

# GEMS 4 SALE

## Costume Jewelry at Senior Center

The Northville Senior Adult Services will be holding a donated jewelry sale Thurs. and Fri. Dec. 7 and 8. Northville Senior Center worker Marti Jones surveys some of the collected earrings.

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# BOOK FUNDS

## Friends of the Library fund-raiser

Northville's Friends of the Library and Connie Gutowski, left, will be holding a fund-raiser on Dec. 10 with the help of Uno's Amanda Pokryfky at their Livonia location at Eight Mile and Haggerty.

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## YOUR HOT TICKETS

### Invitational Art Show & Sale

Over 40 of the area's finest artists will be selling handmade items Thursday-Sunday this week and next week at the Northville Art House.

### Hip-Hop Fridays

This after-school dance party fund-raiser at Center Stage Dance Company is for children ages 9-15. Proceeds will help purchase gifts for children at the Hawthorne Center.

### Candlelight Walk

Walk among the luminaries as downtown Northville merchants extend their store hours and welcome you with treats and savings.

### BeckRidge Chorale Christmas Concert

In its 34th season, the chorale will perform a wide range of seasonal favorites at Northville High School Auditorium Saturday and Sunday.

### More things to do

For more information on the events listed above and lots of other things to do, check out Northville's official Community Calendar.

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# Planning officials tweak developer's pitch

## Board next to review proposed Highwood plan

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Two perspectives on a Tuesday night meeting: standing ground and standing in the way.

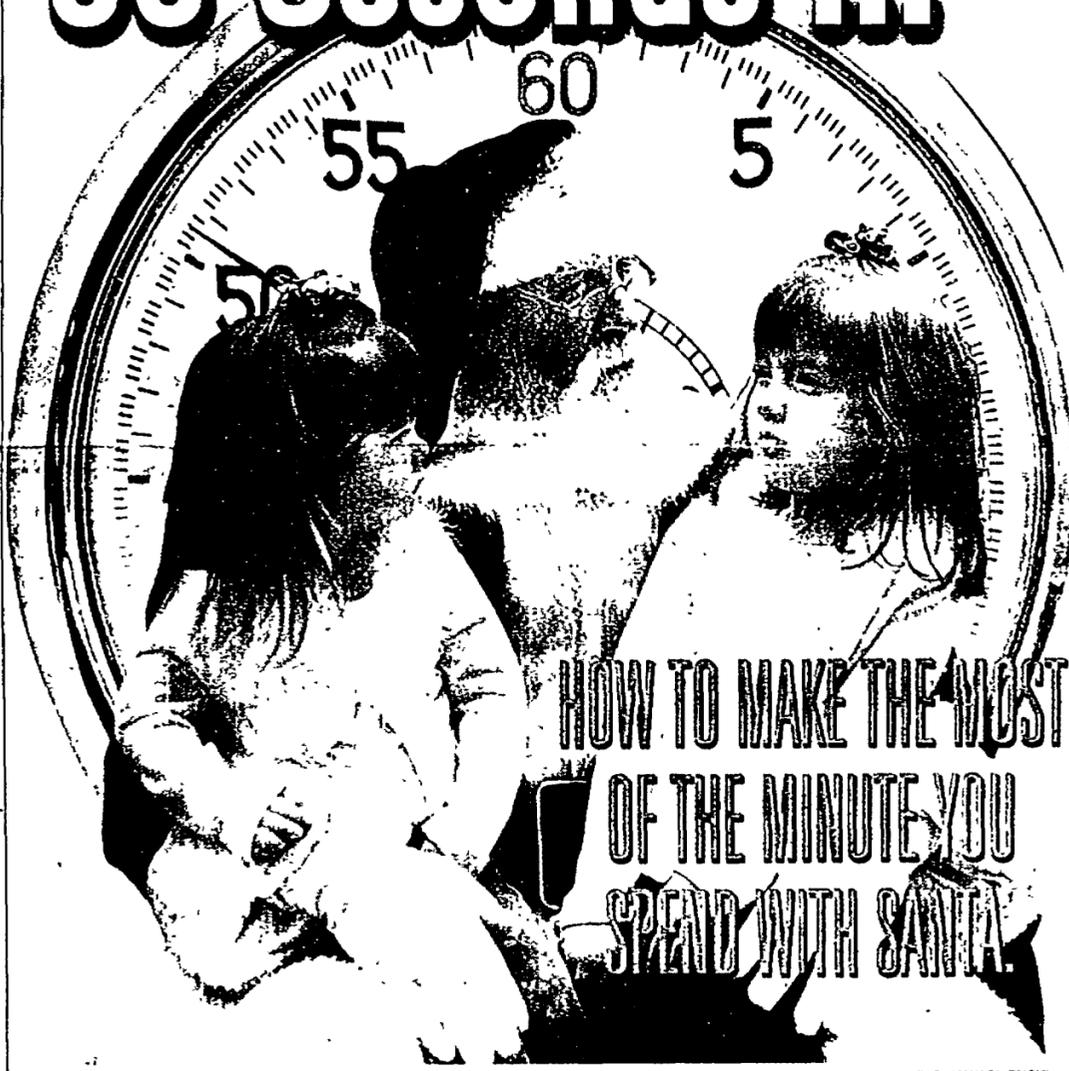
The Northville Township Planning Commission voted unanimously to forward an eight-page resolution to the Board of Trustees detailing guidelines for developing the site of the former

state psychiatric hospital on Seven Mile Road. The developers who paid the state \$31.5 million to the state for the 415-acre site were frustrated with the terms forwarded to the board.

The planning commission sliced commercial square footage, stuck with ordinance-mandated lot sizes and setbacks, and criti-

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# 60 SECONDS



HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OF THE MINUTE YOU SPEND WITH SANTA.

Sisters Erica, 2, and Shannon Love, 5, visit with Santa Claus.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record - Illustration by TARAH WASILENSKI

# On the clock!

## Hey parents, kids need help with high-level Santa meeting

By Victoria Mitchell and Maureen Johnston  
STAFF WRITERS

Let's be real. Santa's a busy guy this time of year.

Supervising the workshop elves, streamlining sleigh cargo logistics, evaluating cookie flavor criteria.

So, when it comes time to bend his bowl full of jelly toward the girls and boys scrambling onto his lap to share their gift lists, he's got one twinkling eye on the second hand.

That paper in their hand is really a résumé. The mall center court is a conference room. And don't let the red sweaters fool you. Turn them into blue shirts and Brooks Brothers suits, and what you have, parents, is your kid's first job interview. And they need your help.

They're facing the Big Guy, who's asking the tough questions — What do you want for Christmas? Have you been naughty or nice? And how have you been treating your little brother? Think Mike Wallace with a white beard.

And that tick, tick, tick you hear when the red velvet and white fur turns in your kids' direction indicates whether they'll get St. Nick's nod as a good girl or boy.

With a jolly 'ol spin on some job-search tips, here's how to make the most of your 60 Seconds with Santa:

### 1. It's OK to be nervous

Depends on the individual: Some kids race to climb up on the big guy's lap. Others prefer a more demure approach. Experts

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# District investigates privatization for cost-savings

## Food services, custodial and transportation being looked at

By Victoria Mitchell  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Northville Public Schools officials are looking into privatizing nearly 175 district jobs in an effort to save dwindling dollars caused, they say, by a sour economy.

David Bolitho, Northville Public Schools assistant superintendent for administrative services, said school officials are investigating privatizing the district's custodial and maintenance, food service and transportation

employees, including bus drivers.

If privatization is adopted, all or some of these services would be provided by an outside firm.

Bolitho said it is too early in the process to estimate Northville's savings.

He said school districts, like Garden City, have saved between \$800,000-\$1 million.

"There's no silver lining," Bolitho said. "The district wants to maintain progress and class size and our good teachers."

According to the Mackinac Center for Public Policy, union activists say privatization puts school employees out of work, but not in all cases.

In Pickney, according to the Center, 90 percent of privatized bus drivers went to work for Laidlaw Transit — the new trans-

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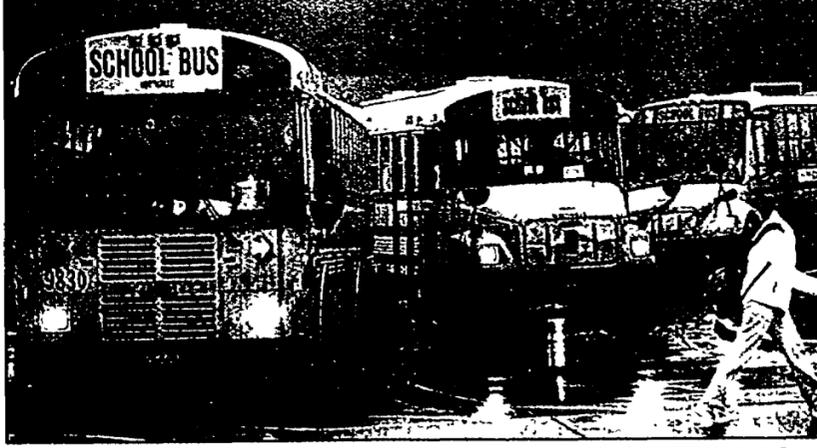


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Bus drivers prepare to carry away Meads Mill students as school lets out on a recent Thursday afternoon.



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# Stiffer parking fines imposed

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

When motorists land on Northville Police Chief Gary Goss' list, he knows if they've been good or bad.

Bad, and it's going to cost them.

Northville City Council gave Goss approval Monday to print tickets listing higher fines for drivers who exceed posted three-hour limits in city-owned lots. Officers will carry the ticket pads and a three-month "hot sheet" of frequent offenders.

"The purpose of the incremental fine system was to discourage chronic offenders from using the close-in spots for all-day parking, and to allow turnover of those desirable spaces for customer parking," Goss told the council. "The issuance of a warning for the first offense was recommended to educate first-time visitors to Northville who are not familiar with the parking program downtown."

## Welcome and warning

When parking enforcement officers write a warning citation, they'll tuck with the ticket on the windshield an informational brochure drafted by the Northville Downtown Development Authority. The pamphlet maps where free all-day parking is available — south of Cady Street — as well as a downtown schedule of events.

Merchants have praised and condemned the city's parking management program designed to shift all-day employees and leave the most-convenient spaces for downtown patrons. While conceding convenient parking is essential for downtown's survival, their concern is that a citation — even just a warning — can spoil a day-long shopping spree.

## On the hot sheet

Statistics Goss provided to the council show 68 percent of parking tickets issued during one six-month period were first-time offenders. The remaining 32 percent received two or more tickets, including 21 offenders who received six or more tickets.

The new schedule of penalties calls for:

- First offense, a warning
- Second offense, \$5 fine
- Third offense, \$10
- Fourth offense, \$25
- Fifth offense, \$50
- Sixth and subsequent offenses, \$75, all increased by \$10 if unpaid after seven days.

Parking enforcement officers will carry a "hot sheet," ordered by license plate number, of violations issued during the past three months. The drivers whose names appear on a regular basis are targeted by the stiffer fines, said Goss.

Development director Lori Ward said some downtown employees have regarded the \$5 ticket as an acceptable amount to pay for convenient parking, defeating the management system's intent of reserving spaces for customers.

## Err toward warning

Goss said the police department and development authority have forgiven tickets issued to first-time Northville visitors unfamiliar with the city's parking rules.

Marking tires with chalk to measure parking duration, officers patrolling lots at Wing and Main streets and behind the Marquis Theatre err on the side of issuing a warning citation, rather than a fine, Goss said.

As part of the downtown strategic planning effort, a parking committee is studying needs and access for patrons and employees throughout the city.

Mayor Christopher Johnson said spaces vacant on city-owned lots indicate the parking management system is working. He said the higher fines will discourage the final hold-outs disregarding the rules.

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## Board next to review proposed Highwood plan

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planned in the 500,000-square-foot lifestyle center dubbed "Highwood." Among other things.

"I think the planning commission did impose unreasonable and unmarketable conditions in their resolution," said Jon Weaver, a partner with Bloomfield Hills-based Real Estate Interests Group. "In the deliberation of the resolution, there was absolutely no interchange."

"To just unilaterally take that action without discussing it was frustrating."

He watched them kick it up to the board.

## The next step

Township Supervisor Mark Abbo said he expects to see the planning commission's recommendations governing the "Highwood" proposal at the next regular board meeting 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21.

"Our options will be to accept the resolution, accept the resolution with modifications, deny it or remand it back to the planning commission," he said. "There's much to absorb before the board takes any action."

Indeed, according to the township staff, planning commission members and representatives of Weaver's team, who are pitching the expansive residential and commercial development with Schostak Brothers of Farmington Hills.

"We've had a year full of sub-committee meetings and dialogue," said planning commissioner Jim Nield. "(Tuesday) we said we're accepting your plan with a fair amount of modifications and changes."

Among the key concerns the commissioners held fast were on yard sizes, the contour of Winchester Drive and the amount of commercial square footage, Nield said, due to the traffic impact.

## 'Much to absorb'

The resolution details the process both sides have followed attempting to hammer out a planned-unit-development concept plan allowing demolition and redevelopment to begin. Contamination cleanup and dem-

olition of abandoned buildings alone is expected to take more than a year.

"We hope this can be the end of the beginning," said Robert Carson, attorney for the developers, greeting the commission with hopes to proceed. An hour later, like Weaver, he expressed concern about resolution provisions.

Nield said give and take is evidenced in Real Estate Interests' dedication of a 19.3-acre school site to the Northville School District and the township's reduction to 12 acres area dedicated for senior continuous care. Market conditions aside, the traffic accompanying the number of stores, restaurants and homes the pitch details will mean many more drivers, he said.

"We need to look at 10 years out," he said. "We are following our standard ordinances that have served the community and the builders extremely well."

"There's nothing that's been unmarketable in the past," Nield continued. "We've actually struggled with the reverse."

"We've had 10 subdivisions at a time going in."

## At the board level

The board trustees will take up discussion Dec. 21 on the fate of

## Next up

The Northville Township Board of Trustees will review the Planning Commission's resolution at the regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21 at Northville Township Hall (corner of Six Mile and Sheldon roads).

the township's final large undeveloped parcel. Jon Weaver will be there.

It's been 17 years since local officials first drafted a planned-unit-development concept that became Country Club Village. Planning commissioners mused Tuesday night they've learned a lot since then.

"The planning commission has worked very diligently on the conditions of the proposal," supervisor Abbo said. "Their recommendation will have significant influence and weight with the township board."

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## How to make the most of the minute you spend with Santa Claus

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say it's OK — even natural — to be nervous about an interview. Ask yourself: What's the worst that can happen? No matter how it goes, you can count it as a learning experience. And did we mention the line-up of other kids still waiting their turn? Tame the butterflies, swallow hard and get moving!

### 2. Plan ahead

According to Mindtools.com, the best way to plan ahead is making a to-do list. According to the Web site, to-do lists are prioritized lists of all the tasks that you need to carry out. They list everything that you have to do, with the most important tasks at the top of the list and the least important tasks at the bottom. Sounds like good Christmas list advice, too. After all, you don't want your moment to arrive and spend it asking Santa for your least favorite toy. So go ahead. Make the list, even memorize it if you need to. Just remember to prioritize your list from the most important toy to the thing you want least.

### 3. Prep emotionally

OK, you know he's a busy guy. Monster.com says preparing emotionally for the interview is as important as researching the company. The right mood helps you perform at your best. Tips include: Go for a walk, sing your favorite song while driving to the interview, repeat an inspirational phrase, or simply remember a time when you felt terrific. Tell yourself you're equally important as the sweetly smiling girl in the cute sweater next in line. And, the song: "Up on the rooftop, click, click, click ..."

### 4. Face the feedback

Mike Williams, agent at Keller Williams Realty in Northville, said when it comes to feedback, usually the person already knows it's coming. So if you're sitting

on Santa's lap and you know you've been bad, or you know even Santa can't get his hands on a Playstation 3, don't be surprised when the Jolly-Ol-Soul says "no." Instead, listen to what Santa says you're more likely to get and adjust your requests accordingly. And definitely don't take any Santa feedback personally. "Take it for what it is," Williams said. "Sometimes feedback is very personal, so you need to take it with a grain of salt."

### 5. Follow up the interview

Students learning career skills at Northville High School are told to follow every interview with a "thank you" letter addressed to the interviewer. This is also a good approach with the man in red. In fact, with area Santa access so plentiful, a novel approach to wish-listing should include a visit with your scrolling requests followed by a thank you letter to the North Pole. Just remember: Take a little emphasis off the buildup before your most important interview of the season. Dedicating more time to the Santa thank you letter may just be the way to close the deal.

### 6. Be quiet and focus

Whatever you do, don't squirm. You're one of how many kids who plopped themselves on the red velvet since he flew in from the North Pole? And he's got three weeks left before the Christmas Eve gig. So, be gentle. Experts say don't talk too much. Listen to the question asked, and answer that question. Monster.com says watch the interviewer's eyes — if they glaze over, you've lost him. And don't step on the black boots or, for goodness sake, pull the beard in any way.

### 7. Ditch the references

Ginny Eades, 25-year owner of The Letter Writer résumé service, said when preparing your package for prospective employers, a printed list of references often isn't needed. "The fact of the matter is, all you need are a few phone numbers in your wallet," she said. Eades said these days references often aren't checked or are used to verify only the basics. So, if references are becoming more and more obsolete in the business world, surely the big man in red won't have enough time for phone

calls. Just sit on Santa's lap instead, make a good impression and turn to awaiting parents, if needed. You know they will back up your claims of being good if you find yourself in a pinch.

### 8. Sell yourself

Leigh Stearns, Northville Public Schools business internship coordinator, said being confident is a great way to sell yourself in an interview. She said Northville High School students also learn rehearsing for an interview with parents is another great tip. The same advice holds true with Santa. Want to show you are the worthy candidate for an iPod Nano? Just practice with your parents asking in a confident, positive manner. Let them judge if you are selling yourself to the fullest potential. And Stearns said, don't forget a nice firm handshake at the end while making eye contact. Even with Santa, this may give you the edge you need in the tough toy market.

### 9. You get one chance

No matter how many times you go to the mall between now and Dec. 25 and see the jolly old guy bantering away with people your size, do not get in a line a second time. Just don't do it. Remember, he sees you when you're sleeping, he knows when you're awake. With only a few days remaining, good behavior is critical. Santa's final decision is often made in these final crucial hours.

### 10. Get to Work!

Remember that Christmas morning feeling last year: "He came!" Now remember this: There's plenty of other candidates out there seeking that same satisfaction, vying for the same gifts you covet. So, you better be good.

All those, "Aw, Mom," "C'mon, Dad" moans go straight through intra-office mail to the North Pole human resources department to see whether you qualify: "Hired as a gift recipient."

So, you better not pout, you better not cry. Here's telling you why: Santa Claus is coming to town. Make the most of it.

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## School district investigates privatization

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portation service provider. Tom White, executive director of the Michigan School Business Officials, said the trend toward privatizing services in Michigan districts is increasing and beginning to creep into the Metropolitan Detroit area.

"We're seeing it happen more and more," he said, noting that the reason is simple: finances.

White said he advises his clients to look into privatization as a solution to resolving budget shortfalls.

"Whether you like it or not, or whether you do it or not, you have to evaluate the option," he said. "It is hard for school boards. Some really struggle with it."

"There are a lot of mixed emotions. We always caution districts to be careful."

### What and when to privatize

White said food service is the most common form of privatization in Michigan public school districts, estimating nearly 50 percent contract for food preparation and management.

White said the next popular is custodial and maintenance services followed by transportation.

According to the Mackinac Center for Public Policy, in 2006, more than one-third of Michigan public schools privatize at least one service.

Bolitho said Northville studied

the concept four years ago, but decided against it.

"Now the landscape has changed and it is more critical," he said. "The board believes they have to look at all options maintaining quality education and teachers."

Other districts like Grosse Pointe Public Schools are taking similar steps.

Rebecca Fannon, public information officer for Grosse Pointe schools, said they are also in the investigative process.

"The Grosse Pointe Public Schools school system is updating a study regarding custodial privatization at the request of the board of education," she said. "It is one of a variety of cost-cutting measures that we are investigating, and we still have a great deal of studying to do before we would make any recommendation."

School officials said Northville Public Schools, like districts and businesses across Michigan, is struggling to make ends meet.

Officials said throughout the past four years, the district has drawn down its fund balance by \$2.5 million and reduced spending by more than \$3 million in order to maintain a balanced budget.

Northville Public Schools Superintendent Leonard Rezmierksi said adding to the economic downturn is the possibility that mid-year executive order funding cuts for Michigan Public Schools could take place in the new year resulting in an additional loss of \$500,000 to \$1 million for Northville Public Schools.

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## Tread with caution

Tom White, executive director of the Michigan School Business Officials, cautions privatization must be entered into responsibly and by evaluating the pluses and minuses.

Pluses, he said, include economic savings, and minuses include loss of control.

And in some cases, White said, it is hard to turn back.

For example, he has seen privatization of transportation services cases where districts sell their buses, making the decision to go back much more complicated.

He also cautions districts to look carefully when privatizing custodial and maintenance because often district buildings are a community's most costly resource and need to be properly protected.

"It is a huge political issue in any district, so you don't do it without good solid evidence there is a financial savings," White said.

He said in his experience districts make changes in non-curricular areas first because they have the least impact on students.



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# Community

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER, Northville Record

The Northville Senior Adult Services will be holding a donated jewelry sale today and Friday. Northville Senior Center worker Marti Jones surveys some of the collected earrings.

## Got sparkle? Jewelry fund-raiser at senior center today, tomorrow

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Every gal's looking for a little bling under the tree.

Today and tomorrow, the Northville senior services staff members can help Christmas shoppers find costume jewelry at bargain prices during their unique second annual fund-raiser.

You get the bling: they get the cha-ching. Proceeds from sales of donated jewelry will go toward local senior programming.

During the past few months, local residents opened their jewelry box lids and all types of trinkets tumbled out. The senior center staff has been inspecting, untangling and polishing to prepare for the sale.

"There's something for everyone here," said senior services reception-

### Sale details

**Who:** open to the public  
**What:** donated costume jewelry sale

**When:** 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. today and tomorrow

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

**Why:** fundraiser for senior adult programming  
**For info:** (248) 349-4140

ist Marti Jones. "It's a great idea for the holiday.

"Or, you might find something for yourself." Tables set up in the Northville Senior Community Center living room will be teeming with necklaces, brooches, bracelets, watches, rings and earrings, clip-on and pierced, Jones said. The cost of items ranges from \$1-15, she said.

Jones said last year the jewelry sale raised about \$1,600 that benefited local seniors in extras not covered in the senior budget. Senior adult services provided through the Northville Parks and Recreation Department, funded jointly by Northville city and township taxpayers, range from card games and trips to luncheons and seminars.

"One hundred percent of the proceeds will go to senior adult services programming," Jones said.

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Northville's Friends of the Library and Connie Gutowski, left, will be holding a fundraiser on Dec. 10 with the help of Uno's Amanda Pokrytky at their Livonia location at Eight Mile and Haggerty roads.

## Uno's hosting library fund-raiser Dec. 10

The owners of Uno's Chicago Grill recently served up an idea for raising some dough to the Friends of the Northville District Library.

The library supporters took up Ray and Jayni Sims on their offer to host a Sunday, Dec. 10 fund-raiser at their restaurant.

Dine-in or take-out meals from 11 a.m.-11 p.m. qualify for the program, said Connie Gutowski, who is coordinating the event with fellow Friends member Lynn Belecki. The key is diners must pick up a coupon at the library and present it when they pay for their meal, she said.

Uno's will give the Friends 15 percent of all bills totaling less than \$1,000. Gutowski said, and they will receive 20 percent for bills over \$1,000.

"From the consumers' perspective, the fund-raiser costs them nothing, other than a trip to the library before Dec. 10,

### Raising dough

- Who: Public invited
- What: Fundraiser for Northville District Library
- When: 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10
- Where: Uno's Chicago Grill, 20420 Haggerty Road, just south of Eight Mile Road
- Required: Pick up coupon at the library prior to dining
- Proceeds: 15-20 percent of meals go to library programming
- Restaurant info: (734) 432-6091

she said.

"People just show up with their coupon, order their meals and pay for their food," Gutowski said. "That's all there is to it. The donation comes directly from the restaurant." The event allows the restaurant to support the community and vice versa, she said.

"The consumer gets a delicious meal and comes out feel-

ing good, having done something for the Friends of the Library," said Gutowski.

The volunteer group supports library programs, underwrites projects not covered in the library budget and promotes reading in the community.

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## ONE-DAY DRIVE: Annual newspaper event helps agency feed local families

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

When Marianne found herself short of bread to pack school lunches, she knew she had to tell her sons.

The 38-year-old Northville mom, who asked her last name be withheld, reluctantly turned to Northville Civic Concern when grocery money got tight. But, she said, she's learned swallowing pride and asking for help is the first step toward self-sufficiency.

"I have a decent job," Marianne said. "Paying the rent, paying the car note, trying to feed the kids. I was just trying to maintain."

"But I'm looking forward to being on my feet really soon."

### History of service

Like other civic concerns, Northville Civic Concern has a history. Marianne said director Marlene Kunz and the local emergency service volunteers helped her turn around her situation.

"They've instilled a sense of hope," she said. "They're very natural. They say, 'You're going through this 'right now.' You can get through this."

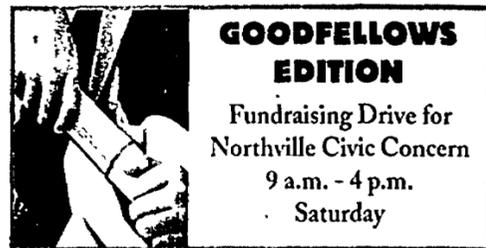
Civic Concern provides food and household staples to local families whose financial obligations are stretched too tight.

Twice per month, qualified clients pick up pre-loaded bags of groceries, helping offset medical, housing, gas and utility costs while also providing relief for those recovering from job loss, sudden illness or substance abuse.

"Each day, it's mounting," Kunz said. "Of actual clients, I would say we're close to 100 and something."

### 'Starting from scratch'

In April 2005, Marianne said she and her husband were drawn to Northville seeking a quality education for their two sons, 11 and 15, students at Meads Mill



### One day each year

#### Northville Civic Concern's largest fund-raiser

On Saturday, about 40 Northville Rotary Club volunteers will be on crosswalks and store curbs between 9 a.m.-4 p.m., passing out Goodfellows special editions to help Northville Civic Concern continue to provide support services. The 23-year-old agency provides temporary food, resources and social service assistance to qualified families and individuals.

The one-day newspaper distribution, with the goal "No Child Without a Christmas" is Civic Concern's largest annual fund-raiser. The club's goal is to raise \$7,000. Last year, volunteers collected \$6,800.

"It brings in cash that we can use to purchase foods that might be short on the shelf," said civic concern volunteer Roxanne Barrick. "The Goodfellows drive is kind of our cash flow. And it's huge."

"It's a very important fund-raiser for us."

Club members and volunteers, bundled up for the weather, station themselves at locations throughout the city, including corners at Seven Mile and Sheldon, Main and Center, Dunlap and Center, Hutton and Main, Seven Mile and East Main, Taft and Eight Mile, Center and Eight Mile and Novi and Eight Mile roads.

Goodfellows are members of the Rotary and Rotary Interact clubs, the city and township fire departments and city and township employees, together hitting the streets to collect donations.

Middle School and Northville High School.

Five months later — after 16 years of marriage — her husband left.

"We're kind of starting from scratch," Marianne said. "It's just a whole different experience — people helping you get on your feet."

"This is only temporary because I do have a good job."

Marianne said the compassion of the civic concern volunteers helped her get over her initial

shock at her circumstances.

"For him to up and go and leave us behind — all the bills that came along — it's been a struggle," she said. "I still cook and clean and try to keep things the same."

"There is some light at the end of the tunnel."

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Roxanne Barrick

Volunteer, Northville Civic Concern

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Brian & Michelle O'Connor of Melrose, Mass. are proud to announce the birth of their second son, Gavin Thomas O'Connor, on June 24, 2006, at 6:36 p.m. at the Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital in Boston. He weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces and measured 20 inches. He joins his big brother Ryan, 2.

Grandparents are Lee & Roman Gmbbs of Northville; Bob Barr of Okemos; and Elaine & Bob O'Connor of Arlington, Mass. Maternal great-grandparents are the late Melvin & Sadie Young of Lewisport, Ky. and the late Alberta & Robert O. Barr, Sr. of Ottawa, Ohio.



Gavin Thomas O'Connor

## OBITUARIES

### JOSEPH G. WOOD

Age 71, a longtime resident of Northville, passed away, Dec. 3, 2006. Memorial Service will be held at a later date. Contributions to the family of Joseph Wood c/o Casterline Funeral Home, Inc.

### JOHN H. HYKAL

Age 94, of Northville, passed away Dec. 4, 2006. Beloved husband of Nola. Loving father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Memorial contributions to the Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Rd., Livonia MI 48154 Casterline Funeral Home, Inc.

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# Maybury gets a new supervisor

By Sam Eggleston  
SPECIAL WRITER

When Tom Bissett first stepped foot as an employee at a state park, he knew he had found his calling.

That was over a decade ago. Now, Bissett, 31, is deeply immersed in the work he loves, earning a promotion in mid-August to become the park supervisor at Maybury State Park.

"Coming to Maybury was a lot like coming back to my original beginnings," said Bissett, who began his career in Waterford's Dodge Brothers State Park.

"It's so nice here. It's great to have a trail system that gives you the opportunity to see the park and to enjoy all it has to offer."

While studying biology and sociology at Central Michigan University, Bissett took a job at a state park over the summer between his sophomore and junior year. He said he knew that year what he wanted to do with his life.

Since then, he's worked in Waterford, a very busy day-hours park featuring picnic areas and a beach, before becoming the lead ranger at Algonac State Park, which boasts 1,500 acres and varying terrain such as river-front and prairie areas and primarily hosts campers.

His career then brought him to the Northville-Novi area and Maybury State Park.

Maybury, Bissett said, is a park designed to introduce people to the state park system. By experiencing the smaller scale of Maybury, it is the expectation people would become interested in seeing what other state parks throughout Michigan have to offer.

Taking advantage of Maybury is something people have definitely been doing.

"The surrounding communities



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Maybury State Park manager Tom Bissett walks through a replica of the entrance to the Maybury Sanatorium that's been erected in the park by the Friends of Maybury. The Friends have also placed a number of information kiosks through the park that tell of its history as a tuberculosis sanatorium.

do an excellent job of using the resources the park has to offer," Bissett said. "We are a very busy 'day' park, with picnics and hikers and families really taking advantage of what we have here."

Maybury offers an extensive trail system that will bring people throughout most of the park. Bissett said it's a unique design, allowing for park goers to experience most of what is offered without having to go off the beaten path to find it.

As the park supervisor, Bissett's job requires him to keep a watchful eye on the condition of the land. His job description calls for him to protect and preserve

Maybury and to make sure the park is providing the public with recreational and educational opportunities.

He said as the communities around the state park continue to grow, Maybury is going to become more and more important.

"These parks are really an oasis from the developed areas we live in," he said. "The immediate-surrounding community is getting more and more developed every day. Novi and Northville are really growing, really expanding. The more that happens, the more and more important Maybury is going to be in the future."

## NORTHVILLE CITY COUNCIL NOTEBOOK

### Dec. 4 meeting

All members were present.  
Next meeting: Dec. 11

### Spending block grants

Council unanimously approved spending \$58,000 in 2007 Wayne and Oakland county block grant development funds on Allen Terrace improvements, senior center programming and program administration. The bulk of the funds, as well as \$220 leftover from a 2005 county grant, will be used for replacing the intercom system and apartment door locks, repairing wood balconies, completing the corridor air conditioning project and installing a new intercom system at the city-owned apartment complex.

### Sidewalk policy waived

Council unanimously approved the request by Jeff and Sharon Smith to waive the city's requirement to install sidewalk in front of their home at 412 Horton Avenue. Instead, they

paid \$2,900 — the estimated value of the sidewalk — into the city's public improvement fund for use in future sidewalk projects.

### Revising zoning law

Council unanimously approved the first reading of changes to the city's zoning ordinance to bring the rules into compliance with a new state law, Public Act 110 of 2006. Second reading and possible adoption is scheduled for Dec. 18.

### Marketing firm hired

In a 4-1 vote, council supported the Northville Downtown Development Authority's decision to spend \$40,000 to hire New Moon Visions of Highland to develop a marketing and promotion plan for downtown Northville.

### Updating Allen Terrace

Council unanimously awarded a \$3,559 contract to Facility Matrix Group to purchase

replacement lobby furniture for Allen Terrace.

### Special meeting set

Council unanimously set a special meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 11 in the council chambers to review and discuss conceptual downtown design plans submitted by consultant Grissim Metz Andriese and Associates.

### Dog park use extended

In a 4-1 vote, council extended use of the temporary Cady Street dog park until another use is found for the property. Approval conditions included evaluating the park's operating hours and developing a complainant-friendly procedure to document rule infractions by park users. After a two-hour discussion and comments by about 30 audience members, Council member Michele Fecht cast the lone "no" vote.

Compiled by staff writer  
Maureen Johnston

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Downtown Northville visitors stroll along Main Street's illuminated walkway during last year's annual Candlelight Walk. Merchants kept their shops open well into the evening to offer customers some extra time to get their Christmas shopping done.

## Merchants invite late-night shoppers downtown tomorrow

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Robyn Mewha wants to help you pare down your list while warming you up.

Tomorrow at Awakening ... The Artist Inside, the marketing director will serve coffee and cookies to shoppers out for the Candlelight Walk from 6-10 p.m. She's ready with gift suggestions for children, people just starting to dabble and the artist who has everything.

Lighting the way with candles and electric luminaries, downtown merchants are offering extended hours, discounted merchandise or both during their annual pre-Christmas event.

"Because of the economy, a lot of us are putting things on sale to help bring people in," said Beverlee Lindeen, owner of Northville Candles, Cards and Gifts. "The candles that will illuminate the sidewalk will give an ambiance to the shopping experience."

"Whether the weather is cold or snowy, it will make it fun."

### 'Timeless' gifts

The Northville Central Business Association, Northville Chamber of Commerce and Northville Downtown Development Authority have been cooperatively promoting the event through their Web site, newspaper and sign advertising in an attempt to boost downtown business.

Up and down Main and Center streets, store shelves, racks and

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## Candlelight Walk

- 6-10 p.m. tomorrow
- Extended Shopping Hours
- Holiday treats

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counters will be stocked with fashions, jewelry and an array of specialty items for shoppers ready to scratch names from their list with two weeks to spare.

"I have quite a few items that will be 20-50 percent off," said Lindeen, who will serve hot tea and cookies. "It's not storewide, but a lot of holiday gift items — ornaments, candle accessories and jewelry."

Across the street, Sherri Mewha of Sherris Gallery of Fine Art also merchandised her store specifically to entice gift shoppers.

The gallery owner will greet shoppers with her "Tiny Treasures" display, a collection of smaller acrylic, oil, pastel, glass and metal works by a variety of artists.

"We planned this exhibit specifically with the holidays in mind," Mewha said. "These pieces are perfect for gift-giving in size and affordability, ranging in price from \$100 to \$600."

"Art is a wonderful, timeless gift"

### 'Attention to detail'

According to their advertising, local merchants are battling the mall draw by pitching "exceptional service, free parking and attention to detail" during the Candlelight Walk.

Cherrie Fergusson is buying it. She said the personal attention she has received when shopping for children's gifts at Awakening ... The Artist Inside keeps her coming back.

"When I'm looking for a gift, all I do is, 'This is what I'm looking for and this is how old,'" she said. "They'll direct you to four or five different items."

Robyn Mewha said the art supply store will appeal to price-conscious consumers seeking unique gifts. She said all easels — from full-size workhorse to field-style to children's — are discounted about half price.

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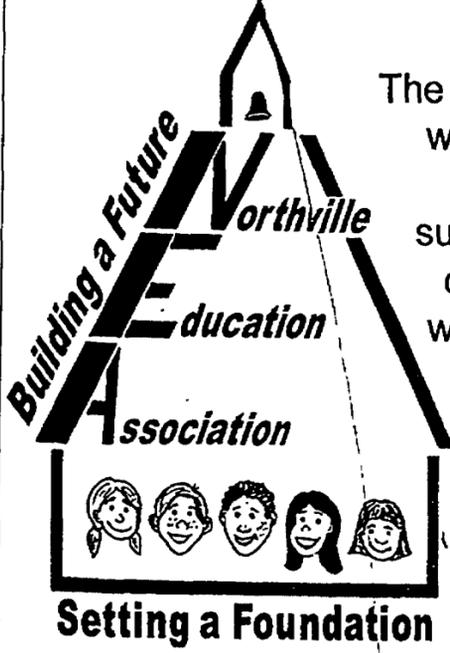


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# Pottery studio is, literally, the Bee's Knees

By Allison Grant  
SPECIAL WRITER

Painting pottery is just the beginning at The Bee's Knees, located at 141 E. Main St. in Northville. The music, the paintings on the wall and ceiling, and the staff help set a creative and relaxing mood right from the beginning.

"I lose sense of time when I'm at The Bee's Knees. I'm usually having so much fun that before you know it, two hours have passed," said Novi resident Sarah Cornai.

Business is buzzing right now for The Bee's Knees owner Lori Dow.

"The majority of my income that will take me through the slow times is made around Christmas," she said.

Of the nine years that this small business has been open, Dow has been the owner for the last four. This is the first business of its kind that she has owned.

The shop brings in special items for every season. Popular items for the holiday season include mugs, platters, various figures and canisters among many other fun and unique items.

During the holiday season The Bee's Knees also offers holiday workshops, where kids can come, paint and eat pizza. The holiday workshop keeps kids busy as bees while their parents shop with friends.

Rates at The Bee's Knees vary. Studio rates are \$8 an hour plus the cost of the piece you want to paint. The cheapest item to paint is the \$2 tile. The most expensive piece is the \$126 complete chess set.

Other big things happening at The Bee's Knees are birthday parties and ladies night. Financially, birthday parties are the biggest draw for the shop. Birthday party reservations are made anywhere from one week to six months in advance. The average group size is 10-12 kids. The cost for a birthday party is \$4 an hour plus the cost of the pieces painted. The most common



Maureen Anders, visiting Northville from North Carolina, works on finishing the glaze on a mug at The Bee's Knees.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

item painted at birthday parties are tiles and party boxes, which come in shapes such as hearts, squares, circles, and a few others.

"Party boxes are painted all the time for birthday parties, they are easy to paint and you can do so much with them," said Meredith Cole, Bee's Knees employee.

The Bee's Knees is a hive of activity during ladies night every Friday from 6:30-9 p.m. Ladies can bring their own drink of choice, pay reduced studio rates, and just have a good time kid-free with their

friends. The most popular item painted during ladies night is the square plates.

"One of my favorite times to work is ladies night, they always

seem to be having so much fun," Cole said.

Not everything is all fun and games at The Bee's Knees. The shop has been hurt by Michigan's

economic slump.

"The current economy has definitely affected business. We live in an area heavily employed by the motor companies, so with all of the

things going on in that industry, people are scared and don't spend as much," Dow said.

The Bee's Knees currently has nine employees. Instead of hiring more employees for the busy holiday season, each employee will be given more hours.

"I employ mainly high school kids, and they are out of school around the holidays, so I just give them more hours," said Dow.

Employees enjoy working at The Bee's Knees almost as much as Dow. A couple downsides to working at the business that the customers don't see are dremmeling and stocking inventory. Dremmeling is when the finished piece is taken out of the kiln, an oven in which pottery and porcelain objects are dried and hardened at very high temperatures. Afterwards, the piece has sharp edges from the kiln that need to be sanded off.

"I've been cut so many times while dremmeling," said Kristin Zawacki, former Bee's Knees employee.

Stocking inventory is when the items in the store are counted and stocked to make sure there is enough of each piece for the customers.

"Some of the boxes with the new pottery are so heavy, and you have to carry them up from the basement, it gets really tiring, really fast," said Cole.

The Bee's Knees is closed on Mondays and is open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays from 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Saturdays from 10 a.m.-6 p.m., and Sundays from noon-5 p.m.; (248) 347-6718.

## University Women celebrate 125 years

Joyce Murdock knows women have come a long way, baby.

So, the president of the Northville-Novu branch of the American Association of University Women celebrated local officials' observance of the club's 125th anniversary by naming a day in their honor.

The cities Northville and Novi officially proclaimed Nov. 28 as American Association of University Women Day, recognizing the group as one of the oldest non-profit organizations dedicated to advocating for women's rights.

Founded on November 28, 1881, by 17 female college graduates, AAUW has developed a rich tradition of leadership, scholarship, advocacy and action, said Murdock, citing the likes of Coretta Scott King and Brig. General Wilma Vaught as members.

"These 17 founding women were trying to do away with the obstacles, traditions and prejudices which had made the college years for most of them almost unbelievably difficult," she said. "Remember that at the time they attended college, going to college was considered very harmful to a woman's health."

Today, AAUW numbers more than 100,000 members, 1,300 branches and 500 college and university partners.

### For women's rights

Murdock said AAUW has shaped the social, political and economic scene for women, including the fight for pay equity; a woman's right to vote; and legislation that protects women at home, in schools, and in the workplace. For years, AAUW has been a source for research

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Contact Jani Connor, www.aauw.org  
Hale, membership vice president of the Northville-Novu Branch at (248) 924-2180.

about women and higher education, sexual harassment and workplace equity, she said.

Created in 1975, the Northville-Novu branch's community contributions have included scholarships to high school seniors and endowment funds at Schoolcraft College and Oakland Community College. The local group also has donated autobiographic and biographic books about women leaders to Northville and Novi schools.

### For the community

Branch members have also served on the Northville District Library Board and have acted as trained peer counselors at Schoolcraft College's Women's Resource Center. The branch donates funds to an International Federation of University Women (IFUW) Program called Bina Roy Partners in Development Programme which supports projects empowering women and girls through education and leadership development in over 30 countries. The branch also supports the Amerman School Project; Kids 4 Afghan Kids.

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# Now open : Northville Square tenants up and running

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

'Twas the week before Christmas Rachel Stern targeted to open her restaurant.

NOMI, with fare billed as "exclusive cuisine and intelligent cocktails" in a Real Detroit Weekly advertisement, will be a high-profile addition to Northville Square, the new block-long shopping center taking shape at the corner of Main and Wing streets.

While more office and professional services are moving into the Cady Street lower level, the Main Street retail side is shaking off the construction dust. Belli Couture, the upscale maternity shop and mall's first tenant, opened Nov. 3. Children's boutique, Madilu & Ethan Too! welcomed its first patrons last week.

And the new year will usher in a coffee shop and women's exercise outfitter, said Bob Buckhave, who draped a "Now Open" banner on two sides of the building Monday. He said he and his wife Margene, who have invested several million dollars in recreating the former wholesale mall, are continuing to negotiate with other prospective tenants.

"We've got a lot of good stuff happening," Buckhave said. "We've got about 50 percent leased up, which is very, very exciting."

### In one corner

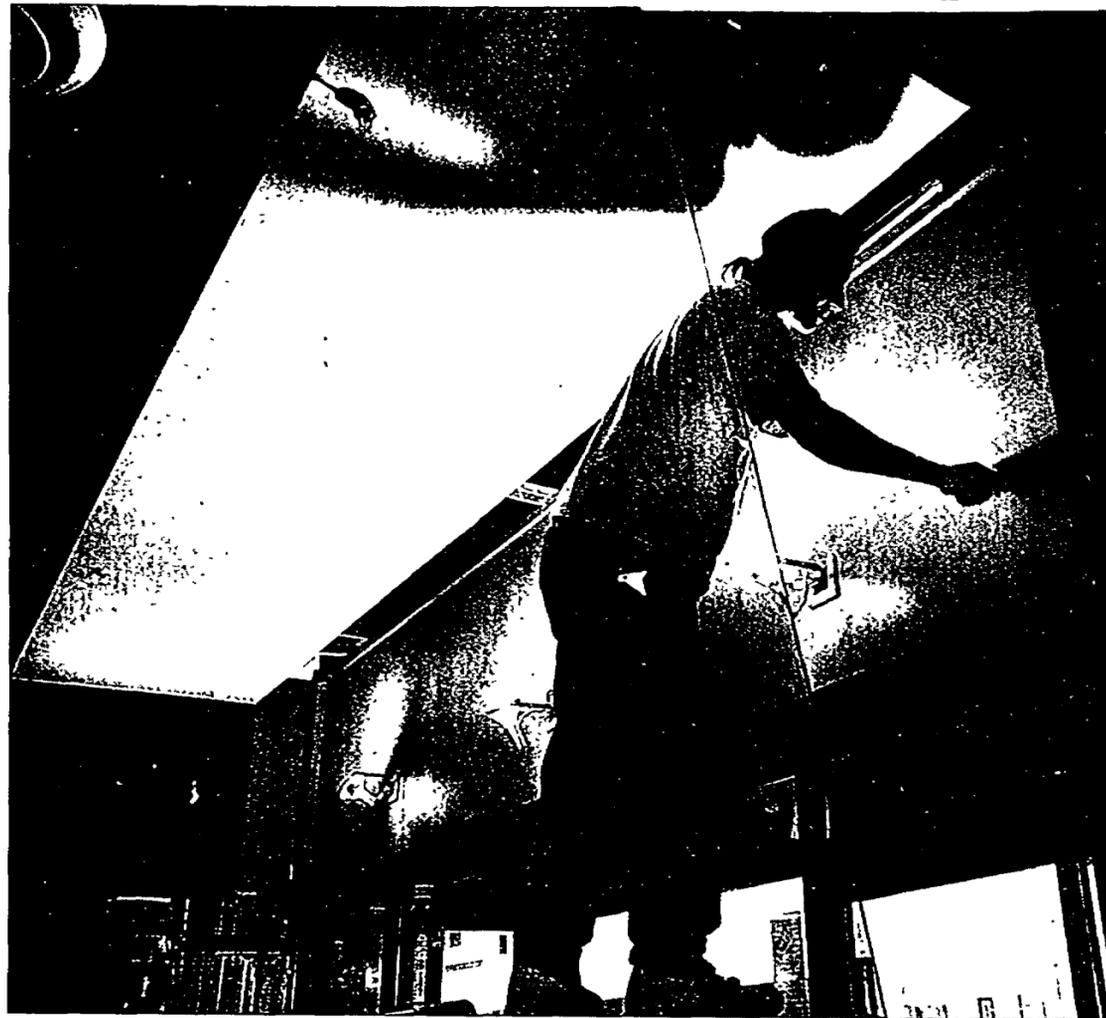
Inside NOMI, at the northeast corner of the building, crews were building the centerpiece bar this week in preparation for a Dec. 22 public launch.

"It obviously depends on the health department and all the final inspections," said Stern's spokesperson, Connie Gurs. Family and friends will be invited to the restaurant Dec. 19 or 20 to get the staff acclimated with the menu and service procedures, she said.

"The staff has formal training the next two weeks, in French etiquette, service and understanding the wine list," Gurs said. "Service is NOMI's mantra."

"No' is not an option. Anything the customer wants we'll try to accommodate as graciously as possible."

Executive chef Jason Jones, a Schoolcraft College alumnus with 15 years experience, has produced a small-plates menu with a range of flavors from Asia to Georgia, Gurs



Standing on some scaffolding, Tony VanDewater of Karnaros Painters works on finishing up the interior walls of Northville Square's NOMI restaurant.

Photos by JOHN HEIDER Northville Record

said. Small plate entrees will be served throughout the day and into the evening hours, she said, costing \$7-10 at lunch time and \$12-15 for dinner.

Behind the bar, NOMI general manager Al Irish hired a mixologist from England, Rico Miller. Known for his fresh fruit martinis, Gurs said.

"He has amazing recipes," she said. "He's British, a warm personality, so he'll definitely be an attraction."

Gurs said customers from neighboring Northville Square shops will

be able to visit NOMI seven days a week, from 11 a.m.-2 a.m. Monday through Saturday and until midnight Sunday.

"We will be doing late evening meals," she said. "You can come in late for a small bite at 10 or 11 o'clock at night and we'll still be open."

Amber lighting will set the scene over low sofa seating while booths line one wall, Gurs said.

"It will be warm and sensual," she said. "The ambience is sophisticated yet comfortable."

In addition to print advertisements announcing NOMI's upcoming opening, Stern's restaurant will fall under the veil of Buckhave's new banner announcing. "The newest street in downtown Northville."

A 28-foot-wide expanse beckons pedestrians entering Northville Square from Main Street, four-feet wider than the standard thoroughfare, Buckhave said.

"That's the reason we're calling it a street, not a walkway or a hallway," he said. Like his retail and professional tenants, the developer is anxiously awaiting an increase in

traffic.

"We need to have the city and township frequent the City of Northville and I'm not just talking about us," Buckhave said. "Stop this nonsense about 'There's nothing to see in Northville,' because it's just not true anymore."

"There's so much to get involved with here and hopefully, we're creating a little bit more."

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Stephanie Mullen, left, and Christa Davis recently opened their maternity clothing shop Belli Couture.

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Quote: "They say we have things other stores don't offer. People are still kind of finding out we're here with all the construction," Davis said.  
Info: bellicouture.com

Store: Madilu & Ethan Too!

Owner: Alison Haus  
Featuring: Children's boutique featuring baby to big kid clothing, shoes, toys, furniture.

Hours: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday (through the holidays), 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday, and noon-4 p.m. Sunday (through the holidays).

Quote: "One customer was impressed with the brands and the uniqueness of some of the things," said sales associate Marilyn Hill.  
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"Stop this nonsense about 'There's nothing to see in Northville,' because it's just not true anymore."

Bob Buckhave  
Developer, Northville Square

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Ridge Wood student Grant Iovan portrays General Ulysses S. Grant during a recent talking wax museum where pupils dress and act as historical figures. Students and parent visitors saw, among others, Vincent Van Gogh, Pope John Paul II, Daniel Boone, Cleopatra, Marie Antoinette and Sally Ride.

## TALKS CONTINUE: Teachers still working without contract

■ Last extension expired Nov. 19; only 2 sessions left to negotiate

By Victoria Mitchell  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Teacher contract talks were expected to resume yesterday, working toward breaking the negotiating gridlock, keeping local educators without a contract since Sept. 1.

The last meeting between Northville Public Schools administration and members of the Northville Education Association took place last month.

Teachers have been working without a contract since their latest extension expired Nov. 19.

"We still have quite a bit of ground to cover," said Thomas Silak, Northville teacher and head negotiator for the Northville Education Association. "We're still discussing benefits and salaries, big issues like that."

David Bolitho, Northville Public Schools assistant superin-

endent for administrative services, said both parties have resolved some contract language, but agrees the bigger issues remain.

"The ones we can't agree on are traditionally the larger issues like compensation," he said.

Bolitho said he hopes a settlement will be reached sooner rather than later.

Silak said despite the lack of a contract, there have been no talks of a strike.

"Our team has tried to emphasize that it is important to do your job regardless of what is happening at the bargaining table," he said.

Parent Patty Pokrandt said she appreciates the professionalism her children's teachers have shown.

"They are not taking the easy way out and not doing things because they don't have a contract," she said. "I think they could easily say, 'The district isn't providing for me.'"

Pokrandt said her children's teachers have been going above and beyond traditional teaching

responsibilities this year.

But Silak said despite the teachers' goal of maintaining professionalism, they would rather have a contract.

Silak said although the district continues to operate, certain aspects of the job are lost, like taking advantage of the union grievance process.

"It certainly has frustrated me. It's certainly frustrating." Parent Johnathan Line is feeling frustration as well.

"My concern is that we need to be fair with our teachers," he said.

Bolitho said the final negotiating sessions of the year are scheduled for Dec. 11 and 18.

School officials said bargaining with the district's paraprofessionals began Nov. 29. Contracts with the Teamsters and paraprofessionals have been reached.

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Thomas Silak, head negotiator  
Northville Education Association

## Students wax poetic in live biographical event

By Victoria Mitchell  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Alexis Berlin was a perfect 10 last week.

The Ridge Wood elementary student was transformed into Nadia Comaneci during the school's annual wax museum educational event.

Standing fast and reciting facts she researched, wrote and memorized herself, Berlin said she enjoyed stepping into her role model's shoes.

"She is really important to me because I want to be a gymnast and scoring a perfect 10 was important to me," she said.

As Berlin explained after museum visitors pressed her "talk button," in July 1976 Comaneci was the first gymnast to score a perfect 10 on the uneven parallel bars.

The wax museum event marks the fourth year the fifth-grade students at Ridge Wood Elementary School took learning beyond the books.

Berlin's father, Mark said his daughter was very enthusiastic about the exercise, summoning his help with the research portion of the assignment.

"I think this is great," he said. "I think it is a lot of fun, and I think it's a great way for the students to learn and become engaged rather than just writing a book report."

Led by their teachers, students in the five fifth grade classes chose who they wanted to represent.

Teacher Thomas Boomer said the students worked on their presentations for about a month.

"They are learning biographies in a fun way," he said, adding vis-

itors also learn a lot by attending.

Other notable characters making an appearance included Tony Hawk, Pat Tillman, Pele, Ty Cobb, Michelle Kwan, Carly Patterson, Martin Luther King Jr., Pope John Paul II, Sherlock Holmes, Shirley Temple, Reese Witherspoon, Avril Lavigne, Kelly Clarkson, Helen Keller, Bill Gates and Sacagawea.

"I remembered she was the one who went with Lewis and Clark, so I chose her," said Claire Cepuran on why she represented Sacagawea.

"I never knew she did so much."

Student Reagan Spindler chose Vincent VanGogh.

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Monday, December 25, 2006 & Tuesday, December 26, 2006 (offices reopen on Wednesday, December 27th at 8 a.m.)

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## CLASS NOTES

### Board meeting

The next Northville Board of Education meeting is 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12 at Winchester Elementary School, 16141 Winchester Dr. For more information, call (248) 349-3400.

### Holiday concerts

There will be three nights of musical celebration coming up at Northville High School. At 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 13 the concert will feature Varsity Choir (4B), Symphonic Bands (ninth-12th grades), Girls' Ensemble, Concert-Chorale-Chamber Choirs, TrebleMakers and Back Beat. At 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 14, the Varsity Choir (4A), Symphonic Bands (10-12th grades), Bel Canto, Concert-Chorale-Chamber Choirs, TrebleMakers and Back Beat will perform. And at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 16 the following groups will perform. Concert-Chorale-Chamber Choirs, the Symphonic Band (11th & 12th grades), TrebleMakers and Back Beat. The Music Booster Raffle drawing will be held at the Saturday, Dec. 16 concert. An afterglow will be held in the Cafeteria.

### Winter break

The Northville Public Schools holiday break begins at the end of the day Thursday, Dec. 21. Classes will resume on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2007.

### Spring break care

Spring break extra care for Kids' Club and Wondergarten families April 10-13 will be available at Thornton Creek for children that attend Amersman, Moraine and Thornton Creek elementary schools; and at Ridge Wood for children that attend Silver Springs, Winchester and Ridge Wood elementary schools. The deadline for registration is Feb. 1. Schedule changes will be accepted in writing without penalty through March 14. Registration forms are available on the parent boards at each school's site.

### Northville High String Club

Strings in Our Schools (SOS) and Northville High School are offering a new club for middle and high school string instrument players. The requirements are: must have a minimum of two years experience playing the violin, viola, cello or bass string instrument; participate in ensembles, district solo-ensembles, community and school events; be able to meet from 3:30-4:30 p.m. on Wednesdays in the NHS ensemble room; and pay a nominal pay-to-play, non-refundable \$75 fee. Students do need to provide their own instruments.

### All Night Party

The Northville High School Class of 2007 Senior All Night Party will be held from 10:30 p.m.-4:30 a.m. Saturday, June 2. Tickets are \$55 through December and \$70 as of Jan. 1.

Parents may now also order an unpainted wooden Mustang to person-

alize for their senior and display at the party. Order forms are available at <http://www.northville.k12.mi.us/hls>. Contact Mary Jo Blasius at (248) 349-0101 with questions.

### Class of 1987 reunion

The Northville High School Class of 1987 20-year reunion is in the works for July 2007. Chris (Homburger) Nokes is collecting names of those interested in attending, and Kathleen Kennedy is heading up the party planning. If interested, please send the following information to Chris at [christokes@comcast.net](mailto:christokes@comcast.net): name, address, phone number and e-mail address.

### Sally Ride Science

Sally Ride Science invites kids in grades five-eight to enter the Fifth Annual TOY Challenge Engineering Design Competition. The competition is a chance to experience engineering as a fun, creative, collaborative process, relevant to everyday life by creating a dream toy or game. The competition is open through the fall 2006-spring 2007 school year. Teams must have an adult coach; include three-six members, with half being girls; sign up by Dec. 15; pay a \$45 fee; and choose from themed-toy categories including "Games for the Family," "Get Out and Play" and "Toys that Teach." Prizes are awarded winners in each category. Further information is available at [www.TOYchallenge.com](http://www.TOYchallenge.com).

### Athletic passes

Family passes for 2006-07 Northville High School athletic events are available. The cost is \$60 for a regular pass and \$75 for a Super Pass, which includes hockey. Each immediate family member (up to six people) receives a non-transferable pass, allowing admittance to all home athletic contests through June 2007, not including district and conference competitions. Money generated from selling the pass goes directly to Northville High School sports. For more information, call (248) 348-4277.

### Preschool openings

Northville Public Schools Early Childhood Center continues enrolling for the 2006-07 school year. Openings are still available in the Child Care Classes at Thornton Creek and Main Street, 3-year-old Kids' Creative Corner preschool classes and the Parent/Child Classes for 1- and 2-year-old children. For more information, call the Early Childhood Center Office at (248) 344-8465.



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### Decisions, decisions

Hillside Middle School student Clare Else scans some reference book possibilities at last week's Scholastic Book Fair.

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The Johnson Creek Protection Group, sponsored by Northville Township, hosted a 2006 Photo Contest and the winners have been chosen.

"It was a difficult decision but we believe these three photographs showcase the beauty and value of the Johnson Creek Watershed," said Demetria R. Janus, secretary.

"There was little limitation to the type of photographs that could be submitted. The photos could have been of landscapes, flora, fauna, even people they only needed to be taken in the Johnson Creek Watershed."

The top three photographers received a gift card, donated by Northville Township, from Ritz Camera. The original photos will be on display at Northville Township Hall in the front entrance.

## About the Group

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Winner - Snowy Silence by Andy Hartz taken south of 5 Mile Road



2nd Place - Rushing Water by Carol Geake taken at 6 Mile Road



3rd Place - Tree Canopy by Tony Berger taken at 7 Mile Road between Sheldon & the Cemetery.

### CITY OF NORTHVILLE PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD APPLICATIONS TO NAME PARK PROPERTY

The City of Northville has received applications for the naming of the park property located at the northwest corner of Baseline and Carpenter Streets. The applications will be reviewed for completeness at the Parks and Recreation Commission meeting scheduled for December 13, 2006 at the Senior Community Center 303 West Main Street 7:00 p.m.

Following the Park and Open Space Naming Policy, the City of Northville will receive public comment for a 30 day period until January 6, 2007 on the proposed names of

- Totten-Berg Memorial Park
- Cabbage Town Park or Cabbagetown Park
- Unity Park

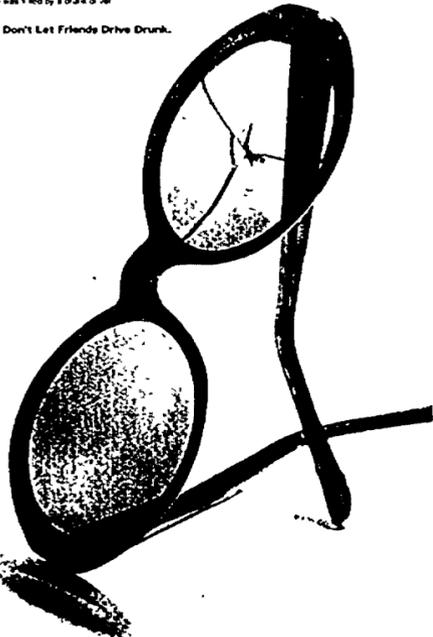
Comments should be directed to Traci Sincok, Parks and Recreation Director, 700 W. Baseline Road, Northville, MI 48167 or [tsincok@ci.northville.mi.us](mailto:tsincok@ci.northville.mi.us). At the conclusion of the 30 day feedback period, the applications and all public feedback received will be submitted to the Northville City Council for consideration.

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# Opinion & Commentary

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

## City: What's branding

Before the city hired a marketing firm Monday, Northville City Council member Tom Swigart posed the question about just what this professional consultant will produce for the \$40,000 contract subsequently awarded. His incredible suggestion that city leaders scrap the past two years' efforts of planning for downtown vitality aside, Swigart hit on a kernel of worth: Marketing properly is crucial and branding does "have to be based on the fundamental essence of Northville." New Moon is going to have to cull through the sentiment, data and myriad materials collected during the strategic planning process to produce a promotional plan that accurately reflects the qualities and values of Northville residents and business owners. They're getting paid handsomely to do it. It's up to the city leaders to demand the downtown gets what the stakeholders pay for. There's too much at stake not to follow through.

## Schools: Sign of the times

Today marks day 98 since the 2004-06 Master Agreement between Northville Public Schools and the Northville Education Association expired. Both sides list salaries and benefits as sticking points. Meanwhile, teachers report to class every day, educating our students. We applaud their daily classroom professionalism. There is no doubt of their value to the community and its children. But during murky public education funding times and a sour economy, budgeting will be required by both sides. No one wants to put a value on educating children, but unfortunately this must happen to reach an agreement. We urge both sides to work toward finding an economic solution valuing teachers that is suitable in today's market.

## LETTERS

### Thanks from the Garden Club!

The 31st annual Greens Mart of the Northville Garden Club was a huge success! I would like to thank the Northville community residents, local businesses, the Northville Record and all our members for your generous and kind support.

The money we raised from this fundraiser will allow us to continue to enhance the Northville community by donating to various projects like the landscaping at Northville High School, sponsoring the Concert Clock Series, providing two benches for the Welcome Center at Maybury Park, maintaining gardens at the Mill Race and so much more. We will also be able to provide scholarships for two students both at Northville High School and Schoolcraft College.

I truly believe there is no prettier community than Northville. Thanks again to everyone that helps make Northville a beautiful place to visit and live.

Julie L. Mantay  
President, Northville Garden Club

### Teachers Express Thanks

The Northville Education Association would like to thank the parents who took time out of their busy schedules to speak on behalf of the Northville Education Teachers at the board meetings. Your support is very much appreciated. We are impressed with how well educated the speakers are about the issues, and the passion that was shown about the need of a fair and equitable contract for your teachers.

We agree that many community members do not understand that Northville teachers are working without a contract. Many believe that because a calendar for the school year is established that the remaining part of the contract is finalized as well. Nothing could be further from the truth. Granted, these are difficult economic times for all.

Your observations that we continue to be professional and loyal to our students and programs in spite of the lack of a contract are appreciated. Good schools are staffed by

quality personnel that meet with the children of Northville every day. Our high standardized test scores put us in the top percentile of schools within the state. Those test scores are the result of the combined efforts of the students, teachers, their families, and the community.

Like anyone, we want to be treated with respect and dignity. Our most important job is to nurture and teach the children in Northville Schools. We believe the comments that you made will help speed the negotiation process, and have a positive impact on the board to encourage the district negotiating team to bargain with renewed positive energy and zest. Certainly, the Northville Education Association has the same message for their negotiation team.

We trust that you, our community members, have provided the necessary impetus for the board to move forward quickly with plans to settle the contract, so that teachers can continue to go about the business of teaching. Thanks again, for being proactive for your teachers and the lives they touch every day!

Carla Tibble and Dwight Sieggreen  
Northville Education Association Crisis Committee  
Co-chairs

### Dog Park Convenience

Dear Mayor Johnson & Council Members: I strongly encourage you to continue the operation of the Cady Street Dog Park until the Council determines that there is a different and better use for it. On a regular basis, my family enjoys walking downtown, shopping at some stores or picking up some food from a restaurant, and stopping by the Cady Street Dog Park, and we would be very disappointed to miss out on those outings in the future. Thank you for your consideration.

Lori Meloche  
Northville

### Cady Street Dog Park is an Asset

Dear members of the City Council, I am writing to ask that the Cady Street Dog Park be left open until the city has plans in place

### What do you think?

We welcome your Letter to the Editor. Please include your name, address and phone number for verification. We ask your letters be 400 words or less. We may edit for clarity, space and content.

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for another use for the site.

Even though a dog park has opened in Northville Township's Community Park, the Cady Street park still has value to the city of Northville and its residents. The park is conveniently located for those who live in the city and anyone running errands downtown, and, because there is parking available near the entrance gate, it is more accessible than the Community Dog Park for those who have difficulty getting around, especially in the winter.

Furthermore the Cady Street park is an asset to the community as a whole. The park is visible to residents and nonresidents alike who are visiting the library, post office or Art House. I've often had people ask me questions about the dog park and Parks and Rec as a whole and they appear favorably impressed by the answers. Also, a number of neighborhood families with young children come regularly to visit the dogs and to watch them play. While these individual encounters may not seem that important on their own, overall, having the dog park downtown helps contribute to an image of Northville as an active, involved community that has a lot to offer its residents. An empty lot and a sign saying "moved out to the township" would convey a different message—that the future of this area lies outside the city of Northville—something that I hope the City Council would want to avoid. Thank you for your consideration.

Jennifer Wisinski  
Northville

## Michigan needs to stop whining about China

After decades of not being on the field of play, the Chinese are suited up and moving the economic ball down the field.



Tom Watkins

Clearly, they have the world's most dynamic economy with double digit annual economic increases over the last decade.

Take any economic statistic you like and you can see the Chinese are a team on a roll.

Like a football dynasty that believes they have a "right" to be on top, some of Michigan's "coaches" are complaining that a new team is on the rise. The whining from Michigan leaders reminds me of a football team that has done a poor job recruiting, has too many players on injured reserves, has lousy draft picks, outdated equipment and a poorly thought out game plan

and wonders why they are falling behind.

Michigan is in a rebuilding phase and needs to focus on its game plan and stop complaining about the other team. Guess what, sometimes the other team are more agile, nimble, faster, and surprise, sometimes they cheat and get away with it for a game or for a few years. As my coach would say: "Get over it!"

Some Standard Complaints Against the "Red" Team Are:

- Currency manipulation
- Intellectual piracy
- Unfair labor practices
- Labor exploitation
- Unfair tariffs on our goods

Do these issues need to be addressed? Of course, but until they are, we need to compete to win.

OK, lodge complaints about the "cheating" with the referees (World Trade Organization) and our League (Congress and the President). Now, as my coach would say, "we need to suit up, buck up, shut up and compete!" Complaining has never won a

single game.

Again, to quote a great teacher and philosopher, my football coach: "Complaining is for losers." Coach would point out that our team never complained when the "Red" team could not even put a team on the field (remember the good old days when communist China had a closed economy and we had the field to ourselves?) and in the early days when we used to roll over them like the "pros" we are — playing a bunch of middle school kids.

And guess what, the Red Team have some excellent products in their farm system, on the way up, that are going to make the next few seasons even tougher. Remember, there are no Chinese cars currently in the US auto market. However with over 120 auto manufacturers in China practicing and readying themselves for their America debut, more competition is on the way; it is just a matter of time. Be very clear, China's goal is to have high end Chinese brands that will rival any brand in the world.

While we were growing fat and sassy as the "Emperor on the Hill," China has been studying, practicing, learning and developing a game plan that could knock the economic crown right off our nogginns.

China is now the fastest growing large economy in the world, and "is on course to surpass the US as the world's largest economy within two decades," says Oded Shenkar, author of Chinese Century: The Rising Chinese Economy and Its Impact on the Global Economy, the Balance of Power, and Your Job.

As we are witnessing, no team stays at the top of their game forever. China's outstanding economic performance over the past quarter century is no guarantee of continued success.

According to a September 2006 report written by Albert Keidel, Sr., Associate with the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, "Large scale public disturbances in China have been on the rise for more than a decade." Keidel's research indi-

cates a troubling trend in China, showing over 84,000 "mass disturbances" in 2005, up from slightly less than 9,000 in 1993.

In towns which most Americans have never heard of, like Shanwei and Dongzhu, there are widespread social demonstrations and protests that are increasingly turning violent. The Chinese have profound challenges as they manage the world's largest human migration from the countryside to the city, attempt to provide jobs to those in State enterprises who were promised an "iron rice bowl," address local corruption, labor grievances and land confiscation while opening their society to knowledge and commerce. Simultaneously, Chinese leaders are trying to keep the concepts of democracy and freedom out.

In Tiananmen Square in 1989, a Chinese friend told me of an old Chinese saying: "When you open the window, all the flies can come in!"

China is clearly relying on its

economic growth as a means to placate the masses.

The greatest fear the Chinese leaders have is losing control. And while the Mao revolution began in the cities, it was won in the countryside. Maintaining control while opening up the society will be a delicate balance for Chinese leadership.

So, while China is the team to beat today, they can stumble and fumble along the way. It should be our goal in Michigan to learn to play with the Chinese in a way that will benefit our team as well. Simply complaining about the competition, fair or not, will not win the game for the home team.

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## We can't afford for Congress to cut bait on barrier

Anyone who cares about fish, take note: Sport and commercial fishing throughout the entire Great Lakes is at total risk because of politics and gridlock in Washington. This is an industry worth more than \$7 billion annually — and involves four million recreational boats.



Phil Power

The main culprits are carp — and Congress. Specifically, Asian Silver Carp, originally imported from China to eat the muck from fish farm ponds. These fish are now working their way up the Mississippi River toward Lake Michigan. They consume as much as 20 percent of their weight in plankton per day, and grow to more than 100 pounds. Every fishery expert agrees that if they ever get into the Great Lakes, they could completely wipe out the ecosystem that supports trout, salmon and virtually everything else living in the largest body of

pure fresh water on the globe.

The only thing standing between the carp and the Great Lakes is an experimental electric barrier in the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal, about 25 miles downstream from Lake Michigan.

Installed four years ago, it repels fish by firing pulses of electricity through cables strung along the bottom. But the original barrier is failing and prone to blackouts. A new one was supposed to be in place last year. But engineers are worried that so much electricity pumped into the canal might set off explosions in the heavy barge and shipping traffic. While they struggled with the problem, money to finish the new electronic barrier ran out. The price tag to complete the project is now estimated at around \$10 million.

That's all it would cost to save the Great Lakes. To put it in perspective — \$10 million is one percent of what the government spends in Iraq per day! And everybody — the U.S. government; the Senate and the House; Great Lakes governors; and countless environmentalists and fishermen — has known about this for years!

"This is our Katrina," says Andy Buchsbaum, the director of the Great Lakes office of the National Wildlife Federation.

"We can see it coming. And we can actually stop it. It would be absolute folly to do nothing!"

But, alas, nothing is what's been going on in a bizarre and outrageous tangle of science, engineering, money, politics and Washington gridlock. Nothing could happen till the Army Corps of Engineers figured out how to solve the electricity problem.

Nothing now can be done, when the old barrier is failing and the new, more effective barrier can't be turned on.

Nothing can be done until the \$10 million to pay for design, construction and operation of barriers against the carp can be authorized and appropriated by the U.S. Congress.

The legislative vehicle for the money is the gigantic, pork-laden Water Resources Development Bill (WRDA), which has been sitting around for years, untouched by any prospect of passage.

Meanwhile, the bill is under the jurisdiction of the House

Transportation Committee, which is chaired by Rep. Don Young, R-Alaska, the author of the "bridge to nowhere" appropriation.

He's the man who fought to build a \$315 million bridge to an Alaskan island with fewer than 50 people, while Congress stalls on \$10 million to save the Great Lakes.

I don't know whether to laugh or cry.

The congressional Great Lakes Task Force, made up of members from the states around the lakes, has been urging the committee for four years to authorize money to fix the old barrier, design and build the new one and operate both.

Nothing has happened. How come? Because language authorizing the money is part of the WRDA bill, which in turn is stalled because of disagreement between the House and the Senate.

I'm told there is no chance whatsoever that this bill will be passed by the lame-duck Congress this year.

U.S. Rep. John Dingell, D-Dearborn, himself an avid fisher-

man, is furious. "I am outraged that the permanent Asian Carp barrier has been held hostage for the past few years," Dingell told me. "We simply cannot afford to have this creature get into our precious Great Lakes and create havoc. We must see that the barrier becomes a reality just as soon as possible."

So what to do? His fellow Democrat, U.S. Rep. Bart Stupak, who represents the Upper Peninsula and much of northern lower Michigan, is drafting a bill that would gain the authorization to spend the \$10 million needed to put the barrier in place.

Maybe it passes, maybe it doesn't.

The National Wildlife Federation's Buchsbaum says the current thought is to separate the carp barrier from the stalled bill by introducing next year a bill authorizing \$10 million to upgrade the temporary barrier, build the new barrier and operate both.

There may be renewed hope. Democrats will control Congress next year, giving Dingell and Stupak more clout. And the new chairman of the Transportation

Committee will be Minnesota Democrat Jim Oberstar, whose district borders Lake Superior. He understands the implications of doing nothing.

Here's hoping. But there is a deeper meaning in messes like this, where an obvious problem could be fixed by an equally obvious solution. This story demonstrates that we have created a political system in this country that is simply unable to work effectively.

And that leaves us all very much in peril.

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# Community Calendar

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## Santa's little helper

Amerman Elementary first grader Patrick Patterson, 7, created a shopping bag full of gifts during the 28th annual Children's Christmas Workshop at Mill Race Historical Village Saturday. Again a sell-out, the workshop creators Bill and Carole Jean Stockhausen registered 150 local children who made gifts harking back to simpler days, with the help of adult volunteers.

## NORTHVILLE EVENTS

### Northville Civic Concern Donations

DETAILS: Century 21 Town & Country is collecting food items, paper products, cleaning supplies, baby products, and personal hygiene items at their office between the hours of 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday, and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday through Dec. 30.  
CONTACT: Amy Zubor, (248) 736-0443 or Marlene Kunz, (248) 344-1033

### Invitational Art Show & Sale

TIMES/DATES: 1-7 p.m. Thursdays: 4:30-8:30 p.m. Fridays: 4:30-8:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, through Dec. 16  
LOCATION: Northville Art House, 215 W. Cady St.  
DETAILS: The show will feature over 40 of the area's finest artists selling handmade items.  
CONTACT: (248) 344-0497

### Art Walk

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

### Hip-Hop Fridays

DATE: Friday  
TIME: 4:30-6 p.m.  
LOCATION: Center Stage Dance Company, 43334 W. Seven Mile Road  
DETAILS: This is an after-school hip-hop dance party fund-raiser for children ages 9-15. Proceeds from the party will go for purchasing holiday gifts for children at the Hawthorne Center. The cost is \$1 per person.  
CONTACT: (248) 380-1666

### Candlelight Walk

DATE: Friday  
TIME: Evening  
LOCATION: Downtown Northville  
DETAILS: Walk among the luminaries as merchants extend their store hours and welcome you with treats and savings.

### Pear-Apernalia Christmas Entertainment

DATE: Saturday  
TIME: noon-3 p.m.  
LOCATION: Pear-Apernalia, 184 E. Main St.  
DETAILS: Local musician Ray Scoutz will be performing Christmas music live in the store.

### Nutcracker Ballet

TIME/DATE: 2, 6 p.m., Saturday

LOCATION: Novi High School Auditorium

DETAILS: The ballet performed by the Metropolitan Ballet Company will feature two Northville ballerinas, Brooke Worthing and Zoe Que, as Clara. Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased at the door, or by phone.  
CONTACT: (248) 735-8850, ext. 3112

### BeckRidge Chorale Christmas Concert

TIMES/DATES: 8 p.m. Saturday; 4 p.m. Sunday  
LOCATION: Northville High School Auditorium  
DETAILS: The BeckRidge Chorale is in its 34th season. They will perform a wide range of seasonal favorites. Tickets are \$12 and \$15, and can be purchased in advance.  
CONTACT: (866) 924-4276 or go to www.plycommunitychorus.org

### Handcrafters Arts & Crafts Show

DATES/TIMES: Friday, 6-9 p.m.; Saturday, 9a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.  
LOCATION: Hillside Middle School  
DETAILS: Admission is \$2. No strollers please.  
CONTACT: (734) 459-0050 or go to www.handcraftersunlimited.com

### American Association of University Women Holiday Program

DATE: Tuesday, December 12  
TIME: 6:45 p.m.  
LOCATION: Plymouth Historical Society, 155 S. Main St., Plymouth  
DETAILS: The Northville/Novi branch of the AAUW Holiday meeting will feature entertainment by the Plymouth/Canton Festival Singers, as well as hors d'oeuvres and desserts.  
CONTACT: Beth Ann, (248) 305-8992

### Girls Night Out

DATE: Thursday, Dec. 14  
LOCATION: Downtown Northville  
DETAILS: Local merchants will assist last minute shoppers in finding the perfect gift for him. Presented by the Northville Central Business Association.

### Boys Travel Basketball Tryouts

DATE/TIME: Saturday and Sunday; 4-6 p.m. Dec. 16; 2-4:30 p.m. Dec. 17.  
LOCATION: Hillside Recreation Center  
DETAILS: 7th-grade boys AAU travel teams forming. Additional coach needed. Call with questions.  
CONTACT: Brian Pennington (248) 348-5070

### Guys Night Out

DATE: Thursday, Dec. 21  
LOCATION: Downtown Northville  
DETAILS: Late night shopping for her perfect gift. Presented by the Northville Central Business

Association.

### Marquis Theatre

LOCATION: 135 E. Main St.  
CONTACT: (248) 349-8110 or www.northvillmarquistheatre.com

### Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs

TIME/DATES: 2:30 p.m. Saturdays through Jan. 20; Sundays through Dec. 17. No shows on Christmas or New Year's Eve, continuing Sundays from Jan. 7-21. Special matinees at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, Dec. 26-29.  
DETAILS: Tickets are \$8 per person, and please no children under the age of three.

### Genitti's Little Theater

LOCATION: 108 E. Main St.  
CONTACT: (248) 349-0522 or www.genittis.com  
"Holiday Health Spa"  
DATE: December  
DETAILS: Genitti's will be open for lunch and dinner theater every day, and evening, in December. Please call for details.

### Genitti's Acting Workshops

DATE: We will open any date for 10 or more.  
DETAILS: Enjoy our famous family style lunch or dinner, then practice voice and body movement with one of our actors on stage. Play theater games. Take a backstage tour. \$16.95 per person. Everyone gets a Genitti's fun patch.

### Maybury State Park & Farm

LOCATION: Eight Mile Road, between Beck and Napier roads  
CONTACT: (248) 349-8390  
NOTE: The Maybury Farm will be closed through Feb. 28, 2007

## LIBRARY LINES

LOCATION: 212 W. Cady St., near Northville City Hall; parking off Cady Street

TIME/DAY: 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday-Saturday; and 1-5 p.m., Sunday  
CONTACT: For information or to register for programs and request or renew library materials, (248) 349-3020

### Little Me Storytime

TIME/DATE: 10:30-11:15 a.m., Friday  
DETAILS: This is a program for children 10 months up to 2 years of age, along with parents and caregivers, providing music, beanbag fun, and simple stories. Older children are welcome. No registration is required.

### Friends Store

DETAILS: The Friends Store, located inside the library, offers a variety of gifts for all ages. All proceeds benefit the library.

### Book Donations

DETAILS: Used books and materials are needed by the Friends of the Library. The library contributes to the collection and donates the rest to the Friends for sale, with proceeds

benefiting the library. Donations are tax deductible. If you need assistance unloading books from your car, call (248) 349-3020 in advance to make arrangements.

### Friends of the Library Pizzeria Uno Fund-raiser

DATE: Sunday, Dec. 10  
DETAILS: Obtain a special coupon at the Library, or at the Library's web site, www.northvillelibrary.org, to use at Pizzeria Uno, and a portion of the bill will be donated to the Friends of the Library. Pizzeria Uno is located on Haggerty Road, just south of Eight Mile Road.

### Evening Family Storytime

TIME/DATE: 7 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 13  
DETAILS: Children can wear their pajamas and enjoy snowy stories. Best suited for children three and older, but all ages are welcome. No registration required.

### Holiday Crafts for Kids

TIME/DATE: 4-5 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 14  
DETAILS: Children of all ages are invited to make a festive peppermint candy picture frame in the library's meeting room. No registration required.

### Silver String Dulcimers

TIME/DATE: 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 19  
DETAILS: Award winning musical group plays lap and hammered dulcimers, bass, violin, harmonica, banjo, mandolin, spoons and other acoustical instruments. Performance is free. Please call the library to make reservations due to limited space. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

### Library Board of Trustee Meetings

DATE: Fourth Thursday of every month  
TIME: 7:30 p.m.  
DETAILS: Open to the public.

## CHURCH EVENTS

### First Presbyterian Church of Northville

LOCATION: 200 E. Main St.  
CONTACT: (248) 349-0911  
Single Place Events  
CONTACT: www.singleplace.org  
Walking Group  
TIME: 11:30 a.m.  
LOCATION: First, second and fourth Saturday, Big Apple Bagel Shop, 2334 Farmington Road, Farmington; Third Saturday, Panera Bread Co., 34635 Grand River Ave., Farmington  
DETAILS: This is a walking/social group. Everyone is invited.

### Detroit First Church of the Nazarene

LOCATION: 21260 Haggerty Rd.  
CONTACT: (248) 348-7600

### Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church

LOCATION: 40000 Six Mile Road

## Christmas Jazz Vespers Service

Sunday Evening  
December 10th  
at 7:00pm

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By December 11, 2006

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**CONTACT (248) 374-5966**  
**WOW Tuesdays Bible Studies**  
 DATE: Through Tuesday  
 TIME: 9:30-11:30 a.m.  
 DETAILS: WOW Tuesdays offers seven different classes with varied topics. There is something for everyone, whether you are a veteran of the Bible or simply want to hear more. Small group classes offer a rich deep understanding of how we can apply God's Word to our everyday lives.

**CONTACT: Women's Ministries (248) 374-5978**  
**Remarried Workshop**  
 DATE: Through Wednesday  
 TIME: 7-8:15 p.m.  
 DETAILS: This free course will include information on blending families, parenting issues, communications and finances. Participants are welcome to attend one or all the classes.

**Jazz Vespers Service**  
 TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10  
 DETAILS: This concert service will feature visual arts, poetry, scripture and jazz.

**MOPs (Mothers of Preschoolers)**  
 DATE: First and third Thursday of the month through Dec. 21  
 TIME: 7-9 p.m.

**LOCATION: Room C307-309**  
 DETAILS: MOPs is an international organization that provides support and encouragement for mothers of young children. Meet other moms like you and share experiences. Speakers present topics relevant to you and your role as a mom. MOPs is about celebrating motherhood, meeting needs, making connections, experiencing God's love. Leave feeling valued, pampered and recharged.

**CONTACT: Women's Ministries (248) 374-5978**  
**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**

**First United Methodist Church**  
 LOCATION: 777 W. Eight Mile Road  
**CONTACT: (248) 349-1144**  
**Sunday Worship**  
 DETAILS: 8, 9, 11 a.m., and 5 p.m.  
**Healing Service**  
 DATE: First Monday of every month  
 TIME: 4 p.m.  
**Christmas Cookie Walk**  
 DATE: Saturday  
 TIME: 9 a.m.-noon  
 DETAILS: This is the annual Cookie Walk to benefit the Appalachia Service Project mission trip. You choose the cookies for \$8 per pound.  
**Suicide Loss Support Group**  
 DATE: Second Thursday and Fourth Monday of every month  
 TIME: 7-8:30 p.m.  
 DETAILS: New Hope Center for Grief Support is offering this support group to those who have lost a loved one to suicide. Registration is not required.  
**CONTACT: New Hope Center for Grief Support, (248) 348-0115 or www.newhopecenter.net**

**SENIOR EVENTS**

**Thursday**  
 8:30 a.m.: Jewelry Sale  
 9 a.m.: Take Off Pounds Sensibly  
 9:30 a.m.: Yoga  
 10 a.m.: Somerset  
**Shopping**  
 12:30 p.m.: Pinochle  
 1 p.m.: Tai Chi; Computer II  
 4:30 p.m.: White Christmas  
 By appointment: Chair Massage  
**Friday**  
 8:30 a.m.: Jewelry Sale  
 10 a.m.: Strength Training  
 11 a.m.: Poker  
 11 a.m.: Computer II  
 1 p.m.: Movie-The Color Purple  
**Monday**  
 10 a.m.: Line Dance  
 10 a.m.: Oxycise  
 12:30 p.m.: Pinochle/Euchre  
 By appointment: Chair Massage

**Tuesday**  
 10 a.m.: Blood Pressure & Glucose Check  
 12:30 p.m.: Pinochle  
 1 p.m.: Computer I Class  
**Wednesday**  
 9 a.m.: Strength Training  
 10 a.m.: Oxycise  
 11 a.m.: Oxycise New Enrollees  
 noon: Bridge  
 1 p.m.: Computer I Class  
 6:30 p.m. Spamalot

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

**Ongoing Card Games**  
 Euchre  
 TIME/DAY: noon-3:30 p.m., Wednesday  
 Pinochle (double deck)  
 TIME/DAY: 12:30-4:30 p.m., Monday and Thursday  
 Pinochle (single deck)  
**LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.**

**Co-ed Adult 50+ Volleyball**  
 TIME/DAYS: 10 a.m.-noon, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday  
**LOCATION: Recreation Center and Hillside**  
 DETAILS: All levels of play are welcome. Bring your friends. Cost is \$1.00  
**CONTACT: Northville Parks and Recreation, (248) 449-9947**

**Co-ed Adult 50+ Basketball**  
 TIME/DAY: 10 a.m.-noon, Thursdays  
**LOCATION: Senior Community Center**  
 DETAILS: All levels of play are welcome. Bring your friends. Cost is \$1.00  
**CONTACT: Northville Parks and Recreation, (248) 449-9947**

**Health Walking**  
 DATE: Monday-Friday  
 TIME: 8-10 a.m.

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

**MILL RACE MATTERS**

**Mill Race Historical Village**  
**LOCATION: 215 Griswold Avenue, north of Main Street, near Ford Field**  
**DETAILS: Office Hours Mon-Fri 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Archives Open Thu-Fri 9 a.m.-1 p.m.**  
**CONTACT: (248) 348-1845**  
**Thursday: 9 a.m. Archives open; 10 a.m. MOM's Club; 6 p.m. Rehearsal**  
**Friday: 9 a.m. Archives open; 4 p.m. Junior Scout Meeting**  
**Saturday: 1 p.m. Private Party; 6 p.m. Christmas Party**  
**Sunday: 10 a.m. Mill Creek Church; 1 p.m. Heirloom Rug Hookers; 4:30-6:30 \* Wedding; 7 p.m. Venture Scout Meeting**  
**Monday: 6:30 p.m. Lions Club**  
**Tuesday: 9 a.m. Stone**

**Gang: 4 p.m. Brownie Scout Meeting**  
**Wednesday: 6:45 p.m. Mindfulness Meditation; 7 p.m. Mill Creek Church**  
 \* Grounds closed to the public

**LOOKING FOR YOU**

**Northville Colts Football**  
**DETAILS: The Colts are expanding their teams in 2007 and are looking for good people with a willingness to serve as coaches and Board of Directors. The organization is currently made up of teams in the brackets as follows: Freshman, ages eight to 10, Junior Varsity, ages 11-12; and Varsity, ages 13-14, also cheerleaders in these age groups.**  
**CONTACT: www.northvillecolts.com and click on "Contact Us."**

**Northville Newcomers and Neighbors**  
**DETAILS: This group is for residents of Northville and**

surrounding communities. Activities include monthly coffees, various interest groups and special programs. New and potential members are welcome.  
**CONTACT: Nancy Murphy, (248) 305-5460**

**Mentor Volunteers**  
**DETAILS: The Oakland County Youth Assistance is looking for volunteers for their Mentor Plus program. Training and orientation sessions will be held at the Oakland County Courthouse, 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac.**  
**TIME/DATE: 9 a.m., Saturday**  
**CONTACT: (248) 858-0041**

**New Hope Center for Grief Support**  
**DETAILS: The Center offers age and loss groups specific to men, women, and children. Groups are offered on an ongoing basis, and at no cost to participants.**  
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**YWCA of Western Wayne County**

**DETAILS:** The YWCA is looking for volunteers to assist with office help, after-school programs, building projects, communications, and marketing in its various locations throughout western Wayne County. They are also offering internships for college students in communications, media relations, and computer information service. Additional opportunities are available in early childhood education, and education administration.

**CONTACT:** Tabatha Manuel, (313) 561-4110, ext. 20, or tmanuel@ywca-wwc.org

**Meals-On-Wheels**

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

**Camera Club**

**DATE:** Second Tuesday of every month  
**CONTACT:** Tom James of Northville Camera at northvillecamera@sbcglobal.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) 344-1618

**Parks and Recreation Commission**

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

**PARKS AND RECREATION ACTIVITIES**

**LOCATION:** 775 N. Center St., back entrance of Hillside Middle School  
**CONTACT:** For registration and information on camps, classes and activities, (248) 349-0203 or visit [www.northvilleparksandrec.org](http://www.northvilleparksandrec.org)

**Winter Youth Basketball**

**DATE:** Saturday, January 20-March 10  
**DETAILS:** Registration until leagues are full. A \$10 late fee will be assessed on all registrations after Nov. 17. There will be leagues for girls in grades sixth-eighth, and grades ninth-12. The leagues for boys will be grades eight

and nine, 10-12.  
**CONTACT:** (248) 349-0203, extension #1405

**Adult Coaches Needed**

**DETAILS:** Coaches are needed for Northville Parks and Recreation's winter youth basketball leagues.  
**CONTACT:** Dave DeMattos, (248) 349-0203, extension #1405

**Open Basketball**

**DATE:** Every Sunday  
**TIME:** 6-9 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.  
**DETAILS:** The fee is \$3 per person.

**Open Basketball, 40 and Over**

**DATE:** Wednesdays through Dec. 27  
**TIME:** 8-10 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Senior Community Center  
**DETAILS:** The fee is \$3 per person.

**Open Basketball, Women Only**

**DATE:** Tuesdays through Dec. 19  
**TIME:** 7-9:30 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Senior Community Center  
**DETAILS:** The fee is \$3 per person.

**Open Volleyball**

**TIME/DATE:** 7-10 p.m.,

**List your event in our calendar!**

To be included in the Community Calendar, please send information (event name, date, time, location, details and contact) to Northville Record, 104 W. Main, Northville, MI 48167; e-mail to [bhinman@gannett.com](mailto:bhinman@gannett.com); or fax to (248) 349-9832.

Items must be received by noon on Tuesday to be included in Thursday's edition.  
Call (248) 349-1700 for additional information.

**Thursdays:** 10 a.m.-2 p.m.,  
**Saturdays, Sept.-April**  
**LOCATION:** Recreation Center at Hillside  
**DETAILS:** There is a fee of \$3 per person for Thursday, and \$4 per person for Saturday.

**Open Badminton**

**DATE:** Every 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. The cost is \$7 per night.

**Table Tennis**

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

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**Angela Hospice Groups**

**DETAILS:** Grief support groups include general grief, loss of a spouse, women's grief, heartstrings: parents who have lost a child and a grief support quilter's group. All groups are led by bereavement professionals and trained volunteers.  
**LOCATION:** Angela Hospice Care Center, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia  
**CONTACT:** Joan Lee, (734) 953-6012

**Business Networking International**

**TIME/DAY:** 7-8:30 a.m. every Thursday  
**LOCATION:** Eastern Michigan University, Livonia Campus, 38777 W. Six Mile Road, Suite 400  
**DETAILS:** Visitors are welcome to all meetings. Reservations required.  
**CONTACT:** Jim Green, (248) 345-3302

**Great Books Discussion Group**

**TIME/DAY:** First and Second Thursday of every month.  
**LOCATION:** Livonia Civic Center Library, Five Mile and Farmington Roads  
**DETAILS:** Discuss novels, plays, poetry, and non-fiction.  
**CONTACT:** (248) 349-3121

**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.

**Park Pass**

**DETAILS:** Metroparks and Oakland County Parks are offering a dual park pass. The annual cost is \$43 and can be purchased at any park office.  
**CONTACT:** (800) 477-3178 or [www.metroparks.com](http://www.metroparks.com)

**Dr. Ivan Misner's "Truth or Delusion" Seminar**

**TIME/DATE:** 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Friday  
**LOCATION:** Rock Financial Showplace, Novi  
**DETAILS:** Dr. Misner is the author of the best-selling book "Truth or Delusion: Busting Networking's Biggest Myths"

In this seminar, he will dispel the myths, and explain how to network more effectively and gain more business. Pre-registration is encouraged. Tickets are \$25 in advance, or \$35 at the door, if available. Download ticket registration forms at [www.bni-mi.com](http://www.bni-mi.com).

**Nutcracker Ballet-Plymouth**

**TIME/DATES:** Saturday, 11 a.m., 4 p.m.; Sunday, 2 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Salem High School Auditorium, 46181 Joy Road, Canton  
**DETAILS:** The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra and the Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company will present this classic holiday ballet. Reserved seating admission is \$20 for adults and \$10 for children. Tickets are available now.  
**CONTACT:** (734) 451-2112, or e-mail [info@plymouthsymphony.org](mailto:info@plymouthsymphony.org)

**Nutcracker Ballet-Ann Arbor**

**TIMES/DATES:** 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Saturday; 2 p.m. Sunday  
**LOCATION:** Lydia Mendelssohn Theater, 911 N. University Avenue, Ann Arbor, on the University of Michigan campus.  
**DETAILS:** The ballet will be performed by the Majestic Dance Ensemble of Michigan.  
**CONTACT:** (248) 305-5600.



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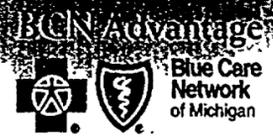
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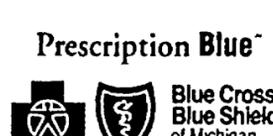
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Then a bride can take her time looking at hundreds of beautiful invitations and bridal stationery Online at [www.nagiprinting.com](http://www.nagiprinting.com). Instead of trying to piece together something in a store, a bride can experiment with different wording and ink colors and see how it looks on several designs. All of the selections can be saved and visited again when the bride and groom are ready to make a final decision. And those who want to bring family in for the final purchase in the store can still do that. It's the ultimate in flexibility.

"Brides are so busy, so we want to make it easier for them to choose invitations," said Borland. "Those who want to do the whole thing in the store can, but those who like to shop online can save a lot of time by doing that and make sure the invitations are exactly how they like."

### Greeting cards

Those who are sending out holiday cards, birth announcements and party invitations can find something fitting for the occasion at Nagi Printing. The Web site offers such a variety of cards, there's something to match every occasion and every taste.

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### Professional services

Nagi Printing is a full-service printer for business and personal needs. All business printing is available, from business cards, letterhead and forms to brochures, blueprints and presentation packages.

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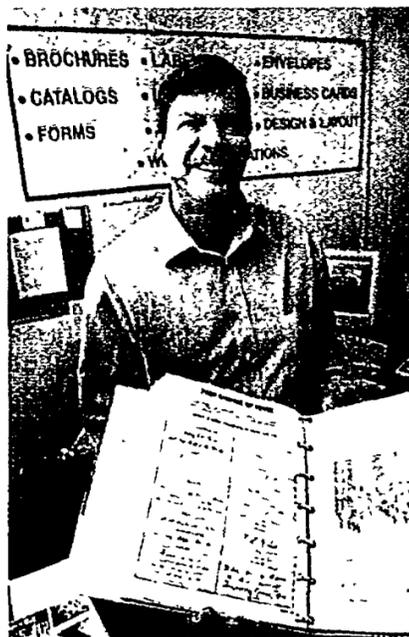
Businesses and families have long relied on the thorough customer service at Nagi Printing. Borland bought the business several years ago after it served the community for 30 years as Hallmark Printing.

It's a place where care is taken on every job, so that each turns out perfectly—whether a small or large order. At Nagi, there is a full staff that can provide help during the ordering process and once the order is completed. Borland and his staff are people that can be counted on to fix any problems that might come up along the way.

"We work with you to make sure that every order turns out just right," said Borland.

Nagi Printing is located at 40500 Grand River, between Meadowbrook and Haggerty Roads in Novi. The store is open 8:30 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information call (248) 474-9362 or go to [www.nagiprinting.com](http://www.nagiprinting.com).

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Paul Borland at Novi's Nagi Printing

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## SAVVY SENIOR

### Energy; Saving Tips

*Dear Savvy Senior,*  
Can you give me some tips on how to make a home more energy efficient? My 74-year-old mother lives on a limited income in an old house and her utility bills are extremely high. What all can we do to cut her cost without spending a fortune?

Cost Cutting Ken

Dear Ken,  
High energy prices over the past few years have caused millions of Americans to evaluate their homes' energy efficiency. But by making just a few simple changes, you can significantly reduce your mother's energy bills. Here's what you should know.

#### Energy Audit

A good first step in making an older home more energy-efficient is to do or get an energy audit - that evaluates how much energy the home uses, pinpoints problem areas where the house is losing or wasting energy and what you can do to correct it. Energy audits cost up to \$400 but some energy companies provide free audits for low-income households. To locate an energy auditor, call your local utility companies or state energy department (see [www.naseo.org](http://www.naseo.org) for a list). Here are some other resources that can help.

- Residential Energy Services Network: A nonprofit organization that provides an online directory of certified home energy auditors at [www.natresnet.org](http://www.natresnet.org).
- Department of Energy: Offers great information and resources including a do-it-yourself home energy audit checklist that can help you spot problems. Visit [www.eere.energy.gov/consumer](http://www.eere.energy.gov/consumer).
- Home Energy Saver: A government-sponsored site (<http://hes.lbl.gov>) that offers a free online energy auditing tool.

tive.  
• Weatherize: Plug leaks around windows, doors, ducts, pipes and electrical outlets with caulking and weather-stripping and close fireplace damper when not in use. Insulating window films are also an inexpensive way to help seal drafty old windows.

• Insulate: Add insulation to attic, walls and basement. Also make sure air ducts are insulated and sealed. See [www.simplyinsulate.com](http://www.simplyinsulate.com).

• Tune-up: Get a professional to service her heating and cooling systems every year and change the filters. Costs range between \$50 and \$100.

• Smart thermostat: Invest in a programmable thermostat (\$50 to \$125), which can be set to lower temperatures at night or when she's away.

• Vent check: Be sure furniture and drapes don't block the air flow from the floor vent.

• Water heater: Reduce the hot water heater to warm or 120 degrees Fahrenheit and make sure it has an insulating blanket.

• Light for less: Replace your light bulbs with new compact fluorescent (CFLs), which use 75 percent less energy. And don't forget to turn off everything (lights, television, computer, etc.) not in use.

• Free heat: In the winter, keep blinds or drapes open on sun-exposed windows during the day and closed at night to conserve heat. Also, close off all unoccupied areas of the house.

• Home upgrades: If your mom's house has leaky single pane windows, old appliances, an outdated furnace and more, consider upgrading with efficient, money saving products that have the Energy Star label - the government-backed symbol for energy efficiency. See [www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov) for a comprehensive list of home improvement products and where to get them, or call 888-782-7937.

#### Savvy Tips

For more energy savings tips get the Department of Energy's free booklet "Energy Savers: Tips on Saving Energy & Money at Home" by calling 877-337-3463.

Also, the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy offers good information on energy efficiency tax incentives, rebates and more at [www.aceee.org](http://www.aceee.org).

#### Energy Assistance

If your mom lives on a tight budget there are several resources that may be able to help her with her utility bills, including:

• Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program: A federally-funded program that helps eligible low income homeowners and renters meet their home heating and/or cooling needs. Visit [www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/liheap](http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/liheap) or call 866-674-6327.

• Weatherization Assistance Program: Helps lower-income people make their homes more energy-efficient. Visit [www.eere.energy.gov/weatherization](http://www.eere.energy.gov/weatherization) or call 800-363-3732.

• National Fuel Funds Network: Offers assistance from a group of 300 nonprofit agencies, utilities and government agencies. See [www.nationalfuelunds.org](http://www.nationalfuelunds.org).

### Medicare Advantage: An option all seniors should consider

*Dear Savvy Senior,*  
I will be eligible for Medicare next year and I have been hearing a lot about the Medicare's private plans called Medicare Advantage. What can you tell me about this option?

Seeking an Advantage

Dear Seeking,  
Medicare advantage (MA) is an option all Medicare beneficiaries should consider - and depending on your coverage needs and where you live, it may be your best option.

#### Medicare Advantage

MA plans (formerly known as Medicare+Choice) are health

### Got a question?

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plans sold by private companies that are an alternative to the traditional Medicare Part A and B, but are still part of the Medicare program. Over the past few years MA plans have improved dramatically (due to increased government-subsidies) offering beneficiaries better benefits with fewer restrictions at much lower prices. Here are some key points on how they work:

• Eligibility: All Medicare beneficiaries are eligible for MA (unless they have end-stage renal disease). In order to join, you have to have Medicare Part A and Part B and must pay the monthly Part B premiums (\$93.50 in 2007).

• Coverage: MA plans provide at least the same coverage as the original Medicare (Part A and B), and many plans offer additional services, such as vision, dental, hearing, prescription drugs and more.

• Costs: After paying the monthly Part B premium, you may have to pay a small additional premium depending on the plan and extra benefits you choose. There may also be some additional out-of-pocket costs for co-pays and deductibles for hospital stays, doctor's visits and other benefits. (Note: MA plans on average are cheaper than what you would pay for traditional Medicare and a Medigap supplemental policy, and a stand alone Medicare prescription drug plan.)

• Shopping: MA plans are available almost everywhere, however the plans and services will vary depending on where you live. To search for and compare plans, visit

[www.medicare.gov/mppf](http://www.medicare.gov/mppf).

• Enrollment: If you currently have traditional Medicare (A and B) you can sign up for a MA plan during the open enrollment period from Nov. 15 to Dec. 31. Those new to Medicare can sign up anytime.

• Providers: Most of the top companies that offer MA plans have significantly expanded their services, such as UnitedHealthcare's SecureHorizons who also offers a new educational Web site for seniors and free MA materials at [www.ilivesecure.com](http://www.ilivesecure.com). Other top providers include Humana, Kaiser, Keystone and Aetna.

#### Better Options

A concern many people have had with Medicare's private plans over the years is the managed care (HMO) factor, which limits the doctors and hospitals you can use. But today's MA plans offer some new options that provide a lot more flexibility. The options include:

• HMO (or managed care plan): This is the least expensive but also the most restrictive type of plan. With an HMO you must get your health care from a group of doctors and hospitals within the plan's network, except in an emergency.

• PPO (Preferred provider organization): This improved option gives you access to a network of doctors and hospitals (just like an HMO), but it also allows you to seek care outside network, but it usually costs extra.

• PFFS (Private fee for service): This is a popular type of plan that

gives you the flexibility of using any doctor or hospital in any part of the country that accepts Medicare. These plans usually cost more than HMO or PPO plans.

• Special Needs Plans: These plans offer health coverage to people eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid, those in nursing homes and with chronic conditions.

#### Things to Know

If you're interested in MA, here are some important things to be clear on before signing up:

• Health care access: If you choose an HMO or PPO, can you continue to see the doctors you know and trust if you join a certain plan? If not, how much will you have to pay if you want to see them? What about your choice of hospital?

• Coverage details: The extra benefits offered by MA plans vary widely and can change every year. If you join an MA plan for its prescription drug coverage, check the plans formulary list to make sure it covers the drugs you need.

• Cost breakdown: How much are the monthly premiums and co-payments for the different services? Are there deductibles? Compare services and costs with other MA plans as well as with traditional Medicare and Medigap policies, including Medicare's Part D prescription drug plans, if you'll need one.

#### Savvy Tips

To learn more, see your "Medicare & You 2007" handbook or visit [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov). And to get help, contact your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) which offers free Medicare counseling. Call 800-633-4227 or visit [www.shiptalk.org](http://www.shiptalk.org) to find your local SHIP.

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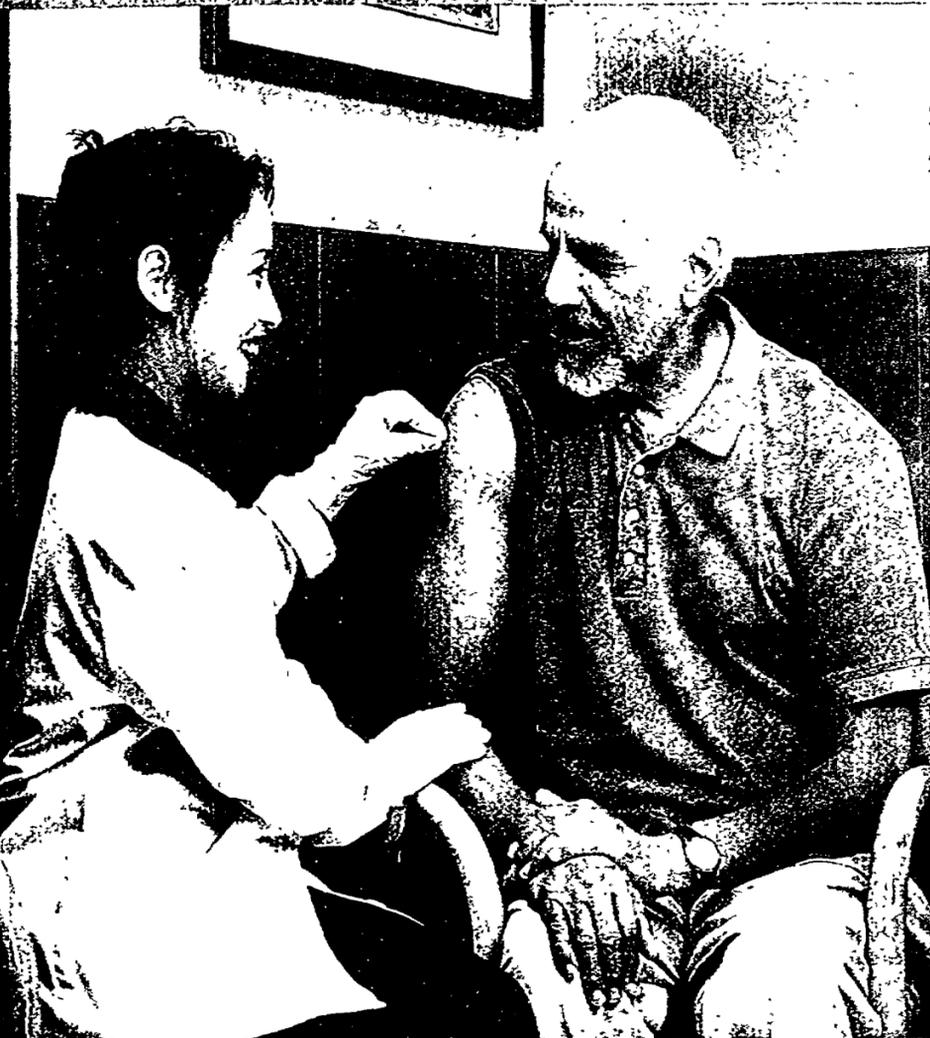
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## Northville senior Alex Wood tabbed 2006 All-Area MVP

By Jeff Theisen  
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Northville soccer held a top spot in the rankings most of the season, and senior Alex Wood was one of the main reasons for it.

The senior midfielder was the field general for a talented team with many players gifted with goal-scoring capabilities.

"His love of the game is so incredible," said Henry Klimes, Northville head coach. "I've never met anybody who loves the game like Alex Wood. He makes everybody around him better."

Wood is voted the 2006 All-Area soccer MVP.

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Wood knocked in seven goals and dished out 10 assists for the 15-2-5 Mustangs.

Northville likes to play a ball-control style of game versus a run up and down, high-scoring type of game. Wood was one of the main guys that allowed Klimes to play that style. The Mustangs finished with a 72-22 advantage in goals scored.

"We like keeping the ball and I need someone in the middle who can always do that rotation and distribute the ball," Klimes said. "He has tremendous vision and (can use) both his left and right foot."

While his play on the field kept the Mustangs going in the right direction, it was his off-field abilities that helped push the team throughout the year.

"He instills that positive attitude, and everybody seems to want to play for him and work hard with him when he's out there," Klimes said.

Wood has shown his ability to help lead a top-notch high school program, and Klimes describes what he wants the future Mustangs to learn from his play:

"When you really want something you really have to earn it, you have to really have the desire and heart to succeed in life, and Alex definitely shows what can be accomplished with that."

Wood has been invited to try out for the Michigan soccer team.

### The Rest of the Best

The Mustangs place four of Wood's teammates on the First Team All-Area: Senior Alex Rickett, senior John Junca, senior Chris Leonetti and junior Jeff Cheslik.

Rickett led the Mustangs with 13 goals.

"He's probably one of the most feared forwards ever to play in the Western League," Klimes said. "He has amazing speed with the soccer ball. He's going to be a great college player."

Junca will be another Mustang to continue playing at college.

"Our little pit bull. His leadership shows by the way he plays," Klimes said. "A great all-around player. He's going to play at BYU."



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

continued on 3B Mustang senior Alex Wood has some fun after being named 2006 All-Area soccer MVP.



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Mustang tennis teammates Christina Ruiz, left, and Chelsea Johnston share Player of the Year honors after winning state titles.

## TWICE AS NICE

### State title winners share All-Area MVP

By Jeff Theisen  
NORTHVILLE RECORD

Having one state champion would be a major accomplishment

for any high school tennis program, but Northville had two.

Mustang senior Christian Ruiz swept through the No. 1 singles bracket, and senior Chelsea Johnston did the same at No. 2 singles.

For their efforts, Ruiz and Johnston will share the 2006 All-Area tennis MVP.

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Lakeland, South Lyon, Novi, Northville and Detroit Catholic Central and is voted upon by the sports staffs of the Milford Times, the South Lyon Herald, the Novi News and the Northville Record.

"It's awesome. It's fun. It's rewarding. You hope you had a little bit of influence over them."

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Northville's Phil Snow shows the swing that helped make him the 2006 All-Area MVP.

## Fore-th at state

### All-State run makes Snow All-Area MVP

By Jeff Theisen  
NORTHVILLE RECORD

Northville senior golfer Phil Snow brought state experience into his final season and deliv-

ered a top-notch season of golf.

Snow had said heading into the regional meet all he wanted was for his team to qualify for state. He must've enjoyed having his teammates there, because Snow capped his season with a fourth-place individual finish at the state meet, shooting the lowest round (72) during the final 18 holes of a 36-hole tournament to make All-State. He finished with a two-

round score of 154.

Snow is the 2006 All-Area golf MVP.

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# Girls, this is your thing

## Female youth hockey a hit at Suburban Ice

Ten-year old Marisha Hackett of Northville is lacing up a new pair of skates this season. The former figure skater joined the "It's A Girl Thing" hockey league at Suburban Ice - Farmington Hills.

Hackett is one of over 100 girls to participate in the first and only girls-house program in Michigan, which provides a fun and comfortable atmosphere for girls to learn the fundamentals of hockey. In just two years, the girls program has grown from 22 players to over a 100 participants.

The It's A Girl Thing schedule is set up to maximize ice time, teach positioning, strategy and the rules of the game to ensure that each player has the opportunity to compete, improve and enjoy the game. With two one-hour skates a week for the league, the girls get a chance to practice weekly and participate in a game for the other ice time slot after the five-week training camp is completed.

"It's a really good setup," said 13-year old Kelly Riegler, who has been playing for two years. "You need to have practice to play well in a game. All the coaches are very helpful. They work with you one-on-one and give you advice on how to improve your game."

Offering this all-girls environment where the intimidation factor is lessened by competing against similar skill levels also enhances that improvement.

Parents have attributed It's A Girl Thing to helping boost their daughters self-confidence.

"This program has built my girls' confidence up so much for just skating for a year and a half," said Ellen Eustice, whose two girls play hockey. "I think it helps, especially with the right coaching, that they all learn team building and work as a team."

For 13-year old goalie Allie Carter, that camaraderie is her favorite part of playing with the girls.

"I like getting close to the people on my team and how they become your friends, almost like family to you. You get to experience being a part of something and being committed to a team," said Carter, a Canton native. "Winning a game with my team and going to a tournament and hanging out at the hotel is always fun too."

Creating friendships and memories like those playing hockey last a lifetime and have served as a reason why 12-and-under Tornado assistant coach Rick Murray has three daughters playing.

"I had some of my best memories growing up playing hockey," said Murray, whose family resides in Berkley. "I just want my kids to have great memories like that, too. Not to mention doing sporting activ-

The It's a Girl Thing consists of four age groups:  
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 • Two one-hour skates each week; one practice and one game.  
 • First five weeks are a training camp before being divided into equal teams.  
**14-and-Under Team**  
 • Included in It's A Girl Thing program.  
 • Two one-hour skates each week; one practice and one game.  
 • Games are against local area teams.

ities and being athletic is good for them in every aspect."  
 For Marisha Hackett's mom Nancy, it was a hat trick her daughter scored in one of her first games that she will always remember. "Her coach went out and got her a pin," said Nancy. "It was a really big deal. It really got her motivated to want to continue to play."

And going from a boys' team to playing with the girls has also made it more fun when heading to the rink. "It's nice (for Alison) to not have to go to a different locker room," said Jeanne Trainor, Alison's mom. "Just walking in the locker room and seeing her sit next to her friend and seeing her laughing and having a good time. She had a friend on the team last year (with the boys) but it's just different when it's all girls and they are yipping and yapping like that. She's having fun and that's really what it's all about."

Each girl had her own reasons for picking up the sport, from being bored with their current activity to seeing family members having fun while playing hockey.

"My brother started playing, my younger sister started playing so

then I decided that it would be fun because they were already having so much fun playing," said Alison Trainor of Novi. "Even my mom started playing."

For Carter, it was a combination of her father playing and being bored with dance that got her on the ice.

"It was the perfect opportunity," said Carter, who says her biggest goal is to try and play college hockey. "I tried it out and after the first session I loved it so much I wanted to do it again."

All it took was one shot at a new sport to get hooked and help dissolve the perception that hockey is only for boys.

"A lot of (my friends) never thought I'd be a hockey player," said Carly Morrell, whose goal is to play varsity high school hockey for Northville. "It's really fun and it doesn't matter if you are good or bad because it's all about learning."

Novi girls hockey coach Bill Holden is excited to see youth programs spring up.

"The 'It's a girl thing' is the first opportunity that I know of for girls between the ages of 6-12 years of age to play hockey with minimal cost to the parents," he said. "Another clinic coming up is sponsored by the The Livonia Hockey Association, which is running its first beginners hockey clinic for girls between the ages of 6-12 on Sunday nights from 7 p.m. to 8pm beginning Jan. 7th through February 25th for only \$40 for all eight sessions at the Eddie Edgar rink."

To find out more about the program, call LHA at (734) 422 5172.

Submitted by Coarnes Welch

# Varsity Colt makes 40-yard field goal

Veteran Northville Colt football player Victor Bodrie, age 13, said "It was a high snap and holder Bret Gardner had a perfect hold for me to kick the ball." Bodrie reported that Coach Maresh said, "Go for the field goal."

Just before the field goal attempt, Bodrie shared his first time field goal attempt jitters to the referee on the field who told

him, "Just keep your eye on the ball and kick it hard and straight."

Bodrie proceeded to kick a 40-yard field goal for an all-time Colts record. Bodrie reported that linemen John Montgomery, Brendan Hannah, Mike Wegzyn, John Alandt, Conner Polittorne, Brad Stegmeyer, Forest Ickes, Alex Fisher, and Joey Azzout held the line for a long time so he

could have a good running start.

Bodrie said, "It was actually only a 39 yard field goal, but it had 5-8 yards on it over the cross bar."

Even the Livonia Announcer couldn't hold back his excitement when he exclaimed, "Oh my goodness, gracious, Victor Bodrie just kicked a 40 yard field goal."

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# Queen of the Court

## Lakeland's Bouwens voted All-Area MVP for basketball

By John Mueller and Jeff Theisen  
SPORTS WRITERS

While her four years of playing basketball at Lakeland High School have combined into one long road of memorable times and valuable experience, Megan Bouwens' sophomore season especially sticks out in her mind as a major turning point.

"When I was a sophomore I had started getting better, but since we had a really good varsity team already, I had to play on JV," she said.

That was all the motivation it took. Determined to earn her way up to that higher level, she worked harder than ever at her game and eventually made the varsity ranks.

But she didn't just make the varsity ranks; she started on them.

For her efforts, Bouwens has been awarded the All-Area Dream Team's Player of the Year honor. The All-Area Dream Team is chosen by the sports staffs of the Milford Times, the South Lyon Herald, the Novi News and the Northville Record and is comprised of the best players from Lakeland, Milford, South Lyon, Novi and Northville.

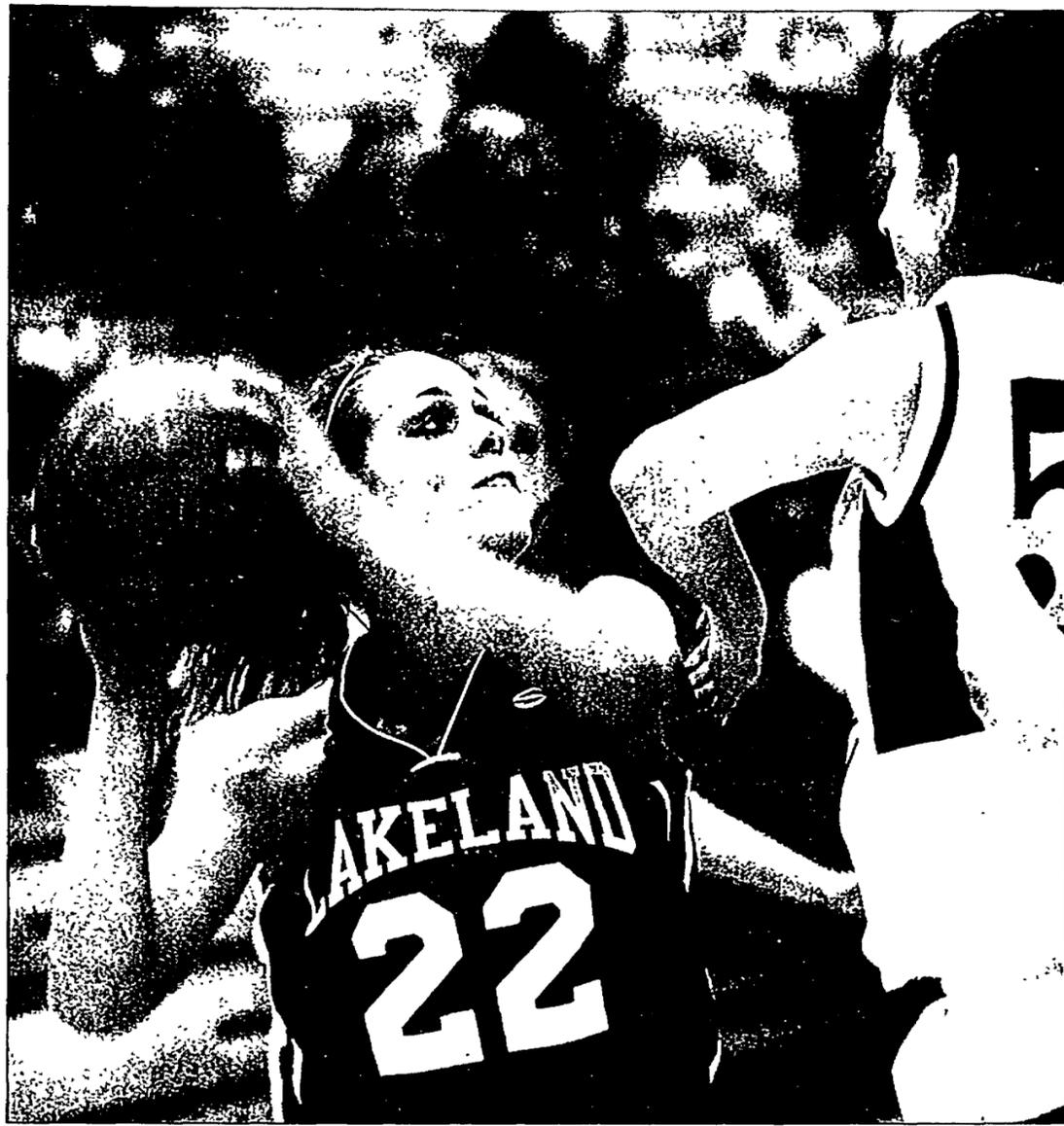
Bouwens takes the honor after a tremendous senior season in which she averaged 15.8 points a game and 9.5 rebounds per game. She also set a new Lakeland High School single-season scoring record with 332 total points, finishing her varsity career with 633 points and almost 400 rebounds.

"A truly positive thing about Megan's high school career is that she did it the right way," Lakeland head basketball coach Mike Head said. "She played on the freshmen team, then the JV team, then two years of varsity. She's a great example of working hard, improving one's skills, and waiting patiently for one's turn."

Her impact was obvious to everyone who saw her play.

"Megan Bouwens was the heart and soul of her team, and we knew she was a good player the first time we saw her," South Lyon head coach Erica Thomas said, adding that Bouwens scored 18 points against the Lions during the teams' first showdown this season and then followed it up by scoring 22 points the second time around.

"She's one of the better post players in our league," Thomas



Lakeland's Megan Bouwens is the 2006 All-Area basketball MVP.

continued. "She's just a tenacious rebounder."

As Bouwens put it, making the transition from middle school basketball to high school basketball was just a matter of getting adjusted — and working hard.

"My freshman year, I had no clue," she admitted with a laugh. "I was new to it. So I started setting goals and working harder, and I got better."

The Eagles ended up going 8-6 in league play this season, finishing fourth in the final Kensington Valley Conference standings.

"I just wanted our team to be successful as a whole, and I wanted to do the best I could," said

Bouwens, who hopes to continue playing basketball as a college student next year. "I just wanted to do better than the year before. It was a very valuable experience, being a part of this team."

Her graduation this June will without a doubt leave a big hole to fill in Lakeland's varsity roster.

"Obviously, I'll miss having Megan in our program," coach Head said. "However, I'm comforted by the knowledge that she and I will continue to see and communicate with each other in the future. She's a wonderful young lady who'll make positive contributions to the future."

### First Team All-Area

Novi enjoyed a record-breaking season for wins at 19-5, while also claiming its first district title in Class A competition.

Two of the major reasons for success came in senior guard Stephanie Crawford and senior forward Taylor Graybiel.

Crawford controlled the game at the point. She averaged 8.9 points and 4.4 rebounds a game while dishing out a team-high 31 assists on the year. She also was second in steals with 42 and voted All-KVC.

"Stephanie developed not only into one of the best point guards

around but also one of the best help side defenders we have ever had," Novi head coach Bill Kelp said. "She was a leader on the court and did a phenomenal job running our break."

Graybiel fought through a leg injury throughout the year and still managed to be the rock inside. She averaged 5.9 points and 6.7 rebounds to go with a team-high 32 blocks.

"After missing most of last year with a broken bone in her leg, Taylor got better and better as the year went on," Kelp said. "The strength of her game was on the defensive end. She changed the game by not only shutting down

## All-Area Basketball

**MVP**  
Lakeland's Megan Bouwens

- First Team**
- Novi  
Stephanie Crawford  
Taylor Graybiel
  - Northville  
Chelsea Atzinger  
Sarah Stern
  - Lakeland  
Maghan Kunze  
Laura Ward
  - Milford  
Chamissa Anderson  
Brittini Hutton
  - South Lyon  
Danielle Gotham

### Honorable Mention

- Novi  
Caroline Johnson  
Kris Chalkos  
Katie Chalkos
- Northville  
Jessica Boerger
- Lakeland  
Katie O'Leary  
Rachal Wojtowicz  
Lisa Maxwell  
Kelly Miller  
Hannah Stocker
- Milford  
Katy Westenberg  
Kelly Vereecke
- South Lyon  
Stephanie Spehar  
Amanda Thomas  
Katie Williams  
Kim Fix

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the other team's post player but also by challenging or blocking the shots from the help side."

The rest of the All-Area Dream Team is comprised of Lakeland's Maghan Kunze and Laura Ward, Milford's Chamissa Anderson and Brittini Hutton, South Lyon's Danielle Gotham and Northville's Chelsea Atzinger and Sarah Stern.

All-Area Honorable Mention honorees include Lakeland's Katie O'Leary, Rachal Wojtowicz, Lisa Maxwell, Kelly Miller and Hannah Stocker, Milford's Katy Westenberg and Kelly Vereecke, South Lyon's Stephanie Spehar, Amanda Thomas, Katie Williams and Kim Fix, and Northville's Jessica Boerger.

## ALL-AREA TENNIS: Two state winners head list

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Northville head coach Sandy Woolfall said. "That's pretty amazing, especially at this school that have never had somebody win a championship at one or two singles."

Ruiz rode into the semifinals before running into her toughest match.

"In her semifinals match, she was down a set, and she was also down in her third set," Woolfall said. "She turned it around. She was having an asthma attack."

"I don't know that she thought she could comeback. It just shows the determination — anything can happen — hang in there and fight for it."

Ruiz played No. 1 singles for Northville for three years. Her state run was cut shorter than expected as a junior, motivating Ruiz for her final shot at a state title.

"It was a great motivator. I don't think she was happy where she ended up in each of her previous seasons," Woolfall said. "Taking that state title was important for her. It was a great way to end her career."

Ruiz will continue to play tennis at Marquette.

Johnston would've played No. 1 singles for almost any team in the state, but she was on the same team with the best No. 1 singles player in the state. Johnston finished the regular season undefeated, but she suffered her first loss in regional play.

It only made her stronger as Johnston wouldn't lose a match the rest of the way, taking a state title at No. 2 singles.

Johnston was also avenging a loss that came earlier than expected at state in her junior year.

"Last year she was seeded No. 1 and didn't make it to the finals," Woolfall said. "She continued to work in the offseason very, very hard."

Johnston will also continue her career at Grand Valley State.

## All-Area Tennis

### MVPs

Northville's Christina Ruiz, Senior, Chelsea Johnston, Senior

### First Team

Novi  
Sara Carlson  
Jackie Wang  
Allison Yee  
Katie Samuelson  
Amanda Border  
Brittany Womack  
Carly Lyall

Northville  
Haley Johnston  
Jonnie Powers

Alicia Weber  
Kristin Randall  
Ursula Cauffiel  
Sabrina Masciulli  
Abby Grajek

### Honorable Mention

Novi  
Jennifer Felcher  
Jessica Thimm  
Kellie Wallen  
Libby Schulte  
Lauren Fontanive

Northville  
Sarah Koupal  
Laura Taylor  
Kelsey Thomas

### All-Area First Teamers

Northville also placed another singles player and three doubles players on the All-Area First Team — sophomore Haley Johnston, No. 1 doubles senior Jonnie Powers and sophomore Alicia Weber, No. 3 doubles junior Kristin Randall and sophomore Ursula Cauffiel and No. 4 doubles sophomore Sabrina Masciulli and sophomore Abby Grajek.

Haley Johnston enjoyed a long state run at No. 3 singles.

"She's only a sophomore, and she surprised herself. She didn't surprise me, making it to the semis," Woolfall said. "She's another fighter and doesn't give up. She has a couple more years. I hope to see a lot from her."

Powers and Weber formed the top doubles team for the Mustangs.

"They could easily have also made it to the semis if it wasn't for the draw," Woolfall said. "They were improving as the year went on."

Cauffiel and Randall rolled into the state meet with a regional title. "They also had a great season,

first time together," Woolfall said. "They got the job done, winning regionals. They also had an unfortunate draw at states. Both of those girls will be motivated to keep on playing."

Masciulli and Grajek were underclassmen qualified for states and made it into the quarterfinal round.

"They're both only sophomores. They both worked at their games," Woolfall said. "I think they're both motivated to keep working."

The rest of the All-Area First Team is filled out by Novi senior Carly Lyall, freshman Katie Samuelson, freshman Sara Carlson, No. 1 doubles partners junior Jackie Wang and senior Allison Yee and No. 2 doubles freshman Amanda Border and senior Brittany Womack.

The Honorable Mention list includes Novi's Jennifer Felcher, Jessica Thimm, Kellie Wallen, Libby Schulte, Lauren Fontanive and Northville's Haley Johnston, Jonnie Powers, Alicia Weber, Kristin Randall, Ursula Cauffiel, Sabrina Masciulli, Abby Grajek.

## ALL-AREA GOLF: Snow earns MVP honors

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the Novi News and the Northville Record.

Northville head coach Matt Stetson said having his teammates helped Snow at state. The team struggled on the first day, but instead of putting pressure on himself, Snow realized everyone struggled and he relaxed for the final 18 holes.

"I think it helped a great deal. I think Phil realized he wasn't alone," Stetson said.

On day two: "He got going early. He got a couple of early birdies and rode the momentum the rest of the round."

For the season, Snow averaged a 75.2 for 18 holes and 36.8 on nine. He was medalist in nine of the 11 Northville matches, including medalist at districts (72), medalist at the WLAA conference tournament (72) and a second-place finish at regionals.

Snow was out of the state in the early part of the season, but he returned to put an exclamation point on an already good team.

"Once conference season started, it was nice having that score you could count on," Stetson said. "We just always knew we were going to have a 36, or 37 coming from Phil. "When you are counting four of your six scores, having one you could guarantee is very nice."

Snow only played two years at Northville after moving to the area, but Stetson saw a lot of improvement from his junior to senior seasons.

"He matured a lot. He truly wanted to be an excellent golfer," Stetson said. "He worked a lot in practice."

Snow has committed to Michigan State and will continue his play there.

"MSU has one of the best programs, not only in the mid-west but in the north," Stetson said. "They finished 15th in the nation two years ago.

## All-Area Golf

**MVP**  
Phil Snow, Senior, Northville

### First Team

Novi  
Nick Prokop  
Alex Lyall

Northville  
Wes Gates  
Trevor Grigg

Catholic Central  
Mike Murray

South Lyon  
Richard Weisenberger  
Mitch Swanson

Milford  
Ryan Blanzky  
Kurtis Emme

"I think he's going to the right place."

### Other First Teamers

Northville sophomore Wes Gates and freshman Trevor Grigg were tabbed for the All-Area First Team.

Gates was another strong force all season for the Mustangs, averaging 78.25 for 18 holes and 39.1 for nine. He shot a 75 to win the Northville Invite, was co-medalist at the Saline Invite, medalist in the match with Novi and placed third in the Bedford Invitational.

"It's unbelievable to think that Wes is only a sophomore," Stetson said. "He probably had more birdies than Phil had this year."

"He will be in the running for a state championship by his senior year, if not next year."

Grigg showed no fear as a freshman for the Mustangs. He was medalist at the Bedford Invite with a 72, took third at the Northville Invite and placed

Lakeland  
Jayson Cronk

### Honorable Mention

Catholic Central  
Joe Fransted  
Joe Szmazdzinski

Northville  
Chase Dehne  
Alex Bernstein

Novi  
Scott Czekaj  
South Lyon  
Ryan Tubbs

Milford  
Derek Estrada  
Tommy Sarasin

Lakeland  
Travis Lynch

fifth at the conference tournament.

Grigg finished the year with an 18-hole average of 76 and a nine-hole average of 39.7.

"Trevor was a very nice surprise for us this year," Stetson said. "Whenever he was called upon, he stepped up."

The rest of the First Team are Novi juniors Alex Lyall and Nick Prokop, South Lyon's Richard Weisenberger and Mitch Swanson, Milford's Ryan Blanzky and Kurtis Emme and Lakeland's Jayson Cronk.

Receiving honorable mention are Novi senior Scott Czekaj, Catholic Central sophomores Joe Fransted and Joe Szmazdzinski, Northville senior Chase Dehne and freshman Alex Bernstein, South Lyon's Ryan Tubbs, Milford's Derek Estrada, Tommy Sarasin and Lakeland's Travis Lynch.

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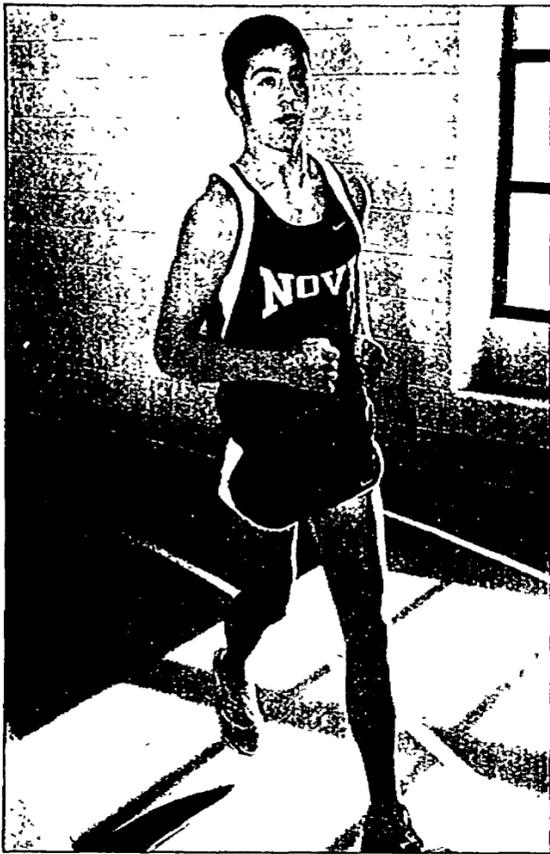


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Cross country runner Wildcat Mike Wheat jogs on the school's indoor track.

## Novi's Wheat selected as All-Area Cross Country MVP

By Jeff Theisen  
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Any good team requires leadership, and the Novi cross country team had plenty of it.

Wildcat senior Mike Wheat led a top-seven group of upperclassmen to a runner-up finish at the Division 1 boys state meet.

Wheat finished in 16:01 for 20th overall to make All-State status.

"He works very, very hard," Novi head coach Robert Smith said. "He earned his honors. All summer long, he was working toward that goal. Every practice for him had meaning. There's no shortcuts for him."

Wheat's All-State run came just a week after winning the regional meet. He finished 20th overall in 16:01 at the state meet.

"He's able to go out and push the pace, right from the very beginning," Smith said. "That really, really plays havoc for the opponents."

"He has some very good speed. He's developed a nice finish kick."

While Wheat remained a top runner all season, it was his off-field leadership that help keep a

tight-knit group rolling.

"He was very beneficial, and not just in scoring, which is obvious, but in being a role model," Smith said. "He was not selfish at all. He sometimes would just kind of back off and win as a group instead of going out and winning and getting individual honors."

"A lot of people just can't do that. He's really the consummate team player."

Team unity was a big phrase for the Wildcats this year with all the varsity runners returning from the previous season. Smith said this helped Wheat perform at his best because of the trust in his teammates.

"Chemistry is big," Smith said. "The bonding is evident. You tend to be more comfortable and you run with more confidence when you're with someone that you know and you feel very close to. It's a powerful weapon being able to run together."

Smith said replacing Wheat isn't something that will be easily done.

"Any time you graduate an All-Stater, you're going to have to work very hard to find a replacement," he said. "He'll be missed not only for his running, but also for his dedication, leadership and work ethic. His work ethic is the hardest thing to replace."

### All-Area First Team

Northville went into the season with one main gun, senior Jasen Turnbull, and he finished as the

## All-Area Cross Country

### MVP

Novi's Mike Wheat, Senior

South Lyon  
Erik Ringo

### Honorable Mention

#### Novi

Aaron Croad  
Scott Wagner  
Mike Beard

#### Northville

Frank Griffiths

#### Lakeland

Josh Clements

#### Millford

Andrew McKeachie

#### South Lyon

Max Sadler  
Zack Kadykowski  
Brent Showerman

### First Team

#### Novi

Alex Prasad  
Kenny MacDonough  
Josh Lumley  
Catholic Central

#### Catholic Central

Alex Toloff

#### Northville

Jasen Turnbull

#### Lakeland

Luke Heiman

#### Millford

Devin McKeown  
Bob Feigley  
Stephen Fuelling

Mustangs lone state representative.

Turnbull had to fight his way into the state meet though. He fell early in the regional race and basically started in the back of the pack. He continued to pick through the pack until eventually ending up in 14th of 89 runners, just making the state cut.

He finished his career at state with a finish just under 17 minutes to finish 148th.

Other first team runners include: Northville senior Jasen Turnbull, Catholic Central sopho-

more Alex Toloff, Lakeland's Luke Heiman, Millford's Devin McKeown, Bob Feigley and Stephen Fuelling and South Lyon's Erik Ringo.

Make the honorable mention list are senior Scott Wagner, senior Mike Beard and junior Aaron Croad of Novi, Frank Griffiths of Northville, Lakeland's Josh Clements, Millford's Andrew McKeachie and South Lyon's Max Sadler, Zack Kadykowski and Brent Showerman.

# Lakeland's Johnson swims past field

By John Mueller and Jeff Theisen  
SPORTS WRITERS

With the amount of talent in the area's high school pools this past fall, one really had to make a huge impression — a splash, if you will — in order to earn top recognition.

Liz Johnson had the right qualifications.

The Millford junior was the area's most successful individual finisher at last month's Oakland University-hosted state finals, earning All-State honors in both the 100 freestyle and the 100 backstroke (in order to do this, swimmers and divers had to finish in the top eight spots per event in the final round of the state finals).

For her efforts, she has been awarded the All-Area Dream Team Swimmer of the Year. The All-Area Swim and Dive Dream Team is picked by the sports staffs of the Milford Times, the South Lyon Herald, the Novi News and the Northville Record and is comprised of the best athletes from Milford, Lakeland, South Lyon, Novi and Northville. Due to the tremendous volume of quality swimmers and divers in our area, the ones who qualified for states were the ones who earned All-Area Dream Team status.

Liz Johnson set a new school record and a new Kensington Valley Conference record for the 100 freestyle in the preliminary round of the state finals, swimming to a time of 51.46 seconds. She went on to swim a 51.89 in the final round for a fourth-place overall finish.

She took third place in the 100 backstroke in the preliminary to advance, and swam a blistering 56.78 in the final round to take second overall and to set another school record and KVC record. On top of this, she earned All-American status in both the 100 freestyle and 100 backstroke

### The Rest of the Best

Northville didn't have the depth it enjoyed a year ago, but the Mustangs still had a strong core that continually produced points all season.

The Mustangs placed four on the All-Area First Team — sophomore Jessica Weber junior Emily Hopcian, junior Meghan Kanya and senior Tanya Tereszczenko.

Weber highlighted the league meet for the Mustangs with a first-place finish in the 100 freestyle and a second-place finish in the 50 freestyle. She was also part of the 200 freestyle relay team that placed second and on the third-place finishing 400 relay



Photo by HAL GOULD/Gannett News Services

Liz Johnson is selected as the 2006 All-Area MVP swimmer.

## All-Area Swimming

### MVP

Millford's Liz Johnson, junior

### First Team

#### Novi

Julie Schramm  
Kerry Abel  
Dana Hapanowicz  
Meredith Cote  
Amy Glubzinski

#### Northville

Jessica Weber  
Emily Hopcian  
Tanya Tereszczenko  
Meghan Kanya

#### Millford

Amy Wallace  
Rachel Johnson  
Laura Bonhard  
Kara Vanderbaan  
Kelli Vanderbaan

#### South Lyon

Kelsey Trabue

team. At state, Weber was 10th in the 100 freestyle, 11th in the 50 freestyle and part of the All-State, fifth-place finishing 200 freestyle relay.

Hopcian was another member of the Mustang state 200 freestyle relay team. Her other highlights include placing third in the 100 butterfly and fifth in the 200 individual medley at the league meet. She placed 13th at state in the butterfly.

Tereszczenko was yet another member of the state 200 freestyle relay team. Her other highlights include being part of the second-place 200 freestyle relay and third-place 400 relay at the league meet. She also placed fifth in the 200 freestyle and sixth in the 100 backstroke at the league meet.

Kanya was the fourth member of the 200 relay team at state. Her other highlights include placing fourth in the 500 freestyle, fourth

### Novi

Jacque Trabue  
Jenna Faletti  
Julie Kapler  
Emily Martin  
Shannon Mocerri  
Olivia Briolat  
Chelsea Kempainen  
Courtney Smith  
Monica Gironza

### Honorable Mention

#### Novi

Yakda Dastmalchi  
Yukie Tamura  
Jocelyn Odum  
Valerie Ziegler

#### Lakeland

Katheryn Fox  
Kristin Sarkisian

#### South Lyon

Catie LaChance  
Christina Bailo

as part of the 200 medley relay and third as part of the 400 freestyle relay at the league meet. She also was on the 400 freestyle relay team to finish 11th at state.

Other swimmers earning All-Area Dream Team status include South Lyon's Kelsey Trabue, Jacquie Trabue, Jenna Faletti, Julie Kapler, Emily Martin, Shannon Mocerri, Olivia Briolat, Chelsea Kempainen, Courtney Smith and Monica Gironza, Northville's Jessica Weber, Emily Hopcian, Tanya Tereszczenko and Meghan Kanya and Millford's Amy Wallace, Rachel Johnson, Laura Bonhard, Kara Vanderbaan and Kelli Vanderbaan.

Lakeland swimmers Katheryn Fox and Kristin Sarkisian each earned All-Area Honorable Mention status, as did Novi's Yakda Dastmalchi, Yukie Tamura, Jocelyn Odum and Valerie Ziegler and South Lyon's Catie LaChance and Christina Bailo.

# Mary Sprader leads three Mustangs to First Team

By Jeff Theisen  
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

The Northville Mustangs have three girls on the All-Area First Team — Mary Sprader, Lindsay Hagan and Stephanie Hamel.

Northville senior Sprader helped lead a young team to the state meet. She capped off her senior season with a season-best time of 19:07 to lead the Mustangs at the final meet.

Sprader was voted Team MVP, All-Conference, All-Division, All-Region and Academic All-State.

"Mary is an amazing athlete

that is truly a pleasure to coach," Northville head coach Nancy Smith said.

"She set her goals high this season and with her drive and determination was able to achieve each one of them."

Hagan was a newcomer to the sport and led the Mustangs at several meets during the season. She was voted All-Conference, All-Division, All-Region and Academic All-State.

"Lindsay was a huge addition to our team this year," Smith said. "Her dedication and hard work showed each day. Lindsay's natural running ability

makes her an athlete that others look up to."

Hamel also saved her best meet for the last. She was voted All-Division and Academic All-State.

"She was always in our top five and stepped up," Smith said. "Stephanie was a huge surprise this season. She really grew as a runner from her freshman season and became a real asset to the team."

A full version, including the MVP, will run in next week's paper.

## Sport Shorts

### Ferriman selected for soccer honor

Senior defender Justin Ferriman (Northville) was one of three Albion College men's soccer players named to the National Soccer Coaches Association of America/Adidas All-Great Lakes Region teams. Ferriman was voted to the second team.

### Stanley Cup to be at Compuware on Dec. 8

The Stanley Cup will make a return visit to the Compuware Sports Arena on Dec. 8. Plymouth Whaler fans and hockey fans of all ages will be able to see the Stanley Cup from 6-10 p.m. in the arena, which will be hosting a Plymouth Whalers-Sudbury Wolves game and the Midwest Elite Hockey League Under-16 Showcase at the same time.

The Compuware Sports Arena staff is currently working on specific details concerning the Stanley Cup's visit.

### Wolfpack tryouts start in December

The Western Wayne Wolfpack AAU girls basketball team is holding its tryouts in December.

10's  
Dec. 12 — 4:30-6 p.m. at Hillside (Recreation Gym)

Dec. 14 — 4:30-6 p.m. at Senior Community Center

11's  
Dec. 12 — 4:30-6 p.m. at Hillside (Recreation Gym)

Dec. 14 — 4:30-6 p.m. at Senior Community Center

12's

Dec. 9 — Noon-1:30 p.m. at Northville High School

Dec. 10 — Noon-1:30 p.m. at Northville High School

13's  
Dec. 9 — Noon-1:30 p.m. at Northville High School

Dec. 10 — Noon-1:30 p.m. at Northville High School

14's, 15's, and 16's  
Dec. 8 — 7:45-9:15 p.m. at Northville High School

Dec. 10 — 1:30-3:00 p.m. at Northville High School

If you have any questions regarding the tryouts, please contact Jeanne Holmes at (248) 347-6425.

### Michigan Motion tryouts

The Michigan Motion girls basketball teams will hold tryouts Dec. 9-10 at the Novi Middle School gym.

Dec. 9  
• Ages 14-17 at 9-11:30 a.m.

• Ages 12-13 at noon-2 p.m.

• Ages 10-11 at 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Dec. 10  
• Ages 14-17 at 12:30-2 p.m.

• Ages 12-13 at 2-3:30 p.m.

• Ages 10-11 at 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Athletes are asked to arrive 20 minutes early to check in. A parent or guardian must sign in the player along with a \$20 camp fee. For more information, contact Pat or Mike Tuck at (248) 349-8084 or by e-mail at michiganmotion@yahoo.com.

### Novi Athletic Boosters Club Meeting

The Novi Athletic Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Dec. 13 in the media center forum (room

198).

### Crawford tabbed High School Scholar Athlete of the Week

Stephanie Crawford has been chosen as "High School Scholar Athlete of the Week" by a panel from WXYZ and McDonald's.

This program is designed to recognize students who excel both on and off the field and who maintain a high degree of success in all areas relating to academics, good citizenship and outstanding sportsmanship.

Crawford and Novi Athletic Director Curt Ellis will be interviewed by Don Shane and aired on the Dec. 17 Sunday Sports Update (Channel 7, 11:30 p.m.). She also will be introduced on a Dec. 16 Saturday Action News at 11 p.m. and profiled on the Channel 7 web site.

### Ski swap fund-raiser

The Novi High School ski team fund-raiser takes place Dec. 9.

Ski equipment can be dropped off from 10-11 a.m. to be sold at the Novi High School cafeteria. Sale of skis and snowboards are 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

### Tigers to sign at DC Sports

Former Tiger Mickey Lolich and current Tiger Brandon Inge will be signing autographs at DC Sports at the Twelve Oaks Mall.

Lolich will sign from noon-2 p.m. Dec. 9 for \$10 per autograph.

Inge will sign from noon-1:30 p.m. Dec. 10 for \$25-30 per autograph.

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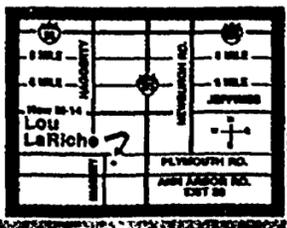


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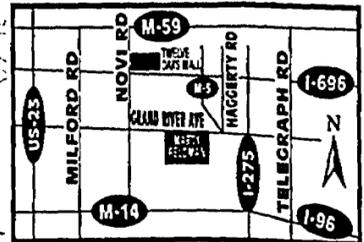
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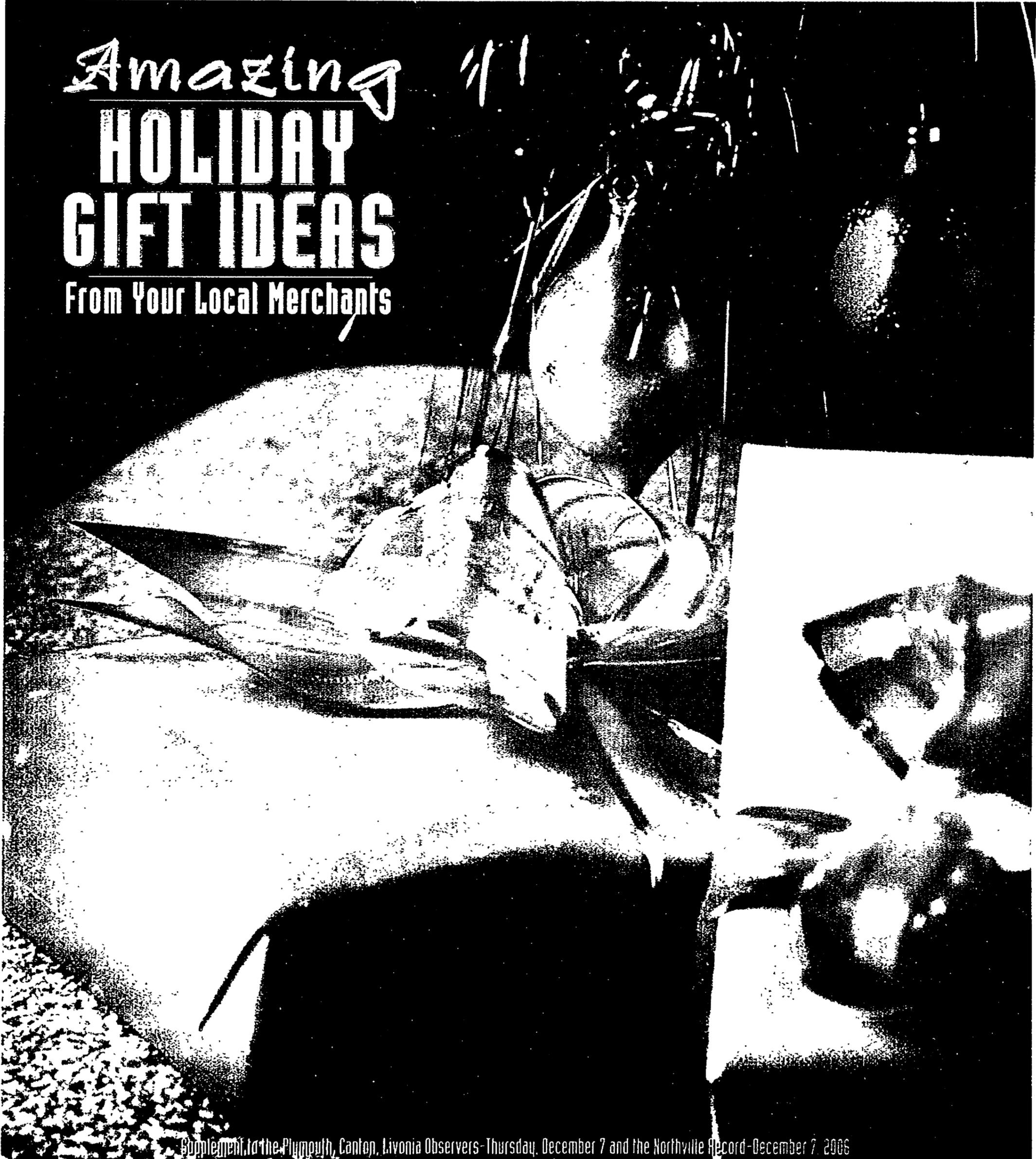


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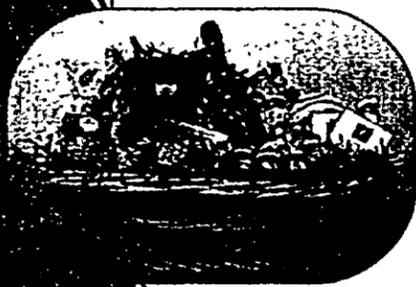
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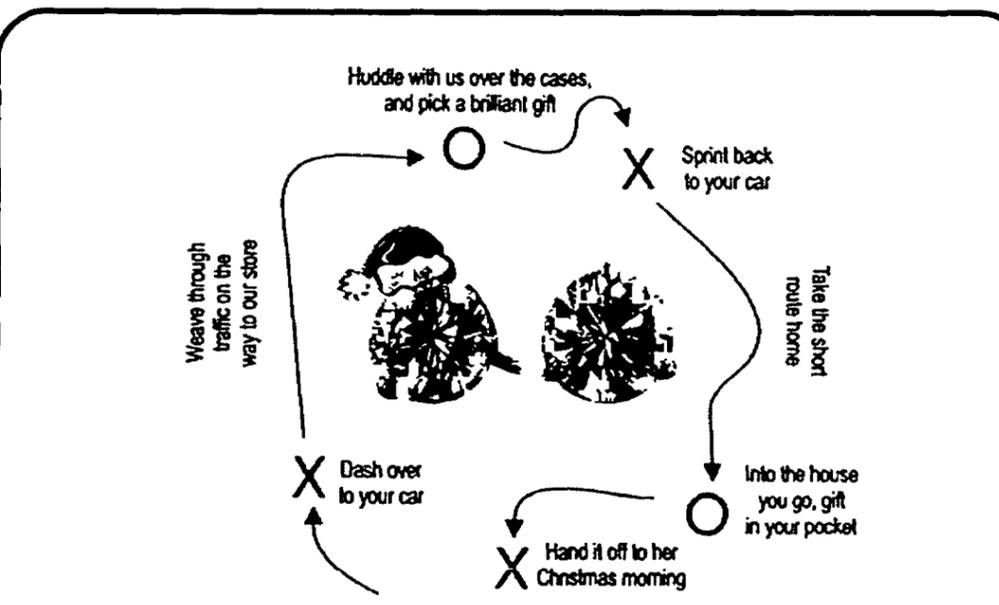
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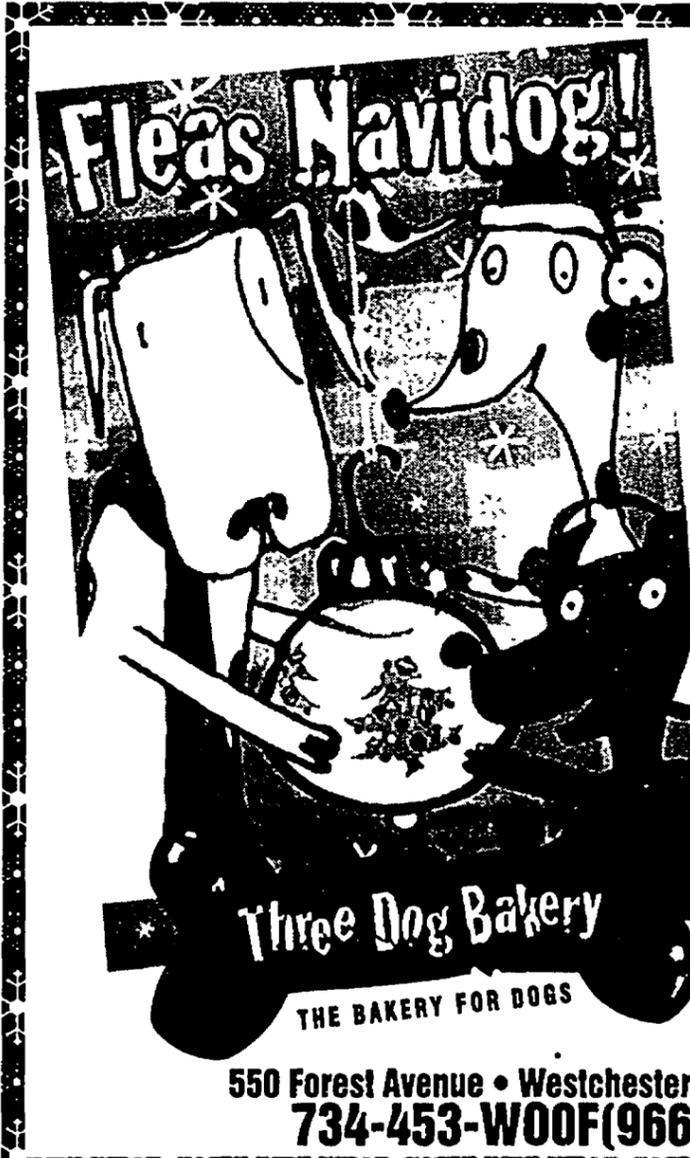


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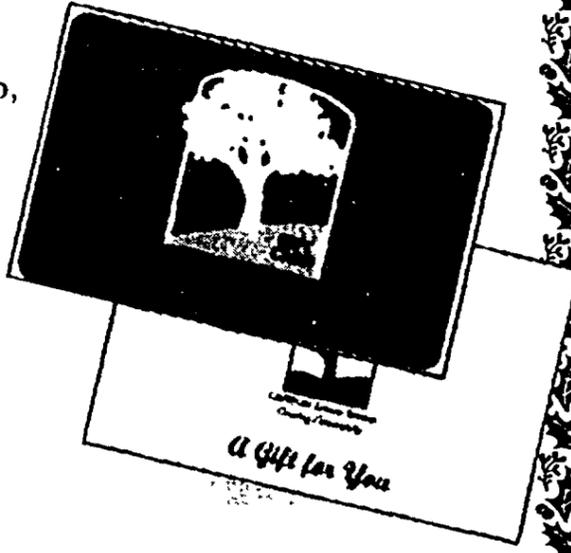
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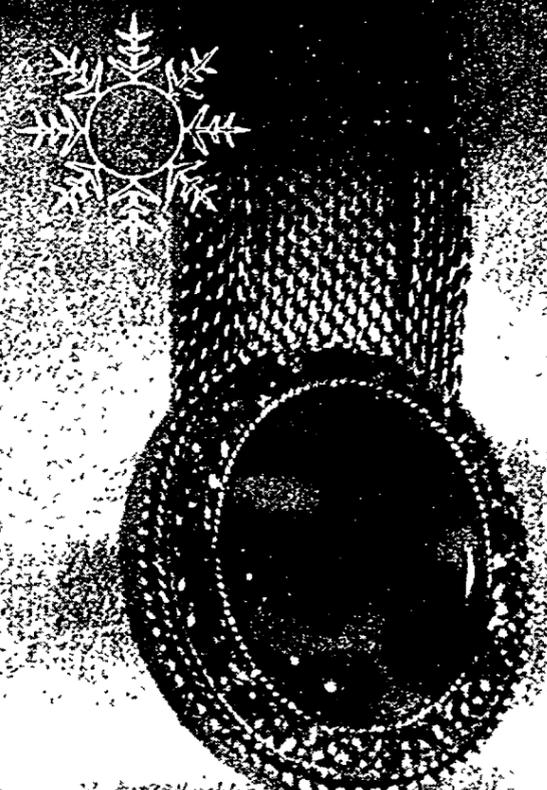
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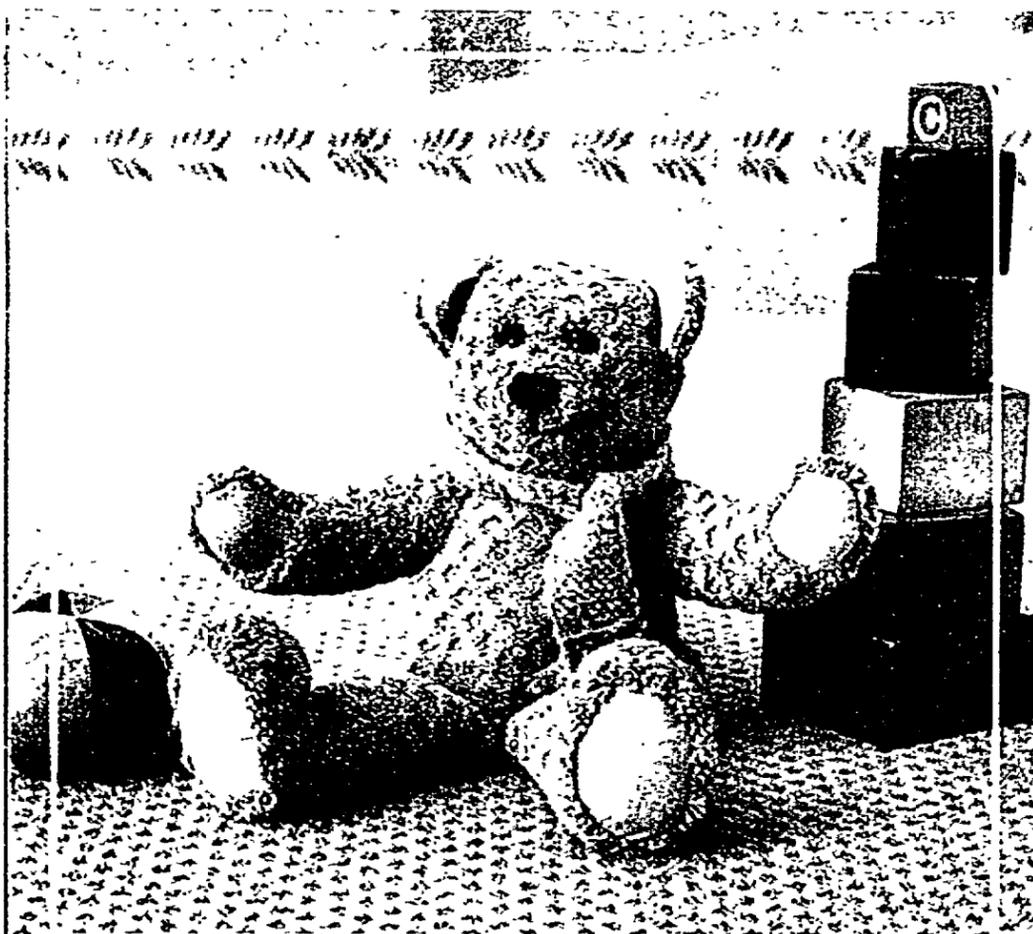
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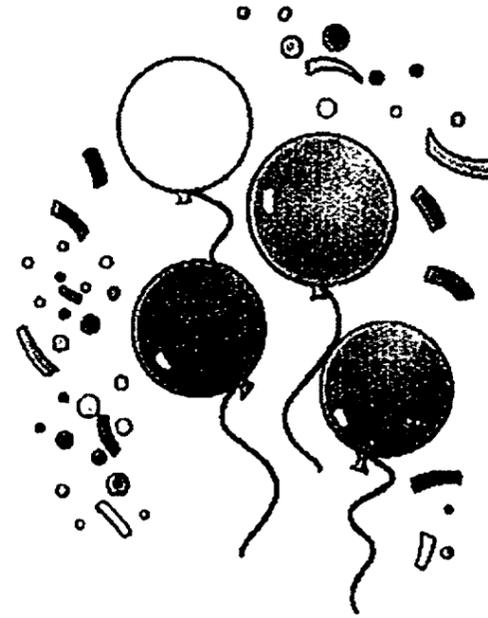
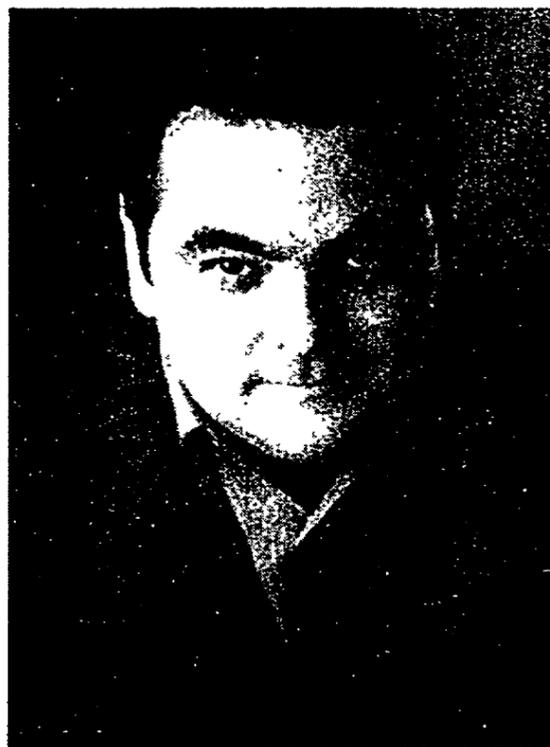
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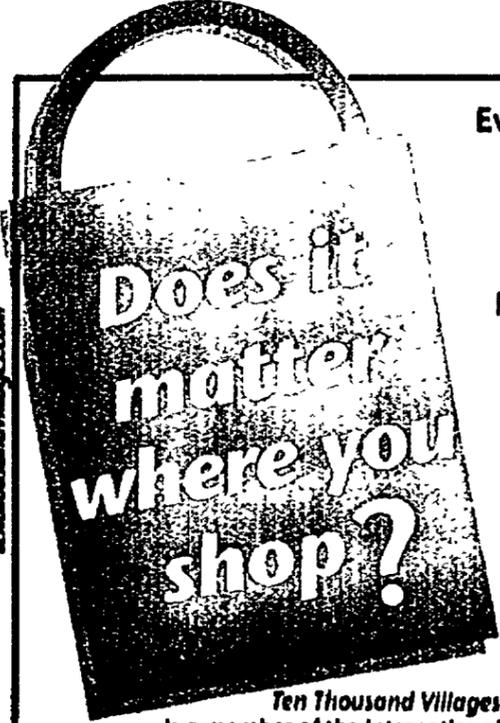


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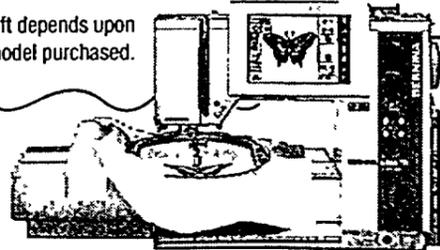
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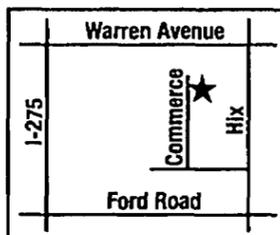
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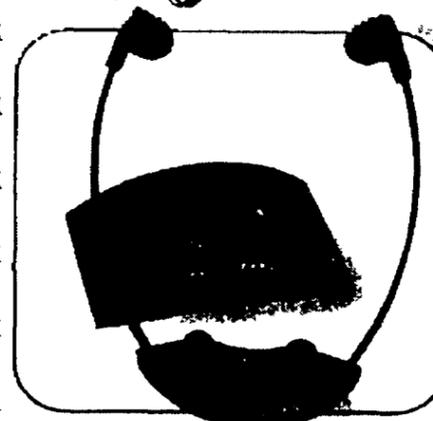
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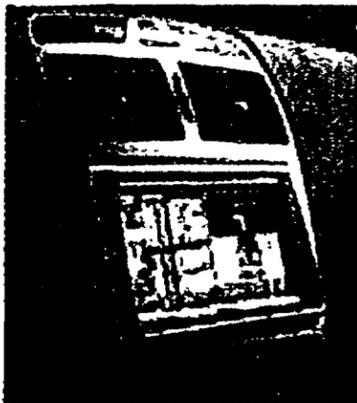


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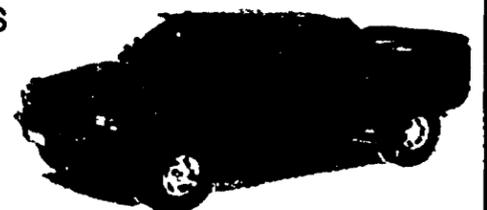
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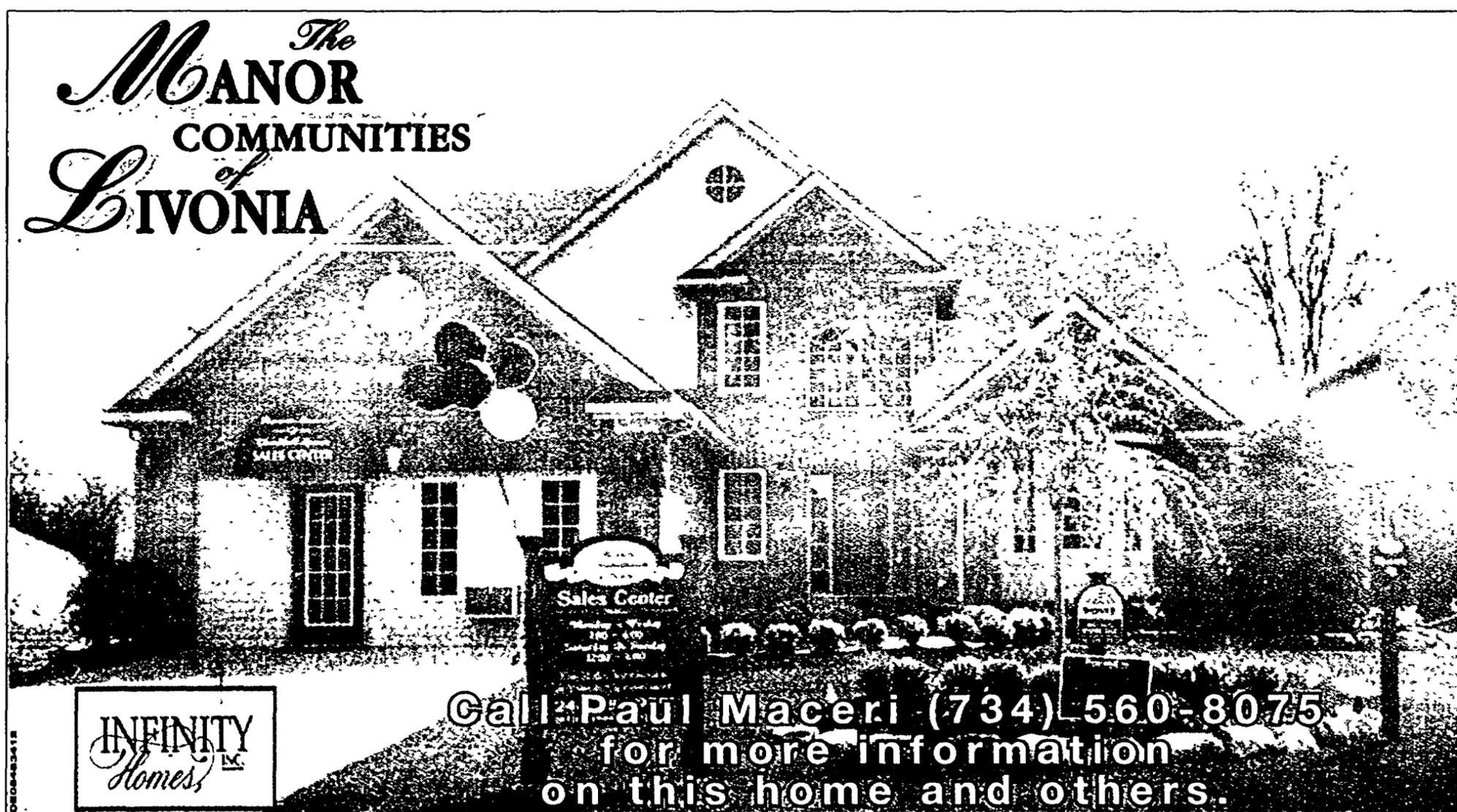
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**NOVI** **\$1,704,070**  
 "Bellagio" 4-5 BR masterpiece Court setting. Grmt lot. 2-way FP between Hearth Rm & GR. 1st flr master. Brazilian Cherry HDWD flrs. Gated Comm.  
 MLS# 26199204 734-453-6800

**SALEM** **\$1,375,000**  
 New cust home w/a dramatic interior using finest materials incl marble, granite, maple cbnts, 2nd flr theater, 19x17 play rm, 3 car gar, 2.76 acres.  
 MLS# 26172037 734-453-6800

**NOVI** **\$699,000**  
 W/approx 6,000 Sq Ft. Fin LL W/bar & Game Rm, LR w/ FP, Granite Kt W/42" Cherry Cabs, DR W/HW Flr, Cstm Mldg, Vaulted FR, 1st Flr Mstr Ste. Glam Bath  
 MLS# 26204571 248-347-3050

**PLYMOUTH** **\$680,000**  
 Exceptional improvements, dynamite fin. LL w/HD granite bath, sauna, 2 offices, FR, bar & wine cellar, hw on 1st flr, full wall fieldstone FP in GR.  
 MLS# 26178055 248-347-3050

**NOVI** **\$580,000**  
 Hw Flrs in 2 Story Foyer, Halfway, 1/2 Bath & Kt. 2 Story FR. 42" Maple Cabs, Jack & Jill Bath, Princess Ste, 3.5 Car Garage, Unfin Extra Deep W/O.  
 MLS# 26176882 248-347-3050

**NORTHVILLE** **\$550,000**  
 LR & DR w/corn mldg & columns, remodeled kit w/ granite cbnts. Built-in desk & shelves in study, fin. bsmt. w/p. Kt, GR, bath, rec rm & 2nd office.  
 MLS# 26200780 248-347-3050

**WEST BLOOMFIELD** **\$520,000**  
 Incredible Lake Views, Foyer W/marble Flr, Formal LR W/FP, Kt W/42" Cabs, HW Flr, 1st Flr Mstr Ste W/Whirlp. Ceiling, W/C, Glam Bath W/whirlpool Tub.  
 MLS# 26200741 248-347-3050

**BRIGHTON** **\$499,900**  
 Colonial Home w/covered porch. 9' ceilings, hardwood floor T/O, ceramic baths, LG island kitchen, finished daylight basement. Heated Pool Immaculate.  
 MLS# 26197583 248-437-4500

**NORTHVILLE** **\$499,750**  
 Detach Cape Cod, wooded priv setting. Grmt kit w/ granite & B/I appts. Mstr w/Euro BA & priv deck. GR w/ soar cigs. Prof fin W/O w/KR, BA, FP & more.  
 MLS# 26174490 734-453-6800

**NORTHVILLE** **\$450,000**  
 Library w/dble Dr Entry, 1st Flr Mstr Ste W/whirlpool Tub, W/C, 2nd BR On 1st flr, Cherry Cabs T/O, Gourmet Kt, Hw Flrs, All Appts Incl, W/O LL.  
 MLS# 26202347 248-347-3050

**COMMERCE** **\$425,000**  
 MINT! All the amenities: Dual staircase, island kitchen, library & grand master suite w/luxury bath. Finished basement w/in-law ste. "Must See"!!  
 MLS# 26203824 248-360-1425

**FARMINGTON HILLS** **\$400,000**  
 Newer dimen. roof, Florida rm off klt w/skylights, paver walks & patios, 2 lp's, hw in foyer & DR, Unfin. bsmt. w/rough-ins, Anderson windows Uo.  
 MLS# 26200471 248-347-3050

**PLYMOUTH** **\$399,750**  
 Endless special touches, 4 BR new home. Grmt kit w/ granite cbnt, volume cing GR, cast stone FP, cust car Ba's. 9, walk out LL and more! 3 car gar.  
 MLS# 26173065 734-453-6800

**FARMINGTON HILLS** **\$375,000**  
 Immediate Occupancy! Hw Flr in Foyer, Kt, & DR, Prepped For Alarm, Upgraded Light Fixtures T/O, 3 Car Garage. Hi-ent Hwh, Unfin Daylight Bsmt.  
 MLS# 26196307 248-347-3050

**HIGHLAND** **\$375,000**  
 Spectacular estate, on cul-de-sac backs to woods. 2 story ent w/HDWD, grmt klt, FR w/stone gas FP, vtd mstr ste w/W/C & glam BA. Prof fin LL w/day wndws.  
 MLS# 26196675 734-453-6800

**CANTON** **\$359,900**  
 Cherry Hill Village! Grmt Kt, nk w/cust cbnts, granite & appts. Mstr w/stl area, his-n-her W/C's & priv cov balcony & fash BA. HDWD-upgraded crpt Uo.  
 MLS# 26180601 734-453-6800

**FARMINGTON HILLS** **\$339,900**  
 Vaulted ceiling & FP in GR, Priv Study Off Foyer. Fin. Bsmt W/tp & 1/2 Bath Lrg Deck. Extra rm Connected To Gar For Work Rm. 1st Flr Undry, C/A.  
 MLS# 26198778 248-347-3050

**LIVONIA** **\$339,900**  
 4 BRs, 2.5 Baths, 2-story Foyer GR W/FP, KR W/ing Cabinet & Counter Space, all Appts. BRs W/Wic's, Mstr Bath W/jet Tub, Deck & 2 Car Atchd Garage.  
 MLS# 26203342 248-347-3050

**WEST BLOOMFIELD** **\$339,900**  
 Beautiful Ranch Condo. KR Has Corian Like Counters, Ceramic Flr And Oak Cabinets. Gr Has Natural Fp. Mtd Has Jacuzzi Tub. Basement Partially Finished.  
 MLS# 26198262 Terry Connolly 734-591-0333

**CANTON** **\$335,000**  
 2-story foyer w/HDWD thru grmt klt w/huge 1st Bkdt! nk w/dwnl to deck. Crown mldg Uo. FR w/gas FP. Vtd mstr ste w/W/C & glam BA w/W/C & dbl sinks.  
 MLS# 26198358 734-453-6800

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**WIXOM** \$325,000  
 4 BR 2.5 Bath, On 1/2 Acre! LR w/vtd Cng, FR w/built-in Shelving, Bay Win & Fp, HW Flr, Lg Deck & Prof Landscd Lot, Mstr Ste w/2 Wics, Full Bsm't. MLS# 26194805 248-347-3050



**NORTHVILLE** \$319,500  
 Cape Cod Style, Walk To Amenities Inc; Clubhouse, Golf Course, pool, & Tennis Court. 1st Flr Mstr Ste, 1st Flr Lindry, Den/office & privy Deck Off GR. MLS# 26187158 248-347-3050



**NORTHVILLE** \$300,000  
 3 BR Many Updates Including Roof, Exterior Paint, New Carpet in All Rms, KIt w/all Appls & Looks into FR w/Brick FP, 2 Car Att'd Gar & Tennis Court! MLS# 26199103 248-347-3050



**NOVI** \$285,000  
 1st flr mstr, vaulted ceiling in mstr & study, gr w/gas fp, kit w/corlan counter & hw flr, 2 story foyer, hw flrs in foyer & 1/2 bath, 1st flr laundry. MLS# 26201250 248-347-3050



**CANTON** \$279,800  
 Club House & Pool Nearby, Kit Updated w/Dak Cabs & Granite Counters, LR w/bay Window, Recessed lighting, Crwn Mldg, Gas FP & Wood Mantle, Hi-eff Furnace, MLS# 26200358 248-347-3050



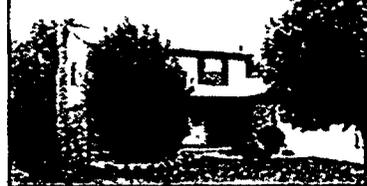
**NOVI** \$275,000  
 Open foyer w/cer tile, Grmt kit w/granite & stainless, FR w/natural FP & drwl to new brick paver patio, Glam BA w/ceer, skylight, jet tub & ped sink. MLS# 26198374 734-453-6800



**PLYMOUTH** \$274,700  
 Short walk downtown, 3 BR, 3.1BA completely remodeled in 2003. Beautiful kit w/maple cbnts, s/s appls & more. Stunning fin bsm't w/all kit, BA & bac. MLS# 26195181 734-453-6800



**LIVONIA** \$269,900  
 3BR, 2BA, Mstr w/BA, Kit-nk w/lots of cbnts-cntrtop space, appls incl. Open FR w/vtd cng & FP, New wndws, roof & doors, Priv-wooded bk yd w/cov porch. MLS# 26175453 734-453-6800



**LIVONIA** \$235,000  
 1st flr Indry, HW flrs in foyer & 1/2 bath, newer HW, c/a conditioning, FR off kit w/natural FP, full front porch, spacious mstr ste w/updated bath. MLS# 26187142 248-347-3050



**CANTON** \$227,000  
 Fabulous updated Quad features 4 BR, 2.1BA, FR w/FP, wet bar, 1st flr Indry & 2 car att gar. Updates, kit, BA, roof, wndws, paint, crpt, drive & more. MLS# 26176321 734-453-6800



**LIVONIA** \$225,000  
 Hw flrs, Updated Kit w/newer Cab, Countertops, Fr, Sink, Stove, O/H, LR w/nat Fp & Newer Carpet, Newer Windows, Newer Deck in Yard, Fin Bsm't w/tp. MLS# 26141829 248-347-3050



**CANTON** \$220,000  
 End unit Condo, 2 Story GR w/corner FP, Kit w/cherry Cabs, 1st Flr Mstr Ste w/priv Ba, W/Cs, \$2000 For Appls w/acceptable Offer By 12/15/06. MLS# 26201279 248-347-3050



**LIVONIA** \$220,000  
 Updates Galore! Formal LR, DR w/hw Flr, Kit w/newer Cabs, Mstr ste w/ Priv. Bath, FR w/tp, BR w/hull Bath, P.F.in. Bsm't, Heated Att. Garage. MLS# 26198846 248-347-3050



**CANTON** \$214,900  
 3 BR 2 full BA, updated Quad w/lots of HOWD flrs. Kit is new in 06 w/granite, oak cbnts & cust backsplash. New roof, newer wndws. All appls incl. MLS# 26197060 734-453-6800



**PLYMOUTH** \$209,000  
 Lakepointe 3BR, 2.1BA, Newer kit w/ceer tile & appls, HOWD w/o Mstr Ste w/jet tub, 1st flr Indry, Fin LL w/new carpet, Lots of storage, 2.1 car gar. MLS# 26173004 734-453-6800



**SALEM** \$205,000  
 Almost 6 acres on paved road in established subdivision, Beautiful wooded site with stream, Top taxes, South Lyon Schools. 1 of 10 lots left. MLS# 26117128 248-437-4500



**PLYMOUTH** \$200,000  
 3 BR, Main Flr Office Being 3rd Br, Kit Has Newer Counters, Tile, & Appls, Loft Upstairs B/w 2 BRs, Bsm't, Updates: Roof, C/a, & Garage Dr. MLS# 26198481 248-347-3050



**CANTON** \$189,900  
 Spectacular new 2 BR, 2.1BA condo - Cantons best buy! Mstr w/WC & BA, 2nd BR w/BA & W/C, Kit w/granite & S/S appls incl W/D, LR w/FP, Garage & bsm't. MLS# 26184806 734-453-6800



**BERKLEY** \$189,000  
 Home Updated! New Kit w/Marble Backsplash, All Appls & Cabs, Fin Bsm't, Ceramic Bath, w/marble Counter, HW Flrs Refin T/O 1st Flr, Alarm System. MLS# 26203899 248-347-3050



**WEST BLOOMFIELD** \$174,900  
 2 bedroom, 2 bath 1 story up ranch town home. Great room with cathedral ceiling, fireplace & skylight, Hardwood in great room, dining room & kitchen. MLS# 26182817 248-648-1800



**CANTON** \$170,000  
 Premium Court Yard Location, Premium Carpet, Appls, Counters, Drs, Lights, & Blinds, Neutral T/O, Lg Dining Area, & GR Opens To Kit, 2 Car Att Garage. MLS# 26172507 248-347-3050



**DEARBORN HEIGHTS** \$154,000  
 Fantastic 2bc, 2 1/2 bath Condo, Professional Fin. bsm't, Cathedral ceilings, Beautiful large kit, Fabulous gas tp w/custom oak mantel, Ceramic tile entry, huge mbr w/large closets, 1 occupant must be 62 plus. MLS# 26185307 Frank Fekor ABR, CMRS 734-591-0333



**CANTON** \$143,000  
 2 BR Condo, Gas FP in GR, Drwall to patio from DR, Mstr Bath w/jet Tub & Bowd Window, New Flring in Kit, 1st Flr Lindry, Full Bsm't & Attch'd Garage. MLS# 26199134 248-347-3050



**MILFORD** \$139,000  
 New Kit, Bath Plus All Appls! Neutral T/O w/Berber Carpet, Front Porch, & Great Backyard, Open Flr Plan Off Kit/No/Hvng Areas, 2 Car Detch'd Garage. MLS# 26194070 248-347-3050



**REDFORD** \$137,500  
 Wow! Must see this fully loaded & updated bungalow, HOWD floors, wet plaster, new windows, new furnace, finished basement & garage much more! MLS# 26201660 734-453-6800



**WALLED LAKE** \$135,000  
 End unit condo w/gorgeous, park-like grounds! Stylish ranch condo is steps to Strss Park, New: roof, flooring, appliances, Full basement & att garage. MLS# 26198885 248-360-1425



**PLYMOUTH** \$130,000  
 Remodeled in 2002, Beautiful LR & DR w/crown Molding & Doorwall To Covered Balcony Open Kit w/ Granite Peninsula, Just 2 Blocks From Downtown Plymouth. MLS# 26200192 Robert M. "Bob" Fisher, ABR, CMMS, CMRS 734-581-0333



**WESTLAND** \$120,000  
 Double lot with fenced yard on quite dead end street, Livonia Schools, Open Brplan w/HOWD T/O, Updates, Furn, BA, Kit nk w/drwl to deck w/hot tub. MLS# 26198632 734-453-6800



**INKSTER** \$105,000  
 Completely Updated, New Kit Maple Cabs, Ceramic Flr, Counters, Sinks, Faucets, HW Flrs T/O Have Been Refin, Fin. Bsm't, Mstr BR w/refin HW Flrs. MLS# 26201210 248-347-3050



**DETROIT** \$93,000  
 Well kept bungalow w/2BA, s! New Furn, CA, H2O, T/O roof & cement Drvs, Part fin bsm't w/ office/den, BA & plumbed for kit, gl blk wndws, Home war. MLS# 26173303 734-453-6800

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## HOMES SOLD

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Aug. 7-11, 2006, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office, plus some from Oakland County. Listed below are cities, addresses and sales prices.

City	Address	Sale Price	City	Address	Sale Price					
Canton	42658 Beechwood Dr	\$230,000	Farmington Hills	22686 Maple St	\$225,000					
	4153 Bridgeview Ln	\$58,000		35432 Tall Pine Rd	\$250,000					
	2017 Brookfield St	\$196,000		21908 Albion Ave	\$139,000					
	3341 Brooklyn Dr	\$307,000		37443 Chesterfield Ct	\$335,000					
	48514 Castleside Dr	\$441,000		22141 Lancrest Ct	\$249,000					
	172 Cherry Stone Dr	\$227,000		35082 Meadow Ln	\$237,000					
	3987 Cornerstone Dr	\$46,000		21259 Parklane St	\$336,000					
	4125 Cornerstone Dr	\$46,000		20819 Pearl St	\$106,000					
	49705 Courtyard Ln	\$213,000		28854 Rockledge Dr	\$325,000					
	49086 Crescent Dr	\$372,000		25051 Skye Dr	\$296,000					
	45502 Glengarry Blvd	\$470,000		37828 Thames Dr	\$250,000					
	45011 Glengarry Rd	\$319,000		30015 Valley Side Dr	\$275,000					
	48177 Glenmount Rd	\$161,000		32005 W 12 Mile Rd	\$66,000					
	8541 Newbury Ct N	\$224,000		33280 Walnut Ln	\$285,000					
	8440 Orhan St	\$191,000		Garden City	28584 Barton St	\$90,000				
	7320 Parkway Ct	\$240,000			6109 Cardwell St	\$138,000				
	47532 Putney Ct	\$410,000			6109 Cardwell St	\$138,000				
3984 Ravensfield Dr	\$186,000	31990 Cherry Hill Rd	\$170,000							
8250 Rolling Meadows Dr	\$790,000	6730 Fairfield St	\$130,000							
781 Roosevelt St	\$58,000	6545 Gilman St	\$162,000							
727 Sandalwood Ct	\$434,000	31521 James St	\$217,000							
51069 Sleepy Hollow Ln	\$258,000	Livonia	38380 Ann Arbor Trl		\$380,000					
43582 Stuart Ct	\$171,000		28738 Bayberry Ct W		\$210,000					
47636 Vistas Circle Dr N	\$330,000		14123 Foch St		\$160,000					
7640 W Claymore Ct	\$292,000		34155 Haldane Dr		\$275,000					
1841 Wentworth Ct	\$235,000		9174 Houghton St		\$194,000					
Farmington					Milford	646 E Liberty St	\$230,000			
						4383 Lancashire	\$154,000	Northville	17276 Cameron Dr	\$415,000
						21908 Albion Ave	\$139,000		18524 Clairmont Cir E	\$825,000
						37443 Chesterfield Ct	\$335,000		16052 Crystal Downs E	\$678,000
						22141 Lancrest Ct	\$249,000		16181 Crystal Downs E	\$585,000
				35082 Meadow Ln		\$237,000	44336 Cypress Point Dr		\$285,000	
				21259 Parklane St		\$336,000	19456 Inlet Ct		\$108,000	
				20819 Pearl St		\$106,000	16395 Mulberry Way		\$392,000	
				28854 Rockledge Dr		\$325,000	49041 Rainbow Ln N		\$415,000	
				25051 Skye Dr		\$296,000	39609 Springwater Dr		\$220,000	
				37828 Thames Dr		\$250,000	Novi		30786 Ardmore Ct	\$40,000
				30015 Valley Side Dr		\$275,000			21859 Barclay Dr	\$505,000
		32005 W 12 Mile Rd		\$66,000		50601 Billenca Dr			\$562,000	
		33280 Walnut Ln		\$285,000		41832 Canterbury Dr			\$175,000	
		28584 Barton St		\$90,000		31168 Columbia Dr			\$220,000	
		6109 Cardwell St		\$138,000		23078 Cranbrooke Ln			\$110,000	
		6109 Cardwell St		\$138,000		29296 Douglas Dr			\$259,000	
31990 Cherry Hill Rd	\$170,000	28948 Hearthstone Dr	\$355,000							
6730 Fairfield St	\$130,000	40631 Lenox Park Dr	\$337,000							
6545 Gilman St	\$162,000	24380 N Le Bost	\$134,000							
31521 James St	\$217,000	24446 Redwing Dr	\$381,000							
38380 Ann Arbor Trl	\$380,000	24801 Reeds Pointe Dr	\$552,000							
28738 Bayberry Ct W	\$210,000	24049 Ripple Crk	\$190,000							
14123 Foch St	\$160,000	44119 Stassen Ave	\$159,000							
34155 Haldane Dr	\$275,000	25144 Sutton Ct	\$607,000							
9174 Houghton St	\$194,000	Plymouth	265 Ann St	\$260,000						
15640 Hunter Grv	\$269,000		50753 Chestwick Ct	\$308,000						
15033 Marsha St	\$172,000		9244 Corinne St	\$210,000						
15586 Nola Cir	\$280,000		44831 Lynn Dr	\$185,000						
15640 Nola Cir	\$260,000		40129 Newport Dr	\$130,000						
38778 Northfield Ave	\$155,000		46361 Quail Ridge Dr	\$307,000						
35208 Orangelawn St	\$200,000		101 S Union St	\$354,000						
646 E Liberty St	\$230,000		101 S Union St	\$209,000						
4383 Lancashire	\$154,000		Redford	25301 Five Mile Rd	\$48,000					
Livonia					15592 Beech Daly Rd	\$165,000				
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					9959 Berwyn	\$138,000				
					20619 Centralia	\$96,000				
					14067 Dixie	\$163,000				
					14256 Dixie	\$162,000				
					15921 Fox	\$138,000				
					9012 Marion Cres	\$148,000				
		16152 Negaunee			\$230,000					
		24579 Orangelawn			\$100,000					
		24715 Ross Dr			\$145,000					
		20452 Sumner			\$135,000					
		25094 W Six Mile Rd			\$129,000					
		26328 W Chicago			\$133,000					
		Novi					South Lyon	26400 Daria Cir E	\$100,000	
								59400 Foxpointe Ln	\$368,000	
			61155 Greenwood Dr					\$108,000		
23743 Point O Woods Ct	\$750,000									
23348 Sawgrass Ct S	\$340,000									
312 W Liberty St	\$160,000									
Northville				Westland				34416 Bock St	\$153,000	
								320 Brookfield Dr	\$180,000	
								2101 Buchanan Ct	\$165,000	
								2636 Cascade Ct	\$62,000	
								33157 Lancashire St	\$173,000	
								33016 Lynx St	\$154,000	
								6971 Moccasin St	\$180,000	
								5925 N Parent St	\$81,000	
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# Board members must fulfill duties

**Q.** I live in a multi-unit building in Detroit and, as treasurer of our association I have been frustrated because we have never passed an operating budget before the beginning of the year. We finally adopted a proposed budget; we do not include a retroactive collection of assessments for the current year. With this year's budget, the president made a unilateral decision to advise owners that there would be a retroactive assessment. Can one person change the resolution of the board after it is passed?

**A.** The president alone cannot make policy decisions for the association. Those decisions must be made by the board and the president only has authority to carry out the resolutions of the board. However, if the board members choose to allow the president to take these actions without their consent, they may be held accountable for the acts or omissions of the president. Board members must comply with the basic requirements of the condominium bylaws and if they require that a budget be established before the annual assess-



Robert Meisner

ment is levied, then that must be done. In your case, the president was correct in recognizing that the bylaws require the board to adopt an annual budget so the late budget should cover the entire year.

**Q.** I am thinking about buying or building a home on Mackinac Island. Do you have any idea of what the cost would be?

**A.** It all depends, of course, about the lot, the view and the nature of the home. Listings on Mackinac Island are running anywhere from \$200,000 to \$1,500,000 and you are best advised to retain a builder and a realtor who are familiar with Mackinac Island. Keep in mind the cost of construction may be greater because of the isolated locale of

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the island, but there is substantial new construction going up.

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■ A "Design/Build" seminar 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills. The seminar is part of the Certified Graduate Remodeler series. Chuck Breidenstein of Builder Professional Services Group Inc. will teach the class. Fees are \$140 for Remodelers Council members, \$160 for BIA members or guests. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

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■ Another Field Superintendent course, "Planning and Scheduling," 8 a.m. to noon Monday, Dec. 18, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills. Chuck Breidenstein of Builder Professional Services Group Inc. is the

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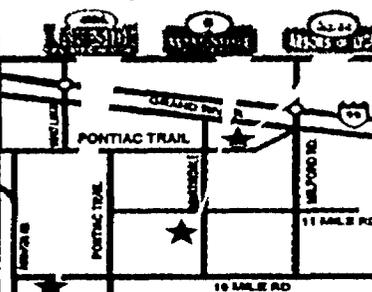
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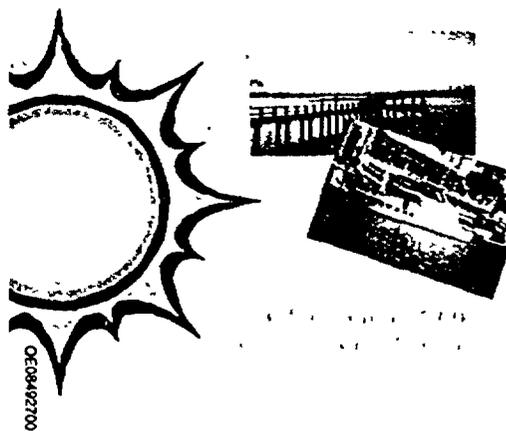
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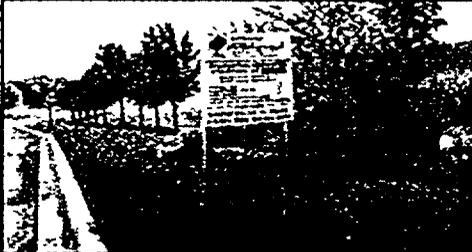
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# Realtors pitch in to rebuild New Orleans

More than 2,000 Realtors rolled up their sleeves and took time from their busy conference schedules to participate in a wide range of volunteer activities during the 2006 Realtors Conference & Expo in New Orleans Nov. 10-13.

To lend a hand to the ongoing recovery and rebuilding efforts in the city, Realtors volunteered for various community projects during their stay in the Crescent City. NAR convention attendees chose from volunteer activities ranging from building and rehabbing homes to sorting food and restocking bookshelves at the public library.

More than 200 Realtors got a hand start in dedicating an NAR-Habitat for Humanity House at 2131 Mazant St. and assisting with building Habitat homes in the Musician Village, a community in the Upper Ninth Ward conceived by New Orleans native musicians Harry Connick Jr. and Branford Marsalis for displaced New Orleans musicians and families.

An additional 150 Realtor volunteers

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each day assembled in City Park, one of the nation's largest urban parks and home to the New Orleans Museum of Art, to prune trees and shoreline grasses, clear weeds and debris, plant trees,

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# NEW ORLEANS

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and hang holiday lights and decorations for the Celebration in the Oaks holiday display in the Botanical Garden.

"Realtors care about our communities and remain committed to helping New Orleans and the Gulf Coast rebuild," said NAR President Thomas M. Stevens from Vienna, Va. "By bringing much needed money to the local economy and volunteering our energy and skills through our many community projects, we hope to breathe new life into this great city."

Volunteer days took place from Tuesday, Nov. 7, through Tuesday, Nov. 14, except Sunday.

Another 100 Realtor volunteers each day partnered with nonprofit organization Rebuilding Together to complete residential renovations and a neighborhood cleanup in the historic St. Roch community. Hundreds of other Realtors cleaned and painted the cafeteria, theater and numerous classrooms at De La

Salle High School, painted and refurbished St. Joan of Arc School, sorted books for the New Orleans Public Library, and worked at the Second Harvest of Greater New Orleans food bank.

In addition to volunteering, Realtors are helping New Orleans rebuild in other ways. NAR and state and territorial associations of Realtors are sponsoring the construction of 54 Habitat homes in the Gulf Coast area, including seven in the Musicians' Village, as part of the Realtor-Habitat Partnership for Gulf Coast Recovery program.

The convention was the largest held in New Orleans during 2006, and brought as much as \$34 million in much-needed revenue to the city.

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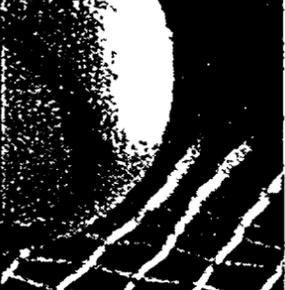
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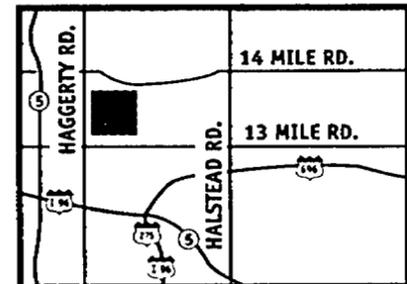
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# Campaign focuses on affordable housing

The National Association of Realtors has launched a campaign to create more affordable housing opportunities for public and private sector workers.

The "Home from Work™" campaign encourages and trains Realtors nationwide to work with businesses to develop employer-assisted housing (EAH) benefit plans for their workers including home buying workshops, one-on-one housing counseling led by Realtors and financial incentives. Employers can choose to offer employees any or all of these benefits, and NAR will provide assistance, at no cost, to employers who

want to develop a customized EAH plan.

Home from Work™ is the newest initiative from NAR's Housing Opportunity Program that positions Realtors as community leaders in identifying, developing, and promoting business opportunities that expand housing availability and ensure an adequate housing supply in both the rental and homeownership markets.

"Realtors care about the lack of housing opportunities and know that working to promote affordable housing opportunities for families is good for

As the cost of housing continues to rise in many areas, some workers can no longer afford to live near their place of employment and may be forced to commute long distances to work.

the community," said Thomas M. Stevens, NAR president from Vienna, Va., and senior vice president of NRT Inc. "Realtors build communities, and Home from Work™ gives Realtors the tools to become advocates for employer-assisted housing benefits and help organizations increase their business opportunities while also helping their employees achieve their goal of homeownership."

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Employers who provide EAH benefits can increase employee loyalty and morale while reducing turnover, which leads to lower training and hiring costs.

"The Home from Work™ campaign has the potential to change the way employers think about employer-assisted benefits. No longer will EAH be viewed as an expense associated with hiring a new employee, but rather as an investment in the employee and the future of their company," said Stevens.

To kick off the effort, Realtors gathered in Silver Spring, Md., for the first NAR Home from Work™ training session. The three-hour training class teaches Realtors how to market EAH programs to employers. Additional training sessions will be offered later this year to Realtors in Colorado, Louisiana, Massachusetts and Virginia, and several more are planned for 2007.

NAR's Housing Opportunity Program was created in 2002 with the mission of providing Realtors with the tools and information they need to promote housing opportunities in their community, in both the rental and homeownership sectors of the market. The program encourages local Realtor associations to create housing opportunity initiatives aimed directly at helping consumers gain access to housing. At this point, nearly 300 state and local associations have such programs in place.

More information about the Home from Work™ campaign and NAR's Housing Opportunity Program is available at [www.realtor.org/housopp.nsf](http://www.realtor.org/housopp.nsf).

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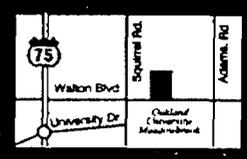
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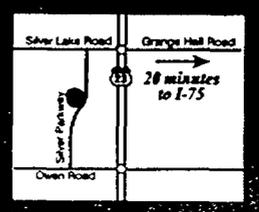
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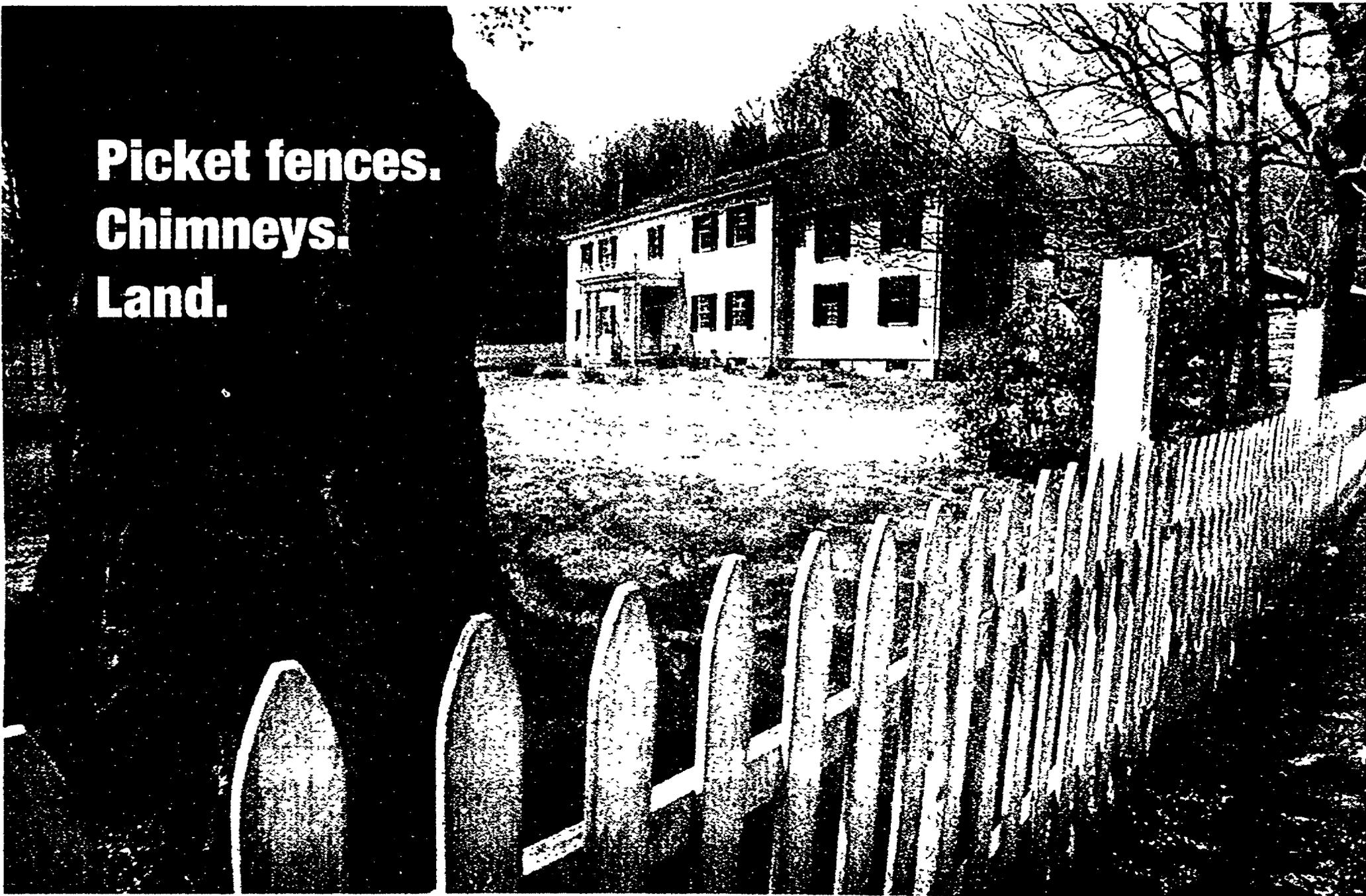
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in Washington, D.C., will provide an outlook for the residential construction industry for the U.S. and southeastern Michigan. Lunch is included. Fees are \$40 for BIA and Apartment Association of Michigan members, \$60 for guests. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

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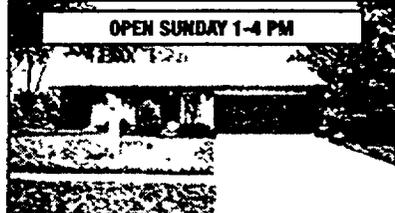
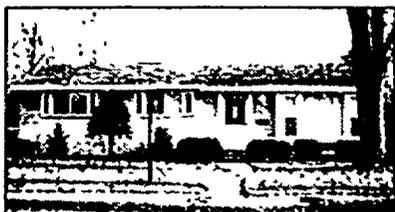
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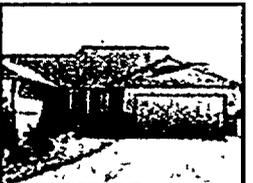
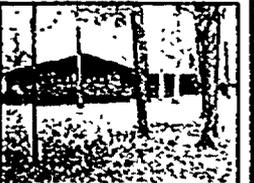
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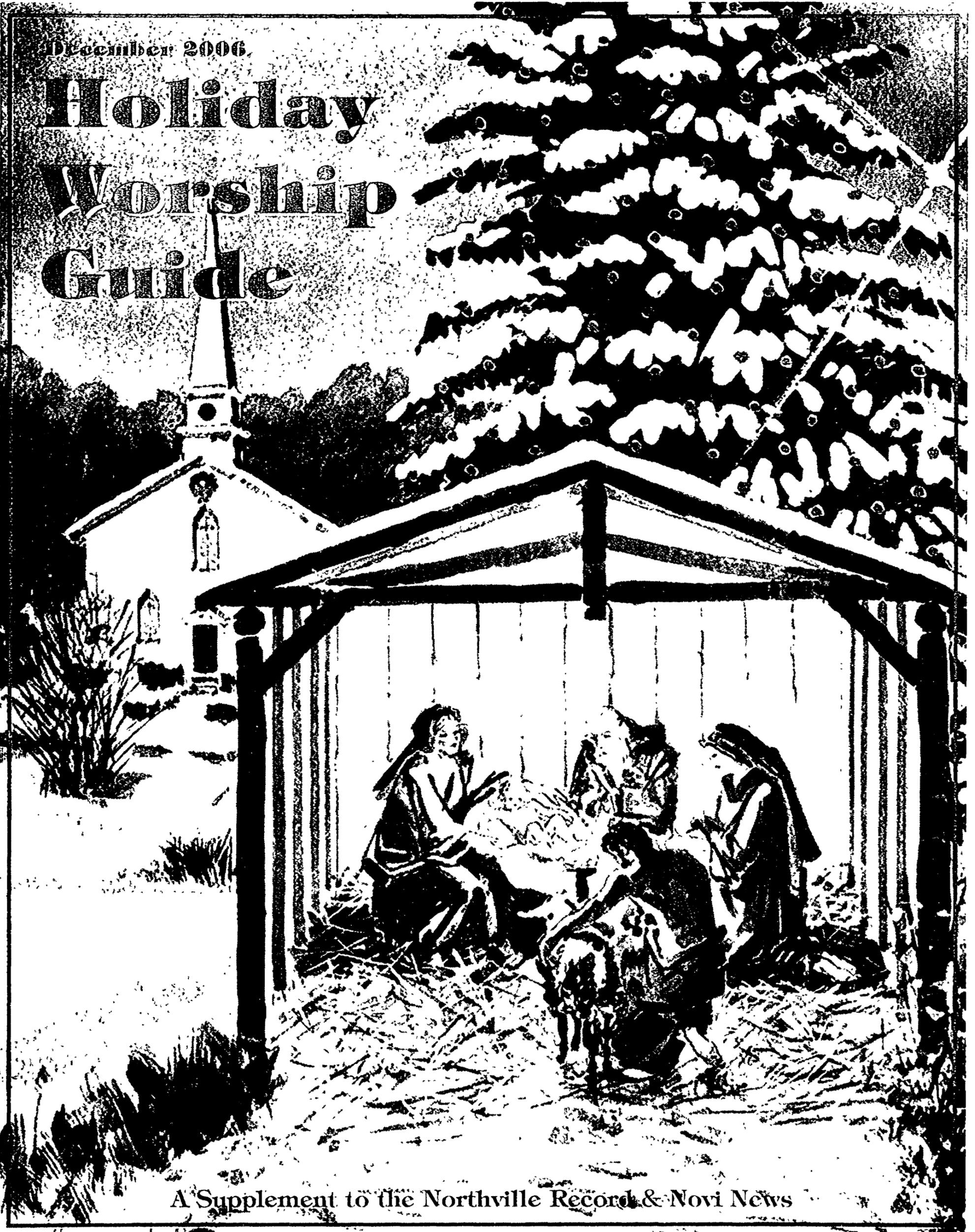
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**\$339,900 (P-853LA)****CARE FREE LIVING** Maples of Novi colonial condo featuring an open floor plan, 3 bd, 2.5 baths, formal LR & DR, Family Room w/frpl & doorwall to Deck, Master w/WIC, & bath, & fantastic walkout bsmt.  
**\$229,000 (P-842PA)****POPULAR GOLF COMMUNITY** Tucked into Pheasant Run Sub, this 4 bd, 2.5 bath colonial offers a 2 story Foyer, formal DR/LR, 2 story Family Room, Island Kitchen, spacious Master w/bath, & paver patio.  
**\$359,900 (P-444AU)****RANCH CONDO** Gorgeous condo offers ceramic tile, Great Room w/soaring ceiling & gas frpl, private deck, 1st floor laundry, finished bsmt w/daylight window, 2 car Garage & private entrance. A must see!  
**\$299,900 (P-450CO)****WALLED LAKE RANCH** Beautiful ranch condo offering fresh paint, new carpet, attached Garage, private bsmt, & more.  
**\$138,900 (P-488DO)****SPRAWLING RANCH** This home sprawls on 1/2 acres of a wooded & hilly, deep lot. Boasting 4 bd, 2.5 baths, finished walkout, spectacular views from many large windows, 2.5 car Garage, & Pato.  
**\$334,900 (P-795MA)****COUNTRY ESTATES** Gorgeous home with cherry stained plank floors on 1st floor. Custom Family Room w/built-ins, formal Dining Room, Living Room, Master Suite w/spacious WIC & full bath.  
**\$317,900 (P-966QU)****EXCEPTIONAL VALUE 3 bd, 2 bath** ranch is priced to sell! Updated w/o, private yard, 1 yr home warranty for Buyer, & too much more to list. Call today!  
**\$109,900 (P-905CE)****CUSTOM HOME ON WOODED LOT** Popular Huron Hills sub boasting custom features like circular round top windows, 2 decks, oversized garage, paver walkways, and more. Premium location. Great Cape Cod floor plan w/3 bd, 2.5 baths.  
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**\$279,900 (C-588AB)****GREAT HOME** Great curb appeal on this cute bungalow w/large Master, formal Dining, full finished bsmt, bay window, & so much more.  
**\$194,900 (P-331AM)****NOT YOUR TYPICAL RANCH** Beautiful 3 bd, 2 bath ranch w/many updates. Living & Dining rooms, gorgeous Great Room, updated Kitchen & Bath, & part finished bsmt w/full bath.  
**\$152,900 (C-655IR)****ADORABLE HOME** North Dearborn Heights charmer featuring 2 bd, 1 bath, full bsmt, 2 car Garage, across from park, Crestwood Schools, & priced to sell!  
**\$114,500 (P-031SI)****PRICED TO SELL!** Motivated seller offers great price on this 3 bd, 1.5 bath Redford home. New roof, updated windows, electrical, hwh, maple Kitchen, finished bsmt w/large Family Room area & wet bar, newer driveway & nicely landscaped.  
**\$135,000 (P-4275I)****FANTASTIC END UNIT CONDO** Open floor plan is great for entertaining. 2 story entry w/ceramic, Great Room w/cath ceiling & gas frpl, DR w/doorwall leading to large Deck, wonderful Master suite, & finished bsmt w/office.  
**\$219,900 (P-239ED)****LOOK NO FURTHER** This home is a great start! 3 bd, 1.5 baths, brand new Kitchen, updated baths, treed lot w/2 tiered Deck, vinyl windows, new hwh, attic fan, & sump pump. A must see!  
**\$189,999 (C-511LA)****A NATURAL BEAUTY** Custom ranch on 5 acres in Canton. Features include: 9' ceilings, egress windows, island kitchen w/granite, ceramic floors, side entry garage & an out of this world master  
**\$375,000 (C-250M0)****PLYMOUTH CONDO** Beautifully decorated 2 bd, 2 ba condo w/bsmt, garage, maple Kitchen, lots of updates, & clubhouse w/area pool.  
**\$184,500 (P-413WO)****WESTLAND RANCH** Great 3bd, 1 bath home w/Livonia Schools. Updated Kitchen, all appliances inc, great landscaping, very clean & well kept.  
**\$110,000 (P-536AR)****SUPER CANTON QUAD** Great location for this brick home w/13 acres of interior parks. Ceramic floors, fireplace, 18x11 lighted Deck, glass block, triple doorwall, vaulted ceilings, & 1 yr home warranty.  
**\$197,500 (C-889CO)****SALEM CAPE COD** A must see! 4 bd, 2 full & 2 half baths, pond, pool, 2 ber Deck, 1st floor laundry, Maple Kitchen, finished walkout bsmt, built in 1999, & situated on 3 wooded acres. You won't be disappointed.  
**\$439,000 (C-043GL)****NEW COLONIAL** Beautiful home in Hamlet Gardens featuring a wrap around Kitchen w/granite, cherry cabinets, Jacuzzi tub, area tennis, pool, & walking trails.  
**\$422,000 (C-488LA)****INCOME PROPERTY** Earn income while living in your home! This 2 family home was completely remodeled in 2004. Each unit has its own entry, parking, & Kitchens w/appl. Perfect for investors!  
**\$149,900 (P-380MA)****RANCH ON 4 ACRES!** Located in Canton, offering a large floor plan with over 4 acres (possible split), 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths and a 40x48 pole barn. Family room w/frpl & appl stay. Call now!  
**\$364,900 (C-3318A)****CUSTOM RANCH** Unique 3 bd, 2 bath ranch on gorgeous lot w/1.5 acres of trees & streams. Open floor plan, custom Kitchen, finished bsmt, hwd floors, & great location.  
**\$289,900 (C-461BR)****WOW!** Virtually maintenance free exterior! Begin w/covered porch, brick paver walk, updated kitchen, Family Room leads to custom 2 tiered Deck, finished bsmt, & prof landscaped.  
**\$245,000 (C-409AD)****NOT YOUR AVERAGE HOME** Huge contemporary hse on cul de sac w/park like backyard! Open floor plan, Kitchen w/snack bar, Family Room, & Den w/big screen TV included!  
**\$222,000 (C-259B0)****A BEAUTIFUL START** 3 bd, 1.5 bath home in nice neighborhood. Full bsmt, Garage, natural fireplace, large Dining Room, & immediate occupancy.  
**\$134,900 (C-644CH)****COUNTRY RANCH** Move right into this 5 bd ranch situated on 5 acres w/creek winding thru it. Great Canton location, 2 natural fireplaces, game room, & too much more to list.  
**\$469,900 (C-150HA)****MECHANIC'S DREAM** Let your dreams come true in this 3 bd brick ranch w/huge 3 car Garage w/frpl & a drive rear door. Large fenced lot can be split, nice eat in Kitchen, full bsmt, & covered Pato.  
**\$214,000 (C-025JO)****WHAT A HOUSE!** Beautiful custom ranch w/2775 sq ft, in ground pool, 2 fireplaces, a Master Suite you have to see to believe, huge Kitchen, Florida Room, & a private 1 acre lot.  
**\$389,900 (C-030NE)****TOP SHELF!** This ultimate condo is waiting for you! Brand new vinyl windows, prof decorated, finished bsmt, vaulted ceilings, impressive Master Suite, & great location.  
**\$189,900 (C-409PL)****GROUND FLOOR CONDO** Ultra clean condo featuring 2 bd, 2 baths, oak Kitchen, huge Master w/WIC & bath, vinyl windows, covered Deck, & carport. Also for lease.  
**\$109,500 (C-879PU)****GREAT OPPORTUNITY** Great price & location for this home. Plenty of room to roam, 3 bd, 2 baths, formal LR, FR, updated windows, new gutters w/guards, updated Kitchen & more.  
**\$175,000 (C-818RA)****BUILDER'S HOME** You'll find features here that are found only in the most elite of custom homes. Maple cabinets, granite, tray ceilings, Master bath w/heated floor, finished walkout, 1100 sq ft Deck, & 2.6 acres.  
**\$425,000 (C-909RA)****POPULAR NEIGHBORHOOD** Spacious colonial offers 3500 sq ft, formal LR & DR, Den, 1st floor laundry, bright Island Kitchen, butler pantry, paver Pato, Master w/fashion bath, & backs to commons.  
**\$380,000 (P-903WE)****AWESOME OPPORTUNITY** 2 bd condo w/over 1100 sq ft, Master w/WIC, fresh neutral paint & carpet, Great Room w/cath ceiling, formal DR, open floor plan, & all appl stay.  
**\$108,500 (P-839WT)****DESIRABLE AREA** 3 bd, 1.5 bath brick home in a great area. Family Room w/frpl, part finished bsmt, 2 car attached Garage, all appl included, & immediate occupancy.  
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# Holiday Worship Guide



A Supplement to the Northville Record & Novi News

# Faith Community Presbyterian Church of Novi

## *A Christmas Invitation*

**Children's  
Musical**  
Sunday  
December 10

6:30 PM

**Adult  
Cantata**  
Sunday  
December 17

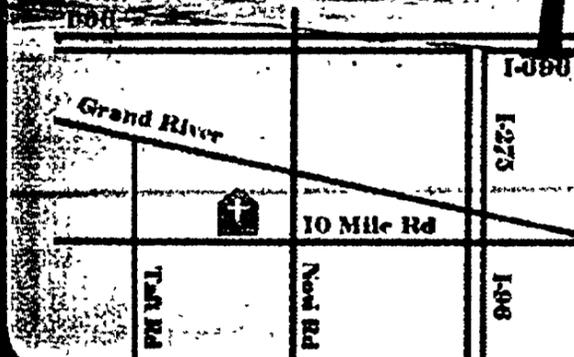
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**Christmas  
Eve Morning**  
Sunday  
December 24

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Worship Services

**Christmas  
Eve**  
Sunday  
December 24

5:00 PM  
Family Oriented  
8:00 PM  
Traditional Candlelight  
11:00 PM  
Candlelight & Communion

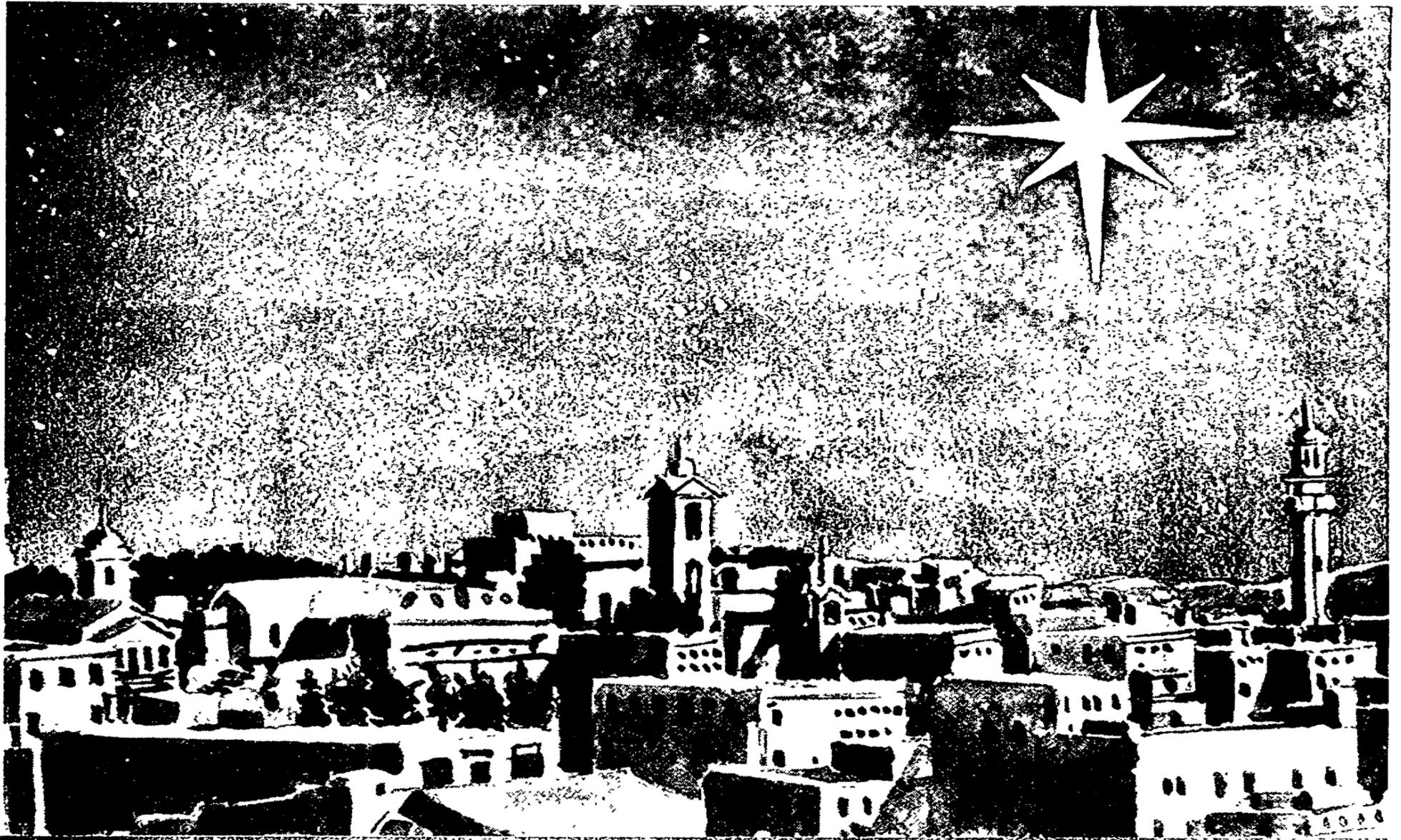


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**Sunday, December 24, 2006**

10am Family Service with Communion

8pm & 10pm Christmas Eve Cantata with orchestra & choir

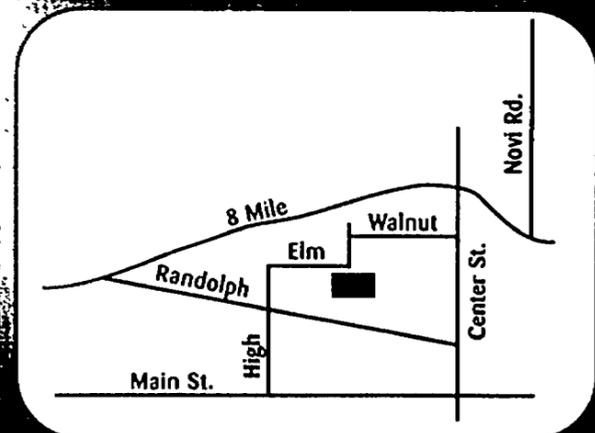
"A Great & Mighty Wonder"

**Monday, December 25, 2006**

10am Service with Communion

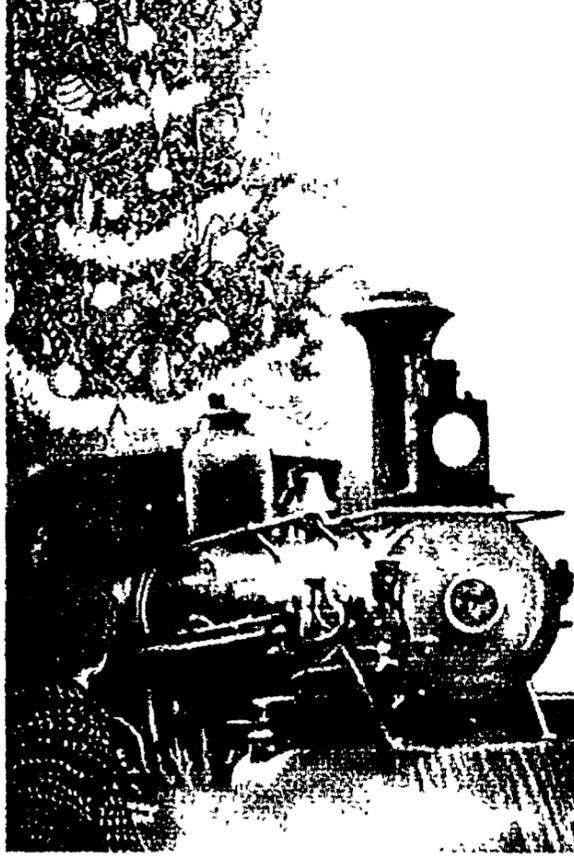
**Sunday December 31, 2006**

10am Service



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### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

#### Sunday, December 10

Second Sunday In Advent  
Worship 9:45 a.m.

Children's Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Friendship Time 11:00 a.m.

Adult & Youth Sunday School 11:15 a.m.

Youth Fellowship 6:00 p.m.

#### Sunday, December 17

Third Sunday In Advent  
Schedule same as above

Caroling to the Homebound 2:00 p.m.

#### Sunday, December 24

Fourth Sunday In Advent

#### **Christmas Eve**

**Morning Worship 9:45 a.m.**

Children's Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Friendship Time 11:00 a.m.

**Evening Carol Service 7:00 p.m.**



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### Masses for Christmas and New Year's

May your family join our family during this holiday season.

#### **Christmas Eve—December 24th**

4:00PM & 6:00PM (Jr. Choristers Music & Pageant at 5:45PM)

11:00PM (Music & Choir at 10:30PM)

**Christmas Day—December 25th**  
9:00AM & 11:30AM

**New Year's Day—January 1st**  
10:00AM

Wishing you and your family a very blessed holiday season.

# Revisit the Christmas story

The Christmas story, according to the King James version as recorded in Luke 2:1-20.

*And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.) And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.*

*And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David,*

*which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:) to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.*

*And so it was, that, while they*

*were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.*

*And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For*



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*unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger:*

*And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.*

*And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.*

*And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made*

*known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.*

*But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.*

*And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.*

## Additional story details

For additional details on the birth of Jesus Christ, read Matthew 1:18 to 2:12. Matthew's version includes the information on the visiting wise men.

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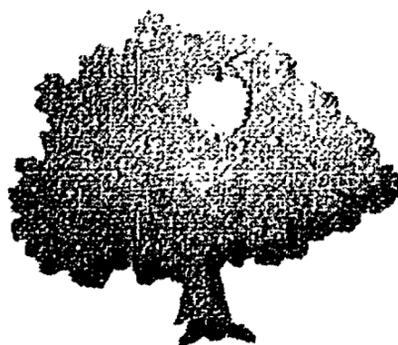
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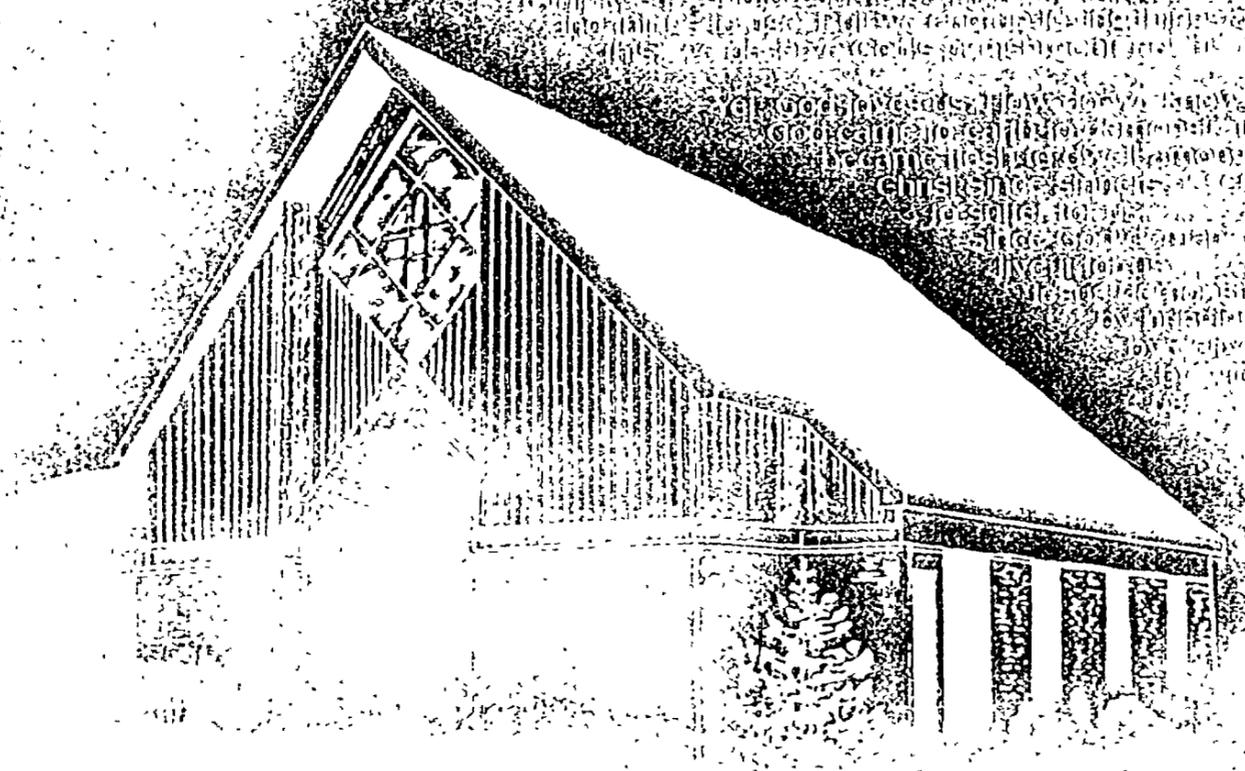


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# Celebrate as an interfaith family

## Interfaith families must decide which traditions to follow

Celebrating Christmas, Chanukah, Ramadan or Kwanzaa is easy when the entire household is of the same faith.

### *Interfaith families*

If the traditions of both religions are not practiced, children and spouses should be familiar with the customs of both so they understand when visiting relatives of another faith.

However, in today's melting pot of a world, many times married couples do not share the same religious backgrounds, with Jews, Christians, Muslims and Buddhists peacefully co-existing as partners. This scenario

oftentimes works fine when it's just the couple involved — each spouse does his or her own thing. But when a child is introduced into the family, there may be indecision over what is the right way to celebrate the holidays.

There are mixed viewpoints from experts on the topic of the holidays in an interfaith family. Where most do agree is that open



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Interfaith families must make the difficult decision of whether to practice religious solidarity or celebrate both parent's faiths.

communication and compromise are the two most important components of making it work.

Religious beliefs are not

to be taken lightly, and most people have strong feelings about how they celebrate their faith.

Many families choose to

embrace the traditions of both religions. Therefore, they introduce the children to the mystery of the menorah and the joy of the Christmas tree. While one parent may not have much interest in the other's religious beliefs, for the sake of the children both should take an active role in highlighting the meaning behind these important traditions.

Other families choose to adopt solidarity to one religion. Perhaps the decision is easy since they have already decided to raise the children in a particular faith. Many times parents raise the children in the mother's faith because they are receiving the father's last name, but this isn't always the case.

Even if one religion is celebrated in the home, the child should be familiar with his other parent's beliefs so that things will not come as a surprise when visiting grandparents or other relatives of that particular faith.

There is no one best answer that fits all families and there are no rules set in stone. It is a decision that only the family must make, speaking openly on the topic and finding an option that is agreed upon by all.

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## Examine the roots of these Christmas customs

Christmas is a holiday reaped in customs. To fully appreciate a holiday, you should understand its roots. Here are a couple of stories you may not have heard.

■ **Candles.** The first use of candles at Christmas was in the Roman festival of Saturnalia

where tall tapers of wax were given as gifts to guests and as an offering to Saturn as a symbol of his light. As Christianity spread, candles were placed in the front window of homes to guide the Christ Child as he went from house to house on Christmas Eve.

■ **Stockings.** A man was so sad over the death of his wife that he spent all his money. Unfortunately, this habit left his three daughters without money for wedding dowries.

St. Nicholas wanted to help the poor girls' cause, so he anonymously threw three

small pouches of gold coins down the chimney of their home.

The coins landed in the stockings of the women who had hung them by the fireplace to dry.

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# Tackling the traditions of Christmas

Though Christmas is a holiday that is deeply rooted in religious as well as familial traditions, the origin of many of those traditions remains a mystery to many.

Some such traditions continue to be a topic of debate among even the most accomplished historians. Here's a list of some of the more common Christmas traditions and their likely origins.

■ **Dec. 25.** Even though Christmas is about celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ, it's widely accepted that Jesus was not born on Dec. 25, or even in that time of year. Rather, most scholars agree Jesus' actual birth was closer to the season known as spring, with the likely date occurring sometime in the month of May.

So why Dec. 25? One prominent theory suggests the date's origin rests with the ancient Romans, who had

begun a pagan celebration around the same time. As a means of squashing that celebration, the Roman Catholic Church decided to celebrate the birth of Christ on Dec. 25 so one of their most sacred holidays would be in direct competition with the pagan celebration. If that theory is true, the strategy seems to have worked.

■ **Poinsettias.** A common sight throughout the Christmas season, poinsettias are thought to be flowers, but aren't really. Though there are flowers in the plants, the bright red colors that most people recognize instantly are actually leaves and not petals, with the flowers not very noticeable in the center of the leaf bunch.

Though native to Mexico, poinsettias are named after an American. Joel Poinsett was the United States' first ambassador to Mexico. Upon a trip home from America's neighbor

to the south in 1928, Poinsett brought some of the beautiful flowers along with him. Legends differ as to why poinsettias are associated with Christmas. One such legend states that Mexicans felt the poinsettia resembled the Star of Bethlehem, while another has to do with an impoverished child bringing them to a church service as a gift for Jesus on his birthday.

■ **Christmas tree.** These have become so symbolic of the holiday season that many families who do not even celebrate Christmas have a Christmas tree in their home. Typically an evergreen tree, Christmas trees' origins might date back to pagan beliefs that stated the evergreen tree was symbolic of the renewal of life.

While that might have been the seed of what eventually became the widely practiced tradition of Christmas trees, the

more concrete origin is in 16th century Germany when the Germanic people decorated a small fir tree with apples, paper flowers, roses and other knick-knacks. Once the tree was decorated, children would then collect the goodies on Christmas morning.

■ **Xmas.** Many people ask why Christmas is abbreviated "Xmas." Some even feel the abbreviation is disrespectful to Jesus Christ.

Though that might have been a more popular feeling years ago than it is today, it probably was never something to get worked up over anyway. Xmas is of Greek origins, as the name for Christ in Greek is Xristos. Much like people do today in e-mails or text messages, shorthand was popular even way back when. As a means of saving time, Greeks soon started referring to Christmas as Xmas.

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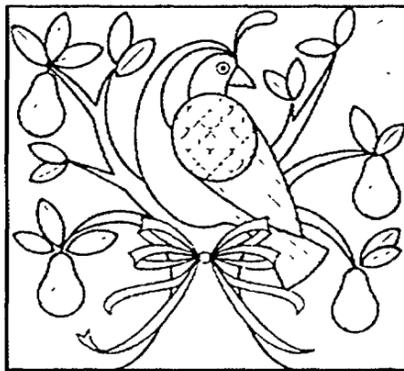
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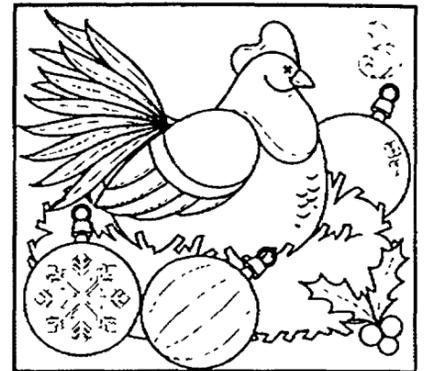
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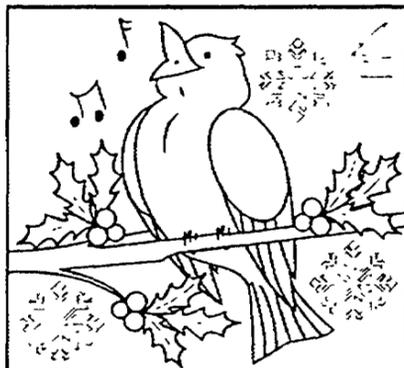
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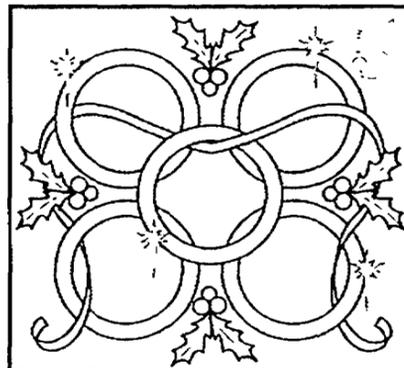
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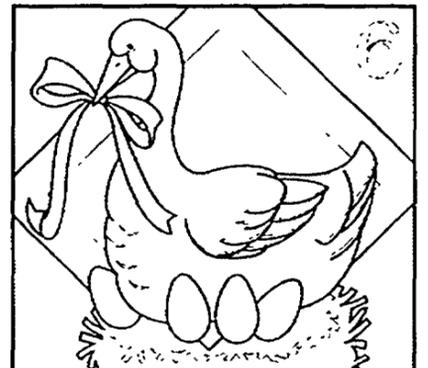
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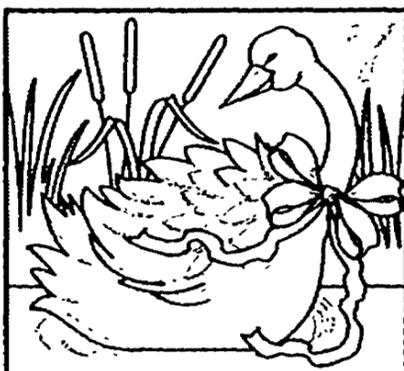
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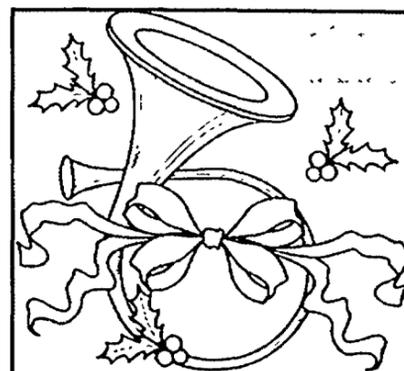
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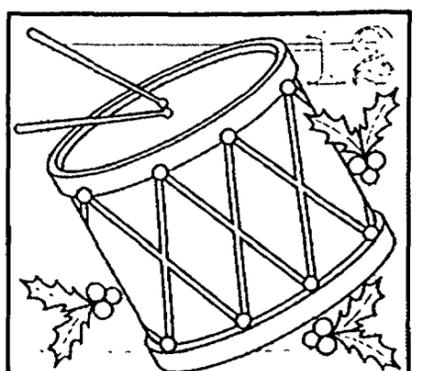
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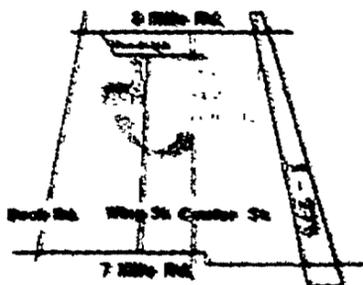
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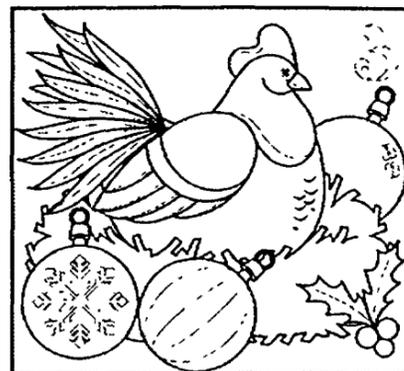
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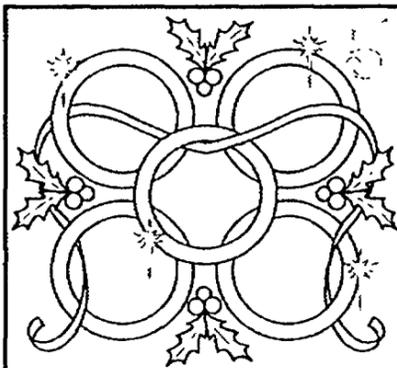
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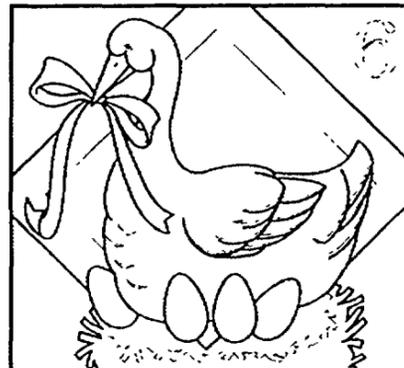
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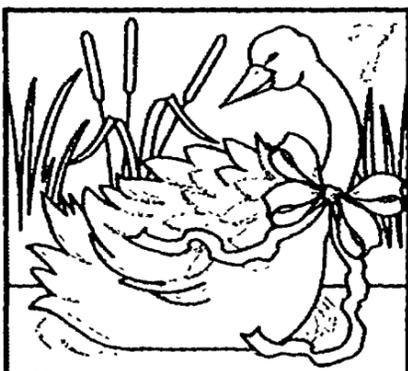
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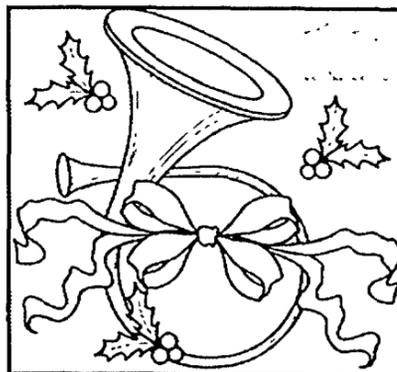
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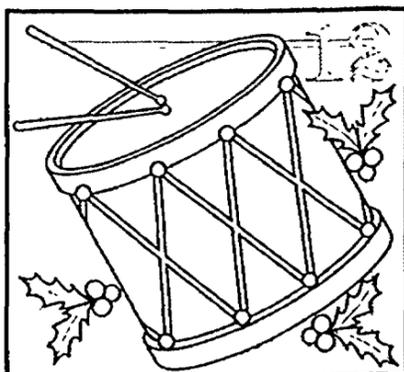
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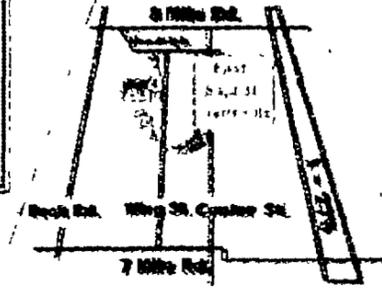
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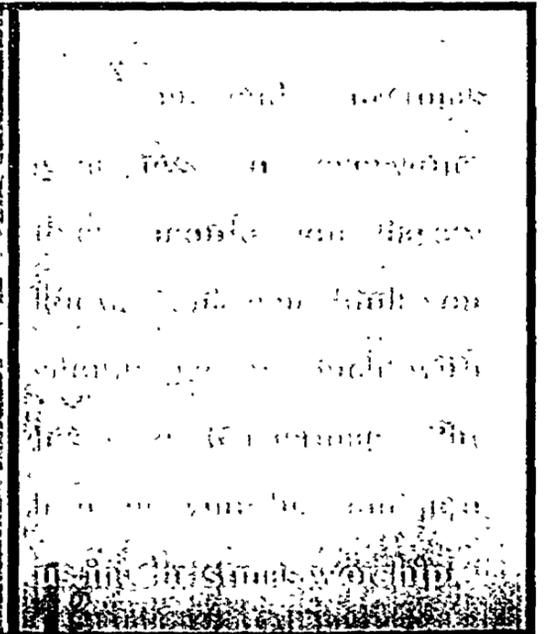
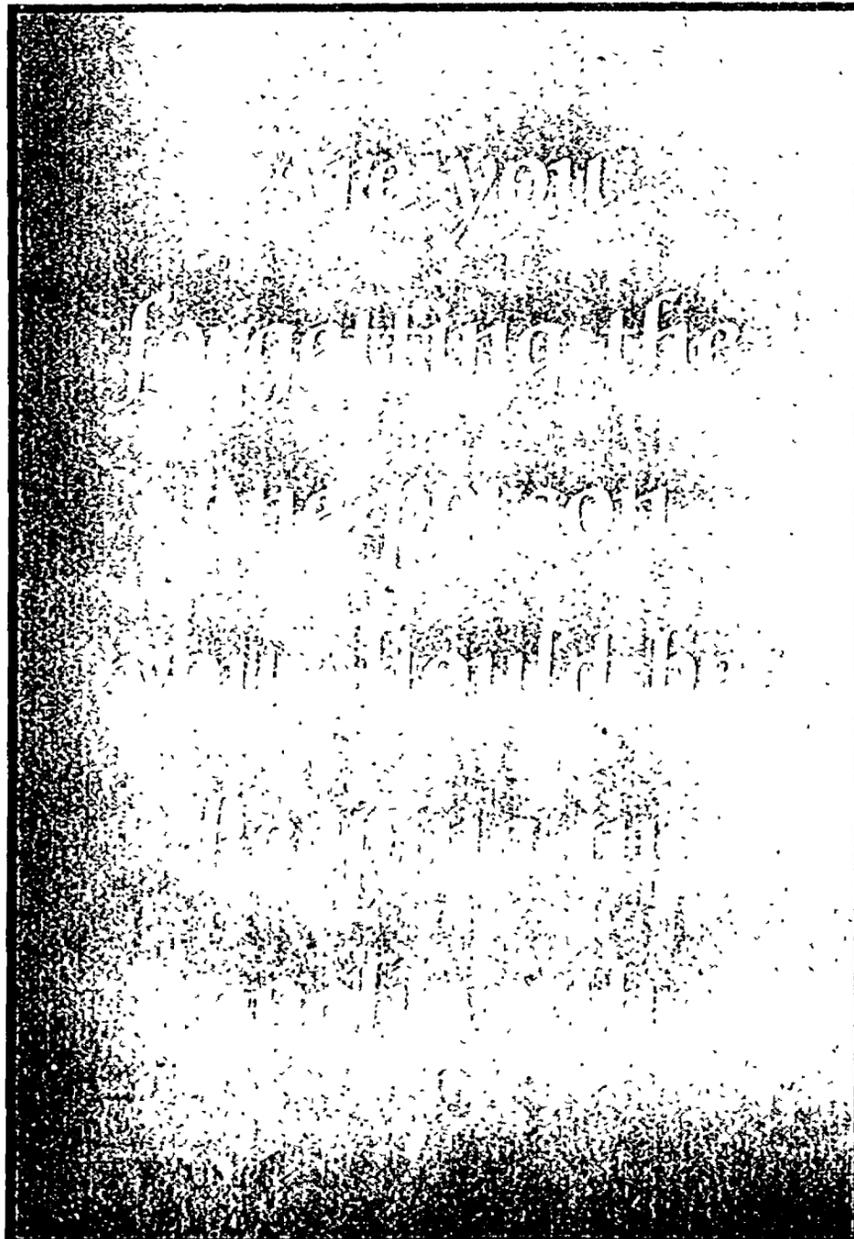
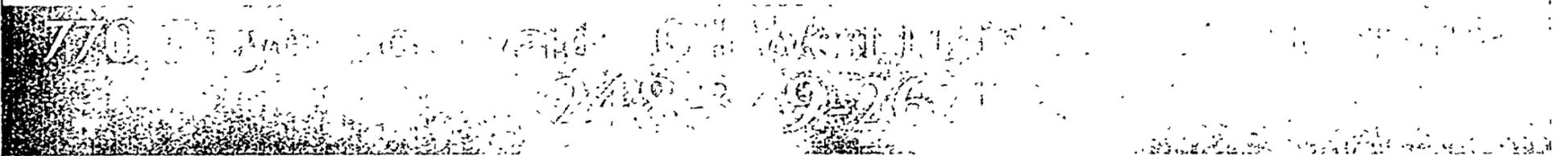
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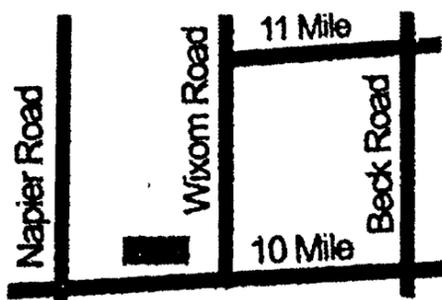
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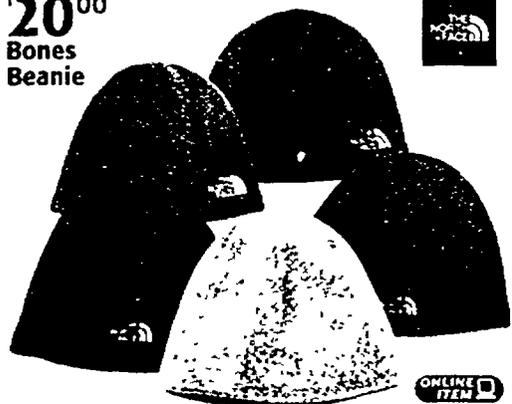


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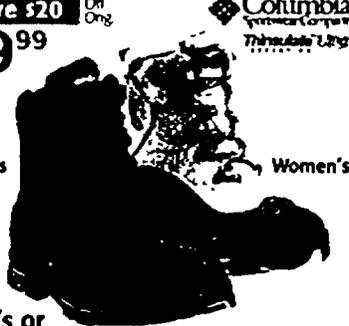
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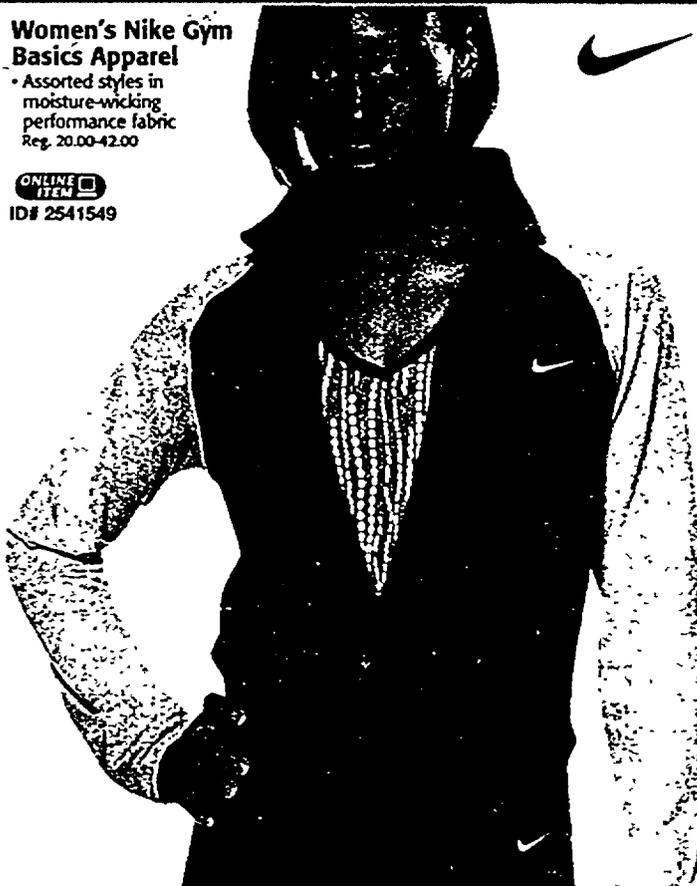
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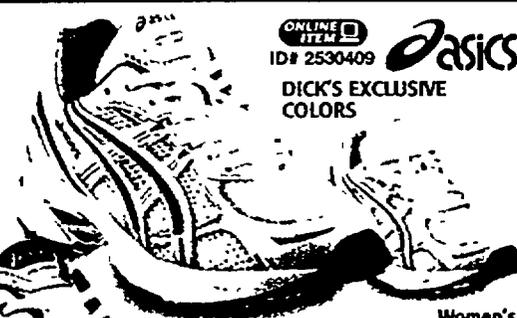
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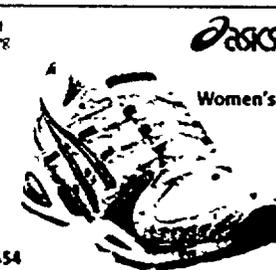


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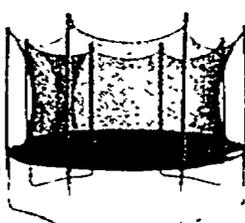


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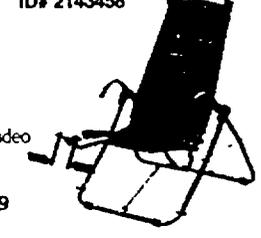
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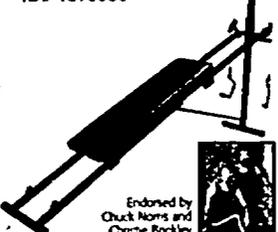


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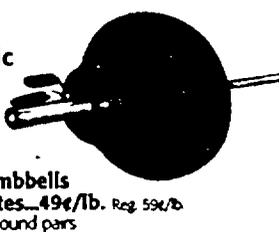
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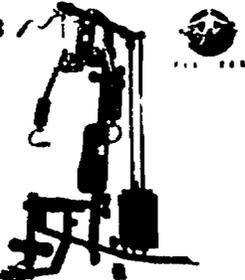
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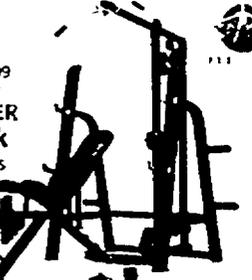
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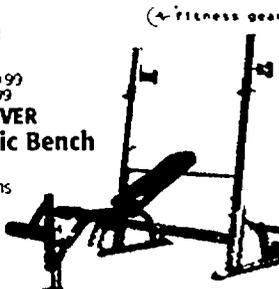
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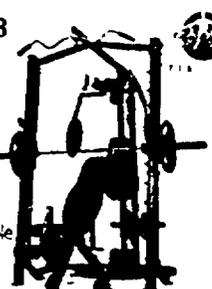
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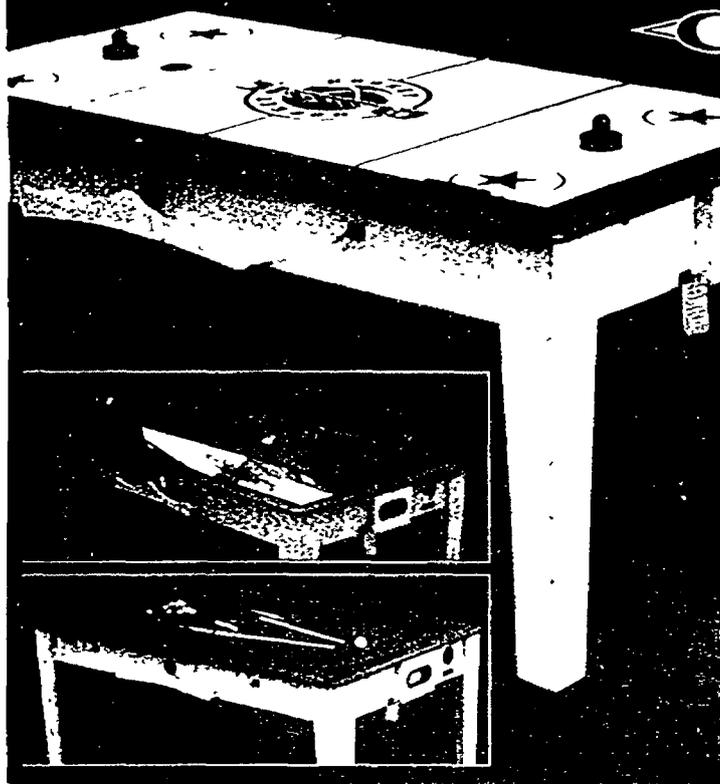
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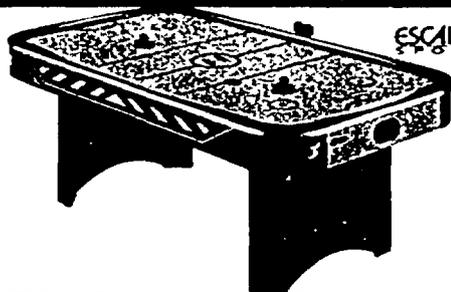
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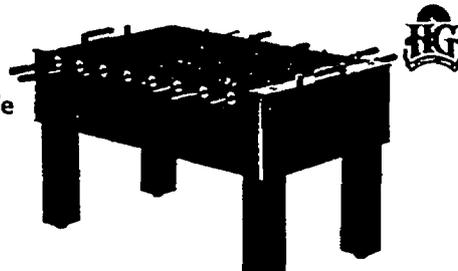


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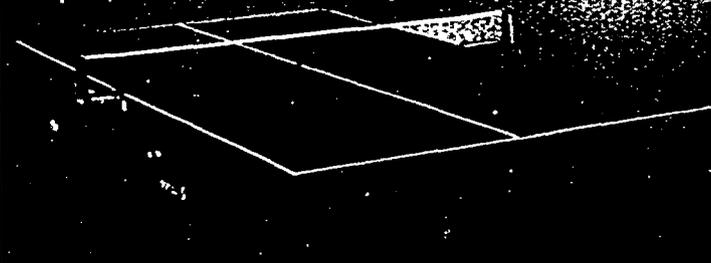


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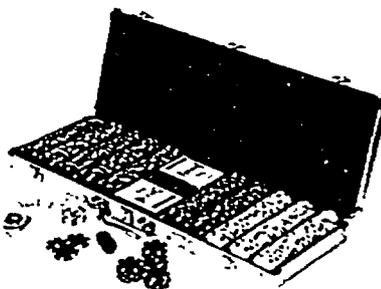
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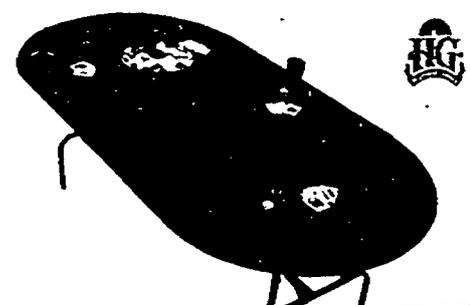
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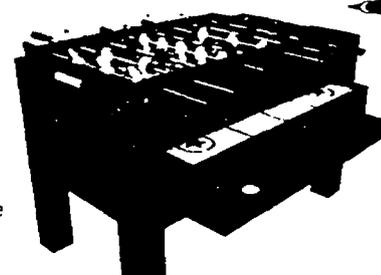
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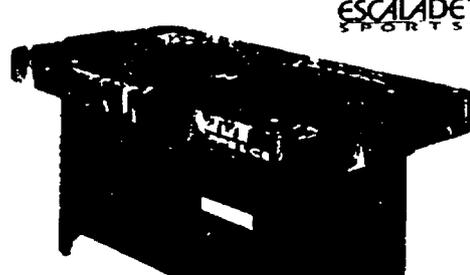
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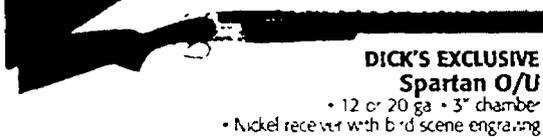
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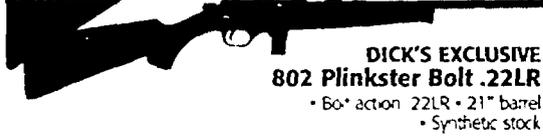
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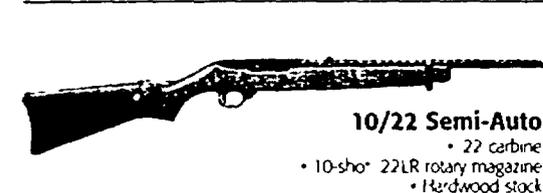
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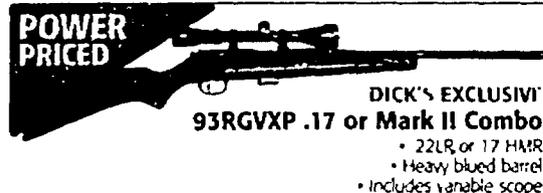
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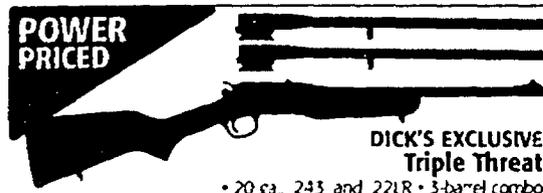
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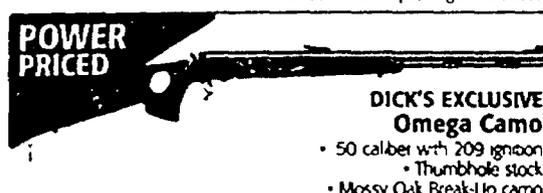
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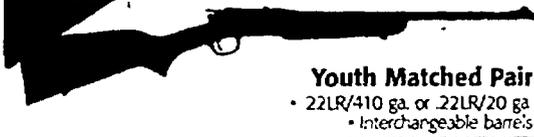
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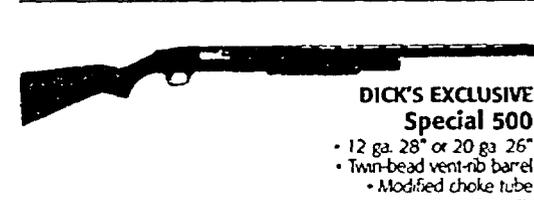
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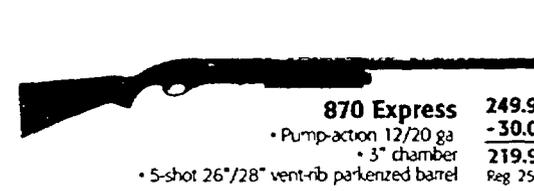
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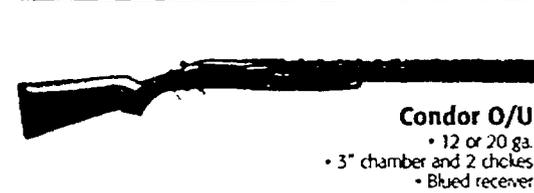
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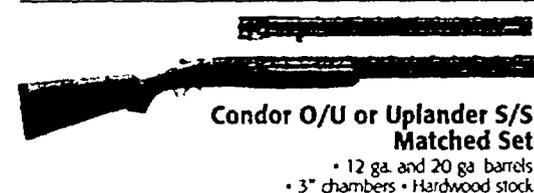
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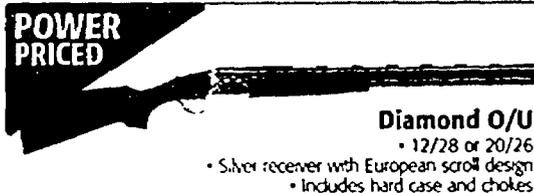
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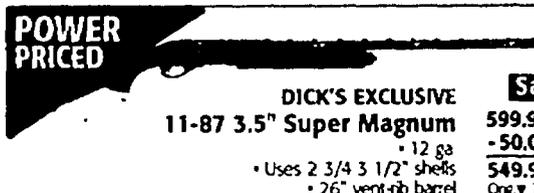
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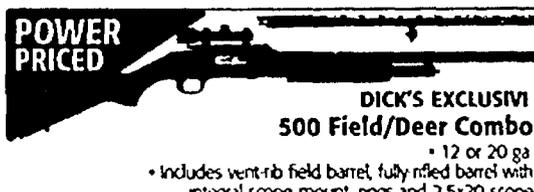
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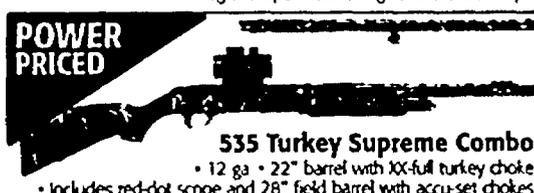
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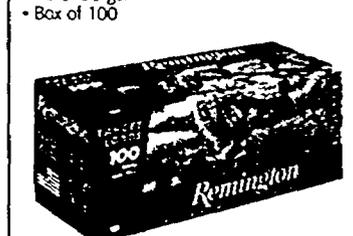
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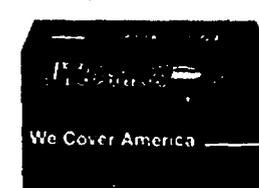
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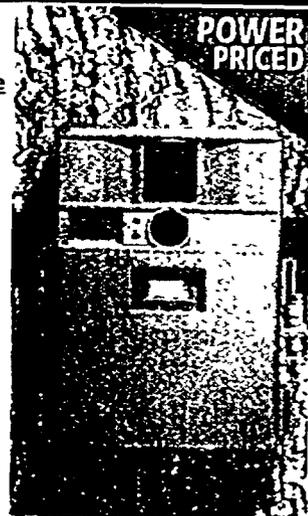
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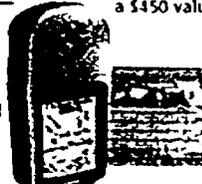
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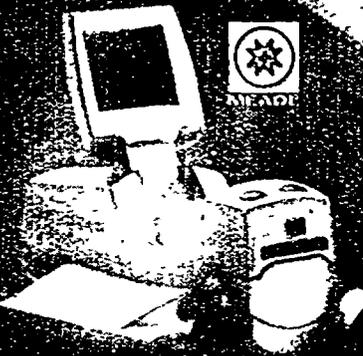
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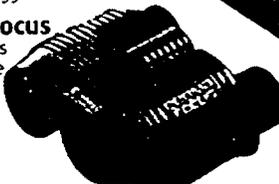
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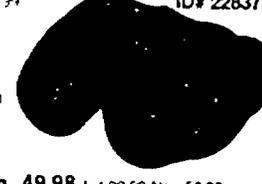
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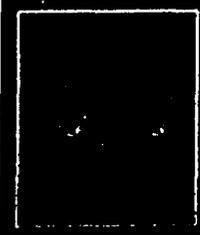
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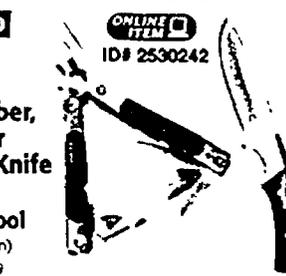
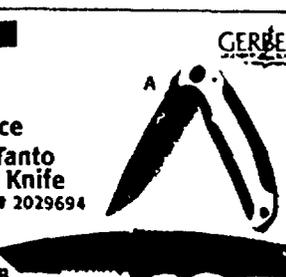
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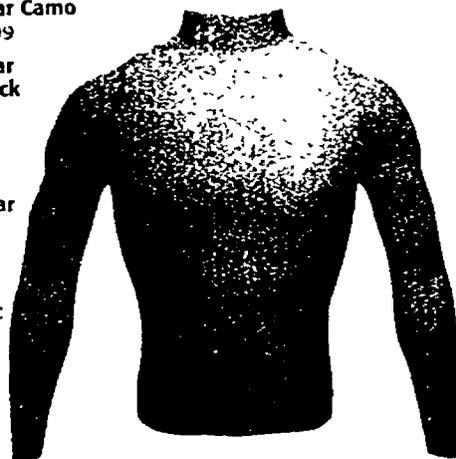
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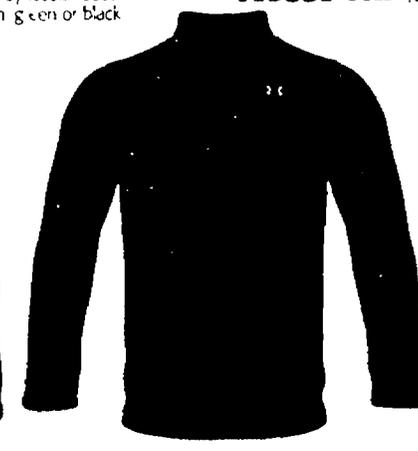


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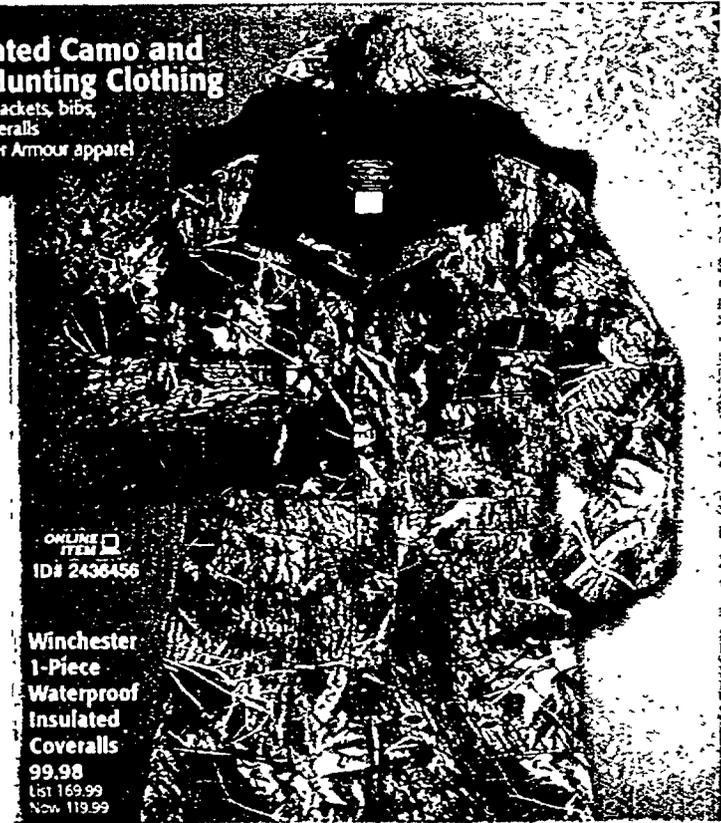
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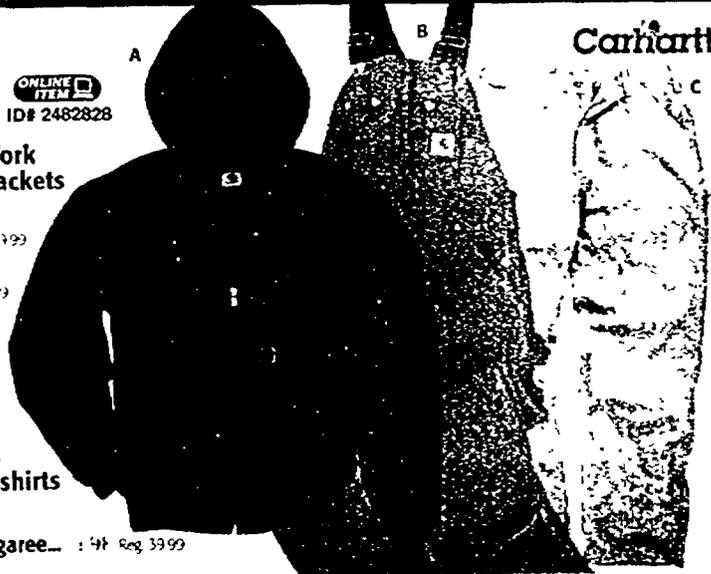
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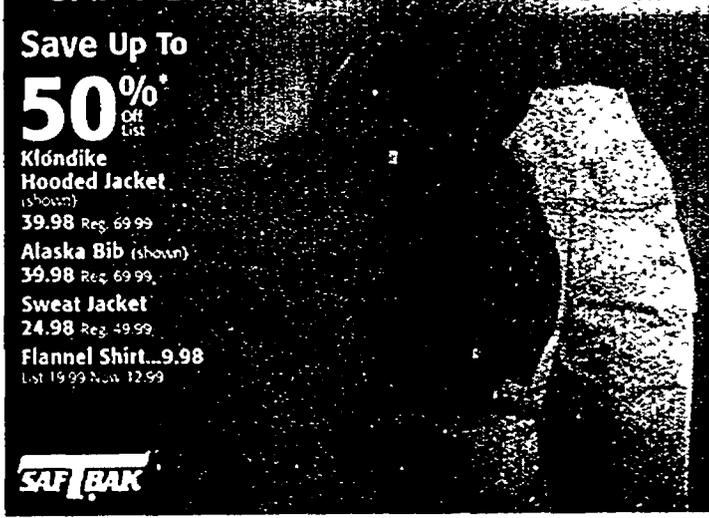
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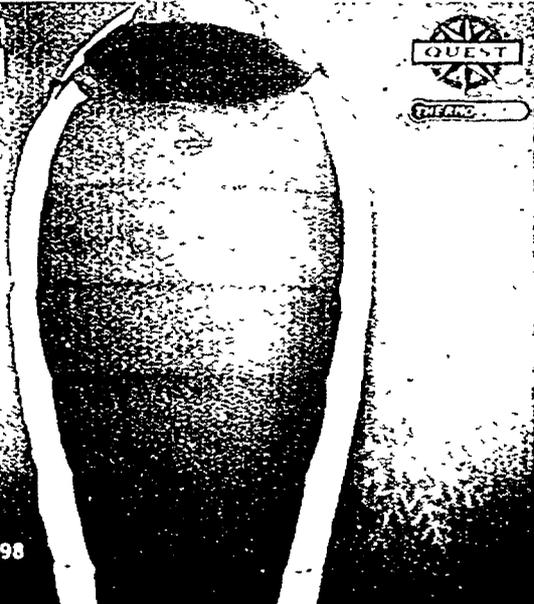
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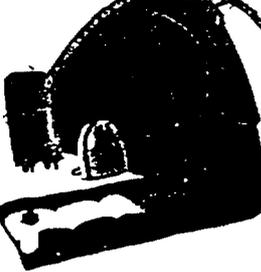


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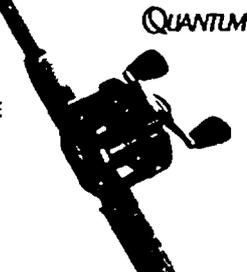


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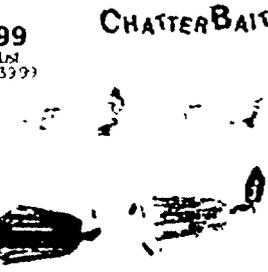


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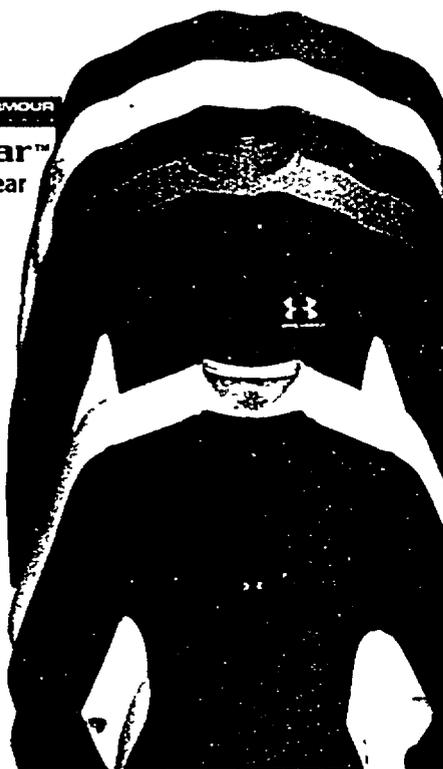
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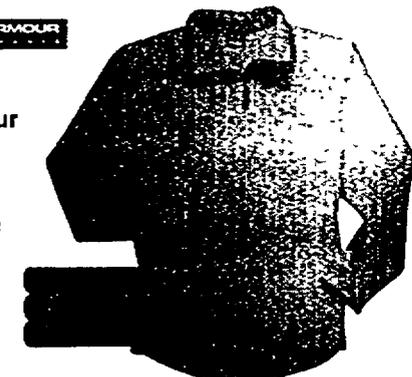


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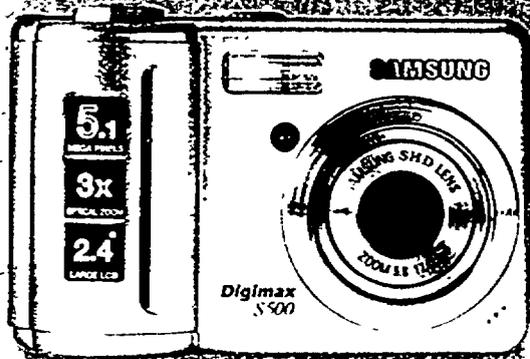
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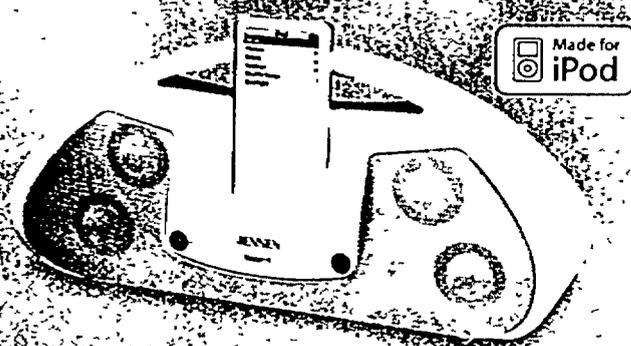
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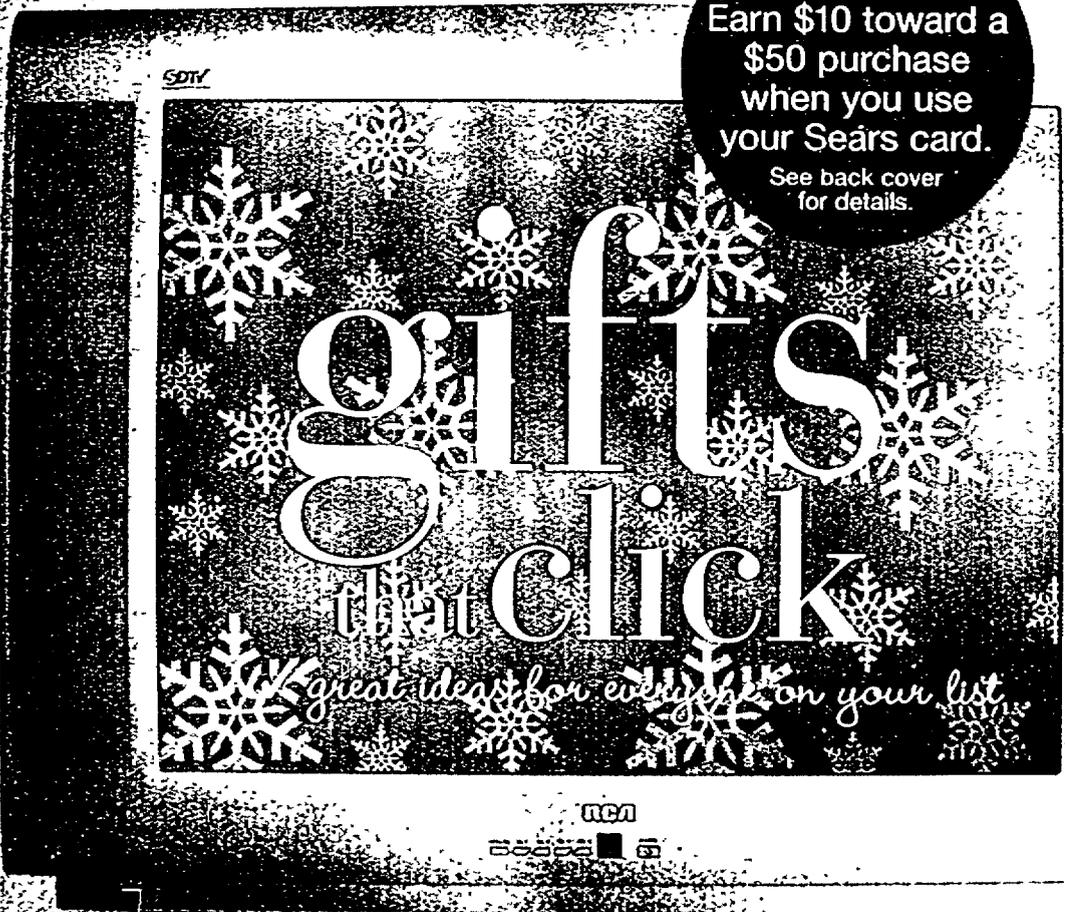
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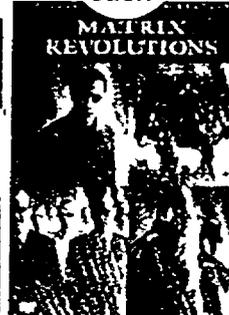


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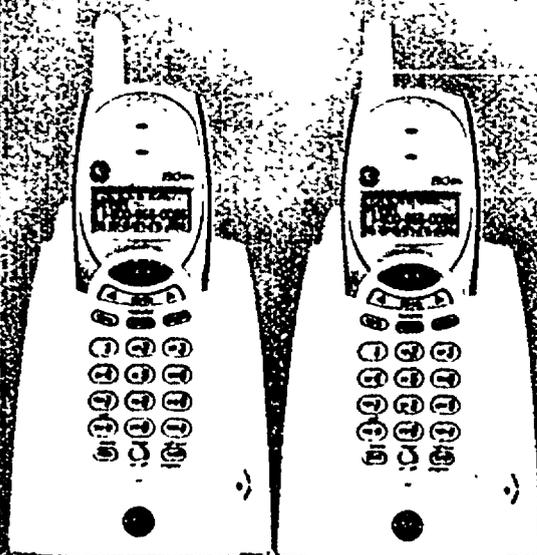
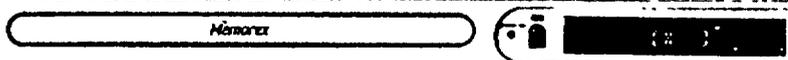
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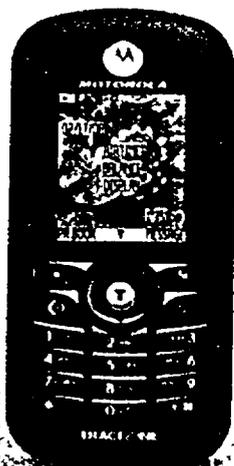
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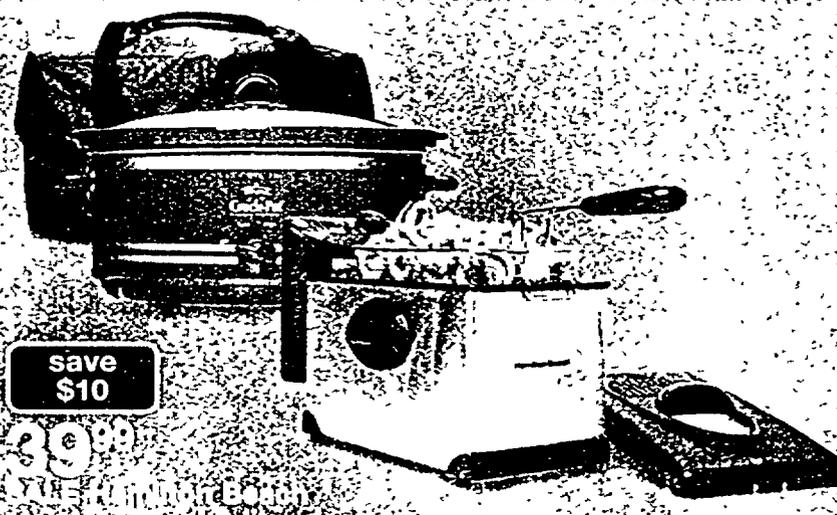
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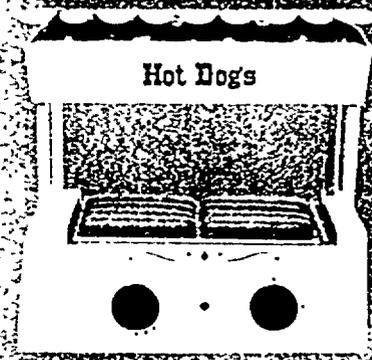
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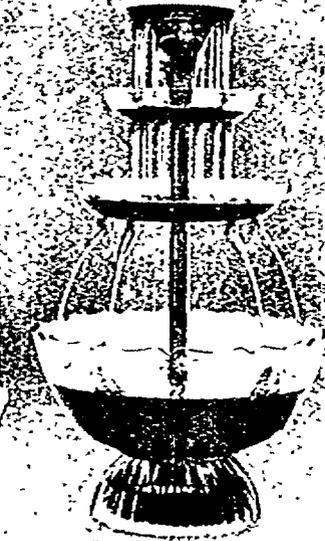


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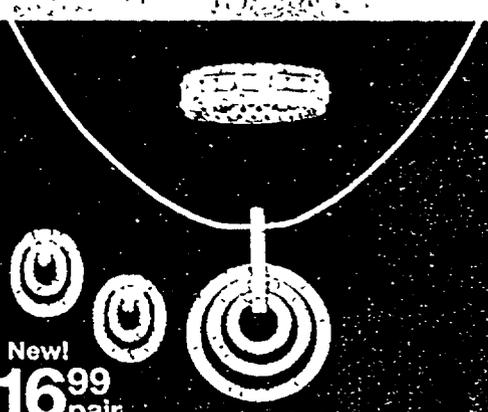
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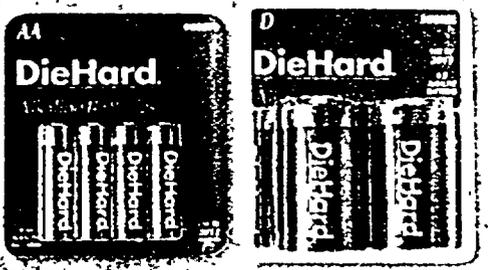
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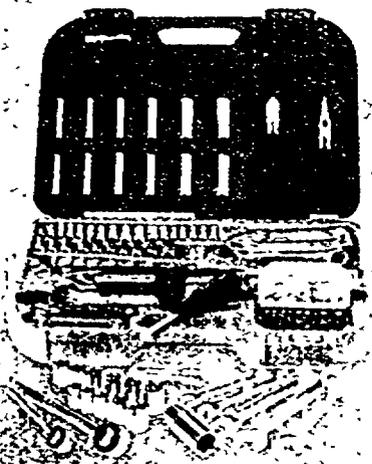
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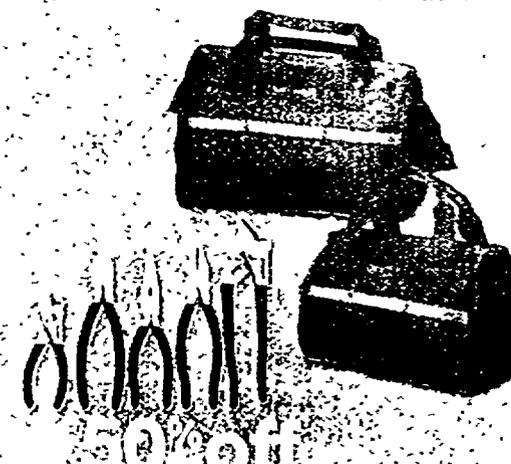
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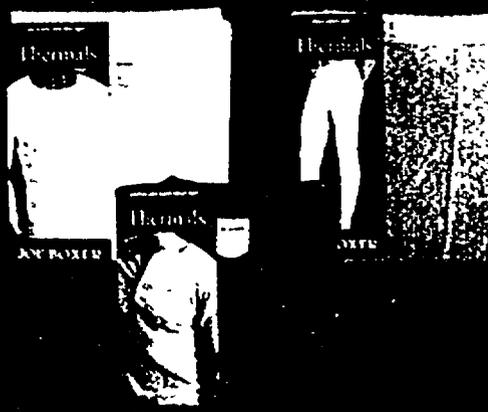


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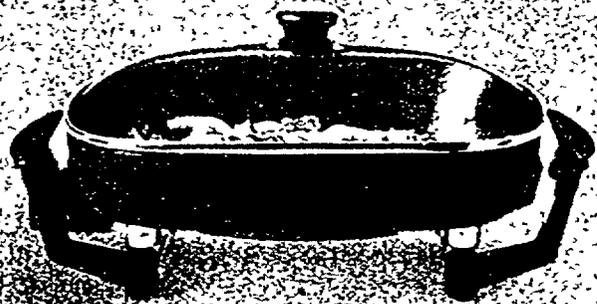


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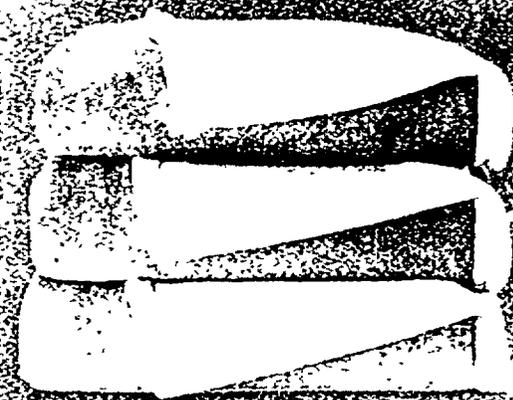
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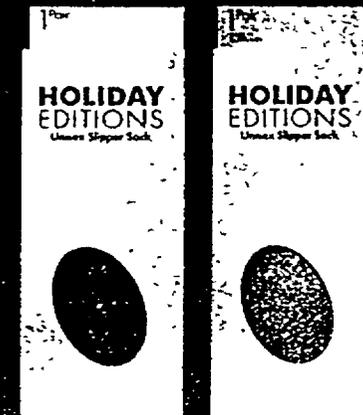
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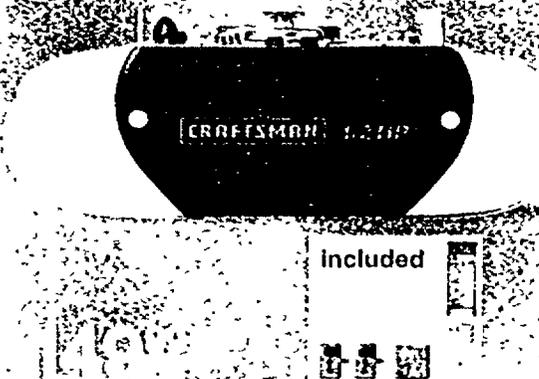
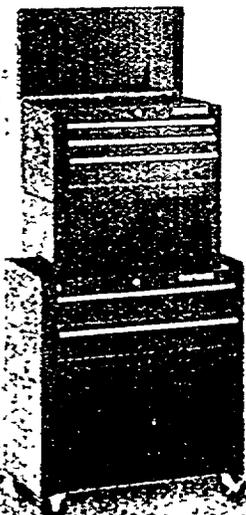
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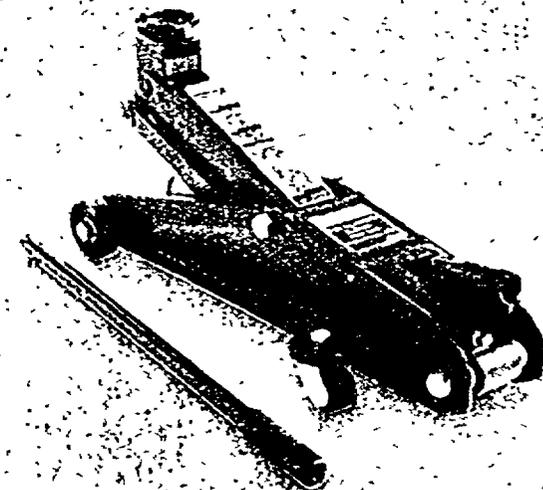
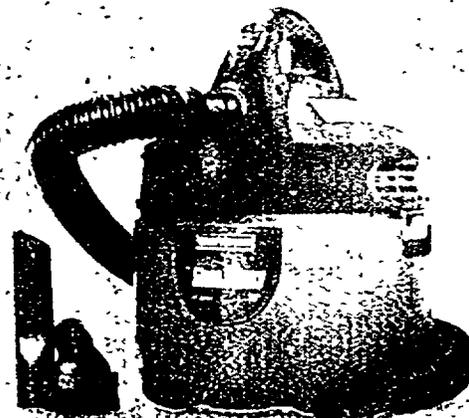
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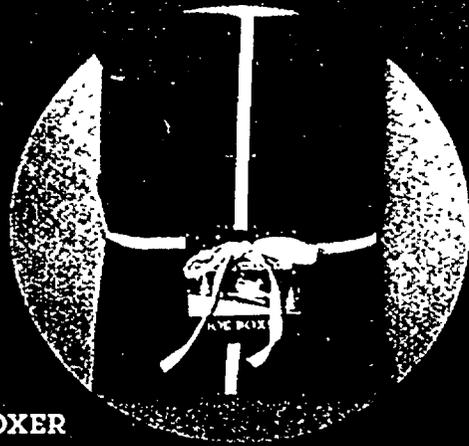
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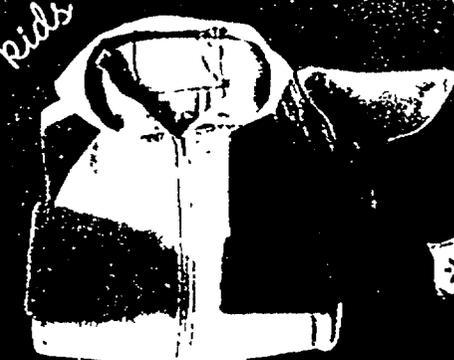
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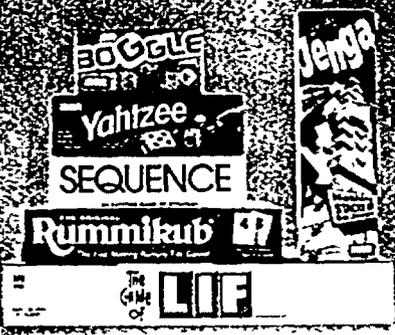
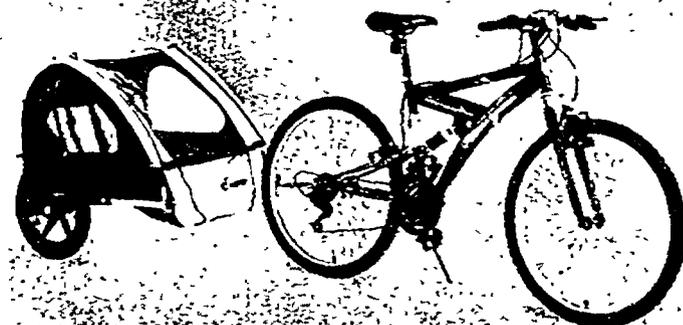
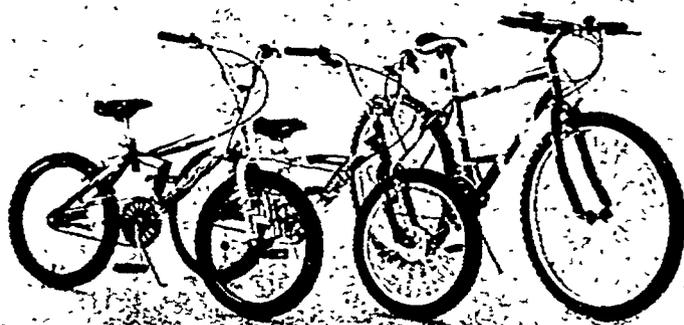
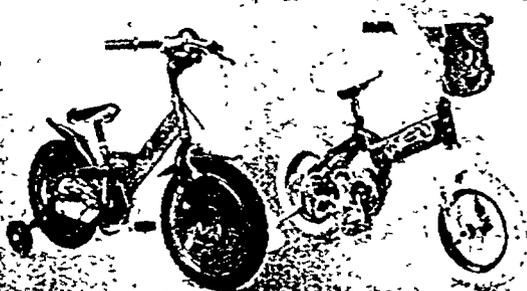
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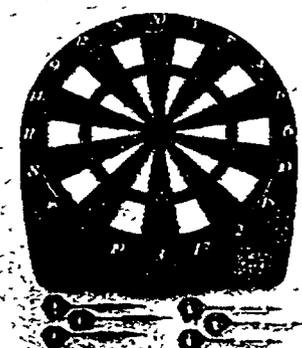
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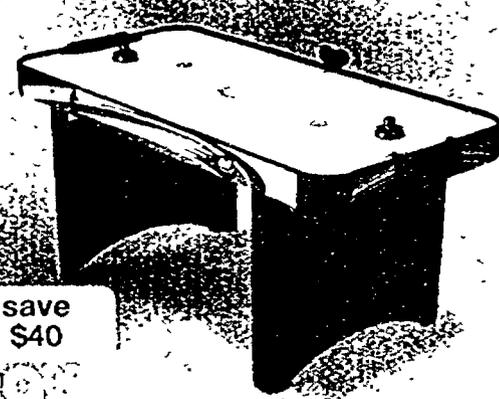
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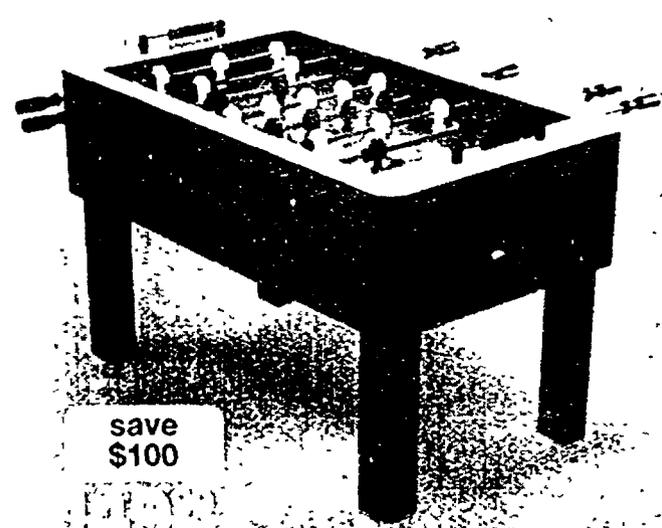
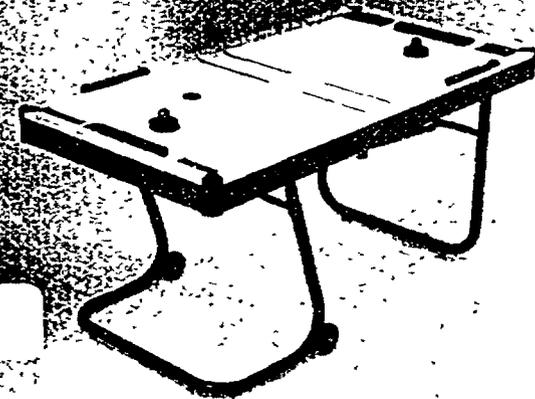
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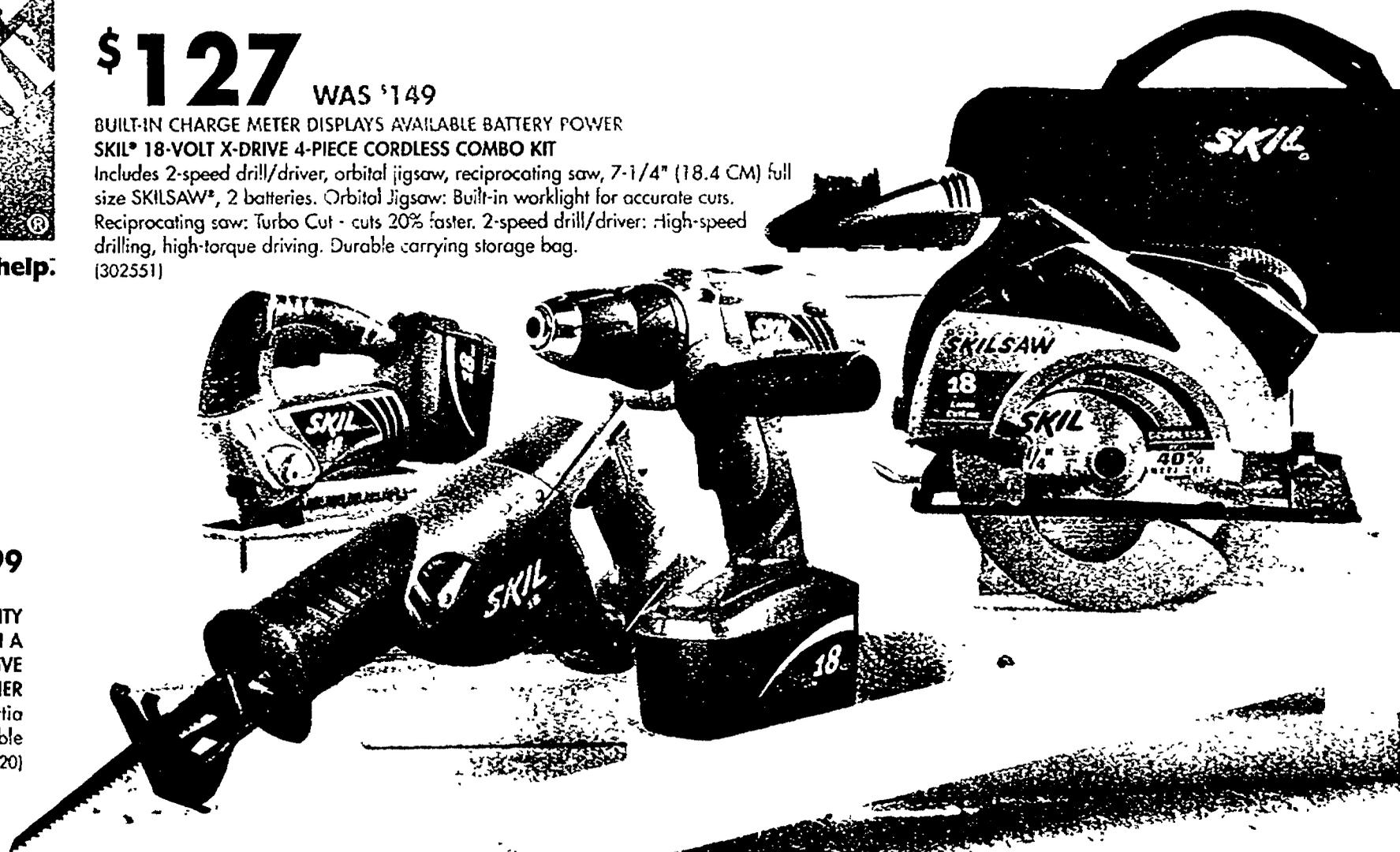
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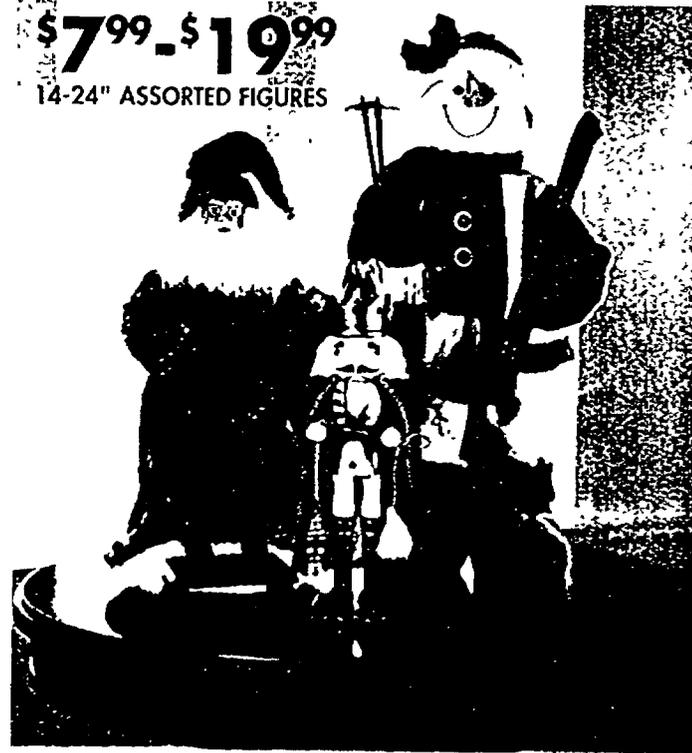
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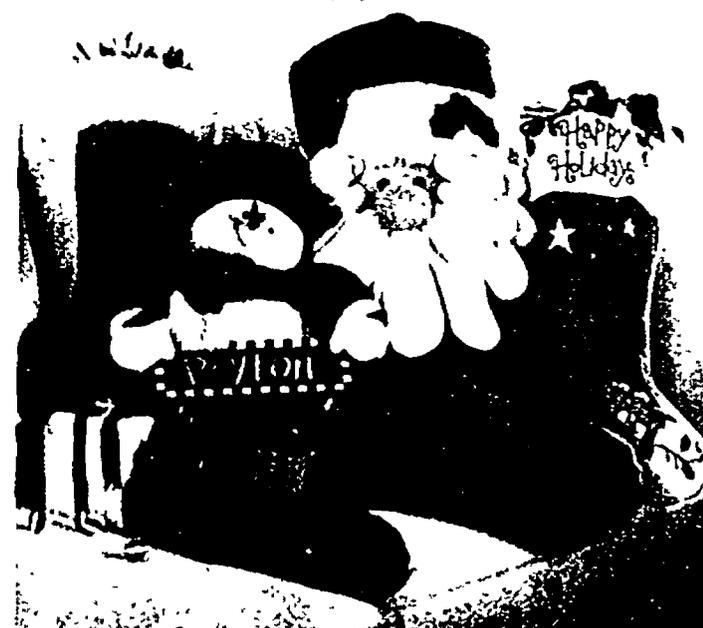
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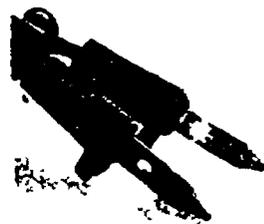
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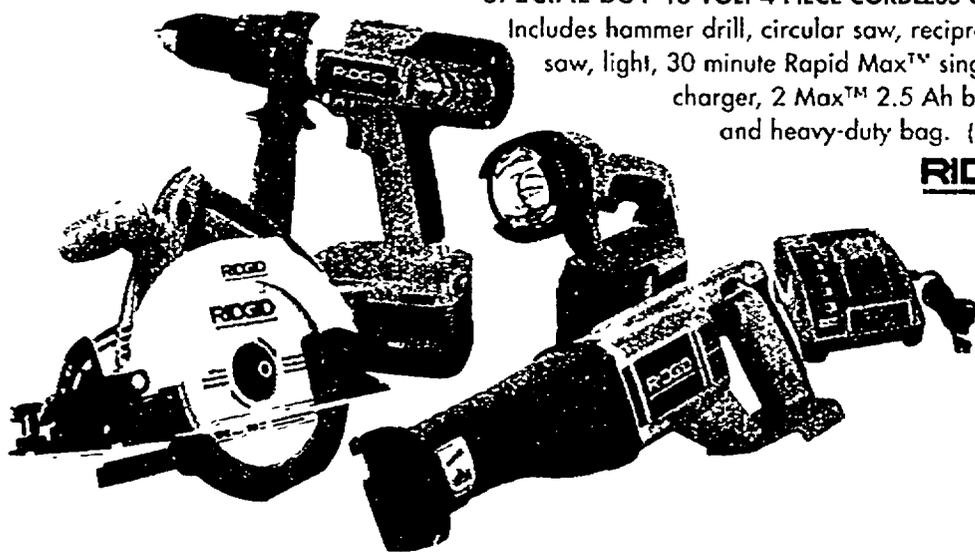
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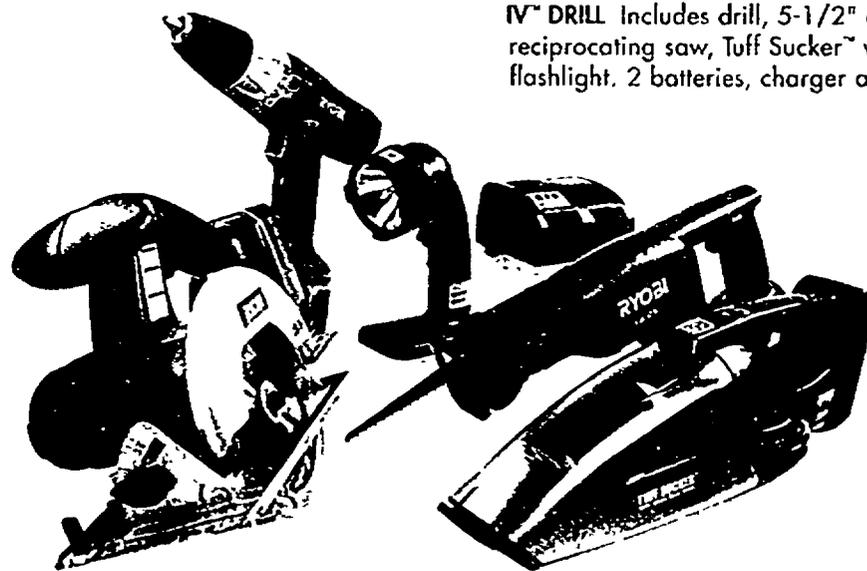
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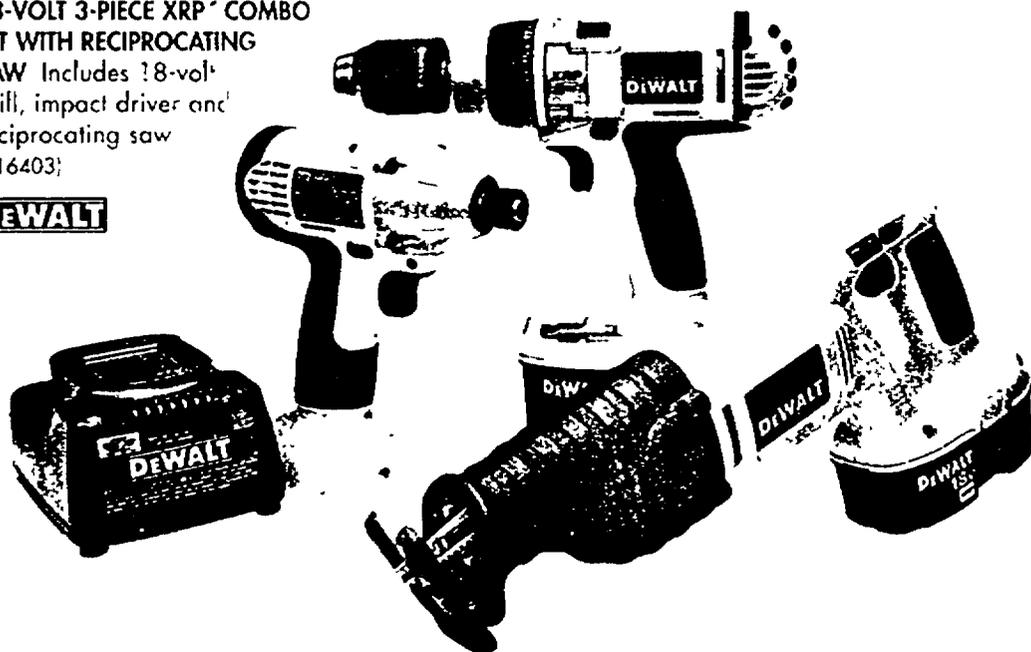
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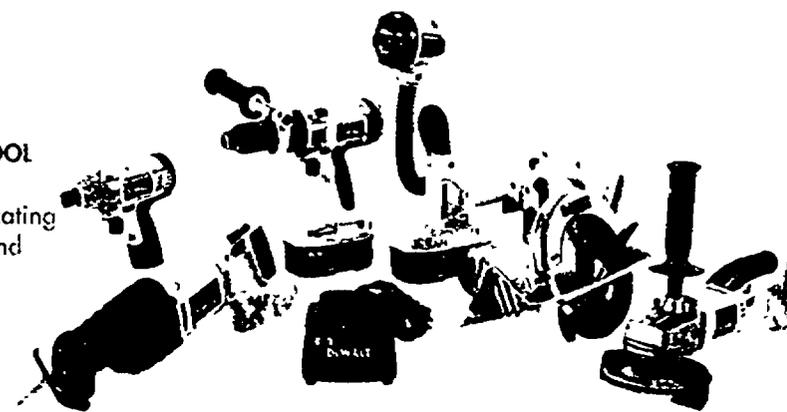
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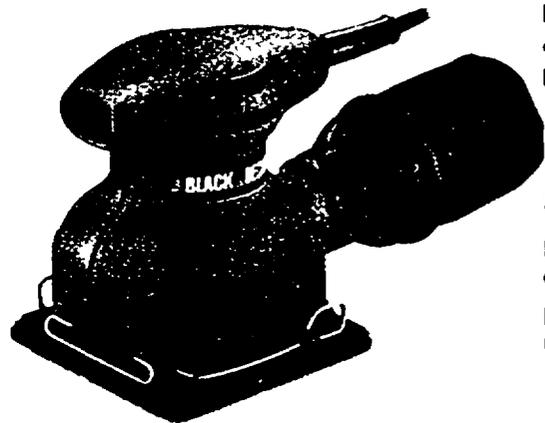


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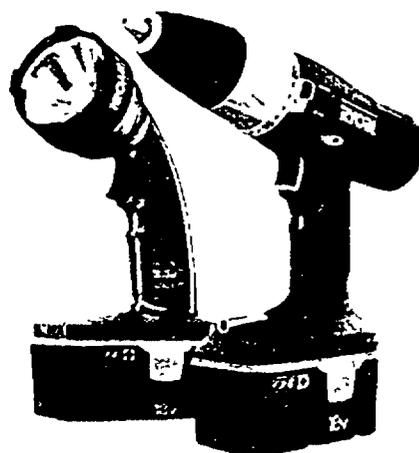
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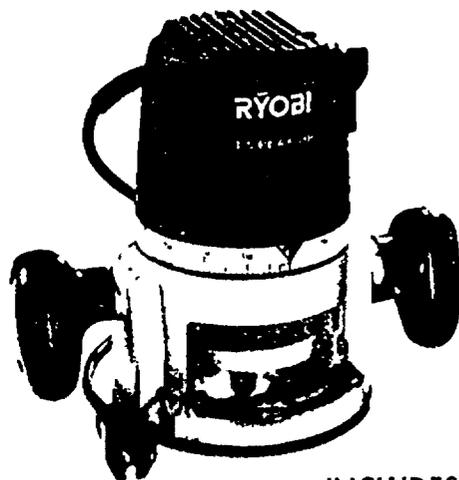
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## ROTARY



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**DREMEL® 7.2-VOLT  
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TOOL** 7.2-Volt  
Lithium-Ion  
battery. (478602)

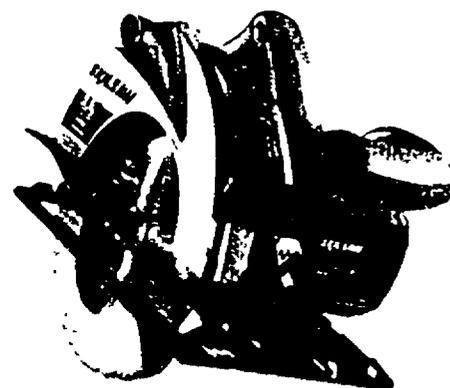


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New dynamic  
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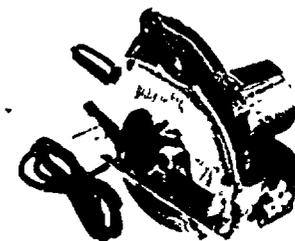
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**RYOBI® 7-1/4"  
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WITH LASER**  
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RZ20 SPIRAL SAW™  
SYSTEM** 5.5 AMPs  
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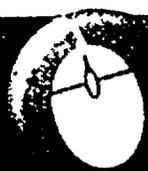
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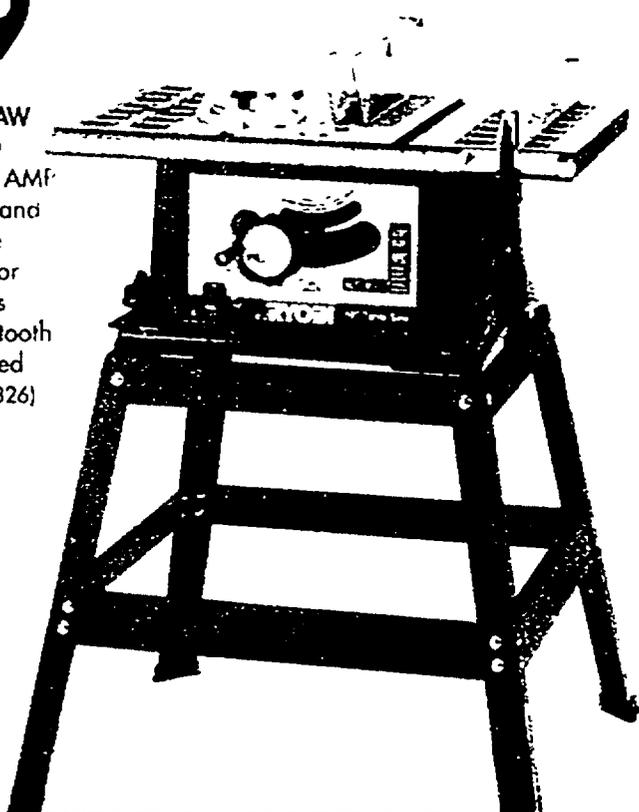


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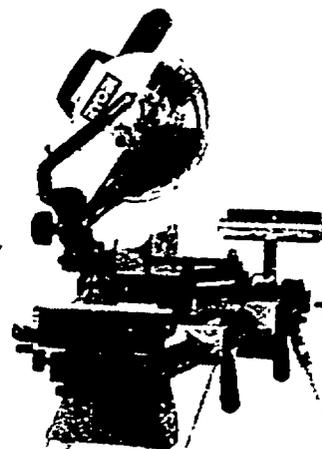


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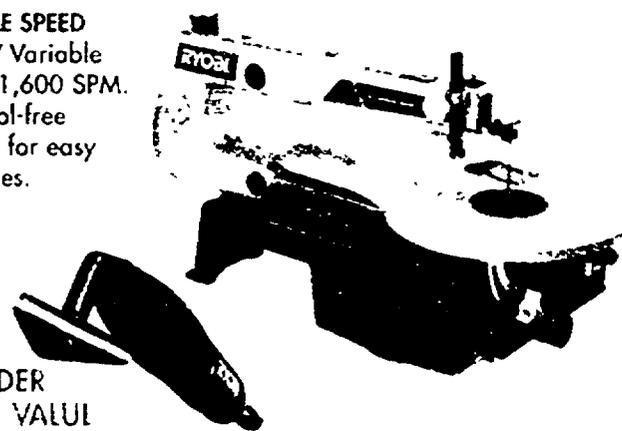
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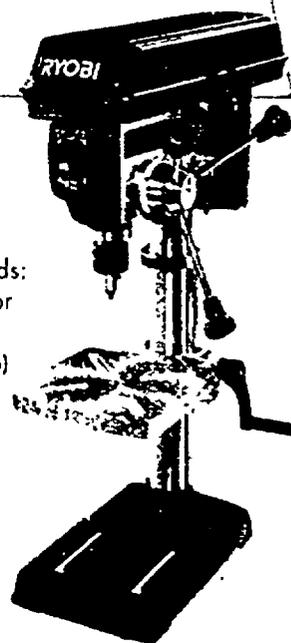


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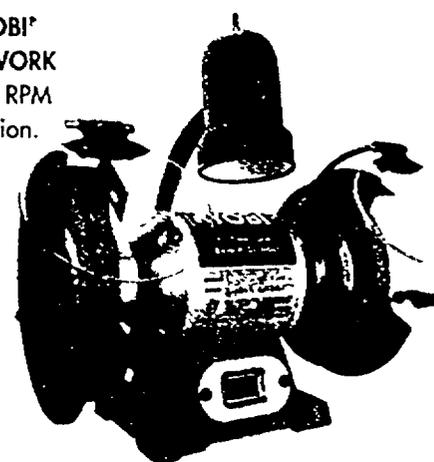
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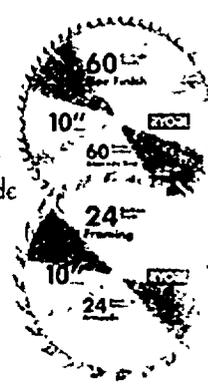
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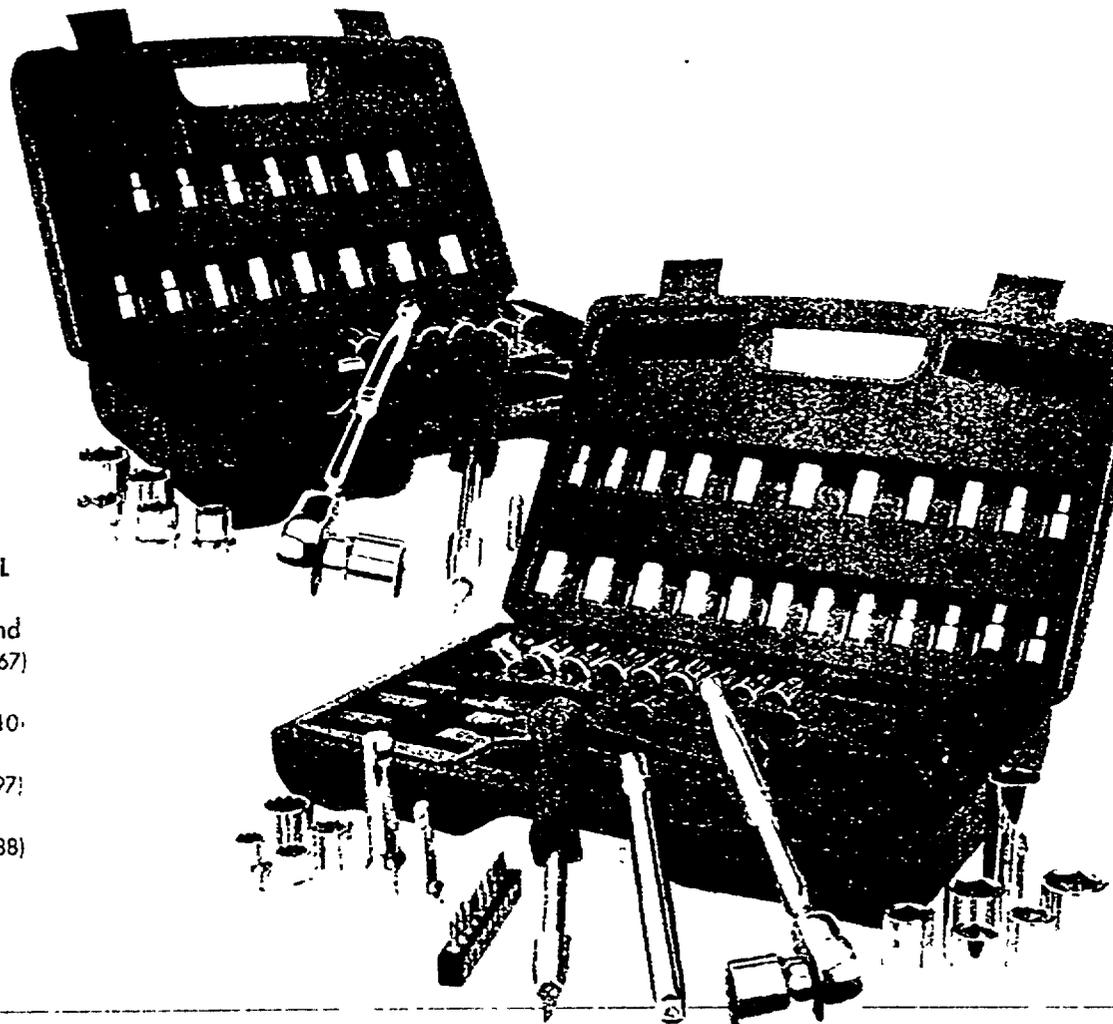
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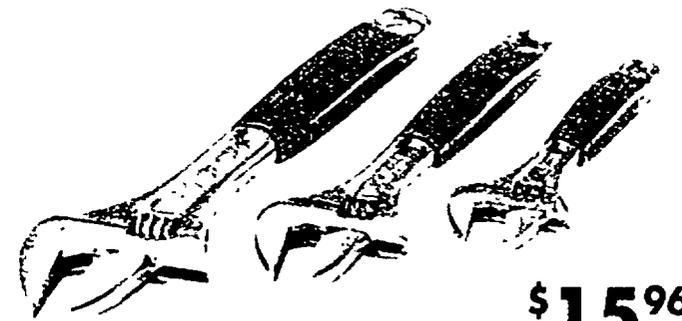
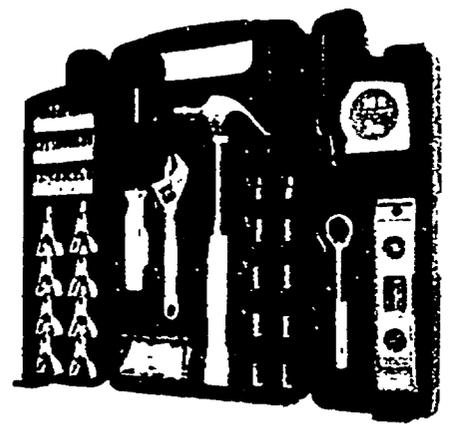
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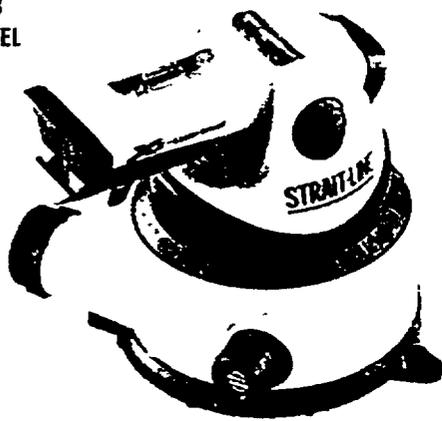


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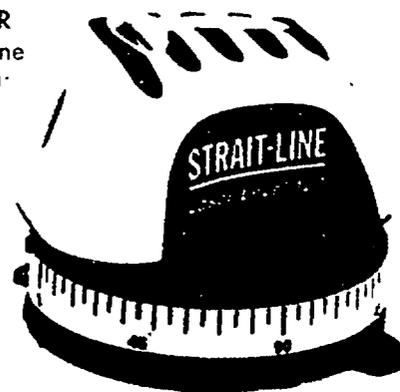
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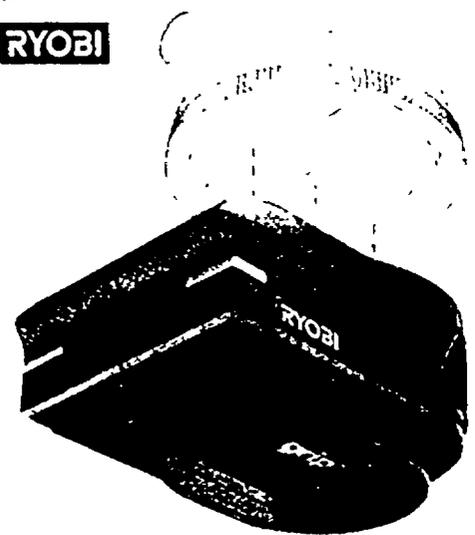
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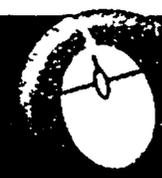
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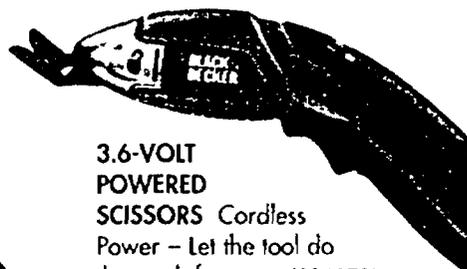
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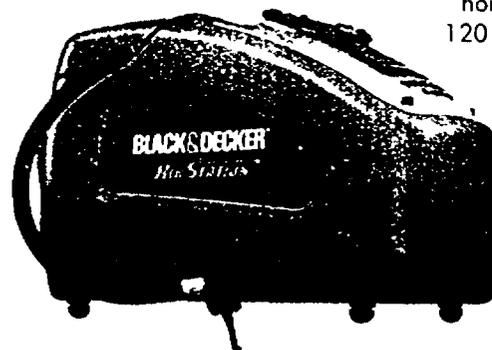


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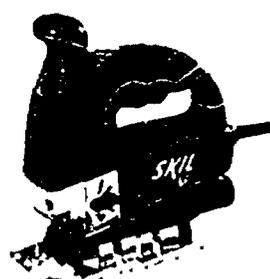
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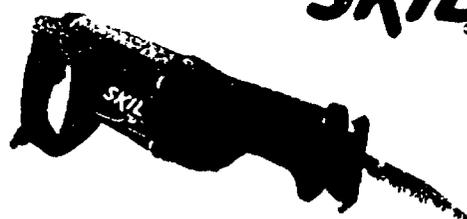
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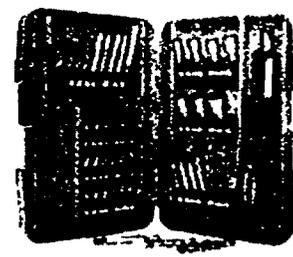
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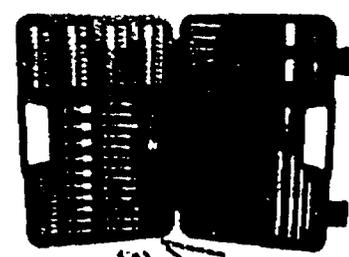
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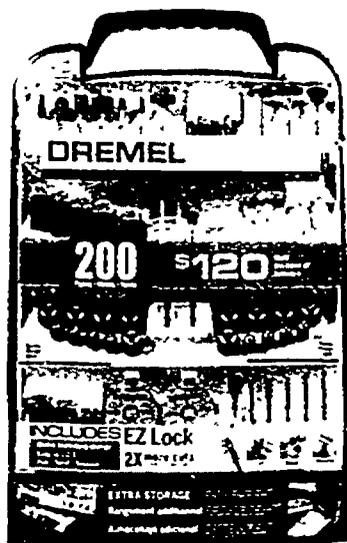
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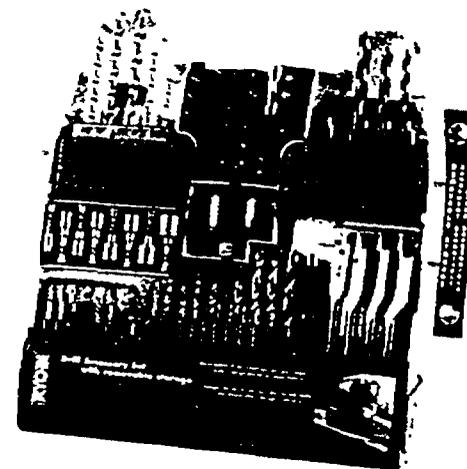
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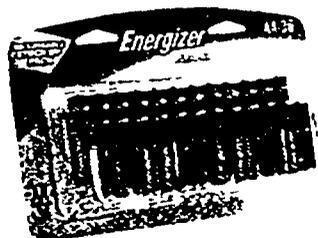


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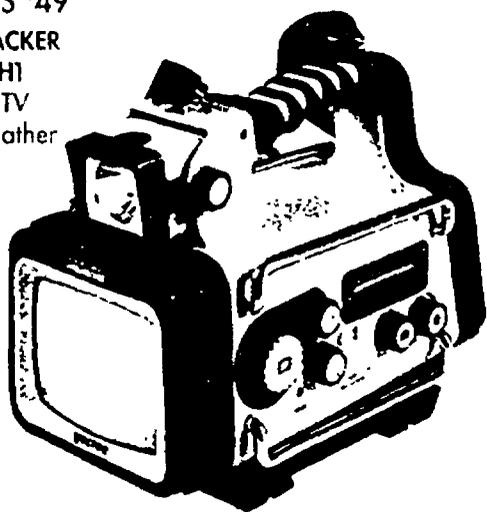
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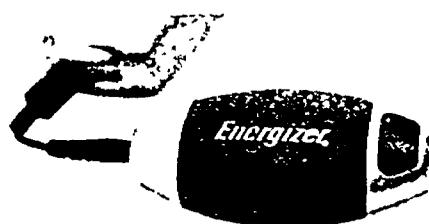
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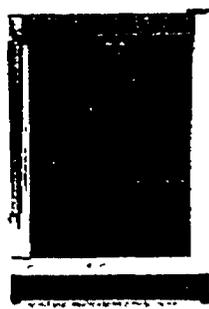
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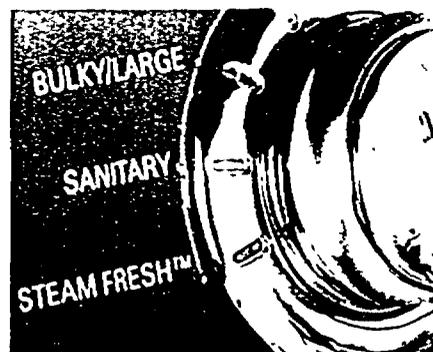
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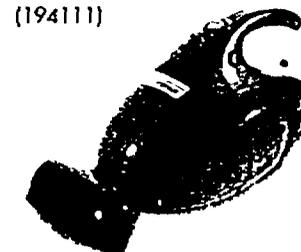
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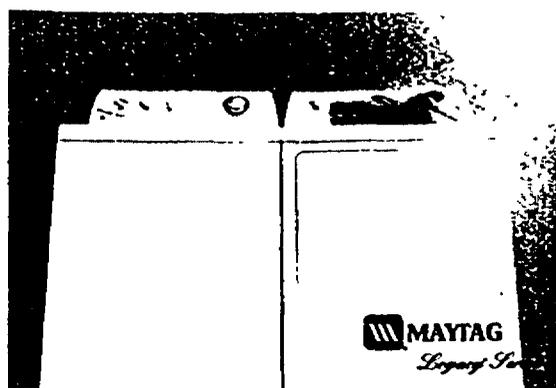


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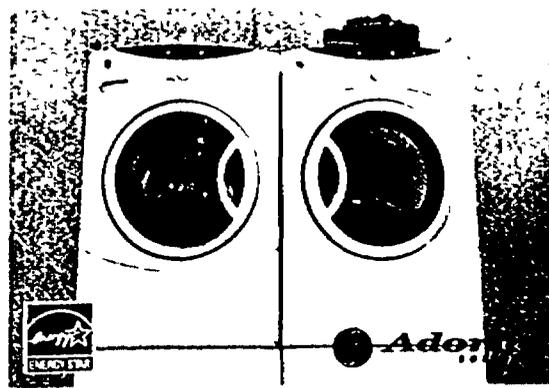
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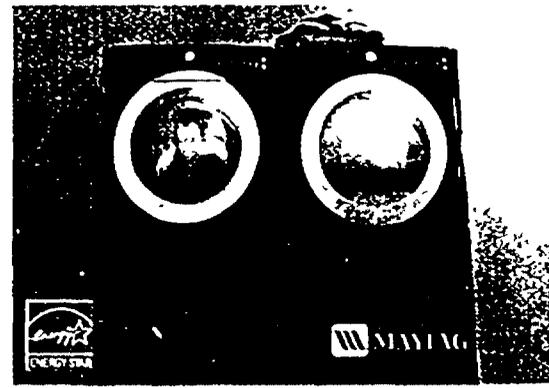
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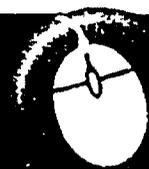
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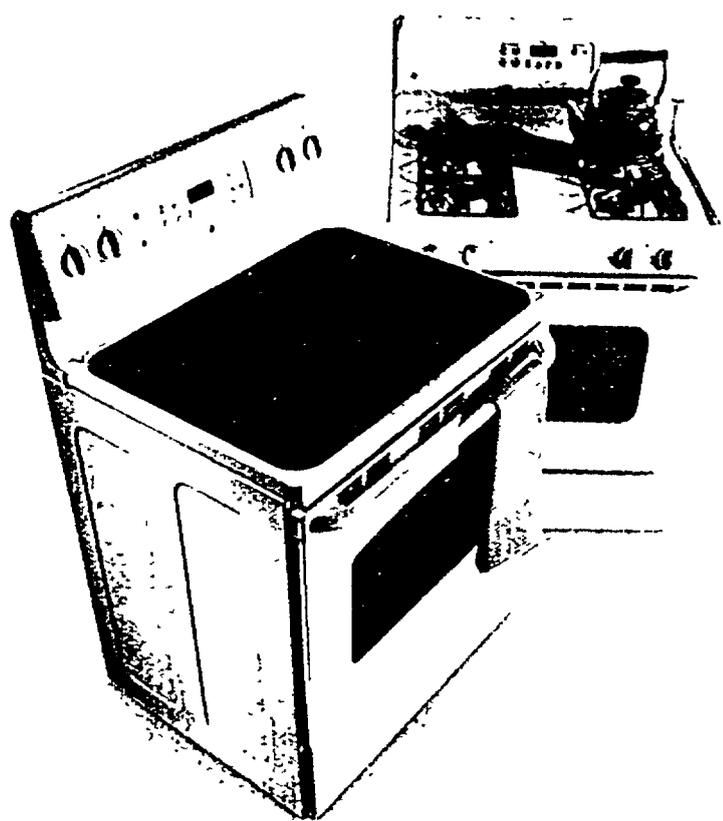
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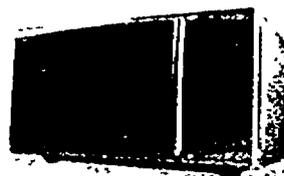


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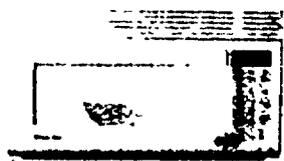
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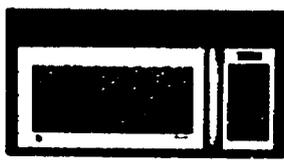
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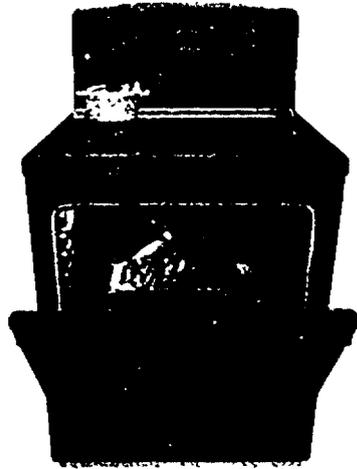
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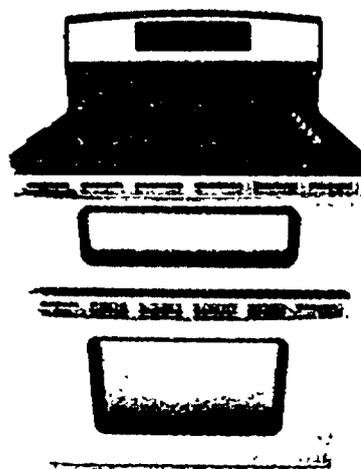
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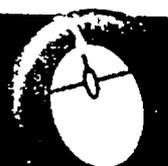


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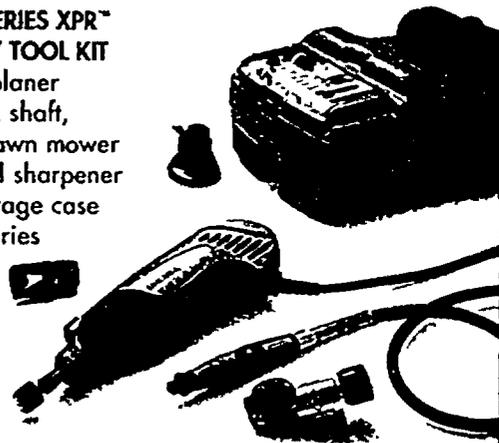
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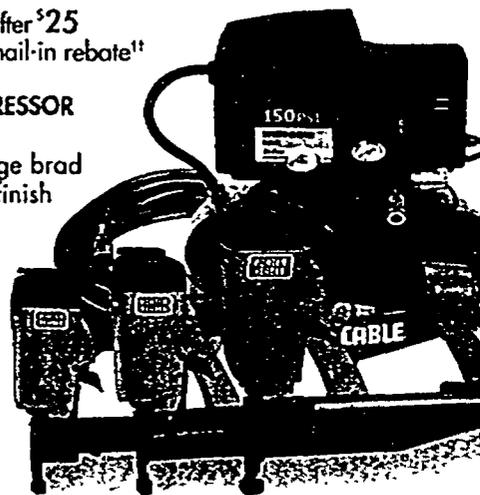
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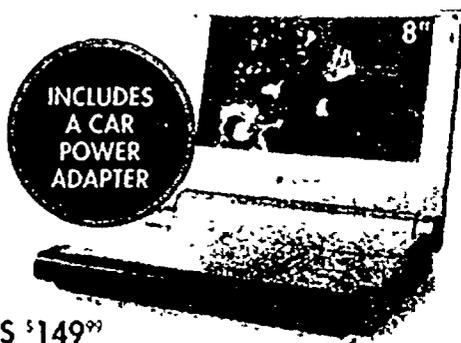
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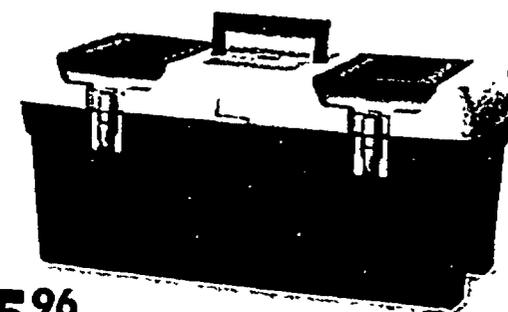
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## 1. Stroke Screening/Carotid Artery

Plaque buildup (also known as arteriosclerosis) is an abnormal collection of calcium and cholesterol on the artery walls. As you can see in the image at left, plaque builds up along the walls of a diseased artery. This buildup can restrict blood flow to the brain or break off and become lodged in a blood vessel – causing a stroke.

Through ultrasound technology, Life Line Screening can visualize the inside of your carotid arteries. Early detection allows your personal physician to advise you on an appropriate course of action that could be life saving.

## 2. Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) Screening

An Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) is a “ballooning” of the wall in the abdominal aorta. Like strokes, AAAs are most often caused by atherosclerosis (plaque buildup). The majority of people with AAAs have no symptoms. If an AAA ruptures, the mortality rate is as high as 80 percent, with many not surviving long enough to reach a hospital.

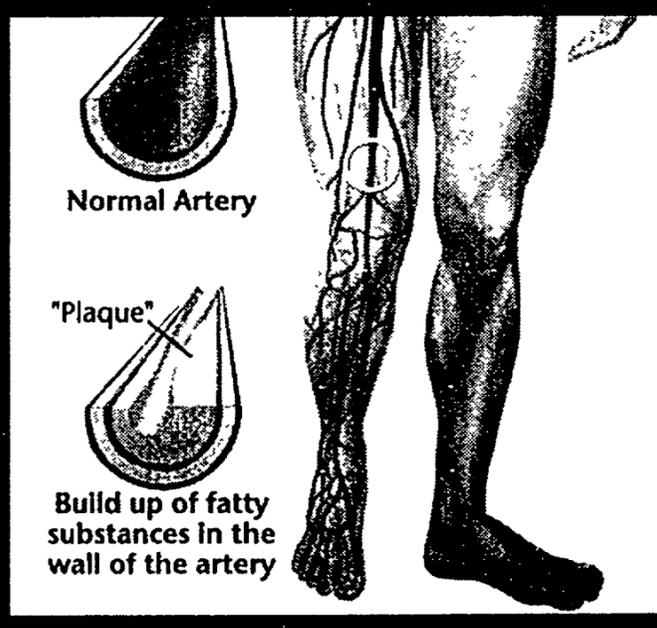
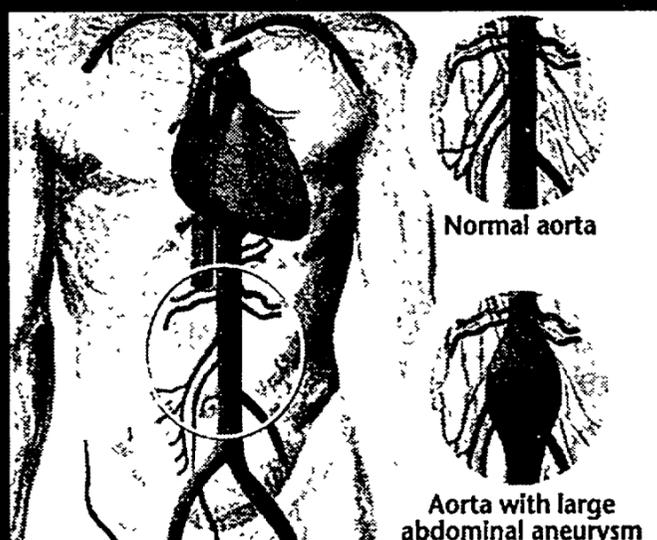
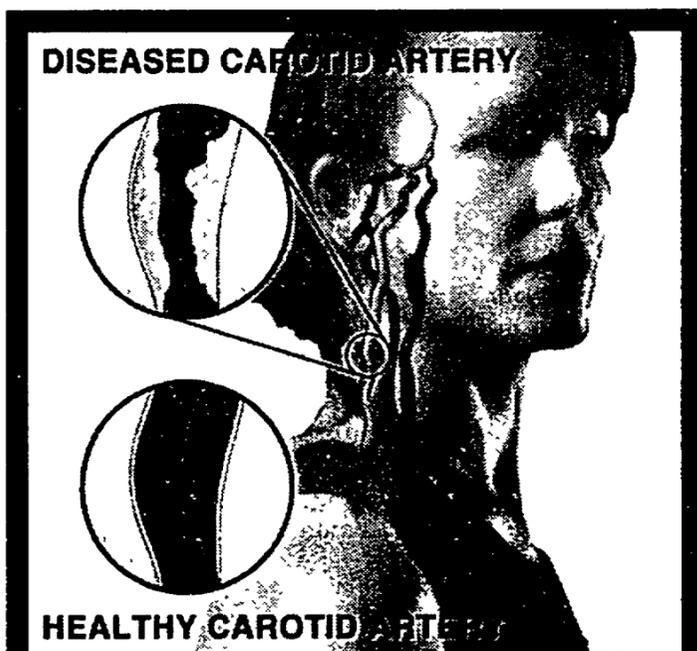
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## 3. Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD) Screening

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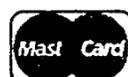


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# WHAT'S IN YOUR KETTLE?



## Food

If holiday feasts with family are what's in your kettle, know that your donation to The Salvation Army sends out the organization's Bed & Bread trucks every day from the Harbor Light Center with a full supply of food and other emergency assistance items to serve more than 7,000 people on the streets of Detroit and throughout the metropolitan area.

Oftentimes people will line up on the street in anticipation of the truck's arrival. Many more emerge from their temporary residences in abandoned houses, cars, or on park benches and walk up to the truck's serving window to receive soup, sandwiches, fruit and a kind word.



## Hope

Every night in metro Detroit, as many as 10,000 people search for a safe place to sleep – among them, 2,500 children. When Sheila came to The Salvation Army's family shelter in Detroit she was living in abandoned cars and houses without heat.

*"I thought I was going to die it was so cold. With their help I now have a job and I have new hope."*

The Salvation Army is more than just food and thrift stores. If having a safe, warm place to stay is what's in your kettle, be assured that your gift to The Salvation Army helps shelter 1,700 people each night and offer transitional housing; rehabilitation; utility assistance; foster-care for children who are abused, runaways and wards of the court; parenting programs for teen mothers and pregnant teens; and youth summer camps and athletic and academic programs.

Life is hard for families in these economically depressed times. Drug use, gang involvement and crime have an allure when there doesn't seem to be an alternative to life on the streets.

If hope for the future is what's in your kettle, your contribution to The Salvation Army can help provide that for others. We offer a safe environment and provide direct services to children, teenagers and families that encourage responsibility for personal actions, empower them to set goals, develop self-esteem and teach coping skills for the challenges life will bring.

One exemplary program is The Salvation Army's Echo Grove Camp where children can escape everyday life and dive into an Olympic size pool and try their hand at archery, fishing, crafts, a high ropes course and team sports. There's even special educational programming that addresses difficult societal issues facing these teenagers each day.

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MOISTEN AND SEAL HERE

*Last year, The Salvation Army provided  
the Southeastern Michigan community with:*

- ❖ 2.1 million hot meals or 7,000 each day
- ❖ 620,000 nights of shelter
- ❖ 10,000 coats, hats and sets of mittens
- ❖ 100,000 Christmas gifts to kids and seniors
- ❖ 10,000 kids in after-school programs

**Over 1 million lives touched in metro-Detroit!**

*"As a proud partner of the Red Kettle campaign, we invite you to join the  
Red Wings to support those who need it most this giving season."*

-Ken Holland  
Detroit Red Wings Vice President, General Manager  
2006 Honorary Red Kettle Campaign Chairman

*"There are basic needs and joys you and your family take the time to  
appreciate over the holidays that you want for others - these are what's  
in your kettle. We promise you that we will transform your contribution  
into those needs and joys for others."*

-Major Norman Marshall  
Divisional Commander, Eastern Michigan



*Special thanks to our community partners!*

*Yes, I'll help The Salvation Army provide food, warmth, hope and joy to those in need today!!!*

Please use my gift to transform what's in my kettle into basic needs and joys for others.

\$11    \$25    \$50    \$75    \$120    \$500    \$1,000    Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to The Salvation Army

Your contribution is tax-deductible!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

For gifts by credit card:

VISA    MC    AMEX    DISC

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Account # \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

We  
Appreciate  
Your  
Stamp!

The Salvation Army  
P.O. Box 44530  
Detroit, MI 48244-0530



## WHAT'S IN YOUR KETTLE?

*Consider what your  
gift can provide.*

- \$11** One warm coat or a new toy for a child
- \$25** A complete Christmas meal for a family
- \$50** Meals, lodging, transportation and clothes for a family victimized by fire
- \$75** Life-skills and parenting classes for a new mother and father
- \$120** One year of hot meals for an adult
- \$500** One week of day camp for five children
- \$1,000** One month of transitional housing, counseling, and meals for a homeless family



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To help, call 1-877-SAL-MICH

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# KOHL'S®

expect great things®

**NIGHT OWLS**

**EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock  
**18.99**

Croft & Barrow holiday knit sweaters for misses

orig. \$24-\$52  
sale 8.99-10.99

55-65% off all other Croft & Barrow fall & holiday sweaters for misses, petites and women

items online P1271



**NIGHT OWLS**

**EARLY BIRDS**

**94.99** After \$30 mail-in rebate

8" portable DVD player includes carrying case, headphones, AC adaptor, battery & full-function remote control reg. 269.99

sale 124.99

While quantities last - sorry no rain checks.



**NIGHT OWLS**

**EARLY BIRDS**

extra **10% off** all diamond jewelry already **65% off**

37.99 ea. Final Price Entire stock 1/4 ct. T.W. diamond jewelry. Sterling silver. reg. \$125 ea. sale 42.22 ea.

Excludes Super Buy items & discontinued fine jewelry. shop online F999



2 DAYS ONLY Fri. Dec. 8, 7am-Midnight & Sat. Dec. 9, 6am-Midnight  
Paramus, NJ store open 7am-11pm.

# INCREDIBLE Christmas SALE

FEATURING

# LOWEST PRICES OF THE SEASON ON

**NIGHT OWLS**

**FRIDAY 3PM-MIDNIGHT**

Paramus, NJ store open until 11pm.

**EARLY BIRDS**

**SATURDAY 6AM-1PM**

Paramus, NJ store opens at 7am.

**\$10 KOHL'S Holiday CASH**

2 DAYS ONLY RECEIVE

FOR EVERY \$50 IN PURCHASES when you shop in store & online at Kohls.com Dec. 8 & 9, 2006.

Kohl's Cash coupon may be redeemed in store only Dec. 10-Dec. 21, 2006 for sale-, regular- and clearance-priced merchandise. See page 23 for details.

🌙 NIGHT OWLS 🌅 EARLY BIRDS

**55-65% off**

Women's sportswear from Croft & Barrow, daisy fuentes, apt. 9, Sonoma and more. Sizes 1X-3X & 16W-24W. orig. \$18-\$88, sale 6.99-29.99. Selected styles.



croft & barrow

women's

🌙 NIGHT OWLS 🌅 EARLY BIRDS

**55-65% off**

Sag Harbor®, Villager, Requirements®, Chaps, Cathy Daniels, West End and Norton McNaughton® collections for misses, petites & women. orig. 24.50-139.50, sale 11.02-62.77. Selected styles. selected items online P12755



SAG HARBOR

🌙 NIGHT OWLS 🌅 EARLY BIRDS

**55-65% off**

apt. 9 sportswear for misses, petites and women. orig. \$20-\$84, sale 6.99-29.99. Selected styles. selected items online P1276



apt. 9

# LOWEST PRICES ON NIGHT OWLS & EARLY BIRDS

🌙 SHOP NIGHT OWLS FRI., DEC. 8 3PM-MIDNIGHT

Paramus, NJ store open until 11pm.

selected items online P12777



SONOMA LIFE 413

🌙 NIGHT OWLS 🌅 EARLY BIRDS

Entire Stock

**60-70% off**

Winter outerwear

for misses, juniors and women. orig. \$60-\$250, sale \$18-\$100 Excludes Columbia Sportswear Company.

🌙 NIGHT OWLS 🌅 EARLY BIRDS

Entire Stock **29.99**

apt. 9 cashmere sweaters for misses. orig. \$84. selected items online P1278



apt. 9

🌙 NIGHT OWLS 🌅 EARLY BIRDS

Entire Stock **6.99**

Croft & Barrow® fall & holiday knit tops for misses, petites & women. orig. \$16-\$24. selected items online P1279



croft & barrow

🌙 NIGHT OWLS 🌅 EARLY BIRDS

**60% off**

N.Y.L., Gloria Vanderbilt® Sport, daisy fuentes® sport and Fu Da® activewear for misses & petites. orig. \$30-\$40, sale \$12-\$16. Selected styles. selected items online P12756



N.Y.L.

🌙 NIGHT OWLS 🌅 EARLY BIRDS

Entire Stock

**55-65% off**

Oh Baby!™ by Motherhood® maternity apparel orig. \$20-\$52, sale 9.00-23.40. selected items online W3900



NIGHT OWLS EARLY BIRDS



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NIGHT OWLS EARLY BIRDS



# OF THE SEASON

## DURING POWER HOURS

Selected Night Owls & Early Birds also available online.

SHOP EARLY BIRDS

SAT., DEC. 9 6AM-1PM

Paramus, NJ store opens at 7am.

NIGHT OWLS EARLY BIRDS

Entire Stock  
**13.99**

Sonoma denim, twill & corduroy pants for misses orig. \$36-\$40  
selected items online P12759

SONOMA

NIGHT OWLS EARLY BIRDS

Entire Stock  
**14.99**

Corduroy pants from Gloria Vanderbilt, Lee & Dockers for misses. orig. \$40  
selected items online P12760

NIGHT OWLS EARLY BIRDS

Entire Stock  
**14.49**

Petites' pants from Briggs, Sag Harbor, N.Y.L., Sonoma & Erika orig. \$20-\$36  
selected items online P12761

BRIGGS

NIGHT OWLS EARLY BIRDS

**55% off**

Panties from Vanity Fair, Maidenform, Barelythere, Bali & Warner's reg. \$16.50 to \$9 ea., sale 3/7.42 to 4.05 ea. Selected styles.  
selected items online P12762

Vanity Fair



NIGHT OWLS EARLY BIRDS

**55% off**

Bras

from Vanity Fair, Bali, Warner's, Maidenform & Barelythere reg. \$23-\$30, sale 10.35-13.50  
Selected styles. selected items online P12711

**NIGHT OWLS** **EARLY BIRDS**

Life Size  
**50-70% off**  
 Entire Stock  
 Sonoma textured robes  
 orig. \$50  
 sale 19.99

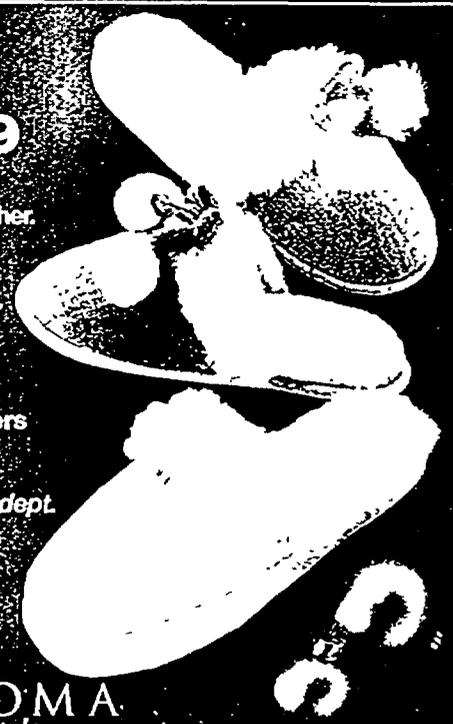


**SONOMA**  
 LIFE+style

**NIGHT OWLS** **EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock  
**7.99**  
 Slippers for her.  
 orig. \$18-\$20

Entire stock  
 men's slippers  
 orig. \$30,  
 sale 9.99  
 Accessories dept.  
 selected items  
 online  
 P12763



**SONOMA**  
 LIFE+style

**NIGHT OWLS** **EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock  
**2.99**  
 Slippers for socks  
 for her. orig. \$10  
 sale 3.99

Entire stock  
 slippers for socks  
 for him. orig. \$12  
 sale 3.99



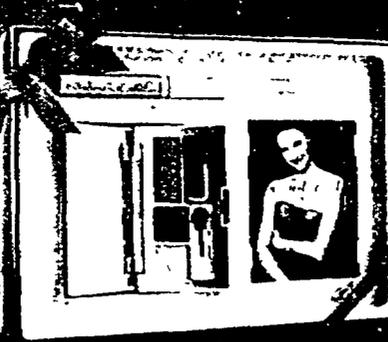
**SO**  
 wear it declare it

# LOWEST PRICES ON NIGHT OWLS & EARLY BIRDS

**SHOP NIGHT OWLS** **FRI., DEC. 8 3PM-MIDNIGHT**  
 Paramus, NJ store open until 11pm.

**NIGHT OWLS** **EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock  
**30-50% off**  
 Beauty gift sets from  
 American Beauty,  
 grassroots™ and FLIRT!  
 orig. \$16-\$48,  
 sale 10.99-32.99



**AMERICAN BEAUTY**  
 selected items  
 online P12764

**NIGHT OWLS** **EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock  
**25-35% off**  
 Fine fragrance sets  
 and minis  
 orig. 10.99-47.50,  
 sale 8.24-32.99

selected items  
 online B1800



**NIGHT OWLS** **EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock  
**60% off**  
 Bath & body  
 gift sets  
 orig. \$10-\$30,  
 sale 3.99-11.99

Excludes  
 grassroots™

selected items  
 online P12767



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**NIGHT OWLS** **EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock  
**50-70% off**  
 Handbags & handbag  
 accessories from  
 Croft & Barrow™,  
 Relic®, Nine & Co.®,  
 Villager and more.  
 orig. 12.00-98.50,  
 sale 5.40-49.25

selected items  
 online P12765

**croft & barrow**

**NIGHT OWLS** **EARLY BIRDS**

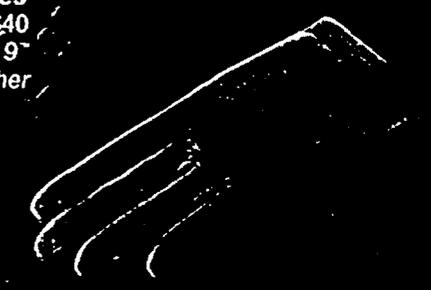
Entire Stock  
**55-60% off**  
 Cold weather  
 accessories  
 for her. orig. \$5-\$50,  
 sale 2.25-22.50

selected items  
 online P12713



**NIGHT OWLS** **EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock  
**13.99**  
 Leather gloves  
 for her. orig. \$40  
 Excludes apt. 9™  
 premium leather  
 gloves.



**apt. 9**



🌙 NIGHT OWLS 🌅 EARLY BIRDS



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🌙 NIGHT OWLS 🌅 EARLY BIRDS



Entire Stock  
**9.99**

Sweaters for  
girls 7-16. Excl. \$27-  
from Sonoma. \$29-  
orig. \$26-\$30  
Selected items  
online P12771

SONOMA  
LIFE+style™

# LOWEST PRICES ON NIGHT OWLS & EARLY BIRDS

🌙 SHOP NIGHT OWLS **FRI., DEC. 8 3PM-MIDNIGHT**

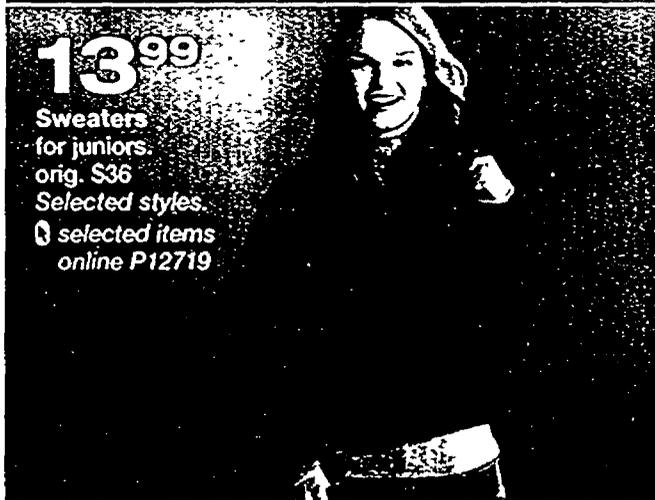
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🌙 NIGHT OWLS 🌅 EARLY BIRDS



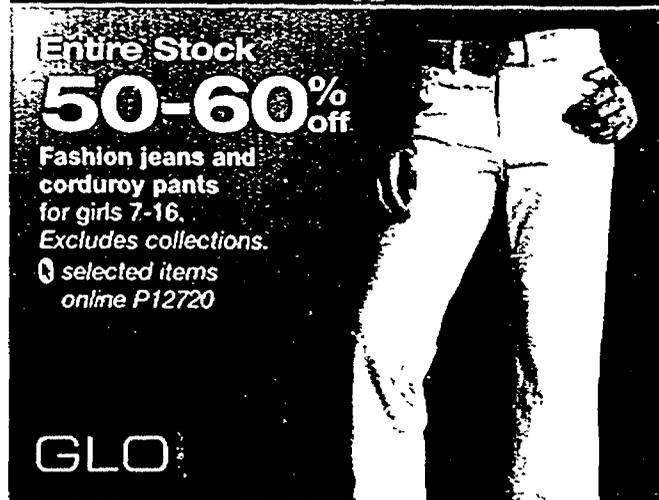
**11.99**  
Sweaters  
for juniors.  
orig. \$30  
Selected  
styles.  
Selected items  
online  
P12772

🌙 NIGHT OWLS 🌅 EARLY BIRDS



**13.99**  
Sweaters  
for juniors.  
orig. \$36  
Selected styles.  
Selected items  
online P12719

🌙 NIGHT OWLS 🌅 EARLY BIRDS



Entire Stock  
**50-60% off**  
Fashion jeans and  
corduroy pants  
for girls 7-16.  
Excludes collections.  
Selected items  
online P12720

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🌙 NIGHT OWLS 🌅 EARLY BIRDS



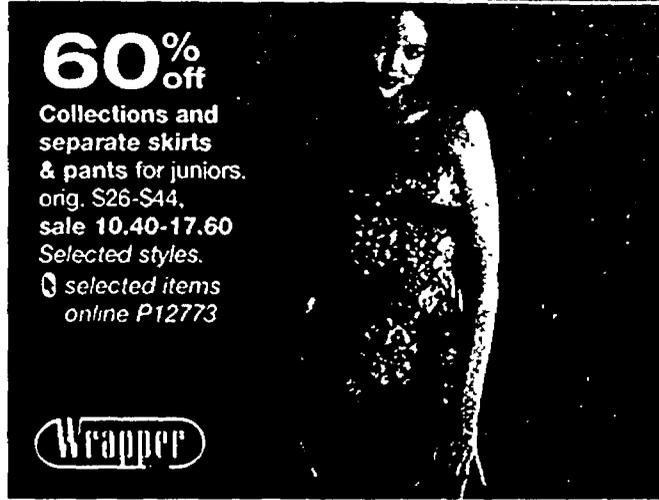
**60% off**  
SO... knit tops  
for juniors.  
orig. \$18,  
sale 7.20  
Selected Styles.  
Selected items  
online P12721

🌙 NIGHT OWLS 🌅 EARLY BIRDS



Entire Stock  
**15.99**  
SO... fashion jeans  
and corduroy &  
casual pants  
for juniors.  
orig. \$38  
Selected items  
online P12722

🌙 NIGHT OWLS 🌅 EARLY BIRDS



**60% off**  
Collections and  
separate skirts  
& pants for juniors.  
orig. \$26-\$44,  
sale 10.40-17.60  
Selected styles.  
Selected items  
online P12773

Wrapper

NIGHT OWLS EARLY BIRDS

Entire Stock

60-65% off

Dresses & dressy apparel for girls 4-16, toddlers, infants, boys 4-20 and newborns. selected items online P12774



NIGHT OWLS EARLY BIRDS

189.99

Fisher-Price Power Wheels Car Power Wheels (includes 2x10 battery and charger) only 2.99! While quantities last - sorry, no online orders



NIGHT OWLS EARLY BIRDS

Entire Stock

17.99

Radio-controlled cars Ready to run. Includes rechargeable batteries. orig. 29.99



# OF THE SEASON DURING POWER HOURS

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SHOP EARLY BIRDS

SAT, DEC. 9 6AM-1PM

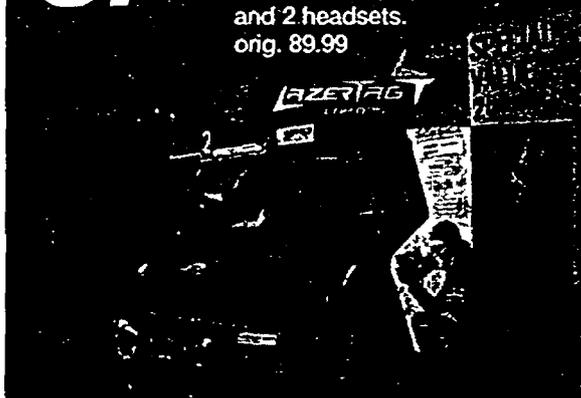
Paramus, NJ store opens at 7am.

NIGHT OWLS EARLY BIRDS

37.99

Lazer Tag gift set Includes 2 lazer blasters, 2 communicators and 2 headsets. orig. 89.99

SPECIAL VALUE



NIGHT OWLS EARLY BIRDS

Your Choice

29.99

Gift sets from Fisher-Price GeoTrax or Imaginext. orig. 69.99 ea

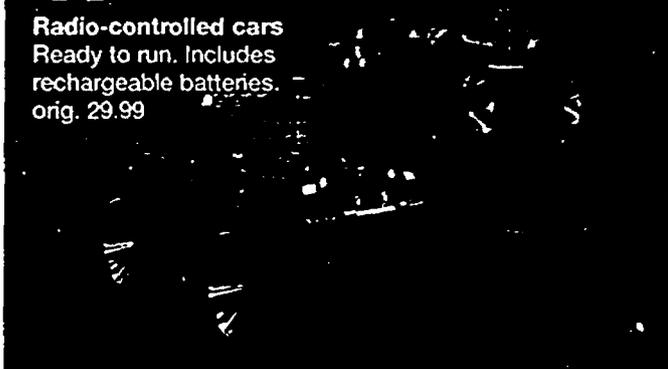


NIGHT OWLS EARLY BIRDS

Entire Stock

17.99

Radio-controlled cars Ready to run. Includes rechargeable batteries. orig. 29.99



NIGHT OWLS EARLY BIRDS

60% off

Handheld games from Milton Bradley Technosource or Zizzle. orig. 14.99, sale 5.99 Selected styles. selected items online P12723



NIGHT OWLS EARLY BIRDS

Entire Stock 60-65% off

Sleepwear for kids. selected items online K4100



**NIGHT OWLS** **EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock

**urban up**

**NIGHT OWLS** **EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock

**17.99**

Michigan

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**

**NIGHT OWLS** **EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock

**croft & barrow**

# LOWEST PRICES ON NIGHT OWLS & EARLY BIRDS

**SHOP NIGHT OWLS** **FRI., DEC. 8 3PM-MIDNIGHT**

Paramus, NJ store open until 11pm

**SONOMA**

**NIGHT OWLS** **EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock

**65% off**

Winter outerwear for men from Sonoma and Croft & Barrow. orig. \$60-\$300, sale 20.99-98.99 selected items online P12726

**NIGHT OWLS** **EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock

**55-65% off**

Sport coats for men from apt. 9, Chaps, access & Dockers. orig. \$150-\$300, sale 60.00-119.99 selected items online P12777

apt 9

**NIGHT OWLS** **EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock

**55% off**

Suit separates for men from apt. 9, access & Chaps. reg. \$80-\$220, sale \$35-\$98 selected items online P12727

apt 9

**NIGHT OWLS** **EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock

**97.99**

Chaps top coats for men. orig. \$275 selected items online P12778

CHAPS

**NIGHT OWLS** **EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock

**18.99**

Croft & Barrow boxed dress shirt & tie sets for men. orig. \$44 shop online P12728

**croft & barrow**



🌙 NIGHT OWLS 🌅 EARLY BIRDS

Your Choice

97<sup>99</sup>

Hoover WindTunnel Lite upright vacuum or Hoover SteamVac deep cleaner reg. 199.99 ea.

HOOVER

🌙 NIGHT OWLS 🌅 EARLY BIRDS

99<sup>99</sup>



🌙 NIGHT OWLS 🌅 EARLY BIRDS

Entire Stock

65% off

Plush toys

including

Thomas the Tank Engine

and more!

while supplies last

# LOWEST PRICES ON NIGHT OWLS & EARLY BIRDS

🌙 SHOP NIGHT OWLS FRI., DEC. 8 3PM-MIDNIGHT

Paramus, NJ store open until 11pm.

🌙 NIGHT OWLS 🌅 EARLY BIRDS



3 FREE COOKIE SHEETS with the purchase of this Farberware® enhanced 13-pc. nonstick cookware set. A \$39.99 value. Available in store only.

FARBERWARE

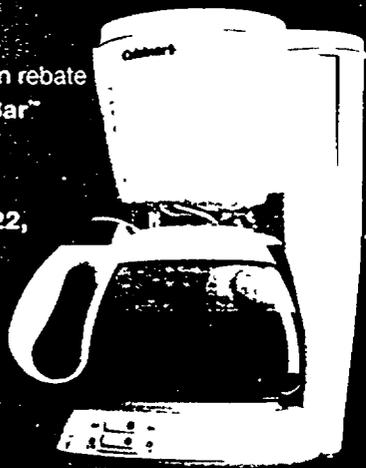
extra 15% off all cookware already 10-50% off

Excludes Cooking with Calphalon®. selected items online P12780

🌙 NIGHT OWLS 🌅 EARLY BIRDS

9<sup>99</sup>

After \$10 mail-in rebate Cuisinart® Coffee Bar™ 10-cup classic coffeemaker with brew pause feature. reg. 39.99, sale 22.22, final price 19.99



🌙 NIGHT OWLS 🌅 EARLY BIRDS

Entire Stock

55% off

Barware

selected items online P12781



🌙 NIGHT OWLS 🌅 EARLY BIRDS

39<sup>99</sup> plus bonus

Cambridge® 65-pc. flatware sets Service for 12 plus bonus caddy. reg. 119.99

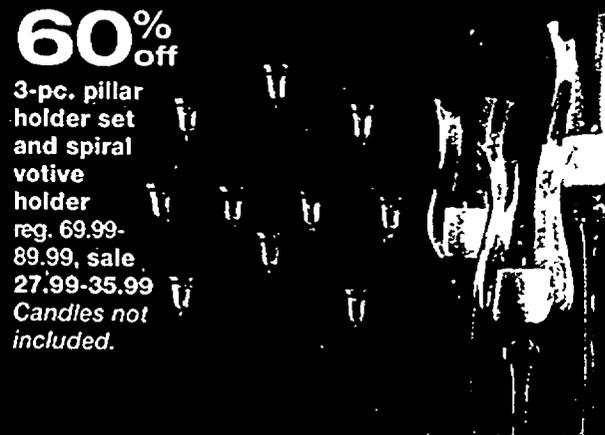


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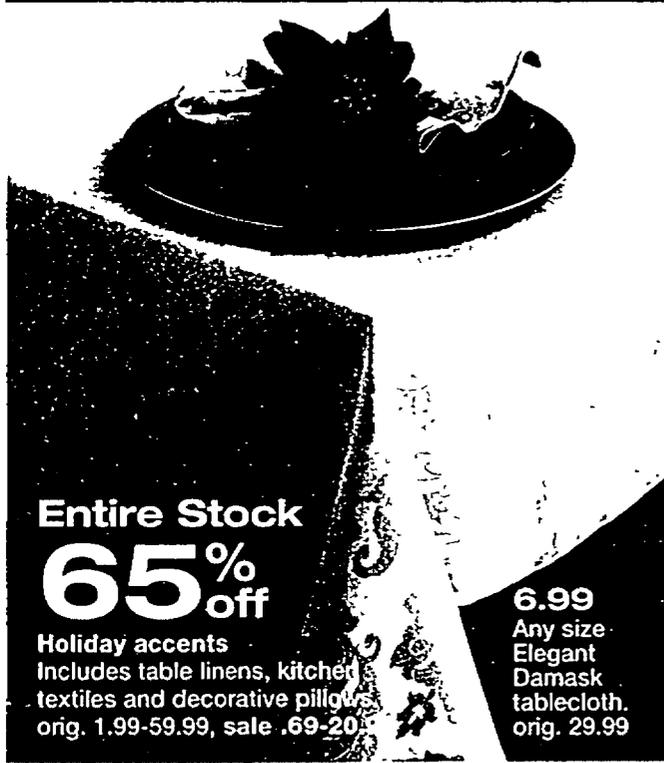
60% off

3-pc. pillar holder set and spiral votive holder

reg. 69.99-89.99, sale 27.99-35.99 Candles not included.



 NIGHT OWLS  EARLY BIRDS

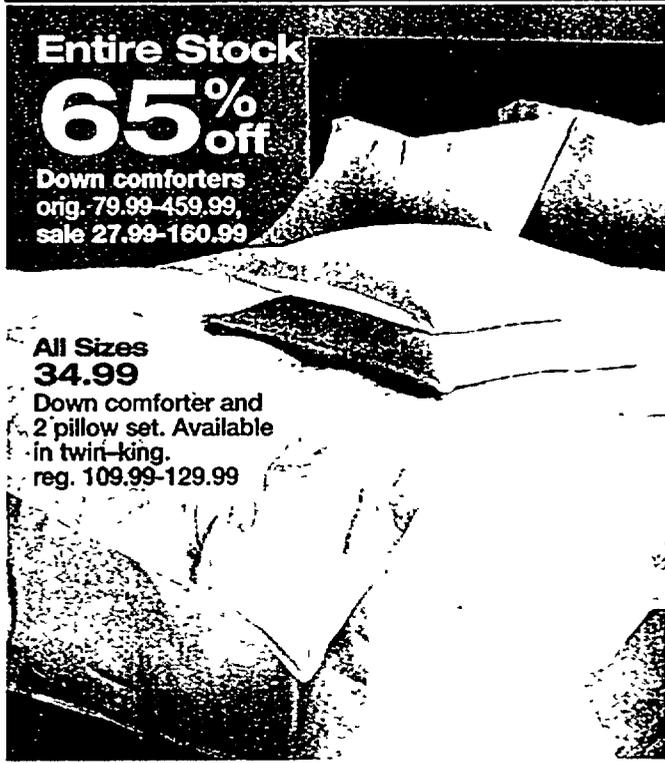


**Entire Stock  
65% off**

Holiday accents  
Includes table linens, kitchen  
textiles and decorative pillows  
orig. 1.99-59.99, sale .69-20.99

**6.99**  
Any size  
Elegant  
Damask  
tablecloth.  
orig. 29.99

 NIGHT OWLS  EARLY BIRDS



**Entire Stock  
65% off**

Down comforters  
orig. 79.99-459.99,  
sale 27.99-160.99

**All Sizes  
34.99**  
Down comforter and  
2 pillow set. Available  
in twin-king.  
reg. 109.99-129.99

 NIGHT OWLS  EARLY BIRDS



**extra  
15% off**

all bed in one bag sets, comforter sets  
and coordinating accessories  
**already 30-50% off**

# OF THE SEASON

## DURING POWER HOURS

Selected Night Owls & Early Birds also available online.

 **SHOP EARLY BIRDS**

**SAT., DEC. 9 6AM-1PM**

Paramus, NJ store opens at 7am.

 NIGHT OWLS  EARLY BIRDS



**Entire Stock  
60% off**

Holiday bath  
accessories  
orig. 3.99-39.99,  
sale 1.59-15.99

selected items  
online H4250

**Forest  
Friends**

 NIGHT OWLS  EARLY BIRDS



**extra  
15% off**

all bath towels  
**already  
50-60% off**

reg. 3.99-45.00,  
sale 1.99-  
22.49,  
final price  
1.69-19.11

 NIGHT OWLS  EARLY BIRDS



**Entire Stock  
60% off**

Blankets  
selected items  
online P1275

**9.99**  
All sizes  
microfleece  
blankets.  
orig. 29.99-49.99

 NIGHT OWLS  EARLY BIRDS



**All Sizes  
29.99**

Home  
Classics®  
slipcovers  
reg. 89.99

 NIGHT OWLS  EARLY BIRDS



**extra  
15% off**

all bed pillows  
& mattress pads  
**already  
55% off**

reg. 39.99-359.99,  
sale 17.99-161.99,  
final price 15.29-  
137.69

selected items  
online P12782

 NIGHT OWLS  EARLY BIRDS



**extra  
15% off**

all sheet sets  
**already  
50-60% off**

orig. 26.99-209.99,  
sale 12.99-89.99,  
final price 11.04-76.49

**63.74 Final Price**  
Luxury Collection 800-thread count queen  
or king sheet set. 100% cotton; 5 colors.  
orig. 159.99-169.99, sale 74.99

**69<sup>99</sup>**

upto 90% down  
on leather  
travel jackets  
for misses  
orig. \$150



Entire Stock  
**24<sup>99</sup>**

Machine<sup>®</sup> fashion jackets  
for young men  
orig. \$60

**machine**

■ apt. 9

**Stylish & Fun**

Entire Stock

**49<sup>99</sup>**

ZeroXposur<sup>™</sup>  
down jackets  
for boys 8-20  
orig. \$105



Entire Stock  
**49<sup>99</sup>**

ZeroXposur<sup>™</sup>  
systems jackets  
for boys 8-20.  
orig. \$100

ZERO XPOSUR

**Comfortably Warm**

**50% off**

winter outerwear, boots & cold  
misses, women, juniors

orig. \$5-\$380, sale 2.50-190.00 Excludes

Entire Stock

**50-60% off**

Cold weather  
accessories  
for juniors.  
orig. \$5-\$50,  
sale 2.50-25.00



ISOTONER

Entire Stock

**50% off**

Cold weather  
accessories  
for men &  
young men.  
orig. \$5-\$50,  
sale 2.50-25.00  
Excludes  
Columbia  
Sportswear  
Company<sup>®</sup>,  
athletic  
& Chaps.



**29.99**

Totes<sup>®</sup>  
Jacfrost.  
orig. 59.99



**34.99**  
Totes<sup>®</sup> Glacial.  
orig. 69.99

totes

**34.99**

Isotoner<sup>®</sup>  
Tabitha.  
orig. 69.99



ISOTONER

**26.99**  
Totes<sup>®</sup> Barrier.  
orig. 54.99

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2 DAYS ONLY Fri. & Sat., Dec. 8 & 9

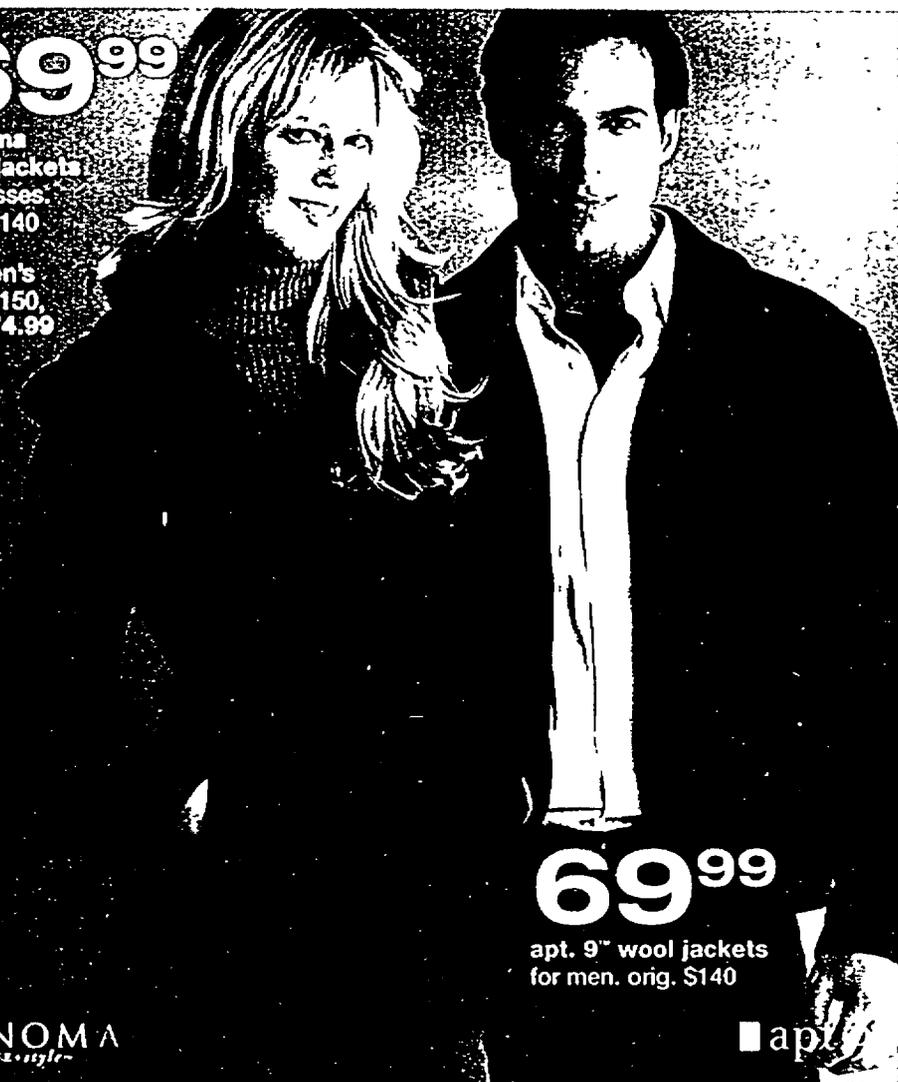
**INCREDIBLE**

**SALE**

69<sup>99</sup>

Sonoma  
wool jackets  
for misses.  
orig. \$140

Women's  
orig. \$150,  
sale 74.99



69<sup>99</sup>

apt. 9" wool jackets  
for men. orig. \$140

SONOMA  
LIFE style

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Warm up in Wool

entire stock

weather accessories for men,  
young men and kids

Columbia Sportswear Company\*, athletic and Sorel\*  
selected items online: OUTERWEAR

69<sup>99</sup>

Croft & Barrow  
faux suede  
jackets  
for misses.  
orig. \$140



189<sup>99</sup>

Chaps leather bomber jacket  
for men. orig. \$300

croft & barrow

CHAPS  
EST. 1974

Stylish & Sophisticated



34.99  
Mudd® Sosa.  
orig. 69.99

34.99  
SO...  
Polar.  
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17.99  
Totes® Kendra  
for girls. orig. 39.99

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for boys. orig. 44.99

totes

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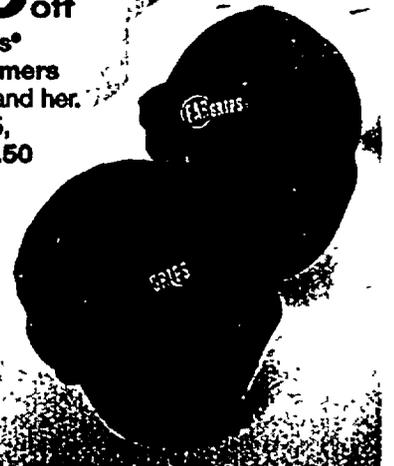
Cold weather  
accessories  
for misses.  
orig. \$5-\$50,  
sale 2.50-25.00



ISOTONER

Entire Stock  
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EarGrips®  
ear warmers  
for him and her.  
orig. \$25,  
sale 12.50



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selected items  
online P12783



villager



croft & barrow



SONOMA  
LIFE style

**40-50% off**

Villager, Chaps, Sag Harbor\*, Requirements\*, Cathy Daniels, West End & Norton McNaughton\* collections for misses, petites & women. orig. 24.50-139.50, sale 14.70-83.70 Selected styles

Entire Stock

**50% off**

Croft & Barrow\* fall and holiday sweaters for misses, petites & women. orig. \$24-\$52, sale 11.99-25.99 selected items online P12731

**40-50% off**

Sonoma sportswear for misses, petites & women. orig. \$18-\$46, sale 10.80-27.60 Selected styles. selected items online P12784

TEK GEAR

selected items online W1300

Entire Stock  
**25-50% off**

Tek Gear\*, Nike\*, adidas\*, Danskin\*, Russell\* Athletic, N.Y.L.\*, Fu Da\*, daisy fuentes\* sport & Gloria Vanderbilt\* Sport active and fitnesswear for misses. orig. \$20-\$50, sale 15.00-37.50

AB Studio

selected items online W2300

Entire Stock  
**33-50% off**

AB Studio, access, daisy fuentes\* and Nine & Co.\* collections for misses, petites & women. orig. \$18-\$74, sale 12.06-49.58

Entire Stock  
**40-50% off**

apt. 9\* sportswear for misses, petites & women. orig. \$20-\$84, sale 9.99-39.99 selected items online W2850

apt. 9

**40-50% off**

Petites' sportswear from Sonoma, Croft & Barrow\*, daisy fuentes\*, apt. 9\* and more. orig. \$16-\$58, sale 9.60-34.80 Selected styles.

SONOMA LIFE style

petites

**40-50% off**

Women's sportswear from daisy fuentes\*, apt. 9\*, Sonoma, Croft & Barrow\* and more. Sizes 1X-3X & 16W-24W. orig. \$18-\$64, sale 10.80-38.40 Selected styles.

daisy fuentes

women's

Entire Stock  
**21.99**

Lee\* Plain Front Stretch twill pants or Gloria Vanderbilt\* Amanda Classic Stretch jeans for misses & petites. selected items online P12785

Lee

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40-50% off

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Watters  
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\$12.00-  
Specialty bras  
only  
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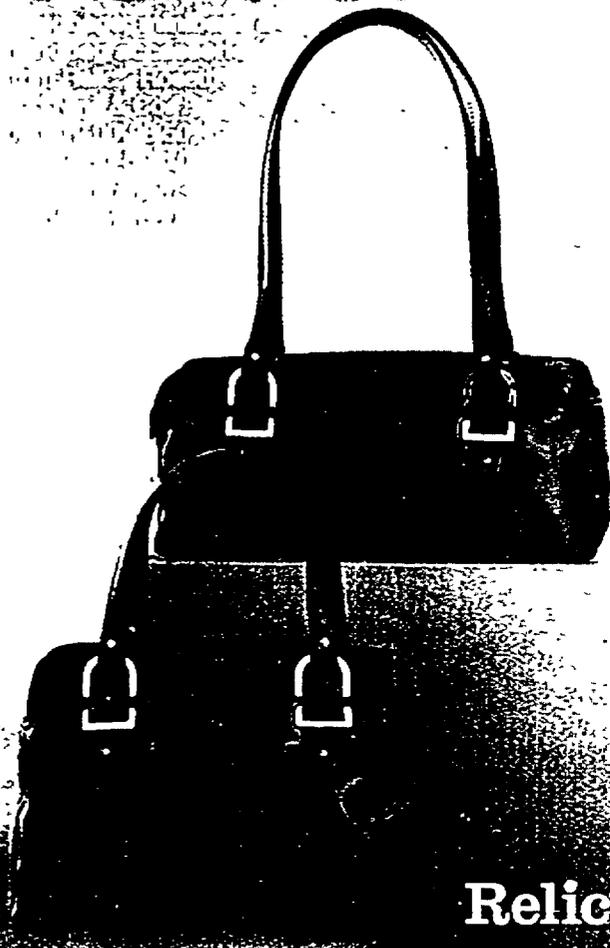
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15% off  
Entire stock  
microfibre  
for her

villager

Entire Stock

35-50% off



Relic

Entire Stock

40-50% off

Panties, innerwear  
and shapewear  
reg. 3/\$15 to \$51 ea.,  
sale 3/7.50 to  
30.60 ea.  
Excludes Jockey  
& bra coordinate.  
selected items  
online P12786

barely there

selected items  
online W2440

Dearfoams



Candie's

totes.

Entire Stock  
50-60% off

Slippers & slipper socks  
from Dearfoams<sup>®</sup>, Totes<sup>®</sup>,  
Candie's<sup>®</sup> & Isotoner<sup>®</sup>. orig. \$8-\$30,  
sale 3.20-13.99 Accessories dept.

selected items  
online P12788



B  
bodysource

Entire Stock  
40-50% off

Bath & body  
reg. 1.50-30.00, sale .90-18.00  
Excludes grassroots<sup>®</sup>.



SONOMA  
LIFE...etc.

Entire Stock  
40-50% off

Socks & tights  
for her. orig. \$5-\$15, sale 2.50-9.00  
selected items online W3800

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**249.99** pr.  
1/2 ct. T.W.  
diamond solitaire  
earrings. 14k gold.  
reg. \$750 pr.

**398.99** pr. Super Buy  
3/4 ct. T.W.  
diamond solitaire  
earrings. 14k gold.  
reg. \$1,375 pr.

**Super Buy**  
**98.99**  
ea.  
1/2 ct. T.W. baguette  
diamond pendants  
10K gold.  
reg. \$350 ea.

**Super Buy**  
**89.99**  
ea.  
Entire stock  
1/4 ct. T.W.  
diamond jewelry  
10k gold.  
reg. \$300 ea.

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**16.79**  
ea.  
Entire stock  
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diamond  
jewelry  
Sterling silver.  
reg. \$75 ea.

# 65% off entire stock fine jewelry & sterling silver jewelry

Excludes Moissanite. Selected items online F999

**Entire Stock**  
**52.49**  
ea.  
Gemstone  
jewelry  
10k gold.  
reg. \$150 ea.

**Entire Stock**  
**39.99**  
pr.  
14k gold  
earrings  
reg. \$125 pr.

**Entire Stock**  
**29.99**  
pr.  
14k gold  
earrings  
reg. \$95 pr.

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reg. \$65 pr.

**Your Choice**  
**16.99**  
ea.  
14k gold Birthstone Babies or  
10k gold baby ring charms  
reg. \$55 ea.  
Chain and beads  
sold separately.

**Your Choice**  
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ea.  
Diamond  
accent genuine  
gemstone  
boxed jewelry  
18k gold over  
sterling silver.  
orig. \$55 ea.

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pendants  
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sterling silver.  
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ea.  
Sterling silver  
rings or  
earrings  
reg. \$20 ea.

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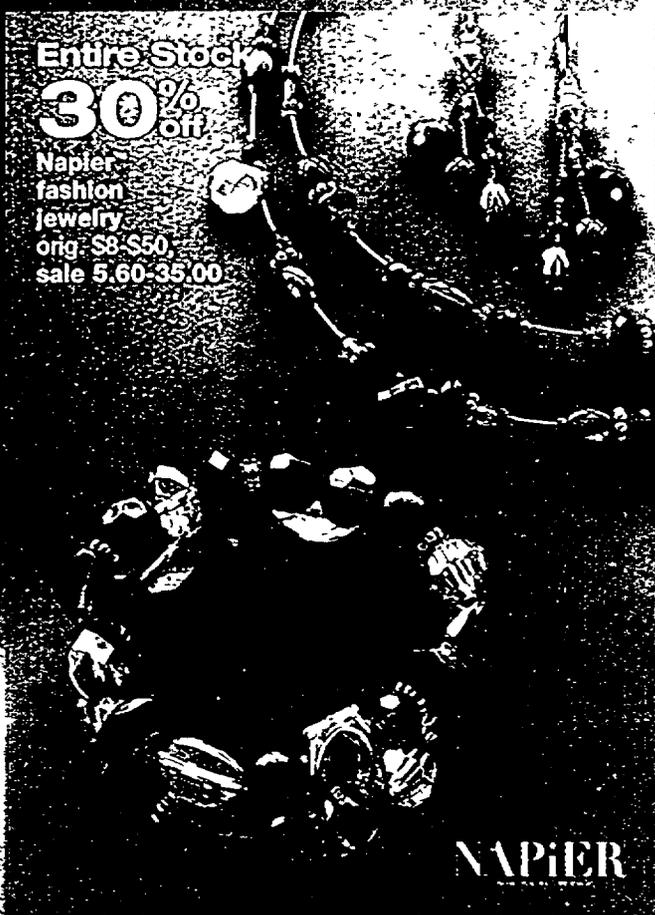
# SALE

# 30-50% off entire stock

fashion jewelry, jewelry boxes and watches selected items online F999

Entire Stock  
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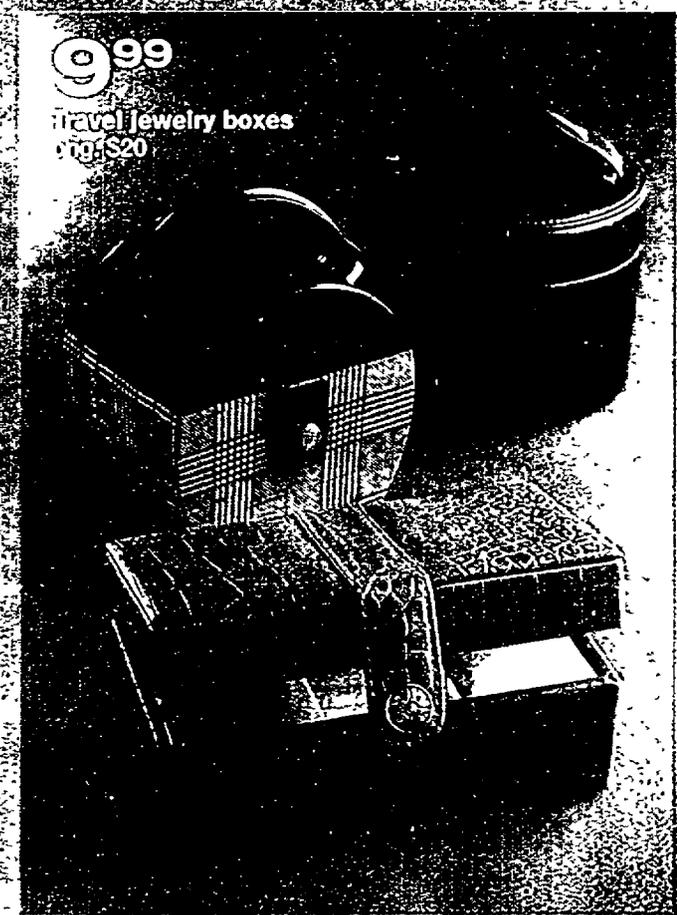
Napier fashion jewelry  
orig. \$8-\$50  
sale 5.60-35.00



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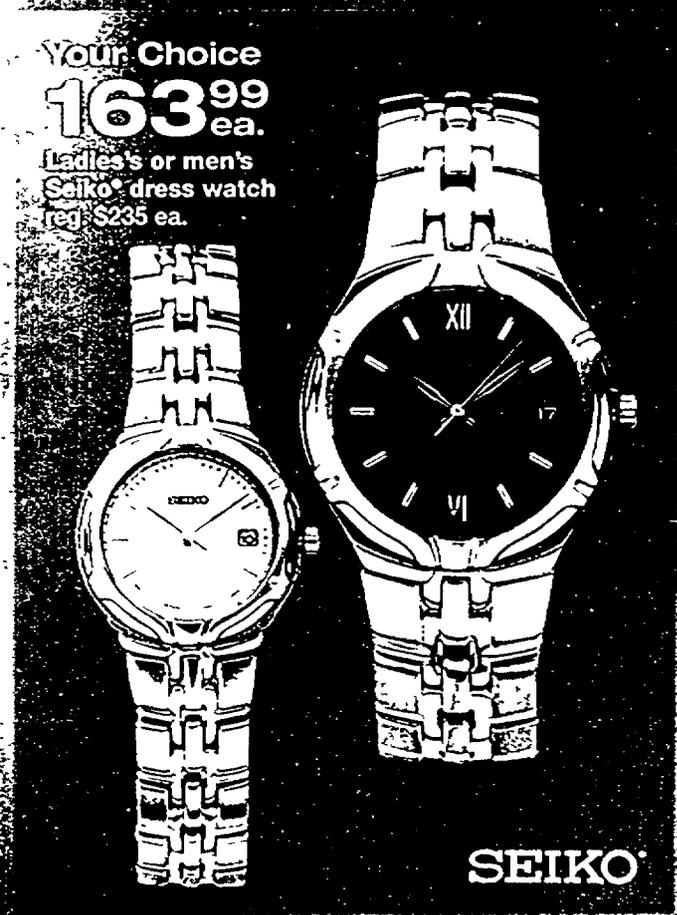
**9.99**

Travel jewelry boxes  
orig. \$20

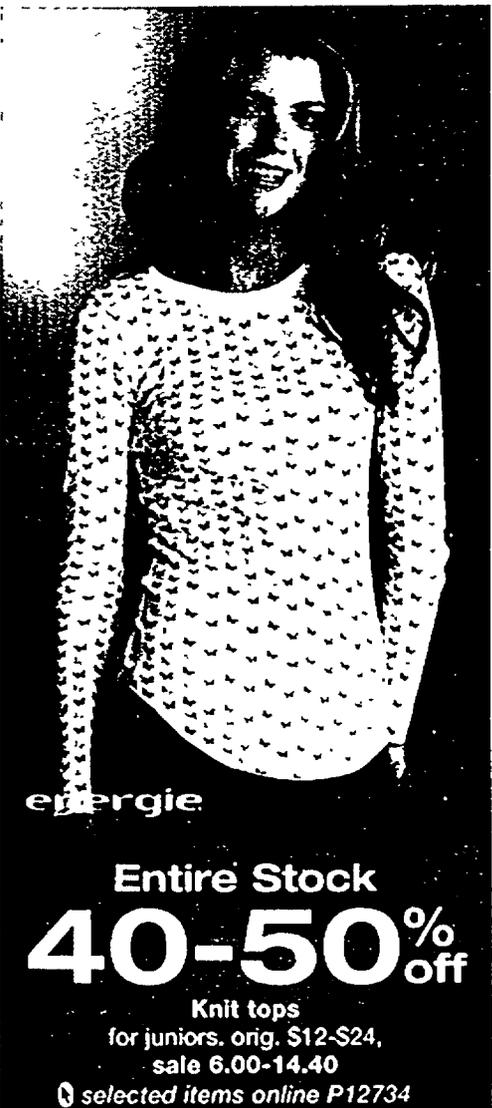


Your Choice  
**163.99** ea.

Ladies's or men's Seiko® dress watch  
reg. \$235 ea.



SEIKO



energie

Entire Stock  
**40-50% off**

Knit tops for juniors. orig. \$12-\$24, sale 6.00-14.40  
selected items online P12734

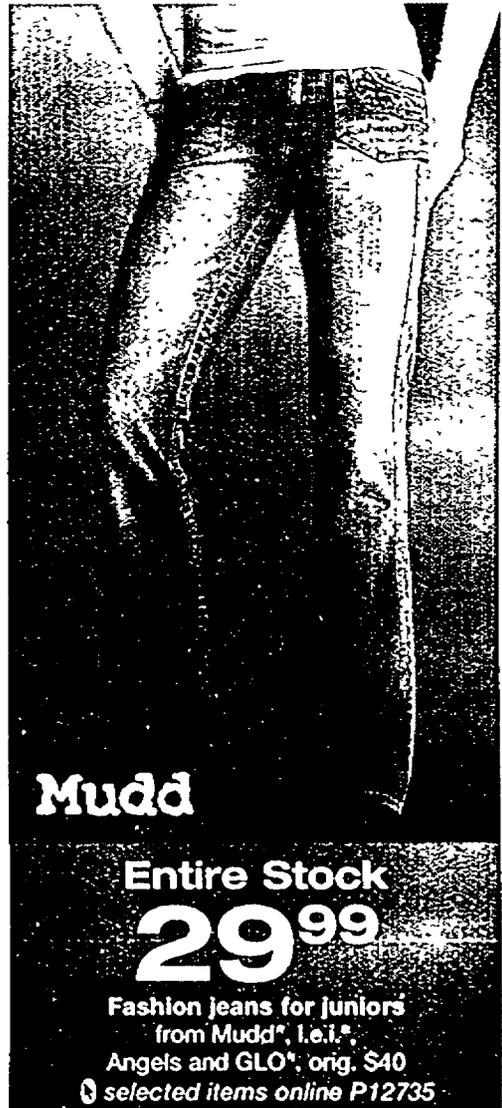
selected items online P12736



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Entire Stock  
**40-50% off**

Collections for juniors. orig. \$26-\$58, sale 15.60-34.50  
Excludes Candie's®



Mudd

Entire Stock  
**29.99**

Fashion jeans for juniors from Mudd®, i.e.i.®, Angels and GLO®, orig. \$40  
selected items online P12735



Entire Stock  
**50% off**

Fall and holiday sweaters for juniors. orig. \$24-\$36, sale \$12-\$18  
Excludes collections.

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ARROW



Croft & Barrow



AXIST

Entire Stock  
**40-50% off**

Dress shirts & neckwear for men from Croft & Barrow, Arrow, apt. 9™, access & Axist™. orig. \$25-\$46, sale 15.00-27.60

shop online P12739

croft & barrow

SONOMA

Entire Stock  
**40-50% off**

Casual & dress pants for men from Sonoma, Axist™ and Croft & Barrow™. orig. \$40-\$70, sale \$20-\$35

Disselected items  
OT 73  
P12741

Levi's

Entire Stock  
**27<sup>99</sup>**

Levi's® 505® Regular Fit, 517® Boot Cut, 550™ Relaxed Fit, 559™ Relaxed Straight Fit and 560™ Loose Fit jeans for men.

selected items online M3680

urban up

Entire Stock  
**50% off**

Urban Pipeline™ apparel for young men. orig. \$12-\$80, sale \$6-\$40

Entire Stock  
**40-50% off**

Gifts for men. orig. \$18-\$40, sale \$9-\$24. Excludes Totes™.

selected items online P12740

Dr. Seuss  
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Seasonal clothing for boys 8-20. Excludes athletic. **Selected items online P12791**



**UPPER MERCH**

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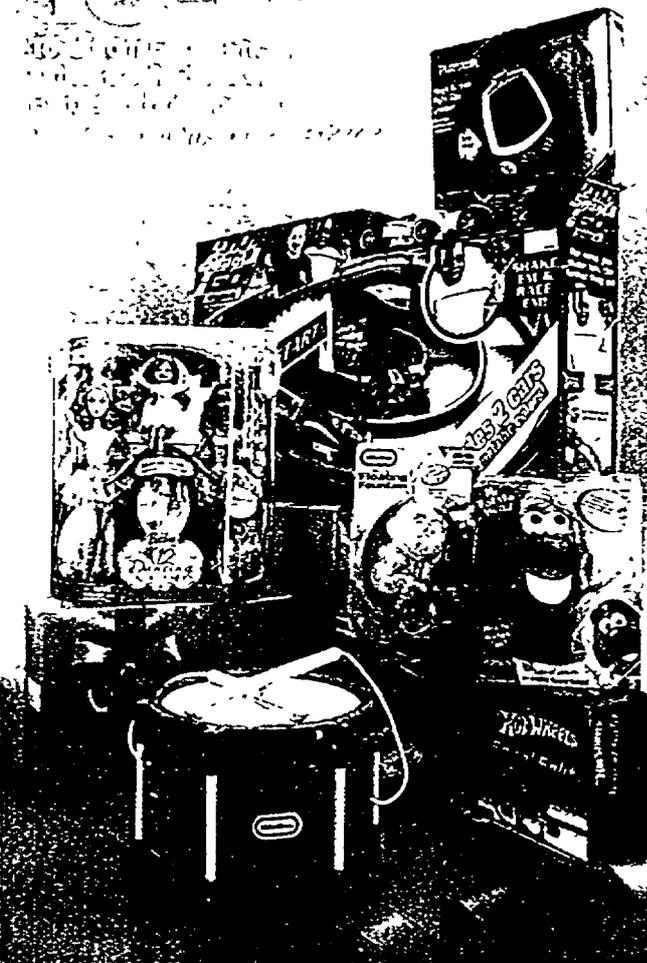
Seasonal clothing for girls 4-16. Excludes athletic. **Selected items online P12792**



**SONOMA**  
LIFE • STYLE

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**10-50% off**

Seasonal clothing for boys 4-20. Excludes athletic. **Selected items online P12792**



**Selected items online P12791**



**ZERO POSUR**

Entire Stock  
**50% off**

Fashion pants for boys 8-20 from ZeroXposur™, Unionbay™ & U.S. Polo Assn. orig. \$36-\$38, sale **\$18-\$19**



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Entire Stock  
**50% off**

Collections for girls 4-16. Excludes Candie's™ & Chaps. **Selected items online P12743**



Entire Stock  
**50% off**

Sweaters for girls 4-16 & boys 4-20. Excludes collections. **Selected items online P12744**

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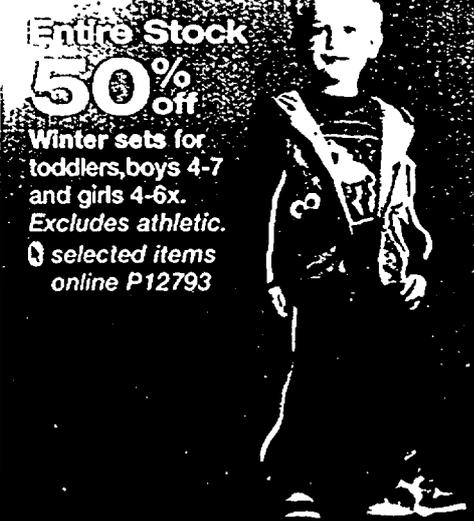
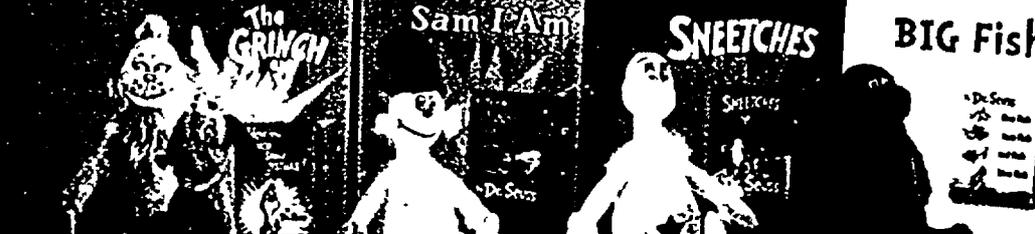
Loungewear for boys 4-20. orig. \$16-\$18, sale **\$8-\$9**

**Selected items online P12792**



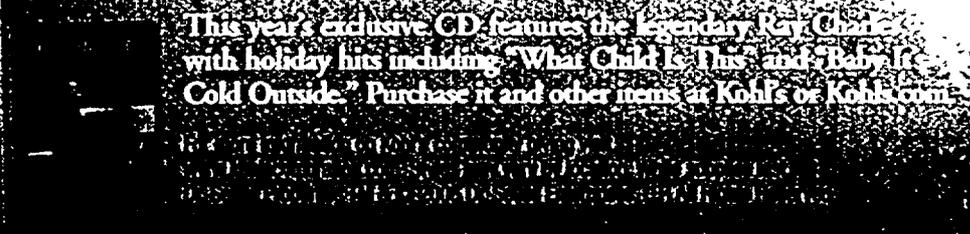
Entire Stock  
**50% off**

Winter sets for toddlers, boys 4-7 and girls 4-6x. Excludes athletic. **Selected items online P12793**

**The GRINCH**  
**Sam I Am**  
**SNEETCHES**  
**BIG Fish**

This year's exclusive CD features the legendary Ray Charles with holiday hits including "What Child Is This" and "Baby It's Cold Outside." Purchase it and other items at Kohl's or Kohl's.com.



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Interactive Plug & Play TV games  
orig. 19.99-69.99, sale 9.99-34.99  
Selected styles.  
selected items online P12749

Entire Stock  
**50% off**

Remote-control  
vehicles  
orig. 59.99,  
sale 29.99

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Albums and  
scrapbooks

selected items  
online P12799

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 West Bend® 6-Quart  
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 with 3 heat settings  
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 OXO® Soft Grip  
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 all kitchen electrics  
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Cutlery and  
 kitchen gadgets  
 selected items  
 online P127100

**79.99**  
 After \$20 mail-in  
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 15-pc. soft grip  
 cutlery set.  
 reg. 169.99  
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OXO GOODGRIPS

**Entire Stock**  
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Dinnerware & glassware  
 selected items online D1100

**199.99**  
 Cooking with  
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 10-pc. anodized  
 cookware set  
 plus bonus.  
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Cookware  
 selected items online P127101

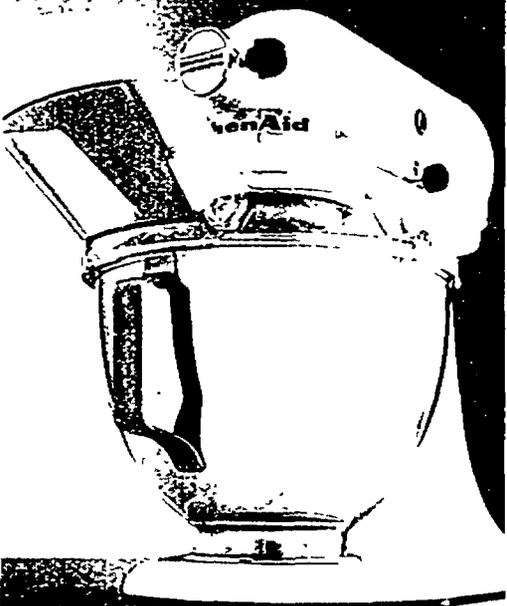
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Flatware  
 selected items online D1180

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**50% off** Pantryware  
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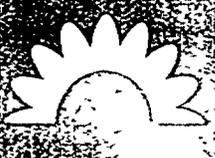


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**NIGHT OWLS** **EARLY BIRDS**

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Entire stock winter playwear for girls 4-6x, boys 4-7 & toddlers. Playwear not intended as sleepwear. Selected items online P1272

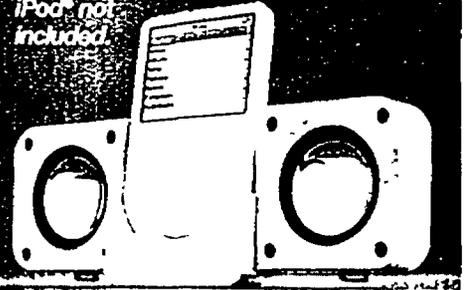
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Final Price  
**219<sup>99</sup>**

KitchenAid® Ultra Power® Plus Stand Mixer 300 watts; 4.5-qt. bowl; 2-pc. pouring shield included. orig. 319.99, sale 244.44

**NIGHT OWLS** **EARLY BIRDS**

**4<sup>99</sup>** After \$5 mail-in rebate  
**TuneTraveler Portable Speaker System** Compatible with every iPod®, MP3 players & CD players. Includes travel pouch. orig. 14.99, sale 9.99 While quantities last - sorry no rain checks. iPod® not included



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Watches  
selected items online F999

**16.99 ea.**  
Timex® Carriage® watch. reg. 29.95 ea.



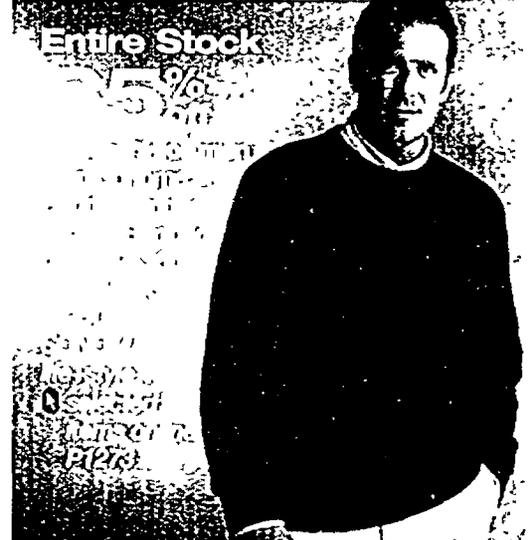
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**25% off**  
Suits  
selected items online P1274



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HP holiday desktops starting at \$249<sup>99\*</sup>

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Interesting facts  
about history  
great discoveries

## Inventions That Shaped America

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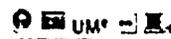
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## Ask American Profile

**Q** I loved *The Wonder Years*. Whatever happened to the actress who played Winnie Cooper?

—Barbara Melroy, Seattle, Wash.



Danica McKellar loves math.

Danica McKellar, who starred in *The Wonder Years* from 1988 to 1993, has the title role in *Inspector Mom*, a just-launched series of Lifetime Television movies about a crime-solving suburban parent. She also has just released *Daily Dose of Dharma*, a DVD of yoga and meditation exercises. And this UCLA-schooled mathematically whiz, now 31, is writing a book designed to help teenage girls master the tough concepts of middle-school algebra. Sometimes she even tackles math questions that fans e-mail her through her website, [danicamckellar.com](http://danicamckellar.com). "I can't resist a math problem!" she says.

**Q** Who does the voice for the GEICO's gecko? I love him!

—Delores Carey, Shippensburg, Pa.



As for who provides the voice of the auto insurer's adorable little lizard, nobody's talking. A spokesperson for the ad agency that created the GEICO campaign says secrecy is part of the mystique—and success—of the gecko, much like puppeteer Jim Henson kept the identities of the Muppet voices a secret during his lifetime. **The GEICO gecko: mum's the word.**

## CMT

### Celebrate with 'Country Christmas Week'

Get into the holiday spirit with a selection of special programming during CMT's "Country Christmas Week" Dec. 4-10. Warm up with Dolly Parton in her 1986 TV-movie classic *Smoky Mountain Christmas*, ho-ho-ho along with *20 Merriest Videos* and then reflect on the reason for the season with *20 Greatest Songs of Faith*. Watch CMT for dates and times.

**Q** What can you tell me about William Petersen on *CSI*? Has he been in any movies?

—Debbie Hendrick, Corbin, N.Y.

Born in Evanston, Ill., Petersen, 53, pursued a football scholarship at Idaho State University before catching the acting bug. His movies include *To Live and Die in L.A.*, *Manhunter*, *Cousins*, *Skulls*, *Young Guns II* and *The Contender*. On television, he played John F. Kennedy in HBO's *The Rat Pack* and starred in *Return to Lonesome Dove* and *Long Gone*. If you watch closely, you can see Petersen wearing his old football jersey (from Bishop Kelly High School in Boise, Idaho) in several of his movie roles.



William Petersen on *CSI*

**Q** Can you help with the words to the Chevrolet song Dinah Shore used to sing on her TV show?

—Sherman Benson, Kenyon, Minn.

Shore, who died of ovarian cancer in 1994, helped Chevrolet become the best-selling car in America during the years she hosted *The Dinah Shore Chevy Show*, from 1956 to 1963, literally singing the car company's praises in the TV show's theme song: "See the U.S.A. in a Chevrolet! America's the greatest land of all! So make a date today to see the U.S.A. And see it in your Chevrolet!"

### JUST RELEASED...

Alan Jackson teams with Alison Krauss

Alan Jackson's 16th album, *Like Red on a Rose*, is his first produced by bluegrass icon Alison Krauss. "I really have to give her credit for this whole concept and sound," he says. The 13-song collection, Jackson says, is "an album that you put on in the evening when you and your spouse are having a glass of wine and you can just sit back and listen."



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### ■ What is your favorite Easter memory?

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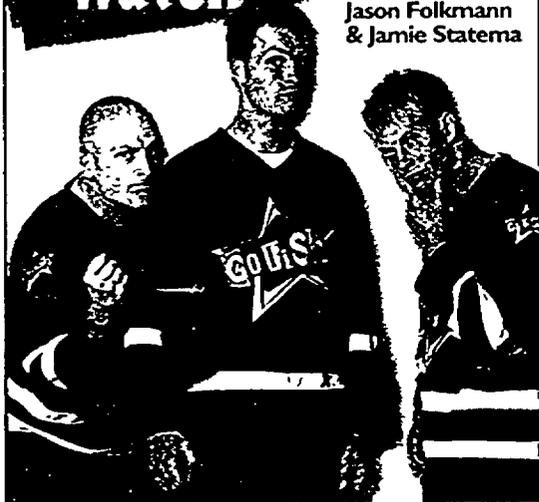
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Jason Folkmann  
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## 'Fishing' for Faith and Families

by  
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Go Fish, a Minneapolis trio, is churning up the musical waters with a unique brand of fun, kid-friendly rock 'n' roll that's also the foundation of a growing, cross-generational ministry of faith and family values.

"The most common remark we hear from parents is, 'Go Fish CDs are the only ones that our entire family can listen to in the car,'" member Jason Folkmann says. "That sums up why we do what we do—to have the opportunity to make music that brings families together."

Since its origin in 1993, the group—founded by Jamie Statema, now 34, who later was joined by Folkmann and Andy Selness, both 29—toured religiously across the Midwest, building a reputation as an energetic, a cappella Christian trio with a musical message built on biblical principles. They took their name from the New Testament passage in which Jesus promises to make his disciples "fishers of men."

They've been featured on TV's *Today* show, performed the national anthem at Minnesota Vikings and Timberwolves games, and appeared on evangelism crusades with the Revs. Franklin and Will Graham (the son and grandson, respectively, of the Rev. Billy Graham). Their new *Snow*, the group's 10th CD, is a collection of Christmas songs.

"We want to instill values in the home again by bringing it back to the basic foundations of the Bible," Selness says.

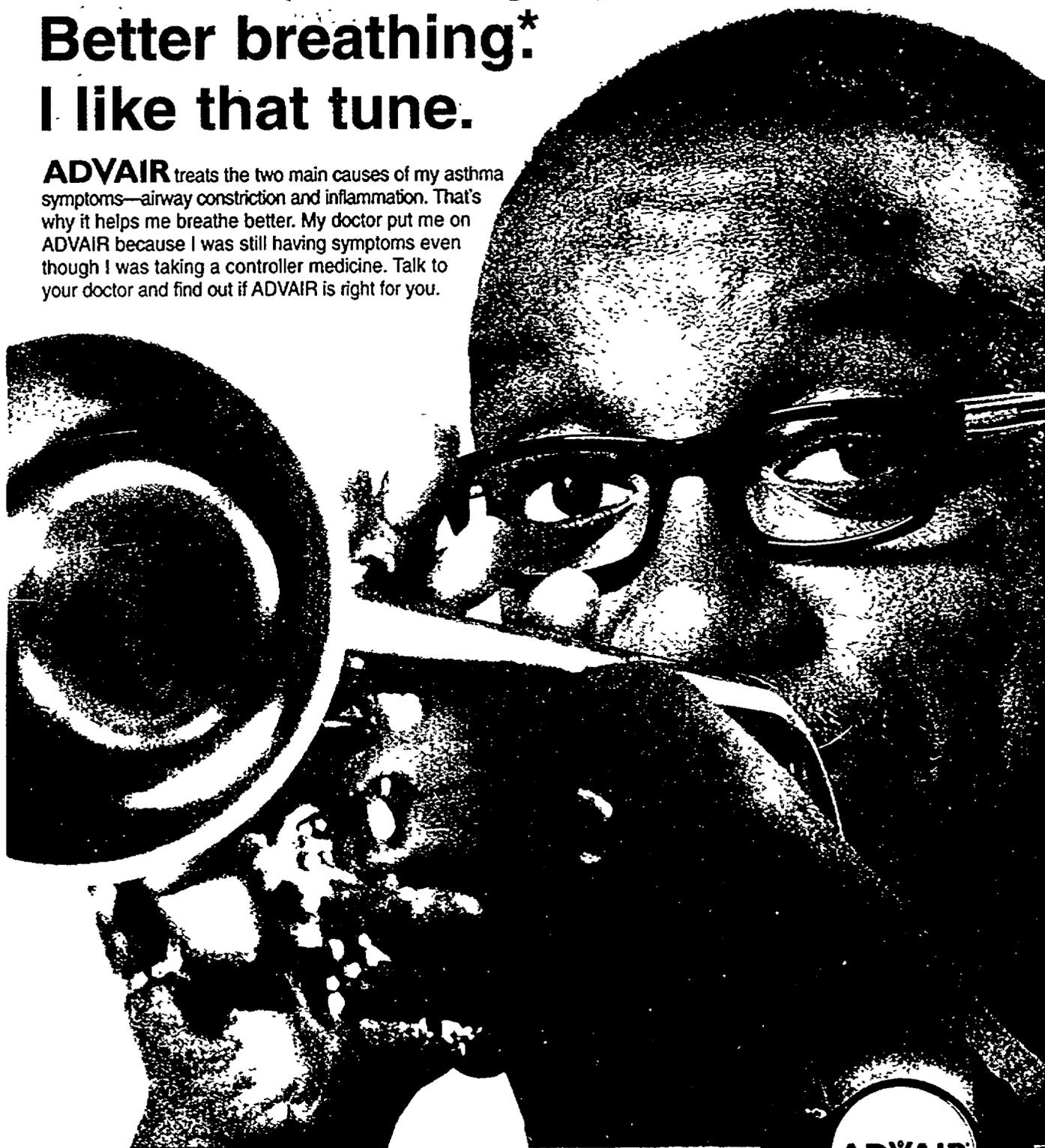
All three members are married, and Selness and Statema are dads, adding an even more personal element to their music.

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Neil Pond is American Profile's entertainment editor.

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In patients with asthma, long-acting beta-agonist medicines such as salmeterol (one of the medications in ADVAIR) may increase the chance of death from asthma problems. In a large asthma study, more patients who used salmeterol died from asthma problems compared with patients who did not use salmeterol. So ADVAIR is not for patients whose asthma is well controlled on another asthma controller medicine such as low- to medium-dose inhaled corticosteroids or only need a fast-acting inhaler once in a while. Talk with your doctor about this risk and the benefits of treating your asthma with ADVAIR.

ADVAIR should not be used to treat a severe attack of asthma or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) requiring emergency medical treatment.

ADVAIR should not be used to relieve sudden symptoms or sudden breathing problems. Always have a fast-acting inhaler with you to treat sudden breathing difficulty. If you do not have a fast-acting inhaler, contact your doctor to have one prescribed for you.

### What is ADVAIR DISKUS?

There are two medicines in ADVAIR: fluticasone propionate, an inhaled anti-inflammatory belonging to a group of medicines commonly referred to as corticosteroids, and salmeterol, a long-acting inhaled bronchodilator belonging to a group of medicines commonly referred to as beta-agonists. There are 3 strengths of ADVAIR: 100/50, 250/50, 500/50.

#### For Asthma

- ADVAIR is approved for the maintenance treatment of asthma in patients 4 years of age and older. ADVAIR should only be used if your doctor decides that another asthma controller medicine alone does not control your asthma or that you need 2 asthma controller medications.
- The strength of ADVAIR approved for patients ages 4 to 11 years who experience symptoms on an inhaled corticosteroid is ADVAIR DISKUS 100/50. All 3 strengths are approved for patients with asthma ages 12 years and older.

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### Who should not take ADVAIR DISKUS?

You should not start ADVAIR if your asthma is becoming significantly or rapidly worse, which can be life threatening. Serious respiratory events, including death, have been reported in patients who started taking salmeterol in this situation, although it is not possible to tell whether salmeterol contributed to these events. This may also occur in patients with less severe asthma.

You should not take ADVAIR if you have had an allergic reaction to it or any of its components (salmeterol, fluticasone propionate, or lactose). Tell your doctor if you are allergic to ADVAIR, any other medications, or food products. If you experience an allergic reaction after taking ADVAIR, stop using ADVAIR immediately and contact your doctor. Allergic reactions are when you experience one or more of the following: choking, breathing problems, swelling of the face, mouth, and/or tongue, rash, hives, itching, or welts on the skin.

### Tell your doctor about the following:

- If you are using your fast-acting inhaler more often or using more doses than you normally do (e.g., 4 or more inhalations of your fast-acting inhaler for 2 or more days in a row or a whole canister of your fast-acting inhaler in 8 weeks' time), it could be a sign that your asthma is getting worse. If this occurs, tell your doctor immediately.
- If you have been using your fast-acting inhaler regularly (e.g., four times a day). Your doctor may tell you to stop the regular use of these medications.
- If your peak flow meter results decrease. Your doctor will tell you the numbers that are right for you.
- If you have asthma and your symptoms do not improve after using ADVAIR regularly for 1 week.
- If you have been on an oral steroid, like prednisone, and are now using ADVAIR. You should be very careful as you may be less able to heal after surgery, infection, or serious injury. It takes a number of months for the body to recover its ability to make its own steroid hormones after use of oral steroids. Switching from an oral steroid may also unmask a condition previously suppressed by the oral steroid such as allergic conjunctivitis, eczema, arthritis, and eosinophilic conditions. Symptoms of an eosinophilic condition can include rash, worsening breathing problems, heart complications, and/or feeling of "pins and needles" or numbness in the arms and legs. Talk to your doctor immediately if you experience any of these symptoms.
- Sometimes patients experience unexpected bronchospasm right after taking ADVAIR. This condition can be life threatening and if it occurs, you should immediately stop using ADVAIR and seek immediate medical attention.
- If you have any type of heart disease such as coronary artery disease, irregular heart beat or high blood pressure, ADVAIR should be used with caution. Be sure to talk with your doctor about your condition because salmeterol, one of the components of ADVAIR, may affect the heart by increasing heart rate and blood pressure. It may cause symptoms such as heart fluttering, chest pain, rapid heart rate, tremor, or nervousness.
- If you have seizures, overactive thyroid gland, liver problems, or are sensitive to certain medications for breathing.
- If your breathing problems get worse over time or if your fast-acting inhaler does not work as well for you while using ADVAIR. If your breathing problems worsen quickly, get emergency medical care.
- If you have been exposed to or currently have chickenpox or measles or if you have an immune system problem. Patients using medications that weaken the immune system are more likely to get infections than healthy individuals. ADVAIR contains a corticosteroid (fluticasone propionate) which may weaken the immune system. Infections like chickenpox and measles, for example, can be very serious or even fatal in susceptible patients using corticosteroids.

### How should I take ADVAIR DISKUS?

ADVAIR should be used 1 inhalation, twice a day (morning and evening). ADVAIR should never be taken more than 1 inhalation twice a day. The full benefit of taking ADVAIR may take 1 week or longer.

If you miss a dose of ADVAIR, just skip that dose. Take your next dose at your usual time. Do not take two doses at one time.

Do not stop using ADVAIR unless told to do so by your doctor because your symptoms might get worse.

Do not change or stop any of your medicines used to control or treat your breathing problems. Your doctor will adjust your medicines as needed.

### When using ADVAIR, remember:

- Never breathe into or take the DISKUS<sup>®</sup> apart.
- Always use the DISKUS in a level position.
- After each inhalation, rinse your mouth with water without swallowing.
- Never wash any part of the DISKUS. Always keep it in a dry place.
- Never take an extra dose, even if you feel you did not receive a dose.
- Discard 1 month after removal from the foil overwrap.
- Do not use ADVAIR with a spacer device.

Children should use ADVAIR with an adult's help as instructed by the child's doctor.

### Can I take ADVAIR DISKUS with other medications?

Tell your doctor about all the medications you take, including prescription and nonprescription medications, vitamins, and herbal supplements.

If you are taking ADVAIR, you should not take SEREVENT<sup>®</sup> DISKUS or Foradil<sup>®</sup> Aerolizer<sup>®</sup> for any reason.

If you take ritonavir (an HIV medication), tell your doctor. Ritonavir may interact with ADVAIR and could cause serious side effects. The anti-HIV medicines Norvir<sup>®</sup> Soft Gelatin Capsules, Norvir Oral Solution, and Kaletra<sup>®</sup> contain ritonavir.

No formal drug interaction studies have been performed with ADVAIR.

In clinical studies, there were no differences in effects on the heart when ADVAIR was taken with varying amounts of albuterol. The effect of using ADVAIR in patients with asthma while taking more than 9 puffs a day of albuterol has not been studied.

ADVAIR should be used with extreme caution during and up to 2 weeks after treatment with monoamine oxidase (MAO) inhibitors or tricyclic antidepressants since these medications can cause ADVAIR to have an even greater effect on the circulatory system.

ADVAIR should be used with caution in people who are taking ketoconazole (an antifungal medication) or other drugs broken down by the body in a similar way. These medications can cause ADVAIR to have greater serious side effects.

Generally, people with asthma should not take beta-blockers because they counteract the effects of beta-agonists and may also cause severe bronchospasm. However, in some cases, for instance, following a heart attack, selective beta-blockers may still be used if there is no acceptable alternative.

The ECG changes and/or low blood potassium that may occur with some diuretics may be made worse by ADVAIR, especially at higher-than-recommended doses. Caution should be used when these drugs are used together.

In clinical studies, there was no difference in side effects when ADVAIR was taken with methylxanthines (e.g., theophylline) or with FLONASE<sup>®</sup>.

### What are other important safety considerations with ADVAIR DISKUS?

**Osteoporosis:** Long-term use of inhaled corticosteroids may result in bone loss (osteoporosis). Patients who are at risk for increased bone loss (tobacco use, advanced age, inactive lifestyle, poor nutrition, family history of osteoporosis, or long-term use of drugs such as corticosteroids) may have a greater risk with ADVAIR. If you have risk factors for bone loss, you should talk to your doctor about ways to reduce your risk and whether you should have your bone density evaluated.

**Glaucoma and cataracts:** Glaucoma, increased pressure in the eyes, and cataracts have been reported with the use of inhaled steroids, including fluticasone propionate, a medicine contained in ADVAIR. Regular eye examinations should be considered if you are taking ADVAIR.

**Lower respiratory tract infections:** Lower respiratory tract infections, including pneumonia, have been reported with the use of inhaled corticosteroids, including ADVAIR.

**Blood sugar:** Salmeterol may affect blood sugar and/or cause low blood potassium in some patients, which could lead to a side effect like an irregular heart rate. Significant changes in blood sugar and blood potassium were seen infrequently in clinical studies with ADVAIR.

**Growth:** Inhaled steroids may cause a reduction in growth velocity in children and adolescents.

**Steroids:** Taking steroids can affect your body's ability to make its own steroid hormones, which are needed during infections and times of severe stress to your body, such as an operation. These effects can sometimes be seen with inhaled steroids (but it is more common with oral steroids), especially when taken at higher-than-recommended doses over a long period of time. In some cases, these effects may be severe. Inhaled steroids often help control symptoms with less side effects than oral steroids.

**Yeast infections:** Patients taking ADVAIR may develop yeast infections of the mouth and/or throat ("thrush") that should be treated by their doctor.

**Tuberculosis or other untreated infections:** ADVAIR should be used with caution if at all in patients with tuberculosis, herpes infections of the eye, or other untreated infections.

### What are the other possible side effects of ADVAIR DISKUS?

ADVAIR may produce side effects in some patients. In clinical studies, the most common side effects with ADVAIR included:

- Respiratory infections
- Throat irritation
- Hoarseness
- Sinus infection
- Yeast infection of the mouth
- Bronchitis
- Cough
- Headaches
- Nausea and vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Musculoskeletal pain
- Dizziness
- Fever
- Ear, nose, and throat infections
- Nosebleed

Tell your doctor about any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away. These are not all the side effects with ADVAIR. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for more information.

### What if I am pregnant, planning to become pregnant, or nursing?

Talk to your doctor about the benefits and risks of using ADVAIR during pregnancy, labor, or if you are nursing. There have been no studies of ADVAIR used during pregnancy, labor, or in nursing women. Salmeterol is known to interfere with labor contractions. It is not known whether ADVAIR is excreted in breast milk, but other corticosteroids have been detected in human breast milk. Fluticasone propionate, like other corticosteroids, has been associated with birth defects in animals (e.g., cleft palate and fetal death). Salmeterol showed no effect on fertility in rats at 180 times the maximum recommended daily dose.

### What other important tests were conducted with ADVAIR?

There is no evidence of enhanced toxicity with ADVAIR compared with the components administered separately. In animal studies with doses much higher than those used in humans, salmeterol was associated with uterine tumors. Your healthcare professional can tell you more about how drugs are tested on animals and what the results of these tests may mean to your safety.

### For more information on ADVAIR DISKUS

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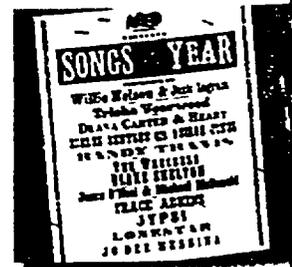
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from TRISHA KRUSE

# Sausage Penne Family Supper

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## RECIPE: Sausage Penne Family Supper



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## Sausage Penne Family Supper

- 1 pound mild Italian sausage
- 1 cup thinly sliced red onion
- 1 cup thinly sliced red pepper
- 1 cup thinly sliced mushrooms
- 8 ounces uncooked penne pasta
- 2 cups beef broth
- 1 cup evaporated milk
- 1 teaspoon minced garlic
- 2 teaspoons Italian seasoning
- 3/4 cup grated Cheddar cheese
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese

1. Remove casings from sausage and crumble into a large skillet; add onion, pepper and mushrooms and cook until sausage is brown and vegetables wilt.
2. Add pasta and broth, stirring well, and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer 15 minutes or until pasta is tender. Add milk, garlic and Italian seasoning and cook until thoroughly heated; do not boil.
3. Remove from heat and add Cheddar cheese; stir until cheese melts. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Serves 6.

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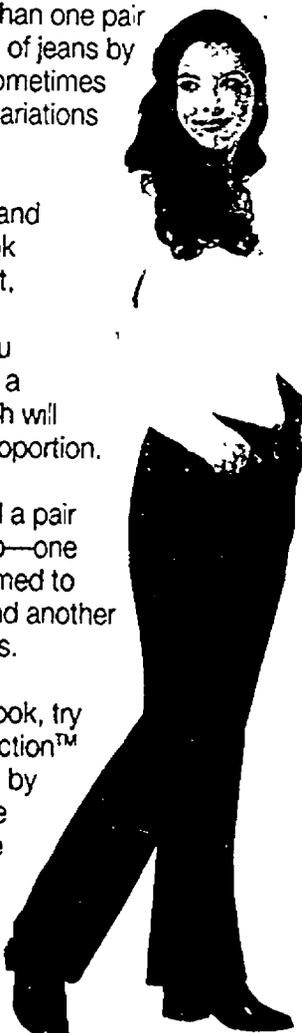


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## TIPS ON SHOPPING FOR JEANS

Trish Townsend, fashion stylist to Carrie Underwood, LeAnn Rimes and Lee Ann Womack, offers these tips on how to find the perfect pair of jeans.

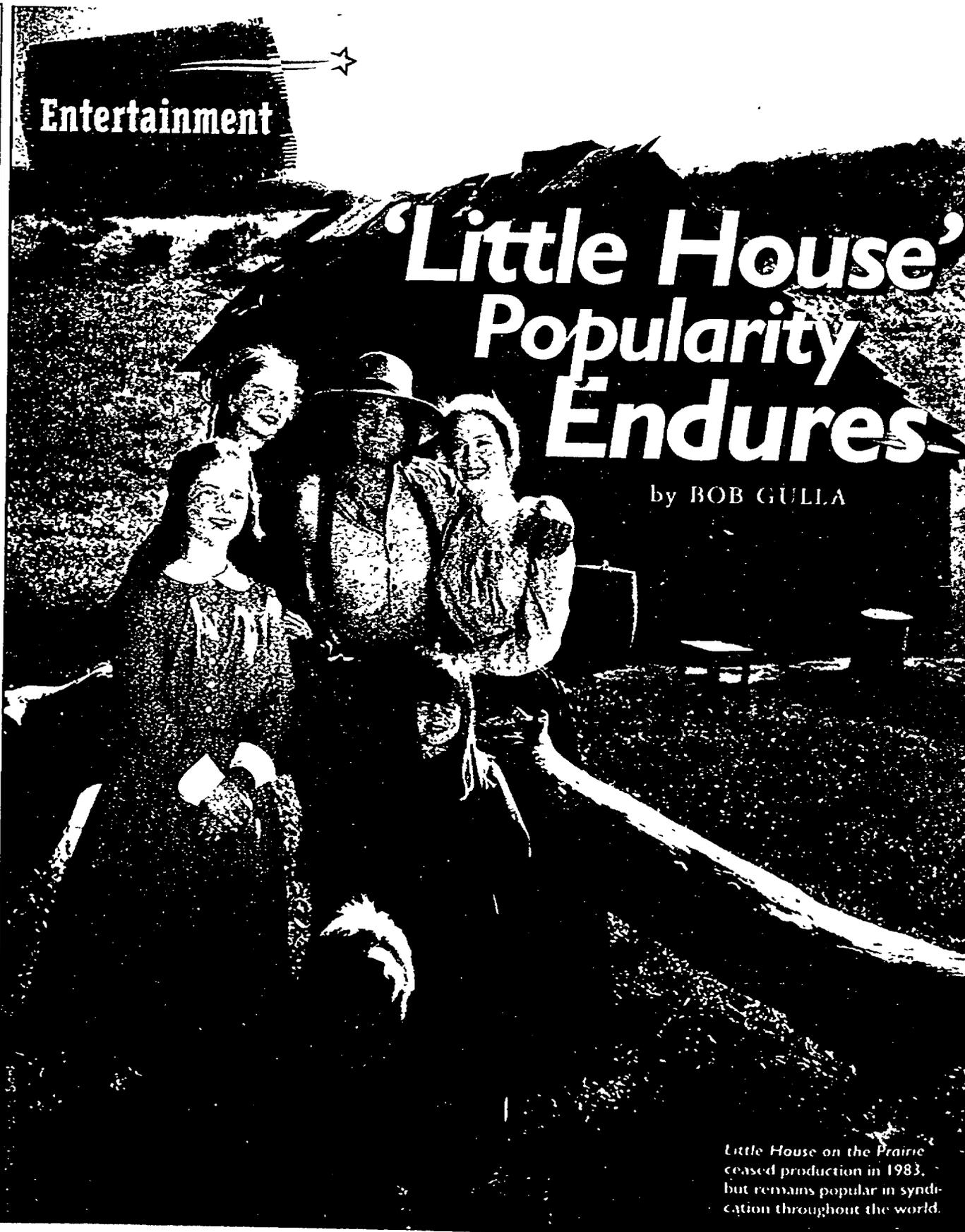
- 1 Whether you prefer a light or dark denim, choose a pair with even tone all over, as faded areas can bring unwanted attention to the thighs or rear.
- 2 Simple jeans without rips, tears or other frills are best; save the trendy jeans for the younger set.
- 3 If you want to make your back side look smaller, select jeans with larger pockets instead of smaller ones.
- 4 Try on more than one pair of the same size of jeans by one designer. Sometimes there are slight variations in size.
- 5 If you are tall and wide-hipped, look for a boot-leg cut, which will flatter your shape. If you are short, opt for a straight leg, which will give you more proportion.
- 6 When you find a pair you love, buy two—one that can be hemmed to wear with flats and another to wear with heels.
- 7 To get a slim look, try the Ultra Fit Collection™ jeans from Riders by the Makers of Lee with an innovative tummy control panel.



Entertainment

# 'Little House' Popularity Endures

By BOB GULLA



*Little House on the Prairie* ceased production in 1983, but remains popular in syndication throughout the world.

**The Little House on the Prairie** television series, which ran for nine seasons beginning in 1974, struck a lasting chord with audiences on its way to becoming one of TV's most popular and enduring programs. Set in the community of Walnut Grove, Minn., in the 1870s, the NBC show focused on the pioneering Ingalls clan led by hard-working homesteader Charles Ingalls, portrayed by Michael Landon.



Michael Landon was Charles Ingalls.

The hour-long weekly drama earned consistent high ratings in its Tuesday night slot and has since gone on to syndication in more than 100 countries. "It's been fantastic for us," says Jaclyn Cohen, vice president of programming for TV Land, one network that continues to air the show. "We put it back in its old time slot at 8 p.m., and it's up to almost 70 percent over our programming from the past year, which is a tribute to the passion and feelings viewers have for the show."

Due to that popularity, many viewers have wondered whatever became of the cast since the show went off the air in 1983. Landon, the executive producer

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and heartbeat of *Little House*, died in 1991 of pancreatic cancer at age 54. Karen Grassle, who played Charles' loving wife, Caroline, has toured the country performing in various theater productions and now lives in Pacific Palisades, Calif., with her adopted daughter, Lily.

Melissa Gilbert, the youngest actor ever to receive a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, played feisty Laura "Half-Pint" Ingalls, whose character is based on the woman who went on to author the enduring *Little House* books. Gilbert, now 42, is a mother and working actor, starred in the 2005 TV movie *Thicker Than Water* and recently served two terms as president of Hollywood's Screen Actors Guild. Melissa Sue Anderson, who played Laura's big sister, Mary, is now 44 and a mother of two living in Topanga Canyon, Calif.

Little sister Carrie Ingalls actually was played by twins Sidney and Lindsay Greenbush. Sidney is writing an autobiography, while Lindsay is busy with *Little House* cast-reunion activities. "We're all closer now than when we were doing the show," Lindsay says. "It's more like a family than ever." In 2005, several cast members convened in Tombstone, Ariz., at a Western film symposium, and again at the Homestead Days festival in Beatrice, Neb.

Nellie Oleson, Walnut Grove's favorite bad girl, was played by Allison Arnglim and was one of the show's most colorful characters. Since leaving *Little House* in 1981, Arnglim has done stand-up comedy (recent show title: *Older! Uglier! Meaner!*) and is a social activist on behalf of the National Association to Protect Children and the Ambassador Council of AIDS Project in Los Angeles. "The show's continuing popularity blows my mind," Arnglim says.

Katherine McGregor, who played Nellie's hissably wicked on-screen mom, Harriet, was—contrary to her character—one of the set's best-loved personalities. Today, she is an advocate of meditation and spiritual healing and a follower of Vedanta, an Eastern religion. Richard Bull, who played her husband, Nels, boasts a long line of TV and film credits before and after his work on *Little House*. The young actor who played Willie Oleson, Jonathan Gilbert (the real-life brother to his co-starring sister, Melissa, and another sister, actress Sara Gilbert, who went on to fame on TV's *Roseanne*), lives in New York and works as a stockbroker.

Matthew Labordeaux, who played Albert Ingalls, is an actor specializing in video-game voiceovers.

Kevin Hagen, who portrayed Doc Baker, died of cancer last year; Victor French, who played Isaiah Edwards, died in 1989 shortly after completing work on the final season of another series, *Highway to Heaven*; and Steve Tracy, who played Percival Dalton, Nellie Oleson's husband, died of an AIDS-related illness in 1986.

"The show is like a gift that keeps on giving," Arnglim says. "I'm embarrassed to admit it, but we're still all heinously attached to each other, which tells you the kind of amazing experience we had." ☆

Bob Gulla is a writer in Wakefield, R.I.



From left: Melissa Sue Anderson, Lindsay Greenbush and Melissa Gilbert played *Little House* siblings.



Allison Arnglim played "bad girl" Nellie Oleson.



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## Cover Story

by PAUL NIEMANN

# Inventions That Shaped America

Generations of Americans have grown up learning about inventions that shaped our nation, whether it's Thomas Edison's light bulb, Alexander Graham Bell's telephone or newer creations such as the Internet. History books, however, don't always tell the whole story. Paul Niemann, author of *Invention Mysteries*, spent years uncovering the little-known facts behind the world's greatest inventions. Here are his favorites:

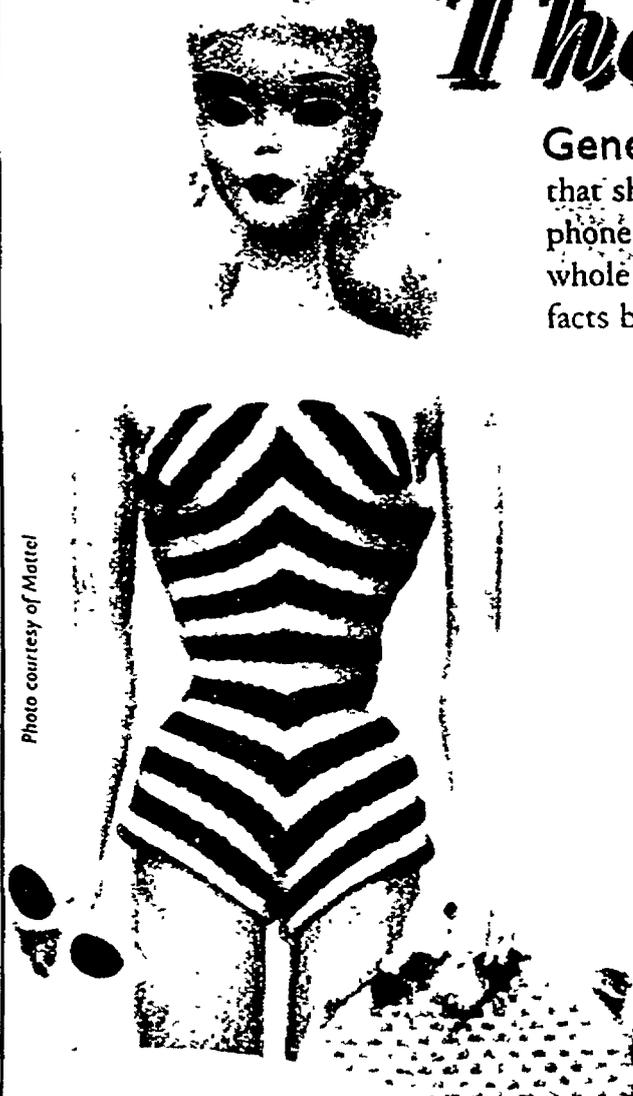


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### THE BARBIE DOLL

Denver native Ruth Handler (1916–2002) created the Barbie doll in 1959 as an alternative to the two-dimensional paper dolls of the day. Despite initial rejections from Mattel executives who believed the doll was too expensive (\$3 each) and lacked potential, the company has sold more than 1 billion Barbies worldwide.

The doll's iconic name was taken from Handler's own daughter Barbara, nicknamed Barbie. Then in 1961, Mattel introduced Barbie's boyfriend Ken, a name taken from Handler's real-life son.

Of course, Handler, who became Mattel's president in 1967, wasn't the only creative genius in the family. Her husband, Elliot, developed the popular Hot Wheels brand of toy cars in 1968.

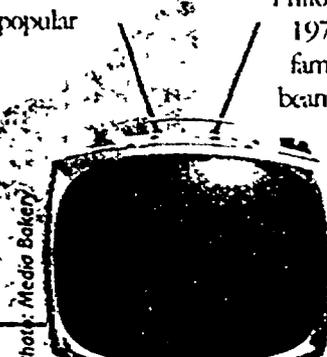


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### THE TELEPHONE

Perhaps no inventor in history paid the price more for being a day late and a dollar short than telephone inventor Elisha Gray (1835–1901) of Barnesville, Ohio. On Feb. 14, 1876, Gray filed for his telephone patent just two hours after Alexander Graham Bell (1847–1922) filed a patent for his version of the telephone. Actually, it was Bell's father-in-law, Gardiner Hubbard, who filed the patent on Bell's behalf at the U.S. Patent Office in Washington, D.C. Gray eventually sued Bell for patent infringement and the case went all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court, which ruled in Bell's favor. In an interesting footnote, Bell offered author Mark Twain the chance to invest financially in his new invention. Twain declined.



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### THE INCANDESCENT LIGHT BULB



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Most Americans were taught that Thomas Edison (1847–1931) of Milan, Ohio, invented the incandescent light bulb. Actually, England's Joseph Swan invented the world's first incandescent light bulb in 1878, one year before Edison invented his version. The two briefly went into business together in 1882, forming the Edison and Swan United Co. Edison, however, was the first to put the light bulb to practical use by establishing a power grid to provide electricity for his light bulbs. Since he established the infrastructure, he was able to build and grow the industry, sparking the widespread belief that he is the true inventor.

### COCA-COLA

Pharmacist John Pemberton (1831–1888) of Atlanta was trying to create a medicine when he concocted the formula for Coca-Cola in 1886. The soft drink has been the most recognizable brand in the world for decades, though a patent doesn't protect it. Instead, Coca-Cola guards the formula of its secret ingredient—known as Merchandise 7X—as a trade secret. The folks at Coca-Cola are so secretive of their product that they won't even reveal the number of Coke employees who know the formula. Despite worldwide popularity today, Coca-Cola was hardly an instant hit. Sales totaled only \$50 the first year after Pemberton spent \$70 to launch his company in 1886. Another little-known fact is that Pemberton used coca leaves and the cola nut in his original recipe. This is where Coca-Cola gets its name, and the original concoction contained a small amount of cocaine.



### TELEVISION

Even though RCA introduced television to the public at the 1939 World's Fair in New York City, it was teenager Philo Farnsworth of Rigby, Idaho, who played the biggest role in making television a reality. Farnsworth (1906–1971), who decided at age 6 to become an inventor, first envisioned how television should work while plowing his family's potato field at age 14. Looking back at the horizontal rows he had just plowed, he realized that an electron beam could scan a picture in horizontal lines and reproduce the image almost instantly. While still in high school, he drew his idea on a chalkboard for his chemistry teacher, but the teacher could not comprehend Philo's brainstorm. Six years later in 1927, he transmitted the first television image—a dollar sign—with the dissector tube that he invented. The dissector tube is the basis for all modern TV sets. Later that year, his wife, Elma, became the first person to appear on television. After Farnsworth died in 1971, Elma spent much of her life trying to help her late husband get the credit that he was due. She died earlier this year at age 98.

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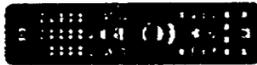
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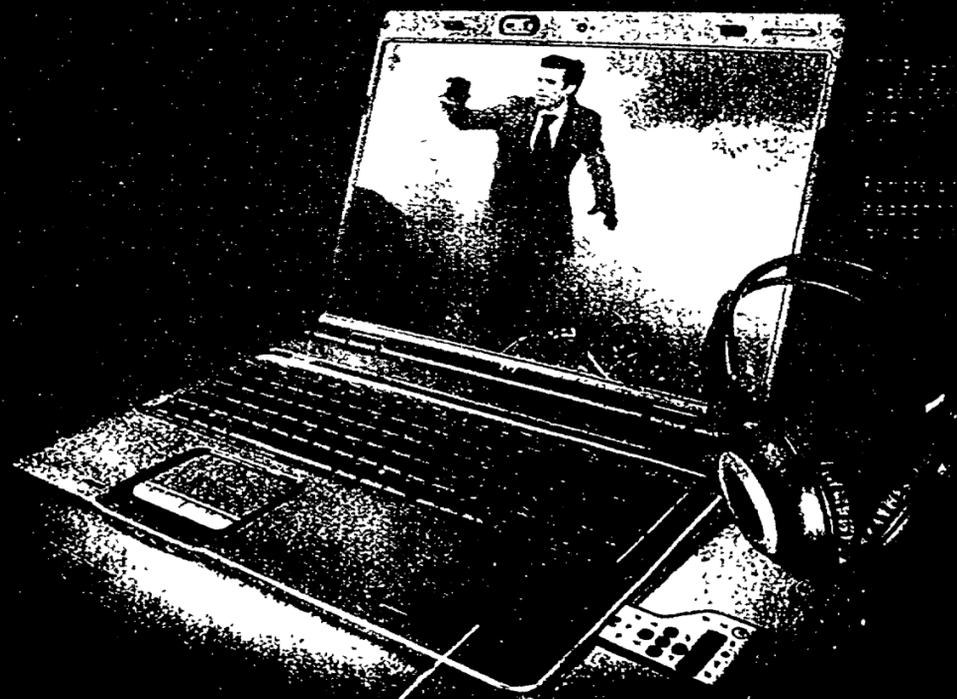


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### THE DISCOVERY OF ELECTRICITY

While Boston's Ben Franklin (1706-1790) first harnessed the power of electricity, he wasn't the first person to discover it. That honor goes to England's Dr. William Gilbert, who discovered electricity in 1600 when he showed that two substances—amber and jet—worked as a magnet when rubbed together, forming the basis for static electricity. Gilbert, who would later become personal physician to England's Queen Elizabeth I, derived the word "electricity" from the Greek word for amber. Franklin improved upon Gilbert's findings with his lightning-and-key experiment in 1752, proving that lightning and the spark from amber and jet essentially are the same thing.

### EARL TUPPER'S INVENTION

Earl Tupper of Berlin, N.H. (pop. 10,331), went to work at DuPont in 1937 as a chemist. Tupper (1907-1983) asked his supervisor for some leftover plastic material, which he molded into bowls, cups and plates. He patented the airtight Tupperware seal in 1947 and began selling his invention in retail stores. Sales were slow, but a year later he noticed that two distributors for Stanley Home Products were selling a lot of Tupperware during "home parties." So Tupper, a former door-to-door salesman, introduced the Tupperware method of selling to the nation. Single mother Brownie Wise (1913-1992) of Buford, Ga., with less than an eighth-grade education, became the company's vice president and played a key role in developing the concept of Tupperware parties. Many historians say Tupper's greatest invention wasn't his Tupperware product, but rather his sales method. The company that bears his name now has 1.9 million independent distributors worldwide.

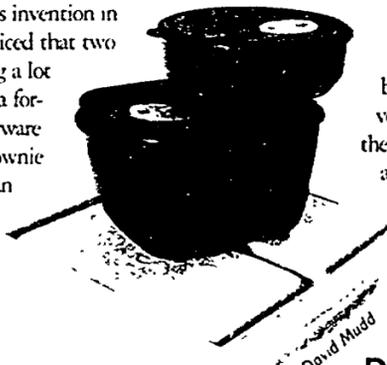


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### AIR CONDITIONING

The Buffalo Forge Co. was one of the nation's largest manufacturers of blacksmith equipment in 1902. One of its new employees, Angola, N.Y., native Willis Carrier (1876-1950), was working for just \$10 a week when he created a way to cool the building housing a Buffalo Forge customer, the Sackett-Wilhelms Lithographing and Publishing Co. of Brooklyn. Carrier's air conditioner originally was designed for machines rather than humans, as it was invented to reduce the humidity and moisture in its customer's building. In 1915, Carrier started his own company, the Carrier Engineering Corp., with six other engineers. The first use of air conditioning designed to benefit humans occurred in department stores and movie theaters, prompting customers to flock inside for the cool air during summertime. It wasn't until 1928—a full 26 years after Carrier first began working on air conditioning—that he developed an air conditioner for home use.

### PERSONAL COMPUTERS

The many innovations of the personal computer have come from many people, ever since Ken Olsen (born in 1926) of Stratford, Conn., co-founded Digital Equipment



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Corp. in 1957. Olsen's company created the world's first minicomputer, as well as the world's first mass-produced minicomputer in 1965. Named the PDP-8, the computer cost \$18,000 and was marketed to businesses. A decade would pass before computers would become available for home use, thanks to a couple of college dropouts named Steve. Californians Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak popularized the personal computer when they founded Apple Computer in 1976 in Jobs' parents' garage in Los Altos. To raise the necessary capital to get their computer company off the ground, the two sold their most valuable possessions: Jobs' Volkswagen minibus and Wozniak's scientific calculator, for a total of \$1,300.

### THE INTERNET

When the Soviet Union launched Sputnik in 1957, the U.S. government worried that a nuclear attack could wipe out America's intelligence system. To protect the flow of information between military installations, the Department of Defense created the Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA) to develop a network of computers to exchange information among different geographical locations. By 1969, computer scientists, led by Vinton Cerf of New Haven, Conn., connected supercomputers from four major universities—UCLA, Stanford University, the University of California at Santa Barbara, and the University of Utah—to form ARPANet. The National Science Foundation, a federal agency, formed its own network of computers called NSFnet in 1986 and eventually replaced ARPANet in 1990, becoming what is now the Internet. The name "Internet" originated from ARPA's program of interlinking packet networks, which became known as the "Intermetting" project. The resulting system of networks became known as the Internet. ✨

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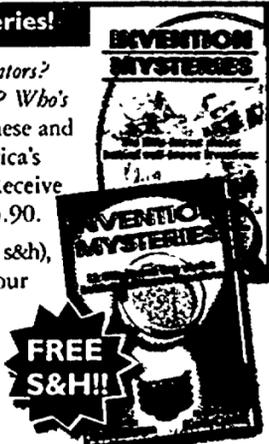
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# Wash Your Hands

by MARI S. GOLD

It takes less than a minute, and it's easily the best way to avoid the common cold, flu and nasty stomach viruses. Yet, surveys show many people still don't wash their hands as often as they should.

While 91 percent of American adults say they always wash after using a public restroom, only 83 percent actually do so, according to a 2005 survey by the American Society for Microbiology.

The findings are troubling to health care officials, who say keeping your hands clean is the single most important way to keep from getting sick and spreading illness.

"Hand washing greatly reduces the chance of getting a cold or flu," says Dr. Georges Benjamin, executive director of the American Public Health Association in Washington, D.C. "For most of us, these illnesses are unpleasant. However, for anyone with a compromised immune system or undergoing chemotherapy, the very young or the elderly, these diseases pose a serious health threat."

Throughout the day, hands collect viruses and bacteria from touching people, contaminated surfaces, foods and animals. Most germs are harmless, but others can cause colds, influenza, food-related illnesses from E. coli and salmonella, and even Hepatitis A and meningitis.

Once you touch a germ-laden person or object, you can

infect yourself by touching your eyes, nose or mouth. You then can infect others by touching them or surfaces they also touch such as doorknobs, faucets or money.

Effective hand washing is easy and requires only soap and running water. When these aren't available, alcohol-based sanitizers and wipes are good alternatives. Health officials say antibacterial soap is no better than regular soap at killing germs.

To wash effectively, wet your hands and lather up with soap, rubbing for at least 15 seconds. When scrubbing, include the wrists, backs of hands and between the fingers. Rinse well and dry with a clean or disposable towel.

Among the times you should wash your hands are

- After using the bathroom or changing a diaper
- Before eating or preparing food
- After blowing your nose, sneezing or coughing
- Before and after treating a cut or wound
- Before and after tending to a sick person
- After handling garbage
- After touching pets or other animals or cleaning a cat litter box

Mari S. Gold is a freelance writer in New York.

## THE HISTORY OF HAND HYGIENE

Working in a maternity hospital in Vienna in 1841, Hungarian physician Ignaz Phillip Semmelweis (1818-1865) noticed that significantly fewer patients died in the ward run by midwives than the ward run by student doctors. The young doctors came on duty after working with cadavers in anatomy class and without washing their hands. When Semmelweis insisted his students wash their hands before treating patients, deaths decreased dramatically. Still, Semmelweis' observations were dismissed by the medical world. Only after French microbiologist Louis Pasteur, German scientist Robert Koch and British surgeon Joseph Lister provided more evidence of the germ theory and antiseptic techniques was the value of hand washing accepted. Beginning in the late 1860s, the practice of washing hands increased among medical workers and eventually became the norm.



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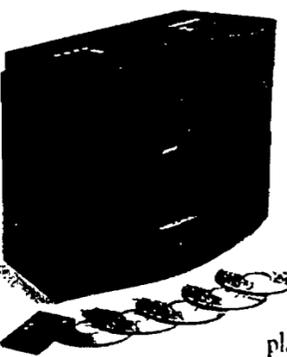
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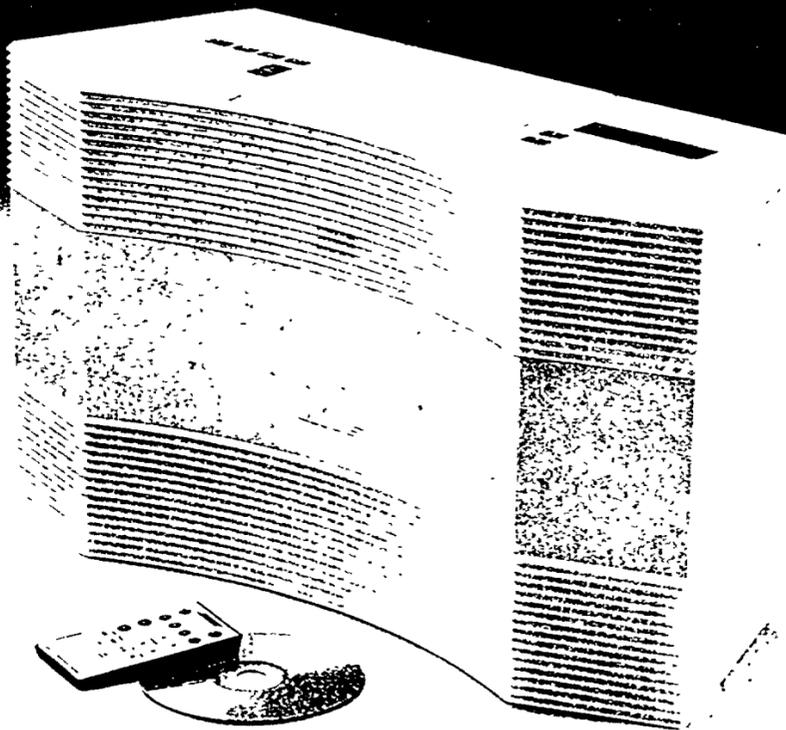
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**INDIANA**—Canned tomato juice was developed in 1928 by Walter Kemp of the Kemp Brothers Canning Co. in Kokomo (pop. 46,113). At the time, Kemp was working to develop baby food at the request of a St. Louis physician.

**IOWA**—Guests can sleep in a flat-bottomed boat or a duck blind behind camouflage at Chase the Adventure Licensed Hunt and Gun Club, a hunting lodge with outdoor-themed rooms in Decorah (pop. 8,172).

**KANSAS**—More than 10,000 fans of Mattel's toy Hot Wheels cars converged on the town of Speed (pop. 44) in August for a daylong party honoring the automotive industry's impact on rural America. The event included a Miss Hot Wheels pageant, parade and an attempt to build the world's longest Hot Wheels track. Temperatures soared past 100 and warped the orange plastic racetrack.

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**MINNESOTA**—Faced with a surplus of aluminum and a staff of skilled metalworkers after World War II, Henry Neils of Flour City Ornamental Iron Co. in Minneapolis began building aluminum boats, a revolutionary idea in an age when boats were made of wood. The first Alumacraft boat rolled off the assembly line in 1946. The company today is located in St. Peter (pop. 9,747) and Arkadelphia, Ark.

**MISSOURI**—A life-size statue of cartoon character Beetle Bailey, loafing in a booth with a beer, adorns the campus of the University of Missouri at Columbia. Graduate Mort Walker created the lackadaisical Army private character and cartoon, which debuted in 1950, drawing inspiration from his time loafing at The Shack, a student hangout.

**NEBRASKA**—The Haymarket Farmers Market in Lincoln is the largest outdoor farmers market in the state. It blossoms to nearly 200 vendors during the peak season, from mid-June to mid-August.

**NORTH DAKOTA**—On Feb. 21, 1918, the temperature in Granville (pop. 286) climbed from 33 degrees below zero in the morning to 50 degrees above zero in the afternoon.

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**SOUTH DAKOTA**—The Shoe House, a shoe-shaped house filled with 9,000 pairs of shoes and footwear-related items, is part of the Museum of Wildlife, Science and Industry in Webster (pop. 1,952). Mildred Fiksdal O'Neill began the collection in the 1940s.

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Hometown Hero



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# Serving on the Home Front

Master Sgt. Minnie Hiller-Cousins of Passaic, N.J. (pop. 67,681), has spent most of her career helping others, both as a high school dropout prevention counselor and as a family assistance coordinator for the Army National Guard.

"She's a blessing," says Jovannie Villabol, who visited Hiller-Cousins' office at the Teaneck (N.J.) Armory last year while her husband was serving in Iraq. Villabol, 26, says Hiller-Cousins greeted her with a warm smile and a simple question. "How can I help you?"

Villabol recalls bursting into tears as she explained that she and her three children needed a place to live. Hiller-Cousins went to work, finding Villabol an apartment with a free month's rent and arranging day care for her youngest child.

"My job is to change a no into a yes with a breath of sunshine," says Hiller-Cousins, 51, who joined the Army National Guard in 1978.



Jovannie Villabol (above, with her children) came to Master Sgt. Hiller-Cousins

for help while Villabol's husband served in Iraq. For Hiller-Cousins, the answer was simple. She wanted to be there, in person, to reassure soldiers about their families at home and help them prepare for challenges they would face when returning to civilian life. Today, most of the battalion's troops have returned home.

In February, Hiller-Cousins returned to her counseling career at Passaic High School, where she likes to tell students, "It's not where you start, but where you finish."

When she began working at Passaic High School as a counselor in 1999, the school's dropout rate was 13 percent. In 2005, the rate had fallen to 7 percent.

"She's constantly talking with students," says Carlisle A. Creech, the school's principal. "She engages them and doesn't let them go."

One of the many students she helped was Pedro Valentin, now 26.

While in high school, Valentin was seriously injured in a car accident and spent 13 days in a coma. One night, when he was still unconscious, Hiller-Cousins arrived at the hospital straight from the armory, dressed in her military fatigues. She brought a National Guard chaplain to pray for Valentin's recovery.



Hiller-Cousins counsels a military family in Teaneck, N.J.

When the 50th Main Support Battalion in Teaneck was deployed to Iraq in 2004, Hiller-Cousins left her high school counseling job to become the battalion's full-time family assistance coordinator, working stateside as a liaison between the soldiers, their families and the community. As part of her duties, she coordinated the armory's food pantry, provided counseling in its family readiness and teen programs, and organized events ranging from baby showers to trips for military families.

In late 2005, she received permission to go to Iraq to visit her fellow soldiers. Widowed five years ago, Hiller-Cousins left behind her own five grown children and six grandchildren to spend four months in the desert.

She recalls admiring soldiers asking, "Why're you coming here, Ma? It's dangerous here."

**"My job is to change a no into a yes with a breath of sunshine."**



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"She took me under her wing," says Valentin, who went on to graduate from William Peterson University and remains close friends with Hiller-Cousins. "She's a leader and she trained me to be a leader."

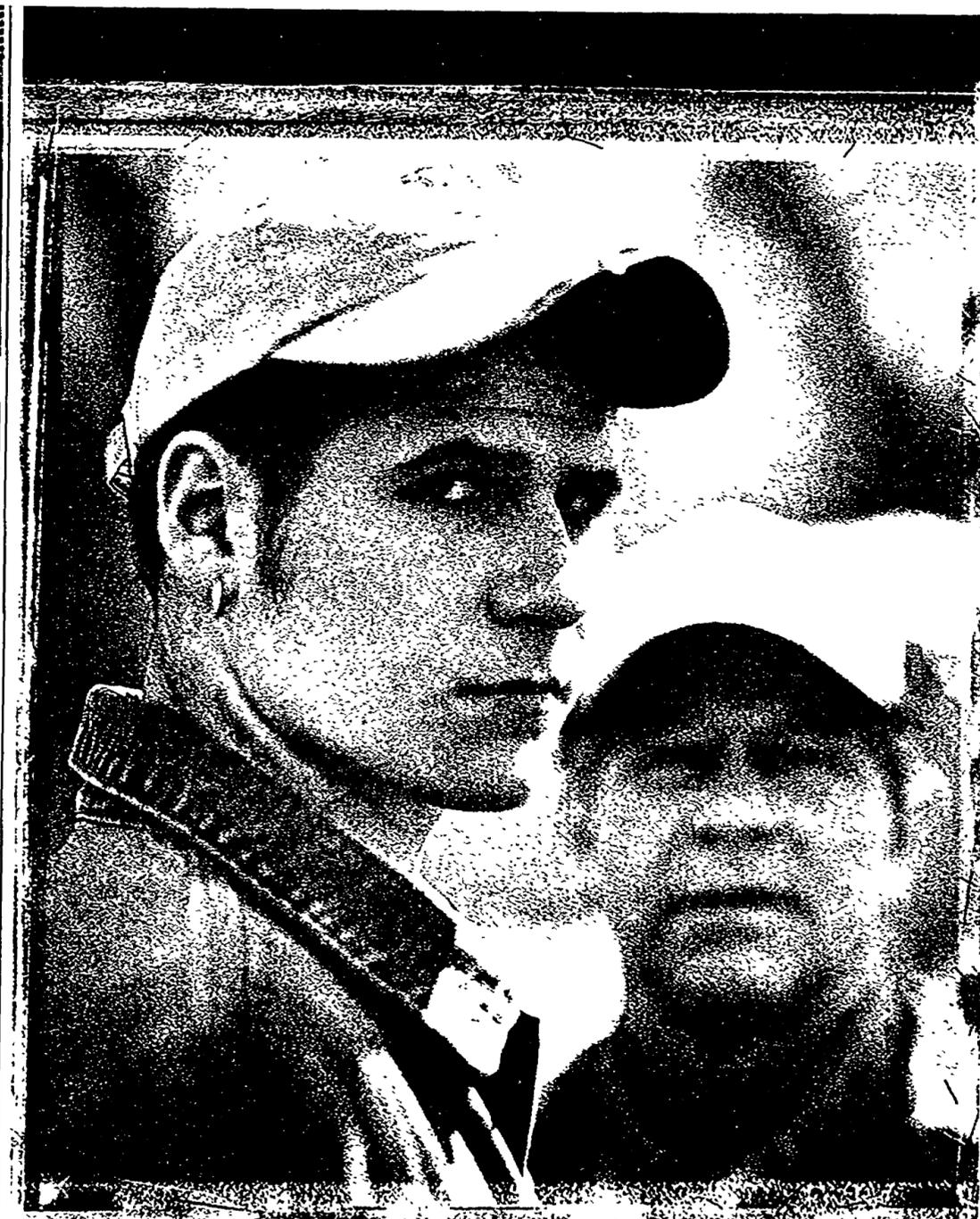
Although Hiller-Cousins has returned to her civilian life and regular monthly National Guard duty, her military supervisors wanted her behind-the-scenes impact to extend beyond the 50th Main Support Battalion. She recently received a new assignment—to provide equal employment opportunity training and counseling for the New Jersey Army National Guard at Fort Dix.

"She's the most caring person I ever met," says Lt. Col. Jerry Guareno, director of military personnel in New Jersey. "There's something the Army calls the 4 Cs—careful, complete, conscientious and continuous. She has it all." ☆

Susan M. Sipprelle is a writer in Englewood, N.J.

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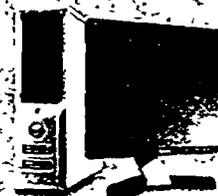
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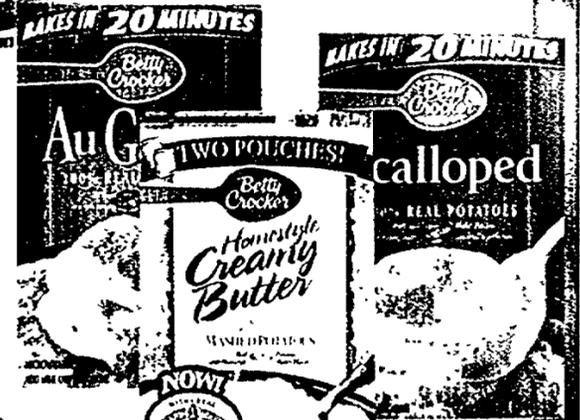
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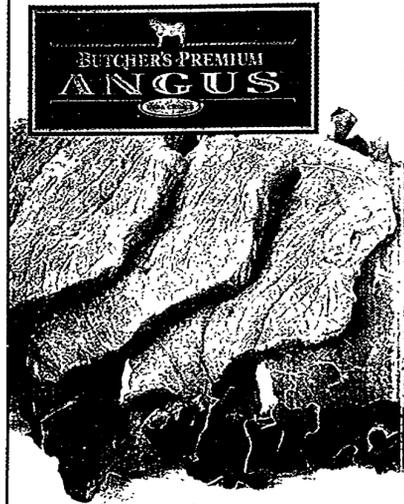
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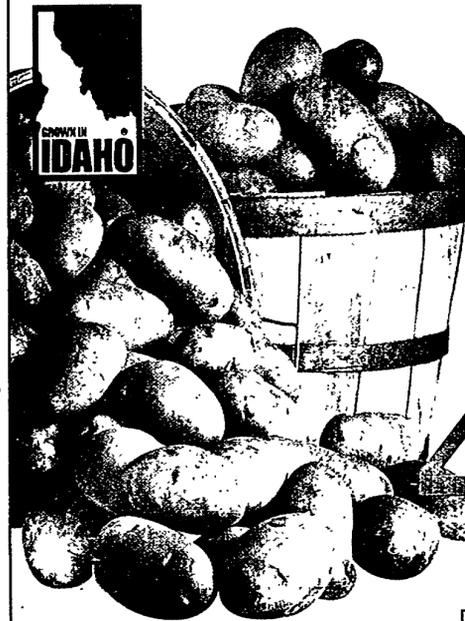
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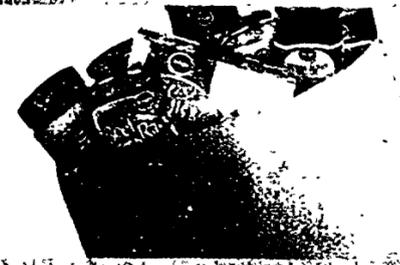
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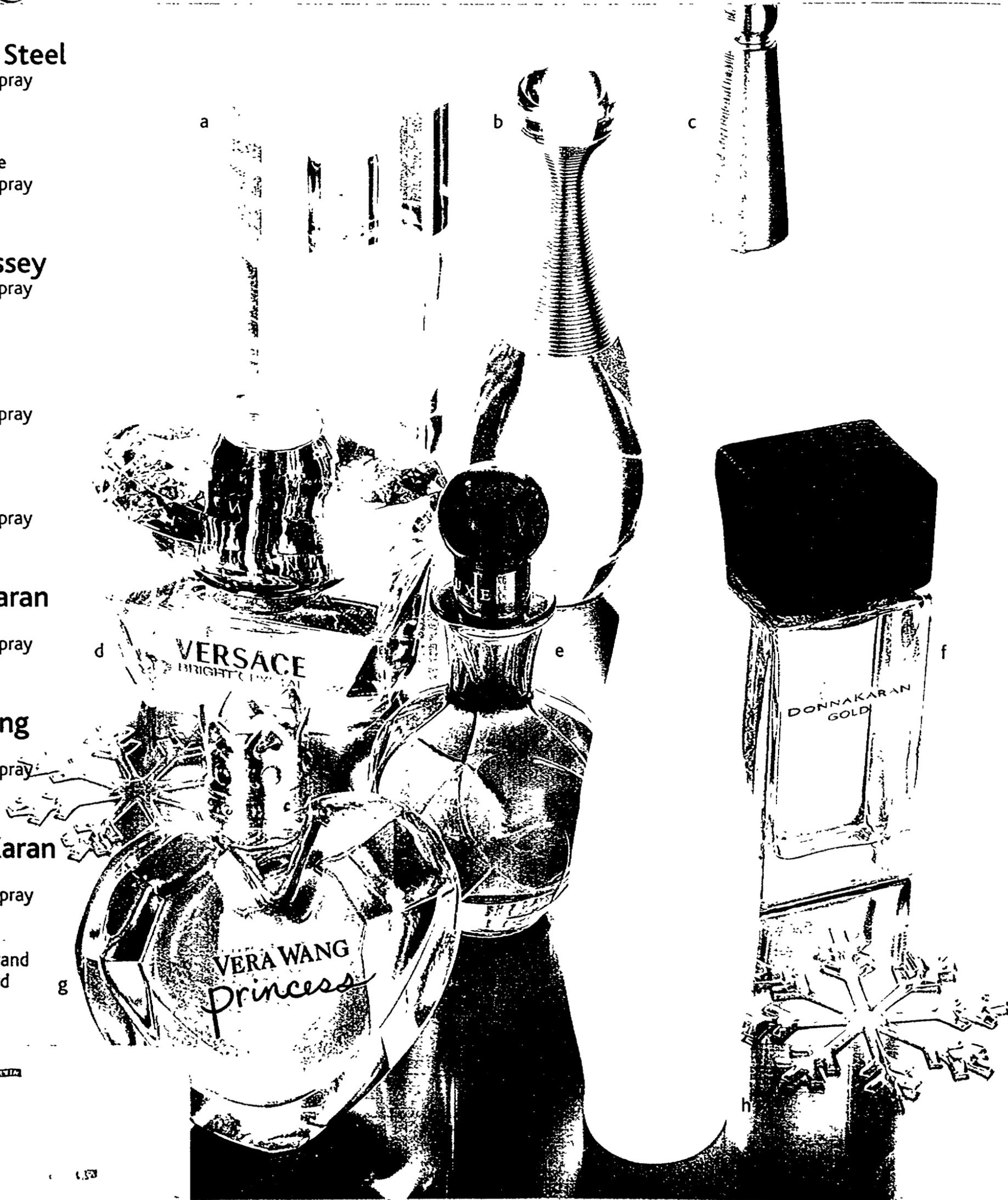
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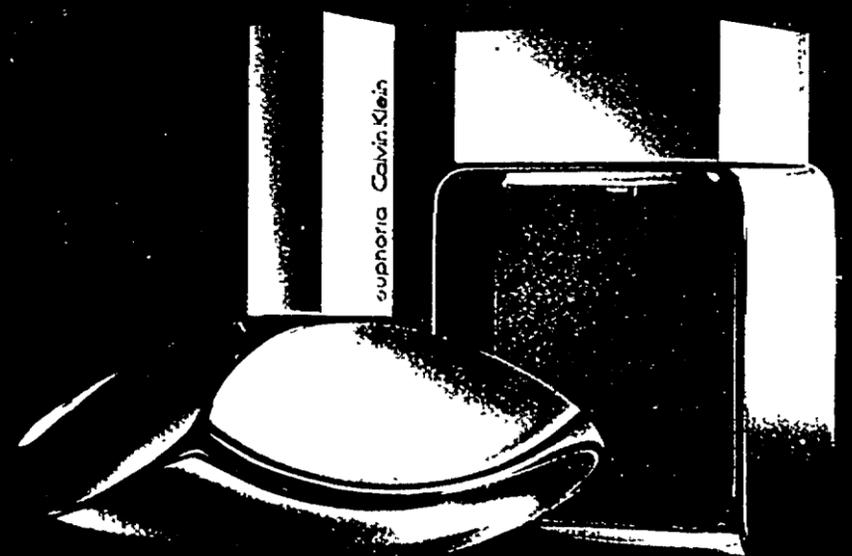
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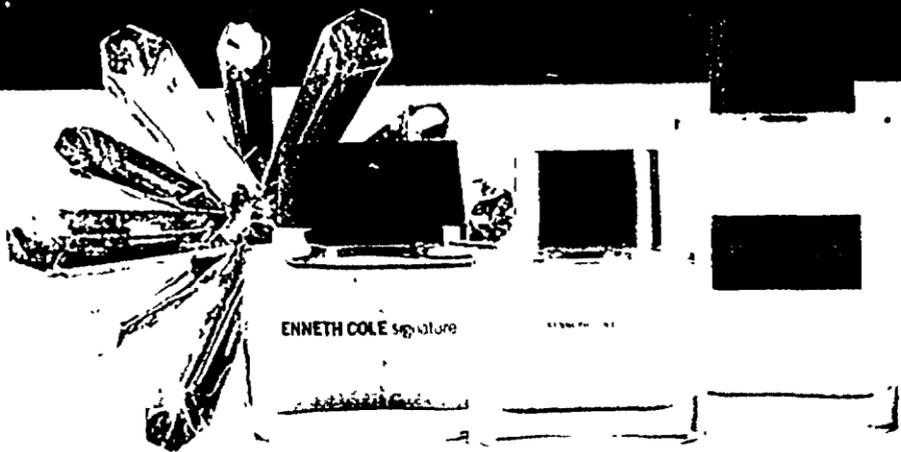
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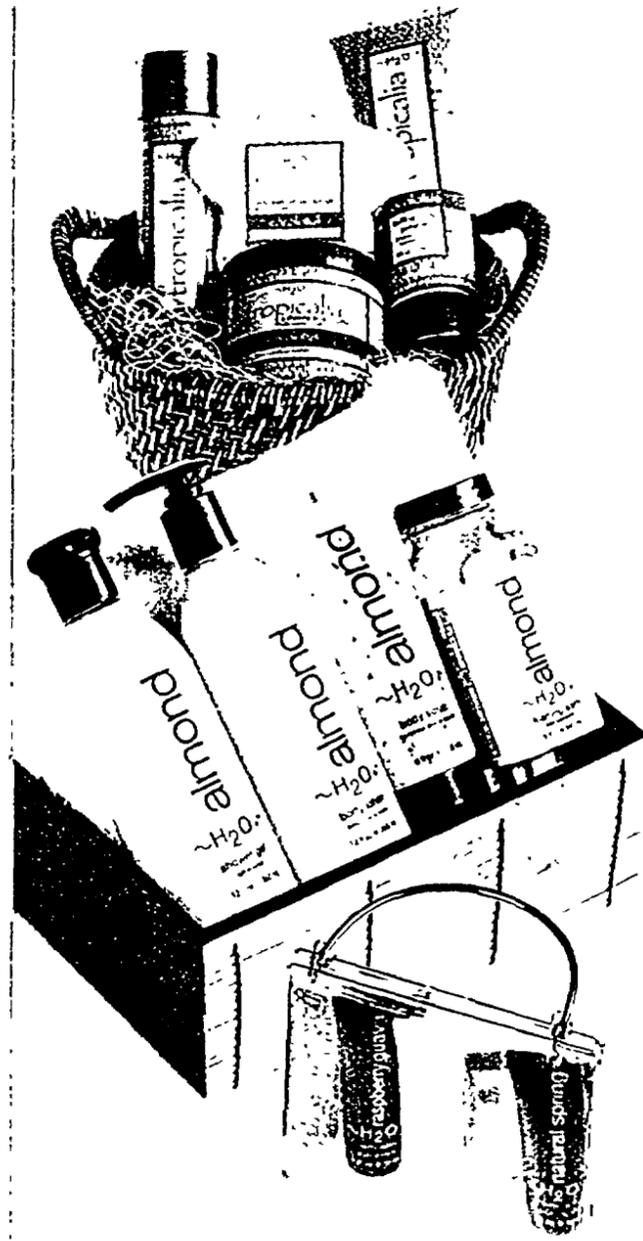
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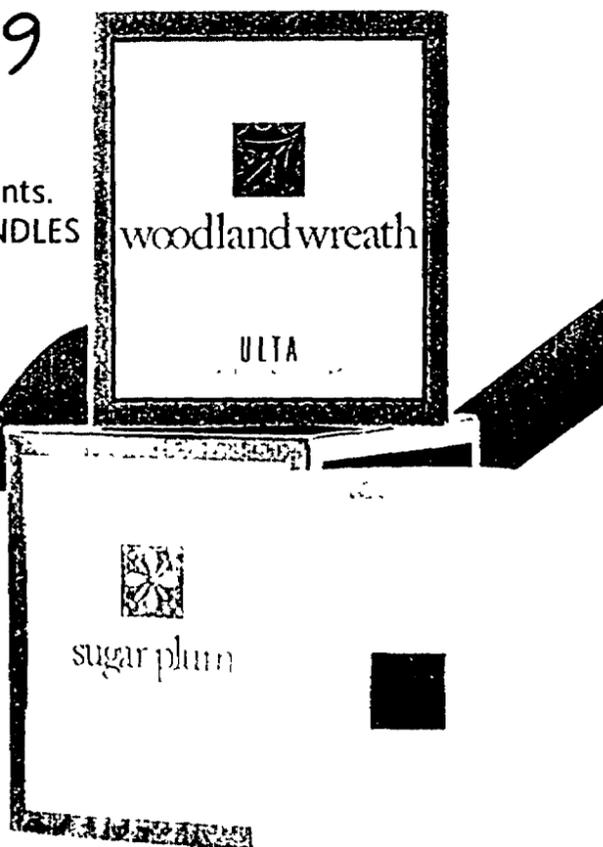
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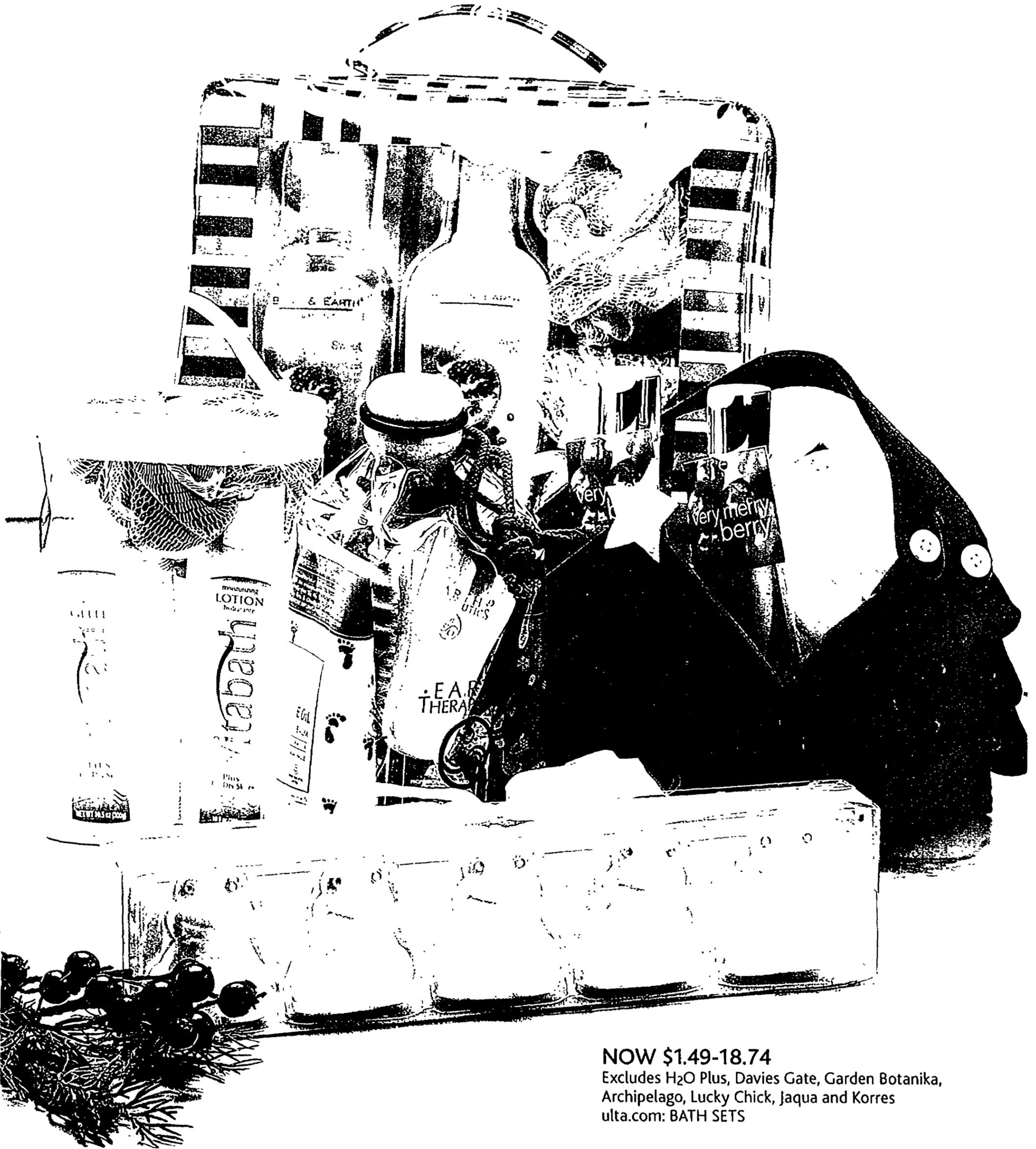


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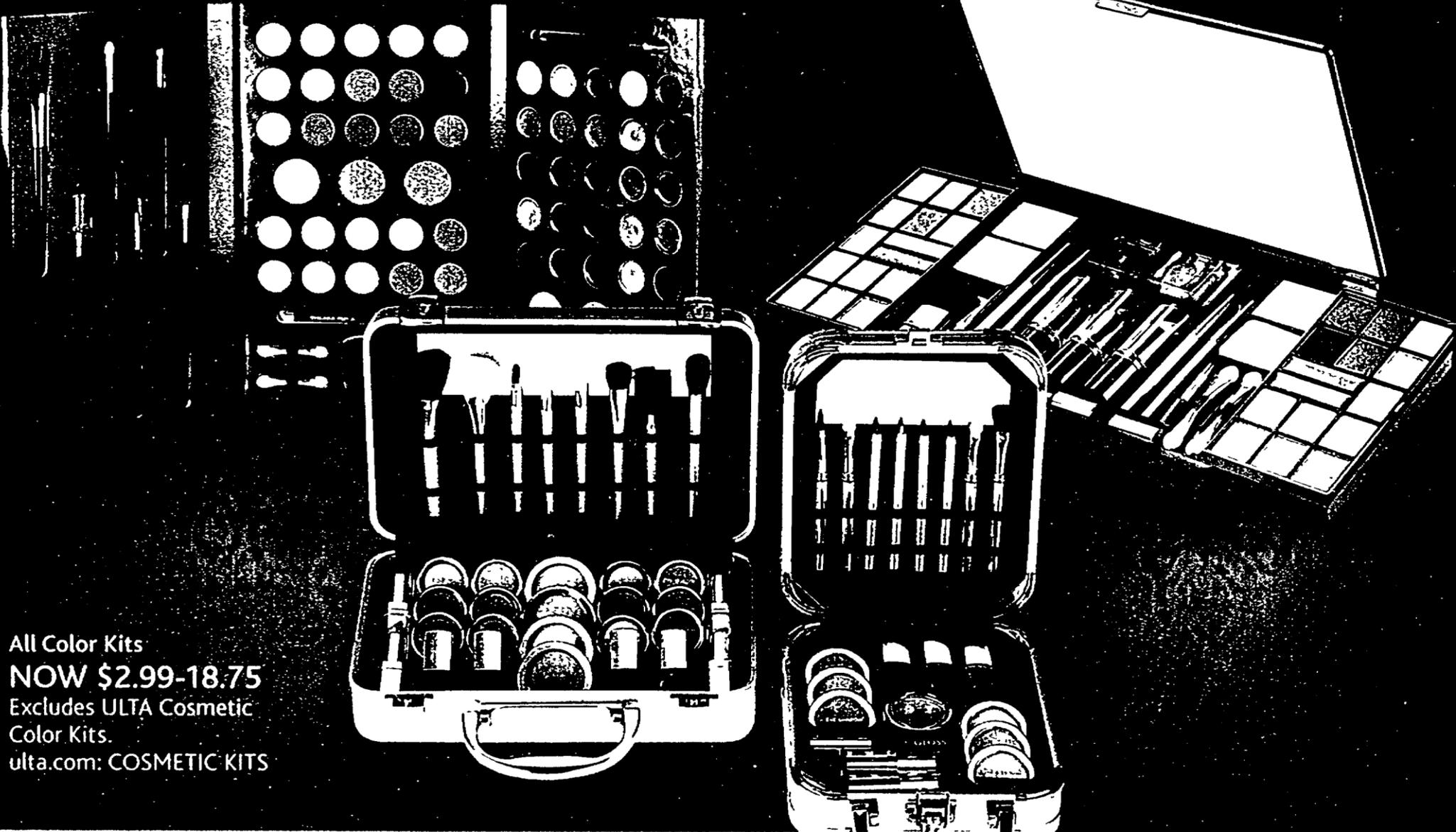
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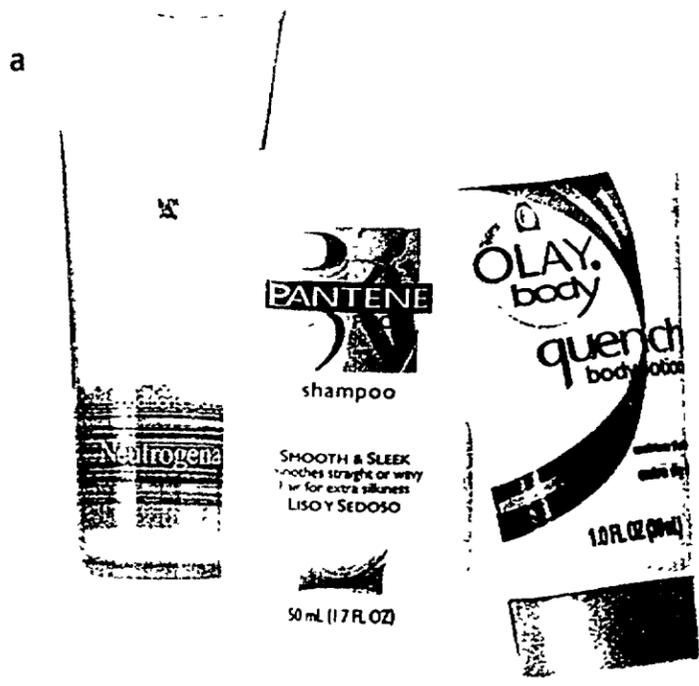
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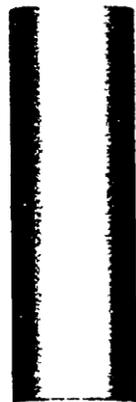
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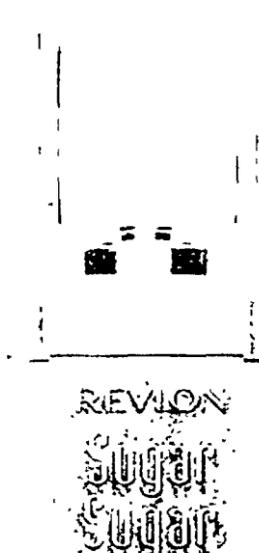
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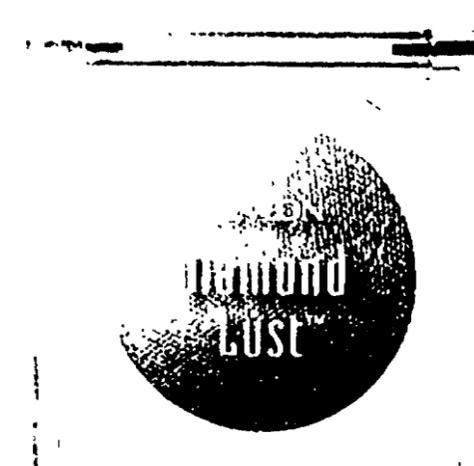
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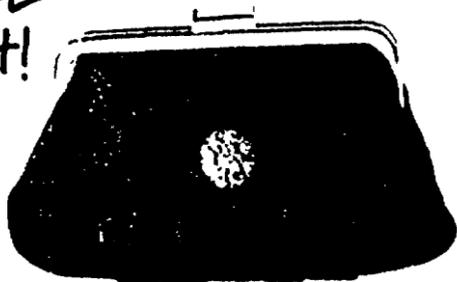
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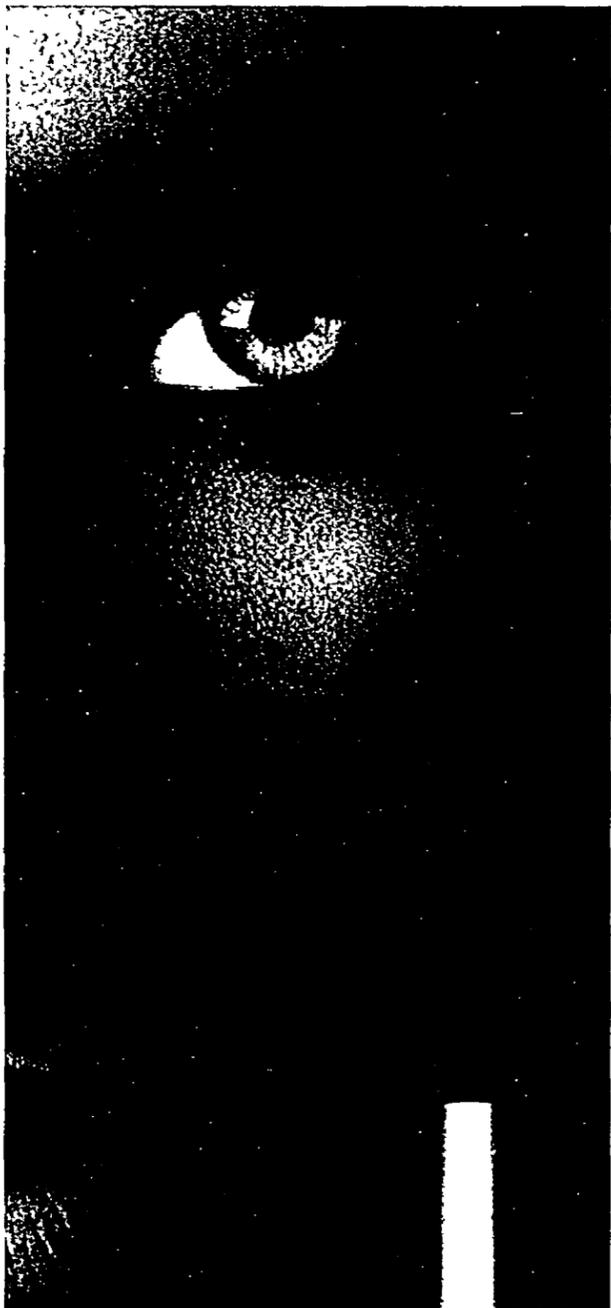
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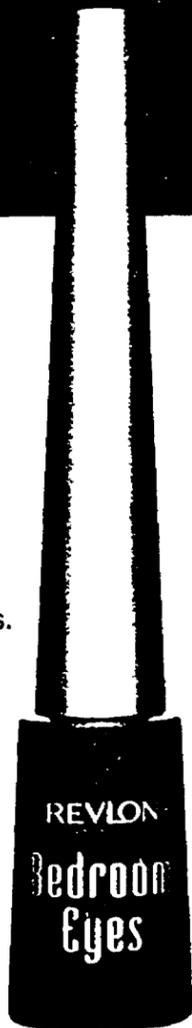
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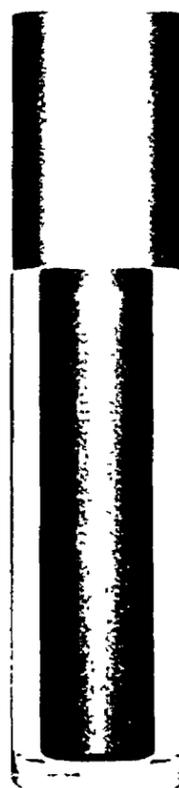
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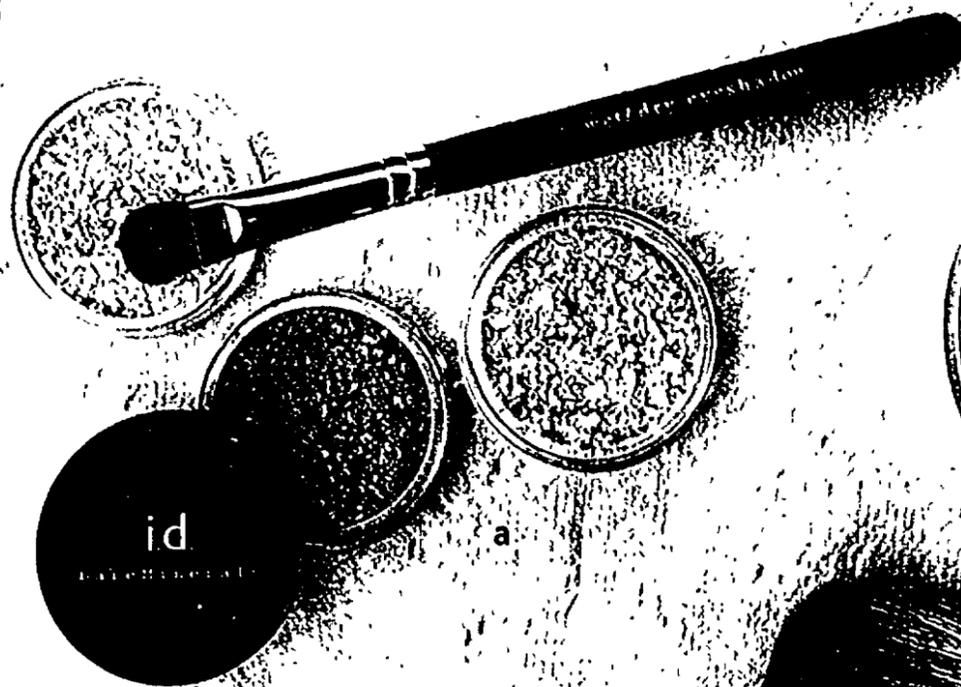
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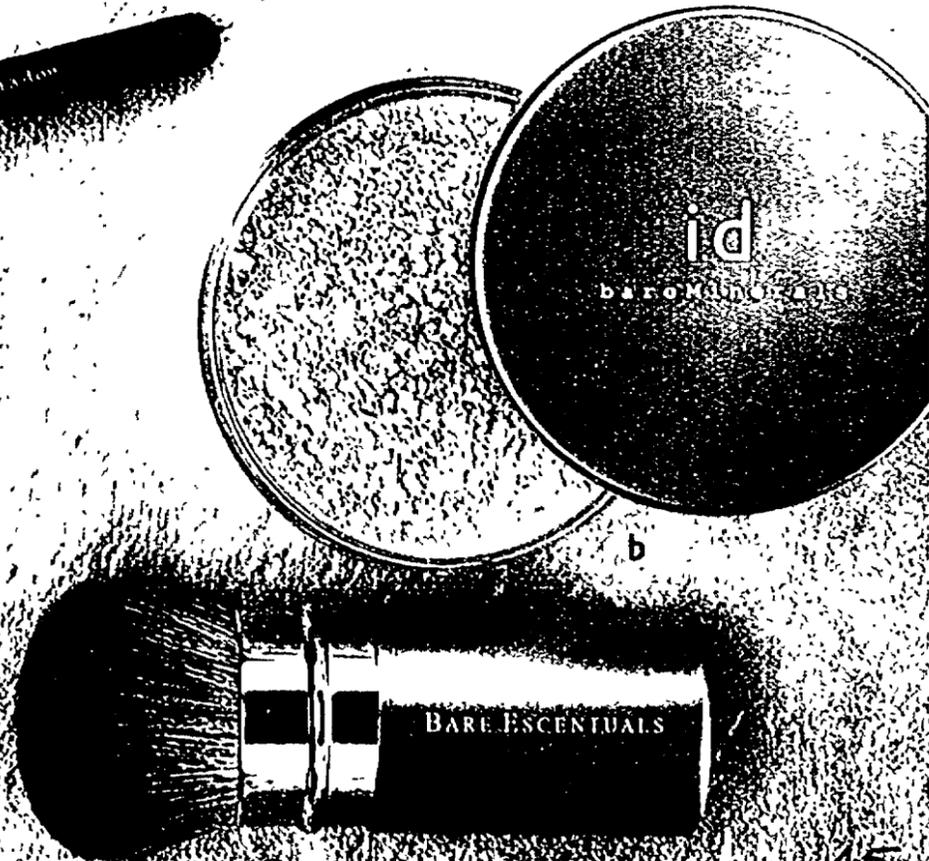


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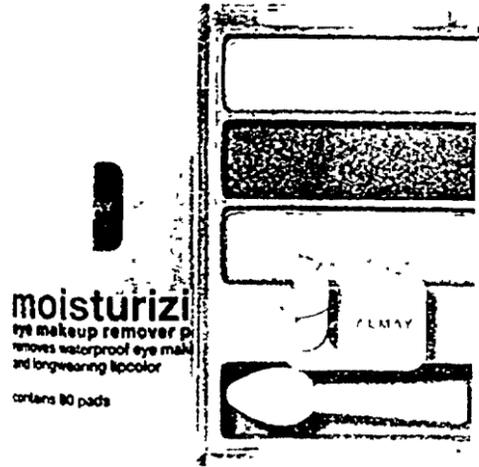
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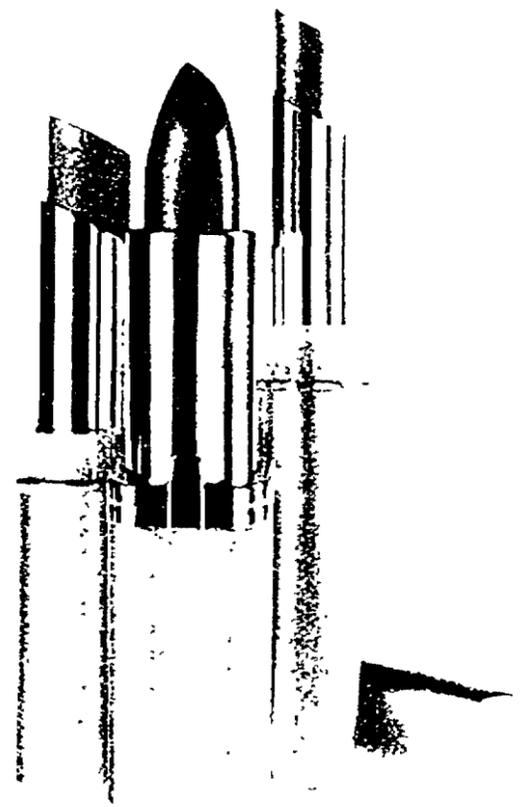


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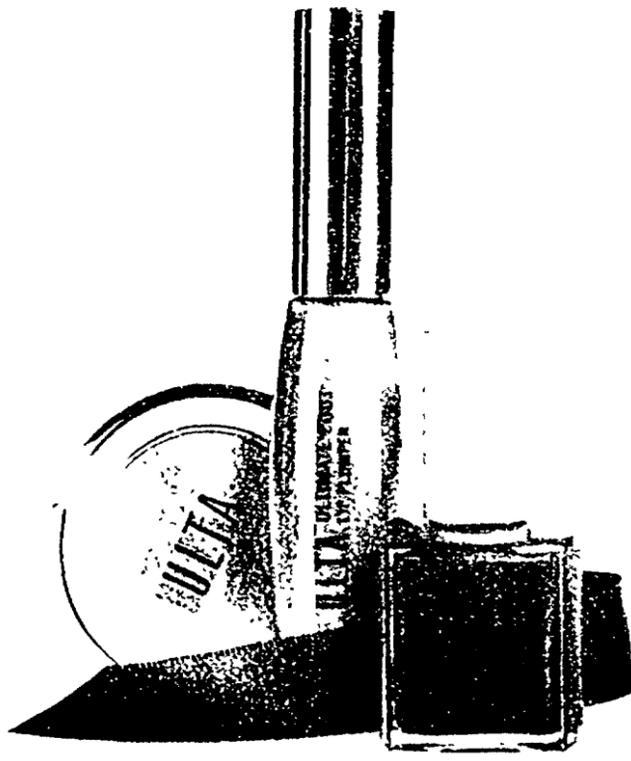


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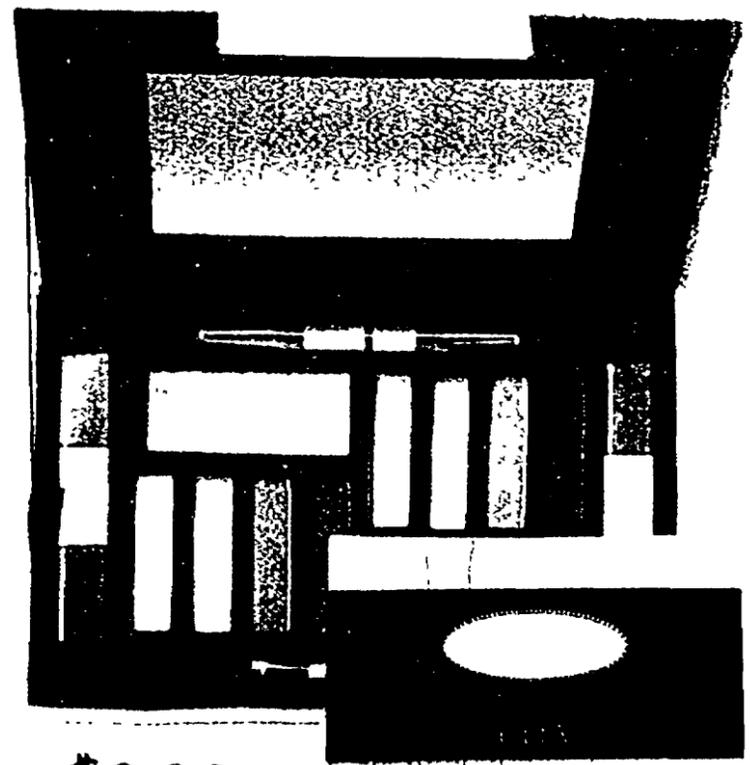
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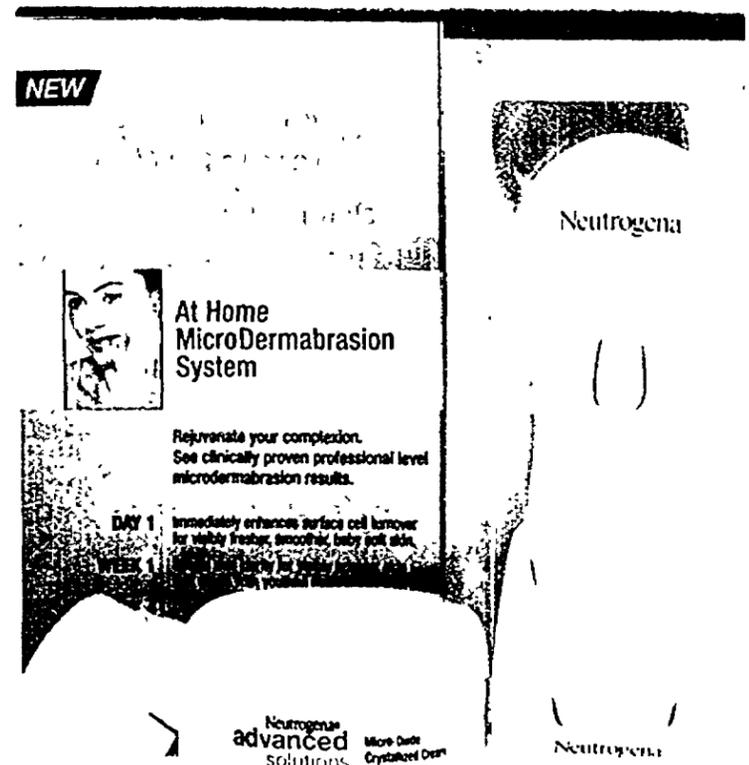
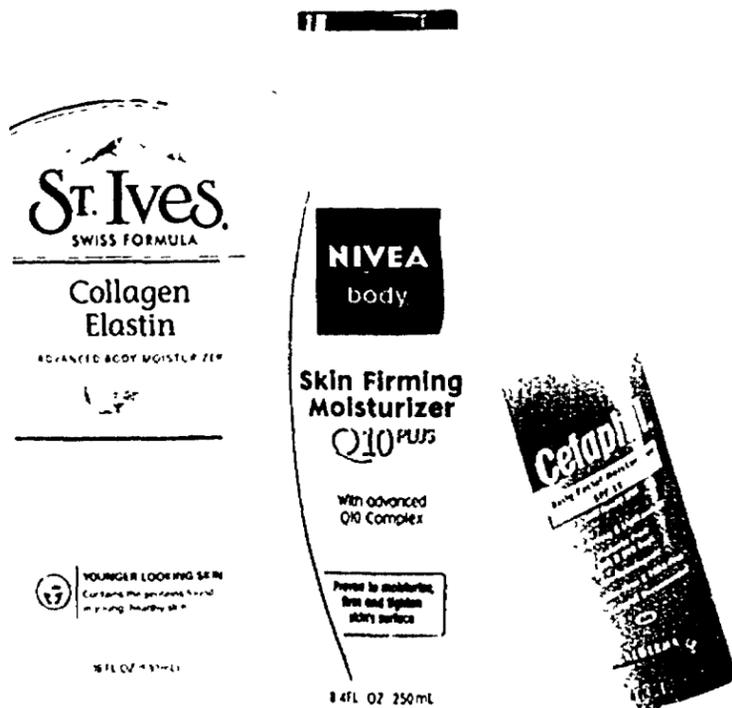


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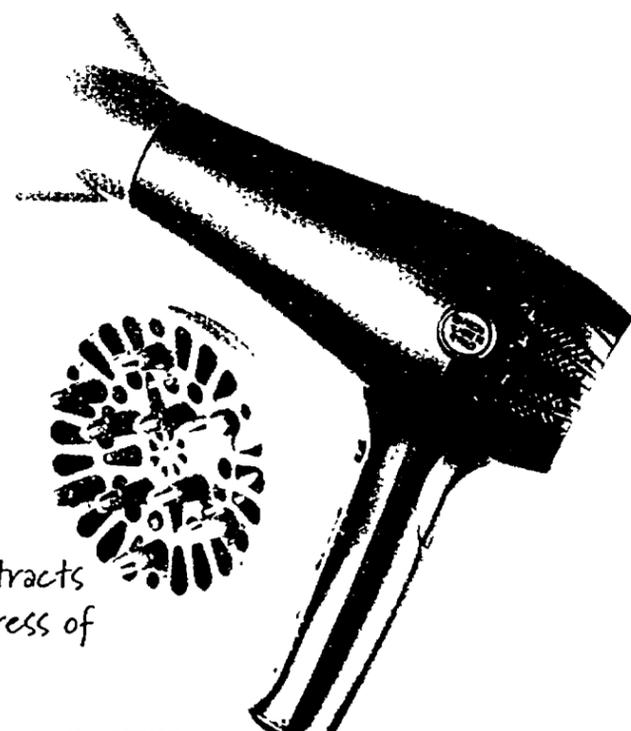
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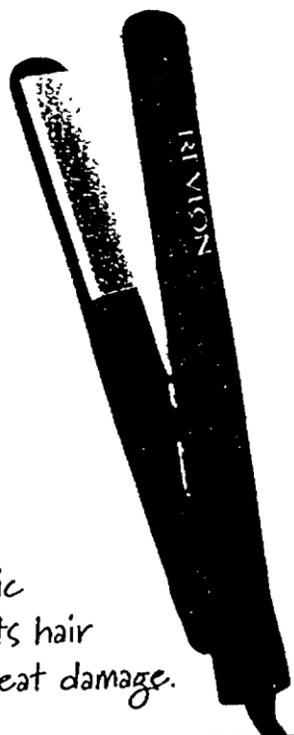


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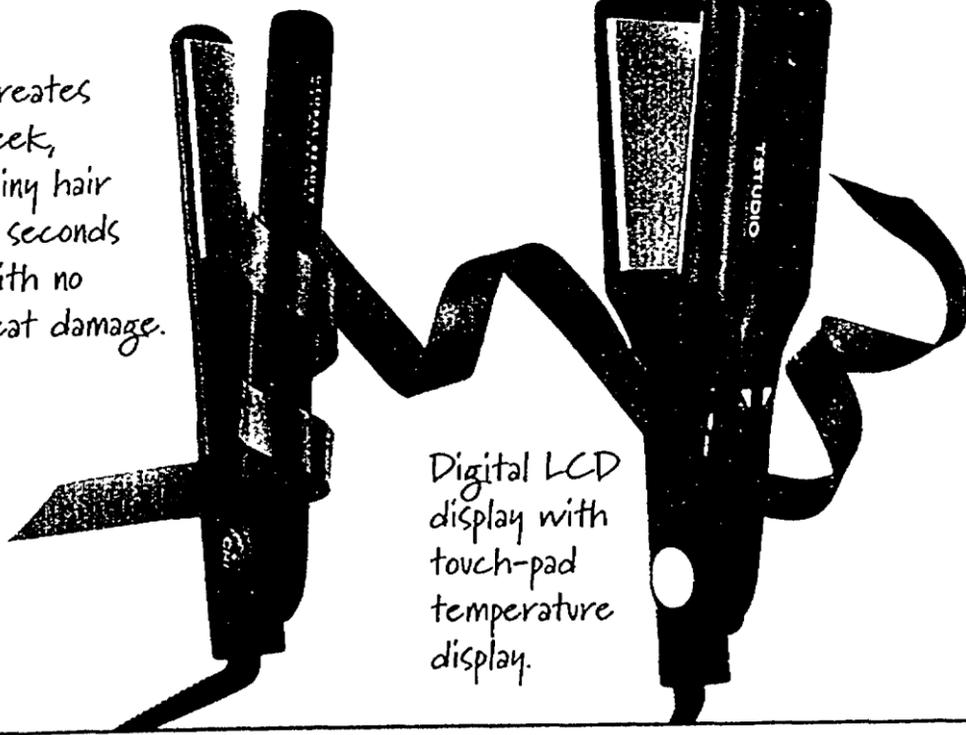
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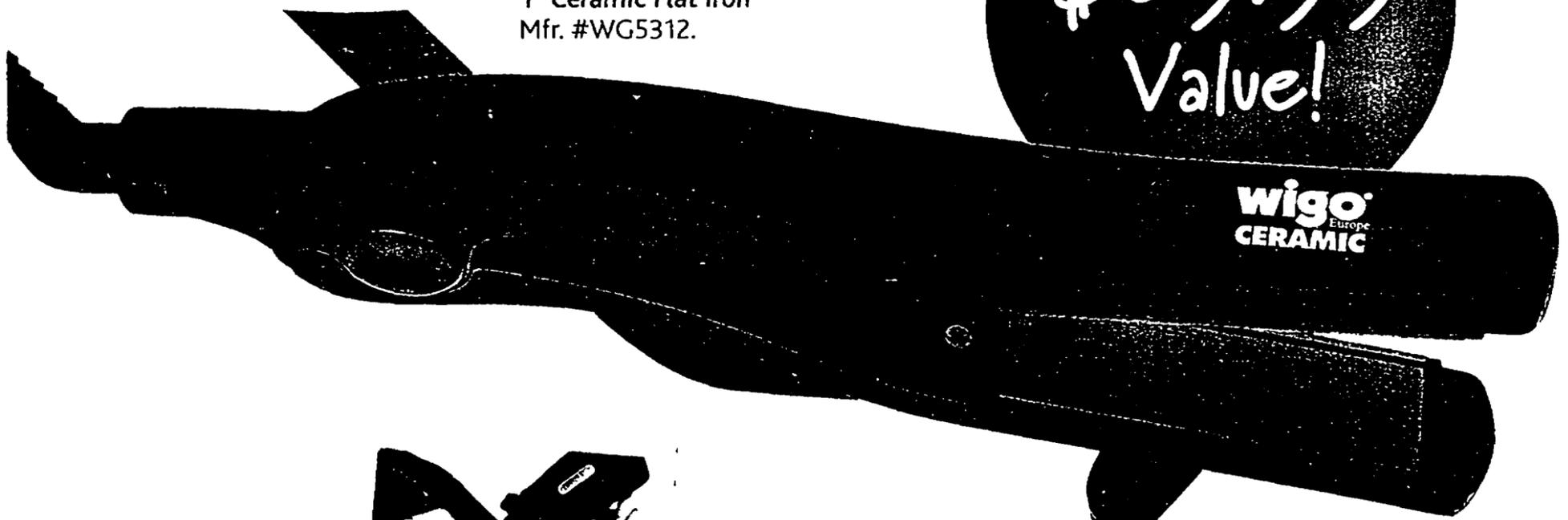
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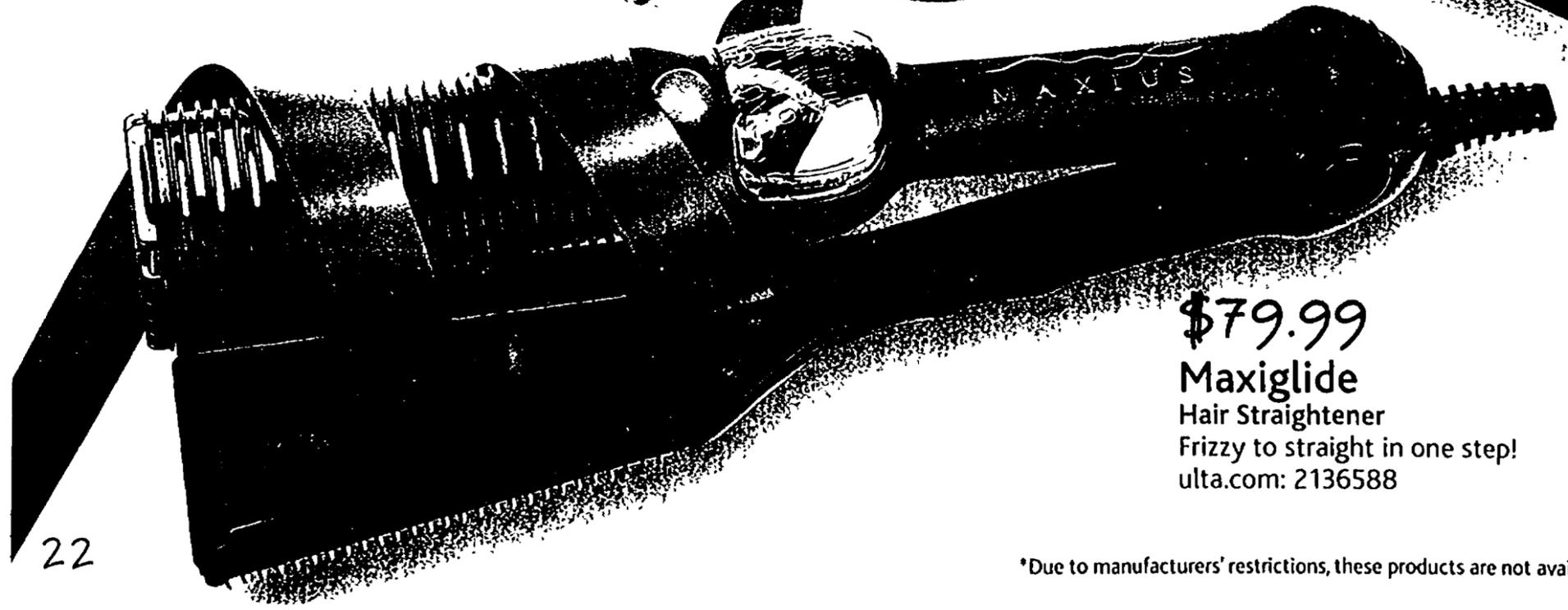
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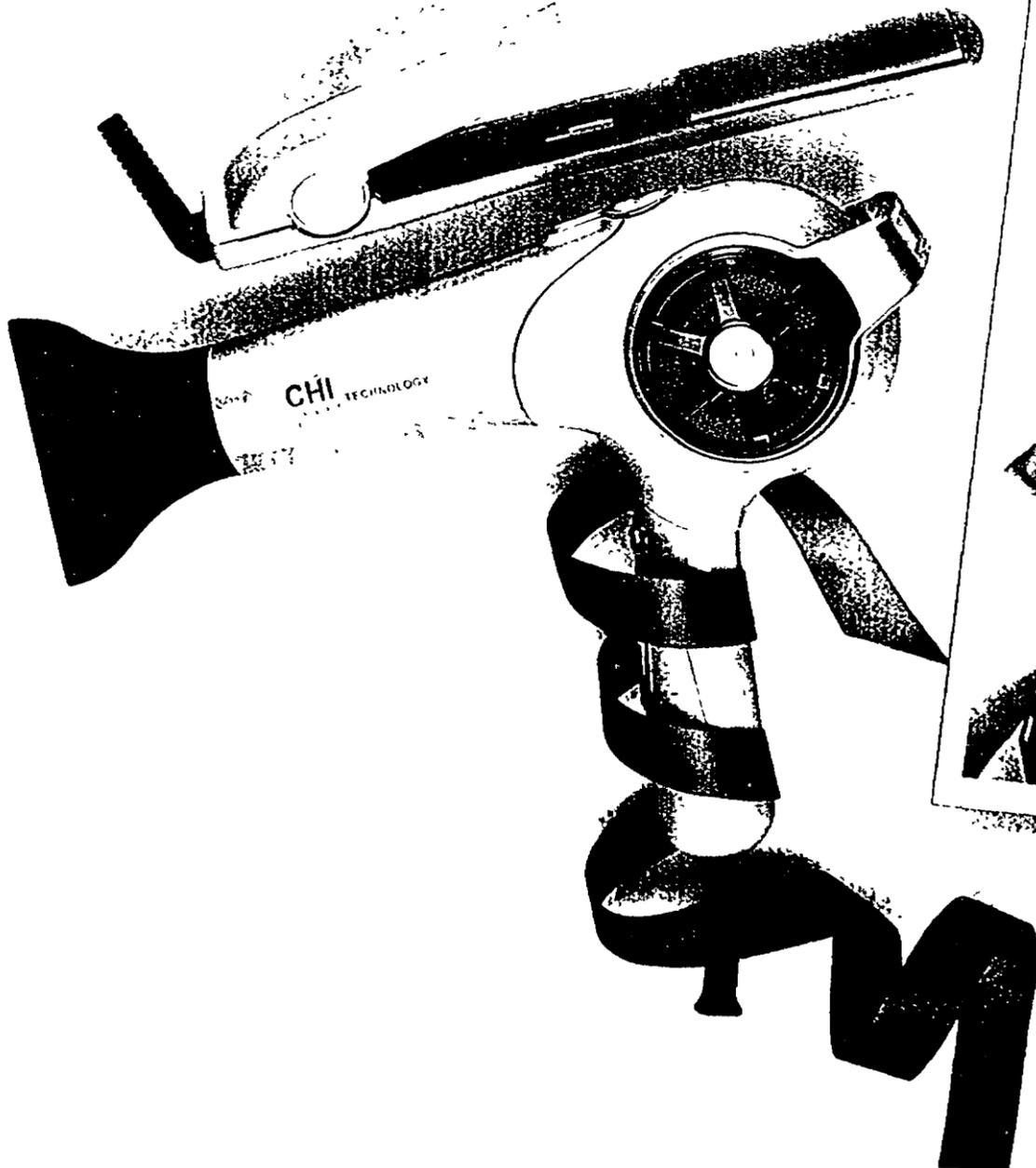
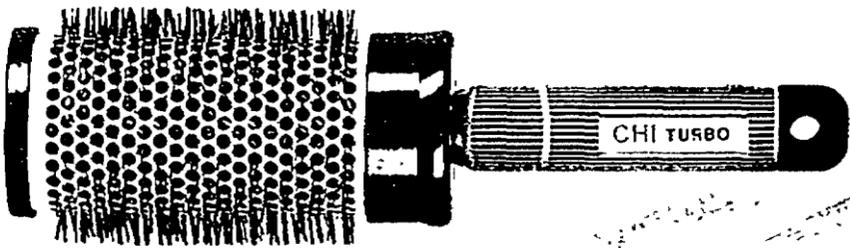
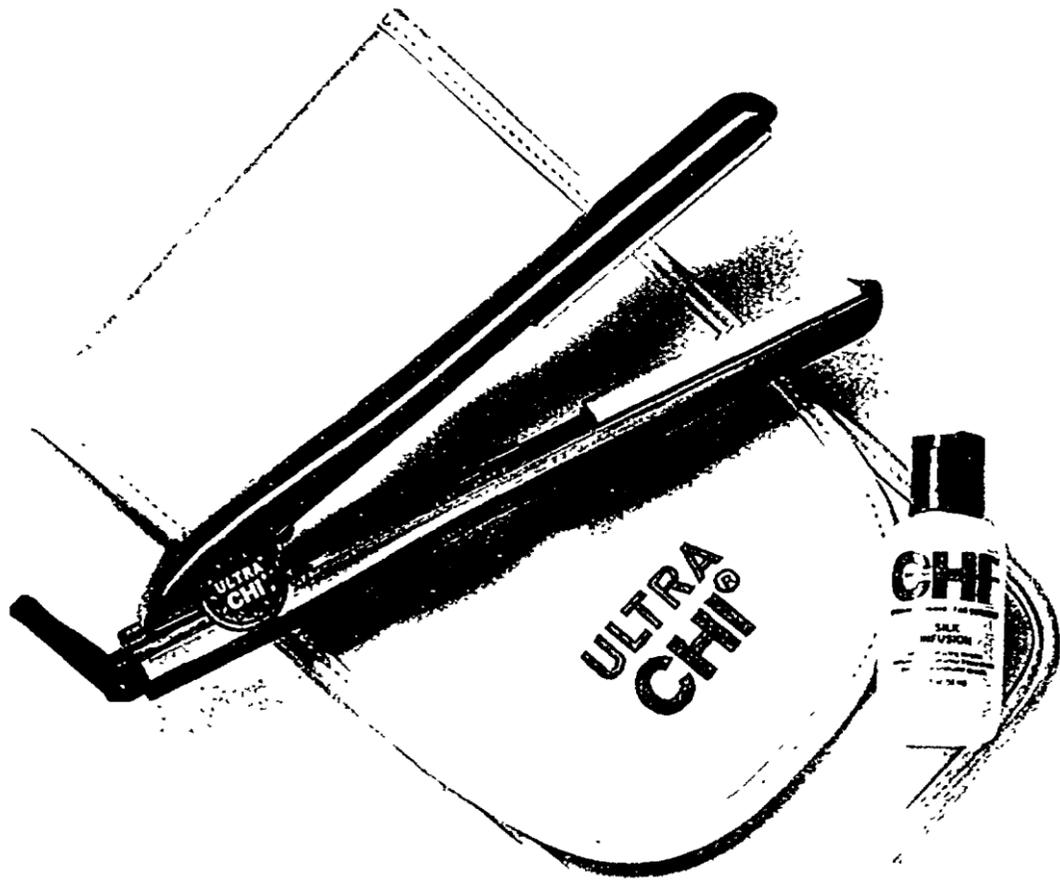
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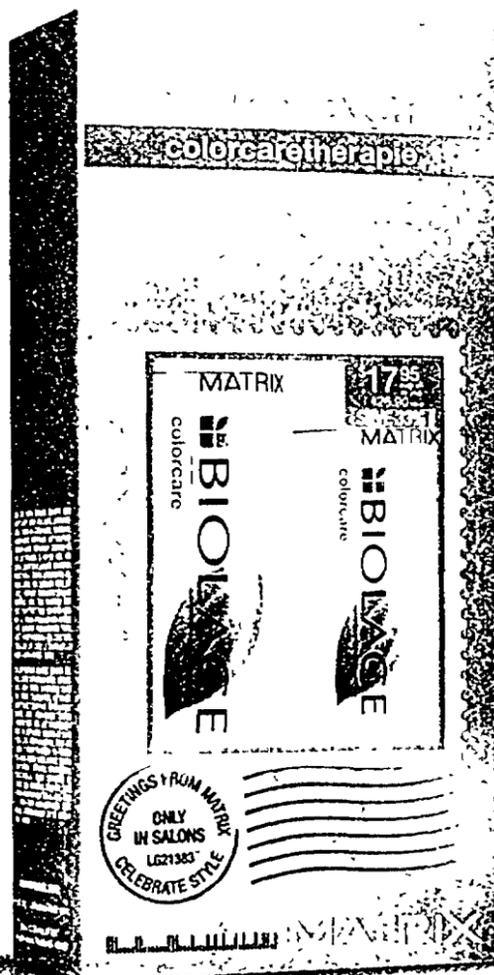
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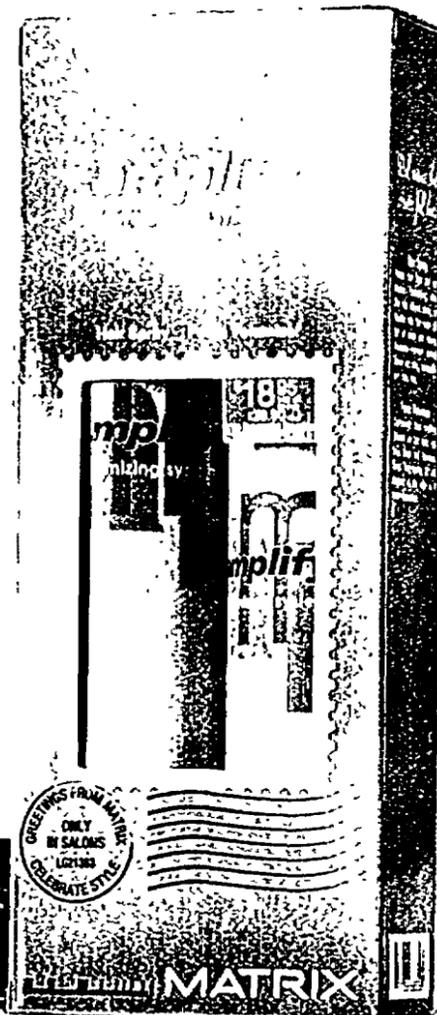
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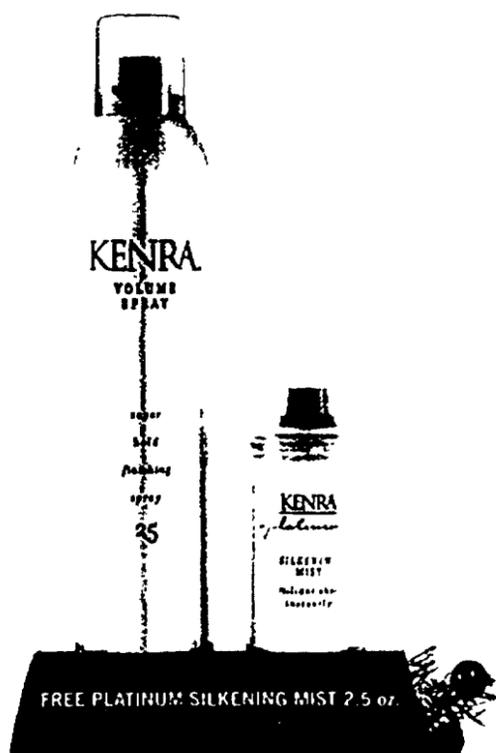
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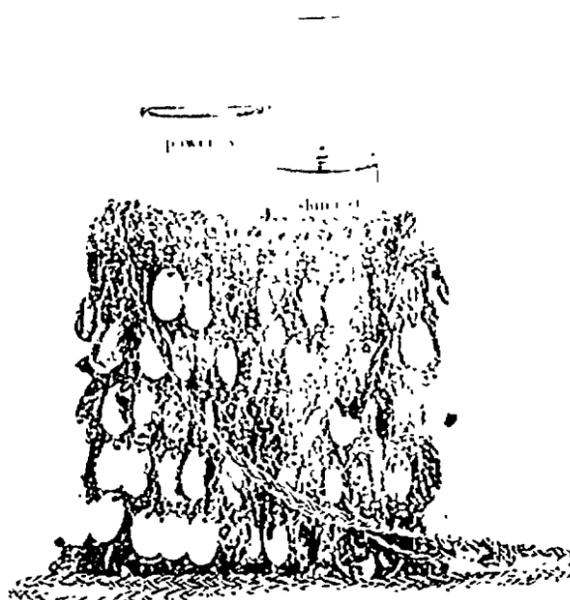
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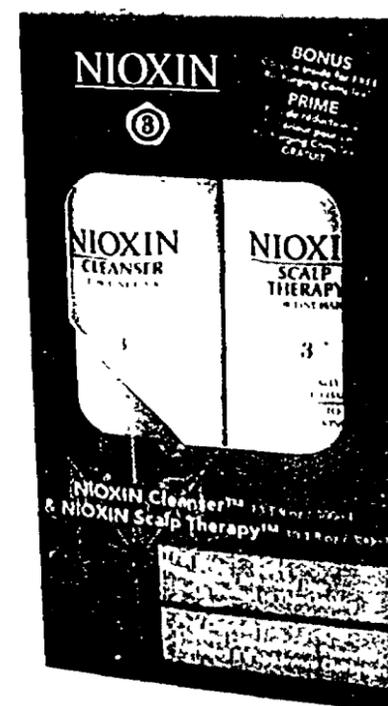
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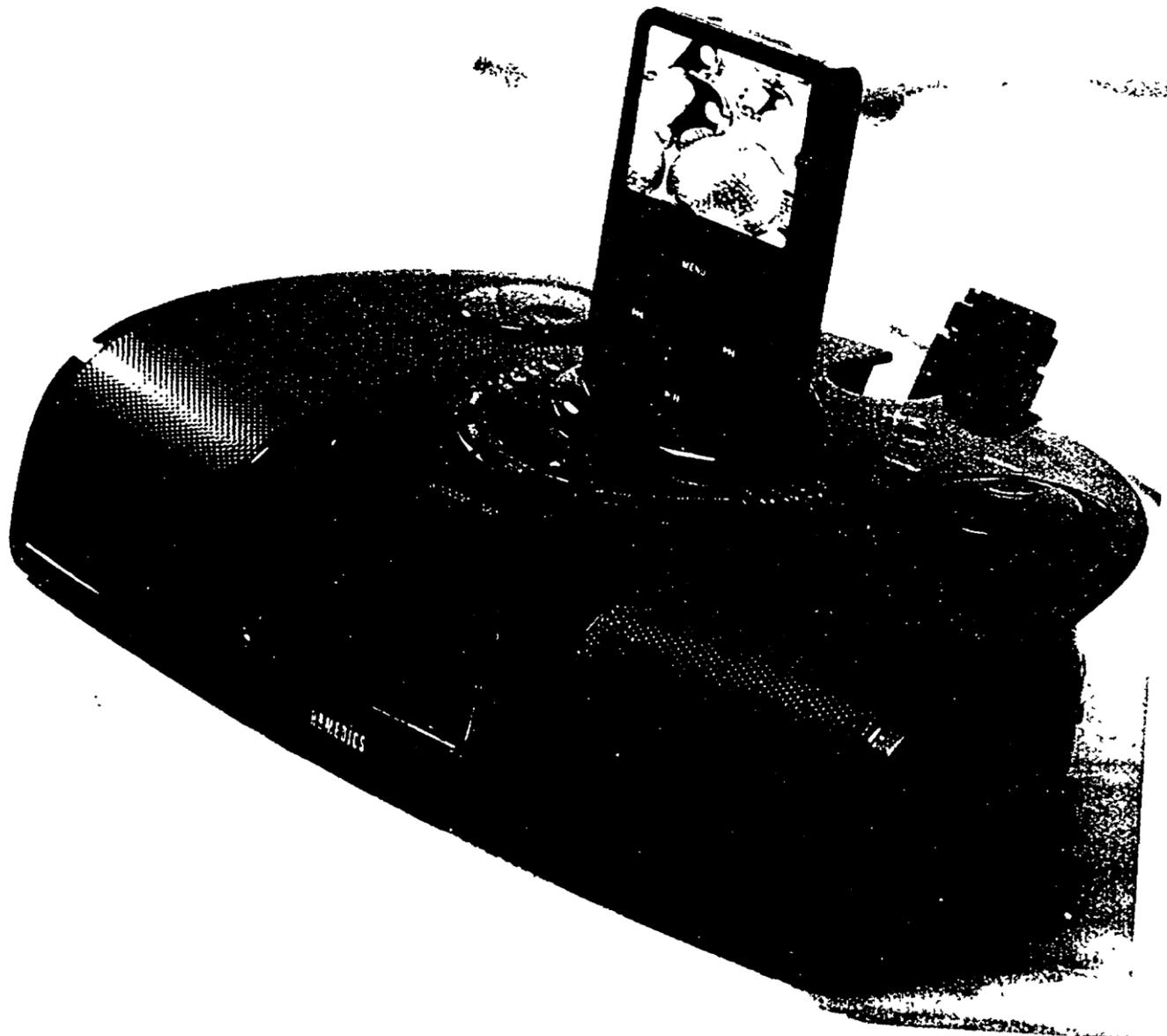
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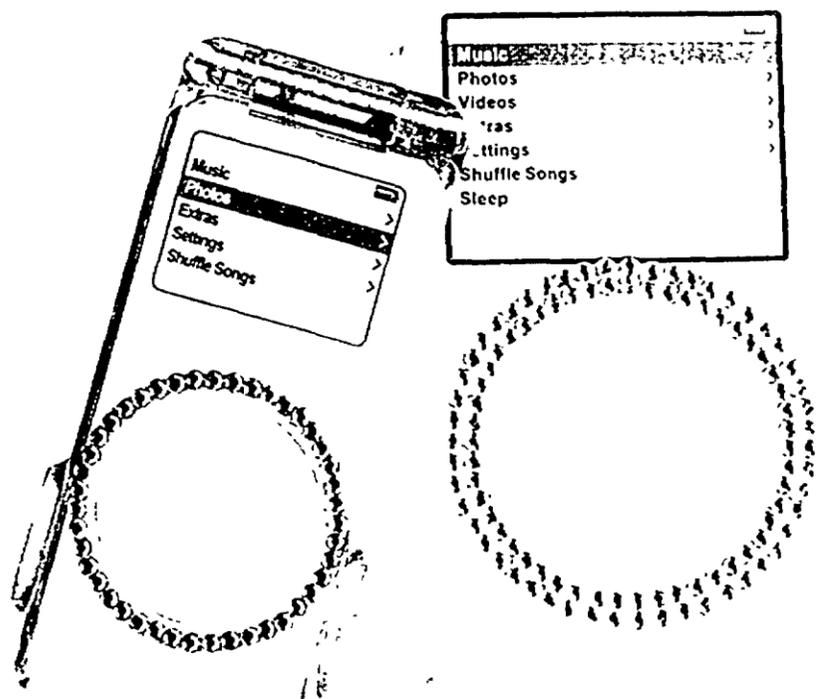
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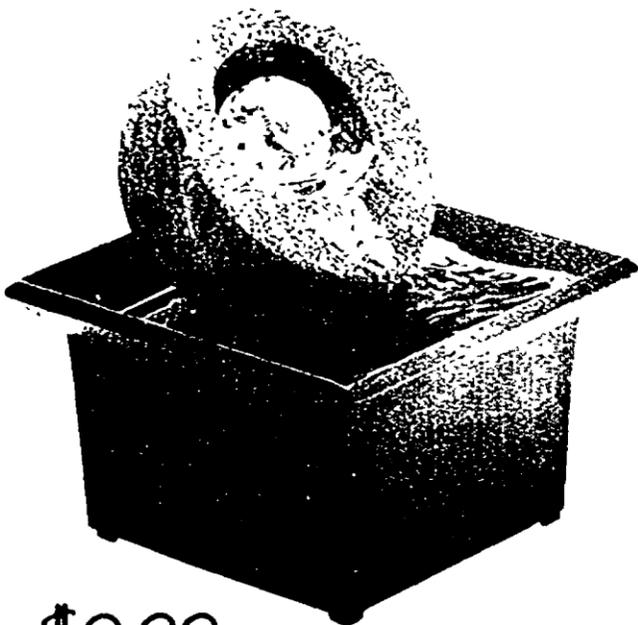
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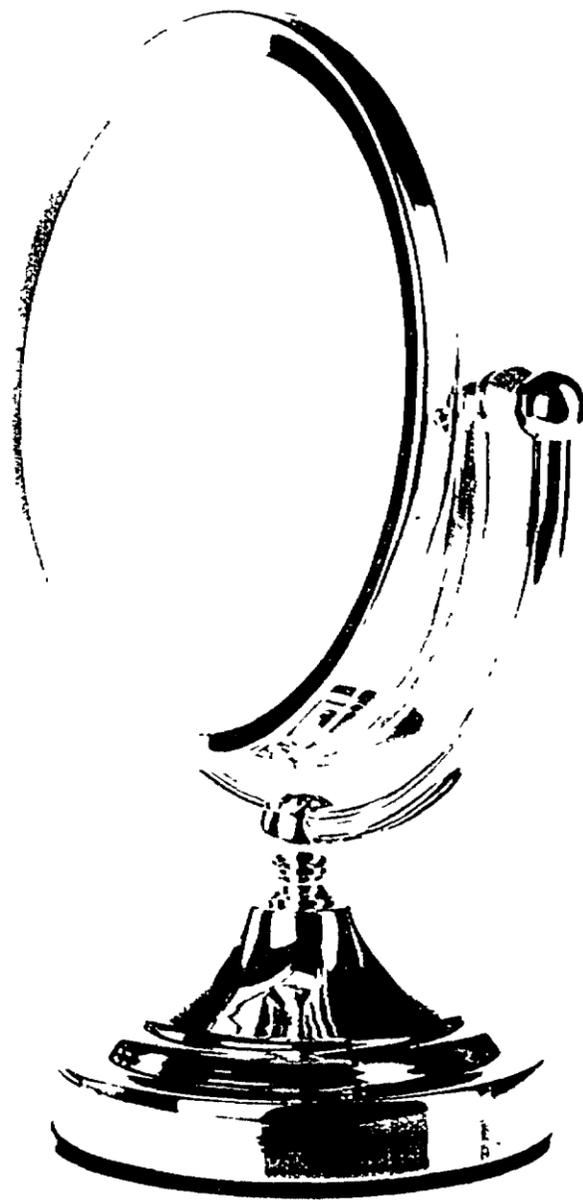
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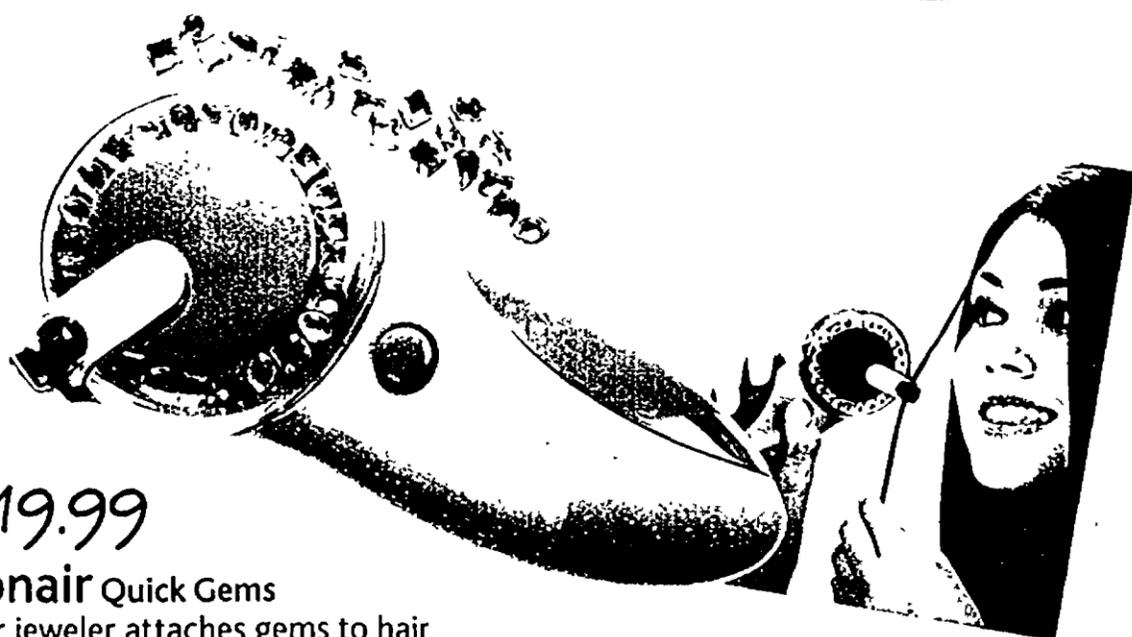


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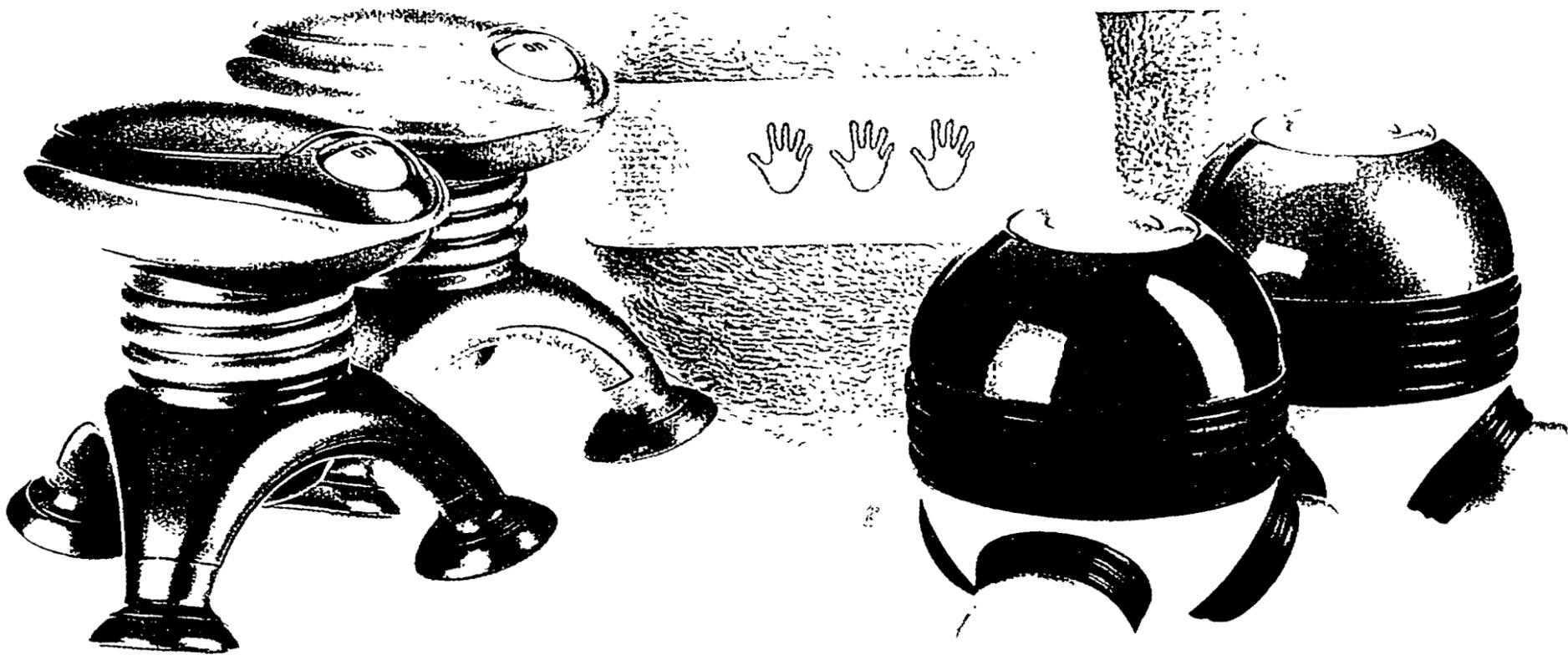
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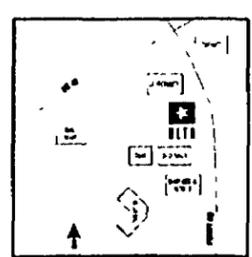
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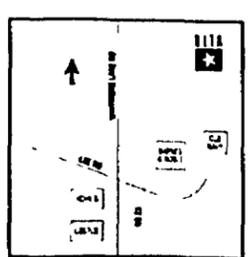
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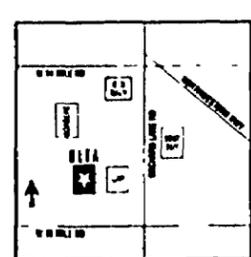
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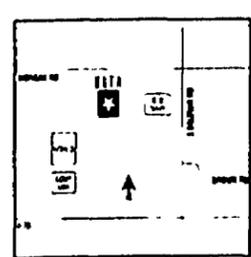
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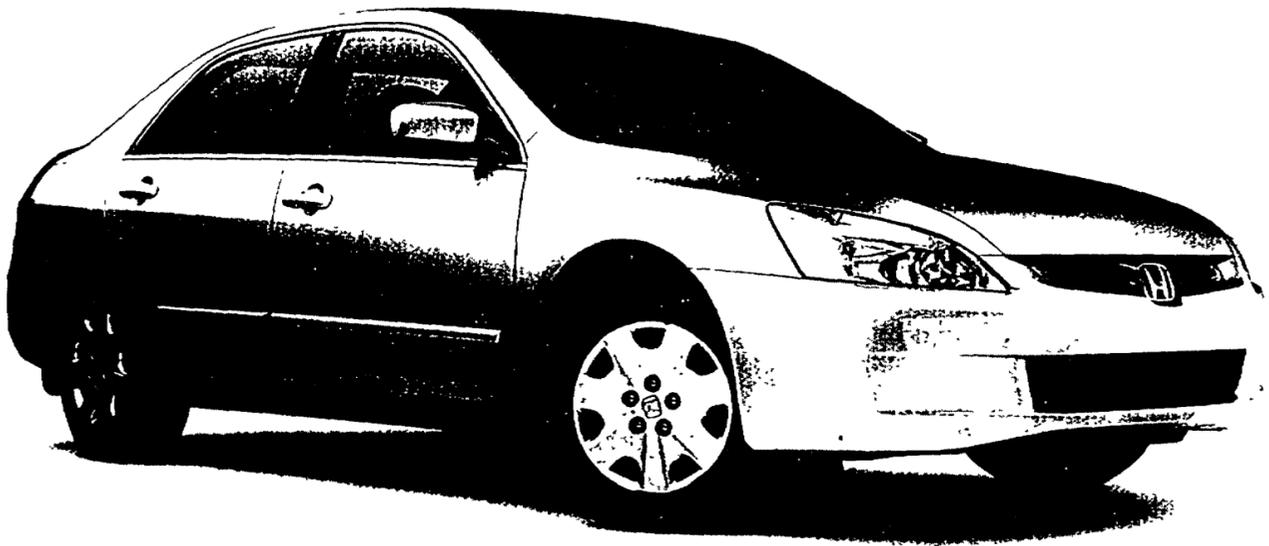
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