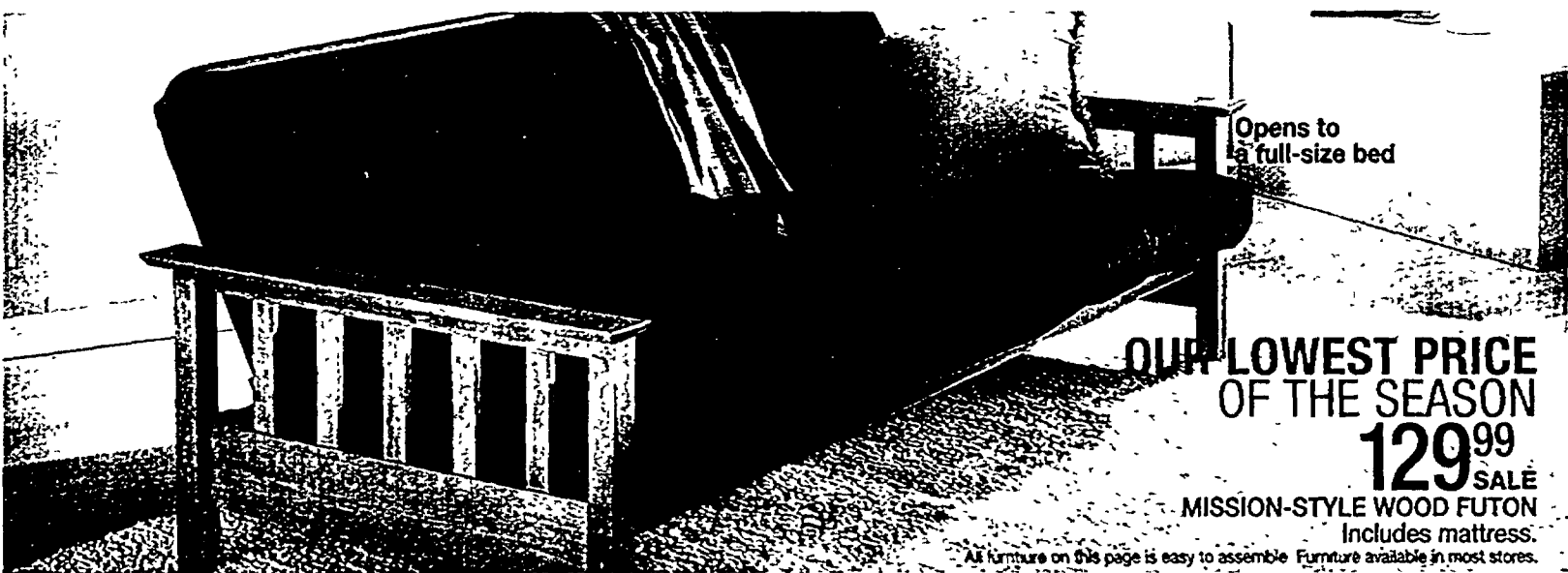
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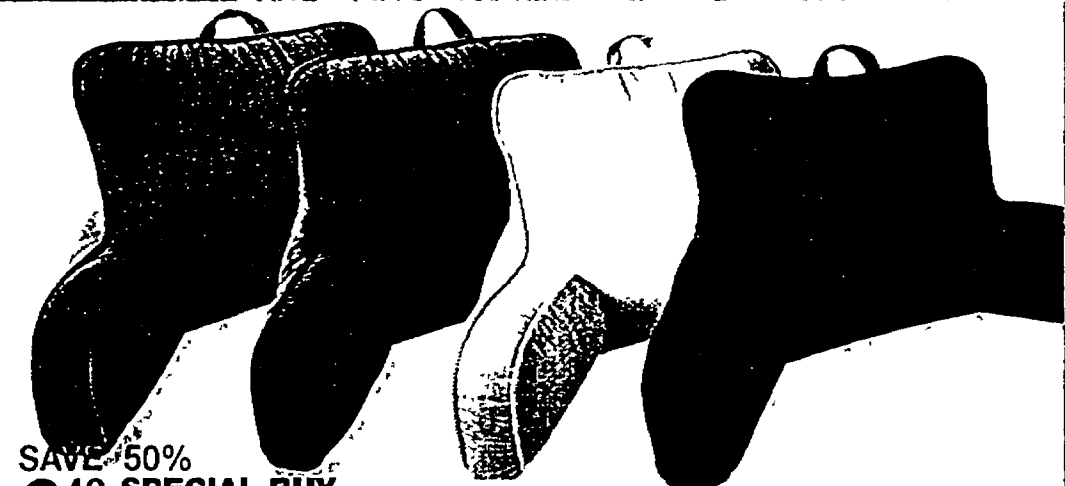
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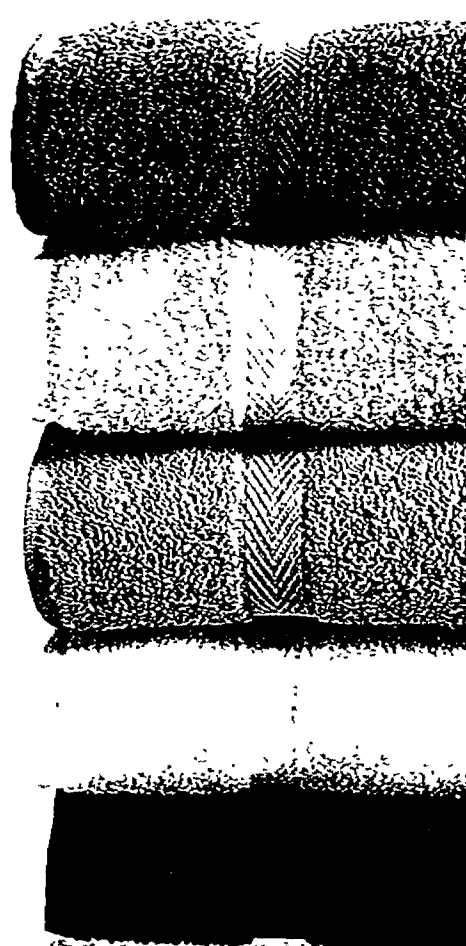
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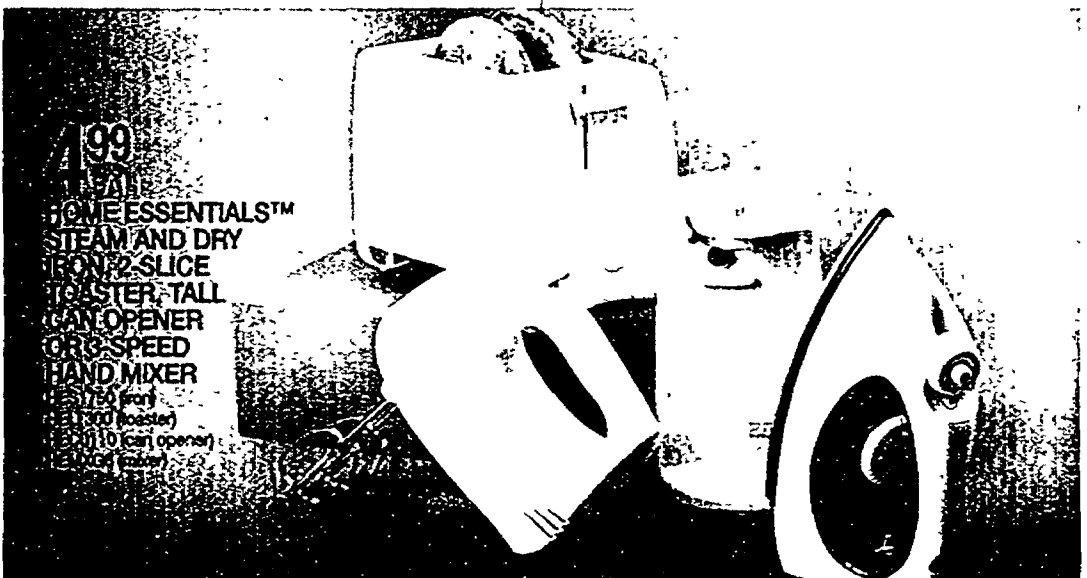
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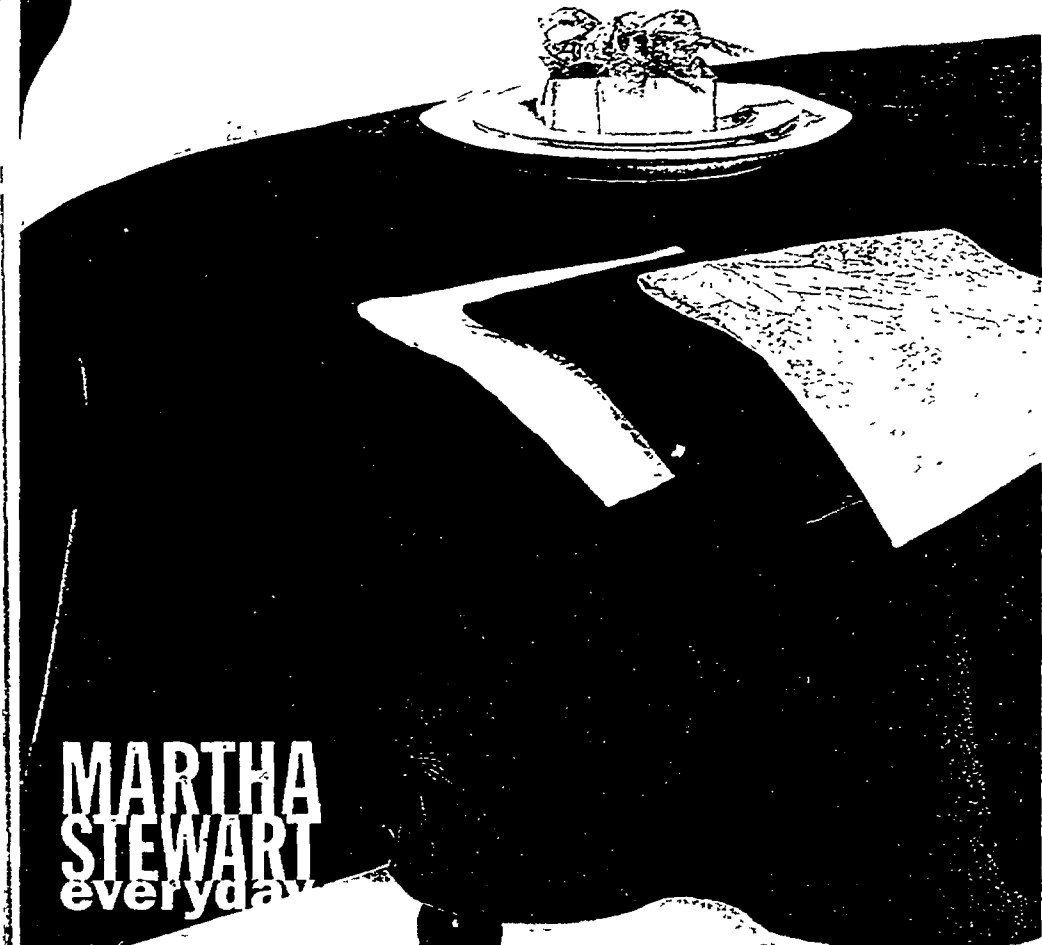


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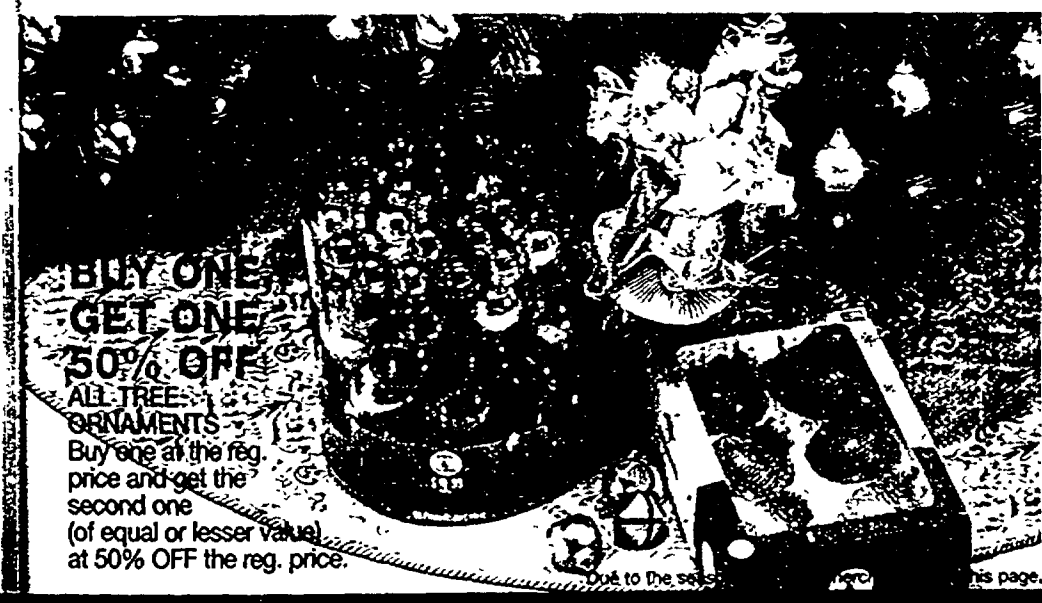
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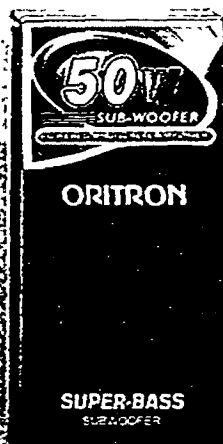
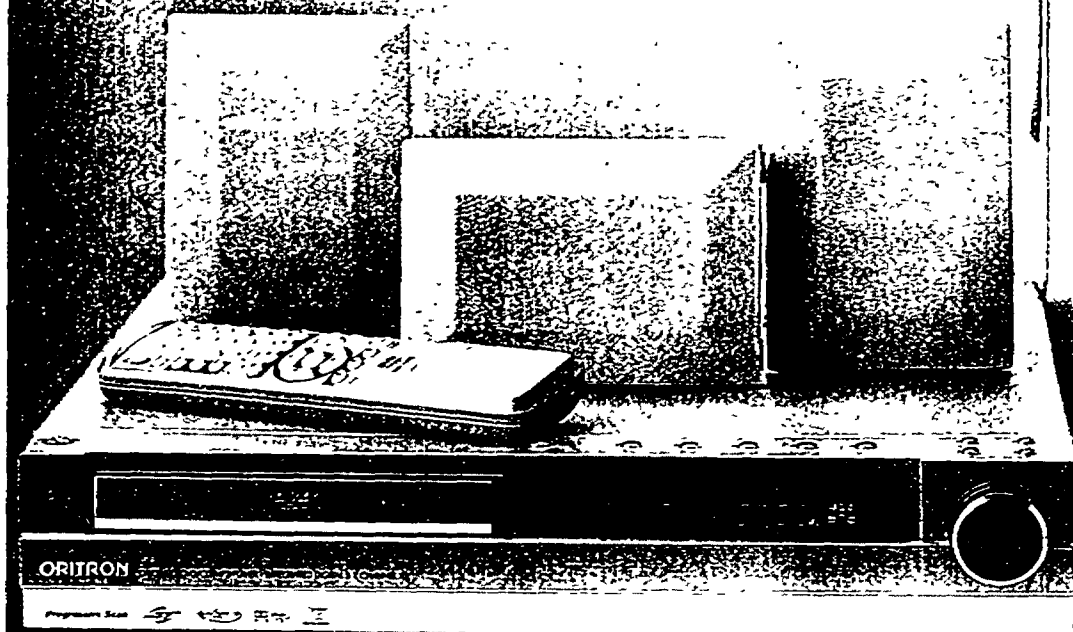
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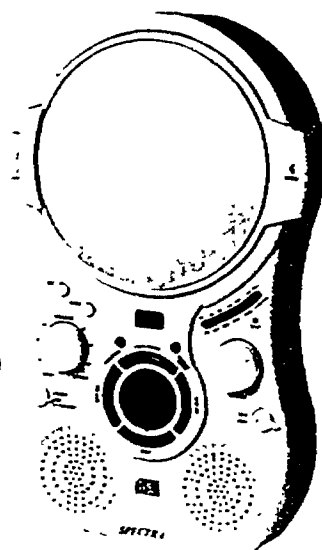


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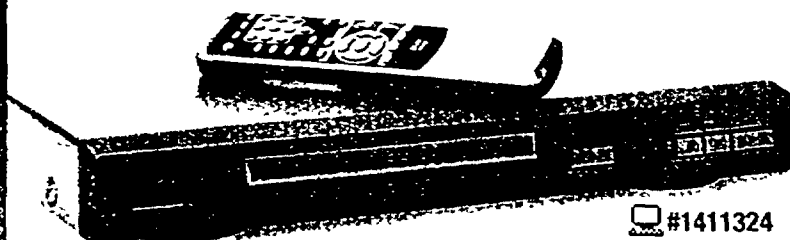
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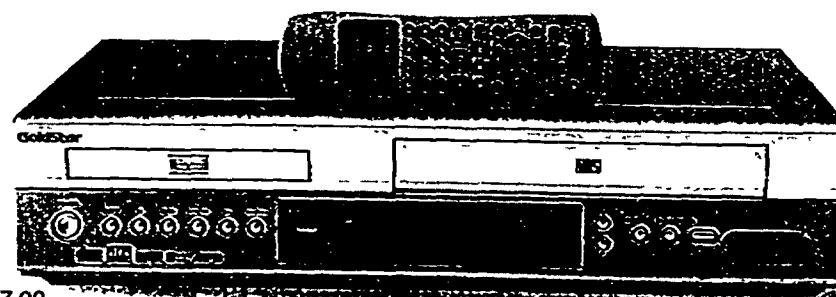


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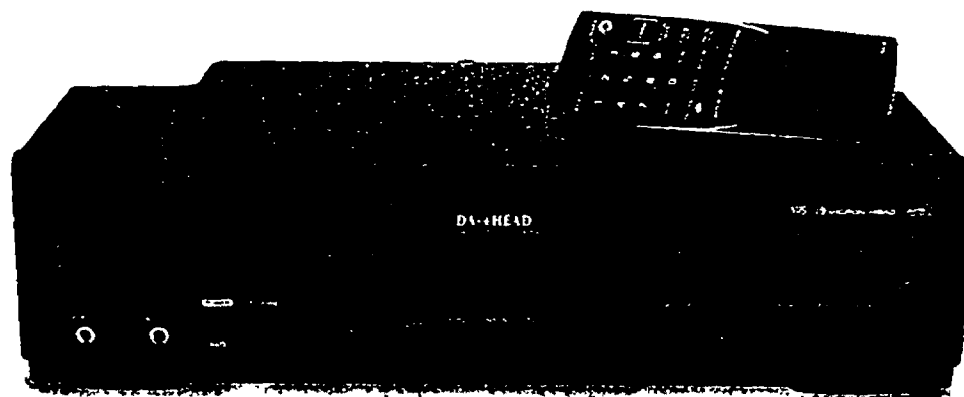


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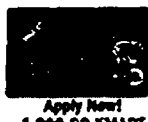
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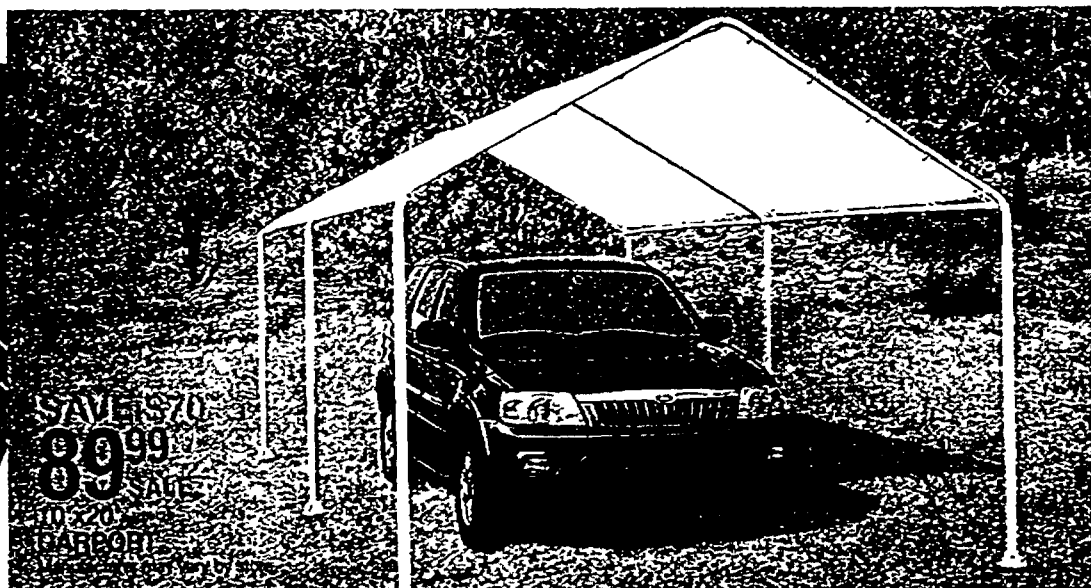
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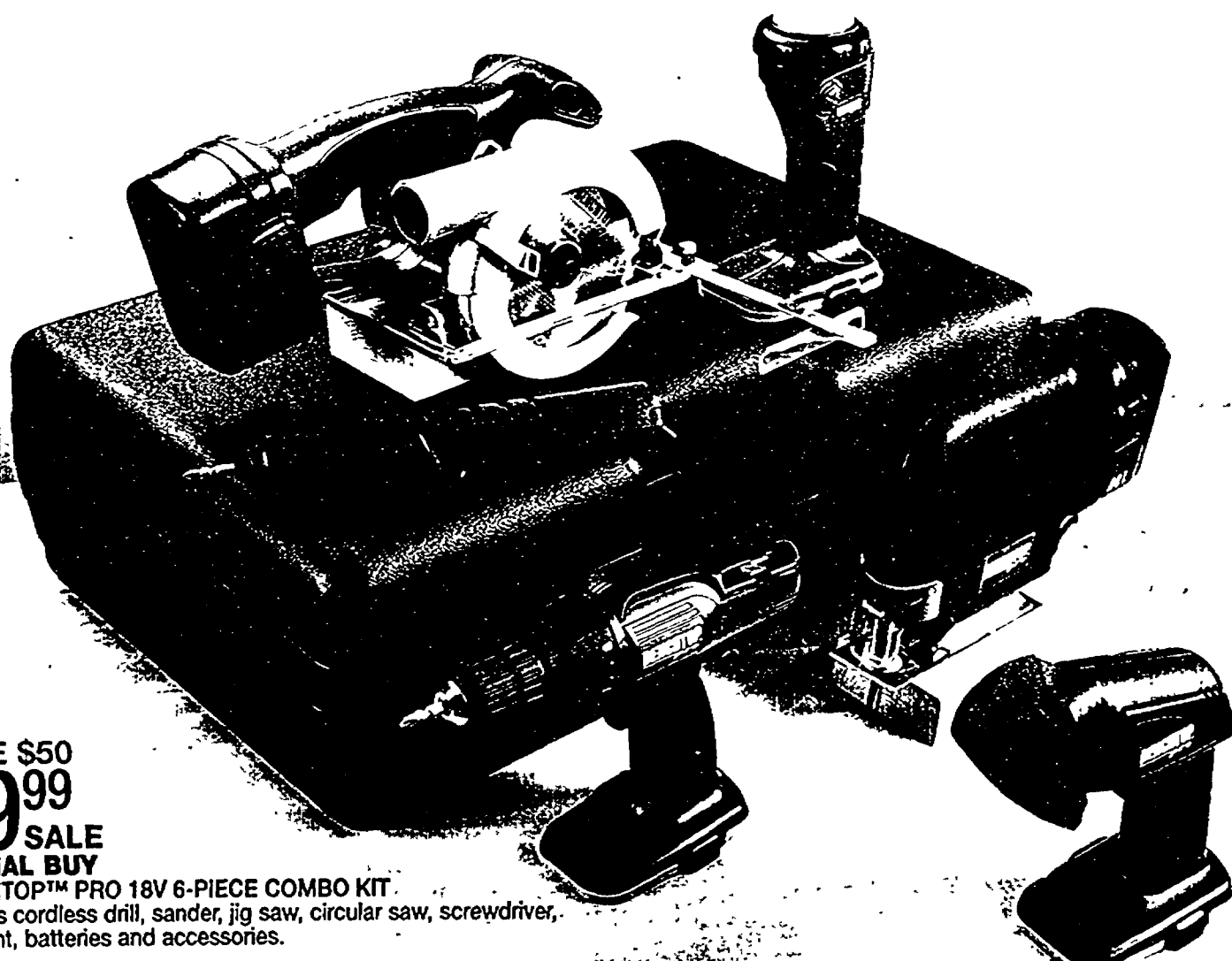


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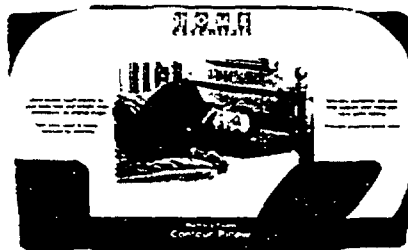
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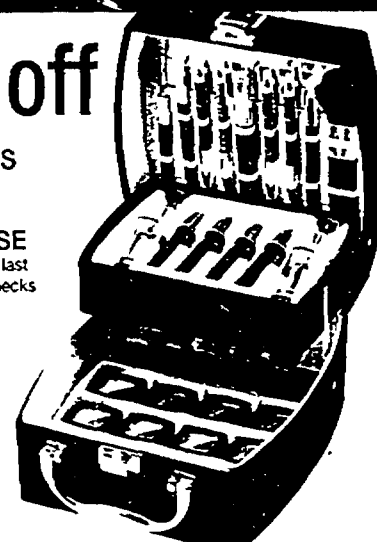
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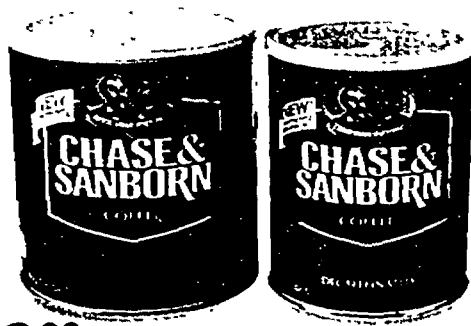
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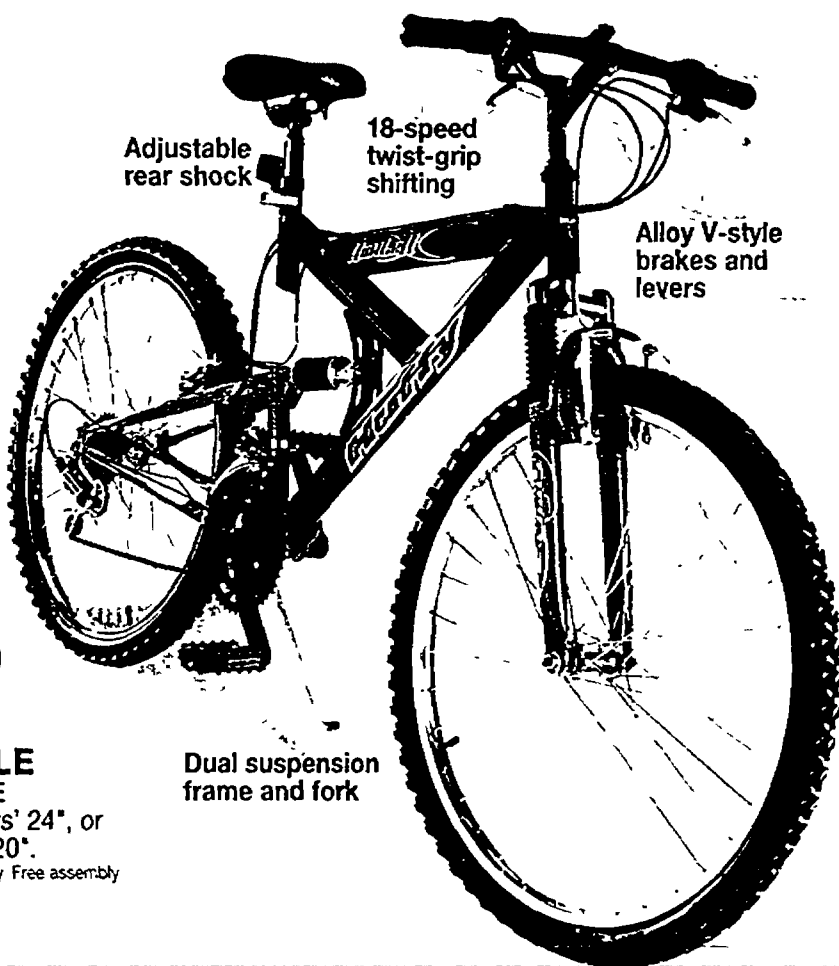
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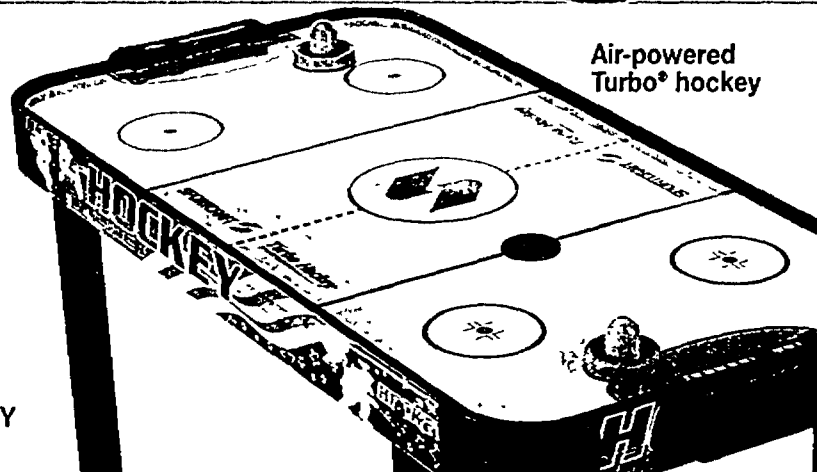
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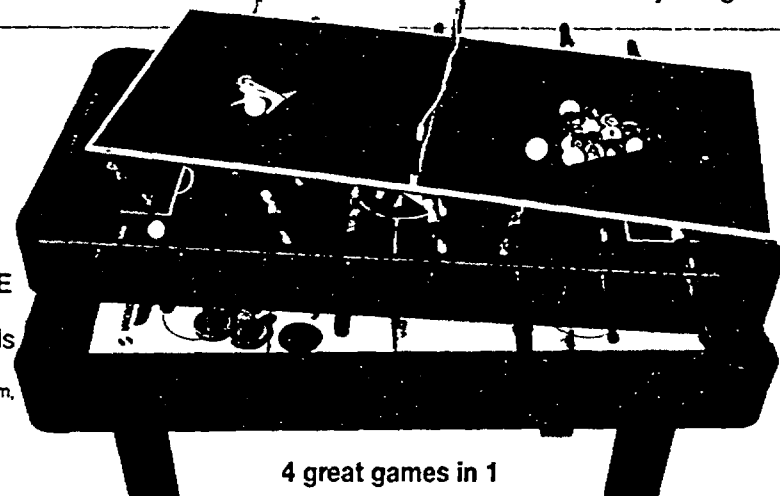
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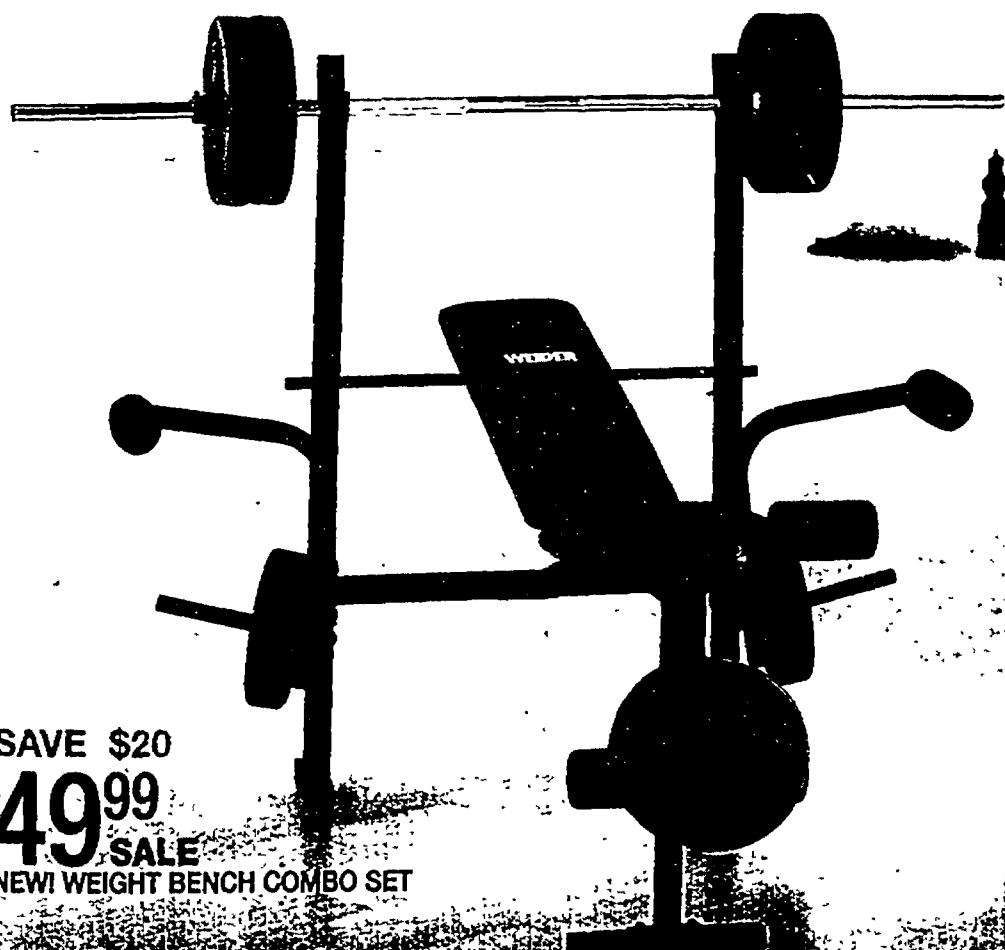
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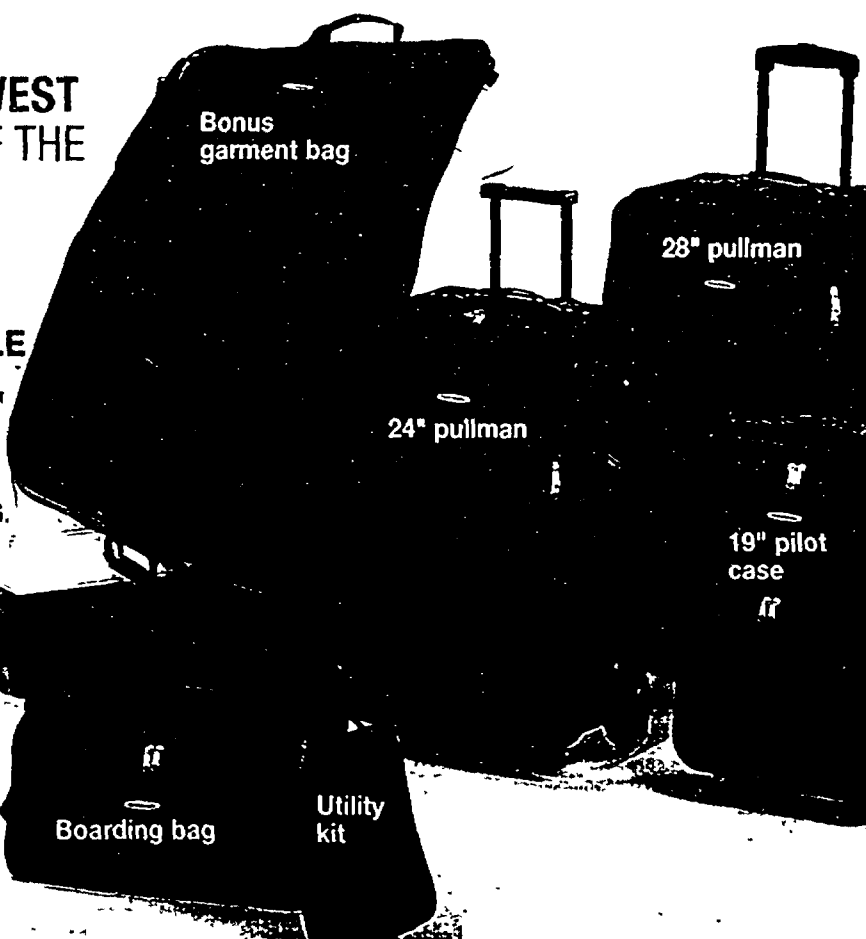
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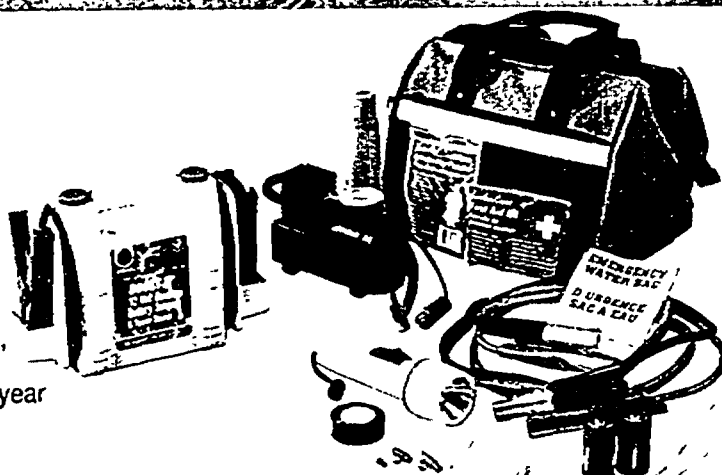
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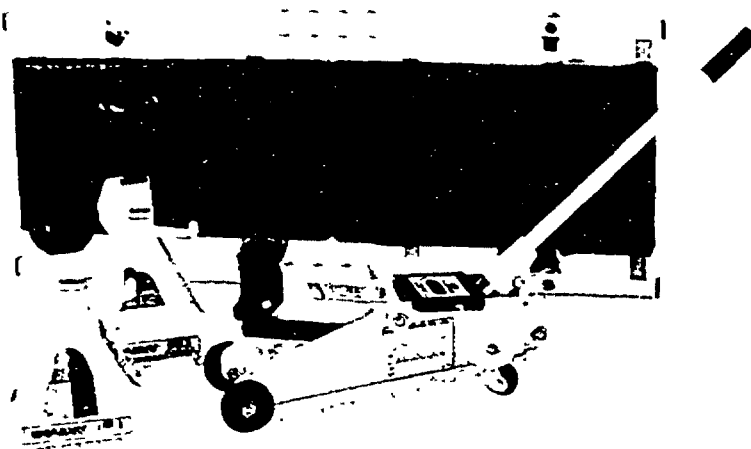


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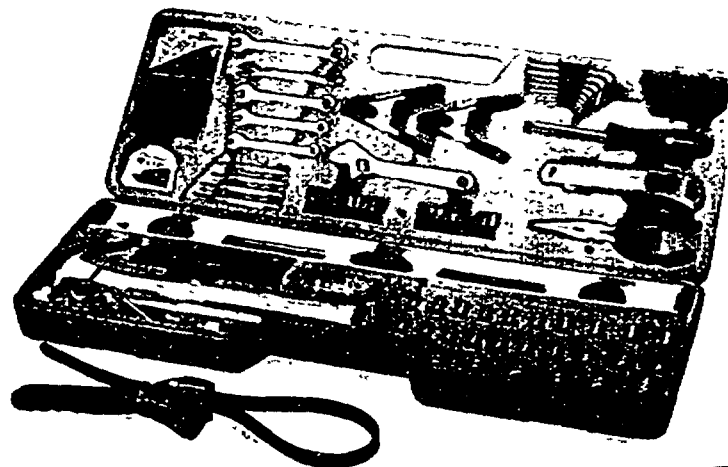
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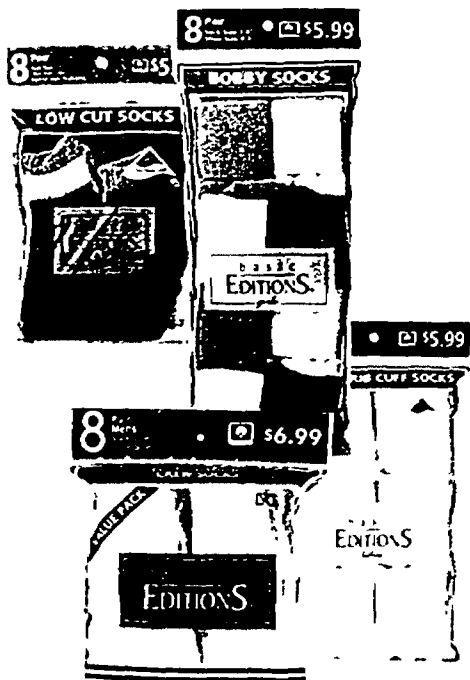
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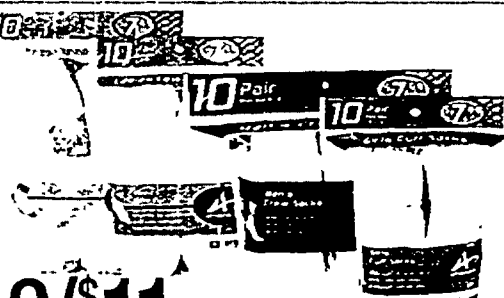
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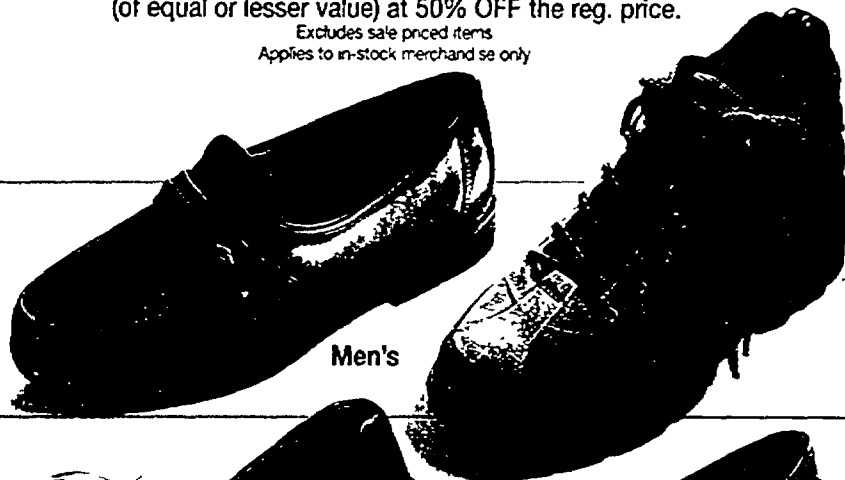
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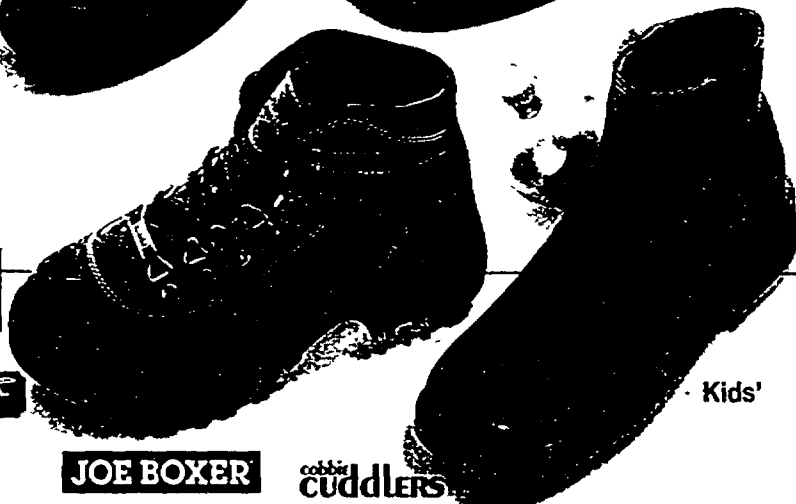


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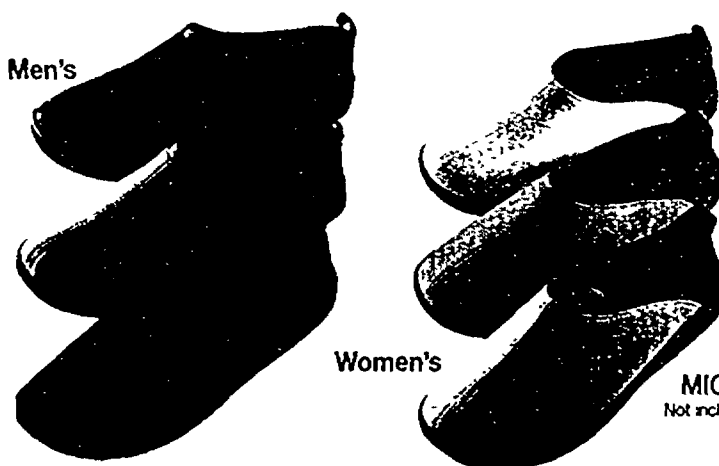
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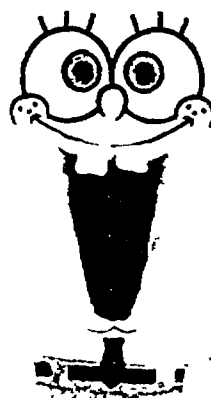


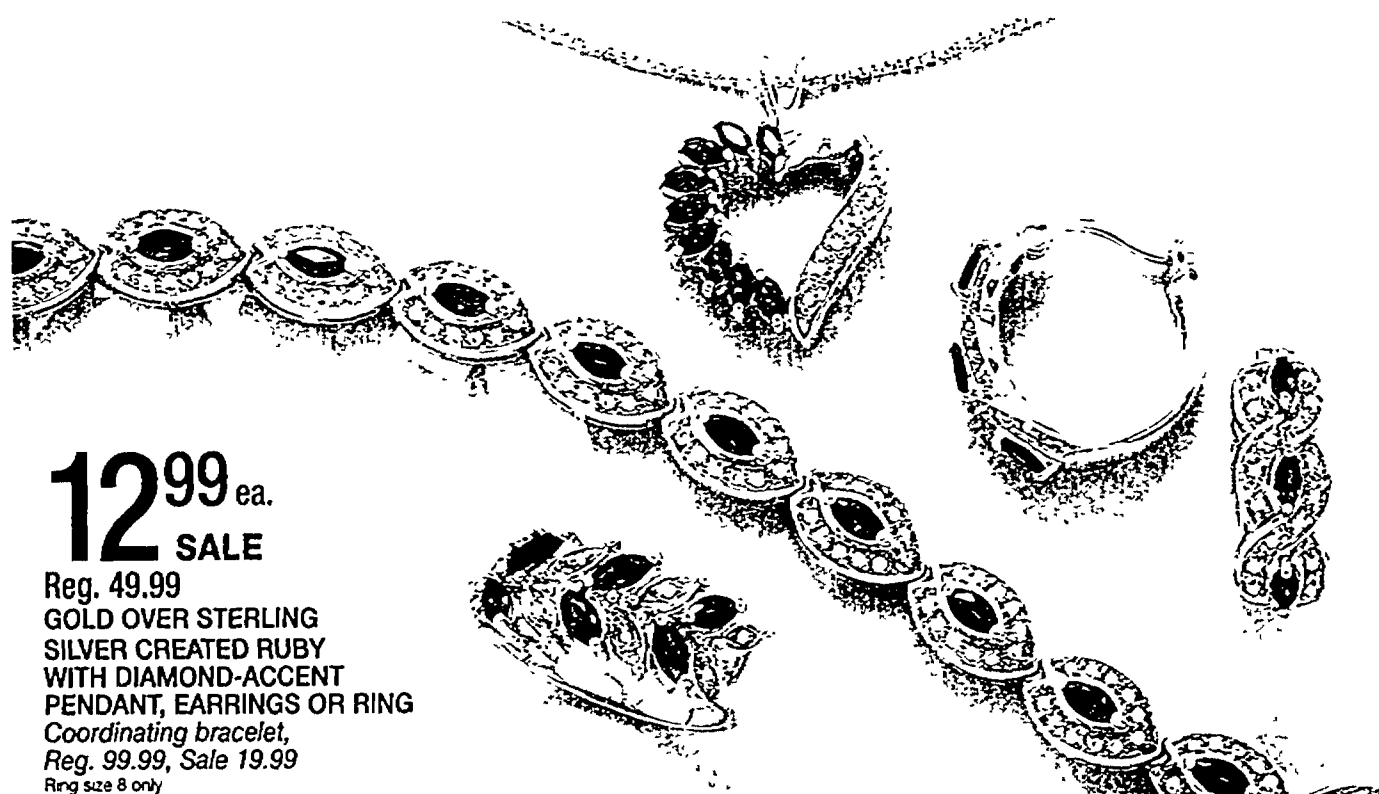
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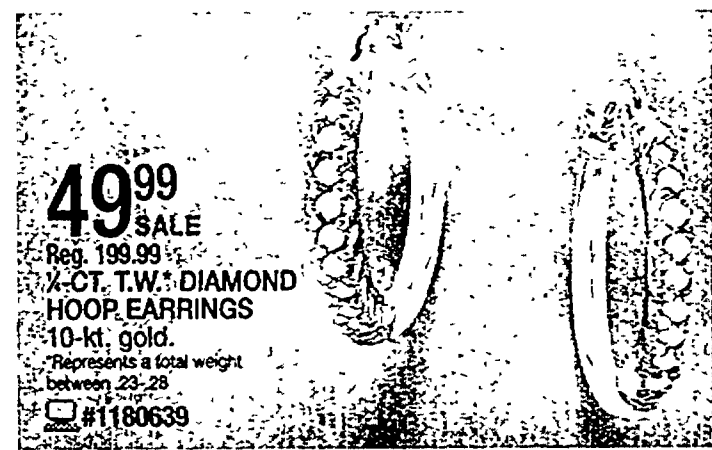


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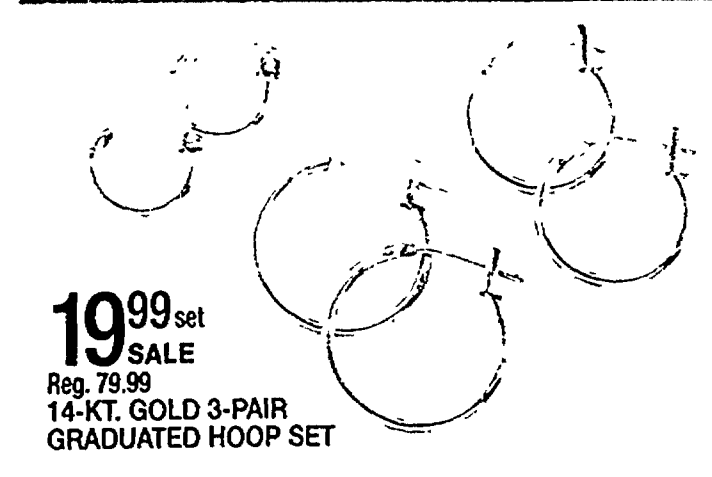
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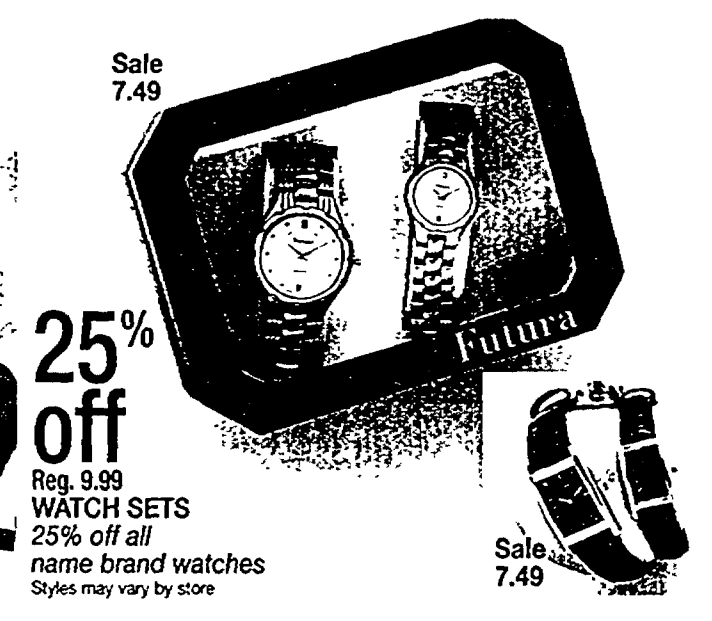
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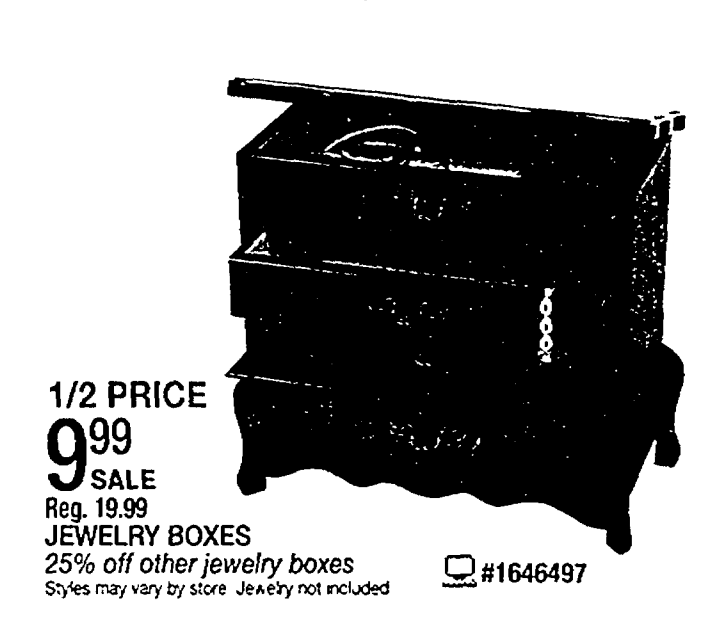
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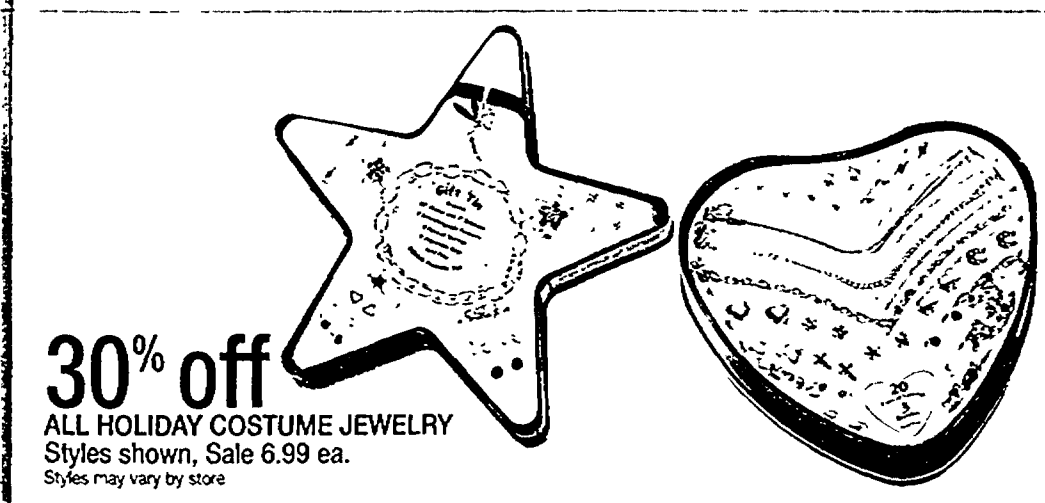
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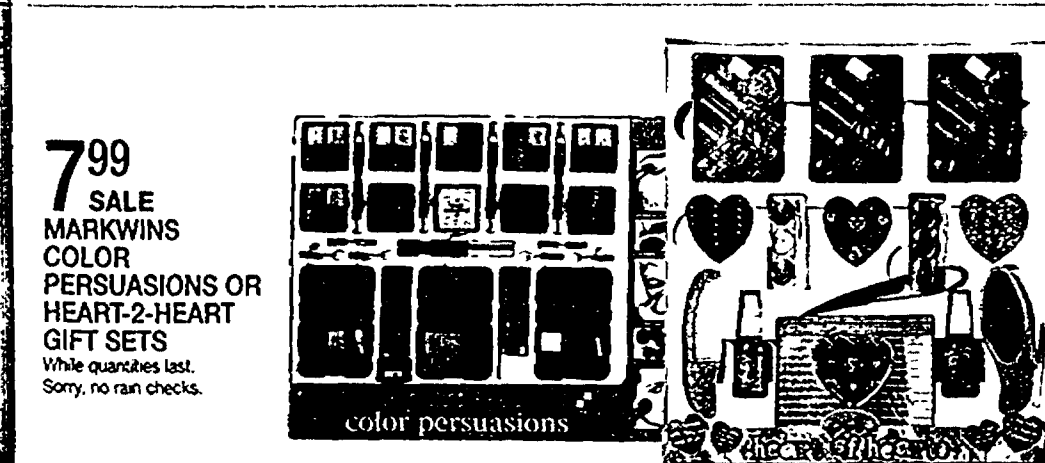
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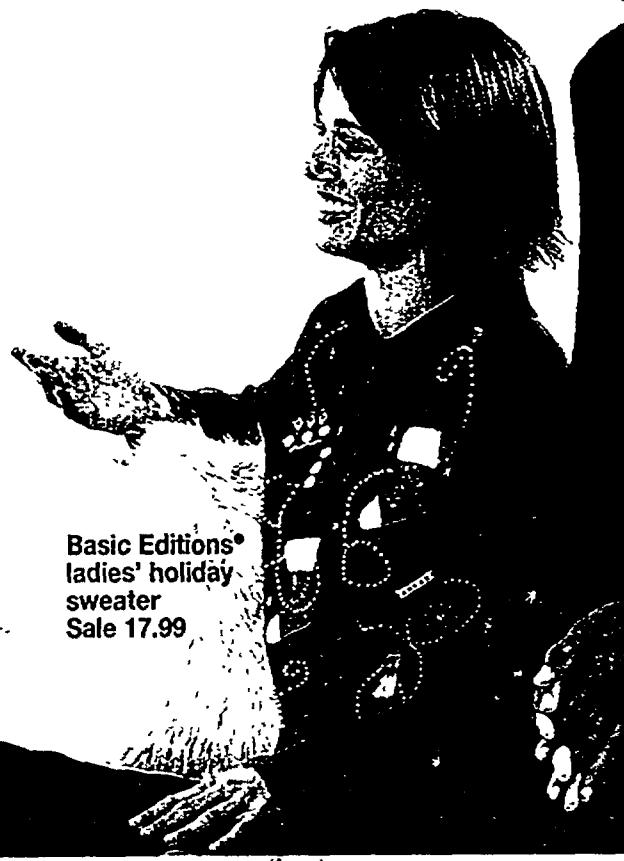
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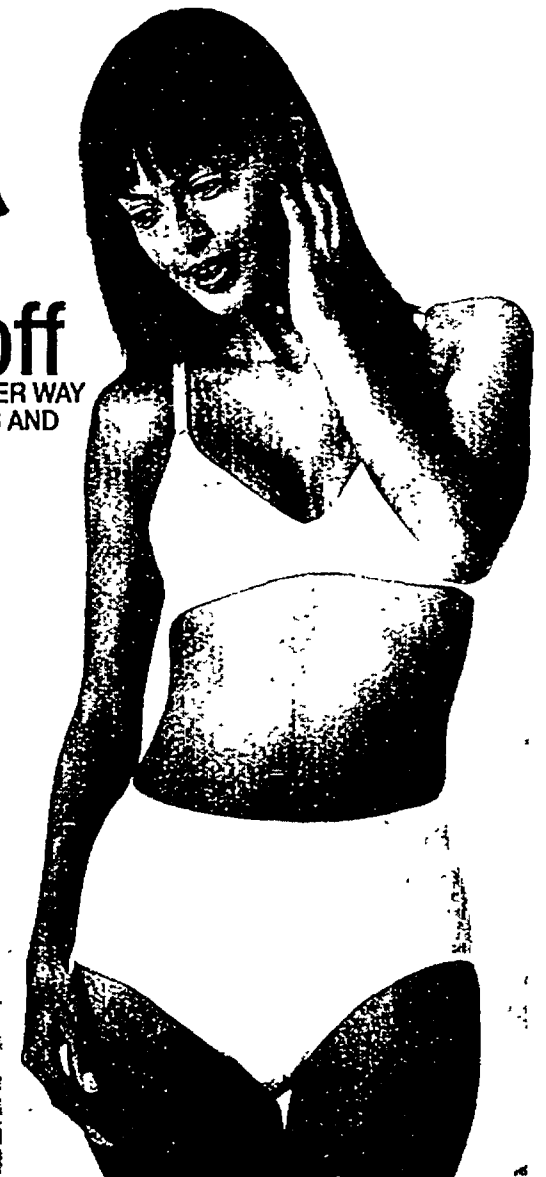
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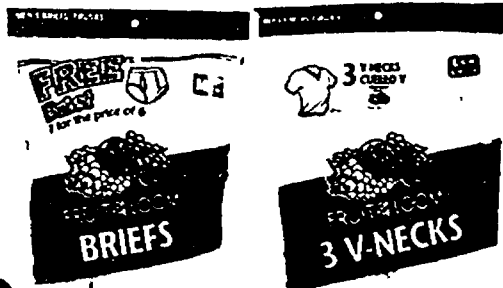
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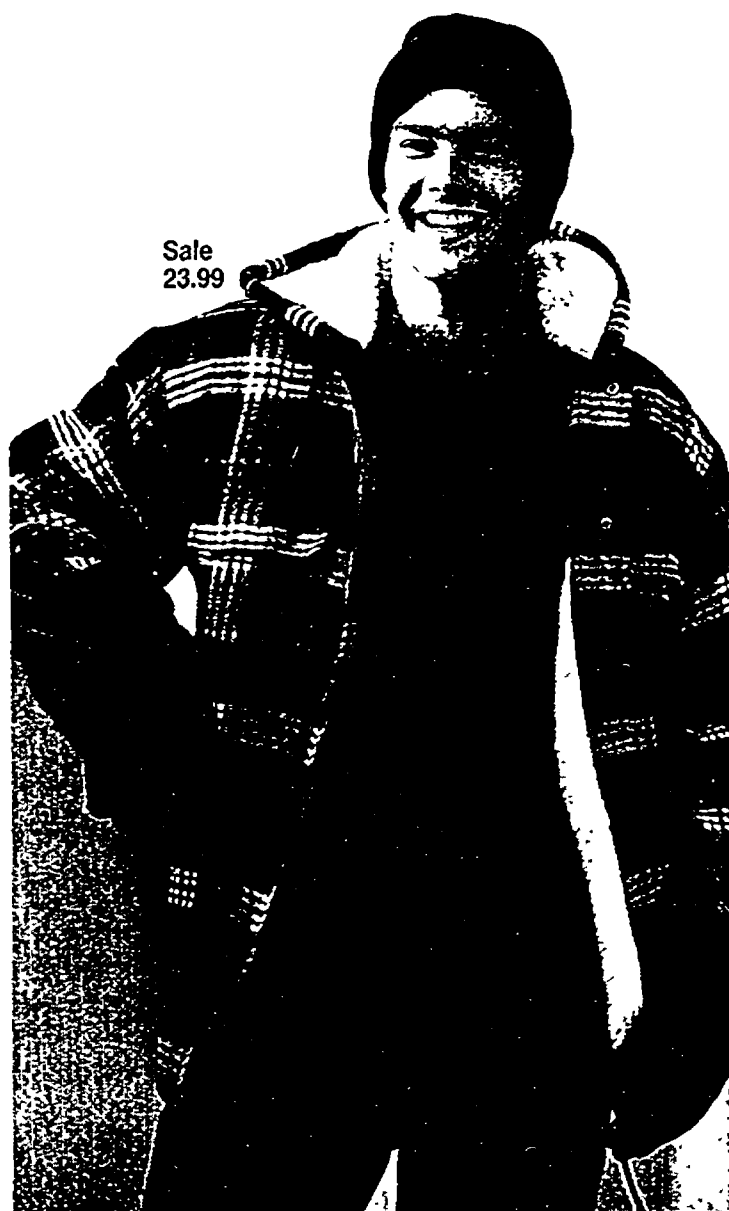
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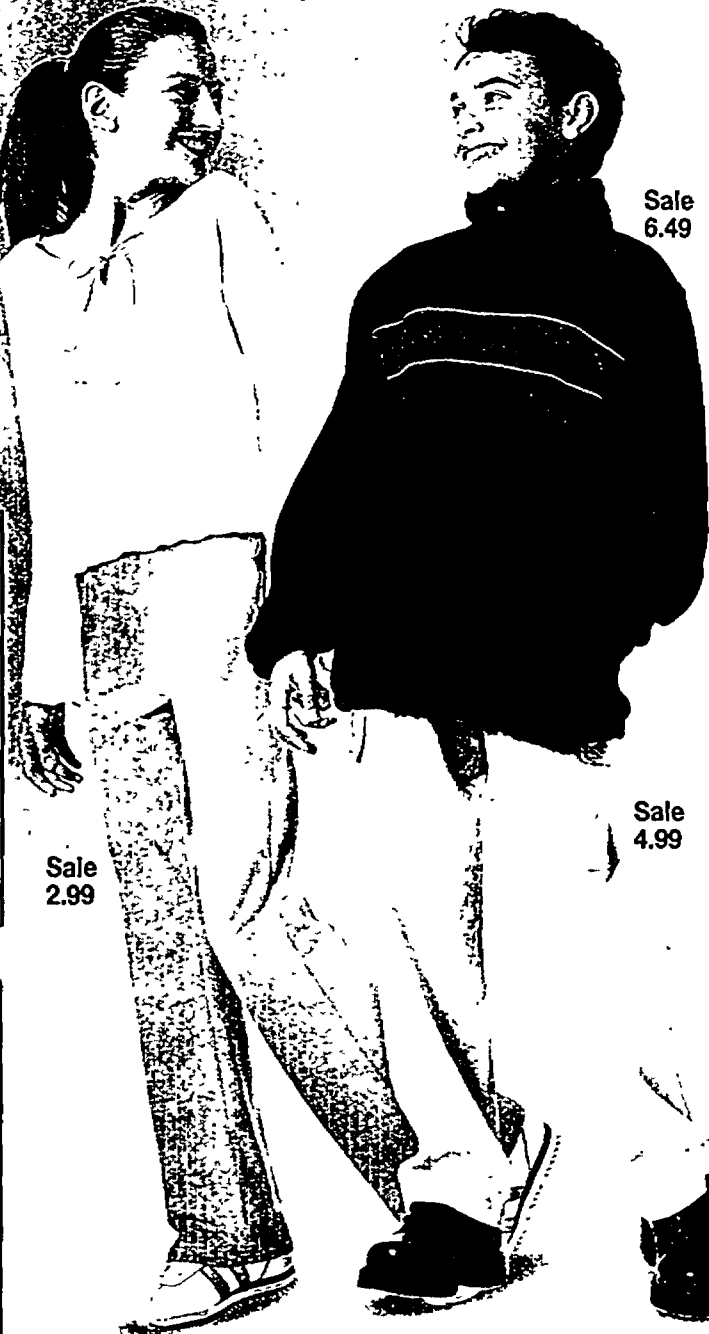


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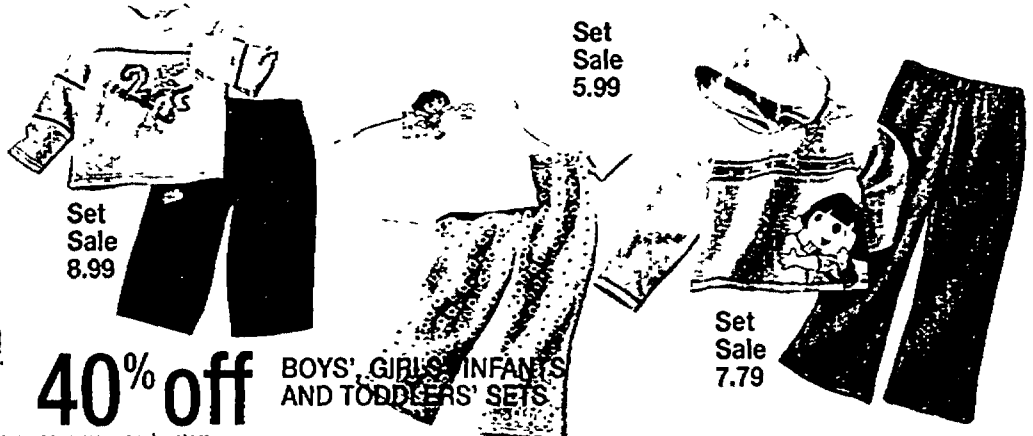
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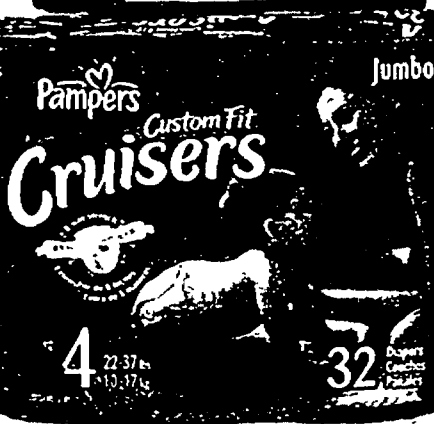
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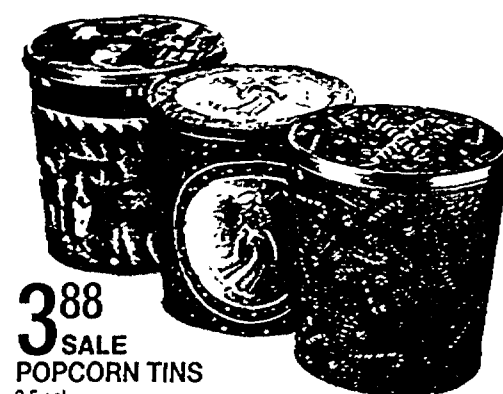


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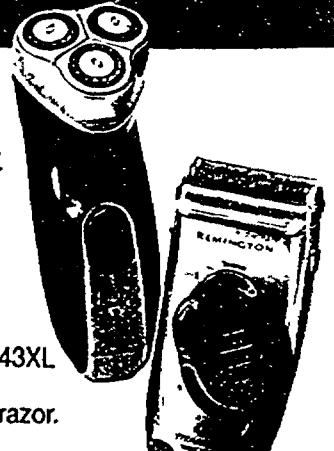
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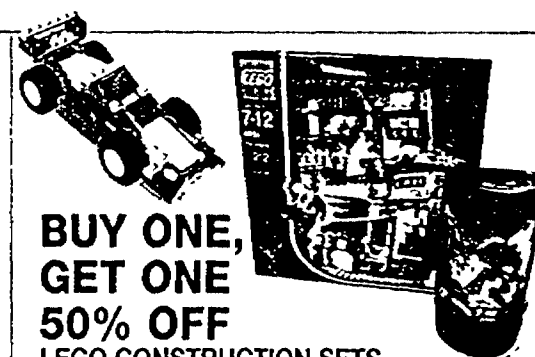
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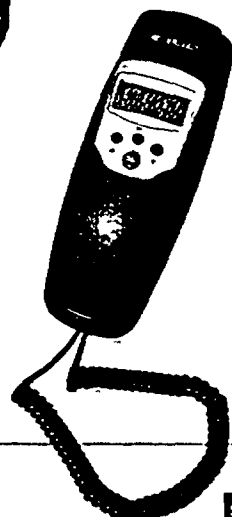
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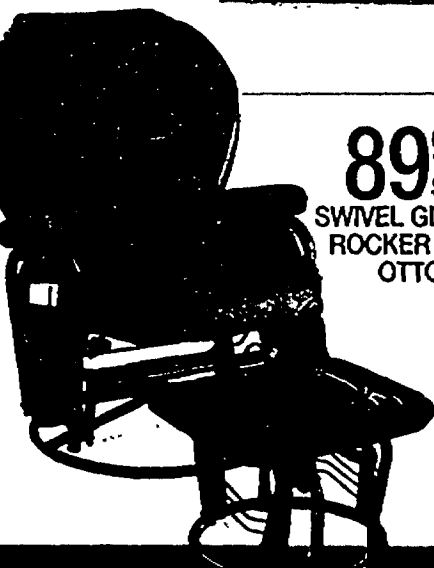
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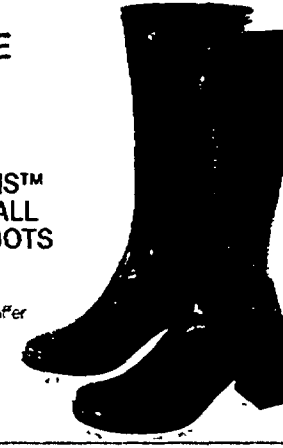
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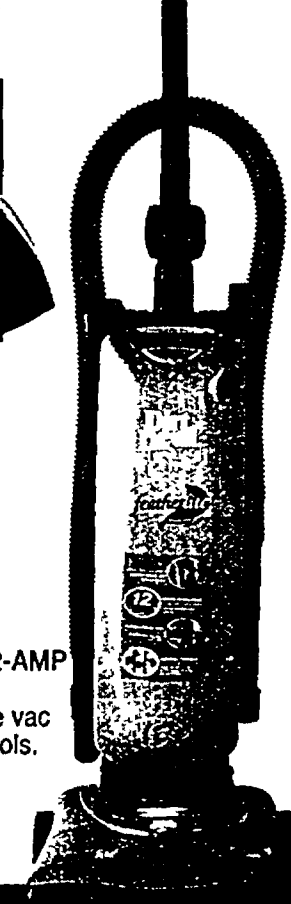
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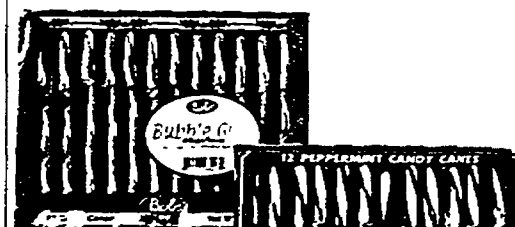
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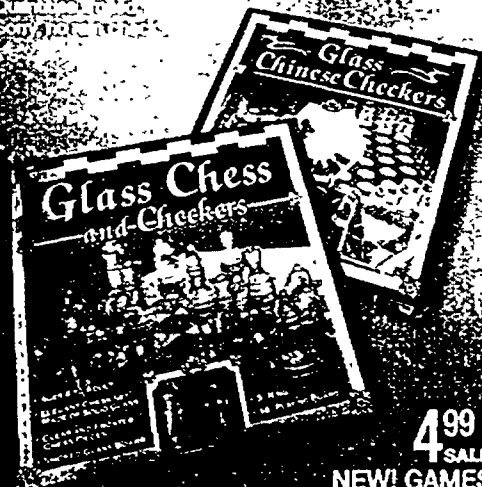
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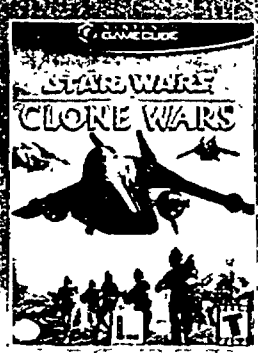
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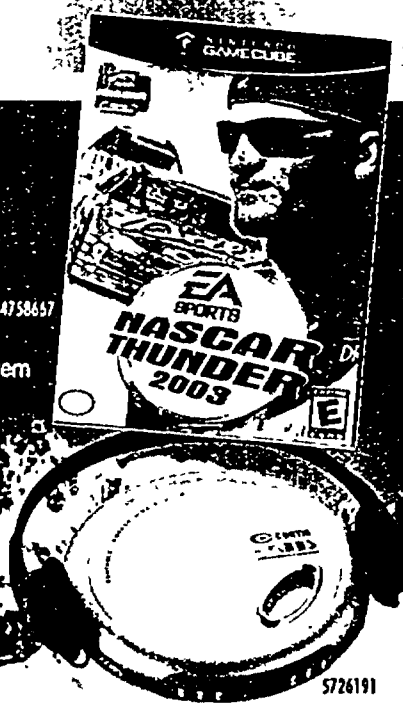
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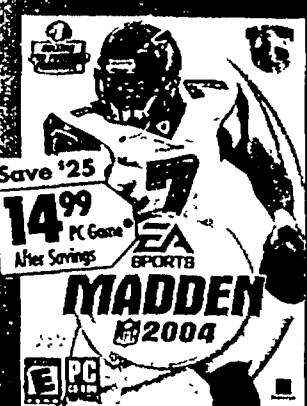
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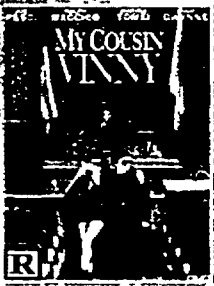
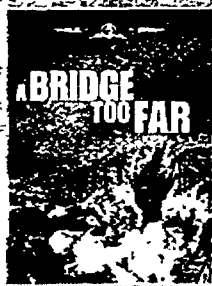
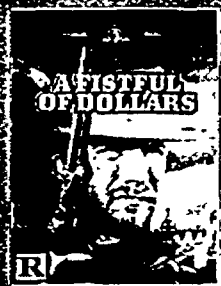
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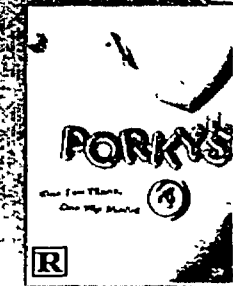
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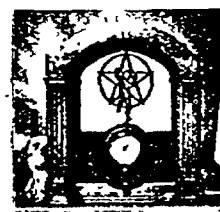
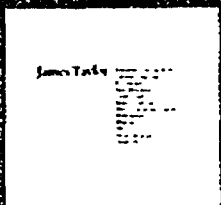
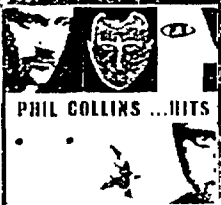
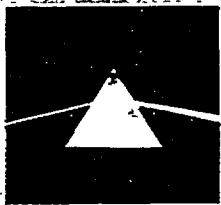
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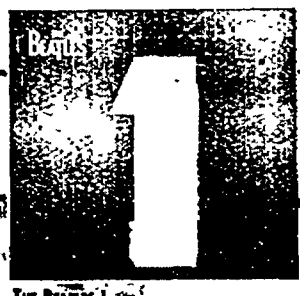
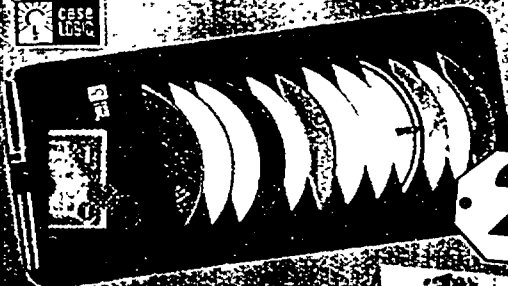
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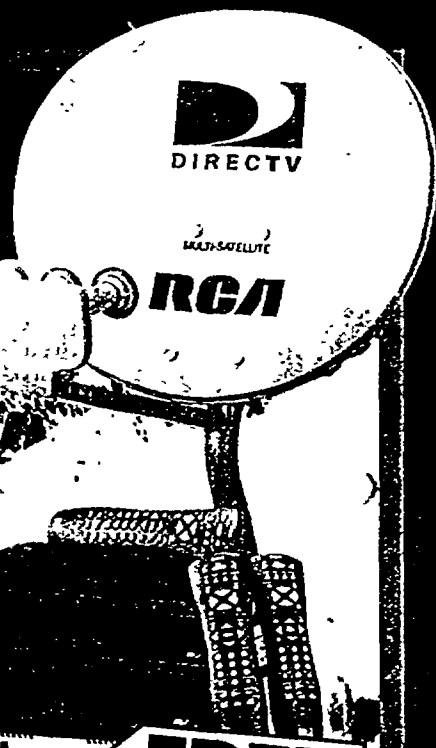
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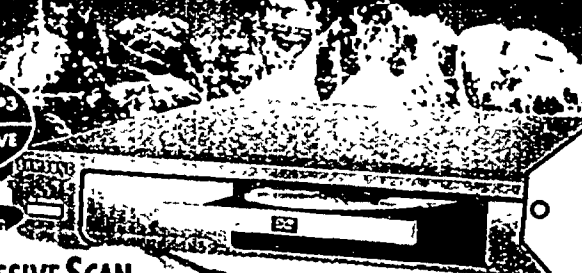
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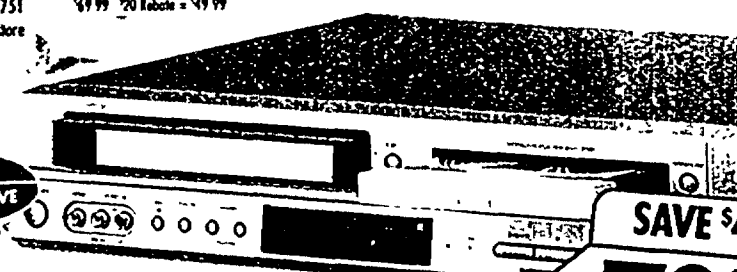
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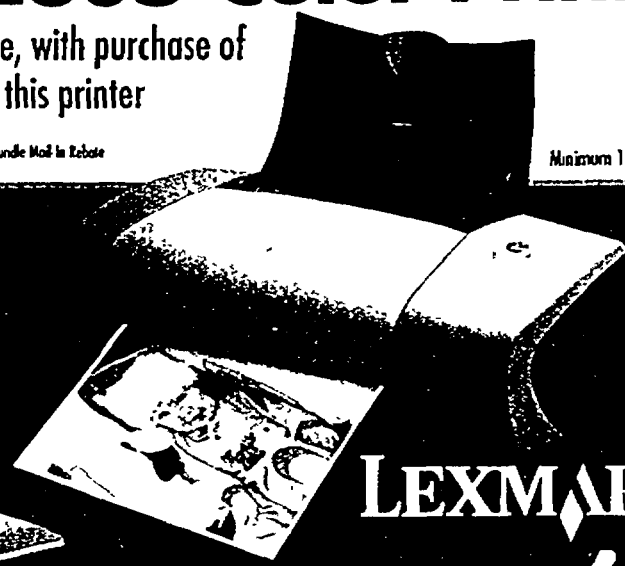
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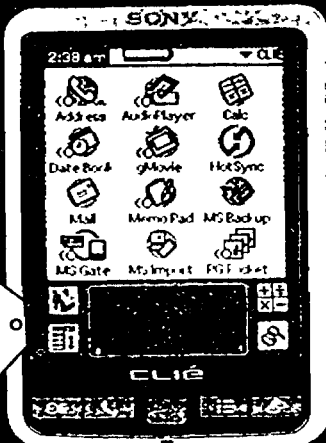
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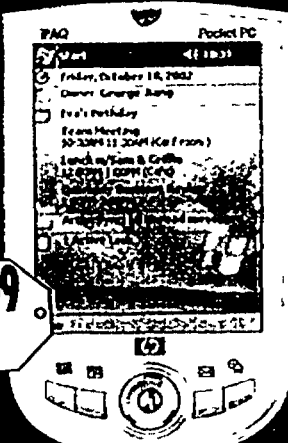
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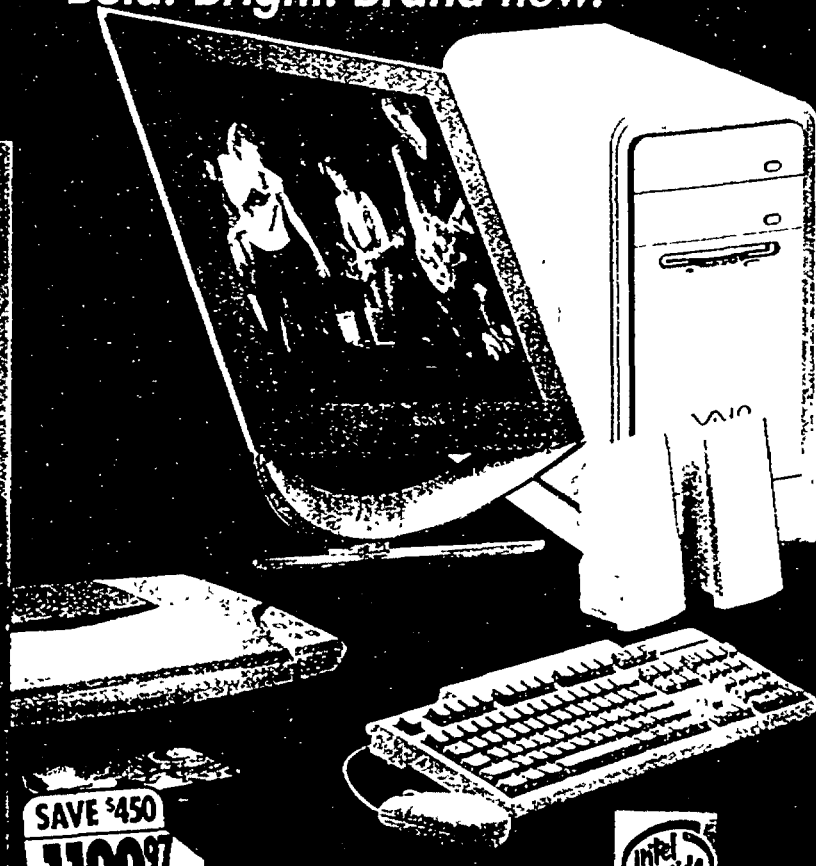
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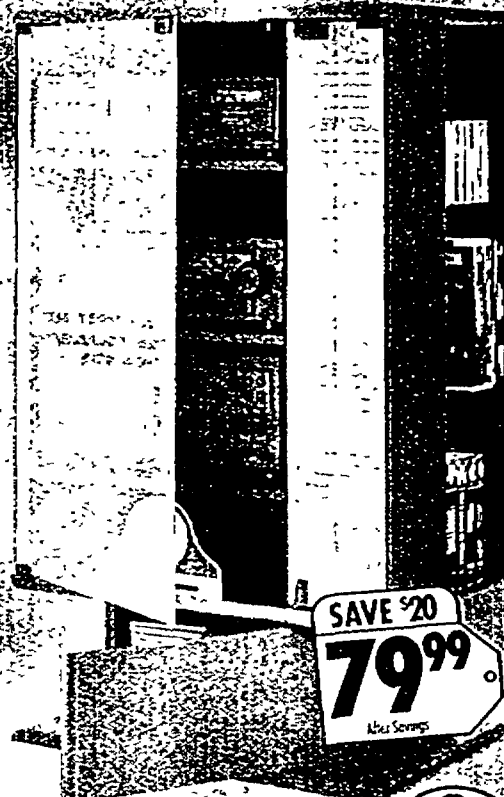


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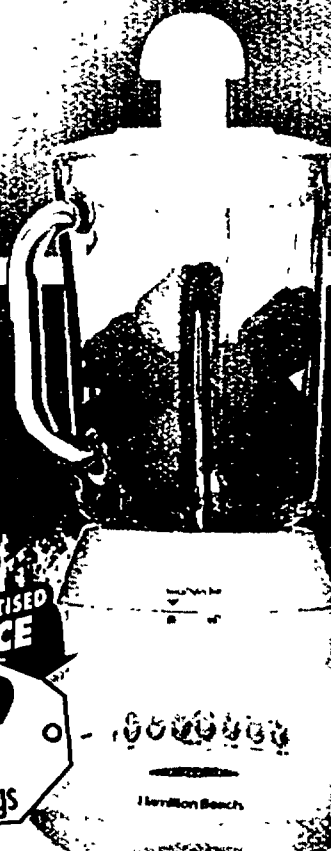
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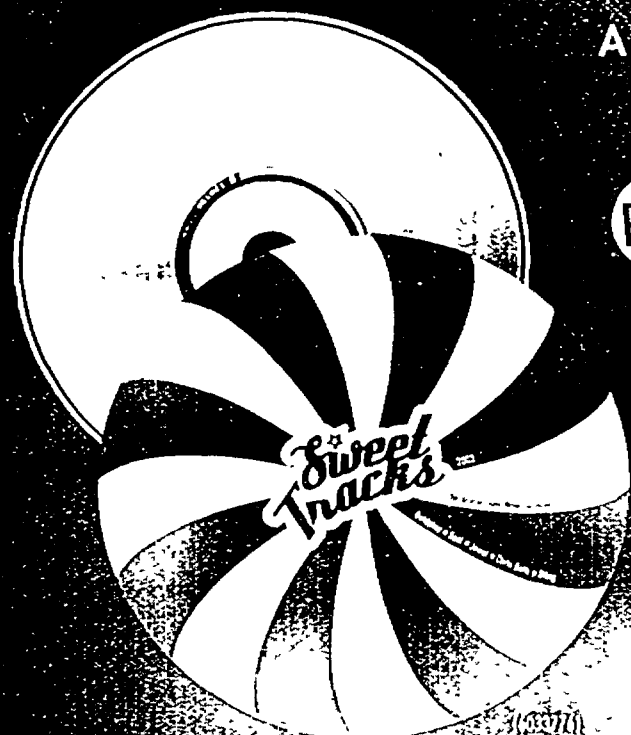
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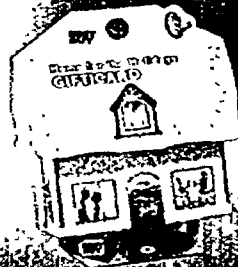
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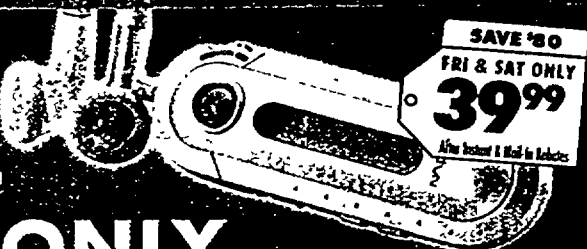
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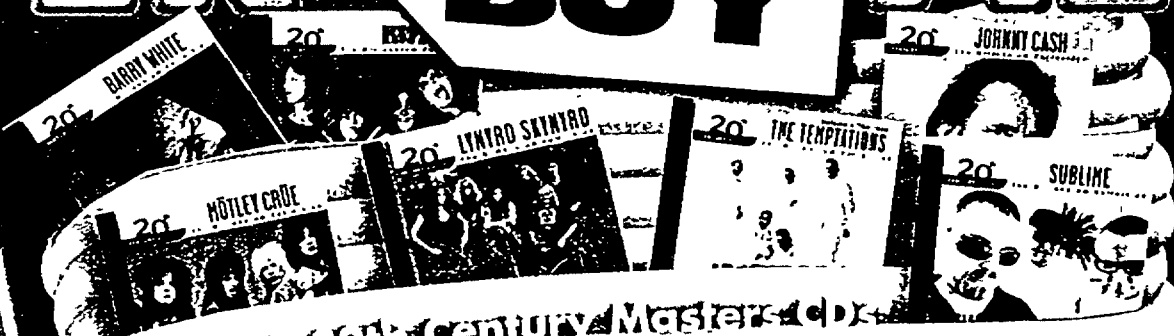
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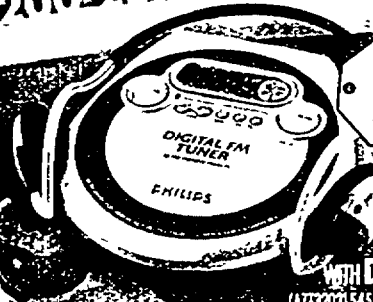
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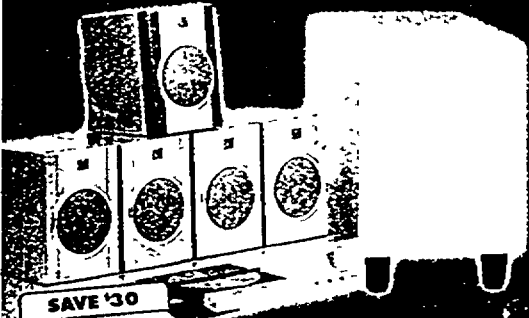


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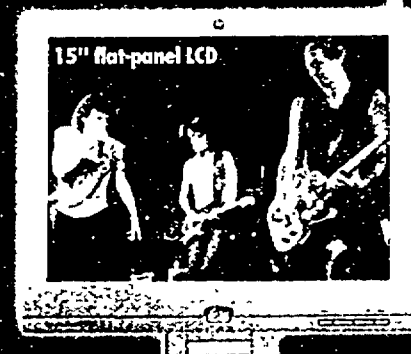
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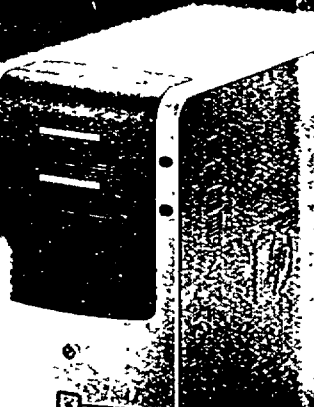
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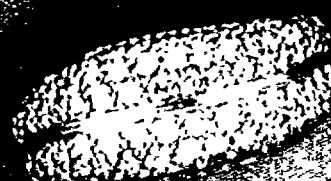
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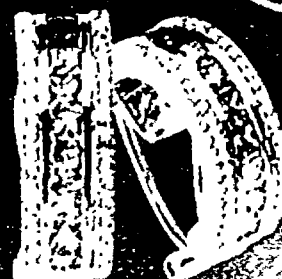
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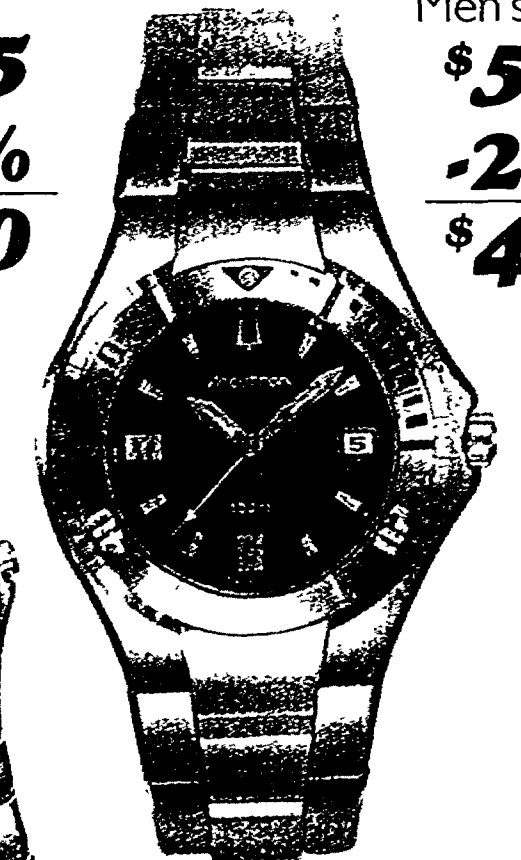
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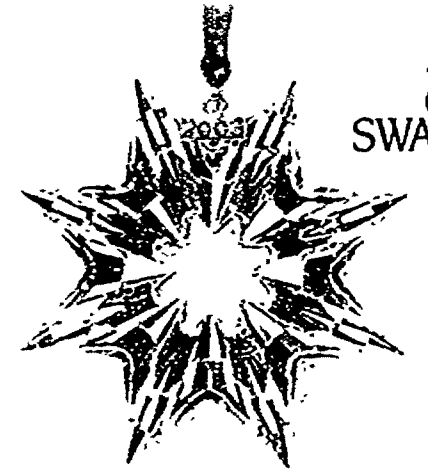
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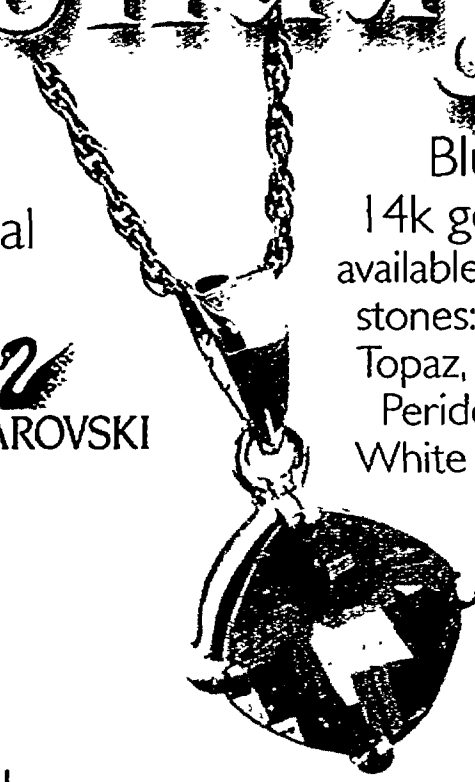


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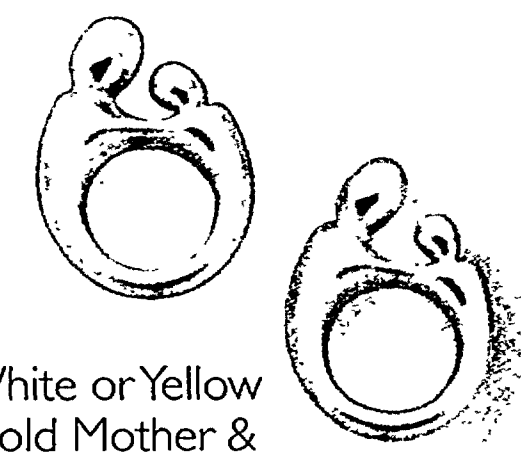


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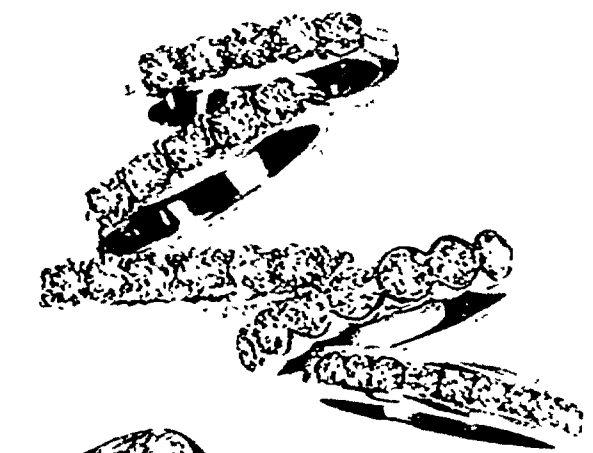
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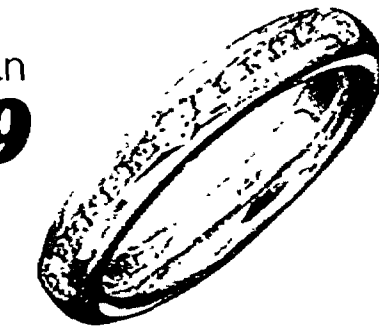
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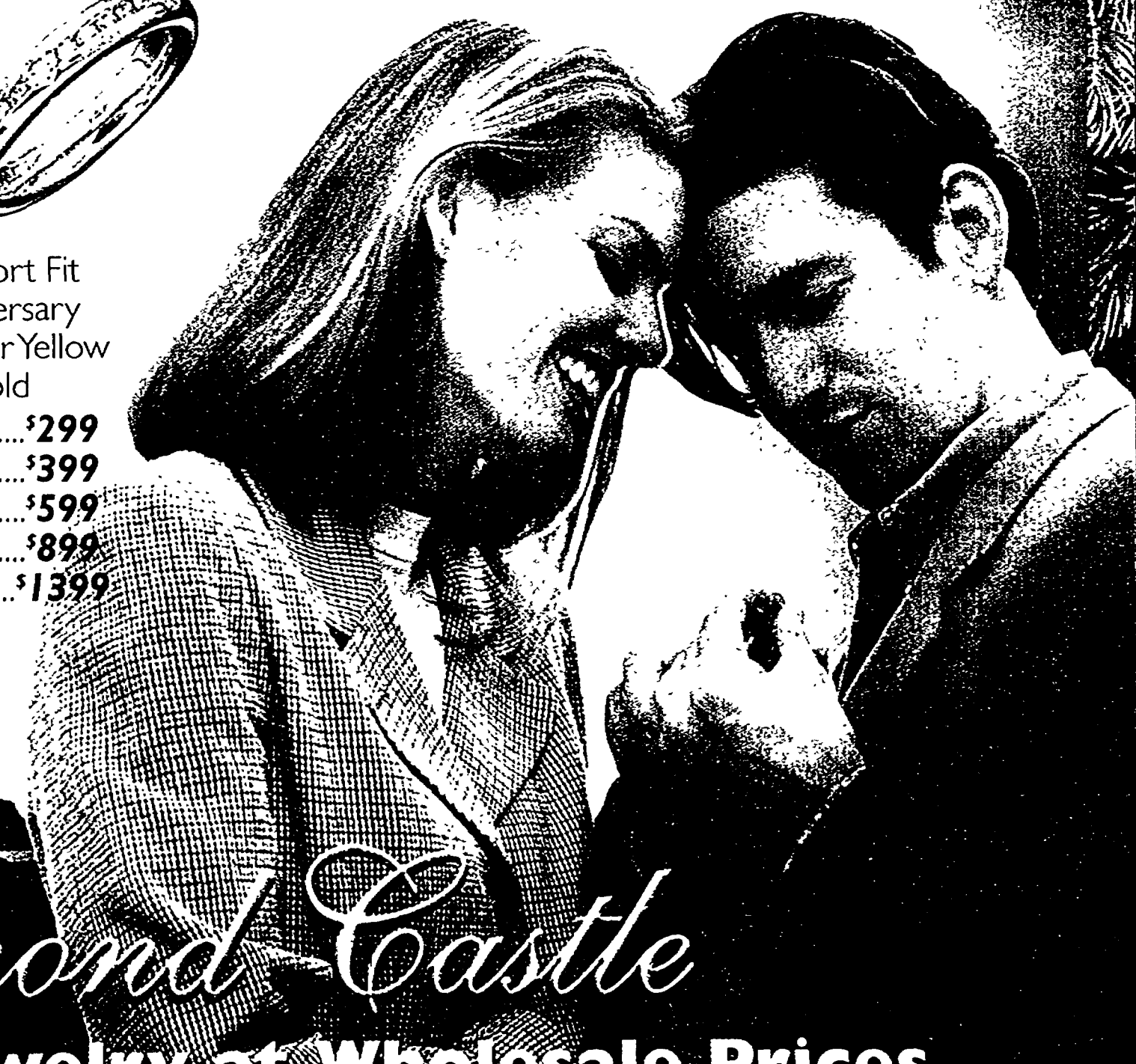
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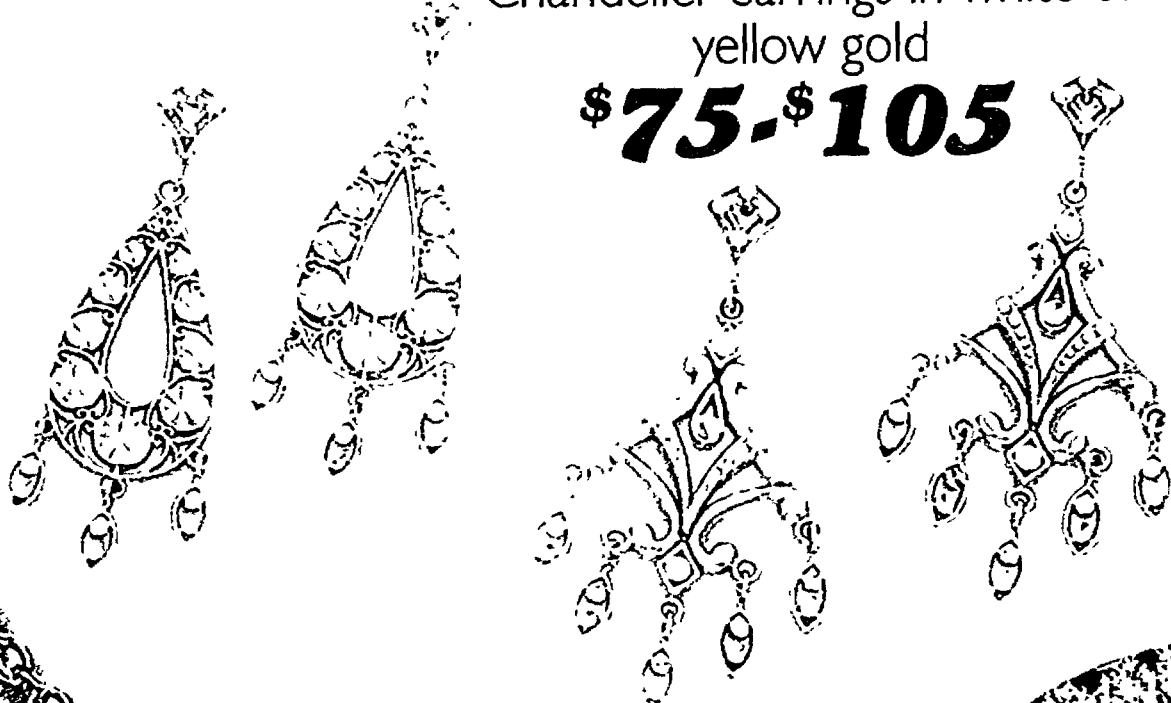
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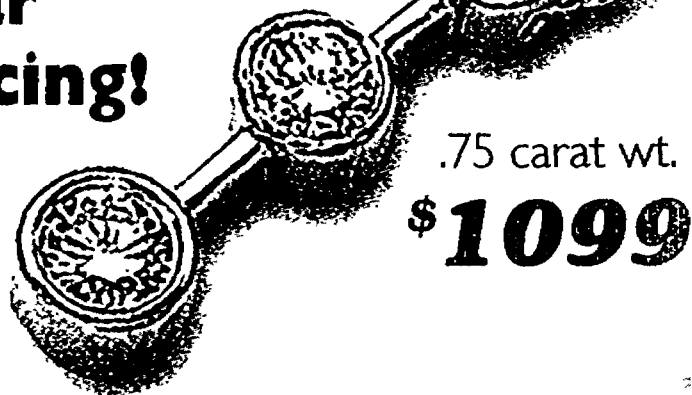
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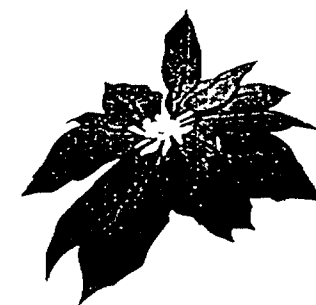
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FEATURE: Helen Barnes, the driver behind Meals on Wheels

Ask American Profile

Q I've enjoyed watching lead actress Catherine Bell on the TV show JAG. Can you tell me something about her off-screen life?

—David C., Florida

Contrary to her conservative character on JAG, Bell, 35, is a real risk-taker who loves to skydive, bungee jump, snowboard and water ski. "I'd meet people and they'd go, 'I thought you were much older and much more conservative,'" she says, "And I'd say, 'Hang on, there's this whole other side of me!'" Surprisingly, she got interested in acting as a way to overcome her shyness. Born in London, her family moved to Los Angeles when she was 3. A science and math whiz, she entered college with plans to become a doctor, but fate led her to a modeling career in Japan. After a few years, feeling that the job was damaging her self-esteem, she returned to Los Angeles and started her path toward acting. Bell and her husband had their first child, a daughter, in April.

Q Can you tell us anything about Rod Roddy, who was on *The Price Is Right*? It sounds like his voice, but it never shows him like it used to.

—Janie S. (via e-mail)

Rod Roddy, born Robert Ray Roddy, died on Oct. 27 from colon and breast cancer at age 66. He had been ill for more than two years and hospitalized for the last two months, but worked on the game show

as long as he possibly could. "The courage he showed during those difficult times was an inspiration to us all," says *The Price Is Right* host Bob Barker. The Texas native was in his 16th year as Barker's sidekick and announcer on the top-rated game show. Roddy was well

enough to tape the first show of the new season, which marked the show's 32nd year on CBS. Roddy, who was single, launched his television career when he became the narrator of ABC's comedy *Soap*. He had a long history with game shows. He worked on *What?* and *Press Your Luck* on CBS and *Battle of the Stars* on NBC. Roddy also worked on *Love Connection* before joining *The Price Is Right*.

Game-show announcer
Rod Roddy died on Oct. 27.



Actress Catherine Bell is quite the daredevil when she's not working.

Q My question is about a song called *Morningtown Ride* by a group called The Seekers. It sounds like a lullaby for little kids. What inspired the song and is it available on CD?

—Mary M., Michigan

The late songwriter Malvina Reynolds is the woman behind *Morningtown Ride*. Reynolds wrote many songs for children, and in a radio inter-



Songwriter Malvina Reynolds.

view explained the inspiration behind the song that became such a huge hit for The Seekers. "I know youngsters hate to go to bed at night because it seems like, as far as they're concerned, it is the end of the world," she says. "Going to sleep means that you are going to be cut off from everything, and I wanted to help them understand that they were heading somewhere, when they got into bed, that they were heading for morning. And strangely enough, this song became a grown-up hit all over the world." The song has proved to be a perennial favorite, included on albums by children's singer Raffi, *Sesame Street*, and sung by numerous parents to their children at bedtime. You can find The Seekers' original version on *The Very Best of The Seekers*. In 2001, the Australian group got together to record a Christmas version of the song for an album called *Morningtown Ride (To Christmas)*. ☆

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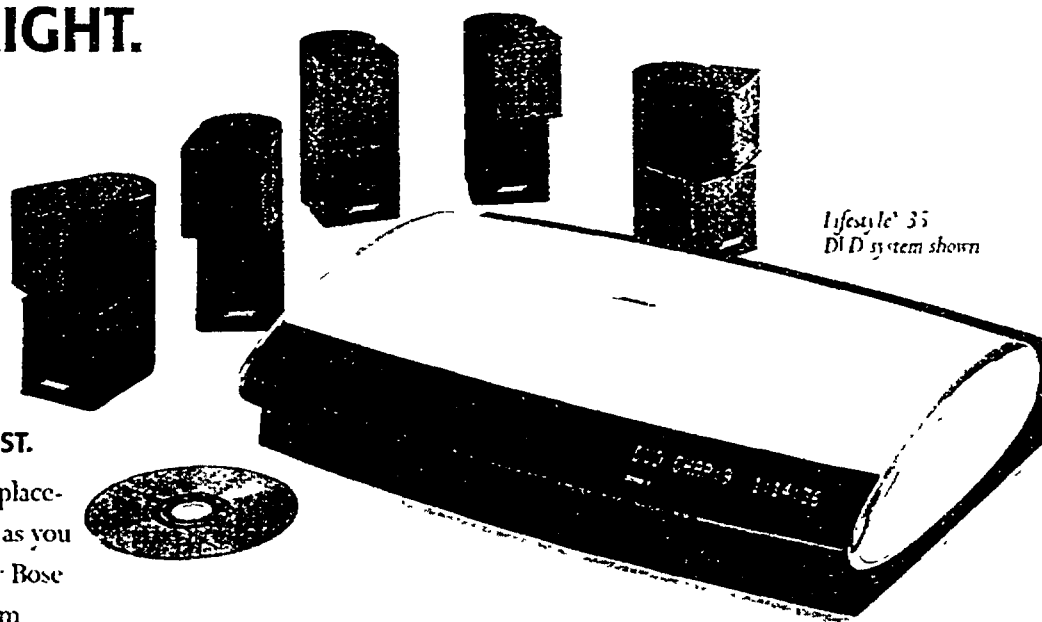


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Hometown Spotlight

Part Trading Post Part Museum

Buckskin robes and cradleboards brush against intricately beaded moccasins and pipe bags displayed behind glass at the 1892 Mohawk Lodge Indian Store & Trading Post. Carved totems and historic photographs balance precariously on a nearby mantle, while a row of kachina dolls suspends unceremoniously from the rafters in Oklahoma's oldest trading post, arguably one of the most authentic in the country.

Colorful Pendleton blankets soften gunmetal-gray shelves like wildflowers scattered across a sunburned prairie in the unassuming redbrick building off old Route 66 in Clinton, Okla. (pop. 8,833). Pat Henry sits in a weathered easy chair—one of three anchoring a moderately tranquil bay surrounded by the tumultuous sea of American Indian artifacts. Her husband, Charles, is seated next to her, while a battered chair facing the door marks the roost of the late N.B. (Napoleon Bonaparte) Moore, crowned head of Oklahoma's oldest trading post before he sold it to Henry's mother.

"N.B. loved to sit in that chair and visit with the Indian people," Pat explains, almost reverently. "He was the local newsletter," she says, adding that Moore was as much a repository for intertribal gossip as Mohawk Lodge Indian Store is for the hand-crafted items stockpiled there during its 111-year existence.



Owners Pat and Charles Henry.

Many Indian trading posts are sprinkled throughout western Oklahoma, even more throughout the Southwest. Along the Interstate 40 corridor west of Oklahoma City, roadside signs advertise the Cherokee Trading Post and Restaurant on the outskirts of town. And nearby Weatherford (pop. 9,859) sports a sign for Doc's Longhorn Trading Post & Antique Mall. Rooted in a tradition that predates statehood, Mohawk Trading Post began life not far from Clinton in Colony, Okla.

The Dutch Reform Church of New York established the store so that Plains tribes could sell their handicrafts to Eastern markets. Operating under the name Mohonk (after a lake in New York state), the trading post moved to its present location in 1940. In 1950, Moore—a member of the Creek tribe—purchased the business and began adding to its substantial collection.

Several years later, Pat's mother—a part-Comanche and Cherokee woman by the name of Nellie Stevens—came "a rollin' in here," says Pat, looking for antiques. Stevens decided to set up her own shop in a building that formerly served as the trading post's beading house. By 1961, Stevens and Moore were trading places when she took over Mohonk (changing it to Mohawk), while Moore moved into the smaller house next door.

"Mama owned the store during Route 66's heyday," adds Pat, who took over after her mother's 1992 death. And although the interstate usurped some of the Mother Road's traffic, travelers still seek out the shop's historic Indian wares. In addition to a stream of international motorists who flock to Clinton's Route 66 Museum each summer, the trading post attracts its own pilgrims who view the store as a home away from home.

Many come to buy. Some, like the Indians whose crafts Pat sells, trade materials—hanks of colored beads and the softest of goatskins—for their handiwork.

Mohawk Trading Post is more than a store. It is, in effect, a museum. And Pat is its curator.

Pat points to a beaded vest with a flying geese pattern that came from the Tingley Collection in Anadarko, Okla. (pop. 6,645). On another wall, a king-sized buffalo-hide vest decorated with American flags hangs beneath



Carved totems and historic photos line the post's mantle.

the picture of its former owner: 6-foot-8, 450-pound Apache Ben. And then there's the 1840 Crow saddle, stenciled with roses on stretched rawhide, and the 1915 drum used in Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show.

Most of the antique items aren't for sale, although cases of 19th-century moccasins and trunks of black-and-white photographs barely contain their contents. Pat wouldn't have it otherwise. "If I don't buy and keep them here," she says of such museum-quality treasures, "they're gone from the area forever."

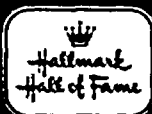
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Tidbits

ILLINOIS—In 1914, Bayard and Everett Heath opened a confectionery and ice cream shop in Robinson (pop. 6,822) and by 1928 had perfected their recipe for Heath English toffee bars.

INDIANA—The six-acre Crossroads Greenhouse in Indianapolis is the nation's largest methane-operated greenhouse. Methane gas is produced and recovered from a nearby landfill.

IOWA—Black australorps and red frizzle cochins are among the exotic chickens sold by Murray McMurray Hatchery in Webster City (pop. 8,176), the world's largest rare breed hatchery.

KANSAS—No fast food for Bill Bunyan of Dodge City (pop. 25,176), who spent three years eating a hamburger in each of the state's 105 counties. He celebrated last August with a hamburger at Paddy's Restaurant in Sterling (pop. 2,642).

MICHIGAN—In 1883, Edward Warren of Three Oaks (pop. 2,949) patented featherbone, made from turkey quill feathers. It cinched the market as the stiffening material used in corsets.

MINNESOTA—Henry Hastings Sibley, the state's first governor elected in 1858, previously managed the American Fur Company in Mendota (pop. 147).

His limestone home is preserved at the Sibley House Historic Site.

MISSOURI—The All-American Red Heads, a popular women's basketball team, had its roots in 1936 in Cassville (pop. 2,890) when team members dyed their hair red.

NEBRASKA—Lori Bortner, 20, of McCook (pop. 7,994) is Miss Rodeo America 2003 and will log 100,000 miles traveling to events to promote the sport.

NORTH DAKOTA—Baloney is big business in Wishek (pop. 1,122), where Stan Deile makes and sells about 3,000 pounds a week at Stan's Super Valu.

OHIO—Illustrator and cartoonist Daniel Carter Beard co-founded the Boy Scouts of America in 1910 and served as its first national commissioner. Beard, who was known to scouts as "Uncle Dan," was born in 1850 in Cincinnati.

SOUTH DAKOTA—More than 70 woodcarvers exhibit their work at the National Museum of Woodcarving near Custer (pop. 1,860).

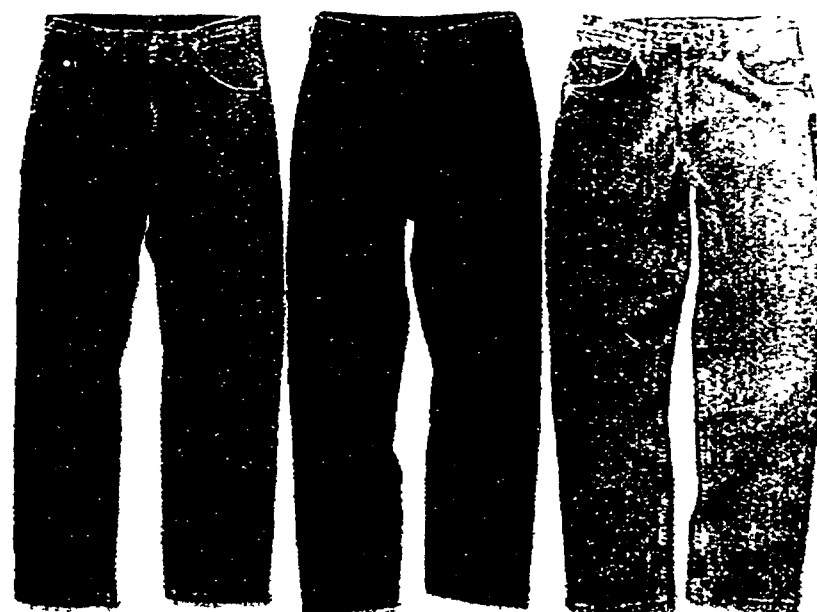
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The Driver Barnes Meals on Wheels

From Helen Barnes' kitchen table, there's a clear view of the goldfinches, cardinals, and blue jays flocking to the birdfeeder at the window. Barnes enjoys feeding them. For that matter, she's spent the better part of a lifetime feeding her neighbors and friends—at this table and hundreds of others.

Thirty-two years ago, Barnes helped found Meals on Wheels of Lehigh County, Pa. Today, at 90, she drives two routes a week. Every Monday morning she wakes at 4:30 a.m. to bake coffeecakes and assorted treats for more than 50 Meals on Wheels volunteers. And from college classes to public transportation, she's shaped the lives of Lehigh's elderly for decades.

"Helen is a one in a million person," says Hope Geary, who herself has volunteered with Meals on Wheels for 32 years. "At her age and with all she does, she makes the rest of us look like we're dragging our feet."

"She had a hand in so much of this agency," says Pam Bechtel, director of the county's Meals on Wheels program. "She's been such a part of it, they're almost synonymous."

Though Barnes worked as a registered nurse for nine years, she eventually chose to stay home to raise her three children.

But when her son, David, was killed in Vietnam in 1968, life changed for her. "After David was gone, I just thought this was crazy that I should sit at home and do nothing but cry over the loss. So I got involved," she explains. "It helped me put everything on the back burner, and that's what I was aiming for."

In 1970, various county agencies dealing with the elderly were complaining that many of the elderly had to give up their homes because they were unable to shop or cook for themselves. A young minister approached Barnes with his plan for a home-delivered meal program and asked if she'd help get it off the ground. She agreed, and on Feb. 1, 1971, the program served its first meals—to a total of nine people.

"You have to realize you're bringing them more than a meal; you're bringing a bit of sunshine and comfort!"
—Hope Geary



Helen Barnes designed a carrier bag with separate compartments for delivering hot and cold food.

Barnes served as the volunteer coordinator, using her home as a meeting place and her phone for Meals on Wheels, and the trunk of a volunteer's car for their records. "That was where we kept our files and records," she says. "We had no place, but we were bound and determined."

Hot food carriers

After someone else volunteered to take her place as the volunteer coordinator, Barnes and the board of directors "decided it was time for me to get involved in other things that would be helpful," she says. She designed a carrier bag volunteers could use to carry hot food and cold food in separate compartments. She made hundreds—and burned out the motor on her sewing machine. When a company agreed to take over the task of making the bags several years later, they kept Barnes' pattern, saying they couldn't improve upon it.

As a national entity, Meals on Wheels got off the ground in the early 1970s. In 1972, Congress passed the Older Americans Act, providing grants to help address the nutritional needs of seniors. That legislation catalyzed home-delivered meal services across the country, creating a national network. Barnes attended the second national conference and took part in the evolution of the movement—eventually attending 22 conferences.

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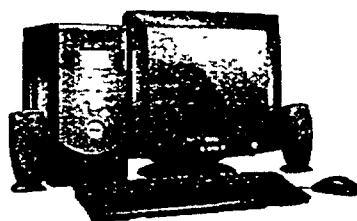


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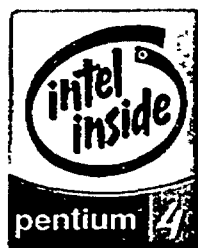
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Hometown Hero

by ROBIN E. SHIRLEY

Ringin' Charity's Bell

Busy shoppers vie for space in the crowded Wal-Mart parking lot in Grand Island, Neb. After parking their cars, they scurry through the lot toward the door to get out of the cold. Despite the hectic pace of the season, Al Anderson stands patiently at his post outside the store, greeting shoppers with an infectious smile and warm well wishes.

"Merry Christmas," says Anderson, opening the door for an elderly couple.

"Thank you kindly and have a great day," he replies as another shopper drops a handful of coins into his red metal bucket.

Anderson, 49, who changes oil at Russ's Quick Lube when he's not jingling his Salvation Army bell, jokes with cart boys and chats with acquaintances that stop by to surprise him with hot chocolate and food. Through it all, he never hesitates to share the magic of his smile.



Al Anderson is Grand Island, Nebraska's most successful bell ringer.

Anderson is one of nearly 1 million volunteer Salvation Army bell ringers who man 20,000 buckets nationwide each holiday season. His loving nature epitomizes the 112-year-old tradition of collecting money for the less fortunate.

In 1891, Salvation Army Capt. Joseph McFee of San Francisco needed money for a Christmas dinner for the poor along the wharf. He found an old black cooking pot and placed the now famous "sharing is caring" sign above it, ringing a bell to attract attention. The fundraiser was so successful that when his assistant moved to Boston, he took the idea with him. From there it became an annual tradition, spreading throughout the country until it became the most visible of all of the Salvation Army's fund-raising campaigns.

In the tradition of Capt. McFee, and with the same generous heart, Anderson truly enjoys the time he spends collecting for the Salvation Army. For four hours a night, four nights a week, shoppers in Grand Island are treated to much more than the sound of his bell and the sight of his bucket.

"We call him Al 'I love this place' Anderson," says Deb Dorsey, who coordinates the bell ringers' schedules for the Salvation Army's Grand Island chapter. "His attitude is very contagious. He just really loves people and it shows."

"Like the sign says, it's about sharing and caring," says Anderson, who won top honors for the most donations collected in Grand Island (pop. 42,940) for both the 2001 and 2002 holiday seasons.

He began ringing bells for the Salvation Army seven years ago when a friend and fellow bell ringer asked him to help. The two came up with a friendly challenge to determine who could collect the most money. The competition has been a standard for them ever since.

"Al has helped a lot of people in this town," says Joe Martinez, Anderson's employer and owner of Russ's Quick Lube. "He's even helped me personally and members of my extended family. Al is really dedicated to his community and he has such a giving nature. We're glad to have an employee like him and we're proud to help him contribute in any way we can."

Despite being one of Grand Island's most successful bell ringers, Anderson doesn't see himself doing anything special. Plus, he feels good about the time he devotes to charity work.

"I get a lot of serenity out of this," he says. "I've been down and out before and I went to the Salvation Army. I did community service for them years ago and I knew they were great people. I guess you could say I do it for the spirit of Christmas."

Anderson also realizes his own efforts would be meaningless without the generosity of others who drop their dollar bills and spare change into his red metal bucket.

"You just have to have faith in people, that's all," he adds.

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"Delivering food to someone's home is such a beautiful symbol of neighbor helping neighbor."

—Pam Bechtel

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As the national organization has grown to more than 20,000 Meals on Wheels programs, Lehigh County's program expanded as well (though it remains entirely privately funded.) The organization now employs seven staff members, hires five volunteer caseworkers and serves 370 meals a day. In the beginning, clients paid \$10 a day for a hot meal and a cold supper, with the nutritional and caloric requirements they needed—milk, protein, vegetables, salad, and fruit. Inflation has increased the price, but the menu remains the same with its hot and cold component, but now diabetic and low-fat versions are offered.

And Barnes isn't alone in her long-term contributions. In this program geared toward the elderly, many of the volunteers are senior citizens themselves.

"When I came here, I was amazed by the number of volunteers in their 70s and 80s," Bechtel says. "Some of it's generational—this is a group that believes in volunteering. And this isn't the only thing they do. It's a very active group."

"Sometimes there'll be bad weather," Bechtel says, "and we'll get clients call and say, 'It's too dangerous out there to drive. Your volunteers are older than I am—tell them to stay home.'"

But the similarity in age also adds to a bond that clients and volunteers alike appreciate. "If I miss a week because I'm on a trip or sick, they'll wonder where I am and ask when Betty's coming back," says Betty Kauffman, Barnes' Monday partner. "They just give me a smile and that's worth the whole thing."

With 65 percent of clients living alone, volunteers may well be the only person a client sees all day. "The visit could be the highlight of their day," Bechtel says. "Every volunteer has their own personality—there's no formula—and you deliver a part of that with the food."

More than meals

"You have to realize you're bringing them more than a meal; you're bringing a bit of sunshine and comfort," Geary says.

For the clients, the service often means keeping their home and their highly valued independence. "If it weren't for Meals on Wheels, my daughter would have to provide my meals—she has her hands full taking care of the children," one client says. "She would try and convince me to go into assisted living."



Barnes bakes pound cakes, coffeecakes, and other treats for Meals on Wheels volunteers.



With goodies in hand, Barnes heads off for another day of deliveries in and around Allentown, Pa.

Barnes also is a hostess at her own home, in the old-fashioned sense, one who sees visitors as pleasure rather than work. Her sense of welcome is based more on warmth than on menus, though her cooking is mentioned as often as her charm. And like all good hostesses, she has created a home that's open to everyone, from the Meals on Wheels board of directors' annual volleyball game to a picnic for 100 adult learning participants.

"She's always feeding everybody," Bechtel says. She also seems to help everyone. Along with serving as secretary for two terms and president for one for Meals on Wheels, Barnes was a member of the Governor's Council on Aging, the Area Council on Aging, and a founder of the Institute for Learning

in Retirement (ILR), a series of courses for retirees held at nearby Cedar Crest College. The Council on Aging helped establish free transportation for the elderly on public buses in the county. ILR has organized 20 years of courses—from languages to physics to computer technology to music—for those over 55.

"These older people just eat it up," Barnes says. "Otherwise they'd stay at home and watch TV." She signs up for classes each semester, though she often finds that her schedule's double-booked.

But it's Meals on Wheels she nurtures most, from donating the proceeds from her Christmas tree farm sales to waking up every Monday for those early morning baking sessions. "She's always

doing something kind and wonderful for Meals on Wheels—it's her baby," Geary says.

In 2001, Barnes won the national Spirit of Women Award for her contributions to community service. She was chosen from women around the nation. "She just has a grace," Bechtel says. "She's a lady who knows the proper way to treat people and she has a touch that's uniquely hers."

That touch seems perfectly suited to the work she's chosen.

"Delivering food to someone's home is such a beautiful symbol of neighbor helping neighbor," Bechtel says. "It's such a basic need, such a simple thing." ☆

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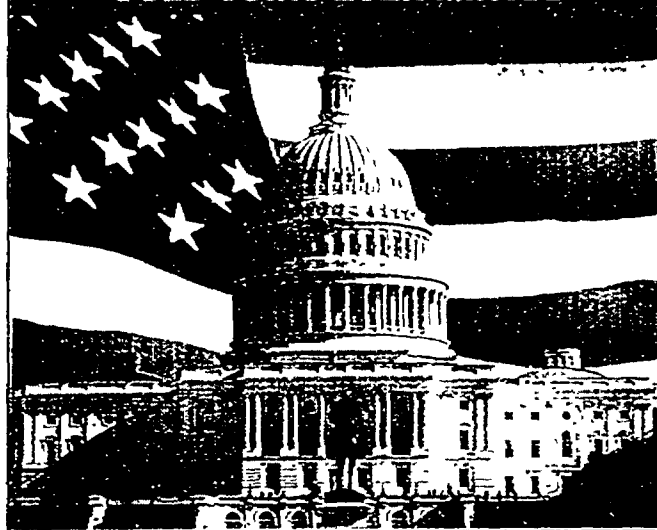
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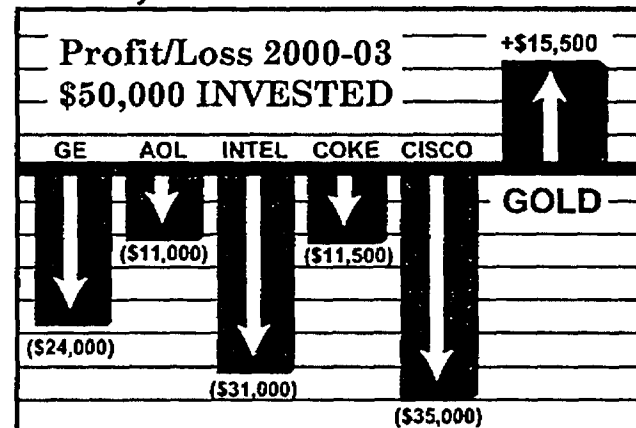
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Reader Becky Clark sent us her recipe for pumpkin pie, which uses honey in place of sugar. Necessity is the mother of invention and Clark's experiment paid off.

"When I first made this recipe, it called for two cups of sugar and I only had one," she says. "I substituted the second cup of sugar with honey. Everyone loved it."

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Mary Carter is American Profile's contributing food editor.

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Becky's Pumpkin Pie

- 4 eggs, beaten
- 1 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 3 cups pumpkin
- 1 tablespoon flour
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1 cup honey
- 2 unbaked pie shells

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Mix ingredients in the order given. Pour into pie shells. Bake at 425 degrees for 10 minutes. Reduce oven temperature to 350 degrees and bake 40 to 50 minutes, until pie is golden and well set.

Tips From Our Test Kitchen: For a more traditional, custard-style pie, add two more eggs. Serve with whipped cream.

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RECIPE: Lemon Pull-Aparts



Lemon Pull-Aparts

- 12 Rhodes™ Dinner Rolls, thawed but still cold
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- 1/4 cup melted butter

Citrus glaze

- 1 cup powdered sugar
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- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice

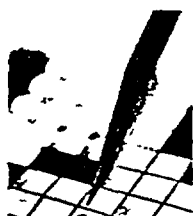
Mix grated lemon rind with sugar. Cut rolls in half and place in a 12-inch deep dish pizza pan or 9-by-13-inch baking pan sprayed with non-stick cooking spray. Drizzle 1/4 cup melted butter over rolls. Sprinkle with lemon rind/sugar mixture, reserving 1/2 of mixture to sprinkle on just before baking. Cover with sprayed plastic wrap.

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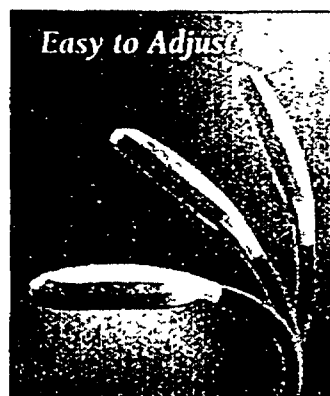
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