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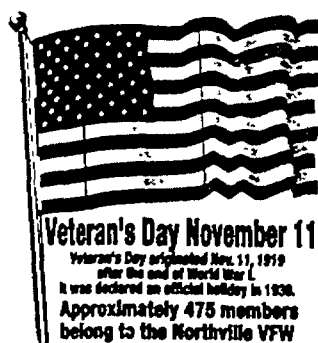
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Northville shows up to the polls

■ Voters select Allen, Fecht for city council; voters also approve 3-mill increase for non-homestead property

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

City of Northville voters selected two new names Tuesday and one familiar one.

Michele Fecht and Jim Allen will join the city council. Christopher Johnson, who ran unopposed, will return as mayor for a 10th term.

The new council members defeated eight-year incumbent Kevin Hartshorne and challenger Larry Parks in the most hotly contested council race in 20 years.

Voters also approved the Northville Public Schools request for a Headlee override. The 3-mill increase allows the district to levy 18 mills on non-homestead property owners through 2012.

"Four good things happened tonight," Johnson said Tuesday. "Jim, Michele, me and the mill-

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Election News

■ City Manager Gary Word resigned Monday. Find out why and how his successor will be chosen. Page 12A.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Guenter Albrecht, left, receives a ballot from elections official Jan Pankow at Northville's city hall Tuesday.

"What I'm really pleased about is people recognized a positive group of people." Thirty-three percent of the city's 4,814 voters showed up at the polls, according to the city clerk's office.

New composition

Allen and Fecht join fellow council members Carolann Ayres and Tom Swigart, who were elected through 2007. In August, councilman Jerry Mittman announced he would not seek reelection.

Hartshorne, who ousted an

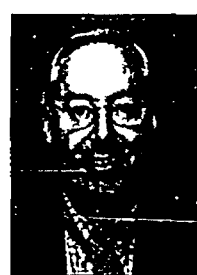
incumbent when first elected in 1987, congratulated Fecht and Allen Tuesday night.

"I said before, I didn't think the city could lose in this election," he said. "I'm sure the residents will be well-represented by the victors in this election."

Challenges ahead

The city is in the midst of a downtown strategic planning project, growing pains and a struggle to entice residents to patronize their own downtown.

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Christopher Johnson

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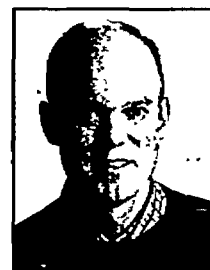
Michele Fecht

✓ 1,001 Votes



Jim Allen

✓ 847 Votes



Larry Parks

□ 560 Votes



Kevin Hartshorne

□ 507 Votes

NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Headlee
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Forget grade point average, what's your body-fat index?

■ State rep wants students to record index to monitor obesity

By Victoria Mitchell
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Forcing children to weigh-in at school isn't Diane Maier's idea of education.

The Northville mother of three elementary school children isn't keen on the idea of government-mandated school health assessments.

But if State Rep. LaMar Lemmons III (D-Detroit) has his way, every Michigan public school student will have their Body Mass Index, commonly referred to as BMI, calculated and reported to parents through a dis-

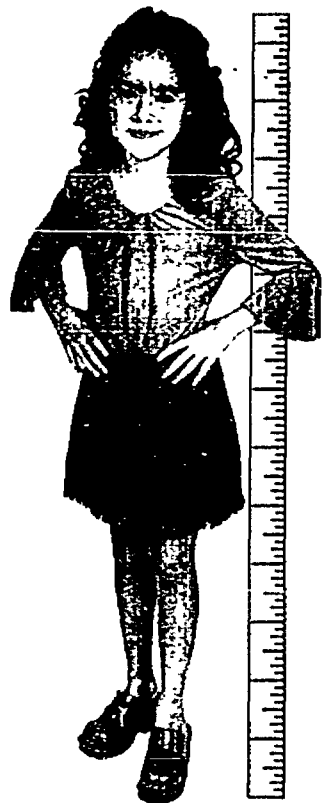
"As a parent, I think the school's business is to educate the children."

Diane Maier
Parent of a Northville Student

strict-generated, confidential health report card.

"Detroit being one of the most obese cities, and Michigan being one of the most obese states, we are concerned about health and particularly with the practices of our children today, which are quite sedentary and are ballooning

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Crime solvers

■ Local students try their hand at sleuthing

The first installment of a two-part series about local police detectives. Next week, a day in the life of Northville Township Police Det. Paul Sumner.

By Tracy Mishler
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Ben Barrick has a nose for clues. And with only a few years under his belt, Barrick has already invested a great deal of interest in crime scene investigation.

"I like searching for clues," said the 9-year-old Northville



Township resident. "It's really cool to put them together and see what people did."

Barrick was among five future investigators taking part in a three-day CSI class for kids at the Northville Township Police Department last Wednesday.

Although many of the kids, ranging from 8-11, told officer Jerome Jackman they liked watching investigation television shows like "Alias," Jackman helped them understand the real

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INSIDE:



What's Going On?

Northville students recently hosted an event for senior citizens. See what else is going on locally this weekend. Page 13A.

Garage, two vehicles destroyed by fire

■ Live electrical wires delay fire-fighting effort

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

An electrical wire, downed by high winds Sunday, sparked a fire that destroyed an Ely Street garage and two vehicles inside.

No one was injured during the 107 S. Ely St. incident, said Northville city fire chief Jim Allen. Sixteen paid-on-call firefighters reported to the scene, clearing it after about four hours.

"The garage and two cars were

"We couldn't totally put it out because we had live wires."

Jim Allen
Fire Chief, City of Northville

totaled," Allen said.

He said the crews directed their efforts at preventing the fire from spreading to neighboring structures while waiting for juice to the downed line to be shut off.

"We couldn't totally put it out because we had live wires," Allen said. "They were swamped, but this is a problem we have with Edison."



Photo courtesy of JIM ALLEN

No one was injured Sunday following an Ely Street garage fire.

Safety first

A DTE Energy spokesman defended the utility company's response time, which Allen said

delayed his crew's ability to extinguish the blaze.

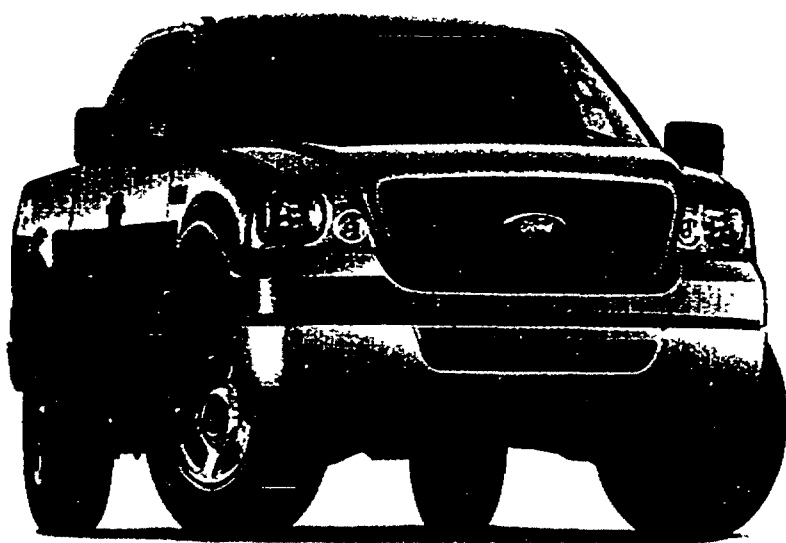
"The wind storms were very

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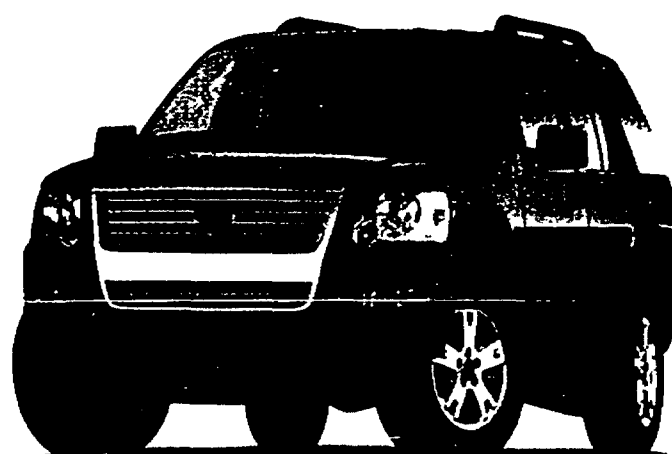
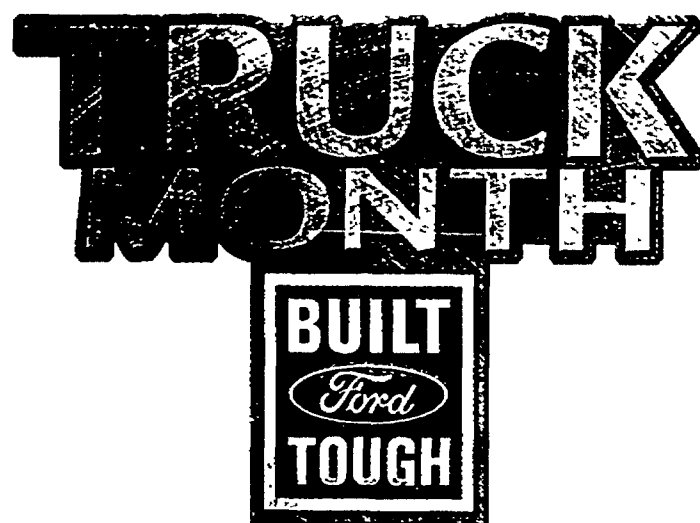
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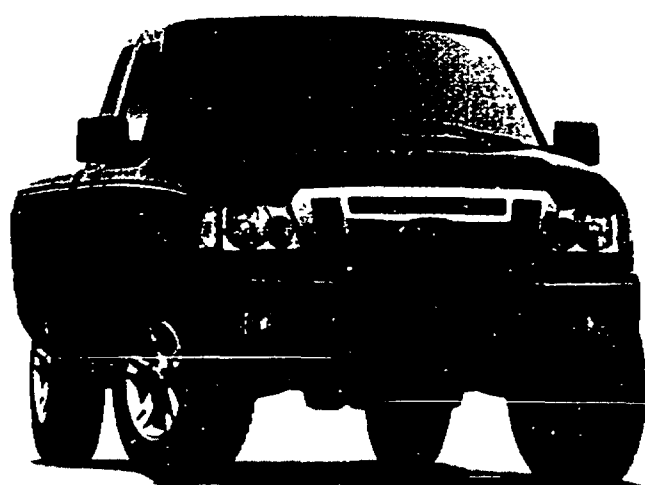
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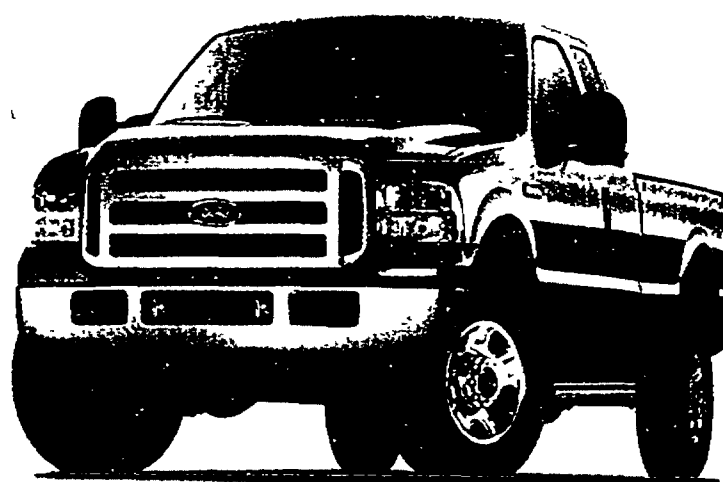
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Painter Chuck Burke is painting 154 street lamps in downtown Northville.

Painting the town

■ Local painter gets ahead by bidding low

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Chuck Burke has been catching wisecracks from his ladder perch. "You missed a spot" is not original, the painter chuckled.

For nearly two weeks, Burke and his crew have been painting 154 of the city's black lamp posts one at a time: 14-feet of Victorian flavor, top to bottom.

"It's a fun job," Burke said. "I know a lot of people, stopping and talking."

At 40 minutes per pole for a two-person crew, Burke hopes to be done by Thanksgiving. He's been making the most of the recent fair weather.

The 29-year Northville Township resident is happy to be working in his home town. The \$6,156 cost to the city's downtown development authority: about a quarter of his competitor.

Home team

Last month, the city council awarded Charles J. Burke Painting the lamp post job over Livonia-based Seaway Painting's \$23,646 bid.

Why so cheap? "I just feel it's my town," Burke said. "I'd rather pass the savings on to the townspeople."

"I'd like to leave my house and 95 percent of the time work in Northville."

Burke said his pared estimate keeps his crew working and keeps him close to home.

Steve Vlahakis of Seaway Painting said he was surprised his company was not awarded the work. The 30-year-old company, contracted for jobs such as refinishing the Mackinac Bridge and 20,000 Detroit Edison poles annually, has the experience, equipment and expertise, he said.

"There's no way the guy can do them for that price," he said. "Or, is he going to do it to the specifications?"

"We've got this down to a science."

Also a Northville resident, Vlahakis said he likes the idea of the city getting a value but can't imagine how Burke could offer his price.

"You'll have that in materials," he

On deadline

These days, Chuck Burke is in a holiday rush.

Currently adorned with the city's 50th anniversary banners, the poles soon will be dressed in holiday greenery. Burke said he wants to beat the wreaths.

His gray van along Main and Center, Hutton and Cady, the painter's two-person teams clean, scrape winter salt spray and prime as needed.

The cast aluminum street lights were last painted in 1995, said Jim Gallogly, department of public works director.

The city's contract for lamp post painting called for semi-gloss black. The industrial exterior oil-based paint will be shinier than the current flat black and will wear better, Burke said.

To speed up progress, Burke cut wood blocks to mask the inset glass while he and his team attack the light globes with small brushes.

"This is a great job to do this, just a little tricky to do that upper section," he said.

Burke affixed a curved block on his top ladder step to keep his perch in place. He slit a drop cloth to drape around the pole's base. He moves pole to pole neatly and efficiently.

"I'm going to try to finish all 154 before the snow flies."

said. "You can't do this off a step ladder, I don't think."

Jim Gallogly, the city's public works director, said he is familiar with Burke's performance from other projects around town. Burke painted the gazebo in the Main Street Bandshell Park, Our Lady of Victory and St. Paul's buildings and historic structures in Mill Race Village.

Familiar face

Burke estimated 65 percent of his jobs are in Northville, almost exclusively residential and about half exterior. But painting isn't the only reason Burke's face is familiar.

Three months out of the year, Burke swaps his paint pails and

rollers for a calculator and file folders.

For the past 34 years, Burke has helped 300 people fill out their tax returns during his annual 12-week job. And until two years ago, he also coached and taught at a private school two days per week.

He conducted a test on Hutton Street when preparing his estimate to bid the city job. He painted one of the street lights to gauge labor and timing.

"This is a local guy who went out and painted a pole," Gallogly said. "And gave us a bid to our benefit."

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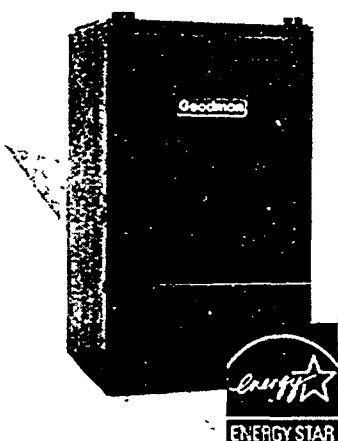
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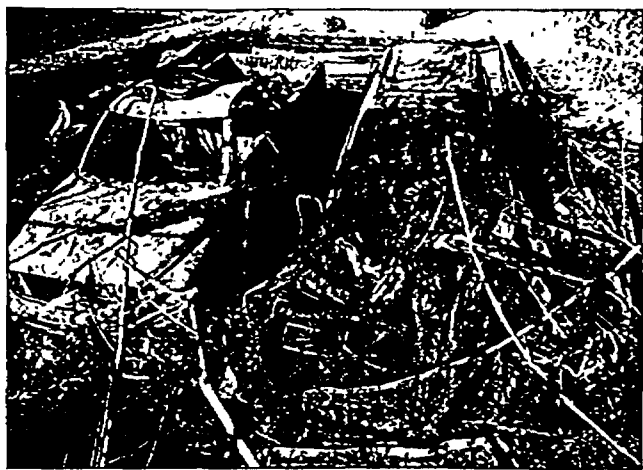


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Burnt cars following a Sunday garage fire on Ely Street.

FIRE: winds start garage blaze

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widespread," said DTE's John Austerberry. "Our crews were spread out over a wide area."

"Public safety is the first priority."

DTE received the downed wire report about 6:15 a.m., Austerberry said. The first DTE representative was on the scene by 6:40 a.m., he said.

"That person was not in a position to be able to cut power to the line," he said. "His primary role there was to ensure the area was cordoned off and that nobody could approach that area and possibly come in contact with a live line."

A line man arrived at 7:30 a.m. to deaden the wire, according to DTE records. A crew finished final repairs by 11 a.m., Austerberry said.

"We have a four-hour response time, under Michigan public service rules, to respond to a call," he said. "We were obviously well within that."

Fire starter

Allen said the Northville firefighters were initially dispatched on a report of a downed power line.

By the time they arrived, at about 6 a.m., city resident Robert Cicero's garage was engulfed in flames.

"Before we even got there, they called and said they had started the garage on fire," Allen said. "Our job was to protect the house and other structures in the area."

Because the wind was blowing to the east, fire officials advised the owner of a neighboring garage to remove his vehicle. No other homes were damaged by the fire, Allen said.

On Monday, the homeowners

were assessing the extent of the damage inside, Allen said.

"It did actually backfeed into the house," he said. "There was some interior damage on the house."

When storms hit, DTE officials have criteria for assigning crews to restore power, Austerberry said.

He said public safety concerns, responding to police, fire, hospital or sewage pumping station calls, take first priority. Then, they look to restore power to the greatest number of customers.

"There are a number of factors, safety is obviously one of them," he said. "We didn't have crews necessarily waiting around to run somewhere."

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SLEUTHS: local students learn how to detect criminal activity

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deal behind crime scene investigation.

The class began with students taking an impression of their shoes to better understand how one shoe print can offer important clues.

"My shoe is distinctive to me and only me," Jackman said. "There are millions of the same shoes out there, but only mine fits me."

JC Budd did a little investigating of his own by bringing officer Samantha Bowlin a piece of tainted candy he was given while trick-or-treating.

"I thought maybe we could dust it for fingerprints," said the 11-year-old. "Someone stuck a quarter right through the middle of it. I could have bit down and broke a tooth."

Budd's quick thinking is now the future example of tainted candy for the department.

"I've never had anyone turn in tainted candy before," Bowlin said. "I'm glad he didn't throw it away because I can use this to show residents."

Bowlin said the class is important because it helps the

kids shape an idea of what they might want to be when they grow up.

"It's a learning tool for them," she said, "and it shows a softer side of a police officer willing to be a mentor rather than giving tickets or arresting someone."

Nick Crossley, 11, had several questions on what it takes to be a detective.

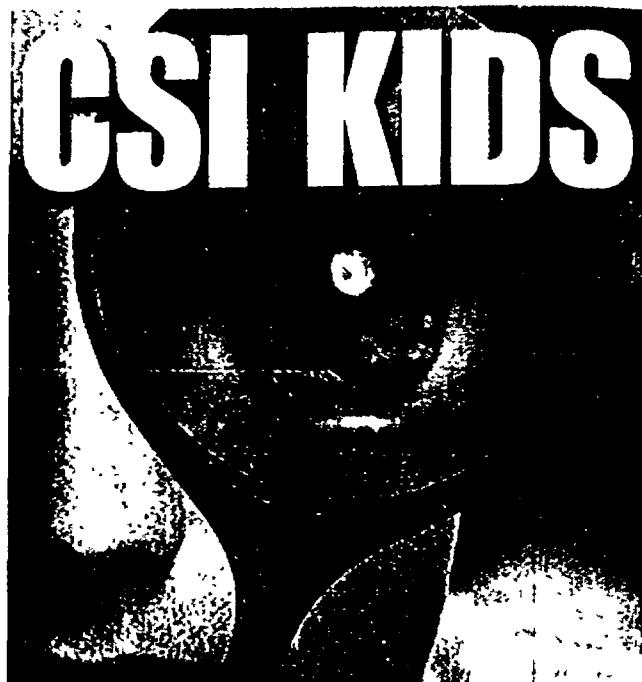
"It's interesting to see how crimes get solved," he said. "I would like to do this someday."

Jackman said the kids would learn about fingerprints during future classes.

Of 5.2 billion people worldwide, including 52 billion fingers, Jackman said no one has an identical match.

"Crime scene investigation is a dirty job," he said. "But it's all the tricks of the trade, and it's important for interested kids to participate in classes like this early on."

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By: Mike Riley

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POLICE BRIEFS

Garage pried open

A 47-year-old Northville Township man called police after he found his garage door pried open. According to reports, a Craftsman welder, power washer, leaf blower and battery charger were missing. The man told police he found a tire iron inside the garage. Police believe the tool was used to open the door. The case remains open.

Stolen credit card

Police were called to Northville High School where a 17-year-old student had allegedly been using a stolen credit card. The student told police he and a friend had been looking for unlocked cars in July and had come across the wallet with the credit card. According to reports, the student said he cut the card up. Police later searched his car and found a student identification that did not belong to him. The student was arrested and charged with larceny.

Busted

A 17-year-old Redford man was arrested at Meijer on Haggerty Road for allegedly stealing two bottles of alcohol. Loss prevention officials confronted the man and police arrested him for retail fraud. He was scheduled to appear today at the 35th District Court in Plymouth.

Falsifying information

A 15-year-old Northville High School student was arrested Oct. 27 for having a stolen cell phone. The student told police he

bought the phone for \$10. According to reports, the student gave a false name for the person who provided him with the phone. Police said they found the phone owner who reported it stolen. The student was arrested for larceny and later released to his grandfather.

Bad student conduct

Police were called to Meads Mill Middle School where school officials found a 12-year-old student in possession of pepper spray. According to reports, the student said his grandfather gave him the spray for personal protection. The pepper spray was confiscated and destroyed, and the student was suspended for three days for violating the Student Code of Conduct.

Arrested for stealing

An 18-year-old Commerce Township man was arrested for allegedly stealing several items from Meijer on Haggerty Road last Tuesday. According to reports, the man used a knife he had taken from the store to cut open a CD player, headphones and several CDs. He was arrested for retail fraud and was given a Nov. 17 court date at the 35th District Court in Plymouth.

Crossing the line

A 23-year-old Canton woman faces a Nov. 17 court date after her arrest by Northville police on drunk driving charges.

Police arrested the driver after watching her cross lines on Eight Mile Road between

Lexington Boulevard and Beck Road, police reports said. After performing sobriety tasks, the woman's preliminary Breathalyzer test showed a .17 blood alcohol content, the report said.

She was arrested and transported to the Northville Township police station where she was held until posting bond.

Not secure area

On Oct. 31, a resident of Fairbrook condominiums reported two guitars, valued at \$800 and \$850, missing from a storage lock-up.

According to a Northville police report, the man showed police the locked stall, accessible from the community storage area, where he placed the instruments Oct. 22. Officers distributed a bulletin to area departments to be on the lookout for the guitars in pawn shops.

Police have no suspects.

Still plugged in

A 59-year-old Northville man, who forgot a gas pump nozzle was still lodged in his tank, attempted to drive away from a pump Friday, damaging his vehicle and the pump. No one was injured.

An employee of the S. Main Street Clark service station reported the incident to Northville police. The red van driver told officers he ran through his credit card, sat in his vehicle and when the pump stopped, he forgot to take the nozzle out of his vehicle.

ROLL CALL

Outstanding work

Doug Sund, of the Northville Forensic Science Laboratory, was recently awarded for his contributions to the field of science.

Sund received the Outstanding Forensic Scientist Award from the Midwestern Association of Forensic Science and was nominated by his peers for demonstrating an outstanding level of motivation and leader-

ship in his field.

Sund joined the department in 1977 and currently works in the Drug Analysis Unit as a chemist.

New state police

Northville resident Zachary Morgan graduated Friday from the 15th Motor Carrier

Recruit School and was sworn in as Michigan State Police Motor Carrier Officer. Morgan was among 20 graduates who will be assigned to a Michigan State Police post statewide.

OBITUARIES



ROBERT H. (BOB) STOVER

Waukesha, Wis. Died on Oct. 10, 2005. He is survived by his wife Ethel, 4 children, 7 grandchildren & 1 sister Janiece (Bill) Newman. He was preceded in death by his parents and 2 sisters. Services were held in Wis.

MARY "VIRGINIA" VINCENT

died on November 1st, 2005 having lived a life full of joy. She was the proud mother of 12 children, grandmother to 41 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Virginia was born in Omaha, Nebraska on April 17th 1918. She graduated from the Convent of the Sacred Heart and attended Duschene College, but not before winning a horseback riding trophy on "Lady Annebelle". In 1945, she married the late Dr. John Vincent and they shared their 59 years together raising 12 children, attending the births of all 41 grandchildren and traveling to their home in Manistee for the summers and occasionally to Ireland. Mrs. Vincent was physically active her whole life playing tennis and learning to swim in her sixties, which helped to work off the cake she often ate for breakfast. She loved to fish and play "garbage can" basketball. She was remembered by the U of D Jesuit High School staff as having attended more athletic events than any other mother in the school's history. "All I think of is family and children when I think of Mom" said her daughter Brigid. She was a longtime member of both Gesu and Our Lady of Victory parishes. Virginia will be dearly missed by her 12 children, their spouses, her 45 grand and great-grandchildren, her twin sister Josephine, and all those kids who came for lunch "because their mothers think I can't count." Visitation was held at the O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home Family prefers donations to Angela Hospice 14100 Newburgh Road Livonia MI 48154. Online sympathy message at: www.obriensullivanfuneralhome.com

ALFIA FAYE SANTAVENERE

Age 92, died November 1, 2005 in Angela Hospice. Preceded in death by the late Constanino Santavenero. Services were on Saturday, November 5, at Our Lady of Victory. Interment was in Rural Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Santavenero is survived by six children, Marnie Folino, Charles (Marie) Guerriero, Domenic Guerriero, Prudence (John) Quinn, Jr., Mary (Jim) Blaisdell and Frank (Charlyn) Guerriero. And eighteen grandchildren and eighteen great grandchildren. Arrangements by the Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home.

GIL V. KIBBY

Age 64 of Commerce Twp., formerly of Northville, died November 4, 2005 Son of: Muriel Kibby. Beloved husband of: Krista (Bob) Fish. Grandfather of: Lauren, Jared & Sarah. Dear uncle of: Peter & Mark. Preceded in death by his father, Gilbert Kibby and brother Peter. Also survived by numerous nieces and loving friends. Funeral from Milford Presbyterian Church, Friday 11 a.m. Reverend John Harris to officiate. Interment Oakland Hills Cemetery, Novi. Friends may visit at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 404 E. Liberty, Milford, Wednesday 4-8 p.m. and Thursday 1-5 p.m. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or a charity of choice. For further information phone 248-684-6645 or visit www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com

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CASINO WINDSOR

Getting street smart

■ City's newest cop learns the ropes, roads

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Krysta Bartok found Moe Drive. Fellow Northville city police officers challenged the rookie to find a location, off the beaten track and not on Mapquest.

It was part of Bartok's introduction to her beat. Officer Glenn Stewart said his newest partner has weathered equally well the ribbing from the veterans and intensive professional training.

That's Officer Bartok

Watching law enforcement action on television helped Bartok, 26, decide on her career path.

"I'm kind of a late bloomer," she said. "I watched C.O.P.S. when I was in high school. I just became interested in it."

"I think everyone else knew from when they were little kids."

Her parents and husband, also a police officer, supported her decision.

Bartok sampled the job responsibilities as an explorer with the Dearborn police department and worked loss prevention at Target for seven years.

Northville's newest officer brings to 15 the city department's sworn full-time officer ranks, the second female. From suspects to supervisors, there has been no reference to her gender, she said.

"I haven't experienced that yet," she said. "Maybe it's because I'm so new."

"Right now, I don't think citizens would treat me any differently than they would a male officer."



City of Northville Police Department

Learning the roads

Bartok started Sept. 21 following her completion of police academy training and criminal justice degree from Wayne State University. So far, so good, she said.

"There's been a little bit of everything," she said. "Pretty much the same issues as any other cities would have, only on a smaller scale."

She and her training officers have responded to larcenies, home invasions, emergency medical responses and enforced traffic laws.

"She's a good fit for the City of Northville," Stewart said. "She has good intercommunication skills and she treats people with respect."

"She's able to multi-task, which is sometimes hard just getting started."

Bartok drives 99 percent of the time while on patrol with Stewart. She said street names already ring familiar.

Down the road, making detective is one of Bartok's goals.

"I like the investigations," she said. "I would



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

New City of Northville police officer Krysta Bartok is learning the ropes, and the local streets.

eventually like to be a detective."

Even though it's not on a map, she found the avenue named for the late department of public works employee, Robert Moe.

"It was a little tricky," Bartok said. "I didn't expect it to be in the DPW yard."

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"She's a good fit for the City of Northville."

Officer Glenn Stewart
City of Northville Police Department

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Group meeting

The Johnson Creek Protection Group will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at Northville Township Hall.

The meeting is a brainstorming session for 2006 events, including the February Rally and Johnson Creek Day. Pizza, snacks and pop will be provided.

Board meeting

The Northville Township Board of Trustees will meet at 7:30 p.m. next Thursday at Township Hall.

Donations needed

Civic Concern is asking for help in replenishing its shelves with food and supplies, including

canned goods, cereal, paper products, cleaning supplies, peanut butter and gift cards. Civic Concern is located at 42951 Seven Mile Road in the Highland Lakes Shopping Plaza. For more information, contact (248) 344-1033.

Parks and Recreation

The Parks and Recreation Commission will meet 7:30 p.m. Nov. 9 at Hillside Recreation Center, 700 W. Baseline Road. The commission meets the second Wednesday of every month.

Dog licenses available

Dog licenses are now available in Northville Township. Residents with their pets' current rabies certificates can purchase 2005-06 tags at the township Finance Building, 44405 Six Mile Road. The office is open from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Tags are \$5, if purchased between Jan. 1 and May 31 or \$7 after.

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Nicki will assist at the bake sale! Come enjoy food, neck & back massages by a professional massage therapist, a silent auction, Pebbles the Clown, 50/50 Raffles, children's movies, and raffle ticket drawings every 15 minutes for prizes such as Bronze entry door hardware from Double - Hill, Stone Care cleaning products, A Mico kitchen faucet, and best of all the Grand Prize is an Americh whirlpool tub! A portion of all new merchandise sales, as well as all fundraiser proceeds will be donated to Nicki's fund.

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BMI: students could be asked to index personal fat

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up quite frankly," Lemmons said. If signed by Gov. Jennifer Granholm, the bill would require measurement of each child's BMI, beginning with the 2006-07 school year. The bill was referred to the House Education Committee.

"As a parent, I think the school's business is to educate the children," Maier said. "I think that is something that is for a parent and a pediatrician to discuss, if there is a problem with a child."

Lemmons said many urban children don't have pediatricians, or keep regularly scheduled doctor appointments, a main reason why he wants the schools involved.

"It's purpose would be to alert parents their children may not be so healthy and therefore, because of their lack of physical health may not be performing as well as they could be academically," Lemmons said.

Aaron Pinter, director of fitness of the Water Wheel Health Club in downtown Northville, said BMI is an easy way to analyze and assess health, based on weight and height.

"It takes into consideration the height of a person and the weight of the person and that's it," he

BMI: different for adults, kids

The body mass index measurement for children and teens is referred to as BMI-for-age.

In children and teens, BMI-for-age is used to assess underweight, overweight and risk for overweight.

Experts say body fat changes over the years as children grow and girls and boys differ in their percent of body fat as they mature.

BMI-for-age is gender and age specific.

The measurement is plotted on gender specific growth charts, beginning at age 2. The measurement is then expressed as a percentile to determine a child's weight status.

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

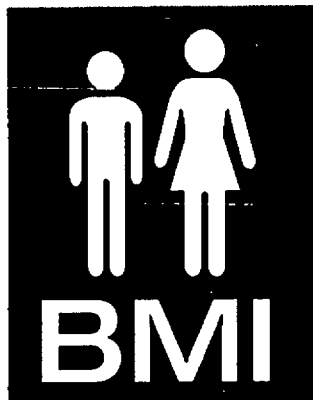
said.

Pinter said there are some faults to the measurement often used to detect obesity.

"Basically, because it doesn't consider muscle and body fat, especially considering kids mature a little quicker, so there are some inherent concerns to it."

Pinter said BMI is often used because it is easy to calculate.

"As long as you know the



Interpreting BMI-for-age

UNDERWEIGHT BMI-for-age < 5th percentile
NORMAL BMI-for-age 5th percentile to < 85th percentile
AT RISK OF OVERWEIGHT BMI-for-age 85th percentile to < 95th percentile
OVERWEIGHT BMI-for-age ≥ 95th percentile

EXAMPLE: If your child is in the 60th percentile, it means that compared to children of the same gender and age, 60% have a lower BMI.

SOURCE: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

height and weight of a person you can get a BMI," he said.

Maier said what she supports is the district taking a role in educating children about good nutrition.

Members of the Moraine Elementary School PTA, where Maier serves as vice president, sponsored a nutrition program last year for the school's second and fourth graders.

"The program was very well

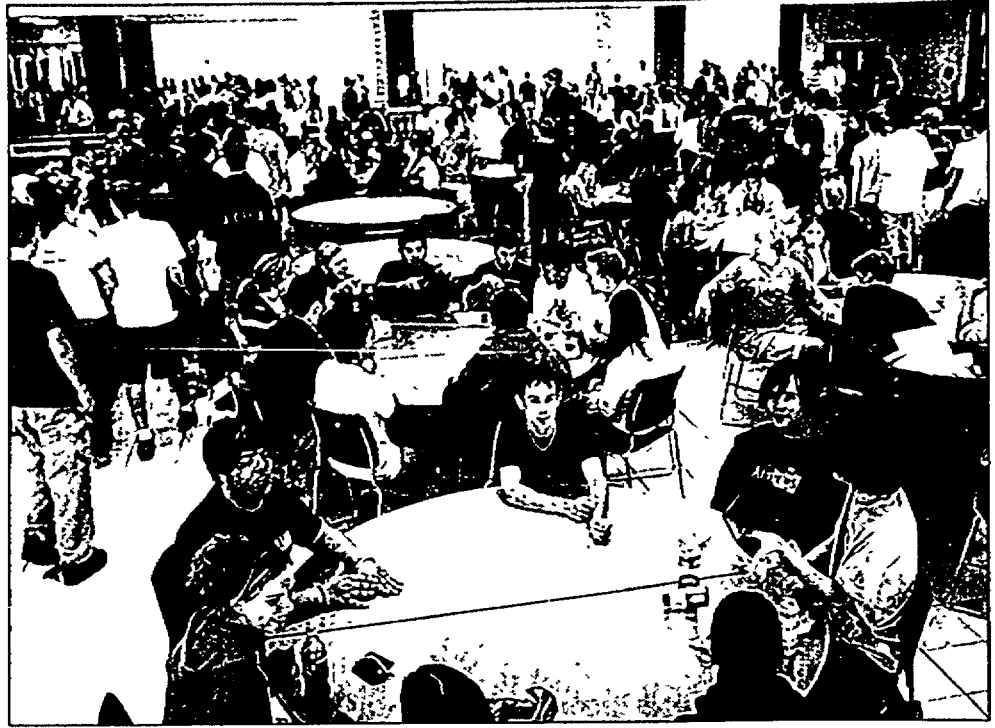


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Students at Northville High School filled the cafeteria last year as part of their regular schedule. Pending legislation asks that all Michigan public school students will have their Body Mass Index measured next year as part of the school day. BMI is commonly used to measure obesity.

"It's purpose would be to alert parents their children may not be so healthy ..."

LaMar Lemmons III
State Representative (D-Detroit)

tary school level," she said. "In classrooms we have a snack policy regarding what kids can bring in for the daily snack."

The school has also limited its unhealthy lunch a-la-carte items and participates in the presidential physical fitness program.

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Students may soon weigh in: fit or fat?

Personal fitness not always what it first appears

By Victoria Mitchell
RECORD STAFF WRITER

The next time you see an overweight child or adult walk down the street, doctor Arnold Keller wants you to think before judging.

For Keller, obesity is a heavy issue.

As executive director of Psychotherapy and Counseling Services in Northville, he offers a program dealing with food addiction.

Keller said food ranks with other addictions, including drugs and alcohol.

"It is not what you are eating, it is what is eating you," he said. "Their food becomes a drug."

Keller said food addiction is a serious disorder, often a family familiar pattern where food is used to cope with stress and often everyday life.

He said his and other supplemental programs like overeaters anonymous, a 12-step program, assist people with breaking a negative relationship with food.

"We look at the problem, we look at genetics and predisposition and we look at lifestyle, attitude, exercise and food in general," Keller said.

Analyzing a patient's caloric intake, Keller said, is part of food addiction analysis, because often times food addicts practice poor nutrition.

"Food addicts often are obese or demonstrate poor eating habits and have a higher carbohydrate intake," he said.

Therapy, an exercise regime and often joining supplemental programs play a part in the recovery.

"It is not what you are eating, it is what is eating you."

Dr. Arnold Keller

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Keller said often, obesity or being overweight is a mental health issue.

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Setting a new pace

■ Track coach, students bond with cross country program

By Victoria Mitchell
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Cross Country season is over, but coach Jack Wickens still laces up his running shoes after school.

He then waits for some of his students before the group heads out for an afternoon run.

His devotion to the sport and his students keeps him on track long after the cross country season ends in October.

Wickens has been running for years.

Last year he ran 1,300 miles, as evidenced by his journal. He keeps a date book recording date run, weather conditions and distance.

Shining Star

But this year is different.

A shining star emerged, adding an extra spark to his step.

Meads Mill Middle School eighth-grade runner Frank Griffiths breathed new life into his love for running as well as the entire cross country team.

"He's a tremendous talent," Wickens said. "He was a real leader for the cross country team. He made everyone better."

"It is exciting when students are so talented, but they have a love for it too."

Griffiths completed his middle school cross country season without a loss.

Lacing up

The fresh enthusiasm was partially behind Wickens' desire to stay with his students, long after other teachers have left for the day.

"Yes, I'm staying longer, but I'm in training too," Wickens said. "Hey, this is good for me too."

The coach and school counselor will often take the kids running at Cass Benton. An average run for the group is 6 miles, a distance the group ran during season practices.

"A typical run used to be 2-3 miles," Wickens said. "We've never run these types of distances before."

Wickens said the group of boys also talk, enjoying each other's company.

"It's nice," Griffiths said. "He also teaches us education is really important. Most coaches don't take the time."



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Meads Mill Middle School counselor Jack Wickens, center, has begun a cross country running program at the Northville school. From left: students Frank Griffiths, Cory Borawski, Garrett Campbell and Allen Chen.

Wickens admits, he has tried to emulate his student's running style, with no luck.

"That is what makes it so much fun," Wickens said. "It is not a one-way relationship. These kids share the love of running I have, so I don't consider it work."

Taking an interest

Wickens has taken a personal interest in Griffiths, taking him on weekend races, introducing him to his family and fostering the love to run.

During a school trip to Eastern Michigan University last month, Wickens took Griffiths and another runner, Allen Chen, along.

The reason was twofold: Introduce the students to some interesting career possibilities, but also introduce the students to the university's track program.

Griffiths' mother, Nancy, said she is thankful Wickens took her son under his wings.

"They have built a really nice friendship," Nancy said. "I don't think Frank would have gotten here without the help of Jack Wickens."

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Name to remember

Meads Mill Middle School eighth-grade student Frank Griffiths is a name to remember.

Griffiths just completed the 2005 cross country season without a loss.

He won all four dual meets against Novi, Hillside, Walled Lake and White Lake middle schools.

Griffiths defeated 189 runners in the Walled Lake Invitational with the nearest finisher 28 seconds behind, and for the second year won the season Northville Jamboree.

The student's time on the 2-mile course at Cass Benton Park is 11:39 minutes. Cross country coach Jack Wickens said in seventh-grade he ran a 5:12-minute mile.

"He has a lot of ability," Wickens said. "I don't think I'm going out on a limb to say he'll be all state. I don't think that it is that far fetched to say he could possibly be a High School All American."

Griffiths said he plans on joining the Northville High School Cross Country team next year.

Source: Meads Mill Middle School

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Hit the spot

■ Designated homework areas help students learn

The final installment in a four-part series looking at children and homework.

By Victoria Mitchell
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Joyce Dunkerley thinks finding a great spot is the way to go. At least when you're sitting down to do your homework.

"You need to have a place that is organized and comfortable where you always do your homework," she said. "And for most kids, if they have a specific time, it doesn't matter what time, just the same time."

The Hillside Middle School counselor believes organization and routine is key.

She said sticking with the same spot at the same time is one way to academic success. But locating the right spot, homework experts agree, isn't as important as the repetition.

Some students prefer a noisy room, while others a silent den. What matters most, experts say, is finding a designated space.

Northville High School senior Daphna Raz said she always does her homework at the kitchen table, unless it is a messy art project.

Raz, a National Merit semifinalist, said although she subscribes to the same place theory, she doesn't follow the same time suggestion.

"I play violin as well, so I have to figure out how to squeeze in both homework and violin," she said. "Although I usually do my homework in the evening."

Her organizational skills are admittedly lagging.

"I'm actually not the most organized person, but I do get it done," Raz said. "I'm usually rushing, but I do it, whereas if I was more organized it wouldn't be so much pressure."

A spokeswoman for Sylvan Learning Centers said homework space organization is an important key to success. Sylvan recommends equipping homework areas with a dictionary, paper, pens and other supplies. Think a one-stop spot to homework.

Another helpful tip: stock the space with a small library of reference materials, in either print or electronic form.

Fewer trips to other rooms for supplies means fewer interrup-



Flexible workspace

Not every child works best sitting at a desk in a silent room.

Ask your children how they like to study. Do they prefer lying on the floor, sitting on the bed or at the kitchen table amidst the bustle of dinner? Some kids like background noise and while TV is almost always a distraction, music is welcome white noise to many. And remember, children's favorite study environments might change as they grow or as the work differs. The key is to be flexible while ensuring homework is completed.

Source: Schwab Learning

"You need to have a place that is organized and comfortable where you always do your homework."

Joyce Dunkerley
Counselor, Hillside Middle School

tions, she said.

And don't fear getting a little fancy.

According to the Web site www.homeenvy.com, if you create a designated space for your child, don't be afraid to break out the paint.

But keep the color scheme neutral and quiet. According to the Web site, high-energy colors such as red and orange are best for areas of the house where boisterous activity is encouraged.

Good lighting, plants to improve air quality and a comfortable, ergonomic chair are all a plus.

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CLASS NOTES

Thanksgiving

All Northville public schools, including the Early Childhood Center, will be closed for Thanksgiving Recess, Wednesday, Nov. 23-Friday, Nov. 25.

Gifted

Northville Public Schools will be accepting parent referrals for the 2006-07 third grade ALPS (Alternative Learning Programs for Students) program March 1-17. Testing of the nominated students will be April 6-7. Nomination forms will be available, beginning March 1 in the elementary school offices only and must be returned to the ALPS office, room 310, Northville Public Schools, 501 W. Main St. by Friday, March 17. For more information about the program or process, contact director Katie Parker at (248) 344-8447 or assistant superintendent Casey Reason at (248) 344-8442.

Donations

The Mothers' Club of Northville will host the 11th annual holiday fundraising event, All Aglow-Illumination for Education, Friday, Dec. 9. Supporters may purchase tree lights as a symbol to honor or memorialize someone special. Recognized names will be listed on the Mothers' Club board near the Gazebo and published in the Northville Record, if purchased by Dec. 2. Make checks payable to Mothers' Club of Northville and mail to Georgiana Rushing, 46066 Greenridge Drive, Northville, MI 48167. Include honoree/memorial information, donor's name, address and telephone number. For more information, call (248) 449-5105.

Meeting

The next Northville Board of Education regular meeting is 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15 at Meads Mill Middle School, 16700 Franklin Road. For more information, call (248) 349-3400.

Production

The Northville High School fall play, "The Importance of Being Earnest" takes place 7 p.m. tonight-Saturday, Nov. 12. The production takes a twist as the Oscar Wilde classic comedy is set in the 1960s. Tickets are available now and cost \$5 for students and senior citizens and \$7 for adults. For more information, call (248) 344-8420.

Seminar

Bob Somson, retired Executive Director of Special Services for Northville Public Schools, will be speaking on "Building the Foundations of Character and Early Learning Success" 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15 at the Northville Senior Center, 303 W. Main St. The event is sponsored by the Early Childhood Center. Free child care will be available for children 2.5 and older. Pre-registration for child care required, call (248) 344-8465 or e-mail earlylearningseries@northvilleschools.org.

Scholarships

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Amerman

Amerman Elementary School, which opened November 1955, is celebrating its 50th anniversary. To commemorate the milestone, the yearbook committee would like to duplicate the cover of the first yearbook on this year's cover.

However, a yearbook for the 1955-56 school year can not be found, if one exists. The committee is in need of information, or better yet, a



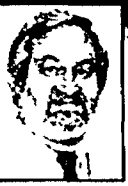
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Brenden Lonaker, 7, waits for a football to land in his arms while playing outside of his Northville Township home.

yearbook to borrow. If anyone has information, please contact Cathy Lahiff at (248) 735-8934.

Openings

The NPS Early Childhood Center has Kids' Creative Corner openings for 3 and 4 year olds at both the Thornton Creek Elementary and Main Street locations. Call (248) 344-8465 for more information or visit the Early Childhood Center at Ridge Wood Elementary, Six Mile and Ridge roads.



SPOTLIGHT ON: ALLERGY & ASTHMA

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On 'Purpose'

■ Local moms work to benefit others

By Victoria Mitchell
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Gabriella Duhn wanted to plant a legacy for her children. But joining the subdivision garden club didn't do the trick.

So she banded together this summer with fellow mothers in the Northville Hills Golf Club subdivision and formed Women with a Purpose, a philanthropic group.

"We have Bunco here, we have the garden club, we have the book club, we have everything you can get involved with, but we never had anything like this," Duhn said.

Purposeful women

"There are a lot of us here who are stay-at-home moms and working moms, and we just felt we needed to do something for our community," said Stacey Mondragon, Northville Hills mother. "Something really that felt like we are doing more than living our lives day to day without helping others."

The group's inaugural effort was a subdivision coat drive benefiting the Detroit Rescue Mission.

"Everyone was very giving, and everyone was very excited," Duhn said.

She said the group passed out fliers asking residents for gently used coats, mittens, hats and other outerwear.

"We were able to collect about 150 coats throughout the neighborhood, and several members brought the coats down to the Detroit Rescue Mission ...," Mondragon said.

Two sport utility vehicles made the Monday, Oct. 24 trip.

"It was an incredible experience," Duhn said. "Especially since on the way there we saw people making homes from cardboard boxes."

Close at hand

"They say when catastrophes hit, like the hurricanes, that local charities really suffer," Duhn said. "So I just wanted to show don't forget about those local."

Marlene Kunz, director of Northville Civic Concern, said Katrina rallying efforts have negatively impacted the community needs agency.

■ In the future

Women with a Purpose hopes to collaborate with Northville Civic Concern in the future, possibly holding a road rally to benefit the Northville-based needs agency. "We can do these projects and make them what we want and it gives us a little bit more control of what we do, where we give and how we do it," said member Teri Kuehn.

Member Stacey Mondragon said the group also plans to collaborate with an area women's shelter. Right now the group, comprised of Northville Hills Golf Club subdivision women, is working on a toy drive benefiting Children's Hospital of Michigan in Detroit. Eventually the group hopes to move out to other areas of the community.

To learn more, contact Gabriella Duhn at GabriellaD@comcast.net.

Kunz applauds the nationwide effort, but she knows Civic Concern's pantry is running dry while its client list is growing.

Group member Teri Kuehn said the idea for the coat drive was adopted before Katrina hit the United States.

"I think if we do projects closer to home," she said. "It is a little bit easier for our children to understand what we are doing and see the impact of what they are doing."

Kuehn said her two young daughters struggle to appreciate the devastation Katrina wrought.

Kuehn said her family has participated in Katrina donation efforts, but her youngest daughter doesn't fully understand a hurricane hitting New Orleans.

She said her five-year-old girl understands it will be cold and everybody needs a warm coat.

Through a child's eye

Kuehn was drawn to Women with a Purpose because of it involved children.

"I joined to instill in my children

the value of how important it is to give back to the community and that there are people in the world who are less fortunate than themselves," she said.

"And ideally to make my children aware that they do have some control in changing the world around them and making it a better place."

Kuehn said her 5-year-old daughter Sydni kept asking why they were collecting and giving away the coats.

"I just explained there were kids out there who couldn't afford new coats, and we didn't want them to get cold," Kuehn said.

All mothers in the group involved their children with the initiative.

Duhn said one morning her son couldn't find his coat and said, "Mom, I think you gave it away to the coat drive."

The coat was found. "It has been awesome because people have been calling and saying they have been looking to do something with their kids and would like to be a part of it," Duhn said.

"Hopefully this could be contagious and other subdivisions would like to do something like this."

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Women with a Purpose members Gabrielle Duhn, Stacey Mondragon, Colleen Williams, Sheryl Mychalowych, and Tracie Swiecki, recently gathered coats to help metro Detroit residents. Their next project is to gather toys for the upcoming holidays.

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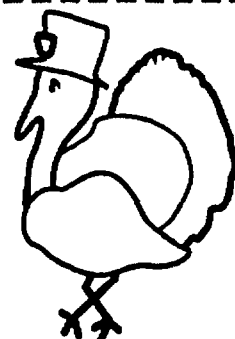
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Kevin McCarty fills out his election ballot Tuesday afternoon at Northville City Hall.

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ELECTION: Fecht, Allen join incumbent mayor on city council

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Public debate prior to Tuesday's election included concerns about the city's historic heritage and preparing for the future.

The aftermath of an attempted recall of the mayor and three council members also played a role. Hartshorne, one of the targets of the abandoned recall, was not returned to office. Voters also rejected Larry Parks, who initiated the recall effort.

Shift in commitments

Fecht, known by some for her involvement in Northville Public Schools, Northville Youth Assistance and the city's 50th anniversary commission, was the top vote-getter.

"I'm just kind of overwhelmed by all of it," Fecht said. "I certainly didn't do this alone."

"I think all the candidates worked very hard, it's great to see the civic involvement."

Allen's election will create a vacancy on the planning commission, where he has served for 13 years. To be seated on council, Allen must resign from the planning commission. The mayor will appoint a replacement.

"I'm thankful for all the people who supported me," Allen said. "I'm really glad that it worked out the way that it

■ Voter turnout
Registered voters: 4,814
Ballots cast: 1,600
Percentage turnout: 33 percent

did."

New council members will be sworn into office prior to the Nov. 14 meeting.

Headlee impact

Northville Public Schools also claimed a 66 percent victory at the polls Tuesday, securing nearly \$320,000 in state funding for the district.

The Headlee override authorizes a .09-mill increase on non-homestead property this year and restoration of up to 18 mills for the next eight years, if needed.

The district has until 2012 to levy the remaining .21 mills.

If the proposal failed, the district would have lost \$50 per student in state funding. Collectively, commercial property owners would have received a \$45,000 tax break.

The millage increase costs principal homeowners nothing. The owner of commercial property valued at \$1 million this year will pay an additional \$45.

Record staff writer Victoria Mitchell contributed to this report.

■ Voters 'plunk' mixed messages
Hundreds of the 1,600 City of Northville voters who cast ballots Tuesday sent a message with their "under votes."

Election results showed some voters declined to select from among the choices for mayor, council members and the Headlee override proposal.

In the mayor's race, unopposed incumbent Christopher Johnson had 1,202 votes. Write-in candidates earned 53 votes; another 344 voters did not connect a mayoral arrow on their ballot.

"That could be people sending a message or saying he's a shoo-in, I don't need to vote for him," said City Clerk Dianne Massa. "We don't know what that means."

"(The 53 votes) doesn't mean they actually wrote a name in. They could have misunderstood connecting the arrows."

In the city council race, write-in candidates earned six votes. Another 267 ballots were cast for one or no candidates; 12 voters connected too many arrows on the ballot.

For the Northville Public Schools Headlee override proposal, 109 city voters did not respond "yes" or "no" to the tax question.

Word resigns after 14 years as city manager

■ New City Council must decide on replacement procedure

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Gary Word had barely stepped into the City of Northville when the financial hurdles appeared.

A quarter of his budget sliced by the state, on top of the budget deficit he inherited, didn't trip the city manager. Six months into the job, he set a new pace.

Fourteen years later, Word will exit a city striding evenly: with finances decidedly in the black and deciding for itself how much to grow.

At the city council meeting Monday, Word announced his resignation, effective Jan. 6. He accepted a position as village manager of Islamorada, Fla.

"The decision to move on was one of the most difficult I have ever made," Word said. "With change comes new challenges and a chance to build on the successes of the past ... for me and for Northville."

Word, 55, opted for sport fishing over vintage charm in a town where change is afoot.

Why now?

The city manager said the timing of his decision was not linked to Tuesday's election.

"I wanted to delay this as long as I could," Word said. "I don't know if it could have impacted the election, but I didn't want it muddying up the waters."

Word said he was not actively

"He was the right person at the right time."

Christopher Johnson
Mayor, City of Northville

job hunting. He cast his line in the Florida island waters along with 108 other applicants. His name rose to the surface.

"We think the village picked up an excellent manager," Mayor Christopher Johnson said. "He has done a great job for the city."

"He brought a lot of good ideas with him."

Word said he and his wife Denise and three daughters, Rachael, 25, Gretchen, 22, and Brittany, 20, will always consider Northville their home town. Word's recently emptied nest helped prompt the decision.

"I figured if I was going to make a move, I should do it now," Word said. At 55, he said he still has a few career years ahead.

"We're free to move on," he said. "We intended to gravitate south eventually."

'Fair' reputation

City leaders complimented Word's sense of balance, in the fiscal sense, and in helping cooler heads prevail. The past two years have been rife with community discord, on topics ranging from overbuilding to contracting city services.

Johnson cited a recent hot topic

as one of Word's achievements: drafting the joint public safety dispatch agreement with neighboring Northville Township. The contract highlighted both his talent for efficiency and cooperation, he said.

"He was the right person at the right time," Johnson said of Word's May 1991 hire.

The city manager developed the city's now-routine, five-year budget planning process, he said, at a time when the state cut revenue sharing and racetrack proceeds the city had counted on for an already over-strapped budget.

Jerry Mittman, who completed his term on council Monday, joked that he liked Word, a fellow runner, right away when he sat on the council that hired him.

"I'm sad to see him go," Mittman said. "I think the city is a better place because he's been here these past 14 years."

"We expected to have him around a while longer, but we wish him well."

Mid-stream

In his resignation letter, Word complimented the mayor, council and staff members, who he informed of his decision earlier in the day, with tears in his eyes.

"You never know the exact circumstances of something," Johnson said. "There's never a good time."

Word's successor will join the city's downtown strategic planning process mid-stream, but before the consultant's final report is due in February.

"That's probably the only thing in full-swing right now that will

■ Council's first task

When the new Northville City Council members take their seats Nov. 14, filling the city manager vacancy will be among the first tasks at hand.

Gary Word's resignation, effective Jan. 6, gives the council some time to find a replacement, said Mayor Christopher Johnson.

The city council will vote to determine whether to hire a firm to seek a manager or conduct the search themselves.

"This is something the council will get right into," Johnson said.

Northville's city manager job description

be detracted from," Johnson said. "I'm not concerned that projects are going to stop or things are going to fall apart."

"That's been one of Gary's strengths, he's hired good staff."

Smoothly

Word worked well with the staff, council and the community,

regardless of the circumstance, Mittman said.

"He's a good person for me to bounce things off, to keep things in perspective," he said. "We've maintained an even keel and kept moving forward."

"He keeps the emotion out of it," Johnson said.

Word said it's time for a change.

"It is with mixed emotions that my wife and I are choosing to depart from this great community and start a new chapter in my career," he said. "Yet, I believe it is the best for all concerned."

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LOCATION: American Legion Hall, 100 Dunlap St.

DETAILS: No charge for first visit, drop-in anytime.

CONTACT: Diane Siegel-DiVita, (248) 344-0928 or visit trianglexix@sbeglobal.net

Grief Support

DATES: Tuesday through Nov. 29, New Pathways Adult Loss Support Group; Wednesday through Dec. 14, Loss of an Adult Sibling

TIME: 7-8:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Arbor Hospice & Home Care, 331 Center St.

DETAILS: Groups are open to the community. There is no fee. Advance registration is required.

CONTACT: Sandy Van Koeveering, (248) 348-4980

Divorce Recovery Workshop

DATE: Thursday through Dec. 15

TIME: 7:30-9 p.m.

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

DETAILS: There is \$35 cost which includes the book, "Growing Through Divorce" by Jim Smoke.

CONTACT: (248) 349-0911

Grief Workshops

DATE: Thursday through Dec. 15 (excluding Thanksgiving Day)

TIME: 3-4:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.

DETAILS: New Hope Center for Grief Support & the Northville Senior Community Center are offering this series of workshops for adults who are dealing with the death of a loved one.

CONTACT: (248) 348-0115

Art Show

DATE: November

LOCATION: Sherrus Gallery of Fine Art, 109 N. Center St.

DETAILS: This exhibit features Russian artist, "Braslavsky."

CONTACT: (248) 380-0470

Holiday Home Tour

DATE: Friday, Nov. 11-Saturday, Nov. 12

TIME: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

LOCATION: Northville Community Foundation's Eighth Annual Holiday Home Tour featuring six homes. Proceeds help fund the community's endowments. Tickets are limited and are \$18 (advance) and \$22 at the door. They are available at Traditions, Changing Seasons, Gardenviews, Community Financial, Main Street Bank and the Northville Chamber of Commerce. To charge tickets, contact the Northville Community Foundation, (248)374-0200.

Northville Genealogical Society

DATE: Sunday, Nov. 13

TIME: 2:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Library, 212 W. Cady St.

DETAILS: Carole Callard will be discussing the resources available at the L.D.S. Family History Centers. She is a Genealogy Specialist at the Library of Michigan and Genealogy Librarian at the Allen County Public Library.

CONTACT: Grace Wilfong, (248) 349-9079

Parlour Theatre Production

DATE: Sunday, Nov. 13

TIME: 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Novi Sheraton, Eight Mile and Haggerty roads

DETAILS: Northville-based traveling repertory company performs 2 one-acts plays, "The Open Window" by Saki and "Waiter, Oh Waiter" by Clifford Motley. Admission is \$10.

CONTACT: (248) 449-6540

Grief Workshop

DATE: Thursday, Nov. 17

TIME: 7 p.m.

LOCATION: Arbor Hospice and Home Care office, 331 Center St.

DETAILS: BraveHeart Grief Services, in collaboration with Arbor Hospice & Home Care, will offer this workshop for those trying to cope with the holidays. There is no cost to attend, registration required.

CONTACT: Sandy VanKoeveering, (248) 348-4980 or svankoeveering@arborhospice.org

Community Relief Effort

TIME/DATE: noon-5 p.m., Friday, Nov. 18-Sunday, Nov. 20

LOCATION: FOR DROP-OFF: Casterline Funeral Homes, 122 W. Dunlap St., Northville and 59255 10 Mile Road, South Lyon and First United Methodist Church of Northville, 777 W. Eight Mile Road

DETAILS: Needed are all sizes of new jeans, sweatshirts, and pajamas, books, board games, dolls, sport balls, crayons and coloring books, and non-perishable pantry goods. Delivery will be in time for the December holidays to Mississippi distribution centers. Along with Casterline's and First United Methodist Church, sponsors are Genitti's Hole in the Wall and Rose Moving and Storage, Dearborn.

CONTACT: Karen, (248) 349-1144

Holiday Lighted Parade

DATE: Friday, Nov. 18

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

DETAILS: The parade will include lighted floats presented by local businesses and community groups and the arrival of Santa.

Gardeners of Northville and Novi

DATE: Saturday, Nov. 19

TIME: 9:30-11:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road

DETAILS: This will be a holiday fresh greens centerpiece workshop and decorating presentation. Make your centerpiece and get decorating ideas. Limited seating, reservations are required.

CONTACT: (248) 348-1946 or visit www.gardenersnorthville-novi.org

Downtown Christmas Walk

DATE: Saturday, Nov. 19-Sunday, Nov. 20

TIME: noon-5 p.m.

DETAILS: Free horse and carriage rides with Santa, a greens market, carolers, goodies from local non-profits and holiday entertainment.

CONTACT: (248) 348-1845

Northville Garden Club

DATE: Sunday, Nov. 20

TIME: 11 a.m.

LOCATION: Main and Center streets, southwest corner

DETAILS: The Northville Garden Club will be selling wreaths for the holidays.

CONTACT: (248) 374-5586

DATE: Sunday, Nov. 20

TIME: noon-3 p.m.

LOCATION: The Moss Rose, 124 E. Main St.

DETAILS: This open house will include an array of beautiful Christmas ornaments and tabletop décor, holiday pillows, and a variety of goods for gift giving. Sandra Somers, American Primitives artist, will be in house signing her prints and visiting with our guests.

CONTACT: (248) 374-5586

DATE: Sunday, Nov. 20

TIME: 1-4 p.m.

LOCATION: Mill Race Village, Griswold Street, east of downtown

DETAILS: Northville Historical Society sponsors this event including vocal and instrumental music, refreshments, holiday decorations, guided tours of historic buildings and artisan demonstrations. The walk is free.

CONTACT: (248) 348-1845

DATE: Saturday, Dec. 3

TIME: 10 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m.

LOCATION: Mill Race Village

DETAILS: Pre-registration required, 218 Dunlap St., The cost is \$15 per child and participants receive a \$2 rebate for bringing a 5-inch diameter coffee can with the ends cut off to registration.

CONTACT: Bill and Carole Jean Stockhausen, (248) 349-2833

DATE: Friday, Dec. 9

TIME: 6-11 p.m.

LOCATION: Downtown Northville businesses

DETAILS: The town will be lit with luminaries as merchants extend their hours, including treats and holiday savings.

DATE: First Friday of every month

TIME: 5-9 p.m.

LOCATION: 135 E. Main St.

CONTACT: (248) 349-8110 or www.northvillamarquistheatre.com

DATES: Thursday, Friday, and Saturday

DETAILS: The theme is "Spaced Out." Tickets are \$45 per person and includes dinner and show.

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Marge Longridge, left, and Margaret Surdu are organizing a holiday season fund-raiser benefit for the Northville Mothers' Club.

Mothers know best

Mothers' Club life members continue tradition of student support

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Marge Longridge pictures Amerman Elementary School's velvet stage curtain

As a first-grade teacher at the downtown school in 1959, she remembered the drama of the Mothers' Club of Northville contribution: the deep-red folds had not been in the school's budget.

Fast forward 46 years: one project per year sounds about the right pace.

Her kids are grown, Longridge has put in plenty of hours with the mom corps.

Now she's the president of the Northville Mothers' Club Life Member Group, the destination for volunteers involved more than 10 years, working on one project per year for students.

While earning good grades, the student worked and was determined to pursue a college degree, Handyside said. The \$1,000 scholarship helped.

Kids' turn

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

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Marge Longridge

President, Northville Mothers' Club Life Member Group

Holiday kickoff

Host: Northville Mothers' Club Life Member Group

When: 5-7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3

What: Catered hors d'oeuvres and beverages

Where: Northville Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.

Cost: \$25 per person

For tickets: Call Marge Longridge (248) 349-0551

Benefits: Five \$1,000 scholarships

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LOCATION: Downtown

December, Saturday and Sunday

TIME: 2:30 p.m.

DETAILS: Tickets are \$7.50 per person.

Magic Show

DATE: Friday, Nov. 18-Saturday, Nov. 19

TIME: 8 p.m.

DETAILS: This is an evening of magic with magicians, "Jeff Ezell" and "Losander." Reservations are needed.

Christmas Revue

DATE: Dec. 9, 10, 16 and 17

DETAILS: Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for students and seniors.

Genitti's Little Theater

LOCATION: 108 E. Main St.

CONTACT: (248) 349-0522 or www.genittis.com

Dinner Theater

DATES: Thursday, Friday, and Saturday

DETAILS: The theme is "Spaced Out." Tickets are \$45 per person and includes dinner and show.

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Owl Prowl

DATE: Saturday, Dec. 3
TIME: 6 p.m.
DETAILS: There will be owl calling, stories and refreshments and Friends of Maybury will try to entice resident owls to respond to an artificial call. Free program suitable for all ages. Reservations not required.

Hayride Tours

TIME/DATE: 1-4 p.m., week-ends, now through end of December.
DETAILS: This is a "narrative hayride", horse drawn, of Maybury Farm. Each tour is 40 minutes long. The farm operations are noon-5 p.m., Wednesdays-Sundays. The cost for non-members, \$5 for 12 years and up, \$3 for 3-12 years and free for under 3.
CONTACT: (248) 374-0200

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, (248) 349-3020.

Library Information

TIME/DAY: 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday and Saturday; and 1-5 p.m., Sunday

Detroit Radio Sports Broadcasters

DATE: Tuesday, Nov. 15
TIME: 7 p.m.
DETAILS: This is a look at the past and present of Sports Broadcasting in Detroit, with George Eichorn, Executive Director of the Detroit Sports Broadcasters Association. Mr. Eichorn will present slides and talk about his new book on the subject. Registration necessary.
CONTACT: (248) 349-3020

Magic Show

DATE: Wednesday, Nov. 16
TIME: 4:15-5 p.m.
DETAILS: Celebrate National Children's Book Week with Magical Entertainer, Jeff Wawrzyniak. This is a show for



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Braylen Lynch, 2, works with his mom, Glenna, to make a pumpkin ornament during a Wednesday morning "Mess Makers" art class at the Northville Art House. Information about Art House classes can be obtained by calling Northville Parks and Recreation at (248) 349-0203.

children of all ages, 100 free tickets available at the information desk five minutes prior to the program. Tickets not available in advance.

Little Me Storytime

TIME/DATE: 10:30-11:15 a.m., Friday, Nov. 11 and Dec. 9
DETAILS: Infants-2-year-olds, 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

TIMES/DATE: 10:15-10:45 a.m., Monday and Thursday; 10:15-10:45 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.-noon, Wednesday
DETAILS: Sessions are designed for 2-and 3-year-olds with a parent or caregiver.

Stories for Children

TIMES/DATE: 4-4:45 p.m., Monday; 10:15-11 a.m. and 2-2:45 p.m., Tuesday
DETAILS: Sessions are designed for children who are 4, 5, or in kindergarten, and comfortable attending without a caregiver present.

Kids Club

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

Junior Books, Chat & Chow

DATE: Wednesday, Nov. 30
TIME: 4:15 p.m.
DETAILS: This is for fourth and fifth grades and will be a discussion of Kevin Henke's novel "Protecting Marie."

Fall Family Storytime

TIME/DATE: 7-7:30 p.m., Wednesday
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.

Library Board of Trustee Meetings

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

Church Events

Relief Efforts Fundraiser

DATE: Saturday, Nov. 12
TIME: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
LOCATION: St. Paul Lutheran Church, 201 Elm St.
DETAILS: Women in Christ are sponsoring this fundraiser to help those in need, the victims of the tsunami, hurricanes Katrina and Rita, and those in our own community. There will be local crafters and vendors. All profits will be donated to relief efforts around the world.
CONTACT: (734) 812-6534

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church

LOCATION: 40000 Six Mile Road

Single Adults

DATE: Sunday
TIME: 11:30 a.m.
CONTACT: (248) 374-5920

College Age

DATE: Sunday
TIME: 10:20 a.m.
CONTACT: Mark Tarpinian, (248) 347-3525

Healing Service

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

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Helping hands!



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Hillside Middle School student Jasmine Black escorts Marion Connelly to a breakfast during the recent 'Extravaganza' event. Students welcomed local seniors and performed choral and musical numbers, displayed art work, served breakfast and played bingo and golf.

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Maybury Farm

DETAILS: Maybury Farm needs help with fall grounds cleanup projects. Volunteers are sought to paint, repair boards and fencing and other tasks at the Eight Mile Road facility. Time commitment could be limited to a couple of hours weekdays or Saturday. Particular expertise sought: stonework and carpentry.
CONTACT: (248) 374-0200

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 Sincok, tsincok@comcast.net

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, (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, (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: 3 p.m.
LOCATION: Allen Terrace, 401 High St.

Youth Assistance

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

Parks and Recreation Commission

DATE: Second Wednesday of every month
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
LOCATION: 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 online. This activity guide is mailed to all Northville Residents.

CONTACT: Visit www.northvilleparksandrec.org or call (248) 349-0203.

Kiddie Sports and Games

DETAILS: Registration for the next session of Kiddie Sports and Games, Sports Starters and Sports Sampler for Preschoolers is going on now. These classes are an introduction to sports and games and include teaching effort, cooperation and teamwork.

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Beautiful faces

Local businesses honored for beautification efforts

By Tracy Mishler
RECORD STAFF WRITER

John Campbell works hard to keep his restaurant looking good, inside and out.

The general manager of Rocky's of Northville said image is important in the restaurant business.

"It's what keeps the customers coming back," he said. "That and the food."

Rocky's, was one of 26 Northville Township businesses recently awarded by the township Beautification Commission as one of the area's most beautiful businesses.

Every July for the past 17 years, the commission travels the township's 16 square miles, rating more than 235 businesses based on a list of criteria.

Now many businesses want to know Rocky's secret recipe.

Campbell said visuals are important.

"We try to keep things neat and clean," he said. "Presentation is important for the customers coming in. In the restaurant business, a lot of what we do is about image and presentation."

"No one wants to come into a place that isn't decent looking, because then they'll automatically wonder about the food."

Carla Beaver, manager of Papa Vito's, said color is very important.

Also an award winner, Papa Vito owners layer their outside décor in vibrant colors.

"The upkeep should be key for every business," Beaver said. "When looking at the outside of your business, be an objective

Beautification criteria:

- Overall appearance: Does your business provide a pleasing and attractive appearance?

- Windows: Are your windows clean and clutter-free?

- Landscaping: Anything above average is a plus. Additions of flowers, planters and hanging baskets are always welcome. In strip malls, a pot of flowers beside the door, or an arrangement on the door adds to the attractiveness of the area.

- Cleanliness: Is the parking area and sidewalk free of debris? Has special care been given to maintaining the trash receptacles, including closed lids, no debris laying around and possible screened area.

- No known violations of township ordinances.

"Each establishment is judged on its own merits, according to whether it is industrial, business or retail."

Source: Northville Township Beautification Commission



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Emily's restaurant in downtown Northville was recently honored by the Northville Beautification Commission as one of 10 city businesses which featured exemplary landscaping and curb appeal.

Coming together

Each year, the township joins together with the City of Northville to award the selected businesses for their good looking facilities.

This year, the city awarded 10 businesses, including Emily's on north Center Street.

"We have a lot of different things going on in our yard," said Susan Papi, Emily's server. "It's very important for a business to be customer friendly. Our beautiful outside mirrors the inside with a little less clutter."

This is the second year Emily's has been awarded, and

Papi said the restaurant owes it all to one woman, Denise Kupcia, who works diligently and passionately in the yard all year round.

"The look doesn't stop when the greens turn brown," Papi said. "The business should look nice no matter what time a year it is."

City Beautification Commission member Sally Hayes said some businesses have really done wonders with their appearance.

"In particular, the law offices of Jerome and Austin on Center Street used to not be noticeable years ago," Hayes said. "Now,

they've done a dramatic turn around as far as their appearance."

Hayes said both the city and township have the same goals.

"We all want a beautiful community," she said. "Businesses shouldn't feel bad if they don't win. A lot of it lies in the eye of the beholder."

Tracy Mishler is a staff writer for the Northville Record. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 107, or at tmishler@gannett.com

"We only have a few months out of the year where the community really looks beautiful, and businesses should stay that way year round."

Sue Hillebrand,
Northville Township Clerk

Rep. Stewart honored as 'Legislator of the Year'

State Representative John Stewart was recently honored by the Michigan Association of School Social Workers (MASSW), as the 2005 "Legislator of the Year."

This is the tenth time during his legislative career that Stewart, R-Plymouth, has been recognized for outstanding service to his constituents in the 20th District and statewide.

MASSW is a professional organization of licensed social workers employed in public, charter and private schools throughout the state of Michigan. Stewart was honored at their State Convention on Oct. 28, 2005 at the Renaissance Center in

Detroit.

Florence Ermen of Plymouth, Chairperson for the event, focused on several important issues which Stewart has worked diligently to enhance the quality of life for students in our public schools.


"Helping children be successful in our public schools across the state of Michigan has been a top priority for Representative Stewart," Ermen stated. "His sponsorship of anti-bullying legislation and his efforts to achieve full funding for K-16 public education certainly stand out as our state works to build a culture of learning for Michigan's children."

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Congratulations: Now get to work

Elections hinge on results.

Top vote-getters take office. Challengers fall out of public view.

Now city residents should expect results from those who got what they wanted Tuesday.

The election is over. Get to work.

We congratulate those who earned hard-fought victories Tuesday. Michele Fecht and Jim Allen decidedly won city council positions.

Northville Public Schools won authority to raise tax rates on non-homestead property. Officials plan to raise the rate this year by .09 mills, a \$45 per year increase for the owner of a \$1 million non-homestead parcel.

By 2012, the district can raise the rate by up to 3 mills.

In February, voters will be asked by district officials to approve a \$69.3 million bond request. Next November, city

What do you think?

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and township officials will have millage requests of their own.

Tuesday marked the end of the election season. And the beginning of a long work day.

City officials face immediate many challenges, including selection of a city manager for outgoing Gary Word, whose resignation is effective Jan. 6.

It's essential council members select a candidate with requisite ability. But they should be careful not to choose someone who will act merely as a rubber stamp.

City Council must engage in thoughtful debate, then act decisively.

Preserving Northville's inherent charm and protecting its quaint business district are noble election ideals.

How does that get done? Mostly, by rolling up your sleeves. And getting right to work.

City: A Word of truth will be missed

"Fair," "honest," "willing to listen" were qualities city leaders and staff members attributed to City Manager Gary Word. We agree. Word's resignation Monday night is pause for reflection on the peaks and valleys the city experienced during his 14-year tenure: dire financial straits and recovery; attempted recall of city council members; businesses failed and launched. Word's steady hand led the administration, helping bolster the city's foundation. Best wishes to Word in his new position as village manager in Islamorada, Fla. City council members have a tough task ahead in filling the manager position.

Schools: Gear up for \$69.3M bond pitch

With an election victory under its belt, Northville Public Schools will prepare for the upcoming February 2006 \$69.3 bond election. The Feb. 28 school election will ask voters to approve two proposals: \$24.9 million for land acquisition and construction of a seventh elementary school and \$44.4 million to shore up aging buildings, upgrade technology and construction of an athletic field house. A third proposal for an eighth elementary school and possible bond amount hikes because of project increases caused by recent Gulf Coast hurricanes may also be in store.

Athletics: Colts ride basics to success

Athletics aren't always about winning or losing. The Northville Colts promote leadership, hard work, dedication and unity both on the football field and on the sidelines with their cheerleading squads. It's a program that has its ups and downs, but the lessons they learn are for life. We'd like to applaud the coaches and volunteers in the Colts organization for their service. The smiles on the faces of the players — even after a loss — indicates they're contributing with a job well done.

Bravo!



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Winchester Elementary School students listen to and applaud musician Les Gustafson-Zook.

LETTERS

Iraq War: Bad Bush policy

Two-thousand dead (and 15,000 seriously injured). I wonder if anyone else is as deeply offended as I am when we are told that we should put the present death toll in "context," that is, compare it to the 48,000 killed in the Vietnam War and the hundreds of thousands in World War II.

An additional offense is that we should remember that they were volunteers, the inference being, I suppose, that their lives were expendable.

It is totally irrelevant in looking at these figures that in other larger number killed in other wars. The death of even one member of the military is a tragedy and should not be condoned unless unavoidable. I still recall the name of Sgt. Joe Wilson, age 31, of Mississippi, whose name I was given to recite at a memorial held after the first 1,000 military deaths. Sgt. Wilson's death was no less tragic because even more young men and women had been cut down in their prime in other wars. If anything it was more tragic because his death and the deaths of all the military and the serious injuries sustained in the Iraq war were not to defend this country but a military adventure orchestrated by a cabal of men who had successfully avoided military service and whose children are not involved. These men led us into a war of aggression in violation of international law and more specifically, the United Nations Charter, to which we are bound by treaty.

We were sold this war by a series of lies repeatedly told to us by President Bush and Vice-President Cheney to the effect that Saddam Hussein was involved in 9/11, that he was within months of making an atomic bomb, and that invading Iraq was all part of the "War on Terror." Need we repeat the obvious, that Hussein was not involved in 9/11, that there were

no weapons of mass destruction (WMDs) anywhere in sight, and that instead of making us safer, we have helped create more terrorists than Osama Bin Laden could have hoped for.

If we want to bring in World War II into the discussion, it is to remember that at the end of that conflict, the Allies held the Nuremberg trials of those responsible for initiating the war in violation of what was then vaguely established international law prohibiting such action, not the clear law we have against it today. The U.S. provided lead prosecutors in that case which resulted in the hanging of a number of defendants as well as the sentencing of others to life in prison. Hitler, Goebbels and Goerring (pardon the spelling) escaped being tried because they had committed suicide.

The real issue that comparing the Iraq war to World War II brings up is not whether it makes the present war dead not as important, but how is the present Iraq war less illegal than World War II? And what should be done with the perpetrators?

Irene Piccone
Northville

Missing: Granholm

It was a great pleasure to join in celebrating "in-sourcing," the transfer of 15 jobs from Mexico to Michigan at the opening of the assembly line for Cummins Bridgeway's New Hudson manufacturing plant last week.

Congressman Thad McCotter, County Commissioner Bill Bullard, and local leaders and union officials all came together to commemorate this great event. But one person was missing: Gov. Jennifer Granholm. Her office was notified in December and this was confirmed later in July

How can it be that our governor can find the time to travel to the other side of the world for the mere promise of some jobs from Japan and yet she can't be bothered to drive down I-96 to praise Michigan companies that have already brought jobs back into our state?

Cummins Bridgeway provides high-quality manufactured goods — exactly the kind of jobs the governor says she wants to save — yet these bold entrepreneurs received not a word of praise or support.

If we want to know why Michigan's economy continues to stumble, I humbly suggest that our governor learn to look closer to home. The key to Michigan's economic renaissance is already in this state: our own citizens.

Instead of flying halfway across the planet, our governor should concentrate on giving the hard-working people Michigan the tools they need to get the job done. Lighten the heavy tax burden and they will do the rest.

Nancy Cassis
State Senator
15th District

Democrat's song: same as it used to be

The Democrats have again joined the major media in being constipated over an anticipation of unraveling of the administration with unrealized dreams of a heavy set of indictments by Fitzgerald's Grand Jury. Both, continue to lose grip through the unwillingness of the public to generally trust them, and accept their views as being more to the mainstream rather than the collection of desperate, scrambled, left wing partisans.

It is unfortunate indeed, we do not have any ideas from the loyal opposition which have dis-

tinguished them in the past. None.

Jim Nowka
Northville

Maybury Voices: Thank you

I am a member of the Voices for Maybury Farm. We are an all volunteer group of people who truly loved the animals and the farm. We wanted to do something to help bring it back, so we sold T-shirts and calendars. We also helped Sara Marino and Kathy Blank with their fundraiser by selling their book, "Maybury Had a Little Lamb." We now have a new fund-raiser. We've taken donated pictures of the old farm, and had them put on Christmas ornaments and collector plates. What a special way to remember the old farm, and at the same time help the new farm.

We have raised over \$15,000 for the new farm. We have donated \$500 to the farm's "Buy a Board" campaign. We would like to donate a sleigh, a sugar shack or a community garden to the new farm, so that all of our supporters know where the T-shirt money has gone. On Oct. 24, we reiterated these offers. We await approval from the farm's management.

The ornaments and plates are available at the Barn Antique Store on Eight Mile in Northville. Or you may call me at (248) 349-4289. Also they will soon be available on our Web site: www.voicesformayburyfarm.com.

In closing, I'd like to thank everyone who has supported our fund-raising and reassure you that our intentions are honorable.

Joyce Stowell
Northville

RECORD SOURCES

We're looking for you! The Northville Record is currently looking to interview local residents regarding the following topics:

- Are you a high school student who receives an allowance from your parents?
- Are you a high school student who has an interesting job?
- Are you a Northville senior citizen with an interesting job or hobby?
- Are you a working woman who has recently returned to work?
- Are you a Northville resident interested in sharing a story about how your religious faith has carried you through tough times?
- During the past six months, have you moved into a newly constructed home?

- Do you spend more than \$100 per week on gasoline?
- Are you a single parent?
- Has your home been for sale for more than one year?
- Is there something specific about Northville you would change, update or eliminate?
- Are you planning a unique holiday party or family get-together?
- Is there someone on your street who needs a helping hand?

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COMMENTARY

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Legislature's old act: a sad combination of tragedy, farce

History, the famous remark reminds us, repeats itself, "first as tragedy, then as farce." And anybody watching the comings and goings in Lansing last week would have to agree.

The tragedy, of course, has to do with the seriously grim economic times now descending on Michigan. The farce had to do with the dithering, inept, contentious and sometimes actually laughable attempts by our political masters to do something.

Gov. Jennifer Granholm, a Democrat, and House Speaker Craig DeRoche and Senate Majority Leader Ken Sikkema, both Republicans, have been negotiating for nine months (!) to bring forth an economic stimulus package to help our economy through tough times.

Nobody in this three-cornered game of tit-for-tat likes each other very much, although Granholm and Sikkema seem at least to be able to talk to each other in a grownup way.

So late last week, with considerable fanfare, the trio announced they had finally agreed on \$1 billion in business tax relief and another \$700 million in stimulus for venture capital and new business start-ups.

The governor praised the deal, saying that it would help the economy "for years to come," while Sen. Sikkema said the culture of Michigan's economy has to change by investing in high tech jobs. Rep. DeRoche, less enthused, said the deal was a way to get farther reaching proposals off the ground.

The agreement lowers the Single Business Tax rate from 1.9 percent to 1.85 percent, effective in 2009. It also cuts the personal property tax bill by 15 percent, which adds up to something like a \$120 million tax cut for the hard-pressed manufacturing sector.

And for the next two years,

manufacturing firms that invest in plant and equipment in Michigan would get a 100 percent credit on their personal property taxes. The package also creates a 21st Century Jobs for Michigan investment fund with \$400 million borrowed from proceeds from tobacco settlement money and puts another \$300 million into a state venture capital fund.

That's a lot to digest — and as you might expect, reaction was mixed. The Michigan Chamber of Commerce tem-porized: "We're not going to lie down in front of a rushing train," one Chamber top-Gongwer News

side told Service. Chuck Hadden of the Michigan Manufacturers Association said he would urge legislators to vote for it. Most observers expect the package will receive legislative approval — with some squalling — relatively quickly.

The Detroit News condemned the deal as "too little, too late," while calling for yet greater business tax cuts. That's overdoing it. I'd call the package well intentioned — especially in supporting venture capital and high tech job creation — but probably relatively ineffective in the end.

Why "probably ineffective?" Because it's becoming increasingly clear that tinkering at the edges of Michigan's tax structure isn't going to do much to affect the fundamentals of the fast train of economic tragedy bearing down on us.

Most business experts say the painful restructuring now sweeping through the automobile industry is essentially "ballistic," in the way that an intercontinental missile, once launched, proceeds on its merry way, unaffected by much of anything.

The decades-long formula

that allowed the auto companies and the United Auto Workers to pass on costs to what was once a closed market for cars and trucks simply has proven unsustainable in a rapidly globalizing world economy.

Today, a tax break here and a tax break there are essentially trivial in the face of this profound change in basic economics.

Personally, I think that something far more radical will be required to get us on the right track to getting through what will certainly be a wrenching transition. What about repealing outright the Single Business Tax? This is an archaic and difficult to administer tax on payroll. It brings in around \$2 billion each year, but it's a unique tax that stands out like a sore thumb when companies compare the tax climate in Michigan to that in other states.

How to plug the \$2 billion hole in the state budget? Simple. Extend the state sales tax to services and cut the rate from 6 percent to, say, 5 percent.

And as for proof of history repeating itself as farce, I suggest a quick look one of Speaker DeRoche's truly laughable ideas during the run-up to the deal.

He actually proposed borrowing future tobacco settlement payments to pay for tax breaks for business. He announced that he'd take \$700 million in tobacco money over the next four years for tax cuts, and pay the money back over the next 20 years. Once you factor in interest costs, this little goody would only cost the state treasury \$1 billion for just for four years of minor tax relief.

I've seen some silly press releases. And I've seen some expensive ones. But DeRoche's idea is a truly unique combination of both. Sadly, for Michigan it comes at a time when we can least afford it.

Phil Power is a longtime observer of politics, economics and education issues in Michigan.

He would be pleased to hear from readers at ppower@hcn-net.com.



Phil Power

Historically speaking!



Emma Kaufman's Victorian-style wedding held during the 1870s. Also pictured is flower girl, Irene Carle.

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GEMOLOGIST

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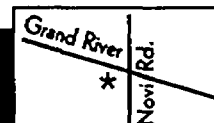
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ABOVE: Sarah DeMar races along a path in Maybury State Park, taking advantage of recent mild weather.
RIGHT: A scenic foot path within Maybury Park, lined with fallen leaves from birch, maple and oak trees.



WHAT'S GOING ON? (CONT'D)

continued from 16A

Winter Basketball Leagues

DETAILS: Registration through Nov. 23, (for when leagues are full). Girls grades sixth-eighth and ninth-12th; and boys grades eighth-ninth and 10th-12th are eligible to play. Games will start Saturday, Jan. 14.

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

Babysitter Training

DATE: Saturday, Nov. 12
TIME: 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Hillside

Recreation Center, 775 N. Center St.

CONTACT: The American Red Cross Babysitter Training course offers youth the opportunity to learn the skills that every parent looks for in a babysitter including safety, basic child care, safe play, first aid and critical emergency action skills. The fee is \$66 per Northville resident; additional non-resident fees apply.

CONTACT: Parks and Recreation, (248) 349-0203

Ballroom/Swing Combo

DATE: Every Tuesday through Dec. 6
TIME: 8-10 p.m.
LOCATION: Senior

Community Center, 303 W. Main St.

DETAILS: The first hour the emphasis will be on swing and the second hour will be on ballroom. All are welcome from beginner to experienced dancers. Class will include group and one-on-one attention.

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, 303 W.

Main St.

CONTACT: (248) 349-0203, extension #1411

Turkey Shoot

DATE: Thursday, Nov. 17
TIME: 7-8 p.m.
LOCATION: Hillside Middle School main gym, 700 W. Baseline Road

DETAILS: This is a family free throw contest for ages 8-13 and an adult. Canned goods or non-perishable donations are for the Northville Civic Concern for distribution to residents in need. Pre-register by Wednesday.

CONTACT: Parks &

Recreation, (248) 349-0203

Ski and Snowboard Club

DETAILS: Registration has begun for students in middle and high school. Membership includes motor coach transportation to local ski areas on Friday evenings and some Saturday evenings, group lift tickets, rental equipment discounts, and lessons at Mt. Brighton Ski Area. Registration fee is \$155 for city and township residents; \$160 for school district residents in the City of Novi; and \$165 for non-residents.

CONTACT: Parks and

Recreation, (248) 349-0203

Junior Ski and Snowboard Club

DETAILS: This club is for fourth and fifth grades and includes two afternoon trips to Mt. Brighton. Registration fee is \$56 for one trip and \$100 for two trips; additional fees apply for non-residents. Motor coach transportation is included.

CONTACT: Parks and Recreation, (248) 349-0203, extension #1408

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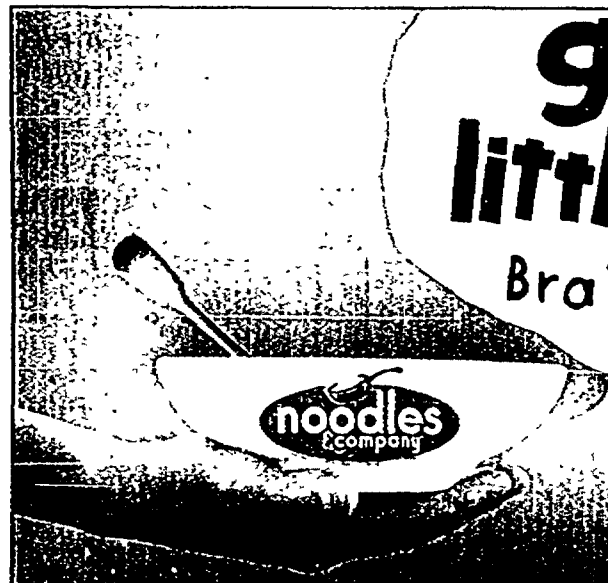
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Drop In Cheerleading

DATE/TIME: Tuesday, 4-5 p.m., sixth grade and up; 5-6 p.m., first-fifth grade
LOCATION: Hillside Recreation Center, 700 W. Baseline Road
DETAILS: This drop-in program promotes fitness, dance routines, stretching, jumps and cheers. The fee is \$6 per person per day.
CONTACT: (248) 349-0203

Open Basketball

DATE: Tuesday
TIME: 7-10 p.m.
LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.
DETAILS: The fee is \$3 per person.

Open Badminton

DATE: Tuesday and Friday
TIME: 7-9:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Hillside Recreation Center, 700 W. Baseline Road.
DETAILS: Competitive style badminton is available. All skill levels are welcome. Cost is \$7 per night, including bird fee.

Table Tennis

TIME/DAY: 6-10 p.m., Monday and Saturday
LOCATION: Hillside Recreation Center, 700 W. Baseline Road
DETAILS: Eight tables are available. All skill levels are welcome. Cost is \$4 per day.

Regional

DAR Meeting

DATE: Monday, Nov. 21
TIME: noon
LOCATION: Station 885 Restaurant, 885 Starkweather, Plymouth.
DETAILS: This is the 79th Chapter Birthday Luncheon and the program will be on First Ladies.
CONTACT: (734) 459-4764

Michigan Opera Theater

DATES: Nov. 5-13, La Boheme; Nov. 19 and 20, Classical Savion
DETAILS: The cost of tickets are \$28-\$113.
CONTACT: (313) 237-7464 or www.MichiganOpera.org

Kensington Metropark Activities

LOCATION: Near Milford/Brighton, exit off of I-96
CONTACT: (800) 477-3178

"Burn It Off Walk"

TIME/DATE: 2 p.m., Friday, Nov. 25
DETAILS: Meet at Nature Center to walk on the nature trails with an interpreter. Pre-registration required. No park entry-fee today.

"Nature Prepares for Winter"

TIME/DATE: 2 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 26
DETAILS: Discover the preparations animals make for winter. Pre-registration required.

"Woodland Wander"

TIME/DATE: 1:30 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 27
DETAILS: Walk with an interpreter to explore the sights and sounds of the nature area. Pre-registration required.

Bishop Borgess Reunion

DATE: Friday, Nov. 25
TIME: 6 p.m.-midnight
LOCATION: Novi Sheraton, Eight Mile and Haggerty roads
DETAILS: The 20-Year Reunion of the class of 1985 will include dinner, entertainment and an open bar. Tickets are \$65 per person.
CONTACT: Dean Lundberg, (734) 718-2720

Master Gardener Association

DAY: Second Thursday of every month
TIME: 7 p.m.
DETAILS: Meet at the Environmental Interpretive Center at the northwest corner of the University of Michigan-Dearborn campus, 4901 Evergreen Road, between Ford Road and Michigan Avenue.

Parks Pass

DETAILS: Metroparks and Oakland County Parks are now

offering a dual park pass. The annual cost is \$43 and passes can be purchased at any park office.
CONTACT: (800) 477-3178 or www.metrotparks.com

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TIME/DAY: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday; 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday; closed Monday-Tuesday
LOCATION: 5200 Woodward Avenue, Detroit
DETAILS: (313) 833-7900

Ann Arbor Museum

TIME/DAY: 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Mondays-Saturdays; noon-5 p.m., Sundays
LOCATION: 220 E. Ann St., Ann Arbor
DETAILS: 250 interactive exhibits: how things work, pre-school gallery, All About You, MediaWorks, ScienceWorks, World Around You, discovery

room, light and optics, recollections, and "Solve-It Central."
CONTACT: (734) 995-5437

Mothers of Multiples

DATE: Second Thursday of every month
TIME: 7 p.m.
LOCATION: Witch's Hat Depot, 300 Dorothy St., South Lyon
DETAILS: Kensington Valley Mothers of Multiples provides information, support and social activities for mothers of multiple birth children and their families.
CONTACT: Jackie, (248) 437-5496

Detroit Zoo

LOCATION: 8450 W. 10 Mile Road, Royal Oak
CONTACT: (248) 398-0903 or www.detroitzoo.org.



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St. Paul's Lutheran School students (left-right) Mitchell Boehm, Marisa Hahn, Jenna Abraham, Gary Johnson, Sarah Frusti and Gordon Wells take a break from raking leaves last week. The students cleaned the grounds of Ford Field and Northville's Historic Mill Race Village as a part of St. Paul's Make a Difference Day.

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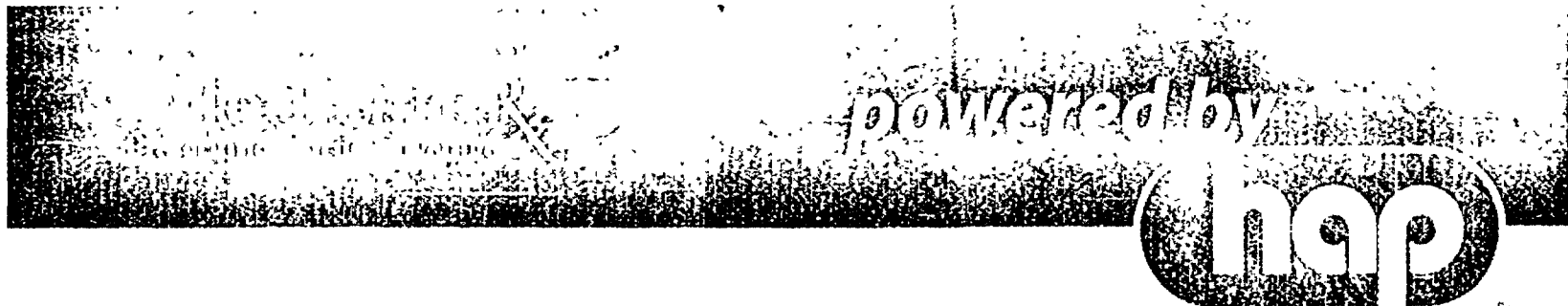
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One final freedom ride

■ Northville Carriage Company carries freedom fighter Rosa Parks home

By Alyson Iott
STAFF WRITER

After Rosa Parks' funeral service Nov. 2, her cherrywood casket was loaded into an antique hearse drawn by two white horses.

The driver was Elizabeth Vernasco of Northville Carriage Company. With her were her husband and business partner, Paul Price; their son Sean Price, 18, of Howell; and her father, Alan Vernasco.

Northville Carriage Company donated their time and services for Parks' funeral. The hearse is an antique from Owosso, donated for the occasion by the owner.

The family stayed with the horses for nine hours outside Greater Grace Temple, waiting for the funeral service to end. Finally, at 6 p.m., pallbearers loaded Parks' casket into the hearse, and the procession started down Seven Mile Road.

Vernasco tried to express how she felt about being involved in Parks' funeral.

"It takes a minute to sink in. I think, but it was just completely overwhelming to take a step back from it and think about what really is happening," Vernasco said.

She added: "I don't think honor is a big enough word. It is a word that comes to mind, but it can't express the wholeness of it ... I was totally humbled and honored to be asked."

"It was probably the greatest honor that anybody could ask for," said Paul Price. "I mean, Rosa Parks was an American icon that represented everything that being a Christian and being an American should be. She lived her life with honor and dignity, and so the honor of being able to participate was almost beyond words."

The family arrived in front of Greater Grace Temple at 9 a.m., two hours before the funeral started.

Price calmed the horses, two Percheron drafts named Doc and Cody, and stood with them during their 9-hour wait.



Paul Price, of Northville Carriage Company, stands with horses that drew Rosa Parks' casket during public funeral services held in Detroit.

"Under a normal situation we'd never stand like that, ever ... but I felt like this was a pretty major exception," said Vernasco.

Before the funeral, Price said, more than a thousand people wanted their pictures taken with the horses. Sean took photographs with people's cameras while Price held the horses' heads.

Vernasco said that Doc and Cody behaved well, although having so many people and video cameras around them was stressful.

"Especially when they brought (Parks) out, they really got overwhelmed because everyone had been waiting so long, you could just feel it in the air," Vernasco said.

Price and Vernasco spent hours bathing, dipping and braiding the horses, preparing their tack, polishing their hooves and affixing white head plumes.

"We just went out of our way to make it as perfect as possible," Vernasco said.

Nine hours of standing around and looking nice made the horses act like children after a long church service once they got home.

"When we turned them out that night, they didn't even wait 30 seconds before they hit the ground and rolled," Vernasco said.

The original plan was for the horse-drawn hearse to carry Parks' casket the full 10 miles from the church to Woodlawn Cemetery. However, after the



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Elizabeth Vernasco of Northville Carriage Company stands with brothers Doc and Cody, the Percheron draft horses used to pull an antique hearse bearing Rosa Parks' casket. With her is Marine First Sergeant Dwayne Farr, who played "Amazing Grace" on the bagpipes during the funeral procession.

service ran four hours overtime, it became more practical to switch the casket over to a car during the procession.

Vernasco explained the reason for the change: "Everybody had already waited so long, and it was pitch dark."

Vernasco and Price both noted that a horse-drawn hearse would have been the usual mode of transporting the deceased to a cemetery in 1913, when Parks was born.

Today, what was once the only method available is associated in most people's minds with royal or military funerals.

"We're getting so removed from stuff like that it's

brand new again, especially to the younger generation," Vernasco said.

"Horses are still the same as they were a hundred years ago. Sometimes it's better that things don't change," she added.

During the procession, Price and Sean wore coats representing their church, Detroit World Outreach. Price noted that the church's motto is "A church for all colors."

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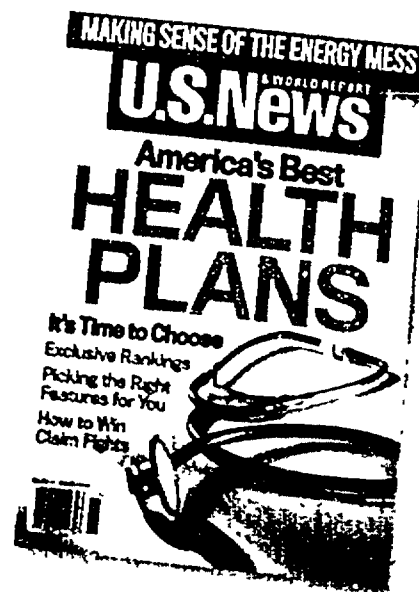
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We're number one!
The Northville Mustangs girls swimming and diving team deserves to be all smiles. They are WLAA champions, and now they're hoping for a top-five place in the state when they head into the finals next week.
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District time
The Northville Mustangs girls basketball team is prepped and ready to roll for the district tournament. Find out who's who in the playoffs and what Northville's going to have to do to win.
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Mustangs earn first-ever WLAA title

■ Northville squad upends Stevenson, gets ready for finals

By Sam Eggleston
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

One goal down and one more to go for Coach Brad Brockway and the Northville girls swimming and diving team.

Heading into the Western Lakes Activities Association Friday and Saturday, they got what they were looking for: a conference title.

Buoyed by staunch supporters, the Mustangs scored a whopping 613 points to upend Livonia Stevenson's 570. The nearest opponent after the Spartans was Salem with just 336 points.

"The WLAA meet is great," said Brockway. "It always lives up to the hype. The competition was very tough, every heat was very close."

The Mustangs were led by a familiar list of names: Ava Ohlgren, Sarah Carr, Alandra Greenlee, Tanya Tereszczenko, Emily Hopcian, Grace Fredlake and Jessica Weber led the charge to victory. They will also represent Northville at the state finals next Friday and Saturday.

Northville's new goals include a top-five finish at the state finals.

Even the sometimes boisterous crowd at the Michigan High School Athletic Association state swimming and diving finals won't compare to the fans at the WLAA meet.

"The girls were very much at ease with the crowd and the noise and cheering," Brockway said of the sometimes deafening din. "We had a tremendous amount of fan support, and not just parents but a large number of students also."

Northville was in charge the entire way, notching three top-five finishes in the 200-freestyle event. Fredlake took the top position at 1:54.35. Northville went on for two top-six finishes in the 50-freestyle and two each

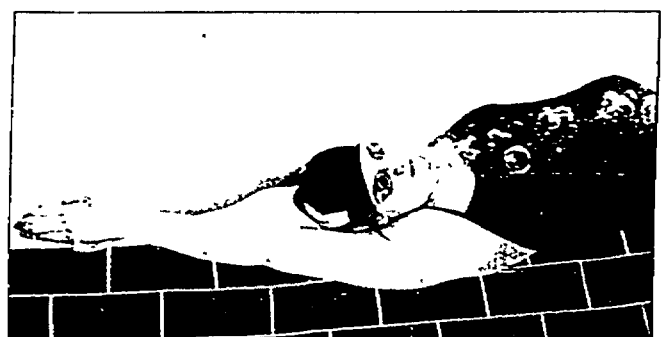


Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

ABOVE: Northville's Grace Fredlake swims freestyle. BELOW: Tanya Tereszczenko swims at the Northville High School pool.

"We had a tremendous amount of fan support, and not just parents but a large number of students also."

Brad Brockway
Northville Swimming and Diving Coach



in the 100-freestyle, 100-backstroke, diving and 200-individual medley. The Mustangs also

won all three relays. But plenty of work remains for the Mustangs who qualified

for the state finals.

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State finals brings mixed results for Mustang harriers

By Sam Eggleston
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

For some, making the state finals in cross country is a moment to shine. For others, it's a moment to struggle.

Northville's boys' and girls cross country teams showcased a little of both Saturday at the state finals, hosted at the Michigan International Speedway.

"Obviously, it's an honor to make it to the state finals," said boys coach Chris Cronin. "There are a number of good runners from our regional who didn't run Saturday. Furthermore, there are great runners who don't perform their best at the state meet."

Livonia Churchill's Tim Howse is a perfect example. After blowing away the field in the regional, Howse struggled in the finals, coming up with a third-from-last finish.

Northville's two boys runners, Jasen Turnbull and Nick Kolbow, also didn't run well. Turnbull finished 98th overall with a time of 16:44.4 while Kolbow finished 171st in 17:16.3.

"I was disappointed for both Nick and Jasen," Cronin said. "They worked hard this season and I felt we had prepared for a strong showing."

Turnbull was fifth at the mile-and-a-quarter mark and 11th at the two

mile mark, but fell short by the end of the race.

"Jasen is an all-state caliber runner who just hasn't had his day at MIS," Cronin said. "I'm glad he has another year. He'll be back for another go next November. Jasen has faith in what he is doing and I have faith in Jasen."

Kolbow suffered from not being able to devote 100 percent of his efforts toward running. As a two-sport athlete (he also plays soccer), Kolbow didn't run all the practices and meets this year.

"Nick never seemed to get on track Saturday and he was very disappointed with the outcome," Cronin said. "I think you chalk this race up as a learning experience."

Because of his lack of time on the course, Cronin said Kolbow "had to run on heart" just to make the state meet.

"With 90 to 100 runners like we saw at the regional, Nick had a greater perspective on his positioning in the race," Cronin said. "At MIS Saturday, he never got into a rhythm and, as a result, he struggled to make any sort of aggressive moves."

Girls fare better

The Northville girls cross country team not only earned two places in

the state finals this year, they also had some worthy runs.

Senior Bryn Smetana, a veteran of the finals, finished 81st with a 19:22 while sophomore Jenny Murphy finished 119th in 19:51.

"I thought both Jenny and Bryn ran well," said Northville coach Nancy Smith. "They did the best they could under the circumstances. It is hard to run without a team there since you have no sense of judgment."

Because they weren't able to position themselves based on their pack, Smith said the girls had some difficulties.

But the stiff competition helped get them back on track. "Their times between miles got better as the race progressed as they got more comfortable," she said. "They both had amazing finishes."

The pool of talent was one of the best in years and Smith said Murphy and Smetana found themselves stuffed in with the majority of runners.

"Even though Bryn had been there before, her and Jenny were both a bit overwhelmed as it is a very congested course and you can get bottled in easily," Smith said. "To make it to the state meet as an individual is a big achievement and they both had amazing seasons."



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Northville's Nick Kolbow, left, gets passed by Novi's Kenny MacDonough during the MHSAA Division I state cross country finals at Michigan International Speedway Saturday.

By the numbers

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Points scored by Lindsey Blair in Northville's 41-16 loss to Salem

16:44

Jasen Turnbull's time in the MHSAA cross country state finals

98th

Place Jasen Turnbull finished at the state finals Saturday

15:34

Kalamazoo Central's Ryan Grau's time to win MHSAA cross country state finals

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Superbowl champs in the Northville Colts program

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Northville Freshman Colts score over Walled Lake Braves for Superbowl title

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Junior Varsity Colts score against Multi Lake Gators in Superbowl loss



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Mustang Jessica Boerger looks to make a pass as she runs down court.

Mustangs ready for district tourney

By Sam Eggleston
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

It's a new season for the Northville Mustangs girls basketball team as the district tournament starts next week.

"If we want to win the district, we've potentially got to go through the whole Plymouth park," said Northville coach Pete Wright. "If we beat Canton we have to play Salem and Plymouth could easily come out of the other side."

"We've got to come to play all three nights to win the district."

The first round will be held at Novi High School and will feature Northville against Canton at 5 p.m. and Plymouth playing Novi at 7 p.m. Both games are Monday.

The winner of Northville's game will play Salem at 5 p.m. Wednesday and the winner of Novi's game will play South Lyon at 7 p.m. The district finals are next Friday at 7 p.m.

Defense will be key, Salem and Canton are the masters of that game.

Canton upended Novi earlier this year and Salem recently shut-down Northville, 41-16.

Plymouth was considered one of the favorites to win the Western Lakes Activities Association but wasn't able to snag the crown, which went to Canton.

The Northville Mustangs are led by Danielle Toney, who is the team's top scorer and leader in steals. They have core of other talented players, like Simone Toney, Lindsey Blair and Heather Cox.

Each team brings a variety of talents to the floor. Novi features three senior starters. Rachele Folino is one of the best players in the state. If she sees the ball enough and gets a clear look at the basket, the Wildcats could surprise a few teams. Nicole Stephen and Jessica Gasiorok play supporting roles for the Wildcats.

Stepping into the lead role for Salem is Theresa Coppelle, an interior post player with a solid crew of defenders around her. Canton's players to watch are point guard Becky Houdek and post player Lisa Ealy. Strength inside and out makes the Chiefs a favorite to win the district title.

The Plymouth Wildcats will use four years of experience in Jeanine Moise and Kim Olech to try to earn a title of their own. Plymouth's squad has played under the same coach since their freshman year four seasons ago.

"This year's district is going to be tough," said Novi coach Bill Kelp. "It's never easy, but I don't

Northville drops two games

By Sam Eggleston
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

It's been a season of ups and downs for the Northville girls basketball team.

Last week was a downer for the Mustangs, who fell to Plymouth Salem, 41-16, and Walled Lake Central, 38-30.

"It was a lot closer than a 25-point game," said Northville coach Pete Wright of the Salem contest. "I haven't watched the tape yet, but we had six or seven shots that were halfway down but didn't go in. If those go, it's a completely different game."

The Mustangs trailed 10-5 after the first quarter but struggled in the second quarter as Salem took a 20-8 lead. The second half didn't look to be much better as the Rocks outscored Northville in the third, 12-2, before capping it off with a nine-point performance in the fourth to Northville's six.

Lindsey Blair led the Mustangs with five points, while Simone Toney added three and Emily Peltis, Kristen Fiscus, Heather Cox and Allison Holmes had two points each.

The Mustangs 38-30 loss to Walled Lake Central was more competitive, though equally low scoring.

Northville took an early 10-7 first-quarter lead and led 18-13 heading into the locker room. But the Vikings defense made all the right second-half adjustments, pounding out a 10-2 third quarter scoring run, then out shooting Northville 15-10 in the fourth quarter to steal the victory.

Danielle Toney led the charge for Northville, scoring nine points while Jessica Boerger poured in six. Simone Toney, Lindsey Blair and Heather Cox all had five points in the loss.

Next up for Northville is the district tournament, starting Monday. The games will be played at Novi High School and the Mustangs drew conference champion Canton as their first opponents.

"We're going to have to try and pressure their guards and keep the ball away from their post players," said Wright. "Defense is our strength and if we can keep it a low-scoring game I think we can play with anyone."

Northville's tip off is scheduled for 5 p.m., followed by Novi's 7 p.m. game against Plymouth High School. The winners will advance to play Salem and South Lyon, respectively.

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Even against tight defense, Mustang Jackie Bolinger looks to make a shot against Livonia Franklin.

think there's a clear-cut favorite this year."

Favorites or not, the Novi Wildcats have a slight advantage thanks to home court advantage.

Novi is 8-2 at home.

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Northville freshman Colts runningback David Weber hauls the ball around the left end during the Superbowl against Walled Lake Sunday. Northville won, 7-6.

Superbowl champs!

Freshman Colts win title over Braves, 7-6

Under gray skies and amid unrelenting winds, the freshmen Northville Colts battled the Walled Lake Braves Sunday, earning a 7-6 win and the WLJFL Superbowl title.

The victory also avenged the Colts' only regular season loss — a 7-6 loss to Walled Lake.

Following a scoreless first quarter, Northville established its running attack, capped by a 21-yard reverse around left end by Robby Parks. Joey Hewlett added the extra point and gave the Colts a 7-0 lead.

Northville's defense kept the Braves in check for the remainder of the first half with David Blough, Shane Gregory and Owen Kipke recording key tackles. Robby Parks intercepted a Braves' pass late in the half.

The Colts threatened to add to their lead when they took the second half kickoff and marched down to the Braves' 11 yard line in eight plays, led by Evan Killeen's 21-yard sweep around left end. But the

Braves held, and on their ensuing possession scored a third quarter touchdown.

The Colt defensive front then stiffened and swarmed an extra point rushing attempt, denying it and preserving a narrow 7-6 Northville advantage.

The Braves threatened again late in the game when they took possession at the Colts' 26 yard line and then reached the one-yard line eight plays later. But an illegal procedure penalty pushed the Braves to the six-yard line.

Northville's Chad Berryman then made consecutive tackles to set up fourth-and-goal from the five yard line with only 37 seconds remaining. With a championship swaying in the balance, the Colts' defense came up big one final time. Joey Hewlett pierced the Brave's backfield and brought down the scrambling Walled Lake quarterback at the 17.

Northville's defense held Walled Lake to 153 rushing yards. Defensive standouts included: Chad Berryman (12 tackles), Owen Kipke (10 tackles), and RJ Holloway (9 tackles).

Offensively, Robby Parks (68

yards on six carries) and Sean Conway (40 yards on 13 carries) were the Colts' leading rushers.

Colts bitten by Gators, 28-6

The junior varsity Northville Colts entered the WLJFL Super Bowl championship game undefeated at 8-0, but they ran into a buzz saw as the Multi-Lake Gators won the title, 28-6.

The Colts had beaten the Gators 25-20 earlier in the season.

The Gators scored on their first two possessions on drives of 52 and 60 yards and controlled the clock and time of possession, limiting the Colts to only three offensive series in the half.

Amid strong wind gusts, the Colts never got their aerial attack going, allowing Gators to key on the Colts rushing game.

Colt Jeffrey Hewlett rushed for 96 yards on 25 carries and scored the Colts' lone touchdown. He also caught a 20-yard pass from Dawson Laabs. On the year, Hewlett rushed for over 1,000 yards.

Connor Polifrone also contributed 46 yards on seven carries.

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Premier Orange wins FC Pride Cup.

Over the week-end of October 10-11, Northville Premier U11 Girls Orange took first place in their division at the FC Pride Cup in Indianapolis. The team played four games over the weekend, allowing only one goal and scoring a remarkable 18 goals. Front row (from left to right): Kiki Hilmer, Emily Bush, Gabbie Guibord, Megan Buckingham, and Suzie Clough; back row: Coach Mary Kay Hussey, Lianna Simms, Cassidy Ebach, Molly Reitman, Alyssa Moulds, Kendra Brenner, Alexis Mencotti and Claire McHugh.



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Avoid Deer Collisions This Season With Allstate Safety Tips

Wixom, Mich., November 10, 2005 — As we enter peak deer-breeding season, more deer will be seen crossing roads and highways. Drivers need to be aware of their surroundings so that they can avoid deer collisions.

"Once the first frost arrives, male deer activity increases and we see more auto and deer collisions," says Allstate Agent Louis Kirby. "Drivers need to be extra cautious from October to December to ensure that they do not hit deer running across the road during peak season. Not only can the deer be harmed, but it is also a dangerous situation for the passengers in the vehicle, not to mention the potential damage to an automobile."

Allstate Insurance Company offers the following tips for avoiding deer and auto collision from The Fund for Animals:

- Always watch for wildlife, especially at dawn, dusk and the first few hours of darkness;
- Be especially cautious when driving on two-lane roads and rural roads;
- If you see one deer cross, slow down and watch for others to follow;
- Glance continually from the road to the roadside, looking for movement where roads are bordered by fields or natural habitat;
- Heed deer crossing signs and reduce speed in deer "hot spots";
- At night, watch for reflection from headlights in the eyes of deer;
- If a deer "freezes" in your headlights, turn your lights off and then on; and
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Jack Chopjian and Tamar Aguilar, siblings and owners of Milford Jewelers in downtown Milford, offer friendly service, affordable prices and high-end craftsmanship at their 441 N. Main St. location.

Milford Jewelers: Giving thanks

Between infrequent breaks, Tamar Aguilar looks nostalgically through her Milford Jewelers window, watching as Main Street traffic moves slowly past, then bunches up at a nearby traffic light.

It's rush hour in small town America, and local residents eager to return home from a long day's work wait for the light to change.

Red light. Green light. Right turn. Left turn.

Tamar blinks. She knows that's all life boils down to sometimes, the patience to wait out a light, coupled with the courage to choose one direction over another. It's a personal understanding borne of a more humble beginning.

Tamar was raised in Lebanon until she was 11, along with four brothers and a sister, cradled near the Mediterranean Sea where humid, salty air rose up and filled abundant lemon trees with yellow fruit the size of cantaloupes.

Her Armenian parents, Mayda and Arakel Chopjian, had made the French-influenced middle eastern country their home long before their youngest child, a daughter, a gangly marbled-eyed font of unending energy, arrived into the world. They named her after an Armenian princess: Tamar.

But in Lebanon, Tamar lived far from a royal life. Her days were simple, spent playing in Beirut streets, wading through the Mediterranean Sea, oblivious that money was tight for a mother suddenly raising six children alone. Tamar was 2 the day her shoemaker father died.

After that, everyone grew up quick. What choice do you have when the heart is heavy and the country your ancestors once fled to is about to turn over on itself?

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Ask for Tamar Aguilar and Jack Chopjian, owners. (248) 676-0721.

In 1975, Lebanon, the land of tall cedars, melted into civil war. And those who occupied its lush landscape took refuge whatever way they could.

Mayda Chopjian gathered her children and took shelter each night in the basement of the stone apartment building where her family resided. Days took on an odd routine. The falafel sandwich salesman reemerged with the morning light, as did the bakers who made fresh pita bread. But at night, the bombs began falling again, giant thunder bursts followed by the cackle of wailing mothers and crying children. Men and boys carried guns and patrolled the neighborhood streets.

Mayda Chopjian, up against the world, with little money of her own and six children in tow, suddenly had tough choices to make. Her four sons — Toros, Matios, Onnig and Hagop (Jack) — had been sent away to a boarding school when their father had grown ill, but returned home shortly after he died and the war



A family of rings recently hand-crafted by Milford Jewelers artisan, Jack Chopjian. The rings were designed in-store, then cast at the family-owned manufacturing center. Jack set each diamond and hand-engraved each piece for a tailored look.

began. Later, Toros was sent to Paris to join a belt maker uncle who would later teach him about craftsmanship and life.

Mayda's eldest daughter, Nayiri, married an American and moved to Michigan. That left only Tamar, who stayed in Lebanon with her mother, visiting the three boys at school each Sunday, walking part of the way and riding in a clunky taxi the rest.

But it wasn't enough. Mayda knew her family's future lay across the ocean, in America. So for three years she traveled back and forth from Lebanon, continuing her work as a seamstress while trying to satisfy the United States' requirement for a widowed green card holder. The cost of ensuring a brighter future for her children was leaving them behind for long stretches of time, in a country suddenly

at war with itself.

By the late 1970s, Matios made the trip to America alone, rejoining his mother and sister. Toros arrived next. Tamar, Onnig and Jack, bound by an unspoken family promise never to abandon each other, waited anxiously for their turn. But there were no guarantees the entire family would ever be reunited.

When they finally arrived at Metro Airport in 1980, the three siblings were anemic and frail, malnourished and naive. In New York, someone had stolen the only \$20 they had.

Welcome to America.

The family worked long days and set the foundation for what is now a platinum reputation within the jewelry industry. Together, they established a state-of-the-art manufacturing center and now independently own and operate four retail jewelry stores in

Milford, Birmingham, Southfield and Southgate.

Tamar and Jack, a GIA-certified gemologist, own Milford Jewelers. Their gold standard is simple: be friendly and affordable. The best part: it's no commercial.

It's simply a cornucopia stuffed with life and offered by a family of modern-day pilgrims who understand Thanksgiving at its most basic level and appreciate the delicate taste of freedom.

Outside the Milford Jewelers window, a car horn blares. Someone missed the light, which means an entire row of cars is stuck for another round. Tamar blinks, then smiles.

She knows this: Life sometimes takes you home the long way. And other times it takes you barefoot, along the sandy shoreline of a distant sea.

Happy Thanksgiving.

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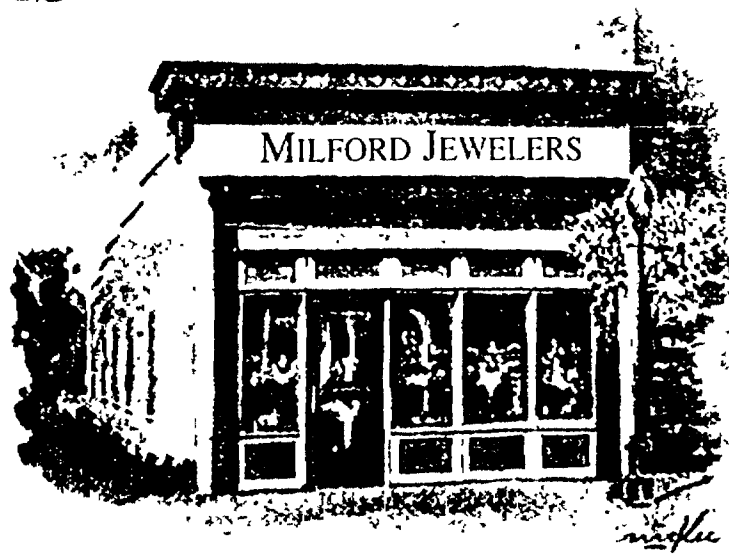
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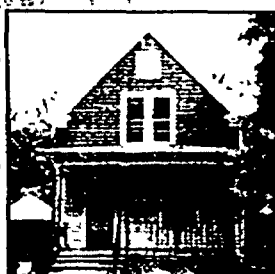
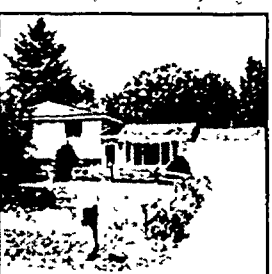
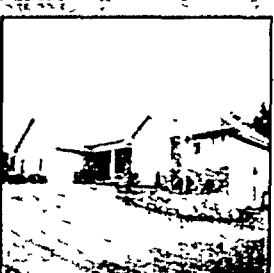
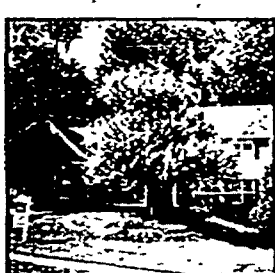
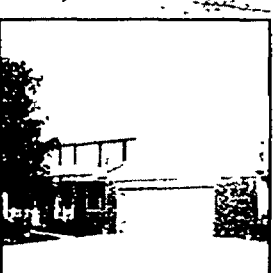
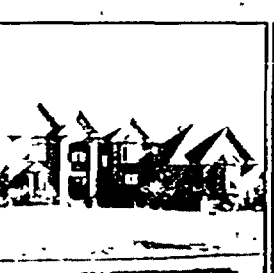
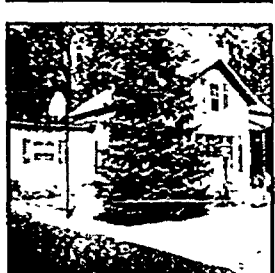
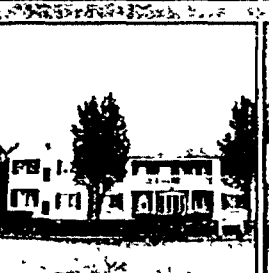
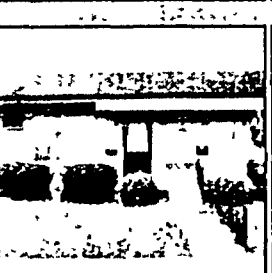
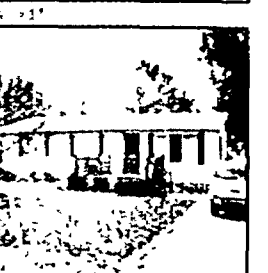
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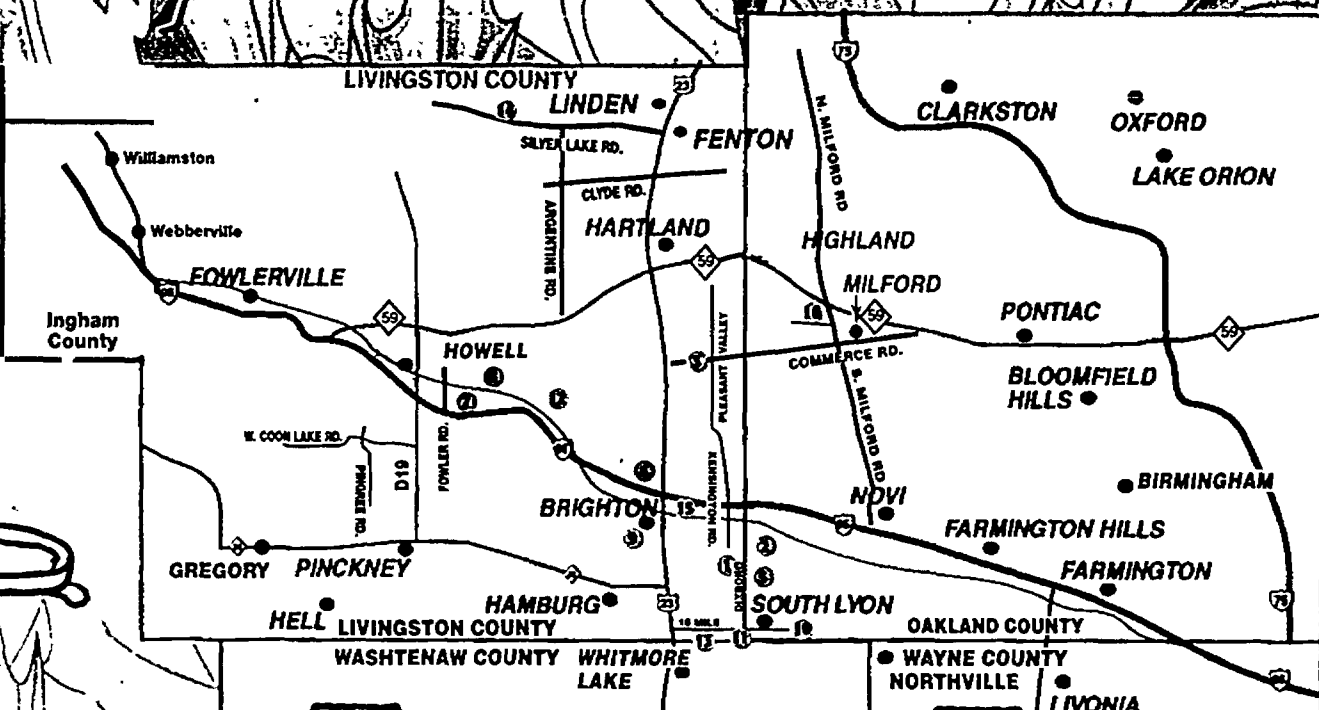
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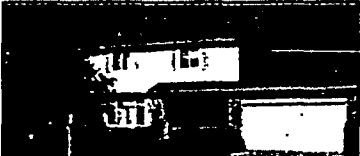
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3 bedroom updated home w finished basement & garage. Hardwood floors & newer blinds & verticals. Large master bedroom w lighted walk-in. Formal dining room. One year home warranty. Quick occupancy.
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DETROIT What A Charming
This lovely 3 bedroom bungalow has oversized extra deep lot w patio that is just beautiful. Remodeled kitchen, newer roof, windows. C/A, steel doors, garage door opener. Basement has work-sp storage.
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FARMINGTON HILLS Fantastic House & Lot
Country living in the city. Country roads lead you back to your "little slice of paradise". Incredible 3 BR, 2 BA brick ranch on nearly 1 acre of towering pines & no d trees. Upgrades. Fin bsmt w bar & 3 d's.




WATERFORD Must See
3 BR, 1.5 BA ranch. Move in condition. Large deck with 2 sliding glass doors. Large MBR w WIC. New roof 04 w vinyl & "dows". 00 ceramic tile in bath. Hardwood floor in LR. 2 car attached garage. Limited occup w war.




NORTHVILLE Executive Retreat
Wow! Great floor plan - spacious location. Northville Hills Golf Community 4 spacious bedrooms, 3.5 baths and granite. Backyard features a private resort-style in-ground pool - daylight. A must see.
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With state of the art features & upgrades. Soaring ceiling, stone flrplc, cust cabs granite counters, hwd flrs ceramic tile, 2 story foyer open floor plan + 3.5 car attached garage. Lg bsmt. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths.
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WAYNE Just Move In
This wonderful 4 bedroom home has it all. Remodeled kitchen w snack bar & track lighting vinyl windows, steel entry doors, hardwood floors & remodeled bath. Brick paver walkway + 2 car garage.
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FERNDALE Updated Charming
2 bedrooms, basement. Newer kitchen w white bay cabs. Remodeled bath. Newer 4 dimensional roof. Furnace, electrical, plumbing, copper, glass block bsmt windows. Lg front por. Spacious attic w insul.



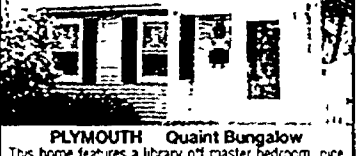
NORTHVILLE Waterfront Beauty!
Spring Hill Lake Estate! Finest value in Stonewater! Premium lot! Custom lighting, neutral decor, amazing lake views! Lovely hwd flrs. MBR w sitting room, glamour bath w jetted tub! Custom landscaping, deck & pavers.
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DEARBORN Shows Like A Model
Super clean & well maint. from recently refinished hardwood flrs on main flr & staircase to the 30+ replaced windows. Partially finished basement fireplace in living room. 2 car gar. all in this 3 bedroom color!



WESTLAND A Real Dream House
This charming home offers 3 BRs w gorgeous bsmt w summer kitchen nicer than you can imagine. It's only outdone by the main floor that is wonderful. Updated kitchen, A/C, furnace, roof, windows & drive. Don't wait.
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PLYMOUTH Quaint Bungalow
This home features a library off master bedroom, nice bath, vintage woodwork, alcove, hardwood floors, wet plaster walls, coed ceilings in the archways and so much more!



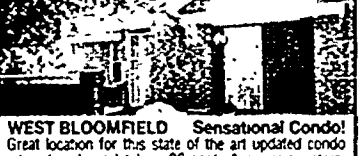
HOWELL Acreage
Three bed room brick ranch on over 3 beautiful wooded acres. Country setting. This is the opportunity you've been waiting for! All the appliances are included.




ALLEN PARK Not Your Standard Ranch
3 BR brick ranch w unique open floor plan, snack bar, ceramic kitchen & recently remodeled bath. Newer windows, roof, furnace & AC. Enjoy the cozy 4 season room. Private in a bubble bath in your Jacuzzi tub.




DEARBORN HGTS. A Wonderful Condo
Spacious 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath condo offers hardwood floors in large living room, formal dining room and bedrooms. Very nice layout and glass block windows in basement.



WEST BLOOMFIELD Sensational Condo!
Great location for this state of the art updated condo w maple cabs in kitchen, SS appls & newer counters. Finished basement, attached garage. FR w triple all offered in this 2 bedroom, 2 bath beauty.
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CANTON Sharp 1988 Built Ranch!
Gorgeous w all the updates! New kitchen 2000 w Corian & Pergo floors. Finished basement w 2 added rooms. Spacious yard backing to woods. Newer roof, furnace, windows & much more! A must see.
(T45BUC) 734-455-5600 \$214,500



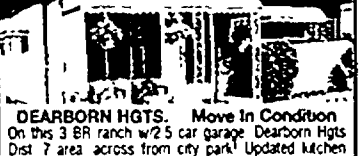
REDFORD Show Stopper!
Spacious 3 BR, 2 full BA brick ranch. Fin bsmt w office area. Remodeled kitchen, new furnace & AC. 04 roof, 1st flr. Updated plumbing, electrical. Newer picture windows & French doors to patio. Two car gar.



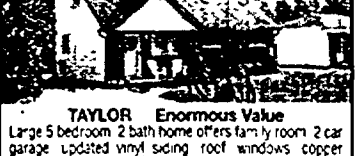
LIVONIA Beautiful Brick Cape Cod
4 BR, 2 BA 2 story home w lots of updates. Newer roof, 1st flr, 3 car garage & HWY fireplace in both FR & LR. Spacious DR. Huge country lot w many gardens. Two car attached garage. One year home warranty.
(T56WHI) 248-349-5600 \$219,900



WESTLAND A Place To Call Home
Charming 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch offers 2.5 car garage, family room w fireplace & 2 doorways, partially finished basement & above ground pool. Newer roof & furnace. This one is waiting for you.
(T69MAE) 734-455-5600 \$179,900



DEARBORN HGTS. Move In Condition
On this 3 BR ranch w/2.5 car garage. Dearborn Hgts. Det 7 area, across from city park! Updated kitchen w ceramic counters. Pergo floor & more remodeled bath. Newer furnace, C/A & HWY. Huge living room.
(T75WED) 734-455-5600 \$113,900




TAYLOR Enormous Value
Large 5 bedroom, 2 bath home offers family room, 2 car garage, updated vinyl siding, roof, windows, copper plumbing, furnace, AC & kitchen.



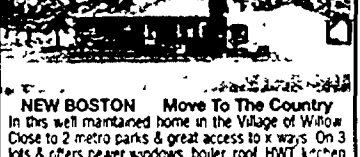
SOUTH LYON Premium Private Lot
Best of all, private! Garage, Trace, Stunning curb appeal & interior decor. C/A, kitchen cabinets w granite. Some hardwood. MBR suite w 2 WICs, 3' blinds T.O. Daylight basement. C/A w appliances. X deep 3 car gar.



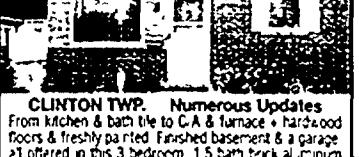
FARMINGTON First Offering
This custom built 3 bedroom brick ranch has been meticulously maintained by the original owners since 1984. Great elevation w oversized lot, circular driveway, FFL, full bsmt, C/A attached 2 car garage, quick occup.
(T11WHI) 248-349-5600 \$279,900



WESTLAND Maplehurst Condo
This immaculate premium location 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath condo backs to woods and pond offers full basement, spacious deck, attached garage and 2 walk in closets. Built in 1995.
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NEW BOSTON Move To The Country
In this well maintained home in the Village of Willow, close to 2 metro parks & great access to highways. On 3 lots & offers newer windows, boiler, roof, HWY kitchen & bath, deck, patio & power tool shed. All appls stay.
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CLINTON TWP. Numerous Updates
From kitchen & bath tile to C/A & furnace + hardwood floors & freshly painted. Finished basement & a garage. All offered in this 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath brick aluminum ranch.
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SOUTH LYON Custom Built Showplace
Incredible 4 BR, 5.1 BA custom built Tanglewood Golf Community offers a beautiful 4th floor marble granite, custom lighting, hardwood floors, custom wood library w built in shelves, C/A, w/ workshop.



NORTHVILLE Must See In Maple Hills!
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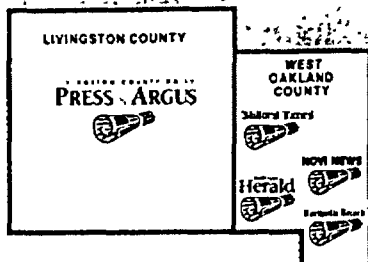
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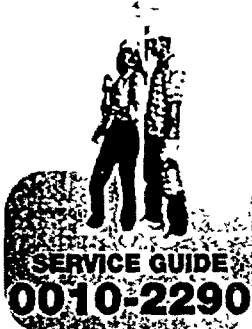
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Heavenly Caramel Cookies

12 graham crackers
2½ cups mini marshmallows
½ cup butter
½ cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 cup sliced almonds
1 cup flaked coconut

Line a 15-by-10-by-1 jellyroll pan with foil. Place graham crackers in pan lined up, side-by-side, tightly.

Cover with marshmallows.

In a saucepan over medium heat, cook and stir butter, brown sugar and cinnamon until the butter is melted and sugar is dissolved.

Remove from heat and stir in the vanilla.

Spoon over the marshmallows.

Sprinkle with the almonds and the coconut.

Bake at 350 for 14-16 minutes or until lightly browned.

Cool completely and then cut into 2-inch squares.

Then, if you wish, you can cut each square in half to form triangles. Makes about 6 dozen.

The recipe can be doubled, but only bake one tray at a time.

— Donna Orr of Milford



Donna says this recipe is a tradition in her home — no matter how hectic things get at Christmas time. She says they are easy to make and her five children love to help — even as they get older. Her friends enjoy them every year.



Photo by CYNTHIA GROCHOWSKI

Donna Orr of Milford and her children, from left, Chris, 10; twins Jessica and Matthew, 8; Jacqueline, 13; and Nick, 15; enjoy making Heavenly Caramel Cookies together every year.

Buckeye Cookies

Margaret Courter received this recipe from a friend more than 20 years ago. "It is a rare Christmas that I don't make these cookies," she says. Her children and grandchildren love them.

1 stick butter
1-pound box of powdered sugar or 3 cups
2 cups crunchy peanut butter
3 cups Rice Krispies, slightly crushed
Mix together ingredients. Roll into balls, ½-inch diameter. Makes about 80 balls.

Chocolate Coating

½ to ¾ bar paraffin wax
12-ounce bag semi-sweet chocolate chips
Melt paraffin wax and chocolate chips in over hot water. Dip balls in chocolate, place on wax paper and refrigerate.

— Margaret Courter of Howell

Chocolate Orange Cheesecake

Susan Hannah created this delicious dessert from a basic cheesecake recipe. She says it is a family favorite during the holidays and during the rest of the year. She says there is enough chocolate topping left over to drizzle on the serving dishes before placing the cheesecake on them. "Everyone will think you purchased it from a bakery."

Crust

1½ cups chocolate graham cracker crumbs
½ cup sugar
6 tablespoons melted margarine
Preheat oven to 300 degrees. Mix ingredients together and press firmly into spring form pan. Bake for 10 minutes.

Filling

1 10-ounce can of mandarin oranges (drain and set aside)
2 packages of cream cheese, softened
1 cup sugar
4 eggs
1 teaspoon orange extract

Mix cream cheese, sugar, eggs and extract until fluffy. Gently fold in the mandarin oranges. Pour over crust and bake for 1 hour. Remove from oven and let cool for 5 minutes, then add topping.

Topping

16-ounces sour cream
½ teaspoon orange extract
½ cup sugar

Combine ingredients and beat with a whisk. Spread topping on cheesecake and return to oven for an additional 10 minutes. Let cool before drizzling final topping.

Final Topping

4-ounces Cheddar baking chocolate
½ cup whipping cream
½ cup chopped pecans

Melt chocolate in double boiler then add the whipping cream and whisk. Drizzle the chocolate over the cooled cheesecake. Top with pecan pieces. Chill until set.

— Susan Hannah of South Lyon

Marinated Carrots

Nancy Enright says this recipe is simple and delicious and is especially good with quiche.

2 pounds carrots, sliced and cooked 15 minutes
1 can tomato soup
2 teaspoons Lee and Perrins Sauce
½ cup sugar
½ cup white vinegar
½ cup of canola oil
1 medium onion, diced
1 medium pepper, diced

Mix all ingredients together and marinate in refrigerator for at least 2 days before serving. Will keep in refrigerator for a week or more.

— Nancy Enright of Brighton

Fruit Stuffing

Sue Shepard has used this recipe for over 20 years. "It is a standard part of our Thanksgiving dinners every year," she says.

½ cup butter or margarine
3 apples, chopped
1 cup water
3 tablespoons orange rind
1 cup raisins
14 ounces bread crumbs for stuffing

Heat butter and water in a large pan until boiling. Stir in raisins, apples, orange rind, and the bread crumbs stuffing mix. Remove from heat, making sure the ingredients are well mixed. Stuff into cavity of turkey and roast as usual.

— Sue Shepard of South Lyon

Snack Walnuts

Amy Banchoff received a package of these as a gift and requested the recipe. She says they are easy to make and once finished, can be placed in a decorative jar and given as gifts. She makes several batches with her son, Cole, each year.

½ cup sour cream
½ cup sugar
1 pound (4 cups) shelled walnuts
1 teaspoon vanilla

Bring sour cream and sugar to a boil over low heat — stirring constantly. Boil gently for 5 minutes. Add vanilla and nuts — stir. Spread walnuts on a cookie sheet till they harden.

— Amy Banchoff of South Lyon

Cranberry Sauce

1 cup walnuts
2 quarts strawberries (may be frozen)
1 large can crushed pineapple, drained
2 cans whole berry cranberry sauce
Mix together and chill.

— Karen Schaefer of Brighton

Festive Pear Salad

Susan Brandt says this family recipe is served at all holiday gatherings. "From a cook's perspective, it is easy to prepare, can be made the night before the dinner and is the perfect colorful addition as the salad course," she says.

2 cans pear halves in light syrup
16 ounces cream cheese
1 cup walnuts or pecans, finely chopped
Food coloring of choice
Romaine lettuce
Maraschino cherries

Drain pears and reserve juice. Place lettuce leaf on a salad plate. Place one or two pear halves on top of the lettuce leaf. In a separate container, mix cream cheese and part of pear liquid to create a creamy but well formed substance. Add chopped nuts and stir until well blended. Add food coloring. Spoon cream cheese mixture on top of each pear half. Top off with a few slices of maraschino cherries if desired. Serves 8 to 10.

— Susan Brandt of Whitmore Lake



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Susan Brandt of Whitmore Lake says holidays wouldn't be the same without Festive Pear Salad.

Finger Pasties

Jeannie McKee received this recipe from Carol McKee of Ironwood. "It's a Hooper tradition," she says. "To keep a little home in the holidays for my husband, I'm always baking a batch of finger pasties."

2 pounds ground chuck
1 package Lipton Onion soup mix
4 ounces (or more) shredded cheddar cheese
2 carrots, shredded
4 packages crescent rolls

Mix together ground chuck, onion soup mix, cheese and carrots. Unroll crescent rolls and cut each triangle in half (or thirds). Place meat mixture on triangles and wrap.

Bake on a cookie sheet for 10-13 minutes at 350 degrees or until golden brown.

Makes 64 (or 96).

— Jeannie McKee of Howell

Cookie Ornaments

Making homemade holiday ornaments can become an annual family tradition. An easy way to craft ornaments that will last through the years is to use a simple recipe for salt dough. Not only is salt dough inexpensive and easy to make, you probably already have all the ingredients in your kitchen pantry. Spend a sunny afternoon or evening in front of the fireplace, whip up a batch of salt dough using this simple recipe. Mold it into favorite holiday shapes (stars, gingerbread men, Christmas trees, reindeer and more), and let the kids decorate with their heart's content.

Use a straw to poke a hole in the top of each ornament to create a spot to thread ribbon through for hanging. Place them on a microwave-safe plate and microwave on high for about two minutes. Or, preheat your oven to 325 degrees and place ornaments on a baking sheet lined with parchment paper. Let the ornaments dry and harden in the oven for 1 hour to 1½ hours. Paint and decorate as desired.

— Margo Nissen-Servino

Homemade Noodles

Marge Steinberger received this recipe from her Canadian grandmother. It has been carried on through her mom. She says the noodles taste even better the next day.

8 cups flour
6 eggs
1 tablespoon salt
chicken stock or broth



Marge Steinberger

In a large bowl, combine flour, eggs and salt. Blend it with a fork. Add water a little at a time. It should be easy to handle and knead, but not sticky. Roll out a small portion on a floured and salted area of the counter in a medium to thin layer. The dough can be handled as much as necessary. Slice it with a knife to make the desired size noodle. Marge uses 1- to 2-inch squares and sometimes very thin, long strips. "Use your imagination and have fun," she says. "Use cookie cutters to form shapes." Drop each noodle into boiling chicken stock or broth and boil for 15 minutes.

— Marge Steinberger of Howell

Risgrynsgrot (Swedish Rice Pudding)

Claudia Sparschi brought this recipe back with her from Sweden. She said it is always served for dessert in the Swedish Christmas smorgasbord buffet.

3 cups water
1½ cups Arborio or other short-grained rice
2½ cups whole milk
½ cup heavy cream
1 teaspoon cinnamon
Brown sugar, to taste
Bring water to a boil over medium-high heat. Add rice. Stir once; cover. Turn heat down to lowest setting and simmer 20 minutes without removing cover. When rice is done, stir in the milk and cream over low heat, adding more liquid if necessary to reach creamy consistency. Remove from heat. Let sit for 1 hour. Pour into serving bowl. Add cinnamon and brown sugar. Serve immediately or refrigerate until serving time. Serves 4-6.

— Claudia Sparschi of Northville

White Fruit Cake

Karen Schaefer's grandmother created this recipe. "If you like fruit cake, you will love this recipe," she says.

1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 cup warm water
½ pound walnuts, broken
2½ cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
Mix well. Pour into loaf pans. Bake for 1 hour at 350 degrees.

— Karen Schaefer of Brighton

Barbecue Bun Sandwich

Ann Gruse received this recipe from her mother-in-law. She has used it for 47 years and everyone loves it.

- 8 hamburger buns
- 1 pound beef, cubed
- 1 pound pork, cubed
- 8 ounces ketchup
- 1 small onion
- 1 large onion, cut up
- 1 small green pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon each salt and pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
- chili powder — start with 1 teaspoon, then add to taste

Cut cubed meat in small pieces. Place in pot with enough water to cover. Add salt, pepper and smaller onion. Bring to boil. Cover and simmer for approximately 2 hours. Drain, reserving broth.

With a potato masher, mash the meat mixture until fine. Return pot to burner on low and add 1 cup or more reserved meat broth, ketchup, large cut up onion, pinch of salt and pepper and green pepper. Cook for 1/2 hour on low. Add mustard and chili powder. Makes 8 servings.

— Ann V. Gruse of Howell

Auntie Elizabeth's Stuffed Cabbage

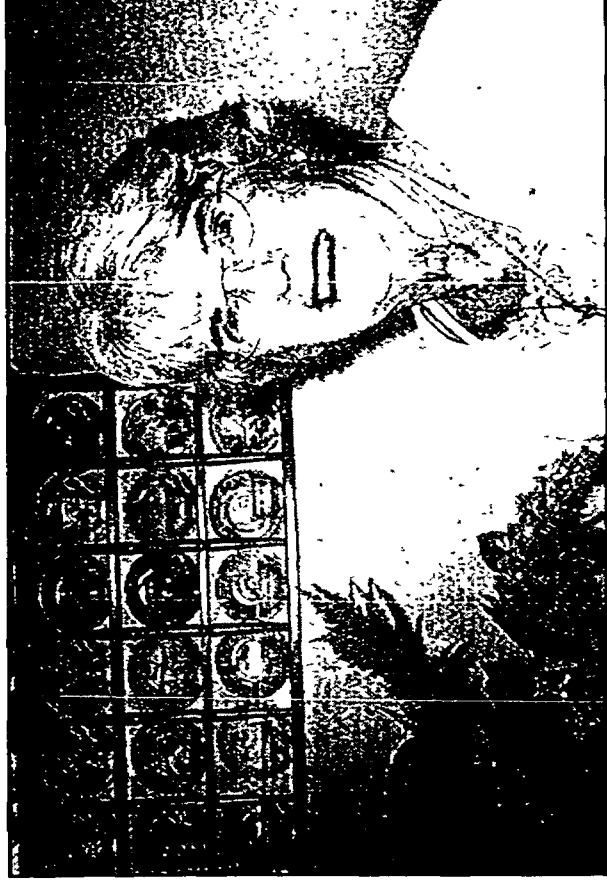


Photo by CYNTHIA GROCHOWSKI
Genevieve Salvatore of Howell says her aunt's stuffed cabbage rolls are perfect.

Genevieve Salvatore didn't like stuffed cabbage when she was a child. But then she had her aunts and discovered how great it is.

- 1 pound of pork sausage
- 1 pound of hamburger, beef
- 1/2 pound of rice, wash well
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 2 cloves of garlic, crushed
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1 large onion, chopped fine
- 1 head of cabbage, boiled until tender
- 1 small can sauerkraut, washed
- 1 large tomato juice or V8

Mix together pork sausage, hamburger and rice. Add salt, garlic, pepper, paprika and onion. Roll about 1 1/2 to 2 tablespoons of mixture in each leaf.

Place extra leaves on bottom of pan. Place the sauerkraut on top of the leaves. Place rolls on top of sauerkraut. Pour tomato juice over rolls.

Cover with tin foil and bake at 375 degrees for about 1 1/2 hours until rice is tender.

— Genevieve Salvatore of Howell

New England Pork Cutlet

- 9 ounces margarine
- 1/2 cups raisins
- 24 butterflied boneless pork chops with little fat around edges
- 2/3 cups milk
- 4 cups finely chopped walnuts

Saute margarine, apples, raisins and curry powder together and set aside. Pound pork chops to 1/2-inch thickness between plastic. Portion with stuffing and fold together.

In a separate bowl, beat together milk and eggs. Dip the pork chops in the egg-wash — press the edges.

In a saute pan, combine breadcrumbs and chopped walnuts. Add a little oil and saute until brown. Roll cutlets in mixture. Place in a baking pan and cover with foil. Bake at 375 degrees for 25 minutes.

Sauce

- 1 tablespoon and 1/2 ounces margarine
- 1 clove garlic, chopped fine
- 8 ounces white wine
- 1/2 teaspoon thyme
- 1 teaspoon tarragon
- 1 quart cream or half and half

Saute tablespoon of margarine, onion and garlic until tender. Add apple juice, white wine, chicken stock, thyme, rosemary and tarragon. Simmer approximately 10 minutes.

Melt remaining margarine in a separate pan and add flour to the margarine to make a paste — it may require a little more flour. Keep the paste looking like a blond color and add to the mixture.

Add cream, season to taste and strain. Pour over pork chops.

This recipe makes 24 servings.

— Laura Robinson of Millford

Carrot Dill Soup

Kristen Berry says this soup is a huge hit at Thanksgiving and Christmas at dinner and teacher appreciation luncheons. "Fresh dill is the key in the soup," she says. "Do not use dry dill in place of the fresh."

- 1 stick unsalted butter
- 2 1/2 pounds of carrots, peeled and diced
- 2 celery stalks, including leaves, diced
- 1 large onion, diced
- 8 cups chicken stock or canned broth
- 1/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons chopped fresh dill
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- Pinch of cayenne pepper

— Kristen Berry of Brighton

Turkey Noodle Soup

Let stockpot cool in refrigerator until the broth cools and mixes fat to the surface. Skim fat off surface and discard. Reheat broth to a rolling boil and add frozen noodles.

Cook for 10 minutes and add frozen vegetables. Continue cooking for an additional 10 minutes.

Stir in one tablespoon of spice blend. Add more to taste.

Add reserved turkey meat.

Place turkey bones in a large stockpot and add enough cold water to cover completely. Simmer on medium heat until remaining meat begins falling off bones. Remove bones and let cool enough to handle. Separate remaining meat.

— Becka D. Young of Brighton

Peppernuts (Anise Cookies)

- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup molasses
- 1 egg
- 3 drops anise oil or 1/2 teaspoon extract
- 1/2 cup anise
- 1/2 teaspoon cloves
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon white pepper

Mix brown sugar, shortening, molasses, water, egg and anise together. In a separate bowl, sift flour, baking soda, cloves, cinnamon, salt and white pepper together.

Stir dry ingredients into sugar mixture. Knead dough until stiff enough to mold. Shape into 1/2-inch balls. Place about 1 inch apart on an ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for about 12 minutes. Store in an airtight container. For softer cookies, store with an apple or orange slice — replace fruit slice frequently.

— Bea Robertson (Grandma B) of Howell

No-Bake Cookies

Rebecca Mann says these have always been one of her family's favorites.

- 2 cups sugar
- 4 tablespoons cocoa
- 1/2 cup evaporated milk
- 1 stick butter
- 1/2 cup peanut butter
- 2 1/2 cups oats
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

— Rebecca Mann of Highland

Boiled Raisin Cake

Jean Freeling received this recipe from a friend's grandmother. It was originally baked in a woodstove.

- 1 cup raisins
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup sifted all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 egg

Combine raisins, shortening and 1 cup of water. Bring to boil, then reduce heat and simmer covered for 5 minutes. Let cool to room temperature. Sift dry ingredients together. Beat egg in medium-size bowl, beat in remaining 1/2 cup water and cooled raisin liquid. Mix in dry ingredients gradually then beat until smooth. Stir in cooked raisins. Pour batter into greased, 8-inch square pan and bake at 350 degrees for 35-40 minutes.

Cream Cheese Frosting

- 3-ounce package cream cheese
- 1/2 cup confectioner sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream cream cheese until soft. Add sugar and vanilla. Stir until smooth and spread on cooled cake.

— Jean Freeling of Highland

Pineapple Casserole

Charlie received this recipe from his aunt after sharing Thanksgiving with her. He says it is a great side dish. Pineapple Casserole can be mixed the day before it is to be served and stored in the refrigerator overnight. The next day, all one has to do is bake it and serve it.

- 1 cup sugar
- 6 tablespoons flour
- 2 cups cheddar cheese, grated
- 2 15-ounce cans pineapple chunks, drained
- 1 1/2 cups Ritz crackers, crushed
- 1 stick margarine, melted

Combine sugar, flour and cheese. Add pineapple chunks. Pour mixture into a 10-by-10 greased dish. Mix cracker crumbs and margarine together.

Sprinkle on casserole. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 to 45 minutes until brown.

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Mrs. Mitten's Whole Wheat Bread

Susan DeKoninck received this recipe from her neighbor who always served it with homemade raspberry jam. She says it is moist and healthy. The bread has been a part of many important things in Susan's life — as a teen she gave it to family and friends as gifts and she enjoyed it on her first date with her husband. Her children now make the bread into tree-shaped rolls for Christmas and in the shape of a bunny for Easter — with the bunny cut out for dip.

- 6 cups of whole wheat flour
- 3 packages of yeast
- 2 tablespoons salt
- 1 cup of brown sugar
- 1/2 cup of canola oil
- 5-6 teaspoons warm water
- 6-7 cups of white flour

Mix together whole wheat flour, yeast, salt and brown sugar. Add oil and warm water. Then add white flour until the mixture is no longer sticky.

Knead until it springs back when touched (about 8-10 minutes).

Shape into loaves. Let rise until the size doubles, and then punch down.

Bake at 350 degrees for 30-40 minutes. Makes 4 loaves.

— Susan DeKoninck of Lehigh

Christmas Punch

- 1 quart cranberry juice, chilled
- 2 cups pineapple juice
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 quarts ginger ale
- Vodka (if desired)
- Thin lemon slices

Mix all ingredients, except lemon slices and vodka, together in a punch bowl.

Add vodka to desired strength.

Float lemon slices on top or make an ice ring using sparkling water, tonic or distilled water with lemon slices frozen into the ring.

Makes 3-4 quarts.

— Carol Verrill of Bethlehem

Sparkling Berry Punch

- 1 6-ounce can frozen lemonade, undiluted
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 10-ounce or larger package of frozen, sweetened raspberries, thawed
- 1 liter 7Up, chilled
- 1 bottle dry, white champagne
- Lemon slices

Mix all ingredients, except lemon slices, in a large punch bowl.

Garnish with lemon slices. Makes 3 quarts.

— Carol Verrill of Bethlehem

Christmas Morning Blueberry French Toast

Christine Pains received this recipe from a woman named Helen Wilson. Although Helen is no longer with her, Christine thinks of her whenever she makes this. "My family loves to see this on the table," she says.

- 1 loaf Italian or French bread, unsliced
- 1 8-ounce package cream cheese
- 1/2 cup powdered sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup fresh blueberries, washed and drained with stems removed
- 1 cup toasted pecans or walnuts
- 1 cup maple syrup
- 1 dozen eggs, large
- 2 cups milk

Cut the entire loaf of bread into cubes.

Arrange half the bread cubes in the bottom of a buttered, 9-by-13 baking dish.

In a separate bowl, whip together cream cheese, powdered sugar and vanilla.

Drop dollops of the cream cheese mixture over the bread cubes in the baking dish.

Sprinkle nuts, and blueberries over the cream cheese.

Arrange the remaining bread cubes over the blueberries.

In a separate bowl, mix eggs, milk and syrup.

Pour the egg mixture evenly over the bread mixture.

Cover with foil and place in the refrigerator overnight.

In the morning, bake the french toast in a 350-degree, preheated oven, covered, for 40 minutes. Remove foil and bake for 30 minutes more or until puffy and golden.

Sprinkle with powdered sugar over top. Serve with maple, pecan, strawberry or blueberry syrup.

Serves 12.

Christine Pains of Bethlehem



Christine Pains of Bethlehem dresses up Blueberry French Toast with fresh fruit and powdered sugar. Photo by CYNTHIA GROCHOWSKI

Grandma Varner's Cinnamon Rolls

- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup water
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 envelopes yeast
- 6 1/2 cups flour
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup, shortening or margarine
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 1 cinnamon and sugar to sprinkle

Scald milk. Add water. Heat to lukewarm. You can do this step in a saucepan or in the microwave.

Add 1 tablespoon sugar and yeast. Let stand 10 minutes, then add 2 1/2 cups flour, stirring until mixed with a wooden spoon or stiff spatula.

Combine remaining sugar, eggs, shortening and salt in a separate bowl. Add to the flour mixture.

Stir in approximately 3 1/2 more cups of flour, one cup at a time. The mixture will be sticky, not stiff.

Let stand two hours or until doubled in size. If too sticky, lightly knead in 1/2 cup flour until it is firm enough to roll.

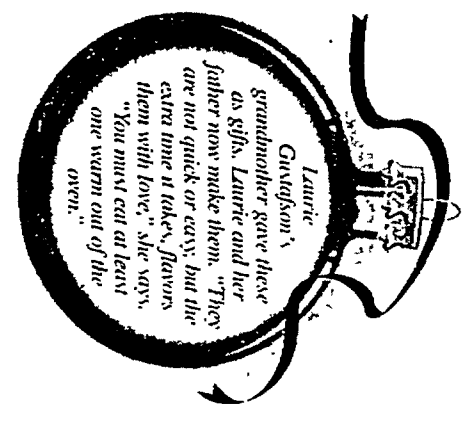
Divide into two pieces. Roll each piece into a long, narrow rectangle.

Spread with melted butter. Sprinkle liberally with cinnamon and sugar. Roll up along the long end. Cut into 1 1/2 inch slices.

Lay in a greased pan, one spiral side down, spacing about one inch apart (They should connect as they rise). Let stand one hour or until doubled in size.

Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes. Cool slightly. Frost with vanilla or butter frosting. Makes approximately 24 rolls.

— Laura Vandusen of Bethlehem



Smoked Salmon Dip

- 14-16 ounce can of pink or red salmon, drained
- 12 ounces cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 tablespoons red onion, diced
- 1/2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1/2 teaspoon liquid smoke
- 1/2 tablespoon horseradish
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans or walnuts

Remove all skin from can of salmon, then flake.

Mix all ingredients except walnuts, then flake.

Festive Pumpkin Dip

"This dip is just amazingly delicious and addicting," Nancy O'Connor says.

- 3-ounce package of cream cheese
- 1/2 cup powdered sugar
- 1/2 cup canned pumpkin
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- dash of cloves
- 8-ounce tub non-dairy whipped topping, thawed

Beat the cream cheese and sugar until well blended. Stir in all remaining ingredients except whipped topping. Fold in whipped topping.

Serve with cookies or whatever else you want to spread it on or dip 'em in.

— Nancy O'Connor of Millard

Shrimp Dip

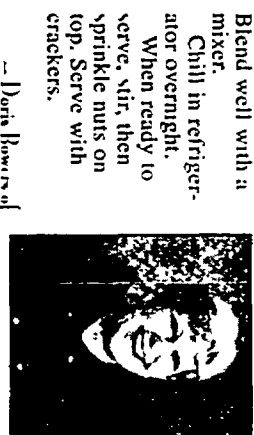
Sue Shepard says this dip can be kept in the refrigerator for several days.

- 1 3-ounce package lemon jello
- 6 ounces boiling water
- 2 cans tiny shrimp, drained
- 12 ounces seafood sauce
- 2 tablespoons horseradish

Combine jello and water. Refrigerate for 30 minutes. Do not let it gel, yet.

In a separate bowl, combine shrimp, seafood sauce and horseradish. Add to jello mixture and refrigerate in small molds or containers until firm. Unmold and serve as a spread with crackers.

— Sue Shepard of South Lyon



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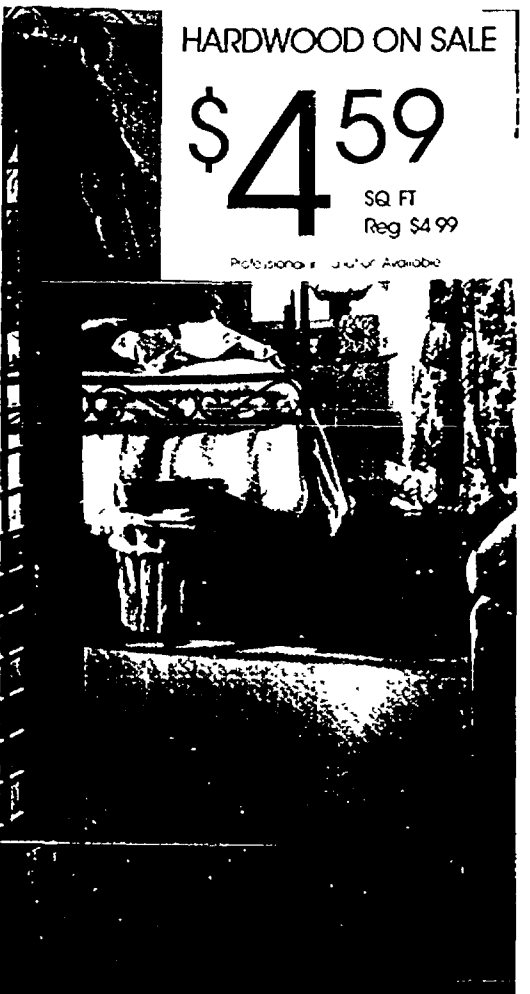
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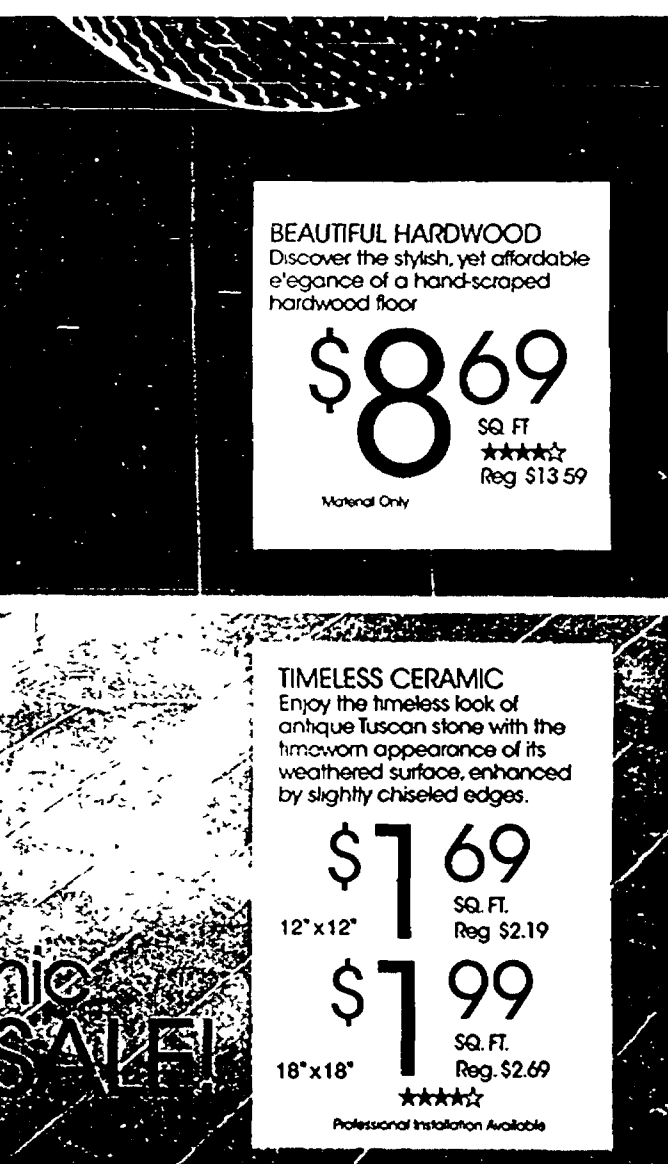
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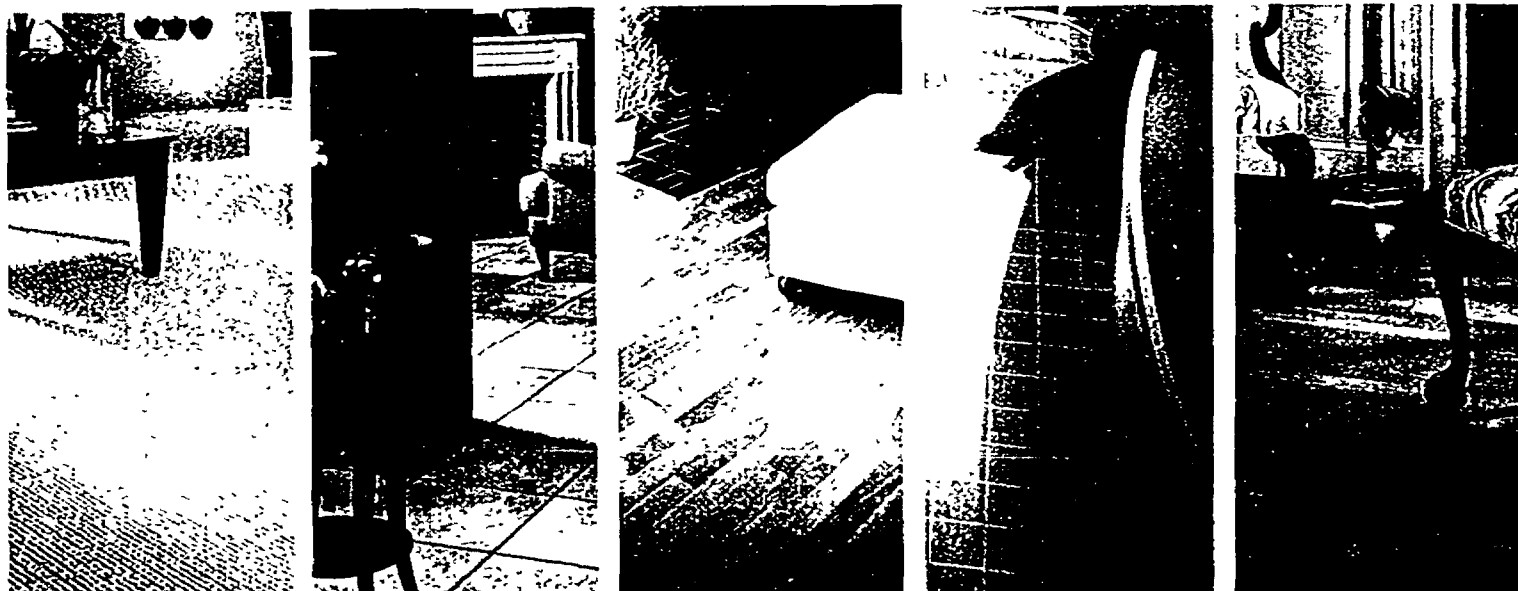


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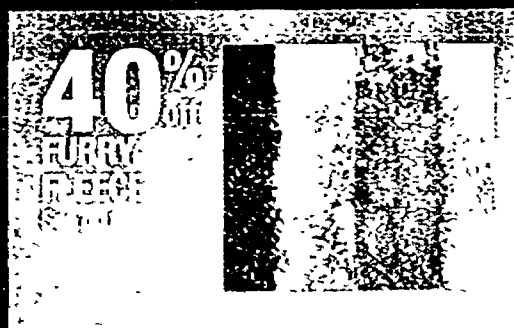
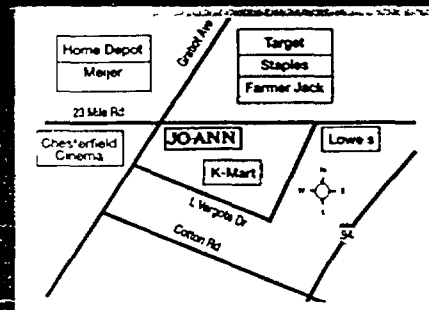
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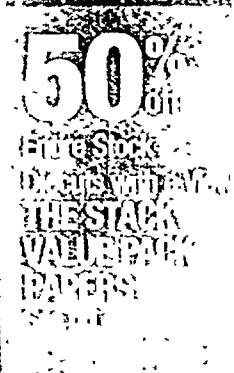
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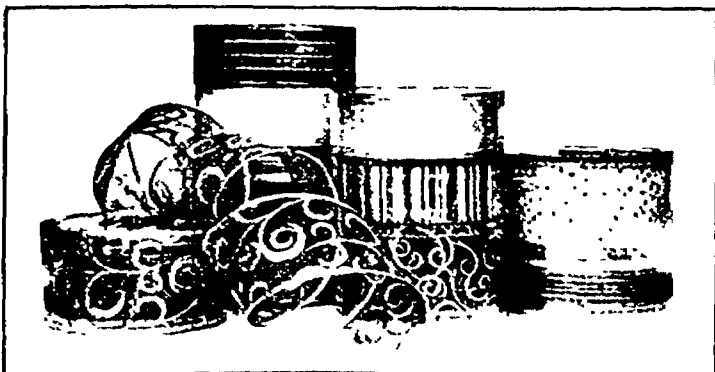
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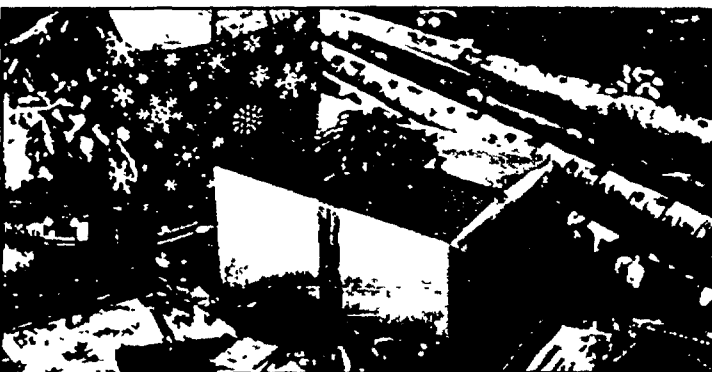
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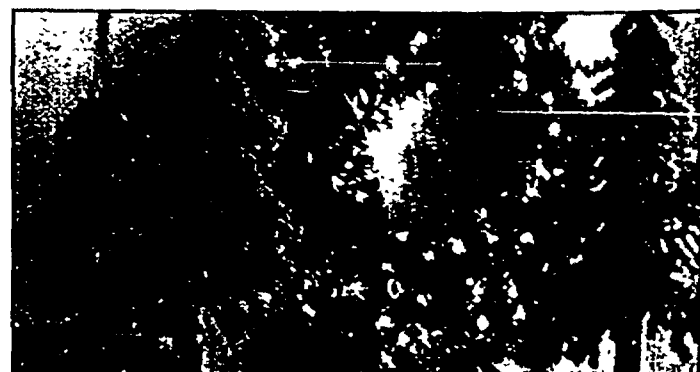
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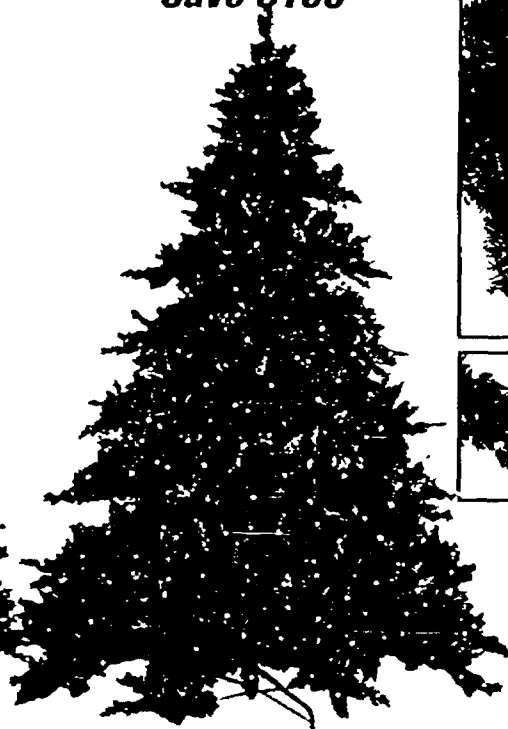
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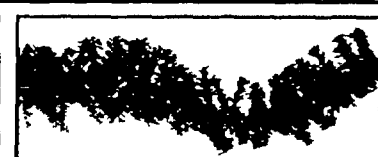
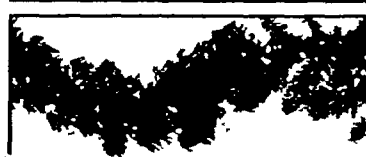
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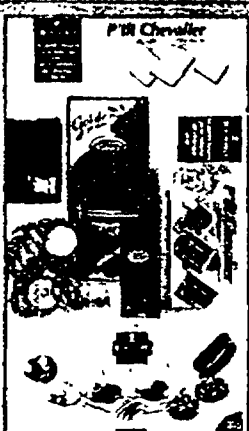


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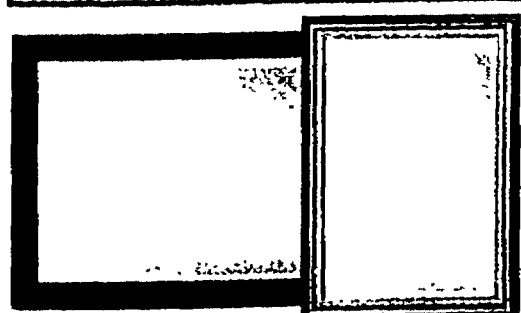


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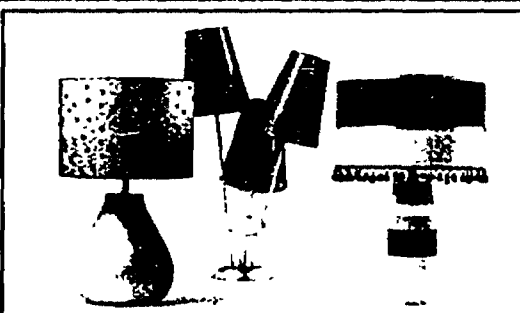


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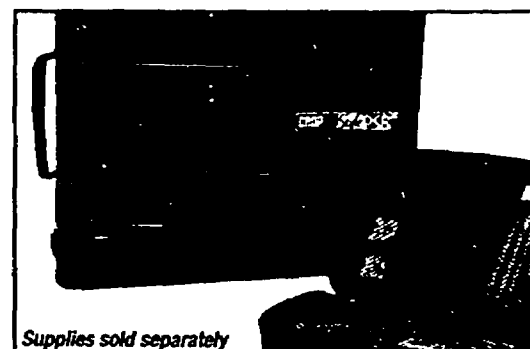
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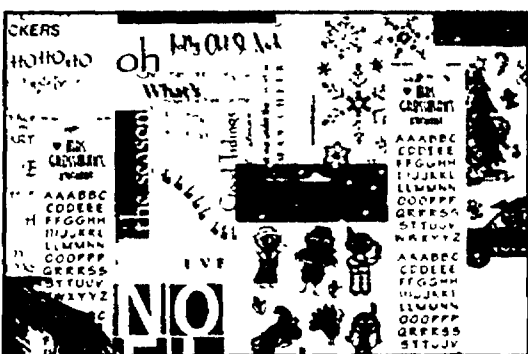
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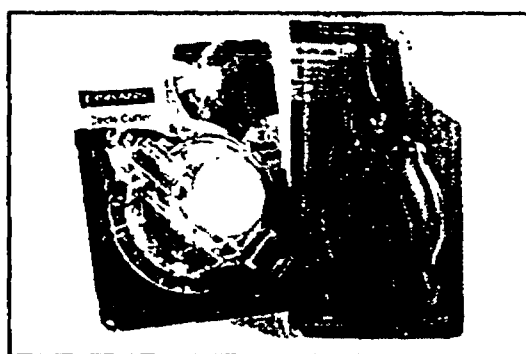
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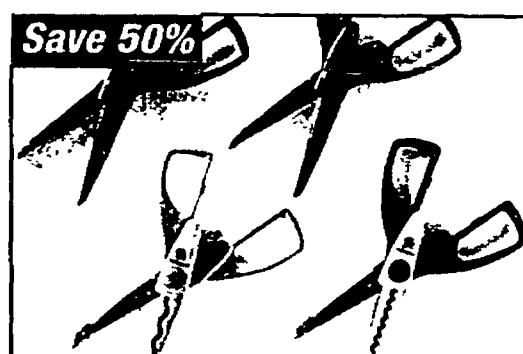
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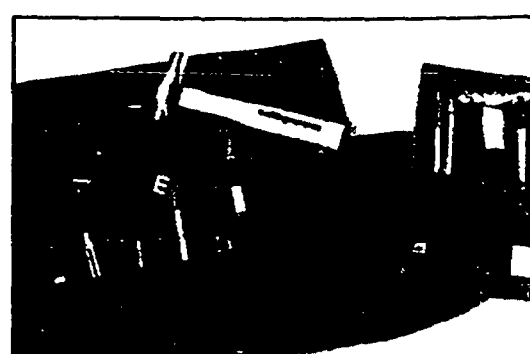
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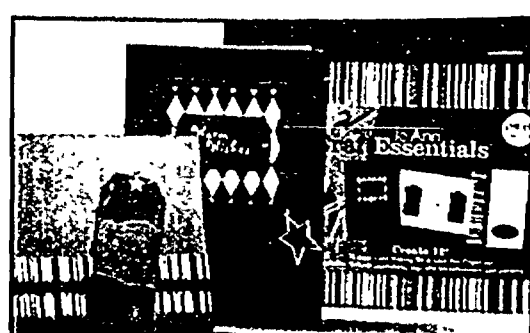
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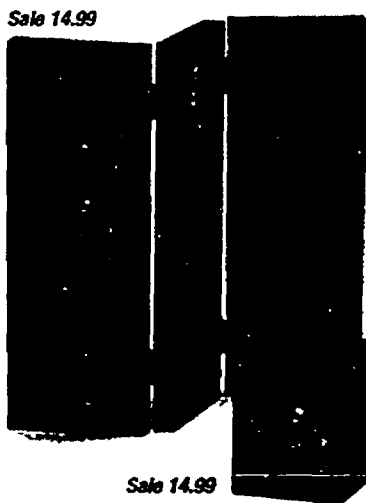
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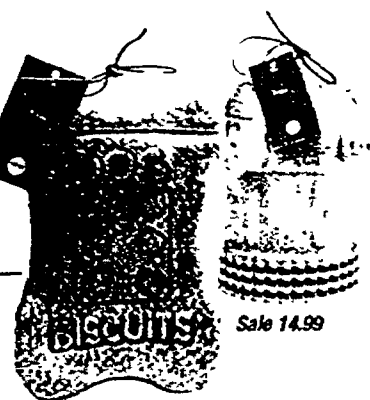
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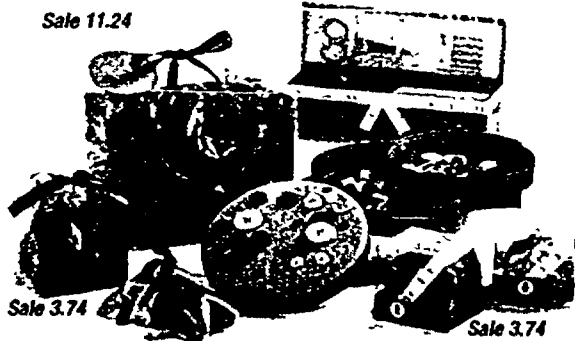
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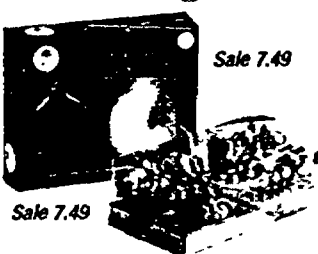
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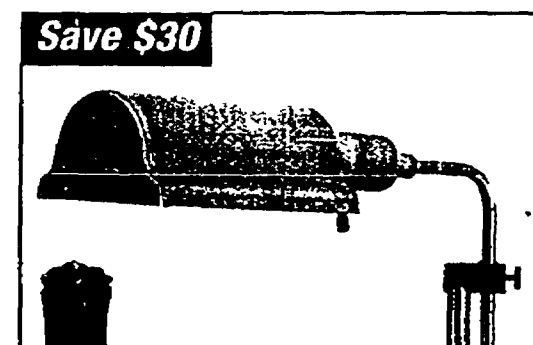
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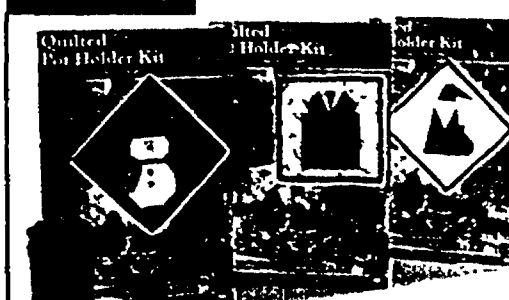
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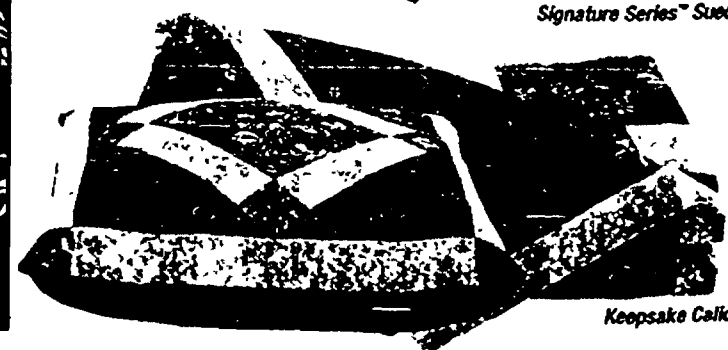
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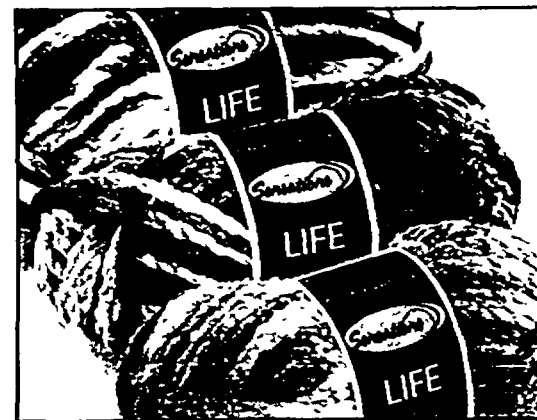
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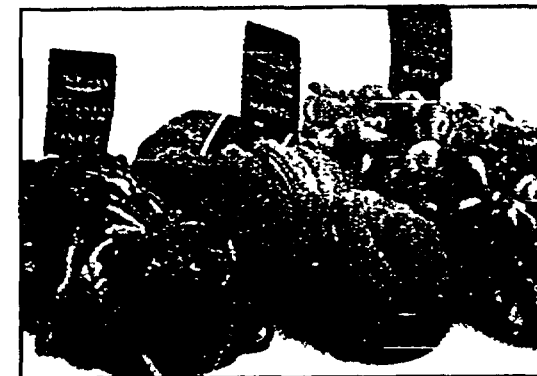


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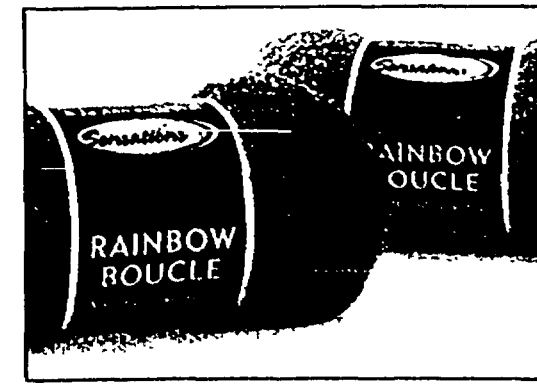
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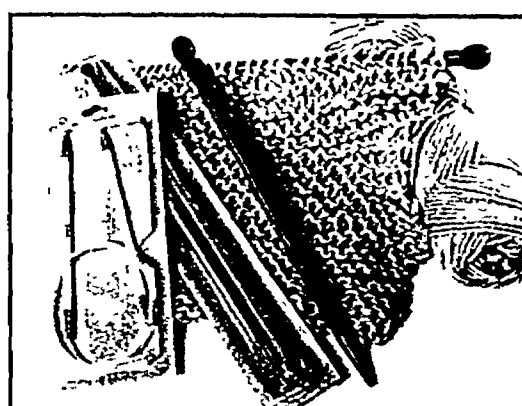
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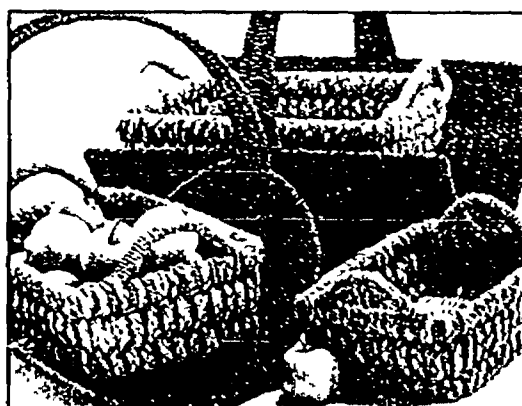
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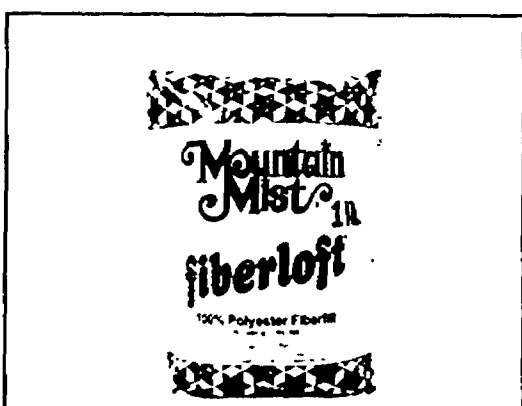
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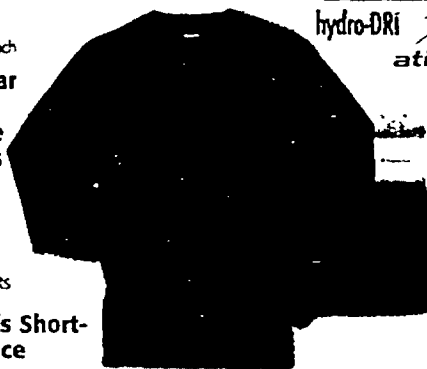
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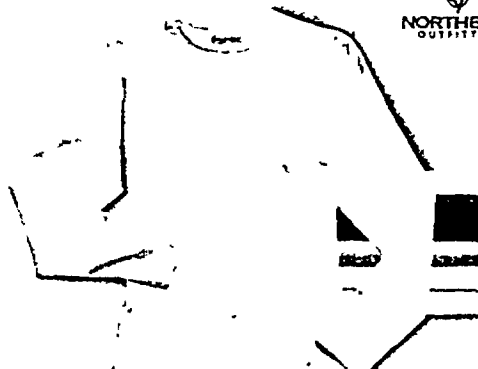
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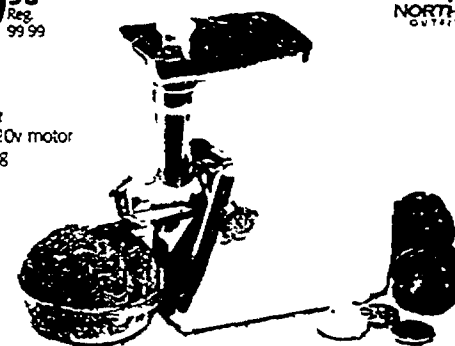


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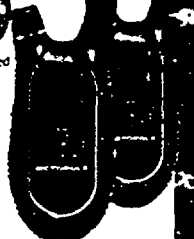
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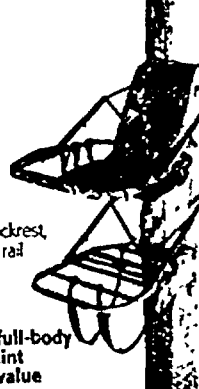


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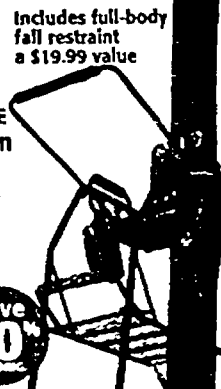
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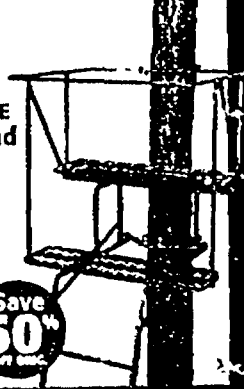
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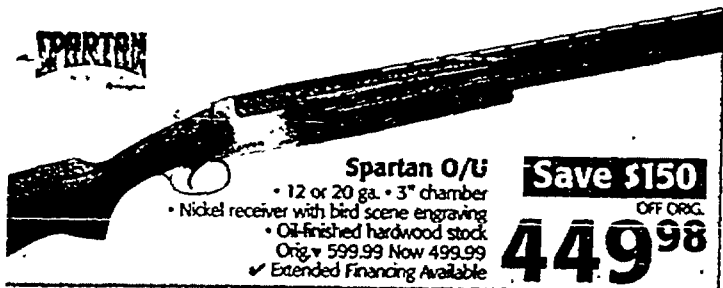


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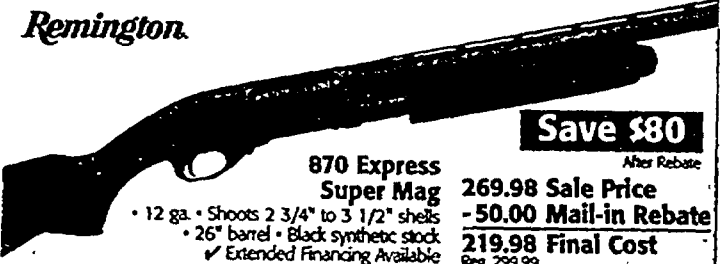
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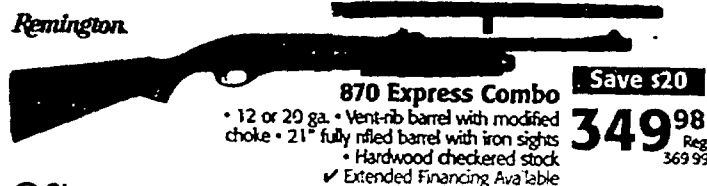
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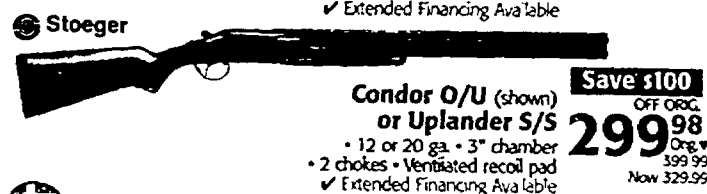
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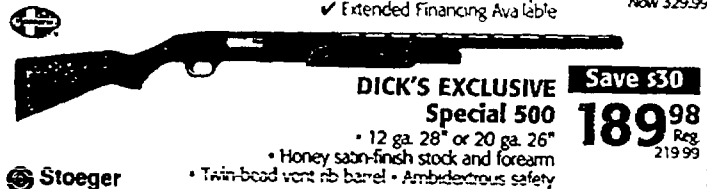


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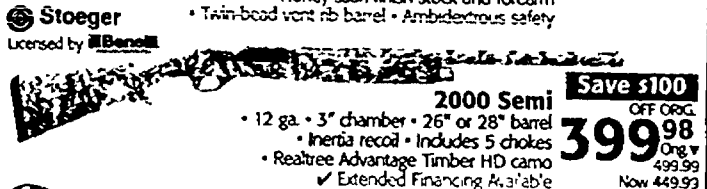
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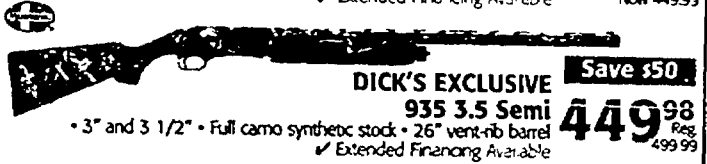


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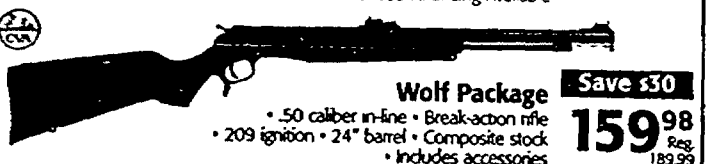


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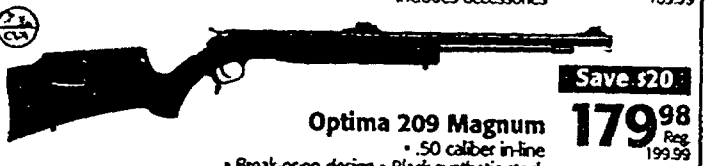


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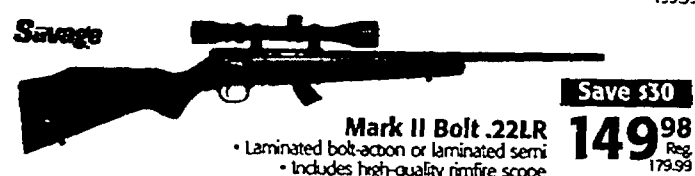
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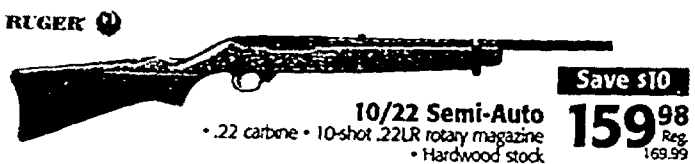
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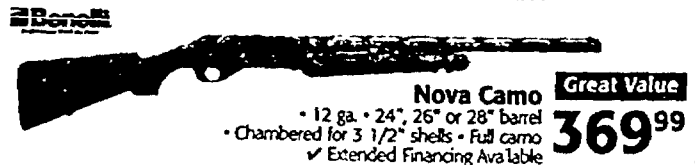


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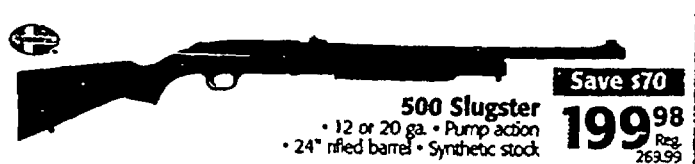


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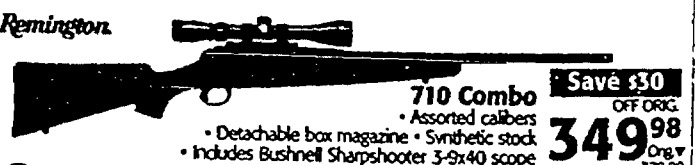
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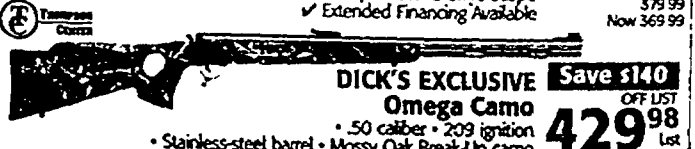


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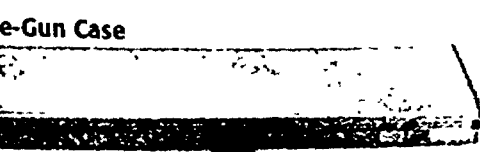


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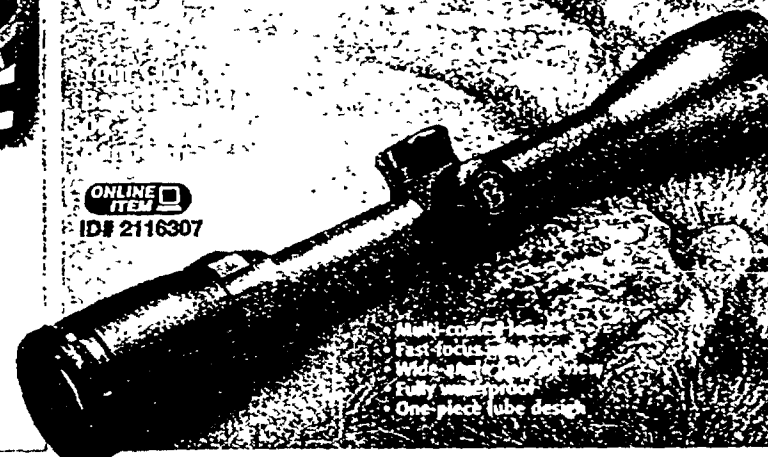
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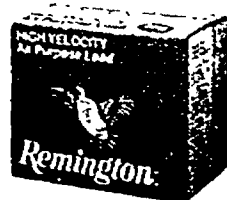


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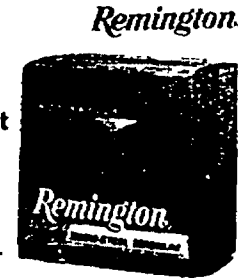
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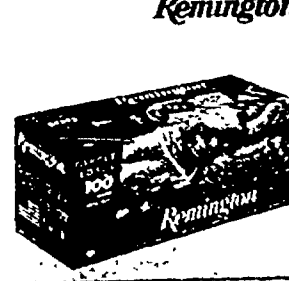
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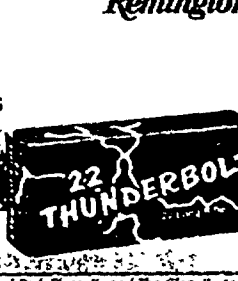
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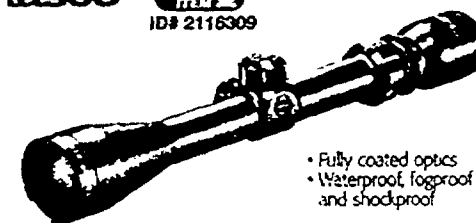


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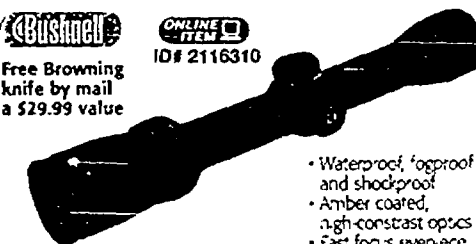


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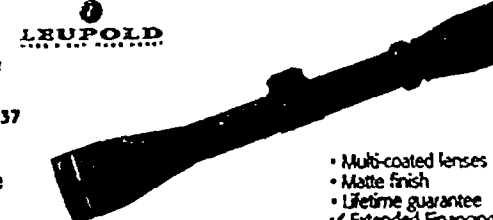
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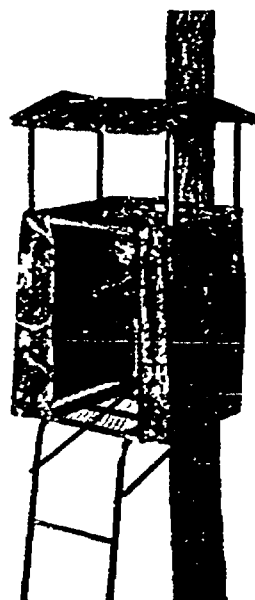
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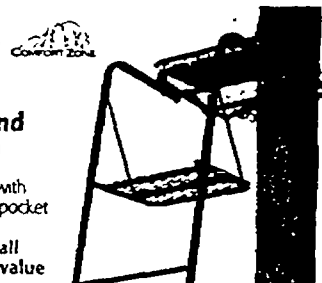
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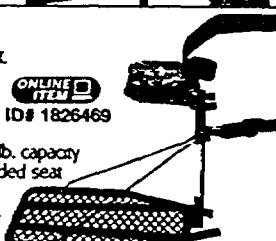
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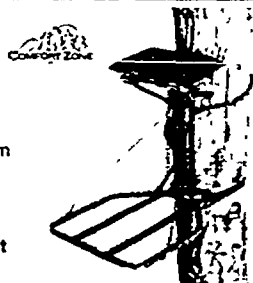


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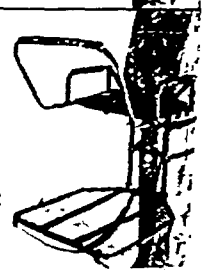


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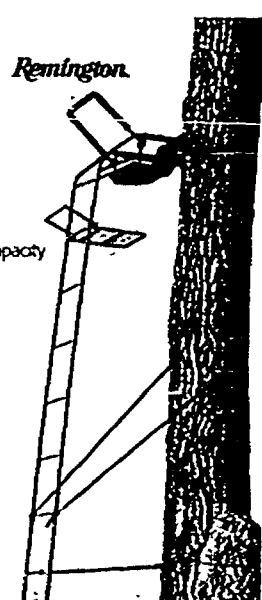


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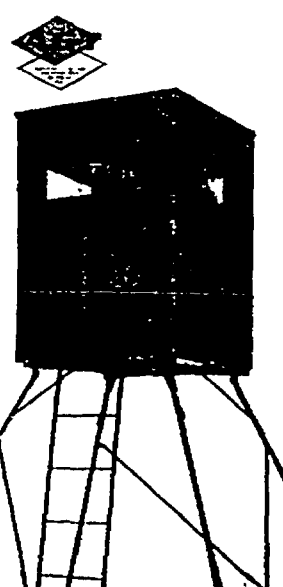


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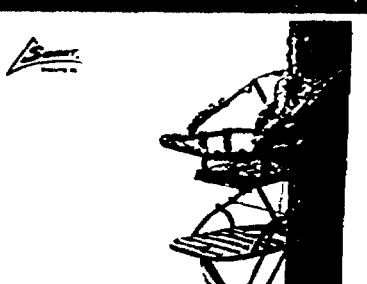
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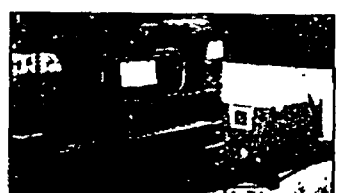
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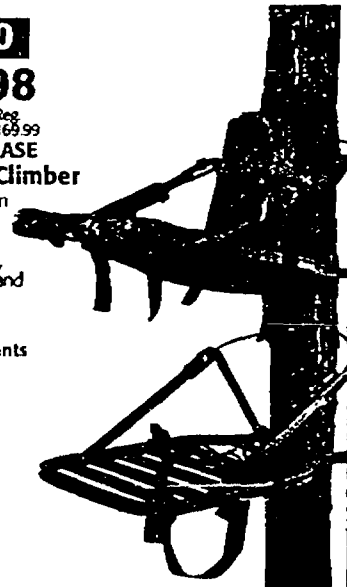


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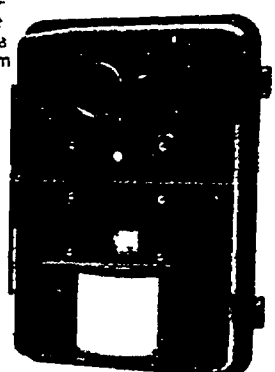
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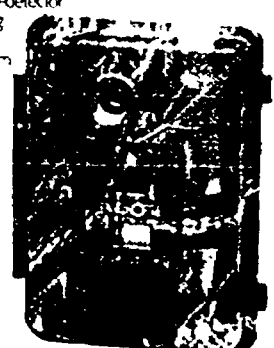
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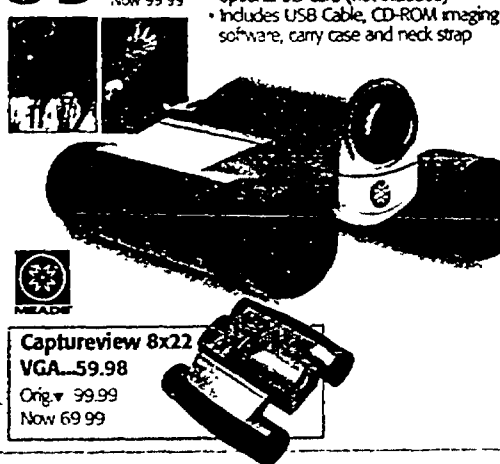
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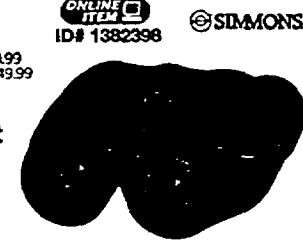
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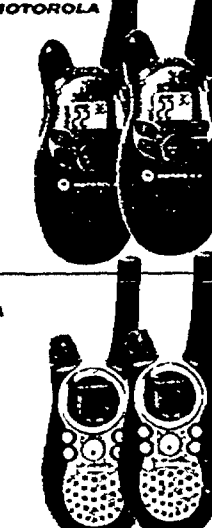
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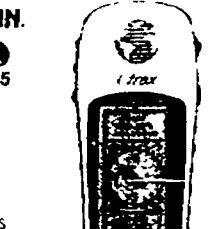
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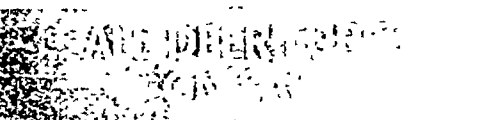
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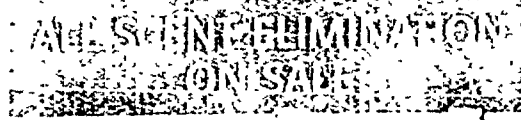
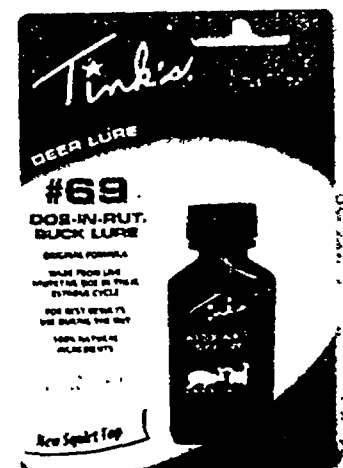
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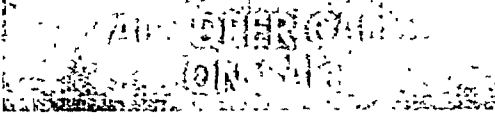


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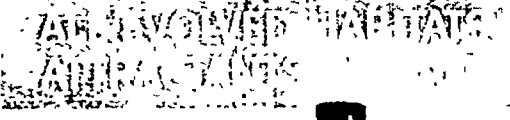
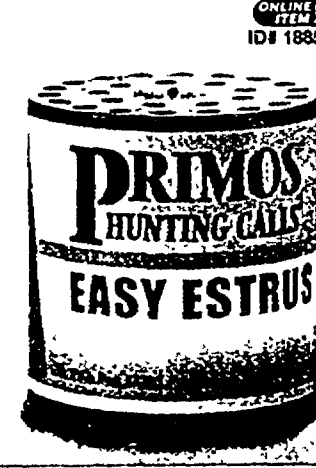
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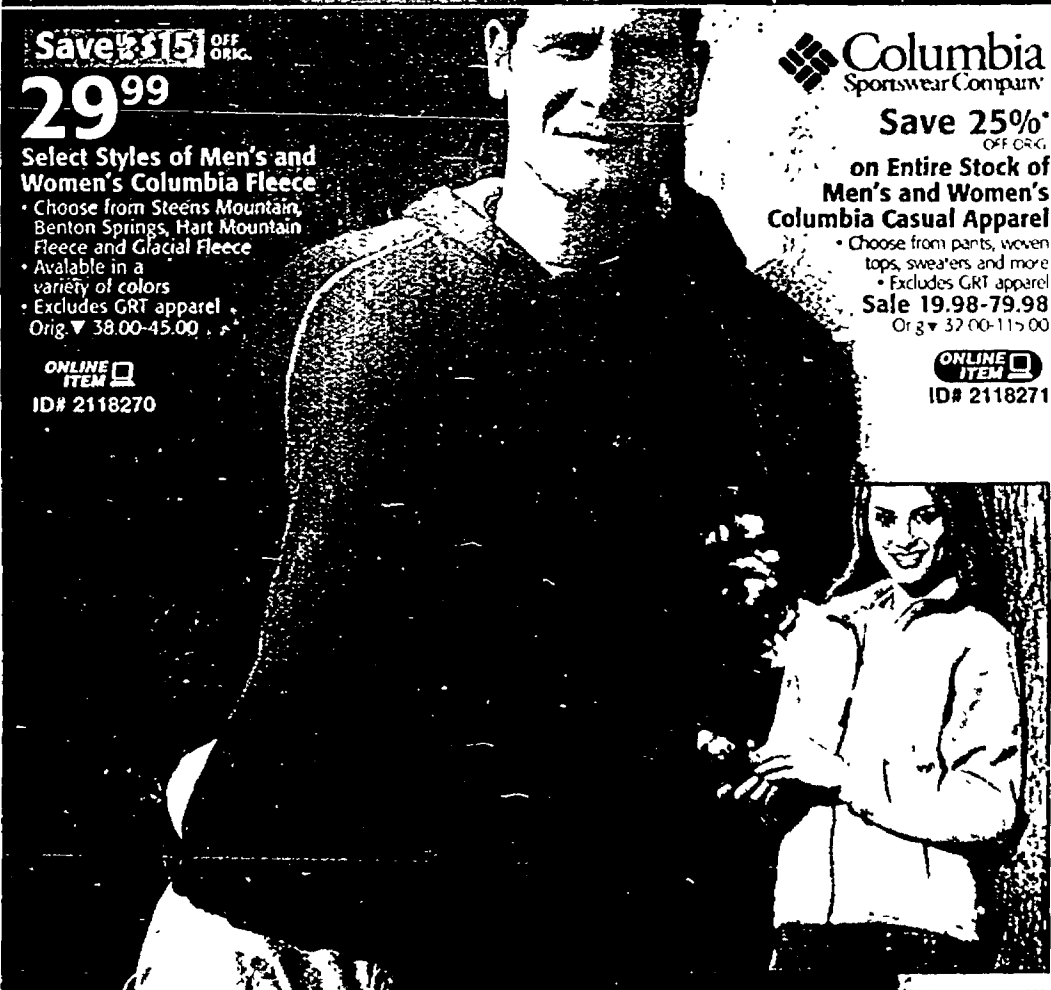
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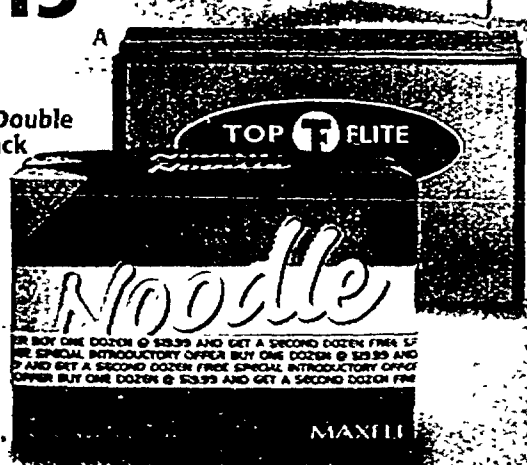
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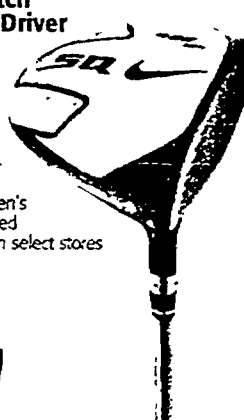
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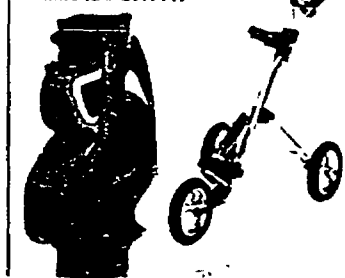
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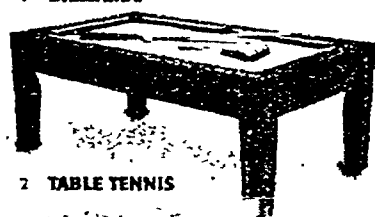
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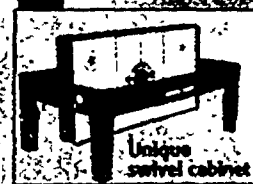
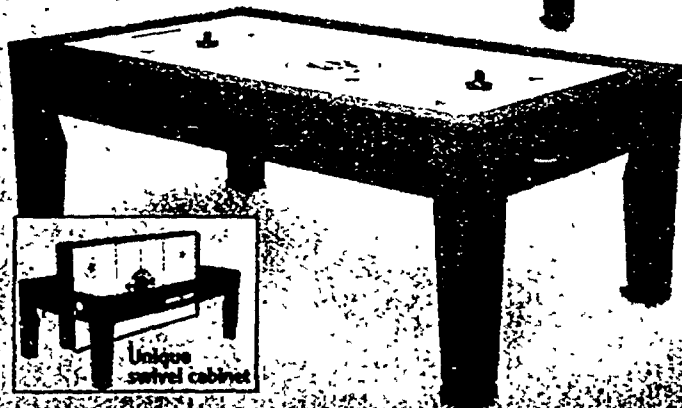
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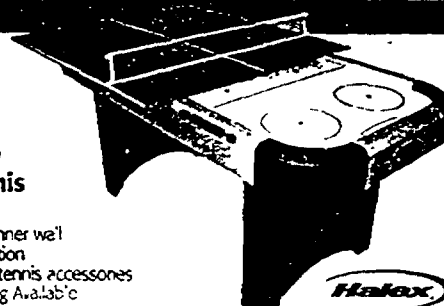


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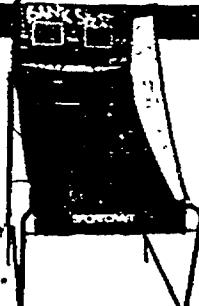


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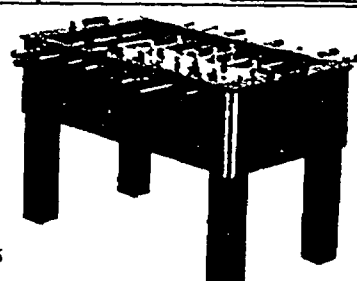
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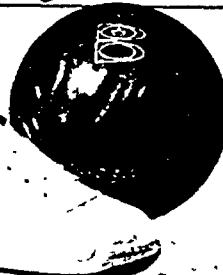
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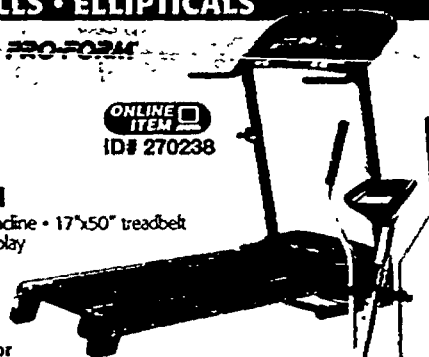
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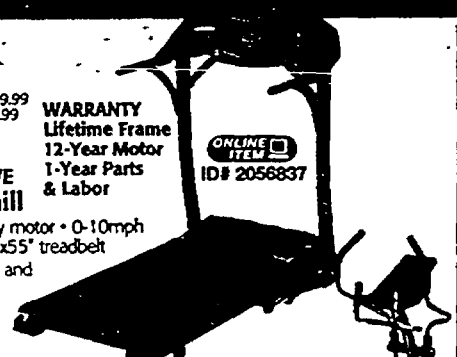
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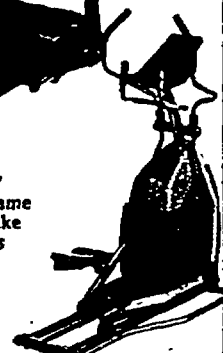
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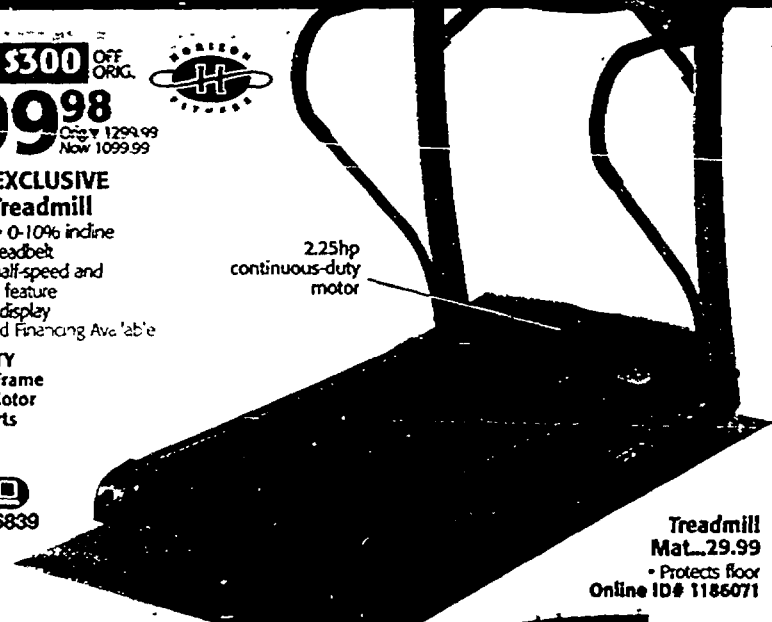
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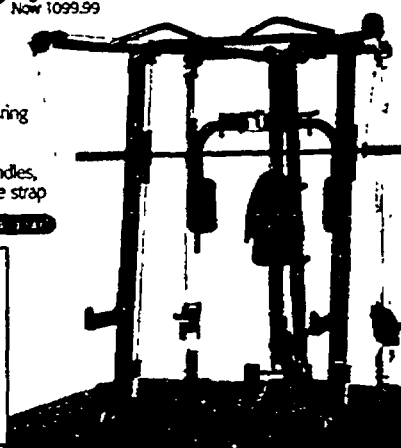
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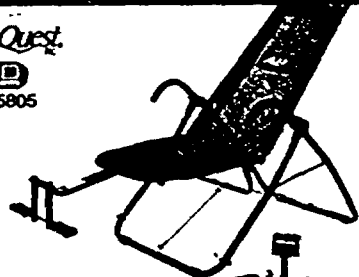
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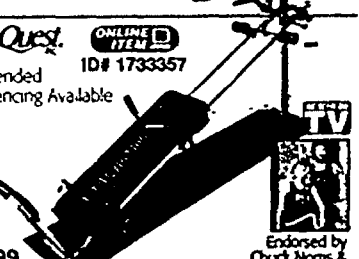
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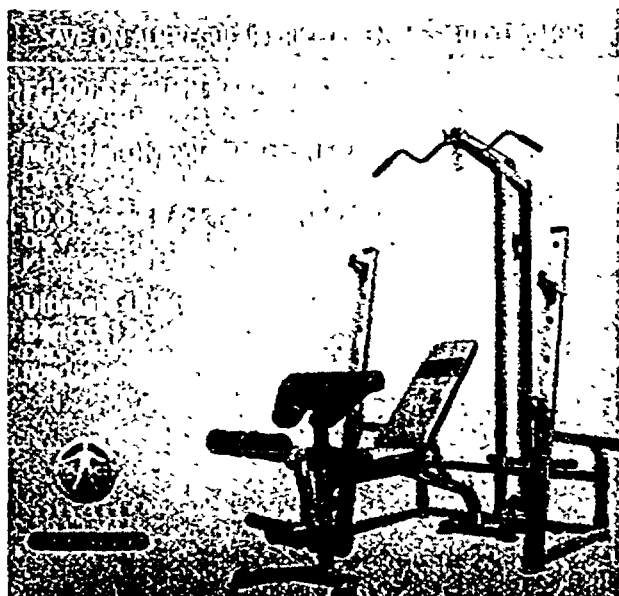
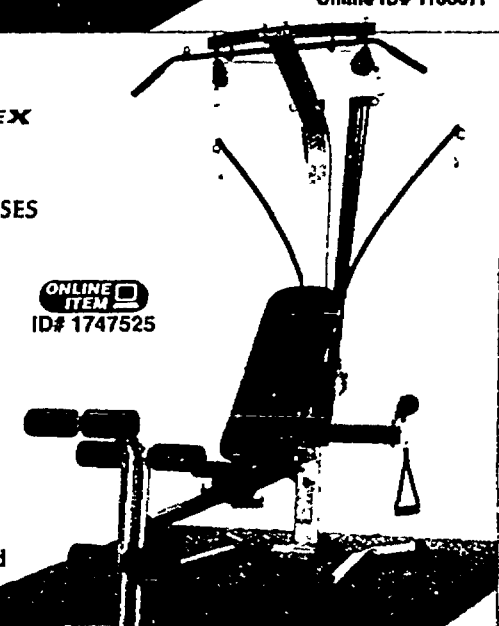
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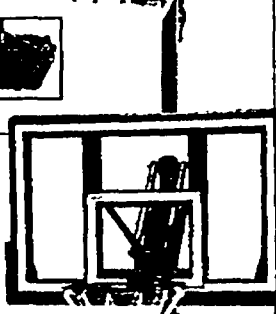
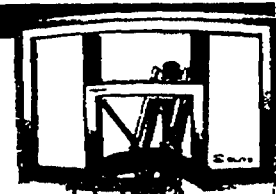
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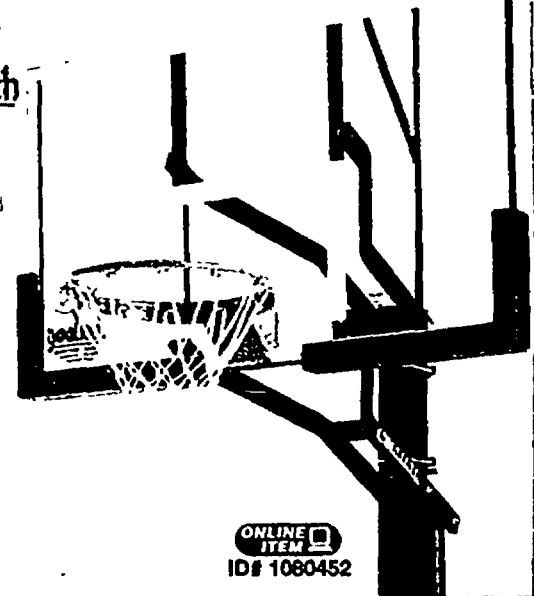


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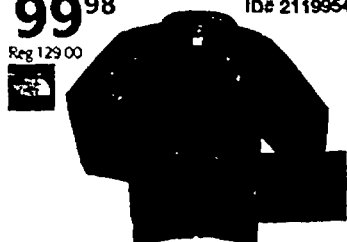


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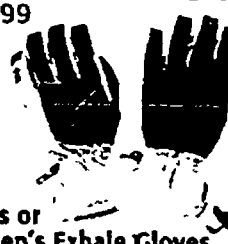


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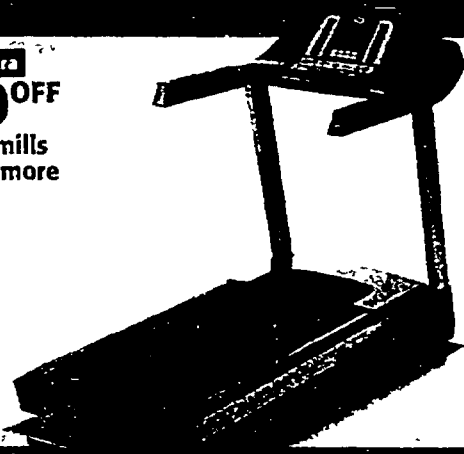
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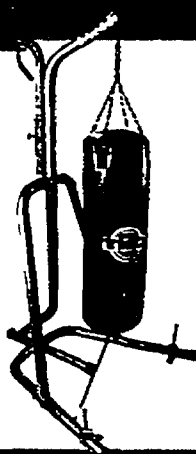
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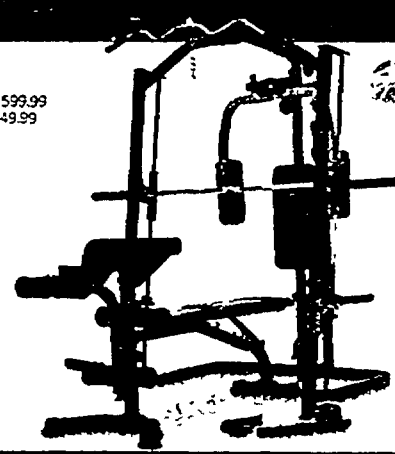
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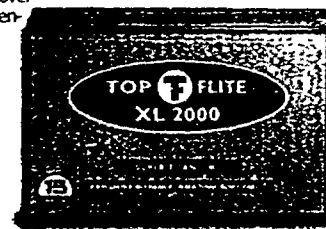


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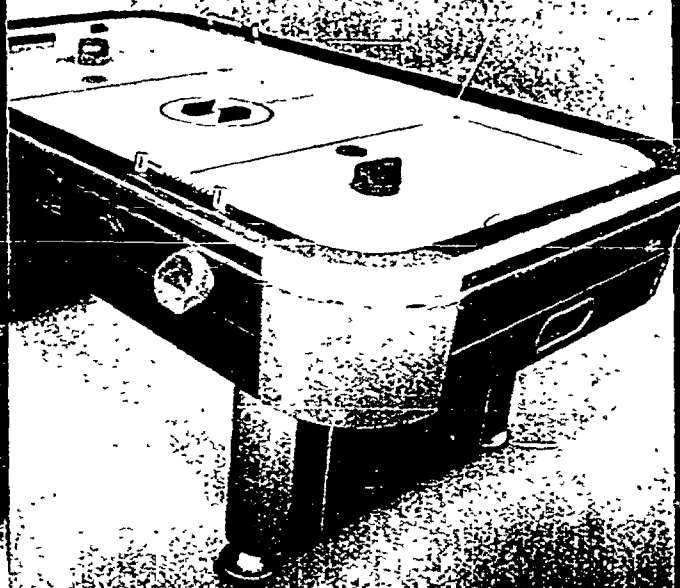


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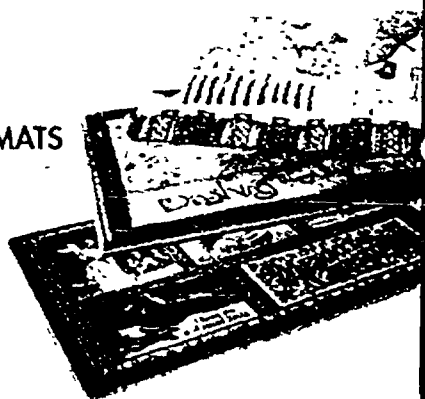


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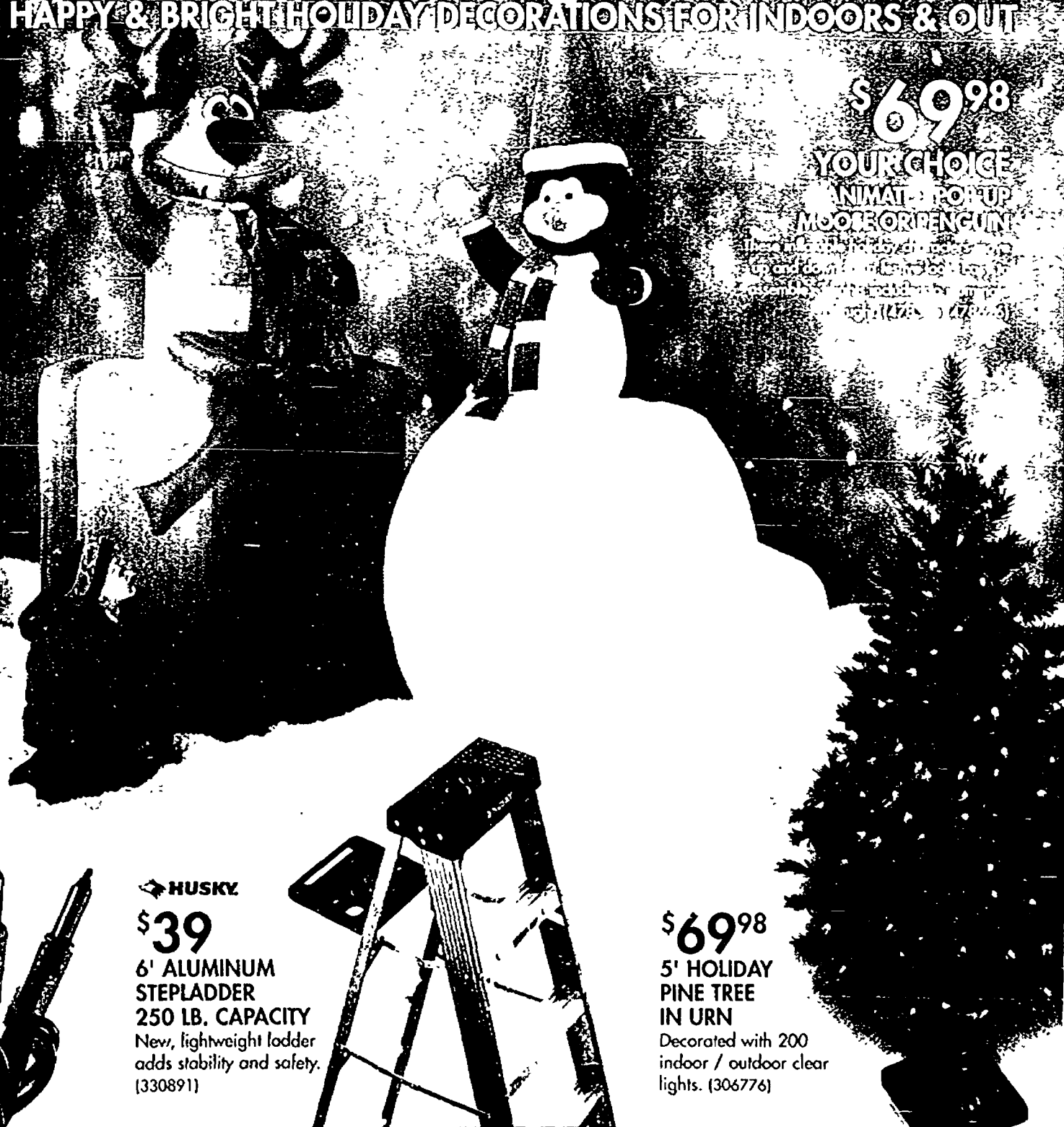
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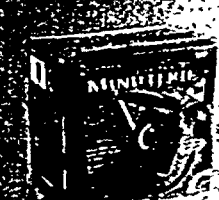


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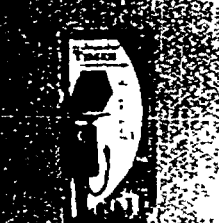
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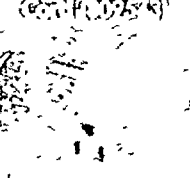
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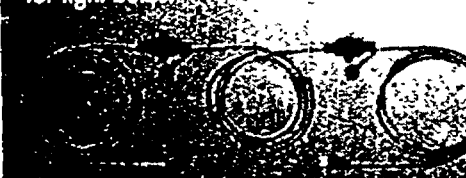
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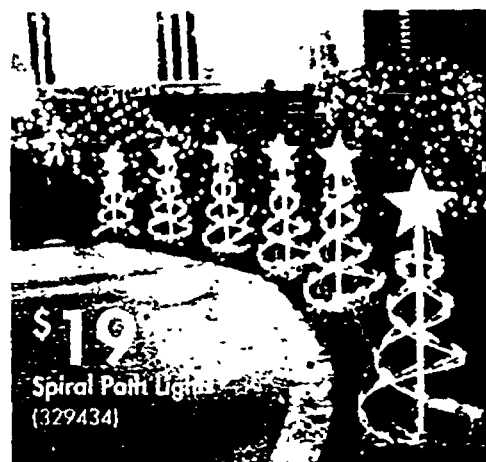
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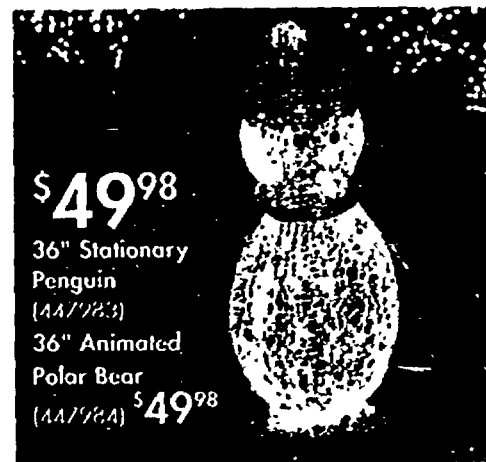
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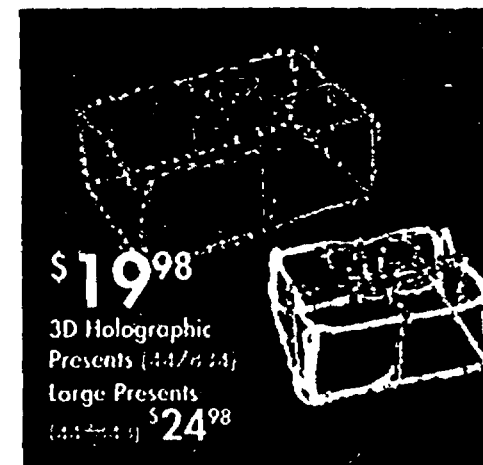


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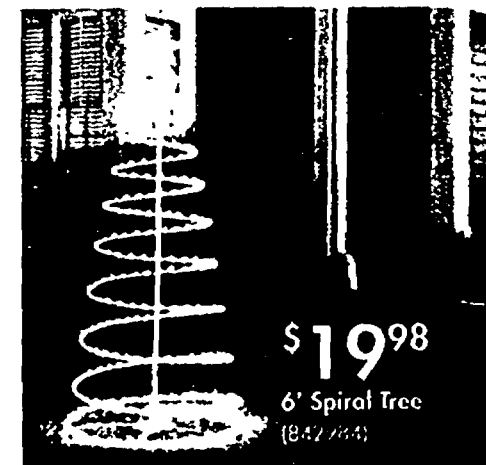
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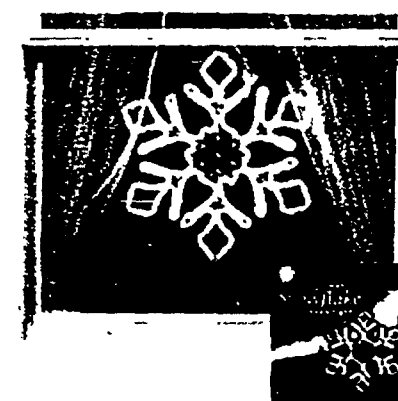
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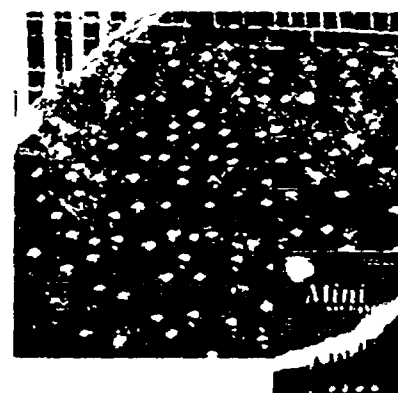
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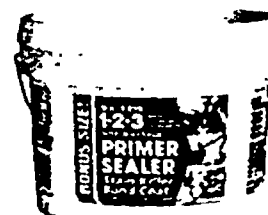
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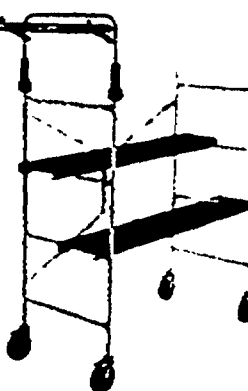


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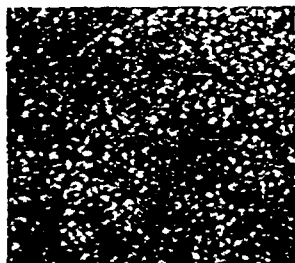
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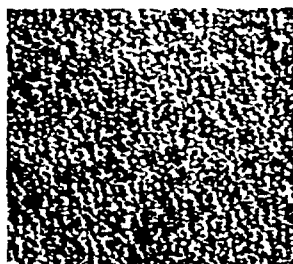
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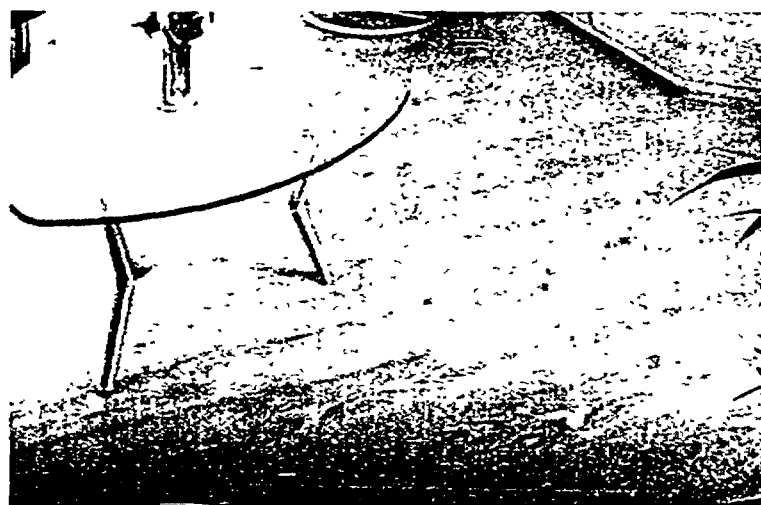
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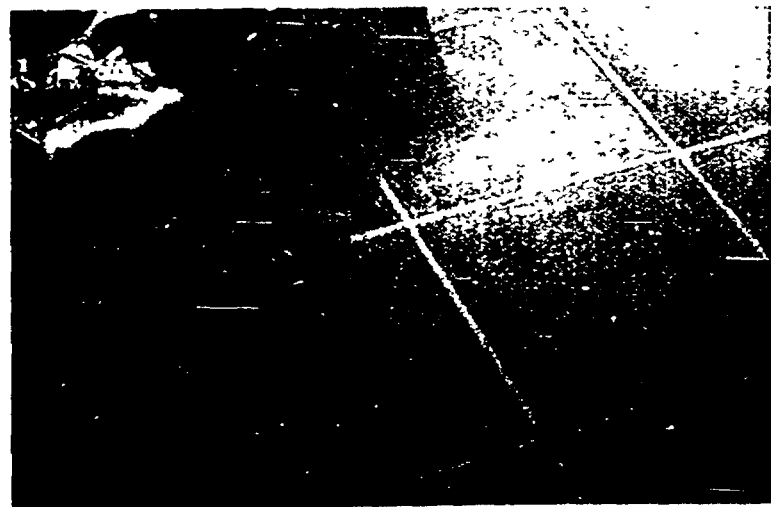


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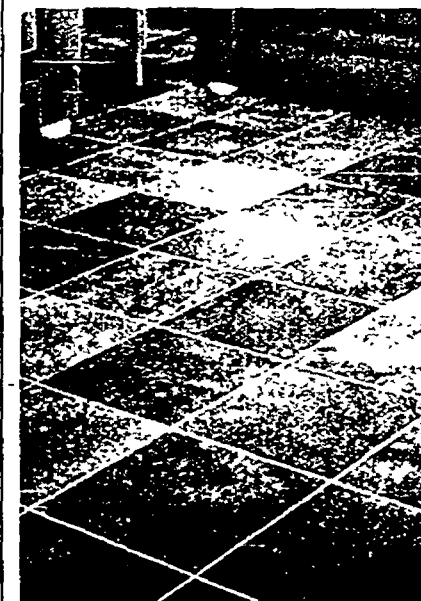


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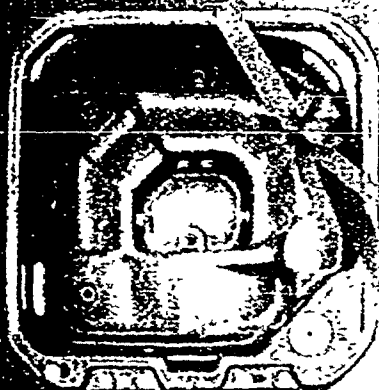
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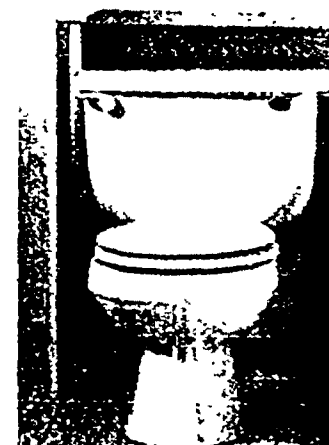
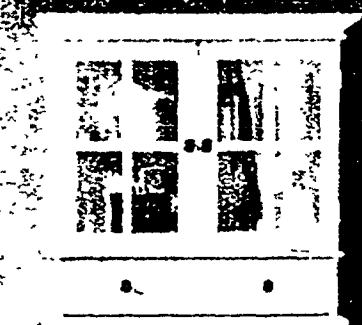
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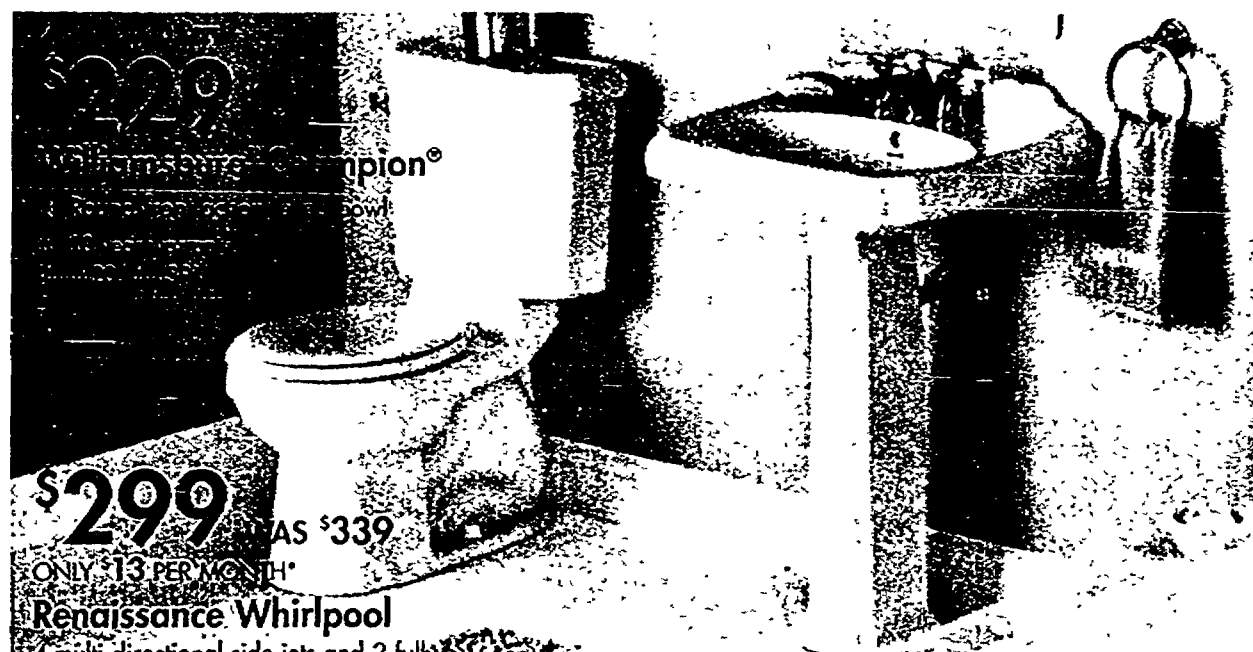
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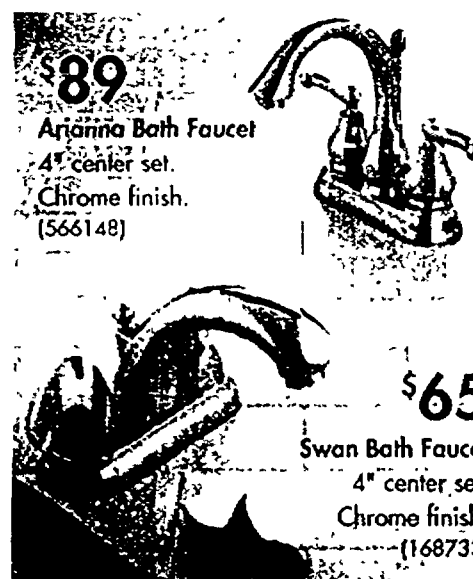
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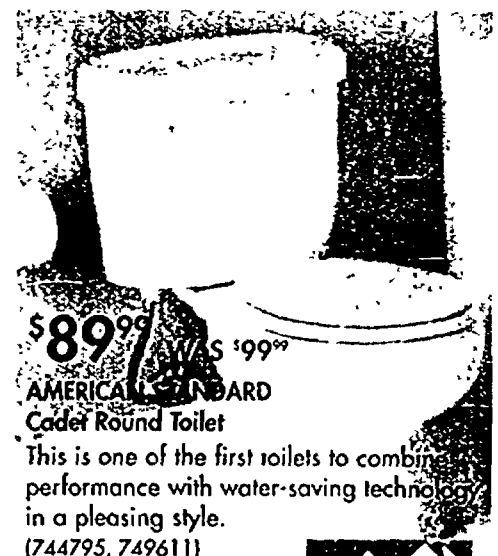


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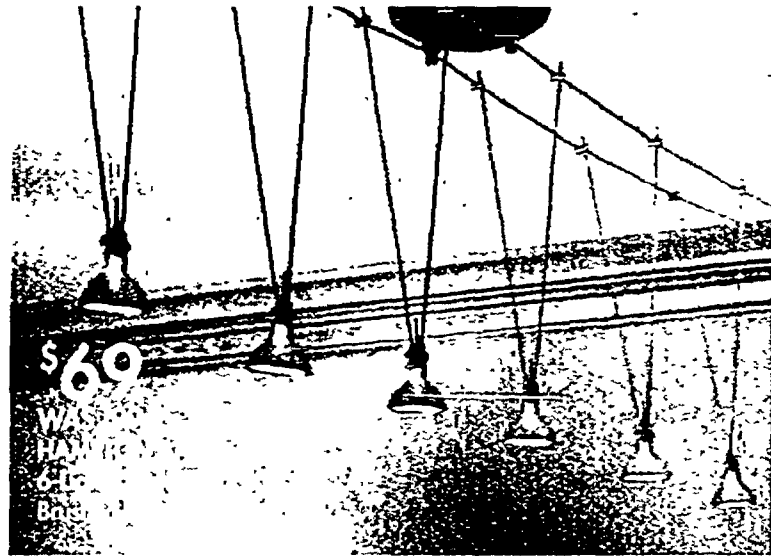
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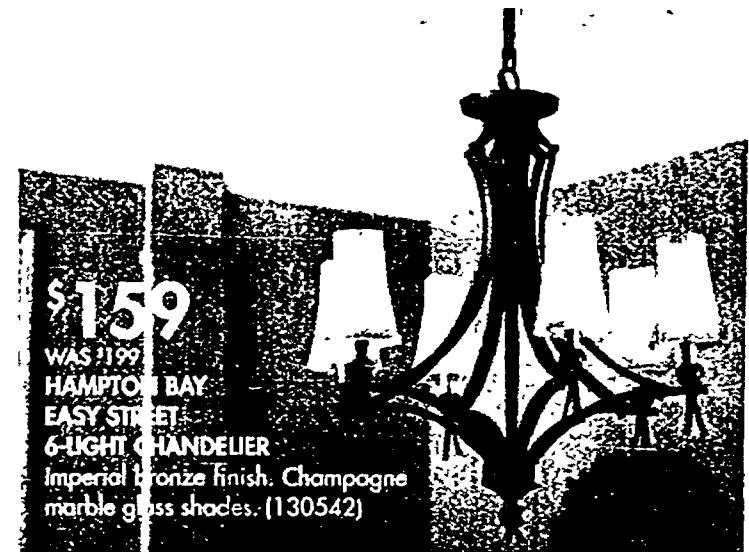


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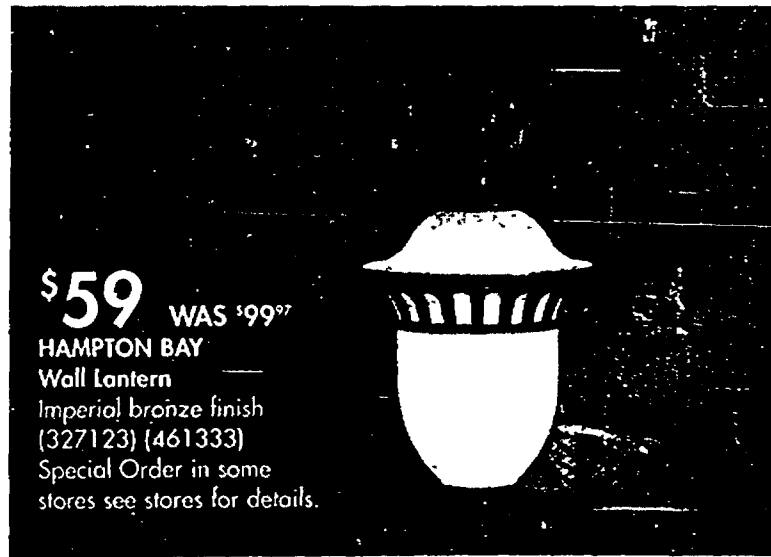


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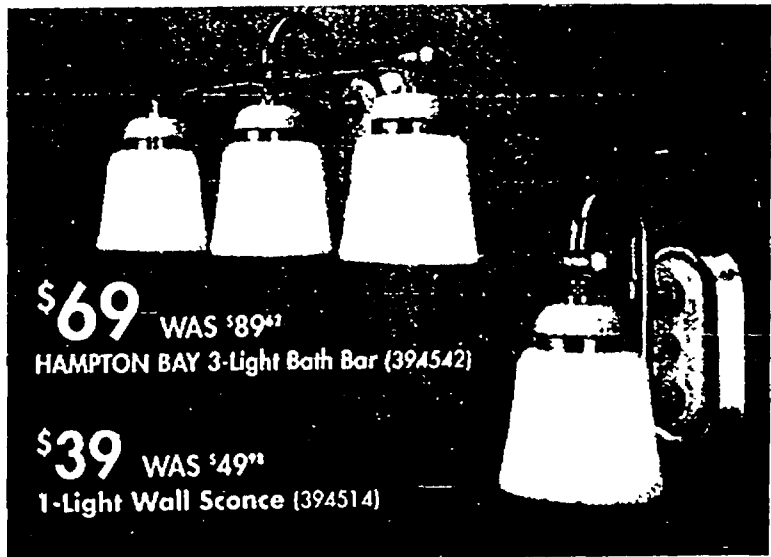
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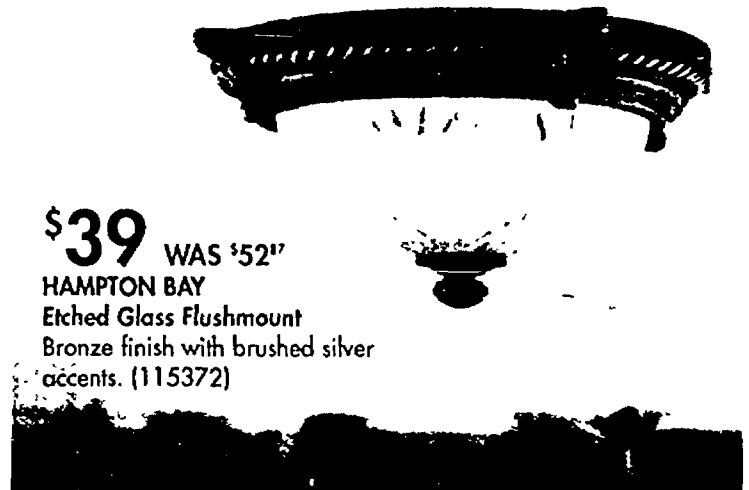
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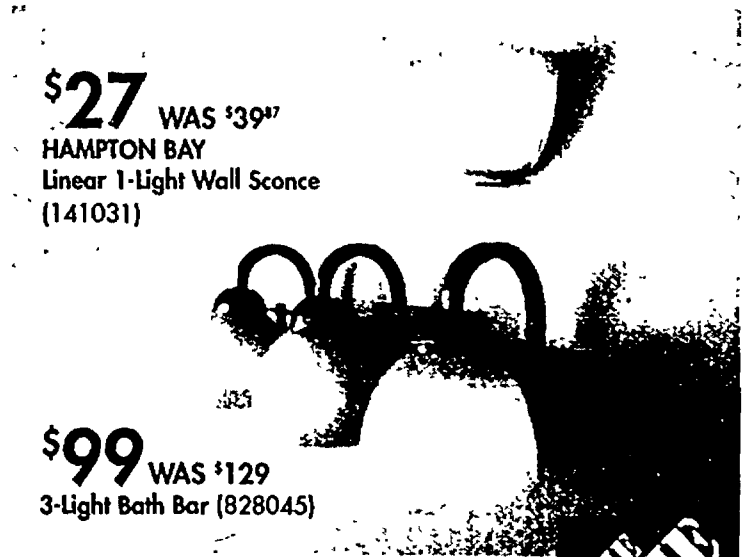
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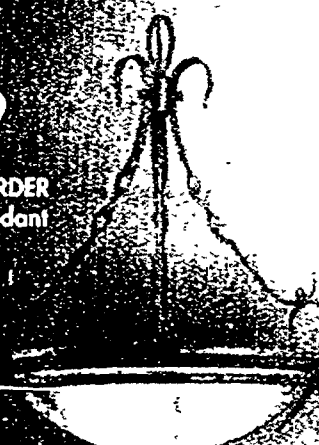
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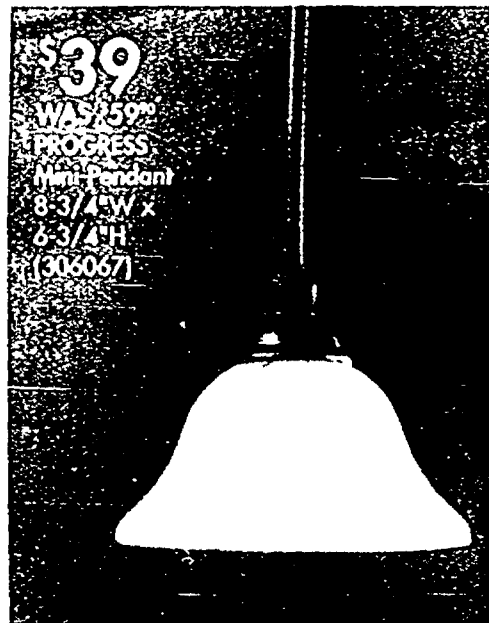
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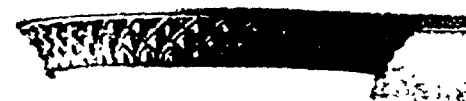
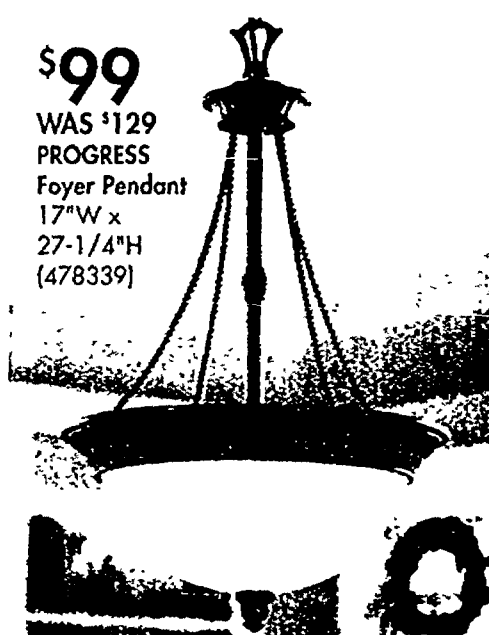
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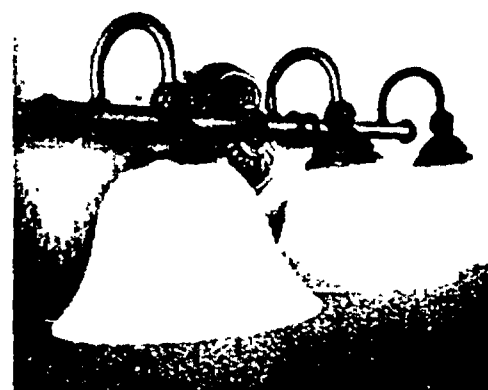
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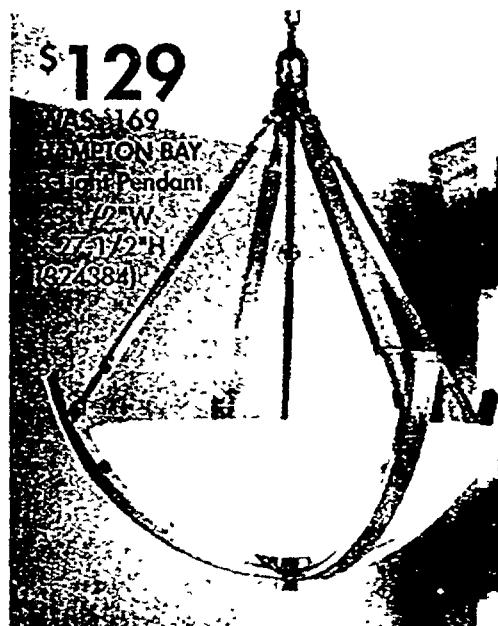


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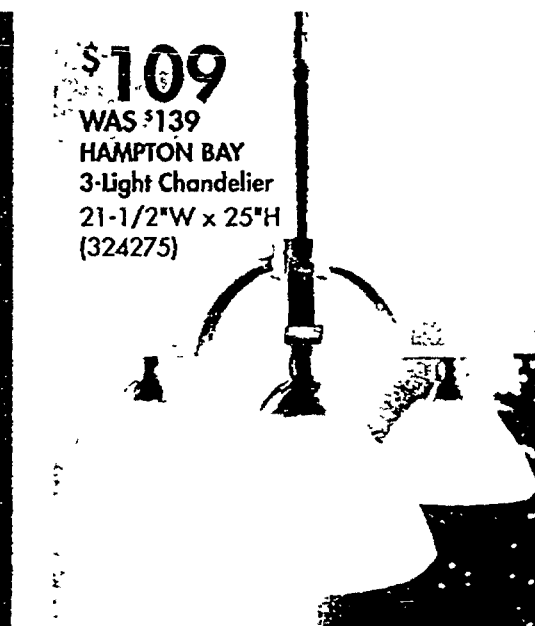
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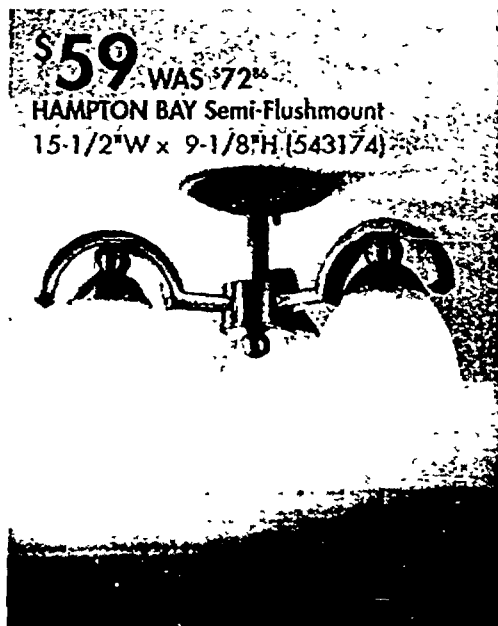
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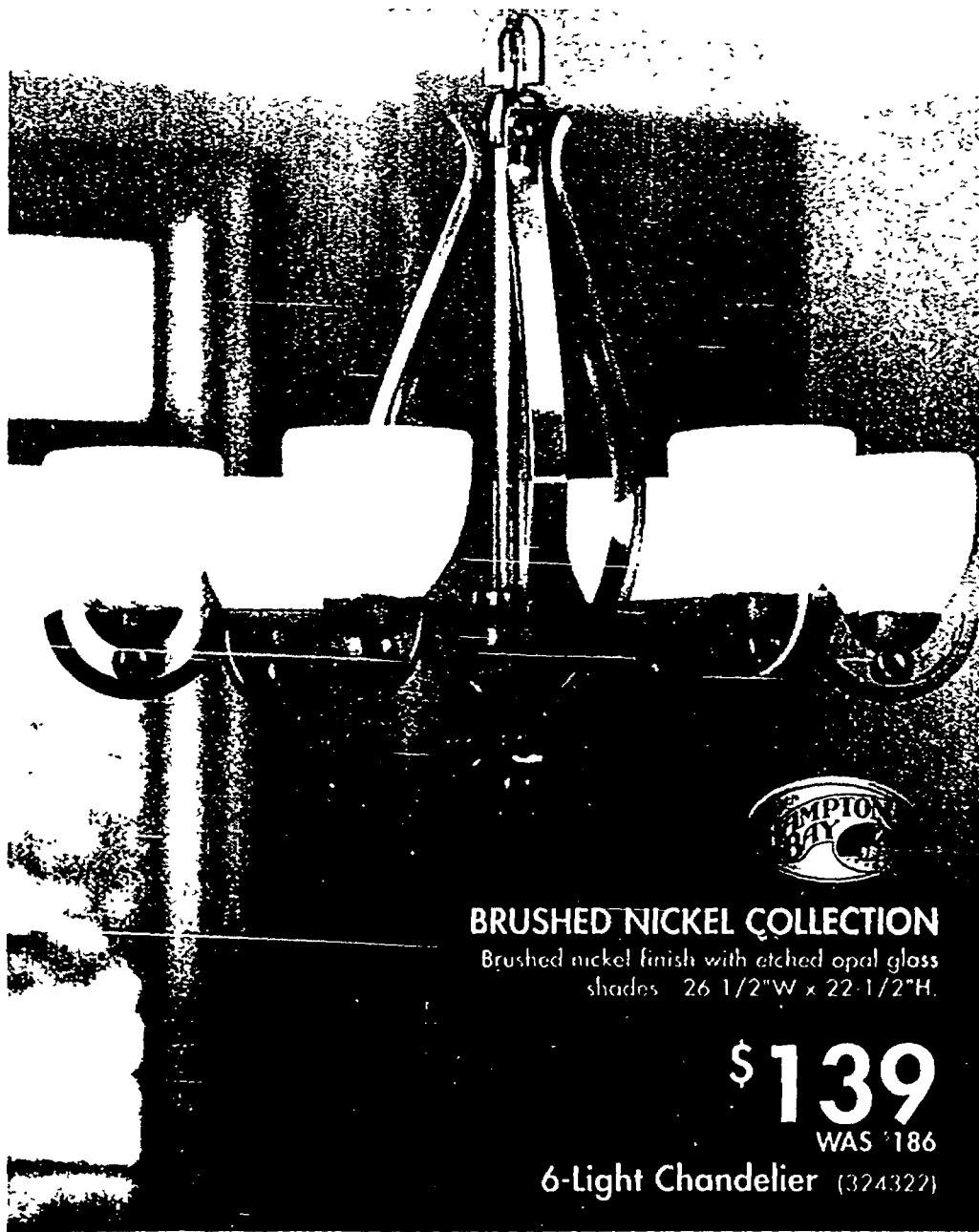
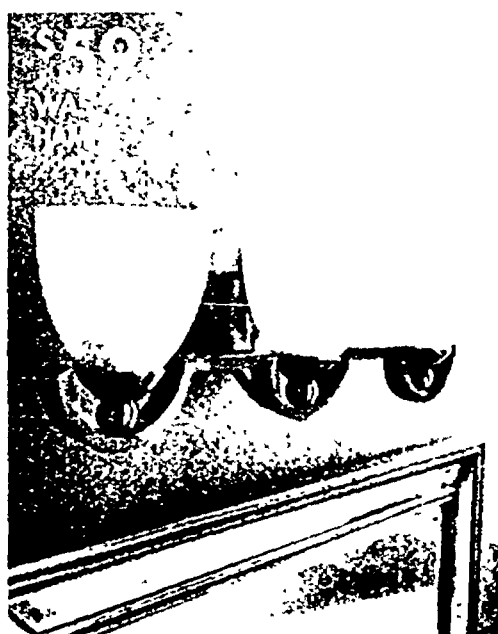
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5"W x 7-1/4"H
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Brushed nickel finish with etched opal glass shades. 26 1/2"W x 22 1/2"H.

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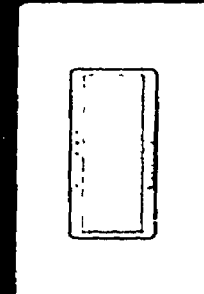
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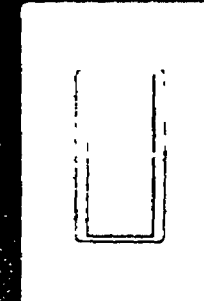
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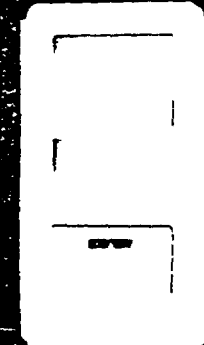
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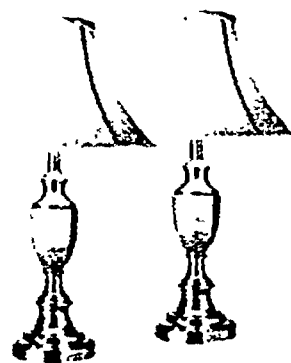
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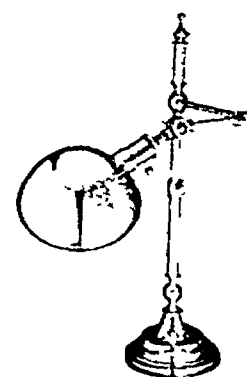
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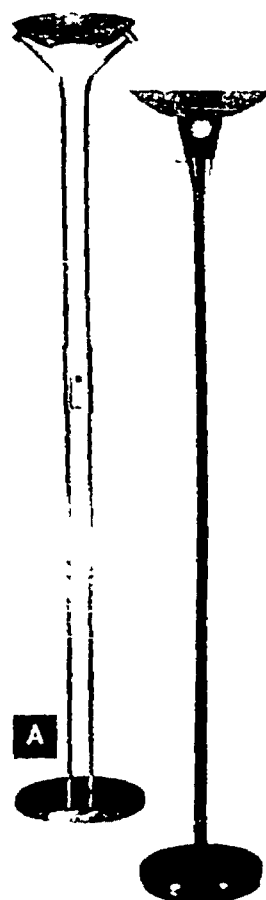


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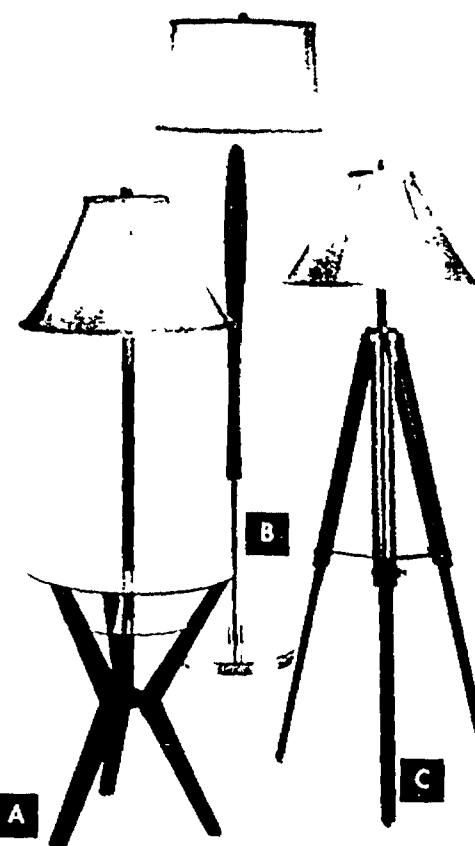


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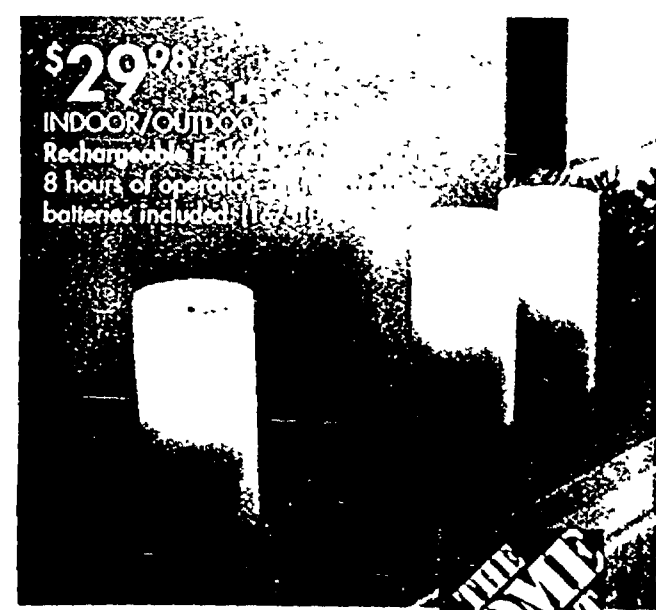
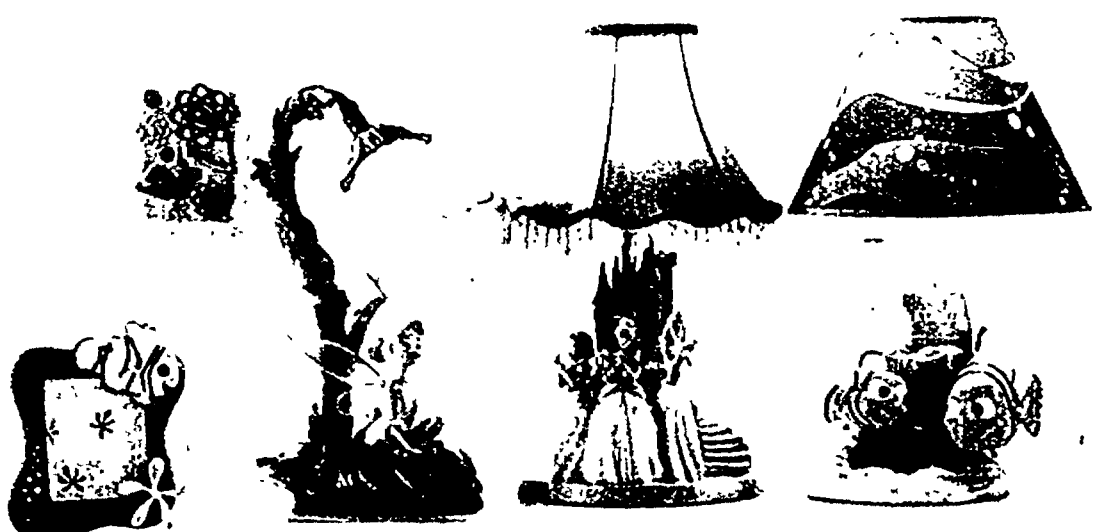
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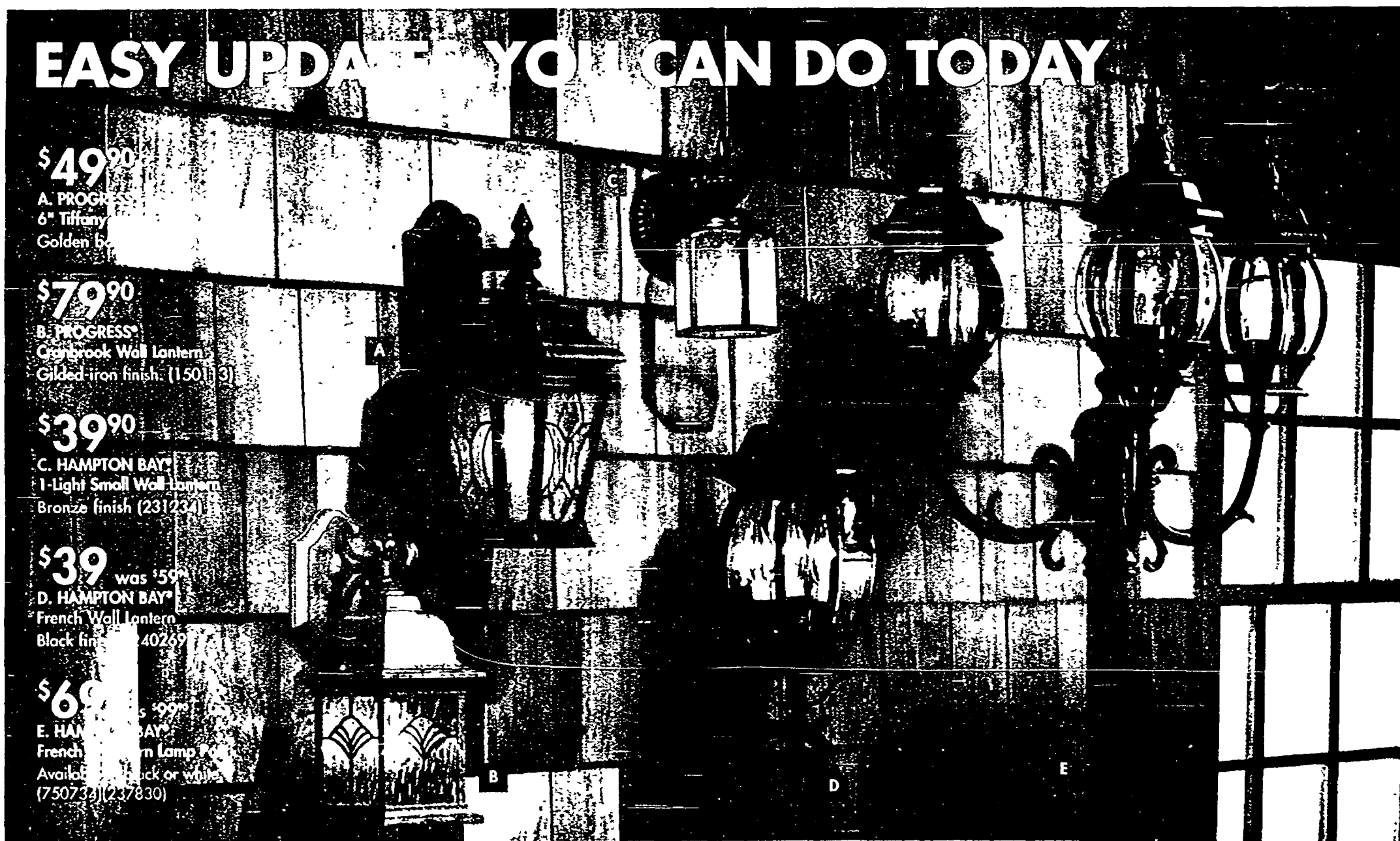
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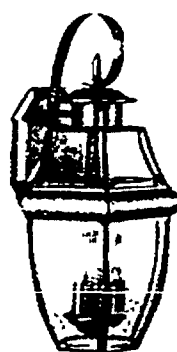
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Hanging Lantern (753419)
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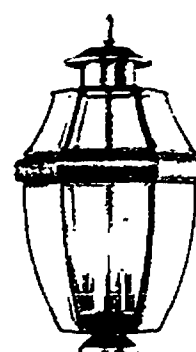
A classic outdoor lighting collection from America's #1 lighting brand. Constructed of hand-forged metal with a brushed nickel finish and beveled glass panels.



3-Light Wall
(394636)
was \$59⁹⁷



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3-Light Post
(394834)
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RENAISSANCE COLLECTION

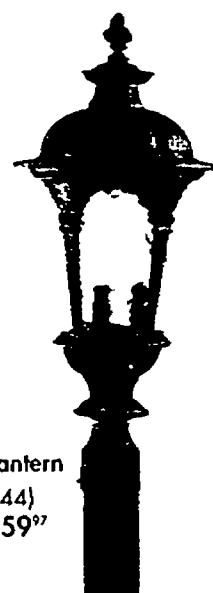
A traditional outdoor lighting collection from Hampton Bay. Constructed from hand-forged black cast aluminum that will not rust, fade or corrode with hammered glass panels.



Wall Lantern
(408172)
was \$59⁹⁷



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(408186)
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Post Lantern
(408244)
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BURNT SIENNA COLLECTION

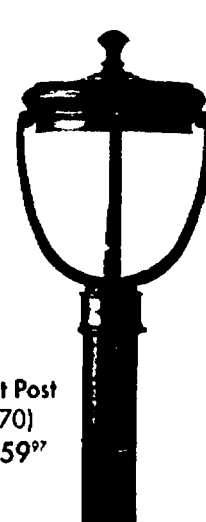
This Hampton Bay outdoor lighting collection features graceful accents. Hand-forged Burnt Sienna construction with frosted glass shades. Bulbs included.



1-Light Wall
Lantern (303992)
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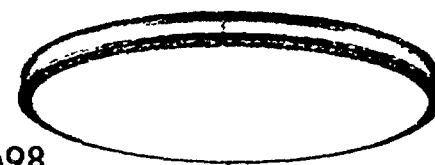
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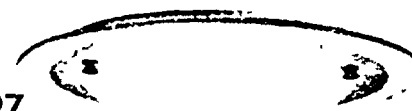
Cobalt blue or Amber glass ring with white frosted glass diffuser. 19 5/8"W x 5 5/16"L (565768) (565747)



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HAMPTON BAY® Decorative Oval Fluorescent

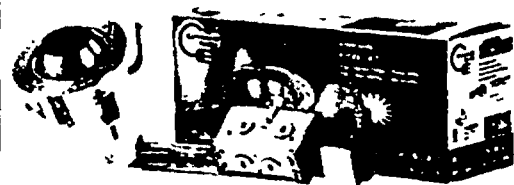
Flushmount with brushed-nickel finish trim. Uses (2) 32-watt circleline fluorescent bulbs. 18-1/8"W x 32-3/8"L (93871)



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LITHONIA® Meloe Flushmount

White frosted glass, melon pattern diffuser with etched clear glass illumination ring. 21"W x 4 5/8"L (565782)



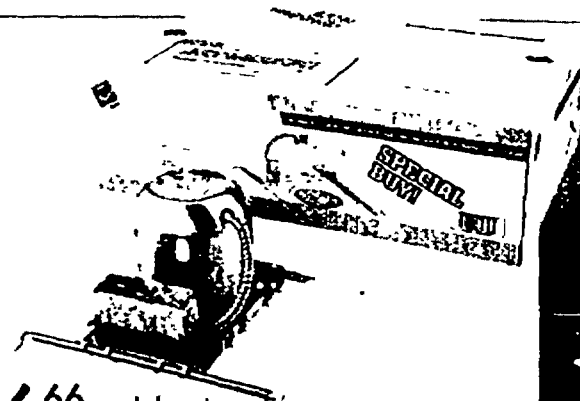
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4" Remodel Non-IC Recessed Kit with Eyeball Trim
Includes housing with brushed nickel adjustable eyeball trim. (351590)



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Includes remodel housing and white baffle trim. (692632)



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SPECIAL BUY

6" New Construction IC Air-Tight Housings with Trims
Includes 6 housings and 6 white baffle trims (539948) **\$39⁹⁷** 6 pack



FRONT LOADING
BATTERY MAKES
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\$14⁹⁷

**KIDDE
Front Load Battery
Smoke Detector**

No need to remove the unit to change the battery. Cover flips open for fast, easy changes. (322933)

EMERGENCY LIGHT

Illuminates to guide you to safety and indicate low battery.



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**KIDDE DC Emergency Lighted
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(418521)

SMOKE

Your family's chances of surviving a home fire **DOUBLE** when there are working smoke alarms in the home.

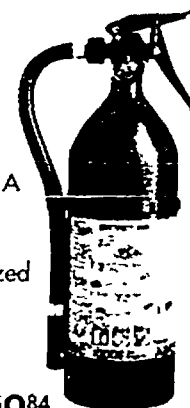


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**KIDDE Basic Smoke Detector
With Test Button (279741)**

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**KIDDE Home/Office
Fire Extinguisher**
Suitable for use on Class A (trash, wood & paper), Class B (liquids & gases) and Class C fires (energized electrical equipment). (547476)



**Multi-Purpose Home Fire
Extinguisher (547514) \$9⁸⁴**

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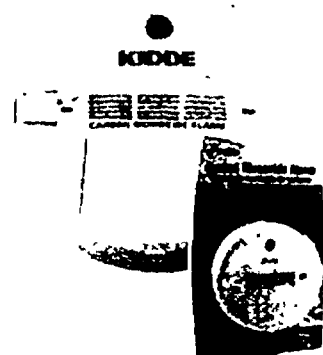
MAG-LITE Combo Pack with Holster
Includes 3D-cell flashlight, AA flashlight with holster and spare bulbs. (291391)



YOUR FIRE SAFETY HEADQUARTERS

CARBON MONOXIDE

Odorless, colorless gas it is almost impossible to detect unless you have a CO alarm.

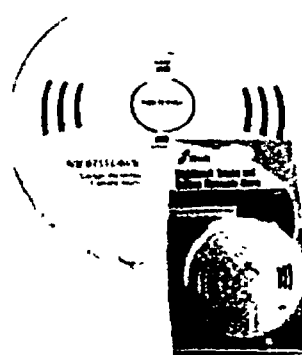


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**KIDDE Lifesaver Carbon
Monoxide Detector (184804)**

DUAL DETECTION

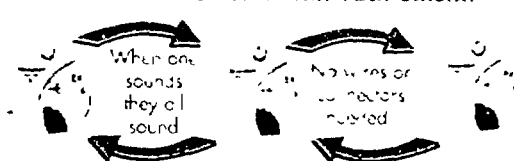
Detects both smoke and carbon monoxide.



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**KIDDE Nighthawk
Carbon Monoxide and Smoke
Alarm with Voice Alarm (421846)**

Alarms communicate with each other...



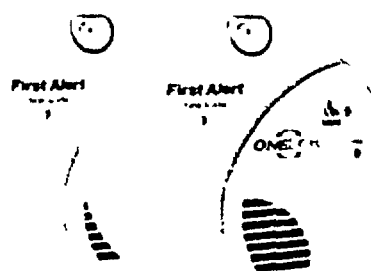
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Alarm 2-Pack with Instructional DVD**

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- Easy to follow DVD overview (229487)



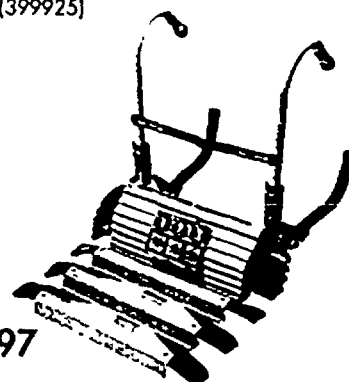
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SENTRY Fire-Safe Security Chest
UL classified 1/2 hour proven fire protection. .18 cubic ft. capacity. (399925)



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BLACK & DECKER® 6-Volt Pivotal Plus™ Screwdriver

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- Integrated light illuminates work surface

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18-Volt Compact Drill/Driver Kit

Includes 1-hour charger, 2 rechargeable batteries and screwdriver bit. (141367)

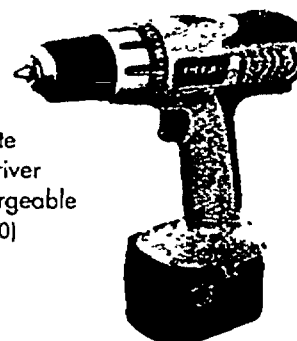


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12-Volt Drill Kit

Includes 20-minute charger, screw-driver bit and (2) rechargeable batteries. (368680)



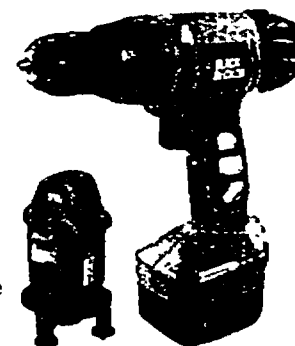
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12-Volt GelMax™ Drill Kit

Charger, battery, magnetic bit-tip holder. (359124)

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ADDED POWER. EXTRA COMFORT.

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Per charge than any 18-Volt/19.2-Volt drill in its class

RECHARGEABLE BATTERY
Kit includes (2) 18-Volt rechargeable batteries and a 1-hour charger.

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NEW ERGONOMIC HANDLE
Smaller diameter ergonomic Gripzone™ Overmold Handle means added comfort for extended use.

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Compatible with 18-Volt rechargeable battery.

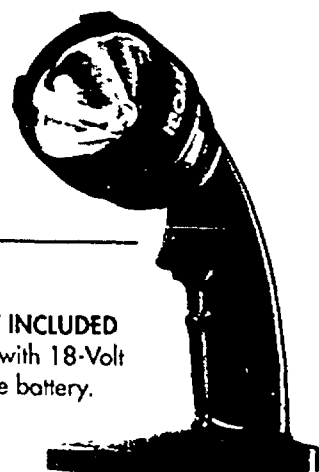
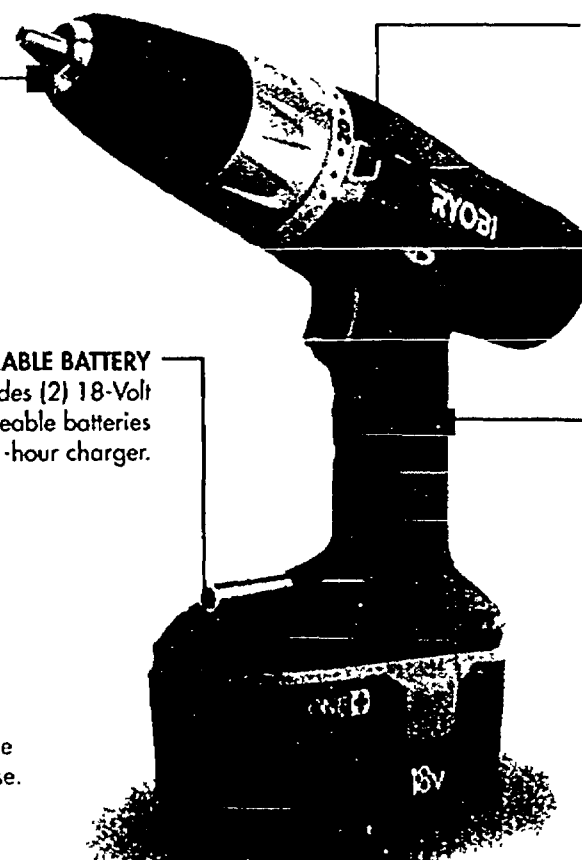
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18-Volt Drill/Driver Kit with Flashlight

2-speed range gear box for high torque applications. 0-350/0-1300 RPM. Die cast clutch cap with 24 positions to control torque output. Includes (2) double ended bits & case. (338116)



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Ergonomic handle adds comfort for extended use (340364)



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Overmold creates extraordinary comfort for extended use (334725)



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Smaller diameter ergonomic handle creates a secure grip (756950)

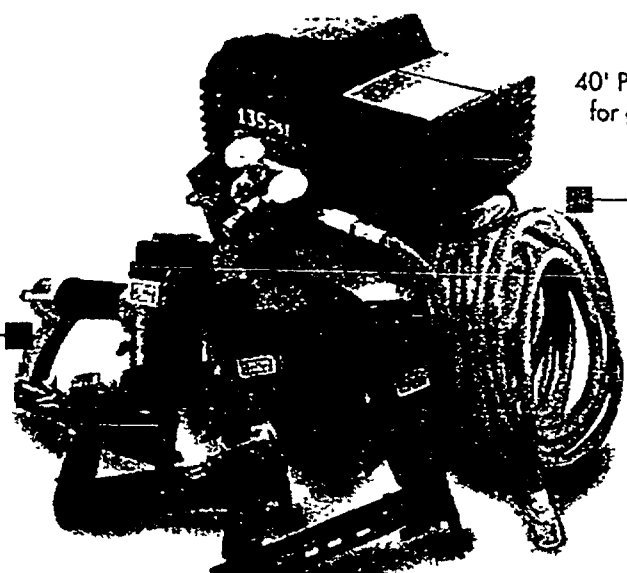


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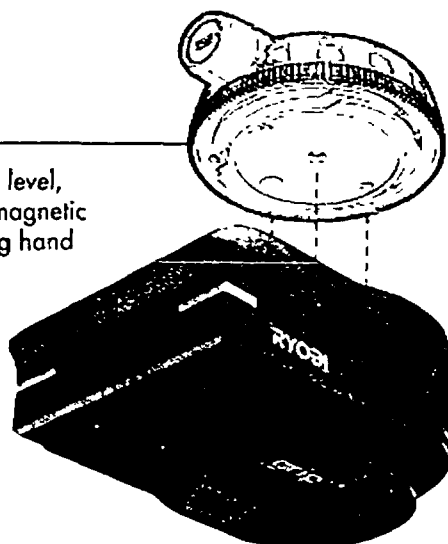
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150 PSI maximum
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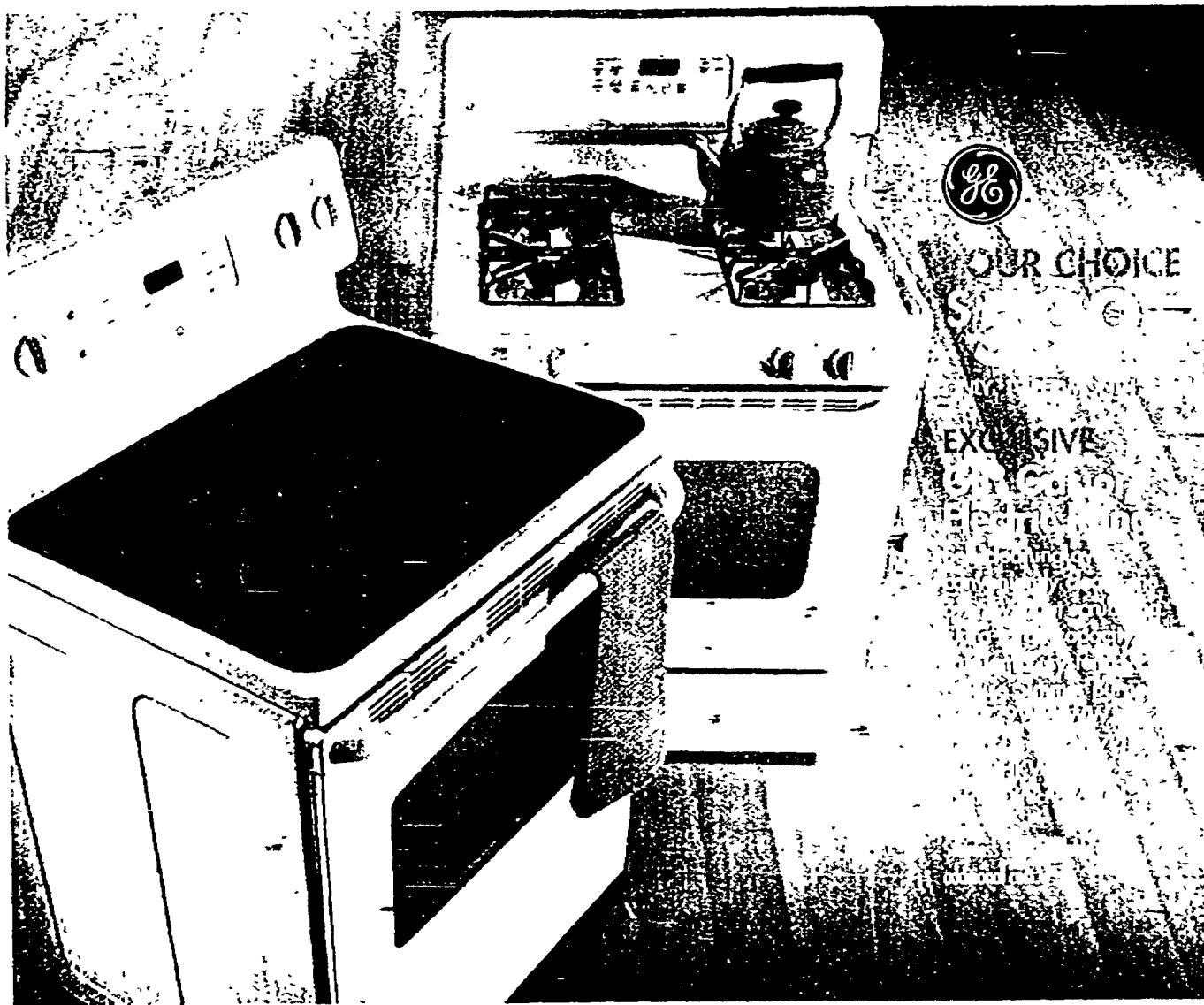
Polished, chamfered edges help
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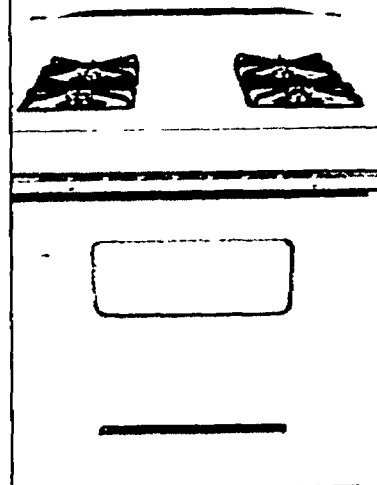
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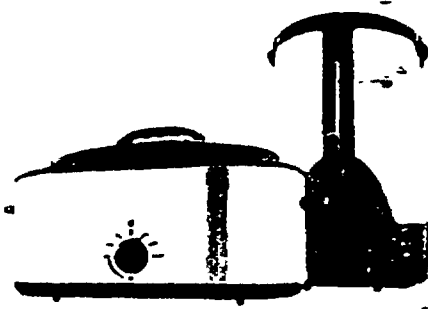
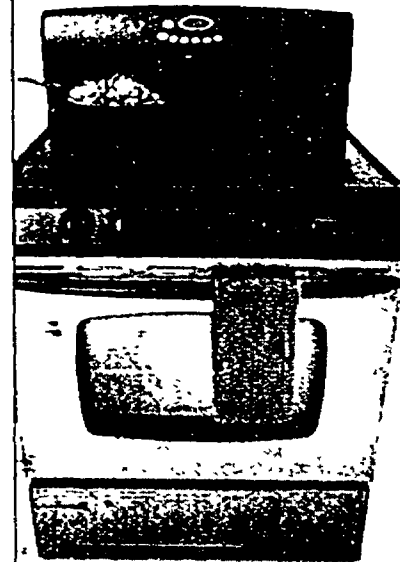
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 Heats up to 450° F.
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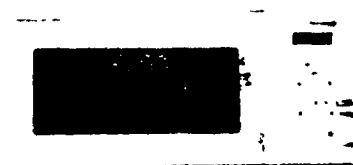
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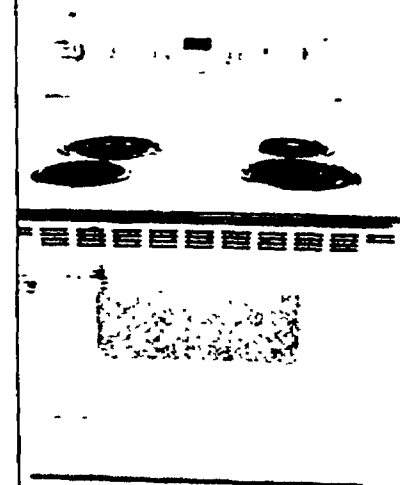
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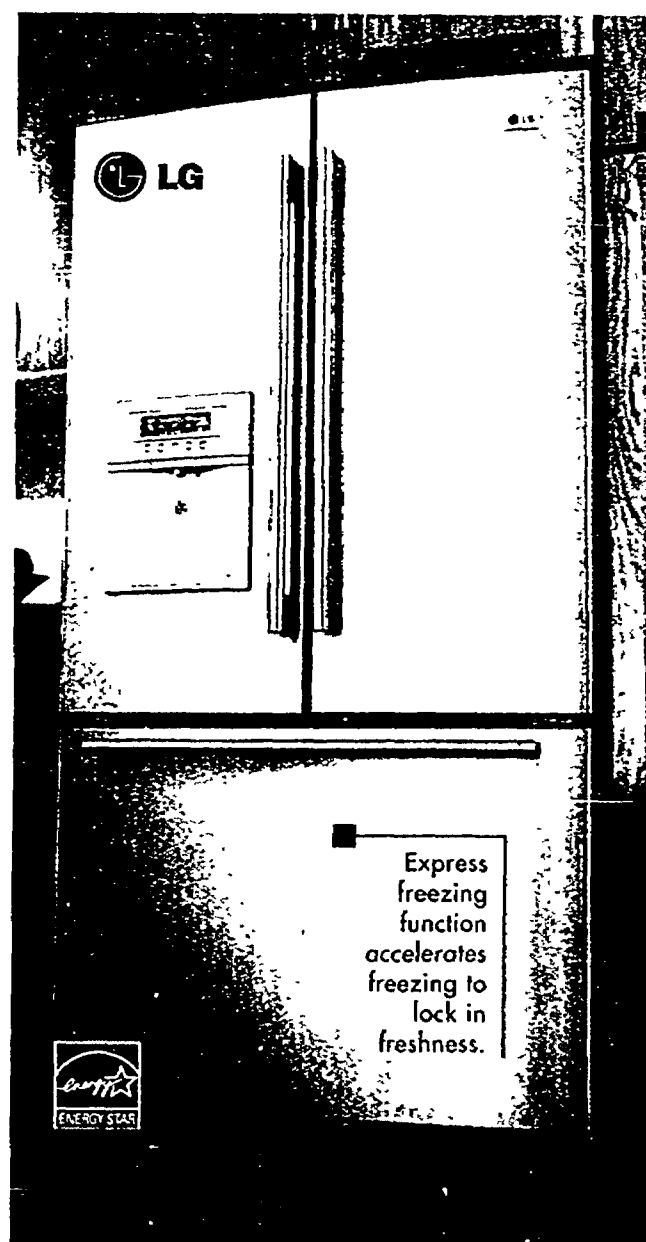
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French Door Refrigerator

Spill-Catcher™ shelves. Quiet
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MFF2557HEW

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Stainless steel available at additional cost



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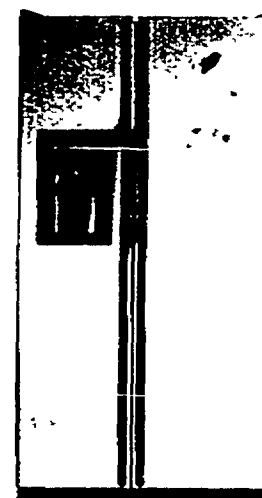
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Side-by-Side Refrigerator

CleanSteel™ exterior offers
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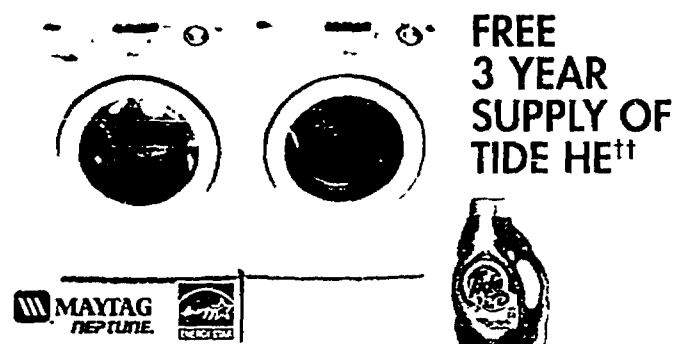
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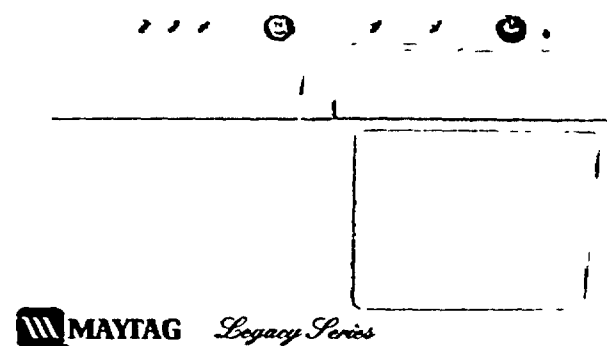
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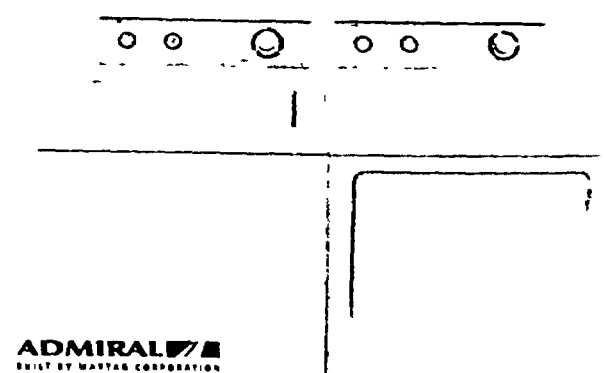


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7 cycles. Large-capacity. Stainless-steel drums. Ultra-quiet design. Highly energy and water efficient.

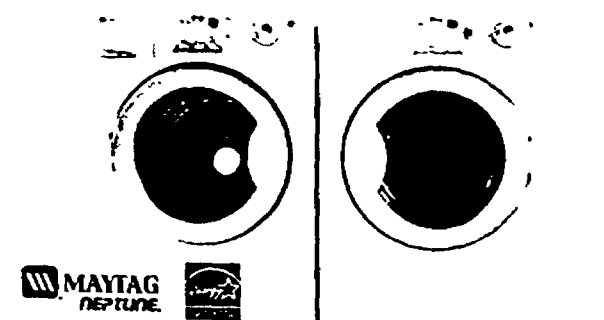
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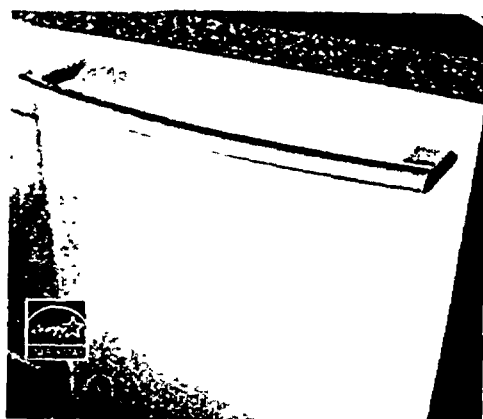
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4 wash cycles. Hi temp wash. Precision Clean™ sensor. QuietSeries™ 200 sound package.
MDBH945AWWB
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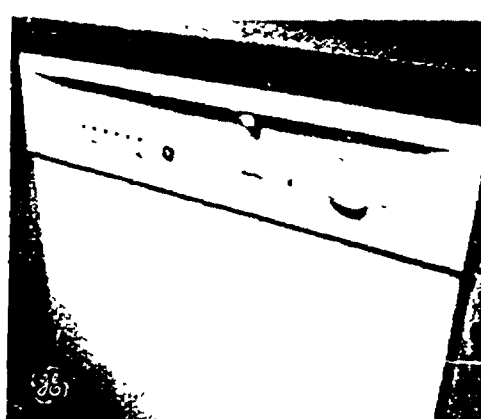
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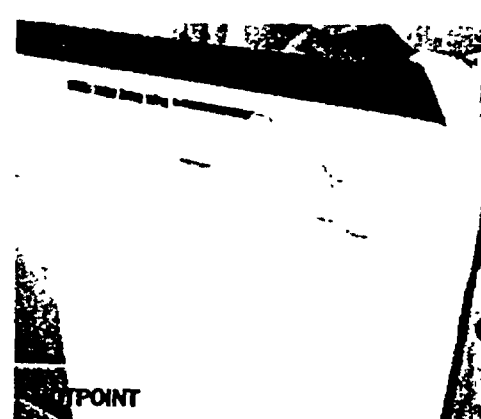
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LG® Fully Integrated Stainless Steel Dishwasher
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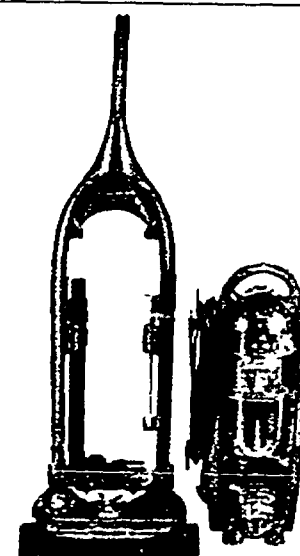


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QuietPower™ motor. Power Wash II system utilizes powerful jets with 3-level wash action.
HDA3400EWW
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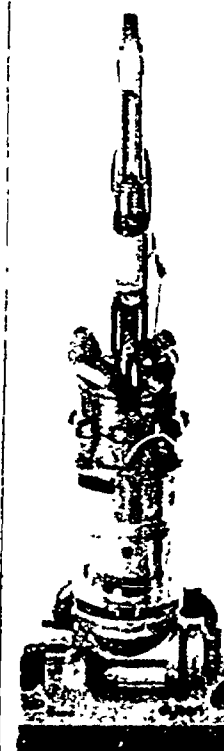
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ROOMBA® Discovery Robotic Vacuum
Includes remote, home base recharger and wall mount storage unit. (593465)



* Offer valid by manufacturer mail-in rebate 10/23/05 - 11/28/05 with any Dyson vacuum cleaner purchase (\$24.99 value). Offer available at all US Home Depot stores including Puerto Rico and USVI. This offer is limited to one toy rebate per household on each eligible Dyson vacuum purchase. No credit if offer refused. See rebate form for details.

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INSTALLATION SERVICES

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Whether you have an emergency, or just want to upgrade to a more energy efficient model, certified professionals will be on hand to help you get it right. Guaranteed.

Basic Installation Includes:

- Delivery of new water heater
- Inspection of existing line and distribution, including any work needed to bring new unit up to code
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- Connection of unit to gas and vent lines

Service Protection Plan

When you have your water heater installed through The Home Depot, you can choose our Service Protection Plan for 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, and 12 years. This covers repair parts and labor beginning upon the date of manufacturer's labor warranty.

FOR A FREE PHONE CONSULTATION, CALL 1-800-777-1070†

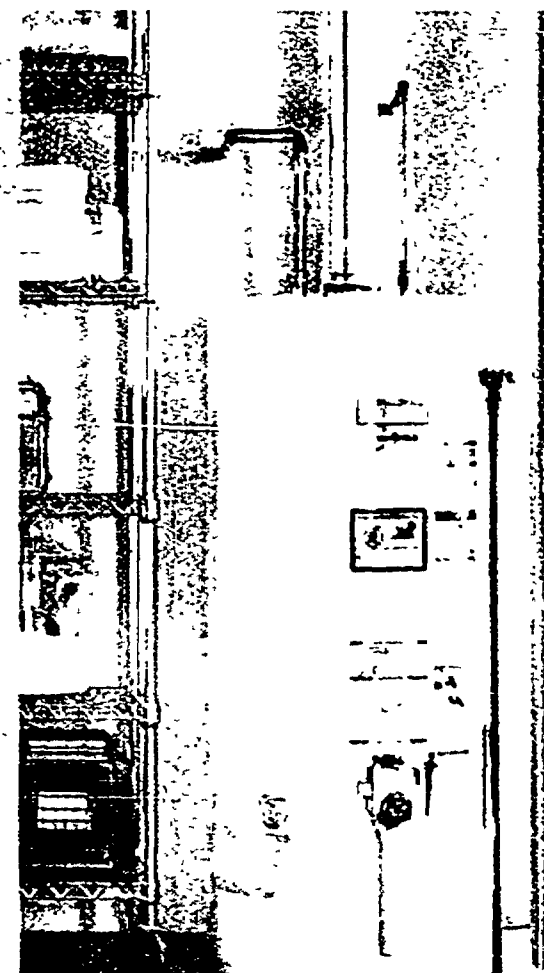
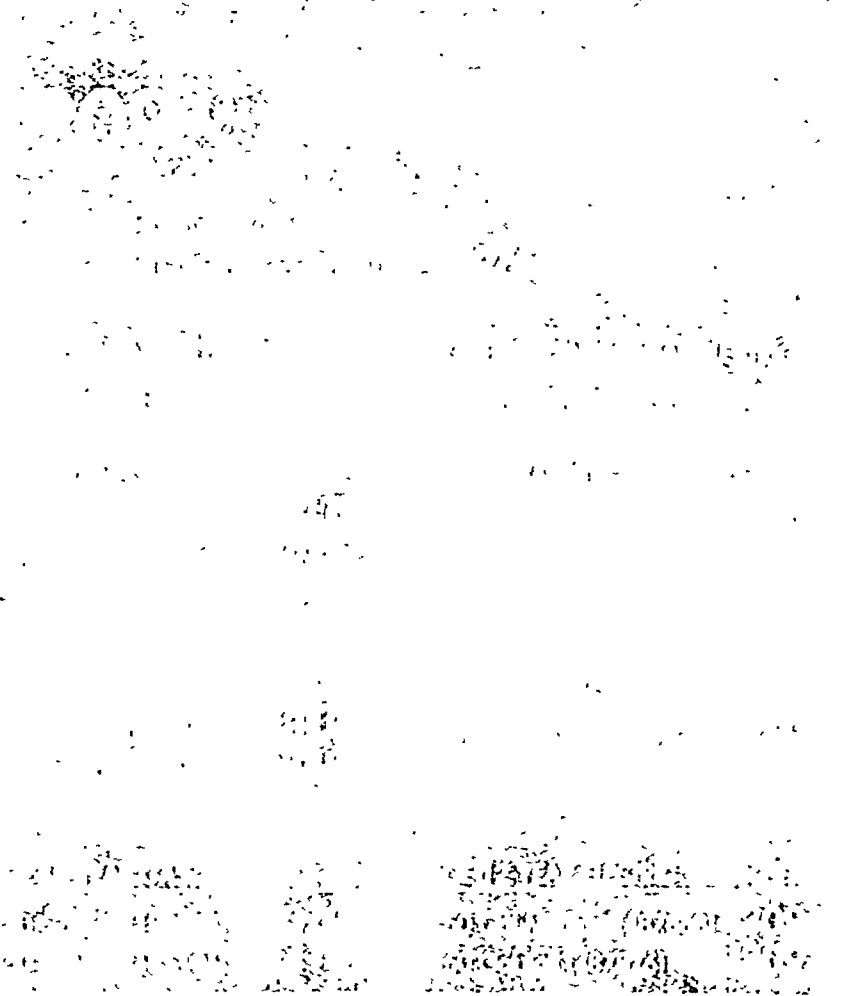
**Service day and hours may vary by location. Restrictions may apply. First time installation only. Call to verify site conditions. Some restrictions may apply to all areas. See page 27 for brand restrictions.

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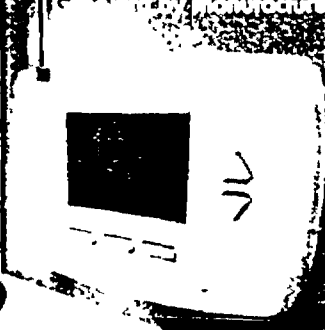
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WATER HEATERS FOR EVERY BUDGET



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(183808)

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7-day programming. Vertical or horizontal touch screen. (425940)/(539949)

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7-day programmable with backlit screen. (783137)

TRI-TEMP WATER DISPENSER

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A. GE® Profile™ Tri-Temp Water Dispenser with Electronic Control & Built-in Refreshment Chiller

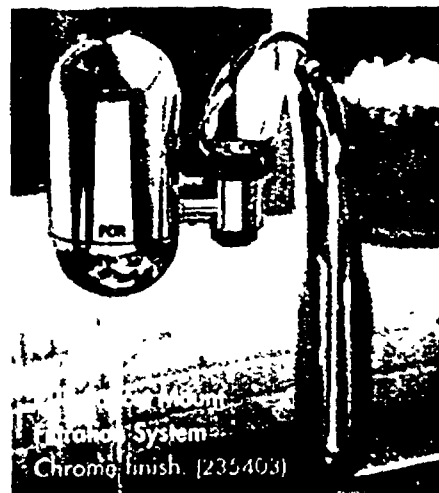
Dispenses hot, cold and room temperature water at the touch of a button. Fits 3 and 5 gallon water bottles (water bottles sold separately). Chilled storage compartment. (481441)

B. GE Tri-Temp Dispenser (288219) \$165

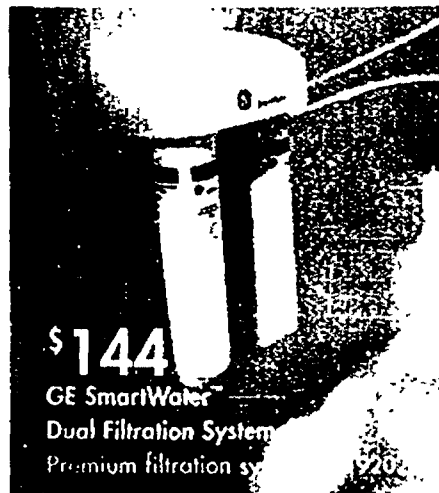


\$5.99

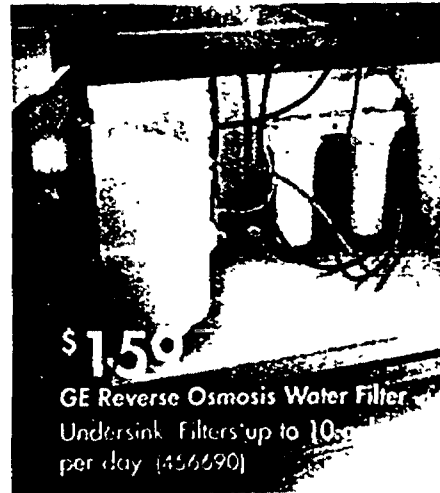
5-Gallon Water Bottle Clean water for every use in your home. Everyday low price. Price does not include bottle deposit. (183768))



Water Filtration System
Chrome finish. (235403)



\$144
GE SmartWater™
Dual Filtration System
Premium filtration system. (456690)



\$159
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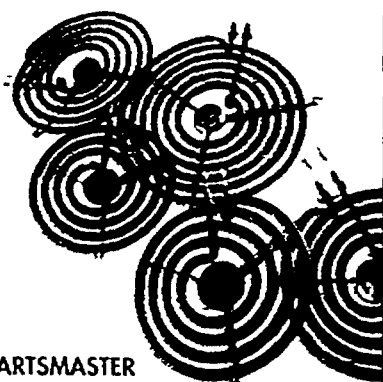


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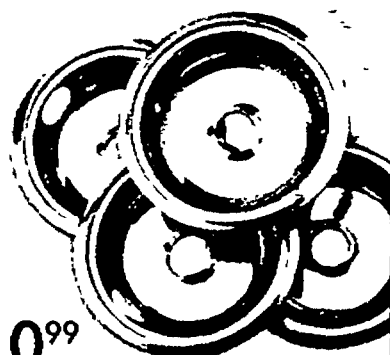
6" Surface Unit
PM30X207DS (538405) **\$24⁹⁵**

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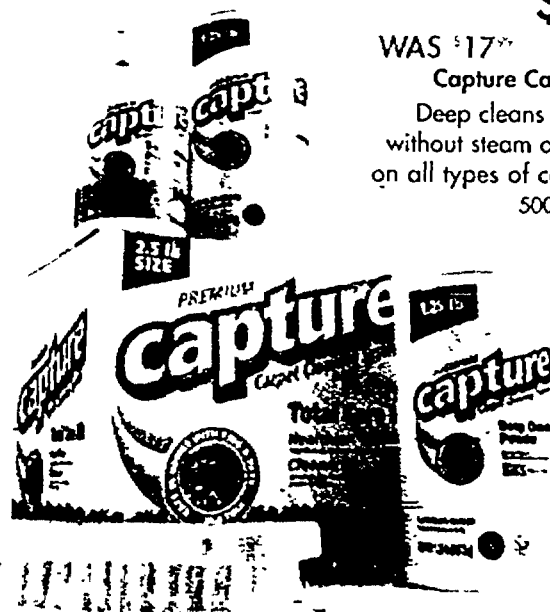
4 Pack Chrome Drip Bowls
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ZEP 19 Oz.
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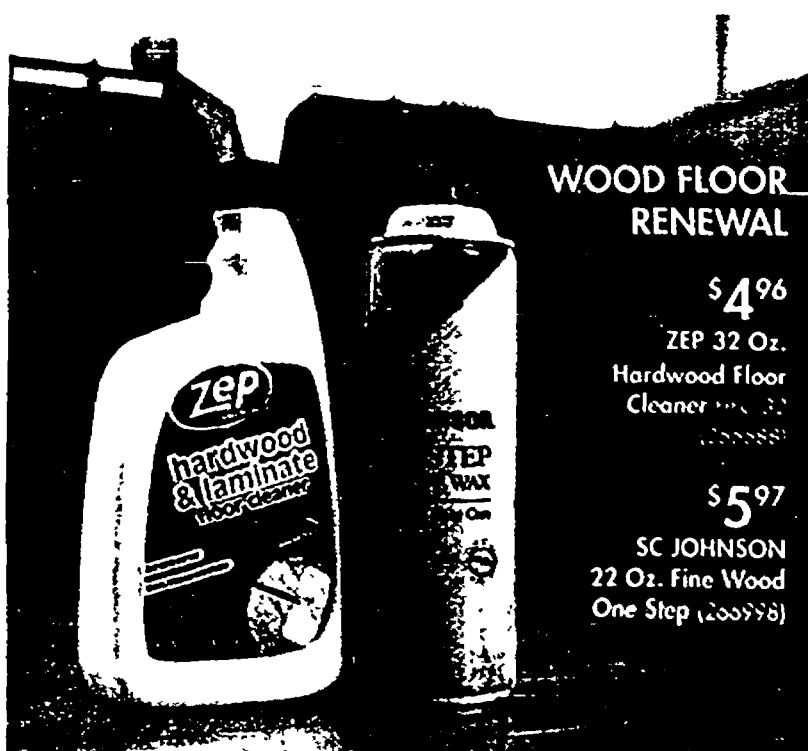
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Deep cleans carpets and rugs
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Gap Outlet

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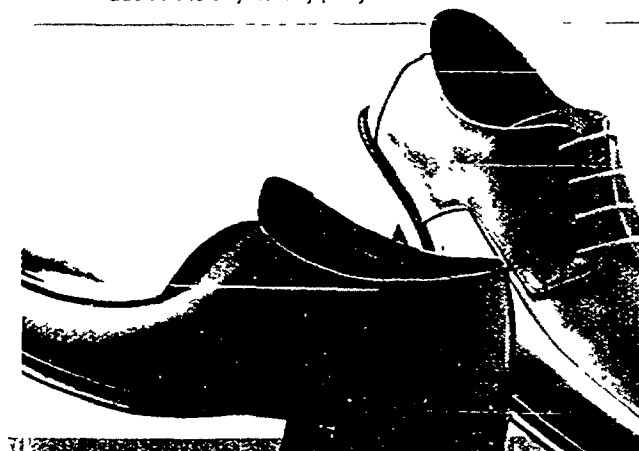
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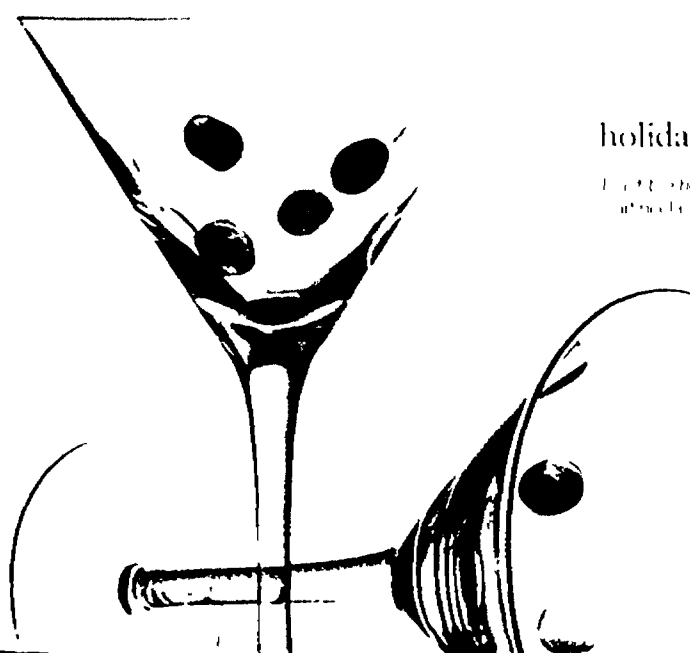
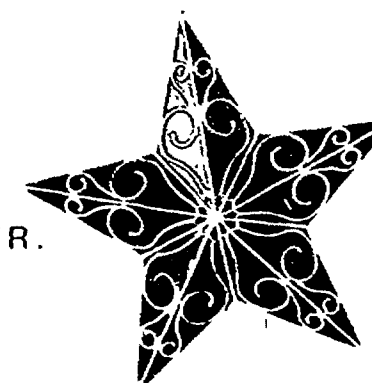
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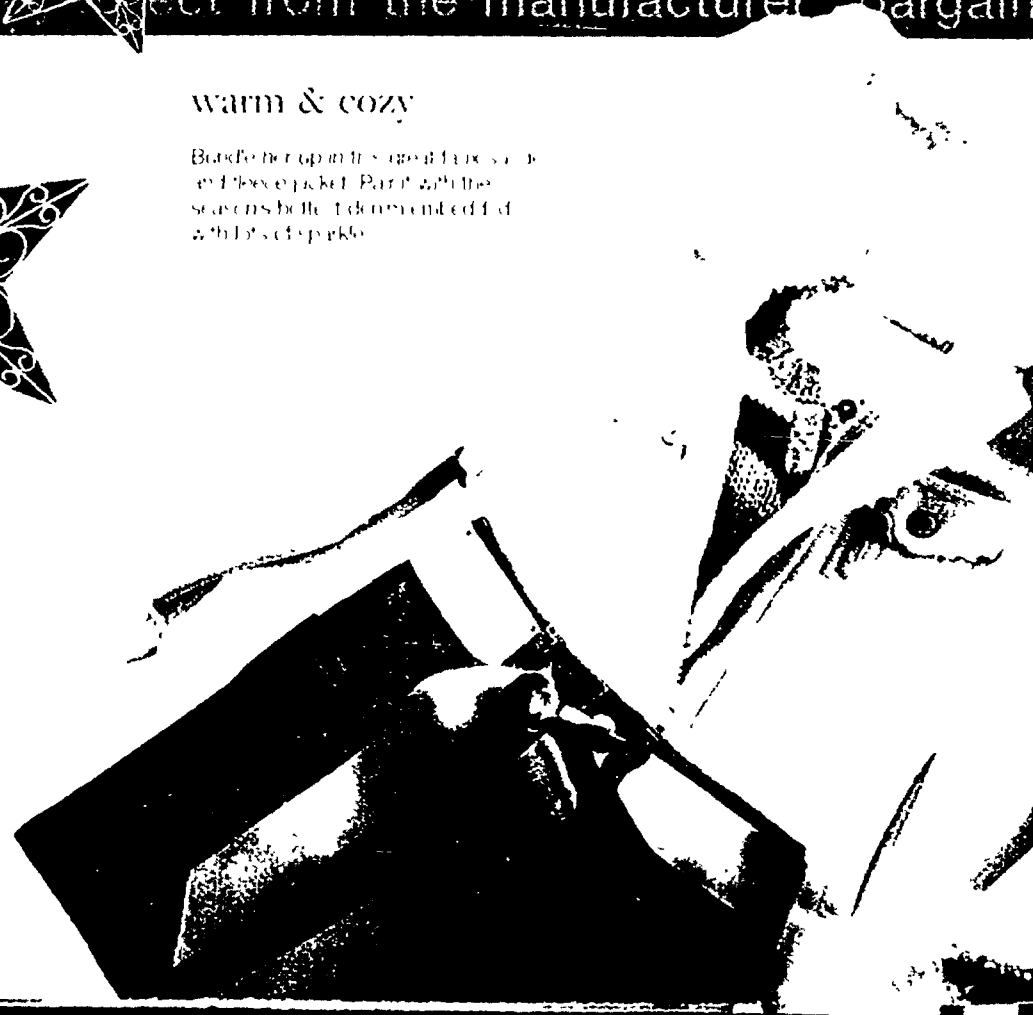
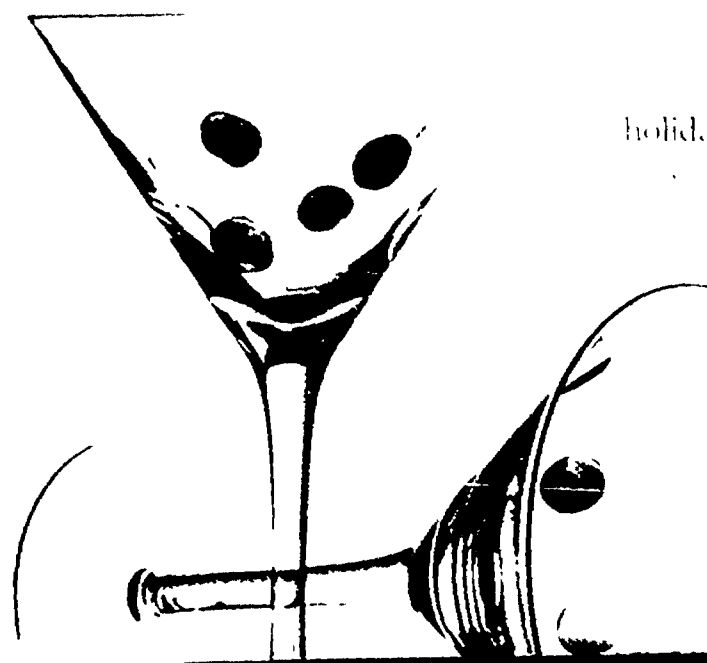
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Make a grand entrance this holiday season in a beautifully beaded black dress.



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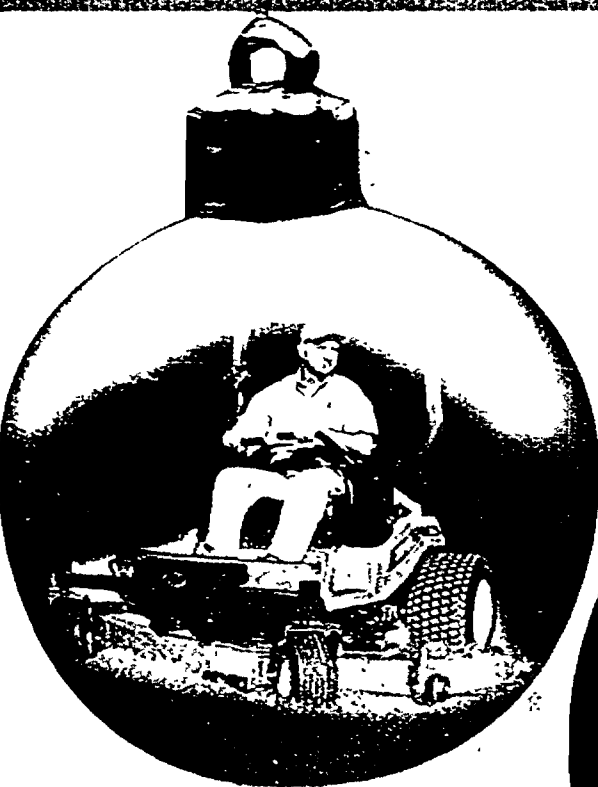
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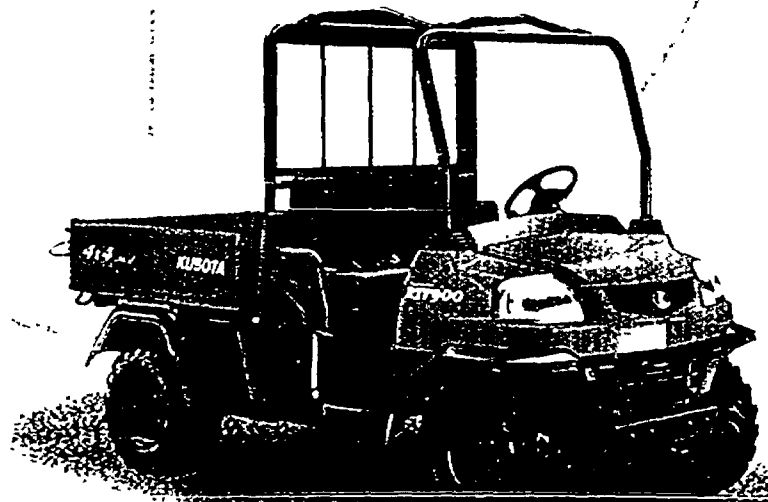
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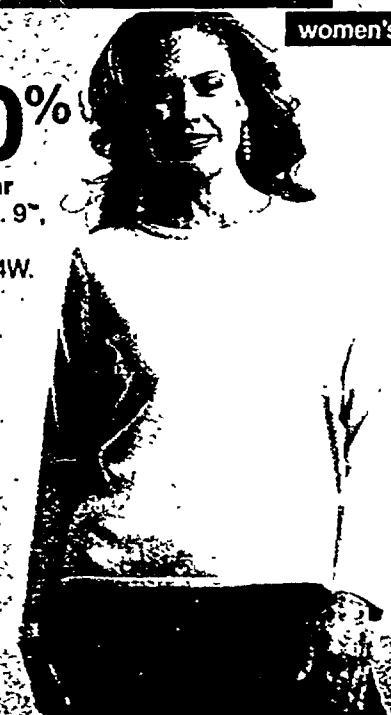


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women's

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Sonoma jackets
for misses & petites
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sale 21.99

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Women's
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denim & twill pants
for misses & petites
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Misses' shown
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orig. \$38
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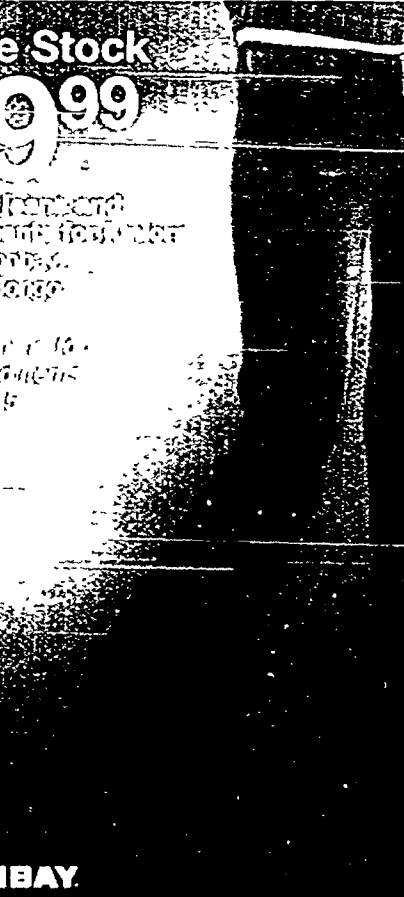
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diamond earrings.
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rings.
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14k gold diamond
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Selected styles.

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ea.

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or 14k gold 1/4 ct.
T.W. diamond
pendants or pair
of earrings
reg. \$300 ea.

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ea.

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diamond solitaire
earrings
reg. \$3,750 pr.

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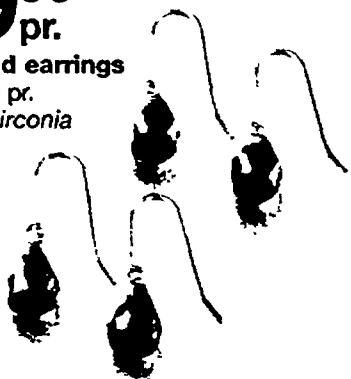
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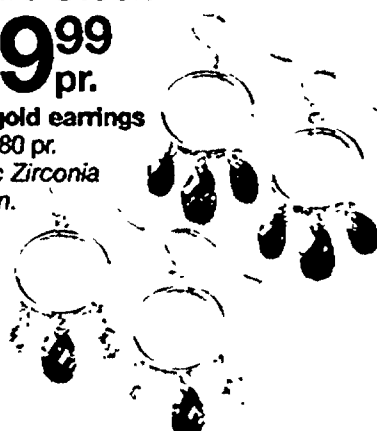
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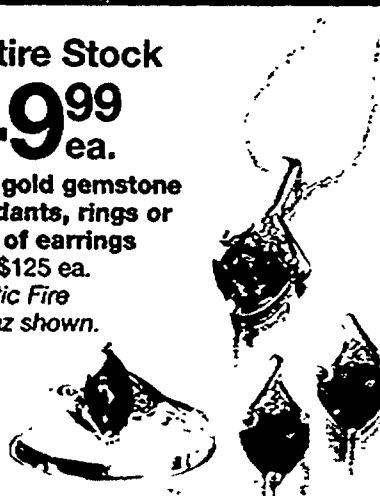
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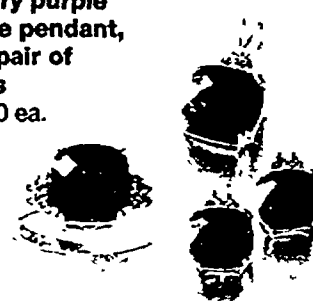
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Your Choice

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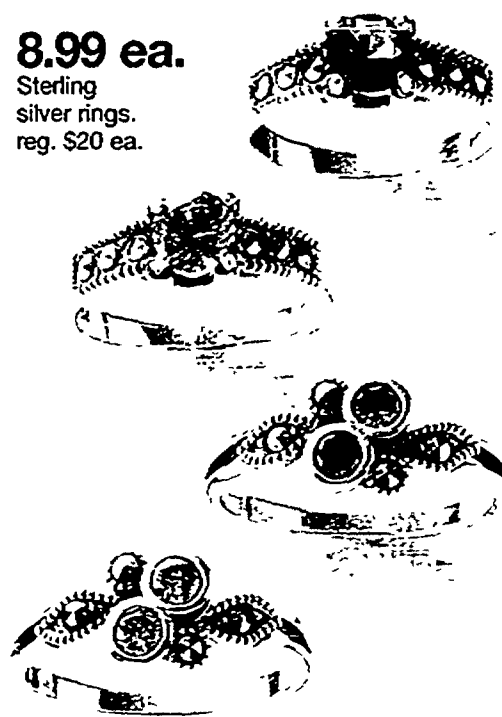
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ring or pair of
earrings
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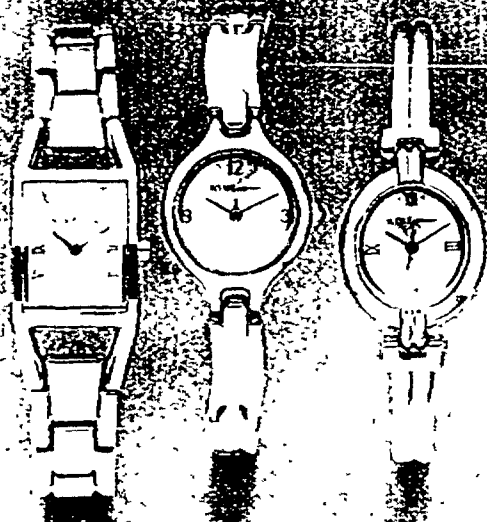
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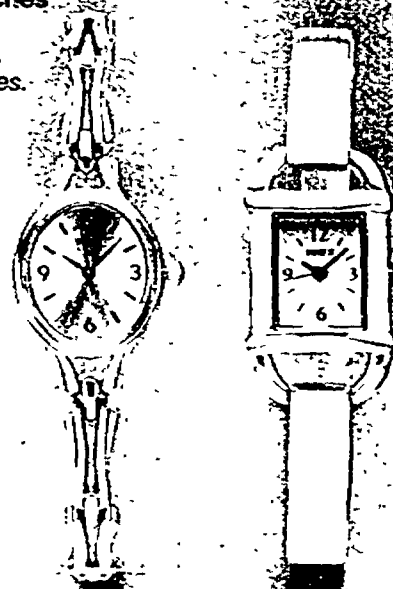
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Selected styles.



NINE & COMPANY

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for her.
reg. 49.95 ea.
Selected styles.



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fashion watch sets
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Barelythere®
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 for details.

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 sale 2/13/40
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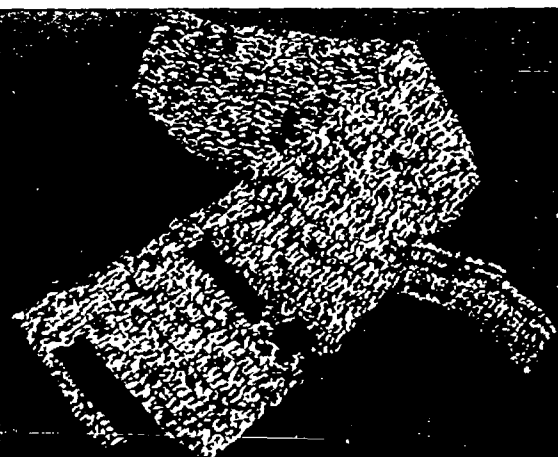
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 for her, orig. \$5-\$30, sale \$3-\$21

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30-35% off

Cold weather accessories for her.
orig. \$5-\$50.
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Excludes Columbia Sportswear Company®.



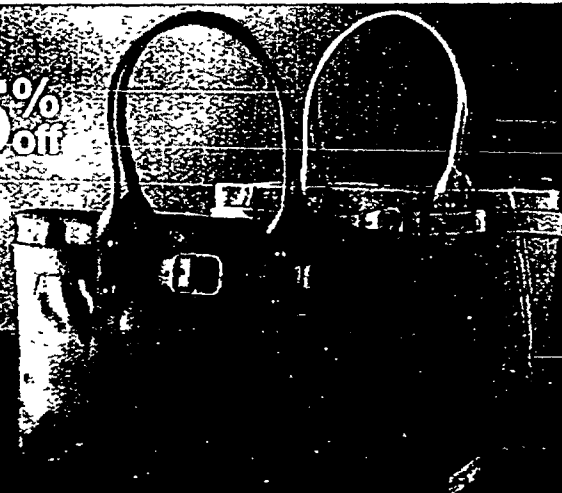
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30-35% off

Fashion accessories for her. orig. \$8-\$40.
sale 4.80-24.00



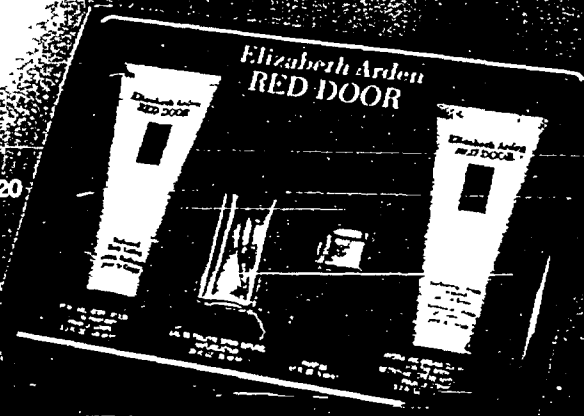
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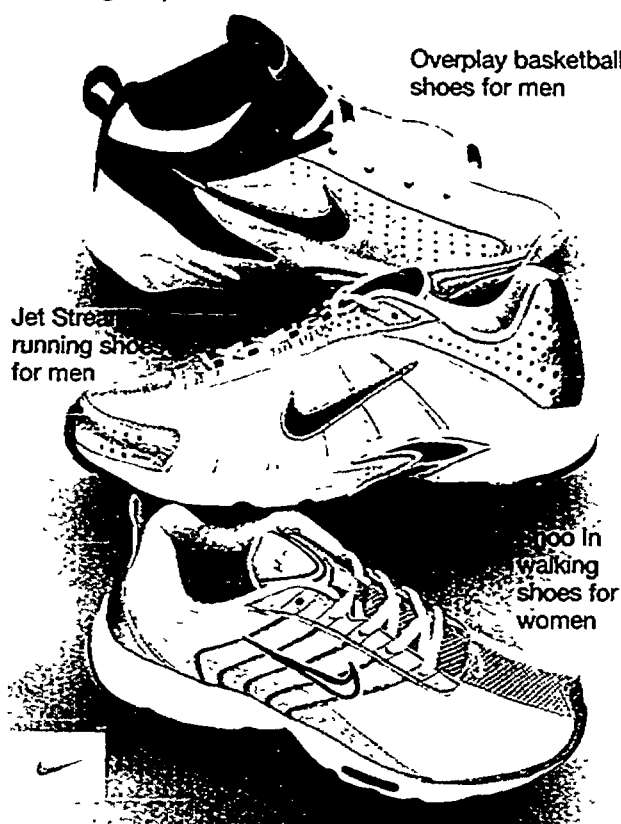
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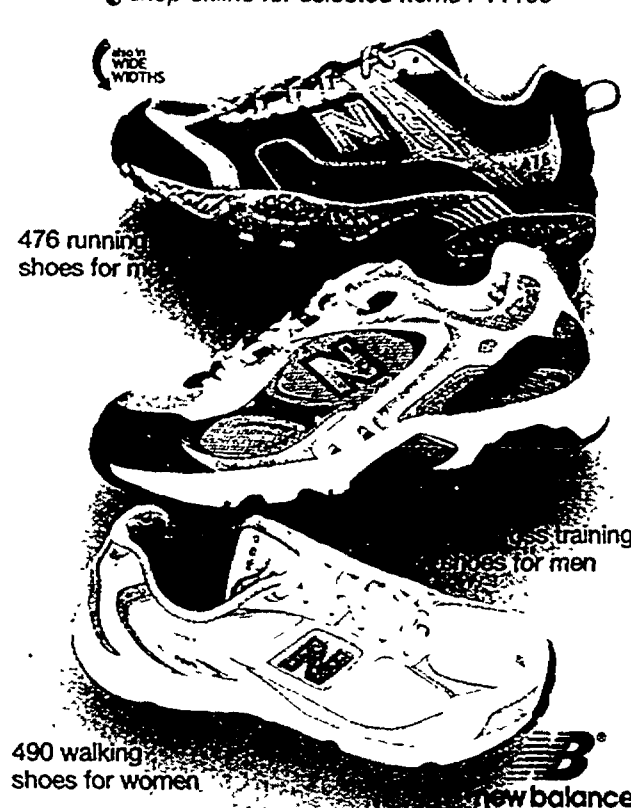
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shoes

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Selected styles.



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 A2 by Aerosoles®
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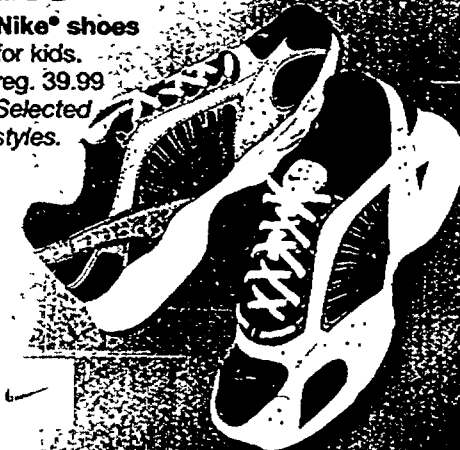
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DOCKERS
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A2

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 for kids.
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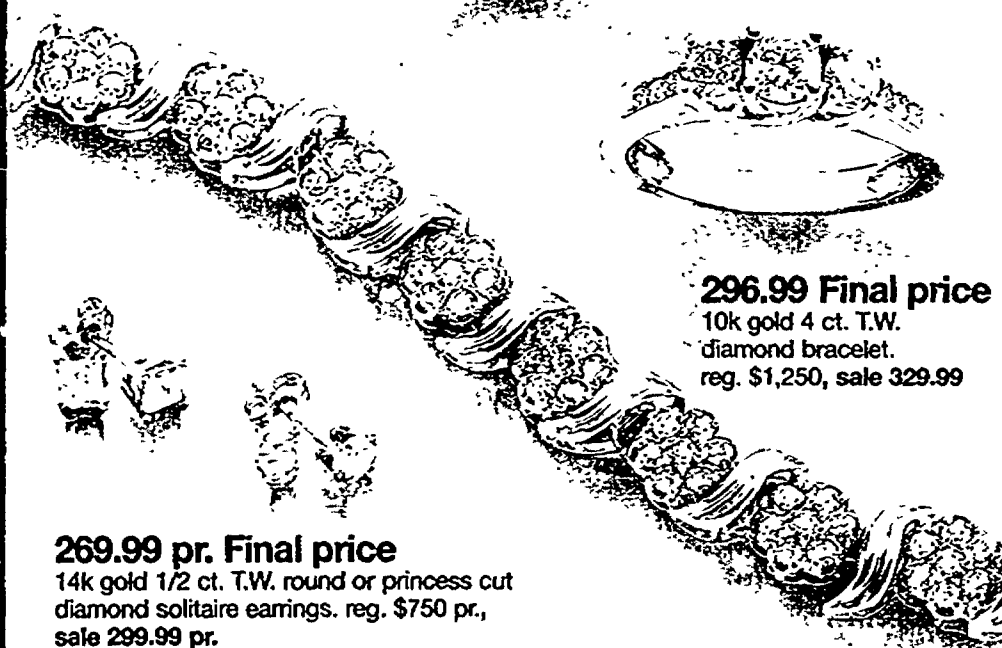
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diamond ring.
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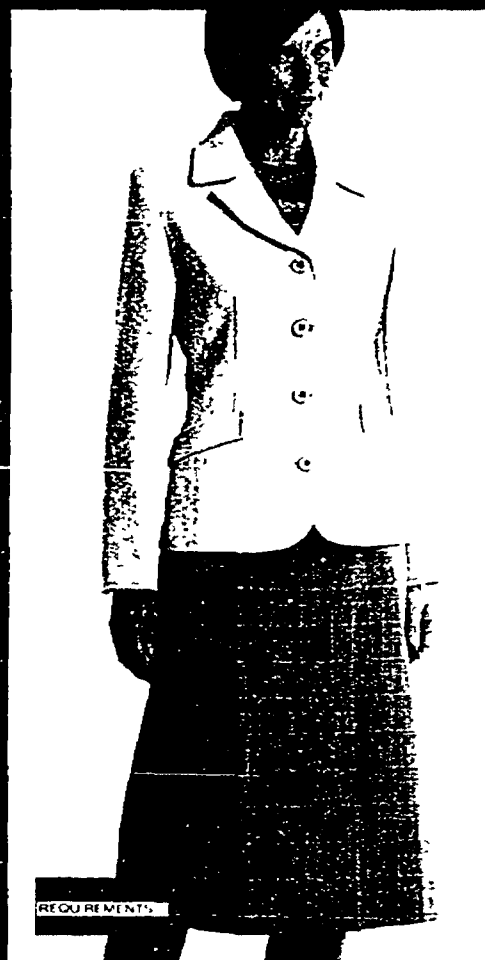


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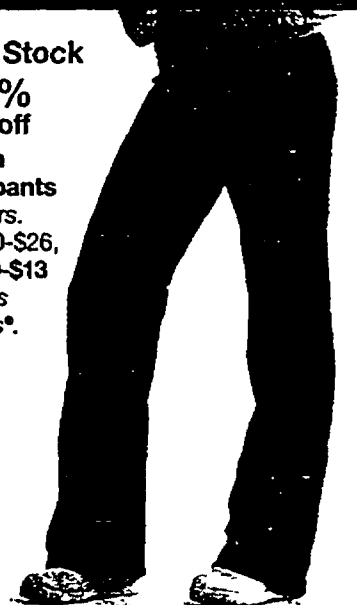
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Playtex

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50% off

Cold weather
accessories
for men
from
Croft & Barrow*
and Sonoma
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sale 4.00-17.50
SONOMA
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60% off
Tek Gear*
fleece jackets
& windwear
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separates
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sale \$10-\$24

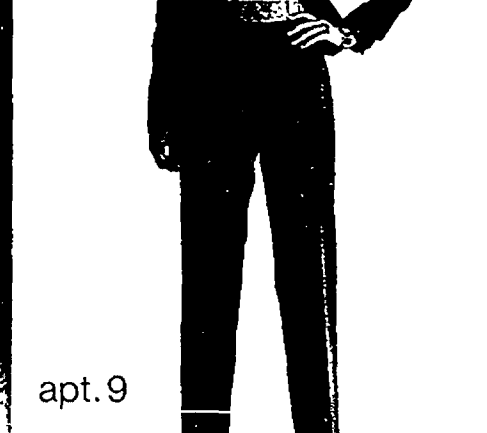




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Novelty fleece tops for misses & women from Croft & Barrow® Sport and MCCC Sportswear
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Misses' shown.



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Misses' shown.
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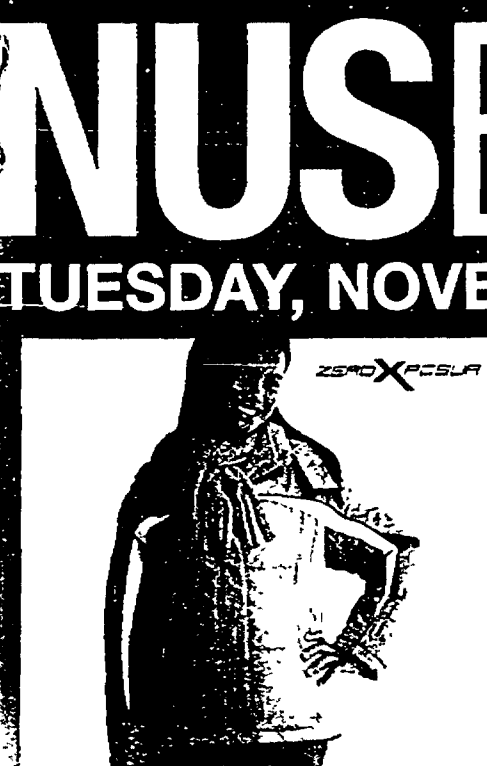
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SO... fashion & 5-pkt. jeans for juniors, orig. 29.99-38.00, sale 17.99-22.80
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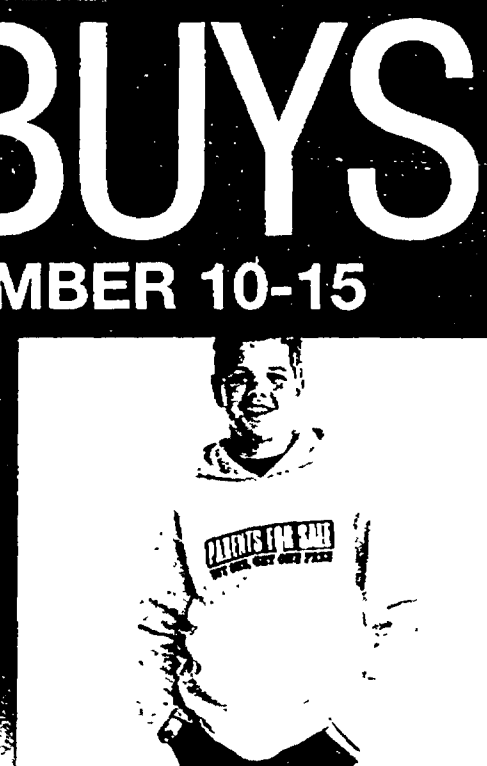
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Graphic tees for juniors, orig. \$18
Excludes Candie's® & Dickies®
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Entire Stock
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Excludes athletic tops.



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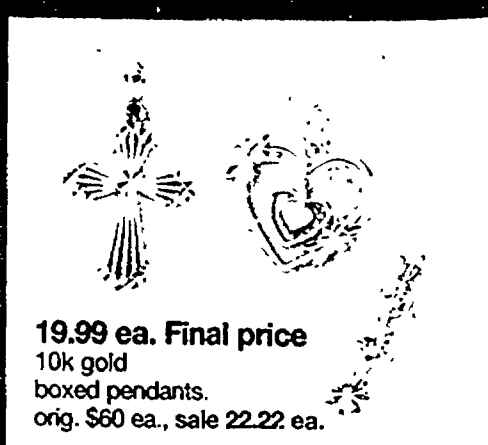
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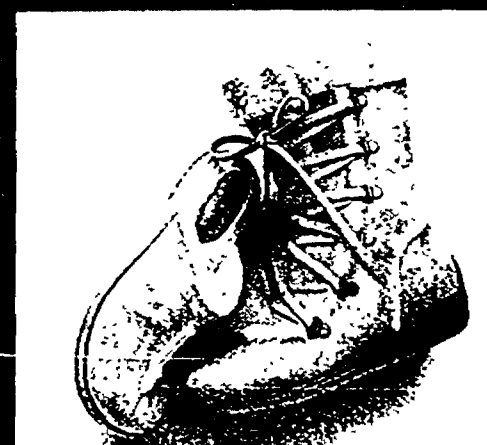
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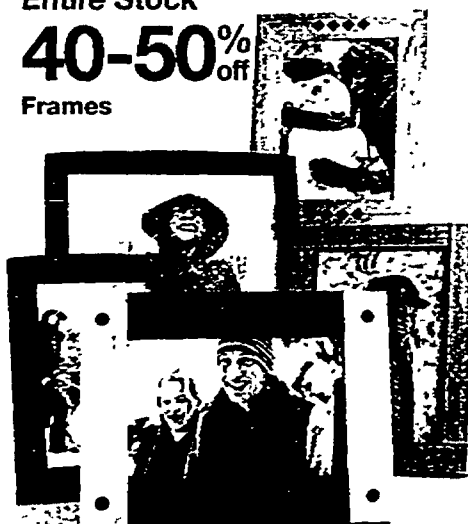
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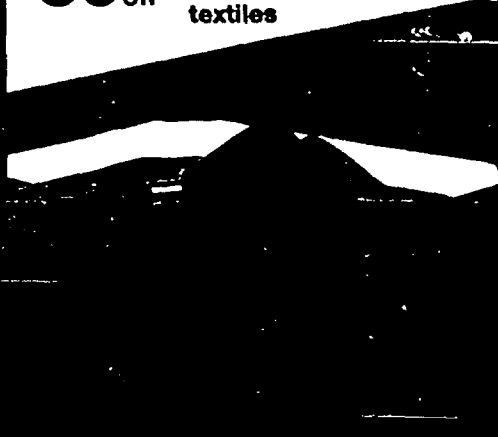
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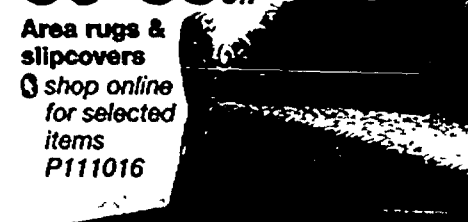
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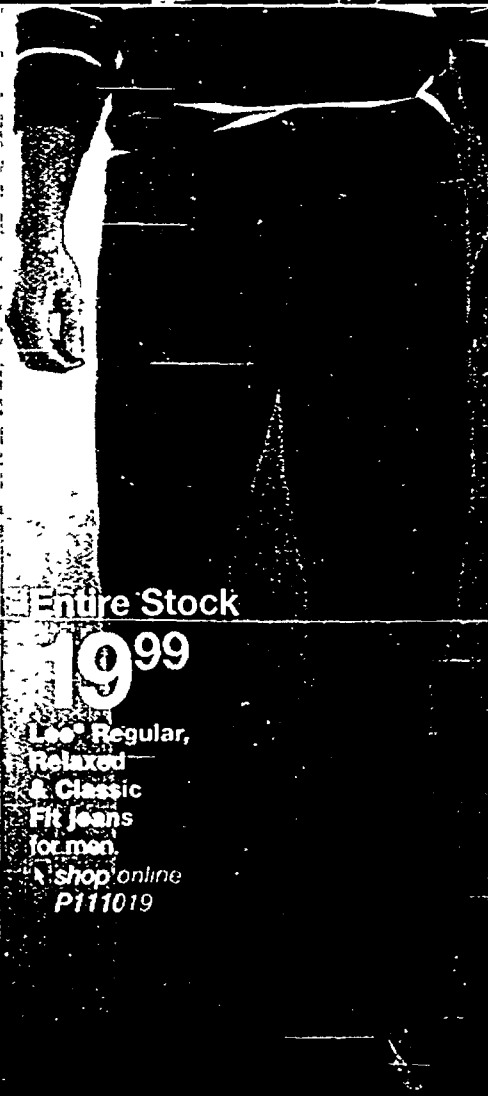


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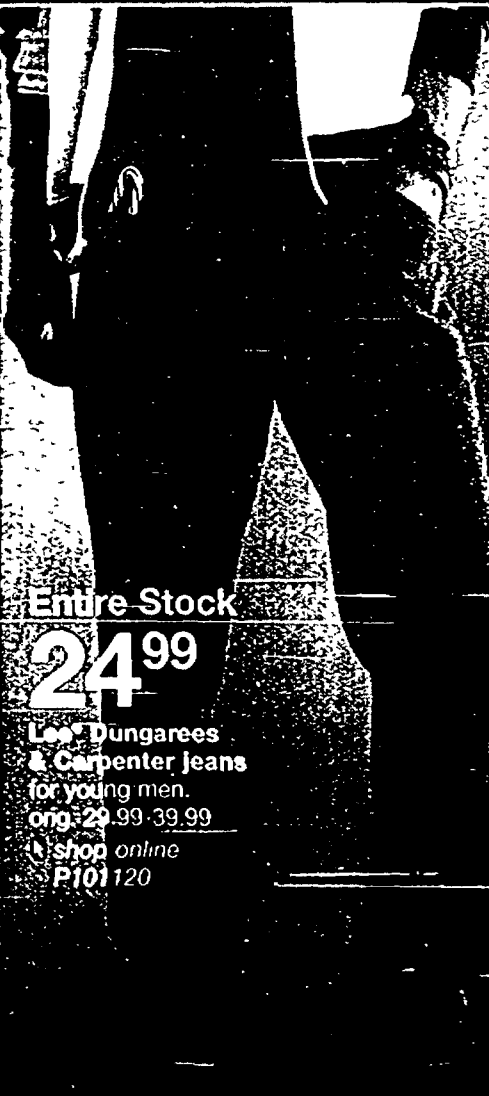
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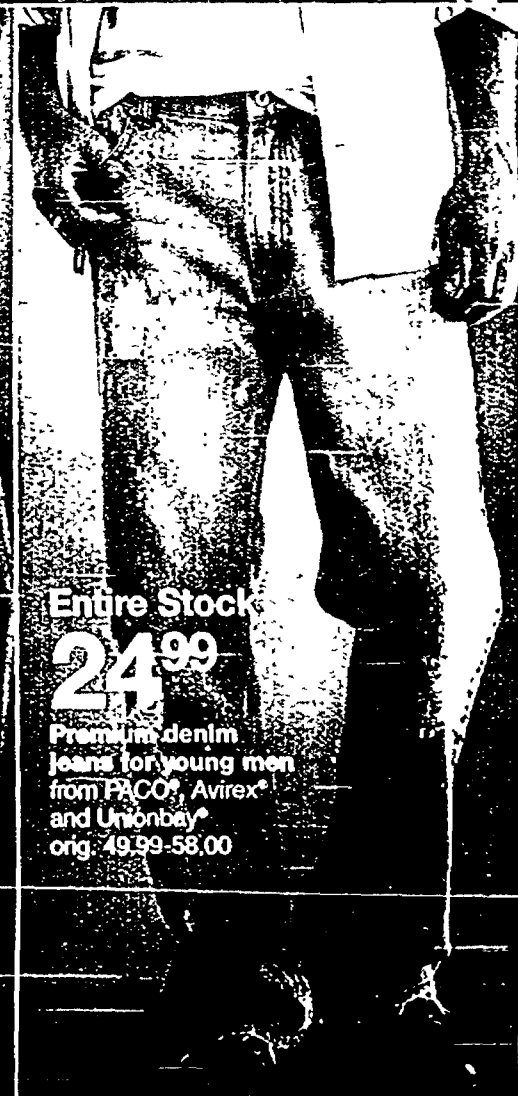


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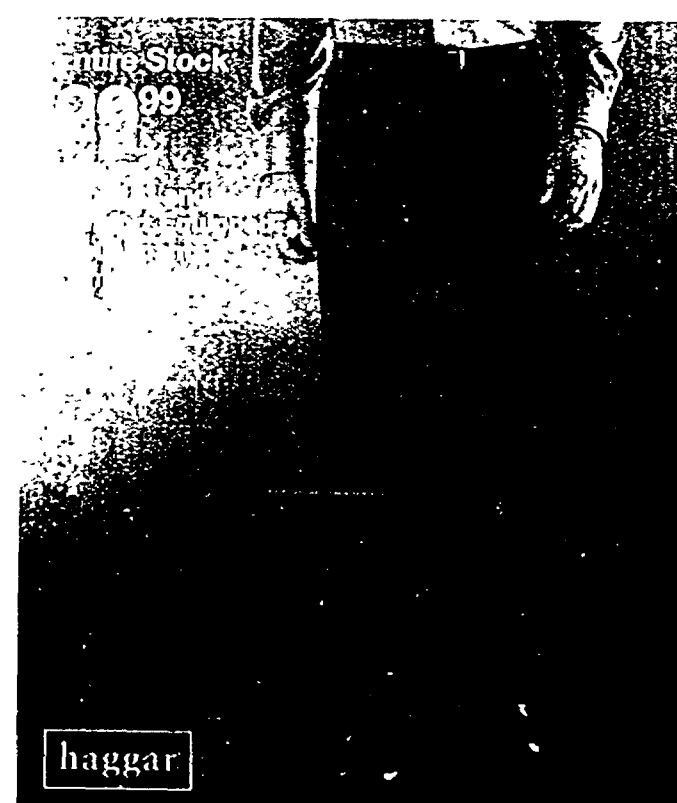
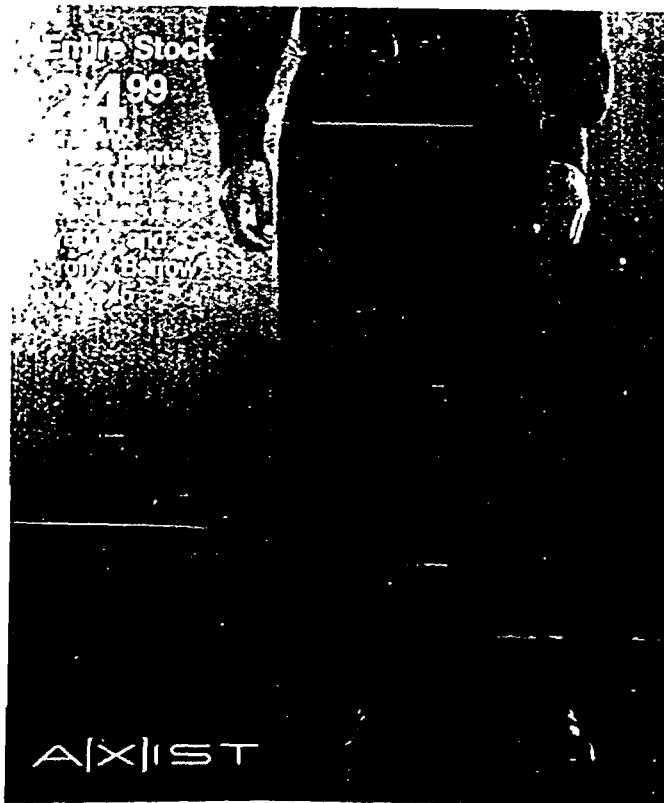
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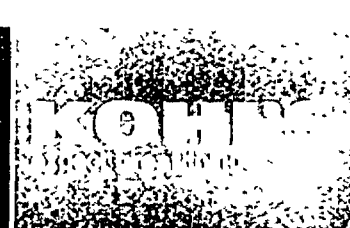
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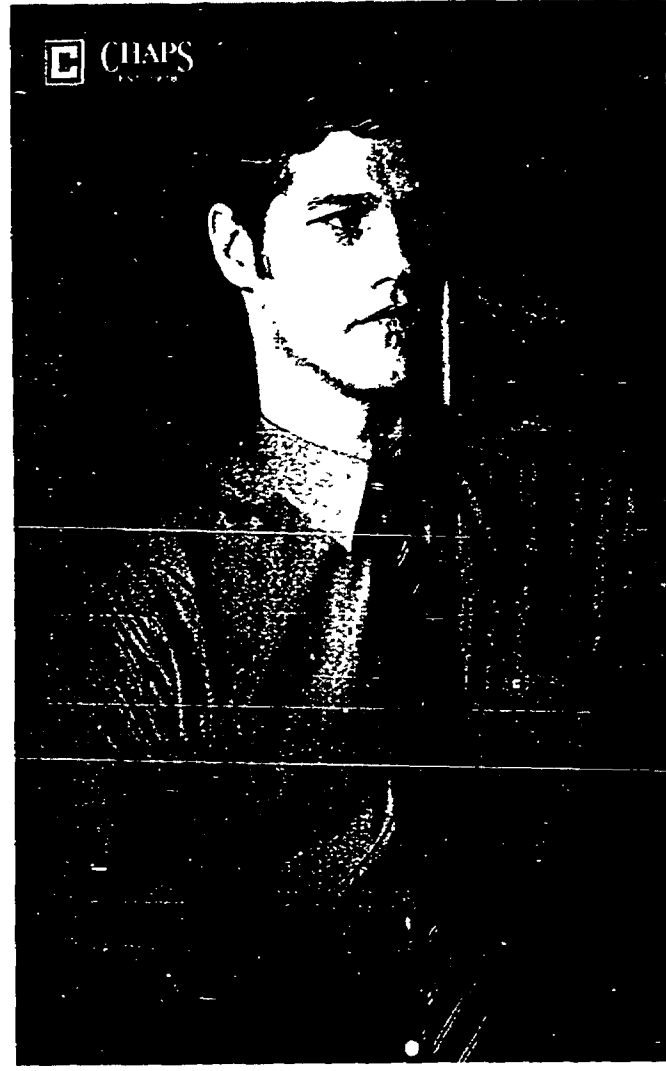
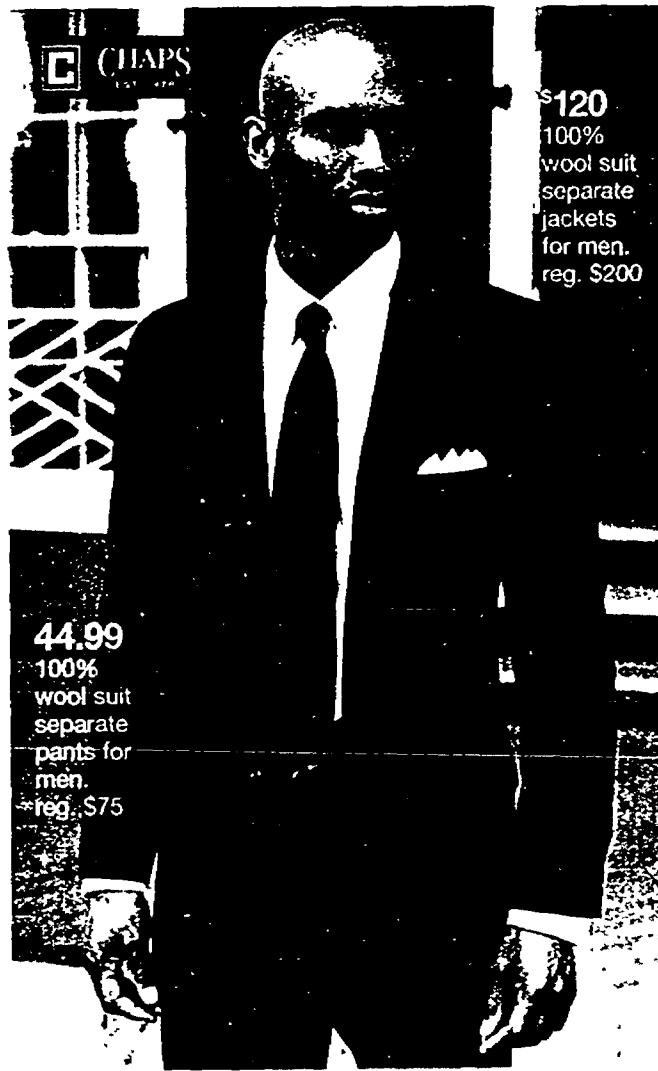
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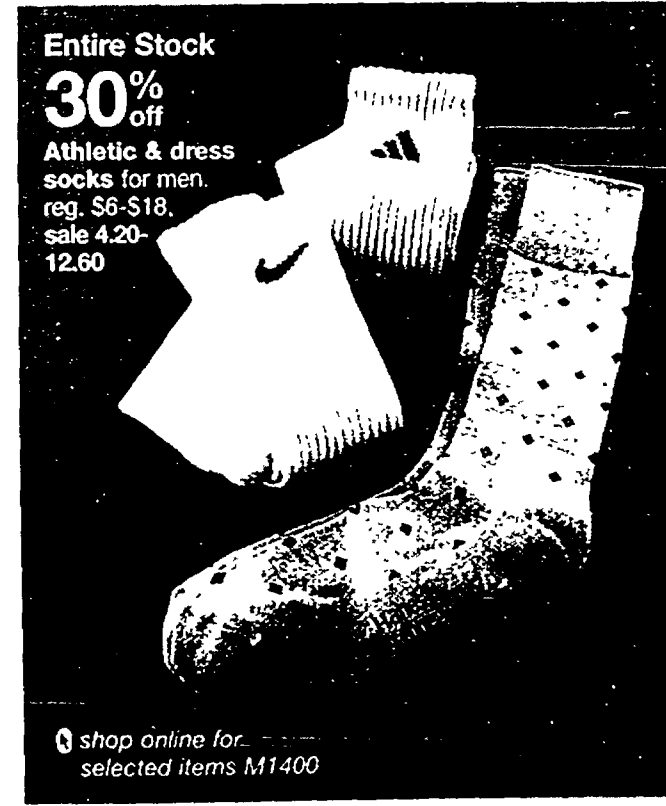
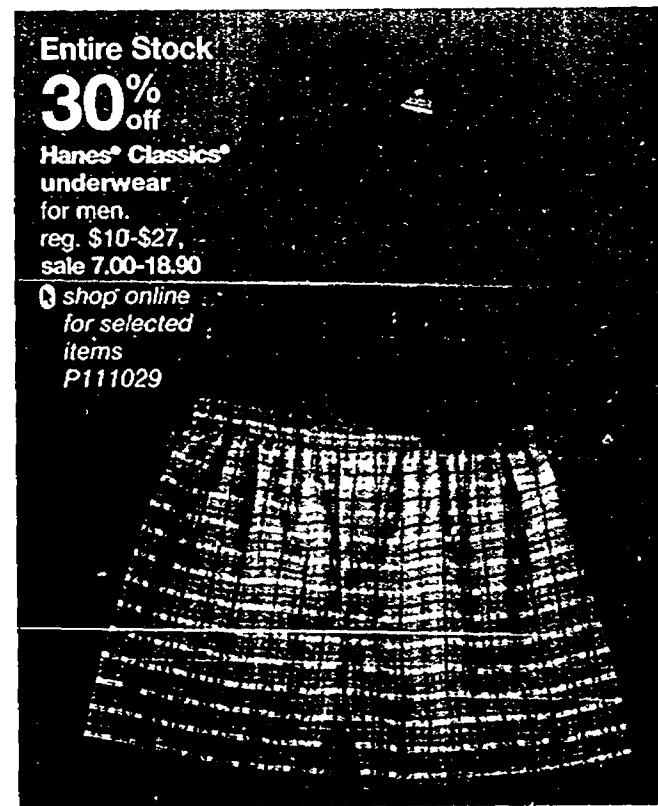
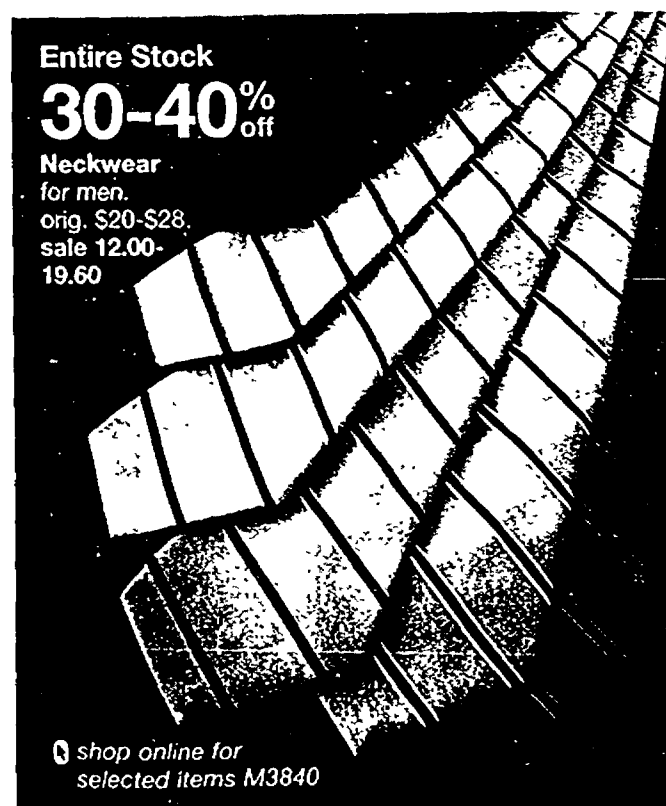
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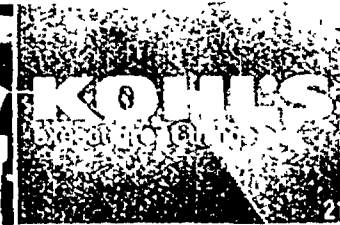
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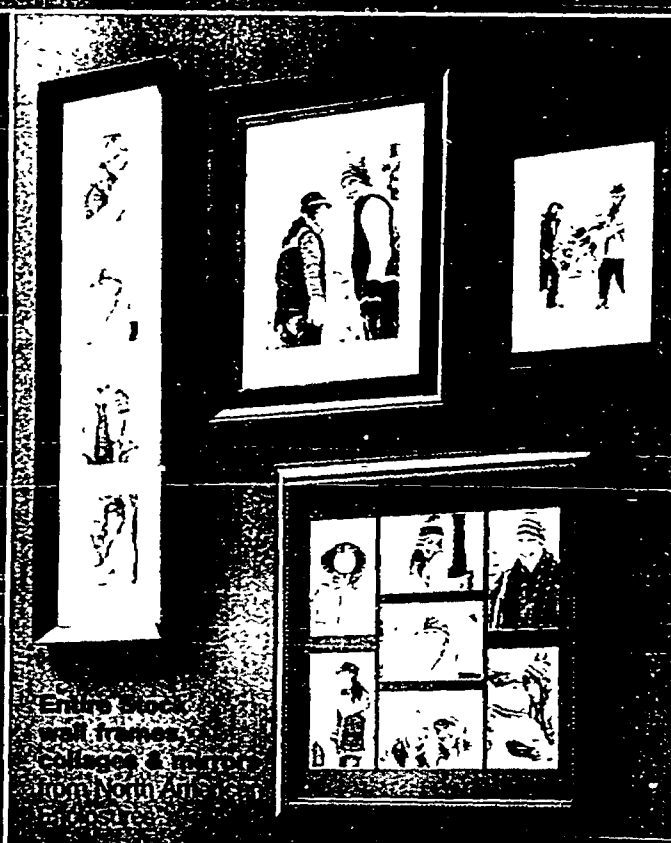
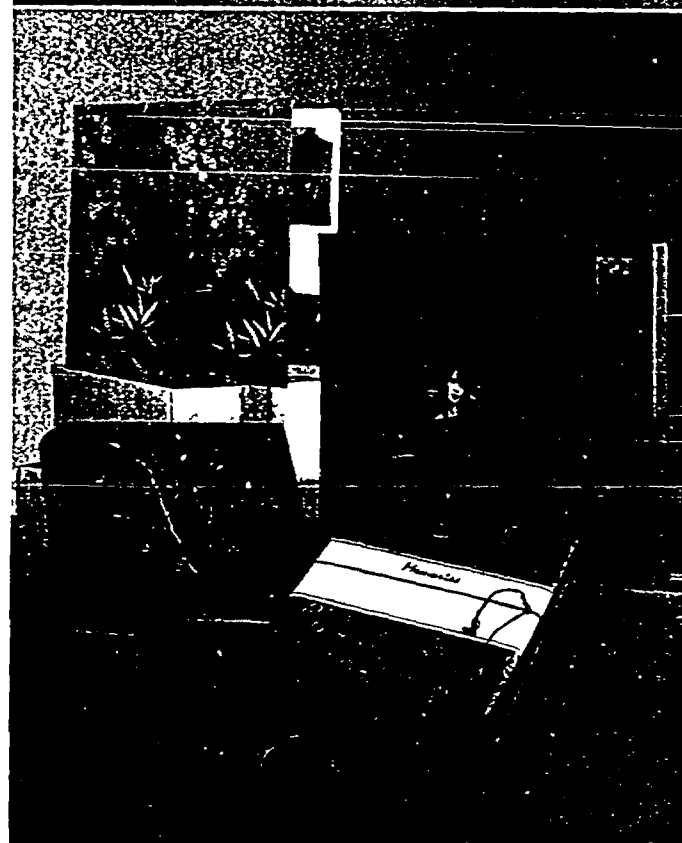


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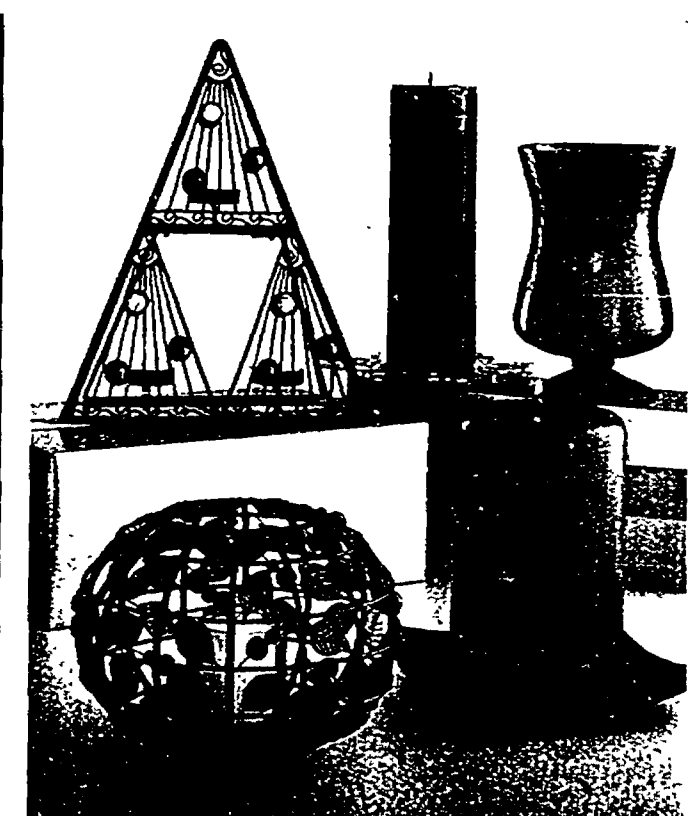


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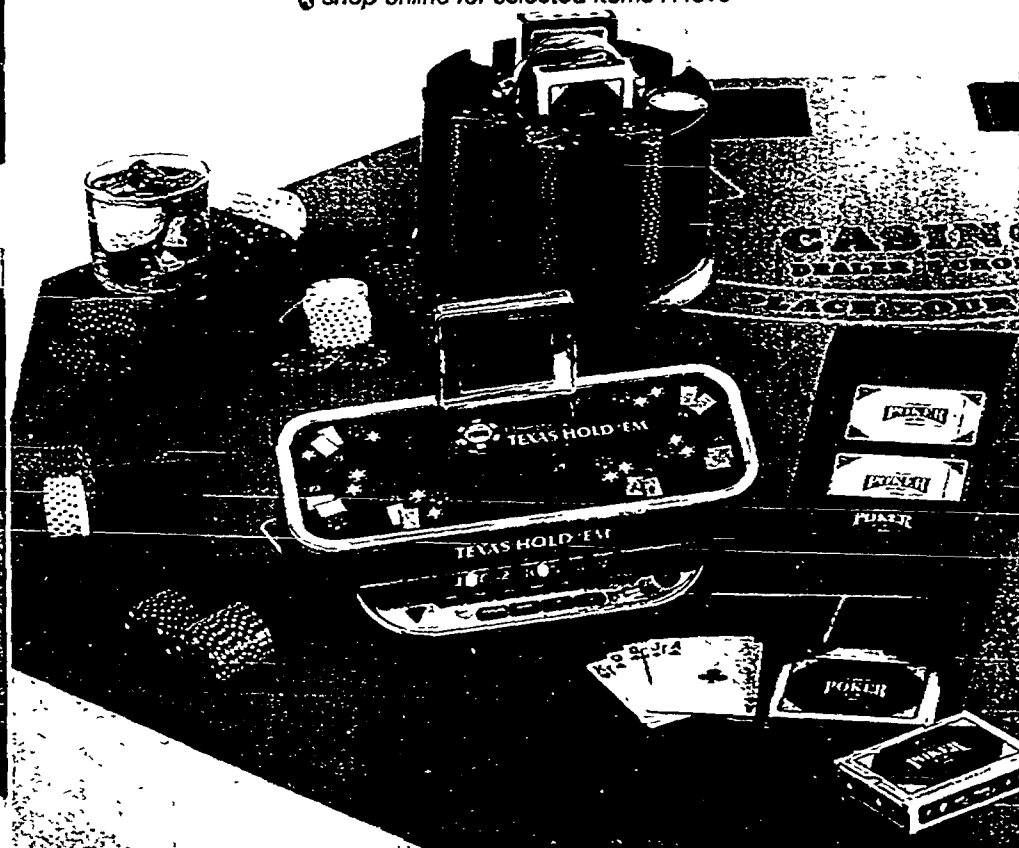
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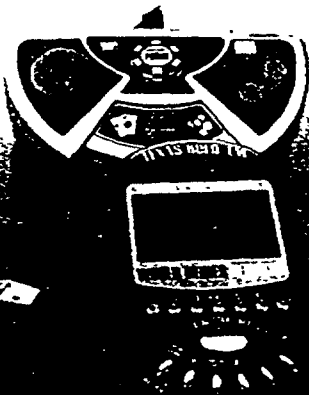
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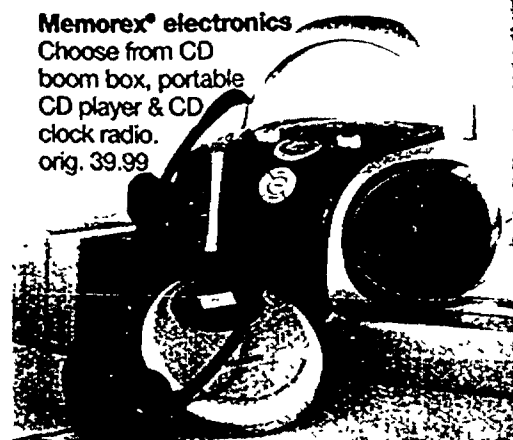


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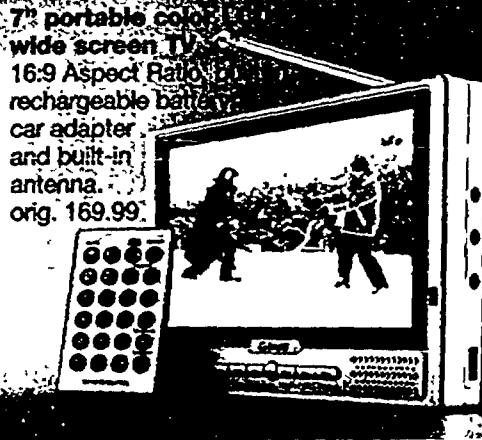
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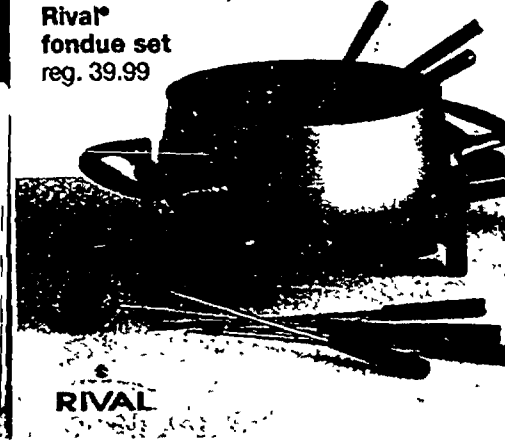
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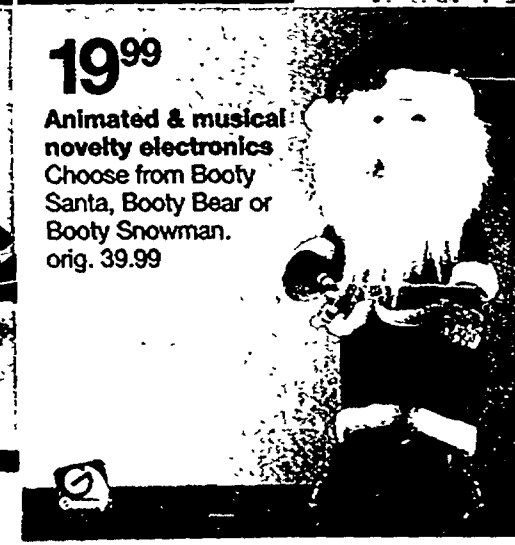
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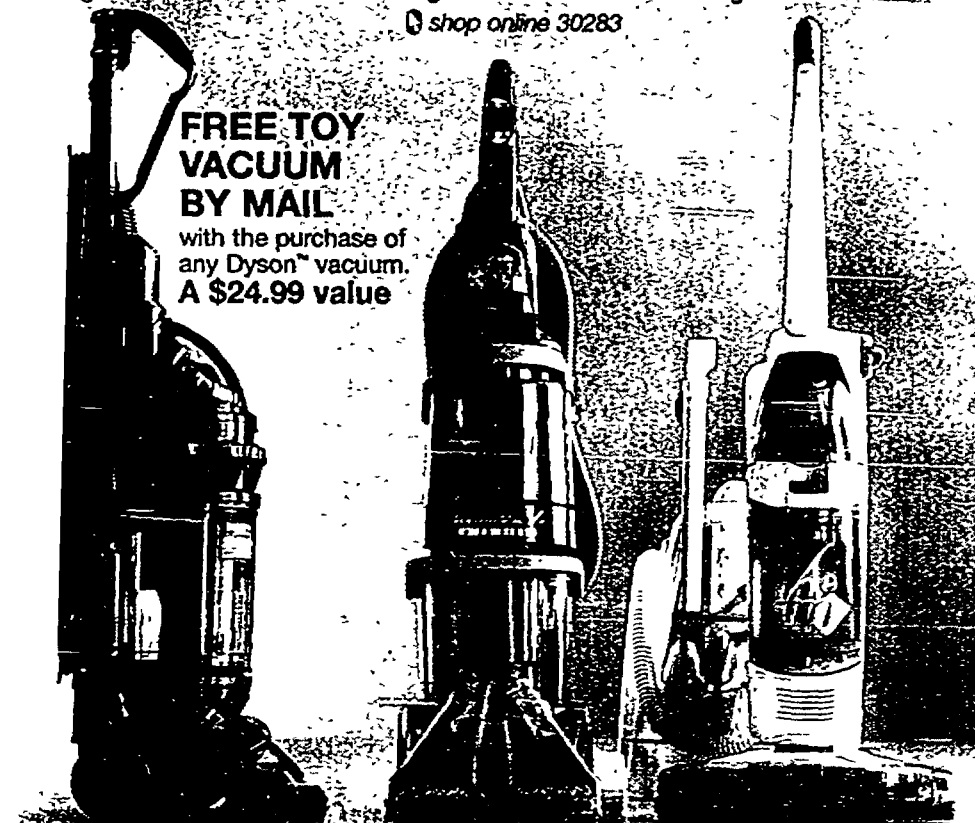
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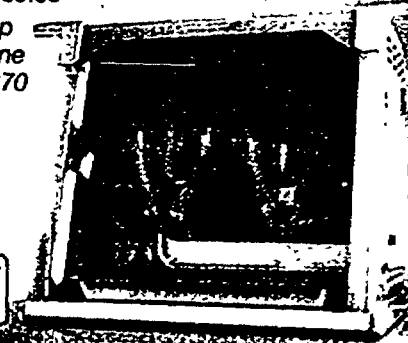
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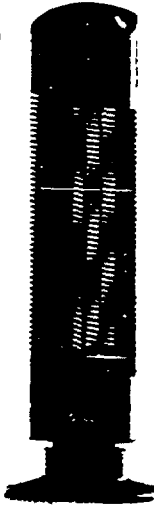
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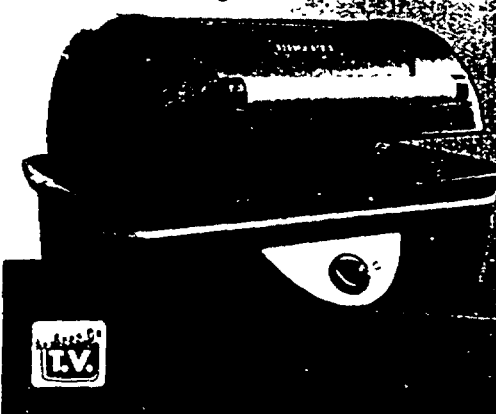
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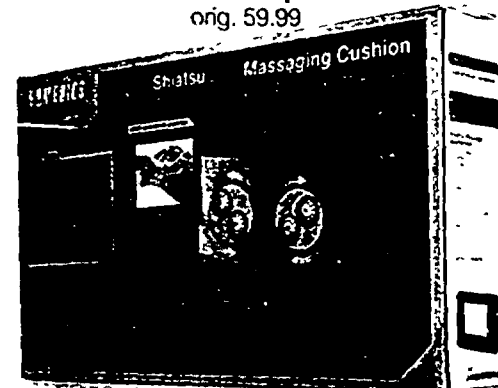
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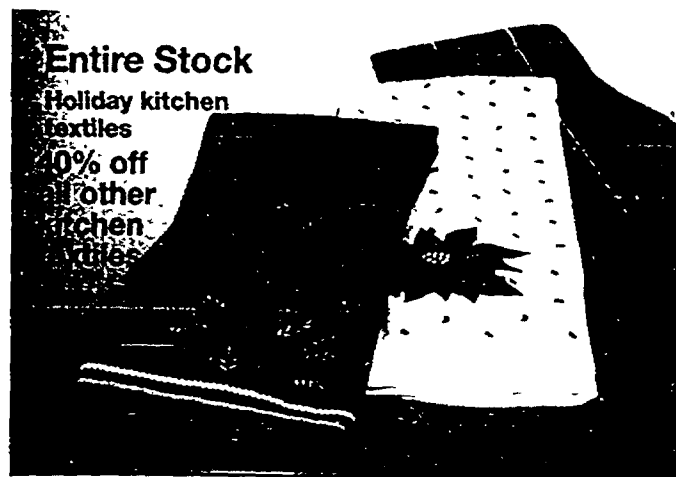
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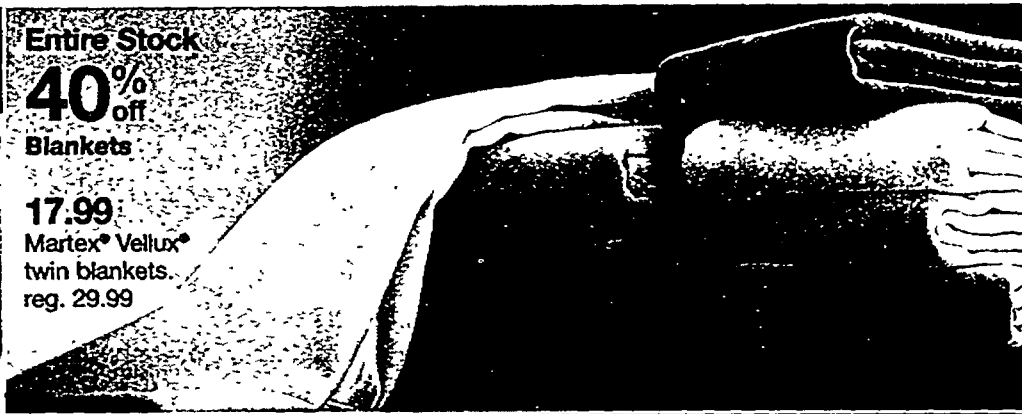
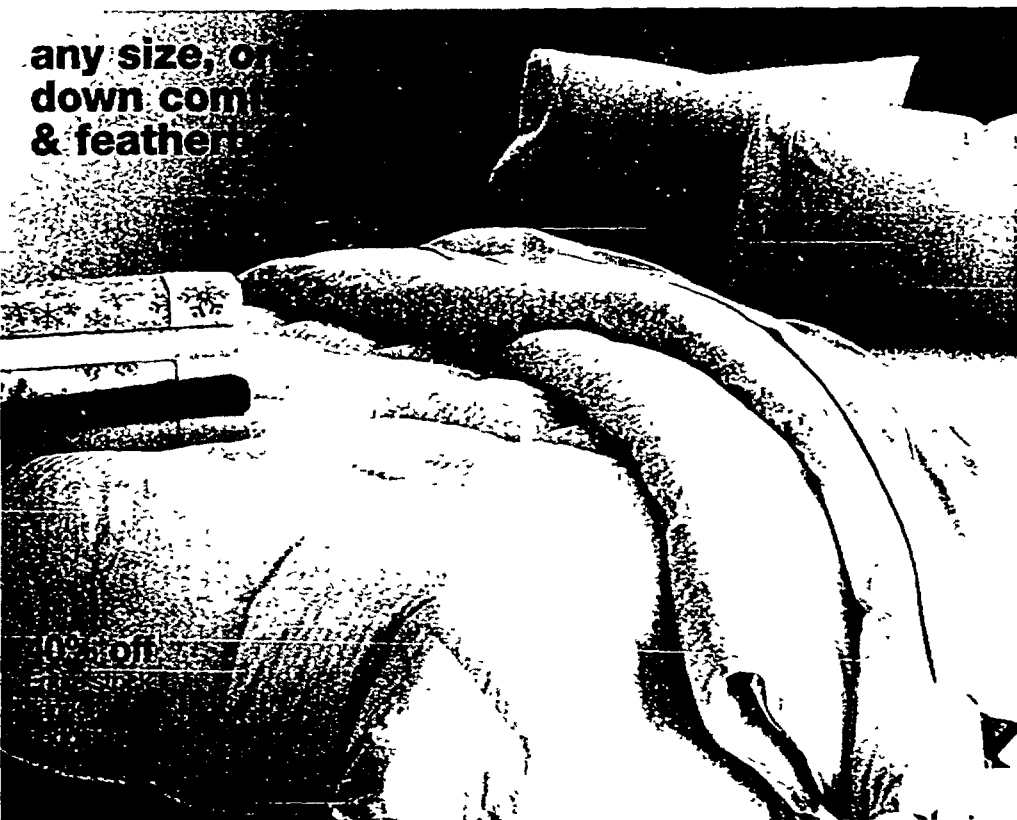
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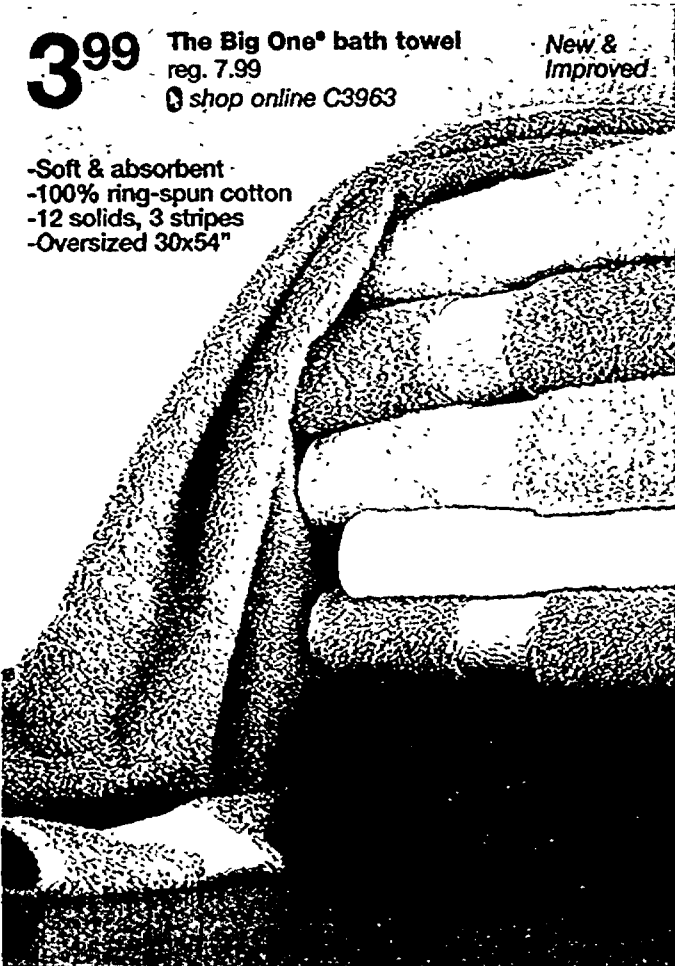
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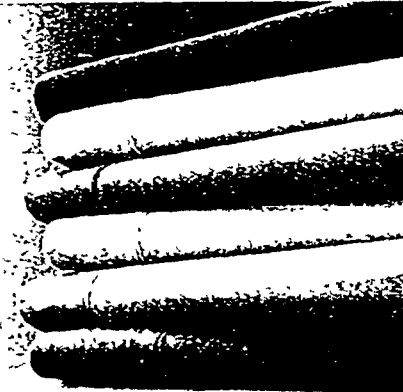
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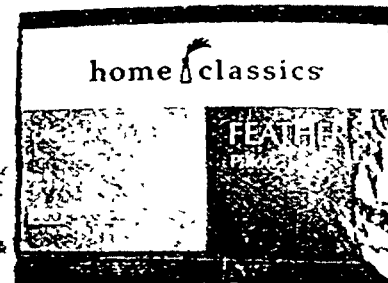
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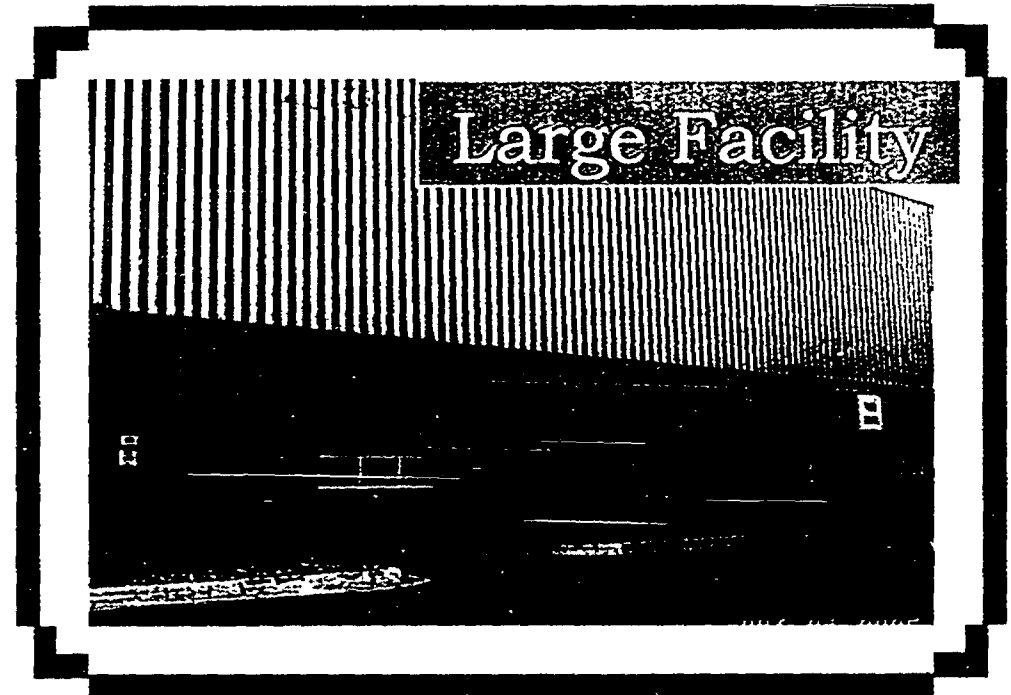
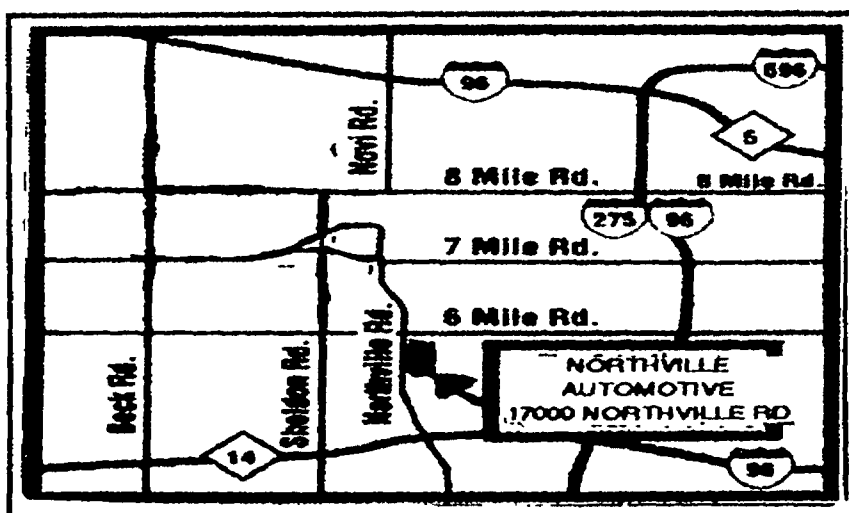
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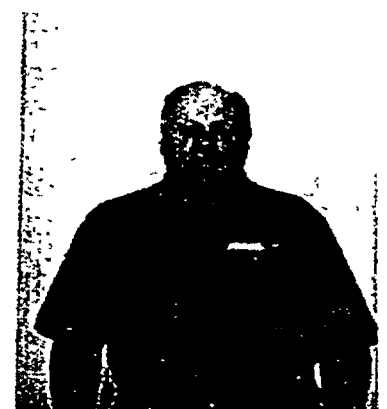
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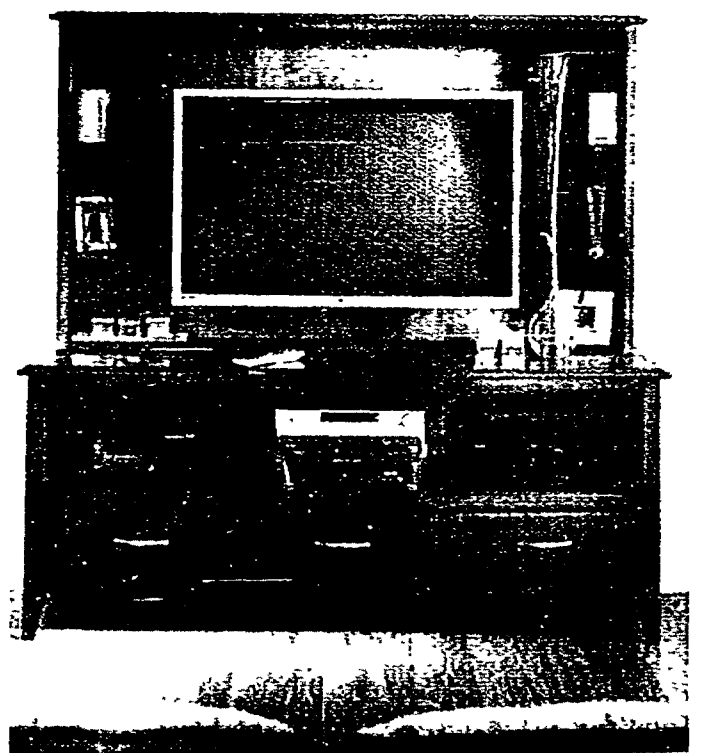


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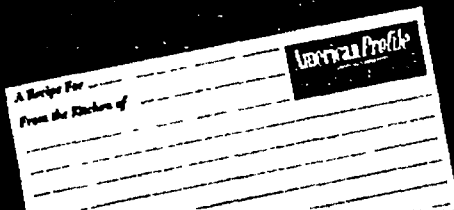
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Q What's Dolly Parton up to these days? I heard she was doing a duet album with a lot of my favorite singers.

—H. Blankenship, Prescott, Ariz.

Indeed, Dolly's new album, *Those Were the Days*, features a host of guest stars: Kris Kristofferson, Cat Stevens, Judy Collins, Norah Jones and Alison Krauss among them. The project marks a break from songwriting for Dolly, who instead selected some of her favorite "era-defining" folk-rock songs from the 1960s and '70s, including John Lennon's "Imagine," Bob Dylan's "Blowin' in the Wind" and Tommy James' "Crimson and Clover." She features several of the new CD's songs on her current tour, donning bell-bottomed pants and a headband to get into the "groove" of the times. Next up for the superstar, who turns 60 in January—writing some new songs for a Broadway musical based on her 1980 smash single "9 to 5," from the hit movie of the same name.

Q I have a bet going with my daughter. She says the spokesperson in the T-Mobile commercials is Catherine Zeta-Jones. I say it isn't.

—Suzie S., Tennessee

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Catherine Zeta-Jones



Dolly Parton gets groovy on her new CD.



Gorshin: The Riddler

Q I loved Frank Gorshin on Broadway in *Say Goodnight Gracie*. What's he doing now?

—Allen Averbusch, Laconia, N.H.

The Pittsburgh-born Gorshin was nominated for a prestigious Tony Award for his portrayal of the late humorist George Burns in *Say Goodnight Gracie: The Love, Laughter and Life of George Burns*, which opened on Broadway in 2002. The show marked his return to the New York stage after more than 30 years in television (*Batman*, as the Riddler, the role that made him famous), movies (*Twelve Monkeys*, 1995) and Las Vegas showrooms. A master impressionist, Gorshin appeared more than a dozen times on *The Ed Sullivan Show*, where he once was upstaged by another act, The Beatles. He appeared in the season finale of the TV series *CSI* soon before his death from lung cancer and emphysema in a Burbank, Calif., hospital in May.



Gangster "Bugsy" Siegel

Q What's the real story on the "gangster" past of Las Vegas? My husband and I just returned from a great trip there, and we couldn't believe how clean and family-friendly everything had become since our last visit in the 1970s.

—Vivian R., Titusville, Fla.

One of the founding fathers of Las Vegas was, indeed, the notorious gangster Benjamin Siegel, nicknamed "Bugsy" for his inclination to go "bugs," or crazy, in retaliation at the slightest provocation. Siegel built the Flamingo, Vegas' first major resort, in 1946, ushering in an era of mob-related enterprise that turned the city into a gambling mecca—and a hot spot for organized crime that lasted for decades. For a fascinating look at the town once known as "Sin City," tune in Nov. 14 and 15 for the two-part *Las Vegas: An Unconventional History* on the PBS series *American Experience*.

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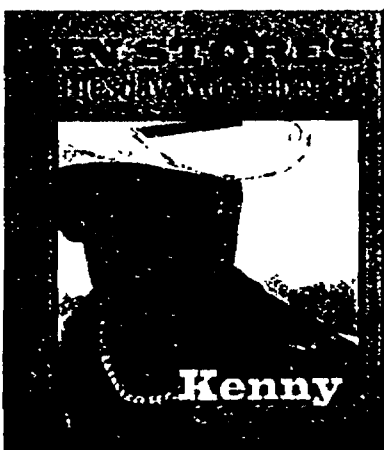
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What is BONIVA?
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Who should not take BONIVA?
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• cannot sit or stand up for at least 1 hour (60 minutes)
• have kidneys that work very poorly
• are allergic to ibandronate sodium or any of the other ingredients of BONIVA (see the end of this page for a list of all the ingredients in BONIVA).
Tell your health care provider before using BONIVA:

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- if you have kidney problems.
- about all the medicines you take including prescription and non-prescription medicines, vitamins and supplements. Some medicines, especially certain vitamins, supplements, and antacids can stop BONIVA from getting to your bones. This can happen if you take other medicines too close to the time that you take BONIVA (see "How should I take BONIVA?").

How should I take BONIVA?
• Take BONIVA exactly as instructed by your health care provider.
• Take BONIVA first thing in the morning at least 1 hour (60 minutes) before you eat, drink anything other than plain water, or take any other oral medicine.
• Take BONIVA with 6 to 8 ounces (about 1 full cup) of plain water. Do not take it with any other drink besides plain water. Do not take it with other drinks, such as mineral water, sparkling water, coffee, tea, dairy drinks (such as milk), or juice.
• Swallow BONIVA whole. Do not chew or suck the tablet or keep it in your mouth to melt or dissolve.
• After taking BONIVA you must wait at least 1 hour (60 minutes) before:
-Lying down. You may sit, stand, or do normal activities like read the newspaper or take a walk.
-Eating or drinking anything except for plain water.
-Taking other oral medicines including vitamins, calcium, or antacids. Take your vitamins, calcium, and antacids at a different time of the day from the time when you take BONIVA.
• If you take too much BONIVA, drink a full glass of milk and call your local poison control center or emergency room right away. Do not make yourself vomit. Do not lie down.

- Keep taking BONIVA for as long as your health care provider tells you. BONIVA will not work if you stop taking it.
- Your health care provider may tell you to exercise and take calcium and vitamin supplements to help your osteoporosis.
- Your health care provider may do a test to measure the thickness (density) of your bones or do other tests to check your progress.

What is my BONIVA schedule?
Schedule for taking BONIVA 150 mg once monthly:
• Take one BONIVA 150-mg tablet once a month.
• Choose one date of the month (your BONIVA day) that you will remember and that best fits your schedule to take your BONIVA 150-mg tablet.
• Take one BONIVA 150-mg tablet in the morning of your chosen day (see "How should I take BONIVA?").

What to do if I miss a monthly dose:
• If your next scheduled BONIVA day is more than 7 days away, take one BONIVA 150-mg tablet in the morning following the day that you remember (see "How should I take BONIVA?"). Then return to taking one BONIVA 150-mg tablet every month in the morning of your chosen day, according to your original schedule.

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• If you are not sure what to do if you miss a dose, contact your health care provider who will be able to advise you.

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• If you are not sure what to do if you miss a dose, contact your health care provider who will be able to advise you.

What should I avoid while taking BONIVA?
• Do not take other medicines, or eat or drink anything but plain water before you take BONIVA and for at least 1 hour (60 minutes) after you take it.
• Do not be down for at least 1 hour (60 minutes) after you take BONIVA.

What are the possible side effects of BONIVA?
Stop taking BONIVA and call your health care provider right away if you have:
• pain or trouble with swallowing
• chest pain
• very bad heartburn or heartburn that does not get better

BONIVA MAY CAUSE:
• pain or trouble swallowing (dysphagia)
• heartburn (esophagitis)
• ulcers in your stomach or esophagus (the tube that connects your mouth and stomach)

Common side effects with BONIVA are:
• diarrhea
• pain in extremities (arms or legs)
• dyspepsia (upset stomach)

Less common side effects with BONIVA are: short-lasting, mild flu-like symptoms (usually improve after the first dose). These are not all the possible side effects of BONIVA. For more information ask your health care provider or pharmacist.

Rarely, patients have reported severe bone, joint, and/or muscle pain starting within one day to several months after beginning to take, by mouth, bisphosphonate drugs to treat osteoporosis (thin bones). This group of drugs includes BONIVA. Most patients experienced relief after stopping the drug. Contact your health care provider if you develop these symptoms after starting BONIVA.

What is osteoporosis?
Osteoporosis is a disease that causes bones to become thinner. Thin bones can break easily. Most people think of their bones as being solid like a rock. Actually, bone is living tissue, just like other parts of the body, such as your heart, brain, or skin. Bone

just happens to be a harder type of tissue. Bone is always changing. Your body keeps your bones strong and healthy by replacing old bone with new bone.

Osteoporosis causes the body to remove more bone than it replaces. This means that bones get weaker. Weak bones are more likely to break. Osteoporosis is a bone disease that is quite common in women after menopause. At first, osteoporosis has no symptoms, but people with osteoporosis may develop loss of height and are more likely to break (fracture) their bones, especially the back (spine), wrist, and hip bones.

Osteoporosis can be prevented, and with proper therapy it can be treated.

Who is at risk for osteoporosis?
Talk to your health care provider about your chances for getting osteoporosis.

Many things put people at risk for osteoporosis. The following people have a higher chance of getting osteoporosis:

- Women who:
-are going through or who are past menopause ("the change")
-are white (Caucasian) or Oriental (Asian)

- People who:
-are thin
-have a family member with osteoporosis
-do not get enough calcium or vitamin D
-do not exercise
-smoke
-drink alcohol often
-take bone thinning medicines (like prednisone) for a long time

General information about BONIVA
Medicines are sometimes prescribed for conditions that are not mentioned in patient information. Do not use BONIVA for a condition for which it was not prescribed. Do not give BONIVA to other people, even if they have the same symptoms you have. It may harm them.

Store BONIVA at 77°F (25°C) or at room temperature between 59°F and 86°F (15°C and 30°C).

Keep BONIVA and all medicines out of the reach of children.

This summarizes the most important information about BONIVA. If you would like more information, talk with your health care provider. You can ask your health care provider or pharmacist for information about BONIVA that is written for health professionals.

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On the morning of May 22, 1842, farmer Lester Howe tied a rope around his waist and eased himself into a dark hole near his Cobleskill, N.Y., farm. The curious, man-sized hole had been a source of superstition, fear and apprehension to Schoharie Valley residents since the area was settled in the mid-18th century. What Howe discovered on that day would later become Howe Caverns, and more than 160 years later, it is one of the state's most visited natural attractions, second only to Niagara Falls.

Howe first opened the cave, then known as Howe's Cave, to visitors in 1843 and for a brief time prospered. However, he eventually sold the property—located in Howes Cave, N.Y., between the farming towns of Cobleskill (pop. 6,407) and Schoharie (pop. 3,299)—in 1878, and the cave was subsequently closed to visitors.

The cave re-opened in 1929, under new management as Howe Caverns, with amenities such as electricity, an elevator and brick walkways that connect 2,600 feet of walking space.

Horace Rickard, 92, was one of the original cave guides in 1929. "This was a heck of a lot better than trossing hay," says Rickard, who grew up on a farm in nearby Middleburg (pop. 3,515). "And it still is." For the duration of the Great Depression, Rickard was fortunate to be earning \$1.87 a day, "when farm laborers were getting a dollar a day, and working harder," he says.

Rickard worked nine years at Howe Caverns and still can recall his first trip into the cave. "I had heard many stories about it as a child," he says. "But I was amazed at what I found when I first went down. It was like seeing the history of the Earth."

Scientists believe that a river cut through the limestone ground and began forming the caverns 6 million years ago. Dubbed "The River Styx," the underground river was formed over millions of years by seepage of ground water that eroded the rock. The river runs under the passageway that leads to the cave's 11 rooms and formations, each with its own. Horace Rickard, an original 1929 caverns guide, poses with present-day guides Jeff DeGroff and Mark Bigelow.



The Caverns of Howes Cave by WARREN JORGENSEN

unique name such as Titan's Temple, Chinese Pagoda, Lake of Venus and Winding Way. "You are seeing layers as you would see the rings of a tree," says Howe Caverns Director John Sagendorf, pointing to the walls of the 600-foot-long, shoulder-wide Winding Way, a favorite passageway among visitors. "They are layers of sediment built up over a period of 400 million years."

In fact, a visitor can stand in Winding Way with one foot touching stone millions of years old, and a hand touching stone 2 million years younger. The damp, 52-degree cave constantly is changing as stalagmites and stalactites grow inside at a rate of 1 cubic inch per year.

But not all of the 200,000 people who visit Howe Caverns each year take the hour-and-45-minute subterranean tour. Some are drawn to the cave's wedding chapel, a tradition that began when Lester Howe married off his daughter, Elgiva, in 1854 in what today is known as the Bridal Altar.

Bert Maynes, one of the cave's three "official" pastors, performs about a half-dozen ceremonies a year. He fondly recalls presiding over a last-minute ceremony that took place at the cave after one couple's planned hot-air balloon wedding fell through. "They decided that instead of going a few hundred feet up, they'd go a few hundred feet down," he says, laughing.

Today, the town of Howes Cave consists of a post office, service station and a few gift

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Visitors Dan and Yee Mee Landry and their children explore Howe Caverns in Howes Cave, N.Y.

shops, which cater to Howe Caverns visitors who also attend annual underground events, such as a Halloween party and Christmas caroling. "If you think singing in the shower sounds good, a choir singing in the cave sounds phenomenal," Maynes says. "The acoustics are not to be believed."

Dan and Yee Mee Landry from Clifton Park, N.Y. (pop. 32,995), visited with their 6-month-old daughter, Caroline, and 4-year-old twins, Benjamin and Isabella. Dan, 30, remembers his first visit to Howe Caverns when he was 9, and he wanted his children to have that same experience.

"You don't see this kind of scenery anywhere else," Dan says. "It's one-of-a-kind."

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Stuffing or Dressing?

by MARY CARTER
Contributing Food Editor

Among Northeasterners, it's called stuffing, even if it's not "stuffed" inside the bird. Across the South, it's typically baked in a casserole dish and called dressing.

Regardless of what you call it, cooks across America prepare the popular side dish in a variety of ways—with an assortment of ingredients—as part of a traditional Thanksgiving meal.

Easterners like adding oysters and dried cranberries. Some Midwesterners stir in apples or wild rice. Southerners use cornbread and day-old biscuits for a binder. Northerners use a broad range of breadcrumbs made from white bread to pumpemickel bagels. West Coast recipes often include walnuts or dried fruit. Sage, celery and onions seem to be popular ingredients from coast to coast.

Dressing is not better than stuffing. Stuffing is not better than dressing. Some cooks give a nod to each by baking half of a favorite recipe inside the bird, and the other half casserole-style. Below are a few basic recipes that you might try—and modify—to please your own dinner guests this Thanksgiving.

Basic Cornbread

- 1/2 cup sifted flour
- 1 and 1/2 cups yellow cornmeal (not cornmeal mix)
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 3 eggs, well beaten
- 1 cup milk
- 1/4 cup buttermilk
- 1/3 cup melted butter

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Generously grease a 9-by-13-inch baking pan. Sift together flour, cornmeal, salt, sugar and baking powder in a mixing bowl. Add eggs and milk and beat with a wooden spoon. Beat in buttermilk and then add the melted butter. When just evenly blended, pour batter into the greased pan and bake for 15 to 18 minutes, or until center springs back to the touch.

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Traditional Bread Stuffing with Herbs

- 1/2 cup butter
- 3/4 cup chicken or vegetable stock
- 1 cup chopped onions
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 8 cups fresh breadcrumbs
- 1 tablespoon fresh chopped tarragon or sage
- 1 cup finely chopped parsley
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 1 and 1/2 tablespoons freshly ground black pepper

Sauté onions and celery in butter. In a large mixing bowl, combine onions and butter with the remaining ingredients. Stuff and cook according to size of bird and food safety instructions.

Tips From Our Test Kitchen:

This recipe provides enough stuffing for a 10-pound turkey. Adjust the recipe according to the size of your own bird, allowing 1 cup of stuffing per pound of bird.

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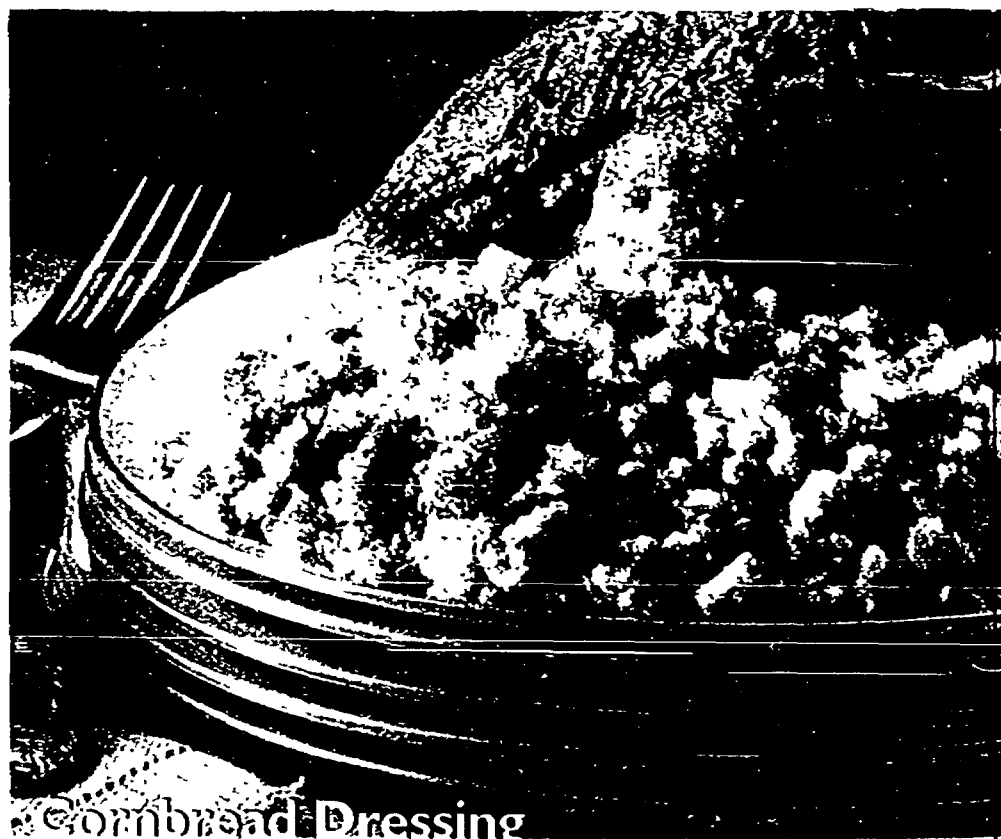
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Fruit and Vegetable Dressing with Nuts

1 pound whole wheat bread,
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1 cup currants
Juice and zest of half an orange
16 ounces vegetable stock
3 tablespoons butter
1/2 cup finely chopped celery
1/2 cup finely chopped carrots
1/2 cup finely chopped onion
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground
black pepper
1 small bunch fresh sage leaves,
coarsely chopped

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly grease a 9-by-13-inch casserole dish. Combine toasted bread with nuts, currants, orange juice, orange zest and stock. Stir until bread is just moistened. Set aside. Sauté celery, carrots and onions in two tablespoons of butter until vegetables are soft. Stir occasionally. Add garlic and continue to cook for about two minutes. Stir vegetables into bread mixture. Add salt and pepper. Spread evenly in baking dish. Bake for 40 minutes. When almost cooked, sauté sage leaves in remaining butter until just crispy. Sprinkle them evenly over the top of the casserole when serving.



Cornbread Dressing

4 cups coarse cornbread crumbs
4 cups coarse biscuit crumbs
1 cup chopped celery
1 cup chopped onion
2 tablespoons poultry seasoning
1 teaspoon celery seeds
1 teaspoon ground sage
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon black pepper
4 eggs, beaten
6 cups chicken stock
4 tablespoons butter

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Sauté onion and celery in the butter until tender. In a large bowl, combine cornbread and biscuit crumbs, poultry seasoning, celery seeds, salt and pepper. When well blended, stir in stock, eggs and sautéed vegetables. Bake in a lightly greased 9-by-13-inch casserole dish for 35 or 40 minutes.

Tips From Our Test Kitchen:
Because this recipe contains raw eggs, it is not recommended for use as stuffing inside a turkey or other poultry, according to U.S. Department of Agriculture's food safety guidelines.

For even cooking, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) recommends cooking stuffing that contains raw eggs, oysters or pork outside the bird in a casserole dish. However, if you choose to stuff your turkey, the department suggests filling the cavity loosely immediately prior to cooking, baking the bird at a minimum of 325 degrees and using a food thermometer to ensure that the center of the stuffing reaches 165 degrees. Visit www.fsis.usda.gov/Fact_Sheets/Lets_Talk_Turkey or call USDA's meat and poultry hotline at (800) 535-4555 for more food safety and cooking guidelines. ★

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Education

Promoting Respect & Responsibility

by JESSICA ROBERTSON

For more than four decades, Peter Yarrow, a member of the famed 1960s folk group Peter, Paul and Mary, has advocated for social change. But in 1999, at the annual Kerrville (pop. 20,425) Folk Festival in Texas, Yarrow stumbled upon his most ambitious brain-child yet: Operation Respect—a non-profit advocacy organization aimed at combating bullying among school children.

"My daughter, Bethany, took me by the hand to hear songwriter Steve Seskin perform 'Don't

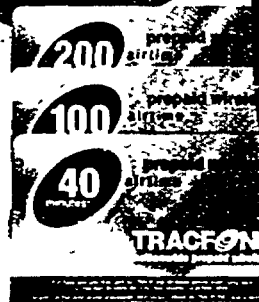
Laugh at Me." "Everybody was overwhelmed and in tears, including myself," says Yarrow, recalling his reaction to the song that chronicles first-person accounts of ridicule. "Bethany said, 'Dad, you gotta bring the song to the group.'"

Two months later Peter, Paul and Mary performed the song, which says, "I'm that kid on every playground/Who's always chosen last/A single teenage mother/Tryin' to overcome my past," at a meeting for the National Association of Elementary School Principals. An association

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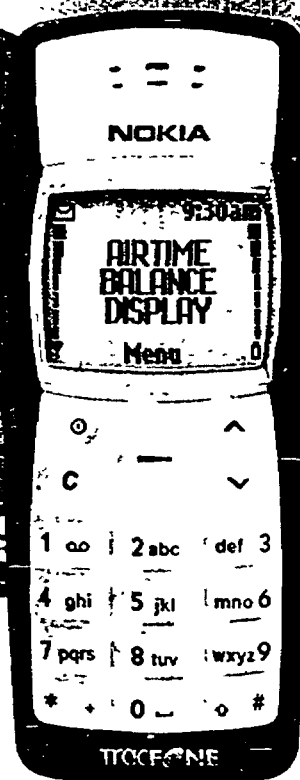
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Children learn lessons that discourage bullying and build character.

leader approached Yarrow and requested to use the song in the classroom. "Peter, the ultimate organizer and activist, said, 'You'll have more than a song, you'll have a program,'" says Chic Dambach, president and CEO of Operation Respect. "That's where I came in."

Yarrow, with the assistance of Dambach, former president of the National Peace Corps Association, launched the New York City-based Operation Respect in September 2000.

According to the American Association of School Psychologists, 160,000 children in America stay home from school each day due to fear of verbal or physical abuse from peers. "Bullying is an epidemic in the nation," Yarrow says. "If we can establish an environment where the kids feel it's important for them to make decisions about what's right and wrong, fair and unfair, then we have the possibility of kids taking responsibility for their actions."

Dambach says his motivations for joining Operation Respect were personal. "My 13-year-old son has medical difficulties," he says. "Because of the medication he takes, he has physical problems . . . One day I was taking him to school and he said he didn't want to go. He's a straight-A student, a tai kwon do champion with a great personality. I thought, 'How can this be?' I was just torn apart. We have to stop this."

The heart of Operation Respect is Don't Laugh at Me, or DLAM, a curriculum devoted to developing children's character. The project uses music and classroom-based activities to teach children how to respect themselves and one another. Among the exercises is "The Torn Heart," where students are given a pretend heart. With each negative

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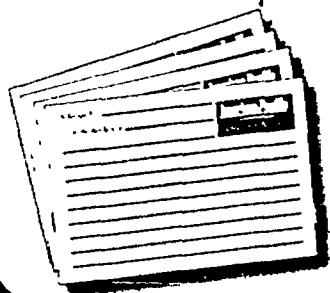
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Peter Yarrow (above), a member of the 1960s folk group Peter, Paul and Mary, created Operation Respect in September 2000 to teach mutual respect among school children.

comment that's made, a piece of the heart is torn off to show children that just one putdown can hurt another's feelings.

Today, Operation Respect reaches 12,000 schools in the United States and other parts of the world. According to the organization's 2004 annual report, DLAM has helped raise grades and test scores, and lower suspension rates by creating comfortable learning environments.

Kristie West, a curriculum secretary for the Urbana Board of Education in Urbana, Ohio (pop. 11,613),

and mother of two, happened upon DLAM at a PTA convention. She was impressed with Yarrow's presentation, and in 2002 helped launch the program in her school district.

"The DLAM program is causing kids to think more about their actions and reactions," West says. "They are learning everything has a consequence. Any kid that we can save from bullying is worth it."

Casey Evans, a seventh-grade student at Urbana Junior High, says that Operation Respect has made a difference at her school. "The program works

because teachers talk about bullying and how it can hurt those that are being bullied," Evans says. "Some of the bullies at our school would come up and push you or tease you about what you wore, but they don't do that anymore. I feel a lot more confident when I go to school." ☆

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Family

Time-Saving Tips for Busy Families

The job of family manager is much like that of a CEO: You're the Chief Everything Officer of your home. Juggling all of the responsibilities that come with the job leaves a lot of men and women frazzled and fatigued. Of course, it doesn't have to be that way. Here are eight easy ways to beat the clock and make the most out of your busy day.

1. Take control of the clock

Be realistic about how much you can accomplish in a day. If you think something's going to take 30 minutes, schedule 40. Anticipate that traffic, checkout lines and children will be slower than you'd like, and adjust your expectations.

Try to create boundaries. Set your priorities, and don't let other people persuade you to abandon those priorities. Give yourself permission to say no to requests that dent time spent caring for yourself.



2. Create control central

Every business manager has a designated place, be it a desk, countertop or office—a place from which he or she calls the shots. It's no different for a family manager. You need a home base of operation where you organize and administer the countless daily details: schedules, appointments, invitations, phone numbers, school papers and such.

3. Communicate at your convenience

Don't pick up the telephone every time it rings—use voice mail or an answering machine. Turn off your "you have mail" alert on your computer. Reply when it's convenient for you. Limit Internet chat time the same way you limit phone conversations.

Avoid calling service businesses during their busiest periods—Monday and Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you're put on hold, get something done—organize a junk drawer, or clean out your purse or wallet—while you wait.

4. Be smart about scheduling

Try to get the first appointment of the day or the first after lunch. It's less likely you'll have to wait. Before you pack the kids in the car to head to a doctor's appointment, call the office. If the doctor is running late, use the extra time to get something done.

5. Practice the 5-minute maxim

You'd be surprised how much you can accomplish in 300 seconds, and how many 5-minute segments you can grab here and there. In 5 minutes, you can clean out a portion of your refrigerator, sew on a button or moisturize your skin.

6. Make multitasking a family affair

Make a list of tasks that can be done simultaneously, and post it in a central location. For example, while kids watch TV they can fold clothes, sort socks, brush the dog or reunite a basket of toys with missing parts.

7. Start a 7-minute sprint

Establish a nightly 7-minute clean-up dash. As a timer ticks off the time, have everyone in the house pick up and put away the clutter accrued that day, take out the trash, change the cat litter and so on.

8. Prioritize self-care

Although your daily workload may seem like a superhuman job, your body is only human and must be cared for as such. Block out time on the calendar for yourself, just as you would an important appointment. You have to be in good shape to give good shape to the rest of your life. ☆

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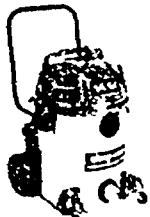


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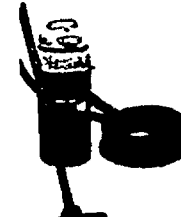
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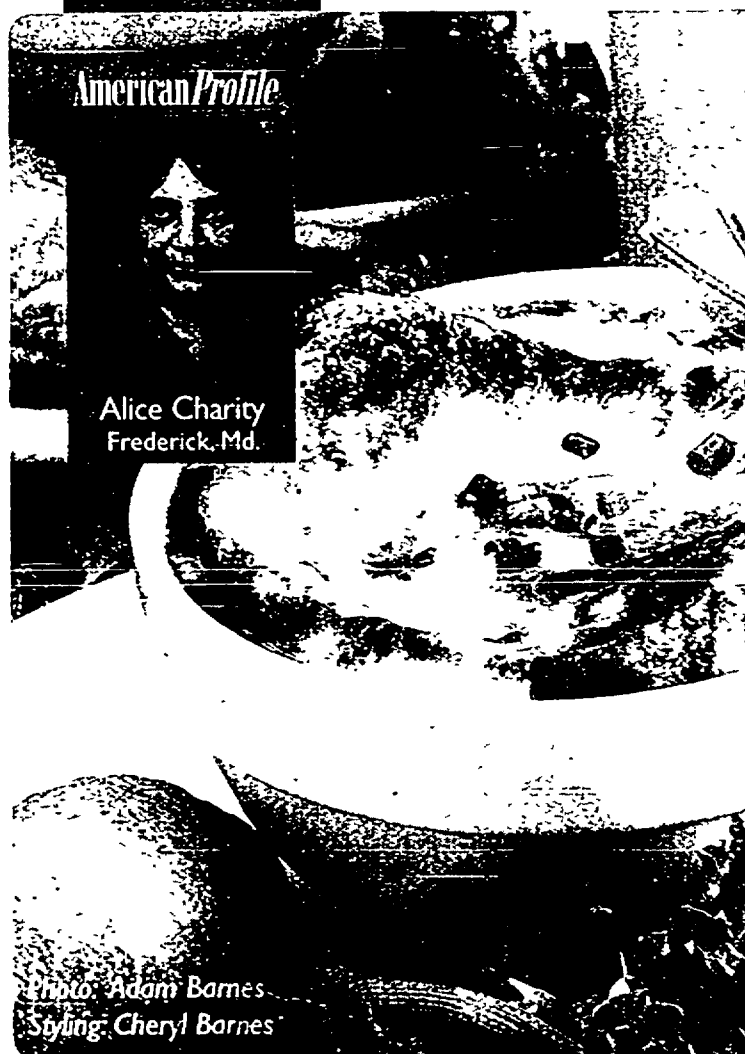
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RECIPE: French Onion Soup



French Onion Soup

1/4 cup butter or margarine
2 large yellow onions, thinly sliced
1 medium red onion, thinly sliced
2 tablespoons sugar
1/2 cup red wine
2 cloves garlic, minced
2 14.5-ounce cans beef broth
2 scallions, thinly sliced
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
4 slices toasted French bread, about 1/2-inch thick
4 ounces Gruyere cheese, shredded

In a large pot, melt butter over medium heat. Cook yellow and red onions, sugar, red wine and garlic until onions are just softened. Stir occasionally. Reduce heat to low, and cook mixture for 20 to 25 minutes, until onions are golden and wine is absorbed. Add broth, scallions, salt and pepper. Heat through for 3 to 4 minutes. Preheat oven broiler. Ladle soup into four ovenproof bowls. Place a slice of French bread on each soup serving. Top bread with shredded cheese. Broil about 5 minutes, until cheese is light brown and bubbly. Serve immediately. Serves 4.

Tips From Our Test Kitchen:

Substitute Swiss if Gruyere cheese is unavailable.

Our Picks

Moonlight Serenade
Carly Simon
Columbia



Timeless romantic classics performed by a timeless voice makes Carly Simon's newest CD an ideal selection for your music library. This pop icon demonstrates her style is easily adaptable to familiar love songs originally orchestrated by Glenn Miller, Cole Porter, George Gershwin and other musical masters. The opening title cut sets the sensuous, inviting mood. How often have you heard Miller's durable instrumental "Moonlight Serenade" with lyrics? Similarly, Simon brings new life to "In the Still of the Night," "I've Got You Under My Skin" and "I Only Have Eyes for You," backed by smooth, gliding strings. By the last line in the last song, "How Long Has This Been Going On," you realize Simon may be the best female artist to capture this music genre since Rosemary Clooney. This serenade leaves you wanting more.

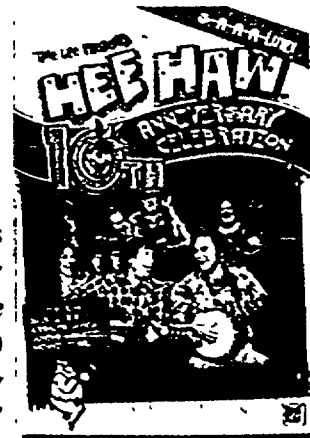
Fifty Things to Do When You Turn Fifty
Various authors
Ronnie Sellers Productions

Five million people in North America turned 50 this year—and chances are, most of them didn't like it. But as the writers of these 50 essays suggest, life after the often-dreaded mid-century mark isn't that bad. In fact, they say it can be the best time of your life if you take care of yourself and get your affairs in order. This instruction manual for mid-life—written by such been-there experts as makeup mogul Bobbi Brown, radio host Garrison Keillor and spirituality guru Marianne Williamson—addresses an array of topics as they pertain to life after the big 5-0, from health and finances to cosmetic procedures and sex. While many tips are practical—commit to being strong, fit, and happy, and live moment to moment—the best advice invites closer self-examination. "What's precious to me? What do I really care about?" asks playwright Wendy Wasserstein. In the years you've got left, you'll want to make those answers count.



Hee Haw 10th Anniversary Celebration
Time Life

In 1978, country stars Buck Owens and Roy Clark and the whole Hee Haw gang celebrated 10 years on television. They had a lot to "s-a-a-a-lute" since most big-city media pundits never believed this mix of knee-slappin' humor and country music would make it past its original slot as a summer replacement show. This 90-minute special, which aired back in '78, has been in the vault until now. Once it starts to play, right away you're treated to the energetic, fast-moving formula that would keep Hee Haw coming into living rooms across America until it rolled to a stop—after flattening all its critics—in 1991. Country's biggest stars—Barbara Mandrell, Conway Twitty, Larry Gatlin, Charley Pride, Kenny Rogers, Tammy Wynette—sing their hits, and various Hollywood guests (including Ernest Borgnine, John Ritter and Lorne Greene) join in the back-porch fun. Corny has rarely been so cool.



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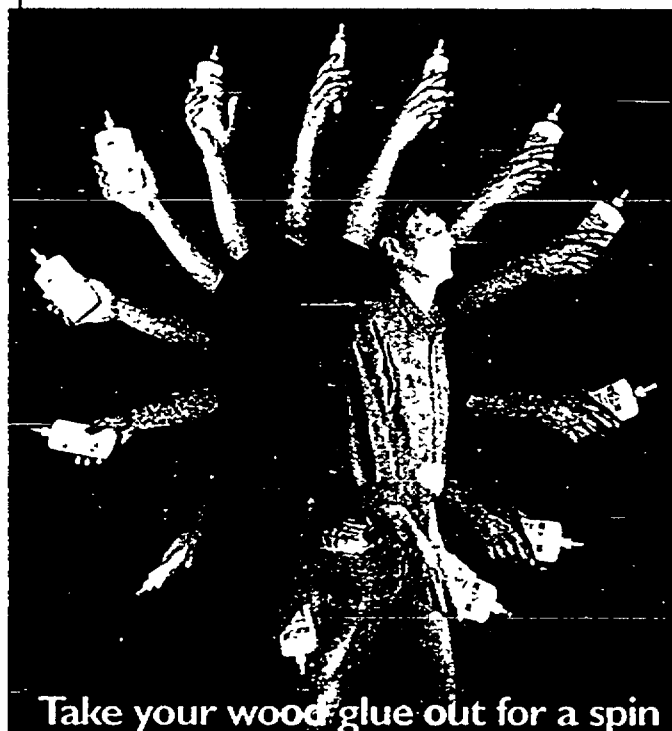
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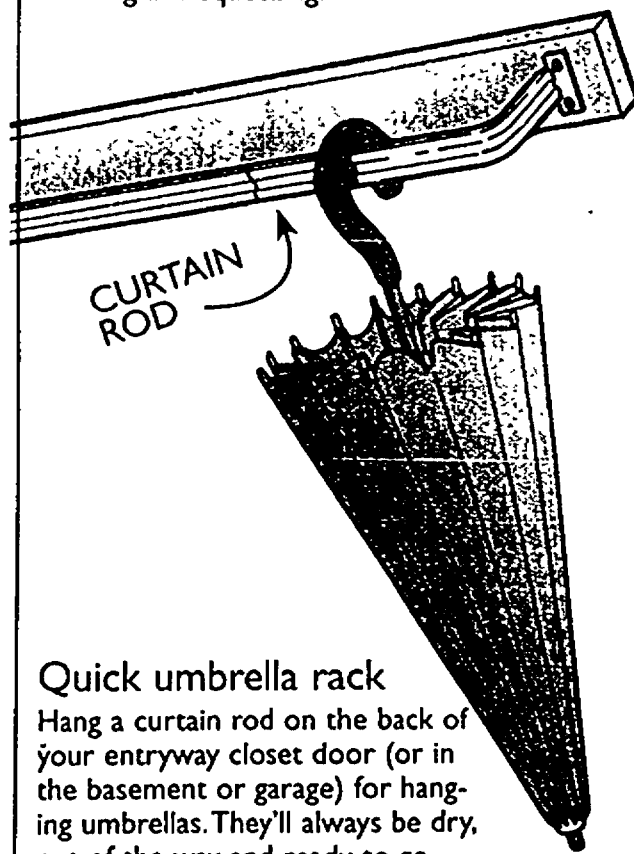
Handy Hints

Household Tips & Tricks



Take your wood glue out for a spin

If you place the cap on a plastic glue bottle and swing it around a couple of times, the centrifugal force will concentrate the glue at the top of the bottle for easy dispensing. No more shaking, waiting and squeezing.



Quick umbrella rack

Hang a curtain rod on the back of your entryway closet door (or in the basement or garage) for hanging umbrellas. They'll always be dry, out of the way and ready to go.

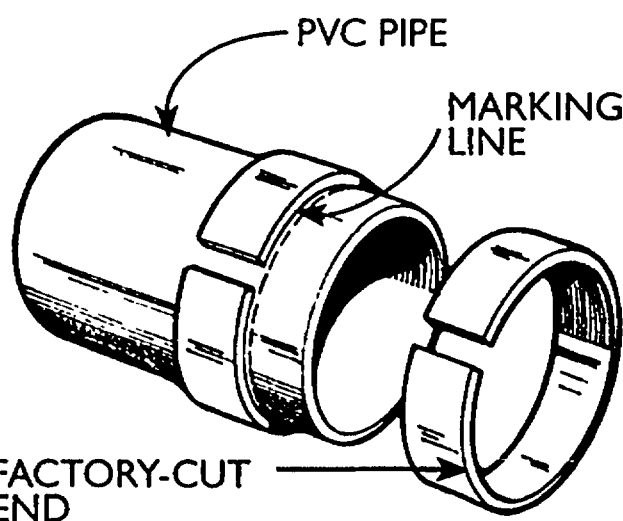
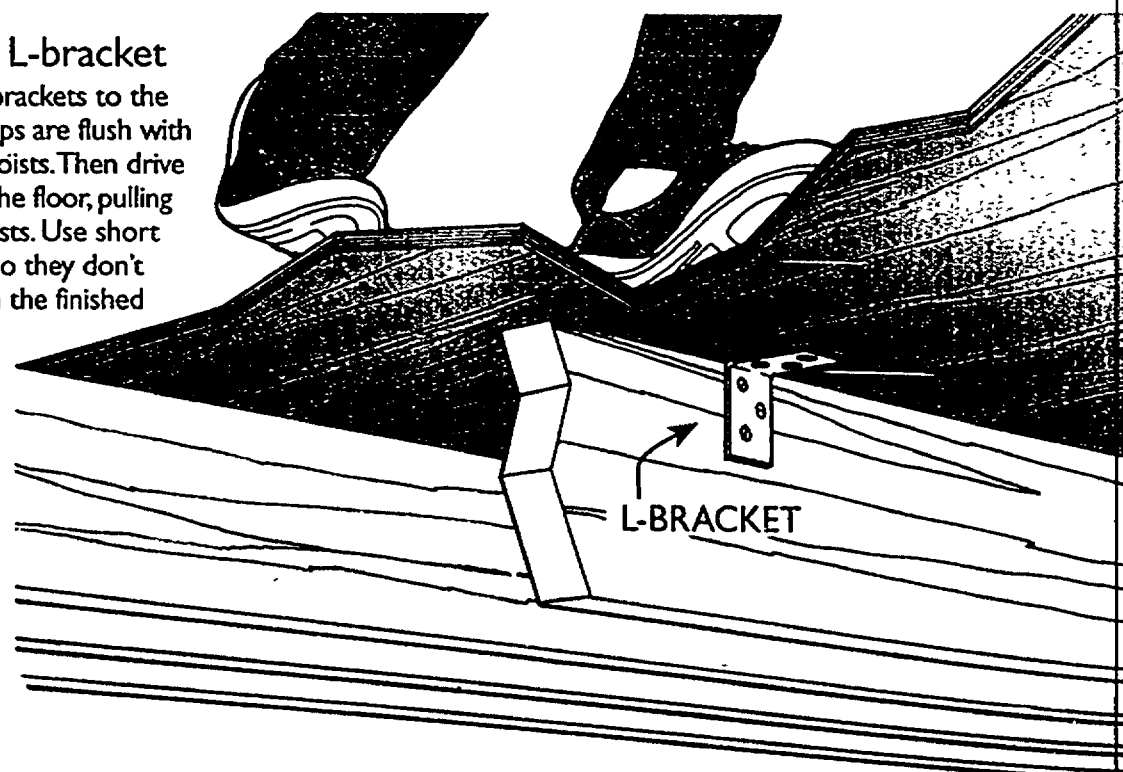
Rule of thumb

For emergency measuring, remember a penny is $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch wide, a quarter is 1-inch wide, a dollar bill is 6-and- $\frac{1}{8}$ -inches long and 2-and- $\frac{1}{2}$ -inches wide.



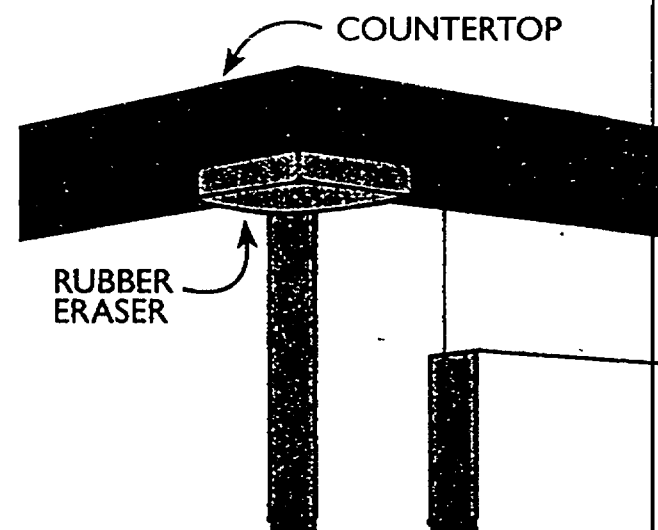
Less racket L-bracket

Screw 3-inch L-brackets to the joists so their tops are flush with the tops of the joists. Then drive screws up into the floor, pulling it tight to the joists. Use short enough screws so they don't poke up through the finished floor above.



PVC pipe-cutting trick

Here's a trick for making accurate cuts around PVC pipe with a handsaw. Make a marking guide by cutting a $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch-wide ring from the factory-cut end of the pipe. Cut a slit through it so it can easily be slipped onto the section being cut, then use the factory-cut edge as a marking guide.



Rubber eraser child protector

To protect children from bumping their heads on countertops and tabletops when they stand up, glue (try contact cement) a rubber eraser to the underside of protruding corners. Use a C-clamp to hold the eraser in place until the glue dries.

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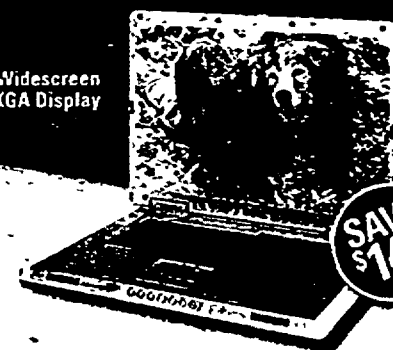
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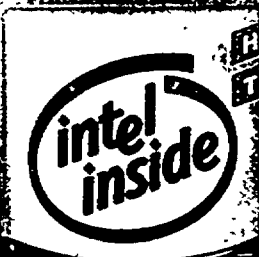


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