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## Paying the piper

■ Czech Republic's \$100, 419 tax bill remains in limbo



By David Aguilar  
RECORD EDITOR

Dig in, Northville, this could take awhile.

According to state officials, it could take the Michigan Tax Tribunal another six months to decide whether the Czech Republic must pay property taxes for the \$5 million

Northville mansion it purchased for \$1 last year.

Even if the Czech Republic is required to pay up, it may not be for the amount city officials expect, tribunal rules indicate. And it may not be the last time the city faces such a property tax challenge.

Under tribunal rules, the central European country could push for a cash settlement less than the amount currently owed. The Czech Republic could also file a similar petition each time it receives a summer or winter tax bill, then file appeals all the way to the Michigan Court of Appeals.

Currently, \$100,419 worth of 2004 City of Northville property taxes remain unpaid by the Czech Republic, which has used a nearly 16,000-square-foot 590 Dubuque St. home as an honorary consulate since July 1, 2004. On top of that amount, another \$11,046 worth of interest and fees has been imposed by Wayne County.

A \$96,265 City of Northville summer property tax bill, due Aug. 31, also remains unpaid.

Czech officials claim the honorary consulate is exempt from

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## Crowning Moment



Photos by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Northville homecoming queen Marina Ungaretti, center, receives her royal crown during halftime of Friday night's game as fellow court nominees look on. From left Danni Wysocki, Ronak Vashi, Heide Taylor and Christine Curran.

## High school royalty crowned as 'positive' examples

■ Fefopoulos, Ungaretti named king and queen

By Victoria Mitchell  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Marina Ungaretti's face lit up with a huge smile when she received the red rose, meaning she is this year's homecoming queen.

Then she squealed. "I'm surprised," Ungaretti said. "I wasn't expecting to get it at all."

Dressed in formal wear and standing under the Friday night

### Education News:

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lights of Northville's football field, the senior is the new queen of spirit.

On nomination ballot forms, Northville High School students cited Ungaretti's caring nature and outgoing style as befitting of a homecoming queen.

Her king: Northville High School senior Dean Fefopoulos.

Winning personality traits listed by Fefopoulos' peers included friendly, outgoing, funny and a great leader.

"I'm pretty surprised," he said. "I'm excited. This has been an awesome experience."

Fefopoulos said the Friday

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Northville homecoming queen Marina Ungaretti and king Dean Fefopoulos.

## Northville gets single-minded

■ Local singles promised speedy dating results

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Jim Russell advised against bringing up the ex.

When speed dating comes to Northville in two weeks, singles have only eight minutes to tell a potential match across the table something about themselves. Men and women want that first

impression to be positive, said Russell. First Presbyterian Church associate pastor.

Leader of the church's singles ministry, Russell said the round-robin of introductions brings fun to an otherwise grueling reality.

"You can tell something about people in the first three minutes," he said. "That gives people an opportunity to say this is an interest, this is not an interest."

People are finding spouses in new places these days, Russell said. Fifteen couples he has married during the last two years met on the Internet.

### To the point

Northville resident Debbie Erskine is hoping to set things in motion for some of her single neighbors.

The "8minuteDating" event coordinator hooked up with Deadwood Grill to host an Oct. 11 event. Home alone surfing the

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Debbie Erskine is coordinating an 8-minute Dating event at Northville's Deadwood Grill on Oct. 11.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Northville Fire Chief Jim Allen, sexton for the city cemeteries, stands near a recent grave in the newest section of Rural Hill Cemetery.

## Looking for buried treasure

■ City's cemetery business is a break-even deal, officials say

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Jim Allen walks with familiarity along the footpaths and grave markers.

Last Saturday afternoon, he checked on a grave's progress at Rural Hill Cemetery like he has 1,000 times before.

Allen's life is intertwined with the growth and care for the city-owned cemetery, first through his family's monument business and

now his role as city sexton.

"It's an extension of the services that the cities and villages give to the public," Allen said. "It's not a money maker. It's about break-even."

Many small towns —

Plymouth, Brighton, South Lyon and Milford — have a city cemetery, he said. It's a less

expensive option than promotional cemeteries.

And it's a tradition.

### ■ Cemetery Walk

The 2005 Cemetery Walk is set for Sunday at Oakwood Cemetery. More details. Page 3A.

### Small town

Rural Hill Cemetery reflects the community it serves.

Grave sides, like the family members they left behind, are close. It is populated by long-term community servants. Familiar names joined by marriage recur in subsequent generations.

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# SINGLE: speedy love match

"We can all put on a very good front for three months, even six months."

**Jim Russell**  
Associate Pastor, First Presbyterian Church

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Internet on a Saturday night, the single mom learned the concept of speed dating while watching the TV sitcom, "Frasier."

Deadwood manager Marcus Toland, who will be on-duty Oct. 11, said the event will be good for business. He said he knows people are seeking alternatives to the bar scene.

"It's harmless," he said. "It's a good way to get out and meet people."

Participants are required to pre-register online and will trade tables after eight-minute, one-on-one conversations.

"The whole premise is eight dates in one night," said Erskine, who will present up to 40 singles date cards for rating each encounter. No overt advances are allowed; name tags are first-names-only.

## With a disclaimer

Russell urged caution when sampling new fangled ways of meeting potential mates, particularly via the Internet.

"There's some danger because there are some real nuts out there," he said. He suggested initial meetings be in a crowded, safe place.

"People can put on a good front at first," he said. "That could be the drawback of something like this."

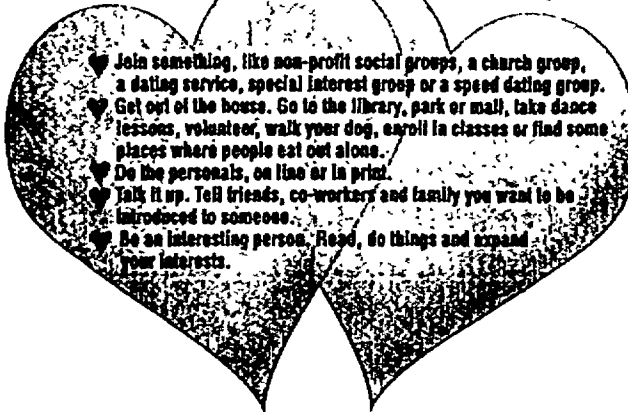
Observe your love interest's interaction with family, children and friends, Russell said.

"In that process, you'll learn what's really going on," he said. "That is very, very important."

"We can all put on a very good front for three months, even six months."

## Love Connection

Five ways to meet your match:



SOURCE: www.solosingles.com

### Speed dating

**Who:** Single professionals ages 35-45

**What:** 8minuteDating event

**Where:** Deadwood Bar & Grill, 18730 Northville Road

**When:** 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11

**Cost:** \$35

**Pre-registration required:** visit [www.8MinuteDating.com](http://www.8MinuteDating.com)

### How it works

8MinuteDating event coordinator Debbie Erskine will spell out the rules:

• Participants wear first-name-only numbered tags.

• After eight minutes, an audible signal sends singles to their next table.

• On a dating card, participants rate each conversation for later reference.

• Requesting phone numbers, e-mail addresses or subsequent dates is prohibited.

• A positive response registered later online by both parties results in a "match." Only then can potential mates receive additional data about their date.

### The new way

Busy professional lives prompted a more expeditious, albeit less romantic, approach, Russell said.

"I think part of it is people (around age 40) understand the Internet," he said. When talking to couples about their upcoming nuptials, he always asks how they met.

"Sometimes they say, 'Promise you won't laugh.'"

Russell said he does not know how many unions his church's Single Place Ministry's has spawned. Activities dedicated to singles are now standard at large churches like Ward Presbyterian in Northville Township and NorthRidge Church in Plymouth.

"Occasionally a couple will call months later and say we met at Single Place and just wanted to thank you," he said. "They sort of quietly leave."

People had fun at the speed dating events First Presbyterian hosted two years ago, Russell said.

"There is a yearning by a lot of people to talk to people of the opposite sex," he said. "There are people who do meet each other."

"You can't go out of desperation to meet someone."

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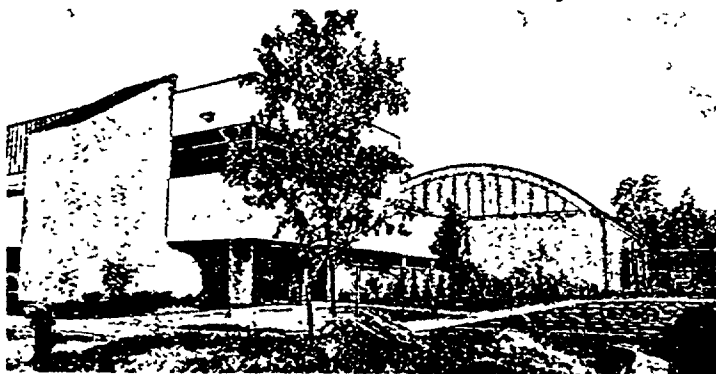
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## BURIED: cemetery is 'break-even' businesss

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"Chances are if they find one relative, they might find many others," said Northville Historical Society archivist Sandy Basse. "I think what's so neat about Rural Hill is it is your hometown."

"It actually is our home, here all these people are buried."

Set back from Seven Mile Road, the park-like 16-acre setting was created in 1885 when the presiding theory was to create a beautiful final resting place. More than 8,000 residents are buried there in single graves, family plots, the mausoleum or veteran and baby blocks.

### Family legacy

For 50 years, the Allen family has tended Rural Hill Cemetery sales, burials and paperwork.

Then-owner of a monument company, former mayor Mike Allen took over as sexton in 1950; his son Jim succeeded him in both roles. Jim's children continued the tradition: Shari assisting with administrative duties, while Scott is a contractor for gravestone foundations.

As the cemetery gatekeeper, Jim Allen has watched burials become big business for promotional facilities such as Oakland

Hills in Novi, a stark contrast from Northville where for \$1,370 a city resident can be buried following a funeral ceremony. For \$360 less, a city resident can be cremated.

The city enterprise relies on word of mouth and local familiarity.

"If you lose a loved one, you have a number of hours to make a lot of decisions," Allen said. "It's very rewarding to help people in a very stressful time."

"I've had people call me back and say, 'You made a very unpleasant task easier to handle.'"

Requests for grave openings come through city hall; a department of public works crew does the digging, and year-round maintenance.

Allen helped lay out the 365 new graves added during the city's recently completed expansion project at Rural Hill. Improvements to the city-owned facility are paid for from the public improvement fund.

### Today's demands

In response to rising grave costs, Allen has seen more people choose cremation. Up to four cremated remains fit in one grave, he said.

Rural Hill is the site of about

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### Recording history

Local historians Pat and Dick Allen know where the bodies are buried.

For months, the Northville couple knelt beside Rural Hill Cemetery graves, deciphering tombstone inscriptions.

They cross-referenced their inspection with City of Northville records to complete an accurate account of who's where in the city's 16-acre

cemetery.

"They went stone by stone and compared what was written with what they were seeing," said Northville Historical Society archivist Sandy Basse.

Initiated as a genealogical society project, the Allens updated a 1977 version of the list stored with historical society archives.

The product: a reference volume of Northville's history.

12 cremation burials and 85 traditional burials each year.

"Now we're seeing a little influx of people buying the family graves where they can all be buried together," he said. The city also buys back at the price paid purchased plots, if a family moves from Northville.

Allen said there is capacity at the city cemetery for many years to come and room to expand again.

The sexton owns a family plot in Rural Hill, 20 graves where he plans for his family to rest in peace together.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Northville's Rural Hill Cemetery began in 1885.

# Cemetery Walk uncovers Northville history

## Annual event set for Sunday

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

For years, Elf Simonds's second wife Adeline has come between the Civil War hero and his first wife Hattie.

And for eternity, that's how it will remain.

The burial placement is just one eyebrow-raising decision by surviving family members that makes visiting graves interesting for successive generations.

Tombstones in Oakwood Cemetery, located on West Cady Street, tell many stories about Northville's first residents. Researchers will bring them to life during a cemetery walk Oct. 2.

Inscriptions show how tragically short lives were two centuries ago, how familiar family names married and when an illness swept through the community.

In 1990, Eliza Wagenschutz was the final burial at Oakwood when she was laid to rest near her husband and baby.

Cemetery hosts will share all sorts of stories during

"Mourning in the Evening," the fourth fall tour of the city's first cemetery. Cider and cookies will follow in the Northville Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.

Oakwood was created by a land donation following an infant death in the Cady family, said Northville Historical Society archivist Sandy Basse. Early settlers gradually adopted the cemetery custom, replacing the tradition of burying loved ones on their own property.

"As Northville grew up around Main and Center, it was the middle of town," Basse said. "People started to think it was unhealthy."

In 1885, the city created a new cemetery, Rural Hill, on Seven Mile Road.

Sunday several people dressed in period costume will stand at their characters' graves, telling historic tales of their time. Small groups will be ushered among the featured grave sites.

"It's very respectful," Basse said. "I've found doing my genealogy, what I've found out about my grandma, it's been like bringing her back to life."

"These are the people who settled your town."

Visitors should wear sensible clothing and shoes and carry good flashlights, said event chair Barbara Davies. Also,

"I've found doing my genealogy, what I've found out about my grandma, it's been like bringing her back to life."

Sandy Basse

Archivist, Northville Historical Society

strollers are not allowed.

Proceeds from the event go to the Northville Historical Society's museum, archives and Mill Race Historical Village

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

### Cemetery Walk

When: 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 2

Where: Oakwood

Cemetery, West Cady Street,

between Center and Rogers

Cost: \$10 adults, \$8 stu-

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## Merging body, mind makes a better you

■ Yoga, an old art, breathes fresh air into local health scene

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Elizabeth Bonev tells people to leave it in the car.

Mom's thoughts of the kids. The executive's latest proposal. Seniors' lingering back stiffness.

It all can disappear by entering the world of yoga, said Bonev, owner of Michigan Yoga Center in Northville. The connections are not severed, she said, simply suspended.

Increased enrollment in classes at studios, health clubs and through municipal recreation departments proves the deep-breathing, meditative, stretching regimen is growing in popularity.

The allure transcends lines of age, gender, ethnicity and fitness levels, local yoga programmers said.

"There's definitely a movement across the industry," said Chris Klebba, co-owner of Water Wheel Health Club in Northville. "We encourage our clients to integrate mind-body workouts into their workout program."

"One of the most neglected areas, particularly for men, is flexibility."

### Flexible choices

Water Wheel has upped its yoga offerings in response to growing demand among existing patrons and to appeal to a new clientele, Klebba said.

"The big push for these is obviously the aging population," he said. "They just want to feel better and have a better quality of life."

But the popularity of yoga is not limited to Baby Boomers, Klebba said, whose club caters to a 21-and-over crowd.

At Bally Total Fitness Club in Novi, company spokesperson Sue Reid said a key transition has occurred in metro Detroit clubs. The most popular 6 p.m. workout slot has changed from step aerobics to yoga.

"If you asked me if I ever thought that would happen 10 years ago, I would have said, 'No way,'" Reid said.

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attracts a lot of people is establishing 'inner peace.'"

### Multiple benefits

Programmers said common benefits include: better flexibility, reduced stress, improved circulation and personal calm.

Reid said 10 yoga students would give 10 different reasons why they enrolled.

"It can give participants what they need, whatever that aspect is," she said. "The exercise, to socialize, relax after being on I-696 for an hour and a half."

"It's a unique thing why they all go there."

Bonev, a 10-year yoga practitioner, said she adopted the practices to increase flexibility beyond her running routine. She said her clients seek the spiritual aspect, physical benefits and a combination of both at the South Main Street studio she opened in April.

Some attend classes daily; others weekly

"People who participate regu-

A decade removed from people in form-fitting athletic wear frenetically bouncing to high-energy pop-rock has eased into loosely clothed participants stretching on mats with quiet, new-age music in the background.

"There's a huge interest in all mind-body classes, yoga, Pilates, flexibility or balance training," Reid said. "Mindful movement — it can be very meditative"

"To use a cliché, that's what

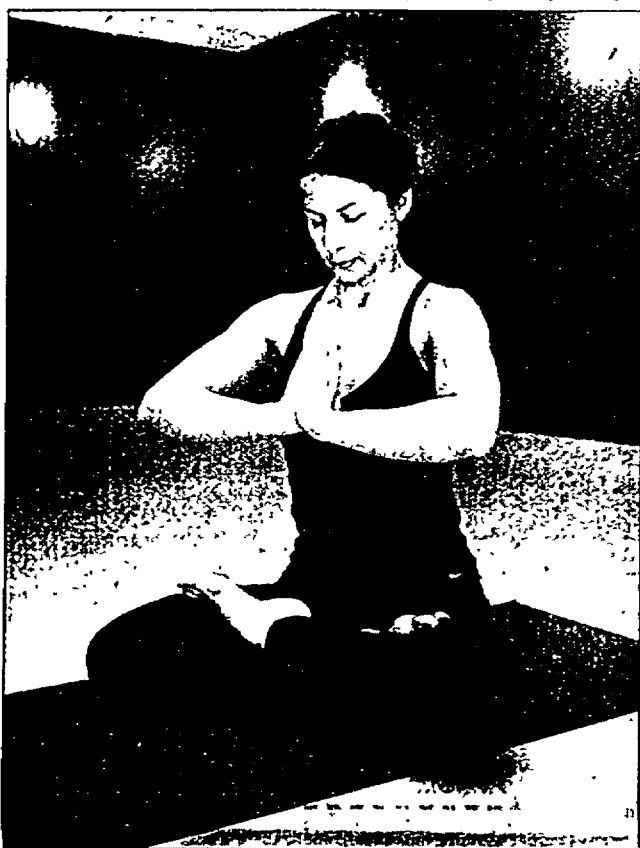


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Elizabeth Bonev of Michigan Yoga in Northville strikes the lotus position.



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- Boosts self-esteem
- Improves concentration and creativity
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# Downtown Northville hoping for a 'vision' Wednesday

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Tom Patterson will have two words on his mind next Wednesday: kids and green.

Like many of his neighbors, the 39-year-old auto executive moved with his wife and two children to Northville Township two years ago seeking a larger home, quality school system and access to downtown.

Patterson said he found all that in Northville. But he also was struck by an unspoken divide between a city surrounded by a township of the same name.

The consumers are here, the businesses are there, for Northville's sake, whence shall

the two meet?

The former downtown Plymouth resident said he has been on both sides of the fence. He said he's looking forward to participating at the community visioning session the City of Northville is hosting at 7 p.m. Oct. 5.

"I think the whole township-town thing has to be optimized," he said. "That's where the volume and opportunity lies."

## Expert advice

Enter Beckett and Raeder, the Ann Arbor-based consulting team the city hired to guide the community to a consensus regarding the future of Northville's down-

town.

Officials encouraged public attendance at Wednesday's workshop at the Northville Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.

Beckett and Raeder representatives said the two-hour workshop will be a series of fast-paced brainstorming exercises. Steering committee members, community representatives and residents will meet in small groups.

Wednesday's workshop is part of Beckett and Raeder's six-month plan to help city leaders translate community desire, existing conditions, business mix and land-use options into a workable plan with a timetable for changes

**"I think the whole township-town thing has to be optimized."**

Tom Patterson  
Resident, Northville Township

## Common sense

A product strategist by profession, Patterson said he wants to participate in the bridge building. Communication and cooperation is essential for the downtown's continued economic viability, he

said.

"That's just plain good business — you have to listen to where your growth opportunity is," Patterson said. "Right now, I'm afraid there is a pre-determined idea of what the town should be."

"I think we need to move to the next thing, if it's going to be all goods and services, then fine."

Patterson's key themes included a kid-friendly downtown where families were encouraged to spend money. He'd also like more park areas and greater access to existing ones.

"I'm a huge supporter of the downtown," he said. "We really have to listen to the residents — why would they make the trip."

"Then it wouldn't have to be a

## Visioning workshop

Who: Northville community residents  
Host: City of Northville  
What: Two-hour public forum  
When: 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 5  
Where: Northville Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.  
Why: Develop a common vision for downtown Northville

leap of faith for the building owners."

## CZECH: tax fate still in limbo

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property tax payments under terms of the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations, generally recognized by the United States.

According to documents filed with the City of Northville, the Czech Republic purchased the home for \$1 via quit claim deed from Tom and Maria Prose on July 1, 2004. The following day, Tom Prose was named the country's honorary consul for Michigan and Ohio.

Under terms of the property transfer, the home would revert to Prose once his five-year consul term expires. Such terms call into question true ownership of the home, city officials contend, and negate Czech Republic claims for tax-exempt status.

The Lansing-based tribunal, part of the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth, is responsible for hearing tax appeal cases once they have been reviewed locally. In March, the Czech Republic's appeal was rebuffed by the City of Northville's board of review.

## Only Round One?

A tribunal hearing may only be the first round of a long legal fight. Tribunal officials said a final decision cannot be applied to past or future tax bills, leaving open the possibility of summer-winter challenges by the Czech Republic.

Furthermore, tribunal rules allow a settlement agreement as a possible option, meaning the Czech Republic could pay less than currently expected.

"Parties can settle a case by submitting a stipulation ... a written agreement signed by both parties," a tribunal written response indicated Tuesday.

## Conflict resolution

Contacted by the Northville Record via e-mail Tuesday, Prose declined to answer specific questions about ownership of the home, terms of the property transfer, his current residency, his role as honorary consul or possible resolutions to the ongoing dispute.

"I fully expect this matter to be resolved in a friendly and amicable fashion within the near future," Prose said in an e-mail response to those written questions.

"I have found the City of Northville officials to be fair and reasonable. I believe it would be inappropriate to comment while this matter is moving toward resolution."

David Aguilar is the Northville Record editor. He can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 102. Or by e-mail at [daguilar@gannett.com](mailto:daguilar@gannett.com).

## Tribunal Facts

• What happens now?  
Within six months, the case will be scheduled for prehearing general call, a prehearing and a hearing.

• What's a tax tribunal?  
Basically, it's a tax court, run much like a circuit court. The tribunal's Chief Judge may assign a single judge to a case, or a panel of judges. The tribunal bases its final decision on evidence presented.

• Does one ruling fit all?  
No. A Michigan Tax Tribunal ruling is relevant only to the case heard and cannot be applied to past or future cases. That means every tax bill can be contested.

• Can a tribunal decision be appealed?  
Yes. Michigan Tax Tribunal appeals are heard by the Michigan Court of Appeals.

• Any other Northville cases?  
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## POLICE BRIEFS

## Behind bars

A 34-year-old Northville Township man accused of drunk driving and killing former Northville High School student Todd Schoenheide last year, was arrested Sept. 21 for violating his conditional bond.

Mark Peterson was transferred to the Washtenaw County Jail, pending his hearing Tuesday. The court will determine whether to revoke his \$100,000 bond and keep him in jail until his next court appearance on Oct. 11.

Peterson has been charged in Washtenaw County courts with killing Schoenheide April 11, 2004 while the 17-year-old was riding his bike with friends in Superior Township.

## Home invasion

A 39-year-old Northville resident came home to find his apartment door open and a maintenance worker standing in his bedroom.

The 46-year-old suspect told police he noticed a young child enter the building and he followed the child in, finding the apartment door already open. The resident told police he found the suspect rummaging through his top dresser drawer.

Apartment officials reported no maintenance issues in the apartment building and said there was no reason for the suspect to enter the home. The man was arrested for home invasion and is awaiting an Oct. 7 court date.

## No alcohol in the classroom

Police were called to Northville High School after a teacher noticed two of her students smelled like alcohol during class. The teacher told police she was informed by other students the two girls, 14 and 15 years old, had been drinking from a water bottle the teacher located in the garbage. The girls denied drinking, and were given Breathalyzer tests,

which both failed. The girls were arrested and charged with minor in possession and suspended from school for 10 days.

## Fire

Police were called last Thursday to help the Northville Fire Department evacuate residents from townhouses on Spring Water Drive. Firefighters found smoke coming from a neighboring home and located the fire. According to fire officials, the fire stemmed from a lightning strike. The wall and floor of the home were damaged.

## Bad cover-up

Police arrested a 25-year-old Northville man Saturday for an outstanding warrant following a traffic stop. According to reports, the warrant was posted in Walled Lake. The man was later transferred to the Walled Lake Police Department.

## Caught red-handed

The Meijer Store on Haggerty Road called police after observing a 16-year-old Northville man allegedly steal several items from the sporting goods department store. Loss prevention officials said they observed the boy conceal several items and attempt to exit the store without paying. The man was arrested for retail fraud and turned over to his parents. The case remains open.

## Attack dogs

The owner of four pit bulls suspected of running free and attacking a neighbor's horses was cited last week for having dogs at large and expired licenses. The man faces an Oct. 6 court date.

## OBITUARIES

## ELSIE F. BROWN

Elsie F. Brown, age 93, of Northville, passed away peacefully at home September 25, 2005. She was born on January 20, 1912 in Wilkensburg, PA to Charles and Sigrid (Rosen) Formander. Elsie attended St. Luke's Nursing School in Cleveland, Oh. where she became a Registered Nurse, and met her husband Dr. Philip N. Brown, who later served as the Superintendent of Northville State Hospital. They married in 1935. Mrs. Brown, a homemaker, was a resident of Northville for 31 years, formerly of Hartland. In her younger years Elsie was a avid golfer, and was able to continue her passion later in life by watching matches on TV. Mrs. Brown was very concerned about environmental and political issues, and was current in the topics of the day. She carried strong opinions regarding those issues, which she gently expressed to family and friends. Elsie was a lady of positive attitude which encompassed every aspect of her life, and her family gladly accepts as their legacy. Survivors include her children Stephanie B. Ruiter of Northville, and Daniel P. (Sally) Brown of New York; her grandsons Jason (Louise) Ruiter of Livonia, Ben Brown of New York, and Adam Brown of New York; and great grandchildren Matthew and Kaelyn Ruiter. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, 1 sister, and 1 brother. The family would appreciate memorial contributions to Habitat for Humanity International 121 Habitat St., Americus, GA 31709-3498 or World Wildlife Fund 1250 24th St. N.W., P.O. Box 97180, Washington, DC 20090-7180. Arrangements entrusted to Casterline Funeral Home, Inc.

## ADRIEN VANDERHAEGHEN

Age 69, of Novi, passed away Sun. Sept. 25, 2005. Funeral Service Thurs. 11am at Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. 122 West Dunlap, Northville. He will be laid to rest at Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak.

## VIRGINIA L.

## "BILLIE" BERRY

Age 83. September 21, 2005. Dear mother of Greg (Ann). Loving grandmother of Jonathan. Aunt of Cindie (Bruce) Swauger of Cathedral City CA., Annie (Gary) Morse of Thousand Oaks CA., Rick (Barbara) Modlin of Camarillo CA., and Pat (Ann) Modlin of Palmdale CA. A private service was held on September 26, 2005 Inurnment was in Glen Eden Cemetery. Donations in Virginia's memory can be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society 21311 Civic Center Drive Southfield, MI 48076. On Line sympathy message at [www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com](http://www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com)

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## KATRINA RELIEF EFFORTS

## Wining and dining for Katrina

Emily Halberg, owner of Emily's Restaurant in downtown Northville, is opening up her restaurant to help the victims of Katrina.

Halberg will be hosting a wine dinner at 7 p.m. Oct. 10, with all proceeds going toward Habitat for Humanity Detroit's Hurricane Katrina Fund. All food, wine and labor costs will go toward rebuilding the lives of others. Emily's is asking for a



minimum \$150 donation per person. For reservations, call (248) 349-0505.

## Saving animals

Northville resident Jason Baker decided it was time to help in New Orleans.

Baker joined PETA's emergency animal rescue team to help save abandoned animals dying of starvation and dehydration after the wake of Hurricane Katrina.

Baker drove 32 rescued dogs to PETA's headquarters in Norfolk, Va. where permanent homes would be found for them, before he headed back for more.

"It's hot, dirty, grueling work, but it's worth it every time we find a dog or cat still clinging to life," Baker said.

Baker was joined by his father, Norman Baker, who assisted Jason and his team to rescue more animals.



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# Making memories last

## ■ Scrapbooking helps local residents preserve memories for a lifetime

By Tracy Mishler  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Katherine Gribbs is the keeper of her family's photos and decided to put them to use. Gribbs didn't want any unanswered questions about pictures when she was gone, so the 72-year-old Northville resident decided to create a heritage book about her family.

"I wouldn't necessarily call it a scrapbook," Gribbs said. "It's more of a memoir book explaining everyone in the family for future generations to come."

Whatever Gribbs calls her book, Sheri West, instructor of scrapbooking for Memories by Stampdigger in Northville, said everyone has their own form of the creative hobby.

Scrapbooking is the practice of combining photos, memorabilia and stories in an album, and Northville residents have taken to the hobby rather quickly.

"Scrapbooking has been around for years," West said. "In the past few years, it has become huge. Things have grown so much and there is so much more you can do now with a scrapbook."

West said the purpose of scrapbooking is to preserve family memories so things aren't laying in drawers and forgotten about anymore.

She said scrapbooks can make good gifts.

"Some people give them as baby books without pictures, and others make pet books or

display books," she said. "There's a huge range of ideas that can be used to make a scrapbook, and the only rule is to be creative."

Gribbs worked on her heritage scrapbook for over three months in order to have it ready for her five kids at Christmas.

"I was trying to think of an original gift," Gribbs said.

Margene Buckhave, owner of Memories by Stampdigger, started out in rubber stamping 22 years ago. Now, Buckhave said stamping and scrapbooking go hand-in-hand, and it was just a natural fit to bring both hobbies together.

"It's a hobby with a purpose," Buckhave said. "You're actually creating something that your entire family is going to enjoy for years to come."

Stamping combines shaped rubber stamps with different color inks to create anything from greeting cards to invitations.

"When making a scrapbook, people like to use stamps in their backgrounds," Buckhave said. "There still are people who only work in stamping and some who only work in scrapbooking. But the two can be combined."

### Getting started

"It's not hard to scrapbook," West said. "The best way to get involved is to take a class."

During beginners classes, West said amateur scrapbookers are given instructions on how to get started, different items available and given hands-on training.

"There are also idea books people can use to get ideas," she said. "There are tools out there to help make scrapbooking not as hard at first."

**"It's more of a memoir book explaining everyone in the family for future generations to come."**

Katherine Gribbs  
Resident, Northville Township

West said people can copy layouts with their own paper and get started from there.

Scrapbooking can be relatively inexpensive, depending on the number of embellishments used.

"It can run a gamut of quite a flexible range in price," West said. "Some people like things very simple, and others want to spend a lot of money on embellishments. It all depends on what you want and what you're willing to spend."

Scrapbooks can reflect a person's personal taste and style.

"There is no one way to create a scrapbook," West said. "Everyone has their own way, and they can choose from dozens of styles of paper, stickers, embellishments and stamps."

"Scrapbooking is a very custom creative hobby and made to be fun."

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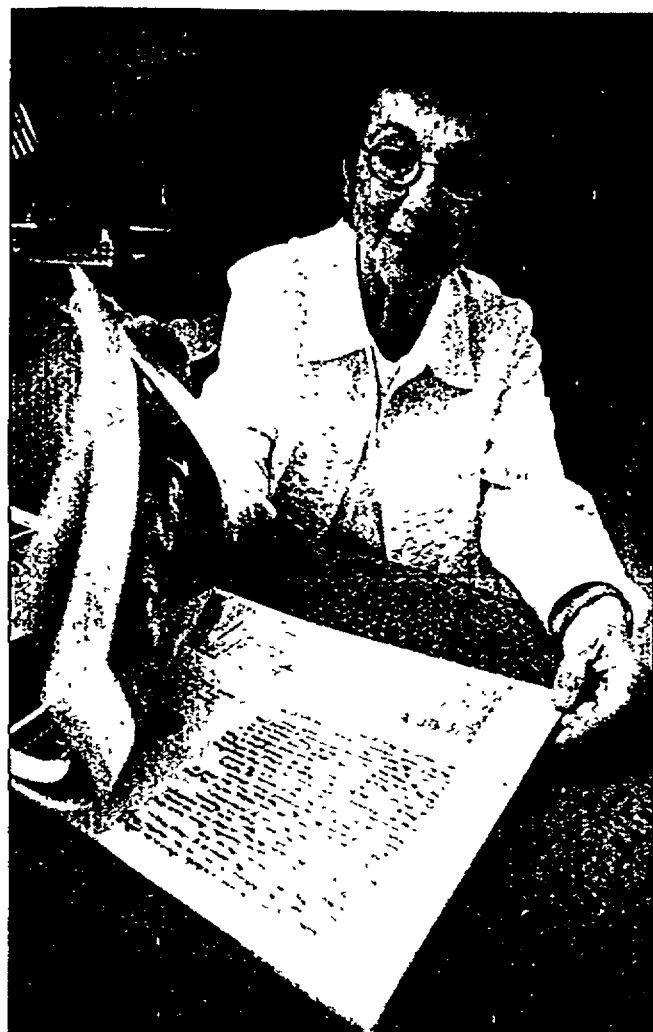


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Katherine Gribbs has put together a "memoir book" detailing her family's history.

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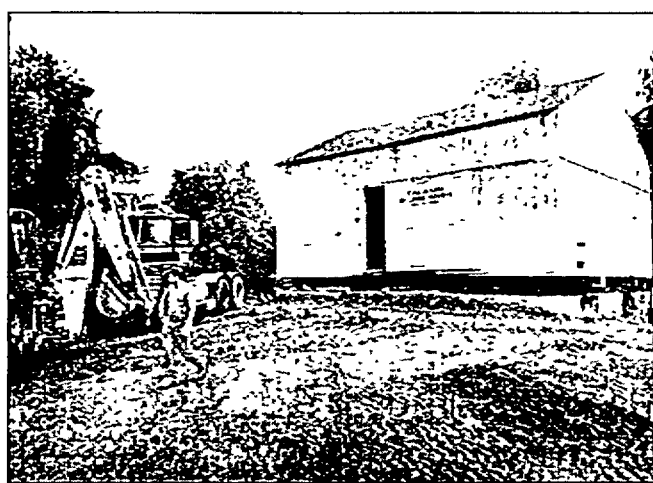


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A Sheldon Road barn, raised on dollies, awaits a move this Saturday to Thayer Corners Park at Six Mile and Napier roads.

### Barn move delayed

The Sheldon Road barn move has been rescheduled for Saturday, due to power outages and bad weather.

Trustee Mary Gans said the barn moving crew is awaiting a go-ahead from DTE Energy.

"We just had to contact everyone involved to let them know of the delay," Gans said. "We'll still catch up and everything is under control."

The barn is scheduled to hit the road at 9 a.m. with Sheldon and Six Mile roads closed between 8:30-9:30 a.m. Beck Road will stay open during the move. Detours will be posted along the route. Reserve officers will be directing traffic.

### Lost in a maze of corn

Northville Community Foundation is offering a 12-acre corn maze at Maybury Farm, 5-9 p.m. Fridays, 1-9 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays through Oct. 30. Tickets for the maze are \$8, and \$4 for children. Children 3 and younger enter free. For an annual membership to the farm or information, call (248) 374-0200.

### Running in the park

The Northville Road Runners, along with the Friends of Maybury State Park, are hosting an 8K run and one-mile fun walk at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 8 at Maybury State Park.

The day is full of family events, including planned activities for non-runners and children, including face-painting, story hour, yoga demonstrations and a post-race picnic.

Proceeds from the fund-raiser benefit the Friends of Maybury's ongoing efforts to acquaint the public with recreational, natural, educational, historical and interpretive activities in the park.

For more information or to register, visit [www.friendsofmaybury.org](http://www.friendsofmaybury.org), call Bart Gregoroff at (734) 748-2555.

### Mentors needed

Northville Youth Assistance is looking for adult volunteers to participate in a 10-hour training session, taking place one evening a week for five weeks. Mentors are matched with a Northville child between 5-16 and asked to spend about one hour per week with the child.

The next mentor training session begins on Oct. 5. For more information or to volunteer, call Northville Youth Assistance Director Sue Campbell at (248) 344-1618.

### Change of address

Northville Civic Concern's office remains in the Highland Lakes Plaza at 42951 Seven Mile Road. However, the social service agency's mailing address is now P.O. Box 323, Northville, MI 48167.

### Fall cleaning

The Northville Senior Community Center is asking for donations of purses and accessories for their senior citizens program.

The donated items are due by Dec. 6 for an all-day sale. Wallets, belts and scarves are also acceptable donations. For more information, call (248) 349-4140.

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# HOME COMING: Northville royalty chosen

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night homecoming crowning has meaning. "It means I'll take a more active role in the whole spirit thing," he said. "And it means I have so much support and love from my peers and everybody, which is great."

Both were mobbed in royal court style, trying to leave the field as the Mustangs football players approached.

Friends hugged them. Parents grabbed photos. The senior students soaked in the town tradition greetings.

But the night didn't belong only to the seniors. Outside the field of lights, a group of victorious freshman danced around their homecoming float.

Their pinball machine creation blasted the class of 2009 and fit in nicely with the high school's 2005 arcade homecoming theme.

"It's cool," said freshman Austin Thomas. "We spent a lot of time on this and we finished first for the high school."

Thomas said he and his friends worked tirelessly for two weeks on the float with school spirit in mind.

"Spirit means supporting your school," he said. "Not just wearing school colors, but by carrying on the Northville standard of behavior, education, values and commitment."

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"Spirit means supporting your school."

Austin Thomas  
Freshman, Northville High School



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The 2005 Junior float makes its way up Center Street last Friday night during the Northville High School 2005 Homecoming Parade.

# Former graduates enjoy Northville homecoming



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Dianne McCollum, class of 1963, joined fellow 1960s graduates at the Northville Mustangs homecoming game Friday.

## 1960s Mustangs roll up in nostalgic style

By Victoria Mitchell  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Ralph Konrad slipped into his Northville Mustangs letter jacket Friday and headed to the high school homecoming game.

He met up with his buddy Ernest Lamb and found a seat in the packed stadium.

Konrad's black and orange jacket looked like all the other students, with one exception: the graduation year was 1963.

Konrad traveled from Tennessee to attend the football game, part of a weekend full of The Class of the 1960s Reunion.

Lamb drove from Reed City to catch up with friends and travel back in time.

"It is still the same colors," Lamb said. "What is different is the girls. They didn't look this way when I was in school."

Lamb said despite appearances, many of the

homecoming activities are as he remembered. Differences? The game.

The final 45-6 score of Northville's loss to Livonia Franklin didn't mirror the Steve Juday days, many former graduates recalled.

Juday was an all-state quarterback who led Northville to a undefeated season in 1961 before leading Michigan State University to a string of victories.

Tuesday, Jan. 25, 1966 was officially proclaimed as Steve Juday Day in the City of Northville by then mayor A. Malcolm Allen because of the student's superior athleticism.

"Juday was the best," said Bob Beller, class of 1965 graduate. "The class of 61 was the best in history."

Beller remembers football games played on top of the hill and at Ford Field.

"This is just a trip for me," he said.

Beller's brother, Don, joined him for the football evening of throwback fun.

Both played football back in the day.

"I was pretty good too before I was injured," Don said.

The football memories swelled for the

"It is still the same spirit, the same football field and the same black and orange."

Ernest Lamb  
1960s Alumnus, Northville High School

group of men, as they remembered back 40 years ago.

"It is still the same spirit, the same football field and the same black and orange," Lamb said.

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## OFFICE HOURS

### McCotter will hold local office hours Oct. 6

Staff from U.S. House Rep. Thaddeus G. McCotter's (R-Livonia) district office will host office hours for constituents of the City of Northville and Northville Township at the Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady St., 10 a.m.-noon, Thursday, Oct. 6.

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## Every student counts

■ Wednesday count determines state funding amount

By Victoria Mitchell  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

For many school districts, yesterday was crucial. Wayne County districts from Plymouth-Canton to Detroit advertised Wednesday, Sept. 28 as the official student count day, urging high attendance.

At stake: state funding paid to districts for every student showing up.

For Northville Public Schools, one student equals \$8,225, up \$175 from last year's per-pupil total.

Billboards scattered along Eight Mile Road in Detroit spread the message, as well as television commercials and school Web sites.

"The count date is crucial," said Jim Ryan, superintendent of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. "Right now in Plymouth-Canton we think we have an increase of about 500 students unaided."

"So the count date starts the process to get us the official number that once audited we will start receiving the foundation grant per student."

### Funding

The reason school districts resort to advertising campaigns and other incentives: 75 percent of Michigan school funding is based on the fall day's attendance records.

The remaining 25 percent of state funding is based on the February 2005 count day, said John Street, Northville Public Schools director of business and finance.

How important have count days become for financially-strapped districts?

Some Michigan districts purposely schedule pizza

### Baby boom

According to data collected by the Census Bureau, the number of students enrolled in U.S. schools reached a record high of 49.6 million in 2003.

The total surpasses the previous record of 48.7 million set in 1970 when baby boomers were of school age.

parties, picture days and cookie decorating fetes as enticements to come to school.

### No gimmicks

"Given that it is one of two dates to get our entire budget, I would say the day is very

important," said Northville Public Schools superintendent Leonard Rezmierski.

But Rezmierski said his district offers no enticements or bonuses to lure students to school that day.

Northville activities planned for Sept. 28, including picture day at Moraine Elementary School, are not intentional, Rezmierski said.

"School is, we are open for business. We are running school as we normally do on the 28th. There are no other incentives," Rezmierski said. "It is a day of school and that is how we view it."

### Add it up

Joe Blake, Northville Public Schools interim special education director, said there are provisions for supplemental counts.

The special education department is in charge of the district's count days.

"Obviously it is a priority to get students in school every day," Blake said. "It is important obviously to have them in school that day."

Blake said districts are given up to 30 days to account for absent kids, but filing an amendment requires considerable paperwork.

District officials anticipate a dramatic increase of students district wide. Northville Public Schools September 2004-05 count day total was 6,424.

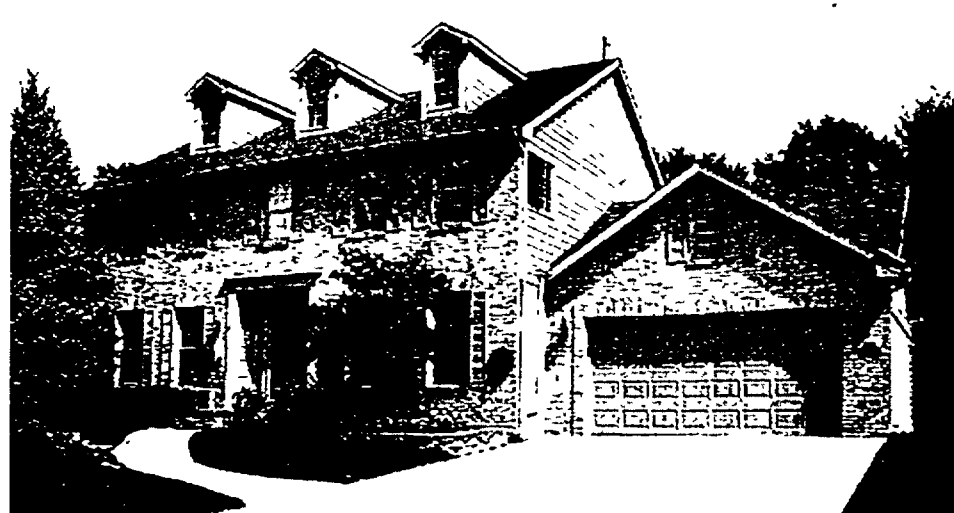
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# State boosts school funding: \$175 per student

■ Increase welcome, but still falls short, school officials say

By Victoria Mitchell  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

State Rep. John Stewart (R-Plymouth) will be wearing a slight grin on his face tomorrow as the state prepares for a new fiscal year. The reason: more K-12 funding for Michigan public school students during the 2005-06 school year.

## ■ More state news

Governor Jennifer Granholm announced last week the high school Michigan Educational Assessment Program test will be replaced with the ACT. The change starts with the class of 2008. A Granholm spokeswoman said the change will better allow students to focus exam studying time on college pathways.

"I was very glad to secure and cement in place the \$175 additional per student," Stewart said.

Northville already anticipated the increase, incorporating \$8,250 per child into its current year budget.

"We're pleased to the point that something is better than nothing,"

said Leonard Rezmierski, superintendent of Northville Public Schools.

"But obviously we have a long ways to go after three consecutive years of budget reductions and two executive order cuts in between."

"So we obviously have our hands

full trying to get caught up."

Rezmierski said the district needs slightly more than \$190 per student in funding for health care, utility and retirement costs alone.

The average state per-pupil funding amount is \$7,000, according to data issued by the Mackinac Center for Public Policy.

Other education highlights tacked on to the \$41 billion Oct. 1 budget include an increase in special and adult education funding.

Subsidies for wealthier districts and at risk student programs are unchanged from the previous year.

Stewart said he will continue his crusade for more.

"I wish and it is my goal in the next fiscal year to get the additional \$50 per student for high school," he said.

"Focusing on the number of high school students at Northville high and the quality of education at Northville high, which I want to maintain."

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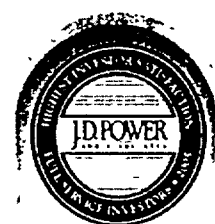


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Students at Meads Mill Middle School celebrated Spirit Week last week with some zany clothes and caring hearts. Children dressed according to the day's theme and donated items ranging from canned goods to paper products to Civic Concern of Northville.

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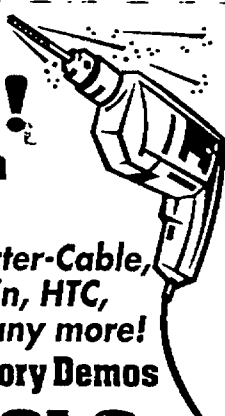
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## Local Events

### Yoga Classes

DATE: now through Dec. 8  
TIME: 5:20-6:45 p.m.,  
Mondays, beginning students; 7-8:30 p.m., Mondays, continuing students

LOCATION: American Legion Hall, 100 Dunlap, northwest corner at Center St.

DETAILS: No charge for first visit, drop-in anytime.  
CONTACT: Diane Siegel-DiVita, (248) 344-0928 or [trian-glesix@sbcglobal.net](mailto:trian-glesix@sbcglobal.net)

### Adult Drama Class

TIME/DATE: 7-8:30 p.m., Tuesdays through Nov. 15  
LOCATION: Art House, 215 W. Cady St.

DETAILS: This class will include a general theater overview, acting, character development, improvisation, pantomime, vocal preparation and stage directions and blocking. It is designed for high school level and above and led by Susan Storey.  
CONTACT: (248) 349-0203, extension #1408

### Juried Art Show

TIME/DATE: various times; Oct. 1-7

LOCATION: First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main St.

DETAILS: The theme for the 13th annual juried fine art show and sale is "Sharing The Gift Within You." A cafe luncheon will be 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 6 and Friday, Oct. 7.

CONTACT: (248) 349-0911

### Cemetery Walk

DATE: Sunday, Oct. 2  
TIME: 5:30-8:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Oakwood Cemetery, West Cady St., between Center and Rogers streets.

DETAILS: This event includes historic presentations from reenactors dressed in period costume, of Northville citizens buried in the cemetery. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students. Proceeds benefit the Northville Society and Mill Race Village. Refreshments will be served.  
CONTACT: (248) 348-1845

### The Gratitude Steel Band

DATE: Sunday, Oct. 2  
TIME: 7 p.m.  
LOCATION: First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main St., Northville

DETAILS: This concert is part of the Fine Arts Series. Tickets are \$14 for adults and \$12 for seniors over 65 and children and students under 18.  
CONTACT: First Presbyterian Church, (248) 349-0911 or visit Website [www.firstpresnville.org](http://www.firstpresnville.org)

### Country Garden Club

DATE: Tuesday, Oct. 4  
TIME: 11:30 a.m.  
DETAILS: Refreshments will be served followed by a presentation on "Orchids" by Diane Nash. Visitors welcome.  
CONTACT: Sue Witek, (248) 349-7783

### Art Class

DATE: Four Thursdays, Oct. 6-27  
TIME: 6:16-8:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Dancing Eye Gallery, corner of Main and Center streets

DETAILS: The class entitled "Where Soul & Imagination Reside," will include journal writing, class exercises and discussions and experiential exercises. The facilitator is Kathleen

Thompson, a Northville photographer and writer. The cost is \$80 per person.  
CONTACT: (248) 449-5031

### Northville Woman's Club

DATE: Friday, Oct. 7  
TIME: 11:30 a.m.  
LOCATION: Meadowbrook Country Club, 40941 Eight Mile Road, Northville

DETAILS: This is the fall opening meeting for the Northville Woman's Club and will include a luncheon. Doris Biscoe, former local newscaster, will be speaking.  
CONTACT: Karen Olson, President, (248) 347-4299

### Maybury Park Benefit

DATE: Saturday, Oct. 8  
TIME: 9:30 a.m., 1-mile walk/run; 10 a.m., 8K run  
LOCATION: Northville Maybury State Park, Eight Mile and Beck roads

DETAILS: Entry fee is \$12 before 9/21; \$15 after, includes food, music, award and surprises. Proceeds donated to the Friends of Maybury.  
CONTACT: Northville Road Runners, (248) 231-6114 or visit [www.friendsofmaybury.org](http://www.friendsofmaybury.org)

### Quilt Show

TIMES/DATES: 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 8; 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 9

LOCATION: Art House, 215 W. Cady St.

DETAILS: Over 30 quilts will be on display with styles ranging from antique to contemporary. Quilts are designed by local artists and include quilts made by renowned quilt artist and teacher. Kaye Whittington. The fee is \$3.  
CONTACT: (248) 449-9950

### Grief Series

DATE: Sunday, Oct. 9  
TIME: 2 p.m.  
LOCATION: Arbor Hospice Residence, 2366 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor

DETAILS: Arbor Hospice & Home Care's BraveHeart Grief Services presents "Stepping Stones Through the Journey," a program and poetry reading by author Ron Gries. The presentation is free.  
CONTACT: BraveHeart Grief Services, (800) 997-9266

### Gardeners of Northville/Novi

DATE: Monday, Oct. 10  
TIME: 7 p.m.  
LOCATION: Northville Library, 212 W. Cady St.

DETAILS: MaryAnn Farrel and Dan Brighton of Bordine Nursery will be the speakers on "Finishing off the Garden."  
CONTACT: (248) 348-1946 or visit Website [www.gardener-northville-novi.org](http://www.gardener-northville-novi.org)

### Northville Garden Club

DATE: Monday, Oct. 10  
TIME: 10 a.m.  
LOCATION: Cady Inn, Mill

Race  
DETAILS: This is a pinecone and bow workshop for the annual Holiday Greens Mart Fundraiser, November 14-15. Monies raised are for scholarships at Northville High School, Schoolcraft College and civic improvements in Northville. The meeting is open to all.  
CONTACT: Julie Mantay, (248) 349-1602



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Meads Mill Middle School student George Vasoakeas shares one of the coins for "Coins for Katrina" during last week's Spirit Week. Meads Mill students gathered more than \$5,000 and will donate the money to the Salvation Army.

### WyldLife Information Night

DATE: Wednesday, Oct. 12  
TIME: 7:30-8:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: Northville

Library  
DETAILS: WyldLife is a non-denominational, non-profit

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It's time for the newspaper's fourth annual Holiday Recipe Collection. This special section includes original recipes from your neighbors, friends and business owners in Livingston County, Northville, Novi, Milford, South Lyon and the surrounding areas. This collection has become a much anticipated favorite in homes around the areas.

But, in order for it to be successful this year, we need your family and original holiday recipes. We're looking for appetizers, soup, cake, salad dressing, stuffing, cookies, pie, roast beef, punch, vegetable and any other recipes normally served during Thanksgiving, Christmas or New Year's. The recipes can be simple or gourmet. They can be handed down

through your family, modified from another recipe or something you came up with all on your own. You can send in as many as you like. Even restaurants and professional chefs may submit recipes.

Everyone who submits a recipe will be entered into a drawing to win one of two \$50 gift certificates to a local restaurant.

Entering is easy. Just clip out the coupon below or e-mail your entry to [cspegel@gannett.com](mailto:cspegel@gannett.com) before Oct. 20.

Watch for Holiday Recipe Collection 2005 in your Nov. 9 edition of the Livingston County Daily Press & Argus, or the Nov. 10 edition of the Northville Record, Novi News, South Lyon Herald or Milford Times.

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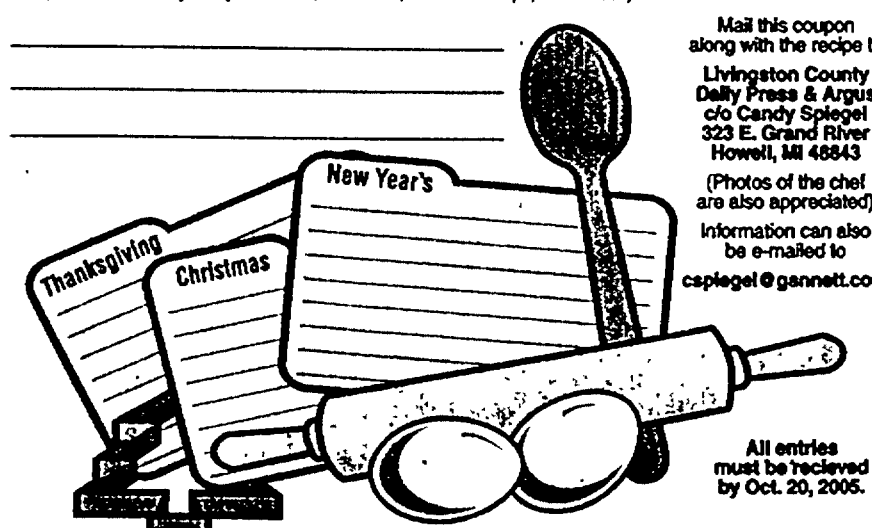
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Christian outreach for seventh and eighth grade middle school students. This meeting is for all interested parents and community members.  
CONTACT: Sue Anker, (248) 349-8425

### Newcomers and Neighbors

DATE: Thursday, Oct. 13  
TIME: 11:30 a.m.  
LOCATION: Paesano's Restaurant and Wine Bar, Ann Arbor.  
DETAILS: "Autumn in Piedmont Italy" cooking class with Chef Isabella Nicoletti and luncheon to kick off daytime events. The cost is \$30 with wine and \$24 without.  
CONTACT: Jackie Sharp, (248) 895-5298

### Blood Drive

DATE: Friday, Oct. 28  
TIME: 9 a.m.-3 p.m.  
LOCATION: Northville High School auxiliary gym.  
DETAILS: The Northville Rotary Club and Northville High School are co-hosting a blood drive. It is open to the community. Due to Hurricane Katrina, the Red

Cross is in need of donors.

### Karaoke with Veterans

TIME/DATES: 9 p.m.-2 a.m., Fridays and Saturdays  
LOCATION: Northville VFW Hall, Post #4012, 438 S. Main St.

### Downtown Farmer's Market

DATE: Ongoing, May-October  
DETAILS: Featuring Michigan-grown annuals, perennials, vegetables, fruits, Michigan-made crafts, garden accessories and baked goods.  
CONTACT: Northville Chamber of Commerce, (248) 349-7640

### Art Walk

DATE: First Friday of every month  
TIME: 5-9 p.m.  
LOCATION: Downtown Northville  
DETAILS: Northville's art galleries, arts and crafts stores and restaurants will be open; also art demonstrations and exhibits available in shops.  
CONTACT: Tom James, Northville Camera and Digital Imaging, (248) 349-0105

### Marquis Theater

LOCATION: 135 E. Main St.  
CONTACT: (248) 349-8110

### "Halloween Soup"

TIME/DATE: Various times; Friday, Oct. 28; Saturdays, Oct. 8, 15, 22, 29 and Sundays, Oct. 9, 16, 23, 30  
DETAILS: Tickets are \$7.50 per person, no children under age 3.

### Genitti's Little Theater

LOCATION: 108 E. Main St.  
CONTACT: (248) 349-0522 or www.genittis.com

### "The Shades of Blue" Concert

DATE: Friday, Oct. 14  
DETAILS: The cost is \$45. Call for reservations.

### "The Teen Angels" Concert

DATE: Friday, Nov. 4 and

Saturday, Nov. 5  
DETAILS: The cost is \$45. Call for reservations.

### Children's Lunch Theater

TIME/DATES: 11:30 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 29  
DETAILS: "The Dragon of Elderberry Castle," an interactive comedy. The cost is \$16.95 per adults and \$14.95 per children.

### Dinner Theater

DATES: Various Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays  
DETAILS: The theme is "Spaced Out." Tickets are \$45 per person and includes dinner and show.

### Widows and Widowers

DATE: Saturday, Oct. 1  
TIME: 6:30 p.m.  
DETAILS: 7-course dinner and show "Spaced Out." Ticket prices are \$35.  
CONTACT: (248) 349-0522

### Maybury Park Programs

LOCATION: Maybury State Park, Eight Mile Road between Beck and Napier roads.

CONTACT: (248) 349-8390

### Library Lines

LOCATION: 212 W. Cady St., near Northville City Hall; parking off Cady Street  
CONTACT: For information about programs, services or to request or renew library materials, call (248) 349-3020.

### Library Information

TIME/DAY: 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Mondays-Thursdays; 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays; and 1-5 p.m., Sundays

### Library Card Sign-up Month

DETAILS: Children who are Northville residents, and who are old enough to write their own name can sign-up for their very own library card, receive a surprise, and enter a fun prize drawing to win gift certificates to Barnes & Noble Bookstore. Please sign-up for a library card at the Circulation Desk in September.

a.m., Fridays, Oct. 14, Nov. 11 and Dec. 9

DETAILS: Babies to 2 years old, along with their parents or caregivers, can enjoy music, beanbag fun, and simple stories at this lap-sit program. Older children are also welcome to attend. No registration required.

### Fall Tot Storytime

TIME/DATES: 10:15-10:45 a.m., Mondays and Thursdays; 10:15-10:45 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.-noon, Wednesdays

DETAILS: The 6 week storytime sessions begin Sept. 26 and are designed for 2 and 3-year-olds with a parent or caregiver.

### Stories for Children

TIME/DATES: 4-4:45 p.m., Mondays; 10:15-11 a.m. and 2-2:45 p.m., Tuesdays

DETAILS: These 6 week storytime sessions are designed for children who are 4, 5, or in kindergarten, and comfortable attending without a caregiver present.

### Little Me Storytime

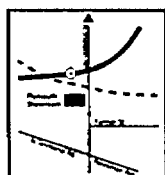
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# Woman's Club kicks off 2005 programs

■ Former television broadcaster will speak Oct. 7

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Doris Biscoe's commentary on today's media will kick off the Northville Woman's Club 2005 programs.

Club members invited the 25-year veteran of the Detroit news scene to speak at the first event of their 113th season. The opening luncheon is 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 7 at Meadowbrook Country Club.

The program also includes honoring past club presidents and new life members.

"Doris Biscoe has been around Detroit a long time," said club president Karen Olson. "We try to do a big variety of programs for our members, different interests, different ages."

Subsequent Woman's Club events will cover topics from fine crystal to digital photography and personal shoppers to financial planning.

## All ages welcome

The 175-member club roster includes 150 active members, Olson said. They gather on first and third Fridays during their October-March season for social and philanthropic reasons.

This fall, the club will continue its tradition of presenting a scholarship to a woman enrolled at Schoolcraft College, in the spring, two Northville High School seniors will be scholarship recipients.

Olson, who joined the club in 1989, said the club welcomes new members. The age range currently is 30 to 80-plus, she said.

"It is a wonderful connection for



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Former WXYZ-TV broadcaster Doris Biscoe will speak at the Northville Woman's Club luncheon Oct. 6.

women of all ages, particularly for women who are new to the community," she said. "A lot of new people move in to Northville and don't have a school connection or a church connection."

"It doesn't take a lot of work and effort to belong to this group. We require four meetings a year."

"It's a good way to get acquainted."

## Newcomers welcome

Potential members are welcome to attend Biscoe's talk, Olson said. The guest lectures throughout the season are free to members, except the Meadowbrook luncheon, Olson said.

"We'll find a place for them," she said. "They do have to attend two meetings before they can officially join." Annual membership dues are \$25.

The next meeting, featuring Gail Snaively of the Plymouth Historical

## Northville Woman's Club 2005 Program

Oct. 7  
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"Firehouse Cooking II"  
Pot luck and book exchange

"It is a wonderful connection for women of all ages, particularly for women who are new to the community."

Karen Olson

President, Northville Woman's Club

all our programs."

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

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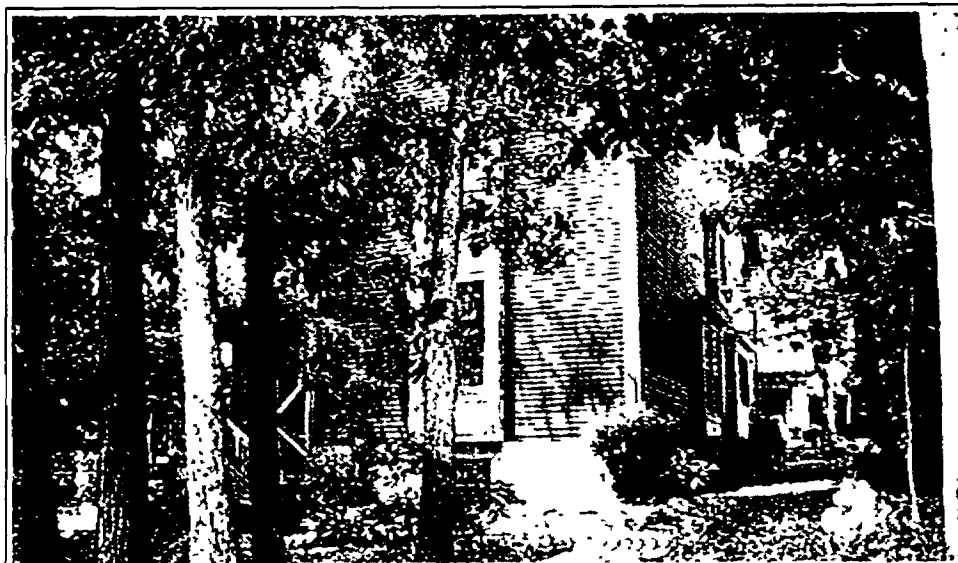
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## WHAT'S GOING ON? (CONT'D)

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### Kids Club

TIME/DAY: 4:30-5:15 p.m., Thursdays  
DETAILS: This is an after school program for first, second and third graders featuring stories, games and crafts.

### Junior Books, Chat and Chow

DATE: Wednesdays  
TIME: 4:15-5 p.m.  
DETAILS: This discussion on the book, "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" by Roald Dahl is for fourth and fifth grades.

### Fall Family Storytime

TIME/DAY: 7-7:30 p.m., Wednesdays  
DETAILS: This drop-in program is designed for preschool children (best suited for 3 and up, but younger are welcome) with parents or caregivers. Families are welcome.

### Friends Book Sale

TIME/DATE: 7-9 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 29 (new members only; memberships available); 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday, Sept. 30; 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 1 and 1-3 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 2.  
DETAILS: Donations of gently used books are welcome and may be dropped off during regular library hours. Friends of the Library support programs with volunteers and funding.

### History of Maybury Sanitarium

DATE: Thursday, Oct. 6  
TIME: 7 p.m.  
DETAILS: Find out more about the beginning of Maybury State Park, which was originally the site of a tuberculosis treatment center, with a self-contained community of patients and doctors. Jennifer McFall, of the park's committee to develop a Maybury history trail, along with local historian Bruce Turnbull, will be the speakers.  
CONTACT: (248) 349-3020

### Book Discussion Group

DATE: Monday, Oct. 10  
TIME: 7 p.m.  
DETAILS: This regular adult monthly group will be discussing "The Life of Pi" by Yann Martel.

### Spooktacular Halloween

DATE: Tuesday, Oct. 11  
TIME: 4:15-5 p.m.  
DETAILS: Grizelda the Witch never bothered with her homework, and now she can't fly. With a giant cauldron and a secret

recipe, she stirs up a magician's help. Children of all ages welcome. 100 free tickets available at the information desk five minutes prior to the program at 4:10 p.m. Tickets not available in advance.

### Library Board of Trustees Meetings

DATE: Fourth Thursday of the month  
TIME: 7:30 p.m.  
DETAILS: Public is welcome.

## Church Events

### First Baptist Church

DATE: Friday, Oct. 14  
TIME: 7 p.m.  
LOCATION: First Baptist Church, 217 N. Wing St.  
DETAILS: The "Children of the World" Choir will be performing. The choir consists of children, ages 6-13, from third world countries.  
CONTACT: (248) 348-1020

### Single Adult Ministries

DATE: Sundays, ongoing ministry  
TIME: 11:30 a.m.  
LOCATION: Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile Road  
CONTACT: (248) 374-5920

### Healing Service

DATE: First Monday of each month  
TIME: 4 p.m.  
LOCATION: First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile Road, west of Taft Road

### Grief Support Group

DATE: Fourth Monday of each month  
TIME: 7-8:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile Road  
DETAILS: New Hope Center for Grief Support is offering this support group for those who have lost a loved one to suicide. No registration is necessary.  
CONTACT: New Hope Center for Grief Support, (248) 348-0115 or visit [www.newhopecenter.net](http://www.newhopecenter.net)

Thursday, Sept. 29  
9 a.m.: Taking Off Pounds Sensibly class  
12:30 p.m.: pinochle  
1 p.m.: Tai Chi Class  
1 p.m.: Computer I  
By appointment: massage  
Friday, Sept. 30  
10 a.m.: strength training  
10:30 a.m.: Live Longer.

### Stronger Program

11 a.m.: Computers II  
1 p.m.: Friday Flicks: Wedding Date  
3 p.m.: 50/50 Drawing  
By appointment: massage  
Monday, Oct. 3  
10 a.m.: Line Dance  
10 a.m.: Oxyrise  
11:30 a.m.: Spell Bound  
12:20 p.m.: pinochle  
Tuesday, Oct. 4  
10:30 a.m.: Identity Theft Workshop  
12:30 p.m.: pinochle  
1 p.m.: Computers I  
1:30 p.m.: Games  
Wednesday, Oct. 5  
10 a.m.: Oxyrise  
noon: bridge  
1 p.m.: Computers II  
1 p.m.: Exercise Your Brain

### Board Games

DATE: Tuesdays, ongoing  
TIME: 1 p.m.  
LOCATION: Northville Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.  
CONTACT: (248) 349-4140

### Ongoing Card Games

Bridge

TIME/DAY: noon-3:30 p.m., Wednesdays

### Pinochle (double deck)

TIME/DAY: 12:30-4:30 p.m., Mondays and Thursdays

### Pinochle (single deck)

TIME/DAY: 12:30-3:30 p.m., Fridays

### Euchre

TIME/DAY: noon, Fridays  
LOCATION: Northville Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.

### Friday Movies

TIME: 1 p.m.  
DETAILS: Sept. 30, Wedding Date

### Healthy Walking

DATE: Monday through Friday  
TIME: 8-10 a.m.  
DETAILS: Monday-Friday  
LOCATION: Northville Senior Community Center gym, 303 W. Main St.

### Computer Courses

TIME/DAY: 1-3 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, Beginning Computers I: 1-3 p.m., Wednesdays and 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Fridays, Intermediate Computers II  
LOCATION: Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady St.  
CONTACT: Pre-registration

advised, call (248) 349-4140

### Visiting Nurse Program

DETAILS: The Visiting Nurse Association Home Support Services is offering a complementary in-home falls prevention program to individuals 65 and older who are residents of Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties.  
CONTACT: Call Visiting Nurse Association Home Support Services for appointment at (800) 882-5720, extension 8755.

### Old Bag Sale

DATE: Dec. 6  
LOCATION: Northville Senior Center, 303 W. Main St.  
DETAILS: This is a fund-raiser for senior programs. Donations of gently used purses, scarves, belts, and wallets may be dropped off at the senior center at the front desk at any time.  
CONTACT: (248) 349-4140

## Mill Race Historical Village

LOCATION: Griswold Ave., north of Main Street, near Ford Field

CONTACT: (248) 348-1845

Thursday, Sept. 29: Archives open, 9 a.m.; Auto Heritage, 11 a.m.; Brownie Scouts, 3:45 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 30: Archives open, 9 a.m.; Rehearsals, 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 1: Wedding\*, noon-2 p.m.; Wedding\*, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 2: Mill Creek, 10 a.m.; Village Open, 1-4 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 3: Hands All Around Quilting, 9 a.m.; Cub Scouts, 6:15 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 4: Stone Gang, 9 a.m.; Country Garden Club, 11 a.m.; Brownie Scouts, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 5: Basket Guild, 9 a.m.; Eclipse Baseball, 6 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 6: Archives open, 9 a.m.; Brownie Scouts, 3:30 p.m.; Rehearsals, 6-9 p.m.

\*Grounds closed to public

## Looking for You

### Parasol Ladies Needed

DETAILS: Uptown Ladies Parasol Promenade is looking for new members. This group, dressed in Victorian clothing, participates in various parades around the Northville area.  
CONTACT: Tracy Sinecock, [tsinecock@comcast.net](mailto:tsinecock@comcast.net)

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# Blue-ribbon girl

## Ridge Wood artist takes two first-place finishes

By Victoria Mitchell  
RECORD STAFF WRITER



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Zarra Williams is crazy about blue ribbons. The nice, big round ones famous at county fairs. She recently brought a few home last month after taking two first-place finishes in the Community Arts Division at the 2005 Michigan State Fair. Williams, 9, grabbed the top honor in the 9-12 age bracket for her watercolor and acrylic paintings.

"I was happy and excited because last year, I didn't get any first-place ribbons," she said. The Ridge Wood Elementary School fifth-grade student said her watercolor portrays a dragon and her acrylic is titled, "Crazy."

"I took an art class and we had to pick emotions, and I picked crazy," she said. "I don't really know why, but the painting has lots of different lines and stuff."

Williams said the paintings will probably find space on her bedroom wall after her mom frames them. The paintings will hang near her blue ribbons.

The August conquest isn't the first time the petite student took home a first-place finish at the Detroit event. Williams received her first Michigan State Fair blue ribbon in kindergarten.

"She took her first, first place finish when she was five years old," said her mother, Laurie Williams. "She's been painting ever since."

Laurie credits art instructions from Awakening the Artist studio in Northville and her daughter's natural ability.

"When she was a child she was always the type who sat and colored," Laurie said.

Zarra said she will continue painting for fun until next year's state fair.

She enjoys making paintings for her grandparents.

"It makes me feel happy," Zarra said. "I like it a lot."

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## SPOTLIGHT ON: ORTHODONTIC NEWS

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

### THE BREAST-FEEDING ADVANTAGE

Breast-feeding affords infants many health advantages, among which straighter teeth may be the latest noted benefit. According to recent research, breast-fed babies are less likely to have crooked teeth. The study found that babies who were bottle-fed and given pacifiers are twice as likely to have misaligned teeth as breast-fed children. Although baby (primary) teeth are replaced by permanent teeth, it is believed that the positioning of baby teeth is crucial for correct jaw alignment and positioning of permanent teeth. The study suggests that there is a difference between the sucking mechanisms for bottle- and breast-feeding, and that this difference affects development of the muscles of the mouth, face, and palate.

Sucking at the breast promotes good jaw development, because it's more difficult to get milk out of a breast than a bottle, and exercise strengthens the jaw and encourages the growth of straight, healthy teeth. The American Association of Orthodontists recommends that your child be evaluated by age seven because early detection and treatment of some orthodontic problems can avoid more difficult treatment later.

Patient care has always been my number one focus. The office is conveniently located at 39595 W. Ten Mile Road, Suite 111. For more information about orthodontic treatment, please call our office at 248-471-1581.

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

## What's your question?

Occasionally, residents get a real opportunity to stand up and let their voices be heard.

Elections are one of those times.

Soon the field will be set for the city council race. Likely four candidates will vie for two available seats, and Mayor Christopher Johnson will run unopposed.

Between now and then, some tough questions should get asked. Some will pertain to the future of downtown Northville. Others will pertain to tax rates and future partnerships with Northville Township, Northville Public Schools and even private business.

Undoubtedly, someone will ask about parking and the possibility of building a parking deck somewhere downtown.

Certainly, every candidate will be a "fiscal conservative, dedicated to making tough decisions." How pleasant. And predictable.

But forget the canned answers. What's on your mind? What questions would you pose to city council candidates? Are you concerned about potholes on your street,

### What do you think?

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or the amount of money being spent on particular pet project?

Have city council members been lax about enforcing existing ordinance, or too short-sighted by sticking too rigidly to the letter of the law? What would you like improved? Should there be less talk and more action from city officials, or more research and fewer impulsive decisions?

You get the point. We want to hear from you. Tell us what you think is the top priority for the city during the next year. Pose the question you've always wanted to ask. Be brief. Be clear. And be honest.

Soon city residents will head to the polls, some wringing their hands over how politicians won't give them honest answers. Maybe they need some honest questions from an involved electorate.

That's where you come in. Stand up. Northville. And be heard.

Send your question via e-mail to Northville Record editor David Aguilar at [daguilar@gannett.com](mailto:daguilar@gannett.com).

## See the show!



Photos by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Photographers Ron Wallis and Tricia Tompson review their work, entered in the 13th Annual Juried Art Show at the First Presbyterian Church in Northville. The free show is open to the public and begins Saturday, then continues through the first weekend of October. For more information, call (248) 349-0911.

## Mustang spends year Aiming High

Dreams are like jumpshots.

Airborn, they always have a chance. But hoisted on tired legs, they often fall short.

Chris Lorente knows that already. Maybe that's why the 6-foot-four-and-a-half-inch, 200-pound Northville Mustangs senior shooting guard has spent so much time this summer trying to improve his game.

He's been lifting weights and running, trying to build his stamina, looking past the pain while trying to find an edge.

Three times per week for the past year he's traveled to Lansing to work one-on-one with personal trainer Clayton Burch. He's worked mostly on dribbling and jump shooting. Six hundred to 700 shots per day. Drizzle drives. Pick and rolls. Fast breaks.

What else would a shooting guard work on?

"I love the game," Lorente said Saturday during a one-hour lunch break at the BankHoops.com basketball camp held at the Aim High gym in Lansing.

"I'm not sure what it is, I just



David Aguilar  
RECORD EDITOR

love playing."

Lorente said he attended the all-day camp to pick up a couple tips. In truth, he was trying to catch the eye of some college coach.

Want to play at the next level? This is how it works.

Get up at 6:30 a.m. and drive an hour to Lansing with your father, the guy who once played for a short

time at Michigan State University and who years ago gave up trying to post you up on the driveway court. Yes, the homecoming dance is later in the day, but that's no excuse.

Even the good players — the really good players — show up to camps like this and showcase their talent. Most are all-league players. Some will be all-state. A couple may one day play in the NBA.

It doesn't matter. The goal is the same for everyone: keep the dream alive today, keep the ball spinning on your finger, earn another trip up the court.

Who's got next? Every move is an audition. Every jumper is a statement.

Every grimace. Every scrimmage. Play full-out. Someone could be watching. And remember, no pressure.

### In the spotlight

How glamorous is it?

You sign in, mingle, lace up your shoes. And wait.

Eventually, someone calls your name. You report to one station, then another. Stand here. Stand there. Run this way. Jump that way. Now hold this tape measure, we're going to measure your wingspan.

Suddenly, you're a commodities option. Deal with it.

Lorente's wingspan measured 8-foot-2-inches, the longest in the camp. That's a good thing, something that one day might set him apart from other players — but only if the right coach notices. That's always the catch, because no one cares that Lorente has grown nearly nine inches and gained 65 pounds since his freshman year. No one cares that he slips into Hillside Middle School when the high school gym isn't open. Or that he gave up soccer two years ago to focus solely on basketball, the sport he loves most.

So what that as a third-grader, in one of his first-ever organized games, he scored 28 points in three quarters?

Everyone has the same story. Tell us something new. Show us something special.

### Seasons change

For Lorente, one basketball season melts into another: Joe Dumars, high school varsity, recreation leagues, AAU. Perspiration has become his second skin. He doesn't care. He just wants to play again tomorrow. Likely, he will.

Olivet, Hillsdale and Marygrove colleges have already expressed interest. And though they are Division II schools, he's not picky.

"I have no idea where I might play after high school," Lorente said. "I would love to play Division I, but mostly I just want to play."



Photos by DAVID AGUILAR/RECORD EDITOR

Northville Mustang Chris Lorente has been spending his summer improving his basketball skills, working out in Lansing three days per week with a personal trainer.

Does he have promise? Last year Lorente began the season as a non-starter and ended up as the Mustangs' most valuable player. He's quick, athletic and aggressive.

He also works hard. "Chris understands the value of hard work," Bob Lorente said, Chris' father. "Over the years I've told him the same thing: The guys who improve and emerge at the top are the guys who work the hardest. You also have to work on your integrity. You can't just work on your game."

Chris' dad knows the score. "Chris knows that playing on the next level is an opportunity to get a degree, not to play in the NBA," Bob said. "Basketball is a means to an end."

Maybe so, but in the meantime Chris doesn't mind dreaming. Maybe the European league will be an option one day, or a semi-pro league. Keep the ball spinning today. Keep the dream alive. Take another trip up court.

"I wouldn't mind that at all," he said. "Basketball is fun to me, and as long as it's fun I just want to keep playing."

Isn't life simple?

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### CITY OF NORTHVILLE

## Bring your vision Wednesday

City residents can help shape the future of downtown Northville by attending a community workshop scheduled for 7 p.m. Wednesday night at the Northville Senior Community Center. Residents, business owners and interested parties are invited to share their vision for the downtown corridor and discuss, yet again, what possibilities exist for the Victorian district. The city hasn't lacked for public forums during the past year. We'd prefer fewer studies and more action. In the meantime, though, attending an event designed to make Northville a better place to live and visit is always a good idea.

### NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## District counts on students

Beginning with the class of 2008, the Michigan Educational Assessment Program exam will be replaced with the ACT. After years of suggesting high school students take the MEAP, a more meaningful test will take its place. Northville Public Schools superintendent Leonard Rezmierski has supported the change for years. Despite federal evaluations indicating 95 percent of high school students take the MEAP, Rezmierski never made the test mandatory. His reason matched Gov. Jennifer Granholm's recent proclamation: high school students should spend studying time on college entrance exams.

### NORTHVILLE ATHLETICS

## Deja vu, all over again

The Northville Mustangs are going through deja vu as they struggle through the transition phase of a new head coach. Ryan Hockman, like Clint Alexander before him, is running into several obstacles in his first year. Like those coaches, we expect Hockman and his program have the potential to be playoff-bound in the coming seasons. As for now, it's still a team game.

## CORRECTIONS

### Bottle bombs

Last week the Northville Record incorrectly stated a small bomb made from plastic bottles was found by Northville Township police at Silver Springs Elementary School.

According to police reports, the bombs were found across the street from Silver Springs, on Trinity Court, intersecting Silver Springs Drive. The case remains open.

### DNA match

Last week the Northville Record attributed a 99 percent accuracy rate for DNA evidence to Tara Reinholz, a forensic scientist for the Michigan State Police.

The accuracy rate should have been attributed to the 2002 United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

## LETTERS

### Late Czech fees

No response by local police. No response by local fire. And no response by local medical: Call Czech Republic 911.

Linda Lestock  
Northville



# COMMENTARY

## Political 'race' should be the real topic

During a public hearing last month about a proposed Wal-Mart Supercenter in Livonia, a few in the audience said they were scared of African-American folks coming out into the mostly white suburbs to shop and work. Livonia could become a ghetto, one said.

There are lots of reasons to have concerns about Wal-Mart, but that isn't one. A number of sensible people were quick to condemn these remarks, including Livonia Mayor Jack Engbreitson, leaders of the Livonia Planning Commission and developer Robert Schostak.



Phil Power

Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano, who has lived in Livonia for years and has considerable support from the black community, was going to be a world-class city or region if we have racial barriers standing in the way. We have to make sure there is an intolerance of this type of thing.

What a surprise, then, when Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick jumped in to attack "slurs" that people made in the meeting. The week before, Kilpatrick — who is trailing challenger Freman Hendrix in the polls — asserted without providing any evidence that, "In Birmingham, in Bloomfield Hills and all these places they do more meth, they do more ecstasy and they do more acid than all the schools in the city of Detroit put together."

For years, I watched former Detroit Mayor Coleman Young's tirades at the suburbs, understanding they were nothing more than transparent attempts to curry favor with his black constituency.

This was more of the same. Kilpatrick's comments were predictable, miserable, boring and the best evidence

he's really worried about being turned out of office.

Unfortunately, Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson, who has plunged into city-suburb debates many times in his long political career, couldn't resist slamming Kilpatrick back. As an old political pro, Patterson should have known better. Instead, all he did

was extend an embarrassing news story a couple more days, thereby playing into Kilpatrick's hands.

As to the racist reactions of a minority of Livonians attending the public hearing, they're just as miserable as Kilpatrick's.

But morally they are far worse. So far as I know none of the people quoted in the news media are fighting for their political lives and hence have anything to gain from race-baiting in public.

The statistics don't lie. Of all the cities in the nation with 100,000 people or more, Livonia is still the whitest, just as Detroit is the country's blackest. And not surprisingly, the U.S. Census Bureau says the Detroit metropolitan area is the nation's most segregated.

But, thank God, times are changing. When I first broke into the community newspaper business nearly 40 years ago, the suburbs in Western Wayne County were essentially all white.

The then-dominant community newspaper group we were competing against published the addresses of homes purchased by black families, in effect inviting vandalism and cross burning.

One of the first editorial decisions I made was to treat as a non-story when black families moving into the suburbs. Just like anybody else, if they took care of their house and were good neighbors, they were welcome to the benefits of a suburban life style. And

according to the U.S. Census, Livonia's African-American population tripled in a decade, rising from 265 to 951, with an additional 1,113 residents identifying themselves as multiracial.

Sadly, there's no doubt that race lurks under many feelings that people have, especially when times are tough and the economy of southeastern Michigan seems to be spiraling down without a pause.

Crises, whether it's a bad economy, a tight election race or the disaster in New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina, often bring out the worst in people.

The local parallel to Katrina, of course, was the riots that shook Detroit in 1967. As I recall those dark days, it seems that media coverage this year was much more sympathetic to the plight of poor African-Americans than they were to the blacks in Detroit back then.

Back then, black Detroiters — then called Negroes — were portrayed, unfairly or not, as having brought disaster on themselves and their community by looting, burning and attacking the police.

Since 1967, a lot of people of both races have moved out of Detroit into the suburbs. They have done so for the same reasons as an earlier generation of migrants when I first got into this business.

They wanted then and want now to live in good communities with good schools and a suburban style of living.

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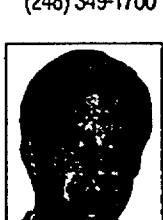
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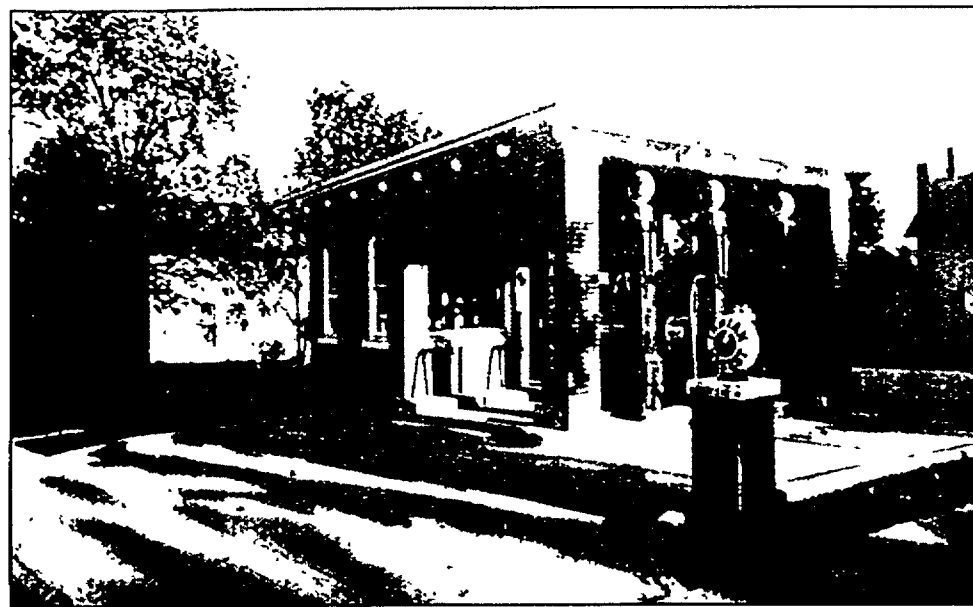


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## What's Going On? (CONT'D)

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### Meals-on-Wheels

DATE: Ongoing  
TIME: 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
DETAILS: Permanent and substitute drivers needed  
CONTACT: Eileen at Allen Terrace (248) 231-9950, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Monday-Friday or Judy LaManna at (248) 348-1761

### Volunteers Wanted

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

### Camera Club

DATE: Second Tuesday of every month  
CONTACT: Tom James of Northville Camera at northville-camera@sbcglobal.net; Ken Naigus of the arts commission at kdn@comcast.net or Northville Arts Commission at (248) 449-9950

### Arts Commission

DATE: Second Wednesday of every month  
TIME: 7:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: Art House, 215 W. Cady St.

### Beautification Commission

DATE: Second Tuesday of every month  
TIME: 7 p.m.  
LOCATION: Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main St., Meeting Room B

### Housing Commission

DATE: Second Wednesday of every month  
TIME: 6 p.m.  
LOCATION: Allen Terrace, 401 High St.

### Youth Assistance

DATE: Second Tuesday of every month  
TIME: 8 a.m.  
LOCATION: Northville Youth Assistance office, 775 N. Center St.  
CONTACT: Northville city clerk; (248) 349-1300

### Parks and Recreation Commission

DATE: Second Wednesday of every month  
TIME: 7:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: Northville Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.

### Parks and Recreation

#### New Residents

DETAILS: Northville Parks and Recreation invites new Northville residents to visit its parks and community centers to learn about activities and facilities. The fall 2005 Northville Parks and Recreation Activities Brochure is now available on-line. This activity guide is mailed to all Northville Residents.  
CONTACT: Visit [www.northvilleparksandrec.org](http://www.northvilleparksandrec.org) or call (248) 349-0203.

### ACT Test Preparation Workshop

DATE: Thursday, Sept. 29  
TIME: 5:30-8:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: Hillside Recreation Center, 700 W. Baseline Road.

DETAILS: Preparation to successfully take the test by showing you what the format of the test is and the kinds of questions to expect for each section. Bring a calculator and a watch with a second hand.

CONTACT: Parks & Recreation, (248) 349-0203 or visit [www.northvilleparksandrec.org](http://www.northvilleparksandrec.org)

### Badminton Tournament

DATE: Saturday, Oct. 15  
LOCATION: Hillside Recreation Center,  
DETAILS: Registration is \$20 for the first event, \$10 for each additional event. Registration must be postmarked no later than October 8.  
CONTACT: Visit [www.ci.northville.mi.us/Services/ParksAndRec/BadmintonTournament051015.htm](http://www.ci.northville.mi.us/Services/ParksAndRec/BadmintonTournament051015.htm).

### Pumpkin Walk

DATE: Sunday, Oct. 23  
LOCATION: Mill Race Village  
DETAILS: There will be trick-or-treating, games, crafts and magician, Jasen Magic. Timed tickets are \$6, for ages preschool-third grade.

CONTACT: (248) 349-0203, extension 1411

### Chicago Shopping Trip

DATE: Saturday, Nov. 5  
DETAILS: This is a shopping and touring trip to Chicago including round trip airfare, via United Airlines, and a daylong metro pass (good for all L-trains and busses) for \$130. Registration deadline is Wednesday, Oct. 5.  
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### Kid's and Sports Equipment Sale

TIME/DATE: 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Mom-2-Mom Sale; 9 a.m.-noon, Sports Equipment Sale, Saturday, Nov. 12  
LOCATION: Senior Community Center,  
DETAILS: Tables are available to rent for selling used kids clothes, toys and sporting equipment.  
CONTACT: (248) 349-0203, extension 1411

### Fall Youth Basketball

DETAILS: All leagues are full, however, boys and girls continuing to register will be put on waiting lists.

CONTACT: (248) 349-0203, extension 1405

### Basketball Coaches Needed

DETAILS: Coaches are urgently needed for Northville Parks and Recreation's youth basketball leagues. Your child will play for free if you volunteer to be a head coach.

CONTACT: Dave Demattos, (248) 349-0203, extension 1405

### Open Basketball

DATE: Tuesdays  
TIME: 6-8 p.m., age 18 and under; 8-10 p.m., age 18 and older  
LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.  
DETAILS: The fee is \$2 per person.



Debbie Kawsy is joined by daughter Sarah, right, and niece Becky Lubera during the recent Victorian Tea and Parlor Show at the First Presbyterian Church.

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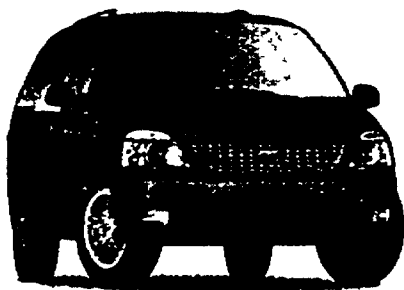
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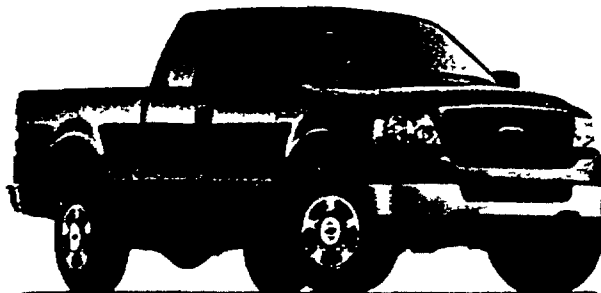
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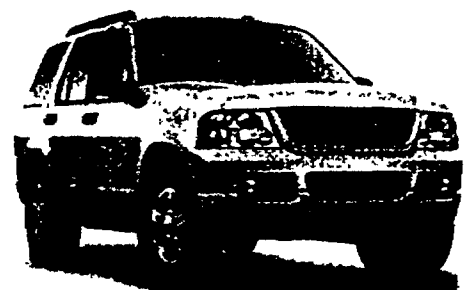
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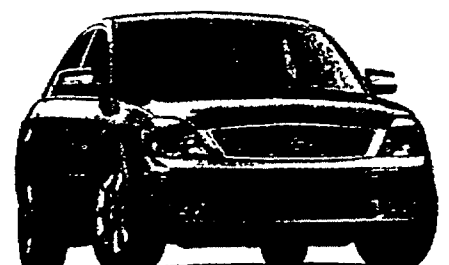
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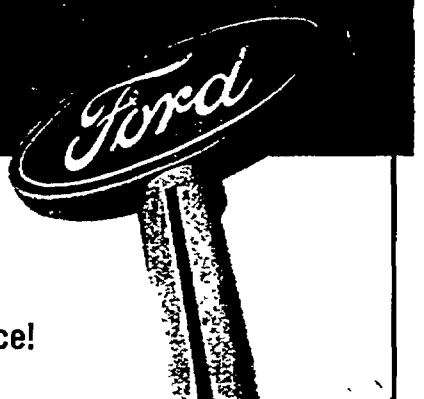
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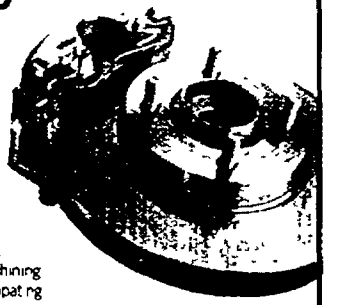


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**Out of the running**  
The Northville Mustangs football team fell out of the running for a state playoff berth after falling to state-ranked Livonia Franklin, 45-6, last Friday.  
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**Cheering up!**  
The Northville Mustangs cheerleading team wants a little recognition for their hard work. They're not asking for awards or medals. They just want to be considered a sport.  
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# RECORD SPORTS

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## Viva Soccer

■ Acevedo brings game with him everywhere

By Sam Eggleston  
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

From Mexico to Kalamazoo to Northville, one thing has always remained constant in Enrique Acevedo's life — soccer.

The familiar black and white ball has been his companion since he was just a young boy kicking around with his friends.

"I've been playing all of my life," Acevedo said. "When I came to Northville my freshman year, I just kept playing."

### More than a game

The role of soccer in Acevedo's life has never changed. He enjoys the sport and it has helped him meet people and make friends. He's not too shabby, making the varsity team under the coaching of Henry Klimes his sophomore year.

Acevedo is also a member of the Novi Jaguars club soccer team.

As a senior with the Mustangs, Acevedo's career is beginning to come to a close. He said he'll still find a way to play, even though it might not be on a varsity team in college. He said he hopes to attend the University of Michigan.

"I'll play club soccer or just go out and play," he said. "I'm not planning on trying out for the team there. It's a huge commitment at that level."

And college is about more than fun and games for Acevedo. He wants to keep his grades up and earn a degree in business while studying in Ann Arbor.

He has a good role model to follow, too. His brother, Alfonso, played at Northville and attends U-M also.

### Hablo Espanol?

Acevedo has kept pace with changing life.

He grew up in a suburb of Mexico City and attended a private school, where he learned to be bilingual.

"In Mexico, you go to private schools mostly and for half the day you only speak English and the other half of the day you only speak Spanish," Acevedo said.

And he isn't about to abandon his heritage just because he lives in Northville. His family still speaks Spanish at home.

That works out well for Acevedo's yearly trips to Mexico.

"We go back at least once a year," he said.

Acevedo said he's happy with his residence in Northville and he and his family are currently working toward citizenship.

"I'm just going to stay here for the rest of my life," he said.

### No more rankings

Acevedo has seen the complete circle at Northville High School. As a sophomore, the Mustangs weren't ranked in the polls and then earned the number one ranking in the state his junior year before bowing out during a state playoffs shoot-out.

This year the Mustangs started the year ranked first before losing to Livonia Stevenson and then tying Walled Lake Western.

The Mustangs are no longer ranked among the state's top teams.

"I'm kind of happy we're not



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Enrique Acevedo is clearing a path for the Northville Mustangs boys soccer team.

ranked in the top any more," he said. "The team chemistry wasn't that good at the beginning, but we're starting to form now. We're just coming together better as a team."

Acevedo said the loss and the tie may be just what the Mustangs needed to get back on track.

They're going to make a run for a district title and hopefully beyond.

"I think this is going to help

us in the long run," he said. "We're starting to play better as a team."

And playing as a team is more important than any individual recognition or honor a player could receive.

"I just want the entire team to play well," said Acevedo. "We have to if we want to win."

Sam Eggleston can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 104 or tseggleston@gannett.com.

"I'm kind of happy we're not ranked in the top any more. The team chemistry wasn't that good at the beginning, but we're starting to form now. We're just coming together better as a team."

Enrique Acevedo  
Northville Soccer Player

## Northville swims past Stevenson

By Sam Eggleston  
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Last Thursday night at Northville High School, girls from the Livonia Stevenson swim team were in the hallway crying.

Their season wasn't over. An era was.

It's been 14 years since the Northville Mustangs girls swimming and diving team last beat the Spartans head-to-head, but the streak came to a halt last week when Northville won, 169-143.

"We wanted to get the lead of the meet early and attempt to hold onto it, which we did," said Northville coach Brad Brockway. "The girls were very excited to win."

Excited was an understatement.

The stands were packed to the gills, cheers shook the room and the girls were primed for a quick start off the blocks.

The Spartans led after the first relay but never regained the lead after Northville took over.

When it was clear Stevenson could not catch the Mustangs, Northville fans, led by the boys swim and dive team, erupted.

"The cheering got louder and louder as the girls finished the race," said Laurel Fredlake, a spectator at the event. "It quieted again until the final score was flashed on the scoreboard and the whole crowd erupted."

The Mustangs captured several first place finishes, including three state cuts with Jessica Weber earning finals times in the 50 and 100 freestyle events.

Emily Hopcian earned her state cut in the 100 butterfly.

Earning MISCA meet cuts: Hopcian in the 50 freestyle, Sarah Bardsley in the 200 individual medley, Megan Kanya in the 100 butterfly and Sarah Carr in the 500 freestyle and the 100 breaststroke.

### ■ Depth is key

Taking firsts for the Mustangs: Grace Fredlake (200 freestyle, 1:54.19 and 500 freestyle, 5:00.02), Ava Ohlgren (200 individual medley, 2:01.94 and 100 butterfly, 0:56.06), Jessica Weber (50 freestyle, 0:25.53), Hannah Gill (diving, 165.30 points) and the team of Ohlgren, Sarah Anker, Carr and Alandra Greenlee took first as well (200 freestyle relay, 1:43.60).

Second place finishers included: Tanya Tereszczenko (200 freestyle, 2:02.37), Hopcian (50 freestyle, 0:26.69 and 100 butterfly, 1:02.42), Weber (100 freestyle, 0:55.73) and Carr (500 freestyle, 5:28.30 and 100 breaststroke, 1:11.88). The team of Hopcian, Weber, Tereszczenko and Fredlake took second (200 freestyle relay, 1:45.54) as did the team of Fredlake, Katie Stewart, Weber and Tereszczenko (400 freestyle relay, 3:49.66).

In third place: Greenlee (200 individual medley, 2:17.18 and 100 freestyle, 0:55.83), Amy Reynolds (diving, 160.65 points) and Bardsley (100 backstroke, 1:09.22).

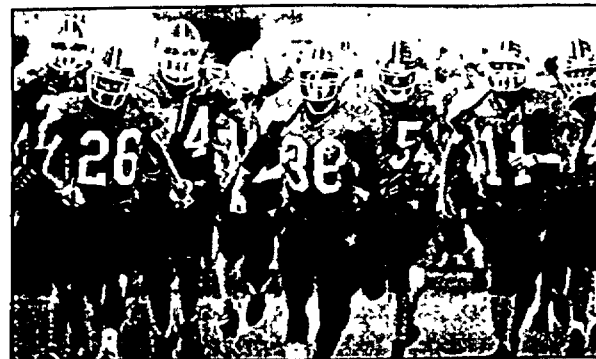
Several other Mustangs took fourth and fifth places: 200 freestyle: Rachel Englert (fourth), Kanya (fifth); 200 individual medley: Bardsley (fifth); 100 butterfly: Kanya (fourth); 100 freestyle: Tereszczenko (fifth); 500 freestyle: Amanda Suokas (fourth), Julie Gotberg (fifth); and 100 breaststroke: Yvonne Lunn (fifth).

### By the numbers

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Conference matches lost by Northville tennis this season	Score of the Northville victory where they lost the tennis match	Average points scored against the Northville football team per game this year	Percent of WIAA meets won by the Mustangs tennis team	Years since Northville girls swim and dive defeated Stevenson head-to-head	Points by which the Mustangs beat Stevenson in last week's 169-143 win	State qualifying times earned by Northville swimmers at the meet

<b>Varsity</b>			
<b>09-30-05</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Canton High School</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
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<b>09-29-05</b>	<b>Away</b>	<b>Canton High School</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Freshmen</b>			
<b>09-29-05</b>	<b>Away</b>	<b>Canton High School</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
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<b>09-28-05</b>	<b>Away</b>	<b>Canton High School</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>10-03-05</b>	<b>Away</b>	<b>Plymouth High School</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
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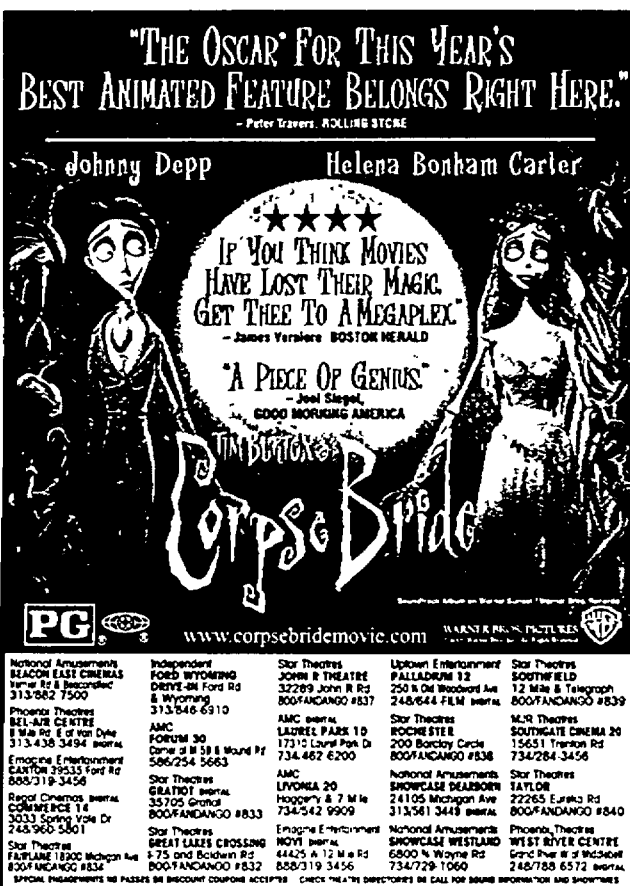
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## SPORTS SHORTS

## Travel basketball tryout

A travel basketball team will be holding tryouts Oct. 9 at the Senior Center in Northville. The tryout will run from 4:30-6:30 p.m. and is open for boys in sixth grade.

Come dressed and ready to play basketball during the open tryout.

Please contact Brian Pennington at (248) 348-5070 for more information.

## Hockey golf outing

The Novi Wildcats hockey team will be raising funds by holding the Third Annual Novi Wildcat Hockey Golf Outing at Tanglewood Golf Club on Friday, Sept. 30 at 8:30 a.m. with registration at 7:30 a.m. The funds raised by the outing help defer the cost for student wanting to play high school hockey. High school hockey is "pay to play" sport and this fundraiser helps to lessen the costs for players who otherwise might not play. There are some openings left for teams (four-somes) that wish to participate and/or for groups wishing to be hole sponsors.

For additional information, interested parties can contact Kevin Finnerty at (248) 361-7989 or KFinerty@Sprynet.com, or Robert Eberline at (248) 390-5664 or robert@pobox.com

## Travel baseball and softball

The Kensington Valley Baseball Softball Association (KVBSA) is accepting applications for travel baseball and softball teams for the 2006 season. There are currently openings in all age brackets in both baseball and softball. Baseball will have divisions for U9 through U18 and softball will have divisions for U12 through U18.

For more information contact Jeff David at (586) 206-7646 or e-mail at jeff.david@kvbsa.com. You can also visit the website www.kvbsa.com

## Adult hockey leagues

Suburban Ice-Farmington Hills will offer separate Beginner Adult Developmental Hockey Leagues presented by Labatt for men and women during the fall/winter season.

Both leagues will run once per week for 25 weeks and will have similar structures. The first six weeks will consist of an instructional training camp before dividing players into teams. Once teams have been formed, there will be two practices prior to the beginning of games. The remainder of the season will consist of three games and one practice per month.

Included in the league fees is the cost of jerseys and instructors, who will also serve as referees during games in order to coach the players and teams during the play, on the bench and in between periods. As a bonus, all players in the BADHL will get a free membership to the SIFH Fitness Club from September to March, as well as the opportunity to purchase a RBK 5K Modano pattern hockey stick for just \$75 (retail is \$150) courtesy of RBK Hockey.

The women's league will run 6:30 and 7:30 p.m., Sept. 11, 2005-March 26, 2006 (no sessions on Nov. 27, Dec. 25, Jan. 1, or Feb. 5). The men's league will run 8:30 and 9:30 p.m., Sept. 19, 2005-March 20, 2006 (no sessions Oct. 31 or Dec. 26).

Registration is limited, call (248) 888-1400 or visit www.suburbanice.com.

## Fall Youth Basketball

All leagues are full, however, boys and girls that continue to register will be put on waiting lists. Contact Parks and Recreation, (248) 349-0203, extension 1405 for more information.

## Basketball Coaches Wanted

Adult Coaches are urgently needed for Northville Parks and Recreation's youth basketball leagues. Your child will play for free if you volunteer to be a head coach. If you are interested, call Dave Demattos, (248) 349-0203, extension 1405.

## Coach wanted

Northville High School is in need of an assistant gymnastics coach that has experience in spotting. Please contact Bryan Masi, Athletic Director at (248) 344-8414.

## Mustangs pounded by undefeated Franklin

By Sam Eggleston  
SPORTS WRITER

There's at least one more squad in the Western Lakes Activities Association wishing they didn't schedule Livonia Franklin for their homecoming game.

The Northville Mustangs (1-4 overall, 1-3 WLAA) became the latest team to fall to the undefeated Franklin Patriots last Friday, dropping their homecoming game, 45-6.

The Patriots were led by quarterback Matt McCullough, who was 5-of-8 passing for 167 yards. The senior threw three touchdowns and kicked a field goal in the first half alone to give his squad a 24-6 lead.

Northville's only score came on a pass from Mike Deluca to tight end Erik Markstrom in the first half. The extra point was no good.

The Mustangs tallied only 172 total offensive yards while Franklin racked up 396 yards on 39 plays.

The Patriots scored on a 12-yard pass in the first quarter before adding scores on plays of 60 and 32 yards in the second quarter. In the third, Franklin nailed the coffin shut, adding 21 points with scoring runs by fullback D.J. Tracy from 26 and 45 yards out. Sophomore Cole Kelly added the final tally of the night on a 49-yard jaunt.

Franklin has emerged as one of the favorites to win the Western Lakes this year, climbing to an unexpected 5-0 mark after beating Garden City, Plymouth, Livonia Stevenson and Canton.

Northville is most likely eliminated from any state playoff berth, which usually requires six victories. Some 5-4 squads are selected, based on strength of schedule and other variables.

Northville's next game is when they host perennial powerhouse Plymouth Canton (3-2) tomorrow at 7 p.m.

Sam Eggleston can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 104 or at seggleston@gannett.com.

## ■ Livonia Franklin, 45, Northville, 6

## Leaders

Rushing: Dittrick Williams,

19-129; Chris McGuire, 3-22

Passing: Mike Deluca, 9-

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Receiving: Evan Corbeil, 4-

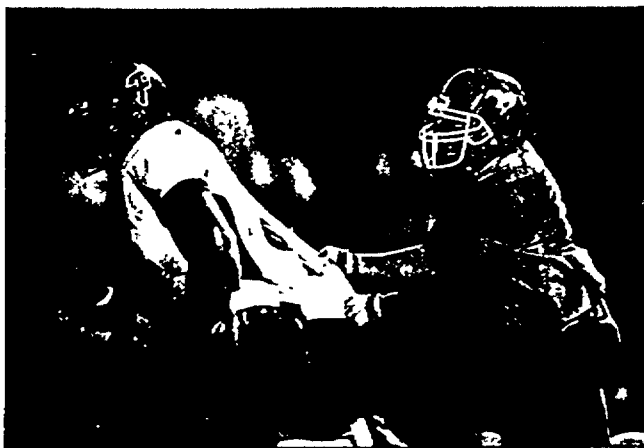
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ABOVE: Pursued by Northville's Matt Wollock, right, a Livonia Franklin ballcarrier heads for a touchdown late in Friday's game.

BELOW: Northville coach Ryan Hockman talks with a referee during last Friday's home game against Livonia Franklin.



## No more playoff worries

The Northville Mustangs can take away one thing from their 1-4 start — there's no more pressure.

No pressure to win. No pressure to make the state playoffs. There's nothing more than their desire to go out and play.

Victories, at this point, are more moral than for the records. At best, the Mustangs can leave this season with a 5-4 record.

Next up, Northville will host the Canton Chiefs tomorrow at 7 p.m.

Canton is a team with a 3-2 record which took both its bumps when their starting quarterback was out of commission. They're on fire though, conquering Wayne Memorial last week, 55-6.

The Chiefs bring in a newly rejuvenated offense and the drive to make the playoffs.

Northville has multiple weaknesses at this point in the season with the offense skidding and the defense failing.

The Mustangs are in a bad situation right now. A 1-4 start isn't

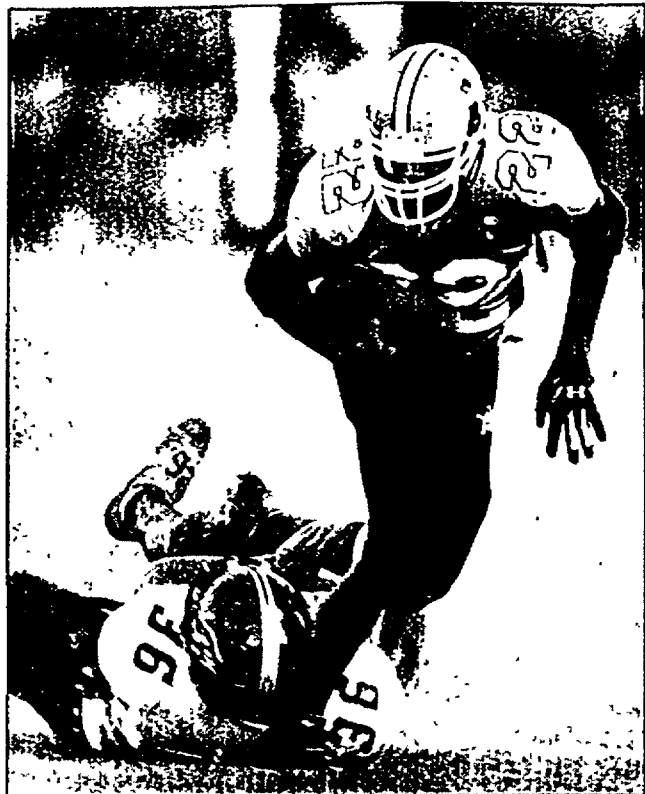
the worst part about it. Northville has allowed 154 points per game (30.8 average) while scoring just 64 this year (12.8 average).

## GAME OF THE WEEK

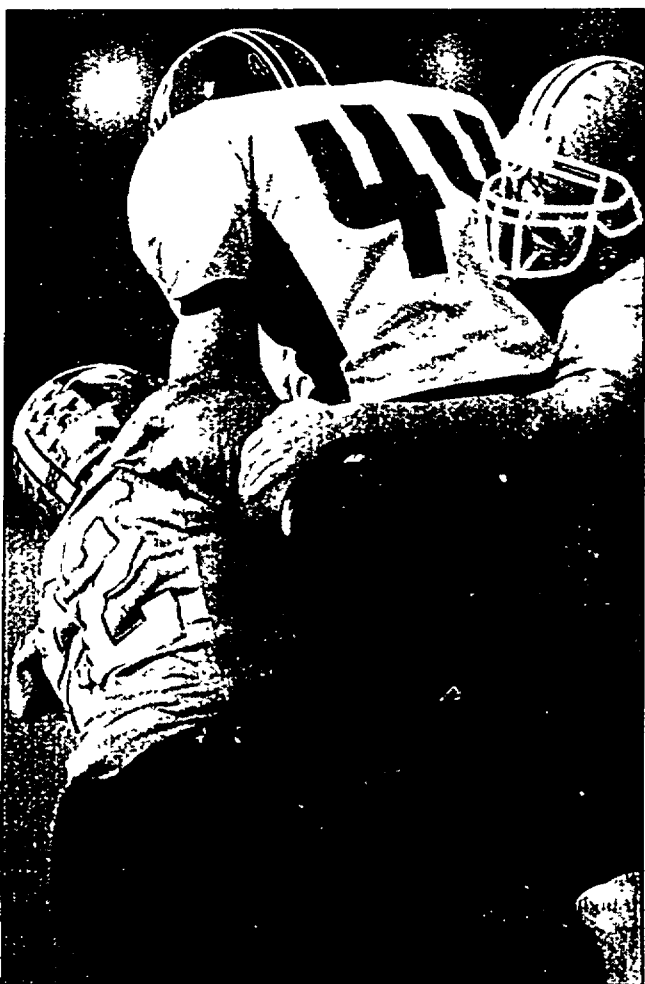


Northville Mustangs  
Football  
vs  
Canton Chiefs

Friday, September 30  
7:00 p.m. at Northville



Mustang runningback Dittrick Williams breaks out of the grasp of a Patriot tackler during last Friday's Homecoming game.



Dittrick Williams, left, and Greg Hasse, right, work on dropping a Patriot ballcarrier during last Friday night's game.

## NORTHVILLE COLTS FOOTBALL

## Colts ground Blue Jays, 18-0

The Northville Colts' clipped the Livonia Blue Jays' last week, en route to a 18-0 homecoming victory.

The win was the Colts' (3-0) second consecutive shutout.

The Colts capped off a 44-yard opening drive with a 2-yard TD run by Joey Hewlett, but failed to convert the point after.

When Northville recovered

the ensuing on-side kick, the Colts' offense drove 48 yards for another touchdown, a 4-yard run over right tackle by Sean Conway.

Joey Hewlett's 25-yard sweep around left end finished the scoring prior to half-time. Hewlett finished with 58 yards on six carries.

The Colts' defense played tough throughout the game, halting three Blue Jays drives within Northville's 10-yard line

and limiting their total offensive output to -4 yards.

Linebacker Shane Gregory and noseguard Alec Melucci provided constant pressure. Joining the Colts' defensive stampede were Nicholas Koehler, Christopher Kumariotis, Kyle Clary, Kyle Heinz, Jake Cheslik, Daniel Wickett, Gavin McCreadie and Julian Gjonaj.

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# IN THE KITCHEN

## Kick up the HEAT with

# KUNG PAO FLAVOR

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**"K**ung Pao" is the name given to any dish prepared with the signature ingredients of whole, dried, charred chili peppers; garlic; ginger; soy sauce; and peanuts. The flavorful cooking style originated in the Szechuan province of China. Whether it's chicken, shrimp or beef, the medley of juicy meat, golden peanuts and bright red chilies is a harmonious combination that makes the mouth water.

Chef Andy Kao of Panda Express has been cooking Kung Pao dishes for decades. He recommends practicing with his favorite — the Szechuan classic Kung Pao Chicken. In Chinese culture, chicken symbolizes happiness and a long, happy marriage. Peanuts signify longevity. Red, the color of the chili pepper, symbolizes life, good fortune and happiness. Although Kung Pao Chicken is the most common version of this spicy dish, the recipe can be modified to include shrimp, beef, tofu or vegetables.

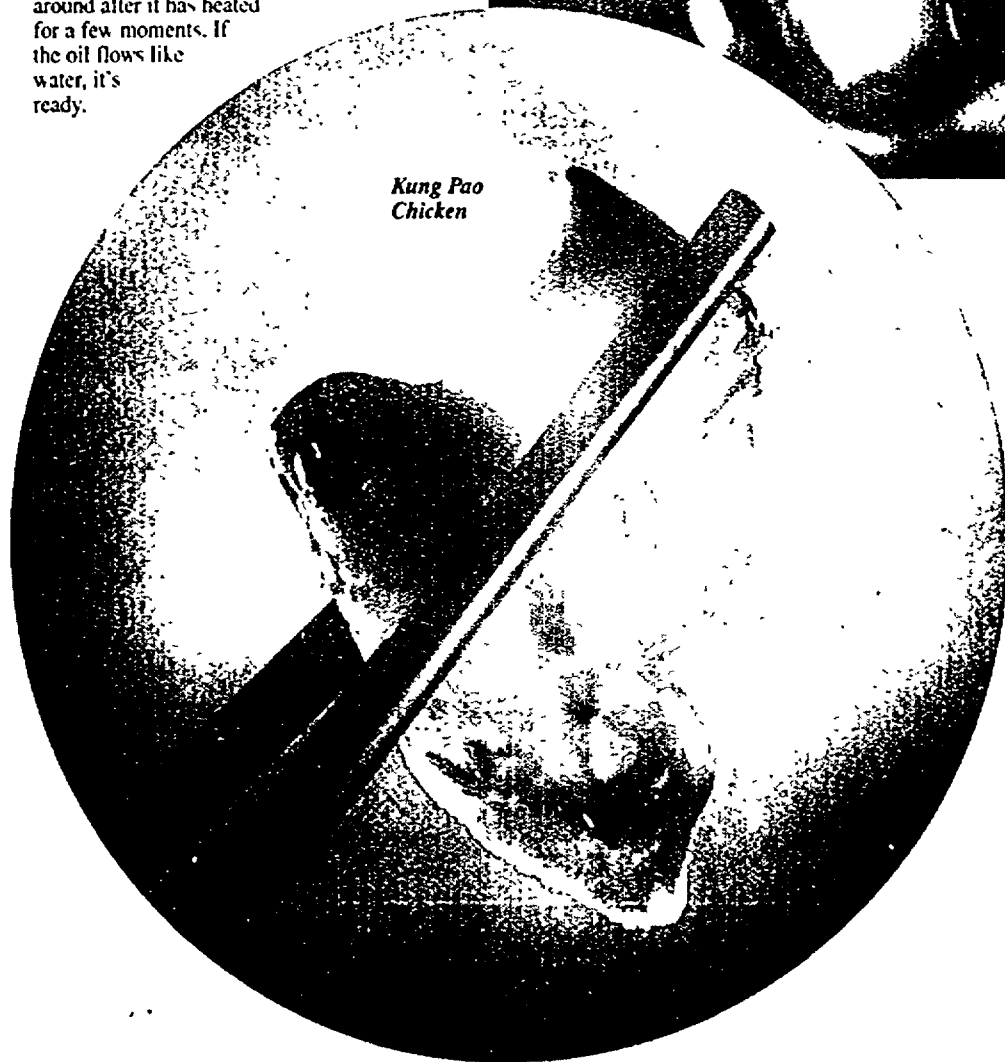
Chilies play an important role when cooking this dish; Chef Kao recommends cooking them first to ensure they are properly blackened, which enhances their flavor. "The chilies need to be cooked at a high temperature using quick movements, which will prevent them from drying out," he says.

Taste Chef Kao's Kung Pao creations at Panda Express restaurants Oct. 2-Nov. 26 during their Kung Pao Kick promotion. Visit [www.pandaexpress.com](http://www.pandaexpress.com) for more information.

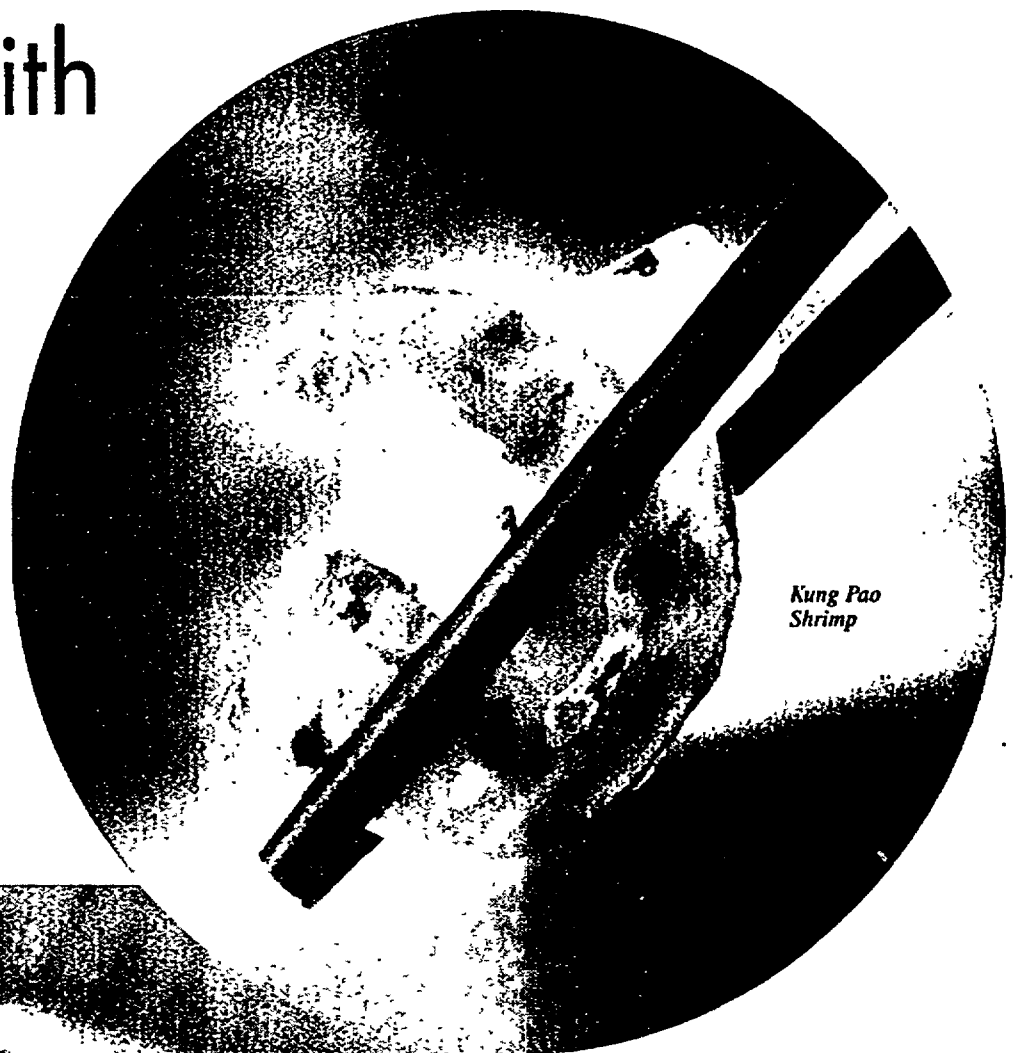
## Wokking wisdom

"Woks have been used in China for more than 2,000 years; they're part of the tradition of preparing any Chinese meal," says Chef Kao. "Woks require less oil than frying pans, and their high temperatures sear in the juices of meats, creating a delicious meal." Chef Kao offers several tips for selecting and using a wok:

- Always use a carbon steel wok; it distributes heat evenly and heats up and cools down quickly. Use a flat-bottom wok at home; it absorbs more heat from a stove than a round-bottom wok.
- Season a new wok before using it. Many chefs have different techniques; here is one to try at home: Coat the inside of the wok with oil and bring it to a high temperature for several minutes. After it cools, wipe the oil off with a soft cloth. Repeat at least once. Over time, as you use the wok, it will continue to get seasoned.
- Stir-frying is a quick cooking method, so have all ingredients cleaned, cut and measured before firing up the wok. Add aromatic ingredients like garlic, ginger or chili peppers first. This flavors the oil in the wok for all subsequent ingredients. Then, add ingredients that take the longest to cook, like meat, followed by ingredients that cook faster, like vegetables.
- To be sure the oil in your wok is hot enough to start, move the wok around after it has heated for a few moments. If the oil flows like water, it's ready.



Kung Pao  
Chicken



Kung Pao  
Shrimp



Kung Pao signature flavors include red chili pepper, garlic, ginger and green onion.

### Kung Pao Chicken

Courtesy of Panda Express  
Series 2-3

- 1 pound of chicken breast, diced into 1/2-inch pieces, rinsed and drained (beef, shrimp or scallops can be substituted)
- 2 1/2 tablespoons vegetable oil, divided use
- 12 whole dry chili peppers (should be smaller than 3 inches; if longer, cut in half)
- 1 teaspoon cooking wine
- 2 1/2 tablespoons Lee Kum Kee soy sauce
- 1/3 cup water
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch mix (50% water and 50% cornstarch powder, combined)
- 1/4 cup diced green onion (dice only the white part of the onion into 1/2-inch pieces)
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1 teaspoon ground garlic
- 1 teaspoon crushed red chili pepper
- 1 teaspoon sesame oil
- 2 ounces dry roasted peanuts

#### Marinade

- 1/4 cup water
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 egg
- 1/4 cup cornstarch
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 Mix all marinade ingredients well, add the chicken and thoroughly coat, refrigerate at least one hour.
- 2 Combine wine, soy sauce and water and set aside.
- 3 Heat a clean wok on high heat for 10 seconds. Add 2 tablespoons of vegetable oil and heat well.
- 4 Add the marinated chicken to the wok. Stir quickly, separate the meat and cook for 60 seconds. Remove the chicken, drain well.
- 5 Add the chili peppers to the wok. Stir fry until they become a darker color. If the wok becomes too dry, add 1/2 tablespoon vegetable oil.
- 6 Add the green onions, ginger, garlic and crushed red chili pepper to the wok. Stir for 5 seconds.
- 7 Return the cooked and drained chicken to the wok; stir soy sauce/wine mixture and add to wok; stir until sauce boils, then add cornstarch mix to thicken.
- 8 Add the sesame oil and peanuts. Stir and fold until the ingredients are thoroughly mixed.

**Kung Pao Shrimp Variation:** In place of the chicken, use 12 ounces of large shrimp. Instead of 12 whole dry chili peppers, use 8. Reduce the amount of soy sauce to 2 tablespoons, and increase the amount of cornstarch mix to 1 1/2 tablespoons. In step 6 after adding green onions, ginger, garlic and crushed chili pepper, add 1/4 cup each diced red and yellow bell pepper and stir for 10 seconds. Continue with step 7.

### Pineapple Fried Rice

Courtesy of Panda Express  
Series 2-4

This dish is a good complement to any Kung Pao entrée.

- 2 ounces marinated sliced white meat chicken (pieces should be 1 inch long, 1/4 inch thick; approximately 1/2 chicken breast)
- 2 ounces marinated shrimp (medium sized)
- 2 ounces marinated scallops (medium sized)
- 3 tablespoons vegetable oil, divided use
- 1/2 cup diced fresh skinless pineapple (3/4-inch pieces)
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 pound cooled steamed white rice
- 1 1/2 tablespoons Lee Kum Kee soy sauce
- 1/4 cup peas and carrots mix
- 1/4 cup chopped green onion
- 1 teaspoon sesame oil
- 1/4 cup dry roasted cashews

#### Marinade

- 1 egg white
- 2 tablespoons water
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1 tablespoon salad oil
- Pinch of salt

- 1 Mix the marinade ingredients well. Marinate the chicken separately from the shrimp and scallops. Refrigerate for at least 2 hours.
- 2 Heat a clean, non-stick wok for approximately 10 seconds over high heat and add 2 tablespoons vegetable oil. Make sure the surface of the wok is well covered with the oil.
- 3 Thoroughly cook the meat and seafood first, add the pineapple and stir for 20 seconds. Remove the meat, seafood and pineapple from the wok and set aside.
- 4 Add 1 tablespoon of vegetable oil to the wok. Pour in the beaten egg and cook to medium. Add the cooled steamed rice and mix with the cooked scrambled egg. Cook until hot.
- 5 Add the soy sauce. Stir-fry until the sauce covers the rice evenly and fully. Add peas and carrots, meat, seafood, pineapple, green onion, sesame oil and cashews. Continue stirring and folding until the ingredients are thoroughly mixed.



## NFIB UPDATE

### Better bad news isn't good news for small businesses

After years of hearing only bad news about health insurance, America's small-business owners need some good news. But last week, they learned that things are still bad, just not as bad as they have been.

A study released by the Kaiser Family Foundation did contain a bit of good news — health insurance premiums for businesses increased an average of 9.2 percent this year.

That's good news only because the average premium costs last year were two points higher. It's certainly a welcome change that ends four consecutive years of double-digit hikes. But the study confirmed once again that the nation's health care foundation is rapidly crumbling.

The worst news, but no surprise, was that the percentage of businesses offering health insurance to employees has declined steadily over the past five years, as the cost of coverage continues to outpace the growth of wages and inflation.

Now, only 60 percent of the companies provide health coverage to their workers, a sharp drop from 69 percent five years ago.

The decline is centered mainly in the small-business sector. Nearly all businesses that have 200 or more employees offer health benefits.

There is no greater concern among small businesses than the rising cost of health insurance. The most recent National Federation of Independent Business "Small-Business Problems and Priorities" survey reported that two-thirds, 66 percent, of small-business owners again named the issue as their single most important problem — up significantly from 47 percent four years earlier.

Other bad news in the Kaiser survey: annual premiums for family coverage spiked to \$10,880 in 2005, surpassing the gross earnings for a full-time, minimum-wage worker. The average employee, the survey said, paid more than \$2,700 toward family health insurance premiums this year, more than one-fourth of the total bill.

Cost was cited as the primary factor discouraging businesses, the majority of which are small, from offering health benefits. Nearly three-fourths, 73 percent, blamed high premium costs for their decision.

For years, small-business owners have been pleading for help. They have little buying power and few affordable options: five or fewer insurers control most of the small-group market. This lack of competition is the reason small businesses get hit with steady rate increases that directly result in more uninsured employees.

#### There is a solution

The U.S. Senate must pass legislation authorizing Small-Business Health Plans to allow small firms to join together through bona fide trade and professional associations to purchase affordable health insurance. The U.S. House of Representatives has passed this legislation numerous times in past congressional sessions and did so again this summer by passing H.R. 525 with bipartisan support. But the Senate has yet to act.

By creating Small-Business Health Plans, Congress could help small employers gain greater bargaining power, economies of scale and administrative efficiencies while bringing fairness to the health care arena. That would mean small-business owners and their employees could enjoy the same bargaining advantages as Fortune 500 companies and labor unions when shopping for health insurance — and that would be good news.

Jack Faris is the president of the National Federation of Independent Business, the nation's largest small-business advocacy group. A non-profit, non-partisan organization founded in 1943, NFIB represents the consensus views of its 600,000 members in Washington, D.C., and all 50 state capitals. More information is available on-line at [www.NFIB.org](http://www.NFIB.org).

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## My Handyman solves problems

Think of all the little things you need to complete before holidays, but never seem to get to. The lists get longer and time gets shorter. In fact, get ready to say goodbye to your honey-do list and prepare your home for the holiday season the easy way.

Why not let My Handyman help you with all your seasonal chores?

Fall is the time of year when your home needs a little more attention to prepare for the cold winter weather. This is where a little prevention pays off big dividends. It makes good sense to protect your family's largest investment — your home.

"We all know if we don't maintain the outside there will be big problems later," said Dayn Benson, local My Handyman owner.

Falling leaves also bring one of the most dreaded chores, — cleaning the gutters. Neglecting them can wreak havoc with roofs and windows leading to big headaches later. Let My Handyman keep your feet on the ground, while the professionals clean and repair gutters and woodworking.

"With our winters, freezing pushes the water inward where it can ruin the interior framing," he added.

Prevention is key here. Instead of a minor repair, you might end up replacing a window or kitchen countertop if not given the proper attention. By protecting the structure of your home, you're also enhancing the aesthetic appearance of your home, which adds to the value of your house, explains Benson.

Maintaining your home will help control energy costs. Caulking windows and doors properly can help keep the cold air out and save money. My Handyman can help save you additional money on energy costs with Grundfos, a new product they currently offer. Imagine turning on a faucet to instant hot water. Not only is it a convenience, like instant hot showers, it will also reduce energy consumption.

In addition, My Handyman can remove screens and install storm doors and windows. Bulky items like outdoor lawn furniture can be taken apart and put in storage. They'll even hang up the holiday lights inside and out.

In fact, Benson likes to remind prospective customers that no job is too small. Think of all the little things you want done around the house, but haven't had time.

"Our typical appointment is usually three and a half hours, and in that time we'll complete five or six tasks."

Since they're not subcontractors, they aren't limited to one task.

"While drywall is drying in one room, they can patch a hole in another, caulk a bathtub or clean gutters."

Although they're a nationally-known company appearing on Oprah and in Academy Award gift baskets as well as ESPN Espy awards, My Handyman is locally owned and based in Ann Arbor. The skilled professionals come from your local neighborhood with an average of 32 years experience per technician. Employees are licensed and in uniform. Background checks and drug screening are performed. They follow their motto of On Time.



Out of over 1,000 eligible technicians, Mike Morton is the only one to be a two-time finalist for the industry's very prestigious Handyman of the Year award.

#### Done Right.

"When we say we're coming at the appointed time, we'll actually be there," said Benson. "Our goal is to leave the job cleaner than we found it. Whatever we do is satisfaction guaranteed."

Regular client Mike Brueger of Ann Arbor says it's a relief to have someone that's skilled and trusted.

"He's got professional help that takes care of all the things I need them to do. They're the kind of people you can let in your home, and you know when they're done, they'll clean up, lock up and they're gone," said Brueger.

#### Never climb and clean again

Tired of cleaning those gutters? There is a solution. My Handyman now installs Gutter Stuff™. It's the best on the market, says Benson. There's a 25-



Dayn Benson, owner and president of the local branch of My Handyman, hires professional workers with years of experience to get the job done right. He also requires employee drug testing and hires pros with at least 15-20 years experience.

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covering type products.

"It's inserted directly into the gutter. It doesn't sit on or go on top of the gutter. You can't see it from the ground. It fills the gutter with a filter that keeps leaves and debris out," he explained.

Pam Ufer Wood is one of many local clients that said goodbye to gutter cleaning.

"I'm very happy with the Gutter Stuff™ system. We haven't had to do any cleaning since it's been installed. It's everything we anticipated," said Ufer Wood.

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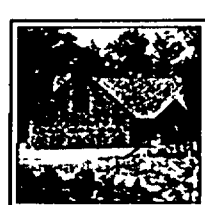
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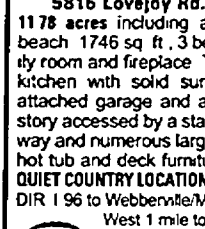
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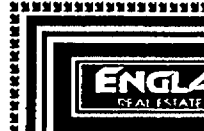
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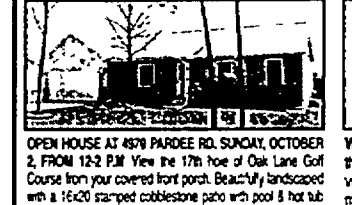
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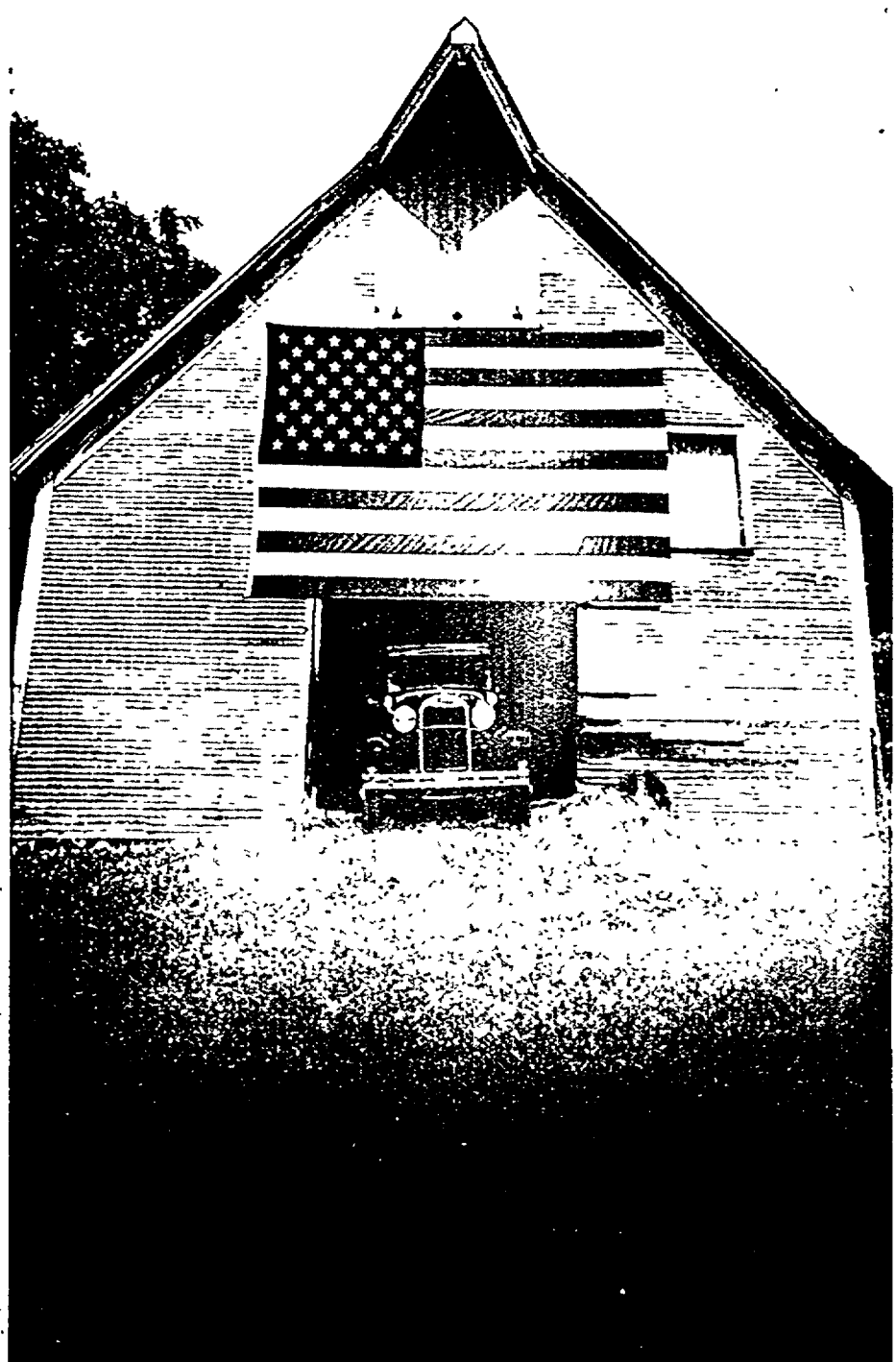
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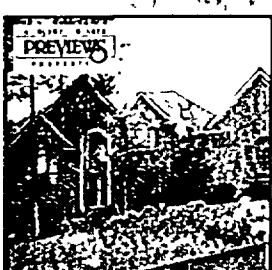
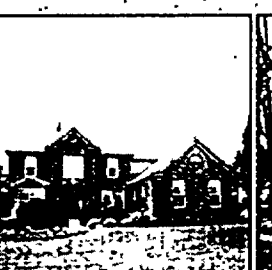
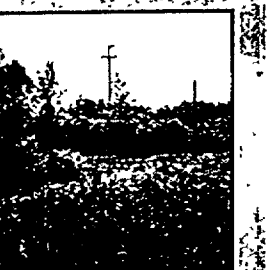
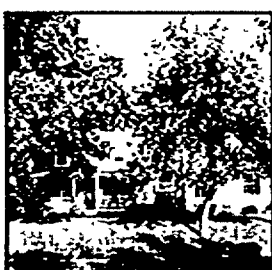
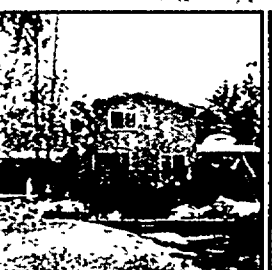
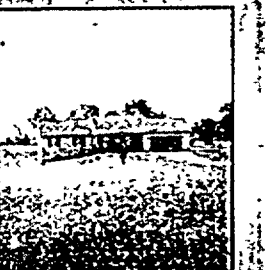
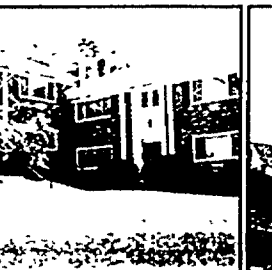
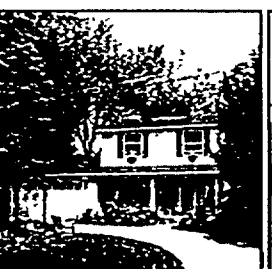
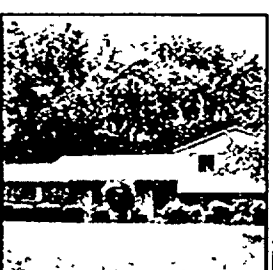
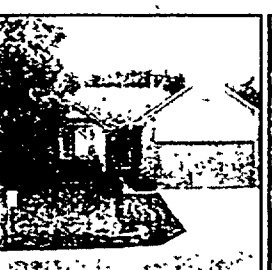
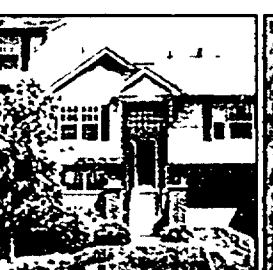
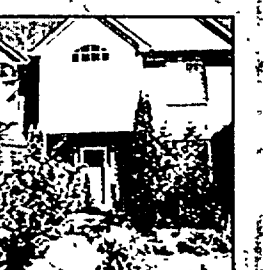
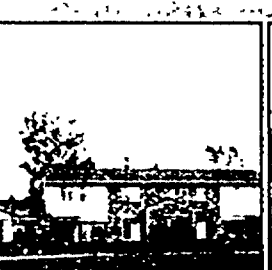
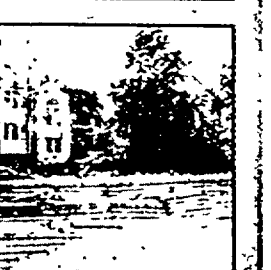
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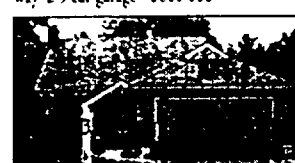
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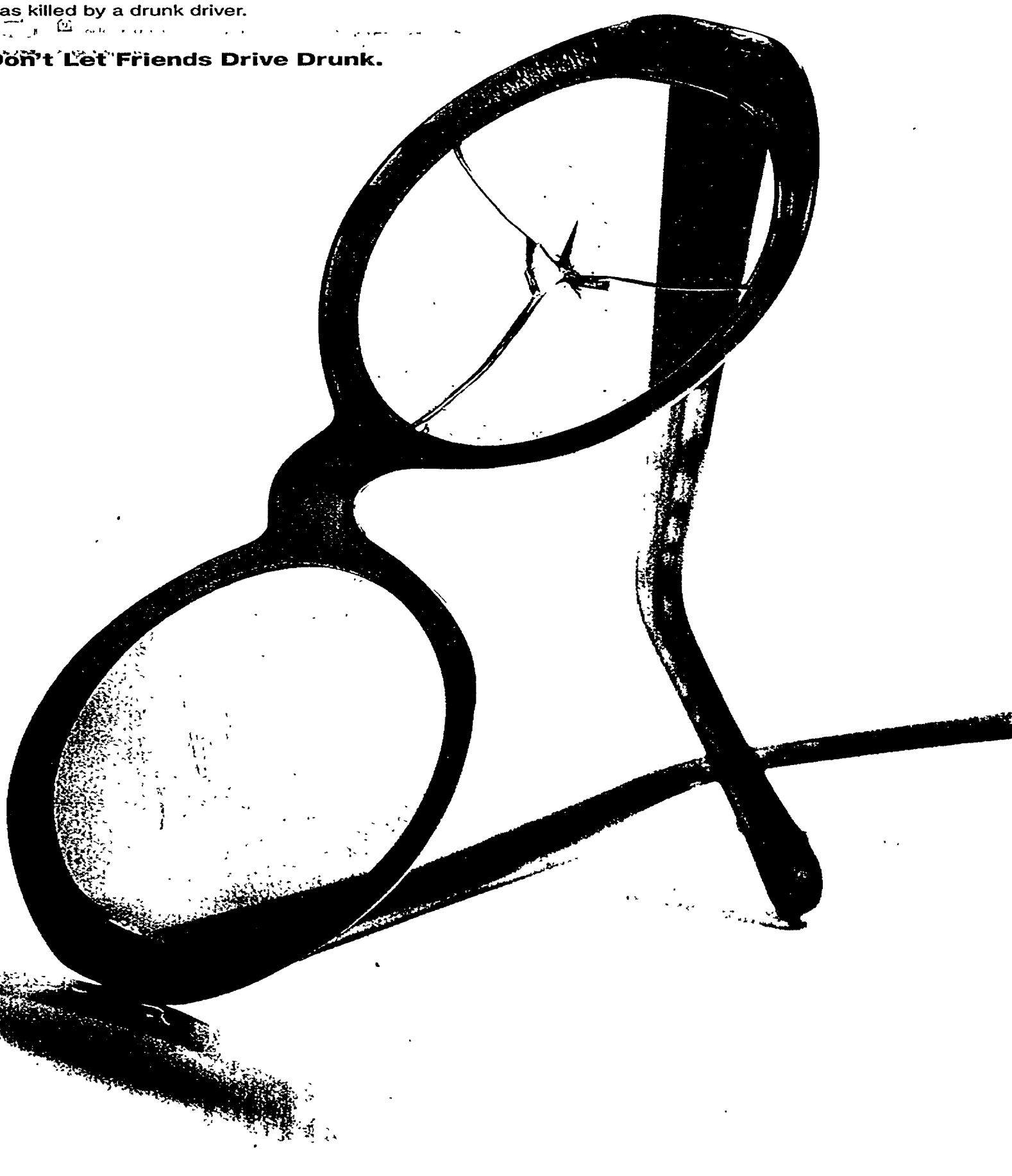
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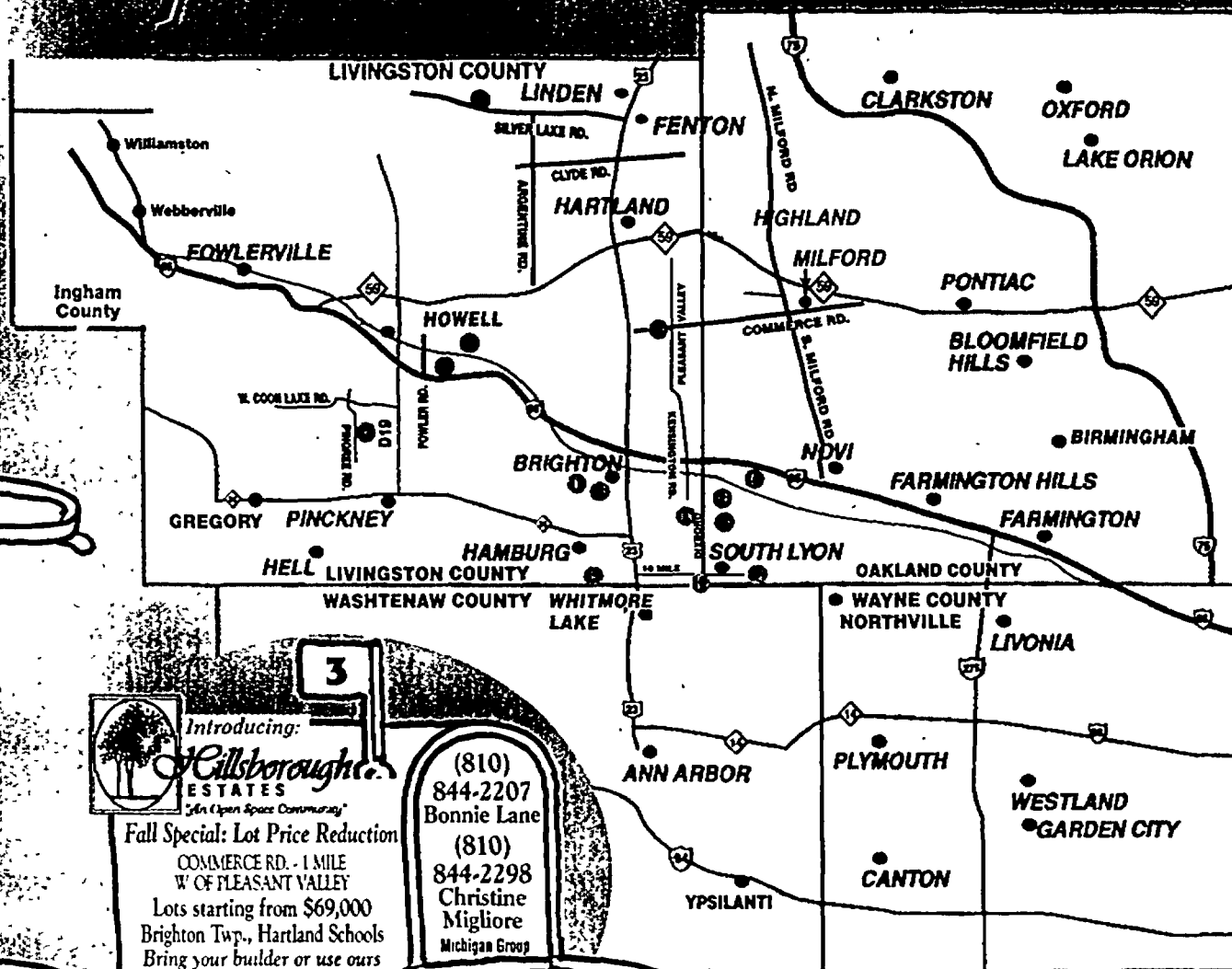
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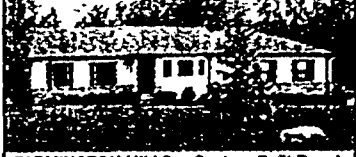
**DETROIT** Great Curb Appeal  
With lots of updates on the inside. This home features C.A., newer windows, roof & furnace. Kitchen opens to dining room & living room, partially finished basement & much more to make this great house a home.  
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**LIVONIA** A Super Buy!  
A place to start or invest. 3 BR brick ranch in bsmt. garage, appliances. Clean & freshly painted. Home warranty. Hdw flrs, new roof, windows, door to deck. Sale includes 2 vacant lots behind home.  
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**REDFORD** Why Rent When You Can Own?  
Cute 2 bedroom, 1 bath brick ranch with attached garage & full basement, updated kit, hardwood floors & newer flooring in kit & bath. Fresh paint, neutral decor, central air, nice sized fenced corner lot. 1 yr. warranty.  
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**FARMINGTON HILLS** Custom Built Ranch  
Beautiful home in super location - right down the street from Hillside Elementary & the Farmington public golf course. Home boasts open floor plan, GR, 4 season room, huge kit, attached garage & Andersen windows.  
(T84ELE) 248-349-5600 \$249,900




**GARDEN CITY** This Could Be Yours  
Charming 3 bedroom ranch offers garage, C.A., stove and fridge, close to schools. You have to see this one at this great price.  
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**WAYNE** Beautiful Ranch With Updates  
3 bedroom, 1.5 bath brick home w/ 2 car garage, updated w/d, windows, roof, HWY, eat-in gorgeous kitchen, LR, DR, combo, large bow window, breakfasting lot & landscaping, some apps, partially finished bsmt.  
(T22WIN) 734-455-5600 \$144,900




**SOUTH LYON** Newer Cape  
Beautiful newer 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath cape cod style home. Has cathedral ceilings, new masonry stone fireplace, kitchen, FFL, formal dining room, 10 ft. x 9 ft. ceilings and 1.5 car garage. Huge unfinished LL.  
(T68GRE) 248-349-5600 \$345,900




**WYANDOTTE** Great House - Affordable!  
Perfect bungalow setting on quiet street. Newer roof, furnace, HWY, home yard ready for BBQ & volleyball games! So much potential. Bring your offer, hang your hat & call it home.  
(T67NIN) 248-349-5600 \$115,000




**PLYMOUTH** Midtown Condo  
Recently remodeled single level condo. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, single condo. Large living room, formal dining room, crown moldings, granite island kitchen & first floor laundry. Covered balcony & assigned carport.  
(T70DER) 248-349-5600 \$163,900



**WESTLAND** Fantastic Buy!  
This charming 3 bedroom brick ranch offers Livonia schools, partially finished basement, huge deck, hardwood floors in living room & under carpet in bedrooms & updated kitchen. Also a nice 2 car garage.  
(T25MER) 734-455-5600 \$154,900




**REDFORD** Brick Ranch In S. Redford  
3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, 2 car gar, part finished bsmt, 5 bath off master bedroom, possible 4th bedroom, office in bsmt. C.A., living fan, neutral decor, eat in kit, some apps, large closets & ample storage.  
(T18ARN) 734-455-5600 \$139,000



**WIXOM** Beautiful End Unit  
Townhouse built in 02. 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, large MBR w/ WI closet & vaulted ceiling, full bath w/ separate shower & tub. Neutral decor, FFL, professional finish, eat in bar & built-in kitchen, 3 car garage, deck.  
(T45NAT) 248-349-5600 \$239,900




**COMMERCE TWP** Model Home Can Be Yours  
New for sale in Mystic Forest. 2-story foyer, lots of ceramic, hardwoods and 2 fireplaces. Huge daylight basement, oversized 3 car garage, sprinkler deck, landscaping and much, much more.  
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**WESTLAND** Livonia Schools  
Updated kitchen, oak cabinets, Pergo floor and neutral T.O. Master bedroom with direct access to bathroom. Open floor plan with generous room sizes. All appliances and 2.5 car garage.  
(T73DON) 248-349-5600 \$163,900



**DEARBORN** You'll Love This One  
2 full baths in this 3 bedroom ranch offering family room w/ natural fireplace, bright kitchen w/ spacious breakfast area, large yard, appliances, a garage sitting on a pretty street.  
(T15SYR) 734-455-5600 \$135,000




**PLYMOUTH** In The Heart Of Town  
Charming 3 bedroom, 2 bath bungalow w/ many updated features, heating, cooling, leaf guard gutters & 2.5 car garage, glass block windows in partially finished basement, large deck and patio.  
(T67IRV) 734-455-5600 \$257,000



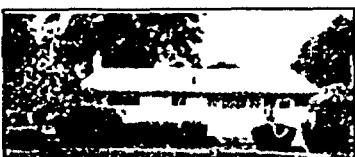
**REDFORD** Welcome! Just Move In!  
Cute 3 BR bungalow features 2 full baths, 1st floor BA has pedestal sink & Jacuzzi tub. Large oak kitchen w/ lots of cabinets, hardwood floor to finish. FR has exercise room. Rear yard is fenced, grass, and a quarter acre lot.  
(T32GLE) 248-349-5600 \$137,000




**SALEM** 6 Car Garage!  
2 story home features a 1st floor master bedroom suite w/ WIC closet & bath w/ jetted tub & separate shower. Floor plan offers vaulted ceilings, a huge GR w/ triple & fireplaces, views of the approx 2.7 acre wooded lot.  
(T170AK) 248-349-5600 \$449,000




**PLYMOUTH** In The Heart Of Town  
Charming colonial w/ wonderful curb appeal offers newer vinyl siding and windows, open floor plan, oak staircase and banister, living room w/ fireplace and mantle, partially finished basement and garage.  
(T57PAL) 734-455-5600 \$209,500



**DEARBORN HGTS** Gorgeous Brick Ranch  
Great home offers vinyl windows, updated kitchen, C.A., hardwood floors in bedrooms, awesome finished basement, large corner lot & home warranty. Come see it - you'll call it home.  
(T19COL) 734-455-5600 \$174,900



**INKSTER** Nicely Updated  
This lovely home offers 4 bedrooms & office. Remodeled kitchen, newer siding & porch, updated electric, part finished bsmt w/ 5 bath, 2 car garage, fenced yard, partial in 02. Newer siding on house & car.  
(T41GEO) 734-455-5600 \$135,000



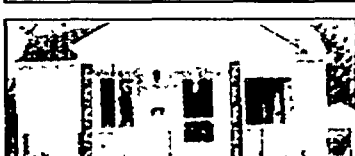
**LIVONIA** Indulge Yourself!  
Huge master suite w/ cathedral ceiling, skylight, French doors and full bath, don't miss updated kitchen w/ white Venetian cabinets & light oak Pergo wood floor. Almost a quarter acre lot.  
(T05BRE) 248-349-5600 \$164,900



**DEARBORN HGTS** Spacious 3 Bedroom Colonial  
Full of charm from the covered front porch to the homey decor. Updates include newer roof, oak kitchen, C.A. & DR, deep bakery & shed. Central air & FFL.  
(T03NEW) 248-349-5600 \$79,900



**REDFORD** Completely Charming  
With golf course view, numerous updates, partially finished basement w/ brick glass windows, 2 car garage, covered ceilings in LR & DR, triple in LR, hardwood floors, T.O. yard, screened rear porch.  
(T20GRA) 734-455-5600 \$149,900




**PONTIAC** This House Needs A New Owner  
Charming 3 bedroom ranch offers newer oak kitchen and bath, updated roof, furnace and C.A. Finished basement w/ gas fireplace, bar and den, plus a garage.  
(T50TH) 734-455-5600 \$128,000




**DETROIT** What A Charming  
This lovely 3 bedroom bungalow has oversized x-deep lot w/ patio. Remodeled kitchen, newer roof, windows, C.A., steel doors & garage door opener. Basement has workshop, storage and more.  
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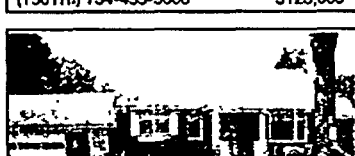
**NORTHVILLE** Downtown  
Queen Anne 4 BR, 3 BA, 1.5 BR, 2.5 BA w/ WIC & MBR w/ jetted tub. Cherry cabinets, glass block windows, 4 doors w/ tile Grand FR w/ fireplace & French doors. Formal LR & DR, FFL, part finished bsmt, 3 car garage.  
(T14CAD) 248-349-5600 \$649,900




**LIVONIA** Move Right In & Enjoy  
All the big ticket items are done. This 3 BR ranch has vinyl siding, windows, remodeled kitchen, updated baths, oak hardwood floor, newer furnace & A/C. FR w/ triple, 2 car garage & basement w/ super location.  
(T48SCH) 248-349-5600 \$198,900




**PLYMOUTH TWP** Live In Plymouth  
Great floor plan w/ hardwood floors, vinyl windows, tear off roof, vinyl siding, offers this 3 bedroom ranch sitting on double lot w/ 2 car attached garage. Low township taxes but all the amenities of living close to downtown.  
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**TAYLOR** Make It Your Own  
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**WAYNE** Just Move In  
Wonderful 4 bedroom cape cod has it all. Remodeled kitchen w/ snack bar, track lighting, vinyl wood floors, steel entry doors, hardwood floors & remodeled bath. Brick paver walkway & 2 car garage.  
(T15ANN) 734-455-5600 \$118,484



**NOVI** Great Value  
Townhouse w/ 2 masters, 1st upgrades include newer windows, doors, gar door, remodeled lighting fixtures, C.A., kitchen, apps & flooring. Partially finished bsmt, neutral decor, T.O. Comp w/ pool, garage close to unit.  
(T64GLE) 248-349-5600 \$144,900



**REDFORD** Welcome Home  
Marble floor free brick ranch offers 3 spacious bedrooms & 1.5 baths. Updates include newer windows, roof & furnace, kitchen floor. Wonderful sunroom to enjoy private wooded ravine lot. Fin bsmt.  
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**PLYMOUTH** Charming Colonial  
Nicely updated w/ open floor plan, sunroom off LR w/ triple patio-deck off master, large country kitchen & large DR, hardwood floors & newer windows in this 3 BR, 2 BA home w/ 2 car garage & partially finished basement.  
(T88SHE) 734-455-5600 \$309,900



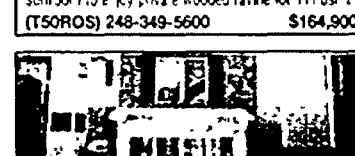
**WESTLAND** Terrific Home!  
This 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath home features attached garage, basement, hardwood floors in living room & bedrooms, family room w/ natural fireplace, awesome 2nd floor deck & updated oak kitchen, bath & windows.  
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**INKSTER** Cute As A Button  
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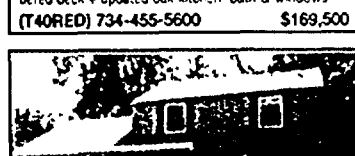
**WESTLAND** Great Space!  
Updated or new since 1993 roof, garage, drive, furn, A/C, windows, downspout, glass block windows, 4 doors, bath, siding, gutters, kit floor, counters, windows, treatments, laundry room, bsmt, ceiling & fans.  
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**PLYMOUTH** Walk To Downtown  
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**GROSSE ILE** Gorgeous Updated Colonial  
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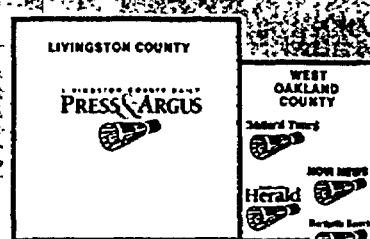
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## FOUND 9-23 Woman's eye-

glasses. Left @ garage sale in  
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## FOUND 9-17 Ring call to

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715 Double Dresser, Chest

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717 Dryed Hardwood

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## COMMERCE

## ESTATE SALE

Sept. 30, Oct. 1 & 2, 10am-6pm.  
2775 Haggerty Rd.  
This estate sale has to be seen to be believed! There are thousands of early antiques! There are collections of rare Majolica, footed compotes, cake plates, bowls, much more. Many pieces of silver serving pieces and flatware, brass, salt glaze pottery, 12 quilts, Hudson Bay blankets, American Indian rugs & blankets, linen, early trunk, dresser, large bookcase, early ironstone jureens, pitchers, bowls, plates, etc., early pressed glass, footed compotes, goblets, and misc. glass. Luster Ware, Limoges, cranberry glass, Waterford crystal, early pewter w/ touch marks, teapots, coffee pots, candlesticks, bowls, porcelains, flatware, carpet baks, kitchen misc., & enamelware. Thousands of Christmas, Halloween and Easter items. Snow Globes, sleds, Rose Medallion, Oriental rug, Depression glass, 2 occasional chairs, TVs, old gun, mirrors, books, Indian dolls & artifacts. Hundreds of items too numerous to mention! Unbelievable! Priced to sell! Terms cash or checks w/ proper ID. Haggerty Rd. bwn Oakley Park Rd. and Pontiac Trail. Sale is on top floor of building Sign out front says Paint. Del. Cedar store. Outside entrance on left hand side of building. Traffic on Haggerty is heavy, parking is tricky, so be careful!

Virginia Fournier  
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Maggie Sottero,  
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Alfred Angelo, Moon  
Light, Mon Cheri  
Prom Dresses  
Alyce, Alfred Angelo,  
Mon Cheri  
Mother Dresses  
Alfred Angelo, Cameron  
Baker, Ursula  
Veils - Headpieces,  
gloves, shoes, flowergirl  
dresses, bras,  
accessories.  
All Gowns \$25 - \$100  
Cash Only  
All New Samples -  
Cash & Carry - Final  
Sales - No Returns  
Thurs. Sept 29 - 10-6  
Fri - Sept 30 - 10-5  
Sat - Oct 1st - 10-2  
No Restrooms Available  
No Children Please  
8188 Driftwood Dr.  
810-241-8137 For  
Directions or Details

BRIGHTON HUGE SALE! 5039  
Culver (off Spencer). Sectional  
sofa bed, computer desk,  
white dresser/desk, entertain  
unit, clothes, toys, linens,  
collectors plates, more. Don't  
Miss it! Thurs, Fri, Sat, 10-6.

BRIGHTON TWP 2 Family Sale.  
Women's clothes, ping pong  
table, skis, linens, much more.  
Sept. 30, 8-3. 4752 Windsor  
Dr., S. of Spencer, bwn  
Pleasant Valley & Kensington.

BRIGHTON TWP.  
Woodland Hills Suburbs Sale,  
off Hunter blwn. Hyme/Hilton  
Rd. Sept. 30 - Oct. 1st, 9-7

BRIGHTON-Sold the Cottage!  
Antiques & Collectibles.  
No clothes or kids stuff.  
Fri., Sept. 30, 9-5. 9192  
Huron River Dr. E. of Rickett.

BRIGHTON. MULTI FAMILY  
731 Oak Ridge Dr. Fri., Sat.,  
Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 9am to 4pm.

BRIGHTON. SEPT. 29, 30, Oct.  
1, 9am to 5pm. Sharon off East  
Grand River, by Mary's Bakery

FOULMEREVILLE HUGE SALE  
Sept. 29 - Oct. 1, 9-5. 500,  
Furniture, dishes, clothes, jewelry,  
lots more. N. Fowlerville  
Rd. to Kilgus Rd. Turn Left,  
go to Gregory Rd. Turn Right,  
go to 9015 Person Rd.

HAMBURG. 9/29, 9/30, 10/1,  
9 to 3pm. 11211 Centennial.  
Tools, baseball cards, misc.

HARTLAND Sept 29-30, Oct 1-2,  
10:00-5:00. 11444 Clyde  
Rd. Bwn US 23 & Bullard Rd.  
X-mas dec. misc. household.  
kids clothes, toys, farm equip.

HARTLAND Sept. 29-30-Oct. 1,  
9am-5pm. 2275 W  
Wardlow (off Hickory Ridge, 1  
mi. N. of M-59). Appliances,  
furniture, antiques & more.

HARTLAND Sept. 2, 12-4 3671  
Lakewood, Seven Harbor Bikes,  
household, toys, garden equip.

HOWELL Yard Sale. Many  
misc. items, no clothes Sept.  
30, 9-4, Oct. 1, 9-1. 322  
Wetmore St. 2 blks N. of  
Library

HOWELL Oak Bluff Sub Sale.  
Sept. 30-31, 8-4. E. Latson,  
N. of Golf Club.

HOWELL 9/29 & 9/30, 9-5.  
2182 Moore Place, off M-59.  
Something for everyone.

HOWELL Displays, foderes,  
some antiques. 107 E. Grand  
River (downtown). Thurs. 9am  
to 1pm.

HOWELL Thurs/Fri, 9-5. 2160  
Pinekey Rd. Household  
items, furniture, misc.

HOWELL BARN SALE 8467  
Burpin, 1 mile S. of M-59  
blwn. Hacker & Old 23. Sept.  
30, 9-5, Oct. 1, 9-4. Antiques,  
woodworking machines, table  
saw, joiner, jg saw, Craftsman  
tractor, sweeper, used books,  
dishes, adult clothes, golf  
clubs, Oreck Rag Steam  
cleaner, floor lamps, misc.

HOWELL LAST CHANCE BARN  
SALE Sept 28-2nd-10-4 Sun  
12-4. Bikes, office furniture,  
vending machine, copers, fax  
machines, refrig, misc car-  
pets, grills. 2291 Nixon Rd  
Chilton to Beck to Nixon.

LYON TWP Sept. 29, 30 &  
Oct. 1, 9am-6pm. 28900  
Pontiac Trail, S. of Sever Ln.  
Rd. Moving final sale, house-  
hold & horse related items.

MILFORD Multi Family. Lakes  
of Milford, Boulder Lk Rd. &  
Briarshire Crt. Sept. 29-31, 9-  
3pm. Antiques, baby items,  
collectibles, furniture, plow  
for tractor, sports items.

MILFORD sink, stove hood,  
cupboard doors, counter top,  
furniture, dishes, misc.  
collectibles. Oct. 7-8, 9-5. 871  
Sweetbriar off Milford Rd.

MILFORD Moving Sale, 9-29-10-2, 9-4,  
60 pieces of furniture, TVs,  
VHS, tools, clothes, must sell.  
1092 Eagle Nest Dr. off  
Milford Rd. & Heritage Dr.

MILFORD Village. Moving.  
Claw foot oak table, pressed  
back chairs, fireplace sur-  
round, other antiques and col-  
lectibles. Guy Sturt. Fri. Sept.  
30, Sat. Oct. 1, 10-4. 976  
Abbey Ln. off N. Milford Rd.

MILFORD Barn Sale. Mens.  
womens, childrens clothes.  
toys, furniture, tractor, misc.  
Thurs, Fri, Sat, 9-4. 2475  
Valley Gate, off W. Buro

MILFORD Thurs. thru Sun. 8-5pm.  
3215 Central (Hickory  
Ridge & Honeywell Lake Rd.)  
Lots of baby furniture &  
household misc.

NORTHVILLE Huge 3 family  
sale, 9-29-10-1, 8am-4pm.  
43501 Cottford. Just N. of 9  
mi off Novi Rd. Tons of quality  
kids clothes, toys & gear.  
Sport equip., books, movies,  
misc. homegoods, luggage  
& furniture.

NORTHVILLE 2 Households.  
Misc. household, women's  
clothing & maternity  
Baby/toddler clothing, neces-  
saries & toys. Thurs/Fri, 9-5  
Bristol Crt. Leighton Condos,  
8 Mile/Tart.

NORTHVILLE Multi Family  
Baby & household items,  
fridge, furniture, toys, dog  
crate. 6 Mile/Northville Rd.  
18170 Cascade Dr. Sept. 29,  
9-5, Sept. 30, 9-1.

NORTHVILLE HUGE 3 FAMILY  
SALE! Years of accumula-  
tion! Jazz (motorized power  
chair), some antiques, tools,  
brand name junior girts/  
womens clothing, new cross  
stitch kits, housewares, wash-  
er, dryer, sports equip., com-  
puters, old 45s, toys, games,  
misc. galore! Don't miss this  
one! Fri., Sat., 44277 Deep  
Hollow Circle in the Ravines  
of Northville

NORTHVILLE 7858 Angle Rd.  
between 6 & 7 Mile, east of  
Pontiac Trail. Some furniture,  
household items, misc. Sept.  
29, 30, & Oct. 1, 9am to 6pm.

NORTHVILLE  
Colossal garage sale. Fri. &  
Sat. 9am-4pm. 17598  
Cranbrook Dr. Woods of  
Edenberry Sub. 6 Mile to  
Stonebrook to Cranbrook Dr.  
Toys, books, videos, rugs,  
lamps, holiday decor, etc.

NOV UPSCALE SALE  
Antiques: 150 year walnut din-  
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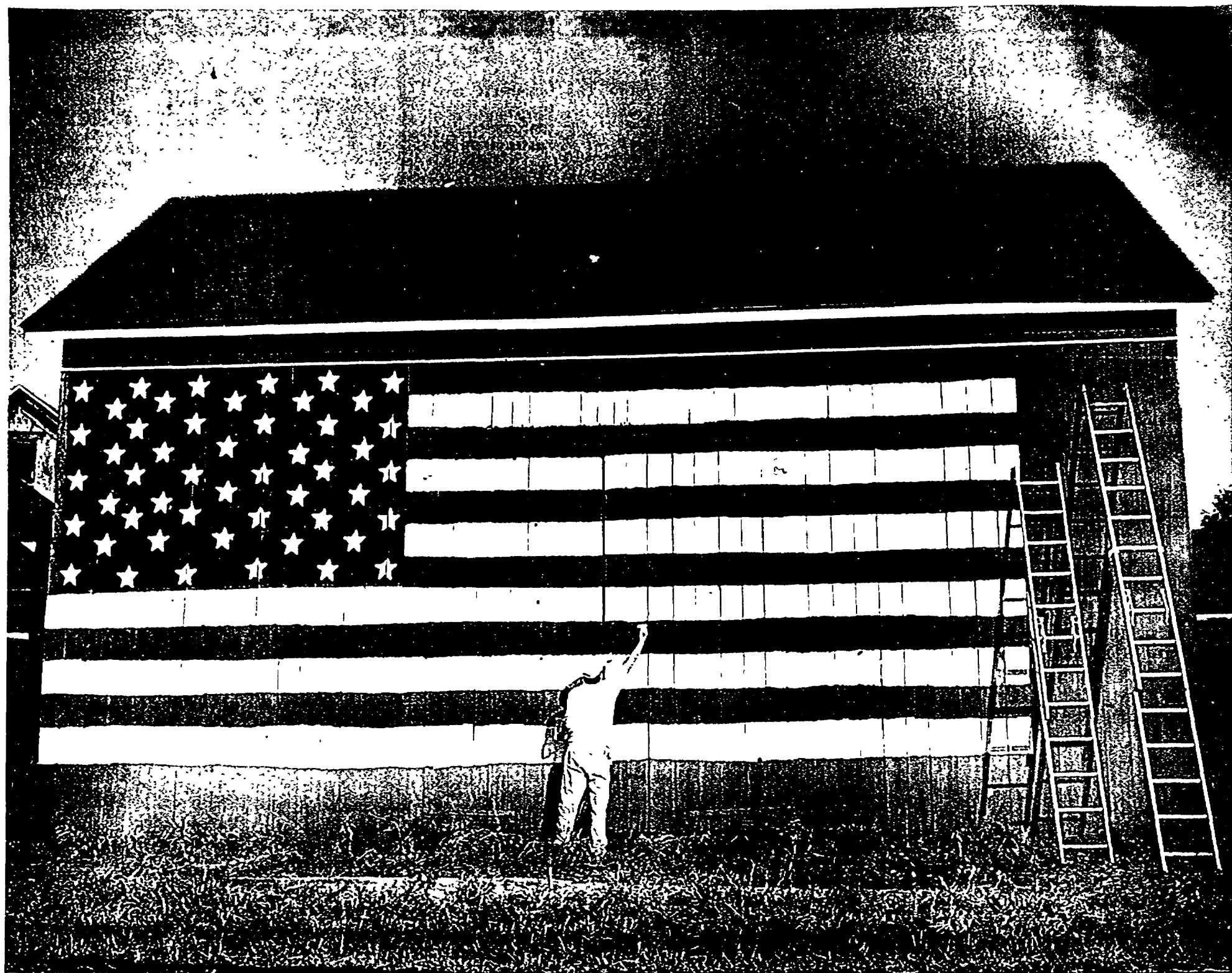
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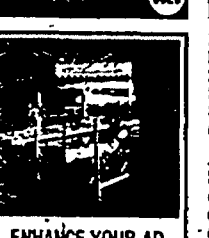
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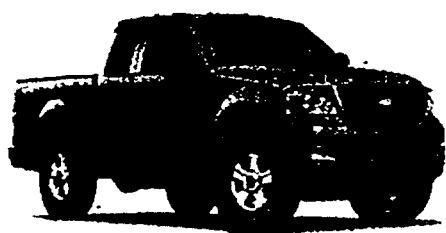


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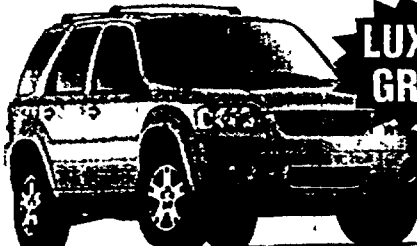


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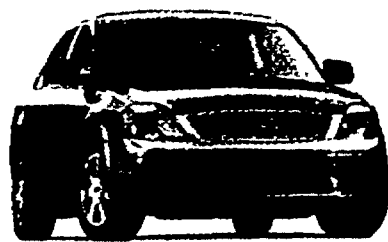
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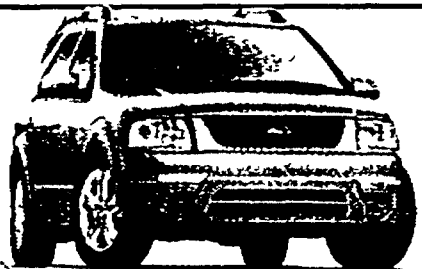


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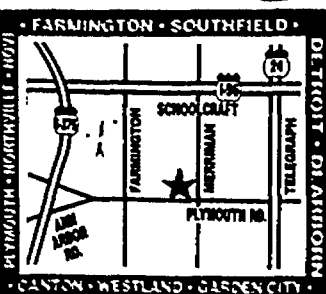


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# **I AM UM-FLINT:** All Members of the Community are Part of this University

## **We are all UM-Flint**

University of Michigan-Flint Chancellor Juan Mestas understands, "Universities are people." Universities are students. They are the faculty. They are staff members. Universities are alumni. Universities are members of this community, and all members of this community are part of this university. We are all UM-Flint.

Everybody has a story. At UM-Flint, each individual's story adds passion, proof, texture and triumph to the greater narrative of this university. Taken together, they tell the tale of students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends from all walks of life preparing themselves and each other for any journey any one of them may pursue in life. At UM-Flint, the individual's story matters – for every individual story touches and transforms every other individual's story.

The stories are diverse, powerful and personal. They are positive. They are proud. The University of Michigan – Flint is a chronicle of individual and collective achievement. Successes that could unfold only in this setting, only because of the extraordinary people who consider this campus a home built on preparing people for a better tomorrow.

As the University of Michigan-Flint continues to grow, impact and change individual lives, and the community we serve, all of those who make this institution what it is feel a sense of mission and pride. Those ideals are best articulated with the simple statement of united strength:

## **I AM UM-FLINT.**





# I AM UM-FLINT: A New Model For Education

## UM-Flint & Westwood Heights

Dean Susan Chandler, School of Education & Human Services: "The School of Education & Human Services (SEHS) has partnered with the Westwood Heights School District in hopes of providing a more positive model for educational reform. We embarked on this education reform initiative in order to provide our UM-Flint SEHS students vital and dynamic internships, leadership mentoring and opportunities, and hands-on engagement with the educational reform community. "

The partnership will provide Westwood Heights teachers with access to the expertise of UM-Flint faculty. They will be able to share information with their university colleagues, and they will have access to university materials that will help them in the classroom.

Holly Hardy, UM-Flint Education Student: "Doing my student teaching at Westwood Elementary is really an exciting opportunity. Everyday is a new learning experience, a new challenge. Things are improving each day. Everybody is so positive and so excited. We meet and talk everyday about the things we're going through, what is working and what could be improved. I am definitely learning a lot more by actually being in the classroom with the kids. I love it."



## I AM UM-FLINT: Undergraduate Research at UM-Flint

### Biology Department



Associate Professor of Biology Joe Sucic: "Research in my laboratory focuses on a family of enzymes found in almost all of our cells called the Subtilisin-like Proprotein Convertases, or SPCs. They belong to a larger class of enzymes called endoprotease that are critical biochemical regulators, acting to turn other proteins on or off.

The SPCs have been found to be critically important for human health. They are important in our development and day-to-day well being, for they activate a variety of hormones, growth factors, and blood clotting proteins. They are important in the spread or metastasis, of cancer cells; they also are believed to play a role in Alzheimer's Disease.

My students and I are studying the relationship between the structure and function of the SPCs. We are employing a variety of molecular genetic and biochemical methods to investigate what makes certain SPCs do certain things. This work could provide valuable information for the design of drugs that could target the SPCs involved in disease development."

Jeremy Lynd, UM-Flint Senior: "I feel very fortunate to have this opportunity. Professor Sucic is great to work for. He's always open to discussions and never treats us like our opinions are inferior.

The biggest thing about undergraduate research is that it really helps to put things you learned in the classroom in context, and a better understanding of the fundamentals of science. When you do it yourself, hands-on, it is a completely different experience, very rewarding."

## **I AM UM-FLINT:** Community Partners

# Genesee Scholars Program

## Targets Student Mobility

UM-Flint has partnered with the Genesee County Department of Human Services (DHS), formerly the Family Independence Agency (FIA), and Flint Community Schools (FCS) to address the issue of student mobility at Flint's Bryant and Washington Elementary schools. The student mobility rate is the percentage of students who change schools at least once over the course of a single school year. In 2003, over 95 percent of Bryant students moved into or out of the school between August and June. At Washington, that percentage was 75 percent. From a teacher's point of view, that creates a constant process of assessment and remediation as each child comes into or out of the classroom. The teacher's burden is not just planning wonderful lessons, but the continuous process of welcoming and saying goodbye. From the child's point of view, there is constant uncertainty. How long will I be here? What bus do I ride home? Who is going to be my friend at recess? Children cannot focus on learning with those kinds of issues on their minds.

DHS provides economic support for families to remain in the same home for 2 years, and FCS provides continuity in the school by maintaining the same teacher and classmates during the two-year study. It is UM-Flint's role to provide technical support to both DHS and FCS, collecting information about the impact of stability on measures of academic and social achievement, as well as the impact on family quality of life.

Programs like this strengthen our university, the DHS Flint schools and the greater community through collaboration and mutual growth.



## **I AM UM-FLINT:** Service Learning Genesee County

In the past few years, students in the Race and Ethnic Relations course (SOC/AFA 270) have been trained as discrimination testers (investigating patterns of housing discrimination) by Legal Services of Eastern Michigan, Genesee County Fair Housing Center. They test for discrimination by presenting themselves as persons looking to rent or buy housing in the local area, then report what they have learned in class.

This service-learning project profoundly impacts students when they are able to see firsthand the relatively hidden patterns of "modern discrimination." For example, in about half of the tests for possible racial discrimination, the nonwhite testers are treated unequally and unfairly (required to make larger deposits, told apartments aren't available when they are, etc.), even though this discriminatory treatment may be done in a courteous and pleasant manner.

The service-learning project strongly illustrates lessons about race and ethnic relations discussed in the course. When students hear their peers report on their experiences in our local community, the learning is more real, immediate and lasting. What's more, the participation of the students at the Genesee County Fair

## Fair Housing Center

Housing Center assists their efforts to rid our community of discrimination. I am a firm believer in service learning projects like this for their benefit to students, the university, and the community."

Windy Whitney, UM-Flint Alumna, participated in the research while she was a student and has this to say:

"The importance of this project is absolutely immeasurable. It exposes discrimination that may be occurring in the community, and it makes students aware that things like racism and ageism are not seen exclusively in history books. I am eternally grateful for being able to participate in this project. I only wish that everyone who thinks discrimination is a thing of the past could share in this experience. Changing those minds would do all of us a world of good."

# I AM UM-FLINT: Health Information and Exercise for Elders

## Physical Therapy Department

Professors from the Physical Therapy Department, School of Health Professions and Studies have been actively involved in a service project to provide health information and exercise classes for elders at the Hasselbring Community Center in Flint. Physical therapy doctoral students Shelah Feaster, Sue Jaruzel, and Melissa Schultz have actively participated in leading the exercise sessions.

According to Donna Fry, Ph.D., "The purpose of this project is to improve general health knowledge, increase cardiovascular fitness, and improve balance among the participants. Health related educational sessions are offered about twice a month and exercise sessions are offered twice weekly. The Physical Therapy Department is working with the Valley Area Agency on Aging to provide these services."

"This program provides an excellent opportunity for physical therapy students to learn about leading exercise programs, observe physical and psychosocial responses to exercise, and to interact with people from the Flint community. The number of participants has grown so that we consistently have 15-25 elders exercising each session. We exercise to the tunes of Ray Charles, Dianna Ross, and several gospel groups," says Fry

Shelah Feaster, (pictured with clip board) a UM-Flint senior in the physical therapy program said: "I enjoy doing the research. I am learning so much. I'm learning how to get involved in the community and finding out the needs of people in the Flint area. One of the really great things about working on this project is the appreciation we get from the seniors. It gives you a good feeling. When you are helping others, you're helping yourself. I'm grateful for the opportunity."



# I AM UM-FLINT: VITA

## Tax Assistance

University of Michigan-Flint students participate in community service through many different ways: cleaning the Flint River, volunteering time at Cabbage Town Ministries, helping at the Genesee County Humane Society, and even filling tax returns.

Members of the UM-Flint's Beta Alpha Psi, Eta Xi Chapter, an honors fraternity for accounting and finance majors, spend two months each year helping community members who can't afford to prepare their tax forms. The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program is a way for students to gain practical experience preparing tax forms while contributing to the Flint community. Students prepare city, state, and federal tax forms for clients who earn \$20,000 or less.

Local public accounting firms help by sponsoring lunches and buying stamps and envelopes. Individual CPAs and School of Management faculty also participate at each VITA session to help answer questions, but it is mainly the students of Eta Xi putting in the hours.

In the past, there have been 25 to 30 students logging in over 300 hours for over 250 families.

"People are lined up for two to three hours sometimes," said VITA and UM-Flint alumnus Chad Peters. "We provided a service for some people that they would otherwise not even consider. It's a wonderful feeling to hear how appreciative people are of your work. It's nice to know you can help and also gain lot of real-world experience."

Cathleen Miller, Ph.D., former UM-Flint assistant professor of accounting and current VITA coordinator for Eta Xi, says the students have helped people get money back, mainly through home heating and property tax credits.

"It is a very rewarding program, especially when you tell someone they are receiving a refund through a tax credit that they did not know even existed," said senior Julie Dodd.

The VITA program is generally held in February and March at the Flint Public Library and the UM-Flint campus. For more information on the 2006 program call 810.762.3106.

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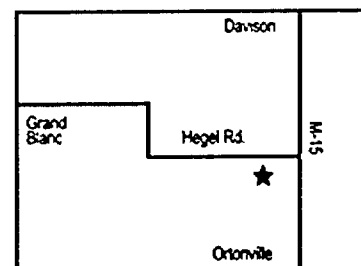
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# I AM UM-FLINT: New and Expanded Graduate Programs

## Office of Graduate Programs

In response to increased demand by current students, alumni and the community, the University of Michigan-Flint has added and expanded several graduate programs in social sciences, educational administration, teacher education, and nursing.

### Special Education

The specialization is designed to allow students who have Michigan teaching certificates to complete coursework necessary to add a Learning Disabilities or Cognitive Impairments K-12 endorsement on their certificate. The specialization is designed to meet the needs of working professionals with a range of evening, weekend, compressed format, online, and "mixed mode" (combination of online and face-to-face classes) courses.

### Weekend/Online Program in Educational Administration

In response to the Program Standards for the Preparation of School Principals adopted by the Michigan State Board of Education, the University of Michigan-Flint has revamped its Educational Administration concentration of the Master of Public Administration program to meet the standards and to reach out statewide to educators who wish to prepare to be principals by offering the courses in a convenient format. The program, dubbed "WebPlus," features online coursework that compliments monthly Saturday visits to the Flint campus.

The WebPlus program is designed for the working educator and is expected to be completed in two calendar years, with students taking a part-time load of courses every term including the spring and summer. During one semester, a clinical experience is organized in the students' own school setting.

### Part-time Accelerated Teacher Certification Program

A part-time option version of UM-Flint's popular Master of Arts in Education with Certification (MAC) program is now available. The MAC program is a unique accelerated teaching certification program for people with baccalaureate degrees in various fields who desire to become elementary teachers.

The MAC program has been offered for two years as a full-time, one-year program (and continues to be an option for those who want to become teachers in one year). However, many students are unable to commit a full calendar year as a full-time graduate student. The part-time cohort of the MAC program requires the same courses and field experiences as the full-time cohort, but will be completed over a period of two calendar years.

### Adult Nurse Practitioner

Adult Nurse Practitioner track to the Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) program. The program provides the courses and clinical hours required for Registered Nurses to sit for the Adult Nurse Practitioner certification examination.

The ANP track of the MSN program is designed for the working RN and is expected to be completed in three calendar years, with students taking a part-time load of courses. Campus visits are typically once per week with clinical hours arranged according to the schedule of the student.

### Social Sciences

UM-Flint offers a new Master of Arts in Social Sciences degree. The program is designed to address the needs of teachers and others seeking increased knowledge in areas of social sciences. The program can be completed on a part-time basis with evening courses offered at 5:30 p.m. or later. Students have the option of specializing in one of three program tracks: U.S. History and Politics, Global Studies, or Gender Studies; or customizing their own with the help of a faculty advisor.

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Elementary Education with Teacher Certification (MAC)	Special Education
Educational Administration (WebPlus)	Technology in Education
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### MAC Program

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### Special Education **\*\*NEW PROGRAM\*\***

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### Social Sciences **\*\*NEW PROGRAM\*\***

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Elementary Education	Social Work
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Anesthesia	Nursing
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## Financial Aid

by Lori Vedder, Director of Financial Aid

## Opportunities

At the University of Michigan-Flint, we strive to make the dream of a college education affordable. In terms of value, a college

education is one of the best investments a family will ever make. At UM-Flint, our financial aid opportunities have been structured to serve the needs of a broad range of students and encompass everything from federal, state and university funds to monies made available by our generous donors.

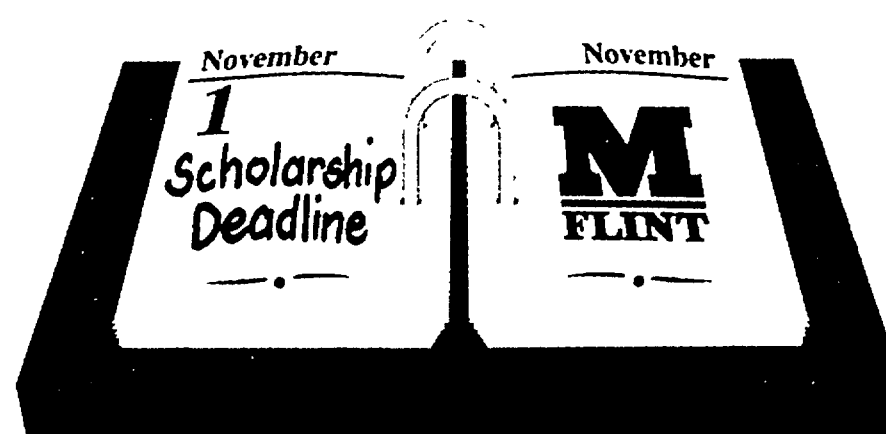
Many students at UM-Flint choose to participate in work-study, a need based program that allows a student to earn money while gaining valuable work experience usually within their area of study and typically without leaving campus. Area community agencies often join forces with the university to hire eligible students to gain off campus experience and to help out the agency. UM-Flint also participates in offering a variety of grant and loan programs.

Thanks to the many alumni and friends of the university, over 130 scholarships are available to UM-Flint students. Our donors are very special people. Generous friends and alumni of UM-Flint believe in us and our mission and want to see young people of this community succeed.

Getting organized is the first step to simplifying the search for funding. Keep in mind that filing for financial aid is a yearly process. Applying early is also key. Families need to begin by filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) after January 1st and no earlier than a student's senior year in high school. This form will request general student information as well as information about the family's income and assets. The FAFSA or renewal FAFSA must be filed for each year that aid is being requested.

Families with young children wondering how to prepare today for their child's future should begin to save now. Whether working with a certified financial planner, participating in a 529 savings plan or both, choose your method and stick with it. The State of Michigan offers two programs parents may want to explore, the Michigan Educational Trust (MET) and the Michigan Educational Savings Program (MESP). You may learn more about these programs by visiting [www.michigan.gov](http://www.michigan.gov) and searching for student aid.

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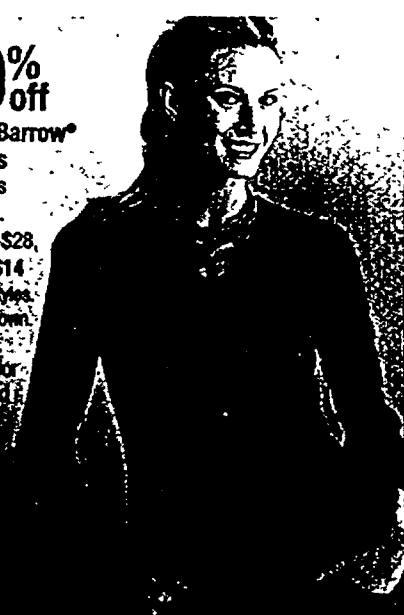
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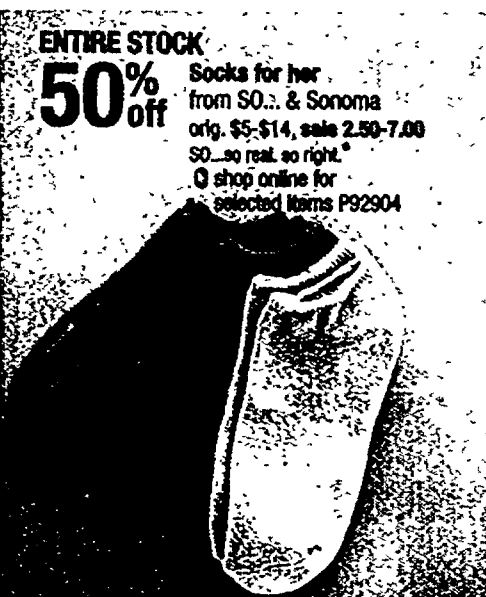
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Activewear for misses  
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 Sport & Erika®  
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 sale \$10-\$20  
 Selected styles.  
 Selected  
 merchandise  
 available in  
 women's sizes.  
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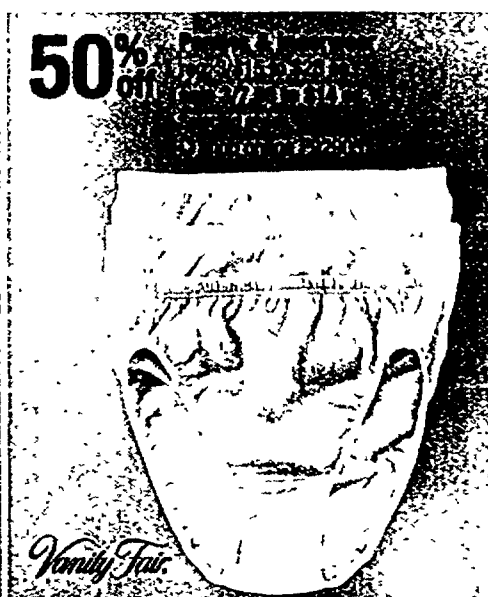
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 from SO., & Sonoma  
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**50% off**

Bodysource®  
 bath & body  
 reg. \$5-\$30,  
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 Selected styles.



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Fashion  
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 for her.  
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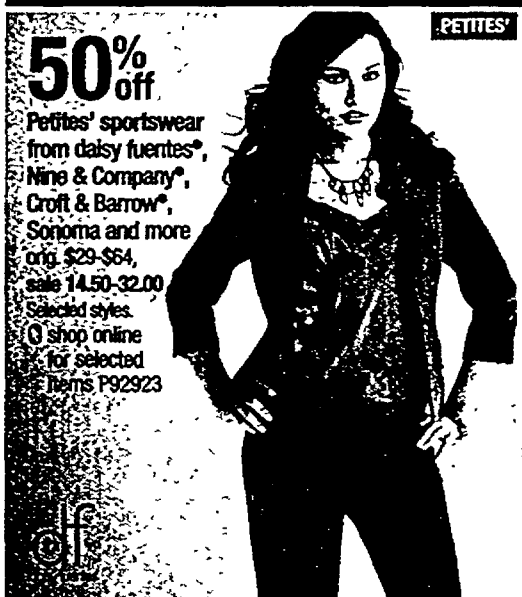
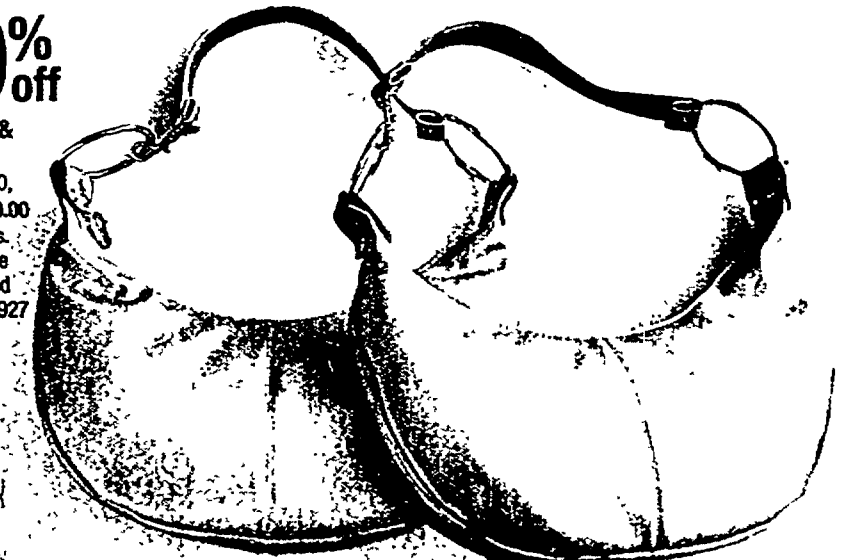
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 minibags  
 orig. \$15-\$40,  
 sale 7.50-20.00  
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Petites' sportswear  
 from daisy fuentes®,  
 Nine & Company®,  
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 Selected styles.  
 shop online  
 for selected  
 items P92923



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Women's  
 sportswear  
 from apt. 9®,  
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 orig. \$14-\$64,  
 sale 6.99-32.00  
 Selected styles.  
 shop online  
 for selected  
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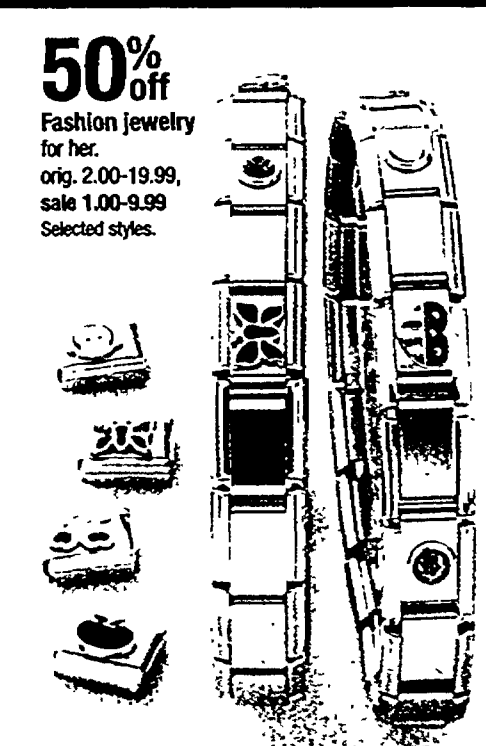
**50% off**

daisy fuentes®,  
 access and Nine  
 & Company®  
 sportswear  
 for misses.  
 orig. \$24-\$69,  
 sale 12.00-34.50  
 Selected styles.  
 Selected merchandise  
 available in petites'  
 and women's sizes.  
 shop online  
 for selected  
 items P92925



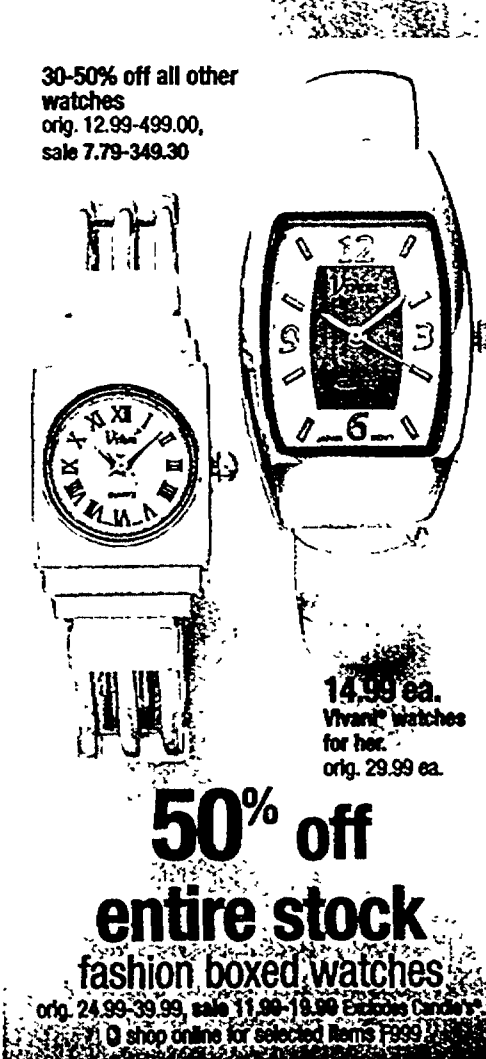
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Sonoma sportswear  
 for misses, petites  
 and women.  
 orig. \$18-\$40,  
 sale \$9-\$20  
 Selected styles.  
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 shop online  
 for selected  
 items P92926



**50% off**

Fashion jewelry  
 for her.  
 orig. 2.00-19.99,  
 sale 1.00-9.99  
 Selected styles.



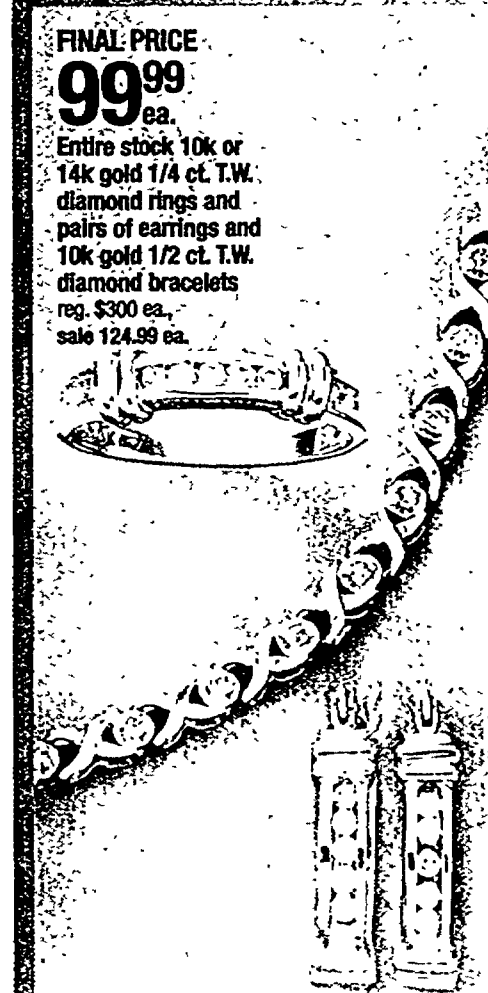
30-50% off all other  
 watches  
 orig. 12.99-499.00,  
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entire stock  
 fashion boxed watches

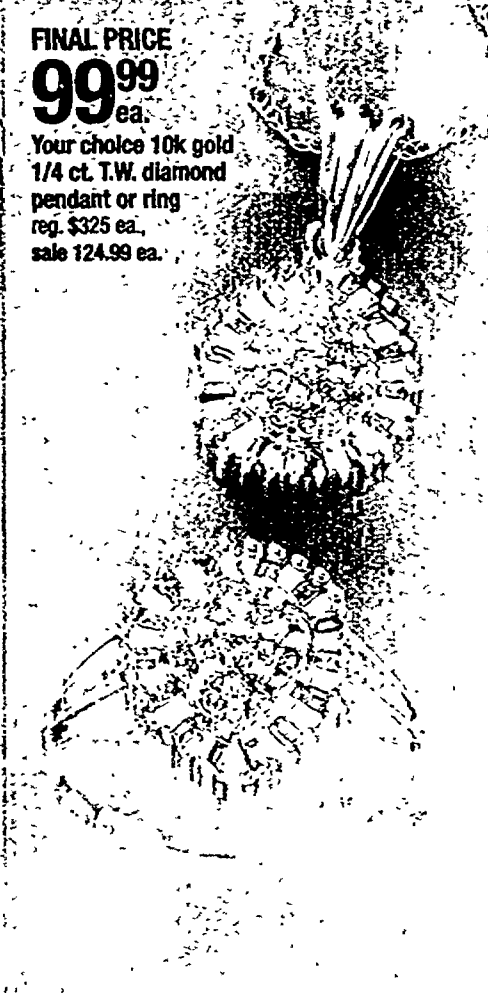
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**50% OFF PLUS SAVE AN EXTRA 20%**  
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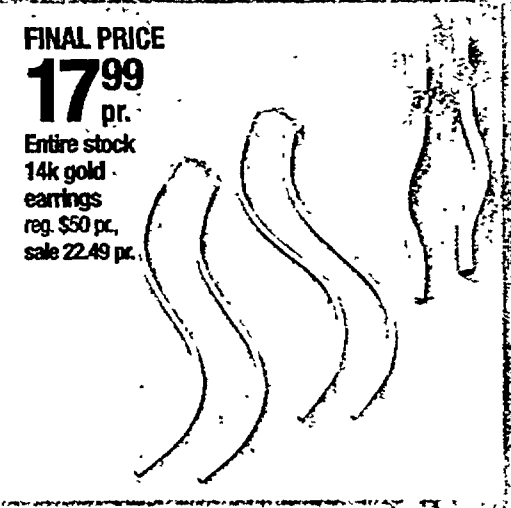
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Entire stock 10k or  
 14k gold 1/4 ct. T.W.  
 diamond rings and  
 pairs of earrings and  
 10k gold 1/2 ct. T.W.  
 diamond bracelets  
 reg. \$300 ea.,  
 sale 124.99 ea.



FINAL PRICE  
**99.99**  
 ea.

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 reg. \$325 ea.,  
 sale 124.99 ea.



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Entire stock  
 14k gold  
 earrings  
 reg. \$50 pr.,  
 sale 22.49 pr.



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Your choice 18k  
 gold over sterling  
 silver multigemstone  
 & diamond accent  
 pendant or pair of  
 earrings  
 reg. \$60 ea.,  
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1/4 ct. T.W.  
 diamond sterling  
 silver bracelet  
 reg. \$125,  
 sale 49.99



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14k gold 1/4 ct. T.W.  
 round or princess  
 cut diamond  
 solitaire earrings  
 reg. \$250 pr.,  
 sale 112.49 pr.

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FOR JUNIORS

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## 50% off

sweaters for juniors

from It's Our Time, Say What? & Takeout®  
orig. \$24-\$30, sale \$12-\$15 Selected styles.

## 50% off

collections  
for juniors  
orig. \$28-\$48,  
sale \$14-\$24  
Selected styles.



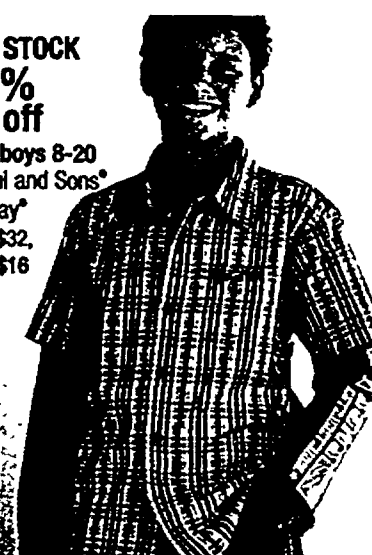
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Fleece tops  
for boys 8-20.  
orig. \$30-\$36,  
sale \$15-\$18  
Excludes  
athletic fleece.



## ENTIRE STOCK 50% off

Tops for boys 8-20  
from Maui and Sons®  
& Unionbay®  
orig. \$22-\$32,  
sale \$11-\$16



## ENTIRE STOCK 50% off

Tek Gear®  
active apparel  
for boys 8-20.  
orig. \$26-\$30,  
sale \$13-\$15



## ENTIRE STOCK 50% off

Character tees  
for boys 4-7,  
girls 4-6x  
and toddlers.



## 50% OFF ENTIRE STOCK URBAN PIPELINE™ APPAREL

FOR BOYS 8-20

orig. \$12-\$38, sale \$6-\$19  
shop online P92910



## 50% off

entire stock  
SO... corduroy pants &  
fashion denim jeans

for juniors orig. \$38, sale \$18.99  
shop online for selected items P92908



## 50% off

entire stock  
SO... 5-pkt. jeans

for juniors, reg. 29.99-\$40.00, sale \$14.99-\$16.99  
shop online for selected items P92909

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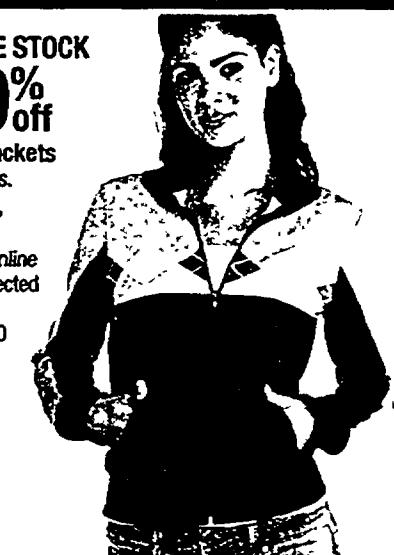
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Shirt jackets  
for juniors.  
orig. \$40,  
sale \$19.99  
Selected styles.  
shop online  
for selected  
items  
P92929



## ENTIRE STOCK 50% off

Track jackets  
for juniors.  
orig. \$30,  
sale \$15  
shop online  
for selected  
items  
P92930



## SAVE 50%

U.S. Polo Assn.  
apparel  
for toddlers  
& boys 4-7.  
shop online  
for selected  
items P92933



## ENTIRE STOCK 50% off

Sets  
for girls 4-6x,  
boys 4-7 &  
toddlers.



## 50% off entire stock sweaters

for girls 7-16, orig. \$28-\$30, sale \$14-\$15  
shop online for selected items P92931



## 50% off entire stock SO... tops & bottoms

for girls 7-16,  
orig. \$10-\$32,  
sale \$5-\$16  
shop online  
for selected  
items P92911

# save 50% on shoes for the family

from L.A. Gear®, Avia®, Gloria Vanderbilt®, GBX® & Unlisted® reg. 34.99-\$9.99, sale 17.49-\$9.99 Selected styles. shop online for selected items SHOES

24.99  
L.A. Gear®  
Firestorm  
for men.  
reg. 49.99



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Kayla for  
women.  
reg. 39.99



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Avia® 279  
lace shoes  
for boys.  
reg. 34.99

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Avia® 279  
lace shoes  
for boys.  
reg. 34.99

19.99  
Gloria Vanderbilt®  
Fastness for women.  
orig. 39.99



22.49  
Unlisted®  
Retro Dna  
for juniors.  
orig. 44.99

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29.99  
GBX® Capital  
shoes for men.  
orig. 59.99  
GBX

## ENTIRE STOCK 50% off

Jumpers & dresses  
for toddlers, infants,  
newborns & girls 4-16.  
shop online  
P92912



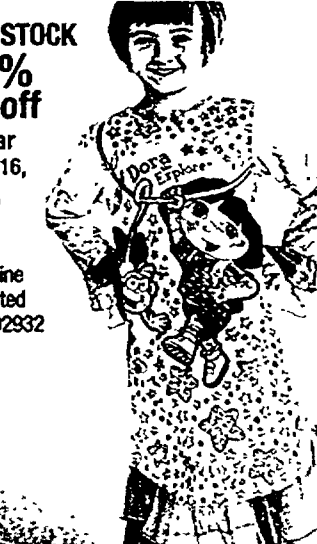
## ENTIRE STOCK 50% off

Sets for  
newborns  
& infants  
from First Moments®  
& Second Step®



## ENTIRE STOCK 50% off

Sleepwear  
for girls 7-16,  
boys 8-20,  
infants &  
toddlers.  
shop online  
for selected  
items P92932



## ENTIRE STOCK 50% off

First Moments®  
layette  
for newborns.



## ENTIRE STOCK 50% off

Fashion skirts  
for girls 7-16.  
orig. \$24-\$34,  
sale \$12-\$17  
Excludes Collections  
& Candie's®.



## ENTIRE STOCK 50% off

Denim &  
corduroy blazers  
for girls 7-16.  
orig. \$34, sale \$16.99  
Excludes Candie's®.  
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P92913



## 50% off entire stock outerwear

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when you take an additional 50% off our already-reduced yellow ticket clearance prices

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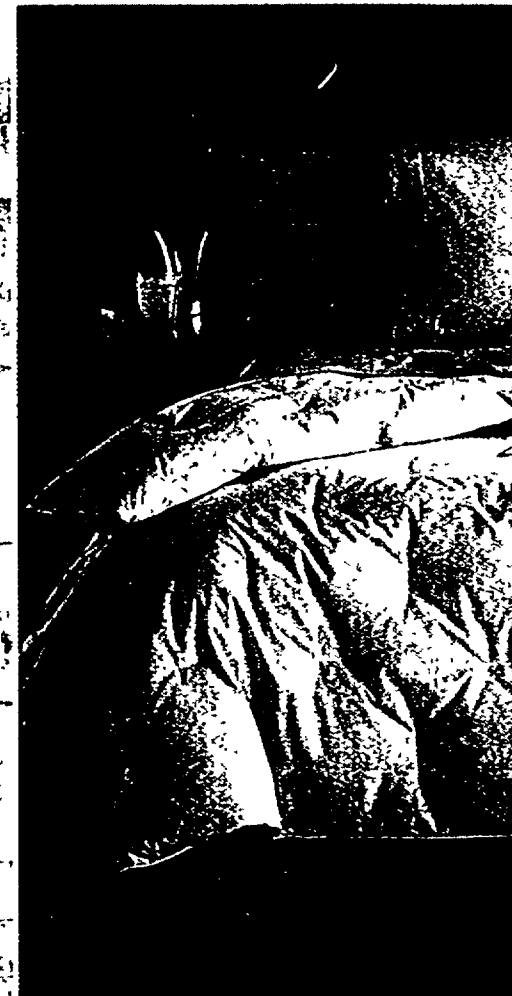
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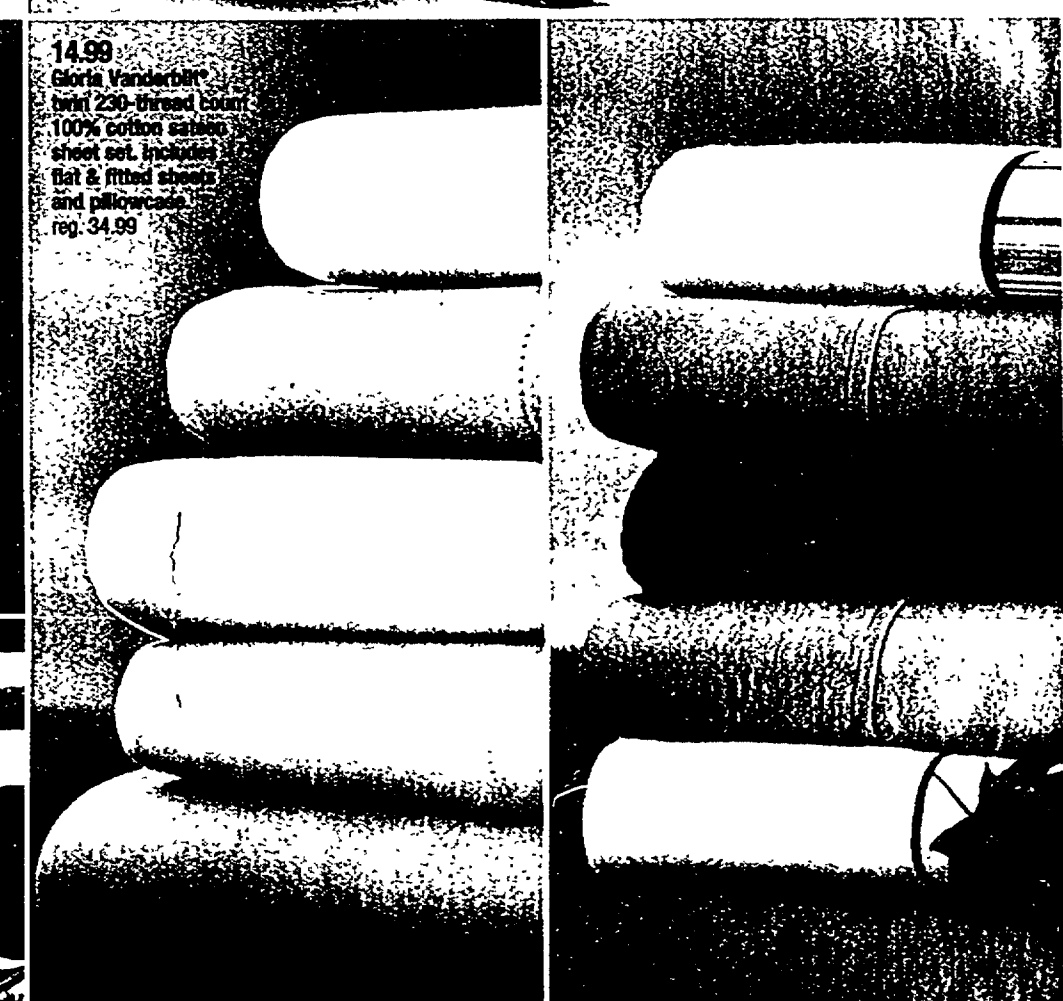
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Regular & Relaxed Fit jeans  
for men. orig. 24.99, sale 12.49 shop online P92936



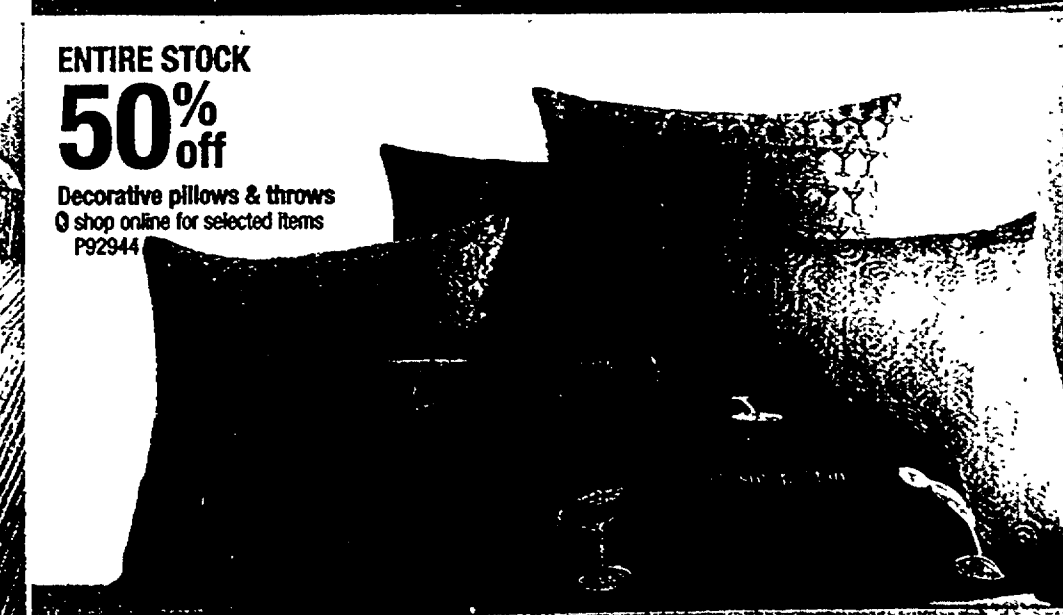
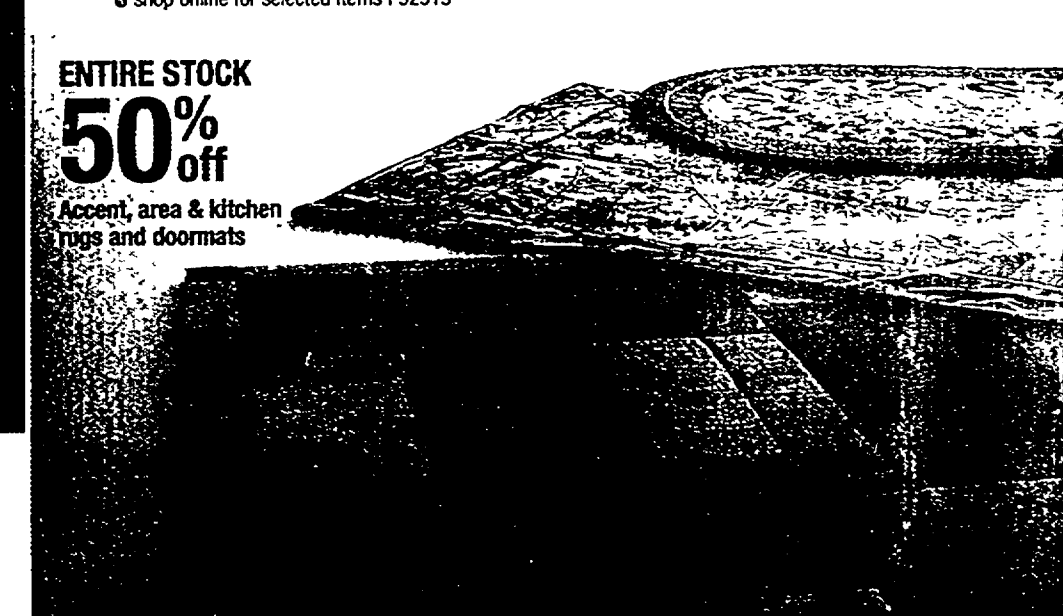
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Choose from natural or synthetic filled bed pillows  
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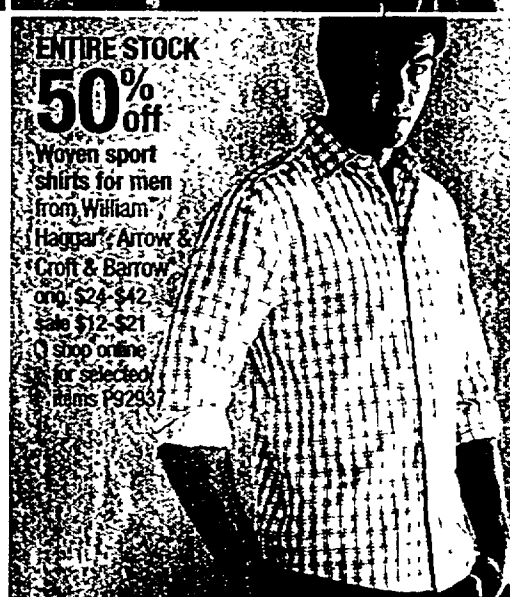
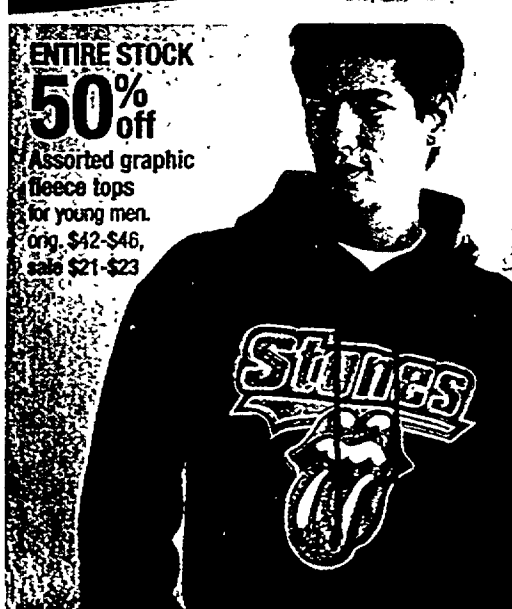
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entire stock  
blankets and down comforters  
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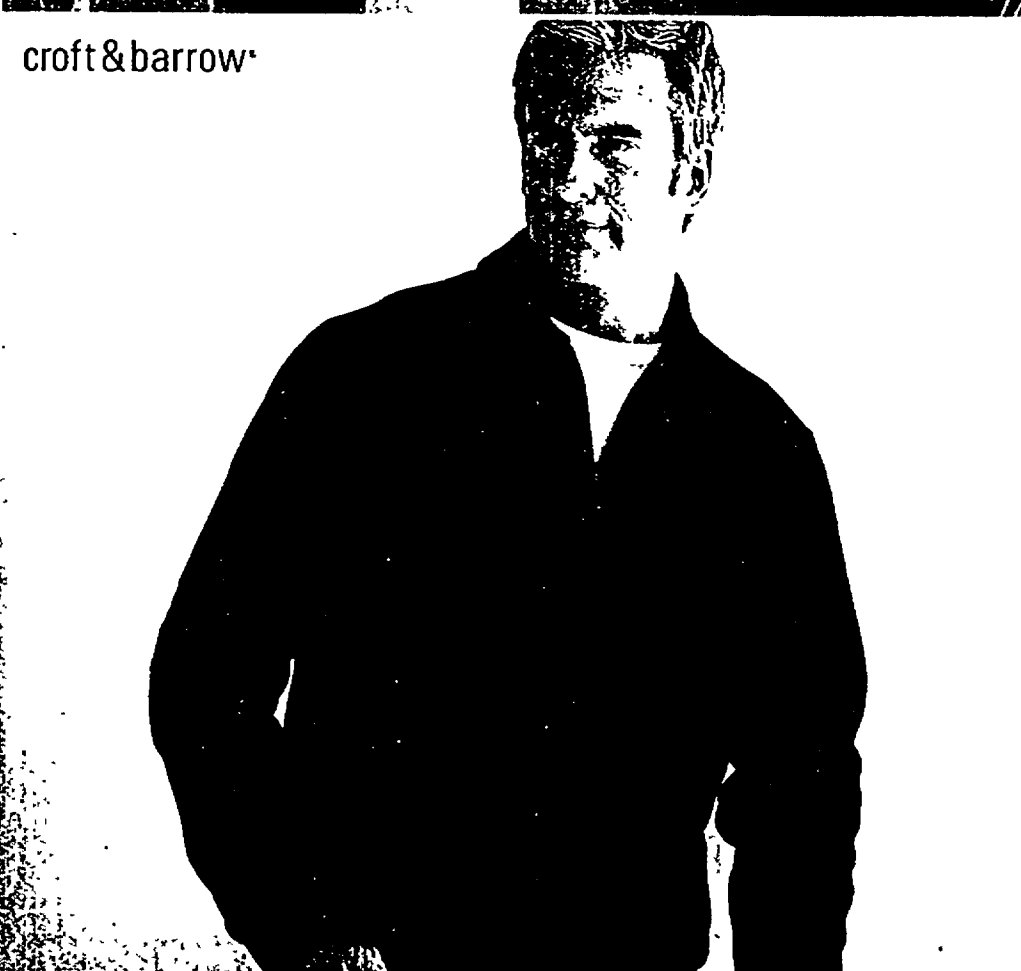


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entire stock decorative pillows & throws  
shop online for selected items P92944

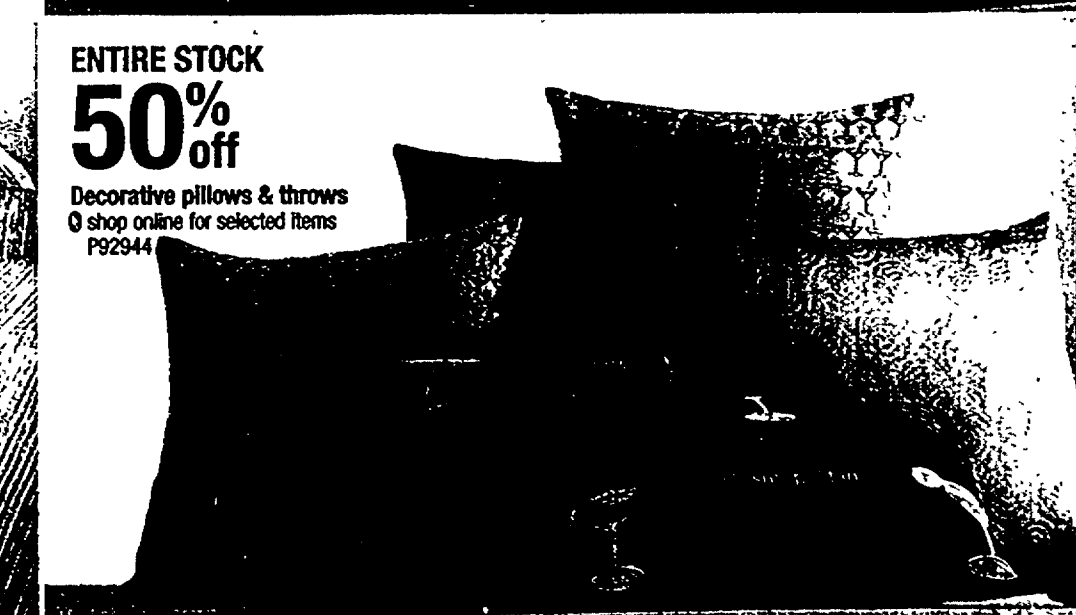
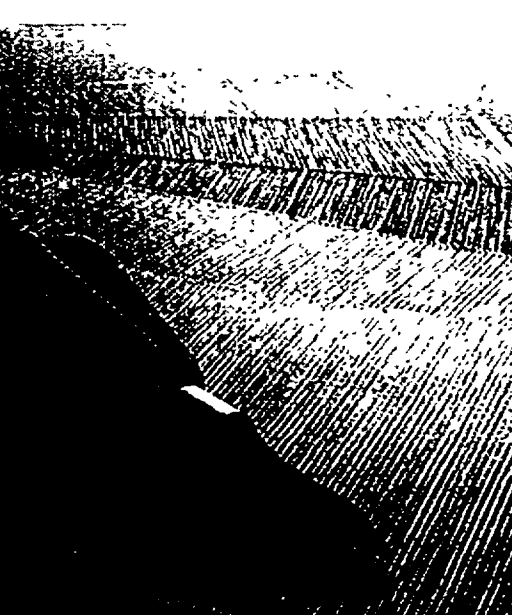
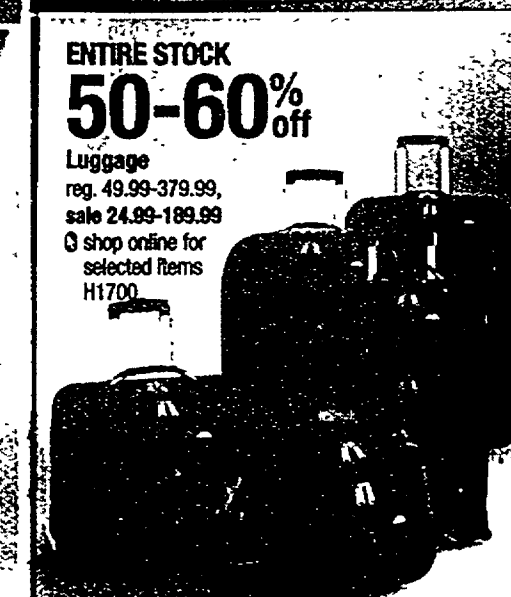
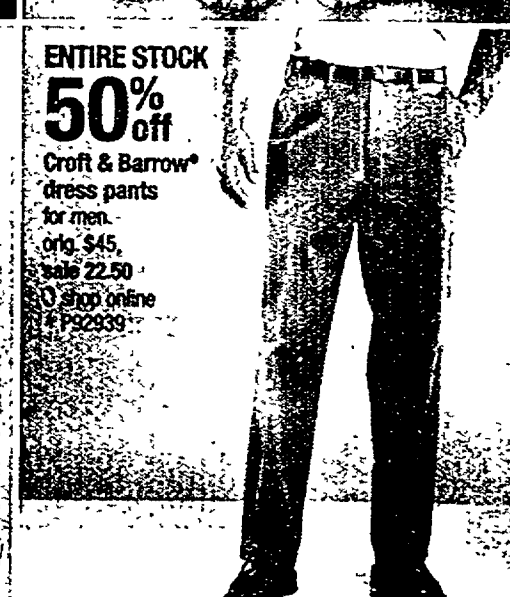
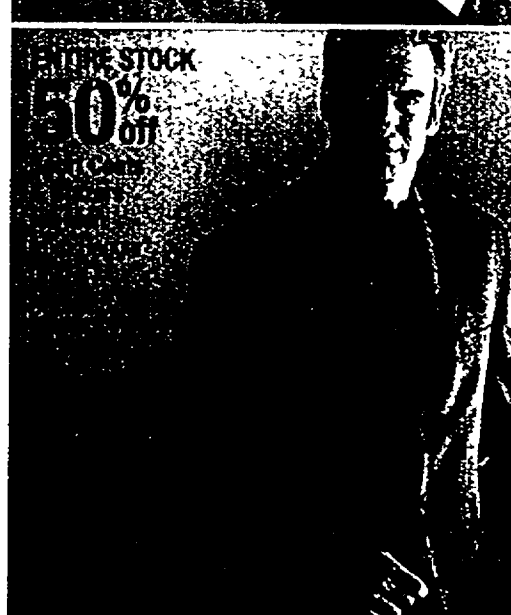
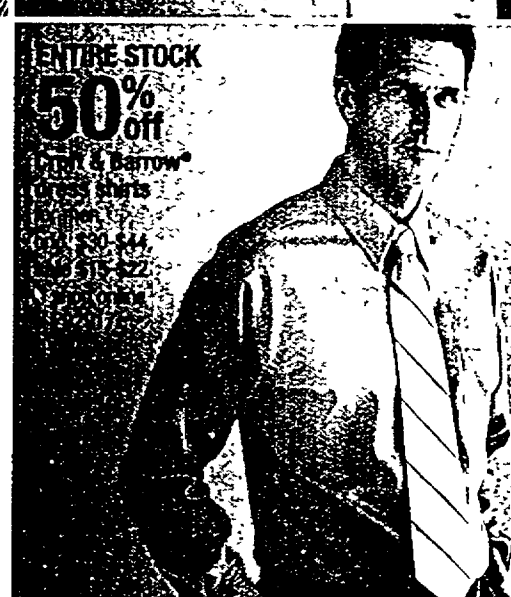


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**50% off**

Kitchen electrics  
Selected styles.  
Shop online  
for selected  
items H1600

19.99

Your choice West Bend  
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Personal care  
Selected styles.

14.99

Your choice Clear  
Flow white or  
chrome faucet filter.  
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Cookware  
Selected styles.  
Shop online  
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Cook's View  
cookware with  
double bonus  
cookie sheets.  
reg. 119.99

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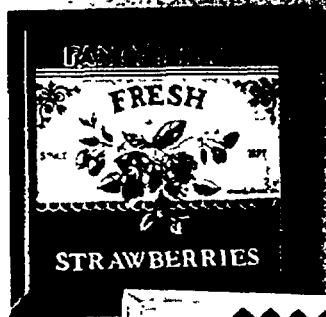
Floor care  
Selected styles.  
Shop online  
for selected  
items P92920

124.99

AFTER \$15  
MAIL-IN REBATE  
Eureka® bagless  
self-propelled vacuum.  
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**ESSENTIALS  
FOR YOUR HOME**

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**ALL FRAMES, ALBUMS &  
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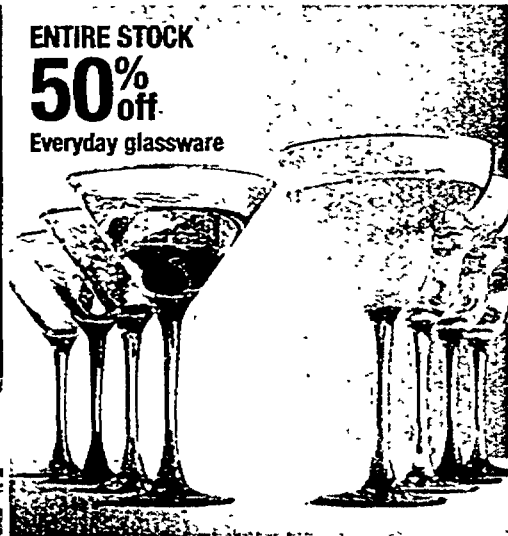
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dinnerware  
Shop online  
for selected  
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Everyday glassware



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Flatware  
Shop online  
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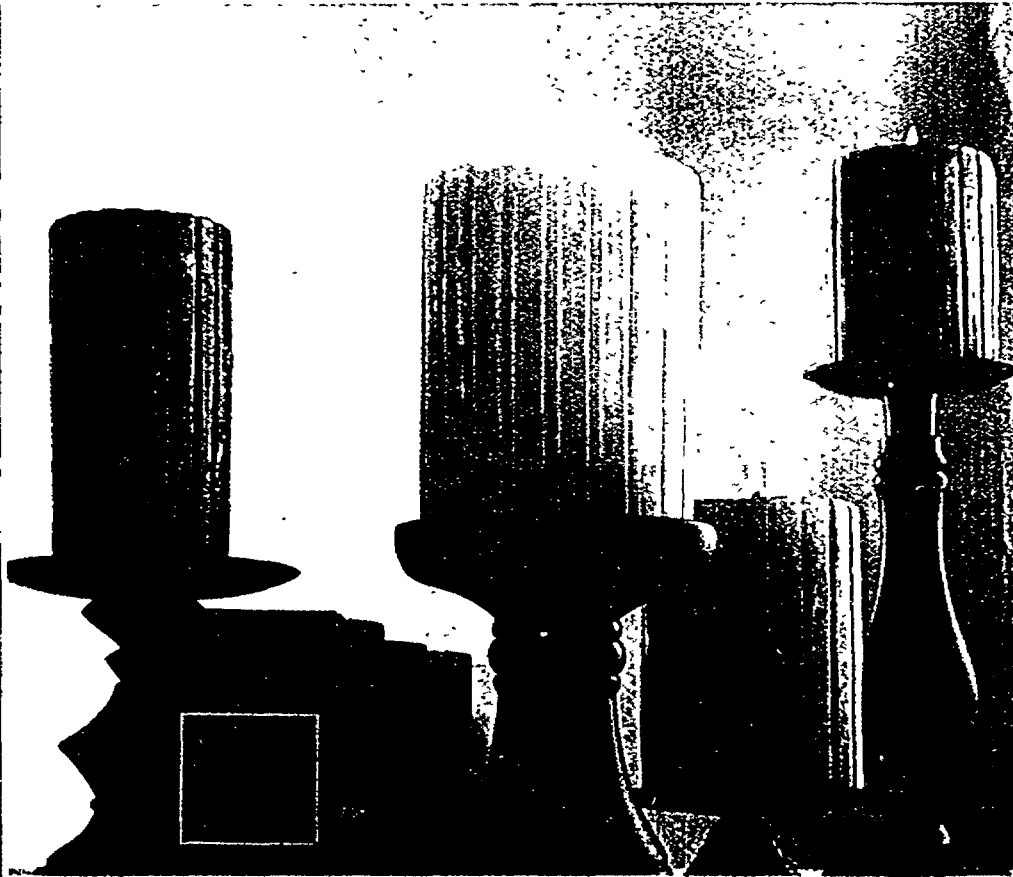


**50% off**

Cutlery  
Selected styles.  
Shop online for  
selected items  
H1540

84.99

Chicago Cutlery®  
Insignia® Series II  
stainless steel or  
black handle sets.  
reg. 169.99



**ALL CANDLES AND DECORATIVE  
LIGHTING 50% OFF**

Shop online for selected items P92946

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Prices good Friday, September 30 & Saturday, October 1, 2005.

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# \$20 OFF ALL SCHLAGE® HANDLE SETS

## SAVE ENERGY SAVE MONEY

Look inside for quick tips and weekend projects

THE HOME DEPOT

We can help.



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RECEIVE A \$75 GIFT CARD  
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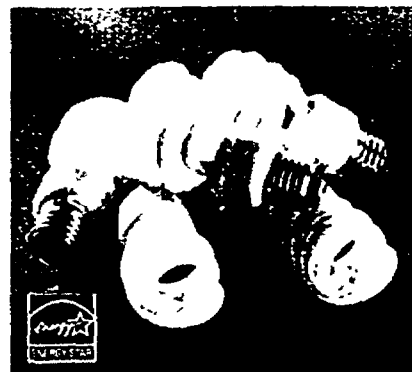
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Roll Insulation

- Covers 40 sq. ft.
- 3-1/2"x15"x32'
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- Acts as a built-in vapor barrier (375004)

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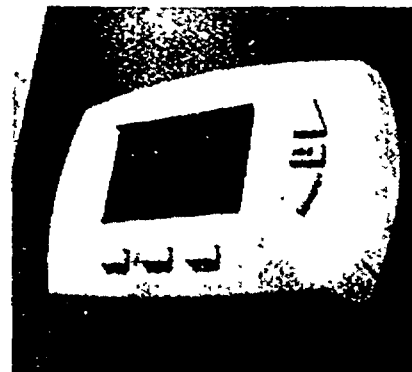
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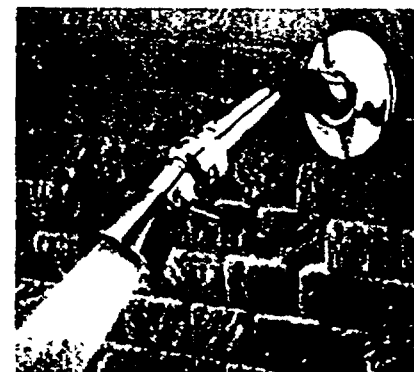
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6-Pack 14-Watt CFL Bulbs  
60-watt output using only 14-watts.  
(292460)



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Programmable Thermostat  
(200197)



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(432550)



## CHANGING YOUR LIGHTS IS ONE EASY STEP.

### IT'S EASY. WE CAN HELP.

Switching your home's light bulbs to compact fluorescent light (CFL) bulbs is a simple step that can help you save money on your energy bills. CFLs use up to 66% less energy than incandescent bulbs and last up to 10 times longer.

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## SAVE \$25 OVER THE LIFE OF THE BULB 4-Pack 23-Watt Long Life Energy Saving CFL Bulbs

CFLs operate at lower temperatures,  
which are safer and help cut cooling costs...

- 100-watt output using only 23 watts; lasts 7 years \*\*Based on 4 hours of daily usage
- Quick start technology
- Last 10 times longer than standard bulbs (591830)



### TIP

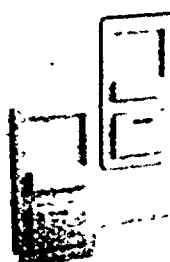
Look for the ENERGY STAR label on everything from light bulbs to light fixtures to ceiling fans.



**DID YOU  
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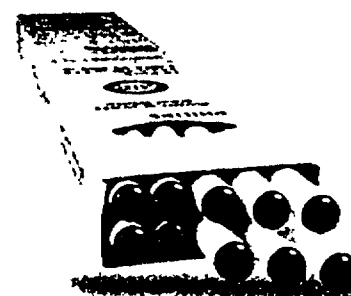
## CHANGE 5 BULBS TO ENERGY STAR QUALIFIED CFLS AND SAVE UP TO \$60 A YEAR\*

Compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs) use up to 66% less energy and last up to 10 times longer than incandescent bulbs. For maximum savings, change your 5 most frequently used bulbs.



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**CONTROL WATTAGE  
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LEVITON ILLUMATECH™ Single  
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Controls up to 600 watts of  
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technology. (1135655)



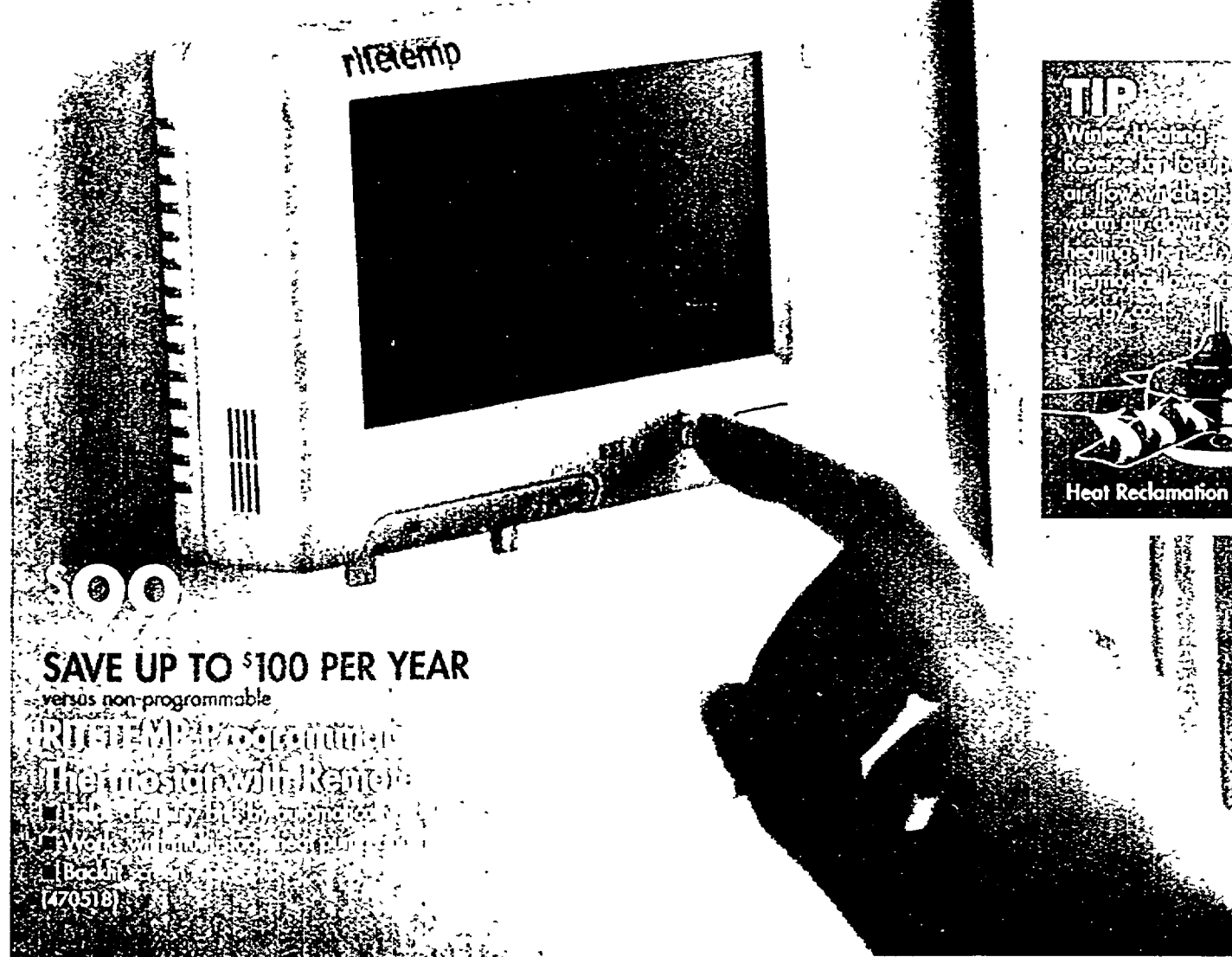
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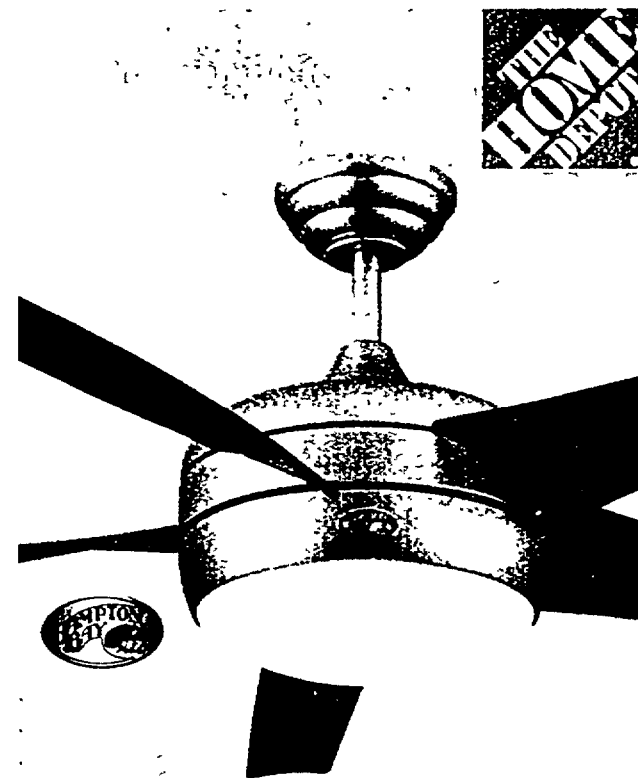
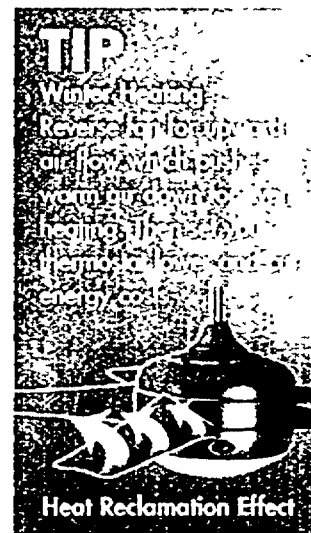
## PROGRAMMABLE THERMOSTATS



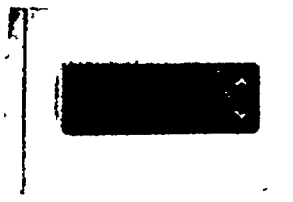
**SAVE UP TO \$100 PER YEAR**  
versus non-programmable

**RITETEMP**  
Thermostat with Remote

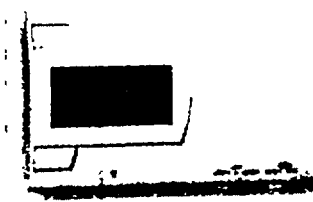
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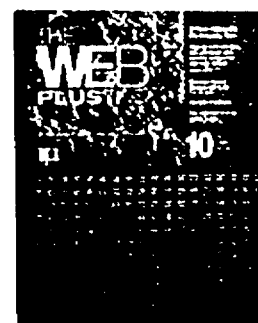
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HONEYWELL  
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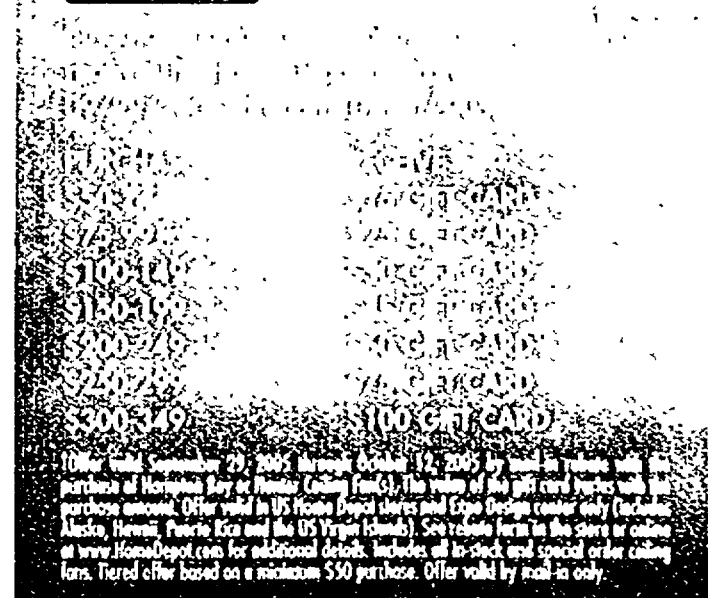
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PERFORMANCE & VALUE  
HONEYWELL  
Digital Heat/Cool 5/2  
Programmable Thermostat  
Weekday/weekend  
programming. (200110)



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#### TIP

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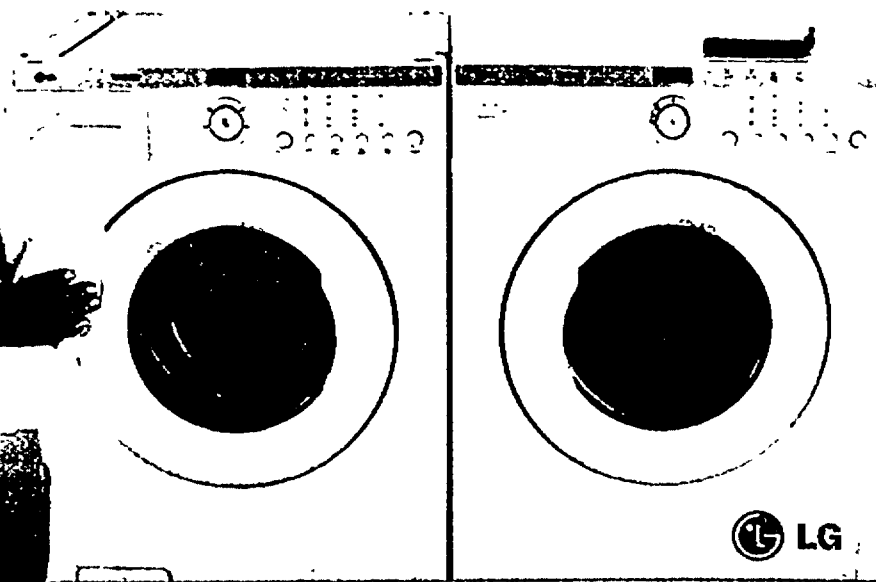
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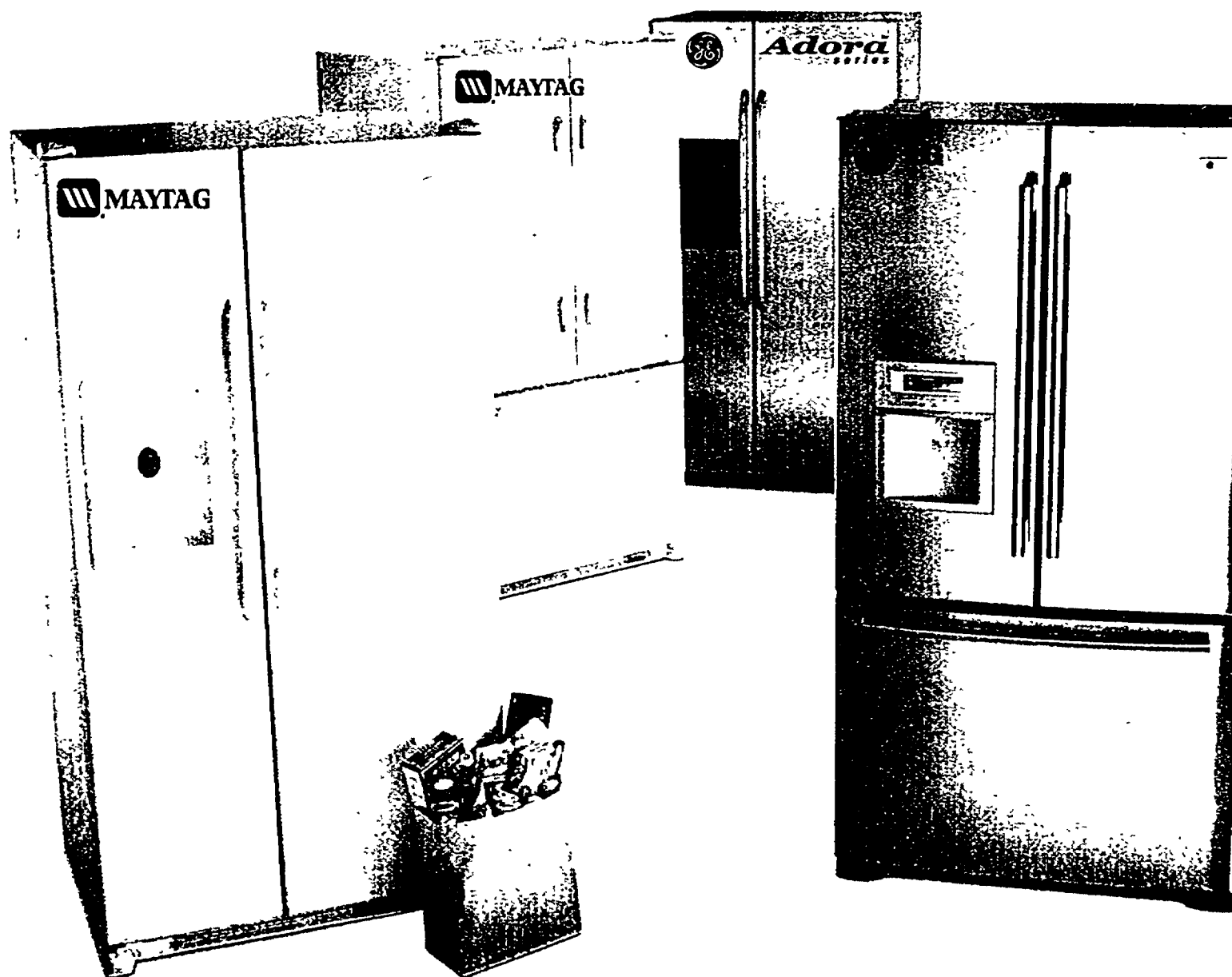
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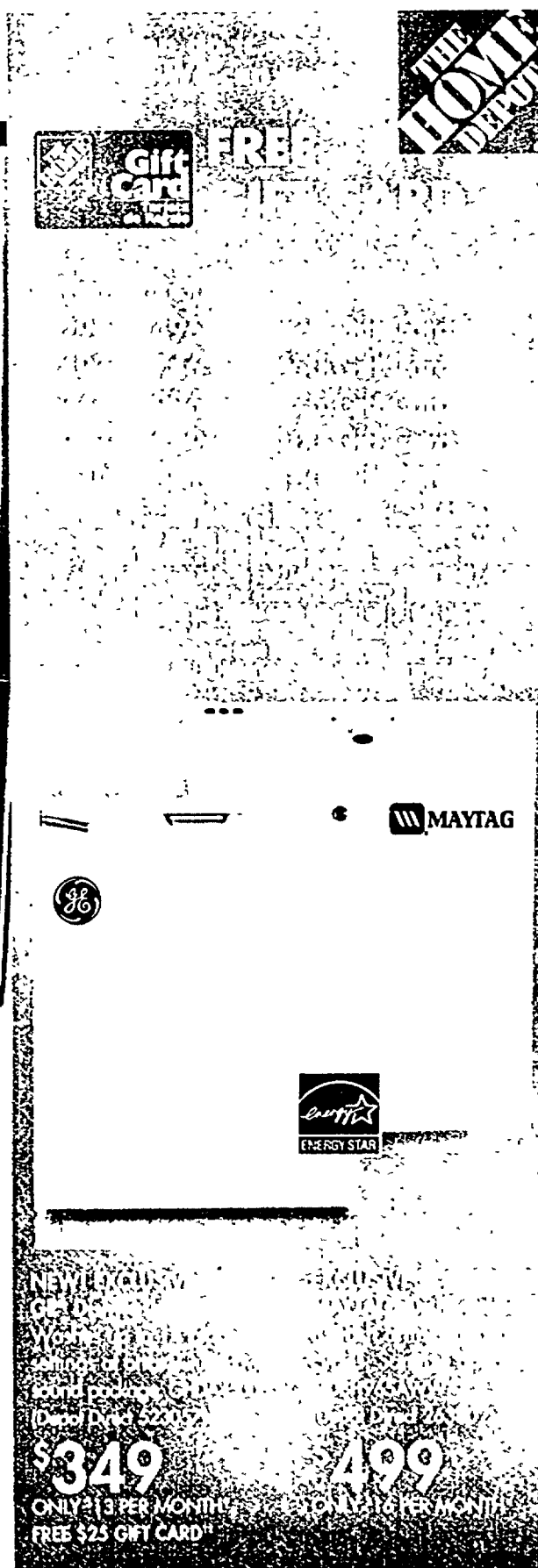
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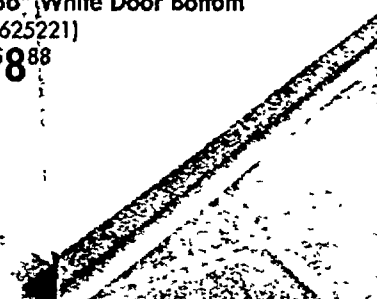
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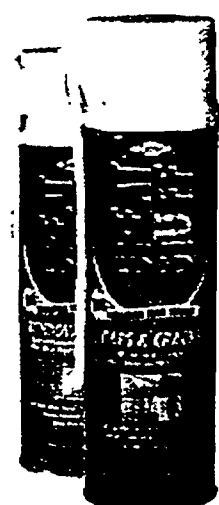


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- 2 Update locks on doors and windows
- 3 Install a video surveillance system
- 4 Install window coverings
- 5 Install interior lighting timers

#### TIP

You can download a FREE Home Security Checklist at [homedepot.com](http://homedepot.com)



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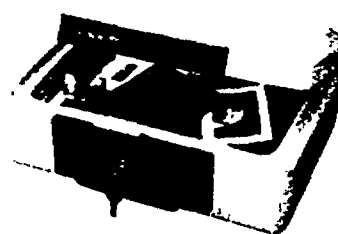
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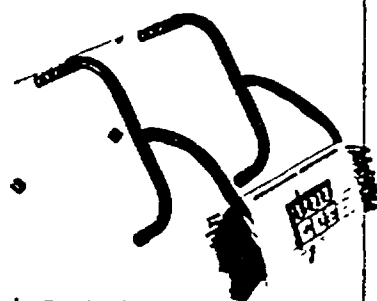


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Vector® Rechargeable Weather  
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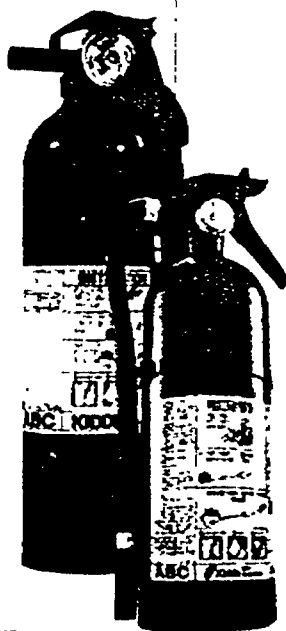


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**PERFECT ESCAPE ROUTE**  
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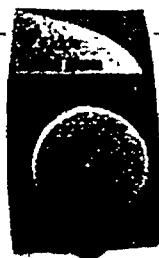
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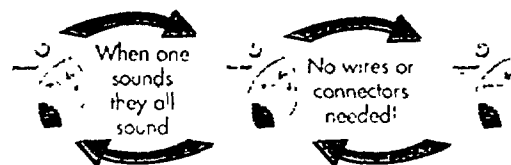
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**\$69<sup>97</sup>** EACH  
44" Assorted  
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5 colors to choose  
from. (134606)

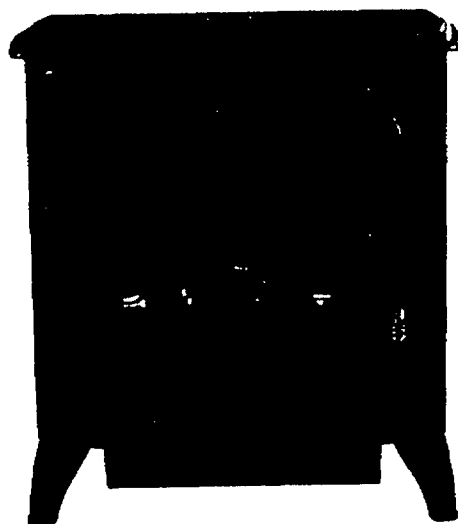
ADD INSTANT  
WARMTH &  
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## EASY INSTALLATION

### NEW STOVE & FIREPLACE STYLES

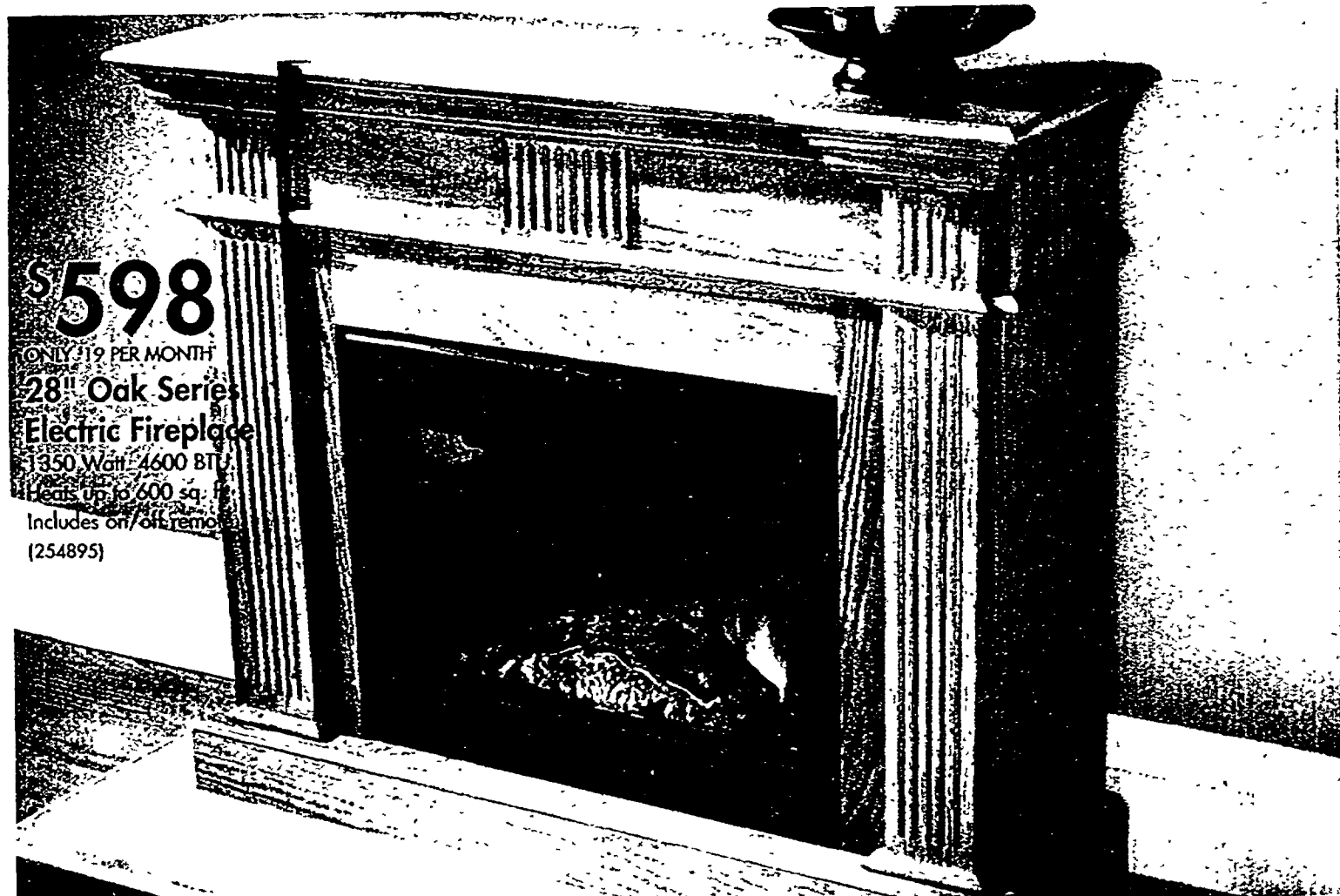
EXPLORE OUR expanded selection of stoves and fireplaces. Enjoy the cozy ambience of a wood fire without the fuss or mess.

- Choose from gas & electric models
- All electric models install in minutes
- Available in a variety of finishes
- Adjustable heat outputs
- Warm a room as large as 1000 sq. ft.



**\$279**

ONLY \$13 PER MONTH\*  
**Classic Electric Stove  
with Heater**  
5,115 BTU. 120 Volts. 1,500  
Watts. Heats up to 400 sq. ft.  
(451034)



**\$598**  
ONLY \$19 PER MONTH\*  
**28" Oak Series  
Electric Fireplace**  
1,350 Watt. 4,600 BTU.  
Heats up to 600 sq. ft.  
Includes on/off remote.  
(254895)



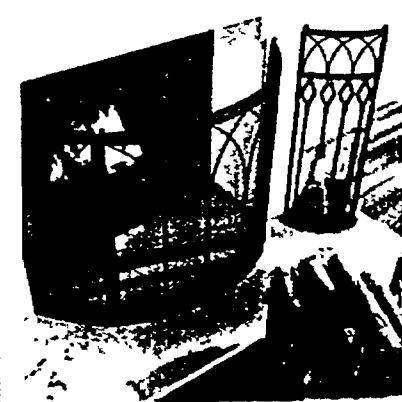
**\$299**

ONLY \$13 PER MONTH\*  
**24" Rustic Pine  
Vent-Free 40,000 BTU  
Gas Log Set**  
Heats up to 1,500 sq. ft. Dual  
flame burner with glowing  
ember bed. 7 hand painted  
logs. (577550)



**\$199**

**21" Split Oak  
Vent-Free 39,000 BTU  
Natural Gas Log Set**  
Universal size. 5 hand-painted  
logs. (263248)



**\$69<sup>98</sup>**

**3-Panel Black Finish  
Wrought Iron Fire Screen  
with Deco Frame**  
(440117)

A. Black Finish Log Rack (492965)  
**\$39<sup>98</sup>**

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Iron Fire Set with Deco Frame  
(492890) **\$49<sup>98</sup>**

To learn more about fireplaces, explore our website [www.homedepot.com/howto](http://www.homedepot.com/howto)

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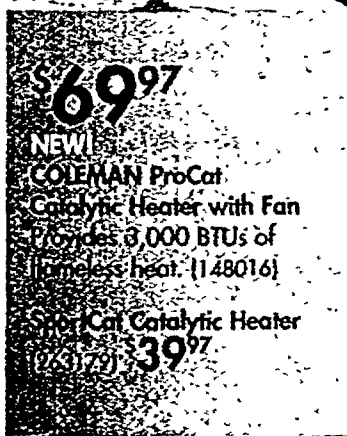
# \$20 OFF ALL SCHLAGE® HANDLE SETS

## HOT BUYS ON PORTABLE



**\$79**

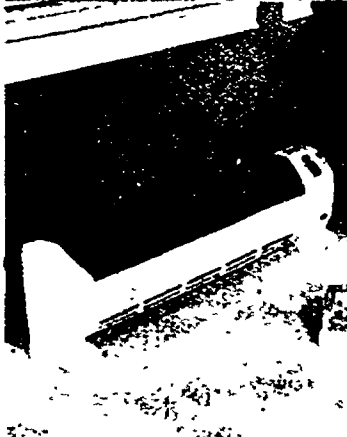
**MR HEATER CORP.**  
9000 BTU Propane  
Portable Heater  
Uses 1-lb propane tank  
(not included). Features  
adjustable heat settings.  
(135909)



**\$69.97**

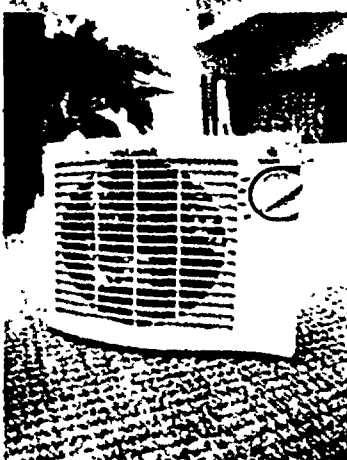
**NEW! COLEMAN ProCat**  
Catalytic Heater with Fan  
Provides 8,000 BTUs of  
flameless heat. (148016)

**Sport Cat Catalytic Heater**  
(26379) **\$39.97**



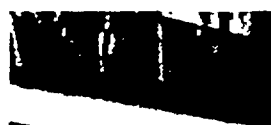
**\$44.99**

**HONEYWELL Portable**  
Digital Space Saver Heater  
Overheat protection, safety  
tip-over switch, digital  
comfort control thermostat  
with timer. (583680)



**\$12.99**

**PELONIS Fan**  
Forced Heater  
Coil element technology,  
3 heat settings and  
thermal cut-off  
protection. (377579)



### TIP

Ceramic units heat  
quickly, but the grill  
remains cool. Look for  
new features like  
remote control.



**\$49.99**

**LASKO Ceramic**  
Oscillating Tower  
Heater with Remote  
New design with  
easy-to-use timer  
promotes energy  
savings. (452723)



INCLUDES  
REMOTE  
CONTROL



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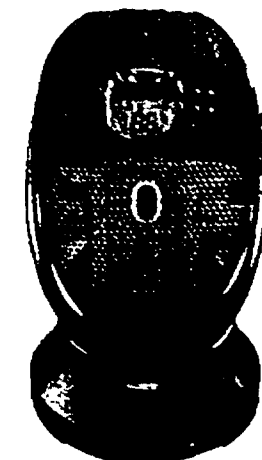
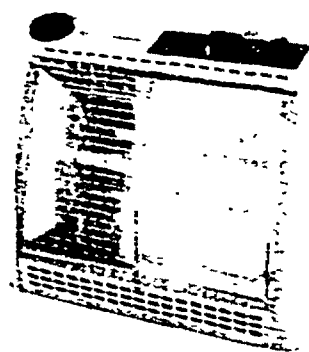
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**EXCLUSIVE**  
**LASKO 30" Tower Heater**  
with Remote Control

Newly designed, elevated tower heater quickly  
circulates warmth where it's needed most - at  
seated height. Features a precision digital  
thermostat and widespread oscillation. (162874)

**\$59.99**

**NEW!**  
**MARVIN Heat N' Humidifier**  
Features Thermostat Control  
with humidifier only,  
high/low heat and Freeze  
Guard settings. (206815)



INCLUDES  
REMOTE  
CONTROL

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**HONEYWELL Ceramic**  
Digital Heater with Remote  
Newly designed digital  
comfort control thermostat with  
timer and overheat protection.  
Digital controls with LCD  
display are wrapped in a  
newly designed burl wood  
finish. (586627)

## EXTERIOR SAFETY



**\$119** after \$20 mail-in rebate  
**Plymouth Entry Set**  
**Satin Nickel Finish**  
 792511 (236098)

**\$84** after \$20 mail-in rebate  
**\$20 MANUFACTURER MAIL-IN REBATE**  
**Schlage® Plymouth Entry**  
**Handleset in Bright Brass**  
 (272089)

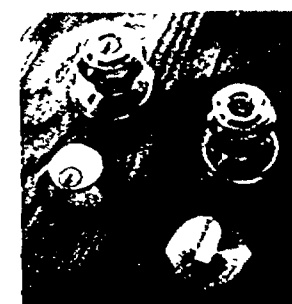
Also Available in:  
**Flair Entry Lever**  
**Bright Brass Finish**  
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## SCHLAGE RESIDENTIAL HARDWARE: SECURITY THAT LASTS A LIFETIME

### LIFETIME MECHANICAL WARRANTY

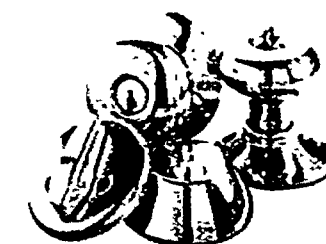
Schlage locksets not only make a great first impression – they also offer the best security a homeowner can buy. Plus they come with one of the industry's best warranties.

- Good for all Schlage residential door hardware
- Protects the original user against defects in material and workmanship in the original installation
- Schlage will either replace the product or refund the purchase price in exchange for the product. See actual warranty for details.



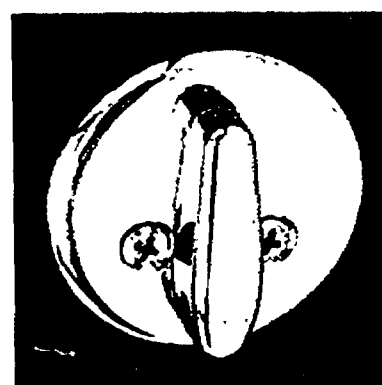
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**Schlage® Georgian Entry**  
**and Single Cylinder Combo**  
 Satin nickel finish. One-piece deadbolt design for added security. FB350NV GEO 619 (317980)



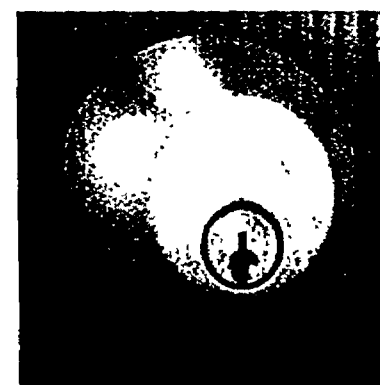
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**Schlage® Max Security**  
**Plymouth Entry and Single**  
**Cylinder Deadbolt Combo Pack**  
 Bright brass finish. Fits any door, easy to install. 989041 (418603)



**\$25<sup>97</sup>**

**Schlage® Max Security**  
**Single Cylinder Deadbolt**  
 Bright brass finish. Full lifetime mechanical and finish warranty. (418601)



**\$29<sup>99</sup>**

**Schlage® Single Cylinder**  
**Deadbolt in Satin Nickel**  
 Solid one-piece design with 1" deadbolt for full security. 994564 (779789)



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**Schlage® Max Security**  
**Single Cylinder Deadbolt**  
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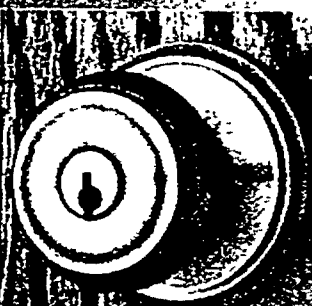
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- Quick delivery
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## DOOR LOCK

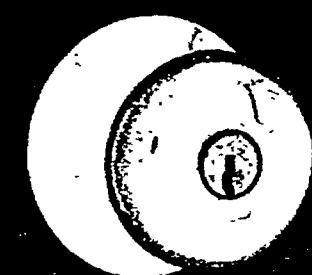


**SCHLAGE® Georgian Family**  
Satin nickel finish.

Entry Knob  
994588 (779726) **\$27<sup>99</sup>**

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**SCHLAGE® Plymouth Family**  
Bright brass finish.

Entry Knob  
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961320 (799122) **\$11<sup>27</sup>**

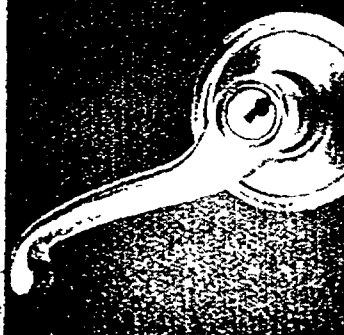
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**SCHLAGE® Flair Family**  
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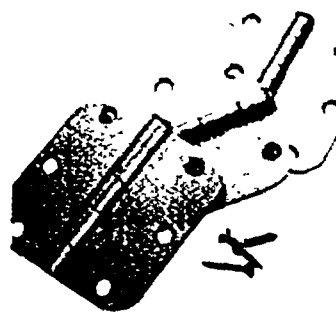
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791446 (234074) **\$27<sup>97</sup>**

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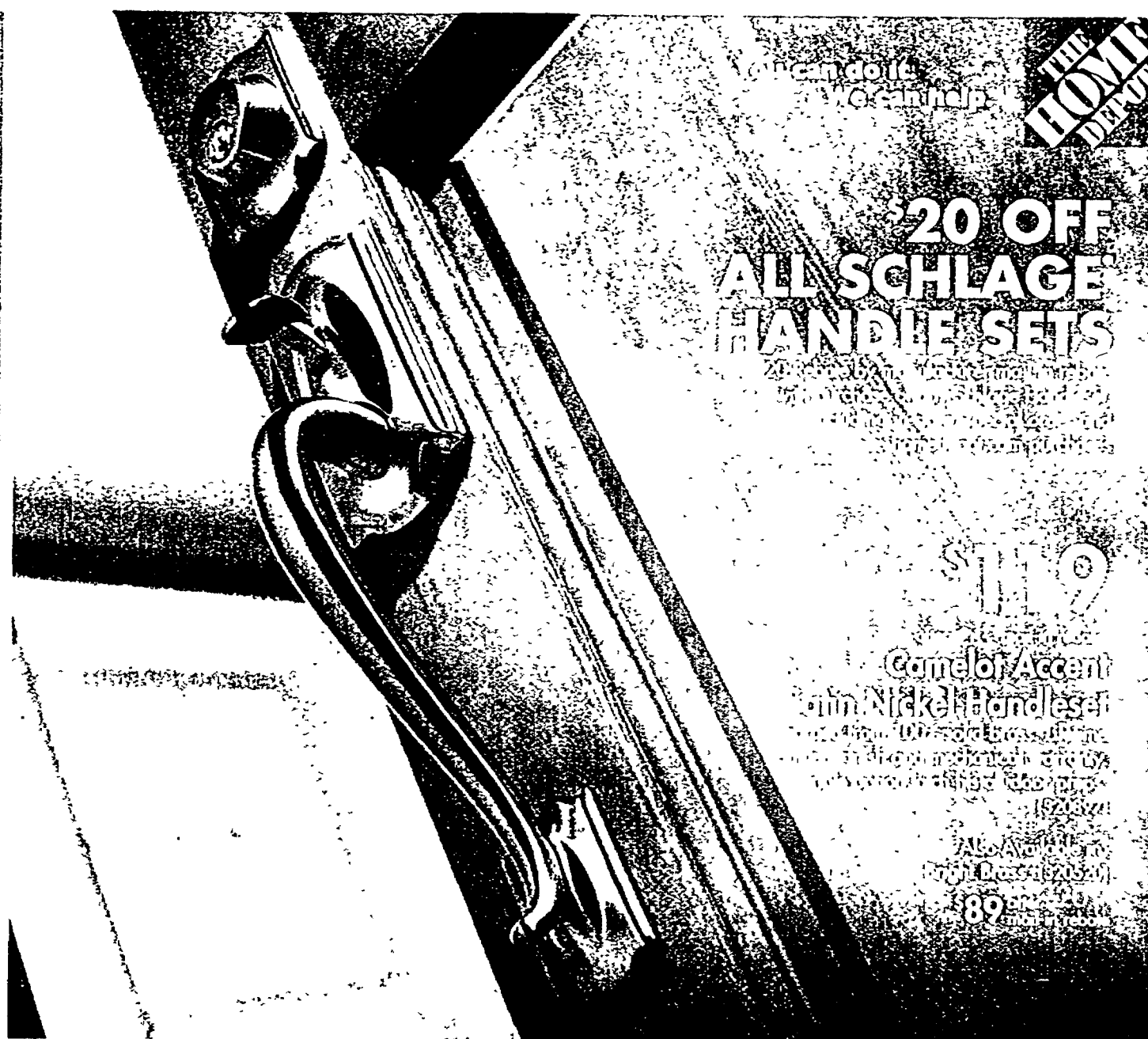
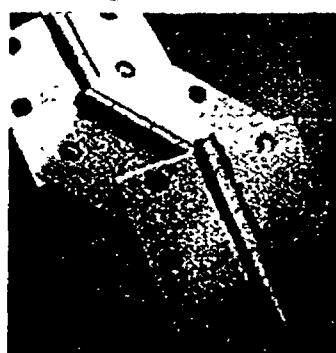
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**HB IVES® 3 Pack**  
3.5" Round Hinge Set  
Satin Nickel Finish.  
(592017)



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**Camelot Accent**  
Satin Nickel Handle Set

**\$89<sup>99</sup>**

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	Hall/Closet	719422 (318617)	<b>\$17<sup>99</sup></b> after \$10 mail-in rebate
	Bed/Bath	791637 (318941)	<b>\$19<sup>99</sup></b> after \$10 mail-in rebate

\$10 off by manufacturer mail-in rebate on Schlage Accent Satin Nickel door levers.  
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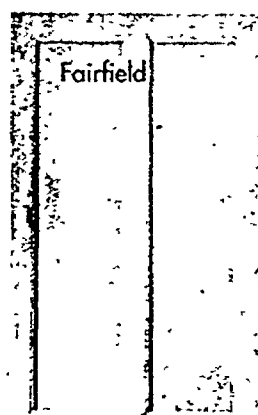
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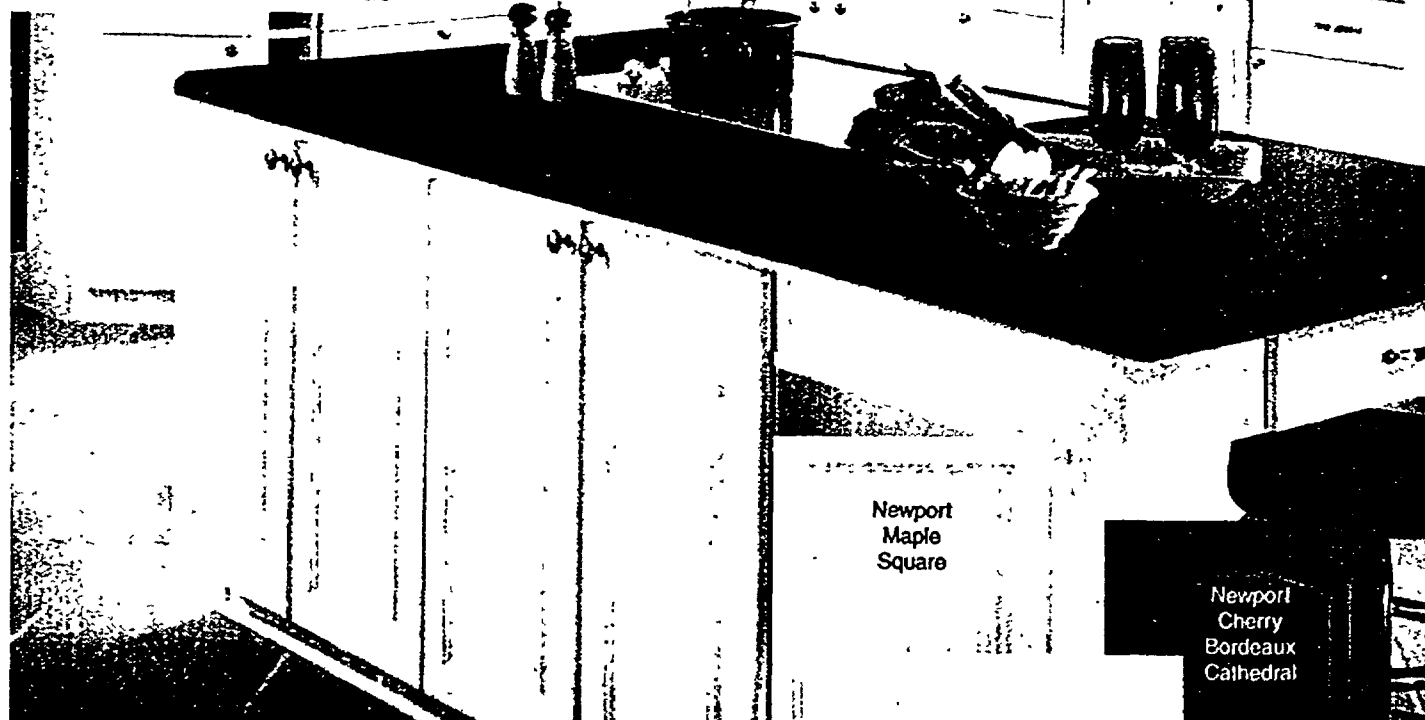
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Newport  
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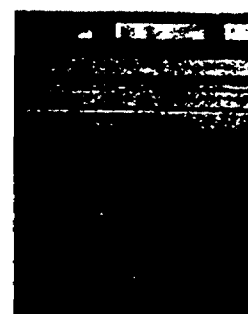
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**\$1894\*\* 10' X 10'**

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### American Woodmark NEWPORT WHITE

Simple allure and lasting style gives your kitchen a clean, spacious,  
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## FREE STORAGE ORGANIZERS OR SINK BASE WITH PURCHASE

Up to \$600 value, with Purchase of 9 or More Select Name Special Order Kitchen Cabinets†

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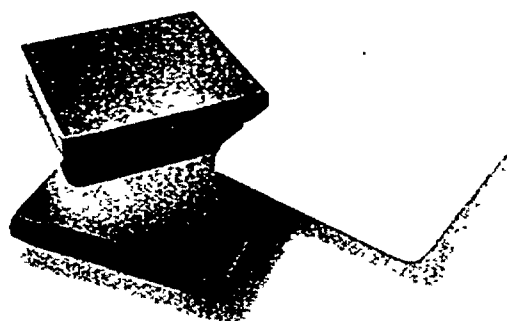
MORE COUNTERTOP CHOICES

## SILESTONE® QUARTZ

### NATURAL BEAUTY AND DURABILITY

Choose Silestone for an elegant look that is practically indestructible. Available in a variety of colors. Shown here in Brazilian Brown, from Silestone's Tropical Forest series.

- Non-porous
- Stain, scratch and scorch resistant
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### THE HOME DEPOT INSTALLATION SERVICES

### NO ONE INSTALLS MORE KITCHEN COUNTERTOPS

Your new countertop will breathe new life into your kitchen. We make it easy with top-quality materials and guaranteed installation by licensed professionals.\*

- All work guaranteed
- Silestone®, Corian®, Granite & Laminate in a variety of styles
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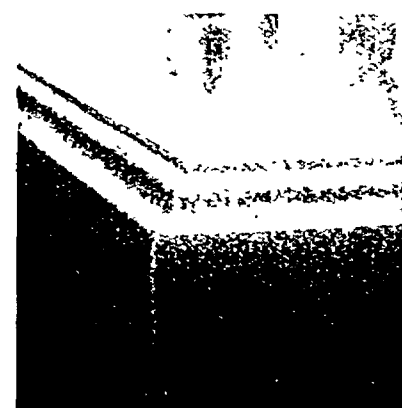
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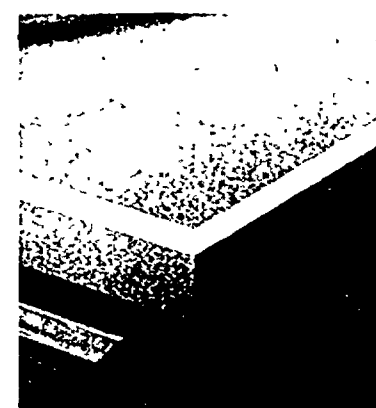
You can do it.  
We can help.



**Granite**  
Beautiful, durable, 100 % natural stone that adds a distinctive touch to any kitchen. Extremely hard surface resists scratches, burns and stains.



**Corian®**  
Elegantly seamless in appearance, versatile in design and extremely durable. Its non-porous nature helps resist stains, makes cleaning easy and provides a sanitary food prep surface. Now offering new lower prices on the white series.

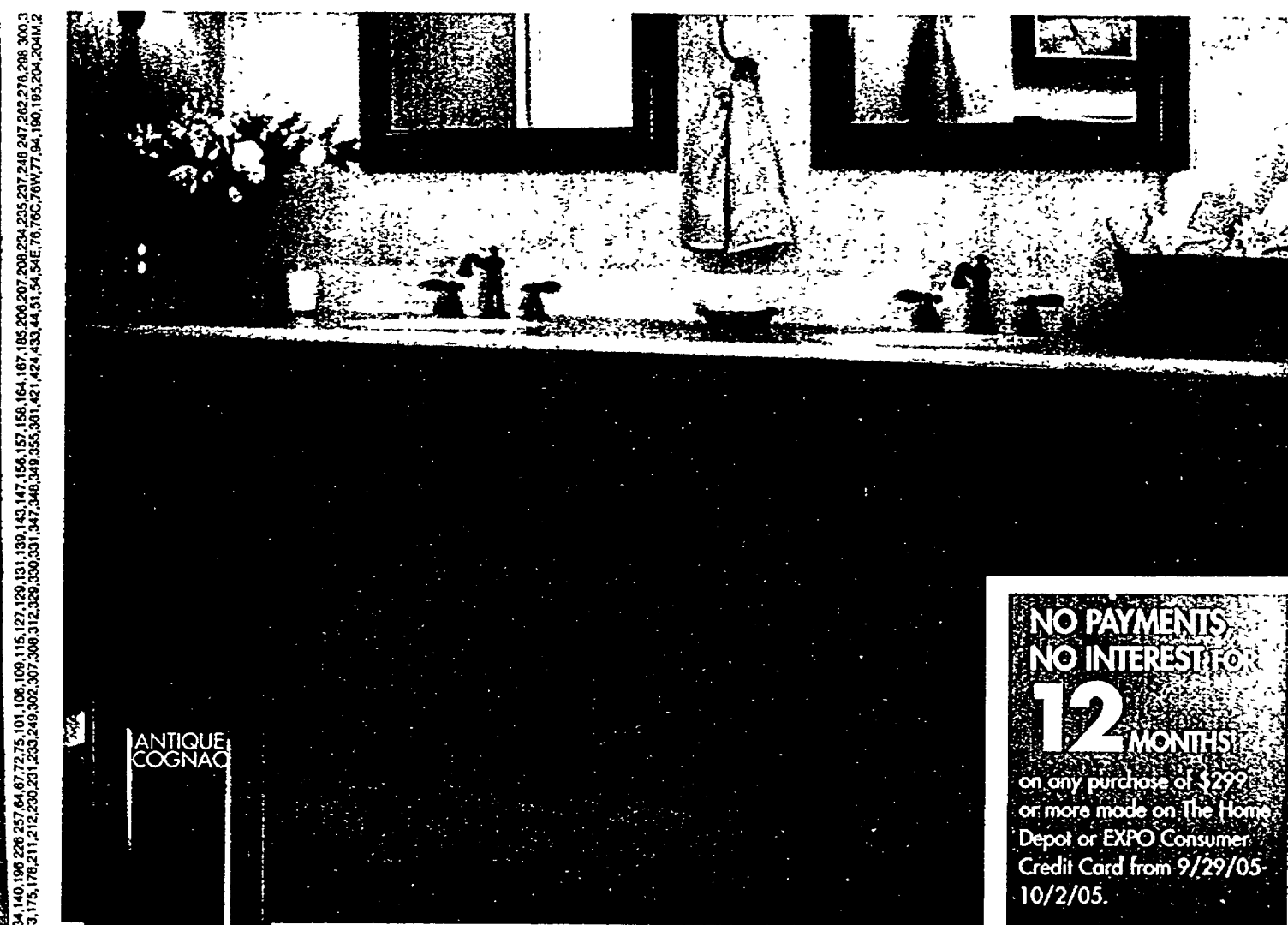


**Laminate**  
Versatile, dependable and less costly than other counter materials. Vast selection of colors, patterns and decorative edges give it even more appeal. Stain, abrasion and moisture resistant.

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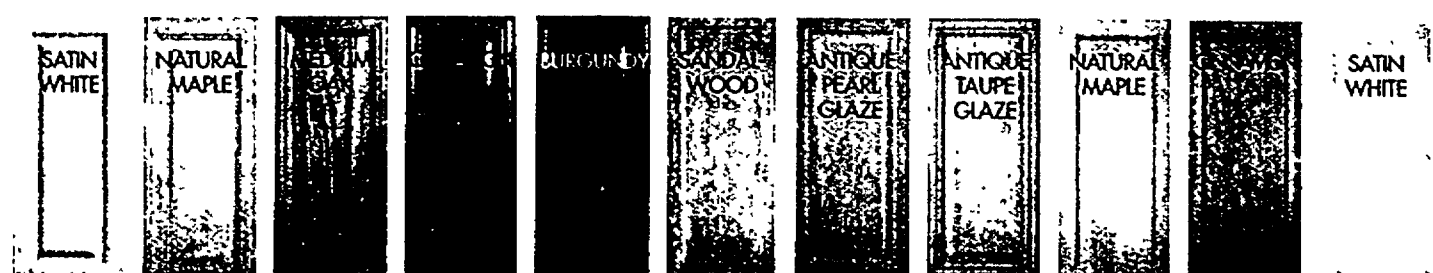
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MasterBath® makes it easy to create just the right cabinet combination. Beautiful and affordable semi-custom cabinets are designed to fit any size bath and storage space. Complete your look with Silestone®, Corian® and granite custom countertops by Solieque.

- Countless cabinet, door and finish options
- Exclusive to The Home Depot® and EXPO® Design Center through special order.
- Delivered to your local store within 14 days
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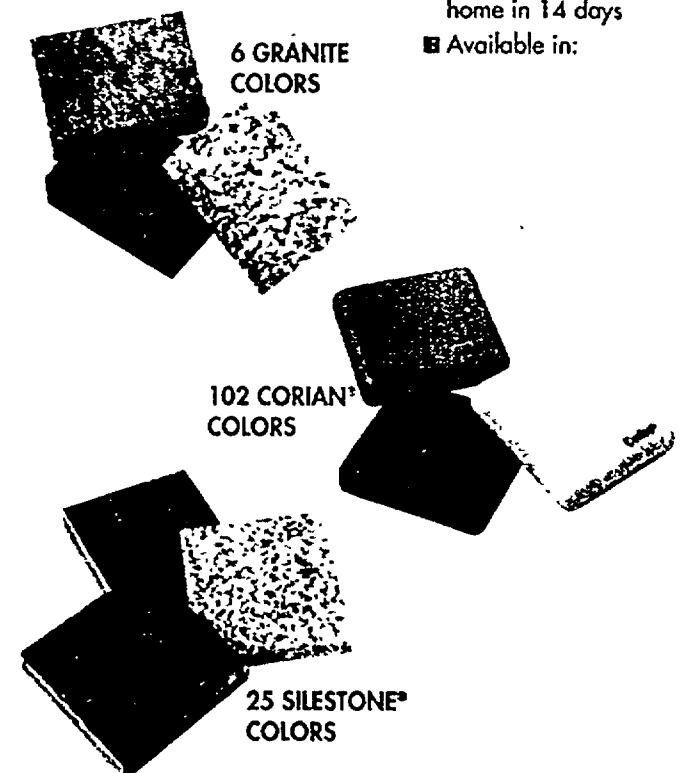


## SOLIEQUE VANITY TOPS



Solieque makes it easy to complete your custom cabinets with custom countertops.

- Any length up to 98"
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- Delivered to your home in 14 days
- Available in:



**FREE \$75-\$125  
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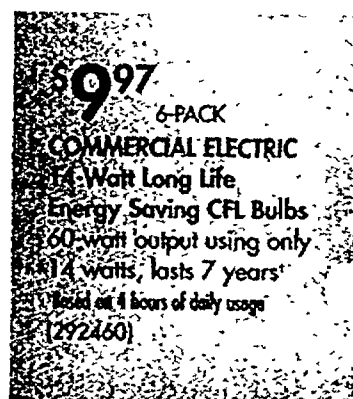
STOCK UP AND SAVE



**\$6.77** 3-PACK  
**PHILIPS 60 Watt White Halogen**  
 For general lighting  
 Enhance any room with  
 crisp, bright light.  
 (493942)  
**CLEAR (494012) \$6.77**



**\$2.34** 4-PACK  
**GE 60 Watt Reveal™ Light Bulbs**  
 60-watt. Creates a  
 cleaner, whiter light.  
 Makes everything look  
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**\$9.97** 6-PACK  
**COMMERCIAL ELECTRIC**  
 60-Watt Long Life  
 Energy Saving CFL Bulbs  
 60-watt output using only  
 14 watts, lasts 7 years\*  
 \*Based on 4 hours of daily usage  
 (292460)



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From ceiling fans and  
 new outlets to wiring and  
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 got it. Plus, we'll make sure  
 it's right. Plus, we'll make sure it's right.

**START TODAY: VISIT  
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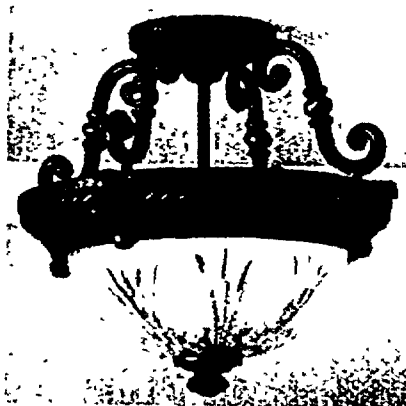
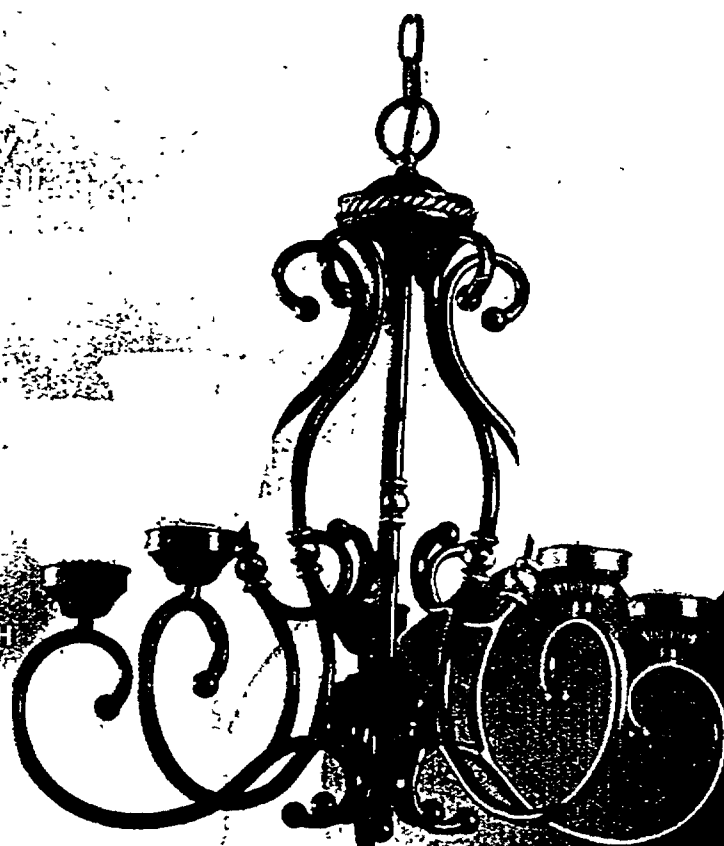
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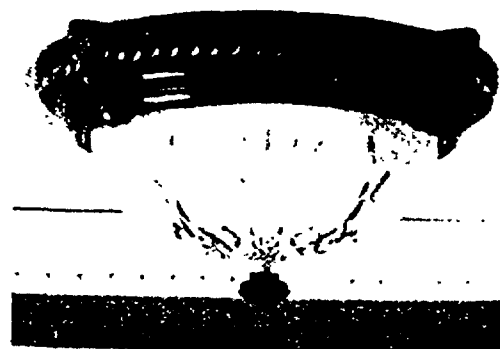
**Hampton Bay**  
 Old World Collection

**\$159**  
 3-Light Pendant  
 17-3/4"W x 25-3/4"H  
 (349004)

**\$69.97**  
 Torchiera  
 16-1"W x 7-1/2"H  
 (384653)



**\$62.87**  
 Semi-Flushmount  
 15"W x 12-3/8"H  
 (115429)

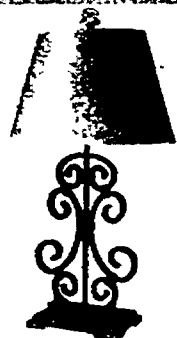


**\$52.87**  
 Flushmount  
 15-1/8"W x 6-7/8"H  
 (115372)

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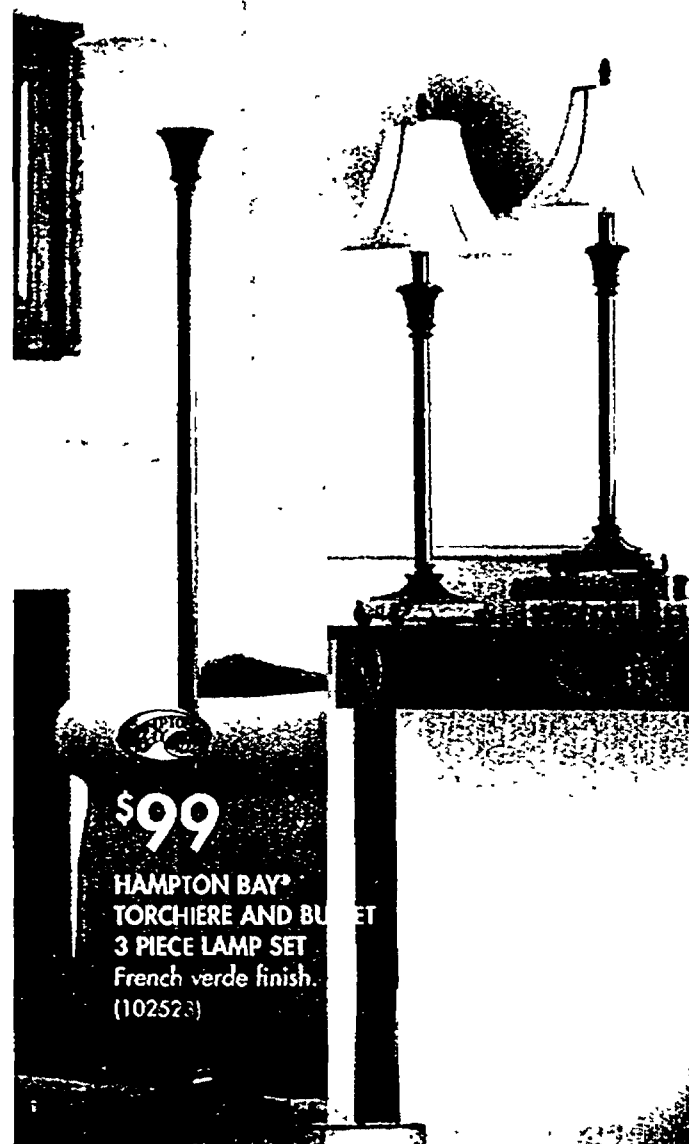
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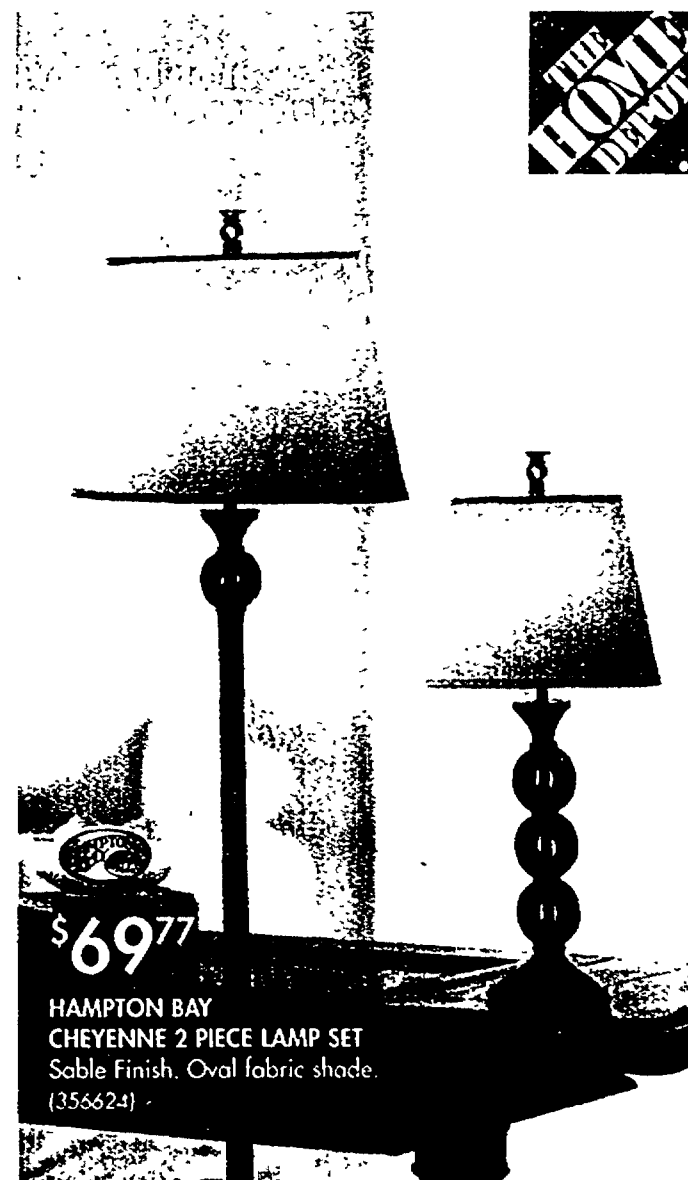
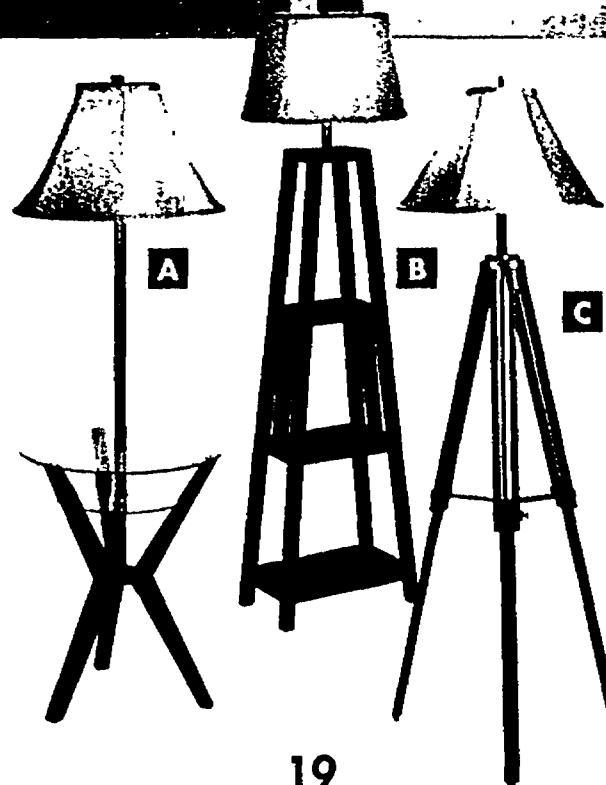
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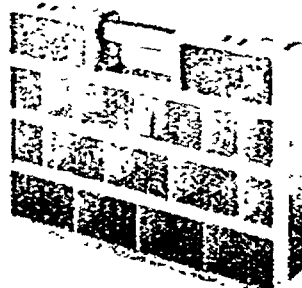
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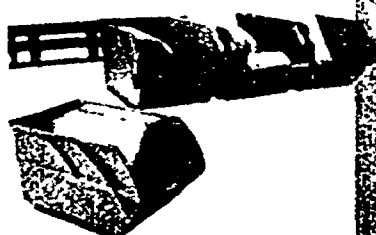
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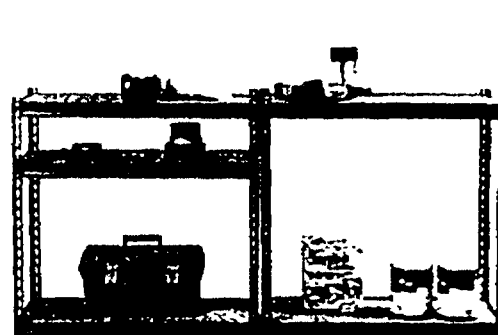
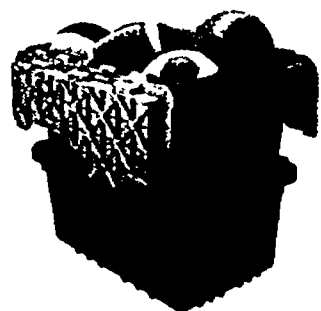
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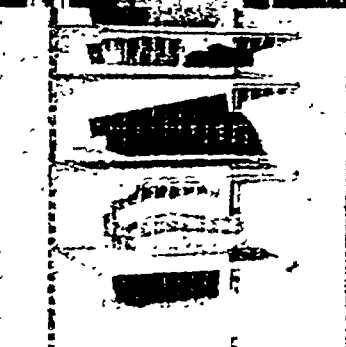
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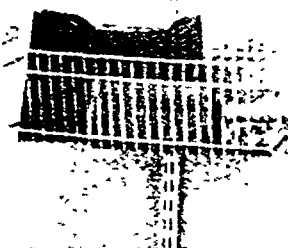


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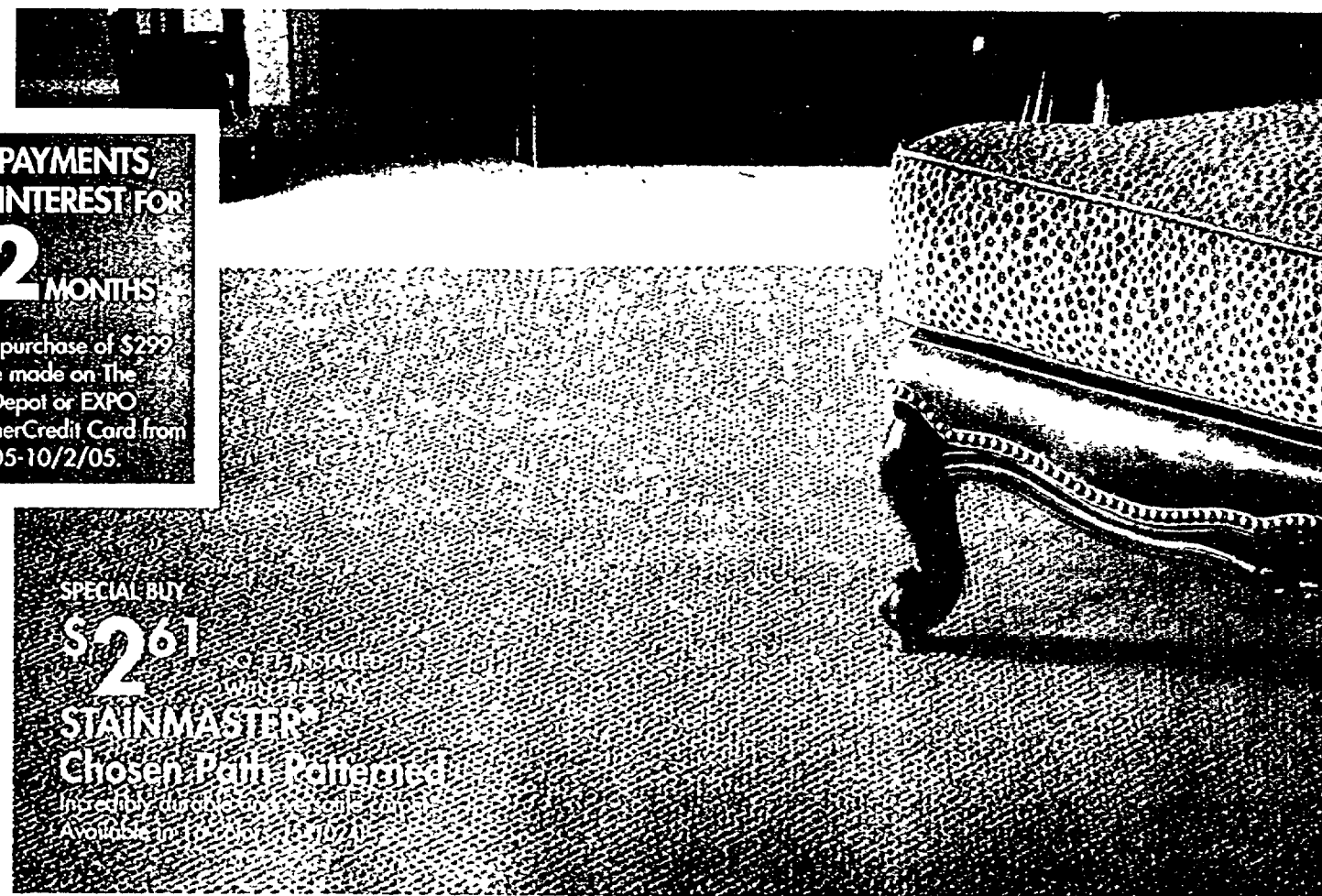
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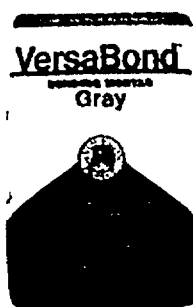
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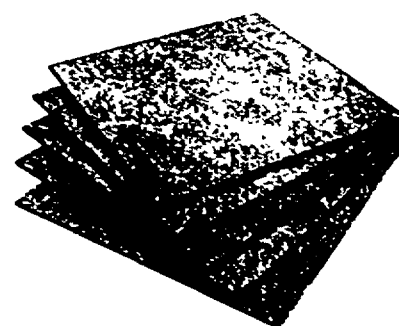
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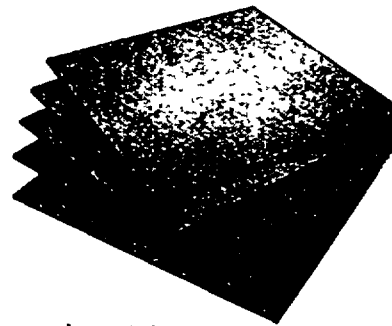
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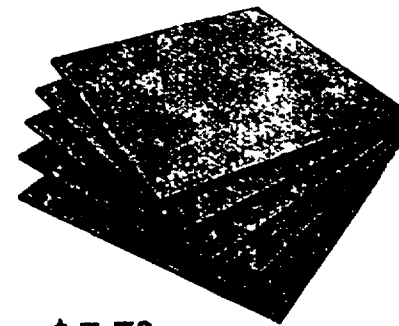
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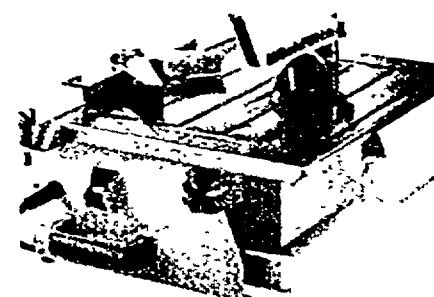
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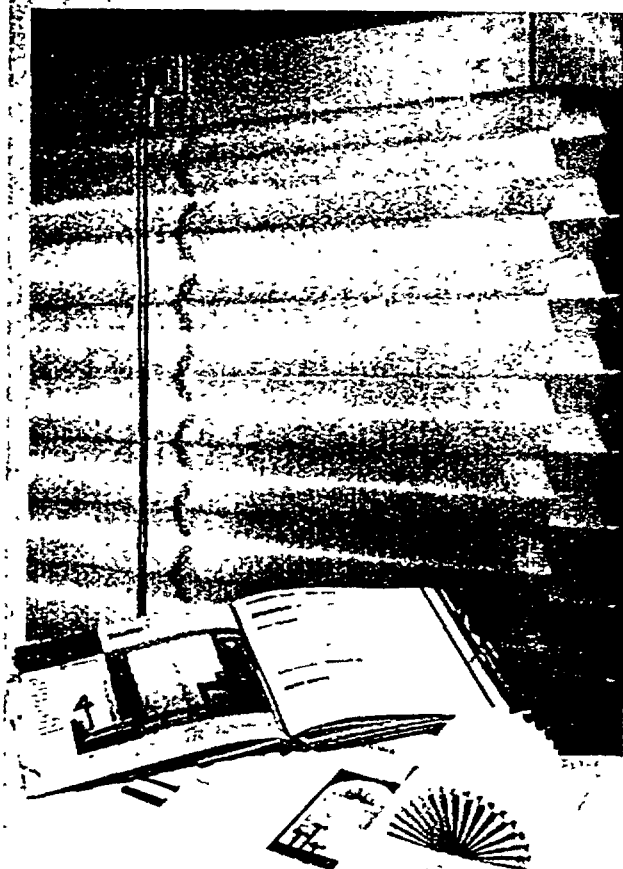
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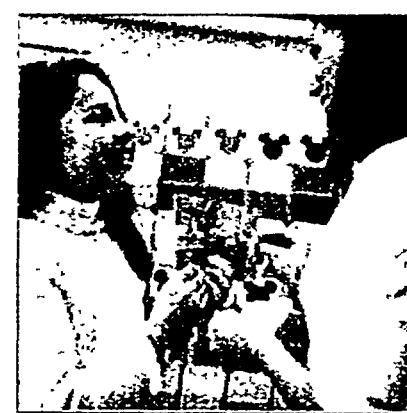
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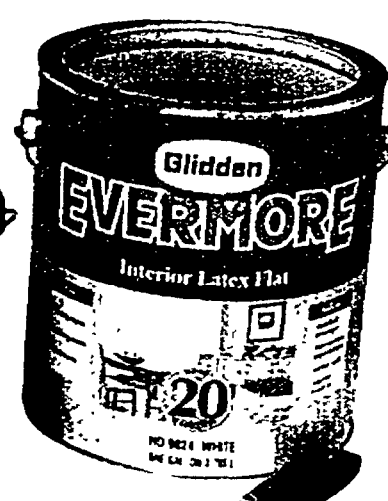
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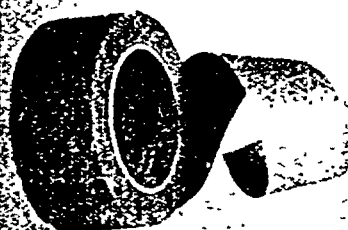
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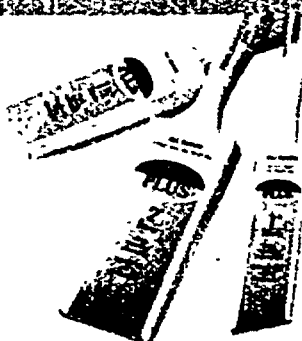
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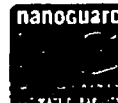


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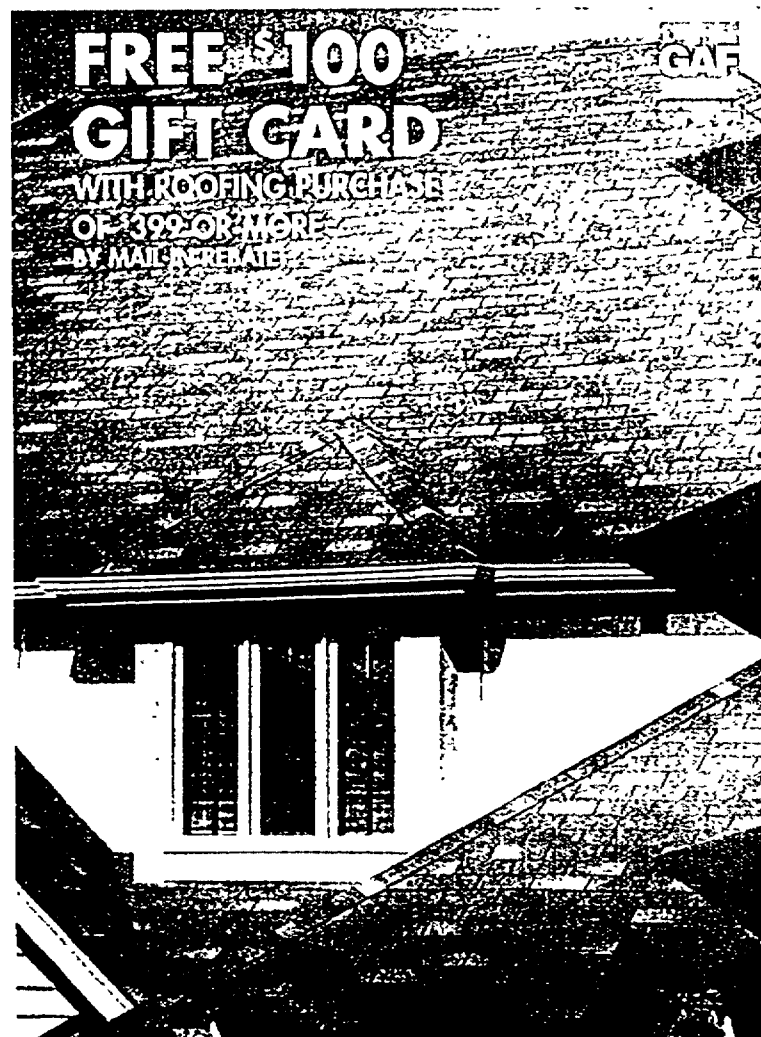
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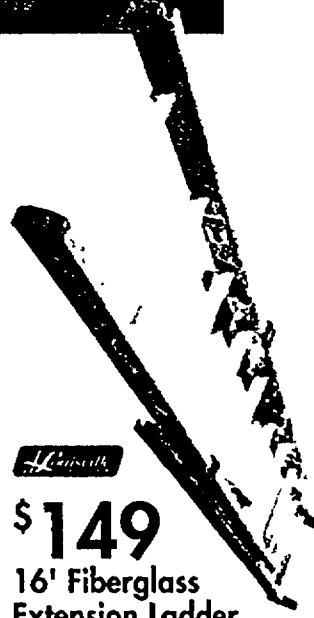


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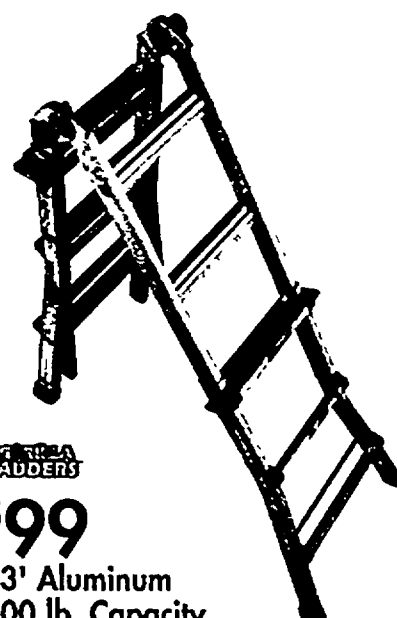


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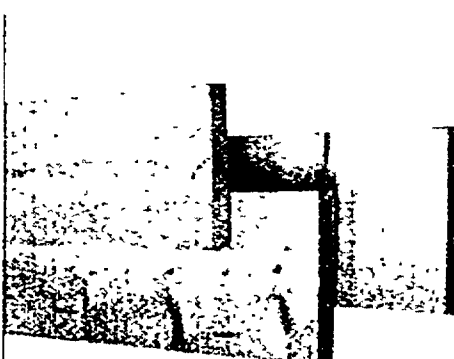
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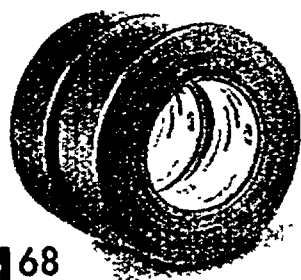
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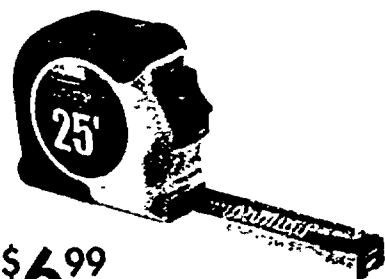


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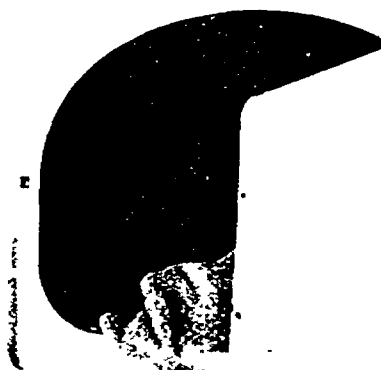
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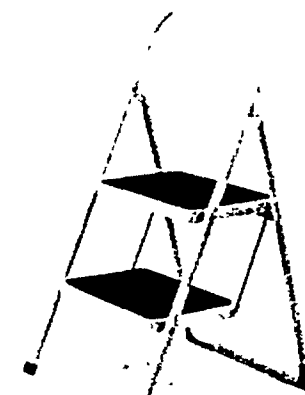


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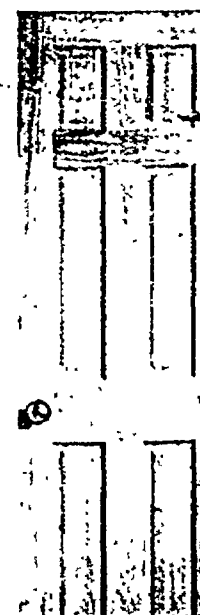
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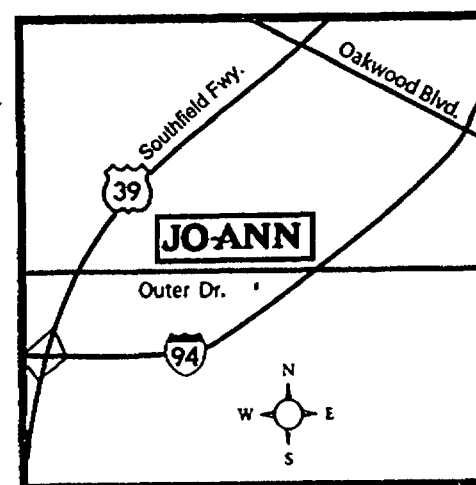
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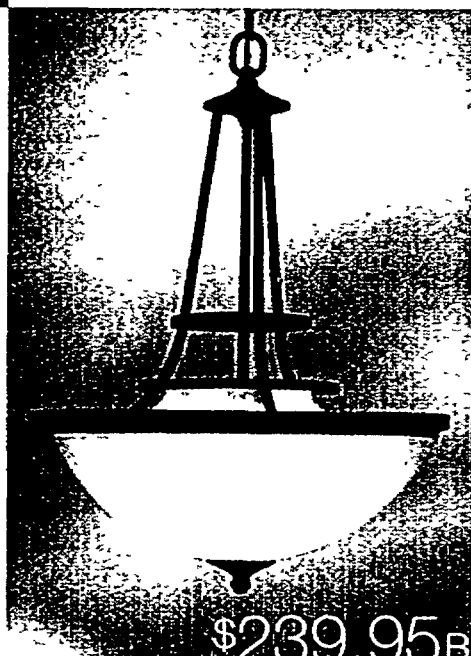
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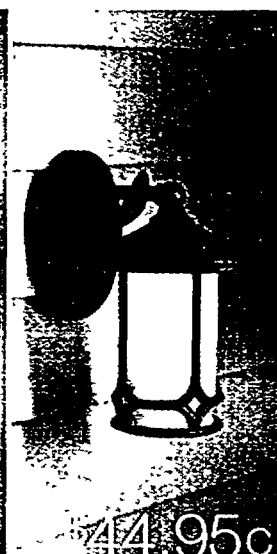


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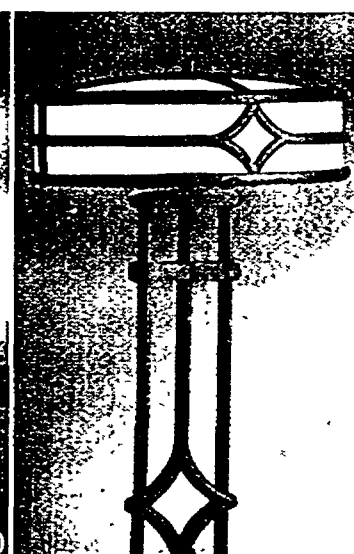
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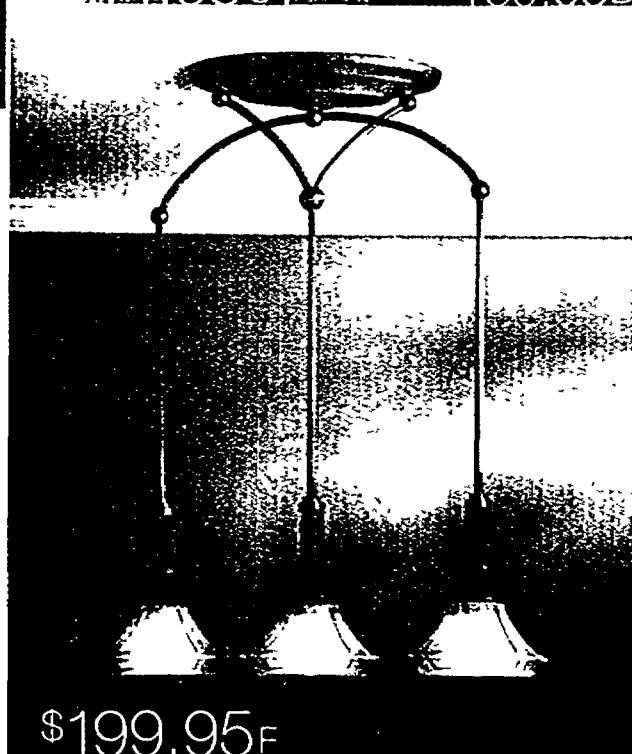
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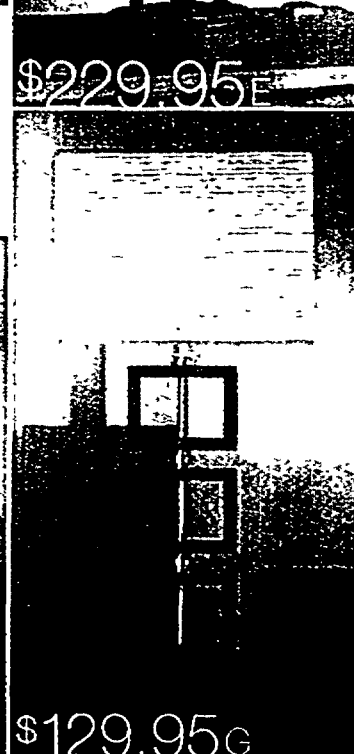
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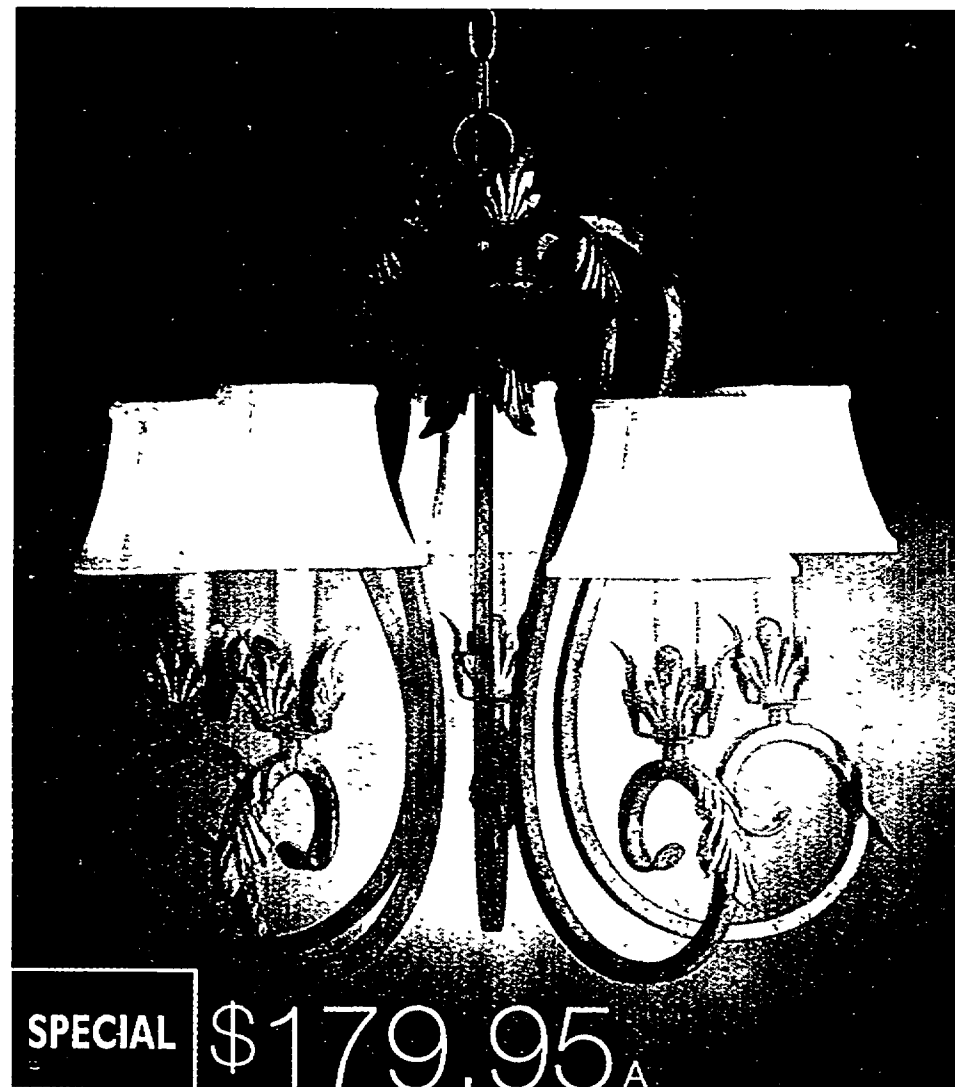
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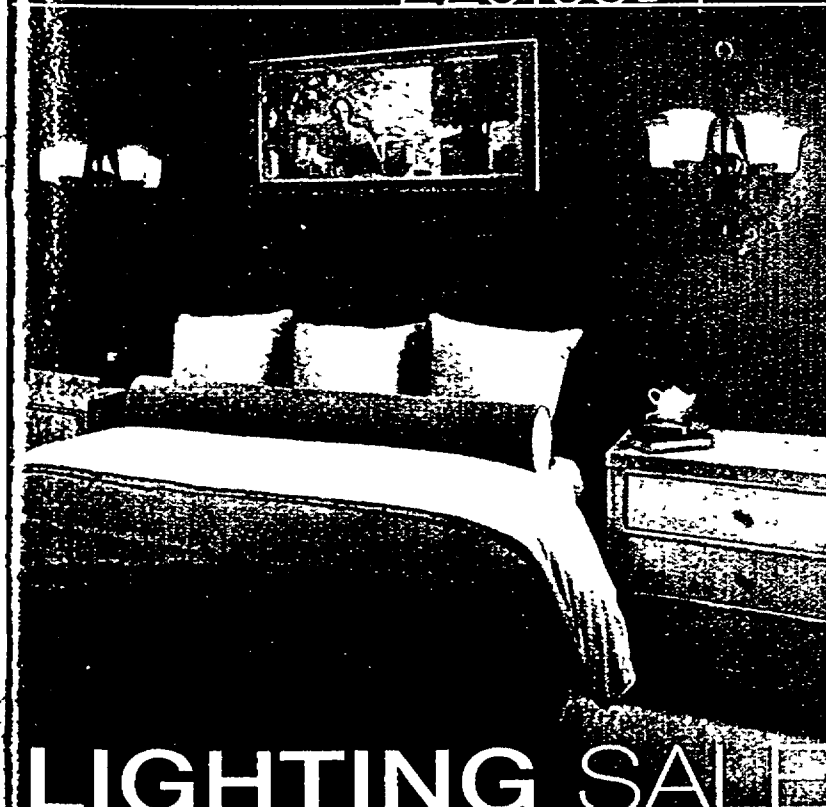
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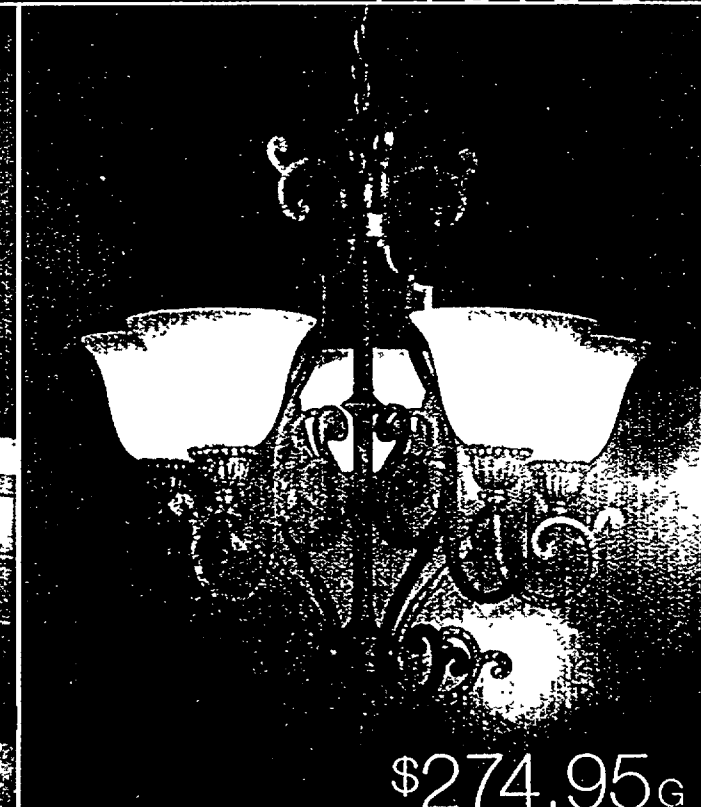
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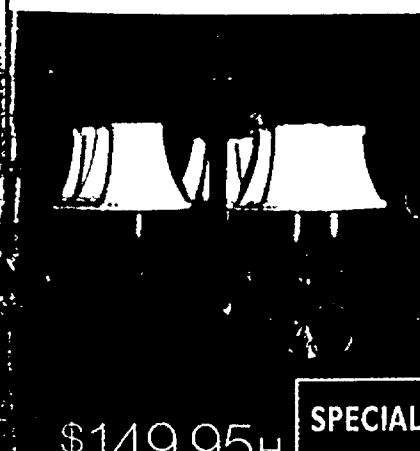
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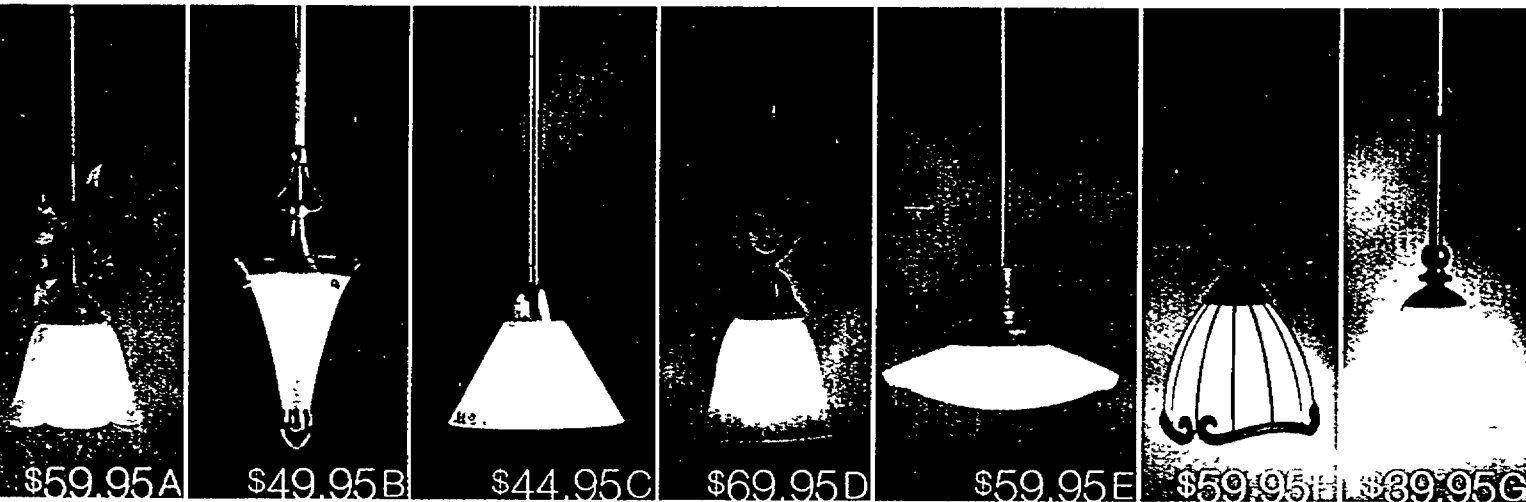
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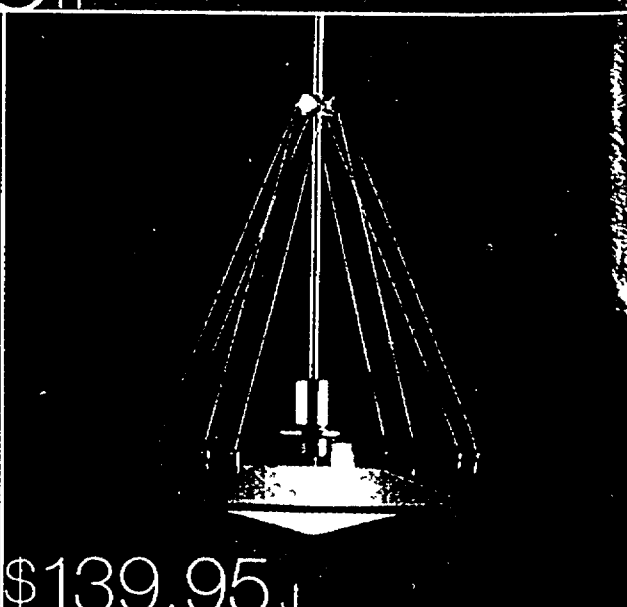
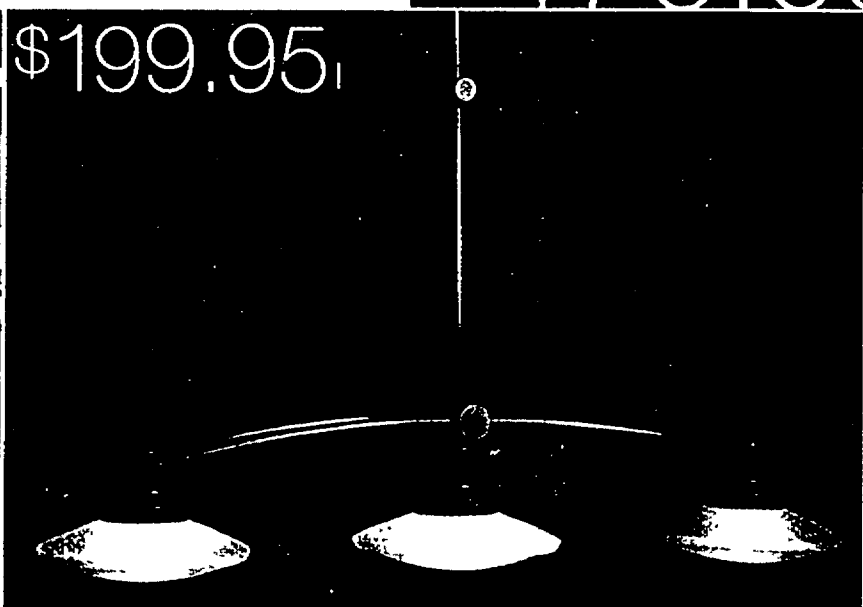
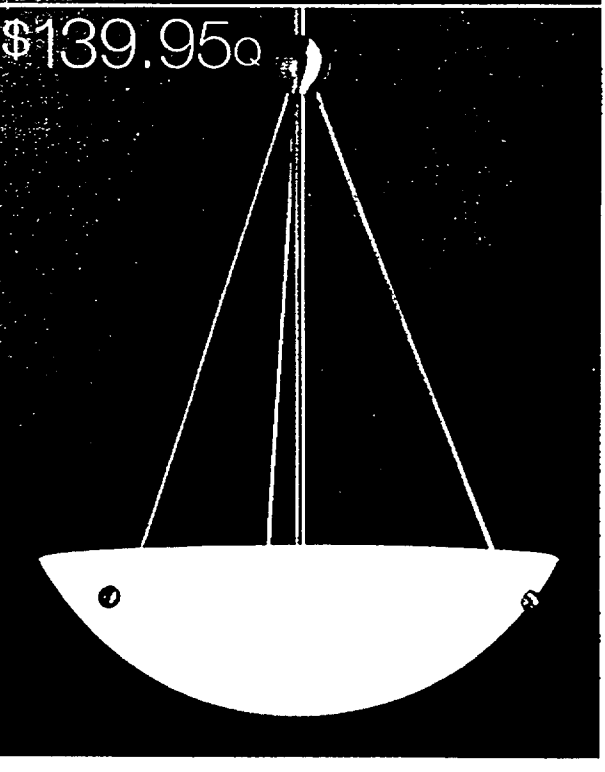
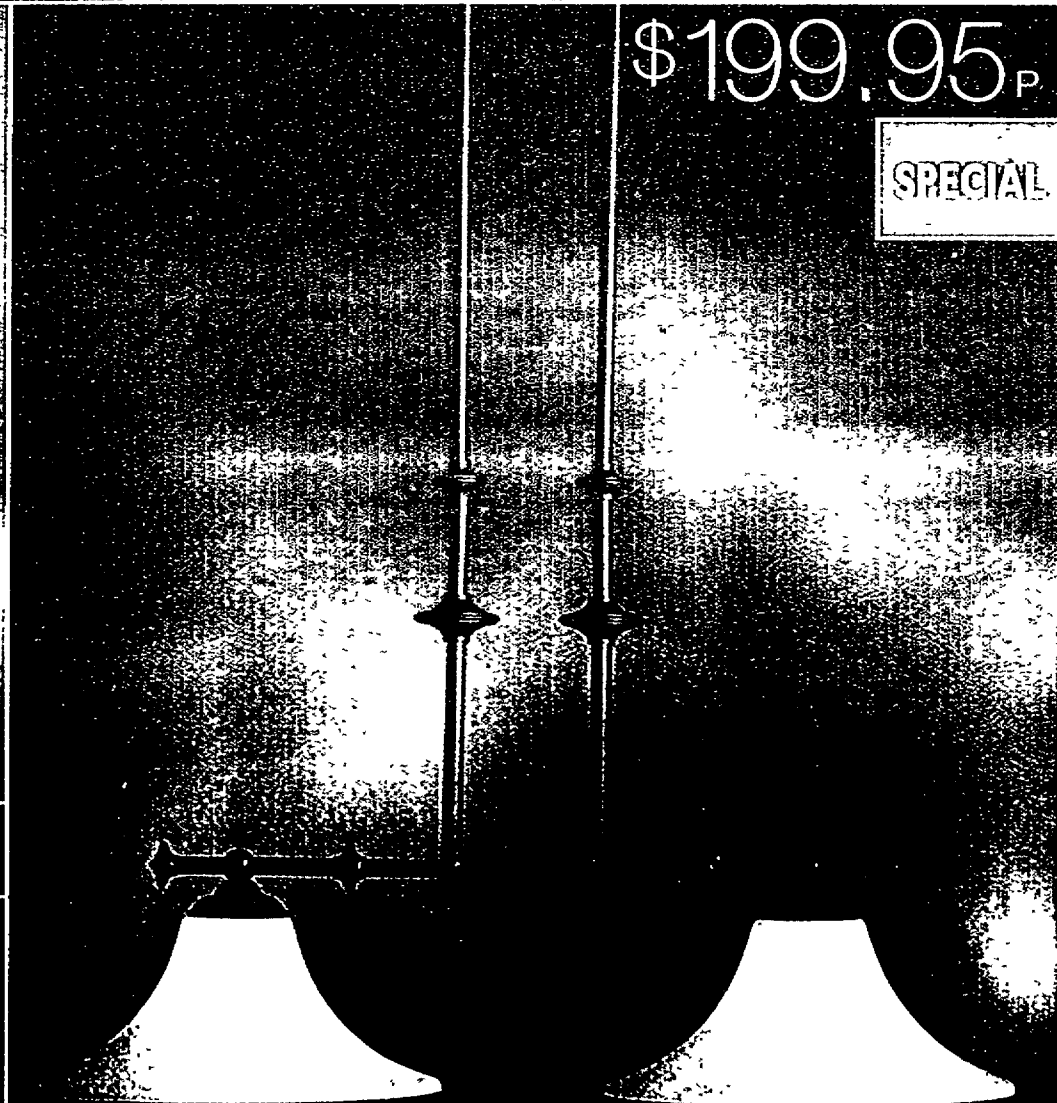
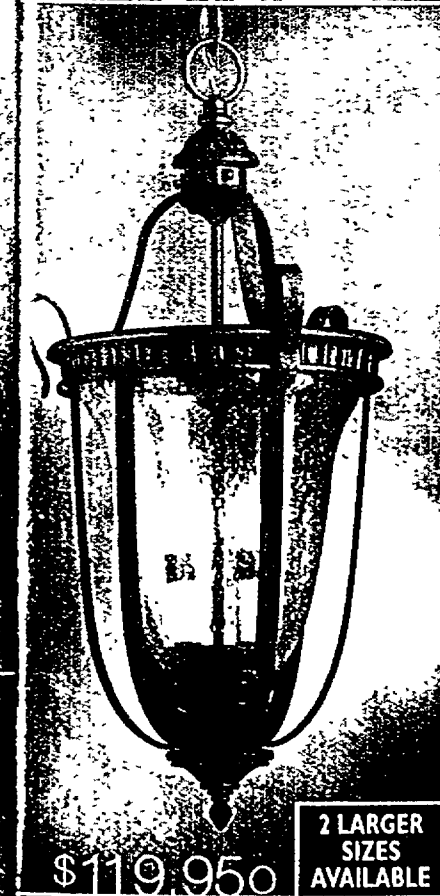
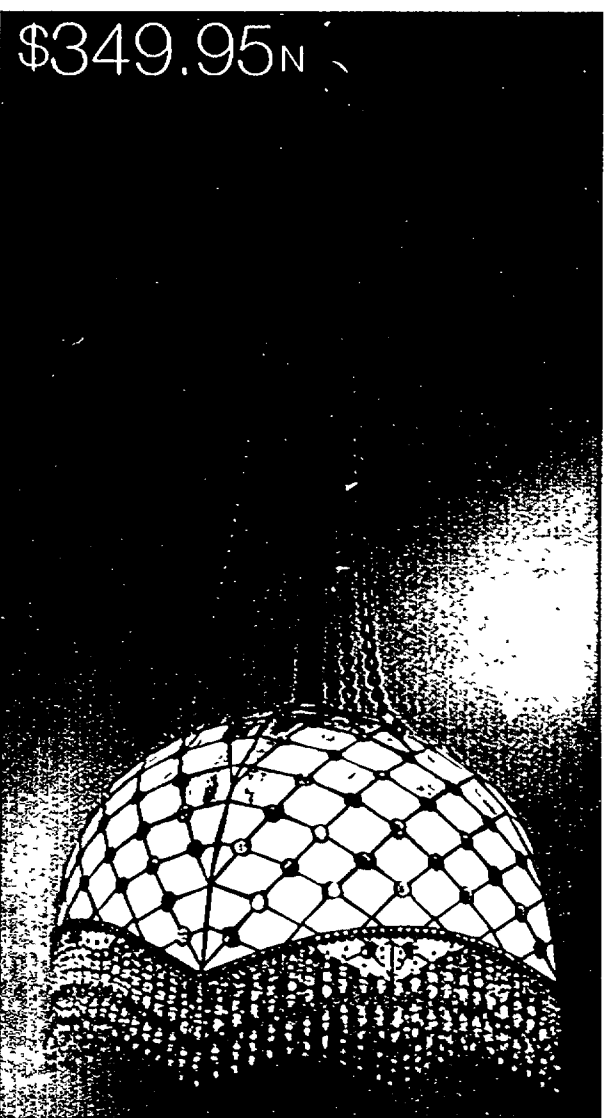
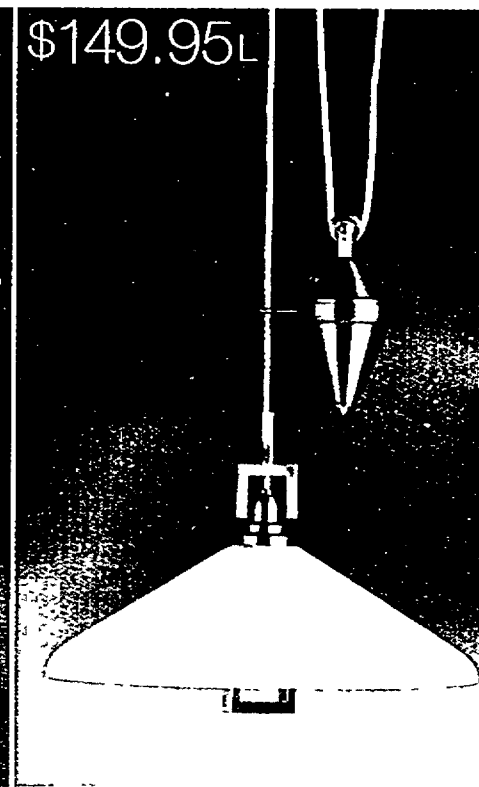
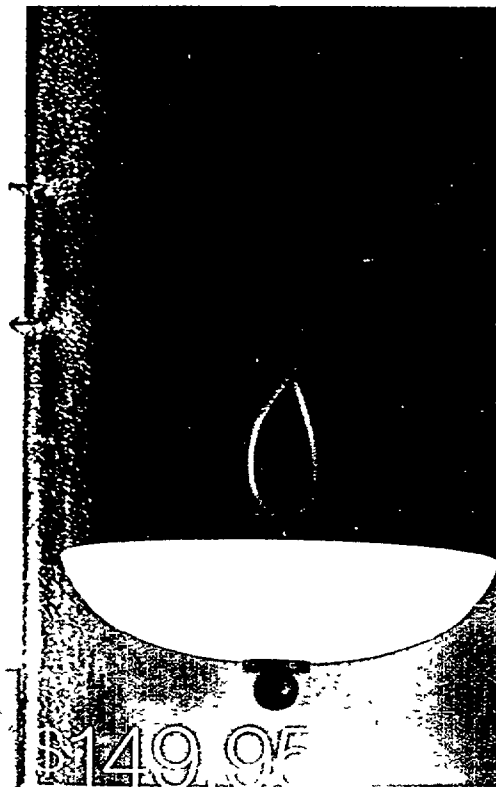
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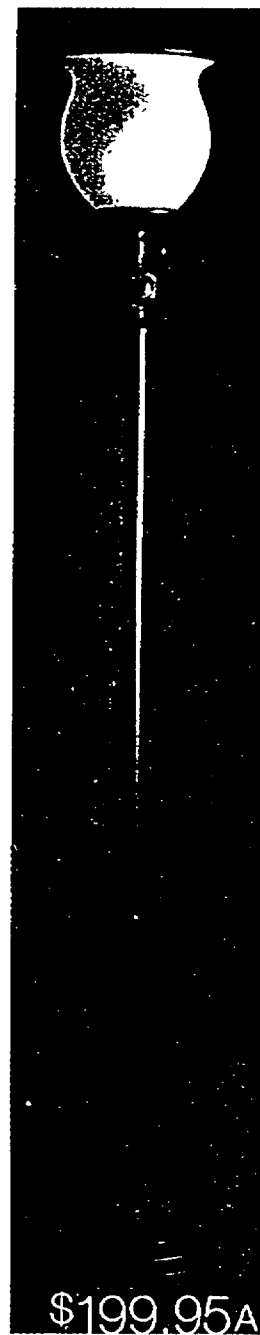


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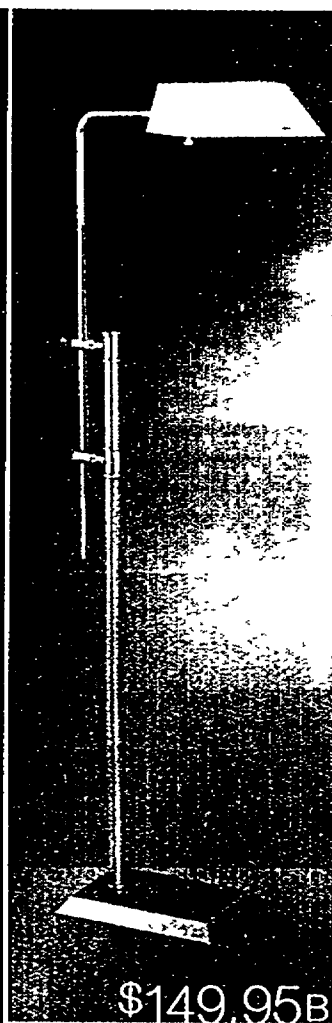


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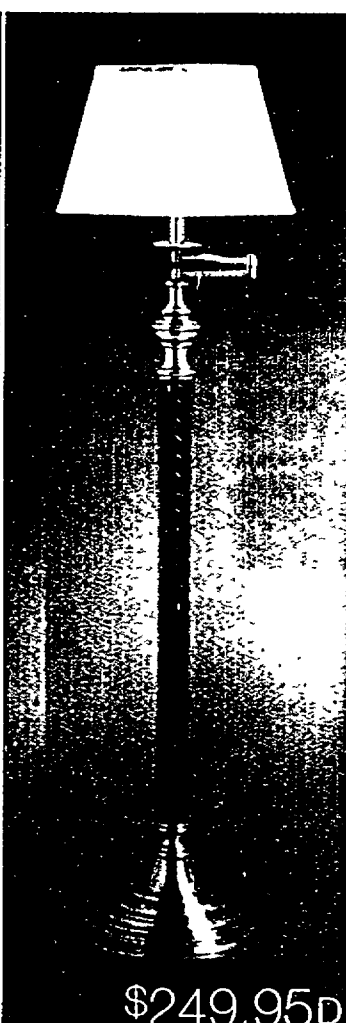
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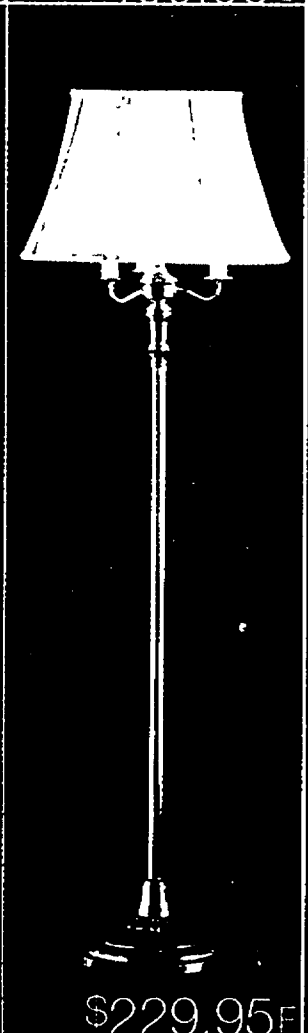
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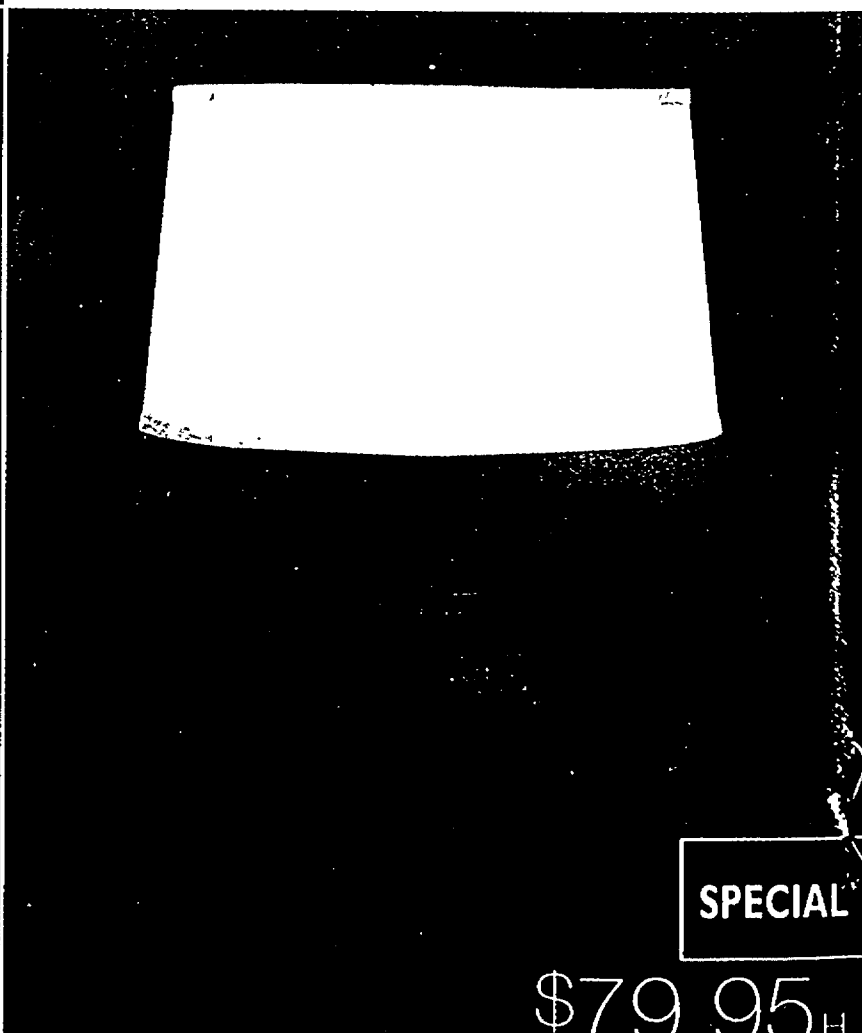
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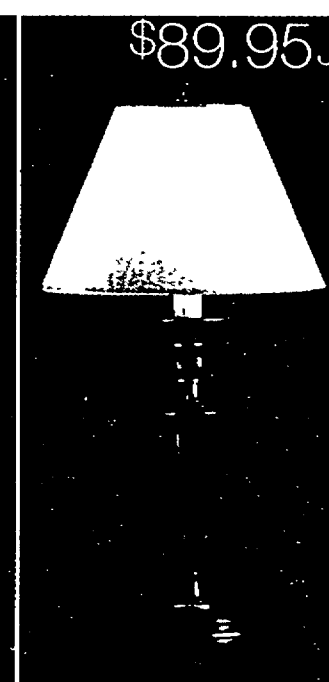
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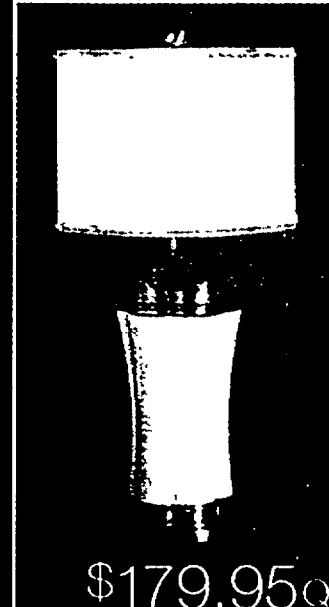
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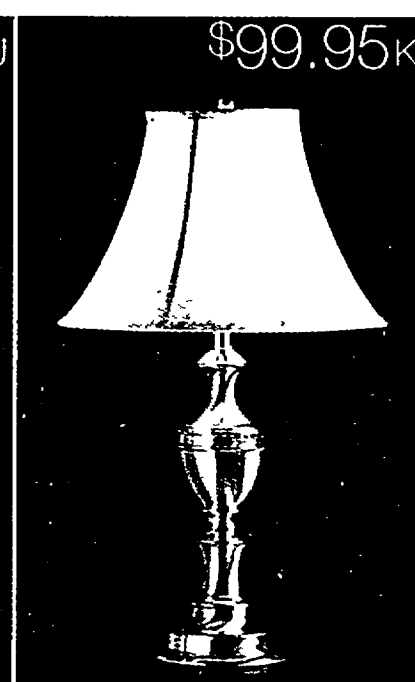
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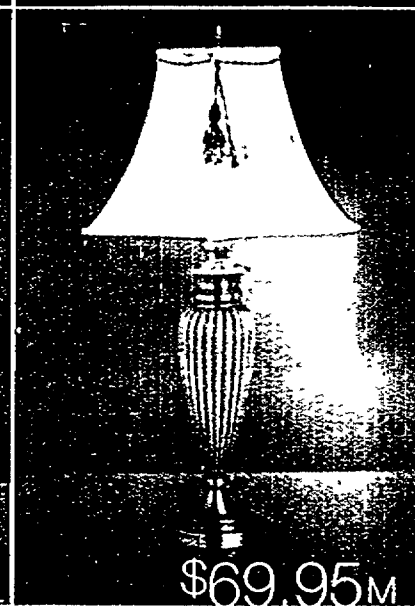
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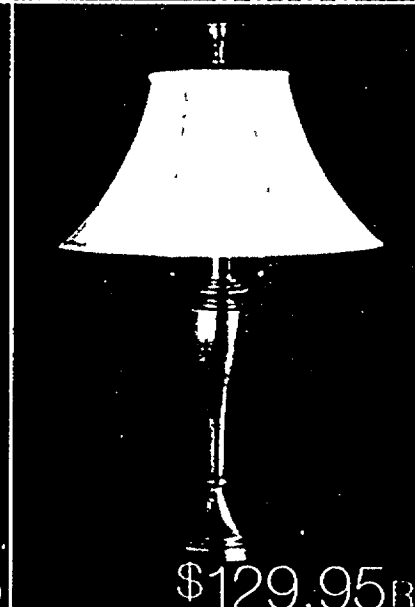
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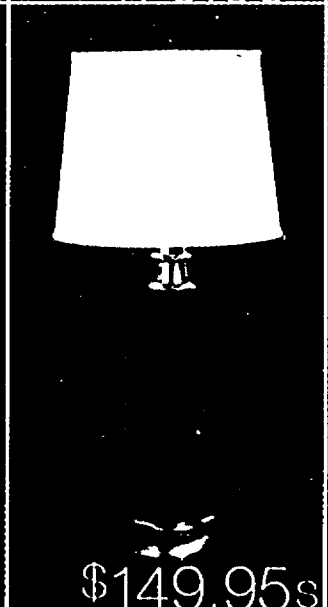
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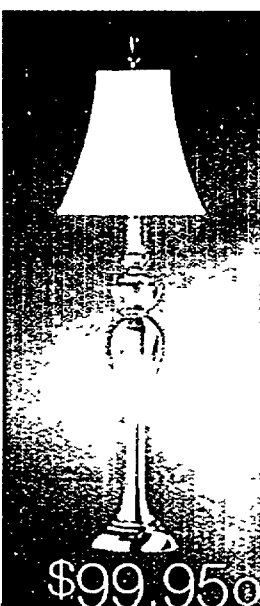
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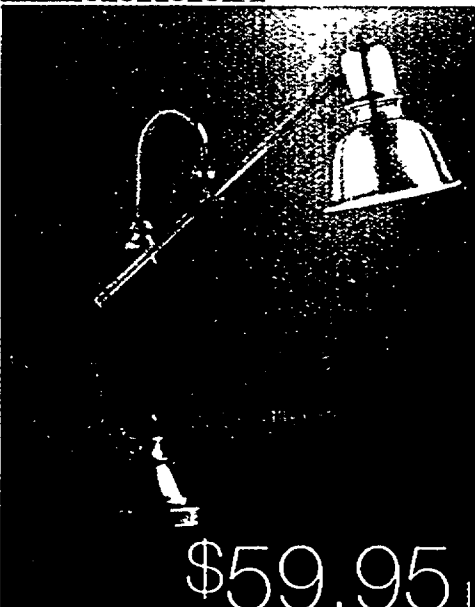
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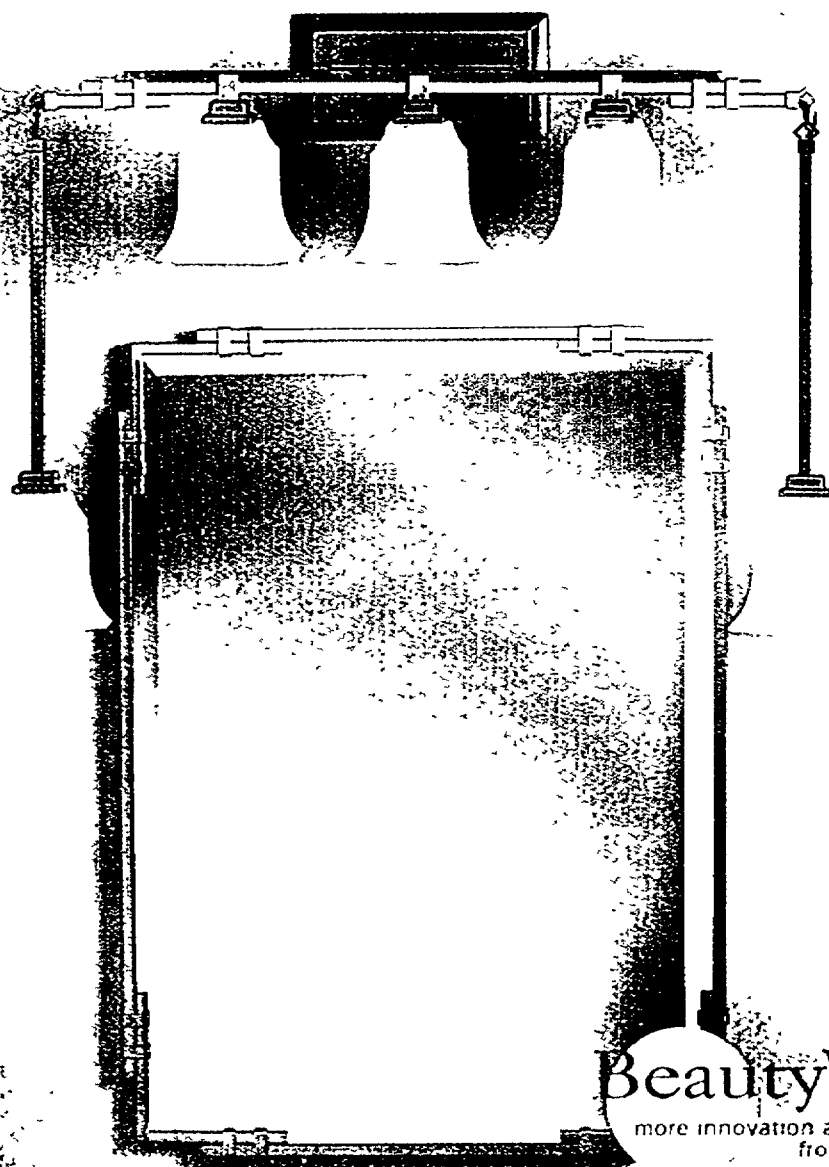
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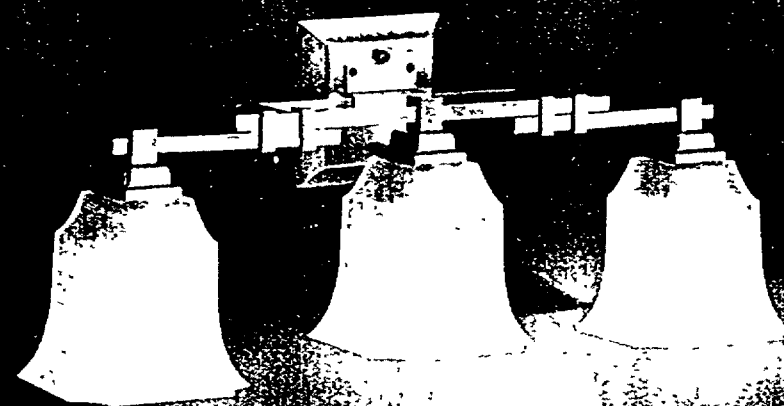


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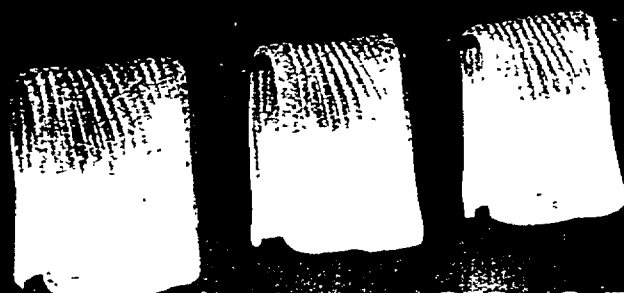




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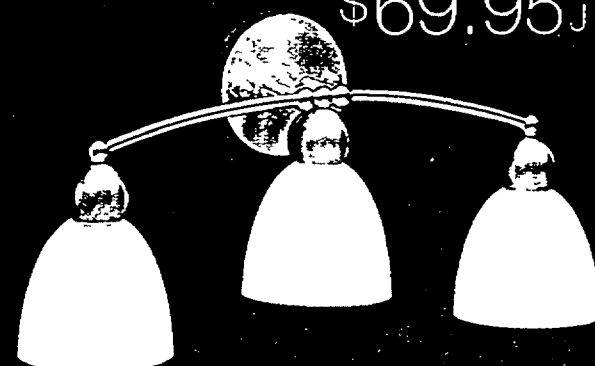
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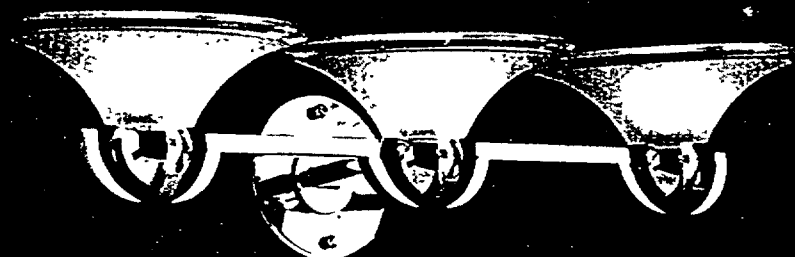
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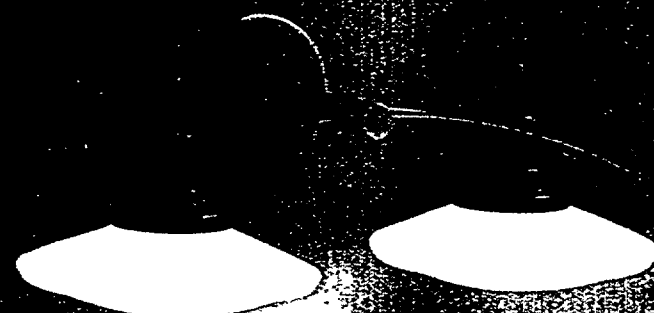
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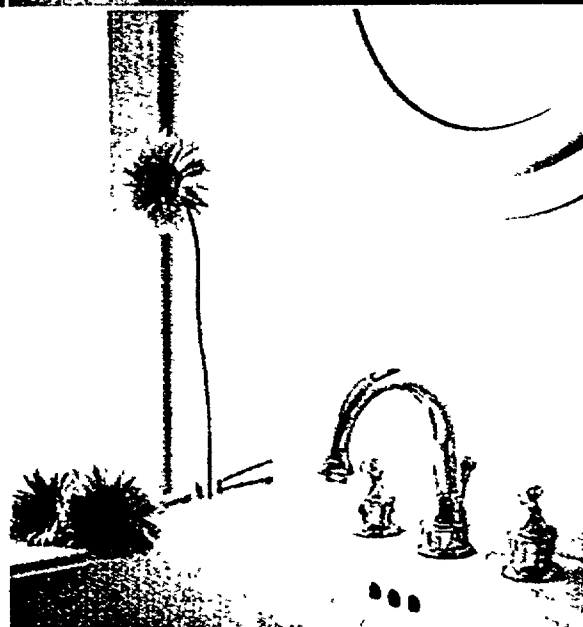
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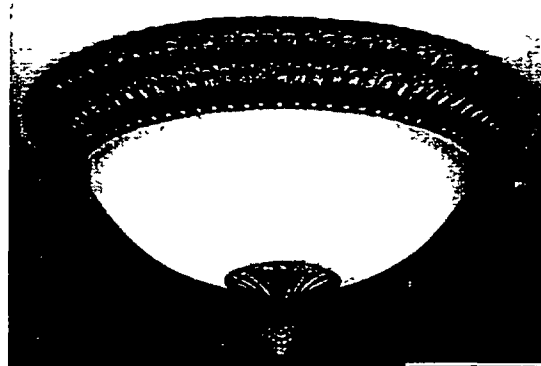
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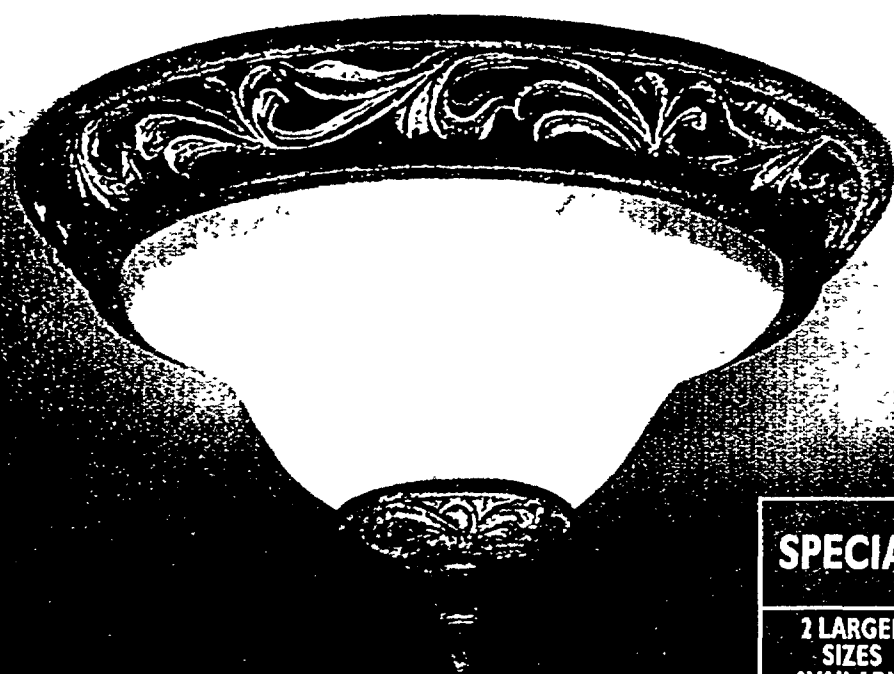
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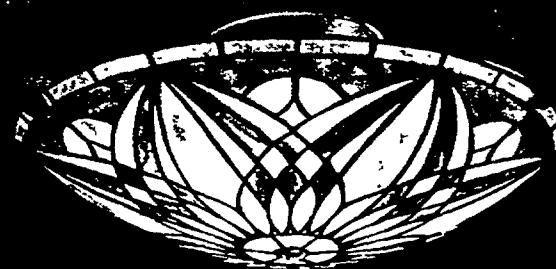


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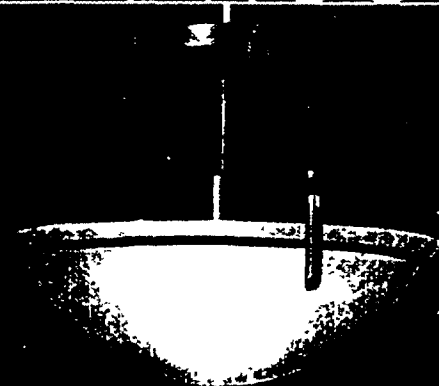
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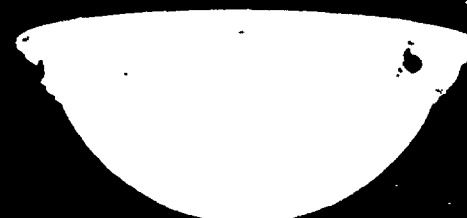
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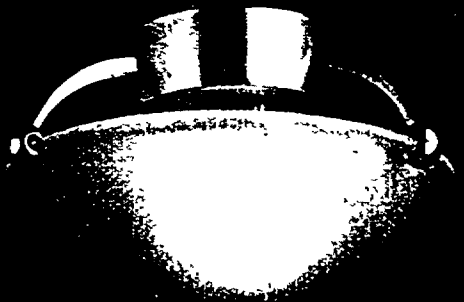
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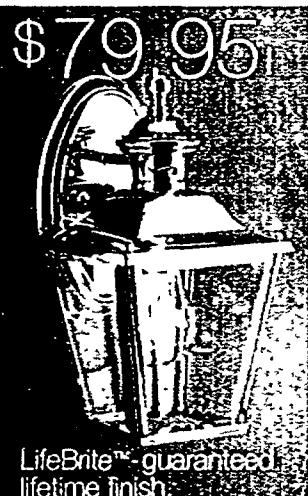


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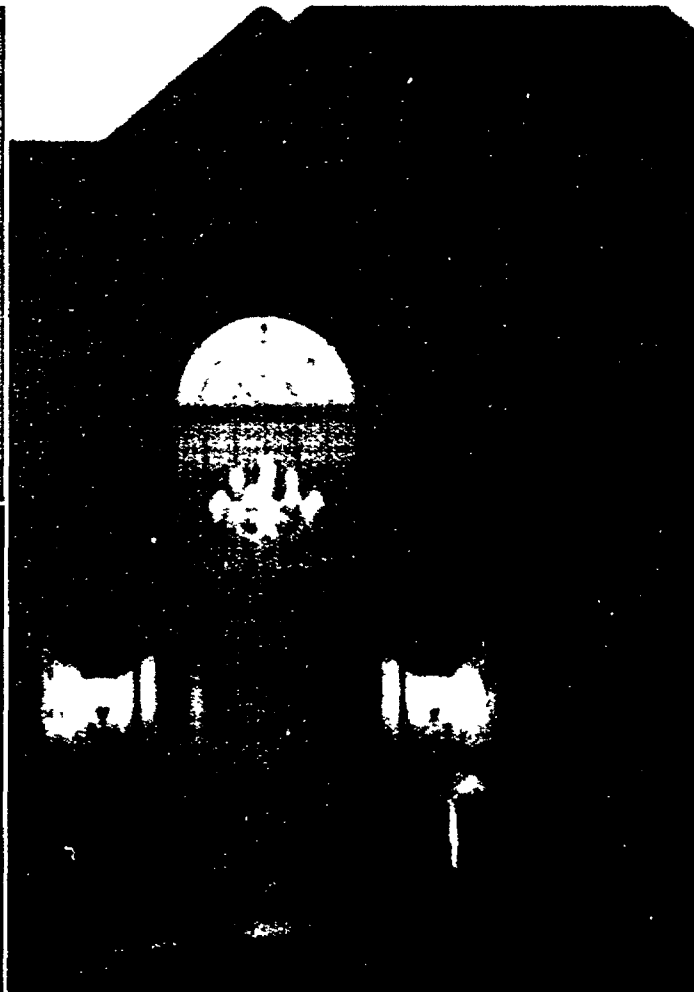
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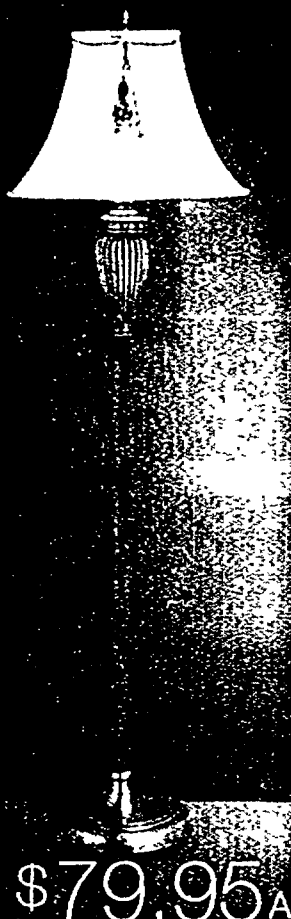
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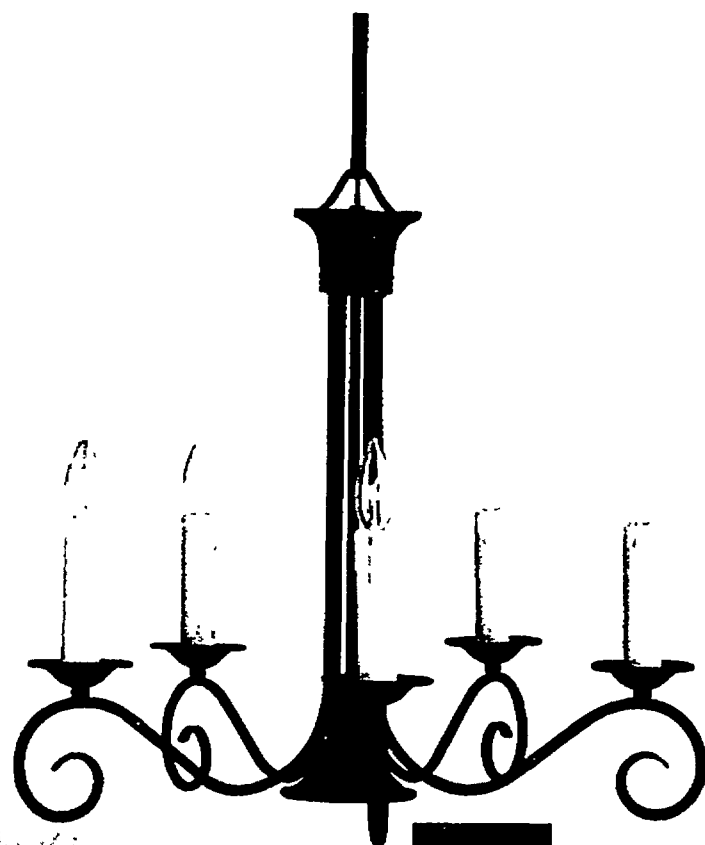
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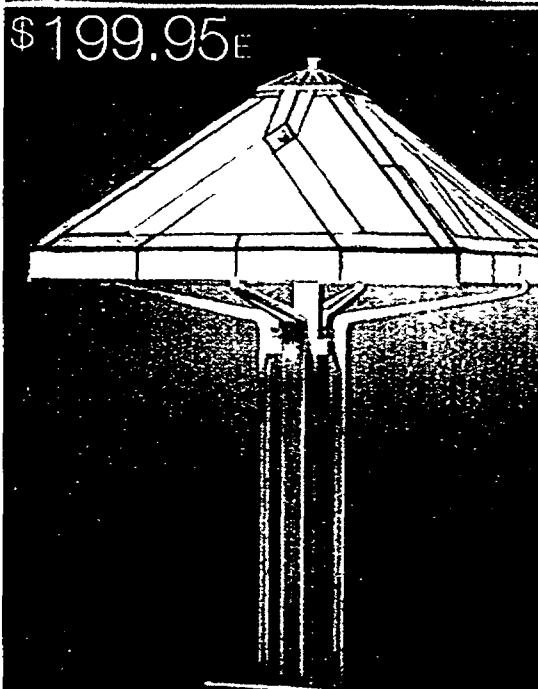
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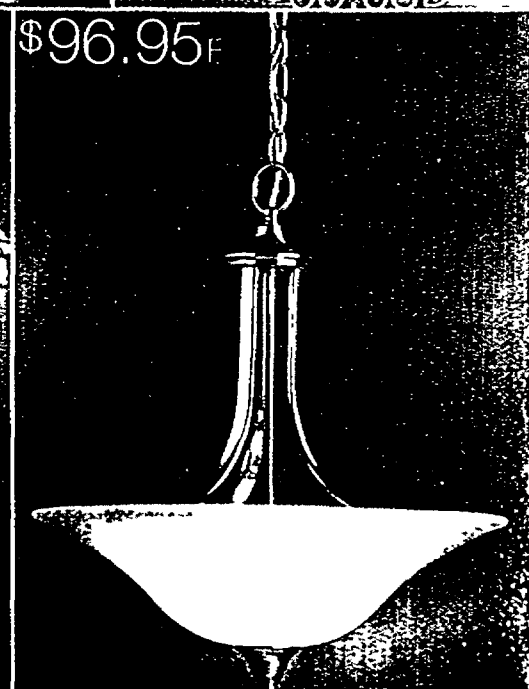
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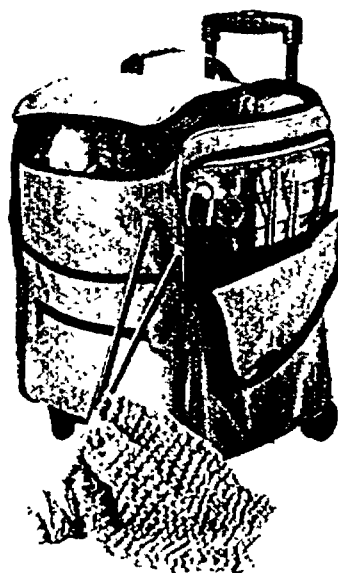
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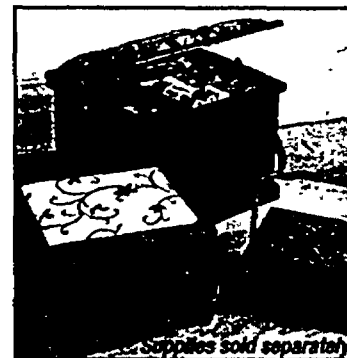
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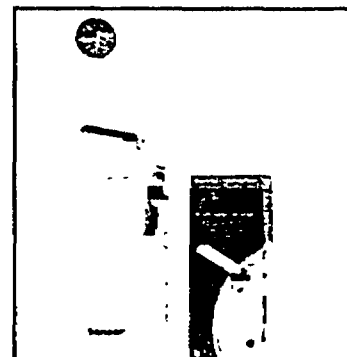


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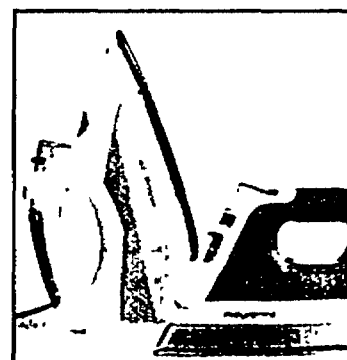


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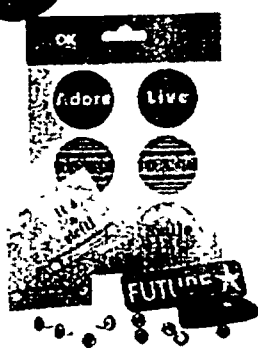
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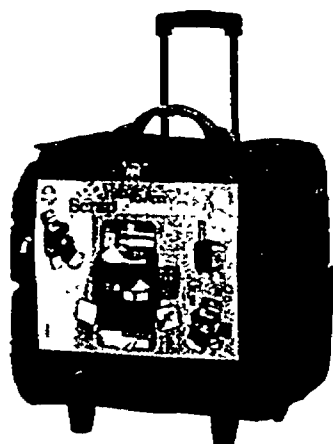
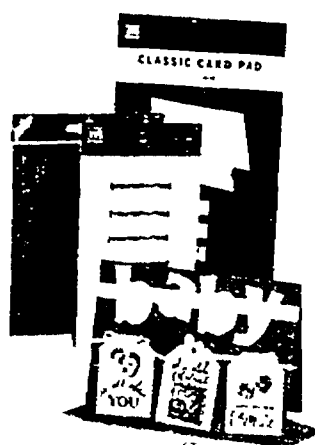
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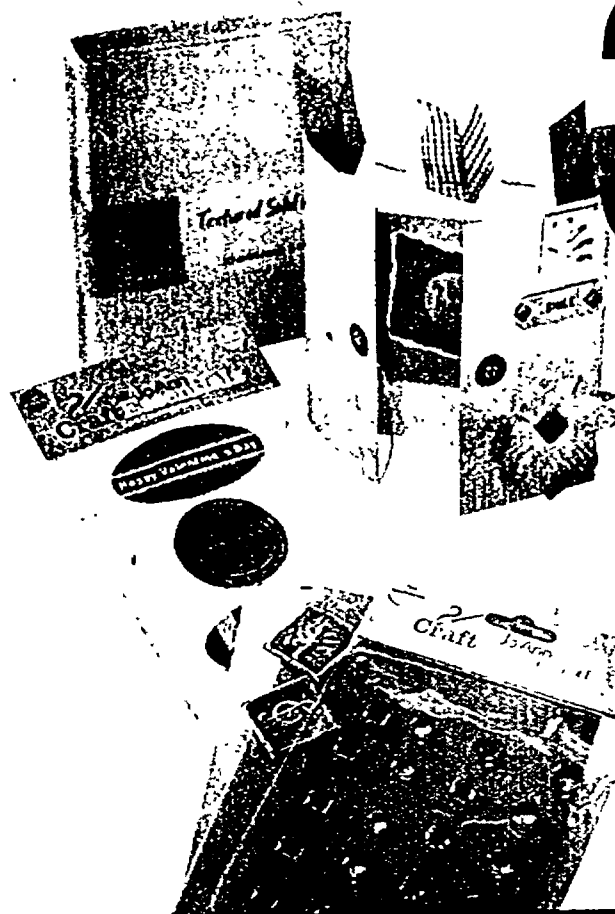
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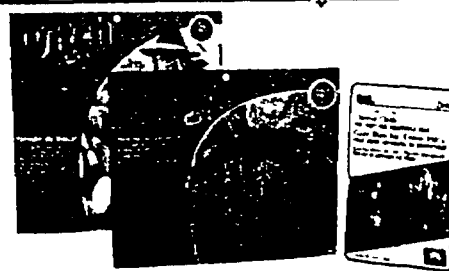
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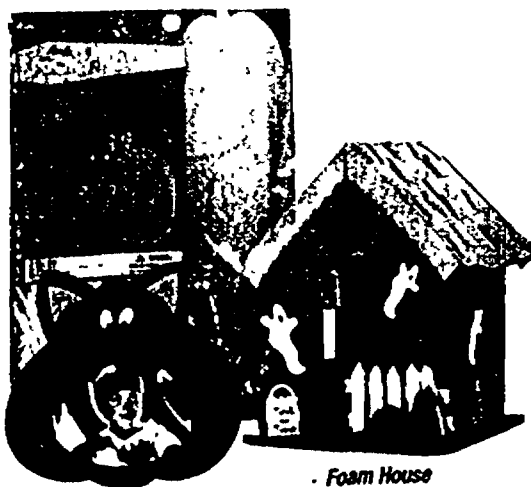


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**Q** What can you tell me about Randy Travis? Is he still making albums?

—Doyle H., Tennessee

He sure is. His current album, *Passing Through*, comes on the heels of his gospel CD *Rise and Shine*. The latter contained the hit *Three Wooden Crosses*, which earned a Grammy and the Country Music Association's Song of the Year award. "I've had one foot in Christian music and the other in country music for the past several years," Travis says. The entertainer, who is married to his manager, Lib Hatcher, also performs music ministry work, which he says has "been like another career, though I love the country shows, too." His next album, *Gloria*



Randy Travis unveils a new album next week.

### JUST RELEASED...

**Author Bruce Feiler explores religion's birthplace**

Best-selling author Bruce Feiler, 40, has unveiled *Where God Was Born*, which not only explores the roots of modern religion, but also takes the readers to the places where religion

was born. "Forty years ago, *Time* magazine asked, 'Is God dead?' Now religion is bigger than at any time in the last century," he says of the third of his books on the Bible and the Middle East. "To make sense of this situation, I decided to go back to the place where God was born and ask, 'Is religion tearing us apart, or can it bring us back together?' For a year I traveled over 10,000 miles through the frontlines of Israel, Iraq and Iran, visiting biblical sites unseen by Westerners in decades, including the Garden of Eden, the spot where David fought Goliath and the rivers of Babylon. I came away with a surprising message of hope." A film crew followed him for a three-hour documentary focusing on a previous book, *Walking the Bible*, that he hopes will air on PBS early next year. "The footage is spectacular, from the slopes of Mount Ararat to the top of the pyramids," he says. "It's what my wife calls a 'never-in-a-lifetime' experience." The native of Savannah, Ga., lives in New York City with his wife, Linda, and their twin daughters, who were born in April. He describes his home life as "bountiful, sleep-deprived and doubly blessed." He says, "I hope they make the journey I made in peace sometime in their lives."

**Q** Do you know if Judy Woodruff is doing anything specific now that she is no longer with CNN?

—Marli N., Arizona

She's not doing one specific thing, but many different things. "I'm actively exploring a number of journalistic projects, among them consulting with the Pew Charitable Trusts about producing a year of televised reports on what's on the minds of America's younger generation," says Judy Woodruff, who is married to Al Hunt, a fellow journalist who works for *The Wall Street Journal*. "I'll be a senior fellow this fall at Harvard's Shorenstein Center for the Press, Politics and Public Policy. I remain a consultant and occasional contributor for CNN, have appeared on NBC News' *Meet the Press* as an analyst and have packed two sons off to college!" ☆



Judy Woodruff remains active in journalism.

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*Train*, contains selections recorded in the 1940s by Sister Rosetta Thorpe (one of Elvis Presley's inspirations) and debuts Oct. 3.

**Q** Do you have any information about Sondra Locke, who starred with Clint Eastwood in the 1980 film *Bronco Billy*?

—Bob O., North Carolina

Locke, born May 28, 1947, makes the occasional motion picture, including 2005's *Living Amabelle*. But she's kept a low profile since 1996, when she successfully settled a lawsuit against Warner Bros., in which she claimed the movie studio enticed her to sign a bogus development deal in exchange for dropping a \$25 million suit against her ex-boyfriend, Clint Eastwood. "I don't have to worry about working—let's put it that way," she says of the settlement price. A native of Shelbyville, Tenn. (pop. 16,105), she attended Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, Tenn. (pop. 68,816), before moving to Los Angeles and pursuing an acting career. Locke, a breast cancer survivor, lives in the Hollywood Hills.

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# Wellfleet on the Half Shell

An enthusiastic crowd gathers in Wellfleet, Mass., as contestants prepare for the start the town's annual Oyster Shuck-Off. "This is waaaaay outside the shell," jokes Eric Williams, emcee of the oyster-shucking competition.

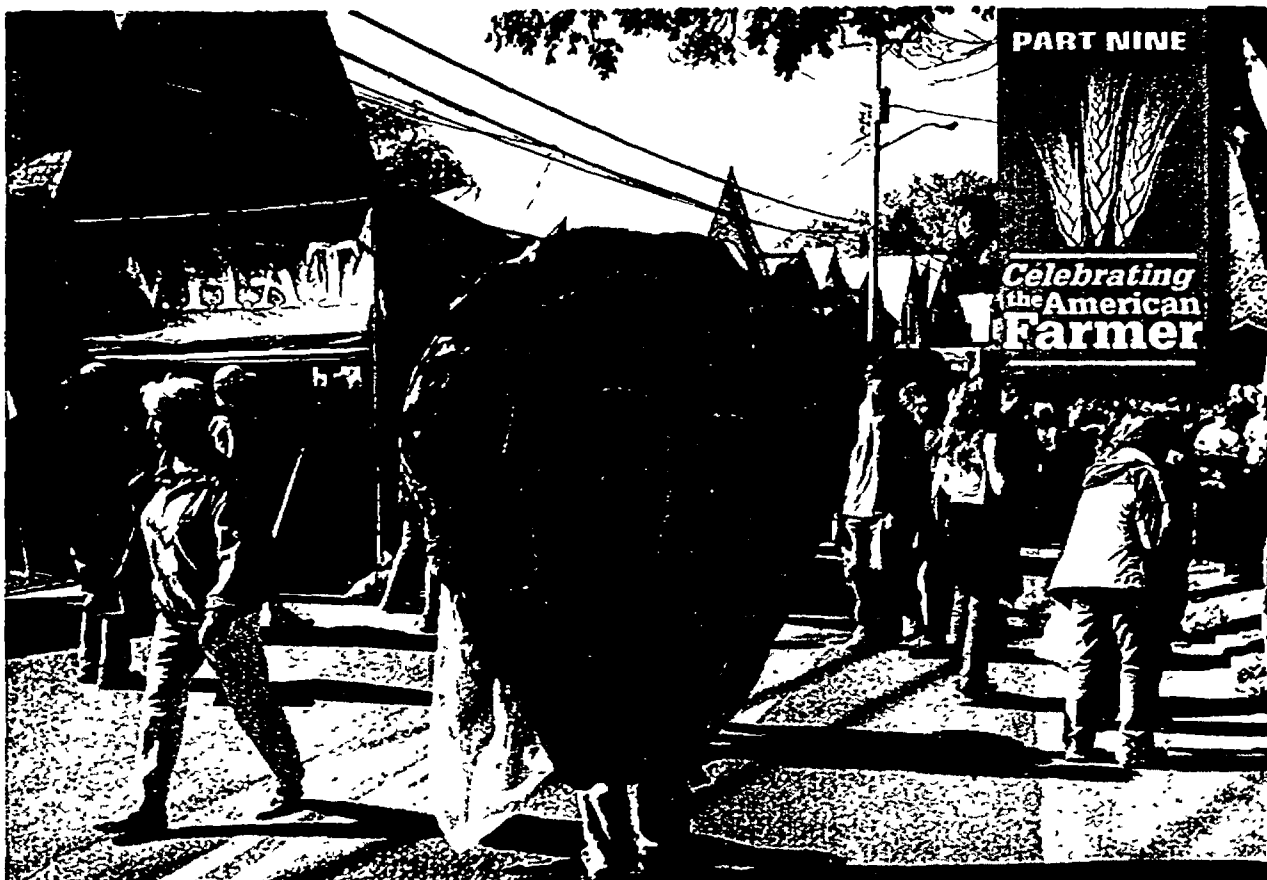
Each October, the shuck-off stands as the signature event of the Wellfleet OysterFest, a yearly celebration of the town's most famous export—the Wellfleet oyster.

The timed competition tests the speed with which contestants part two-dozen oysters, all locally donated, from their shells. Aproned and gloved, the competitors battle two at a time, each with their own shucking style. The shucked oysters are then sold to the crowd to benefit Wellfleet Shellfish Promotion and Tasting (SPAT), the non-profit organization that hosts the festival.

Oystering has deep roots in Wellfleet (pop. 2,749), where it's estimated that more than 1 million of the mollusks are usually harvested each year. In fact, when explorer Samuel de Champlain landed on outer Cape Cod in 1606, he called the area Port au Huitres, or Oyster Port. Today, the community, where bed &



Wellfleet has the largest aquaculture industry in Massachusetts.



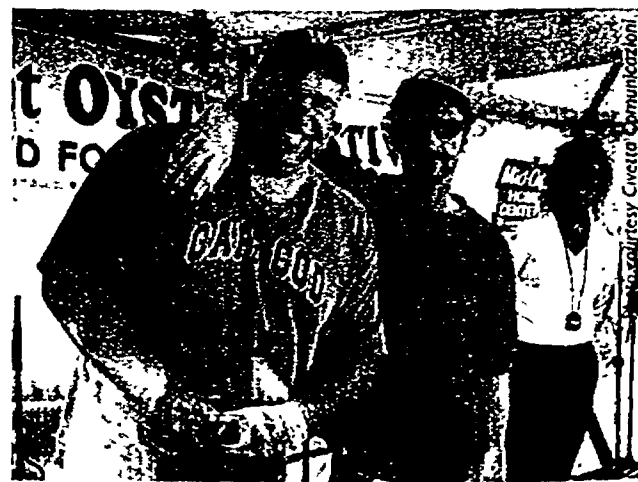
An attendee dons an oyster costume during the Wellfleet (Mass.) OysterFest, which celebrates the town's export.



Shellfishermen test their skills in the Oyster Shuck-Off. breakfasts and art galleries abound, is characterized by its open space. The Cape Cod National Seashore—a 43,605-acre national park—and Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary surround about two-thirds of the town's land area.

Yet Wellfleet's claim to fame is still its oysters, which are renowned the world over for their unique flavor. "We've got one of the best oysters in the world," says Andy Koch, local shellfish constable. "It's real important to this town."

Residents say their oysters are special because of the area's colder waters, higher salinity and cleansing tides. The oysters are picked from the wild, gathered by dragger boats and, more commonly these days, farm-raised.



Wellfleet Shellfish Constable Andy Koch (left) and shellfisherman Keith Rose enjoy the annual festivities.

Oyster farmers begin with tiny oyster seed, known as spat. The young oysters are dropped to the bottom of the sea and within three weeks glue themselves to rocks or cultch—shucked shells that the town dumps into local estuaries. Once the oysters grow to 1/2-inch, they are placed in mesh bags for protection against predators. The bags and oysters are regularly cleaned, and the oysters are harvestable when they reach 3 inches in length.

"I always liked gardening," says Jim O'Connell, an aquaculturist who harvests about 100,000 oysters and 600,000 clams a year. "This is like an aqua-garden." He says it's important to give oysters space to grow. "They do better when they have more room. It's like carrots in a garden. If you thin them, they'll grow better."

Wellfleet has the largest aquaculture industry in the state, says Koch, who enforces regulations that limit catch and the harvest locales of draggers and pickers. Aquaculturists, however, as private business owners, are limited only by their tolerance for hard work and patience, as Wellfleet oysters can take up to three years to grow to their harvestable length.

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## Checking Your Cholesterol

When it comes to living a healthy life, having a cholesterol level below 200 tops the list of things you can do to reduce your risk of heart attack and stroke. And, for most people, eating a balanced diet and staying physically active are keys to achieving—and maintaining—a desirable level.

"Few health issues can be resolved with a single, one-time solution, and keeping your cholesterol at a normal level is no exception," says Dr. Clyde W. Yancy of Desoto, Texas (pop. 37,646).

Everyday choices, such as the food and beverages you consume and the amount of exercise you get, can have as much impact on your cholesterol level as family history and medication, says Yancy, a cardiologist and internal medicine specialist at Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas.

"You have to be committed to an A-to-Z approach to keeping cholesterol low," Yancy says. "That means every day, thinking about what you can do to prevent, manage and intervene to keep your cholesterol below 200."

### Check your level

The first step to managing your cholesterol is to monitor your level. This requires having your cholesterol checked periodically and talking with

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**WARNINGS** **Liver Enzymes** HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors, like some other lipid-lowering therapies, have been associated with biochemical abnormalities of liver function. The incidence of persistent elevations (>3 times the upper limit of normal [ULN]) occurring on 2 or more consecutive occasions) in serum transaminases in clinical studies was 0.4 to 0.8% in patients who received rosuvastatin 5, 10, 20, and 40 mg, respectively. In most cases, the elevations were transient and resolved or improved on continued therapy or after a brief interruption in therapy. There were two cases of pancreatitis for which a relationship to rosuvastatin therapy could not be determined which resolved after discontinuation of therapy. There were no cases of liver failure or irreversible liver disease in these trials. It is recommended that liver function tests be performed before and at 12 weeks following both the initiation of therapy and any alteration of dose, and periodically (e.g., semiannually) thereafter. Liver enzyme changes generally occur in the first 3 months of treatment with rosuvastatin. Patients who develop increased transaminase levels should be monitored until the abnormalities have resolved. Should an increase in ALT or AST of >3 times ULN persist, reduction of dose or withdrawal of rosuvastatin is recommended. Rosuvastatin should be used with caution in patients who consume substantial quantities of alcohol and/or have a history of liver disease (see **CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY, Special Populations, Hepatic Insufficiency**). Active liver disease or unexplained persistent transaminase elevations are contraindications to the use of rosuvastatin (see **CONTRAINDICATIONS**). **Myopathy/Rhabdomyolysis** Rare cases of rhabdomyolysis with acute renal failure secondary to myoglobinuria have been reported with rosuvastatin and with other drugs in this class. Uncomplicated myalgia has been reported in rosuvastatin-treated patients (see **ADVERSE REACTIONS**). Creatine kinase (CK) elevations (>10 times upper limit of normal) occurred in 0.2% to 0.4% of patients taking rosuvastatin at doses up to 40 mg in clinical studies. Treatment-related myopathy, defined as muscle aches or muscle tenderness in conjunction with increases in CK values >10 times upper limit of normal, was reported in up to 0.1% of patients taking rosuvastatin doses of up to 40 mg in clinical studies. In clinical trials, the incidence of myopathy and rhabdomyolysis increased at doses of rosuvastatin above the recommended dosage range (5 to 40 mg). In postmarketing experience, effects on skeletal muscle, e.g., uncomplicated myalgia, myopathy and, rarely, rhabdomyolysis have been reported in patients treated with HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors including rosuvastatin. As with other HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors, reports of rhabdomyolysis with rosuvastatin are rare, but higher at the highest marketed dose (40 mg). Factors that may predispose patients to myopathy with HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors include advanced age (>65 years), hypothyroidism, and renal insufficiency. Consequently, 1. Rosuvastatin should be prescribed with caution in patients with predisposing factors for myopathy, such as, renal impairment (see **DOSE AND ADMINISTRATION**), advanced age, and inadequately treated hypothyroidism. 2. Patients should be advised to promptly report unexplained muscle pain, tenderness, or weakness, particularly if accompanied by fatigue or fever. Rosuvastatin therapy should be discontinued if markedly elevated CK levels occur or myopathy is diagnosed or suspected. 3. The 40 mg dose of rosuvastatin is reserved only for those patients who have not achieved their LDL-C goal utilizing the 20 mg dose of rosuvastatin once daily (see **DOSE AND ADMINISTRATION**). 4. The risk of myopathy during treatment with rosuvastatin may be increased with concomitant administration of other lipid-lowering therapies or cyclosporine. (see **CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY, Drug Interactions, PRECAUTIONS, Drug Interactions**, and **DOSE AND ADMINISTRATION**). The benefit of further alterations in lipid levels by the combined use of rosuvastatin with fibrates or niacin should be carefully weighed against the potential risks of this combination. Combination therapy with rosuvastatin and gemfibrozil should generally be avoided. (See **DOSE AND ADMINISTRATION** and **PRECAUTIONS, Drug Interactions**). 5. The risk of myopathy during treatment with rosuvastatin may be increased in circumstances which increase rosuvastatin drug levels (see **CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY, Special Populations, Race and Renal Insufficiency**, and **PRECAUTIONS, General**). 6. Rosuvastatin therapy should also be temporarily withheld in any patient with an acute, serious condition suggestive of myopathy or predisposing to the development of renal failure secondary to rhabdomyolysis (e.g., sepsis, hypotension, dehydration, major surgery, trauma, severe metabolic, endocrine, and electrolyte disorders, or uncontrolled seizures).

**PRECAUTIONS** **General** Before initiating therapy with rosuvastatin, an attempt should be made to control hypercholesterolemia with appropriate diet and exercise, weight reduction in obese patients, and treatment of underlying medical problems (see **INDICATIONS AND USAGE**). Administration of rosuvastatin 20 mg to patients with severe renal impairment (CL<sub>CR</sub> <30 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>) resulted in a 3-fold increase in plasma concentrations of rosuvastatin compared with healthy volunteers (see **WARNINGS, Myopathy/Rhabdomyolysis** and **DOSE AND ADMINISTRATION**). The result of a large pharmacokinetic study conducted in the US demonstrated an approximate 2-fold elevation in median exposure in Asian subjects (primarily of Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese or Asian-Indian origin) compared with a Caucasian control group. This increase should be considered when making rosuvastatin dosing decisions for Asian patients. (See **WARNINGS, Myopathy/Rhabdomyolysis**; **CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY, Special Populations, Race**, and **DOSE AND ADMINISTRATION**) Information for Physicians: Patients should be advised to report promptly unexplained muscle pain, tenderness, or weakness, particularly if accompanied by fatigue or fever. When taking rosuvastatin with an aluminum and magnesium hydroxide combination antacid, the antacid should be taken at least 2 hours after rosuvastatin administration (see **CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY, Drug Interactions**). **Laboratory Tests** In the rosuvastatin clinical trial program, dipstick positive proteinuria and microscopic hematuria were observed among rosuvastatin-treated patients, predominantly in patients dosed above the recommended dose range (i.e., 80 mg). However, this finding was more frequent in patients taking rosuvastatin 40 mg when compared to lower doses of rosuvastatin or comparator status. Although this was generally transient and was not associated with worsening renal function, the clinical significance of this finding is unknown; a dose reduction should be considered for patients on rosuvastatin 40 mg therapy with unexplained persistent proteinuria during routine analysis testing. **Drug Interactions** Cyclosporine: When rosuvastatin 10 mg was coadministered with cyclosporine in cardiac transplant patients, rosuvastatin mean C<sub>max</sub> and mean AUC were increased 11-fold and 7-fold, respectively

compared with healthy volunteers. These increases are considered to be clinically significant and require special consideration in the dosing of rosuvastatin in patients taking concomitant cyclosporine (see **WARNINGS, Myopathy/Rhabdomyolysis**, and **DOSE AND ADMINISTRATION**). **Warfarin** Coadministration of rosuvastatin to patients on stable warfarin therapy resulted in clinically significant rises in INR (>4, baseline 2-3). In patients taking concomitant anticoagulants and rosuvastatin concomitantly, INR should be determined before starting rosuvastatin and frequently enough during early therapy to ensure that no significant alteration of INR occurs. Once a stable INR has been documented, INR can be monitored at the intervals usually recommended for patients on concomitant anticoagulants. If the dose of rosuvastatin is changed, the same procedure should be repeated. Rosuvastatin therapy has not been associated with bleeding or with changes in INR in patients not taking anticoagulants. **Gemfibrozil** Coadministration of a single rosuvastatin dose to healthy volunteers on gemfibrozil (600 mg twice daily) resulted in a 2.2- and 1.9-fold, respectively, increase in mean C<sub>max</sub> and mean AUC of rosuvastatin (see **DOSE AND ADMINISTRATION**). **Endocrine Function** Although clinical studies have shown that rosuvastatin alone does not reduce basal plasma cortisol concentration or impair adrenal reserve, caution should be exercised if any HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor or other agent used to lower cholesterol levels is administered concomitantly with drugs that may decrease the levels or activity of endogenous steroid hormones such as testosterone, corticosterone, and progesterone. **CNS Toxicity** CNS vascular lesions, characterized by perivascular hemorrhages, edema, and mononuclear cell infiltration of perivascular spaces, have been observed in dogs treated with several other members of this drug class. A chemically similar drug in this class produced dose-dependent optic nerve degeneration (Wallerian degeneration of retinogeniculate fibers) in dogs, at a dose that produced plasma drug levels about 30 times higher than the mean drug level in humans taking the highest recommended dose. Edema, hemorrhage, and partial necrosis in the interstitium of the choroid plexus was observed in a female dog sacrificed moribund at day 24 at 90 mg/kg/day by oral gavage (systemic exposures 100 times the human exposure at 40 mg/day based on AUC comparisons). Corneal opacity was seen in dogs treated for 52 weeks at 6 mg/kg/day by oral gavage (systemic exposures 20 times the human exposure at 40 mg/day based on AUC comparisons). Cataracts were seen in dogs treated for 12 weeks by oral gavage at 30 mg/kg/day (systemic exposures 60



times the human exposure at 40 mg/day based on AUC comparisons). Retinal dysplasia and retinal loss were seen in dogs treated for 4 weeks by oral gavage at 90 mg/kg/day (systemic exposures 100 times the human exposure at 40 mg/day based on AUC). Doses ≤30 mg/kg/day (systemic exposures ≤60 times the human exposure at 40 mg/day based on AUC comparisons) following treatment up to one year, did not reveal retinal findings. **Concomitant Therapy** In a 104-week carcinogenicity study in rats at dose levels of 2, 20, 60, or 80 mg/kg/day by oral gavage, the incidence of uterine stromal polyps was significantly increased in females at 80 mg/kg/day at systemic exposures 20 times the human exposure at 40 mg/day based on AUC. Increased incidence of polyps was not seen at lower doses. In a 107-week carcinogenicity study in mice given 10, 60, 200 mg/kg/day by oral gavage, an increased incidence of hepatocellular adenoma/carcinoma was observed at 200 mg/kg/day at systemic exposures 20 times human exposure at 40 mg/kg/day based on AUC. An increased incidence of hepatocellular tumors was not seen at lower doses. Rosuvastatin was not mutagenic or clastogenic with or without metabolic activation in the Ames test with *Salmonella typhimurium* and *Escherichia coli*, the mouse lymphoma assay, and the chromosomal aberration assay in Chinese hamster lung cells. Rosuvastatin was negative in the *in vivo* mouse micronucleus test. In rat fertility studies with oral gavage doses of 5, 15, 50 mg/kg/day, males were treated for 9 weeks prior to and throughout mating and females were treated 2 weeks prior to mating and throughout mating until gestation day 7. No adverse effect on fertility was observed at 50 mg/kg/day (systemic exposures up to 10 times human exposure at 40 mg/kg/day based on AUC comparisons). In females of dogs treated with rosuvastatin at 30 mg/kg/day for one month, spermatogenic germ cells were seen. Spermatogenic germ cells were observed in monkeys after 6-month treatment at 30 mg/kg/day in addition to vacuolation of seminiferous tubular epithelium. Exposures in the dog were 20 times and in the monkey 16 times human exposure at 40 mg/kg/day based on body surface area comparisons. Similar findings have been seen with other drugs in this class. **Pregnancy** **Pregnancy Category X** See **CONTRAINDICATIONS**. Rosuvastatin may cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman. Rosuvastatin is contraindicated in women who are or may become pregnant. Safety in pregnant women has not been established. There are no adequate and well-controlled studies of rosuvastatin in pregnant women. Rosuvastatin crosses the placenta and is found in fetal tissue and amniotic fluid at 3% and 20%, respectively, of the maternal plasma concentration following a single 20 mg oral gavage dose on gestation day 16 in rats. A higher fetal tissue distribution (25% maternal plasma concentration) was observed in rabbits after a single oral gavage dose of 1 mg/kg on gestation day 18. If this drug is administered to a woman with reproductive potential, the patient should be apprised of the potential hazard to a fetus. In female rats given oral gavage doses of 5, 15, 50 mg/kg/day rosuvastatin before mating and continuing through day 7 postcoitus results in decreased fetal body weight (female pups) and delayed ossification at the high dose (systemic exposures 10 times human exposure at 40 mg/kg/day based on AUC comparisons). In pregnant rabbits given oral gavage doses of 2, 20, 50 mg/kg/day from gestation day 7 through lactation day 21 (weaning), decreased pup survival occurred in groups given 50 mg/kg/day. Systemic exposures ≥12 times human exposure at 40 mg/kg/day based on body surface area comparisons. In pregnant rabbits given oral gavage doses of 0.3, 1, 3 mg/kg/day from gestation day 6 to lactation day 13 (weaning), exposures equivalent to human exposure at 40 mg/kg/day based on body surface area comparisons, decreased fetal viability and maternal mortality was observed. Rosuvastatin was not teratogenic in rats at ≤25 mg/kg/day or in rabbits ≤3 mg/kg/day (systemic exposures equivalent to human exposure at 40 mg/kg/day based on AUC or body surface comparison, respectively). **Nursing Mothers** It is not known whether rosuvastatin is excreted in human milk. Studies in lactating rats have demonstrated that rosuvastatin is secreted in breast milk at levels 3 times higher than that obtained in the plasma following oral gavage dosing. Because many drugs are excreted in human milk and because of the potential for serious adverse reactions in nursing infants from rosuvastatin, a decision should be made whether to discontinue nursing or administration of rosuvastatin taking into account the importance of the drug to the lactating woman, the potential for toxicity to the infant, and the effectiveness in pediatric patients have not been established. Treatment experience with rosuvastatin in a pediatric population is limited to 8 patients with homozygous FH. None of these patients was below 8 years of age. **Gastrointestinal Use** Of the 10,275 patients in clinical studies with rosuvastatin, 3,159 (31%) were 65 years and older, and 698 (6%) were 75 years and older. The overall frequency of adverse events and types of adverse events were similar in patients above and below 65 years of age. (See **WARNINGS, Myopathy/Rhabdomyolysis**) The efficacy of rosuvastatin in the geriatric population (≥65 years of age) was comparable to the efficacy observed in the non-elderly.

**ADVERSE REACTIONS** Rosuvastatin is generally well tolerated. Adverse reactions have usually been mild and transient. In clinical studies of 10,275 patients, 3.7% were

discontinued due to adverse experiences attributable to rosuvastatin. The most frequent adverse events thought to be related to rosuvastatin were myalgia, constipation, asthenia, abdominal pain, and nausea. **Clinical Adverse Experiences** Adverse experiences, regardless of causality assessment, reported in ≥2% of patients in placebo-controlled clinical studies of rosuvastatin are shown in Table 1. Discontinuations due to adverse events in these studies of up to 12 weeks duration occurred in 3% of patients on rosuvastatin and 5% on placebo.

Table 1 Adverse Events in Placebo-Controlled Studies

Adverse event	Rosuvastatin N=744	Placebo N=332
Pharyngitis	9.0	7.6
Headache	5.5	5.0
Diarhea	3.4	2.9
Dyspepsia	3.4	3.1
Nausea	3.4	3.1
Myalgia	2.8	1.3
Asthenia	2.7	2.6
Back pain	2.6	2.4
Flu syndrome	2.3	1.8
Urinary tract infection	2.3	1.6
Rhinitis	2.2	2.1
Sinusitis	2.0	1.8

In addition, the following adverse events were reported, regardless of causality assessment, in ≥1% of 10,275 patients treated with rosuvastatin in clinical studies. The events in italics occurred in ≥2% of these patients. **Body as a Whole:** Abdominal pain, accidental injury, chest pain, infection, pain, pelvic pain, and neck pain. **Cardiovascular System:** Hypertension, angina pectoris, vasodilation, and palpitation. **Digestive System:** Constipation, gastroenteritis, vomiting, flatulence, pericardial abscess, and gastritis. **Endocrine:** Diabetes mellitus, Hemile and lymphatic System: Anemia and ecchymosis. **Metabolic and Nutritional Disorders:** Prothrombotic edema. **Musculoskeletal System:** Arthritis, arthralgia, and pathological fracture. **Nervous System:** Dizziness, insomnia, hypotension, paresthesia, depression, anxiety, vertigo, and neuralgia. **Respiratory System:** Bronchitis, cough increased, dyspnea, pneumonia, and asthma. **Skin and Appendages:** Rash and pruritus. **Laboratory Abnormalities:** In the rosuvastatin clinical trial program, dipstick positive proteinuria and microscopic hematuria were observed among rosuvastatin-treated patients, predominantly in patients dosed above the recommended dose range (i.e., 80 mg). However, this finding was more frequent in patients taking rosuvastatin 40 mg when compared to lower doses of rosuvastatin or comparator status, though it was generally transient and was not associated with worsening renal function. (See **PRECAUTIONS, Laboratory Tests**.) Other abnormal laboratory values reported were elevated creatine phosphokinase, transaminases, hyperphosphatemia, glutamyl transaminase, alkaline phosphatase, bilirubin, and thyroid function abnormalities. Other adverse events reported less frequently than 1% in the rosuvastatin clinical study program, regardless of causality assessment, included arrhythmia, hepatitis, hypersensitivity reactions (i.e., face edema, thrombocytopenia, leukopenia, vesiculobullous rash, urticaria, and angioedema), kidney failure, syncope, myasthenia, myositis, pancreatitis, photosensitivity reaction, myopathy, and rhabdomyolysis. **Postmarketing Experience** In addition to the events reported above, as with other drugs in this class, the following event has been reported during post-marketing experience with CRESTOR, regardless of causality assessment: very rare cases of pancreatitis.

## OVERDOSE

There is no specific treatment in the event of overdose. In the event of overdose, the patient should be treated symptomatically and supportive measures instituted as required. Hemodialysis does not significantly enhance clearance of rosuvastatin.

**DOSE AND ADMINISTRATION** The patient should be placed on a standard cholesterol lowering diet before receiving CRESTOR and should continue on this diet during treatment. CRESTOR can be administered as a single dose at any time of day, with or without food. **Hypercholesterolemia (Heterozygous Familial and Nonfamilial) and Mixed Dyslipidemia (Fredrickson Type IIa and IIb)** The dose range for CRESTOR is 5 to 40 mg once daily. Therapy with CRESTOR should be individualized according to goal of therapy and response. The usual recommended starting dose of CRESTOR is 10 mg once daily. However, initiation of therapy with 5 mg once daily should be considered for patients requiring less aggressive LDL-C reductions, who have predisposing factors for myopathy, and as noted below for special populations such as patients taking cyclosporine, Asian patients, and patients with severe renal insufficiency (see **CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY, Race**, and **Renal Insufficiency** and **Drug Interactions**). For patients with marked hypercholesterolemia (LDL-C >190 mg/dL) and aggressive lipid targets, a 20-mg starting dose may be considered. After initiation and/or upon titration of CRESTOR, lipid levels should be analyzed within 2 to 4 weeks and dosage adjusted accordingly. The 40-mg dose of CRESTOR is reserved only for those patients who have not achieved their LDL-C goal utilizing the 20 mg dose of CRESTOR once daily (see **WARNINGS, Myopathy/Rhabdomyolysis**). When initiating statin therapy or switching from another statin therapy, the appropriate CRESTOR starting dose should first be utilized, and only then titrated according to the patient's individualized goal of therapy. **Homozygous Familial Hypercholesterolemia** The recommended starting dose of CRESTOR is 20 mg once daily in patients with homozygous FH. The maximum recommended daily dose is 40 mg. CRESTOR should be used in these patients as an adjunct to other lipid-lowering treatments (e.g., LDL apheresis) or if such treatments are unavailable. Response to therapy should be estimated from pre-apheresis LDL-C levels. Dosage in Asian Patients: Initiation of CRESTOR therapy with 5 mg once daily should be considered for Asian patients. The potential for increased systemic exposures relative to Caucasians is relevant when considering escalation of dose in cases where hypercholesterolemia is not adequately controlled at doses of 5, 10, or 20 mg once daily. (See **WARNINGS, Myopathy/Rhabdomyolysis**, **CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY, Special Populations, Race**, and **PRECAUTIONS, General**). Dosage in Patients Taking Cyclosporine: In patients taking cyclosporine, therapy should be limited to CRESTOR 5 mg once daily (see **WARNINGS, Myopathy/Rhabdomyolysis**, and **PRECAUTIONS, Drug Interactions**). Concomitant Lipid-Lowering Therapy The effect of CRESTOR on LDL-C and total-C may be enhanced when used in combination with a bile acid binding resin. If CRESTOR is used in combination with gemfibrozil, the dose of CRESTOR should be limited to 10 mg once daily (see **WARNINGS, Myopathy/Rhabdomyolysis**, and **PRECAUTIONS, Drug Interactions**). Dosage in Patients With Renal Insufficiency: No modification of dosage is necessary for patients with mild to moderate renal insufficiency. For patients with severe renal impairment (CL<sub>CR</sub> <30 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>) not on hemodialysis, dosing of CRESTOR should be started at 5 mg once daily and not to exceed 10 mg once daily (see **PRECAUTIONS, General** and **CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY, Special Populations, Renal Insufficiency**).

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your physician about what you can do if your level is too high.

If your cholesterol is above 200, even small changes in your diet and exercise routine can yield big results in lowering your count. Here are a few ideas:

- Wear a pedometer and walk at least 4,000 steps every day.
- Reduce food serving sizes, build meals around fruits, vegetables and whole grains, and prepare meats by grilling, baking and roasting, rather than frying.
- Avoid processed foods, baked goods and snack foods such as crackers, chips and luncheon meats. They contain large amounts of cholesterol and contribute to obesity.
- Keep your weight in a normal range for your height.
- Watch your waist. Women whose waists are larger than 35 inches and men with waists larger than 40 inches are at greater risk of cardiovascular disease.

## Understanding cholesterol

Cholesterol is a waxy substance normally found in the bloodstream and the body. For adults, the body makes most of the cholesterol it needs to keep cells healthy and to produce certain hormones. The challenge occurs when people eat foods that have large amounts of cholesterol. These include foods made from animal products such as meat, eggs, butter, cheese and whole milk, which contain saturated fats. These fats can clog blood vessels and arteries, increasing your risk of heart disease, high blood pressure and other life-threatening medical issues.

That's why building meals and snacks around food low in cholesterol and saturated fat can help lower your cholesterol level.

To further bolster the cholesterol-lowering effect of what you eat, add whole grains such as brown rice, whole grain breads, cereals and pastas, bulgur wheat, oats or barley. These high-fiber foods are believed to help carry cholesterol away from the heart and arteries. Fat-free or low-fat milk, yogurt and margarine also are low-cholesterol alternatives.

"Think of your body as a fuel tank," Yancy says. "When you take in the fuel you need, your body burns it, but if you take in more fuel than you need, you store it in the form of cholesterol."

Being physically active and eating well work together to help keep cholesterol low. So, whether it's walking for 30 minutes every day, working out at the gym or just taking the steps instead of the elevators, the cholesterol-lowering potential is the same.

"Exercise not only burns fat, but it also builds muscle which is more efficient at burning calories than fat," Yancy explains. "And when you combine eating less with more exercise, not only can that have a positive effect on your cholesterol, it can also help you lose weight, which decreases your risk of diabetes and high blood pressure." ☆

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Boats of all kinds  
course the waters  
of Wellfleet Harbor  
at sunset.

Celebrating the local oyster was the brain-child of residents Lisa Brown and Becky Rosenberg. The two organized the first festival in 2001, which took place on the town wharf the weekend after Columbus Day. Only 350 people partied at that inaugural OysterFest, but, in 2004, more than 8,000 gathered for three days of festivities.

Organizers estimate that at least \$5,000 raised during OysterFest will go toward grants awarded for projects promoting the local shellfish industry, including scholarships for students who pursue shellfishing careers.

"It's one thing to throw a great party, but we wanted to make sure it amounted to something," Brown says. "Education is a really important piece to the festival. We want to give back to our community, to our kids and our shellfishing industry."

For Brown, the festival—scheduled for Oct. 14 to 16—is a fitting celebration of Wellfleet and its immutable connection to the sea. "Wellfleet oystering and shellfishing has been going on around here for hundreds of years," she says. "The aquaculture business is one of the main staples of our town, and Wellfleet oysters are famous. They're the preferred oyster in the world, and we're proud of that." ☆

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# Andy Griffith



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While growing up in Mount Airy, N.C., Andy Griffith never wanted to be an actor. He wanted to be a preacher instead.

In Sunday School class, he would sing *Jesus Loves Me* so loudly and out of tune that his classmates would turn and stare. Eventually his vocals improved and he was asked to perform a solo of *Sweet Hour of Prayer* at Haymore Memorial Baptist Church, where he served as a bell ringer for several years.

His interest in music intensified after he discovered the nearby Grace Moravian Church, a Protestant organization that originated in Moravia (now the Czech Republic) and has a large presence in North Carolina.

"When I was 14, I got a slide trombone from the Spiegel catalog and had no idea what to do with it," recalls Griffith, an only child.

"We didn't have a music program in my school in Mount Airy."

Andy Griffith's most famous role was Sheriff Andy Taylor.

**Faith and music  
are at the  
heart of TV's  
all-time  
favorite dad**

"Music has been a part of my life all of my life and I love all kinds of music," Griffith says. "I love hymns, of course, and serious

The foreman of the furniture factory where Griffith's father worked told him about a pastor who taught boys how to play horns, so Griffith rode his bicycle to the home of the Rev. Ed Mickey. "He didn't know about slide trombones, but I had a book that came with my horn," he says. "When I first got that horn, I tried to pick out *The Old Rugged Cross*. I don't think I got it, but I approached it. He said, 'Leave this book and come back next Wednesday.' I did and he started teaching me. Within about two months, I played a solo in church. It was great."

His relationship with the pastor led to his desire to preach, and his involvement with music changed his life forever.

"When I was in high school, I was not athletic, we didn't have money, and I was not a good student," he says. "But when music came into my life, with the trombone and the singing, I became somebody. That is, I became an individual, where an athlete is a real individual or a fine student is a real individual."



A 1940 portrait of Griffith.

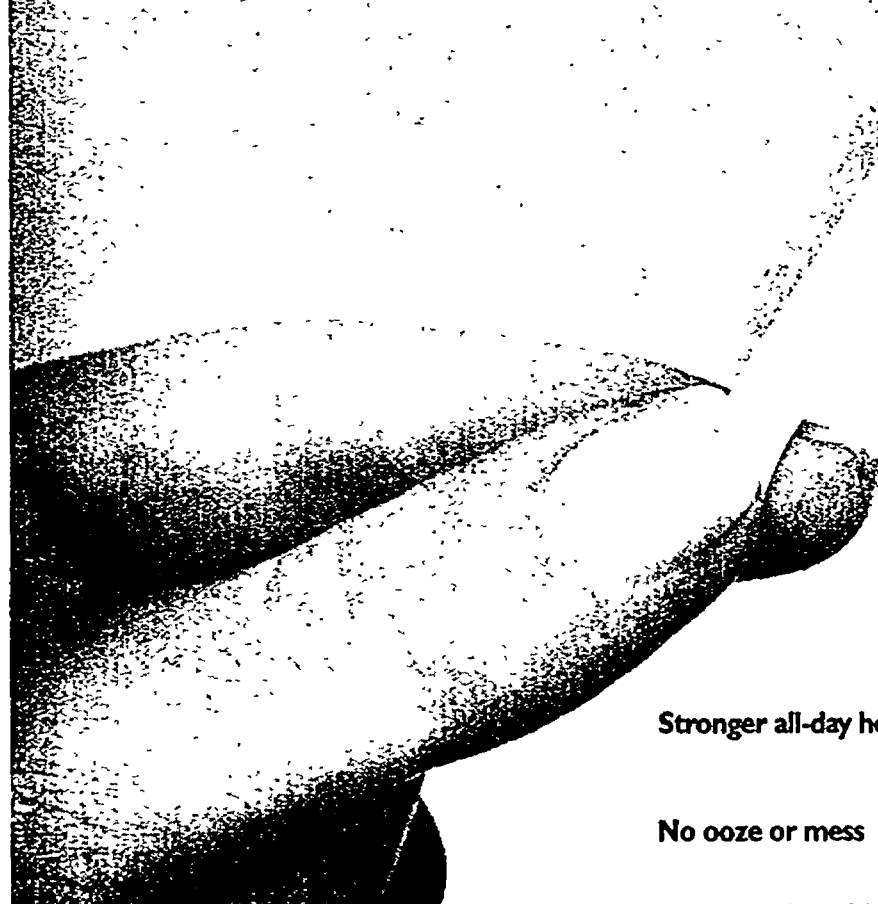
"My grades improved and everything improved," he says. "I am very proud that years ago I was able to start a music program in our little school here in Manteo, where I live. I bought all the instruments for them, and then later I paid the teacher's salary for 11 years. They have a nice band here now."

Griffith began his college career majoring in sociology at the University of North Carolina, but he soon became inspired to change his major. "I was singing onstage in Gilbert and Sullivan (productions) and studying music," says Griffith, who lived near the music department building and

was a glee club member. "I went to the bishop and said, 'Can I major in music and still be a minister?' and he said no. I went back and prayed over it for a couple of weeks, and I went back to the bishop and said, 'I'm going to major in music.' So that was it." After graduating in 1949, he married Barbara Edwards (with whom he later had two children—Sam and Dixie Nan) and became an after-din-

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music such as symphonies and orchestras."

ner speaker on the men's club circuit before becoming a professional actor.

"God has been part of my life, part of my decision and the cause of success," he says. "I suppose I have thought about this many times: perhaps God has—and I thank him for it—a reason for me not to go into the ministry. I wouldn't have been any good at it anyway. He led me these different ways, including teaching for a while, and he gave me an idea one day to write a comedy monologue on a song that Johnny Ray sang called *Please Mr. Sun*, and I got laughs. I said, 'Wait a minute. I think I am onto something here.'"

His success with his Southern comedy monologues led to regular appearances on *The Ed Sullivan Show* and *The Steve Allen Show* in the 1950s. He appeared in the film and 1955 Broadway play *No Time for Sergeants*, and made his film debut in 1957's *A Face in the Crowd*.

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Griffith shares life wisdom and fishing skills with Ron Howard, who played his son, Opie, on the set of *The Andy Griffith Show*.

## TV's all-time favorite father

But it was his role as Andy Taylor, a folksy sheriff and single father, in *The Andy Griffith Show* that made him one of the most beloved television performers in history. On that Top 10 show, which aired from 1960 until 1968, Taylor served as the surrogate father to many of Mayberry's colorful characters, including bumbling deputy Barney Fife (played by Don Knotts), inebriated Oris (Hal Smith) and simple-minded Gomer Pyle (Jim Nabors.)

In retrospect, the show served as a vehicle for Griffith to subtly preach his message of knowing right from wrong to his TV audience. In fact, Sunday School classes across America began using *The Andy Griffith Show* as part of their regular lesson plans a few years ago, which pleases Griffith. "I just wondered how they would do it," he says. "They take that tiny little message that we tried to tell and relate that to a Bible passage.

"We tried to have a little message in every episode," he says. "We all enjoyed that, and it wasn't all my idea. Even in the *Matlock* show, I tried to have a little something."

Last year, Griffith was voted by TV Land cable network as the No. 1 television father of all time. The network airs *The Andy Griffith Show* at least twice a day, and it remains one of the network's most popular programs. "Andy is certainly as popular as any single star," says Tom Hill, TV Land's creative director. "He's probably right there with Lucille Ball. He is just timeless.

"He's the number one TV dad in my book," Hill says. "Certainly as many dads face the problems of dealing with kids, they ask the question, 'What would Andy do?'"

However, Griffith dismisses any notion that he should be viewed as a role model or father figure.

"Don't pay any attention to that; that is a persona," he says. "I am not any favorite dad; I am not any kind of all-American person. I am just a 79-year-old person. I worship, and I am kind of private.

"Like all people, I'm not happy all the time. I have ups and downs like everybody, but God, through Jesus and prayer, keeps me afloat. It fills me with joy. Even though sometimes you are not filled with joy. Sometimes you are down.

"I am a man, like any other man. I have many failings. My son died of an overdose when he was 36. I was not a good father to him. My daughter is doing well. She has three children of her own and is doing well. So I have failed in many ways."

He divorced Barbara in 1972, the same year that he launched a production company that produced movies and TV series. The next year, he married Solica Cassuto, whom he divorced in 1981. In 1983, he was diagnosed with Guillian-Barre Syndrome, an inflammatory disorder of the nerves that can lead to paralysis, and was not able to walk for seven months.

It was during his divorced years that he found his way back to God and music. "I went away, like many people do," he says. "When I really got back into it was one Christmas, when I was living alone. I was very lonely, and I called up somebody—I forget who, maybe somebody's secretary—to find out if anybody might



A Ron Howard, Don Knotts and Andy Griffith reunion be doing *The Messiah* in Los Angeles."

He found out a church in nearby Glendale, Calif., was in rehearsals for the production, so he asked if he could sing with the group. "The man said, 'I might be doing some passages you don't know,' and they did, and I really had to work," Griffith says. "That Sunday morning we came to sing *The Messiah* with a full symphony in the church. Boy, did that experience get me back into it! I started going to that church every Sunday, and I did for years."

## Returning to North Carolina

In 1986, he began producing and starring in *Matlock*, a TV show featuring Griffith as Ben Matlock, a down-home attorney with homespun common sense. The show aired until 1995 and taped its last three seasons in Wilmington, N.C., which allowed Griffith to move back to his home state.

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Brynn Thayer and Griffith on the set of the hit show *Matlock* in 1991.



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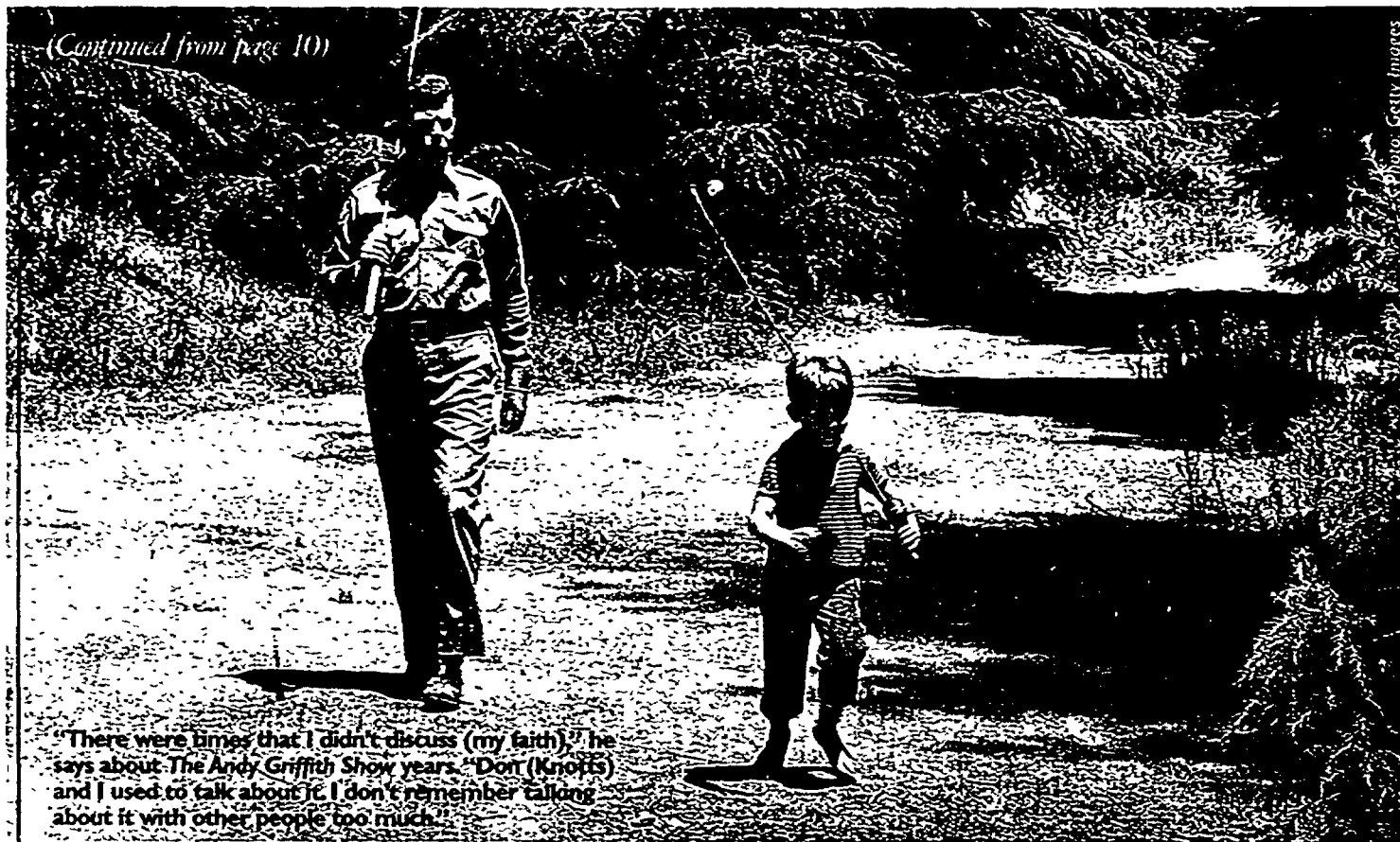


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"There were times that I didn't discuss (my faith)," he says about *The Andy Griffith Show* years. "Don (Knotts) and I used to talk about it. I don't remember talking about it with other people too much."

Although his work was temporarily curtailed because of his illness, he starred in several *Matlock* specials and several television movies. He also released several albums—including the 1997 million-seller *Just As I Am: 30 Favorite Old Hymns*—won a Grammy in 1996 for *I Love to Tell the Story*, and wrote several books. His most recent project, *Bound for the Promised Land*, is a 64-page book and CD of his favorite songs, such as *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*, *Sofly and Tenderly* and *Sweet Hour of Prayer*. "They have been meaningful to me all my life," he says. "Those contemporary hymns are for the young people." Griffith remains humble about his singing abilities. "I don't have a good ear, and it takes me awhile to get a hymn in tune," he says.

He and his wife, Cindi, whom he married in 1983, now live in Manteo (pop. 1,052), where they regularly attend a Methodist church, where he's known as "just Andy." "We are all friends here," he says. "Once in a while a tourist will come in and point me out, but most of the times I just go to church to worship. Sometimes people will ask for an autograph, and I'll say, 'Not here in church; this is for worship.' I enjoy worship; I have to worship. That is why I go."

He leads a simple life of writing, singing and spending time with friends. "I have to be honest: I go to sleep at 8 o'clock, so



Griffith with his wife of 22 years, Cindi

"I went over and visited some friends yesterday, and I can't walk very far anymore," he says. "So I get around on my property here with a Gator, a gasoline-run six-wheeler that goes through all terrain."

"My health is fine. I had quadruple bypass surgery four years ago. I was dying at that time, but God wasn't ready to take me, and my wife saved my life."

Despite his recent forays into recording, he still would like to take on a few more acting jobs. "That is the reason I bought a house back in California and I haven't had an acting job in two years."

"I was offered a part in a picture that will probably be successful, but I thought the language was a little strong, so I passed on it. I didn't think I could use that language and sing these hymns in the daytime. Something will come along. God will provide something." ☆

## Griffith Honored with North Carolina Statues

TV Land cable network honored Andy Griffith by creating two bronze statues inspired by *The Andy Griffith Show* and placing them permanently in North Carolina.

In 2002, the network unveiled a statue of the character Andy Taylor going fishing with his son, Opie (played by Ron Howard), in Pullen Park in Raleigh, N.C. "Andy



Griffith admires the TV Land statues.

had seen the sketches and photos, but when we privately showed him the statue, you could just see that he went back to that time when he first met Ron Howard," says Rob Pellizzi, TV Land senior vice president. "You could just see him relive that. He kept rubbing Opie's hair on the bronze. It was just a great moment of him reconnecting with his life."

About a year later, the network installed a similar statue near the Andy Griffith Theater in Mount Airy, N.C., Griffith's hometown.

"The relationship between a father and son was a very elemental, important and warm connection that people relate to and was a great subject of a tribute," Pellizzi says of the show. "The appeal of the show was its warmth and certainly its humor. It's about the values, a simpler time, an inner wisdom and country common sense, with all of these things rolled into one character that people relate to."

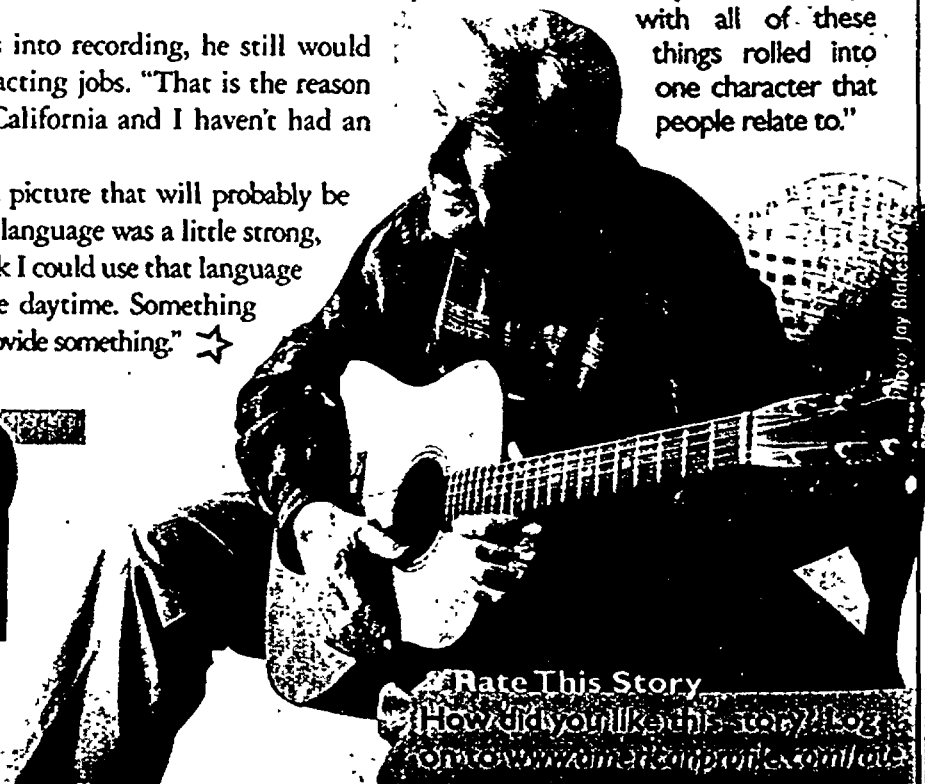


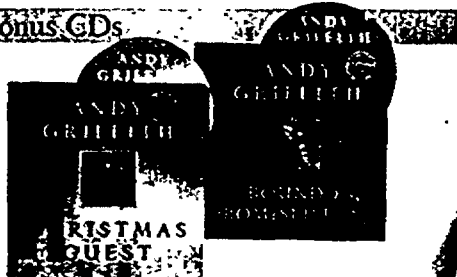
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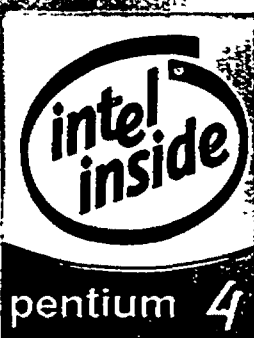
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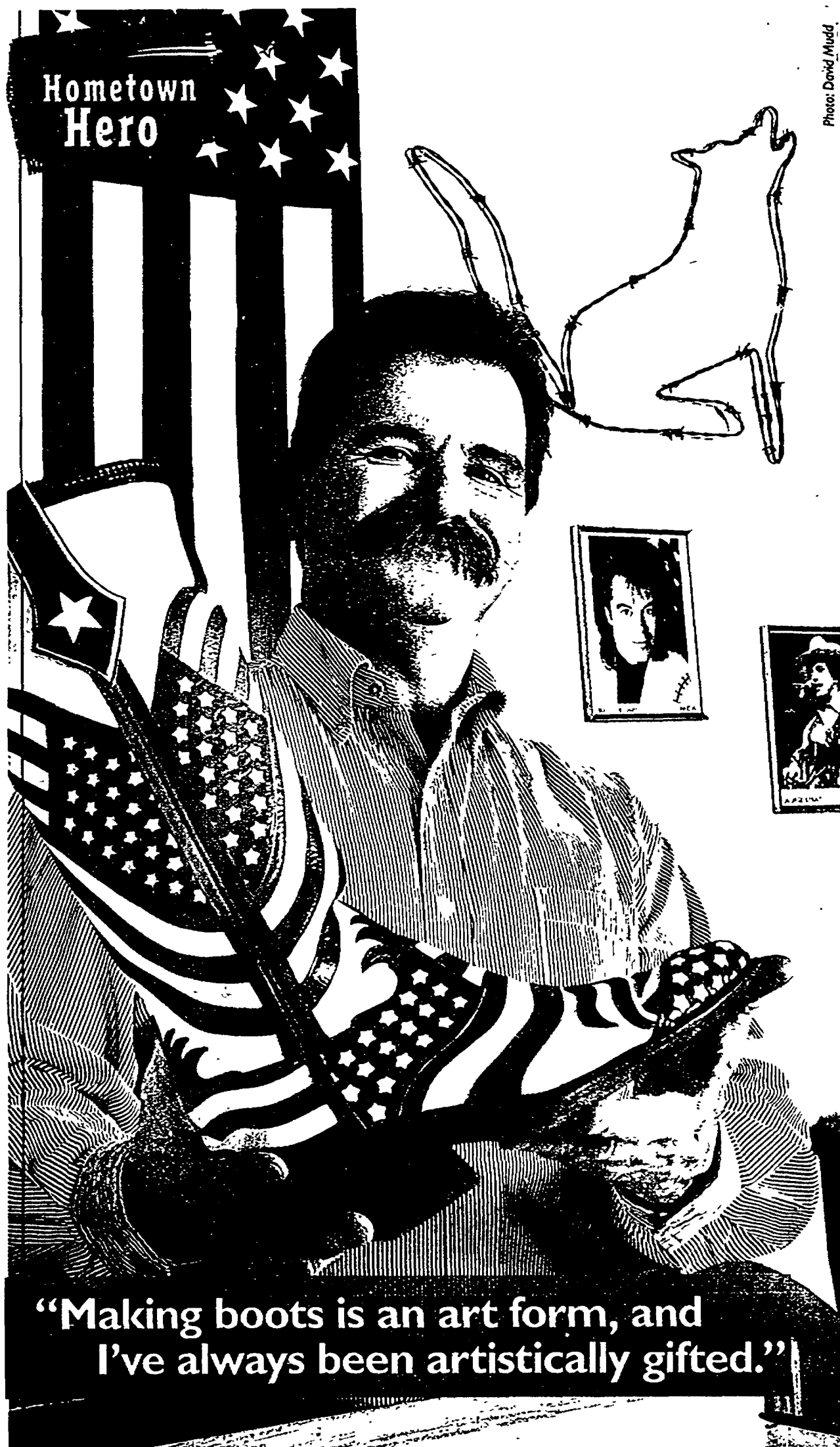


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Hometown  
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**"Making boots is an art form, and I've always been artistically gifted."**

Bo Riddle displays a patriotic boot he handcrafted for a traveling exhibit titled *Boots of the American West*.

# Style to Boot

by MARTI  
ATTOUN

Hang around Bo Riddle's small boot shop in Ozark, Mo. (pop. 9,665), and you'll catch him singing while he stitches. Sometimes it's a customer's hit song, and sometimes it's his own.

"I do my best songwriting when I'm working," says Riddle, 49, who's renowned for his custom-made cowboy boots. Among his well-heeled clientele are country singers Marty Stuart, Alan Jackson, Kenny Chesney and Tom T. Hall. Riddle's shop walls are filled with a who's who of country music stars' publicity photos, posters and thank-you notes, ranging from Dolly Parton's appreciation for a boot repair to Kix Brooks of Brooks & Dunn praising, "Bo, Great Boots Dude!"

Riddle's boots—with inlaid and overlaid designs of flags, guitars, hearts, flames and other flourishes—have starred in coffee-table books and have been featured in an exhibit at the George Bush Presidential Library and Museum in College Station, Texas (pop. 67,890). But usually, they just help singers tap and stomp out songs about heartache and hope.

"I won't buy a pair of boots from anyone else," says Troy Gentry of the country duo Montgomery Gentry.

"Bo came out while we were rehearsing in Nashville and made drawings of our feet," Gentry adds. "They're the most comfortable pair of boots. They fit like a glove."



Boots awaiting repair line a shelf at Riddle's shop in Ozark, Mo.

Riddle began wrestling leather at age 12 after his dad swapped a pickup truck for a shoe repair shop in Willow Springs, Mo. (pop. 2,147). The two learned shoe and boot repair together, then Riddle took boot-making courses at Oklahoma State Technology College in Okmulgee (pop. 13,022). All the while, he wrote songs and played in country bands.

"I wrote my first song when I was 12," he says. "It wasn't much, but it was a song—something about falling in love with some little girl and getting dumped."

Riddle's passion for songwriting inspired him to open a boot shop in Brentwood, Tenn. (pop. 23,445), near Nashville in 1990. Almost overnight, he was discovered—for his boots. Kix Brooks, an up-and-coming artist at the time, ordered a flashy pair of black boots decorated with red flames, and Riddle's reputation spread like wildfire. Singer Marty Stuart ordered a pair, and other country stars followed in his fancy footsteps.

In 2004, family ties prompted Riddle's move back home to Missouri, where his business hums with local

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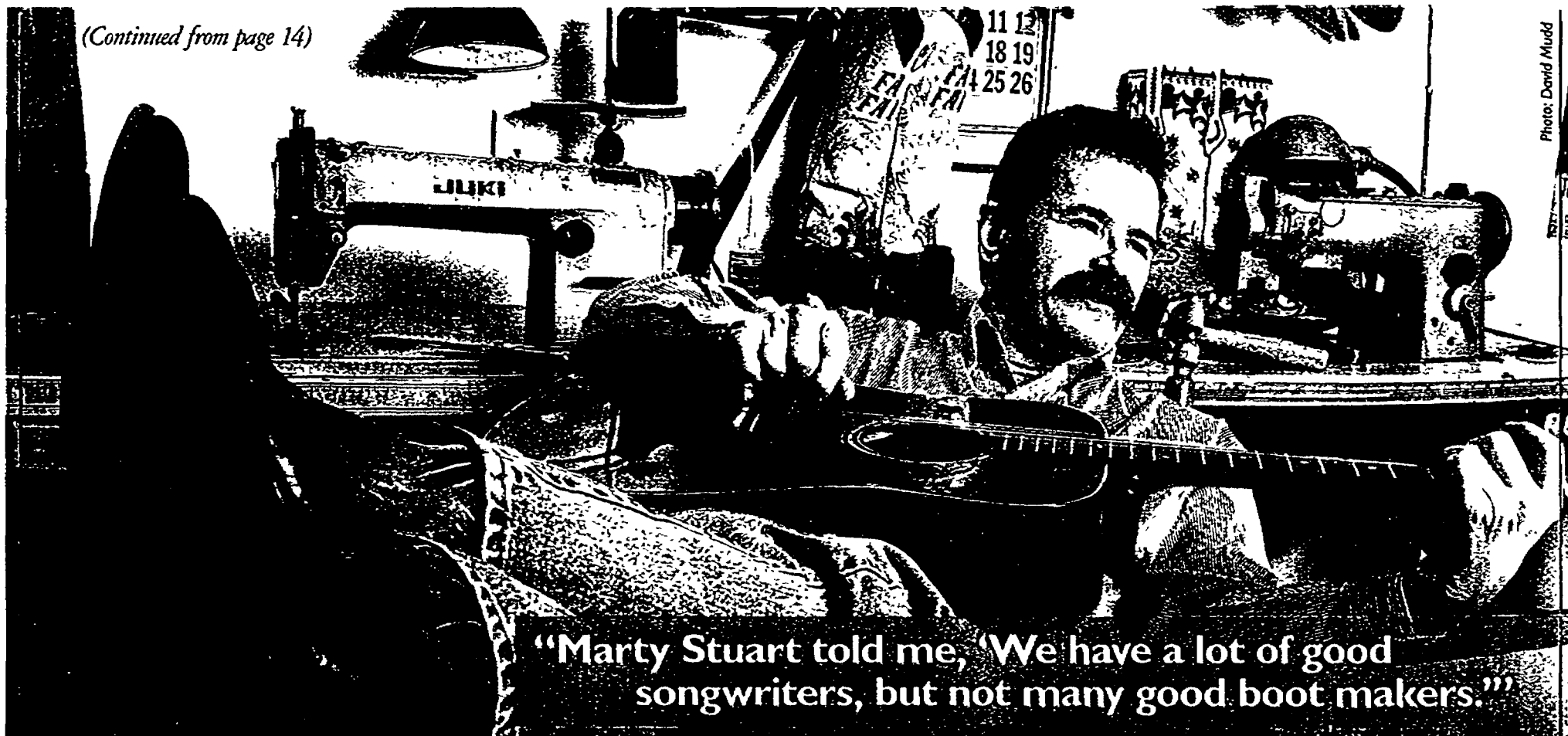


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**"Marty Stuart told me, 'We have a lot of good songwriters, but not many good boot makers.'"**

customers. Prices for basic custom boots begin at \$600. Exotic hides, designs and even company logos kick the price up to \$5,000. Riddle expects that a well-kept pair of his boots can last up to 20 years.

His craftsmanship is seen in every step, from the original designs to the perfect rows of stitches that he guides under the sewing machine. He often spends up to 100 hours on an intricate pair of boots.

"You can get as crazy and elaborate as you wish," Riddle says. "Making boots is an art form, and I've always been artistically gifted." As an asthmatic child, he often stayed indoors, where his mother taught him to sew at age 5. Plus, boot making is in his genes, he says. His great-grandfather made boots during the Civil War.

Riddle measures a customer's foot to ensure an exact fit.



Riddle, who often crafts boots for country music clientele, carefully cuts a piece of ostrich skin for the boot vamp, or top.

Riddle says his success as a boot maker foots the bill for his other artistic love—songwriting. He's written more than 150 songs, which he pitches to artists and music publishing companies. In 1996, Riddle even released his own album, *A Song to Boot*, on Voyage Records.

"Marty Stuart told me, 'We have a lot of good songwriters, but not many good boot makers,'" he says. "In so many words, he said, 'Shut up and be happy.'"

Riddle laughs, then sets aside the boot he's building to take a break with his guitar. Amidst a backdrop scent of freshly tanned leather, Riddle belts out one of his original songs, titled *Last Chance, Oklahoma*.

Stomping his feet in his ostrich-skin boots, he looks and sounds every bit a star. ☆

Marti Atton is a frequent contributor to American Profile.

**For more information on Bo Riddle's boots, call (417) 582-2668.**

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# Telling Teens You Love Them

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## Lend an ear

Teenagers need a sounding board. Learn to listen without judgment when your children need to rave, rant, or whine. You may need to jump in when necessary, but if not, offer a listening ear without adding rules or penalties. By listening, your teenagers will know you value what they think—and who they are.

## Show 'em off

Show your teens you're proud of them by displaying their pictures, report cards, or track ribbons. Even teenagers like to find their things on your desktop. It makes them feel remembered, noticed, and loved.

## Be there

They don't want you to be the loudest cheerleader on the bench, but your teenagers still need your support. Be there in the crowd, so they can pick out your face.

## Laugh it off

"Laugh or find humor in mistakes and misunderstandings whenever possible," suggests Dr. Linda Ladd, chairman of the Department of Family Sciences at Texas Women's University. The next time your teenagers spill the juice, laugh it off. You'll never regret holding back angry words about little things.

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## Admit you're human

If you make a mistake, admit you're wrong and apologize. It sets a good example and shows you respect them as the "adults in training" they are.



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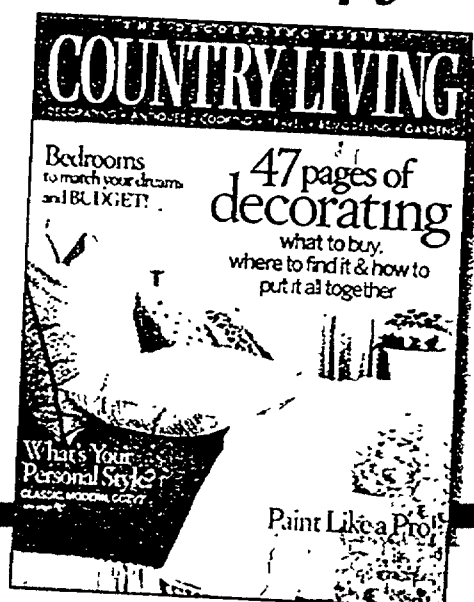
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**INDIANA**—Located at the confluence of the Tippecanoe and Wabash rivers near Battle Ground (pop. 1,323), Prophetstown State Park was dedicated in August 2004 and includes a 1920s farmstead, an American Indian council house and a prairie that has been repopulated with native plants.

**IOWA**—In 1886, an artesian well being drilled in Belle Plaine (pop. 2,878) spouted water 53 feet into the air and gushed millions of gallons a day for 14 months before the nicknamed "Jumbo Well" was brought under control.

**KANSAS**—A full-scale replica of the Liberty Bell woven from Turkey red wheat straw is displayed at the Mennonite Heritage Museum in Goessel (pop. 565). Mennonite weavers spent more than 2,000 hours making the bell to commemorate the nation's 1976 bicentennial.

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**MINNESOTA**—A survey crew's error in 1882 left 144 acres of the Chippewa National Forest unlogged. In the Lost Forty, as the old-growth coniferous forest near Blackduck (pop. 696) is known, towering red and white pines are up to 350 years old.

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**NORTH DAKOTA**—In 2002, Pointe of View Winery in Burlington (pop. 1,096) became the state's first commercial winery. Among its specialties are honey and native fruit wines, including apple and chokecherry.

**OHIO**—Phil Donahue, often credited with pioneering the talk-show format with audience participation, originated his Emmy Award-winning *Phil Donahue Show* in 1967 in Dayton. The show was broadcast until 1996. Donahue was born in 1935 in Cleveland.

**SOUTH DAKOTA**—Doug Hansen founded Hansen Wheel & Wagon Shop in 1978 in Letcher (pop. 177). The company restores and builds authentic stagecoaches, chuckwagons, prairie schooners, sheep wagons and sleighs for museums and collectors nationwide.

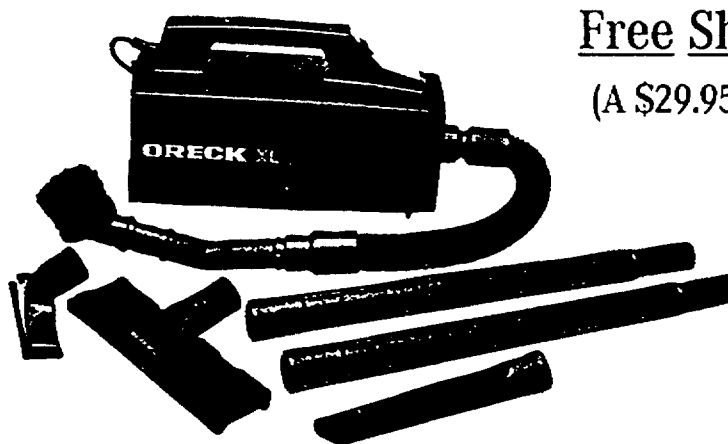
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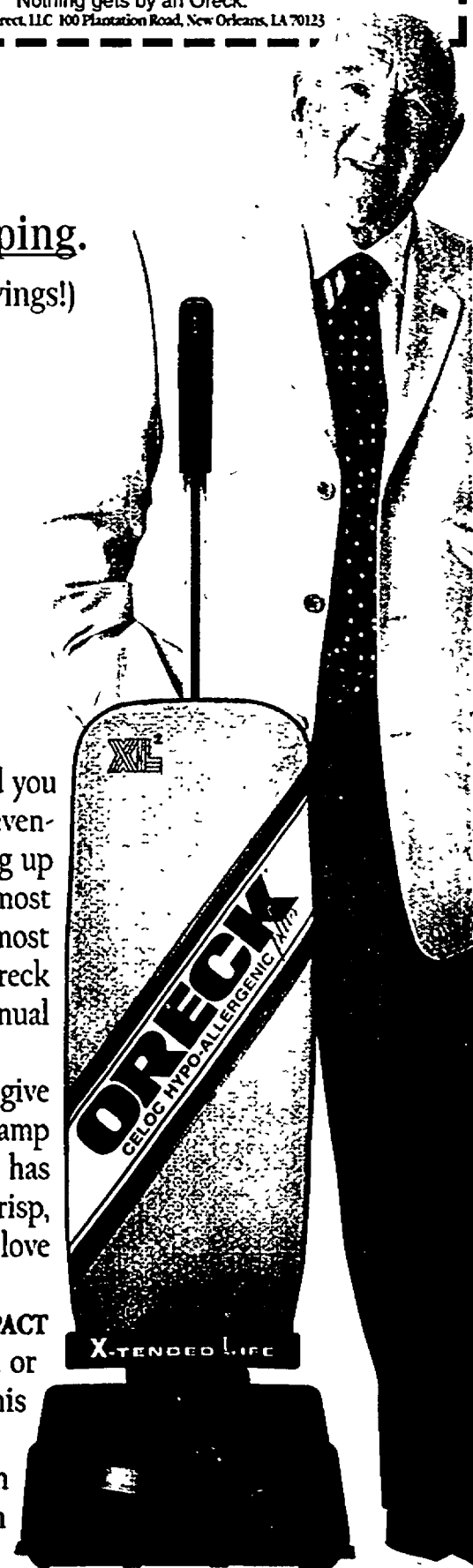
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## RECIPE: Butternut Squash Soup

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### Butternut Squash Soup

2 medium-size butternut squash  
2 tablespoons melted butter  
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg  
1/2 teaspoon ground cardamom  
2 tablespoons olive oil  
1/2 cup chopped onion  
1 Granny Smith apple, chopped  
4 cups chicken broth  
Salt and pepper to taste

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Cut squash in half, remove seeds and place in a baking dish. Combine butter, cinnamon, nutmeg and cardamom. Fill squash cavities with equal amounts of butter mixture. Cover with foil and bake for about 50 minutes, or until squash is soft. Remove from oven and allow to cool. While squash is cooling, sauté onion and apple in olive oil until golden. Use a hand-held mixer or food processor to purée onion and apple. Scoop squash pulp into a 4-quart soup pot. Add puréed onion and apple and chicken broth. Mix well until soup is creamy. Season with salt and pepper. Heat until warm and serve. Serves 4 to 6.

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You'll notice why a lighted side entrance is a comforting welcome to owners returning late at night as it helps them find the keyhole. Outdoor light fixtures add style, as well as light and security, to the exterior of a house and offer a variety of decorating options and price ranges.

The fixtures operate on the standard 120V-line voltage used in the rest of a house. Outdoor fixtures are sold in a variety of styles at lighting and home centers. They come in a palette of finishes such as brass, nickel, bronze, and hammered metal and have clear and frosted glass. And many of the fixtures are sold with a built-in motion sensor that kicks on the light when someone comes within its range.

Style-wise, choose an exterior light fixture that is consistent with the architecture of your house. If you're unsure about the style, go to [www.baldwinhardware.com](http://www.baldwinhardware.com), a hardware manufacturer whose site features the Architectural Style Online Guide. The guide helps you identify the design characteristics of your house and suggests the style of fixtures (and other hardware) that is most appropriate.

To replace an old fixture with a new one, you can do it yourself if you have electrical experience, use the installation service at the retailer where you bought the fixture, or hire an electrician. Definitely hire an electrician if you're adding a new fixture, because a new electrical line requires a licensed professional.



The best location for a wall-mounted fixture on house siding is along the upper third of the door. If you're replacing one, it is usually predetermined by the location of the existing fixture.

A home with a porch or covered front entry often requires more than one fixture. A hanging pendant lantern installed overhead provides general lighting, while a wall-mounted fixture on the siding illuminates the front door. To create a consistent stylish look, choose a style with both hanging and wall-mounted models of fixtures.

Lighting a yard with a 7-to-8-foot high lamppost is an attractive addition to any landscape. Use the post alone or dress it up with a planter box or a garden bed to mark the entrance to a front walkway, driveway, or garage.

A strictly utilitarian security light, also called a flood light, sells for about \$40 and is a good choice when a wide cast of light is needed. Place one at the roof peak of a shed or garage to light up the property, a convenience at night when you're letting the dog out for a run. ☆

*Gene and Katie Hamilton are the authors of 20 home improvement books.*

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### Little things mean a lot

We'd like to give our children the world, but sometimes a small token gets the same message across. "Buy a stuffed animal and leave it on their pillow with a note," says Dr. Mary Lamia, host of Radio Disney's *KidTalk with Dr. Mary*.

Since teenagers like food, keep a supply of your teens' favorites on hand. If it looks like they're munching alone, join them. Important conversations can start over a bowl of popcorn.

### Use code

"If a teenage child can't handle hearing 'I love you' in front of others, decide together on a secret code that means the same thing," says Suzanne Thomas, a Canton, Ohio, communications specialist and mother of two teenage boys.

Thomas suggests "How about those Indians?" or a similar code phrase. Sharing a secret strengthens bonds.

### Join in

Respect their privacy and understand their need to be away from you. However, if the opportunity arises, join their world.

"Sit down and listen to their favorite music or watch a favorite show together," suggests Dr. Richard Gallagher, director of New York University's Parenting Institute. "Don't criticize. Just spend time together and get to know their tastes."



### At the end of the day

Never let them go to bed without saying goodnight. Check in on them before you retire, just like you did when they were younger. This simple gesture can make your teenagers feel cared for and protected.

### Last, but not least

And one final word of advice—don't expect to hear it back. "At this stage of their lives, it is much more important that they hear 'I love you' than they say it," Thomas says. So keep telling them. Just choose a way that makes them feel comfortable. After all, respecting their feelings is another way to show your love.

### Cruise control

"Among modern teens, the quest for a driver's license is the equivalent of the Holy Grail," says Phil Berardelli, author of *Safe Young Drivers—A Guide for Parents and Teens*. "So begins a new wrinkle in the parent-child relationship."

Teach them yourself or make sure they get excellent professional training. It will show them you want to see them achieve their goals, and that their safety comes first with you. ☆

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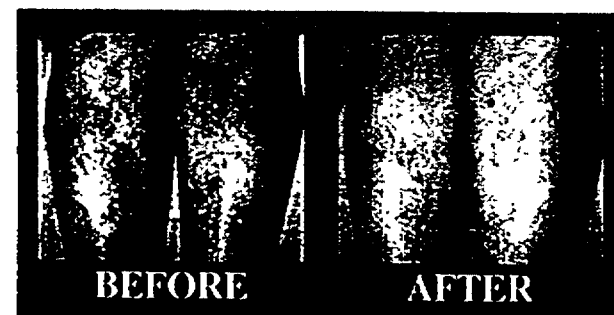
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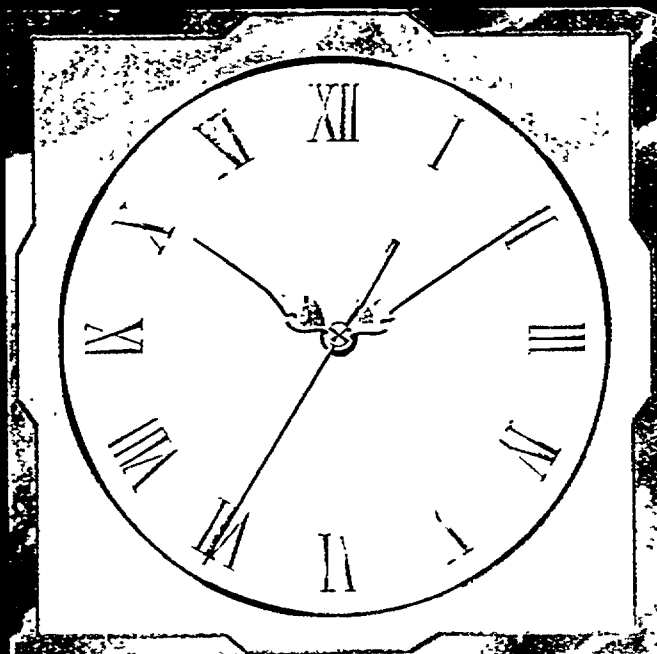
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## Health

## Medicine Safety Tips by KATE KELLY

Recent headlines about the risks of some popular painkillers are a reminder of the dangers of medication—both over-the-counter and prescription. A few very simple steps can provide you and your family with an extra measure of safety:

- Begin with a medicine chest cleaning. Avoid medicine mix-ups by throwing away anything with a past-due expiration date or prescriptions that are no longer needed.
- Select a safe spot to store medications, such as a high shelf in the kitchen or linen closet. Medicine chests actually are a poor spot to store medications because the heat and humidity in the bathroom can cause medicines to lose their potency. Children also can climb onto sinks and quickly gain access to medicine chests.
- Store medicines in their original, labeled child-resistant containers. In the first two decades after child-resistant packaging was mandated in 1972, poisoning fatalities from medications were reduced by half. Thirty-three years later, there still are accidental poisonings, generally because people mishandle their medications.

"When medications are transferred to other containers, no one else knows exactly what they are or how they are used or how to take them, and children can get into them," says Dr. Rohit Sheno, an emergency room physician at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston.

If you have no children in the household, ask your pharmacist to use containers with non-childproof caps. However, if you carry medicines with you, be sure you never leave your purse out where a curious child might find it.

If you have teenagers in the house, you still need to be vigilant. In its 17th annual study of teen drug abuse, the Partnership for a Drug-Free America found that 10 percent of teens have abused prescriptions intended for attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder and another 9 percent have abused cough medicine or other over-the-counter drugs. Since teens can be resourceful at locating what you may have hidden, keep very few medications around the house, and be aware of quantity. If you find that certain medications are missing, talk to your teen.

"Another common mistake people make in taking medicines is not reading the labels," says Hedy Cohen, vice president of the Institute for Safe Medication Practices.

Double-checking the dosage and frequency of any medication you take is good common sense, but up until recently, labels and directions have been written in very small type. Finally, companies are beginning to recognize the importance of better labeling. Target stores now offer containers featuring easy identification, with the name of the drug printed clearly on the top of the bottle. Other design features include an information hierarchy, with the

drug name, dosage and intake instructions placed above less important data such as the number of pills, expiration date and the doctor's name.

If you take medications regularly, purchase a weekly pill organizer that has slots for each day and compartments for morning, noon and night medications. Instead of reaching for the medicines you need each day and possibly grabbing the wrong bottle, sit down at a table with good light once a week and distribute medications and vitamins in the organizer appropriately.

Cohen also advises against sharing medications. "People mean well when they offer a family member or a friend something that worked for them." However, "it's actually an extremely dangerous practice. You don't know how your medication may interact with others they are taking, you may suggest an inappropriate dose, or the other person may be allergic."

As a final safety measure, post the telephone number of the Poison Control Center for your area by the kitchen telephone or in the cabinet where medications are stored. Find your region's number in your local telephone directory, or dial (800) 222-1222 from any landline telephone to be connected to the nearest poison control center. ★

Kate Kelly, author of *Living Safe in an Unsafe World: The Complete Guide to Family Preparedness*, lives in Larchmont, N.Y.

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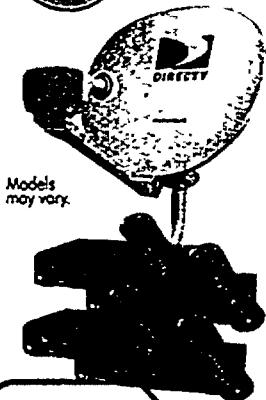
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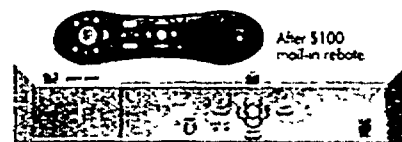
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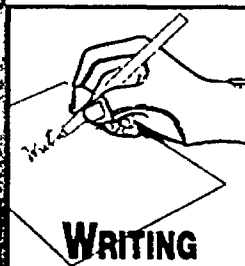
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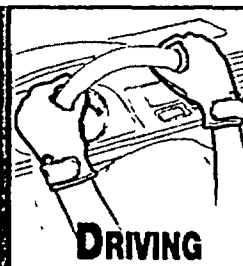
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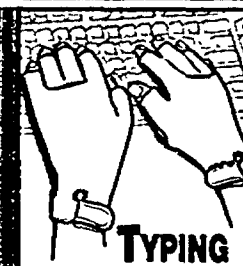
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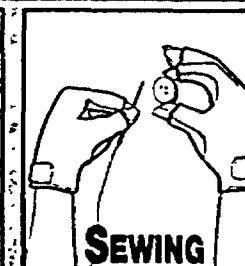
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Finance

by JOHN NARDINI

## Maintaining Good Credit

Your credit rating affects more than your finances and your ability to secure a loan at the best possible interest rate. Property and casualty insurers sometimes use credit scores to predict risk potential, and a growing number of employers pull credit reports as a way to predict responsibility and dependability. Simply put, good credit can make many areas of your life easier. Here's how to develop and maintain the best credit rating possible:

### Pay your bills on time.

Timely payments are the most important rule for maintaining good credit. If you can't remember to pay your bills, enroll to have creditors automatically deduct payments from your checking or savings account.

### Keep account balances low.

Even if you can pay off large balances, avoid them if possible. High balances signal potential risks to creditors.

### Apply only for credit you need.

Each credit application generates a "hit" to your record, increasing your risk as a borrower. Especially avoid applying for credit cards six to 12 months before applying for a major loan. When it comes to credit cards, it's best to have one long-standing account, which demonstrates stability.

### Use credit responsibly.

Credit is a tool to obtain things usually hard to pay for in cash—a home or car—not a license to increase your standard of living. Never apply for credit you can't afford to repay. Avoid spending more than a third of your income on all debt, including mortgages, credit cards and consumer loans.

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# "Breakthrough Discovery To Grow Beautiful Nails"



Even if you have never been able to grow strong beautiful nails

By Jana Lynn

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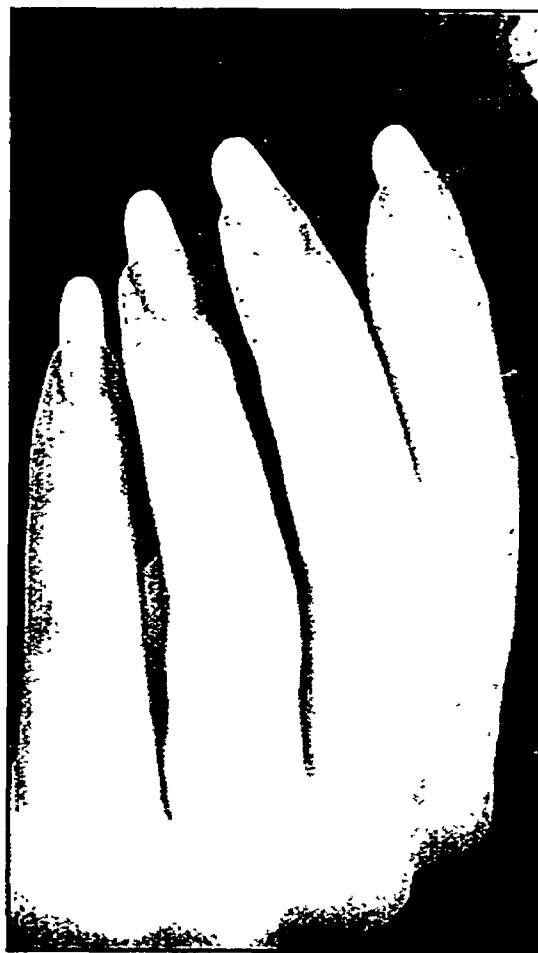
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Nikki & Addison Fritts  
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"I'll admit to being skeptical. After all, over the years I had tried them all (Sally Hansen, Barielle, Nailtique, etc.) and nothing helped my thin weak nails that split and cracked before they even reached the end of my nail beds.

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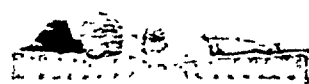
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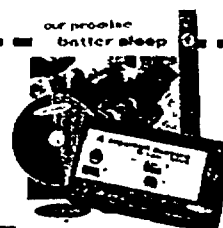
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### Establish credit in your name.

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### Don't co-sign for major purchases such as automobiles, appliances or general loans.

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