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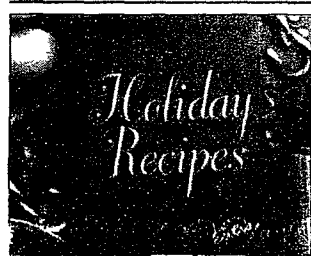
Orphan Train

Northville High School will raise the curtain tonight for its opening performance of "Orphan Train."

With a cast of 27, the two-act play focuses on loss and faith in the 1920s Dust Bowl era Kansas, featuring students both on stage and behind the scenes. Christina Lombardo directs the show penned by Michigan playwright and professional actor Dennis North. The plot revolves around a farm couple who loses their child in the 1920s and also risks losing their farm in tough times.

The play runs tonight, tomorrow and Saturday at 7 p.m. in the Northville High School Auditorium. Costs are \$4 for seniors and students with a valid ID, and \$7 for everyone else.

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High school misses MEAP mark

But Northville school officials question value of statewide test

By Victoria Sadlocha
RECORD STAFF WRITER

For the second consecutive year, Northville High School failed to meet federal education standards because the majority of its students did not sit for the Michigan Education Assessment Program exam.

As a consequence, the district will be placed in a federally-mandated improvement phase.

The announcement came Thursday, Nov. 4 as part of the 2004 annual Michigan School Report card.

The card revealed Northville High School failed to meet Adequate Yearly Progress defined in the No Child Left Behind Act instituted by President George W. Bush in 2001.

The reason is the same as the previous year. At least 95 percent of the district's high school juniors did not sit for the MEAP test.

Superintendent of Northville Schools Leonard Rezmierski said 91 percent of the students took the exam, up 7 percent from the previous year.

"Although I am concerned, it is not as critically a point of failure or

concern on our part at all because when I look at the content scores of our students, from math to science to writing to social studies you would have to agree that the composite score is very good," Rezmierski said.

According to data released by the Michigan Department of Education, 110 schools did not meet AYP because of the federal requirement mandating how many students sit for the test.

The data showed 21 of the schools are otherwise high-performing districts.

Failing to meet AYP caused 16 of those high-performing schools, including Northville, to have the 2004 State of Michigan composite grade drop from an A to a B.

Northville High School 2004 Michigan Report Card

	STATUS 2003-04	ACTUAL CHANGE 2003-04	ADJUSTED CHANGE 2003-04	SCORE 2003-04	GRADE 2003-04
Student Achievement					
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	100	50	80	90	A
MATHEMATICS	100	50	80	90	A
SCIENCE	100	75	80	90	A
SOCIAL STUDIES	98.1	50	80	89	B
Achievement Subtotal	99.5			89.8	A
Indicators of School Performance				100	A
Preliminary Grade				93.2	A
AYP Status (Adequate Yearly Progress)			No*		
Composite Grade			B		

SOURCE: Michigan Department of Education

*Did not make Adequate Yearly Progress

"Most in the public school arena would arguably say how and when did this arbitrary 95 percent number go into effect," Rezmierski said. "Not that in itself it is not a good target to make, but in this business,

what is effective is to have a range and show progressive growth from year to year."

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Veteran's Day!

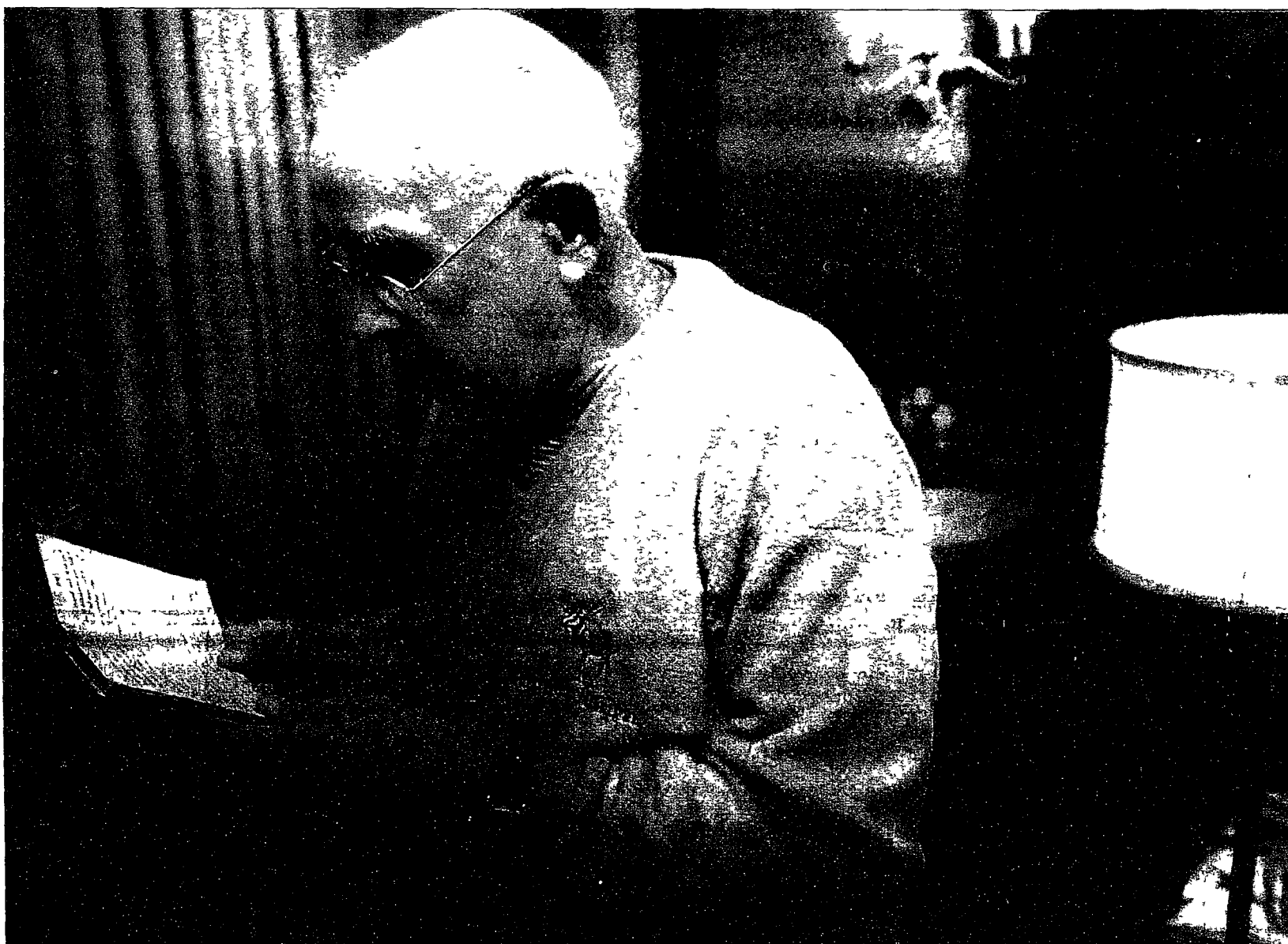


Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

George Koskimaki reads from his World War II diary at his home in Northville. Koskimaki now writes, and remembers, the lessons of war.

A SOLDIER'S STORY: LIFE SERVICE

Northville resident dedicates life, work to military veterans

By Sam Eggleston
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Northville resident George Koskimaki didn't sign up with the U.S. Army to become a World War II hero.

He signed up because a group of pretty girls goaded him into it.

"I was going to Northern (Michigan University) at the time," said Koskimaki, a native of L'Anse where he went to high school in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. "It was after football season and we were down at the local establishment and we were a little bit snookered."

It was then Koskimaki, who was 20, and his friends tried to pick up some of the local high school girls from Marquette Senior High on their way home.

"They said 'Go away, you draft dodgers,'" Koskimaki recalled. "That was it. The following Monday I enlisted in the Army. The other guys, when they sobered up, thought better of it and decided to wait until they were drafted later on."

The decision to sign up landed Koskimaki in the 101st Airborne Division—the first paratroopers in the history of American combat.

Little did he know the taunting of some pretty girls would put him on a path of service through the rest of his life.

Dec. 29, 1944: German bombers dropped some heavy stuff as well as butterfly anti-personnel bombs early this morning. The (Germans) hit one building in our area and also strafed a little. Hazy weather. The German counter-offensive has stalled.

Out of the frying pan

It was the longest 45 seconds of his life. It was June 6, 1944: D-Day.

"It's less than a minute from the plane to the ground," said Koskimaki, who was Division Commander Gen. Maxwell Taylor's radio operator in the Signal Company division. "Even though I was in the air for just 45 seconds it seemed like an eternity."

"You'd swear every gun in Normandy was aimed at you."

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Proposal 1 draws concern from local school officials

By Victoria Sadlocha
RECORD STAFF WRITER

A week after the election results rolled in, Northville school administrators hope the passage of Proposal 1 is not an issue for the district.

"It was not successful at all," said Leonard Rezmierski, superintendent of Northville Schools. "And obviously from my perspective, that is a problem."

The district leader said his issue is with the possibility Michigan schools may feel future pocketbook pain.

"Part of Prop. 1 was clearly the take on local control, and I understand. Who in their

mind wouldn't be for that?" Rezmierski said. "That wasn't the issue in my judgment. The issue for us was the unfortunate entanglement with the lottery. It sounds hypocritical to a degree. I am not advocating gambling, but I am eminently aware that that is one of the pieces that funds schools."

Those against the proposal said it will limit the lottery's flexibility to update games in an effort to increase ticket sales down the road.

But the question still remains what will the dollar effect be for Northville schools?

Rezmierski said exact numbers are not known, but speculated the vote will add to the mix of another looming State of Michigan per-pupil cut.

Come January, the superintendent said it is his belief the state will issue an executive order to cut anywhere between \$40 and \$70 in per-pupil state funding.

"I have no proof," he said, anticipating the worst case scenario. That is one of those intended or unintended consequences to a degree of Prop. 1 and the combination of the fiscal plight of the state," he said.

Rezmierski said he believes Proposal 1 factors into the speculated January cut because if new lottery opportunities are limited, challenged or changed, then schools will feel the financial hit.

"Part of Prop. 1 was clearly the take on local control... Who in their mind wouldn't be for that?"

Leonard Rezmierski,
Superintendent, Northville Public Schools

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Home Tour set for this weekend

Annual event raises money for Northville community

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

When Northville Township police officer Larry Demeter visits local classrooms, he talks to fifth and sixth graders about making good decisions.

The Drug Abuse Resistance Education program has the signature purpose of trying to get kids to steer clear of harmful habits. That, and the larger goal of encouraging positive behavior, is a worthy cause by Northville Community Foundation standards.

D.A.R.E. is among dozens of organization and programs receiving grants from the non-profit foundation during the past seven years. The long-established program is funded primarily through the police department, Demeter said, but he appreciates the foundation's support.

"(Foundation president Shari Peters) has been a pretty regular and pretty generous (contributor)," the officer said. "It's very helpful."

Pupils who attend the drug-resistance classes before school take away pencils, workbooks, T-shirts and a certificate of completion. "It's not what keeps them coming back," Demeter said. "But the kids like that."

This week marks the return of the foundation's largest fundraiser of the year. Profits from the \$18 annual Holiday Home Tour ticket sales will help continue the agency's efforts.

Worthy recipients

The Nov. 12 and 13 tour, like the

annual Independence Day parade, is a community-based event benefiting local residents, Peters said. "We really depend on that one (home tour) to build the endowments."

Investing event profits over the non-profit agency's seven-year history has created a \$310,000 endowment fund from which the interest generated will be awarded to designated recipients in varying amounts, depending on annual market returns.

An endowment committee comprised of 6-10 residents next month will recommend to the foundation's board which qualified organizations or educational programs should receive the approximate \$10,000 in grants this year.

Recipients will be notified immediately, the committee suggests how many and how much.

"We get a random group of people (to serve on the committee)," the president said. "It's different every year."

The volunteers pool their opinions on applicants who lined up outside the foundation door throughout the year. College-bound graduates, homebound seniors, arts and library facilities, senior prescription drug assistance, anti-smoking and drug-awareness programs, student groups and Northville Civic Concern in the past received proceeds from the investment of community donations.

"Requests come from teens, seniors, the needy, not just one group," Peters said. "It's across the board."

Certain recipients will be a set of homebound seniors, the president said. The foundation has a tradition

of delivering holiday baskets of necessities to local facilities on an alternating basis.

"Board members visit each and every resident," Peters said. "We don't just drop them off. The seniors so appreciate it."

Everybody wins

Money to grow the endowment comes primarily from the home tour, the parade and grants, Peters said. Private contributors and corporations seeking a healthy write-off are another source.

"It's one of the reasons we're able to be state-certified," Peters said, referring to the community-wide benefit. Donors are eligible for a state of Michigan 50 percent tax credit as well as an IRS tax savings, which varies by individual, Peters said.

The Foundation office fields requests for assistance throughout the year, Peters said. Sept. 30 was the cut-off for consideration this year, she said.

Meanwhile, the foundation's involvement in rebuilding the vintage farm at Maybury State Park

"Requests come from teens, seniors, the needy, not just one group."

Shari Peters

Northville Community Foundation president

has stretched the agency's tiny staff. When the enterprise was destroyed by fire in February 2003, the foundation created a separate endowment to generate funds for a rebuilding effort.

Funds for the farm are separate from the foundation's core purpose, the Peters said. Returning the buildings, the animals, the programming is an enormous undertaking.

"The rebuilding takes a tremendous amount of time. Tremendous," Peters said. "It is extremely costly to run this farm."

TICKETS ON SALE

The \$18 tickets for the Northville Community Foundation's seventh annual Holiday Home Tour are available at the following Northville businesses:

- Traditions
- Preferences
- Changing Seasons
- Gardenvues
- Community Financial Bank
- Main Street Bank
- Northville Chamber of Commerce.

Tour hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 12-13. For more information, call (248) 374-0200.



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Patti and Joe D'Avanzo will open up their Blue Heron Pointe condominium for this weekend's Northville Community Foundation holiday home tour.

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School plan clears city commission; neighbors continue opposition

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

The city granted final site plan approval for Our Lady of Victory's school last week, but project opponents say the local Catholic church should not roll in the bulldozers just yet.

The Northville Planning Commission Nov. 2 voted 5-3 to approve construction of a kindergarten-through-eighth-grade school on the corner of Orchard Drive and Main Street. The go-ahead followed a series of tie votes, failed motions and attorney advice.

John Colizzi, who resides one house west from the proposed school, Monday filed with the

city the paperwork necessary to appeal the planning commission's vote. That application is slated for the Zoning Board of Appeals' Dec. 1 meeting.

"We're not going to let it fall by the wayside," Colizzi said. "We think it was wrong. OLV has not fixed any of the safety issues."

Our Lady of Victory's Father Terry Kerner said the church will be able to satisfy the latest tree screening and sidewalk conditions the commission added last week. He said Tuesday he was not aware of neighbor plans to halt the project via the appeal process.

"I'm confident that it won't," Kerner said. "It's been discussed and re-discussed. They have a

right to do that.

"We're very happy with the (planning commission vote)," he said. "And we're confident that we're going to have a new school."

The church lost a year in the approval process, Kerner said. Church leaders now are planning on a spring groundbreaking.

Meanwhile, the congregation's Farmington Hills-based legal firm Nedelman Pawlak Tuesday had not moved to dismiss the church's lawsuit against the city. Parish counsel had claimed the city and its planning commission had unnecessarily delayed the project and had requested from the applicant items beyond their

jurisdictional scope.

"We are encouraged by the vote that we got the final site plan approval," said Nedelman associate Elana Gloetzer. "We're waiting to see what they'll do on the approval of the minutes."

"As of today, the suit still stands. We'll have to evaluate what the planning commission does next week."

The church's "tactics" do not sit well with many property owners adjacent to the proposed school setting, Colizzi said. And they have not yet given up their fight to prevent the school in its proposed form from locating there.

"We have a lot of avenues that we are pursuing," Colizzi said.

In addition to his appeal of the planning commission's latest vote, Orchard Heights residents' June lawsuit still is in the works.

That lawsuit questions the city's Board of Zoning Appeals May decision to reverse the planning commission's March vote to deny the parish's special land-use permit application to build on the site. The Wayne County Circuit Court hearing is set for Dec. 13.

The proposed 77,000-square-foot school is too big for the 3.56-acre site, Colizzi said. "(A favorable court ruling) could put everything back to the planning commission," he said.

In his five-page application for Board of Zoning Appeals review, Colizzi cited specific

ordinance requirements he said the commission ignored in their decision to approve the project, from safety concerns to parking spaces.

"We feel all of the points need to be addressed," he said. "That is our intent here, to deny the site plan."

"We feel we have to stand up for what we believe in. We feel it's not right. It's not safe. It will devastate the neighborhood."

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OBITUARIES

Thomas J. Meier II, 40

Thomas Meier died Nov. 2, 2004. He was 40.

Survivors include his parents, Nancy and Thomas; and four siblings, Joseph Meier, PhD, Rev. Timothy Meier, S. J., PhD, Ann Marie O.D. (Glenn O.D.) Carli, and Mary Patricia (Stephen) Grech.

A funeral service was held Nov. 6, 2004 at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, Northville. Interment will be at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Memorials may be made to Pontiac Firefighters Good and Welfare Fund, 123 E. Pike Street, Pontiac, Mich. 48342.

Arrangements were made by O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home, Novi.

Ruth M. Harper, 86

Ruth Harper was born Sept. 5, 1918, in Wauwatosa, Wisc. to the late Rodney and Viola Noble. She had one brother, the late Gordon Noble. She spent her youth in Wisc. She met her future husband, John G. Harper, at Navy Pier in Chicago during World War II. Ruth and John were married in Va.

After the war they returned to John's home in Ohio and raised their three children in Ohio and Michigan. Ruth made custom draperies from her home while the children were small and later managed a commercial drapery workshop in Northville.

When she retired she and John moved to Midway, Ark. Ruth was widowed soon after they moved to Ark. She, her mother, and her youngest son continued to make their home in the Mountain Home area.

After the death of her mother Ruth became a certified nurse assistant and gave help and care to many clients in the Mountain Home area. Mrs. Harper moved to Fla. to live with her daughter in 2002. Ruth always enjoyed a good book, a crossword puzzle, and the sound of a beautiful bell.

Ruth had joined her mother in the collecting of bells during the 1970's. She and John opened their Bell Tower Museum in Midway, Ark. in 1981. Her collection is now shared by bell collectors around the country. Unfortunately, her children did not develop the bell collecting bug but they are so happy that so many people are able to enjoy the bells that brought so much pleasure to their parents and grandmother.

Ruth died Oct. 30, 2004. Survivors include three children, Barton of Monroe, Mich., Gary of Mountain Home, Ark. and Margo Hoffman of Montverde, Fla.; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Bell Association of the American Macular Degeneration Foundation.

Arrangements were made by Collision Carey Hand Funeral Homes, Winter Garden, Fla.

Arts commission presents Naigus' 'Travelogues'

The Northville Arts Commission will present "Travelogues," with Ken Naigus, Thursday, Nov. 18 between 7:30 - 9 p.m. The event will be held at the Art House, 215 Cady St.

Tickets are \$5 per person. This series will focus on the U.S. National Park System and will feature some of the most scenic and historic sites in the country.

A slide presentation and narration will be provided by Ken Naigus, who has been photographing the Park System for over 25 years. Nov. 18 will feature the National Parks of the Midwest, including Michigan, Ohio and reaching into the Dakotas.

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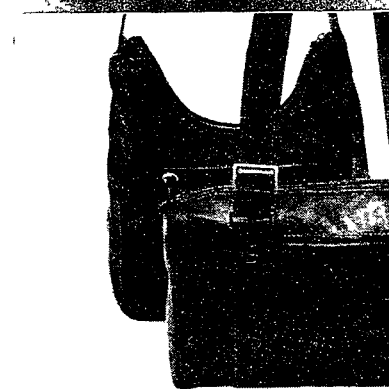
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SOLUTION: officials, business owners look for parking answers

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customers to keep their businesses viable, office workers addressed quality-of-life issues, like safety and weather conditions.

If employees won't walk up the hill to earn money, why would customers walk up to spend money? Downtown Development director Lori Ward asked.

"It kind of boils down to do you favor customer parking needs or employee needs?" Word said. "That's the economic lifeline for our downtown. Their needs must be addressed first."

"The question is how far do you carry it? Employees are important to a business as well."

Cost v. benefit

Each on-street parking stall generates \$250,000-\$300,000 in annual retail sales, or enough to support the typical small independent retailer, said consultant Bob Gibbs.

The downtown development

authority contracted the Birmingham-based Gibbs Planning Group to study Northville's retail environment, including parking needs.

At Tuesday's meeting, the shuttle concept earned the most support as a possible temporary solution. Word and Ward said they will investigate the potential daily expense of morning and evening runs along a downtown route.

"I'm not sure it's feasible for this Christmas season," Word said.

Downtown resident and business owner, Margene and Bob Buckhave stressed the need to keep parking spaces available for their customers' convenience. "I think the shuttle would be the ideal solution to get us through, especially with the bad weather coming," Margene said.

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WHAT ABOUT US?

Upstairs residents, office tenants concerned about being bumped out

By David Aguilar
RECORD EDITOR

Marvin Conrad leaves a note on his desk every day: "Every two hours, move the car."

The 20-year downtown Northville resident said he has no choice some days. When downtown parking gets tight, even the \$60 per year residential parking permit allowing him to park on any orange dot throughout the city without getting fined is little help.

Instead, Conrad does a dance well-known to many upper-floor residents, office tenants and retail employees: the parking space shuffle.

"I actually live here, but I have gotten tickets because I couldn't find a space to park," Conrad said.

Now he's concerned new public parking policies being considered Monday night by City Council will require him to lug grocery bags and personal items from hinterland parking lots.

He said a handful of downtown residents are unfairly being singled out. As a downtown employee who walks across the street each day to his musical instructor job from the studio apartment where he has lived

for the past five years, located above the Tuscan Cafe along Center Street, Conrad said he deserves better.

"I've lived in Northville 25 years. I shop downtown," Conrad said. "I think I deserve to at least park where I live and spend my money."

City Council will consider a revised residential parking policy Monday, requiring downtown residents to park only in a public parking lot adjacent to their dwelling.

At the Inn on Main Street, for example, where 12 residential permits are currently granted, residents would park along Cady Street.

Office dwellers and retail employees, who imagine lugging boxes filled with files and trudging through snow-covered streets, have not welcomed the potential change.

Some said walking an extra distance would cause undue hardships to both employees and clientele, ones possibly requiring relocation from Northville.

Conrad, who under the new policy could still park in Lot No. 3 located along Dunlap, said employees pose a different situation.

"They should park farther away," he said. "Don't pass it on to the handful of residents who live downtown. That's just unfair."

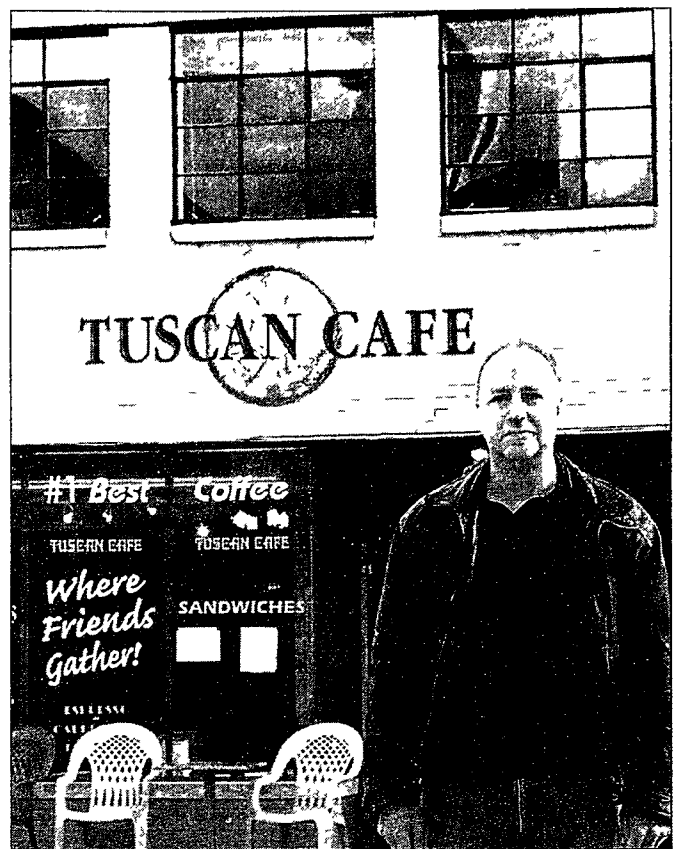


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Downtown resident Marvin Conrad has lived in a studio apartment above the Tuscan Cafe for the past five years and in downtown for the past 20 years. He works in town as a musical instructor, and questions whether officials are being too harsh on those who live and work in downtown Northville.

Amanda Geiger never saw the drunk driver.

Friends Don't Let Friends Drive Drunk.

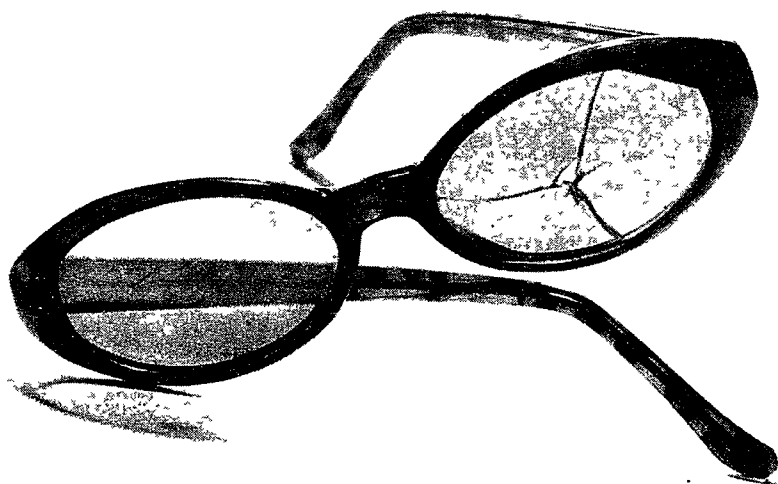


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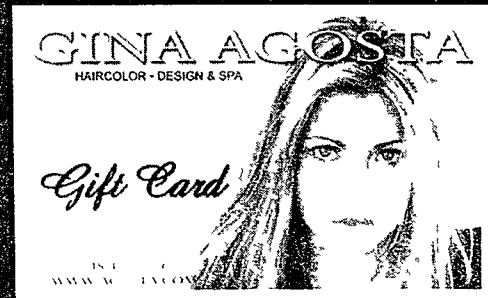
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Holiday Bootleggers

Friends turn game night into business venture

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Steve Gross, Don Beyer and Ray Eifler envisioned cool little trucks to haul their whiskey barrels from the distilleries to the speakeasies.

For nearly a year, the three creative minds have been discussing such details while turning their dream of creating a board game into reality.

"Bootleggers," a high-interaction, strategy-oriented game for ages 12-plus, will hit the U.S. market in time for Christmas wrapping.

The game's debut is a gift for the three friends who began brainstorming the concept during family game nights, a seven-year tradition among several households. After drafting rules, making game pieces, creating a prototype board and lots of practice play, they took it to professional maker, Chicago-based Eagle Games.

And they liked it. "They said, 'great. That's exactly what we wanted to do but no one has brought it to us yet,'" Gross said. The electronics engineer and his two informational technology buddies could hardly believe their ears.

Fast forward six months: the creators' three families have one

final version of the game between them to spread the word. That is, until the next shipment hits the market at month's end, via China.

Alternative amusement

The veteran game players, Gross and Beyer of Northville and Eifler of Farmington Hills, followed the method of European game makers in developing their mobster concept. Unlike American games such as Monopoly where a roll of the dice lands you on Park Place, Bootleggers' board movement requires strategic decision making, more akin to chess.

The unique appeal: the little vehicles, tiny figurines, "thug" cards permitting truck hi-jacks, large-denomination bills, and original watercolor artwork. Eagle has invested approximately \$250,000 to bring the game to market, Beyer said.

Aside from dozens of printer cartridges and loads of time, the three men incurred only travel expenses for a September 2003 game trade show and the May Eagle contract meeting. Gross also traveled to Germany for the game's unveiling there.

The three friends, now partners, plan to develop additional games. They get together once a

BOOTLEGGERS

What: board game developed by local residents for ages 12 and up, requiring players gain whiskey production influence, last 12 rounds or amass \$100,000.

Cost: about \$40
Buy one: www.amazon.com or www.sdrgames.com.

week, with regular e-mails and phone calls in the interim.

As they pieced together their original game concept, they found they also have complementary business strengths: Eifler, the initial theme and marketing; Gross, the game details and daily operations oversight, and Beyer, the rules and concept writing and factory prototyping.

"There's no way any one of us can do it alone," Beyer said. "We all have some sort of master's degrees in business too, so we're always trying to delegate."

Fun with folklore

The game goal is gaining influence in whiskey production and delivery; it ends after 12 rounds or when one player earns \$100,000. A typical sit-down lasts 90 minutes.

True to the bootlegging era,



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Steve Gross and Don Beyer show off their board game creation: Bootleggers.

there is negotiation, extortion and consumption, Gross said. "You can say, 'give me some money or something might happen to you.'"

Players can bid for a turn, Beyer said. "There's a lot more free-form interaction."

Ten-year-olds can follow the game's mechanics, but age 12 and older comprehend the concepts, the men said. The price tag will be around \$40. "We really think it's teenagers and adults," Gross said. "That's where we're targeting."

Eagle will handle Bootleggers' marketing and distribution. Rather than an expensive television or magazine campaign, fellow hobbyists will find the game on-line at sites like www.amazon.com or their own, www.sdrgames.com.

The game will hit national bookstore chain shelves next Christmas. The game also will be available for play soon in 1,000 West coast Starbucks, Beyer said.

"The exciting thought of it for me is we're putting people

together to have fun," Beyer said. Game night for his group was a thoughtful alternative to poker or television. The trio does not plan to quit their day jobs, he said.

"I have modest expectations," Beyer said. "We may get to bring some enjoyment to other people."

"I still kind of shake my head at the whole thing."

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To the residents and property owners of the Charter Township of Northville, Wayne County, Michigan, and any other interested persons:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that as a result of petitions signed by the record owners of land whose area constitutes more than 51% of the total area of the hereinafter described Pine Creek Estates Lighting Improvement special assessment district, the Township Board believes the project to be in the best interests of the subdivision and the township; and to create a special assessment for the recovery of the cost thereof by special assessment against the properties benefited therein.

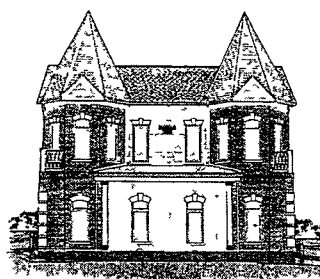
PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the district within which the foregoing improvements are proposed to be made and within which the cost thereof is proposed to be assessed is more particularly described as follows:

Pine Creek Estates Subdivision - Lots 1 through 17

FURTHER that the Board of Trustees, of the Charter Township of Northville will meet at Township Hall, located at 44405 W. Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan on **Thursday, November 18, 2004 at 7:30 p.m.** to review and hear any objections to the assessment roll for the SAD district (MCL 41 726). A person objecting to the assessment roll shall file the objection, in writing, with the Clerk prior to the close of the public hearing. Said roll may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk during regular business hours of regular business days until the time of said hearing and may further be examined at said hearing.

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Northville Holiday Lighted Parade

Northville businesses are gearing up for festive times with the approach of another holiday season. The fun begins with the 2004 Northville Holiday Lighted Parade at 6:30 p.m., Nov. 19. Downtown streets will be filled with strolling kids entertainment, treats and specials in various shops.

The 23rd Annual Christmas Walk in downtown Northville is Nov. 21. Visitors can enjoy a greens market, free horse and carriage rides through downtown, bandshell entertainment, strolling carolers, holiday treats and goodies sold by local organizations.

Lunch time Friday

The Northville Art Commission's series with the Detroit Institute of Arts, celebrating women in art, continues 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Friday, Nov. 12.

The cost for the program is \$12. The location is the Art House, 215 Cady St.

The topic is "The Portrayal of Women," a look at how women from various cultures have been portrayed as wives, daughters, goddesses, and harlots in paintings and sculpture.

Get your veggies

The Chamber of Commerce's Farmer's Market has closed for the season, but one of the familiar vendors "Dwight and Maggie" still will

come to town twice a week.

Great Harvest Bread Company owners Dave and Julie Cole offered the space at the back of their 139 E. Main St. store for the farmers to sell their organic produce. Through the end of the year, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Wednesdays and Saturdays, they will offer tomatoes, potatoes, squash, carrots, onions, peppers, eggs and other greenhouse-grown products.

"All their vegetables are organic," Cole said. "That fits our m.o. very, very well — all fresh, no preservatives." They will not be at the store Nov. 24.

Turkey Shoot Saturday

The 11th annual turkey shoot is 4 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 13.

Youngsters age 8-13 can come to the Hillside Middle School Main Gym with an adult to pair up and show off their best free throws during this annual family free throw contest. Groups are determined by age. Prizes are awarded to the top three teams in each age group.

The cost to participate is a donation of canned goods or non-perishable items. Donations will go to Northville Civic Concern for distribution to residents in need.

Expertly speaking

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Around Town



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Call-ahead please

The Northville Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St., recently kicked off a new luncheon program 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The cost is \$5 for seniors (age 60-plus) and \$7 for all others. Meal tickets must be purchased a week in advance.

So, plan ahead for a luncheon at the SCC Cafe. The Northville Public Schools catering staff varies the full-course meal throughout the month. Examples are crispy chicken salad, broccoli soup, a roll and ginger cookie; tuna pasta salad, a fruit cup, roll and chocolate cake, and tossed salad, beef stew in a bread bowl and a sugar cookie.

Blanket drop-off

Edward Jones investment representatives David Boyd, Todd Knickerbocker and Chris Willerer are supporting the American Red Cross Blanket Days program by using their offices as a drop-off location for this year's blanket drive.

Local residents can help the homeless in the area by bringing in a new blanket to their Northville offices at 117 E. Dunlap, 128 N. Center and 1039 Novi Road. Hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. through Jan. 31.

Large-print needed

Northville Community Foundation is seeking volunteers and contributions for preparation of holiday baskets for local home-bound seniors.

The non-profit agency each year rotates among the community's facilities for a late December visit. New items the non-profit agency is seeking include: large-print books and cards, magnifying glasses, non-skid footers, combs and other necessities.

For more information, call the foundation office (248) 374-0200.

New exhibit

Northville Camera and Digital Imaging, 117 E. Main St., recently unveiled its Robert Zeichner Exhibit.

The 46 fine art black and white master prints from his recent series feature Greece, Death Valley, New York landscapes, and his unique Vitrograph prints. The works will be displayed through Dec. 7.

For more information, call Tom James at (248) 349-0105.

Get swimming

Start your day with open swim at the Recreation Center from 6-7 a.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Hillside Pool. The cost is \$2 per person, payable to lifeguard (please bring exact change).

There will be no open swim Nov. 11 and 25.

such as Target, Kohl's, Kmart or Meijer.

For more information, call (248) 344-1033.

Park pictures

Northville Arts Commission chairman Ken Naigus Thursday, Nov. 18 will present the Midwest edition of his national parks travelogue series.

The slides and narration presentation is 7:30-9 p.m. at the Art House, 215 Cady St. The cost is \$5 per person.

This latest installment in the series, including Michigan, Ohio and reaching into the Dakotas, will feature some of the most scenic and historic sites in the country. Naigus has been photographing the U.S. National Park System for over 25 years.

Ancient Greece

Renowned art historian, lecturer, and world traveler, Michael Farrell, will discuss the art and architecture of the Ancient World when he returns to town Tuesday, Nov. 30.

The presentation is 7:30-9 p.m. at the Art House, 215 Cady St. The cost is \$10 per person.

His talk will cover the art and architecture of the Golden Age of Greece. During the 5th century B.C., Athens was the greatest of all Greek speaking cities and the home of science, drama, philosophy, sculpture, poetry, painting and architecture.



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MEAP: Northville results mean federal mandates

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What happens now?

Martin Ackley, Michigan Department of Education public information officer, said the consequence for failing to meet AYP for two years is placing the school in the Phase 1 Improvement stage.

Phase 1 guidelines state the failing school must offer parents the choice of having its students attend another school in the same district making AYP — or a school in a neighboring district if the school has a prearranged agreement.

The district is also responsible for providing transportation.

Northville does not have another high school nor does the district have agreements with neighboring districts.

"Parents do not have to move their kids if they don't want to," Ackley said. "It is totally the option of the parents."

If Northville High School fails to meet AYP next year, the school would have to continue offering school of choice along with transportation and offer supplemental educational services to the low-income children in the school.

Other state district's like Novi eliminated the unfavorable status and attached consequences by making the MEAP a mandatory graduation requirement.

Last year, Rezmierski said he was not ready to make the test mandatory because he would rather have students focus on their studies and other tests like the ACT.

The superintendent said the concern this year remains the same. Rezmierski said placing

emphasis on the MEAP is not desirable because it is not used for entrance to universities.

"Generally our students do arguably very well on the ACTs as the numbers have indicated over a 10-year period," he said. "It is hard to argue."

Rezmierski said he will wait for the results of the Cherry Commission report before putting further consideration into making the MEAP test in high school mandatory.

The superintendent believes the study conducted by Michigan Lt. Gov. John Cherry will suggest dropping the MEAP altogether. Cherry is leading the Commission on Higher Education and Economic Growth.

"Here is the conundrum we're in," Rezmierski said. "Some have said why don't you mandate it (MEAP) like some districts did. I understand that and that is a reasonable recommendation for us to make to the board, but it wouldn't make sense if in fact the state changes direction and drops the MEAP."

Statewide results

The majority of Michigan schools did not make AYP because of academic performance.

Slightly more than 435 schools in the state fell below the target for academic achievement.

Northville scored well above the state average in all areas tested by the state exam.

"If you look at the content versus the sizzle you see a lot of achievement in the academic areas where students took the test," Rezmierski said. "I am

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Leonard Rezmierski,
Superintendent, Northville Public Schools

very proud."

The high school received almost all As on the state card.

The school would have received an overall grade of A if it was not for failing to meet AYP.

The state high school report card was issued later than the elementary and middle school cards, which were released in August.

State law requires the high school MEAP test be given later in the school year, causing the later report card issuance.

Northville Public Schools received straight As for all of the district's elementary and middle schools.

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EDUCATION YES!

Quick glance at Michigan Education Yes! Report Card

Status: Student achievement status indicates how well a school performs. The score is a weighted performance measurement of students' MEAP scores along with other factors, including test attendance.

Actual Change: Student achievement change measures how well a school has improved in student achievement and how well that lines up with state objectives for improvement. The score measures how a school is advancing toward 100 percent efficiency by 2013-14.

Indicators of school performance: Combines several factors, including school facilities, attendance and graduation rate.

AYP status: Adequate Yearly progress is a federal measure used to hold schools and districts responsible for student achievement in English language arts and mathematics based on MEAP test results.

Composite Grade: The marking is the overall grade for the school, arrived at by combining student achievement, indicators of school performance and AYP status.

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PROPOSAL 1: passage causes public school funding concerns

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"That is where we would be compromised," he said. "As I've said before, we now worry more about our funding picture overall than simply property tax."

Rezmierski said roughly 5 to 5.6 percent of the school aid budget comes from lottery proceeds.

"So from our fiduciary responsibility side we have to be aware of all of these possibilities because either we get our funding or we don't and it is all made up of those entities that come to the whole that gives us our budget," he said.

As a Michigan resident, Rezmierski said what troubles him is who funded the ballot and who was excluded.

Under the terms of Proposal 1 the three Detroit and Indian casinos are exempt.

Those against the proposal say the passage has constitutionally

prohibited voters from deciding on expansions by the excused casinos.

The proposal passed by Michigan voters, approves amending the state constitution to require local voter approval of gambling expansion, including lottery games.

Those in favor of the proposal advocated to keep gambling control in the hands of local residents and out the hands of state decision makers.

"But the most important point for us, Northville Schools, is to be steadfast following the situations that impact and influence our ability to have funding for students to run the district's operations," Rezmierski said.

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Special event

Members of the Northville High School student congress, with help from fellow seniors, will hold a fund-raising dance next week in honor of school employee Katherine Purcell. The students said they wanted to offer support and help Purcell who is battling breast cancer. Usually seen by students as a secretary in the counseling department, Purcell is on a leave of absence. The dance will take place 7-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19 at the high school and is open to students only. The requested minimum donation for entry is \$5. Others wishing to make donations may send a check made payable to Northville Public Schools to Northville High School, 45700 Six Mile Rd., Northville, Mich. 48167. Please write Katherine Purcell/Student Congress in the memo section of the check.

Holiday kickoff

Amerman Elementary School will host its annual pancake breakfast and holiday shop 8:30-11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 20. The event marks the kick off to the holiday season and is open to the public. An all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast will be served along with sausage, apple sauce and choice of beverage. The cost is \$4 per person or \$15 per family. The concurrent holiday shop focuses on offering children an environment appropriate to shop for friends and family. Organizers said gift items are reasonably priced and the holiday happening is a non-profit event to keep prices down. The shop is run by Amerman Girl and Boy Scout troops. For more information, call Cathy Lahisf at (248) 735-8934.

Hillside lecture

Hillside Middle School parents are invited to attend an informal presentation and discussion titled "Wonderful World of the Middle School Child" 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 17 at the Hillside Media Center. Discussion topics will include adolescent development, friendships and the importance of peer groups, school and academic concerns and encouraging independence. The lecture will be presented by Hillside counselors Joyce Dunkerley and Mary Daar and Hillside social worker Valerie Kaplansky.

NHS senior party

Tickets are on sale now for the Northville High School Class of 2005 Senior All Night Party. Tickets are \$60 through Dec. 31 and \$70 thereafter. Organizers encourage early purchase to offset initial party costs. Checks should be made payable to Northville Senior Class Party and mailed to Jan Jameson, 583 Morgan Ct., Northville, Mich. 48167. Please write the student's first and last name and T-shirt size on the memo line. A Senior All Night Party box is also located in the high school office for payment.

Organizers are additionally looking for volunteers. Those interested in helping should call Cayte Stulec-Stevenson at (248) 348-9608.

The party will take place Saturday, June 4 at Northville High School. Festivities will begin at about 9:30 p.m. and end 4 a.m. Sunday, June 5.

All Aglow

The Mothers' Club of Northville is proud to announce the beginning of its holiday

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fund-raising event titled, All Aglow Illumination for Education. The group is selling tree lights through Friday, Dec. 31 and encourages area residents to make gifts in honor of family members, friends, teachers and other meaningful people. For supporters making gifts by Dec. 3, honoree names will be listed on the Mothers' Club board near the downtown Gazebo and published in the *Northville Record*. Donation categories are diamond \$100, ruby \$50, emerald \$25, sapphire \$10 and pearl \$5. Checks should be made payable to Mothers' Club of Northville and sent with the honoree information, donor's name, address and telephone number to Debbie Grant-Kelterborn, 17535 Oak Hill Drive, Northville, Mich. 48167. Proceeds will benefit Northville school children.

As part of the All Aglow Illumination for Education campaign, an All Aglow ceremony and community carol will be held 6:15 Friday, Dec. 10 at the downtown Gazebo. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served.

For more information, call (248) 347-1954.

ALPS

Northville Public Schools is accepting parent referrals for the third grade Alternative Learning Programs for Students program for the 2005-06 school year. ALPS is the gifted magnet program housed at Amerman

Elementary with continued programming options available at Hillside and Meads Mill Middle schools. Children exhibiting exceptional academic ability and a need for alternative programming are eligible for an assessment. Parents will be notified of test dates.

Explanatory letters, brochures and second grade parent nomination forms will be available beginning Nov. 1 in the individual elementary school offices only and must be completed and returned to the ALPS Office Room 310, Northville Public Schools, 501 W. Main St., Northville, Mich. 48167. Referrals must be returned by Wednesday, Nov. 17.

Third and fourth grade students enrolled in private schools and those new to the district who will be enrolled for the 2005-06 school year are also eligible. Parents should contact the ALPS office by Nov. 12 for additional information and forms.

Further details about the program or process may be obtained from Janice

Henderson, curriculum facilitator, (248) 349-3400 or Casey Reason, assistant superintendent for instructional services, (248) 344-8442.

School board meeting

The next Northville Board of Education meeting is 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 23 at Meads Mill Middle School, 16700 Franklin Rd. For more information, call (248) 349-3400.

ACT Web site

ACT launched a new Web site for students taking the college admissions exam.

The site features information that changes according to the needs students have throughout the year. Services and information include online registration, early scores and score reporting; information about the ACT exam, free test preparatory questions and information; college search and online applications; financial aid need estimator; and the ACT store.

View the new site by visiting www.actstudent.org.

Schoolcraft College

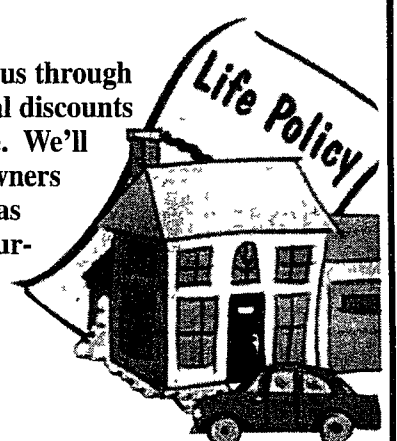
Registration for the winter 2005 semester at Schoolcraft College begins Nov. 1, with classes starting Monday, Jan. 10. In addition to the traditional 15-week classes, students may choose 7-week, 12-week, or a select number of 10-week courses. New initiatives for the winter semester include medical specialty certificates, emergency medical technology and computer courses in network security fundamentals and wireless local area networks. Students may register online at the school's Web site, www.schoolcraft.edu; by telephone at (734) 462-4800; or in person in Room 200 of the McDowell Center. New students must meet with a counselor before registering. For more information, call (734) 462-4426.

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VETERAN: Koskimaki recalls World War II lessons

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Everyone had that same feeling, like they were being singled out by every gunner on the ground."

Koskimaki, who jumped out of the first plane with General Taylor, made it very clear he wanted to reach the ground as quickly as he could despite there being a horde of German soldiers waiting to attack him and his fellow paratroopers.

"I landed in a small wheat field where the grain was about knee-high," he said. He hit the ground at 1:26 a.m. and in complete darkness. "I just laid there on the ground, thanking the Good Lord for my safe landing."

Koskimaki moved through the field until he heard some low muttering.

"I was really terrified," he said. "I took my cricket (a signaling device) and clicked it. Sure enough I heard click-click, click-click."

The men responding were his jump master and one of Gen. Maxwell's aides.

Nov. 23, 1944 (Thanksgiving Day). What a way to spend Thanksgiving! (The Germans blew up our CP (command post) with heavy artillery. One explosion blew Bob Hayes out the side of a barn. Hurt his foot a bit. We moved to a new CP that wasn't zeroed in.)

Nov. 24, 1944 - The artillery barrage must have been an inside job with civilian observers.

Through the darkness

Koskimaki, a corporal at the time, traveled through fields with the two officers in complete darkness. A gruff voice stopped them in their tracks. The voice was German.

Koskimaki's jump master replied in French, hoping to hide the group's American identity. He was visiting a cousin and apologized for being out past the German-enforced curfew.

"About that time we hit the ground," Koskimaki said. "At the same time they opened up with

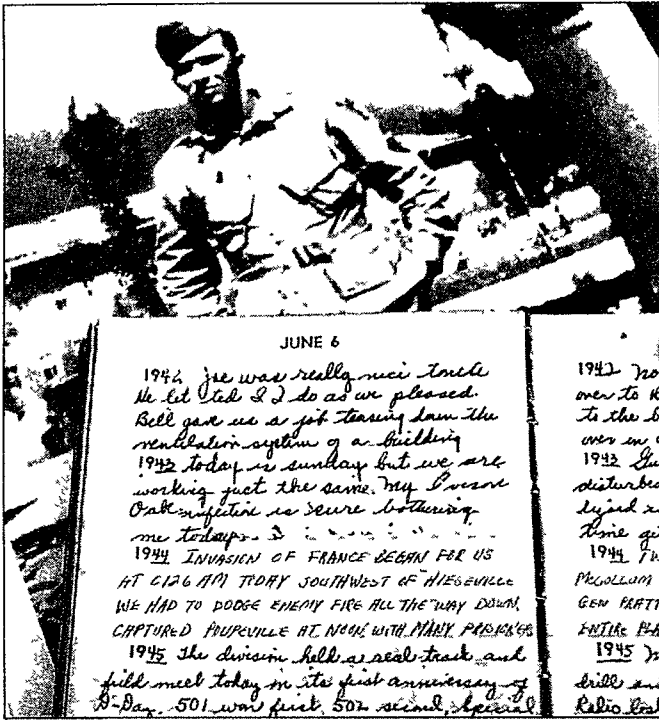


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The WWII diary of Northville's George Koskimaki shows his entry for June 6, 1944: D-day in Europe.

their burp guns."

Koskimaki and his troop escaped after the jump master threw a grenade at the enemy. The officer lost his map in the process and, after discovering it gone, ordered Koskimaki to find it.

"Needless to say it was the scariest moment of my life as I slowly crept along in the shadows," he said. "Every time I stepped on a dry twig or dry blade of grass instead of it sounding like a crunch it sounded like a pane of glass breaking to me."

Koskimaki found the map where they had been fired on before running back to the officers and eventually to Gen. Taylor.

Daylight eventually broke. Koskimaki survived D-day.

Sept. 19, 1944 Had a bad scare when enemy tanks got within a couple hundred yards of the CP

and shelled headquarters and the bridge over the canal. They apparently saw me run into the building with the message that enemy tanks were nearby. As soon as I got into the building, a shell crashed through the tile roof as I handed the message to an aide. They also fired on the observer who was in the tower beside the headquarters building. He came down in a hurry.

Continuing service

Koskimaki began a teaching career at Roseville High School in 1948 where he was also the track coach before moving on to coaching basketball and the backfield for the football team. He retired after 30 years at the school.

Teaching was just a part of what he had come to know. He was serving his country by educating children

"I enjoyed teaching," he said. "I enjoyed the kids and the people I worked with."

His wife of 56 years, Eva, who died just over a year ago, was a teacher for 37 years in the Detroit Public School System. She began at Noble School and later moved to Librarian at Clark School.

"I had only gone on two dates with her before the war," Koskimaki said. "I met her on a blind date and then left for the war. We stayed in contact the entire time."

The duo worked together at the Finnish Center in Farmington Hills where Koskimaki still stays busy.

"During her final days the first query out of her mouth was 'What do we do at the FCA (Finnish Center) today?'" said Koskimaki. "To the very end she was aware of her responsibilities."

Koskimaki and his late wife also worked together at the 101st Airborne Association where they helped boost membership from 1,675 veterans to over 4,000 during a two-year stint.

Even today, Koskimaki keeps serving. He speaks before groups about the war and his memories. He holds luncheons at the Finnish Center for veterans on the third Wednesday of every month. He's active, though he doesn't know for how much longer.

"I visit her every day," said Koskimaki of his wife. "I tell her it shouldn't be much longer before I join her."

At age 82, Koskimaki said that if he lived a successful life, it was because of his wife.

"If I was successful during my time on earth, I owe it to Eva, who was always wise in her counseling and made sure I didn't falter when the conditions were not to our liking," he said.

Eva wrote a poem in her Bible. The verse is one Koskimaki put on their dual headstone and one he lives by. He read aloud, crying: "It's not what we gain, but what we give (that) measures the worth of the life we live."

Oct. 21, 1944: While coming back from taking showers in Nijmegen, an 88 mm shell landed fifty feet in front of our truck. It hit the road at an intersection and knocked the legs out from under an English MP who was directing traffic. A piece of shrapnel cut Art Frazier's arm. He was standing next to me as we stood looking forward over the cab of the truck.

Forever communicating

Koskimaki's words will be available for future generations.

His three books "D-Day with the Screaming Eagles," "Hell's Highway" and "The Battered Bastards of Bastogne" are in their fourth printing.

"I had no idea I would write about the war when I entered service," said Koskimaki. "At first, when I decided to write a book I was going to write it about my experiences as the general's radio man. But I couldn't remember why certain things were done or why this parachute was orange and this one wasn't during supply drops."

So, Koskimaki began contacting members of the 101st with questions. When they responded, the men would begin telling their stories as well.

"Then I knew the book shouldn't be about me," he said. "I knew the book should be about the other men and what they experienced."

He contacted thousands of veterans and wrote of their experiences.

Today he is considered one of the leading historians of the 101st

"Needless to say it was the scariest moment of my life as I slowly crept along in the shadows."

George Koskimaki

Northville Resident, World War II Veteran

Airborne Division. He has been contacted by family members of those who served with the Screaming Eagles, as well as fledgling authors, journalists, television reporters and even those who were assembling the stage for the movie, "Saving Private Ryan" and the HBO series, "Band of Brothers."

The work piles up, a lifetime high. Not even Koskimaki knows when it will end. His service continues, an old soldier marching on toward the beat of some distant drum.

"I give half of what I make off the books to the 101st Association," said Koskimaki. "I think it's the least I can do for them."

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This publication contains the portions of the Articles of Incorporation, which have been amended. Those portions of the Articles of Incorporation, which have not been amended are still in force and effect as previously adopted and published. Changes are shown with additions being bolded, deletions being ~~stricken through~~.

ARTICLE IX:
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ARTICLE X:
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ARTICLE XVII:
These articles shall be published once in the Community Green, the Canton Eagle, the Northville Record, and the Canton/Plymouth Observer, or any which newspapers that have general circulation within the limits of the Authority's member communities. One printed copy of such Articles of Incorporation, certified as a true copy thereof, with the date and place of publication shall be filed with both the Secretary of State and the County Clerk of the County of Wayne within thirty (30) days after the execution thereof has been completed.

The duly appointed Director of Operations Executive Director of the Authority is hereby designated as the person to cause these amended Articles to be published, certified and filed as aforesaid. In the event he/she shall be unable to act or shall neglect to act, then the duly authorized and appointed counsel for the Authority shall act in his/her stead.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to the provisions of Sections 2 and 3 of Act 233 of the Michigan Acts of 1955, as amended, there exists the right to question the adoption of and Restated Articles of Incorporation in a court of competent jurisdiction within only 60 days after the filing of the certified copies of the Restated Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State and the Wayne County Clerk. The validity of adoption of these Restated Articles of Incorporation shall be conclusively presumed unless questioned in a court of competent jurisdiction within only 60 days after the certified copies had been so filed. The following Amended Articles of Incorporation of Western Townships Utilities Authority have been adopted by the Township Boards of the Charter Township of Canton, the Charter Township of Northville and the Charter Township of Plymouth. The Amended Articles of Incorporation will become effective November 1, 2004.

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Township Hall: ready now?

The Northville Township Board of Trustees next meeting is still slated to take place in the new Township Hall, Township Manager Chip Snider said Monday.

"We're going to make every effort to host the regularly scheduled board meeting on Thursday, Nov. 18 at the new ... hall," Snider said. "It's looking better and better every day. We're anticipating actually beginning to move in at 11 (a.m.) that day. I'm 99.6 percent sure we're going to be there."

The meeting will be the last for township trustee Shirley Klockenga. She will be replaced by Chris Roosen, who will be sworn in on a date to be determined.

By the numbers

All the provisional ballots have been counted in Northville Township, and the voter numbers for the 2004 election are in. Township Clerk Sue Hillebrand said of 19,278 registered voters, 14,941 ballots were cast. That's 77.5 percent.

"I'd have been a little disappointed if we had below 75 (percent)," Hillebrand said. "This is my highest. We generally get in

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the 70s. I was hoping for 80, though."

The final tally included 5,151 absentee ballots and nine provisional ballots. Of 11 total provisionals, two were not counted.

Sewer line cave-in

A worker escaped serious injury Monday afternoon when he was caught in a ditch that caved in during renovations at the current township hall at 41600 Six Mile Rd.

Part of a sewer line expansion project, the ditch was approximately 100 yards wide by six feet deep, Township Manager Chip Snider said.

"He was working in the ditch and the compactor, which is a motor-driven unit which packs the ground, we believe may have loosened the soil because it vibrates," Snider said. "The earth did cave in, in fact caught him ... and buried him half way up. He did sustain a broken

pelvis as a result of impact."

The worker was transported to a St. Mary's and then air-lifted to U-M. Snider said the fire department has closed the work area until a building inspector declares it safe.

Hayes to host conference call

Northville's Hayes Lemmerz International, Inc. announced it will host a telephone conference call Dec. 10 at 9:30 a.m. to discuss its third quarter finance results.

To participate by phone, call (800) 399-3882 prior to the call 10 minutes. The conference ID number is 1431581. An accompanying slide presentation is at www.hayes-lemmerz.com, and audio replays should be available on the Web site 48 hours later.

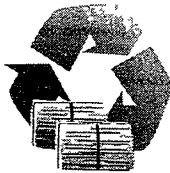
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Change in State Equalized Valuation for I-275 Corridor Communities 1993-2003

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Farmington	\$57,278,984	15.1%
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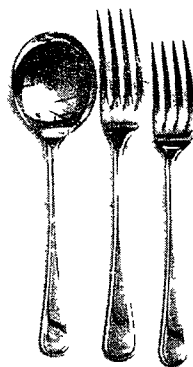
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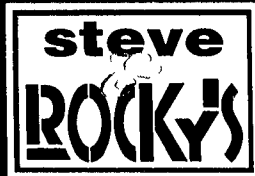
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Honorees

Outstanding high school students were honored Friday, Oct. 29 at Michigan State University in East Lansing. The third annual Advanced Placement Rising Scholar program recognized students achieving high scores on various advanced placement tests. More than 250 students were honored at the event. Northville High School honorees were Adam Ajlouni, David Lebeau, Alicia Rasinghani, Andrew Buran, Kevin Poenisch, Christopher Kawatsu and Nicholas Kuneman. Other Northville residents honored at the event included South Lyon High School student, Christine



Graham and Detroit Country Day student, John Zhou.

Recent alumni

Northville High School 2002 graduate, Joseph Adamson, was chosen as a national news media assistant for ABC News during the Oct. 8 presidential debate taking place at Washington University in St. Louis. Adamson is a student at the university, majoring in economics and political economy with a minor in writing. He is the media chair of St. Louis Project Democracy, a non-partisan young voter activism group. Joseph is the son of John and Martha Adamson of Northville.

Former Northville High School graduate, Jonathan McClory, spent three months in the summer doing an internship for the State Department in Germany. The

University of Michigan student lived and worked at the U.S. Consulate in Hamburg and met with Ambassador Daniel Coates. McClory graduated in 2001 and was very involved in student government, serving as Northville High student congress president in his senior year.

Selected

Northville resident Casimir Huyck was elected senior class secretary at Howe Military School in Howe, Ind. The 18-year-old student also manages the school's varsity soccer team.

Adam Harris of Northville was chosen out of 200 applicants for one of five positions in the accelerated Ph.D. program at Duke University. The 1999 graduate of St. Mary's Preparatory School in Orchard Lake will receive full tuition, health benefits and a generous stipend for his multi-year doctoral studies program in Developmental Biology.

A graduate from North Central College in Naperville, Ill., Harris conducted independent research on salamanders and how they are affected by an insecticide used for mosquito control. Adam is the son of Bryan and Cathy Harris of Northville.



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A Ridge Wood kindergartner watches a python held by Mark Niebuhr.

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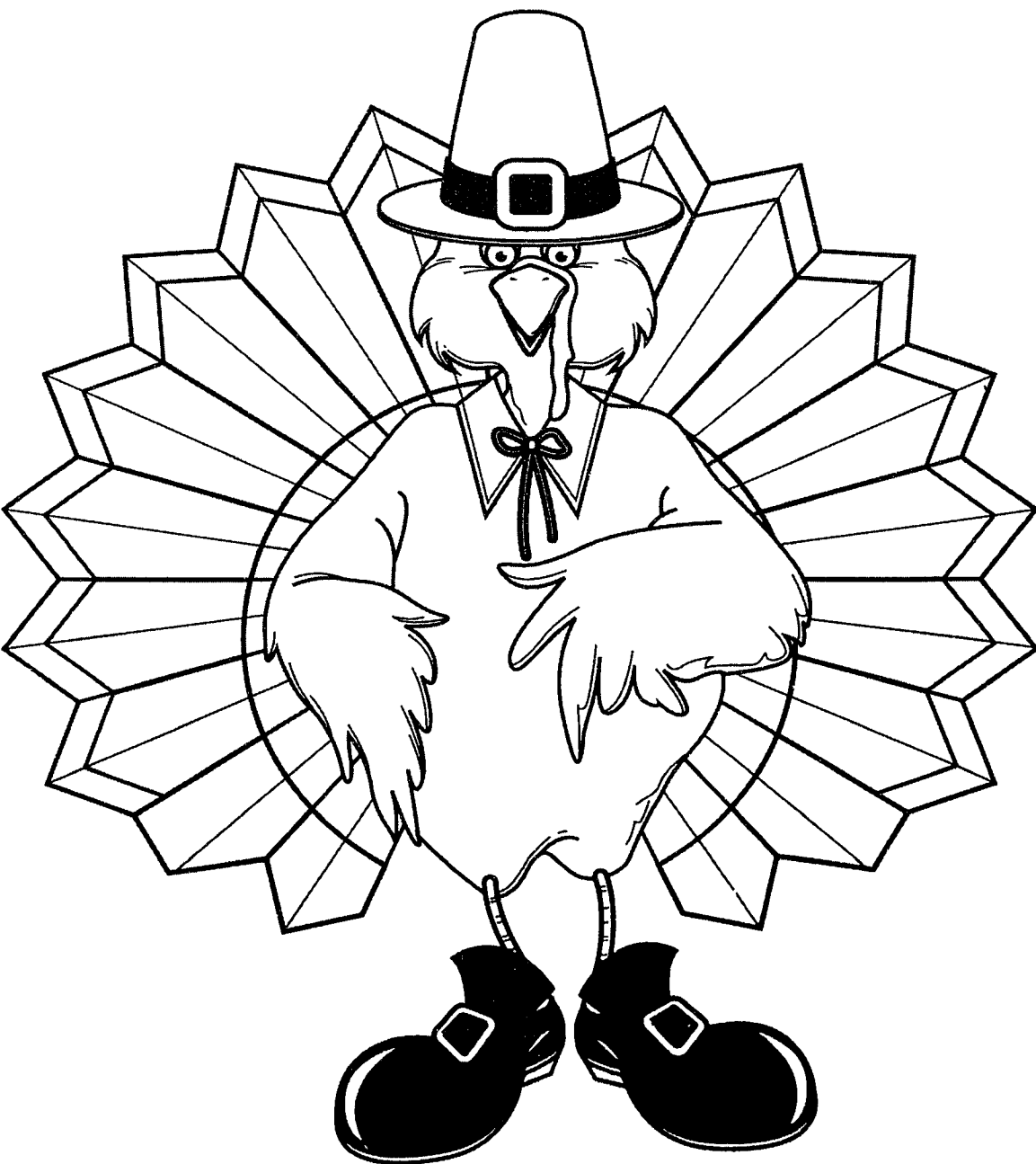
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NORTHVILLE POLICE REPORT

Youths drop rocks on cars

Two vehicles were damaged when three Northville youths dropped rocks on passing cars last Thursday at about 8 p.m.

An officer traveling west on Six Mile Road witnessed a large rock fall from the railroad overpass east of Northville Road, striking the vehicle in front of the officer. Searching the area on foot, the officer found three males hiding in the brush who admitted being involved, police said. Two males were 10 years old and the other was 9.

The rock caused \$400 in damage to the vehicle's hood. The youths allegedly also threw a rock at a 2004 Buick before that, breaking the rear passenger window. Both victims agreed not to press charges if the males paid for the damage and participated in a youth assistance program.

Woman to cop: 'I know you'

Allegedly drinking and driving 12 mph over the speed limit landed a 37-year-old Plymouth female in a township's jail cell last week.

Pulled over by an officer in front of the Moose Lodge off Northville Road, the female allegedly was driving 52 mph in a 40 mph zone. The female reportedly told the officer, "I know you. I have been going to AA (Alcoholics Anonymous)" and, when asked if she had any-

thing to drink, replied, "Nothing. I go to AA — well, not much."

According to reports, the woman pushed the two officers on the scene, took her coat off during sobriety tests and repeatedly said, "Just shoot me. Just kill me." Her blood-alcohol content was about .18, according to police.

Police said it the woman's second operating while intoxicated offense.

School's projector missing

A \$6,899 data projector was reportedly taken from Meads Mill Middle School without permission sometime before 12:40 p.m. on Oct. 29. Located in the pit auditorium, the Sony device was small enough to fit in a gym bag, police said, and there are no suspects.

Police end cemetery jaunt

A Devil's Night cemetery venture for two South Lyon females ended up in a charge of trespassing by Northville Township police.

On Oct. 30 at around 11 p.m., an officer patrolling the area spotted the 17-year-old females at the Thayer Cemetery at Six Mile and Napier roads. The officer reportedly saw several suspects running inside the cemetery, but only the females stopped.

Police said the duo admitted three males had taken off running, but said they had met the trio at a party and didn't know them well.

The females said they did not see posted "No Trespassing" signs, police said. They were released from the scene and have a Nov. 18 court date.

Speeding back home

A 24-year-old Guatemalan man may be on the way back to his homeland after an encounter with Northville police.

An officer stopped a brown van for speeding near Randolph and High streets Monday around 5 p.m., according to police reports. A check of the driver's identification revealed an outstanding federal warrant related to a deportation hearing, the report said.

After the officer took the man into custody, he confirmed his identification via a photograph immigration officials faxed.

A Department of Homeland Security and Immigration and Customs Enforcement form shows "an investigation initiated to determine if the person is subject to removal from the United States."

Just too young

Suspiciously slow driving caught the attention of a Northville police officer who eventually pulled over three Northville High School freshman.

The officer Oct. 26 watched the trio traveling 23 mph in a 40 mph zone in a Red Isuzu Trooper on Hutton, then eastbound on Eight Mile Road, according to police reports.

When the officer signaled the driver to the side, none of the three was able to produce a driver's license. Two of the youths were 14, one was 15.

The girls told the officer their friend — one of the passengers — was "very upset" so they

came to get her, the report said. The officer sat the driver in the patrol car while he called the girls' parents.

The 14-year-old's parents came to the scene to pick up their daughter and vehicle, the report said.

The officer took the two other girls to the police station where they were picked up later, the report said. A check of the girls' records showed no previous record, the report said. The case was referred to the Northville Youth Assistance program.

Halloween mishap

A woman who crashed a borrowed car into a parked vehicle, then fled the scene Oct. 31 finally reported to the Northville police station last week.

Officers arrested the 50-year-old Wixom woman who had outstanding warrants for larceny and unlawful entry in Northville Township and Canton Township, according to police reports.

The woman told police she swerved the red Ford Escort into the white Cadillac Escalade about 7 p.m. Halloween night to avoid hitting kids who ran in front of her, the report said. She left because she was "so shaken up, she was not thinking clearly," the report said.

Both cars had to be towed from the scene.

It was through a credit card left on the back seat of the abandoned Escort that police tracked down a former boyfriend of the registered owner, the woman who lent the car to the suspect, the report said.

Several phone calls, missed appointments and finally the threat of arrest prompted the woman to report to the station, the report said.

Now free on bond, the woman told police she had not been drinking that night and she knew she had to pay for the damage to the cars, the report said.

BIRTHS



Schuyler Markey Boerema


Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Wende) Boerema of Northville announce the birth of their third son, Schuyler Markey Boerema. Schuyler was born Aug. 30, 2004 at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. He weighed 9 pounds, 1 ounce and was 21 inches long. Proud big brothers are Christopher, 7 and Jameson, 3.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Markey II of Northville and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Boerema of Grand Rapids. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Markey Sr. of Milford, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Boyd of Harsen's Island, Ms. Stella McGraw of Royal Oak and Ms. Bess Tolsma of Grand Rapids.

ON CAMPUS

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Darrell Howery, of Northville, was named to the Dean's List in the School of Management for the Summer, 2004, term, at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. He is a senior majoring in Finance.



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Northville parking: take an extra step

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But the prospect of walking an extra block is preferable to walking past empty storefronts, wilted on the vine because places like Twelve Oaks Mall, Royal Oak and Birmingham have no such perceivable parking problem.

(In truth, everyone has the same parking problem.)

Monday City Council will have before it short-term recommenda-

tions worth approving. We suggest they do so.

But business owners would be wise to use a softer sell and a less blunt edge when pitching those who will soon have to hoof an extra block or two. The notion that nobody has a bigger stake in Northville than those who own and develop buildings is specious and condescending. And it will bear no long-term fruit.

Instead, why not an incentive-based promotional campaign — "Take an extra step for Northville!" — recognizing the value of collective effort?

We need fewer heavy-handed approaches and more common sense ideas; fewer electronic devices tracking parking violators and more personal cooperation.

Darwinism will sort who stays and who goes. Reasonable people should decide how best that gets done.

Assessing Michigan's political influence

Hard to believe now, but Michigan was once sort of a reliable barometer of presidential support. Back in the 1980s, it mirrored the national outcome closer than any other state in three straight elections.

Last week, however, Michigan chose as its President John Kerry, giving him almost as large a mandate as it gave President Al Gore four years ago.

Democrats swept all but one of the eight seats for education boards, and gained five seats in the state house of representatives. Democrats also scored significant gains in county commission seats in Detroit's principal suburban counties, Oakland and Macomb. In Royal Oak, an area of tidy houses and suburban families with young children, Marie Donigan, a supporter of gay rights, beat a far better financed opponent for a state legislative seat.

What does this all mean? Probably it means less that Michigan has moved left of center than that the center has moved away from where Michigan used to be. Republicans still control both houses of the legislature, and have a solid edge in the delegation to congress, although that is more due to creative redistricting than anything else.

There were echoes of the national results in the Wolverine state. The turnout was huge. There was increased support for President Bush in blue-collar and rural areas, such as Macomb and Monroe counties, both of which Bush lost four years ago and won this time.

But the president didn't make a visible dent in Detroit, or among minorities generally. Better educated, affluent voters in places like Oakland County continued to be uncomfortable with him, and his candidacy was hopeless in any county that contained a major university. Overall, Bush lost Michigan by 165,000 — slightly less than four years ago, but by more votes than he won Ohio.

The real winner, some felt, was Gov. Jennifer Granholm, the chair of the Kerry campaign, who also got some credit for other Democratic successes.

Curiously, she is the first governor since 1980 to have backed a presidential candidate who actually carried the state. For most of her first two years in office, she has been cautiously non-controversial, generally going along with the GOP-dominated legislature on most major issues.

Much of her term has been spent grappling with how to balance the state budget, mostly by cutting various programs. Yet for the first time, she took a forceful stand on two

controversial issues. She did radio commercials urging a "no" vote on Proposal I, which was designed to give the casinos a gambling monopoly, and also came out (less loudly) against Proposal 2, which called for a state constitutional amendment against gay marriage.

Her side lost badly in each case, though she got little blame. The margin by which voters approved of the gay marriage ban was 58-42 — less than in many other states where it has been on the ballot.

Her stands earned her new warmth from Democratic core groups — but don't expect any talk of Jennifer Granholm on the party's presidential ticket next time, she was born in Canada, and is as ineligible as Arnold Schwarzenegger.

Ironically, the other big Michigan winner — and loser — as a result of this week's election were two people whose names appeared nowhere on the ballot. The big loser was clearly Detroit's mercurial mayor, Kwame Kilpatrick, who faces what is sure to be a major challenge for re-election next year.

He was heavily involved in a campaign to give the mayor authority over the city's troubled schools, which were so bad and so corrupt the legislature took control away from the elected board five years ago.

Under his plan, the voters would have elected a board which could only approve or reject the mayors nominee for a "CEO" to run them. Despite pleas from many urban leaders, the voters chose by a 2-1 margin to reinstate a traditional and typical school board. A steady stream of allegations about the mayor's personal behavior in office, and stories about sweetheart financial deals crafted for his family members and his vivacious chief of staff undoubtedly hurt.

The secret winner Nov. 2, however, may have been freshman U.S. Sen. Debbie Stabenow, D-Mich, who has to run for election in 2006. Republicans are gearing up to make a major effort to oust her. Democrats hope that two years from now, a traditional "six-year fatigue" with an incumbent administration will have set in, and make her much easier to re-elect than if it was President Kerry trying to cope with economic doldrums and whatever the state of Iraq may be.

But as all great columnists might say, only time will tell.

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Reflections of the recently passed election

Reflections on some meanings of the election just past, now that the results have had a chance to cool

• Good news and bad news:

A big piece of good news was the convincing election of Dr. John ("Joe") Schwarz to the U.S. House of Representatives from the reliably Republican 7th District. A sensible, experienced

moderate, Schwarz won nomination in the August primary, defeating six challengers who ranged from ultra-right wing to merely deeply conservative. Schwarz will not be popular in the hard-edged GOP House caucus, where he hopes he'll find enough fellow Republican moderates to give him some slight influence on policy decisions, particularly on education and health. He will also be working to burnish his GOP credentials as he gears up for an expected primary challenge in 2006.

The bad news lay in the defeat of another Republican, Paul Hillegonds, for a seat on the Wayne State University board of governors. Hillegonds is one of Michigan's most distinguished public servants, and his loss only confirms the general rule that state education board elections are largely crap shoots where mostly uninformed voters select from mostly unknown candidates, usually on the basis of how they like the top of each party's ticket.

There are exceptions, however. Incumbent University of Michigan Regent Olivia P. ("Libby") Maynard and S. Martin ("Marty") Taylor both were re-elected, although narrowly. One of the reasons the U-M has done pretty well over the years is the overall excellence of its governing board, a board on which I had the honor to serve for some years. Both Maynard and Taylor have contributed heavily in that regard.

• Who won and who lost:

Slight winners were Michigan Democrats, who survived the national trend by narrowly carrying the state for U.S. Sen. John Kerry and even improved their minority position by five seats in the state House of Representatives, where the GOP will now rule 58-52. Republicans, however, still have an ironclad 22-16 majority in the Senate, thanks to efficient gerrymandering during redistricting.

Michigan Republicans, of course, rejoiced in President Bush's victory and in what's beginning to look a lot like a watershed election. Conservatives won a big majority in amending the Michigan Constitution to ban gay marriage, although most legal experts think the language in the proposal was so broad that it will serve as a sort of "Full Employment Act of 2004" for lawyers.

With nearly a quarter of voters saying "moral values" were the most important issue, the state GOP lost no time in proclaiming their intention to make them the main attack against Gov. Jennifer Granholm when she runs for re-election in two years. Maybe so, but there is an old rule in politics that you can't beat somebody with nobody (count, please, the number of Republican candidates elbowing each other to run for governor just now.)

Plus, I suspect Granholm is a whole lot better than Kerry at communicating emotion and her stance on values. And by the way, it bears notice that Michigan voters have turned thumbs down on President Bush twice.

Regrettably, another set of very likely losers are the children of Detroit, whose school board will now be elected directly by Detroit residents. It was the consistent incompetence and corruption of elected Detroit school boards that caused the state to take over governing the district five years ago. Now it looks like we're back to square one, and I can only imagine the kinds of electoral shenanigans we'll see next year when Detroit voters go to the polls.

• Conventional wisdom shattered:

For years, Democrats — and some nonpartisan pundits — have held tightly to their hearts certain received truths of electoral wisdom. For now, at least, these are open to serious question.

• A heavy turnout favors Democrats:

Not so this time. All the post election analysis indicates that the big vote helped the GOP

more than the Dems. Sure, the Republicans mounted an unprecedented effective get-out-the-vote drive, but good field organization needs willing voters to be organized.

• More educated voters favor the Democrats:

That is true of those with more than a bachelor's degree, but not of college graduates in general. And meanwhile, less educated voters are drifting away. That's why President Bush won West Virginia — one of the few states that the hapless Mike Dukakis managed to win in 1988 — by a landslide.

The best version of this nugget of conventional wisdom was offered by national reporter Seymour Hersh, who spoke at the U-M Ann Arbor campus on a tour sponsored by the New Yorker magazine. When asked why President Bush was doing so well in the polls, Hersh responded, "Because 70 million Americans don't believe in evolution." According to National Election Pool exit polling, 38 percent of those who voted in Michigan had college degrees. Yet the degree holders preferred Bush, 53 percent to 45 percent.

• Younger voters favor Democrats and women favor Democrats by a lot.

Post-election polling showed Bush beat Kerry among young voters by about the same margins as for the population at large. And The Center for American Women and Politics (quoted in the Detroit Free Press) says that the 10 percent gender gap supporting Democrats four years ago was reduced this time around to 7 percent.

What does all this mean? It means the core assumptions that have driven most Democratic strategic thinking for many years need to be re-examined. As one analyst put it the day after the election, "the Democrats are a party lost and wandering in the wilderness."

That seems on point, but it is worth remembering that they — and the Republicans — have each roared out of the woods many times before, often a mere four years after that was least expected.

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.

LETTERS

Support the Scouts

On Saturday, November 13, 2004, cub scouts grades 1-5 will be canvassing the Northville community, picking up donations of non-perishable food for the needy. You might be surprised at the gratification boys get from this event. My son approaches each house with anticipation. Even a box of spaghetti or a can of corn brings a sprint to the door to retrieve the "goods" and a smile on his face as he returns. Too many times last year I saw his shoulders slump as he searched porches and found nothing. I know I live in a giving community but it's hard to explain to a 7-year-old that people give when he can't see it. There are so many opportunities for each of us to give these days that it is difficult to support everything. Think of this opportunity as a two for one. Not only does it help the hungry but it shows the boys in our community what giving and community service are all about. The amount is irrelevant; the act of giving is what they see.

For those of you who have supported this event in the past thank you! This Saturday please consider supporting the scouts by leaving your non-perishable food donations on your porch by 9 a.m. You can use the plastic bag passed out by the scouts or identify your donation in another way as for scouting. The cub scouts will be excited and proud to get your donations to people who need it.

Becky Mark
Northville

Thanks, Northville!

The Northville High School Music Boosters would like to thank the entire Northville community for helping to make our 12th annual Bottle and Can Drive a huge success.

Thanks to all of those too numerous to mention who drove routes, worked at the high school, made phone calls, returned bottles and cans as well as those who donated returnables. We also appreciate the local area merchants who were very supportive for this important fundraiser.

Once again, one of the main reasons for the success this year was the enormous organizational effort of Chairperson Jeanne Halash. Thank you again Jeanne!

This fundraiser is particularly significant because it involves not only band and choir students, but parents, teachers, administrators, alumni and the entire Northville community.

Thank you Northville for your support!

Mary Nelson
Secretary

Northville High School Music Boosters

Bush, re-elected?

I have seen the vast pastel hues of the Grand Canyon, smelled the fragrant pine forests of Yosemite, and heard the rumble and rupture of the grand geyser "Old Faithful." I've felt, upon my cheek, the refreshing mist of Niagara Falls, and tasted the briny spray of our nation's two great oceans. Yet, never have I been smitten with wonder as when pondering how our sitting president could have been re-elected.

Al Smitley
Hartland



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Peace of mind

Could anyone have imagined a peace vigil could have lasted in Northville from July 17, 2003 to Nov. 2, 2004.

Could anyone have imagined from two people going to the streets with hand-printed signs, reading "War is not the answer" and "Peace saves lives" would inspire 24 other people with their own hand-printed signs to join them.

Could anyone imagine that from a total of 30 positive responses from motorists, it would escalate to 150 positive responses with honks, waves, smiles and peace signs.

Could anyone imagine that on Nov. 2, 2004, Election Day on the very spot these two people stood for 16 months, 14 Northville High School students gathered peacefully through their own initiative with no strings attached held signs demonstrating their constitutional rights.

Unlike George Bush's mission accomplished, our mission to inform the public, by going to the streets with signs, through a peace vigil was accomplished.

Special thanks go to Irene Piccone and Gloria Piccone who joined us in the early beginning.

Phyllis Clancy
Northville Township

Mickey Mouse election

Many of Northville's young adults, including myself, voted in their first presidential election last Tuesday, whether enticed to vote by the media-driven MTV "Rock the Vote" campaign, Puff Daddy's fundamentally flawed premise that we must "Vote or Die," or by the simple fact that we realized the need for positive change in our American government.

Looking at the breakdown demographically of voters nationally, it is clear that these efforts

failed. Was it apathy? Was it a lack of time and motivation to get to the polls? Or was it simple dissatisfaction with the candidates? I look no further than the attitude of Crystal Berry as quoted in the Record last week. I admire Ms. Berry's Herculean effort to make it to her polling place. It is clear she found it important to vote, but I truly question her final analysis of the candidates. Ms. Berry complained that President Bush and Senator Kerry, "acted like a couple of children." What then, Ms. Berry, is less childish and nobler about casting your presidential vote for "Mickey Mouse," a fictional cartoon character?

The mark of a mature voter, one who takes their constitutional privilege seriously, is a voter who is informed of the issues. He or she is a voter who can look past the constant bickering so common amongst today's party politics and instead focus on the principles a candidate stands for. What is more important, Ms. Berry? Focusing on typical party bickering, or the real-life ramifications of the election of a candidate? Do you trust Mickey Mouse to potentially appoint several justices to the Supreme Court? Do you trust Mickey Mouse to ensure your children will have affordable health care? Do you trust Mickey Mouse to save Social Security and Medicare? Despite your discomfort with the candidates, surely you could find something redeeming in the stances offered in their prospective platforms to outweigh your fixation on their personality and style of politicking. If you failed to find a candidate who, "said what they were going to do," obviously you weren't paying even a minimal amount of attention.

I am not surprised as to why many Americans don't take my generation seriously. It bothers me that many of us have little grasp of the importance of the American political process, and it troubles me that the vast majority of us can't even value the process enough to even bother to be informed voters. I think we need to look no further than the cited example of a vote of confidence in a cartoon character instead of the multitude of qualified candidates already listed on the ballot. It is unfortunate, and I hope my peers who did not choose to vote, or failed to use their vote wisely if they did step inside the voting booth, are duly satisfied with the end result of America's latest trip to the polls.

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SCHOOL DAZE

Seventy years after graduating from Northville High School, five classmates gather for annual reunion

Photos by DAVID AGUILAR/Northville Record Editor

The "girls" remembered patterning, snipping and stitching under their teacher's watchful eye the long, white dresses they would wear to commencement ceremonies.

The spirited 58 members of the Northville High School Class of '34 had voted to forgo the traditional cap and gown. The girls wore the handmade dresses, the boys wore navy blazers.

The only catch: finish your dress project in class, or you won't graduate.

No pressure. No problem.

After all, this was the same brave group of students who had already stepped on tradition by electing Northville's first-ever female class president, Mary "Jane" Lester Lawrence.

Lawrence recalled with fondness her class' advisor, Elizabeth Chapman, standing up for her right to hold the office, fending off school-wide pressure to let her runner-up classmate take her place instead.

He was a boy.

Those were just a few of the memories that poured out when Jane and class secretary Ruth Angell last Saturday assembled five members of their graduating class for a 70th reunion.

The two class officers shared a meal with former classmates Eleanor Grosvenor, Kenneth Eichen and Hilda Garchow inside Angell's Allen Terrace apartment. Memories of favorite teachers



Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

and graduation expectations were served alongside the unspoken camaraderie borne of common experience. Shared memories are a sweet treat for old friends who remember fondly simpler times.

Ruth's Allen Terrace home for a few hours became the classrooms, halls and after-school settings of the high school on Main Street 70 years ago. It's not the first time they've reunited, simply the most recent.

The group got together for 25, 35, 45, 55, 60-year milestones. Saturday's reunion was the first in 10 years. Where did the time go? Not far.

Suddenly, Ruth posed a question, with a twinkle in her eye: "Does anyone remember the class yell?"

"Orange and black, quack, quack. Orange and black, quack, quack. Who quacks? We quack. Orange and black, quack, quack."

They remembered instantly, laughing as they went. They were Northville High School seniors again, worried about little else than the moment in front of them.

They swapped grandchildren and great grandchildren tales. Deep facial lines gave up a lifetime's varied experience. Smiles bridged the divide.

"We had a wonderful class," Eleanor said. "My granddaughter said, 'Seventy years — nobody graduates that far back.' I said, yes we do."

Inevitably, one of the five classmates would ask, is so-and-so dead?

"It's unbelievable that I'm still here," Eleanor said.

"And that we're all still able to walk around," Ruth added.

Then it was time to gather for a photo. The graduates moved forward as a group, gingerly. Before they departed, about to once again go their separate ways, they took something with them: a date when they would meet again.

Northville Public Schools Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski, who attended Saturday's gathering, invited the group to seats of honor at this year's commencement ceremonies.

They won't wear the black hooded Mustangs sweatshirts Rezmierski brought with him as gifts from the school board. Nor will they wear white dresses and blue blazers.

The Class of '34 will attend 2005 commencement ceremonies donning caps and gowns, the same ones they eschewed those many years ago. Time is a bridge.

Nearing age 90, products of a class "led by a girl," wise with a Depression-era coming of age, rich with a lifetime of joys and sorrows, the graduates' voices once again chimed together with enthusiasm at their prospects.

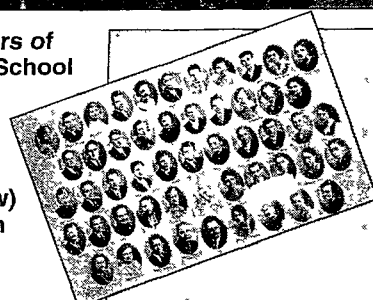
Eleanor said they will be together again: "With the Good Lord willing and the creek don't rise."

Count on it. Quack! Quack! Quack!

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TOP RIGHT: Members of the Northville High School class of 1934: (back row) Kenneth Eichen, Mary "Jane" Lester Lawrence; (front row) Hilda Garchow, Ruth Angell and Eleanor Grosvenor.



Graduates (with honors)

Evelyn Kimmel
Peggy Blake
Ernestine Grace
Marjorie Pierpont
Ruth Angell
Mary Harper
Jane Lester
Alfred Parmenter
Olin Fosgate
Lucille Cavell

Eleanor Grosvenor
John Shinn
Dorothy Meisner
Catherine McKenna
Marijane Denne
Merle Fraser
Catherine Gibson
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U.S. flag has a very special place in local veteran's heart

While serving in Uncle Sam's army, and I don't mean to brag, there was a certain affinity I acquired for our country's flag.

Seeing it raised in the morning, and then lowered each night, gave me a warm feeling inside, a secret delight.

Waiting on Saturdays in parade formation, I thought of the phrase many came to hate,

However, in the army, there really is a lot of "hurry up and wait."

At the command, "Eyes Right," you looked down your row and see a lot of "brass."

But I always thought they looked rather small when Old Glory before them would pass.

Many came to watch, many came to march (hopefully, all in step).

But each of us followed the standard bearer, for he the pace would set.

Yes, he would march out front with Old Glory flying high,

stars and stripes waving in the breeze, framed by an azure sky.

Years later, I purchased a flag, I'm sure like many of you, and on our country's holidays, I hung out front the old "Red, White and Blue."

I always wanted a larger flagpole, one that everyone could see, so one day I bought one that telescoped, it suited me to a "T."

I cemented the base into the ground, making sure it was deep and straight;

finally the moment I had been waiting for, and yes, I could hardly wait.

Attaching the flag to the upper section, making sure it didn't hit the ground,

I raised the four five-foot sections to their full height of 20 feet, stepped back and looked around.

On top of the pole flew the flag, the one I dearly love,

waving smartly in the breeze, so very high above.

A flag lasts about a year until

it's tattered and torn;

It looks bad from the wear it receives, weather beaten and worn.

So the old flag came down, a new one was raised, a new cycle about to start,

but parting with the old one leaves a pain in my heart.

When disposing of a flag, it's supposed to be set ablaze.

For me, that's hard to do, thinking of the months it had been raised.

So I keep the old flags in a special box, that way we don't have to part.

I feel better that way, and besides, it's easier on my heart.

A flag to be flown after dark should be illuminated by a light.

And now that mine has its own, it can fly both day and night.

Warren Parkyn
Northville

Veteran's Day

★ November 11th ★

Take a moment to honor all the brave men and women who dutifully served and those who continue to serve our country.



James E. Buster Jr.
Who served 1967-1979
U.S. Marines
We are so proud of you.
Love, Cindy & the kids



Spc. Gregory Jolliff
2002-present. Served in Iraq
U.S. Army
We are all so proud of you
Love from your whole family



Corporal Marcus Schulmeister
Currently serving July 2001-
U.S. Marines
Is in Iraq for the 2nd time.
We are so proud of you



Adam Hastings
Currently serving
U.S. Air Force
Thank you for serving & protect-
ing our country. We love you.
Mom, Dad, Sarah, Megan,
George and the rest of the crew



Clemence J. Sperkoski
Who served Jan. 1943 -
Feb. 1946 World War II
U.S. Army
Thank you for dedicating your
life to your family and country.
Love, your family



Wendell H. Brewbaker
Who served 1940-1946
U.S. Army 32 No. Division
We are all very proud of you,
thank you so much



Zygmunt Brzycki
U.S. Marines
We are all so proud of you.
Thank you so much.



(Bob) Charles Kinney
Who served April 1941 - Aug. 1945
U.S. Army 32nd Red Arrow Div.
Thanks for serving our country
Wife Ruth, sons Ron, Robb & Randy



Corporal Granville "Whitey" Helmick
Who served 1948-1951
U.S. Army, 1st Calvary
Division - R.R. 6, Korea
Dad was wounded in Korea,
returned home to Michigan, in
May 1951 was awarded the
Purple Heart, married mom,
Kathleen Cusick
We love you Dad.



Captain Thomas L. Patterson
Who served in
Vietnam War from
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U.S. Navy
We are all proud of you.
You will always be my hero.
Your Family



M.G. Sergeant Robert J. Pflugh
Who served 1979-2002
U.S. Marines
Robert, we are so very proud
of all your hard work and
dedication.
Thank you for your service
to our country.
Love, Mom and Dad



Jason Meyer
Who served
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In loving memory
and
much missed.



William L. Tait
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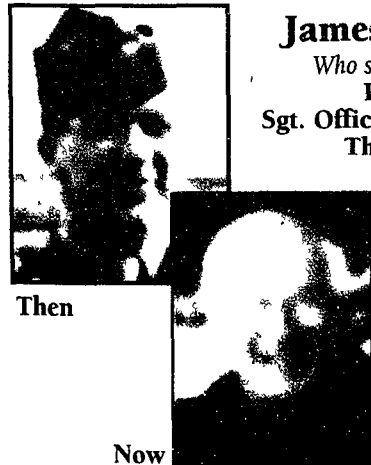
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We are so proud of your
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We're proud of you -
Your family.



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The Pentagon
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You are a hero.
Thank you.



Corporal Bryce Schonfeld
Who served 1993-1997
U.S. Marines
You will never know how
proud of you your family is.
Your dedication to whatever
you undertake is
outstanding.
WE all Love you.



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the Brave
Men and Women
From Our
Communities
Who Have
Served,
and Those
Who
Continue
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The Highland Business Association

Residents begin winter retreat

Cars, RVs and boats should be properly prepped for winter storage

By Kim Baker
RECORD SPECIAL WRITER

With Old Man Winter pounding on the front door, local residents are scurrying for ways to winterize automobiles, homes, lawns, RVs and boats.

Being proactive is the best way to prevent a harsh winter season from wreaking havoc, say local experts.

Automobiles

Many things need to be checked on a car before the winter season hits, but "the most important thing is the battery," said Sam Khalil, a mechanic at K&J Automotive in Livonia. "You can have a weak battery and get through summer, no problem, but once the weather turns cold, it will fail."

Khalil recommends changing

the battery every four years on any car.

He said tire tread needs to be at least one-eighth of an inch thick for winter traction. Tire wear can be checked by placing a penny in the tread of the tire.

"If you can see Abraham Lincoln's head, you're safe," said Khalil.

Residential homes

Energy bills are a nightmare for most homeowners during the winter season but putting up weather-stripping can save heating costs by sealing cracks around windows and doors, said Bob Case, home improvement hardware department supervisor at Home Depot in Novi.

"It is probably the most efficient way to fight the cold weather," he said.

Home owners need roof de-icing cables for winter, Case said.

"Ice can do damage by filling up gutters and building up around the roof line and under shingles," he said. The roof de-icing cables melt the ice, keeping it from building up and

potentially saving homeowners money and aggravation.

Lawns

Winterizing lawns can make spring care much easier for homeowners, said Mark Curlee, lawn care manager at Top Lawn in Novi. He said winterizing fertilizer should be applied.

"It's a little bit lower in nitrogen (than non-winter fertilizer), so it suppresses growth, but higher in potassium, which is good for the roots," he said.

Curlee said lawnmowers should be drained of gasoline for the winter and have spark plugs, oil and gasoline replaced before use in the spring. "They usually fire right back up," he said.

RVs

Because RVs are often a home away from home, they need a thorough winterizing. Draining and using antifreeze are key, said Ed Sadilek, service technician at General RV Center in Wixom.

"Basically, what you're winterizing are all the pipes," he said, adding all hot and cold

water lines and tanks must be drained and all faucets closed.

Models not equipped with a hand pump to syphon water and distribute antifreeze will require an air compressor, using no more than 30 pounds of pressure.

"Most RVs will use one-and-a-half to two gallons of antifreeze but models with dishwashers or a washer-dryer will take extra," Sadilek said.

Boats

Boats are winterized differently, depending on the type of motor. Any boat involving an inboard motor should be professionally winterized to avoid costly risks, said Ron Wilson, owner of Wilson Marine in Brighton/Howell.

He said boat owners should call different service centers.

"A low price doesn't mean a good deal," he said. "Ask what they're going to do."

He said boat owners should make sure service technicians will change the oil and filter, drain the water and apply antifreeze specifically made for freshwater crafts. Indoor storage

WINTERIZING TIPS

More winterizing tips

Cars: Check radiator, coolant and heating system, antifreeze, wiper blades, tire pressure, starter, alternator and belts. Have a road safety kit handy in the vehicle. Inspections are available through auto shops.

Home: Change door sweeps to keep wind and debris away, insulate pipes, cover air conditioning units, protect outdoor faucets with Styrofoam, check chimney for loose masonry, soot and water damage or leaks, apply shrink film over windows to prevent air from escaping, check vents, check furnace, drain and shut off sprinklers.

Lawn: Keep grass length at 2-2 5-inch, call professionals for grub damage; aerating the lawn pokes holes, pulls dirt plugs, loosens soil and helps roots expand.

RVs: Flush toilet until antifreeze flushes into bowl. Don't forget to drain and distribute antifreeze into fresh water tank, water heater, outdoor shower and drain stops. RVs not equipped with a hand pump will also require a by-pass kit for water heater.

Boats: Drain all fuel tanks and add Sta-bil, check exhaust, water hoses and belts, grease stern drive, steering and outboard swivel bracket, drain, blow air and add antifreeze into block manifolds and coolers. Large crafts can be stored indoors in a heated climate for about the same price as winterizing. Boat service shops should guarantee their winterization work.

Winterizing techniques vary for RVs and boats. Always consult owner's manual before beginning.

can be expensive, so Wilson recommends shrink wrapping. It keeps UV rays, moisture and animals out of boats.

"A boat can come out of the shrink wrap in just as good condition as it went in," he said.

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What the 'Halo'?

For local Xbox enthusiasts, line forms at midnight

Larissa Barlow
SPECIAL WRITER

Brett Schwarzlose has been waiting three years for a video game, so waiting three hours in the cold didn't bother him much.

The 16-year-old Novi teen was the first in line at the Electronics Boutique on Haggerty Road in Northville Monday for the midnight release of "Halo 2," a video game for the Microsoft Xbox.

Schwarzlose and over 60 other people started lining up at 9 p.m. to be the first in town to own the game.

"I just wanted to be the first guy to get it," Schwarzlose said. "I'm going to be up all night playing. I'm not going to sleep — I'll sleep at school tomorrow."

The original "Halo" released in 2001, sold nearly 5 million copies worldwide while the sequel has sold over 1.5 million in pre-sales alone, according to Microsoft.

The first "Halo" put the player in control of Master Chief, a super soldier defending Earth from an alien race called the Covenant. The combat game, arguably the most popular on the Xbox system, also let up to four players battle it out against each other.

That's what Northville residents Justin Handley, 14, and

Joe Muslak, 16, planned to do when they got their copies. The new version allows gamers to play against each other online and the two teens were happy to wait for the chance battle each other in the video game arena.

"The game's amazing and I've been waiting for it for three years. I'm going to play all night and skip school tomorrow," Handley said with his sweater hood pulled up around his face as he shifted from side to side trying to keep warm.

"But I didn't know it was this cold outside," he said, lamenting the fact he wore shorts to line up.

Muslak was better dressed for the wait, but still hoped it was all going to be worth it. "It ('Halo 2') better be as good as they say it is," Muslak said.

Everyone in line was happy when store manager Ted Dallaire came outside to hand-out arrival numbers so people could wait in their cars and still hold their place in line. Rewarding the fans for their turnout, Dallaire gave away some free gifts to the cold crowd.

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Still enjoying his first place in line and bragging rights for being the first to get the game,



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Local Xbox enthusiasts lined up in Northville for the midnight release Monday of "Halo 2."

"I'm going to play all night and skip school tomorrow."

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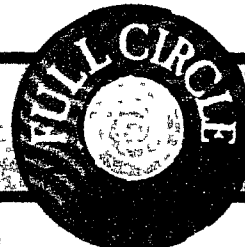
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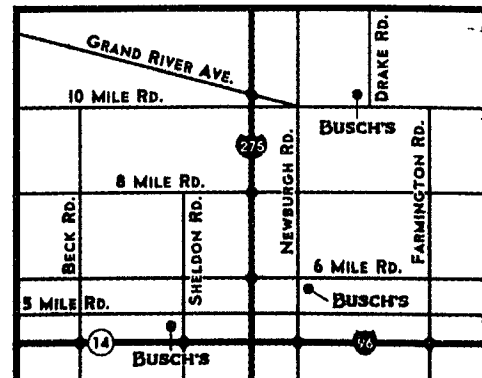
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Fall Farewell



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Mustangs' senior goalie Steve Besk had a standout season, tending goal for the No.1 ranked Northville soccer team before being eliminated by Livonia Stevenson.

For senior athletes, one cold winter's truth: it's over

At 17, it's hard to fathom any part of life being finished for good.

But for high school senior athletes who watch fall sports seasons come to an unceremonious close, they also watch their high school athletic careers end as well.

For many, the end comes quickly. Sure, some wait for the winter sports season to begin. Most say good-bye for good.

That's it. One day you're a student-athlete. The next day you're just another student in the hallway, marking days until graduation.

"It's hard," said Mike Jameson, a senior football player.

Jameson had tears streaking down his face following his last football game. After a season of promise and growth, the Mustangs bowed out to Novi, 51-13 during a first-round state playoff game. He's one of the lucky ones. Basketball is a sport Jameson plays well too.

There's a tomorrow for Jameson, just not in football pads.

"That really doesn't matter," Jameson said. "I know I'm going to miss all of these guys. We did a lot this year. It's just great."

Football players aren't the only ones who respond in such a tearful fashion. Soccer seniors were quick to do the same.

"It's tough because you've played with these guys for four years and they're your best friends," said James Hannah, a senior soccer player. "You've played four years under these coaches and it's just tough to say good-bye. One path is ending and I have to look to another path that's beginning."

Tears are common place at such events at the Olympic Games, the Super Bowl, World Series, title matches and sometimes even after an 0-9 season on the high school football field.

For any athlete, the reality of not having to come back the following day for practice is too much. It's hard to grapple with the realization, no matter how hard they worked and, more importantly, how hard they played. It's all over.

Some players almost don't get the chance to play the final game. Take football player J.P. Pitcher. The senior was in the hospital the day before the game with stomach pains.

"He had IVs in him and they thought they were going to have to do surgery," said Alexander. "Here they are trying to put him under and



Photo by SAM EGGLESTON/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Senior wide receiver Mike Jameson hugs Mustangs head football coach Clint Alexander following the season-ending state playoff game against Novi.

he was telling his mom to call us. He was worried about the football team. He's quite the kid."

No one knew if Pitcher would play against Novi in the playoffs. But he was determined. Though he still felt the ache in his midsection, Pitcher played and for the downs he was on the field he played well. He had nothing to hang his head about, but his eyes were still moist when all was said and done.

The end of the road

The end can be an emotional moment. Some hide it better than others but the bug can bite anyone. No one is immune to emotion. Coaches, too, can get choked up.

"I don't even want to think about it," football coach Clint Alexander said when saying his final on-field good-byes to the seniors that helped turn his program into one that is capable of making the playoffs. "All of these guys mean so much to me. Every one of them are great kids. I just hate saying good-bye."

Alexander's voice broke several times in his final post-game speech. Parents, players and fans gathered around them. He has no doubt it will happen again at the football banquet Sunday afternoon, in front of many of the same faces.

"So I'm a crybaby," he said with a smile after the final game.

It's a scene that has been repeated countless times, spanning countless generations. If there are sports, there will be tearful endings. They go hand in hand.

"I think after you've put that much into something it's just the natural reaction," said Jameson. "It's hard to stop from doing it. I tried, and I know a lot of the other guys did too, but you just can't help it. Somewhere between losing and getting on the bus it just hits you that you might never play again. Your career is over."

For more season pictures, see page 5B.

Tough tears

But that doesn't take away from the athlete's ability to play the game — or mess with their reputation of being one tough person.

After all, senior defensive tackle Ryan Xuereb may have had blood-shot eyes from his tearful farewells, but it doesn't diminish the fact he could crush his way through an offensive line and splatter a running back across the field.

"He's one tough kid," Alexander said. "He's been a great part of this program."

Xuereb and his fellow football players have a unique way of saying good-bye.

Last Friday the team gathered and each of the seniors brought with them something they held near and dear to their hearts throughout the season. For some it was a lucky shirt; others brought a picture made by someone special.

A fire was made; the items were burned. The ashes were buried on the football field.

This is the natural order of competitive high school athletics. Tough losses are buried inside the cold earth. The hope is a brighter future will blossom.

"It's a tradition," said Alexander. "It's a way for them to always be a part of this program, no matter where they go in life."

Tear-streaked cheeks and blood-shot eyes reveal two certainties. First, athletes are human, with real emotions. Second, the scoreboard rarely tells the whole story about athletes who toil in toughness, then say good-bye with teary eyes.

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Mustangs' senior running back Cody Sivic gives wide receiver Mike Jameson a congratulatory hoist following a touchdown reception run.

NORTHVILLE SCOREBOARD

Northville hoops splits another week

It was the tale of two teams for the Northville Mustangs basketball squad.

One team was staunch with defense and shut down Livonia Franklin, 55-34. The other team was careless and fell 53-23 to Plymouth Salem.

"It was a disappointment to lose the way we did," said Pete Wright, Northville's coach. "What was good was the way we were able to come back and take care of Franklin the way we did. It was great."

Northville found themselves facing a completely different Salem Rocks team than in their first meeting. Salem came out with a zone defense this round compared to their man defense before.

"They basically sat back and dared us to shoot," said Wright.

Unfortunately, it was a dare Northville took — they just couldn't live up to it. The Mustangs shot 4-for-22 from the floor and 3-for-14 from beyond the three-point arc.

"When you shoot like that things happen for the other team," Wright said. "We didn't shoot well at all."

Of course it didn't help that Salem shot for nearly 50 percent as they stomped their way to victory. They made six three-pointers.

"We got into a hole and couldn't get out of it," Wright said.

The highest scorer for Northville was Simone Toney with 11 points in the losing effort.

Against Franklin, the Mustangs had a much more promising performance. Led by Evonna Karchon's 12 points, the 'Stangs crushed their conference foes.

"We were able to get up the floor against Franklin," said Wright. "We could turn them over some and those turned into easy scores. Everyone got involved and everyone contributed."

Including Kristin Fiscus and Jackie Bolinger, both who were brought up for post-season play. Fiscus took a shot from beyond the arc as well as two from the free-throw line but neither fell. Bolinger, on the other hand, netted 2-for-3 from the floor and 1-of-2 from the line for five points.

"We got after them early," said Wright.



Northville plays Novi in the first game of the district tournament Monday, Nov. 15 at 5:30 p.m. All district games are at Canton High School.

"A lot has changed since earlier this season for both these teams," said Wright. "It will be fun to see just where we stack up this time of year."

Mustangs swim team takes third

The Northville Mustangs swimming and diving team took third overall at the recent Western Lakes Activities Association meet.

Taking third in the meet was the 200 medley relay team of Kathryn Kusuplos, Sarah Carr, Ashley Miller and Alyssa Schwirring in 1:57.58. In the 200 freestyle, Alex Tereszczenko took second in just 1:56.84 while Carr snagged third in 2:01.77.

The 50 free found Tanya Tereszczenko notching fourth with a time of 26.66 seconds and Miller not far behind in fifth with a 26.71. In the diving portion of the meet, Rebecca Mills continued her top-notch performances with a fourth-place finish.

The 100 fly found Schwirring taking sixth in 1:06.41 while Emily Hopcran took seventh in 1:05.12. Kusuplos had a nice showing in the 100 free with a fourth-place finish in just 57.51 seconds. Tanya Tereszczenko took sixth in 58.66 seconds.

In the 500 freestyle, Carr took second in 5:25.17 while Kusuplos took third in 1:04.09 in the 100 backstroke.

The 200 free relay team of Alex Tereszczenko, Chelsea Miller, Tanya Tereszczenko and Ashley Miller took third in 1:45.85 and the 400 freestyle relay team of Kusuplos, Carr and Tanya and Alex Tereszczenko took second in 3:47.62.



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Ian Young plays some disc golf at Northville's Cass Benton Park last Friday afternoon. Disc golfers will have to bundle more than Young did last week as much colder temperatures are expected in the southeast Michigan area.

Super Bowl champs!

JV Colts top Orioles, 20-12, for first-ever title

The Northville Colts JV team capped a remarkable season with a 20-12 victory against the Livonia Orioles to win the Western Lakes Junior Football JV Super Bowl Championship.

It is the first Super Bowl win for a Northville little league football team in the Colts 35-plus year history. The Colts finished, with a record of 8-1, while setting records for most points scored and fewest points allowed during a season. The Colts only loss of the regular season was avenged last week when the Colts beat the Livonia Eagles 12-0 to advance to the Super Bowl.

The Colts beat the Orioles with its familiar formula: a balanced offense featuring 205 passing yards and 179 rushing yards, a gang-tackling defense and terrific special teams.

The Orioles jumped on the Colts early, scoring on a 69-yard run on the second series of the game to lead 6-0. The Colts, however, answered quickly as well. Two long runs, by workhorse tailback Jonathon Alandt and a 27-yard completion to big tight end Drew Baldwin (four receptions) got the Colts to the Orioles 8-yard line. Quarterback Brett Gardner, who was masterful all game running the Colts offense (8 completions/14 attempts for 205 yards and one TD), hit Alandt in full stride for a touchdown. The PAT failed and the score was tied at 6-6.

The Colts defense was led by linebackers Eric Hutting, Connor Polifrone, Michael Bagian, Kenneth Campbell, Michael Walukas, linemen Nick Mencotti,

Steven Toth, Ryan Bailey, Matt Sopha, Bradley Currier, Kyle Hammer and Trevor Mares, and defensive backs Michael Sugawara, Dawson Laabs and Andrew Kowalski.

Linemen Collin Koschny and David Francis missed the game due to injury.

Throughout the game they swarmed to the ball and shut down the Orioles big play running game. Late in the first quarter Sopha and Mencotti made big plays to force an Orioles punt. Alandt and fullback Jeffrey Hewlett then traded runs behind the Colts explosive offensive line of Cody Schwartz, Brad Stegmeyer, Garrett Wiska, Blake Bonatz, and Bagian. Hewlett punched in a two-yard touchdown run to put the Colts up 12-6. The Colts converted the extra point on a Gardner to Baldwin pass play to put the Colts up 13-6.

Following another defensive stop led by Toth, Hutting and Bailey, the Colts again drove down the field with its diverse offense. Alandt started the scoring drive with a 23-yard run, while Gardner hit Hewlett on two beautiful passes for 12 and 13 yards, respectively. Another Alandt run and a diving catch by tight end Daniel Brenner set-up a 14-yard touchdown run by Alandt. Flanker Joel Pennington made a nifty run on a reverse to convert the PAT and give the Colts a 20-6 half time lead. Pennington later made a spectacular over the head catch on a Gardner pass for 30 yards prior to half time.

The Orioles scored first in the second half on a 35-yard run. The

PAT failed and the score was 20-12 in favor of the Colts.

The Colts defense bent but wouldn't break the second half. Hutting, Victor Bodrie, Hewlett, Polifrone, Bagian and Bailey all contributed key defensive plays to keep the Orioles caged in. The Colts offense pounded away at the Orioles behind relentless blocking of Hamilton Cauffiel, Max Williams and Marshall Williams.

and flanker Emily Foland and the hard running of Alandt and Gardner to control the game and the clock. Fittingly, the game ended with quarterback Gardner, who calmly and confidently guided the Colts diverse offense all season, taking a knee and sealing the Colts' victory and first Super Bowl Championship.

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Quick Hits

All-Area selection

Two calls so far have been received by the sports department with folks wondering just when we were going to get around to putting out the All-Area selections for the different sports.

The answer is Thanksgiving. No, really, it is. Check out the Nov. 25 edition to see just who were the top players in the area between the schools of Northville, Novi, Milford, South Lyon and Lakeland.

Hockey already?

Whatever happened to taking a deep breath between sports seasons? Hockey is eager to get on the ice, perhaps even to show the NHL players that money isn't everything when there's a game on the line. The first contest of the year was yesterday, but don't worry because there are plenty more where that came from.

Check out next week's edition to find out all about the team, their goals and the schedule of games yet to be played.

It takes one to know one

Following the loss to Novi two weeks ago, Northville football coach Clint Alexander said he lost to a good strategist.

"They have some great coaching over there," said Alexander. "He (Tab Kellepourey) sure knows what he's

doing." Alexander isn't too shabby himself. After winning just four total games in two years — a 2-7 mark each season — Alexander put together a 7-3 run with a loss during the first round of the playoffs. That's nearly double the wins of his first two seasons at Northville. It was the first trip to the post season since 2001 when Northville backed into the playoffs at 5-4 and were spanked by Portage Northern.

Perhaps, finally, the "anonymous" on the Internet will quit asking for his job.

A rough season for all

It seemed like no Northville team this fall escaped unscathed. Be it the soccer team, the cross country squads or the tennis team, every Northville athlete at the varsity level felt the sting of losing where they thought they could win.

That's the thing about sports, especially at the high school level.

There is some good news to it all — the athletes who played those sports can go on and play during two more seasons. That means there is still a whole lot of athletic talent left roaming the halls of Northville High School. Who knows what they'll be able to accomplish in the next two seasons?

Northville resident does well

Maxwell Working, a Northville resident who attends Catholic Central, took 18th at the state finals with an impressive time of 16:05.55. This marked Working's third state finals run. He qualified for All-State status this season and has been an Academic All-State runner the past three years.

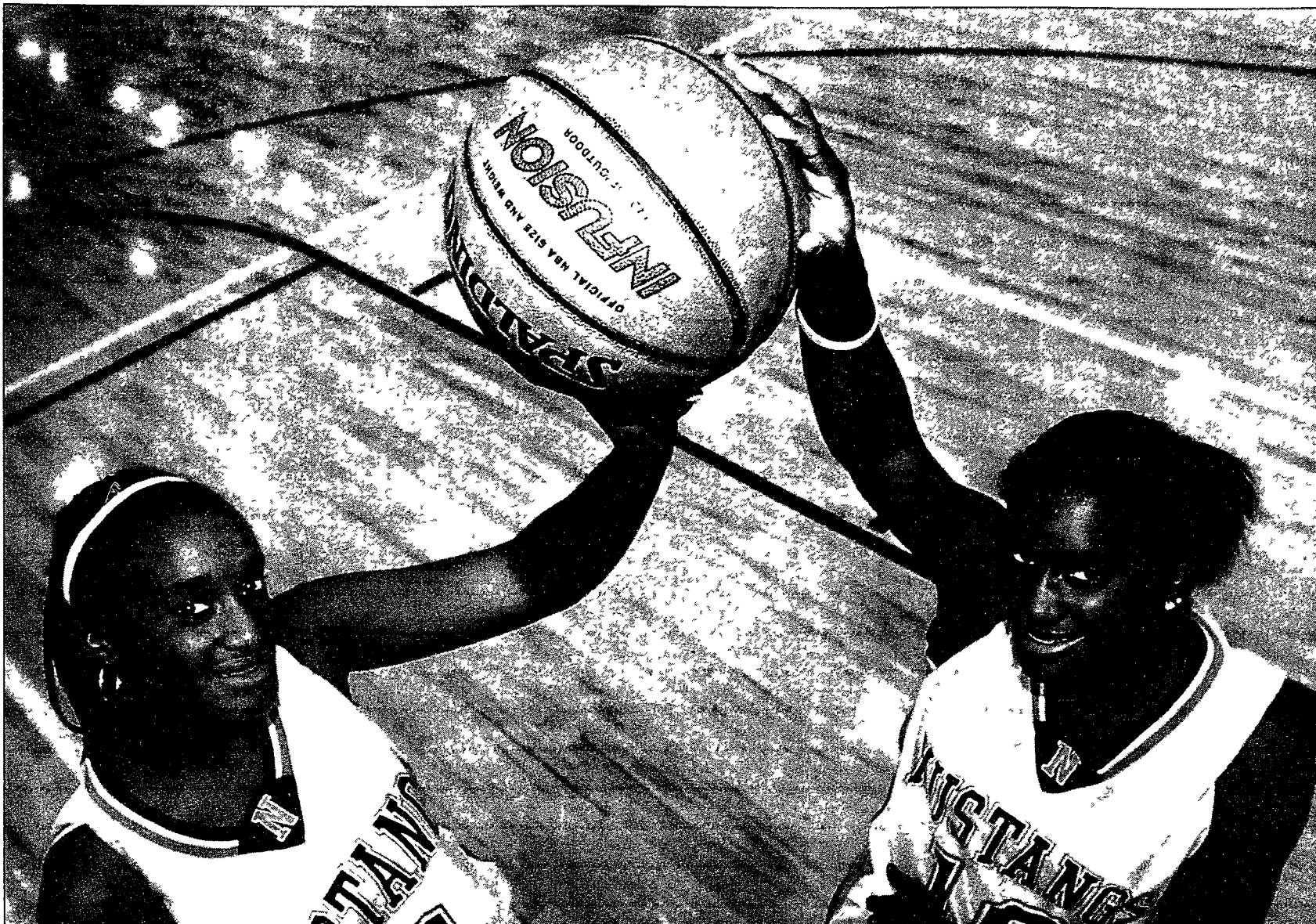


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Sisters and Mustangs' guards Simone and Danielle Toney are two pivotal pieces to Northville's state playoff puzzle.

Northville's sibling sensations

Toney sisters reaching for Mustangs title

By Sam Eggleston
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Be it California, Indiana, Ohio or Michigan, the Toney sisters know how to fit in wherever they go.

Danielle, a sophomore, and Simone, a junior, have been staples in Northville athletics for the past three seasons but they haven't always been members of the community.

"We were born in California, then we moved to Indiana and then

Dayton, Ohio before we moved here," Simone said.

The sisters must be happy they've made themselves a home at just one high school.

"We are," said Danielle. "Northville is great. I love it here."

The Toney sisters are both confident they won't be moved again. Simone said their parents "wouldn't move us" and that Northville is their home.

They've fit in nicely. It helps that both girls are quick to start a conversation and aren't afraid of meeting new people.

"Both of us are pretty outgoing," Simone said. "That has helped us a lot, especially being a freshman on the varsity team."

Simone began her career as a freshman varsity basketball player

and has climbed through the ranks as one of the best players on the squad. Danielle, too, was a freshman basketball player on the varsity level. But her claim to fame is a state championship run in girls soccer that she helped earn last spring with some impressive scoring totals.

"We're a soccer family too," Simone said. "Our older sister (Camille) goes to UCLA and plays soccer there."

It's not hard to quickly note which of the players on the court are the Toney sisters. Besides the fact that they look alike, the sisters are also quick to make it verbally known.

"I definitely yell at her on the court," Simone said. "I'll ask her what was she thinking and tell her

she knows better. Of course, she yells back."

But in the end, it's all worth it. Yelling and finger pointing aside, the Toney sisters are well aware they are looking out for each other.

"We might fight a little, but in the end it's the funnest time in my life," Simone added. "I really value the time we have with each other."

The Toney sisters are quick to point out they don't feel they are the only siblings on the hardwood. Both said it's like a big family out there.

"We're really close," Danielle said. "We love playing together. We're like a big family."

The family atmosphere was evident when the squad worked at the Cold Stone Creamery at Fountain Walk earlier this year. They worked

there as a fund raiser and the laughing, teasing and supportive comments that could be heard were enough to convince even a stranger these girls were close knit.

"This is the best group I've been a part of," Simone said. "I'm really going to miss these seniors the most out of any seniors I've played with. They're such great people. It's going to be hard to see them go."

But the sister combination at Northville will continue. Danielle and Simone said they were looking forward to it.

"It will be fun to have another year with her," Danielle said. "I'm really looking forward to it."

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Mustang cross country runner Bryn Smetana jogs through the corridors of Northville High.

LEADER OF THE PACK

Smetana will look for top spot in 2005

By Sam Eggleston
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

For Northville junior Bryn Smetana her senior year is already being mapped out.

The cross country runner posted impressive times this season, running a 19:58 and competing at last weekend's state meet.

"I expected a lot of competition as far as the runners," said Smetana. "There was a lot of different terrain that I didn't expect though. It was sandy and there was a lot of dirt."

Smetana and fellow runner Kate McClymont did not put together the races they had hoped.

"Me and Kate were expecting to go out at a certain pace for the first mile," said Smetana. "After we didn't hit what we thought we would we just ran a little slower."

Smetana, a junior, will have to be a leader next year. "I'll try to lead so the others can follow," said Smetana. "We'll all have to work together to improve our times. We'll just have to get better."

Smetana said losing seniors Liz Hrivnak, Kate McClymont and Molly Gavin will be tough.

"That's hard," she said. "We're a very close team and to lose that many good runners isn't going to be easy. It pushes the rest of us up. We'll have to run in packs and find a way to overcome it."

Overcoming difficulties is something Smetana has become used to. She started running cross country in seventh grade at Hillside Middle School before moving on to add track in her eighth-grade year.

As a freshman, she earned a spot

as one of the more competitive runners on the team and has had to climb the ladder from there.

"I wasn't expecting everyone to be so fast my freshman year," she said. "We also made the transition from two to three miles. I felt my freshman year I was kind of in the middle of the pack. My sophomore year I moved up and I did this year too. Now, I have to try to get to the top of the pack."

Smetana's older brother, Kellen, was also a very competitive runner at Northville. Now, he attends the University of Michigan.

But running isn't a family sport like it is for many runners. Her father, Thomas, was a baseball player in school and her mother, Judith, was a cheerleader.

"They've always encouraged me," said Smetana. "It's been a lot of fun. After I started running I just kept going from there. I really liked it."

When she isn't running in the fall for cross country, Smetana trains with the Detroit Cheetahs Track Club starting early January. From there she moves on to high school track. She runs the 400- and the 800-meter events.

"In the 400 I just take off and try to go faster and faster," said Smetana. "In the 800 I go out and pace myself for the first lap before trying to finish the second lap as fast as I can."

During the summer Smetana runs 35-40 miles a week with her team.

But she's not all about running. Smetana also maintains a 3.4 grade-point average and is active in her church, the First United Methodist in Northville.

Transition will take time. "This year it's going to be a lot sadder than before," she said. "We're so much closer as a team this year compared to the other years and I've known them for a lot longer. We're going to miss them."

RACE RESULTS

The Northville Mustangs' cross country teams were paced by two individual girls and one boy at the Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn last weekend.

"Both capped off their season with a good state meet," said Nancy Smith of senior Kate McClymont and junior Bryn Smetana. "I was happy with their performances."

The girls race was jammed up in a hurry as a pile of about 25 girls got tangled up and went down after the first 200 meters. McClymont escaped unscathed, running ahead of the pack, while Smetana was hindered by being behind it.

McClymont earned 63rd place with a time of 19:42; Smetana was 148th in 20:39.

"Kate earned Academic All-State for finishing in the top 50 percent with a GPA of 3.83," said Smith.

The Mustangs' girls took third in the conference, won the division championship, took fifth at the regional and earned first place finishes at the Corunna and South Lyon Invitational.

"It has been a lot of fun," said Smetana. "I'm going to miss these seniors. It's really going to be hard to replace them."

Jasen Turnbull, a sophomore, finished 168th overall with a time of 17:35. The meet marked the end of the Northville Mustangs cross country season. The Novi Wildcats boys team finished fourth overall while the girls fin-



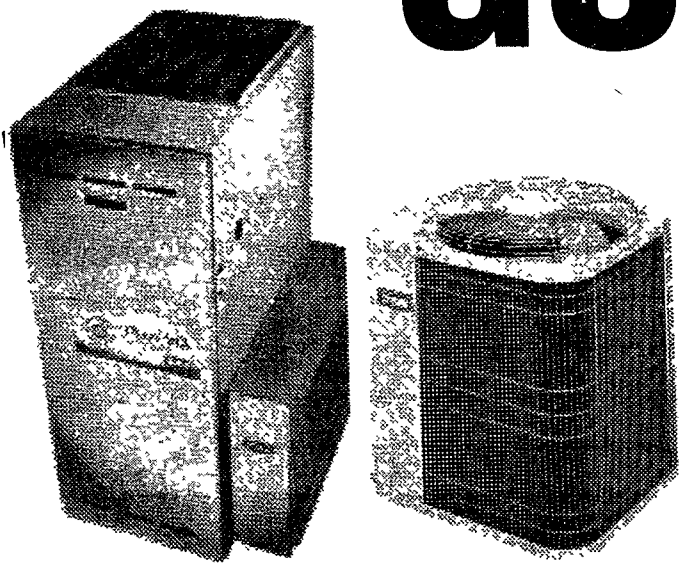
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Fall Farewell

Senior athletes bid farewell to season, high school careers

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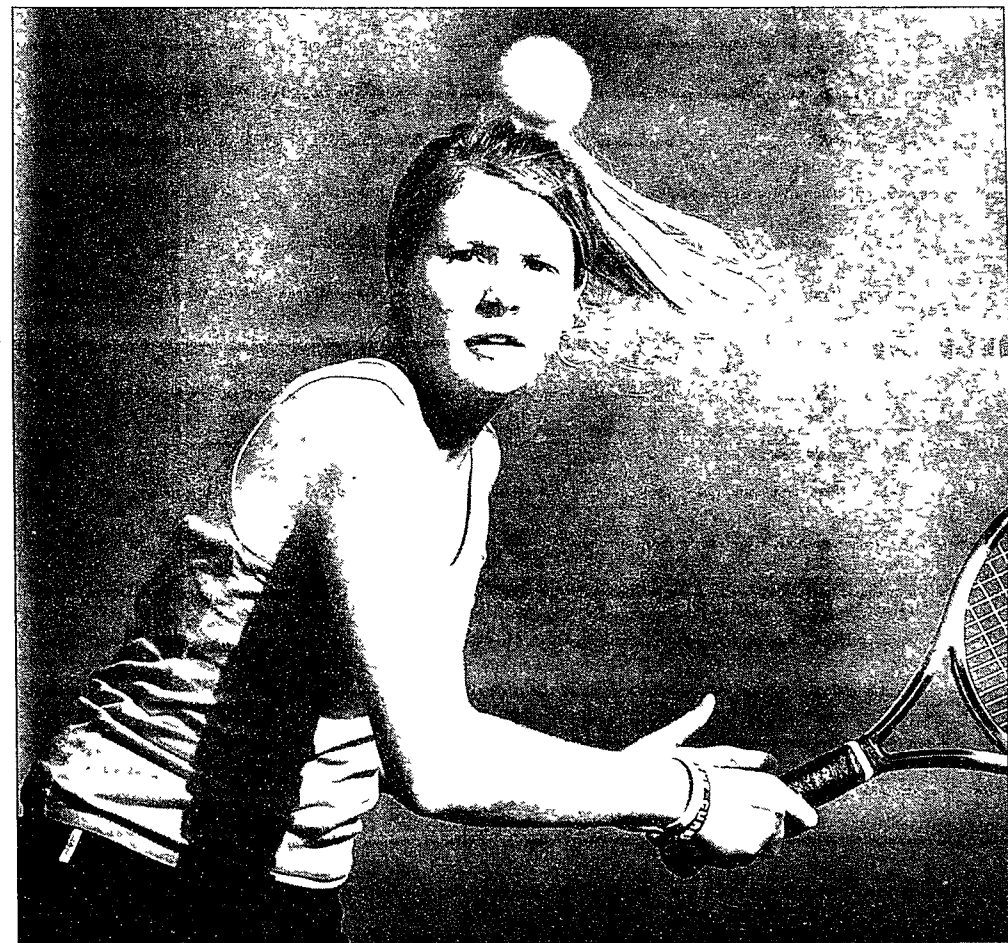
The Mustangs basketball team is looking forward to the post-season. Northville will play Novi in the first round Monday at 5:30 p.m. at Canton High School. Novi is one of the few teams to beat the Mustangs this year.



The Mustangs soccer team earned a first-place ranking this year with their impressive play and 18-2-1 record, staying undefeated until the final game of the regular season. The Mustangs bowed out in the first round of the playoffs to old foe Livonia Stevenson.



The Northville Mustangs swimming and diving team has so-far qualified four girls for the state finals. They took third overall in their conference.



Tennis was queen during the regular season, boasting the best record of any team during the fall with an undefeated regular season and regional tournament. Northville won their division, conference, region and finished in the top-10 at the state finals.



Mustangs' Kiernan Sedan swims the the breaststroke in the 200-meter medley relay.



Mustang soccer headcoach Henry Klimes, center, talks to his team before they take the field against the Salem Rocks.



The Northville girls cross country team takes off in an all-out sprint during a meet at Cass Benton. Northville finished first in their division and third in the conference. The boys team finished first in the division and fifth in the conference.

WHAT'S GOING ON?

Northville Record

NORTHVILLE'S OFFICIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

— To submit information about local events to 'What's Going On?' please e-mail to nrevents@ht.homecomm.net. —

Local Events

Jeff Daniels autographs

Actor Jeff Daniels will sign copies of his new CD: "Jeff Daniels Live And Unplugged" at various locations this week in Metro Detroit. Born and raised in Chelsea, Michigan, the Hollywood veteran is also a Songwriter and guitar player. The CD, produced by Lansing's Harvest Productions to raise funds for the Purple Rose Theatre in Chelsea, includes songs such as "Lifelong Tiger Fan Blues," "If William Shatner Can, I Can, Too," and "Dirty Harry Blues," among others. It's available for \$15 (plus shipping) at www.jeffdaniels.com or at select Borders and Barnes and Noble bookstores. Daniels will appear Monday, Nov. 8, 12-1:30 p.m. at Borders Detroit, (1012 Woodward Ave. (313) 963-8840); Tuesday, Nov. 9, 7:30 p.m., Barnes and Noble, Northville (17111 Haggerty Road, (248) 348-0696); Wednesday, Nov. 10, 7:30 p.m., Borders Brighton (8101 Movie Drive, (810) 225-1717). For more information, contact Daniels' publicist Joe Rohatynski at (313) 378-6570.

Turkey Shoot

This year's 11th Annual Turkey Shoot will pair up kids and adults to give their best free throws during the family free throw contest. Points are awarded for each basket made, rim shot and miss. Groups are determined by child's age. Prizes will be awarded to the top three teams in each age group. The cost for this event is the donation of canned goods or other non-perishable items to be forwarded to the Northville Civic Concern for distribution to those in need during the holidays. Pre-register at the Northville Parks and Recreation Office by Nov. 12. Join the family fun Saturday, Nov. 13 from 4-5 p.m., final registrations from 3:30-4 p.m., at Hillside Middle School Gym. Bring the canned good donation to the door the day of the event.

Awakening...the Artist Inside Fine Art exhibit and sale

Wine and cheese reception on opening night, Friday, Nov. 12 from 7-9 p.m. at Awakening...the Artist Inside located at 111 N. Center Street. Ten local artists with an amazing array of styles and mediums including watercolors, pastels, acrylics, oils, and photography.

Genitti's Dinner Theater/Comedy "Lost at Sea"

"Lost at Sea" is Genitti's own interactive comedy. Performances are Nov. 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, and 26. Cost is \$45 per person/dinner and show. Call for reservations, 248-349-0522 or genittis.com. Opening Dec. 2; "Cowpoke Holiday". Genitti's is located in downtown Northville at 108 E. Main Street.

Holiday Lighted Parade

Sponsored by the Northville Central Business Association will take place Nov. 19. For more information, please call (248) 349-0611.

Annual Kensington Duck Watching Outing

Join the Crossroads Group of the Sierra Club for our annual migratory waterfowl watch at Kensington Metro Park on Saturday, Nov. 20 at 1 p.m. Meet at the Kensington Nature Center parking lot. Dress warmly, bring binoculars, bird books and rain gear. This outing is free. Members and nonmembers are welcome. For more information contact Dan Minock at Dan.Minock@Michigan.SierraClub.org or (248) 685-2411.

Christmas Walk

Begin your holiday season with a special visit to downtown Northville. Wrap yourself in the warmth of Northville and attend the 23rd Annual Christmas Walk on Sunday, Nov. 21 from 12-5 p.m.

Various downtown merchants will be welcoming visitors with free holiday treats and special activities in their stores. Local organizations will be selling Christmas items. There will be free horse and carriage rides with Santa and his reindeer.

Holiday performances in the Bandshell include Roy Scoutz and the Center Stage Dancers. The Plymouth Community Chorus and a strolling minstrel will be spreading the holiday spirit throughout town.

Children's Christmas Workshop

Registration for the Children's Christmas Workshop began on Nov. 5. The Children's Christmas Workshop will take place at Mill Race Village on Dec. 4 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-3 p.m. For more information, please call the Northville Historical Society at (248) 348-1845.

All A-Glow/Illumination for Education

Sponsored by the Mother's Club will take place Dec. 10. For more information, please call (248) 349-6364.

Candlelight Walk

Sponsored by the Northville Central Business Association will take place Dec. 10. For more information, please call (248) 349-0611.

Babes in Toyland - Northville Youth Theatre

This holiday classic will run at the Senior Community Center on Dec. 17, 18 and 19. Tickets go on sale Aug. 18. Presented by Northville Parks and Recreation and Serendipity Productions.

Holiday Open House

The annual Holiday Open House of the Northville Mothers' Club Life Members will have a change of atmosphere this year. The group will showcase the newly renovated Senior Community Center for the fundraising event on Saturday, Dec. 4 from 5-7 p.m. Higher education grants-in-aid will be awarded with the proceeds of the event. Four \$1000 scholarships were presented to Northville High School seniors last June. The Senior Community Center will bring all guests together in a single location to rekindle old friendships and spark new ones while celebrating the Winter Holiday Season.

For additional information, or to be added to the invitation list, please contact Marge Longridge, President, at (248) 349-0551. Suggested contributions are \$17.50 per person, which include food and beverages provided by the Life Members.

Holiday Home Tour

The Holiday Home Tour is upon us once again and the homes are gorgeous - and that is without holiday decorations. Five absolutely beautiful homes have been selected and will be decorated by the most requested decorators over the past several years. The homes selected are breathtaking and worth seeing as they will truly be a dream when our decorators finish. This tour has been a sell out each and every year and we anticipate the same this year.

The tour will take place Nov. 12 and 13 at 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tickets are available for \$18 at the following locations: Northville Chamber of Commerce, 195 S. Main St., (248) 349-7640; Preferences, 103 E. Main St., (248) 344-8790; Gardenviews, 202 W. Main St., (248) 380-8881 and Northville Community Foundation, 18600 Northville Road, (248) 374-0200. You may also purchase your tickets by charging them to your Visa or MasterCard by calling (248) 374-0200.

Little Elves Workshop

Make three cool gifts in this sparkly holiday workshop. Kids will build and paint a wood toy, create an awesome stained glass goblet and decorate some holiday (or yearround) suncatchers. Then they can give them away as gifts or keep them as early holiday treats! Parents this is a good opportunity to do some Christmas shopping, or just relax for a quiet Saturday morning without the kids. A \$6 supply fee is due to the instructor at the workshop (cash only please). For ages 6-12 at the Art House, Mosaic, Saturday, Dec. 11 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. The cost is \$22, \$27 and \$32.

Mother-Daughter Gingerbread House Workshop

Moms (or dads), grandmas, aunts and special friends enjoy

this special holiday workshop with that wonderful little girl in your life. Catch up on her life as you build your dream gingerbread house together, complete with fluffy frosting and delicious candy! Bring a cardboard box to carry the treat home. For ages 6-17 and adults at the Art House, Mosaic, Sunday, Dec. 12 from 2-4 p.m. A \$10 supply fee is due to the instructor at the workshop (cash only please). The cost is \$22, \$27 and \$32 per team (or one house).

Used Children's Sports, Play and Arts Equipment Sale

Get together your child's recreational gear, sports, play and arts equipment of all kinds and bring them out to the sale. You'll decide what your stuff is worth and we will sell it for you for a 35 percent fee. For those who have a lot of stuff to sell, pick up price tags from the Parks and Recreation office now. Drop off the gently used equipment Friday, Nov. 26 from 3-7 p.m., Sell it Saturday, Nov. 27 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and pick up the money or unsold equipment the same day from 1-3 p.m.

Women in Art

Join the Bag Lecture Series with the Detroit Institute of Arts to celebrate "The Portrayal of Women." Explore how women from various culture have been portrayed as wives, daughter, goddesses and harlots in paintings and sculpture. Friday, Nov. 12 from 11:30-1 p.m. at the Art House, 215 Cady St. Cost is \$10 per person.

Memoir Writing

Have you ever hankered to write your life's story for your kids, your grandkids or for posterity? Try you hand at it in this class with Kathleen Ripley Leo, and make your memories come alive again. Refreshments will be provided. Adults are welcome to attend this four week class that meets Tuesdays, from Nov. 9-30, at the Senior Community Center in the Mainville Room. Cost is \$83, \$88 and \$93.

Handcrafter's Craft Show

More than 90 juried artists will display their wares. At the Recreation Center at Hillside Middle School, 700 W. Baseline (enter on Sheldon/Center Street), Friday, Dec. 8, 6-9 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 10, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 10, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission is \$2. For more information, please call (734) 459-0050. No strollers please.

Ken Naigus Travelogues

This series will focus on the U.S. National Park System and will feature some of the most scenic and historic sites in the country. A slide presentation and narration will be provided by Ken Naigus, who has been photographing the Park System for over 25 years. Nov. 18 will feature the National Parks of the Midwest including Michigan, Ohio and reaching into the Dakotas. Thursday, Nov. 18 from 7:30-9 p.m. at the Art House, 215 Cady St. Cost is \$5 per person.

Michael Farrell Lectures

Renowned art historian, lecturer and world traveler, Michael Farrell, will discuss the art and architecture of the Golden Age of Greece. During the 5th century B.C., Athens was the greatest of all Greek speaking cities and the home of science, drama, philosophy, sculpture, poetry, painting and architecture.

Hats, Hats, Hats

VanDam's is please to host a Trunk Show of hats by GENA CONTI. Gena Conti, from Wyandotte, makes custom and ready to wear hats for women and men. Please join us on Nov. 11 for a Trunk Showing of her Wonderful creations. VanDam's 111 E. Main St. Northville, (248) 449-4282.

Seniors

Senior Calendar

Thursday Nov. 11: CLOSED.
6 p.m. Rick Bloom
Friday Nov. 12:
9 a.m. Grocery Shopping
12 p.m. Euchre
1 p.m. Movie

Monday Nov. 15:
12:30 p.m. Pinochle
1 p.m. Tai Chi
1 p.m. Line Dancing
Tuesday Nov. 16:
9:30 a.m. Meijers
11:30 Lunch
12:30 p.m. Pinochle
Wednesday Nov. 17:
9:30 a.m. Somerset Mall
12 p.m. Thanksgiving Lunch
12 p.m. Bridge

For further information, please contact the Northville Senior Community Center at (248) 349-4140.

Library Lines

The Northville District Library is open 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday and Saturday and is closed on Sundays for the summer. The library is located at 212 W. Cady St., near Northville city hall, with parking off Cady Street. For information about programs, services, or to request or renew library materials, call (248) 349-3020.

Library Board Meetings

The Northville District Library Board of Trustees typically meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of the month. The public is welcome to attend.

Community Survey

Over the next few days, you may receive a call from the WJ Schroer company, which is currently surveying residents of the Northville community, to determine their attitudes about the Northville District Library and their general information needs. The results of the survey will be used to in developing long range goals for library service to the community, and thus your participation would be much appreciated.

Little Me Story time

Little ones from 10 months to 2 years, along with parents and caregivers, can enjoy music, beanbag fun, and simple stories on Friday, Nov. 12, from 10:30-11:15 a.m. No registration is needed, and infants and older children are also welcome to attend.

Celebrate Children's book Week with the Music Lady!

Join us on Tues. Nov. 16 at 4:15 p.m. for a special program of music for kids of all ages, with Beverly Meyer, The Music Lady. At 4:10, just before the program starts, the library will be handing out 100 free tickets for this event

Northville/Novi AAUW monthly meeting

The American Association of University Women will have speaker Dr. Mary Vielhaber on Nov. 9, 7 p.m. at the Northville Public Library. Dr. Vielhaber is the president of Vielhaber and Associates, Inc. which is a consulting firm focused on leadership development, executive coaching and communication consulting. Her presentation is entitled "Improve Your Communication and Interviewing Skills". She is a Professor of Management at EMU. She recently taught a graduate level human resource development course in Tianjin, China as part of a joint program between EMU and Tianjin University of Commerce. If you would like more information regarding Dr. Vielhaber's extensive qualifications and background please call (248) 449-7602.

Book Discussion

The monthly evening book discussion group for adults will be meeting on Nov. 8 at 7 p.m. Join us for a discussion of the non-fiction work "Reading Lolita in Tehran: a memoir in books", by Azar Nafisi.

Charles Sheeler

Learn more about the special DIA exhibit on the photography of Charles Sheeler, who explored and documented American architecture in the early 1900s, capturing great icons of the industrial age with the eye of a painter. A guest speaker will preview this exhibit on Nov. 4 at 7 p.m. and again on Nov. 11 at 1 p.m.

Thanksgiving Crafts for Kids

Children of all ages are invited to make fun Thanksgiving crafts on Tuesday, Nov. 9 at 4 p.m. This

free one-hour activity does not require registration, but children younger than age 5 should be accompanied by a caregiver.

Kids Tree of Thanks

All through this month, kids are invited to write what they are thankful for on a leaf, to decorate the library's "Tree of Thanks".

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Books, Chat and Chow

"Sabriel" by Garth Nix; a fantasy novel, will the selection for this month, for those in middle and high-school (6th grade and up). Join us on Wednesday, Nov. 24 for a lively discussion along with treats. Please sign up at the Information Desk.

Junior Books Chat and Chow

Make friends, have treats, and enjoy a lively book discussion of Cynthia Rylant's Newbery Award winning novel, "Missing May" for 4th and 5th graders. Join us on Wednesday, Nov. 24 at 4:15 p.m. Sign up for this program at the Information Desk.

Mill Race Historical Village

The History

Once the site of a gristmill, the living museum village consists of a church, gazebo, one-room schoolhouse, blacksmith shop, interurban station, a Greek revival home, a saltbox style tavern and a Gothic style Victorian home. The buildings are open to the public on Sundays from 1-4 p.m. from June to October and also during special community events. Old photographs, documents and other historical materials concerning Northville are protected, preserved and arranged in the Mill Race Archives. The Historical Society accepts donations concerning Northville, such as yearbooks, photographs, programs and so on.

Christmas Workshop

Stop by and sign up for the 26th annual Children's Christmas Workshop. The workshop is always the first Saturday, in December. This year it will be Saturday, Dec. 4. It always takes place in the New School Church at Mill Race Village.

Children in grades 1-6 are invited to participate in the opportunity to make seven old fashioned, handmade gifts for the special people on their Christmas list. The intent of the workshop is to surprise family members with the gifts that the children have worked on and made themselves. There will be a morning session from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. and an afternoon session from 1-3 p.m., accommodating 150 children total. Enrollment is \$14 per child, \$2 off if you bring an empty coffee can that measures 5 inches across the top, payable by cash or check made out to the Northville Historical Society. Registration is always the first Friday in November at 218 W. Dunlap. This year it will be Nov. 5 at 7 p.m., 6 p.m. for Historical Society members. Contact the Stockhausens at (248) 349-2833 for more information.

The Mill Race Village's 23rd annual Christmas Walk will be on Sunday, Nov. 21 from 1-4 p.m. The buildings will be open to the public and decorated for the holiday season. Be sure and stop in the church and enjoy choirs from community churches: Our Lady of Victory Bell Choir, Voices in Time, Heartstrings and The Northville High School Chamber Choir. Mary Harris and Charlene Berry will be playing music in other homes. The Cady Inn will have rug hooking and basket weaving demonstrators, the Blacksmith will be demonstrating forging and the Cottage will have weaving demonstrators. Refreshments will be available and there is no charge.

Thursday, Nov. 11; SUM Unit A Scouts (10 a.m.), Junior Scouts (4 p.m.), Cub Scouts (6:30 p.m.)
Friday, Nov. 12; Brownie

Scouts (4 p.m.)
Sunday, Nov. 14; Mill Creek (10 a.m.), Rug Hookers (1 p.m.), Venture Scouts (5 p.m.)

Monday, Nov. 15; Northville Garden (9 a.m.), Junior Scouts (4 p.m.), Cub Scouts (5 p.m.)

Tuesday, Nov. 16; Stone Gange (9 a.m.), Daisy Scouts (4 p.m.), Weavers Guild (7:30 p.m.)

Wednesday, Nov. 17; Northville Garden (9 a.m.), Mill Creek (7 p.m.)

Thursday, Nov. 18; Brownie Scouts (3:45 p.m.), Northville Historical Society Board Meeting (7 p.m.)

*Grounds closed to Public

Looking for You

Bell Ringing Persons Needed

The Salvation Army Red Kettle bell ringing season begins Nov. 22 in Northville and continues until Christmas Eve. Four locations are available: Hiller's on Center Street, the Northville Post Office, Great Harvest Bread Co. and Farmer Jack on Haggerty. We need bell ringers for these locations. Groups or individuals are welcome. Call Judy Kohl (248) 348-2678 to sign up. Donations are always appreciated. Checks should be made out to Plymouth Salvation Army.

Mentors Needed

Northville Youth Assistance, a program dedicated to preventing the problems faced by youths by matching them one-on-one with a volunteer mentor, needs volunteers. Mentors undergo 15 hours of training before being matched with a Northville youth.

They are then asked to spend 1-2 hours per week with the youth for the period of approximately one year. The training session began Sept. 30, 2004. NYA also offers free tutoring to elementary students. To volunteer as a mentor or tutor, please call (248) 344-1618.

Tutors

Northville Youth Assistance (NYA) is in need of adult volunteers for a new program that provides free tutoring for elementary school students in Northville. Volunteers should be able to commit to one hour per week. This is a great opportunity to show our local students that their community cares about them and their success in school. If you are interested, please call the NYA office at (248) 344-1618 or e-mail the NYA office.

Woman's Club

The Northville Woman's Club is a cultured group with programs on the first and third Fridays of the month. For additional information, call (248) 349-4684.

Camera Club

Join the Northville Arts Commission and Northville Camera the second Tuesday of the month to show your work! Meetings will feature guest speakers and opportunities for members to receive feedback. Contact Tom James of Northville Camera at northvillecamera@sbcglobal.net or Ken Naigus of Northville Arts commission at kdn@Comcast.net

The next Northville Camera Club meeting will be held Nov. 9, 7:30 p.m. at the Art House, 215 Cady St.

Robert Zeichner Exhibit

Northville Camera and Digital Imaging is featuring a Robert Zeichner Exhibit with 46 Fine Art Black and White master prints from his recent series including Greece, Death Valley, New York landscapes, and his unique Vitrograph prints. Please join them sometime before Dec. 7 to see the exhibit. For more information, please contact Tom James at Northville Camera Digital Imaging at (248) 349-0105. At the Northville Camera and Digital Imaging, Inc., 117 E. Main St.

Maybury Stables
Bring the family to Maybury Park to enjoy horseback riding. The riding stable is open Tuesday-Sunday, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. (closed on Mondays) until Nov. 21. Riders must be on a horse by 6 p.m. to make the last ride.

Kids must be at least 54 inches tall to ride. There is also a 240 pound weight limit for all of the

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Kids must be at least 54 inches tall to ride. There is also a 240 pound weight limit for all of the horses. For more information, call (248) 347-1088 or visit www.mayburyridingstable.com.

Cider Mill

Parmenter's Northville Cider Mill is opening this season from 10 a.m. - 8 p.m., until Nov. 21. Gather the family and get into the spirit of fall with fresh apple cider, doughnuts and caramel apples.

Wine tasting is also available. Parmenter's Northville Cider Mill is located at 714 Baseline Road. For more information, call (248) 349-3181.

Vine2Wine

Customize your own bottle of wine to suit your taste. The downtown Northville winery carries red and white wines and is open year round, closed on Monday. For more information, call (248) 465-9463.

Arts Commission

The Northville Arts Commission serves the Northville community by providing quality events and activities to enrich its citizens' lives through the arts. The organization is volunteer based and open to residents and employees of businesses located in Northville and surrounding communities. Meetings are open to the public and held at 7:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month at Northville City Hall. For more information, call (248) 449-9950, e-mail esherman@ci.northville.mi.us.

American Spoon

Every Saturday in November and December American Spoon will be demonstrating how to use select store products. American Spoon is located at 105 N. Center St. and Saturday hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Parks and Recreation

For more information about the following events, call the Northville Parks & Recreation Department at (248) 349-0203. Or visit www.northvilleparksandrec.org.

A Little Charm and Grace

Do you need to brush up on your manners before that big

Thanksgiving dinner? If so, there is still time to sign up and learn the ABC's and 123's of good manners. This is a great opportunity for ages 6-10 to learn basic table manners, the value of a thank you card, the importance of a proper introduction and other etiquette tips. The topic is taught in a fun and interactive class and includes a snack! Class will be held on Saturday, Nov. 13 from 10-11:30 a.m. at the Recreation Center at Hillside. Class fee is \$15 per student and requires pre-registration. Non-resident fees apply.

Early Morning Swim

Get your workout before your workday! Early Morning Open Swim is available on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-7 a.m., \$2 per person payable to lifeguard, bring exact change.

Northville Ski and Snowboard Club

Hooded sweatshirts are on sale now. Sweatshirts are \$40 each and must be picked up at time of purchase. These make great Holiday gifts! Get yours today at the Recreation Office.

Junior Ski and Snowboard Club

Skiers and snowboarders in the 4th and 5th grade are invited to join this club and find out what the buzz is all about! Parents are welcome to attend as chaperones. Weather permitting we will take two afternoon trips to Mt. Brighton on Feb. 15 and 17. Registration fee is \$45 for one trip and \$80 for two trips. Non-resident fees apply. These trips will be for Junior Club members only. Each student will receive a Club ID and instructional lessons. Luxury motorcoach transportation is also included. Helmets will be required for all participants and chaperones. Registration began Sept. 15.

Open Badminton

Competitive style badminton for all skill levels is welcome. Cost is \$7 per night, includes bird fee. Tuesdays and Fridays 7-9:30 p.m. at the Northville Parks and Recreation (248) 449-9947.

Open Table Tennis

Eight tables available. All skill levels are welcome. Cost is \$4 per day. Mondays, 6-10 p.m., Saturdays 12-4 p.m. at Northville Parks and Recreation (248) 449-9947.

Open Basketball

At the Senior Community Center on most Tuesdays from 7-

9:30 p.m., cost is \$3. Please contact Northville Parks and Recreation for more information.

Toddler Time

Attention: Mom, Dad, Grandma, Grandpa and Nannies! Your toddler will have a blast during this drop-in open gym time. This is a wonderful opportunity for toddlers to learn through play. Tots can run, jump, play ball, laugh and giggle with other tots in a safe atmosphere. Also the little ones will begin learning socialization skills. An adult must accompany all children. Please bring a toy your toddler can ride or push. A limited amount of equipment will be available on site during this unstructured playtime. Please pay building attendant \$3 per person (adult and children) and bring correct change. Price is for two hours of gym time. Sorry, no prorated time fees. Toddler Time is held on Tuesdays until Dec. 14 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at the Senior Community Center Gym.

Youth Winter Basketball Leagues

Player registration is under way and will end Nov. 24 (or when leagues are full). Girl's grades 6-8 and 9-12 are eligible to play. Boy's teams are 8, 9, 10 and 12 grades. All leagues will play an eight or ten game schedule, primarily on Saturdays, starting Jan. 15. A coach's meeting for all teams will be held Dec. 15. Teams will practice one or two nights each week beginning Jan. 3. Contact Dave DeMattos at (248) 349-0203, ext. 1405, for more information.

Coaches Wanted

Adult coaches are needed for the youth basketball program. The coach's child will play for free when the coach volunteers. If interested, or if you would like more information contact Dave DeMattos at (248) 349-0203, ext. 1405. Volunteers make these programs successful, so please call today.

Regional

Cookie Walk

Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church's 11th Annual Cookie Walk will be held on Saturday, Dec. 11. Home made potato/cheese and sauerkraut pierogies, stuffed cabbage, braided poppy seed bread, Ukrainian nut and poppy seed rolls, Ukrainian kiefle, rugelach, linzer, biscotti, pecan tarts, and many more ethnic and traditional holiday cookies will be for sale. The church is located at 36075 W.

Seven Mile Road (south side) between Farmington and Newburgh Roads in Livonia. Doors open at 8 a.m.; sale begins at 9 a.m. until sold out.

Lightfest

The Wayne County Parks Lightfest will be Nov. 18 - Jan. 1, from 7 p.m.-10 p.m. (Opening Ceremony Nov. 18 is at 6 p.m.), closed on Christmas Day. Lightfest features over 35 giant animated displays and over one million lights, it is the Midwest's largest and longest light show. The route is over four miles of Hines Drive in Westland, Merriman Hollow Area. Dec. 7, 14 and 21 will be Toy Nights in which the community is invited to bring a new toy or \$5 donation fee for disadvantaged children in Wayne County. Visitors can stop by Santa's Workshop at the Warrendale Picnic Area for refreshments and gift shopping. Santa will be there from Thanksgiving until Christmas Eve. Don't forget to bring letters to Santa! There is also Reindeer Nights at the Warrendale Picnic area on Dec. 6, 13 and 20. For more information please call (734) 261-1990.

Hockey

Drop-in hockey is every Monday and Wednesday from 11:30 a.m.-12:50 p.m. for ages 18 and up. Goalies skate for free at the Novi Ice Arena, 42400 Arena Drive in Novi. For more information, call (248) 347-1010.

Crafters Show

Christmas Craft Show with

over 80 crafters includes a bake sale with lunch available. Saturday, Dec. 4 at St. Thomas a Becket Church, 555 S. Lilley Road, Canton (Southeast corner of Cherry Hill and Lilley). From 9 a.m.-4 p.m., admission is \$2, under 12 admitted free.

Blood Drive

There will be a Red Cross blood drive on Monday, Nov. 15 at St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon Road, Plymouth, from 2-8 p.m. Please call Carolyn Liebau at (734) 455-5395 to make an appointment or just drop in. Please join in giving the gift of life!

Photography at the DIA

Early in the 20th century as the industrial age was evolving and America and the world were in a period of dramatic change, Charles Sheeler began documenting the United States as no other photographer had ever done. Initially turning to photography to support a painting career, Sheeler ultimately became one of the most celebrated photographers of his generation.

The Photography of Charles Sheeler: American Modernist is the first major retrospective to focus exclusively on his photographic work created between 1915-1939 and can be viewed through Dec. 5.

The Detroit Institute of Arts is located at 5200 Woodward Ave., for more information, call (313) 833-7900.

DIA Hours of Operation: CLOSED Monday and Tuesday

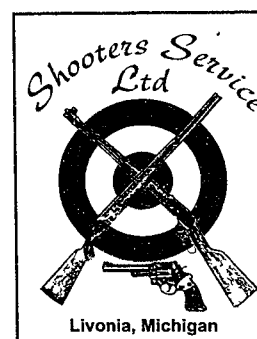
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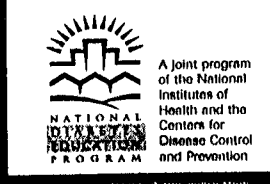
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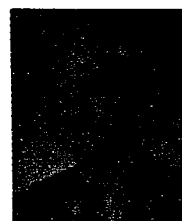
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Clipping America's business wings

Entrepreneurs are a special breed of people. They see things that others can't and are known to be dogged in the pursuit of an idea once they've created it in their minds. From such visionaries have emerged many of today's greatest inventions and most successful business ventures.



Jack Faris

Take, for example, a couple of brothers who started a little print shop. Like many small-business owners, they constantly tinkered with the enterprise, offering different products and publications. Then one day, their imaginations were captivated by a new technological fad in which they saw a profitable business, so they sold their print shop and launched a new small business.

Historians believe that Wilbur and Orville Wright's decision to open a bicycle rental and repair shop was a crucial step in their inventive process. Their hands-on work with the two-wheeled fad empowered them with insights into balance, propulsion, wind resistance and the construction of lightweight materials, all key points that helped them perfect the world's first powered flying machine.

Were the Wrights alive today, they would no doubt be proud of their creation of one of the greatest inventions known to man. But they would also be dismayed, possibly horrified, to discover the huge bureaucratic and regulatory structure that yokes aviation.

Likewise, they would gasp at the requirements that governments at all levels have demanded of bicycle manufacturers and print shops and be baffled at additional layers of regulation and red tape erected around all businesses.

Imagine Wilbur and Orville striking out on their adventure today. They would never get off the ground — having to comply with everything from environmental-impact regulations to occupational and safety rules, not to mention government testing laboratories and noise-abatement policies. That may seem like an exaggeration, but it is no stretch of the imagination to realize that today the spirits of inventors and entrepreneurs all over America are stifled by excessive regulation.

One bright spot on the horizon is an effort undertaken by the U.S. Small Business Administration's Office of Advocacy, whose specific role is to reduce this burden. The office, working with federal agencies implementing the Regulatory Flexibility Act, helped U.S. small firms in 2003 save more than \$6 billion that would have gone to meeting various bureaucracies' checklists. Now, Advocacy is turning its attention to the states by offering legislation that mirrors the federal flexibility measure.

Many states have some form of regulatory-flexibility laws, but they lack five crucial components necessary to help small firms: a true small-business definition, requirements that state agencies perform economic-impact analysis before regulating and consider less-burdensome alternatives that meet their regulatory goals, effective judicial review, and a provision that forces state governments to periodically review all regulations.

Not only will states' passage of such measures boost the creation and productivity of small firms, but it could give wing to the imaginations of tomorrow's entrepreneurs and inventors who may just be tinkering with a great idea that will uplift mankind.

Jack Faris is president of the National Federation of Independent Business, the nation's largest small-business advocacy group. More information is available on-line at www.NFIB.com.

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Advertorial



Photos by HAL GOULD

Kevin and Marcy May stand in front of their Our Blessings Consignment shop in Milford Village. The shop offers a wide variety of consignment items from clothing, to furniture to china all under one roof.

Shop shares Our Blessings

By Annette Jaworski
SPECIAL WRITER

It all began 13 years ago with the hope of making a passion into a profession. Marcy May, the originator of Our Blessings Consignment Inc., loved shopping at thrift stores and garage sales from her junior high days, but found it cumbersome to sift through the plethora of junk to be found.

Her vision of what a consignment store should be, along with the help of her husband and co-owner, Kevin May, have turned this dream into a reality. Together their commitment to provide customers with quality and gently used merchandise at a fraction of the retail price has proved to be a success story and one of Milford's favorite destinations.

The village establishment has been a success from the start and has continued to bloom into one of Michigan's favorite consignment emporiums, receiving over 500 new items daily. With a business that's more than quadrupled in 13 years, Kevin and Marcy May's business instincts were proved correct. In fact, a recent addition makes a total of 8,000 square feet of floor space. The store is impressive not only because of its size, but because of its great selection, atmosphere and quality merchandise.

"The biggest compliment we get are from customers who tell us that Our Blessings is their favorite store, period, not just their favorite consignment store," said owner Kevin May.

In their racks, you'll find high-end clothing for women, men and children as well as quality furniture and home décor items. They feature a wide selection of crystal, silver, china and other fine collectibles. Typical of the clothing merchandise you might find are name brands such as St. John's Knit, Escada, Bebe, Ann Taylor, Dolce and Cabana, Baby Lulu and Oilily. They take the same approach with furniture, featuring pieces from Thomasville, Stuckley, Ethan Allen, Bernhardt, Pottery Barn and Harden, to name a few.

"We're one of the few, if not the only, consignment shop that

offers everything. Some do furniture or clothing. We do it all. I know that's one of the qualities that sets us apart from the rest," said Kevin May.

The shop's popularity plays a key role in their success, allowing them to continuously offer new and exciting merchandise, typically at a third of the retail price for clothing and half the original purchase price for furniture and home décor accessories. Style, quality and condition of merchandise all affect the desirability and pricing. Featuring the best selection of merchandise is something they strive for.

"We have a reputation for being picky. We have to be," said Kevin May. "We have always wanted to be a store that sets a very high standard for customers and they appreciate that they don't have to sift through endless racks of merchandise to find the quality and styles they are looking for."

Because of the tremendous inventory, many regulars make a point to visit regularly to see the like new selections changing daily.

Marcy May acknowledges, "Some shop here for the unique experience of finding one of a kind items, or some come for the thrill of the bargain hunt. With the constant flow of new merchandise pouring in daily, they feel as though they are walking into a new store with each and every shopping trip."

Not only is their a wide variety of quality merchandise, the store ambience makes it a pleasure to visit. Customers note the hardwood floors and chandeliers in

the furniture area and checkerboard tile floor. Racks are clean, clearly marked and well organized by sizes, style and type of item, so merchandise is easy to find. Although the store is spacious, creative displays make it feel warm and cozy atmosphere, but not cluttered.

"Our reputations is everything," said Marcy May. "We have over 9,000 consigners and many more shoppers who have been faithfully with us from the beginning. We consider them friends as well as partners in this venture and attribute much of our success to them."

Consigners love the fact that Our Blessings Consignment makes life easier for them. They offer quick and convenient pick up and deliveries for furniture items and an 8,000-square-foot showroom to tastefully display merchandise. They save consigners wasted time and all the hassles associated with garage and do-it-yourself sales, the expense of listing items in the classifieds,

irritating no shows and the awkward situation of having strangers in their home, eliminating a safety issue.

The Mays credit Marcy's father, Harry Birch, for his tremendous effort on all of the expansions, and consider him an invaluable asset in making the store what it is today.

"He's been with us on every renovation," said Kevin May. "We would not have accomplished nearly as much without him." He also notes the contributions of all the current employees, some of who began shopping at Our Blessings with their mother's years ago.

Our Blessings accepts consignments six days a week and also offers the convenience of pickup and delivery service for furniture consignments. They offer quick consigner payments, disbursing payments after only two days of sale, versus monthly payments.

Business hours are Monday and Friday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.,

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Special hours on Sunday will apply through the holidays, please call (248) 684-1594 for more information.

Our Blessings is located at 340 West Summit Street just North of downtown Milford.

SAYING THANKS

A word of thanks and gratitude from owners Kevin and Marcy May

We, at Our Blessings, would like to thank Milford and surrounding areas for your support through the years and for allowing us to serve you and the community. As the holidays approach, we at Our Blessings Consignment wish you and your families all God's Blessings for a safe and joyous holiday season.

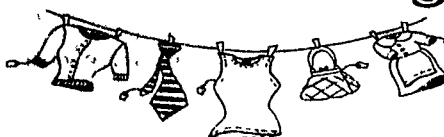


Isaiah and Kristina Ayers and Kevin May are ready to help customers find items they are look for in Our Blessings' 8,000-square-foot showroom.

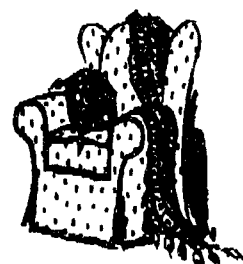
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Office armoire keeps business world at bay

Q. The "other shoe" dropped on us last week: my husband lost his job. I should say, lost his "daytime" job; this may be the motivation he's been waiting for to launch full-time the business he's been dabbling with on the side. I want to help by setting up a workable home office for him, but where? We have three bedrooms and two children.

A. One of my favorite decorating tools is the golden shoehorn: plan right and you usually can find the space to shoehorn any vital new activity into your current home space.

According to a study by the American Furniture Manufacturers Association, most home offices are in the master bedroom. Next most popular location is the family room, then the study and guest room. Only a small percentage of America's home offices wind up in the kitchen or living room (more people, it seems, even prefer to work in the basement thanglom up spaces used by the entire family).

A relatively attractive way to avoid "glomming-up" the public rooms is to center work space in an office armoire that simply closes up after hours so no one sees its 9-to-5 function. The office armoire in the photo we show here is from Kimball Furniture (www.KimballHome.com). It includes practical features like a pullout work surface and key-board shelf, file drawers, disc storage, even a bulletin board.

Its good-looking Mission styling will make this all-in-one office welcome in any room in the house ... with one caveat: designers like Clodagh (a Design Hall of Famer and member of the influential Interiors Committee of the Color Association of the United States) cautions against bringing any semblance of the



CNS PHOTO

The case of the disappearing home office in an armoire: now you see it, after 5 p.m. you won't.

workplace into the master bedroom. She believes it's a downer to see bills, papers, anything to do with the work-a-day-world in what should be a calming, quiet and romantic room.

Q. Where can you survey the entire sweep of authentic American decorative history in a week's time?

A. In Virginia, during Historic Garden Week, the oldest and largest statewide house and garden tour event in the nation. From April 16 - 24, 2005, you can see how the likes of Thomas Jefferson, George Washington, Robert E. Lee and John D. Rockefeller made themselves at home. More contemporary homes and gardens are also open to visitors during "America's largest Open House," as it's called by sponsors. The Garden Club of Virginia. To plan your visit go to www.VAGardenweek.org.

Q. The living/dining room in my new condo is so small I'm thinking about giving up my dining table and just using folding TV tables when I entertain. Unless you have a better idea?

A. My suggestion is already time-tested and proven smart: a drop-leaf table is a splendid answer to small-space living. Chances are you can disguise it as a sofa table until company comes, then pull it out, raise the leaves, and voila! gracious dining.

A drop leaf can also live out of the way against a wall or even in a hall between meals. Highland House Furniture showed one that's a scant 18 inches wide with its leaves down. Part of the charming "Cotswold Cottage" collection, the Calcott dining table opens to a serviceable 38-inch round. See their selection at www.highland-housefurniture.com.

Pair it with pull-up chairs - that can be stowed off-duty in the bedroom or kitchen - and you will be elegantly back in the hostessing business.

While you're exploring Highland House's offering, look for their latest introduction at the recent International Home Furnishings Market, a collection inspired by and named for Le Cinque Terre, a to-die-for series of five little pastel-colored coastal villages on Italy's Ligurian Coast. The ultimate in armchair travel, the furniture is as light-filled and insouciant as these little-known and unique Old World towns.

Rose Bennett Gilbert is the co-author of "Hampton Style" and associate editor of Country Decorating Ideas. Please send your questions to her at Copley News Service, P.O. Box 120190, San Diego, CA 92112-0190, or online at copleysd@copleynews.com.

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3256 Lakeview Dr.	\$191,400
1085 North Park	\$192,500
1280 Glen Ct.	\$419,500
2604 Canterburywood	\$655,000
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29570 Martindale Road	\$207,000
59714 Sterling Dr.	\$242,900
25940 Cobblers Lane	\$67,000
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53986 Shinnecock Dr.	\$95,000
23772 Shinnecock Dr.	\$95,000
53990 10 Mile Road W.	\$185,000
60658 Russell Lane	\$187,600
61662 Fairland	\$226,500
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24233 Myrtle Ct	\$133,000
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25614 Portico Lane	\$274,550
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1493 Paramount St	\$20,000
45000 Cobblestone	\$100,676
44751 Larkspur	\$100,676
44984 Cobblestone	\$100,676
44463 Bristol Circle	\$110,000
30467 Pennington Lane	\$110,000
30442 Pennington Lane	\$120,000
44800 Bayview	\$169,000
41510 Oconnor Lane	\$242,575
42837 Ledgeview Dr	\$332,130
29547 English Way	\$380,000

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115 Elm Pl	\$75,000
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ONE LOOK WILL DO! - Much sought after Eagle Heights Sub. Exceptionally maintained on large cul-de-sac corner lot. Recently painted throughout, family room has newer carpet



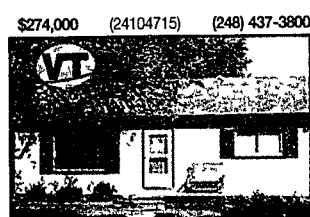
BIG VALUE HOME HAS EVERYTHING! - Move in condition with a charming updated kitchen, remodeled bathroom with jacuzzi tub, finished basement, oversized 24x24 garage and much more!



3 BEDROOM COLONIAL IN QUIET SUB - Kitchen has new tile counters, wood floors, cabinets & appliances. Large backyard has beautiful privacy fence and extra large lot. All new paint.



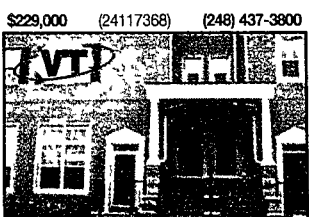
INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY - Excellent investment opportunity in Franklin. Almost 3/4 acre on wooded lot. 2 bed bath ranch, 1267 sq. ft. in sub of million dollar homes.



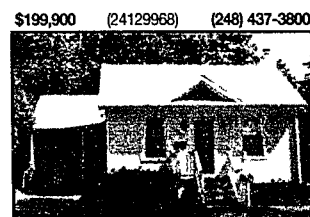
TERRIFIC CHOICE - Clean & neat, 2 bedrooms, nice size kitchen, full basement, new siding, vinyl windows new, roof and kitchen cabinets. Close to park. A must see!



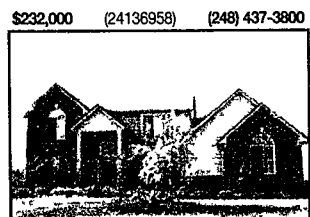
CAREFREE AND RELAXED LIFESTYLE - Beautiful condo w/all amenities, living room w/ fireplace & cathedral ceiling, lovely kitchen w/hardwood floors, spacious master w/vaulted ceiling, fabulous finished basement, patio & 2 car attached garage.



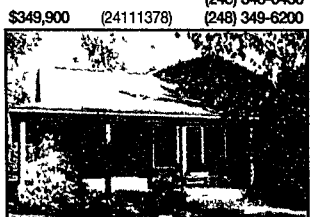
SUPER SHARP CONTEMPORARY NORTHVILLE CONDO - You'll be impressed with this one. Vaulted ceilings, stone fireplace, skylights, garage! Balcony overlooks woods & deer. A short walk to downtown, cider mill! This is a very comfortable home!



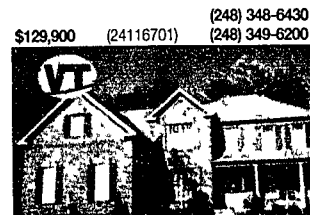
WALK TO DOWNTOWN - Potential charm updates in 1994. Family room addition, kitchen/white cabinets/all appliances, hardwood floors, roof in 94 plus furnace/central air, siding, 2 sheds, a great buy.



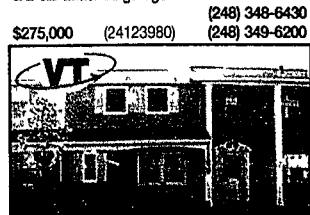
2729 SQ. FT. COLONIAL ON 10 MILE & BECK - 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2 story foyer with hardwood floor. Spacious kitchen, large family room w/fireplace & vaulted ceiling. Master bedroom w/cathedral ceiling & glamour bath. Living room and dining room.



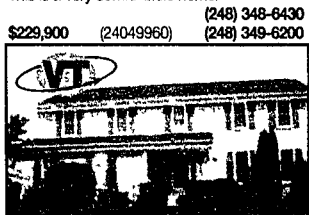
LIVE IN THE CITY WITH A COUNTRY FEEL - Totally rebuilt in '98. Extra wide oak staircase, first floor master bedroom, comfortable den, 19x10 ceramic and oak kitchen, deep 70x292 lot that backs to wood and Gil School.



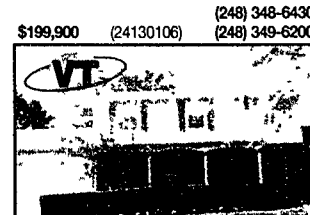
A "HOUSE BEAUTIFUL" DESIGN - Magnificent home, elegant living room and dining room, gorgeous kitchen and breakfast area w/great views of the wood, library, spacious family room, 4 large bedrooms, charming master suite. A remarkable palace!



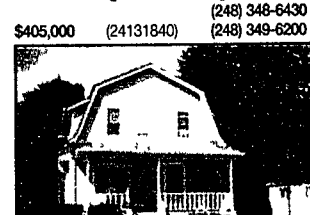
CLEAN AND SPACIOUS NOVI CONDO - Lovely Novi condo features fenced flower garden, updated kitchen, cabinets, electrical, windows, and door. All appliances stay. One year home warranty. Novi Schools. A must see!



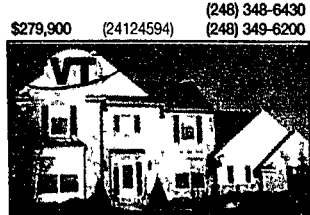
SPRAWLING COLONIAL - Great home w/parklike setting. Family sized kitchen, nice family room, great living room and dining room, beautiful great room, nice library, 4 large bedrooms, 2nd floor laundry, fire'd bsmt, patio, and lots of square footage.



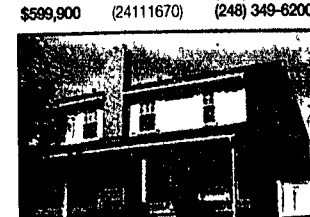
INSPIRING COLONIAL ON NICE CUL-DE-SAC - Home with private wooded yard, direct access to commons area, lots of upgrades, lovely Florida room, finished basement, well maintained and within walking distance to downtown Northville.



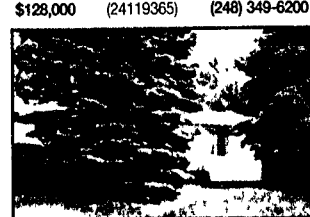
A STEP BACK IN TIME-CHARMING 1920'S HOME - Your chance to live in historic Northville with its parades, festivals and small town ambience, yet convenient to x-ways, airport, shopping and great restaurants.



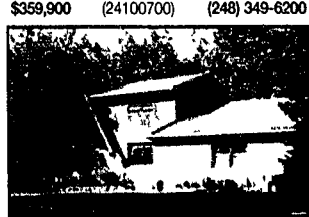
WONDERFUL HOME IN POPULAR CHASE FARMS - Home w/a great open floor plan, spacious kitchen & breakfast area, formal living room and dining room, comfortable den, family room with cathedral ceiling, brick patio, deck and great finished basement.



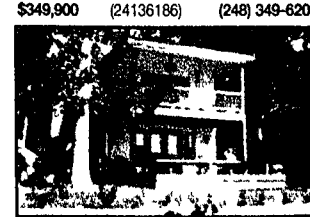
COUNTRY PLACE CONDO - Prime location! 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 1250 sq. ft. New Pergo floors, updated kitchen, dining room, fireplace in living room. A must see!



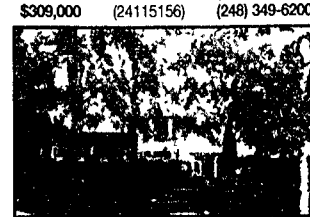
WHITE LAKE - 3 bedroom ranch on paved streets! Ideally located to access M-59! Close to shopping facilities. White Lake privileges with beach facilities for subdivision!



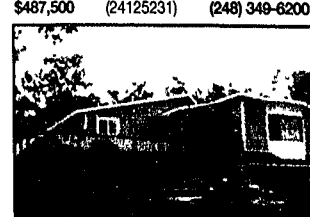
HIGHLAND - Wow! 2587 square foot home. 3 bedrooms, den, dining room, living room. Family room has custom fireplace. Hardwood floor. 27x15 master suite. Oversized garage. Huge lot! Very unique hedges in landscape.



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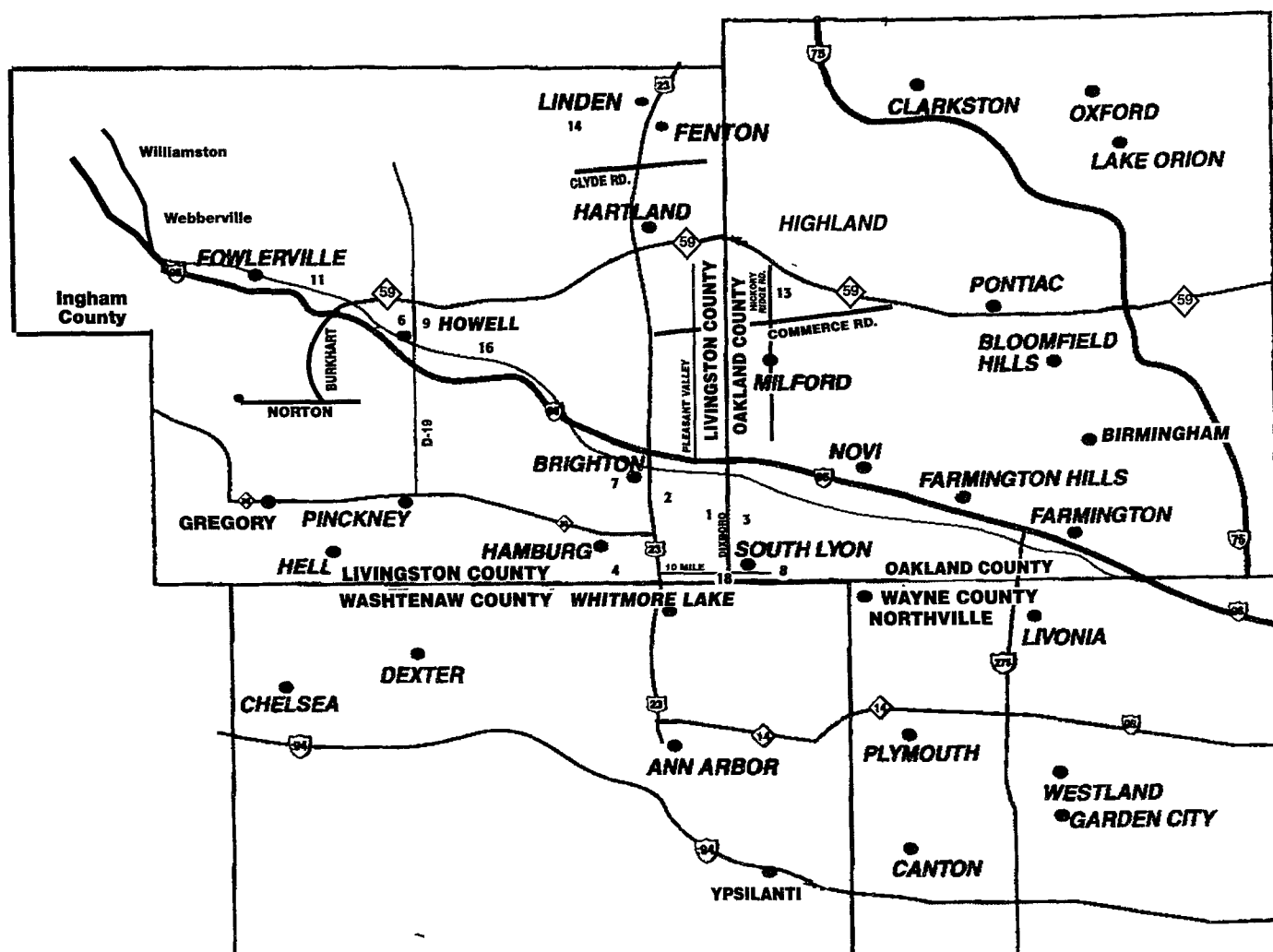
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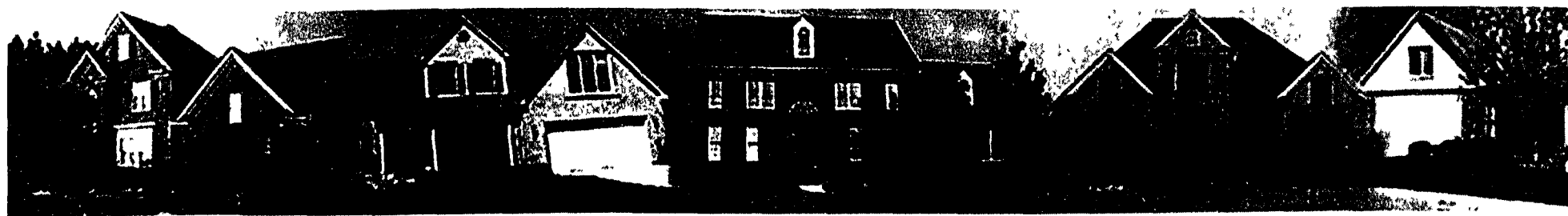
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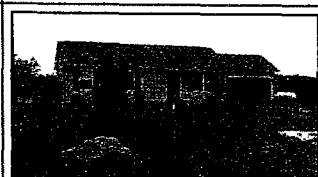
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Great 1,216 sq ft ranch home. Perfect for the first time home buyer or empty nesters. Don't delay, this won't be on the market long! All appliances included. All you need to do is move in. Loft area allows for additional living area. Great for home office. (24133095)



HOWELL SCHOOLS \$134,900
Must see this condo! 2 bedrooms, 1,155 sq ft, hardwood floors in living room and kitchen. Very open floor plan, great view, 1.5 baths, partially finished basement, all appliances stay and a 1 car attached garage. (24124720)



FENTON SCHOOLS \$139,900
Outstanding home for smaller needs! Cute as a button & clean as a pin! Excellent commuter location, quiet tree lined city street, walk to downtown, plenty of room for gar, beautiful neighborhood. Mature trees, sidewalks, many recent updates including vinyl windows, kitchen counter & sink, electric, h/dvd fls and more. (24136505)



FOWLERVILLE SCHOOLS \$154,900
Sharp ranch built in 1994 on 80 acre, vaulted ceilings in kitchen, dining room, and living room. Pantry, all appliances stay, great view from back deck or out your window. Pergo floor in kitchen, gas fireplace in living room. Great home for starters or family. (24136065)



PINCKNEY SCHOOLS \$159,900
Investment property located on M-36 directly across from "Kroger Development". Ranch home with 2 bedrooms, 1.5 baths and walkout basement. (24139065)



LAKE FENTON SCHOOLS \$159,900
Attractive 1,753 sq ft., 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath ranch home on half acre lot w/wood-burning stove that has a family room and living room. Also enjoy central air and 1st floor laundry. (24138076)



HOWELL SCHOOLS \$162,900
Sharp 3 bedroom, ranch w/updated kitchen, hardwood floors, large living room, 150' from access to Thompson Lake, corner lot, fenced backyard. Large 2 car garage. This home has a lot to offer. (24129944)



FOWLERVILLE SCHOOLS \$164,500
Investors take note. Home located on 5 acres w/ frontage on 2 roads. House needs some work, but had some updating. Huge pole barn 20x22' plus addition of 20x30'. Acreage rolling & treed w/extensive gardens. Quiet country setting. (24126051)



GRAND BLANC SCHOOLS \$164,900
Best deal in Grand Blanc! Beautiful new 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1,412 sq ft home convenient to US-23 and I-75. Open and airy w/cathedral ceilings & neutral decor. Huge basement and ready to finish for additional square footage. Builder will help buyer w/closing cost with right offer. (24138363)



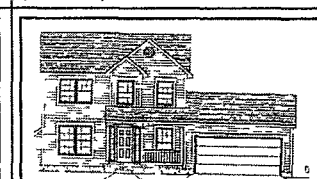
FENTON SCHOOLS \$169,000
Tidy 1,500 sq ft home in a quiet neighborhood featuring mature trees on a very nice 1/2-acre lot. Enjoy Runyan Lake swim association, 2-car garage, master bedroom w/walk-in closet, newer furnace, shingles and more. Ready to be moved into. (24138314)



FOWLERVILLE SCHOOLS \$169,900
Newer 3 bedroom ranch in the village of Fowlerville. Open floor plan, corner lot, easy access to I-96. Full basement waiting to be finished, plus a 2 car garage. (24129247)



HOWELL SCHOOLS \$174,900
3 bedroom home featuring many updates including roof, furnace, hot water heater, a/c, windows, beach and boat dock on all sports Coon Lake right across the street. Beautiful lake views on heavily wooded corner lot. Huge family room w/gas fireplace & wet bar. Hickory cabinets in updated kitchen. Seller's motivated! Bring offers! (24136159)



FOWLERVILLE SCHOOLS \$184,900
Builder's model featuring over 1,500 sq ft of upgrades. Brick/vinyl exterior with hardwood & ceramic floors. Great family home in new subdivision on a 3/4 acre lot. (24131183)



HOWELL SCHOOLS \$189,900
What a buy! This beautifully maintained ranch is neat & clean. Ready to be moved into. The 2.5 car garage has a new floor w/special mechanics detail & hook-up installed for a gas heater. You'll enjoy the large double lot, which backs to orchards & wildlife. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. (24130400)



HOWELL SCHOOLS \$193,500
Outstanding ranch with open floor plan on a large corner lot, 2 car garage, 3 large bedrooms, 2 full baths, 1st floor laundry, central air, vaulted ceilings, down wall off dining area leads to large deck perfect for entertaining. Master bedroom w/full bath, 2 car detached garage. Lake Chemung boat access nearby. (24131022)



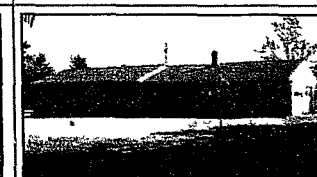
BRIGHTON SCHOOLS \$196,900
Charming Cape Cod home w/lake privileges to all sports One Lake. Features a big beautiful fenced-in backyard, finished basement w/partially finished 12x13' office and 1st floor laundry. Home has been completely updated in the last year. New roof windows, siding, Trex deck, Trex porch, front door, and more. Home protection plan included. (24130463)



PINCKNEY SCHOOLS \$200,000
Year round lake living w/39' of frontage on half moon chain of lakes. Home features Southern exposure, remodeled kitchen, new carpeting being installed and finished walkout lower level. Home warranty being provided. (24136907)



HOWELL SCHOOLS \$209,900
Fabulous-better than new condo. Full of upgrades & sparkling clean. Home includes 2 bedrooms plus loft, oversized deck, and fireplace in living room. Full finished basement with wet bar, 2-1/2 baths, 10x11' office, and huge family room. (24115855)



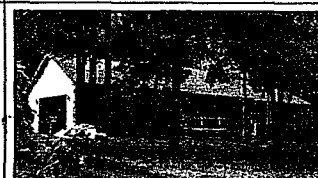
FOWLERVILLE SCHOOLS \$215,000
Like new 1,392 sq ft Ranch, completely redone. Immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 full bath home close to Fowlerville, but not in the city. Paved road located close to schools. Beautiful established neighborhood. (24126689)



HARTLAND SCHOOLS \$224,900
Spacious & fabulous quad level w/all neutral colors 3 bedrooms, new kitchen cabinets and countertops, sink, flooring and updated baths. Beautiful large lot in a great location. Huge family room plus partially finished basement. A lot of house for the money. Home warranty included. (24123275)



BRIGHTON SCHOOLS \$229,900
Brick ranch on private lake, double lot, 2-way fireplace. Sewer assessment paid off, priced to sell. 3 bedrooms, 3 full baths w/10' ceilings in finished walkout basement, shed, deck, 4-season closed porch, and more. (24124427)



HOWELL SCHOOLS \$237,500
Quality built, 3 bedroom, 3 bath, split floor plan ranch located on a private wooded cul-de-sac location. Great place to raise the kids. 1st floor laundry, nice open living/dining room, walk to Howell Nature Center or close to Triangle Lake. (24125851)



FENTON SCHOOLS \$239,900
Stunning stone front home w/huge Palladian style windows viewing Runyan Lake. Open kitchen w/brick bar, living room w/volume ceilings & cozy gas log fireplace for relaxing. Separate family area w/built-in computer station & deck off sliding doors. 1st floor laundry. Great family home. (24138347)



HOWELL SCHOOLS \$244,000
All the fun of lake living w/out the high taxes! Private beach and boat dock on all sports Coon Lake right across the street. Beautiful lake views on heavily wooded corner lot. Huge family room w/gas fireplace & wet bar. Hickory cabinets in updated kitchen. Seller's motivated! Bring offers! (24132065)



FOWLERVILLE SCHOOLS \$254,500
It's everything you've been looking for. Total make over is complete. 10 acres, 30x50 pole barn. Land is splittable and features a stream, pond, and woods. Expert carpentry w/built-in crown moldings, new mechanicals, and immediate possession. (24135575)



HOWELL SCHOOLS \$254,500
Gorgeous new construction home on approx 2.5 acres. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 1,650 sq ft. vaulted ceiling in great room w/natural fire place, master suite has walk in closet and bath w/Jacuzzi tub, hardwood floors in dining room & kitchen. Too many extras to list. (24126603)



HOWELL SCHOOLS \$254,900
Classic older home in downtown Howell in beautiful condition with new carriage house garage, covered carport, big front porch, covered patio area in rear of home overlooking beautiful treed estate. Large lot. Charming 3 bedroom, 3 bath Colonial w/fireplace & in the heart of town. (24130448)



PINCKNEY SCHOOLS \$255,000
Private country setting close to town & lake life! This home has many features-1st floor master bedroom, hardwood floors, walkout lower level w/fireplace, 3 season sunroom w/hot tub. Large yard with gazebo, fire pit, fruit trees pool & more. Home warranty provided. Includes 60' lot on Hamburg Lake. (24128461)



HOWELL SCHOOLS \$259,900
Huge home priced affordably. Great home for a large family or room to roam. Mechanically sound on 1.38 acres, above ground pool, fenced yard, excellent locale, 1/4 mile N. of M-59. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 3,248 sq ft all on 1.38 acres. (24130393)



BRIGHTON SCHOOLS \$269,000
This end unit ranch is ideally situated in Northridge w/easy access to US 23 and major shopping. It was built in 1993, but has never been lived in. Highlights include a fin w/o oak trim throughout. Andersen casement windows, 1st floor laundry, 2 lower level bedrooms. custom built in appliances wet bar & gas fireplace. (24136428)



PINCKNEY SCHOOLS \$269,000
Huge home w/over 3,500 finished sq ft of living space. This Ranch is handicap accessible for a wheelchair, finished lower level w/kitchen, living room, bedroom, bathroom w/walkout to patio. 3+ car garage and workshop. Home warranty provided. (24135588)



HOWELL SCHOOLS \$269,500
2001 built Colonial on 1 acre. Paved roads, 1,880 sq ft., 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, deck, sprinklers, master suite, 1st floor laundry, and outbuildings are allowed. (24128253)



HOWELL SCHOOLS \$269,900
3 bedroom, 3 bath home just about 1/4 mile from freeway located on side road. Great walkout, finished basement w/scon and kitchen, 1.89 acres with stocked pond, and pole barn. Move in condition! A must see! (24129138)



PINCKNEY SCHOOLS \$269,900
Wow! Custom home w/huge 30x50 pole barn w/all amenities including 220 amp, concrete floor, wood stove to heat. Great open floor plan w/vaulted ceiling in great home, master suite w/huge Jacuzzi tub, finished walkout basement w/bathroom & 2 bedrooms. Home warranty included. (24137118)



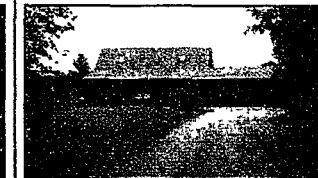
HOWELL SCHOOLS \$275,000
Wonderful 2 story on 1.4 acres. Professionally landscaped yard w/sprinkler system. Home features 1,815 sq ft w/air conditioning. Gas FP in LR, 3 BR, 3.5 baths, 1st floor laundry. 2 car attached garage. Huge deck overlooking pool & more. Home warranty included. (24131004)



HARTLAND SCHOOLS \$279,000
Quality built beautiful, 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath Tudor. Enjoy the park-like setting, (on over an acre) w/mature trees, Andersen windows, Oak & Hickory wood flooring, all top of the line appliances stay. Large shed w/electrical, out buildings allowed patio, fireplace and more. (24136027)



HOWELL SCHOOLS \$279,900
Live on the "hottest" road in Livingston county according to Livingston County Press 4 BR, 3 bath raised ranch. Features 2.5 car garage, walkout basement & person hot tub. Hardwood floors, better carpeting, huge cedar deck, new roof, new furnace & more all located on 2.87 acres. Home warranty included. (24119311)



HOWELL SCHOOLS \$284,632
Beautiful setting on one acre built in 1999. Open floor plan w/vaulted great room, granite countertops in kitchen, 1st floor laundry, skylights, office currently used as third bedroom. partially finished basement, tons of upgrades. A must see! Home warranty provided. (24131890)



BRIGHTON SCHOOLS \$285,000
Get warm & cozy w/north facing in this 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home across the street from School Lake. Enjoy hardwood floors, 2 fireplaces, open flooring floor plan. Quiet neighborhood, close to town, & x-ways. Must see inside. (24135864)



SOUTH LYON SCHOOLS \$289,900
Country size 1/2 acre lot tucked away in a quiet subdivision. Custom built home on beautiful lot w/paved backyard setting to enjoy the large deck for outdoor entertaining. Oak kitchen opens to great room w/fireplace. Living room currently being used as a den. Impressive master bedroom suite. (24127151)



BRIGHTON SCHOOLS \$329,900
Awesome location across from Oak Pointe 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, tons of updates, partially finished walkout lower level. 2,656 sq ft., hardwood floors, fenced yard, wood-ed, hilly. 80 acre lot. (24122958)



PINCKNEY SCHOOLS \$350,000
Great family 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2,899 sq ft home in Moon Shadows Sub. with an acre! w/mature trees, Andersen windows, Oak & Hickory wood flooring, all top of the line appliances stay. Large shed w/electrical, out buildings allowed patio, fireplace and more. (24137448)



HARTLAND SCHOOLS \$355,000
3 bedroom, 2.5 bath ranch w/open floor plan. Quality throughout, maple cabinets, extensive maple flooring, tiled baths & laundry, integrity windows by Marvin, walkout basement and daylight windows. Great house! (24127889)



HOWELL SCHOOLS \$427,900
Executive 6 BR, 4.5 bath estate on 5 wooded acres, updated in 1999. In-law suite in finished lower level w/full kitchen & bath. Luxury 1st floor master suite added in 1999. 60 front porch, 1 acre fenced yard perfect for kids & pets. 24x32 pole barn, more acreage available. Home warranty included. (24119050)



HOWELL SCHOOLS \$449,000
Fantastic business opportunity. 5,000 sq ft steel, insulated building ready to go located in a prime area of I-96/Burkhart and M-59. Also located on this 2.2 acres is a 1,200 sq ft home w/3 bedrooms, and a 2 car attached garage. Seller motivated! (24125595)



HOWELL SCHOOLS \$485,000
Completely updated & spectacular lakefront home. Move-in condition, uniquely designed open floor plan w/list of amenities. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 22x12' bonus room. Upstairs laundry, hardwood floors, gas fireplace w/stone facing, & more. Floating dock, sandy beach, & sea wall. (24129411)



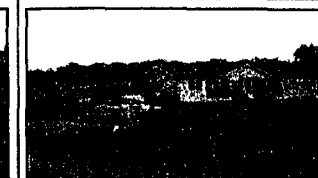
BRIGHTON SCHOOLS \$689,900
Magnificent 3,757 sq ft brick 1-1/2 story home 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, exceptional floor plan & quality throughout. Spacious kitchen w/oak flooring, 3 car garage, beautiful gardens and more in Brighton's, Pine Creek Ridge sub. Home warranty included. (24129783)



BRIGHTON SCHOOLS \$724,900
New lakefront Country French detached builder's model in Stellar Coves at Hidden Lake Community. Boat dock included. Decorated by a prominent interior designer, many upgrades center island, gourmet kitchen, granite countertops, large screened in porch. Finished walkout 3 bedrooms 3.5 baths. (24127820)



HARTLAND SCHOOLS \$749,900
New custom home on 5.2 wooded acres including pond. Total of 5,800 finished sq ft including 3 fireplaces, 3 bedrooms, 5 baths, full walkout lower level, 4 car garage to be completed by Dec 25. This home has all the extras. (24124866)



HOWELL SCHOOLS \$750,000
Awesome 40 acres on a paved road. Great development potential only minutes from town. Barn w/31 horse stalls. Value is in the land. (24124884)

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W. BLOOMFIELD Hills of Chelsea Park
4BR, 2.5BA colonial in the Hills of Chelsea Park w/ upgrades Grand Svarovski chandelier, Granite in kit, foyer, formal DR & LR. Priv lib 2nd playroom grand mstr ste & 2nd master bath

(F31CHA) 248-349-5600

\$665,000



SALEM Beautiful Cape Cod
Convenient country living for buyer who seeks peace & quiet yet needs quick drive to Ann Arbor or metro. Nestled high on a hill w/ approximately 2.74 acres 4BR, 4.5BA kit w/ cherry cabinets, hardwood floors & more

(F26FOX) 248-349-5600

\$659,900



DEARBORN Beautiful Bungalow
Near the historic district 3BR, 1.5BA, updated kit, windows, electric HWH & roof. Original trim redone hardwood floors, 2 car gar w/ newer door. Walk to Ford Engineering

(F05AUD) 248-349-5600

\$159,900



EASTPOINTE Pack Your Bags
Unique refurbished ranch offers open floor plan w/ sunken GR w/ cathedral ceiling. Doorwall leads to 3 tier deck, dream kit w/ oak cabs, large fin bsmt & garage. Newer roof, central air & home warranty

(F03BEE) 734-455-5600

\$138,900



LINCOLN PARK Great Location
4 bedroom, 2.5 bath w/ eating in kitchen, hardwood floors under newer carpet, ceramic baths, newer roof & furnace. Bedrooms upstairs equipped w/ sink & stove hookup. Finished basement & 2 car garage

(F69GRE) 734-455-5600

\$131,000



NORTHVILLE Discover a Perfect Oasis
Amazing w/land lot w/ creek shelters. Newly crafted home gracefully blends historic w/contemp in soothing comfort & style designed for the way you live. Beautiful stone wd & gran. In the heart of town. Perfect

(F35HIG) 248-349-5600

\$949,900



NEW HUDSON Zoned Commercial
What an investment business opportunity or home. Much sought after Grand River Avenue in the exploding new shopping area. Basement, 4 car garage and approximately .36 acres

(F55GRA) 248-349-5600

\$199,900



LIVONIA Absolutely Charming
Best describes this 4BR, 2.5BA colonial brick paver walkway leads to this meticulously maintained home. Lush landscaping in a park-like setting. Many upgrades. Newer Anderson windows and vinyl shutters. Hurry!

(F97MAY) 248-349-5600

\$299,900



LIVONIA Pride of Ownership
This home has many updates thruout. Family room has cozy fireplace w/doorwall that leads to deck. Kitchen has newer counters, floor & dishwasher. Popular sub w/ easy access to everything. Not a drive by

(F17SWA) 734-455-5600

\$279,000



GARDEN CITY Clean & Cozy Ranch
3 bedroom, 2 full baths, master suite w/ private bath, WIC & sitting area, spacious kit w/ ample storage. T/O breezeway. 2.5 car sit gar, newer patio, vinyl siding, furnace, electric, HWT & roof

(F13KAT) 734-455-5600

\$119,900



LIVONIA Kimberly Oaks Estates
Move to desirable Kimberly Oaks estates 3BR all brick ranch w/ full finished bsmt. Open flr plan & huge deck to enjoy priv backyard. New roof in 2004. Freshly painted thruout. Most appls included

(F33LYN) 248-349-5600

\$179,900



FARMINGTON HILLS Opportunity
Older Town 3 bedroom bungalow on a corner lot w/ den & 2 car attached gar. Extra lot also available. Walk to park & school. Convenient to shopping, freeway & hospital. This home needs TLC, & is being sold "as is"

(F04IND) 248-349-5600

\$132,000



NORTHVILLE Walking distance to Town
Contemporary condo w/ many upgrades. Hwd floors, heated floor in master bath. Large WIC fin LL W/O. Two large bedrooms, 2 car attached garage on a wooded setting. All appliances. Large deck off dining room

(F00MOU) 248-349-5600

\$339,900



DEARBORN HEIGHTS Right out of a Magazine
Updated & maintained brick ranch w/ great curb appeal. Neutral decor thruout. Hardwood floor under carpet. Updated roof, vinyl windows, kitchen floor, + large fin basement w/ gas fireplace, patio & 2.5 car garage

(F78MCK) 734-455-5600

\$143,500



MILFORD Better Quality Home
Updated brick ranch offers 3 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 2 car attached garage, fin bsmt, family room w/ brick fireplace, newer glass block windows, siding, gutters & much more

(F83MIL) 734-455-5600

\$242,000



NORTHVILLE Waterfront Estate
Exquisite Monarque model on Mystic Lk in Stonewater Custom T/O. No expense spared. Full fin LL w/ full BA & media rm. Designer landscaping. Immaculate condition. Pre approved buyers

(F40MAN) 248-349-5600

\$1,125,000



NORTHVILLE Kings Mill Condo
3BR 1.5BA co-op w/ LR DR, bsmt, eat-in kit, hwd floors carpet. Monthly fee includes gas, water, taxes inside. Outside maintenance, garbage pick-up, stove, refrigerator, furn. HWT replacement. Move in condition

(F25JAM) 248-349-5600

\$113,900



SHELBY A gem in Emerald Creek
Gorgeous Emerald Creek condo w/ 2BR, end unit w/ oversized deck over large pond. Prof. landscaped. Decadent loft, lib, master bath w/ jacuzzi tub. Bright open floor plan. Beautiful trip! All this & on golf course

(F08STO) 248-349-5600

\$259,900



REDFORD Spectacular Home
Great location across the street from Korvette Park. Newer windows, entry doors, roof & carpet. Appliances included. All in this 3 bedroom brick bungalow w/ finished basement & 2.5 car garage

(F67FEN) 734-455-5600

\$142,900



LIVONIA Something Special
Updated 4 bedroom, 1.5 bath colonial w/ newer windows, roof, furnace & central air. Fresh & neutral. Family room w/ wood stove & 2 car attached garage

(F25RIC) 734-455-5600

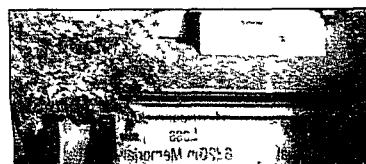
\$214,900



ORCHARD LAKE House on 2 Sports Lakes
Enjoy Orchard & Upper Straits lakes. Awesome 2+ acre property with huge deck gazebo paths & nature. 6BR 3.5BA 2 frplcs cath ceilings huge DR & Office. It's a one of kind

(F47OLD) 248-349-5600

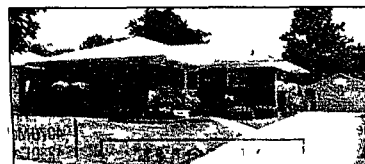
\$1,975,000



WESTLAND Rare 3 BR Qual Run Condo
This one is move-in ready. Neutral colors throughout. Light oak hardwood floors in foyer & kitchen. Master BR w/ vaulted ceiling, double closets and master bath

(F57QUA) 248-349-5600

\$182,500



LIVONIA Beauty & Warmth
3BR, 2BA brick ranch w/ large fenced yard. LR Livonia with dog door wall to deck & brick paver patio. Hardwood floors T/O. Remodeled bath, finished basement w/ BR or office. 2 car garage. It doesn't get any better

(F66SUN) 248-349-5600

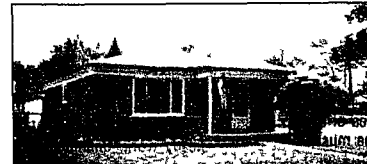
\$199,500



PLYMOUTH Traditional Colonial
Sitting on a treed lined street within walking distance to downtown Plymouth. FR w/ fireplace overlooking treed back yard + partially finished basement & 2 car att gar. All offered in this 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home

(F16HAR) 734-455-5600

\$299,000



DEARBORN HEIGHTS Very Clean Brick Ranch
Very well cared for w/ new windows & remodeled bath. Updated kitchen w/ Pergo floor, painted T/O, glass block windows, refinished hardwood floors. lg lot w/ newer landscaping & more

(F49POW) 734-455-5600

\$139,900S



SOUTH LYON Shows Like a Model
Freshly painted. Newer carpet, updated kit w/ newer appls. Crown moldings. lg laundry room. Condo faces Courtyards. Close to shopping schools and churches. A must see. All the work is done. Move in and enjoy

(F34PRI) 248-349-5600

\$94,000



SOUTHGATE Quality Updates
This 2-story, 2BR condo is simply beautiful. Custom kitchen w/ hardwood floor 6-panel doors w/ solid brass hardware. Must see to appreciate. All appliances included

(F25RUD) 248-349-5600

\$109,900



PLYMOUTH Charming Condo
1 bdrm upper level condo. Private entry & carport. In-unit laundry, storage unit. Ca, ceiling fans, ceramic flr & major appliances. Very well maintained!

(F70PLY) 734-455-5600

\$97,500



GARDEN CITY Updated Brick Ranch
This brick/vinyl home is waiting for you. Updates include roof (tear off) furnace and central air, windows, kitchen cabinets. Partially finished basement & nice sized lot offers in this 3 bedroom home. Apples Neg

(F33BEL) 734-455-5600

\$139,900



GARDEN CITY Cape Cod On Large Lot
Mature trees surrounding this update home. Ceramic kitchen and bath. Fireplace in living room, hardwood floors, 3 car dream garage

(F38JOH) 734-455-5600

\$164,999



CANTON Welcome Home
Absolutely gorgeous colonial in popular Meadow Village sub. 4 spacious BRs, 2.5 Bas & gourmet kit. Master suite w/ walk-in closet & garden tub. Brick patio. 2-story entry. Awesome a must see

(F37SHO) 248-349-5600

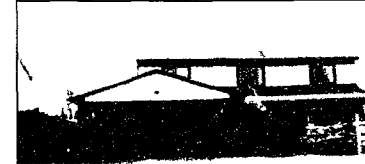
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LIVONIA Only the Best Here
Stop, looking & start enjoying new condo! Outstanding 2 story 3BR, 2.5BA home, built in 2001 & shines top to bottom. Loaded w/ upgrades - premium flring, cherry cabs, Conan cntrs, custom wndw treatments & more

(F60FAR) 248-349-5600

\$244,900



CANTON Large Colonial
In Sunflower sub with large lot backing to ravine. Updated furn, CA, patio, roof, some windows & doorwall. Bsmt. 2 car attached garage & appliances. Don't miss this one

(F01CHA) 734-455-5600

\$268,900



WESTLAND This One Has It All
2 bedroom, 1.5 bath townhouse! 1st bedroom has access to full bath & large walk-in closet, kitchen w/ wood laminate floors, wood cabinets & appls. Dining area has doorwall to deck. Tpl in LR att gar & bsmt

(F64PHE) 734-455-5600

\$169,000



LINCOLN PARK Affordable Starter
3 bedroom brick front ranch, central air, full basement, newer windows & water heater, 1 car garage, fenced yard, appliances stay, newer carpet freshly painted, Move in condition. Must see!

(F21IRE) 734-455-5600

\$114,900



FERNDAL What a Charmer!
Newer roof, siding, windows and updated electrical. Large master BR. Great garage storage. Freshly painted thruout. Neutral decor. Park at street end

(F11BRO) 248-349-5600

\$117,900



DEARBORN HEIGHTS Beauty is Born
Beautiful 2004 built full brick ranch w/ 3BR 2BA. Open flowing floor plan w/ great attention to detail. Generous room sizes and large country kitchen. Central air custom front porch. Ready in approximately 30 days

(F81HAR) 248-349-5600

\$149,900



NOVI Enjoy the Tranquility
In this lovely 2 bdrm, 1.5 bath townhouse w/ spectacular view of pond from the patio or every room. 1st class finished basement, beautiful kitchen with hardwood floor

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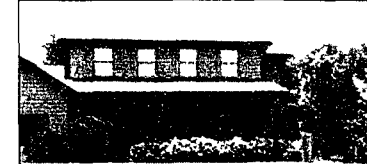
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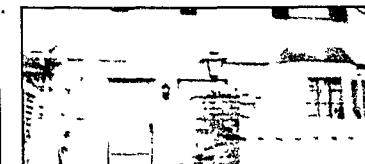
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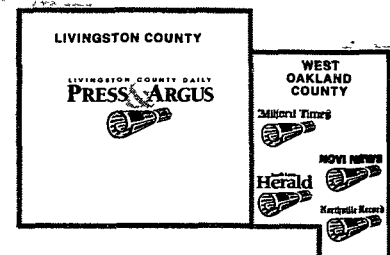
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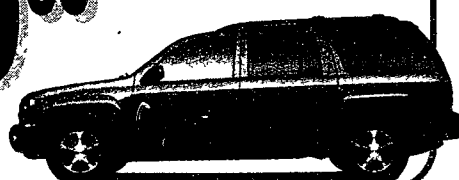
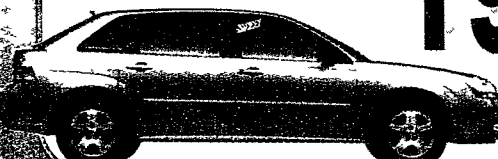
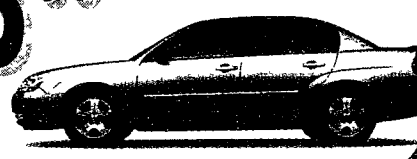
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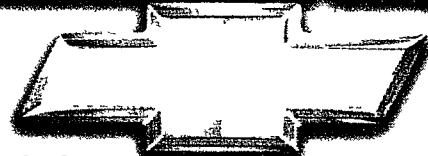
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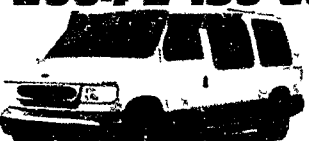
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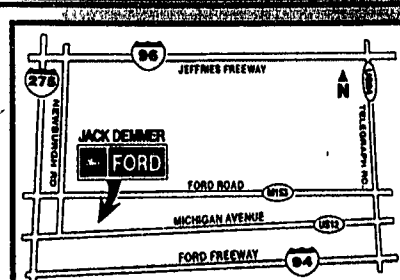
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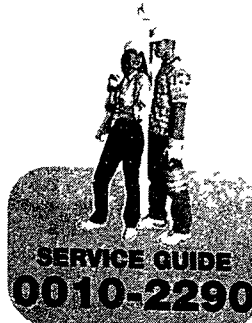
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RECEPTIONIST

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DENTAL ASSISTANT

Experienced Full or part time (248)437-8189

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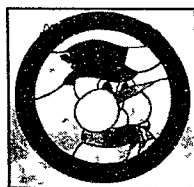
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Help Wanted-Part-Time 5200

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Help Wanted-Medical 5060

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Congratulations to our winners

Soups, salads & side dishes

Welcome to our third annual collection of holiday recipes.

Inside these pages you will find scrumptious desserts, delectable main dishes and tasty appetizers from cooks in Livingston County, Northville, Novi, South Lyon and Milford. My mouth has been watering for weeks while putting together this special section and I can't wait to try several of these recipes at home.

Each person who submitted a recipe was entered into a special drawing for one of two \$50 gift certificates donated by local restaurants.

Jennifer Bakke of Pinkney is the winner of a \$50 gift certificate to **Ciao Amici's Italian Ristorante**, located at downtown Brighton. I am sure Jennifer and her family will enjoy dining at Ciao Amici's. Try Jennifer's recipe for Fall Harvest Pie on page 8.

Linda Lestock of Northville is the winner of a \$50 gift certificate donated by **Perttetz Milford House** in Milford. I am sure Linda and her family will love the pizza, ribs, salads and more offered there. Try Linda's recipe for Easy Cranberry Relish on this page.

Thank you to both these restaurants for their gracious donations.

Of course, there were many more recipes submitted that we just didn't have room for, so I hope those chefs will resend their recipes next year.

I hope you enjoy this edition of Holiday Recipes and I hope your holidays are filled with fun and laughter. Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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Pam's Hamburger Cheese Soup

Pam Clark and her grandmother created this recipe to feed a group of people working on the house. She says it's perfect for large get togethers.

1 pound ground beef
1 can corn
½ onion, diced
10-12 small potatoes, cut up
1 cup frozen green beans
handful of baby carrots, sliced in halves
salt and garlic powder to taste
1 jar Cheese Whiz or equivalent

Brown ground beef, onions and garlic powder. Drain fat. Place in crock pot.
Add potatoes, beans, corn (with water), carrots and Cheese Whiz. Add two cans additional water.
Cook on high for 4 hours

— Pam Clark, Howell

Sweet Potato Souffle



3 cups mashed sweet potatoes (Mary K. Soja prefers them roasted with the peel on, then skinned and mashed)
1 cup granulated sugar
2 eggs
½ cup whipping cream
½ teaspoon salt
½ stick butter, melted
1 teaspoon vanilla

Mary K. Soja says this wonderful dish came from her mother-in-law.

Mix all ingredients together and pour into buttered baking dish. Cover with topping and bake uncovered at 350° for 35 minutes.

Topping

1 cup brown sugar
1 cup chopped pecans or walnuts
½ cup flour
½ cup melted butter
Mix together to form crumb mixture and sprinkle over souffle

— Mary K. Soja, Howell

Easy Cranberry Relish

3-ounce box cherry gelatin
20-ounce can crushed pineapple
15-ounce can whole cranberry sauce
10-ounce jar maraschino cherries, chopped

Drain pineapples and add water to juice to make 1 cup. Heat, dissolve gelatin. Cool to lukewarm. Add pineapple, cranberry sauce and cherries. Refrigerate over night, stirring once or twice

— Linda Lestock, Northville

Julian Salad

Pam Beach says this dish is simple to make. Its rose color complements Christmas dinner.

1 can sweetened condensed milk
20-ounce can crushed pineapple, drained
20-ounce can cherry pie filling
16-ounces Cool Whip, thawed

Mix all ingredients together thoroughly. Serve immediately or chill for later use.

— Pam Beach, Webberville

Vegetable Chowder



Photo by CYNTHIA GROCHOWSKI/DAVID PRESS & ARGUS
Ruth Kartsounes of Brighton makes a hearty Vegetable Chowder.

5 cups water
3 cups shredded cabbage
1 link Eckrich Smoked Sausage (thinly sliced in circles)
15 baby carrots-cut in half
widthwise
1 package dry au gratin potato mix (5.5 ounces)
1 cup milk
1 can cut green beans, drained (14.5 ounces)

In a 4-quart Dutch oven combine the water, cabbage, smoked sausage, carrots and the dry potatoes with the cheese mix. Bring to boiling, reduce heat. Simmer covered for 15 minutes. Add the milk and and green beans to the soup. Simmer for 5 minutes. Makes 4-6 servings

— Ruth Kartsounes, Milford

Sweet Potatoes

Whip in large bowl:
1 large can (No. 2) sweet potatoes, drained

Mix with sweet potatoes:
1 can crushed pineapple, undrained
½ teaspoon nutmeg
½ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons brown sugar
½ cup melted butter

Pour mixture into 9-by-13 glass casserole dish.

Top with:
½ cup brown sugar
½ cup melted butter
2-3 cups corn flakes

Bake 375° for 30 minutes

— By Eileen McKinnon, Novi



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Eileen McKinnon of Novi brought this recipe with her from Minnesota.

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■ Until the mid-1500s, barley was one of the most important grains in Europe.

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inch.

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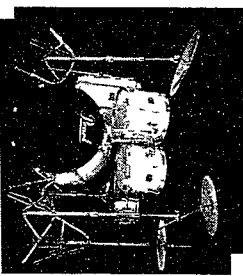
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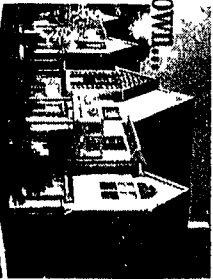
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Bayou Shrimp

Diane Redman received this recipe from one of her soccer teammates. She said it's easy to make and everyone always asks for the recipe. She recommends serving it with French bread "because you don't want the sauce to go to waste."

1 pound medium or jumbo shrimp
¼ cup butter

Sauce:

¼ cup oil
2 tablespoons lemon juice
2 tablespoons barbecue sauce
2 tablespoons chili sauce
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
1 bay leaf, crumbled
1 garlic clove, pressed
½ teaspoon basil, crushed
½ teaspoon rosemary
½ teaspoon paprika
½ teaspoon crushed red pepper

Mix all ingredients for the sauce and set aside. Cook raw shrimp in the butter until they are pink and transfer them to another pan. Pour the sauce over the shrimp and cook until heated through (3-4 minutes). Cover and let stand for 5 minutes. Play with the spices, you can make this mild or hot.

If you double this recipe, do not automatically double the butter. Instead, add more as needed for sauteing.

— Diane Redman, Brighton

Quick & Easy Lemon Chicken

Lynn Marsh created this recipe for days when she is running late. She said it is also great for entertaining.

1 rotisserie chicken, skinned and cut into bone-in pieces
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 can cream of chicken mushroom soup
Zest of one lemon
1 can corn, drained
2 cans black or northern beans, drained and rinsed

Mix and place in baking dish. Cover and bake in 350° oven until bubbling. 30-60 minutes depending on the depth of the baking dish. Serve plain, over pasta or cabbage that has been shredded and blanched for 3 minutes.

— Lynn Marsh, Howell



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Apple pancakes don't sit around long in Amy Banchoff's South Lyon home. Her son Cole, and friend Mary Gass and Mary's children Carolyn, Anna, Katie and Chris Gass love the recipe the women like to share.

Marv's Meats' Christmas Eve Bacon & Mushroom Stuffed Tenderloin

1 tenderloin (approximately 3 pounds)
6 slices bacon
½ cup fresh mushrooms, chopped
½ cup yellow onions
1 cup small dry bread cubes (Marv uses Marzetti's Salad Croutons)
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon black pepper
1 cup béarnaise sauce (Marv uses Knorr's packaged Béarnaise Sauce Mix)

Have Marv's Meats trim the tenderloin and cut a pocket in it for stuffing. Set roast out

— Marv's Meats, Inc. of Brighton

Pasticchio

8 ounces elbow macaroni, cooked to directions and drained
½ cup grated parmesan cheese
¼ cup milk and ½ cups milk
2 beaten eggs, divided
¾ pound ground chuck
½ cup chopped onion
8-ounce can tomato sauce
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
¼ teaspoon pepper
3 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons flour
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ cup parmesan cheese

Stir parmesan cheese, ¼ cup milk and one

Homemade Apple Pancakes

Amy Banchoff was given this recipe by her friend, Mary Gass. Although the pancakes are good anytime, Amy says they are "especially delicious any holiday morning."

1½ cups flour
½ cup sugar
1½ teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
2 eggs, separated
½ stick butter, melted
1 apple, grated
1½ cups milk

Mix dry ingredients together. Add milk, butter, apple and egg yolks. Beat egg whites until stiff, but not dry. Fold in ½ of the egg whites and then the rest of the egg whites. Add grated apples. Cook in skillet and enjoy.

— Amy Banchoff, South Lyon

Chicken Wellington

4 boneless, skinless chicken breast, flattened with a meat tenderizer mallet
½ cup instant rice
½ cup water
1 tablespoon butter
8 ounces cream cheese
¾ cup dried cherries
¼ package of frozen chopped spinach, squeeze dry
½ cup of chopped mushrooms
Crescent rolls

Roll out two triangular shaped crescent rolls together to form a large square for each piece of chicken.

Boil water, then add instant rice, stir in butter. After boiling remove from stove

Cover and let sit for 5 minutes. Boil spinach and drain. Add approximately ½ of cooked drained and dried spinach to the rice. Stir.

Add tub of cream cheese and stir until melted and mixed well.

Add chopped mushrooms and stir. Add dried cherries.

Place chicken breasts on the rolled out crescent rolls (place on aluminum foil) and add ½ of mixture to each breast then roll chicken breast up, rub outside of roll with softened butter and place in pan with about a cup of water.

Bake in 325° oven for approximately 20-25 minutes. After 10 minutes, open the foil all the way so that the roll can get browned

— Barbara Koeplinger, Brighton

Bread, beverages & appetizers

Pistachio Sour Cream Bread

18-ounce package white or butter cake mix
¾-ounce package pistachio instant pudding
1 cup sour cream
4 eggs, slightly beaten
¼ cup oil

In a small bowl toss together and set aside: 3 tablespoons brown sugar, 2 teaspoons cinnamon, ¾ cup chopped walnuts

Grease and flour four small 4-by-8 bread tins or one large bread pan. With mixer, beat together cake mix, pudding, sour cream, eggs, oil and water. Pour half the batter into the tins or bread pan. Sprinkle half the sugar mixture on top. Add remaining batter and top with remaining sugar mixture. Bake in a 350° oven for 30-35 minutes

— Fran Plummer, Webberville

Italian V-8 Dip

Cynthia Grochowski, special sections reporter, was given this recipe in college. She says it has done well at many get togethers.

1 brick cream cheese, slightly softened
1 envelope dry Italian dressing mix
1 small can V-8 vegetable juice

Mix all ingredients together until smooth. Serve with cut up veggies.

— Cynthia Grochowski, Pinckney

Did you know ...

Thomas Jefferson was such a lettuce aficionado that he grew 15 different types in his garden at Monticello. In Roman times, salad was served at the end of the meal because it was believed to induce sleepiness.

Barbecue Dip

1 8-ounce package cream cheese
2 tablespoons cream
½ teaspoon garlic powder
barbecue sauce (to taste)
French salad dressing (to taste)

Mix until fluffy. Serve with crackers or vegetables.

— By Audrey J. Roof, South Lyon

Spiced Hot Chocolate

1 quart low-fat chocolate milk
¼ cup sugar
4 cinnamon sticks, plus extra for garnish if desired
4 whole allspice berries or ¼ teaspoon ground allspice
6 ounces bittersweet chocolate chunks
1 tablespoon vanilla extract

Pour chocolate milk into saucepan and bring to a simmer. Add sugar, cinnamon sticks, allspice and nutmeg. Remove from heat and allow to steep for 10 to 15 minutes.

Reheat mixture on very low heat and add chocolate chunks, stirring occasionally, until melted, about 3 to 5 minutes.

Carefully pour hot chocolate into pan or bowl through metal strainer to remove spices.

Finish by adding vanilla extract. Top with whipped cream and a cinnamon stick if desired.

Yields 6 servings.

— Copley News Service

Grape Nut Bread

¼ cup sugar
2 tablespoons oil
1 egg beaten
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt
1½ cup sour milk
¾ cup Grape Nuts

Mix and put in a greased bread pan. Bake 50 minutes at 350°

— Margaret Courter, Howell



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Rich Hot Chocolate

6 ounces bittersweet or semisweet chocolate, coarsely chopped
½ cups boiling water
½ cups milk

Place chocolate in small saucepan. Pour about ½ the boiling water over chocolate and stir until chocolate is melted and smooth. Stir in the remaining boiling water and the milk. Heat over medium heat, whisking continuously, until hot but nowhere near boiling. (Texture and flavor are best if the hot chocolate exceeds 180°.)

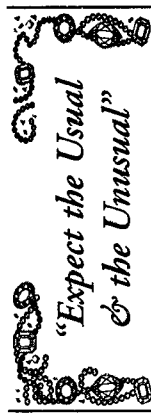
Serve immediately or reheat before serving. Yields 6 servings.

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Margaret Courter's grandmother taught her to make Grape Nut Bread.



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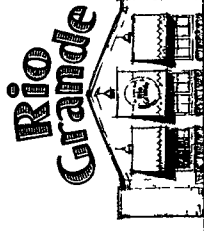
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Walnut Pie

Jennifer Woollett says this is her favorite Christmas recipe. She says her mother-in-law made it famous. "The name is deceiving as it is not really a pie at all," she says.

- whites of 3 extra large eggs
- ½ teaspoon cream of tartar
- 1 cup sugar
- 20 Ritz crackers, rolled finely
- ¾ cups finely chopped walnuts
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Topping:
1 cup whipping cream
¼ cup dark brown sugar
½ cup chopped walnuts

Beat the egg whites until almost stiff. Mix cream of tartar with the sugar and gradually add to the egg whites, beating all the time.

Continue beating until the mixture is very stiff and peaks form.

Fold in the Ritz crackers, nuts and vanilla Mix well.

Spray the pie plate with Pam and pour in mixture.

Bake at 350° for 25-30 minutes.

Cool completely.

Topping: Whip the cream with the brown sugar until stiff, fold in the chopped nuts and cover cooled pie.

Refrigerate for at least 5 hours before serving.

— Jennifer Woollett, Brighton

Mound Candy

Shari Sandel says this candy tastes just like a Mounds or Almond Joy candy bar:

- 4 cups confectioner sugar
- 15-ounce can sweetened condensed milk
- 1 tablespoon vanilla
- pinch of salt
- 12-ounce package flaked coconut
- ½ stick margarine, melted
- ½ block paraffin wax
- 12-ounce package semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 1 package almonds (optional)

Mix sugar, sweetened condensed milk, vanilla, salt and coconut in a bowl. Add the melted margarine. Mix well. Form into balls (or form around an almond). Place on wax-lined cookie sheet. Chill several hours or overnight. It is best to chill overnight, but can be used if quite chilled.

Melt chocolate chips and wax in the top of a double boiler pan until melted. Dip each ball in chocolate mixture. Decorate with almond on top (optional). Place on wax paper until firm.

— By Shari Sandel, Howell

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Photo by CYNTHIA GROCHOWSKI/DAILY PRESS & ARGUS
Jennifer Woollett makes Walnut Pie every holiday with her mother-in-law's recipe from England.

Apple Pita

Jeanne Wenzel Smith says this recipe came from her great-grandmother in Germany. "We make it every fall for the holidays. It takes time but we always talk about the family while we're making it," she says.

- Mix and sift together:
4 cups (1 pound) sifted flour
½ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons sugar

Cut in:
1 cup (two sticks) margarine
Mix together in small bowl:
½ cup sour cream
½ cup (or more) cold milk
2 egg yolks (save the whites)
juice and rind of one lemon

Add to dry ingredients and form into four equal rolls, about ½ pound each.

Chill in refrigerator while you grate about

— Jeanne Wenzel Smith, Brighton

Navy Cake

Doris Bowers says a friend made her this cake as a thank-you gift. She liked it so much, she asked for the recipe. "It has become my family's favorite chocolate cake," she says.



- 2 cups sugar
- 2 cups flour
- ½ cup cocoa
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2½ teaspoons baking soda
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 1 cup buttermilk or sour milk
- 1 cup hot water
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Mix sugar, flour, cocoa and salt in a bowl. Add oil, buttermilk, hot water and vanilla. Beat well. Beat in eggs. Pour into an ungreased 9-by-13 pan. Batter is thin. Bake in 350° oven for 45 minutes. Frost with Navy Cake Frosting, below.

Navy Cake Frosting

- 1 cup sugar
- 3 tablespoons cornstarch
- ¼ cup cocoa
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1 cup boiling water
- 3 tablespoons margarine
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Blend sugar, cornstarch, cocoa and salt. Add boiling water. Cook on top of stove over medium heat until it thickens and becomes glossy. Remove from heat. Add margarine and vanilla. Blend well. Spread on top of cake while cake is warm and frosting is hot. Sprinkle with nuts if desired.

— Doris Bowers, Fowlerville

Did you know ...

■ It takes over 550 peanuts to make one jar of peanut butter. On average, Americans consume eight pounds of peanut butter per year. According to statistics, regional differences exist, too. Folks on the West Coast tend to buy more of the chunky style, while folks on the East Coast tend to purchase more of the smooth peanut butter.

■ Most of the world's supply of macadamia nuts are grown in Hawaii, although it is a native plant of Australia. Even today the nuts are harvested by hand after they have fallen to the ground, which is one reason they are so expensive.

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Chruisecake (Angel Wings)

This traditional Polish recipe was given to Shari Sandel by her mother-in-law, Caroline Sandel. She says they are the perfect treat for Christmas dinner. "Store leftovers in an empty metal tin," Shari says. "They taste better as they age."

- 4 egg yolks
- 2 tablespoons confectioner sugar
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup heavy cream
- $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt
- 2 cups sifted all purpose flour
- 1 tablespoon Brandy
- 1 tablespoon vanilla

Beat egg yolks until thick. Add sugar and cream. Beat until well blended. Add remaining ingredients.
Chill dough 1-2 hours for easier handling.
Roll on lightly floured board $\frac{1}{8}$ inch thick. Cut in $\frac{1}{2}$ diamond shapes. Make a slit in center of each diamond. Flip one end through slash and gently pull to make a bow. Fry in hot oil 375° until lightly brown. Drain on paper towel.

When cool, dust with confectioner sugar.

— Shari Sandel, Howell

Danish Puff

Margaret Courter says this recipe is always a favorite. "It is so easy and people think you have work hard making it," she says.

- 1 cup flour
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter
- 2 tablespoons water

Measure flour into bowl. Cut in butter. Add water and mix with fork.

Divide in half and pat dough with hands into two long strips, 12-by-3, on a cookie sheet. Strips should be 3-inches apart on ungreased baking sheet.

- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter
- 1 cup water
- 1 teaspoon almond extract
- 1 cup flour
- 3 eggs

Put butter and water in a pan and bring to rolling boil. Add almond, remove from heat. Stir in flour immediately to keep it from lumping.

When smooth and thick, add one egg at a time, beating by hand until smooth. Spread equal amount on each dough. Bake for 50 minutes at 350°. Frost with a white sugar icing and sprinkle with chopped nuts.

— Margaret Courter, Howell

Chocolate Peanut Butter Candy

Cheryl Hayes began making this recipe when her daughters were 4 and 6 years old. They are now 28 and 30 and she continues to make it every Christmas. Her daughters have carried the tradition on to their own homes.



- 2 cups creamy peanut butter
- 1 box (1 pound) powdered sugar
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup melted butter
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup brown sugar

— Cheryl Hayes, Howell

Fall Harvest Pie

Jennifer Bakka created this recipe when she noticed she didn't have as many ingredients on hand as she thought. It turned out so well, she says it will become a new holiday tradition.

- 1 can of pumpkin milk
- 1 can of sweetened condensed milk
- 4 eggs
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoons pumpkin or apple pie spice
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar
- $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt
- 5 apples, shredded

Mix together all ingredients and pour into two pie crusts.

Bake in 450° oven for 15 minutes. Using a pastry blender, mix one stick of cold butter, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup brown sugar, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup flour, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup chopped walnuts, one package plain instant oatmeal and one package maple

Jennifer Bakka and her daughter Allison.



instant oatmeal.

Mix together and spread on the pies. Lower the temperature to 350° and bake another 40 minutes.

— Jennifer Bakka, Pinckney

Mint Cookies

1 package white chocolate chips
20 round red and white swirl peppermint hard candies

2 plastic freezer bags
wax paper lined cookie sheet

Place one freezer bag into the other to create a double layer. Place unwrapped candy in inside freezer bag. Place filled bag on cement floor and use hammer gently to break up candy into tiny pieces. Set aside.

— Cynthia Grochowski, Pinckney

The Bistro's Holiday Bread Pudding

This delicious holiday pudding comes with a warning from Bistro 127 in downtown South Lyon. "After consuming this dessert you may see flying reindeer," they say.

- 2 loaves cinnamon swirl bread cut into chunks
- 1 14-ounce can cherry pie filling
- 2 quarts heavy whipping cream
- 2 quarts whole eggs
- 1 pound granulated sugar
- 1 tablespoons vanilla extract

Butter and sugar two Pyrex baking dishes. Place chunked cinnamon bread in dish. Mix heavy cream, whole eggs, sugar and vanilla. Pour cherry pie filling on top of bread then pour heavy cream mixture over the bread. Bake at 350° for 1 hour or until pudding is firm in the center.

Sauce:
 $\frac{1}{2}$ quart heavy cream
8 ounces sugar
Two shots of Myer's Dark Rum

Whip cream halfway to a soft peak. Add sugar and dark rum. Pour over bread pudding.

— Bistro 127, South Lyon

Claudine Jackson's Pumpkin Pie Filling

When Claudine Jackson taught home economics, she would often share her recipes with her students. Doris Bowers kept this one.

- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup pumpkin
- 2 eggs beaten
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon ginger
- $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon cloves
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup evaporated milk
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup water
- 1 9-inch unbaked pie shell

Chill pastry. Blend sugar, salt and spices together. Stir in pumpkin. Add beaten eggs, blending in thoroughly. Heat milk and water together and add. Blend well. Pour into shell. Bake 450° oven for 10 minutes. Finish baking at 350° oven for 30-40 minutes. Insert a knife in the middle. If it comes out clean, the filling is done.

— By Doris Bowers

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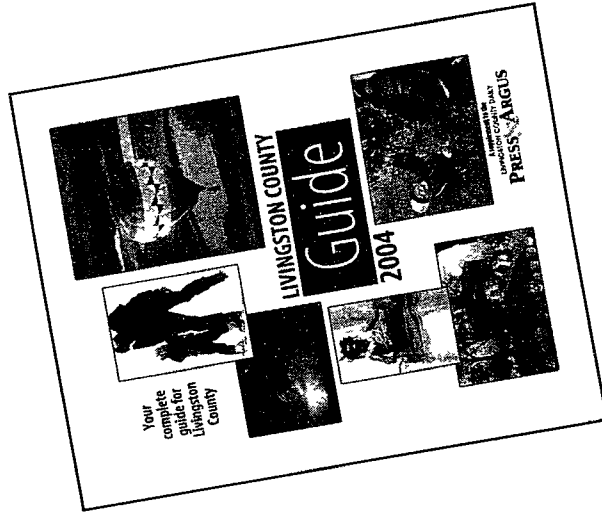
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Dessert Squares

- 1 package yellow cake mix
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine softened
- 1 egg
- Filling:
 - 3 cups (1 pound 14 oz.) pumpkin pie mix
 - OR 1 pound can solid pumpkin, adding
 - 2 1/2 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice and 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 3/4 cups milk
- Topping:
 - 1 cup reserved cake mix
 - 1/4 cup sugar
 - 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 - 1/4 cup butter or margarine

Grease bottom only of 13x9-inch pan
Reserve 1 cup of cake mix for topping.
Combine remaining cake mix, butter and egg. Press into pan. Prepare filling by combining pumpkin, eggs and milk until smooth. Pour over crust. For topping combine ingredients and sprinkle over pumpkin. Bake 350° 45-50 minutes or until knife inserted comes out clean. Serve with whipped cream.

— By Jeannine MacDonald

Everyday is a
Holiday Fudge



Valerie Brown offers many suggestions for this easy-to-make fudge recipe. She says you can add mini marshmallows, chopped walnuts, raisins to it. Or, she says to try using white chocolate chips and adding drained and chopped maraschino cherries. She says for a really special treat, make one batch of chocolate and then make a batch of peanut butter and pour it on top.

24 ounces of semi sweet pieces (or use milk chocolate, butterscotch or peanut butter pieces)
1 can of sweetened condensed milk
Microwave on high for about 2 minutes, stirring after a minute, until all is mixed and melted
Pour into buttered or sprayed 8-by-8 pans and refrigerate.

— Valerie Brown, Milford

Sour Cream
Coffee Cake

- Cream:
1 1/2 sticks margarine
Add
3 eggs, one at a time
1 1/2 cup sugar
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
Blend all the above until creamy
Sift:
3 cups flour
1 1/2 teaspoons baking soda
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
Add the combined dry ingredients to the creamed ingredients, alternately with 2 cups sour cream, ending with sour cream
Filling:
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon

Grease a tube pan, pour 1/2 batter in pan, spreading evenly then sprinkle 1/2 filling over batter. Pour the balance of the batter on top of the first layer, spreading evenly and sprinkle the balance of the filling on top. Place in preheated 350° oven. Bake 1 hour. Remove from oven and cool in pan for at least 1/2 hour before removing the outer pan. Let it continue to cool completely before removing the center tube. Serves approximately 16.

— Paula A. Pelcier, Brighton



Submitted Photo

Paula A. Pelcier says she begins making these special cakes, two at a time, in November. She wraps them with plastic wrap and aluminum foil and freezes them. When Christmas comes, she puts a bow on it and gives it as a gift. She estimates she has made over 800, but when she tried to stop, her friends begged her to make them again.

ue to cool completely before removing the center tube. Serves approximately 16.

Date Pudding with
Vanilla White Sauce

This recipe dates back to the 1800s and was given to Doris Bowers by her grandmother, Maggie Casady. Doris still ends Thanksgiving dinner with a serving of grandma's date pudding.

- 2 eggs
- 1 large cup sugar
- 1/2 cup butter
- 2 cups dry bread crumbs
- 1 cup sour milk
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 cup copped walnuts
- 1/2 pound chopped dates
- 1 cup flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Mix butter and sugar until blended. Add eggs, mix well. Combine sour milk and baking soda. Add dry bread crumbs, flour, salt alternately with sour milk. Mix in dates and walnuts. Steam 1 1/2 to 2 hours in a double boiler pan. Bake 35-40 minutes at 325° degree oven. Serve with vanilla white sauce, below

Vanilla White Sauce
1/2 cup butter
1 cup confections sugar
Cream thoroughly, then add by folding in: 1 cup whipped cream (use whipped cream, not Cool Whip)
1 teaspoon vanilla

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Julie Barb says her mom made this recipe every year for family, friends, neighbors and teachers. "It's easy to make and it's the best fudge I've ever tasted," she says

- 1 pound of Hershey bars
- 2 cups chopped walnuts
- 1 pound marshmallows
- 1 large package of chocolate chips
- 4 1/2 cups sugar
- 1/2 cup real butter
- 1/2 cup large evaporated milk
- dash of salt

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In a large mixing bowl, combine Hershey bars, nuts, marshmallows, and chocolate chips then set aside
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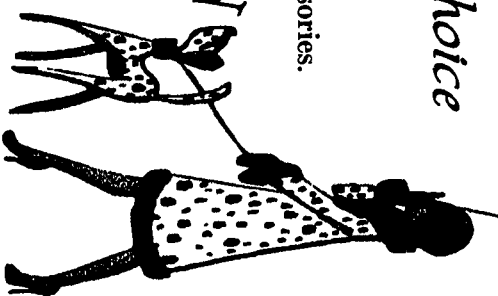
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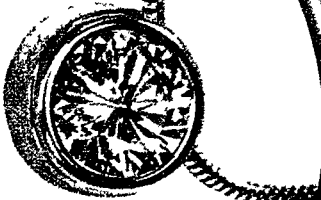


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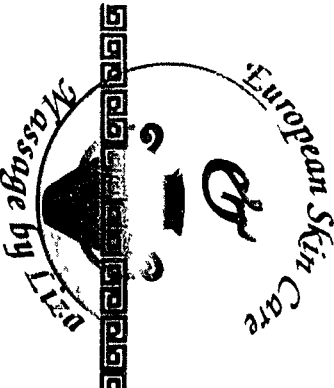
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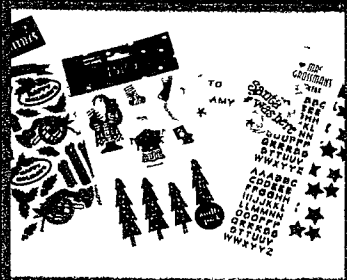
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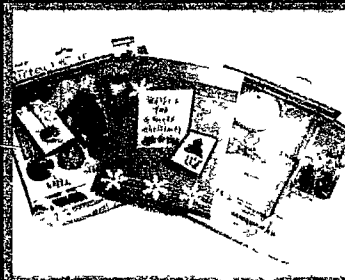


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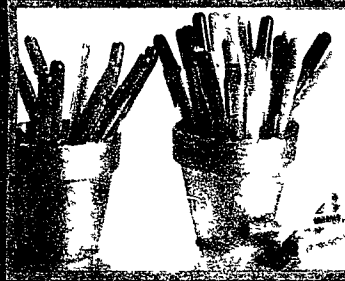
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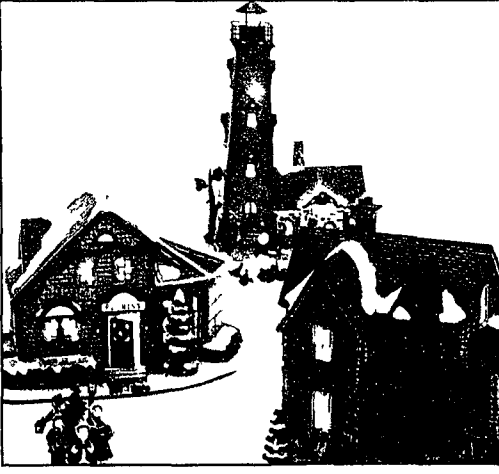


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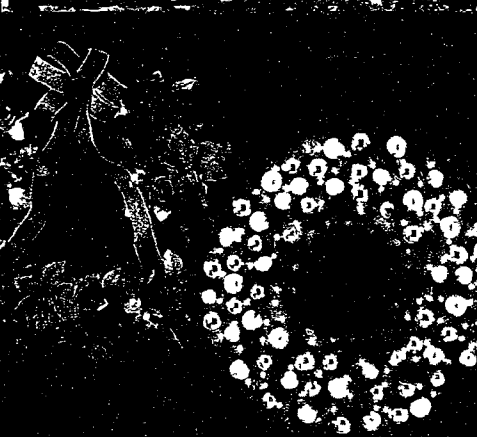


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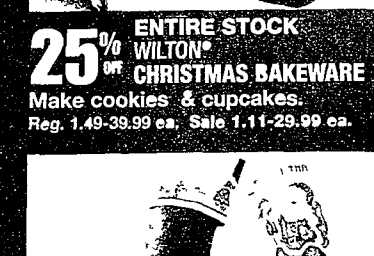
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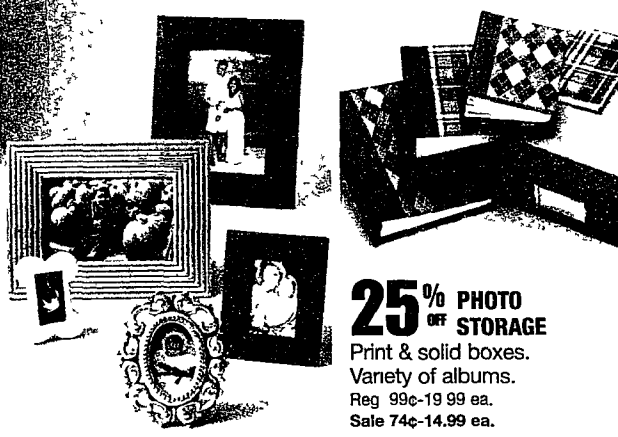


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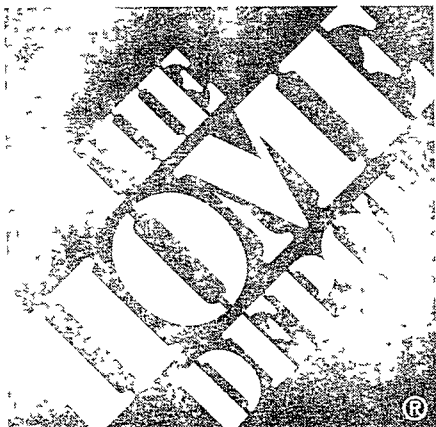
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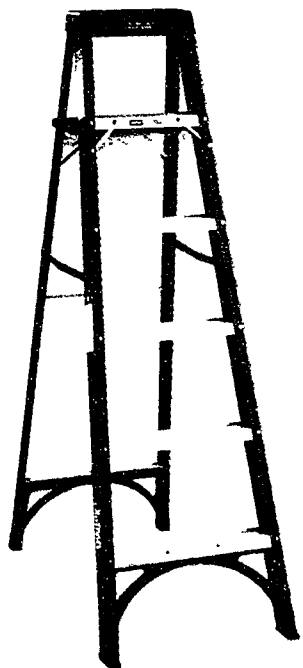
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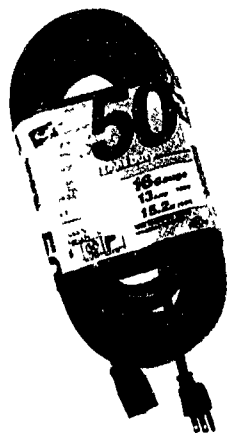


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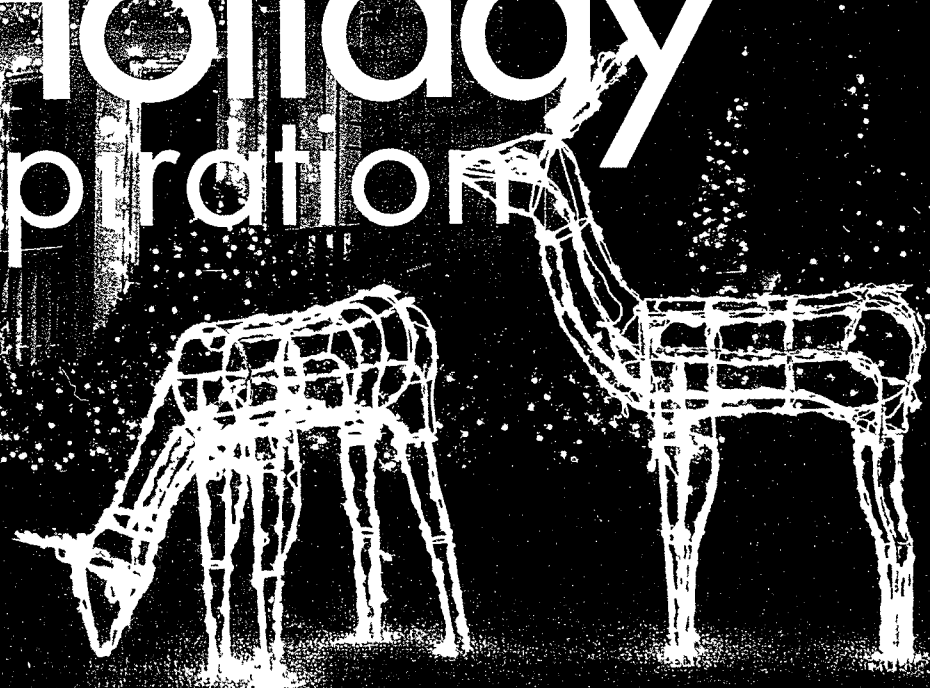
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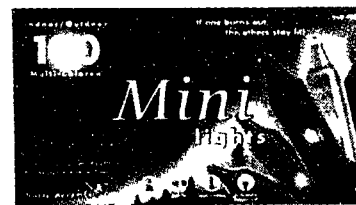
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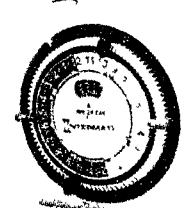
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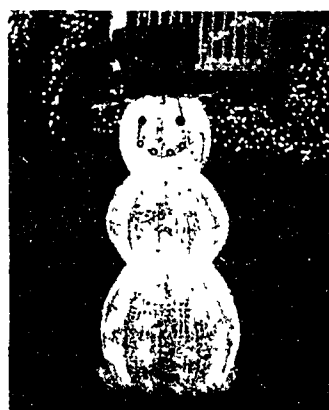
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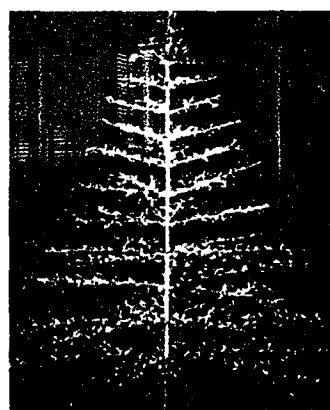
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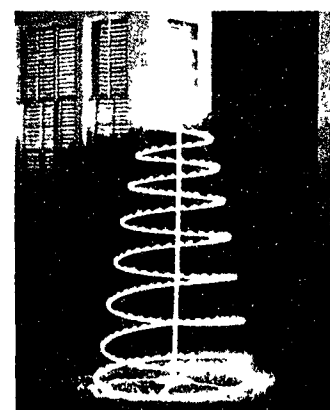
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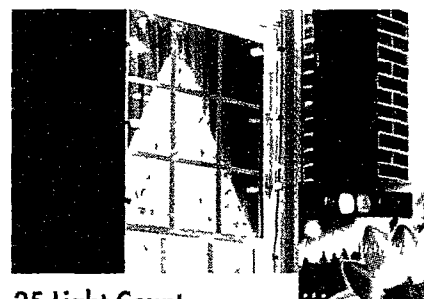
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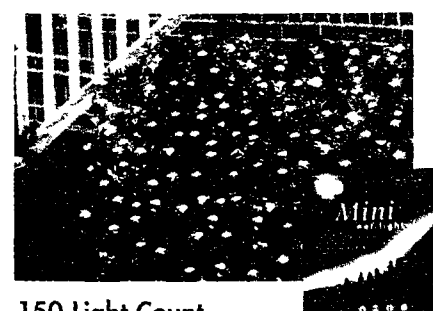
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Multi or clear bulbs
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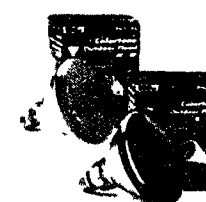
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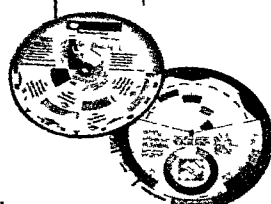
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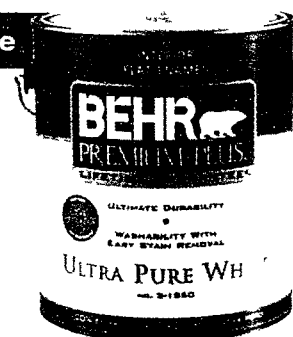
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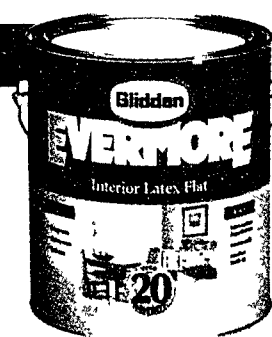
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Semi-Gloss	(184348)	\$27 ⁹⁴



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Faux Technique Glaze
(190189) gal \$29⁹⁷



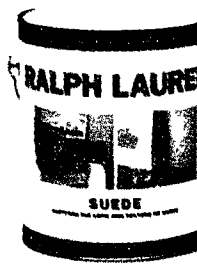
Chambray

Textured Glaze
(140379) gal \$29⁹⁷



River Rock

River Rock
(189941) gal \$34⁹⁷



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Suede
(189991) gal \$34⁹⁷

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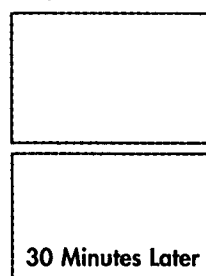
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Adheres to glossy surfaces
(574504) gal
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(140150) gal

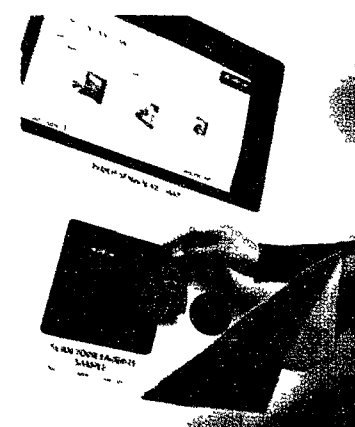
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Includes 120" cord and bulb 5"W x 7-1/4"H (280407)

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Yellow Murano Glass Mini Pendant

Stylish art glass shade 12"W x 12"H, 120"H with cord (534330)

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Adele Glass Mini Pendant

Satin nickel finish with Murano-inspired glass shade. Includes bulb 5-3/4" x 73"H (534930)

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Art Glass Track Tree Lamp

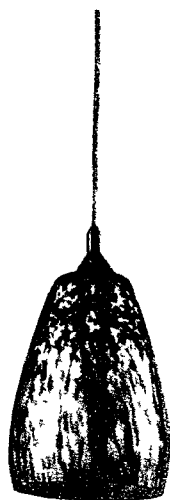
Brushed nickel finish with multi-colored art glass shade. Includes bulb 12"H (266441)

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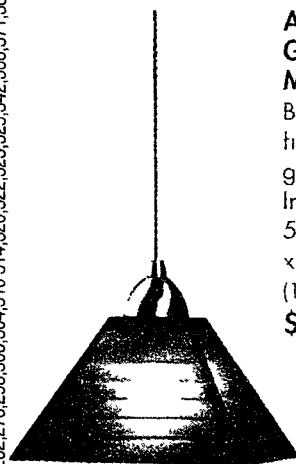


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Blue Murano Glass Mini Pendant
Blue art glass shade. Includes bulb 6-7/8"W x 9-1/2"H (534373)
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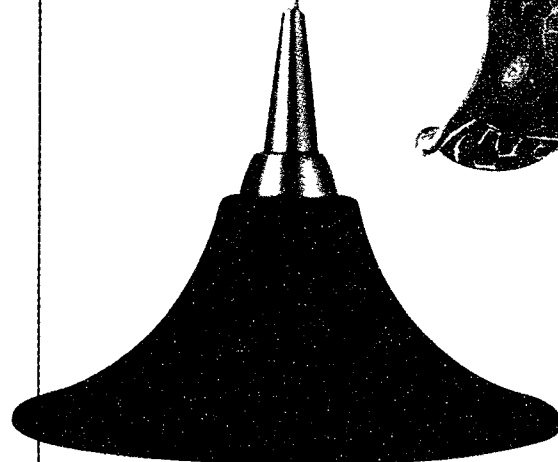


Amber Glass Pyramid Mini Pendant
Brushed steel finish with art glass shade. Includes bulb 5"W x 5-1/2"H x 7-1/2"L (132403)
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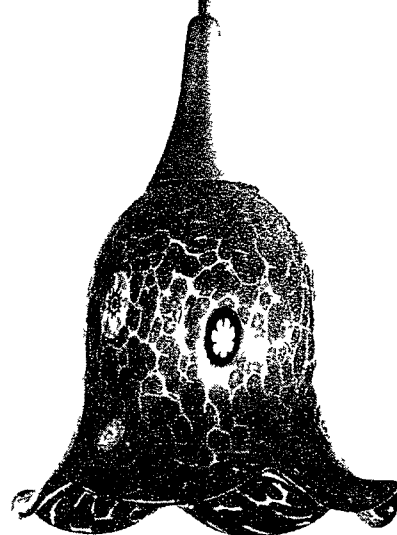
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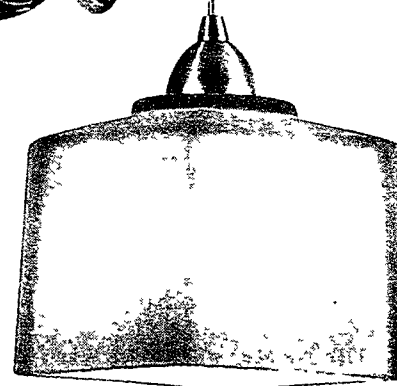
Art Glass Up-Light
Brushed nickel finish with yellow variegated art glass shade. Includes bulb 3"W x 10-5/8"H (266476)
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Flare Glass Adjustable by Hampton Bay®
Brushed steel accents. Cobalt blue glass shade 6-3/4"W. Adjustable height from 5" to 72". Includes halogen bulb
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Campanella & Murrini Glass by EasyLite®
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Amber Glass Adjustable Cube by Hampton Bay®
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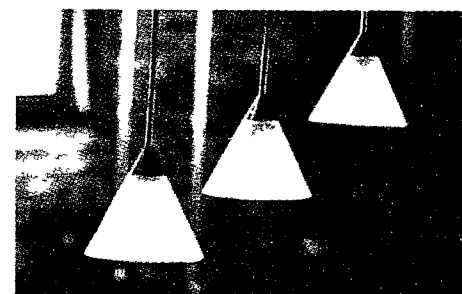
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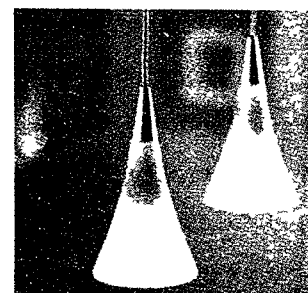
3-Wire Monopoint Connector
(555214) **\$9⁹⁷**

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3-Light 11"W x 1"H (170904) **\$29⁹⁶**
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Mottled yellow glass pendant with brushed steel finish 3-1/2"W x 5"H (343533)
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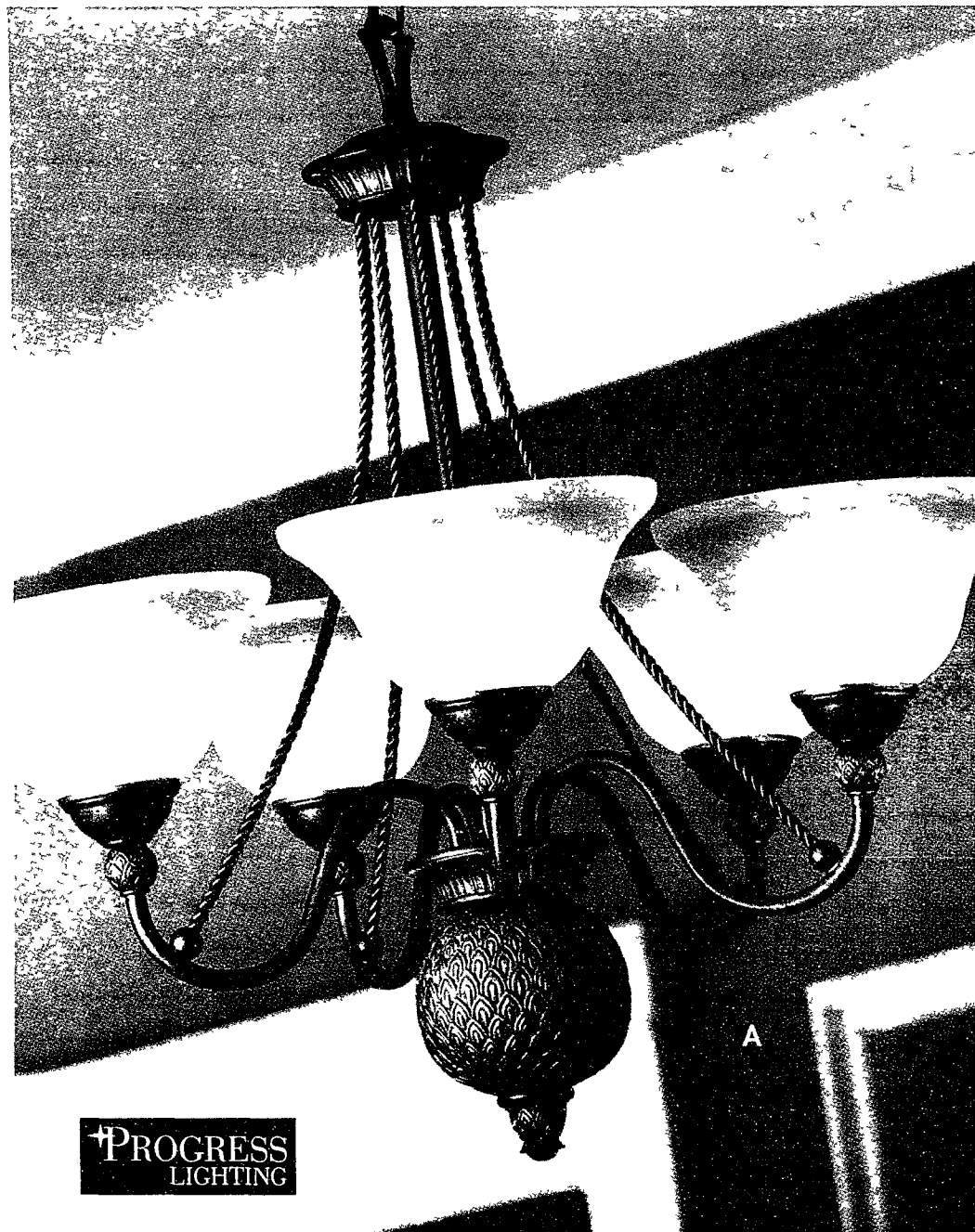
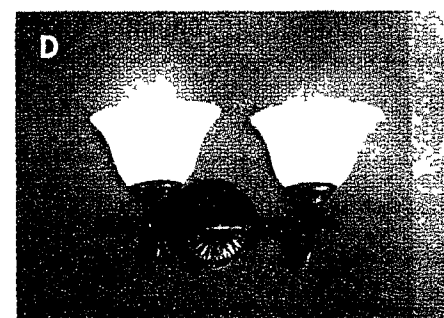
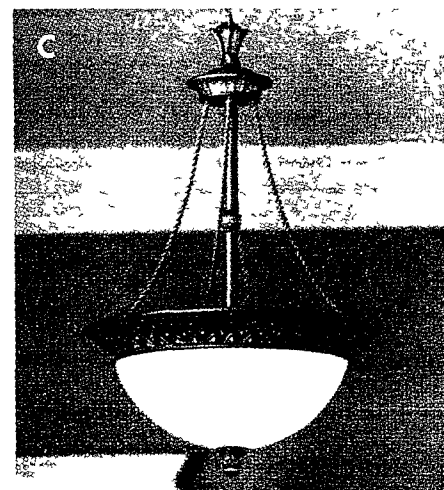
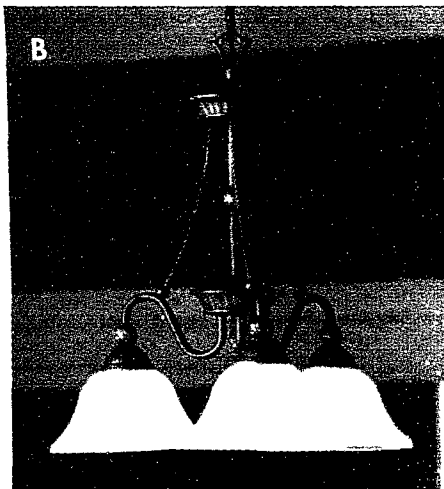
Dome Adjustable Track Pendant
Dark-red glass shade with brushed steel finish 4"W x 5"H (531696)
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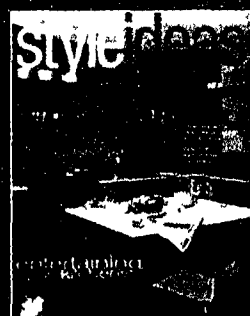
C Foyer Pendant \$129
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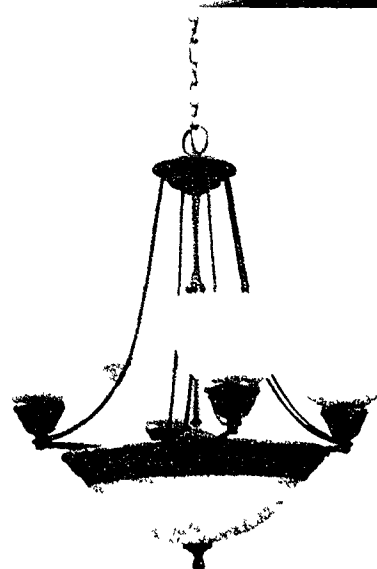
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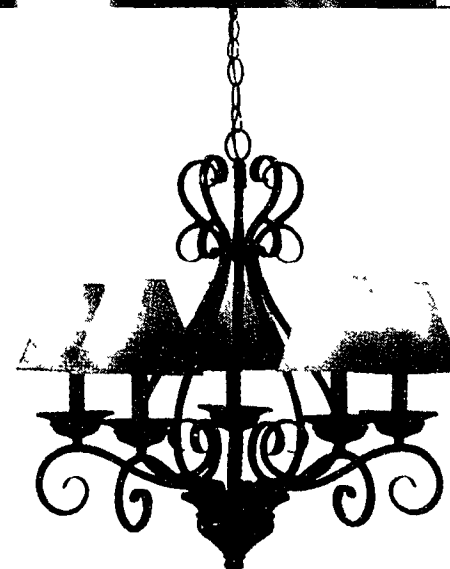


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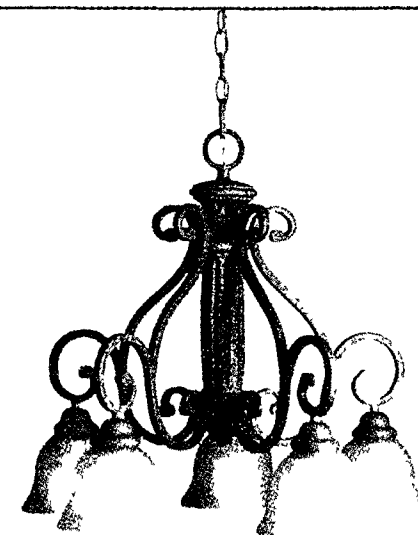
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**Hamilton 5-Light Chandelier
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Rustic stone hand painted finish with
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26-1/4"W x 25 3/4"H (203634)
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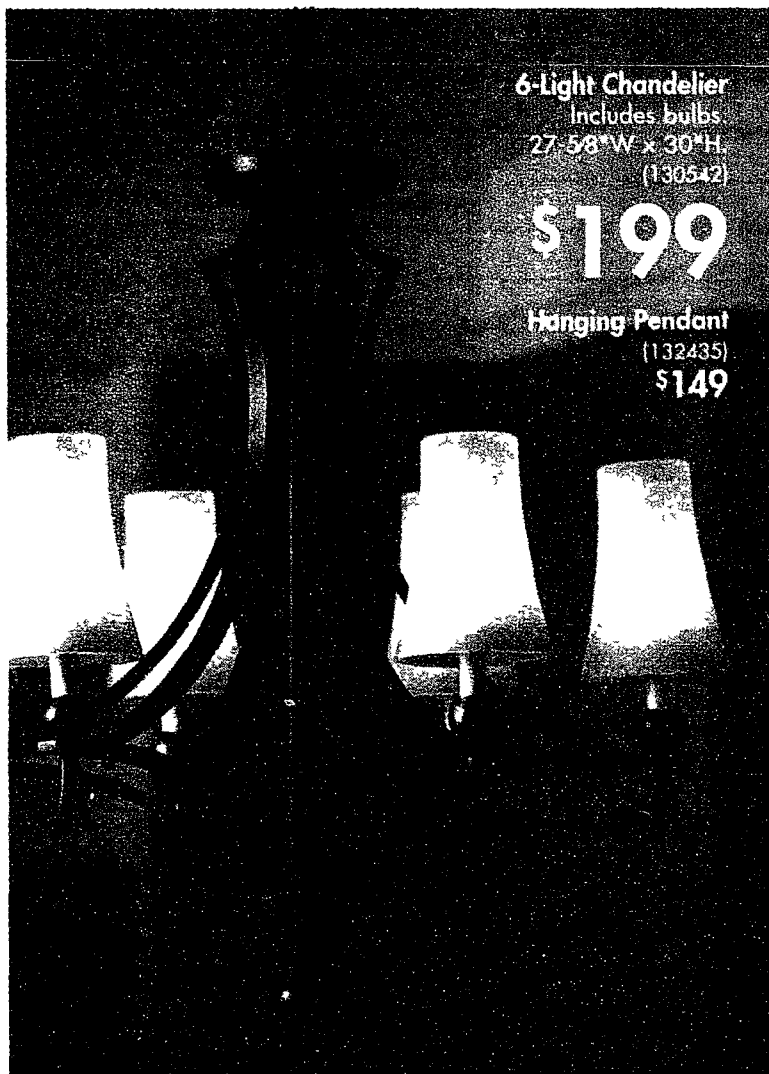
Monterrey Rust 5-Light Chandelier
Scrolled forged iron frame with rich
Monterrey rust finish and 5 parchment
shades.
25-1/2"W x 25-1/2"H (320072)
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Ancient Stone 5-Light Chandelier
Hand applied ancient stone finish with
etched seed glass. Approximately
24"W x 21-5/8"H (324209)
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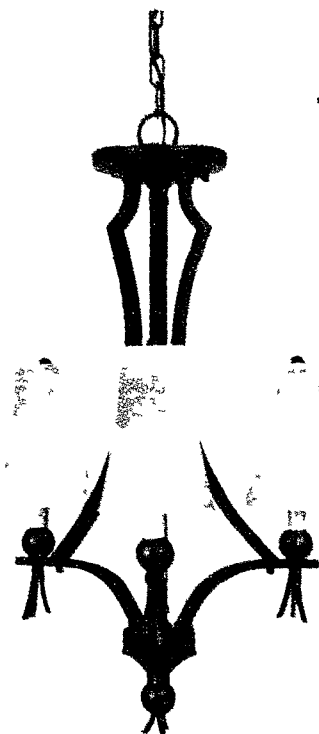
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(132435)
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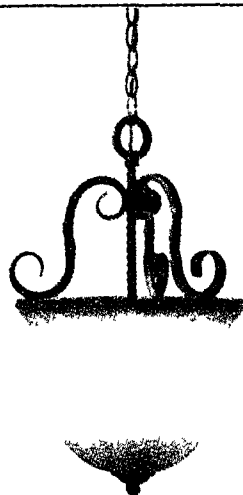
3-Light Chandelier
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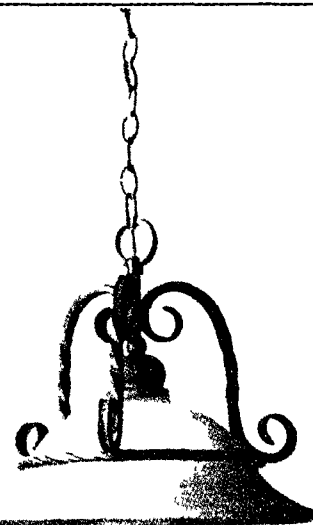


5-Light Chandelier
27"W x 25"H. (317977) **\$149**

3-Light Foyer Pendant
13"W x 20"H. (338256) **\$79⁸⁷**

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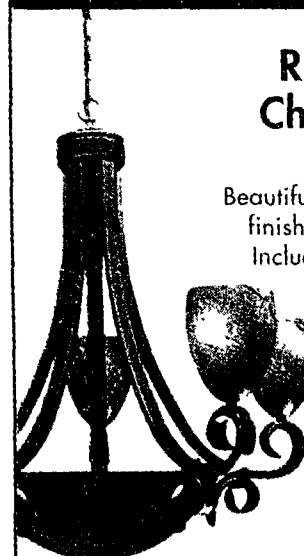


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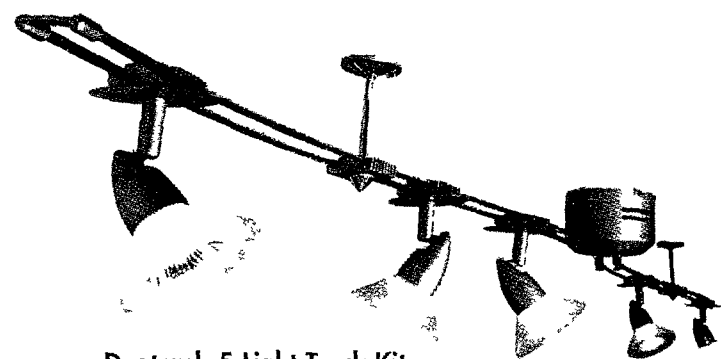
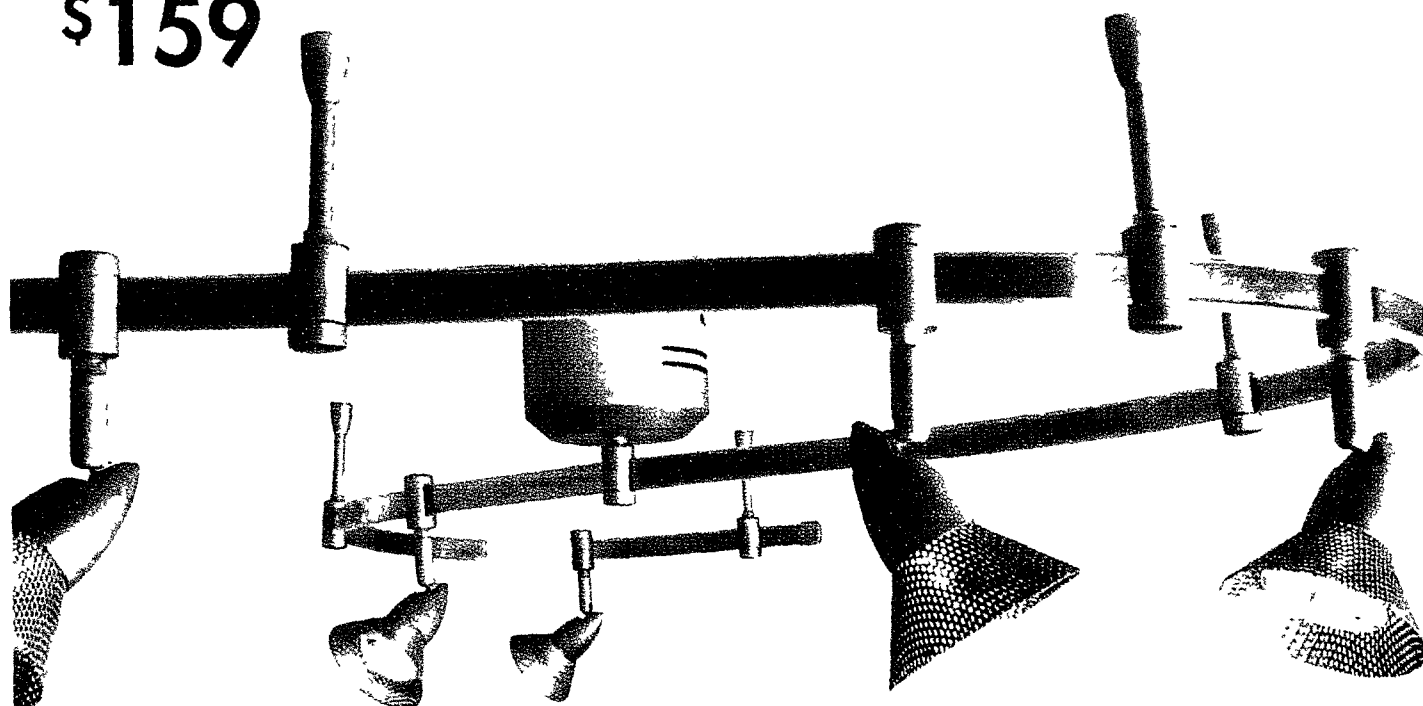


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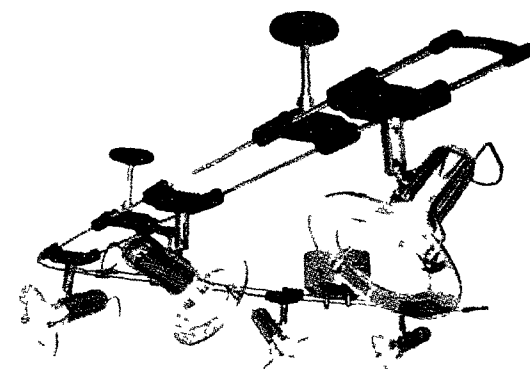
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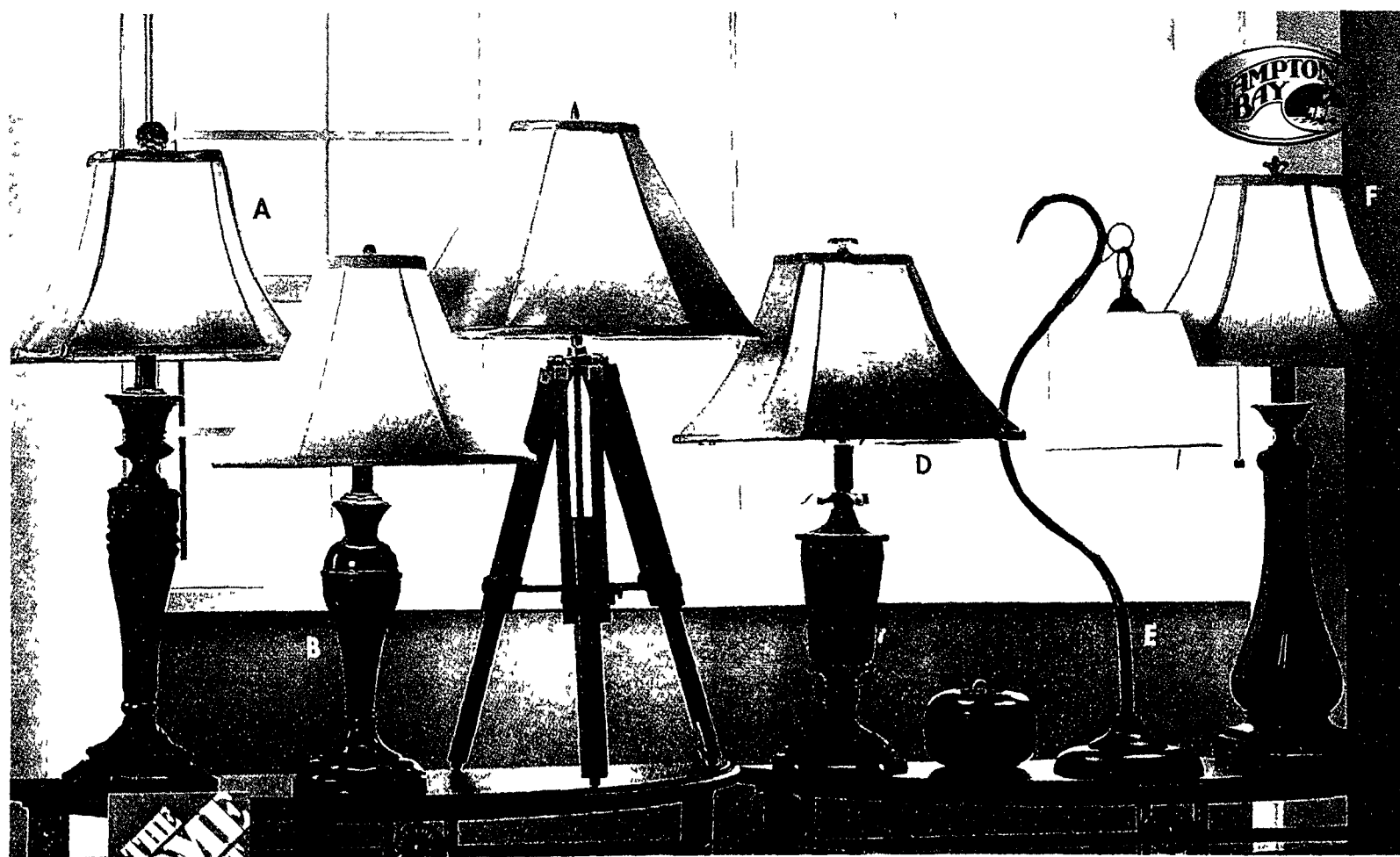


Duotrack 5-Light Elbow Track Kit

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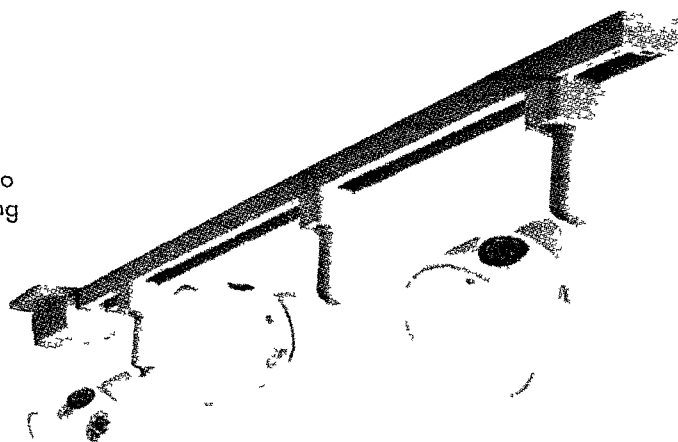
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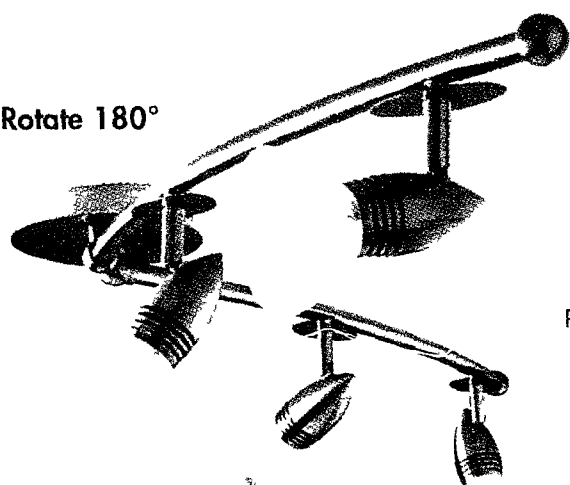
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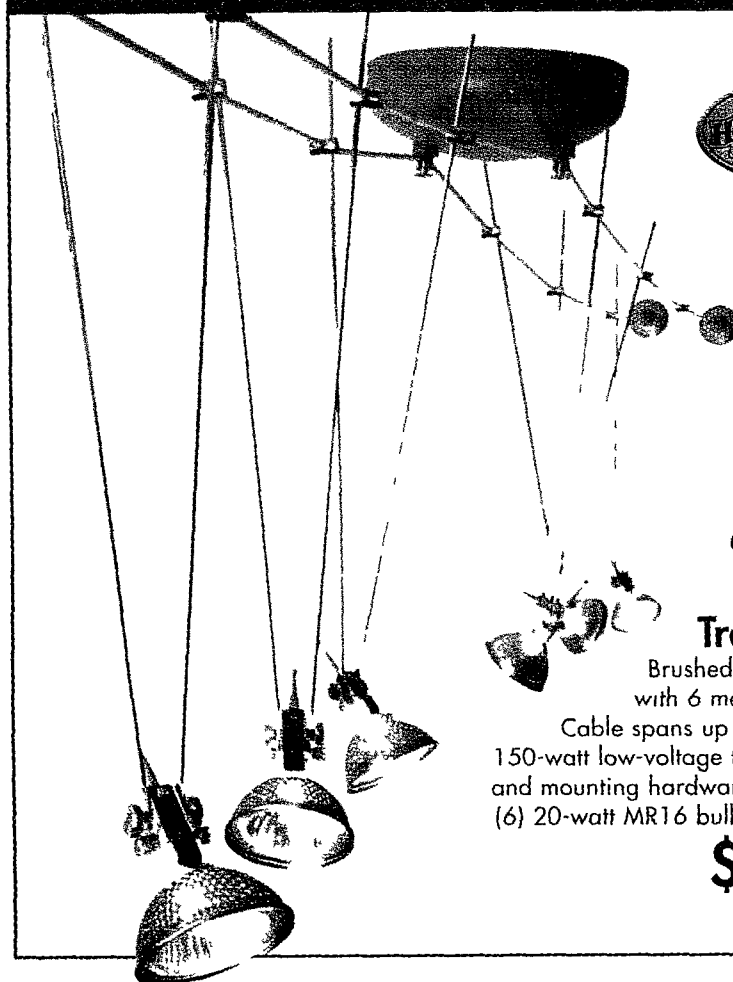
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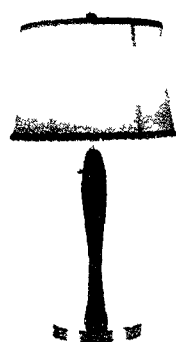
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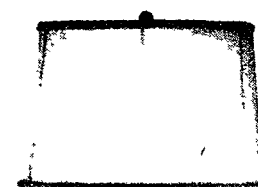
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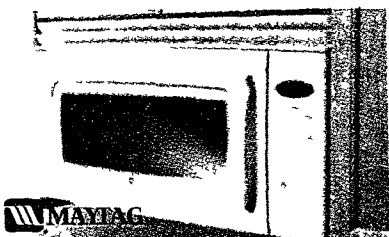
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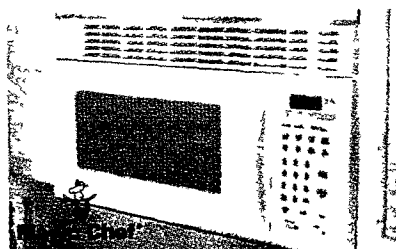
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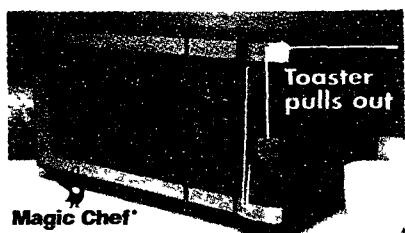
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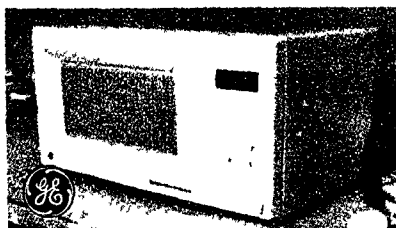
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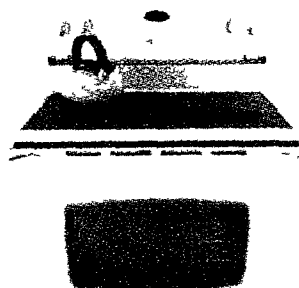
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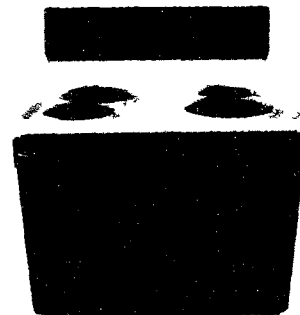
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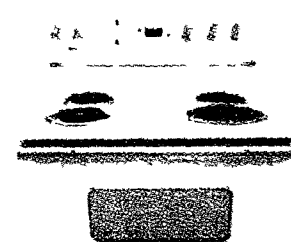
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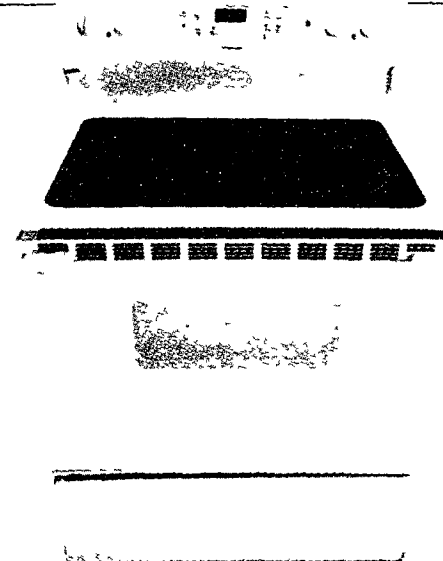
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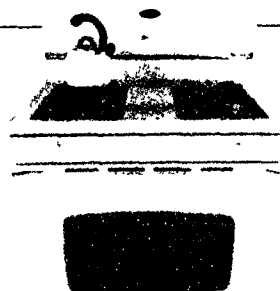


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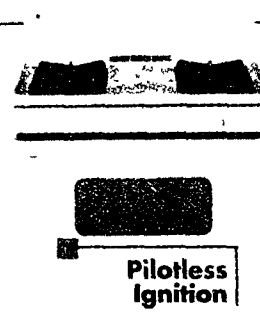
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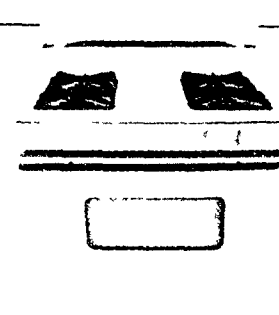
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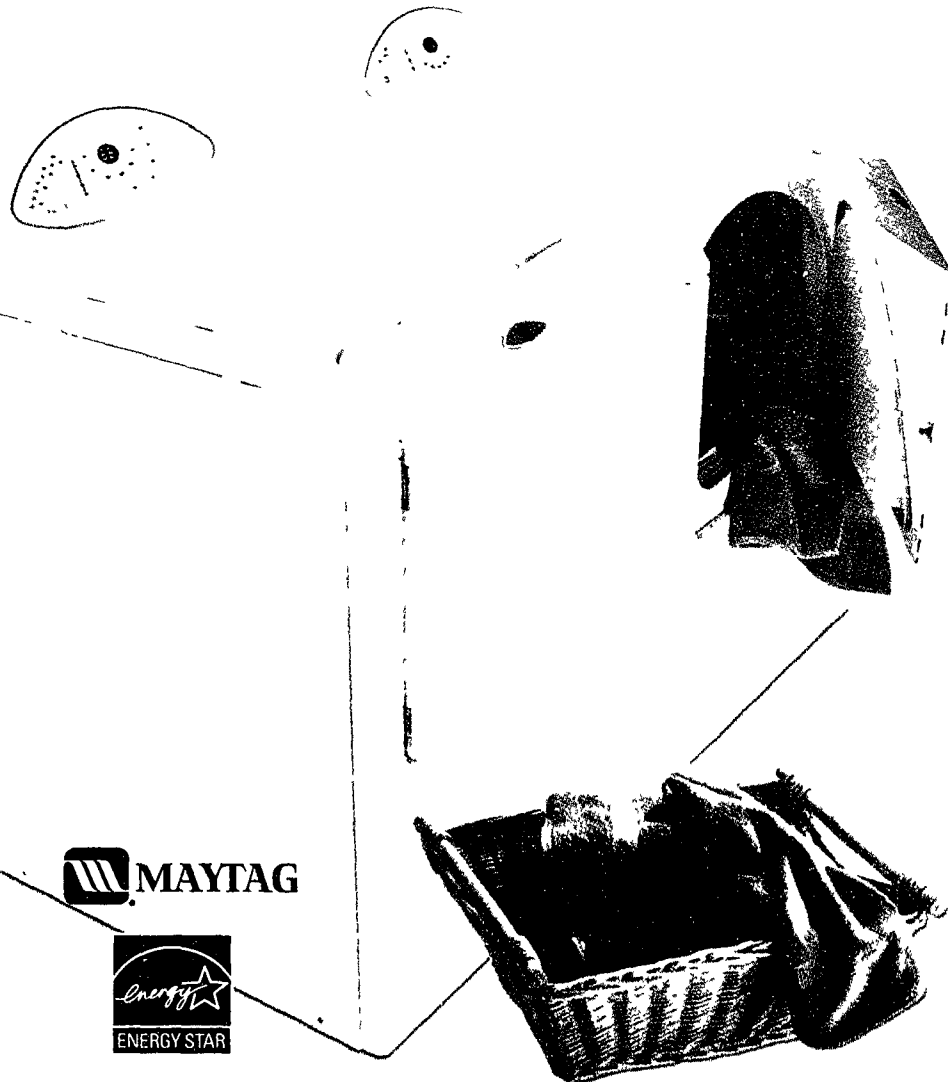
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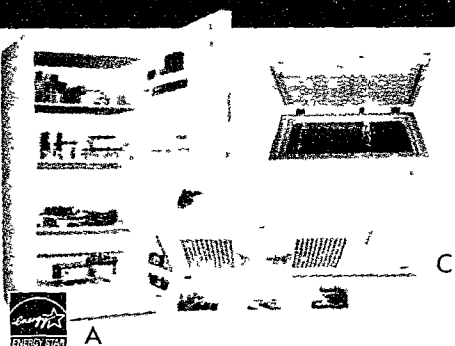
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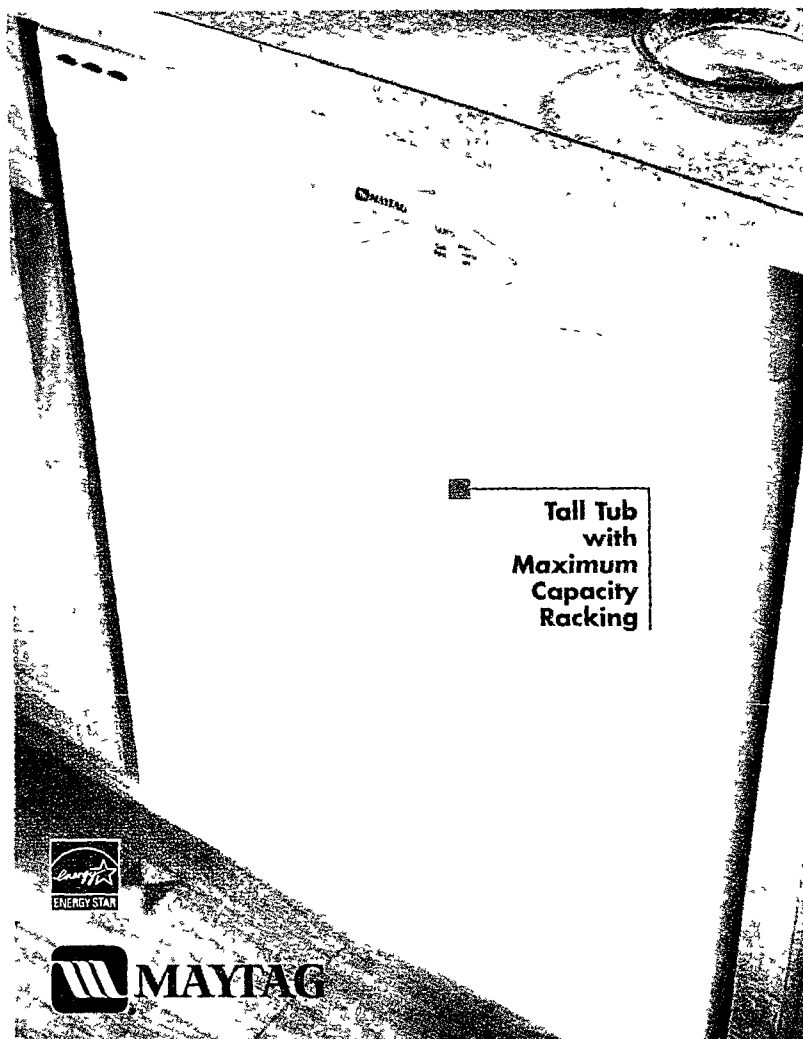


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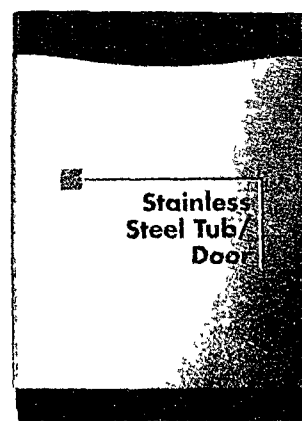
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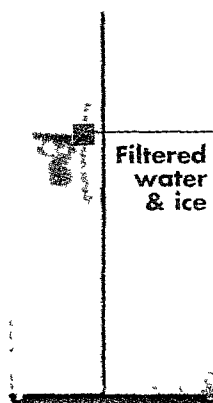
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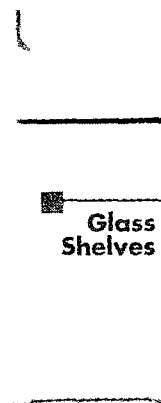
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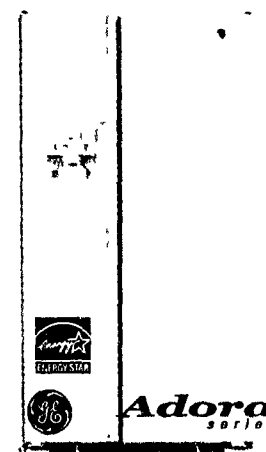
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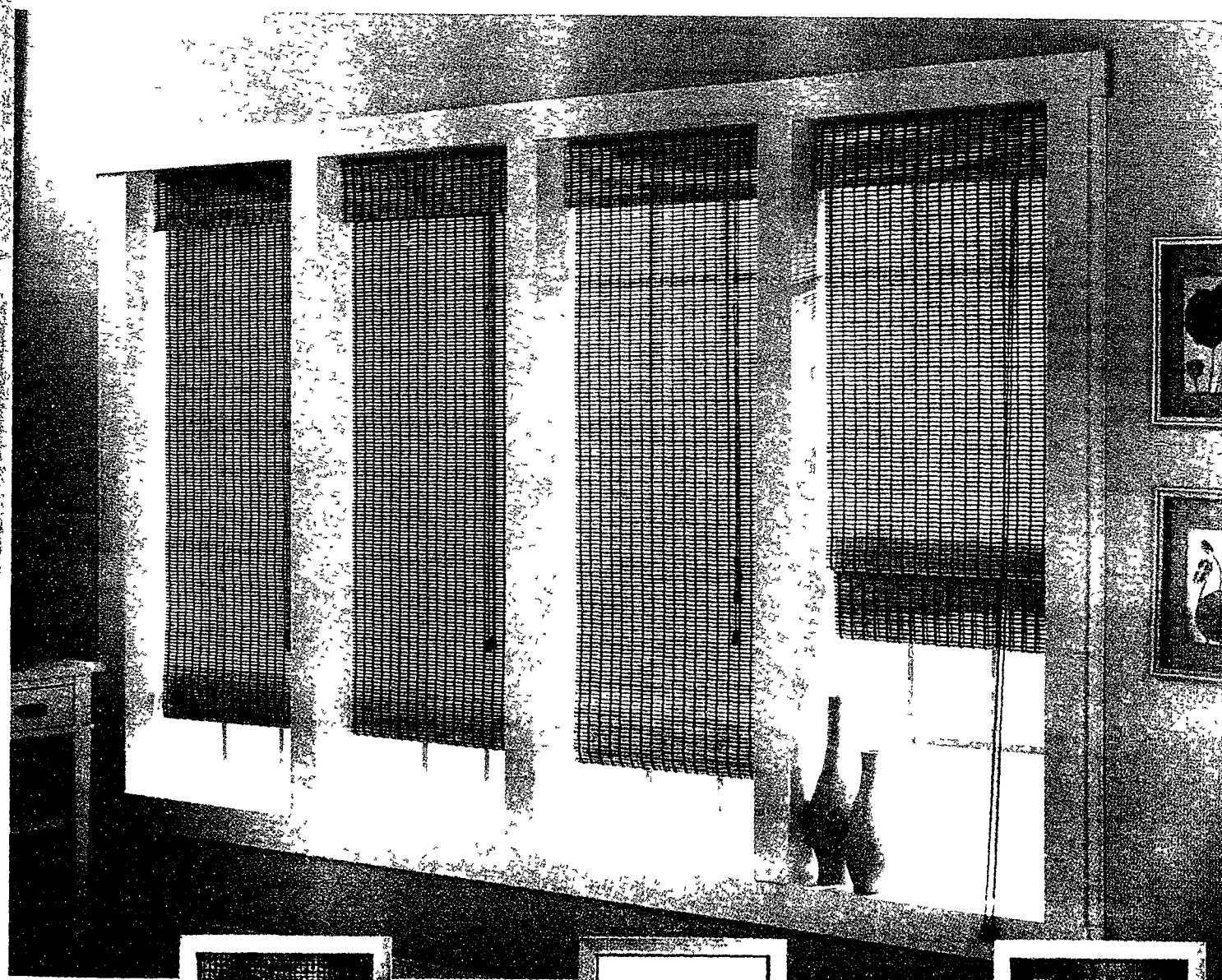
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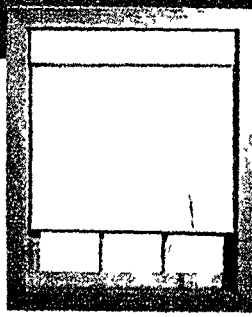


23"x66" (297987) **\$19⁹⁷**

36"x66" (297999) **\$31⁹⁷**

Woven Wood Roman Shades†

Multi-weave faux matchstick Roman shade in natural or white. Use indoors or out.

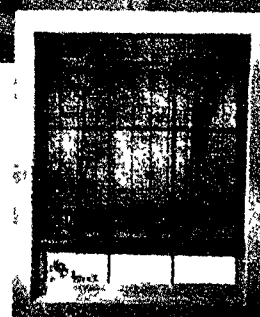


36"x72" (373252) **\$19⁹⁷**

48"x72" (373285) **\$24⁹⁷**

Bamboo Matchstick Roll-up Shades†

The textural interest of bamboo adds style to this high performing roll-up

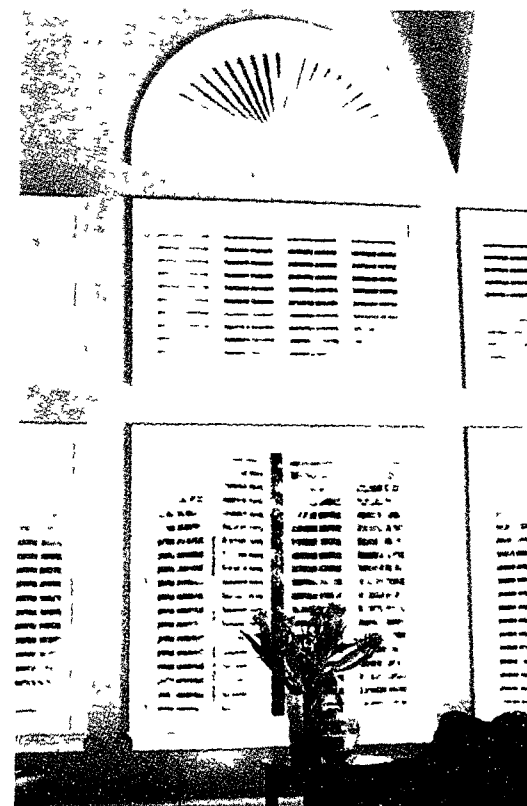


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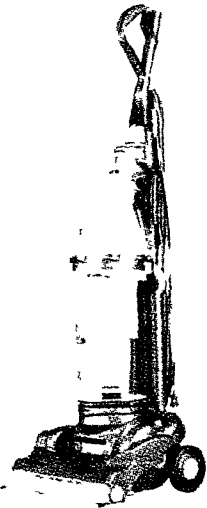
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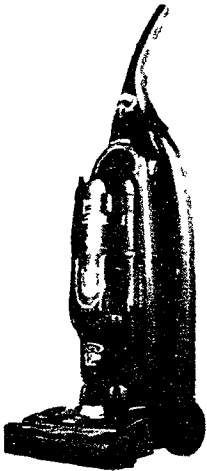


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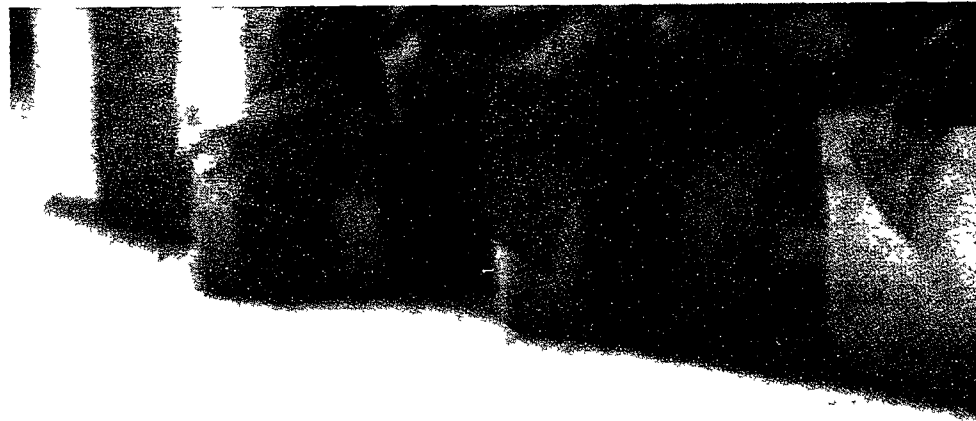
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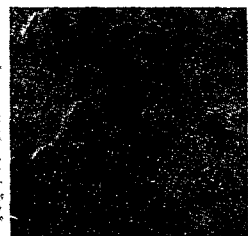
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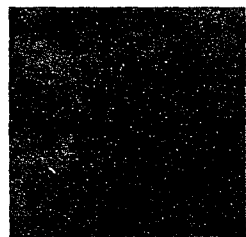
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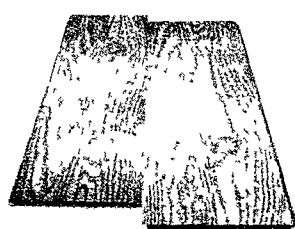


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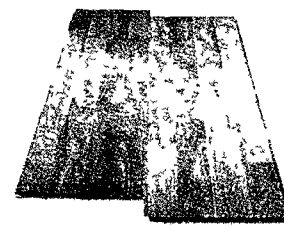


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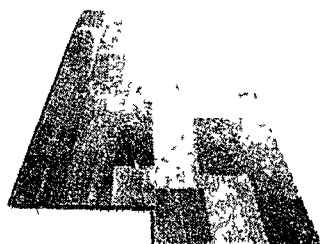


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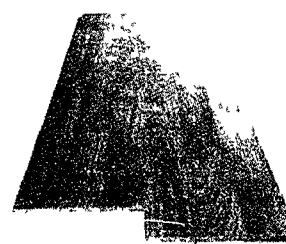
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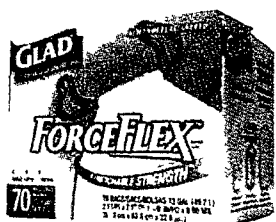


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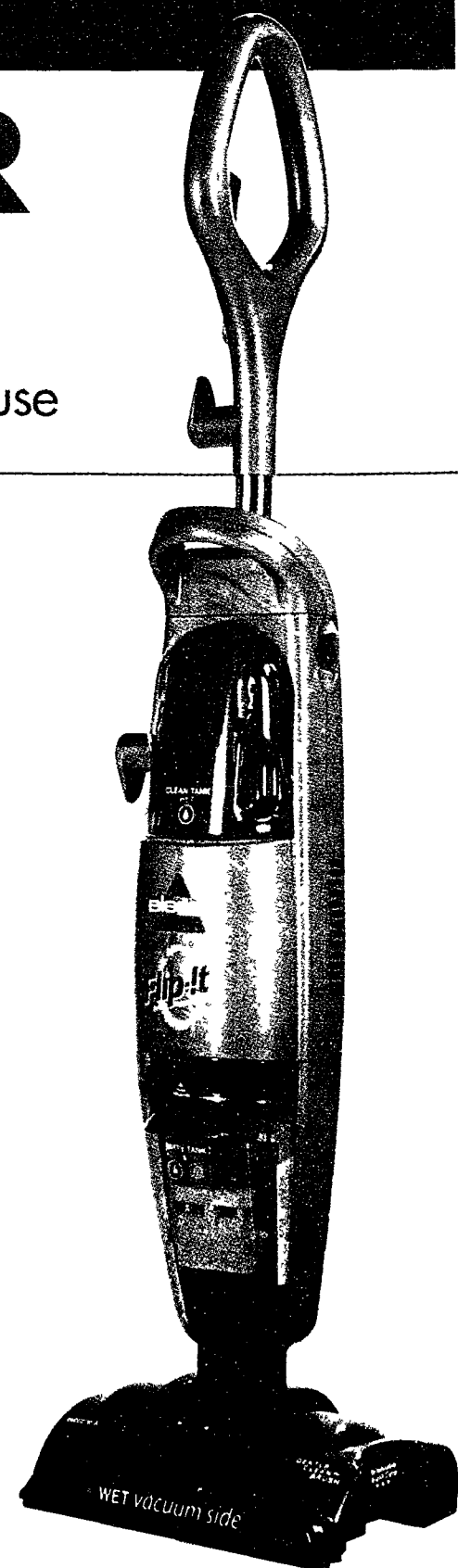
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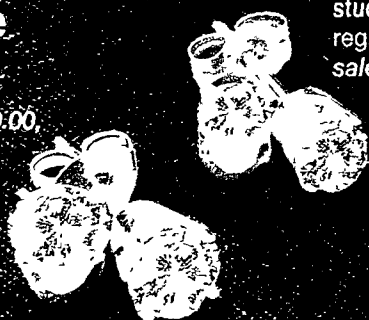
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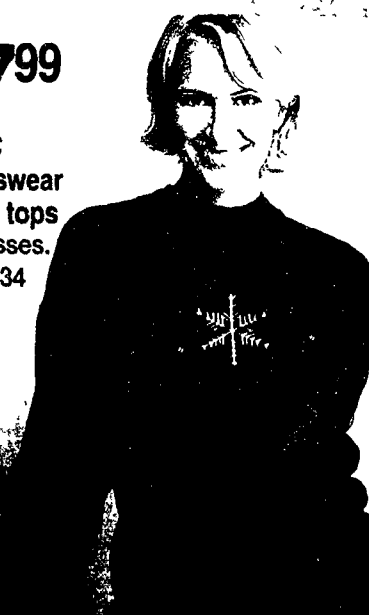
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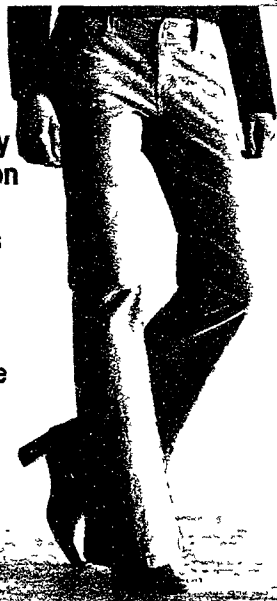
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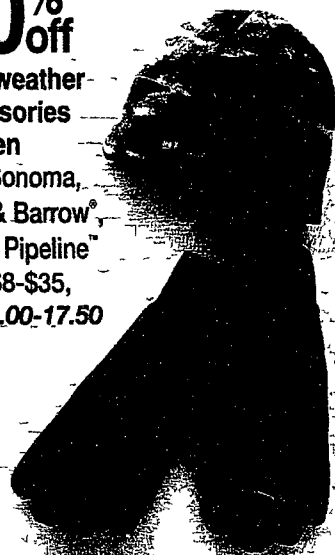
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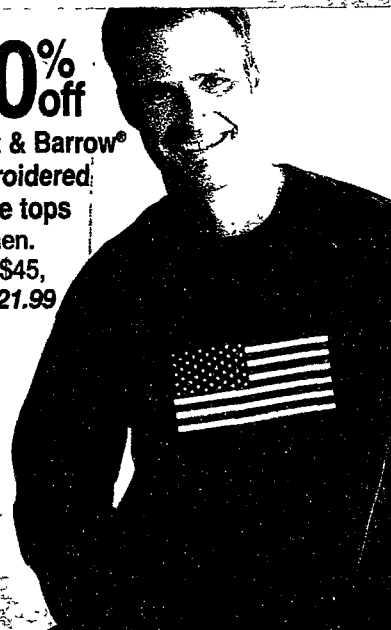
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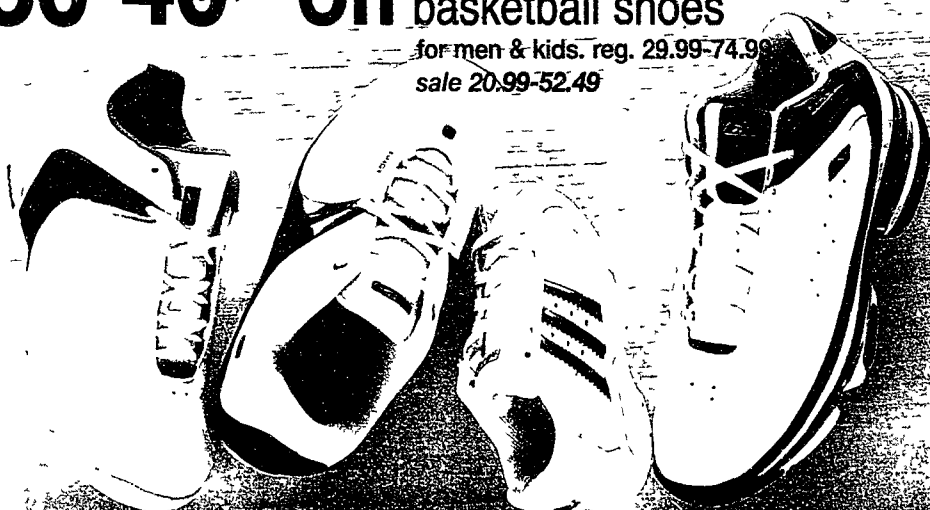
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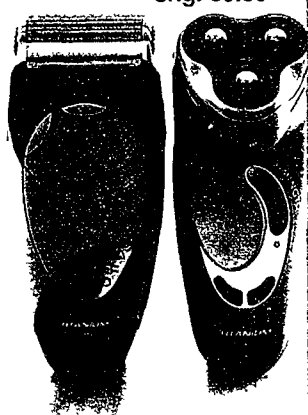


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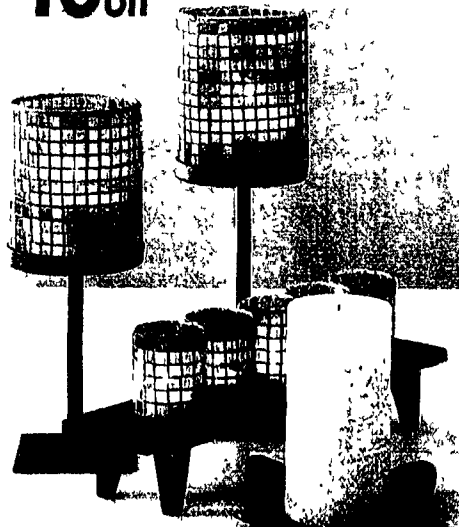
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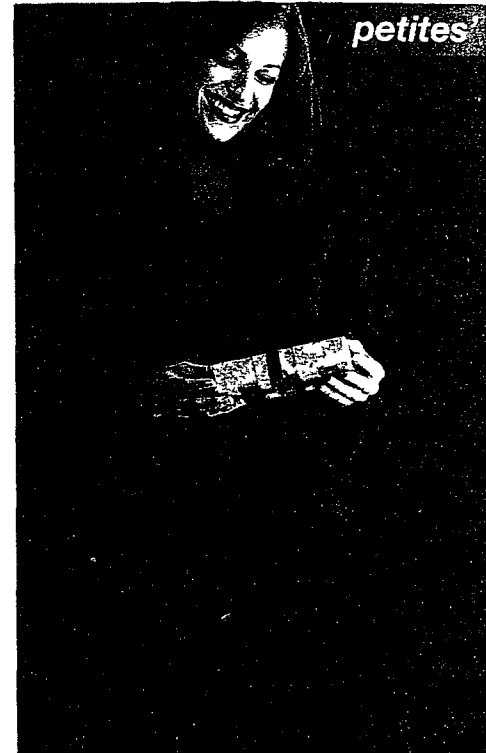
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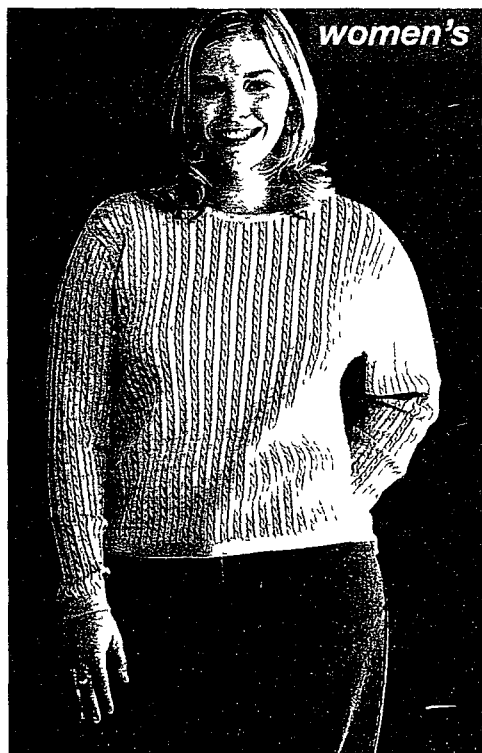
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Sonoma sportswear
for misses & petites.
Misses' shown. orig. \$18-\$42,
sale 10.80-28.14



women's

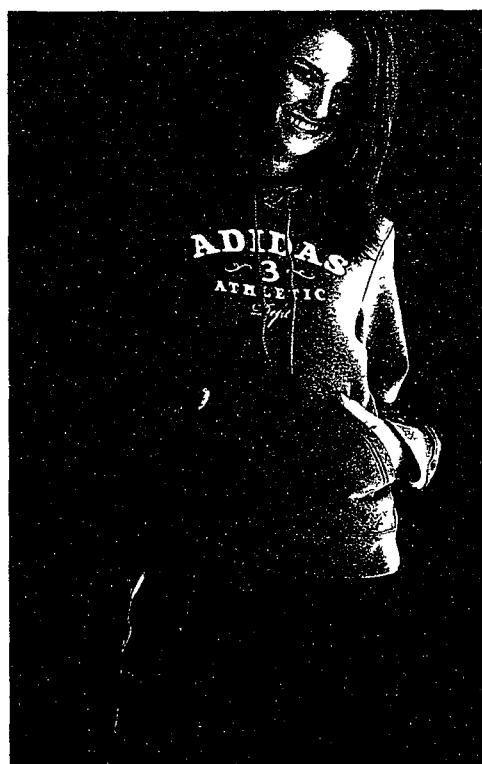
30-50% off

Women's sportswear
from Crystal-Kobe, Norton McNaughton®,
Sag Harbor® and more. Sizes 1X-3X
& 16W-24W. Selected styles.
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Entire stock
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Winter
outerwear

for her. Excludes
Columbia
Sportswear
Company®.
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sale \$30-\$150
shop online for
selected items
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Entire stock
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from adidas®, Nike®,
Russell® Athletic, TekGear®
orig. \$14-\$55, sale 8.40-44.00



Entire stock
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Activewear for misses
from Gloria Vanderbilt® Sport,
daisy fuentes® sport, N.Y.L.®,
FUDA®, Erika® Sport
orig. \$24-\$40, sale \$18-\$30



29⁹⁹

Levi's® 550™ Relaxed Fit, 512™ Slim
Fit Stretch, 550™ Stretch Boot Cut
or 505® Straight Leg jeans
for misses.
shop online P11118



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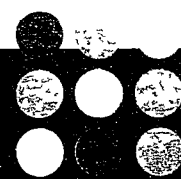
Lee® Slim Fit Stretch jeans or
Plain Front Stretch twill pants
for misses & petites.
Misses' shown.

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30-40% off all apt. 9™



separates that fit your workday

For misses. orig. \$28-\$189, **sale 18.99-109.99** shop online for selected items P111110

Your choice

24⁹⁹

apt. 9™ rhinestone
cardigan sweaters
or chiffon skirts
orig. \$39 ea.



39⁹⁹

apt. 9™ suit jackets
orig. \$60

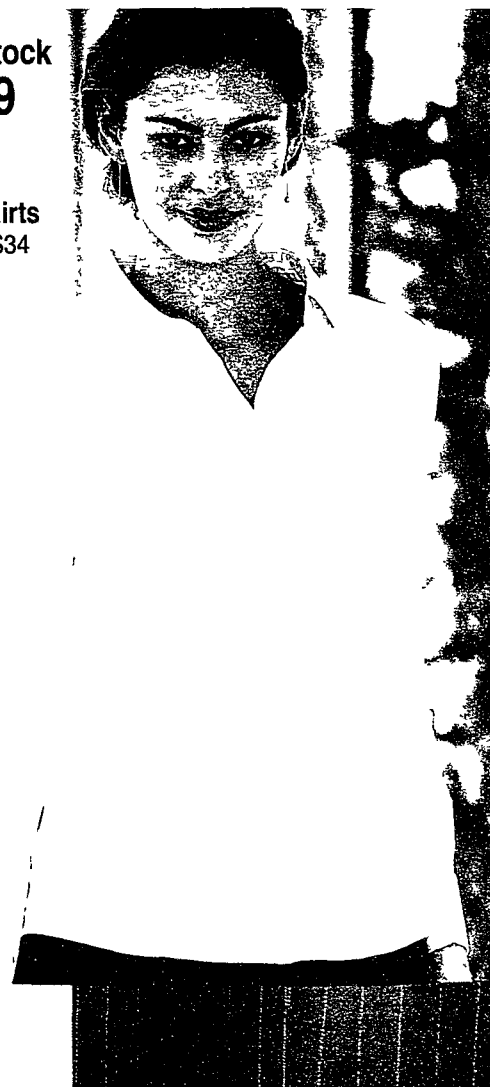
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apt. 9™ stretch pants
orig. \$44

Entire stock

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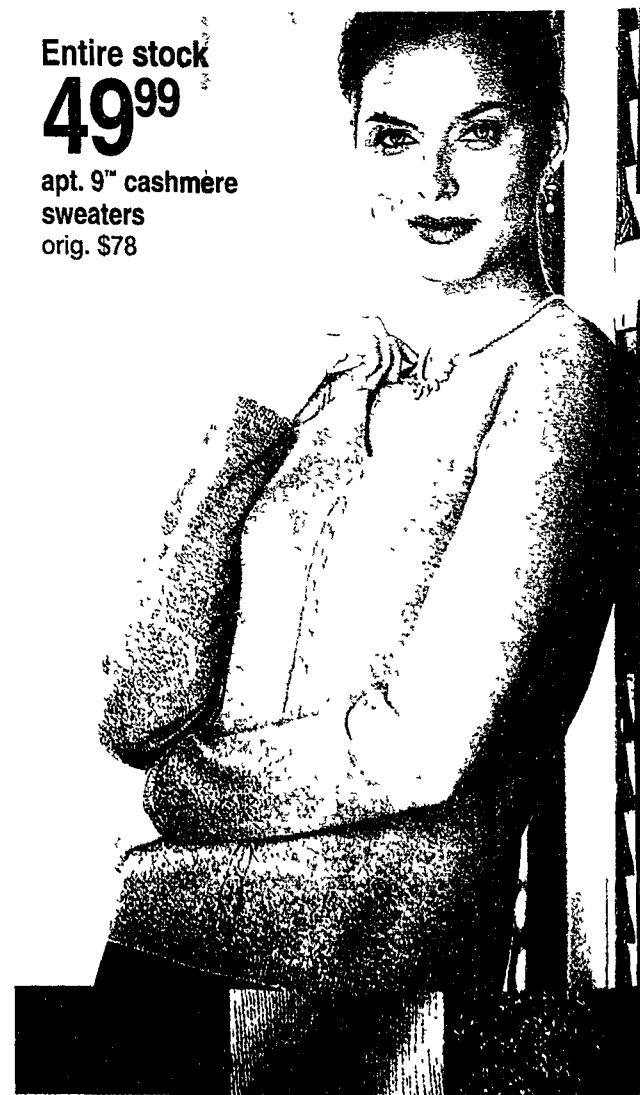
apt. 9™
stretch shirts
orig. \$28-\$34



Entire stock

49⁹⁹

apt. 9™ cashmere
sweaters
orig. \$78



Entire stock

40% off

Graphic tees
for juniors.
orig. \$16-\$18
sale 9.60-
10.80



Entire stock

40% off

SO... fleece tops
for juniors.
orig. \$26,
sale 15.60
shop
online
P111113



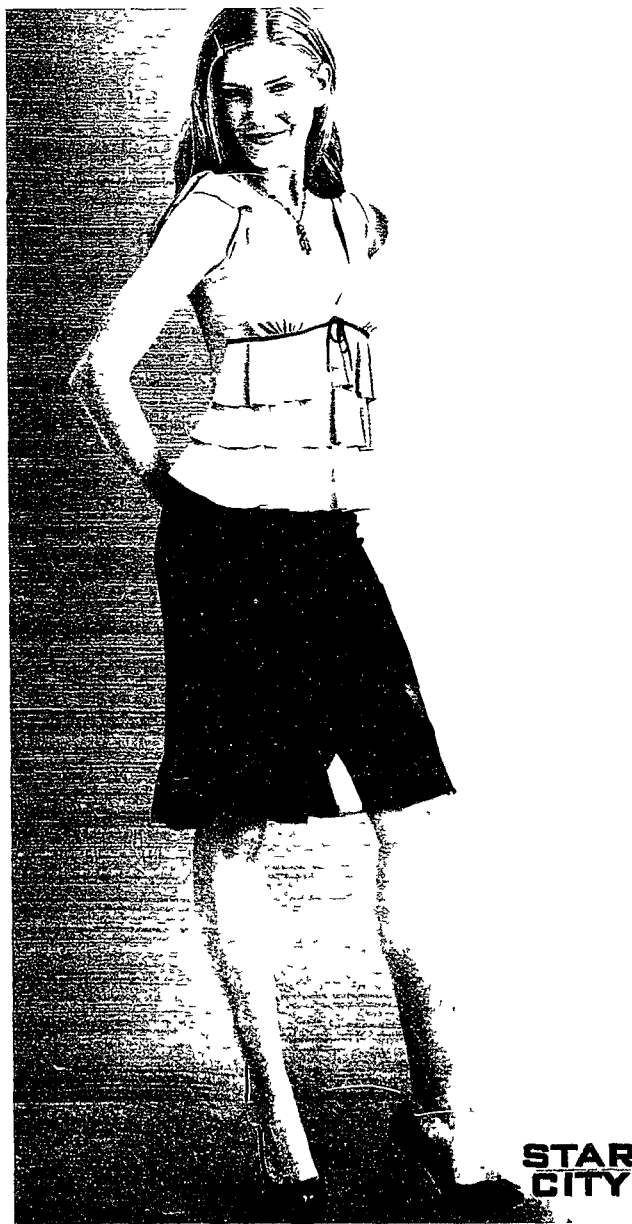
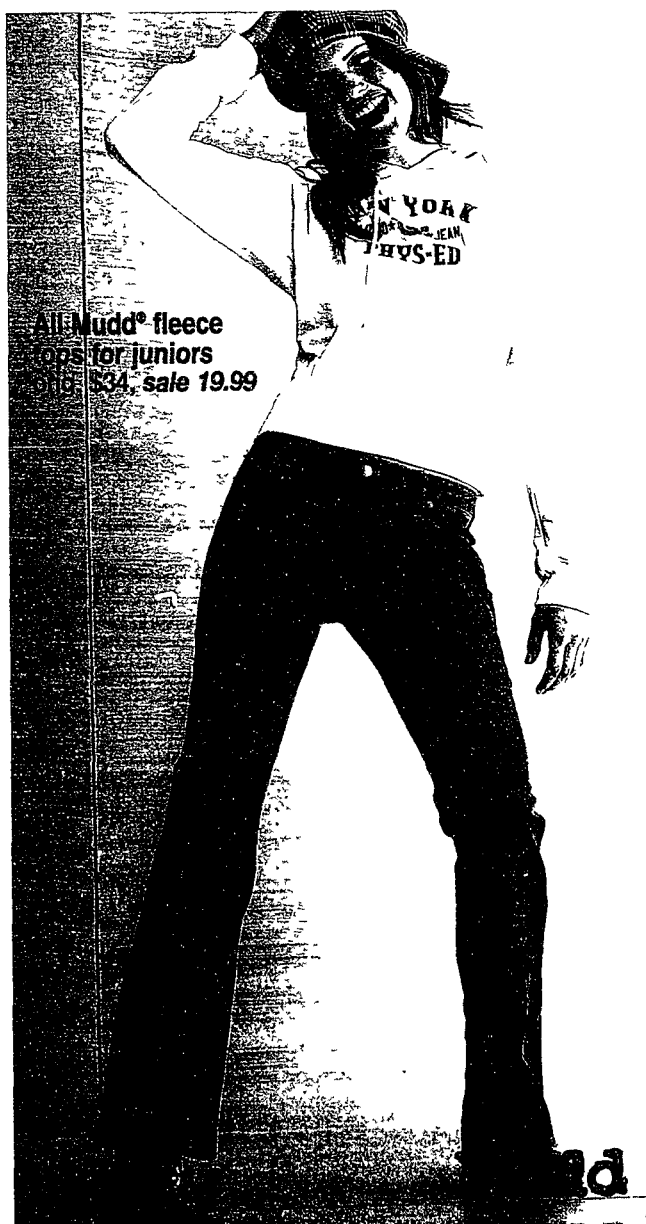
Entire stock

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Woven tops
for juniors.
orig. \$30-\$60,
sale \$18-\$36



All Mudd® fleece
tops for juniors
orig. \$34, sale 19.99



Entire stock

24⁹⁹

5-pkt. denim jeans for juniors
from Mudd®, I.e.i.®, Paris Blues®,
Unionbay®, GLO®
reg. 29.99
shop online P111112

Entire stock

30% off

Related separates
for juniors.
orig. \$28-\$40,
sale 19.60-28.00

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Fashion denim jeans for juniors
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Bongo®, I.e.i.®
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55% off

Sterling silver jewelry

reg. \$10-\$135,
sale 4.50-60.75

sale 7.99

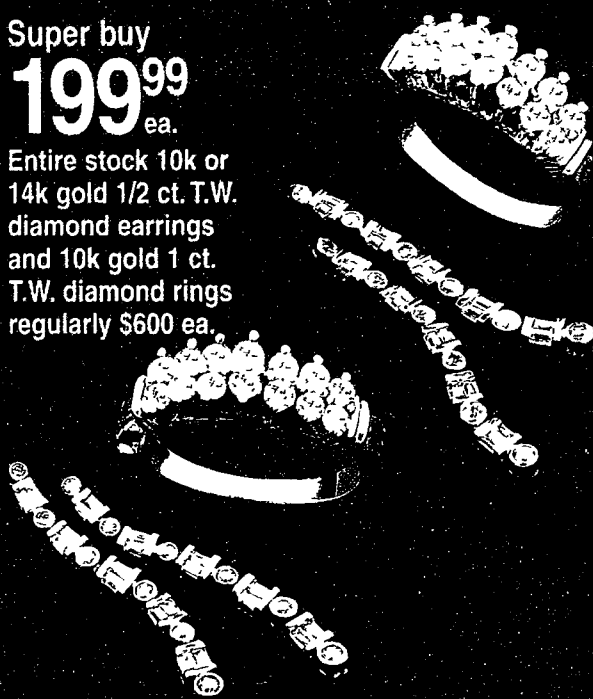
Sterling silver rings.
orig. \$18



Super buy

199⁹⁹
ea.

Entire stock 10k or
14k gold 1/2 ct. T.W.
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and 10k gold 1 ct.
T.W. diamond rings
regularly \$600 ea.



Your choice

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10k gold
gemstone
pendant or
pair of earrings
reg. \$125 ea.

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selected items
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50-60% off entire stock

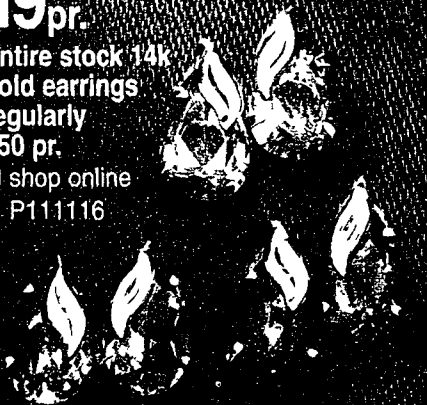
fine and sterling silver jewelry gifts that fit your list

reg. \$10-\$5,000, sale \$5-\$2,500

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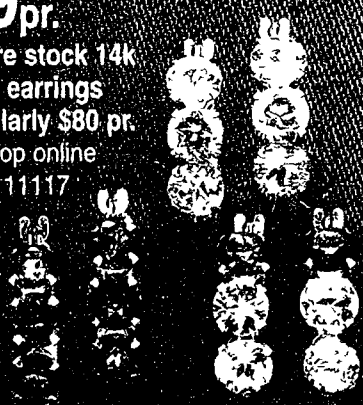
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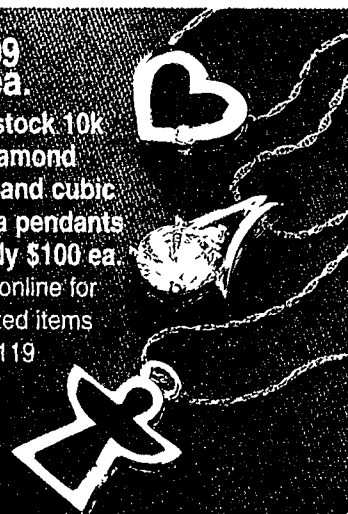
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ea.

Entire stock 10k
gold diamond
accent and cubic
zirconia pendants
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selected items
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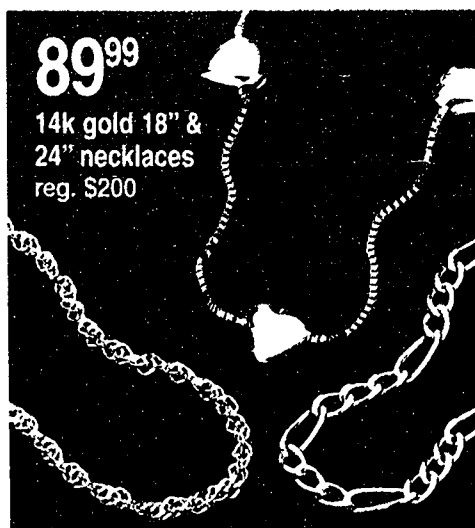
Super buy
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ea.

Entire stock 10k
gold 1 ct. T.W.
diamond bracelet
regularly \$750 ea.



89⁹⁹

14k gold 18" &
24" necklaces
reg. \$200



Super buy
99⁹⁹
pr.

Entire stock 10k
or 14k gold 1/4
ct. T.W. diamond
earrings regularly
\$300 pr.

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selected items
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Super buy
999⁹⁹

14k gold 1 ct.
T.W. I.G.I.
certified 3-stone
diamond ring
reg. \$2,500



Super buy
999⁹⁹

Pair of 14k gold
1 ct. T.W. I.G.I.
certified
diamond
stud earrings
reg. \$3,000



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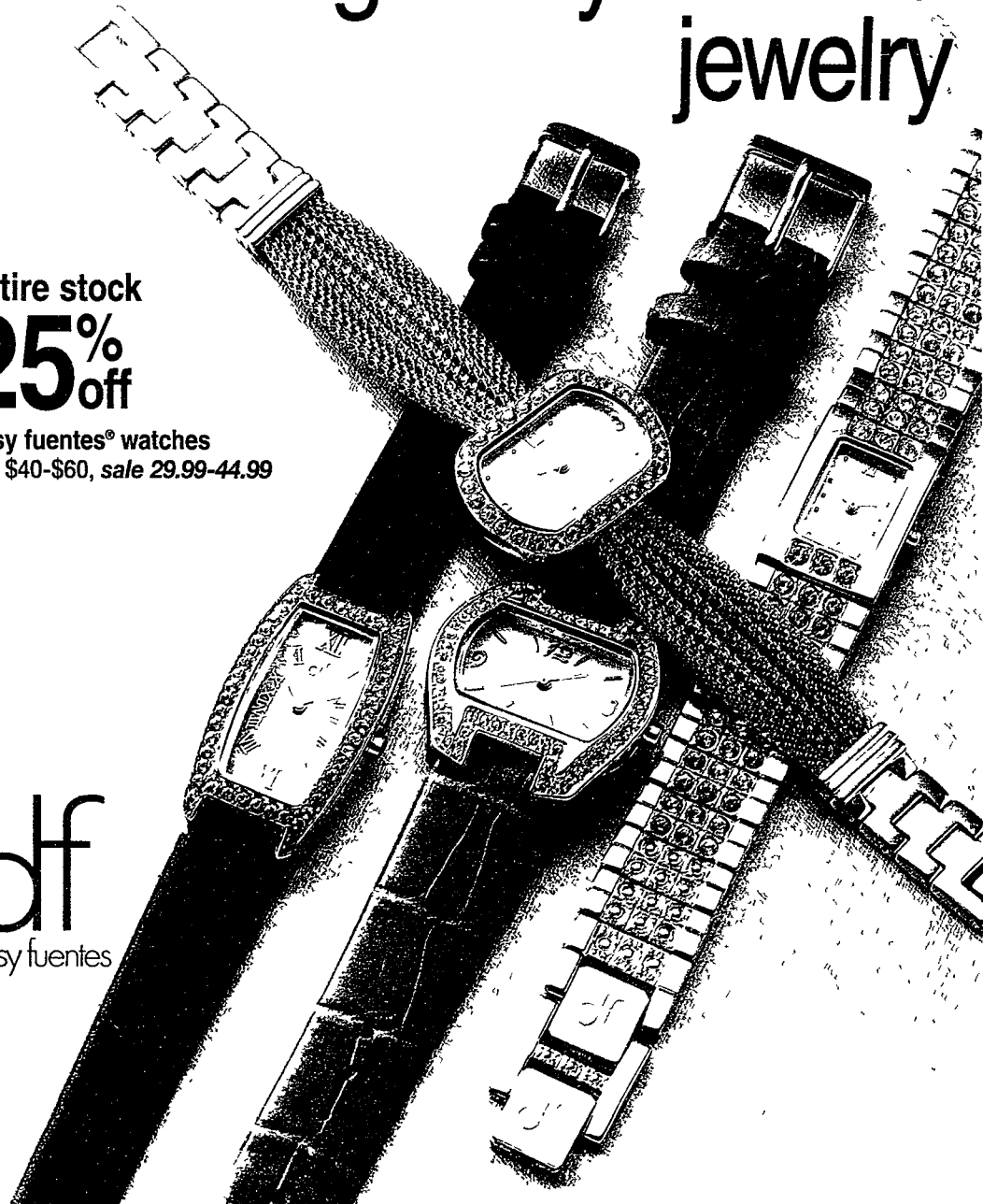
Entire stock
50% off
daisy fuentes®
fine jewelry
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sale 39.99-299.99

introducing daisy fuentes® jewelry

Entire stock
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daisy fuentes® watches
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daisy fuentes



Entire stock
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daisy fuentes®
fashion jewelry
orig. \$12-\$24,
sale 8.40-16.80



Mudd

30% off

Entire stock fashion jewelry for her
from Mudd®, SO...so real. so right.™,
SONOMA life+style™, Croft & Barrow
orig. 2.00-19.99, sale 1.40-13.99

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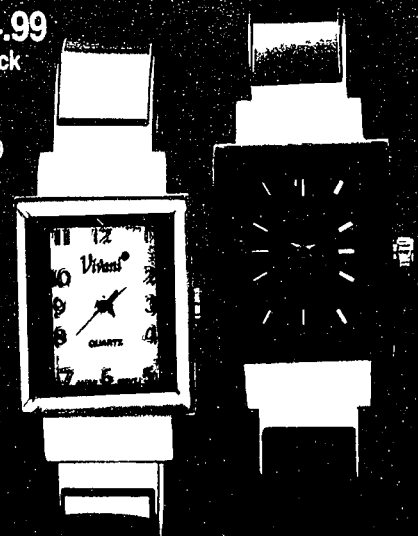
30% off

Entire stock fashion jewelry for her
from Trifari®, Villager, excess,
Nine & Company
orig. \$6-\$26, sale 4.20-18.20

sale 14.99
Entire stock
Vivani®
watches.
reg. 24.99

25-40% off

Entire stock watches
reg. 19.95-475.00,
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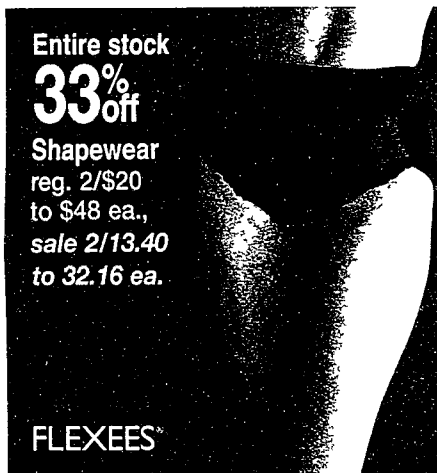
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Entire stock
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to 32.16 ea.



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Vanity Fair

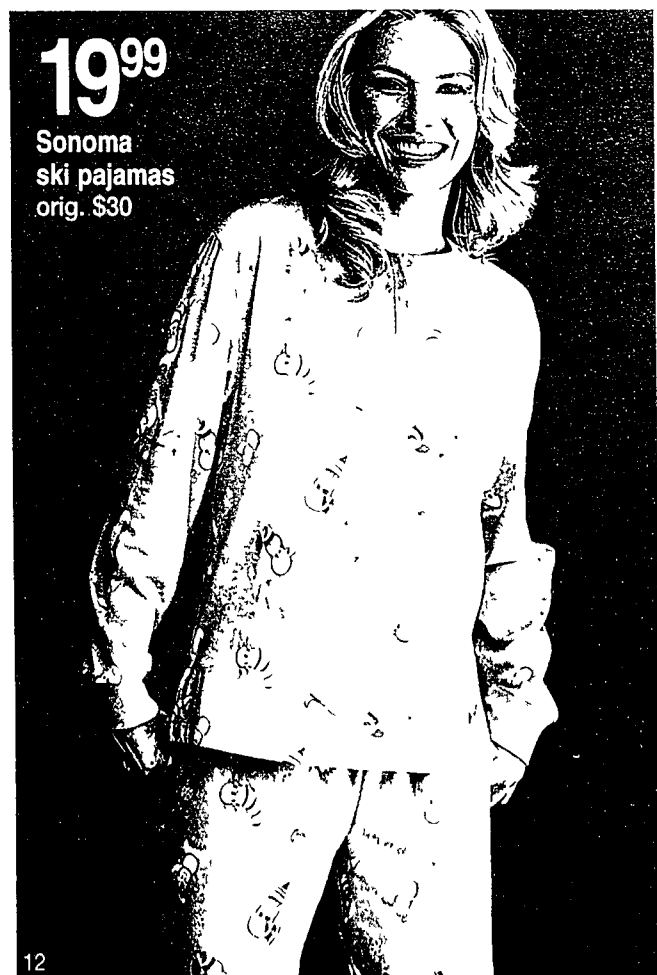


33% off all sleepwear, loungewear & robes

For her. orig. \$16-\$50, sale 10.72-33.50 shop online Z100

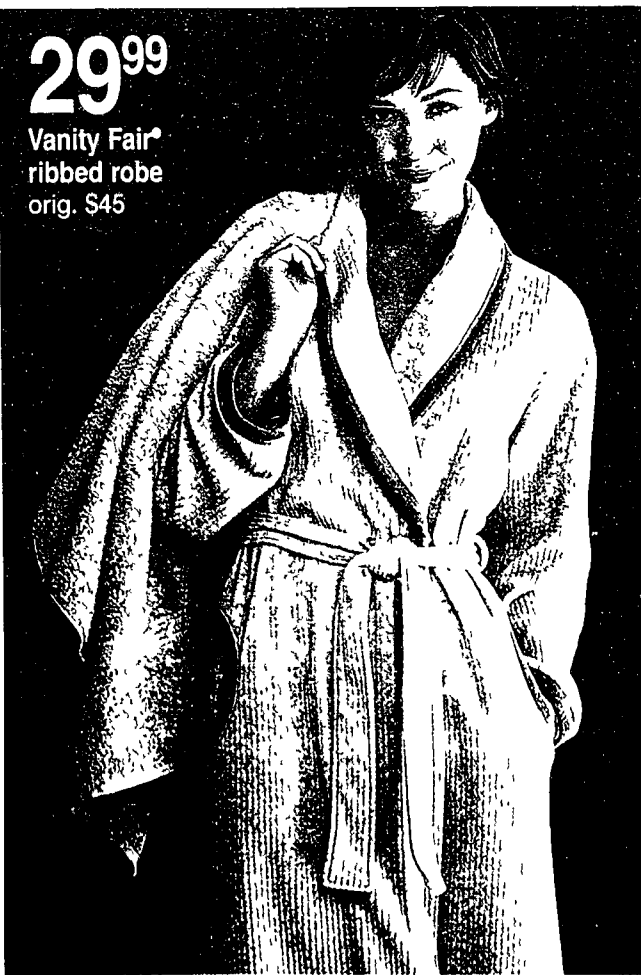
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Sonoma
ski pajamas
orig. \$30



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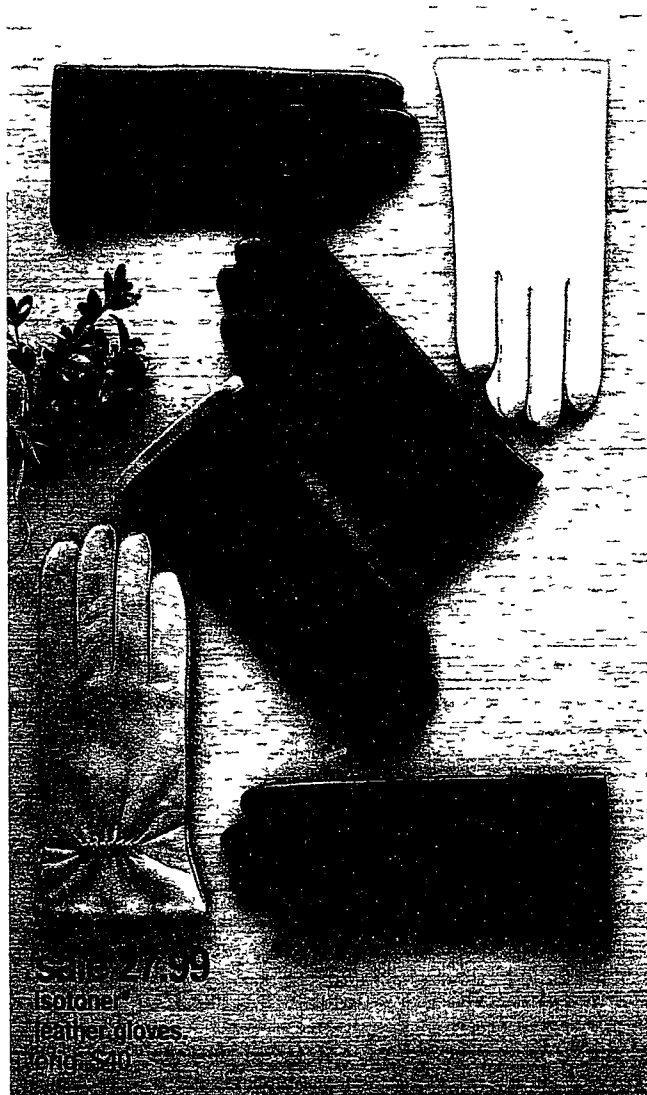
Vanity Fair®
ribbed robe
orig. \$45



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access flannel
pajamas
orig. \$30





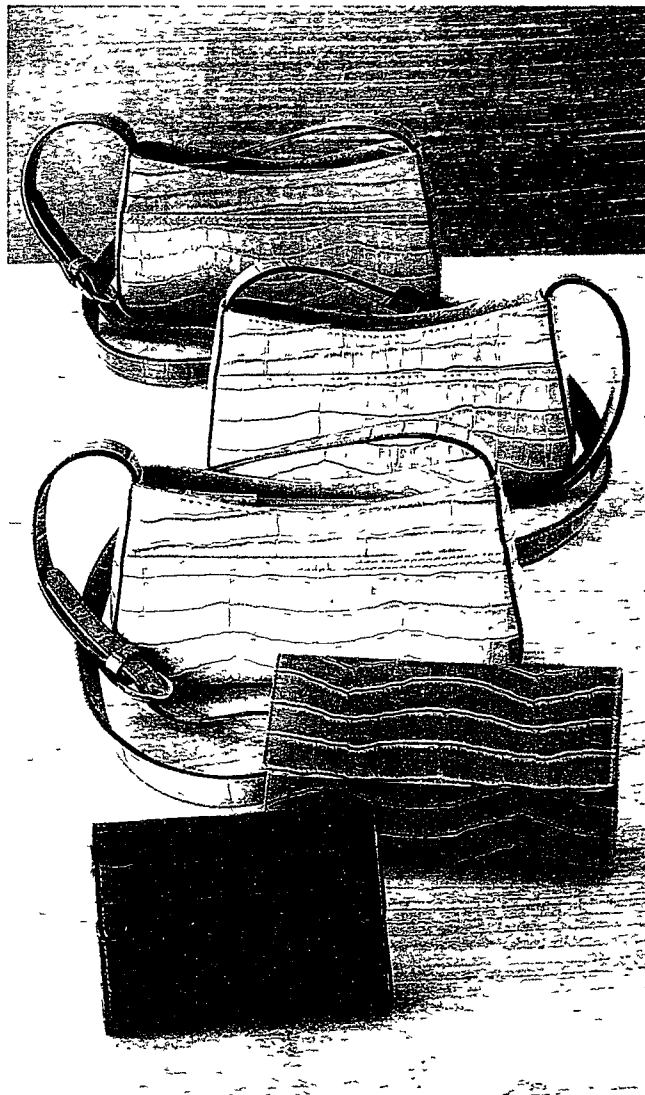
Sale 27.99
Isotoner
leather gloves
reg. \$40

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all cold weather accessories

For her. orig. \$5-\$50, sale 3.50-35.00

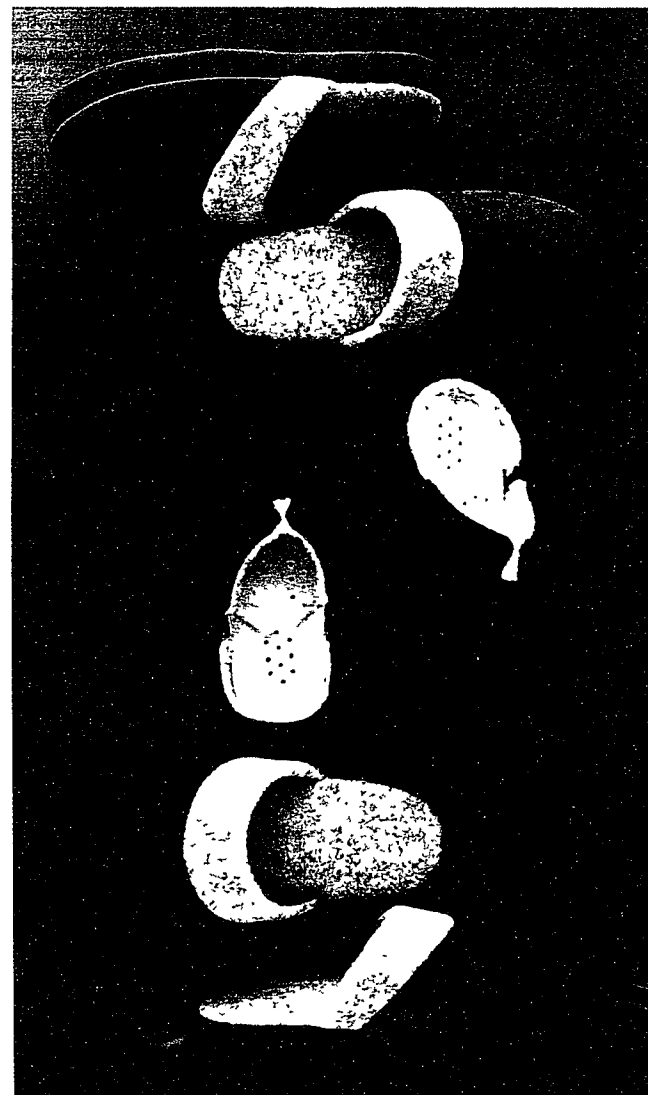
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30% off

all handbags, minibags
& handbag accessories

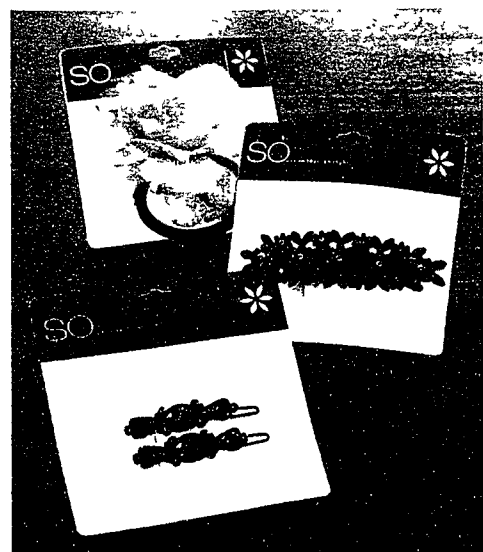
orig. \$8-\$75, sale 5.60-49.99



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all slippers for the family
& slipper socks for her

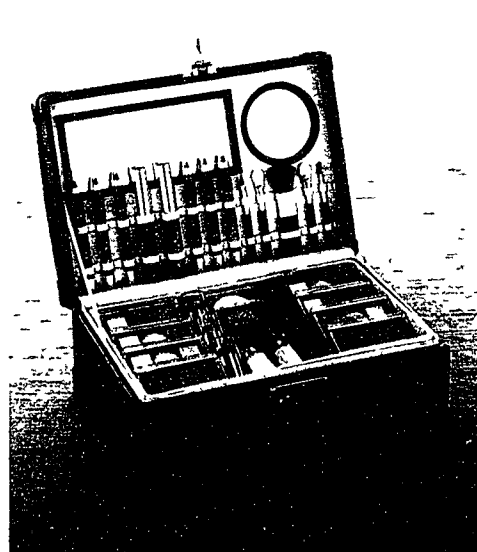
orig. \$8-\$26, sale 4.80-15.60



Entire stock
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Hair accessories
for her. reg. \$8-\$10,
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30% off all other fashion
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reg. \$12-\$30, sale 8.40-21.00



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Excludes AMERICAN BEAUTY, good skin™
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rugby shirts.
orig. \$40



18⁹⁹ Croft & Barrow®
textured knit tops
orig. \$38



19⁹⁹ Arrow pigment
polo shirts
orig. \$38



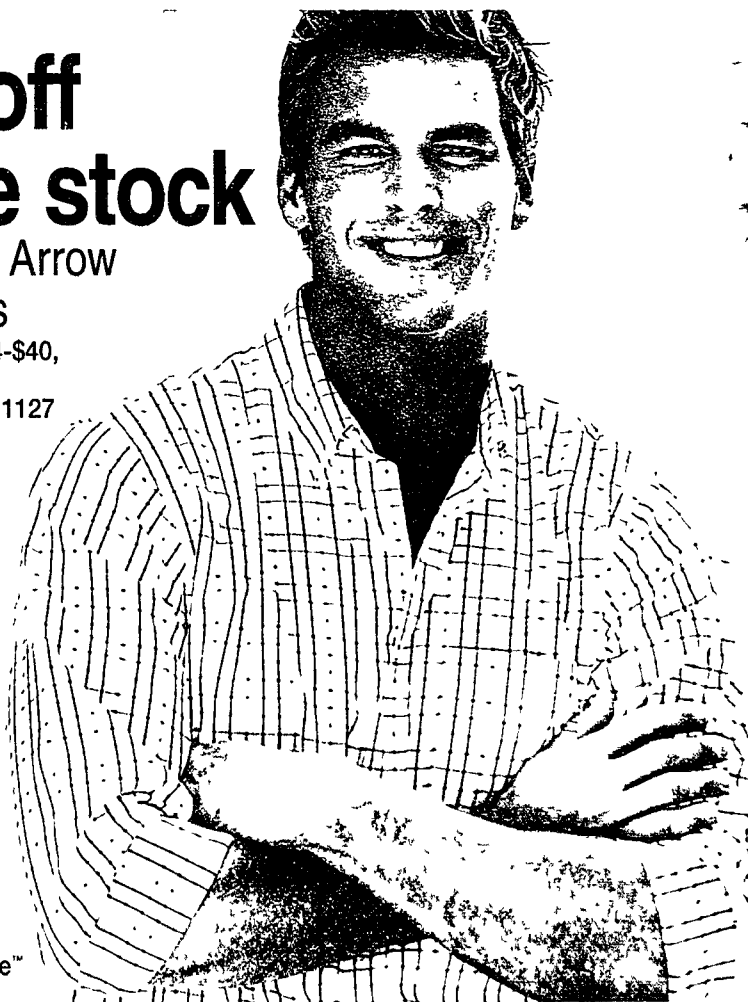
9⁹⁹ Sonoma long sleeved
weekend tees
orig. \$20

40% off entire stock

Sonoma & Arrow
sport shirts

For men. orig. \$24-\$40,
sale 14.40-24.00

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SONOMA life+style™



Entire stock
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apt. 9" woven
& knit shirts
for men. orig. \$36-\$45,
sale 21.60-27.00

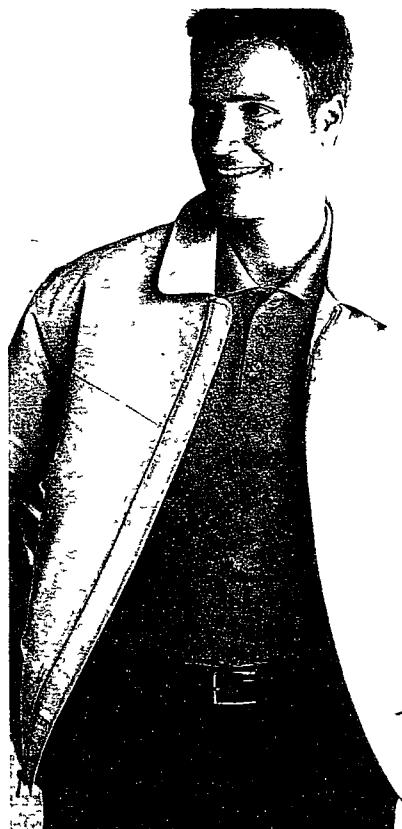


Entire stock
12⁹⁹ Croft & Barrow®
flannel shirts
for men. orig. \$24

save an EXTRA 30% or 20% or 15% on

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Excludes Columbia Sportswear Company® & athletic outerwear. orig. \$60-\$380, sale 29.99-227.99



47⁹⁹ Dockers®
contemporary Jackets
orig. \$80



139⁹⁹ Croft & Barrow®
leather jackets
orig. \$280



29⁹⁹ Croft & Barrow® Sport
reversible nylon jackets
orig. \$60



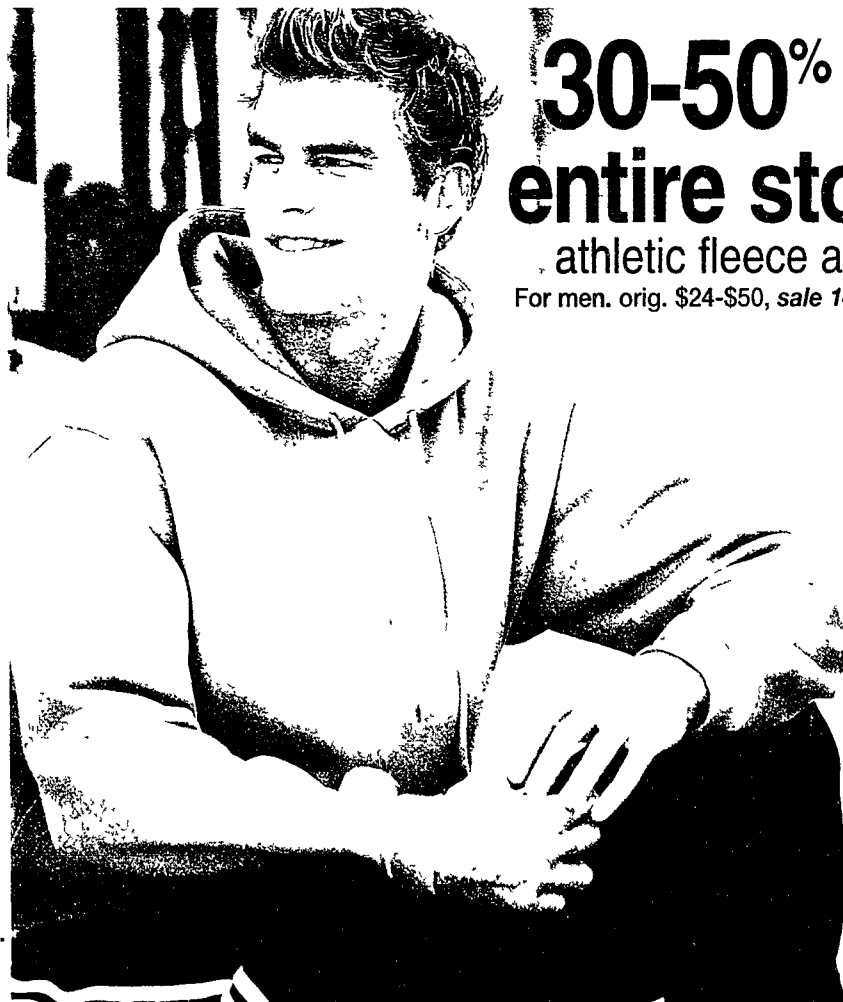
sale 69.99
ZeroXposur™ 4-in-1
system jackets.
orig. \$140



Entire stock
50% off Croft & Barrow® Sport
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separates for men.
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sale 12.50-63.75



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athletic fleece apparel
For men. orig. \$24-\$50, sale 14.40-35.00

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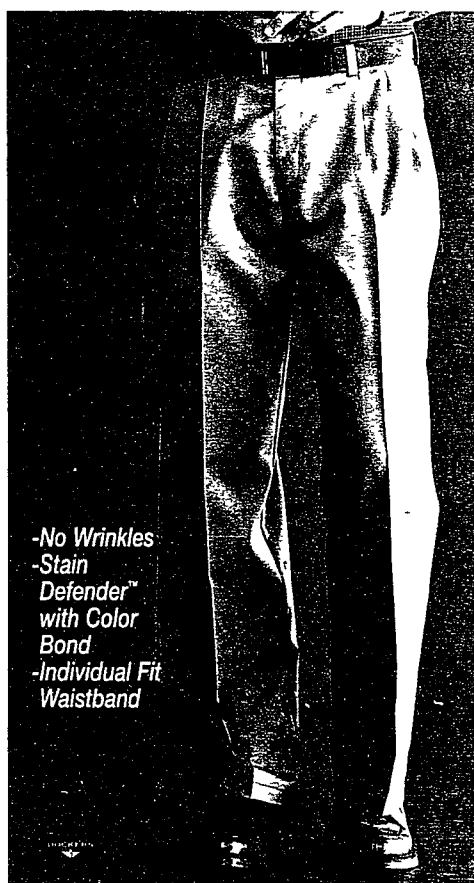
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Waistband

34⁹⁹ Dockers® proStyle™
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-Pleated & plain
front styles

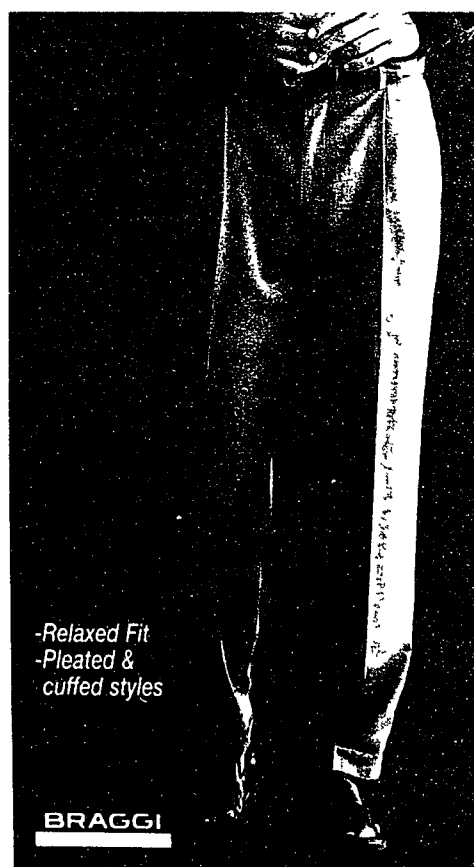
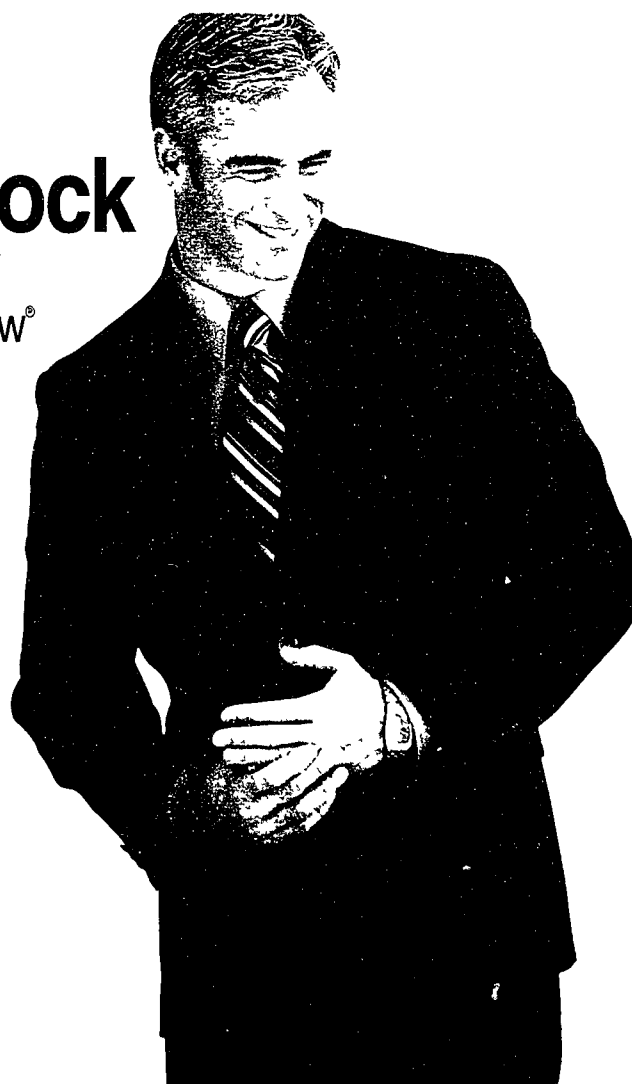
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29⁹⁹ Haggar® Forever
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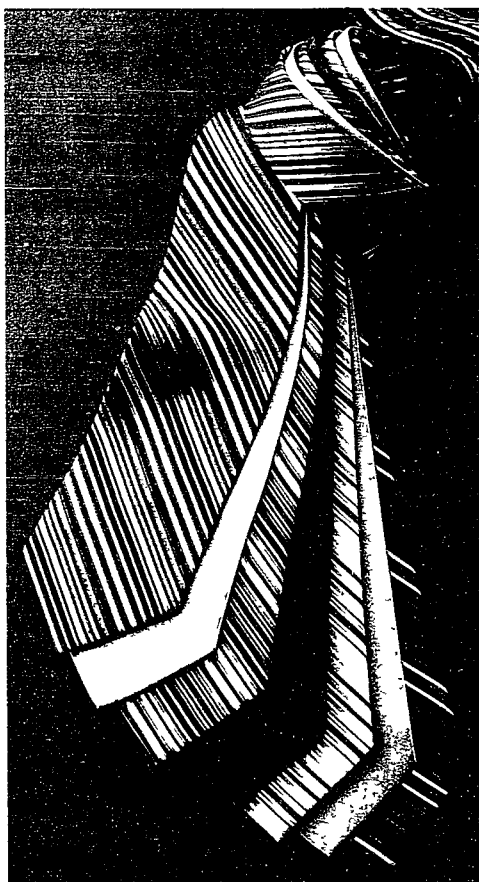


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movement
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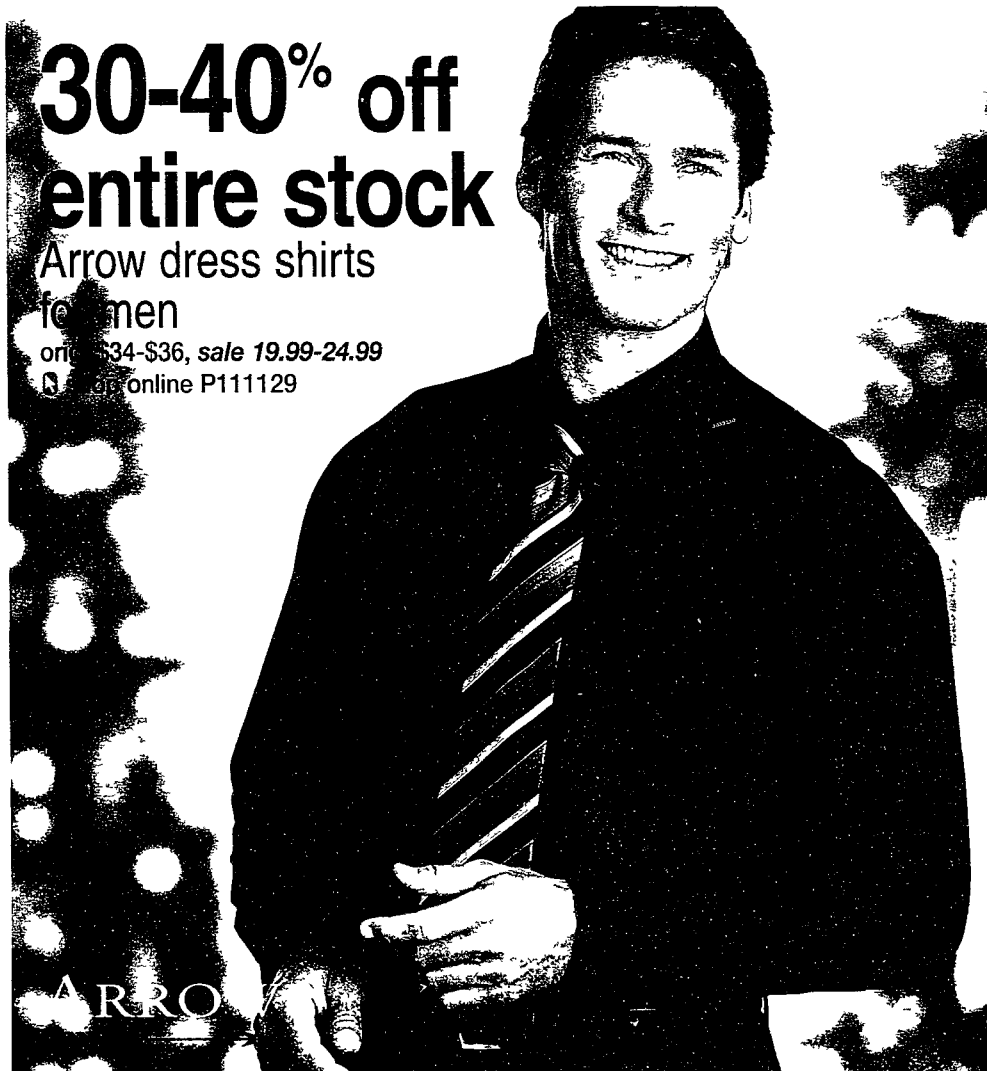


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40% off

Loungewear for men
from Croft & Barrow®, Sonoma
orig. \$20-\$24,
sale 12.00-14.40

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Neckwear
for men. orig.
\$20-\$25, sale
10.00-17.50



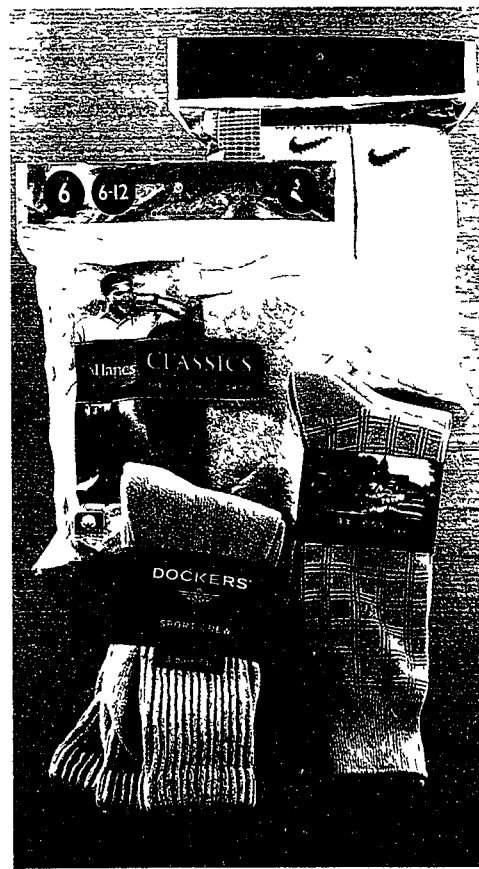
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Arrow dress shirts
for men
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Shop online P111129



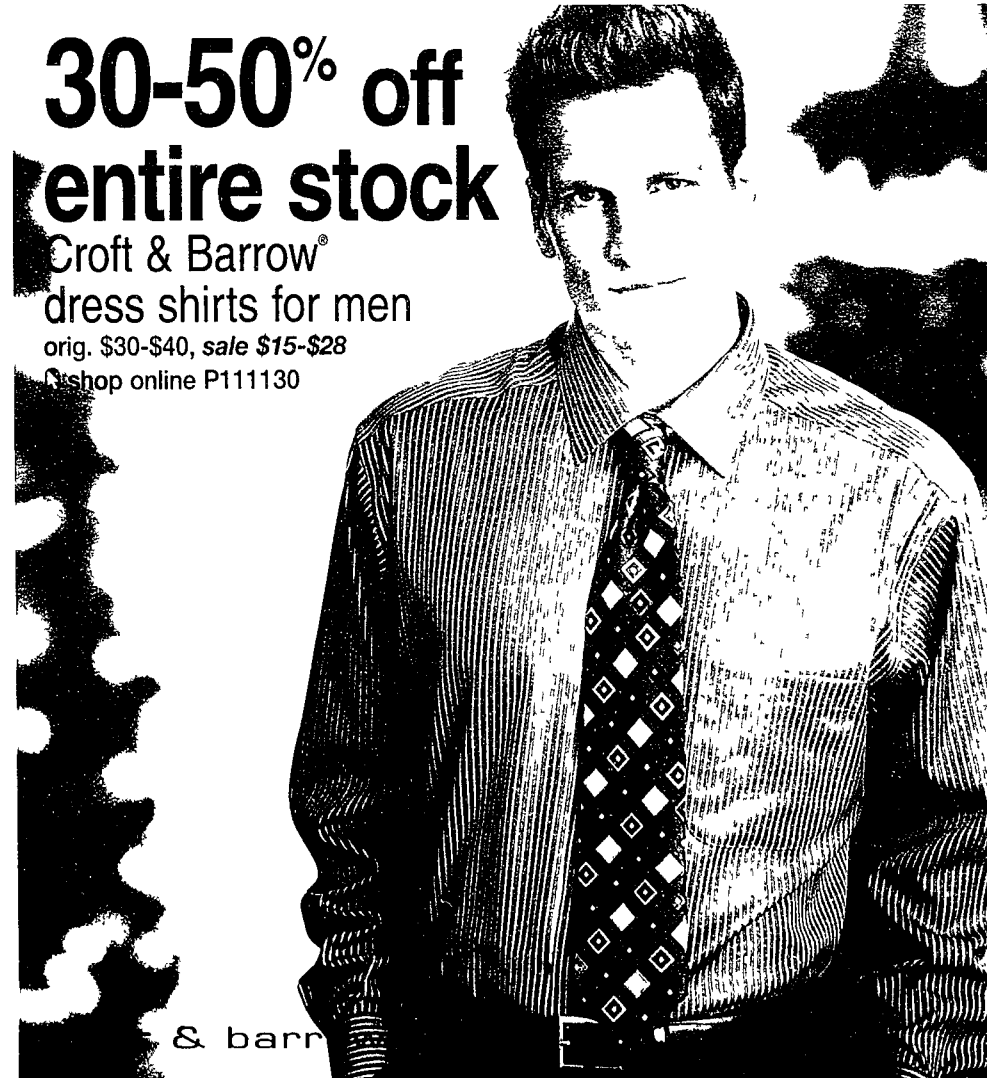
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Hanes® Classics®
underwear
for men.
reg. \$10-\$27,
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athletic socks
for men.
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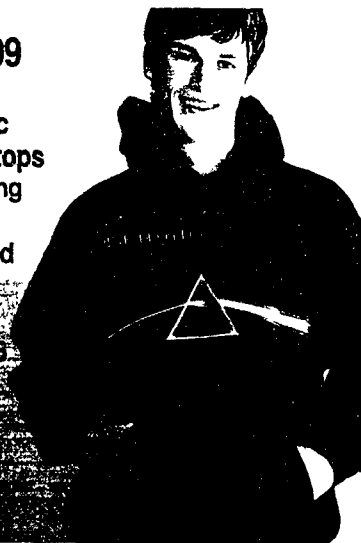
tops, jeans and pants for young men

From Urban Pipeline™, U.S. Polo Assn. orig. \$14-\$58, sale 7.00-40.60

24⁹⁹

Graphic
fleece tops
for young
men.

Selected
styles.
orig. \$16



24⁹⁹

Fashion
woven tops
for young
men.

Selected
styles.
orig. \$38



19⁹⁹

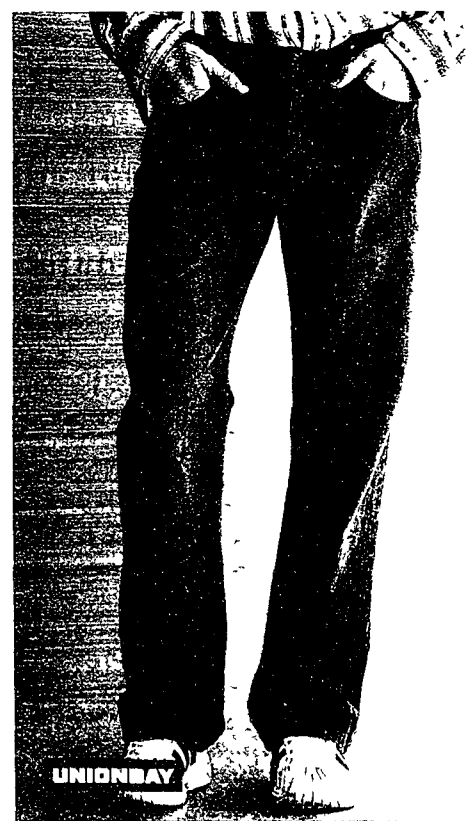
Lee® jeans
for men. Regular, Relaxed
& Loose Fit styles.



Entire stock

24⁹⁹

Lee® Dungarees fashion jeans
for young men. Low Rise, Loose Fit
& Carpenter styles. orig. 29.99-39.99



Entire stock

24⁹⁹

Unionbay® 5-pkt.
fashion jeans
for young men.
orig. \$46



Entire stock

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Levi's® jeans
for men. 559™ Relaxed Straight Fit
or 560™ Comfort Fit.

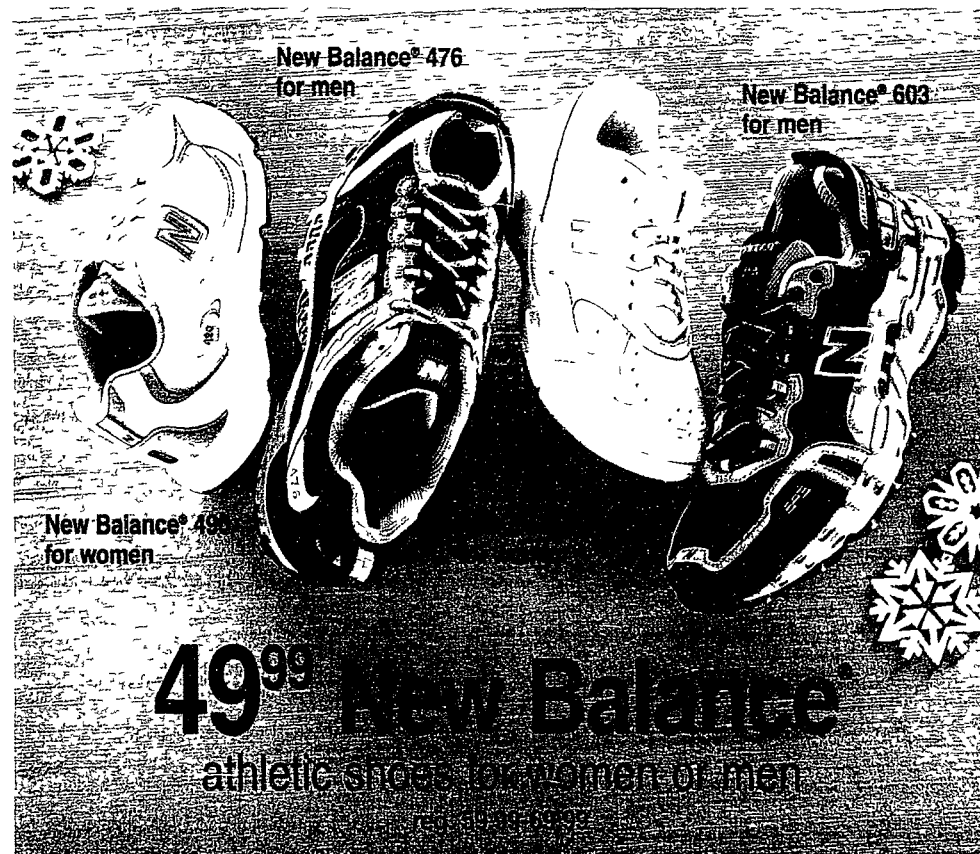
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40-50% off all boots

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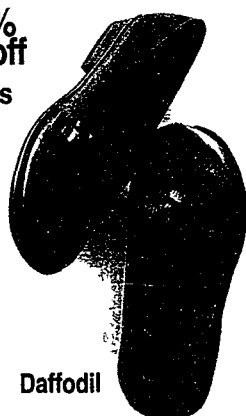


49.99 New Balance

athletic shoes for women or men

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orig. 44.99-
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31.49-38.49



Entire stock
30-40% off

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for juniors.
orig. 39.99-
44.99, sale
27.99-31.49



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For men & boys. Selected styles.

sale 39.99
Nike® Clear Out
for men.
reg. 54.99



sale 44.99
Nike® Triple Clutch
for men. reg. 59.99

sale 49.99
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for men.
reg. 64.99

40-50% off

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or GBX® shoes
for men.
Selected
styles.
orig. 49.99-
59.99, sale
34.99-45.99



29.99

Kids' athletic
shoes
Selected
styles.
reg. 39.99-
44.99



New Balance®
490 Trail
for boys

39.99

Nike® athletic shoes
for men or women.
reg. 49.99-59.99

Definition cross
training shoes
for men.
reg. 59.99

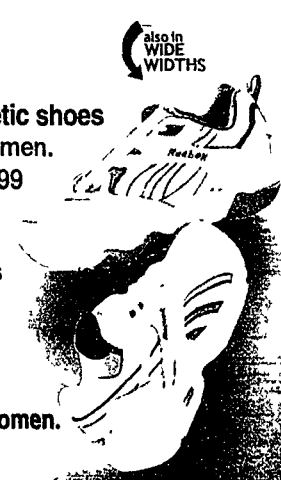


29.99

Reebok® athletic shoes
for men or women.
reg. 49.99-59.99

Odyssey cross
training shoes
for men.
reg. 54.99

RXT Lite for women.
reg. 49.99



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urban up

GBX

Reebok

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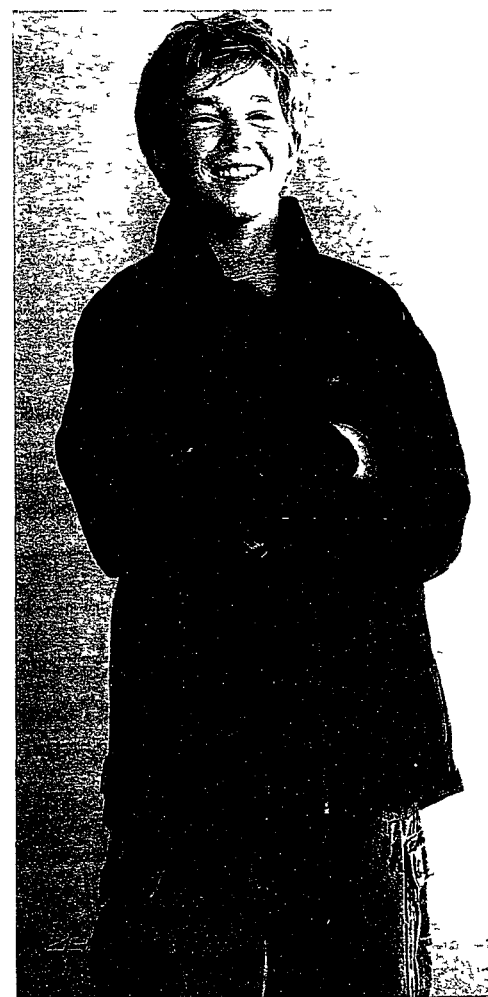


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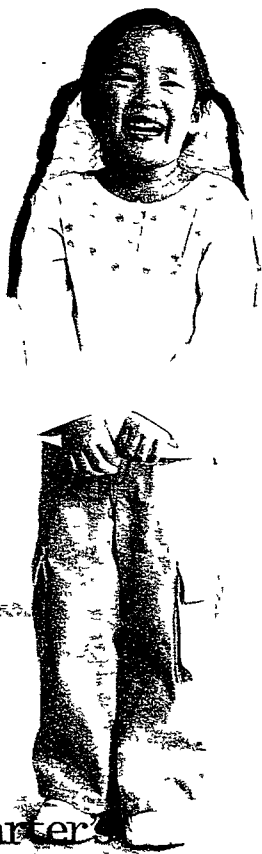
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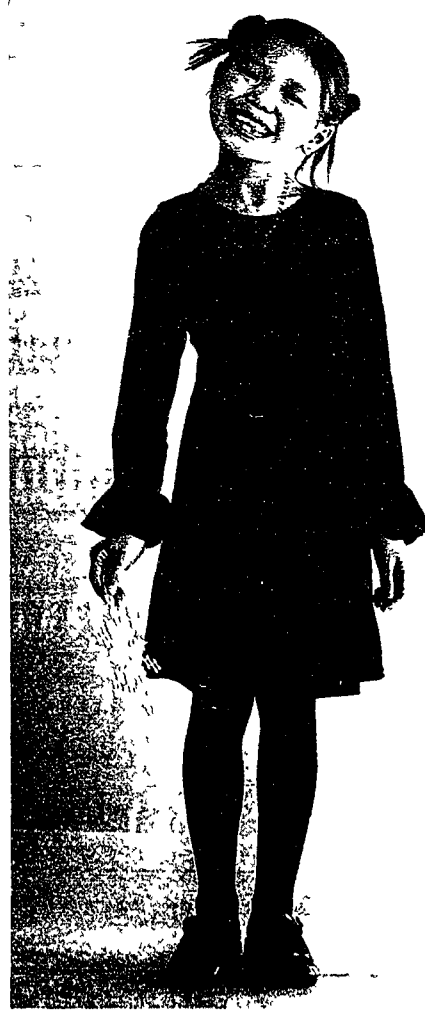
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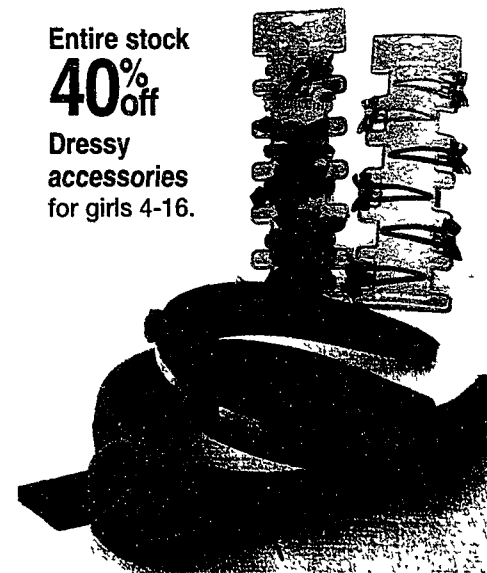
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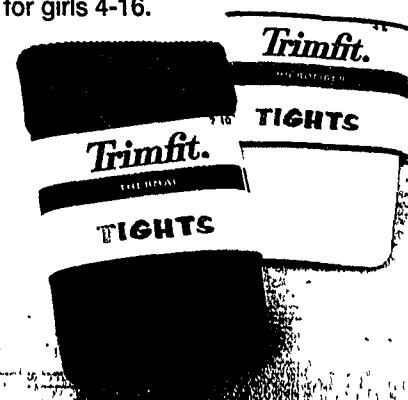
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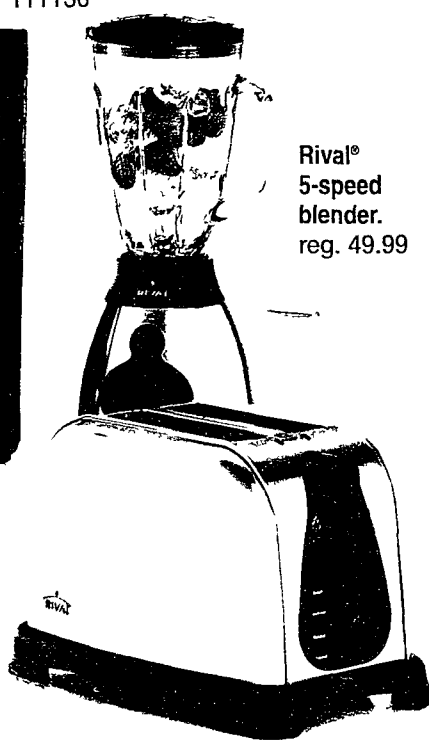
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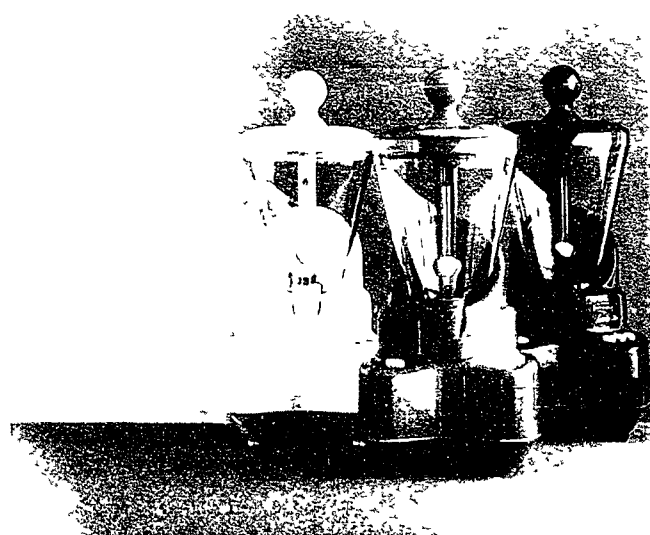
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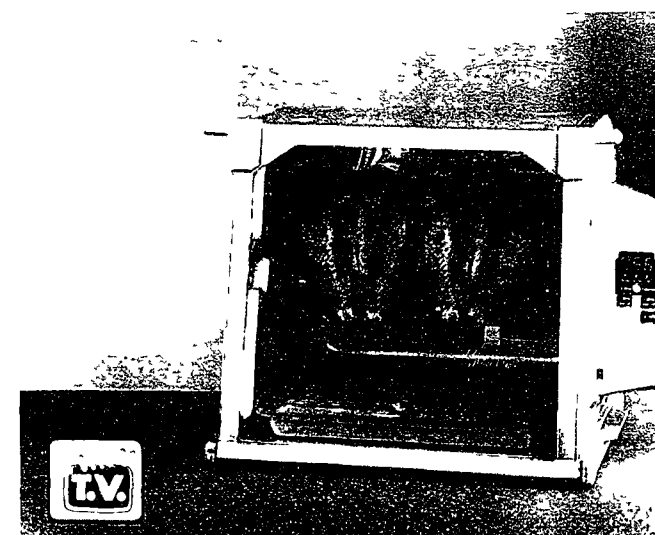
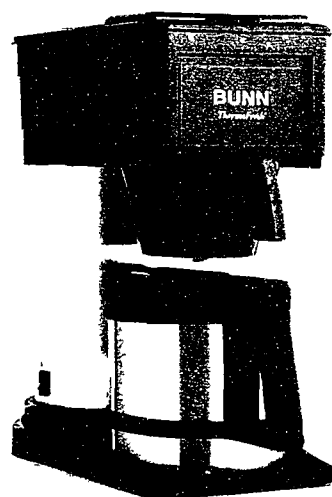


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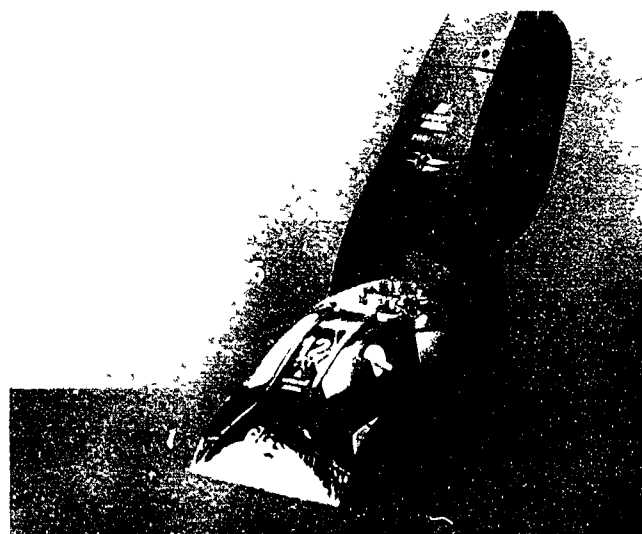
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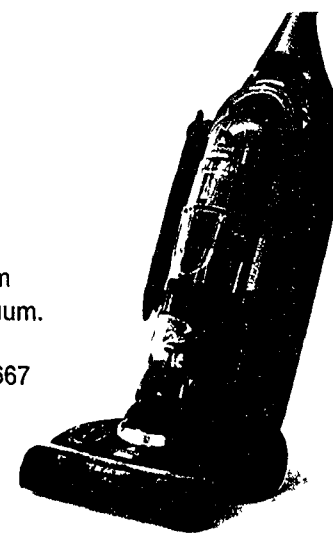


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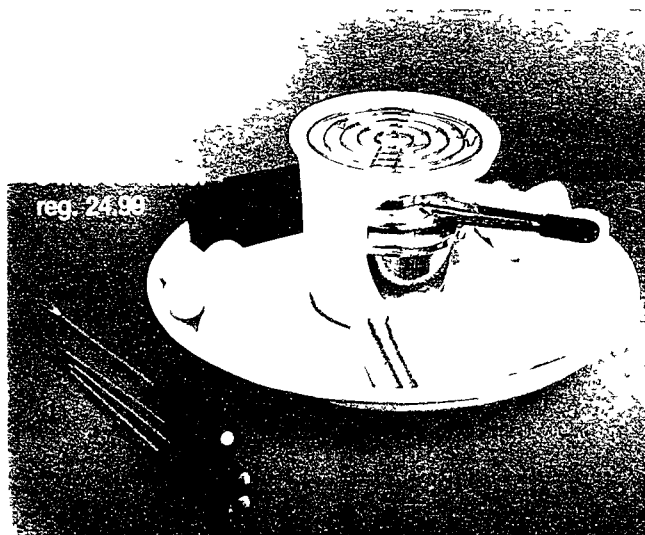
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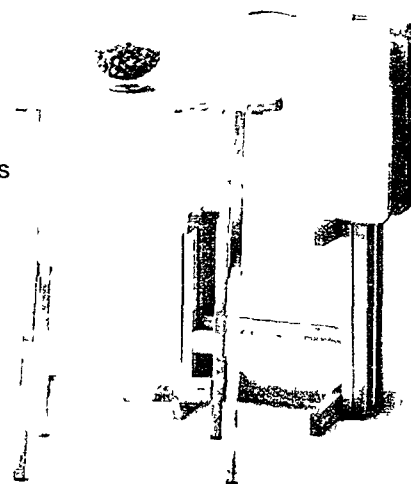
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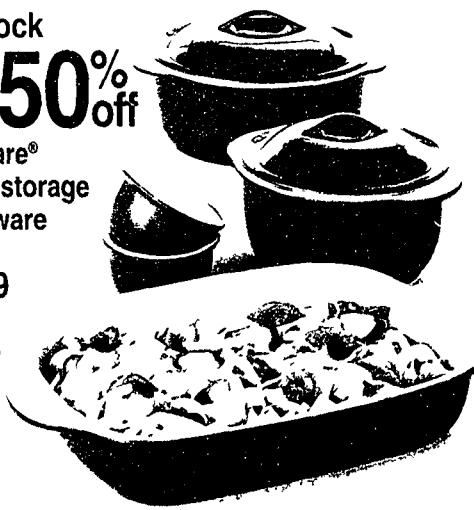
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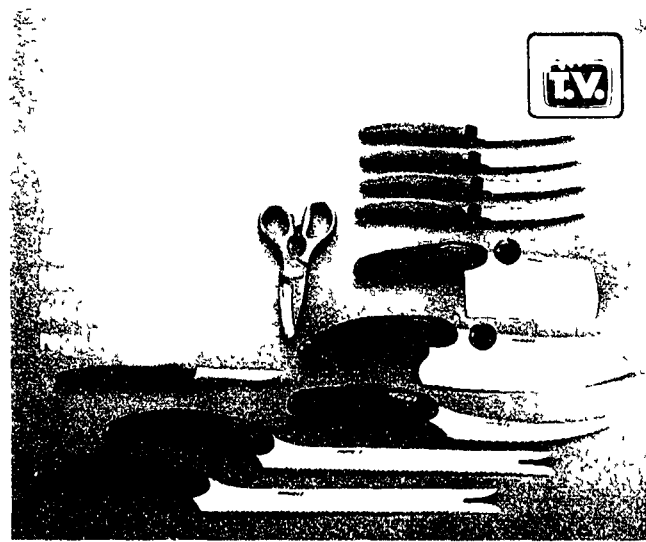
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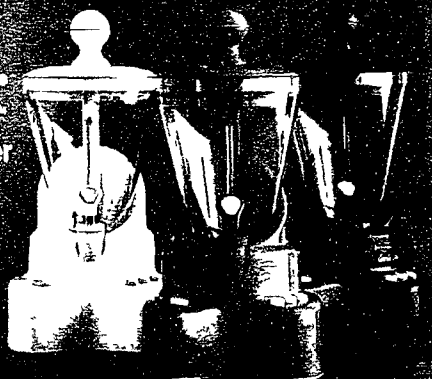
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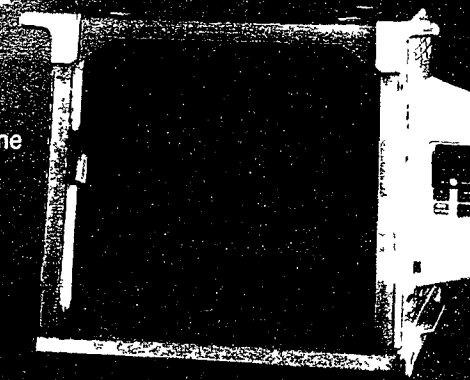


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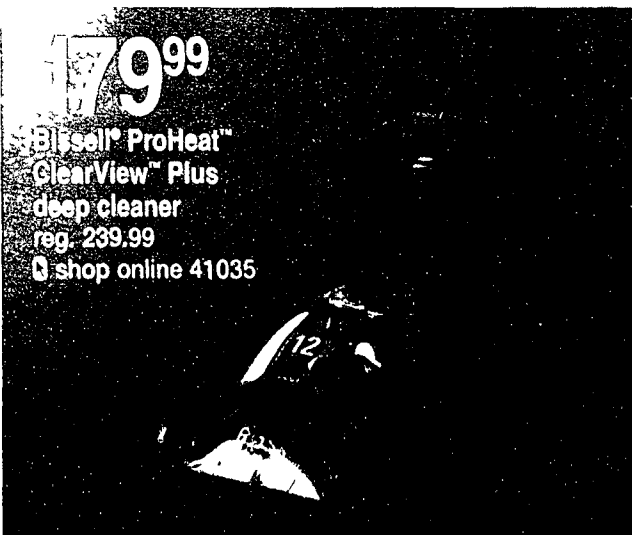


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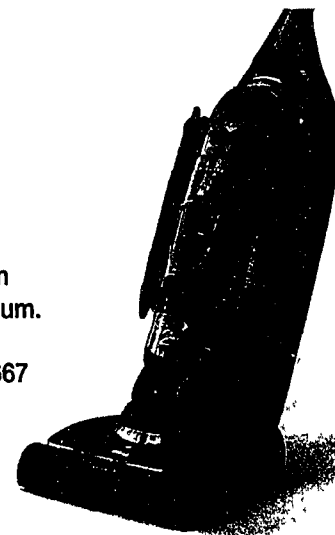


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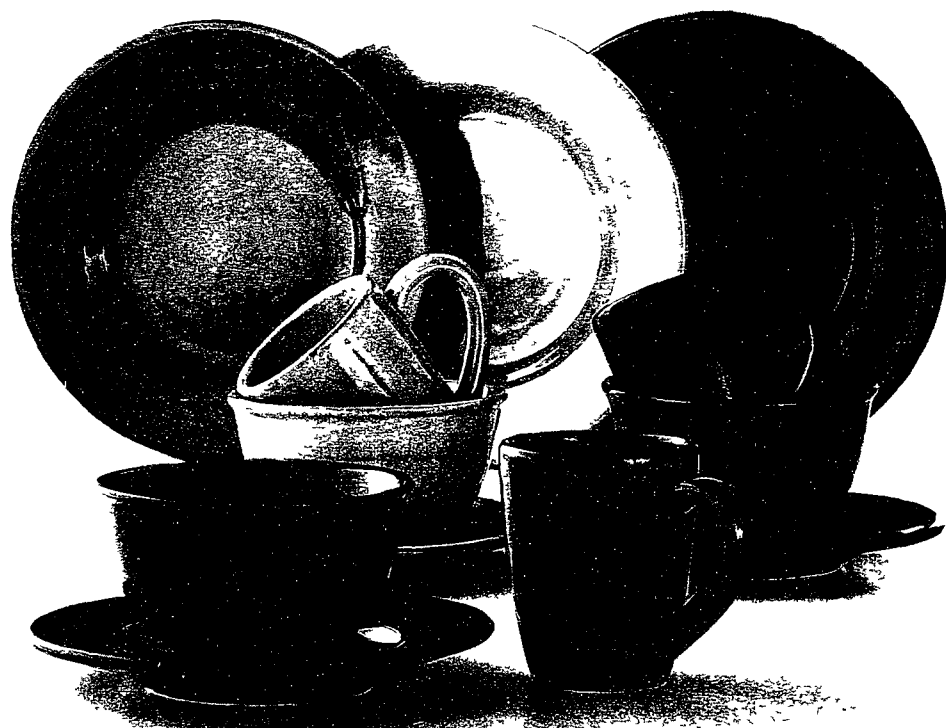
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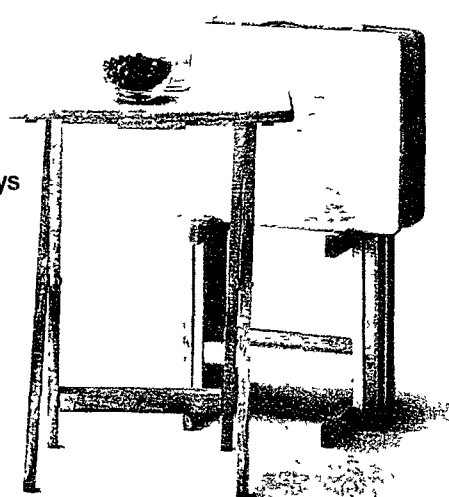
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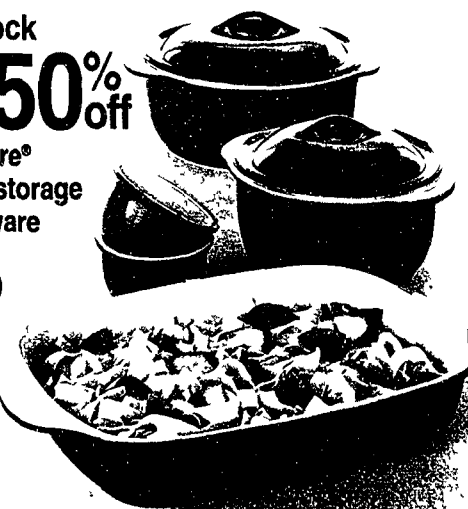


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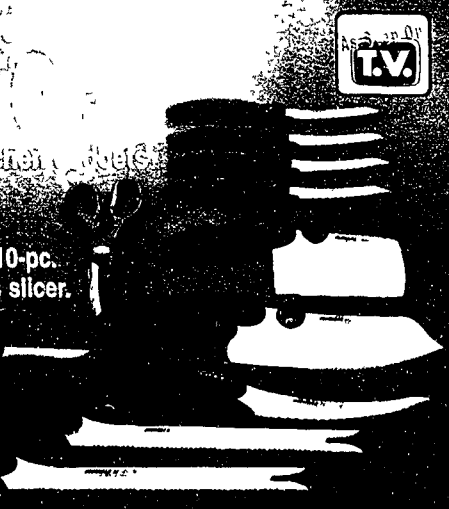


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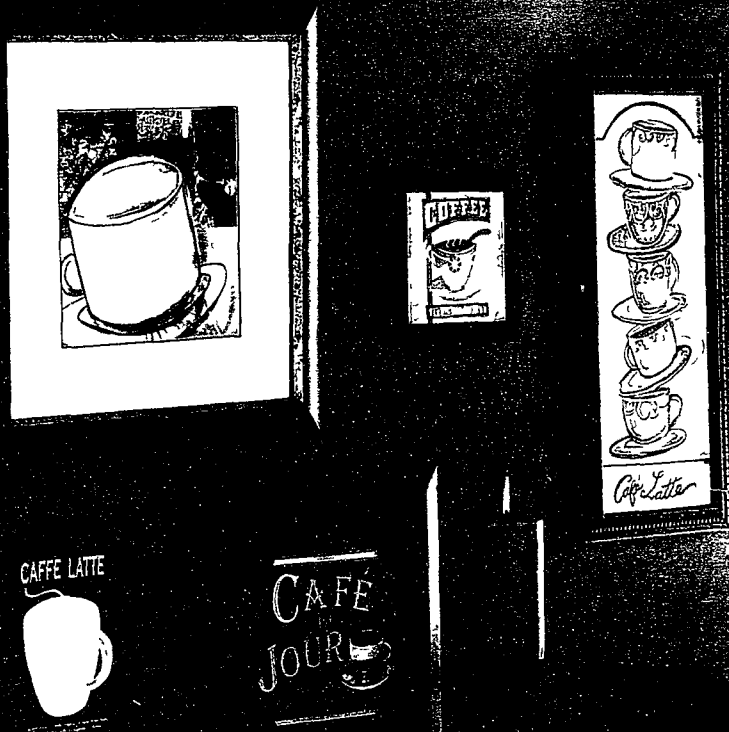
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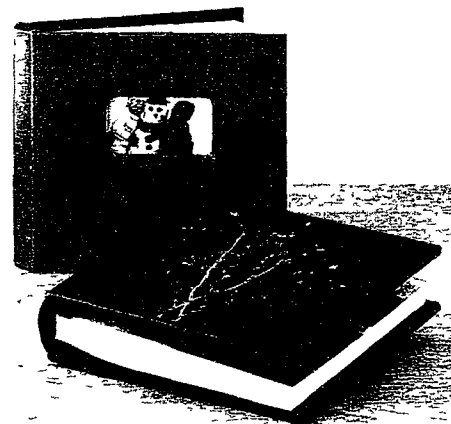
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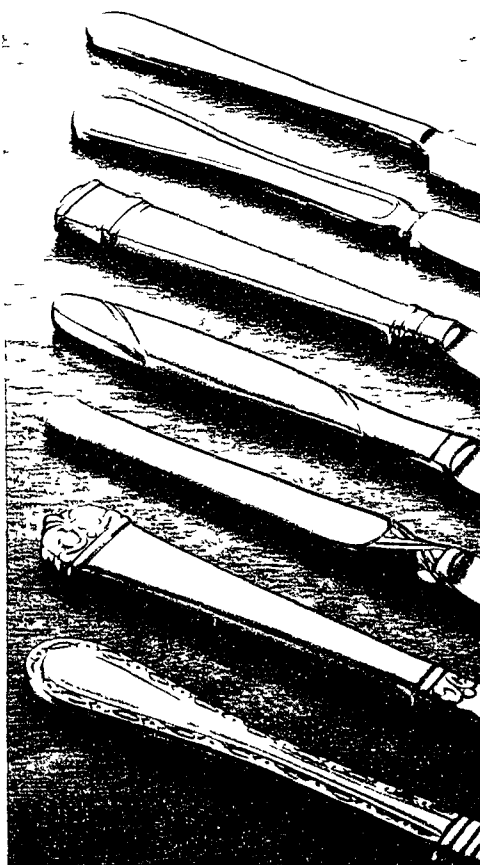
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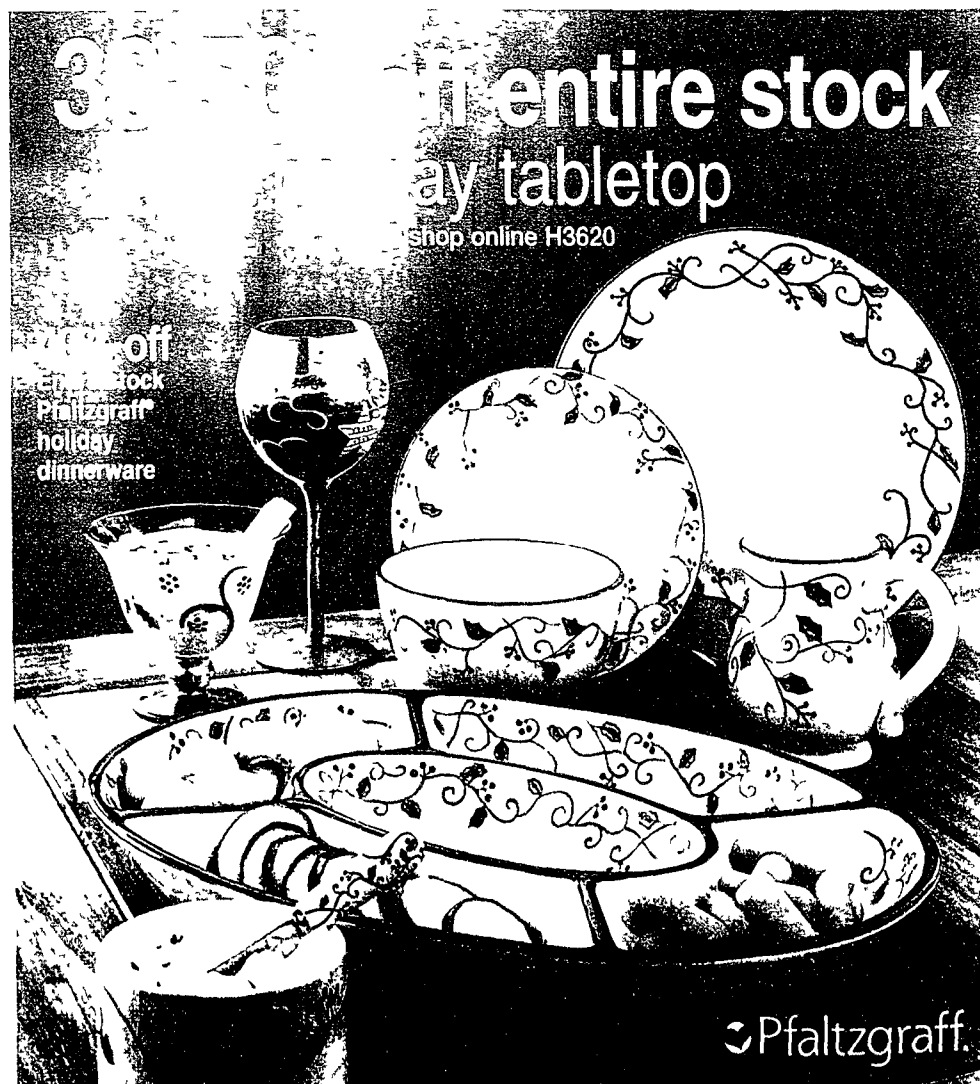


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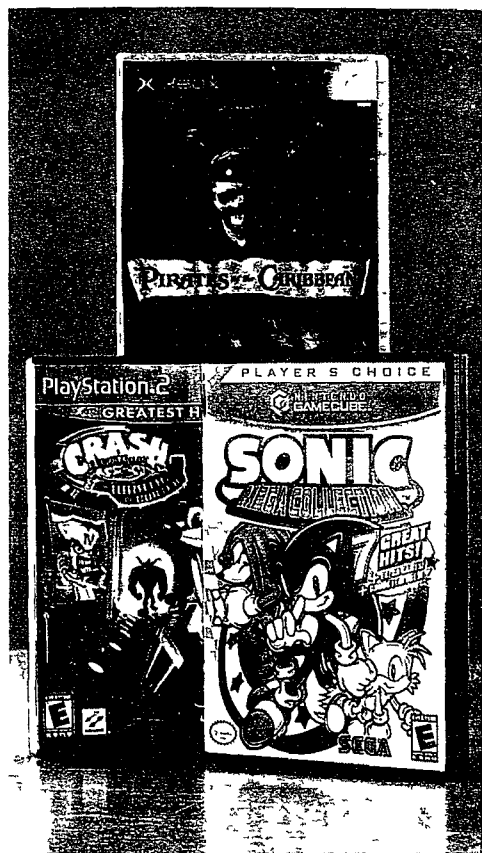
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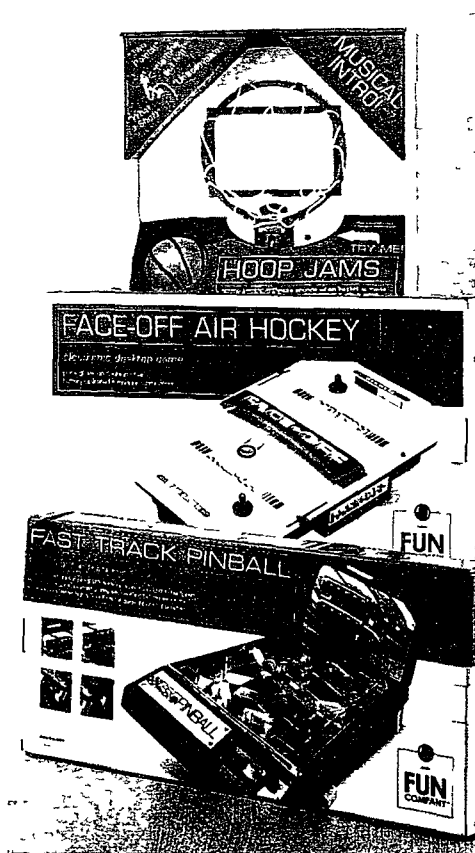


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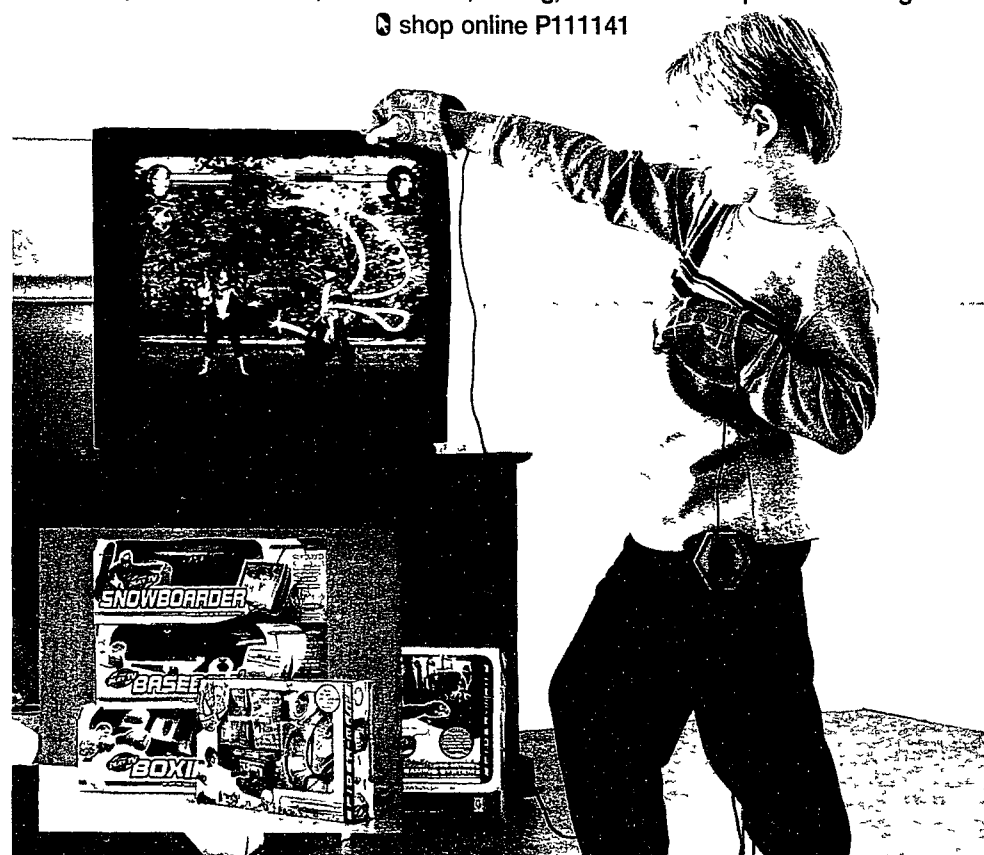
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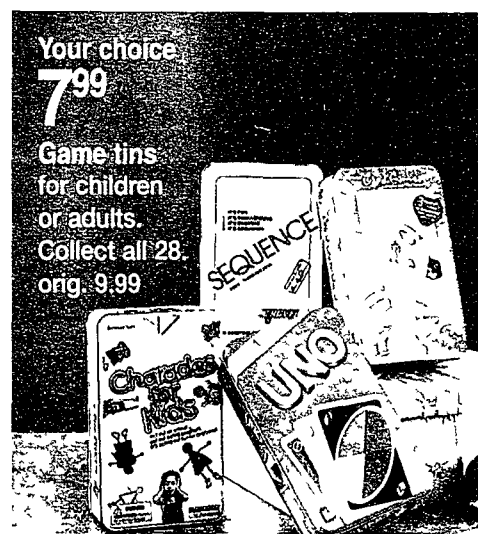


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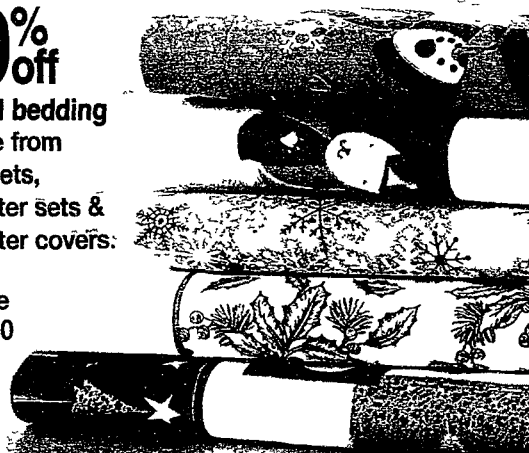
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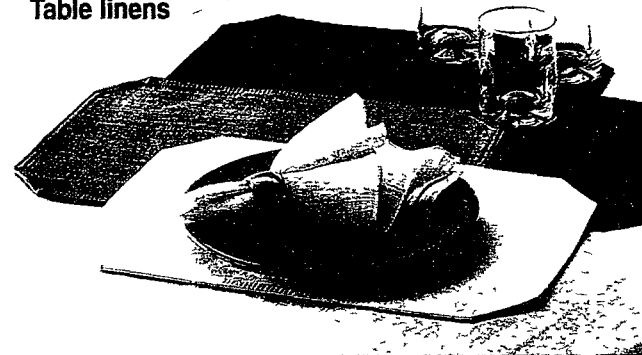


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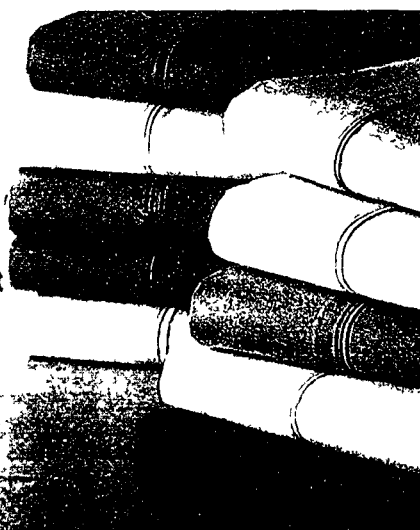
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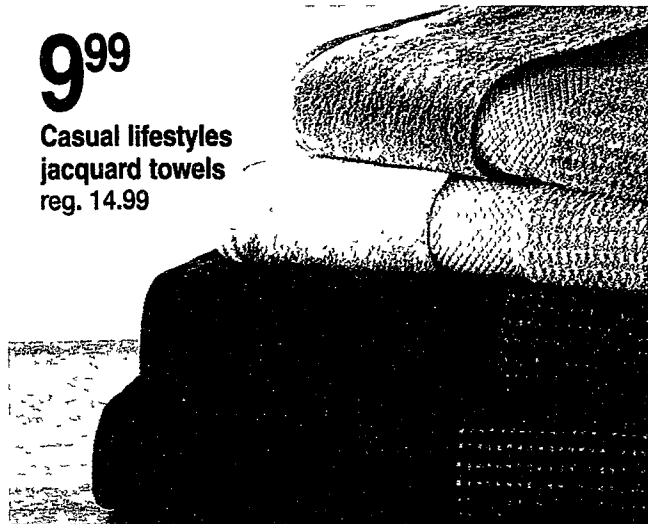


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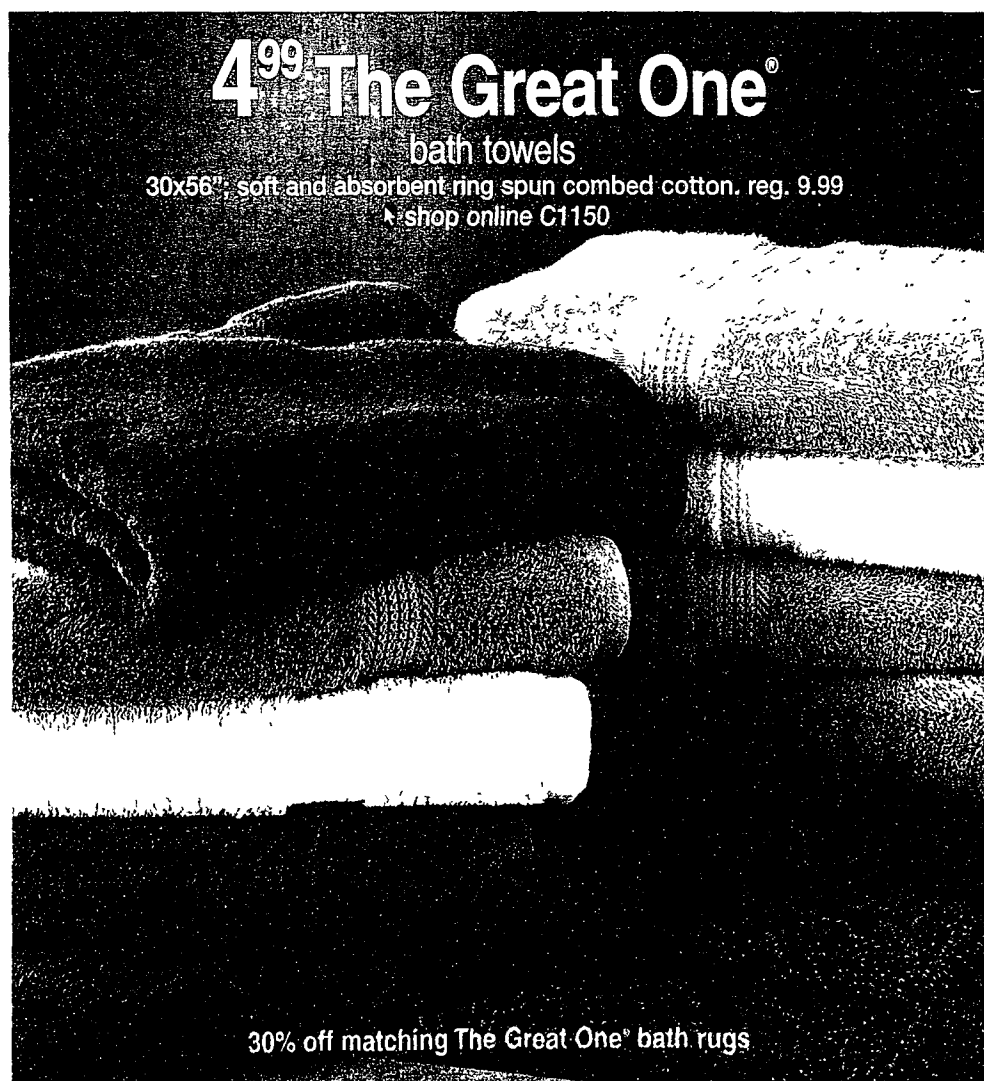
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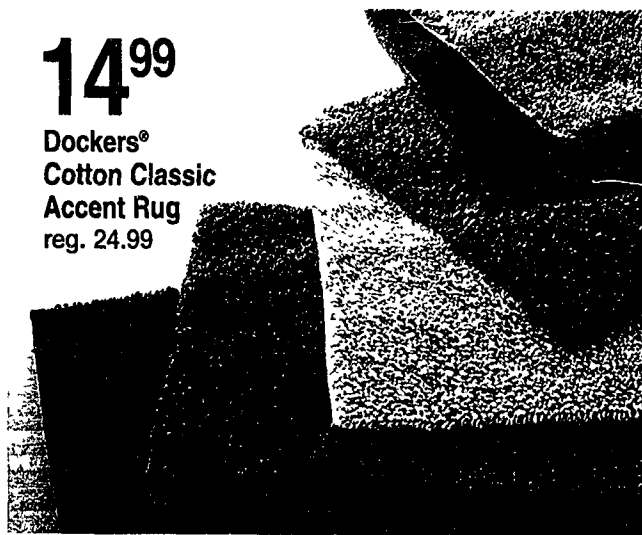
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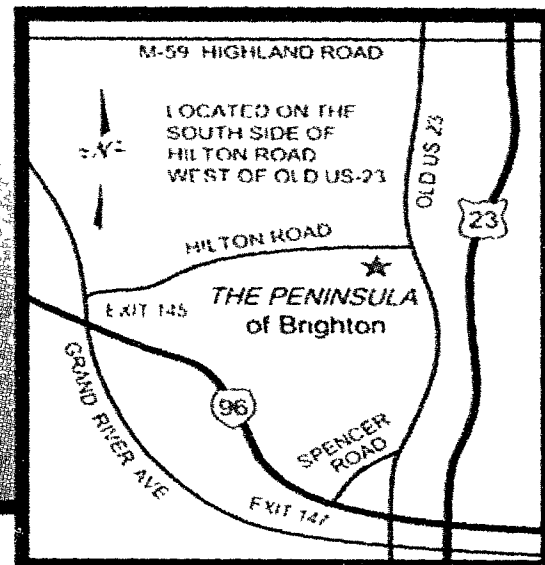
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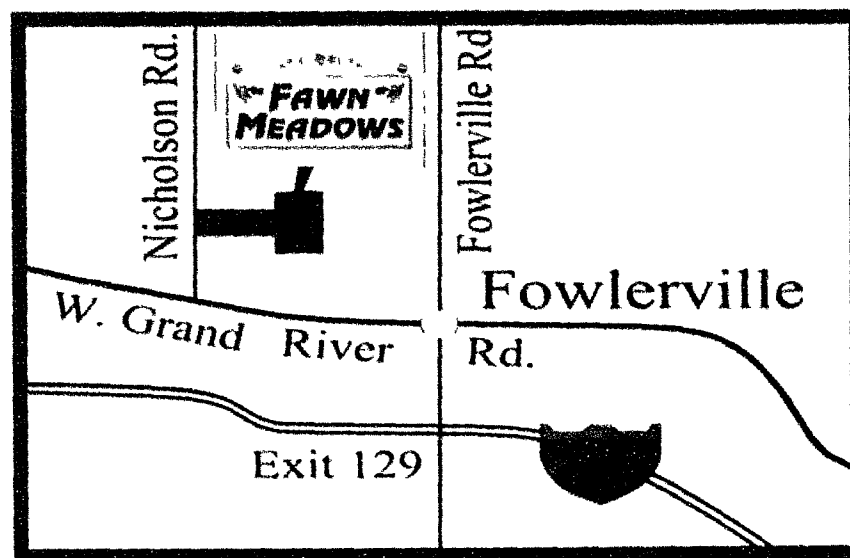
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Ask American Profile

Q Could you please give us some information on Page Hopkins, who is with FOX News?

—Tom M., Florida

Page Hopkins was born in 1966 and grew up in the Seattle suburb of Bellevue, Wash. She says her parents always watched the news and she "thought it looked so exciting. All these women on the news got to talk to so many interesting people." The FOX News weekend anchor says the profession has turned out to be "so much more rewarding" than she expected. "Living in these times, it's so important to bring the best, most accurate, most truthful accounts to viewers," she says. After graduating from Wellesley College in Wellesley, Mass. (pop. 26,613), she worked for TV stations in West Palm Beach, Fla., and Monroe, La. (pop. 53,107). She served as an anchor for *Moneycast*, a nationally syndicated show on Bloomberg Television, before joining Fox News in 2002. She lives in New York City with her husband and two children.

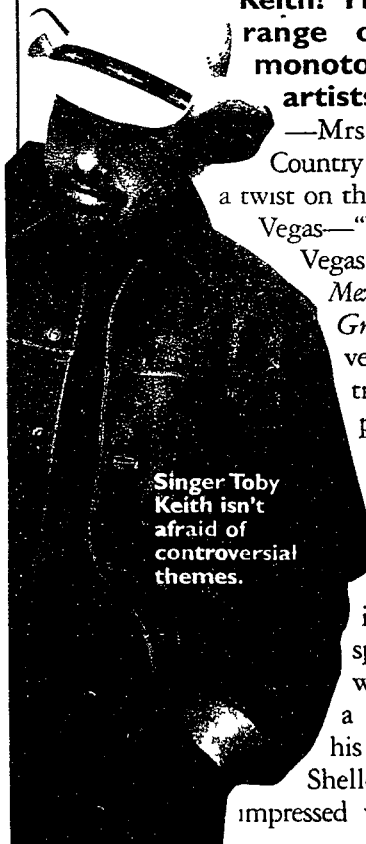


Page Hopkins has two children.

Q How about something on Toby Keith? This guy does such a wide range of music and he's not monotonous like a lot of other artists.

—Mrs. A. M., California

Country music singer Toby Keith, 43, put a twist on the ad campaign for the city of Las Vegas—"What happens in Vegas stays in Vegas"—on his current hit, *Stays in Vegas*. The song, from his new CD, *Greatest Hits 2*, has sparked controversy for its return to one of country's oldest themes: cheating. "People say I like to stir things up," he says, "but it's just not being afraid to play what you write." The Academy of Country Music Entertainer of the Year, who lives near Norman, Okla., also isn't scared of branching out. Next spring, Harrah's Casino in Las Vegas will open "I Love This Bar & Grill," a Keith-themed club. Keith insists his family—wife Tricia and children Shelley, Krystal and Stelen—isn't impressed with his success. "Most of those



Singer Toby Keith isn't afraid of controversial themes.

things don't impress me, either," he says, "but it sure feels great."

Q What happened to Mark Lowry, who used to sing with the Gaither Vocal Band?

—Mrs. Horace B., South Carolina

Mark Lowry, who sang baritone for 13 years in the award-winning Southern gospel quartet, is busy with a solo career as a singer and Christian comedian. He's touring the country this year with LordSong and Stan Whitmire. His second all-singing album, *Some Things Never Change*, was released in 2003. The 46-year-old Houston native attended Liberty Col-

lege in Lynchburg, Va., intending to study business. Instead, he wound up performing at numerous independent Baptist churches around the country for several years after college. In those days, he had to fill the gaps between his songs while he was waiting for someone to change his soundtracks. "Those few seconds of 'dead air' can feel like hours when you're on stage facing a crowd, so to fill time, I'd start talking about my life and my testimony. People would laugh... and I finally realized I was on to something," says Lowry, who has homes in Houston and Nashville, Tenn.



Singer Mark Lowry

Q How does a film win a Golden Globe Award before it has been released?

—Janice S., Texas



A Golden Globe

All eligible films, including those that haven't been released yet to the public, are screened for the Hollywood Foreign Press Association, which selects the winners in Hollywood, where its 90 members are based, says Michael Russell, a publicist for the Golden Globes. The awards program, which began in 1944 with movie awards for motion picture and leading and supporting actors and actresses, began honoring television achievements in 1955. In 2004, *The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King* won best dramatic film, best director and two other trophies. The awards, which always are broadcast before the Academy Awards, are closely watched as an indicator of what films are likely to win an Oscar. The 2005 Golden Globes air on NBC on Jan. 16. ☆

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Jim Antosh's company maintains a bib overall tradition in Shawnee, Okla., where the Round House brand is linked to the town's railroad heritage.

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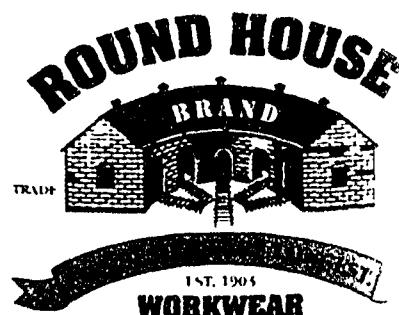
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The company's employees are a loyal bunch, too. Two-thirds of the employees have worked at Round House at least 10 years, and many have worked 20 years or more.

Carol McDonald, 60, has been serging and hemming for 24 years. Linda Love, 61, who began sewing overalls in 1965, left to raise a family and returned in 1979. Christy Sisco, 76, retired twice and came back as a part-time worker in October 2002. Both Love and Sisco say the money can't be beat.

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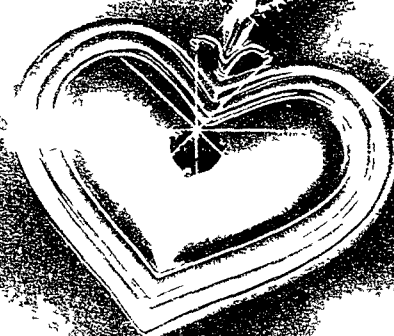
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Boyd D. Spiker hoists the
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Photo: Troy Boman

When *TIME* magazine was deciding whom to name as person of the century, the choice to me seemed obvious—the American soldier. No military force in history has compiled so striking a record over a century's time. And no nation on earth has ever left war dead in so many places where not one went for purpose of conquest. Think of it: In World War I, it was America to the rescue of its beleaguered European allies, and the same in World War II. In each case, American fighting forces went in harm's way, fought and died and, mostly, came home. Those that did

not come home after World War II stayed for one purpose—the protection of nations they had defeated and liberated from new threats to their freedom. And think of Japan, where an American general, Douglas MacArthur, ruled that occupied and devastated nation after the war, and left it with a legacy of democracy and freedom. Even in Vietnam, the United States, its critics to the contrary, did not fight for any imperial design, but to avert the takeover of that country by totalitarian forces. The record is clear for all to see. American soldiers, airmen and marines fight as liberators and protectors, not as conquerors. This is the burden our military families have borne, not just for their own country but for the world.

Brit Hume

For the final installment of our *Democracy in America* series, American Profile interviewed four generations of military veterans about the responsibility they assumed by serving their country.

"In a heartbeat"

As Boyd D. Spiker reads from his World War II diary, the written words jostle his memory about nitty-gritty details, such as weather and dates. He doesn't need words, though, for emotional memories. His feelings of patriotism and love for his fellow soldiers are vivid 60 years later.

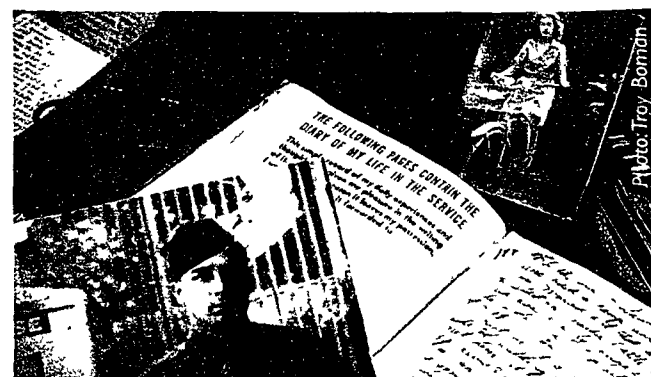
"I just didn't want to give up our way of life. Hitler had to be stopped," says Spiker, 81, of Tooele, Utah (pop. 22,502). "Whatever I could do, I wanted to do."

In August 1942, the 19-year-old was drafted into the Army. At the time he was building Liberty cargo ships at Bethlehem Steel Co. in Sparrows Point, Md. Always a hard worker, Spiker had grown up one of 10 children of sharecroppers in the Shenandoah Valley in Strasburg, Va. (pop. 4,017).

He was prepared to serve immediately, but his boss convinced him to take a deferment to continue building ships, equally vital to winning the war. Six months later, Spiker couldn't be talked into staying stateside any longer.

"I just felt it was my job. My parents said, 'Son, you are the one who has to live with this the rest of your life. You'll have to make this decision alone.'"

Spiker never regretted his decision. In September 1944, he landed with Company B, 328th Infantry Regiment, on Utah Beach as part of the last wave of American soldiers sent to drive the Germans out of France. He served combat duty on the front lines for 67 days until being wounded.



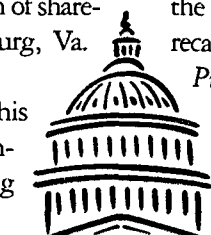
A diary and photos are among Spiker's World War II mementos.

"We were scared to death, and anyone else who tells you the truth would tell you the same thing," he says. Spiker recalls clasping hands with soldiers and saying the *Lord's Prayer* before dangerous missions. His voice breaks as he remembers his buddies who didn't make it home.

"Some things still hurt after all these years."

When he returned home, Spiker held his 8-month-old son, Boyd David Spiker Jr., for the first time. He and his bride, Lil, were married while he was on furlough before shipping overseas.

Spiker's service to his country didn't end when he packed away his uniform. In 1962, he went to work as a supervisor at Tooele Army Depot where he made a habit of looking for ways to save the government money. If an inspector found a minute flaw in optical glass used for binoculars and other instruments, the glass was scrapped. Spiker began storing the damaged glass until he could



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devise a better system. He located a \$25,000 machine to grind the scratches and salvage the glass.

He treasures a letter from President Jimmy Carter, who commended him for saving the government \$780,000.

"I saved the government more money than they paid me over a lifetime," Spiker says matter-of-factly. He also never accepted any pension for military service.

"I'm proud of that and to have served," he says. "If needed, I'd do it again in a heartbeat."

Still serving

At 63, Joe Potter, a retired Vietnam-era fighter pilot, once again proudly wears a military uniform and heads a new mission—as deputy commanding general of the American Volunteer Reserve (AVR), an army of volunteers who provide support with homeland security and defense and military burial honors.

"When I heard about the organization, immediately I knew that there was a niche where my duty might come in handy," says Potter, of Colorado Springs, Colo.

The highly decorated Air Force colonel served 28 years, including three tours of duty in Vietnam. He flew more than 400 combat missions before retiring in 1991.

Today, he works full time—all unpaid—from a donated office in Colorado Springs as commander of the AVR's 8th Brigade, a six-state region that aligns with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Brig. Gen. Michael Teilmann founded the AVR after the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, for the many retired military veterans who longed to use their training to serve their country. Potter notes that the Air Force has the Civil Air Patrol for its uniformed service organization and the U.S. Coast Guard and Navy have the Coast Guard Auxiliary. The Army didn't have a uniformed service organization until AVR.

Volunteers wear Army uniforms with distinctive AVR brass and shoulder patches. A primary mission is

An F-100 fighter-bomber was among the aircraft piloted by Potter (inset), who flew more than 400 combat missions in Vietnam.



Retired Air Force Col. Joe Potter.

providing military honors at the funerals of veterans.

"The military is stretched too thin and can cover only about 10 percent of funerals," Potter says. "We're trying to pick up the slack."

Volunteers, who also include citizen patriots, are trained to serve as first responders in emergencies and to assist with matters of defense and homeland security.

"The need I feel to serve is almost overwhelming," Potter says. "In my generation, practically everyone came from a military background because of World War II. Dads and uncles served.

"This war on terrorism, it's not like World War II," he adds. "You're on the front lines all the time."

A necessary and honorable duty

Diana Robertshaw, 24, didn't need to write letters home to her mother while serving as a combat medic in Iraq. Her mother, Becky Robertshaw, 48, served right beside her.

That wasn't the plan when Diana, a junior at Grand Rapids (Minn.) High School, asked her mom to accompany her to talk to the National Guard recruiter in June 1997. Diana needed to think about it. Becky had been thinking about it for 20 years, ever since she had served as an air traffic controller with the Army in the 1970s. She signed up on the spot.

"I'd taken a 20-year break to be a mom," says Becky of Bovey, Minn. (pop. 662), who met her husband, James, in the military. "I told the recruiter, 'You know, I'd like to go back. This is something I could do. I had been trained to do. Somebody's got to do it, and why not me?'"

Diana enlisted the next year, which didn't surprise her family. At age 14, Diana volunteered for a church medical mission to Honduras, and the experience reaffirmed her decision to

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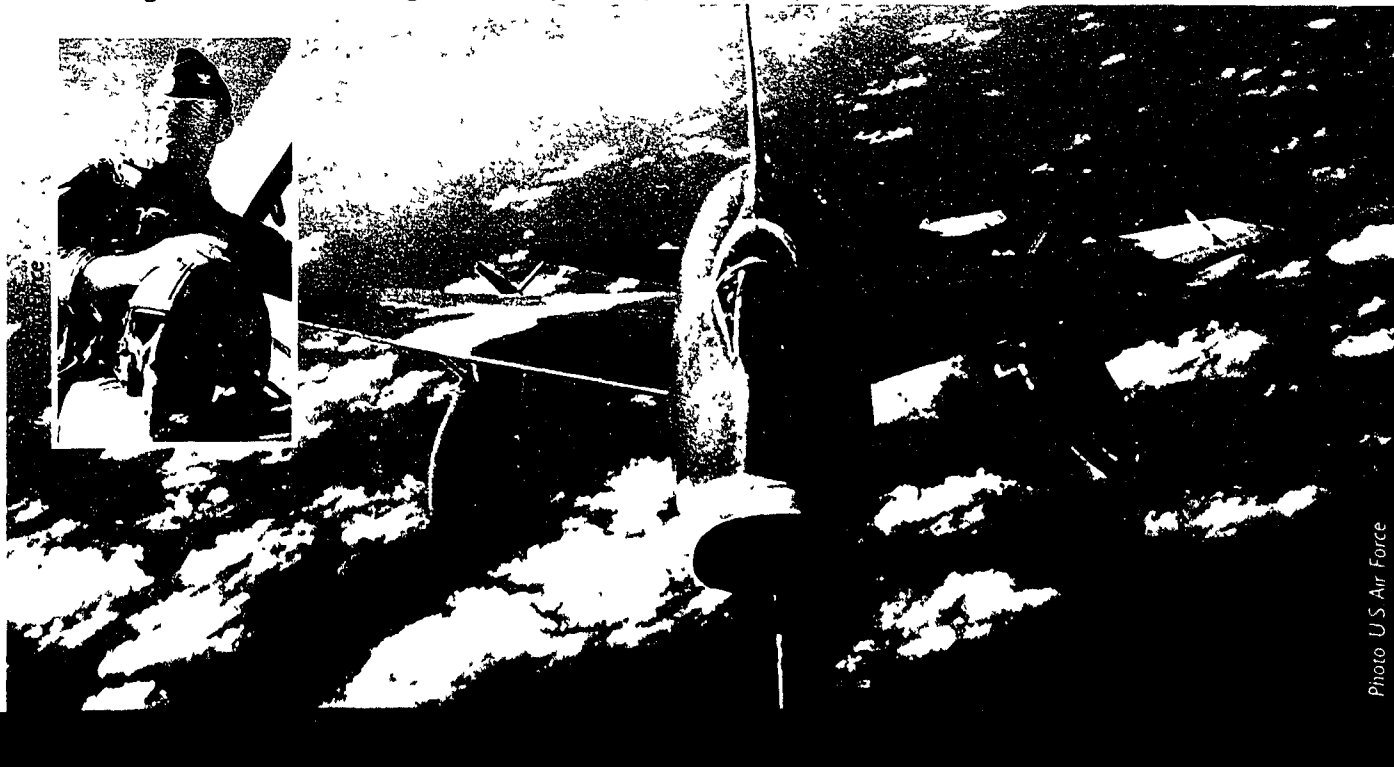


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Becky Robertshaw with her daughter, Diana, at home in Bovey, Minn.

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become a nurse or doctor. She worked with children, cleaning lice from their hair, and helped fit eyeglasses for older patients.

"I'd go to bed at night and think, 'I didn't do anything for myself today.' It felt so good. I knew that's the way I wanted to live. Serving others is a lifestyle."

The Robertshaws trained together with the Army National Guard's 724th Combat Engineer Battalion and were even roommates at Fort McCoy, Wis. In May 2003, they were sent to Iraq.

Sgt. Becky Robertshaw says her age and experience were advantages as she found herself counseling younger soldiers.

"When you're older, it's harder physically, but you've endured more things and you bring a lot of wisdom." She helped build and clear roads and inspect canals, schools and power plants. Spec. 4 Diana Robertshaw was one of the medics who accompanied them.

Diana says the Iraqi people she encountered were so grateful for help from Americans.

"I worked in their villages and helped take care of their babies and old people. I ate in their houses and loved these people," she says.

The Robertshaws returned home in April. Diana, who works as a licensed practical nurse with hospice and cancer patients at St. Luke's Hospital in Duluth, Minn., plans to resume her schooling to become a registered



Diana, an Army National Guard medic, holds an infant in Iraq.

nurse. Becky works in the shipping department for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources in Grand Rapids.

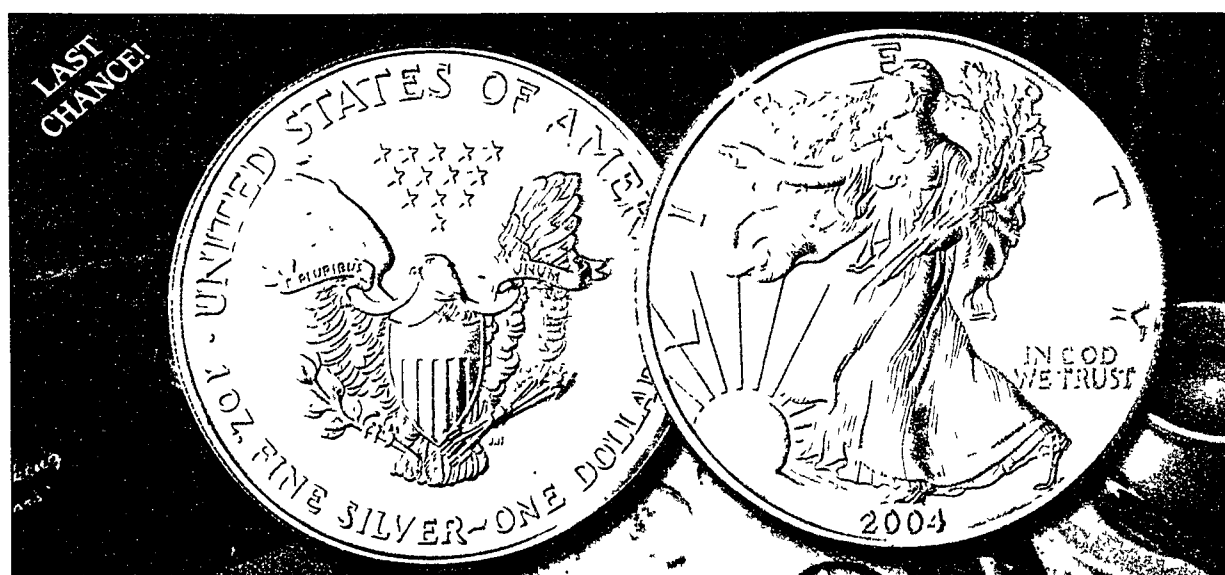
Both agree it was a sacrifice to dedicate a year of service to their country, but also a necessary and honorable duty.

"I think everybody should serve," Becky says. "We have so much because of all the soldiers—from the Revolutionary War on—who went before us." ★

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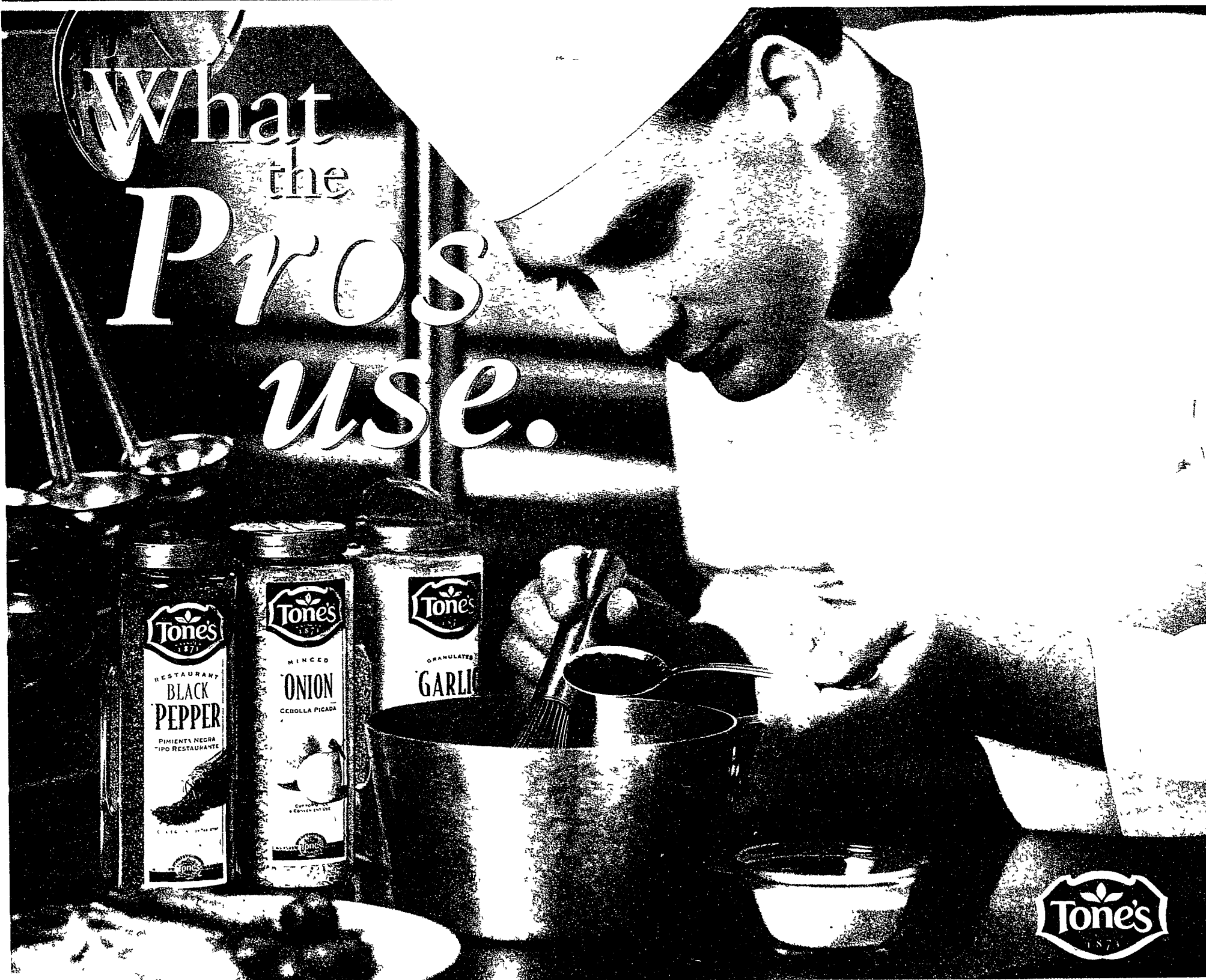
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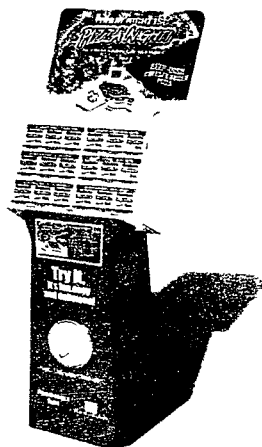
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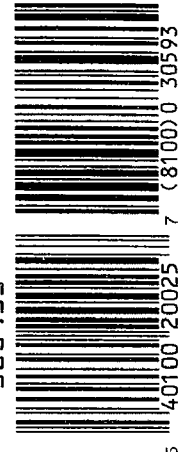
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- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 3 cups shredded Wisconsin Mozzarella Cheese
- 2 (14-1/2 ounce) cans diced tomatoes, well drained
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** Season Ground Beef with 1/2 teaspoon oregano and 1/4 teaspoon salt. Shape into 16 mini hamburger patties. Cook until no longer pink in center. Drain.

Pizza: In a large bowl, combine 1 cup flour, sugar, undissolved yeast, and salt. Stir in water and peanut oil into flour mixture. Stir in enough remaining flour to make a soft dough. Knead on lightly floured surface until smooth and elastic, about 8 to 10 minutes. Cover, let rest 10 minutes.

Pre-heat oven to 500°F. Roll dough to 16 inch circle to fit a greased 14-inch deep-dish pizza pan, sprinkled with 2 teaspoons cornmeal. Press dough into bottom and 1 1/2 inches up side of pan. Sprinkle evenly with Mozzarella cheese, tomatoes, remaining oregano, and Parmesan cheese. Add mini hamburgers, top with Cheddar cheese.

Place in oven pre-heated at 500°F. Immediately reduce heat to 400°F. Bake 20 to 25 minutes or until crust is golden. Remove from oven, cool on wire rack for 10 minutes before serving.

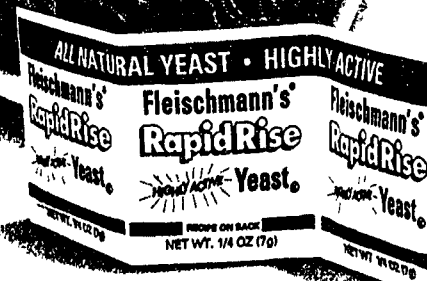
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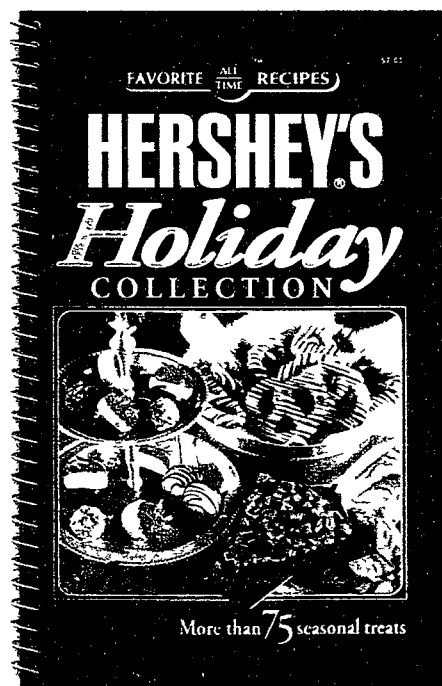
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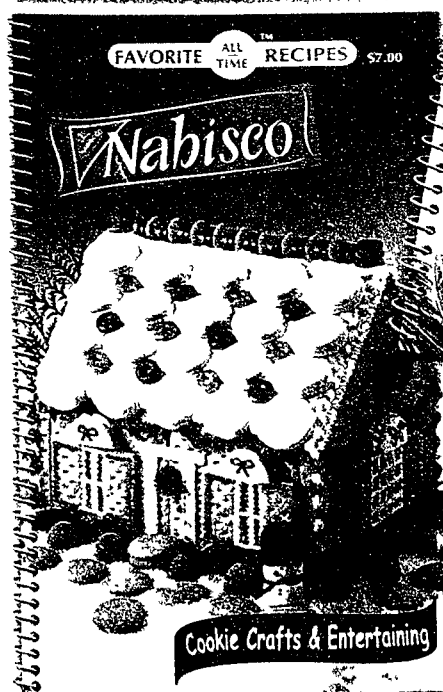
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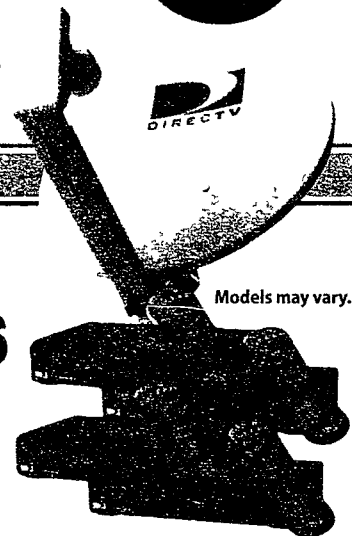
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Health

Understanding Pre-diabetes

Katherine Grady, 46, never suspected she had pre-diabetes, but she knows her moderately high blood glucose levels mean it's time for change.

"I've started reading food labels so I can avoid extra sugar," the Marquette, Mich. (pop. 19,661), woman says. She's also given up her nightly indulgence—a dish of ice cream with chocolate sauce and peanuts—in favor of fresh fruit or a rice cake. "And I'm trying to get myself in gear to exercise more on the sta-

tionary bicycle and treadmill we have."

A talk with a dietician has helped Grady get on track for more balanced eating, including plenty of vegetables and fruit, lean meat and low-fat dairy products.

"The dietician gave me a meals schedule which helps me plan," says Grady, who works as a cashier. "I'm only a little overweight, but I've already lost eight pounds."

She also tests her blood sugar daily and keeps a log of it to discuss with her doctor. "It's mostly

mind over matter," she says of the lifestyle changes she's making in hopes of returning her blood sugar to a normal range. "It's something I have to do if I want to stay healthy."

What's pre-diabetes?

Pre-diabetes, sometimes called impaired-glucose tolerance, happens when glucose levels in the blood are higher than normal, but not high enough to be officially called diabetes.

Many people are unaware of pre-diabetes and how it can affect their long-term health. "An estimated 48 million Americans have pre-diabetes and the majority will eventually have diabetes if they don't take steps to change their lifestyles," says Dr. Richard Guthrie, an endocrinologist from Andover, Kan. (pop. 6,698).

Symptoms of pre-diabetes are the same as for diabetes—increased thirst and urination, weight loss and blurred vision. But many people with pre-diabetes have no symptoms. That's because their glucose levels may have increased slowly over several years and their bodies have adjusted to the gradual increase.

Diabetes is diagnosed with a blood sample taken after a patient has not eaten, usually overnight. Glucose levels of 100 to 126 are considered pre-diabetes; higher than 126 is considered diabetes. Diabetes occurs when the insulin your pancreas makes is no longer able to enter your body's cells or when your pancreas doesn't make enough insulin. Insulin allows glucose, your body's source of energy, to enter cells. As the glucose builds up outside the cells, it can cause serious health complications.

Diabetes is a major cause of heart and vascular disease, high blood pressure and increased risk of stroke, blindness, kidney failure and amputation. "This damage doesn't just start with the diagnosis of diabetes," Dr. Guthrie explains. "It starts early, when insulin levels first begin rising."

Change for the better

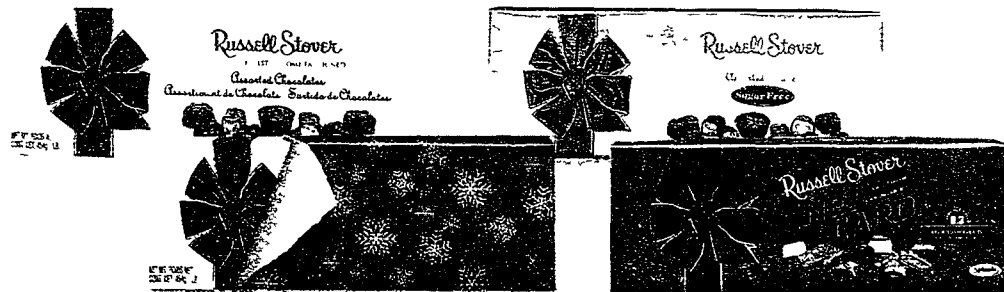
People who have pre-diabetes may be able to prevent or delay becoming diabetic with lifestyle changes.

"The good news is just minor changes in exercise, in your diet and other things can bring blood glucose levels down," says Ann Constance, a diabetes educator with the Upper Peninsula Diabetes Outreach Network in Marquette. "And that can help prevent diabetes and the complications it causes."

Constance suggests these tips:

- **Eat right**—Building meals around fresh fruits and vegetables, healthy oils such as canola or olive oil, lean meats and low-fat or fat-free dairy products provides the fuel your body needs while reducing glucose levels.
- **Lose weight**—Losing as little as 5 percent of overall body weight can be enough to prevent diabetes.
- **Be fit**—Walking one mile a day can help reduce your glucose levels. Look for ways to build more activity in your day, such as taking the steps, doing stretches during your favorite television shows or walking at the mall or in your neighborhood.
- **Cut salt**—High blood pressure is a side effect of diabetes. By reducing salt in your diet, you can reduce your blood pressure, which prevents damage to blood vessels and reduces your risk of stroke. Try alternative seasonings such as salt substitutes, fresh herbs or lemon juice. ☆

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RECIPE: Spaghetti Pie



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Spaghetti Pie

- 1 and 1/2 pounds sausage
- 1 large onion
- 1 32-ounce jar spaghetti sauce
- 1 cup water
- 1 pound spaghetti, cooked and rinsed
- 1/2 stick butter
- 3 eggs, beaten
- 16 ounces shredded mozzarella cheese
- 8 ounces grated Parmesan cheese
- 16 ounces cottage cheese

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease one deep 11-by-13-inch casserole dish. Brown sausage and onion in a large saucepan. Drain. Add spaghetti sauce and water. Simmer until thick. Toss cooked spaghetti with butter, eggs, Parmesan and half of the mozzarella until well mixed. Spoon spaghetti and cheese mixture into the greased casserole dish and press down. Cover evenly with a layer of cottage cheese. Spoon sauce on top. When smooth, poke holes with a wooden spoon randomly over the entire surface. Bake for 20 minutes. Remove from oven and sprinkle remaining mozzarella cheese on top. Return to oven and bake 10 to 15 minutes longer, or until golden and bubbly. Cool 10 minutes before serving. Serves 12 to 16.

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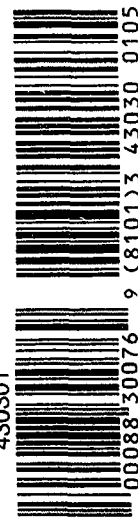
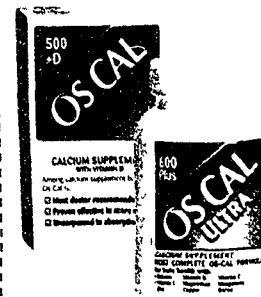
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Hometown Spotlight

Where Lost Luggage is Found

by JUDY WOODWARD BATES

If you've ever wondered what happen to your long-lost airline luggage, it might be in Scottsboro, Ala. (pop. 14,762), home of the Unclaimed Baggage Center. The 50,000-square-foot shopping destination is a repository for nearly all unclaimed airline passenger property. Inside bargain hunters can find more than 1 million items received from airlines each year.

Doyle and Sue Owens founded the one-of-a-kind business in 1970 as a part-time operation. Eight years later, they incorporated the company and watched it steadily grow. In 1995, their son, Bryan Owens, acquired the store, which now employs 120 workers and covers nearly two city blocks.

"It's a little bit like Christmas everyday," says Bryan, the company's CEO. "My dad started the business when I was in the 6th grade, but even today, after 35 years of this, it's still like Christmas to me, because you never know what you'll find."



Fine jewelry sells for half its appraised value.

Over the years, unclaimed baggage has revealed everything from ancient Egyptian artifacts and a suit of armor, to a neatly packed parachute and a live rattlesnake. Owens says a guidance system for an F-16 fighter jet once showed up at the store's receiving area. "It actually had a label that read, 'I'm worth my weight in gold,'" he recalls. "It made its way back to the U.S. Navy."

CEO Bryan Owens



Of course, the majority of items are clothing, but with more than 7,000 new items stocked daily, shoppers can find CDs, cameras, jewelry, books and sporting goods. However, not every item



The Unclaimed Baggage Center in Scottsboro, Ala., is a one-of-a-kind shopping destination.

makes it to the store's shelves. "Some things we just throw away, others we give to charity," Owens says.

The store has an exclusive long-term contract with nearly every airline to purchase their unclaimed baggage. "You'd be hard-pressed to find one we don't have a contract with," he says. The baggage doesn't arrive at the center until at least 90 days of tracking by the airlines.

"We don't get the luggage until the airlines have exhausted every option to find the owners," says Owens, noting that it can cost airlines \$2,500 per ticketed passenger if luggage isn't returned to its owner.

In fact, only a very small percentage of airline baggage goes unclaimed, but with the large number of air travelers—nearly 54 million domestic passengers flew in April 2004 alone, according to the U. S. Department of Transportation—the Unclaimed Baggage Center stays well stocked. Owens says many times airline passengers forget to label their baggage with current contact information. "It's a good idea to have it on the outside and inside of your luggage," he suggests.

In all, the Unclaimed Baggage Center draws 1 million visitors annually from around the world to the small northern Alabama town along Lake Guntersville.

"Many of our guests come again and again," Owens says. "It's one of the top attractions in the state now. People are always looking for a treasure."

For shoppers who time it just right, Scottsboro offers another great opportunity to find unique items. The event, dubbed First Monday, brings local farmers and vendors, who set up shop around the town square and buy, sell and barter everything from quilts and furniture to baked goods and produce. Said to have existed as far back as the 1850s, the get-together is known officially as "First Monday Weekend Trade

Days," since it takes place over the Saturday and Sunday prior to the first Monday of each month. Only holiday weekends actually continue First Monday into a Monday.

Scottsboro resident John Dolberry, 84, has spent his life participating in the town gathering. "I can remember coming here as a little boy with my daddy, bringing a load of pigs and such."

But while as many as 40,000 people can come to town for a single First Monday, it's still the Unclaimed Baggage Center that's put the town on the map.

"We literally have a world of shopping opportunities here," Mayor Ron Bailey says. "With the world's unclaimed baggage being brought in, people from everywhere are following it to Scottsboro." ☆

Judy Woodward Bates is a freelance writer in Dora, Ala.

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By Jana Lynn

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From Our Mailbag



"Best nail product I've ever used. In the past five years I've tried nine different nail strengtheners priced from \$1.89 to \$39.95. My nails continued to peel and split until I tried Trind.

"Now my nails grow — healthy! — until they need to be cut because they get in my way."

Sonja Strickland
Kingsland, Georgia



"I never want to be without your Trind Natural Nail-Repair again! I used it even though I didn't really believe it could make a difference in my splitting fingernails. Ashamed of them. I'd keep my hands as hidden as I could when with friends.

"In just a few weeks I am really happily wearing pretty rings on my lovely nails—my very own!"

Jackie Klinsky
Watsonville, California



"After exhausting so many products and methods to help my splitting, peeling and non-growing nails, I felt I had nothing to lose and decided to try the product. I'm so glad I did! Believe me, it works!

"My husband had two split nails that would not grow out and he too, decided to try TRIND. Now he adds his voice to mine, 'It really works!' I'm amazed at the condition and growth of my nails. It's unbelievable!"

Nikki & Addison Fritts
Delray Beach, Florida



"I have always had trouble with my nails splitting and peeling. But with your Nail-Repair the difference in them is amazing.

"Over time I have tried everything trying to get my nails to grow. This is the first thing I have ever used that actually did what it said it would."

Wanda L. Shults
Okemah, Oklahoma

"I'll admit to being skeptical. After all, over the years I had tried them all (Sally Hansen, Barielle, Naitique, etc.) and nothing helped my thin weak nails that split and cracked before they even reached the end of my nail beds.

"TRIND was going to be my last attempt to grow my own nails before giving in to the expense and risks of artificial ones. Imagine my utter surprise and joy to find TRIND works where all others have failed.

"This is the most wonderful and amazing product! At last I can enjoy the beautiful nails that before I had only been able to envy on other women."

Michelle Hogan
Harvard, Massachusetts

"I just can't stop looking at my beautiful nails!

"I have NEVER in my life been able to grow, sustain and maintain such healthy, strong and LONG nails! They were paper-thin after having acrylics removed and the regularly recommended products did not help me at all!

"I am a TV host of my own show called 'Vee on Venice' and needless to say I need to look my very best from head to toe for my viewers.

"So now I finally feel fully confident that my nails will film beautifully."

Vee V. Garry
Venice, Florida, Channel 21

"I stopped using acrylics but my nails looked terrible, so for two years I sat on my hands to hide my nails whenever I went out. Then I tried Trind Natural-Nail Repair and it seemed like my nails became long and strong almost overnight.

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Antosh flanked by (from left) Linda Love, Carol McDonald and Christy Sisco, three long-time company employees.

Employees average \$9 to \$10 an hour, but some earn as much as \$16 an hour. No one has ever been laid off. If business lags, they build up inventory or work fewer hours.

Antosh credits hard-working employees with keeping the company in business. "I think if you work hard and produce, you should be rewarded," he says.

Antosh, who bought the factory from his father in 1979, is as practical as his product. To save time, he visits far-flung customers by helicopter.

"Most of these towns don't have airports," he says. "In Checotah, Oklahoma (pop. 3,481), I'll land at the funeral home and walk to the store."

Personal service is the way for small companies to compete, Antosh says. His mom-and-pop stores can't afford to stock all sizes and they depend on a quick turnaround on orders.

To celebrate the company's centennial in 2003, employees stitched the world's largest overalls. Measuring 17 feet, 4 inches long with a 174-inch

waist and an 8-foot, 6-inch inseam, the whopper pair is stored on a flatbed wagon in a shed, which houses Antosh's helicopter.

And speaking of size, 20 years ago the company's best-selling waist size was 34. Today it's 42. Round House overalls range from children's sizes to a 74-inch waist and come in blue, stripes, brown, black, white and camouflage. The classic carpenter's style has a nail apron.



The world's largest overalls hang on the horizon in 2002.

The overalls, which sold for under \$1 a pair a hundred years ago, now cost \$26 to \$32. Yet, despite the price increase, Round House overalls are as practical as they were a century ago. ☆

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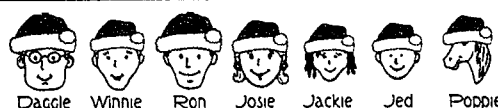
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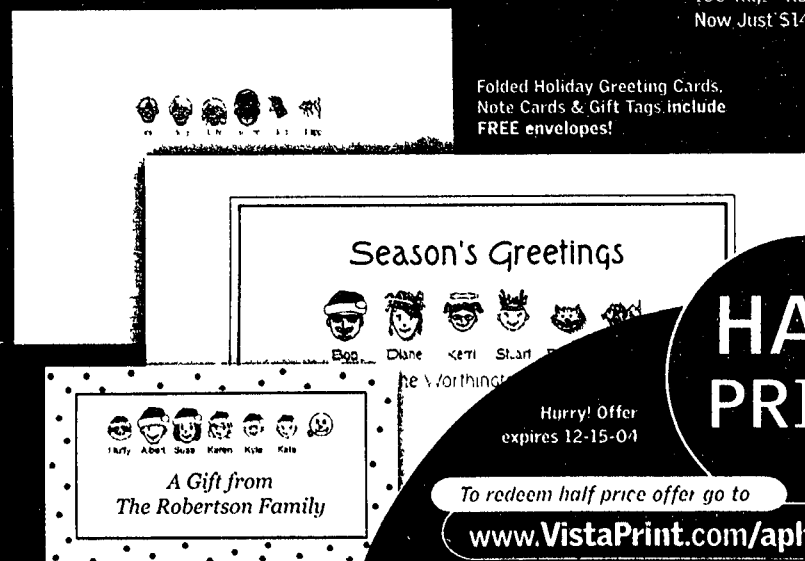
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