



# Yakima 'Rocks'

## Northville girl will dance with Radio City Rockettes

By Kim Kovel  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Balancing school, ballet lessons and performing at Detroit's Fox Theater six nights a week is a demanding schedule.

Eleven-year-old Amy Yakima of Northville Township is doing just that, appearing for the second straight year in the Radio City Christmas Spectacular with the Rockettes.

"I sort of get used to it after a while," Yakima said. "Sometimes you have to get up a little bit earlier."

From now until Dec. 26, with the exception of Mondays and Christmas Day, Yakima will be on stage.

Alternating shows with 11-year old Emma Young of Novi, Yakima will be the featured "little girl" in half of the show's 52 performances.

She's Clara in "The Nutcracker: A Teddy Bear's Dream" and appears in other dance numbers. "I'm a ginger bread cookie," she added, laughing.

Mom Mary Beth said Amy,

### RADIO CITY ROCKETTES

- **What:** Tap-dancing Rockettes, live animals and a cast and crew of nearly 100 return to Detroit's Fox Theater for the Radio City Christmas Spectacular
- **When:** Nov. 26-Dec. 26 except Mondays and Dec. 25; various times
- **Where:** Fox Theater, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit
- **Tickets:** Cost \$20.50-\$65.50 with limited Elite and Gold Circle seating
- **Contact:** (313) 471-6611 or www.olympiaentertainment.com; (313) 471-3099 for group sales

who's been dancing since age 3, auditioned in Chicago in spring against about 100 other hopefuls.

Rehearsals started Nov. 5. Since then, Amy's had tutoring at the Fox every morning and constant practices.

"It's definitely intense," Mary Beth said. "She's actually a very self sufficient. She knows when she comes home she has to do her homework. She has a planner."

"She wants to do it. There's no one pushing her."

Amy attends Meads Mill Middle School. For early curtain calls, mom is on hand to help with her daughter's hair.

Her father, Dan, helps with



Submitted Photo

Northville resident Amy Yakima, 11, will return to the stage this holiday season, alongside the world-renowned Radio City Rockettes.

driving. The Yakimas' two other children, Emma, 8, and Lauren, 3, dance in Dearborn with their big sister.

Mary Beth said the first time she saw the Rockettes she brought along Amy, who was 3.

"That was the first time we ever saw the show. We loved it. I cried," Mary Beth said. "Who would have ever thought?"

Amy is again enjoying her time with dancers and stagehands alike.

"It's actually very nice just to meet a lot of people, and all the cast members are very nice," she said.

With a dressing room on the fifth floor, the sixth-grader also does plenty of moving offstage as she changes from one rhinestone costume to another.

She has a before-show tradition: "I always put glitter on," Amy said. "I have a glitter spray for my hair. It makes me sparkly."

Amy has her sites set on being a choreographer or director someday, and Mary Beth is supportive.

"It's been wonderful. If it's taught her how to (be) organized,

it's taught me how to be organized," she said. Will the family be ready for the holidays?

"You have to start shopping early," Mary Beth said. "It's crazy."

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Jason Baker has protested against Kentucky Fried Chicken before, such as this episode earlier this year in Hong Kong, China.

### FOWL: Northville resident's protest nets jail time

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Chicken restaurant. PETA officials contend the corporation mistreats chickens for consumer consumption.

"I couldn't sleep the night before," he said. "But when I found a KFC there it just kind of put a pit in my stomach. I knew I had to do something."

However, according to Vietnamese law, public demonstrations are illegal unless pre-approved by the government. Baker admitted he had not attempted to gain government approval.

According to Bruce Friedrich, the Director of Vegan Campaigns for PETA, protesting on vacation is fairly common.

"A lot of PETA members demonstrate while on vacation," Friedrich said. "I've done it myself. You make a poster, which is easy to do, and you pass out leaflets."

Baker, who has been arrested for demonstrations several times during his 10 years with PETA,

said he has been protesting against Kentucky Fried Chicken throughout Asia for the past two years. PETA's official protests of the company began in January 2003, Friedrich said.

PETA alleges Kentucky Fried Chicken is responsible for animal abuse and "torture" at farms supplying the U.S.-based firm with chickens.

"It's an outrage," said Friedrich. "We've actually had more than 5,000 demonstrations worldwide against KFC."

Kentucky Fried Chicken officials denounced the protest in a prepared statement.

"PETA has disparaged our brand and misrepresented the truth about our responsible industry-leading animal welfare standards," spokesperson Bonnie Warschauer said.

"KFC is committed to the humane treatment of chickens. We don't own any poultry facilities and our suppliers are acting responsibly. We believe enough is enough. We want PETA to know that their corporate terror-

ist activities won't be tolerated." Baker said he cannot tolerate Kentucky Fried Chicken.

"I'll demonstrate again," he said. "If what happens to me gets word to KFC and forces them to make changes it will be worth it."

Still, Baker said he was extremely nervous about being arrested in a communist country, especially after hearing several stories about possible Vietnamese punishments.

"But you never know which ones are the truth and which ones are the urban legends," he said.

"I'm definitely nervous and definitely concerned," Baker said prior to being fined. "But no matter if the Vietnamese throw the book at me, which they might, and I go to jail, it won't be as bad as what KFC does to the chickens. I'll eventually get out. The chickens won't."

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### OUTAGE: Northville left without morning power

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Stuck in a power outage, city officials said they should be any further problems. "We'll do the permanent repairs on the... cable and then move people back to the cable that they are typically served by."

Singer said the outage struck at about 6:30 a.m., and nearly five hours and left random portions of Northville scrambling for electrical juice.

"At this point, we don't know what the cause of the problem was," he said. "We can be pretty sure it's not weather-related. The Northville problem is one of a handful of scattered problems that DTE has faced — nothing that is really untypical."

He said he wasn't sure when Northville repairs will be complete. In the meantime, he said electrical rerouting will ensure customers have power.

In the middle of downtown, storefronts remained dark early Wednesday morning as motorists honked, waved — and in some cases, gestured — their way through makeshift intersections. From Coney Islands to cleaners, makeshift Northville remained still.

At either end of town, however, power remained on — at least for some.

At city hall, electricity allowed municipal offices and the fire department to remain fully functional. Even city employees, Wendy Gutowski arrived work despite being blacked-out at home.

Gutowski said power at her Northville Estates home cut out at about 6:30 a.m., just in time for her husband to open and close the couple's electrically-operated garage door. Because her car was parked outside for the night, though, she kiddingly said she had no plausible excuse for missing work.

"That was unfortunate for me, because I ended up having to come to work," Gutowski said.

At the eastern end of town, Starbucks Coffee customers were lined up outside the door. Power remained on, much to the relief of those who sought a caffeine jump start to their work day.

"It's not a real disaster until I have to go without my morning coffee," Northville Township resident Rebecca Stallworth said.

Record staff writer Kim Kovale contributed to this story.

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# Holidays bring identity theft concerns

## Experts say nothing beats awareness and vigilance

By Kim Kovel  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Although he retired and moved to Florida in April, David Berkaw has kept in regular contact with Northville Township — at least the detective bureau.

That's because a year ago he became a credit card fraud victim, realizing it only after he tried to use his credit card at the gas pump.

"My credit was denied," Berkaw said. "I found out that accounts had been opened at banks I had never heard of."

Identity theft happens quickly, experts contend. And with last week's holiday shopping kick-off and renewed traveling season, credit card users are once again being reminded to take charge of their credit fate.

Township Det. Bill Helke said watching the mailbox is one way to protect personal information.

"Mail theft is a major problem," Helke said. "Your outgoing bill, you leave it in the mailbox in front of your house and put the 'come steal me sign' up — flag."

Accounts and routing numbers are right on the checks, Helke said. "I could print up checks... and start passing checks. Most people could make a reasonable forgery of your signature."

# Managing the Holidays

Outgoing mail should be placed in U.S. Postal Service drop boxes, he said; when vacationing, have it held.

Republic Bank Security Officer Doug Rosier said a popular scam is "phishing," a tactic using e-mails urgently requesting personal information.

"It's fishing for information," Rosier said. "You get an unsolicited e-mail from your bank, your credit card company or even the FDIC that's telling you that your institution is under investigation."

"No one is going to send you an e-mail like that. We already know who you are."

He recommended dealing with reputable stores: those you can drive to and have signs on brick buildings.

Helke said the same applies to attempts to get information over the phone.

"Don't give out this informa-

tion," he said. "Call the 800 (fraud investigation) number on the credit card. People should keep record of those kind of things in case a credit card's stolen."

### Pay attention, or pay dearly

When shopping, whether at home or abroad, keep a watchful eye, Helke said.

"Occasionally people don't pay attention and the clerk may palm the credit card," Helke said. "You get a lot of temporary help this time of year. They're not all honest."

"Make sure you're focused on your transaction."

Another ploy is false readers or "skimmers," devices that look like legitimate credit or debit card scanners.

"(They're) not hooked up to the proper credit system," Rosier said. Instead, they store thousands of account numbers ready to exploit.

Once tossed, pre-approved credit card applications are problematic due to information in bar codes. Rosier recommends destroying those.

Besides scanning monthly credit card statements, the Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act of 2003 is key, allowing consumers one free credit report per year.

Get it, look at it, and make noth-

### PREVENTATIVE MEDICINE: CREDIT CHECKLIST

To avoid identity theft, keep the following useful tips in mind:

- Put outgoing mail in U.S. Postal Service collection boxes; don't "flag" it in your mailbox
- Don't leave mail in your mailbox overnight or on weekends; put holds on mail when away
- Don't give out personal information to unsolicited calls and e-mails
- Deal with "brick-and-mortar" stores if possible
- Shred bar codes and personal information on unwanted documents (credit card applications)
- Sign new credit cards. Don't ever leave receipts behind
- Memorize Social Security numbers and passwords
- Review monthly statements and annual consumer credit reports

Sources: Northville Township Detective Bureau, Republic Bank, U.S. Postal Inspection Service

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Order a report: (888) 397-3742  
Report fraud: (888) 397-3742
- Trans Union, [www.transunion.com](http://www.transunion.com)  
Order a report: (800) 888-4213  
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- Michigan Attorney General Fraud Hotline: (800) 24-ABUSE
- Federal Trade Commission Identity Theft Hotline: (877) ID-THEFT
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ing's out of place, Rosier said. And review credit card accounts online, rather than waiting for monthly billing statements.

Berkaw, who's still clearing records after thousands were spent in his name, says the same. "One has to keep on it!" he said.

"You have to take care of it yourself because nobody's going to take care of it for you. You have to prove that you didn't do this."

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# SHOPPING: downtown merchants mix customer service with high-tech convenience

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And for the person impossible-to-buy-for on your list, let them decide, said Janet Bloom, Northville Chamber of Commerce marketing and events director. More than 75 businesses in town accept "certificates" available for purchase from the Chamber site at [www.northville.org](http://www.northville.org) or 195 S. Main St. office.

"They're great for a teacher, client or vendor," she said. The gift certificates have caught on for several Northville specialty retailers, apparel stores and restaurants, Bloom said.

"There's a cross-section of tastes," she said. A dozen different restaurants — from Bonfire Bistro to Emily's to Little Italy to Rocky's — accept them.

The Chamber and Central Business Association this year are wooing customers to city sidewalks through a series of promotional events like the recent holiday lighted parade and the Candlelight Walk Dec. 10. Individual retailers meanwhile are actively promoting in-store events.

Their goal: bring shoppers from the surrounding communities to the town they may not have seen lately. City leaders lent their support with recent revisions to the downtown parking management system to move employees farther out so shoppers can park closer in.

Stores like Orin Jewelers and Stampedder Plus took the curbside convenience a step further, implementing valet parking service last weekend. Margene Buckhave, specialty scrapbook store owner, said she does not plan to continue the service because shoppers did not use it.



Customers at Orin Jewelers in downtown Northville are pampered during special events with valet parking.

But Orin's David Beyer said he will offer the parking service for events he scheduled to follow the jeweler's annual open house Sunday. Orin guests for Ladies' Night Out Dec. 7 and Men's Night Out Dec. 14 can sample jewelry, enter a prize drawing and share snacks with friends.

### For your convenience

Orin Jewelers and Kitchen Witch are among the many merchants who extend their hours for short-on-time holiday shoppers.

Ronnie Cambra's housewares and kitchen specialty shop starting yesterday extended until 8 p.m. hours Mondays through Fridays. Saturday hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m.;

Sundays, noon-5 p.m.

Merchants regularly meet to collectively plan and share ideas how to draw folks who reside on the surrounding streets and in the nearby subdivisions to turn toward their downtown instead of the malls. Their faces behind local registers have opened shop within the last month and anchored the downtown for generations.

Saavy local retailers have responded to the marketplace increasingly competitive around them, Bloom said. Shoppers who want to support local businesses now can find dozens of downtown businesses on the Internet, she said.

From his Main Street base, Cole said he is courting customers local-

ly and in other states. Since he launched his Web site [www.greatharvestnorthville.com](http://www.greatharvestnorthville.com) in September, he has watched on-line sales continue to increase.

"We do a lot of business off it," Cole said. "For us, it's been very useful."

His products — affordable and transportable — are a great fit for on-line ordering, Cole said. His shelves are stocked with baskets and boxes for his stream of requests to "ship it."

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# What's happening in downtown Northville?

All Aglow ceremony slated for Dec. 10

Tomorrow is the deadline to purchase a tree light in time for the Dec. 10 All Aglow illumination ceremony.

The annual event is 6:15 p.m., Friday, at the downtown gazebo. Volunteers will serve hot chocolate and cookies.

The Mothers' Club of Northville has been hosting the annual illumination event to raise funds for local school children for more than 50 years. Through the end of the year, donors can purchase tree lights in honor or memory of a family member, friend, teacher or significant acquaintance.

Supporters who purchase their lights by Dec. 3 earn a spot for their honoree on the Mothers' Club board near the gazebo downtown as well as in a Northville Record advertisement.

Donation categories are Diamond \$100; Ruby \$50; Emerald \$25; Sapphire \$10 and Pearl \$5. For more information, call (248) 347-1954. The Mothers' Club is a non-profit organization that has supported Northville school children since 1935. The group raises about \$35,000 annually.

Candlelight Walk next weekend

Northville merchants will light a path to their storefronts during the annual Candlelight Walk Dec. 10.

Businesses owners and clubs are hosting

a series of activities Friday night to bring the community downtown to shop and share the holiday season.

• 6:15 p.m. — Mothers' Club All Aglow Illumination for Education

• 7:30 p.m. — Old-fashioned Christmas caroling

• Until 11 p.m. — Stores open for late night shopping.

The sidewalks will glow with the light of hundreds of tiny candles, said Toni Genitti, Northville Central Business Association co-president. Special treats will be scattered throughout town to keep growling stomachs at bay.

For more information, call the Northville Chamber of Commerce (248) 349-7640 or visit [www.northville.org](http://www.northville.org).

### Santa Hours

Santa will be at his house located in the middle of downtown, near the Main Street gazebo, through Dec. 19. Fridays 6-9 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays Noon-3 p.m.

# Mothers' Club members will host annual open house



Submitted Photo

Beth Peterson donated time recently to help decorate trees at the Northville Senior Center, located downtown.

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Trees shimmering with ribbon and lights, piped-in carols and linen-clothed tables full of homemade hors d'oeuvres will open the holiday season for Mothers' Club of Northville life members Saturday.

The emeritus education supporters will gather 5-7 p.m., Dec. 4, at the newly renovated Northville Community Senior Center, 303 W. Main St. Luminaries will light the paths from the Cady Street parking lot and Main Street main entrance.

The annual open house for decades was held in individual homes. This year, they will mingle under one roof for the first time. Approximately 300 members and their invited guests are expected to attend.

"It will be a good for people who have been

at a different home in the past to all be together and see each other," said Bonnie St. Thomas, event chairperson this year and last.

The event is the club's sole fundraiser with proceeds to go toward four \$1,000 scholarships to Northville High School seniors in June. Members are eligible after belonging to the Mothers' Club 10-plus years.

St. Thomas said pulling together arrangements for the single location required a whole new plan. Club members, local residents and merchants cooperated to set the scene at the senior center, she said.

Preferences, Genitti's and Emerald City Design contributed ornaments, decorations and linens for the event. Beth Peterson, Barb Anderson and Carol Koster helped string the lights, trim the trees and place the poinsettias. After the event, decorations will remain for community enjoyment, St. Thomas said.

The event is a traditional holiday kick-off for couples, said St. Thomas, who plans to proceed with a dozen couples to dinner after the punch and hors d'oeuvres reception.

The hostesses are maintaining the tradition of preparing all the light menu offerings in their own kitchens. The 30 Mothers' Club life members operate independent of the Mothers' Club. Both are dedicated to supporting children in the community; members 10 years or less host events on a regular basis throughout the year, raising approximately \$35,000 annually to support Northville students.

To be added to next year's open house invitation list, call Marge Longridge at (248) 349-0551.

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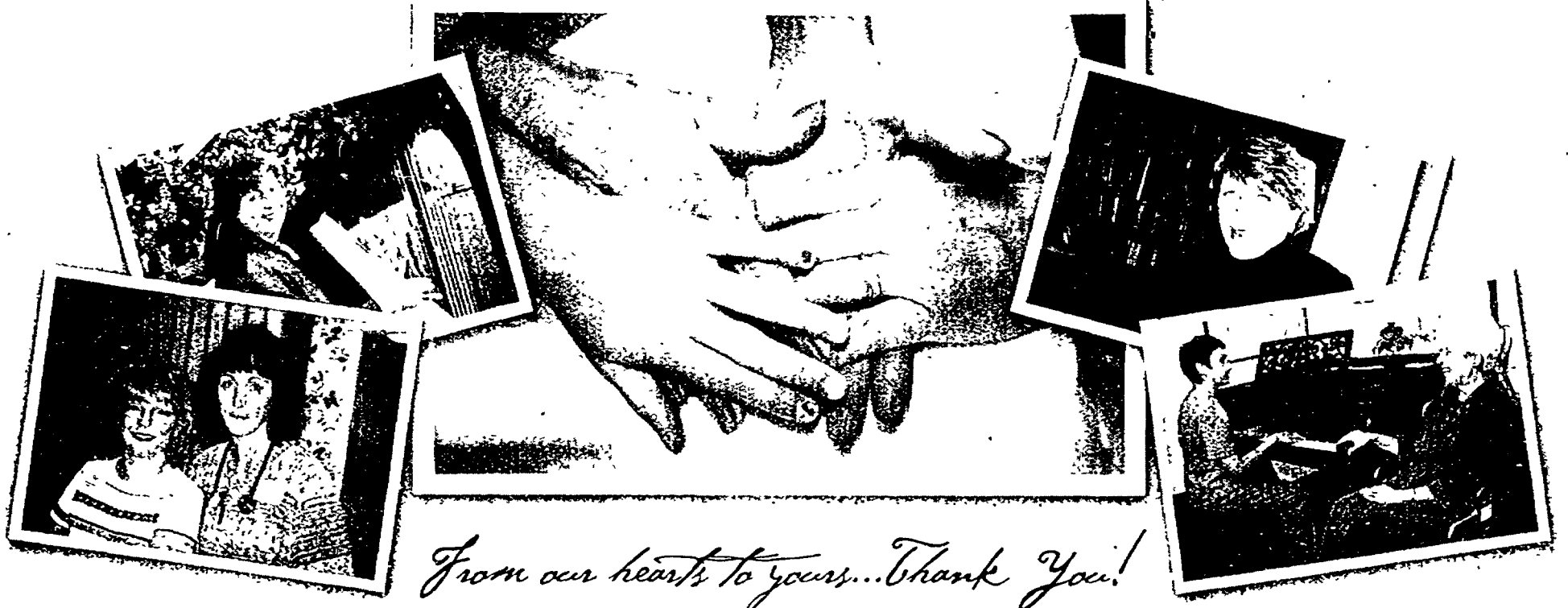
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## Balancing act!

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Northville Record

**Performer-magician Timothy Wenk used a variety of techniques last Thursday during his visit to Silver Springs Elementary to bring home the importance of recycling to his young audience. With an expanding paper tree, Wenk demonstrated how recycled or reused newspaper can go a long way to saving trees.**

## CONTRACT: teachers, district sign two-year pact

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previously negotiated step increases.

"They'll get a payment in January," Rezmierski said of this semester's retroactive increase.

Health care prescription drug co-pays now will be \$10 for generic brands and \$20 for name brands. Past co-pays were \$5 and \$10.

Rezmierski said he believes negotiations in this area will be ongoing because "health-care costs increase anywhere from 12-16 percent per year."

Student instructional days were lengthened to ensure a minimum of 1,098 hours over 182 days. Elementary schools will get four extra minutes per day; middle schools three; and one in high school.

Teachers must also perform an equivalent of five days' professional development work.

"Finally, next September, teachers and students alike will start school one day earlier: Aug. 24, instead of Aug. 25. This reportedly addressed the state's decision to move MEAP tests from the spring to early October, beginning 2005.

### Total impact

Rezmierski said the agreement impacts a variety of professional categories including teachers, psychologists, social workers and speech and language instructors. This school year, 23 new teachers were hired, and another 7-10 were hired due to staff retirements.

The contract does not include principals, secretaries, teaching assistants or bus drivers.

Five members of the union board provided a simple majority approval before the package came before the board, Rezmierski said.

### CONTRACT DETAILS

Based on a Nov. 23 contract, Northville's 450 teachers will get the following:

- 1-percent salary raise for first semester of 2004-05 (retroactive)
- 1-percent salary raise for second semester of 2004-05
- 2-percent salary raise for 2005-06 school year
- Doubled prescription drug co-pay (\$10 generic, \$20 name brand)
- Longer days (extra four minutes for elementary, three minutes for middle school, one minute for high school)
- School year for 2005-06 starts sooner (Aug. 24)

Union officials, including Northville Education Association President Ann Cook, did not return Northville Record phone calls prior to press time.

This is the third year the district hasn't received revenue increases, Rezmierski said. Recent negotiations were extended three times. Teachers are coming off a five-year contract, including a three-year contract and two-year extension.

"I think it's what most districts are settling for throughout the state," Rezmierski said. "Our financial plight... doesn't look very promising at all next year. Obviously we would love to have 10 years, but that never would have happened."

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### Casimir Huyck

Howe Military School, a private co-educational school, grades 5-12, located in northeastern Indiana, has announced their Headmaster's List for the second six week grading period of the 2004-05 school year.

Cadet Casimir Huyck, a 12th grader at Howe and the son of Kathy and Edward Huyck of Northville, Mich., received this special award by attaining at least a 3.0, B average in his studies in a college prep curriculum.

Cadet Huyck has been attending Howe Military School since August 2001.

### Spelling Bee winners

For the second year in a row, Community Financial employees won the championship trophy from the Community Literacy Council's annual Spelling Bee competition.

This was the 14th year of the spelling bee competition, held in October at Yazaki's Learning Center in Canton.

Community Financial has participated for the past five years. Presenting the Bruce D. Berry Memorial Traveling Trophy to the credit union's 2004 Spelling Bee Champion Team were Carol Saunders, president of the Community Literacy Council and Suzanne Stuchler, tutor coordinator. Community Financial's Champion Spelling Bee Team "Spellbinders" included employ-



ees Kim Kerr, lending quality analyst and Sue Bellaire, technical training coordinator. They bested 11 other teams that participated in the competition that was sponsored by local businesses.

"The team approach truly mirrors how we work together at Community Financial on a daily basis," said Bellaire, who also served on last year's winning team. More than \$4,000 was raised from the annual competition and will be used by the Community Literacy Council, Inc. to provide free tutoring to adults in western Wayne County who need help reading, writing and speaking English.

### People to People

Kristin Tarp, a student at St. Paul's Lutheran School, has been accepted into the People to People World Leadership Forum. Tarp will join a select group of students in Washington, D.C., April 11-17, 2005 to earn high school credit while studying leadership and exploring some of the United States' most prominent monu-

ments and institutions. Tarp was nominated and accepted for the honor based on outstanding scholastic merit, civic involvement and leadership potential.

### Holiday Shoppe and Pizza Night

Moraine Elementary is hosting a holiday shoppe and pizza night on Thursday, Dec. 2 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. This is a great event for families. The holiday shoppe offers kids a chance to purchase gifts for someone special. All gifts are \$5. All scout troops at Moraine have made "hand made" gifts to sell also. Kids can bring their allowance money and be able to purchase something for everyone on their list. Pizza, desserts, tea and coffee are available for purchase. No profit is made off of this event.

### Civic Concern donations

The Moraine Student Council is sponsoring a collection for Northville Civic Concern. Those wanting to help struggling families through the difficult holiday period and winter months can donate any of the following items: canned goods (especially canned fruit), paper products, soap, cereal, baby products and laundry products. The collection dates are Wednesday, Dec. 1 through Wednesday, Dec. 15. Boxes are located in the front hallway and by the Bus Loop entrance.

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## SPOTLIGHT ON: ORTHODONTIC NEWS

by Donald M. Wayne, D.D.S., M.S.  
Orthodontic Specialist

### TOOTHY SMILES

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So read “Take It From Ernie,” and as Ernie says, “Take care of your health before it's lonngggg gone.”

## The truth about regular physical activity – at any age.

By Ernie Harwell



While it's not uncommon for some adults to think they're either too old or too frail to exercise, nothing could be further from the truth. Regular physical activity brings health benefits and greater well-being at any age.

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Of course, I recommend three simple rules for regular physical activity in life's later innings: Have a physician on your team, take a lot of intentional walks and remember that, as Yogi Berra is fond of saying, “It ain't over 'til it's over.”

And please remember to take care of your health before it's lonngggg gone!

*Ernie Harwell, “the voice of the Detroit Tigers” for more than four decades, retired after 54 years behind a major league microphone. Today, at age 86, Ernie's days are filled with serving as a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, public appearances, writing, traveling and taking long walks with “Miss Lulu,” his wife of more than 60 years. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns titled “Life After Baseball,” is available at bookstores or by calling 1-800-245-5082.*



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# SHUTTLE: downtown bus ready to ride

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## Worth a try?

"I think it's something we probably should give a shot," said downtown business owner Margene Buckhave. "I don't know if my employees will try it."

Co-owner with her husband Bob of the Old Church Square, which is also home to several retailers at the corner of Center and Dunlap streets, Buckhave said the group has been looking for creative solutions to the problem of insufficient parking. "I don't like the idea of spending the money."

Rick Shaffner, chairman of Main Street Bank at the corner of Hutton Street, called the shuttle concept "throwing good money after bad." He discounted concerns about security risks and the inconvenience of walking a little further to work.

"I think we're trying to appease a very, very small group of people."

Mayor Christopher Johnson, also development authority chairman, encouraged the group to look at the shuttle as a parking management program alternative. "We're kind of locked into a mindset. 'We need a deck.'"

Part of the staff recommendation was surveying riders during the initial seven weeks to help evaluate the success of the program. The shuttle costs include bus rental, driver pay, gas, scheduling and administration. The city's municipal liability policy covers insuring the endeavor.

A flyer distributed to downtown businesses Tuesday afternoon

informed them of the shuttle plan, route, timing, stop locations and trial basis. The sheet referred shuttle questions to DDA director Lori Ward's office (248) 349-0345.

The flyer also reminded downtown workers of free all-day parking lots on the south side of Cady Street, if they prefer to walk.

## Parking woes

The development authority's action followed recent removal of the remaining orange dots allowing permitted employees to park all-day in designated spaces in the two largest lots on the north side of Main Street. That move followed retailers' protest that employees took slots that could have been filled by patrons.

The route around the city's core blocks will take about 15 minutes, Gallogly said, depending on the number of riders. The route is all right turns to make it an easy loop, he said.

Parks and recreation department part-time drivers with the proper certification will drive the city-owned 22-seat bus, he said.

Shaffner said workers whose schedule does not fit within the shuttle's hours might object. Also, he said, people who come and go throughout the work day do not benefit from the service.

Ward said the parking committee developed a plan they thought would serve the majority of retail and office workers.

In the end, the majority concurred the concept was worth a try as a creative solution. A parking deck would be expensive and at least two years away.

## SHUTTLE FACTS

**HOURS**  
Drop off: 7:45-10:15 a.m.  
Pick up: 5-6:30 p.m.  
**Days:** Monday-Saturday  
**Trial basis:** Effective yesterday through Jan. 22.  
**Fare:** Free through the end of the year. Effective Jan. 3, the cost is \$1 per round trip ride.

**GIBBS UPDATE**  
Bob Gibbs of the Birmingham-based Gibbs Planning Group will return to town next week to deliver the results of his downtown Northville retail planning study. Parking, building height and number of buildings will be options discussed. Equipped with his findings, community leaders will work to reach consensus about which planning model Northville should pursue.

Meetings planned are:  
Dec. 9: Special Downtown Development Authority meeting 7 p.m., Thursday, Northville Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St. After Gibbs presents his report, DDA members will ask questions; then the public.

Dec. 13: Steering Committee meeting 7 p.m., Monday, City Hall council chambers, 215 W. Main St.

## Calvin S. Niemi, 80

Calvin Niemi of Northville died Nov. 19, 2004. He was 80. Mr. Niemi was born March 2, 1924 in Detroit to the late Nestor Niemi and Melia S. Sedstrom.

Mr. Niemi lived in Northville for 41 years and was a graduate of Northwestern High School in Detroit. He was a pilot for General Motors and was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Farmington. He was a member of the American Legion and was a charter member of the Yankee Air Force. He served in the United States Air Force during World War II. Cal enjoyed the outdoors and especially enjoyed traveling to East Tawas and Boyne City. He was known as "Gramps" to many, not just his adored grandchildren.

Survivors include two children, Nancy (Geoff) Nast of Highland and Jim (Karyl) Niemi of Canton; and four grandchildren, Dayna and Jill Niemi and Amy and Ryan Nast.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Audrey E. Niemi. A memorial service was held Nov. 23, 2004 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Farmington with Pastor Timothy R. Nilson officiating.

Memorials may be made to Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 35200 Eight Mile Rd., Farmington, Mich. 48335 or to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation, 1440 West Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill. 60607. Arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home, Northville.

## OBITUARIES

### Raymond E. Maise, 71

Raymond Maise of Northville Township died Nov. 21, 2004 at Henry Ford Hospital. He was 71. He was born in Detroit on May 11, 1933 to the late Alexander and Rose Maisevic.

He had worked for Ford Motor Credit in various executive positions for over 30 years. He was an avid golfer and loved to travel.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Barbara, five children, Paul (Kimberly), Peter (Carol), Phillip, Matthew (Dawn) and Jennifer (Andrew) Corneir, and ten grandchildren.

A funeral mass was held Nov. 24, 2004 at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church. Memorials may be made to Personal Assisted Living Services. Arrangements were made by Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home, Northville.

### Adam Szlavik, 82

Adam Szlavik died Nov. 22, 2004 in Plymouth Township. He was 82. Mr. Szlavik was born in Detroit on April 12, 1922 to the late Michael and Marie Szlavik.

He had served in the Army during World War II and was a member of the

VFW of Dearborn and the American Legion of Wyandotte. He had worked for 33 years for Detroit Diesel retiring in 1986.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia; two daughters, Patricia (Arnold) Nielson and Cynthia Szlavik; one granddaughter and two great-grandchildren.

A funeral was held Nov. 24, 2004 at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home, Northville with the Reverend Karen Henry of the Church of the Holy Cross of Novi officiating. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements were made by Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home, Northville.

### Joan Howcroft, 82

Joan Howcroft of Canton, died Nov. 28, 2004 at Sunrise Assisted Living in Northville. She was 82. Mrs. Howcroft was born on Jan. 18, 1922 at West Derby, England to the late James C. Craven and Sarah Hayes.

She lived in Canton for 30 years, previously of Dearborn. She was a homemaker and of the Catholic faith. She enjoyed golfing and gardening.

Survivors include one daughter, Susan (Donald Rudy) Howcroft of Northville; one sibling, Winnie Stuart of England; and one granddaughter, Heather Rudy.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Howcroft. Private family services were held. Arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home, Inc., Northville.

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## ENGAGEMENTS, WEDDINGS AND ANNIVERSARIES



**Mr. and Mrs. William and Mary (Padget) Craft**

Mary Padget and William Craft were married Nov. 26, 2004 at Fountain Street Church in Grand Rapids. The bride was given in marriage by her sons, John and James Padget. A reception was given by Barbara Craft Otterbacher.

The bride is a graduate of Cass Technical High School and is a Registered Nurse for Assisted Living. The groom is a graduate of Northwestern High School, Detroit. He is retired, formerly a Principal at Amerman Elementary.

Anne and Carol Padget, daughters of the bride, were maids of honor. George Craft, brother of the groom, served as best man.

The couple will make their home in Northville.



**Mr. and Mrs. Fergus Johnson**

Sarah Anne Reynolds and Fergus Alpin Johnson were married Sept. 18, 2004 in Ann Arbor with Matt Sanford officiating the ceremony. A reception was held at Cobblestone Farms, Ann Arbor following

the ceremony.

The couple and their families had a second ceremony and celebration, Sept. 22, 2004 in Kirkcaldy, Scotland, home of the groom's parents. The ceremony was held at the Ravenscraig Castle Ruins and the reception was held at the Strathearn Hotel.

The bride is the daughter of Mike and Becky Reynolds of Northville. She is a graduate of Northville High School and Eastern Michigan University. She is a registered dietician at Lodi Hospital and will be entering graduate school at Samuel Merritt College in Jan. 2005.

The groom is the son of Dr. Roger and Mrs. Frances Johnson of Kirkcaldy, Scotland. He is employed by the Sacramento Fire Department.

Attendants for the bride were Amy (Arnold) Duncan, Jessica Meredith, Becky Gale, Justin Jezewski and Anthony Frizzeue. Attendants for the groom were Dana Middaugh, Matt Sanford and Aidan Dysart.

The couple will make their home in Sacramento, Calif.



**Mr. and Mrs. Dan Loftus**

Annie Marrs of Northville and Dan Loftus of Estes Park, Colorado were married on July 10, 2004 at Bay Harbor Resort in Petoskey, Mich.

The bride works in marketing management in Chicago

and is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Laurie and Terry Marrs of Northville. She is a graduate of Michigan State University where she received a BA in Communications.

The groom also works in marketing management in Chicago and is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Judy and John Loftus of Estes Park Colo. The groom is a graduate of University of Colorado where he received a BA in Business.

The couple reside in Chicago, but have plans to move west in the near future.

## ANNIVERSARY



**Mr. and Mrs. Valrance**

Jim and Jean (Lumsden) Valrance celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Thanksgiving weekend with their family at a party at Meadowbrook Country Club. They were married in Royal Oak on Nov. 18, 1944. Their family includes three children, Judy (Jim) Kohl of Northville, Jim (Nancy) Valrance of Lake Wylie, S.C., and Burt Lake, Mich. and Joan (Brad) Whittlesey of Englewood, Colo.; six grandchildren, Tracy (Jeff) Darrow of South Lyon, Wendy (Jim) Hazlett of Sarasota, Katie Kohl of Ward, Colo., Amy Kohl of Denver, Jim Whittlesey of Boulder and

Megan Whittlesey of Englewood; and three great-grandchildren; Margaret and Alex Darrow and Jimmy Hazlett. Jim and Jean met at Michigan State University and live in Novi and Burt Lake.



**Mr. and Mrs. Martin**

Jack and Jane Martin of Northville celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with a trip to Las Vegas and a family party. They were married November 25, 1964 at St. Alphonsus. They are longtime Northville residents (30 years) who belong to Our Lady of Victory Church and put four children through Our Lady-of-Victory school.

Jack has worked for AAA of Michigan for 40 years and is currently still employed there as Manager of Claims Quality Assurance. Jane is a homemaker and artist who exhibited in the Ann Arbor Art Fair for 12 years. She is an artist of pen and ink drawings.

Their family includes four children, Kristen (Larry) Schlagheck of Northville, Lisa (Chad) Wiltrakis of Ann Arbor, Erin (Scott) Krueger of Farmington Hills and J.P. Martin of Birmingham. They have seven grandchildren with one due in February.

## ENGAGEMENT



**Parker-Pohlonski**

Craig and Linda Parker of Novi announce the engagement of their daughter, Emily, to Brent Pohlonski, son of Ronald and Jill Pohlonski of Holt, Mich.

The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Novi High School and a 2000 graduate of Michigan State University. She is currently a science and math teacher and a cheer coach at Novi High School.

The groom-elect is a 1989 graduate of Holt High School and a 1993 graduate of Ferris State University. He is currently employed as a swim coach for Holt High School and a math teacher for Lansing Everett High School. A July 2005 wedding is planned.



**MacPhail-Freers**

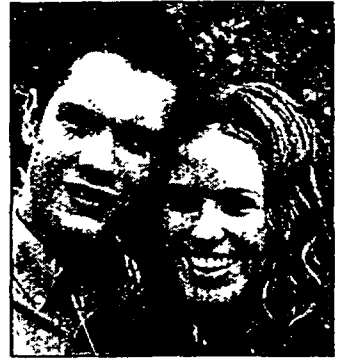
Mrs. Christina MacPhail and the late Norman MacPhail of Northville are pleased to announce the

engagement of their daughter, Marina, to David Howard Freers, son of Howard and Eleanor Freers of Bloomfield Hills.

The bride-elect is a 1986 graduate of Redford Union High School and is currently employed by Dr. Jeff Daws, D.D.S.

The groom is a 1982 graduate of Lahser High School and a 1986 graduate of the University of Michigan. He is self-employed as an automotive photographer.

A September, 2005 wedding is planned.



**Risher-Lewis**

Ron and Mindy Risher of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Jaclyn Risher to Stephen Lewis, son of John and Dawn Lewis of Greenville, Mich.

The bride-elect is a 2002 graduate of Northville High School and is currently attending Calvin College, graduating in 2006.

The groom-elect is a 2001 graduate of Greenville High School and is currently attending Cornerstone University, graduating in Dec. 2004.

A July, 2005 wedding is planned.

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# Theater 'Origins'

## New group will perform at Northville High School tonight

By Kim Kovel  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Northville's Main Street boasts a thriving children's theater scene at the Marquis and dinner shows at Genitti's.

Plymouth-based artistic director Tim Hayden hopes to soon add another brand to the mix: semi-professional acting with comedic flair.

"There's a lot of comedy out there," Hayden said. "We wanted to get back to the roots of... classic American theater. More of the family fare: 'The Odd Couple,' Neil Simon stuff... 'You Can't Take It With You,' 'The Man Who Came to Dinner.'"

The concept is called the Origins Theatre Company. Tonight at 7 p.m., with the help of the Northville High School Drama Club, they'll bring their first improvisation show, "An Evening of Laughs," to life at the high school.

For \$5 per person at the door, the show will feature a scaled-down stage and audience interaction, facets Hayden hopes to make permanent.

"I'd like to see smaller shows, smaller casts in a theater that seats no more than 100," said Hayden, who coaches forensics and speech at Northville High School. "The cast would be readily available to the audience after the show and answer questions."

A veteran of Second City in Detroit, Planet Ant Theatre in Hamtramck and various regional and dinner theater groups, Hayden hopes to incorporate

elements jotted in a notebook over his 15 years of performing travels.

He's founding the group with his wife, Sue, and friend Dan Glomski, and they're aiming for casts of about 10-12. Hayden said he's also eyeing musicals with small casts such as "I Do! I Do!" and "Between Daylight and Boonville."

Hayden wants to create a chance for locals to work with professionals, including veterans of Second City, Planet Ant and "Tony and Tina's Wedding." "We're not going to come into Northville... and say, 'Here's this professional company of actors, come and watch us do shows,'" Hayden said. "We really want to tap into the community. We'll audition locals."

"I'd love to see high school people involved. We never know where that next star is going to come from."

Tonight's show is an effort to raise funds to find a permanent home.

High school drama advisor Christina Lombardo said students will help set up and tear down the set and even jump on stage.

"This is a great opportunity for them to get involved with a very grassroots organization," Lombardo said. "The drama club exposes them to as many different types of theater as possible. I would love to really see it come to fruition."

Training workshops are also in the plans, Hayden said. Origins aims to run a three-weekend show starting mid-February.

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Christina Lombardo  
Drama Advisor, Northville High School

### LAUGH IT UP

What: Origins Theatre Company, a semi-professional theater group, presents "An Evening of Laughs" with the Northville High School Drama Club. The improvisational comedy show will feature veterans of The Second City, Planet Ant Theatre and "Tony and Tina's Wedding."

Why: Origins is raising funds to find a permanent Northville home.

When: tonight at 7 p.m.  
Where: Northville High School Auditorium.

Cost: \$5 tickets available at the door.

For more information, call (734) 674-8653.

"Everybody gets something out of it," he said. "Ultimately we would love to have a home of our own (or) share a space."

Kim Kovel can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 107, or via e-mail at kkovelle@ht.homecomm.net.

# Irish eyes: Nellie Mills turns 100

By Kim Kovel  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Though born in Manchester, England 100 years ago, Nellie Mills is an Irishwoman.

"She was very proud of her Irish heritage," daughter Kay Richardville said. "She said, 'I might have been born in England, but don't you call me English.'"

Mills' children took a leprechaun cake to their mother's Northville Star Manor home to celebrate her Nov. 22 centennial.

Richardville said her immigrant mother, who now has dementia, arrived in the Michigan at age 17 with her 19-year-old sister.

"Her father was reported missing in action in the first World War, so her mother was left to raise the family," Richardville said. "They came over here to work, to earn money."

Mills met husband Lawrence frosting cakes at a Detroit bakery. They sent their five children to Catholic schools.

"Her family was pretty much her life," Richardville said. "We went to visit her mother every Sunday."

Mills gained citizenship in 1951. Richardville recalls a hard-



Northville resident Nellie Mills turned 100 Nov. 22.

working woman who kept begonias in her garden, carted laundry up three flights of stairs and sewed, knitted and crocheted.

"She used to read to us when we were kids. That was always a special time," she said.

A bargain shopper, Mills took her kids Downtown Detroit by bus for month-end sales and homemade ice-cream waffles.

She now has 12 grandchildren and 19 grandchildren and has

lived in the Northville nursing home for about three years.

"She never smoked and drank very little," Richardville said. "She ate just about anything she ever wanted. She (is) very strong-willed person."

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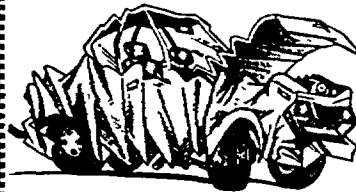
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**Found: mailboxes, palm pilot, dog**

Lost items were found in the township last week, police said.

Damaged USA Today and HomeTown Newspapers mailboxes were found Nov. 21 in Hines Park near Northville Road. A gum ball machine also was found; damages were \$175.

The next day at noon, a silver

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**House party busted**

Two township residents Nov. 24 faced charges of an open house party and contributing to minors' delinquency.

Responding to a noise complaint, police arrived to the 18000 block of Seven Mile Road at 3:09 a.m. The 24-year-old male leaseholder who opened the door "appeared intoxicated," police said. The male and other leaseholder said they were having a get together because they were moving and knew the music was loud.

Officers said they heard "Shh" sounds from a bedroom; entering the room, they found eight subjects hiding in closets. Four were between the ages of 15-17. Breathalyzer tests allegedly found

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Minors were turned to their parents, and the leaseholders have a court date of Dec. 9.

**Marijuana grower gets caught**

Marijuana plants and assorted guns were found in a Northville man's township apartment by police.

Receiving a tip Nov. 16, police got a search warrant, entering Northville Place Drive home Nov. 18 at about 10 a.m. They reported finding three marijuana plants, electric timers and heaters and handwritten marijuana-growing instructions. A marijuana water pipe and narcotic paraphernalia also were allegedly discovered, along with two loaded handguns, a loaded shotgun and various long guns. All items were confiscated.

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The Pendleton Shop, 117 N. Center St., is hosting a Holiday Tartan Party 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Dec. 2.

The staff is offering free gift wrap, free shipping and prizes to visitors. Anyone who wears his or her favorite Pendleton plaid will receive a special surprise.

## Fashion tonight

VanDam's is hosting a Girls' Night Out 5-8 p.m., Dec. 2, at the 111 E. Main St. store.

Visitors will enjoy wine, hors d'oeuvres and holiday specials. For more information, call (248) 449-4282.

## Special shopping

Orin Jewelers is hosting special "Nights Out" for local ladies and gentlemen on upcoming Tuesdays.

On Dec. 7, women are invited 5-8:30 p.m. for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres while trying on jewelry. On Dec. 14, men are invited 5-8:30 p.m. for beer, pizza and private shopping. There will be special gifts and a shopping spree drawing both nights.

## Giant gingerbread

Northville Gourmet is renewing a Christmas tradition by giving away a giant gingerbread house.

The store's pastry chef Sue Posier, formerly of Crawford's Bakery, is creating the over-sized sweet. The gourmet store, 680 W. Eight Mile Rd., will draw the gingerbread house winning name Dec. 23.

Customers placing orders for Christmas hors d'oeuvres, pies,

pastries and dinner rolls can fill out an entry form while at the store. For more information, call (248) 349-5611.

## Street closures

The Arthritis Foundation will hold the 17th Annual Jingle Bell Run/Walk for Arthritis in Northville Sunday morning.

The 3.1-mile race route will start and finish on the Northville Downs racetrack. Road closures begin 8-10 a.m. on Center Street between Cady and Fairbrook streets.

Other road closures 8:30-10 a.m. begin when participants exit the track headed north on Center Street. The route is east on Rayson Street, east on Lake Street, north on Novi Street, east on Rouge Street, west on Baseline Road, south on Grace Street, west on Lake Street, south on Center Street, west on Dunlap Street, south on Linden Street, east on Main Street, south on Wing Street, west on Cady Street, south on First Street, east on Fairbrook Street.

## Lots to do at Maybury

Children are invited to bring homemade ornaments to hang on the Christmas tree at the Maybury Farm.

Weekend family activities include Christmas song sing-alongs, stringing cranberries and popcorn, and enjoying snacks and warm beverages at the welcome center 1-4 p.m., Dec. 4, 5, 11, and 12. Hayrides or sleigh rides (with weather cooperating) also will be offered through Dec. 20.

Maybury Farm is selling fresh greens shaped as candy canes, swags and wreaths this holiday season.

The wreaths, ranging from \$20-30, are available through Dec. 20. Each wreath purchased will have hung on one of the Maybury Farm barns.

The welcome center also has a variety of candles, votives and other items for sale. Donations will help rebuild the working farm destroyed by fire in February 2003.

Maybury Farm is located on Eight Mile Road, 1.5 miles west of Beck Road. For more information, call (248) 374-0206.

## Catch Cinderella

The Canton Youth Theater this weekend will present Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Cinderella" at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton.

The Dec. 2-5 performances of this classic fairy tale will charm audiences of all ages with its time-

less music and beloved heroine. Artistic sets, beautiful costumes and clever magical transformations invite everyone into this fanciful world of "dreams do come true" and "happily ever after".

For more information, call the Village Theater box office at (734) 394-5460.

## Grief and the holidays

Ward Presbyterian Church is sponsoring a holiday workshop 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 6, for those who are grieving.

All adults who have experienced the loss of a loved one are welcome to attend the free workshop presented by Cathy Clough, director of New Hope Center for Grief Support. Ward Church is located at 40000 Six Mile Road in Northville.

There is no need to register in advance. For more information, call (248) 374-5966.

## City Hall notes

Northville city winter tax bills will be mailed this week. Taxes are payable without penalty through Feb. 14, 2005.

The city is auctioning off printers. For more information, visit <http://my.bidcorp.com/NVillMI/index.asp>

## Getting neighborly

The Northville Newcomers and Neighbors club will host its annual holiday party 6-8 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 8, at the Toll Brothers' Villas of Northville Hills condo model home off Sheldon Road.

The evening will include music, decorations, appetizers and punch. Members' handmade gift items will be available for purchase.

To join the Newcomers and Neighbors club, call membership chair Andrea Sellers at (248) 446-1246. Annual dues are \$20. Prospective members may attend one function before joining. The group encompasses Northville and surrounding towns.

## Donation drop-off site

The agents at Century 21 Town and Country are working with



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## VIP Premiere

The movie, "The Five People You Meet in Heaven" based on Mitch Albom's book, premiered Nov. 22 at the Star Theatre in Southfield as a fundraiser for Childhelp USA and the Purple Rose Theatre. Co. Among those attending were film stars Michael Imperioli (left), Albom, Jeff Daniels, Northville residents Barbara and Ed Jamieson, film stars Steve Grayhm and Dagmara Dominczyk. The movie, filmed earlier this year in British Columbia, will air on ABC at 8 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 5. The Jamiesons were invited to the V.I.P. dinner and movie, which raised nearly \$70,000, as patrons of the Purple Rose Theatre.

Northville Civic Concern to provide food and household items of needy local families.

The real estate firm's 175 CadyCentre office will serve as a drop-off point for donations through December. The lobby door is accessible from the public parking area off Mary Alexander Court, just east of Center Street.

Items needed are: household cleaning products, baby care products, diapers of all sizes, health and grooming products and non-perishable food.

For more information, call Amy Zubor or Karen Woodruff at (248) 349-5600.

## Blankets needed

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 St. and 1039 Novi Rd. Hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. through Jan. 31.

## He's in town

Visit Santa at his special house in Northville near the Main Street bandshell 6-9 p.m., Fridays and Noon-3 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays through Dec. 19.

## "Hope is Just Around the Corner"

Northville Christian Creative Arts and the Livonia Symphony Orchestra are joining this year to present the holiday musical, "Hope is Just Around the Corner."

It's a story set in 1941 with relevant themes for today. The strong bonds of family, the golden days of radio and a nation on the brink of war are all elements of this dramatic production. Audiences will enjoy the drama, the humor and the '40s music and costumes as this Christmas presentation answers the question, "Where can a family turn for hope in difficult times?"

Performance times are Friday, Dec. 17 and Saturday, Dec. 18 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 19 at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. Northville Christian is located at 41355 Six Mile Road, about one mile west of I-275. For information, call (248) 348-9030.

To contribute an item for consideration in this column, e-mail [mjohnston@ht.homecomm.net](mailto:mjohnston@ht.homecomm.net).

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE**  
**Notice of Rate Increases Solid Waste Collection**

The following monthly solid waste (refuse, recycling and yard waste) have been adjusted as follows and are effective December 17, 2004. The new rates will be reflected on the December 17 billing for two month period that follows that date. The rate changes are as follows:

Collection	Present Rate:	New Rate:
	\$ 10.00	\$ 14.00

SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK  
 CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE  
 (11-4 & 12-2-04 NR 176084)

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
 DATE: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2004  
 QUAIL RIDGE STREET PAVING  
 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT (SAD)

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

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to State Statute MCL 41.724a, a public hearing will be held at the Township Hall, located at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville Township, Michigan on Thursday, December 16, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. regarding the Quail Ridge Subdivision Paving SAD. This type of public hearing is necessary when project costs exceed original estimates in excess of 10%. This public hearing is being held for the Township Board to approve the additional costs associated with the construction of the project.

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## Township Briefs

NORTHVILLE

# Parades usher in winter tax bills

### Parade performers

Instead of watching from the sidelines, two Northville students danced their way through last week's America's Thanksgiving Day Parade in Detroit last Thursday.

Julie Wesolowicz of Northville High School and Danielle Wesolowicz of Meads Mill Middle School donned classic red and white Santa's assistant costumes and entertained with eight fellow members of the Dance Electric Performing Arts Studio's Performing Company.

The company performed immediately before Santa and the Santa's Toyshop Float. They also appeared in The Parade Company Preview Show on Nov. 4, which aired Nov. 20 and 25.

Edison made the announcement Nov. 24 after a rate order from the Michigan Public Service Commission. Rates have decreased by 10 percent since the last increase was requested a decade ago, Edison reported.

The rate request was filed in June 2004, and the commission has requested Edison file another case in 120 days. The order addresses some of Edison's "serious cost issues" related to electric restructuring, increasing environmental compliance costs and other issues.

For more information, visit [www.dteenergy.com](http://www.dteenergy.com).

### Half-staff: how long?

Flags are flown at half-staff in Michigan when a soldier from the state dies in battle — and, of course, to commemorate certain national holidays and dignitaries.

But how long should flags be kept midway up the post when, say, a former president dies?

Braden Stradley of Holland, Mich. has launched U.S. Flag Alert, an e-mail alert letting people know the answer.

The service costs \$10 annually and is available to schools, hospitals, churches, libraries, businesses, private homes and others who display an American flag.

For more information, call (616) 395-3750 or visit [www.usflagalert.com](http://www.usflagalert.com), where information on flag history and etiquette also is available.

Have a news tip or story idea about a person, group or place in Northville Township? Contact Kim Kovellet at (248) 349-1700, ext. 107, or via e-mail at [kkovellet@ht.homecomm.net](mailto:kkovellet@ht.homecomm.net).

### Taxes: get in gear

Winter tax bills for 2004 were to be mailed out by yesterday, Dec. 1. Payment is due to the tax department, located in the new township hall at 44405 Six Mile Road, no later than 4:30 on Feb. 14, 2005.

If you missed the Sept. 14 deadline for 2004 summer tax bills, they too can be paid until Feb. 14 — with a 1 percent per month interest fee attached.

Postmarks are not accepted in either case. After the cut-off date and time, bills must be paid to the Wayne County treasurer.

### Electric costs frozen — for now

Detroit Edison said residential electric rates will remain at their current frozen levels until January 2006, when customers' costs will increase \$5.64 per month.

## Looking glass!



Photo by DAVID AGUILAR/RECORD EDITOR

Kim Behmer, owner of American Spoon in downtown Northville, stands at the doorstep of her Center Street store, voted last week by downtown visitors as the "best Holiday Window In Northville." Inside, Behmer displays some of the cherry-based gifts popular this holiday season.



## GUEST COLUMN

# Mill Race: discover Northville's historical 'hidden treasure'

By Joy Schartz  
GUEST COLUMNIST

Our family moved to Northville three and a half years ago, just in time to get our son in school. When the move was accomplished and the house in order I began to cast about for the interesting things to do and see in the town. Like any new resident I wanted to know the charming place we had chosen to live.

Originally from Savannah, Ga. where I had worked and volunteered for the Historic Savannah Foundation, one of my searches was for local historic sites. So I was delighted to discover the Mill Race Village located just northeast of downtown Northville on Griswold St.

Three years later I consider Mill Race Village as Northville's "hidden treasure." I say hidden because, if you are like me, the Main Street shopping area was more easily found and is, in itself, historically appealing.

But if you look just above the downtown, located on a lovely lake is a whole street of historic

buildings that have been saved, moved to the Village and restored. When you walk through the gates you are immediately taken back to another time. The buildings all greet you with a straightforward charm, yet each is unique in its intent and purpose.

I will not attempt to describe them for you as I cannot do justice to each one's significance in this short column. Suffice it to say that they are individually and collectively a remarkable piece of our 1800s heritage, brought together by the dream and efforts of people who refused to fail in their quest. One gentleman in particular has been the impetus for the preservation of these architectural gems and for the development of the Mill Race Village Site.

If I sound somewhat mysterious in my description it is with the hope that the mystery will lure you to see and hear for yourself. I promise you will be enchanted.

I will tell you that besides being a wonderful place to take your visitors, the Village offers its site for social functions, educational tours and a myriad of other event possibilities. Mill Race also sponsors

several public functions each year and is open to the public. A list of weekly events is published in the Northville Record. Coming up is one of the most popular events: The Children's Christmas Workshop, Dec. 4th.

Today the Village is supported by membership, donations, function proceeds and admissions. Multiply "This Old House" by

seven and you will have some idea of the funds required annually. Plus there's another "old house" waiting in the wings for restoration money.

I have become involved enough to hold a place on the Board of the Northville Historical Society, sometimes dubbed the "Hysterical Society" because of its preservation fervor. (In this case, thank

God for hysteria). The Village could not exist without the dedicated group that makes up the Historical Society. Becoming an outside-inner has made me appreciate the ongoing efforts of the staff, board and interested parties who are continually striving to maintain this piece of history for those who would come.

So, happily, you are invited to

venture one block north from Main St. on Griswold as I did. Discover the treasure that I found. The Village is there for you to experience a life and time gone by. For children and adults-new and long time residents, Mill Race is living history. And, after all, isn't history a vital part of our future?

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**SYNOPSIS AGENDA**  
**NOVEMBER 18, 2004 -**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE**  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

DATE: Thursday, November 18, 2004  
TIME: 6:30 p.m. Regular Meeting (Closed session 6:30 - 7:30)  
PLACE: 44405 Six Mile Road  
(SW corner of Sheldon and Six Mile Roads)  
TOWNSHIP HALL

CALL TO ORDER: Supervisor Abbo called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Mark Abbo, Supervisor, Sue Hillebrand, Clerk, Richard Henningsen, Treasurer, Marjorie Banner, Trustee, Marv Gans, Trustee, Shirley Kloukenga, Trustee, Brad Werner, Trustee

CLOSED MEETING: Stanej vs N'ville Twp, Biltmore Wineman vs N'ville Twp, Land Acquisition.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

1. Agendas: A. Approve Consent and Regular Agendas - approved with corrections
2. Appointments, Presentations, Resolutions & Announcements:
  - A. The Senior Alliance - approved additional payment
3. Public Hearing:
  - A. Pine Creek Estates 3rd Public Hearing - Street lighting
  - B. Pine Creek Estates SAD decision - approved
4. Brief Public Comments & Questions: Residents expressed concern re: rezoning of the NE corner of Sheldon and Five Mile Roads. Resident questioned Wayne County Road upkeep. Resident questioned the rezoning on Ridge and Six Mile Rd

**New Business:**

- A. Municipal Building Project - Progress Payments #20 & PD #7 - approved
- B. Municipal Building Project - Change Orders #30, #31 PD #7 & tech. #9 - approved
- C. Community Park - Change Order G - approved
- D. Community Park Progress Payment #6 - approved
- E. Liquor License transfer - Bon Fire Bistro - approved
- F. Papa Vino's LCC Request - approved
- G. Liquor License Request - denied
- H. Quail Ridge SAD - Paving Payment - approved
- I. Z.F. Technologies - Utility Easement - approved
- J. December 17th office closing - approved
- K. Saddle Ridge - Utility Easements - approved
- L. Community Park & DPS Entrance - Second Progress Payment - approved
- M. Rezoning request - denied
- N. Decision from closed session - Land Acquisition - none
- O. Decision from closed session - Litigation - none
- N. CWW dues - approved

6. Unfinished Business: None

7. Ordinances: None

8. Bills Payable: A. Bills payable in the amount of \$2,422,592.67 - approved

9. Board Communication: Reports from the following were given: Mark Abbo, Sue Hillebrand, Richard Henningsen, Chip Snider, Marv Gans, Marjorie Banner, Shirley Kloukenga, Brad Werner.

10. Any other business that may properly be brought before the Board of Trustees: Resolution Honoring Trustee Shirley Kloukenga

11. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

MARK J. ABBO,  
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(12-02-04 NR 181405)

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

## Shuttle Time

Arrival yesterday of downtown Northville's shuttle bus should be welcomed news for retailers, employers and shoppers.

The shuttle will traverse downtown, picking up employees and shoppers alike six days per week, then returning them to cars parked a block or two removed from Main Street.

The pilot program is free until Jan. 3, when the price for a round-trip fare will be \$1.

We think the program is worth trying, but it should have two primary goals: first, it should mitigate downtown employee unrest, alleviating concerns by those now expected to walk an extra distance to downtown workplaces.

Second, program organizers

should work diligently to make the shuttle plan self-sustaining as quickly as possible.

If successful, the program has plenty of long-term marketing possibilities; if it fails, organizers are in no way obligated to continue it.

We applaud the efforts of City Manager Gary Word and Downtown Development Director Lori Ward for researching and implementing the plan on such short notice.

Will it work? Will employees long-term feel a buck is worth the handful of extra steps they are now being asked to walk? Who knows?

Rightly, the free market will determine the program's ultimate success. Either way, one message will resound: there are no free rides.

## Record Letters

### Thank you, Record

I would like to thank the Northville Record for the heart-warming story of Joelle Einem and her remarkable parents. I have been a pediatric nurse practitioner for 15 years and have often had the privilege of working with special families such as the Einem's. Your article goes a long way toward educating the community about youngsters with special needs. Indeed these young people laugh and cry, they feel joy and pain. They are members of families and communities. They enrich the lives of everyone who has the good fortune to take a moment and get to know them.

I have had my life touched not only by these special individuals, but also have been inspired by their families. It warms my heart that you have shared this story of hope and inspiration with our community as well. I also send a special "Thank you" to the Einem family for sharing their story. Thank you again for this beautiful piece.

Ann Marie Ramsey RN, NP  
C.S. Mott Children's Hospital  
University of Michigan Health System

sternation of Birminghamites who watched in alarm as many of the established homes in their neighborhoods were replaced with ostentatious, behemoth, "Bigfoot" palaces placed on postage-stamp-size lots. The concern was that the character of the town would be indelibly altered as newcomers with grandiose ideas about housing inexorably remade the town according to their lofty expectations. Added to this concern was the frustration that little could be done to curb such a trend, since Birmingham's city council was all too eager to embrace the increased property tax revenue that such oversized houses would generate.

Well, Bigfoot has found a new town to plunder: Northville. As my wife and I rounded the corner of Eaton and Thayer on a recent drive through town, she pointed out the imposing fortress of a mansion that has arisen on the tiny lot on the southeast corner of that intersection. As I looked up at an edifice that could well have served as a modest hospital in days gone by, I suddenly experienced a feeling of solidarity with the disillusioned, disgusted, established residents of Birmingham who railed not against progress, but over-the-top greed and excess.

Northville used to be a homogeneous community of quaint and unique, mostly turn-of-the (twentieth) century, Victorian homes. I applaud the wisdom that has put new homes incorporating the same period of architecture (and scale) onto our vacant lots and lots with razed 50s-era houses. But houses such as the monstrosity on the corner of Eaton and Thayer are so obviously out of synch with existing homesteads that they verge on the obscene.

I hear a lot of complaints regarding Our Lady of Victory's plans for expansion, and cries of "Save our Neighborhood", yet massive manor houses and chateaus will ultimately contribute far more to the ruination of this small town's small town appeal than any new (and badly needed) school addition to OLV. At the same time that the Bigfoot trend is welcomed by some for the increase in property values it brings, our town is selling out with regard to its authentic connection with and representation of the past. Is this truly what we want?

Kenneth E. Kilpatrick  
Northville

### Much thanks

Thank you to everyone who supported and attended the Don Fee Memorial Benefit at Genitti's on Nov. 11. A special thank to the Genitti family and staff. Your hard work and generosity meant so much to our family. It was a wonderful evening that we will never forget.

The Albright family  
Milford

## Some Lions do entertain their fans!



PHOTO BY JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Silver Springs Elementary School students recently enjoyed the Traveling Lantern Theater's presentation of "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe."

## Michigan needs to allow wine into state

You don't have to be a dyed-in-the-wool conservative to recognize that there are far too many instances of the "nanny state," where governments presume that they alone know best how to take care of people and that there is no real or imagined problem that cannot be overcome by continued and oppressive regulation.

Examples abound, including that tag on your mattress cover that forbids its removal "under penalty of law" and state restrictions on processing (why not "butchering," for Heaven's sake?) venison.

Another example has to do with the spider web of regulations covering the shipping, warehousing and selling of wine, beer and booze. When Prohibition (itself a first class example of failed state nanny-ism) ended in 1933 with the adoption of the 21st Amendment, many states lost no time in combining a bow to temperance advocates with a grab for state profit by enacting elaborate regulations on the sale of alcohol.

Michigan, it turns out, is one of 11 states that forbid out-of-state wineries from sending bottles directly to customers. This rule, which restricts consumer choice and protects the economic turf of members of the Michigan Beer and Wine Wholesalers Association (the single most powerful lobby in Lansing), is now being challenged at the highest level. Oral arguments before the United States Supreme Court will be held next Tuesday.

Advocates for change argue that the Constitution, through the Interstate Commerce Clause, gives the federal government — not the states — the right to regulate interstate trade in wine or anything else. Defendants (including Michigan Attorney General Mike Cox, who should know better) assert that the 21st Amendment gives states the right to regulate everything about the

sale of alcohol. This argument over states' rights has been simmering quietly for a long time, but the rise of the Internet as a shopping medium and the increasing numbers of new, boutique wineries have brought the issue to a head.

The moving forces behind all this are a couple, Ray and Eleanor Heald, who have been writing a column on wine and spirits for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers since 1990. Four years ago, the Healds heard about the Domaine Alfred winery in California; they contacted Terry Speizer, the winemaker. They asked if he could send them a bottle of pinot noir to evaluate for their column. No, he replied, because Michigan law won't allow out-of-state wineries to send even one measly bottle into the state. Moreover, he couldn't sell his product here because wine distributors in Michigan couldn't be bothered with stocking wines from such a small winery. So the Healds and Speizer sued.

There's little doubt that overturning the restrictive state laws that now exist in almost half our nation would benefit both consumers and small wineries. In all, 11 states have passed laws favoring in-state wineries and another 13 forbid outright all direct wine shipment. The Federal Trade Commission found in 2003 that direct shipping and online wine sales would "significantly enhance consumer welfare." One reason is price; the FTC found that buying wine online is cheaper than at local stores. Another benefit is choice; there are 3,700 wineries in the U.S., but most of them are too small for traditional wholesalers and distributors to bother with. The Wine Institute, a group arguing for regulation change, says only 13 percent of California's 800 wineries have distribution in all 50 states.

For example, consider Tantalus, a small

ultra-premium winery in Sonoma County, California. I met Jim Harwood, Tantalus' president, last summer when I sampled his syrah wine and found it excellent. "Can I get some?" I asked. "Nope, unless you actually visit the winery in person, in which case Michigan law allows me to ship you one case."

"My output is only 3,500 cases, which is pretty small," explained Harwood, who married a woman from Michigan in 1978 and found his hobby turning into a fully permitted family business in 1989.

"Over the years, I've had three distributors in Michigan, but all of them found my wines uneconomic to stock. Even a winery with a 50,000 case production is on the borderline. There are plenty of people in Michigan who would love to buy my wine, but they can't get it because of the law. And there are so many differing laws in the different states; shipping wine to Kentucky, for example, is a felony."

When asked, advocates for the present system like to throw up moralistic rhetoric about "curtailing underage drinking." Sure! Some kid is going to go on the web and pay 40 bucks a bottle for an ultra-premium wine? A 2004 study by the National Academy of Sciences found that parties, friends and strangers are the most likely ways for kids to get booze, a finding that matches the experience of most parents. (They don't normally get in trouble with premium wines, either.)

I admire the Healds (who write a pretty darn good wine column) for their professionalism and their willingness to take on the nanny state in its lair. I hope the Supreme listen with care next Tuesday. A decision is expected some time next summer.

Ray and Eleanor Heald write a wine column for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, a sister company to HomeTown Newspapers.

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.

## Nothing new about players going after fans

Okay. The entire state — make that, the whole nation — is loudly indignant over the famous "basketbrawl" incident in which players from the Indiana Pacers, all of whom make more money than God, climbed into the stands to beat up fans during a game against the Detroit Pistons.

Matter of fact, you would think from the outraged reaction of the "chattering class" that this incident was slightly more significant than the recent presidential election. Well, let's not go there. But there are two other things being said that just aren't true. First of all, this had nothing to do with Detroit.

That's right. Whatever may be wrong with Detroiters, they are, by and large, poor. Few can afford tickets to Pistons games. Even if they could, many don't have cars, and would have a hard time getting there. The Detroit Pistons play, not in Detroit, but in Auburn Hills, a middle-class suburb 40 miles away.

Most or all the fans involved in the melee were prosperous white suburbanites. Matter of fact, the one who allegedly started it all by throwing something at Ron "Mad Dog" Artest was recognized by one of his former neighbors who was watching videotaped replays of the mayhem. Too bad for him the neighbor is now the Oakland County prosecutor.

Anyway. Time to debunk the second big falsehood. There's nothing new about players going after fans. Unusual, yes. Original, no.

Not only is this not the end of life as we know it, it has happened before.

That's right, and what's more, it also

involved Detroit. A player attacked a fan — a crippled fan, yet — and vaulted into the stands and beat him up.

The outraged authorities suspended the athlete — and his entire team went on strike in solidarity. Don't know the story? That's perhaps because it was nearly a century ago. The date was May 15, 1912, and the player was good old Ty Cobb, sometimes known as the sociopath of the base paths.

Ty Cobb was not a nice man. He liked to spike people. He beat up his own teammates, and once nearly killed a black man with his fists just because he felt like it. But on that spring afternoon, he met someone as wonderful as he was.

Claude Lueker spent four innings calling him everything except a child of God. Finally, Cobb hopped the fence and whaled the tar out of him. Sportsmanlike, this was not. Lueker had only one arm, and was missing most of the fingers on that hand.

Ban Johnson, the president of the American League, was as horrified as NBA officials seem to be today. He suspended the Georgia Peach indefinitely for "acting without regard to the dignity of baseball."

That outraged his fellow Detroit Tigers, who promptly went on strike. The American League told the manager and the owner of the team they would be fined heavily if the team didn't play. Frank Navin, the owner told the manager, Hughie Jennings, to find some players before the next game, or else.

The manager could take a hint. He found some college players. He made two middle-aged scouts play, and he picked a few guys

out of the stands.

They lost to Philadelphia, 24-2. Sports historians are still wondering how the ersatz Tigers got the two runs. Everyone was horrified; the American League then banned replacement players and teams, and the Tigers returned to play.

Then the league folded, and Ty Cobb (no Ron Artest, he) was allowed to return to the field. He went on to bat .410. The Tigers finished the season about as poorly as they did this year, and nobody knows what happened to the foul-mouthed heckler who was beaten up by baseball's greatest hitter.

What's the moral of the story? Perhaps that even if you think moral values are eroding, testosterone always has been with us. And in general, people who make \$5 million a year risk a lot if they get into fist fights with your average slob.

And vice-versa.

Profile In Courage: Last summer I wrote about Ron Kagan, the Detroit Zoo director who had decided that Detroit had neither space nor climate to properly maintain the zoo's two aging elephants, and so he planned to send them to a wildlife sanctuary. But now the American Zoological Association opposes that, and wants the elephants sent to the Columbus Zoo instead.

Dr. Kagan doesn't think Wanda and Winky would be any better off there, and things are at an impasse. Another complication: Wanda is technically owned by San Antonio's Zoo, and it won't sell her to Detroit. Though it may risk the zoo's accreditation, Dr. Kagan vows to keep fighting for what's right for the elephants.

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## Greed is growing

A few years ago, I recall the con-



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# COMMENTARY

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## Daily bread

At First United Methodist Church, Thanksgiving Day was about passing slices of life, hope and faith

**O**ne young mom had to be convinced she should partake in a free Thanksgiving Dinner last Thursday.

No strings, volunteers told her: You and your son can share the holiday. Companionship, plus turkey and the rest of the trimmings.

The mom relented, attended and learned a whole new lesson in gratitude. Her son charmed the servers. She talked to Civic Concern's Marlene Kunz about how to try to turn around her life circumstances.

First United Methodist Church set the festive scene for the holiday that otherwise could have been a blunt day-like-any-other blow for some of our nearby neighbors.

Instead, 110 parishioners and locally-affiliated volunteers took on the first-time-ever task of preparing a feast for 200 in the fellowship hall at Eight Mile and Taft roads.

"Nobody seems to have done this around here," said Jim Henson, a 16-year congregation member, who sits on the church's outreach committee. Since September, he led the effort to provide Thanksgiving dinner for men, women and children recognized by local agencies, churches, Allen Terrace and acquaintances as likely unable to observe the annual holiday tradition.

"It's the one time we set aside for friends and family to be together," Henson said. "I said, 'Eat with us. Eat with family.'"

Church donations covered a dozen 20-plus-pound turkeys, dressing, cranberry sauce, rolls, cornbread, green beans, yams, lots of desserts.

Even more generously, parishioners contributed time. Henson said he ended up turning away volunteers. "Assignments complete: 'too many cooks,' so the saying goes.

The kitchen Thursday morning was a well-thrived — actually squeaky clean — operation. While the holiday workers tended to trays and pans in the oven, put finishing touches on harvest-theme tables with angel centerpieces, poured beverages and waited to meet their guests, they talked about what the holiday means to them.

Some of the volunteers planned to see the dinner through; some of the early-morning crew headed off to celebrations with family and friends elsewhere. It was relationships they spoke of with the most gratitude.

"My daughter (Emily) is home from college," said Len Dixon as he crushed boxes for recycling. "As far as I know, my son (Rob) is safe in Afghanistan. He called a couple of days ago. He's cold, but he's fine."

Myriam Menke, who previously volunteered on Thanksgiving at other churches, said serving reminded her of the true meaning of the holiday.

"We're doing things for other people, not ourselves," she said. "We're all together doing something that God has taught us to do. And to have fun."

"I like to talk to the people," Menke said. "Sometimes just one word you can say to the person can make the difference. You can see it in their reaction."

"To me, they give me the happiness."



ABOVE: Linda Kyle, Robb Stevenson and Roger Kyle, of Northville, joined Myriam Menke, of Novi, serving Thanksgiving dinner last Thursday morning at First United Methodist Church.



Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

RIGHT: Kristen Singletary, 13, of Northville Township, volunteered during last week's feast.

BELOW: Linda Kyle and Toni Genitti watch Roger Cotting prepare green beans.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Toni Genitti reads bread baskets and desserts.



Photos by DAVID AGUILAR/Northville Record Editor



### CATCHING THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT

Want to catch that holiday spirit? Local families still need their neighbors' support.

Here's some suggestions how to contribute:

- **Northville Civic Concern:** Marlene Kunz (248) 344-1033, Highland Lakes Shopping Plaza
- **Non-perishable food items, household paper products, personal toiletries, gas cards, Meijer or Target gift certificates**
- **Church of the Holy Family in Novi:** Carol Ann Donnelly (248) 349-8847, 24505 Meadowbrook Rd.
- **Gently used clothing, household items**
- **Edward Jones Investment:** local offices are collecting new blankets and are supporting the American Red Cross Blanket Days program. Northville offices are 117 E. Dunlap, 128 No. Center St. and 1039 Novi Rd.
- **Novi Bowl, 21700 Novi Rd.:** selling snowflakes to raise cash for Northville Civic Concern.

They also are collecting gift cards, toys and clothing through Dec. 31 for the local agency, Manager Tari Rutkowski said. For more information, call (248) 348-9120.

"It would nice if we could fill a semi or the bowling center," she said. "If I have to fill every nook and cranny, that's fine."

In our own small way, the Northville Record staff is joining in... Each time you see us wearing jeans or a sweatshirt during business hours around town, that means we contributed to the cause that day.

### Annual fundraising auction tomorrow

An autographed University of Michigan football, romantic weekend packages and high-tech gadgets are among hundreds of items to be auctioned Friday night.

The Nativity of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church starting at 6:30 p.m. is hosting its 13th annual fundraiser Dec. 3 at the fellowship hall, 39851 W. Five Mile Rd., near Haggerty Road. Church members will be serving fried fish as well as a variety of desserts, including Greek pastries.

The annual silent and live auction is the 300-member church's method to fund operations, said event organizer Jim Kosta. They expect 400-500 people to attend.

### GUEST COLUMN

## Community service, in lieu of suspension?



Mary Ellen King  
NORTHVILLE  
YOUTH ASSISTANCE

For years I questioned why students who did something "wrong" at school were sent home. Most of these students were happy to be able to go home and probably watch television or sleep.

My idea was to have students participate in community service work instead of being sent home. I presented this idea to the Northville Youth Assistance Commission who wholeheartedly approved

of the idea. I then got the schools on board and the program was launched.

The program began in 1999 with placing high school students in community service sites. To date, approximately 200 students have participated in the program. These students have learned what it means to give back to their community. They have done such things as working in the kitchen of an assisted living residence. They have played bingo with nursing home residents. They have worked at parks and recreation special events such as Northville Nite and the Pumpkin Walk.

A few years later, we began the program at the middle schools.

This program has a little different twist. The students work on a Saturday morning for two hours. Their parents have to stay for that time, and Sue Campbell of the NYA staff supervises them. These kids can see the

efforts of their labor. When they walk down their school halls and see cleaner walls, they will know that their service work meant something. They will learn the importance of not littering when they clean up the trash after a Friday night football game.

Hopefully they will be more inclined to keep their community clean.

Hillside Assistant Principal Laura Kelly-Porzio says, "Community service in lieu of suspension is such a valuable option for the schools and parents, we would definitely like to see it continue for years to come."

What started out as an idea and then a pilot program is now an integral part of the high school and middle school. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Mary Ellen King at (248) 344-1618 or send an e-mail to youthassistance@northvillemich.com.

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# WHAT'S GOING ON?

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## 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

#### Daughters of the American Revolution

The Daughters of the American Revolution, Sarah Ann Cochran Chapter of Plymouth-Northville are hosting a Christmas Tea on Monday, Dec. 20, 2004 at 1 p.m. This will be at Greenmead, Hill House, Livonia with Sue Daniel as the speaker.

#### Marquis Theatre Presents

This holiday season enjoy a musical adaptation of "Rumpelstiltskin" at Northville's historic Marquis Theatre, through Jan. 16, 2005. Performance times and dates are: Saturday at 2:30 p.m., Dec. 4, 11, 18 and Jan. 8, 15, 2005; Sundays at 2:30 p.m., Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26 and Jan. 2, 9, 16, 2005; Weekdays, Monday through Friday at 2:30 p.m., Dec. 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31. Tickets to all performances are \$7.50. Please no children under the age of three. The Marquis Theatre is located at 135 E. Main St. For more information, call (248) 349-8110.

#### Genitti's Dinner Theater

Opening Dec. 2; "Cowpoke Holiday". Cost is \$45 per person for dinner and show. Call for reservations, (248) 349-0522 or genittis.com. Genitti's is located in downtown Northville at 108 E. Main St.

#### 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.

#### 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 year-round) sun catchers. 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.

#### Children's Workshop

Bring the family to Mill Race Village for a fun Christmas workshop, Saturday, Dec. 4, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-3 p.m. Registration for the Children's Christmas Workshop began on Nov. 5. For more information, please call the Northville Historical Society at (248) 348-1845.

#### Jingle Bell Run for Arthritis

Imagine the sounds of hundreds of thousands of bells jingling as people from coast to coast run, walk and cheer in the Arthritis Foundation's Jingle Bell Run for Arthritis. Across the country, bells will be ringing as people like you tie jingle bells to their shoelaces, don festive holiday costumes and join friends and neighbors in support of the Arthritis Foundation's mission to prevent, control, and cure arthritis and related diseases. Choose from a 5K run or 5K run walk. The Jingle Bell Run for Arthritis raises awareness of America's leading cause of disability, while raising desperately needed funds for research, public health and policy efforts to improve the lives of people with arthritis. At Northville Downs, 301 S. Center St. (corner of Sheldon and 7 Mile roads), on Dec. 5. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. For more information, or to register go to www.arthritis.org.

#### Grief and the Holidays

Ward Presbyterian Church is sponsoring a holiday workshop for those who are grieving. All adults who have experienced the loss of a loved one are welcome and encouraged to attend this free workshop presented by Cathy Clough, Director of New Hope Center for Grief Support. The workshop will be held on Monday, Dec. 6 from 7-8:30 p.m. at Ward Church located at 40000 Six Mile Road in Northville. The workshop will end with a special time of remembrance. There is no need to register, but for further information call Dorothy at (248) 374-5966.

#### Girls Night Out

Join us on Thursday Dec. 2, from 5-8 p.m. for wine, hors d'oeuvres and great holiday specials. At Van Dam's, 111 E. Main St. in Northville. For more information, call (248) 449-4282.

#### Author Anne Margaret Lewis

Barnes and Noble welcomes Anne Margaret Lewis, Saturday, Dec. 4, at 11 a.m. in Northville. She will be signing her book "Tears of My Mother Bear" in the store at 17111 Haggerty Road, Northville. For more information, please contact the store at (248) 348-0696.

#### Story Time with Rachael Hunter

As part of Barnes of Noble's Holiday Book Drive, Barnes and Noble in Northville will be having a special kick off story time featuring Rachael Hunter, co-host of "Jay and Rachael in the Morning" 93.1 WDRQ. She will

be reading The Polar Express on Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 7:30 p.m. For more information, contact the store at (248) 348-0696.

#### Mitch Albom

Newspaper columnist and broadcaster Mitch Albom will be appearing at the Barnes and Noble in Northville to sign copies of his latest book "The Five People You Meet in Heaven," on Saturday, Dec. 11, at 2 p.m. For more information, contact the store at (248) 348-0696.

#### Award winning photographer Monte Nagler

He will be at Barnes and Noble on Saturday, Dec. 11, at 1 p.m. in Northville, signing copies of his 2005 calendar, "American Perspectives: Views of America." For more information, please contact the store at (248) 348-0696.

#### Jeff Daniels

Famed actor and musician, will be signing copies of his new CD; "Jeff Daniels: Live and Unplugged" at Barnes and Noble in Northville on Saturday, Dec. 18, at 7 p.m. All proceeds from the sale of his CD will go to benefit The Purple Rose Theater in Chelsea. Mr. Daniels will be happy to sign other material with the purchase of his

CD. For more information, please contact the store at (248) 348-0696.

### Seniors

#### Senior Calendar

Thursday Dec. 2  
9 a.m. Massage Therapy  
10 a.m. Pinochle  
Friday Dec. 3  
12 p.m. Euchre  
1 p.m. Movie  
Monday Dec. 6  
10 a.m. Blood Pressure Check  
12:30 p.m. Pinochle  
1 p.m. Line Dancing  
Tuesday Dec. 7  
9:30 a.m. Meijers  
11:30 Lunch  
12:30 Pinochle  
1 p.m. Movie  
Wednesday Dec. 8  
9 a.m. Foot Reflexology  
9:30 a.m. Westland Mall  
11 a.m. Red Hat Club  
Christmas Party  
12 p.m. Bridge

### 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

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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.

### Holiday Crafts for Kids

Children of all ages are invited to make a fun holiday card, a paper bag reindeer puppet and a gingerbread man magnet on Thursday, Dec. 16 at 4 p.m. Children younger than age 5 must be accompanied by a caregiver. No registration required for this free one-hour program.

### Little Me Storytime for Little Ones

Little ones, from 10 months to 2 years, along with parents and caregivers can enjoy music, beanbag fun and simple stories, Friday, Dec. 10 from 10:30-11:15 a.m. This special activity offered each month, and no registration is required. Infants and older children are also welcome to attend.

### Evening Family Storytime

Kids, wear your pajamas and enjoy a lively storytime! This half-hour program is best suited for children 3 and older, but all ages are welcome. Just drop in and enjoy on Wednesday, Dec. 15 at 7 p.m.

### Between the Lines

Join us on Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. for a discussion of the best-selling novel "The DaVinci Code" by Dan Brown. This evening book group meets the second Monday of each month, and all are welcome.

## Mill Race Historical Village

### Children's Christmas

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.

### Mill Race

Having family in town for the holidays? Think about scheduling a Private Tour of the village during the month of Dec. while the buildings are decorated for the holiday season. Private Tours are approximately an hour to an hour and a half, and are \$3 a person (minimum of \$30). All proceeds go to maintaining the village.

Thursday, Dec. 2: Brownie Scouts (4:30 p.m.), Cub Scouts (6:45 p.m.)

Friday, Dec. 3: Brownie Scouts (3:45 p.m.)

Saturday, Dec. 4: Children's Christmas Workshop (10 a.m.-3 p.m.)

Sunday, Dec. 5: Mill Creek (10 a.m.), Holiday Tea (10 a.m.)

Monday, Dec. 6: Junior Scouts (3:45 p.m.), Brownie Scouts (4:30 p.m.), Cub Scouts (6:15 p.m.)

Tuesday, Dec. 7: Stone Gang (9 a.m.), Daisy Scouts (4 p.m.), Brownie Scouts (6 p.m.)

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Haley Collins, 8, was visiting family in Northville Thursday for Thanksgiving when she took some time out to tackle the hill at Amerman Elementary School.

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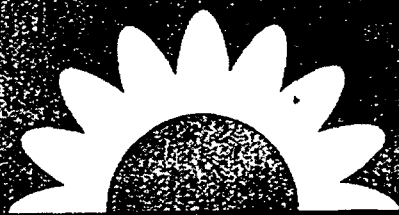
Five-year City of Northville residents Molly and Bill Drelman walk with their 19-month-old son, William, along Walnut Street, near East Street last Thursday.

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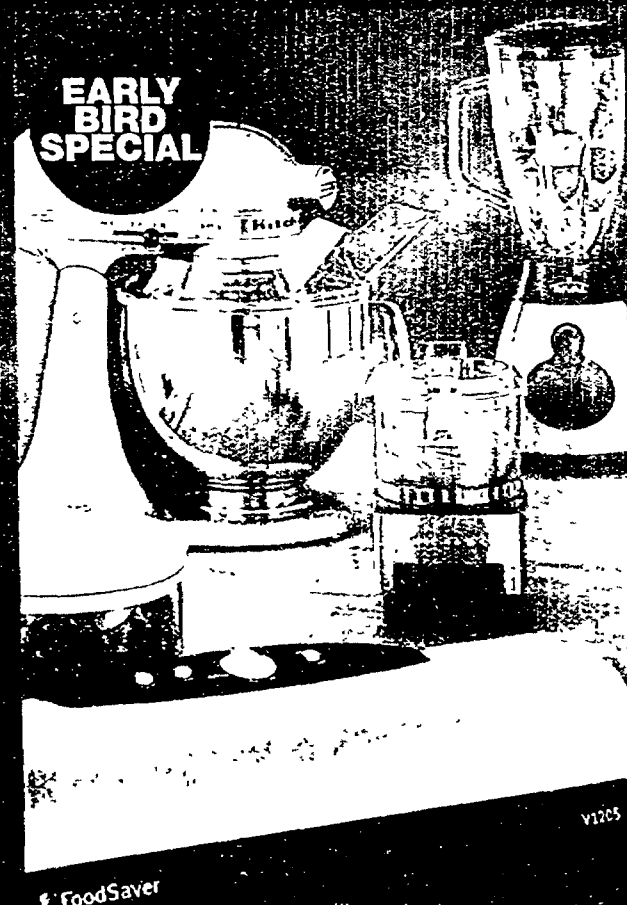
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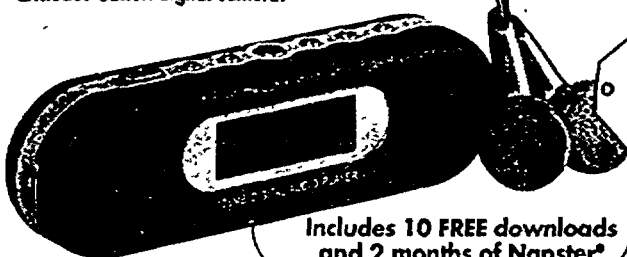
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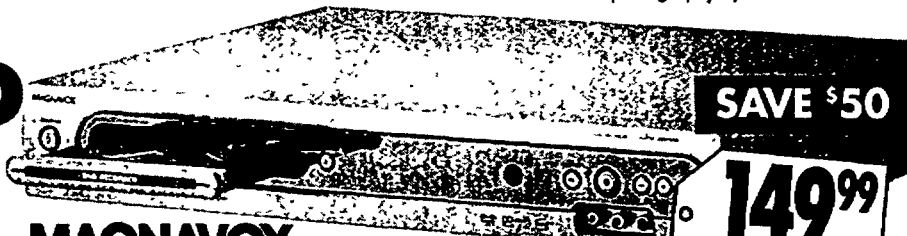


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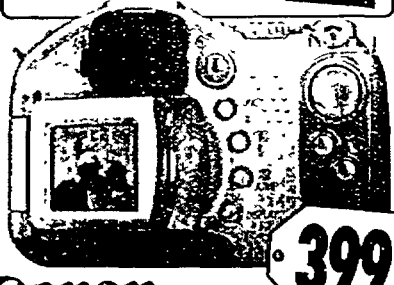
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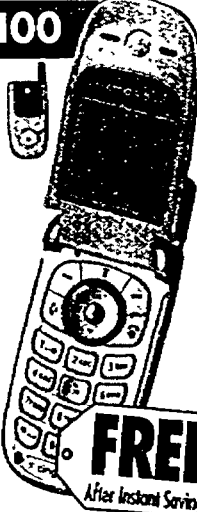


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# Sole Sisters

## New shoe store invites women to step out in style

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Lauren Beras picked up a furry pink purse with black leather trim and asked smiling, "Is this Betty Rubble meets Barbie, or what?"

That's the enthusiasm and unique product appeal Northville's newest boutique owner brings to her selection of women's shoes and accessories.

Sole Sisters, 142 N. Center St., officially opened Nov. 15.

Beras' enterprise with her husband Bob is the first franchise of the same-named Royal Oak retailer that features fashion-forward footwear seldom found in malls.

"If the malls carry it, typically we won't," she said. "I don't want to go crazy on high-priced designer shoes. I pick the designers I like."

"I have a range of party shoes to comfortable shoes."

Sole Sisters' price range is \$10-\$300, Beras said, on jewelry, purses and shoes. "Women want comfort and pretty. Some things you want to wear to an event. Then you want things you can live in."

Round toe, pointed toe, squared off toe — it's all about what piques your interest, the store owner said. "It's what looks good on you. I think real fashion-forward people put together what they like. It's all about

personal style. "The women come in here excited and they leave even more excited."

During buying trips at shoe shows in Las Vegas, Chicago and Livonia, she plans to purposely buy limited quantities so customers are not likely to see their selection walk past them on the street.

### Personal touch

Beras said she "stalked" Northville stores for months before deciding this was the perfect location for her shop. The warm welcome from her fellow retailers and early patrons has affirmed her decision.

"The demographics are perfect out here," the store owner said. "We have moms. We have careers. We have a real broad mix."

"The women out here have a real sense of style. It's an interesting mix of down home and city flair."

Downtown Northville is the perfect combination of a street-shopping town catering to women, that's both quaint and warm, she said.

"I thought I really found my niche here," she said. "I found a little bit of everything here, but me."

The persona of Northville's newest entrepreneur may return customers as much as her pony-hair fashion boots, high-style handbags and one-of-a-kind jewelry. She's a

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wife, a mom, a business owner, a shopper, an events planner and jewelry designer. She's also a minister, actress and inner-city mission founder.

"There's nothing that I want to do in my life that's not centered on the Lord," she said. "You're blessing me by coming in to my store. I want to reward people for that."

"People who walk in are going to be served."

Her life experiences and embracing nature translate into easy customer empathy. She also recognizes the I-want-to-shop-without-assistance attitude.

"You've got to know your product," she said. "You also want to know your customer. Some women don't know what they want. They want."

And while they sample the tall zippered boots, pumps or slipper shoes, there's ESPN or Nickelodeon for the rest of the family. "The men that aren't shopping — they have something they can do."

### Unique appeal

Beras said she believes the coincidences leading to her starting her store now mean it is in right place at the right time.

When the owners of the Royal Oak Sole Sisters location sought to



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Lauren Beras and her husband Bob have recently opened the "Sole Sisters" shoe shop in Northville at 142 N. Center. Beras has shoe and jewelry items ranging from \$10-\$300.

franchise, Beras was first in line. She filled in as manager and fell in love with "playing shoe store," she said.

With their product-line access, her Northville landlord's endorsement and the setting's aura — Beras recounted how Sole Sisters' entrance into Northville was unfolding flawlessly when her dad, Sherwin Evans, died.

From the sadness, she reached through her faith to retrieve the belief she is on the right course.

Her dad was so proud of her efforts, she said. She dove back into the venture.

People who enter the former Slavika gallery will see brick, simple shelving and showcases, and corrugated steel walls the owners erected to highlight the cutting-edge products.

Beras this past weekend joined in the Northville Chamber of Commerce's Christmas Walk extended hours. Regular hours will be: 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Mondays-Thursday; 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays, and noon-5 p.m., Sundays.

"I've been a shopper a long time," she said. "I know what I like to see in

a store and I know how I want to be treated in a store."

The merchant said she hopes the concept of shoe parties will catch on in Northville. The host and guests receive a discount during a two-hour event when wine and cheese or cake and coffee are served. "Busy women have a chance to have fun with their friends," Beras said.

The store owner's belief in her venture will be part of the success formula. Her mission downtown: help women feel good about themselves.

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# SPORTS

Northville Record



IT'S FINALLY HERE!

HomeTown Newspapers has made the fans wait, but the highly-anticipated All-Area Dream Teams have been selected. See who's who in Northville sports.

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## Mustangs skate to two early-season wins

By Sam Eggleston  
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

The Northville hockey team breathed a long, well-deserved sigh of relief after their first three games. The squad proved to themselves, and everyone else, they can win.

"It's always nice to get that first league game behind you," said Northville coach Brad O'Neill.

Northville earned wins over Walled Lake Western and Livonia Stevenson. They lost to Farmington in double overtime.

"We didn't play our best games," O'Neill said. "The guys were pretty disappointed in the locker room with how they played."



Goalie Jimmy Gates took both wins and the loss.

Against Walled Lake, Northville earned a 4-2 victory. Northville had goals scored by Derek Mohacsi, Nick Guerro, Joe Vitale and Mike Monticciolo.

Gates stopped 18-of-20 shots against him.

"Western played very aggressive," said O'Neill. "They took a lot of penalties. We took a lot of penalties too, but not nearly as many as they did. It was a real special-team type of game."

The Mustangs had to play without Max Lenn, who had injured his knee in the opening week. He sat out much of last season from a knee injury, but is expected to return soon with a brace this year. Rob McTavish was also out due to injury.

"Overall it was a good league game," O'Neill said. "I was happy that we went out and won it."

### Michigan Showcase

Northville split their tournament play against Livonia Stevenson and Farmington United.

The Mustangs beat Stevenson, 3-1, but fell 5-4 to Farmington in double overtime.

"That's a tough game to lose," O'Neill said. "We had our best period of the year so far in that one."

Northville jumped to a 3-0 lead in the first period on goals from Don McKinnon and two from Guerro before Mohacsi added one of his own in the third to cap the scoring.

Against Stevenson, Northville jumped to a 1-0 lead with score from McKinnon before Tim Fick added another goal on a game-winning shot in the third. Mohacsi collected the final tally in the game.

"We were happy with how we started the season," O'Neill said. "We faced two very tough teams and played well."

The Mustangs are currently 2-1 on the season.

From Mustangs to Cheetahs — it's all about speed



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After a successful and challenging season with the Northville boys cross country team, freshman Jake Myers went on to run with the Detroit Cheetah Track Club. He recently competed in the USA Track and Field Cross Country State Championships at Cass Benton and finished 25th overall. The finish qualified him for the Region 5 Championships that were held Nov. 20th. There, on an extremely muddy course, Myers finished 14th to qualify for the National Championship. The final meet is slated for Dec. 11.

## Champion Marlins reflect on solid season

Ask the 2004 Northville H-League Florida Marlins to name the highlight of their season. Will these young athletes say it was winning the Pizza Cutter Tournament? Winning the World Series? Achieving a 21-1 record?

What do the coaches and parents say? Are they most pleased with the boys' teamwork and never-say-die attitude? Or maybe how the Marlins reaped the benefits of practice, focus and an occasional rally cap?

Whatever the choices, everyone agrees the list of highlights includes the day the Marlins met the Tigers at Comerica Park. Northville's Marlins were VIP guests when the Detroit Tigers faced the Kansas City Royals on near the end of the baseball season.

As pre-game preparations swirled

around them, the Marlins stepped onto Comerica Park's grassy carpet. The Marlins watched in reverent awe as the Tigers took batting practice. The silence was broken when player-turned-coach Kirk Gibson came by to meet Northville's H-League Champs. Pandemonium broke out when the team snagged autographs from Gibson, Carlos Guillen, Tiger broadcaster Dan Dickerson and All-Star catcher Pudge Rodriguez.

Marlins' head coach Jeff Laya and assistant coach Jim Armaly were as impressed as their young players. They excitedly pointed out the Tigers' different batting techniques and helped the boys appreciate the unique perspective they had — seeing the ballpark from a Tigers' point of view.

"We learned about the locker rooms, umpires' room — and even the kid-friendly room where the players' children spend time," enthused Tom Gove, Marlins' first base coach for the past two seasons. Gove's wife Vera had alerted the Tigers' front office of the Marlins' exceptional season, prompting the invitation.

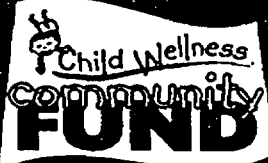
Summing up the feelings of most Marlin parents, one mother mused, "Our sons will tell their children about this season. It was unforgettable for all of us. It was a season of dreams. Dreams come true."



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Northville's H-League World Series Champion Marlins after their June 30 victory: (Left to Right) Back row: Coaches Jim Armaly, Jeff Laya, Tom Gove; Behind sign: Tyler Harrigan, Max Grezlik, Andrew Slatin, Max Eitelman, John Armaly, Matt Gove, Chris Leja; Left of sign front to back: Emmitt Zimmer, Scott Matthews, Jon Sloane; Right of sign front to back: Ethan Price, Sean Wagner, Jared Myers.

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**She shoots, she scores!**

Northville earned two spots on the All-Area girls basketball team this season. Both Evonna Karchon and Simone Toney make return trips to the HomeTown Newspapers Dream Team.

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**Familiar Faces**

The whole point of All-Area is to honor those who have stepped ahead of the pack to lead their teams. Northville this season was well represented on every squad and cross country was no exception.

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# ALL-AREA TEAMS

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"Enjoy the Good Life"

# MISTER SOCCER

By Sam Eggleston  
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

James Hannah made history as an athlete at Northville High School.

Not only did he make the All-State Dream Team for soccer, but he set school records in scoring with 67 goals and 27 assists.

Yet, getting Hannah to even mention his prowess on the field is more difficult than stopping him from displaying it while he's out there.

"I couldn't have done any of it without my team," he said. "I owe every award and every accolade to them."

The Northville senior forward, who scored 25 goals this year and had 10 assists despite missing a handful of games, was never one to put himself above the rest of the crowd.

On the field he's practically unstoppable unless a team focuses their total defensive energy on him. Off the field he's one of the top students in his class.

Hannah isn't ordinary. But, like many who are, he wants to be.

Though colleges have been beating down his door since he was a freshman, Hannah hasn't made a decision as to which he will play for. The likes of Brown University, the University of Chicago and many more are waiting with baited breath, yet Hannah isn't in a hurry.

Why? Well, he might not play college soccer.

"It's definitely a possibility," said Hannah. "My mom (Melissa) is always stressing the importance of academics and a good education. I just haven't found a school that I feel is a good fit yet."

One school that has piqued his interest is the University of Tennessee — the same school his father, Greg, attended. The Volunteers, however, don't have a soccer team.

"A lot of schools in the South are like that," Hannah noted.

At this point, though Hannah hasn't made a complete decision, Tennessee is feeling good.

"I really like it there," he said. "If I go, I'll just play club soccer."

And club soccer is where it all started. As a boy, Hannah played. He met kids like Phil Yutzy, Mike Kelleher and Steve Besk

— all

players that have grown up to be top-shelf soccer stars themselves.

"It's been a lot of fun over the years," Hannah said, looking back over his career at Northville High School.

The Mustangs have had some good runs. Three years ago they lost to Livonia Stevenson in the district tournament final, 1-0. Last year they fell to Saline in the regional final in a shoot-out, 2-1. This season the squad dropped out against Livonia in the district tourney after being ranked first in the state, first in the Midwest and eighth in the nation.

Seasons like that can bring a squad close together.

"We've all been extremely close over the years," Hannah said. "We're all friends on and off the field. I feel like I can tell them anything and vice versa. They're a great group of guys."

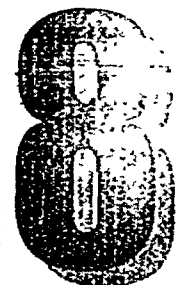
Soccer is Hannah. Hannah is soccer. Somewhere between them the line starts to blur. Even on the football field this season people saw him and thought of a soccer player. Even when he walks through the halls of Northville High the thought crosses people's minds.

The sport seems empty without the lifelong Northville resident involved, but he promises it isn't.

"Soccer in Northville is alive and well," he said. "The underclassmen have a lot of talent. I think they'll do just as good, if not better, than this year."

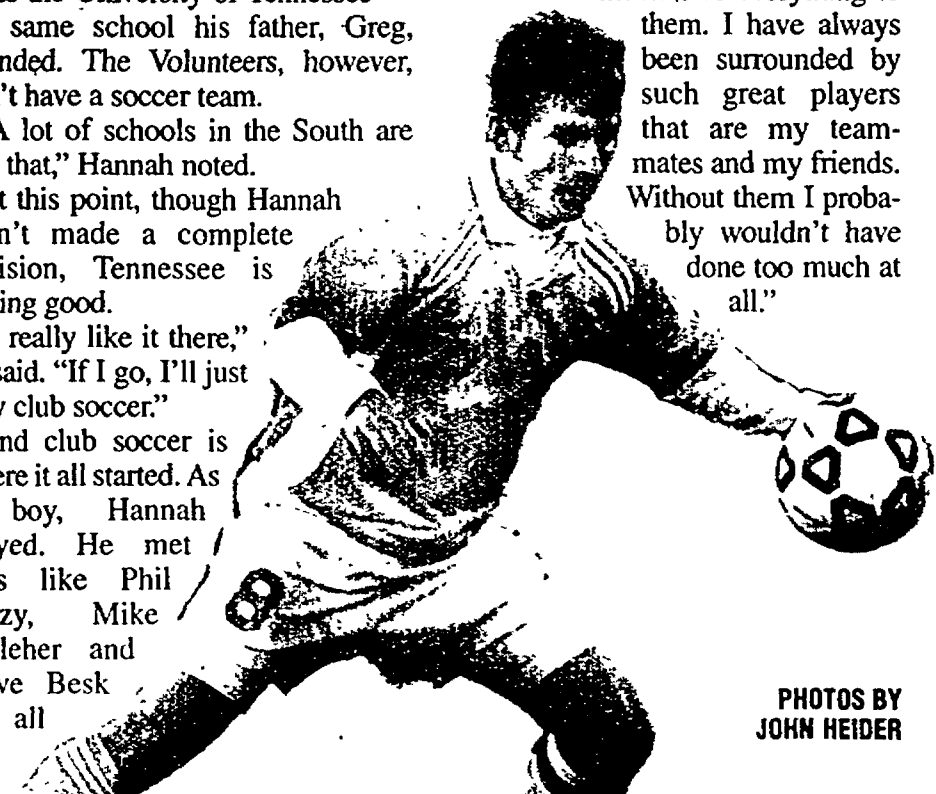
Somewhere there is a player who is the future Hannah. There is a future Dream Team player. A future star. Hannah only has one bit of advice.

"Trust your team," he said. "I pretty much owe everything to them. I have always been surrounded by such great players that are my teammates and my friends. Without them I probably wouldn't have done too much at all."



**REASONS WE'LL MISS JAMES HANNAH**

- 8. Red card against Salem. It told us he doesn't mind getting a little testy to defend his team.
- 7. Three-time All-Area selection.
- 6. Member of the 2004 All-State Dream Team.
- 5. Two-Sport athlete in football and soccer and a starter in both.
- 4. His ability to recite the blood-pumping speech from the movie "Braveheart."
- 3. Helping his team to a No. 1 ranking in the state and in the Midwest and eighth in the nation.
- 2. School record 27 career assists.
- 1. School record 67 career goals.



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**OTHER TOP ALL-AREA SOCCER PLAYERS THAT WILL BE HARD TO REPLACE**



Scott Hammerle, Senior Defender



Steve Besk, Senior Goalie



Mike Kelleher, Senior Midfielder

# Ruiz selected as All-Area Player of the Year

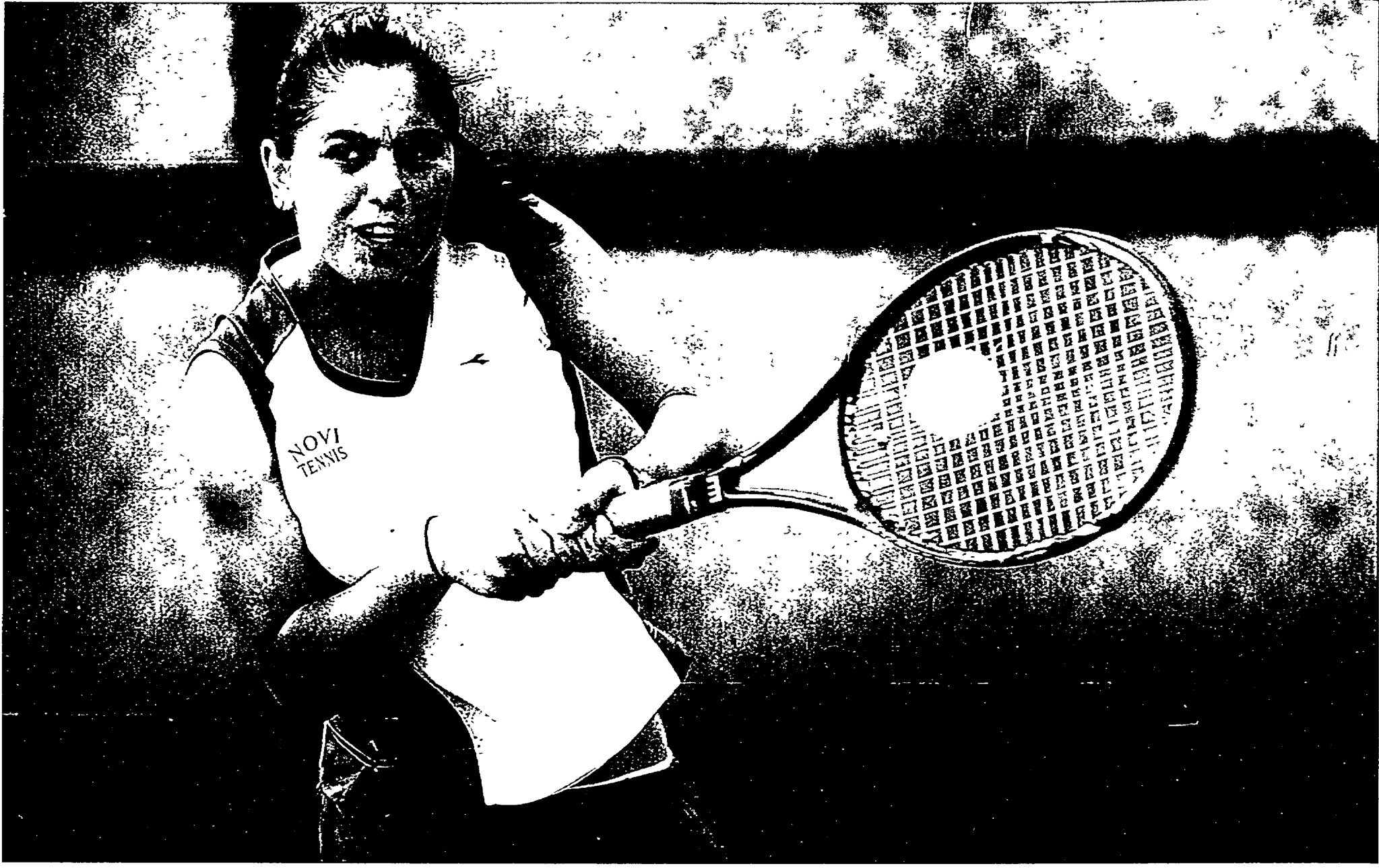


Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Diana Ticu was selected to this year's All-Area squad. She's a junior at Novi High School.

**By Sam Eggleston**  
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

When it comes to HomeTown Newspapers coverage areas, the Northville Record and the Novi News are truly blessed when it comes to the sport of tennis.

There are few teams that can actually compete with these squads. Be it off-season training, superior coaching or just incredible talent, the Novi Wildcats and the Northville Mustangs are, quite simply, dominant on this list.

## Sophomore sensation

There was a buzz in Northville when sophomore Christina Ruiz decided to move back to town instead of playing tennis in Texas at a national tennis academy.

People were excited — well, most of them — and they knew it could only be positive for the Mustangs tennis team.

## Player of the Year

"Christina has been a great addition to our team," said Northville coach Sandy Woolfall. "She's very talented and is one of the strongest players I have ever coached."

Ruiz didn't disappoint. She came in, earned a place at one singles, and marched to an impressive 20-3 record as the top player in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

The sophomore was WLAA champion and was undefeated through the regional tournament as well where she earned the championship title for her flight.

What does the future hold for Ruiz? Coming in next season as a junior she will be expected to pick up where she left off. Expectations are high, but they always have been for this sensation. Even at a young age she was ranked nationally for her age group.

"I expect she'll have a good career here at Northville," said Woolfall. "She's aggressive and smart."

Pressure isn't something that seems to worry anyone who knows Ruiz.

There are players out there who earn one singles rankings because they are the best on their team. Then, there are players out there who earn HomeTown Newspapers All-Area Player of the Year. Why? Because no one else even compares.

Ruiz is the best of the best. As a sophomore she made an impact on the sport she loves. As a junior and a senior she has the potential to rise up and make an impact at the state level.

## Always competitive

Novi junior Diana Ticu never gives up. No matter how far behind she is in a set or how the match is playing out, she keeps going and keeps going strong.

Even life can't seem to keep her down. Ticu, unfortunately, lost her father this fall. She was playing tennis the same week, focusing herself on the sport she loves and the sport her father loved with her.

"Diana did more than anyone could have asked from her this year," said Novi coach Jim Hanson. "She played when she didn't have to. No one would have asked her to and no one did. She did it because that's what she needed to do."

Ticu was not slouch this season. As a junior she earned the one singles nod at Novi High School and helped lead her squad to yet another Kensington Valley Conference championship.

"Diana is a true leader on this team," Hanson said. "She's extremely talented and had one of her best tennis seasons."

Ticu will be back next season. She'll look to take the top spot

on the squad again and compete with the top players from every team the Wildcats play.

"We're happy to have her back next season," Hanson said. "She's an asset to this team."

Diana Ticu never quits, no matter what the score is.

## No change in intensity

Senior Erica Dobson found herself in a position she wasn't used to earlier this year when she was bumped down to two singles following the arrival of sophomore Christina Ruiz at Northville High School.

Dobson didn't flinch though. She kept her game at a high level and cut a swath through the two singles players that tried to get in her way.

"Erica did very well at two singles this year," said Woolfall. "She was a one singles player who was a lot better than most of the competition."

Dobson did what everyone thought she would do this year — she dominated. For her senior season she gave herself a gift of a 21-2 record at two singles and earned a regional tournament flight championship thanks to her play.

Where many players may have buckled under the pressure of being knocked out of their comfort zone, Dobson did what she had set out this year to do: She played with intensity and played well.

"Erica is a senior that we will miss," said Woolfall. "She has been a part of this program for several seasons and has contributed to our success."

With her ability and her determination, Dobson fits right in with the rest of HomeTown Newspapers' All-Area team.

## Familiar face

Some players are just comfortable as members of the All-Area squad. Novi junior Ayano Nakamura is one of them.

Last season, Nakamura earned the All-Area nod as a doubles partner with Laura Vaughn. This season she stands alone. And why wouldn't she? At two singles she took on and defeated 18 opponents and fell to just 11. She was the Kensington Valley Conference champion in her flight.

"Ayano had a great season," Hanson said. "She played the best tennis of her career and will be very good next year."

Novi has been blessed with scrappers at two singles for a number of years. This year they had a member of the singles squad that proved to challenge everyone who played her.

"Ayano didn't quit against any one, even if she was down, and showed that the match isn't over until its over," said Hanson. "She fought back and won a couple times this year."

## Doubles trouble

Northville seniors Jen Harkness and Amanda Darish are used to being a pair. They've played together for a number of years and this year they used their talents to take on the top doubles teams any squad could throw at them.

"These two have played well together," Woolfall said. "The toughest thing about doubles is trying to find players that work well together. There was never any doubt when it came to these two."

The duo didn't even flinch. They went 24-2 throughout the year and earned their conference and regional titles at the one doubles flight.

It's hard to say good-bye when a senior graduates, but when a doubles pair like Darish and Harkness graduate there's always the feeling of a void. It takes a special duo to fill such a role.

"They played as a team and were very compatible," said Woolfall. "Besides their success, their ability to get along with each other will be hard to replace. That's hard to find sometimes."

## Welcome back

Both Lauren Thomas and Emily Holt made all area last year as juniors for the Novi Wildcats. That year, they were on separate doubles teams. This year, they're together.

"Emily and Lauren were used to playing doubles and when they became a team this year it really worked out," said Hanson. "They played well together and had a lot of success."

It's no coincidence this duo was able to put together some impressive play to earn a Kensington Valley Conference title as well as a regional crown.

"Emily is a four-year player that won the conference every year," Hanson said. "Lauren has also been a big part of that success here in Novi."

Together, Holt and Thomas gathered a record of 23-8 against some very impressive

opponents. They even topped Ann Arbor Pioneer's top squad in the doubles flights — that alone makes a highlight moment for any tennis team.

## Was there any doubt?

Jackie Taylor and Shannon Farris played the best tennis of their careers this year. It showed with the way they rolled through their opponents and right onto the HomeTown All-Area tennis team.

"They played very well this year," Woolfall said. "You never know, which two players will make a good doubles team, which is why we change the line-up in the beginning of the year trying to find the right one. Jackie and Shannon fit well together."

The Northville seniors climbed to a 22-4 record this year and pounded out conference and regional titles without much standing in their way.

than the play of Novi seniors Amanda Cassidy and Kaylan Pustover — except for maybe how flashing their blonde hair was.

There aren't many doubles teams that go together as well as these two Wildcats. They bonded well, played even better together and no one seemed to have the recipe to beat them on a regular basis.

"It helps when you have a doubles team that plays together for more than one year," Hanson said. "Amanda and Kaylan were a good team. They complimented each other."

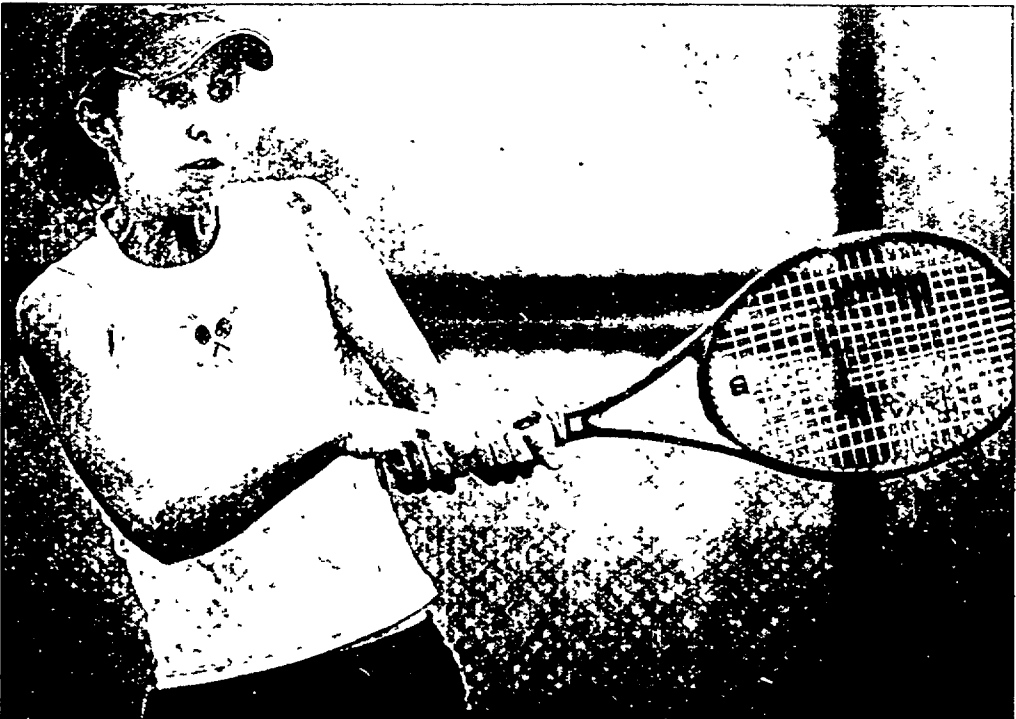
Pustover and Cassidy recorded a mark of 22-8 this year as they earned a Kensington Valley Conference title and were runner-ups to the regional crown.

"The hardest thing with seniors like those two is knowing they won't be back next year," Hanson said. "That experience and ability is going to be hard to replace."

## Dazzling duo

Few things are more dazzling

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Northville's Christina Ruiz takes a swing at an incoming volley this season.

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# Folino named HomeTown Player of the Year

By Sam Eggleston  
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Basketball is a game of individuals who are asked to play as a team. Individuals can control a game. They can take it over and dominate it. Individuals can rise above the rest as stars.

HomeTown Newspapers are lucky. The coverage area includes some top-notch basketball players. Some are college prospects. All are impressive athletes.

## Folino earns top honors

Just what is it about Rachele Folino that makes her such a successful player? Is it her ability to drive with the ball? Her ability to shoot from beyond the three-point arc? Is it all of the above?

The answer is all of the above and then some. Folino, a junior at Novi High School, is being recruited by colleges

## Player of the Year

for a reason — she can do it all. She's the leading scorer on the Novi Wildcats basketball team, the leading rebounder and basically the leading lady. Folino is basketball. Basketball is Folino.

"We need more kids like that," said Novi coach Bill Kelp. "Basketball is her main sport. I've got no problems with players having more than one sport, but basketball is Rachele's main sport and it shows. It has really helped her on her path to success."

Currently, the stellar forward has netted 14 points and eight rebounds per game. She's poured in 22 here, 20 there. Assists? She does that too. Basically, she does it all.

Because of her pure talent, defenses were forced to adjust to Folino. They focused on her. They double teamed her most of the time and tripled teamed her when it became clear she wasn't going to be denied.

Such a force deserves recognition. The HomeTown Newspapers All-Area squad's Player of the Year nod is fitting.

"We play in one of the toughest defensive leagues around," said Kelp. "Everyone, especially in the KVC, works their game plan around stopping Rachele. For her to score 14 points a game and lead the league in scoring is a huge achievement."

The future is bright for this three-year varsity player. As a sophomore and a junior she took the lead on her team. She has made HomeTown Newspaper's All-Area Basketball team in the past and now she leads the list. She's on the all-conference squad again. Accolades just seem to pour in for her. It's not luck. It's hard work and it has paid off.

Her senior season promises to be one of the best at Novi in a long time.

"Next year we're going to go as far as Rachele Folino takes us," said Kelp. "We expect her to have a huge season. Hopefully it will be

one of her best and hopefully it leads her into an even more promising future of college basketball."

And what college wouldn't be lucky to get her? Quick on her feet, agile, aggressive and pretty darn talented — she's everything a recruit should be.

Folino can do it all. She dribbles, she shoots and, like always, she scores.

## Ms. Mustang

Ask anyone on the receiving end of it and they'll tell you being kicked by a horse is one of the most painful experiences ever. A Mustang, being untamed and unbridled, would most likely hurt even worse.

That's basically the same feeling an opposing team got when Northville senior Evonna Karchon was on fire. A threat both inside and out, Northville's leading scorer with 10.4 points per game was capable of controlling a game with her skill.

"She's an integral part of our team," said Northville coach Pete Wright. "She's so quick and so athletic she was able to surprise a lot of people."

Karchon was hardly just about offense. She netted 6.8 rebounds per game and snagged 3.1 steals thanks to her quick hands and court awareness.

For her abilities and impact on Northville's game, Karchon was given All-Western Division honors.

"On defense we asked her to guard both perimeter players and interiors players as well," said Wright. "We relied on her athletic ability to guard post players a lot bigger than her. Her athletic ability was also needed to guard on the perimeter."

Karchon, a three-year member of the varsity team, was key in Northville's largest upset of the year when they topped Plymouth Salem in their regular-season contest. Her season high was 22 points in a single game.

Her graduation will leave big shoes for Northville to fill.

"It's a big gap," said Wright. "She's so versatile and can play so many positions. It's always nice to have a player like that. She's going to be hard to replace."

## Point taken

Few guards can handle a basketball like Jessica Haggerty, a senior from Novi. When she received two fouls early in a game this year, someone in the stands mentioned that they hoped she wouldn't be taken out of the game because no one else could bring the ball up the court.

Though that statement is rather drastic, the truth is there is no guard that can bring the ball up the court at Novi quite as well as Haggerty.

"She is one of the best point guards I've ever coached," said Kelp, who has coached both boys and girls in 13 years in the game. "She's one of the most coachable kids I've ever had in my entire career."

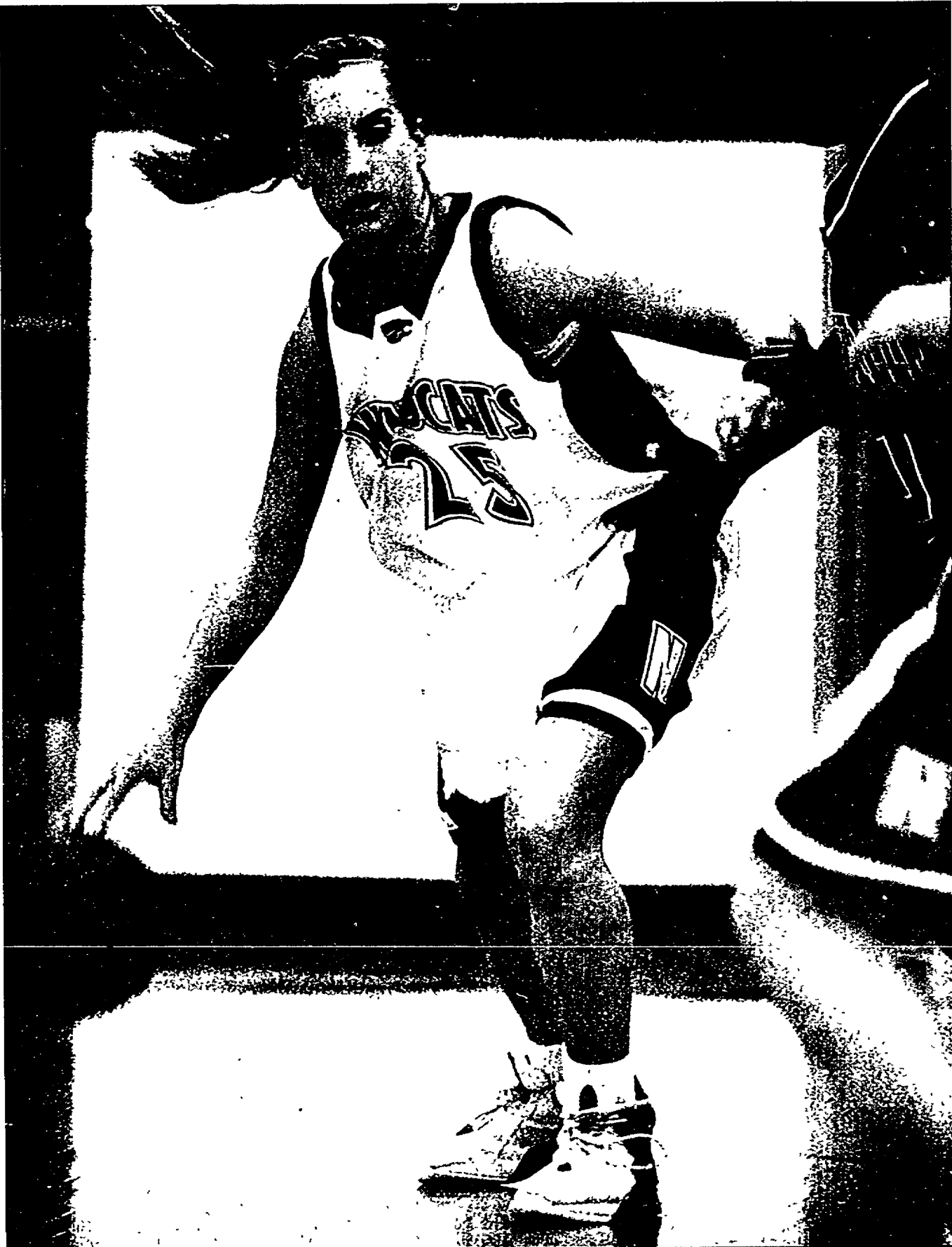


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Novi's Rachele Folino tries to bring the ball around the perimeter against Northville. She was named Player of the Year for HomeTown's All-Area team.

The other coaches in the Kensington Valley Conference must have noticed Haggerty's ability too. She was selected as a second-team All-Conference player this year.

With an average of six points per game and 3.5 rebounds, Haggerty's impact was felt by every team she played against. The senior also

snagged two assists a game and 1.5 steals.

"We match her up with the other team's best guard," said Kelp. "They're probably quicker than her, but she plays with them and quite often beats them. Why? Because of her heart and because of her desire. She works harder than the girls she plays against."

## Toney, Toney, Toney

She's agile, she's aggressive and she hates to lose.

Northville junior Simone Toney is a natural selection to the All-Area basketball team. She's quick off the dribble, can drive when she needs to and has been known to bury a few shots from downtown in three-point land as well.

"She's another versatile player for us," said Wright. "One of the benefits of Simone's ability is she's capable of playing the point. That adds an extra comfort when you have a second player that can bring the ball up for you."

Toney averaged 8.4 points per game this year, adding to her impressive totals from her sophomore season. Like last year, she was selected to the All-Western Division team thanks to her abilities and makes a repeat trip to the All-Area squad as well.

"Offensively, Simone can shoot from long range," said Wright. "She can take a person off the dribble, split defenders and finish strong at the rim."

Along with her impressive shooting abilities, Toney has been known to drive into the lane and kick it out to her teammates, gathering assists along the way. She also snagged 3.2 rebounds per contest and gobbled up 2.4 steals.

"She's a three-year varsity player that we're expecting to step up and take a leadership role next year," Wright said. "She's a very capable ball player that can get everyone else involved in the game."

## Give her the rock

If there's one thing that has held Novi junior Nicole Stephen back this year it's the fact that she's on a team with some very talented ball players.

Stephen, who earned a nod as an honorable mention selection in the Kensington Valley Conference this year, snagged 7.1 points per game with her inside presence

despite playing against some of the best the KVC has to offer.

"The KVC is just loaded with post players," said Kelp. "Look at the first-team All-KVC. Six of the eight players were in the post. Everyone is strong in the post in this league and I like to think we are too."

Though Stephen has been charged with the task of keeping out post players, she likes the KVC has not seen in a long time, she did her job and did it well. In addition to her impressive scoring totals, Stephen went up to capture 3.2 rebounds off the boards per game.

There's no denying the excitement

when Kelp talks about having her back for another stint next season.

"If she can make the jump like she did between her sophomore and junior year, she's going to be real key to our success," said Kelp. "When she scores over eight points a game we win 90 percent of the time. She's definitely one of our most improved players from last year to this year. Hopefully she can do it again."

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Mustang Evonna Karchon tries to get a shot off against Salem this year. Karchon is a senior this year.

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# HomeTown squad studded with local talent

By Sam Eggleston  
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

The Kensington Valley Conference is basically the best cross country conference in the state. The Western Lakes Activities Association, where the Northville Mustangs run, isn't far behind.

The All-Area team for the cross country squads represents some of the best runners Michigan has to offer. They are the cream of the crop. They are the best of the best.

## Moore please

There are few cross country runners that have the ability of Novi's Mark Moore.

He's fast, especially when it counts, and he doesn't buckle under pressure. Moore's top time this year was a 15:38, which he ran in the state finals meet for third place overall. He was the top runner in the Kensington Valley Conference at the state finals.

"Mark has been the spiritual leader of this senior class," said Novi coach Bob Smith. "He has been the guy that all the other athletes measure themselves against. Because of his knowledge and ability, he commanded respect."

Moore didn't just step up for one meet though. He did well all season. He took second overall in the Kensington Valley Conference finals meet as well as third in the Oakland County meet. In the regional, Moore was first overall.

"He has set the tone of the team and, fortunately, the tone has been positive and profound," Smith said.

The Novi senior is a returning member of the HomeTown Newspapers All-Area team, having been named to the squad last season as well. He was also named Athlete of the Year by his team.

## Leading the pack

As a sophomore, runners are supposed to sit back, put their legs up and relax. Why shouldn't they? Seniors will lead the team and so will juniors.

Well, that just doesn't sit well with Northville sophomore Jasen Turnbull.

Turnbull was the leader in Northville this year. He qualified for the state meet after finishing fifth in the region for All-Regional status.

"Jasen has a lot of potential,"

said Northville coach Chris Cronin earlier this season. "He can be a great runner if he puts in the time and is dedicated enough."

The Mustang sophomore's best time this year was 16:11 at the CC Classic, though he managed to earn the championship in the Western Division this season. He earned second-team All-Western Lakes Activities Association against some of the toughest competition the league has ever offered. At the highly competitive Michigan State University Invitational, Turnbull took 15th.

## Another strong finish

Novi is lucky to have such talented runners.

Their top two harriers in the above-mentioned Moore and senior Amol Huprikar helped make them one of the most competitive teams in Michigan. Why? Because you could never tell which would push the other to try that much harder.

"Amol is a very gifted runner," said Smith. "He has proven that when it counts the most."

Huprikar is a walking trophy case. He was the fourth-fastest Kensington Valley Conference runner in the state finals this season with his overall finish of eighth place in just 15:48. He earned All-KVC, All-Oakland County, All-Region and All-State honors this season.

"He has twice achieved All-State status in Division I cross country," said Smith. "Amol is also a student of the sport. He knew the competition, the curses, the strategies and the mental aspect of racing."

Quite frankly, any team would have been drooling over having such a high caliber runner step up and be their top man.

"He was very active in guiding our younger athletes in the finer points of meet preparation," Smith said.

The All-Area team is just another accolade Huprikar can add to his resume. It marks a return trip for him to the squad, having made it last season as a junior.

## Spencer for hire

A strong cross country team has strong finishers who may not be the top runner on the team but always does what's best for his squad.

Spencer Ornes, a senior at Novi High School, is one of those runners. His best time this

season was a 16:42 and he came through for his team when they needed it the most.

"Spencer was 100-percent committed to our program," said Smith. "He came into the season fully prepared to make his senior year his best. He accomplished that goal and then some."

In the Kensington Valley Conference meet, against some of the toughest runners Michigan has to offer, Ornes pushed his way into the top flight of runners and came away in 10th place to help Novi secure the championship. In the regional, he ran one of his best races of the year, finishing seventh to help Novi earn that title too.

"As evidence of his drive to excellence, Spencer ran over 700 miles during this past summer leading up to the season," Smith noted.

He also earned an All-Oakland County nod this season to add to his All-Area honors. Ornes deserves his accolades. Few runners work as hard as he does.

## Career performances

Novi senior Justin Namm came into this season knowing if he put up his best performances he could hang with some of the toughest runners around — his peers in the Kensington Valley Conference.

Namm did that and a whole lot more in his final stint as a harrier.

"Justin knew how to race and train," Smith said. "It was not unusual for Justin to be at the front of the pack during our practice runs. He stayed focused all year."

In his senior season, Namm collected a career-best run of 16:38 in the state finals. He also earned All-Oakland County honors this year thanks to his impressive running.

"Justin knew the correlation between quality practices and quality racing," said Smith.

In the KVC meet, he was key in Novi's overall victory for the conference title. He edged past some tightly-packed runners and came in 11th to help secure the crown. He also notched an eighth-place finish in the regional meet and helped Novi to the title.

In the state meet Namm kicked out his best performance, finishing 55th overall.

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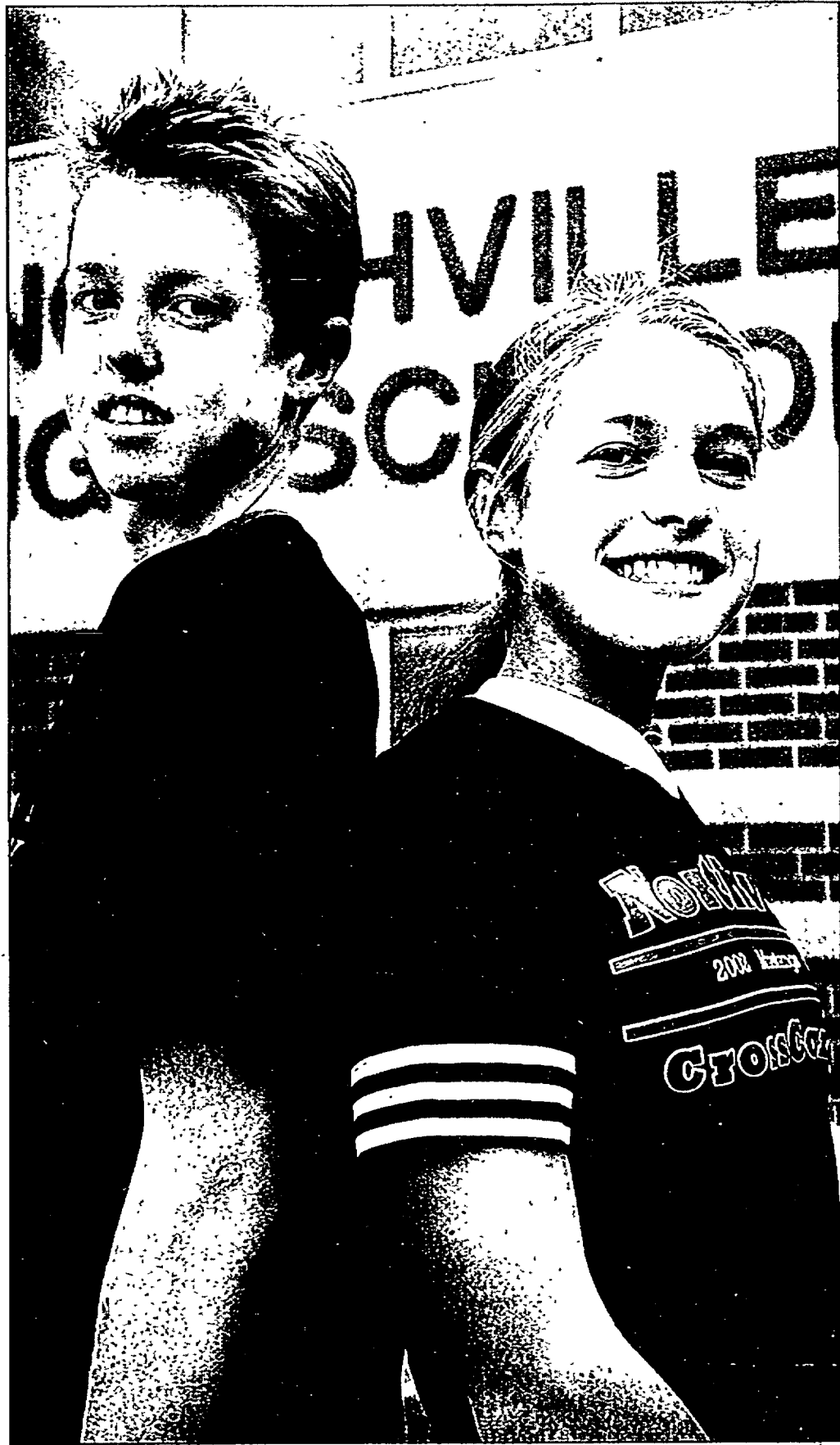


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Mustangs Jasen Turnbull and Liz Hrivnak were both selected to this season's squad for All-Area.

# Girls squad full of talent

By Sam Eggleston  
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

In the world of cross country, girls reign supreme. The races are usually tighter for the most part and the rise and fall of athletes is usually much more dramatic.

This year didn't disappoint. Close races abounded and some of the top teams didn't even qualify for the state finals.

It was a great year for cross country and a great year to select one of the most impressive HomeTown Newspapers' All-Area teams to date.

## Record-setting performance

Northville senior Liz Hrivnak is no stranger to being competitive. Sure, she's quiet and borders on being shy, but an animal is unleashed when she runs. Hrivnak hates to lose. It shows in her performances.

"Over the past three seasons Liz has been a true leader," said Northville coach Nancy Smith. "She is always so dedicated and determined each and every day."

Though Hrivnak would never let you know it.

"She was always so humble in her achievements, never once letting it affect her or hinder her from striving for more," said Smith.

This year Hrivnak went above and beyond what was expected of her. She broke the school record with a time of 18:53 and has now set the mark even higher than before.

"Liz raised the bar this year for future runners by setting the school record at 18:53, a mark that will truly push others to have to train harder to achieve and surpass this incredible performance," said Smith.

She earned All-Division honors with an overall victory at the Western Division meet and was an All-Conference runner. She has been the team's MVP for the past two seasons. Hrivnak makes her second appearance on the All-Area squad to go with her many accolades this year and last.

"Liz will be greatly missed next season as she has been an

asset to the team over the last three years and a true leader," Smith said. "Liz is one of the best runners I have ever coached and one who will stay on the record board for years to come."

Beyond being a great runner, Hrivnak is also one of the nicest people to have ever graced an All-Area squad. She's polite, she's genuine and she's modest. Her shoes will be the biggest on this squad to fill next season. There's more to her than just running.

## Patti cake

Many people might not know it by looking at her, but Novi senior Patti Ramos sure can cook. In fact, last year her Chocolate Chip Cookie Pie won an award in the Novi News and Northville Record pie contest — and they say never trust a skinny cook!

It's obvious that her recipes are successful outside of the kitchen as well. Ramos has the right ingredients to make herself one of the top runners in Michigan.

"One of my most enjoyable coaching experiences," said Norm Norgren, the Novi coach. "From the time she was a freshman to now she has matured into a fine young lady and a super athlete."

This season, Ramos racked up the awards. Not only has she been selected to the HomeTown All-Area squad yet again, she was also an All-Oakland County runner, All-KVC and All-Regional as well. She's a fourth-year runner at Novi and this season helped lead her team to the state finals where she finished 40th overall.

"Hard work, dedication and friendly," Norgren said. "She's also a super student with a 4.0 GPA."

## Welcome aboard

It was inevitable. Northville senior Kate McClymont has skirted on the edge of the All-Area team in the past and she has finally earned a selection.

And why not? She ran in the state meet this year with a time of 19:42 for 63rd place overall.

She was an All-Western Division runner, second team All-WLAA and a regional medalist.

"Over the last four years, Kate has grown into an incredible runner, always striving to become better," Smith said. "Kate was a true leader this season. Her dedication and determination through many roadblocks from injury never stopped her pursuit to be the best runner she could be."

She's more than just a good runner and a pretty smile though. McClymont has brains to boot, which explains why she was selected as an Academic All-State runner as well.

McClymont will leave a void next year thanks to her graduation. Not only will she be missed by her teammates and her coach, but also by the newspaper that covered her on a weekly basis.

"Kate has been a constant contributor and a top five runner all four seasons on the team," Smith said. "She will be greatly missed next season and her leadership and caring attitude will be missed by the underclassmen."

There aren't many athletes like McClymont, both on and off the cross country course.

## First-time runner

It's hard to imagine what numbers could have been produced by Novi senior Katie Shannon had she run cross country for four years instead of just one.

One thing doesn't have to be pondered though — she made the best out of her single season.

"Only a first year runner for a senior, but what a year," Norgren said. "The first day of practice she asked how she could help the team make the state finals."

Shannon earned all kinds of honors this season above and beyond what was expected of her. She earned All-Oakland County and All-KVC to go with her All-Area selection. She missed All-Regional by just two

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# Hannah leads charge as Player of the Year

By Sam Eggleston  
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Soccer. It's all about the team. Without every person on the field, from the top scoring forward to the stone walling goalie, no one would be able to earn a victory.

The teams of Novi and Northville did their fare, the Mustangs were ranked first in the state and the Wildcats made a run for the district title against a tough Livonia Stevenson squad.

## The king of kings

Is there anything James Hannah can't do? Well, it's apparent the Northville senior forward can't stop being good, so add that to the very small list.

Hannah is a powerhouse. He always has been. He always will be.

"James can control a game," said Henry Klimes earlier this year. "The other team is forced to adjust to him. They have to put their best player against him and they have to be ready to stop him. That makes us more of a threat."

The senior didn't stop at just being one of the best soccer players to put on a uniform for Northville High School. He also made a point of showing he was multi-faceted this year.

"James is a great kid that impresses me by being able to play two sports," Northville football coach Clint Alexander said. "That's awe-inspiring."

Hannah scored 25 goals this season and had 10 assists. He is first on the all-time Northville list for goals and third for assists in a single season.

Dedication and determination helped make this year's HomeTown Newspapers All-Area Player of the Year the leading scorer despite missing two games from a red card he took against Salem and an injury that soon followed.

With an ankle injury that was expected to keep him out of play for up to a month, Hannah showed his grit by coming back merely a week later.

"They said it could take up to that long," Hannah later said. "I wasn't going to wait."

"But it's going to be a long, long wait for Northville soccer fans. Who knows the next time a player of Hannah's caliber will come through. Maybe never."

## Defensive pressure

No one applies defensive pressure like Trey Love, a junior for the Novi Wildcats. He is asked to stop some of the best players in the state and has made a point of

doing the task well. "He is probably the best one-on-one defender in the state," said Novi coach Brian O'Leary. "He held the number one player, James Hannah, without a shot on goal and the number two player, Jordan Fylenenko, without a shot on goal."

Love was selected as an All-KVC, All-District, All-Region and Third-Team All-State player. He makes his second appearance on the HomeTown Newspaper's All-Area team.

"It is because of Trey that we play man-to-man defense," O'Leary said. "He can always eliminate the other teams' best offensive player."

## One goal in mind

Steve Besk is one of the best goalies in the state.

He plays against some of the best teams. He plays with some of the best players. Against all of them he has shown himself to be a stellar goalie.

This will mark Besk's fourth-straight nod to the HomeTown All-Area team. And why not? This year he helped his team to a 19-2-1 record and a number one ranking in the state. He recorded 11 shutouts this season. He has 22 shutouts in his career.

This season he had 72 saves and earned 17 victories on the year.

"We can always rely on Steve," Klimes said. "When he's playing we don't worry. He's always on his game and he's always ready to play."

This season, Besk was selected to the All-District, All-Region and Second-Team All-State teams. He is being actively recruited by a number of colleges.

## Well done

If one thing is certain in life, it's A.W. Stanek, a junior Novi midfielder, puts every ounce of energy into his game.

"He is our best offensive player, which is rare for a midfielder," said O'Leary. "He is also our best player in the air."

This season, Stanek collected 10 goals and five assists. He was named All-Conference, All-District, All-Region and Honorable Mention All-State.

## The future is now

Mike Cornelius, a Northville junior forward, has a bright future. Not only was he the second-leading scorer for the Mustangs this year he was also one of the most highly recognized players on the team.

"Mike has been an asset this year," Klimes said. "When defenses focus on James we have Mike ready to score."

Cornelius earned Third-Team

All-State recognition this season.

This season, Cornelius scored 14 goals and collected a team-leading 17 assists. He is first all-time for assists for Northville in a single season.

## The right ingredient

Neil Kocan, a senior from Novi, was asked to move from the midfield to defense this season. He did and the Novi Wildcats were much better because of it.

"In the first few games we were having lots of trouble shutting the other team down and they were getting lots of shots on goal and way too many quality scoring chances," said O'Leary. "Then I switched Neil from midfield to sweeper and we instantly became a team that was difficult to score on and gave up very few quality scoring chances. He was the most important piece of our team's success."

## No glory

If there's one thing about soccer and defensive players, their names are rarely mentioned outside of their circle of fans.

Defenders do it all. They get assists, they stop plays and they keep the score tilted in the favor of their team.

Northville junior Mike Blasius doesn't mind the fact that he doesn't get any attention. He just keeps playing.

"The defense doesn't get the credit it deserves," Klimes said.

This season, Blasius did get his nods though: He was selected as an Honorable Mention All-State player.

## The hammer

One player was actively pursued to play a sport other than soccer this year when the varsity football team practically begged him to play for them too.

Scott Hammerle, a senior defender for Northville, didn't bite though. And why would he? He's one of the best defenders around in the game he loves.

"Scott is a big part of our team," Klimes said. "He has a lot of experience and is a leader for us."

## Double trouble

Can't Mike Kelleher, a senior midfielder for the Northville Mustangs, stay off our lists? This is the second year in a row he has made All-Area and this year he also earned a spot of the All-Area football team as well.

What makes him so special? His undying need to be the best, of course.

"Mike never quits," Klimes said. "Even though he plays football too he never complains

about being tired. He just keeps going. He gets a little banged up now and then, which worries me, but he works through it."

## Got milk?

Phil Yutzy had a rough season. He only played a fraction of the games this year after breaking his foot in August. The result? He had to push himself back into action.

He used the help of a half a gallon of milk a day.

"Just having a Phil on the field makes a difference," said Klimes. "He's a leader for us. Having him off the field has been tough on all of us."

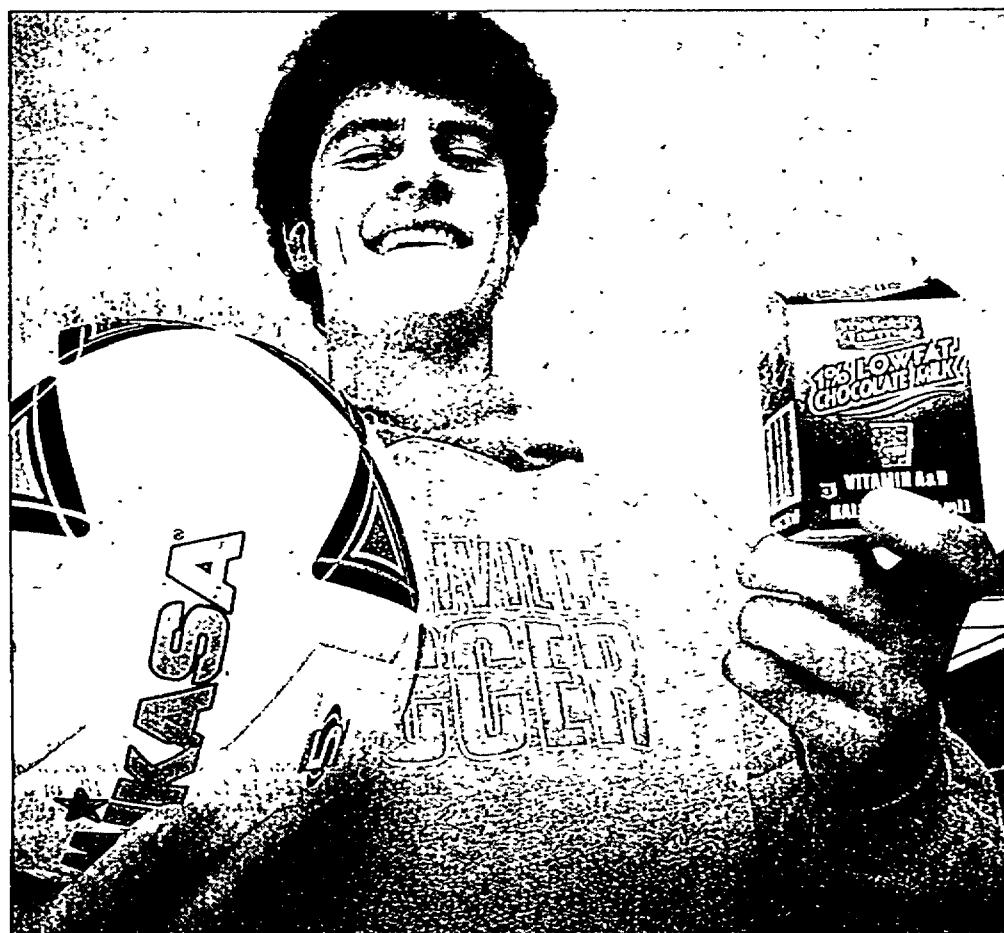
There will always be if, and or buts when it comes to Yutzy's seniors season. Though he didn't have much in the way of numbers this year, he is ranked on the all-time assists and points board for the Mustangs.

No matter what his numbers were, Yutzy earned a place on the All-Area team. Few others could have pushed themselves to come back and salvage their senior year.

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Mustang Scott Hammerle kicks a ball during warmups before Northville's game against Salem.



Mustang soccer player Phil Yutzy had been drinking about a half a gallon of milk a day to speed the healing of a broken bone in his foot so he could get back to his playoff-bound team. Yutzy was selected to the All-Area squad this season.

# Girl harriers full of talent

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slots this season with her 17th-place finish that helped Novi to the state finals.

"She took every bit of coaching and produced a super year for the team and herself," Norgren said. "She has a grade-point average of 3.5."

The Novi harrier did well at the state finals, especially considering the course conditions were slippery and wet and it was her first appearance there. She finished 78th overall.

## Smitten over Smetana

What's not to love about Northville junior Bryn Smetana? She's intelligent, she's fun to talk to and she's pretty darn talented when it comes to athletics.

That's why when it came time to pick the All-Area team her name was one of them at the top of the list.

"Bryn's desire to improve this season was shown throughout the entire year," said Smith. "Her dedication to off-season running and attending two running camps made her a stronger runner and someone who the team could count on."

Smetana was a state qualifier this year, finishing 148th overall in Division I with a time of 20:39. The time was well-off her season-best mark of 19:58 thanks to the uncooperative running conditions at the finals.

Smetana was also an All-Western Division runner and a second-team All-Conference harrier as well. She was a

regional medalist with a 15th-place finish.

Next year, Smetana will be expected to step up once again for her team.

"Next season Bryn will serve as one of my captains and her dedication and leadership skills will help guide a talented team in 2005," Smith said.

## One veteran Wildcat

As a sophomore, Novi's Meghan Bannatz was selected to the All-Area cross country team. This year, as a junior, she has been selected again.

Why? Because she never quits improving and competing.

"The team voted Meghan the 'Practice Overachiever,'" Norgren said. "She works hard at all times, both in season and out."

Bannatz was one of the top runners on her team this year who never quits working. When she is done practicing, she practices some more. Right when you think she's at her limit, she surprises everyone.

Bannatz was an All-Regional runner this season and one that helped her team to the state finals. As a junior, she finished 64th overall.

"Meghan is totally dedicated to all phases of the sport," Norgren said. "She is liked by all of her teammates. She has a 4.0 GPA."

Smart and speedy? Sounds like the right combination for another All-Area nod next year.

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Patti Ramos of Novi was selected to another All-Area team. She's a senior this year.

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# Football team full of stellar athletes

By Sam Eggleston  
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What is it about football in this area? This season, both teams were extremely competitive and both teams had staggering season statistics.

Football is alive and well in Novi and Northville. Just come to the games on a Friday night in the fall and you'll be the first to agree.

## OFFENSE

Offense is key in any game. Whether a team runs the ball or passes it, they have to put points up on the board in order to win. Novi did that just fine, breaking long runs throughout the season for their scores. Northville was the second-highest scoring team in school history this year.

## The gridiron king

What can't Kevin Cislo do? The Novi senior quarterback has shown time and time again that if you want to beat them you have to shut him down. This season he racked up 892 yards with his rushing attack, scoring 14 touchdowns along the way, and passed for 514 and eight more scoring strikes.

There's a reason he's the offensive player of the year. He was the offensive player of the year for the Kensington Valley Conference too and was because of the same reason. He will not be shut down. He will not be denied. He will score on you and if given the chance, he will beat you.

## Offensive Player of the Year

"We were lucky to have an athlete like Kevin to run our offense and lead our team this year," said Novi coach Tab Kellepourey. "He's an outstanding athlete. He makes good reads and keeps the offense under control."

The scary thing about a player like Cislo is the fact that football is the sports he's second best at. Baseball is his primary selection. That's the sport he decided to play at the University of Michigan.

"That just goes to show what kind of athlete he is," said Kellepourey.

Cislo was also a defensive back for the Wildcats. He pulled down five interceptions this year. Oh yeah, and he was the punter too, collecting 1,443 yards in total punting yards on 37 kicks for a 39-yard average. His long was 66 yards.

## He's only a junior?

Aren't stellar seasons supposed to be reserved for seniors? Don't tell that to junior Charlie Thomas, Northville's quarterback.

"We allowed Charlie to get in situations, make plays and force things to happen on offense," said Clint Alexander. "We had a lot of trust in his ability to read defenses. He's real smart, real calm and a great leader. You could never tell he was a junior as far as leadership on the field."

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## Like trying to grab air

Trying to bring down Novi senior runningback Jarrell Woods is like trying to tackle air — it isn't easy. The speedy tailback was able to collect 783 yards rushing with 14

touchdowns this season with the constant ground game the Wildcats have to offer.

"Jarrell helped make our offense come together this season," said Kellepourey. "To have an option game capable of producing yards and touchdowns you have to have more than a single threat in the backfield. Jarrell was another threat for us."

Against Northville he was devastating, taking the opening offensive play all the way for a score despite being hit by five players along the way. The Mustangs weren't alone in the club though — Woods was known to decimate plenty of defenses.

"He's an outstanding football player," Kellepourey said. "It has been a lot of fun coaching him."

He was selected as an All-KVC player this season as well.

## Slippery Stilec

Northville senior Mac Stilec is one slippery little son of a gun. He can dart in and out of tackles and then break a run up-field.

Stilec did it more than one opponent this year, as his numbers can testify. He ran for 1,030 yards and scored 14 touchdowns this season.

"Obviously, Mac is a great athlete and an asset to this team," Alexander said. "But aside from what he was able to produce on the field this year his off-season commitment was unbelievable. He's a tremendous leader and a lead-by-example kind of guy."

This season, he was picked as an All-WLAA player despite a hamstring injury that limited his action for much of the regular season.

"He worked hard to rehab that injury this year," Alexander said. "It was critical for us to get him back on the field. He's one of the most talented kids I've ever met, but he's humble. I've never seen him be cocky and I've never heard him bragging about himself."

## Go long!

If there is one thing Northville did well this season, it was pass the football. And on the receiving end? None other than two-time All-Area selection Mike Jameson, a senior.

"I felt like he was the key to our offense," said Alexander. "We used him to unbalance the field. When defenses gave him a lot of attention, which they seemed to do a lot, we sent things to the other side of the field. We could not have been successful without Mike Jameson."

Jameson has hands like glue. He rarely ever drops a pass, even if it's when he's being pummeled during a cross route through the middle of the field. He's going to hold on.

"He's a big play receiver," Alexander said. "Against John Glenn he had 162 yards receiving. He nearly single handedly beat them."

This season, the speedy receiver collected 643 yards of offense and put the ball in the endzone four times for Northville. He earned All-Western Lakes Activities Association honors this year.

## Center of attention

Ryan Pritchard is finally a senior. Ask any coach who has had a team play against this senior offensive center and all of them will be quick to say they are relieved. This All-KVC special teams captain and all-around tough cookie has been stifling blitzes and defensive linemen as a three-year starter at Novi.

Pritchard also played his fair share of defense too. He collected 32 tackles and a sack this year as a down lineman.

"Beyond being a great lineman in our program, Ryan is a great kid," Kellepourey said. "He's extremely intelligent, which helped us on the field. We knew with Ryan in there it was like having another set of coaches' eyes out there for us."

He's done his job well, which is one of the reasons he has had interest from some fairly big names of

college football. Besides being a tough cookie, Pritchard is a smart one too, which is why his main interest is Princeton for his choice of higher education and a little football too.

"I'd like to see Ryan play at the college level," said Kellepourey. "I think it would be a good fit for him."

## Just plain nasty

There's a word the Northville Mustangs coaching staff likes to use: nasty. It's the perfect word to describe senior offensive lineman J.D. Gerblick.

"He's the most competitive kid on our offensive line," said Alexander. "He did what we wanted him to do on basically every play. He was always determined to make sure his guy didn't make the tackle."

No, he's not a dirty player. He's just nasty. He puts players on their backs, beats them up and then invites them back for a little more. Thanks to blocking like this, Northville had a rushing average of nearly seven yards per carry.

Gerblick was an All-Western Division selection this year.

"He has great feet and he's a great technician," Alexander said. "His determination and his skill made him capable of beating the guy in front of him. I'm certain he can play somewhere. He's so relentless, so determined that he's be an asset to any college that took him."

## The big boy

Mark Yassay, a senior offensive lineman at Northville, is no small fellow. He towers over nearly everyone around him, has muscles trying to tear through his clothing and can easily be characterized as a "quiet giant."

"He's a poster boy for weight lifting," Alexander said. "His off-season conditioning helped him develop into a true athlete. He's such a physically devastating blocker. He will drive a guy so far up the field that it makes a natural hole for our running-backs."

This giant, however, is one you really don't want to wake up. When you do it usually ends in a defensive player buried on the turf on his back.

"He's drive a guy and then just pancake him," Alexander noted. "But even without that ability he was an asset to us. He's an outstanding young man with all the keys to success. He helped bring the team together, both consciously and indirectly, and that made the rest of the team better."

Yassay's prowess on the field was noted by the coaches who put a player up against him. He was selected as an All-WLAA player this year.

## DEFENSE

Offense gets the glory but defense wins championships. Just ask the Novi Wildcats, who were KVC champs for the second-straight season. They were also District champs for their third year in a row.

## What a snag!

Sean Costello, a senior defensive lineman for the Novi Wildcats, is big and he's quick. He'll bull over a tackle, get in a quarterback's face and punish him.

That's Costello's job. But his job isn't to grab an interception like he did this year thanks to some trickery by defensive coaches Jeff Burnside and David Hartman.

"Sean was part of a defense that did an outstanding job for us this season," Kellepourey said. "He did what we asked him to do. He's aggressive and he's determined. The interception came from a stunt we ran that game that enabled him to have that opportunity."

Costello did more than just snag a simple interception. He recorded 46 tackles and 3.5 sacks this year on his way to an All-KVC selection.

## Just try and stop him

A lot of people thought they could just put a body on Northville senior Joe Prain and stop him from getting through the offensive line. Not so. It takes more than a single block to slow this All-Area defensive lineman.

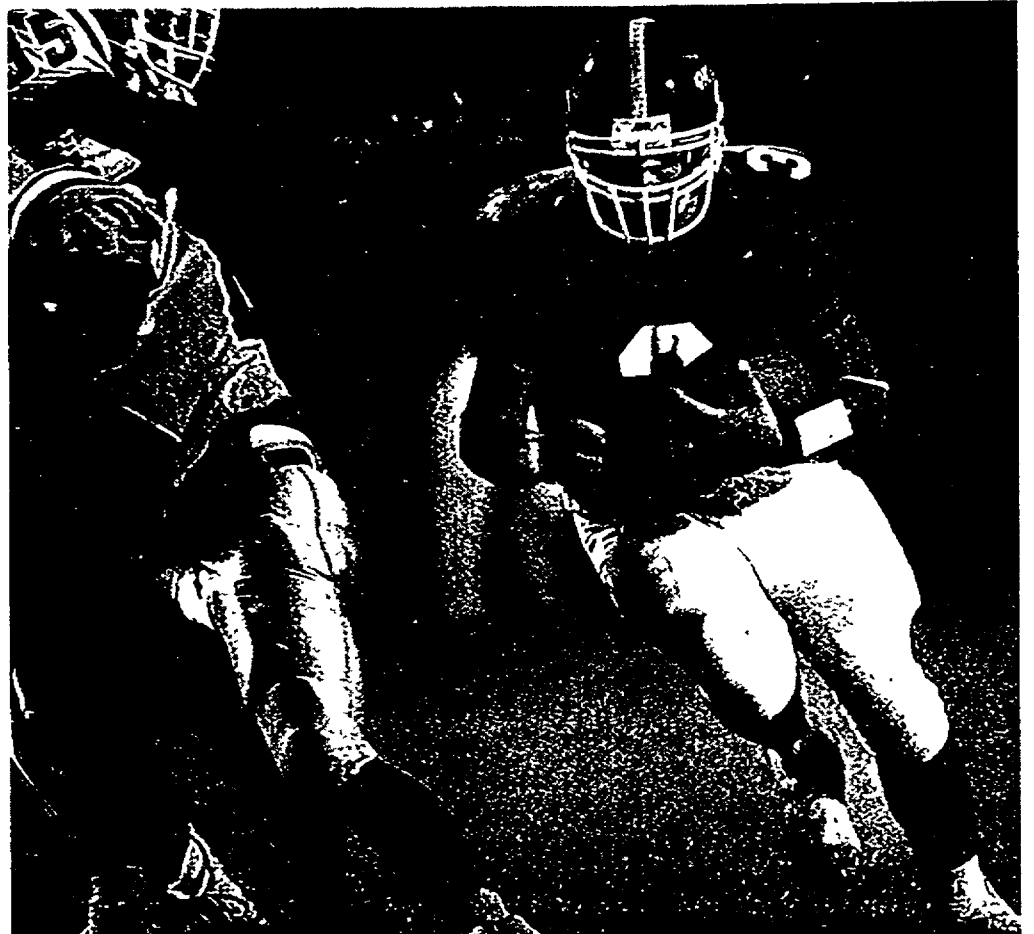
"He was a captain for us and I felt he was the rock on our defensive line," Alexander said. "He was an anchor for us on the edge and a heady player that's field smart."

Prain collected a whopping 49 tackles this year and earned four sacks against some of the best linemen in the state. Thanks to his efforts he was awarded an All-Western Division nod.

"He led the team in sacks and tackles for a loss," Alexander said. "He's a great player with great awareness. You couldn't fool him or trick him. He was always in the right place at the right time."

## A welcome selection

Novi senior linebacker Robbie Carter is comfortable on the All-Area list. He's one of the returners on the team this season.



Mustang Charlie Thomas, right, eludes the grasp of one Walled Lake lineman. Thomas made the All-Area team as a junior this year.

The intense Wildcat makes hits like no one else, crushing opponents into the ground. He's also the team's hardest hitter, which helped him deliver the punishing hits to those who tried to emulate him during a game.

"Rob was never satisfied," Kellepourey said. "He always wanted to do better and was his own worst critic. He knew what he was doing out there and the result was often some of our biggest hits this season."

Carter collected an applaud-worthy 73 tackles this year to lead the Wildcats along with 2.5 sacks. He had four forced fumbles, recovered one and had an interception this year.

"He kept his head in the game and was involved on nearly every play," said Kellepourey. "We're going to miss him on our team next year. He's going to be very hard to replace."

Novi's leading tackler was an All-KVC selection this year.

## Back again?

Josh Woods, a senior linebacker for the Wildcats, is another returning face on the HomeTown Newspapers All-Area team. He's about as tough as they get too, which is why he keeps getting named to the squad.

"Josh is an outstanding linebacker," Kellepourey said. "He could read a play very well, which enabled him to be where he needed to be to make a big play. We knew he would get the job done for us and were always confident when he was in the game."

This year Woods earned 71.5 tackles while punching through the offensive backfield for three sacks. He forced three fumbles and pulled in one interception during his All-KVC campaign.

## A bird in the hand...

Rick Birdsall is a diamond in the rough.

This Northville senior linebacker did whatever it took to be an asset to his team and his coaches. He played defense, studying film, learning every play and recording 45 tackles along the way. As with a punter he helped his team with a 34-yard average on 33 punts with a total of 1,137 yards. His long was 66.

More importantly than anything else, Birdsall was a leader. He rallied the troops, led the charge and fought with every ounce of his energy every single game. That's the kind of play the HomeTown Newspapers All-Area team was built on.

"He was the coach of the defense, basically," Alexander said. "He lined everyone up and made sure they were where they were supposed to be. It wasn't until he had a concussion and had to come out of the game that we realized just how important he was."

When he returned to the line-up, Alexander said he breathed a sigh of relief.

"He was in the right place at the right time," Alexander said. "Beyond what he did on the field, Rick was also ready for every opponent. He studied them and their tendencies and when he recognized what they were doing he let the others know. His efforts made people around him better."

## Two sport All-Area selection

Playing two sports in a single season is amazing. The time constraints and the physical demands are enough to consider it a feat.

Two excel at both sports? To make HomeTown Newspapers All-Area team for football and soccer?

That's awe-inspiring. "Our two-sport phenom," said Alexander. "He was our team's hardest hitter. You wouldn't have guessed that, but he had great closing speed and prowls the field like a predator. He was always looking for people to hit and usually found people to go after."

Mike Kelleher, a senior defensive back for Northville, is definitely that. To watch him play in either sport is a moment of awe.

"He has such a tremendous work ethic," Alexander said. "I was impressed that he could play two sports at one time and go full out the whole time. He never complained that he was tired or injured. He's a very impressive young man."

Kelleher led the Mustangs in tackles this season, scooping up 55 in his final season. He also recorded a single interception.

## It's a mystery

How does the best defensive back in the Western Lakes Activities Association not get an All-WLAA nod? The only answer seems to be politics.

"He's an unselish player that moved from linebacker to free safety for us early in the year," said Alexander. "He was a physical presence back there and an answer for us when we needed one."

Northville junior David Bandy did everything he needed to do for an all-conference selection. He collected 53.5 tackles to account for the second-most on his team and snagged six interceptions — ranking as one of the top in school history for the statistic.

"His interceptions were usually unbelievable catches too and not just passes tossed over some kid's head," Alexander said. "We're excited to have this kid back, that's for sure."

Bandy may have been looked over for All-WLAA selection, but he fits in perfectly with HomeTown's All-Area squad.

## One tough cookie

Novi junior John Favorite is one tough cookie. He doesn't flinch away from a hit and he doesn't hesitate to level a ball carrier.

Maybe it's all the lacrosse he plays. Getting hit with sticks all day may have toughened his hide a little.

"Favorite is definitely a very tough player," Kellepourey said. "It didn't matter how big the player was coming at him because he never backed down. Having a player like that as a defensive back helped make us stronger in any situation."

Favorite collected 47.5 tackles this season, snuck in for a sack and earned three interceptions. His time in the defensive backfield was well spent as he earned All-KVC honors this year.

## SPECIAL TEAMS

Sometimes it comes down to a little kick. Thankfully, Novi and Northville never overlooked the importance of a good special teams squad this year.

## It's up and it's good!

Evian Corbeil, a Northville junior, never made a fuss about anything. Even when newspapers other than those run by HomeTown made the mistake of giving his field goals to another player on the team he didn't flinch.

Why? Because he's a kicker. They're a breed of their own and a group of players that are unique in many different ways. No matter what type of personality a kicker might bring to a field, a good one is always welcome.

"Evan is a very good kicker," Alexander said. "He helped us by being a steady contributor for us. If we scored we knew the extra point was going to be added on."

In fact, Corbeil missed just one all season. He went 36-of-37 for point-after attempts and hit 4-of-6 field goals with a long of 32 yards. Corbeil was also an All-Western Division selection this season.

"We're happy to have him back," said Alexander. "Having a kicker like that only helps a team. We expect him to have a great season next year."

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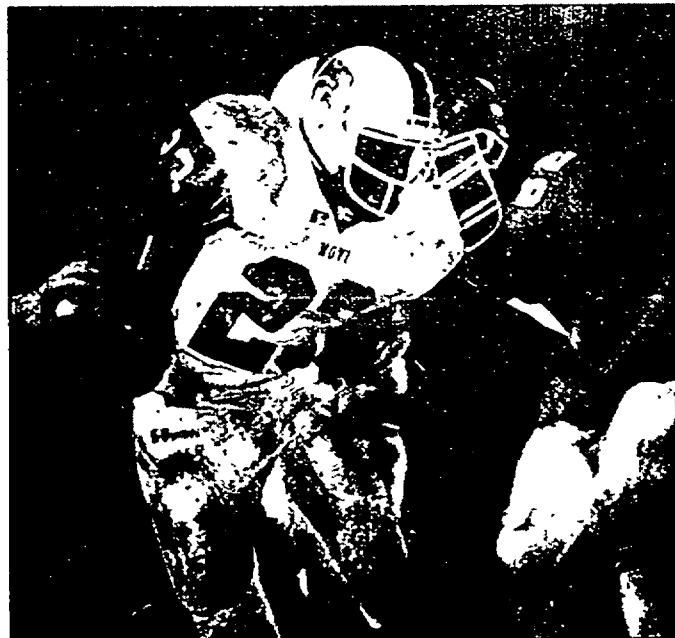


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Blasting his way through the Mustang line, Wildcat Jarrell Woods rumbles for a touchdown against Northville. Woods earned a place at running back for the All-Area team.

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# Three local golfers earn area honors

By Sam Eggleston  
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It takes a cool player and a steady swing to succeed in the world of golf in HomeTown Newspapers' coverage area.

There are some of the toughest courses in the Metro area and the All-Area team has some of the toughest players who have conquered them.

## Earning accolades

Northville senior Jimmy Gates is never quite satisfied.

He plays hard, turns in some impressive scores but never quite sits back and tells himself it was good enough. Despite what Gates thinks of his own performances, others were impressed.

"Jim has a great all around game," said Tom Shaw, Northville's golf coach. "He can drive the ball incredible distances with great accuracy as well. His ability to focus and turn on his A-game when he needs to is a real asset."

Gates came through for his squad on more than one occasion. He was medalist four times for the Mustangs and was named Most Valuable Player of his team.

"He has shown why his fellow teammates elected him one of our captains by both leading on and off the golf course," said Shaw. "He set a positive example for both varsity and junior varsity players."

Gates earned a 77.5 average over 18 holes. He was an All-Western Division player this season and a second-time selection to the HomeTown Newspapers All-Area team.

Where Gates takes his golf seems to be up to him, said Shaw.

"His level of play would easily be an asset to a college program if he elects to continue to play after high school," he said.



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Novi's Mike Martinez tees off on the fifth hole at the Links of Novi.

## Repeat offender

Brett Jaussi is no stranger to the HomeTown Newspapers All-Area team. Last season, as a junior, he made the cut with the likes of Brandon Cigna and Eric Ayles — both Novi grads.

Jaussi is still in good company and this year he stands out just as much as he did one year

ago. With a 75 over 18 holes at the always-competitive Oakland County meet, Jaussi made it clear he intended to end his senior season playing well. He added an exclamation point with a 74 at the post-Kensington Valley Conference meet.

"Brett played some outstanding golf for us this year," said Novi coach Brad Huss. "We

knew we could always expect solid numbers from him on a consistent basis."

Jaussi has been recognized for his play as well. He earned first-team All-KVC recognition this season.

"Brett is a good player that knows the game," said Huss. "He's going to be hard to replace next year."

Novi is going to miss Jaussi, who has been a staple on the squad for the past few seasons. His will be one big swing to try and fill.

## Ending on a strong note

A senior knows their season is only as good as the way they end it. Novi senior Mark

Eberline ended it in style, nearly making the state meet as an individual and missing by just one stroke.

"Mark Eberline played extremely well in his last three tournaments," said Huss. "He tied (Player of the Year) Luigi (Spadafora) for medalist at the Oakland County meet."

Eberline is well aware of

what it takes to win in the Kensington Valley Conference. He climbed to the top of Novi's team with his scores this year and challenged in nearly every meet he was at.

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# Area girls earn honors on first-ever team

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The HomeTown Newspapers All-Area swimming and diving team has been a long time in the making.

It has often been wondered why there hasn't been any in the past. The truth be told, Milford and Lakeland, two of the schools used to select All-Area teams, didn't have any swim teams.

Well, now they do and Northville and Novi were quick to earn places on the first-ever squad.

## Simply fantastic

Alex Tereszczenko is, quite simply, a fantastic swimmer. She's quick, she's strong and she excels in the events that she concentrates on.

Tereszczenko qualified for the state finals in the 200 freestyle event as well as the 500 free. As a member of a relay squad she earned a nod at the 400 free relay.

"It was a lot of fun," Tereszczenko said of her state finals swim. "I was excited with how well I did."

Though Tereszczenko said she wished she would have done

better, the senior tanker took 14th in the 500 free and a 10th in the 200 free. The relay team didn't make it out of the prelims.

Her best times this season are: 50 free: 24.87 seconds; 100 free: 53.55 seconds; 200 free: 1:55.28; 500 free: 5:11.39; 100 breaststroke: 1:19.06; 100 butterfly: 1:02.39; and the 200 individual medley: 2:19.68.

## Splendid senior season

Laura Lynch, a Novi senior, wanted her season to be the best of her career. It was.

Lynch was a team captain and one of the team leaders for the Wildcats this season.

"Laura's strengths are hard work and determination," said Novi coach Larry Teahan.

Lynch's best event was the 500 free where she took second in the KVC and at the River Rat Challenge. Her best time was 5:30.34 — just short of the state finals cut. She also swam the 200 free and in the 400 and 200 free relays for Novi this season.

## In the driver's seat

Northville senior Sarah Carr isn't the kind of swimmer that misses the state meet.

She's a strong swimmer, as shown by her times this year, and she never quits. As a member of the 400 free relay team she earned her trip to Ann Arbor and the state meet this season, though her squad didn't make it past the first day of competition.

Carr was known for swimming a variety of events throughout the season and being competitive in all of them. Her best times were: 50 free: 26.11 seconds; 100 free: 55.01 seconds; 200 free: 1:59.38; 500 free: 5:18.24; 50 breaststroke: 32.20 seconds; 100 breaststroke: 1:12.21; and the 200 individual medley: 2:20.75.

## Daring divers

Divers are an interesting group that aren't often associated with the "swimmers" of the team.

It is the only event where a member of the swimming and diving team earns their points from the opinion of another party. Amy Glubzinski does an amazing job of earning those points.

"She's Novi's best diver," Teahan said of the sophomore. "She came in first place in most of her dual meets."

Glubzinski won the West Bloomfield Invitational, was fifth in Oakland County and was third at the KVC meet.

"We had a large number of divers (11) on this year's team and Amy led them by example," said Teahan. "She was a positive role model and is very dedicated to her sport."

Glubzinski, who dives year round, had a best score of 189.70 for six dives and 312.45 for 11 dives.

## Solid senior

The Northville Mustangs were blessed with a very deep team this season. With so much talent on the squad, it was hard for a single swimmer to truly stand out. Kathryn Kusuplos managed to do just that.

The senior tanker put up some impressive numbers throughout the year.

Though she didn't specialize in just one event, Kusuplos managed to have good times

across the board.

Her best times were: 50 free: 27.38 seconds; 100 free: 56.98 seconds; 200 free: 2:09.08 seconds; 500 free: 5:49.60; 50 backstroke: 29.91 seconds; and 100 backstroke: 1:04.09.

## A family tradition

In Northville there are a few families that are known to excel in certain sports. In soccer it's the Kellehers, in cheerleading it's the Amblers and in swimming it's the Schwirings.

Alyssa Schwiring upheld the reputation her family has this season with some very impressive swims. She earned the top spot on more than one occasion and helped the Mustangs challenge for the top spot in the conference.

This season she swam some impressive times and continued to improve throughout the year. Her best times were: 50 free: 27.59 seconds; 100 free: 1:01.80; 50 backstroke: 30.15 seconds; 100 backstroke: 1:06.53; 50 butterfly: 1:06.26 seconds; and in the 100 butterfly: 1:05.26 seconds.

## It's in her blood

Junior tanker Sarah Bardsley of Northville is a darn fine swimmer. She's quick, she's smooth and she has plenty of stamina.

Her family hails from across the pond from a little island called England. Water laps at all sides of the nation there and so it seems the water must have been calling to her before she moved to the states.

Bardsley followed the call right to the pool where she has grown as a swimmer with some impressive times and finishes. This season she had some of her best-ever times: 50 free: 27.16 seconds; 100 free: 59.31 seconds; 200 free: 2:08.38; 500 free: 5:47.61; 50 backstroke: 33.54 seconds; 100 backstroke: 1:03.31; 50 breaststroke: 35.87 seconds; 100 breaststroke: 1:17.28; 100 butterfly: 1:06.24; and in the 200 individual medley: 2:23.34.

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Novi's Laura Lynch swims the 200 meter freestyle. She was selected to the first-ever All-Area swim and dive team.

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## America's veterans: Following business tradition

Americans look forward to the day when men and women serving in combat far from home return safe and secure to their families, friends and communities around the nation.

For as long as this nation has existed, it has been defended by citizen-soldiers, the first of whom appeared on a small gathering spot in Lexington, Mass., nearly 230 years ago. "Minutemen," they dubbed themselves, for they vowed to be "ready in a minute" to take up arms against an oppressing enemy. As soon as the threats were repelled, America's first entrepreneurs put down their muskets, picked up their tools and went back to work as farmers, craftsmen and shopkeepers.

### Jack Faris

Like their risk-taking forebears, today's veterans have a strong entrepreneurial spirit. According to a study recently released by the U.S. Small Business Administration's Office of Advocacy, who has been charged with developing programs to assist veterans, nearly one-quarter of the veterans polled said they were either purchasing or starting a new business, or giving it some serious consideration. True to their Minutemen roots, nearly two-thirds of those classified as "new-veteran entrepreneurs" planned to initially open their businesses entirely from their homes and 67 percent foresaw expanding beyond their residences in the near future. Almost two-fifths of current-veteran business owners surveyed indicated their operations were entirely home-based small businesses. Of these, nearly 36 percent had plans to grow their enterprises outside of their homes.

Of course, today's armed forces are the most organizationally and technologically sophisticated our nation's history-applying their skills to meet the needs and challenges of modern combat. Those men and women who have returned and are starting new businesses are making good use of the training they received during their military service. For example, the SBA study found that 11 percent of the new-veteran entrepreneurs plan to be entirely Internet-dependent, while nearly one-third said their business would be 50 percent or more tied to the Internet. Almost a quarter of current-veteran business owners reported that their enterprises were 50 percent or more Internet-dependent.

Overall, the study determined that military service appeared to have provided a significant proportion of both new-veteran entrepreneurs and current-veteran business owners with skills necessary to operate a business. More than one-third of those queried in the study (both new-veteran entrepreneurs and current-veteran business owners) confirmed that they had gained skills while in military service that were directly relevant to business ownership.

It is comforting and re-assuring that after more than two centuries of answering the call to defend their nation, America's veterans retain the citizen-soldier tradition. That's the good news; the better news will come when those men and women bravely serving the nation throughout the world return-many of them to pursue the American Dream of small-business ownership.

To learn more about services available to veterans interested in beginning a business, visit [www.sba.gov/vets](http://www.sba.gov/vets).

Jack Faris is president of the National Federation of Independent Business, the nation's largest small-business advocacy group. A non-profit, non-partisan organization, NFIB represents the consensus views of its 600,000 members in Washington, D.C., and all 50 state capitals.

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## Santa: 'At Milford Jewelers, I feel special'

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Every year he arrives the same way, unexpectedly, thistles jingling, reindeer stomping. "Ho! Ho! Ho!" he rumbles as he floats from rooftop to cobble sidewalk, along Main Street in picturesque downtown Milford. "Ho! Ho! Ho!... Ho! Ho! Ho!... HO! HO! HO!"

Santa Claus arrives at Milford Jewelers each year, heart filled with love, gift bag slung across his burly shoulder, eager to renew old friendships. His first stop when entering the 441 N. Main St. store never changes: the cookie dish.

"Mrs. Claus said I can eat whatever I want between now and Christmas," he said. "All she wants in return is a something nice from Milford Jewelers — that's easy!"

Indeed, the world's most famous professional shopper knows just where to go when time is short and quality craftsmanship is essential. He knows when it comes to relaxed, friendly customer service and 30 years of professional expertise, sister and brother tandem Tamar Aguilar and Jacques Chopjian represent a family steeped in professional pride and unsurpassed for its attention to detail.

Santa also keenly understands the value of having your own workshop. "I couldn't imagine asking a third party to make our toys," he said. "That's why I shop here."

At Milford Jewelers, the story is the same. The family-owned business features three retail jewelry stores and its own jewelry manufacturing facility.

While most jewelers boast on-site repairs and custom-carved waxes — minimum industry standards — as featured practices, Milford Jewelers also humbly casts its own platinum, gold and silver and uses high-tech laser equipment for intricate repairs. The net result: ultimate customer design flexibility — and significant cost savings.

The family is well-known from the North Pole to Northville for its meticulous, hand-crafted dedication.

"Because we control the entire process, customers end up with exactly what they want — for less," Tamar said.

Even Santa. Tamar refused to divulge Mrs. Claus' gift. "That's a secret," she said, defiant. "He likes to buy her unique gifts. He's really good at finding just the right thing."

— Photos by Milford Jewelers —



Photo by Hal Gould

Jacques Chopjian and Tamar Aguilar comprise the brother-sister tandem who own Milford Jewelers, located at 441 N. Main St. in downtown Milford. The siblings are also proud members of a 30-year-old family-owned jewelry operation featuring four brothers, one (baby) sister, three retail jewelry stores and a jewelry manufacturing facility which provides customers unprecedented custom design flexibility — and significant cost savings.

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## Rugg Brothers make customers top priority in carpet, duct, upholstery cleaning business

By Duane Ramsey  
 SPECIAL WRITER

Rugg Brothers Carpet Care provides carpet, upholstery and duct cleaning services for commercial and residential customers, specializing in stain removal, pet odor and stains, water damage and restoration.

Rugg Brothers sets itself apart from the competition by using the most advanced equipment and supplies for cleaning carpeting, ducts and furniture, according to Michael and Patrick Ruggiero, brothers who have been cleaning carpets and ducts for the past eight years.

"We always make customers our top priority and want them to be satisfied with our work," Mike said. "We get a lot of referrals and repeat business from our customers."

Located in South Lyon, Rugg Brothers serves customers in Oakland, Livingston and western Wayne counties. As well as being licensed, insured and bonded, the company is certified in the latest technology for cleaning carpeting, ducts and furniture.

The business operates four vehicles with the most advanced equipment to serve its customers 24 hours a day and seven days a week. They are committed to educating their employees to keep up with the latest technological advances in cleaning and restoration, Mike said.

Unlike many carpet cleaning services that offer specials but end up costing more when the work is complete, Rugg Brothers charges a flat rate of 25 cents per square foot with a \$75 minimum charge for one or two rooms, according to Mike.

"We follow the manufacturer's guidelines for cleaning carpet and returning the pH content to 7.5 or the appropriate level," Mike said.

Rugg Brothers uses a hot water extraction method with truck-mounted equipment that removes the deepest and toughest dirt gently and safely. Mike said no other method can provide a better cleaning that will last longer.



Michael and Patrick Rugg are carpet and duct cleaning specialists. Ducts and ventilation systems should be cleaned every seven to 10 years, and Rugg Brothers has the experience, equipment and expertise to do the job right.

They use Styrofoam blocks or plastic tabs to keep wood or furniture from contact with the carpet. Corner guards are used on all walls and woodwork to protect them against any damage during the cleaning.

A specially formulated pre-spray is injected deep into the carpet with high-pressure equipment. Mixed with a fiber softener and brightener, a powerful suction extracts the dirt, allergens and cleaning solution.

Rugg Brothers also offers a Teflon coating that is raked into the carpet leaving a protective coating on the carpet fibers to make vacuuming easier, Mike said. The optional Teflon coating costs an additional 14 cents per square foot.

"In addition to cleaning their carpet, people should clean their ducts every seven to 10 years. It is just as important to maintain

clean ductwork in your home," Mike advised. "The ventilation system is the biggest culprit of poor indoor air quality. Dirty ducts help circulate odors and contaminants such as dust, dust mites, dander and pollen."

Rugg Brothers offers a free inspection of a customer's duct work to determine if cleaning is necessary. Although they do not perform service work on furnaces, they vacuum out the furnace and visually inspect it for any possible maintenance problems.

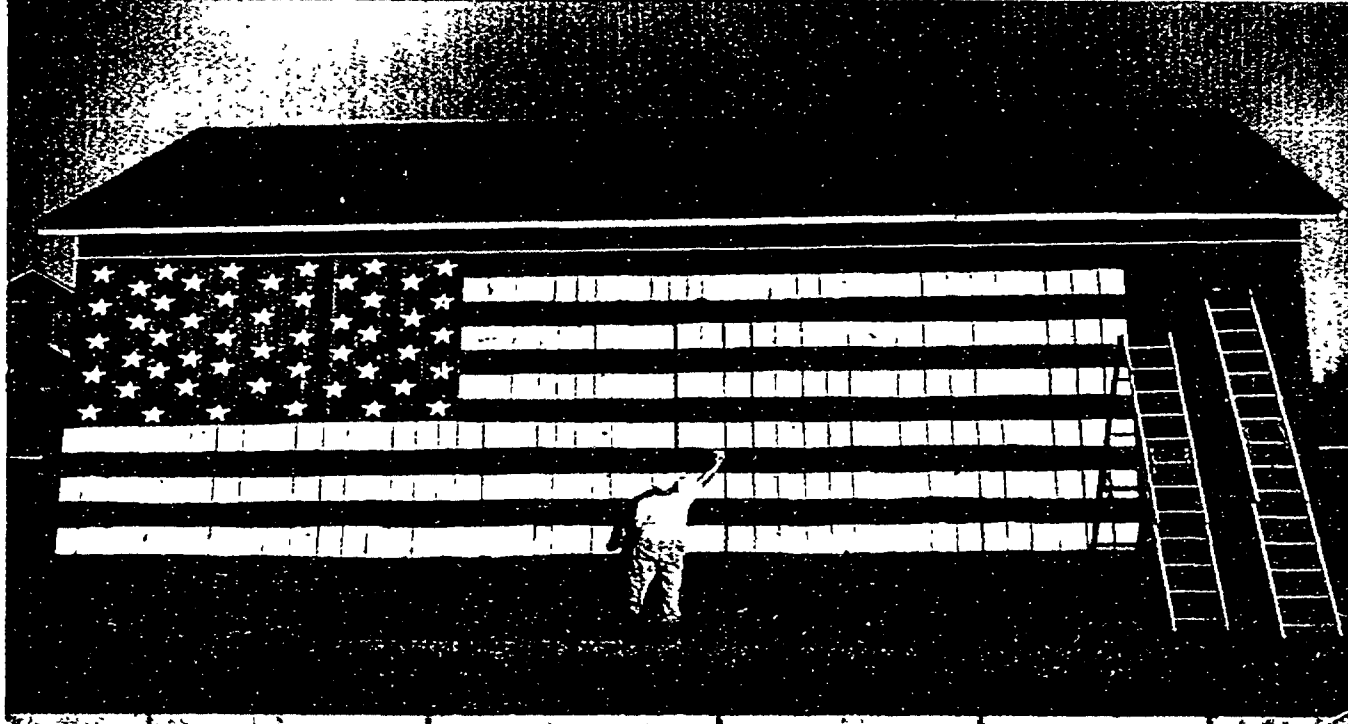
The company cleans and sanitizes the entire heating, ventilation and cooling system in businesses and homes using truck-mounted mechanical cleaning equipment. An air turbine-powered vacuum agitates and removes dust, mold and debris from all the ducts.

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Additional information about the company's services is available on its Web site — www.ruggbrothers.com — where customers can make an appointment for carpet or duct cleaning.



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<p><b>GREEN OAK</b> \$132,000</p> <p>Adult 55+ co-op. Open flr plan. Newer carpet, fn. basement. Florida rm. Large livingroom, 1st flr master. Bdrm &amp; bath downstair. Private yr &amp; patio. 1 car garage w/direct access. Lake privileges w/beaches &amp; dock (OESLY15CAU) 248-437-4500</p>	<p><b>HARTLAND</b> \$364,900</p> <p>Enjoy The Tranquil Retreat Of Dunham Lake! This Completely Remodeled Home On Approx 1 Acre Surrounded By Mature Trees. Open And Airy Floor Plan, Large Entertaining Rooms Incl Fam Rm W/tp. (OEN23BRI) 248-347-3050</p>	<p><b>HARTLAND</b> \$338,000</p> <p>Spacious 4 br, 2.5 bath Colonial on .82 acres. Island kitchen w/butlers pantry. Hardwood flrs to first flr. Master bath w/jacuzzi tub &amp; separate shower. Princess suite w/direct access to 2nd bath. Daylight bsmt. (OESLY69CLO) 248-437-4500</p>	<p><b>LOCKE</b> \$133,000</p> <p>Riverfront- bring your canoe and fishing poles! 1850sq ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 baths on 1 acre parklike setting. 3 car garage. Metabolous home with fireplace. Priced to sell quickly. Hurry! (OESLY82ALL) 248-437-4500</p>	<p><b>MANCHESTER</b> \$193,000</p> <p>Village Living On 1.3 Acres. Just A Short Walk To Historic Downtown Manchester. A Private Wooded Setting Close To Fishing, Village, Wildlife Preserve You Can Lounge On Your 12x36 Deck &amp; Watch The Wildlife (OEN33ADR) 248-347-3050</p>	<p><b>NORTHFIELD</b> \$399,000</p> <p>Custom built 5 bd, 3.5 bath brick ranch on 5+ partially wooded acres on private dr. Klt features: Handcrafted hrdwd cab, built-in gas range, db ovens. Great rm has lg flr to ceiling fireplace-deck. Pro fn w/ bsmt! (OESLY85AIN) 248-437-4500</p>	<p><b>NORTHFIELD</b> \$239,000</p> <p>Wow! All sports lake privileges on Whitmore Lake on quiet dead end street! Brk pavr patio for entertaining. Large lot w/sprinklers. Spacious w/motivated sellers (OESLY30HOR) 248-437-4500</p>
<p><b>NORTHVILLE</b> \$769,900</p> <p>Rare Find - Glenn Abby Floorplan W/rimmed Occupancy! Ceramic Tile (18x18) In Foyer, hallway, kitchen, hearth Rm &amp; Laundry. premium Stone Elevator, spacious Kitchen W/adjoning Nook/heart Rm W/tp, Cherry Cabinets T/o. (OEN92COG) 248-347-3050</p>	<p><b>NORTHVILLE</b> \$759,900</p> <p>Abundance Of Upgrades! Gourmet Klt W/granite/oversized Island &amp; Stainless Appl/mable Flrs In Foyer/hall Bath &amp; Klt/walkout W/ 23x57 Theatre/game Rm, 5th Bdrm, gorgeous Bar W/concrete Counter (OEN406RN) 248-347-3050</p>	<p><b>NORTHVILLE</b> \$315,000</p> <p>The Perfect Family Gift! Fabulous 2-story On Oversized Lot W/mature Trees Backing To Commons Area. Open Kitchen W/newer Ceramic Tile, Oak Cabinets, Breakfast Nook, Formal Dining Rm W/ Bay Window &amp; Chair Molding. (OEN33OUR) 248-347-3050</p>	<p><b>NORTHVILLE</b> \$139,900</p> <p>Gorgeous, Updated &amp; Clean-what More Could You Ask For? Move Right In To This Well Maintained Unit W/updated Ceilings, Newer Neutral Carpet, Paint, Kitchen &amp; Laundry Flrs, Hwh, Updated Mstr Bath. A/c. (OEN27NOR) 248-347-3050</p>	<p><b>NORTHVILLE</b> \$135,900</p> <p>Sitting Among Trend Hills &amp; Bordered Windows, This Fabulous 2bdrm, 2 Bath Condo Is Very Clean &amp; Neutral Wonderful Updated Eat-in Kitchen &amp; Formal Dining Too! A Relaxing Patio For Sun Summer &amp; Fall Socials. (OEN75NOR) 248-347-3050</p>	<p><b>NOVI</b> \$630,000</p> <p>Make A Grand Entrance In This Spectacular 2-story Home Custom Built W/detail &amp; Quality Workmanship T/o Dramatic 2 Story Foyer, Formal Dining Rm, Custom Frl, Gourmet Kitchen W/42 Cabinets, Mstr Ste W/glamour Bath (OEN46SUN) 248-347-3050</p>	<p><b>NOVI</b> \$489,900</p> <p>Metabolously Maintained Colonial Boast Beautiful Views, Backing To The Commons! This Tastefully Decorated Home Has It All-cozy Fam.rm W/tp, Huge Kitchen Provides Rm For Than "I" Gourmet Chef, W/center Island (OEN23FUL) 248-347-3050</p>
<p><b>NOVI</b> \$380,000</p> <p>Lrg &amp; Spacious Rms W/open Flr Plan Enhance This Well Maintained Home. Gorgeous Newer Pella Windows T/o &amp; Newer Pella Doorwall (00). All New Inl 6 Panel Drs (03). Ext Painted (02). Newer Hrdwd Flring 2 Story Foyer (OEN77DAV) 248-347-3050</p>	<p><b>NOVI</b> \$375,000</p> <p>A Harvest Of Features! One Look &amp; It's Sold! Custom 2 Story W/ Formal Living/dining Rm, 2 Story Foyer W/oak Banister, Hwd Flrs Library W/built-in Bookshelves, Open Kitchen W/center Island, Eat-in Nook. (OEN54WHI) 248-347-3050</p>	<p><b>NOVI</b> \$319,900</p> <p>Ideally Located-walking Distance To Downtown &amp; Close To Schools. Lrg Home Site On 1/2+ Acre Lot Full Of Perennials. Great 4 Season Sunrm W/lots Of Windows, Skylts, &amp; Attached Workshop. (OEN09GAL) 248-347-3050</p>	<p><b>NOVI</b> \$260,000</p> <p>Change Your Life Style! Remarkable Custom Built Detached Condo W/beautifully Landscaped Secluded Yard Private Entry, Formal Dining Rm, Great Rm W/tp W/mable Surround, Hwd Flrs In Foyer, Kitchen, &amp; Great Rm. (OEN05AND) 248-347-3050</p>	<p><b>NOVI</b> \$144,900</p> <p>Wow! Super Privacy Facing Woods. Stand Alone Cottage Ranch All in Neutral Tones. Updates Incl some Windows, Furnace, A/c, Hwh &amp; Garage Door. Huge Living Rm Opens To Dining Rm-cathedral Ceiling Great Open Flr Plan. (OEN28GLE) 248-347-3050</p>	<p><b>SALEM</b> \$459,900</p> <p>Tranquil Country Setting For This Custom Built Cape Cod On 1.46 Wooded Acres. Gorgeous Wood Flrs &amp; Ceilings On 1st Flr, Island Klt W/loads Of Cabinets, 1st Flr Laund, &amp; Mstr Ste W/glamour Bath. (OEN79AB) 248-347-3050</p>	<p><b>WALLED LAKE</b> \$209,000</p> <p>New Construction! Never Lived In! Many Updates Throughout Unit, Open Floor Plan, All New Appliances Included. Poss.furnished, Lake Privileges To Walled Lake Across Street, Finished Lower Level, Premium End Unit (OEN25OLD) 248-347-3050</p>

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No pets please \$800/mo, incl heat/water Security &amp; refs 810-229-9930</p> <p><b>BRIGHTON</b> 940 E Grand River Spacious, 1 &amp; 2 br, heat/carpport incl No pets \$565-\$665/mo 517-404-2866 248-521-1980</p> <p>Farmington Hills <b>Live FREE - Ask Us How!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 24-hr Fitness Center</li> <li>• Hot-tub</li> <li>• In-home washer/dryer</li> <li>• Covered parking</li> <li>• Pets live FREE</li> <li>• Short term &amp; furnished available</li> <li>• SATISFACTION GUARANTEED</li> </ul> <p><b>REDUCED RENTS*</b> 1 bedroom apts from \$750* 2 bedroom apts from \$850*</p> <p><b>DIAMOND FOREST</b> 877-262-7949 WWW.diamondforrest.com <small>*New residents only For a limited time</small></p>	<p><b>Apartments/Unfurnished</b> (4006)</p> <p><b>Novi</b> <b>Live FREE - Ask Us How!</b></p> <p><b>1 &amp; 2 bedroom apts. from \$695*</b> <b>1, 2 &amp; 3 bedroom townhomes from \$750/mo*</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Large Floorplans</li> <li>• Full Basements</li> <li>• Playground</li> <li>• 24-Hr Fitness center</li> <li>• Non Schools</li> <li>• Covered Parking</li> <li>• Pets welcome</li> <li>• Earn Equity while you rent</li> </ul> <p><b>Novi Ridge</b> (877) 329-2286 www.noviridge.com <small>*For a limited time New residents only Call for details</small></p>	<p><b>Apartments/Unfurnished</b> (4006)</p> <p><b>SOUTH LYON</b> - Nice 1 br apt. 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No pets/smoking (248) 343-6194</p> <p><b>MILFORD VILLAGE</b> 1800 sq ft. 3 br., 2 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, 2 car garage. \$1,450/mo (248) 884-3500</p> <p><b>NORTHVILLE</b> -3 bed, 1.5 bath, free heat/water \$99 1st mo Rent to own No bank qualify Low down payment. \$1300/mo. (810) 423-4112</p> <p><b>NOVI/WALLED LAKE</b> 700 sq ft., 1 br., air, washer/dryer, balcony, carport. Lakefront. \$695/mo (810) 225-4430</p> <p><b>S. LYON</b> 1300sq ft., cathedral ceiling, 2 br., 2 bath, carport. No pets \$995 517-552-9145</p> <p><b>S. LYON</b> Fountain View condo Lease w/ opt. 2 br., 2.5 bath ranch w/ bsmt. 734-476-7797</p> <p><b>SOUTH LYON</b> 1 bedroom condo, \$750/mo Immediate occupancy. (248) 437-8189</p> <p><b>SOUTH LYON</b> 1 br., remodeled, c/a, appliances. \$695 Immediate occupancy. Call 248-437-8709, 248-388-4486</p> <p><b>SOUTH LYON</b> 2 br. condo, fully updated, \$625/mo. First month free. (888) 940-3333</p> <p><b>WALLED LAKE</b> 1 br., large deck, 1 car garage, lease privileges, 6 or 12 mo lease \$800, unfurnished, \$1,000 furnished, plus 1 mo security 734-331-4164 734-368-1617</p>	<p><b>Duplexes</b> (4030)</p> <p><b>HAMBURG</b> - Country duplex on 1 acre Minutes from x-ways. \$725/mo. No pets. 734-449-2239, 734-260-1244</p> <p><b>HOWELL</b> Lg 3 br. downtown. Immediate occupancy! Short term ok. Non smoking Small pets ok. \$885 517-548-4945</p> <p><b>HOWELL</b> - 2 br. 2 minutes from Kensington Outlet Mall. No pets. \$725/mo 734-449-2239 734-260-1244</p> <p><b>HOWELL</b> - 2 br., 1 bath, newly updated, lg yard \$725 + 1.5 sec deposit. (517) 546-0035</p> <p><b>HOWELL DUPLX</b> - 2 br, new interior &amp; new appliances, air cond., paved parking \$700 per mo. (517) 404-7504</p> <p><b>HAMBURG</b> - 6465 Buckshore 2 br, well insulated, laundry Beach public access \$800 (313) 231-1120</p> <p><b>PINCKNEY</b> - Townhouse style duplex, 2 br., 1.5 bath, full bsmt., a.c., appliances, pets ok. \$750/mo. 734-878-5252</p> <p><b>PINCKNEY AREA</b> 2 &amp; 3 br., lake access \$575/5760 + utilities. No dogs. 734-662-8669</p> <p><b>PINCKNEY, Holiday</b> Special! Patterson Lake new/access. 1,000sq ft., 1 br., new flooring/paint/bathroom, lg yard \$650 + security. 1/2 off 1st mo. thru Dec 31st (248) 889-1232</p> <p><b>SOUTH LYON</b> All appliances, dishwasher, microwave, air, washer &amp; dryer, and more. 1 MONTH FREE RENT Cats OK \$640 810-220-2360 www.TandRProperties.com</p> <p><b>SOUTH LYON 1 mo. Free rent</b> 2 br., 1 bath, c.a., shed, washer &amp; dryer. New carpet. \$675/month. (248) 685-0900</p> <p><b>SOUTH LYON</b> Attractive, 2 br Heat &amp; water included. No pets. Available Dec. 1. \$585 + security. 734-453-1735</p>	<p><b>Homes For Rent</b> (4050)</p> <p><b>FOWLERYVILLE</b> Lg. 3 br., living &amp; dining rm, laundry, 1.5 bath, newly remodeled. NO PETS \$900, 1st + sec. 248-684-5002</p> <p><b>HIGHLAND</b> - 3 br., 1 bath, 900sq ft., 3 miles N of M-59, off Milford Rd \$800/mo (248) 685-2264</p> <p><b>HIGHLAND TWP.</b> 2 br., 1 bath, a.c., 1200 sq ft., rural setting \$750/mo (248) 887-3693</p> <p><b>NORTHVILLE</b> - Downtown 3 br., 2 baths. Call 1-888-808-8795, ext. 8606</p> <p><b>MILFORD IN THE VILLAGE</b> Fireplace, 3 br., garage, fenced yard, no pets \$850/mo + security (248) 684-6855</p> <p><b>NOVI</b> 3 br., 2 bath, 2 garage, located 9 Mi. &amp; Meadowbrook. \$1450/mo. (248) 760-3373</p> <p><b>NOVI</b> - 4 br. Colonial, 2 car garage, all appliances, 2.5 bath, privacy fence \$1700/mo Call David, (248) 214-1015</p> <p><b>NOVI</b> Lease 4 bedroom Ravines at Island Lakes Russ/Kessler and Company 248 643-9099 #104</p> <p><b>NOVI</b> 3 br., stove, fridge, woodered area, fenced yard \$900 No pets. (248) 319-7444</p> <p><b>PINCKNEY</b> - 4 br., 2.5 bath, 2,000+sq ft. \$1,200/mo Ann Arbor Realty, (734) 663-7444</p> <p><b>REDFROD</b> Two bed brick with master suite in very nice Redford neighborhood Full basement, 2 car garage, central air, washer, dryer, stove, refrigerator, large fenced yard. \$800 + 1 1/2 mo. security (313) 255-2699 for appt.</p> <p><b>SOUTH LYON</b> 3 br., 3 bath, 1,700sq ft. \$1,200/mo + security deposit. Immediate occupancy (248) 921-2101</p>	<p><b>Homes For Rent</b> (4050)</p> <p><b>WALLED LAKE</b> 3BR Bungalow, Walled Lake Schools, New house, walk to Walled Lake Beach. \$995/month</p> <p><b>HIGHLAND</b> 2BR, Huron Valley Schools, Nicely remodeled in 2004. Large treed, fenced lot. \$795/month</p> <p><b>HOLLY</b> 2 Bedroom house. \$650/month (248) 887-7500</p> <p><b>HOWELL</b> 5 br. Cape Cod, 2,200 sq ft., 2 baths, utilities, decks, bk access, clean. \$1,600/mo \$750 sec. 248-788-3746</p> <p><b>HOWELL</b> 5 br. farmhouse, 1 acre, short or long term lease. \$1350/mo. Avail. Jan. 1st Call Carl Vagnetti, (810) 499-7370</p> <p><b>HOWELL</b> - 4 br., 2 bath, 1,750sq ft., attached 2.5 car, 3 wooded acres. \$1,100/mo (517) 546-4193</p> <p><b>HOWELL - LUXURY 4 BR.</b> On 7.9 wooded acres, jet tub, all new appliances, 3 baths, walkout bsmt., w/office &amp; kitchenette, 2 decks, 100% handicap accessible, \$1,850/mo. (734) 476-9250</p> <p><b>HOWELL</b> New Executives 2 br condo, 2800 sq ft, 2 car garage, all new appliances. No smoking, no pets. Avail. 1/15 \$1,495/mo. (517) 546-9019 www.L2P.com/condo</p> <p><b>HOWELL</b> 1 br. apt. in lovely Victorian downtown. \$575/mo includes heat. 313-393-0103</p> <p><b>LAKELAND</b> 5 br., 1700 sq ft., finished bsmt, 1 acre lot, nice neighborhood, appliances, air, gas heat, no garage \$1,300/mo. (810) 231-9687</p> <p><b>MILFORD</b> - 3 br., 2 story, beautiful, quiet serene setting w/stable land on 2 sides No smoking/pets \$925/mo (313) 678-5458</p> <p><b>MILFORD IN the village</b>, 3 br, 1 1/2 bath, c.a., 2 car garage \$1,100/mo 248 343-6623</p> <p><b>NORTHVILLE</b> - Downtown 1100 sq ft. Ranch, 2 br., 1 bath, all appliances, finished bsmt w/ full bath, possible 3rd br, 1 car garage, Min. 6 mo lease (248) 349-7212</p>	<p><b>Lakefront/Waterfront Homes/Rent</b> (4060)</p> <p><b>MILFORD</b> cottage, Sears Lk. Many upgrades, 2 bc., 2 bath. \$1000/mo (248) 905-9343</p> <p><b>PINCKNEY</b> 2 homes available on Whitewood Lake. 1 completely furnished Starting at \$1500/mo includes maintenance Call for details. (810) 231-2778</p> <p><b>Mobile Home Rentals</b> (4070)</p> <p><b>AVAIL. 1/15/05</b>, Light industrial 2660 total sq ft. w/ 567 sq ft. office. Milford (248) 684-5928</p> <p><b>BRIGHTON</b> 2 br, private property/country \$600, 1st &amp; last + utilities 810-923-7920</p> <p><b>Mobile Home Sites</b> (4080)</p> <p><b>HOWELL</b>, Best rentals 2 bdr. Free water \$655 moves you in! Great location on Grand River 517-546-1450</p> <p><b>Vacation Resort/Rentals</b> (4100)</p> <p><b>SANIBEL ISL. FLA.</b> - Gulf front condo 2 bdr/bath, sleeps 6 Just remodeled. Avail weekly Jan. - April. \$1100-\$1735/per wk. 810-227-9474.</p> <p><b>Living Quarters To Share</b> (4120)</p> <p><b>BRIGHTON</b> Female preferred. \$420/mo. utilities included Washer/dryer (810) 333-5845</p> <p><b>COMMERCIAL TWP.</b> Housemate wanted to share spacious home. 3rd level, in family oriented subdivision Private br &amp; bath Storage available \$600/mo. + 1/2 of utilities (248) 860-3723</p> <p><b>Rooms For Rent</b> (4140)</p> <p><b>S. LYON/NOVI</b>, Low wk/day rates. TV, fridge, Country Meadow Inn, Pontiac Trail, 248-477-4421. Fairlane Motel, Grand River, 248-347-9999</p> <p><b>WALLED LAKE</b> area. Clean, furnished, utilities included, cable, security deposit. \$100/week. (248) 360-9355</p> <p><b>Office/Retail Space For Rent/Lease</b> (4200)</p> <p><b>BETWEEN BRIGHTON &amp; ANN ARBOR</b> off US-23. Convenient, very nice, single offices or can combine. Shared common facilities: kitchen, washing room, internet. Call (734) 449-5040.</p> <p><b>BRIGHTON</b> - Grand River frontage, single private office, shared facilities 810-229-8238</p> <p><b>BRIGHTON</b> downtown location, 210 E. Main St. 2 rooms, private bath, utilities incl \$500/mo (810) 229-2971</p> <p><b>BRIGHTON</b>, 1,450sq. ft. bldg 6121 East Grand River Includes roof sign. \$1,200 per mo (586) 801-5647</p> <p><b>HOWELL</b> Office or Retail space in new bldg 760 sq ft. near downtown. No triple net. Call Ted, 517-546-0001</p> <p><b>HOWELL DOWNTOWN</b> - Over 600 sq ft., 3 room office. Call 517-546-1434, 517-546-3164</p>	<p><b>Office/Retail Space For Rent/Lease</b> (4220)</p> <p><b>LEASE OFFICE AND/OR WAREHOUSE SPACE</b> 1/2 mile from downtown Brighton Perfect for small business or professionals Window suites begin at \$250/mo No triple net Call Derek, (810) 225-7500</p> <p><b>Commercial/Industrial For Rent/Lease</b> (4230)</p> <p><b>AVAIL. 1/15/05</b>, Light industrial 2660 total sq ft. w/ 567 sq ft. office. Milford (248) 684-5928</p> <p><b>BRIGHTON</b> Heated warehouse 16 ft. ceiling - 1500 sq ft., 10 ft. overhead door, clean &amp; new part., \$850/mo 248-505-9122</p> <p><b>GREEN OAK TWP.</b> Industrial buildings for lease 1,600sq ft., w/6ft ceilings, office, overhead door, on I-96, \$1,100/mo</p> <p><b>21,000sq ft.</b>, beautiful offices, 18ft. ceilings, overhead door, on M-36 @ US-23</p> <p><b>24,000sq ft.</b>, plus 3,100sq ft. office, 23ft. ceilings, 208/3 phase, 4 docks, 2 overhead doors, very clean. Off M-36 @ US-23</p> <p><b>Zander Industrial Plaza</b> 810-231-3300</p> <p><b>HOWELL</b>, Near Downtown, 240-2,000sq ft., retail, office (\$6/ft) warehouse (\$3/ft) light industrial. 517-546-7030</p> <p><b>MILFORD/WIXOM AREA</b> 6,000sq ft. office/warehouse. Heavy industrial, outside storage. (248) 684-6381</p> <p><b>Garage/Mo Storage</b> (4300)</p> <p><b>BRIGHTON</b>, GARAGE for rent. \$80/month Call 810-229-5167.</p> <p><b>Lease/Option To Buy</b> (4380)</p> <p><b>BRIGHTON DOWNTOWN</b> 2400 sq ft. 4 bedroom completely renovated home Rent to own terms available Call John at 248-752-7120</p>	<p><b>Lease with Option. No Banks needed! 48 hour approval! Howell, 550 Roselane, 1200 sq. ft. 3 bd, 2 ba, \$1295/month. Straights rental available Highland, 3300 Giddings, 1150 sq. ft., 3 bd, 1.5 ba, \$1195/month. MajesticRentals.com Compass Property Solutions, LLC</b></p> <p><b>WIXOM</b> - 2,250 sq ft., 4 br, 2 full baths, detached garage, Walled Lake schools, \$1500/mo. + utilities Call (248) 320-8000, ask for Paul.</p> <p><b>Lakefront/Waterfront Homes Rental</b> (4060)</p> <p><b>BRIGHTON</b> Lkfront, nice 3 br. 2 full bath, close to 96 &amp; 23 Optional for sale by owner. \$1300/mo Matt 810-229-8122</p> <p><b>BRIGHTON</b> Woodland Lkfront 2 br, 1.5 bath, fireplace, no pets, garage, avail. immediately 1,000/mo 810-632-6384</p> <p><b>BRIGHTON</b> - Boating &amp; Golf. Richly appointed Ranch condo in golf course community Dock space on high demand all sports lake 2 br., 2 bath up master suite, custom kitchen, finished lower level has 3rd bath &amp; sauna, 2 car attached garage. Non smoker \$1,750/mo (810) 632-6386</p> <p><b>BRIGHTON</b> - 2,500 sq ft., 4 br, 2 full baths, detached garage, Walled Lake schools, \$1500/mo. + utilities Call (248) 320-8000, ask for Paul.</p>
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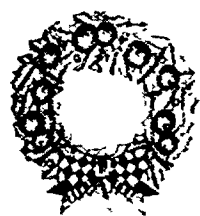
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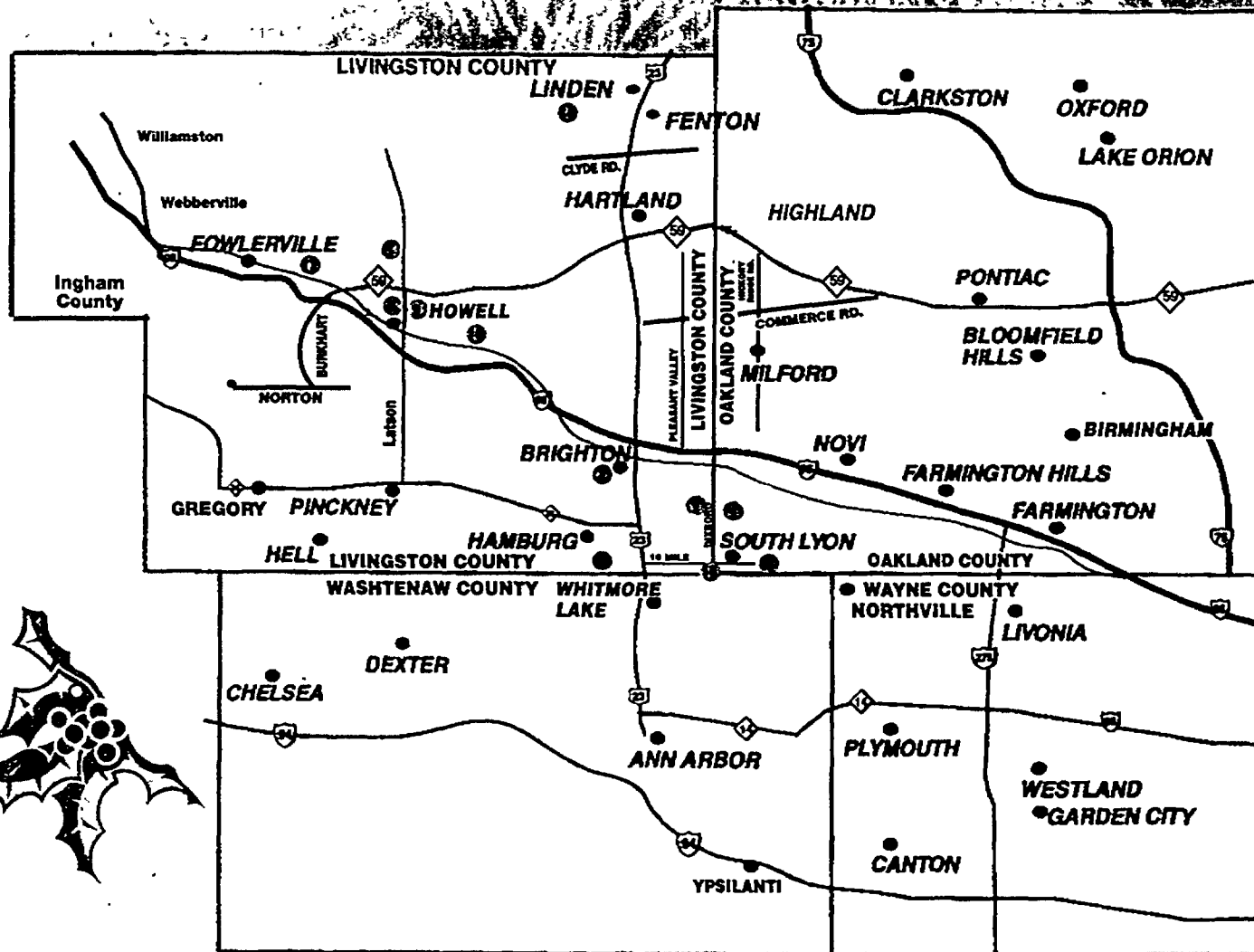
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Beautiful 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath colonial. Granite, 42" maple cabinets, custom hardwood, finished basement with bed, bath, kitchen & wooded cut-deck lot. 3 car garage. Great lot with plenty of room to play.

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**CANTON Great Location**  
4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial w/cath ceilings, open floor plan & neutral carpet. All windows & doors done in rich oak. Finished basement ready for bath. Professionally landscaped, sprinklers, lighting, 2 car garage. Must see!

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**WYANDOTTE Updated With Plenty Of Charm**  
Newer Pergo flooring in kitchen & living room, 2 car garage, partially finished basement, spacious eat-in kitchen w/appliances. All this in this 3 bedroom, 2 full bath bungalow.

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**LIVONIA Outstanding Ranch**  
Full brick finished basement w/dormer kitchen & bath. Newer roof, windows, oak kitchen - above ground pool w/deck & 8 person hot tub all offered in this 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home & 2.5 car garage.

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**SOUTH LYON Ranch Condo 55+**  
Centennial Farms end unit w/2 BRs & 2 full ceramic BAs. Extra sink in dressing area. Great view from dining room window. Newer dishwasher. Large patio. Single car garage. Enjoy clubhouse & beach on Crooked Lake.

(F52CAM) 248-349-5600 \$142,000



**NOVI Sharp**  
3 bedroom, 1.5 bath condo. Newer vinyl siding, ceramic baths & newer carpet. Nov schools. Swimming pool, tennis courts, clubhouse. All appliances included. Immediate occupancy. Assessment to be paid by sellers.

(F85BAS) 248-349-5600 \$135,000




**DEARBORN HEIGHTS Heights Beauty Is Born**  
2004 built full brick ranch w/3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Open flowing floor plan w/great attention to detail. Generous room sizes and large country kitchen. Central air, custom front porch. Ready in approx. 30 days.

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**CANTON Don't Miss This One!**  
New part in this lovely 3 bedrooms, 1.5 bath colonial condo. Kitchen has light cabs, pantry & breakfast bar. Spacious rooms, dining room overlooking common area, large basement & carpet.

(F74FRA) 734-455-5600 \$139,900



**PLYMOUTH Live Downtown**  
Historical 4 bedroom, 1.5 bath colonial w/all the modern updates. Hardwood floors, large family room w/brick fireplace, partially finished basement, open kitchen w/appl, lg fenced yard w/whenever deck.

(F18HOL) 734-455-5600 \$204,900



**LIVONIA Cape Cod**  
Lovely cape cod on huge shady lot in wonderful neighborhood. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, 1st floor master, FR, oversized 2 car garage, updated kitchen and bath. Lots of potential.

(F64DEE) 248-349-5600 \$149,900



**NORTHVILLE Fantastic Blue Heron**  
This beauty overlooks the water and slates and has boat docks, overlooks lower level & is quality built. 3 bedrooms, 3.5 baths. The LL is teenage quarters for privacy. The neutral colors are appealing & flowing.

(F85BLU) 248-349-5600 \$372,900



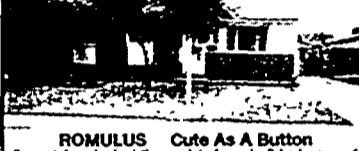
**NOVI Entertain Indoors & Out**  
Pride in ownership. Custom kitchen & hearth room, stainless appls, brick paver patio (3), electric zoning, pool, putting green, Home DR, FR, gas generator, well for lawn, 3 1/2 car heated garage. Extra wide drive.

(F37HAZ) 248-349-5600 \$599,900



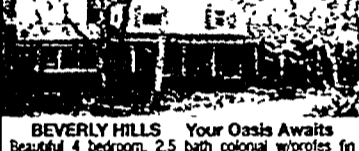
**GARDEN CITY Absolutely Fabulous**  
You won't find a cleaner, more cared for home. Newer construction w/popular split ranch floor plan w/3 BRs. Professionally finished LL, natural decor, newer Berber carpet, freshly painted, vinyl windows. Oak lot cabs.

(F21BEL) 734-455-5600 \$164,999




**ROMULUS Cute As A Button**  
Come take a look at this updated ranch. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, partially finished basement, newer windows, fenced yard. Very clean and not too far from freeways & shopping.

(F03WAL) 734-455-5600 \$137,900



**BEVERLY HILLS Your Oasis Awaits**  
Beautiful 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial w/porches fin bsmt, hwd flrs, newer roof, dramatic library, 2 fireplaces, open floor plan. All this setting on gorgeous approx 1 acre plus lot w/circular drive & park setting.

(F25EMB) 248-349-5600 \$399,900




**NORTHVILLE Stylish And Spacious**  
2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 lv end unit with walk-out. 2 car garage. Lots of updates. Close to downtown. Highly acclaimed schools. Great Value. Great investment.

(F44CON) 248-349-5600 \$199,000



**MILFORD Lakeview, Hillside Haven**  
4 bedroom, 2 bath home w/lake privileges, fireplace, wood stove in great room, updated kitchen cabinets & counter, deck & MBR overlook Sears Lake. Almost 3/4 acre wooded lot. Close to downtown Milford.

(F64PAR) 248-349-5600 \$174,900



**SOUTHFIELD Check Out This One**  
Almost new condo w/neutral walls & carpet, across from park setting w/vaulted ceilings, 2 skylights, great room & 21x13 loft area, kitchen w/white cabs & all appliances & attached garage w/porch.

(F50STO) 734-455-5600 \$147,000



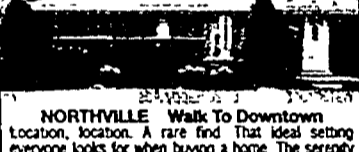
**BELLEVILLE Beautiful Colonial**  
4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2 car attached garage, 2 story foyer & GR, cathedral ceilings, hardwood 10 kitchen, Master bedroom w/cathedral ceiling & bath w/jetted tub & separate shower. Basement planned for 3 baths.

(F05WIL) 734-455-5600 \$265,000



**SOUTH LYON Great Home**  
Clean 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath ranch on double lot - third is wooded. Two car detached garage, heated porch & deck overlooking wooded yard. Some updates, newer carpet and kitchen floor. Appliances stay. Take a look.

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**NORTHVILLE Walk To Downtown**  
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**LIVONIA Beauty & Warmth**  
3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch w/large fenced yard. Living room with fireplace to deck & brick paver patio. Hardwood floors 10. Remodeled bath, finished basement with BR or office. 2 car garage.

(F56SUN) 248-349-5600 \$199,500



**MILFORD New Construction**  
Pick your colors in this lovely 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial w/2 car attached garage, basement, studio ceiling in family room & vaulted ceiling in master bedroom.

(F63TUR) 734-455-5600 \$284,900



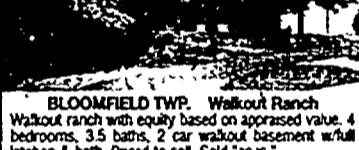
**DEARBORN Super Sharp Ranch**  
2 bedroom, 1 bath ranch, roomy living room, separate dining room w/Pergo floor, updated bath, newer kitchen floor, 2.5 car garage w/newer roof. Vinyl windows.

(F62DAR) 734-455-5600 \$110,000



**NORTHVILLE Spectacular Colonial**  
Huge 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home w/enormous gourmet kitchen w/multiple cabs and hardwood floors. Winding staircase, MBR w/master BA & WIC, 2 fireplaces 3 car garage, W/O basement & dual heating & cooling.

(F65HIL) 248-349-5600 \$679,900



**BLOOMFIELD TWP Walkout Ranch**  
Walkout ranch with equity based on appraised value. 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 2 car walkout basement w/full kitchen & bath. Priced to sell. Sold "as is".

(F91KEN) 248-349-5600 \$298,400



**NOVI Nothing Could Be Finer**  
Charming 2 bedroom, 2 bath ranch overlooking a lake-like pond offers gas fireplace, C/A, basement, patio, some appliances, hickory hardwood floors.

(F07PON) 734-455-5600 \$218,000



**WESTLAND Country In The City**  
2 lots give you almost 1 acre of gorgeous landscaping & your own wooded park. 1st floor master bedroom, 2nd and 3rd bedroom on 2nd floor, newer roof, windows & siding. Large full clean basement. Spottless.

(F60VAN) 734-455-5600 \$127,900



**LIVONIA Move In Condition**  
Super brick ranch 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, office, LR, FR, large deck, 2 car garage, deck, beautiful landscaping completely redecorated to update: windows, C/A, H2O, BBW, carpet, paint, kitchen fixtures window trims.

(F00MIN) 734-455-5600 \$179,850



**NORTHVILLE Downtown Northville**  
2 bedroom home w/formal DR, large LR, FR w/vaulted ceiling & gas fire. Updated kitchen, heated porch & deck overlooking wooded yard. A/C. Basement & 1 car attached garage. This home is on a lot that has a CBD zoning.

(F14RAY) 248-349-5600 \$274,900



**SOUTH LYON This Is A Charmer**  
Brick home w/newer roof, windows, lot, bath, deck, fresh paint, lot in front. Great location in sub. Fully fenced lot w/private backyard & 2 car garage. Ceramic tile baths plus hwd flrs 10. Award winning S. Lyon Schs.

(F23LYO) 248-349-5600 \$183,000



**FARMINGTON HILLS A Home For All Seasons**  
3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, extra shower stall, C/A, large eat-in kitchen w/fireplace in family room, nice down-stair to patio, oversized 2 car garage, shed for extra storage, newer windows, electrical panel & bath fixtures.

(F19CRE) 734-455-5600 \$211,500



**INKSTER Wonderful Find**  
Brick home in peaceful location. Updates include: roof, 3 bedrooms, finished basement, garage, many updates & porch. All updates are energy efficient. Nice fenced yard w/great landscaping.

(F83ARL) 734-455-5600 \$103,900



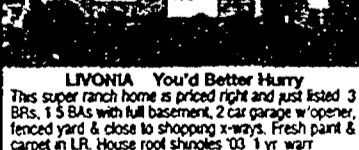
**GARDEN CITY Super Clean Bungalow**  
Updated 3 bedroom bungalow, nicely finished basement w/4th bedroom & additional living space! 2 car garage w/workshop & 220

(F21RUS) 734-455-5600 \$139,900




**LIVONIA Move In & Enjoy!**  
All the big ticket items are done. This 3 bedroom ranch features bay window, re-modeled kitchen, updated baths, new 04 tear off roof, newer furnace, A/C, FR w/fireplace, 2 car garage & basement. Super location.

(F48SCH) 248-349-5600 \$212,000



**LIVONIA You'd Better Hurry**  
This super ranch home is priced right and just listed 3 BRs, 1.5 BAs with full basement, 2 car garage w/open, fenced yard & close to shopping x-ways. Fresh paint & carpet in LR. House roof shingles 03 1 yr warr.

(F61OXE) 248-349-5600 \$149,900



**NOVI Rare Find In Novi**  
Updated 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath ranch w/family room, living room & a den. Private 2 tier deck, hardwood under carpet, finished basement, master bath updated w/ceramic tile. Newer vinyl windows & flooring in kit.

(F05MEA) 734-455-5600 \$234,900




**TAYLOR Don't Miss This One!**  
Newer construction condo opens to a 2 story foyer. Beautiful gas fireplace, master bedroom w/WIC & vaulted ceiling. Features C/A, 2 car attached garage & carpeted basement.

(F78COA) 734-455-5600 \$172,000



**WESTLAND Premium Lot!**  
Wonderful 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial built in 2000 presents 2 car attached garage, basement, spacious kitchen opens to family room w/fireplace & sliding door to brick paver patio. All backing to nature preserve.

(F15CRA) 734-455-5600 \$225,000



**NOVI Condo With Lake Access**  
Great Value. Ground level unit with handicap access. Clean & bright. Extra large bedroom, neutral decor. View of woods. Lake privileges to Walked Lake. South Pointe Condo's an adult community 55 years +.

(F55SOU) 248-349-5600 \$95,990



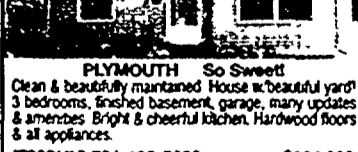
**WESTLAND Great Location**  
3 bedroom, 1.5 bath ranch. Partially finished basement w/2 bath. Eat-in kitchen & dining area. Fully fenced rear yard with patio. Low maintenance exterior. House roof in March of 04.

(F90STI) 248-349-5600 \$131,900



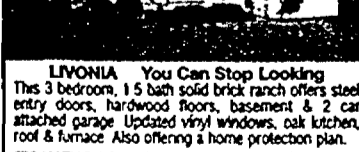
**WESTLAND Recently Remodeled Brick Ranch**  
Remodeled kitchen & bath, re-finished hardwood floors, newer roof, windows, cement, plumbing & electric. Service all offered in this 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath home w/2 car garage & finished bsmt w/office space.

(F51BIR) 734-455-5600 \$139,900



**PLYMOUTH So Sweet**  
Clean & beautifully maintained house w/beautiful yard! 3 bedrooms, finished basement, garage, many updates & amenities. Bright & cheerful kitchen. Hardwood floors & all appliances.

(F80SUM) 734-455-5600 \$234,900



**LIVONIA You Can Stop Looking**  
This 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath solid brick ranch offers steel entry doors, hardwood floors, basement & 2 car attached garage. Updated vinyl windows, oak kitchen, FR & furnace. Also offering a home protection plan.

(F01NEW) 734-455-5600 \$197,325



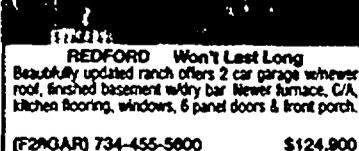
**REDFORD South Redford Ranch**  
3 bedroom, 2 bath, large kitchen, hardwood floors, newer windows, updated furnace, A/C, HWI, finished basement, glass block windows. Newer roof, storage shed, nicely landscaped & deck. Needs your decorating.

(F10WES) 248-349-5600 \$144,900




**WESTLAND Gorgeous Ranch**  
1990 built 3 bedroom, 2 bath home w/large lot & pantry. Ceramic flrs, crown molding & newer vinyl windows in 02. Finished basement w/full bath & possible 4th bedroom, 2.5 car garage, sprinkler system & more.

(F25UNJ) 248-349-5600 \$167,500



**REDFORD Won't Last Long**  
Beautifully updated ranch offers 2 car garage w/newer furnace, finished basement w/dry bar. Newer furnace, C/A, kitchen flooring, windows, 6 panel doors & front porch.

(F29GAR) 734-455-5600 \$124,900



**PLYMOUTH Nestled In The Woods**  
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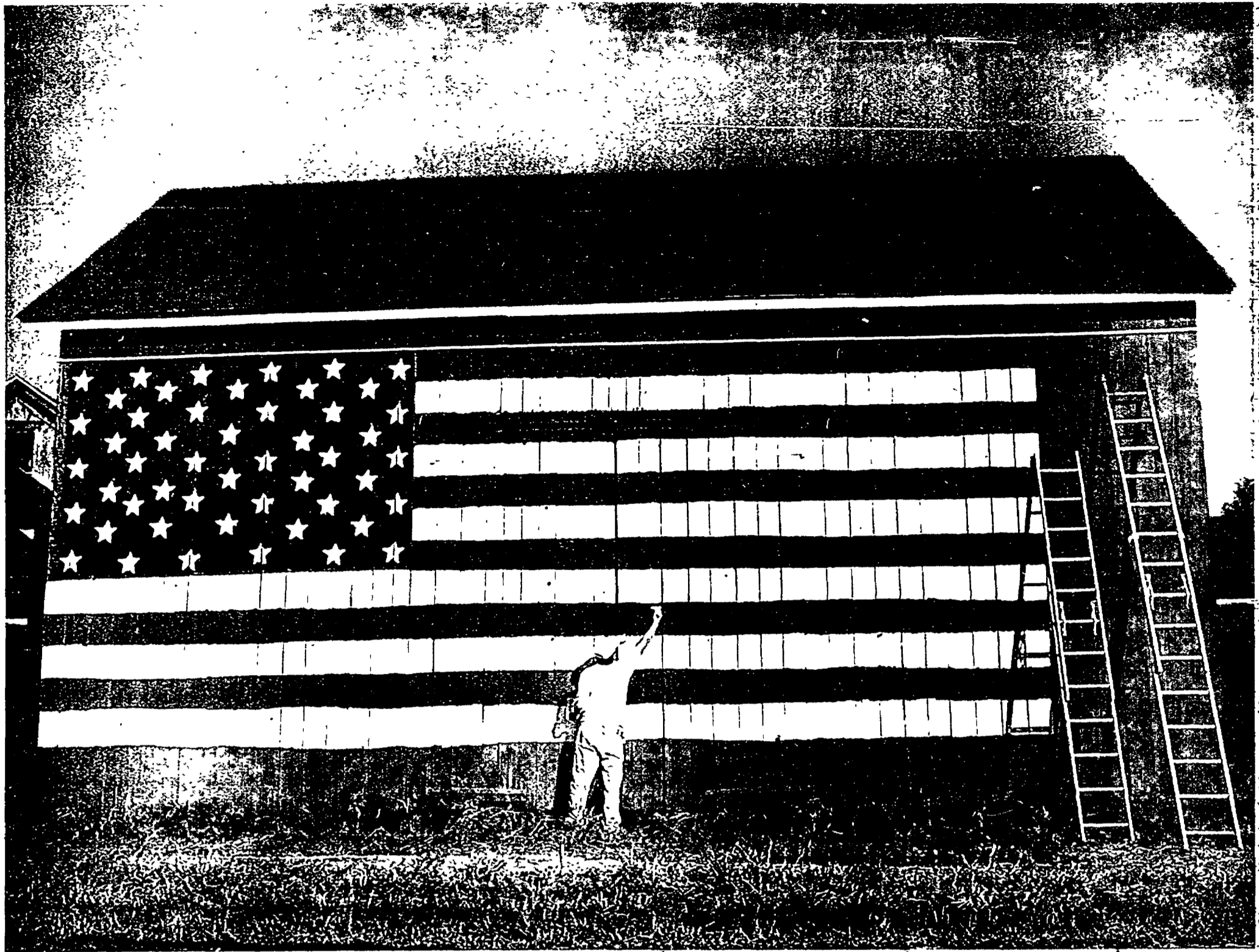
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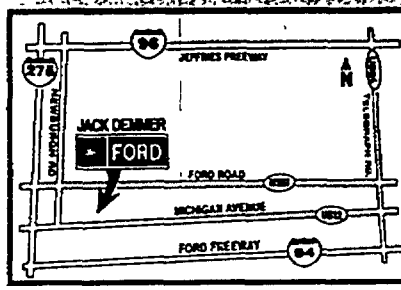
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• Diesels - Extra	

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• Check	
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• Check	
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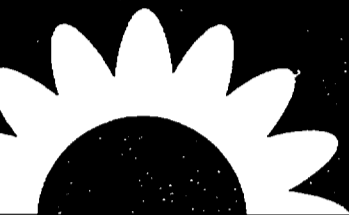
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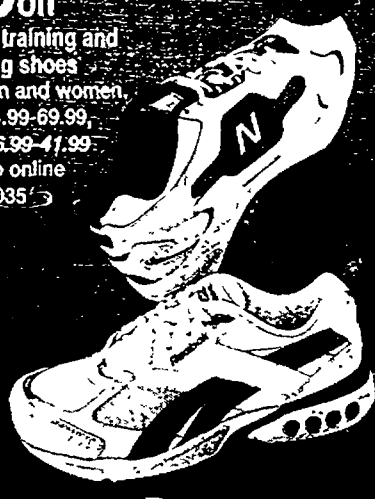
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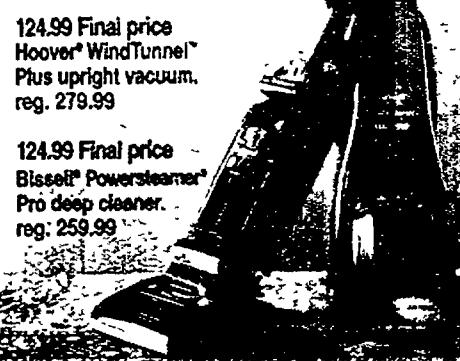
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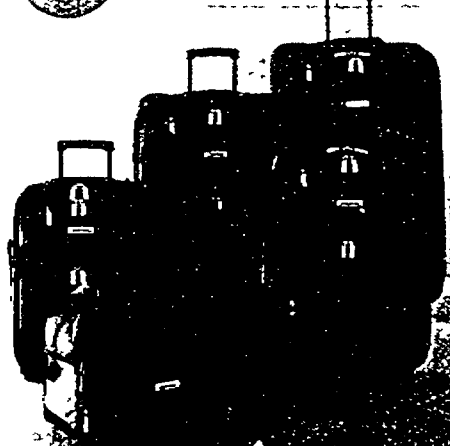
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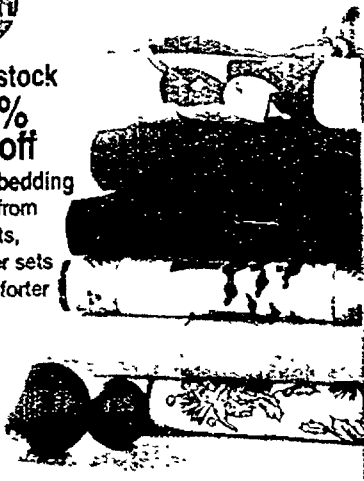
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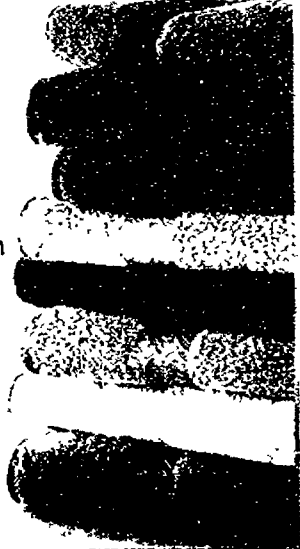
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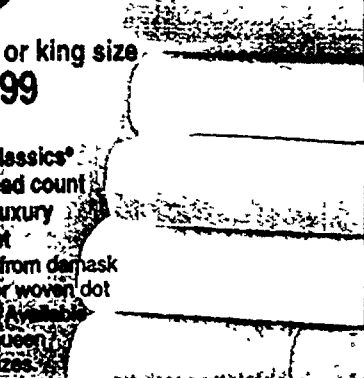
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**50% off**

SO... 5-pkt. jeans  
for juniors.  
reg. 29.99, sale 14.99

**16.99**

fleece tops & sweaters  
for juniors  
from Mudd®, Unionbay®  
orig. \$34

**24.99**

5-pkt. jeans for juniors  
from Paris Blues®, Mudd®, Unionbay®  
reg. 29.99



Entire stock

**35% off**

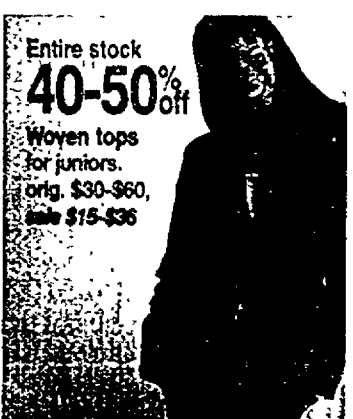
Related separates  
for juniors. orig. \$28-\$40,  
sale 18.20-26.00



Entire stock

**40% off**

Velour active pants or jackets  
for juniors.  
orig. \$26, sale 15.60



Entire stock  
**40-50% off**

Woven tops  
for juniors.  
orig. \$30-\$60,  
sale \$15-\$36



Entire stock  
**50% off**

Wool  
tops  
for juniors



# rday December 4, 6am-midnight

## 60% off all fine & sterling silver jewelry

reg. \$10-\$5,000, sale \$4-\$2,000

**Super buy**  
**28<sup>99</sup>**  
pr.  
14k gold 1/8 ct. T.W. diamond earrings  
reg. \$100 pr.  
shop online P12037

**Super buy**  
**58<sup>99</sup>**  
pr.  
14k gold 1/4 ct. T.W. diamond earrings  
reg. \$175 pr.  
shop online P12038

**Super buy**  
**198<sup>99</sup>**  
pr.  
Your choice 14k gold 1/2 ct. T.W. princess or round cut diamond stud earrings  
reg. \$600 pr.  
shop online P12039

**Super buy**  
**598<sup>99</sup>**  
pr.  
Your choice 14k gold 1 ct. T.W. princess or round cut diamond stud earrings  
reg. \$1,750 pr.  
shop online P120310

**18<sup>99</sup>**  
pr.  
Entire stock 14k gold earrings  
reg. \$50 pr.  
shop online P120311

**28<sup>99</sup>**  
pr.  
Entire stock 14k gold earrings  
reg. \$80 pr.  
shop online for selected items P120312

**Super buy**  
**98<sup>99</sup>**  
pr.  
Entire stock 10k or 14k gold 1/4 ct. T.W. diamond earrings  
reg. \$300 pr.

**Super buy**  
**198<sup>99</sup>**  
pr.  
Entire stock 10k or 14k gold 1/2 ct. T.W. diamond earrings  
reg. \$600 pr.  
shop online for selected items P120313

**38<sup>99</sup>**  
ea.  
Entire stock 10k gold gemstone pendants or pair of earrings  
reg. \$100 ea.

**48<sup>99</sup>**  
ea.  
Entire stock 10k gold gemstone pendants or pair of earrings  
reg. \$125 ea.  
shop online P120314

**Super buy**  
**198<sup>99</sup>**  
ea.  
Entire stock 10k gold 1 ct. T.W. diamond rings or 2 ct. T.W. diamond bracelets  
reg. \$600-\$750 ea.  
shop online for selected items P120300

**6<sup>99</sup>**  
pr.  
Sterling silver earrings  
reg. \$18 pr.

**9<sup>99</sup>**  
Sterling silver rings  
reg. \$25

Some jewelry photos enlarged to show detail. Diamond Total Weights are approximate. T.W. may vary up to .05 ct. Actual savings may exceed the percent savings shown.

## one day savings for her

Entire stock  
**40-50% off**  
Fashion jewelry for her from SO...so real, so right. Sonoma, Croft & Barrow  
orig. 2.00-19.99, sale 1.20-9.99  
SONOMA life+style

Entire stock  
**25-40% off**  
Watches  
reg. 19.95-475.00, sale 9.99-356.25  
shop online for selected items WZ100

Entire stock  
**40% off**  
Slippers for the family.  
orig. \$12-\$26, sale 7.20-15.60

Entire stock  
**40-50% off**  
Sleepwear, loungewear and robes for her.  
orig. \$16-\$50, sale \$8-\$25  
shop online Z100  
Featuring Nike & Company 3-pc. pajama set for her, 1 top and 2 pair of pants

Entire stock  
**55% off**  
Cold weather accessories for her. Excludes Columbia Sportswear Company.  
orig. \$5-\$50, sale 2.25-22.50  
shop online for selected items W4360

Entire stock  
**40% off**  
Handbags, minibags, handbag accessories and belts  
orig. \$8-\$75, sale 4.80-45.00  
shop online for selected items W1600

Entire stock  
**15<sup>99</sup>**  
40% off panties, shapewear & innerwear  
Excludes Jockey  
Bras from Bali, Playtex, O'ga, Barelythere, Lily of France, Vanity Fair, Maidenform, Warner's, Women's Lingerie dept. Excludes specialty bras.  
reg. \$18-\$32  
BALI

Entire stock  
**40% off**  
Cosmetic sets  
Excludes AMERICAN BEAUTY, good skin, FLIRT!  
reg. 6.50-50.00, sale 3.90-30.00  
30-40% off all other bath & body  
reg. \$3-\$30, sale 2.10-21.00



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## one day savings for men & young men

**40-50% off**  
entire stock neckwear  
for men.  
orig. \$20-\$25, sale \$10-\$15

**29.99**  
entire stock Arrow shirt jackets  
for men.  
orig. \$48-\$55

**30-50% off**  
entire stock access  
& Axist™ sportswear  
for men.  
orig. \$28-\$60, sale 18.99-42.00

**50% off**  
entire stock sport graphic tees  
for men.  
orig. \$14, sale \$7

**50% off**  
entire stock sweaters  
for men from Dockers,  
Arrow, Sonoma, Croft & Barrow.  
orig. \$36-\$130, sale 17.99-\$65.99

**50% off**  
entire stock Croft & Barrow  
robes and palamas  
for men.  
orig. \$30-\$70, sale \$15-\$35

**50% off**  
entire stock fleece tops  
for men from Arrow,  
Croft & Barrow.  
orig. \$32-\$55, sale 16.00-27.50

**19.99**  
entire stock Urban Pipeline™  
woven tops  
for young men. orig. \$24.99

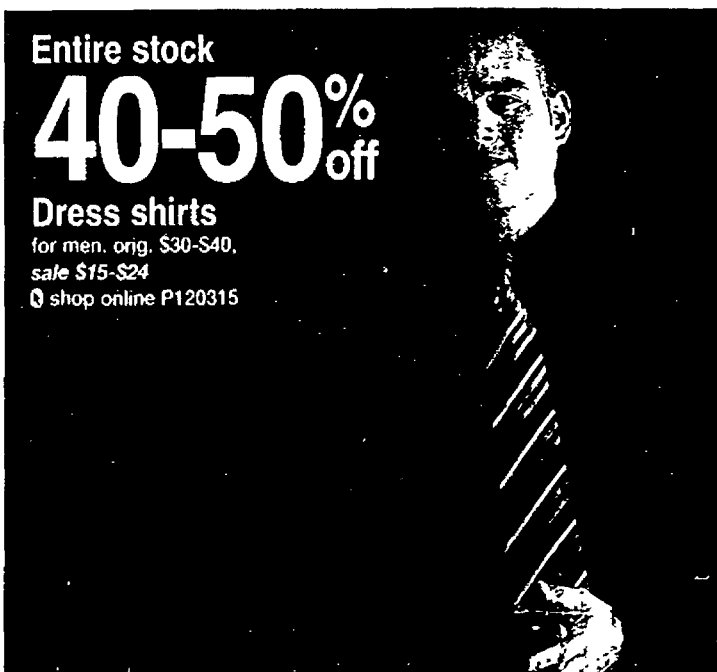
**9.99**  
graphic tees  
for young men. Selected styles.  
orig. \$18

**27.99**  
Levi's® jeans  
for guys. Low Rise Straight,  
Low Loose Boot, Loose Straight,  
Cargo or Carpenter styles.

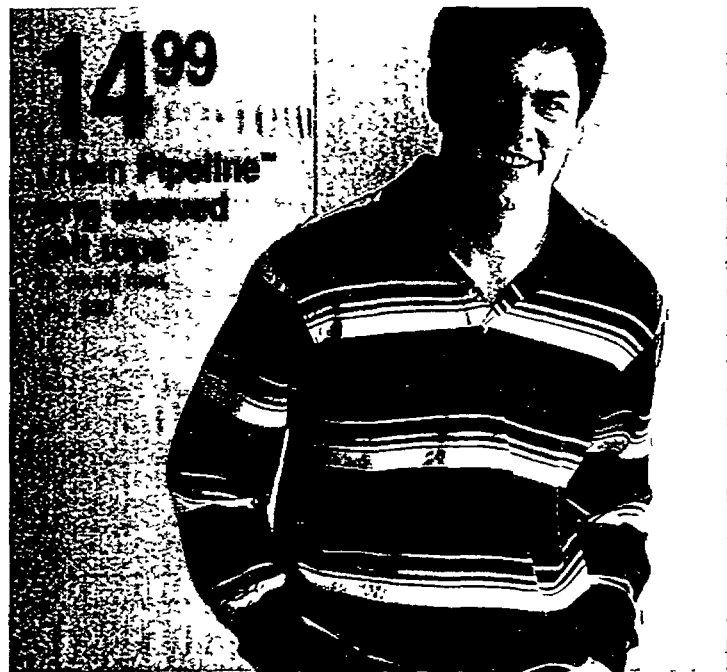
**14.99**  
entire stock SONOMA  
life+style™ carpenter jeans  
for men. orig. 34.99

**19.99**  
entire stock Urban Pipeline™  
fashion jeans & pants  
for young men. orig. 39.99

Entire stock  
**40-50% off**  
Dress shirts  
for men. orig. \$30-\$40,  
sale \$15-\$24  
Q shop online P120315



**14.99**  
entire stock Urban Pipeline™  
fashion jeans & pants  
for young men. orig. 39.99



Entire stock  
**50% off**  
Outerwear  
for men. Excludes  
Dakota Sportswear  
Company®.  
orig. \$20-\$300,  
sale \$10-\$150.00  
Q shop online  
P120312

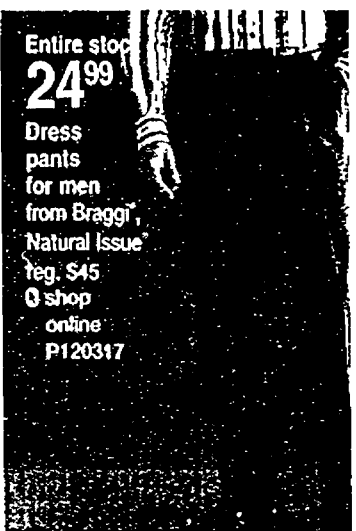


Entire stock  
**25-50%**  
Athletic apparel  
for men. orig. \$15-\$120,  
sale 9.99-60.00  
Q shop online for  
selected items M1300



Nike, adidas, Russell Athletic,  
Reebok, TekGear,  
Croft & Barrow Sport

Entire stock  
**24.99**  
Dress  
pants  
for men  
from Bragg®,  
Natural Issue®.  
reg. \$45  
Q shop  
online  
P120317



Entire stock  
**50% off**  
Croft &  
Barrow® &  
Sonoma  
loungewear  
for men.  
orig. \$20-\$24,  
sale \$10-\$12



Entire stock  
**24.99**  
Lee®  
Dungarees  
fashion jeans  
for young  
men. orig.  
29.99-39.99  
Q shop online  
P120319



**26.99**  
Levi's®  
jeans  
for men.  
505™ Regular  
Fit, 550™  
Relaxed Fit,  
559™ Relaxed  
Straight  
Fit, 560™  
Comfort Fit.  
Q shop  
online  
P120318



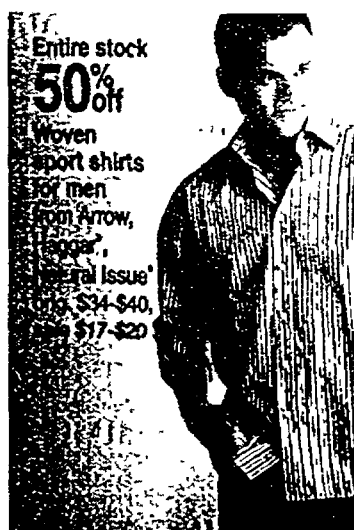
Entire stock  
**50-60% off**  
Sport coats  
& blazers  
for men  
from  
Dockers®,  
Haggar®,  
Sonoma,  
Croft &  
Barrow®.  
orig. \$100-\$150,  
sale \$40-\$60



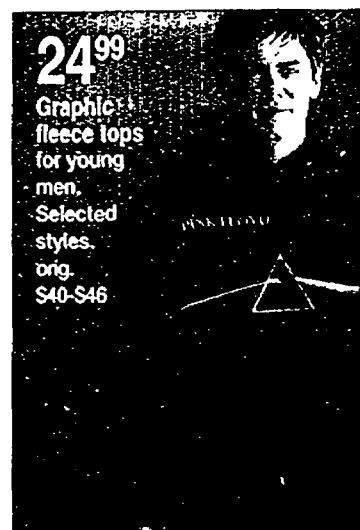
Entire stock  
**50% off**  
Long sleeved knit  
tops for men  
from Arrow,  
Haggar®,  
Sonoma,  
Croft &  
Barrow®.  
orig. \$20-  
\$45, sale  
9.99-22.50



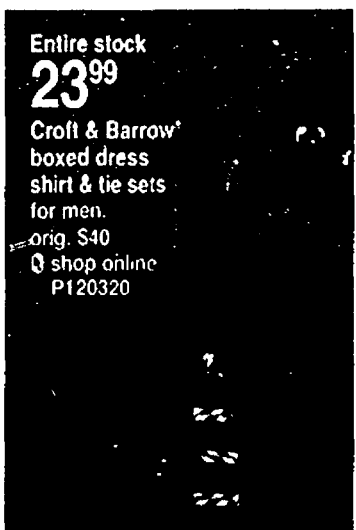
Entire stock  
**50% off**  
Woven  
sport shirts  
for men  
from Arrow,  
Haggar®,  
Sonoma,  
Croft &  
Barrow®.  
orig. \$34-\$40,  
sale \$17-\$20



**24.99**  
Graphic  
fleece tops  
for young  
men.  
Selected  
styles.  
orig.  
\$40-\$46



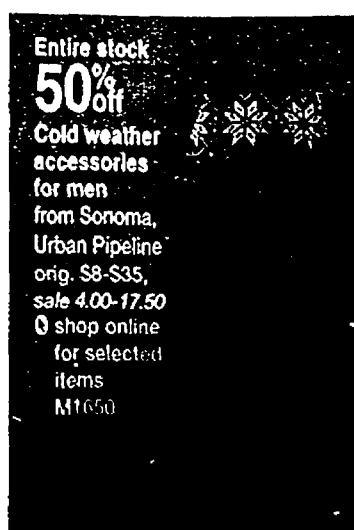
Entire stock  
**23.99**  
Croft & Barrow®  
boxed dress  
shirt & tie sets  
for men.  
orig. \$40  
Q shop online  
P120320



Entire stock  
**50% off**  
Gifts  
for men.  
orig. \$18-\$28,  
sale \$8-\$13



Entire stock  
**50% off**  
Cold weather  
accessories  
for men  
from Sonoma,  
Urban Pipeline™.  
orig. \$8-\$35,  
sale 4.00-17.50  
Q shop online  
for selected  
items  
M1650



Entire stock  
**30-40% off**  
Underwear  
& socks  
for men.  
Excludes  
Jockey®.  
reg. \$10-\$22,  
sale 7.00-14.20



# rday December 4, 6am-midnight

## one day savings for boys and girls

Entire stock  
**40-50% off**  
Dress apparel  
for boys 4-20.  
orig. \$18-\$70.  
sale 10.50-42.00  
shop online  
P120322



**50% off**  
Sonoma fleece tops & pants  
for boys 4-7. Selected styles.

**50% off**  
entire stock  
character graphic tees  
for boys 4-7 & toddlers.

**50% off**  
entire stock  
U.S. Polo Assn. apparel  
for boys 4-7 & toddlers.

**50% off**  
entire stock dresses  
for girls 4-16 & toddlers.

**50% off**  
entire stock  
holiday fleece tops  
for girls 4-16.

**50% off**  
entire stock lounge pants  
for boys 8-20.  
orig. \$16-\$18 sale \$8-\$9  
shop online K4100

**50% off**  
entire stock graphic tees  
for boys 4-20.  
orig. \$16-\$22 sale 7.50-11.00

**50% off**  
entire stock  
Ocean Pacific apparel  
for boys 4-7.

**7.99**  
entire stock  
6- & 10-pk. athletic socks  
for boys.  
reg. \$10-\$12.00

**50% off**  
entire stock  
First Moments layette  
for newborns.

**50% off**  
entire stock kids' sweaters  
for boys 4-20 & girls 4-16.  
reg. \$30-\$32, sale \$15-\$16

**14.99**  
entire stock  
Urban Pipeline™ utility jeans  
for boys 8-20.  
reg. \$28

Entire stock  
**3-50% off**  
athletic apparel



Entire stock  
**50% off**  
Sleepwear  
& robes  
for girls 4-14,  
boys 4-20,  
infants and  
toddlers.  
shop online  
for selected  
items K4100

Entire stock  
**50% off**  
Outerwear  
for boys 4-20,  
girls 4-16,  
toddlers,  
infants &  
newborns.  
orig. \$30-\$125.  
sale 15.00-62.50  
shop online  
120323



Entire stock  
**10-40% off**  
Toys  
shop online  
for selected  
items: toys

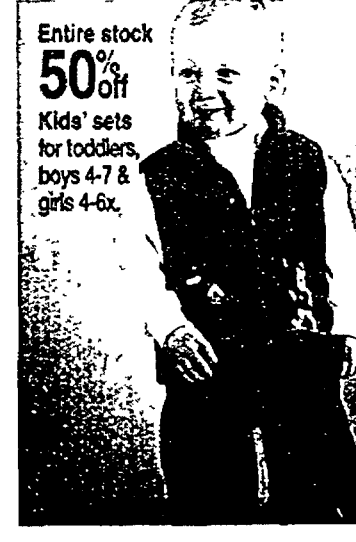


Save  
**50%**  
Playwear for  
girls 4-6x,  
boys 4-7,  
toddlers  
& infants  
from  
Healthtex,  
Carter's,  
Little Tikes

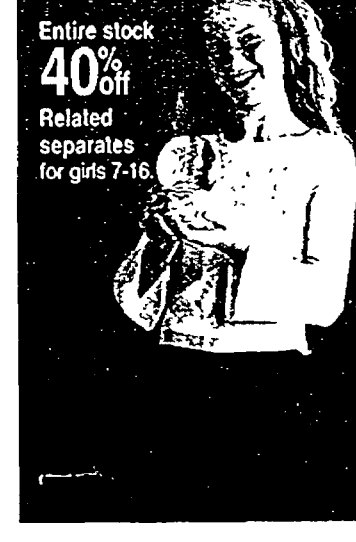
Playwear not  
intended as  
sleepwear.



Entire stock  
**25-50% off**  
Socks & underwear  
for girls



Entire stock  
**50% off**  
Kids' sets  
for toddlers,  
boys 4-7 &  
girls 4-6x.



Entire stock  
**40% off**  
Related  
separates  
for girls 7-16.

**GOLD STAR CLEARANCE**

**80% off**  
and more on original prices

Get 80% off when you take an additional 70% off our already-reduced yellow ticket clearance prices. shop online: clearance

Final prices given at register. Clearance prices represent savings off original prices. Selection varies by store. Interim markdowns may have been taken. Sorry, no price adjustments given on prior purchases.



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## one day savings

**30-40% off**

entire stock  
Mudd® & I.e.i.® shoes  
for juniors.  
orig. 39.99-44.99,  
sale 27.99-31.49

**30-40% off**

entire stock  
Dockers® & Mootsies  
Tootsies® Shoes  
for Women.  
orig. 39.99-54.99,  
sale 27.99-38.49

Entire stock  
**30-50% off**

Basketball shoes  
for men or kids.  
reg. 34.99-74.99,  
sale 24.49-52.49



Entire stock  
**30-50% off**

Running shoes  
for men or women.  
reg. 44.99-79.99,  
sale 19.99-49.99



## one day savings

**50% off**

entire stock  
bed pillows &  
mattress pads  
shop online H1100

**25-50% off**

entire stock  
comforter sets, sheet sets &  
coordinating accessories

**50% off**

entire stock  
solid bathrugs  
shop online H1110

**49.99**

all sizes  
Home Classics® slipcovers  
orig. 89.99

**50% off**

entire stock  
flannel bedding  
shop online H1240

**50% off**

entire stock  
everyday table linens  
& kitchen textiles

**25-50% off**

entire stock  
sport bags  
reg. 19.99-79.99,  
sale 13.99-55.99

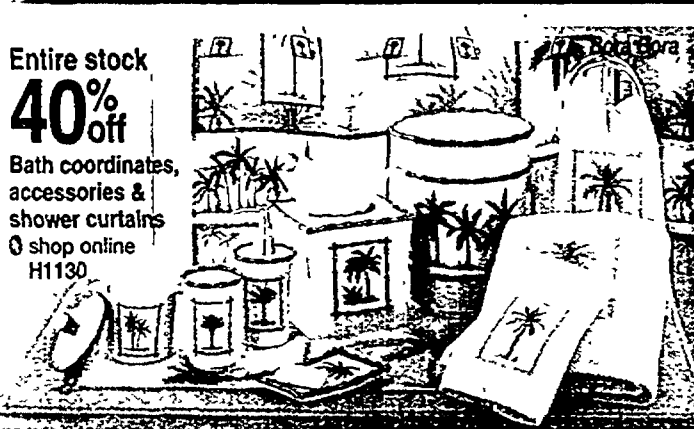
Entire stock  
**50-60% off**

Luggage  
reg. 49.99-319.99,  
sale 24.99-159.99  
shop online H1740



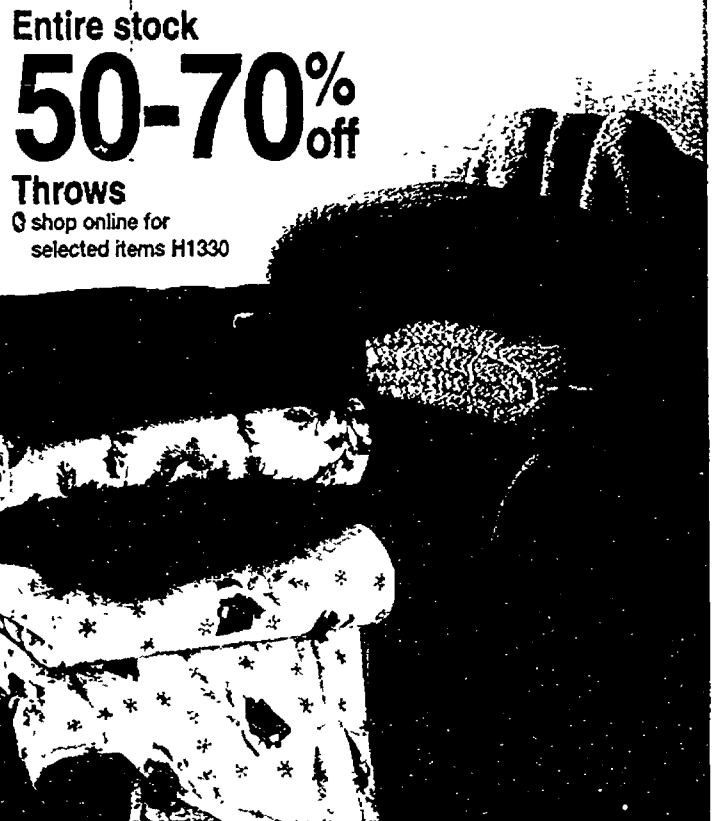
Entire stock  
**40% off**

Bath coordinates,  
accessories &  
shower curtains  
shop online  
H1130



Entire stock  
**50-70% off**

Throws  
shop online for  
selected items H1330



Entire stock  
**50% off**

Solid bath  
towels  
shop online  
H1111



Entire stock  
**50% off**

Blankets  
Vellux®, down,  
cotton & more.  
shop online  
H1250



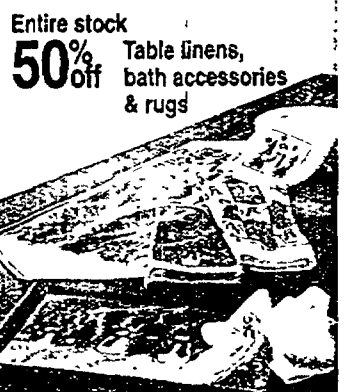
Entire stock  
**50% off**

Down comforters  
& featherbeds  
shop online P120325



Entire stock  
**50% off**

Table linens,  
bath accessories  
& rugs



Entire stock  
**40-50% off**

Accent, area &  
kitchen rugs  
& doormats



Entire stock  
**40% off**

North American  
Enclosures™  
wall frames,  
collages &  
mirrors



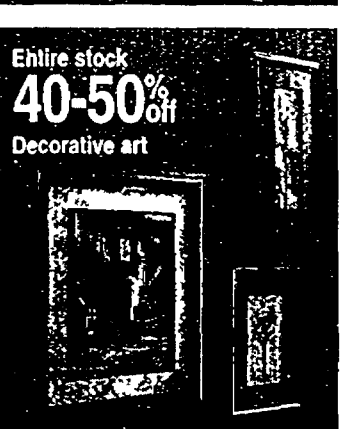
Entire stock  
**40-50% off**

Frames



Entire stock  
**40-50% off**

Decorative art



Entire stock  
**25-40% off**

Wall and boxed  
calendars  
orig. 8.99-14.99,  
sale 5.39-8.99



Entire stock  
**50% off**

Tri-A-Tex  
Excludes  
& Co.



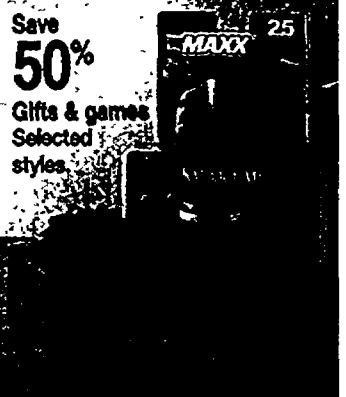
Entire stock  
**50% off**

Gift wrap  
Excludes  
Hallmark  
& Carlton.



Save  
**50%**

Gifts & games  
Selected  
styles



# Friday

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## on all shoes and boots for the family

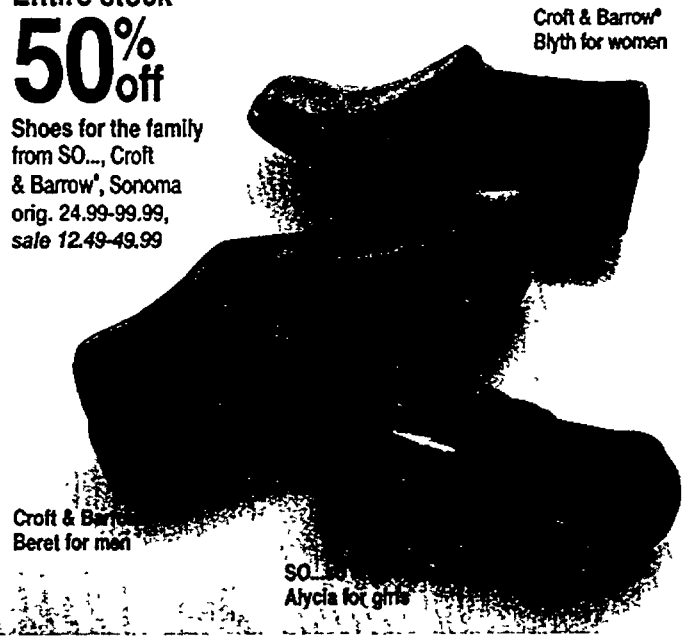
Entire stock  
**50% off**

Boots for her.  
orig. 49.99-99.99,  
sale 24.99-49.99



Entire stock  
**50% off**

Shoes for the family  
from SO... Croft  
& Barrow, Sonoma  
orig. 24.99-99.99,  
sale 12.49-49.99



Croft & Barrow  
Blyth for women

**19.99**  
hiking boots & trail mocs  
for men. Selected styles.  
orig. 49.99

**40-50% off**  
dress & casual shoes  
for toddlers. Selected styles.  
orig. 24.99-34.99,  
sale 14.99-20.99

## for all the essentials that make your home great

Entire stock  
**10-40% off**

Kitchen electrics  
shop online H1600



sale 49.99  
Hamilton Beach®  
brew station  
coffeemaker.  
reg. 59.99

sale 29.99  
Rival® 5-qt.  
programmable  
Crock-Pot®.  
reg. 39.99

sale 199.99  
Cuisinart®  
11-cup food  
processor.  
reg. 229.99

sale 39.99  
Hamilton Beach®  
4-slice toaster. reg. 44.99

Entire stock  
**10-50% off**

Bakeware  
shop online  
BK100



Entire stock  
**50% off**

Holiday dinnerware  
shop online  
H3620



**50% off**  
entire stock  
TV trays

**30% off**  
entire stock  
bath candles  
& decorative lighting

**50% off**  
entire stock  
barware

**20-50% off**  
entire stock  
kitchen cabinets

**50% off**  
entire stock  
pantryware

**15-40% off**  
entire stock  
dental care &  
water purification

**15-50% off**  
entire stock  
razors & groomers

**25-50% off**  
entire stock  
hand vacs

**18.99**  
licensed plug & play games  
orig. 24.99

Entire stock  
**10-50% off**

Floor care  
shop online for  
selected items  
H1400

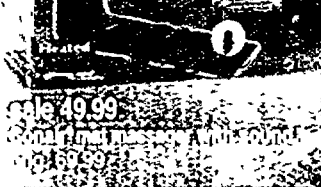


sale 14.99  
Euro-Pro®  
Shark® 7.2 volt  
Extreme Power

sale 29.99  
Dirt Devil®  
Extreme Power

Entire stock  
**10-50% off**

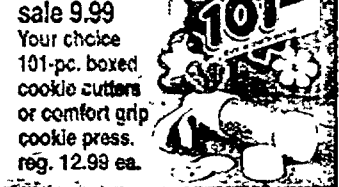
Personal care  
shop online  
H2700



sale 49.99  
Multi-tool  
shaver. reg. 59.99

Entire stock  
**20-50% off**

Bakeware  
shop online  
for selected  
items BK100



sale 9.99  
Your choice  
101-pc. boxed  
cookie cutters  
or comfort grip  
cookie press.  
reg. 12.99 ea.

Entire stock  
**40-50% off**

Family dinnerware  
shop online  
H2100



Entire stock  
**40-50% off**

Holiday candles  
& accessories



Entire stock  
**33-50% off**

Caddy  
shop online  
H1700



Entire stock  
**50% off**

Flatware  
shop online  
H2120



Entire stock  
**9.99**

Tabletop games  
orig. 19.99  
shop online  
H4340



**69.99**

Karaoke  
machine  
orig. 119.99  
shop  
online  
91696



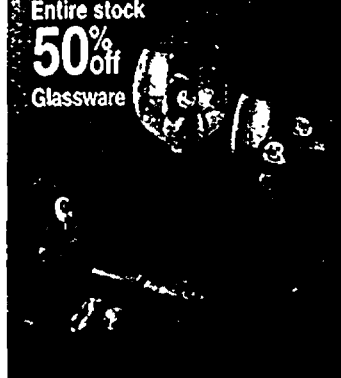
**29.99**

Memorex® CD  
alarm clock  
orig. 39.99



Entire stock  
**50% off**

Glassware





EARLY BIRD SPECIAL



EARLY BIRD SPECIAL

50-60% off family sweaters

Selected styles. orig. \$22-\$65, sale \$11-\$26

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL

Entire stock 60% off

Long sleeved knit tops for men from Arrow, Haggard, SONOMA life+style, Croft & Barrow orig. \$20-\$45, sale \$8-\$18

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL

Entire stock 65% off

Sterling silver jewelry reg. \$10-\$135, sale 3.50-47.25

sale 13.99 Sterling silver heart tag bracelet reg. \$40



shop online for selected items F999

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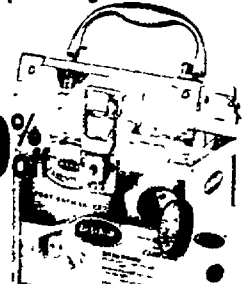
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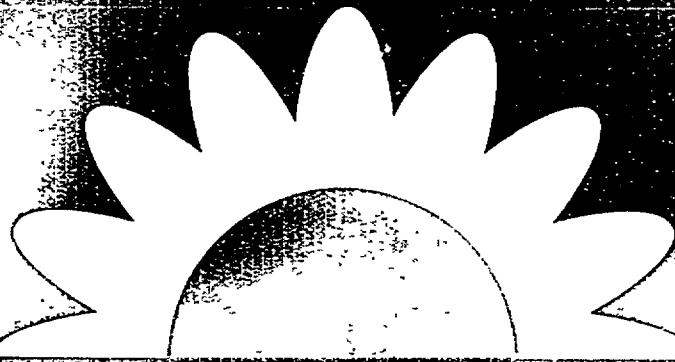


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EARLY BIRD SPECIAL

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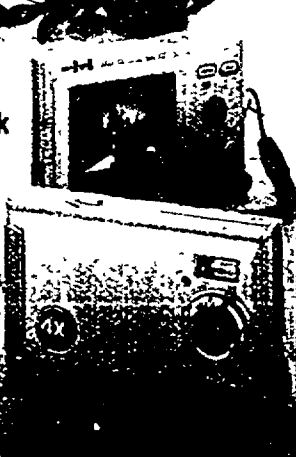
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16 MB memory 2.0 LCD screen

16 MB memory 2.0 LCD screen



EARLY BIRD SPECIAL

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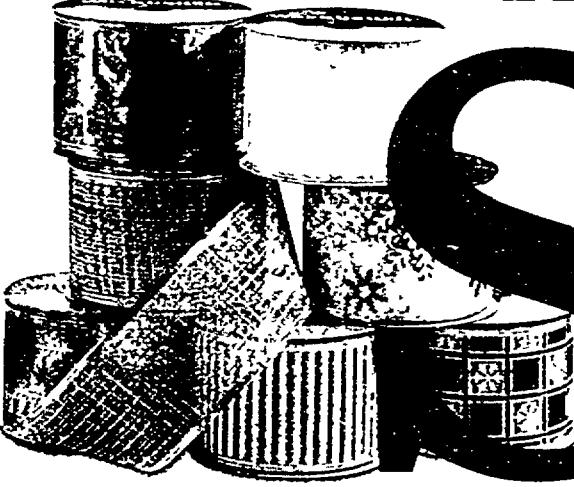
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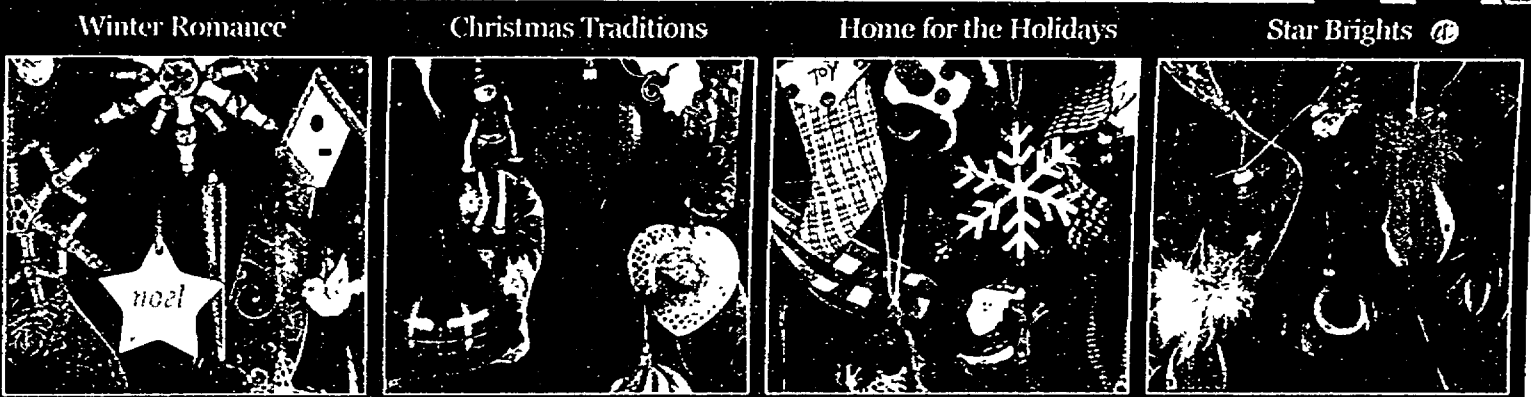
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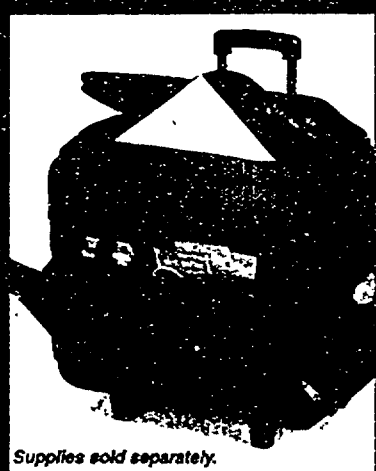
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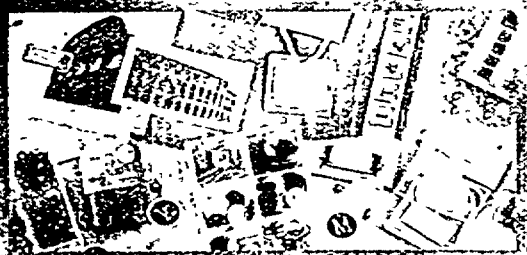
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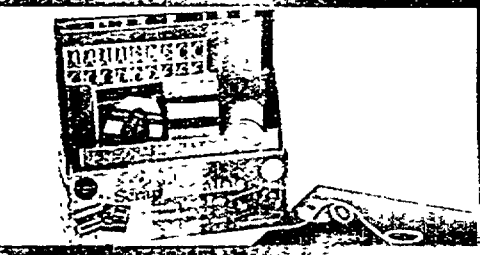
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200 clear lights!  
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1,650 clear lights!  
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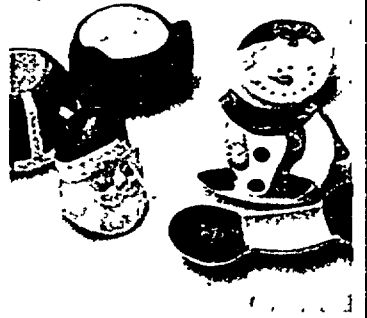
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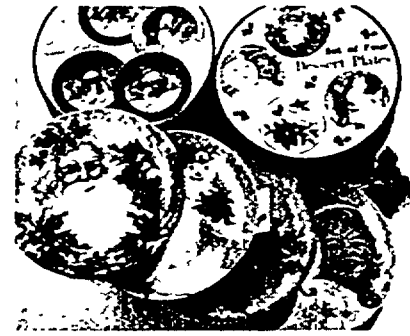
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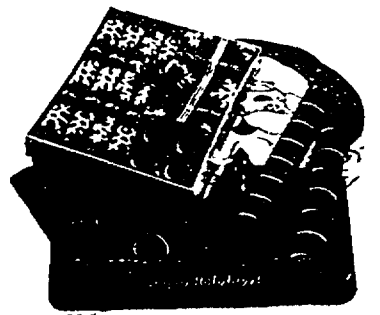
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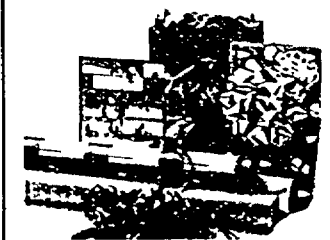
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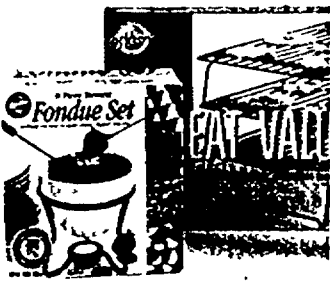
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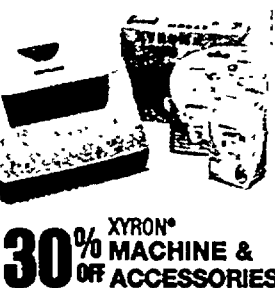
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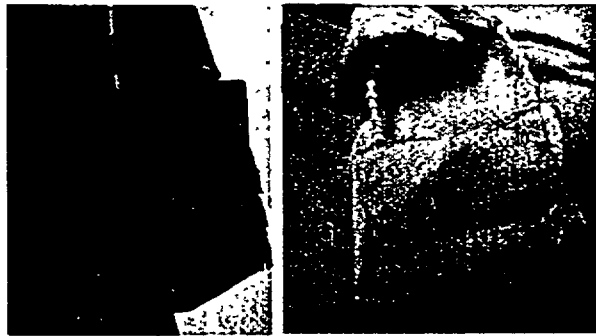
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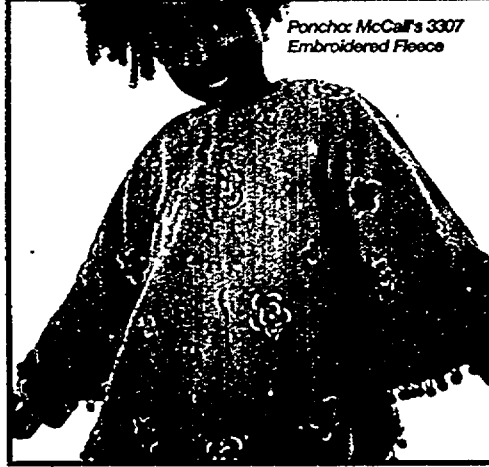


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Casa Satin with Beaded Trim, left. Silky Solids, right.  
Handbags: Butterick 6907



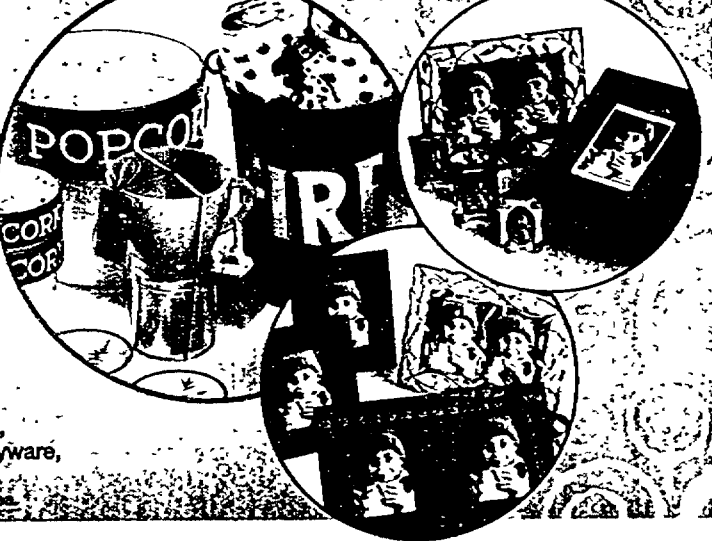
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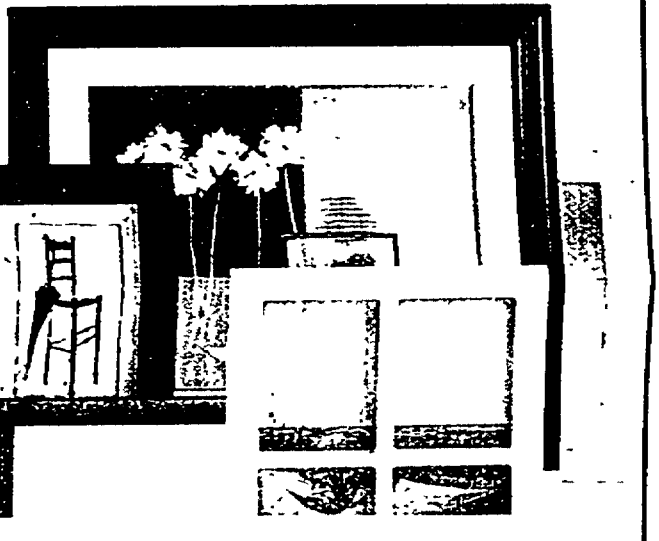


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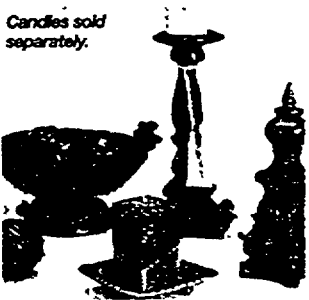
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Sale 3.59-137.99 ea.



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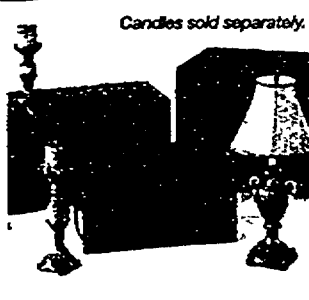
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**Mega Ribbon Spools**  
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**75% OFF** SANTA'S WORKBENCH®  
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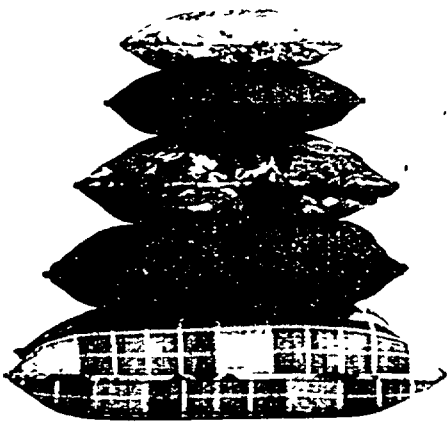
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**50% OFF** ENTIRE STOCK  
**Packaged Tapes & Braids**  
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**4' Pre-Lit Oregon Fir Christmas Tree** Ⓜ  
200 clear lights! Reg. 79.99 ea.

## decor



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**Home Decor Print & Solid Fabrics**  
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**Tabletop Frames**  
2"x3" to 8"x10" sizes.  
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## crafts



*Pillows & Mantel Dressing: Simplicity 7846 'Tis the Season' Christmas Fabric*  
Stockings, from left to right: McCall's 2991, Embroidered Corduroy & 'Tis the Season' Print; McCall's 2991, Brocade; Butterick 3615, 'Tis the Season' Print; Butterick 5783, 'Tis the Season' Patchwork Print; Butterick 5783, Corduroy

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**Pre-baked Gingerbread House**  
Reg. 12.99 ea.

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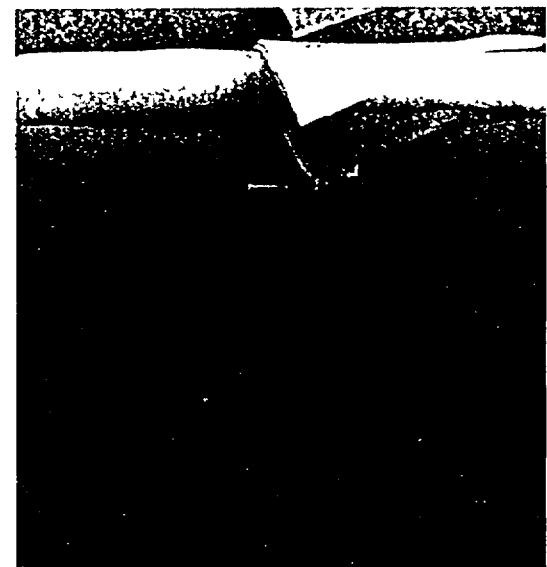
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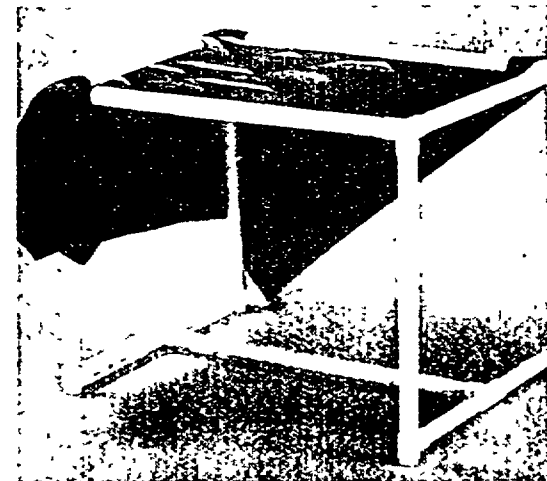
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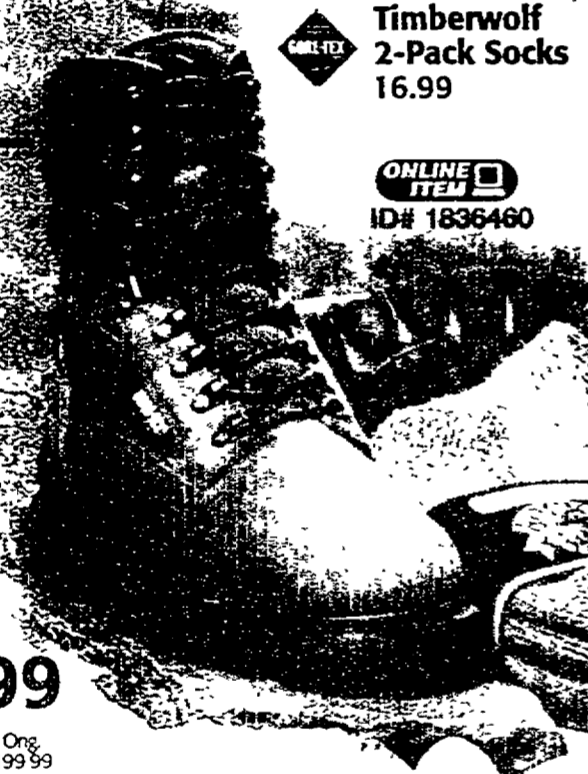
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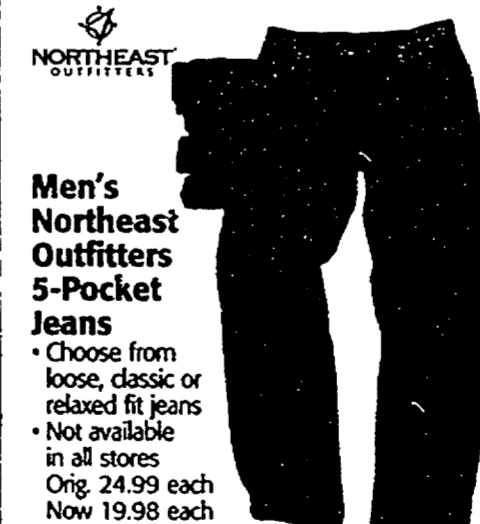


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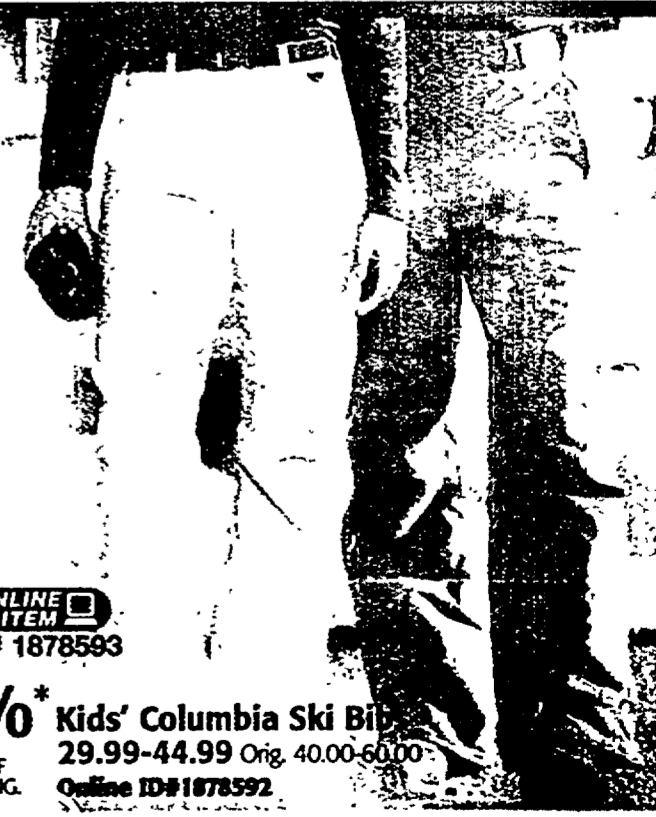
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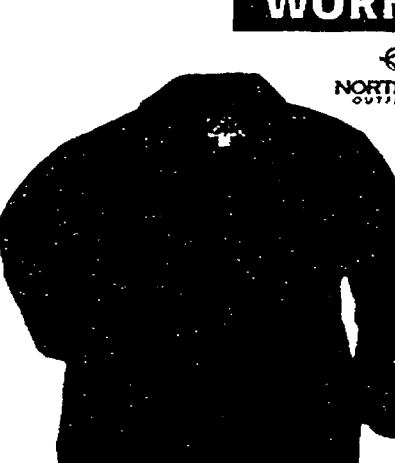


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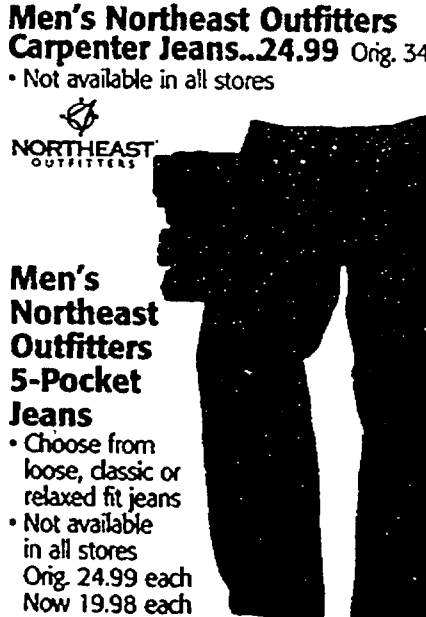
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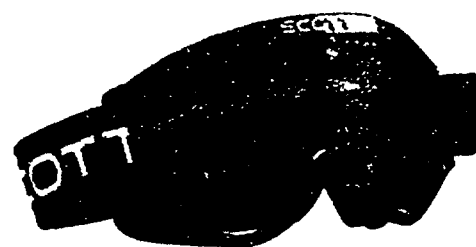
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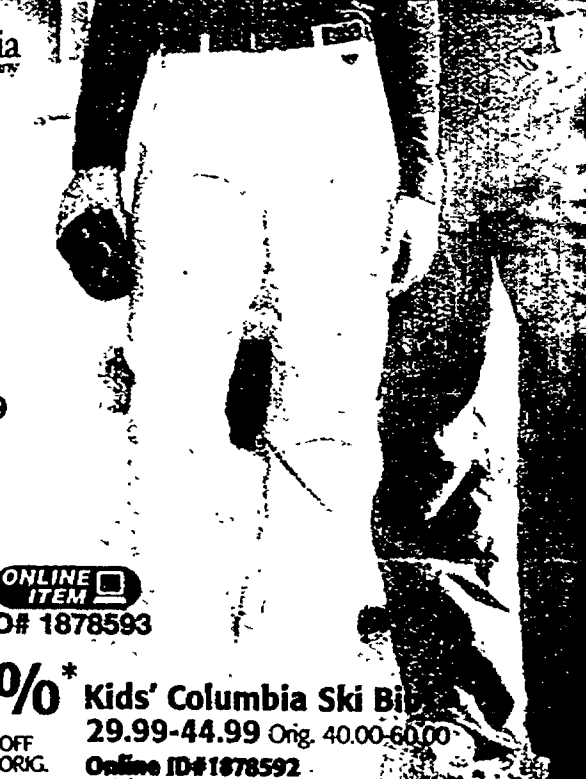
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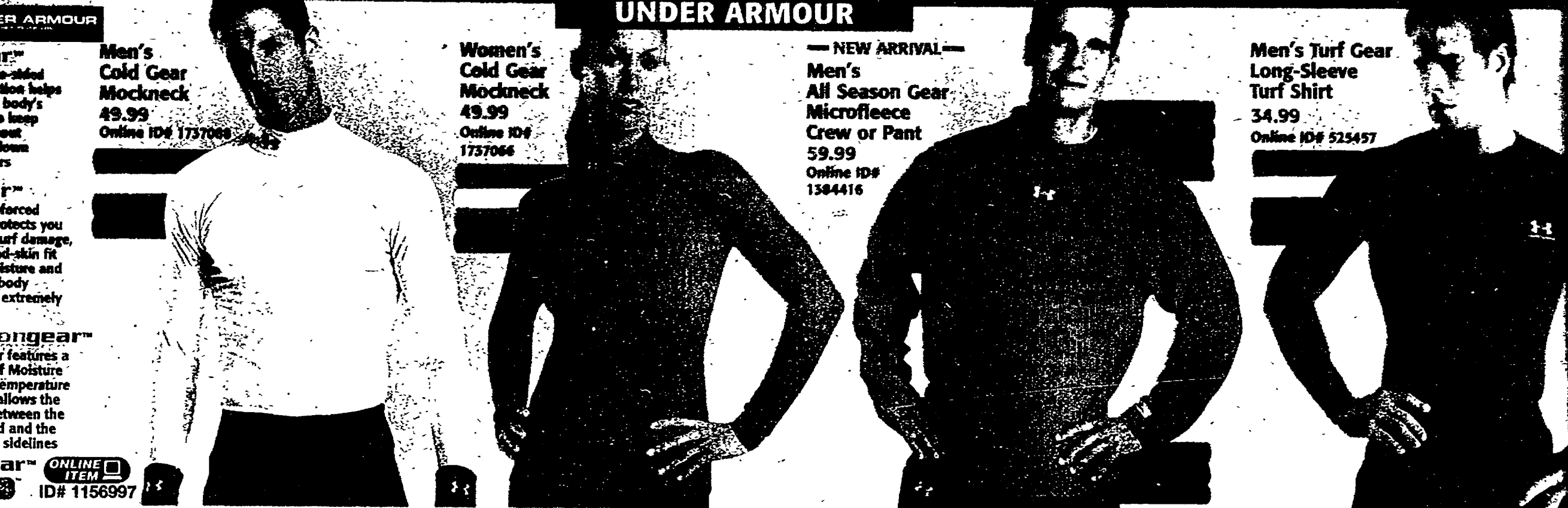
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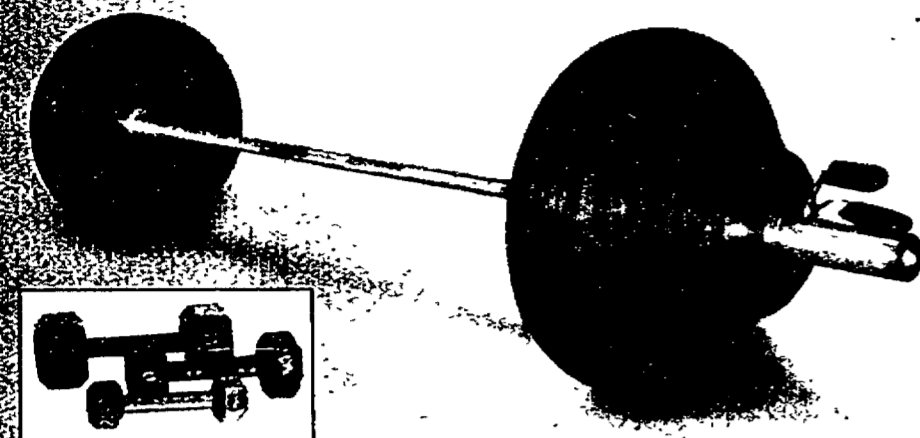
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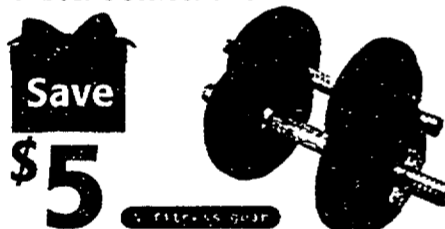
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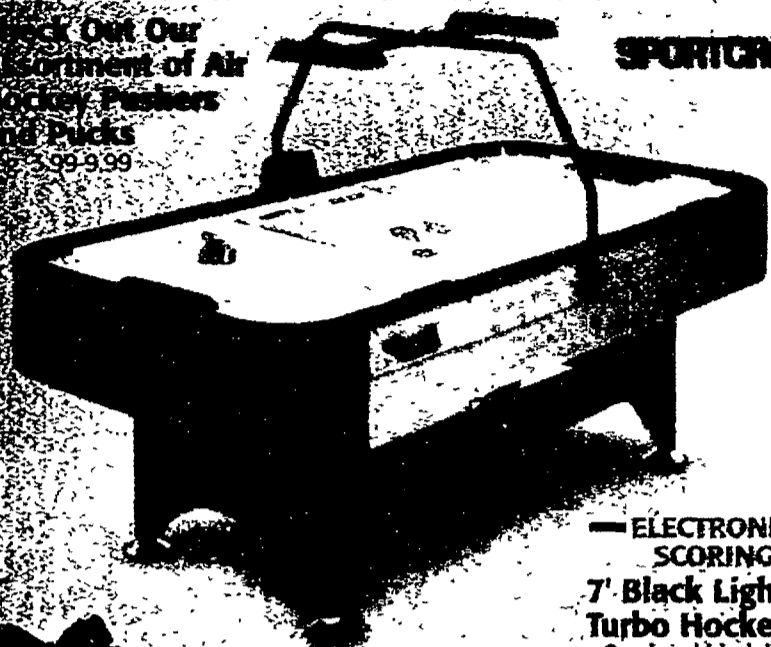
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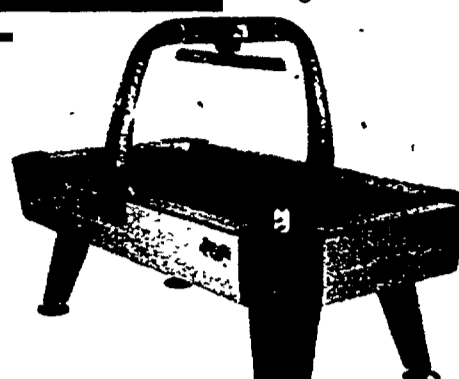
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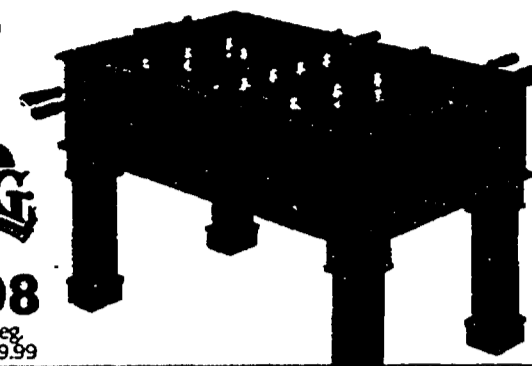


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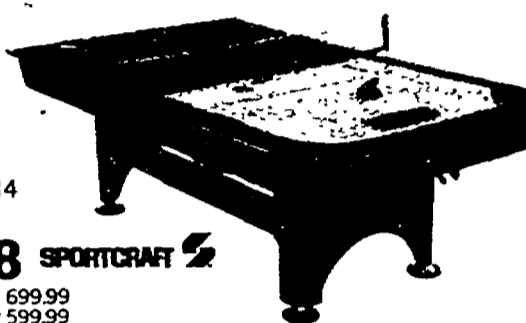
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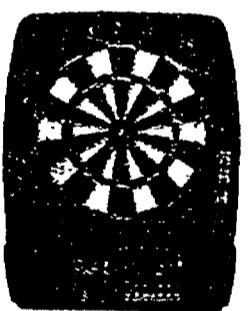
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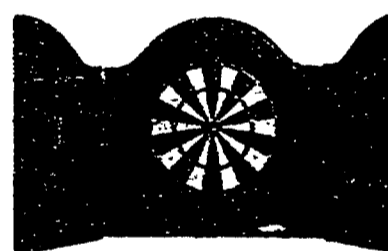
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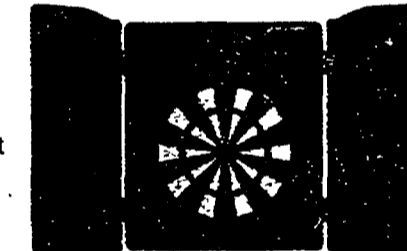


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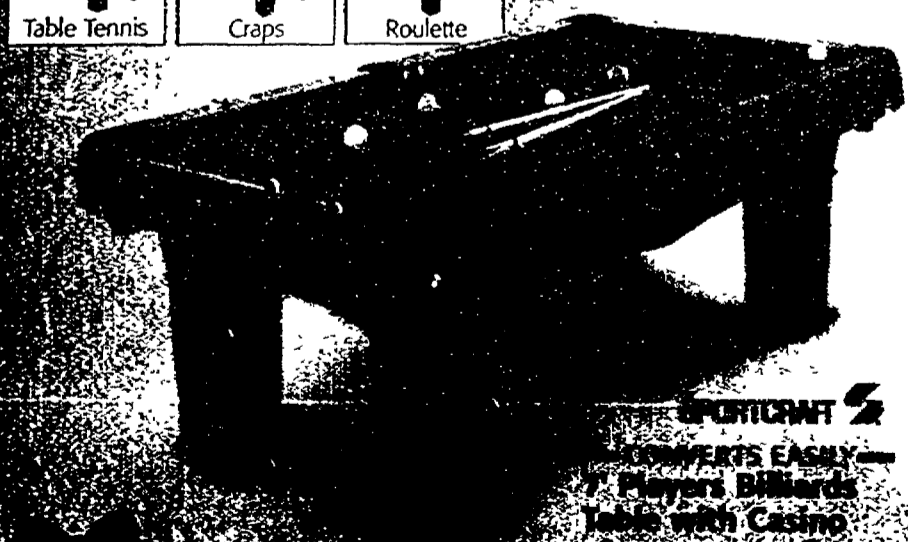


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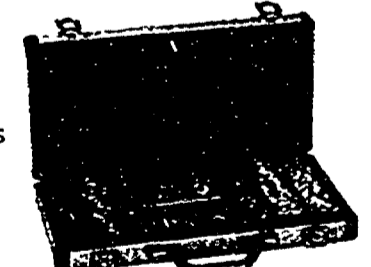


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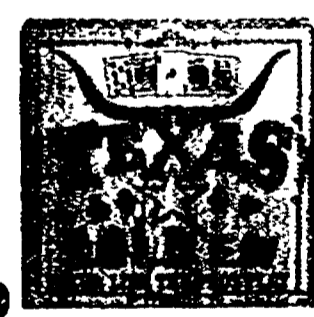
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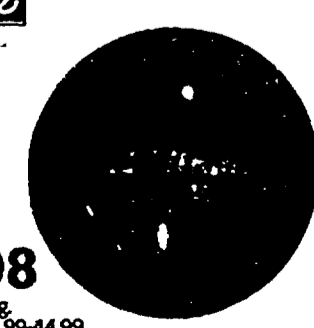
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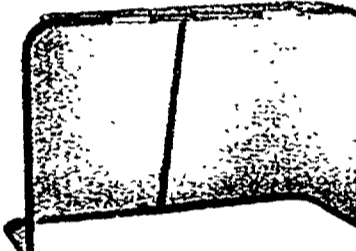
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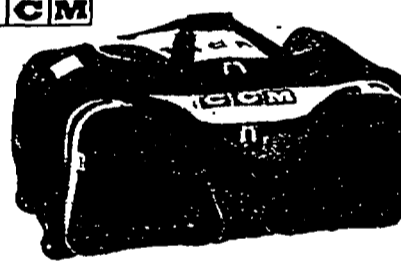


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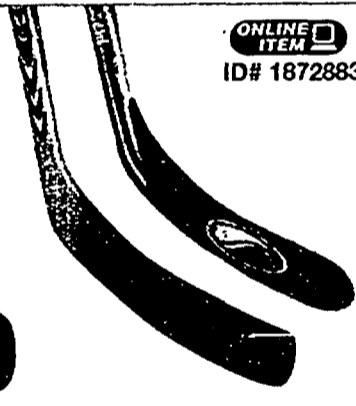
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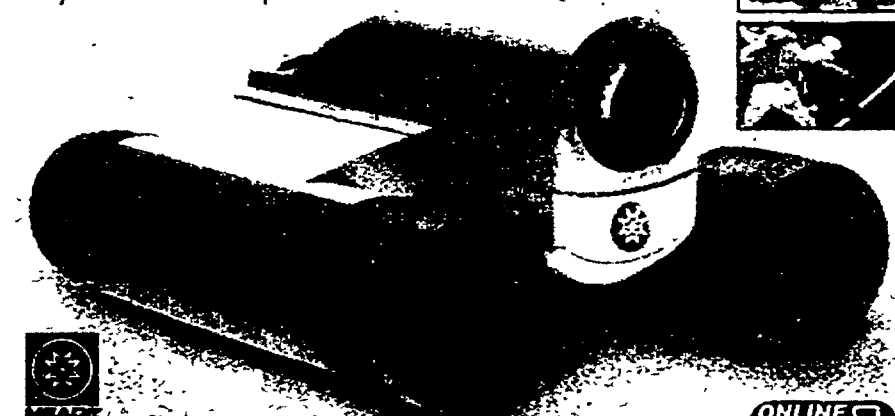
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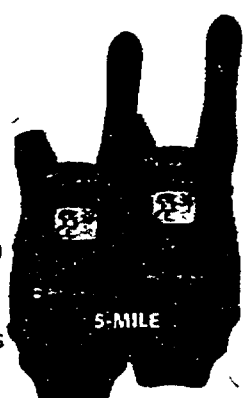
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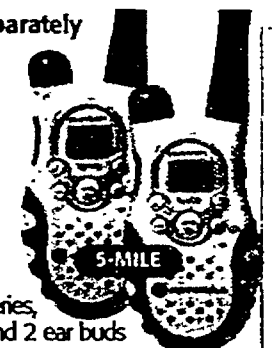
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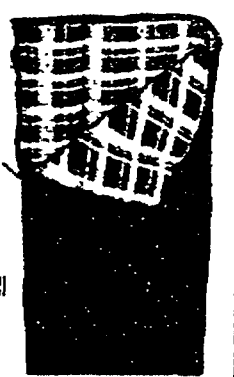
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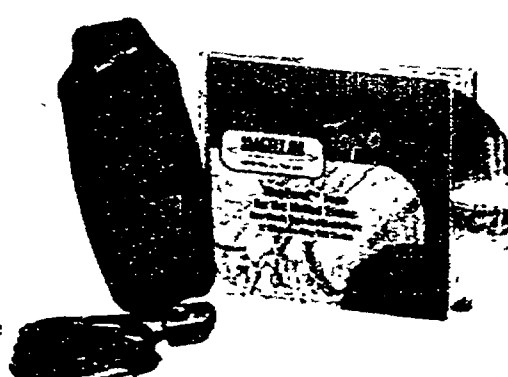
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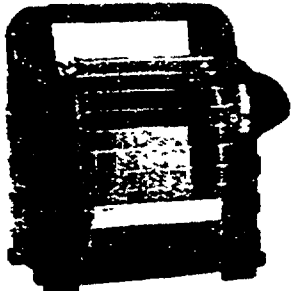
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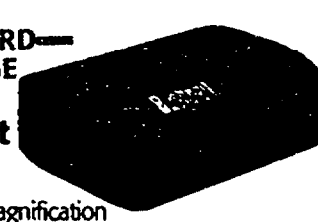
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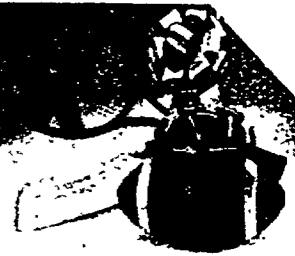
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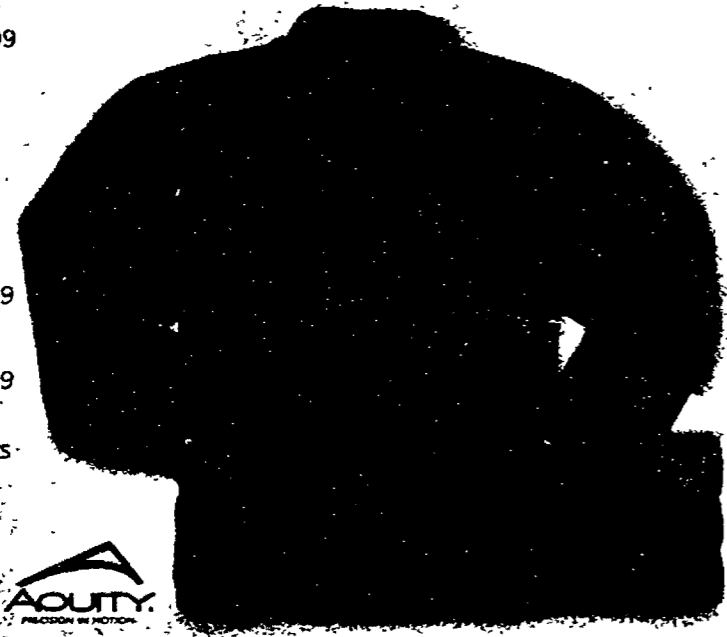
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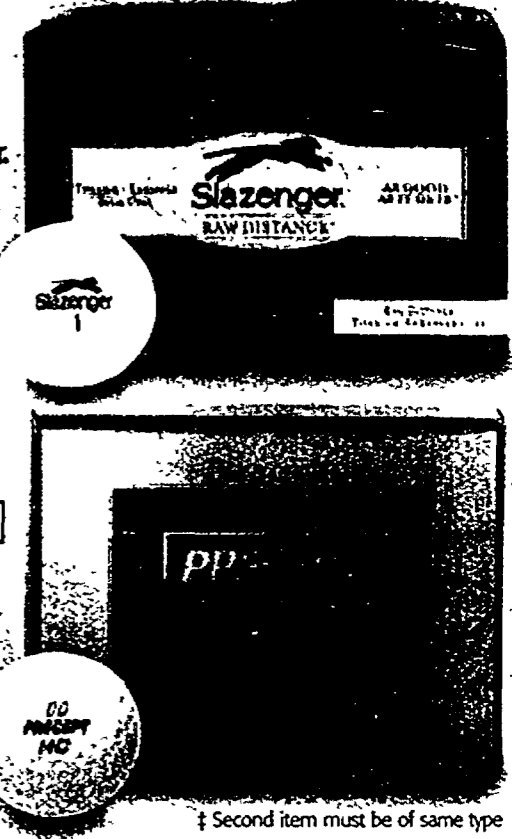
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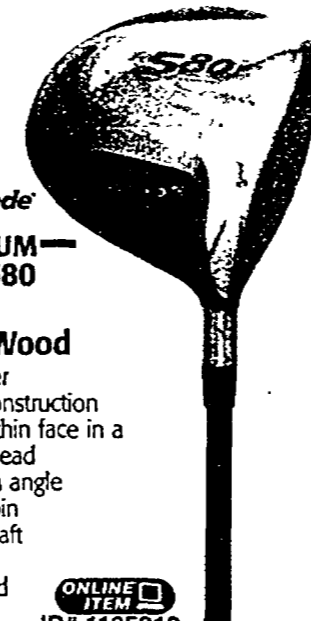
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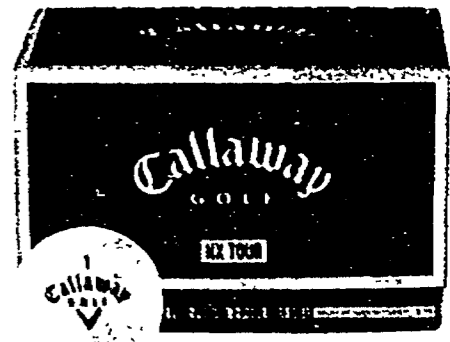


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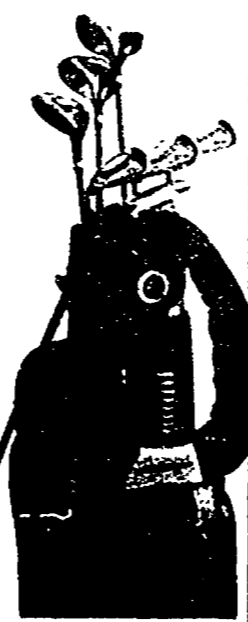


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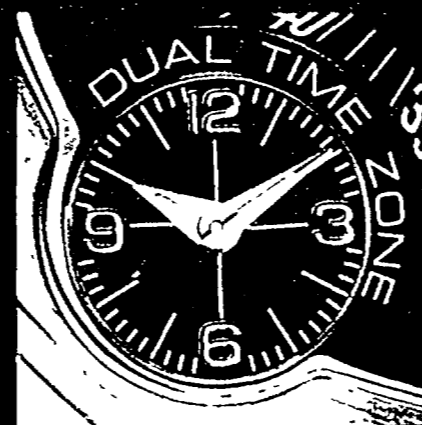
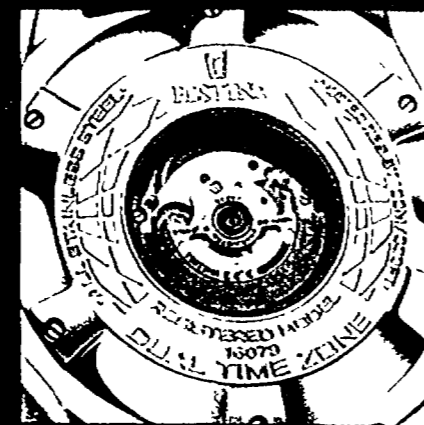


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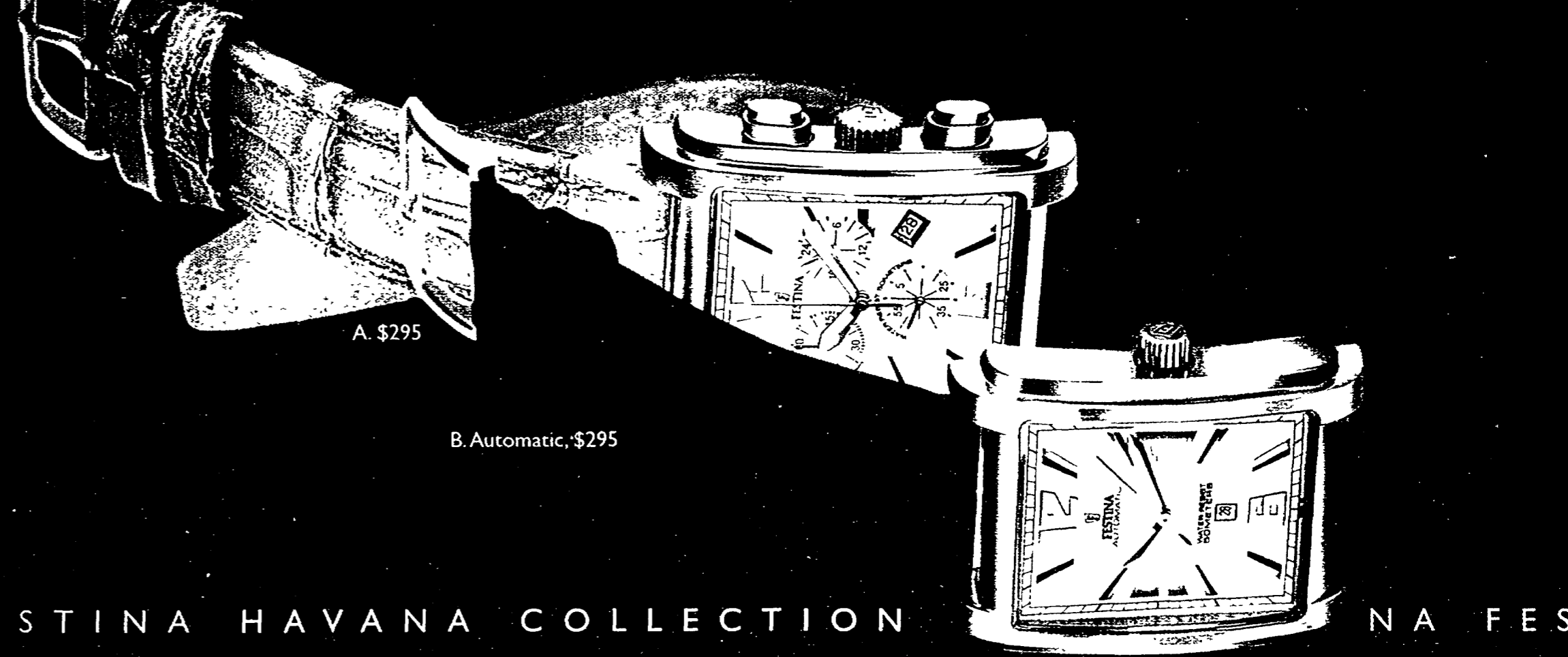


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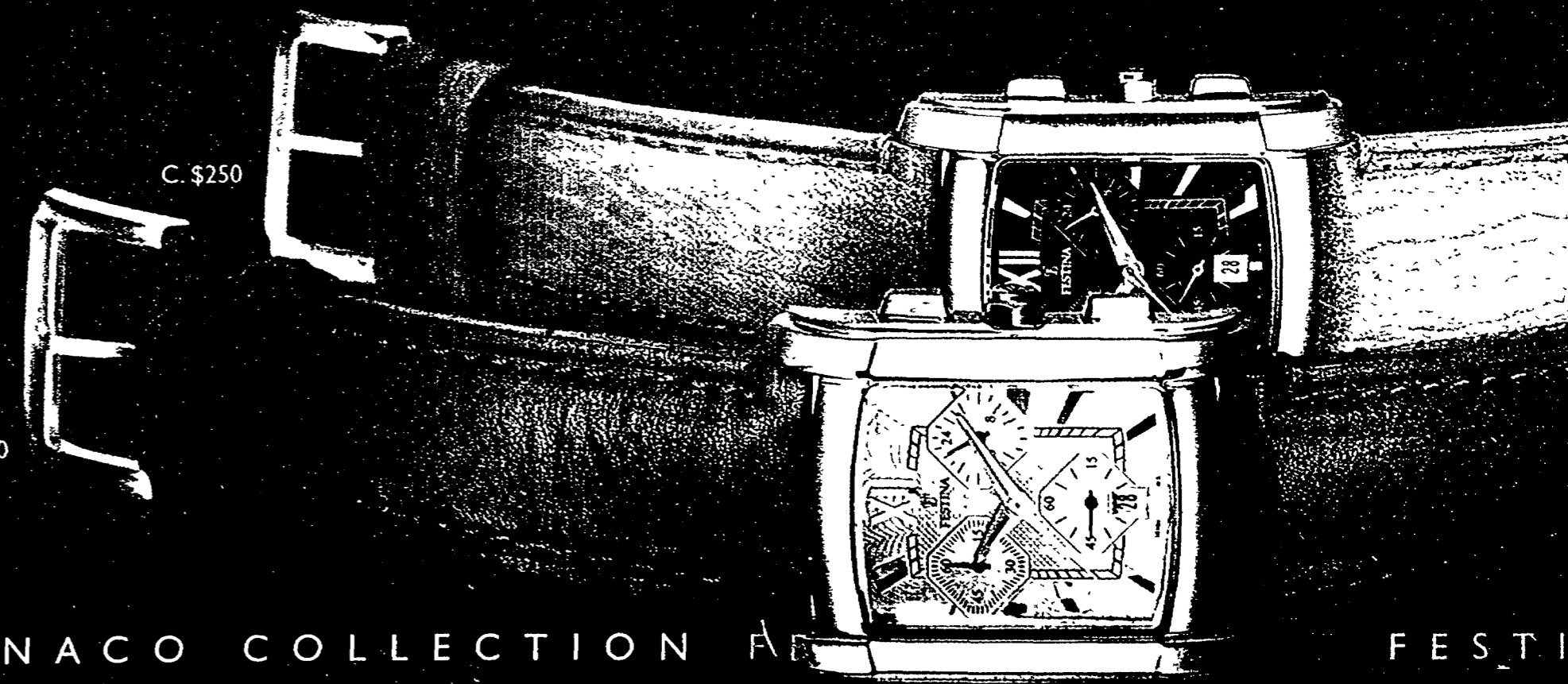
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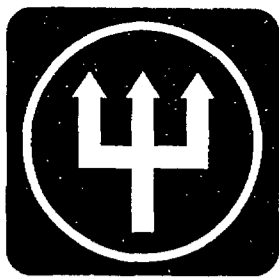
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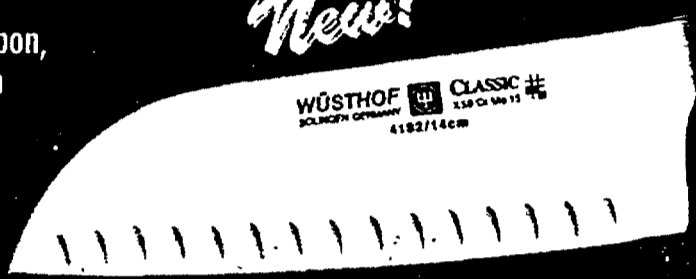
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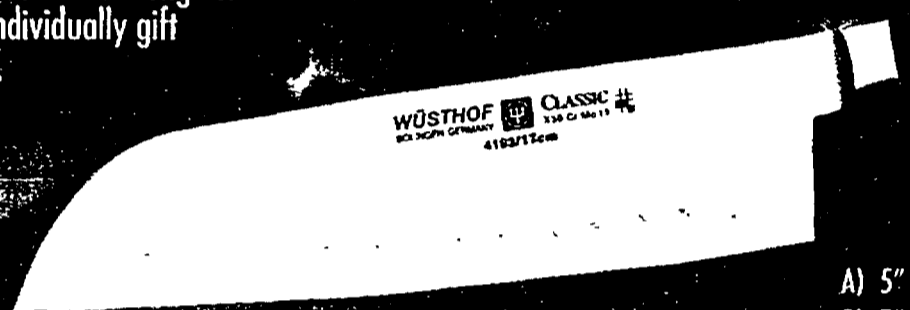
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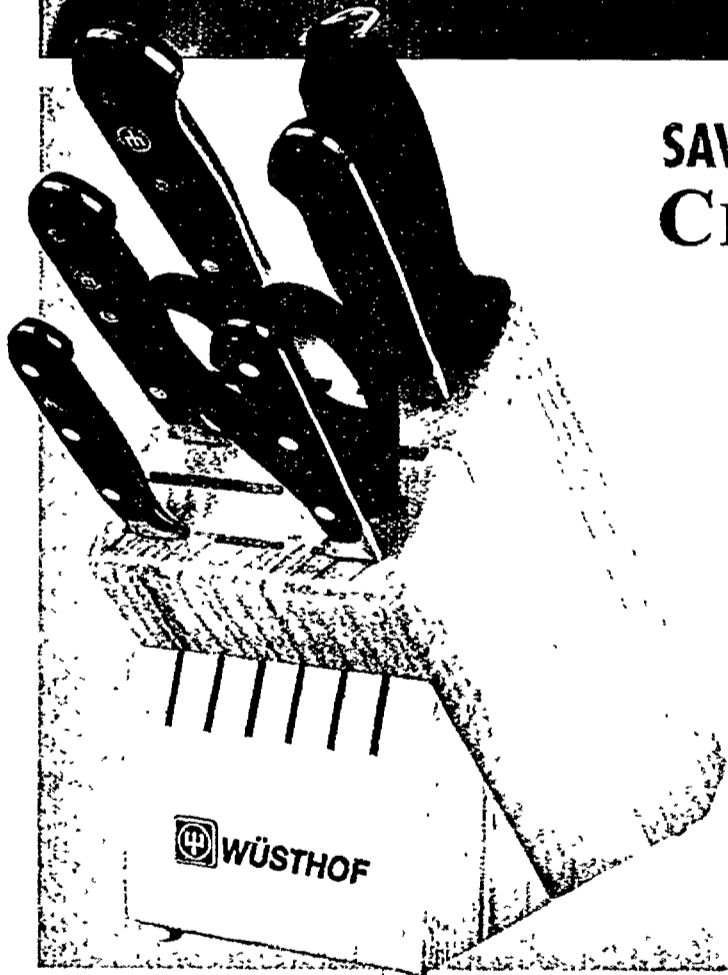
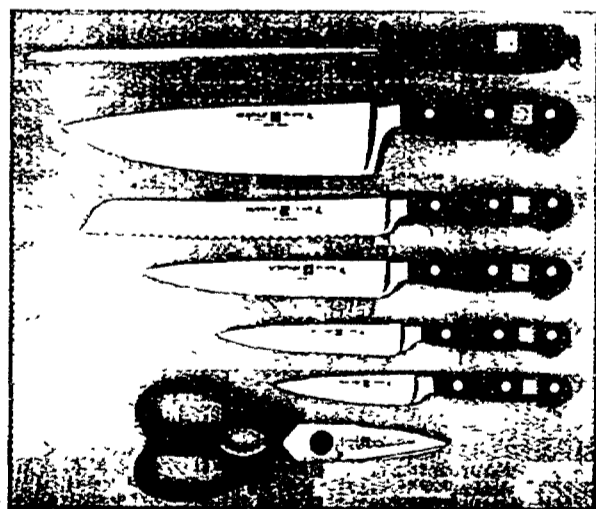
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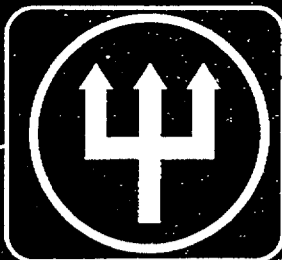


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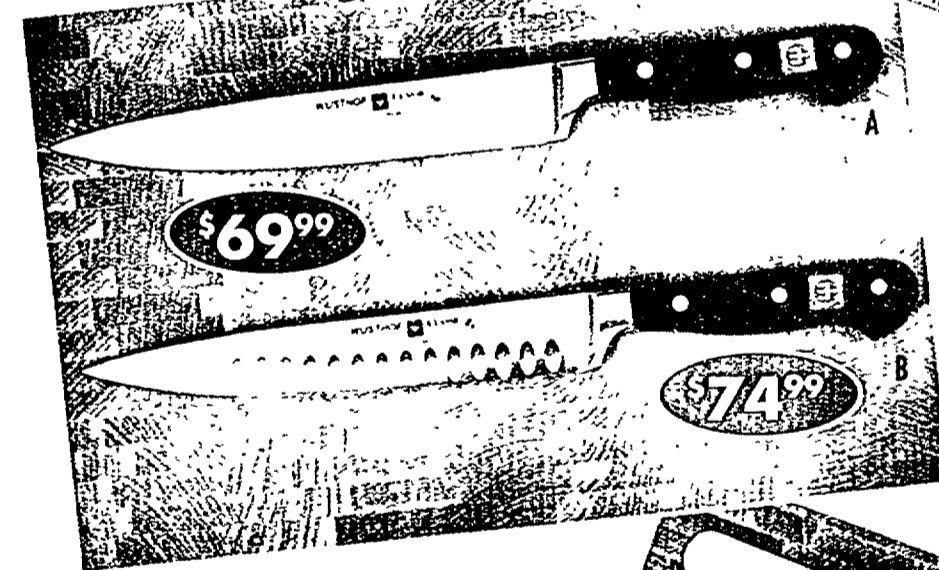
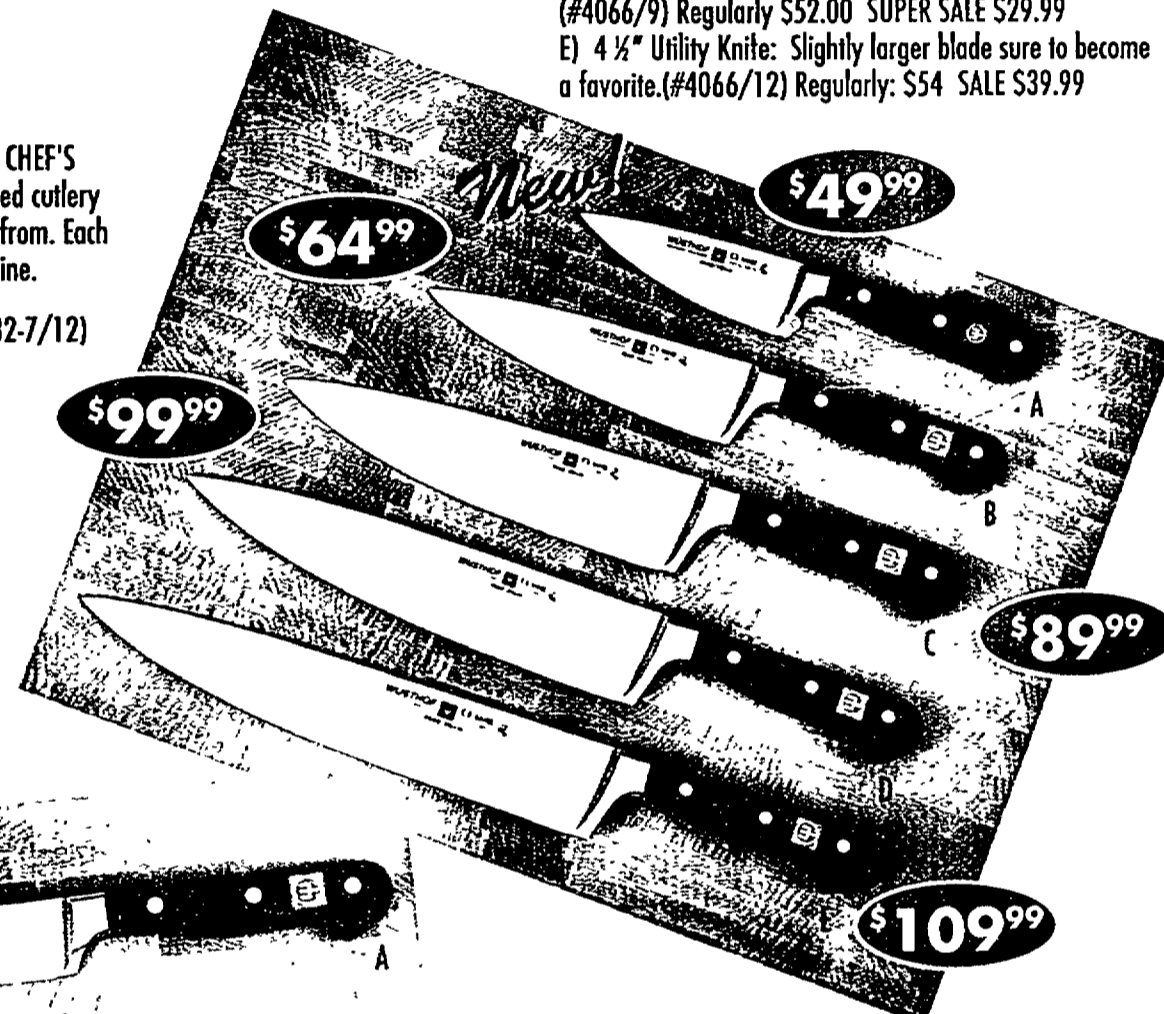
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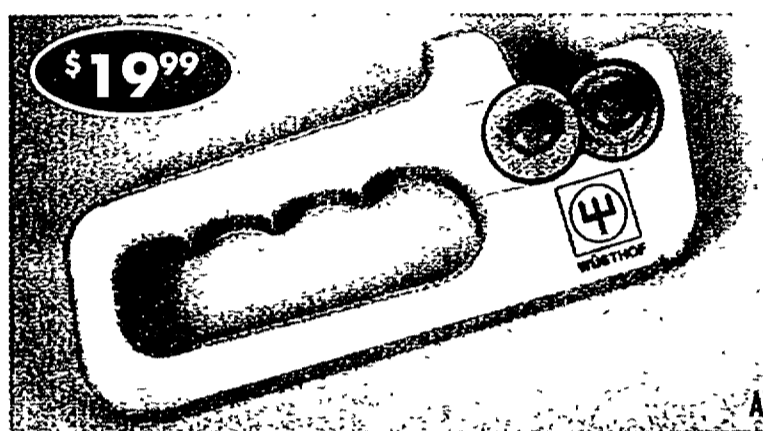
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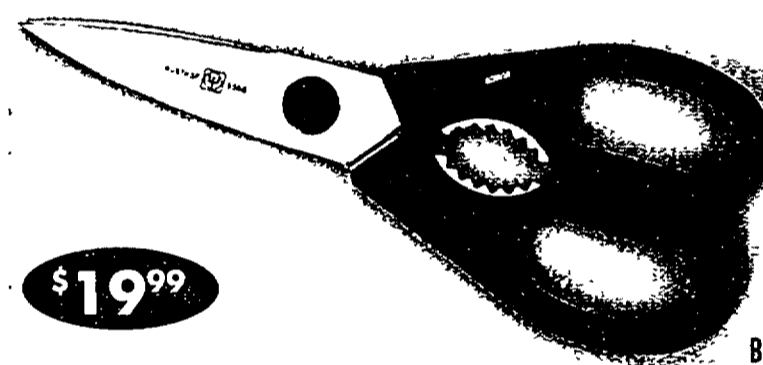
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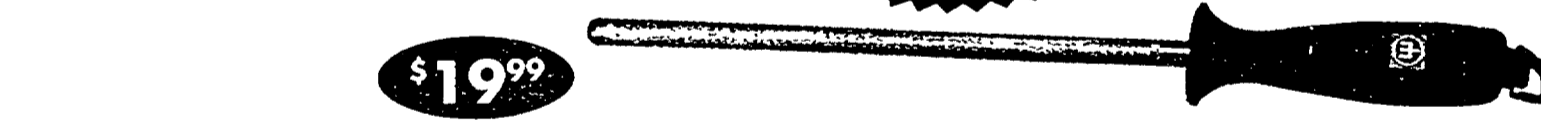


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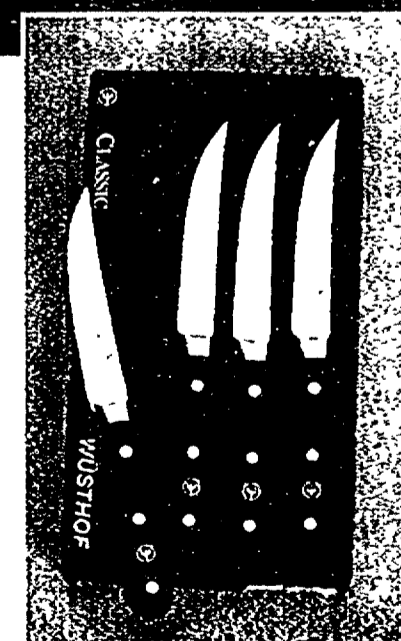
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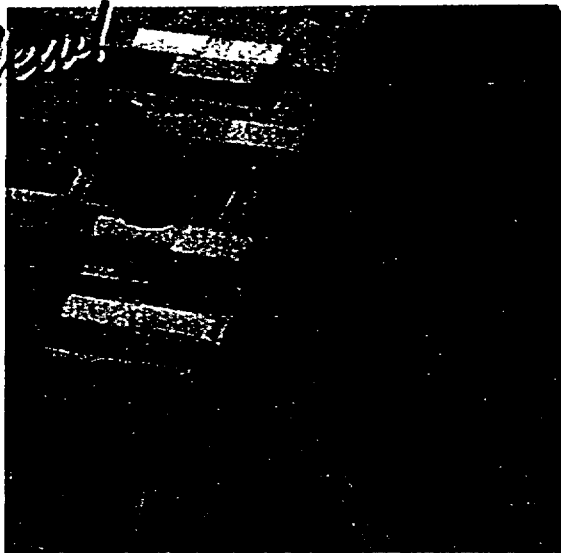
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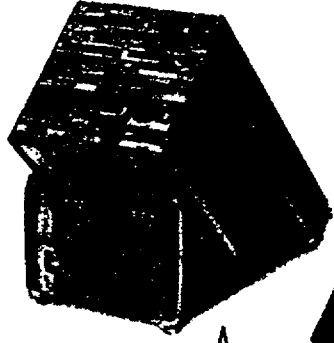




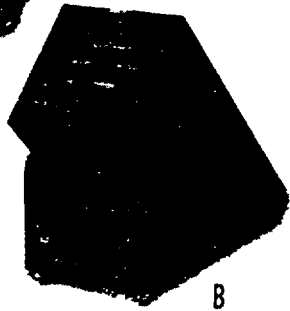
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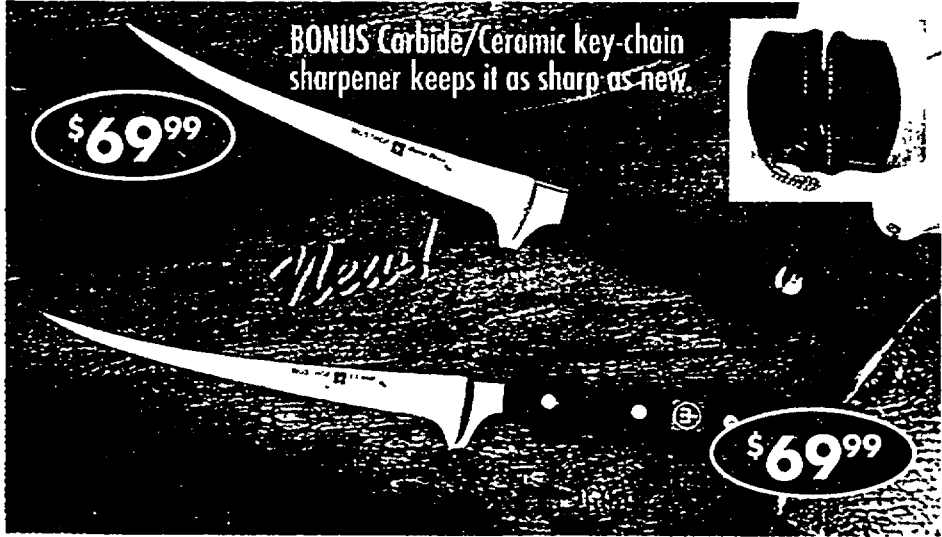
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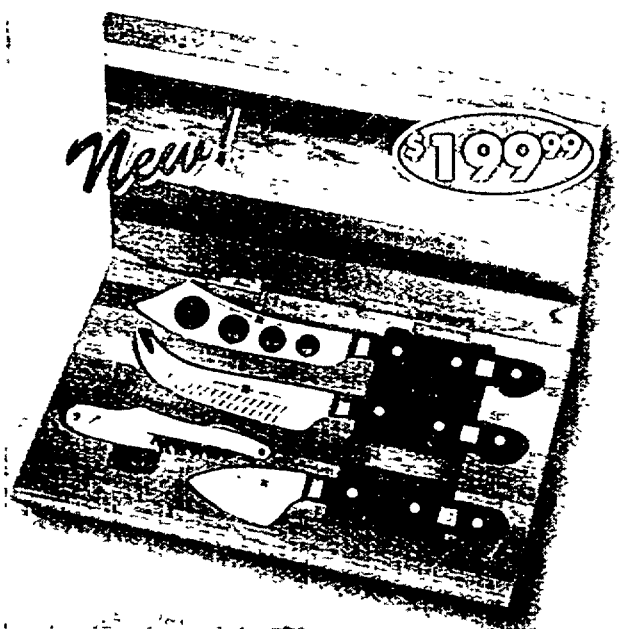
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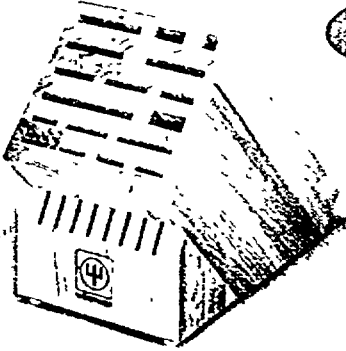
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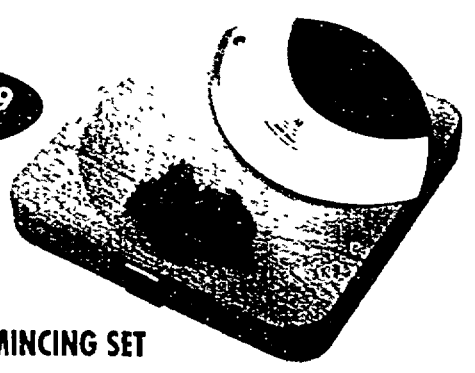


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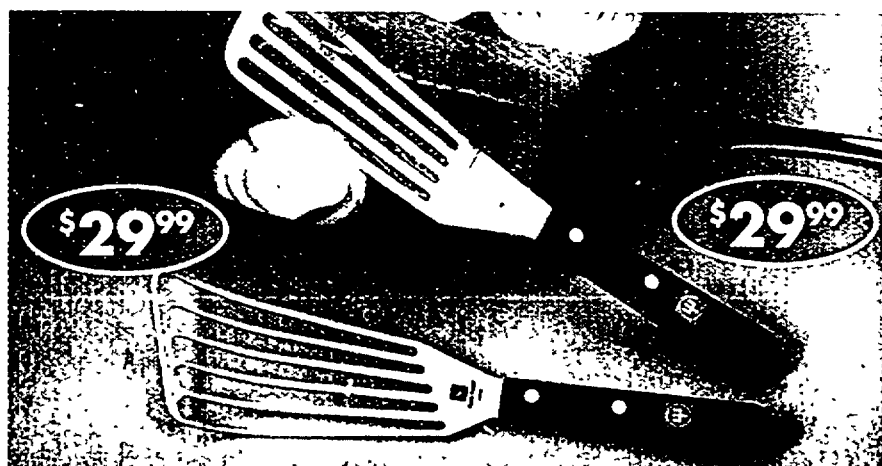
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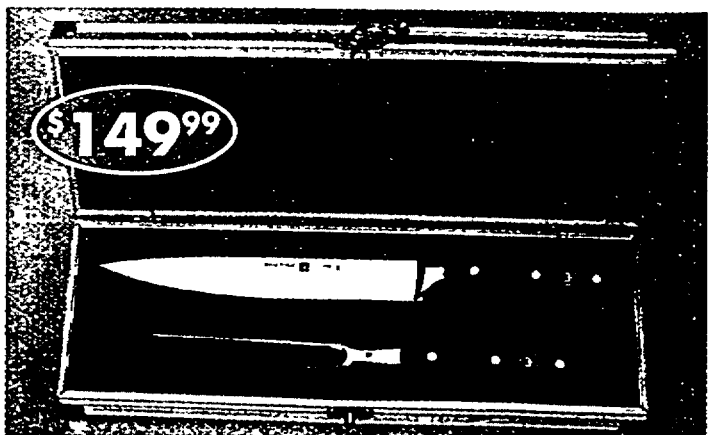
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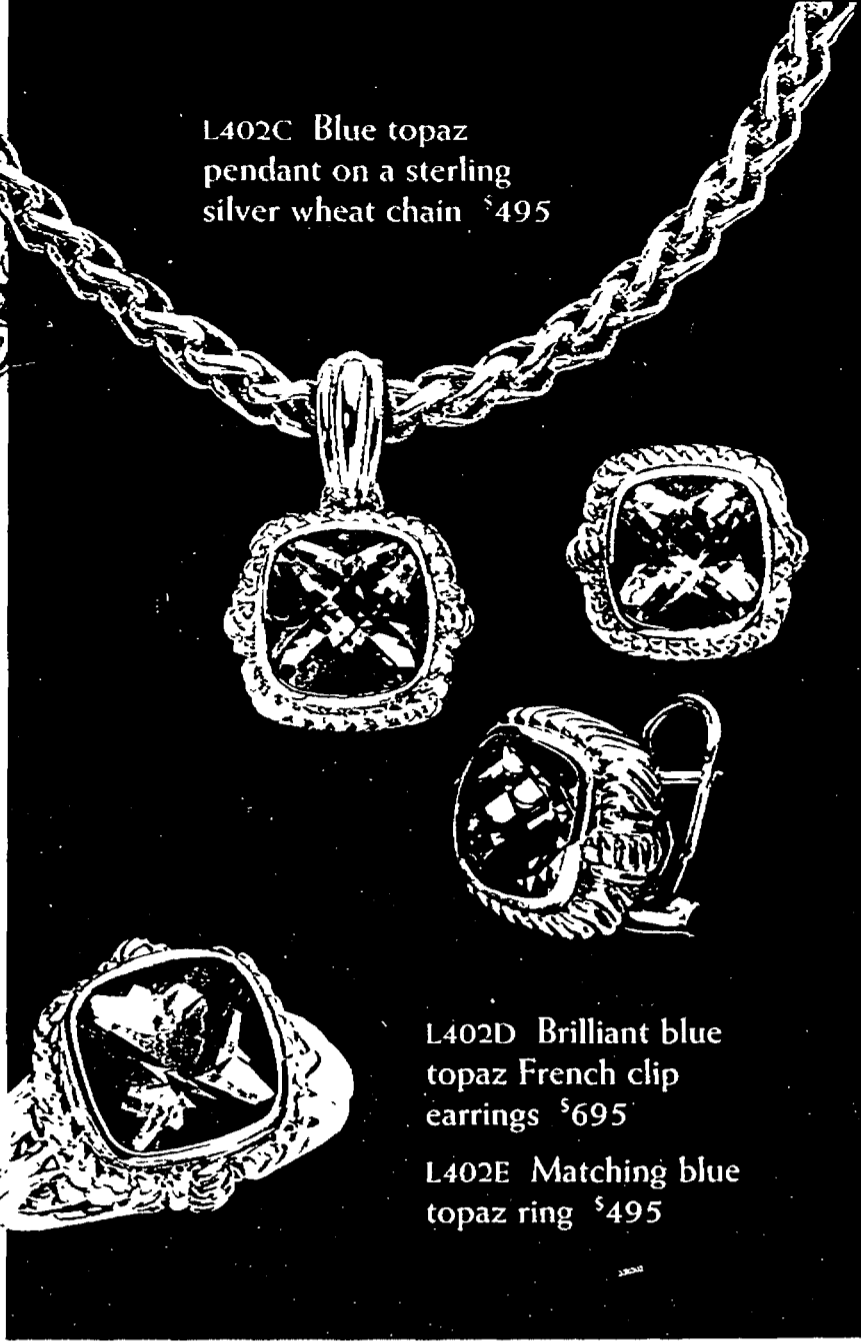
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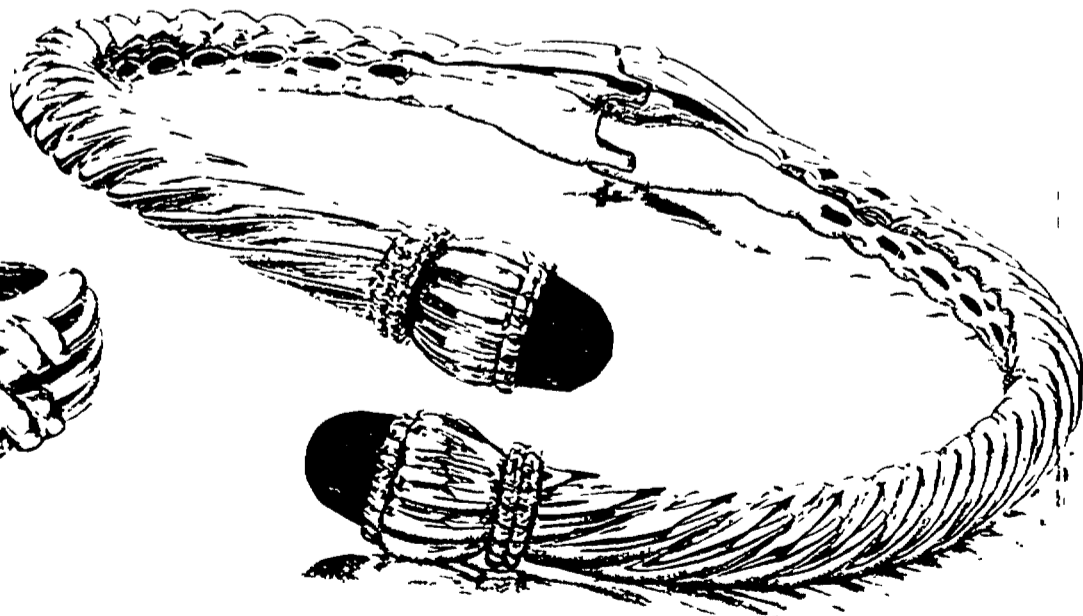
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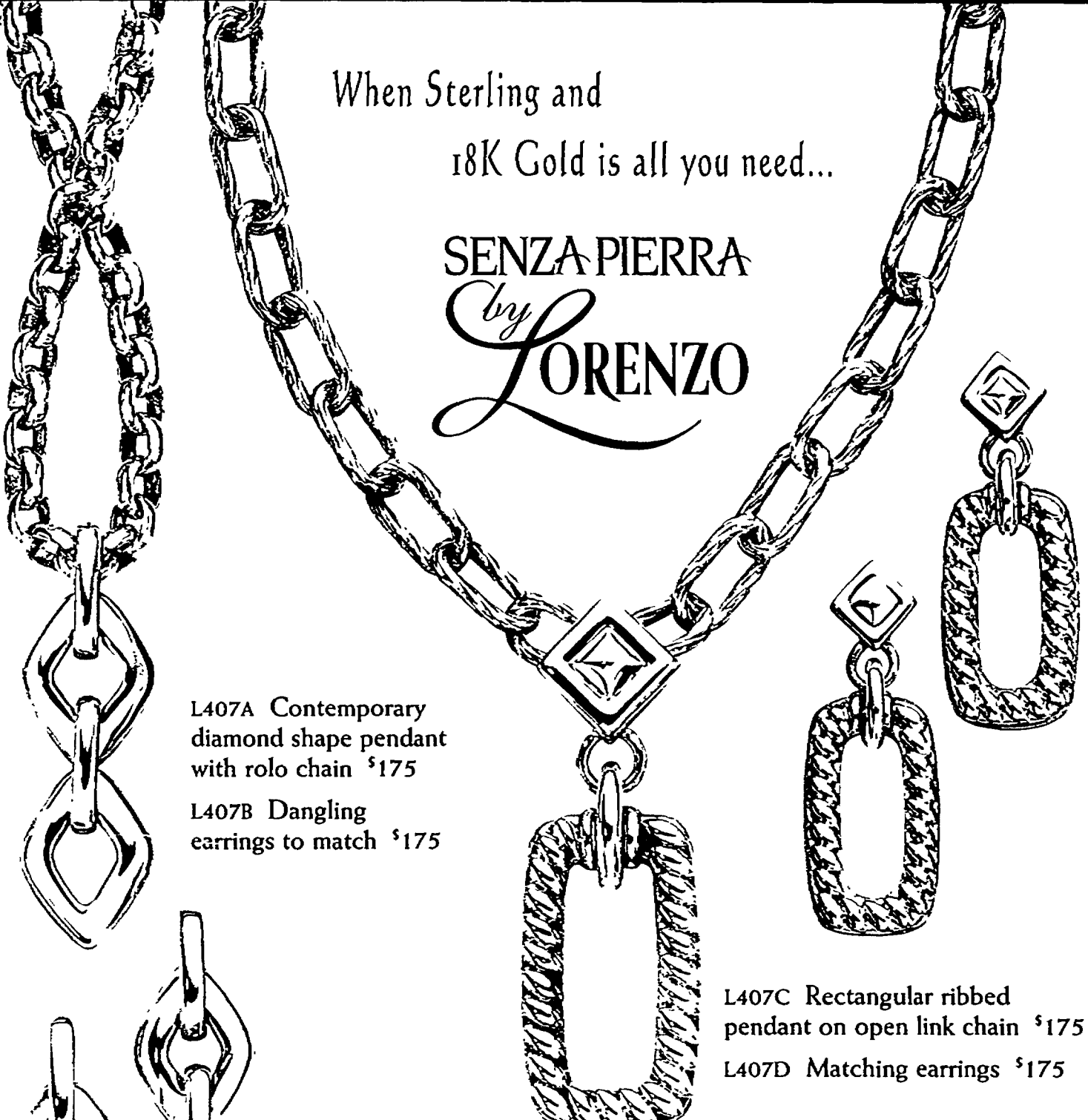
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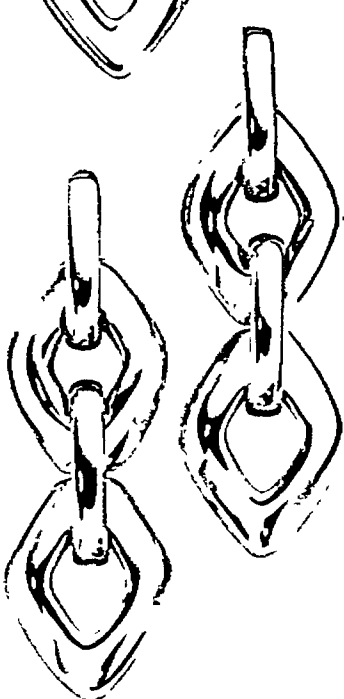


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earrings to match \$175

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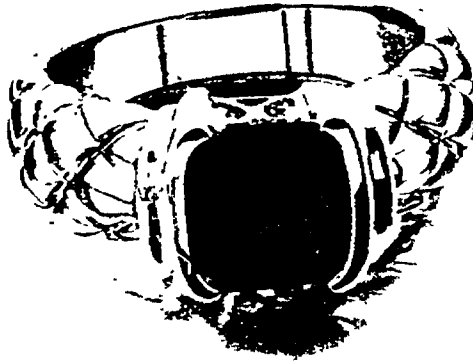
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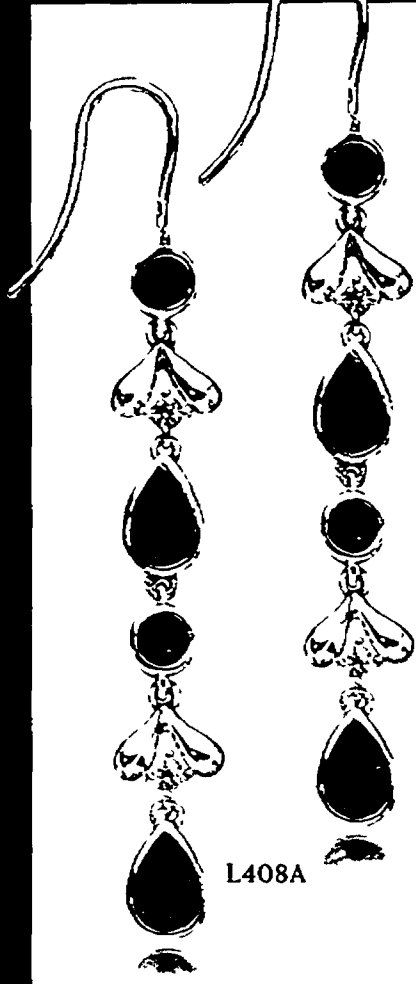
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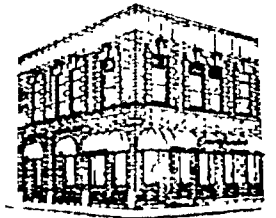


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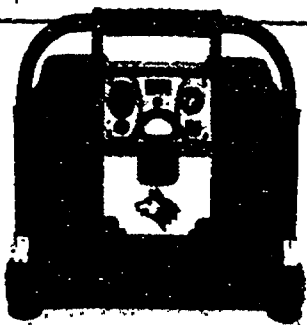
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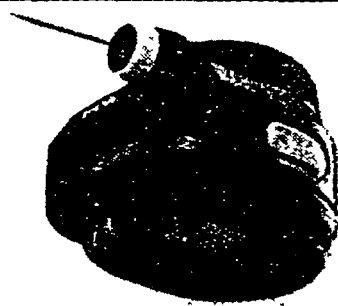
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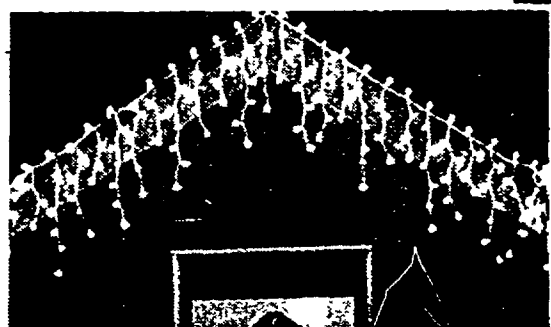


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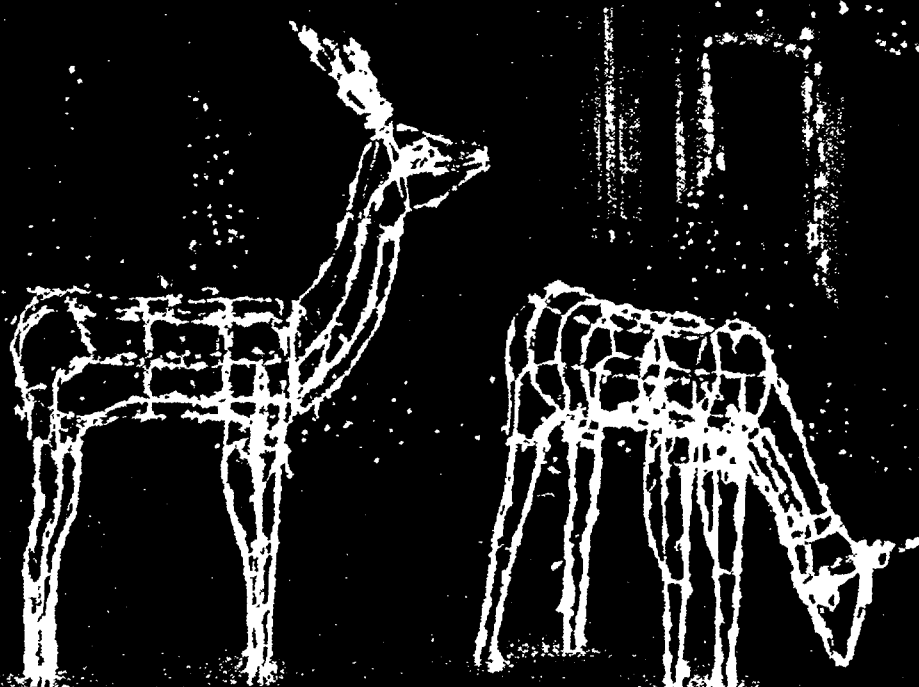
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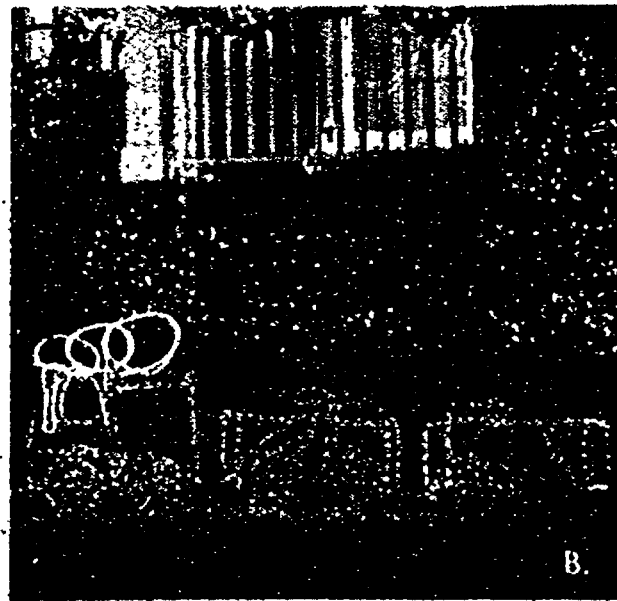
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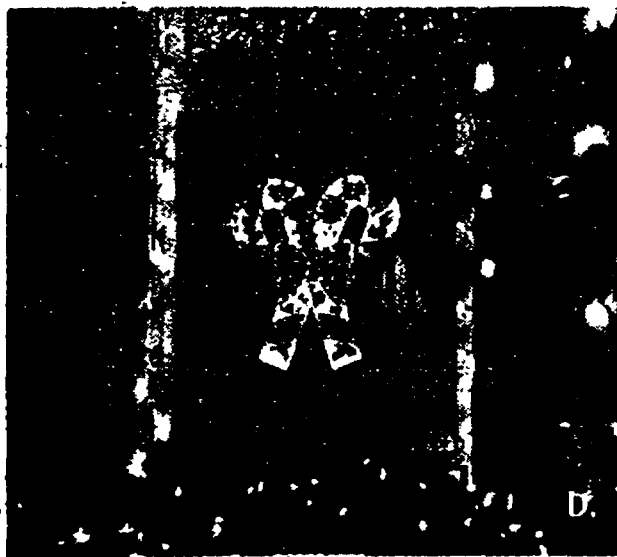
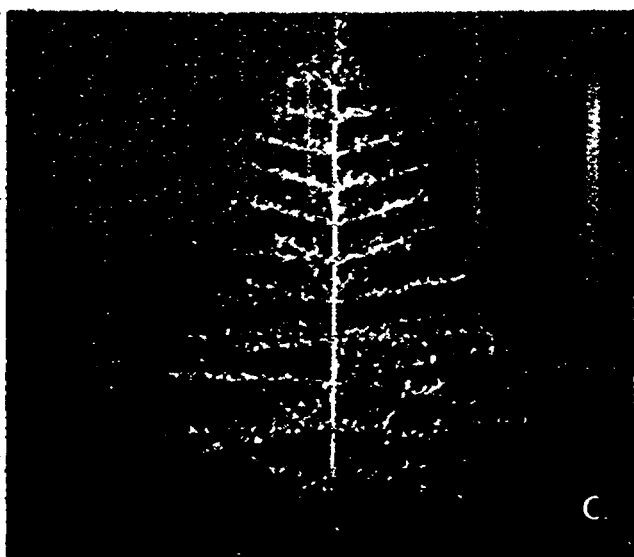


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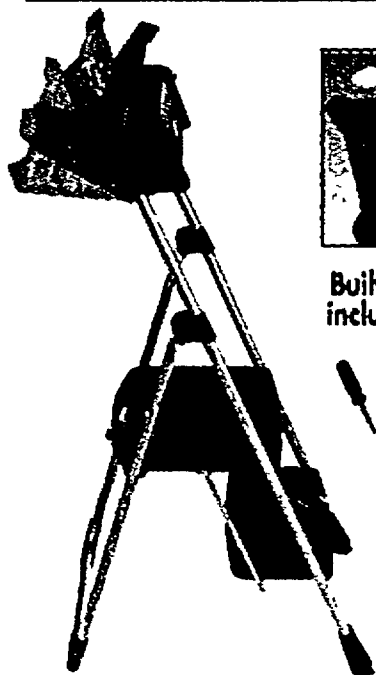


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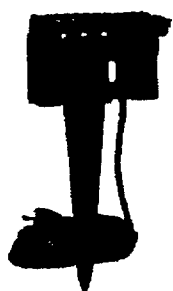
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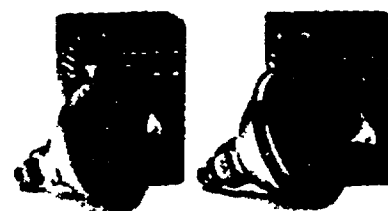
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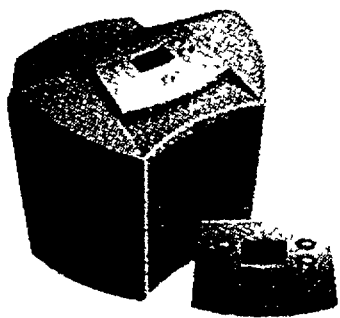
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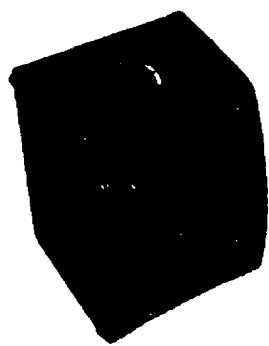




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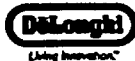
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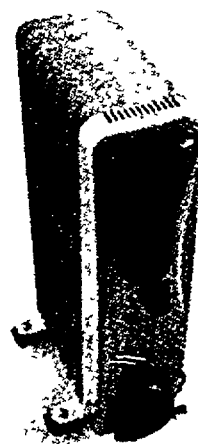
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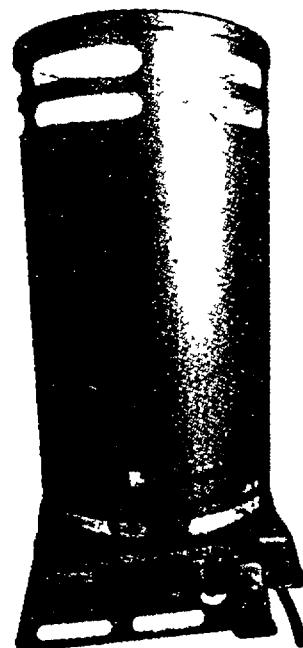


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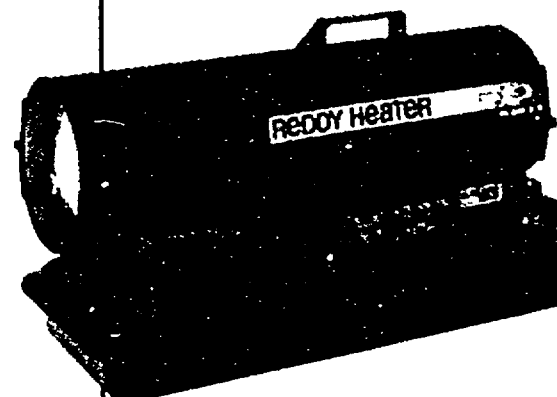
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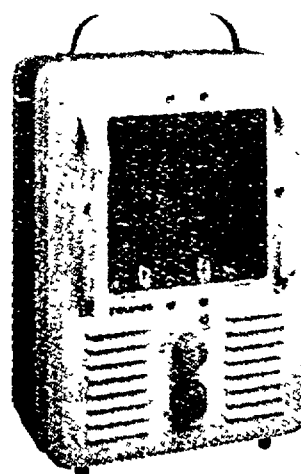
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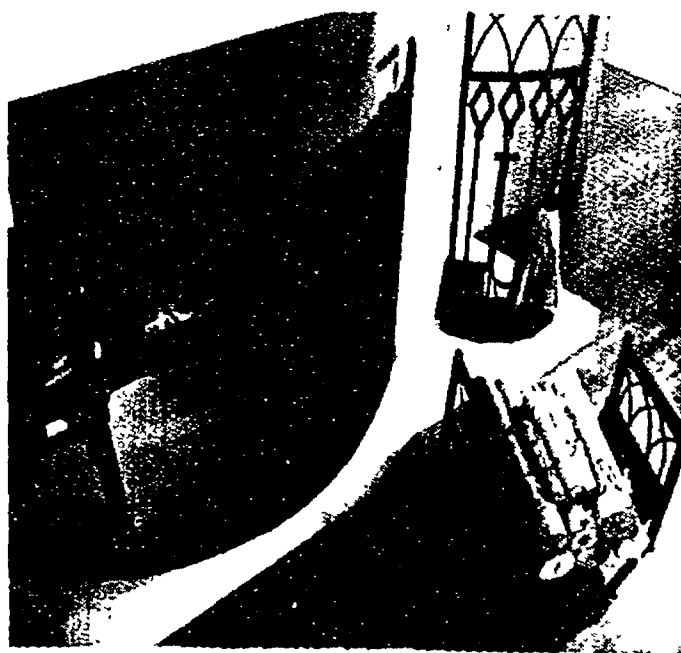
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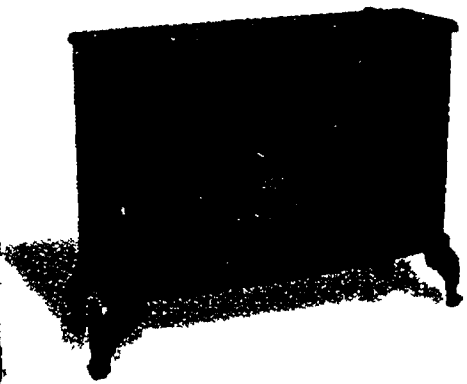
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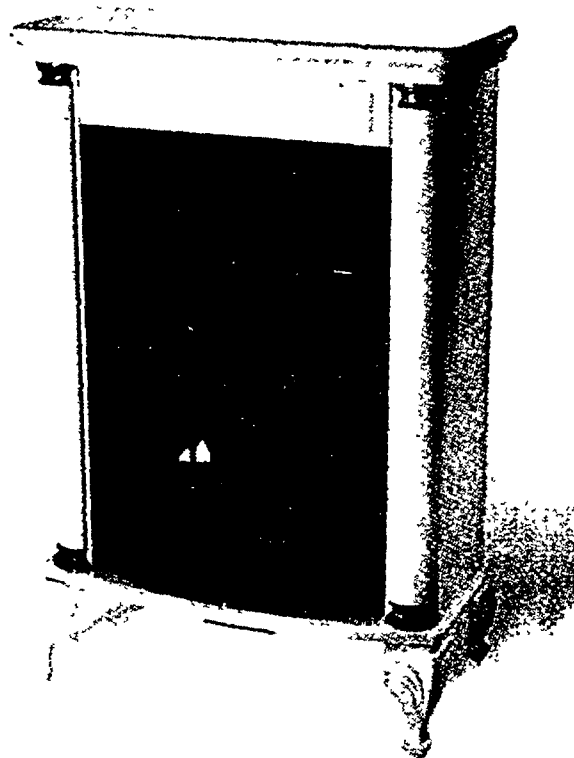
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**Vent-Free 30,000 BTU  
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Heats up to 1000 sq. ft.  
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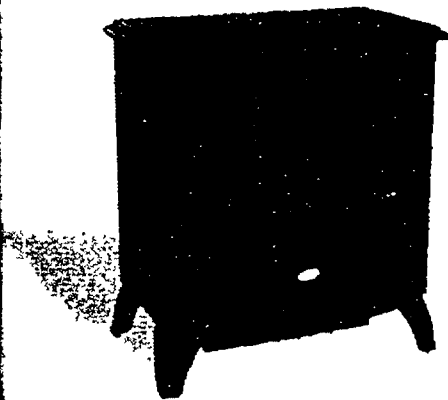
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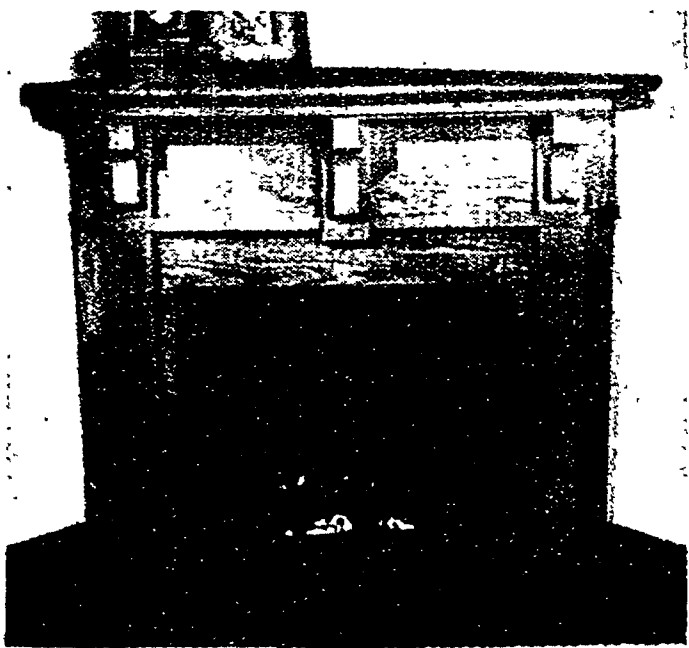


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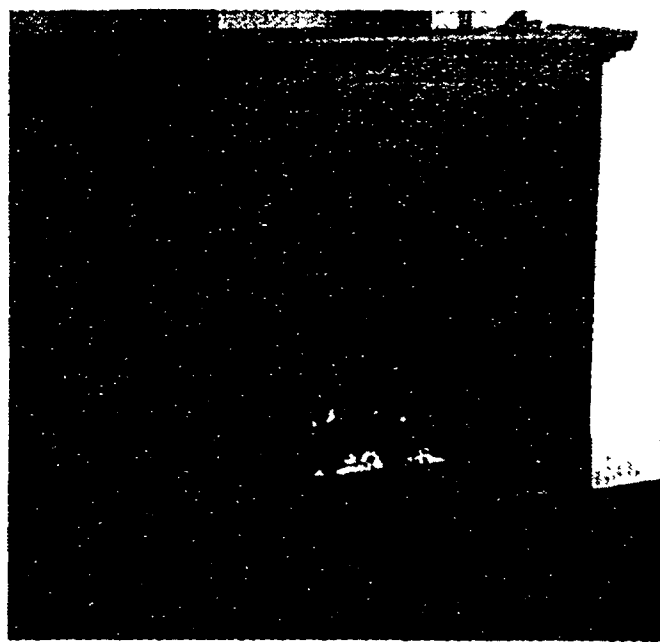
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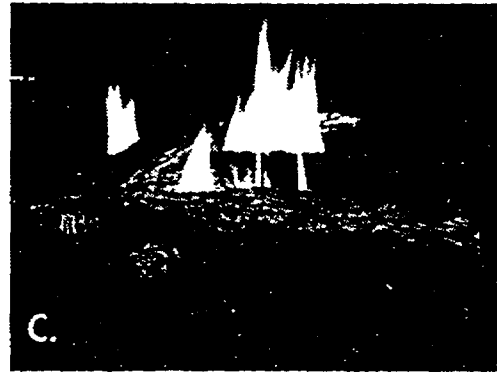
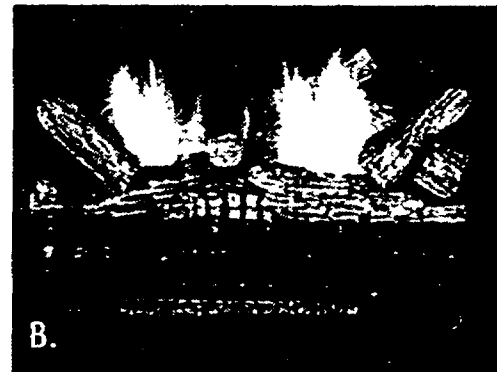
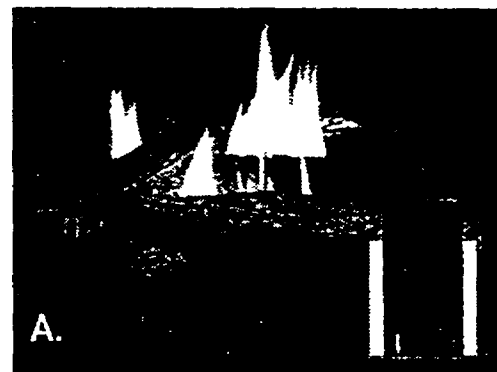
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Natural Gas Log Set**  
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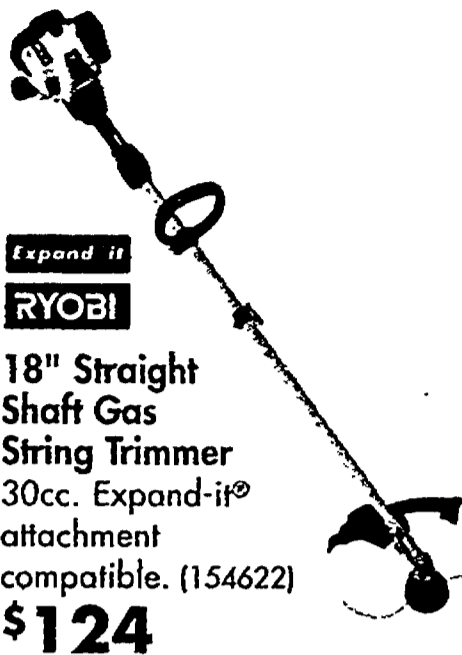
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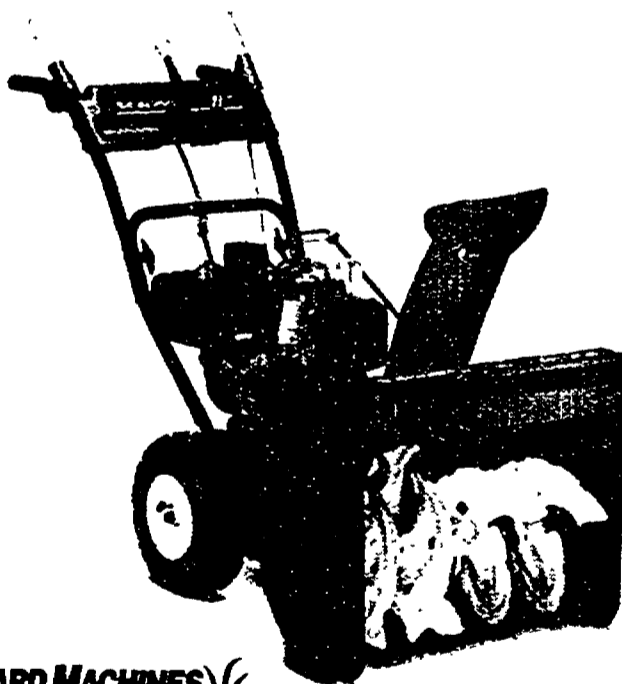
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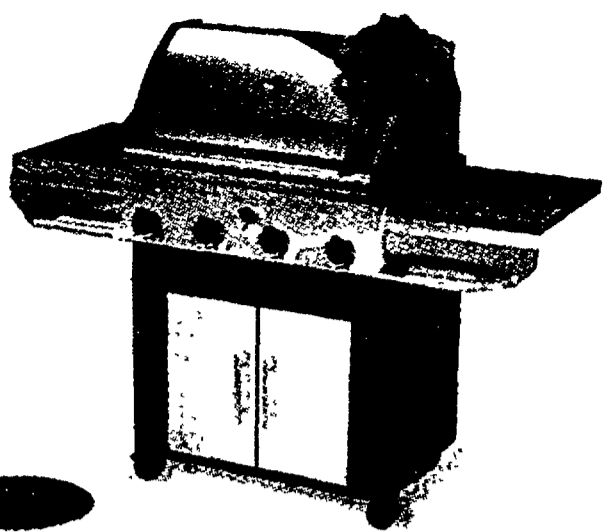
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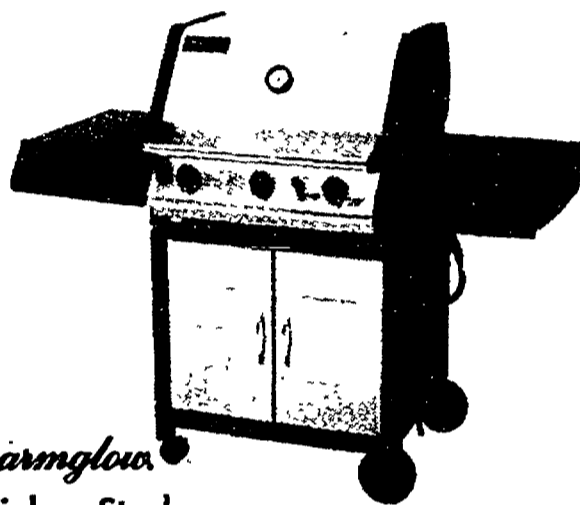
**Vermont Castings® 48,000 BTU Gas Grill**  
450 sq. in. primary cooking surface.  
160 sq. in. warming rack. 610 sq. in.  
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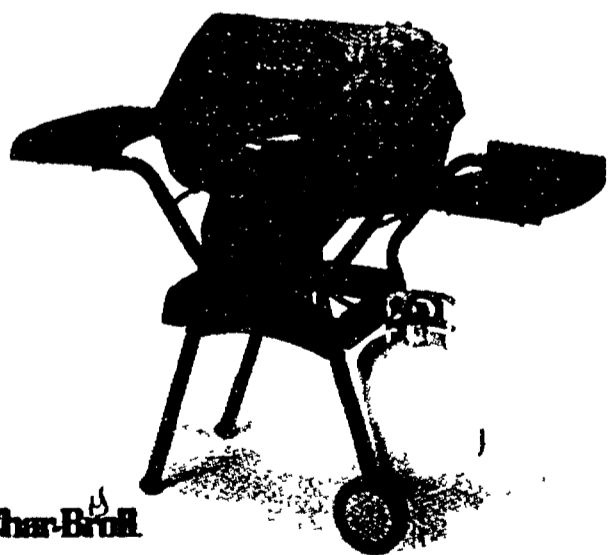
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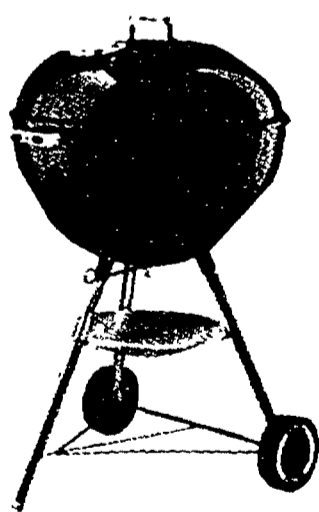
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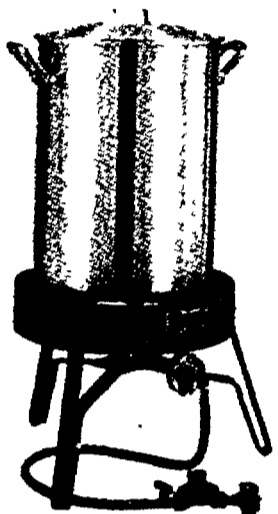
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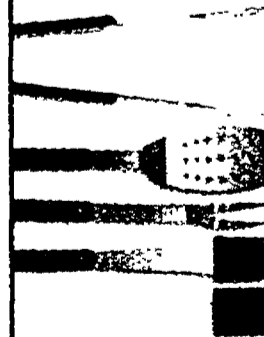
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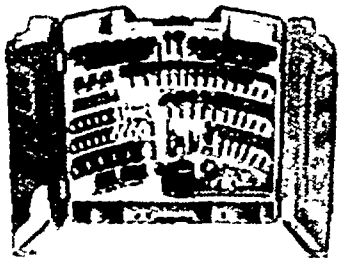
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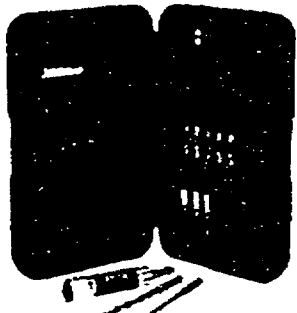
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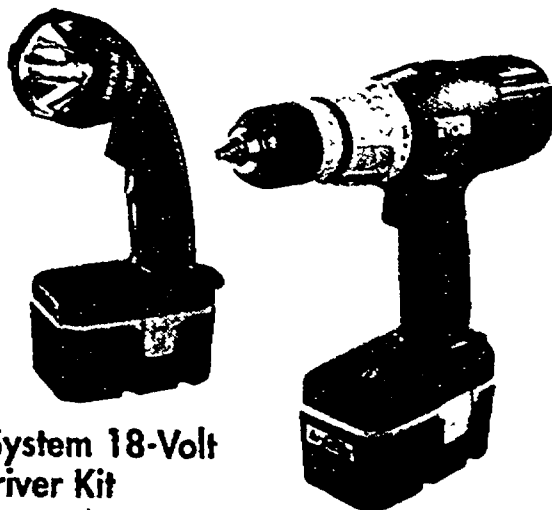


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measure



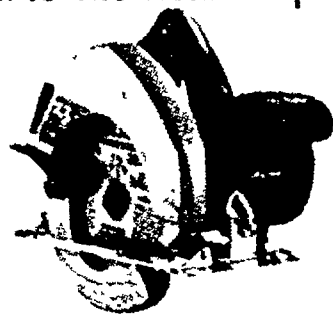
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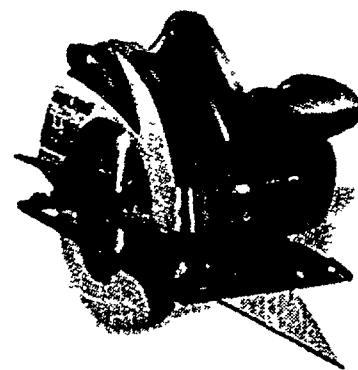
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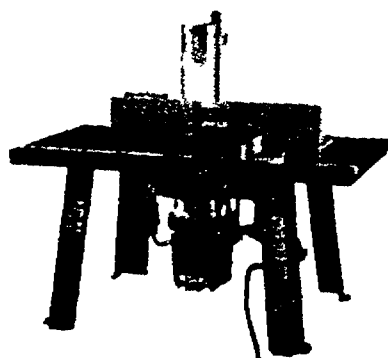


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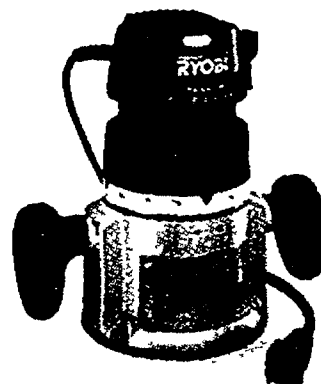


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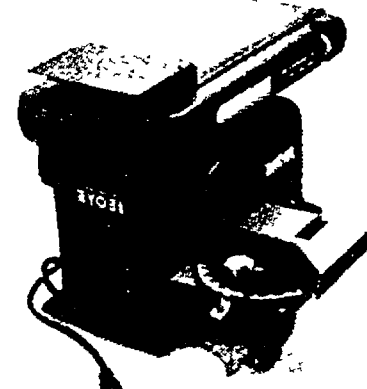
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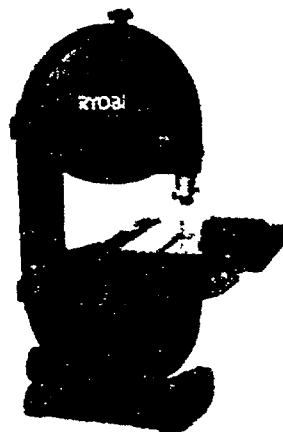
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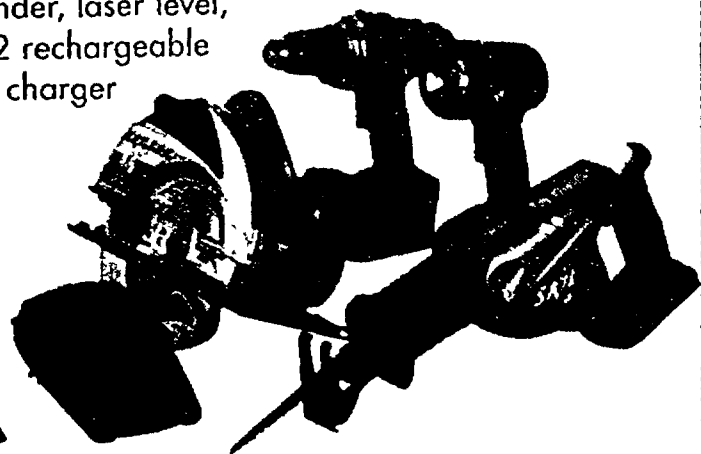


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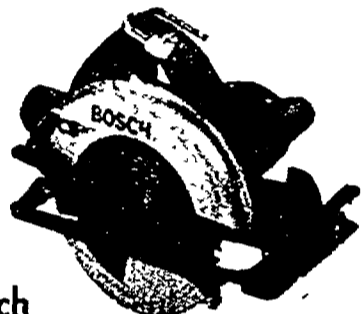
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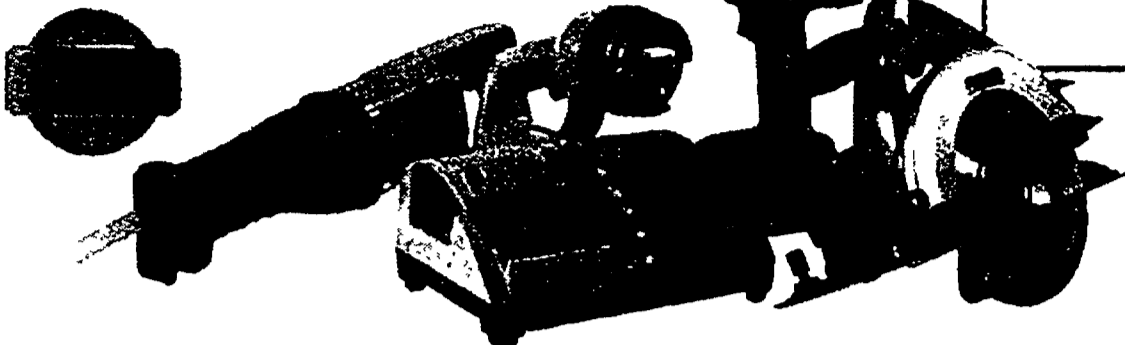
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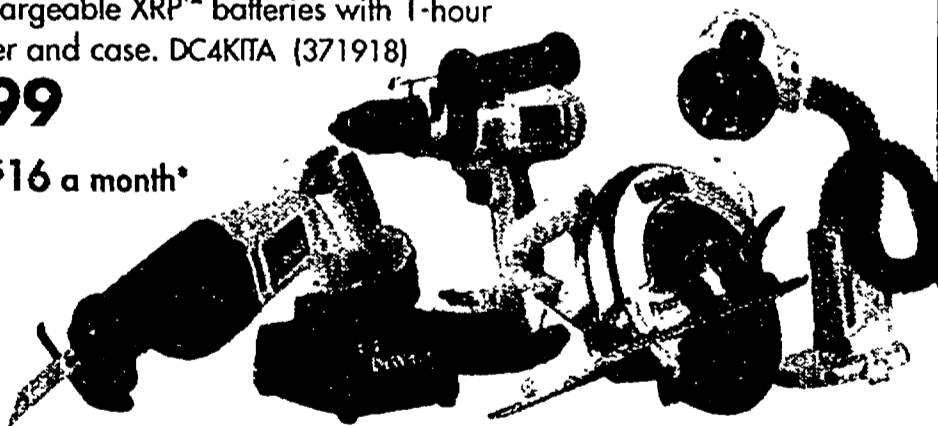
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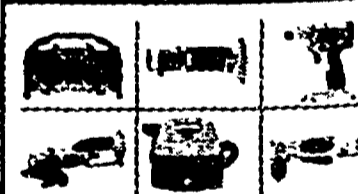
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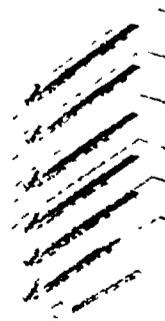
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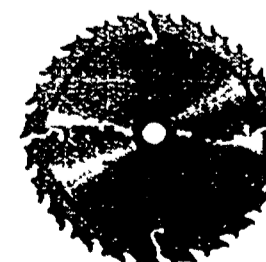
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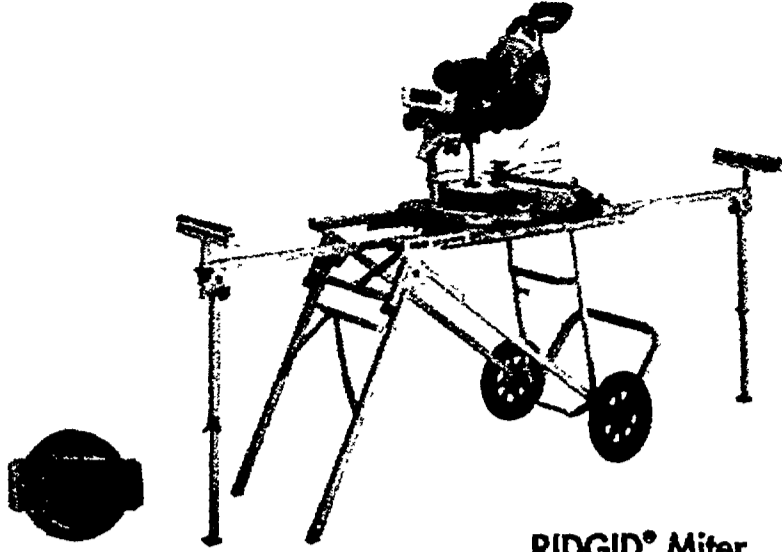
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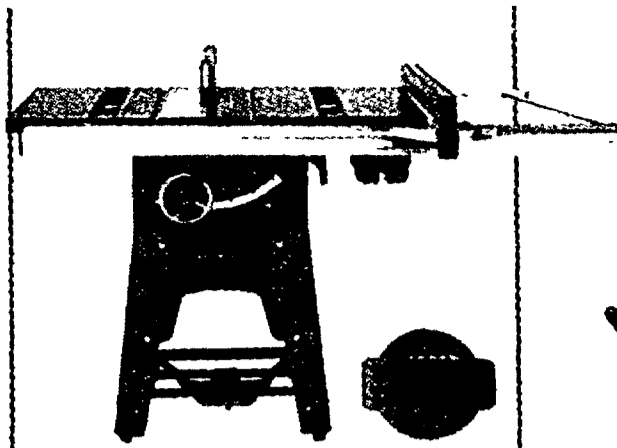
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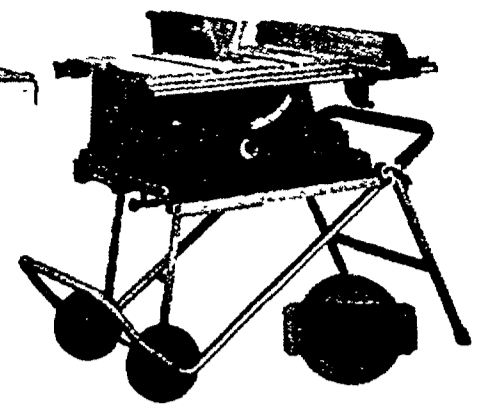


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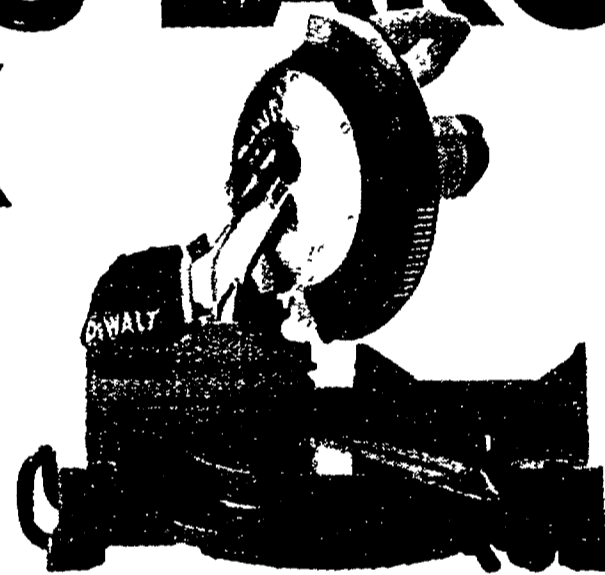
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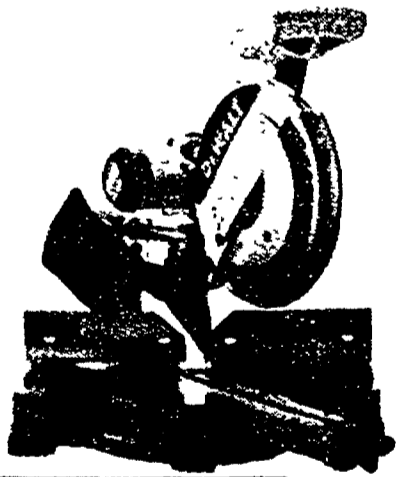
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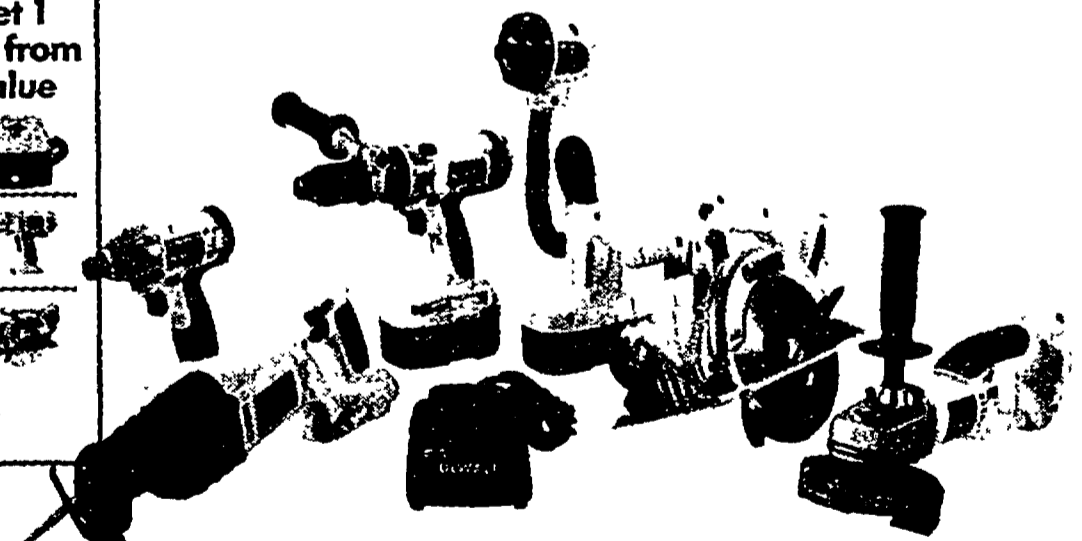


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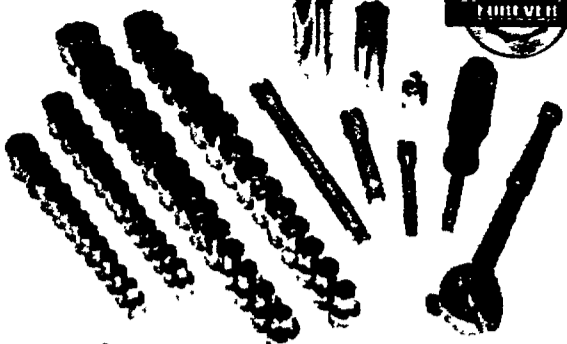


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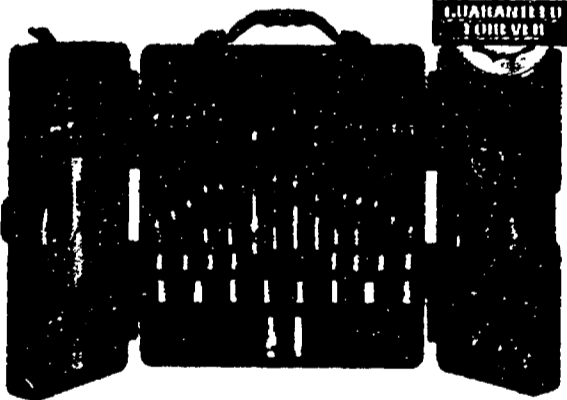
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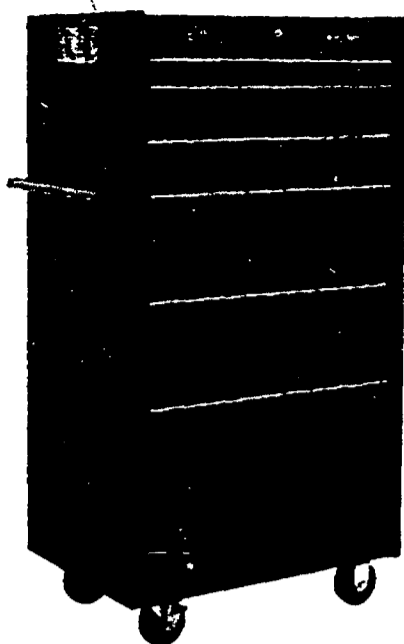
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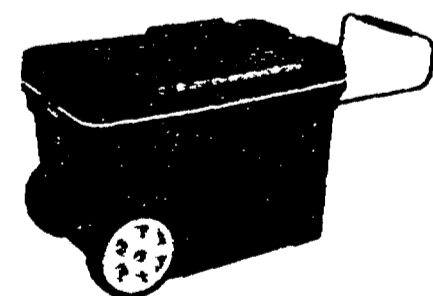
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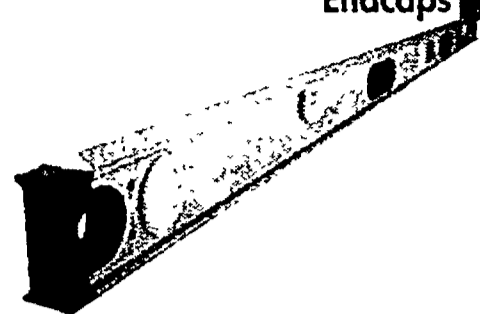
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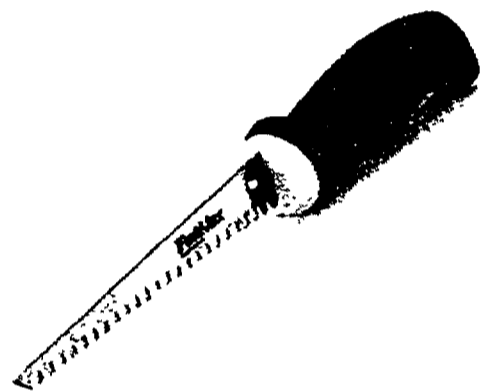


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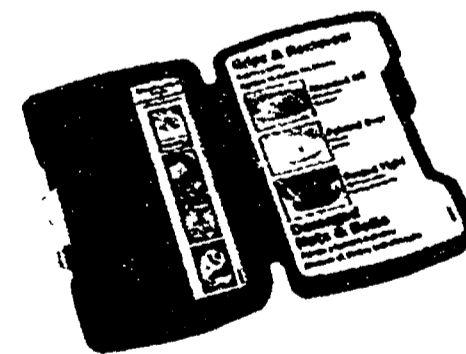
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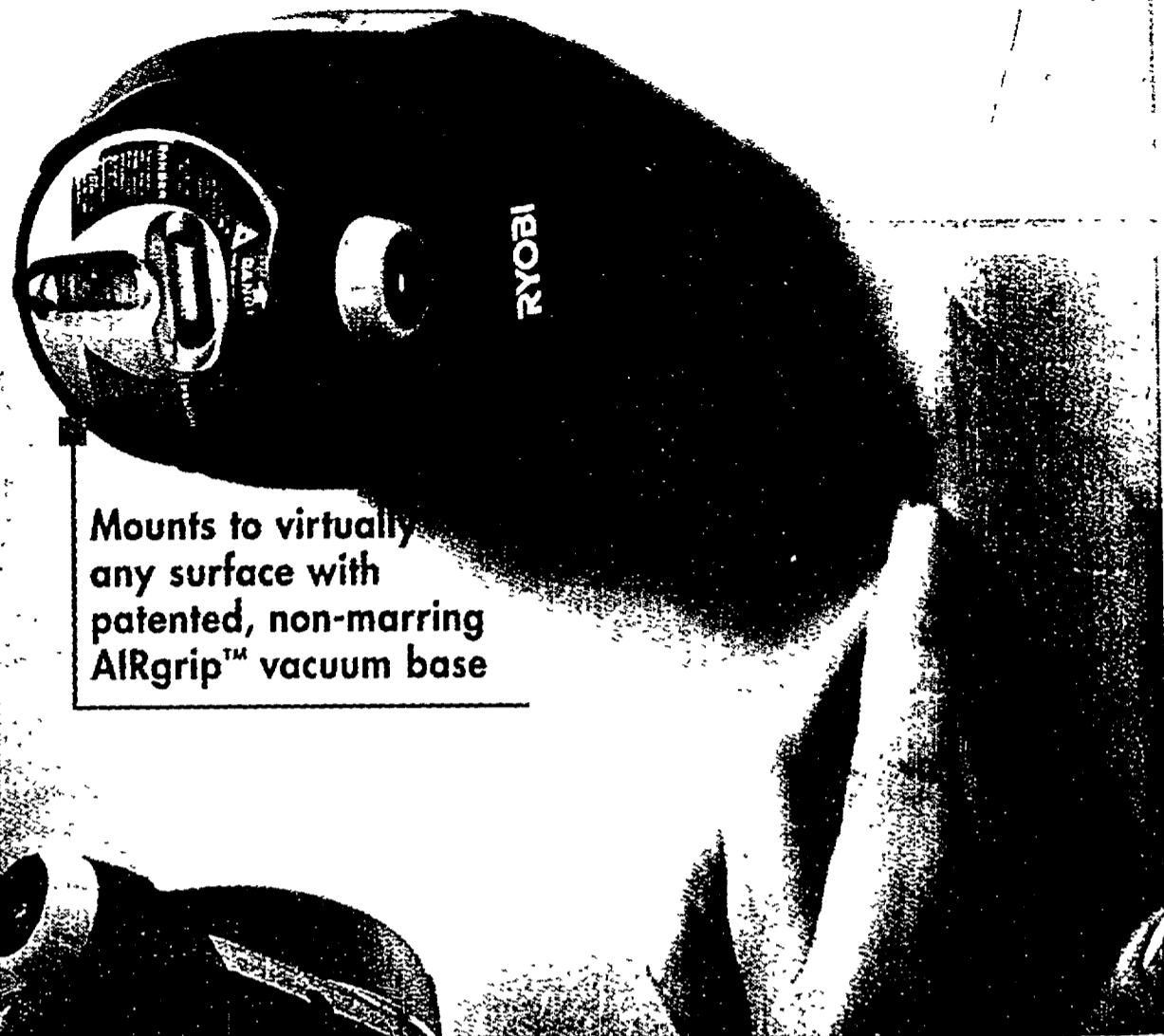
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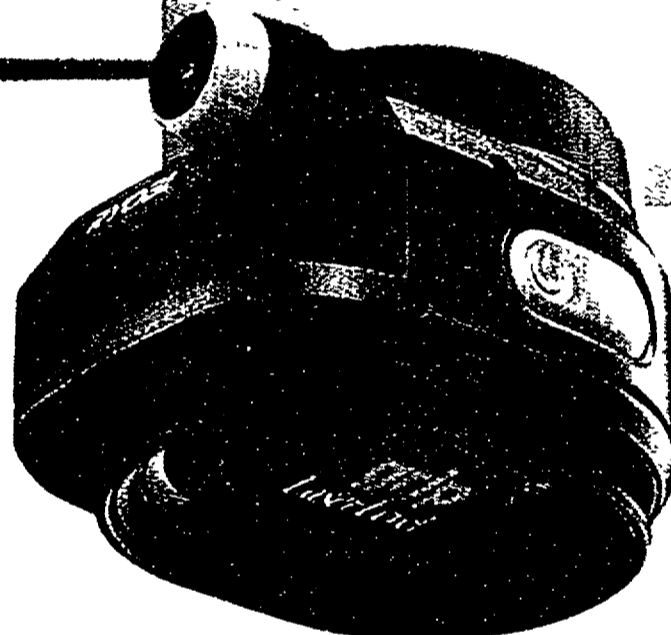


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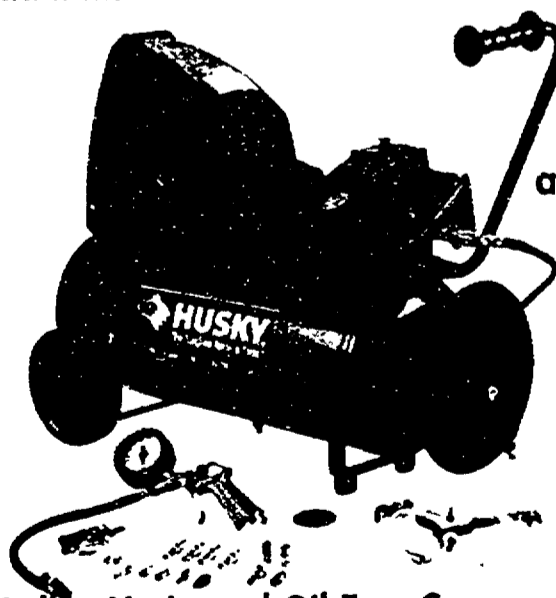
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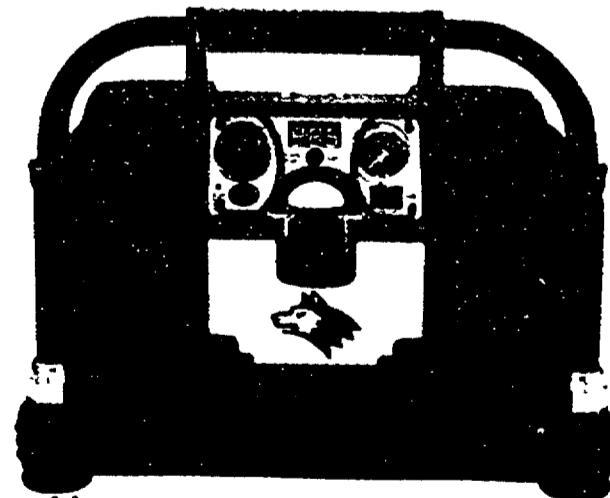
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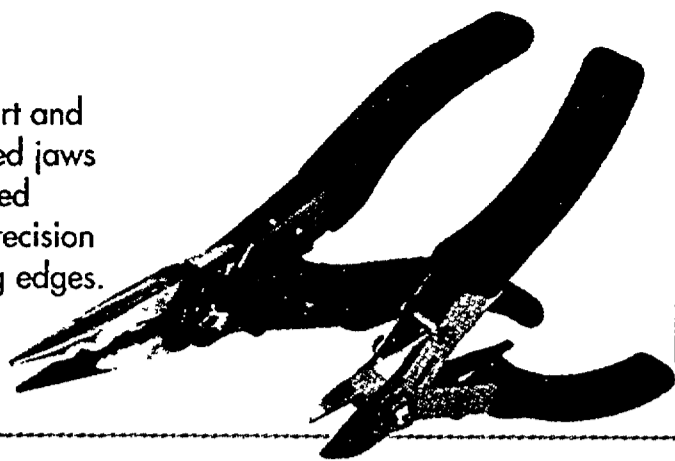
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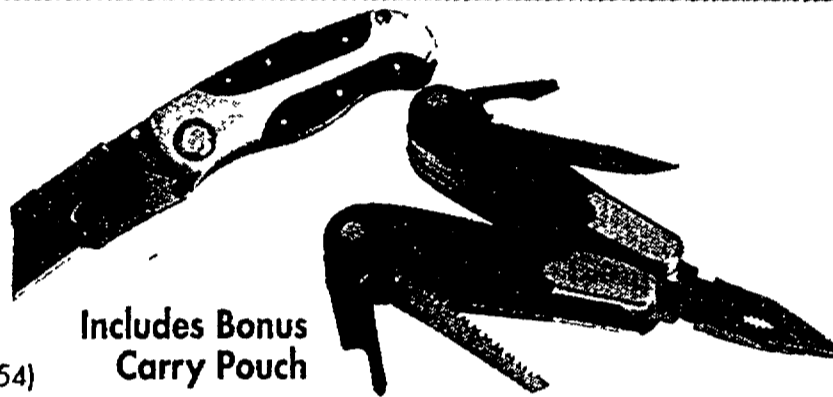


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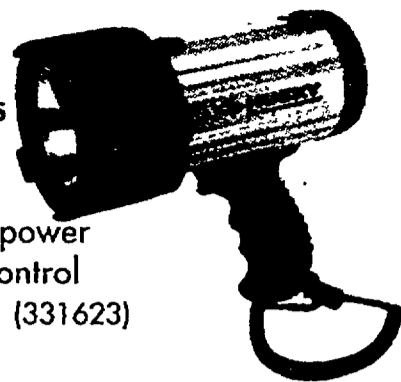
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1-million candle power with 3-position control dimmer. HSK117S (331623)

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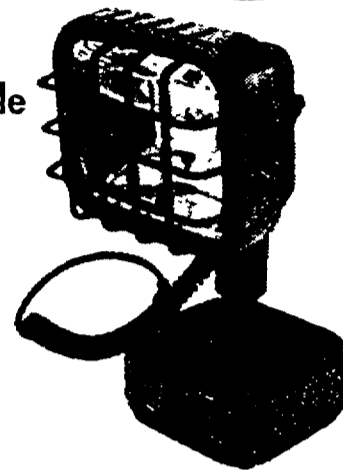


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Rechargeable power base provides a 12-volt outlet.

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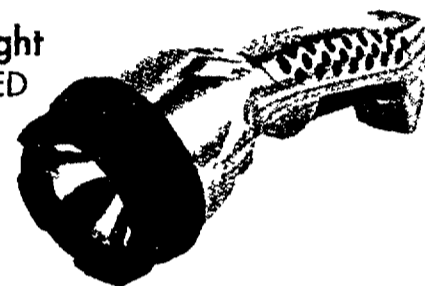


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Rechargeable 3-LED area light.

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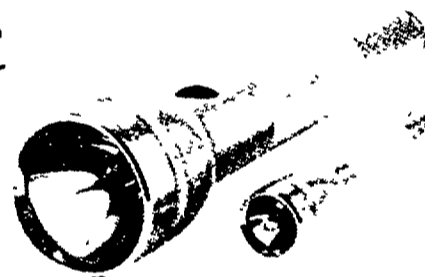


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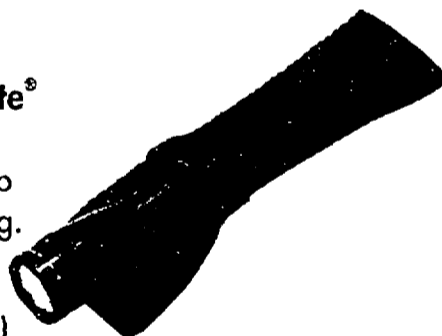


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Includes spare bulb and anti-shock ring.

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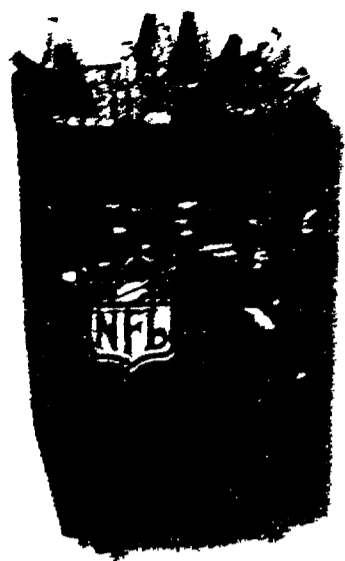


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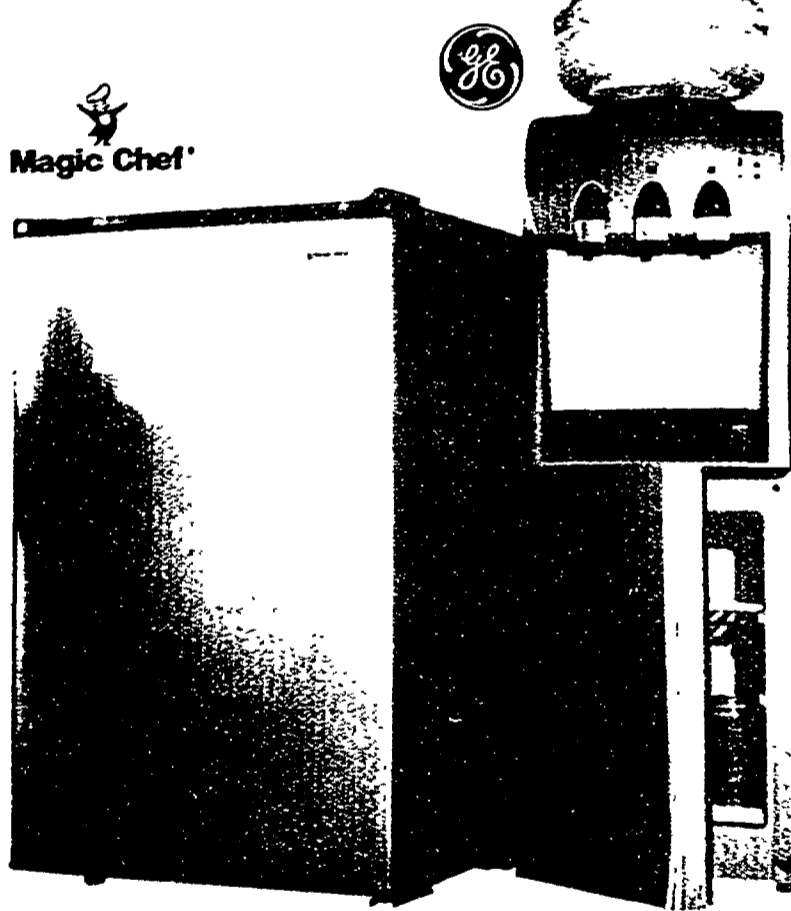


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5-year warranty.  
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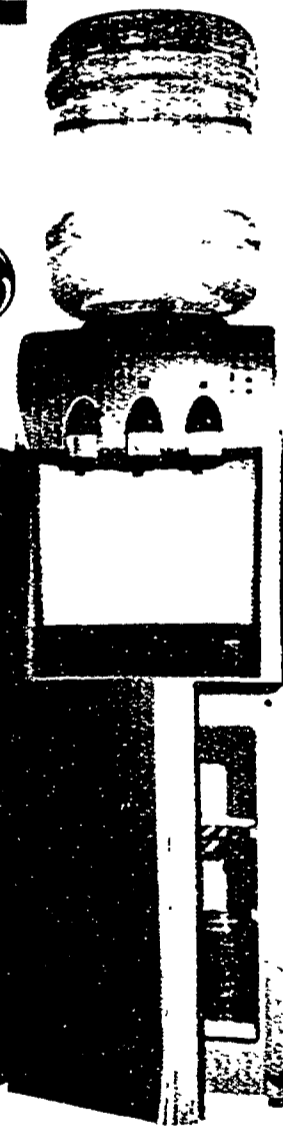
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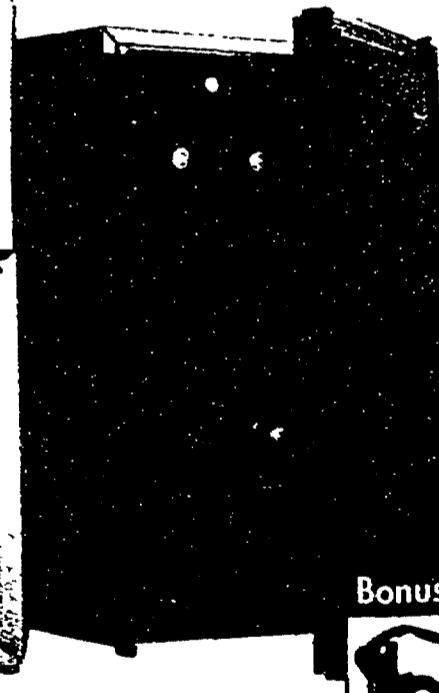
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3.6 Cu. Ft.  
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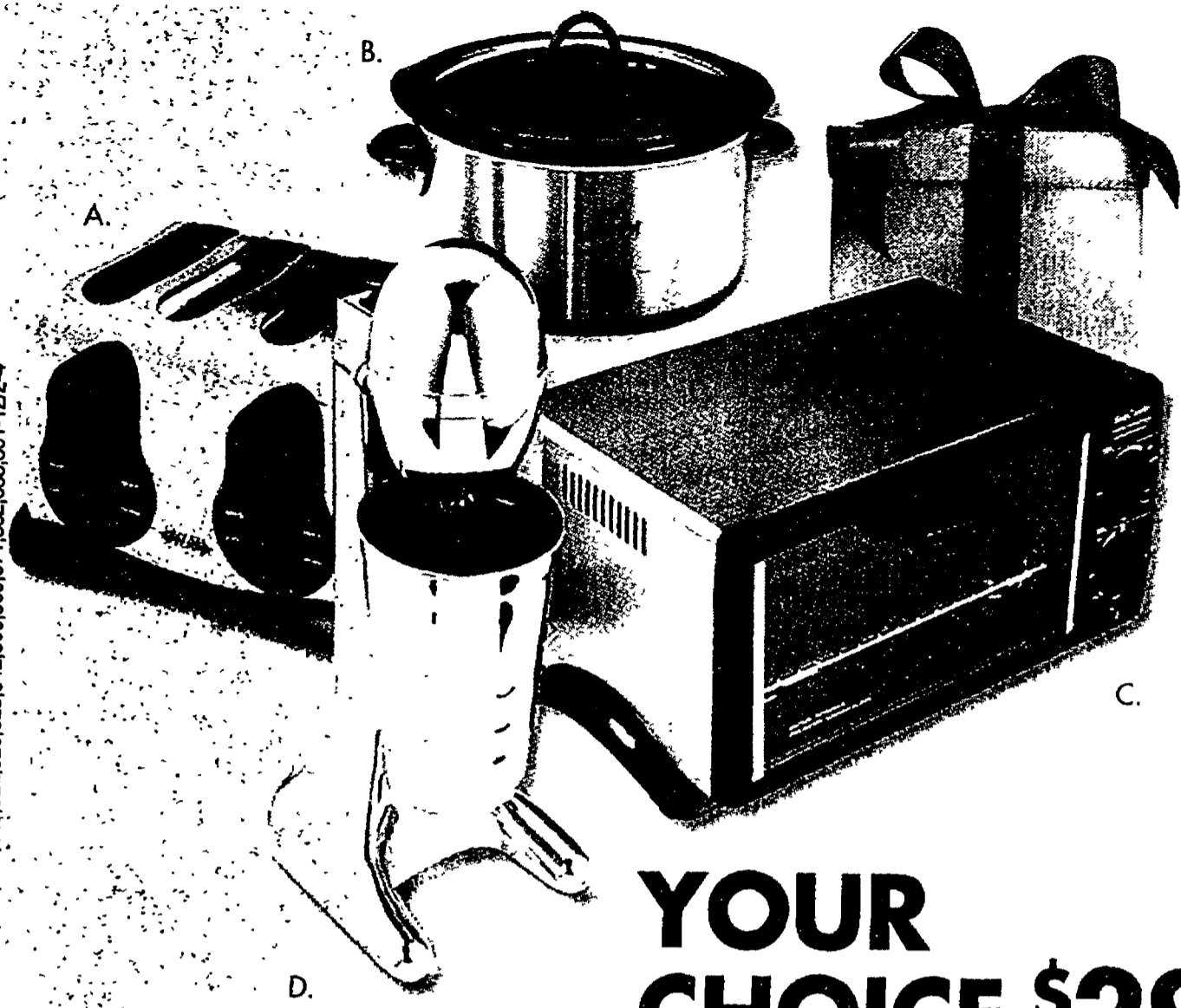
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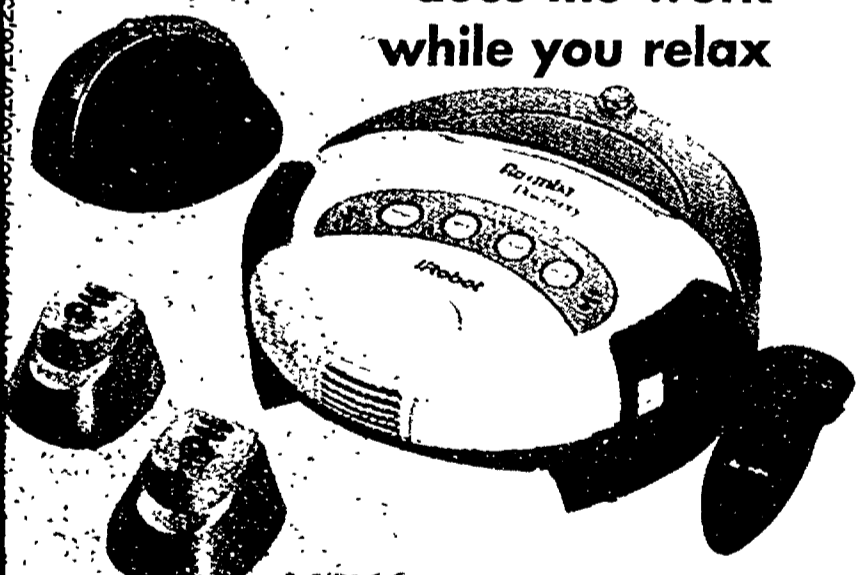
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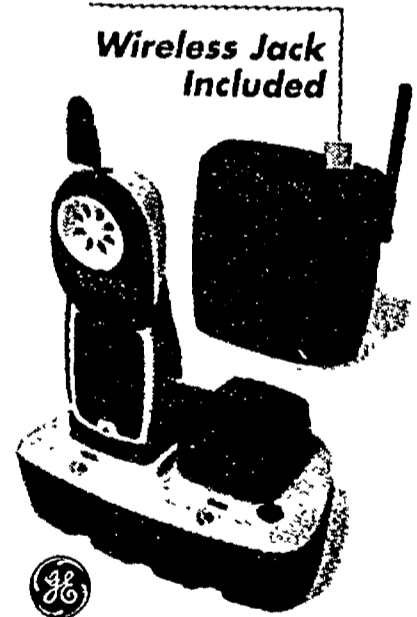
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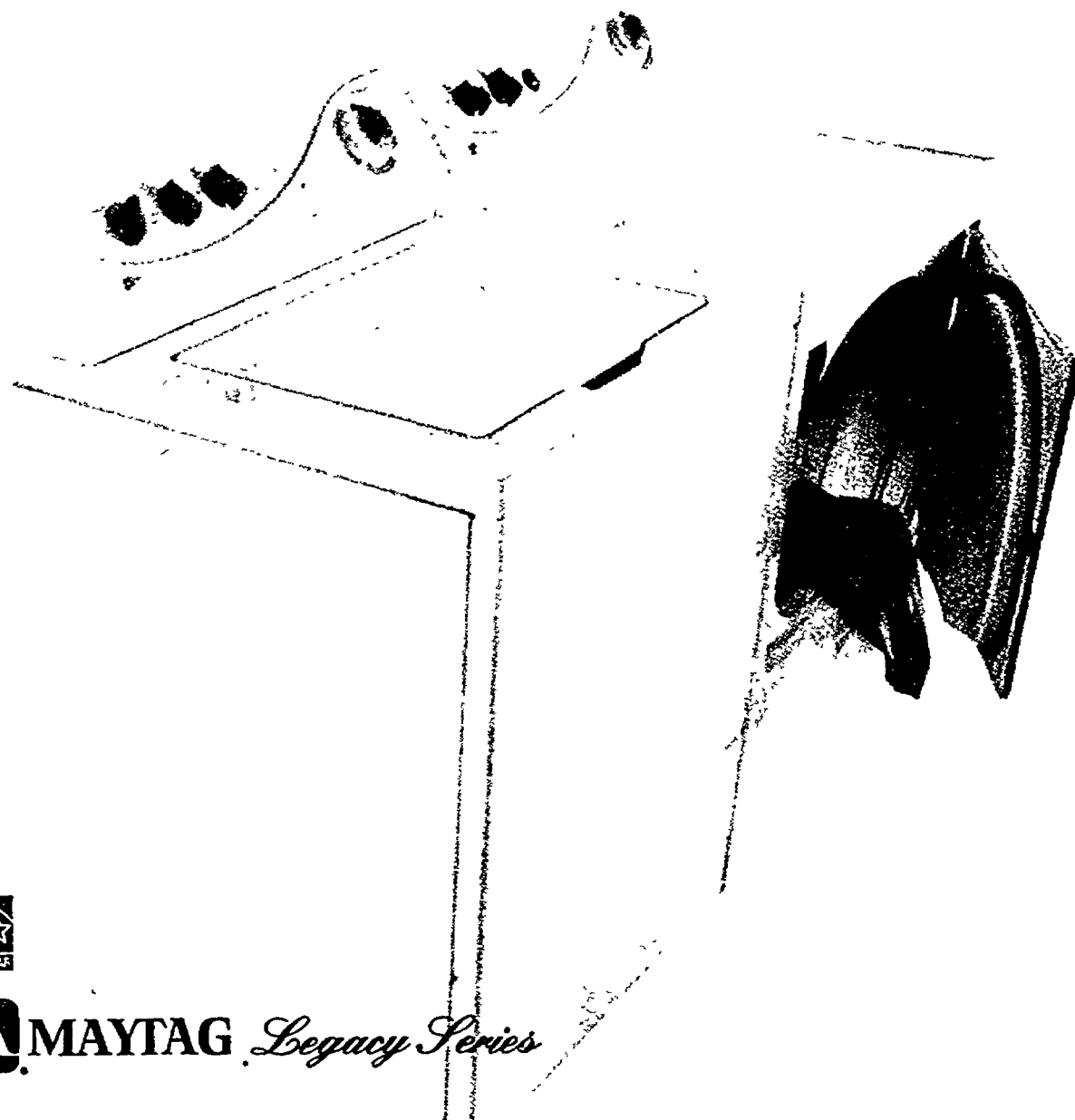
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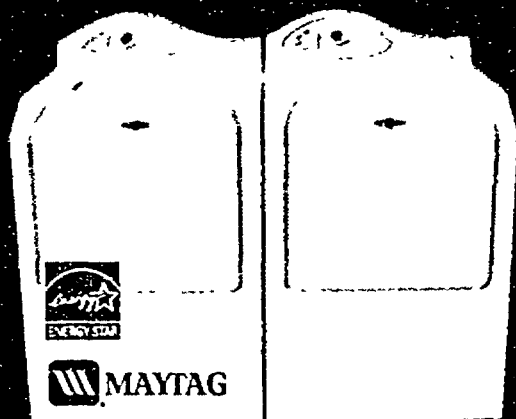
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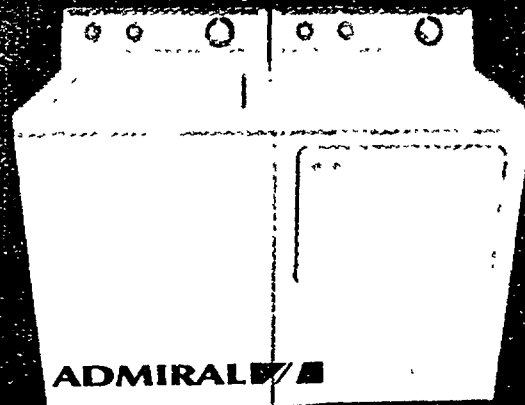


**Neptune® Washer**  
Saves up to \$100 per year in water and energy\*\*  
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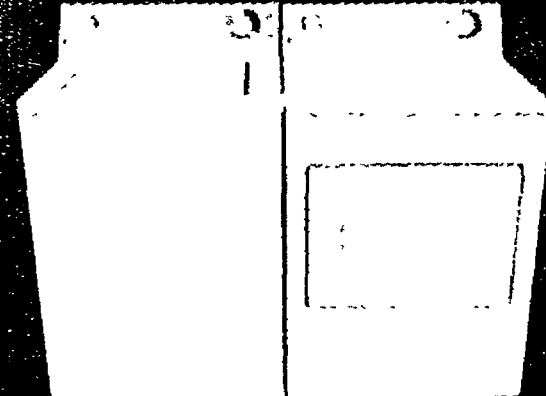


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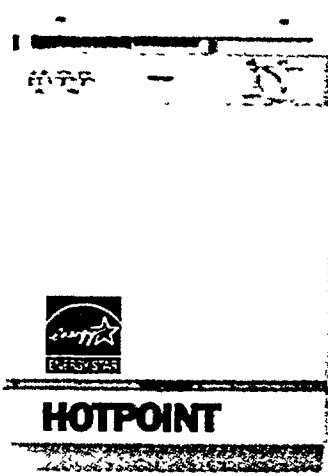
**JetClean® 3-Level Dishwasher+**  
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(280813, 280495, Depot Direct 361354)  
**\$499**  
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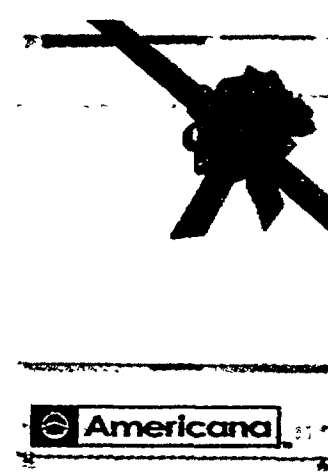
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**Built-In Dishwasher XtraClean™** wash system. "America's Most Dependable Washers!"\*\*\*  
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**Built-In Dishwasher**  
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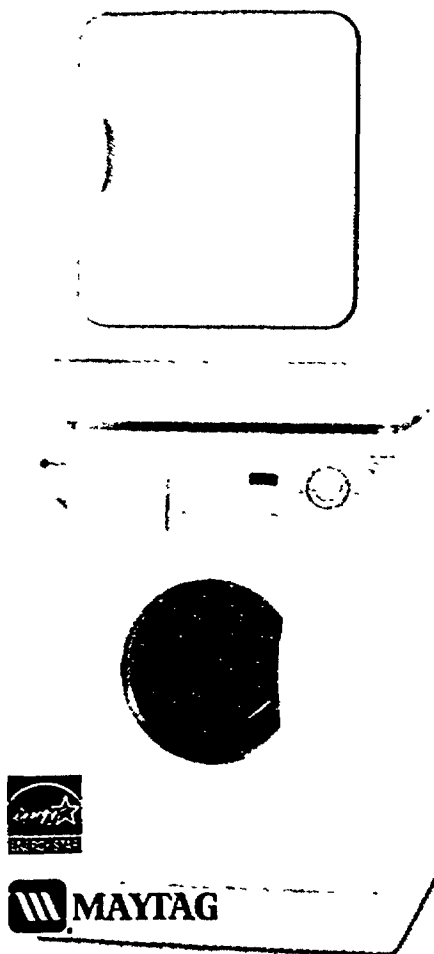
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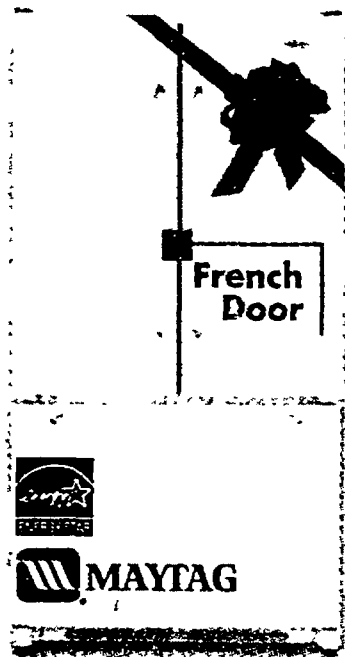


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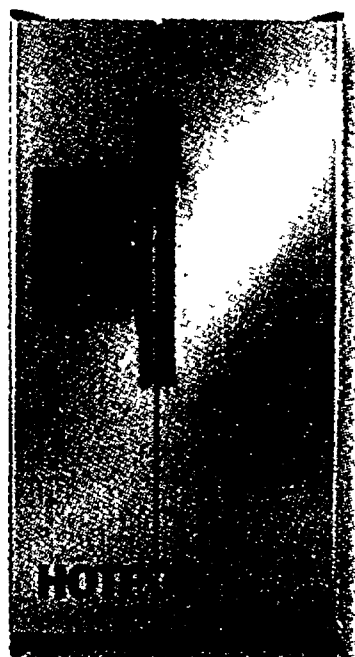


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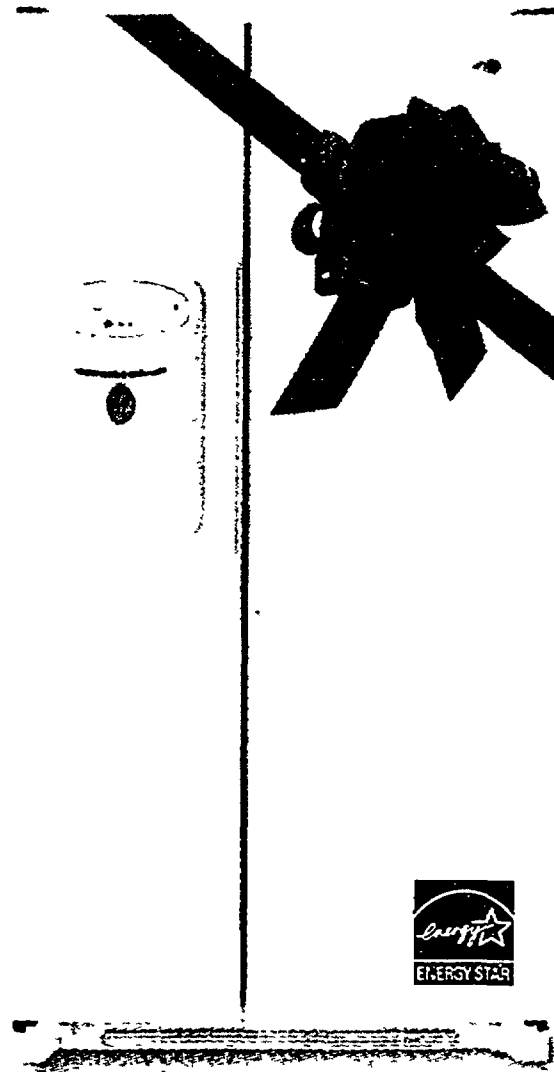
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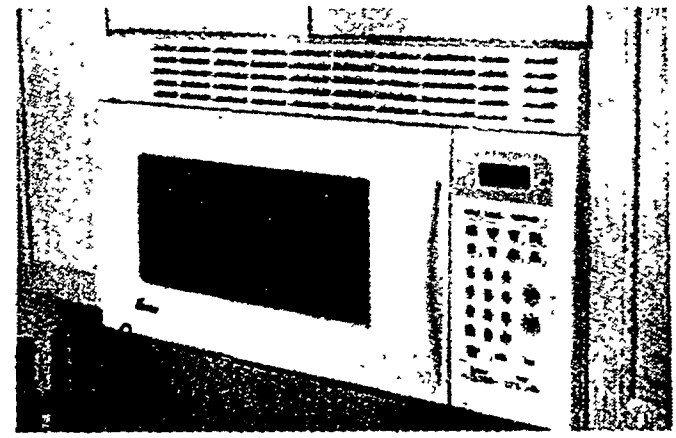
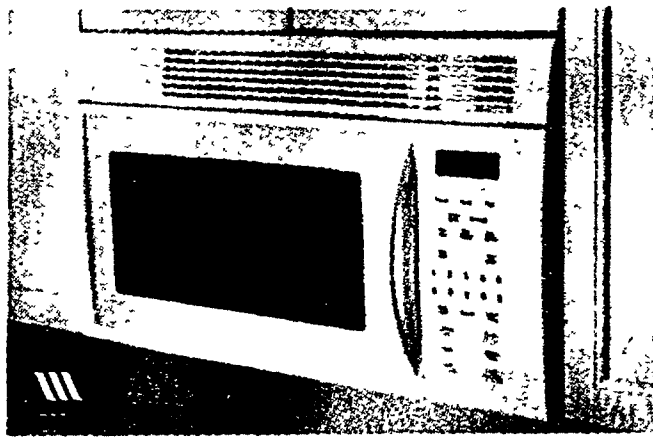
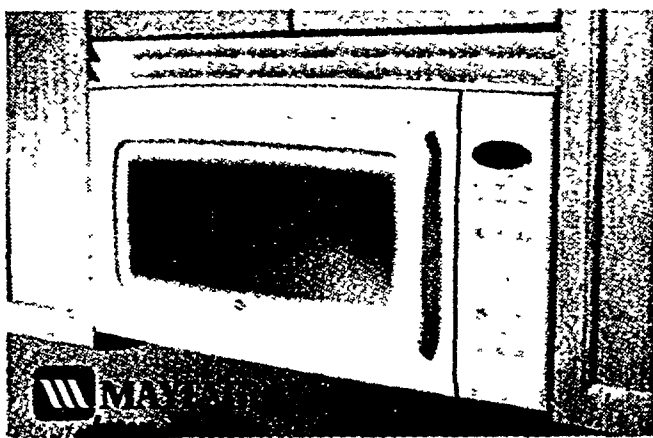
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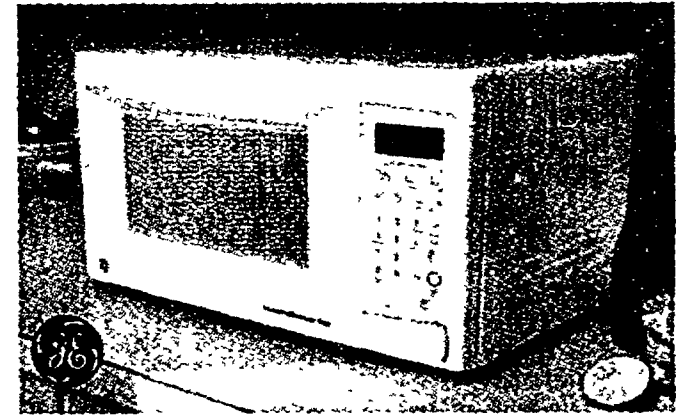
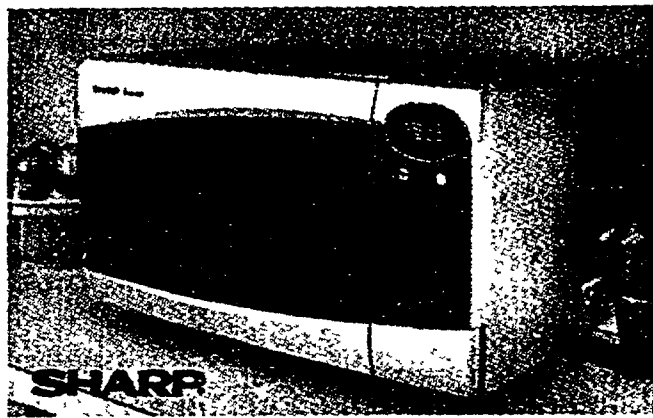
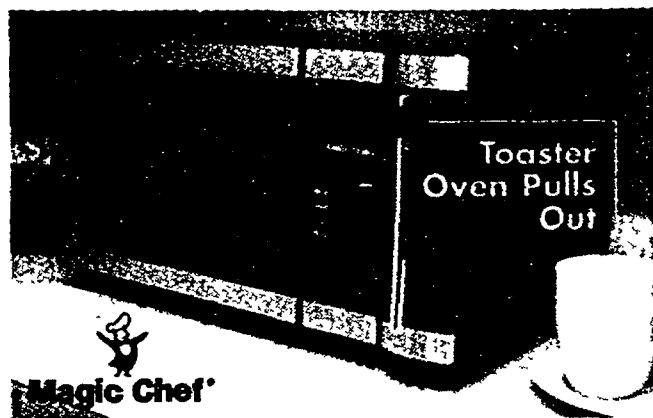
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1000 Watts. Auto-Cook option.  
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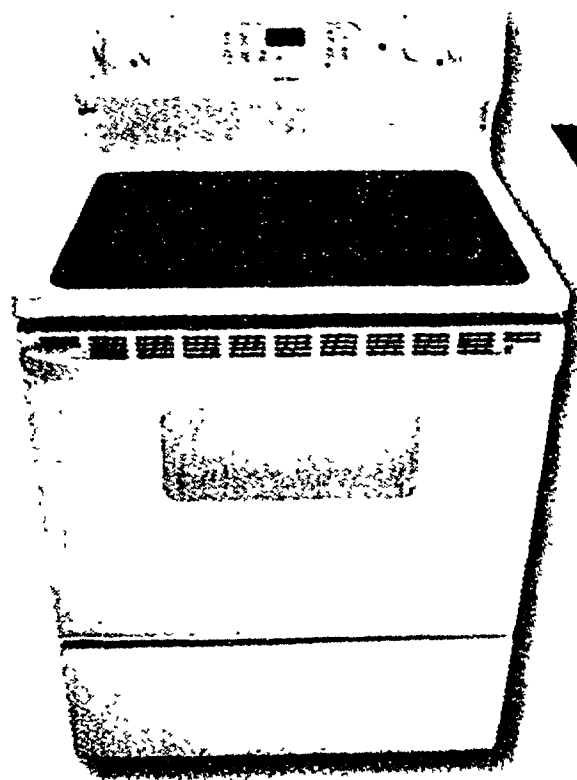
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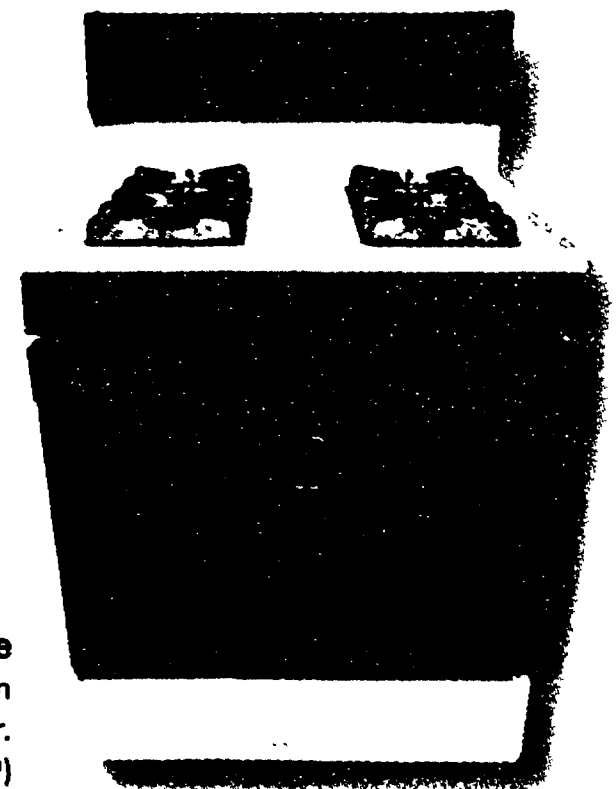
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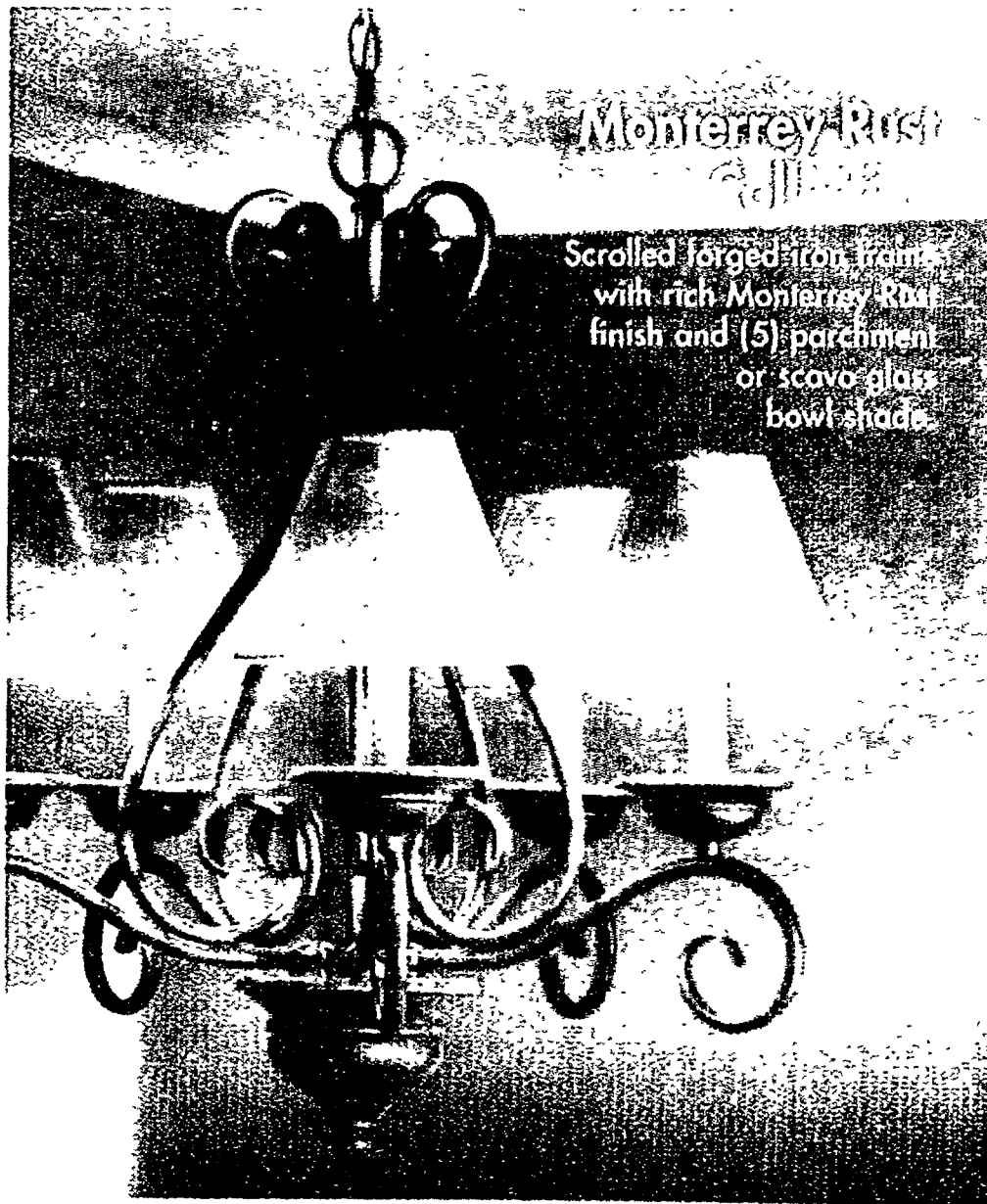
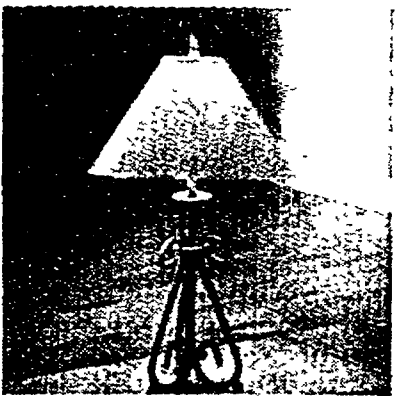
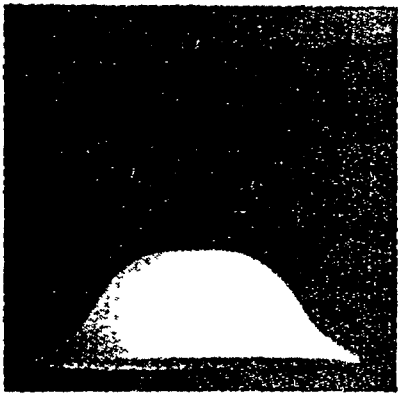


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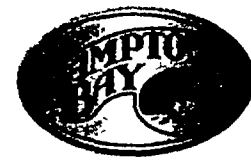
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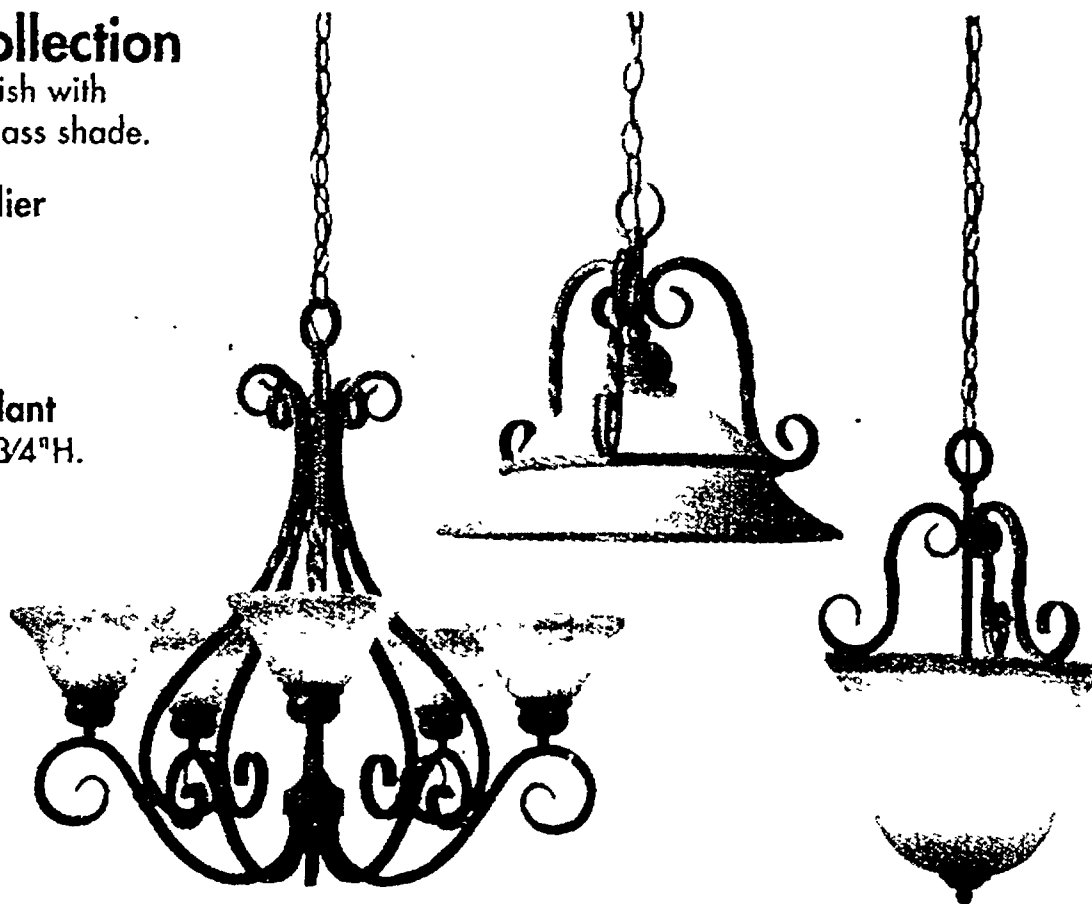
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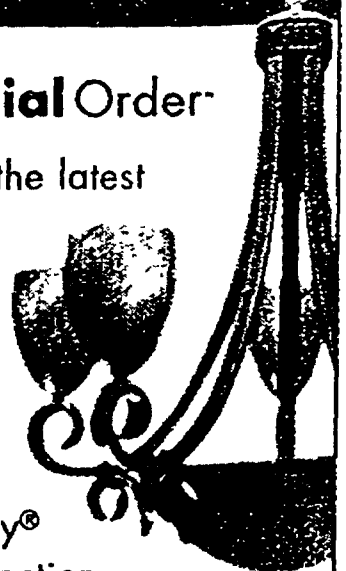
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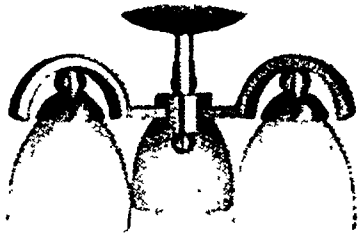


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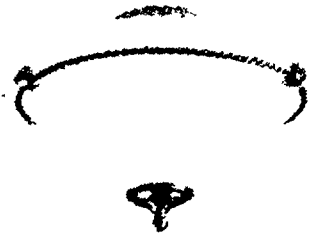
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9-1/8"H x 15-1/2"D  
**\$6972** (543174)



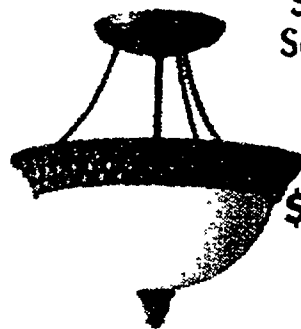
**Brushed Nickel Semi-Flush**  
13"W x 8-3/8"H  
**\$4986** (739823)



**Polished Chrome Flushmount**  
11-1/2"W x 3-3/4"H  
**\$2486** (400292)



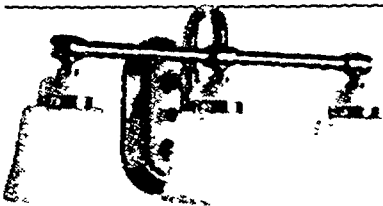
**Satin Nickel Flushmount**  
8-1/2"W x 9-3/8"H  
(554297)  
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**Savannah Semi-Flush**  
13"W x 13-1/4"H  
(400287)  
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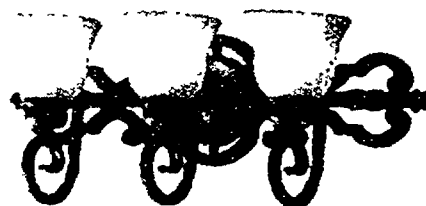
**Nutmeg Flushmount**  
13-1/4"W x 7-1/4"H  
**\$3789** (329011)



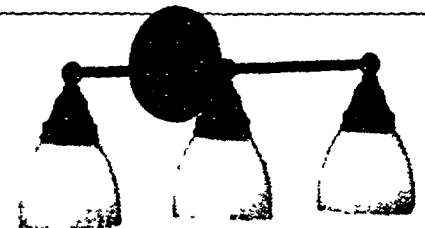
**Chrome & Porcelien 3-Light Bath Bar**  
21-1/4"W x 9-5/8"H  
**\$8962** (394542)



**Brushed Nickel 3-Light Bath Bar**  
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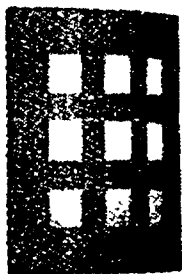


**Del Rio Aged Crackle 3-Light Bath Bar**  
27-1/2"W x 9-3/4"H  
**\$9997** (288984)



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22-3/4"W x 9-3/4"H  
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Wall Sconce (159441) **\$2986**

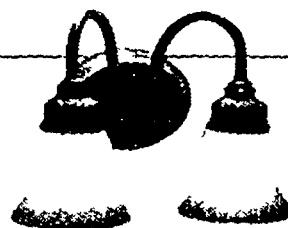
2-Light (394537) **\$6992**  
Sconce (394514) **\$4998**



**Sonio Satin Nickel Wall Sconce**  
10"W x 10-3/4"H  
(361080)  
**\$5998**



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5-1/8"W x 7"H  
(436327)  
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3-Light (436879) **\$8897**  
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**Tuscan 2-Light Bath Bar**  
13-3/4"W x 9-5/8"H (828064)  
**\$6896**  
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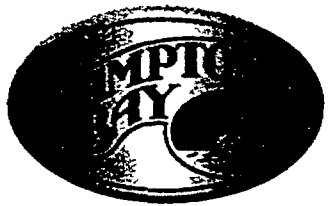
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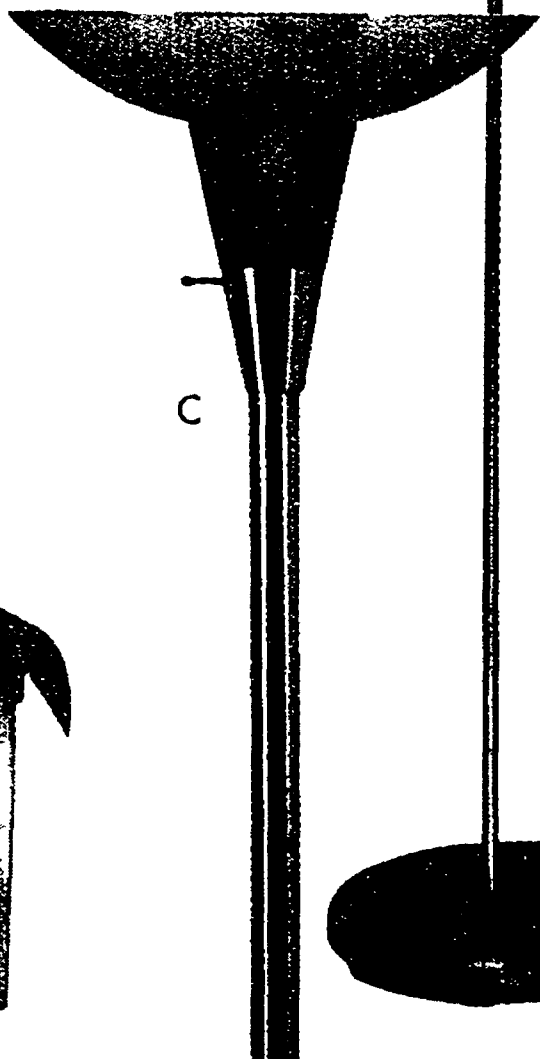
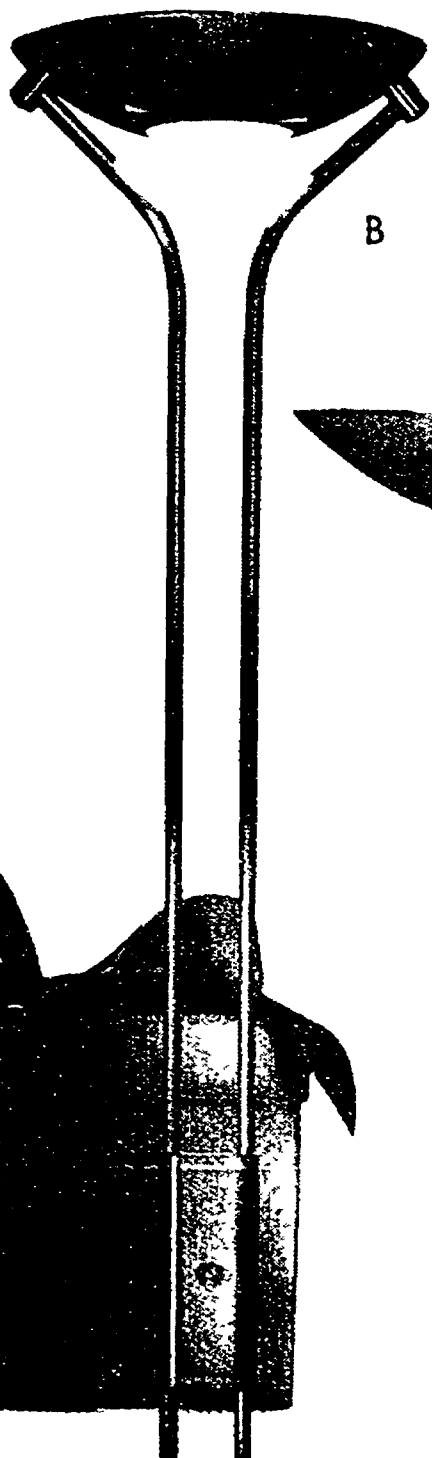
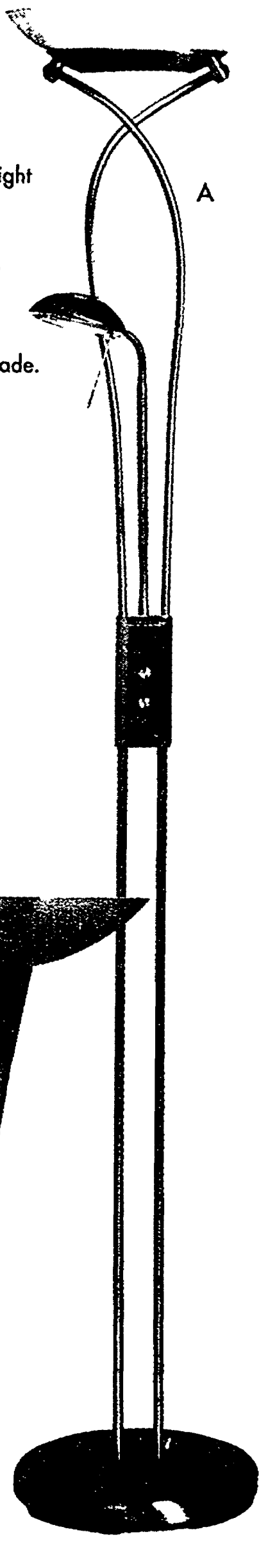
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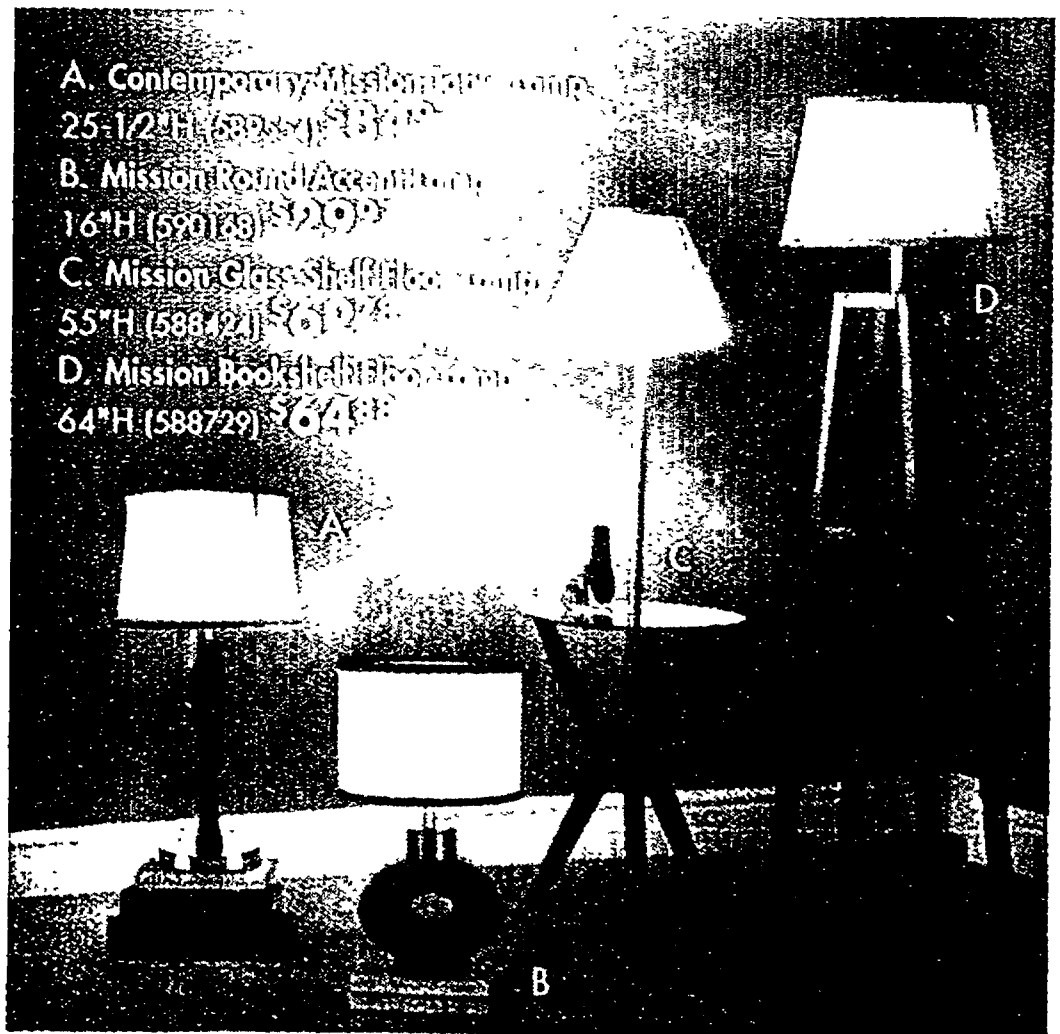


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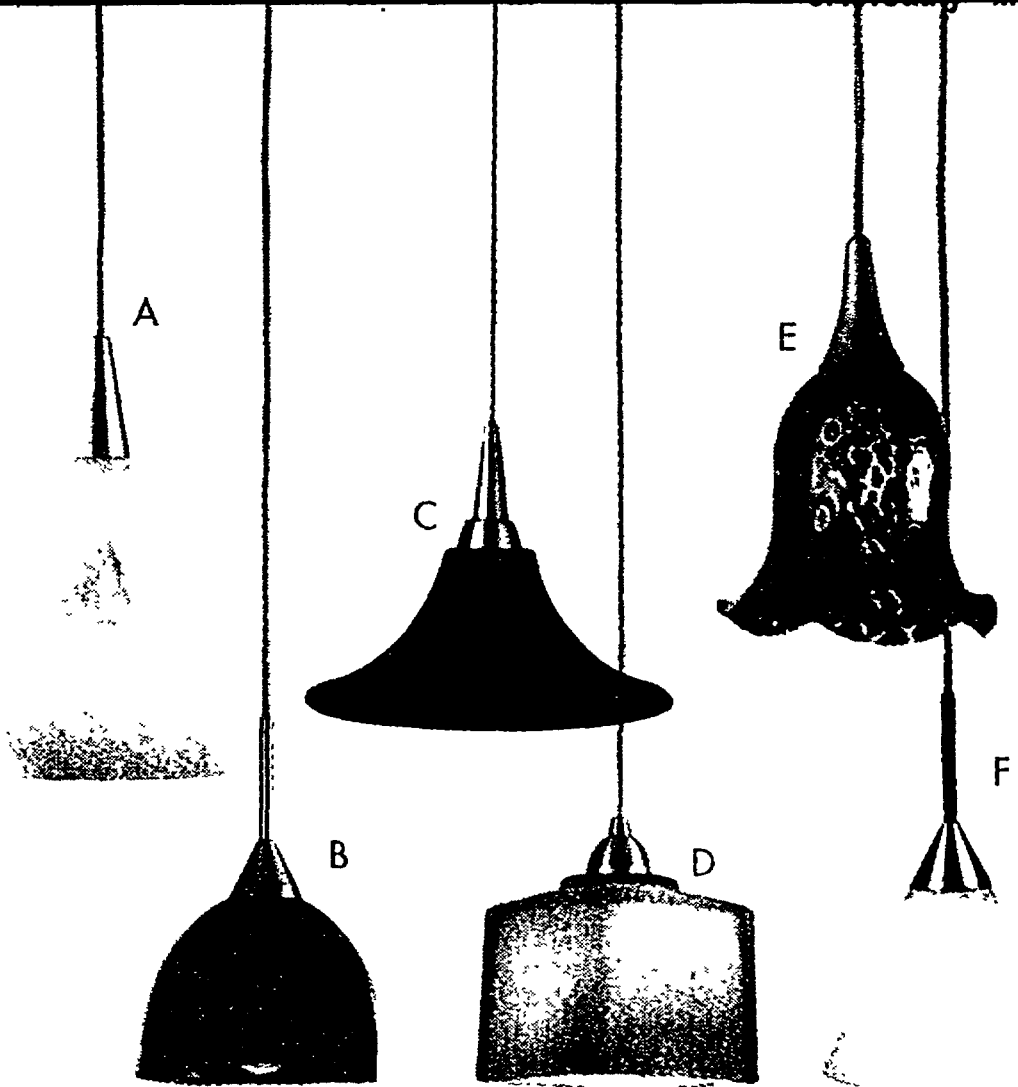
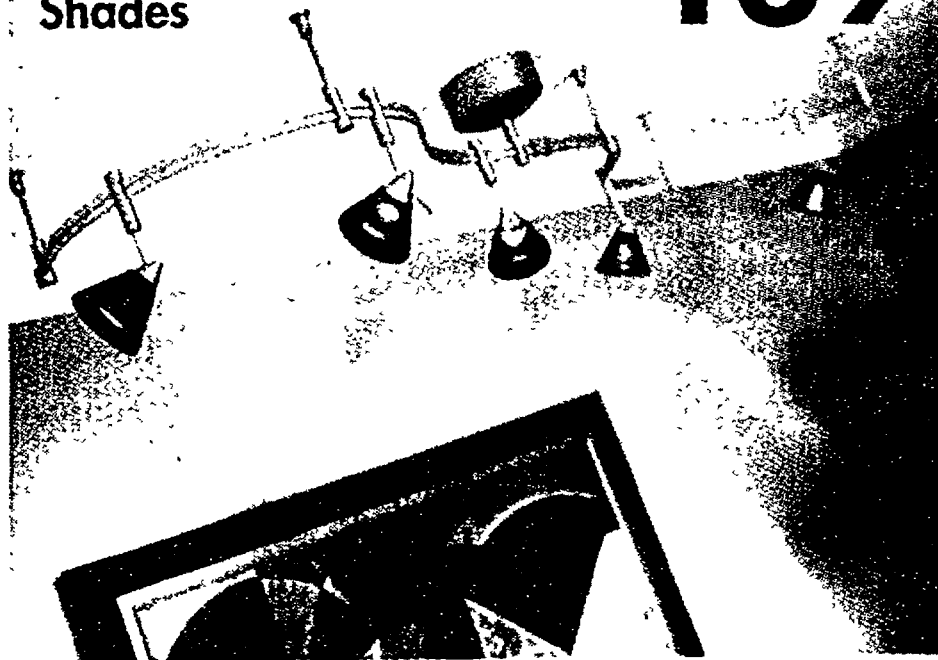
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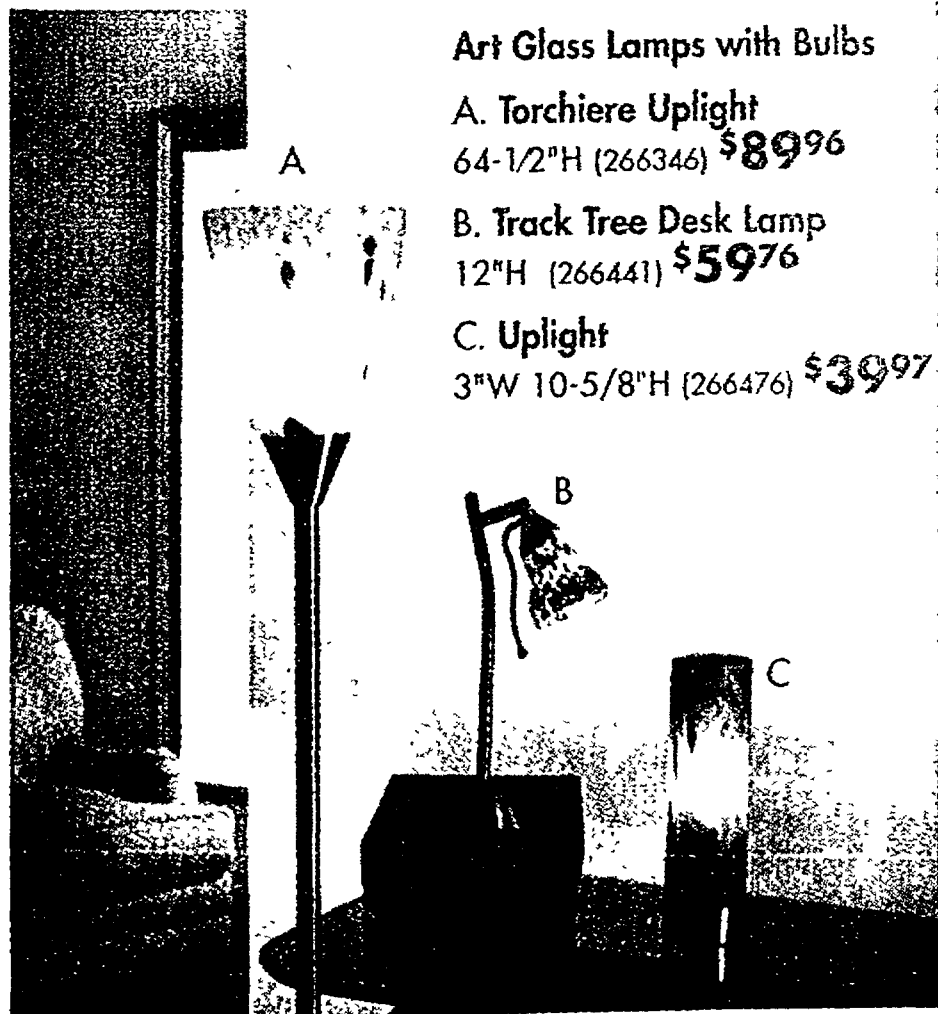
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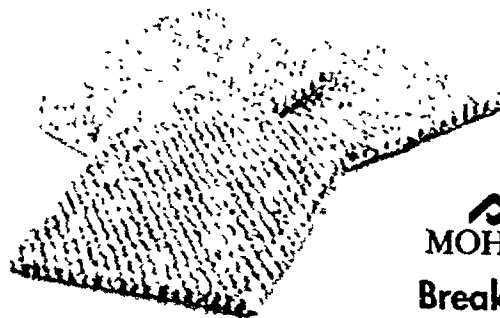
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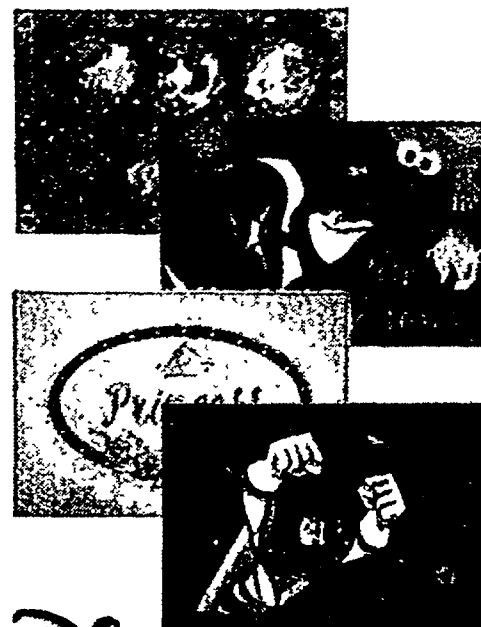
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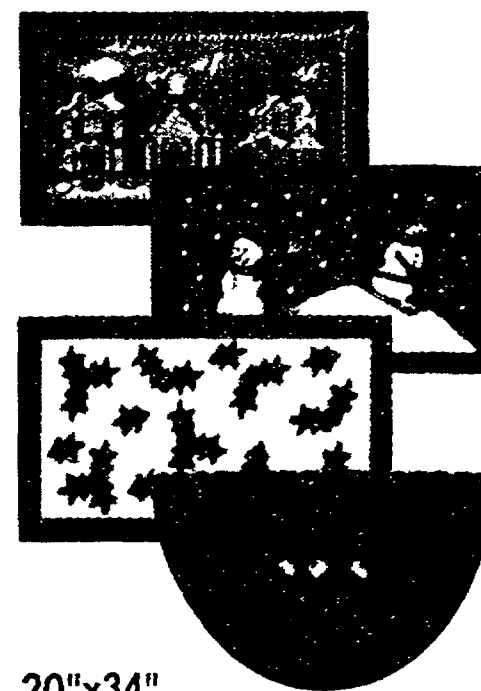
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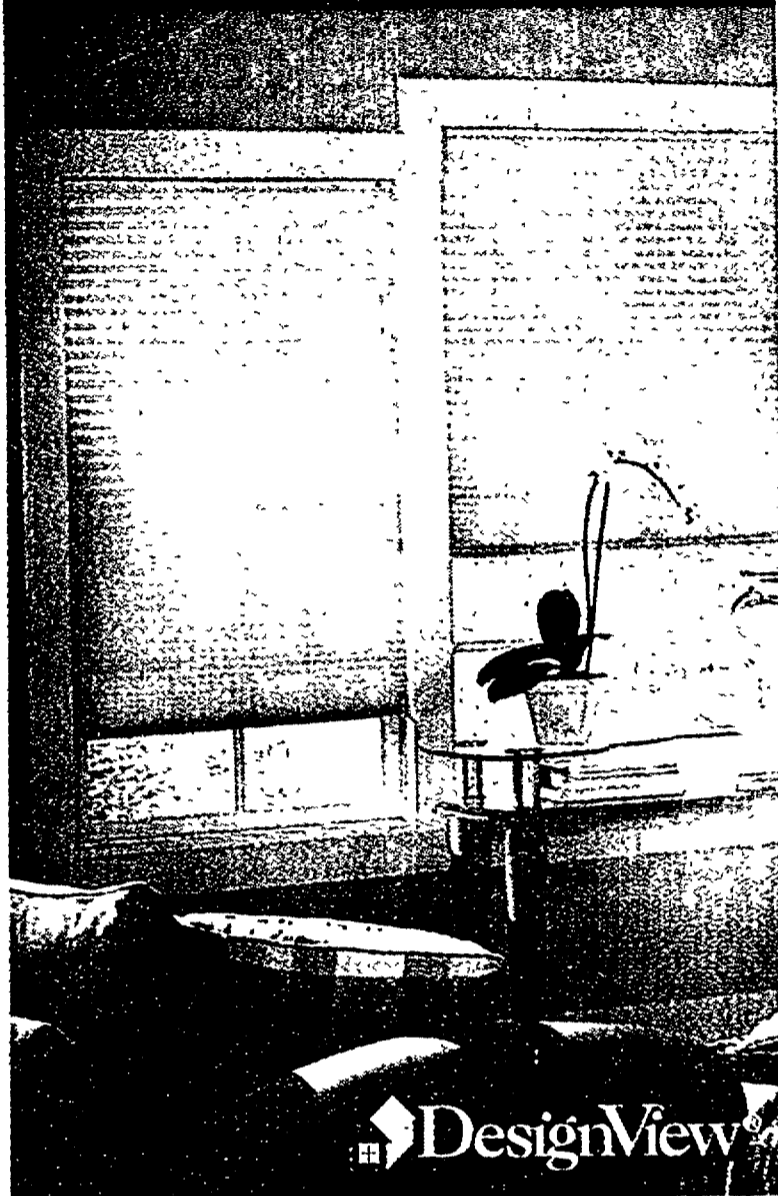
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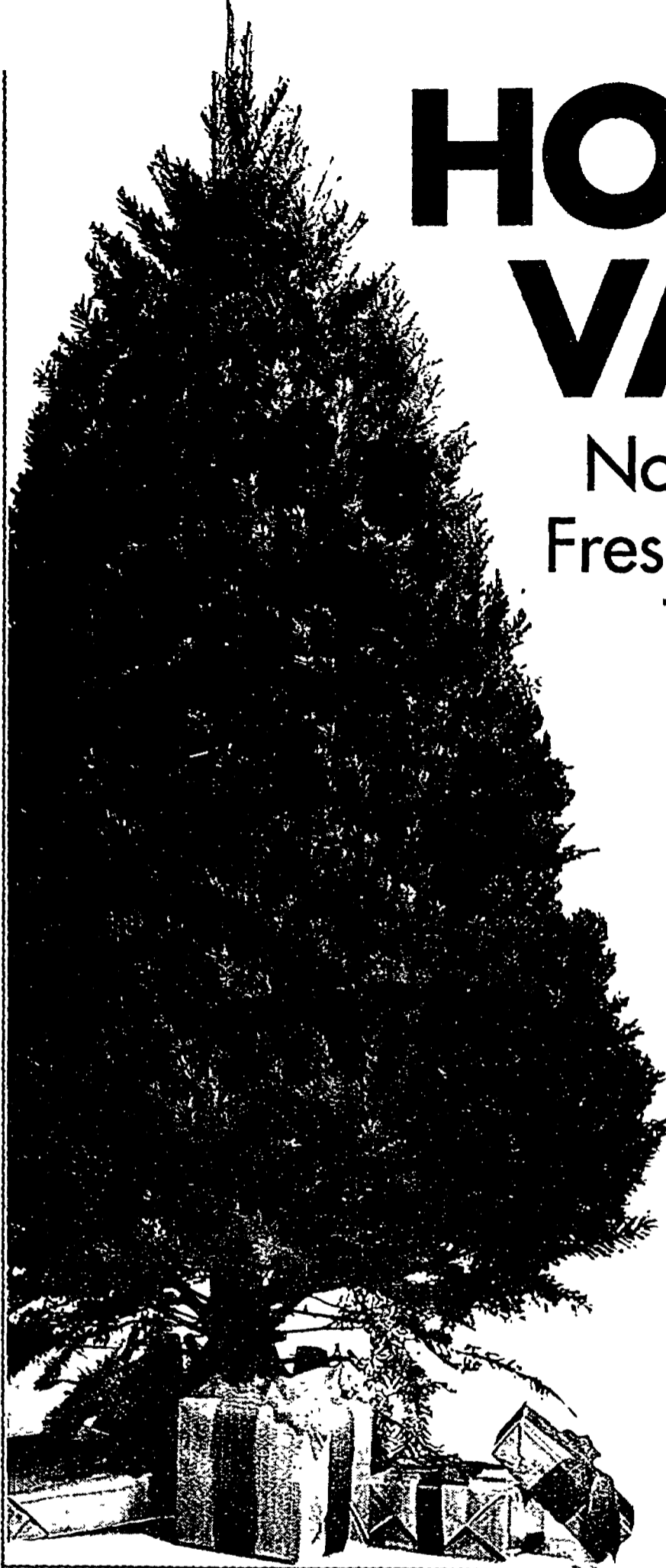


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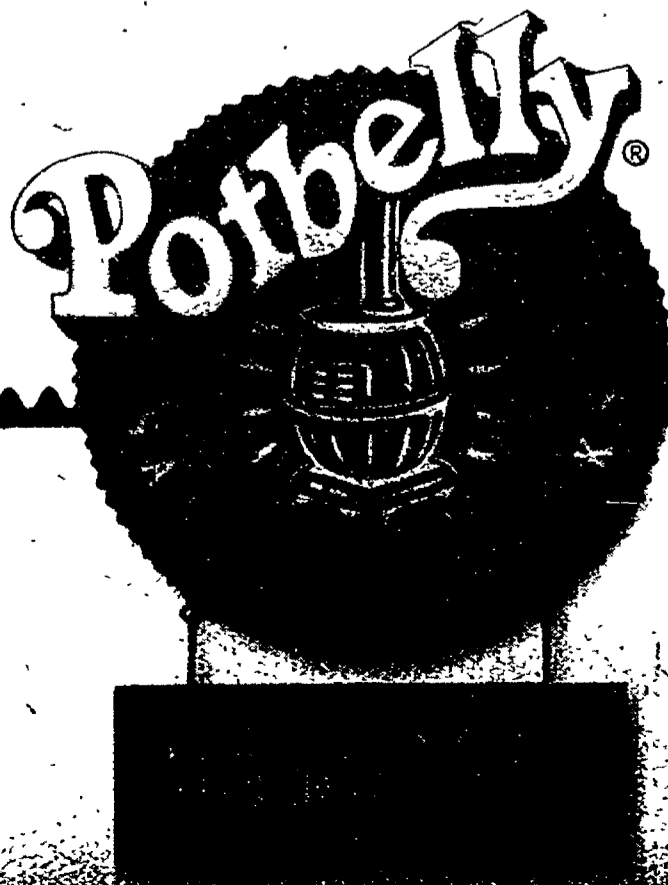
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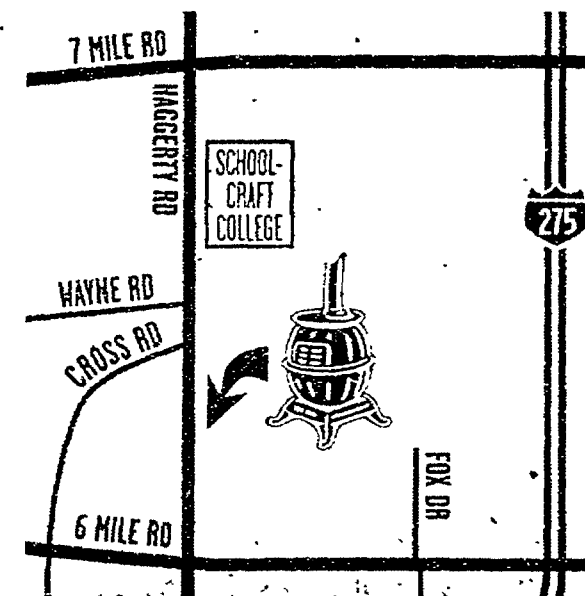
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## Q Where is Tom T. Hall and what is he doing?

—Phil L., Indiana

The singer/songwriter from Olive Hill, Ky. (pop. 1,813), lives with his wife, who is known as Miss Dixie, in Franklin, Tenn. (pop. 41,842). Though Hall retired six years ago, he and his wife are still active musically. "We built an acoustic music studio on the farm and spend our time writing bluegrass songs and helping struggling young bands get a start in the music business," Hall, 68, says. The Halls recently received the International Bluegrass Music Association's distinguished service award for their work. The couple also has homes in Virginia and Florida and spends time traveling between them and writing songs along the way.



Miss Dixie and Tom T. Hall spend their days writing songs.

## A Year of Honors for Lou Rawls

Singer Lou Rawls, who turns 69 on Dec. 1, has received three major honors this year, but he's showing no signs of slowing down anytime soon. In August, he received an honorary doctorate from Wilberforce University, the nation's oldest, private historically black college that's just outside of Dayton, Ohio. "That was unbelievable," Rawls says. "Growing up in Chicago, I was aware of Wilberforce University because every year they would have the Tuskegee-Wilberforce football game. That was something we looked forward to." In September, he received a Lifetime Achievement Award at the Temecula Valley International Film and Music Festival in Temecula, Calif. (pop. 57,716). In October, he attended the grand opening of the Lou Rawls' Center for the Performing Arts at Florida Memorial College in Miami. "I still don't know how to deal with it," Rawls says. "It's something I consider a great honor and privilege." Rawls lives in Scottsdale, Ariz., with his wife, Nina. "I'm always touring," he says. "As long as they call, I'm in business. I'm in the process of getting together another album, but that takes time because I don't like to just rush in and do something without preparing." The father of three will release his 82nd album next year.



Soulful singer Lou Rawls



Katrina Elam's debut CD is out now.

## Q I am an old fan of Wallace Beery. Can you give me some information about him? I am interested in titles to some movies he was in long ago.

—Helen C., Maryland

The beloved character actor made some 220 movies, but none were as colorful as his own life. Born in Kansas City, Mo., in 1885, he joined the Ringling Brothers Circus at 16 as an elephant trainer. Two years later, he left after a leopard attacked and clawed his arm. From musical variety shows in New York, he segued to screen work in the Sweedie comedies, where he met first wife Gloria Swanson. In 1931, he won a best actor Oscar for *The Champ*, and went on to memorable roles in 1933's *Dinner at Eight* and 1934's *Treasure Island*. He died from a heart attack in 1949 at age 64. ☆

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## Q I went to a Country Gold concert that featured Katrina Elam. Can you tell me anything about her?

—Jason P., Iowa

The 20-year-old singer from Bray, Okla. (pop. 1,035), released her first album, called *Katrina Elam*, in October. A born performer, Elam showed the world that she could belt out a song when she took the stage at a local 4-H talent show at age 9. She never stopped singing after that, and moved to Nashville, Tenn., at age 17 to pursue a career. "It was weird going from a town where everybody knows each other to a place where nobody knows you at all," she says. Now she's got a single on the radio and is touring with Keith Urban. "I was doing a show in Kansas City, Mo., singing my single, and I looked out and saw a woman singing along! To think someone knew the words to my song already was so cool."

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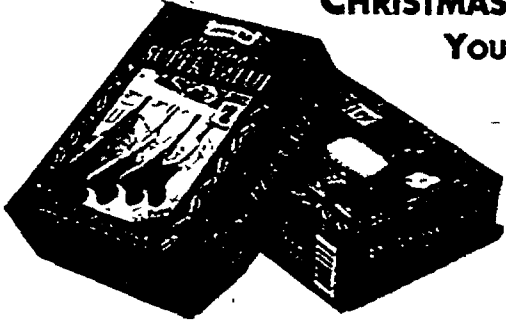
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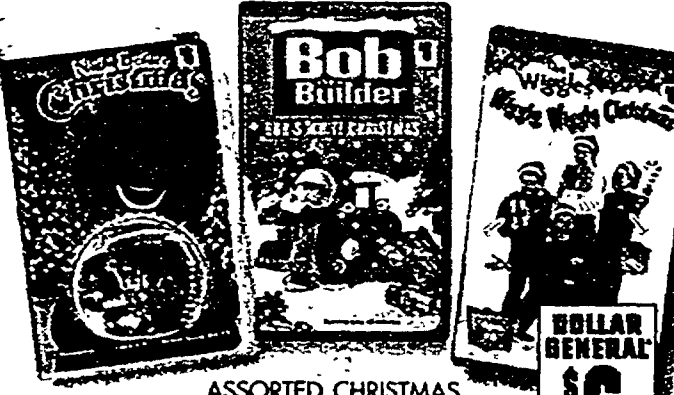
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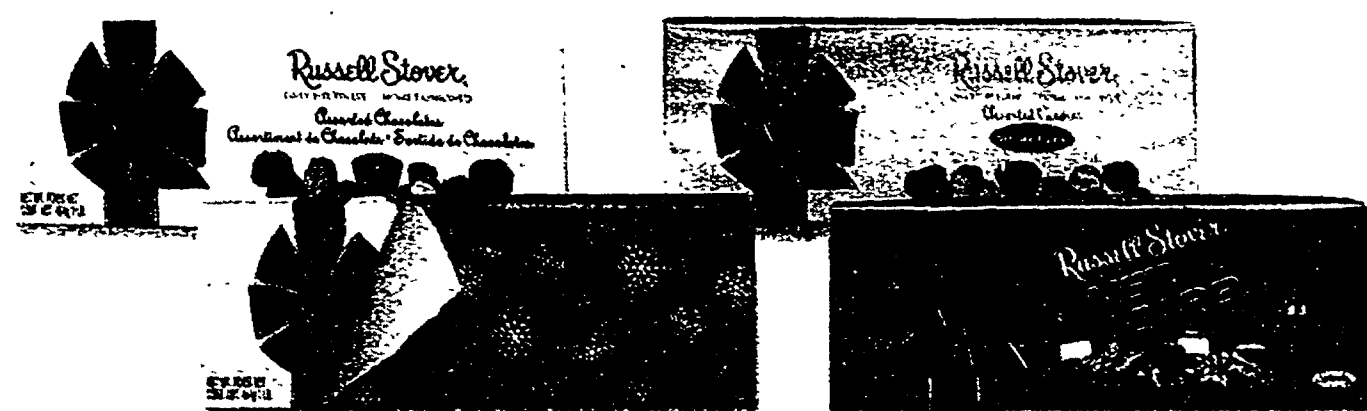
# Diet & Diabetes

## Chefs discuss menu choices and challenges

Cooking for a living is demanding work that involves long hours in the kitchen, tasting food to make sure dishes are properly prepared, and little time to eat wholesome meals. So when a professional chef is diagnosed with diabetes, the challenge is to adapt without trading good health for the pleasures of a rewarding career.

"I can tell you coping with it isn't difficult, but it is all up to you," says Harry Brockwell, 66, a retired restaurant owner and caterer who lives in Westlake Village, Calif. (pop. 8,368).

Brockwell, who was diagnosed with diabetes in 1980, says living with diabetes boils down to personal responsibility. That's why



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each day, he takes his medication, checks his blood sugar, walks two miles and builds meals around fresh fruits, vegetables and lean meats. And when it comes to cravings, he says, indulge them, but be reasonable.

"I walk by an ice cream place and it calls my name," Brockwell says jokingly. "If you're craving something, have it but eat a small portion."

The 18.2 million people in the United States with diabetes have the same nutritional needs as everyone else. However, because their bodies don't produce or properly use insulin, a hormone needed to convert sugar, starches and other foods into energy, what they eat—and in what quantities—is particularly important. Eating well-balanced meals in the correct amounts can keep blood glucose levels close to normal. That can reduce the chances of developing diabetes-related side effects such as heart disease, stroke, high blood pressure, blindness and nerve damage.

### Making smart choices

Having diabetes doesn't prevent chef Michael Tibbs from preparing the steak and seafood meals that his customers order at Farley's Restaurant in Scranton, Pa.

"For me, having diabetes and being healthy is all a matter of attitude," says Tibbs, 46, who was diagnosed with the disease at age 22. "I'm not going to let diabetes stop me from doing what I love, and I love to cook."

In the kitchen, Tibbs balances the business of sampling what he prepares into his daily calorie count. To curb the urge to snack, he always eats breakfast and includes plenty of protein in all meals.

Eating out, even for a chef, can require some forethought. "Choose places that fit in your meal plan," Tibbs says, explaining how that may mean trading a fried fish restaurant for one where it's broiled or steamed.



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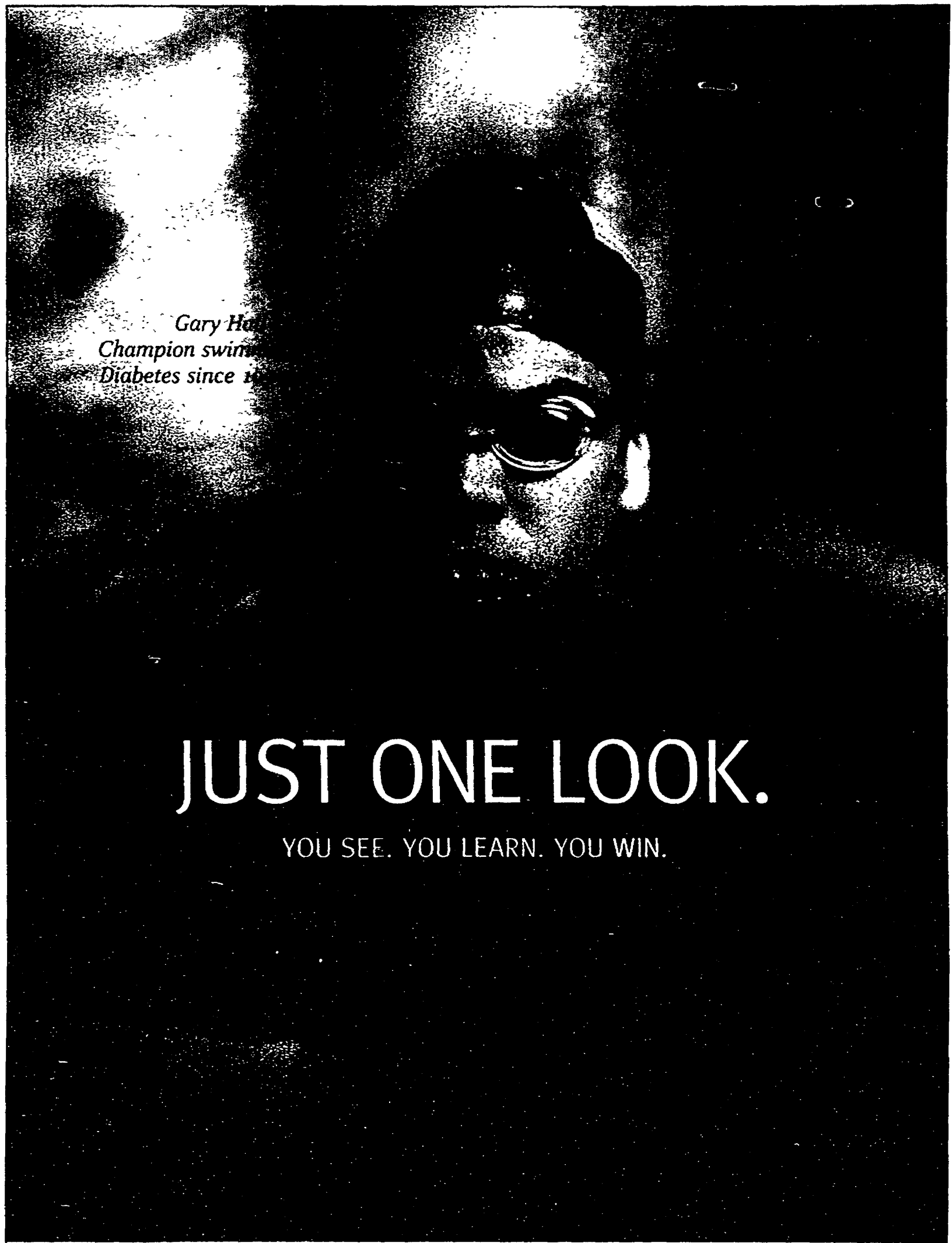
"I choose chicken instead of pasta, and I plan ahead so I know what I'm eating fits into my plan," he adds. "Passing on alcohol eliminates empty calories."

The goal, he says, is to balance food and exercise so that the calories eaten and burned average out. "At one time, I'd have ordered an appetizer, soup, entrée and dessert," Tibbs says. "Now I just order the entrée. Diabetes is really about making smart choices." ☆

*Mardy Fones is a freelance writer in Nashville, Tenn.*

**L**iving well with diabetes doesn't require special cooking or a restrictive diet. Both Brockwell and Tibbs recommend these tips for healthful cooking and eating:

- Read food labels to avoid excess sugar, fat and carbohydrates.
- When baking, substitute applesauce for refined sugar.
- Use bouillon instead of heavy cream when making sauces.
- Select low-fat cheeses and use them in modest quantities.
- Flavor dishes with lemon or orange juice instead of butter.
- Season salads, vegetables and meats with fresh herbs and spices.
- Include small quantities of flaxseed oil, which contain heart-healthy omega 3 fatty acid, to soups and casseroles.
- Try new food preparation techniques, such as smoking meats and roasting vegetables.
- Make salad dressings with flavored vinegars, a touch of low-fat ricotta cheese and fresh garlic, plus small quantities of healthful oils such as peanut or olive oil.
- Include whole grains, which are believed to help reduce bad cholesterol, such as barley and oatmeal to soups and casseroles.

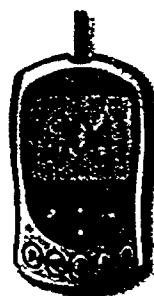


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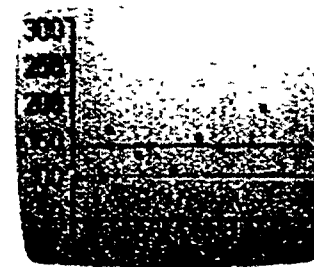
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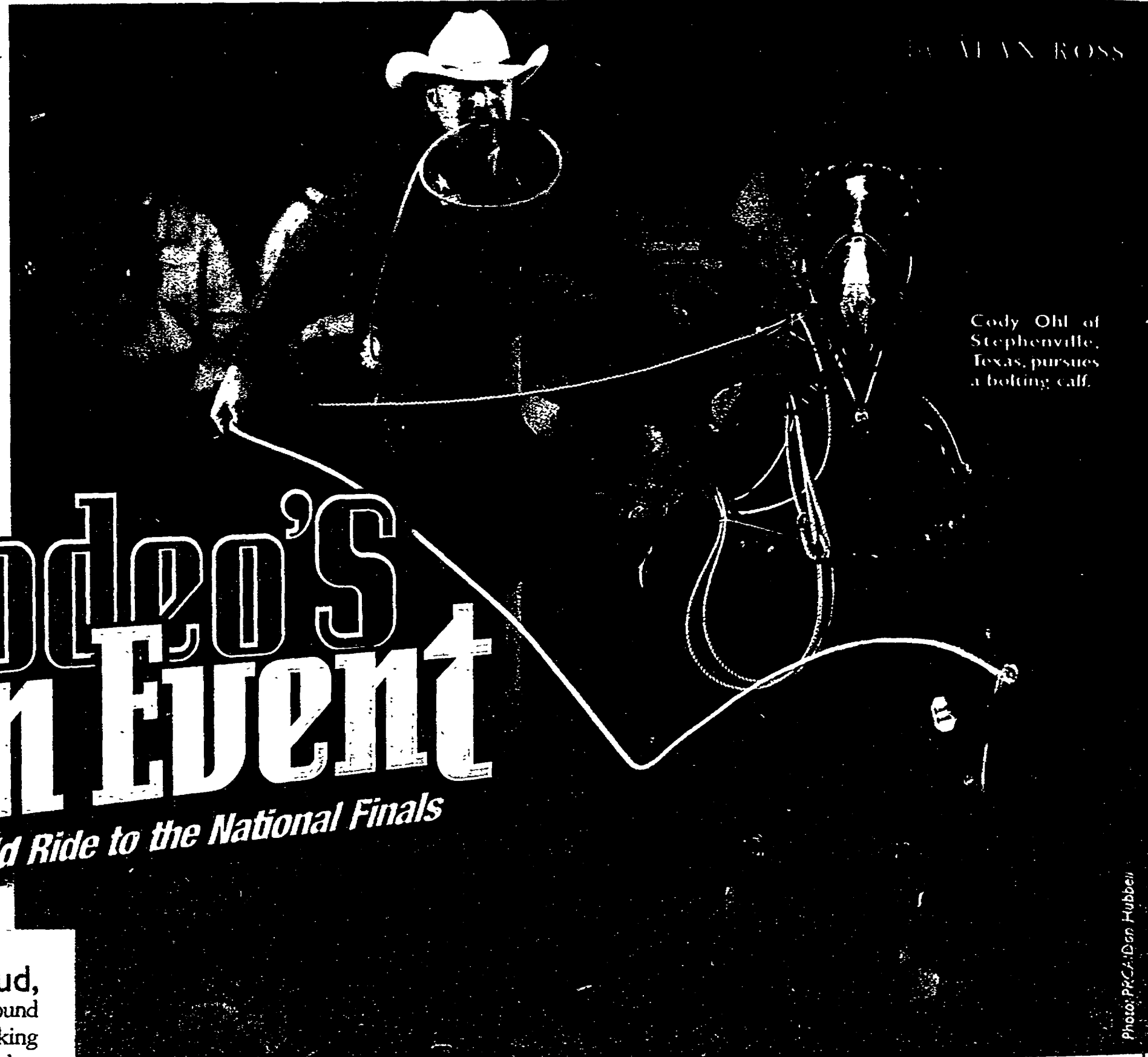
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# Pro Rodeo's Main Event

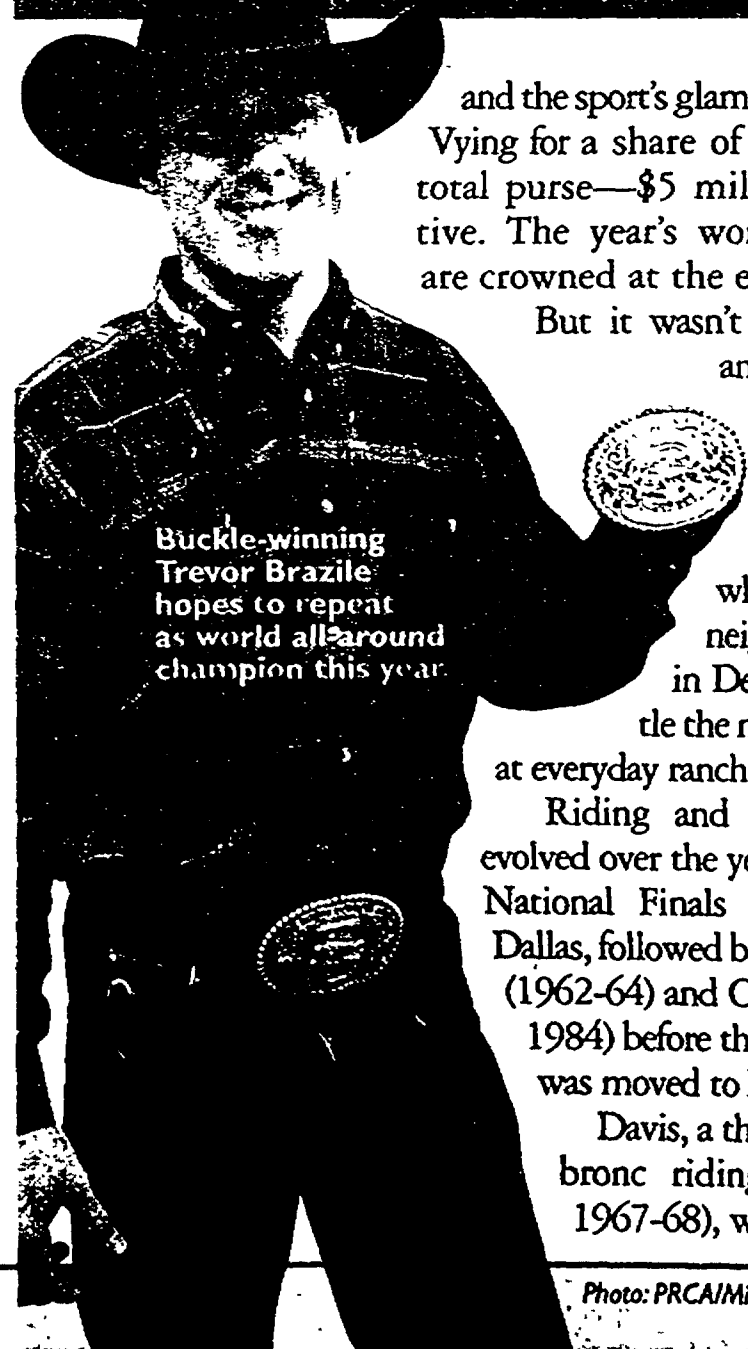
*It's a Wild Ride to the National Finals*

Their names — Howdy Cloud, Blue Stone, Buster Record and Rope Myers—sound like a roll call from the silver screen era of smoking six-shooters and singing cowboys. And while they may not fill movie theaters with a ruthless pursuit of law and order, these Hollywood-sounding cowhands are showing up more and more on television, upholding one of the West's most venerable traditions: the sport of rodeo.

After years in the saddle, any of the 7,500 Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) competitors who contend for prize money and a shot at a world-champion title can tell you, it's a wild ride to the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo (NFR).

"What I'd hoped would happen 30 to 35 years ago is finally becoming a possibility now," says Shawn Davis, 64, production manager for the PRCA's three nationwide tours, plus the prestigious National Finals, the sport's equivalent of baseball's World Series. "We have nearly 700 sanctioned rodeos annually in 41 states and four Canadian provinces. There's a beginning and an end and a tremendous excitement level. Now we have a way of following a leader and knowing who's going on to compete at the NFR."

For rodeo athletes, the National Finals is the sport's crown jewel. Culminating each December at the Thomas & Mack Center in Las Vegas, the NFR pits the year's top 15 money earners in seven events: bareback bronc riding, steer wrestling, saddle bronc riding, barrel racing, tie-down roping, team roping,



Buckle-winning Trevor Brazile hopes to repeat as world all-around champion this year.

and the sport's glamour event: bull riding. Vying for a share of the season's largest total purse—\$5 million—is the incentive. The year's world champions also are crowned at the event.

But it wasn't always Vegas glitter and big bucks for rodeo cowboys. The sport's origins took root, the PRCA claims, as far back as 1864, when hands from two neighboring ranches met in Deer Trail, Colo., to settle the matter of who was best at everyday ranching chores.

Riding and roping competitions evolved over the years. In 1959, the first National Finals Rodeo was held in Dallas, followed by stints in Los Angeles (1962-64) and Oklahoma City (1965-1984) before the championship event was moved to Las Vegas in 1985.

Davis, a three-time world saddle bronc riding champion (1965, 1967-68), who still coaches rodeo

at the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls, says the sport has changed considerably from the time when he was competing.

"When I was growing up, it was more like the original Wild West," recalls Davis, "when the cowboys would come into town, go to the rodeo, and then party and have a great time until the next one down the road a week. Their lifestyle has changed, too. More of them are family-oriented, and the younger guys work out like athletes and plan their careers. The participants before and through my era were more there for a good time and not as serious about their future."

## Man with a plan

Two-time defending PRCA world all-around champion Trevor Brazile is a man with a plan. Having won his first world all-around title in 2002, Brazile mapped out a goal to repeat in 2003, carefully selecting which rodeos to enter and working to improve his performance in the three roping events he concentrates on.

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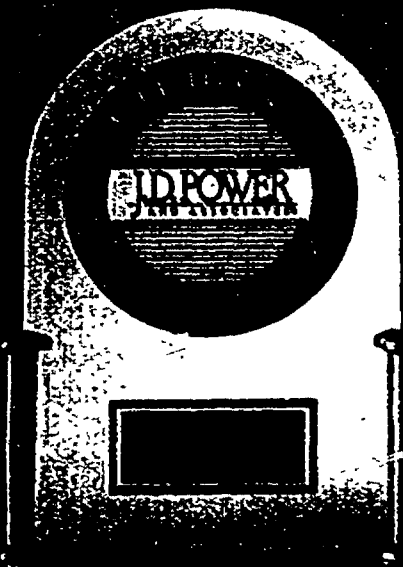
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"What I've learned most," says Brazile, 28, from Decatur, Texas, "is if you set your goals to make the finals, you might make the finals. But if you set your goals to win the world, you're definitely going to make the finals."

That a rodeo cowboy's life is tough is a given. The rigors of travel as well as tension of competition make for wear and tear on all competitors. Jim Shoulders, one of the sport's living legends from the 1940s and '50s, recalls the early days of rodeoing and the incessant demands of touring.



"You got a lot of freight tied up in yourself—a whole lot of miles—if you rodeoed," says Shoulders, 76, a 16-time world champion from Henryetta, Okla. "These guys talk about staying in condition and lifting weights. I've had people ask me how I stayed in shape. I say, 'Learn to get a good night's sleep in about 30 minutes.' That's what you had to do, because you spent so much time on the road getting to the rodeos."



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Legend Jim Shoulders

But as the saying goes, the more things change the more they stay the same. With respect to rodeo, Shoulders replies: "The rules basically are the same: You ride with one hand, and whoever rides the best bronc or the best bull and makes the best ride gets the money."

Not that there haven't been significant changes since Shoulders' era. The seven-time world bull riding champion is crystal clear about the sport's biggest transformation.

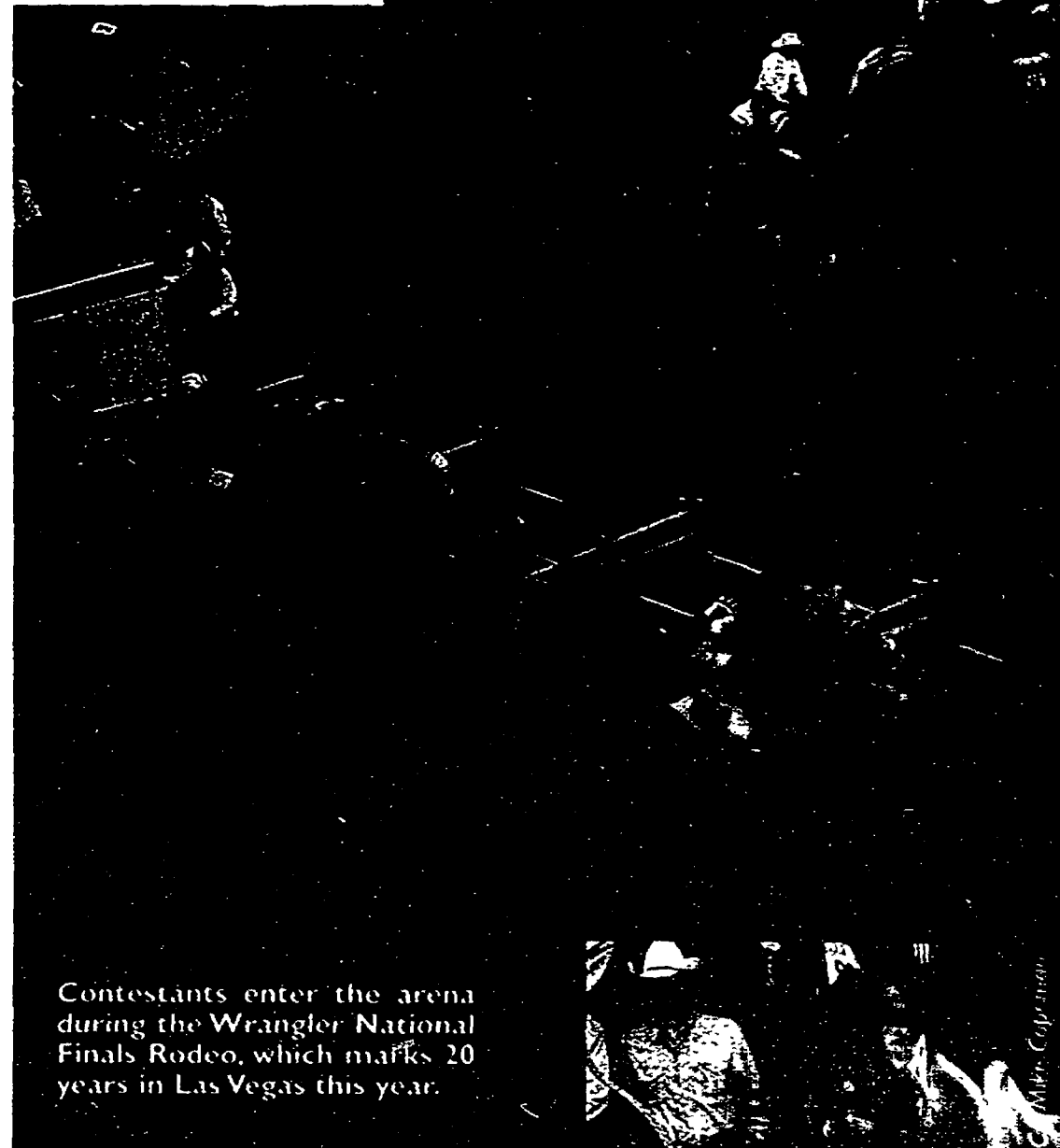
Barrel racer Jackie Dube celebrates a winning score.

"Starts with an 'm' and ends with a 'y,'" he says. "They call it money. I always said that if (legendary saddle bronc rider) Casey Tibbs was riding today, he'd be getting the money. But some of them making a living rodeoing back then couldn't get on their high school rodeo team today."

In the first of his five world all-around champion years, 1949, Shoulders took home \$21,495. By comparison, 2003 all-around titlist Brazile earned \$294,839, thanks in part to corporate sponsorships from beer, boot and blue jean manufacturers.

Still, incomes of full-time rodeo athletes haven't kept pace with those of professional baseball, football and basketball players, whose annual earnings have rocketed into the multi-millions.

"We're getting a lot of benefit out of television," says Davis, referring to the PRCA's contracts with the ESPN and OLN networks.



Contestants enter the arena during the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo, which marks 20 years in Las Vegas this year.

### Pay to play

One peculiarity of rodeo, unlike other professional sports, is the requirement that contestants pay entry fees to participate in each event—after they've fueled their trucks and hauled their horses to a distant county fairground.

"It's absurd," says Joe Beaver, 39, an eight-time world champion from Huntsville, Texas. "We're making tons of money for towns and rodeos, and we're getting just a very, very small share of it back. The expense to make the money is unbelievable."

Yet, despite its flaws, pro rodeo is making large strides, thanks to that most persuasive of media.

"If it's not on TV, it don't work," Shoulders adds. "I think it's a product worth selling and worth looking at."



A rambunctious bull takes Zack Brown of Chico Hills, Calif., for a ride.

As for what the future holds for pro rodeo, Davis says, "If they'll continue with the present (PRCA) commissioner's plan and organize it so it can be developed as a sport with a following, there's an excitement level coupled with the heritage of the West that is very hard to duplicate."

Brazile applauds the direction the PRCA is taking, bringing the top cowboys in front of a TV audience on a consistent basis: "I think that's improving our fan base."

This week, rodeo fans will once again turn their attention to Las Vegas and the much-awaited National Finals Rodeo. Among rodeo's superstars taking center stage will be Brazile, who will attempt to repeat as world all-around champion for the third consecutive year.

"The mental part is so hard," he says. "You've got so many outside factors that can drain you. But you have to keep going, no matter what. Our season doesn't wait on circumstances and for everything to be lined up perfect."



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Rodeo's No. 1 cowboy pauses before offering a final thought. "It doesn't matter what you've done at the previous rodeos," he says. "You've got to start new every time." ✨

*Alan Ross is a freelance writer from Bisbee, Ariz.*

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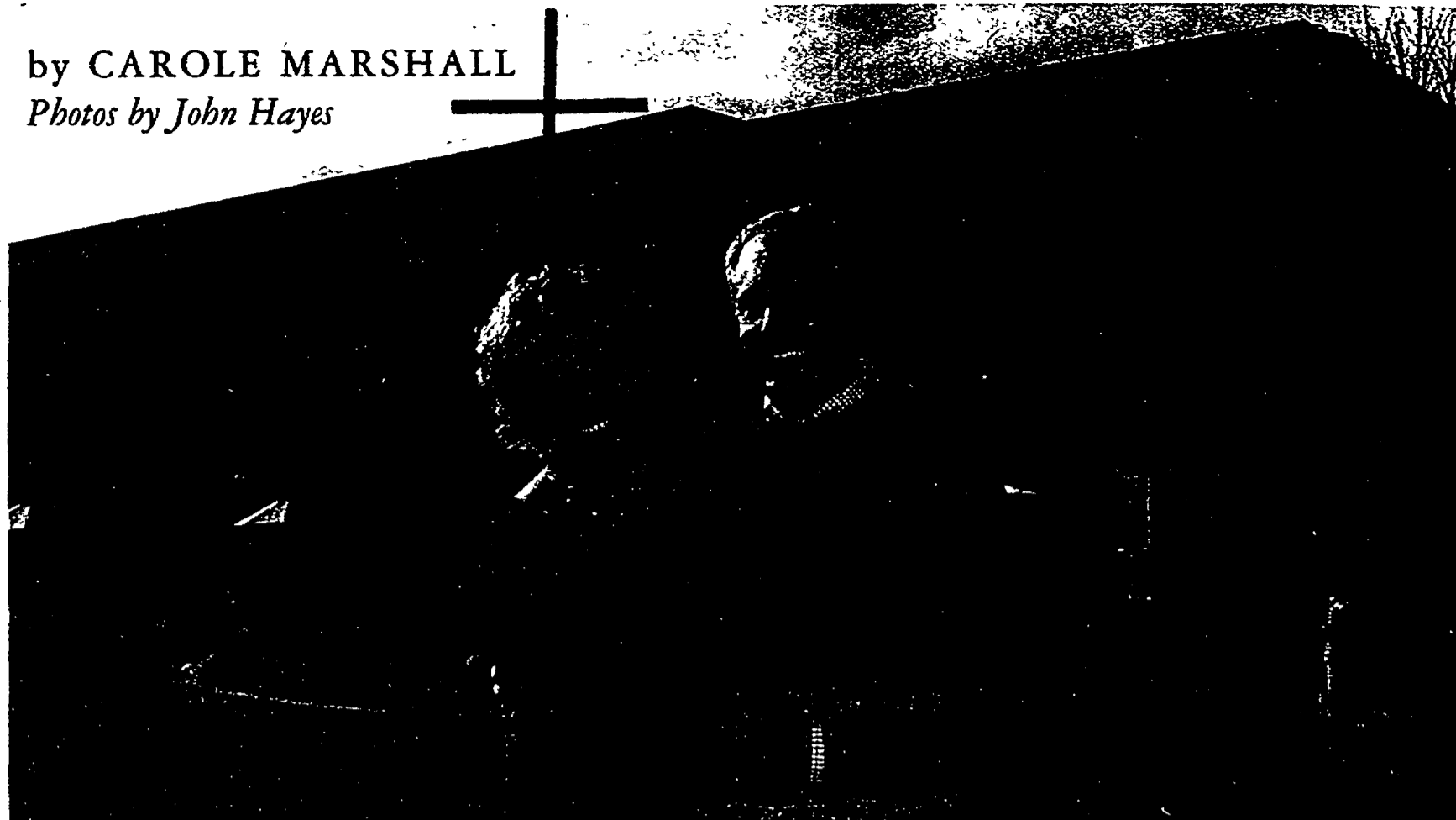
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Zwick also went beyond the initial project by overseeing the development of Hope's House, a shelter that helps families get back on their feet.

"From all the positive attention and great excitement from the Kingdom Assignment, it gave me an already prepared platform to share our dream for a women and children's shelter," she says.

When Bellesi arranged the second Kingdom Assignment in 2001, he invited parishioners to sell something and bring the money to the church, a project that raised \$120,000 for the county's poor.

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Photos by John Hayes



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One of the most affecting accomplishments was purchasing and repairing a home for a single mother, made possible through donations of materials, services and the real estate agent's commission that went toward the home's selling price. "I think the point is to empower the people to think outside the box in their endeavors to advance God's kingdom," Bellesi says.

For the third Kingdom Assignment at Coast Hills Community Church, Bellesi asked for his parishioners to offer their time—to give 90 minutes in 90 days to someone the Scripture refers to as "the least of these."

"Giving doesn't take a lot of money," Zwick says. "All it takes is compassion for someone in need."

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The Bellesis talk and pray with a church beneficiary.

The Bellesis have written two books—*The Kingdom Assignment* and *The Kingdom Assignment 2*—based on some of the experiences of the first two assignments. A third book is in the works. "With the books, we've gotten people all over the world doing Kingdom Assignments," Leesa says.

Today, Bellesi and his church members are continuing on with their charitable ways.

"Our people have taken this from success to significance," Bellesi says. "It has become a total lifestyle for our church." ☆

Carole Marshall is a frequent contributor to American Profile.

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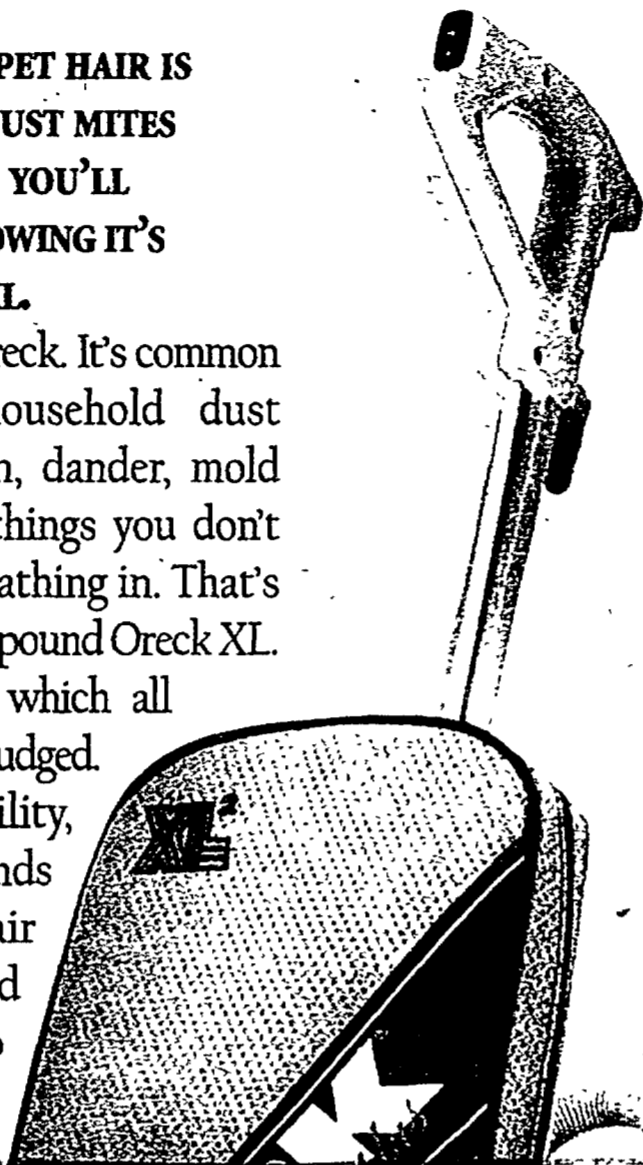


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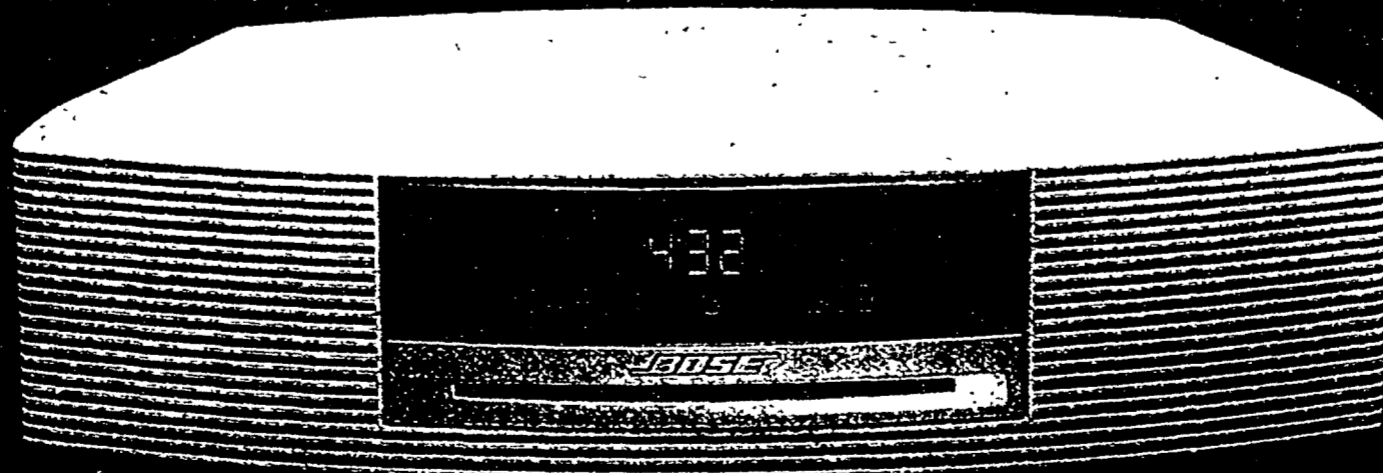
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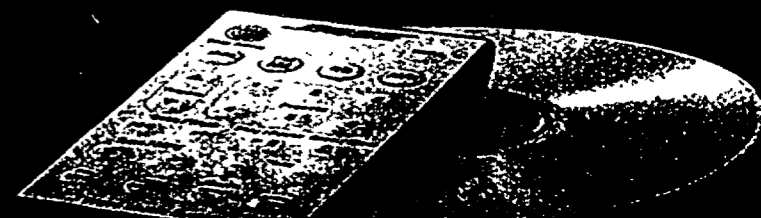
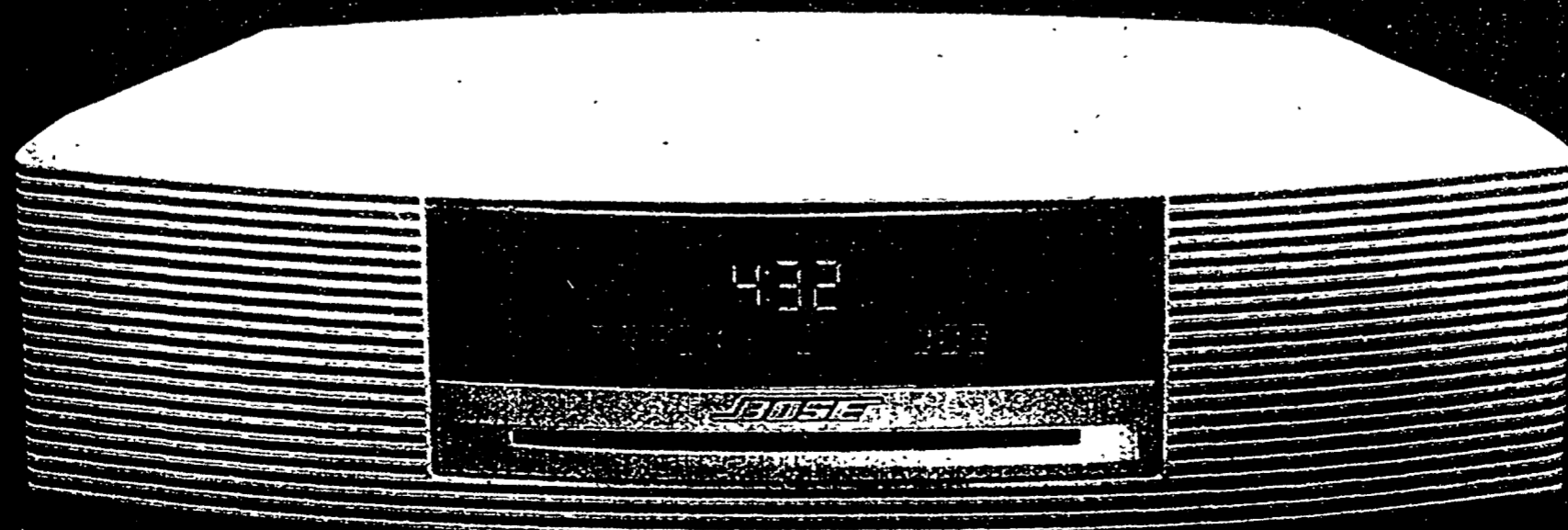
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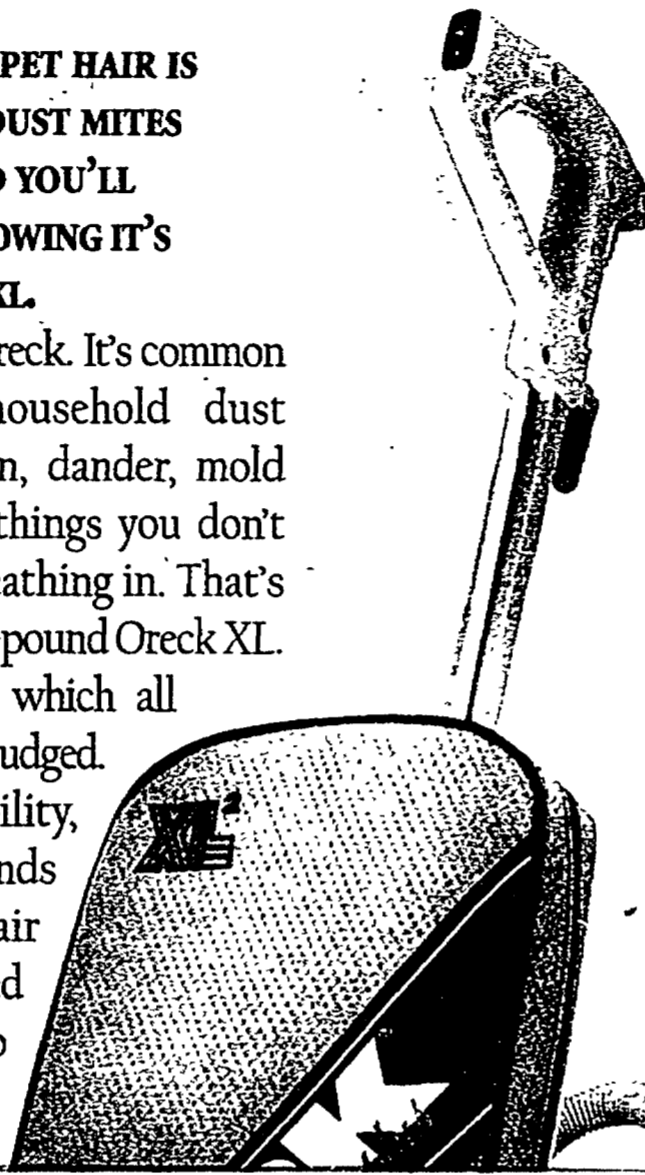
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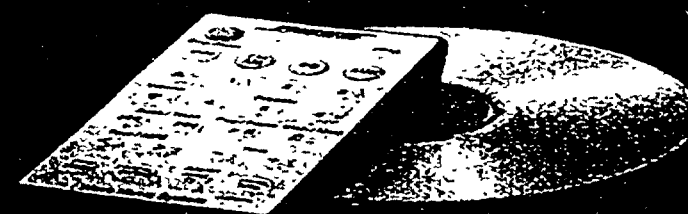
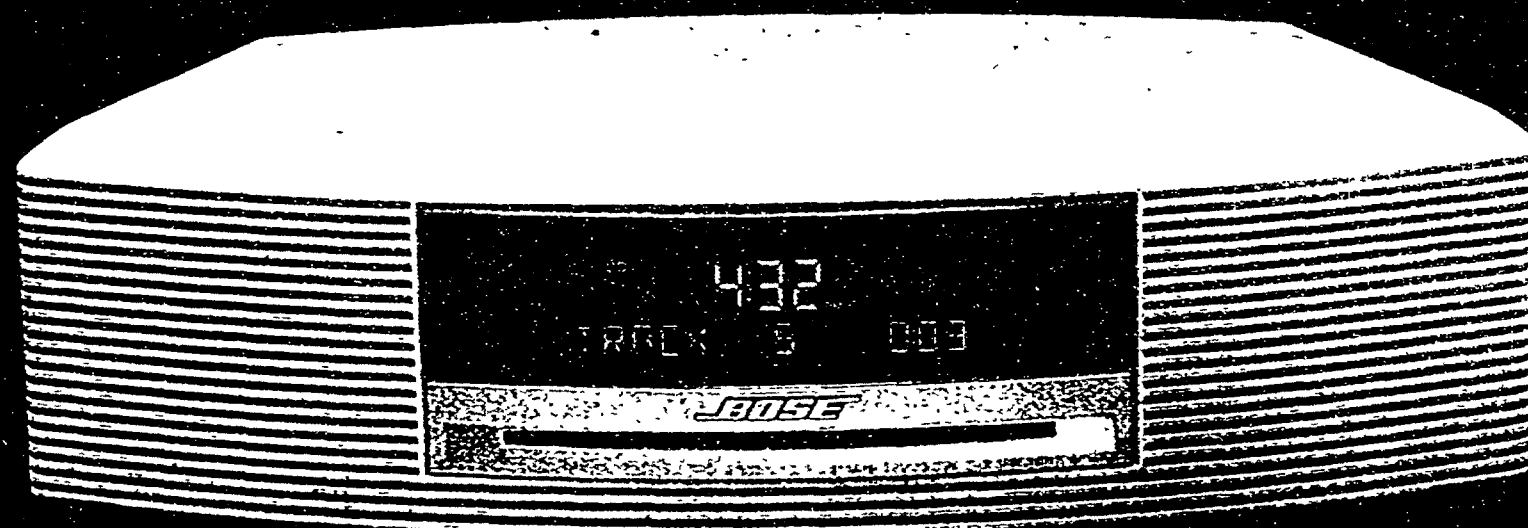
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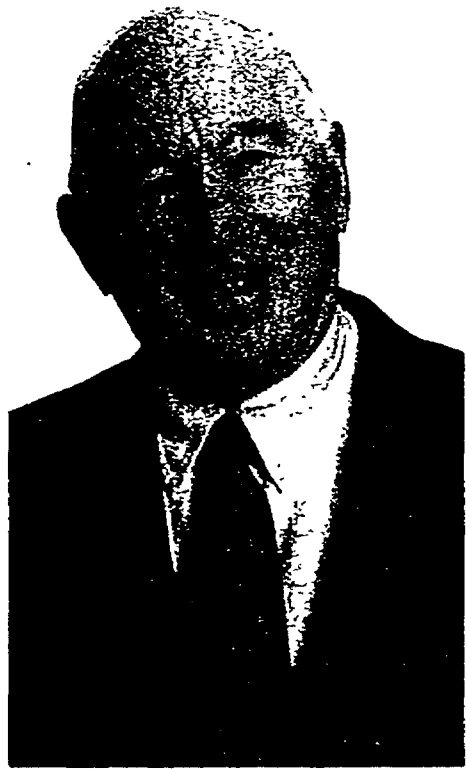
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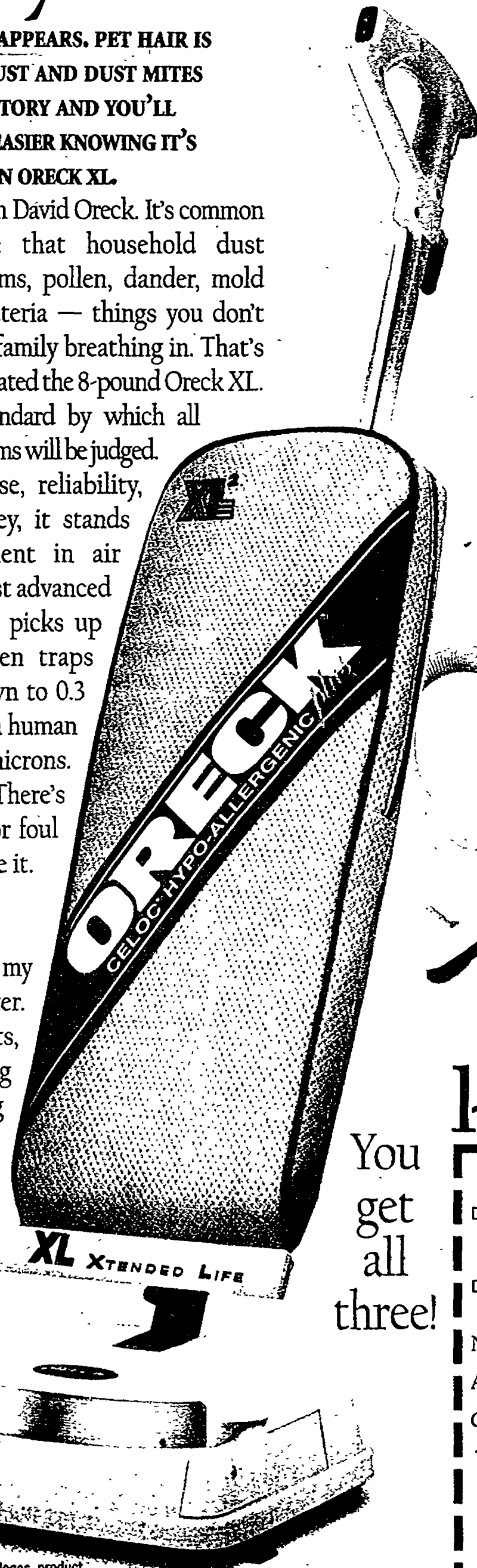
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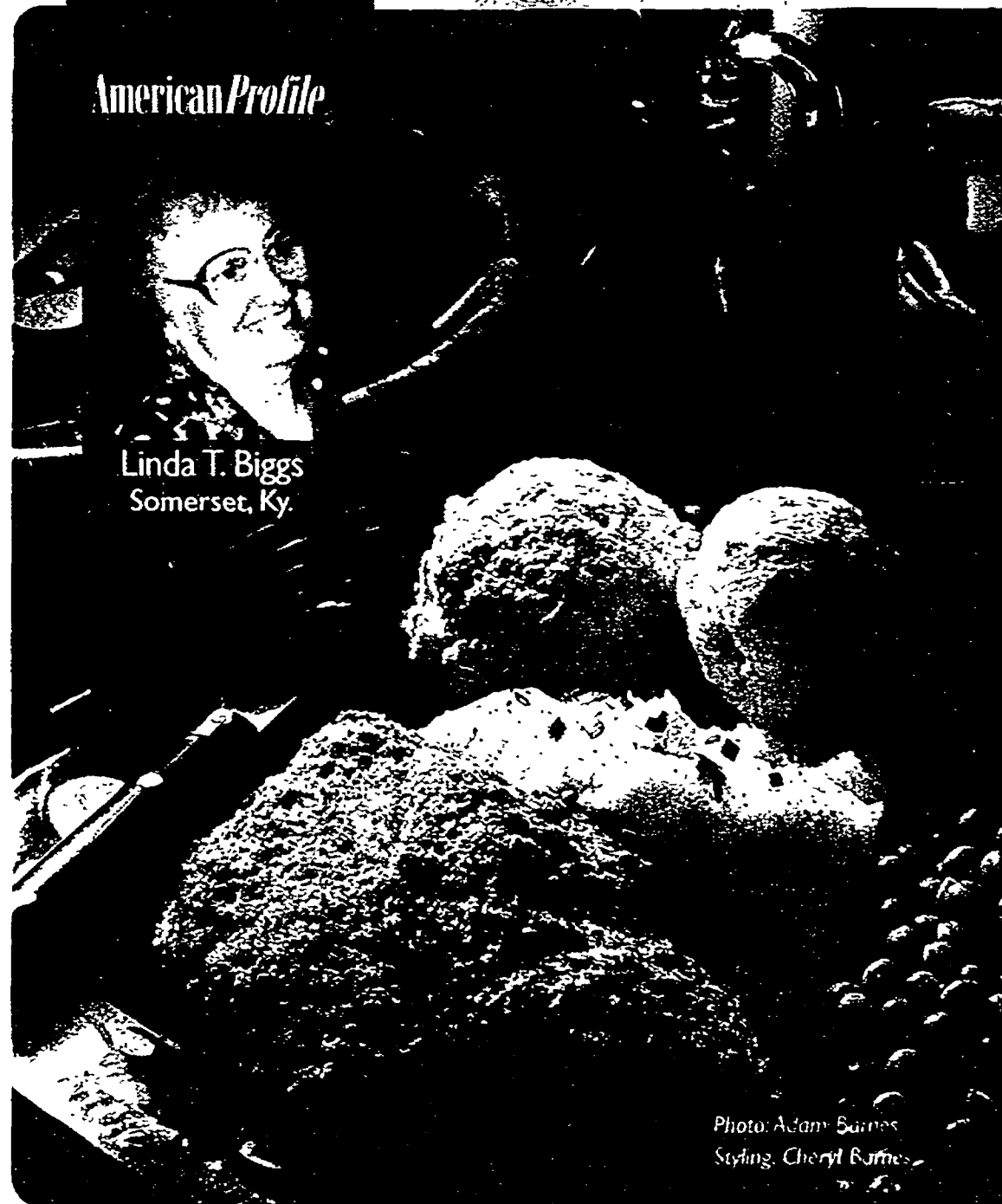


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## Oven-Fried Chicken

4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts  
1/3 cup mayonnaise  
1/2 cup seasoned dry bread-crumbs

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Brush chicken evenly with a thin coating of mayonnaise on both sides. Coat chicken with breadcrumbs. Place in a shallow roasting pan. Bake for 30 to 40 minutes, until fork tender. Serves 4.

### Tips From Our Test Kitchen:

If you like spicier chicken, add 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper, 1 teaspoon black pepper and 2 cloves minced garlic to the breadcrumb mixture. For an Italian version, substitute olive oil for the mayonnaise and add 2 cloves minced garlic, 1 teaspoon dried oregano, 1 teaspoon dried basil and 1/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese to the breadcrumb mixture.

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Dickens' Christmas in The Village—Greenup, Dec. 11. Relish the aroma of roasting chestnuts and the strains of Christmas carols during this celebration in the downtown business district. (217) 923-3401.

### INDIANA

Christmas in Historic Centerville—Centerville, Dec. 11. Get in a holiday mood by watching a lighted parade, listening to carolers and taking carriage rides while your children visit with Santa Claus. (765) 855-5333.

### IOWA

Holiday Open House—Muscatine, Dec. 10. Enjoy a performance by the local choir, refreshments and live music. (319) 262-1111.

### KANSAS

Country School Christmas—Edgerton, Dec. 11. Experience Christmas at the Lanesfield School, a one-room structure restored to its 1904 appearance, and try your hand at making ornaments. (913) 893-6645.

### MICHIGAN

Dutch WinterFest—Holland, through Dec. 11. Features a visit from Sinterklaas (the Dutch St. Nicholas), a *Kerstmarkt* (open-air Christmas market), lantern parade and ice-sculpting competition. (800) 506-1299.

### MINNESOTA

*Nun-crackers*—Red Wing, Dec. 9-12. The Sheldon Theatre presents this comical tale of nuns who tape a TV special featuring the songs *Just a Day in the Life* and *We'll Be Here*.

### MISSOURI

Christmas House Tour—Cuba, Dec. 5. Tour the Crawford County Historical Society and six homes in the Cuba area, each decorated with a unique holiday theme. For ticket information, call (877) 212-8429.

### NEBRASKA

Old-Fashioned Danish Christmas—Dannebrog, Dec. 11. Sample *aebleskiver* (Danish pancakes), and enjoy decorations throughout town, buggy rides, ethnic dancing and a Nativity pageant. (308) 226-2237.

### NORTH DAKOTA

Christmas at the Confluence—Williston, Dec. 11. Help decorate the Christmas tree at the Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center and learn about the area's history. (701) 837-1111.

### OHIO

Winter Solstice Overnight—Dayton, Dec. 17-18. Spend the night at the Sun Watch Indian Village/Archaeological Park, and take a twilight tour of the grounds. For reservations, call (937) 268-8199.

### SOUTH DAKOTA

Frontier Christmas—Lake City, Dec. 11-12. Learn how Christmas was celebrated at a late 19th-century fort, and enjoy seasonal music, homemade bread and sleigh rides. Fort Sisseton Historic State Park. (605) 448-5474.

### WISCONSIN

Swiss Christmas Celebration—Eagle, Dec. 4-5 and 11-12. Enjoy the sounds of the St. Peter's Church pump organ and a Swiss dinner at Old World Wisconsin, historical museum. For reservations, call (262) 591-2922.



## Hometown Spotlight

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# Name That Town

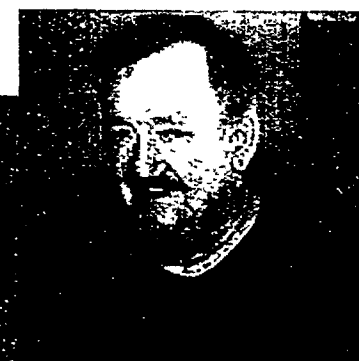
What's in a name? A lot, apparently. At least that's what a North Dakota town discovered when it adopted the unlikely name of McGillicuddy City a few years ago.

When residents of Granville (pop. 286) decided to name the town after a brand of beverages in 1998, they did it only to get money enough to build a community center. But the decision has proven far more rewarding than townspeople anticipated.

"It put us on the map," says Allen Gorvaslee, a local farmer and member of the Granville Area Economic Development Corp. "Suddenly we were national and international news. It brought new people into town and generated a lot of excitement. It's revived our town."

Community leaders were looking for ways to strengthen Granville's economy and foster new business when Wendy Rollman, a volunteer grant writer who lived in Granville at the time, stumbled across a contest sponsored by Sazerac Corp., a New Orleans-based distributor of Dr. McGillicuddy's schnapps and root beer.

Sazerac was looking for a sparsely populated town typically blanketed in snow six months a year—because schnapps is preferred in cold,



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snowy climates, according to Sazerac—willing to temporarily rename itself after the fictional Dr. Aloysius Percival McGillicuddy, the made-up inventor of two varieties of schnapps and a root beer. In return, the winning town would receive \$100,000 in \$25,000 installments over the four years it kept its adopted name.

Rules also required towns entering the contest to have lodging accommodations and a bar willing to change its name to Shady Eye Saloon, the reputed name of Dr. McGillicuddy's favorite haunt.

Granville qualified when Lucille Loftesnes, who had toyed with the idea of opening a bed and breakfast at her farm south of town, decided the time was right—and owners of the Branding Iron Saloon on Main Street adopted the required name and began serving McGillicuddy products.

"We hadn't even heard of McGillicuddy schnapps until we brought it into town," Gotvaslee recalls. At the time, the only place the brand was sold in North Dakota was in Fargo, 280 miles away.

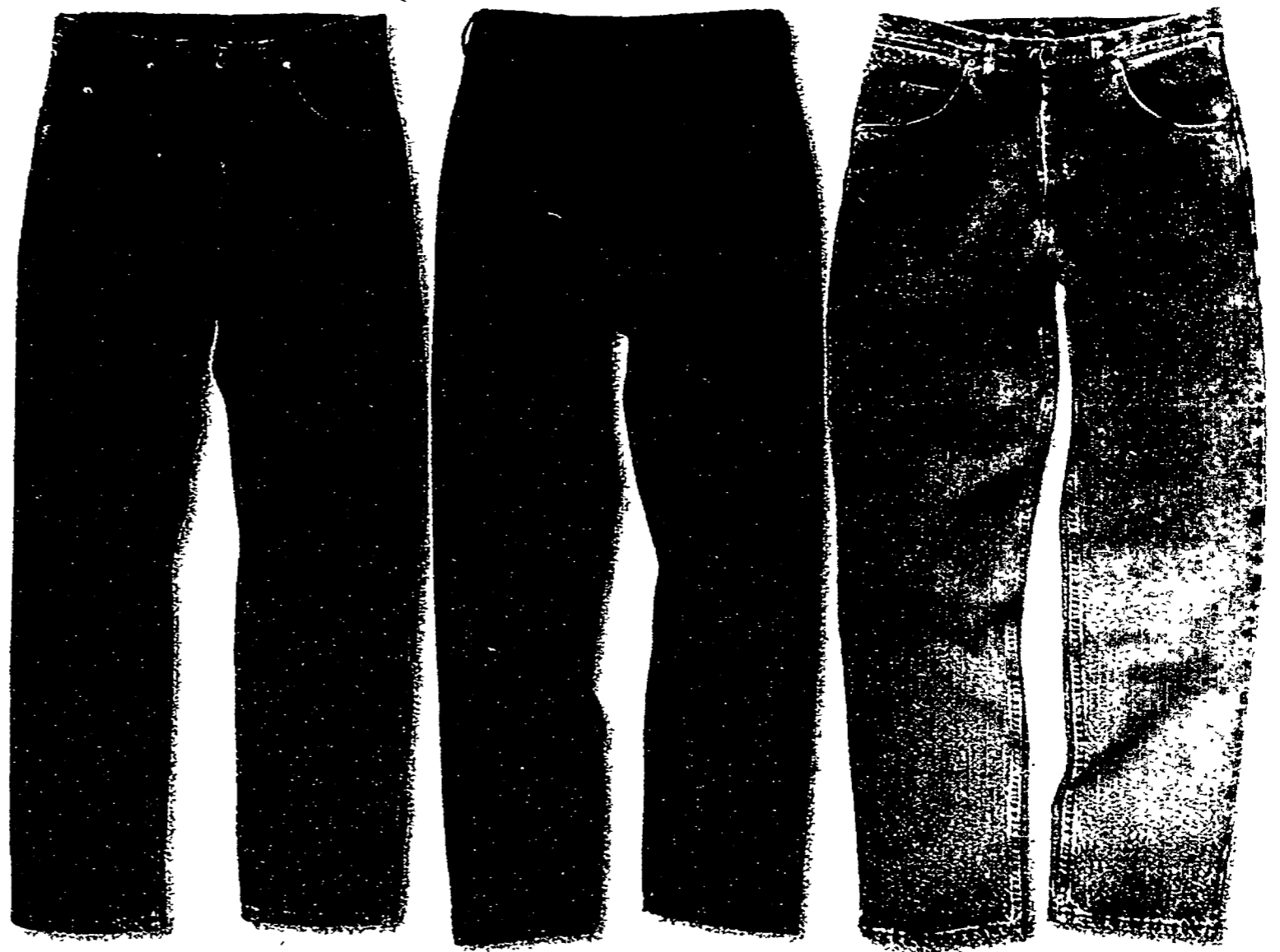
When Granville won the contest, the community embraced the name change. "A lot of good things have happened," says former

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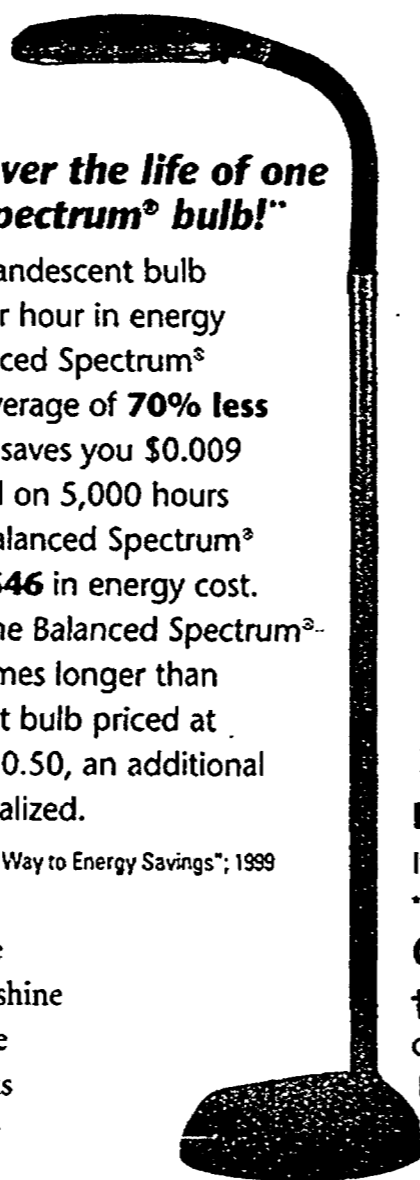
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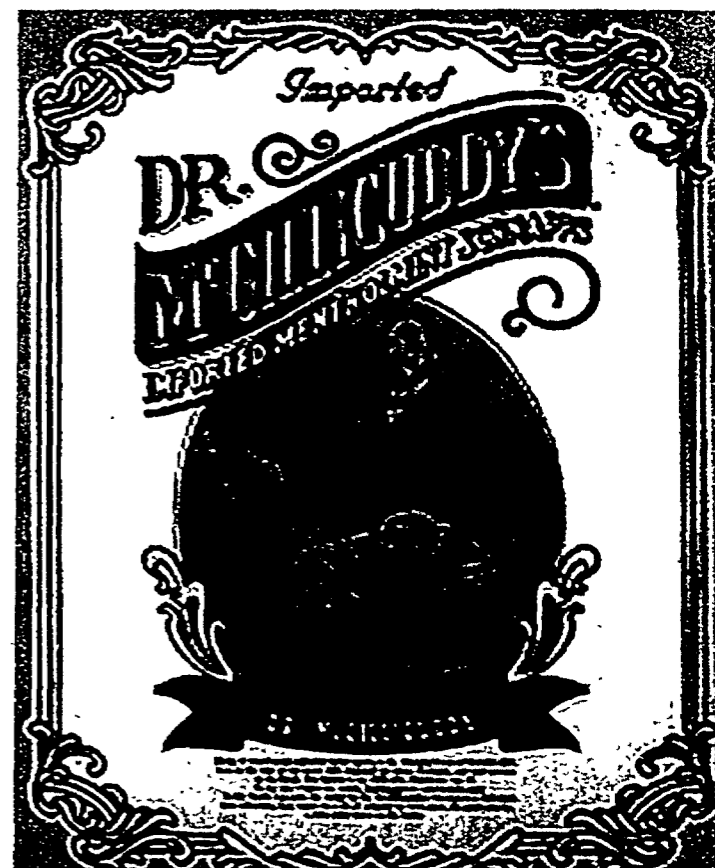
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Dr. Aloysius P. McGillicuddy, the town's fictional namesake, appears in a beverage advertisement.

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Mayor Hilman Ulland. "We put in a rodeo grounds, RV hookups and two new buildings in the park. Some of the town's organizations raised money for those things. The name change got us going."

"Everyone got into the spirit, and we've really had fun with it," adds Cora Mae Shipman, a lifelong Granville resident who has created recipes for home-baked goods flavored with McGillicuddy schnapps.

The name change also spurred an annual celebration known as McGillicuddy Days. The July celebration features a parade, live entertainment, church service and a team roping competition.

"I think the most interesting part of all of this is the people we've met because of it," says Loftesnes, owner of Carver Lake Lodge, whose guests have included a Baltimore, Md., couple with the last name of McGillicuddy.

The McGillicuddys, who were scouting McGillicuddy City as a possible site for a future family reunion, suggested residents retain the town name because there is only one McGillicuddy City, while the nation has a dozen Granvilles.

Many townspeople agree, and many have grown fond of the town's adopted moniker. "We like the McGillicuddy name and what it's done for us," says LaDona Malachowski, a lifelong resident. "If we can keep it, we will."

Although the contest ended years ago, the town still proudly displays its McGillicuddy City USA sign. Residents seem content to keep the sign, along with their new community center. ☆

Candi Helseth is a freelance writer in Minot, N.D.

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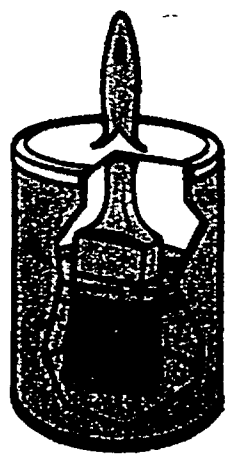
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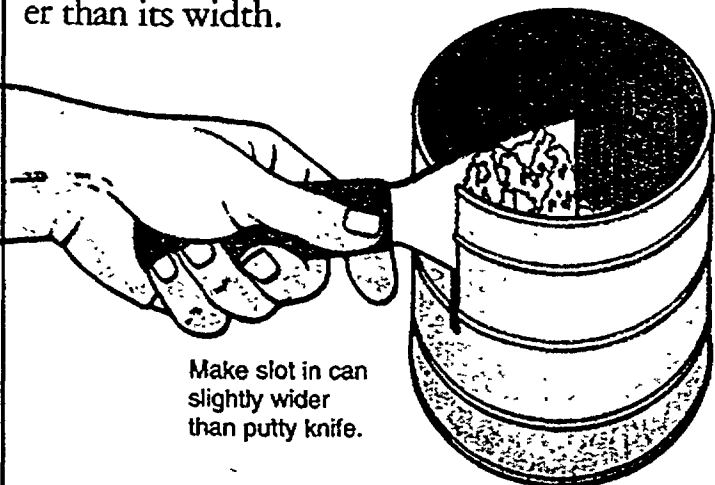
### Less-mess brush cleaning



An empty coffee can with a plastic lid makes a great brush soaking container. Cut a small "X" in the center of the lid, push the handle up through the "X" and place the lid on the can. The lid seals the can so the water or solvent doesn't evaporate, and it suspends the bristles above the bottom of the can so they don't curl or gunk together.

### Neater paint stripping

Minimize the mess and speed up work when stripping paint or varnish off old furniture or moldings. Cut a thin slot in the side of an empty can and use it to run your putty knife through to remove the glop. Make the slot slightly wider than the thickness of the blade and a little deeper than its width.



Make slot in can slightly wider than putty knife.

### All-purpose spreader



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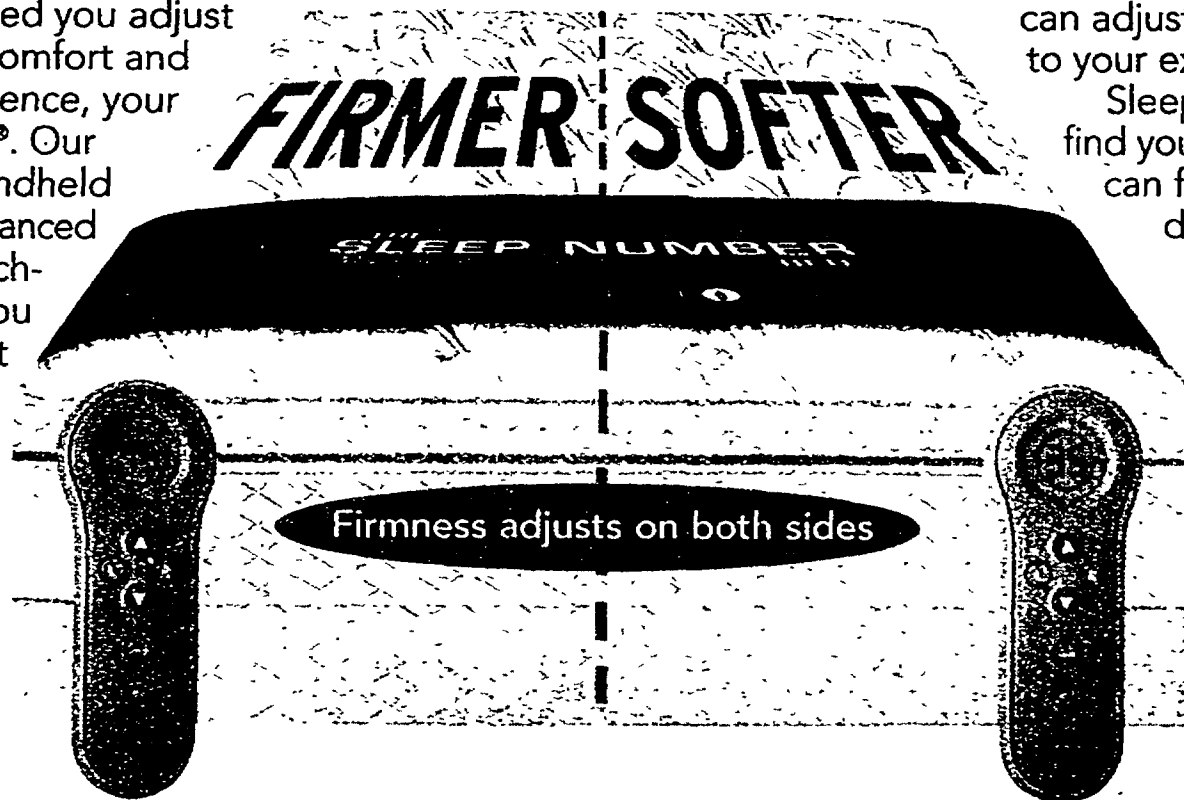
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# Curing Dental Anxiety

by MARY LEBEAU

According to the American Dental Association and the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, children should see a dentist within six months of cutting their first tooth. Unfortunately, the thought of a dentist visit may cause anxiety in parent and child alike.

Finding the right dentist is key to making a dental visit a positive experience. Many dental professionals enjoy catering to the littlest patients. Don't hesitate to shop around. Ask for references from referral specialists, friends and other children. Visit offices beforehand, talk to the staff, and check out the surroundings. As the child's parent, you know where your child would feel comfortable.

Other tips:

**Keep it to yourself**—A child isn't born with "dental anxiety." Usually it's inherited—from his parent. Even if you've had bad experiences, keep your discussions about the dentist positive.

**It's no big deal**—Would you tell your child, "We're going to the grocery



store. Don't worry, it won't hurt? Of course not! Use the same "no big deal" language when talking about the dentist. Never refer to "hurt" or "pain."

**Talk about it**—Discuss the visit with the child, giving him an opportunity to voice his fears. (This also gives you the chance to address them, honestly, but in a matter-of-fact manner.)

**The play's the thing**—Some toys and books allow the child an "insider's look at the dentist." Toys such as Play-Doh's Dr. Drill and Fill, or books like *The Berenstain Bears Visit the Dentist*, can be reassuring.

**Try it out**—Before the visit, use props to let your children "play" dentist. They can check the family's teeth or the teeth of a stuffed animal. Make sure your child has a chance practicing being a patient, too.  
**Pre-visit**—Many dentists allow a "fun visit," when the child can check out the office. A ride in the chair, a look in the mirror and a free toothbrush later, the child's ready for the next, "real" visit.

**Timing is everything**—Schedule the appointment to work with your child's



personality. If he wakes up happy, an early appointment is best. A cranky riser? Visit after lunch.

**Hear and now**—If the sound of the drill causes anxiety, ask the dentist if you can bring headphones so your child's favorite music can drown it out.

**Familiar faces**—Many children feel better if a parent or sibling is present during the exam. Some dentists even allow younger children to sit on mom's lap during routine work.

It's natural to be anxious when facing a new experience. But if you follow these tips, your child can face his fears with a happy—and healthy—smile. ☆

Mary Lebeau is a writer in Woodbury, N.J.

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By Dr. Ron Gellatley

**D**id you know that arthritis and fibromyalgia can be linked to a waste-clogged bowel? In fact, you'll be astonished to learn that a lot of diseases that seem to have little to do with your bowel are actually associated with a bowel suffocating with undischarged wastes. These wastes can slowly poison your system and contribute to a variety of health problems.

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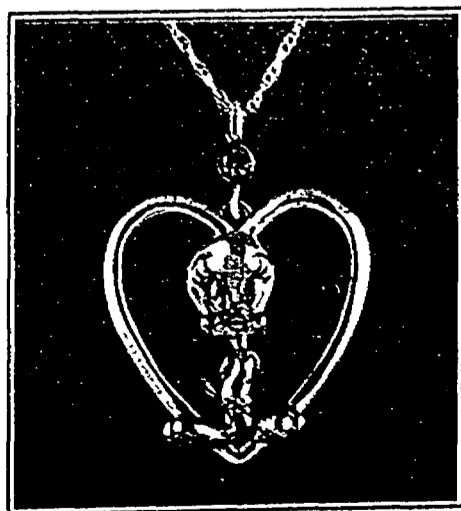
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## Profiles in History

# Ben Franklin Lasting Legacy

Although Founding Father Ben Franklin died more than 200 years ago, the scientist, diplomat and writer remains a hot topic to this day. Walter Isaacson's biography, *Benjamin Franklin: An American Life*, is a national best seller, while author Stephen Covey studied Franklin's foundation of success to write his popular book, *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*.

At 9 p.m. ET Dec. 5, The History Channel unveils a two-hour documentary, *Ben Franklin*, which examines the life of the brilliant yet elusive man who helped edit the *Declaration of Independence* and was the driving force behind the first public lending library and the first non-religious college.

Isaacson, the former chairman of CNN and the current president of the Aspen Institute, a non-profit organization that fosters leadership, discusses Franklin's ongoing appeal:

**AP: Why is Franklin so popular now?**

**WI:** Because America has lost touch with Main Street values, shopkeeper values, and that's what Franklin represented. He represented the ability to show simple virtues like honesty and hard work, and being tolerant of other people and taking care of your community. That is what Franklin was all about, taking care of your community, working together and forming associations. And in America, we now sometimes worry that we're divided or torn apart and he was about bringing people together in clubs and do-good societies and libraries and volunteer fire departments. Secondly, he was not very ideological. He was a pragmatic politician who wanted to see what worked and find effective compromise around policies. He is sort of in con-



Walter Isaacson

by BEVERLY KEEL  
*Entertainment Editor*

trast to the very partisan and bickering politicians we have today.

**AP: You've said he's the Founding Father people can relate to. Why?**

**WI:** He is made of flesh and blood, not carved in marble on a pedestal. He had his own flaws—he was not a great husband—but he loved his family and loved his country. He was not too pretentious and didn't try to be an aristocrat, like some of the others. He was very much a believer in the middle class. He wrote his autobiography to try to convince his son, who was putting on a lot of airs, to remember his humble roots and to be proud of coming from a long line of shopkeepers.

**AP: Franklin has been described as the one Founding Father easiest to imagine living in the 21st century. If he were alive today, what would he be like?**

**WI:** He would be the type of person who would love technology and love free choice and free competition and free markets and free minds and a free press. He was a great believer in freedom. He thought the average person should be trusted to make his or her own choices. He was the type of person you would want to show your new cell phone to, or discuss foreign policy with or tell the latest joke about a priest and a rabbi.

**AP: What would the patron saint of self-improvement guides think of our culture?**

**WI:** He would not be snobby about Oprah Winfrey or Dr. Phil. He thought an earnest but also a humorous approach to self-improvement was a great thing. He used to make a list of all the virtues he wanted to acquire. *Poor Richard's Almanack* is the first self-help book, and he wrote it to help young tradesmen in Philadelphia become better citizens.

**AP: In America (The Book), Jon Stewart jokes that if Thomas Jefferson were alive today, he would like actress Halle Berry. Which celebrity would Franklin like?**

**WI:** He would've liked Jon Stewart because Jon Stewart is non-ideological but he has a sense of humor that rivals the one Franklin showed in *Poor Richard's Almanack*. Jon Stewart is the direct descendant of Ben Franklin's sense of political humor.

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**AP: Who today most embodies Franklin's talents or spirit?**

**WI:** Franklin was the best diplomat of his age, the best scientist, the best writer, the best inventor, the most practical politician and the great civic leader. Nobody today can come close to doing all of that. ✨

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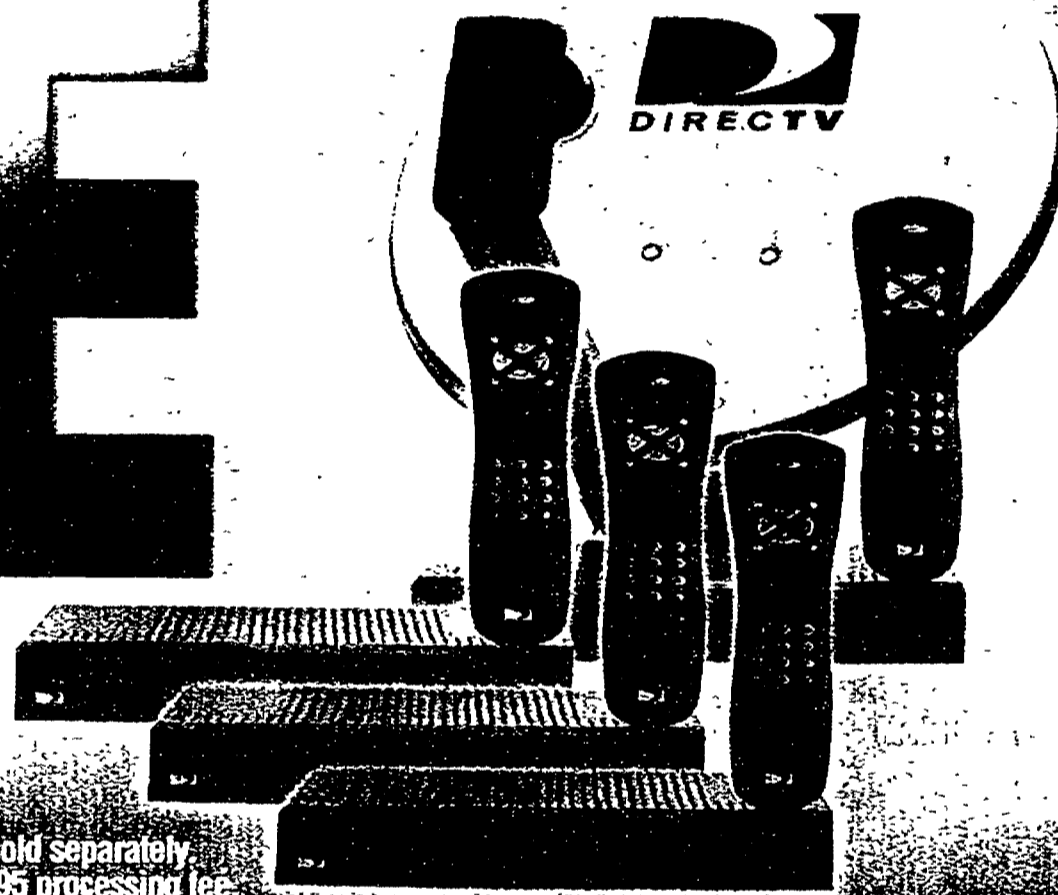
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