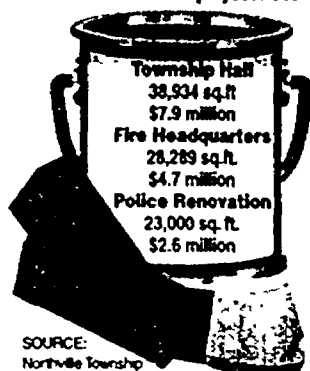


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The Northville Mustangs swimming and diving team captured their first-ever Western Lakes Athletic Association title Saturday. See how they did it!

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Audit: taxpayers paid for waste

Auditor general report: poor Northville Hospital closing policies opened door to chronic waste

By David Aguilar
RECORD EDITOR

Sloppy bookkeeping by former Northville Psychiatric Hospital employees and inappropriate access to state-owned resources may have cost Michigan taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars before the facility closed two years ago.

An auditor general report released Feb. 18 claims former hospital employees were

allowed inappropriate access to taxpayer-paid credit cards, on-site gasoline pumps and facility accounting records while failing to properly inventory state-owned equipment, monitor vendor billing practices and account for hospital medications.

It also claims hospital officials extended — without proper oversight — a \$1.86 million electrical project billed to the state through fiscal year 2003-04 that included significant hospital wiring and rewiring, along with new voicemail, paging and weather alarm systems.

Originally, the state approved spending only \$482,234.

The report, conducted June-November 2003, also details a laundry list of other faulty practices. Among the report's findings:

- Hospital officials regularly did not seek

competitive bids for on-site work.

- A vendor was overpaid \$16,446 for hourly labor performed at a rate higher than one previously agreed.

- A vendor was paid at least \$114,430 for hourly labor without proper documentation.

- In one instance, hospital officials approved a \$308 vendor payment for work done for another of the vendor's customers.

- Hospital officials paid \$18,725 to one vendor without verifying goods and services had been received.

- For 84 monitored expenditures, hospital officials filed a necessary purchase order only 43 percent of the time.

- Hospital employees failed to properly inventory all state-owned property and equip-

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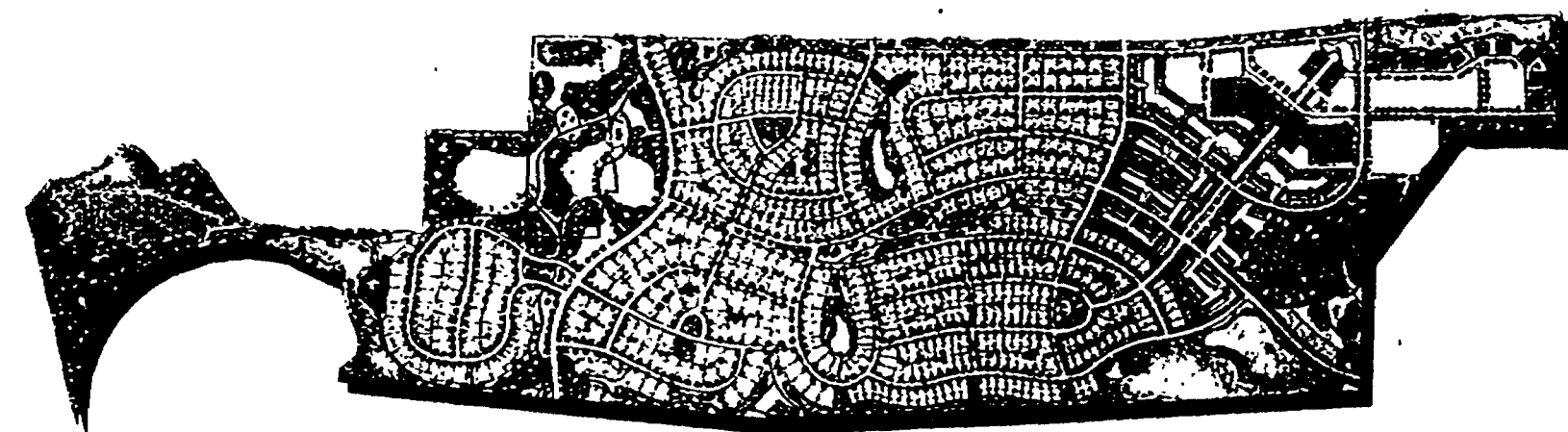
Northville Psychiatric Hospital was established in 1952. On Nov. 18, 2002 the Department of Community Health announced the hospital was closing. By May 16, 2003, all patients had been relocated.

Audit Report Findings

Conducted June-November 2003, the report is a standard practice following the closure of a state-operated facility, auditor general officials said. The report lists numerous "concerns," reaches 13 findings and offers 23 agency recommendations.

The Real Deal?

Real Estate Interests submits concept plan for former hospital property



415-acre site would feature restaurants, commercial and 1,080 residential homes

By David Aguilar
RECORD EDITOR

Jon Weaver calls it a "career-defining" concept plan reflecting Northville Township's future and its ongoing growth.

Next week, township officials will begin deciding how well the plan submitted last week by Weaver's development team aligns with their vision of the 415-acre former Northville Psychiatric Hospital site.

On March 7, township officials will begin publicly deliberating the plan featuring seven restaurants, a bank, 240,000 square feet of commercial retail space and 1,080 residential homes.

At stake is a potential multi-million dollar development stretching along Seven Mile Road, anchored on one south-eastern corner by Haggerty Road.

The property is currently owned by the State of Michigan. Weaver's investment group,

"We wouldn't have submitted this plan unless we felt we were in the same ballpark with the township."

Jon Weaver
Real Estate Interests

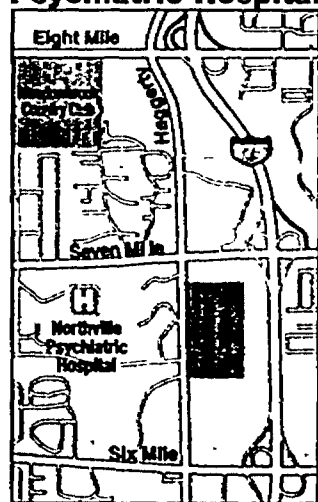
Bloomfield Hills-based Real Estate Interests, has until June to close on a \$55 million deal giving them development control. The partnership also includes the Schostak property management company.

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What happens next?

Real Estate Interests on Monday will present its plan during a 7 p.m. public meeting at Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road. The township board of trustees, planning commission, school board and chamber of commerce will attend. The public is welcome. Call Northville Township at (248) 348-5800 for more information.

Northville Psychiatric Hospital



Developer proposal differs in 'key' ways from township's Seven Mile plan

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Northville Township planners envisioned seven development zones and 160-plus acres of ponds, woodlands and wetlands on the state's Seven Mile Road property.

The proposal Real Estate Interests, Inc., will present Monday night for the 415-acre parcel stresses residential housing, shorting the township the diversity sought in the "bubble" development-zone plan.

"Our plan was very deliberate in terms of specific land-use areas and how they fit in the context of the whole township," community development director Jennifer Frey said.

Bubbles designate the most intense commercial development to the east, consider the long-established residential areas on Seven Mile Road's north side and specify single-family houses similar to their neighbors to the south, accessible from Six Mile Road.

"The township had a strong interest in diversification of our tax base."

Mark Abbo
Supervisor, Northville Township

"The major consideration was the amounts of acreage devoted to residential, office, commercial and (research and development)," Township Supervisor Mark Abbo said. "The township had a strong interest in diversification of our tax base."

"Also, a key consideration was not having a negative impact on the viability of downtown Northville."

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Traffic battles

Local petition asks Wayne County to pay for high school traffic light

By Victoria Sadlocha
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Northville High School PTA president Chris Lysaght has a petition she wants all community members to sign asking Wayne County to pay for and install a traffic signal at the high school.

The key words: pay for.

After more than four years of lobbying the county for a traffic signal at the school Six Mile Road main entrance, Lysaght finally

received confirmation the light is warranted.

But the new battle becomes who will foot the bill.

County documents state it will not pay for the traffic signal because a light is not in the agency's budget and the place-

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Concerned Northville resident Chris Lysaght holds a clipboard with a petition, hoping to convince Wayne County officials to install a traffic light along Six Mile Road in front of Northville High School.



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Mike Williams, working for years with Gail and Rice Productions, helped to book big-name celebrities like Wayne Newton, Johnny Cash and President George H.W. Bush.

For township resident, Showbiz was a business

For 32 years, Williams connected stars, companies

By Kim Kovel
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Even before he began working with top entertainers, Mike Williams wasn't the star-struck type.

But meeting country star Johnny Cash certainly was a thrill.

"That was a highlight," Williams said. "I was a fan. In my mind, at the time, he was a living legend."

Up until January, the Northville Township resident spent 32 years organizing star acts for Fortune 500 companies' events.

Williams said working with crooners, comedians and politicians came down to business.

"It was just a matter of learning the product, which... was entertaining," Williams said. "We acted as a broker in a way, in putting the talent together with an opportunity to work."

Prior to autographs and anecdotes, Williams studied history and economics at Albion College.

There, he met future wife Laura Rice. She'd grown up used to famous faces: her father co-founded Detroit production agency Gail & Rice.

"We spent a great deal of time entertaining corporate clients," Laura said. After her parents treated her and her Williams to dinner, she said, "First thing out of my dad's mouth is, 'Hey, he

seems like he's a great guy. How do you think he'd be in the company?'"

In December 1972, returned from Marine service in Vietnam, Williams was hired in.

"It was pretty hectic," he recalled. "My first priority was to know what the business was and what I had to offer clients."

Hitting the road, he scouted the area for entertainment possibilities, from weddings to company parties. After the pitch, he said, "Most of what I did took place after hours."

Williams set up equipment and rooms for Neil Armstrong, The Four Tops and Ronald Reagan alike.

"I always found that most of the name entertainers were just regular folks," Williams said. "They had a profession that they honed and presented to the public. They enjoy sitting down talking."

He's kept contracts and autographs. There are photos with Chubby Checker and presidential playing cards from George Bush.

"It just kind of grew into a big collection," Williams said.

He found Bob Hope and Dick Clark humble men. Jay Leno cut a curtain call close to greet fans in a hotel lobby. "That's a refreshing story," Williams said.

At home, he worked with talented locals from pianist Gene Fenby to trumpeter Johnny Trudell. Travel also was key. A Nashville program featured Cash, along with wife June Carter and family.

"I know this is an interesting business," Williams said, "but the things you learn... are applicable to any business in certain ways."

Salesmanship now factors in at Northville's Keller Williams

"There's a lot of luck in our business and being at the right place at the right time. They need to dedicate themselves and stick with it."

Mike Williams
Resident Northville Township
Resident

Reality.

Williams also lectures at Albion — where the oldest of his three children teaches — and is developing a course on "the business of show business."

The name of his consulting firm, that phrase may double for a future book.

With performers, Williams said he's seen changes over time, but not in principles.

"There's a lot of luck in our business and being at the right place at the right time," he said. "They need to dedicate themselves and stick with it."

Laura sees her husband following that advice. "He'll never be the kind of guy that just retires and does nothing," she said.

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Around Town

Tomorrow night

Supporters of the Art House, 215 W. Cady St., will celebrate during a grand opening 7-9 p.m. tomorrow, March 4.

The Northville Arts Commission will host Robert Maniscalco, nationally renowned portrait painter and host of PBS "Art Beat." Internationally renowned jazz harpist Christa Grix will provide entertainment.

The event will include a local artists' exhibit and refreshments.

On the prowl

Since the Feb. 24 Northville Record report of a coyote roaming neighborhoods just north of the city limits, several readers have called in their sightings.

When the McGillis family saw a wild animal in their Galway Drive backyard Feb. 11, the coyote or its relatives must have been headed north. Subsequent callers have seen one or more coyotes in the area of Nine Mile and Novi roads.

The Northville Police Department Feb. 10 distributed a letter to local schools citing several wild animal reports in the wooded area between Grace and Novi streets and Maplewood and Hill streets.

Coyotes, ranging from 25-45 pounds, are found statewide, while wolves roam primarily in the Upper Peninsula, according to the state Department of Natural Resources.

First 'First Friday'

Tomorrow night's Art House grand opening exhibit signals the start of a new tradition downtown art supporters are calling First Fridays Gallery Walk.

In addition to the 215 W. Cady St. community facility's show 7-9 p.m., formal month-long exhibits also are planned 5-9 p.m. at Studio 427, 141 N. Center St., and 6-9 p.m. at Northville Camera and Digital Imaging, 117 E. Main St.

The concept is to encourage people to visit for the day or have dinner downtown, then enjoy an entertaining stroll through Northville's growing collection of galleries.

Talking priorities

Monday night, the Northville City Council will resume Feb. 7 discussion of which projects to tackle during the 2005-06 fiscal year.

The public is invited to the annual goal-setting meeting at 6:30 p.m. March 7 in the city hall council chambers, 215 W. Main St.

The hour-long session will follow up the 90 minutes the mayor and council invested last month, attempting to reach consensus on assigning status: "high priority," "medium priority," "lower priority," "projects on hold" and "projects to be closed out."

The goal-setting meeting begins the city's budget process, which is scheduled to conclude May 16 with budget adoption and establishment of the 2005 operating millage rate. The new fiscal year begins June 1.

The budget plan calls for:

- April 4 — Budget document presented to the council at a regular meeting.
- April 6, 11, 12 — Council will host budget review sessions.
- May 5 — Notice of budget's

availability and budget hearing.

• May 16 — Council to host second budget hearing and adopt the budget.

Forum next Wednesday

The Downtown Northville Steering Committee will host its next public forum, 7 p.m., Wednesday, March 9, at the Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road.

The 12-member group has been working on a report documenting residents' common visions for their downtown's future. The draft will be available for viewing starting tomorrow at www.downtown-northville.com.

Gut issues

First Presbyterian Church's Single Place Ministry is hosting "Gut Issues of Singleness" three Tuesdays in March.

The sessions are 7:30-9 p.m., March 8, 15 and 22, in the church's Forum Room, 200 E. Main Street. Dr. Harold Ellens, a minister and psychologist, will lead discussion on anger, intimacy and sexuality. The cost is \$30 for early birds, \$35 after March 4.

For more information, call (248) 349-0911 weekdays 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Senior tax help

The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) again this year has arranged for six volunteer counselors to assist local seniors with tax return preparation. Pre-registration is required.

Appointments at the Northville Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main Street, are still available. The hour-long slots are 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Thursdays, through April 14.

For more information, call (248) 349-4140.

City news

• City ordinances require all sidewalks be cleared of snow and/or ice within 24 hours of a snow or ice event.

• Potholes in city streets will be patched as quickly as possible after being reported to the Northville Department of Public Works. To report a street hazard, call (248) 449-9930.

• Detroit Water and Sewerage Department officials are scheduled March 10 to talk again with city of Northville representatives on the planned hike in local water rates. An increase would take effect July 1.

A 29.5 percent increase in Northville's water rates currently is on the table, a hike city officials said is too high. After an initial protest, the water system representatives reduced the 43 percent rate increase they had planned for Northville.

The 29.5 percent hike would translate into an average of \$70-75 more per year per city of Northville household. Northville is dependent on Detroit for its water supply.

Go, team!

Local seniors are looking forward to hosting their counterparts from neighboring communities for a first-ever spelling duel next Thursday, March 10, at the Northville Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.

Senior Adult Services Coordinator Sue Koivula, organizer of the event, said centers in Novi, Highland, Milford, South Lyon and Wixom seniors agreed to compete

against the hometown team.

"People can come and watch it," she said. "It's just for the fun of it." Just like school spelling bees, contestants will stand for their turn to show their spelling prowess. Koivula said the competition rules — to be fine-tuned with the other center coordinators — likely will call for three-mistake elimination.

Join the fun

The Northville Newcomers and Neighbors is a social group welcoming new and established residents from Northville and surrounding communities.

A variety of interest groups, membership teas and ladies' and couple's events are scheduled each year. For membership information, call Andrea Sellers at (248) 446-1246. Members and residents interested in the group gather for coffee and socializing at 10 a.m., the third Tuesday of each month, at the Tuscan Cafe, 150 N. Center St.

History and nature

A subcommittee within the Friends of Maybury State Park volunteer organization has taken on the project of developing a historic marker trail.

The stations tentatively identified for markers include sites of the former main hospital, doctors' quarters, children's hospital, water tower and old main entrance. Any one interested in working on the project can call (248) 374-9928.

Election deadline

Residents seeking a Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees seat have until March 7 to file a petition for one of three seats.

The three incumbents are seeking re-election May 3. Dr. Patricia Watson and Gregory Stempien are running for re-election to six-year terms; Dr. Philip Cascade is running to fill the remaining four years of a six-year term.

Candidates must be registered voters and residents of the college's district, which includes Northville city and township among 15 other municipalities.

The seven-member governing board holds regularly scheduled monthly meetings as well as special meetings as necessary. There is no compensation for these elected positions.

Petitions are available at municipal offices and the president's office on the Livonia campus. The petitions bearing the required number of qualified signatures must be returned to the Livonia City Clerk, 33000 Civic Center Dr., Livonia, MI 48154, by 4 p.m. Monday, March 7.

Other art news

The Art House, 215 W. Cady St., is looking for help with exhibition hours during the month of March.

The Northville Arts Commission/Parks and Recreation Department joint effort will feature its first exhibition of area artists March 5-31 on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays.

Volunteers are needed for open-to-the-public hours 1-4 p.m. and 4-7 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays, and 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 1-3 p.m. Saturdays next month.

Anyone interested in volunteering can call or e-mail Ann Brenner at (248) 921-4832 or annbillybrenner@yahoo.com.



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Tyler Duncan (left) (Irish bagpipes, drum and whistles) and Jesse Lee Mason (guitar), both of the Irish band Millisch, played before a full house Feb. 22 at the Northville District Library at an event sponsored by the Friends of the Northville District Library.

Next stop, China

The Art House, 215 W. Cady St. will host Michael Farrell at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 15.

The latest two-hour installment in the travel lecture series on ancient cultures will focus on China and the tradition of painting. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Tickets can be purchased in advance

at the Northville Parks and Recreation Department in the Hillside Recreation Center, 700 W. Baseline Road or at the door. Up next, Farrell will talk about Japan and the Shinto Shrine, April 19.

Bubble and Squeak

The Northville Senior

Community Center will host a St. Patrick's Day luncheon of corned beef and cabbage. The \$12 event is 11:30 a.m., Thursday, March 17, at the 303 W. Main St. facility. Musician/comedian Jim Lauri will entertain the luncheon guests. In addition to the traditional Irish fare, the afternoon will include beverages, dessert and prizes.



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Northville resident Scott Hoag (kneeling) and Aaron Steiner, of Farmington Hills, are ready for this weekend's Autorama. The two have customized a 2005 Ford Mustang.



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Northville Mustang

Local residents geared up for annual Autorama competition

By Tom Filipezak
SPECIAL WRITER

Scott Hoag, a Northville Township resident, has wrenched, buffed and polished his way into this weekend's Autorama.

Autorama is Detroit's high-horsepower, custom paint version of the North American International Auto Show. The show invades Cobo Center for the 53rd consecutive year during a three-day weekend beginning tomorrow.

This year about 700 cars will be displayed, including, for the first time in several years, lower-level displays.

Some of those cars belong to two proud Northville Township residents.

Hoag, a former Ford engineer,

Autorama

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will be entering a heavily modified 2005 Ford Mustang GT. Hoag is president of Mustang Racing Technologies Inc. and is the man behind Ford's Bullitt and Mach 1 Mustang models.

He estimates the "MRT Interceptor," as his Mustang GT is nicknamed, cost about \$85,000 to build. The top prize at Autorama is the Don Ridler Memorial Award with a cash prize of \$10,000.

"(The cars) are products of passion," said Hoag. "You have to love doing this."

Hoag hopes his first trip to Autorama will be a success. "I sure would love to take one home for the Mustang team," he

said.

Northville resident Lynn Stringer, 65, will be riding into Cobo with two 1932 Ford Roadsters.

"I've had a '32 since 1959," Stringer said.

Stringer, who currently owns six 1932 roadsters and one 1934 model, has been to Autorama before. He is returning, in part, to help his auto club, the Sparkplugs Hot Rod Club of South Lyon.

A former Ford employee, Stringer builds much of what ends up being a 1932 Roadster. Doing the work himself saves what he estimates would otherwise be a \$120,000 job.

In 1965, Northville resident Bob Massaron claimed the Ridler award alongside his customized 1956 Chevy, nicknamed the "Venturian." To this day, he stands as the only local resident to capture the top prize.

Back then, there was no accompanying check — "Just a trophy," Massaron said.

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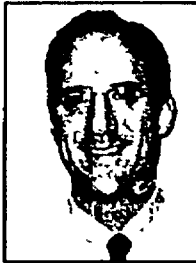
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The following Northville residents were named to the Albion College dean's list for fall 2004 semester:

Kathryn M. Berger is a sophomore majoring in English education and minoring in Spanish education and completing the secondary education program. She is the daughter of Michael Berger of Redford Township and Mary Berger of Northville and a graduate of Northville High School.

Jason Horowitz is a first-year student at Albion College. He is the son of S. Jerome Horowitz and Karen Horowitz of Northville and a graduate of Northville High School.

Gerard T. Breitenbeck is a sophomore majoring in English and history and minoring in philosophy. He is the son of Joseph Breitenbeck and Deborah Breitenbeck of Northville and a graduate of Catholic Central High School.

Amanda J. Dekker is a first-year student at Albion College. She is the daughter of David Dekker and Dawn Dekker of

Northville and a graduate of Northville High School.

Justin H. Ferriman is a sophomore at Albion College and is a member of the Gerald R. Ford Institute for Public Policy and Service. He is the son of Edward Ferriman and Cynthia Ferriman of Northville and a graduate of Northville High School.

Michael P. Melvin is a sophomore at Albion College. He is the son of Michael Melvin and Patricia Melvin of Northville and a graduate of Catholic Central High School.

Nicholas A. Moroz is a junior at Albion College. He is the son of George Moroz and Dominique Moroz of Northville and a graduate of Northville High School.

Charles L. Snearly is a sophomore majoring in philosophy. He is the son of Charles Snearly and Vicki Snearly of Novi and a graduate of Northville High School.

Simeon J. Vincent is a sophomore majoring in English. He is the son of Dimitrie Vincent of Redford and Christine Vincent of Northville and a graduate of

Northville High School.

Kristin A. Wysocki is a first-year student at Albion College. She is the daughter of Michael Wysocki and Kathleen Wysocki of Northville and a graduate of Northville High School.

Bowling Green State University

Northville residents, Sarah Halash and Leo Svoboda, were named to the dean's list for fall 2004 semester at Bowling Green State University.

Grand Valley State University

Northville residents, Robert Austin, Richard Bass, Katherine Bradley, Jeffrey Breault, Lauren Eathorne, Maureen Emaus, Anna Griebel, Amber Gusfa, Kristin Kirk, Andrew Peterson, Heather Proper, and Victor Sultana were named to the dean's list for fall 2004 semester at Grand Valley State University.

Racing returns to Downs

Quarantine lifted, live racing restored to Northville track following equine herpes outbreak

By Sam Eggleston
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

A quarantine on Northville Downs and the suspension of live racing at the track has been lifted following an outbreak of the equine herpes virus.

The track was shut down Feb. 8 after a fourth case of the highly-contagious virus was confirmed. The suspension of racing and the track-wide quarantine was scheduled to be lifted March 1.

"The quarantine is lifted and as long as the weather doesn't prevent them from racing they should commence today," Dominic Perrone said Tuesday, spokesperson for the Michigan Office of Racing Commissioner. "We haven't had any other sick horses in the course of the quarantine."

The result of the virus outbreak has had ripple effects throughout the state. A new policy implemented by the Office of Racing Commissioner

requires all horsemen to have a certificate of vaccination current through six months before being allowed into any tracks in the state.

"Hopefully that will prevent any future outbreaks," said Perrone.

The first three horses that contracted the virus were euthanized but the fourth horse, which has not been identified, has made a full recovery.

"He had his first exercise about a week ago," Perrone said. "They took him out for a jog. He's healthy and shows no symptoms of the illness. He turned the corner, if you will."

The Office of Racing Commissioner will be holding a meeting tomorrow at 2 p.m. in the grand stand of Northville Downs to help educate horsemen about the diagnosis of equine herpes virus as well as prevention tips and a list of all approved vaccinations. Literature about the virus will also be distributed.

The goal is to educate handlers and owners to help stop the virus from spreading again.

"Hopefully we're better off now than we were before the outbreak," said Perrone.

Sam Eggleston can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 104 or at seggleston@ht.homecomm.net.

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POLICE REPORT

Rude awakening

A Northville man, who fled from police, then faked he was asleep with his girlfriend, now faces two felonies and a misdemeanor charge.

A Northville Police officer about 2 p.m. Feb. 25 recognized the 28-year-old man driving a red Camaro as someone he knew had his license revoked, according to police reports. The officer signaled him to the side of the road near where Fairbrook Street turns into Hines Drive, the report said.

Questioned by police, the man said he did not know his license was revoked, the report said. He also said he had been at a local tavern and consumed three beers, the report said.

Officers asked him to perform dexterity tasks, then told the suspect to put his car in park, the report said. Instead, the man sped off; officers pursued. Police forcefully gained entry to the suspect's home after warning him without response, the report said.

Police found the fugitive in bed with his girlfriend, stripped down to his underwear, pretending to be asleep, the report said. Officers arrested him, took him to the station and measured his blood alcohol content at .10, the report said.

The Wayne County Prosecutor charged him with two felonies — fleeing and eluding and a third drunk driving offense — and the misdemeanor driving while his license was revoked, police said.

Young girl approached

A local mom reported to

Northville police a man trying to lure her 9-year-old daughter into his vehicle.

The incident occurred while the girl was walking her dog about 5:30 p.m., Feb. 23, south on the west side of Center Street between the two Ely streets, according to police reports. The light-blue Jeep driver called from the open window, "Hey kid, come in my car," the report said.

The victim ran home and locked herself in, the report said. She described the suspect as a white male in his mid-30s, with short brown hair and a blue coat, the report said.

Young teens flee police

Two underage youths reportedly tried to flee township police after taking a ride in a parent's car.

At 10:13 p.m. on Feb. 26, police saw a convertible with its headlights turned off heading south on Northville Road from Seven Mile Road. When two officers stopped the vehicle on Jamestown Circle, the 14-year-old Novi passenger reportedly left the car and began running. The driver, a 15-year-old from Northville, then sped off, police said.

After a half-mile chase, the driver's car slid on ice and landed in a snow embankment, police said. Hiding in nearby woods, the passenger reportedly was tracked with the help of a Plymouth Township Police Department canine.

The driver, who did not have an operator's license, told police he fled because he had taken his mom's car without permission

and "didn't want to get in trouble," according to reports.

The case is open pending juvenile petition and warrants.

Student triggers false alarm

A Northville High School student was suspended after he allegedly set off a fire alarm without proper cause, police said.

The entire school was evacuated at about noon on Feb. 25 when a 16-year-old Northville boy apparently triggered an alarm, located on the building's south side in a stairwell.

He reportedly told police he set off the warning to "see what it felt like to control the school." Authorities listed no injuries, although several people were donating blood at a blood drive, and there were severely handicapped students present in the school.

The juvenile will be given a court date, police said.

Mail boxes nailed

Eight mailboxes on the township's south edge reportedly were damaged last week.

Police said the black boxes, located by the Villas of Northville condominiums off Five Mile Road, were struck with an unknown object overnight between Feb. 21-22. Reported damages were \$240.

There are no suspects, and the case was closed.

Autos scratched with keys

In two days, two vehicles were scratched with keys in Northville Township, according

to police reports.

On Feb. 22, a Novi teenager found key marks on the left side of her parent's SUV, which she'd driven to Northville High School for ACT testing. After shopping at the Home Depot on Seven Mile Road, a Livonia man found similar scratches on the right side of his sedan at about 9:30 a.m. Feb. 23.

Police have no leads, and both cases are open.

Air compressor stolen

During night hours, \$14,100 in equipment reportedly was stolen from a township construction site last week.

Sometime between Feb. 24-25, a \$9,000 air compressor was taken from an empty lot at Crestbrook Drive and Six Mile Road, police said.

The construction company, Infrastructure Underground, reported that a large plastic bin and tarp accounted for the rest of losses.

The case was closed due to no suspects.

OBITUARIES

WALTER D. TOUPIN

Age 82, a former Upper Peninsula native of Marquette, Michigan, passed away on Saturday, February 26, 2005, at his home in Novi after a brief illness. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, ELIZABETH (Derocher), a daughter ANN OBERTS of Northville, twin sons, DR. JOHN (Ruth) TOUPIN of Novi, DR. JOEL (Ann) TOUPIN of Farmington Hills and a sister MARILYN SOETAERT of Marquette, Michigan. He is also survived by 8 grandchildren and 7 nephews. The Edward Korkolan Funeral Home of Royal Oak, Michigan, is in charge of funeral arrangements. Cremation will be followed by a MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL on Friday, March 11th at 11:00AM in the CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY on Meadowbrook Road (between 10 Mile & Grand River) Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery, Marquette, Michigan. In lieu of flowers - donations may be made to Christian Services, the "Homeless Fund Project" c/o Church of the Holy Family, 24505 Meadowbrook Rd., Novi, MI 48375

SYDNEY R. THOMAS

Age 85, died Mon. Feb. 28. Service Thurs. 11am at Ward Presbyterian Church. Mr. Thomas will be laid to rest at United Memorial Gardens. Arrangements entrusted Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. 248-349-0611

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Downtown committee narrowing future focus

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Resident demand for more grass in Bandshell Park on Main Street would be a natural project for the Northville Parks and Recreation Department.

The Northville Chamber of Commerce could be charged with creating "market days" in a permanent, central farmer's market location downtown.

The Northville Historic District Commission might take up the task of stricter standards for stores' rear facades — the face of downtown most parking shoppers see first.

The city's special downtown steering committee will lead discussion of this type of potential assignment when they meet next week. The open-to-the-public forum is 7 p.m., Wednesday, March 9, at

Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road.

Appointed by the Northville City Council last July, the 12 volunteers have prepared a "Vision 2010" draft report of community residents' hopes for downtown, covering topics:

- growth and development
- shopping
- marketing
- parking
- farmer's market
- green/open space
- entertainment.

"The preliminary draft is really a compilation of information that's been gathered through a number of sources," said Lori Ward, Northville Downtown Development Authority director, who acts as the city's staff liaison. "They want to make sure it gets

to the appropriate group for implementation.

"They want to get in touch with the people with control and the purse strings on some of these things."

Constituencies to be represented Wednesday night will include city and township officials, planning commissioners, the Northville Central Business Association, chamber members, as well as residents.

After the committee delivers its findings, it will be up to the respective bodies to determine how and if the suggestions fit in master plans and budgets, Ward said.

The committee self-imposed an April deadline for delivery to the city council. The final document will include findings from the Gibbs Planning Group downtown retail study, subcommittee mem-

ber-gathered input and public contributions via Feb. 1 and 3 meetings, e-mails and suggestion box submittals.

Similar to public meetings last month, a facilitator will present findings and solicit feedback, including an opportunity for representatives from each agency to comment. Consensus will direct the committee's next step, Ward said, whether that means hire of an additional consultant or developing a plan to take on the tasks internally.

"We thing we can get there from where we are," she said. "We've gotten good information from Bob (Gibbs), the public and the committee."

Maureen Johnston can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 103, or via e-mail at mjohnston@ht.homecomm.net.

Cold truth: residents face higher home heating bills

Cold winter ups prices, but February was down

By Kim Kovel
RECORD STAFF WRITER

To combat high winter heating bills, Douglas White of Northville Township uses a few tactics.

He's on a budget plan with Consumers Energy, so monthly natural gas bills stay a set rate from one July to the next. Also, he and his wife watch the thermostat in their two-story colonial.

"We have been cutting back," White said. "I've got the thermostat down around 68 most of the

time, except when we'll go to bed, it's at 65.

"Last July we went down \$12. Every winter is different. It's hard to say."

Rates are slightly less this month, but Consumers bills remain about \$10-15 higher than typical per month, according to spokeswoman Debra Dodd.

"At the beginning of the heating season this year, we were saying natural gas prices were going to about 10 percent higher than last year," Dodd said. "Gas prices have come down slightly this month."

The February charge is to \$7.3 per cubic foot, compared to 62 cents in January and a 2004-high 65.7 in December.

Jackson-based Consumers Energy buys natural gas in the United States and Canada, delivering it to 1.5 million homes in 44 Michigan counties yearlong at no profit. Customers also include 120,000 industrial and commer-

cial facilities.

Dodd said during the past three years, prices have increased nationally.

"That's a result of declining production and then increased demand of natural gas," Dodd said. "Michigan is one of the lower priced utilities. One of the things at Consumers that we're fortunate (with), we have over a dozen underground natural store fields."

Gas is purchased at a slightly lower price in the summer and stored in 14 underground storage fields.

The 130 billion cubic feet is enough to last about half the winter, according to the company.

Why the price increase?

Spokesman Terry DeDoe said the drastic jump occurred around 2003, when prices averaging 37 per cubic foot cents spiked to 54-58 cents.

"(Prices) were pretty stable there for a long time, and then we started building electric generation gas plants that burn natural gas to generate electricity," DeDoe said. "That put pressure on the demand."

Why the switch from coal? The fuel was cheaper, cleaner burning and quicker to turn on and off, DeDoe said.

For the rest of winter, both representatives recommend budgeting and conserving energy, from cleaning furnace filters often to turning down thermostats when not home. A programmable thermostat is another device, Dodd said.

"Because of the storage (facilities) in Michigan, we're running well below typical gas costs," DeDoe said. "I think our customers pay among the lowest 25 percent nationally for gas rates."

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- January 2005 — \$6.0
- December 2004 — \$6.717
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AUDIT: former hospital plagued by poor bookkeeping, lax policies

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All this is according to the 43-page report. Conducted as a standard practice following the closure of a state-operated facility, it lists numerous "concerns," reaches 13 findings and offers 23 agency recommendations.

Poor record keeping prevented auditor general officials from specifying exactly how much money was lost or how many state-owned resources were lost or misappropriated, the report concluded.

Reaction

"Obviously, the audit points out some things that concern us," said T.J. Bucholz, communications director for the Department of Community Health, the state agency responsible for overseeing Michigan's seven state-operated medical facilities.

"This audit has been a wake-up call for us. Its caused us to re-evaluate the way we do certain things... Anytime there is unaccounted for equipment and unaccounted for dollars, that is certainly a concern."

He said the report findings, while troubling, occurred during the waning days of Gov. John Engler's tenure and should not reflect poorly on Gov. Jennifer Granholm. Bucholz said he has no idea how the former Northville hospital went so far astray. "I don't know how it happened," he said. "It baffles us."

He said the report has prompted internal Department of Community Health changes, including the appointment of an administrator responsible for overseeing the agency's statewide facilities.

"We've gone back and looked at our spending," Bucholz said. "I can guarantee you won't see another audit report like that."

Who pays?

Bucholz said to date no former or current state employee has been disciplined or fired due to the

Report findings

- Hospital officials regularly did not seek competitive bids for on-site work.
- A vendor was overpaid \$16,446 for hourly labor performed at a rate higher than one previously agreed.
- A vendor was paid at least \$114,430 for hourly labor without proper documentation.
- In one instance, hospital officials approved a \$308 vendor payment for work done for another of the vendor's customers.
- Hospital officials paid \$18,725 to one vendor without verifying goods and services had been received.
- For 84 monitored expenditures, hospital officials filed a necessary purchase order only 43 percent of the time.
- Hospital employees failed to properly inventory all state-owned property and equipment worth more than \$5,000 following notice of the facility's closing. The failure resulted in damaged equipment, loss and unaccounted for state-owned property, including an improperly documented \$1.96 million negative adjustment in September 2001.
- Hospital pharmacy staff did not properly document about \$5.1 million worth of medications purchased between 2000-02, nor did they properly inspect medication deliveries between 2000-03.

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report's findings, despite allegations former Northville hospital employees had inappropriate access to procurement cards and each of the 73 procurement purchases tested by the auditor general failed to meet one or more necessary guidelines and procedures.

During a two-year period ending September 2002, hospital officials used procurement cards to make purchases totaling \$1.02 million, according to the report.

The report also concludes the State of Michigan lost about \$320,000 worth of federal Medicaid reimbursements in 2002-03 because hospital officials did not properly document electricity, water, sewer and steam services it provided to the nearby state-run Hawthorn Center.

Michigan taxpayers facing escalating gasoline prices may have also paid twice for hospital employees who had inappropriate and unmonitored access to on-site fuel pumps.

"Northville Psychiatric Hospital could not ensure that the gasoline and diesel fuel it purchased and dispensed was used for official State business," according to the report.

Furthermore, the reported concluded, \$49,000 worth of gasoline was double-billed to the state's general fund because of poor bookkeeping.

Bucholz said procurement cards are not as easily accessible as they once were and more stringent Department of Community Health oversight procedures are now in place at each of the state's other medical facilities.

"Action speaks louder than words," he said. "We are concerned and committed to solving these problems."

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Art House grand opening scheduled for tomorrow

Northville invited to Art House debut

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Visitors who poked their head in the front door of the Art House during the past few days were wowed by a yellow, blue, aqua, peach and lavender greeting.

And that was before any of the artwork was hung.

Tomorrow night the 215 W. Cady St. building will hum with artistic appreciation, Christa Hix's harp and featured speaker Robert Maniscalco's encouraging words. Northville Arts Commission members for months have been preparing for the grand opening of Northville's latest art hot spot.

"Everything has just fallen into place," arts commission board member Sue Taylor said. "It's just the excitement this place has generated."

"People are really supporting this."

A league of volunteers since July painted, cleaned and reconfigured room-use, transforming the former senior center into classrooms, meeting rooms and exhibit space.

Half partner in the venture, Northville Parks and Recreation last summer began programming youth art classes in the space. The arts commission subsequently began hosting lectures and club meetings there.

Friday's launch of the month-long exhibit will enhance the building's image as a place for

Want to join?

For information about joining the Art House effort as a volunteer or sponsor, call the Northville Arts Commission at (248) 449-9950.

"We couldn't even display all the artwork that was shown to us."

Sue Taylor

Northville Arts Commission board member

artists to showcase their work.

"Our philosophy all along is to take baby steps," Taylor said. "Already we've seen so much interest — our mailing list has just exploded."

"There seems to be a real desire for these kinds of activities."

For example, Taylor said an Art House guest lecture last Tuesday night last week drew 40 people. The commission and recreation department are trying to provide "the place to go" people in recent public forums have said they would like to see downtown.

"Art encompasses a lot of different media," she said, like the camera club, drama camps or the mom and daughter bracelet making evening class.

"It's a really wide range that this place has potential for," she said. "That's quality family time."

The 25-year-old commission

will now turn efforts toward scheduling more lectures and adult classes, Taylor said.

"It was difficult to focus on that as we were doing the fund raising," she said. True to their charter when granted use of the city-owned building, the Art House project thus far has been self-funded through donations and volunteer efforts, Taylor said.

"We can see that we think we're going to be OK."

Taylor said she is not sure how many people will attend the grand opening tomorrow night. The commission is pleased to host Maniscalco, a nationally recognized portrait painter and host of PBS's "Art Beat." There will be jazz harp music, appetizers courtesy of local restaurants and lots of artwork to admire.

"I think it will be a good crowd," Taylor said. "We couldn't even display all the artwork that was shown to us. We had to limit it."

There are many talented people in the Northville area, she said. Exhibiting artists include Caroline Dunphy, Darcel Deneau, Laurie Fowler and Bill Thelen, Tom Hale, Vic Leo, Gail Thomas and Prudy Vannier.

"There were a lot of new names that did surprise us," she said. "Not every artist displays in galleries or art stores."

"What's nice about this venue is we'll be able to show some more of the hobby type of artists."

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Northville Art Commission volunteers Sue Taylor, left, and Ann Brenner prepare to hang a linocut by Michael Mallen at the Northville Art House in anticipation of its opening last week.

Treasure: Northville area teeming with local arty facts

Treasure: lost and found

Watercolors commissioned more than 30 years featuring Northville landmarks comprise a featured collection at the new Art House.

Lifetime resident and local historian Bruce Turnbull rediscovered the series in city hall, said Northville Arts Commission board member Sue Taylor.

Turnbull helped restore the prints gracing the cover of Northville Beautification Commission binders from 1967-1978. Northville's Rotary Club took on the project of framing the series now hanging, ready for public enjoyment.

"First Fridays" starting now

Tomorrow night's Art House grand opening exhibit signals the start of a new tradition downtown art supporters are calling First Fridays Gallery Walk.

While the 215 W. Cady St.

community facility launches its first show 7-9 p.m. March 4, formal month-long exhibits also are planned 5-9 p.m. at Studio 427, 141 N. Center St., and 6-9 p.m. at Northville Camera and Digital Imaging, 117 E. Main St.

The concept is to encourage people to visit for the day or have dinner downtown, then enjoy an entertaining stroll through Northville's growing collection of galleries.

"We've been trying very hard to work with the business community," said Sue Taylor of the Northville Arts Commission. "We don't want to compete with what they're doing, we want to enhance what they're doing."

"There does seem to be more of a spirit of cooperation in what we're doing with cross communication."

Sherri Mewha, owner of Awakening...the Artist Inside, 111 N. Center St., said she soon will add the next door Atrium Gallery to the circuit. She and

husband Russell are revamping the format of the gallery they purchased last week.

Mewha, president of the Northville Central Business Association, said she and other arts-related business owners will be discussing the gallery walk concept with restaurateurs this week. One suggestion is discounts specifically for Northville community residents, she said.

"No one is formally on board," she said. "We'd really like to get them involved and participate."

Also likely soon to join the Friday gallery walk lineup is The Moss Rose, 184 E. Main St. and the Northville Gallery, 147 E. Main St., set to open mid-month.

"I think it's a wonderful idea," said Prudy Vannier, co-owner of Northville Gallery with husband Jim. The couple said it makes sense for the retailers to work with the restaurants to provide an entertaining atmosphere downtown.

Atrium to become Sherrus

Acquiring the gallery next door to her fine arts supply and instruction store was a next logical step for Sherri Mewha.

The owner of Awakening...the Artist Inside, with her husband Russell, Feb. 16 finalized the purchase of the Atrium Gallery business and inventory from Kathryn Savitskie. The long-time merchant will now focus her attention on her other store, the Frame Factory in Ann Arbor.

Effective April 1, the Mewhas will change the name and format of their new enterprise to the Sherrus Gallery of Fine Art.

"We will be featuring local and emerging national artists in oil, acrylic, watercolor, sculpture and fine art glass," she said. "We are committed to continuing the high quality of framing offered here before."

"In fact, we want to see that business expand." In addition to Mewha, staff members will have the artistic background to bring

depth to their sales presentation as well as the background for framing.

The operation will complement the year-old store next door, Mewha said. From the time she opened, the merchant said she had hoped to expand into an adjoining space.

"We're really thrilled to get the gallery at this point in time, with all that's going on, the growth," she said. "Everything is just on the cusp of being great. It's perfect timing."

On the art beat...

Julie Giordano's students at Northville Christian recently completed murals at Salon Marzejon, 114 Main Centre.

The Northville Arts Commission is continuing efforts to expand its public art project, launched with the treble clef sculpture in Bandshell Park and the Baseline sculpture at Eight Mile Road and Center Street.

The group is considering a project for the corner of Hutton and East Main streets.

The Northville Arts Commission and Parks and Recreation Department will host the Art House's largest fundraiser of the year, "Art out of the Box," April 30. The dinner and box auction will be 6:30-9 p.m. at Genitti's, 108 E. Main St. The \$50 per person tickets include dinner and a showcase of local artists' and business' creative box works.

The Northville Chamber of Commerce will host the community's 17th annual Art in the Sun downtown event, Father's Day weekend, June 18 and 19.

Paul Vertrees is nearing completion on his custom work of the new sign for the community's Art House. The former Northville Department of Public Works employee is known for creating sculptures from scrap metal items.

First-time exhibit features range of local talent

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Two artworks contributed from the same address show the creative range to be featured tomorrow night at the Art House.

Dolores Delegeorge and Glenn Zielinski both answered the Northville Arts Commission's call for local artists to exhibit at the March 4 grand opening event for the new community art facility, 215 W. Cady St.

Both artists are self-taught. They both work with acrylic paint. The artworks that will introduce them to the community tomorrow are a decorated etagere and a memorial on canvas.

Zielinski's painting, "Power House Memorial," commemorates the lives of the six men killed by the 1999 Rouge Power House explosion. The maintenance and construction painter at the Ford Dearborn Paint Plant kept his original painting, translated to prints and distributed to fellow Ford workers. The painting shows the silhouette of the power plant and a Ford worker bent on one knee. Six stars in the

sunset sky represent the men who lost their lives.

"I knew a couple of the people who were killed in it," he said. "A silhouette can convey a powerful response. Against a sunset, it represents the end of a day and the end of an era because the powerhouse is no more."

In addition to his routine responsibilities, Zielinski has created several murals, portraits and illustrations at Ford facilities. He said management and co-workers compliment his larger-than-life portrayals of Ford products.

"It's rewarding to hear 'great job,'" he said. "It looks like that car is going to drive right off that wall."

He and Delegeorge also have their own illustration and painting company, DeleZee Art. The couple's home is a gallery of her work — decorative painting in the kitchen, floral on canvas in the dining room, delicate details on the mirror frame over the mantel.

The glass-front cabinet Delegeorge will showcase during the Art House month-long exhibit has a cracked finish and a detailed, floral design.

"I like to paint pretty much everything," she said. "Except, I don't do portraits."

"Just whatever pops into my head I guess, I don't really have a favorite."

Delegeorge opted recently to make her artist endeavors her full-time profession, taking on commissions for murals, furniture, glassware and canvas. Her work comes via word-of-mouth referral and by featuring items in local boutiques.

Delegeorge and Zielinski, along with dozens of other area artists transported their projects to the Art House this past week. They will attend the members-only preview and open-to-the-public event that follows 7-9 p.m.

"I hope they will showcase local talent on an ongoing basis," Zielinski said. "As artists, (we think) there's never enough art."

"Hopefully, the Art House will be conducive to getting art out in the community more."

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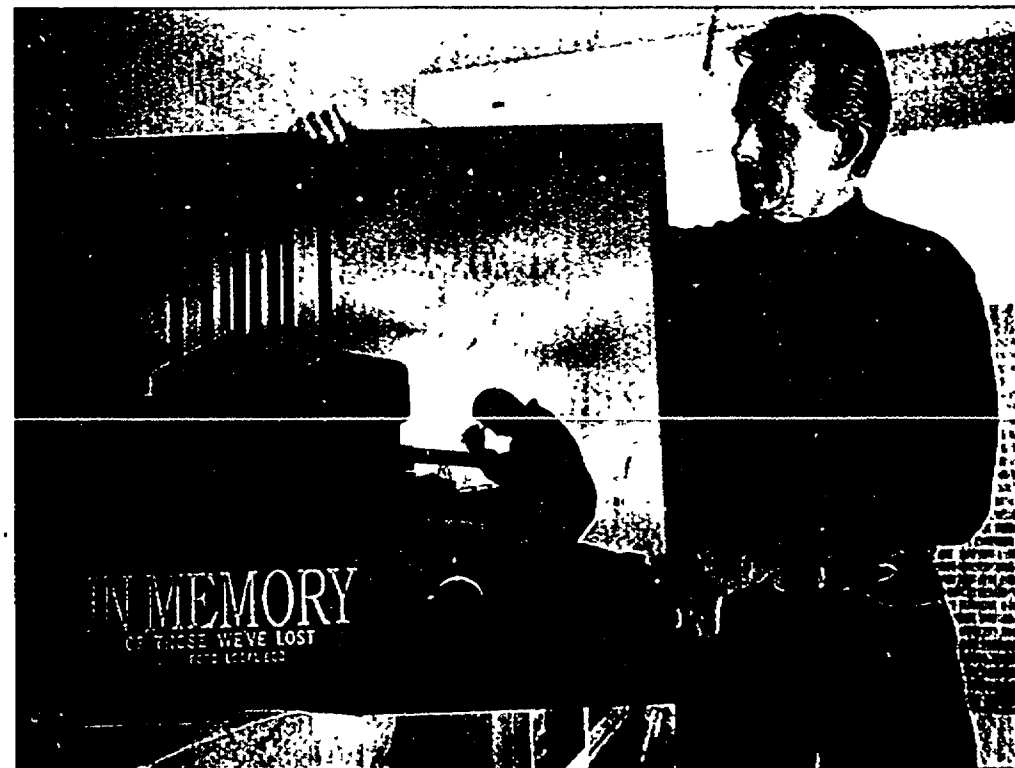


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Northville artist Glen Zielinski displays his painting depicting the tragic explosion of the Ford Rouge Plant powerhouse a few years ago. Zielinski and other local artists will be displaying their work tomorrow at the opening of the Northville Art House.

Northville Gallery

New gallery will stress "affordable art" for all tastes

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Jim Vannier has the perfect oil painting for golf enthusiasts.

His wife Prudy pulled together a selection of canvases depicting chickens, a close friend's favorite decor theme.

The 28-year Northville residents can't wait to launch downtown's newest addition to the art scene. Mid-March, Northville Gallery will open in the 1,100-square-foot spot vacated by Bellerose, 147 E. Main St.

The store's philosophy: provide affordable art.

"We're appealing to the 50-year-old crowd that has second houses — a condo in Florida, a cottage up north," Jim Vannier said. "Twenty-somethings that are just starting out, in an apartment or condo, small companies that need something to decorate."

"The target market is a 30- to 40-year-old female." The variety of sizes, styles and subject matter will translate into something for

everyone, Vannier said. "You like it, you can afford it," he said. "Everybody can put an oil painting somewhere."

For all tastes

All oil on canvas, unframed prices will range from \$18.50 for an 8-by-10 inch work to \$800 for the largest pieces. Popular sizes of 20-by-24 and 36-by-48 inches will fall in between.

The gallery's basement inventory, neatly categorized awaiting renovation completion upstairs, includes still life, landscape and pastoral scenes, abstract and traditional designs, and hobby topics like golf, wine tasting and exotic locales. Pre-made standard-size frames styles range from ornate gold to traditional wood to simple contemporary.

Patrons will be able to view 1,200-1,400 original, imported paintings, framed and unframed, easily accessible for thumbing through propped against or hanging on display walls.

"I'm a firm believer in hands-on," Prudy said. "It's just going to be fun."

"I think this is going to go over well in town." There will be an area set aside for children to play while their mother browses, she added.

Worth repeating

An artist in her own right with works displayed in the Smithsonian in Washington, Prudy Vannier stumbled on the gallery's concept with her sisters last summer while visiting Saugatuck. She bought artwork that day and was sold on the idea of affordable art.

"I said, 'we should be doing this,'" she said. "We have to find out where he gets this."

Prudy described the store's concept to her husband who retired last April from a career in automotive marketing research.

"I thought, boy, Northville needs this so bad," Jim said. While a full-time manager, runs the gallery, the corporate veteran will pitch the merchandise for institutional settings like nursing homes, brokerage firms and interior design firms.

The husband-wife team have shopped shows in Chicago, New York, Miami and Atlanta for frames and canvases.

"The first time we went I bet we looked at 7,000-8,000 paintings and picked 700," Prudy said.

No place like home

The Vanniers also shopped locations before deciding on their own hometown. They said they are joining the open-seven-days philosophy of fellow merchants; they also plan evening hours through



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

With hundreds of original, hand-painted oils on hand, Prudy and Jim Vannier are preparing to open the Northville Gallery on downtown's East Main Street west of Dunlap Street.

the week to cater to the working crowd.

Several factors — connections with suppliers, Main Street location availability, Jim's itch for his next career — falling into place simultaneously told the couple they were on the right track.

The next few days will be a

whirlwind of preparation for the store's opening, with carpet installation, sign placement and staff preparation.

With the evolving emphasis of art appreciation downtown, the Northville Gallery will offer a complementary alternative, the couple said.

"We're not trying to be a fine art gallery," Jim Vannier said. "We are offering high quality, original art everyone can have."

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Capturing life's dramatic side

Local artists' paintings offer vibrant views

By Kim Kovelie
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Painting colorful, flowing forms was a passion born in different ways for two Northville Township artists.

Barbara Eko Murphy's door opened five years ago after major heart surgeries, while Charlie Almone got an early push from Avon ladies.

"My mother was into Avon and... regional managers would come over once in a while to our house," Almone explained. They wanted to buy the scenery paintings he'd made for his mom's Taylor kitchen.

"It was really a mind-boggling thing, I had a business (at) 12 or 13 years old."

After 34 years of teaching, Murphy underwent a triple bypass surgery and two other heart operations in a year.

"The doctor said to get out of teaching, find something to do where you're relaxed," Murphy said. "I started taking art classes. That's what I enjoy. It's very healing to me."

Now with scores of paintings and shows to their credit, both are displaying their works at the township's new BWA Gallery.

Once a Detroit City Ballet Company dancer, Murphy's talent for painting first peeked in high school. Opting to be an elementary teacher, she later brought arts to her Livonia students.

"I always integrated arts with my class. Every year I did a musical with my children," she said. "If I was talking about the planets, I'd introduce that with Starry Night by Vincent van Gogh."

Her dramatic watercolors capture graceful women, flowing jellyfish and red poppies alike in vibrant

shades, created in her home studio that husband Tom built.

Discarding traditional paintbrushes, Almone pours paint, physically moving a canvas for layered, almost primitive results.

"It's people-focused and very textured," said Almone, who's studied ancient cave art in France. "The main goal is to have a painting that is uplifting."

Following mentors in college, he's worked in galleries both indoors and out.

"I started to get out painting on the street," Almone said. "It kind of breaks you loose from... getting too introspective. You need some reaction."

At a Plymouth studio, he once made a mini-village for puppet films — the start of larger works caked in acrylic layers. Later, filmmaking skills carried to Detroit's College for Creative Studies, where he also taught board game design.

A promoter of local original works, Murphy takes art classes. Two of her pieces appear in the



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Local artists Barabara Eko Murphy and Charlie Almone display their artwork at the BWA Gallery in Northville Township. Murphy's painting's called "Flanders Field" and Almone's is "Mother Nature".

opening of Northville's Art House, and her next show is March 5-31 at Livonia's Civic Center Library.

"I admire people in their 80s who are still taking art classes," she said.

"I always want to be a student the rest of my life."

Almone also plans to continue learning — as he's taught his two daughters.

"It's the amount of time and study you put in," he said. "Art makes you go out of yourself and into the painting."

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LIGHT: residents ask county for school traffic light

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ment would be on a private drive. "We feel strongly that we are not a private drive," Lysaght said. "The high school is a public school in a public school district and our superintendent has written Wayne County and informed them that we feel they should pay for this traffic light or lights if we need more than one."

As of March 1, a county response to Superintendent of Northville Public Schools Leonard Rezmierski had not been received.

Rezmierski said a light would cost between \$60,000-\$80,000.

Lysaght said the light is needed for safety reasons.

Traffic studies show more than 500 students leave the Six Mile Road campus at 2:15 p.m. on schooldays with 70 percent turning eastbound.

Northville Township Police Chief John Werth said despite heavy student traffic, a study conducted last year showed the majority of accidents happening near the school were the result of adult drivers.

And with the exception of a serious vehicle accident in October 2002, traffic alterations in the area are minimal.

Werth said he fully supports the findings of the Wayne County traffic study warranting a light, but does shed caution.

"Generally where you have intersections it (a traffic signal) causes more severe accidents," he said. "What happens is when you have traffic lights at intersections, when a yellow light comes, people tend to instead of stopping, they tend to speed up. So by the placement of the light it could cause more severe accidents than what we are seeing there now."

Lysaght said she and other supporters would like to see a traffic light installed in the spring.

She plans on presenting Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano with the petition at the Northville Township regular board meeting 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 24.

The Northville mother said the effort to secure the light along with forming the petition was a group effort.

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Chris Lysaght
President, Northville High School PTA

Passing Traffic

• Talks of traffic safety and installing a light at high school begin in 2000.

• In 2002, Wayne County performs a traffic study after a serious vehicle accident.

• The 2002 study showed the area did not meet traffic warrants.

• As an alternative, fiber-optic signs were installed showing a lower speed limit at peak school traffic times.

• Another traffic study was conducted by Wayne County in November 2004.

• The second study showed a light is warranted as traffic volumes meet the county's warrants.

The document will be available at Northville High School parent-teacher conferences, various school offices or may be signed by calling Lysaght at (248) 349-0444.

District investigates merit cut

Still unknown: will state business affect students?

By Victoria Sadlocha
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Northville school officials are in the process of determining if a proposed merit cut by Governor Jennifer Granholm is solely at the expense of the district's graduating seniors.



Leonard Rezmierski

said she would eliminate up to \$500 in per-pupil merit scholarship funding promised to students during the Gov. John Engler administration.

Eliminating the cash award would save the state \$9 million.

Students were promised the money while in middle school as an incentive to take and excel at the Michigan Educational Assessment Program exam while in seventh and eighth grades.

This year's graduating class will be the first group to receive the incentive if the proposal falls flat.

Northville Public Schools superintendent, Leonard Rezmierski, said he will first investigate why the governor is proposing the cut.

"My concern is what is the commitment and feedback from our administrative team and teachers about what we have told kids and what is the expectation of our students at the middle school level and their parents. If this is true and will be a reality then I will need to know from them how does that role out for them," he said.

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Superintendent, Northville Public Schools

Another budget proponent Granholm announced last month included eliminating the \$2,500 merit scholarship awarded high-school seniors excelling at the MEAP in place of a \$4,000 scholarship given to those completing two years of college education.

Rezmierski said he will keep a close eye on the issue as the budget recommendation passes through legislative hands in the coming months before the final document is adopted later this year.

"I need to read it and ask our folks if this practically happens, what is the impact at Meads Mill

and Hillside for real kids, parents and staff because they are the ones who are the vanguard of saying here is an incentive for why you want to do well on this test, not that you would not want to do well in-and-of itself, but this was an encouragement," he said.

Victoria Sadlocha can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 122 or vsadlocha@ht.homecomm.net.

TAKE A BOW

Resident named Teacher of the Year



Recent alumni

Northville residents Sarah L. Halash and Leo R. Svoboda were named to the fall semester Dean's List at Bowling Green State University. To receive the honor, undergraduates must achieve grade point averages at or above 3.5 and be enrolled in no fewer than 12 letter-graded credit hours per semester. Halash is a freshman at the ACE

college and the daughter of Edward and Jeanne. Leo is a freshman at the MUS college and the son of Kenneth and Kathleen.

Honorees

Northville resident Louise Hopping was chosen as the 2005 state-level Junior High School Veterans of Foreign Wars teacher of the year. Hopping has taught history at St. Mel's Catholic School in Dearborn Heights for the past 18 years. The award recognizes teachers who promote American history. Teachers are recognized by their local VFW posts and then compete in district and state level competitions before a national winner is chosen later this year.

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

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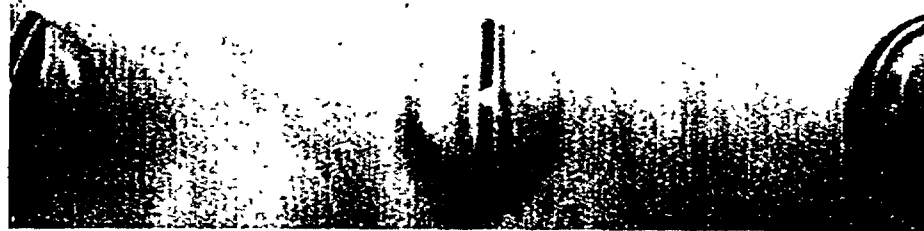
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Class NOTES

Improv night

Tickets are on sale now for "A Night of Improv, Part Deux." The extemporaneous event presented by the Northville High Drama Club and Origins Theatre will take place 7 and 9 p.m. Friday, March 18 in the school auditorium, 45700 Six Mile Road. Organizers expect a night of big laughs and good theater. Tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 for adults and may be purchased at the high school or at the door the night of the show.

Mothers' Club

Area businesses will soon be offered the opportunity to advertise in the 2005-07 edition of the Mothers' Club Community Phone Directory. The directory is sent to 19,000 households in the Northville Public School district and will be mailed in late August. It contains residential listings for school district residents, numbers for community organizations and ads from local businesses. Profits from the venture benefit the club, a nonprofit organization dedicated to educational enrichment for Northville school children. Each year, Mothers' Club donates close to \$40,000 to the schools. If you do not hear from a Mothers' Club member by February, call Mamie Mertz at (248) 348-9268, Mary Ruple at (248) 348-8739 or Joan Wadsworth at (248) 348-5881. Advertising will be accepted through March 14th.

Parenting seminars

Author Jim Fay will present two parenting seminars Monday, March 7 in the Northville High School auditorium, 45700 Six Mile Road. From 4:30-6 p.m. Fay will present "Parenting with Love and Logic" followed by "Developing Problem-Solving Skills and Self-Efficacy" from 7:30-9 p.m. No registration is required. A fee of \$5 per family is required at the door.

Monsters movie

Northville High School Students Against Destructive Decisions is hosting a Spring Movie Night 7 p.m. tomorrow in the high school cafeteria, 45700 Six Mile Road. The movie is "Monster's, Inc." (G) and admission is free. All children younger than 13 must be accompanied by an adult.

Hillside carnival

The time is approaching for the Hillside Middle School Family Carnival. The annual event will take place 5-8 p.m. Friday, March 11 inside the school located at the corner of Center Street and Eight Mile Road. Organizers said the 2005 event is "improved," appealing to people of all ages. The carnival will feature more than 30 games, clowns, a fortune teller, creative card making table, Velcro Wall, basketball shoot and arts and crafts. An International Food Court will offer lasagna, pizza, salad, tacos, nachos and vegetable lo mein. Another new offering this year, is a Tin Can Raffle. Items up for grabs will include Detroit Tigers tickets and MP3 and portable DVD players. The Northville Police Department will also provide free fingerprinting and ID kits while supplies last to children accompanied by a parent. The carnival serves as the PTSA's largest fund raiser of the year. For more information, call Carla Gaeta at (248) 465-0362.

Early Childhood Center

Re-enrollment for Northville Public Schools Early Childhood Center programs is March 1-10. Forms will be distributed through head teachers at each child's site. Paperwork and registration fees must be received by the deadline to secure a spot. New family enrollment will begin March 19. Registration forms are processed in the order they are returned with priority given to currently enrolled children. Summer program registration will take place during the re-enrollment period March 1-10. Summer Child Care at Main Street will be held June 20-Aug. 18 and Summer Kids' Club at Moraine will be held June 21-

Aug. 16.

School board meeting

The next Northville Board of Education meeting is 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 8 at Old Village School, 405 W. Main Street. For more information, call (248) 349-3400.

Logo contest

Northville residents 12 and younger are invited to create the logo for Johnson Creek Day 2005. This year's theme is Trees in the Johnson Creek Watershed and may focus on a part of a tree, one tree or many trees together. The design best representing Johnson Creek's unique character will triumph. The winner will receive the Johnson Creek Protection Group Environmental Artist Award for 2005 and a T-shirt with the chosen logo. First and second runners-up will also receive T-shirts. Entry forms are available at www.jcpg.org. Completed entries may be mailed or dropped off at Northville Township's Department of Public Services, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Mich. 48167. Deadline for entries is March 18 and winners will be announced April 4. For more information, call Michelle West at (734) 761-1010 ext. 266 or e-mail mwest@alnm.com.

NHS senior party

Tickets are on sale now for the Northville High School Class of 2005 Senior All Night Party. The event will begin 10 p.m. Saturday, June 4 and conclude 4 a.m. Sunday, June 5. Tickets are \$70 and checks should be made payable to Northville Senior Class Party and mailed to Jan Jameson, 583 Morgan Ct., Northville, Mich. 48167. Please write the student's first and last name and T-shirt size on the memo line. A Senior All Night Party payment box is also located in the high school office.

Organizers are still looking for party volunteers. Those interested in helping should call Cayte Stilec-Stevenson at (248) 348-9608 or e-mail cectimm@aol.com.

Compiled by Record education reporter Victoria Sadlocha.

Meads Middle School students honored!



Top Citizens

The following students were named citizens of the month for January 2005 at Meads Mill Middle School: Matt Carpenter, Alyssa Wozniak, Trevion Thomas, Jesus Vega, Timothy Holt, Charlotte Lichtman, Emma Boylan, Kelly Turner, Caroline Castelli, Nick Patel, Luke Blair, Manal Shoukair, Austin Esqueda, Brain Grewe, Laura Kallil, Alex Belanger, Latwan Shaw, Sravya Yandamuri, Kathryn Gorsuch, Kelly Lysaght, Joe Mifsud, Kaylee McDougall and Anthony Hutting.

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Township Briefs

NORTHVILLE

Bennett Arboretum

The public is welcome this Tuesday to learn about Bennett Arboretum, a natural resource area in the township that will undergo rehabilitation starting this summer.

Located along an approximate mile-and-a-half of Edward Hines Drive, the historic area is in its 63rd year. Plans for improvement include native tree planting, invasive species removal and an interpretative trail system.

Along with Northville Township, Wayne County, State of Michigan and University of Michigan have joined in to create a master plan.

Details will be discussed at a town hall meeting at 6:30 p.m., March 8 at Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road. RSVP at (734) 326-3936 or nmullett@co.wayne.mi.us.

MADD honors township officer.

Northville Township Officer Dave Roberts recently was awarded a Mother Against Drunk Driving Wayne County Life Savers Award.

In 2004, Roberts made 39 drunk driving arrests in Northville Township.

"In years past he's also been one of the top officers in making those types of arrests," Northville Township Lt. Ray Garbarino said. "He's very conscientious, especially when it comes to OUIL (operating under the influence of liquor) enforcement."

Roberts joined the township's police department in May of 2000. He was one of about 36 officers countywide to receive the honor, according to MADD Wayne County.

A banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. tonight at Livenia's Burton Manor to honor Roberts and other winners.

Ficano to talk to township

Wayne County executive Robert Ficano will answer resident queries from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 24, in the community room of township hall, 44405 West Six Mile Road.

One topic will likely be primary township roads, which are maintained by the county. From pothole filling and snowplowing to a possible future expansion of Six Mile Road, residents can inquire.

Recreation and taxes are other examples. Participants will arrive, sign in and write down their questions on a form.

Ficano, along with cabinet members, will answer them.

For more information, call Northville Township at (248) 348-5800.

Township office closure

Township offices will be closed Friday, March 25 for Good Friday.

To submit an item for consideration in Township Briefs, e-mail kkovelle@ht.homecomm.net.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Winchester Elementary teacher Lynda Hojnacki, left, is the "load" that the "effort" second-grader Alyssa Corn is trying to lift in a study of the effectiveness of simple machines during a visit last Monday by the Ann Arbor Hands On Museum. The school assembly taught levers with adjustable fulcrums can utilize less effort in raising heavier objects. They're assisted by Hands On Museum's Laura Kaplar, left, and Jessica Lagalo, center.

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Township faces tough questions

Next Monday, Northville residents concerned about the future of the former Northville Psychiatric Hospital have an opportunity to see for themselves what's been proposed for the site.

Bloomfield Hills-based Real Estate Interests, along with property management partner Schostack, Inc., will formally present their plan to the public Monday, March 7.

The developer's plan was submitted to the township last week and outlines an ambitious residential-commercial-retail project for the 415-acre state-owned site.

If the development partnership follows through with plans to purchase the \$55 million site by June, the developer would transform the site into a sprawling community named "Belmont Park." As proposed, the community would feature 1,050 residential homes of varied sizes and styles, 240,000 square feet of commercial-retail space, seven restaurants and a bank.

Even for a parcel as sprawling as the former hospital site, the proposed development raises myriad concerns, including: density, traffic, public safety and long-term effects on historic downtown Northville.

To date, township officials have repeatedly vowed to maintain "Northville's integrity," uphold its master plan and maintain cooperation and communication with the City of Northville and Northville Public Schools.

That's nice. But to do so township officials will need more than good intentions and a pulpit. To effectively massage a plan they may at first blush find difficult to digest will require acumen and compromise.

Like it or not, the developer has a few aces up its sleeve: the site's proximity to bustling and rapidly changing I-275 and Haggerty corridors, a plan addressing the township's desire to see a more residential-based development, deep pockets and a circuit court propensity to side with developers.

Monday meeting

A 7 p.m. formal presentation regarding the development proposal submitted to the township will be held Monday, March 7 at township hall. For more information, call (248) 348-5800.

What do you think?

Do you like the plan proposed by the developer? What do you think should become of the former Northville Psychiatric Hospital site?

To this point, the township has in its corner a planned unit development plan which to date has yet to be formally approved by its own board of trustees and a newly contracted private attorney allegedly well-versed in property development litigation.

Is that enough? Likely not. But it could be, if township officials play their cards right.

The developer arrives Monday with a plan full of promise and problems. From this point forward, it's a game of high-stakes poker. Monday night players will take their places, make token wagers and look for facial ticks.

Between the two sides: a \$55 million pot and the future of a rapidly changing community.

Who makes the next move, the next bluff? We'll see. One thing's for certain: it's time for all those concerned about the future of this site to climb down off the fence, get involved, and ante up.



Trees on Our Lady of Victory property at the corner of West Main Road and Orchard Drive are marked with "Xs" designating removal in preparation of the church's new school building efforts on the land.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

There's still hope for state's economy

Michigan is having trouble working out a sensible business strategy. There are lots of reasons, some good, some bad.

Start with the bad: The usual mess in Lansing. The governor's a Democrat; the Legislature Republican; both are more than faintly interested in short-term partisan advantage.

Nor does the infighting stop there. As I understand it, the tone of discourse during the meetings between Gov. Jennifer Granholm, Speaker of the House Craig DeRoche and Senate Majority Leader Ken Sikkema involves language you wouldn't want to appear in a family newspaper. Worse, relations between DeRoche and Sikkema vary between frosty and frigid. If these folks can't get along like sensible adults, where does that leave the state?

The Legislature started by treating Granholm's proposals as DOA, but then (oops!) figured out that to just keep on saying "No" risked being called obstructionist. So maybe they're re-thinking. On top of it all is the sad state budget, which will need something like \$376 million in cuts to bring this year's spending plan into balance. This is mostly the result of our chronic structural budget deficit, which the Lansing politicians are too timid to tackle.

But the biggest obstacle might be called the "live by the sword, die by the sword" problem. For decades, Michigan made a great living off the high-pay, low-skill manufacturing jobs provided by the auto industry. But over the past few years a combination of outsourcing, offshoring and productivity gains has resulted in an accelerating hemorrhage of these jobs. It's as though the foundation for our entire economic house is being disassembled, cinder block by cinder block.

Worse, the "one big industry" habit of mind is deeply entrenched. Far too much conversation in Lansing rotates around the fantasy of one great big economic silver bullet that will bail us out of trouble. Will it be life sciences? Might it be homeland security? Could it be agile manufacturing? Nah.



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efforts that offer some hope for the future. First is Automation Alley, originally proposed by Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson in 1997. The idea was to leverage the combined strength of the county's automobile-related, high-tech businesses into a national marketing effort that would attract skilled talent and new cutting-edge companies. Forty-four organizations joined initially, and trade missions jetted off to Europe, China and Mexico.

In 2001, the Alley affiliated with the Great Lakes Interactive Marketing Association (GLIMA), marrying the high-tech business community and an interactive and technical labor force. In 2003, Automation Alley created the Technology Center, which leverages businesses, educators, government and money to help entrepreneurs bring new technologies to market quicker and more efficiently. Just last year, the Alley started a new headquarters in Troy.

The Alley's current annual budget is around \$2 million, mostly raised from dues from member companies and some state assistance. Tom Anderson, the capable and thoughtful director of the Tech Center, says that he's trying to start a quarterly forum to bring together entrepreneurs and investment professionals to make more visible the good business investment opportunities

Most likely it will wind up with an unpredictable mix of things where Michigan has a comparative advantage. And the process is very likely to take place piecemeal and by fits and starts.

Which is why it's instructive to look at two locally based

available in Southeastern Michigan. He's also working on tripling the Alley's \$1.4 million seed fund.

Over in Ann Arbor, some local business leaders are hooking up with the University of Michigan to try to do something similar. With a working title of "Ann Arbor Tech Central," the group is shaking the bushes to put together a \$1 million-plus annual budget.

Central to the undertaking is active involvement by the University of Michigan, which under President Mary Sue Coleman's regime has at last realized it needs to get its hands dirty exploiting its terrific research capability and helping get businesses launched.

A university insider put the case sensibly to me last week: "We've got to look on this just like a venture capital firm looks at a start-up. It's a long term proposition. You've got to keep at it. You'll make some mistakes. But you have to keep working on it until it works."

Right on. In the case of Automation Alley, it's taken seven years of hard work to make a functioning organization capable of building on the Southeastern Michigan's existing strengths in automobile-related high tech.

In the case of Ann Arbor Tech Central, the right people are coming to the right conclusion at the right time. Similar organizations are bubbling up in Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids.

In all cases, it's hard-driving local folks who are leading the charge, not the politicians in Lansing. Sure, they need support from the state, in two major ways: A) Money. B) Keeping out of the way. And fortunately the local folks are not all hung up with partisanship, egos or chronic structural budget deficits. Perhaps Lansing can learn something from the Livonians of this state. Let's hope so.

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.

Record Letters

Time marches on

Have the parallels between the problems of Detroit and the problems of the State of Michigan been considered in light of its two principal players. Clearly Kwame Kilpatrick and Governor Jennifer Granholm are similar in style, political direction and most certainly in equally exceptional in persuasive communication abilities to generate confidence of faithful supporters. I have been to date disappointed in the results of their leadership but still hopeful.

Detroit has the wider range of problems and Michigan faces the money problems common to other states recovering from the recession. Yet, each of these political leaders have shown a dogged unwillingness to take full and dramatic steps toward real solutions. In Michigan particularly, our major industries have been under stressful conditions for some

time. The "guide on" of a growth economy being a strong automotive industry which sailed along with many cost excesses in the boom times, excesses seen and eagerly adopted by publicly funded functions. "The chickens have come home to roost" and it is very hard to make a retreat from overextended expectations and programs. In the automotive industry vendors have been directed to commit to a reduction in cost of their activity each year by 5 percent along with other heavy steps to rebuild a financial position. Persistence has developed some serious costs reductions in private industry throughout the country. Governments, however, driven by the political power groups, are unlikely to interrupt the natural and anticipated growth in the march toward suffocating socialism.

The \$2 billion dollar bond pro-

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Michigan's problem simple as black and white

Lon Johnson, a young political organizer who has worked for Democratic candidates across the country, thinks there is something troublingly unique about the culture in Michigan.

"I've never seen any place where everything was so divided along racial lines," he said, adding that sooner or later, nearly every statewide issue was affected, if not decided, by some aspect of the racial divide.

That, he believes, may be Michigan's biggest challenge — greater than the transition from a manufacturing to an intellectual skills-based economy; greater than the state budget problem or the education crisis.

"We are asking the kids to be ready for a world economy. Yet too often, they don't even know each other's cultures that are just separated by a few miles," Johnson said, as his rat terrier puppy, Jack Johnson, named for the great black heavyweight champion, yipped furiously in the background.

His views are worth considering because of his own background. Now 33, Johnson grew up largely in working-class, blue-collar Detroit suburbs before moving to Arizona for college. Afterwards, he bounced around the country, working for former Vice-President Al Gore in Washington and finally returning to his home state to successfully run a tough campaign for U.S. Rep. John Dingell in 2002. Now, he's decided to stay put, opening an office in Royal Oak.

And he worries about the future of a state that was once seen as a national trend-setter. He knows that, thanks to the global economy, today's school kids will emerge into a world in which "they will be working with Asian, South American, African and European cultures."

How will they compete? And can Michigan ever bridge the racial divide?

Global competition is something that has been endlessly chattered about in Michigan ever since Japanese cars began to sell in the 1970s.

Yet race has become the elephant in the living room that nobody wants to face. Every



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problem of race.

For white politicians in general and for white Democrats in particular, criticizing the shortcomings of black politicians is seen as potential political suicide. Though everyone knows, for example, that one famous longtime black officeholder is mentally not quite right, nobody dares mention it.

Though everyone knows that the city may be facing receivership, Gov. Jennifer Granholm does not want to even think about the idea. She fears alienating Detroiters, and she knows she cannot be re-elected next year if the city's virtually all-black electorate turns against her.

Though the schools in the city of Detroit are worse than failures, though the government is dysfunctional and some of the officeholders incompetent or openly corrupt, there is seldom a peep from the political leadership of the state.

On the other hand, there is a shameful lack of willingness in Lansing to address serious problems that are perceived as having a racial component.

The city of Detroit looks in many places like either a third world country, or a town devastated by fighting in World War II. When East and West Germany merged in 1990, East Berlin was largely a dilapidated disaster. West Berlin was glittering, modern and affluent. Yet

February, during Black History month, newspapers and schoolteachers trot out stories of black pioneers, including even a sanitized Malcolm X. Yet serious political discussion tip-toes around the real issue.

Nobody is willing to tackle the continuing

a united Germany immediately — and virtually without argument — set about rebuilding the rundown portions of their nation.

Yet there is no willingness on the part of Michigan to tackle the mess that is Detroit. Nobody is willing to help the city economically or fight to reform a city charter that rewards inefficiency and prevents accountability.

That is largely due to the racial divide. Experts know that Detroit's decline is rooted, not in race, but in the fact that the city could not annex surrounding territory. Starting when the expressways were built in the 1950s, people and businesses left for greener pastures, with cheaper land and less taxes. That meant the city had to begin a vicious circle of raising taxes and cutting services to those left.

Today, only those who can't afford to escape remain. Whites pretend the city's condition is the fault of shiftless blacks. Blacks blame racism. What's needed is metropolitan government. But that would cost whites money and cost blacks political power. And neither side is willing to sacrifice for the greater good.

Incredibly perhaps, Lon Johnson sees hope. He thinks people in each generation are becoming more comfortable with diversity. "It all starts by exposure — in schools, work, social activities and churches," he says.

Yet he pauses. "In too many cities within the Detroit metro area, meaningful exposure to races and cultures other than our own is difficult because of segregation." Like it or not, Detroit is the most segregated city in the nation.

Someday, perhaps, Michigan will overcome. But if it doesn't soon, the state seriously risks becoming an economic backwater. Once, we were home to the Motor City and the Arsenal of Democracy. Today, we instead seem to be evolving into sort of a Mississippi with ice storms. And if that happens, it will be no one's fault but our own.

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WHAT'S GOING ON?

Northville's Official Events Calendar • nrevents@ht.homecomm.net

Local Events

Art House Grand Opening

The grand opening will be from 7-9 p.m., Friday, March 4 at the Art House, 215 W. Cady St. The featured artist will be Rob Maniscalco, nationally renowned portrait painter, owner of Maniscalco Gallery of Fine Art in Grosse Pointe, and Art Beat narrator. Entertainment will be provided by jazz harpist Christa Grix. Appetizers and drinks will be served. For more information, call (248) 449-9950.

Northville Youth Assistance mentor training

Northville Youth Assistance is an organization that matches youths from our community with volunteer mentors. The volunteer mentor meets with his or her assigned youth for one-two hours per week. Volunteers receive 15 hours of training. Future trainings will be 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursdays, March 10-April 7 at the Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road. For more information, call Sue Campbell at (248) 344-1618 or e-mail youthassistance@twp.northville.mi.us.

"In Motion" Class

Northville Parks and Recreation and the Water Wheel Health Club are offering a new class for ages 9-12 years old. "In Motion" has activities that promote health, teamwork, strength, balance, and coordination. This class will be 4-5 p.m., Thursdays through March 3 at the Recreation Center at Hillside Middle School, located at 700 W. Baseline Road. Call the Parks and Recreation office for more information, (248) 349-0203.

Spring Arts and Crafts Show

Handcrafters will be sponsoring an arts and crafts show 6-9 p.m., Friday, March 18; 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, March 19 and 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, March 20 at the Hillside Recreation Center, 700 W. Baseline Road. For more information, call (734) 459-0050.

Daughters of the American Revolution meeting

The Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter of Plymouth-Northville will be meeting at noon Monday, March 21 at the Northville Library, 212 W. Cady St. For more information, call (734) 420-2775.

Marquis Theatre

Marquis Theatre is presenting "Peter Cottontail" at 2:30 p.m. on Saturdays, March 12, 19, April 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30; Sundays, March 13, 20, April 3, 10, 17, 24 and May 1; and weekdays, March 28, 29, 30, 31 and April 1. Tickets are \$7.50 for all shows. No children admitted under age 3. The theater is located at 135 E. Main St., Northville.

Ward Presbyterian grief workshop

This free workshop is open to the community and will be led by Cathy Clough, director of New Hope Center for Grief Support. The workshop will meet 7-8:45 p.m. for eight Mondays through March 21, at Ward Presbyterian Church, Six Mile and Haggerty roads in Northville. For registration information call Dorothy at Ward Church at (248) 374-5966. For information about other age and loss specific grief support groups offered by New Hope Center for Grief Support, call (248) 348-0115.

Community Wide Healing Service

This service will be held at 4 p.m. on the first Monday of each month at the First United Methodist Church of Northville, Eight Mile and Taft roads. The service is open to all faiths.

Northville Yoga Class

The American Legion Hall is sponsoring yoga classes 7-8:30 p.m., Mondays; or 9:30-11 a.m. and 7-8:30 p.m., Thursdays through March 28. Start anytime, no charge for first visit, scholarships and senior discounts available. Contact Diane Siegel-DiVita at (248) 344-0928 or trianglesix@msn.com.

Genitti's Upcoming Attractions

Come see "Michigan Hold 'Em" at this Northville interactive dinner theater, Fridays and Saturdays through June. The cost is \$45. Call (248) 349-0522 for times and reservations. Children will enjoy "The Dragon of Elderberry Castle" at the chil-

dren's lunch theater, Saturdays and Sundays through June. The cost is \$14.95 for kids and \$16.95 for adults. Call (248) 349-0522 for times and reservations. Genitti's is located in downtown Northville at 108 E. Main St.

Library Lines

The Northville District Library is open 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Mondays-Thursdays; 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays; and 1-5 p.m., Sundays. The library is at 212 W. Cady St., near Northville City Hall, with parking off Cady Street. For information about programs, services or to request or renew library materials, call (248) 349-3020.

March Is Reading Month

Kids, preschool-sixth grade, can get hooked on books during March is Reading Month. Pick up your "Get Hooked on Books" reading log at the information desk. When your reading log is full, you've earned the prize of a paperback book.

Northville Genealogical Society

The next meeting of the Northville Genealogical Society will be 2:30 p.m., Sunday, March 13 at the Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady St.

Al Smithely will be speaking on "The Erie Canal: The Ditch that Built Northville." Smithely is the local history librarian at the Northville library. The public is invited free of charge. A computer genealogy class on Using Gensmart will be held at 1:15 p.m., prior to the regular meeting.

Individual help on genealogy is offered by society members in the local history room 1-3 p.m. on Monday afternoons at the library located at 212 W. Cady St. For more information, call Grace Wilfong at (248) 349-9079 or visit www.rootsweb.com/~mings.

"The Book Celler"

Friends of the Northville District Library invite members and the public to visit "The Book Celler," the used book store located in the library, 1:30-4 p.m., Sundays; and 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Mondays and Tuesdays. The library is at 212 W. Cady St. For more information, call (248) 349-3020.

Investment database

Select stocks and mutual funds or track your investments, using Morningstar.com, a database which offers detailed information and independent analysts' reports funds and equities. Find out more information at the reference desk at the Northville Library, 212 W. Cady St.

Winter Tot Storytime with Caregiver

Specially designed for 2- and 3-year-olds with a parent or caregiver, this six-week series of half-hour sessions is structured to help this age group gain the most from this library experience. Please bring only age-appropriate children who are registered for the weekly program. There are four sessions and each session includes 13 children accompanied by a caregiver. Register for one of the following: 10:15 a.m., Mondays, March 28-May 2; 10:15 or 11:30 a.m., Wednesdays, March 30-May 4; or 10:15 a.m., Thursdays, March 31-May 5. To register call (248) 349-3020.

Kids Club for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Graders

The new Kids Club is an after-school program for first, second and third graders featuring stories, games and crafts. It is offered 4:30-5:15 p.m., Thursday, once a month, in the library's meeting room. Each session includes 20 children. Please register for individual sessions by phone at (248) 349-3020. Today's Winter Kids Club program is "Stories from China".

Winter Storytime for Children

Children ages 4, 5 or in kindergarten and comfortable attending without a caregiver are invited to join this six-week series of 45-minute storytimes. Younger or older children or non-registered siblings may not attend. Each program features stories and creative activities, so children should also be able to use scissors, glue, etc. Each session includes 20 children. Register for one of the following sessions: 4-4:45 p.m. Mondays through March 14; 10:15-11 a.m. or 2-2:45 p.m. Tuesdays through March 15. Register by phone at (248) 349-3020 or in person.

DIA discussions

Discussions of the upcoming DIA exhibit, Gerard Ter Borch: painter of the Golden Age of 17th Dutch Art will be at 7 p.m. tonight and 1 p.m. on Wednesday, March 9 at the Northville District Library. For more information, call (248) 349-3020.

Between the Lines

Between the Lines is an adult monthly reading group that alternates between fiction and non-fiction books. The next discussion will be at 7 p.m. Monday, March 14 at the library. The group will discuss "Big Russ & Me" by Tim Russert. Contact the library for more information at (248) 349-3020.

Fun in the Sun Crafts

Come in from the cold and warm up with crafts at 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 16. All ages welcome. Children ages 4 and under please attend with a caregiver. No registration required, just drop in.

Little Me Storytime

This storytime is for children from 10 months to 2 years old, along with their parents or caregivers, 10:30-11:15 a.m. Friday, March 18. No registration is required. Infants and older children are also welcome.

Family Fun Evening Storytime

Wear your pajamas for this program for families 7 p.m., Wednesday, March 9 at the library. No registration is required; drop-ins welcome.

Puppet Show

There will be a puppet show, "The Winning Wizard and the Trophy Hat," at 2:45 p.m. Tuesday, March 29 at the Northville library. Free tickets are available five minutes prior to the program. Tickets are not available in advance.

Junior Books, Chat and Chow

Fourth and fifth graders can make friends, have treats and enjoy a book discussion at 4:15 p.m. Wednesday, March 30, "Whipping Boy" by Sid Fleischman.

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.

Seniors

Tax counseling services

Volunteer tax counselors will prepare taxes 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Thursdays through April 14. There is no charge for this service, but you must make an appointment. Contact the Northville Community Senior Center, 303 W. Main St., at (248) 349-4140.

Dream Your Dream Discussions

This is a four part discussion series which encourages people to enjoy life. It is, 1:30-3 p.m. Wednesdays through March 16 at the senior center, 303 W. Main St. JoAnn Bogus from Catholic Social Services of Oakland County will lead the sessions. There is no fee. To register, call (248) 349-4140.

Senior Center Calendar

Thursday, March 3:
9 a.m.: Taking Off Pounds Sensibly
9 a.m.: Massage
12:30 p.m.: Pinochle
All day: help with taxes
Friday, March 4:
10 a.m.: Strength training
11 a.m.: Computers II
1 p.m.: Movie
Monday, March 7:
10 a.m.: Blood pressure
12:30 p.m.: Pinochle
Tuesday, March 8:
10 a.m.: Blood pressure and glucose check
10 a.m.: Travel show
12:30 p.m.: Pinochle
1 p.m.: Computers I
Wednesday, March 9:
noon: Bridge
noon: Lifeline screening
1 p.m.: Computers II

Mill Race

Mill Race Historical Village

Created in 1972 by the Northville Historical Society, the Mill Race Historical Society preserves architectural styles common to the area prior to 1900. It was built on land

donated to the city of Northville by the Ford Motor Company. Once the site of a grist mill, the village has a church, gazebo, school, rustic wooden bridge, blacksmith shop, interurban station and several old-fashioned homes. The Northville Historical Society is a non-profit organization relying on membership. Contact the office for more information at (248) 348-1845.

Scheduled events are as follows:
Thursday, March 3: Archives open, 9 a.m.; Service Unit B Scouts, 9:15 a.m.; Brownie Scouts, 3:30 p.m.

Friday, March 4: Archives open, 9 a.m.

Sunday, March 6: Mill Creek, 10 a.m.

Monday, March 7: Service Unit C Scouts, 9 a.m.; Cub Scouts, 6:15 p.m.

Tuesday, March 8: Stone Gang, 9 a.m.; Brownie Scouts, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, March 9: Brownie Scouts, 3:45 p.m.; Mill Creek, 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 10: Archives open, 9 a.m.; Service Unit A Scouts, 9:45 a.m.; Eclipse Hot Stove, 6 p.m.

Maybury Farm Hayrides and Sleigh Rides

Weather cooperating, hayrides and sleigh rides will be offered on Saturdays and Sundays. For additional information, call (248) 374-0200. Please enter off of Eight Mile Road.

Looking for You

Meals-on-Wheels Drivers

Meals-on-Wheels needs drivers and substitute drivers. The volunteer hours are from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., including pick-up of meals at Allen Terrace Senior Apartments and deliveries. For more information, call Eileen at Allen Terrace (248) 231-9950, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Monday-Friday or Judy LaManna at (248) 348-1761.

Volunteers Wanted

There are a variety of volunteer opportunities available for all age groups. Assignments include Northville Senior Community Center front desk, special assistance and special projects. Northville High School volunteer hours and scout badge projects are welcome. Contact recreation@ci.northville.mi.us for more information.

Camera Club Meeting

Join the Northville Arts Commission and Northville Camera the second Tuesday of each month. All are welcome. For more information or the cost of yearly dues, contact Tom James of Northville Camera at northville-camera@sbcglobal.net. Ken Naigus of the arts commission at kdn@comcast.net or the Northville Arts Commission at (248) 449-9950.

Arts Commission

Meets at 7:30 p.m., second Wednesday of the month, Art House, 215 W. Cady St.

Beautification Commission

Meets at 7 p.m., second Tuesday of the month, city hall, 215 W. Main St., Meeting Room B.

Housing Commission

Meets at 6 p.m., second Wednesday of the month, Allen Terrace, 401 High St.

Youth Assistance

Meets at 8 a.m., second Tuesday of the month, Northville Youth Assistance office, 775 N. Center St.

Parks and Recreation Commission

Meets at 7:30 p.m., second Wednesday of the month, Recreation Center at Hillside, 700 W. Baseline Road.

Parks and Recreation

Welcome, New Residents

If you are a new resident of the Northville community, Northville Parks and Recreation invites you to visit its parks and community centers to learn about activities and facilities. If you have any questions about programs or suggestions for a program you'd like to have offered, contact www.northvilleparksandrec.org or call (248) 349-0203.

Winter/Spring 2005 Northville Parks & Recreation

The brochure is now available on-line. Visit www.northvilleparksandrec.org for a peek at the Unlimited. The 40-page activities guide is mailed directly to all Northville residents. Contact the Northville Post Office or check with your mail carrier if you do not receive your copy in the mail.

Youth basketball spring league sign-ups

Spring leagues are being developed for eighth-ninth grade boys and 10th-12th grade boys. Registration will run through March 11 or until filled. A \$10 late fee will be assessed after March 11. Costs run from \$100-110. Coaches are needed. Your child will play free if you volunteer to be a head coach. If interested, call Dave DeMatos at (248) 349-0203, ext.1405.

Spring Road Rally

This rally will be from 3:30-7 p.m. on Saturday, March 12 starting at the Northville Senior Community Center. Dinner is included and top prizes will be awarded based on speed and accuracy. The cost is \$20 for adults, \$12 for children 10 and up, \$80 for families of five people. For more information, call (248) 349-0203, ext. 1411.

Art a la Carte Workshop

Each week kids will explore a new "make and take" project and discover their creativity and artistic ability through activities including print making, drawing, watercolor, mosaics and found object collage shadow boxes. The instructor will be Karen Ritterhouse. This workshop is for children from 6-13 years old. Classes will be held from 4:15-5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays through March 22 at the Art House in the Mosaic Room, 215 W. Cady St. The fee is \$71 per resident, additional non-resident fees apply. A \$25 supply fee is due to the instructor at class.

American Red Cross Babysitter Training

The American Red Cross babysitter training course, offers youth the opportunity to learn basic babysitting skills. This course provides safety, basic child care, safe play, first aid and critical emergency action skills and also includes interviewing for a babysitting job, diapering and feeding techniques. Youth must be 11 years old to receive a certificate. The fee includes course training manual and babysitter first aid kit. Students must bring a sack lunch (no refrigeration available). The class will be from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Saturday, March 12 at Hillside Recreation Center, 700 W. Baseline Road. The fee is \$66 per Northville resident additional non-resident fees apply.

SKRUFF V

Band demos are currently being accepted. Five local and regional teenage bands will be chosen to perform. Forward CD demos and promotional materials only to: SKRUFF Committee, c/o Northville Parks and Recreation, 700 W. Baseline Road, Northville, Mich., 48167.

Aquatics Employment Opportunities

There are immediate openings for a water fitness instructor and certified lifeguards for spring/summer 2005. Day and evening teaching times are available. Call Lindsey Butzin at (248) 349-0203, ext. 1418.

Toddler Time

Bring your toddler to this drop-in open gym time. Children must be accompanied by an adult the entire time. Bring a toy your toddler can ride or push. There is a fee of \$5 per child for two hours of gym time. It is held from 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Tuesdays through March 22, at the Senior Community Center Gym.

Open Lap Swimming

Visit the Recreation Center at Hillside Aquatic Center during open lap swimming hours and workout rain or shine. Hours may vary. Call (248) 349-0203 for dates and times.

Open Badminton

Competitive style badminton is available. All skill levels are welcome. Cost is \$7 per night, including bird fee. Event is held 7-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays at Hillside Recreation Center, at the back entrance of Hillside Middle School, 775 N. Center St.

Open Table Tennis

Eight tables are available. All skill levels are welcome. Cost is \$4 per day. Times are 6-10 p.m., Mondays, and noon-4 p.m., Saturdays, at the Hillside Recreation Center.

Open Basketball

This event is offered at the Senior Community Center on most Tuesdays 7-9:30 p.m. The cost is \$3. Contact parks and recreation for more information at (248) 449-9947.

Co-ed Adults 50 and over Open Basketball

This is offered noon-2 p.m., Tuesdays and 10 a.m.-noon, Thursdays at the Northville Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St. The fee is \$1. Contact parks and recreation for more information at (248) 449-9947.

Family Open Gym

The gym is open Sundays at the Northville Senior Community Center. The fee is \$2. For times and more information, call parks and recreation at (248) 449-9947.

Regional

Open Ice Skating

The Novi Ice Arena has open ice skating 3-4:50 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays. The cost is \$5 per person. Skate rentals are available. The Ice Arena is at 42400 Arena Drive, Novi. For more information, call (248) 347-1010.

Line Dancing at Novi Ice Arena

Line dancing lessons are held 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Mondays and Fridays for beginners and 7:30-9 p.m. for intermediate levels. The cost is \$6 for non- Novi residents and \$5 for Novi residents or those 55 years and older. Both programs are ongoing, pay-as-you-go. The Novi Ice Arena is located at 42400 Arena Drive. For more information, call Jean at (248) 348-9116.

Schoolcraft College Kids on Campus

Kids on Campus classes are for school-aged children, from first-ninth grade. Most classes last eight weeks and cost \$111. To register for a Kids on Campus class, fax a registration form to (734) 462-4572 or place the form in the drop box in front of McDowell Center on the Livonia campus. You can view or download the Kids on Campus catalog and application form from the Schoolcraft Web site, www.schoolcraft.edu. For more information, contact the Continuing Education Services department at (734) 462-4448.

Master Gardener Association

These monthly meetings are 7 p.m., the second Thursday of each month through June. The gardeners meet at the Environmental Interpretive Center at the northwest corner of the University of Michigan-Dearborn campus, 4901 Evergreen Road, between Ford Road and Michigan Avenue.

Paper Bag Production's "Alice in Wonderland"

Paper Bag Production is presenting "Alice in Wonderland" at 1 p.m. Saturdays, March 5, 12, and 19; and at 2 p.m. Sundays, March 6, 13, and 20. Lunch is available one hour before showtime. Tickets are \$10 for lunch and show; \$7 for show only. There are group rates for 10 or more. It will be at the Livonia Theater, Livonia Mall, 29516 Seven Mile Road at Middlebelt Road. Park on the north side of the mall and use the "G" entrance. For more information, call (586) 344-7774.

Novi Theatres' My Fair Lady

Novi Theatres is presenting My Fair Lady 7:30 p.m. March 4, 5, and 11; and 2 p.m. March 6, 12 and 13. Tickets are \$17. The theater is at the Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi. For more information, call (248) 347-0400.

Waterford Oaks Park 'Fridge'

Ride "The Fridge," Michigan's refrigerated toboggan run. Toboggans provided and transported by park staff. Hours are 4-9:30 p.m., Wednesday-Friday; 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Saturday; and noon-6 p.m., Sunday. The park is on Scott Lake Road between Dixie Highway and Watkins Lake Road. An all-day ticket is \$9 for adults; \$7 for Oakland County residents; \$4 for youths (30-43 inches tall) or \$2.50 for a single-ride ticket. Call (248) 858-0906.

or visit Web site at

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR (CONT'D)

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posals by the Governor is a horrible idea as no politician in office has been known to make successful business decisions, or handle loose money effectively. The scheme sounds more like walking around funds for holes in budgets, tribute and possibly tax support for any industry that desires to shake the tree in Lansing. Ultimately a debt will grow and require repayment which is a route to more significant problems. The major tax increase will be later. I do not know many who can borrow their way out of debt.

Folks don't like to like to look at history because comparisons are made between the respective players. The very talented are evaluated, their situations, with which they had to wrestle, and the issues of today. History will record that in crisis Michigan did have a leader once that was perhaps the best ever produced by our state, George Romney. This successful businessman with a well seasoned record of broad accomplishments got a grip on the situation and chose: as we will remember not to brainwash or be brainwashed.

Jim Nowka
Northville

Record, for sticking to your guns. The stories last week relative to 13-year-old girls and what their world is really like was right on point and offered a constructive progression of the "hate club" related stories which have galvanized so much local opinion.

I'm certain the paper has caught its share of flack recently from those who too often apologize on behalf of school district officials and the school board — and no doubt from parents who too easily make excuses for kids behaving poorly.

But as a taxpayer who no longer has children enrolled in local schools, I am pleased to know our local newspaper is expecting more, not less, from officials who rely solely on taxpayer money to make their living and move forward their agendas.

Good job, Northville Record. Thanks for not letting up, even if it means being unpopular for the moment.

Barb Hayduk
Northville

Speak up

According to Jack Lessenberry (2-17-2005), "The state is drifting downward economically; tied with Alaska for the nation's worst unemployment rate."

Unless I'm from a different planet, we are not "drifting downward," but dead last. Rock bottom. Tied for last with a state best known for a dog race and a pipeline. After promising repeatedly to put Michigan's economic house in order, John Engler and the Republican legislature, clearly, failed miserably. This is the same bunch that took over the Detroit Public Schools and left it in worse shape than ever. What should be made clear by now is that the Republican economic "plan" — both nationally and in Michigan — is little more than smoke and mirrors. A great fog designed to enrich the few at the expense of the many. To be forced to choose between adequately funding our public schools or supporting our universities is a disgrace. You don't need to be an economist to know that good schools mean good property values. Gov. Granholm and the Republican legislature are playing some crude game of chicken: the cowards won't say the two bad words that need to be said: raise taxes. Pay our bills. Just like bad roads mean more spending for tires, shocks, ball joints, etc., underfunded schools have — and will have — their bills come due in damage to our economy.

John Grant
Northville

Demeter praised

I am writing in praise of Officer Larry Demeter of the Northville Township Police Department, and the excellence of the D.A.R.E. program.

As a D.A.R.E. teacher, Officer Demeter compliments the content of his lessons with his contagious smile and great sense of humor. He always commands respect, yet remains approachable. And, as any educator will testify, this tandem is one of the tougher elements of our job description.

As a school resource officer, he remains accessible at all times, and makes frequent visits to campus. Whether catching up with students or helping them deal with life's obstacles, one can see the connection he's made.

Officer Larry Demeter is a tremendous civil resource. In today's age, when police officers no longer walk the street, the D.A.R.E. liaison fills a similar role within the community. By meeting our future citizens face to face, he personalizes the police force.

Like Sergeant Matt Mayes before him, Officer Demeter is a tremendous influence in our students' lives, and a credit to the Northville Township Police Department.

Keith Gall
Administrator, Teacher

Northville Montessori Center



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CITY OF NORTHVILLE FINAL STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES 2005 WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS

The Northville City Council approved the following Community Development Block Grant projects for the 2005 Program year.

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| Allen Terrace Improvements | \$46,000 |
| Senior Center Staffing | \$ 3,000 |
| Senior Transportation | \$ 4,000 |
| Program Administration | \$ 5,000 |
| Total Estimated Allocation | \$58,000 |

JOANNE INGLIS
HOUSING DIRECTOR
(3-3-05 NR 196786)

CITY OF NORTHVILLE 2005 BOARD OF REVIEW WAYNE AND OAKLAND COUNTIES

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Review of the City of Northville, Wayne and Oakland Counties, will meet at the City Hall Council Chambers, 215 West Main Street, Northville, MI 48167 for the purpose of reviewing and adjusting the 2005 Assessment Rolls of the City of Northville on the following dates:

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| TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2005 | Administrative Meeting: 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Appointments: 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. |
| THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2005 | Appointments: 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. |
| MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2005 | Appointments: 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. |
| THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2005 | Administrative Meeting: 6:00 p.m. |

Pursuant to Act 165 of 1971 and based on the proposed changes to assessed value for 2005, the Wayne and Oakland County Equalization Departments have set the following tentative equalization factors relative to the 2005 Real and Personal Property Assessments: WAYNE COUNTY - Commercial Real 1.00; Industrial Real 1.00; Residential Real 1.00; All Personal Property 1.00. OAKLAND COUNTY - Commercial Real 1.00; Industrial Real 1.00; Residential Real 1.00; All Personal Property 1.00.

ALL TAXPAYERS wishing to review their taxable value or assessments with the Board of Review will be seen by APPOINTMENT ONLY. Appointments must be made on or before 4:30 p.m. EST, Monday, March 7, 2005. A nonresident may protest to the Board of Review by letter. Letter appeals MUST be accompanied by a completed Board of Review petition form (form L-4035). Please contact the City of Northville Tax Department at (248) 449-9901 for an appointment or with any questions you may have regarding your 2005 taxable or assessed value.
(3-310-05 NR 196767) BOARD OF REVIEW

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS FY 2005 -2006 PROJECTS

On Thursday, February 17, 2004 at 7:30 P.M. the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Northville conducted a public hearing and at their regularly scheduled meeting on this date, approved the following projects for FY 2005 -2006 CDBG Funds, with the estimate that \$115,000 will be awarded.

\$36,000 Public Services

These funds will be used for on-going Senior Citizen programs, such as, but not limited to; bus services, tele-care, newsletter and program coordinator

\$11,500 Comprehensive Planning

The Comprehensive Planning issues to be addressed are sub-area master plans for parks, ordinance revision and other planning issues \$54,000 American with Disabilities Act Requirements for Park Improvements

The Parks and Recreation Department will make improvements required by the Americans with Disabilities Act to the township parks. The improvements include, but are not limited to, replacing park equipment, and pathways to be ADA compliant.

\$11,500 Administration

The final Statement has been prepared and is available to the public at the Northville Township Civic Center, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167-9670

(3-3-05 NR 196434)

SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF HEARING 2005 MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW

The Northville Township 2005 Board of Review will be holding meetings on the following dates to hear appeals from citizens regarding their 2005 assessment at the Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Rd., Northville, MI 48167. You may call (248) 348-5810 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. for an appointment. Letter of appeals must be received on or before March 15, 2005. No postmarks accepted

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| March 8, 2005 | 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. | Organizational Meeting |
| | 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. | Hearings by Appointment |
| March 12, 2005 | 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon | Hearings Walk-In |
| | | First Come First Serve |
| March 14, 2005 | 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon | Hearings by Appointment |
| | 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. | Hearings by Appointment |
| March 15, 2005 | 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. | Hearings by Appointment |
| | 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. | Hearings by Appointment |

Pursuant to Act 165 of 1971 and based on the proposed changes to assessed value for 2005, the Wayne County Equalization Department has set the following tentative equalization factors relative to the 2005 Real and Personal Property Assessments:

Commercial Real 1.00; Industrial Real 1.00; Residential Real 1.00; All Personal Property 1.00.

(3-3-05 NR 196435)

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FOOD OUTLETS

- Best place for coffee/donuts/bagels _____
- Best specialty coffee house _____
- Best place for breakfast _____
- Best Sunday brunch _____
- Best fast food restaurant _____
- Best family restaurant _____
- Best place for soup _____
- Best salad bar _____
- Best place for burgers _____
- Best place for hot dogs/cones _____
- Best place for subs _____
- Best place for ice cream _____
- Best place for chicken _____
- Best quality dining restaurant _____
- Best place for desserts _____
- Best Italian restaurant _____
- Best place for seafood _____
- Best oriental restaurant _____
- Best Tex-Mex restaurant _____
- Best place for pizza _____
- Best place for steak _____
- Best chicken dish _____
- Best place for barbecue ribs _____
- Best wine selection (restaurant) _____
- Best beer selection (restaurant) _____
- Best place for romantic dinner _____
- Best after work meeting place _____
- Best sports bar _____
- Best place for dancing _____

BEST SERVICE PROVIDERS

- Best hair salon _____
- Best place to bank _____
- Best place to get nails done _____
- Best real estate company _____
- Best real estate agent _____
- Best mortgage company _____
- Best auto dealer _____
- Best auto service _____
- Best oil change shop _____
- Best collision shop _____
- Best insurance agent (agency) _____
- Best veterinary service _____
- Best travel agency _____
- Best childcare service _____
- Best house painter _____
- Best landscaping company _____
- Best health/fitness company _____
- Best waitress/waiter (include restaurant) _____
- Best car wash _____
- Best tanning salon _____
- Best accountant _____
- Best chiropractor _____

BEST RETAIL STORES

- Best appliance store _____
- Best pharmacy _____
- Best eyecare store _____
- Best bakery/baked goods _____
- Best floral shop _____
- Best grocery store _____
- Best party store _____
- Best jewelry store _____
- Best lumber yard _____
- Best children's wear _____
- Best wine selection (store) _____
- Best beer selection (store) _____
- Best men's wear _____
- Best women's wear _____
- Best resale shop _____
- Best sporting goods _____
- Best antique store _____
- Best hardware/home improvement store _____
- Best gift/card store _____

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ENGAGEMENTS, MARRIAGES & ANNIVERSARIES



Mr. and Mrs. John Treanor

Mr. and Mrs. John Treanor

John and Kathleen Treanor celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a family gathering at Rocky's Restaurant, Northville, in July 2004.

They were married on July 31, 1954 at St. Rose Catholic Church in Detroit. John retired from Mich-Con Gas Company after 33 years of service. Kathleen worked at Stouffers Restaurant and is a housewife. They have seven children, Kathy, John, Brian, Michael, Kevin, Dennis and Brenden; and eleven grandchildren.

John and Kathleen have lived in Michigan for 55 years. They became U.S. citizens in the early 1950's, coming to the U.S. from Ireland. They are both involved in their church activities and John coached soccer in 1973 in Northville and Novi.

The Treanors are proud to be American citizens. They feel that the American people are wonderful, friendly and hard-working, and this is the greatest country in the world.



Sole-Campos

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sole of Northville Township announce the engagement of their son, Mark Sole to Noell Campos, daughter of Tim Campos, Raleigh, N.C. and Judy Campos, Arvada, Colo.

The groom-elect is a 1995 graduate of Walpole Lake Western High School and a 1999 graduate of Wheaton College. He is employed by the Denver Southmetro Fire Rescue.

The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Arvada Senior High School and a 2001 graduate of the University of Colorado. She is employed by the University of Colorado Hospital and Denver Health Hospital.

An August 2005 wedding is planned.



Pilarz-Parnin

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Dave and Bonnie Pilarz of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Christine Pilarz to Chris Parnin, son of Liz and Tom Parnin of Livonia.

The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Northville High School, a 2003 graduate of the University of Michigan, Dearborn and a current student at Madonna University. She is employed as a shared time substitute teacher in Livonia.

The groom-elect is a 1998 Catholic Central High School graduate and a 2003 graduate of the University of Michigan, Dearborn. He is employed by Continental Automotive Systems, Auburn Hills.

A July 2005 wedding is planned.

McClintock-Kuespert

Douglas and Janet McClintock of Northville announce the engagement of their son, William G. McClintock to Jennifer A. Kuespert, daughter of Karl and Sandy Kuespert of Columbus, Ohio and Ann and Jim Popoff of McKinney, Texas.

The groom-elect is a 1994 graduate of Northville High School and 1998 graduate of the University of Michigan. He is employed by Mountain Optech,

Inc.

The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of Stevenson High School, Livonia and is currently attending Front Range College at Boulder, Colo. She is employed by Southern Sun Pub & Brewery.

An August 2005 wedding is planned.



McClintock-Kuespert



Krupansky-Sanchez

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Krupansky of Clarkston, formerly of Northville, announce the engagement of their son, Kevin Scott Krupansky to Lynda Rose Sanchez.

The groom-elect is a graduate of Northville High School and received his bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Michigan and a master's degree in engineering management from Oakland University. He is employed as an assembly area manager at DaimlerChrysler's Warren Stamping Plant.

The bride-elect is a graduate of

DeWitt High School and received her bachelor's degree from Michigan State University. She is currently a Project Manager with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

A May 2005 wedding is planned.



Ott-Brown

Ott-Brown

Stephen Ott and Mary Starring of Northville announce the engagement of their son, Joshua Starring Ott to Amanda Leigh Brown, daughter of Philip and Jadine Brown of Baton Rouge, La.

The groom-elect is a 1998 graduate of Northville High School and 2004 graduate of Louisiana State University. He is employed by Lanier Corp., Baton Rouge, La.

The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Parkview Baptist High School, Baton Rouge and also a 2004 graduate of Louisiana State University. She is employed as an English teacher at Denham High School.

A June 2006 wedding is planned.

Abbott-Solberg

Mike and Cindy Abbott of Canton, formerly of Northville, announce the engagement of their son, Rob Abbott to Stacey Solberg, daughter of Jack and Phyllis Solberg of Ray, Mich. and the late Diane Solberg.

The groom-elect is a 1998 graduate of Northville High School and a 2003 graduate of Western Michigan University. He is employed as a fifth grade teacher at Benteen Elementary School, Atlanta.

The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of Romeo High School and also a 2003 graduate of Western Michigan University. She is

employed as an occupational therapist with A to Z Therapy.

A June 2005 wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Luterek

Jeffrey Luterek and Katia Carbajal were married Aug. 21, 2004, at St. Luke's Catholic



Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Luterek

Church in Las Colinas, Texas. Rev. O'Donovan officiated the ceremony. A reception was held at the Las Colinas Country Club.

The groom is the son of Jim and Debbie Luterek of Northville. The Northville High School alumnus graduated from Michigan State University in 2000. He is employed by Ford Motor Company.

The bride is the daughter of Carmen and Hugo Carbajal of Lima, Peru. She graduated from Colegio San Antonio de Mujeres High School and North Lake College in Irving, Texas.

Pilar Carbajal, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. Serving as bridesmaids were Jane Luterek, sister of the groom, and Amanda Rios, friend. Betty Gongora and Margarita Gongora were flower girls.

Serving as best man was Scott Madaus. Chris Davis and Scott Willock were groomsmen. William Gongora was the ring bearer.

The couple honeymooned on Maui and will make their home in Beaverton, Oregon.

CHURCH EVENTS

Singles Seminars

Single Place is presenting a series of seminars titled "Guidelines of Singleness" from 7:30-9 p.m. on three Tuesdays, March 8, 15, and 22. Dr. J. Harold Ellens will be the speaker. It will be at the First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main St. For more information, call (248) 349-0911 or visit the Web site, www.singleplace.org.

Grief Workshop

The First United Methodist Church of Northville and Casterline Funeral are co-sponsoring a one-day grief workshop, "From Grief to New Hope" from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday, March 19, at the church, 777 W. Eight Mile Road. This workshop is free and open to the community. Cathy Clough, Director of New Hope Center for Grief Support will be the presenter. For registration and information, call (249) 349-1144.

Healing Service

There will be a community-wide healing service at 4 p.m. on Monday, March 7, at the First United Methodist Church of Northville, 777 W. Eight Mile Road. It is a service of hope and persons of all faiths are invited.

Gospel Concert

The First Church of the Nazarene of Detroit will host a concert at 6 p.m. on Sunday, March 13. Mr. Burger, one of gospel music's premier musicians, will perform. A free-will offering will be taken. The church is located at 21260 Haggerty Road. For door passes and details, call (248) 348-7600.

Easter Eggstravaganza

There will be an Easter Eggstravaganza at the First Church of the Nazarene of Detroit at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, March 26. This will include a clown show, pictures with the Easter Bunny, games, food and prizes. For more information, call (248) 348-7600.



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INVITATION FOR BIDS CITY OF NORTHVILLE CITY HALL SIDEWALK AND SEWER IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

Sealed bids will be received in the City of Northville Council Chambers, City Hall, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167 until 2:00 p.m. local time on Wednesday, March 16, 2005 for the City's City Hall Sidewalk and Sewer Improvements Project.

This project involves two contracts in which contractors are encouraged to, but not required to submit a bid on both. Contract A includes the placement of a sewer lead from the Fire Hall to a sanitary sewer in W Main Street, and Contract B includes pavement restoration for Contract A work as well as handicap ramp and general sidewalk removal and replacement in front of City Hall in the City of Northville, Michigan. Contract documents and bid proposals can be obtained by contacting the Northville Department of Public Works at (248) 449-9930.

The City of Northville reserves the right to waive any irregularity or informality in bids, to reject any and/or all bids, in whole or in part, or to award any contract to other than the low bidder, should it be deemed in its best interest to do so.

JAMES P. GALLOGLY
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS
(3-3-05 NR 197618)

DIANNE MASSA
CITY CLERK

INVITATION FOR BIDS CITY OF NORTHVILLE FENCE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

Sealed bids will be received in the City of Northville Council Chambers, City Hall, 215 W Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167 until 2:30 p.m. local time on Wednesday, March 16, 2005 for the City's Fence Replacement Project.

This project includes the proper removal and disposal of existing fencing and the placement of new PVC coated fence, posts gates, and associated hardware at two specific locations in the City of Northville, Michigan. Contract documents and a bid proposal can be obtained by contacting the Northville Department of Public Works at (248) 449-9930.

The City of Northville reserves the right to waive any irregularity or informality in bids, to reject any and/or all bids, in whole or in part, or to award any contract to other than the low bidder, should it be deemed in its best interest to do so.

JAMES P. GALLOGLY
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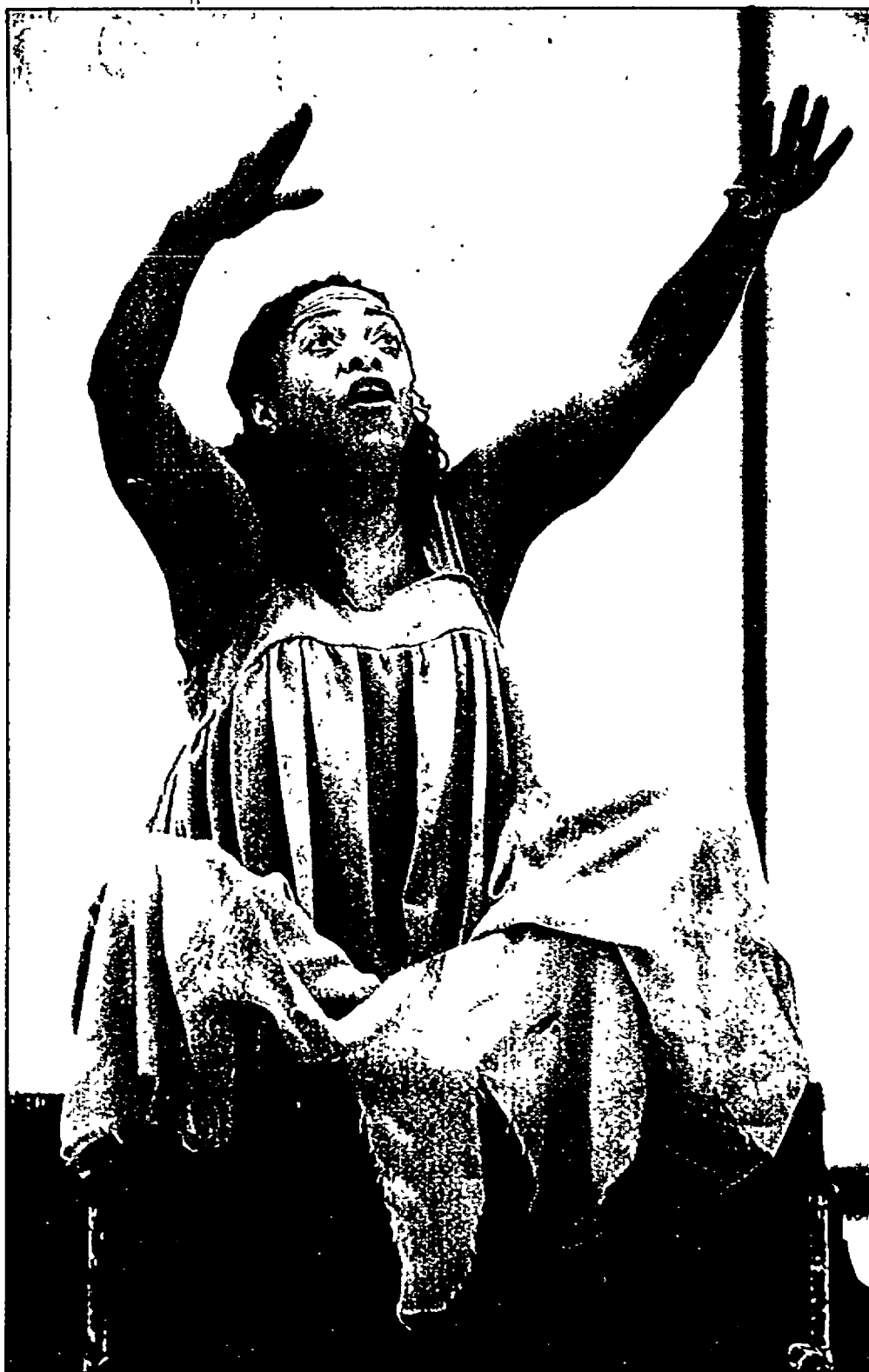
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Harriet Tubman

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ABOVE: Leslie McCurdy gestures during her portrayal of the life of Harriet Tubman at a Thornton Creek Elementary School assembly. Students learned Tubman was born a slave in 1820 in Maryland, had some of her siblings "sold" to other slave holders and was one of the pioneers of the "underground railroad" during the Civil War. The underground railroad sought to bring escaped slaves throughout the South to the North where freedom awaited. ABOVE RIGHT: Thornton Creek students watch Leslie McCurdy's portrayal of Harriet Tubman on a recent Wednesday morning.



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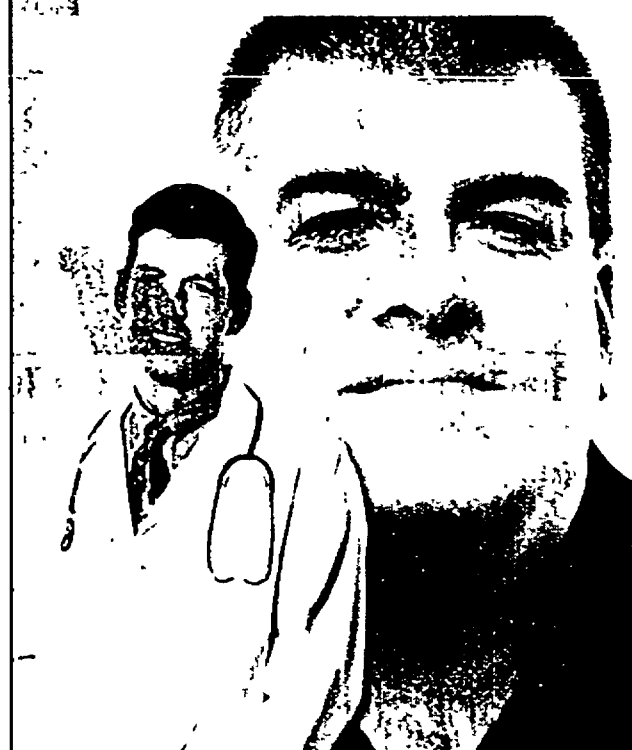


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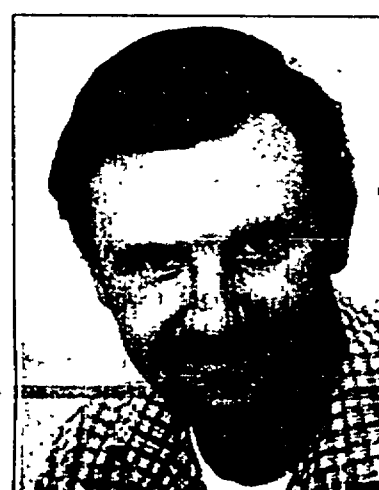
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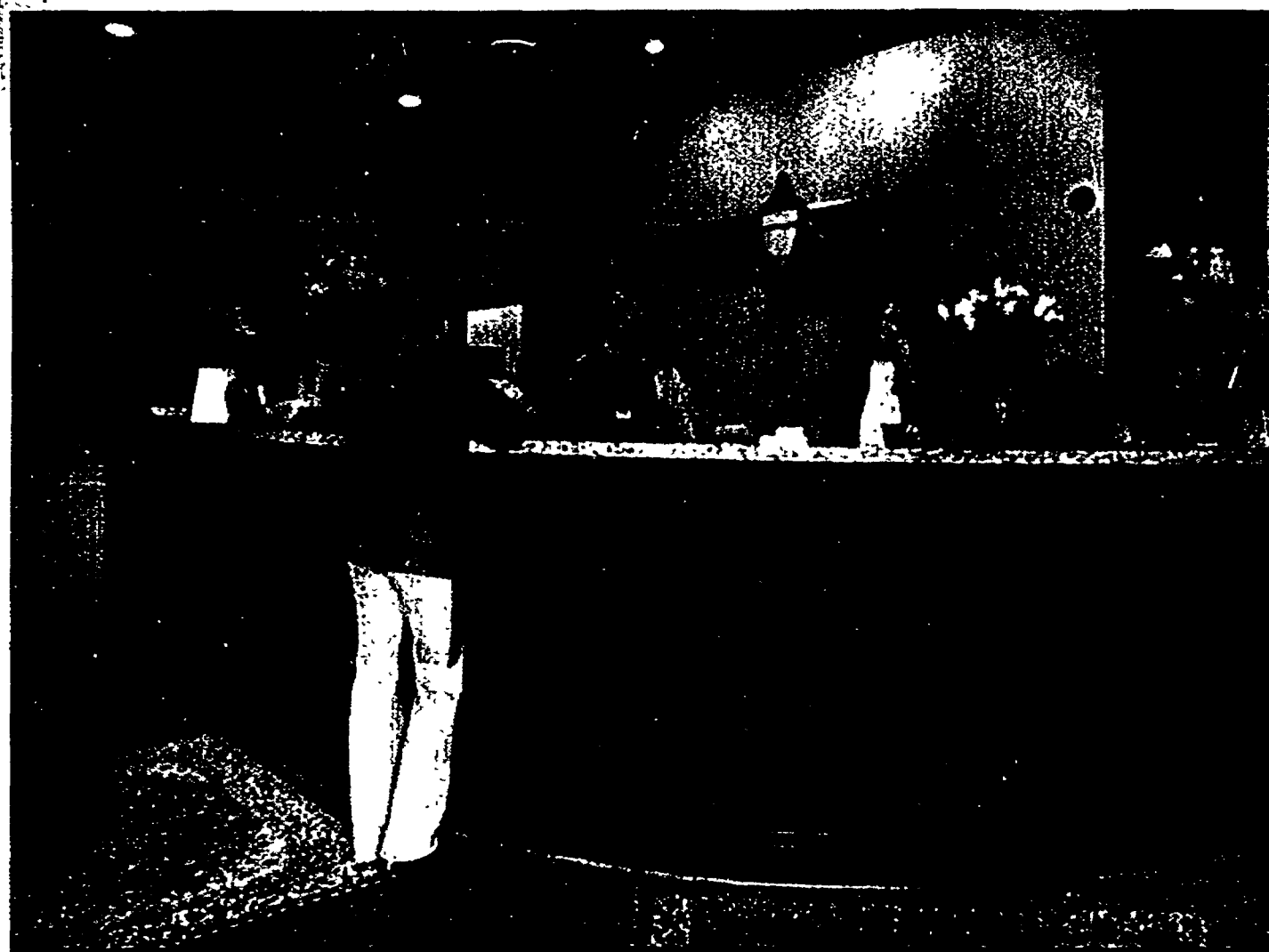
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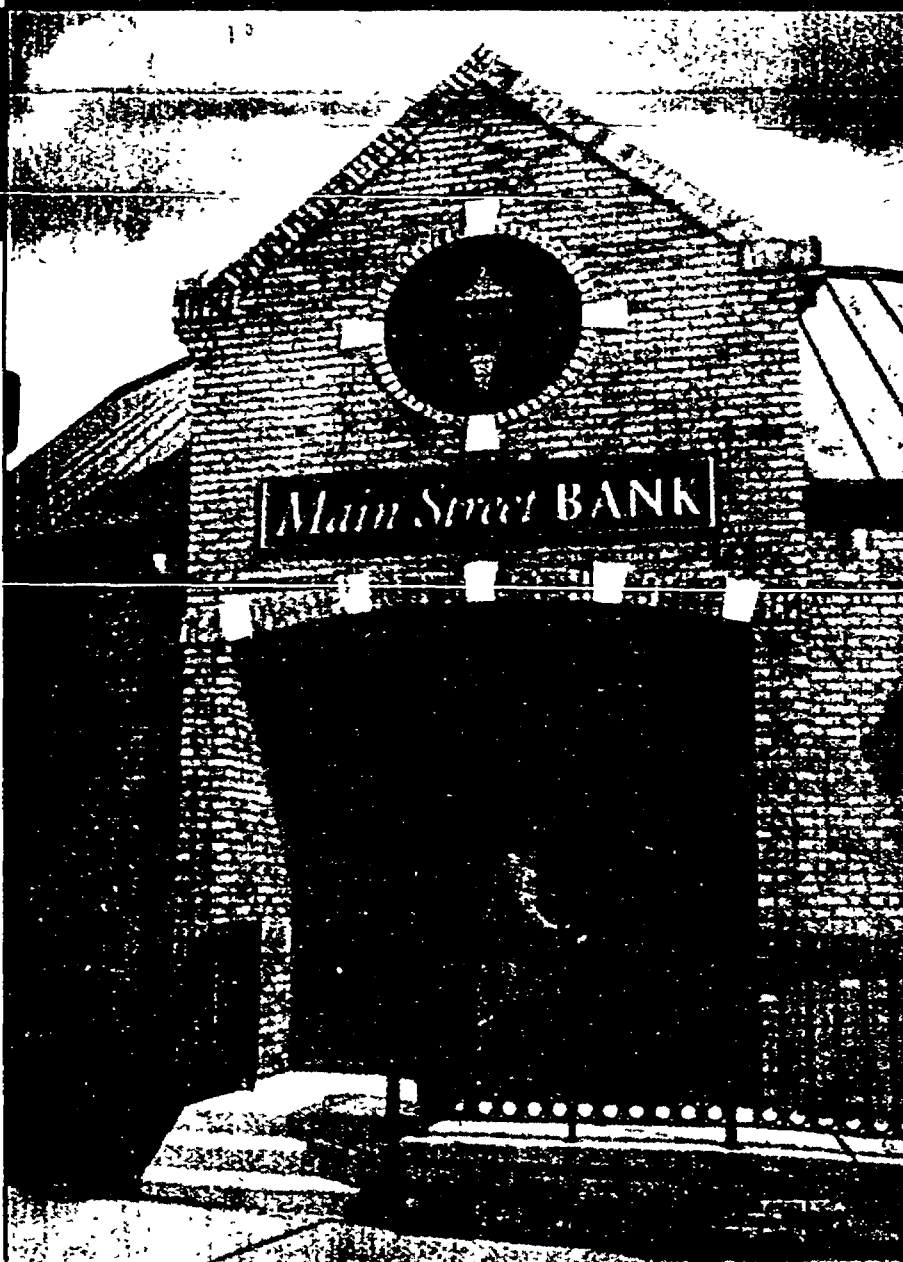
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The Northville basketball team knew heading into the first round of the district tournament they would have to play their best in order to advance past favorite Canton. Despite Northville's best efforts, it was the Chiefs that ended up on top.
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CHAMPIONS!



Mustang swimmers celebrate their first ever Western Lake Activities Association Conference Championship captured last weekend at a tournament at Salem High. From left: Chris Calkin, Joe Hogan, Brad Farris, and Will Blickle.

Mustangs capture first-ever Western Lakes crown

By Sam Eggleston
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

For some Northville tankers, winning the Western Lakes Activities Association championship was a dream come true.

For others, it was a sigh of relief.

Truth is, no one really knew how to react. It was after all the program's first WLAA title.

"To be honest, it was more of a relaxed reaction," said Northville coach Rich Bennetts. "There had been a lot of pressure the whole week and on Thursday we swam so well (at the preliminaries) that it was hard to come and back it up two days later."

"Everyone was just happy when we won it."

Swimmer's parents had the biggest reaction, Bennetts said.

"The parents went nuts," he said. "The kids were more subdued than their parents were. I think they were just waiting for it to be over. It was fun, and the guys did great."

Into the depths

It was a far cry from four years ago. The only four-year member of the team.

Joe Hogan, remembers that year. Just 13 guys were on the swim team. They were talented, but that was never enough to win a league meet.

"You can have one or two studs and you won't win the championship," Hogan said. "You have to win it with depth. Sure, we had a lot of guys swimming for some of the top spots, but in the finals the 18th place is just as important as first."

Bennetts agreed. They edged Stevenson — their bitter rival — with 590 points to the Spartans' 565.

The kicker for Stevenson? Northville actually scored less top-six places than they did.

"That just shows how important depth is," Bennetts said. "This was a battle, right from the very first event. It was exciting."

The two teams stayed neck-and-neck throughout most of the meet. The straw that broke Stevenson's back was Northville's depth in the 500 freestyle. There, the Mustangs took first, second, fourth, eighth, 13th and 16th.

"That gave us a pretty good cushion for the last four events," Bennetts said.

Not that Northville needed it. They had impressive showings throughout the final

four races, even taking first in the 400 freestyle relay with a time of 3:16.19 from the team of Chris Keady, Will Blickle, Chris Culkin and Brad Farris. The foursome shaved nearly three seconds off their season-best time.

Many swimmers cut time, thanks to the coaching of Bennetts, Hogan said.

"He definitely knows what he's doing," the senior tanker said. "He has us taper at the right times, swim in the right events and he finds ways to make us better."

Just keep swimming

For at least nine Northville tankers, the season isn't over just yet. On the horizon is the state meet, scheduled for March 11-12 at Eastern Michigan University. Both days will have a noon start.

"The front guys on this team know this is goal number two," said Bennetts. "First we wanted to win the division, and then the league and then we wanted to finish in the top five at the state meet."

Bennetts admits it is a lofty goal, but one he believes his team can reach if they swim to their potential.

"There are some really good teams in the state, but we have to realize we're one of them now," he said. "We have to step up, go over and race."

Going to the state meet will be Keady, Culkin, Will Blickle, Brody Blickle, Weston Laabs, Hunter Schwartz, Ryan Smith and Hogan.

If Brad Lempke does well at the regional — placing in the top 12 divers at the meet — he will advance to the state finals for the second-straight year.

"It's awesome that we have nine, maybe 10, guys going," said Hogan. "That's what it's all about. Now we just have to go and show everyone what we can do. I think we can reach our goals, as long as we swim hard."

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Headed to states

By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER

Qualifying for a state meet in any sport is no easy task.

That's why the Northville Mustangs are happy to be bringing nine swimmers and, most likely, a diver to next week's championship meet.

With only one meet remaining, the Mustangs have made a point of showcasing their talent and earning state meet qualifying times while doing it.

"We're really happy with the number of guys going this year," said Rich Bennetts, Northville's coach. "We're going to be going for a top-five finish. It's not going to be easy."

The key is strong swims in the preliminaries March 11 and returning tankers for the finals, March 12. Both days begin at noon at Eastern Michigan University.

Brad Lempke, a senior diver, will be looking to make his mark this year. Hopefully, scoring points for Northville along the way. First, he'll have to qualify though with a top-12 showing at the regional meet next Tuesday. Lempke made it last season to compete in the finals.

"We are expecting him to go with us again," Bennetts noted.

Swimming the 200 freestyle and the 100 freestyle will be Brad Farris, while Chris Keady jumps in the pool in the 200 freestyle and the 500 freestyle. Will Blickle joins him in the 500 freestyle and will also swim the 200 individual medley along with his brother, Brody. Brody Blickle will also swim the 100 freestyle.

Weston Laabs earned his qual-



Photo by DAVID AGUILAR/RECORD EDITOR
Northville diver Brad Lempke, shown here, hopes to make it to the finals for his second-straight appearance.

ifying time last weekend, who will swim the 100 breaststroke.

Relay-only swimmers Hunter Schwartz, Ryan Smith and Joe Hogan will also travel to Ypsilanti for state competition. Both Schwartz and Smith hope to get their cuts in the "Last Chance" meet Northville will host this week.

Schwartz missed the cut in the backstroke by just three-hundredths of a second while Smith missed his mark by three-hundredths of a second in the 100 butterfly.

"We're hoping to score some points," said Bennetts. "I think we're definitely going to finish in the top-10, but we'll have to have some great swims to reach our goal of top-five."

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A Northville Mustang competes in the breaststroke at the WLAA title meet.

By the numbers

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WLAA titles even won by the Northville boys swim and dive team.

43

Points scored by just three Mustangs cagers in the team's 52-43 district loss.

4:40.3

Time swam by Chris Keady to set a new WLAA record in the 500 freestyle.

85

Distance, in feet, senior Diana Dealbes hopes to throw the discus this spring.

0.13

Seconds Brad Farris needs to cut from his 100 freestyle swim to set school record.

1st

Place Northville boys junior varsity bowling team took in their conference.

6

Seconds dropped off Weston Laabs' personal best 200 IM swim (2:06.32).

Hockey falls in WLAA title game

The Northville Mustangs hockey team never had any doubts heading into last Friday's Western Lakes Activities Association title game against Livonia Churchill: the Chargers were going to be a handful.

Churchill didn't let them down, skating away with a hard-fought 1-0 victory over Northville.

"We knew it was going to be a tough game," said Northville coach Brad O'Neill. "Churchill has a lot of talent."

The Chargers scored in the first period and held on for the victory. The victory secured a WLAA championship for Churchill. Northville finished second in the conference.

"We've had a real good year," said O'Neill. "There's nothing for us to hang our heads about. We've got to put that loss behind us and get ready for the regional."

Northville was scheduled to play Tuesday night.

Tankers capture WLAA

The Northville Mustangs swimming and diving team, for the first time in school history, captured the Western Lakes Activities Association title last week.

The victory was won with 590 total points while rival Stevenson finished second with 565. Salem took third in the meet, which they hosted, with 377 points while Canton finished fourth with 366 and Walled Lake Central took fifth with 244.

The meet was close from the opening event to the last. In the 200 medley relay, Northville's team of Hunter Schwartz, Ryan Smith, Weston Laabs and Joe Hogan took second place in 1:40.75 — a three second drop off their previous season-best time.

The 200 freestyle event found Chris Keady finishing first with a time of 1:44.24 while Chris Culkin took third in 1:48.21. Brody Blickle took fourth in 1:48.92 and Mark Stuber finished with a 1:51.44.

The 200 individual medley found Will Blickle earning the top spot in 2:00.50 while Laabs finished in seventh with a 2:06.32 — a drop of six seconds from his career-best. Schwartz finished

with a 2:11.81, which was good for 10th, while freshman John Bardsley finished 13th in 2:10.36.

In the 50 freestyle, Brad Farris took fourth with a time of 22.46 seconds while Hogan took seventh in 23.17 seconds. Freshman Jim Mammano was 15th in the race, finishing in 24.52 seconds.

In diving, the Mustangs found themselves well represented. Brad Lempke finished in third place with a total score of 359.95 over 11 dives. Jamie Wiener was eighth with 269.75 points while freshman Scott Lee finished 12th with 255.5 points and Will Fankell, also a freshman, was 18th with 220.3.

Northville continued its strong showing following the diving break as Brody Blickle finished fifth in the 100 butterfly with a time of 55.53 seconds. Smith was eighth in the event, finishing in 56.32 seconds while Chris Folas took 13th in 1:00.69.

In the 100 freestyle, Farris took first in 48.53 seconds — just 0.13 seconds off the school record. Hogan wasn't too far behind, taking seventh in 50.85 seconds while Stuber was eighth in 51.86. The 500 freestyle was dominated by Mustangs tankers. Keady took first in 4:40.30 to set a new WLAA record, breaking the old time of 4:41.71. Will Blickle was second in 4:48.86 while Culkin was fourth in 4:53.54. Taking eighth was freshman Greg Sheppard in 5:07.92 while Colin Smith took 13th in 5:18.26 and Dan O'Brien was 16th in 5:25.78.

In the 200 freestyle relay, the team of Farris, Brody Blickle, Hogan and Keady was second in 1:31.13 while the 100 backstroke found Mustangs tankers finishing third in 57.22 seconds. Smith in eighth in 1:00.12 and Bardsley taking 11th in 1:00.63.

In the 100 backstroke, Laabs swam a 1:02.05 for fourth place while Sheppard was 10th in 1:08.49. Rounding out the day was the 400 freestyle relay team of Keady, Will Blickle, Culkin and Farris. The team took first in 3:16.19 — a three second drop from their season-best time.

Mustangs get two victories

The Northville Mustangs girls hockey team made short work of



Photo by DAVID AGUIAR/RECORD EDITOR

Northville goalie Jimmy Gates (left) stops a puck fired at him during a scrum in front of the net against Plymouth two weeks ago. The Mustangs won the contest. Most recently, Northville took on Livonia Churchill in a game for the WLAA crown. The Chargers won the game 1-0 to take the top spot in the conference while the Mustangs finished second overall in the WLAA.

their final two regular season foes as they prepared for post-season play this weekend.

The team, coached by Bill Holden, earned a 5-1 win over Port Huron after defeating Regina, 3-0.

The two wins should help Northville's momentum as they prepare for a first-round match-up against Port Huron in the state tournament. They play at 6 p.m. Saturday. The winner of the game will move on to play at 7:45 p.m. next Wednesday. All games are at the Novi Ice Arena.

"We're really looking forward to it," said Holden. "We think we have a really good chance of getting a couple of wins."

If Northville's games last week are any indication, they're on the hunt for victories. The Mustangs cruised past Port Huron in their

final game of the season with Sam Pope, Meredith Ponder, Heather Cox and Krysten Ruzyllo scoring goals in the victory.

Against the Regina Saddelites, Andrea Soloko, Pope and Amy Cauzillo tallied goals in the 3-0 victory.

"It was a great week for us," Holden said. "We just have to carry that over to the playoffs."

Leecee Criswell earned the victories in both games at goalie, not giving up a full-strength goal in either contest.

Wild 'Stangs finish third in conference

The Novi-Northville Wild 'Stangs gymnastics team had a strong night when they went up against a highly competitive field in the conference championship

last week.

The squad finished third behind Livonia and Brighton, scoring a season-high 144.525 points on the night.

The finish came without the aide of senior Maggie Mills, who was out with an injury but is expected to return for the regional meet Saturday at Hartland High School.

The Wild 'Stangs had outstanding performances across the board, including a great day by Amanda Perelli in Division I competition. She took third on the vault, sixth on the bars, seventh on the beam and 10th on the floor for a sixth-place finish overall. She was also awarded first-place in vault, Division I, for the Western Division thanks to achieving the highest average score in the conference.

Rachel Deneau also had a nice day, finishing third on the beam and second with her floor routine in Division II competition. She was awarded first-place for her average score on the beam this year for Division II in the Western Division.

Also recording a strong performance was Janna Ramsey, who took first on the vault, fourth on the bars and third with her floor exercise while Julie Foucher collected second in the vault, sixth on the bars, third with her floor routine and fifth overall.

Sarah Ilkhani-Pour collected a fifth-place finish on the bars while Jackie Gazette finished seventh on the vault and Jessica Glancey was 10th on the beam.

— Compiled by Record sports writer Sam Eggleston

Mustangs can't top tough Canton in district



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

The Mustangs and Alvin Storr, left, played Canton tough and close for awhile Monday night but eventually fell to the Chiefs.

By Sam Eggleston and Matt Simich
RECORD SPORTS

The Northville Mustangs basketball team knew one thing the day they drew Canton as their opponent in the first-round of the district tournament: to win they'd have to play their best game.

As it turned out, even that wasn't enough against the Chiefs' powerhouse as Canton rolled, 52-43.

All 43 of Northville's points came off the shooting of three players. Sophomore Alvin Storr scored 19 in the losing effort while Chris Lorente and Alan Shanowski added 12 each.

"We gave it our all," said Shanowski. "We did our best. We were shooting a lot of threes and we needed to get inside and take care of their big guy."

Canton stayed up on Northville throughout the contest, keeping All-Division player J.D. Gerbluck from being able to get his inside game going.

"With a big kid like (Kevin) Thornton inside that can block shots without fouling, we did the only thing we could by having J.D. pick and roll and try to get the ball to him," said head coach Darrel Schumacher. "We just weren't finding the open man."

The Chiefs weren't as powerful as they had been in the past. Their star player, Julian Smith, transferred to a prep school in New York about mid-way through the season. Canton still had enough strength to get past Northville in the first round though.

The Mustangs used several defensive schemes, but slight breakdowns on offense cost the team in the long run.

"Defensively we had to do what we did," Schumacher said. "We scrambled up every weird defense we could think of and it worked. We maintained close contact in the first half. We got a little careless with the shots and shot direction."

By the time the third quarter rolled around, the Mustangs

were beginning to slip into a hole they couldn't dig themselves out of.

Canton didn't look back once they got separation from Northville.

"We started out the third half thinking we could throw the long bombs," Schumacher said. "We needed to work through one more pass to make a better shot. They got a little cushion and we just couldn't catch them."

Canton moved on to play Plymouth Wednesday while Novi beat Salem and moved on to play South Lyon. The winners of the two games will match-up in the district final tomorrow at 7 p.m.

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Mustang discus specialist Diana Deaibes follows through on a practice throw recently. She'll be throwing for real once Northville's track season starts up.

No break for Diana Deaibes

Former Harrison Hawk makes smooth transition to Northville

Northville was a new school. It represented new friends, new teachers and new classes.

But senior Diana Deaibes knew one thing for certain: the sports would be the same.

"I didn't know what to expect," said Deaibes, who came from Farmington Harrison to Northville a month into the 2003-04 school year. "It was hard to adjust at first, but after that it wasn't bad."

Deaibes focused on her studies and athletics. The timing of her family's move to Northville didn't allow her to play basketball, but the volleyball and track and field teams beckoned.

She knew the volleyball team had been struggling for several years, but committed herself to trying her best. This year, it paid off. For her senior year, as a captain, Deaibes helped lead the Mustangs to a first-ever division title.

"It was a pretty good season," she said. "We had a whole new program this year with a whole bunch of new concepts and plays. It was a big improvement."

But the Mustangs' season came to a halt during the first round play of the district tournament.

Deaibes said her team had a good run though. With only three seniors graduating, she also said she expects they will continue to be strong.

"Almost everyone is back next year," she said. "Hopefully they do better than we did this year. I think they can."

No more next years

Ilkhani-Pour ready for regional

By Sam Eggleston
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Northville junior Sarah Ilkhani-Pour knows returning to gymnastics takes a lot of hard work once you've taken time off. "It's very demanding," she said. "If you stop for just a little bit it can be hard to work your way back up."

Ilkhani-Pour didn't have the start to this season she would have liked. The Wild 'Stangs gymnast was out all summer with a stress fracture in her back. Following the injury, what she needed most was rest and physical therapy.

Slowly, she's returning to form.

"I'm getting a lot of my old skills back," she said. "The key to gymnastics is to just keep doing skills over and over and over again. Since I had to take a lot of time off, I wasn't able to do that. It was very frustrating."

Ilkhani-Pour has steadily climbed back, earning judging scores she has compiled since she was a freshman.

Her specialty? The bars, though she's known for compet-

ing in all of the events. "It requires a lot of work," said Ilkhani-Pour of the bars. "It's a lot of fun though. I really started doing them because we didn't have that many people on bars, but now we do and have been getting some pretty good scores."

But Deaibes doesn't have a next year. She has to make what's left of her senior stint count. That's where track comes in.

At Farmington Harrison, she needed to find a competitive event. "I started throwing discus and shot," she said.

At 5-foot-6-inches and weighing in as a feather-weight contender, Deaibes isn't the prototypical thrower. She doesn't "mind." She just practices as much as she can.

"It's a lot more technique than strength," she said. "I may not be the biggest girl out there and I may not look intimidating, but I can throw pretty well."

Pretty well? Last year Deaibes threw more than 83 feet. This year she's hoping to eclipse her personal best and have a season to remember.

Despite personal goals, the Northville senior doesn't mind helping a few people improve along the way either.

"I try and help the other girls out if I can," she said. "I'll show them technique or give them tips if I need to."

Changing times

Deaibes said she blinked and her life had changed. Her mother, Heidi, and her step-dad, Mark, planned the Northville move shortly after they were married.

"Everything happened so fast," she said. "I wasn't expecting to move and when we did I was really nervous about going to Northville."

But it's home now. Deaibes has

Only a few weeks separate the



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Mustang Diana Deaibes will be throwing discus for Northville this Spring during track season.

taken an active role as a leader both on and off the fields of play. She's even become a bit of a recruiter for the track and field team this season.

"I've been trying to get people to come out," she said. "I've talked to Evonna Karchon and Oussama El-Saadi about coming out for track this year. I even met this one new girl, who moved her from New York, and talked to her about it. I think she's going to try it out this year."

Only a few weeks separate the

winter and spring sports seasons. Deaibes' volleyball is over and track has yet to begin. But that doesn't mean she isn't getting ready.

"I'm hitting the weight room," she said. "There's no time off for me."

No matter what school she started at, that kind of attitude sounds all "Mustang" to everyone at Northville.

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Bowling team has bright future

By Sam Eggleston
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

The future is bright for the Northville Mustangs bowling team, even though their season has come to a close.

The boys team, coached by Jerry Harris, and the girls team, coached by Paul Osborn, had record numbers this season and proved to be a challenge for any team they faced.

Their season came to a close last week when the boys finished 18th in their regional competition and the girls finished ninth. Only the top four teams advance to the state finals.

"The team did improve throughout the year," said Harris of his boys squad. "The junior varsity team won their conference though, which means we have a good class coming up with a lot of good bowlers."

The Mustangs will no doubt use every bit of talent the teams will have in the coming years, especially considering the number of participants trying out for the sport. Harris, who is also the coordinator for all four Northville teams as well as all four Novi teams, said about 150 kids came out between the two schools this year — an impressive jump from the 60 the year before.

"The number is definitely multiplying," said Harris, who is the owner of Novi Bowl. "It was great to see that many kids interested in the sport."

Making their mark

The Mustangs were able to pick and choose which players would step up and make the bowling teams. For the girls, Emily Smith, Laura Means, Danielle Quinlan, Ellen Storch, Heidi Taylor, Kelly Southerns and Amanda Weber earned spots on the varsity squad.

The boys were represented by

David LeBeau, Fraser Singleton, Mike O'Brian, Stephen Brant, Brian Carroll, Bobby Johnson, Brian Ryerkerk, Chuck Hansen, Adam Pelc and George Kern.

Earning all-conference honors in the Wayne-Oakland Conference this year were the girls' Taylor, with a first-team nod, and Weber, who earned honorable mention. Taking honorable mention for the boys was LeBeau.

"It was a good year for these teams," said Harris. "This is the kind of sport that anyone can participate in. Hand-eye coordination helps make a good bowler, and the coaches can teach a few things to help as well."

This marks the second year bowlers at Northville have the chance to earn a letter for their participation. The program has been in existence for three seasons with its first year being recognized as a club sport.

"We're happy to have the support of the school and to have them recognize bowling as a letter sport," Harris said. "With the success we had this year, I think we're only going to keep getting stronger."

Moving forward

The girls team will have to do it, however, without Osborn. The coach announced his retirement after this season.

"We're sad to see him go," Harris said. "We appreciate all of his help."

With the success of the program, there's no doubt Harris will be able to find a replacement for the coach as well as eager replacements for the graduating seniors.

"The program is growing," he said. "That's what we have to do if we want to continue going strong."

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Knights looking for players

The Dearborn Heights Knights (12 & under) travel baseball team will be scheduling tryouts for the 2005 baseball season. The Knights are the PeeWee Reese (11 year old) champions for the NorthWest Suburban League. On their schedule will be the Cooperstown Dreams Park tournament located near the Baseball Hall of Fame. For further information, contact Rich Grucz at 1-(800) 949-9834.

Coaching positions available

The Walled Lake Consolidated School District is currently looking for a head girls track and field coach at Walled Lake Western High School. The district is also looking for a head boys varsity soccer coach for Walled Lake Northern.

The school district also announced a head coaching vacancy for the Walled Lake Central football team. Those interested in the position

should have a coaching resume and letter of intent for review.

Inquiries should be directed to David Yarbrough, Athletics Director for the school district. For more information, call the athletics office at (248) 956-2074.

Registration underway

Registration for Northville Baseball-Softball Association (NBSA) is currently underway. Families can register on the NBSA Website at www.NBSAonline.org. Players that sign up prior to March 1 will receive an early sign-up discount.

New volleyball club in Novi

Club Extreme is looking for 6th, 7th and 8th Grade girls interested in participating in a new club team. Club Extreme's mission is to provide an opportunity for the girls to participate in a challenging yet rewarding environment. Tryouts will be held in March.

All interested Parents may contact Peter Lau at (734) 632-5694 or (248) 219-8639.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Sarah Ilkhani-Pour knows the importance of balance and concentration in gymnastics.

ors. They are often found in the stands during gymnastic competitions, cheering her on.

Her dad, Mehdi, and her mother, Roz, know the demands gymnastics can have and have sup-

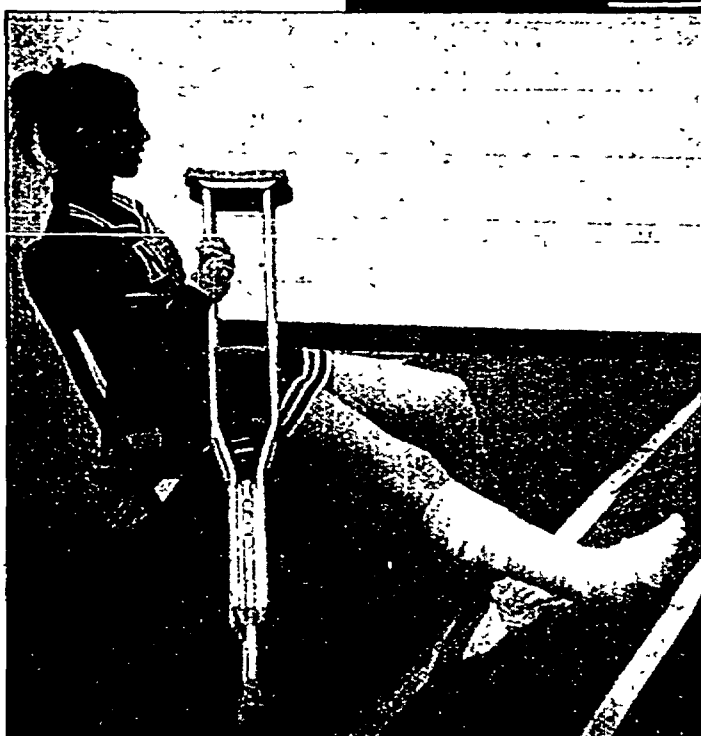
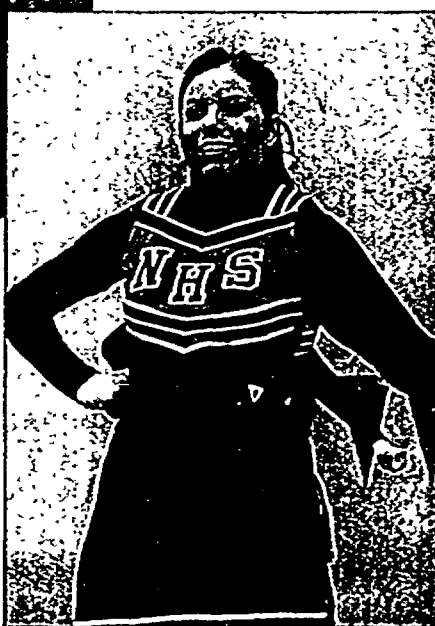
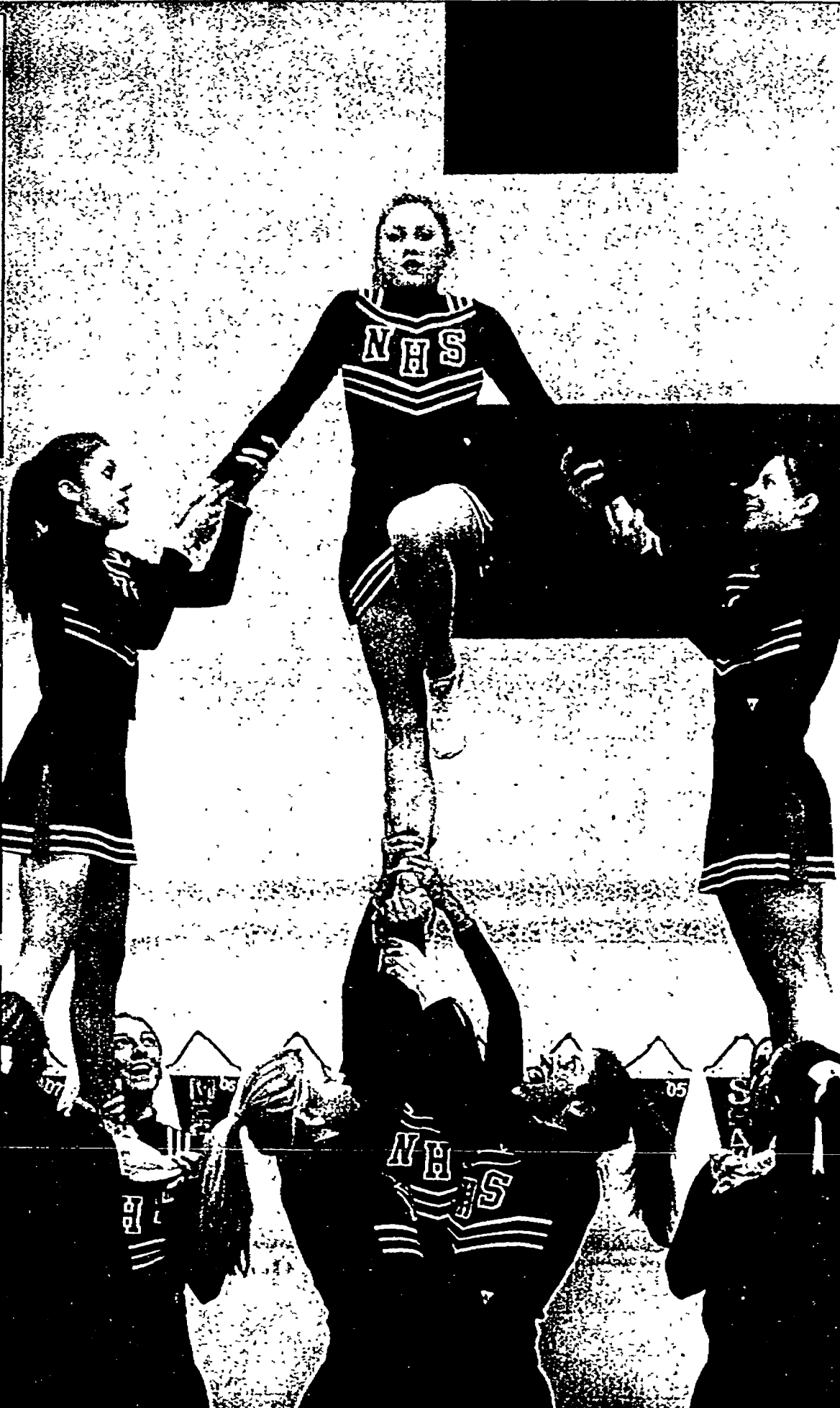
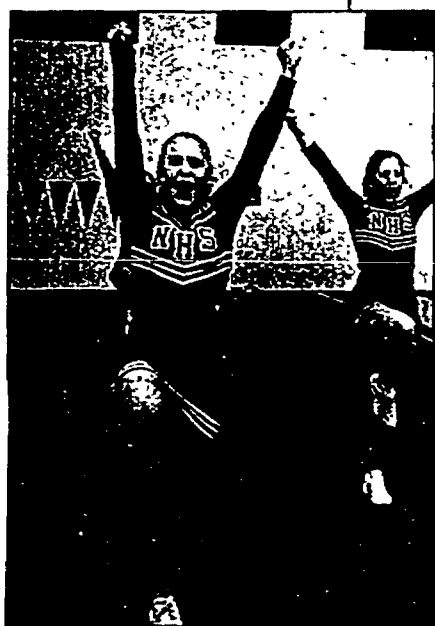
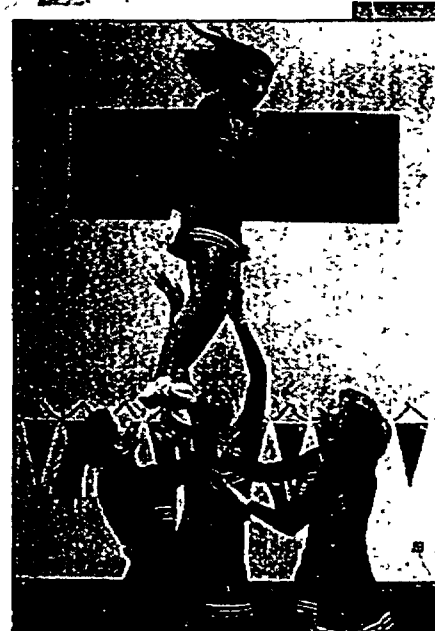
ported Ilkhani-Pour and her 12-year-old sister, Arianna, in their athletic endeavors.

"It's nice knowing they support me in gymnastics and everything else I do," Ilkhani-Pour

said. "It means a lot to me knowing they are always there for me."

Sam Eggleston can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 104 or at seggleston@ht.homecomm.net.

Keeping Northville cheerful



Photos by SAM EGGLESTON/Record Sports

Talk about being cheery. The Northville Mustangs competitive cheer team was all smiles during this photo shoot last Thursday. The team, coached by Mindy Gentz, is in its first year of dual-meet competitions and has had some surprising results. The reason could easily be attributed to the demeanor of the cheerleaders in the sport as all of them were friendly, helpful and quick to find ways to make each other laugh.

The Mustangs will be competing in a regional tournament this weekend. If they finish first or second they will move on to the state finals.

If not, the team has nothing to be upset about. This year's program has helped build the foundation for future teams, which will no doubt continue to build on the excellence Northville cheerleading is known for.



IN THE KITCHEN

Fun to Be Fit!



FAMILY FEATURED BY GAIL SYLVESTER

With a recommendation of 5 to 9 servings of fruits and vegetables a day, there is plenty of room to add variety to a child's fruit choices. And kids love fresh pears! Here are several ideas on how to easily incorporate this fresh choice into children's meals. In fact, they are so easy, your kids will have fun making these pear treats for themselves!

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Fresh USA Pears grown in Oregon and Washington are sweet, juicy and nutritious. For such a sweet compact package, USA Pears are loaded with good-for-you stuff. Pears are a good source of fiber, vitamin C and potassium, yet they have no cholesterol, saturated fat or sodium and are low-calorie, with only 100 calories per serving.

Nut 'n' Pear Sandwiches —

These easy-to-create, bite-sized sandwiches are as fun to make as they are to eat. Use your favorite cookie cutters to cut out shapes from whole wheat bread. Spread a teaspoon of nut butter (peanut, hazelnut, almond, etc.), add a teaspoon of fruit jam and top with a cube or slice of fresh, ripe pear. Serve open-faced or top with a matching bread shape.

Pear Stack Snacks —

Kids love stacking and snacking! Core and slice/cube a fresh pear. Sliver fresh cheese into bite-sized pieces. Stack a small pile of whole wheat or rice crackers on a plate and present all three to kids to stack into snacks.



Check the Neck for Ripeness!

Pears are a unique fruit that ripen best off the tree (without getting technical, pears left to ripen on the tree can become gritty); they are meant to be ripened after purchase.

So, if you are faced with a bunch of rock-hard pears, follow this easy 1, 2, 3 process to get your pears to their ripe and juicy perfection:

1. Place hard pears in a paper bag or a covered fruit bowl, and leave at room temperature.

2. Every day, "Check the Neck for Ripeness." To do this, apply gentle pressure to the stem end of the pear with your thumb. When it yields to the pressure, it's ready to eat (usually takes a few days).

3. Enjoy your ripe, juicy pears now, or store them in the fridge until you're ready to use them. The fridge will slow down the ripening process, but won't stop it. Ready-to-eat pears will stay fresh in the fridge for 3 to 5 days.

Our "Kids" Help Teach Your Kids!



Our mascots help us teach kids of all ages about sweet and healthy USA Pears. PearBear, a lovable and friendly bear from the Pacific Northwest (who just so happens to love pears!), teaches kids about the importance of eating healthy, how to be a good neighbor and other ways to be a good citizen. The *PearBear Chronicles*, a series of eight books, shares the adventures of PearBear and his friends. The USA Pear buddies like to say "fruit plus fitness equals fun," and they show it by encouraging kids to learn about and eat pears, and to participate in active play to get and stay fit. USA Pear's nutrition spokesPEAR, Auntie Oxidant, presents pear nutrition information in a way that kids can understand. A Pear Buddy activity book called "Power Up With Pears" offers games and activities that kids can play.

Visit www.usapears.com and navigate to the "Just for Kids" pages for fun information about pears, stories, activities, games and more!

Quick Pear Sundae for Any Day — Add a healthy sweet burst to a favorite dessert by coring and slicing a fresh pear. Arrange the pear slices vertically in sundae dish or small cup with the bottom points touching. Place a scoop of vanilla or chocolate frozen yogurt in the middle. Kids can use the pears to scoop up the last melty bites of yogurt! Yummy!



PearBear Starter

- 1 medium Northwest pear, cored and diced
- 1/2 cup low-fat fruit-flavored yogurt
- 2 to 3 tablespoons granola

Stir diced pear into yogurt. Serve in small bowl with granola over top. Makes 1 serving.

Nutritional Analysis per Serving:

286 calories, 7.4g protein, 5.9g fat (18% calories from fat), 54.9g carbohydrate, 5mg cholesterol, 6.0g fiber and 67mg sodium

PearBear Picnic Blankets

- 1 medium Northwest pear, cored and cut into 8 wedges
- Lemon juice (optional)
- 8 thin slices cooked turkey or lean ham
- 2 tablespoons cranberry sauce

Dip pear wedges in lemon juice, if desired. Spread each turkey or ham slice with cranberry sauce. Wrap each pear wedge in turkey or ham. Makes 8 snack servings.

Nutritional Analysis per Serving:

52 calories, 6.5g protein, 0.6g fat (10% calories from fat), 5.3g carbohydrate, 11mg cholesterol, 0.7g fiber and 408mg sodium

Sunrise for PearBear

- 1 medium Northwest pear, cored and cut into 1-inch chunks
- 1 medium orange, peeled and quartered
- 1/4 cup orange juice

Combine fruits and orange juice; mix well. Refrigerate 1 hour. Makes 2 servings.

Nutritional Analysis per Serving:

94 calories, 1.1g protein, 0.5g fat (4% calories from fat), 23.6g carbohydrate, 0mg cholesterol, 3.8g fiber and 0mg sodium

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Part V: Small business and technology experts

Small- and medium-sized companies need e-commerce solutions that will allow them to do one or more of the following: increase revenue, reduce cost, and increase efficiency.

That means that they need a site that is well designed with the latest technology, at the lowest cost possible, and with search engine optimization and other Internet marketing and consulting services that will provide the company a robust e-commerce presence. They also need an online presence that can integrate with their backend databases so as to create process efficiency.

A good technology solutions provider should offer solutions that range from basic Web development, to advanced database integration, e-commerce, Internet telephone and multi-media broadcasting. Their staff should have the capability to handling search engine optimization and other consulting services. They should provide consultation services and should be just as available as your lawyer or your accountant.

They should provide traffic reports with their hosting services and thus allow businesses to use this information to enhance their e-commerce strategy. These traffic reports provide information like how many visitors the site has, which page is most visited, which pages are the least visited, which search engines are driving the most traffic to the site, etc. Using this information, businesses can understand buyer behavior and take necessary action to correct deficiencies in their Web presence.

For example, let's take a site that is seeing 10,000 hits a month but not generating a single sale from a Web site customer. That means that the site is not aesthetically pleasing, it lacks interactivity or it lacks functionality that would allow the client to make a sale. Research has shown that more than 60 percent of consumers state that they won't visit a Web site that is poorly designed, even if the site features a favorite brand or product.

Or let's take a site that shows no traffic or a dramatic drop in traffic. Well, the first one is easy to understand: the site probably just needs to be optimized.

To understand search engine optimization in brief, do the following: Go to Yahoo or Google and do a search on "jewelry + Novi + Michigan" or "dentist + Farmington Hills + Michigan" and see what the results show. Most of the results will be of directory listings and not of specific jewelry stores or dentist offices. That is because those sites that do belong to the jewelers and dentists out there don't have any search engine optimization and thus they fail to show up when a customer looks for them. But more about search engines in a subsequent article.

So what does all this mean to you as a small business owner?

Most people will tell me that they have a brother who designs Web sites; or their brother's wife's sister-in-law "does" Web sites; or that they plan to go to Yahoo and get a Web site in 10 minutes; or that their tenant is going to create a "free" Web site for them. I usually have little to say to these folks because how can I explain to them the difference between my company's solutions and their relatives' solutions without sounding like I'm making a sales pitch?

However, I do advise them that nothing in life is free! A free item that cannot be used in any way is as useless as a rock picked up from the sidewalk. Similarly a free Web site is just as useful. It will typically take months to create, will have poor design, will lack functionality, and will generate NO traffic. Trust me, I know - I have many clients who have paid me for correcting their free sites or have come to me after their FREE sites failed to launch even after waiting six months for it.

As a small business owner, your site is the best marketing tool you have. It should be seen as an investment and not as an expense. A properly designed site will provide measurable results. Although it may cost more upfront, there are many benefits of having a professionally designed Web site.

Nipa Shah is a Novi-based e-commerce solutions provider who specializes in providing affordable solutions for small- and medium-sized companies. She can be reached via e-mail at nshah@wsi-coolwebresults.com or (248) 470-6299.

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Photo by Duane Ramsey

The practitioners gather to discuss their approach to shoulder pain while office manager Kelly Coleman offers them a patient's perspective. From left, Dr. Bloch, Dr. Postula-Stein, and Becky Thompson, FNP.

Main Street & Green Oak Family Medicine

A New Experience in Medical Care

By Duane Ramsey
SPECIAL WRITER

The practitioners at Main Street Family Medicine have been providing exceptional quality in medical care treating newborns to geriatrics in downtown Northville and additionally at Green Oak Family Medicine located just west of South Lyon. The family practice is accepting new patients at both locations.

The original practice was founded more than 30 years ago by Lawrence Zager, D.O. and another doctor, Lyle Fetting, D.O. In 1997, Dr. Zager and his partner moved the practice to its present location at 215 East Main Street in downtown Northville.

Today, Nathan Bloch, D.O., and Jason Postula-Stein, M.D., operate the growing family medical practice. They are supported by Dr. Zager, Becky Thompson, FNP, (a family nurse practitioner), and a cordial administrative and clinical staff, directed by office manager, Kelly Coleman.

"We strive to combine the art of healing with a deep sense of caring, compassion, humility and kindness," said Dr. Postula-Stein. "Establishing a strong doctor-patient relationship is essential."

The physicians spend sufficient time with each patient to get to know them as individuals, their beliefs, stressors, social

environment, career and life decisions so they can treat the "whole person." Being sensitive to each patient's needs and apprehensions, the practitioners listen to their patients and talk to them in a language they can understand.

With an allopathic (MD), osteopathic (DO) and family nurse practitioner (FNP) on staff, the group of professionals practice traditional medicine with a holistic approach that emphasizes preventative care, said Dr. Bloch.

"We encourage patients to develop attitudes and lifestyles that do not just fight illness but help prevent it," said Thompson.

The American Academy of Nurse Practitioners and other medical associations have adopted guidelines for helping to prevent disease and illness. Thompson said the medical staff educates patients about those guidelines and promote medically supported lifestyle modifications that may include dietary changes, additions of herbal or mineral supplements, prescription medicine, exercise and healthy living.

"We strive to be on the cutting edge of modern medicine while we focus our efforts on taking care of the 'whole you' instead of just your specific symptoms or illness," said Dr. Bloch.

"Education is a high priority for our health care providers."

The physicians maintain close affiliations with St. Joseph Mercy in Ann Arbor, Providence, DMC-Huron Valley and Botsford General Hospitals. Doctors Bloch and Postula-Stein are actively involved in training medical students,



Above, Main Street Family Medicine on East Main Street in Downtown Northville.

Green Oak Family Medicine is located on Ten Mile Road near Rushton Road just west of South Lyon.

interns and residents and Thompson precepts nurse practitioner students, while keeping current on the latest medical advancements.

Dr. Bloch is an associate clinical professor with Michigan State University and Thompson maintains adjunct faculty status with the University of Michigan and is the director of development with the Ann Arbor chapter of the Michigan Council of Nurse Practitioners.

All providers at Main Street Family Medicine and Green Oak Family Medicine are licensed and certified to practice family medicine and have years of experience in providing exceptional care to pediatric, adolescent and geriatric patients.

"We serve all members of the

family from infants to seniors and can provide most needed treatments and therapies onsite," said Dr. Zager.

The onsite testing provides convenience and comfort for the patients and helps expedite their medical care. The staff is able to perform hearing and eye screens, lung and heart evaluations, special nerve and laboratory testing and many other auxiliary tests.

The 215 East Main Street Building in Northville not only houses Main Street Family Medicine but is also home to podiatry, ophthalmology, and physical therapy practices. This combination of professionals in one location provides excellent communications with the ability to expedite care and convenience for the patients.

DETAILS

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Tuesday, Wednesday
and Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday, 9 a.m.-noon

Green Oak Family Medicine
12660 Ten Mile Road
west of South Lyon
(248) 587-2273
Hours:
Monday, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Tuesday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

After practicing in Northville for many years, Dr. Bloch opened Green Oak Family Medicine in September of 2003. His aim was to serve the practice's broadening base of patients and to allow his friend, mentor and colleague, Dr. Zager, an opportunity to practice closer to home.

Instead of retiring, it afforded Dr. Zager the opportunity to continue practicing "grassroots medicine" at the Green Oak location which serves patients from the surrounding communities in Oakland, Livingston and Washtenaw counties.

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Collectors love Bakelite baubles

By Linda Rosenkrantz
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Costume jewelry is red hot in the collecting world these days, and that includes everything from semi-precious, stone-encrusted gold and rhinestone pieces by well-known makers to the Bakelite and other plastic bracelets and brooches made from the 1920s on.

A new book, "Collecting Art Plastic Jewelry" by Leigh Leshner (Krause Publications), which is brimming with vividly colored, lusciously textured illustrations, gives evidence of just how prices in this latter category have escalated.

Contemporary Collectibles

Although jewelry had been made from celluloid (the first successful semi-synthetic thermoplastic) as far back as 1875, plastic jewelry really became the rage in the flapper era and into the succeeding decades. It was produced by several different manufacturers, each of whom slapped their own trade name on their wares, such as Catalin, Prystal, Marlette and Durez. The three most prominent types were the original celluloid (technically pyroxylin-camphor thermoplastic), Bakelite (phenol formaldehyde resin combined with fillers like wood flour and asbestos) and Lucite (thermoplastic polymethacrylates, or acrylic).

Bakelite, the first completely man-made plastic, was the brainchild of a chemist named Leo H. Baekeland, who established the General Bakelite Company in 1910, a firm that first used the material as an insulator, before it later switched to making Bakelite jewelry. Baekeland's patent expired in 1926, opening the door to such competitors as the Bakelite Corporation and American Catalin Corporation, which introduced an amber color now referred to as apple juice Bakelite. Other tasty sounding color names include butterscotch, licorice, root beer, banana, wintergreen, tomato, caramel, custard, cherry and even creamed spinach.

The pieces were formed from sheets, rods, tubes or slabs of plastic; pins and clips were stamped from sheets or thick blocks, then carved with jigsaws and lathes, and polished

in a tumbling machine. The final process was polishing, again by hand or on a felt wheel. It could be laminated to geometric shapes or carved into naturalistic configurations. Obviously, deeply carved pieces required more work, whether by hand or on a lathe, and they are among the examples that are particularly sought after today.

In the early days of plastic jewelry making, there was an emphasis on imitating more valuable materials. In fact, the first experiments with celluloid in the 19th century were attempts to find a substitute for the increasingly scarce ivory, and later there were tortoiseshell imitations, while Bakelite was made to simulate more costly materials, such as jade, coral, amber, marble, mother-of-pearl, onyx and jet. In the '20s, much of the jewelry reflected the design themes of the era: Egyptian and Oriental motifs, and streamlined deco forms, sometimes combined with chrome or rhinestones. During the '30s there was an explosion of novelty items, as can be seen in the Leshner book.

Here's an idea of the hefty prices being fetched by some plastic jewelry these days, particularly fine bangle bracelets, as reported in "Collecting Art Plastic Jewelry":

- Brooch in the form of a frog riding an alligator, Bakelite and wood, \$1,100.
- Marbled green Bakelite bangle bracelet with rhinestones, \$950.
- A set of Asian figural brooches, earrings and bracelet of thermoplastic set with red, aurora borealis rhinestones, \$1,400.
- Trifari elephant fur clip with Lucite body, enameling and rhinestones, \$1,900-2,300.
- Two-toned zigzag Bakelite bangles, \$750.
- Green and corn polka dot Bakelite bangle, \$1,900.
- Reverse-carved Bakelite bangle, \$1,200.
- Adrian duncie cap brooch with dangling Bakelite and celluloid charms (books, apple, slate, pencil, ruler, ink), \$900 and up.

Linda Rosenkrantz has edited Auction magazine and authored 15 books, including "Beyond Jennifer & Jason, Madison & Montana." She cannot answer letters personally. © Copley News Service. Visit Copley News Service at www.copleynews.com

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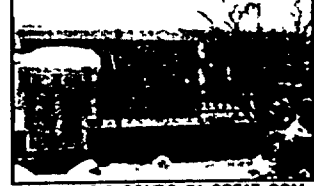
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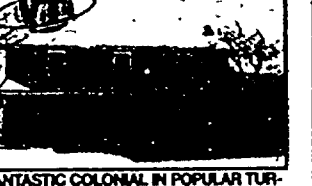
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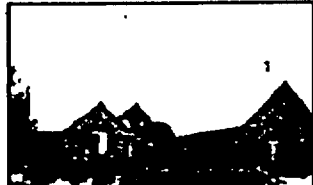
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NATURE LOVERS, REJOICE! Recreational opportunities abound in this awesome home on an oversized lot w/metro parks nearby. Quality details throughout, dramatic foyer, great room w/hardwood, island kitchen, extra deep fin. basement & pond views \$319,900 (P-885PO)

THE KEY TO HAPPINESS. Unlocks the door to this breathtaking Pulte home. Private court locale, gourmet kit, hardwood floors, hearth room, a den - even a deck complete with a hot tub! Don't miss it \$509,900 (P-469PU)

BETTER HURRY! These homes don't last. Totally remodeled Livonia home with hardwood floors, crown moldings, beautifully finished basement w/bar, huge garage, new kitchen & baths, vinyl windows \$209,900 (P-636WE)

SHOWCASE HOME. Stunning Woodlore home on a premium lot built in '99. Formal living areas, huge kitchen w/isle & built ins, walk out basement, brick pavers, a sumptuous master and 3 car garage. Superb. \$469,900 (P-020WO)

TRANQUIL SETTING. Three bedroom condo with 2.5 baths, close to downtown Plymouth. Deck overlooking Tall Pines, updated kitchen, new windows & doorwall, 2 story entry and don't forget the pool and clubhouse. \$199,900 (P-462WO)

BEST BUY. Garden City Ranch with 3 bedrooms, formal dining, family room w/fp/rp, appliances, newer windows & doorwall, new carpet and decor, 2.5 car garage and a large floor plan. \$159,900 (C-359AL)

SUPER SHARP & UNIQUE. Multi level condo in Novi Master w/WIC & balcony Dining room w/mirrored wall overlooking the living room w/ fireplace. White kitchen w/appliances, finished basement, deck & attached garage \$174,900 (P-479CO)

BEAUTIFUL VIEW. Upgraded Oxford model in popular Canton sub surrounded by a 16 acre nature preserve. Many upgrades - circular stairway, hardwood & ceramic, side entry garage, fireplace & cherry kitchen \$324,999 (C-859DO)

LIKE NEW. Enhanced Charleston model Cherry kitchen & stainless appliances, soaring ceilings, walk in closet & his and her seated enclosed shower. Much more. \$189,000 (C-934NO)

LIVONIA SCHOOLS! 3 beds and 1140 square feet. Remodeled kitchen with Pergo floor, new water heater & dishwasher, freshly painted w/ neutral decor, open floor plan, 1st floor laundry, and a large lot! \$133,900 (C-400FL)

NATURE IS YOUR NEIGHBOR. Pleasant brick colonial on a large private lot. Formal dining, hardwood floors and Berber carpet. Bright kitchen and great location with Northville schools make this an outstanding value. \$269,900 (P-174EM)

BRIGHTON CONTEMPORARY. Beautiful open floor plan, 4 beds/2.5 baths, vaulted ceilings and lots of windows. Kitchen w/ Pergo floor, 3-car garage and private lake access w/beach. Priced under appraisal at \$249,900 (C-081GR)

IT'S PERFECT! Situated on 1.35 acres this 1999 built ranch offers 4 bdrms & 3ba. Brand new Cherry/Oak kitchen w/appliances, Pergo & ceramic floors, 2 masters' Bay windows & 3 car garage. \$239,900 (C-460KA)

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IMMACULATE CONDO. Enjoy the luxury of a full basement, hardwood floors, neutral carpet, fresh paint, skylights, pabo & bath, updated kitchen, family open floor plan & award winning schools. \$142,900 (C-99ARB)

GOLF COURSE VIEW. 3 bedroom ranch on a large lot with a park-like setting. Garage with carport, finished LL, luxury bath, updated kitchen, family rm. w/wood burning stove and lg. Yard with a pond. \$149,900 (C-180FI)

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NOVI CONDO. Sharp 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath condo offering ceramic & hardwood floors, crown moldings, vaulted ceilings, fireplace, cedar deck, partially finished basement w/ workout room & plumbed for a bath, plus an attached 2 car garage. \$224,900 (P-363CO)

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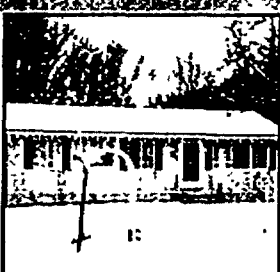
COMMERCE \$429,900

Premium out de sac location! Spectacular newer brick colonial! 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath, 3560 sq. ft. 3 car garage. Daylight windows in basement, 2 way fireplace, granite island in kitchen. (OESLY35PLA) 248-437-4500



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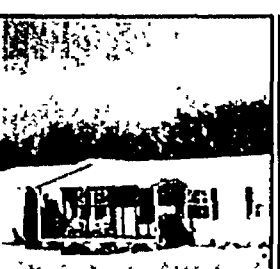
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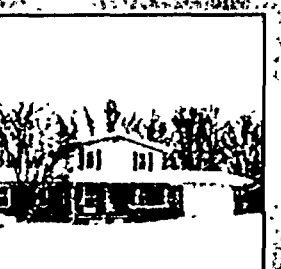
HAMBURG \$239,899

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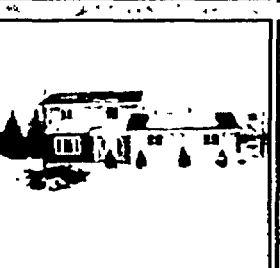
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Too many features to list 3583 sq. ft., 5 beds, 3.5 baths, finished walkout that leads to inground pool, heated pool house and hot tub, 316 acres, 2 out buildings, New roofs on all buildings! (OESLY40DOU) 248-437-4500



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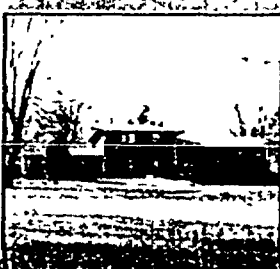
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Beautiful English country home on 2.32 acres with a park like setting. Library study w/ built-ins. Super master suite w/ fireplace and french door leading to beautiful landscaped yard. (OESLY68FCO) 248-437-4500



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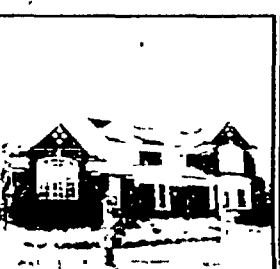
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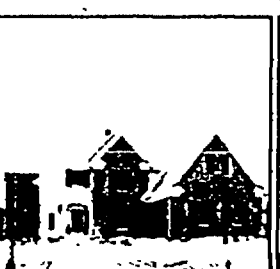
NORTHVILLE \$1,590,000

Custom Home Backing To Protected Woods On Cul-de-sac! 2 story Foyr W/ marble Thru Cherry Kit W/ granite, 3 Flrs, 2-story Gr W/ 2-story F P & Wall Of Windows, mstr Ste W/ remote Fp & Marble Bath. (OEN30WOY) 248-347-3050



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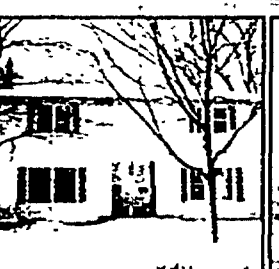
NORTHVILLE \$759,900

Immed. Occupancy On This Proud To Sell Colonial On Low Traffic interior street! Gently Used Only 2 Yrs Lived In! Stunning But Neutral Decor W/ urfin Daylight Bsmr, 18x18 Ceramic Tile In Foyer, Hallway. (OEN92COG) 248-347-3050



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Quiet Wooded Ravine Setting 1st Flr Mstr Br Ste Ind 2 Wc, Ceramic Tile Bath, shower, Jacuzzi Tub, 8ft Six Panel Doors, 2 Flrs Covered Porch/deck, Prof Fin walkout Bsmr, W/ office Or 4th Br Cent Vac, Workshop In Garage. (OEN40WN) 248-347-3050



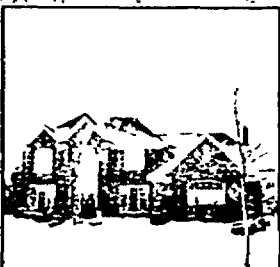
NORTHVILLE \$299,900

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NOVI \$650,000

Outstanding custom 1.5 story in Autumn Park Sub. 4br, 3.5 bath including 1st flr mstr ste w/ jetted tub & huge W/I closet, 2 story foyer w/ dual staircase, hwd flrs, crown moldings. (OEN20SUM) 248-347-3050



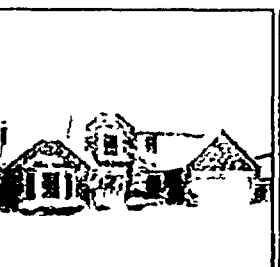
NOVI \$475,000

Premium Novi Lot In Walden Woods! Open Flr Plan, Lrg Kit W/ Hardwd Flrs & Conan Gr Island, Lb W/ French Drs & Butlins, Step Up M Str Ste W/ cathedral Ceiling, Dual Closets, All Br Have Walkins. (OEN21LAR) 248-347-3050



NOVI \$375,000

Well Maintained Home W/ ing & Spacious Rms & Open Flr Plan, Newer Pella Windows Thru Cherry Kit W/ granite, 6 Panel Drs (03) Ext Painted (02) Newer Hdwrd Flring, 2 sty Foyer. (OEN77DAY) 248-347-3050



NOVI \$349,900

Great Colonial/Outstanding Location With Northville Schools 4 Bed Rooms, 2.5 Baths updates include Newer Windows, carpet, 2003 Roof, 4 years Old Central Air, 2 Doorwalks On Kitchen Leads To Huge Deck. (OENS2DUN) 248-347-3050



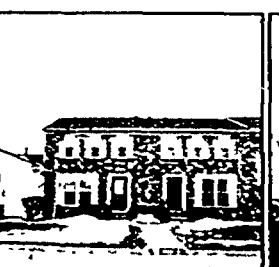
NOVI \$290,000

Run Don't Walk! Perfection Plus 10% Updates Galore, Kitchen W/ new Flr Custom Backsplash, Eat-in Nook, All Appl stay, Formal Lvl Ng Rm W/ crown Molding, Formal Dining Rm, Family Rm W/ woodwall To Patio, Gas Frpl. (OEN60HEA) 248-347-3050



NOVI \$139,900

Wow! Super Privacy Facing Woods, Stand Alone Carriage Ranch All In Neutral Tones, Updates Incl some Windows, Furnace, A/C, Hwh & Garage Door. Huge Living Rm Opens To Dining Rm-cathedral Ceiling Great Open Flr Plan. (OEN29GLE) 248-347-3050



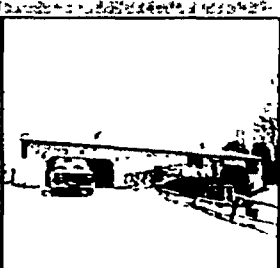
NOVI \$134,900

Totally Updated Townhouse! New Cabinets Thru Baths & Kit (01), Newer Appls, New Roof (01) New Deck (02), New Balcony (02), Wood blinds Thru, Newer Elec Service, New Interior Doors, New Vinyl Siding (04) (OEN12BAS) 248-347-3050



NOVI \$130,000

This Is The One! Charming, Neutral Clean 2br+ Bath Condo W/ fantastic Deck Overlooking The Area. Bath May Be Accessed From Mbr Or Hallway Cathedral Ceiling, Newer Carpet In Lr & 1br. (OEN40GLE) 248-347-3050



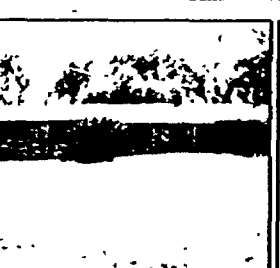
OCEOLA \$245,000

A ranch with a finished walkout, 5 acres, 30 X40 barn with 4 stalls. All new appliances, new roof 2003, garden tub, wood burner. Peace and quiet and privacy! This is a must see! (OESLY20ARG) 248-437-4500



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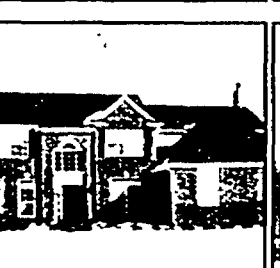
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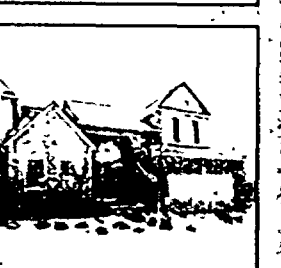
SOUTH LYON \$474,900

Excellent location at the back of the sub. Gourmet kitchen w/ island, cherry cab and corina countertops. All appl stay + washer and dryer 2nd flr laundry. Attached 3+ car heated garage. (OESLY66NAT) 248-437-4500



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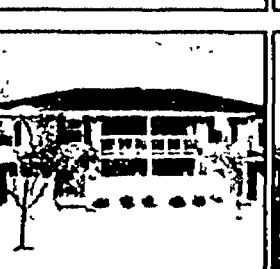
SOUTH LYON \$309,900

Lovely 4 bedrooms, 2.5 bath, Cape Cod Finished basement, wet bar, 2 car garage, 2 story great room w/ fireplace, French door to den, tray ceiling & jetted tub in mstr bdrm. Fabulous 16X40 fiber glass inground pool. (OESLY87EAG) 248-437-4500



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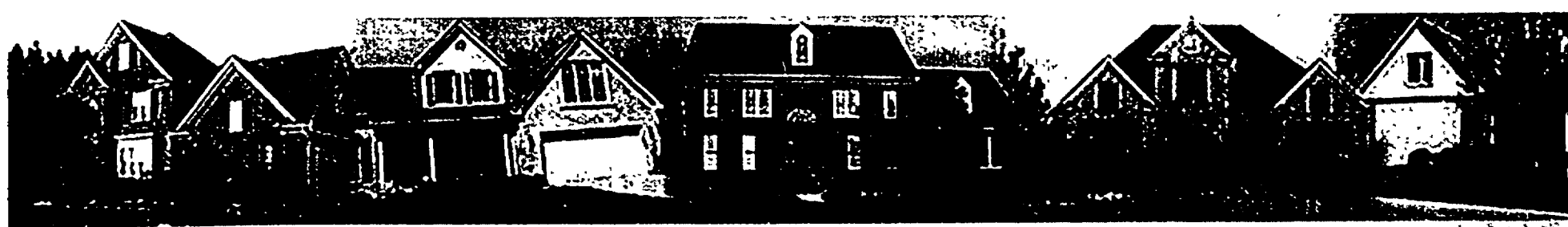
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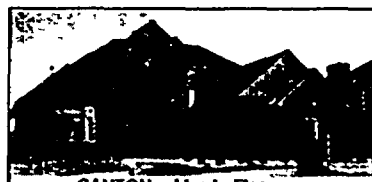
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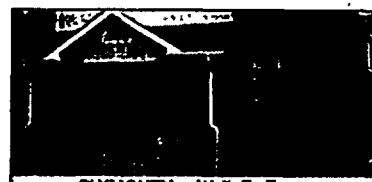
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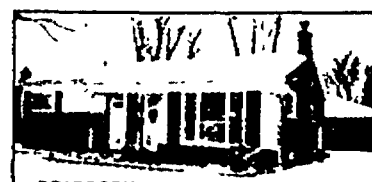
LIVONIA Condo Convenience
At this price? One bedroom condo w/airport. Close to freeways, shopping & restaurants. Newer carpet & fresh paint. Low association fee includes gas, water & a pool. Appliances included. too.
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CANTON Live In Elegance
4 BR, 3.5 BA beauty Master suite has jet garden tub & W/C. The foyer & kitchen. Soaring ceilings. Upgraded carpet, all new appliances. Upstairs guest suite. 3 car garage. Basement is plumbed for bath. A true beauty.
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PLYMOUTH Walk To Town
Fabulous location for this 2 bedroom, 1 bath condo. Neutral decor, open floor plan, door to deck. All appliances stay.
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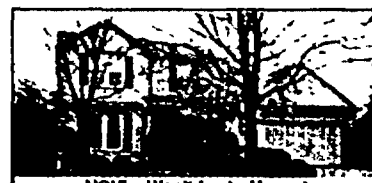
DEARBORN HGTS. Hurry It's Sweet!
Brick ranch, gleaming hardwood floors & 2 full baths. Updates, etc. A/C, windows, doors, garage siding. Kitchen, humidor, copper plumb, BBQ, freshly painted, landscaping, very clean & awesomely decorated!
(F42PLA) 734-455-5600 \$172,500



REDFORD Wonderful Updated Home
3 bedroom, 1.5 bath brick ranch w/2 car garage. finished basement, newer windows, furnace & C/A. Large kitchen w/oak cabinets, beautiful hardwood floors, all sitting on a dead end street.
(F32SAR) 734-455-5600 \$149,900



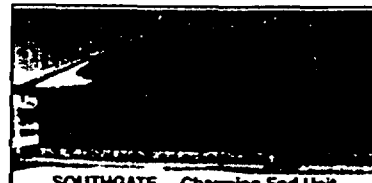
NOVI Immaculate & Spacious
3 BR, 1.5 BA unit condo on quiet cul-de-sac w/oaks of natural light. Newer windows, doors & dishwasher. '98. New carpet, '05, pool, lake, park & playground. Acclaimed Novi schools.
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NOVI Won't Last - Honest
Superior 3 BR, 2.5 BA colonial in excellent location. New this year, kitchen, patio, doorways, some carpet. Newer roof, windows & more. Great finished basement, carpet, drywalled & full bath. Extras. Move in condition.
(F05JAM) 248-349-5600 \$274,900



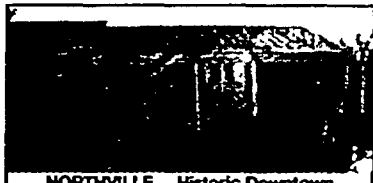
LIVONIA Bungalow
Remodeled kitchen includes appliances & laminate floor also in nook. Berber in FR, 2 upper bedrooms & stairs. LR & 2 lower bedrooms have hardwood floors. Michigan built. 2.5 car gar. patio & wide drive. Partially fenced.
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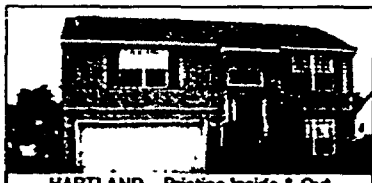
SOUTHGATE Charming End Unit
This 2 bedroom ranch condo offers vinyl windows, circuit breakers, neutral carpet to & Armstrong floor in kitchen w/Merlot cabinets & double SS sink & all appliances. Newer roof in 2003.
(F50HOL) 734-455-5600 \$99,975



GARDEN CITY Bright, Airy Cape Cod
Detached Condo. Outstanding price on this detached condo. Open floor plan, spacious oak foyer, large GR, formal dining, vaulted ceilings, FF laundry, 2 car attached garage, basement & FREE A/C & gas fireplace.
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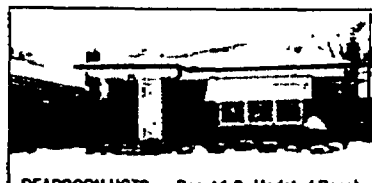
NORTHVILLE Historic Downtown
Great location, nestled into warm wooded area. Close to parking, washer/dryer in building. Recently renovated whenever carpet, kitchen and bath cabinets. Newer windows, roof, paint. Must see to believe.
(F25FAW) 248-349-5600 \$100,900



HARTLAND Pristine Inside & Out
3 BR, 2 BA home w/ beautiful kitchen w/oak cabinets & skylight. LR w/ electric start triple, MBR w/WC, FF laundry, FF (top on 3rd BR) w/round sound, wet bar & B-I-Trip full custom bath on LL. W/O to paver patio. All apps.
(F51NEW) 248-349-5600 \$199,900



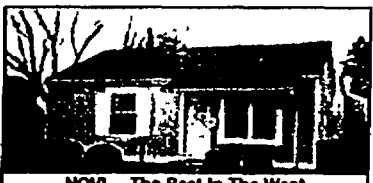
FARMINGTON HILLS Remodeled Home
4 BR, 2 BA updated roomy home. Large master w/WC & full bath. FF laundry. Beautiful LR, FR w/wood stove, large deck & 2 car garage. Kitchen stools stay. Large pantry. Fenced yard, roof new '02, carpet '03. Updated.
(F28ALB) 248-349-5600 \$179,900



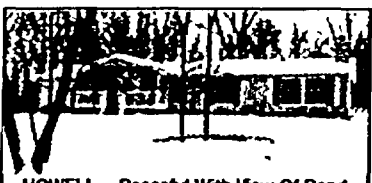
DEARBORN HGTS. Beautifully Updated Ranch
Pride of ownership shows in this 3 bedroom brick home w/ partially finished basement, 2.5 car garage, oak flooring & windows in living room. Large private basement & more.
(F68LIN) 734-455-5600 \$137,500



PLYMOUTH Move Right In!
Excellent location in Plymouth. This 2 bedroom condo has newer carpet, kitchen cabinets, dining room, kitchen & bath. Separate basements w/ separate furnaces. Nice sized fenced yard.
(F99SHE) 734-455-5600 \$89,900



NOVI The Best In The West
Convenient location to x-way & shopping! Awesome 2 BR ranch condo - only attached by garage. Everything's been done. maple kitchen, HW floors, turn, windows. Lots of storage. Open floor plan w/ vaulted ceiling.
(F10GLE) 248-349-5600 \$129,900



HOWELL Peaceful With View Of Pond
Near downtown Howell & Brighton. 1994 built ranch w/3 BR, 2 BA. Kit w/bristol to GR w/gas triple. Formal LR & DR. Master BA w/garden tub & sep shower, W/C & vanity area. 1p 2.5 car gar, over 1 acre wooded lot.
(F44PAR) 248-349-5600 \$272,000



VAN BUREN TWP. Colonial With Curb Appeal
Spacious neutral, beautifully maintained 4 BR, 2.5 BA w/C.A. Vaulted ceiling in FR w/triple, W/C in MBR, attached garage & underground sprinklers. Freshly painted. Bridge overlooking Fr. Ceramic tile in kit. Warr.
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DETROIT Beautifully Updated Colonial
Fabulous 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath brick home in desirable area offers updated kitchen, roof, furnace, C/A & most windows. 2 car garage, finished basement w/bar, large wood deck, privacy fence & so much more.
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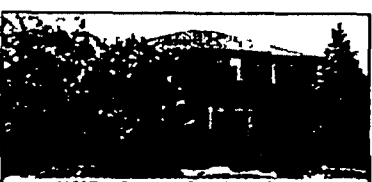
MELVINDALE Fantastic Buy
On this sharp 2 unit brick income property. Both units identical w/2 bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen & bath. Separate basements w/ separate furnaces. Nice sized fenced yard.
(F81WOO) 734-455-5600 \$138,000



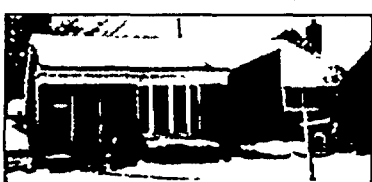
SOUTH LYON Centennial Farms
55+ workout ranch, Phase II, 2 bedrooms, 2 bath with ceramic foyer and kitchen. Florida room. Crown moldings, neutral decor, formal dining room and larger kitchen.
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SOUTH LYON Classic Custom Cape Cod
Two-toned cherry cabinets, granite counters, upgraded trim and moulding. T/O two-story GR w/target stone faced triple & custom marble. 4 car garage insulated & finished. Park-like yard w/trees. 27 hole golf course.
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NOVI Elegant Southern Living
4 bedroom colonial. Wonderful int. Great kitchen w/ large cabinet. French doors lead to gorgeous FR. Master suite w/WC. Wonderful master bath. This is a must see home. Looks like a model. Move right in.
(F53ASH) 248-349-5600 \$423,000



REDFORD One Hot Deal!
Great 4 bedroom brick ranch w/whenever furnace, HHV, roof & garage shingles & windows. Hardwood floors, under carpet. Lots of storage. Finished basement, garage & all apps. Home Warranty. Needs some TLC.
(F75DIX) 734-455-5600 \$120,213



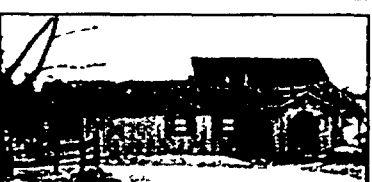
VAN BUREN Awesome Cape Cod
Elegance from the front door to the back yard, presenting 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2 car attached garage, basement ready for your custom finishing. Dining room, family room w/triple & tile. Built in 2001.
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PLYMOUTH Walk To Downtown
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NORTHVILLE Timber Ridge Beauty
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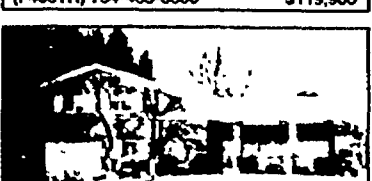
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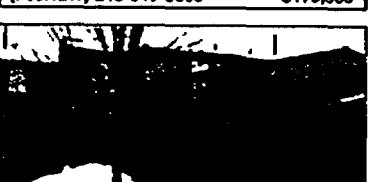
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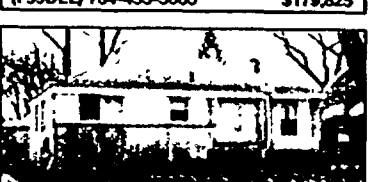
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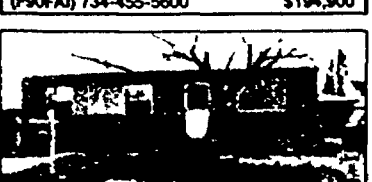
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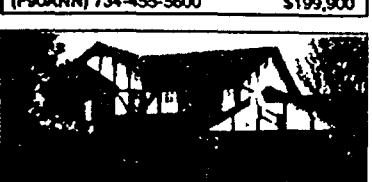
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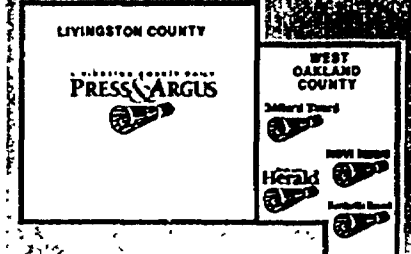
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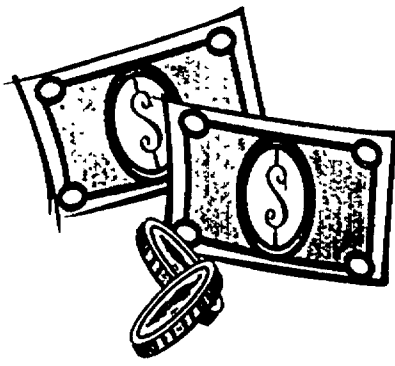
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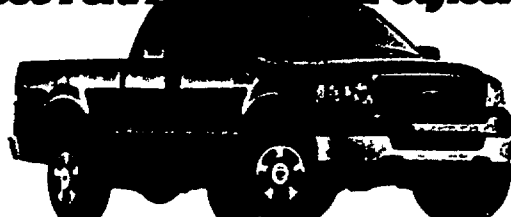
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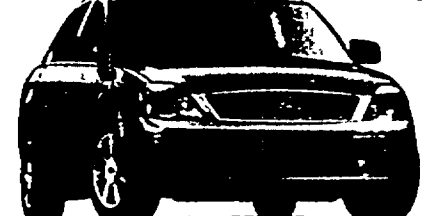


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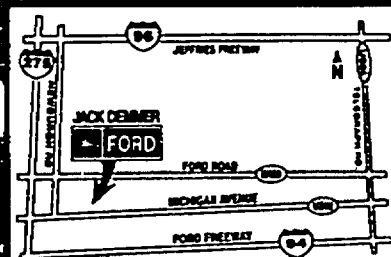
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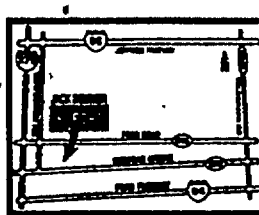
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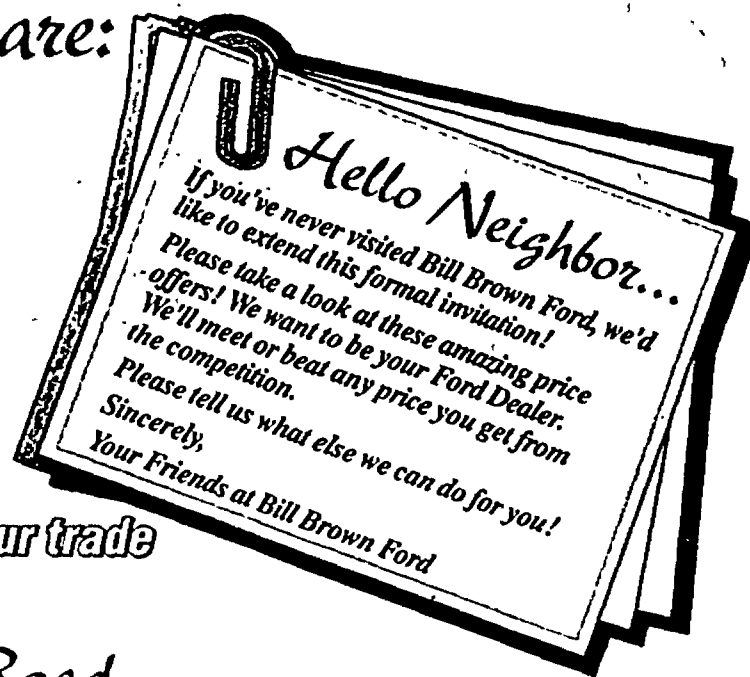
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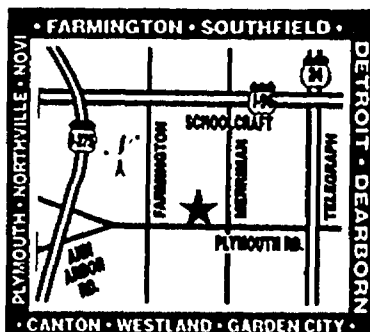
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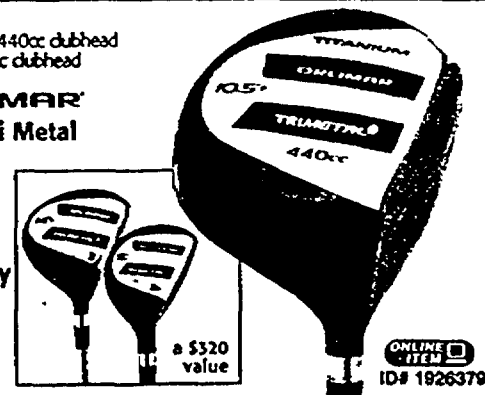
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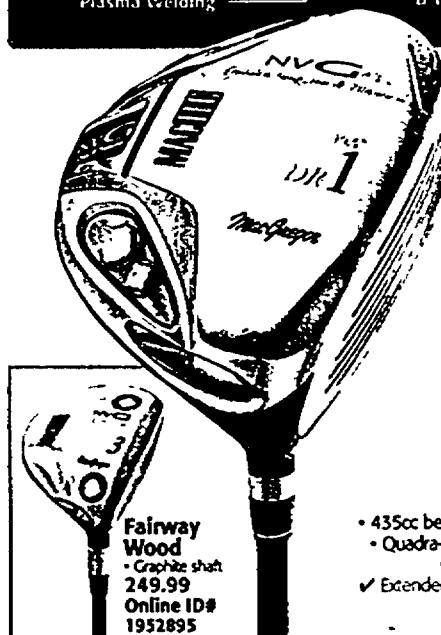
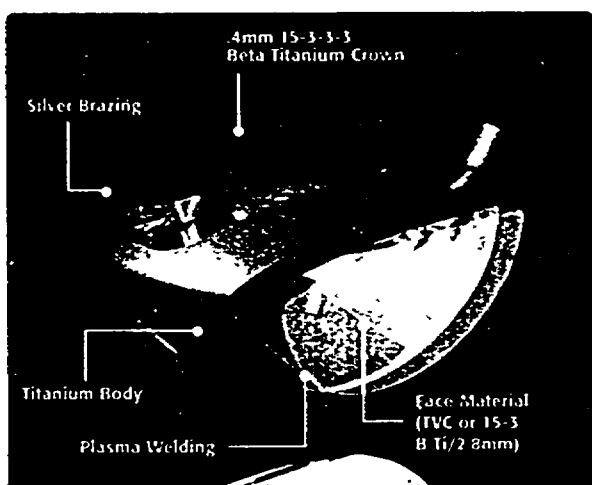
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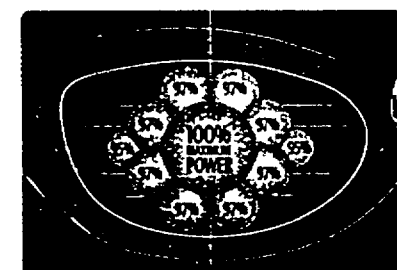
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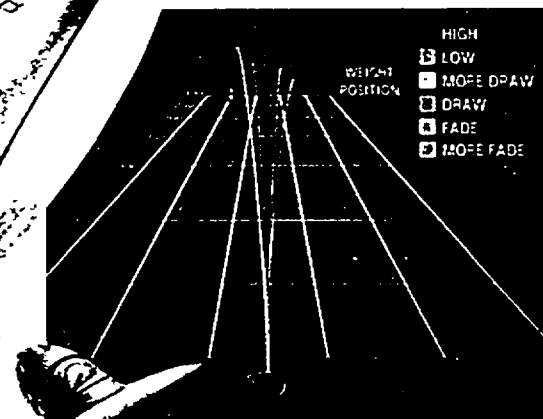
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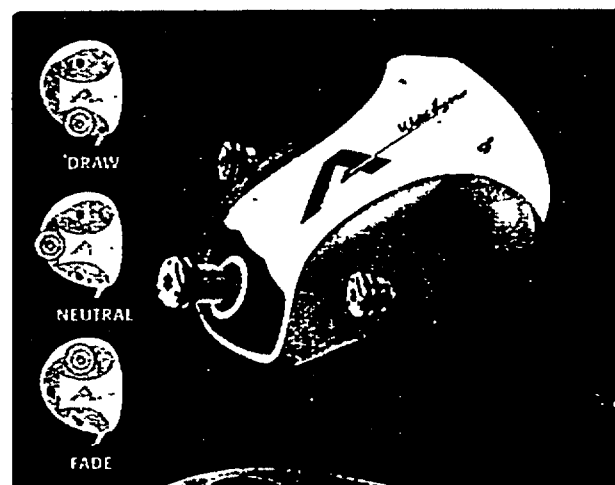
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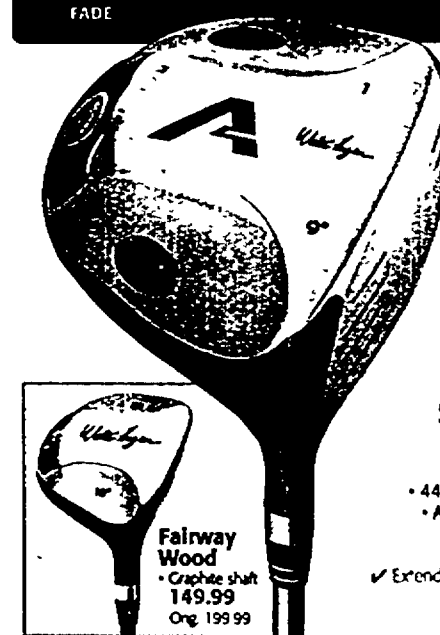
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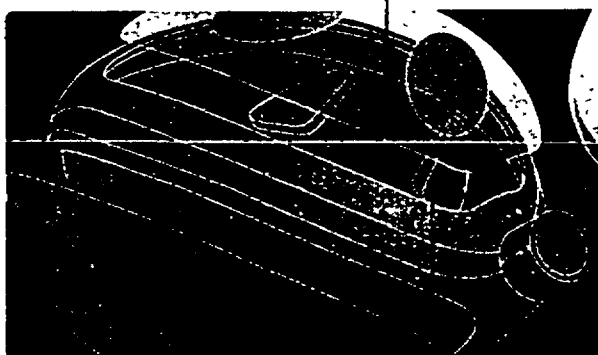
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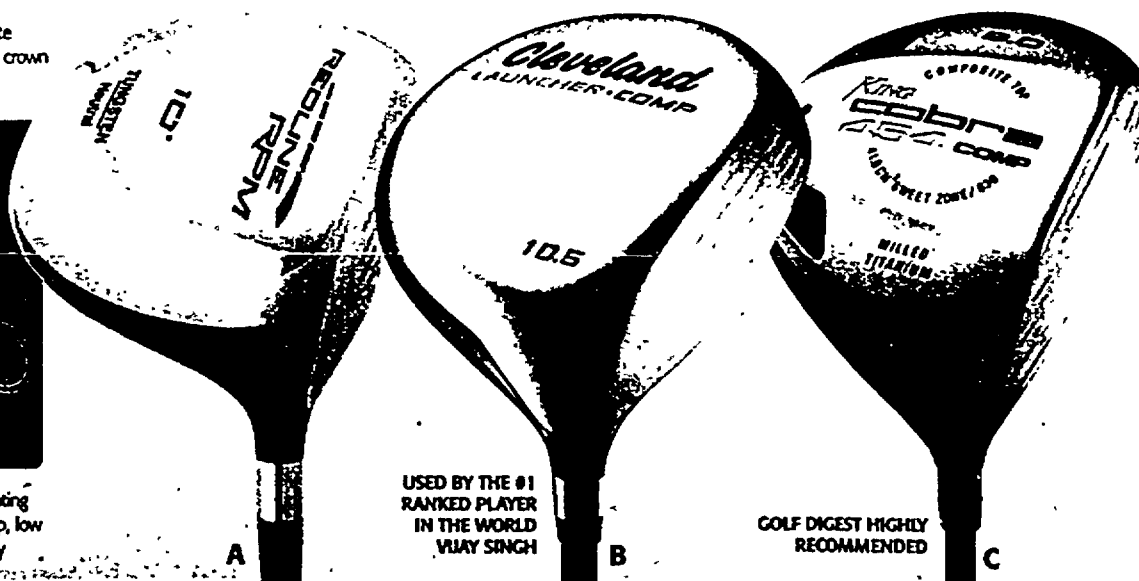
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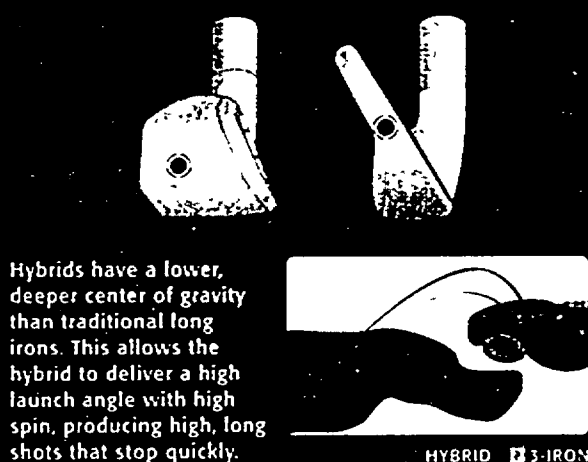
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- Available in select stores

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IRONS



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Features an advanced undercut design with a vibration-dampening urethane insert, so smooth, crisp shots come easy.

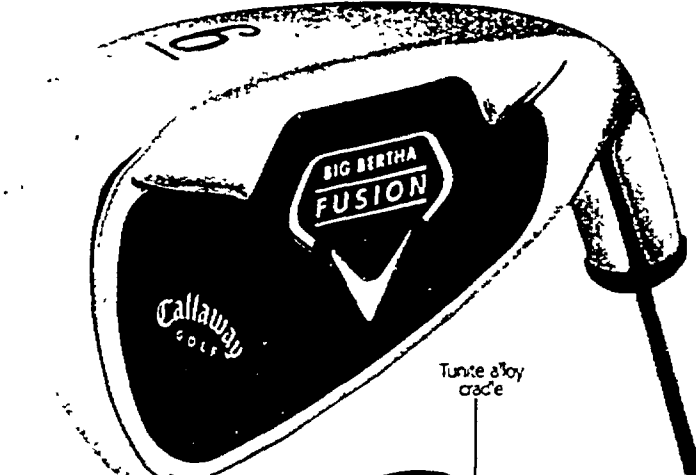
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Men's Inertia 3400 Irons • Steel shaft
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• Men's right-handed
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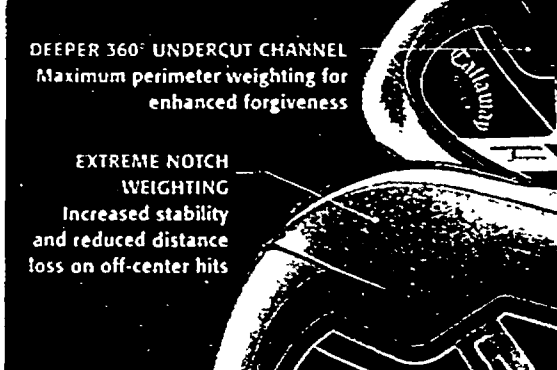
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• Steel shaft
• Men's right-handed
✓ Extended Financing Available
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NEW FOR 2005 X-18 Irons
• 3-PW • Steel shaft
• Men's right- and left-handed
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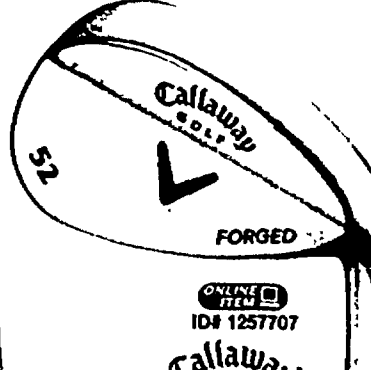
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• Soft Carbon Metal Matrix clubhead dampens vibration
• Available in various lofts
• Right-handed
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Cleveland Save \$40 OFF ORIG.
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• Available in various lofts
• Right-handed
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- **5 IRON** - Weight is displaced from the toe to the heel to help eliminate pushes and slices
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LARGE OFFSET

MAXIMUM FORGIVENESS

WIDE SOLE WIDTH

HIGH LAUNCH

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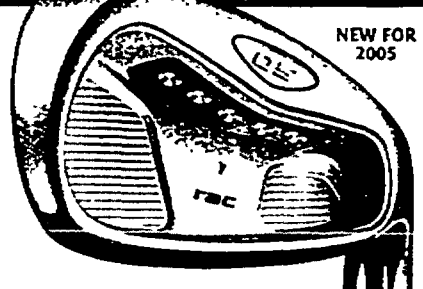
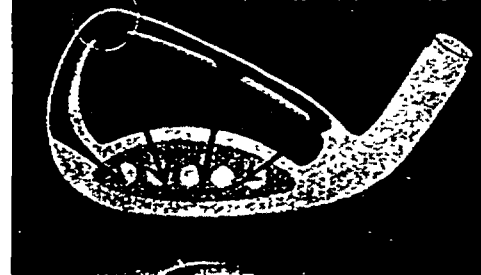
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RAC Os2 Irons

- 3-PW • Improved vibration control
- Steel shaft
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- Shorter hosel for a lower center of gravity
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- Women's right-handed (graphite shaft)
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ONLINE ITEM
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NEW FOR 2005
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- Women's right-handed (graphite shaft)
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OFF ORIG.

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- 3-PW • Progressive offset provides improved ball trajectory
- Steel shaft • Men's right-handed
- Orig. 699.99
- ✓ Extended Financing Available

599.99

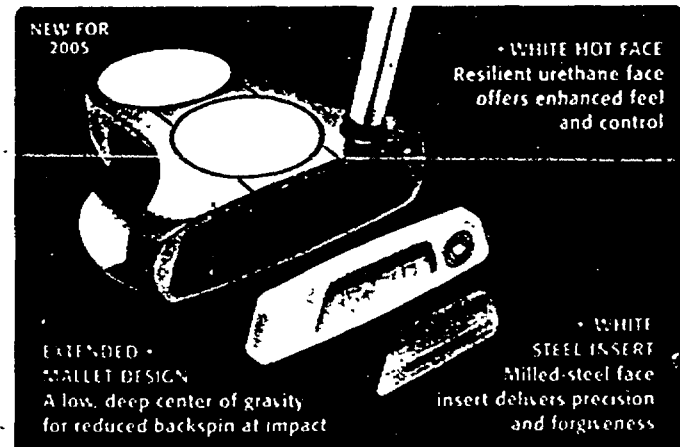
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NEW FOR 2005

- **WHITE HOT FACE**
Resilient urethane face offers enhanced feel and control
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Milled-steel face insert delivers precision and forgiveness

EXTENDED • Mallet Design
A low, deep center of gravity for reduced backspin at impact

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ODYSSEY
White Steel 2-Ball Putter

- White Hot urethane and stainless-steel inserts
- Men's right-handed

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White Hot 2-Ball Putter... 139.99
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- Right-handed
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Dual Force Putter

- Stronomic insert offers straighter rolls with improved feel
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GREAT SHOTS START WITH THE BALL YOU PLAY

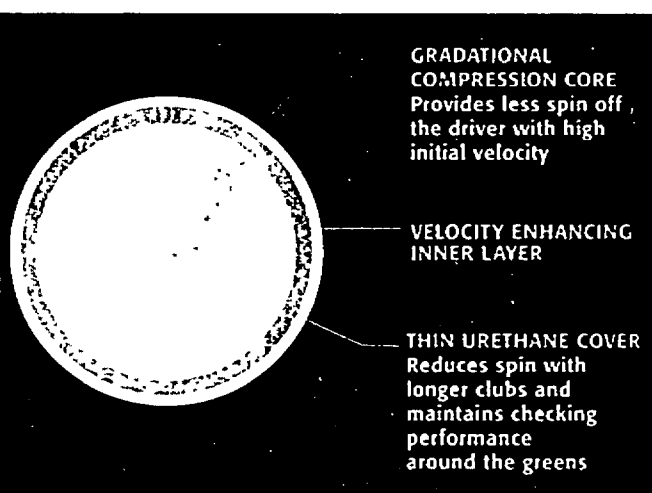
GOLF BALLS

BRIDGESTONE

B330 Tour

- 3-piece urethane cover with newly developed, seamless 330-dimple pattern
- 12-ball pack

39.99



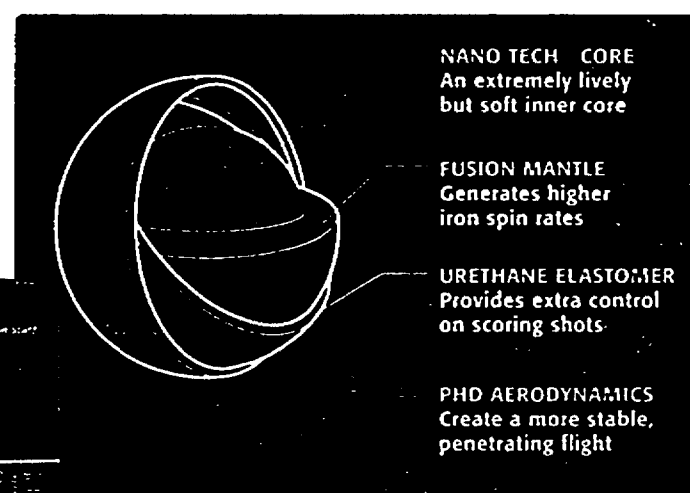
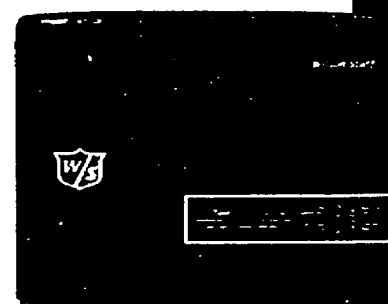
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TX4 Tour

- 4-piece construction
- Nano Tech core provides superior velocity at a lower compression
- Fusion layer offers efficient energy transfer
- 12-ball pack

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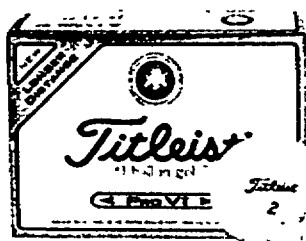
NEW TITLEIST LINE-UP ARRIVING SOON

Titleist

Pro V1 (shown) or Pro V1x

- Pro V1 features longer distance
- Pro V1x comes less spin
- 12-ball pack

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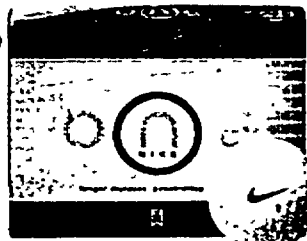


One Black or Gold

- One Black features longer distance
- One Gold features better feel and control
- 12-ball pack

39.99

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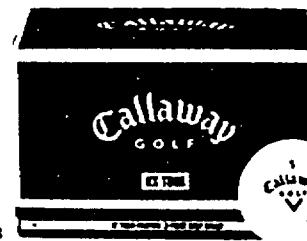
Callaway

HX Tour

- Maximum distance with short-game control
- 12-ball pack

39.99

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Callaway

HX Red or Blue

- Available in red version for distance and blue version for spin
- 12-ball pack

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Complete Distance

- 15-ball pack

Gold

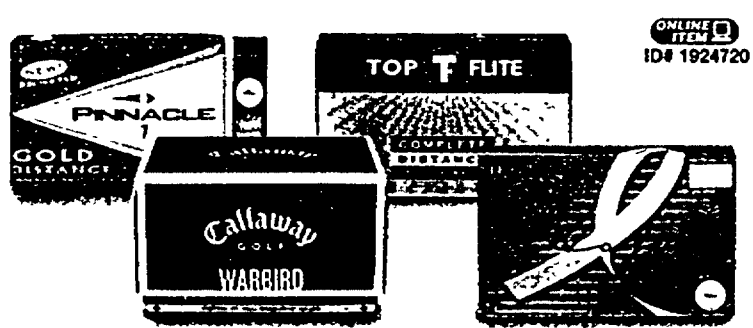
- Includes 3-ball pack of Exception
- 15-ball pack

Warbird

- 12-ball pack

Hope

- 15-ball pack



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17.99

Exception

- 12-ball pack

XL Pure Distance

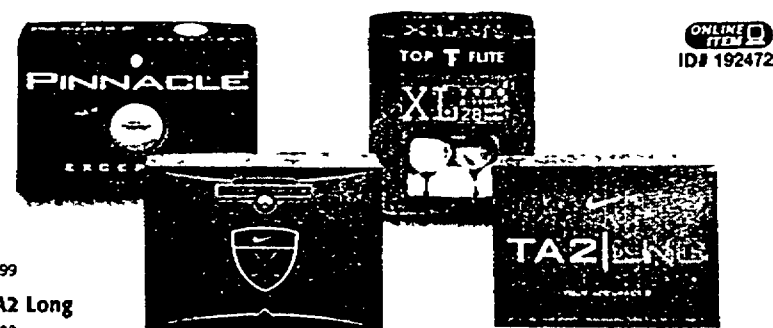
- 28-ball pack Reg. 19.99

Tour Accuracy TW

- 12-ball pack Orig. 39.99 Now 19.99

TA2 Spin (Not shown) or TA2 Long

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Men's or Women's Accufit Glove

- Tournament Cabretta sheepskin leather • Hydrolyte breathable microfiber
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- Available in black/white

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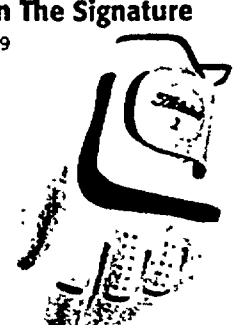
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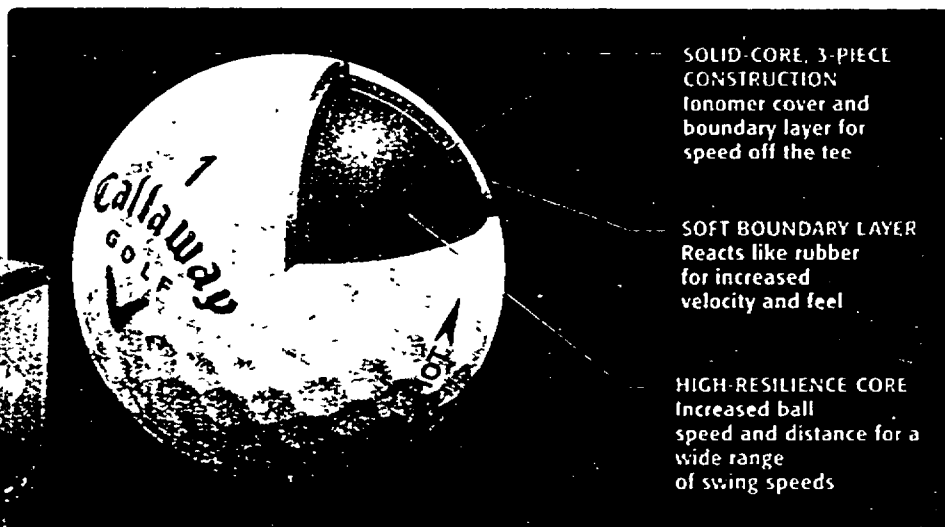
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NEW FOR 2005
HX Hot
• High velocity construction
for longer distance
• 12-ball pack

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PRECEPT

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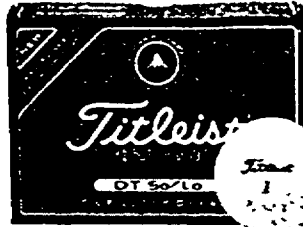
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DT Solo

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• Delivers soft feel
and long distance
• 12-ball pack

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• 12-ball pack

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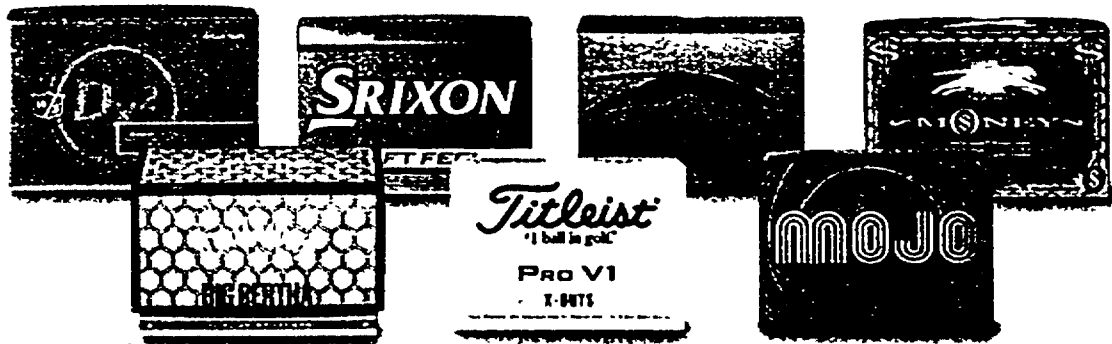


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Pro V1 X-Outs, New Soft Feel,
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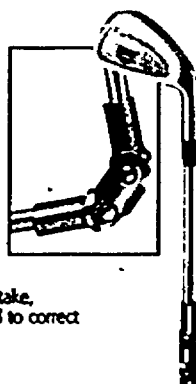
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TV

**Medicus
Dual 2000
Swing Trainer**

• Patented dual-hinge
design helps identify
swing flaws
• "Breaks" with every mistake,
showing what you need to correct

139.99



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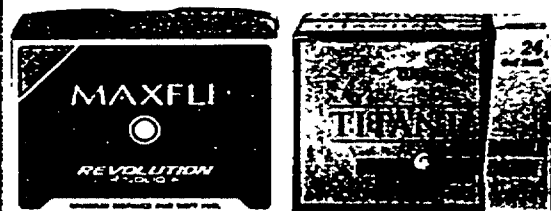
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Titanium Straight Distance Double Dozen
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A-10 Solid or Mojo

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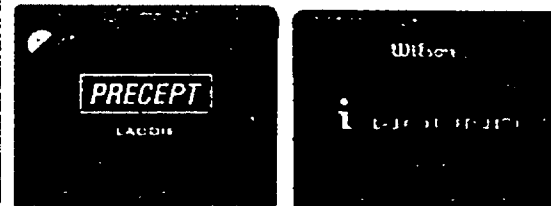
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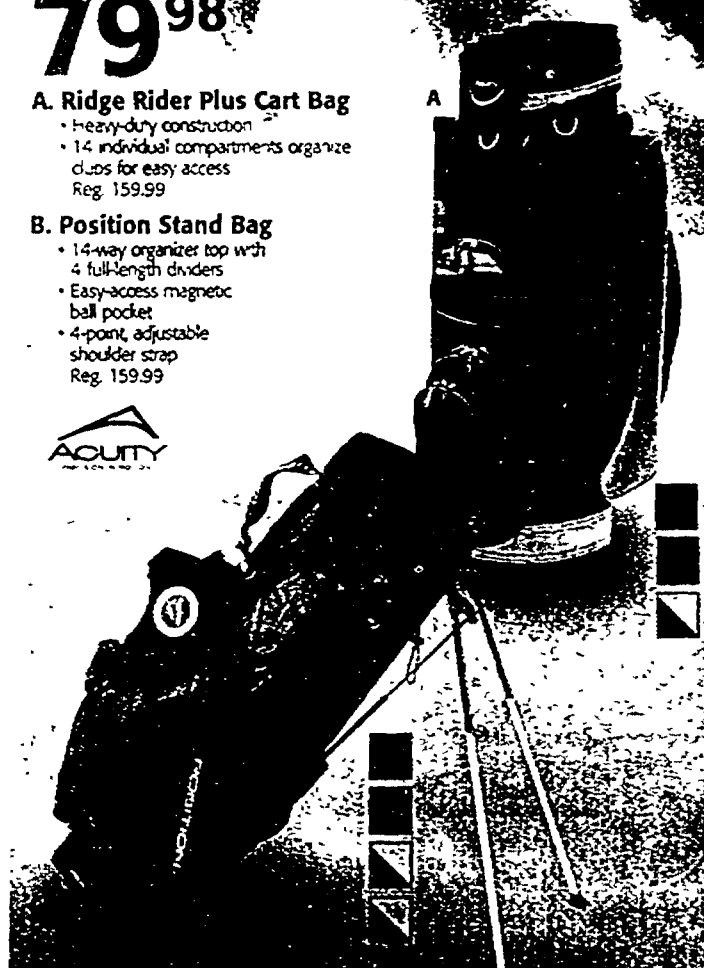
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A. Ridge Rider Plus Cart Bag

- Heavy-duty construction
- 14 individual compartments organize clubs for easy access

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- Easy-access magnetic ball pocket
- 4-point, adjustable shoulder strap



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A. Taylrite 3.0 Stand Bag

- Durable, lightweight construction
- Dual-strap system for comfort and easy carrying

B. Vision Stand Bag

- Lightweight design
- Full-length, 3-way club dividers
- Triple-triangle shoulder strap system



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- Hard outer shell with internal padding
- Wheeled design allows for easy transport

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Save \$20
Easy Traveler Travel Cover With Wheels

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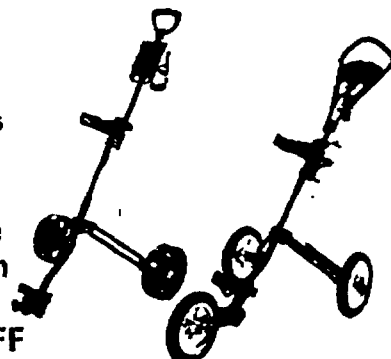
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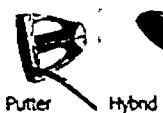
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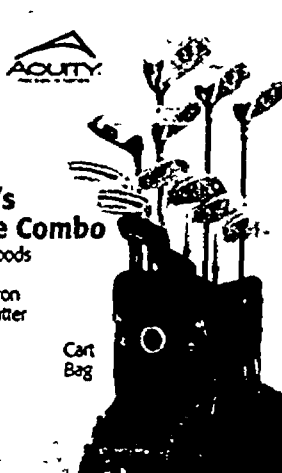


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- Head covers • Alignment putter
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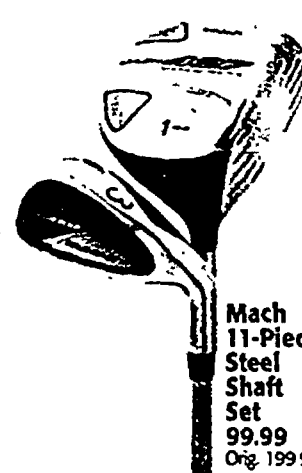
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- Men's right-handed

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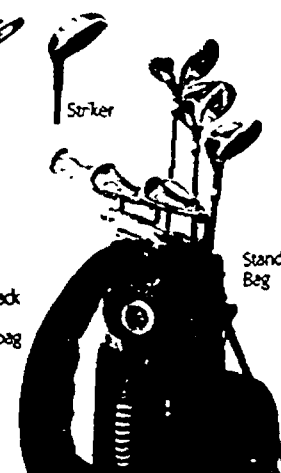


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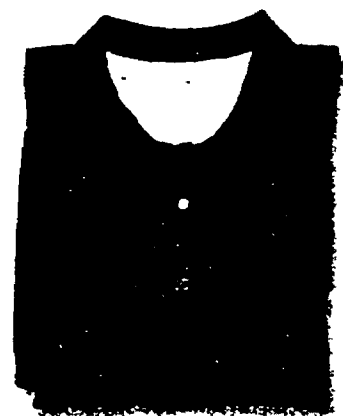
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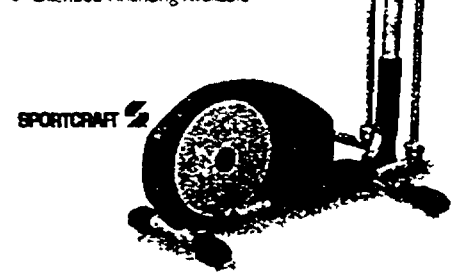


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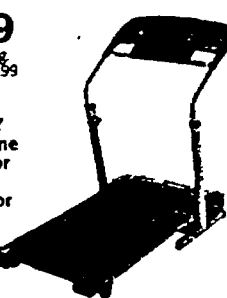
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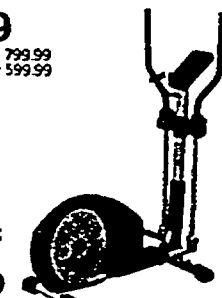
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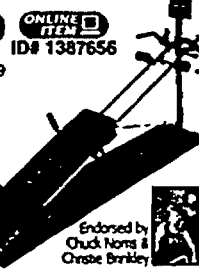
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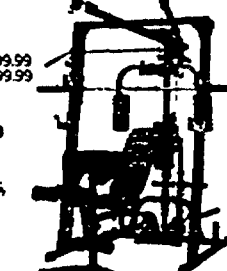
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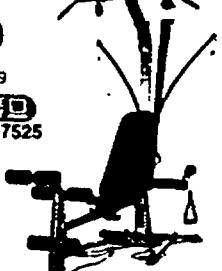


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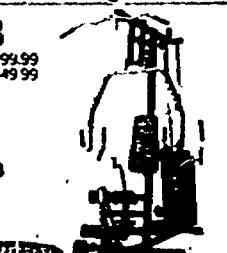


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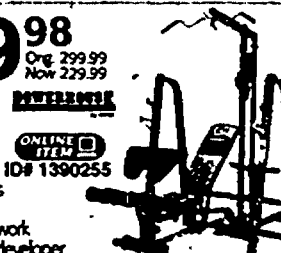


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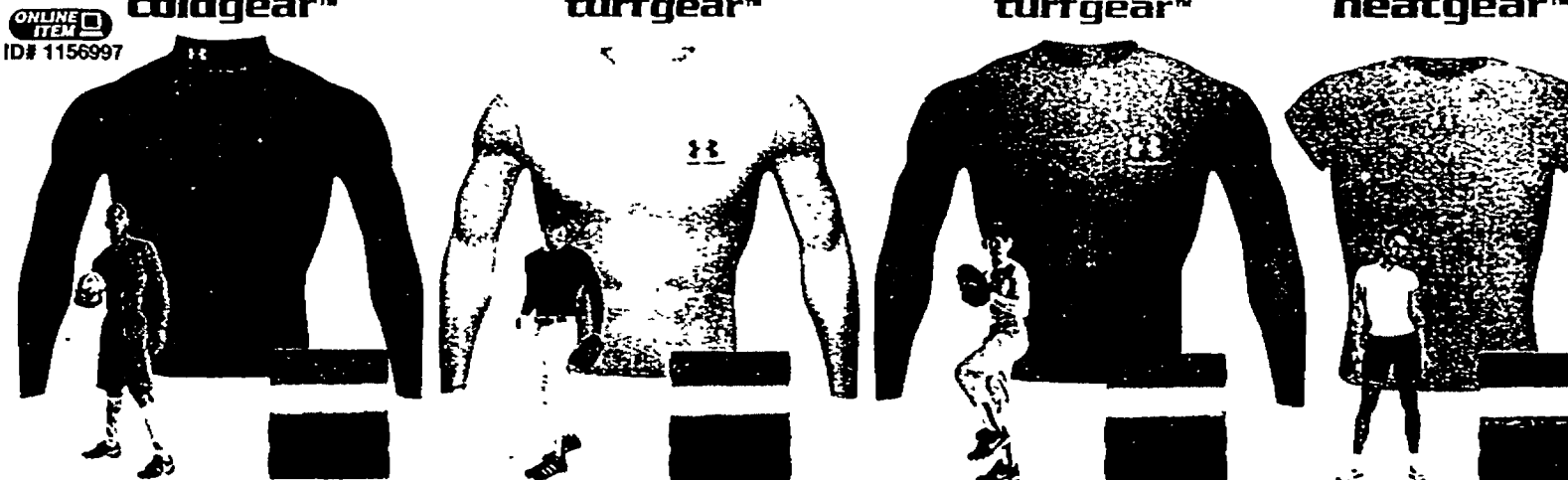
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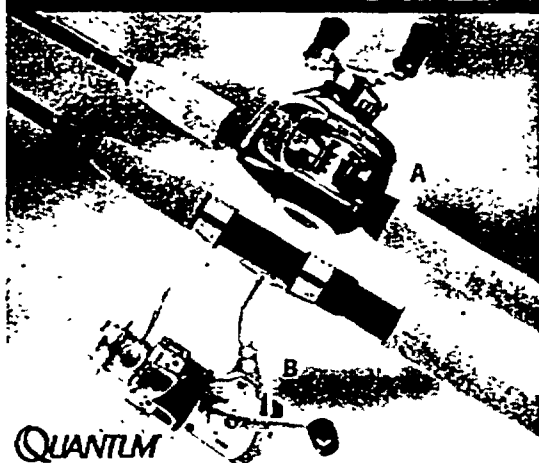
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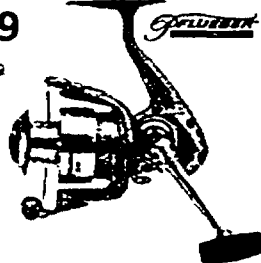
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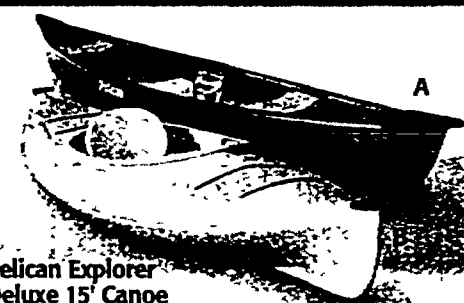
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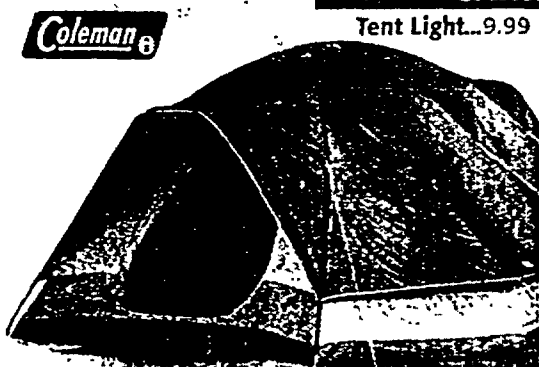
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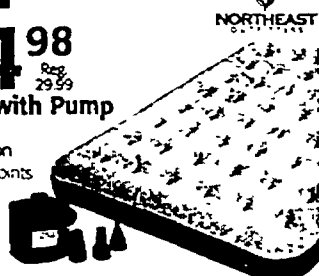
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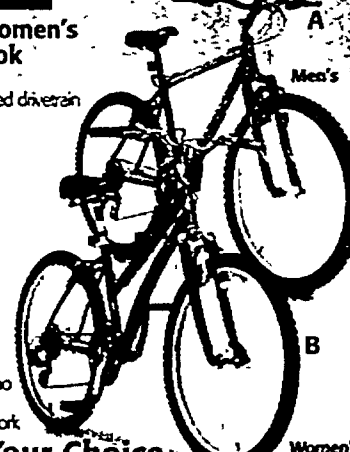


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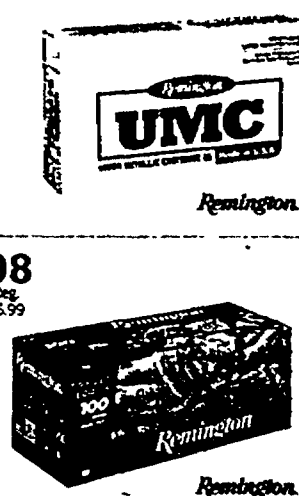
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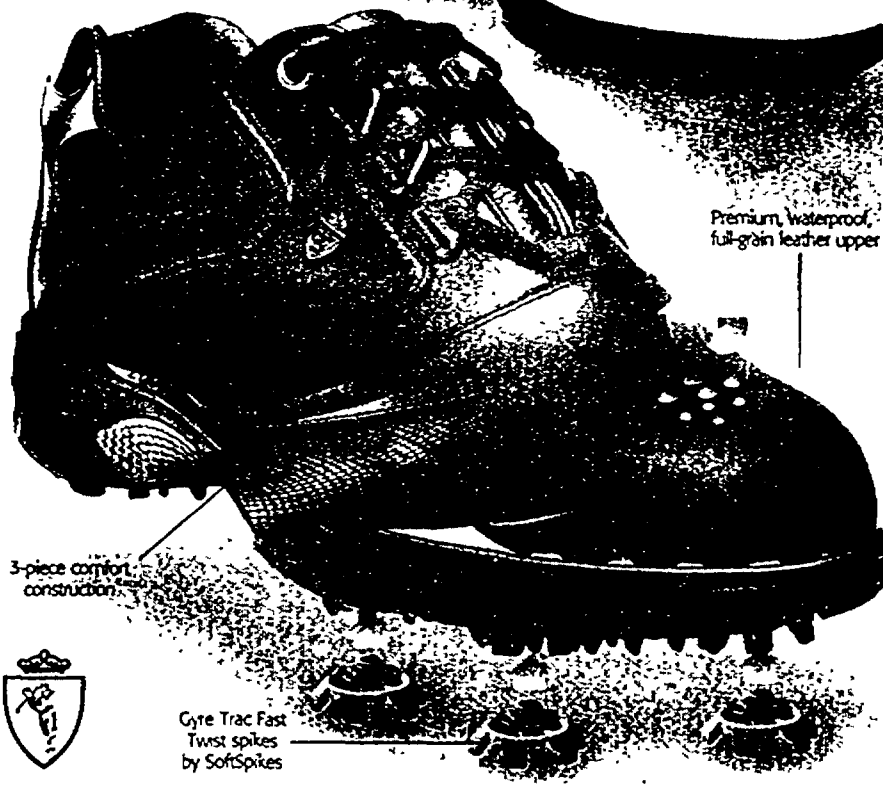
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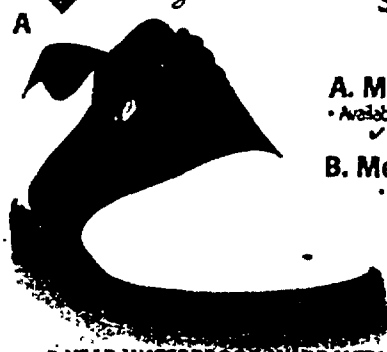
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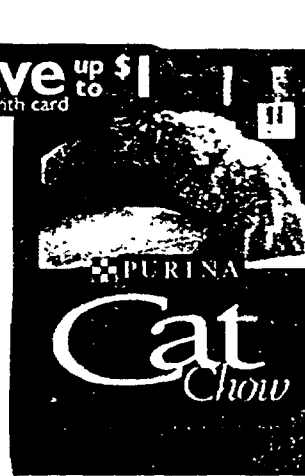
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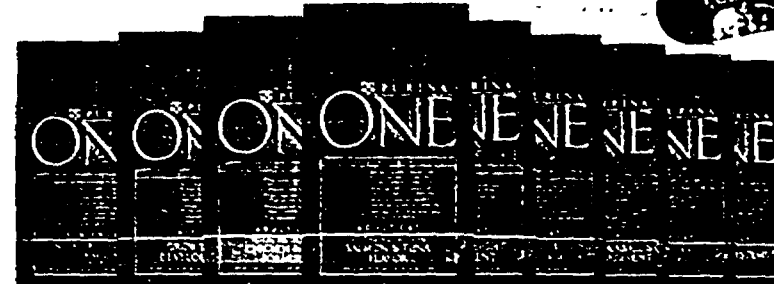
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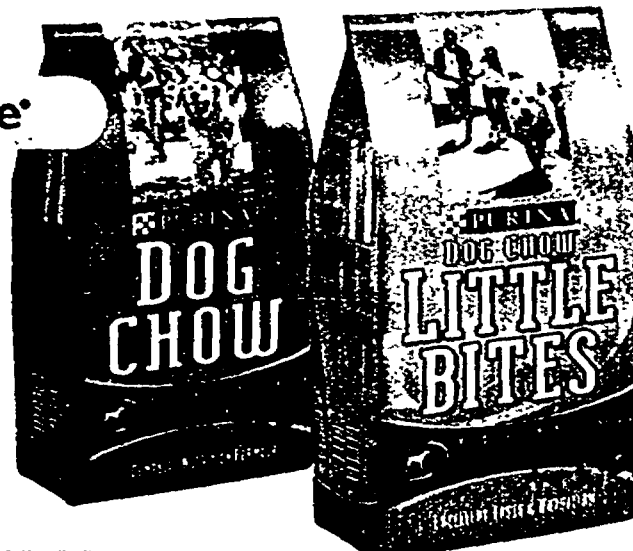
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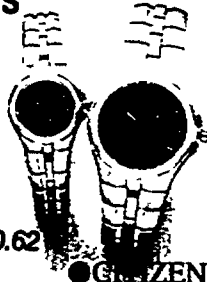
croft & barrow.



bonus buy

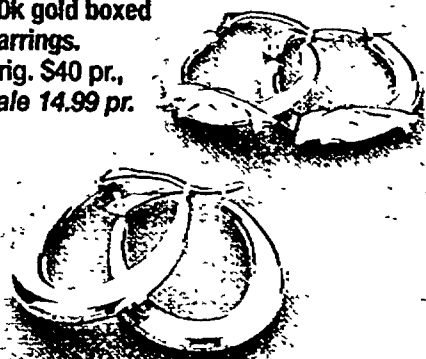
**25-40* off plus
save an
extra 10%**

Watches
reg. 19.95-475.00,
sale 11.99-356.25,
Final price 10.79-320.62
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13.49 pr. Final price
10k gold boxed
earrings.
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sale 14.99 pr.



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**60% off plus
save an extra 10%**
10k & 14k gold earrings,
chains & bracelets
reg. 29.99-600.00, sale 11.99-239.99,
Final price 10.79-215.99

67.49 pr. Final price
Pair of 14k gold 1/4 ct. T.W. princess
cut diamond stud earrings.
reg. \$225 pr., sale 74.99 pr.
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Diamond Total Weights are approximate. T.W. may vary up to .05 ct. Extra 10% off excludes Super buy items.

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**60% off plus
save an extra 10%**
Diamond, gemstone
and pearl fine jewelry
reg. \$50-\$5,000, sale \$20-\$2,000,
Final price \$18-\$1,800

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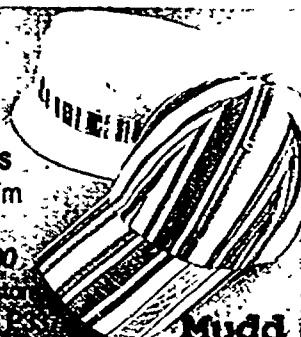
15.99

\$0... skirts,
crop pants
& 5-pkt.
jeans
for juniors.
orig. 26.00-
29.99
 shop
online
P3377



40% off

Hats for her
& sunglasses
for her and him
orig. \$8-\$25,
sale 4.80-15.00
Buy by color
or by style



entire stock

entire stock

40% off

Panties &
Innerwear
reg. 3/\$12
to \$36 ea.
sale 3/7.20
to 21.60 ea.
Excludes N.Y.L.




9.99

Graphic tees
for juniors.
orig. \$18



entire stock


50% off

\$0... tank
tops & tees
for juniors.
orig. \$10-\$18,
sale \$5-\$9
 shop online
P3379



entire stock

17.99

Swimwear
for juniors.
orig. \$27
Excludes I.e.i.*
 shop online
P33200



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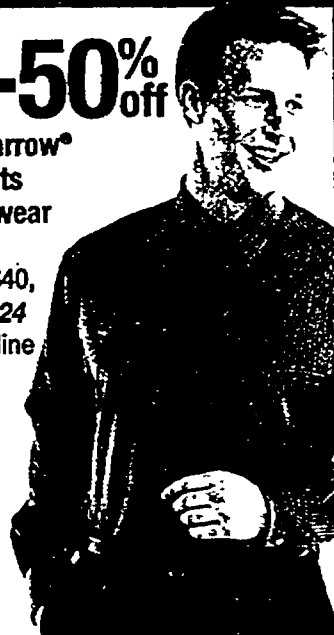
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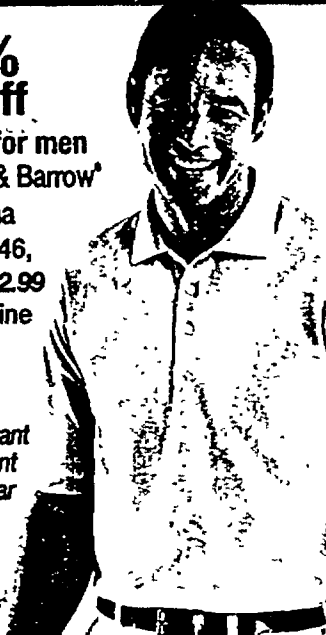
Croft & Barrow®
dress shirts
and neckwear
for men.
orig. \$20-\$40,
sale \$12-\$24
shop online
P3380



50% off

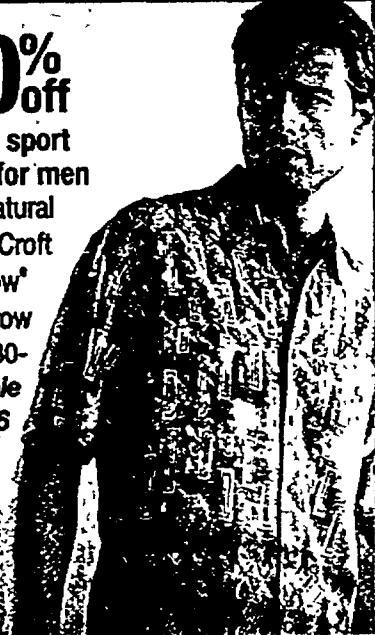
Knit tops for men
from Croft & Barrow®
and Sonoma
orig. \$18-\$46,
sale 8.99-22.99
shop online
P3381

-Shrink resistant
-Fade resistant
-Anti-roll collar



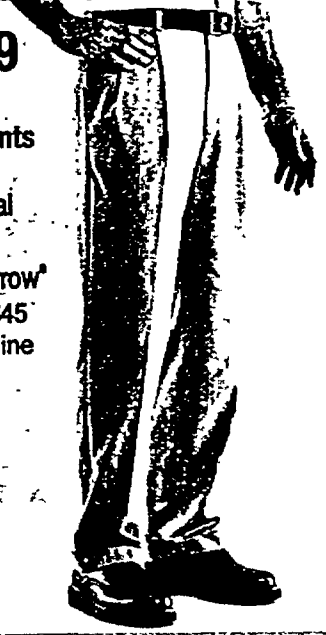
50% off

Woven sport
shirts for men
from Natural
Issue®, Croft
& Barrow®
and Arrow
orig. \$30-
\$32, sale
\$15-\$16



19⁹⁹

Casual pants
for men
from Natural
Issue® and
Croft & Barrow®
orig. \$35-\$45
shop online
P3382



savings

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\$5

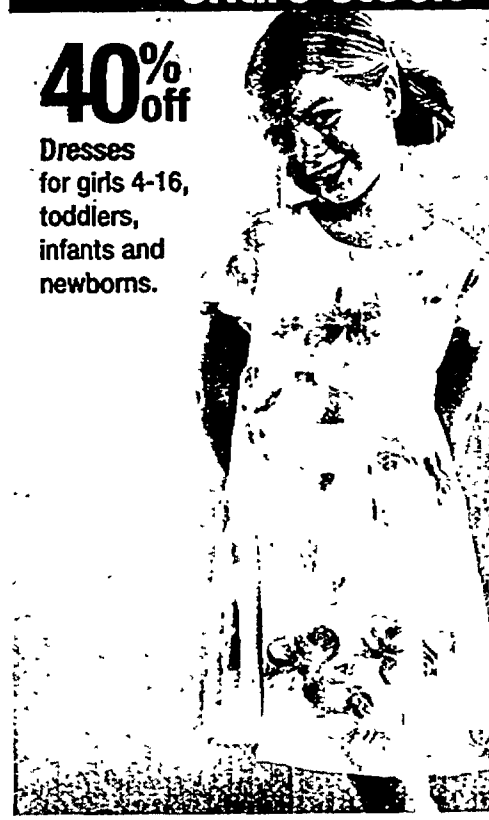
spring tees
for the family
orig. \$10-\$12 ea.



entire stock

40% off

Dresses
for girls 4-16,
toddlers,
infants and
newborns.



entire stock

50% off

Loungewear
for men
from Croft &
Barrow®
& Sonoma
orig. \$20,
sale \$10



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17⁹⁹

Urban Pipeline™
jeans and pants
for young men.
orig. 39.99
shop online
P3383



entire stock

40% off

Kids' sets
for toddlers,
boys 4-7 and
girls 4-6x.



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Playwear for boys
4-7, girls 4-6x
and toddlers
from Healthtex®
& Carter's®
Playwear not intended
as sleepwear.



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Athletic apparel
for boys 8-20
from Russell®
Athletic & TekGear®
orig. \$15-\$34
sale 9.00-20.40



entire stock

50% off

Short sleeved
knit tops for
young men
from Gotcha® &
U.S. Polo Assn.®
orig. \$28-\$32
sale \$14-\$16



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30-50% off

Walking and cross training shoes for men & women. reg. 49.99-69.99, sale 29.99-48.99



for selected items P3384

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27⁹⁹

Reebok® Club C shoes for men or Reebok® Princess shoes for women. reg. 43.99-54.99 ea. Q shop online P3385



Reebok®

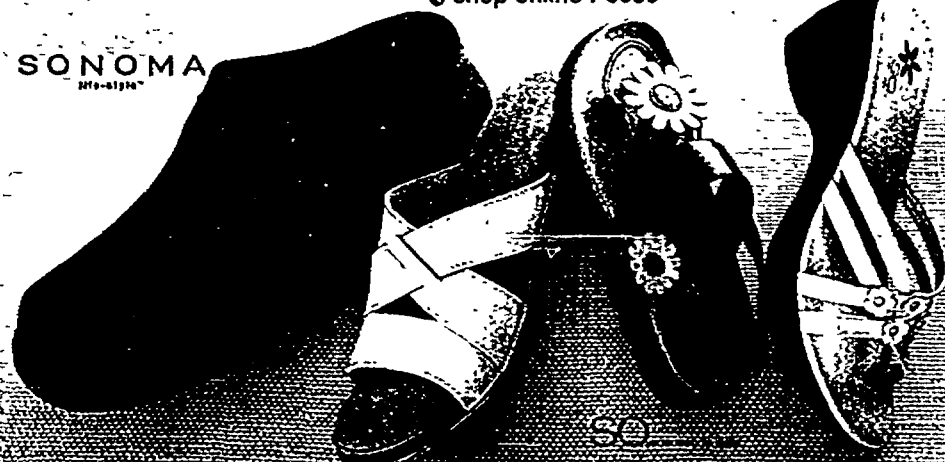
WIDE WIDTHS

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40-50% off

Shoes and sandals for the family from Sonoma, SO... & Croft & Barrow® orig. 24.99-65.00, sale 14.99-39.00 Q shop online P3386

SONOMA

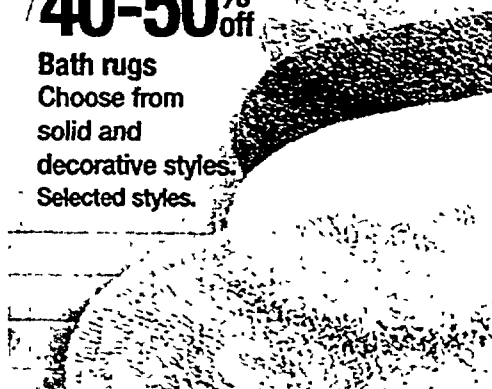


bonus buy savings

good Thursday-Tuesday, March 3-8, 2005

40-50% off

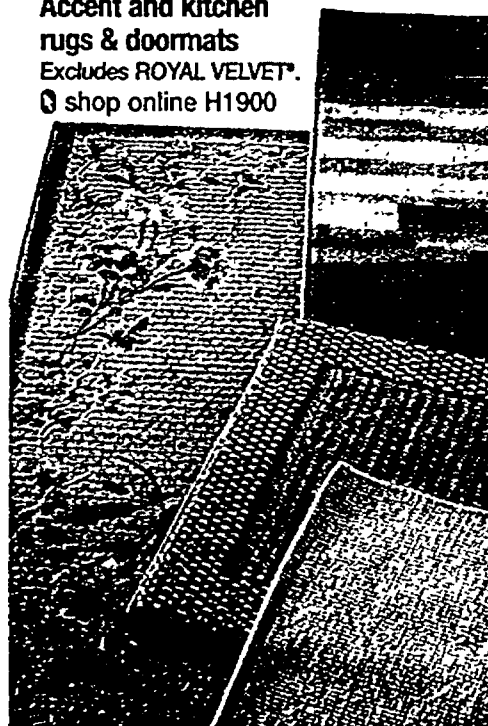
Bath rugs Choose from solid and decorative styles. Selected styles.



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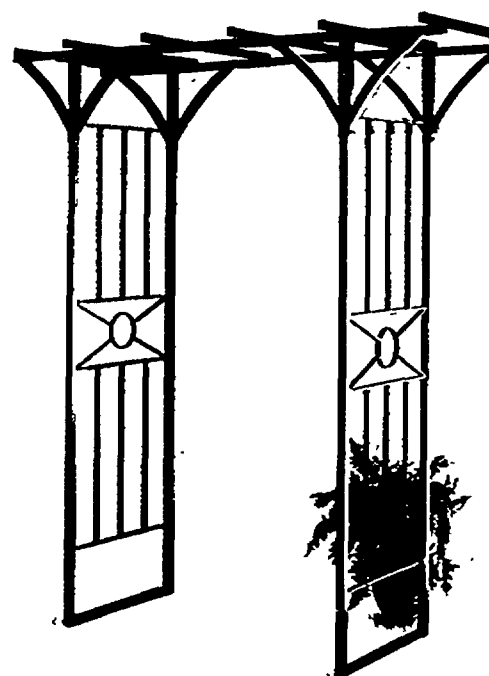
40-50% off

Accent and kitchen rugs & doormats Excludes ROYAL VELVET®. Q shop online H1900



159⁹⁹

Garden arbor 87x79"; partial assembly required. orig. 279.99



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Farberware® Cook 'N Ease 14-pc. set reg. 119.99



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50% off Bed pillows and mattress pads

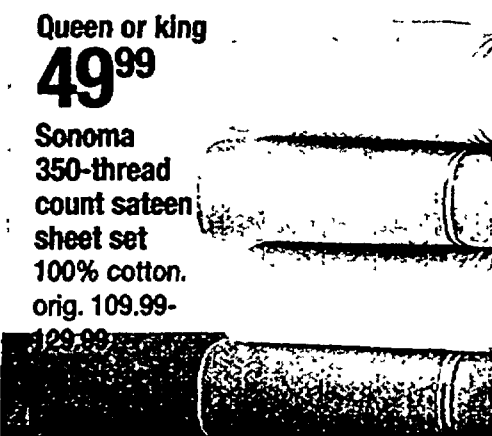
Q shop online BP100



Queen or king

49⁹⁹

Sonoma 350-thread count sateen sheet set 100% cotton. orig. 109.99-129.99



entire stock

50% off Easter table linens, kitchen textiles and decorative pillows



your choice

9⁹⁹ Longchamp™ lead crystal drinkware Set of 4. reg. 19.99-24.99 ea. Q shop online P3387

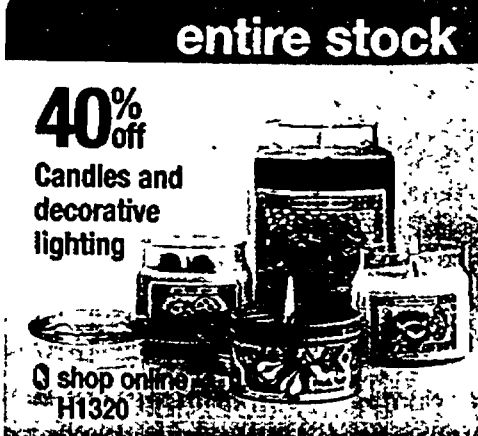


79⁹⁹ Sonoma 6-pc. luggage set reg. 199.99



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40% off Candles and decorative lighting



Q shop online H1320



Entire stock

30-50% off

Classic separates for misses from Briggs*, Croft & Barrow*, Haggan*, Notations & Ronni Nicole orig. \$18-\$50, sale 11.99-34.99



Save

30-40% off

Petites' sportswear from Sag Harbor*, Croft & Barrow*, Sonoma, apt. 9* & more orig. \$14-\$69, sale 8.99-48.30 Selected styles.



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apt. 9* modern separates for misses, petites and women

orig. \$20-\$89, sale 12.99-54.99 Misses' shown.



Entire stock

30-40% off

Havana Jack's Café* sportswear for misses, petites & women. orig. \$24-\$44, sale 16.80-30.80 Misses' shown. Q shop online P331



Entire stock

30-40% off

Modern sportswear for misses from access and Nine & Company* orig. \$24-\$79, sale 16.80-55.30 Q shop online for selected items W2900



Entire stock

30-40% off

Sportswear for misses from Requirements*, Sag Harbor*, Norton McNaughton* & Villager orig. \$24-\$80, sale 16.80-56.00 Selected merchandise available in petites' and women's.



Save

30-50% off

Women's sportswear from Gloria Vanderbilt*, daisy fuentes*, apt. 9* & more Sizes 1X-3X & 16W-24W. orig. \$14-\$64, sale 8.99-44.80 Selected styles. Q shop online P332

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CHAPS

daisy fuentes

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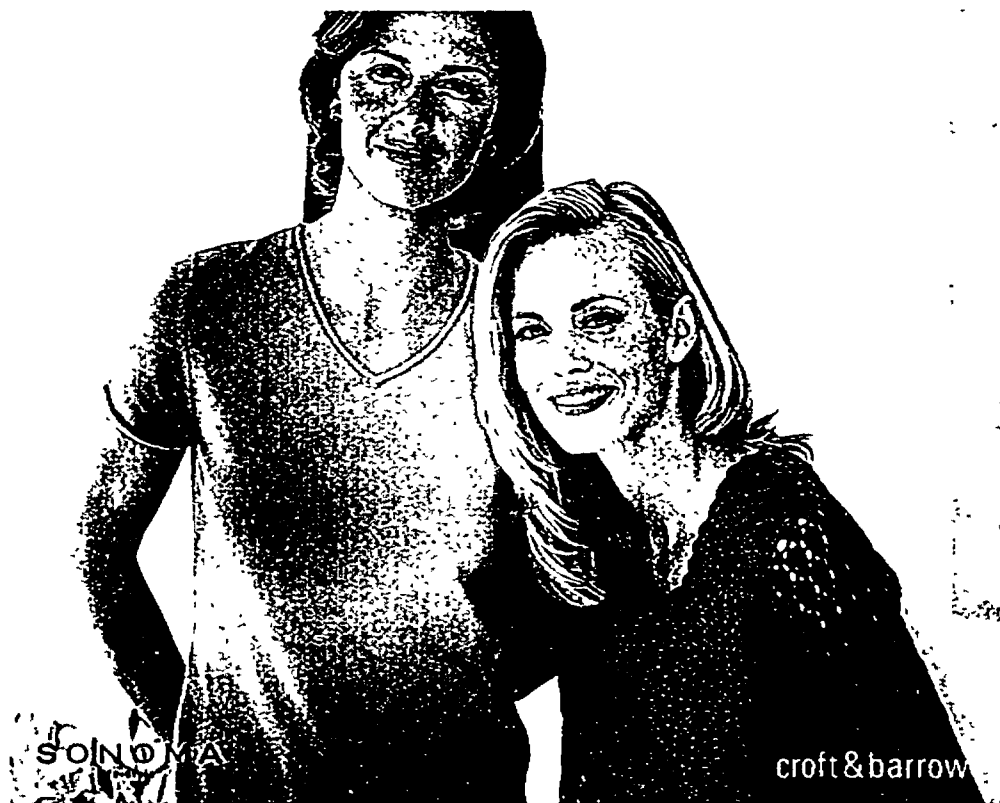


30-40% off entire stock

tank tops & tees from Sonoma,
Croft & Barrow® & Jason Maxwell

For misses, petites & women. orig. \$12-\$20, sale 8.40-14.00 Misses' shown.

shop online for selected items P334



30-40% off entire stock

sweaters from Croft & Barrow®, Sonoma,
Crystal-Kobe, J.A.C., Pointelle® & World Republic™

For misses. orig. \$28-\$49, sale 19.60-34.30



Entire stock
20-40% off

Active & fitness wear for misses
from Gloria Vanderbilt® Sport, Nike®,
adidas®, Russell® Athletic & N.Y.L.®
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Entire stock
10⁹⁹

Croft & Barrow® polos
for misses & petites. orig. \$16 Misses' shown.
shop online 95438
Women's orig. \$18, sale 11.99



Entire stock
11⁹⁹

Sonoma polos
for misses & petites.
orig. \$18 Misses' shown.
shop online 97106



Entire stock
40% off

Erika® separates
for misses, petites & women.
orig. \$16-\$36, sale 9.60-21.60
Misses' shown.

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19⁹⁹

Dockers® Go Khaki™
Flat Front twill Pants
for Misses
shop online 36583

DOCKERS
for women

Entire stock

18⁹⁹

Sonoma capris
for misses & petite
orig. \$28 Misses' size

SONOMA

Entire stock

24⁹⁹

Gloria Vanderbilt
skirts
for misses & petite
orig. \$34 Misses'

GLORIA VANDERBILT

19⁹⁹

Lee® Slim
Fit stretch
jeans
for misses
shop
online
2626

Lee

Entire stock
15⁹⁹

Sonoma skirts
for misses
orig. \$24
shop online
P337

SONOMA

on everything

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great spring must-haves for juniors



the polo



the cropped crop pants



the tank top



the cropped blazer

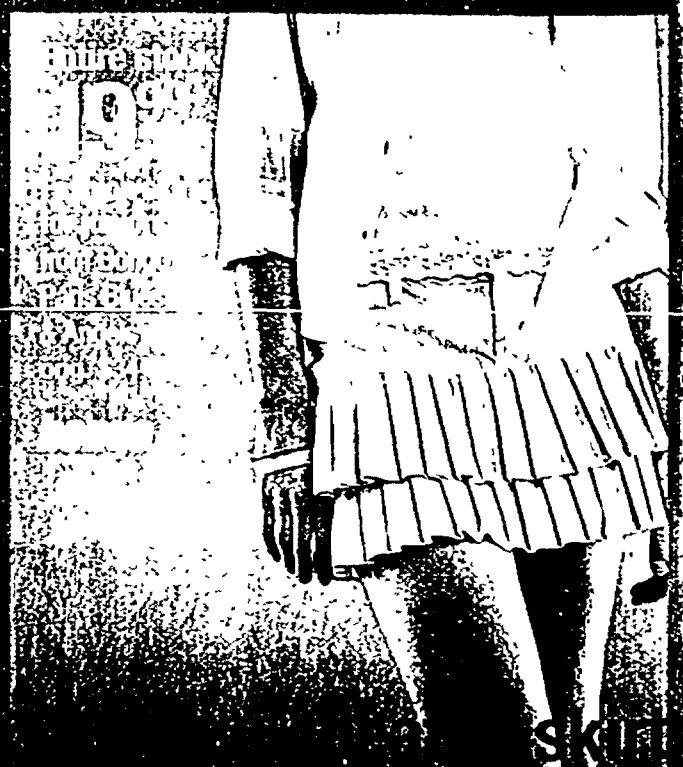
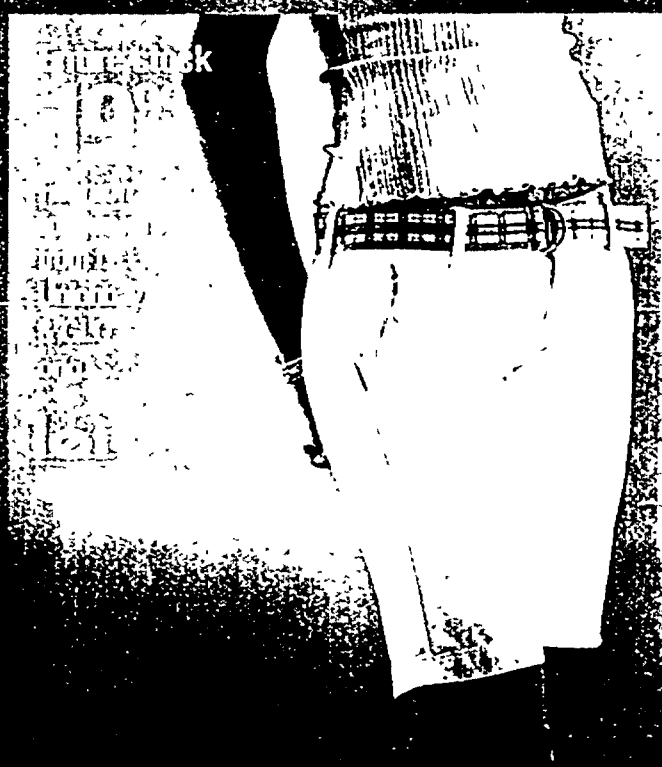


the camisole



the shirt
casual
for juniors
from Bongo
Paris Blues
& Mudd
orig. \$40
shop online
for selected
items P339

bongo

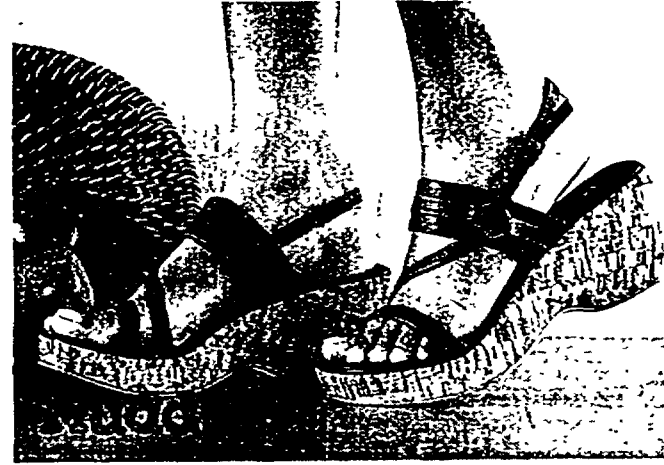
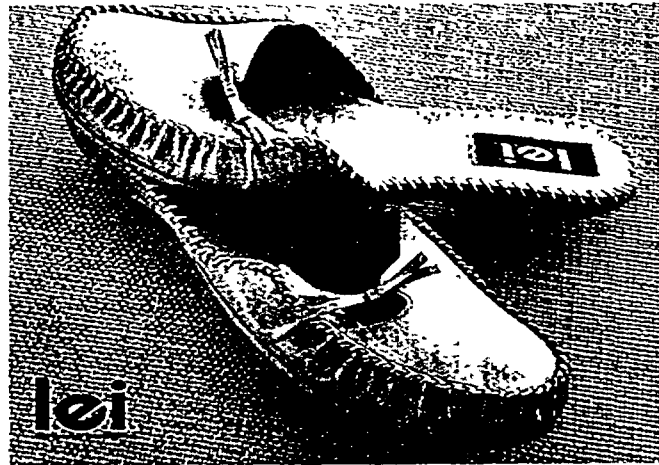
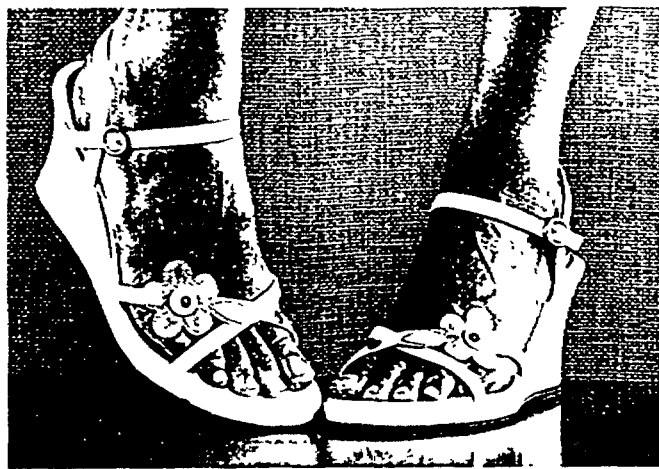


the skirt

30% off entire stock

sandals and shoes for juniors from l.e.i., Mia & Mudd®

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all average and full-figure bras on sale

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entire
stock
average figure
bras

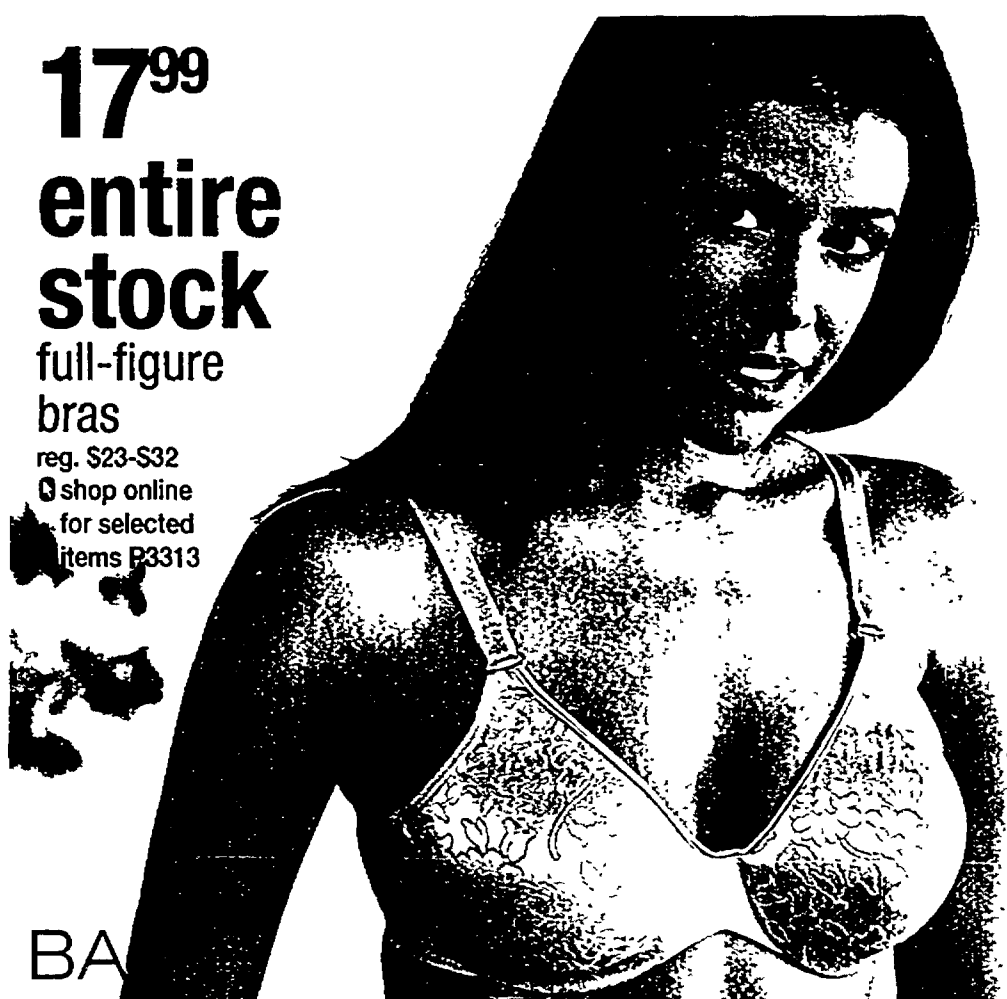
reg. 18.00-29.75
shop online
for selected
items P3312



Playtex

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stock
full-figure
bras

reg. \$23-\$32
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items P3313



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lingerie & underwear
reg. \$12-\$15 ea.
sale 8.00-10.00



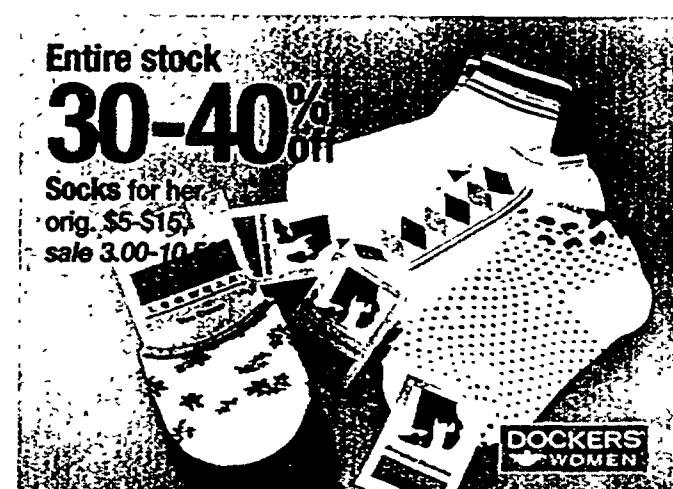
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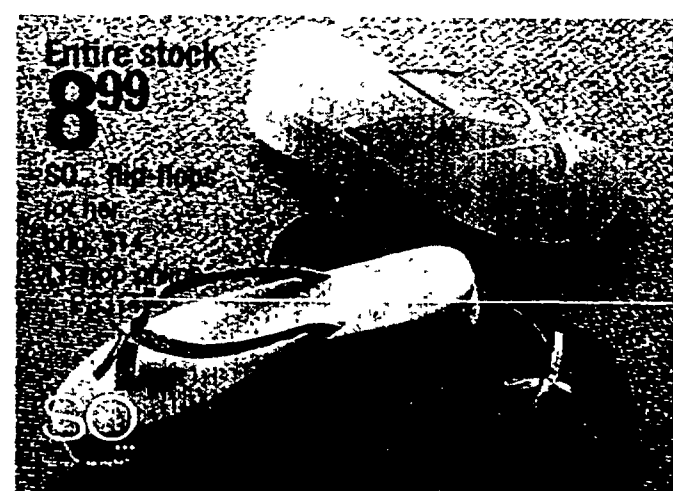
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Socks for her
orig. \$5-\$15
sale 3.00-10.00



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reg. \$1.00-\$1.50
sale \$0.99



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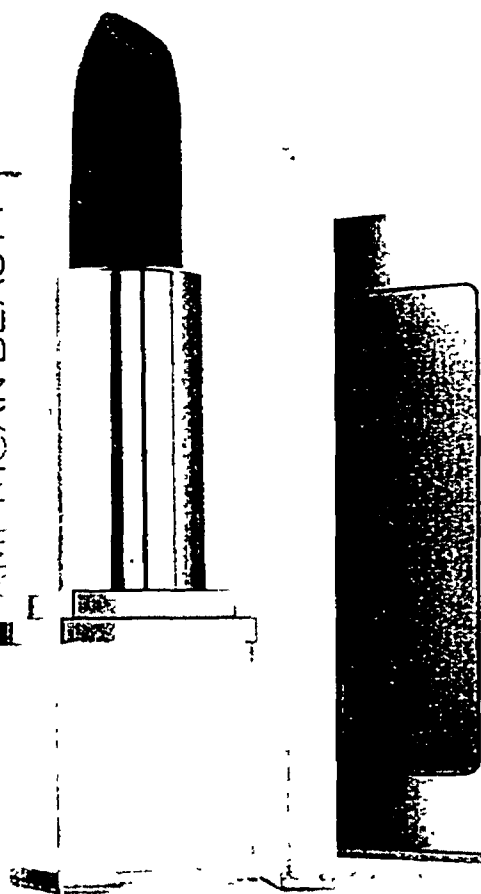
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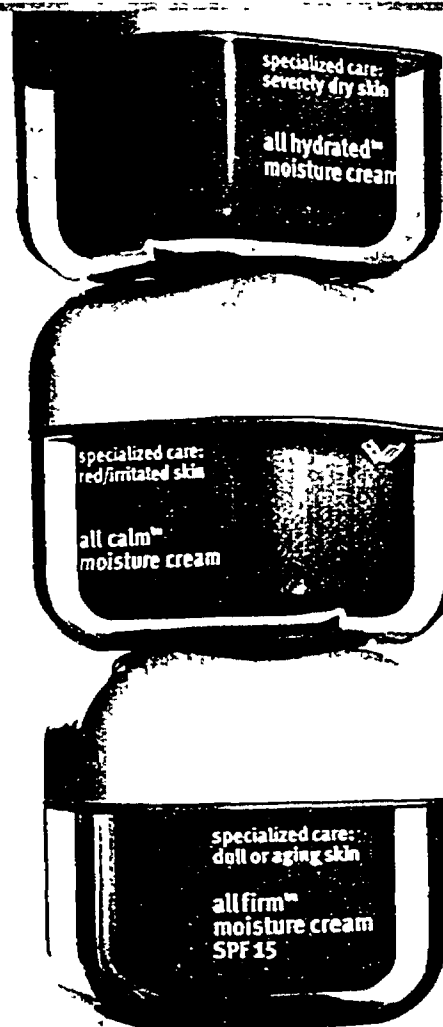
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department today for
personal assistance
from a Beauty Associate.

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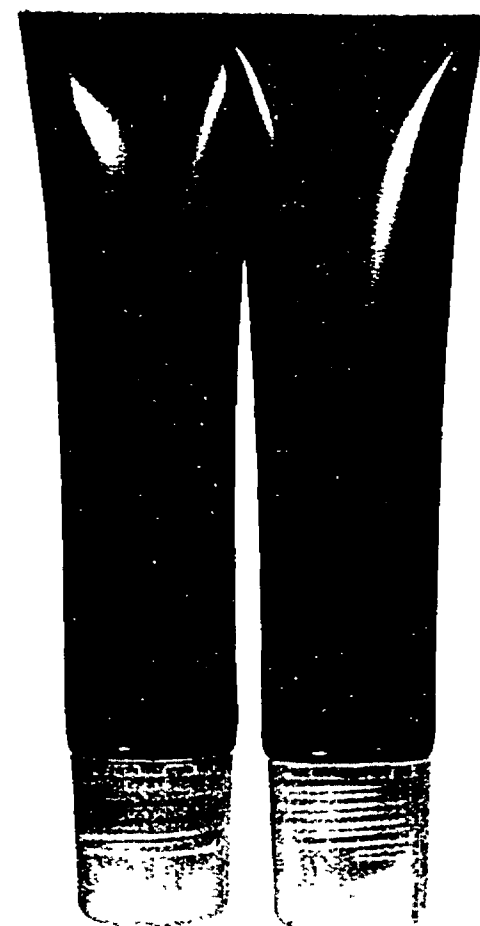
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WOMEN

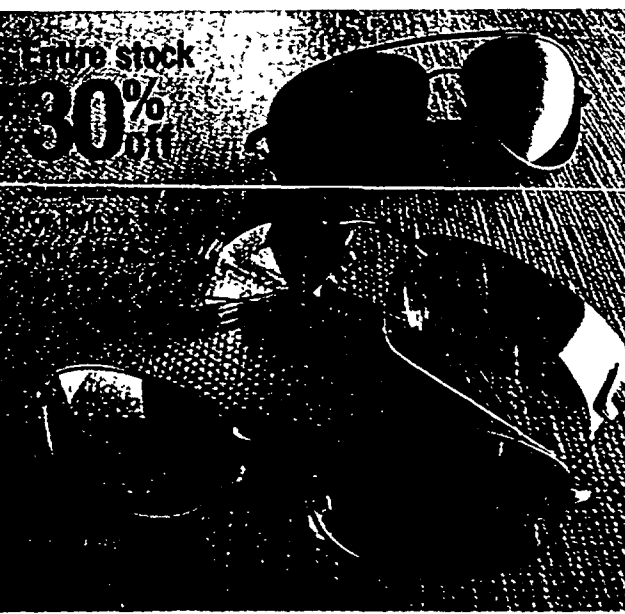
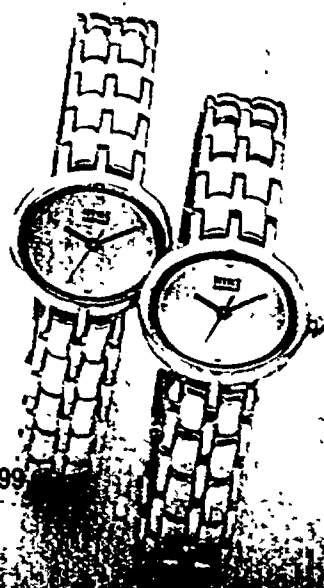
Your choice
39⁹⁹

Nine & Company®
bracelet watches
for her.
reg. \$55 ea.

25-40% off all
other watches
reg. 19.95-475.00,
sale 11.99-356.25

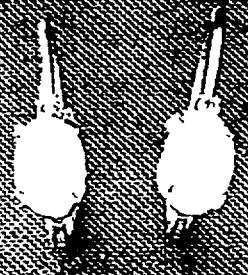
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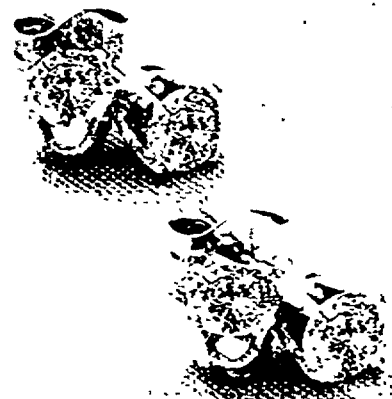
Entire stock
29⁹⁹
pr.

14k gold earrings
reg. \$30 pr.
shop online
P3315



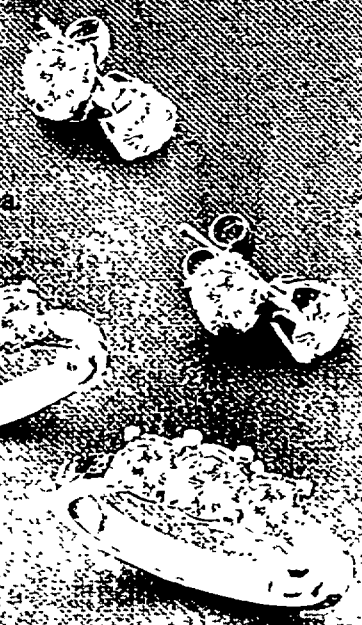
Super buy
199⁹⁹
pr.

14k gold 1/2 ct.
T.W. round
diamond stud
earrings
reg. \$600 pr.
shop online
P3316



Super buy
999⁹⁹
ea.

Your choice
14k gold 1 ct. T.W.
I.G.I. certified
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ring or pair of
stud earrings
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Super buy
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pr.

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T.W. round
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reg. \$1,750 pr.
shop online
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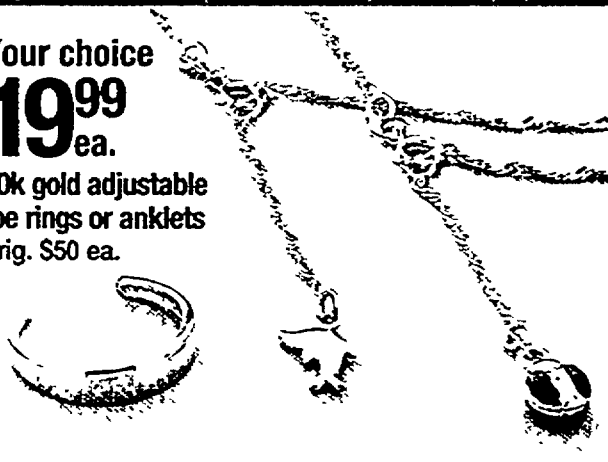


50% off all fine & sterling silver jewelry

reg. \$10-\$5,000, sale \$5.00-\$2,500.00, shop online for selected items P3399

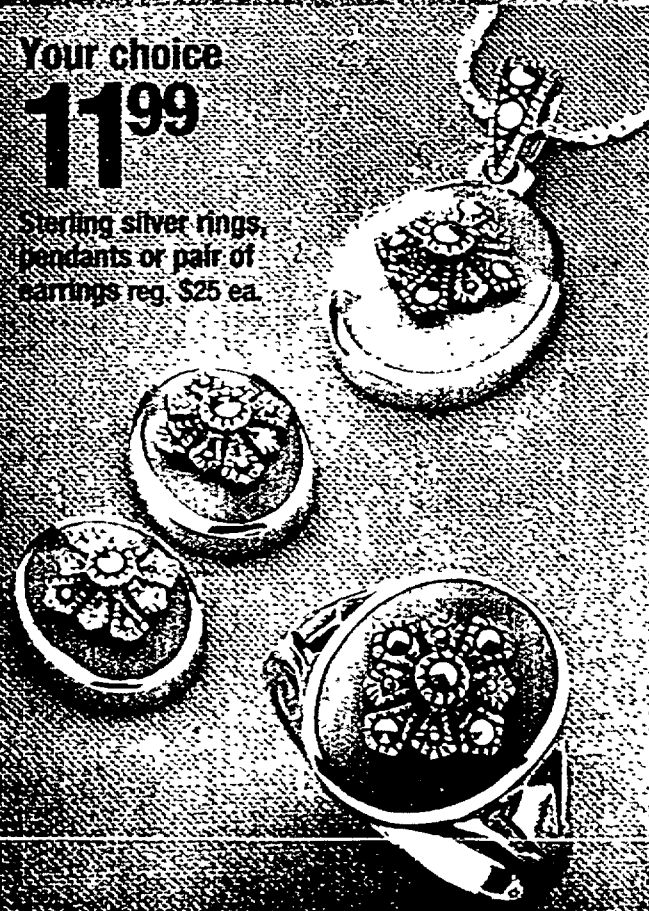
Your choice
19⁹⁹
ea.

10k gold adjustable
toe rings or anklets
orig. \$50 ea.



Your choice
11⁹⁹

Sterling silver rings,
pendants or pair of
earrings reg. \$25 ea.



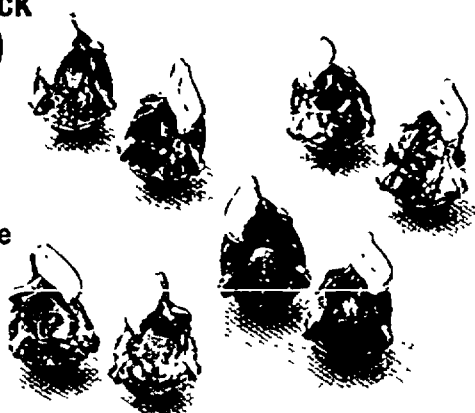
Super buy
99⁹⁹
pr.

Entire stock
10k and 14k
gold 1/4 ct.
T.W. diamond
earrings
reg. \$300 pr.
shop online
P3319



Entire stock
19⁹⁹
pr.

14k gold earrings
reg. \$50 pr.
shop online
P3318



Super buy
199⁹⁹
ea.

Entire stock
10k gold
1 ct. T.W.
diamond rings
reg. \$600 ea.



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save an extra **30%** or **20%** or **15%**



30% off entire stock

IZ Byer Collections
for girls 4-16

19⁹⁹ your choice

jackets or scooters for girls 7-16
orig. 26.99-30.00

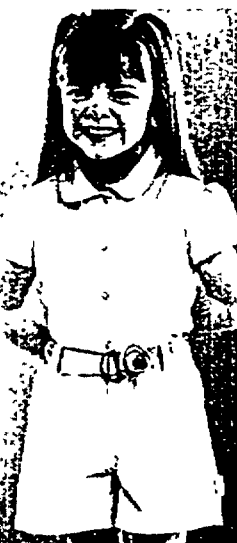
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OSHKOSH® playwear for girls 4-6x,
boys 4-7, toddlers and infants

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for toddlers.

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SONOMA life+style



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fashion layette
for newborns.

shop online
K2930



Entire stock
20-40% off

Underwear &
socks for girls.
shop online
P33101



Entire stock

21⁹⁹

Crop pants
for girls 7-16
from Unionbay,
Mudd' & I.e.i.

Entire stock

30% off

Swimwear
for kids.
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Moments®
layette
for newborns.



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orig. \$16-\$70, sale 9.60-42.00

40% off entire stock

Unionbay® apparel for boys 4-20
orig. \$16-\$42, sale 9.60-20.10

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Sonoma separates for boys 4-7
shop online for selected items P3321

Entire stock
5⁹⁹

Character boxers,
boxer briefs
and briefs
for boys 8-20.
orig. 7.99-12.00



Entire stock
9⁹⁹

Sonoma jeans
for boys 8-20.
orig. 19.99
shop online
P3320



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30% off

U.S. Polo Assn.
apparel
for boys 4-20
& toddlers.

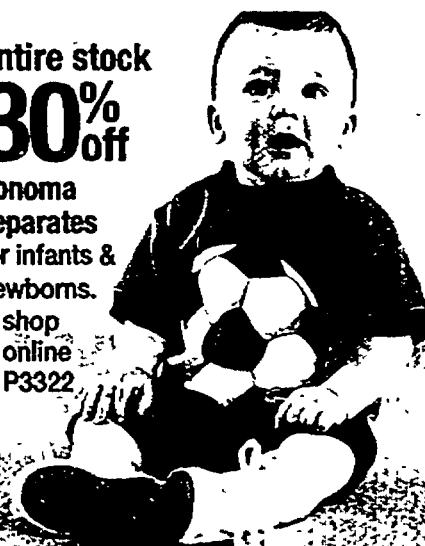


Entire stock
25% off

Nike® activewear
for toddlers
& boys 4-7.

Entire stock
30% off

Sonoma
separates
for infants &
newborns.
shop
online
P3322



Entire stock
2/\$17

Carter's®
sleep & plays
for newborns.
orig. 9.99 ea.,
sale 8.99 ea.
shop online
P3323



\$5 buys a smile

Show kids you care by purchasing these special Kohl's Cares for Kids® items. It'll make you feel good, and since we give 100% of the net profits to our designated children's hospital partners, it'll make a child feel great!

40% off entire stock

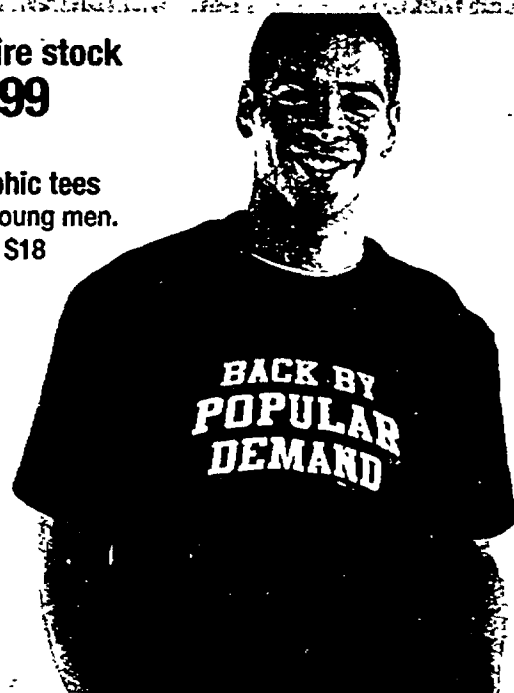
knit & woven tops & graphic tees for young men
from Urban Pipeline™ & U.S. Polo Assn.

orig. \$18-\$34, sale 9.99-20.40

Entire stock

9.99

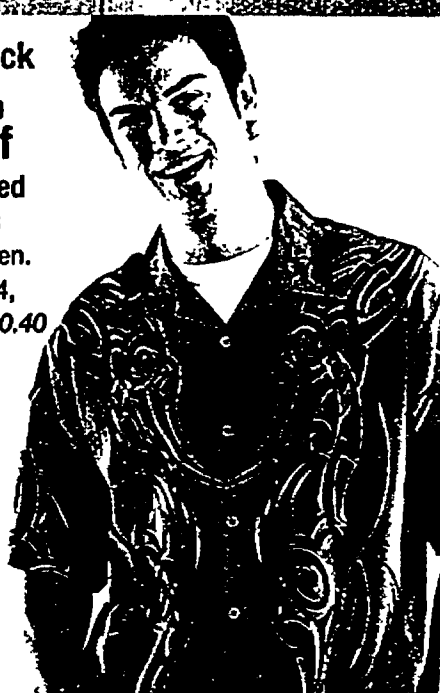
Graphic tees
for young men.
orig. \$18



Entire stock

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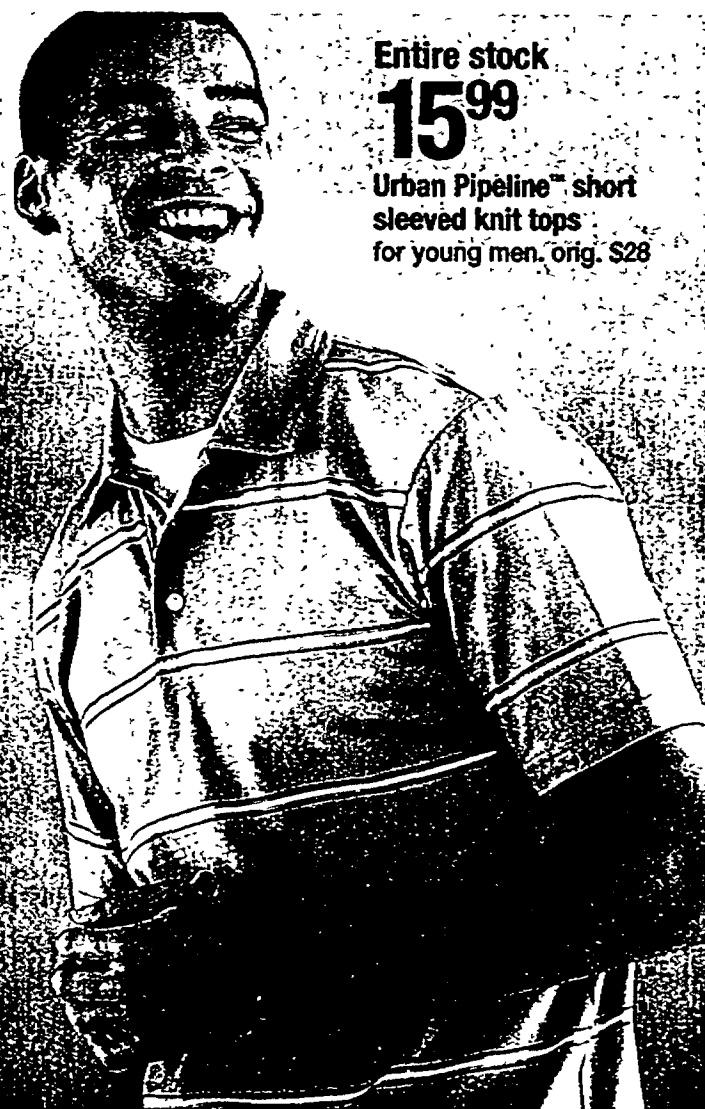
Short sleeved
woven tops
for young men.
orig. \$28-\$34,
sale 16.80-20.40



Entire stock

15.99

Urban Pipeline™ short
sleeved knit tops
for young men. orig. \$28



Lee

Entire stock

19.99

Lee® jeans
for men. Regular,
Relaxed & Loose Fits.
shop online P3325



Lee DUNGAREES

Entire stock

24.99

Lee® Dungarees
jeans
for young men. Low
rise, loose straight
& carpenter styles.
orig. 29.99-39.99
shop online P3326



Entire stock

20-40% off

Athletic apparel
for men. orig. \$15-\$36, sale 9.99-28.80

Entire stock

24.99

Shorts for
young men
from
U.S. Polo Assn.,
Levi's®, Lee®
Dungarees,
Unionbay®,
JNCO® & Dickies®
orig. \$32-\$44



Entire stock

21.99

Urban
Pipeline™
shorts
for young
men.
orig. \$32-\$34
shop online
for selected
items P3327



★ Exclusive 12"-20" plush

★ The New York Times best-selling books

While quantities last

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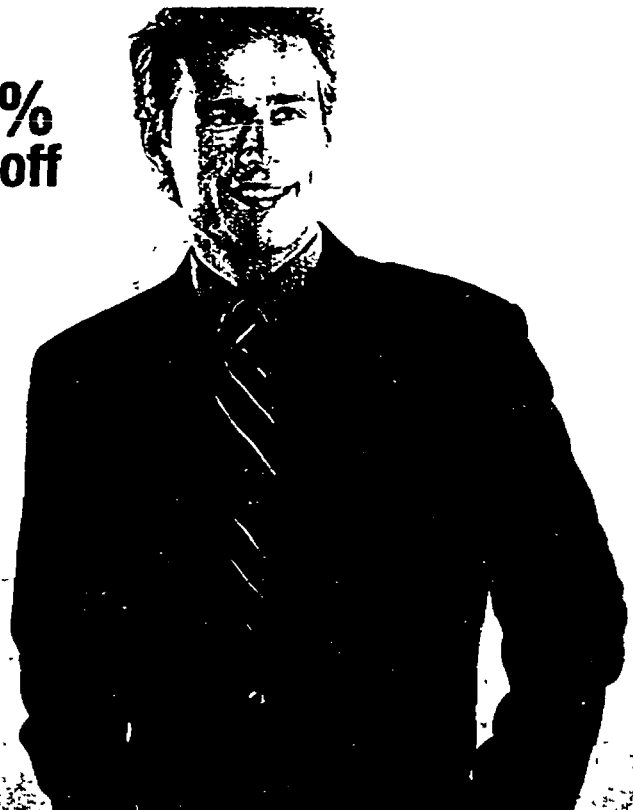


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Cares
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Dockers® Blazers
and Haggar®
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for Men.
orig. \$150-\$175,
sale \$75-\$105

DOCKERS



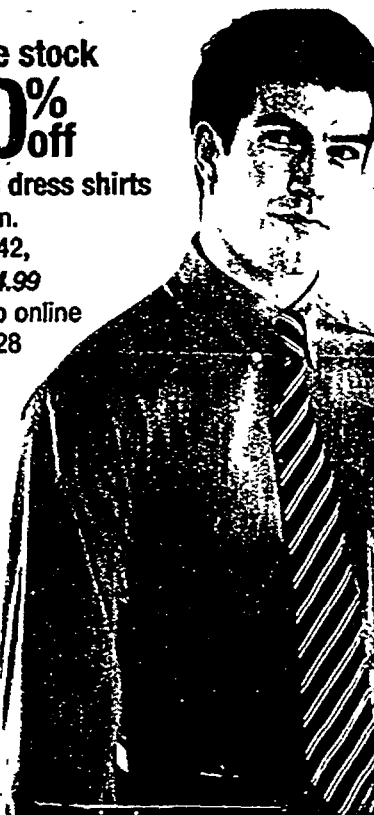
Entire stock
30% off

Arrow dress
shirts and
neckwear
for men.
orig. \$20-\$36,
sale 14.00-
25.20



Entire stock
40% off

Chaps dress shirts
for men.
orig. \$42,
sale 24.99
shop online
P3328



Entire stock
40% off

Dress pants
for men
from Braggi®,
Aust, Essentials
and apt. 9™
orig. \$45-\$50,
sale \$27-\$30

BRAGGI



Entire stock
30% off

Socks & underwear
for men
from Hanes® Classics,
Nike® and
Croft & Barrow®
orig. \$6-\$32,
sale \$4.20-\$22.40



40% off all Chaps

suit separates for men
orig. \$75-\$200, sale \$45-\$120

Jacket orig. \$200,
sale \$120



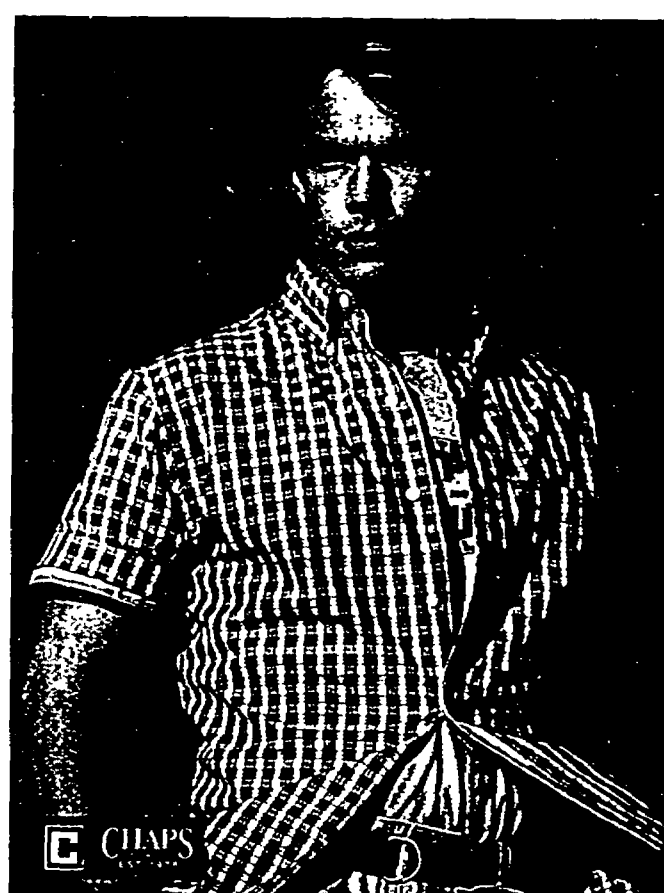
Pants orig. \$75,
sale \$45



CHAPS
EST. 1978

30-40% off all sportswear for men

orig. \$18-\$50, sale 10.80-35.00



30-40% off

all knit and golf tops from Croft & Barrow®,
Sonoma, Arrow & Haggar®
For men. orig. \$18-\$46, sale 10.80-31.50

30-40% off

entire stock woven
sport shirts
For men. orig. \$30-\$44, sale 21.00-30.80

30-40% off

entire stock sportswear from
Chaps, axcess, Axist™ & apt. 9™
For men. orig. \$20-\$50, sale 12.99-35.00

19.99

Lee®
Performance
Khakis
for men. Repels
liquids and
resists stains;
Wrinkle Free.
reg. 24.99
shop online
P3330



Entire stock 24.99

Columbia Sportswear
Company® shorts
for men. orig. \$35

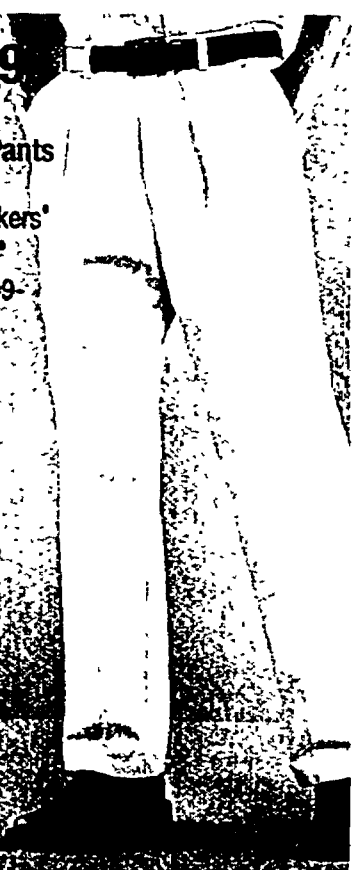


Entire stock 30-40% off

Shorts for Men
from Dockers®, Haggar®, Arrow, Croft & Barrow®
& Sonoma orig. \$26-\$38, sale 14.99-24.99

29.99

Casual Pants
for Men
from Dockers®
& Haggar®
orig. 34.99-
39.99
shop
online
P3331



expect great **style**

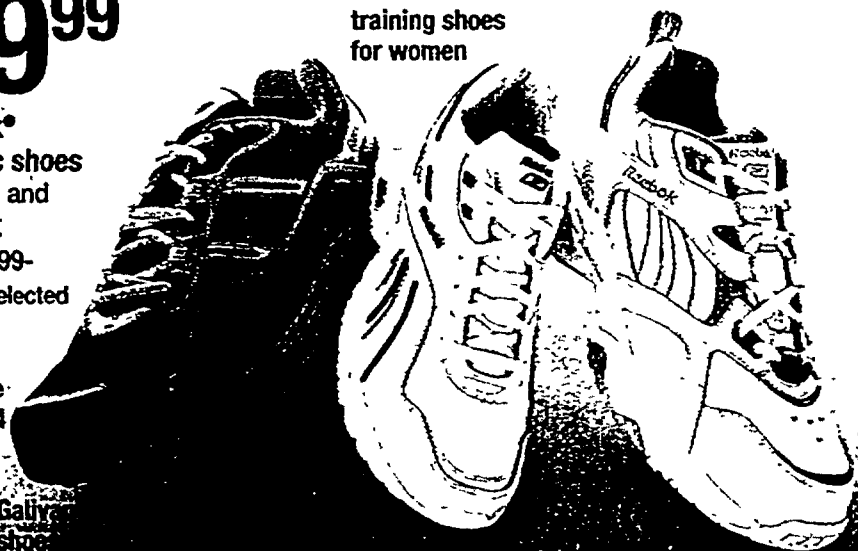
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save on all athletic,

29⁹⁹

Reebok®
athletic shoes
for men and
women.
reg. 49.99-
54.99 Selected
styles.
shop
online
P3334

RXT Lite cross
training shoes
for women

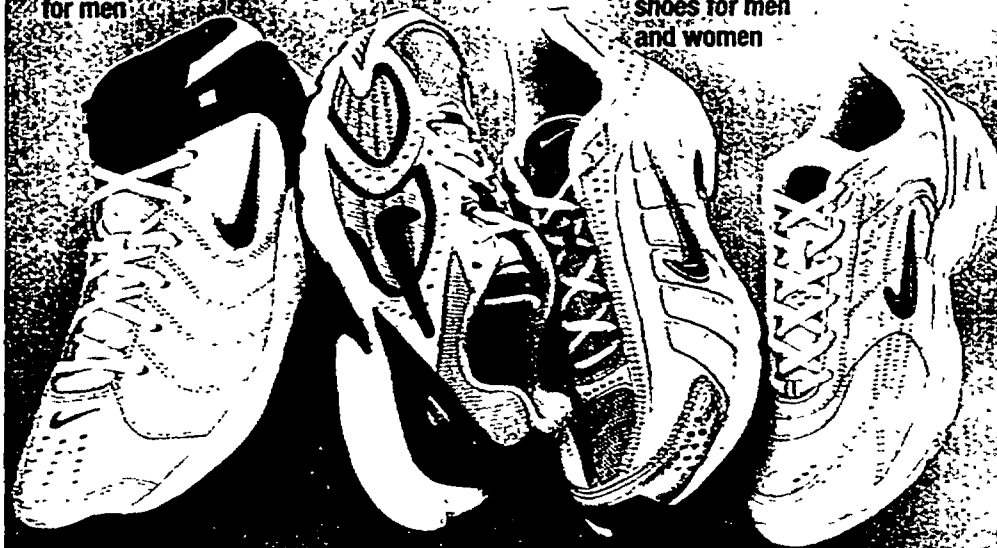


39⁹⁹ Nike®

athletic shoes for men and women
reg. 59.99 Selected styles.

Clearout shoes
for men

Jet Stream running
shoes for men
and women



29⁹⁹

Athletic shoes
for kids.
reg. 39.99-44.99
Selected styles.

Nike® Jet
Stream III
Plus shoes
for boys

kids'



49⁹⁹ New Balance®

athletic shoes for men and women

reg. 59.99-64.99 Selected styles. shop online for selected items P3333

642
running
shoes for
men

604 running
shoes for men

574 walking
shoes for women

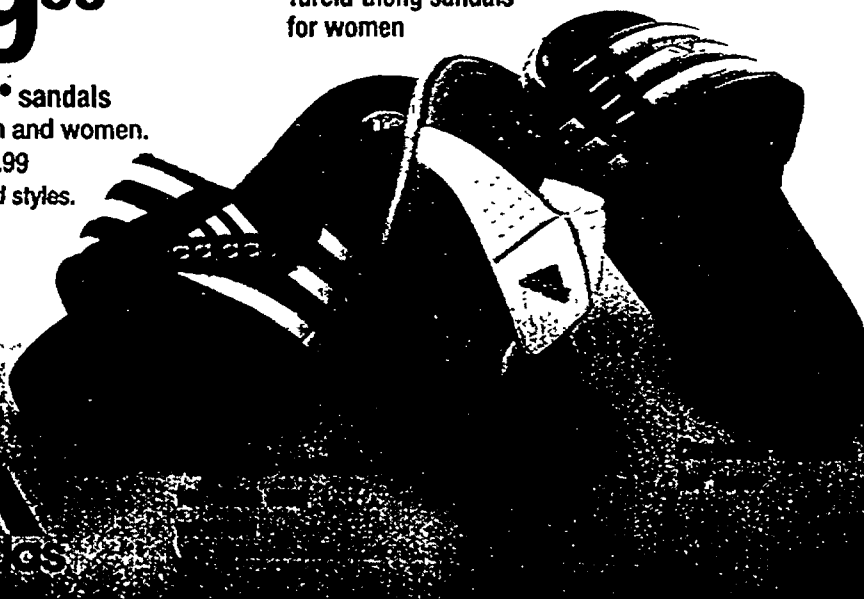
480
walking
shoes for
women



19⁹⁹

adidas® sandals
for men and women.
reg. 24.99
Selected styles.

Tureia thong sandals
for women



save an extra 30% or 20% or 15%

dress & casual shoes

34⁹⁹

dress casual shoes

For men. orig. 49.99-59.99 Selected styles.

GBX®
Capital

Giorgio Brutini®
Gordy

GBX®
Santa
Monica

Brutini®
Newark

GIORGIO BRUTINI®

toddlers'

16⁹⁹

shoes for toddlers

orig. 24.99 Selected styles. shop online P3337

Plus, all other toddlers' shoes on sale

SO... Tilly
shoes for
girls

OSHKOSH®
Galloway
shoes for
boys

Sonoma Lil
Bayne
shoes for
boys

Carter's® Pinata
shoes for girls

SO

carter's

OSHKOSH

SONOMA

29⁹⁹

Keds® shoes
and sandals
for women.
orig. 34.99-39.99
Selected styles.
shop online
P3335

Mary

Audry

keds

Entire stock

30% off

Sandals and
shoes for
women
from A2™ by
Aerosoles®
and Villager
orig. 44.99,
sale 31.49
shop online
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A2

A2™ by Aerosoles®
Two Glass

Villager Barbados

29⁹⁹

Croft & Barrow®
St. Claire sandals
for women.
orig. 39.99

croft & barrow

on everything

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Thursday-Tuesday, March 3-8, 2005. Save on already great sale,
regular- and clearance-priced merchandise. See page 2 for details.

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99⁹⁹ your choice

Dockers® or Villager twin Comforter Set
Includes oversized & overfilled comforter, bedskirt & sham. reg. 134.99 ea.
shop online H1220



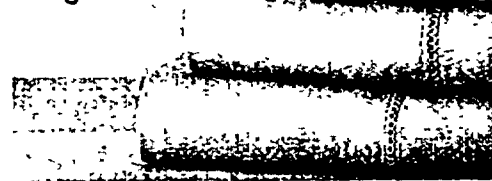
Twin set
12⁹⁹

Martex®
200-thread
count
sheet set
reg. 17.99



Queen set
44⁹⁹

Laura Ashley
Lifestyles
250-thread
count Pima
cotton sheet set
reg. 79.99



All sizes
79⁹⁹

The Big One™
complete bedding
set includes
comforter,
bedskirt,
sham(s)
& 200-thread
count sheet
set reg.
109.99
149.99



All sizes
69⁹⁹

Sonoma cotton
quilts 100%
cotton cover
and fill. reg.
79.99-149.99
Sonoma
cotton
shams
reg. 34.99-
35.99



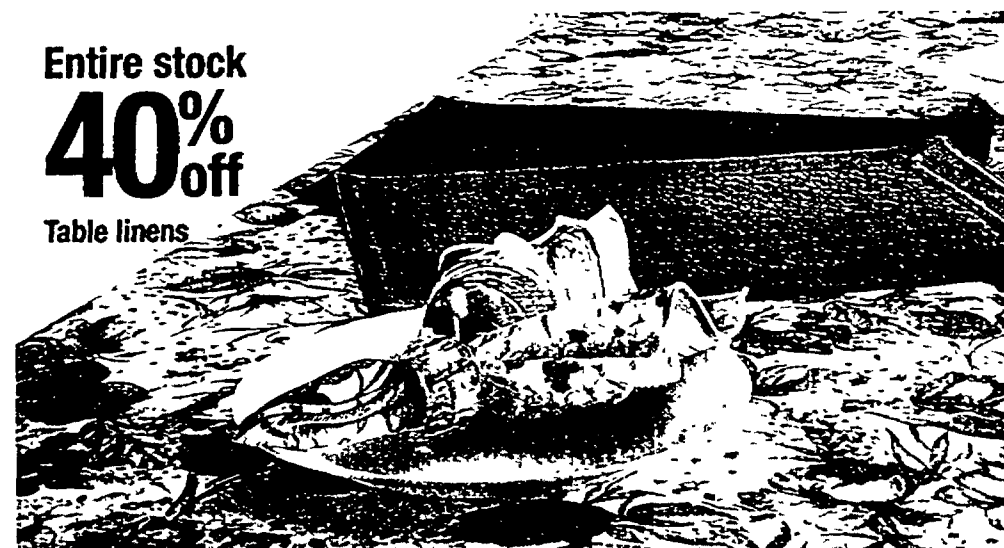
179⁹⁹ queen set

Laura Ashley Lifestyles comforter set
Includes comforter, bedskirt and shams.
reg. 269.99 shop online H1226



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40% off

Table linens



Entire stock
40% off

Kitchen
textiles



Entire stock
40% off

Decorative
pillows
shop
online
P3338



save an extra **30%** or **20%** or **15%**

3⁹⁹

The Big One®
oversized bath towel
30x54"; 100% cotton;
12 solids. reg. 7.99
shop online for
selected items
C955



30% off matching The Big One bath rug

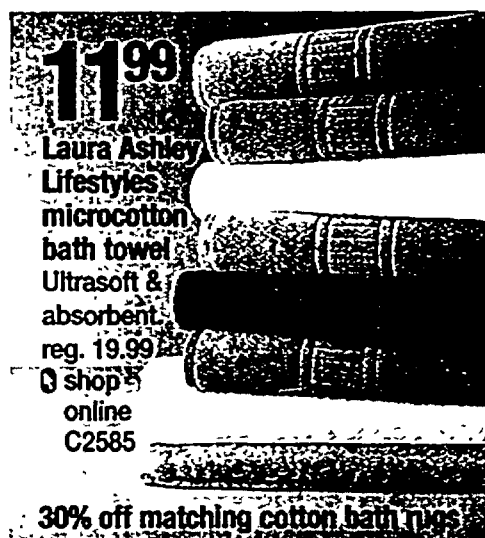
13⁹⁹

Decorative
bath towels
reg. 19.99
Selected
styles.



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Laura Ashley
Lifestyles
microcotton
bath towel
Ultrasoft &
absorbent
reg. 19.99
shop
online
C2585

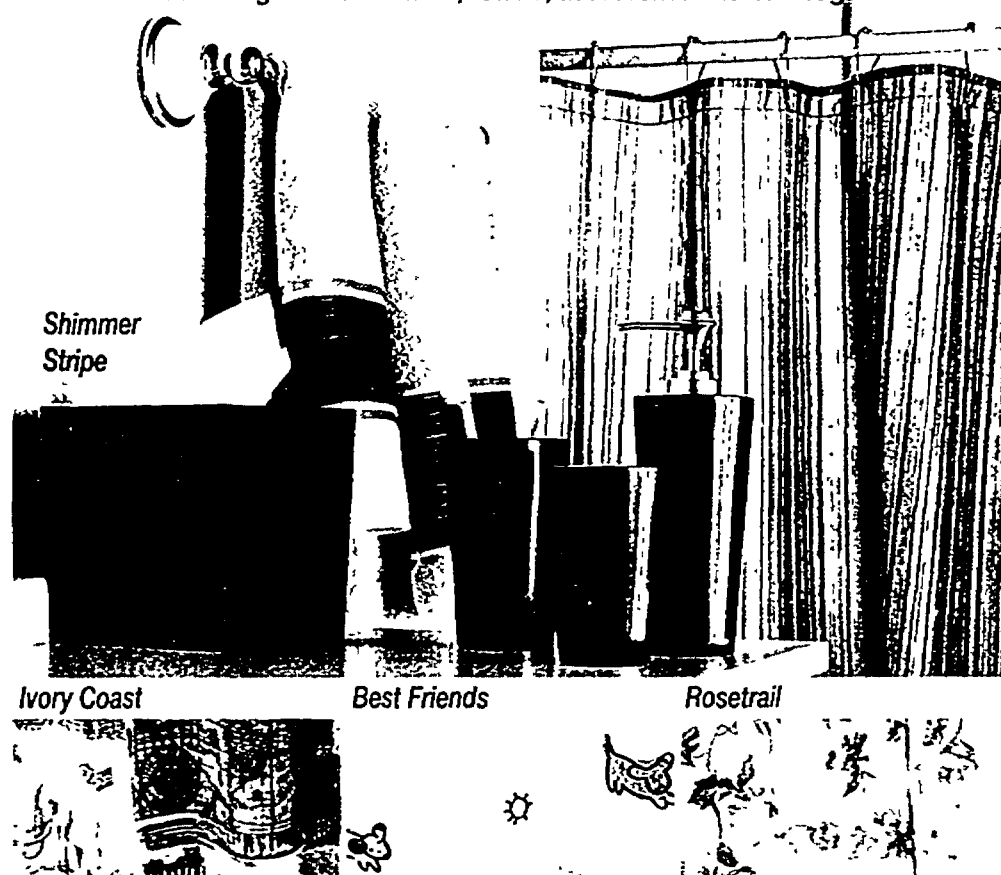


30% off matching cotton bath rug

30% off entire stock

bath coordinates

Matching shower curtains, towels, accessories and bath rugs



Shimmer
Stripe

Ivory Coast

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Rosetrail

Save 50%

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and 1 tapestry.
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A \$39.99 value



Entire stock 40% off

Slipcovers
reg. 89.99-199.99,
sale 53.99-119.99
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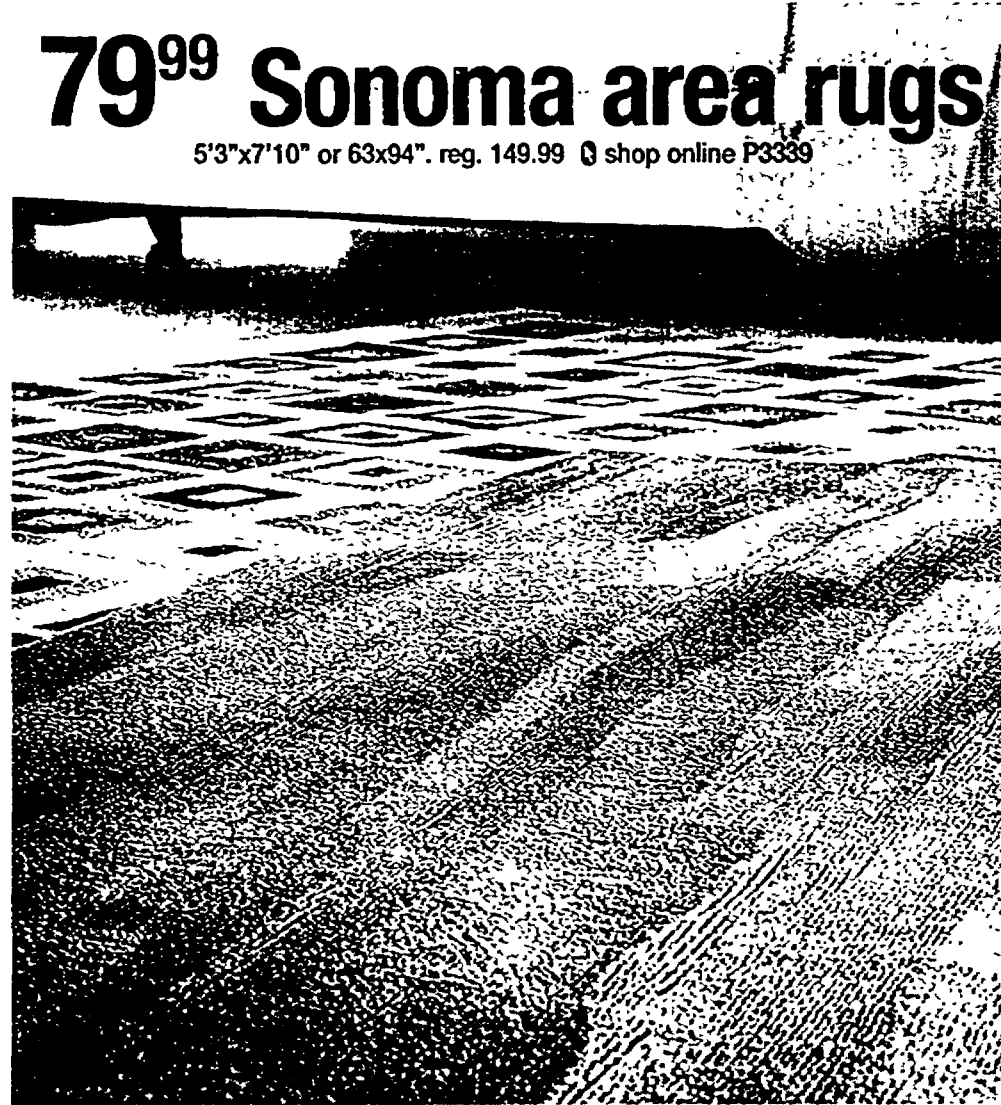
Save 50%

Samsonite®
Maneuver
luggage
reg. 89.99-
269.99, sale
44.99-134.99
shop
online
C2872



79⁹⁹ Sonoma area rugs

5'3"x7'10" or 6'3"x9'4". reg. 149.99 shop online P3339



on everything

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all cookware on sale

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Cooking with Calphalon™
10-pc. hard anodized
cookware set
reg. 229.99



Cooking with Calphalon

FREE 4-QT. HARD ANODIZED DUTCH OVEN

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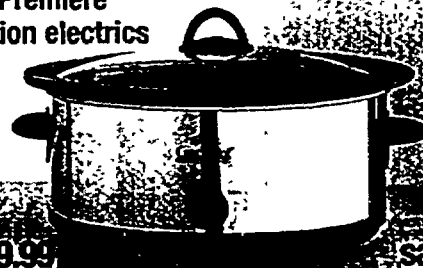
A \$74.99 value



Entire stock

20-33% off

Rival® Premiere
collection electrics



sale 29.99

Crock-Pot® slow cooker reg. 39.99



sale 39.99

Coffee maker reg. 59.99

sale 29.99

Blender reg. 49.99

Entire stock

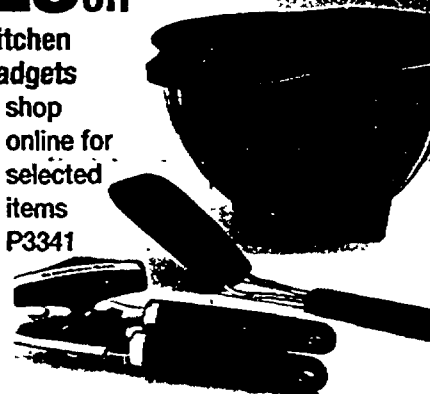
25% off

Kitchen
gadgets

Q shop

online for
selected
items

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Entire stock

30-50% off

Cutlery

Q shop

online for
selected
items

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Your choice

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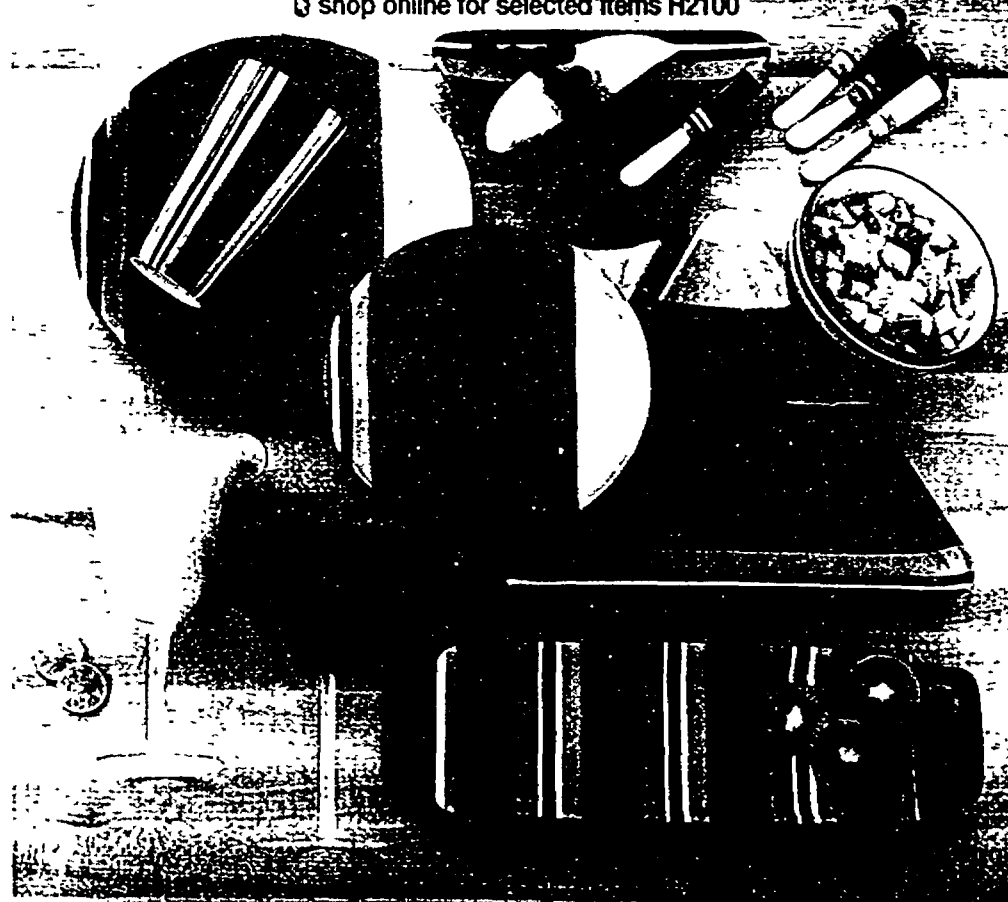
Bissell® Lift-Off®
Bagless upright
vacuum or ClearView™
deep cleaner
reg. 219.99-239.99 ea.



30-40% off entire stock

dinnerware and glassware

Q shop online for selected items H2100

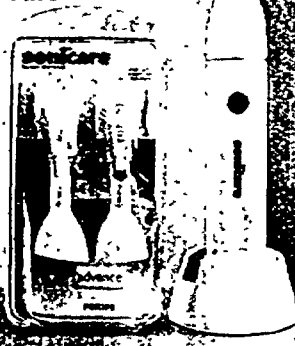


Entire stock

10-33% off

Dental care

sale
19.99
reg.
29.99



sale
59.99
reg.
79.99

89⁹⁹

Oneida® 45-pc.
gourmet
flatware set
Service for
8 plus 5-pc.
hostess set

40% off
all other
flatware



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Novelty planters
orig. 12.99
Selected styles.
shop online
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40% off all
garden decor



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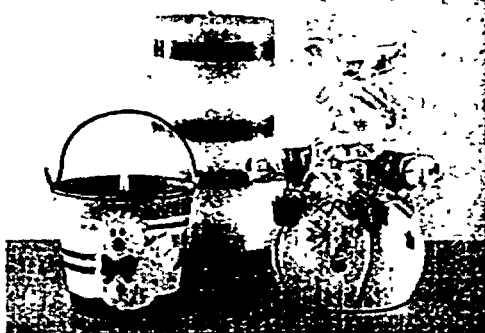
Outdoor chiminea
Cast iron
construction;
35" height &
15" diameter.
orig. 99.99
shop online
71886

40% off all
Summer Living®
patio shop



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tabletop frames and albums



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Accent Collection candles

sale 3.99

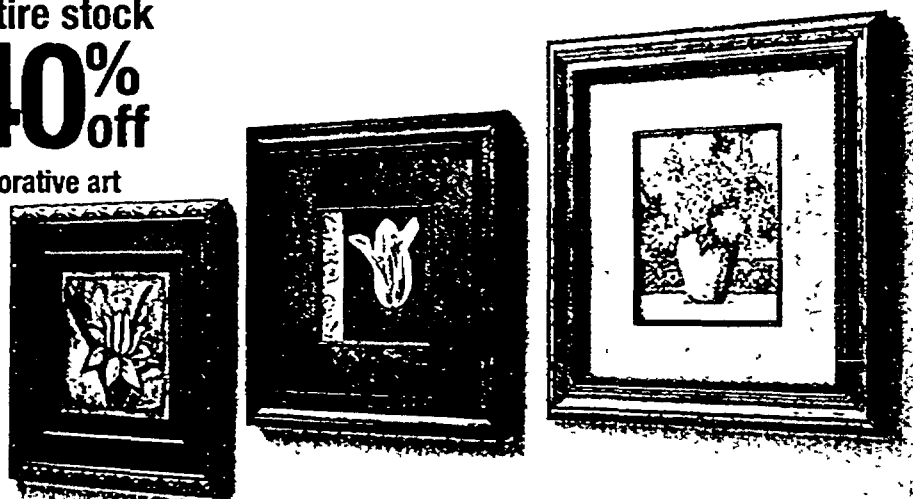
Accent Collection 3x4" pillar,
4" sphere or pillar plate.
orig. 5.99



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40% off

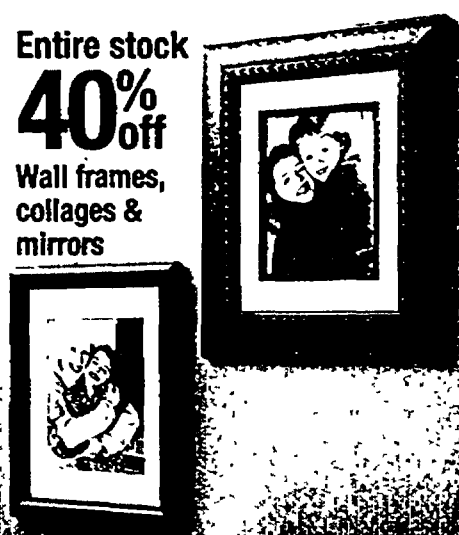
Decorative art



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40% off

Wall frames,
collages &
mirrors



Entire stock

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New View
plaques
reg. 9.99



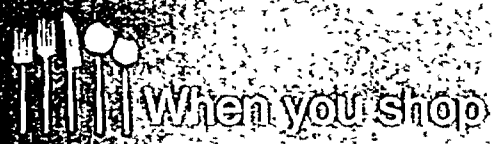
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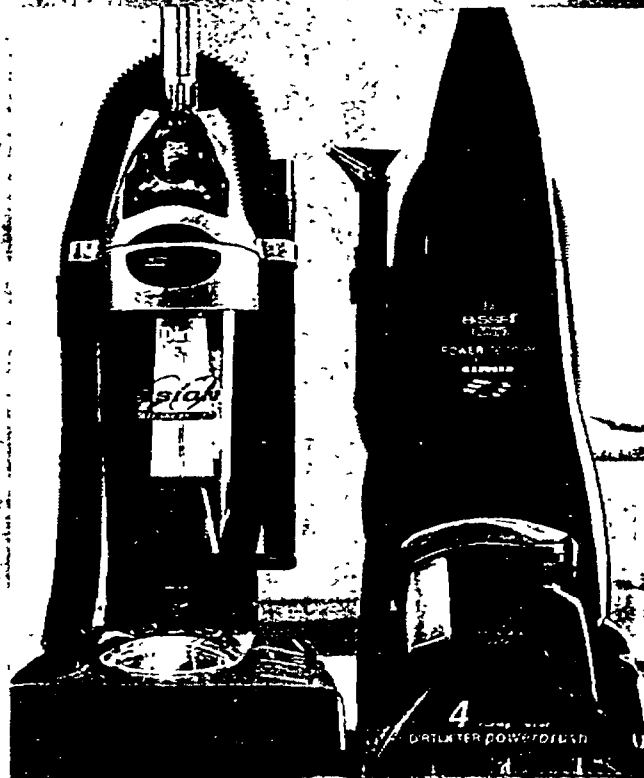
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of the house



Any day of the week,
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home bonus buy savings good March 3-8
15-50% off all kitchen electrics & floor care



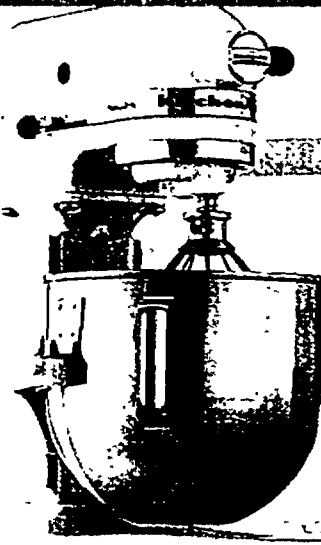
129⁹⁹ your choice

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or Bissell® PowerSteamer® Pro
deluxe deep cleaner

reg. 189.99 / 219.99 ea.

199⁹⁹

KitchenAid®
Heavy Duty
Stand Mixer
reg. 299.99
shop online
91035



19⁹⁹ your choice

kitchen electrics
orig. 39.99 ea.

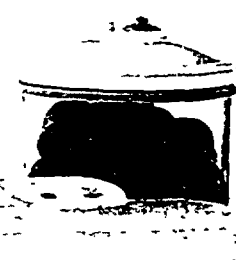
Back to Basics®
Smoothie Splash™
smoothie maker

Black & Decker®
4-slice Toast-R-Oven™



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FoodSaver® Vac
800 food sealer
reg. 154.99
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48235



Vac 800

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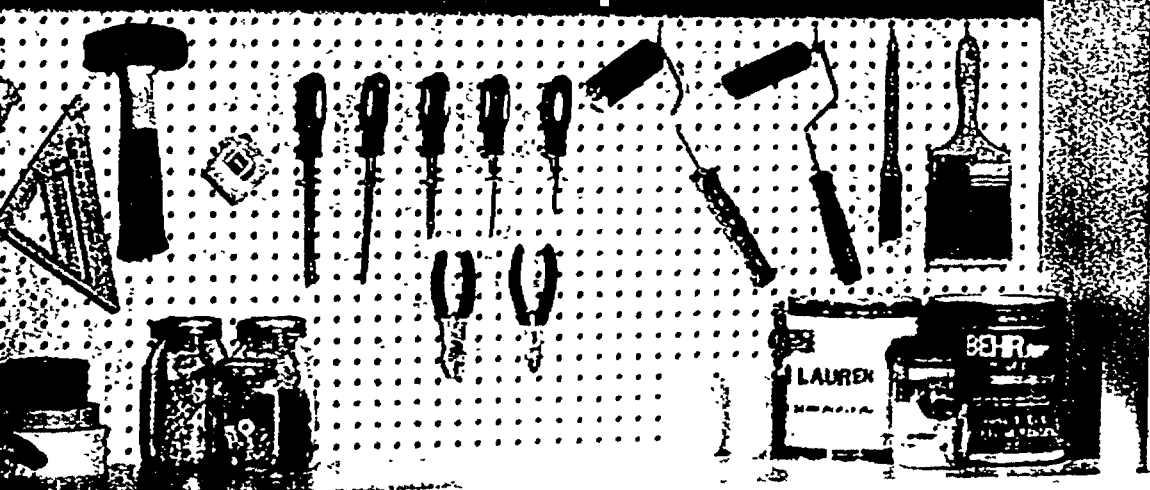
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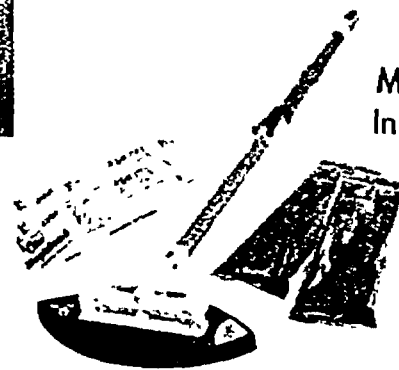


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Choose from Croton,
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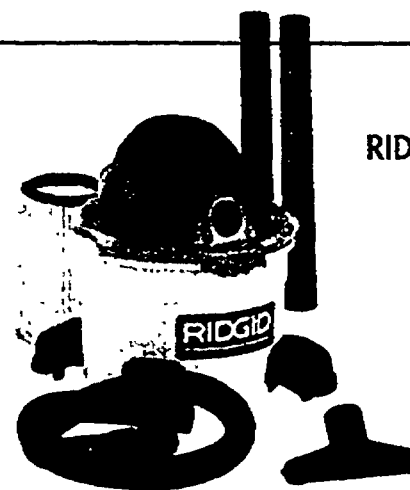
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Philips® 60 Watt
Inside Frost
139725 (219781)

69¢

4 pack



SPECIAL BUY
RIDGID 2.5 Peak HP,
6-Gallon
Wet/Dry Vac
WD0625 (222868)

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4" Primrose
Select from a
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colors with green
tufted leaves.
(439918)

99¢



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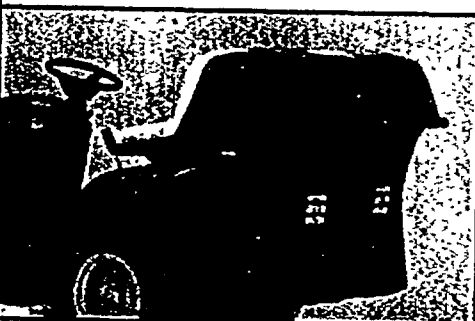
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Tow-Behind Dump Cart
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\$169 (322850)

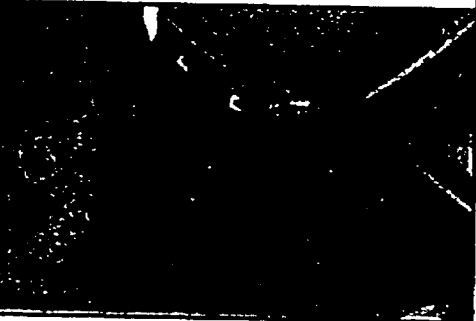


42" 2-Bag Rear Bagger
Fits tractor models: L100, L111 and L118. (289664)

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48" Rear Bagger \$319

(290183) Fits tractor models: L120, L130.



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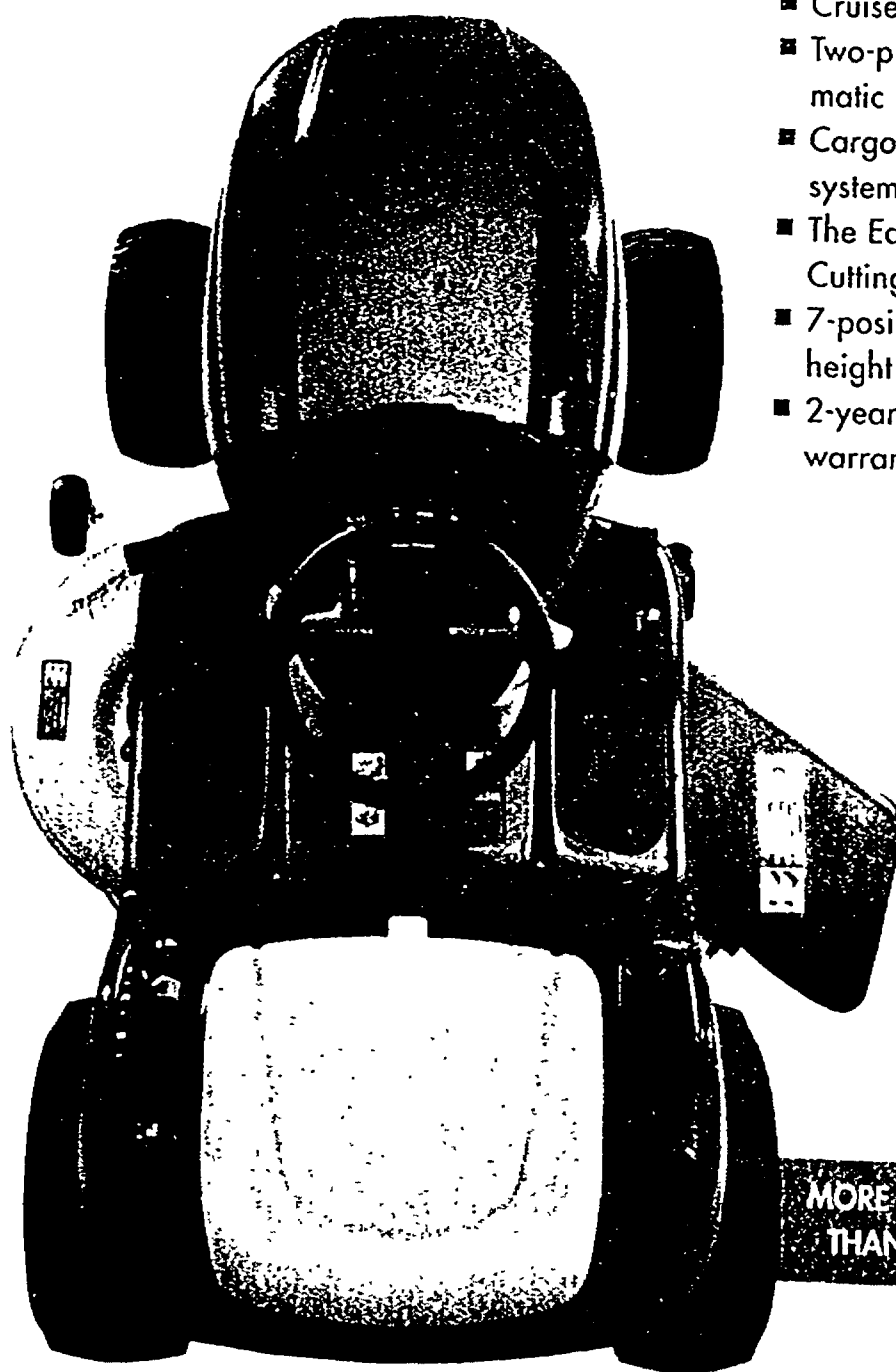
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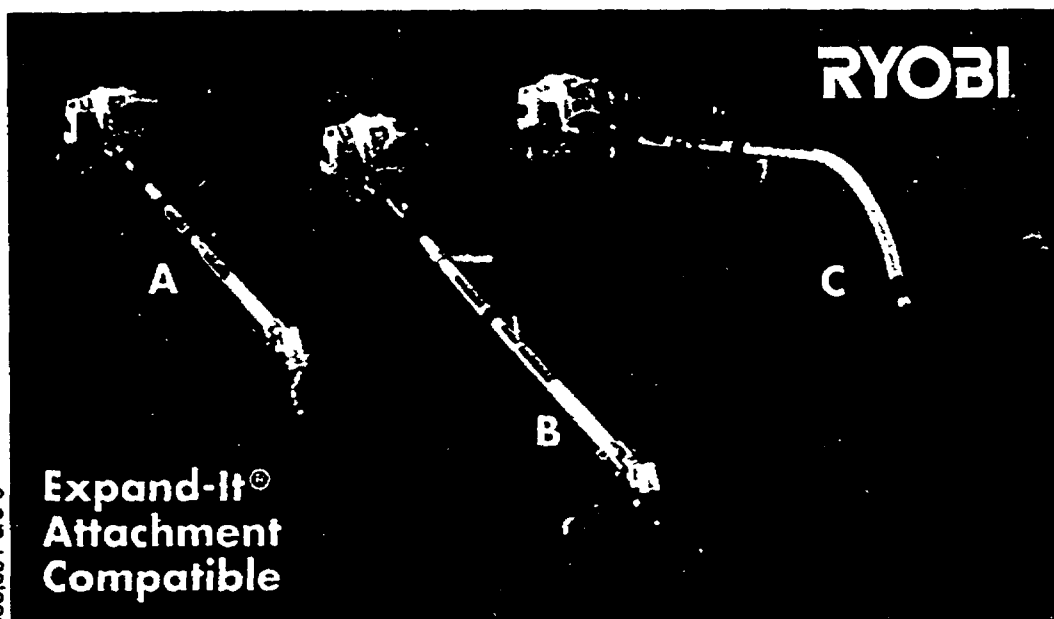


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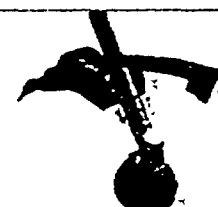
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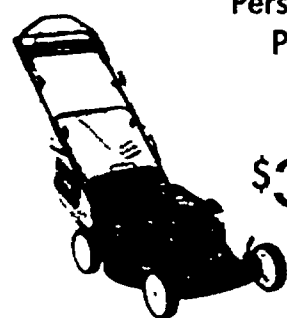
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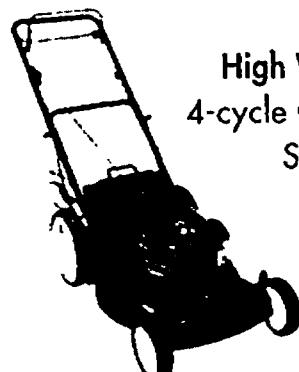
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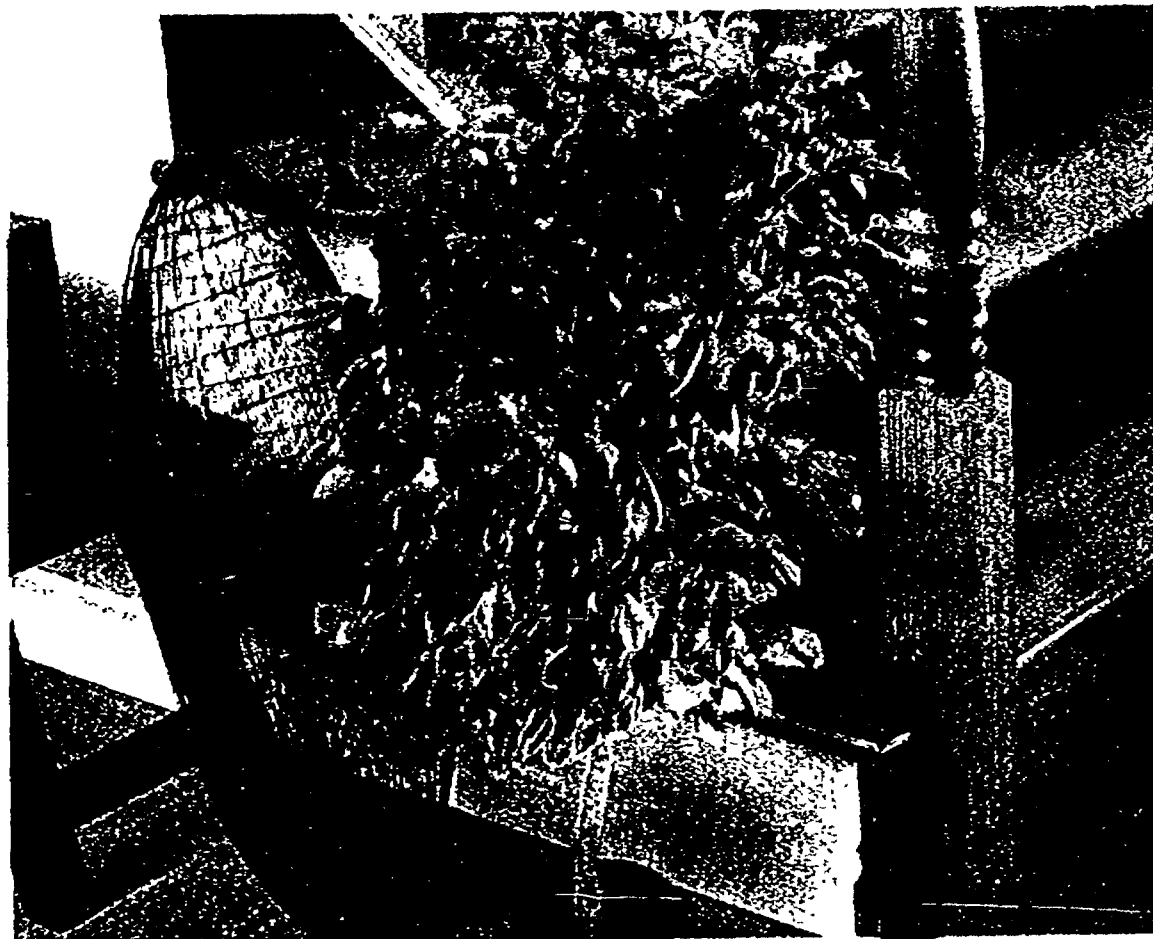
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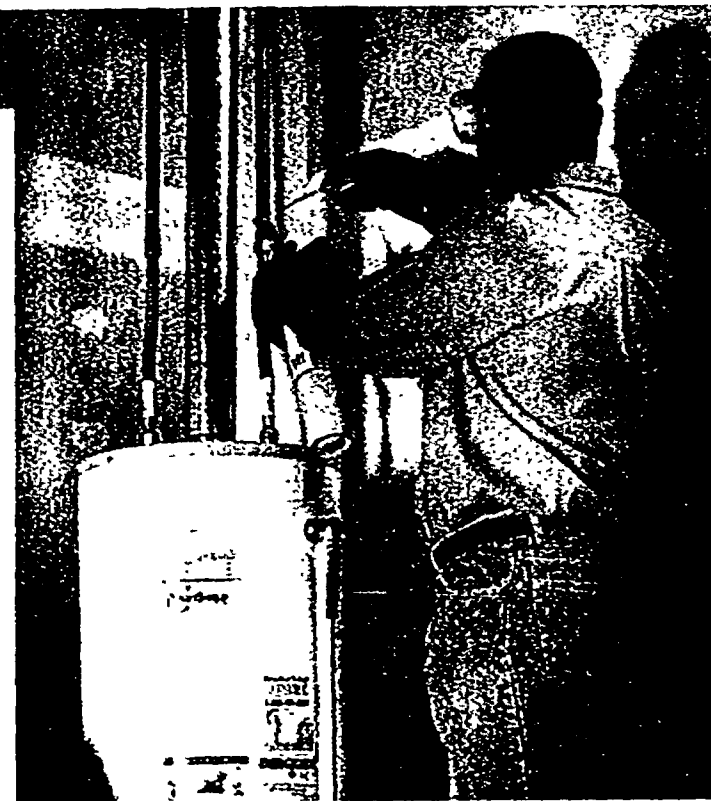
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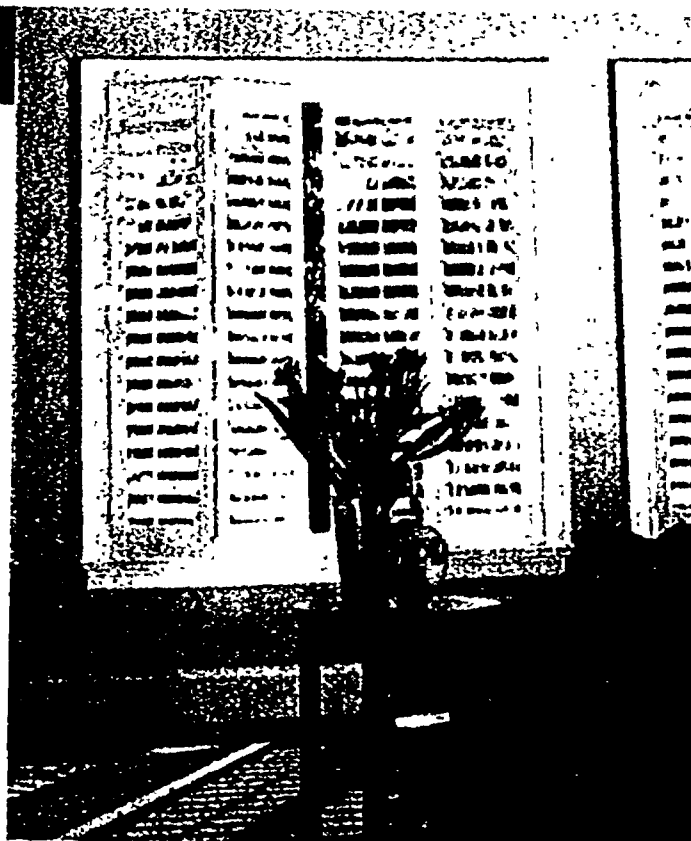
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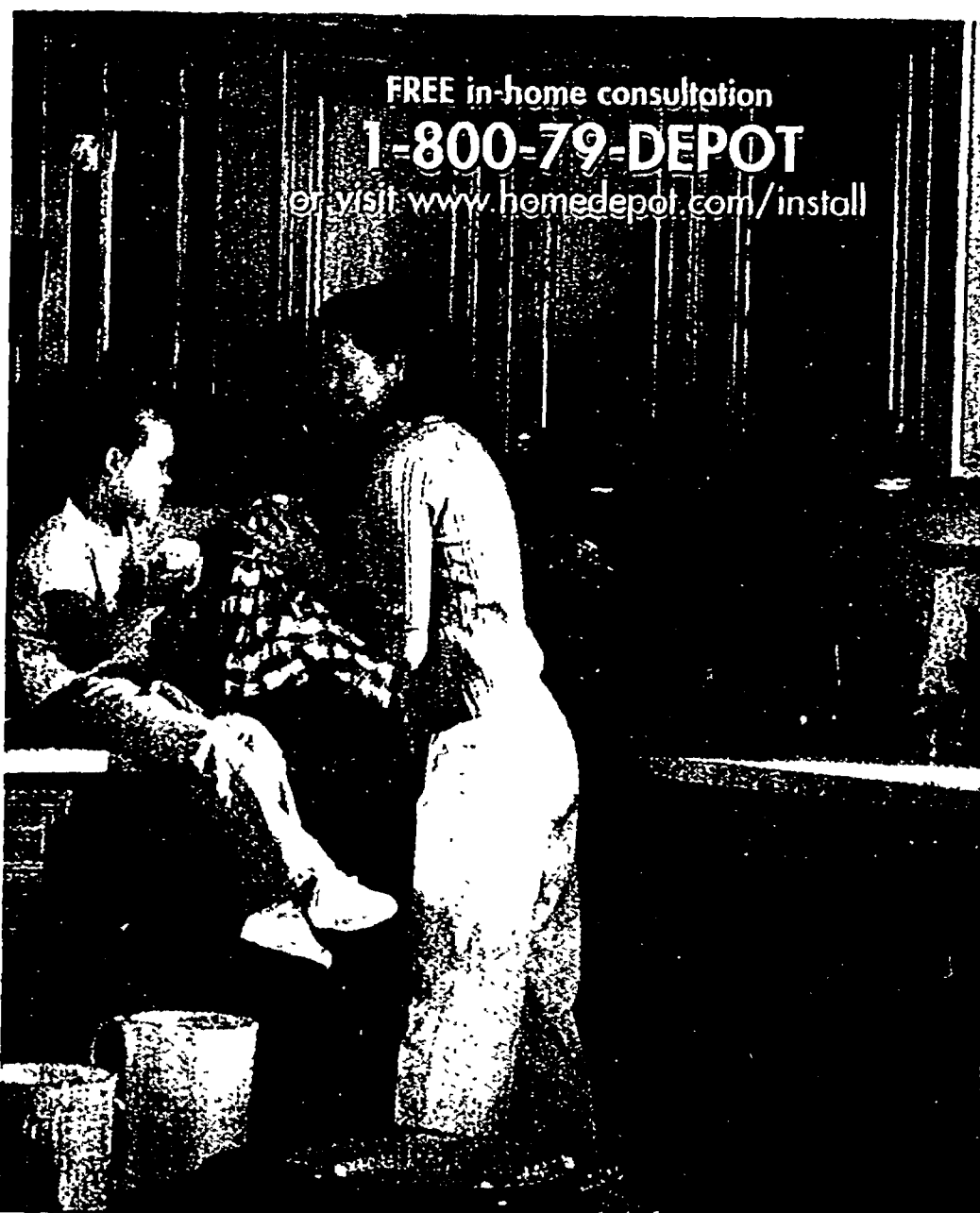
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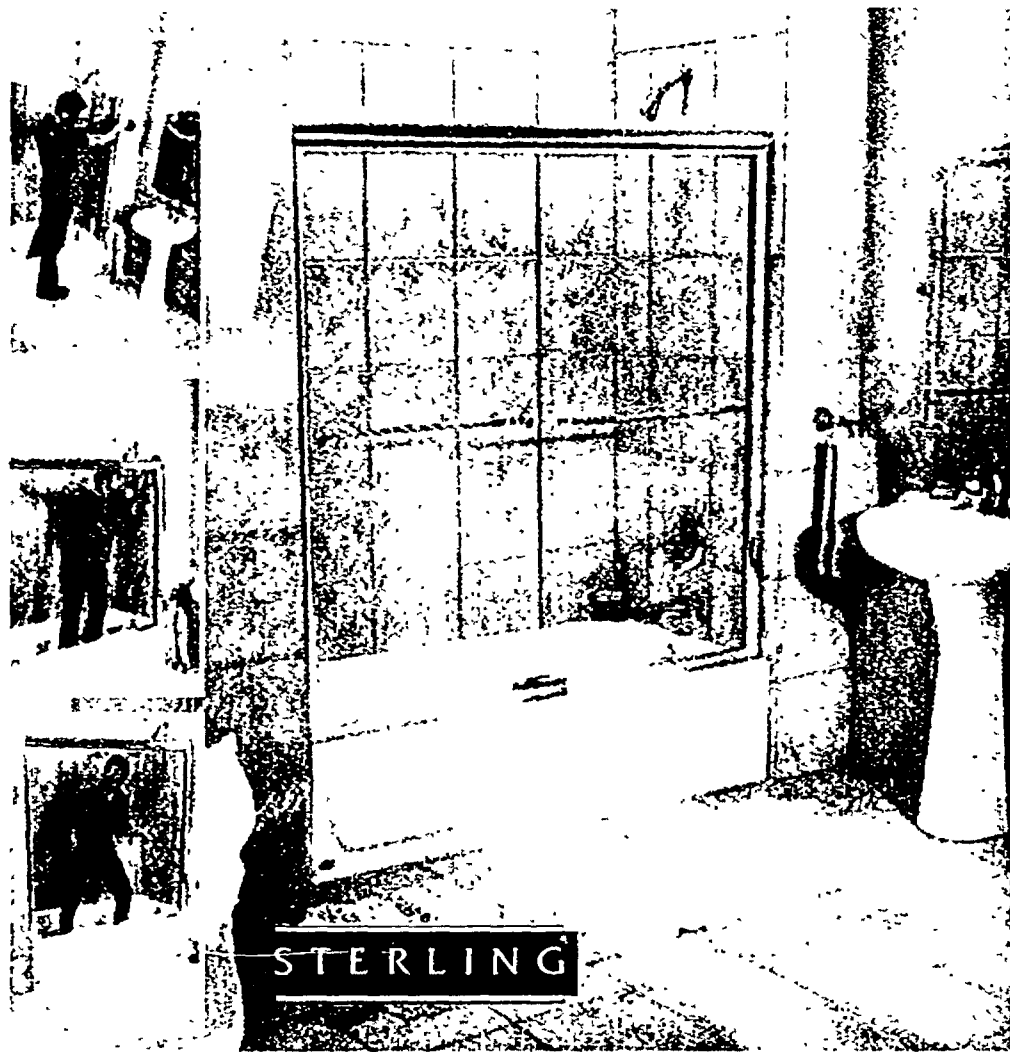
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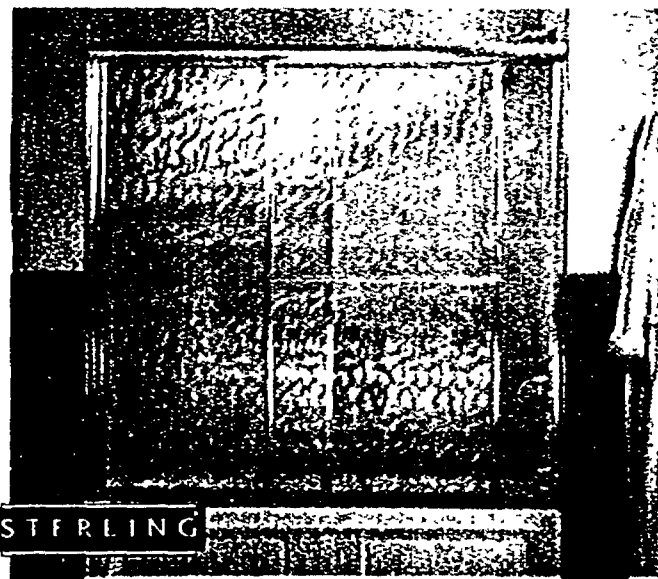
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assembly,
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bar onto each
glass panel,
hang the
panels. Install
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guide, caulk.



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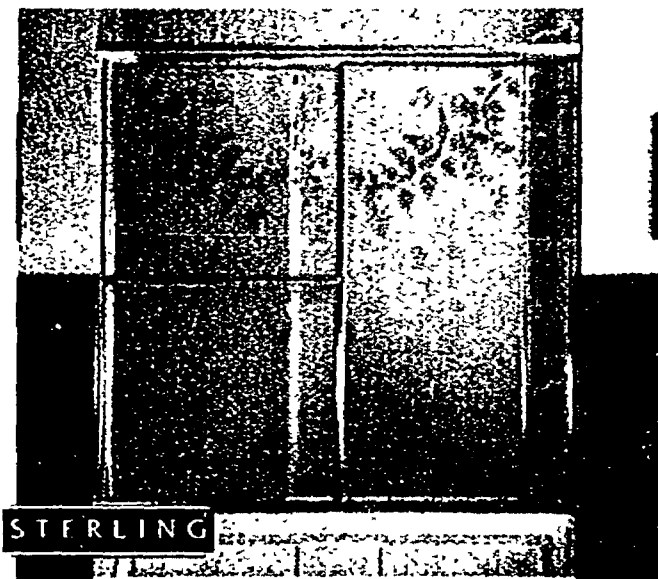


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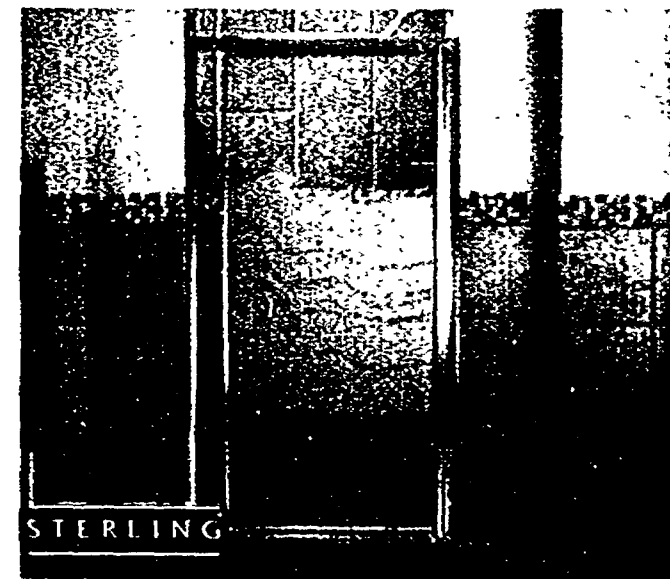


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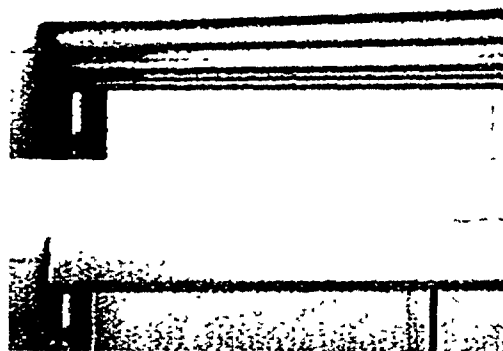
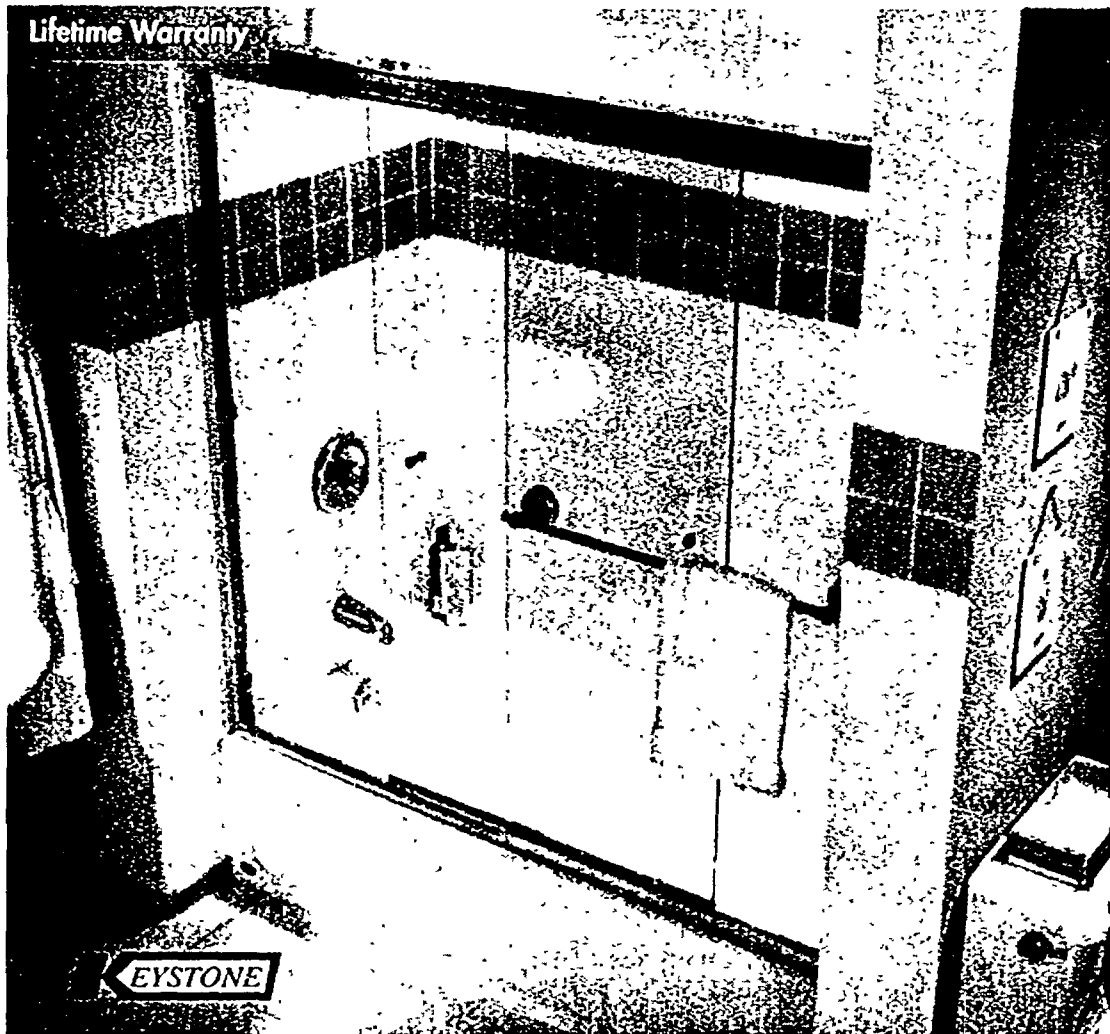
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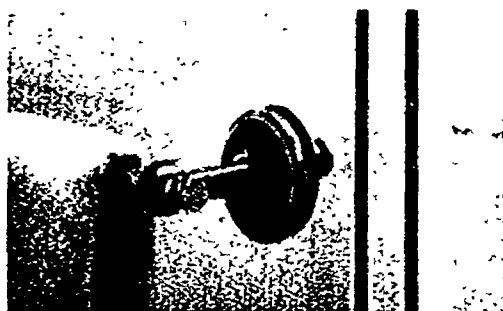
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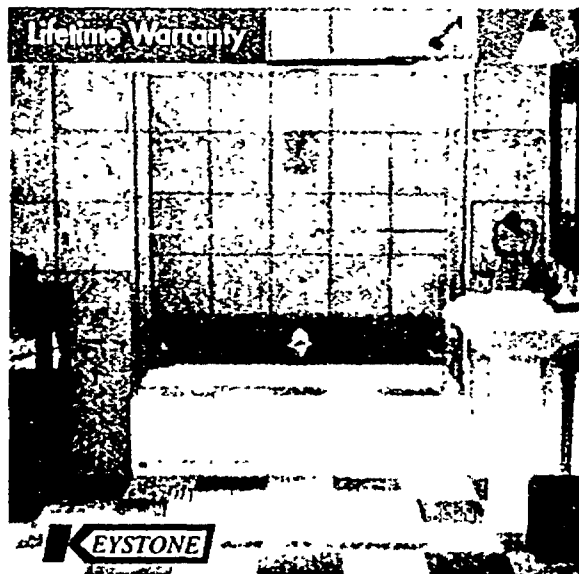
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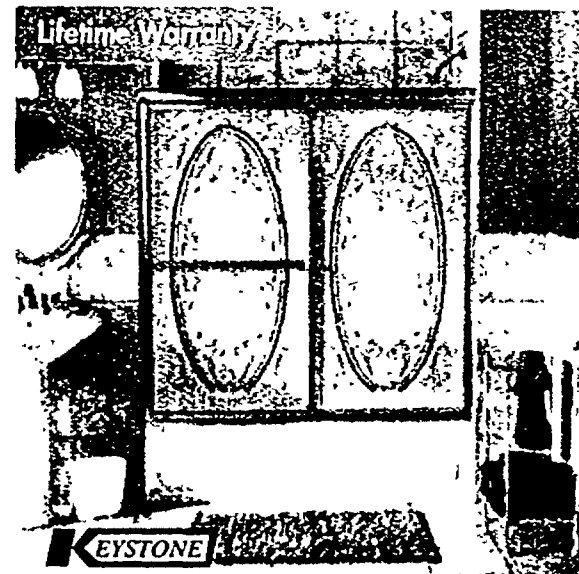


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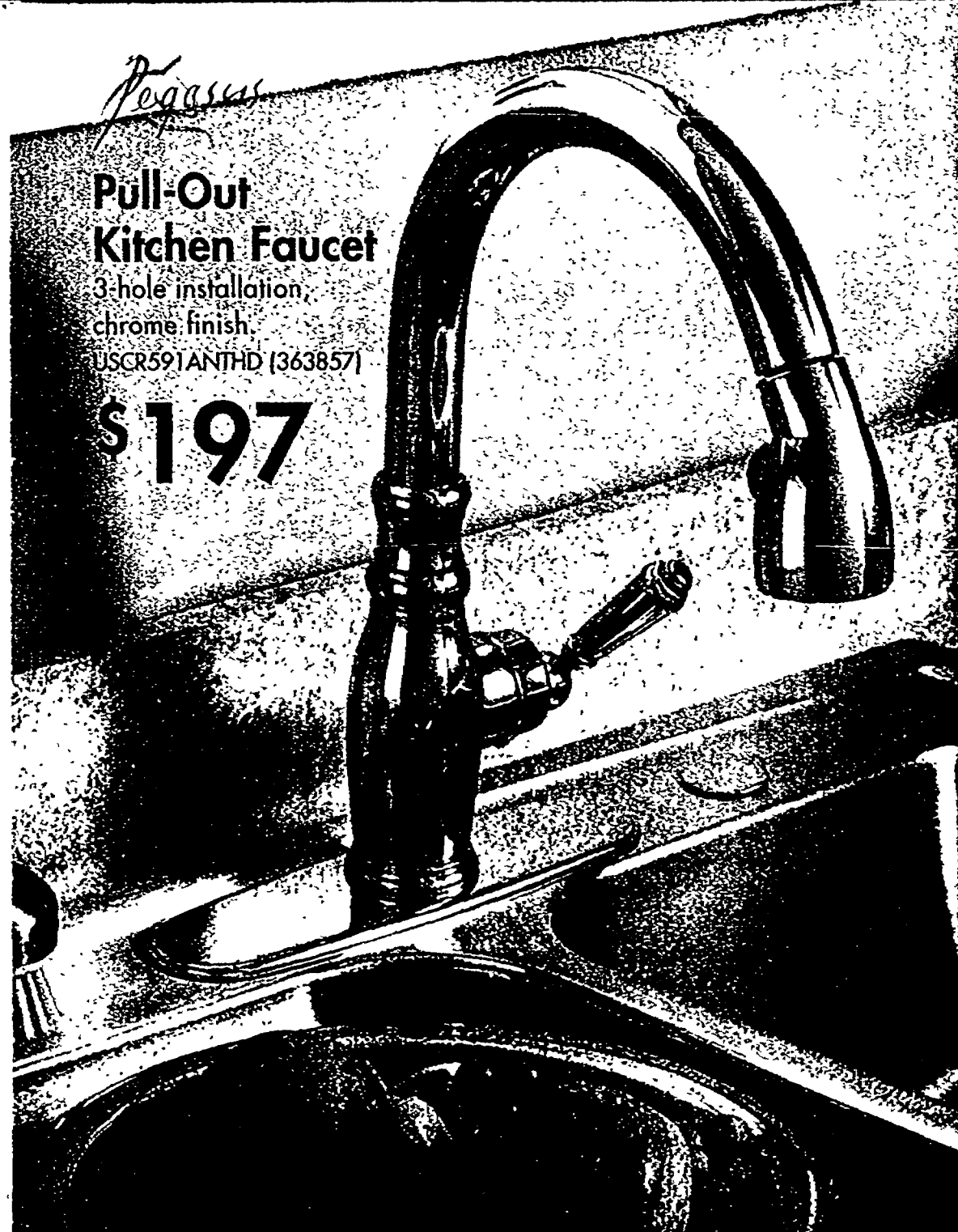
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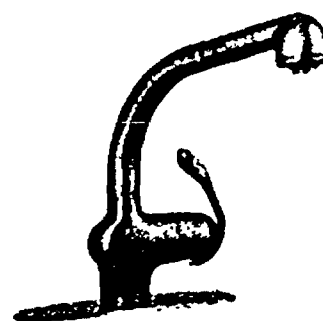


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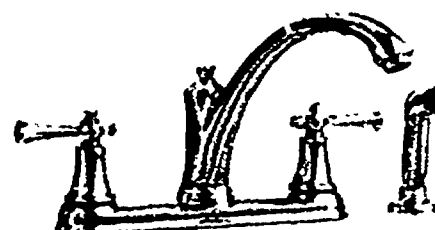
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chrome finish.
USCR591ANTHD (363857)

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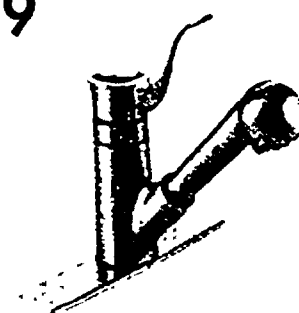
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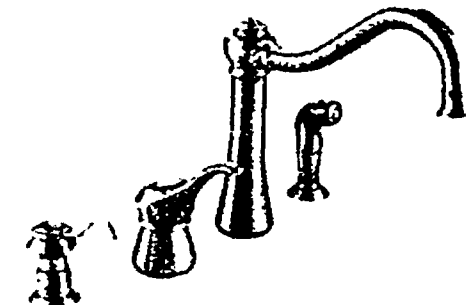
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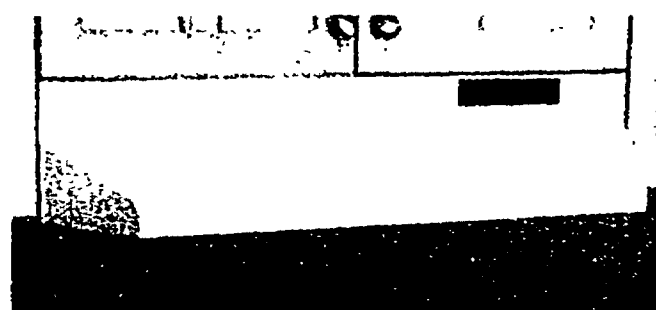


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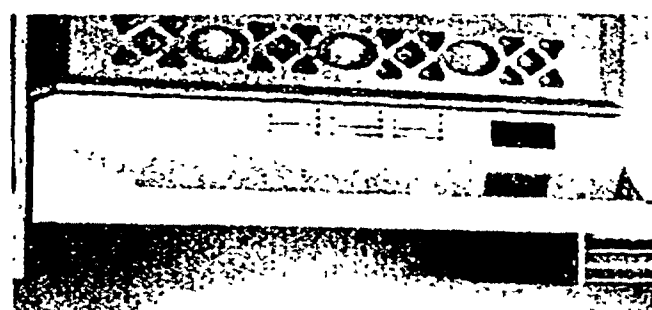
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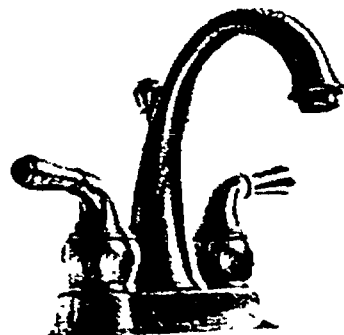
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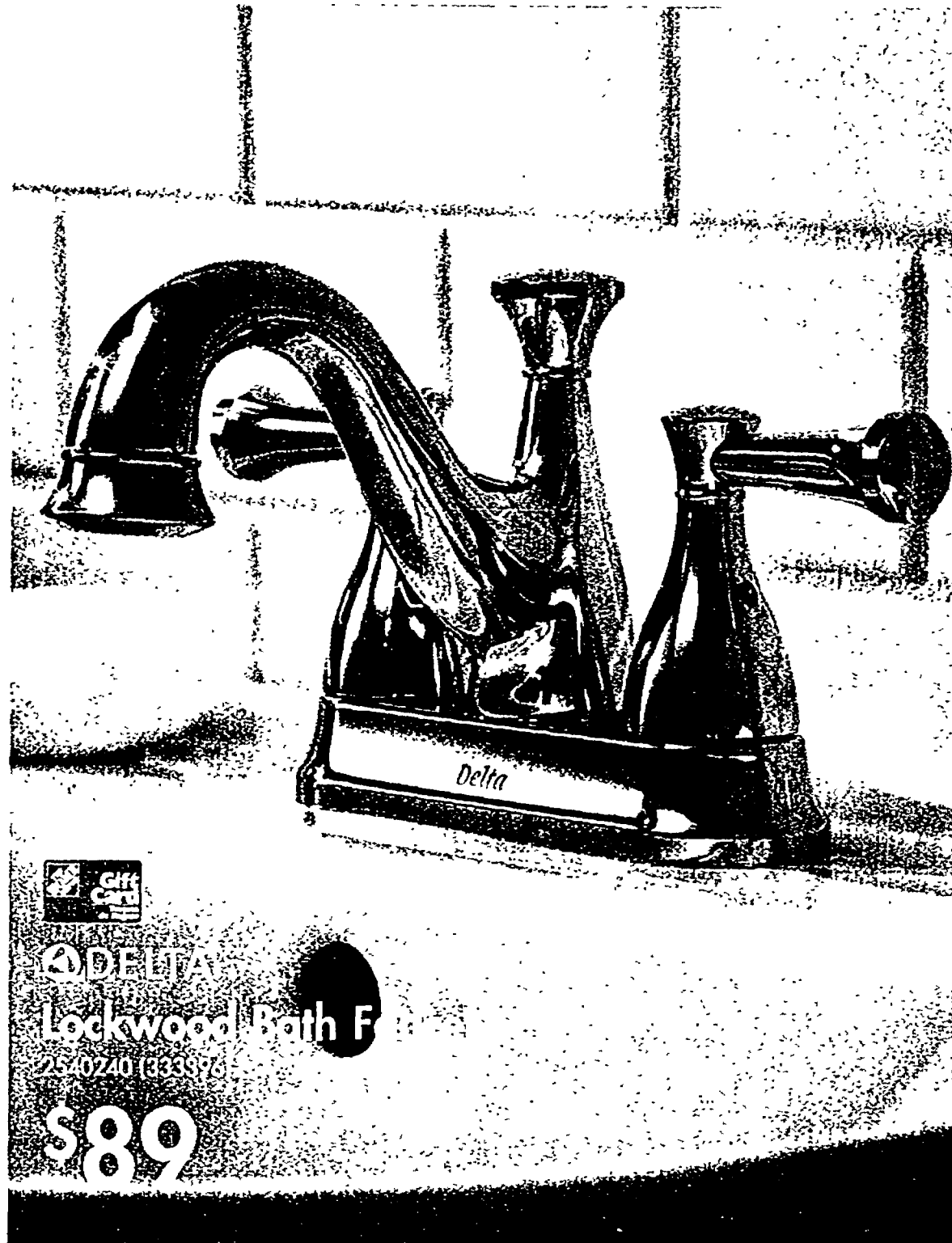
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Symphony Bath Faucet
4504 (153656)
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 **DELTA**
Lockwood Bath F
2540240 (333876)
\$89



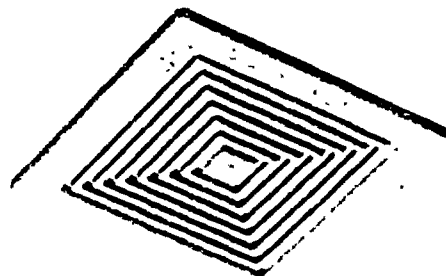
Get a FREE \$20 Gift Card to The Home Depot

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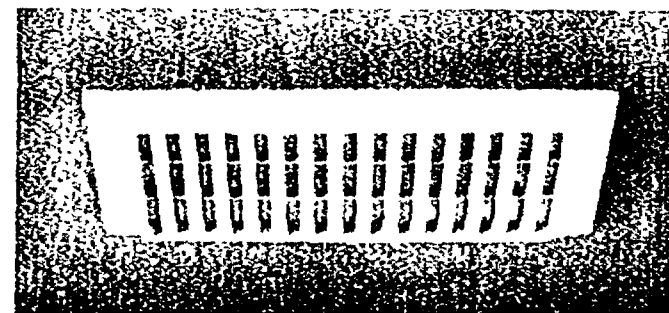
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50 CFM Exhaust Bath Fan Light Combo
For baths up to 45 sq. ft.
**Bulb sold separately. (222412) (126277)
\$36⁹⁷



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For baths up to 65 sq. ft.
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3" Duct for ceiling or wall use.
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FREE Sink Base† or FREE Cabinet Hardware†

With Purchase of 9 or More
Select-Name Special Order
Cabinets, Up to a \$350 Value†

†Offer valid 3/3/05 through 3/30/05. Purchase 9 or more special order kitchen cabinets from the following manufacturers and receive a free sink base or free select cabinet hardware up to a \$350 value. Manufacturers participating are Thomasville, KraftMaid, American Woodmark and Premier (offer excludes Mill's Pride Ready-To-Assemble and the Super Sink Base by Premier). The value of the sink base varies based on manufacturer's door style and finish selected. Free cabinet hardware limited to one pull or knob per drawer or door with list price of \$50 or below. No credit applied if offer is refused. Offer available at U.S. and Puerto Rico Home Depot® stores and EXPO® Design Centers. Offer only valid on KraftMaid cabinets at EXPO® Design Centers. Offer only valid on KraftMaid and American Woodmark cabinets in Puerto Rico. Ask an Associate for details.

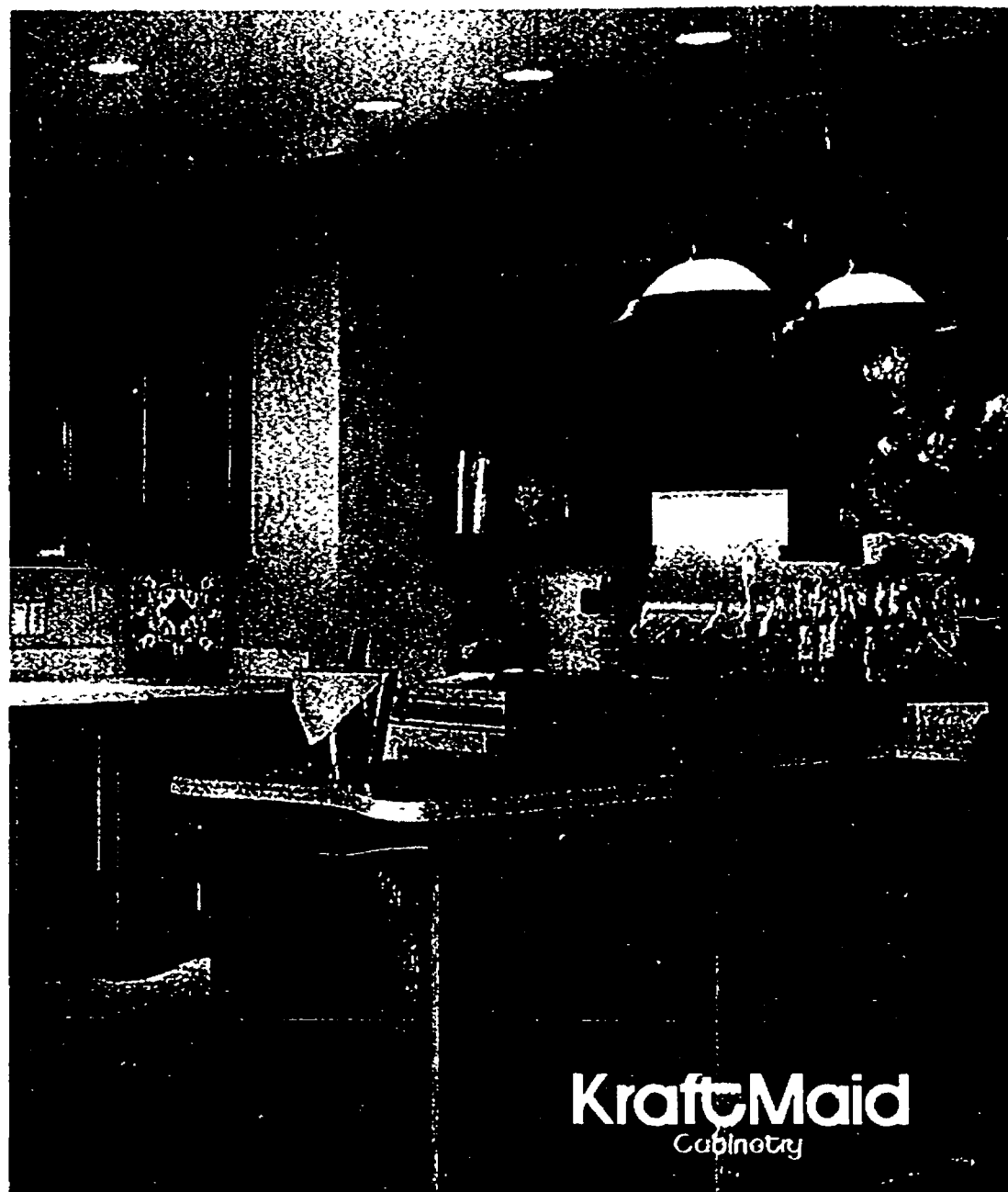
Newburgh Cherry in Patina Glaze

The beauty of wood shines through with this square recessed panel door, and its mitered door frame brings graceful elegance to your kitchen. Add space-saving storage with open wall cabinets. Combine base and wall cabinets, fluted columns and Rainier glass inserts to create a beautiful, quality furniture kitchen. (Special Order)

Starting at

\$3453**

Only \$88 a Month*



**Based on our 10' x 10' sample kitchen. See store for details. Countertops, fixtures, appliances and installation sold separately. Prices may vary by door styles, wood species and finish.



Only at The Home Depot® Plaza Maple Square in Toasted Almond

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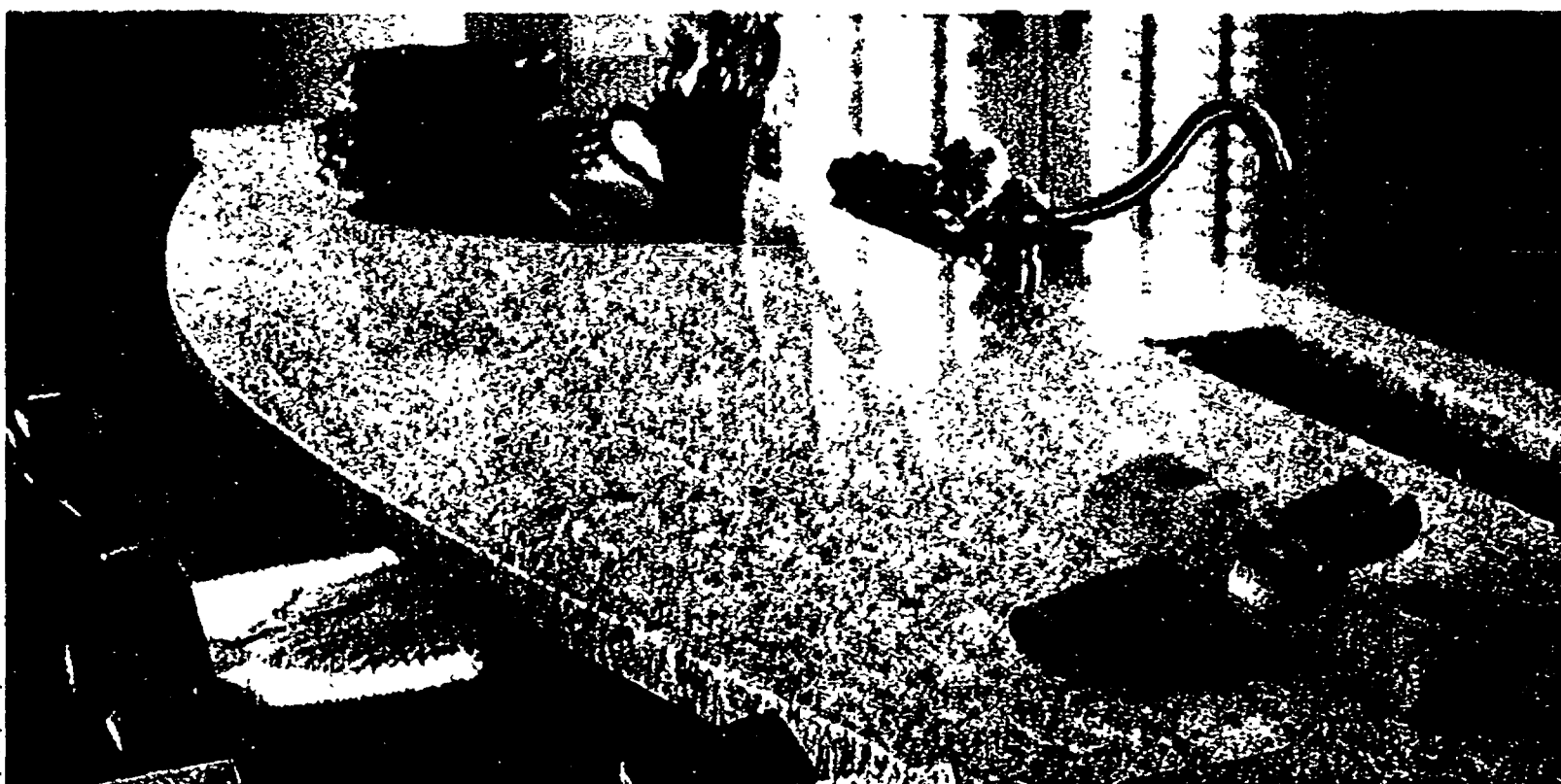
Starting at

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Granite

A beautiful, natural creation that adds a truly distinctive touch to your kitchen. Extremely resistant to heat and scratching, and stain resistant when sealed regularly. Available in many colors.

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THE HOME DEPOT Expert Installation

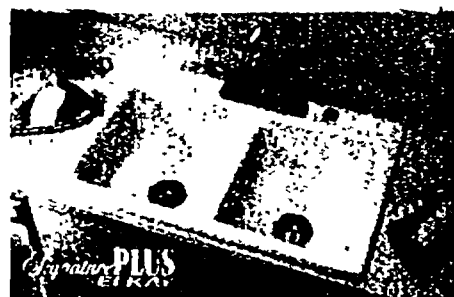
Kitchen Cabinets and Countertops Installed for You

By reliable, certified installers. Home Depot License: See page 6

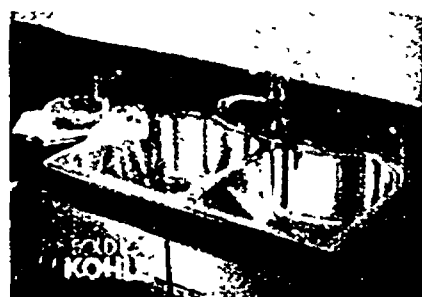
\$300
OFF Installed
Granite, Silestone® or Corian®
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Kennesaw Double Bowl
Kitchen Sink
\$159 (105509)



Staccato Double Bowl
\$244 (214993)
Only \$10 a month*



Signature Plus Offset Double Bowl
\$319 (309214)
Only \$13 a Month*

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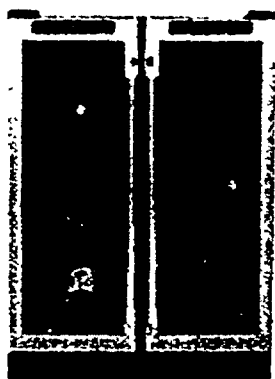
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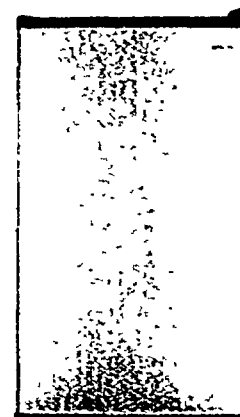


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**Everstar 36-Bottle
 Wine Cellar with Dual
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 Built-in or free
 standing.
 HDC36SS (365959)
\$499

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Only at The Home Depot
**Magic Chef 30 Bottle
 Wine Cooler**
 Variable temperature
 control. Automatic defrost.
 MCWC30MCG
 (162716)
\$199



Only at The Home Depot
**Magic Chef 3.6 Cu. Ft.
 Mini-Refrigerator**
 Stylish, stainless-look
 door. Black cabinet.
 MCBR360S
 (827342)
\$9999

No Payments, No Interest for **12 MONTHS***

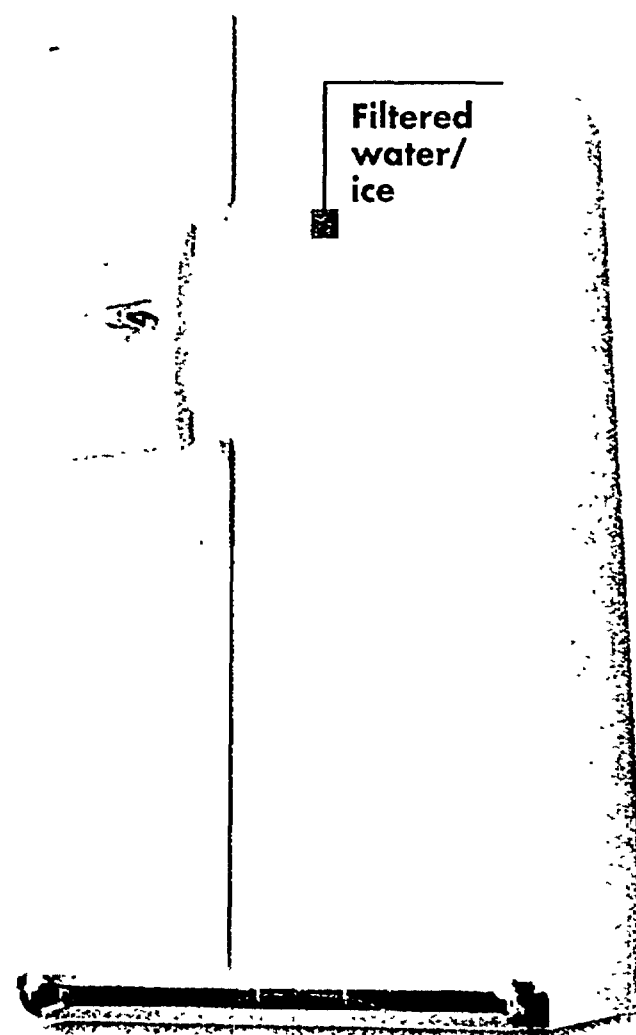
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24.9 Cu. Ft. Side-by-Side Refrigerator

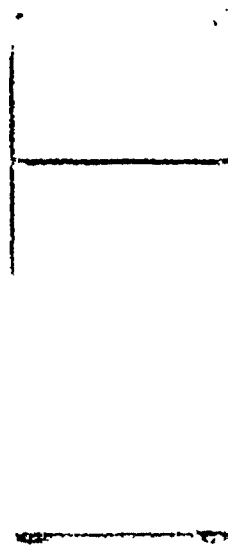
Filtered Water and Ice Dispenser. 3 adjustable fresh food
 glass shelves. 4 fresh food door shelves, 2 with adjustable
 gallon storage. 3 wire freezer compartment shelves, two
 are adjustable.

(119832, Depot Direct 329002)

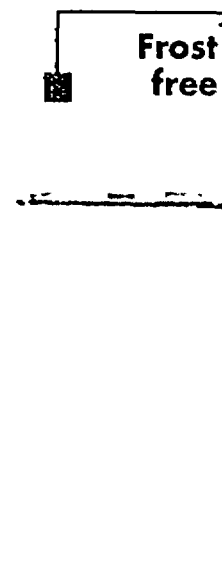
\$799 Only \$23 per month.*



**GE 24.9 Cu. Ft.
 Refrigerator**
 Upfront electronic
 dial temperature
 controls.
 GSH25JFRWW
 (562675, Depot Direct
 562421)
\$999
 Only \$28 per month.*



**GE 17.9 Cu. Ft.
 Refrigerator**
 Upfront temperature
 controls. Vegetable/
 fruit crispers.
 GTS18FBRWW
 (513158, Depot Direct
 292414)
\$399
 Only \$17 per month.*



Only at The Home Depot
**Magic Chef
 10.0 Cu. Ft. Refrigerator**
 Frost free. 2 wire racks.
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 Reversible doors.
 MCBR1000W
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\$299
 Only \$13 per month.*

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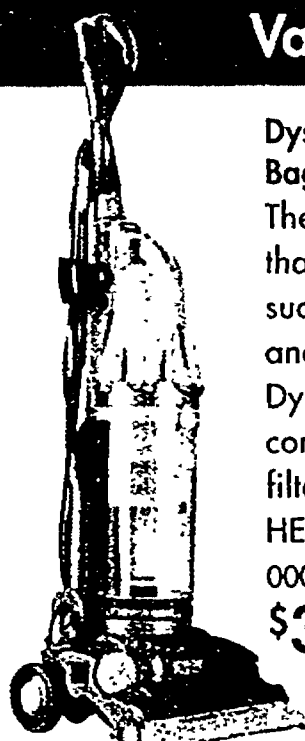
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Only at The Home Depot
GE Adora™ Built-In Dishwasher
 Tall tub. XtraClean™ wash system with 3 direct-feed wash arms. Giant tub with maximum capacity racking. GHDA960KWW/BB
 (550775, Depot Direct 554096)
\$399
 Only \$17 per month.*

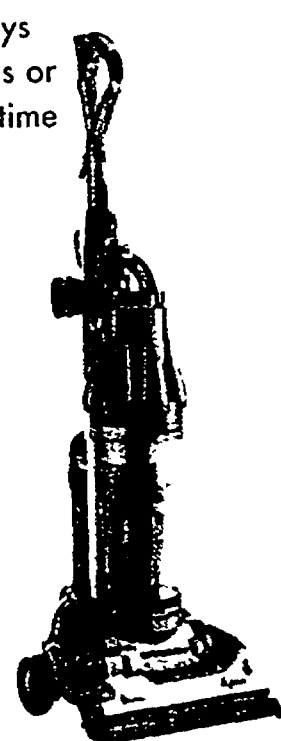
Hotpoint Built-In Dishwasher
 Trimless door design. Available in white, black, or bisque. HDA3400GWW/BB/CC
 (265405, 180469, 258492, Depot Direct 446097, 172774, 172888)
\$219
 Only \$10 per month.*

Only at The Home Depot
Admiral® Dishwasher
 Tall tub. Largest usable capacity[▲] to handle extra-large loads. High-pressure, high-flow wash system for sparkling-clean dishes. Available in white and black. DWD1500AWW/B
 (546676, 548035, Depot Direct 548060, 355247)
\$299
 Only \$13 per month.*
[▲]As measured by usable rack volume, based on standard-size dishwashers.

Vacuums




Dyson All Floors Bagless Vacuum
 The first vacuum cleaner that doesn't lose suction. Others clog and lose suction. Dyson suction stays constant. No bags or filters to buy. Lifetime HEPA filter.
 00001 (192650)
\$39999

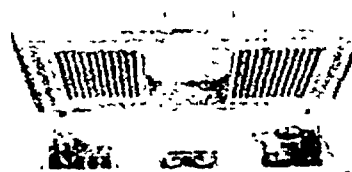


Dyson Animal Vacuum
 All the great features of the all floors vacuum and then some. Mini Turbine head to clean upholstery, stairs or the car.
 DC07 Animal (449096)
\$49999

Freezers



Only at The Home Depot
Maytag 15.2 Cu. Ft. Upright Freezer
 Adjustable temperature control. Door lock with key. MQU1554AEW
 (453946, Depot Direct 453642)
\$349
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Maytag 14.8 Cu. Ft. Chest Freezer
 Stores approximately 410 lbs. of food. Locking lid with key. MQC1557AEW
 (453956, Depot Direct 453685)
\$349
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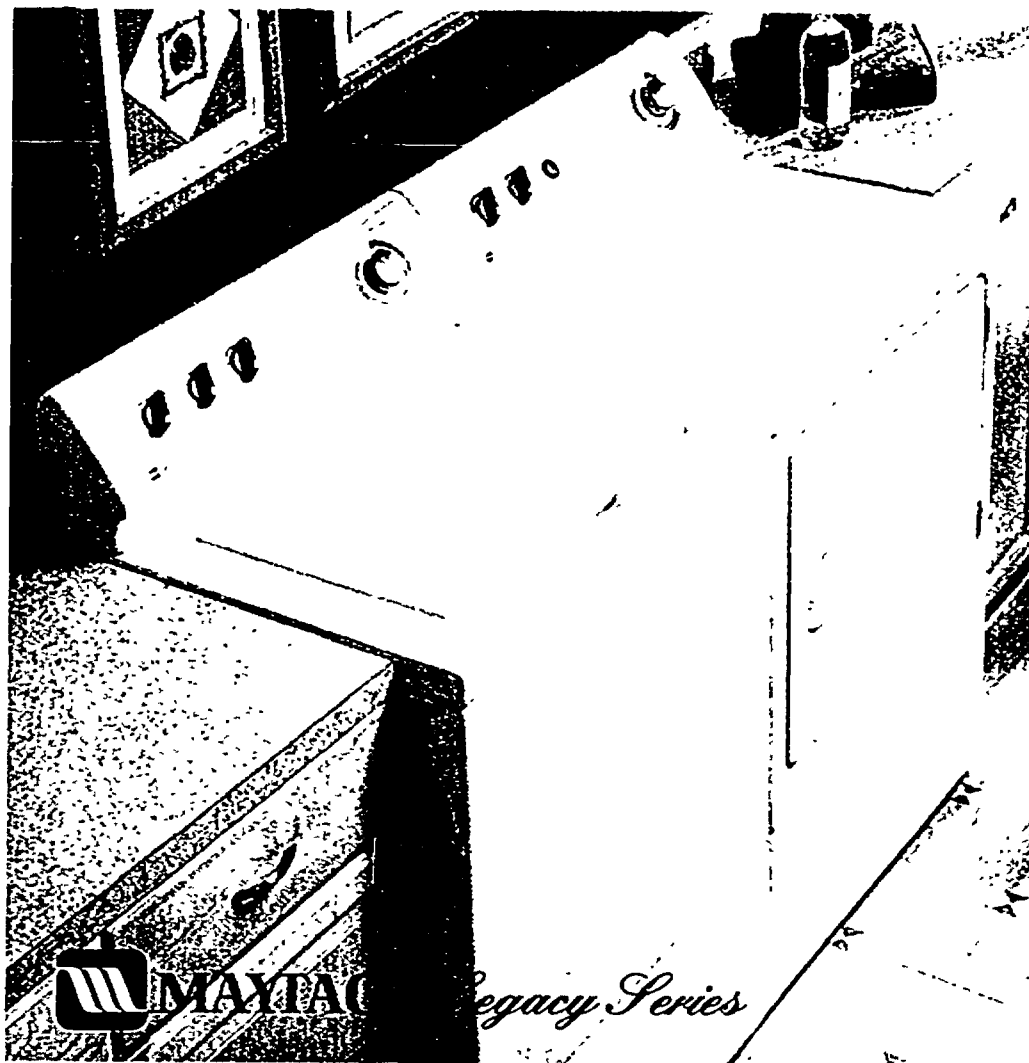
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Commercial quality.
11 cycles and extra rinse option. FlexCare™ agitator.
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(421094, Depot Direct 544372)

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4 temperature settings.
7.15 cu. ft. capacity. 12 cycles.
SDE305DAYW
(421103, Depot Direct 546038)

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Maytag Front-Load Washer
TurboClean™ wash system
cleans without an agitator.
MAH2400AWW

(Depot Direct 390029)

\$699

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Maytag Large Capacity Dryer†
Fits in tight spaces, under
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capacity in its class.

MDE2400AYW (Depot Direct 390059)

\$499

Only \$16 per month.*

†Gas dryer available at additional cost.

Only at The Home Depot
Super Capacity Washer
Electro-mechanical controls.
Single action agitator. 2 speed
combinations/9 wash cycles.

(155570, Depot Direct 326177)

\$299

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5.8 Cu. Ft. Electric Dryer
Auto Dry uses thermostats to
monitor air temperature and
reduce fabric wear.

(575292, Depot Direct 561986)

\$259

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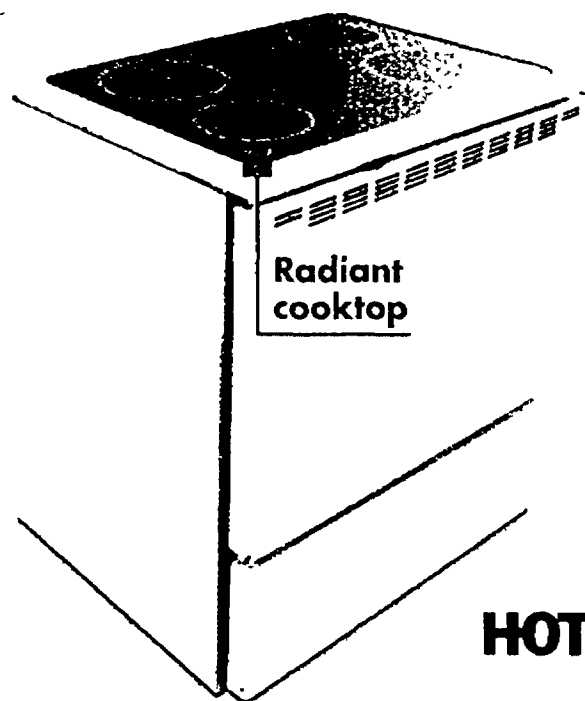

Magic Chef

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BUILT BY MAYTAG CORPORATION

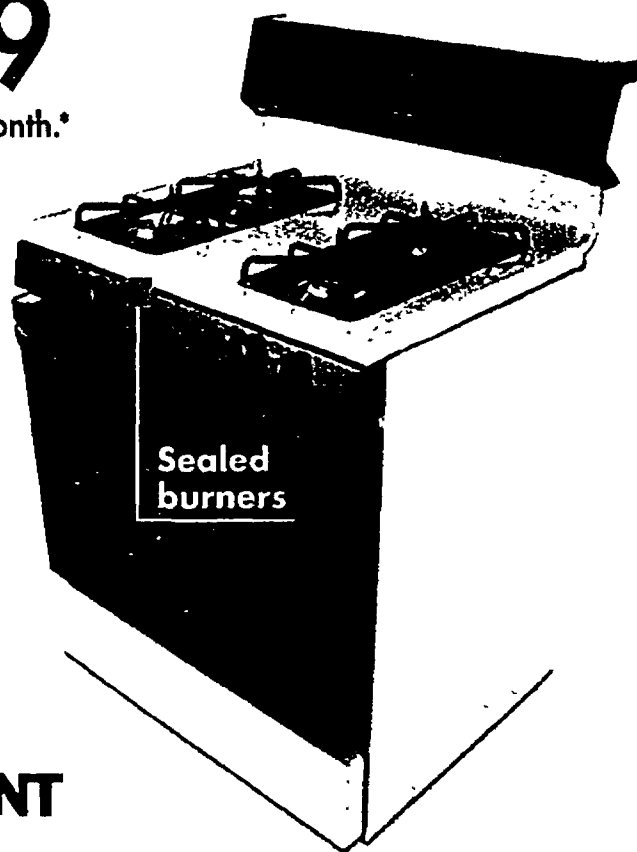
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Radiant
cooktop



Sealed
burners

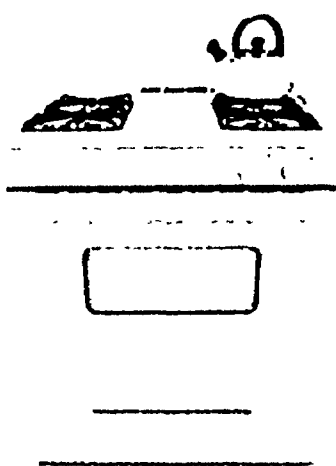
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Hotpoint 30" Self-Cleaning Electric Range

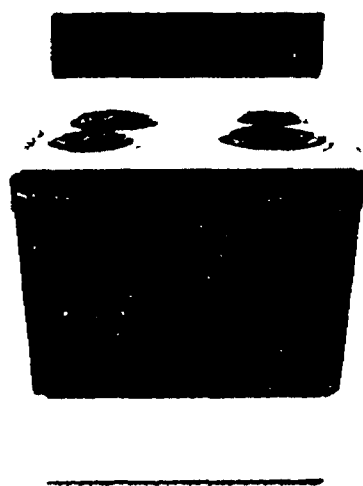
Radiant glass cooktop. Super-large oven capacity. Monochromatic styling. RB787WHWW (440055, Depot Direct 343825)

Hotpoint 30" Self-Cleaning Gas Range

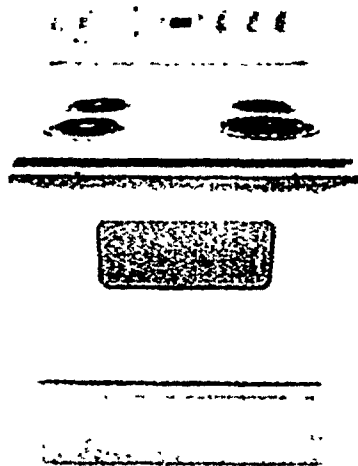
Sealed burners. Maximum output burner. Precise simmer burner. RGB745BEHWH (172285, Depot Direct 314070)



Only at The Home Depot
30" Free-Standing Gas Range
Extra-large oven capacity. All purpose burners. Standard grates provide a sturdy and convenient cookware surface. JGBS07PEHWW (280108, Depot Direct 248920)
\$319
Only \$13 per month.*



Hotpoint 30"
Self-Cleaning Electric Range
Super-large oven capacity. Coil heating elements. Electronic oven controls. RB757BHWH (171016, Depot Direct 343264)
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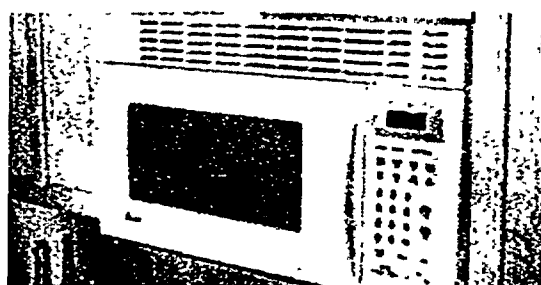
Only at The Home Depot
Americana 30" Electric Range
Super large oven capacity. Coil heating elements. Electronic clock and timer. Standard window. Porcelain upswept cooktop. ABS300JWW (221195, Depot Direct 204762)
\$279
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Admiral 30" Electric Cooktop
Four-High Performance Coil Elements. LEC1330AAW (576841, 576836)
\$159



Maytag Over-the-Range Microwave††
2.0 Cu. Ft. 1,150 watts. MMV4205AAW/B/Q (575351, Depot Direct 574987)
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Magic Chef Over-the-Range Microwave††
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\$149



Only at The Home Depot
Magic Chef Microwave Oven
1.8 Cu. Ft. 1200 Watts. MCD18G1W (318017)
\$79.99



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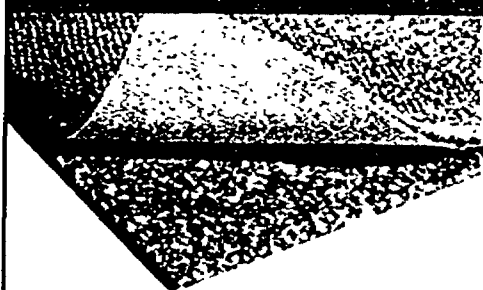


Free Gift Card**
**Fast Forward
Flecked Texture**

Color flecks add a touch of style to your room. Great for hiding footprints and vacuum marks. 20 colors. (319338)

\$222
sq. ft.
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**Extend the Life of
Your Carpet with
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For as little as **11¢**
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The best in style. Well suited for high-traffic areas. 16 colors. (314876)



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Enjoy a soft feel and versatility for a great price. 16 colors. (319477)



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Bright Idea Patterned Loop Berber installed†
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STRATITE carpet

Premium Performance
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Premium Protection

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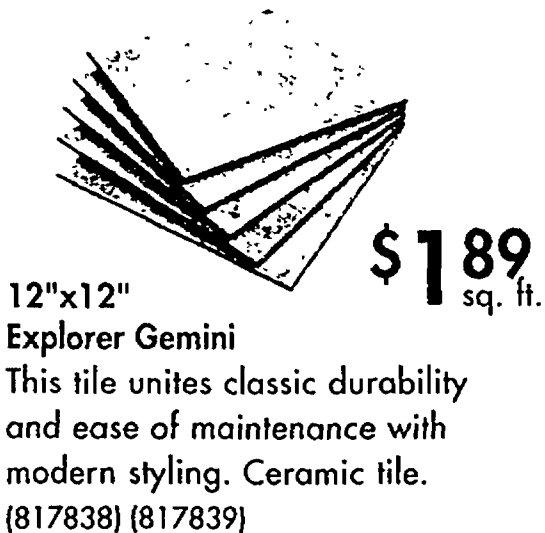
16"x16" Heritage
Durable and perfect for high-traffic areas. Ceramic tile.
(299496) (299767)

88¢ sq. ft.



12"x12"
Explorer Voyager
The look of natural stone with easy maintenance. Rustic scalloped style. Ceramic tile.
(418502) (418503)

\$1.97 sq. ft.



12"x12"
Explorer Gemini
This tile unites classic durability and ease of maintenance with modern styling. Ceramic tile.
(817838) (817839)

\$1.89 sq. ft.



12"x12"
Antica Spagna
Semi-matte glaze for superior durability and easy maintenance. Ceramic tile.
(456159) (456167)

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25% OFF All Pergo Flooring*

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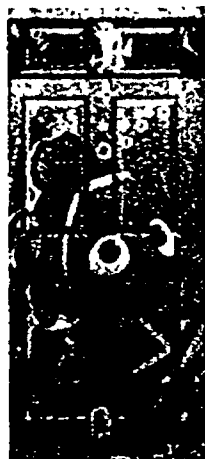
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6-Panel



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2-Panel Curve Top



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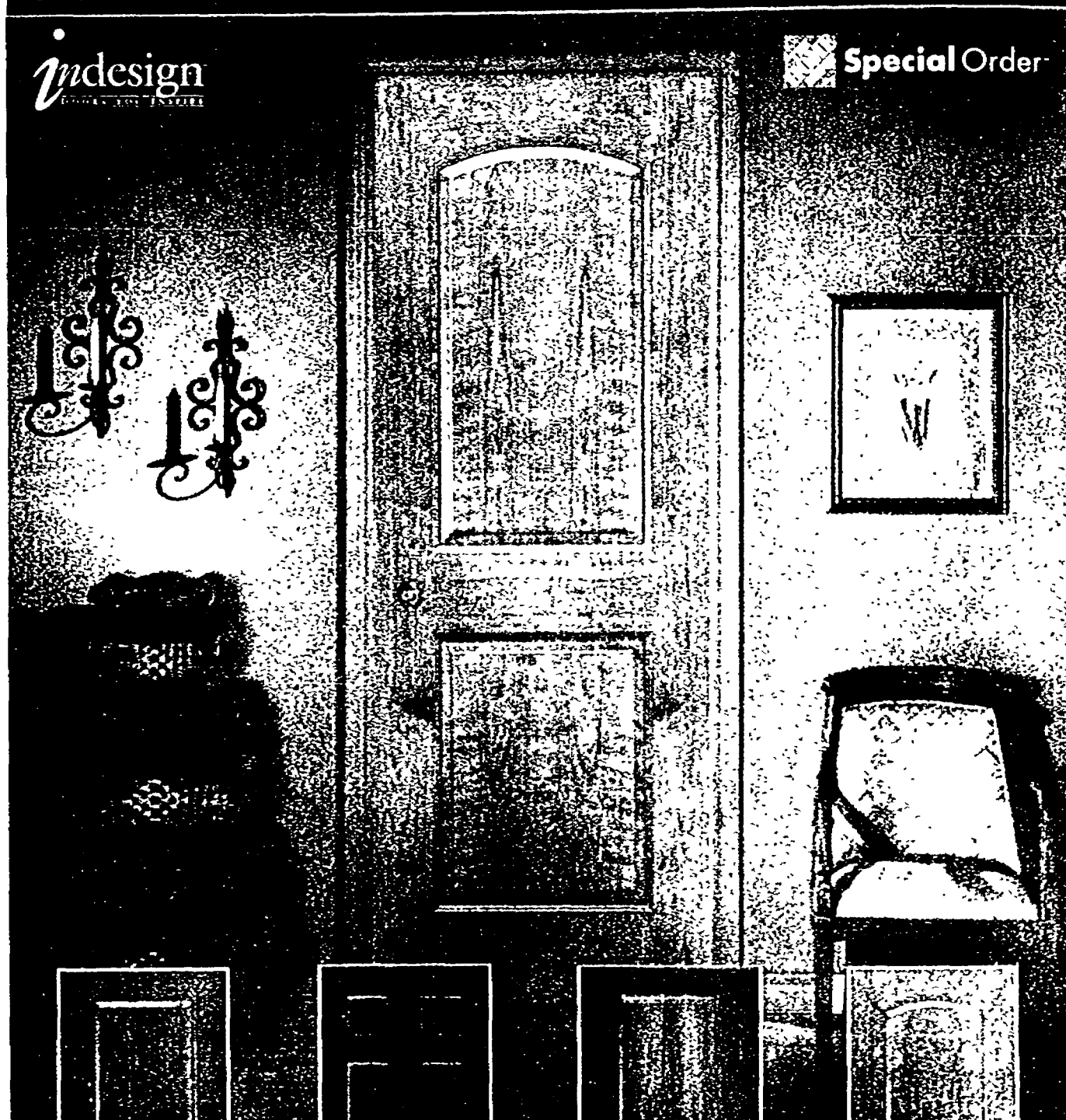
Basic interior door
installation starting at \$109

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Dark Oak
2-Panel Square Top



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Luxury Wood Series™ - Add elegance, sophistication and charm with the look and feel of a solid-wood door. Choose a pre-finished wood-grain Safe 'N Sound® solid-core door available in a variety of door styles at exceptional value.

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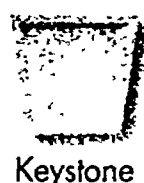
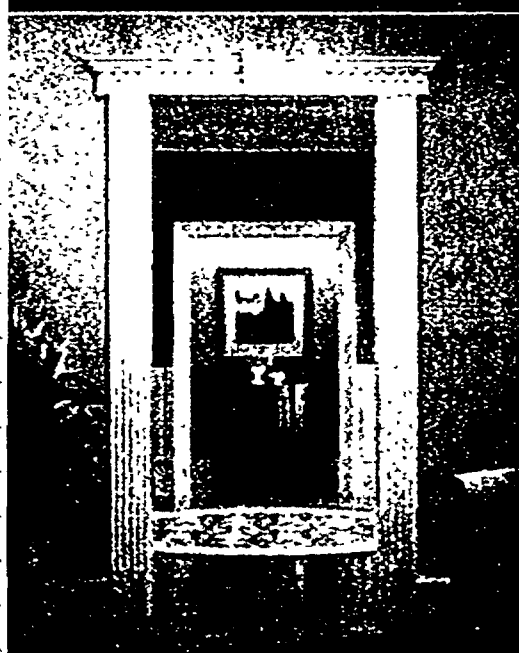
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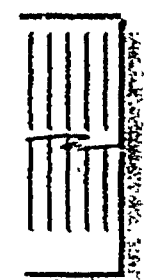
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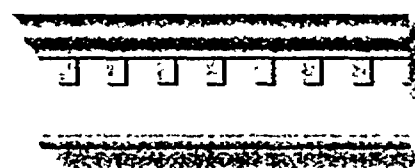
DENTIL - 36" OPENING



Keystone



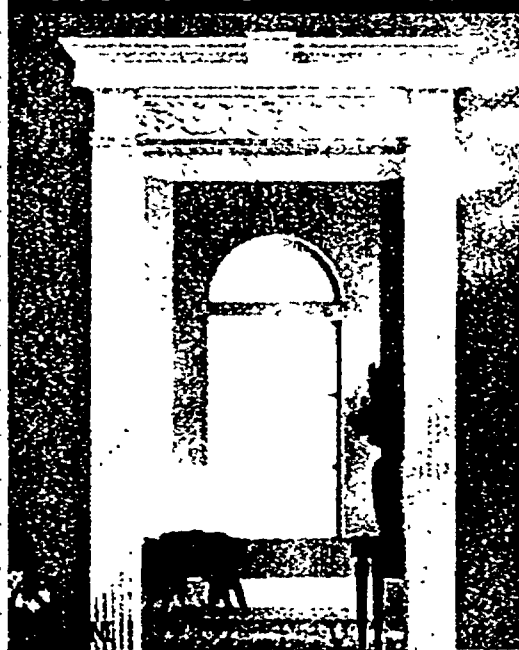
Fluted Pilaster



Dentil Cross Head

| | | |
|---------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Fluted Pilaster (2) | (496514) | \$79.98 |
| Dentil Cross Head | (496552) | \$44.99 |
| Keystone | (496126) | \$9.99 |
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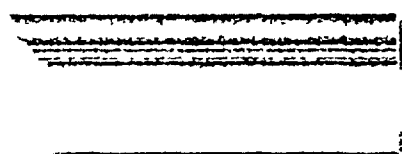
TUSCAN - 36" OPENING



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Fluted Pilaster



Tuscan Cross Head



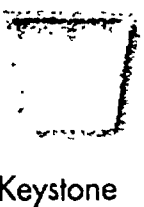
Tuscan Capital



Rococco Frieze

| | | |
|---------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Fluted Pilaster (2) | (496514) | \$79.98 |
| Tuscan Cross Head | (496522) | \$44.99 |
| Tuscan Capital (2) | (496160) | \$39.98 |
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| Keystone | (496126) | \$9.99 |
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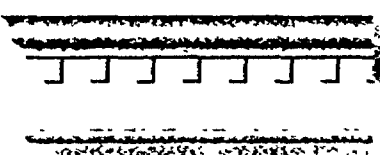
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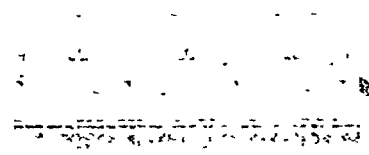
Fluted Pilaster



Dentil Cross Head



Renaissance Capital



Palmette Frieze

| | | |
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| Dentil Cross Head (2) | (496552) | \$89.98 |
| Fluted Pilaster (2) | (496514) | \$79.98 |
| Palmette Frieze | (496376) | \$39.99 |
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| Flat Enamel | (366860) | \$20 ⁹⁸ | (367484) | \$93 ⁹⁸ | \$18 ⁷⁹ |
| Eggshell | (347973) | \$20 ⁹⁸ | (348031) | \$93 ⁹⁸ | \$18 ⁷⁹ |
| Satin | (894485) | \$22 ⁹⁸ | (926948) | \$103 | \$20 ⁶⁰ |
| Semi-Gloss | (152390) | \$22 ⁹⁸ | (152412) | \$97 ⁹⁷ | \$19 ⁵⁹ |
| Hi-Gloss | (985007) | \$24 ⁹⁸ | (225583) | \$99 ⁹⁷ | \$19 ⁹⁹ |

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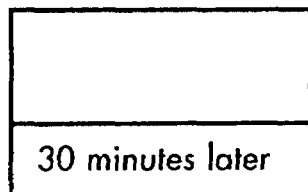
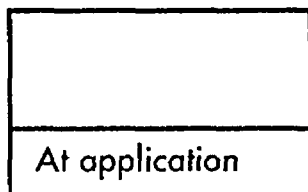
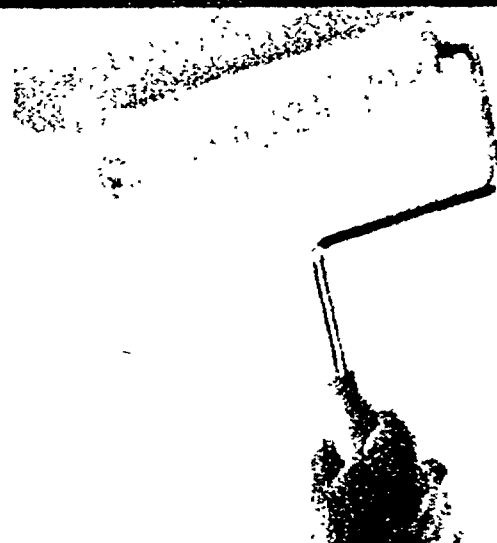
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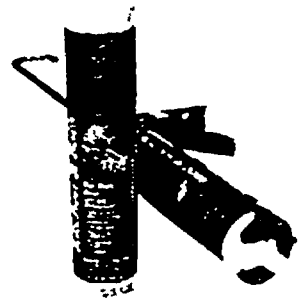
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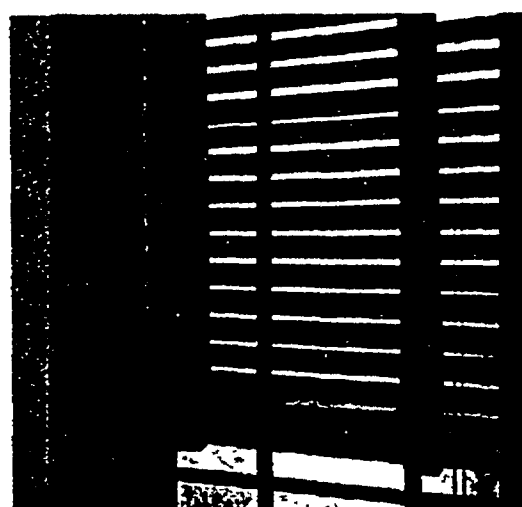


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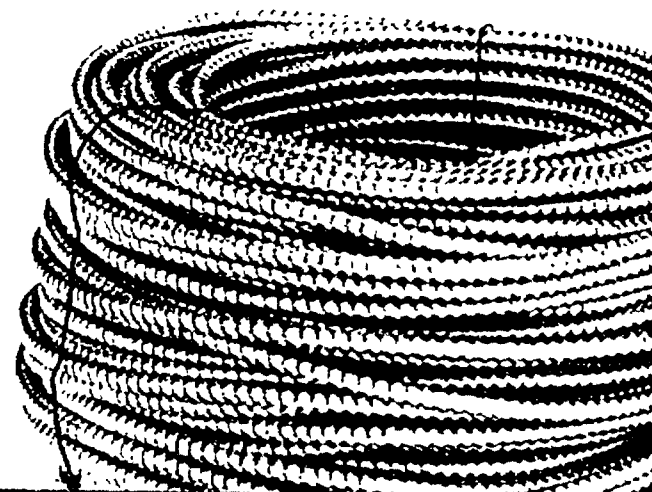
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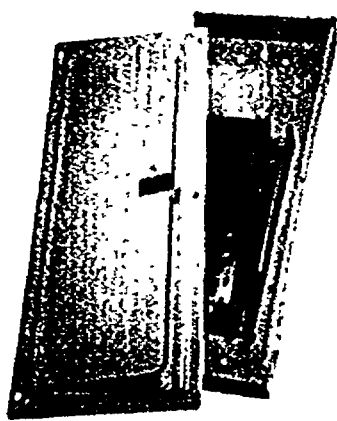


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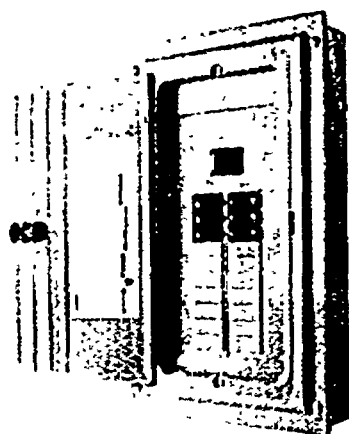
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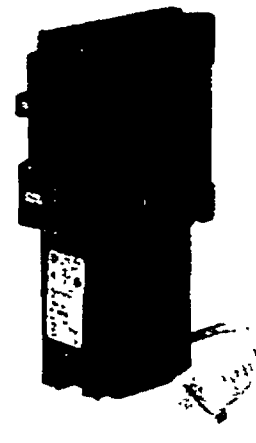
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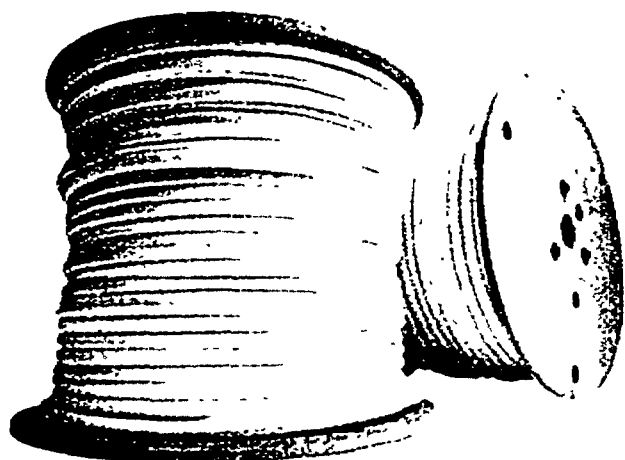
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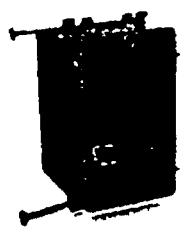
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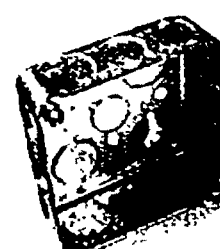
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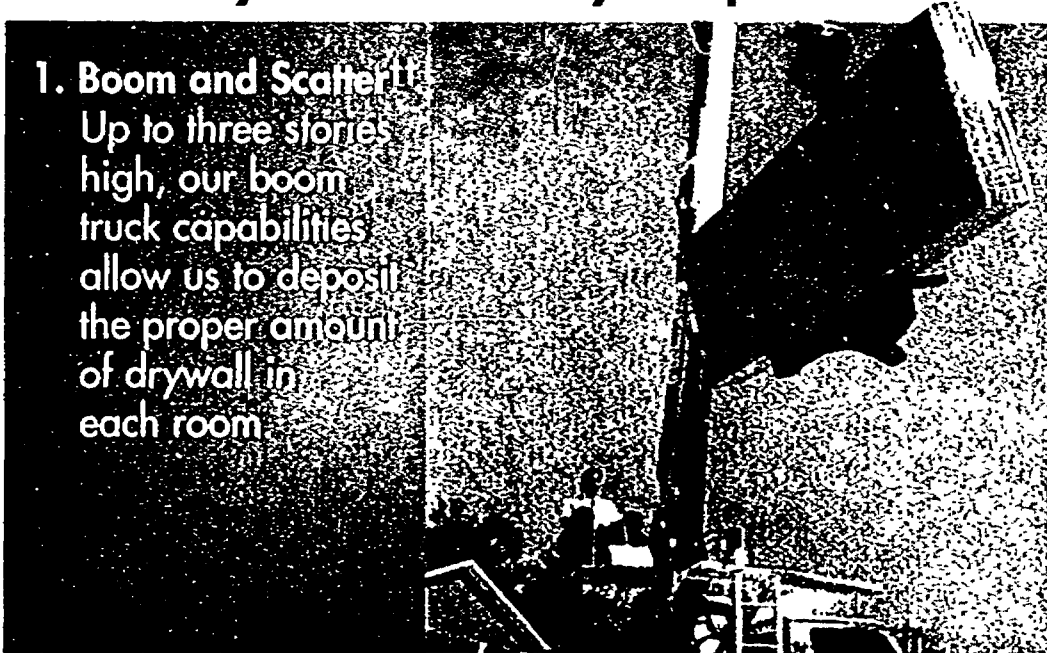
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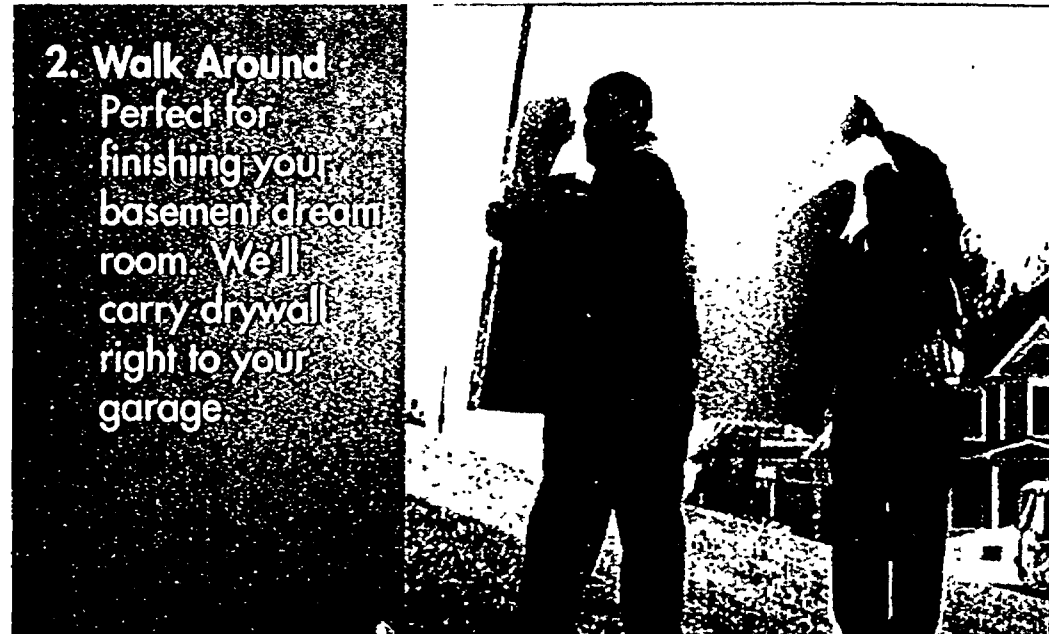
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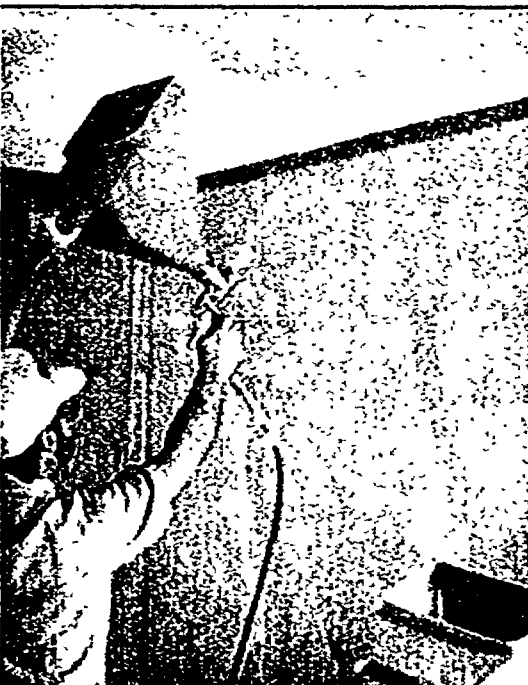
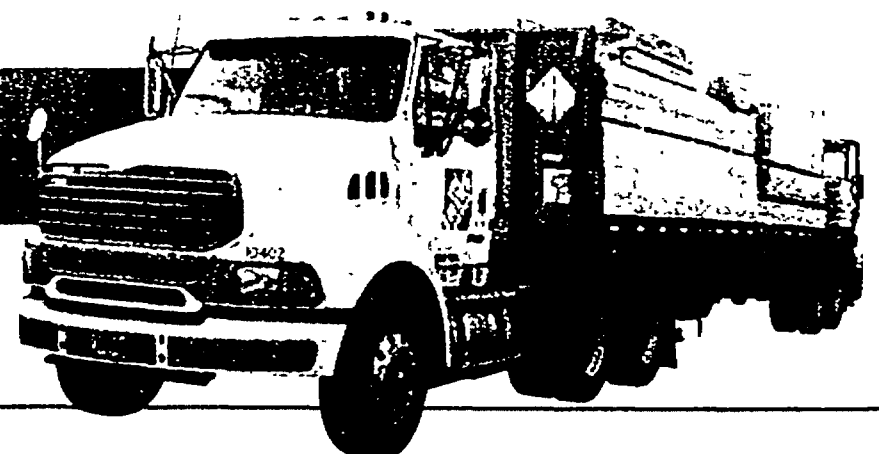
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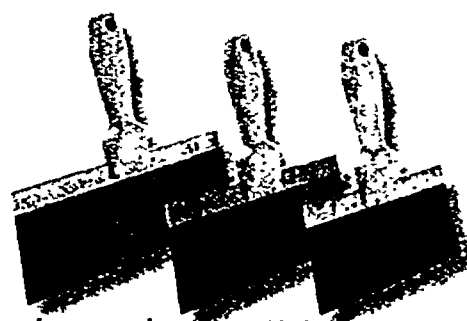
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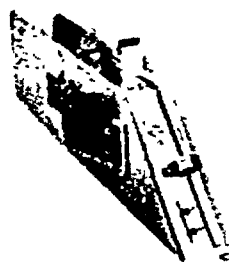


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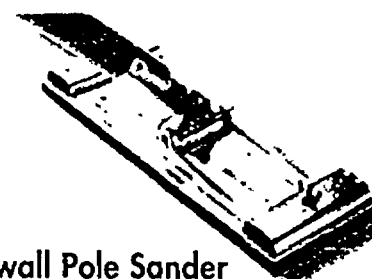
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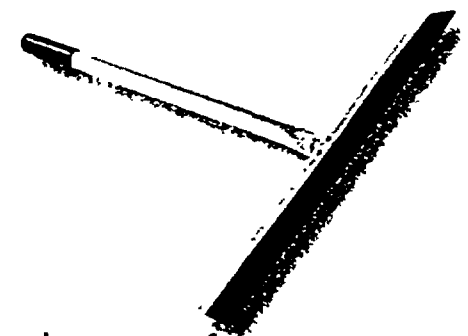
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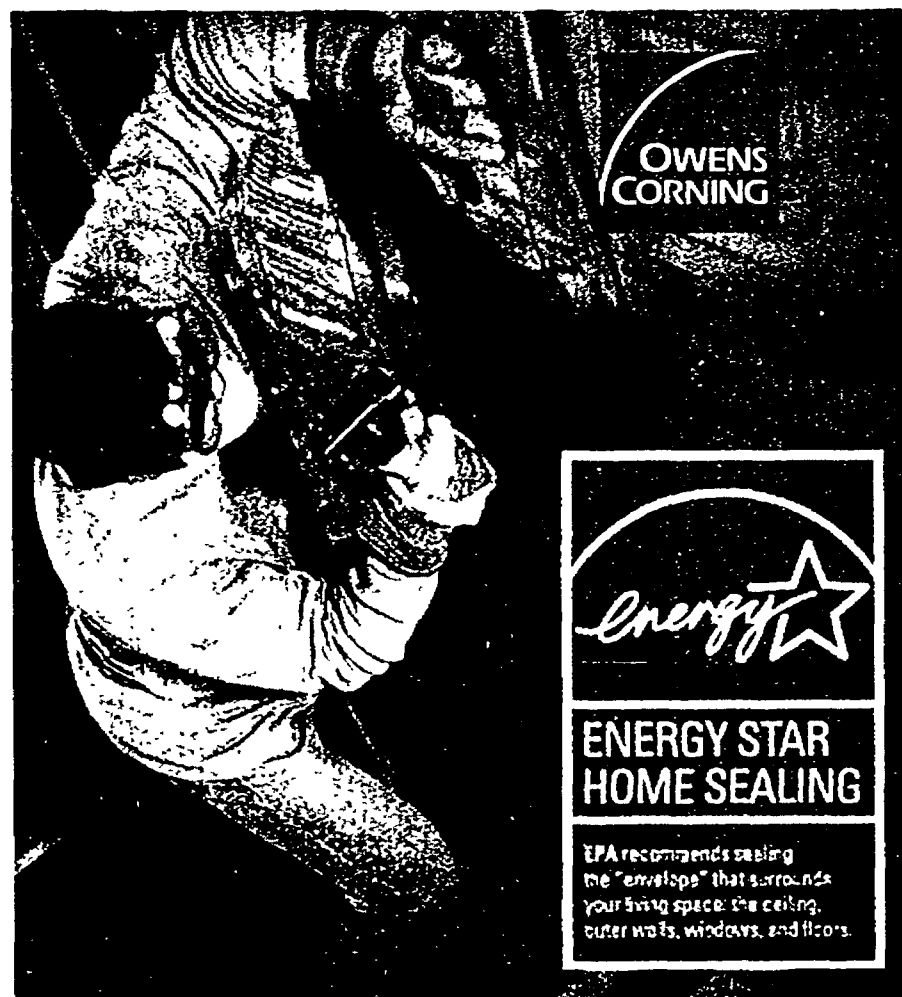
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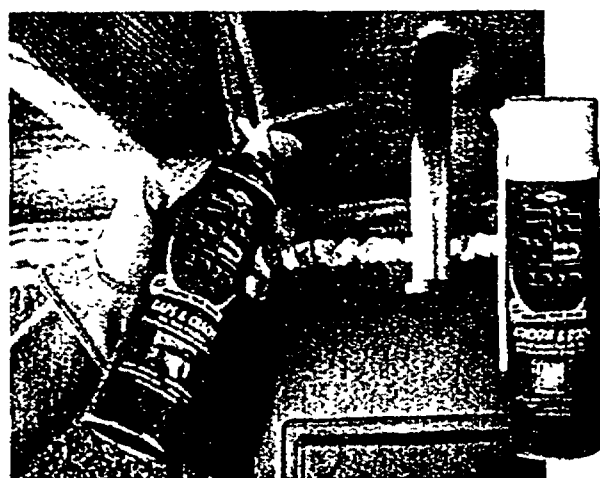
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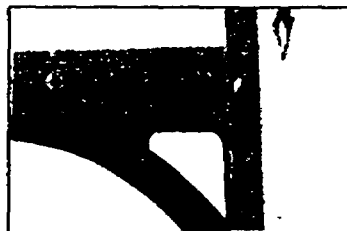


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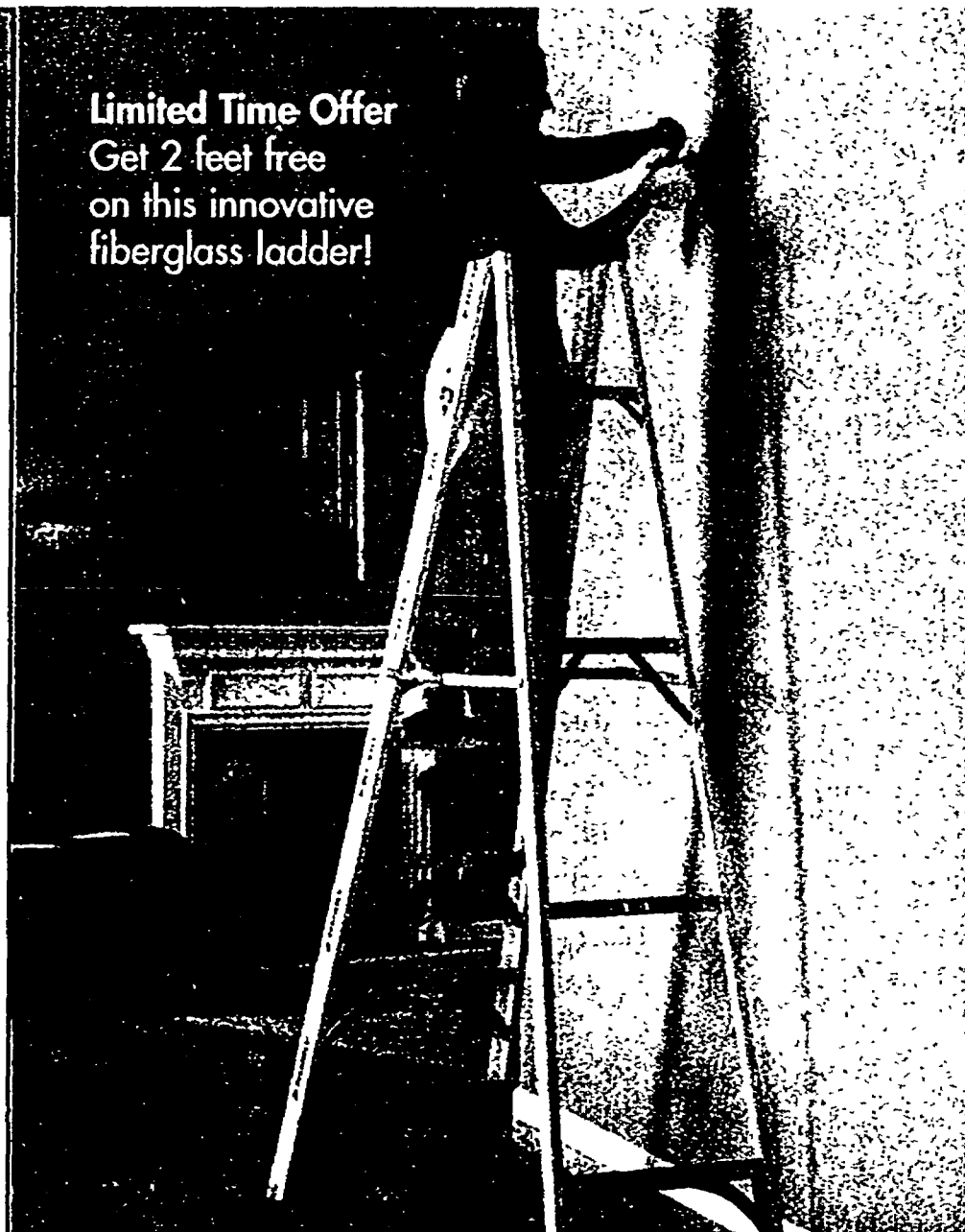


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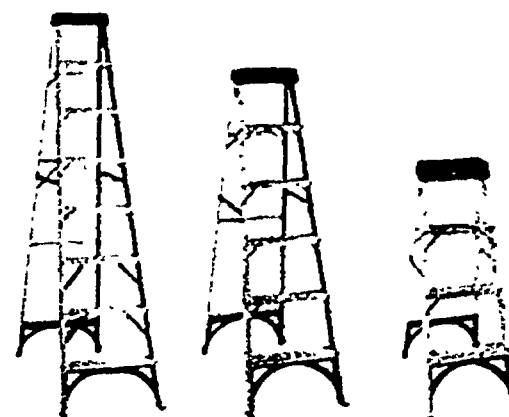
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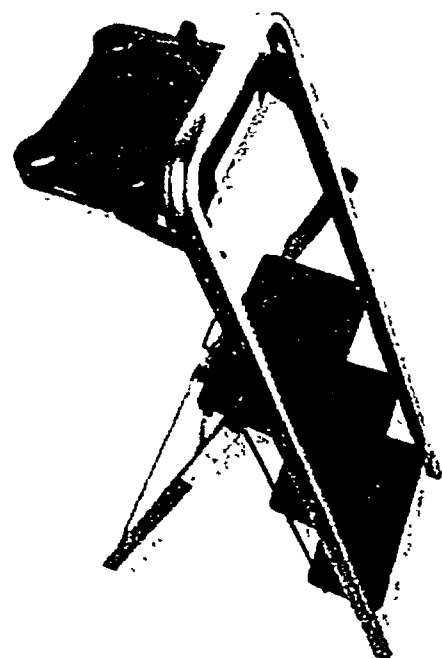
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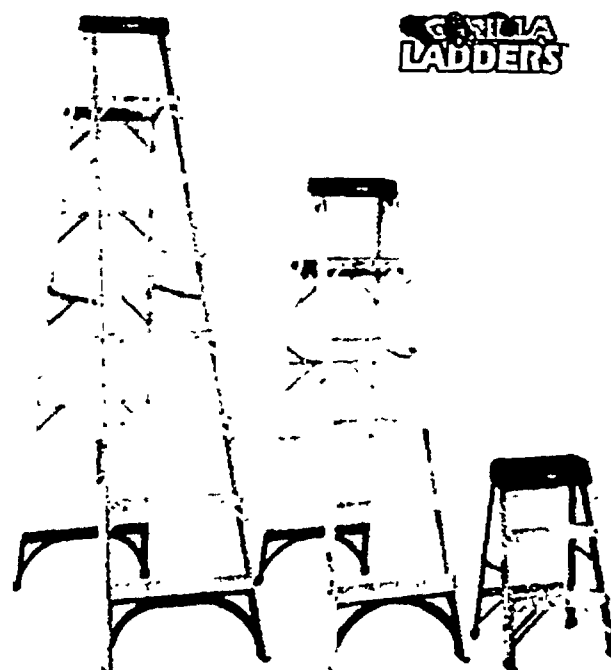
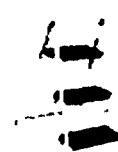
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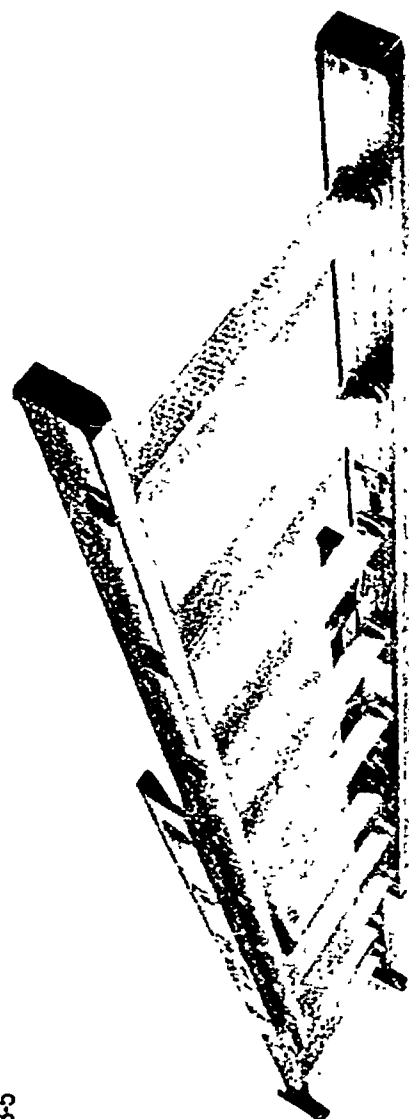
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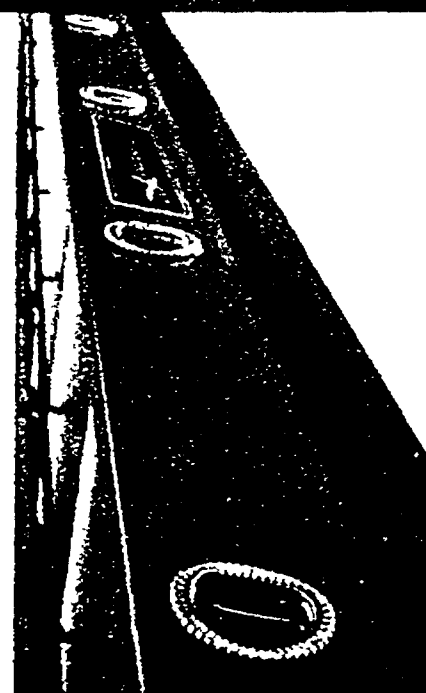
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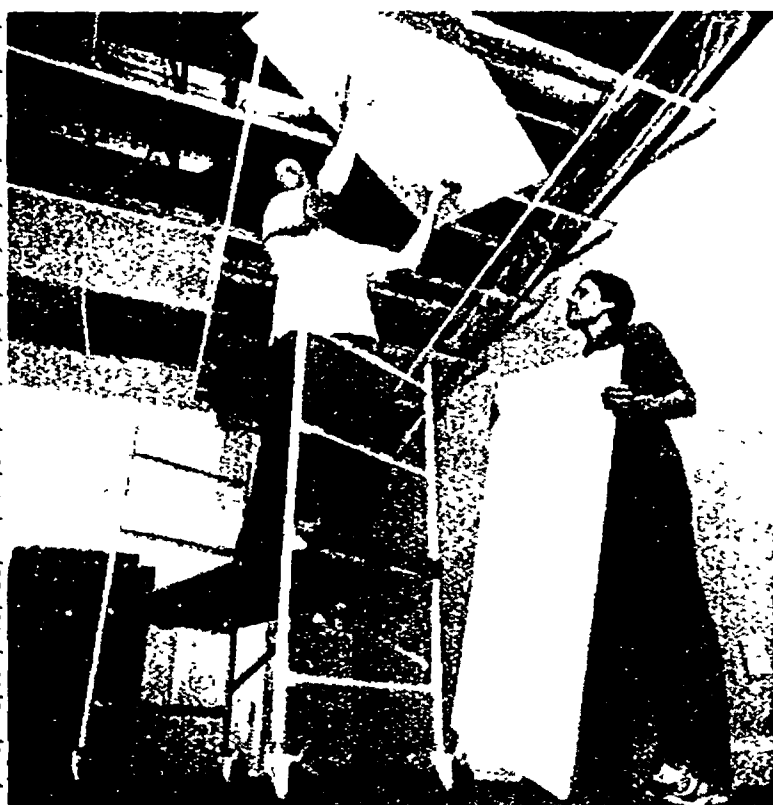


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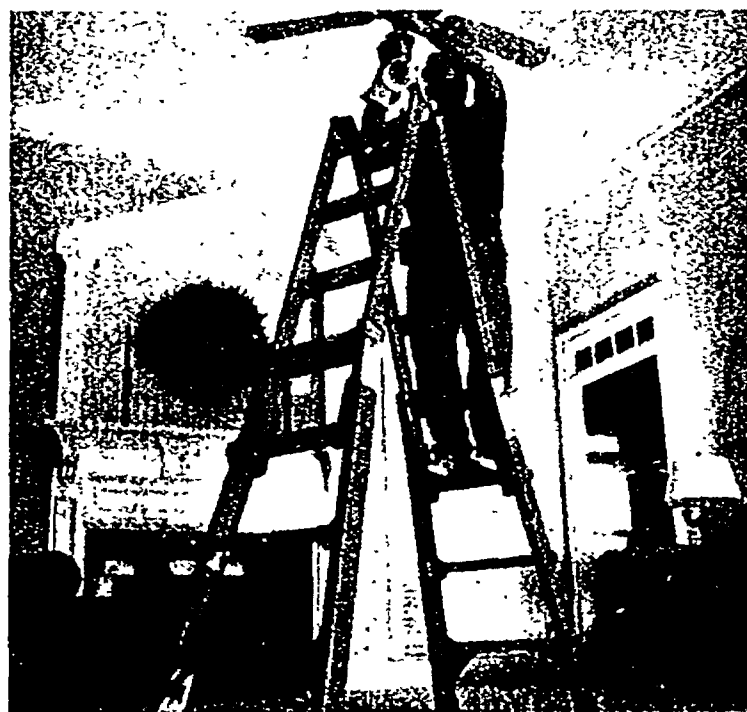
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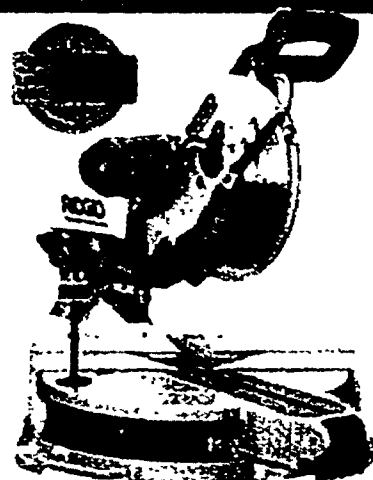
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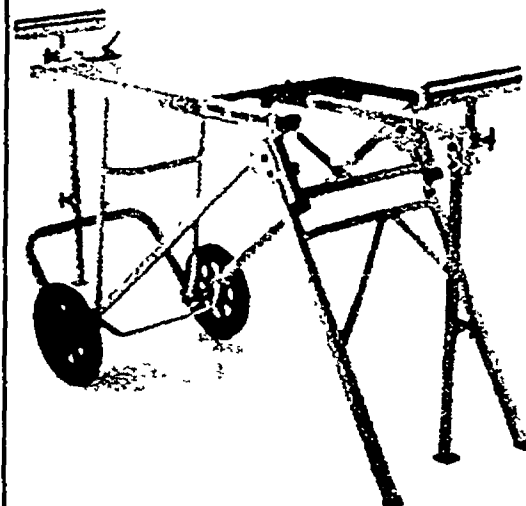
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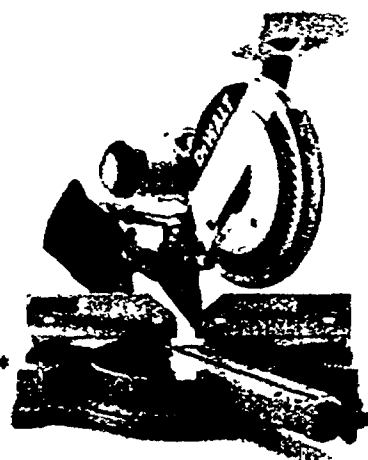
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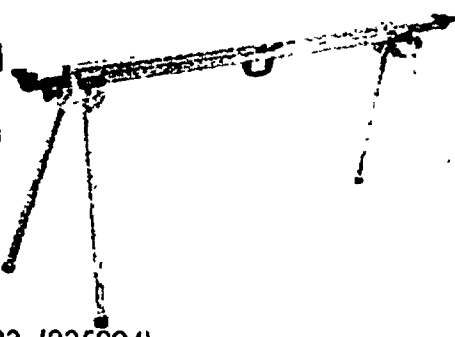
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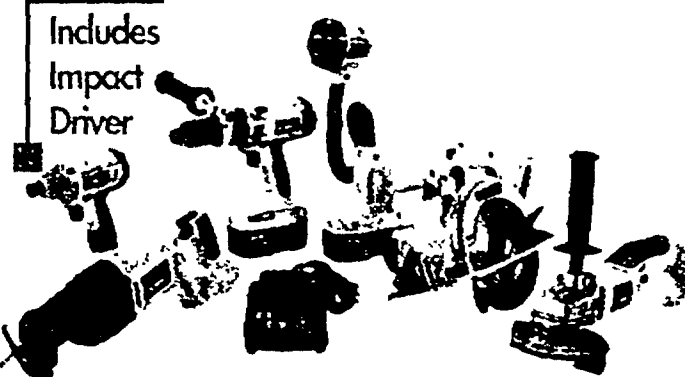
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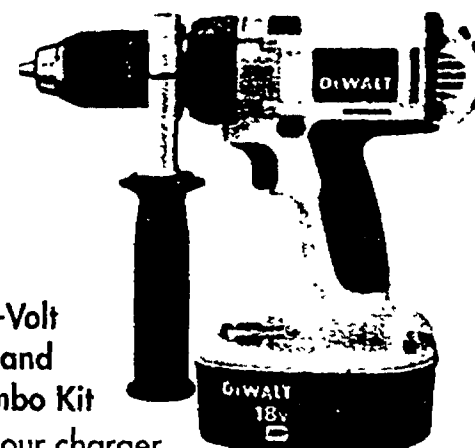
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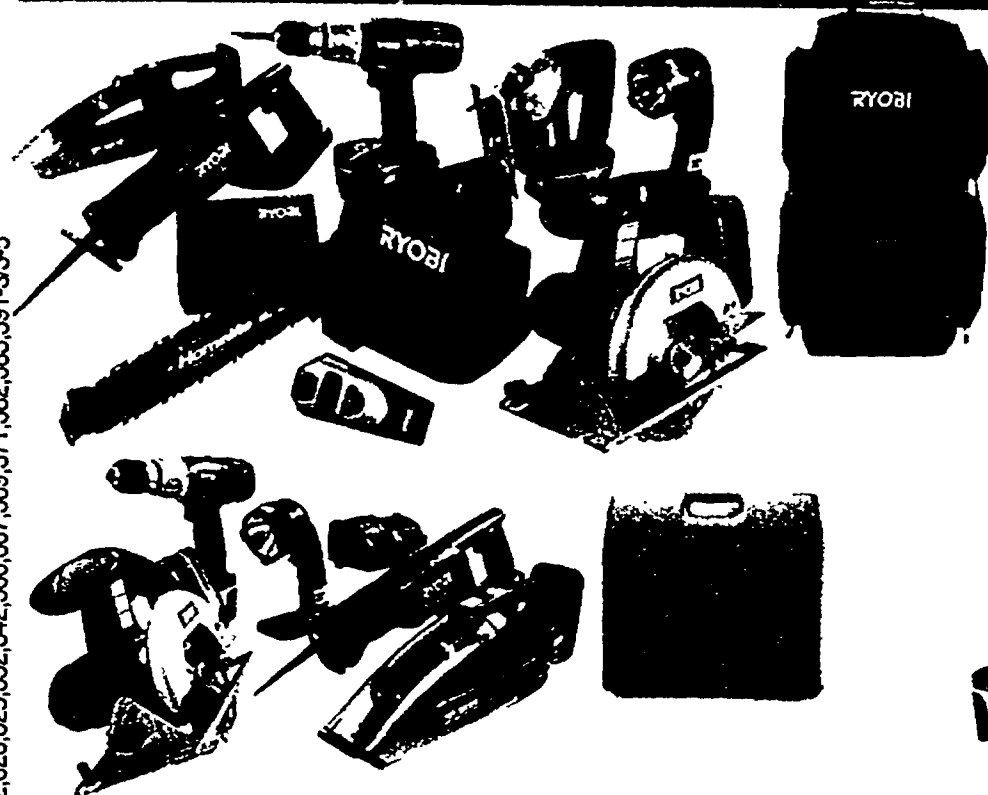
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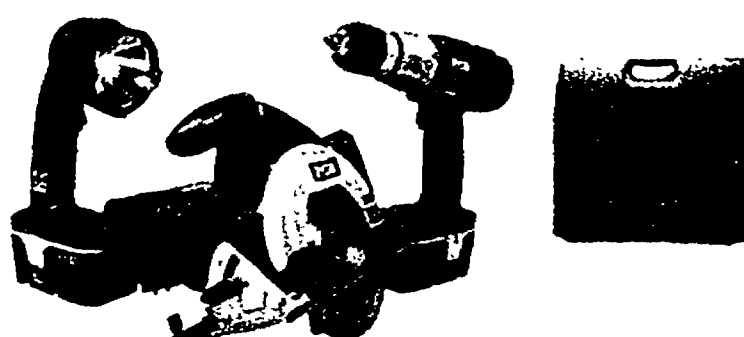
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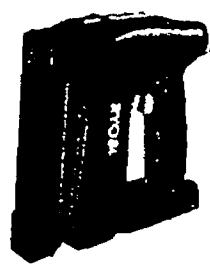


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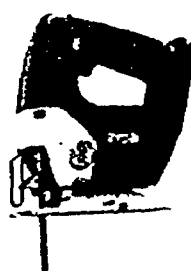
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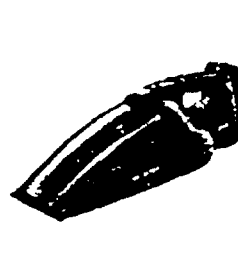
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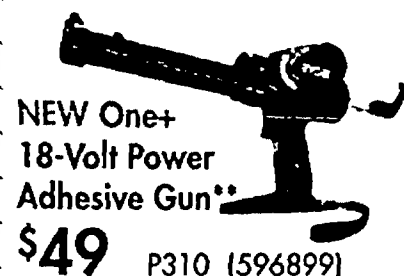
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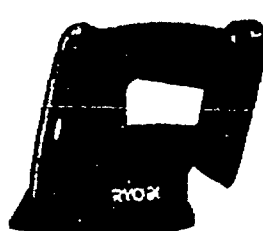
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Ask American Profile

Q I would like to know as much information as you can share about country singer Tracy Byrd.

—Ann T., Maryland

Tracy Byrd, 38, was born in Vidor, Texas (pop. 11,440), and started performing around nearby Beaumont, taking over the headliner spot at a honky tonk called Cutters in 1990 from Nashville, Tenn.-bound Mark Chesnutt (*Brother Jukebox*). Byrd's own Nashville record contract came about two years later, which led to hits such as *Keeper of the Stars* and *Watermelon Crawl*. He's releasing a greatest hits album this month. The avid outdoorsman hosts two shows on the Outdoor Channel, and he and his wife, Michelle, own Kitchen Concepts, a store that sells cookware and Byrd's own line of spices and marinades. The couple has three children and lives in Beaumont. "My friends and family are all here, or in the surrounding areas," he says. "It's the people I was raised with, hang out with in my spare time and share my success with. I always feel sort of anxious on the way home from the road, like I just can't wait to get there."

Q Our family was wondering how you go about getting a television network to air family classics such as *Full House* and *Gilligan's Island*.

—Leah E., Arizona



Gilligan's Island can be seen on the Hallmark Channel.

Gilligan's Island airs on the Hallmark Channel. Outside of prime time (8 p.m. to 11 p.m. ET), the local affiliates of the networks make programming decisions. Contact your local station's viewer relations department and ask what you can do to get them to broadcast your favorite show.

If you're looking for the major networks—ABC, CBS, NBC and Fox—to run old episodes of those shows in prime time, you won't have any luck because they stick with new shows. However, basic cable channels such as TVLand and Nick at Nite specialize in reruns of TV favorites, and many other cable channels also air classic shows. *Full House* can be seen on Nick at Nite, while



Tracy Byrd is releasing a greatest hits CD.



Singer Frankie Laine

Q I would like to know about Frankie Laine.

—Ron H., Minnesota

Singer Frankie Laine would like to perform, even at age 91, but he was diagnosed with cancer on his left vocal cord in 2001. "My speaking voice came back very quickly," says Laine, who hasn't performed in four years. "We don't know what is going to happen with the singing voice. I tried it in December and I didn't like what I heard, so I'm waiting to try again." Laine, who had a string of Top 10 hits in the 1940s and 1950s—including *That's My Desire*, *I Believe* and *Mule Train*—and his own CBS variety show, was a recipient of the Songwriter's Hall of Fame Lifetime Achievement Award in 1996. He also remains known for singing the theme songs to the TV show *Raehide* and the Mel Brooks' movie *Blazing Saddles*. A CD featuring previous material from Laine and Greek singer Nana Mouskouri will be released this year. The Chicago native resides in the San Diego area with his second wife, Marcia, whom he married five years ago. His first marriage, to actress Nan Grey, ended after 43 years when she died in 1993. Laine does not have children, although he helped raise Grey's two children from a previous marriage. "I hope to perform again, although I don't know how it will be, since, slowly, age is creeping up on me," he says. "My wife calls it Ageheimers."

Q Would you tell us about the life and career of Perry Como?

—Jim K., Arkansas

The smooth-voiced singer was born in Canonsburg, Pa. (pop. 8,607), in 1912, and began working as a barber at age 14. He always loved music, so he sang to his customers in the shop before making music his career. Starting out in the 1930s as a vocalist with big bands led by Freddy Carlone and Ted Weems, Como went on to a six-decade solo career and sold 100 million records, with the help of hits such as *Till the End of Time*, *Some Enchanted Evening* and *Goodbye Sue*. He won a Grammy in 1958 and five Emmy awards for his TV variety show. The father of three died at his home in Jupiter, Fla. (pop. 39,328), in 2001 at age 88, three years after his wife of 65 years, Roselle, died.



Singer Perry Como

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"He's the greatest announcer that ever lived," says rodeo producer Bob Thain of Alturas, Calif. "He's just got a God-given talent."

Tallman, of Weatherford, Texas (pop. 19,800), is on the road 270 days a year announcing everything from

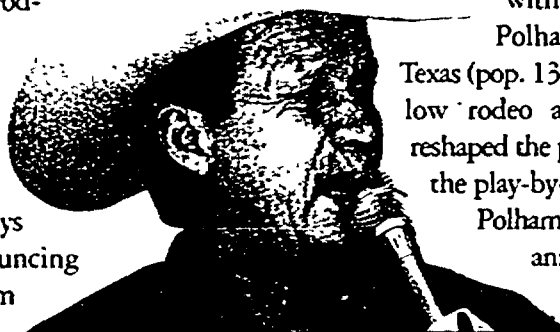
small, two-day events to the National Finals Rodeo (NFR), held each December in Las Vegas.

In fact, Tallman has announced the NFR a total of 18 times and a record-setting 10 consecutive years, and although he doesn't like awards or recognition, most would agree no one can match Tallman's ability to bring a rodeo to life.

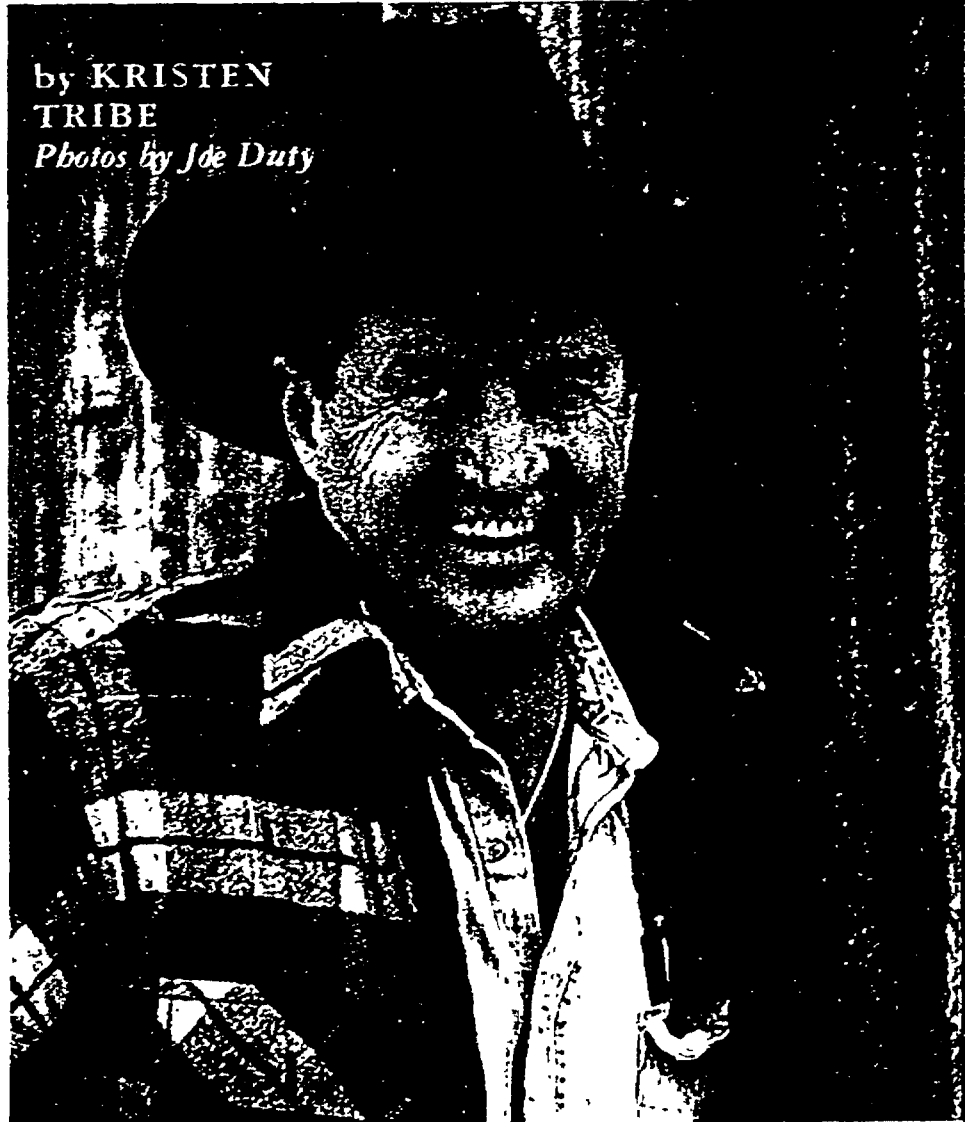
"Most announcers inform, but Bob paints a picture with words," says Boyd Polhamus of Brenham,

Texas (pop. 13,507), a friend and fellow rodeo announcer. "He also reshaped the profession by bringing the play-by-play aspect to rodeo."

Polhamus says Tallman gave announcers the license to commentate more,



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Bob Tallman, of Weatherford, Texas, has talked his way to the top of his profession.

yet those comments most often are reserved to "cheer-lead" competitors, not criticize their performance or a judge's decision. Tallman often cheers, "Hang on, cowboy!" or "C'mon, let's give this guy a hand," following a competitor's rough ride.

Before Tallman entered the profession, announcers stuck to the basics—name of competitor, hometown and name of animal—but Tallman has a unique way of telling stories that endear cowboys to an audience.

At a Dallas rodeo last year, Tallman made sure the crowd knew that roping champion Fred Whitfield recently flew home to celebrate his daughter's first birthday, even though Whitfield only had 48 hours between his second and third rounds of competition.

"Now that's what's really important in life," Tallman says.

In 2004, his contributions to rodeo landed him in the Professional Rodeo

"I could ride a bucking horse ... Then I found out you have to dedicate your whole life to being a champion. So I thought ... I'll just talk about it."

Cowboys Association (PRCA) Hall of Fame in Colorado Springs, Colo.

"I would have much rather been there to present to someone else," he says. "I'm a better giver than receiver. But the greatest part of this was my parents were there to see it."

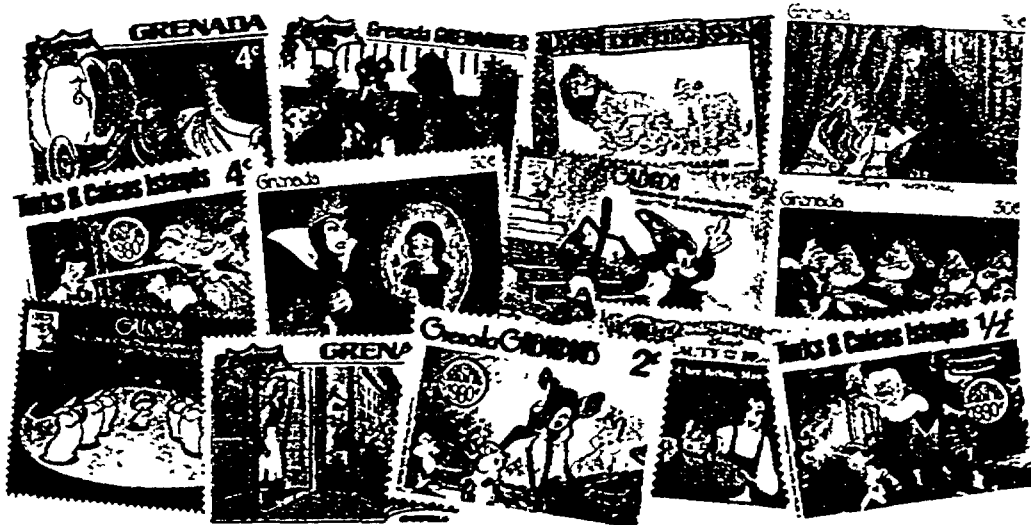
John and Irene Tallman raised their son on a ranch in Orovalda, Nev. (pop. 597), but when he was 11, they

moved the family to Winnemucca, Nev. (pop. 7,174).

"I was never very good at sports, but I could ride a bucking horse or ride a horse and rope, those kinds of things," he says. "Then I found out you have to dedicate your whole life to being a champion. So I thought I haven't got that strong a constitution; I'll just talk about it."

Tallman, even with no formal training, announced his first rodeo in 1970, an amateur event in Winnemucca.

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IOWA—Manning (pop. 1,490) citizens imported a 1660s German *hausbarn*, a shelter for both livestock and people, and reconstructed it in the Hausbarn/Heritage Park in 2000.

KANSAS—The 1950s All-Electric House at the Johnson County Museum of History in Shawnee (pop. 47,996) was built as a model home by Kansas City Power and Light Co. to showcase futuristic features.

MICHIGAN—Annually from May through July, Piping Plover Patrol volunteers keep watch over the little birds nesting along the Great Lakes shoreline.

MINNESOTA—The Mississippi River begins its 2,348-mile journey to the Gulf of Mexico in Itasca State Park near Bemidji (pop. 11,917).

MISSOURI—The world's largest banjo, with a 47-foot-long neck, stands in Branson's (pop. 6,050) Grand Country Square.

NEBRASKA—Social reformer Grace Abbott (1878-1939), born in Grand Island (pop. 42,940), directed the Children's Bureau of the U.S. Department of Labor from 1921 to 1934.

NORTH DAKOTA—The 154-by-110-foot *Geese in Flight*, near Regent (pop. 211), is believed to be the world's largest scrap-metal sculpture.

OHIO—Columbus' Borden Co. introduced Cascarez Glue in 1947 and soon switched its name to Elmer's Glue-All.

SOUTH DAKOTA—On June 24, 2003, 67 tornadoes touched down in the state. The strongest, with 200 mph winds, destroyed the hamlet of Manchester.

WISCONSIN—The 20-by-20-foot Hauge Log Church in Perry (pop. 670) was built by Norwegian Lutheran settlers in 1852. ★

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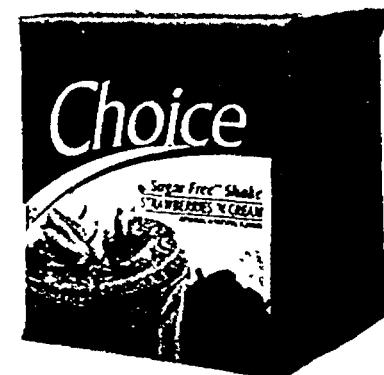
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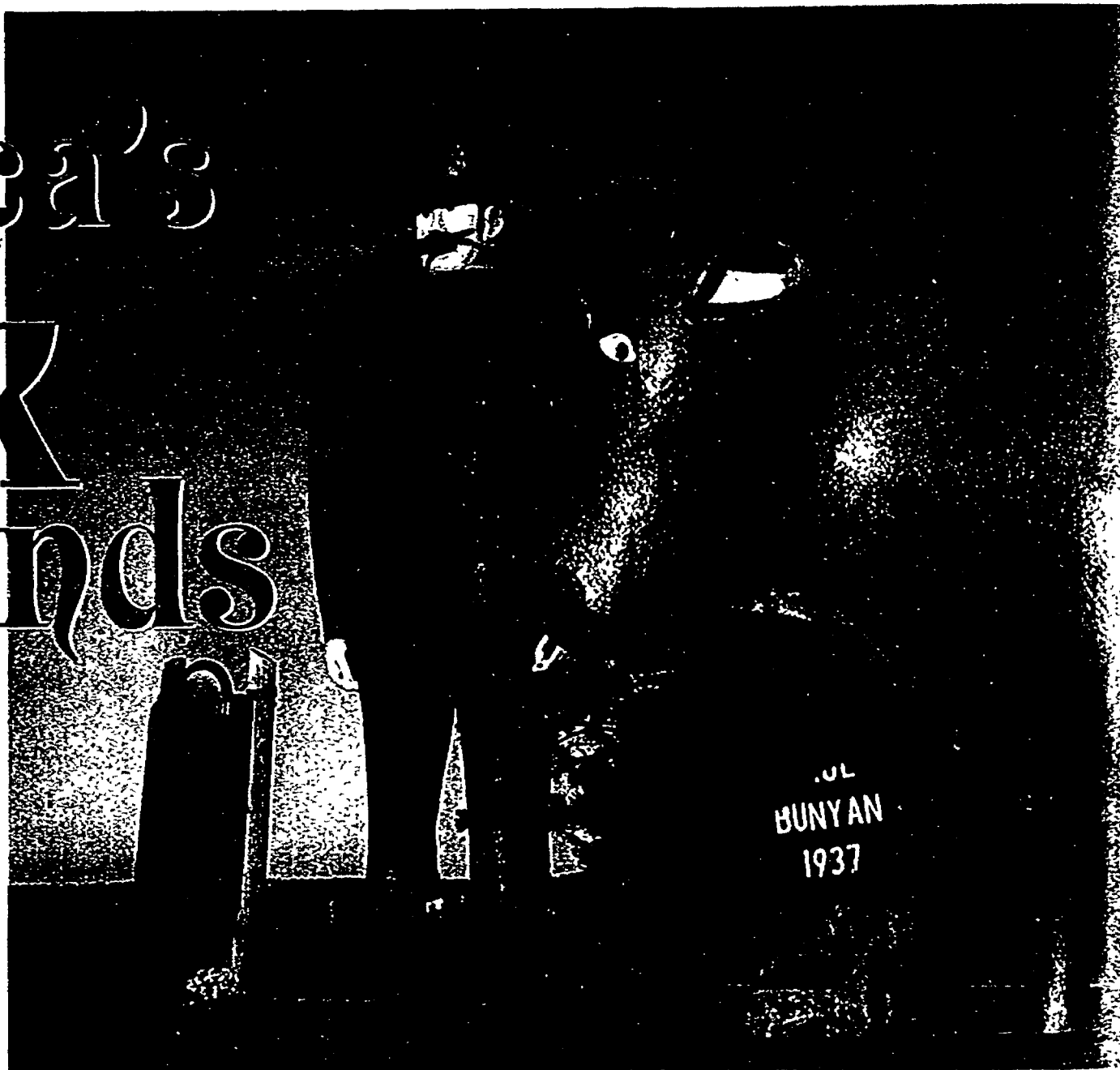


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America's Folk Legends

Daniel Boone was splitting chestnut fence rails when a band of Cherokee Indians stopped to capture him. "He talked them into helping him split the last rail first. They grabbed the crack he'd split in the log, and he knocked the wedge out, trapped their fingers, and ran away," says Ronny Smith of Middlesboro, Ky. (pop. 10,384). "It's probably not true, but it's a great story."



Frontiersman Daniel Boone

Smith, who works at Cumberland Gap National Historical Park, located at the junction of Tennessee, Kentucky and Virginia, grew up hearing his father's yarns about Boone. The stories about the real explorer and frontiersman rivaled tall tales of Pecos Bill lassoing a cyclone in Texas and Paul Bunyan digging the Great Lakes for drinking water.

Truth, fiction or exaggeration, heroes such as Boone, William "Buffalo Bill" Cody, John Henry and others captured the imagination of Americans in the 18th and 19th centuries. Festivals, monuments, outdoor dramas and museums across the country still honor them—from the birthplace of Johnny Appleseed in Leominster, Mass. (pop. 41,303), to the beloved Wallowa Valley of Chief Joseph at Joseph, Ore. (pop. 1,054). Their names entitle highways, forests, schools, parks, towns and other landmarks, while statues and historic markers tell their stories.

Myths for a new nation

When the United States was young, the fledgling nation needed a new mythology, says Simon Bronner, a professor of American studies and folklore at Penn State University.

"Greek and Roman gods and the Knights of the Round Table were not going to cut it in this new land," Bronner says. So frontier heroes like Boone helped define what an American should be, while stories such as George Washington and the cherry tree taught morals.

"An American was someone who was proudly wild and at the same time civilized," Bronner says.

Historic re-enactors at Kentucky's Fort Boonesborough



Photo: Jean Unglaub, www.kentuckytourism.com

Historic figures inspired larger-than-life fiction. "There are stories about what a great Indian fighter Boone was, but Boone himself said he only killed one or two Indians," says Nelson Dawson, editor of *The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*.

Boone's name is everywhere in Kentucky—the state he explored and helped settle—from the Daniel Boone National Forest to Fort Boonesborough State Park, a working replica of Kentucky's first white settlement, near Richmond, Ky. (pop. 27,152). The frontiersman isn't forgotten in other states—his family homestead in Birdsboro, Pa. (pop. 5,064), is a museum, and his last permanent home is part of a living history village in Defiance, Mo.

Sports stars, actors and astronauts are the modern counterparts to Boone and other folk heroes. "We've explored all the earth, but people like Neil Armstrong were frontier heroes if you consider space as the frontier," Dawson says.

The nation's first gardener

Johnny Appleseed, born John Chapman in 1774, in Leominster, Mass., holds up as a modern hero, too, says Carl Querino, a Fitchburg, Mass. (pop. 39,102), banker who has portrayed the legend during Leominster's Johnny Appleseed Days Festival, held each September.

The tallest tales

Most folklorists and historians credit an advertising campaign by a Red River Logging Co. employee with spreading the tall tale about a giant lumberjack named Paul Bunyan. Bunyan's name and image in a red plaid shirt can be seen everywhere in Bemidji, Minn., the logging town on the Paul Bunyan Trail, a paved biking trail that winds through many logging towns.

The 1937 concrete statue of Bunyan with Babe, the Blue Ox, on the town's waterfront was determined to be the oldest statue of Bunyan by the U.S. Postal Service when it issued the Bunyan stamp in 1996. "Day and night people are standing in front of it to have their picture taken," says Larry Young, an amateur historian in Bemidji (pop. 11,917).

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An idealized depiction of Johnny Appleseed
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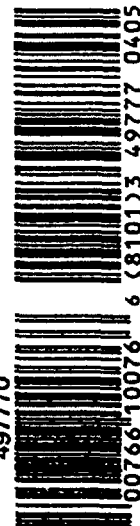
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A better way to replant

When you're ready to plant a new flower or shrub, don't just yank it out of the plastic container by the stem. You can pinch too tightly and injure the plant. Instead, use a sharp knife to cut down two or more edges to free the plant. Be careful not to tear the roots when you separate the soil from the container.



Prying stubborn nails

To remove a stubborn or headless nail, try this: Place the "V" of a pry bar around the nail, clamp the nail with a pair of locking pliers, then pry away. Wear safety glasses!

LOCKING PLIERS

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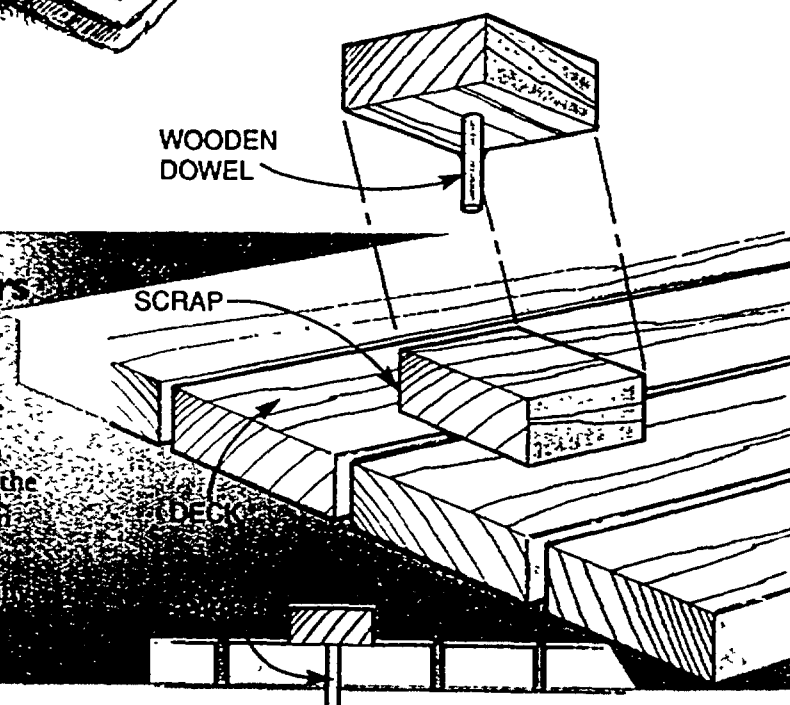
Steven deck board spacers

Spend five minutes concocting a few of these spacers, and your deck will look like a million dollars. Just glue wooden dowels with the same diameter as the spacing you desire (1/4 inch is fairly standard) into scrap two-by-fours. Place the dowels between deck boards as you fasten them. The spacers won't fall through the gaps, and the nails will sit flush with the surface.

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Safe lawn mower blade changes

Secure a C-clamp to the side of your mower to prevent the blade from spinning when you loosen or tighten the nut to change blades. As an added precaution, always remove the wire from the top of the spark plug when working on your lawn mower and make sure the gas tank is empty before turning the mower upside down. ★

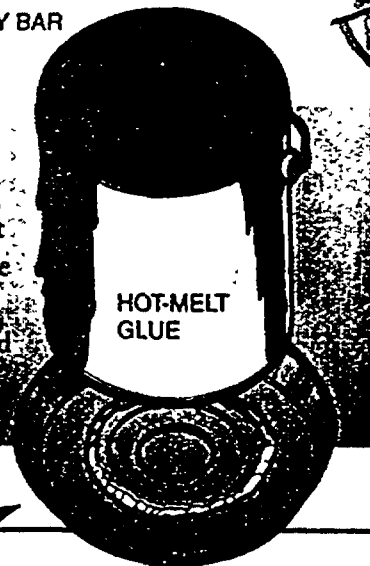


No-mess paint can

Here's a simple way to catch the paint that always runs down the side of paint cans. Attach a disposable aluminum pie tin to the bottom of the can with hot-melt glue. You can use the pan over and over again.

HOT-MELT GLUE

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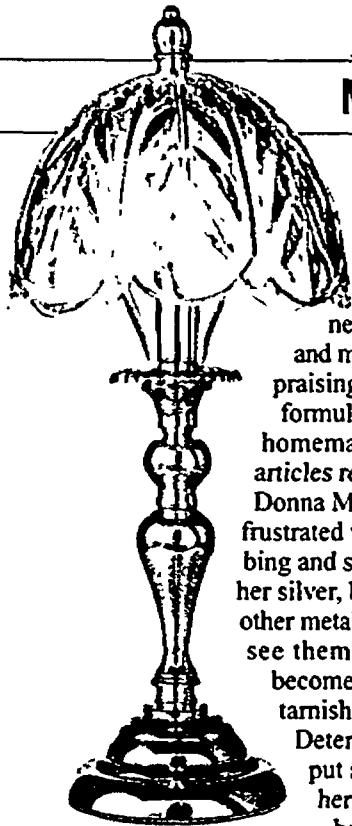


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Finally, a Shine That Lasts

Miracle Polish Ends Struggle With Tarnishing Metals. By D.H. Wagner



tarnish, Donna formulated a metal cleaner - and it's transforming the industry.

Anita Gold, nationally syndicated columnist and expert on the restoration of antiques calls MAAS (named after its inventor) "The best and most amazing polish in the world." Ms. Gold wrote in her column, "A truly miraculous polish referred to as 'miracle polish' that'll turn the most disastrous pieces into the most de-brightful is MAAS Fine Polishing Creme For All Metals, which cleans, restores, preserves and polishes to perfection any brass, copper, chrome, silver, stainless steel, aluminum, gold or any other metal with amazing results - no matter how badly stained, spotted, discolored, flood-damaged, weathered, dirty, dingy, drab, or dull they may be."

Since I had an old brass lamp in desperate need of restoration, this journalist decided to put MAAS to the test. The lamp had been stored in the garage and was in far worse condition than I remembered. I was flabbergasted as I watched the polishing creme wipe away layers and years of tarnish. Never have I used anything so easy. The lamp actually looks better than when I purchased it. Better yet, months later it's still glowing!

The creme worked so effortlessly, I thought I would try to refurbish my mother's collection of antique brass and copper cookware. The badly stained pots and pans developed black spots that had been impossible to remove. MAAS wiped away the years of built-up residue even from the most discolored pieces.

While polishing the pots and pans, I noticed MAAS applying a shine on the stainless steel sink. So I cleaned the entire

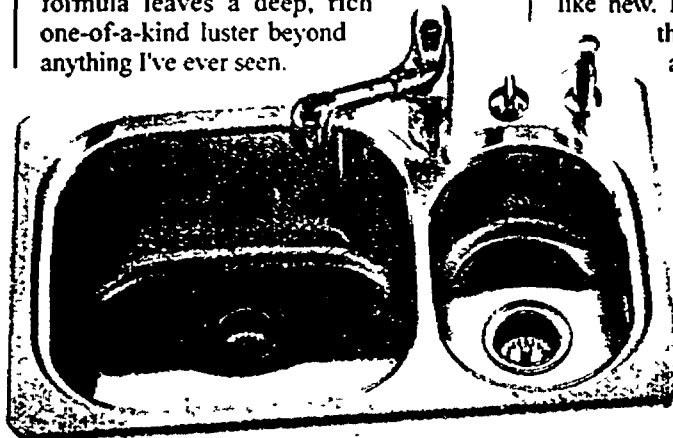
sink with the creme. WOW! The shine is unbelievable and although I wash dishes every day, the shine keeps-on-shining. And it's no longer covered with ugly waterspots - water just rolls off the protective finish and down the drain.

In a November issue of *Good Housekeeping* magazine, MAAS is recommended for restoring heavily tarnished heirlooms. The Institute's Report calls MAAS a standout stating, "MAAS cleans best and gives lasting results." The *Miami Herald* announced "Polishing product can renew old silver." And The *Chicago Tribune* headline sums it all up by proclaiming "One Amazing Polish Is The Best At Everything."

How did a homemaker come up with something the industry's experts couldn't? The reporter in me had to find out.

During our interview Donna explained, "I enjoy the warmth that beautifully polished metals add to a home. However, not the hours it took to keep them tarnish free. The harsh cleaners always left my hands dry and burning - one instant silver dip smelled so bad I felt sick. When I read the label, I discovered it contained cancer-causing ingredients. I never realized I was using a dangerous substance on my silverware - I serve food with it! That's when I became determined to find a safe and better way to care for the metals in my home."

And that she did. Her formula developed in conjunction with a chemist friend has a mild scent and feels like a hand cream. Made with a base of ultra-refined jewelers rouge, it gently lifts tarnish. The creme is non-flammable and the highly concentrated formula leaves a deep, rich one-of-a-kind luster beyond anything I've ever seen.



"To my surprise," Donna reveals, "the formula far exceeded my original goal. I soon discovered MAAS not only restored every metal the polish also restored most non-porous surfaces. It completely renovated a sun-damaged fiberglass boat, removed residue from glass fireplace doors, polished

up clouded crystal and glass vases, wiped scuffs and stains from linoleum and plastic lawn furniture - it even reconditioned a Plexiglas windshield. The restorations were so remarkable everyone suggested that I sell my invention on television".

Donna sent samples of her polish to televised shopping channels. As soon as the buyers saw how remarkably MAAS transforms metals along with an amazing array of other surfaces both QVC and The Home Shopping Network asked Donna to personally appear on TV to demonstrate her invention. Within minutes of Donna's first appearance the phones lit up with hundreds waiting on line to place their orders. As soon as viewers saw how effortlessly MAAS removed tarnish, stubborn spots, and stains from the piles of badly oxidized metals on stage - MAAS hit big time. Approximately 17,000 viewers called during MAAS' debut and encore performances quickly brought a million dollars in record-breaking sales.

Leona Toppel, an actress whose credits include *Dennis the Menace*, *A League of Their Own*, and *ER* said she was about to throw away a brass chandelier. She said no amount of elbow grease had been able to shine it up. After hearing about MAAS, she decided to give it one last try before buying a new light fixture. "With very little effort (a big plus for me because I suffer from arthritis) that chandelier looks like new. It's been years since I polished that brass chandelier with MAAS and to everyone's surprise it's still glowing."

Ame Powell wrote to Donna saying, "I just finished using your wonderful Polishing Creme for All Metals, for the first time, to polish some silver for a dinner party I am giving Saturday night. It is truly remarkable - my silver has never been this clean! It is a marvelous product and I cannot wait to get more myself and tell all my friends how great it is. The dining room just sparkles, thanks to you!"

Sheila Oetting in Florida said, "Thank you, thank you for a wonderful product! Now family treasures with 30 years of tarnish, grime and corrosion are gleaming. I had tried other product without success

and thought the items were beyond saving; in fact I even threw some things away. I'm on my second tube and am so thrilled to see the beauty that had been hidden all those years."

James Malecki from Florida said, "Upon buying my Grady White boat the salesman gave me a tube of your product to use. It's simply great stuff! We are in a tough salt air environment and I have actually received compliments about how good the stainless on my boat looks." *Boating* magazine calls MAAS magical on fiberglass, glass, and metals.

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Motorcycle Consumer News tested 28 metal polishes. Their report states, "MAAS Polishing Creme has no equals in all around polishing performance..." MAAS retained its shine longer than every polish tested.

"MAAS outperforms every cleaning product I've tried", Donna beams with satisfaction. "So if you're as tired as I was of cleaning metals just to see tarnish reappear a few weeks later, MAAS it!"

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An 8-foot sculpture of railroad worker John Henry looms near Talcott, W.Va.



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"He's a working man's hero. He was fighting to save his job and others from technology."

— John William Dillon

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"He was a person who made friends with the Indians and pioneers who came West, and he never hurt anyone," Querino says.

Bess Bodnarchuk, director of the Johnny Appleseed Trail, that winds through Massachusetts' apple country, says popular legends of Appleseed as a seed scatterer with a pot on his head aren't true. But the "gentle hero" created apple orchards in the wilderness of Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois and Pennsylvania, giving away and selling trees to homesteaders. His legacy is alive and well in those states, too, in towns such as Mifflin, Ohio (pop. 144)—home to the Johnny Appleseed Heritage Center and Outdoor Drama.

Steel-drivin' man

Folks in Talcott, W.Va., are certain "the steel-drivin' man" John Henry was a former slave who worked on the Great Bend Tunnel railroad tunnel, says John William Dillon, retired postmaster of the community of about 1,500. A statute near Talcott honors Henry, as does an annual July festival, and a 20-acre park—complete with a steam-engine train, amphitheater and museum—is planned.

"He's a working man's hero," Dillon says. "He was fighting to save his job and others from technology."



A 1996 U.S. postage stamp commemorates John Henry.

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Scott Nelson, a history professor at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va., believes Talcott was the first place where railroad workers sang a song about the legendary steel-driving man. Nelson also found prison records, from 1866 to 1872, that list a free black man and ex-convict named John Henry, who worked at the Lewis Tunnel, near a place called Jerry's Run on the Appalachian Trail. Nelson believes Henry was among 100 workers who died of disease and in accidents at the tunnel.

"Everybody had a version of the song that describes their tunnel," says Nelson, whose forthcoming book is called *Finding John Henry*. He adds that it is entirely plausible that Henry won a contest against a steam drill, since the drills often broke down.

The message is more important than the origin, Bronner says.

"In these stories," he says, "we exaggerate ourselves and our environment to try to draw out what's important." ☆

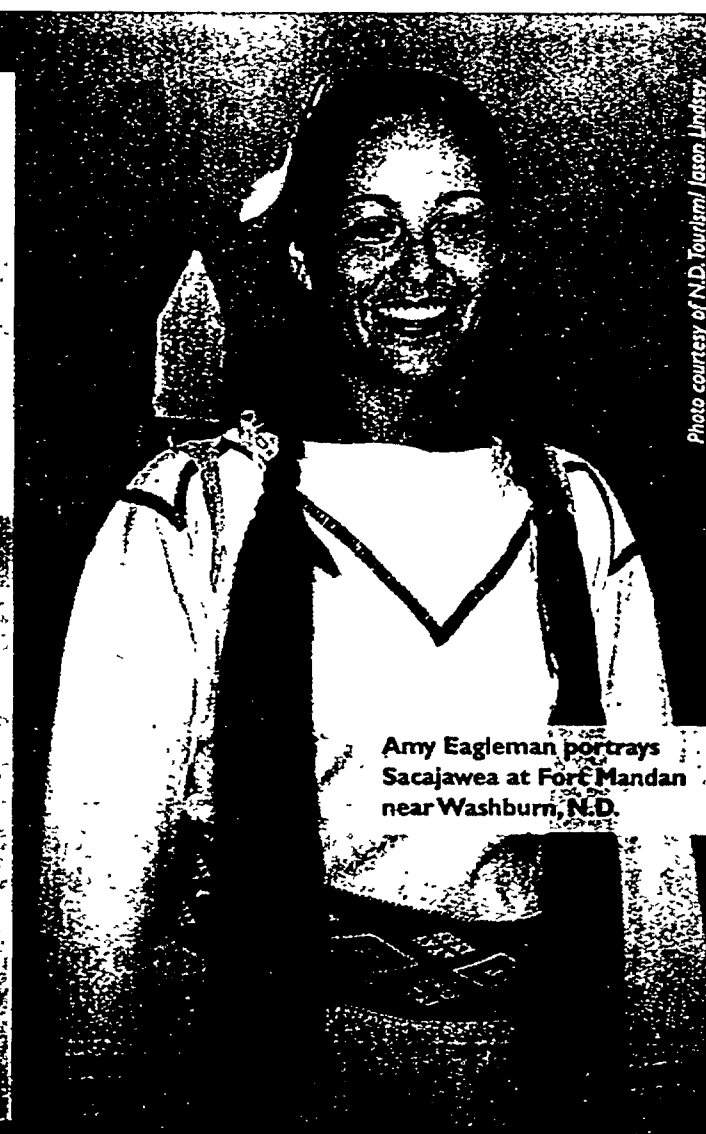
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Heroine of our times
 American folk heroes were Indian hunters and loggers; some, like Sacajawea, gained a place of national prominence for a gentle spirit. Sacajawea was almost unknown for a century for her amazing feats as an interpreter and guide for Meriwether Lewis and William Clark on the Corps of Discovery's expedition to the West in 1805. But her time has come, says Sarah Abrahamson, the great-great-granddaughter of the American Indian heroine. "She went without complaint, carrying a baby on her back. She showed women had the same capabilities as men," Abrahamson says. "During the centennial of the Corps, she gave women a voice. During the bicentennial, she gave Native Americans a voice," says Abrahamson, who grew up in Salmon, Idaho, near Sacajawea's grave. The town of 3,122 celebrates her legacy with the Sacajawea Interpretive Cultural & Educational Center, while games and markers honor her throughout North Dakota, Montana, Washington and Idaho. Her portrait is on the quarter coin, also.



Amy Eagleman portrays Sacajawea at Fort Mandan near Washburn, N.D.

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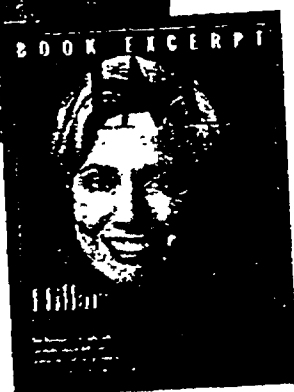
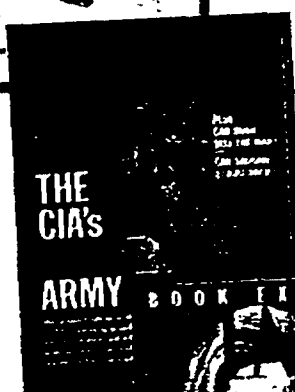
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Sheltering Garden Plants

by PAMELA KOCK

If warm spring weather can't come soon enough for you and your green thumb, you can give your plants an early start by using plant shelters. If you're prepared to offer extra protection from the cold, it's possible to reap a summer vegetable harvest or have lovely flower blooms several weeks ahead of schedule.

The easiest plant shelters can be made with materials you already have. Old sheets, tablecloths, pillowcases and other fabric can be draped over plants to protect them from a light frost. Collect

gallon milk jugs and two-liter bottles, cut off the bottoms, and place them over small plants. Remove the cap during the day to allow for ventilation, and replace it in the evening. Any small container will help protect your plants—boxes, clay flowerpots, even "hats" made from folded newspaper. Place the containers on the plants before dusk to keep in the day's heat, and remove them at least partially in the morning.

For more permanent protection, consider using plastic row covers or cloches. These are inexpensive

and simple to build and can be removed and re-used. The simplest version uses thin PVC pipe or sturdy wire curved into a set of arches over the garden bed. Drape clear plastic sheeting over these arches, and secure it with rocks, bricks or plastic clips.

Coverings made of plastic and cloth offer some protection against light frosts, but for colder temperatures you'll need a more reliable form of shelter. Cold frames can be used to grow plants in all but the coldest weather—sometimes all year, depending on the climate. You can purchase them from catalogs, or build a bottomless box out of inexpensive plywood or scrap lumber and cover it with a piece of clear Plexiglas or a discarded window. Alternatively, use the top cover supported on a "box" made from hay bales. On warm days, prop up the cover or move it partially aside to allow for ventilation. Use this miniature greenhouse to grow cool season vegetables or to sprout seedlings.

If your cold frames, cloches or other plant shelters need additional heating, capture the warmth of the sun in containers of water. Paint milk jugs black, and place them in the sun so they can warm up during the day, then put them around your plants at night. The jugs of water will radiate heat evenly overnight, keeping your sheltered plants even happier. A product called "Wall O' Water" is another way to take advantage of solar heating. Sold in garden stores and catalogs, these are plastic tubes with compartments that, when filled with water, stand up around your plants to keep them warm.

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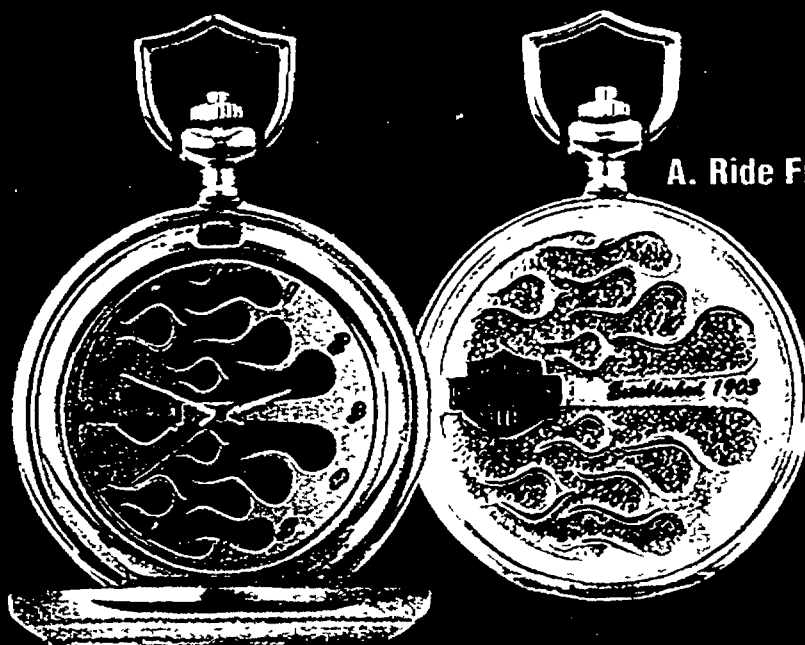


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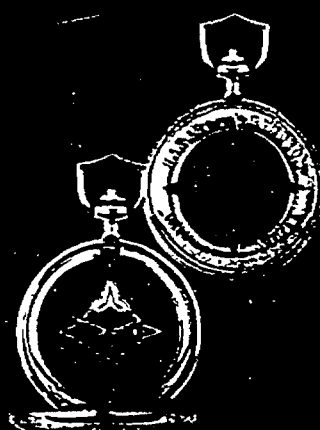
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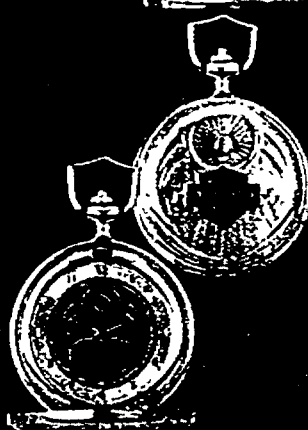
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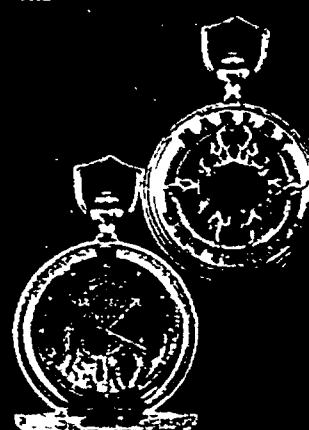
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Bob Moore is easily recognized.

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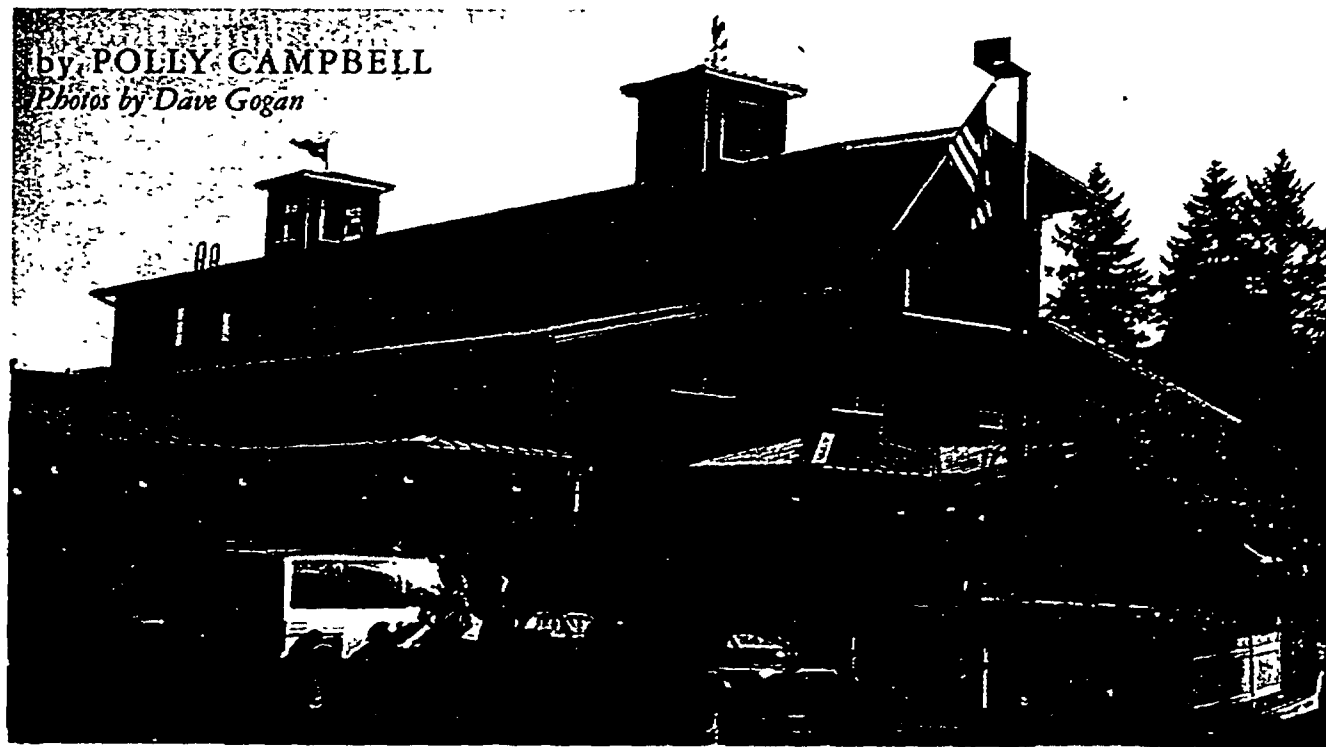
In person, Moore looks just like the picture, with his trademark beard, square glasses, ivy cap and friendly expression. But what the image can't depict is the excitement that the 76-year-old entrepreneur exudes when he talks about his business.

"Isn't this great?" asks Moore, smiling while fresh wheat flour fills his hand from one of eight stone grinding mills located in his company's milling complex. "Oh, I love this," he adds.

Moore was introduced to milling in the late 1960s when he read *John Goffe's Mill*, a 1948 book about a young man who restores his family's old grist mill. "It was a milestone," he says. "It gave me a definite connection and a focus that this is what I need to be doing."

At the time, Moore managed an auto service center in Redding, Calif., and his only link to whole grain foods came from his wife, Charlee, who loved to

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Bob's Red Mill touts its time-honored traditions and products at its Whole Grain Store and Visitors Center in Milwaukie, Ore.

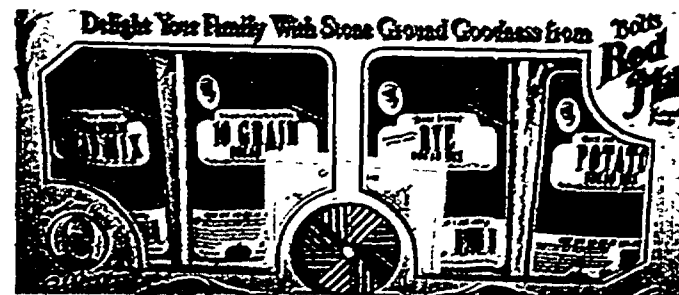


The familiar face of founder Bob Moore and wife Charlee Carolina mill, and within a year he and Charlee opened Moores' Flour Mill in Redding. The business prospered, and four years later the couple decided to retire. They subsequently sold the mill to one of their three sons and moved to Portland, Ore.

But Bob Moore wasn't quite ready to retire. Shortly after moving, he came upon an old vacant flour mill near Oregon City (pop. 25,754), and his passion was rekindled. "I guess we had worked so hard to build that first mill that I wasn't ready to be done with it yet," he says. The Moores bought the mill and started a new whole grain business, naming it Bob's Red Mill.

After 10 years of growing the small company, tragedy struck when an arson fire destroyed the mill. But Moore was determined to keep the business alive and rebuilt in nearby Milwaukie. "That was a hard time for us," he says. "But we pulled together. We worked around the clock, and we never completely shut down. We were fully operating within six months."

Today, business is booming at Bob's Red Mill, where products are milled with a combination of century-old stones as well as new stones imported from Denmark. The company employs 115 people on a 65-acre campus composed of a packaging and labeling department, a distribution center, a restaur-



Bags of bread mix assure buyers of "stone ground goodness."

rant, and a visitors center that sells more than 300 products, including buckwheat pancake mix, cereal, whole wheat flour and flaxseed meal. Products also are sold in health food stores and grocery stores across the United States and Canada, with sales increasing steadily since 2000. Moore expects the trend to continue as more people learn the health benefits of whole grain foods. He's quick to point out that research suggests that a whole grain diet can lower cholesterol and prevent heart disease.

"He wants people to be healthier," says Marilyn Ames, a 15-year mill employee who works in the orders and transportation departments. Weekly staff meetings don't start until everyone is served a bowl of hot cereal, and employees are invited to participate in a cardiovascular health seminar taught onsite.

"He cares so much about the people who work here," Ames says. "He wants us all to be healthier. He wants us to feel better and live a long life, and he talks about it every chance he gets." ☆

Polly Campbell is a freelance writer in Beaverton, Ore.

To learn more about Bob's Red Mill, log on to www.bobsredmill.com or call (800) 349-2173.

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cook with them. He soon set out to learn more about the centuries-old milling process, in which a 2-ton circular stone crushes grain by turning slowly against a stationary bottom stone. Unlike modern methods, the process allows all of the nutrients to remain in the resulting flour.

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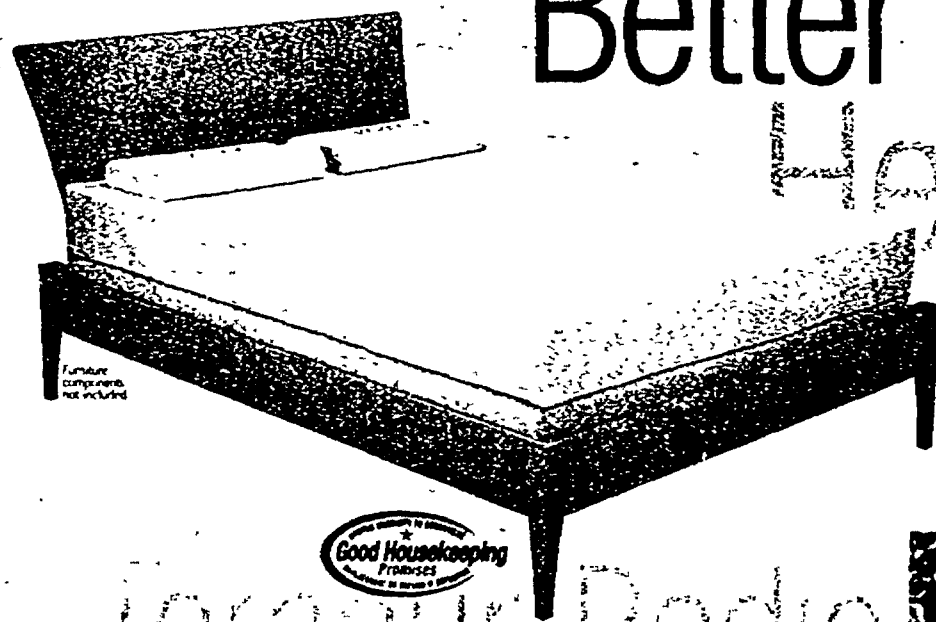
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Cowboys and bucking broncs have been the topic of Tallman's rodeo play-by-play for 35 years.

Five years later, he was announcing his first NFR.

Tallman says he “gives the Lord all the credit” for his success, and as a way to share his blessings with others, he established Bob Tallman's Charities in 2000. The foundation raises about \$40,000 to \$50,000 annually to be split between the pediatric program at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston and the Justin Cowboy Crisis Fund, an organization that gives financial assistance to families of professional rodeo athletes who have suffered catastrophic injuries.

Back home in Weatherford, he and his wife, Kristen, have a ranch where they raise rodeo stock and commercial cattle with their daughter and son-in-law, Nicole and Daniel Pennell. Tallman admits that “dirt and cattle” are his real love, but he's not ready to put down the microphone just yet.

“If I can reach people in one form, fashion or another, I can bring peace to them in God's manner, even if just for a moment,” he says. “Maybe I can reach them with just a few words.” ✨

For more information, log on to www.bobtallman.com.

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Reduce Allergen Exposure

Springtime can be a big sneeze for people with allergies. It's the season of runny noses, watery eyes and nasal congestion for millions of Americans who have allergic reactions to pollens dispersed by blooming plants.

"Even with medication and eye drops, there are two weeks when I'm just miserable with allergy symptoms," says Leah Ingram of New Hope, Pa. "I can't wear make-up because my eyes are tearing, I don't want to go outside to play with my kids, and I don't feel up to walking my dog."

Plant pollens are the main culprits, causing unpleasant nasal and respiratory symptoms. Spring brings an abundance of tree and grass pollens. These tiny wind-borne pollens float through the air and can easily be inhaled, triggering upper and lower respiratory reactions and discomfort.

Fortunately, allergy sufferers can reduce their exposure and reactions to seasonal allergens by taking a few precautionary measures. The following strategies from the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology can help reduce your exposure to springtime allergens:

Indoor tips

- Stay indoors when the pollen count or humidity is high, and on windy days when dust and pollen are airborne. To determine the pollen count in your area, log on to www.aaaai.org/nab and click on "View Today's Counts" or tune into your local weather broadcast, which may provide pollen count information.
- Keep windows and doors closed so that pollens do not enter your home.
- Use central air conditioning in your home and workplace. This cleans, cools and dries the air.
- Dry clothes indoors instead of hanging them outside. Pollens accumulate on clothing and sheets when left outdoors.

Outdoor tips

- Minimize early morning activity when pollens are most often prevalent, usually between 5 a.m. and 10 a.m.
- Have a non-allergic family member or friend perform yard work. If you must work outdoors, wear a well-fitting face mask when mowing the lawn or working in the garden.
- Wash your clothes, hair and face after spending time outdoors. This removes plant pollen. Bathe pets to remove pollens that have accumulated on their fur before they go indoors.
- Keep your car windows closed at all times to eliminate pollen exposure. ☆

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INFORMATION FOR PATIENTS TAKING CONCERTA® OR THEIR PARENTS OR CAREGIVERS

CONCERTA® (methylphenidate HCl) Extended-release Tablets

This information is for patients taking CONCERTA® Extended-release Tablets for the treatment of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, or their parents or caregivers.

Please read this before you start taking CONCERTA®. Remember, this information does not take the place of your doctor's instructions. If you have any questions about this information or about CONCERTA®, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.

What is CONCERTA®?

CONCERTA® is a once-a-day treatment for Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, or ADHD. CONCERTA® contains the drug methylphenidate, a central nervous system stimulant that has been used to treat ADHD for more than 30 years. CONCERTA® is taken by mouth, once each day in the morning.

What is Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder?

ADHD has three main types of symptoms: inattention, hyperactivity, and impulsiveness. Symptoms of inattention include not paying attention, making careless mistakes, not listening, not finishing tasks, not following directions, and being easily distracted. Symptoms of hyperactivity and impulsiveness include fidgeting, talking excessively, running around at inappropriate times, and interrupting others. Some patients have more symptoms of hyperactivity and impulsiveness while others have more symptoms of inattention. Some patients have all three types of symptoms.

Many people have symptoms like these from time to time, but patients with ADHD have these symptoms more than others their age. Symptoms must be present for at least 6 months to be certain of the diagnosis.

How does CONCERTA® work?

Part of the CONCERTA® tablet dissolves right after you swallow it in the morning, giving you an initial dose of methylphenidate. The remaining drug is slowly released during the day to continue to help lessen the symptoms of ADHD. Methylphenidate, the active ingredient in CONCERTA®, helps increase attention and decrease impulsiveness and hyperactivity in patients with ADHD.

Who should NOT take CONCERTA®?

You should NOT take CONCERTA® if:

- You have significant anxiety, tension, or agitation since CONCERTA® may make these conditions worse.
- You are allergic to methylphenidate or any of the other ingredients in CONCERTA®.
- You have glaucoma, an eye disease.
- You have tics or Tourette's syndrome, or a family history of Tourette's syndrome.

Talk to your doctor if you believe any of these conditions apply to you.

How should I take CONCERTA®?

Do not chew, crush, or divide the tablets. Swallow CONCERTA® tablets whole with the help of water or other liquids, such as milk or juice.

Take CONCERTA® once each day in the morning.

You may take CONCERTA® before or after you eat.

Take the dose prescribed by your doctor. Your doctor may adjust the amount of drug you take until it is right for you. From time to time, your doctor may interrupt your treatment to check your symptoms while you are not taking the drug.

What are the possible side effects of CONCERTA®?

In the clinical studies with patients using CONCERTA®, the most common side effects were headache, stomach pain, sleeplessness, and decreased appetite. Other side effects seen with methylphenidate, the active ingredient in CONCERTA®, include nausea, vomiting, dizziness, nervousness, tics, allergic reactions, increased blood pressure and psychosis (abnormal thinking or hallucinations).

This is not a complete list of possible side effects. Ask your doctor about other side effects. If you develop any side effect, talk to your doctor.

What must I discuss with my doctor before taking CONCERTA®?

Talk to your doctor before taking CONCERTA® if you:

- Are being treated for depression or have symptoms of depression such as feelings of sadness, worthlessness, and hopelessness.
- Have motion tics (hard-to-control, repeated twitching of any parts of your body) or verbal tics (hard-to-control repeating of sounds or words).
- Have someone in your family with motion tics, verbal tics, or Tourette's syndrome.
- Have abnormal thoughts or visions, hear abnormal sounds, or have been diagnosed with psychosis.
- Have had seizures (convulsions, epilepsy) or abnormal EEGs (electroencephalograms).
- Have high blood pressure.
- Have a narrowing or blockage of your gastrointestinal tract (your esophagus, stomach, or small or large intestine).

Tell your doctor immediately if you develop any of the above conditions or symptoms while taking CONCERTA®.

Can I take CONCERTA® with other medicines?

Tell your doctor about all medicines that you are taking. Your doctor should decide whether you can take CONCERTA® with other medicines. These include:

- Other medicines that a doctor has prescribed.
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- Any herbal remedies that you may be taking.

You should not take CONCERTA® with monoamine oxidase (MAO) inhibitors.

While on CONCERTA®, do not start taking a new medicine or herbal remedy before checking with your doctor.

CONCERTA® may change the way your body reacts to certain medicines. These include medicines used to treat depression, prevent seizures, or prevent blood clots (commonly called "blood thinners"). Your doctor may need to change your dose of these medicines if you are taking them with CONCERTA®.

Other Important Safety Information

Abuse of methylphenidate can lead to dependence.

Tell your doctor if you have ever abused or been dependent on alcohol or drugs, or if you are now abusing or dependent on alcohol or drugs.

Before taking CONCERTA®, tell your doctor if you are pregnant or plan on becoming pregnant. If you take methylphenidate, it may be in your breast milk. Tell your doctor if you are nursing a baby.

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What else should I know about CONCERTA®?

CONCERTA® has not been studied in children under 6 years of age.

The CONCERTA® tablet does not dissolve completely after all the drug has been released, and you may sometimes notice it in your stool. This is normal.

CONCERTA® may be a part of your overall treatment for ADHD. Your doctor may also recommend that you have counseling or other therapy.

As with all medicines, never share CONCERTA® with anyone else and take only the number of CONCERTA® tablets prescribed by your doctor.

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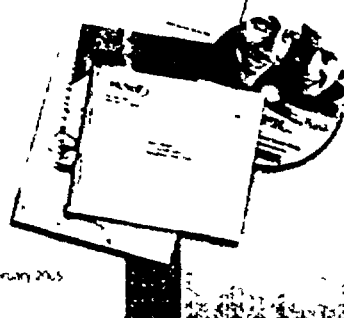
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