

LIFE-SAVERS

■ CPR training offered

The City of Northville and its fire department will soon offer a course on cardiopulmonary resuscitation. Here paramedic Richard Hamilton practices CPR on a dummy.

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NOMI OPEN

■ Restaurant features urban flavor

NOMI bartender Gracie Bailey mixes up a colorful cocktail combination: a Tiger Lily, left, and a Panache containing fresh strawberries and vanilla and raspberry Stolichnaya vodka. The new restaurant is located in Northville Square on West Main Street.

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■ "Snoopy! The Musical"

Northville High School is presenting a first-ever play entirely produced by students, "Snoopy! The Musical." Showtimes are 7 p.m. tomorrow and 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday. Tickets, at \$5 for students and \$10 for adults, are available by calling the main office at (248) 344-8420.

Below, Sally (Elizabeth Hawksford), Peppermint Patty (Erica Johnson), and Lucy (Stephanie Kozak) rehearse a scene.



■ More things to do

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Smokin' in the boys' room



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Dave DiBlase lites up a big cigar in the smoking room of Trader Tom's tobacco shop at Highland Lakes.

Cigar shop evolves into 30-year-old social club

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Bob Cummings savors deep, aromatic tokes of camaraderie.

Lounging on burgundy leather sofas, pungent smoke curling upward, the Northville resident, 52, has nestled into a social circle of cigar lovers — sharing an oasis in a busy strip mall.

"It is a way of relaxing, kicking back and appreciating life. Definitely," said Jan Zuyus, owner Trader Tom's Tobacco Shop, 43249 W. Seven Mile Road. "There's so much chemistry

between all the people who hang out here — even though they come from all differing walks of life and areas."

Zuyus didn't set out to create a social club when she opened her store 30 years ago, but she delights in the commerce of tradition.

Start of a tradition

Zuyus has been watching with interest the rebirth of Northville Square, the shopping mall at

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Township awaits REI's decision on former prison site

■ Detroit already approved sale

By Pam Fleming
STAFF WRITER

Northville Township Manager Chip Snider hopes Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick practices what he preaches.

With officials making a \$2 million bid on 153 acres in the southwest corner of the township owned by the city of Detroit, Kilpatrick's adherence to his latest philosophy will be a key component in clinching the deal.

Real Estate Interest Group has already made a \$3.8 million agreement to purchase the land that was formerly a Detroit House of Corrections site.

Detroit City Council members approved the sale to REI on Nov. 17, according to Sylvia Crawford, city of Detroit planning and development department.

But, Snider hopes the township may still be able to purchase the land, as the township has the cash on hand after selling 15 acres on the northeast corner of Five Mile and Sheldon roads last October to Northville developer Grand Sakwa Properties LLC.

In the township's possession, the land could be used for recreation purposes, kept as green space or be developed.

"I listened carefully to Mayor Kilpatrick's State of the City address," Snider said. "And he clearly stated that one of his goals this term was to renew his rela-

"We do not want to get into a bidding war over this property."

Chip Snider
Manager, Northville Township

tionship with the suburbs."

He sees the sale of this land to Northville Township as a great first step toward achieving this goal.

Property idle for years

The DeHoCo property has sat idle for years and is open land once farmed by prisoners.

"They used to raise their own food," Snider said. Farming the land helped offset the cost of housing prisoners.

Homes in the Arcadia Ridge subdivision north of Johnson Creek were built just east of the property on land that was still farmed until just recently, said Jennifer Frey, director, community development, for the township.

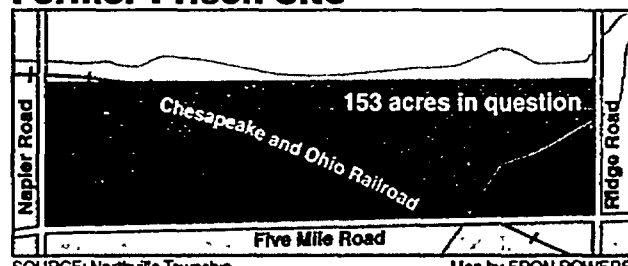
REI investigating

Crawford said REI has a 60-day investigation period in which to determine if the property can be improved according to the developer's plans.

"Within that period, the city can

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Former Prison Site



SOURCE: Northville Township

Map by ERON POWERS

WACKY: Local business owner wins label contest

■ "Do not put any person in this washer" takes top prize

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Bob Wilkinson said most people don't notice his wacky label. Those who do laugh when they read the warning, said the owner of Highland Lakes Laundromat, 43093 Seven Mile Road. The tiny placard emblazoned on Wilkinson's row of oversized commercial washing machines says, "Do not put any person in this washer."

Now, he gets to laugh his way to the bank with a \$500 prize in hand.

Last week, the Northville resident earned the cash and accompanying national fame as winner of Michigan Lawsuit Abuse Watch's 10th annual Wacky

Warning Label Contest. "It's kind of funny," Wilkinson said. "It's unexpected. "It's kind of a lark."

Not so funny

Wilkinson, 68, said he met the contest creator and fellow Northville resident, Bob Dorigo Jones, a couple of months ago at his laundromat. At that time, the business owner showed Jones, president of the Novi-based consumer watchdog group, his washer label, never anticipating the contest outcome.

The two men chatted about society's increasing tendency toward filing lawsuits, Wilkinson said. Jones told him about the contest Michigan Lawsuit Abuse Watch, M-LAW for short, created in 1997.

"Since then, the company has learned product makers live in constant fear of what will happen if someone gets hurt while using their product and then sues,"

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Northville resident Bob Wilkinson, left, won \$500 from the Michigan Lawsuit Abuse Watch group for noticing the warning on this washing machine "Do not put any person in this washer." Wilkinson is joined by FM radio host Dick Purtan, who highlights some of the silly warning labels on his show.



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Tobacco shop evolves into 30-year-old social club

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W. Main and Wing streets in downtown Northville, the site she originally selected for her specialty shop in 1977.

When the building went whole-sale two years after she opened, she had to relocate. Opting for the then-under construction Highland Lakes Shopping Center, she hasn't looked back.

"When they closed the mall, we were the second to last to leave with Big Boy," Zuyus recalled.

The patrons she's earned followed her there. They wrap themselves in Trader Tom's leather, aroma and small talk.

"It's a good, safe environment for them," Zuyus said. "Even their wives are happy they have this place to come."

Currently flanked by a nail salon and exercise studio, the Trader Tom's storefront blends unremarkably among neighboring retail and service outlets. But, the patrons say, the chemistry's inside.

"I've been going to Trader Tom's for years and have seen the place transformed from just another place to buy cigars into a true social experience," said retired Northville lawyer David Getto. "I can stop by anytime, relax and talk politics, current events, sports and personal issues with people who have become old friends."

"Jan has done a remarkable job in creating a unique 'family' atmosphere in her shop and I doubt there is anything else like it in the Detroit metropolitan area."

Above all, a refuge

The setting is wafts of distinctive aroma, a guilty pleasure in society with an increasing non-smoking emphasis and intimacy without expectation.

The complimentary lounge draws old, young, men, women, married, single, retired, employed.

Cummings, who mans the customer service counter part-time for Zuyus, said he turned to his cigar compadres when his position as a Visteon designer disappeared.

"We're a group of strangers — mostly men, but there are a few women — that can share their life stories," he said. "Some of these are funny, yet we can have the sad ones, too."

Those who keep coming back earn nicknames cueing their hometown, occupation or temperament. Cummings sees regulars who answer to "Hollywood," "Ann Arbor Mark," "Philly," "ER Mike," "Everyday John," "Doc" and "Shep."

"Some people come in every day," Zuyus said. "A lot of people will have a business meeting here. Others just want to get away — there's a lot of camaraderie."

"It doesn't matter what we can do — it's the cigars that can bring us all together."

Patrons are attorneys, a restaurant manager, a prison warden, dentist, salesmen, automotive executives and state police troopers. And they'll welcome an occasional cigarette smoker, Cummings said with a chuckle.

"It's kind of like a 'Cheers' without the liquor," Zuyus said. "We have people who come from all walks of life."

"When they all have a cigar, they're equal."

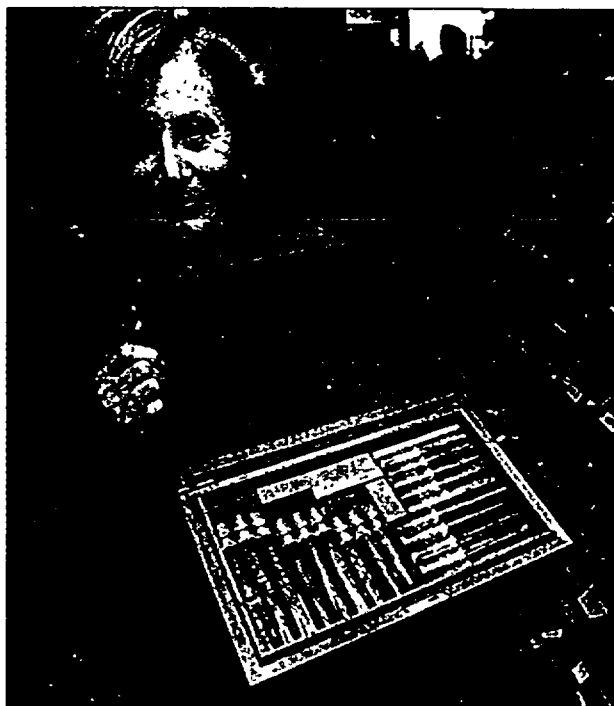


Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record
Trader Joe's owner Jan Zuyus holds a collection of Dominican Republic cigars in the Highland Lakes Shopping Center store's humidor.

'The finer things'

Aside from hosting a social setting, Zuyus is in the business of selling tobacco and related products, including pipes and cigars. Her climate-controlled, walk-in humidor stocks 40 brands with a range of prices and flavors, selected to fit her customers' palate.

"This is all about service, knowing your customer, knowing what they enjoy smoking, getting to know their families," she said. "I've been to weddings, christenings, and after 30 years, funerals."

Zuyus' tenure comes from knowing the people who step into

her parlor.

"It's all about building your business — it's all about relationships," she said. "Cigar smokers appreciate it — the finer things in life — the service we provide."

"The best way for me to advertise is to give back to my customers."

Trader Tom's supplies cigars costing from \$1 to \$45 each. Zuyus supplies coffee for free, and water and soda for \$1.

After all, the friendships

The social circle continues to expand. Getto and Gary

Recession proof?

Trader Tom's Tobacco Shop has maintained a steady clientele during 30 years of economic peaks and valleys, owner Jan Zuyus said.

But, she said she her clients' comments tell her this is the scariest time yet.

"I haven't felt it yet," she said. "The thing that's kept me in this business has been a love of cigars and my customers, who have made it a pleasure for me to come to work every day."

"And the camaraderie that goes on between cigar smokers is absolutely amazing."

On the road together

In November, a dozen Trader Tom's Tobacco Shop customers took their show on the road.

Cigar manufacturer Rocky Patel hosted the crew for a factory tour and vacation in Honduras.

The trip follows other events the circle of friends pursue beyond the store walls, including an annual golf outing and trips to Northville Downs.

"I have visited 14 different countries in my life so far, and this trip is one for the memory book," said long-time patron Gary Finch. "I learned a lot about cigar processing and manufacturing, things that you cannot learn by reading."

Bob Cummings, a part-time Trader Tom's employee said touring the factory and tobacco fields was eye-opening. Rollers with a daily quota of 300 cigars are paid \$7 for an eight-hour day, he said.

"A lot of us that were there just had no clue," Cummings said. "We were just blown away."

"Finch'y" Finch were among the regulars who have brought family members into their cigar den.

When part of the group toured a Honduran cigar factory last November, Finch invited his two sons, Ben and Matt.

"I believe Ben put it best when he said, 'I came on this trip knowing no one and now I have 12 friends,'" Finch said. "Trader Tom's is truly a special place where people get together and share life and cigar stories."

Cummings said newcomers join the fray after finding the store in the yellow pages or a

regular's invitation.

Zuyus said, "We have a great group of customers in Northville and the surrounding area. They call it their little hideaway."

Carl "Philly" Giosa said visitors are always made to feel welcome at Trader Tom's.

"The fast-paced world seems to slow down while you're there," he said. "Cigars become a means to the end forging lifelong relationships."

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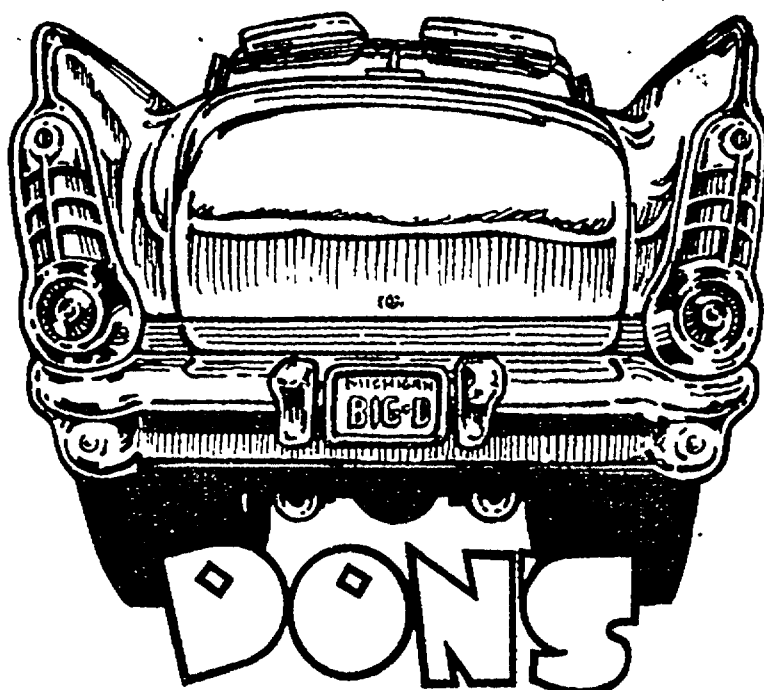


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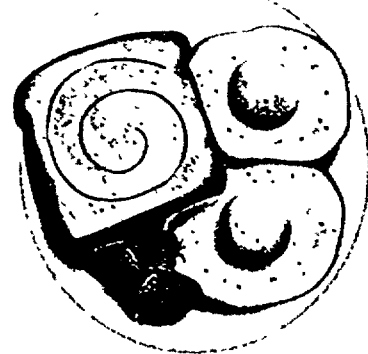
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LOCAL TALENT: Art House exhibit showcases Northville Arts Commission

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Dominique Moroz is inviting local art fans into her sunlit foyer.

The artist spent two years painting "Waiting for a Walk" showing her late dog perched by the front door of her Northville home. Part of her trademark technique, she blended oils on the large canvas to vary the texture and convey detail, like shadowing on the wood floor and reflections in the glass-front bookcases.

"It's sort of a quiet, things-are-good piece," Moroz said.

The life-long painter and sketcher is sharing three of her works during the Northville Arts Commission's annual members exhibition at the Northville Art House, 215 W. Cady St., through Jan. 21.

Many of the 55 pieces by local artists — painting, photography, sculpture and mixed-media — are available for sale. Moroz, who last week helped hang the sentimental portrait of her pet, Speckles, is sharing, but not selling, that painting.

Promoting the arts

Moroz and other artists — Ellen Bennett, Gerardo Macias-Garcia, Andrzej Sikora and Dawnice Kerchaert — were at the Art House last week, preparing the exhibit for opening night Jan. 5.

Part of the exhibition committee, the volunteers carefully hung their works and those by their peers. The arts commission billed the inaugural show as an opportunity to share the work of supporters working behind the scenes to create a local art scene.

"We're trying to showcase all our local artists — our members — showing the talent that's in the community," said Bennett, another Northville painter.

Longtime local arts commissioner Sue Taylor said the group's mission is "to provide a vibrant cultural life for the entire Northville community and enrich the lives of our citizens."

The lower-level show complements other ongoing Art House

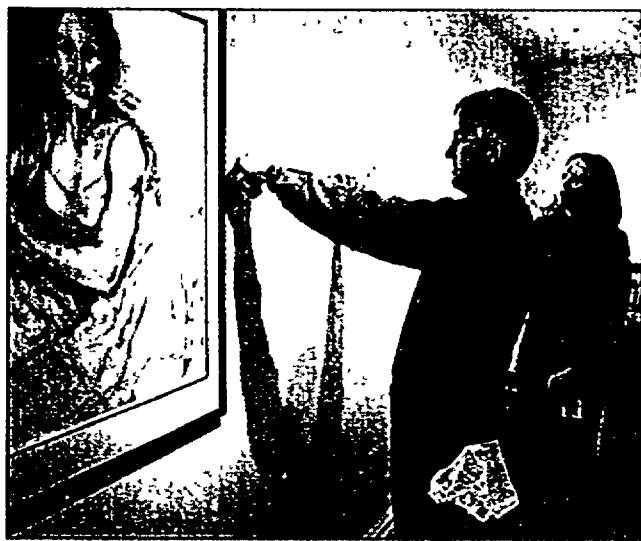


Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Artists Andrzej Sikora and Dawnice Kerchaert, right, work together to hang framed works at the Northville Art House for the upcoming Annual Members Exhibition, which was held last Friday.

activities — informational lectures, live musical performances, classes and a new store.

Showcasing the talent

For the exhibition, Art House members were invited to submit up to three pieces.

"We got a wide variety of paintings and drawings," said Kerchaert, who creates in paint and three-dimensional media. "It educates the community by bringing in other artists with other talents and other points of view."

Because the commissioners and Art House volunteers collaborate on scheduling exhibits at the Cady Street venue, this month's signature event is their sole opportunity to display their own works without the appearance of a conflict of interest, Garcia explained. Future events will showcase artists of regional and international renown, he said.

Moroz, a 17-year city resident who recently became active with the Art House, said she viewed the show as an opportunity to share her

Art House Exhibit

Who: Public invited
What: Annual Members Exhibition
When: ongoing through Jan. 21 during gallery hours
Gallery/store hours: 1-7 p.m. Thursdays, 4:30-8:30 Fridays, 12:30-4:30 p.m. Saturdays
Where: 215 W. Cady St.
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talent with fellow artists and the community.

"I think there are a lot of very serious and quality artists," she said. "We are serious in showing we have a lot to offer them."

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Township awaits REI's decision on site of former prison

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also offer an extension if REI needs it to do more research or surveying on the property," Crawford said.

"We do not want to get into a bidding war over this property," Snider said last Friday. "In government, if you rob Peter to pay Paul, you're always beholden to Paul."

However, he's hoping that, from one municipality to another, Detroit would like to see the land maintained for public use.

"I'd also like to think that REI, if they understood that we clearly want that land and we're willing to pay a reasonable price for it, that they'd give us the right to purchase

it," Snider said.

Frey said the land is currently zoned industrial, with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad tracks cutting diagonally through the property.

However, industrial zoning has several options. "It can be R & D or research and tech," Frey said. "It doesn't have to be the site of a factory or building that houses heavy machinery."

This DeHoCo land is the last part of about 1,000 acres the city of Detroit once owned as part of the correctional facility that closed in 1986.

Frey said Detroit also owns a good deal of property on the south side of Five Mile Road in Plymouth Township, so the 153 acres in question is actually part of a larger parcel.

Mayor Kulpatrik is making an effort to sell off surplus lands to offset budget shortfalls in the city of Detroit, Snider said. Some recent deals have fallen through, including

the sale of Rackham Golf Course in Huntington Woods and Camp Brighton in Livingston County.

The township hopes it can provide the city some needed cash if REI decides it does not want to develop the property.

Snider said officials could immediately close on the deal if the township should have the opportunity to acquire it.

"It'll be a simple line transfer with no tax implications," he said.

If some sort of counter offer is to be made, township officials would have to seek the board's input first.

Renaissance Strategies handled the purchase agreement for the township for the former prison site property, which was delivered to Douglass Diggs, director of planning for the city of Detroit.

"They have told us that the \$3.8 million bid from REI has many strings attached to it," Snider said.

"We're offering an immediate purchase with no strings attached. It's the bird-in-the-hand theory."

WACKY: Local business owner wins label contest

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Jones said. "Why? Because in America's unpredictable legal system, many judges allow personal injury lawyers to file lawsuits on almost any theory — no matter how ridiculous."

Wilkinson said his personal values line up with Jones' objective, citing a past experience suffering a serious — albeit unintentional — injury during a chiropractor's adjustment.

"You know the first thing everybody said? 'Sue him,'" he said. "We're in a sue-happy country and it's wrong."

"I've got to look in the mirror every morning."

When Wilkinson purchased his washing machines, he asked the distributor's representative about the label.

"There's a reason for doing it — the company's protecting itself," he said. "They told me the reason it's on there is a couple of guys got lit up and one of them got in and the

other guy turned it on.

"At 200 g-force, if it doesn't kill you, it's going to give you an awful headache."

After 15 years owning the laundromat with his wife, Sandy, Wilkinson said he's seen plenty of odd behavior. But, he said he's not afraid of washing machine fatalities.

"I've had little kids crawl into the dryer, but no one's going to turn the dang thing on," he said.

Last week, Wilkinson's usual routine chatting with laundromat customers was interrupted by calls from Associated Press and WDIV-TV4 news agencies.

On Jan. 2, the winning labels were selected from a list of finalists by listeners of the Dick Purtan show on Detroit radio station WOMC-FM.

"(Jones) told me a month ago I was in the top five finalists," Wilkinson said. "My wife got excited. I said, 'Don't get excited, we never win anything.'"

A loyal Purtan fan, Wilkinson he briefly switched from his regular radio station the morning the winner was announced because he wanted to hear a critique of the Michigan football Rose Bowl game. His Southfield accountant called with the news.

"I've listened to Dick Purtan for

Wacky winners

In the 10th annual Wacky Warning Label Contest, other winners were:

Second place: The label on a personal watercraft submitted by Rich Heitzig of Brooklyn Park, Minn., warns: "Never use a lit match or open flame to check fuel level."

Third place, tie: Farah Kakavand of Oak Park, Calif., submitted a Super Lotto ticket that says, "Do not iron." Nancy Shue of York, Pa., sent in a warning on a cell phone that cautions users, "Don't try to dry your phone in a microwave oven."

years," he said. "You drive off the side of the road, it's so funny."

So, Wilkinson was thrilled when the long-time radio personality stopped by the laundromat to congratulate him in person. He said he autographed a copy of Jones' new book, quipping, "Where's my 10 percent?"

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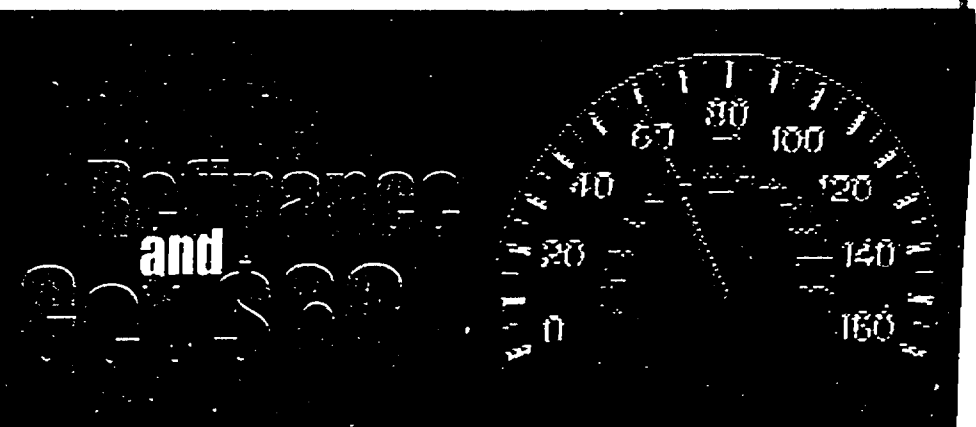
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INSPIRING: Open house next week for career educator Patti Oliverio

**Did we say Common Grounds?
It's Solid Grounds**

that will be coming soon to Northville Square. Seems the new coffee shop/eatery has targeted a February opening date.

Speaking of coffee shops ... It's all some-
Tuscan Café is seeking to fill the donut void created by the departure of The Donut Scene on Center Street. Terry Hundley said they are now offering fresh daily varieties of glazed, jelly-filled, cinnamon, custard, apple fritters, crullers and taking special requests ...

Traffic congestion at the corner of Wing and Main streets? Absolutely, traffic counts would be necessary before spending a cent on a traffic signal there ...

Seems the public has been heard ... although the downtown gazebo still has a date with a wrecking ball, word is a permanent structure will be erected in its place. Stay tuned ...

Now that January has rolled around, the alternating schedule for schools collecting household and non-perishable food items for Northville Civic Concern shows it's Old Village School's turn.

And in the next installment of Mr. Corriveau goes to Lansing ... local attorney Marc Corriveau headed to the state house this week, sworn in yesterday as our new local state representative. Good luck!

And announcing appointments ... Sen. Nancy Cassis will return as the chair of the Senate Finance Committee and serve on the senate Banking and Financial Institutions Committee, the Government Operations and Reform Committee and Education Committee during the next legislative session. Eying the tasks ahead, Cassis said, "Job number one this year is the restructuring of Michigan's business taxes. We must have a tax structure that fosters economic growth and job creation." Let's do it.

In our own hometown ... word is one of inside Edition's "Detroit's Hottest Bachelors" has a Northville address. In Tuesday's Free Press, financial adviser Jason Trippett, 28, was quoted as saying, "I've got the style, the body, the charisma." Apparently, somebody else has the modesty ...

Steady progress continues on the re-creation of the S. Main Street Clark station near Seven Mile Road. But new signs portray it will re-open carrying Marathon products...

And taking a well-deserved bow ... Tuesday morning, merchant association members thanked Sherri Mewha, owner of Sherrus Gallery of Fine Art and Awakening ... the Artist Inside, for her leadership during the past two years. A marked increase in merchant representation professionalism ...

Officers elected this week to the Northville Central Business Association board are: president Mary Starring of Swearingen Visions; vice president Julie Cole of Great Harvest Bread

Company; Beverlee Lindeen of Northville Candles, Cards and Gifts; and Mark Bishop of Healthy Solutions. Congratulations!

Time to say thanks and good-bye to Patti (Martin) Oliverio. The Amerman first-grade teacher, who started her career in 1971, will be the guest of honor at an open house from 4-6 p.m. next Thursday. Former students and parents are welcome to attend ...



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Creative caring

Country Garden Club of
Northville members Kathryn
Novak (left) and Ronnie
Cambra arrange flowers to be
donated to Arbor Hospice. With
donated flowers collected from
local businesses, like Busch's
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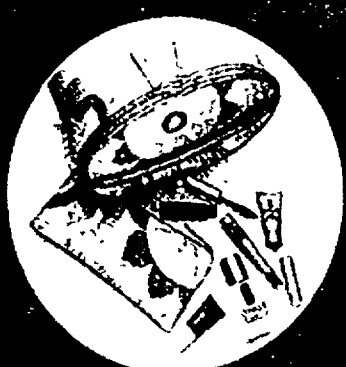
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OBITUARIES

KELLI K. NICHOLS

Age 33, passed away Dec. 31, 2006. Adored mother of Kyle. Beloved daughter of Russ (Gay) and Judy. Dear sister of Heather. Loving granddaughter of Iris Shoner. Services were held last Friday at the 1st Baptist Church of Northville. Arrangements entrusted to Casterline Funeral Home, Inc.

THOMAS F. CONNEALLY

Age 44, of Northville, passed away suddenly January 5, 2007. He was born November 8, 1962, in Schenectady, New York, to Martin and Joan (Ford) Conneally. He was united in marriage to Renee M. Masek on July 1, 1989. Tom received his Master's Degree in Mechanical Engineering from California Institute of Technology. He was employed with General Motors. He was a member of the Society of Engineers. He enjoyed high performance cars and motorcycles. He was also interested in wood-working and audio-video technology. He is survived by his beloved wife, Renee; his adoring daughter, Erin; his loving mother, Joan; and his brothers, Tony (Jeanine), Thad (Debbie), and Marty. He was preceded in death by his father, Martin. A Funeral Mass was held Tuesday at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church. Father Denis Theroux officiated the service. Mr. Conneally was laid to rest at Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville. Memorial contributions can be made to the family — Renee M. Conneally c/o Casterline Funeral Home, Inc., 122 W. Dunlap, Northville, MI 48167.



**EVELYN MAE
(PURCHIS) BERTONI**

Age 91, passed away on December 29, 2006, surrounded by loving family members at her daughter's home on Duck Lake in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Devoted wife of the late Andrew, loving mother of Giannine (Don) Perigo, Corinne (Fred) Duerkop, Dr. John (Carol) Bertoni and James (Teri) Bertoni. Doting grandmother of Michael (Monica) Perigo, Anne Perigo, Andy (Jenny) Duerkop, Scott (Cara) Duerkop, and Molly Duerkop; and Dawn, James, Susan, Elizabeth and Julie Bertoni. Fond great-grandmother of Charlie, William, Sasha, Stephen, Jill, Erick, Grace, and Katherine. Born in Potosky, Michigan, on July 25, 1915, Evelyn was the middle daughter of Owen Spencer Purchis and Viola Schaefer Purchis. Her parents and sisters, Leah Purchis Gilbert Weed and Jeanette (Klaus) Dautermann preceded her in death. Evelyn attended elementary schools in Lansing, Michigan, and Toledo, Ohio, and graduated from Ann Arbor High School in 1933. Following graduation, she was employed by Edwards Brothers in Ann Arbor and then by Cushing-Malloy in the late 1940s. She was a member of the Michigan Choral Union in the 1930s and, after her marriage in 1938, a faithful member of St. Thomas Church and choir. In the early 1950s, Andrew and Evelyn moved their family to Northville, Michigan. She was an active member of Our Lady of Victory Church and Mother's Club in Northville. She continued her employment with Cushing-Malloy until the early 1980s, commuting to Ann Arbor daily while raising her four children. Following retirement, the couple returned to Ann Arbor where they had met and married. They attended St. Francis Church where Evelyn was again a member of the choir. Following her husband's death, Evelyn moved to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan to be closer to her two daughters. She will be missed by many, including her brother-in-law, Richard Bertoni, sisters-in-law, Marguerite (Dr. William) Oliver and Nancy (John) Lager Hansen; brother-in-law, Klaus Dautermann; Mary Jo Slattery; and many nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held at 10 a.m. followed by a funeral mass at 11 a.m. on Friday, January 12, 2007, at St. Francis Church in Ann Arbor. Lunch will be served after mass in the church hall. All are welcome to celebrate the life of Evelyn Bertoni. In lieu of flowers, donations in Evelyn's name to the Iron County Community Hospital Hospice Program, 1400 W. Ice Lake Road, Iron River, MI 49935 would be greatly appreciated. Arrangements by Muehlig Funeral Chapel, Ann Arbor.

OBITUARY POLICY

The first seven lines of an obituary are published free of charge. After that, there is a fee of \$3 a line. Pictures may be published for \$25.

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ENGAGEMENTS



Shefferly-Acchione

Paul and Deborah Shefferly of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Megan Helene Shefferly, to Todd Daniel Acchione, son of Gary and Donna Acchione of Solway, New York.

The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Ladywood High School and 2005 graduate of Michigan State University. She is currently employed at Management Recruiters of Plymouth.

The groom-elect is a 2001 graduate of Solway High School and 2005 graduate of Michigan State University. He is a Market Manager at Sherwin Williams Company.

A July 2007 wedding is planned at St. John's, Plymouth.



Moore-Kapusky

John and Carol Kapusky of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Christine Ann Kapusky, to Ian Tadashi Moore, son of James and Carolyn Moore of Detroit.

The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Northville High School, 2000 graduate of the University of Michigan, and is currently working on a Master of Music in Music Education at the University of Michigan. She is on a leave of absence as a music teacher with Walled Lake Schools.

The groom-elect is a 1995 graduate of Renaissance High School in Detroit and 2001 graduate of the University of Michigan. He is currently the Art Services Intermediate Supervisor for University of Michigan Center for Health Communications Research.

A July 2007 wedding is planned.



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How we're helping

U.S. Ambassador to Angola Cynthia Efrid, left, talks to a gathering about help the government is offering the people of Angola, particularly in organizing its economy and combating malaria. Efrid spoke at the home of her parents, Pat and Robert Delany.

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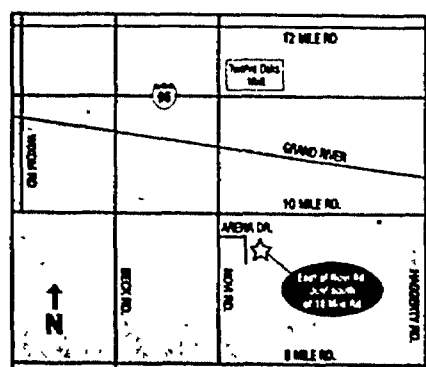
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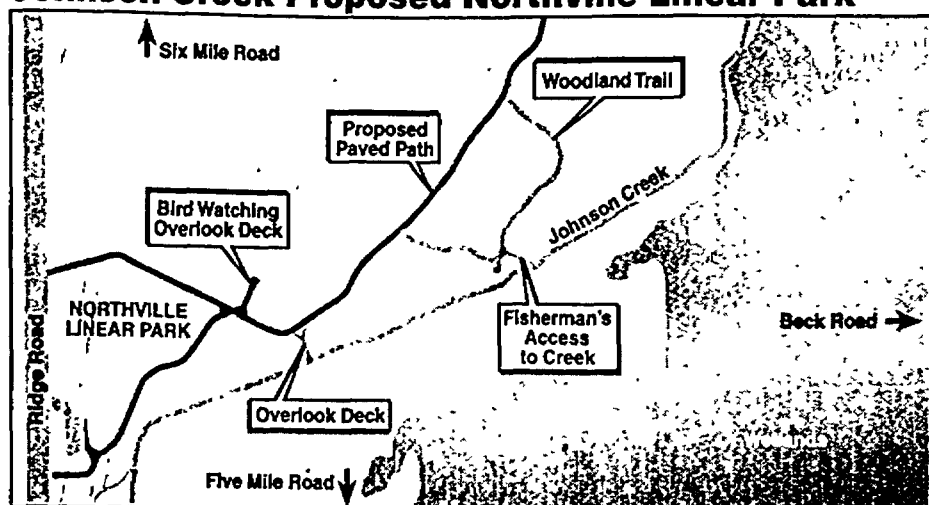
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Johnson Creek Proposed Northville Linear Park



SOURCE: Charter Township of Northville

Grant paves way for new nature area, park in township

■ Work will begin this summer-fall

By Pam Fleming
STAFF WRITER

Northville Township will soon receive a sizable grant from the state to create a new nature area and park along Johnson Creek.

Cold Water Springs Nature Area — Linear Park is the name of the project that will encompass about 17 acres along the creek that runs through the township.

The grant application to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources was submitted April 1, 2006.

Preliminary notification that the grant had been approved came to the township in December 2006.

An agreement will hopefully be forthcoming this month.

Traci Sincok, director of Parks and Recreation, said a \$303,800 grant from the state of Michigan's Natural Resources Trust Fund will be provided, with a 50-per-

cent match coming from a contribution from Pulte Homes and the township for a total of \$607,600.

The project will create direct access to Johnson Creek from Ridge Road between Five and Six Mile roads. The creek actually runs underneath the road.

Through an arrangement with Pulte, the township was deeded the property.

Important project for county

This is an important project for the township and the entire region, Sincok said, because it will make better use of one of the county's natural resources.

"Johnson Creek is the only cold water creek or stream in the western Wayne County area," she said.

"It's a significant water feature not only because it's the only cold-water, spring-fed creek in the area but also because it's clean enough to hold fish habitat."

With the grant and additional funding, the township will be able to create direct access to Johnson Creek via pads and boardwalks. Nature kiosks are also part of the project as well as a bird watching deck.

"It will be a passive, linear park that will also connect the creek through Arcadia Ridge subdivision up to Community Park," Sincok said.

Currently, the township is awaiting authorization from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to go forward with the project.

"They have to pass legislation authorizing that the funds can be spent, and then the governor has to sign it into law," Sincok said. The funds can then be released to the department's trust fund.

The township will then be sent a project agreement for the board to approve.

After the board gives the project its blessing, township staff can work on hiring architects and contractors to actually do the work.

"We're hoping for a mid-to-late summer or early fall 2007 start on the project," Sincok said.

Pam Fleming is a staff writer for the Northville Record. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 105, or pfleming@gannett.com.

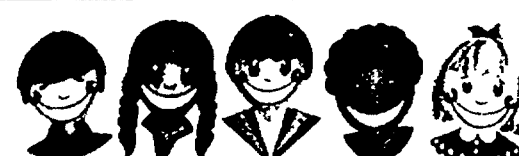
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Director, Parks and Recreation

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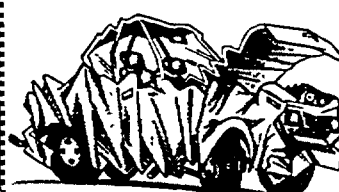
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Dear Member-Owners,

DFCU Owners United is pleased to endorse three highly competent DFCU Financial members who are running for the credit union's volunteer board of directors. After fulfilling all the requirements mandated by the credit union's bylaws, **Jesse D.L. Brunais, Linda M. Malec and Salvatore Mazzola** have been notified by the DFCU Financial Board of Directors Nominating Committee that their names will be included on the ballot for the 2007 Board of Directors election.

Bruce D. Gears, Ryan M. Hershberger and Ronald K. Seiler, endorsed by DFCU Owners United, also qualified to run for the board election. However, they have since notified DFCU Financial that they wish to have their names withdrawn from the ballot, and will lend their support to **BRUNAIS, MALEC and MAZZOLA** for the three announced open board positions.

Brunais, Malec & Mazzola pledge that putting members first is their #1 commitment. Each of these candidates has a passion for DFCU Financial Federal Credit Union, and they have expressed their displeasure at the recent attempt to change their credit union to a bank.

"It is no secret that DFCU's recent initiative to become a bank provoked very strong opposition from member-owners of the credit union. Early in 2006, I took the time to learn more about this ill-fated proposal by talking with others, attending informational meetings sponsored by DFCU Owners United, and reading industry related periodicals. The more I learned, the more my personal opposition grew. I now ask the members of DFCU for their vote as a candidate for DFCU's Board of Directors in order to help guide this great institution in an open and transparent manner as governed by the credit union's bylaws and policies."

--- **Jesse D.L. Brunais**, automotive product design engineer in Powertrain Operations at Ford Motor Company. A member of DFCU Financial since 1981, Brunais is a graduate of Michigan State University with a Master's degree in electronics and computer science from Wayne State University.

"I became re-involved in DFCU during the attempt to convert it into a for-profit bank. During that time, I also listened to members unhappy with other changes that seemed to be trending toward 'just another bank.' I was stunned because, as a cooperative, DFCU operates for the benefit of member-owners and should strive to be 'better than the competition' by returning earnings back to members with better rates on savings, lower rates on loans, and providing exemplary services so that over time, all members benefit. With your vote, I pledge to 'put members first' and to support continuing the great traditions of DFCU, its employees and members." --- **Linda M. Malec**, human resources associate on the corporate staff at Ford Motor Company's World Headquarters. A member of DFCU Financial for 36 years, Malec served on DFCU's board of directors from 1980 to 2000, including chairperson from 1988 to 1998. Malec holds a Bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan.

"In the nine years I have been a member of DFCU, I have come to value the credit union for what it is—an efficient organization of exceptionally competent professionals, committed to serving all its members as owners and not as customers. I first became involved with DFCU Owners United when my confidence in the present Board of Directors was shaken by last year's proposed bank conversion, which was strongly opposed by the membership. In seeking the members' vote for the Board of Directors, I ask DFCU member-owners to support continuing the credit union's traditions of professional service and growth driven by members' needs." --- **Salvatore Mazzola**, funding analyst in the Treasurer's Office of Ford Motor Company. Mazzola earned his Bachelor of Science degree from Michigan Technological University and a Master of Science degree from the University of Illinois, as well as a Master of Business Administration degree from Wayne State University.

Ballots are expected to be mailed to members in January 2007, in advance of DFCU Financial's Annual Membership Meeting scheduled for February 15, 2007.

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NOMI: New restaurant adds urban flavor to hometown scene

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Soft lighting, black chandeliers, smooth jazz: It's a new flavor for Northville.

Three weeks ago, Rachel Stern and Al Irish ushered their first guests in to NOMI, the new bar and restaurant they opened inside Northville Square on Main Street. The partners are hoping to fuse a stylish setting and right-size portions with hometown familiarity and personal service.

"We're trying to make it a place for a special night as well as a regular place to come and hang out and be with your friends," said Stern's spokesperson, Connie Gurs. She said the reception has been warm to the American contemporary-style food.

A well-trained wait staff, executive chef and English mixologist are up-to-speed, she said.

More than tapas

Gurs said the restaurant owners planned the menu, setting and ambiance to appeal to Northville-area patrons. Catering to customers will range from a special occasion dinner prepared table-side to providing high chairs.

"In the spring when it gets nice, we have the patio," she said. "It will be a great place to enjoy the downtown."

NOMI serves salads, soups, small plates and desserts intended for sharing, sampling of a variety of flavors or lighter meals. The

bar features wine by the glass or bottle and specializes in fresh-fruit martinis.

With a top price at \$15, small plates include Asian-style steak au poivre, Szechuan tuna and Chianti braised lamb shank.

"We don't want people to feel like it's a traditional restaurant where you come in and order a big entrée," Gurs said. "You can try more things. It's not limited to tapas, but it is something you can share and nibble."

"You can certainly come in at lunch for a soup and salad."

Something 'worldly'

NOMI's designer selected a slate floor, white onyx bar and intimate corner booths, evoking an upscale urban image. Gurs said the restaurant's ambiance will change with the time of day and patrons' mood — from live music to televised sporting events.

"I think people are really going to enjoy the atmosphere," she said. "It's a little bit Las Vegas, a little bit South Beach, a little different than Northville is used to."

"It's something worldly, but still will work in a little hometown."

Irish, a Northville resident, selected his hometown as a home base to add another option to his regular haunts of Poole's Tavern, Mackinnon's and Little Italy, Gurs said.

"He's not really competing with the others — it's a different kind of menu," she said. "We're not trying to be Birmingham

"We really want to accommodate what people here want. But we want to give them something a little different."

Another option

Owners of established downtown restaurants welcomed the new venue, named for its hometown Northville, Michigan.

"Anytime there's a new restaurant in the downtown area, I think it's a great addition to the community," said John Gallagher, co-owner of Little Italy on Hutton Street.

Ian Mackinnon, manager of the downtown landmark his father established in the family name, said NOMI is the type of establishment he personally would frequent.

"There's always going to be competition," he said. "I think it's a great thing to bring a new demographic into town."

Mackinnon said he expected the new restaurant would share his current clientele and draw new diners.

"It brings new people into town and it's good for everybody," he said. "It's another great reason for locals to hang out in town."

Maureen Johnston can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 107, or via e-mail at mjohnston@gannett.com



The hosts

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OFFICE CLOSING

The Charter Township of Northville Administrative Offices will be closed on Monday, January 15, 2007 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr.'s Day. The offices will reopen at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 16, 2007.

The Department of Public Safety (Police and Fire) will remain open.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE 2007 OFFICE CLOSINGS

The administrative offices will be closed for business on the following dates. The public safety departments (police & fire) will remain open.

Monday, January 15, 2007	Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday
Monday, February 19, 2007	Presidents' Day
Friday, April 6, 2007	Good Friday
Monday, May 28, 2007	Memorial Day
Wednesday, July 4, 2007	Independence Day
Monday, September 3, 2007	Labor Day
Thursday, November 22, 2007	Thanksgiving
Friday, November 23, 2007	Day after Thanksgiving
Monday, December 24, 2007	Christmas Holiday
Tuesday, December 25, 2007	Christmas Holiday
Tuesday, January 1, 2008	New Year's Holiday

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NORTHVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED RECREATION MASTER PLAN 2007-2012

The Northville Parks and Recreation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, February 14, 2007 to receive input on the proposed Recreation Master Plan 2007-2012. The Public Hearing will be held at the Northville Senior Community Center 303 W. Main Street Northville MI 48167 at 7:00 p.m. All residents of the Northville Community are invited to attend and participate in the Public Hearing.

The proposed Recreation Master Plan document will be available for review beginning January 15, 2007 at the following locations:

Parks and Recreation Offices	700 W. Baseline Road
Northville City Hall	215 W. Main Street
Northville Township Hall	44405 Six Mile Road
Northville District Library	212 W. Cady Street
Northville Senior Community Center	303 W. Main Street

For further information, please contact Traci Sincock, Director of Parks and Recreation, (248) 449-9941.

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Japanese firm to open \$18M center in Northville Township

■ Abatement will be offered

By Pam Fleming
STAFF WRITER

A Japanese firm, Meiden, which makes and uses automotive testing devices, plans to open an \$18 million technical center in Northville Township in the near future.

The company, which will call the new testing facility the Meiden Technical Center North America, LLC, decided to move its expanded operation to the township rather than increase the size of offices in Novi.

The deal was a team effort between township officials and the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, according to Dan Foster of Duff and Phelps, a consulting firm in Novi. Foster worked for the consulting firm Silverlode in Ann Arbor when he helped the township broker the deal.

The project is quite a coup for the township, as Meiden was looking at sites in both Michigan and Indiana.

"This is their first North America facility," Foster said. "It's great for the township and great for the state." The investment will include three elements — purchasing a building, making some improvements to the building and adding equipment.

The firm, which manufactures and uses dynamometers, will

move to Centennial Drive off of Five Mile Road between Beck and Sheldon roads.

Dynamometers test auto and truck engines, transmissions, as well as power train and chassis components and systems.

Foster had been working with Meiden on acquiring adjacent vacant parcels to build a facility. However, officials decided they would prefer to move into the existing structure.

"It was an existing building that was up and running but had been vacant for a couple of years," said Jennifer Frey, director of community development for the township.

Plans already submitted

The township recently received plans for the building expansion that will be reviewed by the planning commission.

Meiden worked with the MEDC on obtaining a tax abatement for its new facility.

"We have our own economic development corporation, which is required to comply with the MEDC standards," said Chip Snider, township manager.

Frey said Meiden will seek site plan approval of a small expansion of the existing building to accommodate the firm's equipment and so that it can comply with noise abatement requirements.

"I think they're committed to going forward with their plan," Frey said.

Businesses can only get a full tax abatement on a new structure.

A look at the parent company

Meidensha Corporation, Meiden's parent company, manufactures heavy, electric machinery. The company has four segments. The Industrial System segment offers electric substation equipment, automobile testing systems, logistics systems; motors and turbines for weaving machines and elevators; and computer components and network systems for information systems. Headquartered in Tokyo, Meidensha has 46 subsidiaries and nine associated companies.

Since Meiden chose to occupy an existing building, the company will receive only a partial abatement.

Meiden is consolidating and will bring additional skilled trade jobs to the township.

"These are well-educated employees who are at an income level that can live, work and play here," Snider said.

Pam Fleming is a staff writer for the Northville Record. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 105, or pfleming@gannett.com.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

First Friday

As Carol Gawel (far right) watches, artist Jeri Fellwock works on an acrylic painting inside Northville's Sherrus Gallery during last week's "First Friday" art walk. Each first Friday of the month, Northville's galleries open their doors at night and provide artist demonstrations and hors d'oeuvres.



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District reviewing offer from teachers' association

By Renee Gates
SPECIAL WRITER

Northville teachers return to school today without a contract and now with no scheduled bargaining meetings with the Northville Public School District. The district filed a fact-finding application after receiving Northville Education Association's last, best and final offer Monday evening.

"It's our hope [the district] will decide to come back to the table and bargain in good faith with us," said NEA chief negotiator Tom Silak.

According to the district, talks will resume upon completion of the fact-finding process.

"Further meetings will go forth after the fact-finding process is complete," Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski, PhD, said Wednesday morning. "Everyone will be involved in that process along the way."

The association is still doubtful. "I don't know if talks are going to happen," Silak said. "We had a regularly scheduled bargaining meeting [Monday evening]. The district asked for a caucus but never came back from the caucus. Instead they sent a mediator who

said no new dates were scheduled."

The district is in the process of reviewing the offer the association presented to them on Monday night.

Superintendent Rezmierski last week sent an e-mail to the teachers discussing school board negotiations. At Tuesday evening's school board meeting, Laurie Moore, Michigan Education Association uniserv director, addressed the superintendent's e-mail with a prepared statement to the school board, on behalf of Northville teachers.

"While we applaud your effort to attempt to bargain in public with our members, let me assure you that we are not interested in settling with a contract that will take our members further back than where they currently are," Moore read.

"We expect a fair and equitable contract and we expect that the district's bargaining team will return to the bargaining table and continue to bargain with us until such time as we reach a contract," she concluded.

Rezmierski said the e-mail, which was sent only to the teachers, was designed to inform them of the negotiation process.

"They are our employees... it is not unusual for us to communicate with them in this manner."

The Northville School Board meeting ended in executive session.

"I'm concerned about how long the teachers in Northville can maintain their morale while they don't have a contract," Silak said Tuesday, following the school board meeting. "We will continue to ask for more dates, but you can't have a negotiation with only one side coming out to meet."

Tuesday evening as many as 300 teachers participated in a unity walk through downtown Northville and ending at the school board meeting. The meeting was overcrowded with teachers. Many stood, lining the walls of the room and spilling out into the hallway. All were wearing black clothes in a show of solidarity.

"The teachers like to show support for their bargaining team," Silak said. "They were very pleased at the presentation and were appreciative that Laurie would speak on their behalf."

In a show of their support, the teachers stood and applauded for 60 seconds at the conclusion of Moore's presentation.

CHALLENGE DAY: Day-long seminar teaching local students real-life lessons

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Ever been suggestively whistled at?

Been told to suck it up and take it like a man?

Looked at with fear because of your Middle-Eastern descent?

Step across the line, please. Look back at your line of peers who haven't been.

In the coming weeks, local students are going to take a one-day break from academics for lessons about power struggles — but not for car keys, curfew or allowance.

"Challenge Day," an exercise in acknowledging oppression and emphasizing empathy, is coming to a secondary school near you.

"It lets kids know how their behavior affects other people and how other people's behavior affects them," said Sue Campbell, director of Northville Youth Assistance. "The mission in that is: To be the change they want to see in the world."

"And for them to see they're responsible for creating the school of their dreams."

'A little bit at a time'

Challenge Day, a California-based non-profit organization, created a series of exercises designed to challenge students to change the world a little bit at a time. Small group discussion leads into larger-group talk.

During this month and next, Northville Youth Assistance is footing the bill to bring the presenters to Meads Mill and Hillside middle schools and 100 Northville High School students.

Kids are welcoming the program's return at Hillside, said assistant principal Heidi Capraro, site of a third Challenge Day.

"There's lots of hugs, warmth and a connection," she said. "They know pretty quickly into it, it's not a joke."

"It's a deeply-rooted experience."

Campbell said she is excited to extend the opportunity to other Northville schools for the first time this year. She billed the exercises as a life-changing event for many students.

'More than academics'

Campbell said students begin the day by finishing the sentence: "If you really knew me, you would know that..."

Answers have ranged from "I'm not stupid, I have a learning disability" to "My grandpa's in the hospital and I'm really worried about him."

"It gives everyone a chance to

Coming soon

Challenge Day presenters, featured on Oprah Winfrey's show in November, will be presenting their program in Northville Public Schools. The \$2,700 per day cost to host the non-profit, California-based organization will be funded by Northville Youth Assistance and local parent teacher associations.

Dates scheduled are:

Tuesday: Northville High School, 100 students.

"It would be nice to do the whole school, but it's just impossible with the numbers we have," said Sue Campbell, Northville Youth Assistance director. "One hundred kids were randomly selected and sent invitations."

Wednesday and next Thursday: Hillside Middle School, half the students attending each day.

Feb. 21-22: Meads Mill Middle School, half the students attending each day.

What can parents do?

Local educators encouraged parents to discuss Challenge Day with their children — but maybe not right when they get off the bus, said Hillside Middle School assistant principal Heidi Capraro.

"They might not want to talk about it that evening," she said. "That's a pretty heavy day."

Sue Campbell, Northville Youth Assistance director, said parents should broach the topic by asking their student what they learned during Challenge Day.

"What a chance to see how much your child has grown in one day," she said, adding there's always going to be a generation gap.

"The best way to get past that is to ask them open-ended questions," Campbell said. "Don't ask, 'Did you have fun?'"

"Ask them what surprised them about it."

break down their barriers in a smaller setting," she said, adding each group is led by a Challenge Day representative or trained adult volunteer.

"The adults are always surprised at how much the kids do open up, how much there is a need for a change in behavior at the school level, the need to treat each other better," Campbell said. "It's hugely meaningful to them."

Capraro agreed the power struggle exercise resonates with the kids. She supported the day of swapping academics for the Challenge Day lessons.

"I hope we teach kids a lot more than academics here," she said. "I hope to teach kids how to be citizens — conscientious, hopeful."

"This is one day to focus on that."

Campbell said teachers follow up Challenge Day's lessons the rest of the school year. The effects ideally will linger.

"At the end of the day, kids own up to past bad behavior," she said. "They finish the day pledging, 'I will not treat (him) that way anymore.'"

Changed, for good?

Campbell said she knows her

perspective has been altered by the group's "Be the change" message.

"I see kids I went through Challenge Day with and I look at them in a completely different way," she said. "And they look at me in a completely different way."

"As adults, you see the facade they put around themselves — what they want you to see — they have to put that happy face on, that tough face on."

As barriers break down, the tissue boxes come out, Campbell said.

But Capraro stressed the day is not maudlin.

"It's also a day of joy, inspiration and hope," she said. "The kids look around and see the things they've gone through — and the teachers and the parents have gone through — I think that was one of the more moving parts of the day."

"It doesn't last just for the day. I think it's a bonding experience when the kids show their true selves."

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Critters for kids

Hundreds of Teddy bears were collected by Meads Mill students and the critters will be given to Ann Arbor's CS Mott's Children's Hospital and to the Northville Township Police Department.

Pictured with some of the bears are sixth graders (left to right) Rachel Peterson, Neil Valecha, Charlotte Marsalese, Rita Lin and Nimar Alnimri.



Courtesy photo

Santa's Helpers

Several members of the Northville Varsity Pom Pon Team donned their holiday hats and pitched in throughout the entire day to help distribute holiday cheer at Northville's Civic Center on Saturday, Dec. 16. Pictured are Lauren Helvenston, Julie Roper, Laura Catalano, Marissa D'Agostino and Marisa Woloszyn.

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WHERE WE STAND

Help families: Buy or donate a book

Picking up a couple of books for a couple of bucks Sunday will mean a meal for a neighbor.

Our Lady of Victory parish is hosting a used book sale in the social hall on the church lower level (accessible from the parking lot at W. Main Street and Orchard Drive).

All proceeds from book sales will go to Northville Civic Concern. The area's emergency service agency provides temporary assistance —

You can help

What: Used book sale
Host: Our Lady of Victory Church
When: 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sunday
Where: Church social hall, accessible from the W. Main Street parking lot at Orchard Drive
Proceeds to: Northville Civic Concern
Features: Books for \$1, \$2; coffee and donuts
Donations: Noon-5 p.m. today, Friday and Saturday at the church atrium
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like groceries and gas money for work — to about 90 local families.

The book sale fundraiser is Our Lady of Victory's latest effort to coordinate assistance with Civic Concern volunteers. In addition to a weekly collection of non-perishable food items in the church atrium, the parish just wrapped up a holiday gift card drive for struggling families to use

toward gas and other necessities.

The church's Christian service coordinator, Carol Bernardo, works closely with Marlene Kunz, Civic Concern director, to assist the needy together.

Their goal is to raise \$200 — but they need your help.

On Sunday, shoppers will find books priced at \$1 for paperbacks and \$2 for hardcovers

Parish volunteers will serve coffee and donuts during the sale.

Maybe you're looking to get rid of some books — children's, paperback ... anything, really that's in good condition. The church is accepting donations from noon-5 p.m. today, Friday and Saturday in the atrium.

Christmas and New Year may be over, but don't let the holiday spirit slip away. Help out your neighbors in need.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Northville is considering removing its downtown bandshell and renovating its plaza in a remake of the Main Street area.

Planning downtown

Discussing the future face of Northville's central business district continues at several levels. Among the upcoming meetings to be held in Northville City Hall council chambers, 215 W. Main St. are:

Today: Marketing Committee, 8 a.m.

Tuesday: Northville Downtown Development Authority, 8 a.m.; and Northville City Council, 7:30 p.m. (The current agenda does not include the downtown strategic plan.)

Next Thursday: Design Committee, 6:30 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 29: City Council, 6:30 p.m. A special meeting is expected to include discussion of the city's goals and objectives for the coming year and reports from each strategic planning committee — design, marketing, business mix and parking.

LETTERS

Get to Know the DDA Plan

Most of the Northville Public does not seem aware that the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) proposal means:

- tearing out the downtown gazebo
- buying new lampposts
- buying new benches
- etc., etc.

If residents are concerned by this they should make their views known to the city council (see information box with above picture). Call the mayor, Chris Johnson at 248-349-1300 if you are unable to attend. You may also call your favorite council person.

Barbara Strong O'Brien
Member of DDA Subcommittee

Thanks for Northville Nite!

Northville Parks and Recreation's 10th

New Year's Eve event, Northville Nite was a fantastic evening of fun and entertainment!

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We'd also like to thank our outstanding volunteers like Val Niemiec and the Northville Girl Scout Troops, The Northville High School Rotary Interact Club, The Northville High School National Honor Society, Doug and Faye Polkinghorne, Gary Mudd, Mary Ann Sincok, Chris Lightfoot, Pat Ruzyski, Paul and Traci Sincok and Nichole Passmore!

Most of all, thanks to the families and friends that came out to help us ring in the New Year!

Cheryl Mudd

Special Events Coordinator
Northville Parks and Recreation

Gratitude from Northville Civic Concern

Every year, kind-hearted members of our community "adopt" the individuals and families who are clients of Northville Civic Concern and provide them with Christmas gifts and essentials. This year's Christmas Depot was held on Saturday, Dec. 16, and was an overwhelming success.

I would like to express my deepest thanks to Northville Township for providing the building for the third year in a row and to the hundreds of volunteers who so generously adopted our clients, provided extra gifts, books, toys, clothes, food, decorations and time to make the holidays so bright for our community's less advantaged citizens. It is particularly gratifying to see such good will in our current economic times.

Thank you again, and God bless all for your help and charity.

Marlene Kunz
Northville Civic Concern

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Focus on leadership — not partisan politics

Back in 1975, along with some other Michigan folks, I was invited to visit Jerry Ford at the White House. Those were the days when some of us in the media were still getting used to calling the regular guy we'd known as Jerry "President Ford." Even "Gerald Ford" seemed a bit formal and strange.

I had known Ford — slightly — when I had run the Washington office of another Michigan congressman in the mid-1960s. And by the time the '70s rolled around, I was the publisher of a bunch of newspapers.

Why was I invited? I always figured Jerald terHorst, the Detroit News political writer who was for a brief time Ford's press secretary, put me on the guest list. And I likely stayed on because, well, it's always prudent to be nice to newspaper publishers from your home state.

As we talked back and forth, I reflected that Ford as President was exactly as I had

known him as a member of Congress. Solid. Direct. Straightforward. He was much brighter than the comedians made him out to be. He had perfected the masterful art of fiddling with his pipe to give him time to reflect on a question. I've met a fair number of Presidents over the years, but Ford's down-home demeanor in the White House

was the least pompous of them all.

Ford's reputation as a President has steadily grown since the days when he sent his ratings plunging and made a lot of folks very angry when he granted a full pardon to former President

Nixon, one month into his administration.

But what was castigated as a cynical political deal back then has come to be regarded in the fullness of time as a vital step in ending the long national nightmare of Watergate.

Make no mistake about it — Ford was a staunch conser-

vative Republican partisan. But he was a man who saw opponents as adversaries, not enemies. Richard Norton Smith, former head of the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum in Grand Rapids, put it this way: "In contrast to today, certainly President Ford never confused compromise with surrender, or moderation with weakness. And while he had adversaries, he was convinced that he never had an enemy."

That quality, one of sane moderation — and the profound lack of this essential quality in today's political environment — is, I am convinced, what lay behind the extraordinary outpouring of respect and affection that accompanied his death and funeral last week in Grand Rapids.

The ability to disagree respectfully is a quality that was once the core of our political system. And it's a quality that has been very sadly largely lost in the scorched-earth partisanship of today.

Few know this better than former congressman and state senator, Joe Schwarz, a moderate Republican from Battle Creek. "The outpouring of affection for Jerry Ford comes from the fact that the three-

quarters of Americans who do not identify themselves as hard left or hard right are weary of the hyper-partisanship that has been the order of the day in Washington and in Michigan.

"Jerry Ford could take an idea and dispassionately evaluate it — whether it came from a Republican, Democratic or Independent — to see whether it worked. He didn't care about the ideology. He only cared about whether it worked," Schwarz told me.

Last summer, Schwarz, a man with impressive military, professional and intellectual credentials was defeated in the Republican primary by a hard right former preacher. That, he noted is a graphic example of the sea change that has happened in Michigan politics since 1980.

"Both Jerry Ford and Bill Milliken (governor 1969-1983) two of our most effective political leaders over the past half century, would be toast today if they tried to run in a Republican primary election," he noted.

Today's Republicans hold everyone to a set of rigid litmus tests, he noted. What if someone concludes that they are in favor of any of these things:

Affirmative action in university admissions. Embryonic stem cell research. Tolerance for gay couples? What if a Republican is skeptical that abortion is always wrong?

Then, the former congressman, Navy officer and CIA agent said, forget it. "The Republican Party has concluded that each of these issues is an absolute disqualification in running for office, not trigger points for reasonable discussion."

And he added, "it's going to hurt the party if it has any hope of breaking out of the hard-right trap it's in."

I agree. Last November's elections clearly represented something more than discontent with an unpopular Republican President and a failing war. The turnout among moderates and Independents was enormous, a rejection of the kind of harsh partisanship that has infested our politics and, maybe, a yearning for something more sensible, for common ground.

And I think the ground may be shifting.

Over the past couple of weeks, I've talked with a fair number of political leaders in Lansing. The change in climate is remarkable. Gov.

Jennifer Granholm is thinking hard about working with the legislature to resolve the state's current budget crisis, recognizing she can't do it alone. New Speaker of the House Andy Dillon, D-Redford, wants to discuss policy, not how to screw the opposition. And new Senate Majority Leader Mike Bishop, R-Rochester, is excited about trying to find ways for "legislators who want to do the right thing actually to do it."

Hopefully, the healing quality President Ford represented during his life can inspire and nourish our politics after his death.

His memory — and we here today — deserve no less.

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Phil Power

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, January 11, 2007-NORTHVILLE RECORD 13A

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NORTHVILLE EVENTS

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

American Association of University Women Luncheon

DATE: Saturday, Jan. 13
TIME: 11:30 a.m.
LOCATION: VisTaTech Center, Schoolcraft College, Livonia
DETAILS: The Northville/Novi Chapter of the AAUW will hold its New Year Luncheon with a presentation by Dr. Craig Roney on the art of family storytelling.
CONTACT: Beth Ann, (248) 305-8992

Northville Genealogical Society Meeting

DATE: Sunday, Jan. 14
TIME: 2:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Northville Library
DETAILS: The meeting will host Cheryl Strathman, author of "Detroit Fire Fighters 1865-2005, A Pictorial History of the People." Strathman has been a genealogist for 25 years, and will share how she used extensive research and resources to put the book together. A computer genealogy class will be held at 1:15 p.m. before the meeting for those interested. The public is invited, and both are free of charge.
CONTACT: Tille Van Sicke, (734) 595-7806

Northville Arts Commission Lecture Series

DATE: Beginning Wednesday, Jan. 17
TIME: 7:30-9 p.m.
LOCATION: Northville Art House, 215 W. Cady St.
DETAILS: Popular art historian, Michael Farrell, will present a series of lectures focusing on American art from 1600 to 1860. The lectures will be held on the third Wednesday of every month, Jan. through May. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students.
CONTACT: (248) 344-0497

Free Homebuyers Workshop

DATE: Wednesday, Jan. 17
TIME: 7 p.m.
LOCATION: Northville Library
DETAILS: This seminar can provide answers to all of your questions about the home buying process, including financing, efficient house hunting, negotiating and closing. Please call to register.
CONTACT: (800) 774-4377, or e-mail brettphillips.com

Amerman Elementary Retirement Open House

DATE: Thursday, Jan. 18
TIME: 4-6 p.m.
LOCATION: Amerman Elementary
DETAILS: The open house is to honor teacher Pat Oliverio, who has been teaching at the school for over 30 years. Former students, and their parents, are especially encouraged to attend.
CONTACT: Amy Storm, (248) 344-4550

Preschool Fair

DATE: Saturday, Jan. 20
TIME: 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
LOCATION: Novi Civic Center Atrium
DETAILS: All adults and children of the community welcome. Familiarize yourself with all of the early childhood programs offered.

NOMI Grand Opening Celebration

DATE: Saturday, Jan. 20
TIME: Dinner 5 p.m., followed by music with DJ Mike Anthony
LOCATION: 133 W. Main

Northville Newcomers and Neighbors

Ladies Day at Entree Vous
DATE: Tuesday, Jan. 23
TIME: 1 p.m.
LOCATION: Entree Vous Kitchen, Highland Lakes Plaza
DETAILS: Prepare three entrees to take home with you for your family. Samples, beverages, and dessert will be served. The cost is \$60 per person, and RSVP is required by Jan. 16.
CONTACT: Nancy Murphy, (248) 305-5460

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 Jan. 7-21.
DETAILS: Tickets are \$8 per person, and please no children under the age of 3.
Auditions for "Raggedy Ann & Andy"
TIME/DATE: 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14

DETAILS: Prepare a monologue or poem, no longer than 90 seconds, and sing "Do-Re-Mi" from the "Sound of Music." An accompanist will be provided.

Genitti's Little Theater

LOCATION: 108 E. Main St.
CONTACT: (248) 349-0522 or www.genittis.com
2007 Dinner Theatre-"Law & Disorder"

TIME/DATES: 6:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12 and every Saturday through March 31

DETAILS: Interactive comedy for \$45 per person. Call for reservations.

A Tribute to Frank Sinatra
TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9 & Saturday, Feb. 10

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

NOTE: The Library will be closed Monday, Jan. 15 for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

CONTACT: For information or to register for programs and request or renew library materials, (248) 349-3020

How to do eBay
TIME/DATE: 7 p.m., Jan. 10

DETAILS: Internet instructor Richard Truxall will present an overview of how to use eBay to buy and sell items. The program is free, but registration is required.

Winter Tot Storytime
SESSIONS: 10:15 a.m.

Mondays, Jan. 22-Feb 26; 10:15 or 11:30 a.m. Wednesdays, Jan. 24-Feb. 28; 10:15 a.m. Thursdays, Jan. 24-March 1

DETAILS: This is especially for children 2 and 3 years of age accompanied with a parent or care giver. Babies, additional siblings, or non-registered children may not attend. Registration is required.

Evening Drop-In Storytime for Families
TIME/DATE: 7 p.m., Jan. 17

DETAILS: Children can wear their pajamas and enjoy a 30-minute storytime. Best suited for children 3 and older, but all ages are welcome. No registration required.

Kids Club
TIME/DATE: 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 18
DETAILS: This is a fun after-school program for first, second, and third grade children featuring stories, games, and crafts. It meets on Thursday, once a month. Please call the library to register.

Little Me Storytime for Little Ones
TIME/DATE: 10:30 a.m., Friday, Jan. 19

DETAILS: Children from 10 months to 2 years of age, along with their parents or caregivers, are welcome to attend this 45-minute session of music, bean bag fun, and simple stories. Infants and older children are also welcome to attend. No registration required.

Books, Chat & Chow
TIME/DATE: 4:15 p.m., Monday, Jan. 22

DETAILS: This is the monthly



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Where's the Beef?

Chris Shelters, owner of Northville's Edward's Cafe, rubs cracked salt into a prime rib roast for an evening catering event. Shelters and Edward's will host an upcoming class "Where's the Beef?" on Wednesday, Jan. 17 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The class, organized by the Northville Parks & Recreation, will allow participants to learn about various cuts of beef and techniques for preparing them. Cost is \$40 for Northville residents; \$45 for those who live in Novi but have a Northville mailing address; and \$50 for nonresidents. As of Jan. 4, nine people had registered. A minimum of 10 are needed to have the class, with a maximum of 20. To register, call (248) 349-0203.

book group for teens. This month's discussion will be on "Enna Burning" by Shannon Hale.

Foreign Films at the Library
TIME/DATE: 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 24

DETAILS: Watch the Latin American film, "The Motorcycle Diaries," and participate in the brief discussion to follow.

Junior Books, Chat & Chow
TIME/DATE: 4:15 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 31
DETAILS: The book group for fourth and fifth graders will be discussing "The Thief Lord" by Cornelia Funke. Please call to register.

Winter Storytime
SESSIONS: 4 p.m. Mondays, Feb. 5-March 12; 10:15 a.m. or 2 p.m. Tuesdays, Feb. 6-March 13

DETAILS: This storytime and activity session is for children that are 4 and 5 years old, or are in kindergarten, and are comfortable attending without a care giver present. Siblings, or non-registered children may not attend. Please call to register.

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.

Library Board of Trustee Meetings
DATE: Fourth Thursday of every month

TIME: 7:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Open to the public.

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.

CHURCH EVENTS

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

First Baptist Church of Northville

CONTACT: (248) 349-0911
Single Place Events
CONTACT: www.singleplace.org

Divorce Recovery Workshop
TIME/DAY: 7:30-9 p.m.

Thursday
LOCATION: Emeritus Room

DETAILS: This seven week workshop will cover a range of topics presented by a variety of speakers. The cost is \$35 per person including the book, "Growing Through Divorce." Childcare will be available for toddlers through children in sixth grade with registration at least two weeks before the workshop begins. Upcoming topics are:

Tonight: Networking/Midlife Crisis presented by Pastor Jim Russel

Jan. 18: Stages of Grief presented by J. Harold Ellens, Ph.D.

Jan. 25: Putting Your "Ex" in Focus presented by Dell Deaton.

Feb. 1: Pot Luck Dinner & Legal Aspects of Divorce by attorney David Jerome

True Colors: How We Function
DATE: Thursday, Jan. 18

TIME: 7:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Jeff Benefderfer will provide and enlightening presentation on the colors we choose how they tell a great deal about our motives, goals and personal choices.

Men of Grace Concert
DATE: Thursday, Jan. 25

TIME: 7:30 p.m.
DETAILS: This will be a special concert of gospel-blues music, spirituals, hymns, and original music. Men of Grace are from Grace Centers of Hope of Michigan, and are examples of how lives can be transformed by faith. A \$5 contribution is requested.

MOPs (Mothers of Preschoolers)
DATE: First and third Thursday of the month

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

LOCATION: 217 N. Wing
Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Ladies Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. & 7 p.m. Tuesdays

Mens Bible Study: 9 a.m., first Saturday of every month

Detroit First Church of the Nazarene
LOCATION: 21260 Haggerty Rd.

CONTACT: (248) 348-7600
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study, Youth & Children Ministries: 7 p.m.

Internet Safety
TIME/DATES: 7 p.m. Jan. 17, 24, 31

DETAILS: This class will offer practical help to keep your family safe on the Internet. The class is free and open to all.

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church
LOCATION: 40000 Six Mile Road

CONTACT: (248) 374-5966
"From Grief to New Hope"

Workshop
DATE: Monday nights beginning Feb. 5 for eight weeks

TIME: 7-8:45 p.m.
DETAILS: Presented by Cathy Clough, Director of New Hope Center for Grief Support. Free.

CONTACT: For registration call Carol (248) 374-5966. For information on other loss specific grief support groups call New Hope Center for Grief Support (248) 348-0115.

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valued, pampered and recharged.
CONTACT: Keli Plansinis, atplayntennis@comcast.net or Women's Ministries (248) 374-5978

WOW Tuesdays
DATE: Tuesdays
TIME: 9:30-11:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Chapel, NE corner of church

DETAILS: WOW Tuesdays offer seven different classes, four new. Something for everyone, Bible veterans or wanting to learn more. Small groups enable richer, deeper understanding of God's Word, and how we can apply it to our everyday lives.

Seminar on Christian Homeschooling
DATE: Saturday, Jan. 13

TIME: 1 p.m.
DETAILS: Israel Wayne, author of "Homeschooling from a Biblical Worldview," will speak on the subject of his book, and family transformation. Pre-registration is recommended.

CONTACT: (734) 427-3302
20s and 30s Women's Bible Study

DATE: Tuesday evenings; Beginning Jan. 16

TIME: 7-8:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Room C317-319

DETAILS: Study Scriptures in this twelve week program through "Breaking Free," a video series by Beth Moore. Reserve workbook.

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

Detroit Pistons Youth Basketball Clinic
DATE: Saturday, Jan. 27

TIME: noon-2:30 p.m. First-Third Grade; 2-4:30 p.m. Fourth-Sixth Grade

DETAILS: Coach Steve Moreland will conduct this clinic for boys and girls. Each participant will receive a Piston T-shirt. Refreshments will be provided.

The cost is \$15 per child. Pre-registration is necessary.

CONTACT: (248) 374-5932
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, 9:15, 11 a.m., and 5 p.m.

Healing Service
DATE: First Monday of every month

TIME: 4 p.m.
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
9 a.m.: Take Off Pounds Sensibly

9:30 a.m.: Yoga
12:30 p.m.: Pinochle

12:30 p.m.: Bunco
1 p.m.: Tai Chi; Computer II

By appointment: Massage
Friday

10 a.m.: Strength Training
11 a.m.: Poker

11 a.m.: Computer II
1 p.m.: Movie- Inside Man

Monday
9:30 a.m.: Strength Training

10 a.m.: Line Dance
10 a.m.: Oxycise

11 a.m.: Oxycise New Enrollees
12:30 p.m.: Pinochle/Euchre

Tuesday
9 a.m.: Greentown Casino

10 a.m.: Blood Pressure & Glucose Check

11 a.m.: Know Stroke!
12:30 p.m.: Pinochle

1 p.m.: Computer I
Wednesday

9:30 a.m.: Auto Show
9:45 a.m.: Oxycise New Enrollees

10 a.m.: Oxycise
noon: Bridge

1 p.m.: Computer I
7 p.m.: Bridge

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Board Games

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

Ongoing Card Games

Bridge
TIME/DAY: 12:30 p.m., Monday
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; 3:45 p.m. Brownie Scout Meeting; 6:45 p.m. Cub Scout Meeting
Friday: 9 a.m. Archives Open; 4 p.m. Junior Scout Meeting
Saturday: 12:30 p.m. Mackinaw Scout Meeting
Sunday: 10 a.m. Mill Creek Church; 12:30 p.m. Mackinaw Scout Meeting; 1 p.m. Heirloom Rug Hookers; 6:30 p.m. Venture Scout Meeting
Monday: Tuesday: 9 a.m. Stone Gang; 7:30 p.m. Mill Race Weavers Guild
Wednesday: 6:45 p.m. Mindfulness Meditation
* Grounds closed to the public

LOOKING FOR YOU**Northville Yoga Classes**

LOCATION: American Legion Hall, 100 Dunlap
Class for All Levels
TIME/DATE: 5:30-6:45 p.m. Mondays, Jan. 8-March 26
Yoga II
TIME/DATE: 7-8:30 p.m. Mondays, Jan. 8-March 26
Northville Senior Center
TIME/DATE: 9:30-11 a.m. Thursdays, Jan. 11-March 29
Yin Yoga
TIME/DATE: 5:20-6:45 p.m. Thursdays, Jan. 11-March 29
All Levels
TIME/DATE: 7-8:30 p.m. Thursdays, Jan. 11-March 29
DETAILS: The winter session registration rate is \$96. The drop-in rate for unregistered students is \$11 per class. There is no charge for the first visit.

CONTACT: Diane Seigel-DiVita; (248) 344-0928 or e-mail triangle-six@sbcglobal.net

Susan B. Galli Angel Fund

DETAILS: Hidden Springs Veterinary Clinic has created a fund to assist families in need with medical expenses for their pets. The fund is in memory of one of their long time clients and friends, Sue Galli, that passed away in November. Hidden Springs welcomes all donations from the community to help build this fund, and help as many pets as possible. Please make checks payable to Hidden Spring Vet Clinic SGA Fund, and mail to: 48525 W. Eight Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167.
CONTACT: (248) 349-2598

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 on the 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."

Classes for Women New to the Area

DATE: Beginning, Wednesday, Jan. 17
TIME: 9:30-11:30 a.m.
LOCATION: Oak Pointe Church, 50200 W. 10 Mile Road
DETAILS: The class will be studying "After the Boxes are Unpacked". Child care is available for a small charge, and material costs for the book and workbook are \$25.
CONTACT: Gail Paulus, (248) 912-0043 or e-mail to gail@oakpointe.org

Preschool Open House

DATE: Saturday, Jan. 27
TIME: 10 a.m.-noon
LOCATION: Novi Co-op Preschool, located in Novi United Methodist Church, 41671 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi
DETAILS: The preschool is currently enrolling 2, 3, and 4 year old children for the 2007/2008 school year. Teachers will be available to answer questions and children are welcome.
CONTACT: (248) 349-3223 or visit www.NoviPreschool.com

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

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Get organized

Northville High School alumna Jessica Swisler talks gives a few home organization tips at the new year's first meeting of the Northville Woman's Club at the First Presbyterian Church. Swisler is a manager at the Haggerty Road Target store.

Hospice Volunteers Needed

DETAILS: Heartland Hospice Services, Inc. of Southfield is looking for caring, compassionate and dedicated individuals to be trained as hospice volunteers. Volunteers provide services such as visiting, companionship, and support for clients and caregivers. Office support volunteers are welcomed too.
CONTACT: (800) 770-9859

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, Jan. 13
CONTACT: (248) 858-0041

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 quitter'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

Anxiety Disorder Support Group

TIME/DAY: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, weekly
LOCATION: Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile Road, Livonia
DETAILS: A.I.M. (Aim for Recovery) is an organization that will be holding meetings to offer support and recovery for those suffering with anxiety disorders, and other mental health issues. Meetings consist of planned behavioral lessons and discussions. Educational material will be available. Donations for the program and materials are accepted.
CONTACT: Robert Diedrich at robdiedrich@msn.com

New Hope Center for Grief Support

DATE: Second and Fourth Monday of each month
TIME: 7-8:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Sunrise Assisted Living Center, 16100 Haggerty

Road

DETAILS: Group will provide educational information. Participants ask questions and share dialogue. Registration not necessary. Loss groups specific to men, women, and children are also offered on an on-going basis at no cost through the Center.
CONTACT: (248) 348-0115 or visit www.newhopecenter.net

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

Northville Downtown Development Authority Meeting

DATE: Tuesday, Jan. 16
TIME: 8 a.m.
LOCATION: City Council Chambers, 215 West Main St.
DETAILS: All are welcome to attend the monthly meeting of the DDA.
CONTACT: (249) 349-0345 or go to Downtownnorthville.com

Camera Club

DATE: Second Tuesday of every month
CONTACT: Tom James of Northville Camera at northville-camera@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.

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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.

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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

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

Open Volleyball

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

Total Golf Adventure's Golf Enrichment Program

DATE: Mondays, Jan. 22-Mar. 12 and Tuesdays Apr. 24-Jun 5
TIME: 4-5 p.m.
LOCATION: RCH Waterford Room
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Western Wayne County Genealogical Society

DATE: Monday, Jan. 15
TIME: 6:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Livonia Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia
DETAILS: The 6:30 p.m. ses-

sion will be a video regarding a software program called "Gensmarts." The business meeting will be held at 7:30, with the program, "Remember When" presented by Bonnie Hilberer to follow. Meeting are open to the public, and guests are welcome.
CONTACT: Margie, (734) 522-4050, or go to <http://www.rootsweb.com/~miwvcgs/>

BeckRidge Chorale Auditions

TIME/DATES: 7 p.m. Jan. 16, 23, & 30
LOCATION: First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth
DETAILS: The Chorale is inviting the public to open auditions for the spring concert titled "Sing for the Cure." All proceeds from this concert will go to the Barbara Karmanos Cancer Institute.
CONTACT: (734) 416-9885

Italian Language Class Registration

DATE: Tuesday, Jan. 16
LOCATION: Italian American Club, 39200 Five Mile Road, Livonia

DETAILS: The Italian American Cultural Committee will offer Italian language classes for 10 weeks beginning Jan. 30 and 31 for adults, and Feb. 3 for children. Beginning and Intermediate classes will be offered depending on the number and type of students registered. The cost is \$75, plus books, for adults and \$50, plus books, for children.
CONTACT: Gianna Prokop, (734) 953-1137 - press 2 twice with the automated answering system.

BeckRidge Chorale's Village Voices Concert

DATE: Friday, Jan. 19
TIME: 8 p.m.
LOCATION: Village Theater of Canton, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton
DETAILS: The BeckRidge Chorale presents its ensemble, the Village Voices, in their first concert of 2007. The program will feature the music of Fred Waring, regarded by many as the world's finest interpreter of choral music. Tickets are \$12 for general seating, and can be purchased by phone Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-7

p.m., or Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., or by going to the Web site and printing an order form to mail in.
CONTACT: (866) 924-4276 or www.Ptycommunitychorus.org

Orchestra Canton Presents Tchaikovsky and Friends

DATE: Saturday, Jan. 20
TIME: 8 p.m.
LOCATION: Village Theater at Cherry Hill, Canton
DETAILS: Tickets for adults are \$20, \$18 for seniors, and \$10 for children. Tickets can be purchased at Summit on the Park, 4600 Summit Parkway, or by phone, (734) 394-5460, ext. 6, ext. 0, or

at the box office one hour before the performance.

CONTACT: www.orchestracanton.org

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
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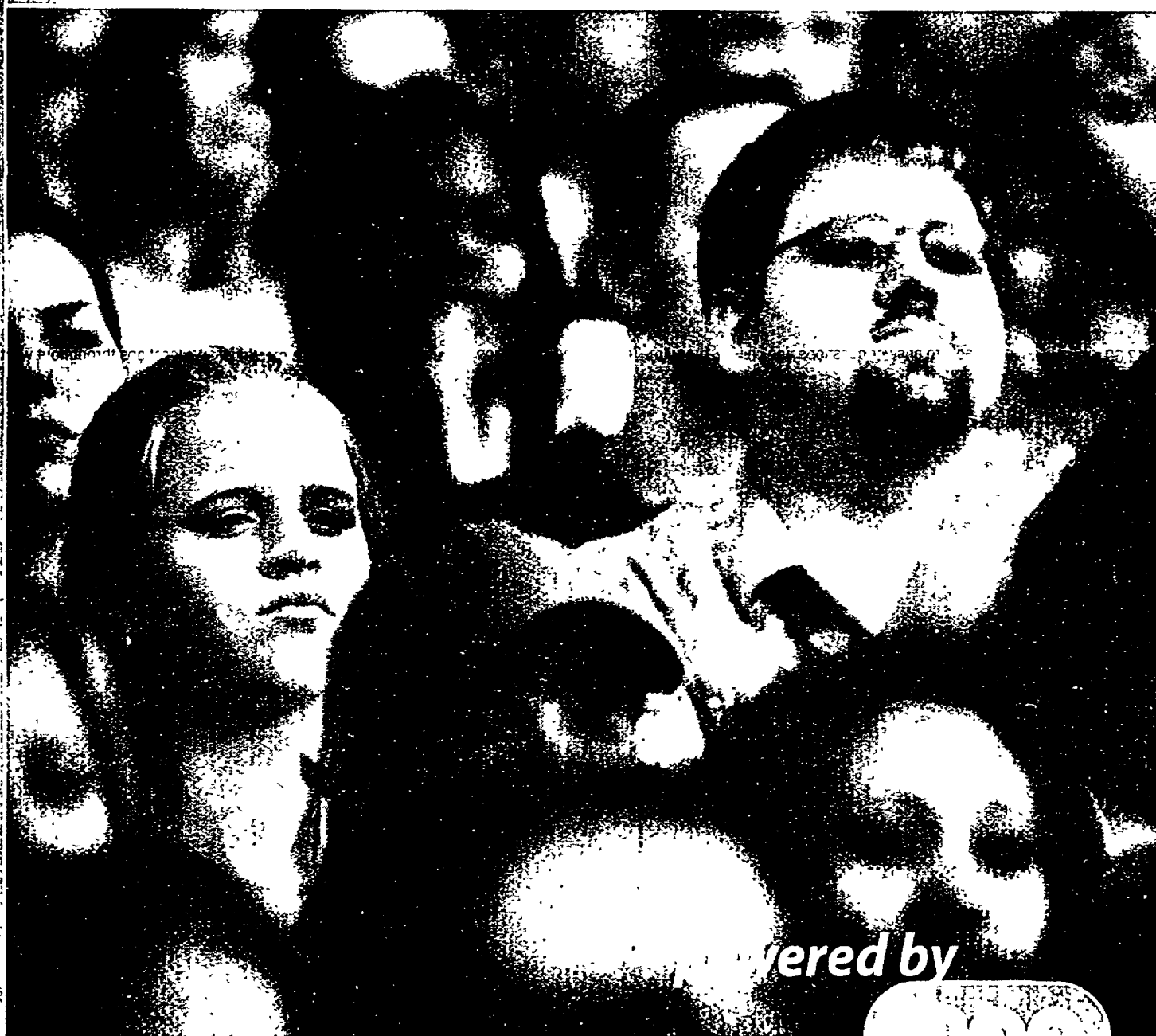
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UNBEATEN PATH

Mustangs start 2007 with a 50-42 victory

By Jeff Theisen
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

After not losing a regular season game in 2006, Northville started the 2007 hoop campaign in similar fashion.

The Mustangs used 27 points from Alvin Storrs to knock off Livonia Churchill 50-42 Friday on the road.

"Churchill just played a fabulous game," said Darrel Schumacher, Northville head coach. "They outrebounded us in the first half and caused all kinds of problems."

"It was a good eye-opener, I hope."

Storrs came out on fire, lighting up the nets in the first quarter for 13 points, pacing the Mustangs to a 17-14 lead.

The Chargers (2-3, 0-1) scored the first two buckets of the second quarter for an 18-17 edge, but Northville recovered to hold a slim 26-24 lead at the half.

The Northville (5-0, 1-0) defense took over in the second quarter, allowing just seven points in taking a 39-32 lead into the final quarter.

The Mustangs were never threatened in the fourth, and Storrs capped off the win with a steal and a dunk to end the scoring.

Dan Kirkpatrick added nine points in the win. Bret Spencer, Greg Hasse and Mike Rogers each scored four points.

Storrs managed to get 27 points, but Schumacher said he didn't have his best shooting night of the year. Schumacher is looking for other kids to take advantage of the opposition's attempts to take Storrs out of the game.

"I don't think they think of him as any kind of a selfish player because if you're moving and you're open, he's going to get you the ball," Schumacher said. "We're hoping that our guys will start taking advantage of (Storrs) drawing a double or a triple team."

Schumacher said he hopes his team doesn't expect to just walk out on the floor and get a win. Every WLAA team is going to be gunning to knock off the Mustangs.

"That bullseye is huge," Schumacher said. "I don't think there is a weak team in the league. Anybody can beat anybody. You better come to play."

The Mustang JV (4-1) also recorded a win, 48-40.

The Mustangs are back on the floor 7 p.m. Friday at Salem.

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Mustang 6-6 forward David Burke leaps up to make a block against Churchill Charger Ryan Rosenick.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER Northville Record

Roundup

Mustang swim team knocks off No. 1

By Jeff Theisen
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

The Northville swimming and diving team started its brutal schedule by taking on No. 1 Brother Rice on Saturday. The Mustangs (ranked No. 2) fell behind early but rallied to win the final four events and escaped with a 94-92 victory.

"It's a huge win for the program," said Rich Bennetts, Northville head coach. "It's not every day that No. 1 and No. 2 get to face off against each other. We were fortunate on this day."

"Both teams are going to be a lot better in March than they were on Saturday."

It appeared as though Brother Rice won the meet by touching out first in the final event, the 400 freestyle relay. But the final Brother Rice swimmer was called for entering the pool too early, disqualifying the Warrior relay team.

The combination of Chris Keady, Brodie Bickle, Will Bickle and Jon Bardsley finished in 3:16.77 to earn the event and team win.

"We went toe-to-toe with them. We got behind by a bunch early and slowly chipped away at them," Bennetts said. "One of the good things about scheduling all the top teams in the state is you get to see everybody. The state title could be concrete, something that we could accomplish."

Keady had a strong meet, picking up wins in the 400 relay, the 200 relay, the 200 individual medley (1:55.71) and the 100 backstroke (1:01.71).

"He's always been a guy that steps up in big meets," said Bennetts of Keady.

Will Bickle picked up a win in the 100 butterfly (54.39) and second place in the 500 freestyle (4:53.51). He was also part of the winning 200 freestyle relay with Keady, Jim Mammano and Chris Culklin (1:30.48).

Brodie Bickle won the backstroke (55.26) and was second in the 200 freestyle (1:46.06).

The Mustang divers also had a strong meet, picking up first and second place. Steve Kruse won with 188.5 points, and Will Fankell was next with 170.9.

The Mustangs are back in the pool tonight (7 p.m.) at Livonia Stevenson and again Saturday at the Salem Invite (noon).

Wrestling

Northville wrestling started off the new year with a 44-22 win against Walled Lake Western on Jan. 4. The Mustangs also placed fourth at the South Lyon Invite on Saturday.

Picking up wins against Western were Mike Bagian at 103 pounds, Steve Manney at 112, Jonny D'Anna at 119, Evan Bentley at 130, Jon Hebert at 135, Aaron Towne at 140, Brian Bagian at 145, Dan Dulzo at 152 and Dave Owens at 215.

"It is always nice to start the league portion of the season off with a win, especially against a team with the tradition of Walled Lake Western," Jeff Balagna said. "Our guys really wrestled hard and were excited to finally get to wrestle in front of our home fans."

"It was great to see so many people in the stands supporting the guys, especially all the students. The team has really worked hard and they wanted to put on a good show for their

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Northville hockey beats Lakeland, 5-3



Northville's Ross Riehl beats a defender to the puck for the eventual game-winner against Lakeland.

Mustangs fall behind 3-1 before rallying for win

Submitted to the Northville Record

In their first match since the holiday break, the boys of Northville Varsity hockey proved once again that they are a come back team. At just six minutes left in the second period, the Mustangs were down two but came back to end the period tied at 3-3 and finished the game with a 5-3 win.

Lakeland was the first to score with almost five minutes left in the first period. The Mustangs responded within ten seconds, when junior TJ Hohl scored on a

nice set up from senior Brandon Wales and senior Kyle Storey, ending the period 1-1.

Just a couple of minutes into the second period Lakeland sent one home from the blue line. Five minutes later, the Eagles scored again, putting the game at 3-1.

The Mustangs found their opportunity with six minutes left on the clock when senior Anthony Deneau drew a penalty against Lakeland. The referee's arm was up only a few seconds when junior defenseman Drew Lamoureux took a pass from senior forward Mike Garbarz and sailed it through the heavy traffic in front

of the net to put the game at 3-2.

Less than two minutes later, Wales won a draw back to Hohl who skated across the slot and fired it into the upper corner to tie the game 3-3.

Halfway through the third, Wales set up what would be the game-winner when he kept the puck inside the blue line, skated it in and dished it to junior Ross Riehl who patiently held on to the puck until Lakeland's goalie went down and Riehl lifted it into the net. Wales followed up his playmaker with a goal on Lakeland's open net, ending the game at 5-3 Northville.

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Mustang JV hockey wins pair

The Northville junior varsity team played back-to-back games Jan. 5 and 6 but still managed to pick up a pair of victories.

Northville 7, Notre Dame Prep 4

The Northville boy's J.V. Hockey team started the new year with a win at home under the leadership of new head coach, Steve Sienkiewicz. Northville scored first in the first period when Ryan Schafer slapped the puck into the net at 11:57 with an assist from Derek Raymond.

Notre Dame scored their first goal at 9:17 in that period.

Northville came back with another goal at 7:09 from Ryan Schafer who was assisted by defenseman Neil Arthur and Alex Belanger.

Notre Dame scored again in the second period at 11:11.

Seconds later, Tyler Jones slammed the puck into the net at 10:58 assisted by Neil Arthur and Jay Kastely. And then at 10:24, Jay Kastely scored after receiving a great pass from Matt Rosiar. Tyler Jones also assisted with this goal.

Notre Dame came back with two power play goals at 8:32 and 1:28.

Then with only 35 seconds left in the period, Alex Belanger scored a short-handed goal with the assistance of Neil Arthur and Derek Raymond. This was the game-winning goal.

In the third period, Jay Kastely scored again at 3:12 with assists from defenseman John Wozniak and Tyler Jones. The last few minutes of the game were very exciting because Notre Dame pulled their goalie at 2:34 when they were on a power play. Northville got a sec-

ond penalty soon after so they played 6-on-3 until Alex Belanger scored an empty net goal with only 53 seconds left. He was assisted by Eric Goebel and Neil Arthur.

The Northville team played the last minutes with great intensity. Captain Neil Arthur played a very strong game making many excellent passes which allowed him to get four assists. Nic Gumina playing defense made a number of impressive hits in the final minutes of the game. Goalie Steve Ciranna held Notre Dame to four goals in this winning effort.

Northville 6, Utica Eisenhower 1

The boy's J.V. Hockey team beat the Utica Eisenhower High School team at Compuware Arena which gave them back-to-back

home wins this past weekend.

Ryan Schafer scored first for Northville at 11:59 with an assist from Alex Belanger. Seconds later, Nick Vitale slapped in a goal after Troy McMullen passed the puck to him at 11:37.

The next goal came quickly at 11:20 when Ryan Schafer scored again with the assistance of Alex Belanger. Northville scored their fourth goal at 9:10 when Matt DeSpirito and Matt Rosiar assisted Eric Goebel who slammed the puck into the net.

At 13:26 in the second period, Ryan Schafer scored his third goal of the game which was the first hat trick for the team. He was assisted by Derek Raymond. Then at 8:32, Tyler Jones scored a goal with assist from Jay Kastely and Eric Goebel.

Utica scored a power play goal at 9:40 in the third period. Andy Bray was in goal for this win.

NORTHVILLE ROUNDUP: Young gymnasts impress at WL Central

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fans, and I believe they accomplished that."

At the Salem Invite, D'Anna and Matt Ladhoff (125) each earned second-place finishes.

Steve Manney (112), Brian Bagian (140) and Towne (145) each earned fourth-place finishes.

"I was very happy with the way our guys performed today," Balagna said. "It was a long day, with a couple of power failures, but the team stayed focused and really wrestled hard."

"I could tell there was a little rust because we hadn't wrestled since Dec. 16th, but it didn't

take long for them to return to form. We are off to a nice start to the new year and, hopefully, we can continue it next week when we wrestle Wayne Memorial."

Gymnastics

The Northville gymnastics team won its first meet since splitting with the Novi co-op. The Mustangs scored 138.6 points to beat Walled Lake Central with 128.05 and Walled Lake Western with 129.15 at Central on Jan. 3.

MaKenna Pohl led Northville with 36.15

overall points — 9.35 on the beam, 9.1 on the floor and 9.0 on vault.

Julie Foucher was next with 35.05 overall — 9.1 floor, 8.85 bars and 8.8 beam.

Amy Reynolds scored a 33.3 — 8.6 floor and 8.35 on bars.

Julie Davison was next with a 32.9, including 8.6 on floor and 8.35 on bars.

Caileigh Deacon added a 32.6, scoring an 8.4 on both the vault and the floor.

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Courtesy photo

Champs!

Competition for the championship of the Northville Parks & Recreation 6th & 7th Grade Boys Basketball League was difficult this past season. The Ringers prevailed by taking an overall 7-1 record with a championship game victory. The team consisted of (front row, left to right) Shaun Hetu, Dylan Spruit, Josh Hall, Jeff Minoff, Jeff Gertley, Bradley Stegmeyer and Cole Gavigan; (back row) Coach Joe Hall, Evan Blust, Jake Hansen and Coach Gary Minoff.

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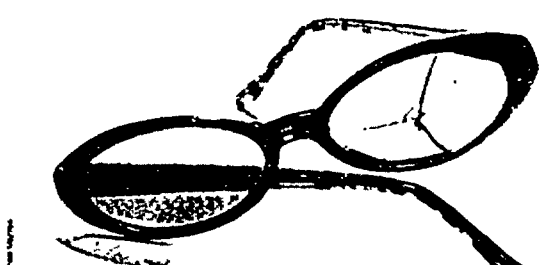
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Sports Shorts

Pistons clinic coming Jan. 27

The Detroit Pistons Youth Basketball Clinic is coming to Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Northville on Saturday, Jan. 27. Coach Steve Moreland will conduct his clinic for boys and girls, grades 1-3 from noon-2:30 p.m. and grades 4-6 from 2:00-4:30 p.m. Each participant will receive a "Piston Basketball" T-Shirt free. Parents will be able to purchase Piston tickets at a discount and be invited to attend with their children the popular pre-game shoot around at courtside. Refreshments are provided. Bring your basketball and camera. Cost is \$15 per child. Pre-registration is necessary at (248) 374-5932.

Cash scores 16 against Tri-State

ANGOLA, Ind. (Jan. 6, 2007) - Albion College swimmer Jim Cash (Northville/Detroit Catholic Central) matched his career scoring high of 16 points in the Britons' 74-66 loss to Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association rival Tri-State University. Cash was 5-of-11 from the field in the game, including 4-of-7 from 3-point range. He also sank both of his free throw attempts. Cash grabbed four rebounds and dished out an assist in 23 minutes of action.

Cash is Albion's fourth-leading scorer with an average of 6.8 points per game.

Northville High School Sports

Hockey

1/12 Plymouth at Compuware, 7 p.m.

Basketball

1/12 at Salem, 7 p.m.
1/16 Wayne, 7 p.m.

Volleyball

1/13 vs. Renaissance at U-M Dearborn, 9 a.m.
1/17 Wayne Memorial, 7 p.m.

Boys Swimming and Diving

1/11 at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
1/13 at Salem, Noon
1/16 at Salem, 7 p.m.

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1/13 at Brighton, 10 a.m.

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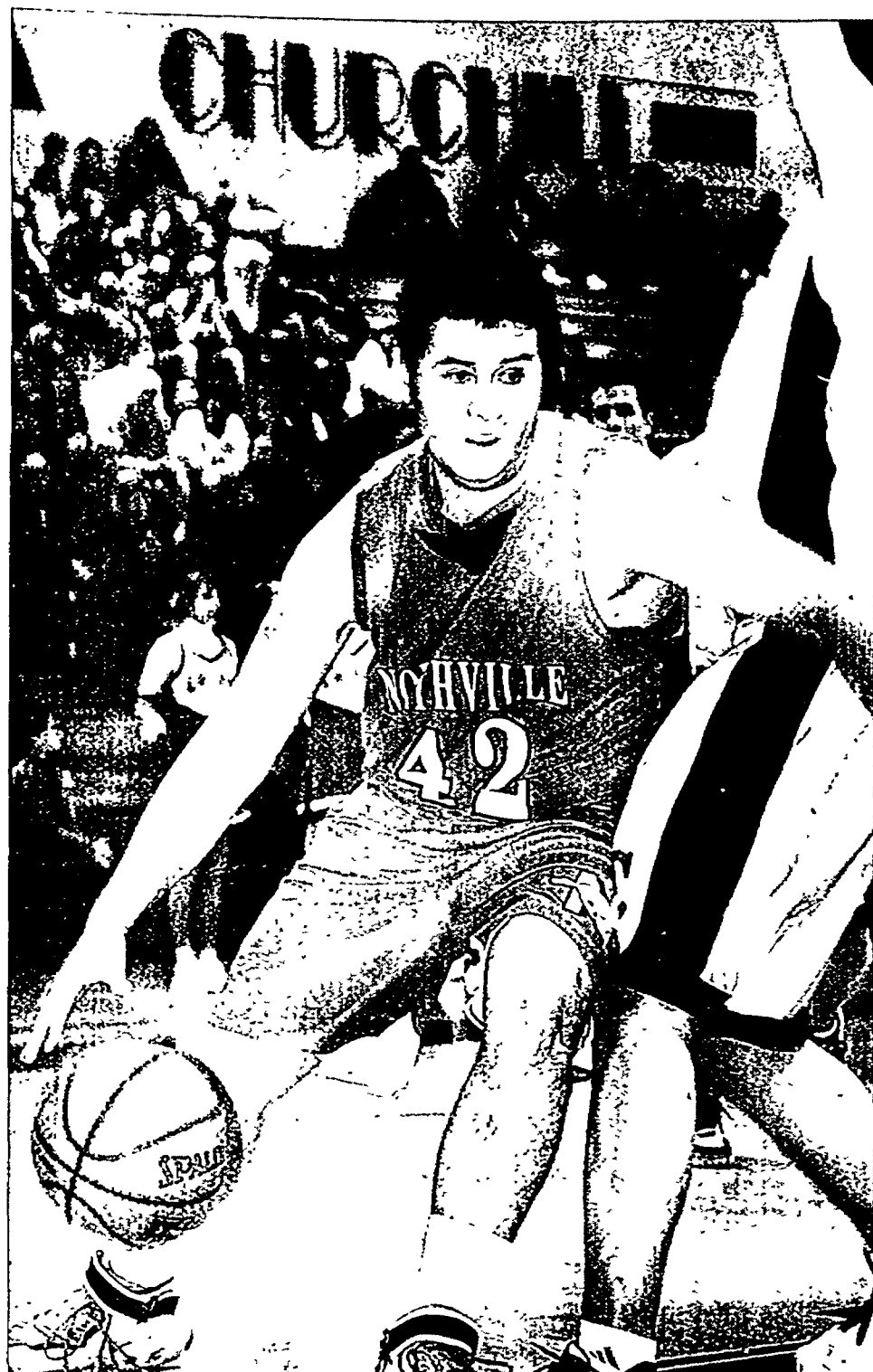
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Sports Medicine

Get fit without getting injured

It's that time of year again when the gym is uncharacteristically busy, filled with new yet determined faces. New Year's specials are all over the airwaves touting area health clubs to take advantage of all those resolving to get in shape.

As noble and truly healthy as this resolution is, invariably there are people who end up in the doctor's office with some sort of ache in a muscle they never knew existed.



Sean Bak

Shoulder injuries are among the most common for the gym novice. The rotator cuff is a series of four small muscles surrounding the shoulder that strengthens at a much slower pace than the large muscles of the shoulder. Typically, within three to four weeks the large muscles are getting stronger and at this point can start to overpower the rotator cuff, usually causing a tendonitis.

Every year, we always see a handful of people who lift too heavy, too soon and the shoulder can't handle the weight. Because the shoulder relies so heavily on its muscles for stability, when they give way, it often results in significant ligament damage to the shoulder, usually during a shoulder or chest press exercise. While important with all joints, it's especially vital to warm up and learn how to properly tune the fine muscles of the shoulder when beginning an exercise program.

In our practice, it's not the New Year until you've seen four or five new back injuries by 10 AM. Similar to the shoulder, the back muscles often strengthen more slowly than other muscles in the body, leaving it vulnerable to strains. Two simple points can help avoid this common problem: 1) Stretch, stretch, stretch. While important for all muscle, it's particularly valuable in back injury prevention. 2) Strengthen the abs. These muscles complement the spinal muscles as the other 'trunk stabilizing' muscles and, unlike the back, are less prone to injury and respond quickly to strengthening exercises.

Running injuries are also uncannily common in January and February. These range from an ankle sprain due to a fall off a treadmill to the more typical knee, ankle and foot tendonitis. Treadmills and stairclimbers are the usual suspects when it comes to these nagging injuries. These are usually a result of increasing one's training too fast rather than a gradual progression in intensity and length of workout. As a general rule of thumb, a month is an appropriate length of time for building to a distance or time goal in cardiovascular training. Additionally, while the stairclimbers and treadmills are excellent from a cardiovascular standpoint, cycling and elliptical machines are easier on the knee.

The most practical piece of advice is this: Take advantage of the personal training offered by most gyms. This perk is especially common as part of a beginner's New Year's resolution package. Most personal trainers I've encountered are very knowledgeable when it comes to starting people properly on an exercise routine. They tend to have a good feel for who needs to take it slow and who can ramp up their activities a little more quickly. In spite of all the pitfalls and potential injuries, the benefits of exercise and getting in shape far outweigh the small chance of injuries which, with the proper instruction, can often be reduced to almost nothing.

Dr. Sean Bak is a Novi resident and an orthopedic surgeon who specializes in shoulder reconstruction and sports medicine. Bak takes care of the athletes of Oakland University and several area high schools. His practice, Performance Orthopedic, is based out of Beaumont Hospital.

Against the Livonia Churchill Chargers Friday (clockwise from above):

Mustang co-captain Bret Spencer tries to muscle his way inside for a layup.

Senior guard Alvin Storrs tries to get out of the way of Livonia Churchill's Kyle Bogenschutz.

Mustang forward Greg Hasse tries to keep a ball inbound.

Northville guard Steve Anderson puts up a shot.

Storrs goes for the bucket between two defenders.



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Home Safe Home



FIRE FEATURES

Adopting simple habits that can make a huge impact in saving lives. Help keep your friends and family safe in their homes year-round by encouraging them to take easy safety measures, such as remembering to replace smoke alarm batteries at least once a year.

Reducing the number of home fire fatalities is the goal that Energizer and the International Association of Fire Chiefs set out to accomplish when the *Change Your Clock Change Your Batteries* campaign was created 19 years ago. Today both organizations, along with thousands of fire departments nationwide, spend countless hours spreading the message of fire safety in communities. First and foremost, remember to change the batteries in your smoke alarm every year when you adjust your clocks from daylight saving time. It is a simple step that many people take for granted.

What Is Daylight-Saving Time?

The original idea for daylight saving time came in 1784 from Benjamin Franklin, a founding father of the United States and one of America's most famous inventors. The main purpose of daylight saving time was to make better use of daylight. Clocks are changed during summer months to move an hour of daylight from the morning to the evening, and are changed back in the fall. Arizona and Hawaii are the only two U.S. states that do not participate in daylight saving time.

Did You Know?

- A working smoke alarm more than doubles your chances of surviving a home fire.
- On average, 119 children die every year in home fires.
- Children are often attracted to, and likely to die in, a home fire.
- Ninety-nine million homes are at needless risk for home fire fatalities.
- The peak time for home fire fatalities is between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. when most people are sleeping and the house is dark.
- The small flame that starts a fire wakes you up during the night.
- Candles, fireplaces, and other estimated 5 percent of all reported home fires.

Beyond regular clock changing, smoke alarm batteries, there are other easy precautions you can take to keep yourself and your family safe. Plan ahead of time for the possibility of natural disasters such as hurricanes, floods and power outages.



Do's and Don'ts to Help Keep You and Your Family Safe

Do:

- Remember *Change Your Clock Change Your Batteries*. It is a good reminder to replace fresh Energizer batteries in your smoke alarms when changing your clocks back from daylight saving time.
- Have at least one working smoke alarm on each level of your home.
- Make sure your family has a planned fire escape route.
- Install carbon monoxide detectors outside each sleeping area.
- Test smoke, alarm and carbon monoxide detectors monthly to make sure they work.
- Maintain carbon monoxide detectors as you do smoke alarms by regularly changing fresh batteries.
- Use flashlight rather than candles to light your home during power outages. A flashlight with an Energizer Max or Eveready 8 LED lantern run for more than 245 hours on a single set of batteries.
- Keep a battery-powered radio available for power outages.
- Keep extra Energizer Max batteries on hand in various sizes for radios, flashlights and smoke detectors.

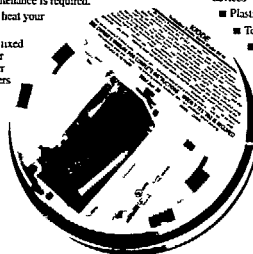
Don't:

- Remove smoke alarm batteries without replacing them with fresh ones. This increases the risk of needless fire fatalities.
- Rely on your sense of smell to alert you that you are in danger of being trapped during a fire or poisoned by carbon monoxide.
- Ignore the chirping sound your smoke alarm makes when maintenance is required.
- Use your oven to heat your home.
- Place portable or fixed space heaters near combustible materials or leave heaters unattended.
- Leave candles burning unattended.

Make a disaster relief supply kit of your own.

Some important items to include are:

- First aid kit
- Blankets and/or sleeping bags
- At least a three-day supply of water (store three gallons of water for each person per day)
- A minimum three-day supply of nonperishable foods
- Personal care items
- Medications
- Flashlights and extra Energizer Max brand batteries
- Battery-powered radio and spare batteries
- Extra batteries for necessary medical devices
- Plastic garbage bags and ties
- Tools
- Copies of important documents (kept in waterproof containers)



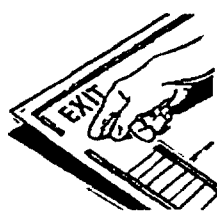
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Wag those tails

Hidden Spring Veterinary Clinic keeps pets healthy

By Kate Phillips
SPECIAL WRITER

Curling up with a good book and two cats. Taking a walk, or playing fetch with a dog. Putting a funny hat on the family pet. There isn't anything better than pets. They share the happiest memories of life, and are still there with unconditional love even when times aren't so fun.

Hidden Spring Veterinary Clinic in Northville provides the same caring, personal treatment for family pets today as it has done for more than 30 years.

LIKE FAMILY

The staff at Hidden Spring have hearts large enough to include all of their clients — humans and animals.

"We treat our clients and their pets like they are a part of our family," said Carol Geake, DVM, owner of Hidden Spring.

"I am proud of the entire staff, because they make a serious difference in the lives of so many pets and their owners," said Janet Talbot, practice manager. "We get so attached to the pets we treat and feel the heartbreak whenever a pet dies."

Some vet practices send sympathy cards to clients who have lost a pet, but the people at Hidden Spring go one step beyond that gesture.

"We make a paw print of the deceased pet in clay as a personal memento for clients to remember their pets and give it to them in addition to a sympathy card," Talbot said. "I think it means a lot to them."

TWICE A YEAR

Hidden Spring Veterinary Clinic initiated a "twice a year for life" care plan to help increase the lifespan of pets. The practice has found that increasing examinations from once a year to twice a year helps educate owners and keeps pets healthier.

The practice first piloted the program with senior animals and noticed astounding results. The pets were healthier and received more preventive treatments and the owners were happier with the level of care.

The program was extended to animals of all ages, because while aging pets need increased monitoring, young pets also need thorough care for health and behavior issues.

Talbot said that families sometimes decide to give away a pet due to problems with house training, teething, scratching and other behavior issues. The veterinarians can work on behavior training with families so that problems don't get to the point where the pet is no longer welcome in the home.

Pets age much faster than humans, generally seven years to one, so it's important for pets to see the doctor more often. Bi-annual exams allow the vet to catch problems earlier so solutions are simpler and more effective.

HEALTHY TEETH

During dental health month, Hidden Spring is trying to increase awareness of dental issues in pets.

For example, hard pet food keeps an animal's mouth healthier than soft "people

food." Biting into hard food cleans the teeth and helps prevent gum disease.

Pet owners should clean teeth with gauze or a pet toothbrush every day, but even a weekly cleaning is helpful. It's important to use toothpaste made for pets since it is formulated for digesting, unlike regular toothpaste. It's easiest on the animals to start when they are young. But mature animals can learn to tolerate the cleaning if it starts very gradually.

Hidden Spring Veterinary Clinic uses

state-of-the-art equipment for pet dental treatments. Some pets need yearly teeth cleaning while others need it only once or twice in a lifetime.

"A lot of pets will stop eating if they are suffering pain from plaque build-up on decaying teeth, or gum disease," said Talbot. "Or the dental problems could cause heart problems or other significant issues."

HELPING OTHERS

The Hidden Spring family continues to grow. The practice also operates a pet adoption service in an effort to find good homes for healthy cats. The practice now has five cats that are ready for adoption.

"These are all loving cats that need to be placed in homes as soon as possible," said Talbot. "I hope we can find them loving homes with new families."

It also recently started the Susan B. Galli Angel Fund in memory of an inspiring long-time client who passed away last fall. The fund accepts donations from the community, and will use the money to help clients who can't afford services that their pet needs, and would otherwise go without.

"Providing a fund like this can mean the difference between life or death for a pet in need," Talbot said.

DECADES OF CARE

Dr. Geake started the business 35 years ago in a small office on Eight Mile Road, just west of Beck Road in Northville. Today, the practice operates out of a large modern facil-

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The veterinary practice treats hundreds of dogs, cats, small animals and some exotic pets. The clinic's staff now numbers 20 members, including veterinarians Cynthia Eichman, Kim Berrie and Barbara Scheffler.

Several support staff members are licensed veterinary technicians, and have graduated, or are pursuing advanced veterinary training from Wayne County Community College.

The entire staff is pleased that Hidden Spring has been voted the best veterinary clinic for the past five years in the Northville Record People's Choice Awards. They view it as a positive indication of client satisfaction.

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You Can Not See, Smell, or Taste Radon!

1. Radon is a colorless, odorless, radioactive gas that may threaten the health of individuals.

2. Radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer in the U.S. (Smoking being the 1st).

3. Elevated levels of Radon is found in 1 of every 15 homes across the U.S.

4. Any home can have elevated levels of radon (even if other homes in the area do not have high levels of radon).

5. Testing for radon is simple and inexpensive.

6. Homes with elevated radon measurements can be easily fixed.

7. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is supporting efforts to encourage Americans to test their homes for radon. If your home has elevated levels of radon, it can be reduced. In addition new homes can be built with radon reduction systems installed.

8. The only way to know if a home has elevated radon is to test the house.

The U.S. Surgeon General states that every home should be tested. We offer radon testing using the Sun Nuclear continuous radon monitor. The benefits of using a continuous radon monitor are quicker radon test results, and they provide

hourly reporting for levels of radon, and provide additional features on the machine that discourage test interference.

If your home has elevated levels of Radon, it can be reduced to a safe level for your family!

Information on Radon is available from the following website:
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Radon in your home:

More than 20,000 deaths annually have been contributed to Radon Gas.

Radon is not caused by the age of the home, materials in the home, or style of house. It comes from a radioactive decay of uranium in the soil. Typically Radon Gas enters the home through the foundation, around floor drains, sump pumps, wall cracks, etc. The process to measure for Radon Gas in your home is simple.

A Continuous Radon Monitor is placed in the lowest livable level of the home. A test requires a minimum of 48 hours. We typically test for 60 - 72 hours duration. You can live in the home during the measurement process. The exterior windows and doors must remain closed. Normal entry/exit is fine. Normal use of the Heat & Cooling is recommended.

If your home has elevated levels of Radon Gas it is a simple fix. A ventilation stack with a fan that runs 24 hours a day is installed. This will pull the Radon gas from the soil, under your foundation and safely vent it to the exterior where the wind blows it away. It is also recommended that cracks in the foundation floor walls, and slabs be sealed.

The system is typically installed using your sump pump, which also has the cover sealed. Professional Radon Mitigation Companies provide a guarantee that the levels of Radon will be reduced to a level in accordance with EPA safe guidelines (2 pCi/L or below).

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By Kate Phillips
SPECIAL WRITER

The key to a smart suit is a great fit. At Alexander's Custom Clothiers in Northville, Alexander Hamka is part tailor — part artist.

"My job is to make sure you get a perfect fit," said Alexander.

FITTING A SUIT

A beautiful suit looks terrible if it is ill-fitting. And it can look even worse with sloppy tailoring.

"I make sure that made-to-measure suits fit like a custom suit," said Alexander, whose careful tailoring is in demand throughout the area.

The Northville tailor looks at the current trends and makes sure that clients get the fit that looks right on them, and keeps them looking updated.

Alexander was recently invited to be on the cutting team for a line of suits carried in his store. He'll soon be traveling to Montreal to provide input on the new designs.

The tailor suggests clients wear a suit that fits well when they come in for a suit fitting. It helps him take accurate measurements, and get an idea of what the client is looking for, or wants to avoid.

"I ask people about the clothes they normally wear," said Alex. "What they like or dislike about their wardrobe can help me introduce them to clothing they will love."

HOW SHOULD IT FIT?

■ Collar

The collar should fit comfortably around the neck and lay smooth all around so the jacket doesn't bubble up in the back.

■ Sleeve length

The entire wrist plus show one-quarter inch of dress shirt sleeve.

■ Jacket length

The jacket length shouldn't exceed more than three-quarters of an inch below your thumb, when your hands are at your side.

■ Trousers

Trouser length should fall one-quarter inch above the heel of shoe.

■ Lapel

All lapels should lay smooth

with a natural roll when jacket is buttoned — not flat.

CHOOSING WELL

Not just any suit will do. A black suit just isn't quite right for an everyday business suit or important interviews. It looks better at more social occasions, such as weddings, Alex said.

All in all, the mainstream of a business wardrobe should be charcoal gray and navy suits, in solids or pinstripes.

"Then accentuate your wardrobe with a suit in an earth-tone," said Alex. "Earthtones make you feel good and add character and zeal to your wardrobe."

Part of Alexander's job is to make sure that customers get what they want and need. He asks customers questions about their preferences, lifestyle and the type of work they do — whether they sit at a desk, are in front of a group or drive to client sites throughout the day.

A durable wool will look good even when getting in and out of the car a dozen times a day, Alex said. If the suit is for an interview or important presentation, perhaps a fine, soft cloth would make a big impression. A beautiful suit with luster and heavy draping could be perfect for social occasions.

DRESSING TO ACHIEVE

During hard economic times, Alex believes it is crucial to dress well at work.

Those who wear fine suits that complement their body type are perceived as more professional, capable and hard working, and leave clients with a good impression of the company. Clients, coworkers and management will see a well-dressed employee or business owner in a different light. It could make a difference



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Alexander Hamka offers handstitched Jahne Barnes dress shirts with Faberge ties at Alexander's Custom Clothiers in downtown Northville.

in keeping a job, getting promoted, or winning a big client account.

"If you are trying to move up into a managerial position, dress for that job, so people will start to notice you, and realize that you belong in that position," said

Alex. "Companies need people in key positions who can produce volume, and have good customer service, and the way you look says a lot about you."

Alexander offers wardrobe and image consulting at his store or at client's home. He drives to a client's home or office with hundreds of swatches and photographs to create just the right clothing. Alexander steps into a crowded closet and helps weed out outdated clothing, replacing it with new clothing that coordinates with the remaining pieces.

NOT ORDINARY CLOTHING

Alexander's Custom Clothiers can partner with those who are starting a new fitness routine. The right suit will help a client look like they've already lost weight, then the clothing will look even better once weight is lost.

Alex helps create custom suits that complement the body shape of each client. Practically every piece of the suit is hand stitched to create a one-of-a-kind masterpiece. Custom dress shirts made of fine materials add just the right touch and are extremely comfortable for all-day wear.

The men's clothier also offers

high quality made-to-measure suits ranging from \$495 to \$1,500. The store has many styles and colors in stock to fit every size and build.

The store carries fine clothing that isn't found elsewhere, like full canvas suits with functional sleeve buttonholes by Jhane Barnes.

Alex can help clients find ties they love, that look good on them too, from a colorful collection by Peter Carl Faberge. The early 20th century German was the imperial jeweler to the Czar of Russia and world-famous artisan of Easter eggs and other objects of art.

Alexander's Custom Clothiers stocks a full-line of Italian garments like jackets, slacks, dress shirts, sports wear, sleep wear, shoes and accessories.

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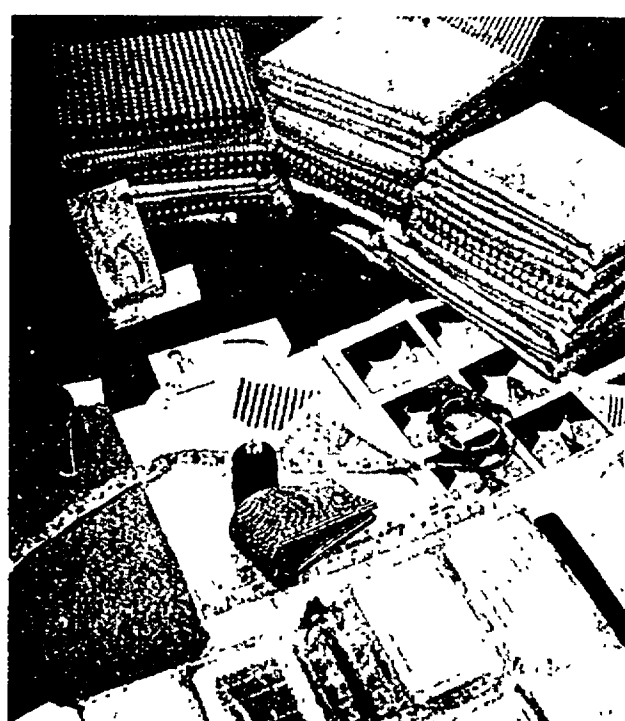
Alexander's recently celebrated its one-year anniversary of business in Northville. Since the store opened in the fall of 2005, the community has embraced the downtown store.

"I'd like to thank all of my customers who have supported me for this outstanding year," said Alex.

"It's been wonderful!"



Alexander Hamka says dressing for success is vital in today's job market.



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IT Help Desk Support, Part Time, 3yrs min. exp., fax resume to 248-596-2688. Tel. 248-596-2680.

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN

May & Scofield, LLC, a TS16949 certified Plastic Injection Mold Manufacturer for the automotive industry, has immediate employment opportunities for a Machine Maintenance Technician that is available to work 2nd & 3rd shift at our Farmington Hills manufacturing location. We are seeking candidates with strong communication and people skills and the ability to work as part of a team. We offer competitive pay and benefits. The successful candidate will possess 4-6 yrs of demonstrated mechanical and electrical experience in an automotive plastic injection molding manufacturing, working knowledge of hydraulic and pneumatic systems, a thorough familiarity with a wide range of injection molding processes, eng. materials, equipment, and PLC/Robotics programming experience. May & Scofield is a tobacco and drug free employer and tests for tobacco and drug use before and during employment. We offer a competitive benefit package including a 401(k). Qualified candidates should submit resume in word format with salary expectation (required for consideration) to: careers@mayandscofield.com

PROCESS TECHNICIAN

May & Scofield, LLC, a TS16949 certified Plastic Injection Mold Manufacturer for the automotive industry, has immediate employment opportunities for candidates that are able to work 2nd & 3rd shift at our Farmington Hills manufacturing location. We are seeking PROCESS TECHNICIAN candidates with strong communication and people skills and the ability to work as part of a team. We offer competitive pay and benefits. The successful candidate will possess 4-6 yrs experience in processing and mold setting of plastic injection mold equipment, a thorough familiarity with a wide range of injection molding processes, eng. materials and equipment (Battenfeld, Kowaguchi, & Cincinnati). Experience with plastic ABS plastic, chrome molding, applique molding, one & two shot molding, scientific decoupling molding and colored resin usage is critical. This position will be responsible for improving performance of plastic injection mold processes on 2nd and/or 3rd shift. We are a tobacco and drug free employer and test for tobacco and drug use before and during employment. Qualified candidates should e-mail a resume in word format with salary expectation (required for consideration) to: careers@mayandscofield.com Fax 517-223-1337

QUALITY AUDITOR/TECHNICIAN

May & Scofield, a TS16949 certified Plastic Injection Mold Manufacturer for the automotive industry, has an immediate employment opportunity for a Quality Technician at our Farmington Hills manufacturing location. Must be able to work any shift. Wage range is \$9.50/hour and up depending on experience. Key responsibilities include incoming receiving inspection, in-process inspection, final audit of finished goods, and cycle testing. Provide and maintain required documentation related to the above. Provide quality support for Manufacturing operations and SPC as required. A minimum of a H.S. Diploma, ability to read blueprints, 3-4 years Quality Assurance experience in an automotive manufacturing environment, a proven ability to operate calipers and other quality measuring equipment. We are a tobacco free and drug free employer and test for tobacco and drug use before and during employment. For consideration e-mail resume in word format with wage expectation to: careers@mayandscofield.com

Help Wanted-Dental

BUSINESS & SURGICAL ASSISTANT

for oral surgery office. Experience preferred. Please fax resume to 810-629-9082.

DENTAL ASSISTANT

A Friendly & Quality oriented Livonia Prosthodontic office is looking to increase its full-time staff. We are looking for an enthusiastic, dependable individual w/ some 4-hand dental assisting experience. Ann. (734) 427-8181

DENTAL ASSISTANT

If you want to love coming to work 3 days/week, our team of professionals is in search of an experienced, career minded Dental Assistant. If you are enthusiastic & know the value of communication while delivering state-of-the-art care to our family of patients please call Rene at Robson Dental Group (734) 433-6320

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Our growing practice is searching for a bright and energetic person with chair side exp who enjoys a fast pace. We offer a challenging career opportunity where our employees are appreciated for their involvement and rewarded for their level of responsibility. Call 248-684-5834

MEDICAL BILLER LIVONIA AREA

1 year exp min. d thomas & follow up Call 248-478-1166

MEDICAL ASSISTANT

FULL-TIME Send resume to: 43422 West Oaks Drive, PMB #167, Novi, MI 48377-3300

Help Wanted-Dental

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Our dental office is seeking an enthusiastic, experienced dental assistant for 2-3 days per week. If you are dependable & organized please fax resume 248-348-2133

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Our Brighton office needs experienced, energetic assistant. Experience with implants & Cerec preferred. Full-time with benefits. Mon-Thurs. Please call 810-227-5136

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Modern dental office is looking for exp dental assistant. Part time to start. Fax resume to 248-912-0735

DENTAL ASSISTANT - FULL-TIME

Professional, state of the art dental practice located in Highland/Marford area is searching for a dynamic, career oriented assistant. If you are a lifelong learner, self directed, & desiring to take your career to the next level, then we would like to talk to you. Hours Mon-Thurs 7:15am-5:30pm & some Fridays. Experienced only candidates, please Call Paula at 586-924-7812

DENTAL HYGIENIST

For established Northville general practice. Full-time No evenings or weekends. Call 248-347-4250

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST

Novi. Seeking self motivated, energetic team player with excellent communication skills. Dental & computer exp preferred. Call (248) 380-0200

FRONT DESK PERSON

Energetic, reliable, upbeat. Dental experience, insurance billing, Dentsch knowledge a big plus. Multi location practice. Fax resume to 313-557-9956

Home Town Dental Practice

in Pinckney needs a friendly Hygienist for Tues & Thurs. 9-6 Please call 734-878-9019

OUR TEAM

of professionals is searching for a part-time Dental Assistant to complement our team. Must be enthusiastic while giving state of the art care to our family of patients. Call 517-294-0954 or 810-444-7748

Help Wanted-Medical

ACTIVITY DIRECTOR

Livonia. Assisted Care Exp. Excel a must. (248) 212-4740 LPWAD@AOL.COM

Administrative Assistant

Medical office seeks experienced Receptionist Full/Part-Time with exp. pay & benefits. Ann Arbor/Plymouth area. Only medical office experience need apply. Fax resume to: 734-996-8767 or Email: a2denn@aol.com

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Audiologist/HEARING AID DEALER

needed part-time in Howell. Physician's office. Experience required. Salary & commission, no nights or weekends. Email resume to: misally@comcast.net or call 248-889-7500

CERTIFIED MEDICAL BILLER

For large suburban, multi physician clinic. Experience necessary. Send resumes to: SHCA P.O. Box 250204 Franklin, MI 48025

CLASSIC HOME CARE

Medicare Certified Agency needs RN's, CNA's & Personal Caregivers in Livingston County. Please fax resume to: (810)494-7132 Email: croberts@stobeglobal.net or call 1-866-325-0076

CNA

Full-time, part time, all 3 shifts. Apply at 3310 W Commerce Rd, Marford

CSR Manager with Healthcare Background

Growing multi-faceted medical organization in Wixom seeks CSR Manager with healthcare and insurance background. DVE knowledge preferred. Must be able to manage staff of 20 plus. This position requires strong people skills. Knowledge of insurance payers helpful. Please send resume to: vma@hshd.com or fax a copy to: 248-560-8959 for a personal interview.

HOME HEALTH AIDES

Now hiring, will train. Part/Full time. Oakland/Liv. County Area (248) 849-2706

Medical Billing & Coding

Candidates needed for training program for Medical Billing/Coding or Pharmacy Tech, includes job placement assistance. Classes begin in Jan. MI Work Assoc. Call Now: 1-866-603-0062

MEDICAL BILLING MANAGER NEEDED:

Medical supply company in Wixom requires a Billing Manager. DME medical billing experience preferred. Growing company has high volume claims. Kindly send your resume to: vma@hshd.com or fax to (248) 960-8059 for a personal interview

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Help Wanted-Medical

MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Exp necessary with an internal medicine practice. Contact Joann at 810-225-7960 or Fax resume to 810-225-7961

MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Needed for front & back for a busy Highland Pediatric office. Full time hours will include some Saturdays & evenings. Fax resume to: Office manager 248-684-5220

MEDICAL OFFICE COLLECTION SPECIALIST

For large suburban multi physician clinic. Experience necessary. Send resumes to: SHCA, P.O. Box 250204, Franklin, MI 48025

NURSING OPPORTUNITIES WITH MANPOWER

Manpower is currently recruiting for several nursing opportunities! These positions are long-term contract openings in a correctional facility located within 40 miles of the Ann Arbor area. Positions require availability on the day, afternoon or midnight shift along with occasional weekend hours. Candidates must hold a current Michigan Nursing license and be CPR certified. Please call (734)665-3757 or email your resume to: manpowermi.com for more details

OPTOMETRIC ASSISTANT

Part time for private office. Experience preferred. Fax resume to 248-427-9610

PHYSICAL THERAPIST

Full time, outpatient setting. \$4000 sign-on bonus provided. Generous salary and benefits. Join a dynamic, growing multidisciplinary Orthopedic, Spine and Rehabilitation practice in a state of the art facility. Interest in Orthopedic rehabilitation and musculoskeletal medicine required. Fax CV/Cover letter for Medical Director, Lansing Spine and Extremity Rehabilitation at 517-492-1284

RESIDENT ASSISTANTS

Needed for Elderly Care in Brighton. No experience necessary. Full and part time. All shifts available. Friendly, dependable and responsible. A MUST. Apply within 7400 Chellis Rd, Brighton or call (810) 225-7400

RESIDENTIAL ASSISTANTS

Willowbrook Rehabilitation provides all disciplines of outpatient rehabilitation and off-site residential care to adults recovering from Traumatic Brain Injuries. We are currently seeking dynamic individuals to work at one of our beautiful residential facilities in providing assistance to our clients in the development and promotion of life skills. CENA's, Direct Care Workers, COTA's, Rec Therapists or Psych majors preferred. Full or part-time morning, afternoon or midnight shifts with rotating weekends available. Call: (810) 227-0119 ext. 212, 206 or 217 for more info

RN's & LPN's

Full-Time/Part-Time Afternoons & Midaught

Apply at: South Lyon Gardens Nursing & Rehab, 700 Reynolds Sweet Parkway, South Lyon, MI 48178 (248)437-2048

RN/LPN

Full time, part time, all 3 shifts. Apply to: 3310 W Commerce Rd, Marford

SOUTH LYON GARDENS

Nursing & Rehabilitation is a 74 bed facility looking for a full time social worker. Long term experience preferred. Exc. benefits. Apply at 700 Reynolds Sweet Parkway, South Lyon, MI. Ask for Cyndi

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Nursing and Rehabilitation is looking for a full time receptionist/staff coordinator. Exp preferred. Great health & vacation benefits offered. Apply at 700 Reynolds Sweet Parkway, South Lyon, MI & ask for Cyndi

Team Coordinator

Regional Hospice provider seeks a Team Coordinator for Marford office. Candidate will be a high school graduate, have excellent office, computer, telephone and communication skills. General office experience in a hospital hospice or long-term care facility a must. At Hospice Advantage we believe our employees are our Greatest Asset!

*Paid days off and 401k with 6% match.

*Comprehensive Benefit Package (Health, Dental, Life)

If you are ready for a change and would like to join the best, we want to hear from you!

Please forward your resume to: Madeline at: mspingfield@hospiceadvantage.com or fax to: 248-684-9514 or www.hospiceadvantage.com

Help Wanted-Food/Beverage

AMY'S CAFE HURING: Experienced Line Cook Grand River/Haggerty (248) 426-0665

BARTENDER

5 days per week Apply at: Starting Gate Saloon 135 N. Center St., Northville

COOK - SUMMERVILLE AT BRIGHTON

is now seeking a full-time cook. Experience is a plus! Must be able to work weekends & holidays if needed. Must have references & the commitment to serving senior citizens. Interested parties may fax resumes to 810-229-7721 or fill out an application at: 833 E. Grand River Ave Brighton, MI 48116

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smiling hostess, exp servers & Banquet Servers. Apply in person 3-5 Lee Rd & US23

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EQUIPMENT FINANCE REP. Exp. career, thorough training. Immediate activity based pay. For more info: www.nelc.com

REAL ESTATE SALESPERSON

100% Commission After 15K. NO DESK OR FRANCHISE FEES. 810-623-1499, 248-755-9726

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UTILIZATION REVIEW NURSE

Rapidly growing B&B Review division is looking for an exp UR Nurse in Novi. Registered Nurse exp., W/C, PIP, Multi state exp. would be optimal. Benefit pkg, salary DOE. EOE. Resume to: nhawbush@manageability.com

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TODD'S SERVICES

Michigan's largest residential landscaping co., is seeking a self-motivated, aggressive, honest sales person. Must have home sales experience. This position is 6 days a week during peak season with Saturdays and evenings mandatory. Product knowledge helpful, but not necessary. Excellent pay with great benefits package. This job will take a lot of commitment, but is very rewarding. Please fax resumes to 810-231-4778, Attn: Sales Position.

Sears

We're hiring reliable, outgoing individuals to tactfully approach customers and generate appointments for our products in the Novi and Brighton Sears stores. Top candidates possess an entrepreneurial spirit, are self-motivated and must be able to work throughout the store. We offer \$7.50 per hr. plus a substantial monthly bonus of \$10-\$45 per appointment. We're flexible, friendly, and we guarantee your earnings at \$9.50 per hr for the 1st 2 mos. P/T for Novi call Dave @ 1-800-222-5030 Ext 6569 Brighton call Shawna @ Ext 6612 EOE DFWP M-F H-P

Help Wanted-Part-Time

CLEANERS/JANITORIAL Part Time Evenings in Plymouth, Canton, Commerce & Other Areas 586-759-3700

Announcements & Notices (6200)

RESOLUTION SOLUTION 2007...Join the Skinny Jeans Club! 8-week nutrition & fitness program. Guaranteed to get you into a skinnier pair of jeans. Register at SkinnyJeansClub.com or call 888-212JEANS Tel: 810-223-5065

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ADOPTION: Our Happy Home by the beach full of love, laughter & security await your precious baby expenses paid. Call Linda & Don 1-800-935-7196

7000-7780 MERCHANDISE

Absolutely Free (7000)

BUNNY RABBIT in need of a new home. Cages & all accessories. 734-578-2916

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FULL SIZE PING PONG TABLE Fair condition. Needs paddles & net. Call 248-347-0899

TWIN BED w/mattress, cover & sheets (248) 685-1459

Auction Sales (7060)

1993 Outback, 1990 Sabre, 1995 Taurus, 1993 Festiva, 1988 Corsica, 1993 T-Bird, 2000 Lincoln LS, 1992 Saab, Auction Friday 1/12/2007, Noon, 19340 Gerald Ave. Northville

AUCTION 1/19/2007 - 9:00 AM, Keford Motor Towing 39586 Grand River N.W. MI 48375 1-248-478-2380

1991 Chevy Caprice Silver 1G1BL539M112813
1995 Chevy Monte Carlo Black 2G1W1X12G59234205
1997 Olds Outback Silver 1G3N852M0V6302946
1992 Saturn SL4 Silver 1G6ZK5471N2229595
1988 Dodge Dynasty Silver 183BU638J0172008
1995 Plymouth Sundancer Green 1P3XP26K4PH575744
1992 Toyota Celica White J1T5T689N0114044
1991 Nissan Maxima White JN1H0101PMT5850174
1986 Ford T-Bird Black 1FAPB6W0W0251979
2001 Ford T-Bird Black 1FALP62W1RH11237
1998 Ford Taurus Red 1FAFP52U8W103758
1996 Mercury Tracer Silver 3V6SM10U2T607905
1992 Ford Explorer Green 1FMDU34X0X00021487
1993 Ford Taurus Green 1FACPS24KPG119011
1999 Ford Explorer Blue 1FMYU22E8XU031779
1990 Mercury Sable Silver 1MECM50U7L6612739
1992 Chevy Lumina Blue 1GNDU06L6N139103

Auto Misc. (1150)

Auction Sales (7060)

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7100 Estate Sales (7100)

BRIGHTON-Estate Sale, Sat., 1/13, 10-4. Fine furniture, art, oriental rugs, Harley motorcycle, 5368 Arbor Bay Dr., Pine Creek Ridge (810) 220-3654

Moving Sales (7130)

Generator 10hp, presser washer 6hp, lateral file cabinets, copier, Lap top, HP desk top conference table, dryer, five arms, Martin guitar. Call for details 810-623-7123

Household Goods (7160)

ARMOUR-\$250, QUEEN, PILLOW TOP MATTRESS SET new in bag \$100 734-891-8481

BED King Pillowtop mattress set. New, in bag, only \$195 Deliverable (734) 691-8481

BED - 1 ABSOLUTE ALL BRAND NEW PILLOW-TOP Queen Mattress Set in plastic \$95 Can deliver 734-231-6622

BED - 1 Absolute all Brand New Pillow-top King Mattress Set in plastic, \$185. Can deliver. 734-231-6622

COMPUTER DESK W/HUTCH & Filing Cabinet and FREE bookcase \$175 810-220-1347

KING 4 Post Bed w/pillow top mattress (new) Cost \$1,100. sell \$195. 517-204-0600

LAZY BOY RECLINER Power lift & power recline. Rust in color Good cond. \$400 best. Call 734-449-4941

OAK BUNK BEDS w/dresser \$300 best (517) 304-1323

QUEEN Sealy Posture Pedic Plus, Firm, exc. cond. Set w/mattress. \$299 810-632-4950

SOFA Cream & Blue, 82" wide Excellent condition, like new! \$450 810-231-2810

TWO PIECE SOLID OAK DESK \$200 (517) 546-9454

WHITE Metal Futon bunk bed Like new. Exc. cond. \$175 best. 248-676-0625

Appliances (7180)

Mayer Dishwasher 2002 & Admiral Refrig. 2000 Exc. cond., white 200 00 ea. Tel: 248-477-6997

Bargain Buys (7200)

GARAGE SALE FURNITURE by appt. 810-229-0966 Desks, tables, bookcases, dressers, some antiques \$10-\$99

Auto Misc. (1150)

Bargain Buys (7200)

FRIDGE w/bottom freezer, white, Amana, 20 cu ft. Runs very well. \$25. 248-437-3833

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OFFICE FURNITURE - Lots of Chairs, Files, Tables, etc. for under \$100! Jan. 11 & 12, 9am-3pm, 7987 Lochlin, Brighton 810-229-0088

Exercise/Fitness Equipment (7210)

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USED VISION FITNESS X100 Elliptical machine. Very good cond \$500. (517) 552-4696

Building Materials (7220)

TRUSSES, 6/12 pitch 30ft. Gtr. 2ft. x 12ft. 24 trusses, 2 gable ends. New, \$2,648, must sell. \$2,000. 810-599-6900

Hay, Grain, Seed (7415)

COW HAY a little mold but mostly good. A lot of alfalfa inside bales. \$2.00/bale (248) 684-8771

FIRST CUTTING ALFALFA TIMOTHY HAY & STRAW 2nd & 3rd CUTTING ALFALFA Call Rocky Ridge Farm 517-484-3335

Firewood-Merchandise (7440)

ALL FIREWOOD, 2 YRS Seasoned. Mostly oak, maple, mixed hardwood. \$55 cord 4x8x16 (248) 685-0229

BLENDED HARDWOOD-100% Split \$65 (4x8x16) a face cord, delivery, loading, stacking included. 248-446-8281

CHEERY - Very dry, burns good, smells great. 4x8x16, \$75/cord (810) 227-4336

Hard Seasoned Firewood Delivered \$85/cord (248) 431-2844

SEASONED Cherry & Oak Delivered \$50 facecord, 4x8x16. 734-216-6310, 734-449-2279

SEASONED A-1 FIREWOOD Hardwood \$65 a face cord, 4x8x16. Money Back Guarantee. (517) 546-1059

SEASONED HARDWOOD \$70/facecord 4x8x16, \$90 full cord, 4x4x8. (248) 676-0208

WELL SEASONED FIREWOOD \$65 Face Cord Delivered 4x8x16 Normal, 248-437-1202, 248-349-3122

Jewelry (7470)

RING Diamond Princess Ring, 1.83 CTW. Appraisal @ \$6,348 - \$3,000 danielsway3@hotmail.com

Learn, Garden & Snow Equipment (7480)

FORD 8N, 12V, 6" mower, back blade, \$2100, Suzuki ATV 250, 94, \$800 (734) 498-3419

JOHN DEERE, 4310-434, "D3" Bucket, 72" mower, 32hp diesel, very low miles, exc. cond \$17,000. 517-223-0465

Auto Misc. (1150)

Learn, Garden & Snow Equipment (7480)

KUBOTA BX2200 2003 22hp 4x4, 200 hrs., great shape! 53" front end loader bucket, great for snow plowing, 62" mower deck. \$9,800 517-202-3785

Miscellaneous For Sale (7500)

Baby Stool Machines & Matching Washer/Dryer Call for info, (734) 878-9017

Bed FULL Size Mattress set, new in plastic, Warranty \$90. (734) 891-8481

BILLIARD/POOL TABLE New in box, 8' 1" slate, K56 bumpers. \$850 734-732-9338

CASINO SLOT MACHINES \$650 each/best 734-498-3636

HOT TUB '07, NEW, 40 Jets, 6 person, \$3200, can deliver. 313-586-0008

OFFICE FURNITURE Stock Reduction Sale - Savings up to 80% off! Files, Desks, Chairs, Cubicles, Jan 11 & 12, 9am-3pm, 7987 Lochlin, Brighton 810-229-0088

REDDY HEATER 150,000 BTU \$175 (566) 917-2859

SAWMILLS FROM ONLY \$2,990.00 Convert your LOGS TO VALUABLE LUMBER with your own Norwood Portable band sawmill. Log skidders also - available. www.norwoodindustries.com Free information: 1-800-578-1363 ext. 300N

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Musical Instruments (7510)

KEYBOARD Roland, H-530, 88keys, Rosewood cabinet w/ bench, & MT-200 sequencer, 5-track recorder, 317 sounds \$650 - 734-464-8965

PAYING TOP \$\$\$ For old/used musical instruments & equip Call (517) 525-1601

Tools (7520)

DELTA STATIONARY 6" Jowler, Model 37-275X. Brand new, still in box. \$520 (248) 349-5585

Wanted to Buy (7540)

\$ TOP Dollar Paid \$ for coins, gold, diamonds, guns, musical instruments. Buydown Exchange, (810) 227-8150

OLD/NEWER Motorcycles, Mopeds, ATVs, Snowmobiles, Boats & Boat Motors. Need not run. 810-394-2577

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Pinball Machines. Cash for your working or non-working pinball machine. mickama@yahoo.com. Tel: 248-361-9349

Auto Misc. (1150)

Wanted to Buy (7540)

SCRAP METAL Highest Prices Paid Copper 1.40¢-2.10¢ per lb Brass 0.60¢-1.00¢ per lb Alum. 0.35¢-0.50¢ per lb Stainless 0.45¢-0.70¢ per lb (248) 968-1200

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Birds & Fish (7820)

HAND FED BABY PARROTS Large and small. Visit www.lidsparrotplace.com or call (517) 546-8786

Dogs (7140)

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AKC GOLDEN RETRIEVER pups, awesome pedigree. Bred for intelligence/disposition. Breeder since 1991. \$400-\$450 (419) 485-4027 www.mcdonaldgoldens.com

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BEAGLES-HUNTING MALES & Females. 1-3 yrs old. Can be seen running at my place \$100-\$400. 517-589-9174 or 810-691-7502

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Chihuahua puppies, AKC Reg. 1 fawn male, 2 fawn females & 1 spotted female. Should be very small parents are here. \$400.00 and up call 248-523-3581

COCKER Spaniel/Bichon Mix 14 weeks, shots current \$750 248-887-7843, 989-430-8612

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New book helps Realtors get the job done

The shift from a seller's to a buyer's market in many areas of the country isn't the only thing changing in today's real estate landscape. The influx of immigrants, the increasing influence of 20- and 30-somethings, and growth of technology and the Internet are all forces transforming the industry.

To help Realtors adapt to the evolving demands of this real estate market, the National Association of Realtors has announced publication of a new book, *1,200 Great Sales Tips for Real Estate Pros*. The announcement was made at NAR's 2006 Conference & Expo Nov. 9-13 in New Orleans, La.

"This new book, as a go-to resource for every day and every deal, will help Realtors take their businesses to the next level in providing top-notch service for their buyer and seller clients," said Thomas M. Stevens, NAR president from Vienna, Va., and senior vice president of NRT Inc. "Real estate is a competitive business, and the professionals who differentiate themselves and can demonstrate their added value to the real estate transaction will succeed. As members of NAR, Realtors already set themselves apart from other real estate licensees through their commitment to a Code of Ethics and opportunities for advanced training and education. The tips in this book will further enhance their skills and experiences."

The book compiles information from *REALTOR Magazine's* past "List" issues, an annual series of tips and advice. The book includes information to help Realtors position and sell homes effectively in the changing real estate market, understand the needs and preferences of the next generation of homebuyers, and manage their businesses efficiently. It also provides a wealth of lead generation and sales tips, which are as important in today's mar-

ket as ever before.

One trend that has transformed the way Realtors do business is the increasing influence of the Internet. An advance copy of the 2006 NAR Profile of Home Buyers and Sellers shows that 80 percent of recent homebuyers used the Internet to search for a home. That's a dramatic increase from only 2 percent in 1995.

Realtors are responding to this demand by building their presence online. According to the 2005 NAR Member Profile, nearly half of all Realtor sales agents have a Web site for business use. The book *1,200 Great Sales Tips for Real Estate Pros* provides tips for serving Internet-savvy buyers, including suggestions about incorporating video, establishing a successful blog, staging a virtual tour, creating podcasts, and even practicing tech etiquette.

The book also provides insights into serving a more culturally diverse clientele. According to the Joint Center for Housing Studies at Harvard University, immigrants have accounted for more than one-third of household growth in the United States since the 1990s, and more than one in 10 households is headed by someone who is foreign-born. Understanding how trends in home-feature preferences, decision making, and the home search process vary by culture is essential for Realtors who want to serve this expanding market.

"For nearly 100 years, Realtors have been helping people achieve their dreams of homeownership," said Stevens. "With this book and other association resources, NAR supports our Realtor members as they work on behalf of homebuyers, renters, and sellers across the country."

To order a copy, visit www.REALTOR.org/store and search by the book's title, or call (800) 874-6500, Monday-Friday, between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Central Time.

Realtor group recognizes national diversity efforts

The National Association of Realtors recently announced the recipients of 12 Diversity Initiative Grants totaling \$51,575. The grants are awarded to local and state Realtor associations to help fund their outreach efforts to minority consumers and bring more cultural diversity into association membership and leadership.

The Diversity Initiative Grant program was established by NAR to provide financial support for association programs and activities that position Realtors as leaders in their increasingly diverse communities. Grants of up to \$5,000 are awarded twice per year to local and state Realtor associations for their diversity activities. Since 2004, 53 grants totaling more than \$154,000 have been awarded through the program.

"Realtors embrace diversity and play a positive role in building our communities," said NAR President Pat Vredevoogd Combs of Grand Rapids, Mich., vice president of Coldwell

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A workshop for homebuyers will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 17, at the Northville District Library (downtown Northville). It is sponsored by Remax 100 and GMAC Mortgage.

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RSVP by calling (800) 774-4377 or e-mailing brettphillips@brettphillips.com

Free workshop

A workshop for first-time homebuyers will be held 6-7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 22, at 28544 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills (just north of 12 Mile on the east side of the road). It is sponsored by Century 21 Today Inc.

This free workshop will cover topics such as: how to effectively use the Internet for home searches; why to get preapproved; what paperwork will be required to buy a home; benefits of using a Realtor, and more.

On hand will be licensed Realtors and a mortgage broker to answer your questions.

RSVP by calling (248) 855-2000, Ext. 219, or e-mailing Mpopp@Century21Today.com.

Career Seminar

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Building Industry Association

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan is offering:

■ Executive Image Seminar on "Selling at the 2007 BIA Builders and Remodelers Trade Show" 9-11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 12, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills. The seminar will be presented by the Executive Image Group and will cover how to qualify leads based on a conversation, how to motivate yourself after the show, understanding the life cycle of a lead and how to get the lead to contact you after the show. Fees are \$45 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members, \$65 for guests. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

■ Annual economic forecast for 2007 noon to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 17, at the Best Western Sterling Inn, 34911 Van Dyke in Sterling Heights. David F. Seiders, chief economist for the National Association of Home Builders 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.

Builders Institute

The Oakland Builders Institute will offer:

■ a 16-hour seminar to help students pass the Michigan state builder's license exam. It will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 20-21, at the Best Western ConCorde Inn of Rochester Hills, 1919 Star-Batt Drive. The course is for those who want to subcontract construction of their own homes as well as real estate investors, developers and building trades people. Cost is \$205 including manual, sample questions and text application. A \$25 deposit is needed by Jan. 18 to Oakland Builders Institute, 1277 Dutton Road, Rochester Hills 48306. To register, call (800) 940-2014 or (248) 651-2771 or online at www.buildersinstitute.com.

■ a seminar to help you pass the Michigan state builder's license exam offered by the institute in cooperation with Lake Orion Community Education. It will be 6-10 p.m. Monday/Wednesday, Jan. 22, 24, 29 and 31, at the Community Education Resource Center, 455 E. Scripps Road, Lake Orion. The course is for those who want to subcontract construction of their own homes as well as real estate investors, developers and building trades people. Cost is \$199 plus \$20 for textbook and sample questions. Preregistration with payment is needed by Jan. 18 to Lake Orion Community Education. Call (248) 693-5436 to register.

■ a seminar to help you pass the Michigan state builder's license exam by the institute in cooperation with Walled Lake Community Education. It will be 6-10 p.m. Monday/Wednesday, Jan. 22, 24, 29 and 31, at Walled Lake Middle School, 46720 W. Pontiac Trail, Walled Lake. The course is for those who want to subcontract construction of their own homes as well as real estate investors, developers and building trades people. Cost is \$199 plus \$20 for textbook and sample questions. Preregistration with payment is needed by Jan. 18 to Walled Lake Community Education. Call (248) 956-5000 to register.



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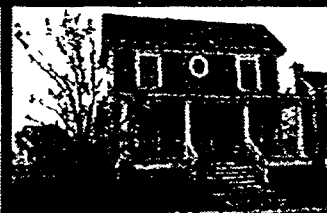
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234,900 Novi - 4 Bdrms, 2.5 Baths, Large private, treed lot, remodeled Kitchen and Bathrooms. New roof, Furn, and A/C. Won't last long!
239,900 Flat Rock - 3 Bdrms, 2.5 Baths, New Construction, large backyard, spacious Bdrms, Master suite w/ full bath and w.c.
237,899 West Bloomfield - 3 Bdrms, 2 Bath, Dimensional Roof, Jacuzzi Tub, Close to Schools, Seller is a Licensed Agent.
229,900 Farmington Hills - 4 Bdrms, 2.5 Bath Colonial located on a quiet St. Library, newer cement driveway.
229,900 Plymouth - 3 Bdrms, 2 Baths, Breezeway converted to cozy FR w/fireplace, Att. 2 car garage.
219,900 Livonia - 3 Bdrms, 2.5 Bath, Huge Deck, Lrg Great Rm w/cathedral Ceilings.

219,999 Wayne - 4 Unit, 4 Bath Multi-Family, Separate Unit Entrances and private parking lot, close to shopping and restaurants.
209,900 Dearborn - 3 Bdrms, 2 Bath - Brick Cape Cod, prof. english gardens landscaping, walk to schools, parks, shopping, and restaurants.
199,900 Plymouth Twp - 3 Bdrms, 1.5 Baths, Charming Colonial, Corian Kitchen counters, Walk to Elementary and Downtown.
189,500 Dearborn - 3 Bdrms, 2 Bath, Totally remodeled interior, FP, CA, Fin Bsmt, Lrg Deck, 2 Car Garage, Immed. Occ.
186,000 Westland - 3 Bdrms, 1.5 Bath, Basement, Lrg Fam Rm, Lrg fenced Backyard
184,900 Canton - 4 Bdrms, 2 Baths, Charming Quad with Plymouth/Canton schools. Large Backyard backing to commons.
154,900 Dearborn - 3 Bdrms, 1 Bath, Oakwood Hosp Area, Hdwd Floors, Fin Bsmt, New Cherry and Corian Kitchen, 1 Yr Home Warranty
128,500 Center Line - 3 Bdrms, 2 Baths, 1940'S Charming, Bathrooms Remodeled, newer windows and cement driveway. Finished Basement.
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307,500 West Bloomfield - 2 Bdrms, 2.5 Bath Ranch Condo. Lrg Deck, Vaulted Ceilings, Full Bsmt, Fabulous Master Suite and 2 Car Att Garage.

279,900 Farmington Hills - 2 Bdrms, 3 baths, Fin Basement w/full Kitchen and Bath
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214,900 Canton - 3 Bdrms, 2.1 Baths - Detached condo in great location. Neutral décor, hdwd floors, 1 year home warranty.
199,000 Plymouth - 3 bdrms, 2 Baths - New Kit in 102 w/Maple Cabs, New Furn, Humidifier and C/A in 103, Beautiful Hdwd in living room.
189,900 West Bloomfield - 3 Bdrms, 2.5 Baths, Townhouse Style Condo w/Garage and full Bsmt, Privt entry, All Appl, Immed. Occ.
179,900 Canton - 3 Bdrms, 2.1 Baths - End Unit in Lovely Canton Forest, private setting w/ lrg deck, full fin. bsmt, immed occ.
164,900 Plymouth Twp - 2 Bdrms, 2 Baths, Sky lights in kit and Master bdrm, Lots of upgrades, Grt Rm w/Cath ceilings.
140,000 Wayne - 3 Bdrms, 2.5 Baths, Two Story Condo, First Fr Mstr Suite w/ W/C and Private Bath, Loft overlooking Grt Rm.
134,900 Southfield - 2 Bdrms, 2 Baths, Sharp Ranch style condo, Common Pool, large basement storage.
129,900 Canton - 2 Bdrms, 2 Bath, Ground Level End Unit Condo Backing to quiet commons area.

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Condo community features best of Troy area

Michigan Condominium has announced the arrival of Troy Place, a community of 168 distinctive condominiums in the booming commercial and industrial hub of Troy, in Oakland County.

Formerly home to Village Green of Troy, an apartment community, Troy Place offers a high standard of condominium living, where modern, loft-like design meets the convenience of location and quality construction.

Situated one block south of Big Beaver Road, west of I-75, Troy Place enjoys a good location and amenities. Oakland Technological Corridor, GM Tech Center, EDS and Automation Alley headquarters surround this groundbreaking redevelopment. The prestigious Somerset Collection lies within one mile and Oakland Mall is a short distance south.

The surrounding cities of Royal Oak, Birmingham and Rochester are each unique cultural and entertainment hubs, while the Troy Civic Center is perfectly situated for convenient access. Everyday amenities include a Whole Foods Market just to the south and scores of fine dining opportunities along Big Beaver Road, including McCormick & Schmick's, Morton's, P. F. Chang's and Capital Grille.

"We feel that an economically significant area such as Troy deserves a unique condominium development like Troy Place in order to support the desired lifestyle of the people who live and work here," said Julie Norconk, of Michigan Condominium.

This community ideally features a variety of floor plans complete with sweeping views of Troy from panoramic windows. Master suites feature large walk-in closets and additional storage space. The airy kitchen design includes a convenient breakfast bar and pantry and stainless steel appliances with the refrigerator, dishwasher, garbage disposal and oven/range included. Other conveniences include illuminated covered and reserved parking, a 24-hour fitness center with sauna, swimming pool with sundeck and a resort-style clubhouse with business center.

Additionally, Troy Place offers air conditioning and high-speed Internet connections. Pre-construction pricing sales have begun and start at \$89,900. The Sales Center is located inside the community center and is open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 1-6 p.m.

For more information, call (248) 362-0320 or visit www.michigan-condo.com or www.troyplaceliving.com.



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Businesses in community subject to ADA provisions

Q. Are privately owned businesses that operate in our community subject to any federal discrimination statutes?

A. Any privately owned business that operates at your community, including day care centers, gyms, and medical offices, are places of public accommodation and so must comply with Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Title III regulations say that both the owners of buildings containing places of public accommodation and the tenants operating those places are subject to Title III's requirements. You as the association and/or any on-site business that operates in your community may, in your lease, or in another contract, allocate the responsibility for keeping the businesses' place in compliance with Title III but both parties can be held liable for violations.

Q. I have recently read that the FDA recommends that people have defibrillators on hand to help someone in case of a heart attack. Our association is considering

buying one and training someone, probably a board member, on how to use it. Do you think that is a good idea?
A. Although having a defibrillator on hand might seem like a good idea, it is fraught with liability risks and your association may incur additional liability. First, someone must be trained in the proper use of the defibrillator. If a person uses it wrong and injures or kills someone, the association could be sued for having inadequately trained the person. Also, someone must be responsible for maintaining the defibrillator and making sure it is in working order. If the equipment malfunctions, the association could be liable. The association could also be liable if the person designated to respond to members' emergency calls for the defibrillator is late in arriving. In short, it is fraught with potential problems but you are best advised to get a legal opinion.

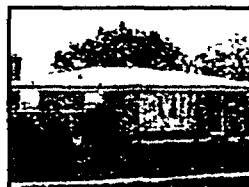
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**PULTE COLONIAL** Great chance to lease this 4 bd, 2.5 bath home w/large maple Kitchen, vaulted ceilings, Master w/bath, stainless steel appl, hwd, Deck, & more. 1 yr lease or more.

\$1,650/mo (C-998AV)

**BEAUTIFUL HOME** Beautiful brick home on a oversized lot. 5 bd, 2 baths, updated Kitchen, huge Deck in backyard, bsmt w/ trpl & bath, new A/C, & attached Garage.

\$217,900 (C-716FL)

**A RARE FIND** Nestled deep in popular Fairways West. 3100+ sq ft, 4 bd, 2.5 bath colonial offers fresh paint, gourmet Kitchen w/built-in appl, Den, Master Suite w/his & her WIC's & private sitting area. Must See!

\$355,000 (P-835PA)

**STUNNING CAPE COD** Numerous accents abound in this open floor plan. 1st floor Master, vaulted ceilings, gourmet Kitchen, Library, brick Paver patio, huge bsmt, good Canton location, & home warranty included!

\$319,900 (P-923WO)

**LOCATION! LOCATION!** Must see this stunning brick end unit condo that backs to woods w/ private balcony. Cathedral ceilings, prof painted, recessed lights, cherry cab's, finished bsmt, & Garage.

\$194,900 (P-201CA)

**TURN KEY HOME** Owners have done everything to this awesome ranch in Livonia. Finished bsmt, 2.5 car Garage w/new door, remodeled Kit & Bath, roof, & windows all within the last 5 years.

\$160,000 (C-224JO)

**UNIQUE IN PLYMOUTH** This 1924 Craftsman style, 2 story home is loaded w/well cared for original features. 4 bd, 3.5 baths, in-laws area, Library, sunroom, leaded glass, 3" wide oak moldings, & more.

\$375,000 (C-847MA)

**THE STAR ATTRACTION** This fantastic golf course community home has an abundance of enviable features. Formal LR & DR, den, FR w/trpl, Master w/trpl & his/her wic's. Home theater, & brick paver patio overlooking the golf course.

\$399,900 (P-871MO)

**EXCEPTIONAL VALUE** 2360 sq ft, 6 bd home featuring some hwd, 2.5 baths, bsmt, 2.5 car Garage, remodeled Kitchen, Family Room w/trpl, open floor plan, Lamphers Schools, & much more.

\$200,000 (C-212SO)

**EYE CATCHING FEATURES** In this newly constructed condo offering a ceramic foyer, 1st floor laundry, hardwood and autumn maple kitchen, dual toned paint, master w/garden tub, treated deck & more.

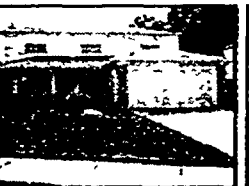
\$209,875 (C-472QL)

**BRAND SPARKING NEW** Bright and spacious new construction condo w/2 bd, 1.5 baths, huge kitchen, large dining area, oversized master, basement & garage. You won't find a better deal anywhere at this price.

\$124,900 (P-726BR)

**PERFECT PLACE TO CALL HOME** Beautiful ranch offering a ceramic kitchen, 2 full baths, nice Master, a private study, custom blinds, huge bsmt, great backyard w/deck & shed plus room for a garage! Close to everything.

\$196,900 (P-868CO)

**\$40K IN UPGRADES** 4 bd, 2 bath colonial w/new Pella windows & doorwall, updated baths, kitchen, carpet, paint, garage door, hwd floors, sprinklers, & nicely landscaped Also for lease.

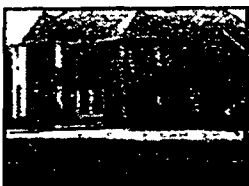
\$250,000 (P-906FL)

**SMALL CONDO COMMUNITY** Close to downtown w/open view to park-like setting from the deck. Large Great Room w/cath ceiling & trpl, full kit in finished bsmt, new roof & new windows.

\$154,900 (C-490MA)

**GORGEOUS RANCH** Great Livonia ranch featuring 3 bd, 2.5 car Garage, refinished hwd, new furnace & C/A, updated elec, doors, windows, appliances stay, neutral decor, fenced yard w/ Pato, & immediate occupancy.

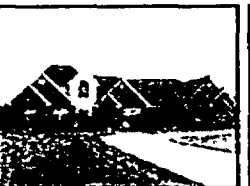
\$159,900 (P-629MD)

**ABSOLUTELY STUNNING** Beautiful 4000 sq ft home on 1 acre. Seller leaving all furniture! Lots of built-ins, granite, hwd floors, large Master w/32x26 bath, finished bsmt, 4 car Garage, & 2 story marble Foyer.

\$650,000 (P-456NO)

**A REAL GEM** This 4 bd, 2.5 bath colonial has it all! 2 story Foyer, island Kitchen, Family Room w/ hwd, Master w/bath, updated ceramic baths, fresh paint, & special touches to

\$283,900 (P-680PO)

**SERENE SETTING** Stunning cape cod situated on 7+ acres in Salem Twp offering a 1st floor Master w/bath & WIC, stunning Kitchen w/butler's pantry, 72x62 Pole Barn, 1st floor laundry, walkout bsmt, & on a private road.

\$1,400,000 (P-610PR)

**PERFECT FOR FIRST TIMERS** Walking distance to EMU with a huge 67x263 lot! New roof, windows, siding, gutters & hwh. Bsmt w/glass block & high ceilings. Endless possibilities. Call for more info.

\$126,000 (P-226PR)

**COUNTRY FRENCH ESTATES** Wonderful 3 bd home w/open floor plan, wood floors, maple kitchen w/custom tile backsplash, designer carpet, lighting, fixtures, & finished bsmt. Ann Arbor Schools.

\$309,900 (P-931QU)

**GIVE YOURSELF A GIFT** This beautiful brick ranch ideally located on a quiet court w/ finished bsmt, huge garage, updated kitchen w/Maytag appliances, newer windows, hwh & more. Immediate occupancy too! Also for lease.

\$134,900 (P-943SY)

**WELL CARED FOR** 3 bd home w/spacious kitchen, roomy dining area, laundry/mudroom, & oversized corner lot located near a golf course & 3 parks. Call today for more details.

\$76,993 (P-800WO)

**WESTLAND RANCH** Beautifully remodeled ranch w/newer windows & custom window treatments, flooring, carpet, & more. Newer patio in backyard, move-in condition. Ready to move right in.

\$99,900 (C-132CA)

**YOU FOUND IT!** Gorgeous Northville condo has everything but the maintenance! Clean and unit w/great master, new floors & fixtures, dining & study areas, & enclosed seasonal porch. Also for lease.

\$124,900 (C-560NO)

**ALMOST NEW** Beautiful colonial features upgrades everywhere. Less than 1 yr old, 4 bd, 2.5 baths, full bsmt, 3 car Garage, Library, fireplace, & more.

\$479,000 (C-605PO)

**PLYMOUTH CHARMER** This beautiful condo has it all. Kitchen w/hwd, Great Room w/ tp & doorwall to 1 of 2 decks, 2 car attached garage, & all appl included. Fantastic location w/ immed occupancy!

\$164,500 (C-768YO)

**ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS** Fantastic 2 bd condo featuring neutral decor, huge Master w/ WIC, open floor plan, hwd in Kitchen, Dining Room w/bay window, full bsmt, & Pato.

\$135,900 (C-599AR)

**GARDEN CITY BUNGALOW** 3 bd, 1 bath home w/updated Kitchen, full bsmt, 2 car Garage, & appliances stay.

\$114,900 (P-436DA)

**6 MONTHS NEW** New ranch on 2.15 acres across from Independence Lake. 3 bd, 2 baths, 2000+ sq ft, custom t/o, huge insulated Garage, open floor plan, & much more.

\$329,900 (C-171JE)

**BEST DEAL IN WESTLAND** Everything you've been looking for is here! Neutral decor, extended front porch, finished bsmt, hwd, large Family Room, & 4 bds.

\$169,900 (C-009NA)

**WESTLAND'S HIDDEN JEWEL** Private wooded view on a quiet cul-de-sac backing to Hines! Built in '84 this 3 bd beauty offers a spacious neutral floor plan, finished bsmt, sprinklers & lots more.

\$182,500 (C-358PE)

**CONTEMPORARY BEAUTY** Executive home w/open floor plan, cathedral ceiling Great Room, cherry Kitchen w/granite, 2 tiered Deck, prof finished bsmt, sprinklers, & more. Seller open to offers!

\$290,000 (P-652DO)

**END UNIT RANCH** This newer turn-key condo is priced below builder prices! End unit featuring 2 bds, full bsmt, attached Garage, 1st floor laundry, oak cab's, large Great Room w/trpl, & Deck.

\$180,000 (P-020NE)

**BRICK RANCH** 3 bd brick ranch w/1547 sq ft, attached 1 car Garage, convenient location, & price for quick sale. Call for more details.

\$179,900 (C-927SY)

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



NOVI \$1,199,900
Over \$100,000 cstm kit, 2 stry GR w/wall of wndws & bridge, hwd flrs, granite i/o, dual stairs, 4.5 car gar, 2nd flr balcony & More. MLS# 26217119 248-347-3050



BRIGHTON \$945,000
Lakelront, Marble Foyer, 2 story GR, Gourmet Kitchen w/granite, butlers pantry, Library, Mstr ste w/frpl, finished walkout w/kitchen & sauna! MLS# 26212362 248-347-3050



FARMINGTON HILLS \$925,000
Backing to protected woods! Granite, 9' ceilings, Wine Cellar, dual staircases, J&J bath, hwd flrs, home theatre in fin WOLL, stamped concrete. MLS# 26210219 248-347-3050



PLYMOUTH \$679,900
Waterfront home. 2 story GR. kit w/lrg eating area & doorwalks to cstm deck. Library & Formal DR. Main flr mstr ste w/luxury ba. Full w/o bsmt. MLS# 26211859 248-347-3050



CANTON \$555,900
Lovely home looking for new owners! Built in 2005 this 5 BR home features a double sided FP in LR/KIT, hwd flrs: MB has jetted tub. Fin W/O. MLS# 26203219 Brenda Stevenson 734-591-0333



FARMINGTON HILLS \$550,000
On a large wooded lot! Hw flrs lr, dr & study, Fin bsmt w/rec rm, office, full ba, granite in kit, new cpt i/o, deck w/gazebo & hot tub(neg), 3 car gar. MLS# 26207341 248-347-3050



NOVI \$460,000
Walden woods colonial! Oversized FR w/cath. Ceiling, dim roof, hardy plank siding, hwd flrs, fin bsmt, 9 ft clings, paver walks & patio. MLS# 26219778 John Goodman 248-347-3050



NORTHVILLE \$450,000
Open Ranch Backs To Woods w/9' Ceilings, Hrdwd flrs, gourmet kitchen, cherry cab, appls incl, library, mstr ste w/glam bth, walkout lower level. MLS# 26214750 248-347-3050



NOVI \$450,000
Recent high quality updates. Open kit w/island, new granite cntr tops. Lrg brkfst nook. Drwall to patio, wndws, HW flrs, & 2 stry Foyer. MLS# 26217732 248-347-3050



NOVI \$429,900
New Construction. Brand New Colonial In Pulte's New Subs. 9 ft 1st Flr Ceilings. Hwd Flrs In KIT. 2nd Flr Lndry. Mstr & Main Bath have Dual Vanities. MLS# 26214417 248-347-3050



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



FARMINGTON HILLS \$400,000
Florida rm off kit w/skylights, dual staircase, paver walks & patios, 2 pchs, hrdw flrs, unfn. bsmt, Anderson windows i/o. Newer dimen. roof. MLS# 26200471 248-347-3050



MILFORD \$399,900
3 BR 2.5 Bath Home In Lakes Of Milford! Almost 3000 Sq' & Over An Acre Of Land! Oak Flr In KIT W/appls, Great Rm W/Fp, Library, 3 car att Gar. MLS# 26215653 248-347-3050



FARMINGTON HILLS \$370,000
286', deep heavily wood lot, grmt kit w/hwd flr & dbl oven. Beautiful vit FR w/skylites, recess its & gas FP, mstr ste w/WIC & glam ba w/skyrite. MLS# 26212233 734-453-6800



FARMINGTON HILLS \$369,900
New 2006 Imme Occupancy! 2 stry foyer, Ironstair spindles, hwd floors, 3 car gar, ca, upgraded dim. shingles, unfn daylight bsmt w/bath Rough-ins. MLS# 26212814 248-347-3050



NOVI \$360,000
2 Story Foyer, Formal Living/Dining Rms, gourmet Kitchen, hrdwd flr, family Rm W/tplc, vaulted Mstr Ste, Glam Bth W/jetted Tub & Wic, 2nd Flr Laundry. MLS# 26219033 248-347-3050



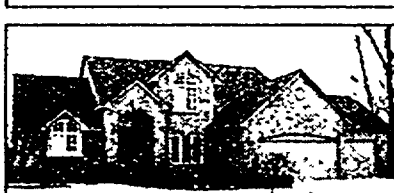
CANTON \$359,900
Great home w/an even better price! 4 BR, 3.1 BA on private wooded setting. Fin bsmt w/hull bath. Kit-nook w/hwd flrs. Open FR w/2-way FP to den. MLS# 26213395 734-453-6800



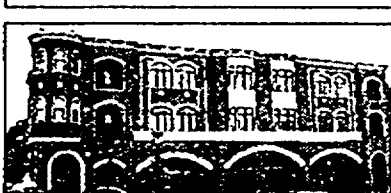
CANTON \$350,000
Formal Lrv rm, Gourmet Kitchen w/42" Cabs, dbl oven, Hrdwd flr, great rm w/frpl, vaulted master w/glam bth, lower level in-law ste, cul-de-sac lot. MLS# 26209384 248-347-3050



FARMINGTON HILLS \$350,000
Priv Entrance Condo. Additional 1300 SqFt Pro Fin Lower W/O. Mstr Bed Ste W/2 Wic & Glam Bath. Doorwalks Lead To Huge Deck. Atrium W/hot Tub. MLS# 26217412 248-347-3050



SOUTH LYON \$350,000
Stunning! 4 BR, 2.1 BA filled w/ upgrades. Custom landscaping, KT w/ cherry cabs, MBR suite w/ huge BA, w/o bsmt. Priced way below appraisal. MLS# 26209573 248-437-4500



NORTHVILLE \$349,900
"New Victorian" condo in Northville overlooks Main St. Built in 2002. MBR Suite, Granite KIT, Main Flr Ldry, Den w/ French Doors. MLS# 26208670 248-347-305



LYONS \$345,000
4 BD Colonial. Pergo Floors, Fla Rm w/hot tub. 1.5 acres. Pole barn, mstr ste. Newer septic, furn, water heater. Will consider land Contract. MLS# 26211275 248-437-4500



VAN BUREN \$319,900
New construction! 4 BR, 2.1 BA Colonial. Mid-Level mstr w/swing rm. Cath cly in mstr. W/O bsmt w/rough-in plumb. 3 car s/e garage. MLS# 26205931 734-453-6800



LIVONIA \$305,000
Large Family home. 5 BR, 3.5 bth, Gr w/Fp, Dr, 1st flr Indry, 1st flr MBR w/walk-in, Jet tub & private deck. Finished basement w/wet bar. MLS# 26219031 248-347-3050



WESTLAND \$275,000
4 BR 2.5 Bth. 2nd Flr Lndry, newer appls, hot tub & deck. Gas FP in FR. Updates incl, carpet, granite cntr tops, paint, HW flrs, & HWN, new wndws. MLS# 27000775 248-347-3050



FARMINGTON \$285,000
Beautiful home has fantastic floor plan. LR FR w/FP, elegant DR w/hwd flrs. Updated kit w/dual ovens & hwd flrs. Close to schools, parks & downtown. MLS# 26208380 734-453-6800



COMMERCE \$275,000
Spectacular Interior lot in Desirable Beacon Hills Golf Comm. Open kitchen w/hwd flr, vaulted family room w/frpl, & fin daylight Lower Level. MLS# 26206531 248-347-3050



VAN BUREN \$270,000
4 BR 2 bath Col on 3 Acres KIT W/oak Cabs, Loft As 4th Br & Dr W/bay Win, FR w/slate flr & opn to Lg Dk. Grnds incl pool, pole barn w/ship w/wd Flr. MLS# 26216072 248-347-3050



FARMINGTON HILLS \$264,900
4 BR, 2.5 bath MBR ste w/updated bath & balcony Off Mbr. Br's w/ Hw Flrs, Marble Fp in Fr. Updated Refaced KIT, Cabs, Cntrs, Crwn Mldng in LR & DR. MLS# 26215661 248-347-3050



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 GR w/gas FP, DR. Gmt kit w/HWDFR & drwl to deck. Mstr ste w/WIC & priv glam BA w/cer tile & double sinks. Finished walk out lower level.
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 Charming 3 BR on wooded lot walk to downtown. Brazilian cherry hwdw DR&LR, fin LL/FR/ent area. Paver walks & patio. Also for lease 1,600.
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CANTON \$239,900
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LIVONIA \$235,000
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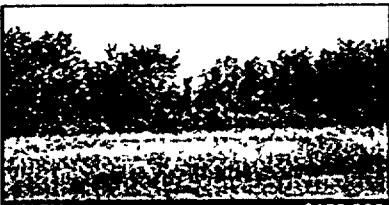
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 BETTER THAN NEW!! Open floor plan Hdwd Floors. Upgraded appls. GR w/tile, 20x16 deck for entertaining. Professional landscaped yard.
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WEST BLOOMFIELD \$214,900
 Condo w/Fin WOLL great for entertaining; FP & wetbar. Priv Courtyard w/deck & SS nat.Gas Grill. Kit w/ Gas Stove & Trendy Concrete Countertops.
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WIXOM \$205,000
 3 BR, 2 bath corner lot Ranch condo kit, GR & Mstr w/vaulted ceilings. Kit w/hwdw flrs & island. Doorwall to great deck. Bsmt fin w/extra BR.
 MLS# 26217121 248-347-3050

YPSILANTI \$195,000
 Brick Ranch w/open flr plan, vaulted ceilings & skylights. U.o. Foyer w/ceramic, beautifully finished LL w/full kit & additional liv rm/media rm.
 MLS# 26215333 734-453-6800

CANTON \$189,900
 2 BR, 2-1/2 BA Condo. Kit w/upgraded cbnts, granite cntn tps & S/S appls incl washer & dryer. Master w/fash bath & WIC. LR w/gas FP.
 MLS# 26184833 734-453-6800

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 Better Than New! Landscaping w/inground sprinklers. Neutral custom paint, vaulted ceilings in master bedroom, hwdw floors, tpic, Central Air.
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SALEM \$169,900
 2.5 Acres. Paved road. Established subdivision. Beautiful wooded site. Two taxes, South Lyon Schools. 1 of 10 lots left. \$169,900 to \$225,000.
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SAINT CLAIR SHORES \$163,900
 3 BR full brick ranch. Newer carpet, copper plumbing, hwdw flrs in kit, freshly painted, fin bsmt w/1/2 bath, 220 elec in 2 car detached gar.
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LIVONIA \$160,000
 Best Buy! 3 Bdrm 1.5 Bath Brick. Updates Incl. Kit, Ceramic flr, appls, newer hwdw flrs. Huge garage. Ready To Move In. Gotta See This One.
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 Sharp 3 BR ranch on low traffic dead end street. Neutral Paint. Partially Finished Basement. Large Deck For Entertaining. Privacy Fenced Back Yard.
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GARDEN CITY \$149,900
 3 BR bungalow. New windows/storm doors. New roof, furn, AC & HWH. Lg Backyard w/above Pool & deck. Lg utility room, MSTR BO on Main FL.
 MLS# 26207893 248-437-4500

YPSILANTI \$135,000
 Glam BA w/ceramic tile, grmt kit w/all appls. Fenced yard, prof fin bsmt w/tuff BA & kit. Updates: wndws, roof, furn, AC & more.
 MLS# 26209479 734-453-6800

DEARBORN HEIGHTS \$134,900
 This updated Bungalow is nestled on 1.5 Lots. Features MBR ste, wet bar, and MB. New lighting, carpet, wndws, roof, sliding, flooring, and more!
 MLS# 26209503 Danielle Fella 734-591-0333 ext.136

REDFORD \$129,900
 Kit w/newer Oak cabs, recessed & track Lighting. 3 BR on main flr, updated main bath, new 4th BR. 2nd flr mstr ste. Fin bsmt w/custom cedar ceiling.
 MLS# 26211119 248-347-3050

FARMINGTON \$122,500
 2 BR brick ranch, new carpeting w/o new kit flr & fresh paint. Some replacement windows. Tree lined streets make evening strolls pleasurable.
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 MLS# 26208842 Ryan Haines 734-591-0333

DEARBORN HEIGHTS \$93,900
 Wonderful starter home. Completely updated w/ spacious MBR, WIC & completely remodeled Bath. New Kit And Flooring This Is A Great Area.
 MLS# 26211312 Frank Feldt ABR, CMRS 734-591-0333

DETROIT \$74,900
 Perfect for 1st time home buyers or rental. Completely renovated in 2004. Hdwd floors, ceramic Ba, newer wndws, furn, plumbing, Elec.
 MLS# 26209510 Danielle Fella 734-591-0333 ext.136

NORTHVILLE \$2,400
 4 BR, 3.5 bath Colonial for lease. Maple kit w/ island, 2 story entrance. Hdwd flrs in kit & indry rm. Lrg mstr ste w/2 way FP, mstr bath w/jet tub.
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DIVERSITY

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Banker-AJS-Schmidt. "By providing our local and state Realtor associations with the tools and information they need to carry out diversity initiatives, they are better equipped to meet the homeownership needs of our diverse society."

More than 20 Diversity Initiative Grant applications were received and the following 12 Realtor associations were named winners:

■ Southland Regional Association of Realtors, Van Nuys, Calif.

\$5,000 to support training of minority committee members to enhance their effectiveness as future association leaders.

■ Metro South Association of Realtors, Morrow, Ga.

\$4,075 to develop, recruit and train minority members as future leaders in the association.

■ Iowa City Area Association of Realtors, Iowa City, Iowa

\$2,500 to provide a monthly lunch for members to learn about traditional and modern diverse cultural influences on consumer issues.

■ Chicago Association of Realtors, Chicago

\$5,000 to increase the frequency of member instruction on fair housing, providing regular updates on best practices, legal reviews and suggested policies.

■ Lexington-Bluegrass Association of Realtors, Lexington, Ky.

\$5,000 to create a program plan to promote diversity and prepare members to serve diverse customers in the area.

■ Northeast Association of Realtors, Chelmsford, Mass.

\$2,000 to update the association's Web site to provide access to real estate resources translated into various languages and to hold two programs educating members about understanding cultural differences and working with diverse consumers.

■ Minneapolis Area Association of Realtors, Edina, Minn.

\$5,000 to host a multicultural summit, with a documentary and panel discussions on race disparities.

■ Charlotte Regional Realtor Association, Charlotte, N.C.

\$5,000 to develop a model program to heighten the knowledge among minority real estate agents of the benefits of being a member of the association and to create a stronger minority leadership presence in the association.

■ Cincinnati Area Board of Realtors, Cincinnati

\$3,000 to create a diversity awareness program for brokers and office managers, which will provide them with the skills to address racial steering issues.

■ Columbus Board of Realtors, Columbus, Ohio

\$5,000 to support a partnership with the African Community Organization that will provide language and cultural training to members working in communities with substantial immigrant African populations and homeownership training to members of the immigrant African community.

■ Realtors Association of Metropolitan Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh

\$5,000 to hold a series of seminars to help Realtors learn about the increasingly diverse consumer base in the Pittsburgh area.

Realtors, Olympia, Wash.

\$5,000 to develop an assessment tool for Realtor associations to understand their ability to work with members and consumers of various national origins.

Since 1999 more than 25 percent of NAR's new Realtor members have been minorities. In 2007, NAR plans to begin an ongoing campaign to encourage diverse members to enter the association's leadership ranks as well.

To help encourage minority members to become leaders of the Realtor community, NAR has created a new toolkit, titled Developing Diversity in Leadership. The toolkit provides tools such as talking points for member presentations, articles for publication in association magazines, and steps for implementing diversity programs. The toolkit also includes Realtor success stories and association case histories to help educate and guide Realtor members in taking on leadership roles at the local, state and national levels.

For additional information on NAR's Developing Diversity in Leadership toolkit or to download a Diversity Initiative Grant application form, visit www.realtor.org/diversity. NAR will consider grant applications twice in 2007; first round applications are due to NAR on April 20, 2007, and second round applications are due by Oct. 19, 2007.

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6639 Ardsley Ct	\$205,000
464 Cherry Hill Pointe Dr	\$240,000
260 Cherry Stone Dr	\$170,000
43637 Cherrywood Ln	\$243,000
42526 Colling Dr	\$221,000
1598 Emerald Pines Dr	\$335,000
1612 N Morton Taylor Rd	\$258,000
49746 Potomac Rd	\$265,000
43093 Providence Ln	\$223,000
42731 Saltz Rd	\$270,000
136 Sheffield Ct	\$224,000
3526 Times Square Blvd	\$313,000
2670 Woodsboro Ct	\$347,000

Farmington

32353 Loomis Dr	\$190,000
34041 State St	\$253,000

Farmington Hills

21609 Albion Ave	\$140,000
29731 Belfast St	\$292,000
38888 Cheshire Dr	\$475,000
28640 Golf Pointe Blvd	\$380,000
30982 Huntsman Dr W	\$225,000
21431 Jefferson St	\$123,000
29644 Middlebelt Rd	\$114,000
38176 Saratoga Cir	\$198,000
28336 Seven Oaks Dr	\$224,000

28386 Seven Oaks Dr	\$285,000
27975 Trailwood Ct	\$417,000

Garden City

6732 Cardwell St	\$161,000
960 Douglas St	\$156,000
250 Helen St	\$140,000
32658 Kathryn St	\$160,000
29514 Meadow Ln	\$140,000

Livonia

29977 Curtis Rd	\$325,000
19032 Doris St	\$368,000
33393 Fargo St	\$72,000
18111 Floral St	\$135,000
28674 Grandon St	\$167,000
38582 Grandon St	\$192,000
31764 Grenada St	\$221,000
11261 Haller St	\$155,000
36245 Hammer Ln	\$234,000
29044 Hathaway St	\$167,000
35394 Hathaway St	\$165,000
11802 Hunters Park Ct	\$94,000
37742 Jamison St	\$194,000
18562 Manor Ln	\$312,000
32400 Maria Ct	\$150,000
9371 Merriman Rd	\$150,000
15930 Norwich St	\$192,000
29509 Nottingham Ct	\$150,000
19656 Parker St	\$171,000
19427 Rensellor St	\$115,000
14544 Richfield St	\$192,000
37103 Turnberry Dr	\$381,000
19075 Wayne Rd	\$310,000
17589 Westbrook Dr	\$295,000

16722 Whitby St	\$245,000
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Milford

1390 Berwyck Dr	\$320,000
1798 Bristol Dr	\$524,000

Northville

18645 Clover Hill Ct	\$990,000
48843 Freestone Dr	\$152,000
19655 Northridge Dr	\$122,000
19693 Northridge Dr	\$131,000
16003 Park Ln	\$342,000
49171 Rainbow Ln S	\$470,000
49136 Running Trout Ln	\$189,000
39668 Southwind Ln	\$255,000

Novi

43100 12 Oaks Crescent Dr	\$150,000
22280 Barclay Dr	\$501,000
23058 Gilbar St	\$300,000
40641 Lenox Park Dr	\$344,000
40678 Lenox Park Dr	\$327,000
23629 N Rockledge	\$122,000
24489 Olde Orchard St	\$123,000
45071 Tiverton	\$120,000

Plymouth

915 Hartsough Ct	\$213,000
51041 Northview	\$373,000
51347 Northview	\$330,000
333 Sunset St	\$260,000
395 Windmill Dr	\$271,000
45256 Woodleigh Ct	\$355,000
772 York St	\$163,000

Redford

15558 Centralia	\$92,000
25542 Elba	\$128,000

17314 Glenmore	\$113,000
9377 Jerome	\$160,000
12883 Lenore	\$132,000
19322 Macarthur	\$132,000
14126 Norborne	\$151,000
15412 Norborne	\$97,000
9328 Tecumseh	\$150,000
12923 Woodbine	\$93,000

South Lyon

26160 Daria Cir E	\$100,000
26423 Daria Cir W	\$100,000
24259 Heatherwood Dr	\$266,000
24331 Heatherwood Dr	\$350,000
54390 Meadow Ct	\$108,000
23760 Point O Woods Ct	\$500,000
23760 Spy Glass HI N	\$455,000
853 Talon Ct	\$231,000
24765 Valleywood Dr	\$397,000

Westland

31054 Beechnut St	\$139,000
34520 Birchwood St	\$125,000
38011 Carolon Blvd	\$126,000
8265 Carrousel Blvd	\$162,000
33010 Chapman Cir	\$185,000
8410 Flamingo St	\$134,000
30810 Geraldine St	\$179,000
31716 Glen St	\$142,000
35143 Lewis St	\$172,000
34962 Sheridan St	\$129,000
34807 Somerset St	\$155,000
671 Summerfield Dr	\$153,000
38566 Terry Ln	\$228,000
432 Van Lawn St	\$135,000

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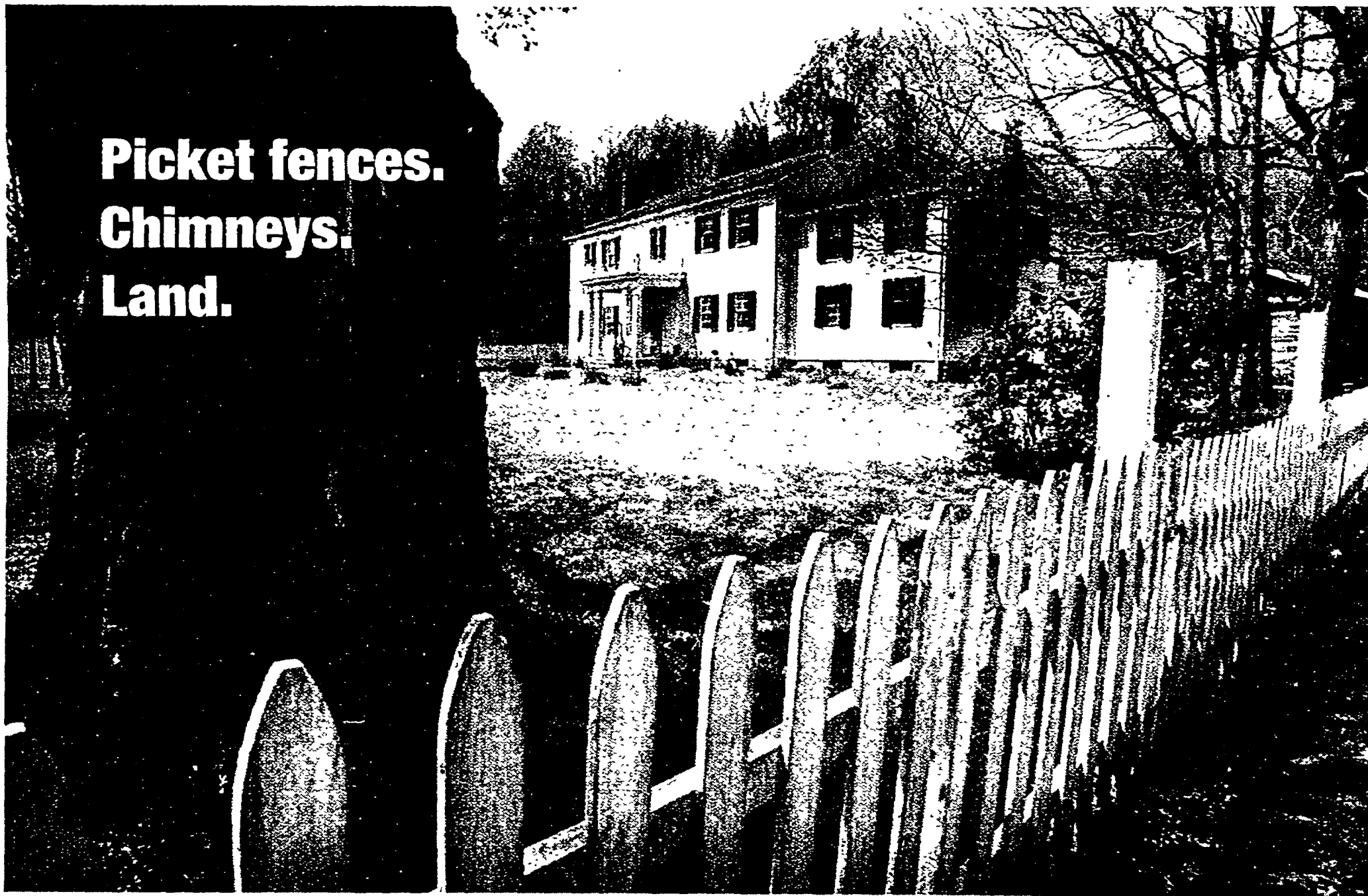


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MiRealSource inks agreement with Listingbook

Virginia Bratt, CEO of MiRealSource, announced that it has finalized an agreement with Listingbook, an organization which provides online services that connect agents and clients through an integrated platform of client management, sales productivity and direct marketing tools.

MiRealSource is a Michigan-based

broker-owned multiple listing service. The agreement, which is exclusive to MiRealSource in the state of Michigan, gives all members free access to the Listingbook's basic services package. MiRealSource members will also receive a discount on the Premium Services package.

"MiRealSource is focused on providing members an outstanding value

proposition," Bratt said. "With the addition of the exclusive Listingbook product, our members will be armed with the finest tools in the real estate industry."

Listingbook automates, tracks and analyzes client activities in an agent-managed, real time environment that encourages collaboration and communication.

Formed in 1966, MiRealSource provides MLS software training and dispute resolution services and access to a host of other real estate products and services.

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SOUTH LYON - Lovely 4 bedrm, 2.5 bath 2-story home offering dramatic 2 story foyer, beautiful hrdwd flrs, bay wndw in liv rm, nice formal dining rm, master w/ 2nd frplc, huge bath w/ jet tub & walk-in-closet, 3 car garage + more! \$289,900 (L29Equ)



FARMINGTON HILLS - Gorgeous 4 bedrm, 2 story totally updated brick home on over 1 acre hilly lot w/stream. 15x25 fmly rm, formal dining & living rm w/ frplc, recent 600 sq ft addition professionally done + more! Truly fantastic home! \$269,900 (L50Eld)



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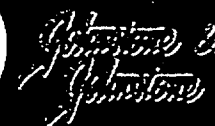
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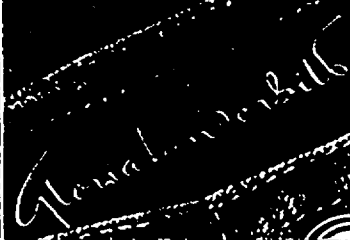
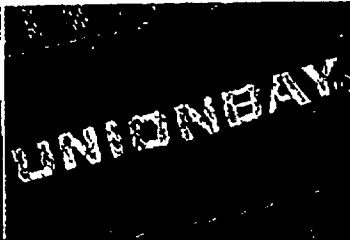
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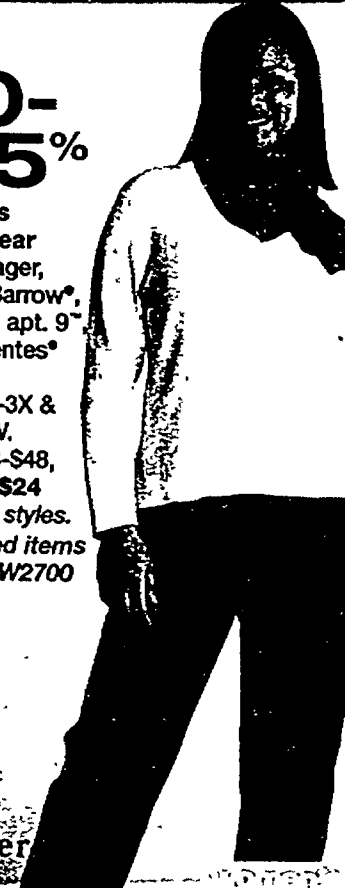
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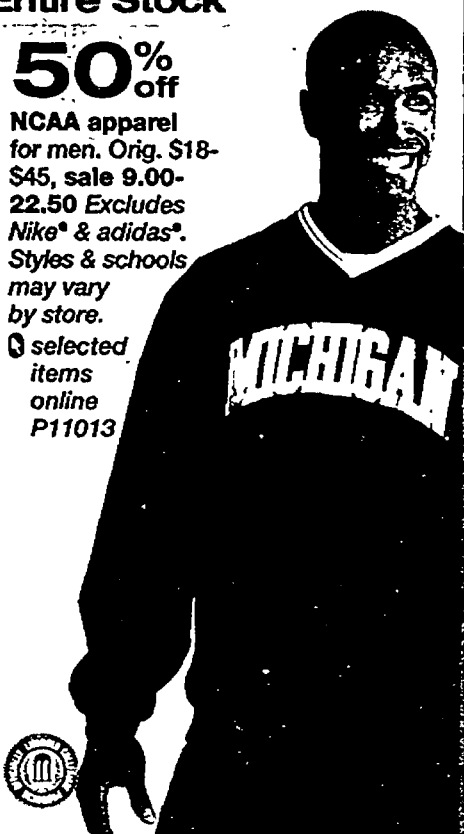
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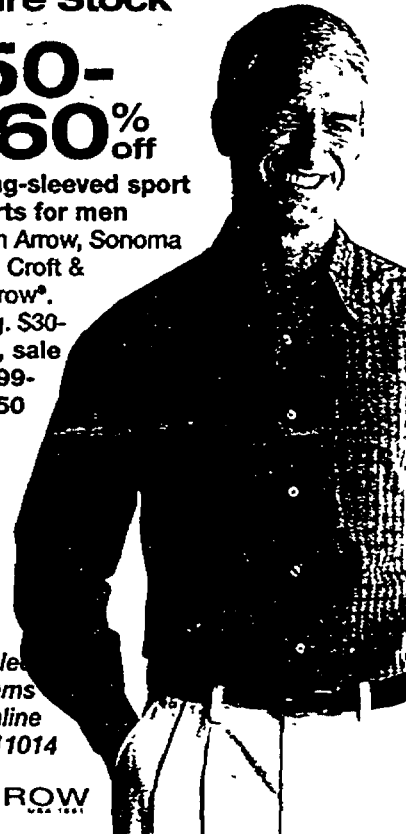
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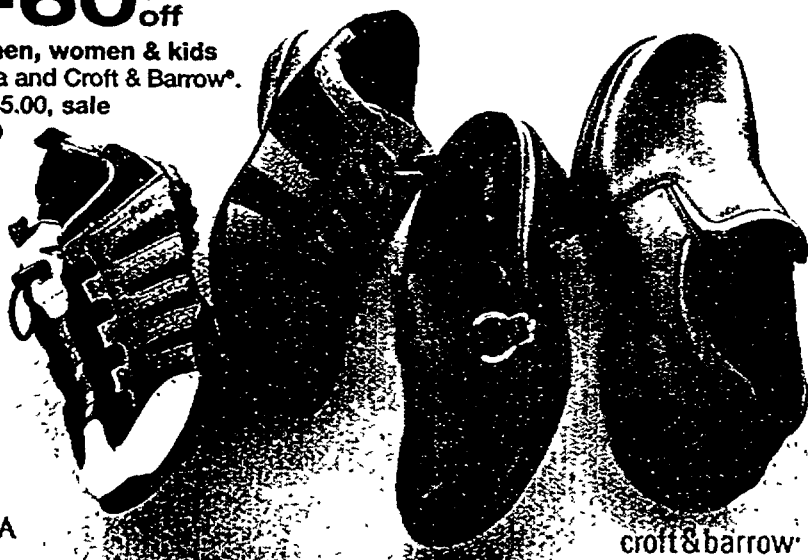


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Shoes for men, women & kids from Sonoma and Croft & Barrow®. Orig. 29.99-65.00, sale 14.99-32.50

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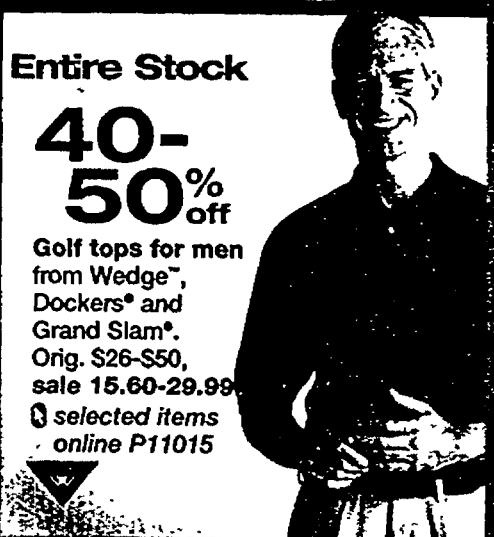
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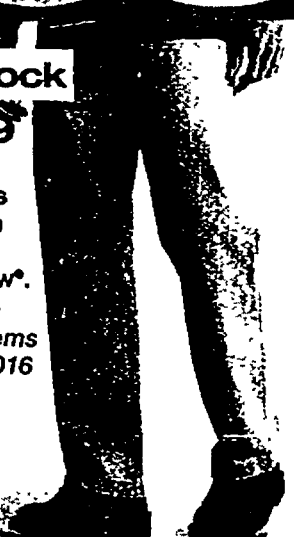


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19.99

Casual pants for men from Sonoma and Croft & Barrow®. Orig. \$40-\$45
selected items online P11016

SONOMA



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Shoes for juniors from Candie's®, Mudd® & Bongo®. Orig. 44.99-49.99, sale 26.99-29.99
Selected styles.
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Mudd

Candie's

26.99

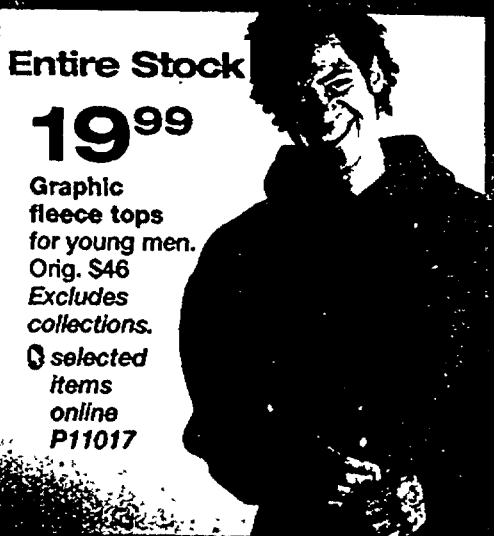
Reebok® Princess shoes for women and Club C shoes for men. Reg. 43.99-54.99



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19.99

Graphic fleece tops for young men. Orig. \$46 Excludes collections.
selected items online P11017



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Graphic tees for young men. Orig. \$18 Excludes collections.
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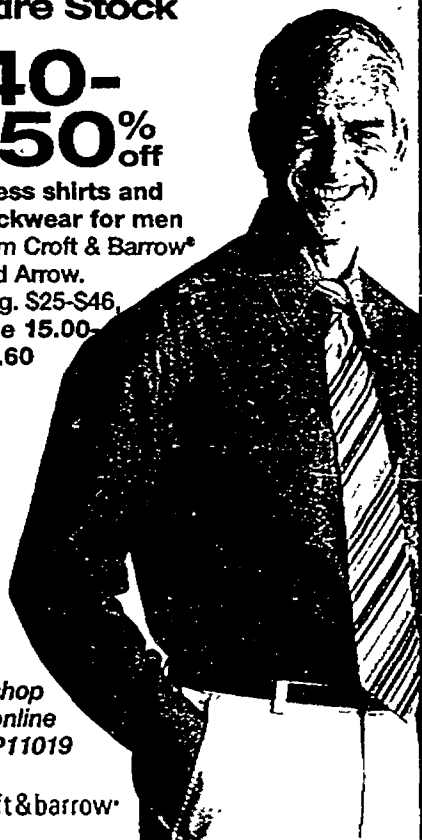
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Kitchen electrics
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online D1900

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Hamilton Beach® 6-slice toaster oven/broiler. Fits a 12" pizza. Reg. 109.99

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SONOMA



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P11021

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47.99

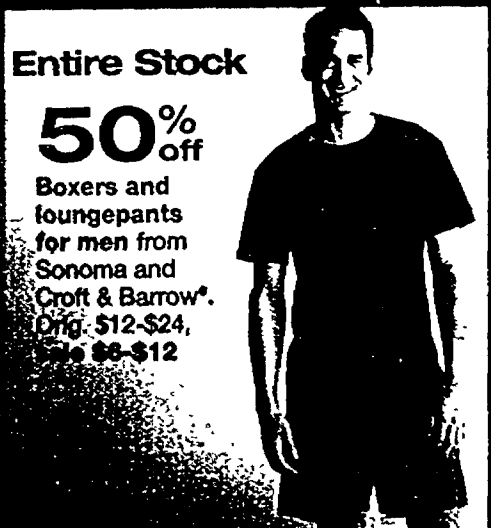
After \$10 mail-in rebate. Basic Essentials® nonstick 10-pc. cookware set plus triple bonus. Reg. 119.99, sale 57.99



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Boxers and loungepants for men from Sonoma and Croft & Barrow®. Orig. \$12-\$24, sale \$6-\$12



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CHICAGO CUTLERY

84.99

Chicago Cutlery Insignia II 12-pc. cutlery set. Reg. 169.99



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P110230.



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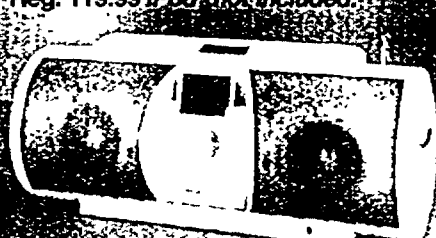


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iLive boombox
iPod®/CD/radio system that charges your iPod®. Includes remote control.
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Martex® Luxor
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Oversized 30x56"
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Reg. 13.99



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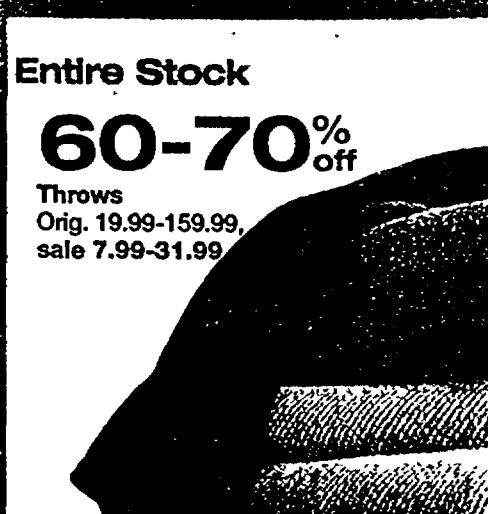
6-pc. towel set
100% ring-spun cotton; includes 2 each bath towel, hand towel & washcloth.
Reg. 24.99



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Throws
Orig. 19.99-159.99,
sale 7.99-31.99



All Sizes
34⁹⁹

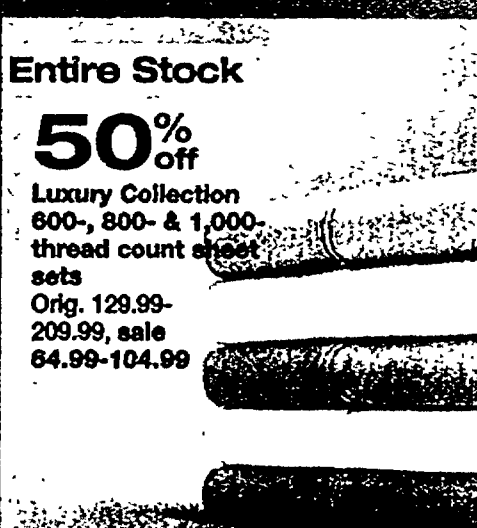
Home Classics®
slipcovers
Reg. 89.99



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Luxury Collection
600-, 800- & 1,000-
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sets
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64.99-104.99



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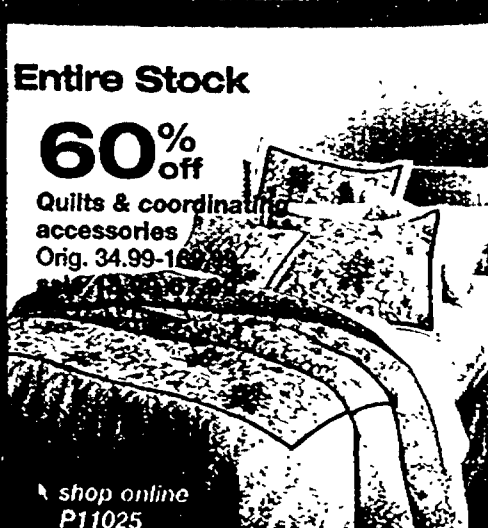
Down comforters
& featherbeds
Orig. 79.99-459.99,
sale 39.99-229.99



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Orig. 34.99-169.99,
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for men, misses, juniors, young men, kids and women. Orig. \$5-\$380, sale 2.00-152.00
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 selected items online: OUTERWEAR



men's



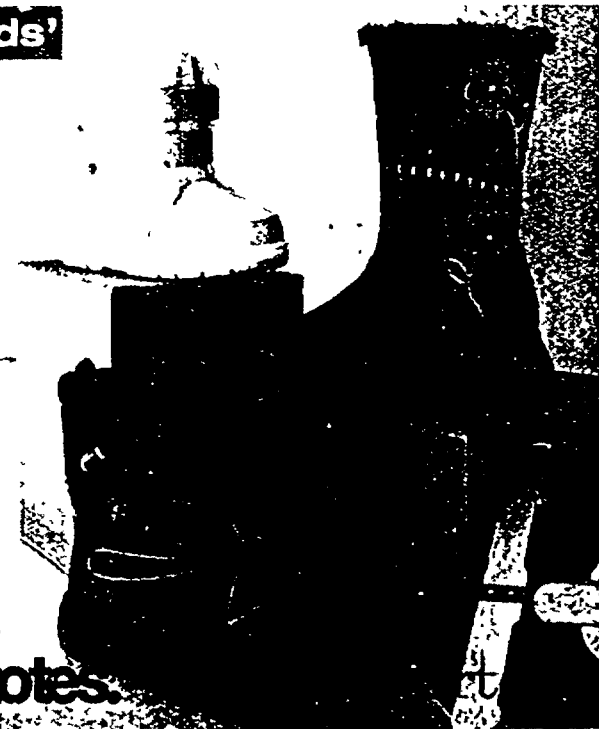
totes.

women's



Mudd
totes.

kids'



totes.



40-50% off

All Columbia Sportswear Company®
 heavyweight jackets for men, misses & kids.
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women's



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Women's sportswear from Notations, Sonoma, daisy fuentes*, Croft & Barrow*, apt. 9* and more. Sizes 1X-3X & 16W-24W. Orig. \$14-\$68, sale 9.80-47.60 Selected styles. selected items online W2700

Entire Stock
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Sonoma sportswear for misses. Orig. \$12-\$44, sale 8.40-30.80 selected items online P11031

30-40% off

AB Studio, access, daisy fuentes* and Nine & Co.* collections for misses. Orig. \$18-\$74, sale 12.60-51.80 Selected styles. selected items online W2300

30-40% off

apt. 9* sportswear for misses. Orig. \$20-\$72, sale 11.99-49.99 Selected styles. selected items online P11032

petites'



30-50% off

Petites' sportswear from Sonoma, Croft & Barrow*, apt. 9*, Sag Harbor* and more. Orig. \$12-\$49, sale 7.20-34.30 Selected styles. selected items online W3600

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30-40% off

Cathy Daniels, Chaps, Villager, Sag Harbor*, Requirements*, West End & Norton McNaughton* collections for misses, petites & women. Orig. 24.50-139.50, sale 17.15-97.65 Selected styles. selected items online W2300

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Sleepwear, loungewear and robes
 for her. Orig. \$12-\$52, sale 8.40-36.40
 selected items online W2400



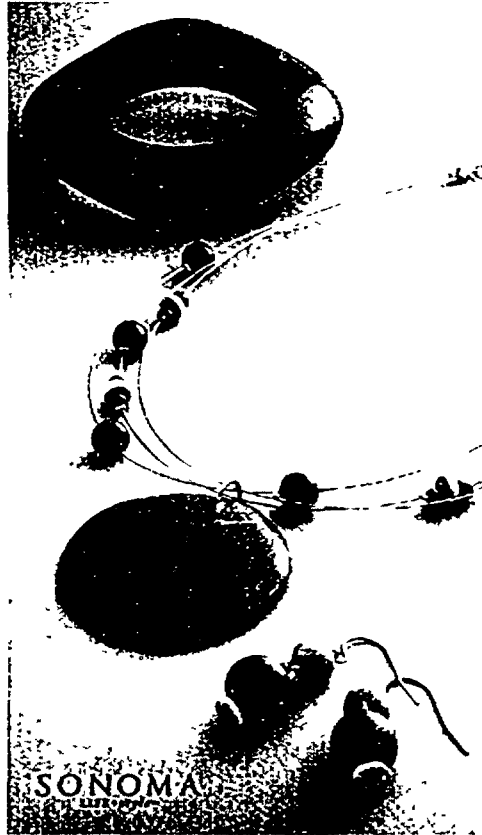
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Legwear & socks for her.
 Orig. \$5-\$20, sale 3.00-10.50
 selected items online P11035



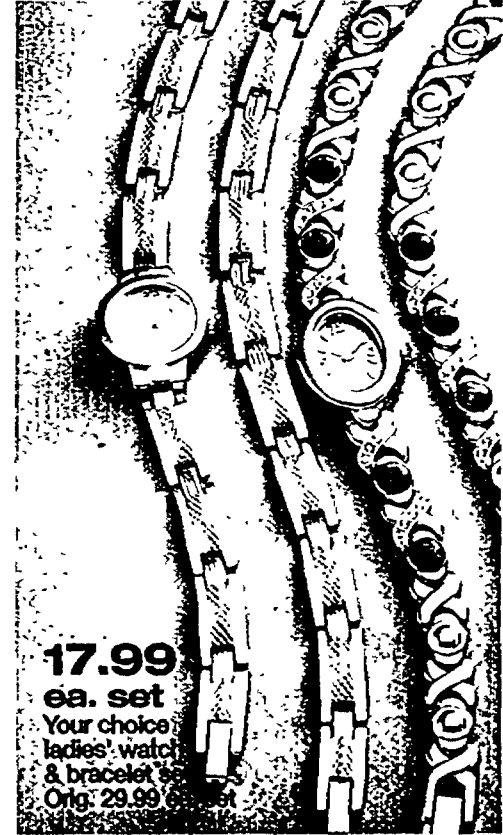
Entire Stock
30-40% off

Handbags and fashion accessories
 from Sonoma, Relic®, apt. 9™, Nine & Co.®
 & more. Orig. 8.00-98.50, sale 5.60-68.95
 selected items online: KOHLS.COM



Entire Stock
30% off

Fashion jewelry from Sonoma, SO,
 Candie's® and Croft & Barrow®. Orig. \$8-\$28,
 sale 5.60-19.60 SO wear it declare it™.
 selected items online F3500



17.99
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 Your choice
 ladies' watch
 & bracelet set
 Orig. 29.99 ea. set

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25-40% off

Fashion boxed watches
 Orig. 24.99-34.99, sale 17.99-20.99
 selected items online P11034

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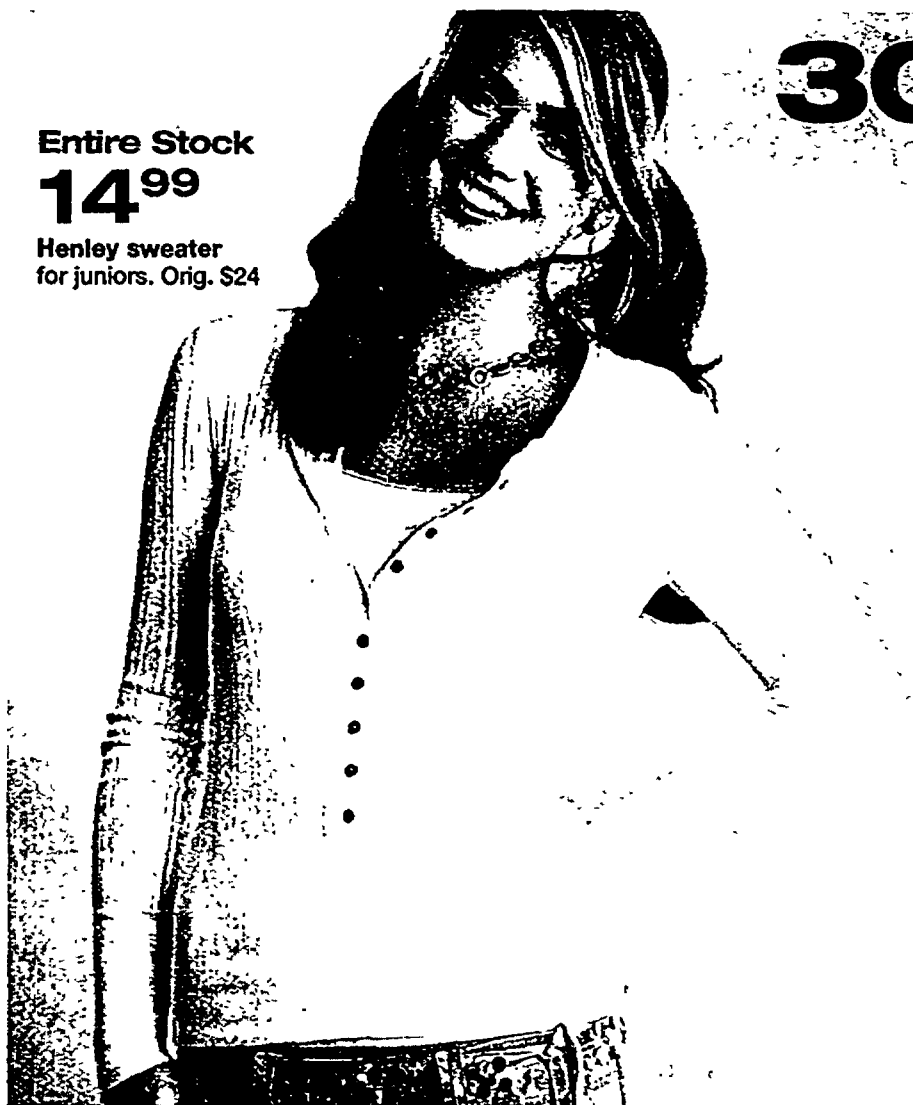
30-40% off entire stock knit & woven tops and sweaters for juniors

Orig. \$12-\$30, sale 6.99-19.99 selected items online: KOHL'S.COM

Entire Stock

14⁹⁹

Henley sweater
for juniors. Orig. \$24



12⁹⁹

Unionbay® tee
for juniors.
Orig. \$20



Entire Stock

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Long-sleeved
woven tops
for juniors.
Orig. \$28

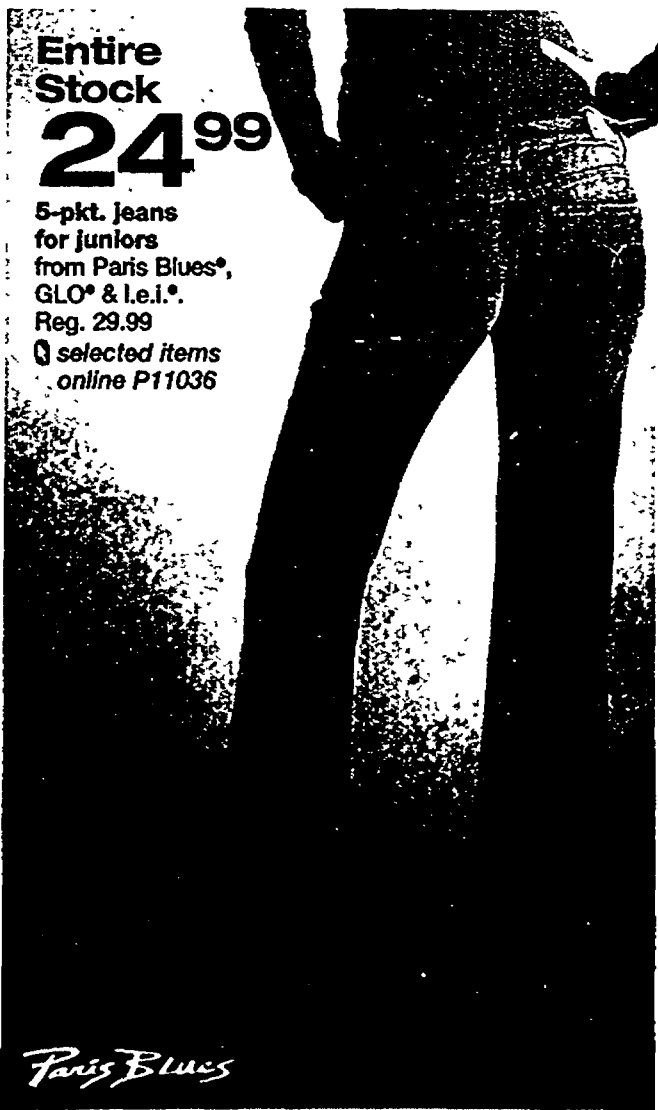


Entire
Stock

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5-pkt. jeans
for juniors
from Paris Blues®,
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Reg. 29.99

selected items
online P11036



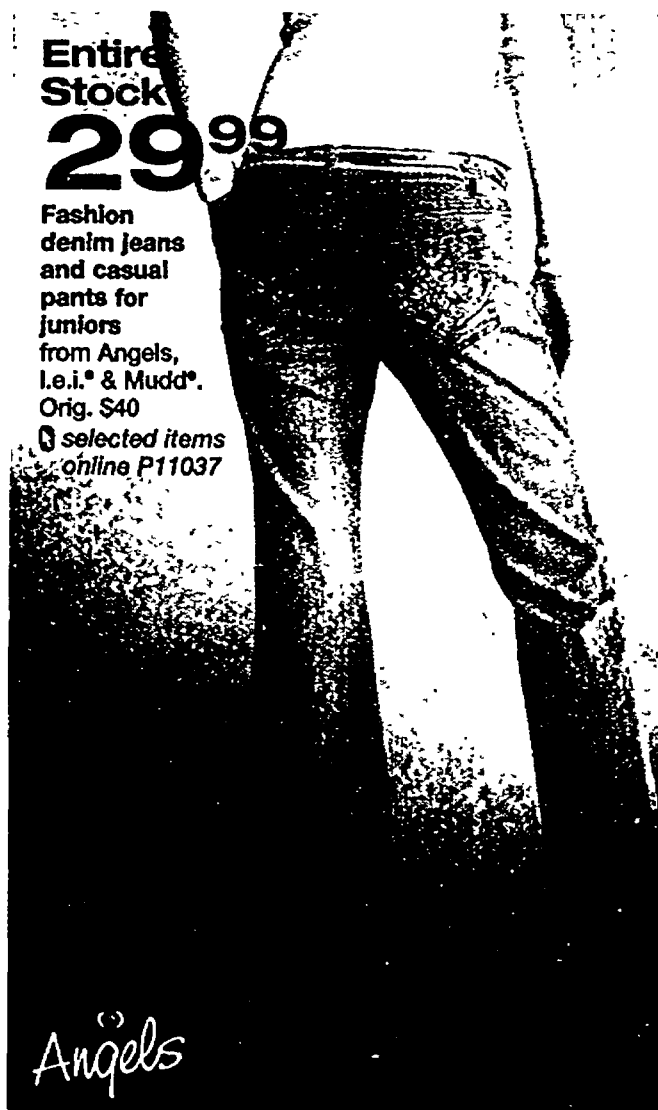
Paris Blues

Entire
Stock

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Fashion
denim jeans
and casual
pants for
juniors
from Angels,
I.e.i.® & Mudd®.
Orig. \$40

selected items
online P11037



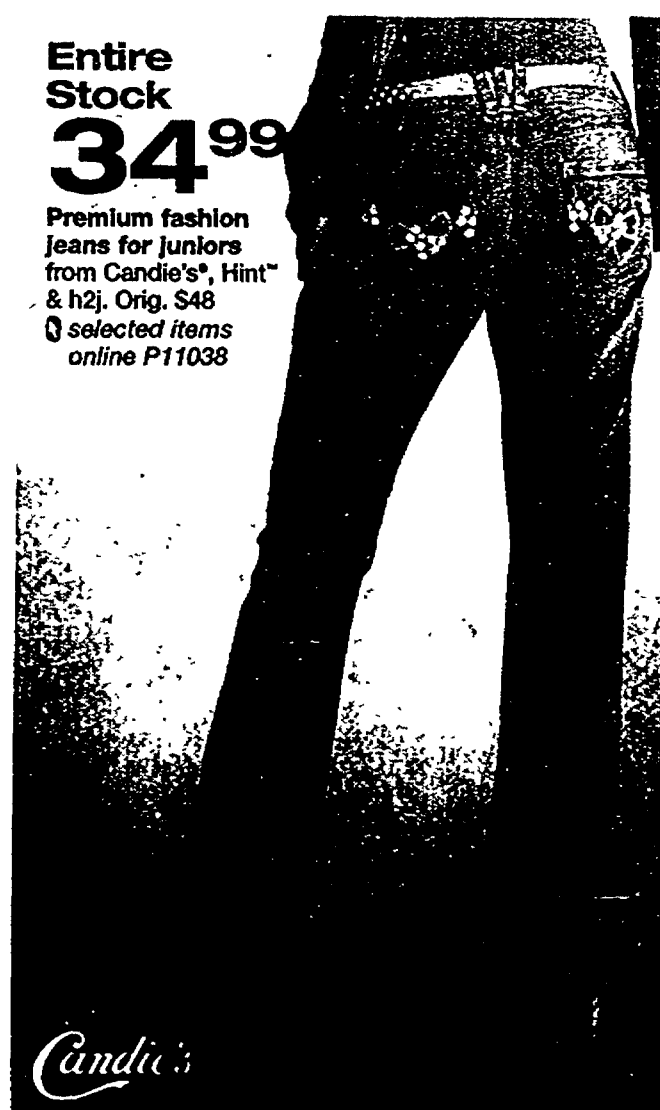
Angels

Entire
Stock

34⁹⁹

Premium fashion
jeans for juniors
from Candie's®, Hint™
& h2j. Orig. \$48

selected items
online P11038



Candie's

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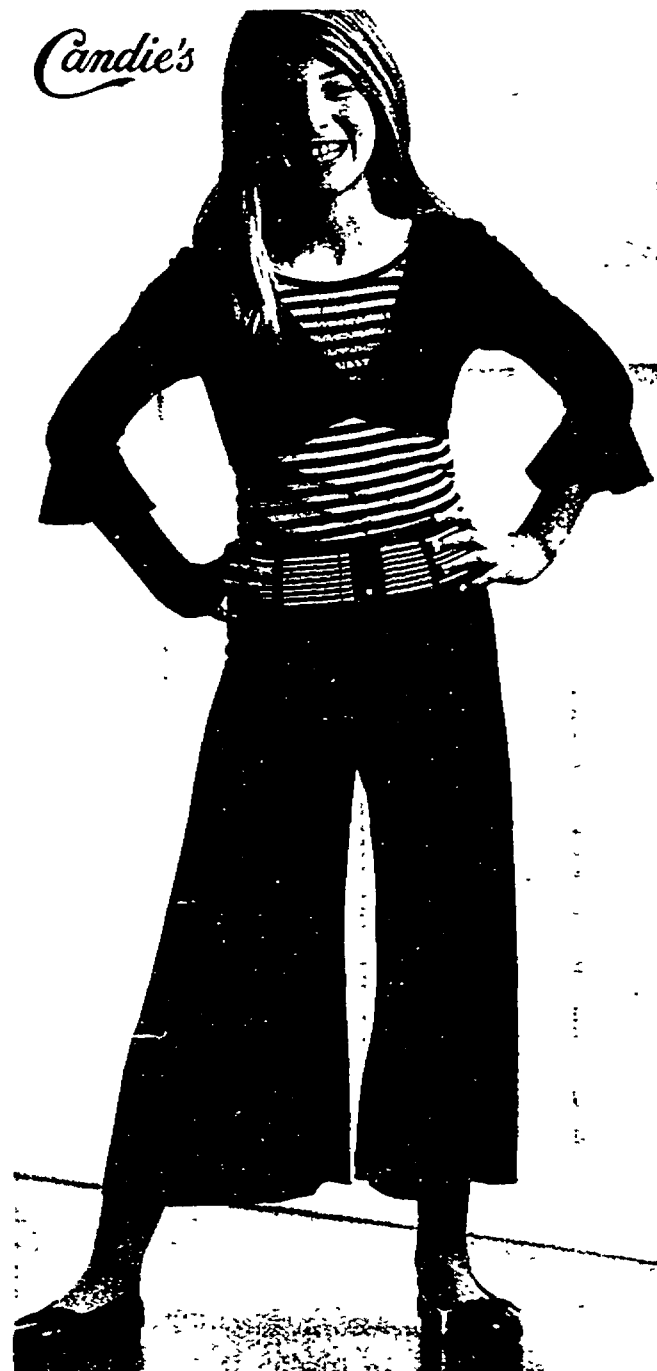
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Candie's



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Urban Pipeline® apparel

for boys 8-20. Orig. \$12-\$30, sale \$8.40-18.00
selected items online P11039



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playwear

for boys 4-7, girls 4-8x and toddlers.
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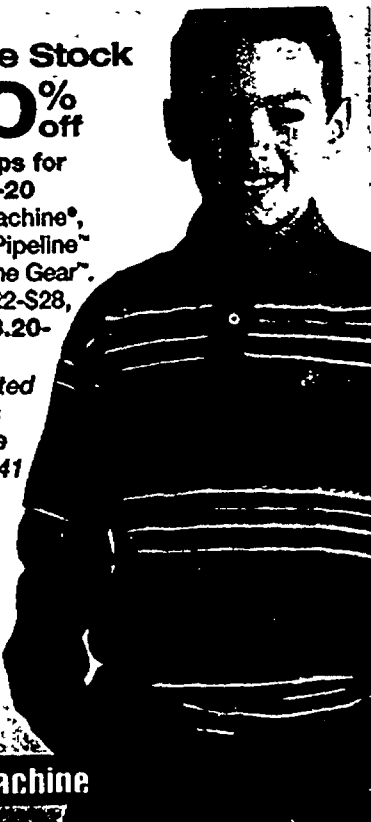
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collections and dresses

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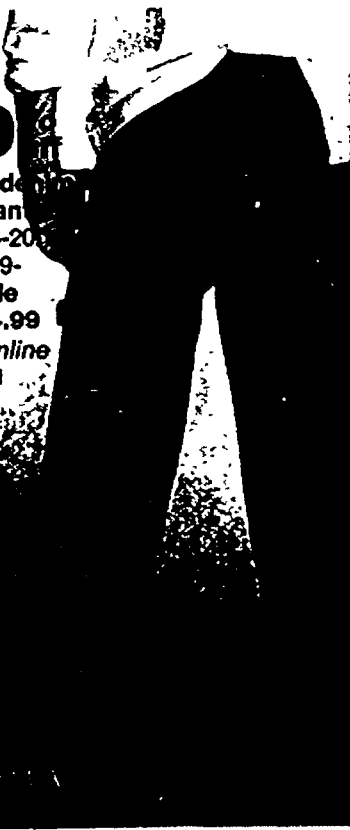


machine

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Sonoma denims & twill pants for boys 8-20. Reg. 19.99-24.99, sale 11.99-14.99

shop online P11040



SONOMA

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carter's



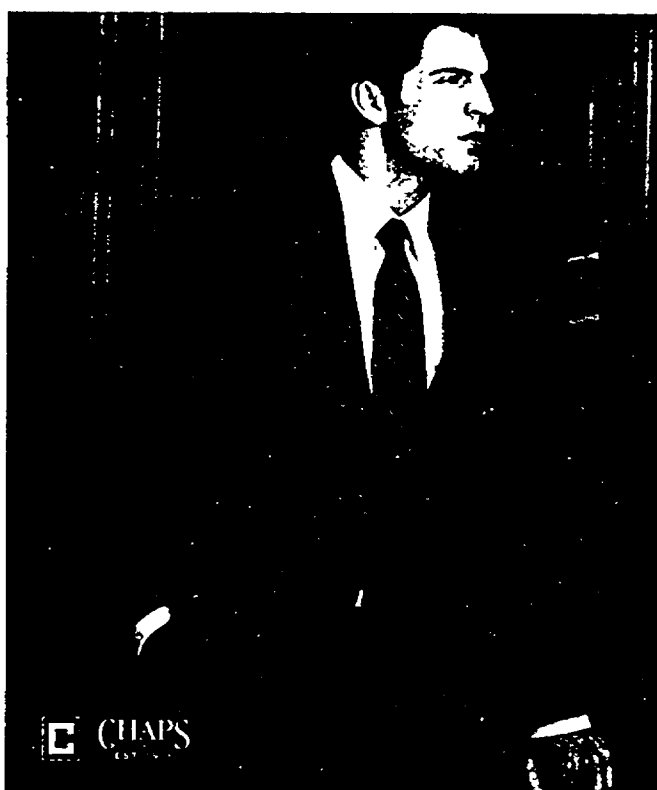
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from Arrow, axcess and apt. 9™

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online P11046

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Entire
Stock

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Urban Pipeline™
apparel for
young men.
Orig. \$12-\$40,
sale 5.99-
19.99

selected
items
online
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Urban
Pipeline™
fashion cargo
pants and
jeans for
young men
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sale 19.99

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and Croft & Barrow®.
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SONOMA life+style™.
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online P11047

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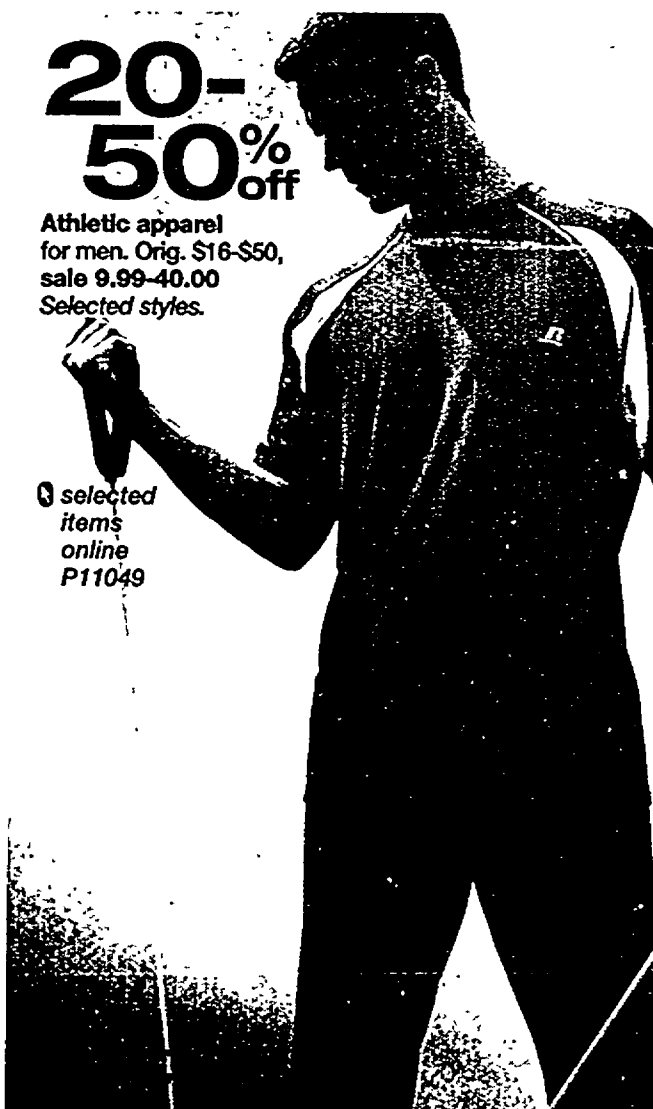
axcess croft & barrow

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for men. Orig. \$16-\$50,
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Selected styles.

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items
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for men

Reebok® Swift
RX-T cross-training
shoes for men

Avia® 6294 running
shoes for women

Avia® 6751
cross-training
shoes for women



39⁹⁹ athletic shoes

for men and women. Reg. 50.00-59.99 Selected styles.

selected items online: SHOES

New Balance® 409 running
shoes for women

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cross-training
shoes for men



Nike
shoes

running
shoes for men



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Addney

Chaps
Brodie

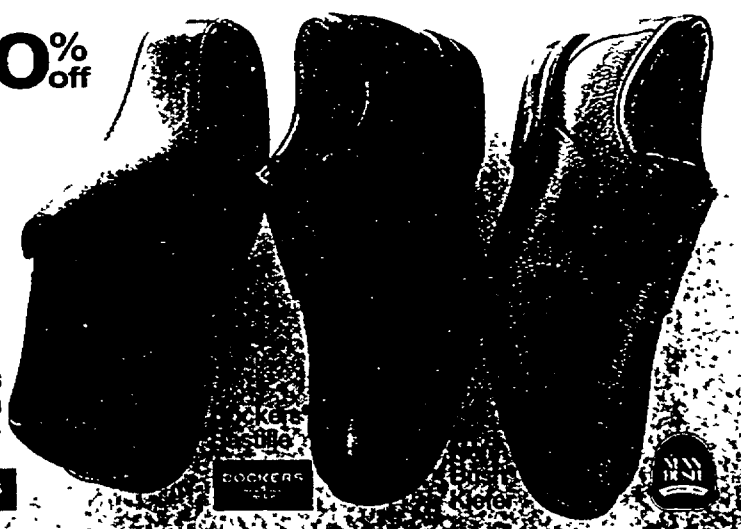


25-40% off

Shoes for men.
Orig. 59.99-80.00,
sale 44.99-59.99
Selected styles.

selected items
online: SHOES

access
Vernon



30-50% off

Shoes
for juniors.
Orig. 44.99-
49.99,
sale 31.49-
34.99
Selected
styles.

Mudd®
Chilly

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Jada



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Dress and
casual shoes
for toddlers.
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sale 17.49-
24.49

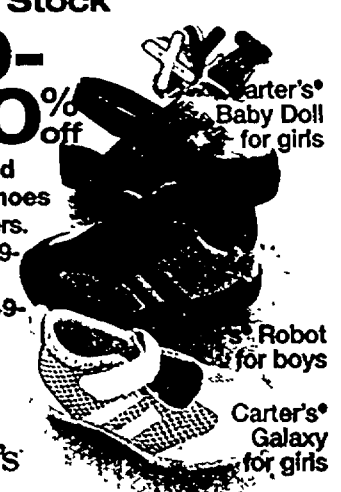


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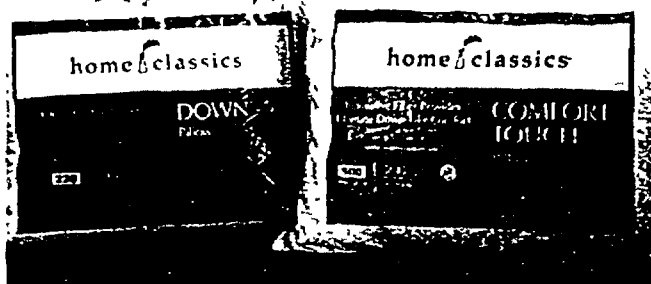
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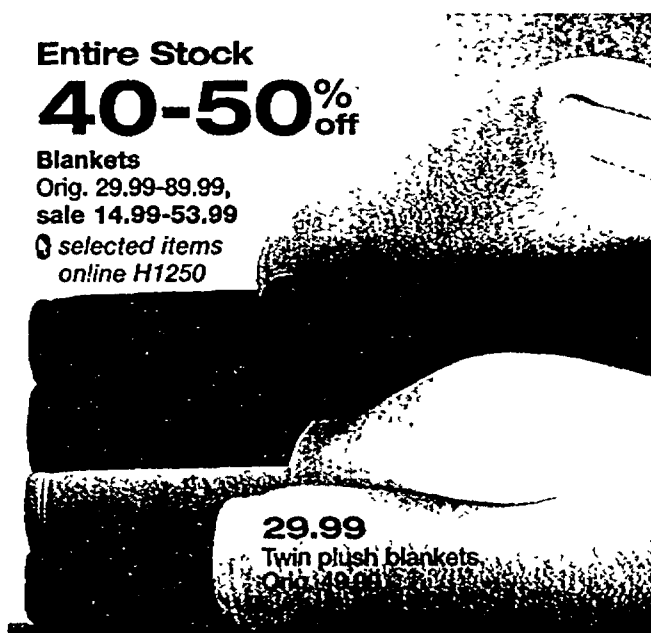


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selected items
online H1250

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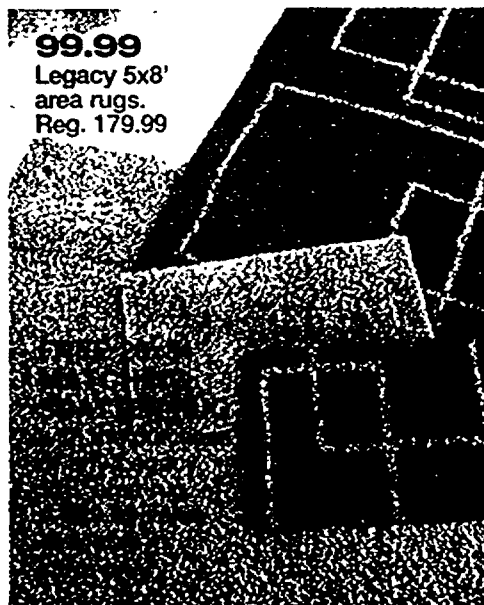
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Reg. 24.99-379.99, sale 12.49-189.99
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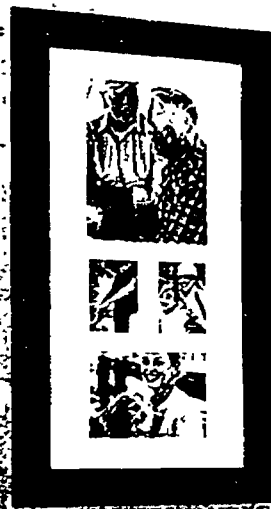
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Stick Vacuum
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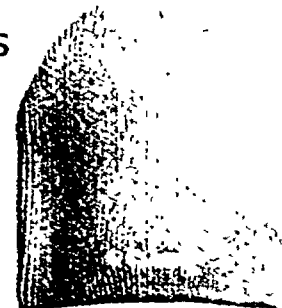
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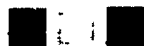
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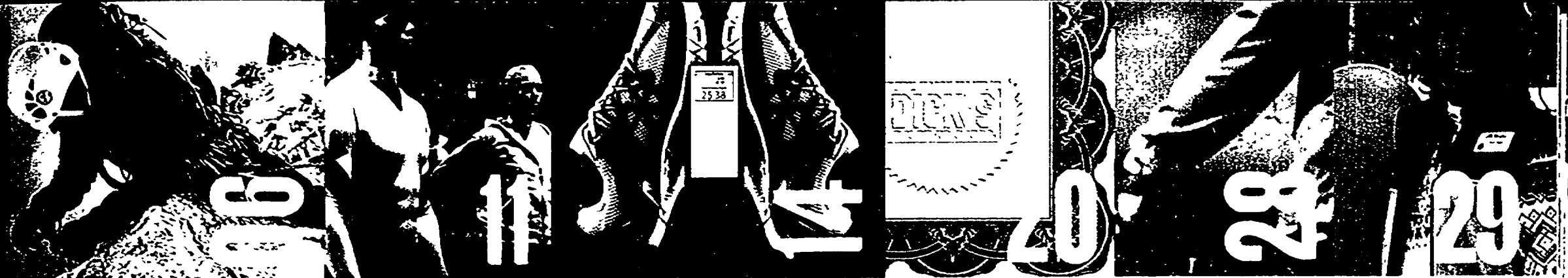
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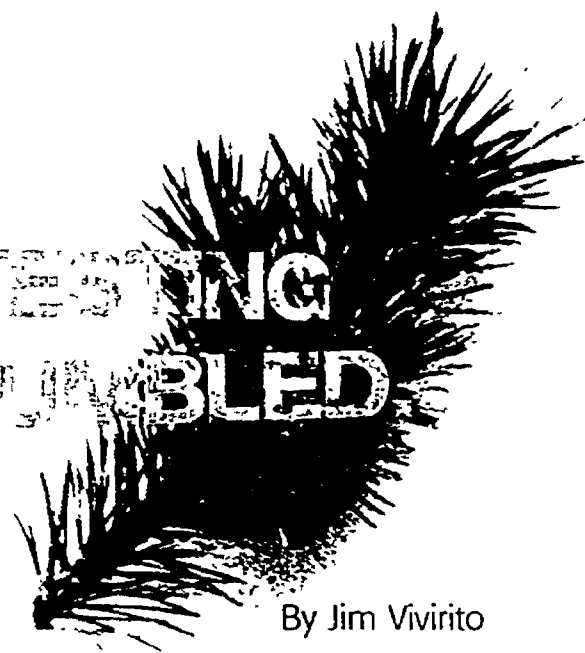
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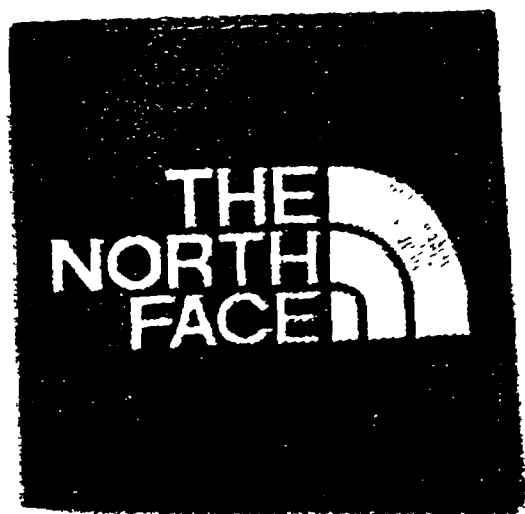
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By Jim Vivirito



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Meanwhile, The North Face,® and their athletes have left behind more than just footprints on many expeditions. Through various humanitarian efforts, they've brought goodwill and left behind a better life for many of those whose paths they've crossed along the way.

Check out just a few expeditions The North Face,® athletes have taken on:

HIMALAYAN CATARACT PROJECT
NATHANGI & NEPAL
APRIL-MAY 2005

The North Face,® teamed up with GlobalGiving, two ophthalmologists, Serac Adventure Films and the Himalayan Cataract Project to provide locals with quality vision healthcare, including sight-restoring cataract surgeries. Proceeds from the climbing of new routes went toward the project.

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While exploring rivers and peaks surrounding the largest freshwater lake in the world, The North Face,®

team raised awareness and funding for the good work of The City Bridge Foundation, helping provide cancer medicine and treatment for children. The mission was to provide a child suffering from aplastic anemia, a rare autoimmune disease, with the medical support necessary to cure him.

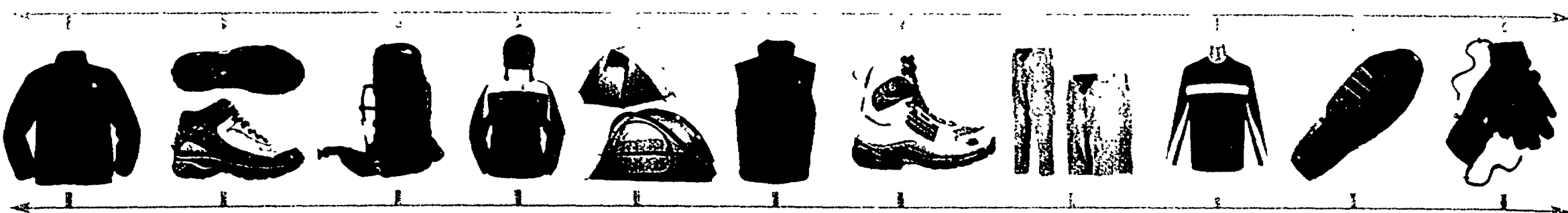
CLIMBING THE EVEREST
NATHANGI & NEPAL
MAY 2005

6 climbers. 21 mountains.
21 days. The North Face,® team incorporated new fast alpine techniques, plus skiing, running,

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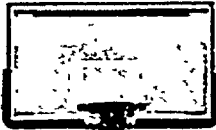

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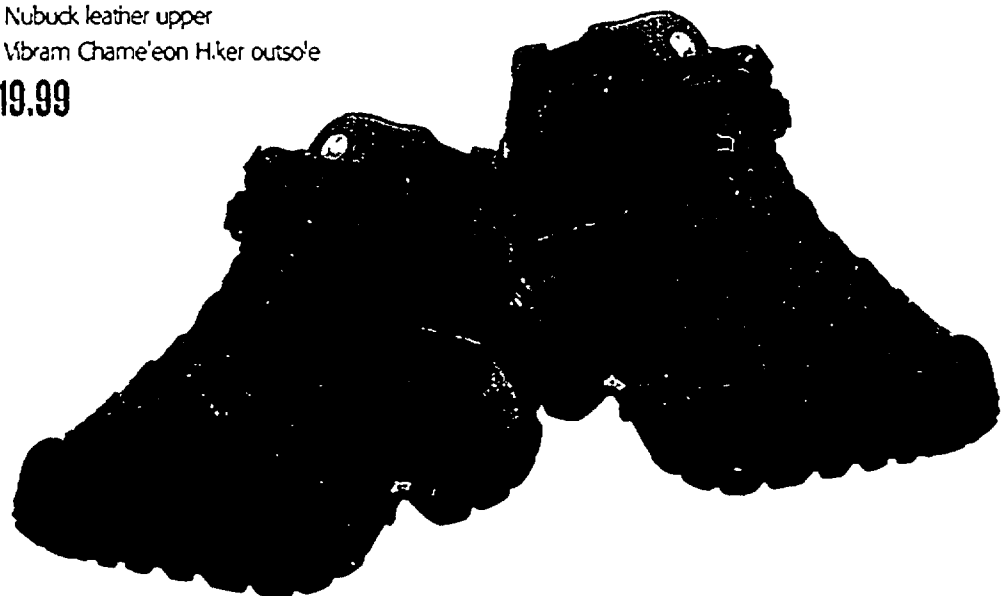
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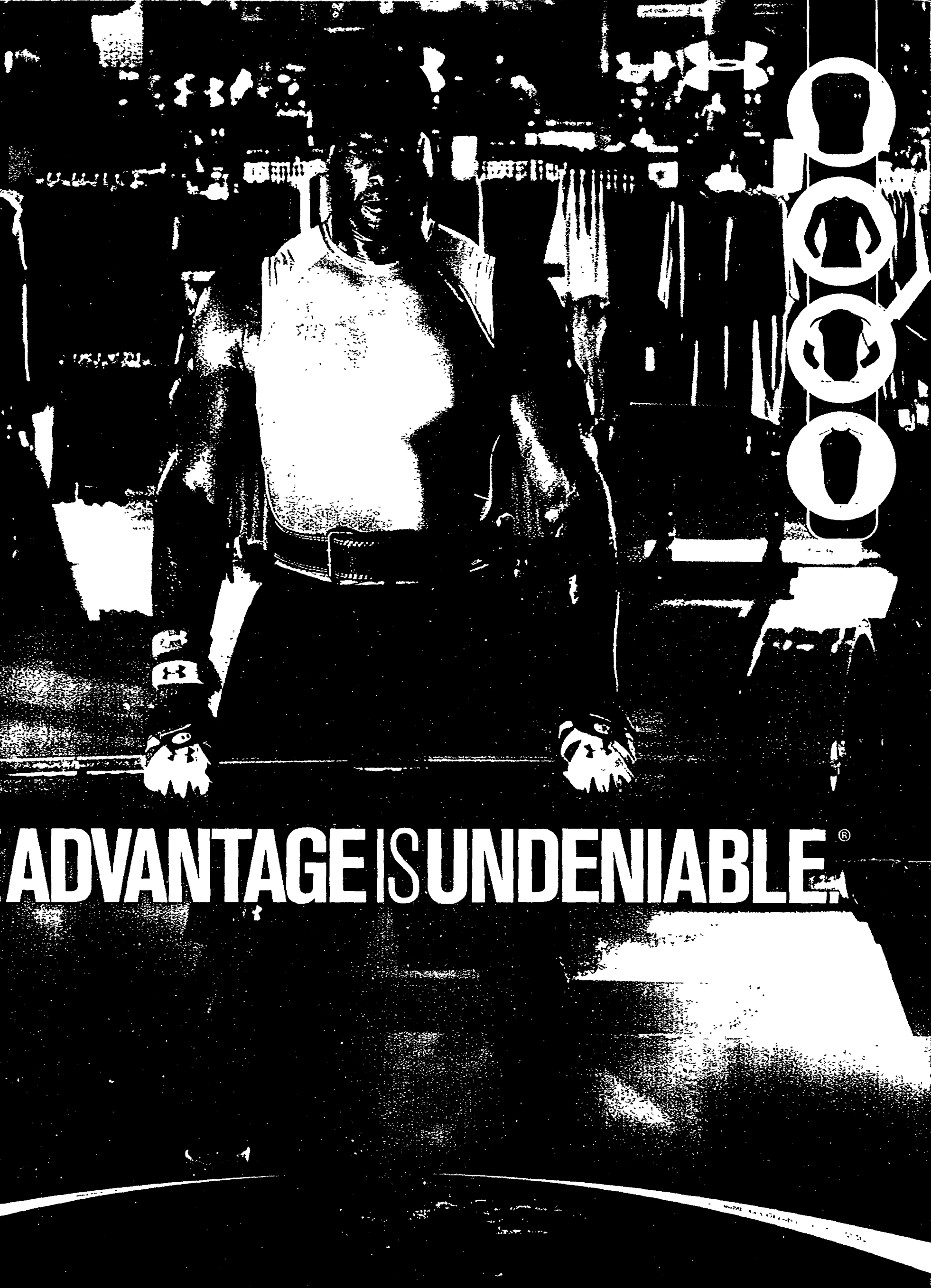


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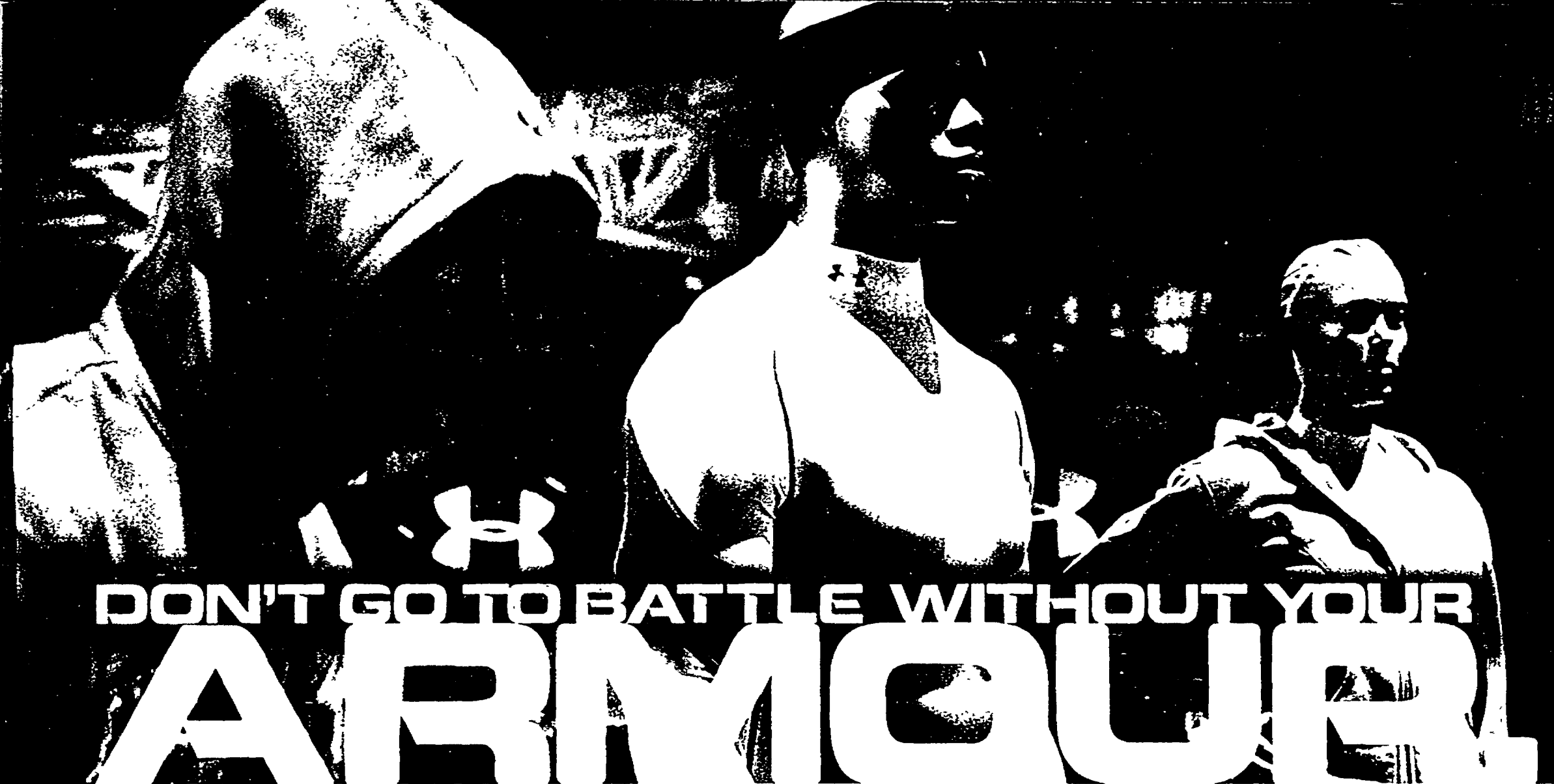
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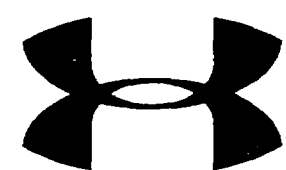
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through August two-a-days without his Under Armour HeatGear. Ditto for baseball and softball players, who trust their UA ColdGear when winter refuses to give in to spring. And yet, the movement from cotton to performance apparel, started and led by Under Armour, is merely 10 years old.

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Under Armour was born in 1995, in Byrd Stadium at the University of Maryland. It was there, in College Park, where the Terp's Special Teams captain, Kevin Plank, first had the thought: There has to be something better.

After warming up on the field then returning to the locker room twice before the game and again at half, Plank noticed that he and the majority of his teammates struggled in and out of their shoulder pads to swap drenched cotton T-shirts for fresh ones — clean shirts that would be saturated after minutes on the playing field.

At the same time, Plank also took note that no one was changing out of their Lycra®

Today, it would probably be difficult for a high school football player to imagine working out

spandex-based biking shorts, which had become popular undergarments on the gridiron for their compression properties. Most people just accepted this as a part of sports, but Plank had other plans. When his playing days were over, he set out to New York City's garment district to learn the cut-and-sew business. He was on his way to inventing the ultimate T-shirt.

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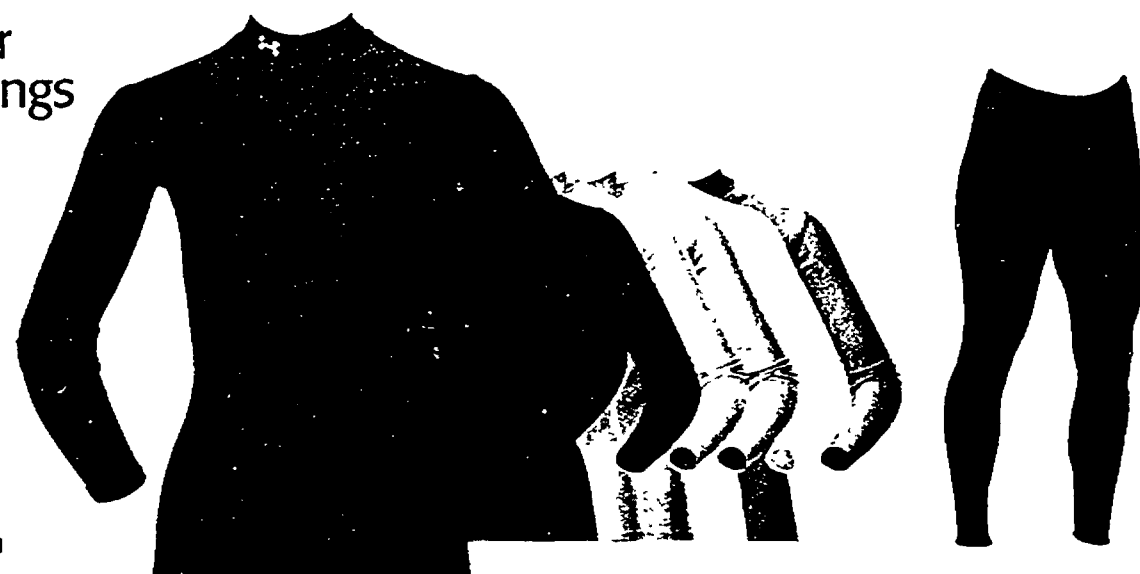
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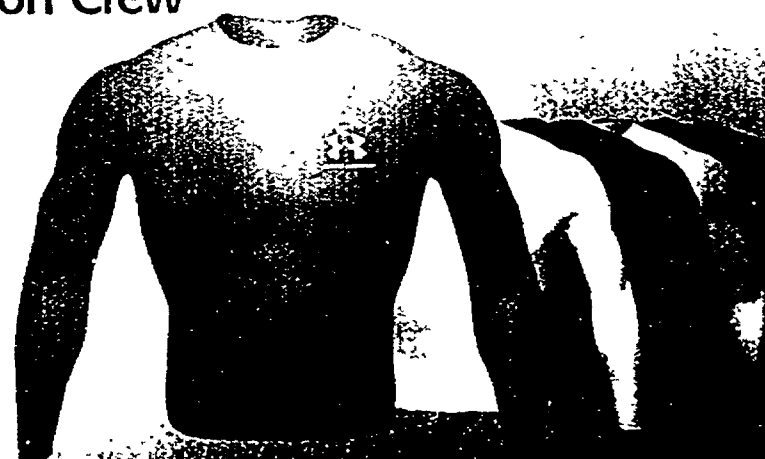


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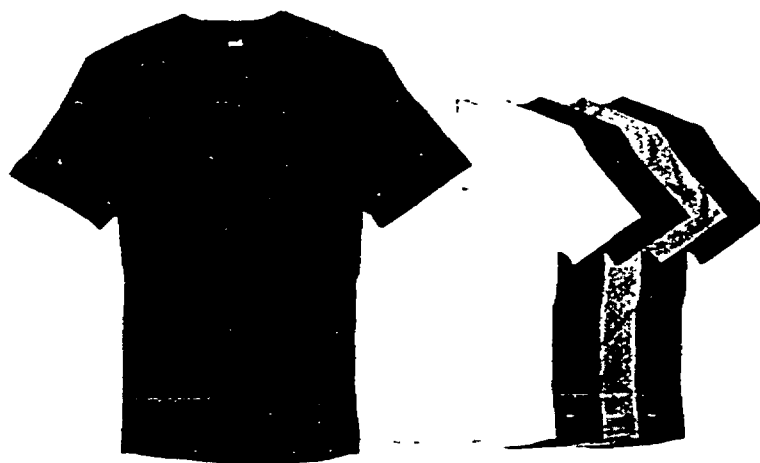
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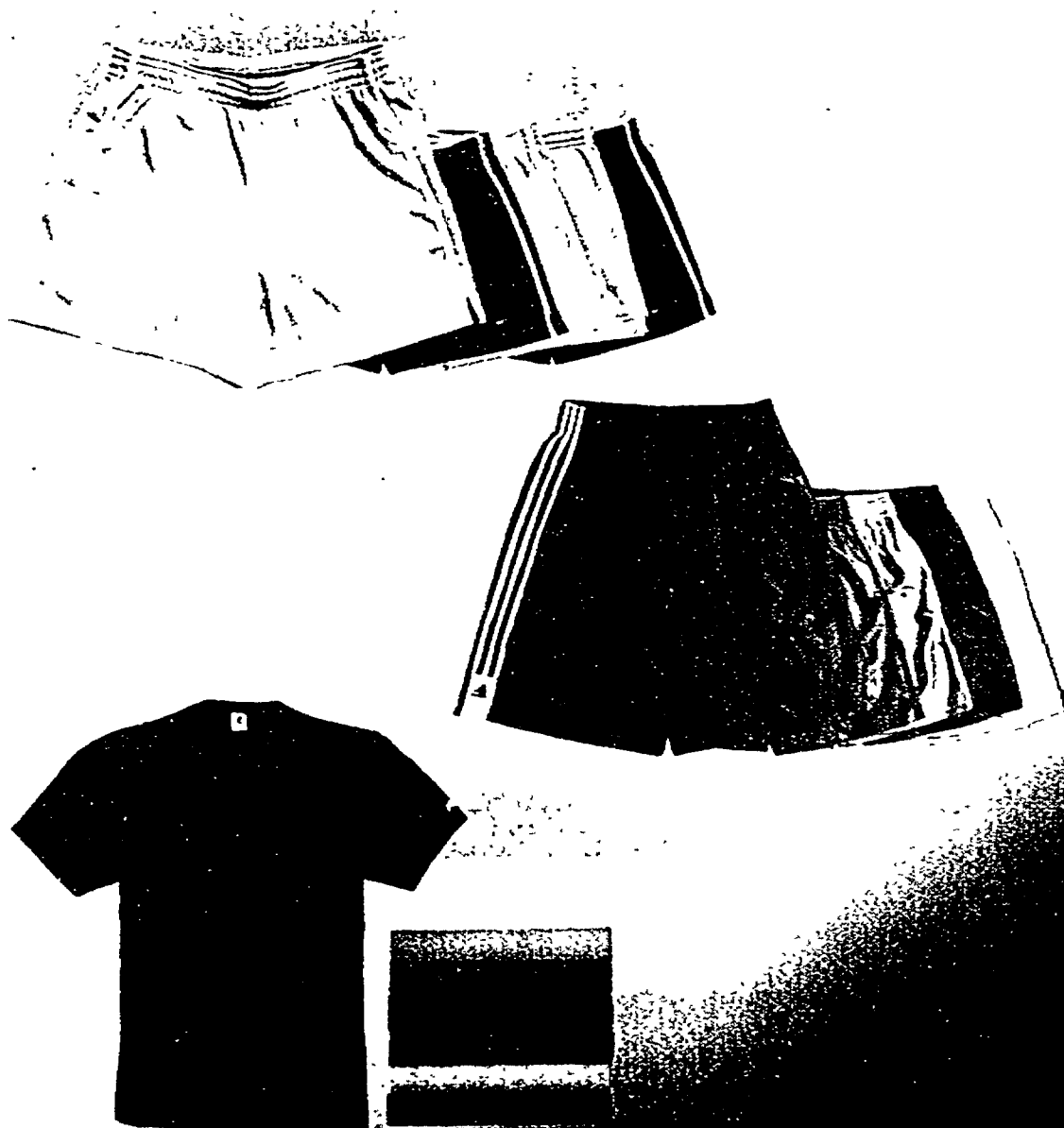
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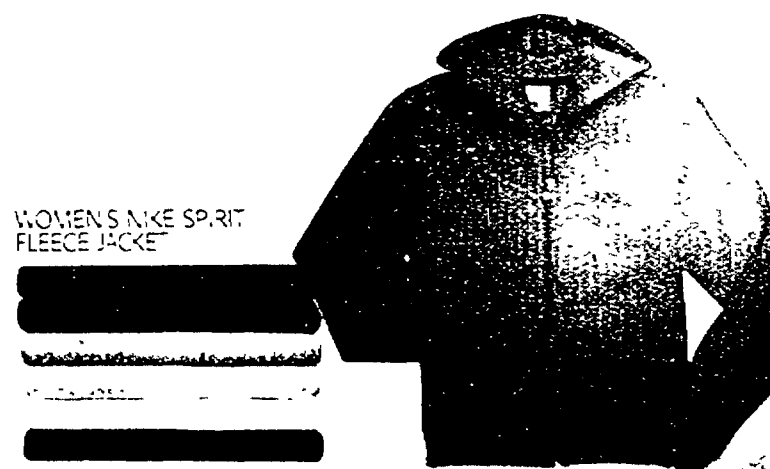
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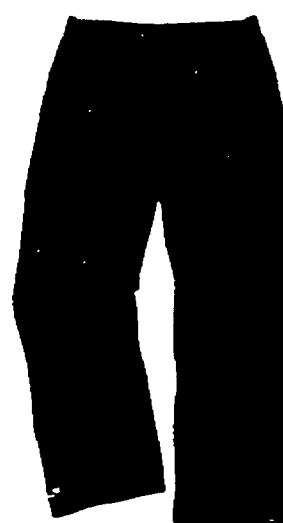
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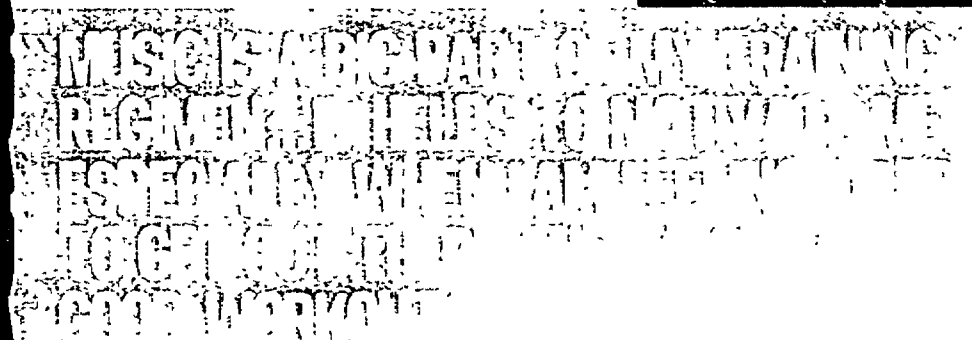
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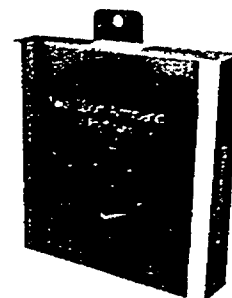


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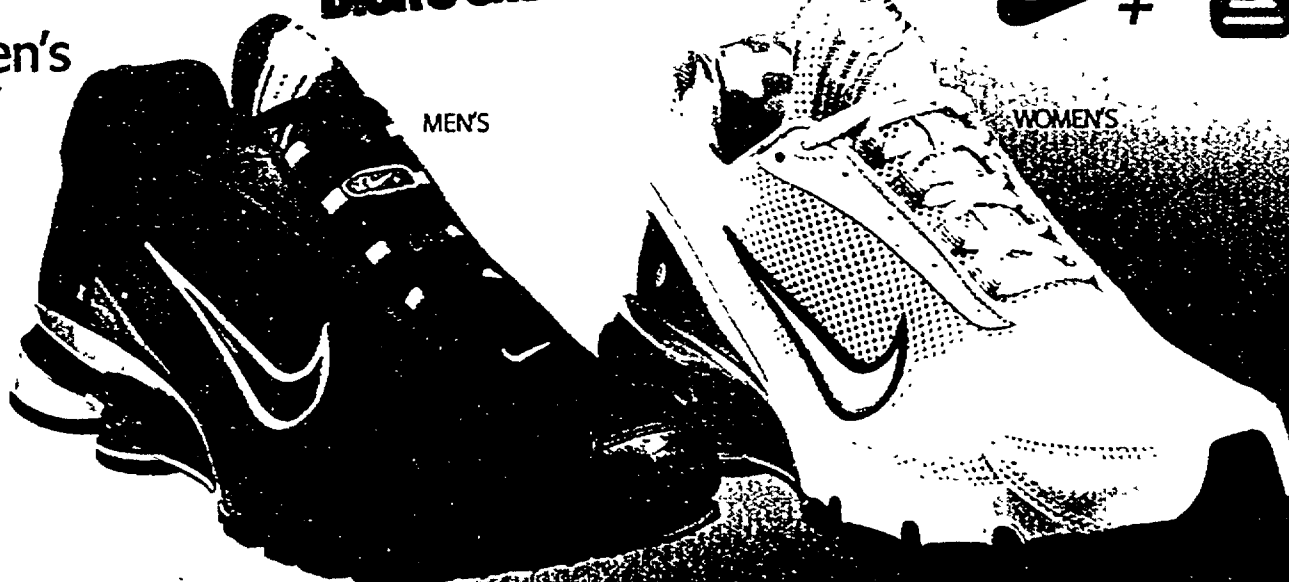
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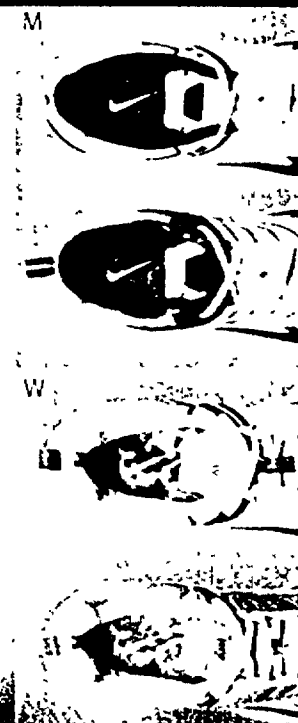
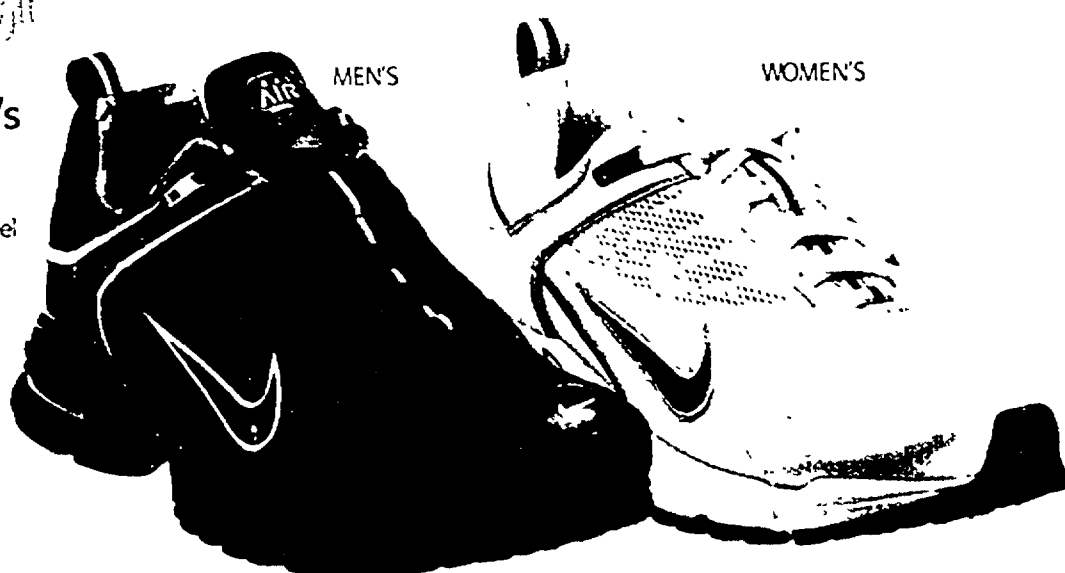
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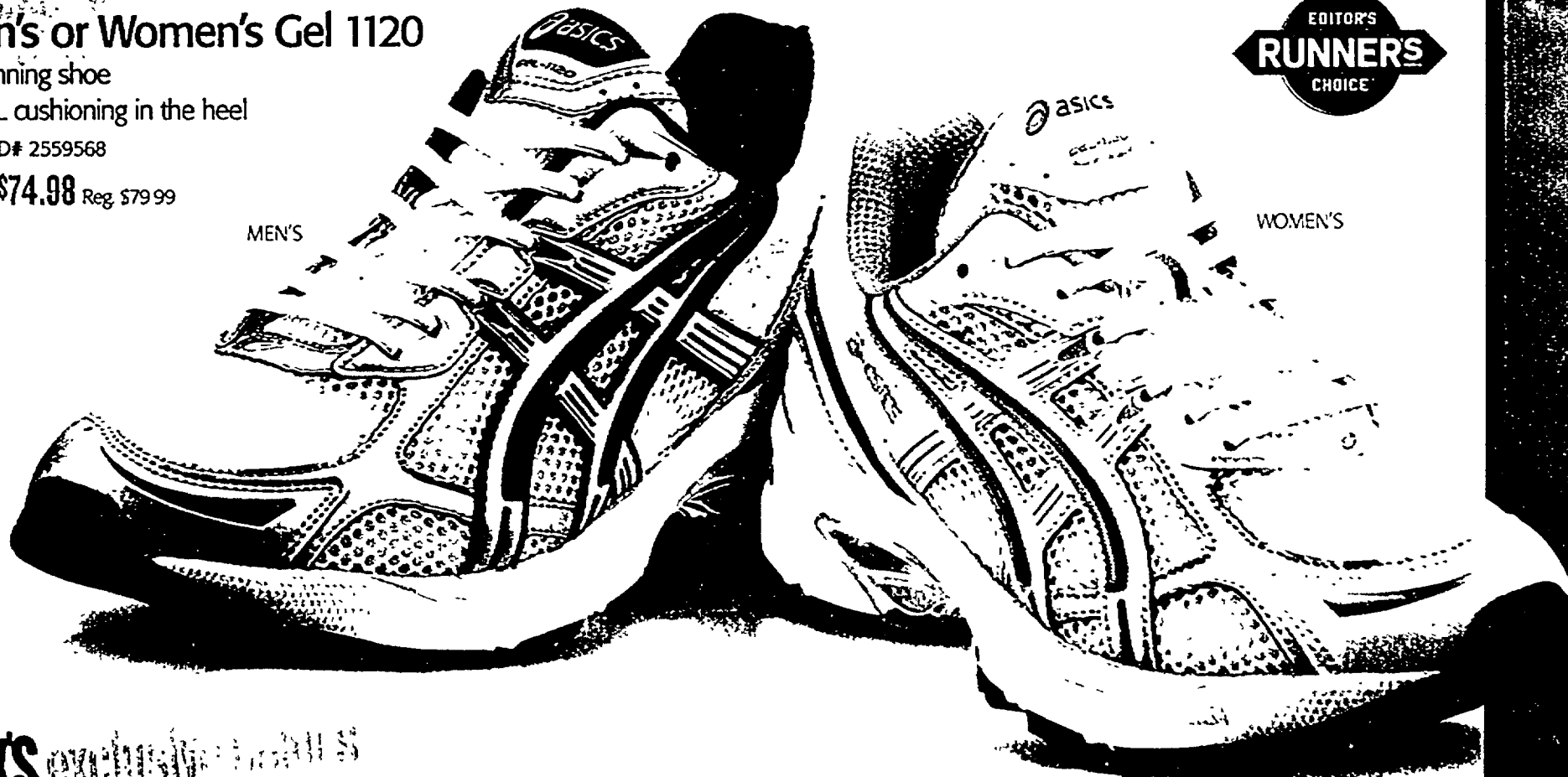


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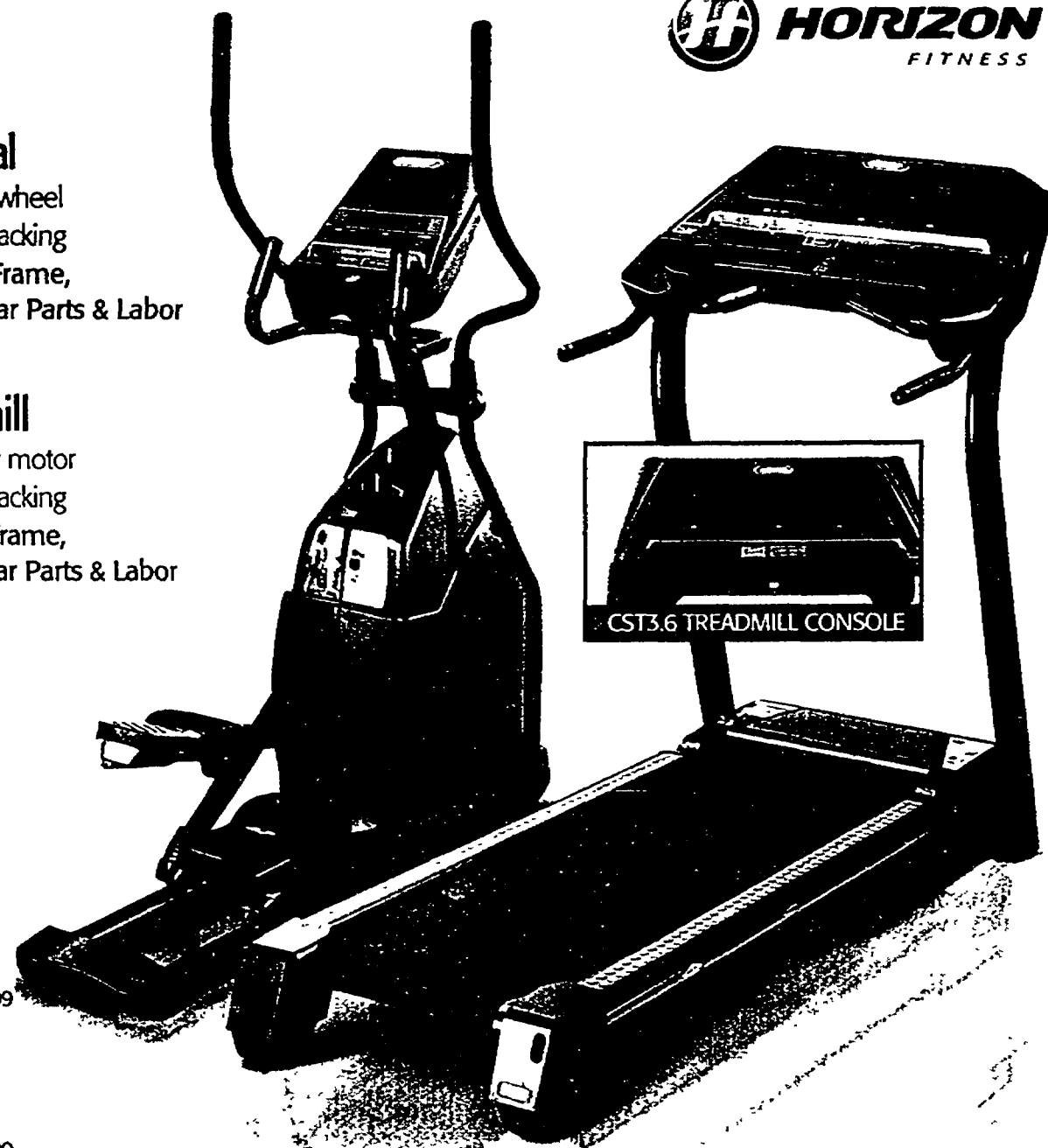
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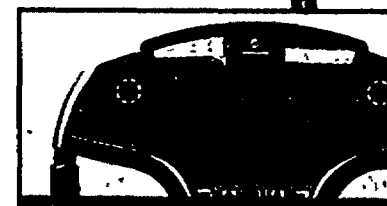
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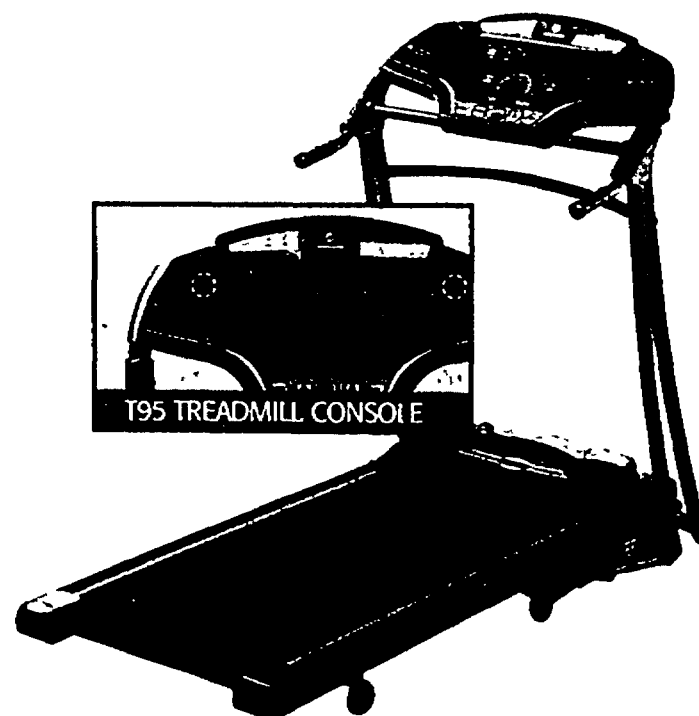
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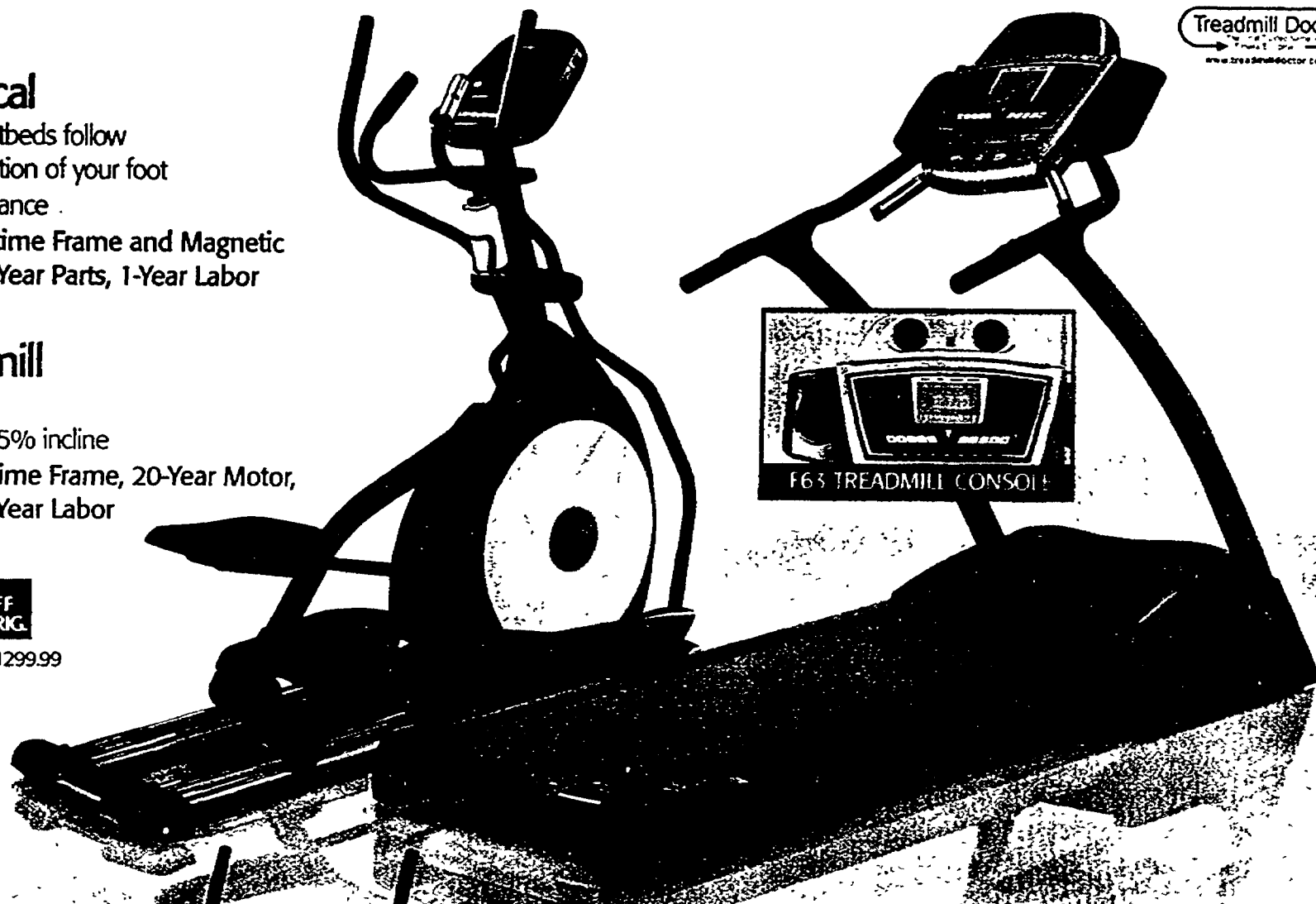
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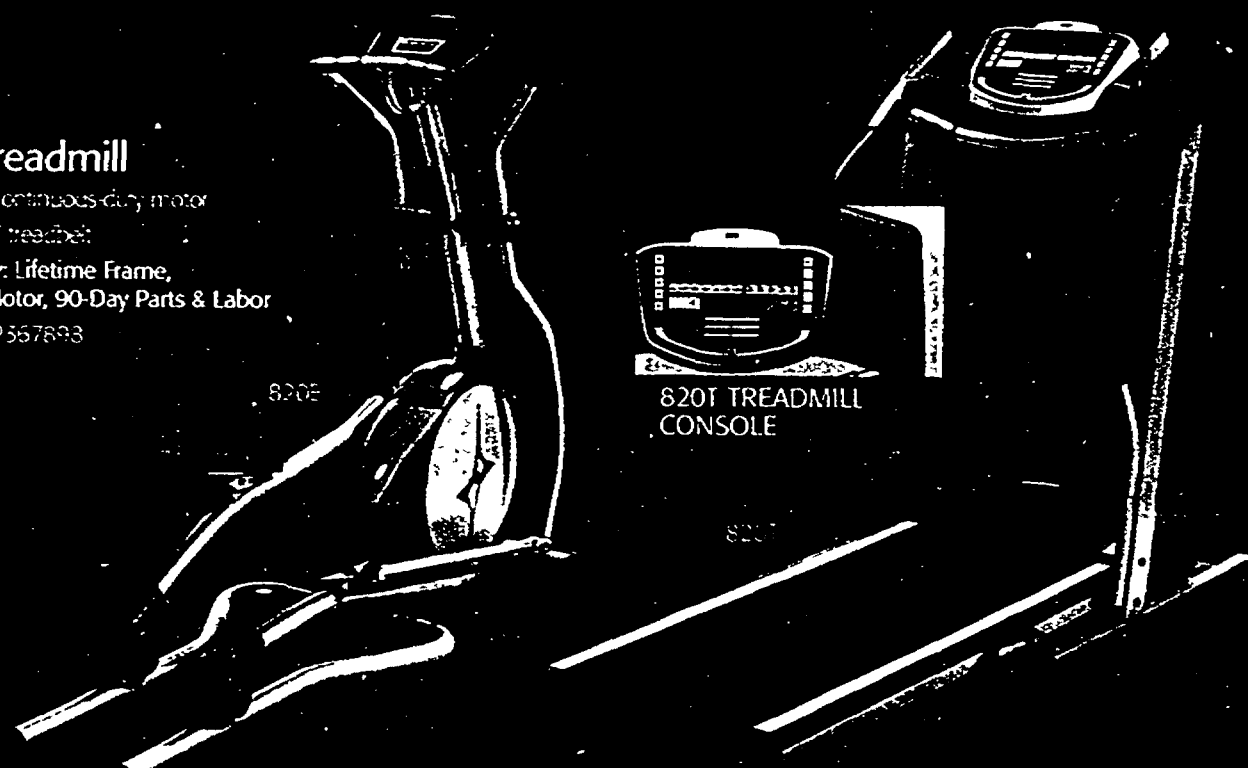
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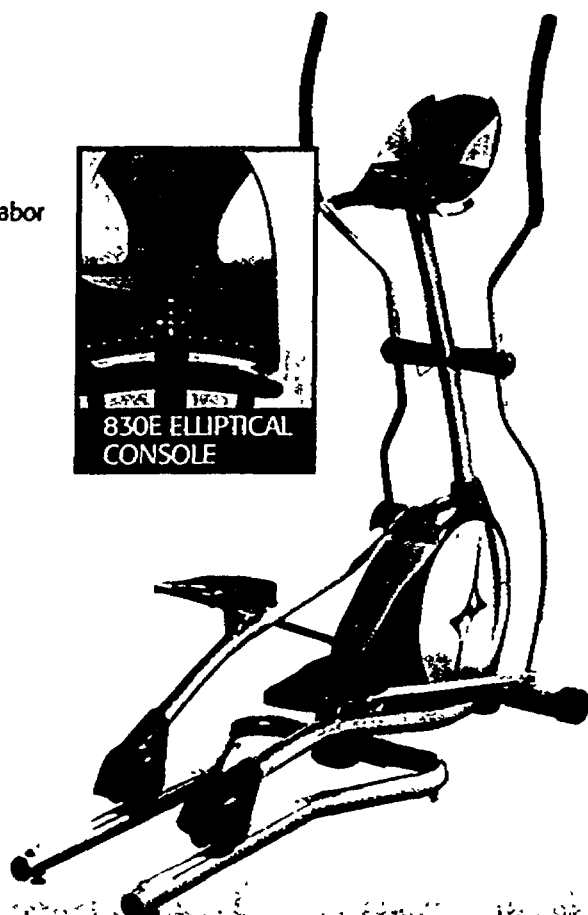
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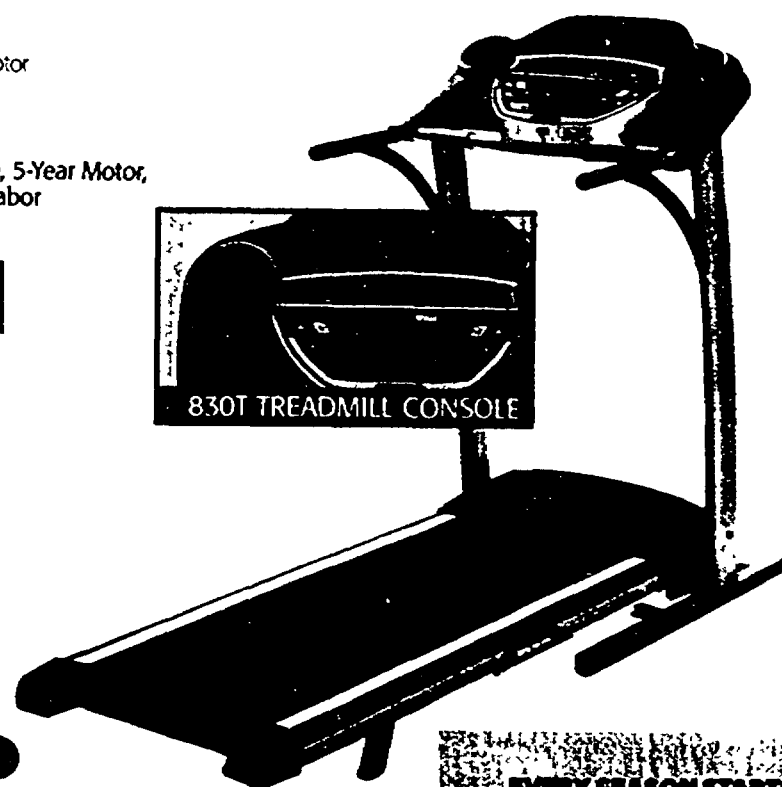
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"Sure, I'll sign it," you might say, "with the same pencil from past years." OK, so you've been here before. Boldly vowing to shed those holiday pounds, knowing that come spring, last year's swimsuit will inevitably be too tight.

"I've tried the daily jog, the evening walks," you might say. "I even joined a gym; then I rarely went. I've tried diets from grapefruit to cabbage. Let's face it," you say, "another year, another broken resolution."

Not so fast. Not this year. **Neither rain, nor sleet, nor dark of night – neither high dub fees, nor hectic schedule, nor lousy gym hours will keep you from the healthy body you desire.** This year, you can stick to your resolution, and here's why:

As the price of high-quality fitness equipment continues to drop, more people are avoiding dub fees by bringing the gym home. With the ease, comfort and user-friendliness of today's machines, those same people are finally taking that life-changing step from vowing to doing. And so can you.

When taking that step, it helps to understand what the body can actually do. "Your body is exceptionally skilled at never staying the same, and it loves to find the easiest way to get the job done," says Paula Franetti, Exercise Physiologist and Personal Trainer. "So, if you want to train your body to burn fat, get aerobically fit, or have more energy, you must consistently stimulate it to change."

Think of your body as a machine with the potential to maintain high fat-burning, muscle-toning operations. "Fitness machines themselves don't burn calories," Franetti explains, "but they're great tools to help make your body a better calorie-burning machine. That's why treadmills and ellipticals can be excellent ways to stimulate your metabolism and burn more calories."

Enjoyment. If you like running, hiking or walking, a treadmill could be the key. If you prefer a smooth, striding motion, such as skiing or in-line skating, an elliptical might suit you better. "It's important you enjoy and are comfortable with your fitness activity," Franetti emphasizes. That way, you'll stay motivated from day 1 to day 401.

Goals. If you're looking for a total-body exercise, you'll like how an elliptical's dual-action resistance works the upper and lower body simultaneously. If you're looking for various calorie-burning modes or weight-bearing exercise to help build bone-density, a treadmill might be your best choice.

Physical considerations. If you have back or knee problems, the elliptical's low-impact motion puts less stress on joints and allows for steady progress. "A treadmill is easy-to-use and good for all levels," says Franetti, "providing better intensity control, from walking all the way up to sprinting."

Variety helps you stay interested and constantly challenges you. Franetti recommends adding other equipment as you progress to mix up your routine and stay motivated. "Your body will adapt to what you do, so variety is important. With lots of options, you'll be in total control of making change happen."

Once you bring the gym home and can work out when, where and how you want, exercise becomes a natural part of your lifestyle – for good. "It's exciting to see how easily the body changes," says Franetti, "and so much faster when you work out smarter, not necessarily harder." ■

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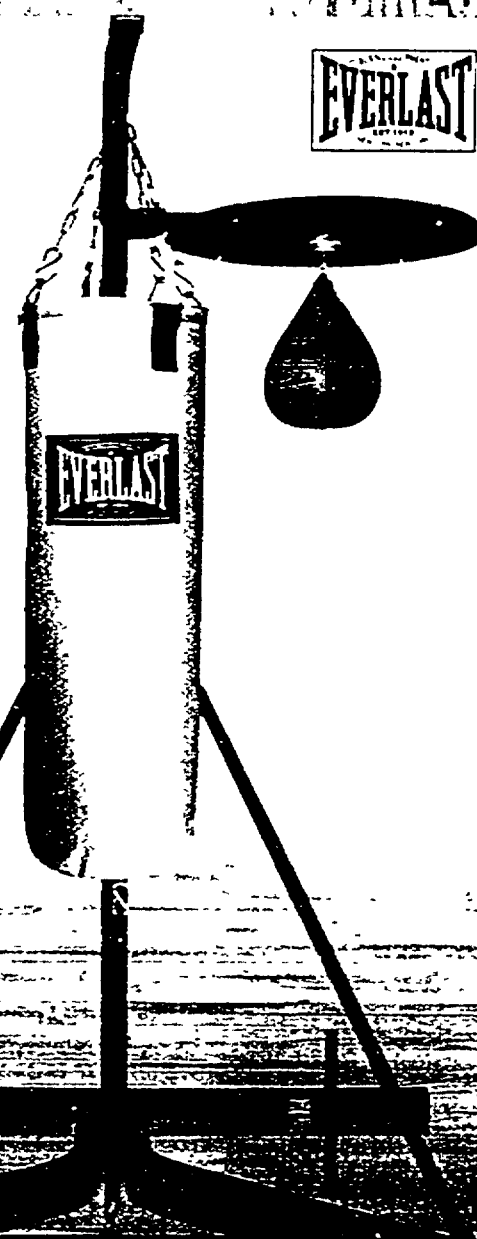
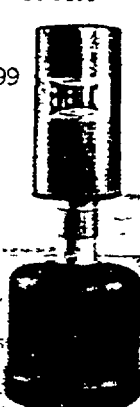
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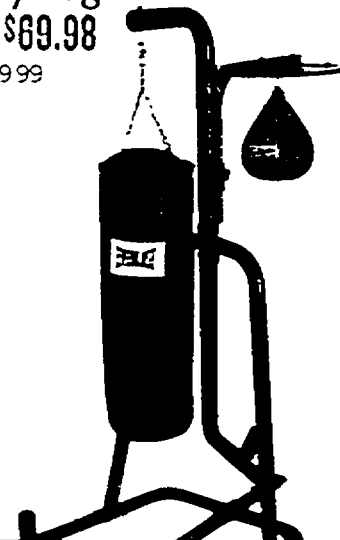
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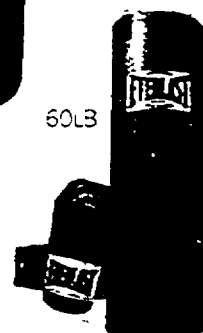
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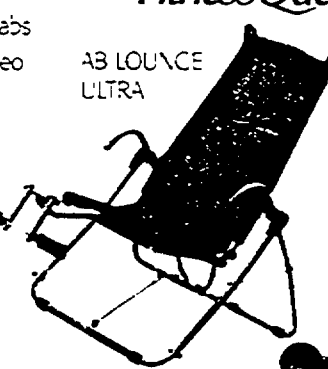
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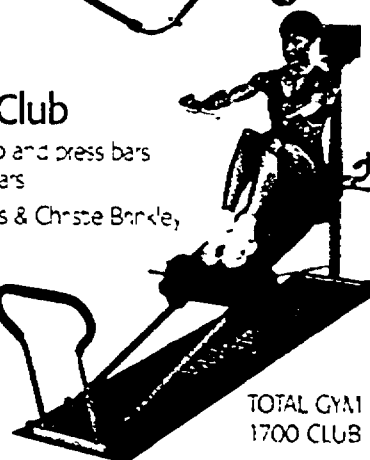
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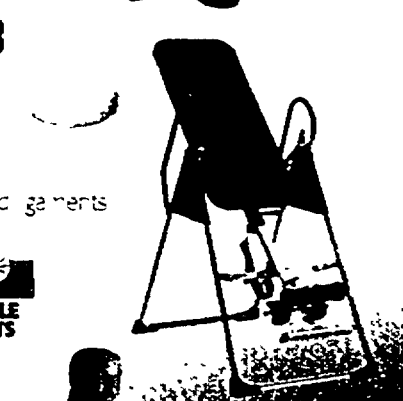
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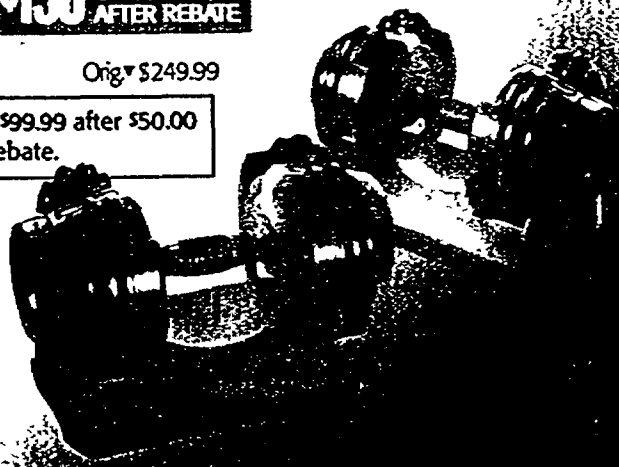
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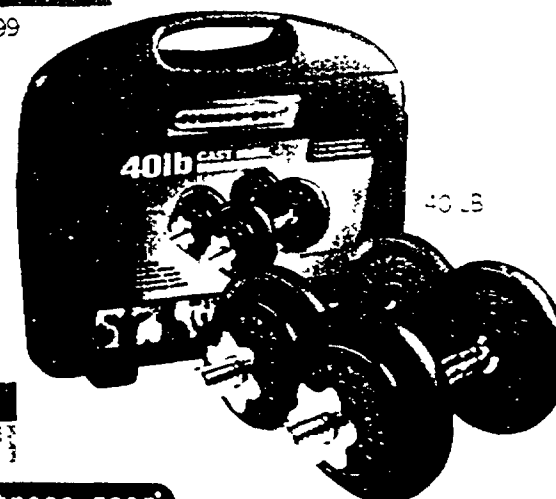


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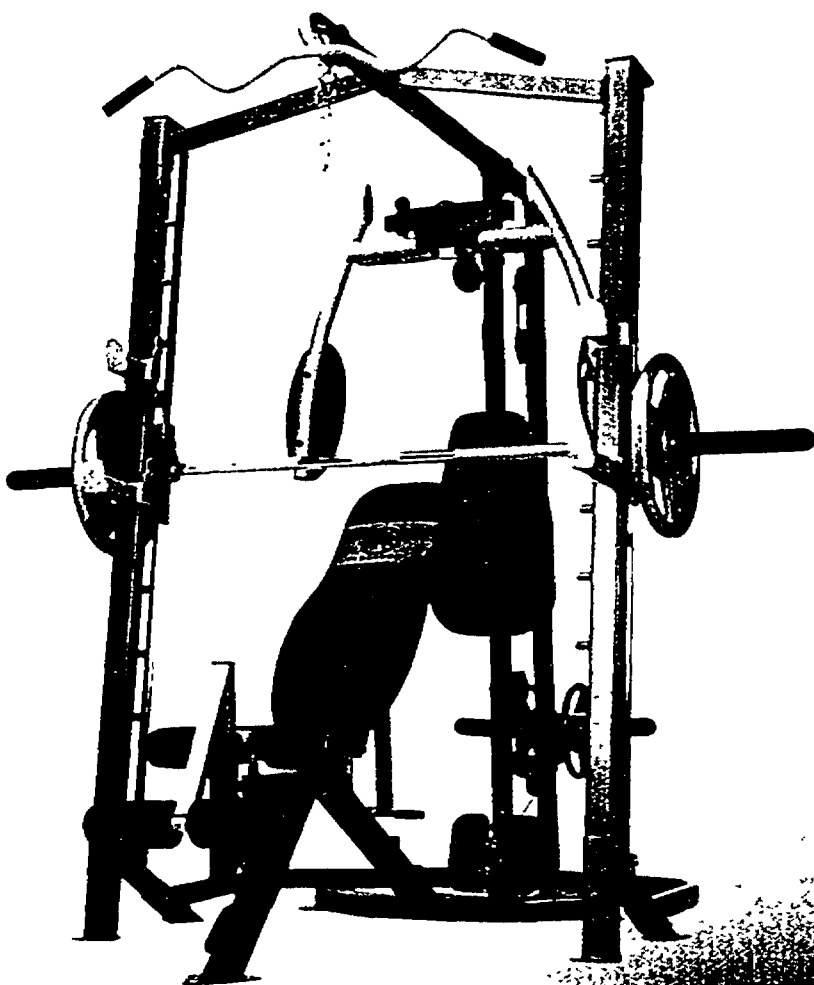
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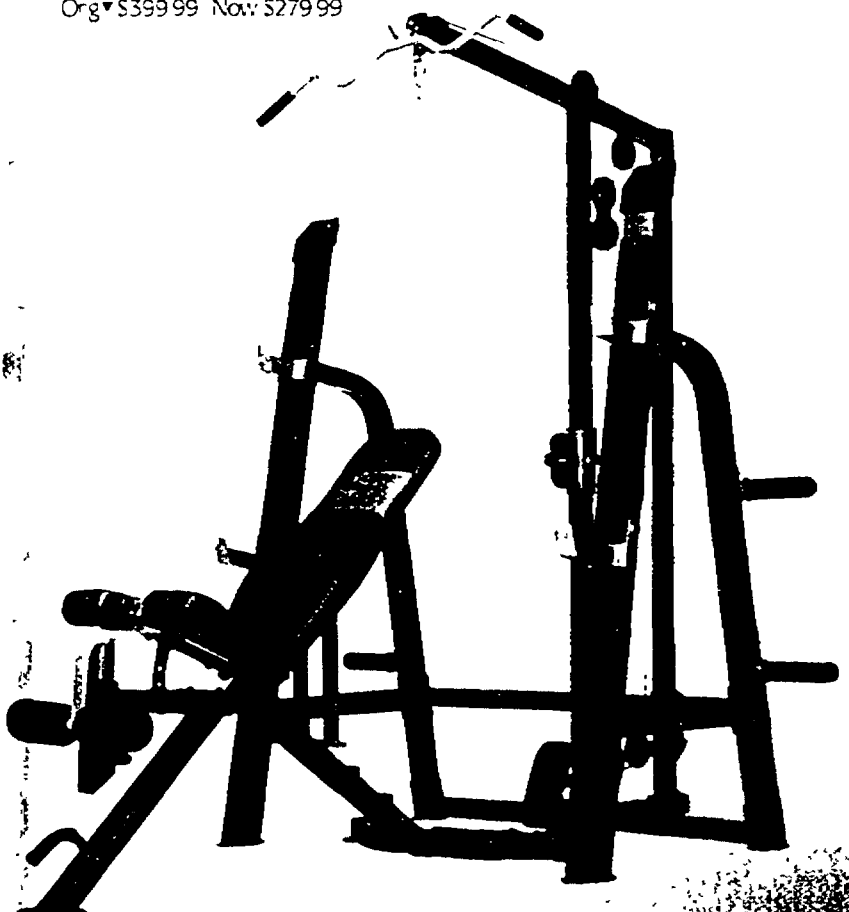
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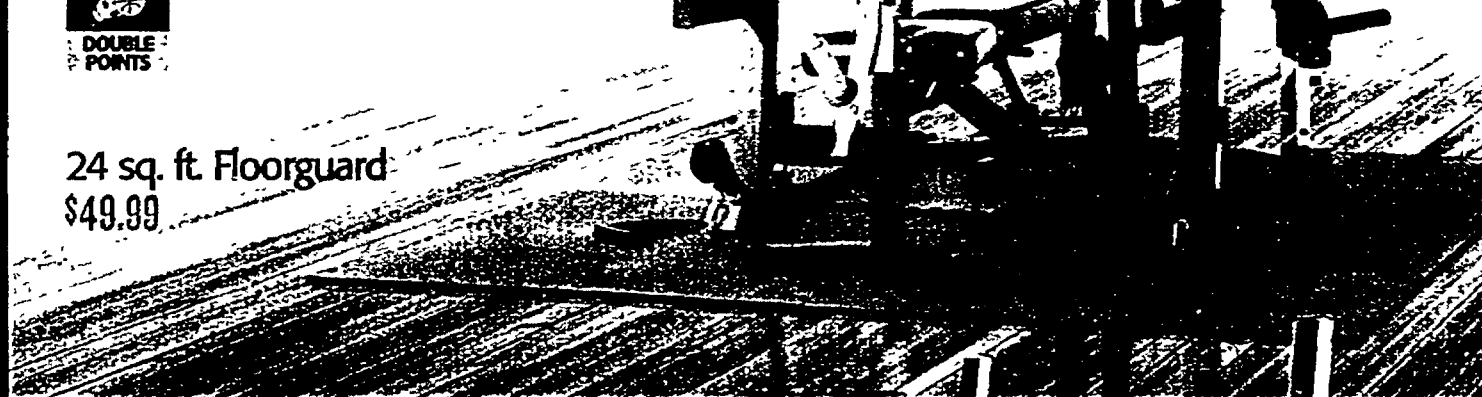
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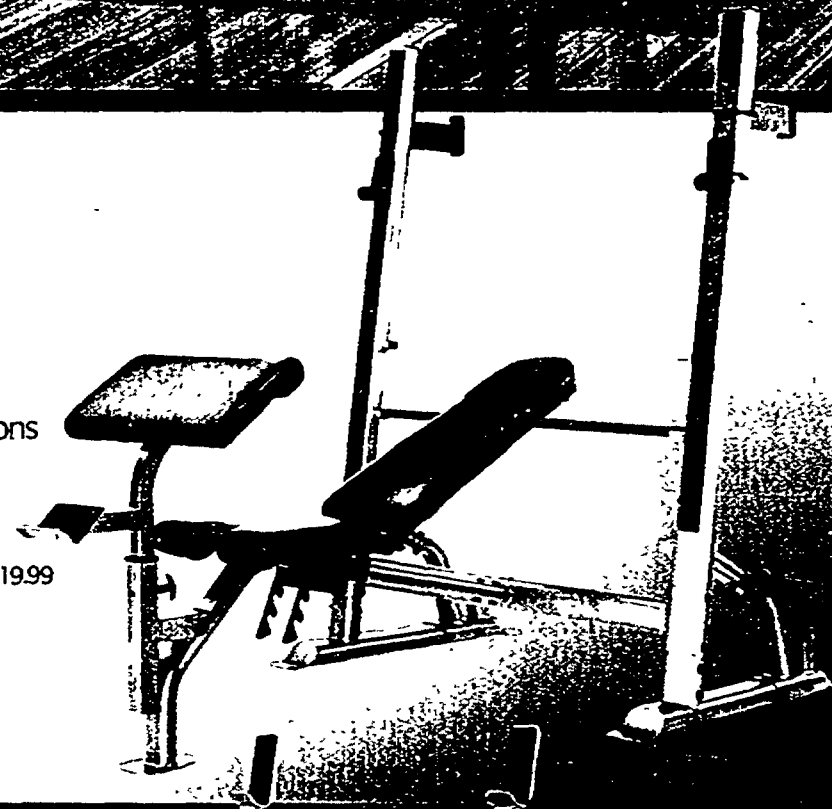
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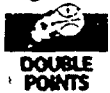
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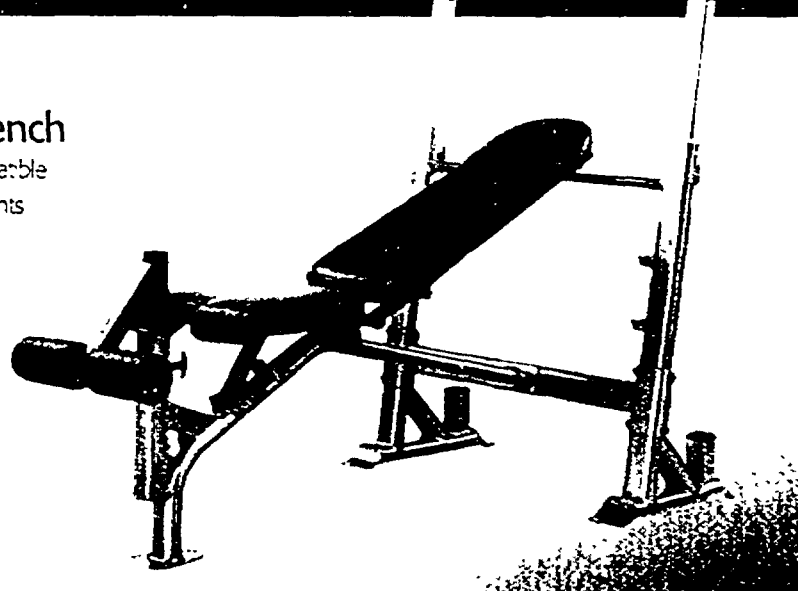
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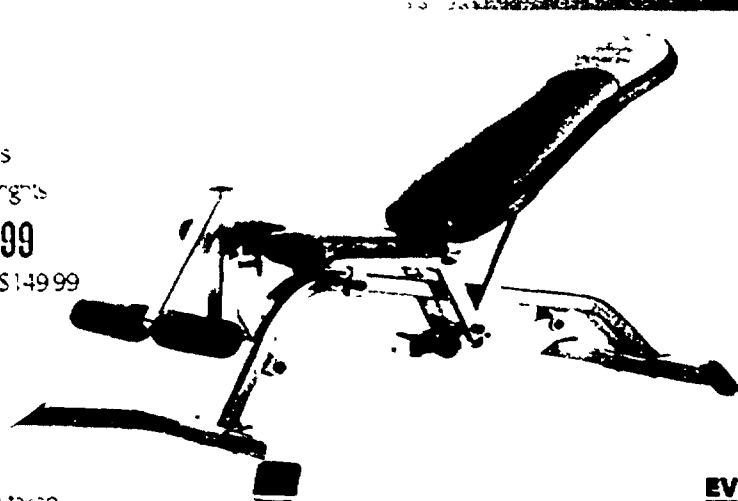
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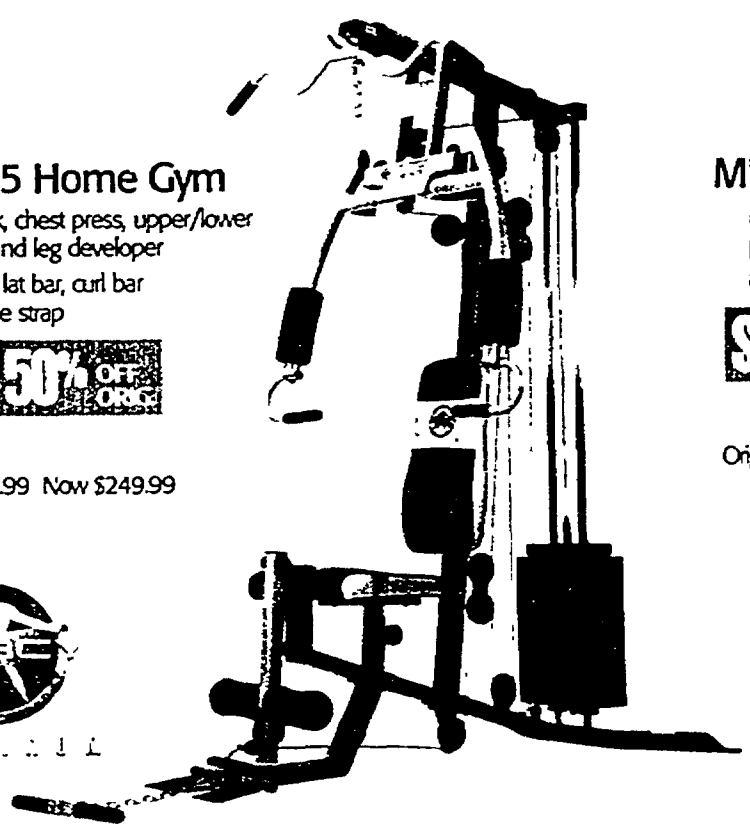


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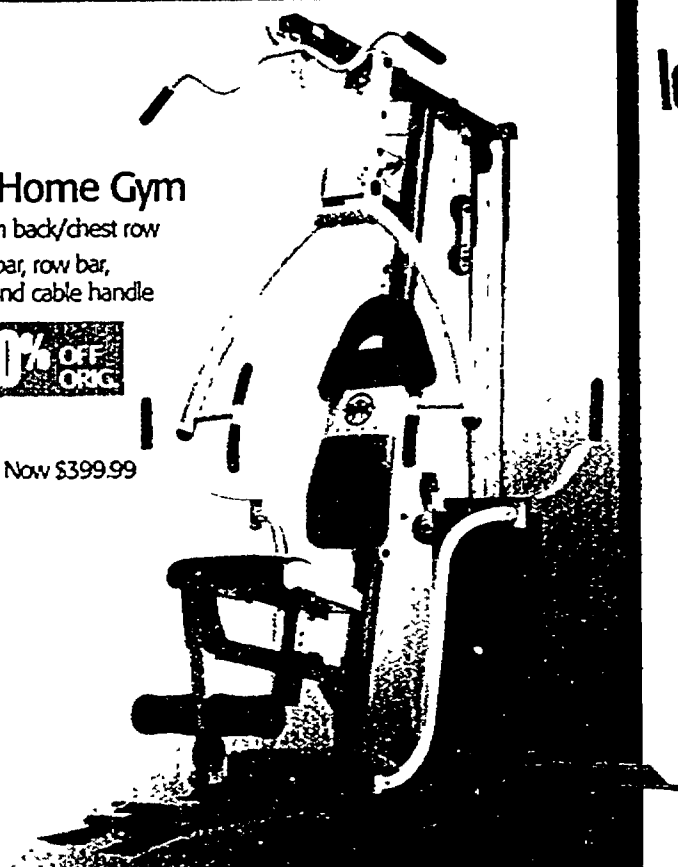


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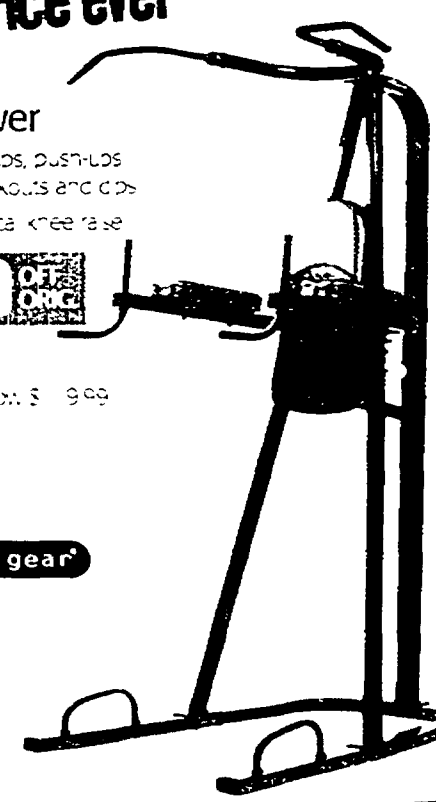
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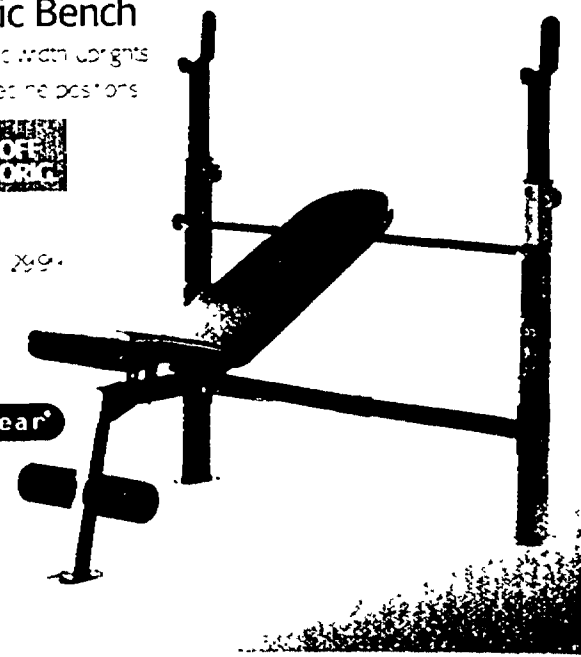
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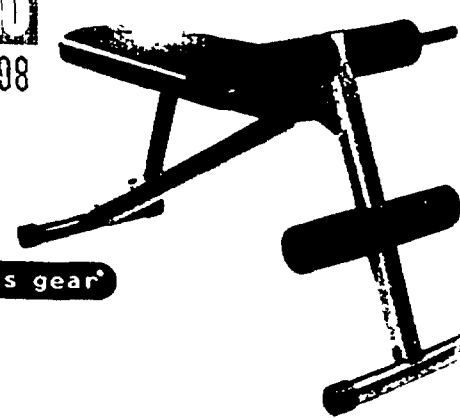
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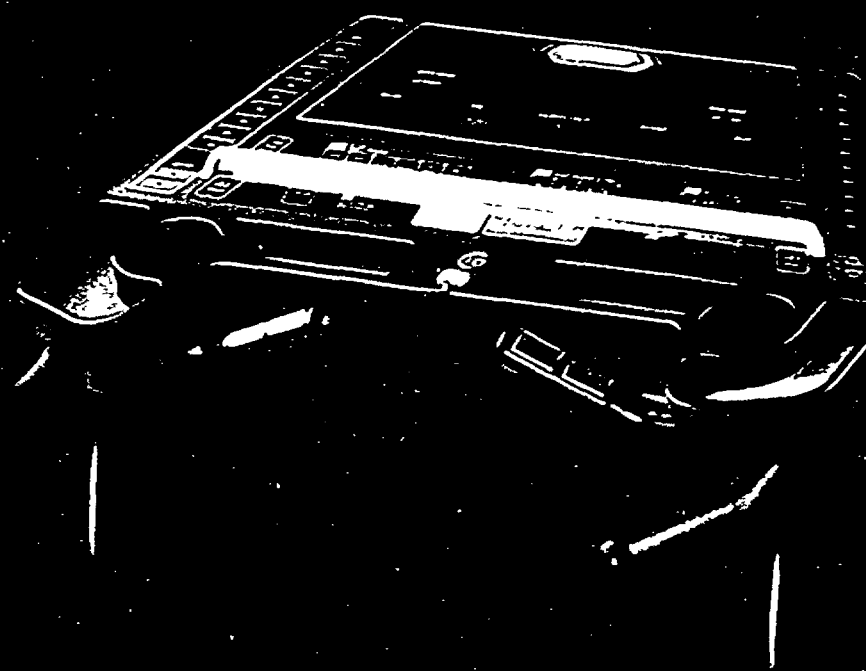


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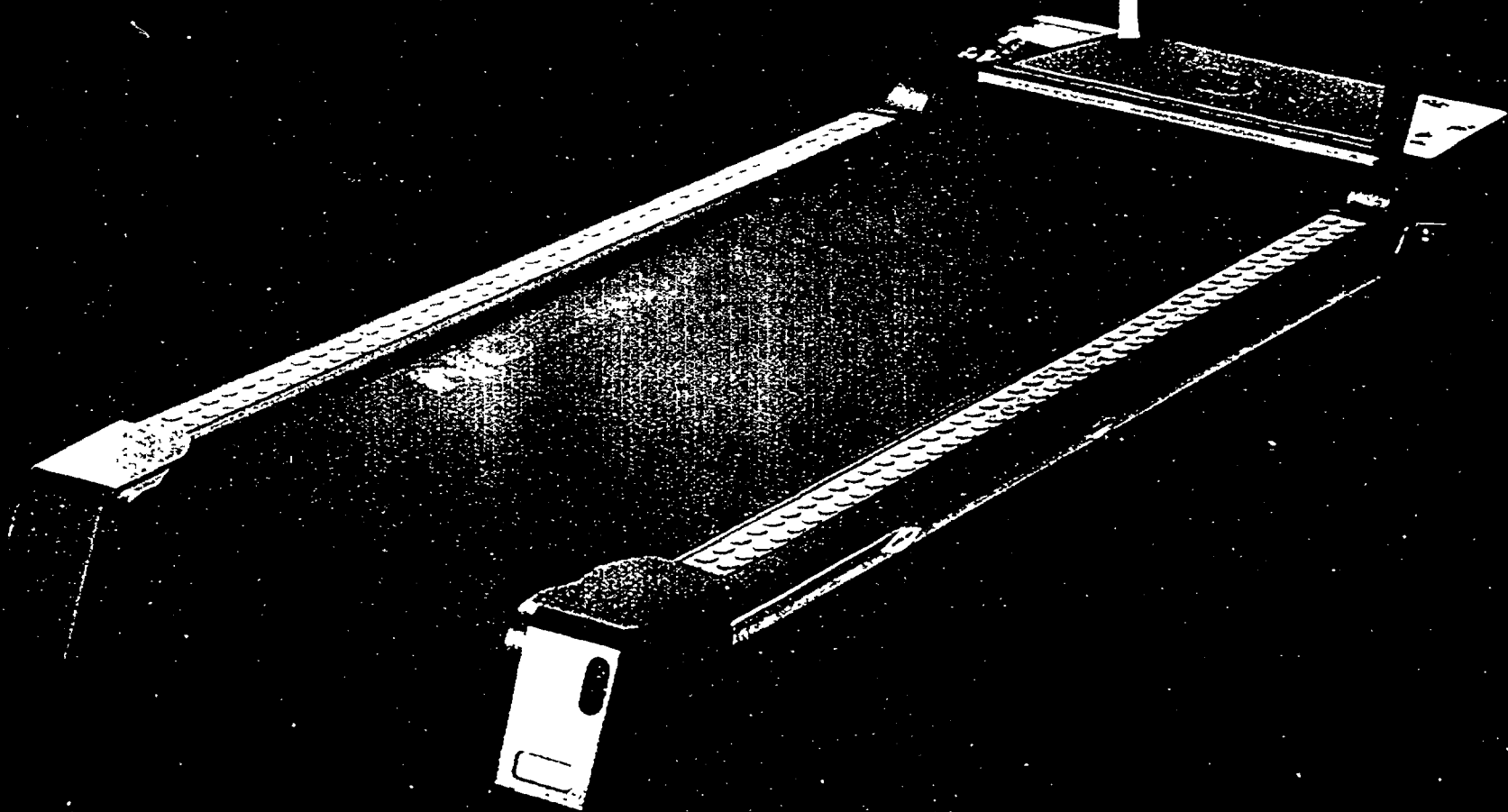
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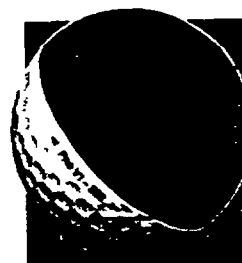


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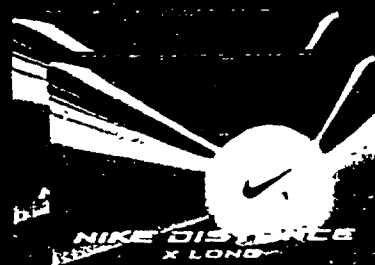
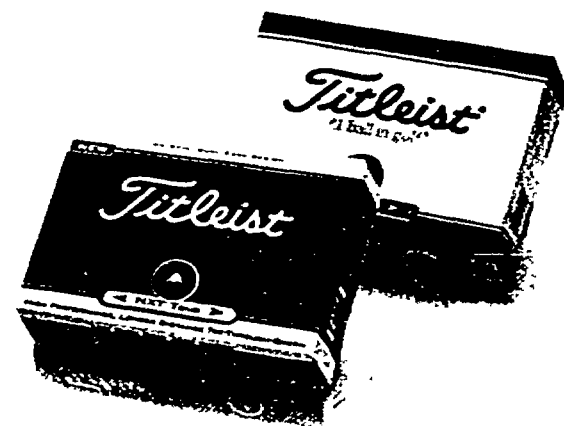
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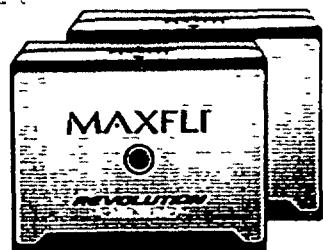
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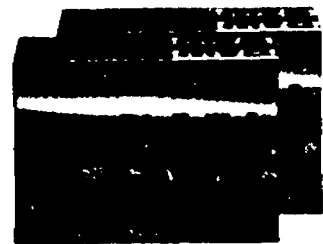
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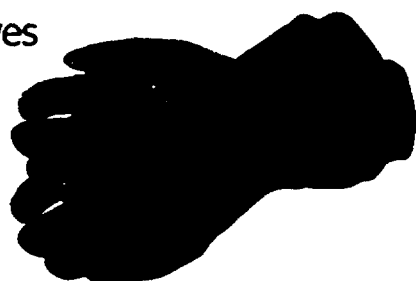
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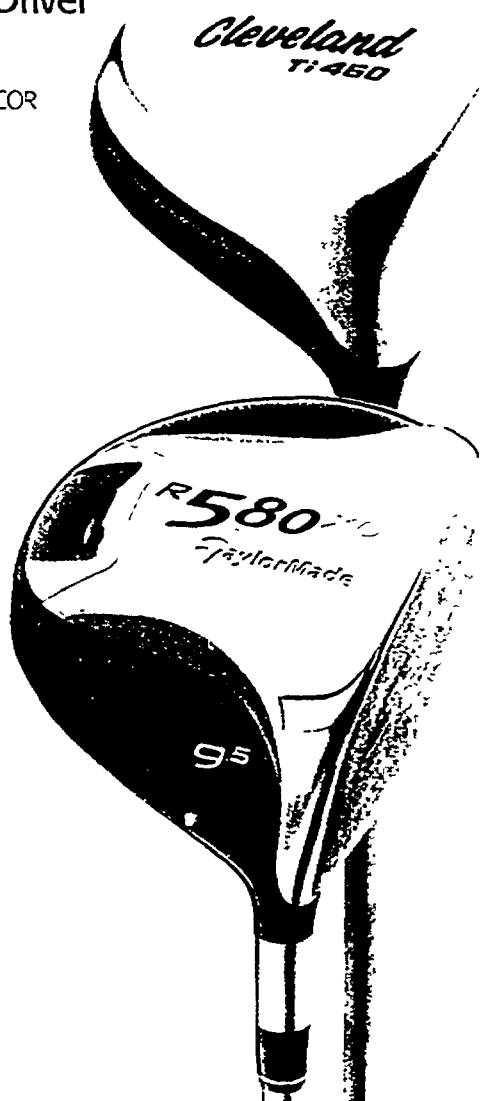
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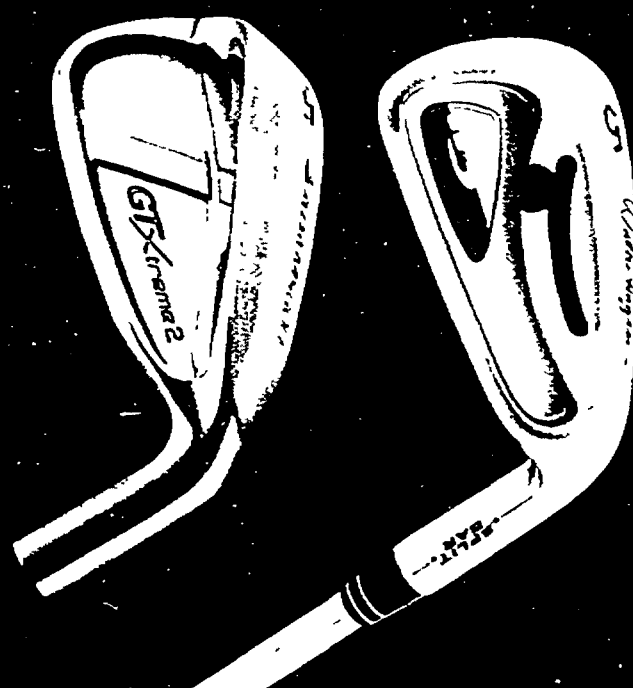
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By John Mazer

extreme seniors

Snowboarding is becoming rampantly popular with an unexpected demographic:

Snowboarders don't snowboard – they *ride*. They carve, shred and surf the mountain, wear baggy clothes, have their own lingo and that “yo, bro” attitude of the X-game set. Perhaps no winter sport is so self-consciously youthful. And yet in recent years, more older folks than ever have thrown their skis aside, strapped on a board, and taken a whole new trip down the mountain.

In mountain lingo, it's called “going to the dark side” – opting for a board over skis – and the number of Americans aged 55 and over making that choice has risen by 500 percent over the past five years, according to Snowsports Industries America. The National Ski Areas Association says there are now more than 200,000 U.S. snowboarders over the age of 55.

Chickie Rosenberg, from West Orange, New Jersey, is one of the pioneers of this older generation of boarders. She took up the sport 17 years ago, when she was 50, and became the first female snowboard instructor at Killington. Now she encourages older folks, and especially women, to get out on the mountain.

“It's never too late to learn,” she said, adding that the notion that the sport is strictly for “rad” adolescents is misguided. “I don't have any piercings,” she said. “When I started, kids saw me as just another snowboarder, not someone their mother's age, and they still do. I don't think age matters in anything you do in life.”

Rosenberg, who made the switch from skiing to protect her knees, has written two books on boarding, one for men, and another called *Snowboarding for Women – a Guide to the Betty Shred Wannabe*. She says for older folks and women, whose knees are more susceptible to injury,

snowboarding can be a great way to enjoy the mountain. To coax them to ride, she offers “no-fall” classes. To most people who have learned to snowboard, that sounds like an oxymoron, sort of like “no-water” swimming. You don't just fall while learning to ride; you get whipped to the ground like a slingshot. When you catch an edge while moving down the mountain, your weight throws you off balance and you go down with a shwack! “It's called the snowboard slam,” said Rosenberg and it's entirely unnecessary.

“This is often where male and female instructors differ,” she said. “Men tend to think, no pain, no gain – that falling is part of the sport. I see falling as negative. If you're falling during a private lesson, your instructor is doing something wrong.”

Unlike the younger generation of riders, hip clothes and aggressive moves simply aren't top priorities to the senior scene. Rosenberg says that's not the point. It's about finding your rhythm, getting in sync with your turns. “It's about shifting your weight in fluid movements, not necessarily just zooming down the hill,” she said.

Her real name, by the way, is Edith, but she's been going by Chickie since she was a child. Besides, she said, the name works better on the mountain. “Who would want to take a snowboard lesson from someone named Edith?” ■

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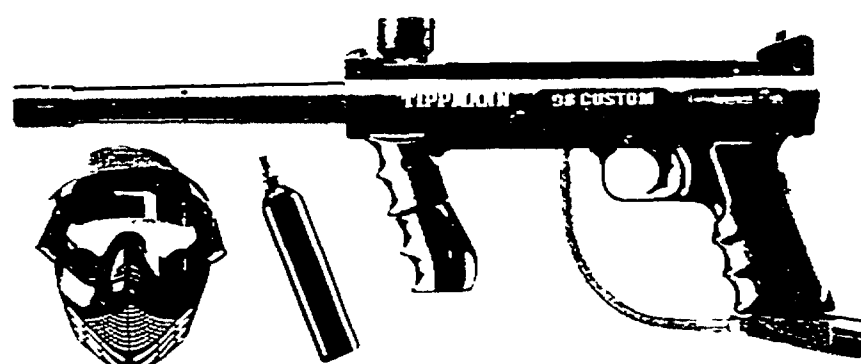
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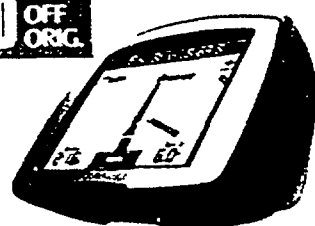
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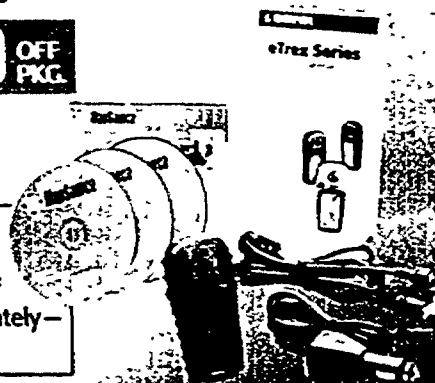
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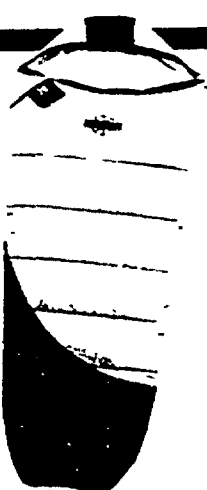
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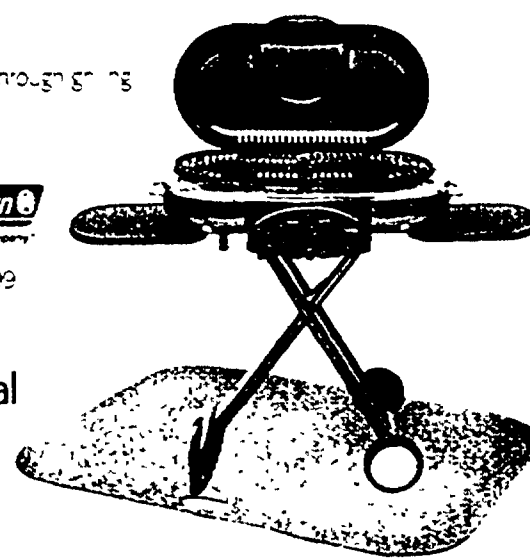
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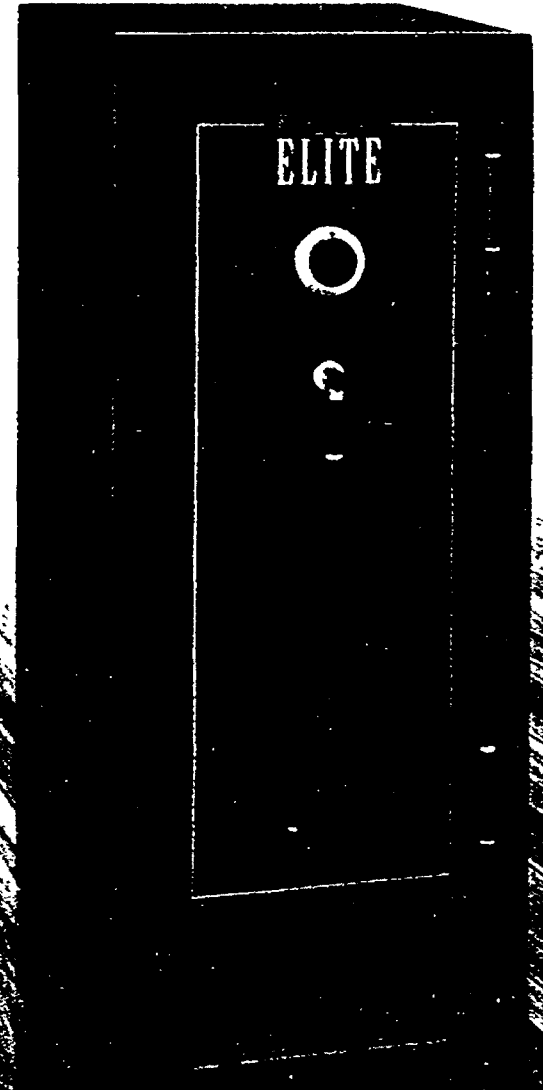
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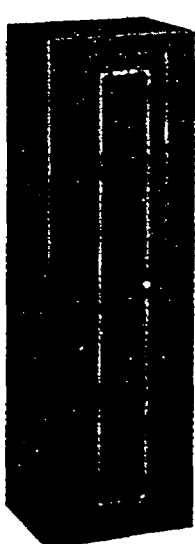
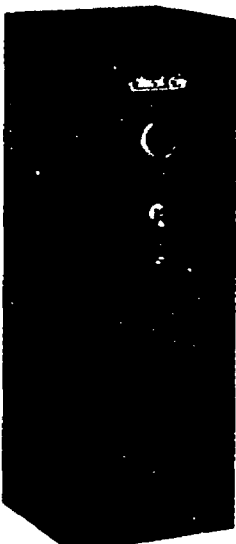
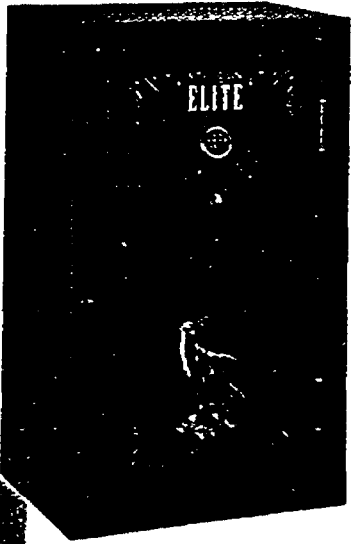
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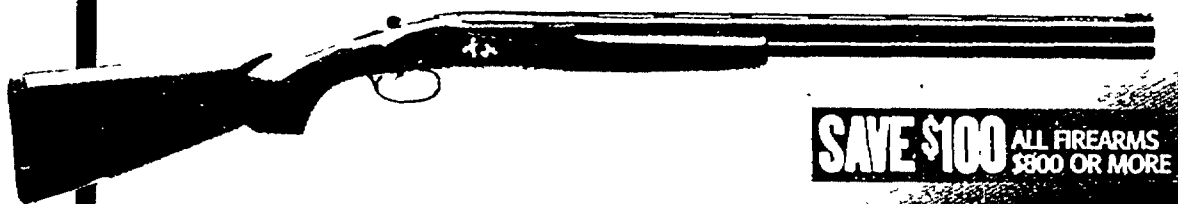
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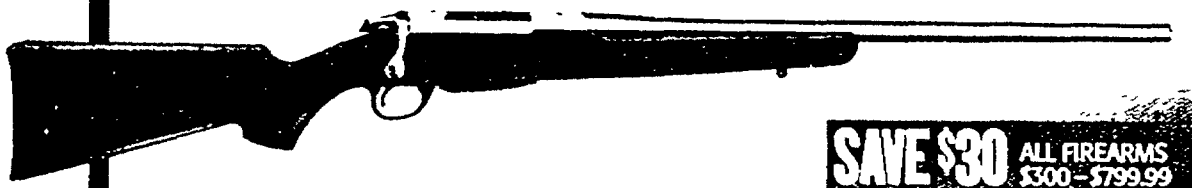
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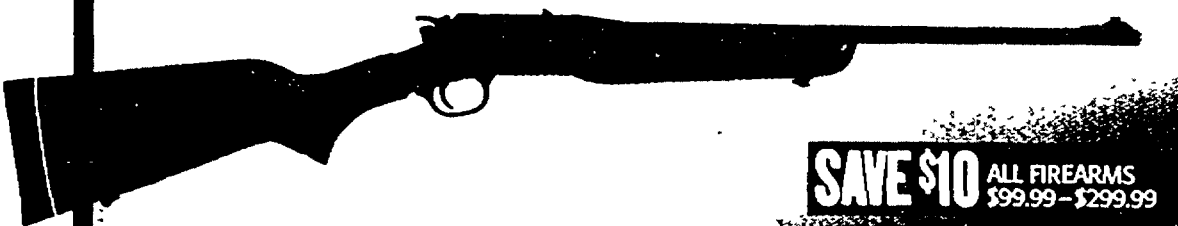
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Q I would like some information on David James Elliott of *JAG*. Is he married, how old is he and does he have any children?

—Ted Seefeld, Munising, Mich.

The native Canadian, 42, is married to actress Nanci Chambers (who played Lt. Loren Singer on *JAG*), with whom he has two children. Elliott, who played a dashing U.S. Navy fighter pilot-turned-lawyer on *JAG* from 1995 to 2005, recently was added to the cast of the CBS TV series *Close to Home*.

Q Whatever happened to Kathy Garver, who played Cissy on the TV series *Family Affair*?

—Joel Gray, Charles City, Iowa

After *Family Affair* ended in 1971, Garver, now 61, appeared in various TV shows, had a small part in the 2001 movie *The Princess Diaries*, and also produced, narrated and provided character voices for a hit series of Beatrix Potter story cassettes and CDs. She's set to star in *Soupernatural*, a movie about what happens in a small town when the Messiah appears—as a server in a local soup kitchen. Married and with a teenage son, Garver lives in northern California.

Kathy Garver played big sister Cissy, far left, in TV's *Family Affair*.



Q Can you tell me what Yanni is doing these days? He seems to have dropped off the face of the Earth.

—Margaret Tobin, Albuquerque, N.M.

Not only has the romantic, one-named keyboard player not dropped off the face of the Earth, he's been performing all over it. A new DVD, *Yanni Live! The Concert Event*, captures one of the shows from his successful 2005 world tour. "It was an amazing night, and this DVD makes you feel as if you were there, front and center," says Yanni, 52, who lives in Florida.

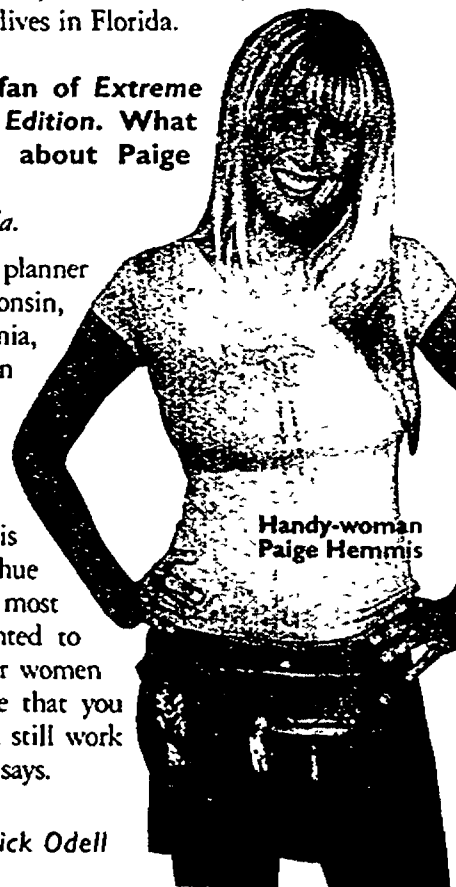


Musician Yanni was born in Greece.

Q I'm a big fan of *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition*. What can you tell me about Paige Hemmis?

—Ray N., Douglas, Ga.

The former wedding planner was born in Wisconsin, grew up in California, has college degrees in psychology and theology, and is completely self-taught in carpentry. Hemmis' favorite color is pink, the trademark hue of her tool belt and most of her tools. "I wanted to make a statement for women and girls everywhere that you can be feminine and still work in construction," she says.



Handy-woman Paige Hemmis

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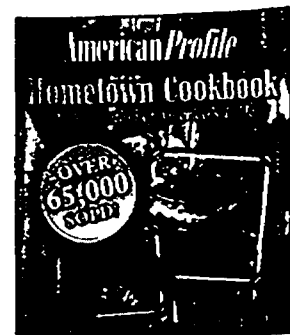
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(By Frank K. Wood)

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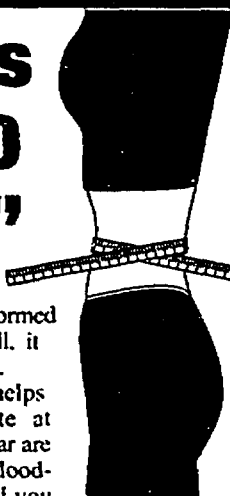
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Hooking with Heart

Susan Quicksall is doing her part to keep the primitive craft of rug hooking alive.

Carrying on a handiwork tradition that almost died out with her grandmothers, Quicksall had to learn the skill from books because she couldn't find anyone around to show her how to turn bags of rags into beautiful, handmade floor coverings. Quicksall now teaches rug hooking to eager students in her home in Oglesby, Texas (pop. 457).

"I wanted to get more people involved to grow my own hooking group," says Quicksall, 60, who runs a home-based needlepoint and pattern design business called Holly Hill Designs. "People like it because you can use the things you have, and because of the creativity. You can do it relatively fast, and have something you can use."

Her students have made everything from rugs to purses to elegant name badges using the traditional craft, which involves using a metal hook to pull pieces of fabric—traditionally wool—through the weave of a linen backing, creating a pattern on the front.



Rug hooking
"tells my story,"
Quicksall says.



Susan Quicksall's "Rabbit Hill" rug, depicting her home in Oglesby, Texas, took her some 500 hours to make.

Although the designs can be quite ornate, hooked rugs originally were made strictly to use as soft coverings for cold, bare floors. The craft all but disappeared when wall-to-wall carpet gained favor and as more women began working outside the home.

"It started when people didn't have anything," says Quicksall, noting that some of the earliest practitioners were sailors who used bent nails to pull strips of fabric through burlap to pass time at sea. The more Quicksall learned about the old craft, the more she marveled at the resourcefulness of early rug hookers.

"They had to use what they had for home décor," she says. "They really didn't have anything to beautify their home." For rug-hooking materials, "they used flour sacks, potato sacks and old clothing. They also used natural things they had in the garden to dye with, things they didn't have to go out and purchase."

Rug hooking is different today, with refined, easy-to-follow designs and sophisticated tools. Quicksall supplies her students with a kit, which includes packets of wool strips, a hook and a pattern—drawn on Belgian linen, which resembles burlap—depicting a cottage and garden.

Her informal classes, held until 2005 at McLennan Community College in Waco, Texas, attracted schoolteachers, business owners and retirees. Now she teaches in her home, at workshops or during monthly meetings of Oglesby's newly formed Bluebonnet Rug Hookers guild. The 20-member group meets monthly to gab, hook and plan projects.

Interest in rug hooking is surging nationwide, says Carrie Martin, 49, an enthusiast in Covington, La., who represents regional chapters of the Association of Traditional Hooking Artists

in Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Texas. Her Wool Rich, Cash Poor guild will host the national ATHA Biennial Sept. 12-15 in New Orleans.

"The last time we hosted it was 1995," she says. "At that time in our region, we had 150 members. Now we have close to 400."

Martin, 49, attributes the rebirth to a trend toward more informal décor and renewed interest in



Many of Quicksall's rugs feature detailed pictures.

crafting. Plus, hooking projects—especially smaller ones—are portable. "It's easy for women to take with them," she says.

Storytelling through rugs makes Quicksall's designs unusual. Many patterns feature flowers or an animal.

"Hers are usually pictorials," says Lisa McMullen, assistant editor for *Rug Hooking* magazine in LeMoyne, Pa. One design, Rabbit Hill, shows Quicksall's rural home of the same name as well as rabbits, deer and a dog and cat peering from the flowerbed.

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Hometown Hero

Making Music with a Mission

by KAREN KARVONEN

Bob Rowe bursts into a chorus of "This Little Light of Mine," and residents at the Grayling Nursing & Rehabilitation Community in Grayling, Mich., tap their toes and sing along—except for one woman, who slumps dejectedly in her wheelchair.

"I went over, knelt down, looked right into her face and sang just to her," Rowe recalls later. "She lifted up her head really slowly, gave me the biggest wink you ever saw and grinned. Then she straightened up in her chair and started clapping and singing."

Such transformations are nothing new to Rowe, 51, a performer and songwriter who started Renaissance Enterprises in 1988 in Portage, Mich. (pop. 44,897). Through the nonprofit organization, nearly 30 musicians, theatrical performers, storytellers, painters and clowns bring the arts to shut-ins by presenting more than 200 shows yearly at nursing homes and other institutions in Michigan and

Bob Rowe brightens the day for Lucille Gayhart and other residents at Tendercare Kalamazoo in Kalamazoo, Mich.



surrounding states. Contributions from churches and other organizations and sales from Rowe's CDs help defray their costs.

Through the years, Rowe has witnessed hundreds of smiles light up the faces of withdrawn seniors and disabled residents as he croons such coax-a-grin classics as "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" and "Goodnight Irene." He's seen elderly patients with Alzheimer's disease, who couldn't recall their own names, sing the entire lyrics to "You Are My Sunshine" without skipping a beat.

"We've had residents with dementia who were so agitated and irritable we didn't know if they could stay for the performance," says Ronda Bolin, activity therapy leader for Lakeland Continuing Care in St. Joseph, Mich. "Then Bob starts interacting with them, and soon they are laughing and smiling. He takes them to a happier place."

Rowe and his fellow entertainers sing nostalgic favorites from the 1930s and '40s such as "As Time Goes By," gospel standards like "Old Rugged Cross" and "How Great Thou Art," and Christmas carols. He insists that performers who volunteer through Renaissance Enterprises have "the right heart."

"Bob knows many residents by name, and he sings to them and makes them feel very special," says Kathy Libbrecht, activity director at Park Place Assisted Living Center in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Last September, the St. Bernadette Institute of Sacred Art in New Mexico named Rowe a 2006 Mother Teresa Laureate, citing his work and adding him to a prestigious list of previous laureates that includes former President Jimmy Carter, Archbishop Desmond Tutu and poet Maya Angelou.

Rowe says he always has felt "blessed" to perform for the elderly and disabled. As the oldest of six children growing up

Rowe's music makes Tony Salvaggio get up and dance with Tendercare employee Tina Hicks.



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in Battle Creek, Mich., he was especially close to both of his grandmothers, one of whom helped care for Rowe's family for many years after his father suffered a heart attack. A great-aunt with two developmentally disabled sons further instilled his compassion for others.

"I saw my great-aunt in her 80s pushing two grown men to the toilet in their wheelchairs and shaving and feeding them without complaining," Rowe recalls.

When he was a teenager at Battle Creek's St. Philip Catholic Central High School, he accompanied the nuns to play guitar for shut-ins. Later, when traveling the country on the club circuit as a folk singer, he gave volunteer performances at local nursing homes.

"In 1980, I got a contract with a Catholic music publisher to publish my inspirational music in hymnals," Rowe says. "This is when I realized I wanted to do something more meaningful with my life."

After a show, nursing home residents with canes, walkers and in wheelchairs file past Rowe to shake his hand, hug him and ask for an encore visit. They look like parishioners thanking their pastor after a particularly touching sermon, which is not surprising.

When Rowe was younger, he wanted to be a priest. Now he has his own musical ministry, one that gives him the chance to witness miracles almost every time he plays. ✨

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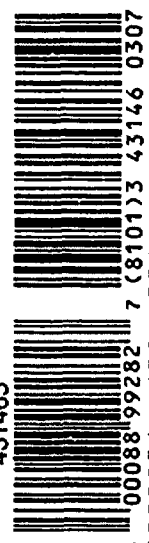
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Cover Story

The World's Greatest Collector Car Event fulfills fantasies

Auto Dreams

by **RICHARD
McVEY, Editor**



Auctioneer Amy
Sparks-Assiter
barks out bids

Rick Odell

The auctioneer barks out escalating bids, pointing at the rare prize—a one-of-a-kind 1970 Plymouth 'Cuda convertible—parked center stage with television cameras focused on its radiant orange, polished-to-perfection paint job. As the price climbs, the audience stares at two massive video screens flanking the stage to offer a larger-than-life view of the classic muscle car and its immaculate Hemi engine. Within minutes, the venue—a nine-story, 120,000-square-foot tent in Scottsdale, Ariz.—fills with cheers as the auctioneer slams the gavel and declares, "Sold for \$2 million!"

Although the price is extraordinary, the excitement is repeated more than 1,000 times during the annual Barrett-Jackson auto auction, known as The World's Greatest Collector Car Event.

"I fulfill dreams," says Craig Jackson, president of Barrett-Jackson Auction Co., which started the show in 1971. "Those dreams happen in that magical environment called Barrett-Jackson."

Each year, special events facility WestWorld is transformed into an automotive paradise for more than 200,000 car enthusiasts ranging from jet-setting billionaires to blue-collar workers. They come to see, sell and buy some of the world's most-desired automobiles.

"It's the Super Bowl of car shows," says Scottsdale resident Ken Berger, standing next to his 1967 Pontiac GTO before it goes on the auction block. "What's nice is that people can walk around and see the cars and take one home with them. I've bought a few over the years. Of course, I have to sell one before I can buy another. There's real passion for these cars. Everybody had one in high school, or their buddy had

one. It's emotional. If we wanted to be sensible, everybody would be driving a Toyota," he says, laughing.

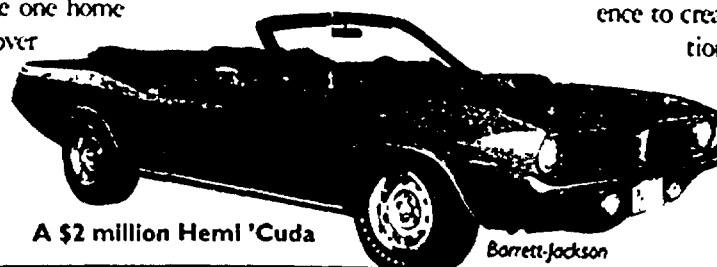
Last year, bidders from 50 states and 14 countries watched as 1,084 cars crossed the auction block, bringing in more than \$100 million during the nine-day event.

A partnership begins

Barrett-Jackson was born from the camaraderie of car collectors Russ Jackson and Tom Barrett. "Tom advertised a car that my husband Russ was interested in," says company matriarch Nellie Jackson, 87. "We went over and looked at it and became friends."

In 1967, Russ and Tom collaborated to raise money for the Scottsdale Library by hosting a car show called Fiesta de los Auto Elegantes. In 1971, the two combined their names and experience to create the Barrett-Jackson Auction Co., and added an auction

to that year's Fiesta, offering 150 cars that fetched more than \$600,000. The event grew steadily, and by 1990, more than



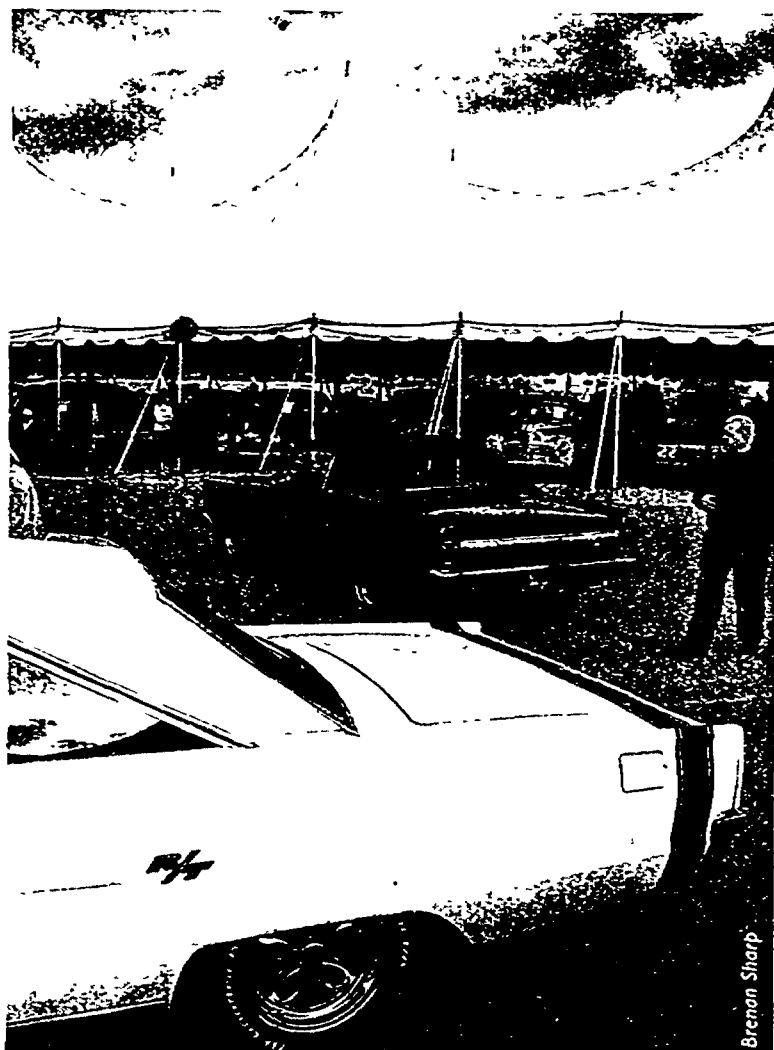
A \$2 million Hemi 'Cuda

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Classic cars fill WestWorld in Scottsdale, Ariz., as the Barrett-Jackson auto auction gets underway. The event, which draws 200,000 car enthusiasts, is telecast live on the Speed Channel.

60,000 spectators were attending Barrett-Jackson.

The partnership came to an end in 1993 when Russ Jackson died, and his long-time partner Barrett retired the following year. In their place, Russ's sons Brian and Craig Jackson assumed the company reins. "When my father passed away, I took over more of the operations, and my brother dealt with the cars," says Craig, 47, who grew up around the event. "In the early years, I ran some of the different crews, the really glamorous ones like the trash crew," he says with a laugh.

Despite its early success, Craig's grand vision for the company often was at odds with Brian's strategy. "My brother and I butted heads on occasion," Craig says.

Everything changed in 1995 when Brian died of cancer. "Ultimately, on his deathbed, he said, 'You know what to do, just go do it.' So he basically told me that I was right with most of my thoughts and that I should just go with my gut. That was a hard thing for him to admit, but it was something I needed to hear."

Craig wanted to make the auction a larger-than-life event and brought in the most sought-after cars, improved the staging and in 1995, introduced online coverage. Two years later he put the auction on The Speedvision Network, becoming the first-ever collector car auction to be televised live. In 2001, Scottsdale officials proclaimed it Barrett-Jackson Week to honor the event, which drew 150,000 car fanatics who witnessed the sale of the star vehicle from the *Batman Returns* movie—the Batmobile. This year's auction, with all of its excitement and spectacle, will be broadcast live on the Speed Channel.

"Barrett-Jackson has evolved sort of like Vegas has evolved," Craig says. "You don't just go to a car auction to buy a car; it's a whole lifestyle, the atmosphere, the experience, making it as much fun for the wives as it is for the husbands, adding fashion shows and

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Tom Barrett and Russ Jackson



Brothers Craig and Brian Jackson

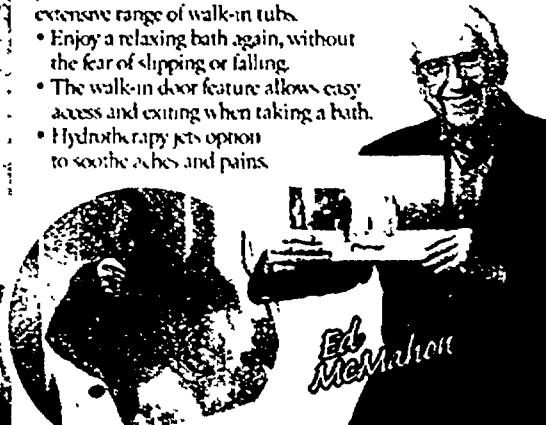
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 Craig Jackson with auto legend Carroll Shelby

charity galas. This year, the auction is going to have 40 hours of live TV. Think about that, how many events have 40 hours of live television?"

Despite its phenomenal growth, the auction has stayed close to its charitable roots and last year raised more than \$2.5 million for children's charities.

"We're helping make kids' lives better," says Craig, who works closely with Childhelp USA, a nonprofit organization working to prevent and treat child abuse. "We help Carroll Shelby's foundation for kids that need transplants. And for the Make-A-Wish Foundation, we raised over \$500,000. That will grant a lot of wishes. In fact, we've even had two kids whose wishes were to come to Barrett-Jackson. It gives you a feeling that it's not just about making money, it's about making a difference in our world."

Living out their dreams

Attendees Andrew and Constance Laux drove 2,900 miles from their home in Long Island, N.Y., to attend last year's auction. Along the way, they pulled a trailer carrying their red 1970 Plymouth Hemi 'Cuda.

"It's been a dream for my husband, who just turned 50, to come to Barrett-Jackson," Constance says. "We watch it every year on TV, and we've come with the best car we could find. And we're here at the best show in the world." For their efforts, the Lauxes' car sold for \$189,000.

For Jim Rozum, 56, and his son Chris, 31, the event is a time to bond. "It's an opportunity for us to spend some time together," Jim says. "We really enjoy coming out here. This whole place is full of car people. You see all ages here—young, old. Everybody enjoys cars."

The pair hauled Chris's 1965 Ford Mustang GT convertible from Mitchell, S.D., and sold it for \$66,000. "It spent two years in a storage shed," Jim says. "We were down here at Barrett-Jackson a year ago, and Chris says, 'Wouldn't it be fun if we fixed up my Mustang and brought it down here next year?'"

"He knows every bolt on that car," Chris says.

Jim believes the auction's allure stems from being around cars that remind people of their youth. "People are buying the cars that they grew up with," he says. "That's why you see the cars from the '50s, '60s and '70s that are so popular here. When this Mustang was new, I was 15 years old. I remember sitting in one at the dealership pretending I was driving it."

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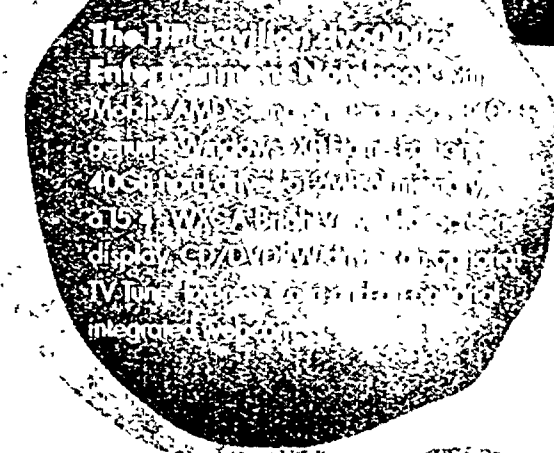
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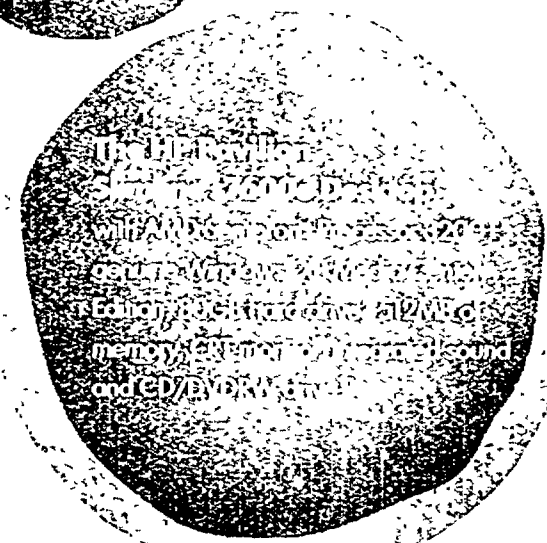
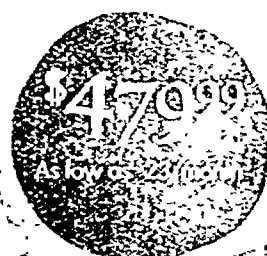
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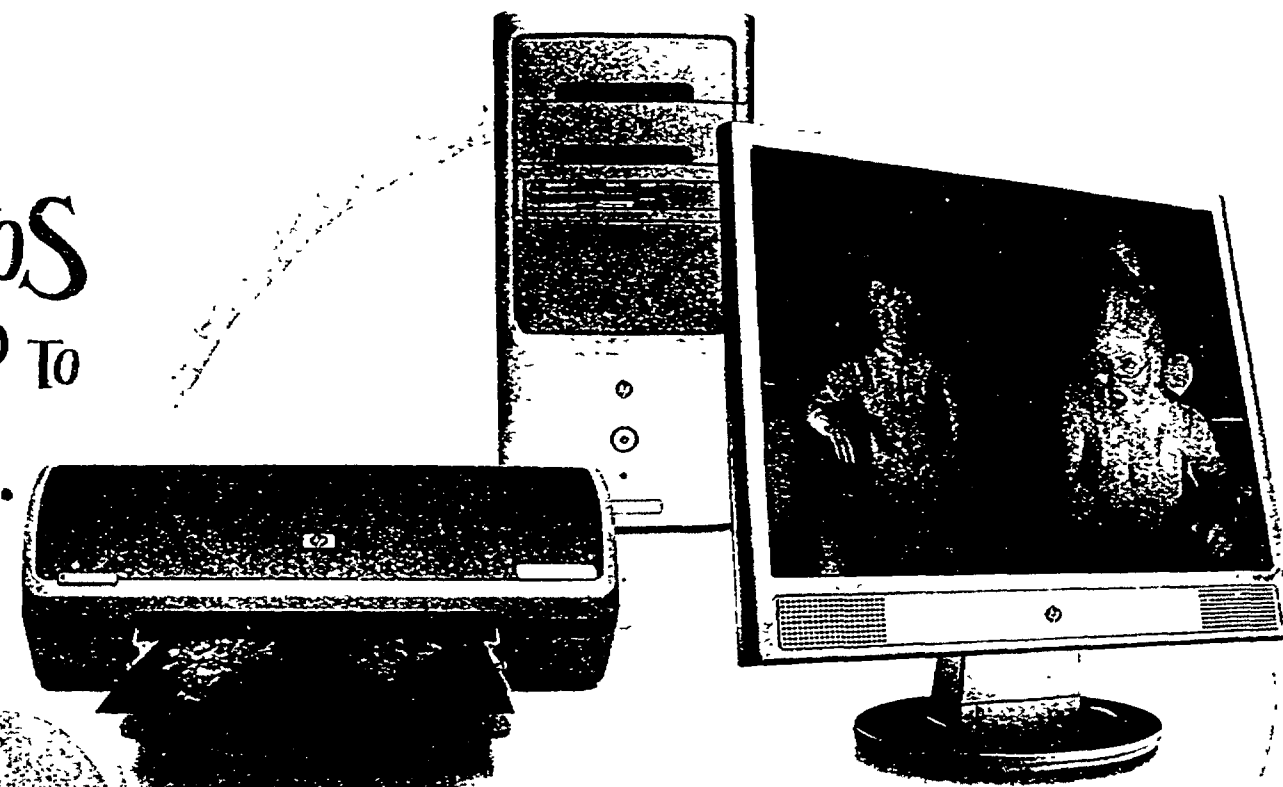
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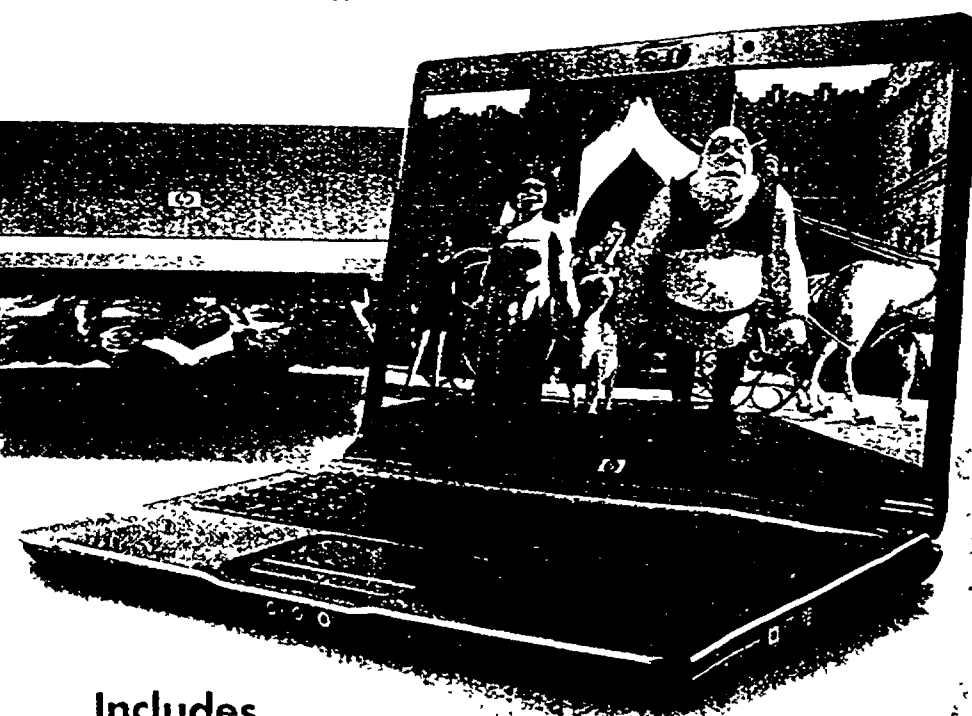
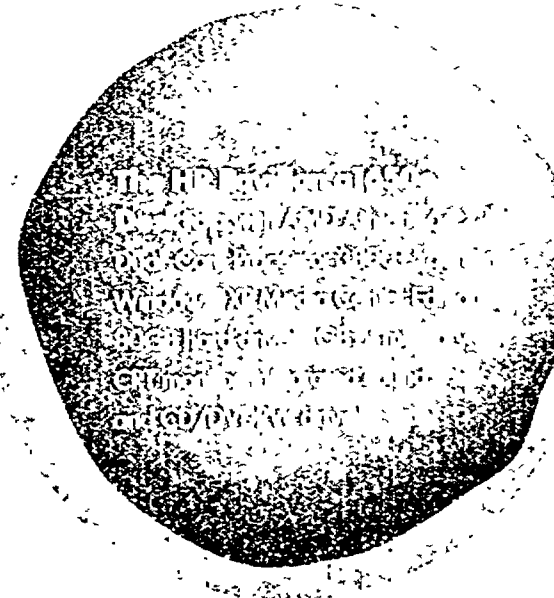
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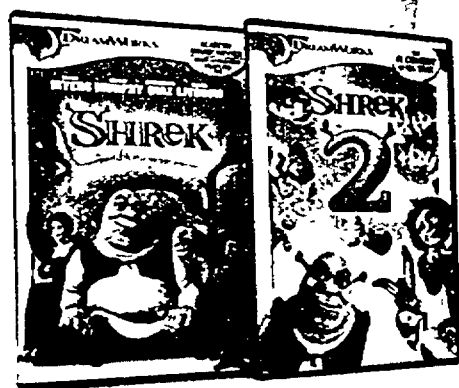
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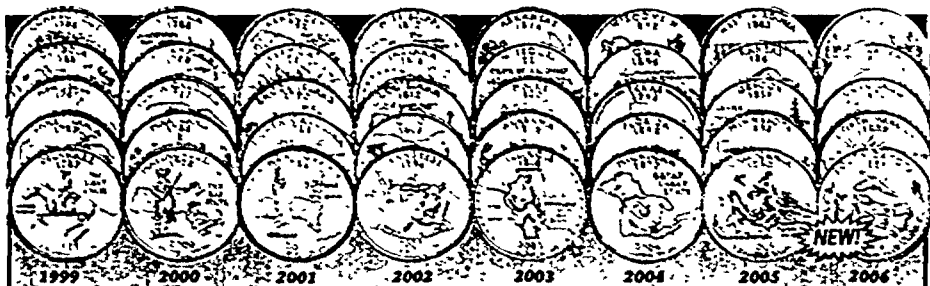
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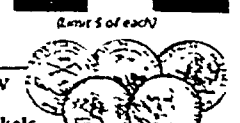
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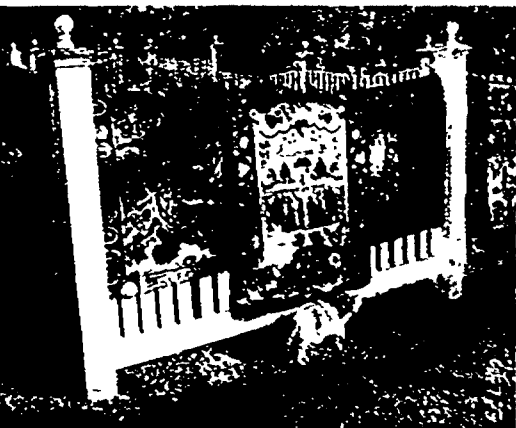
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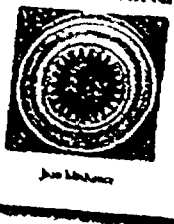
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Maple-Glazed Brussels Sprouts

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| 1½ pounds Brussels sprouts, bottoms trimmed, halved | Coarsely ground black pepper |
| 1 tablespoon soy sauce | 1 tablespoon vegetable oil |
| 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard | 1 small onion, cut into slivers |
| ¼ cup maple syrup | 1 red bell pepper, cut into thin strips |
| ¼ teaspoon salt | |

1. Bring a large pot of water to a boil. Add Brussels sprouts and cook 2 minutes. Drain, rinsing with cold water.
2. Combine soy sauce, mustard, maple syrup, salt and black pepper; stir with a whisk.
3. Heat oil in a heavy nonstick skillet. Add onion and red bell pepper; sauté 5 minutes. Add Brussels sprouts. Sauté 4 minutes.
4. Add soy sauce mixture. Cook until vegetables are coated and glaze thickens, about 2 minutes. Serve immediately. Serves 6.

A Thinner Dinner

Did you resolve to eat more healthful meals in 2007? If so, this week's recipes, from *American Profile's* sister publication *Relish*, will help you get started.

Meatloaf is an all-time favorite, especially during the winter months when people like hearty fare. Preparing the dish with ground turkey breast rather than ground beef reduces fat calories considerably. The Turkey Meatloaf recipe, created by food writer Jean Kressy of Ashburnham, Mass., is packed not only with protein, but also with the healthful nutrients of spinach.

Serve the meatloaf with Maple-Glazed Brussels Sprouts, created by food writer Crescent Dragonwagon of Saxtons River, Vt., for a real nutrition and flavor kick. Available fresh year-round, each of these little cabbage-like morsels is loaded with vitamins A, C and K, plus a hefty dose of fiber. ☆

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Turkey Meatloaf

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| 1¼ pounds ground turkey breast | ¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese |
| 1 (10-ounce) package frozen chopped spinach, thawed and water squeezed out | 2 eggs, lightly beaten |
| ½ cup chili sauce | 1 garlic clove, pressed |
| ¼ cup seasoned dry breadcrumbs | ¼ teaspoon salt |
| | ¼ teaspoon coarsely ground black pepper |
| | 4 turkey bacon strips |

1. Preheat oven to 350F.
2. Combine all ingredients except bacon. Shape into a loaf and place in a shallow baking dish. Arrange bacon across top.
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1. Stir soup, water, rice, vegetables and onion powder in 12" x 8" shallow baking dish.

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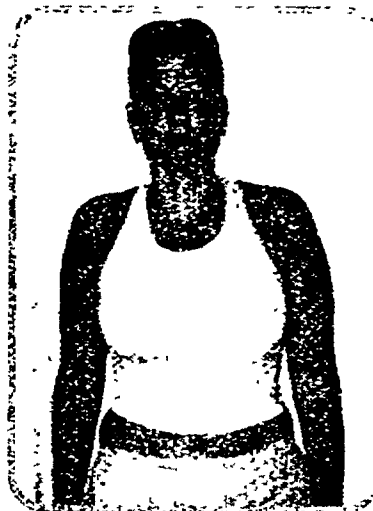
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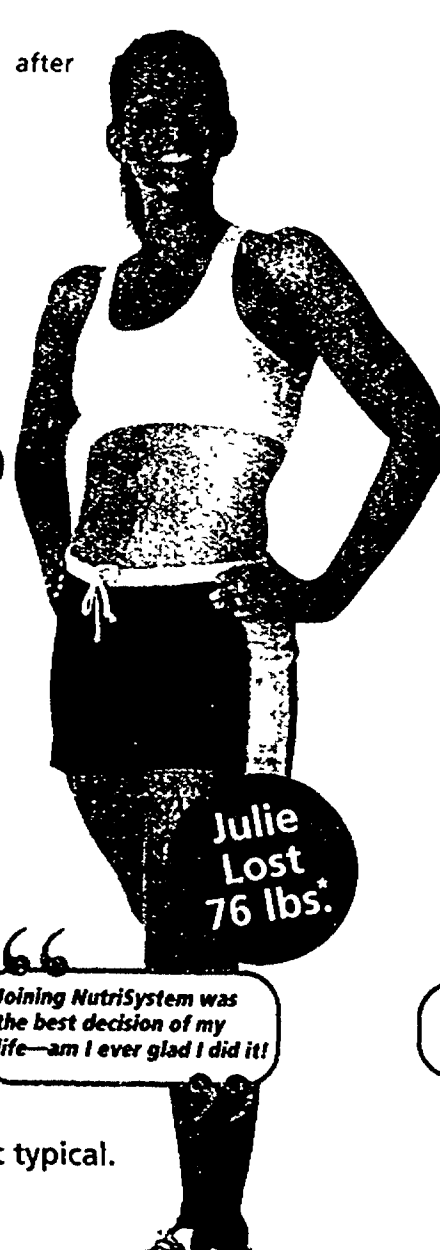
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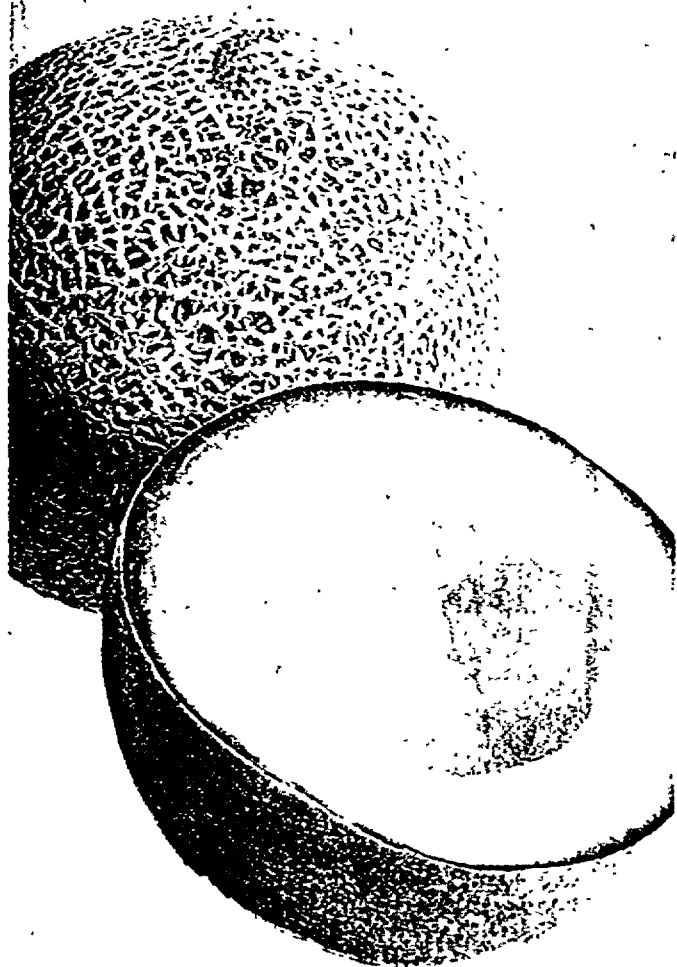
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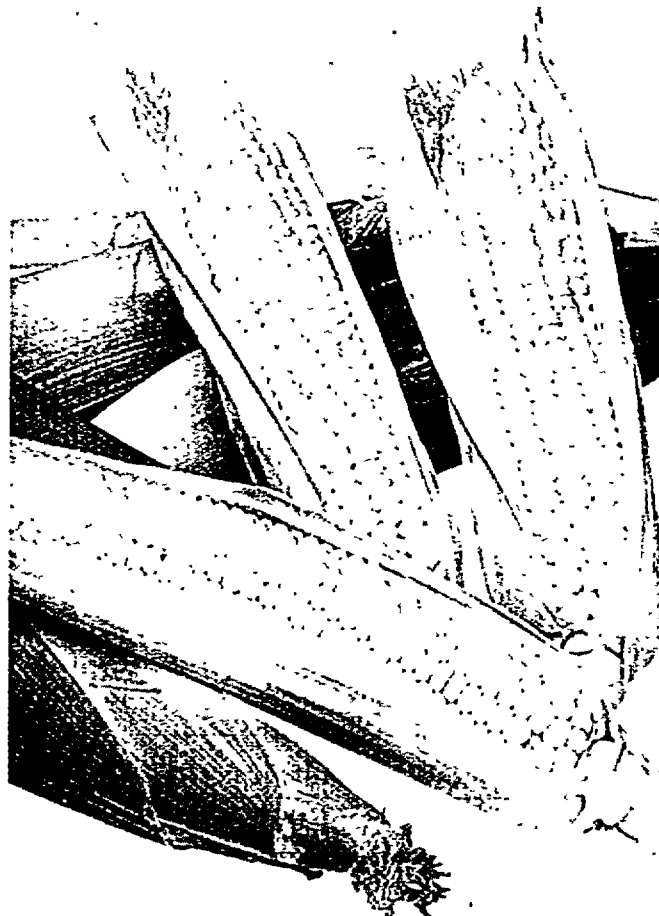


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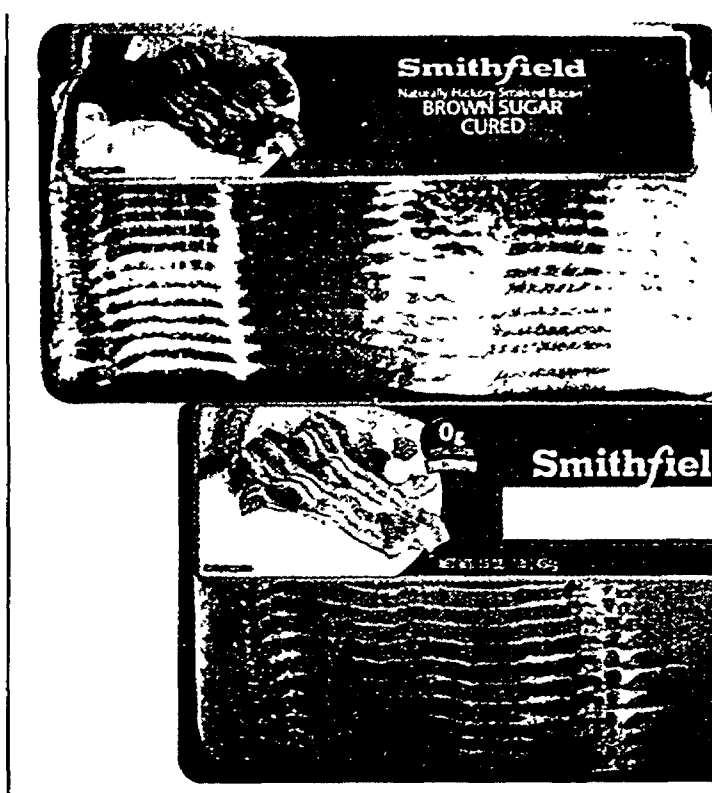
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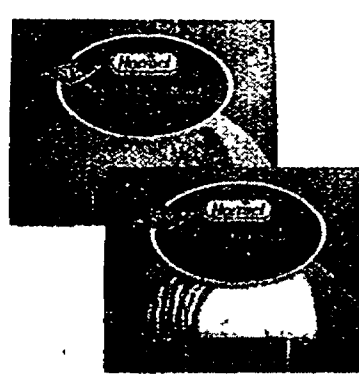
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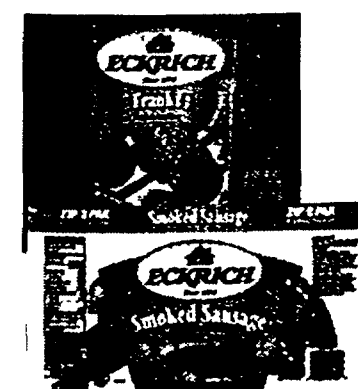
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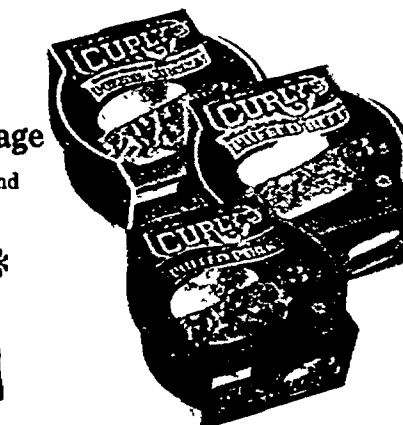
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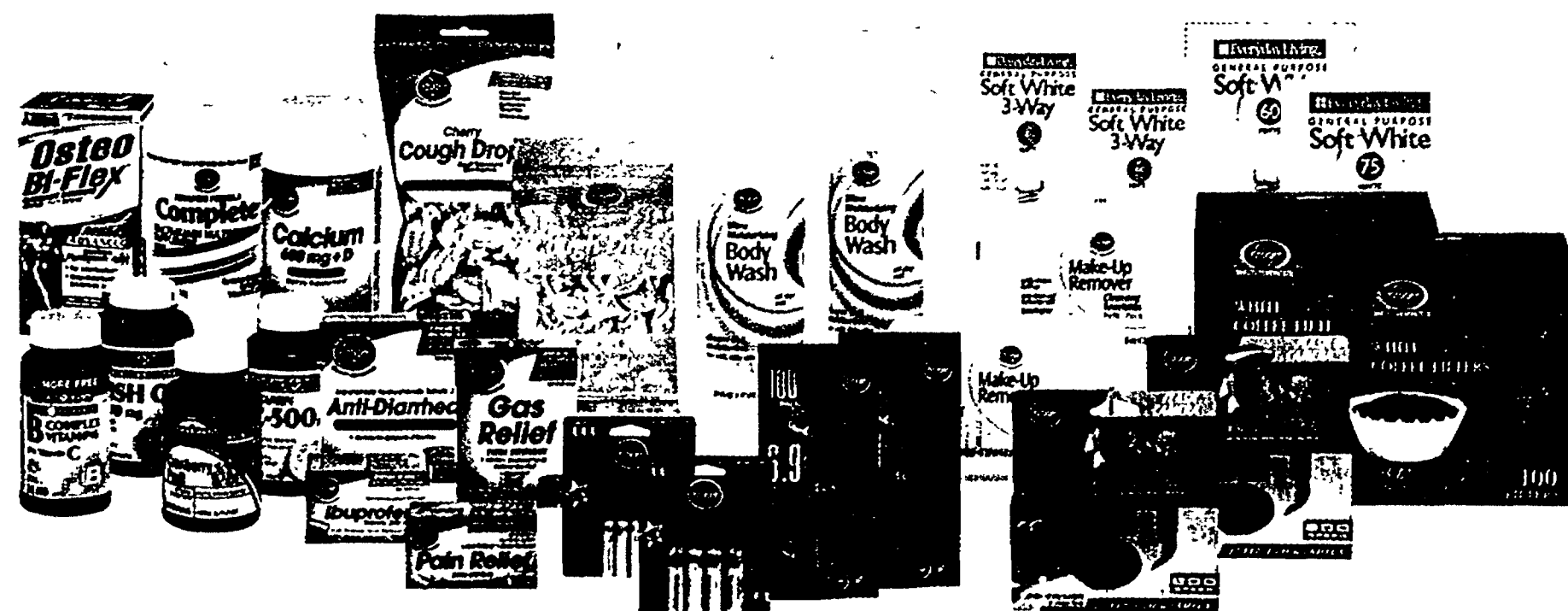
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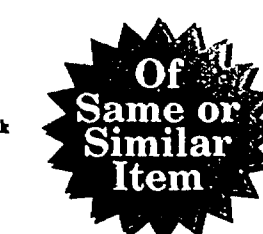
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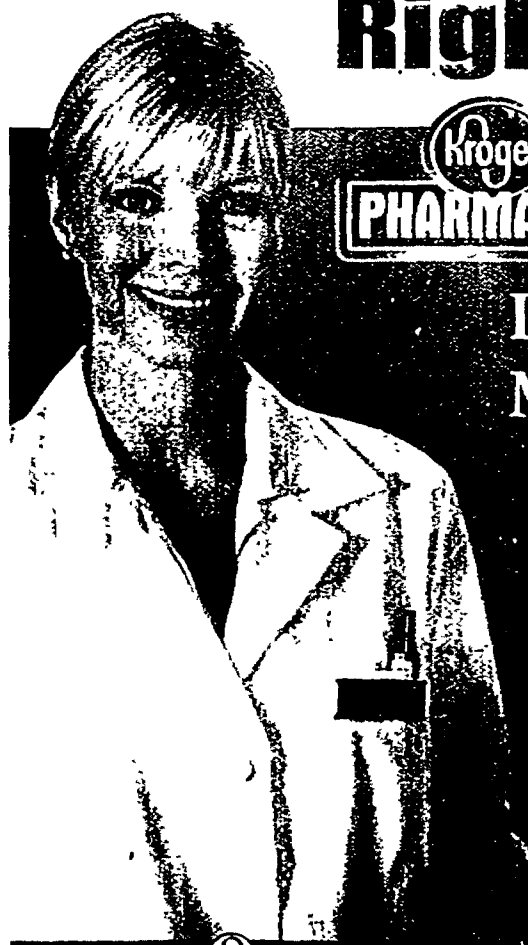
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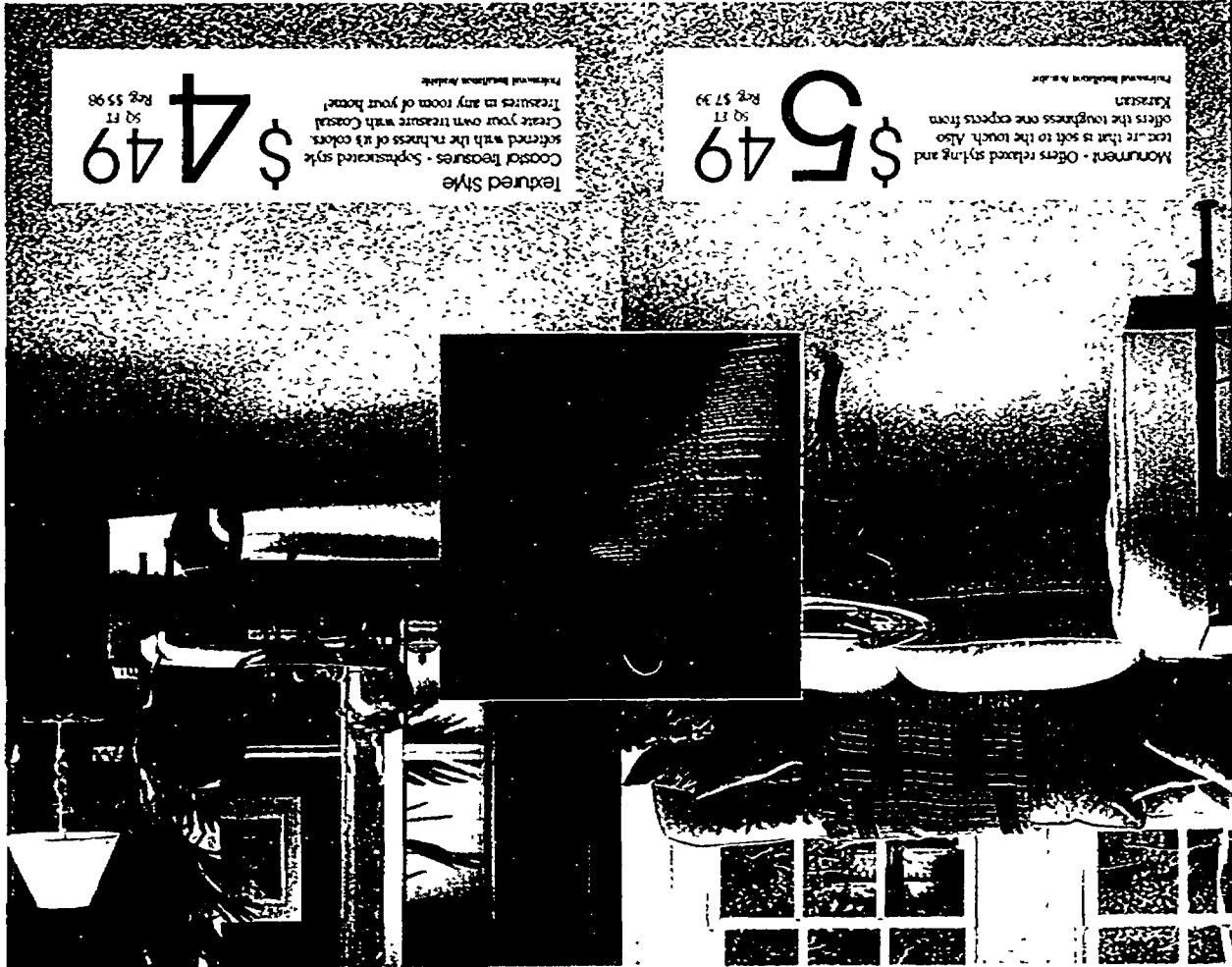


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Welcome

At Saint Joseph Mercy Health System, we are committed to providing the highest quality of care to our patients. We are a member of Trinity Health, a national leader in healthcare. Our mission is to serve the community with compassion and excellence. We are proud to be a part of the Trinity Health family and to provide the best possible care to our patients.

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St. Joseph Mercy Hospital

5301 McAuley Drive
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
734-712-3456

Saint Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital

620 Byron Road
Howell, MI 48843
517-545-6000

Saint Joseph Mercy Saline Hospital

400 Russell Street
Saline, MI 48176
734-429-1500

Mission Statement

We serve together in Trinity Health, in the spirit of the Gospel, to heal body, mind and spirit, to improve the health of our communities and to steward the resources entrusted to us.

Core Values

- Respect
- Social Justice
- Compassion
- Care of the Poor and Underserved
- Excellence

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System and its physician partners provide a comprehensive range of health care services for residents in Washtenaw, Livingston, Jackson, Lenawee, Monroe and western Wayne counties.

Send a Gift!

Send flowers, candy, balloons or baby gift items to Saint Joseph Mercy Health System's hospital patients by ordering online at www.sjmercyhealth.org with free delivery to patient rooms. You can also shop online to purchase HMR® food replacement meals, shakes and bars delivered directly to your home.



Cancer Education and Research

Art for Fun Workshop

Local artists introduce their art technique to adult cancer patients. Participants experience a creative activity, have fun, meet new people and develop a piece of artwork.

Ypsilanti/Cancer Center:

Third Thursday monthly; 4-6 p.m.
734-712-5948

Cancer Prevention, Cancer Survival Cooking Class Series

Get on the right track to healthy eating with cooking demonstrations, tasting and nutrition presentations. Free eight-week series. Registration required.

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:

Wednesdays, January 24-March 14 and March 21-May 16; 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
734-712-5800

Cancer Research Studies - Seeking Volunteers

Hot Flash Study: Men receiving prostate cancer treatment and experiencing hot flashes can participate in this study evaluating the drug Gabapentin.

Sleep problems for patients receiving cancer treatment: Patients receiving cancer treatment are invited to participate in a study evaluating the herb Valerian.

Mindfulness Relaxation: Teaches new patients techniques to help their minds and bodies relax before and during their new chemotherapy treatments.

Upcoming Trials: Interested in upcoming trials for hot flashes, vaginal dryness and breast cancer prevention?

Call 877-590-5995 for more information.

Look Good, Feel Better

A free workshop by the American Cancer Society for women in treatment for cancer. Participants will receive tips on skin care and makeup and learn about wigs, hats and turbans. Pre-registration required.

Ypsilanti/Cancer Center:

Third Wednesday monthly; 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
734-971-4300

Brighton/Woodland Cancer Center:

Second Wednesday monthly; 10:00 a.m.-12 noon
888-635-9257

Building our team together...

Seeing to the welfare of our neighbors and training the next generation of medical professionals are driving forces at Saint Joseph Mercy Health System.

A not-for-profit system, we focus on what truly matters: healing, education, compassion, and respect for patients and staff. Each of our facilities offer unique opportunities in which you can both serve and excel.

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital (Ann Arbor),
Saint Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital (Howell),
and Saint Joseph Mercy Saline Hospital (Saline).

Apply online at
www.sjmercyhealth.org



Asthma 101: Effective Strategies/Child's Asthma

This program for students, ages 8-13, and their parents covers an overview of asthma, warning signs of an emergency, common triggers, how to maintain an active lifestyle, and current medications. Each child will receive a FREE spacer and peak flow meter. \$30 (may be covered by insurance).

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:

Thursday, April 19; 6-8 p.m.

734-712-5800

Asthma Lunch and Learn: School-Based Strategies

For childcare and clinical providers, this session will focus on community strategies that work in managing pediatric asthma. Registration required. Free

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:

Tuesday, January 16; 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

734-712-5800

Comprehensive Asthma Program

Program consists of six weekly education sessions that occur during the school day and enable students to gain control over their condition. Call to register.

734-712-5206

Wee Wheezers

This asthma education program for parents, caregivers and asthmatic children ages 4-7 covers an overview of asthma, warning signs of an emergency, common triggers, how to maintain an active lifestyle and current medications. Each child will receive a FREE spacer and peak flow meter! \$30

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:

Thursday, February 8; 6-8 p.m.

734-712-5800

Girl Power Workshop Series

Girls will learn about their own personal power and how their attitude and beliefs about themselves affect how they handle friendships, peer relationships, opportunities and problems in life. Workshops with craft projects, fitness activities and interactive discussions. Provided by Girls Empowered. \$90

Series I: For girls ages 6-9; 6:15-7:15 p.m.

Series II: For girls ages 10-14; 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Canton/Canton Health Center:

Mondays, February 26-April 2

734-398-7518

Girls Night Out!

Girls, ages 6-10, come dressed up with American Girl dolls to a party where being a girl is celebrated. They will learn about

being the girls they want to be and make a matching craft for themselves and their dolls. Includes craft, hip-hop dance, and snack. Provided by Girls Empowered. \$25

Canton/Canton Health Center:

Saturday, January 27; 6-9 p.m.

734-398-7518

Heart-to-Heart Conversation for Mothers and Daughters on Puberty and Growing Up

Provides mothers and daughters, ages 9-11, information about normal physical, social and emotional changes that pre-teen girls experience as they enter puberty. \$45/mother-daughter pair, \$10 for each additional daughter.

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital

Sunday, January 28; 1-5 p.m.

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:

Saturday, February 10, April 28; 1-5 p.m.

Canton/Canton Health Center:

Sunday, March 25; 1-5 p.m.

734-712-5400/800-231-2211

ShapeDown

Parents and kids work together in this innovative 10-week weight management program to learn how healthy eating, an active lifestyle and effective communication promote weight loss. Free orientation. \$400 (may be covered by insurance).

734-712-5800

Advanced ShapeDown

Ongoing meetings held every other Monday; 6:30-8 p.m. A parent/child exercise session is held on the alternate Mondays, for a total of 10 sessions. \$175/10 sessions (may be covered by insurance).

734-712-5800

"Surgi-nauts" Pre-operative Teaching Program

This unique program helps children and their parents understand the surgical process, thus easing their fear of surgery. A tour is included.

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:

First and third Saturday monthly at 10 a.m.

734-712-5400/800-231-2211

Transitions

Therapy group to help high school age girls adjust to the stress of being a teen. Topics include social pressure, fitting in, mood swings, body image, academic pressure. Groups form throughout the year. Fee involved (may be covered by insurance).

Ann Arbor/Behavioral Services:

734-786-8032

Saint Joseph Mercy Health Exploration Station

A fun destination located in the Saint Joseph Mercy Canton Health Center offers health programs, field trips and scouting events for pre-school through high school. Our large and life-size interactive exhibit gallery is open to the public on the fourth Thursday of each month.

Visit www.healthexplorationstation.com or call 734-398-7518.

ACLS

ACLS recertification class for healthcare professionals; must have current ACLS card to attend. Call 517-545-6517 for information on initial class or expired card policy. \$145

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:

Wednesday, January 17; 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

517-545-6517

Adult & Pediatric CPR & First Aid Initial Certification

This initial class covers CPR, choking, AED and first aid for adult, child and infant. This class is for day care providers, teachers and anyone who requires American Heart Association heartsaver class for their job. \$95

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:

Saturday, February 24, March 24; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

517-545-6517

Adult & Pediatric Heartsaver CPR

American Heart Association CPR course covers adult, child and infant CPR, foreign body airway obstruction maneuver and automated external defibrillation (AED). This heartsaver class is recommended for day care providers, teachers, and anyone who requires CPR for employment. Prerequisite for First Aid class. \$55

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:

Tuesday, February 13, March 13; 6-9:30 p.m.

517-545-6517

Basic Life Support

Designed by the American Heart Association for healthcare providers, this course teaches the skills of CPR for all ages (including ventilation with barrier device, mask and bag-mask device) use of AED and relief of foreign body airway obstruction. Certification is valid for 2 years, book included. Initial Certification - \$130; Renewal - \$70

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:

Call for dates and times or register online at www.sjmercyhealth.org.

517-545-6517

CPR Family and Friends

This American Heart Association class is for community members over the age of 16 who are interested in learning the basic skills necessary to respond to emergencies. This course does not meet the requirements for persons seeking a credential for CPR. \$38

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:

Monday, January 22, February 19, March 19; 6-9 p.m.

734-712-5800

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:

Thursday, January 25, February 22, March 22; 7-9:30 p.m.

517-545-6517

Send a Card!

Send a patient a greeting card by going to www.sjmercyhealth.org and clicking on "Send a Card." This free service provides delivery to patient rooms at the Ann Arbor, Livingston and Saline hospitals.



Diabetes Education

Diabetes Education

Live well with diabetes. Learn how to control your blood sugar, eat properly and prevent complications. This program is a combination of individual and group sessions. Fee involved (may be covered by insurance). Physician referral required. Call for an appointment.

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:
734-712-2431

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:
517-545-6125

Insulin Pump Program

Learn about the benefits of insulin pump therapy for Type 1 Diabetes. Explore different insulin pumps, experience wearing a pump and review carbohydrate counting. Fee involved (may be covered by insurance). Physician referral required.

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:
734-712-2431

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:
517-545-6125

Intensive Insulin Management

Learn strategies to achieve better blood sugar control through matching insulin with carbohydrate intake. For individuals who have Type 1 Diabetes or who take three or more insulin injections per day. Fee involved (may be covered by insurance). Physician referral required. Call for an appointment.

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:
734-712-2431

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:
517-545-6125



Speakers Bureau

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System offers a wide range of health care presentations for community groups. To request a speaker visit www.sjmercyhealth.org or call 734-712-2357.

Volunteering

Hospice

Provide support and comfort to terminally ill patients and their families, assist in our office or on special projects. Training required - call to receive information packet and to pre-register.

Ann Arbor/Saint Joseph Mercy Hospice:
734-327-3413

Howell/Saint Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospice:
517-540-9125

Hospice/Home Care Speakers Bureau:
734-327-3413

Hospitals

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System has ongoing needs for volunteers to assist patients and staff. Call for details or to make an appointment.

Ypsilanti/St. Joseph Mercy Hospital:
734-712-4159

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:
517-545-6296

Saline/SJM Saline Hospital:
734-429-1692

Community Support

For more information or to register, visit www.sjmercyhealth.org or call 734-712-5800. All classes are co-ed and are held at the Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center. Sessions held the following dates: January 16 - March 2 and March 12 - April 27.

			Fee
Caedio Strength	Mondays (begins 1/22)	5:05 - 5:50 p.m.	\$35
Gentle Stretch & Relaxation for Stress Management	Fridays	11 a.m. - 12 p.m.	\$50*
Greek Dancing	Mondays (1/22 & 29)	6:15 - 7 p.m.	\$15
Greek Dancing	Tuesdays (3/20 & 27)	11:30 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.	\$10
Pilates Matwork	Tuesdays	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	\$68
Pilates Matwork	Thursdays	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	\$68
Strength Training	Mondays	12:15 - 12:50 p.m.	\$30
Strength Training	Mondays (2nd session)	4:15 - 5 p.m.	\$40
Strength Training	Tuesdays	12:15 - 12:50 p.m.	\$30
Strength Training	Wednesdays (2nd session)	4:15 - 5 p.m.	\$40
Strength Training	Thursdays	11:30 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.	\$30
Strength Training 65+	Wednesdays (no class 2/1)	1:15 - 2 p.m.	\$30
Tai Chi	Fridays	12:05 - 12:55 p.m.	\$70
Yoga	Mondays	11:30 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.	\$35
Yoga	Wednesdays	12:15 - 12:50 p.m.	\$35
Yoga	Wednesdays	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	\$68

*Special Introductory Fee

One-time Specialty Fitness Classes

			Fee*
Increasing Bone Density & Strength	Thursday, January 25	2 - 3 p.m.	\$35*
Increasing Bone Density & Strength	Wednesday, February 21	2:30 - 3:30 p.m.	\$35*
Increasing Bone Density & Strength	Thursday, March 29	1 - 2 p.m.	\$35*
Improving Your Posture	Monday, March 19	2 - 3 p.m.	\$35*
NutriCare Fitness (12 wk. fitness and nutrition program)	Thursdays	12:10 - 12:50 p.m.	\$200

* Fee includes take-home equipment



Ethical Wills: A Legacy of the Heart

An Ethical Will is a uniquely personal document that is intended to share important values, lessons, and blessings to loved ones. Join us for this hands-on seminar where discussion and exercises will help guide you on your way to creating a document that your family will cherish and reflects the messages you want to share with those important to you in your life. Presented by the American Heart Association. Pre-registration required. Free

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:

Monday, February 12; 6-9 p.m.

734-712-5800

Health Information Library

Books, journals, videos and pamphlets available on a variety of health and wellness topics. Stop in or call for a packet of information.

Ypsilanti/Reichert Health Center:

Monday-Thursday; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

734-712-5177

Hypnosis for Smoking Cessation

Learn about the power of hypnotic conditioning with behavior modification techniques to help you kick the habit without gaining weight. First 45 minutes free to see if the program is

for you! \$69 payable after free orientation period or \$59 if you register online at <http://www.easywillpower.com>.

Ypsilanti/Administration Services Auditorium:

Monday, January 29; 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

800-848-2822

Overcoming Depression

This cognitive therapy group for people suffering from depression includes topics on anxiety and depression, symptoms, causes, types and treatment options, changing your mood by changing what you do or think, learning to relax, overcoming perfection, and improving your life by improving your relationships. Fee involved; may be covered by insurance.

Ypsilanti/Behavioral Services:

Tuesdays, February 6-March 16; 6-7:30 p.m.

734-786-8009

Washtenaw Asthma Coalition

The Washtenaw Asthma Coalition is a community-wide collaboration to prevent the development of asthma and to improve the quality of life for those living with the illness.

Ypsilanti/Administration Services:

Tuesday, January 16, March 20; 7:30-9 a.m.

734-712-4543

Healthy Cooking

These hands-on cooking classes are \$30 each unless otherwise noted, and are held at the Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center Culinary Studio. Class fees are non-refundable and non-transferable. For a complete description of these classes, the dishes you will be making and to register online, visit www.sjmercyhealth.org, or call 734-712-5800 for more information.

Class	Day/Date	Time
Get Hooked on Fish 1	Thursday, January 18	5:30 p.m.
Living Well with Diabetes	Monday, January 22	5:30 p.m.
The Petit Bistro I: Healthy Cooking for Babies	Thursday, January 25	5:30 p.m.
Mediterranean Marvels	Monday, January 29	5:30 p.m.
Joy of Soy 1	Monday, February 5	5:30 p.m.
La Cucina Italiana	Thursday, February 8	5:30 p.m.
Valentine's Day French Cooking Class	Monday, February 12	5:30 p.m.
President's Day Cooking Class	Monday, February 19	5:30 p.m.
Soups On!	Monday, February 26	5:30 p.m.
Kid's Cooking Rocks!	Tuesday, February 27	5:30 p.m.
Vegetarian Wonders	Monday, March 5	5:30 p.m.
Marvelous Meats	Thursday, March 8	5:30 p.m.
It's A Family Affair (\$18.50/person)	Monday, March 12	5:30 p.m.
Small Tastes of Spain	Thursday, March 15	6:30 p.m.
Pasta, Pasta!	Monday, March 19	5:30 p.m.
Whole Grains Exploration	Monday, March 26	5:30 p.m.
Healthy Meals for Busy Families	Thursday, March 29	5:30 p.m.

"...And the Beat Goes On"

Cardiovascular educational classes rotate on a regular basis. Topics offered are Risk Factors, Stress, Dietary I: Supermarket Tour, Dietary II: Dining Out, Dietary III: Reading Food Labels, and Psychosocial (for heart patients and their families). Classes are 45 minutes long and take place on Wednesdays at 8:45 a.m., 11:30 p.m., 2:15 p.m. and 5 p.m. Call for more information. Free

Ypsilanti/Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute:
734-712-5224

Cardiac Rehabilitation

Supervised exercise program for individuals with cardiovascular disease or significant risk factors for developing heart disease. Fee involved

Ypsilanti/Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute:
734-712-3105

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:
517-545-6385

Chair Yoga

For those individuals who are not comfortable doing yoga on the floor, come enjoy the benefits of yoga and relaxation from a chair or in your wheelchair. Gentle yoga poses and stretches to increase flexibility and strength and reduce muscle tension. Breathing and relaxation techniques are utilized for managing stress and calming the mind. A Certified Yoga Instructor teaches the class. \$60/six sessions

Ypsilanti/Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute:
Tuesdays, February 8; 4:15-5:15 p.m.
734-712-3546

Healthy Hearts Yoga

Gentle stretching, yoga postures and techniques for relaxation and stress management. Ideal for people with or at risk for cardiovascular disease. A Certified Cardiac Yoga Instructor teaches this ongoing class. Free trial class! \$60/six sessions

Ypsilanti/Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute:
Tuesdays; 5:30-6:45 p.m.
734-712-3546

Pulmonary Rehabilitation

Exercise and educational program for those who suffer from lung disease. Supervised by a respiratory therapist. Fee involved.

Ypsilanti and Howell:
734-712-5367

Heart of a Woman Clinic

Learn more about your cardiovascular health and seek guidance from a female cardiologist. Fee involved (may be covered by insurance).

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:
Wednesdays; 9 a.m.-noon
734-712-5100

Stress and Lifestyle Management

Stress is a normal part of life, but when it becomes unmanageable it can affect our lives in a negative way. Call for dates and times. \$100

Ypsilanti/Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute:
734-712-3583

Vascular Rehabilitation

Ongoing medically supervised exercise program for people diagnosed with peripheral artery disease. Program includes education and medical supervision. Fee involved.

Ypsilanti/Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute:
734-712-3105

Watch for these and other upcoming MHVI Spring Events:

- **Atrial Fibrillation A to Z: Options for Care:** A program developed by Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute to give insight to our community, patients and their family members on the basics of atrial fibrillation.
- **Peripheral Arterial Disease Conference:** This program is designed by Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute to provide the community with the latest clinical information on the current management and treatment of peripheral vascular disease.

**Log onto www.mhvi.org or call 734-712-3585
for more information.**

Baby Basics

This class is designed for first time parents to learn the skills of feeding, bathing, diapering, skin care, soothing and safety. In addition, new parents will learn breast-feeding techniques including positioning, pumping, storage and breast care. \$40

Brighton/Woodland Health Center:

Saturday, January 20; 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

517-545-6517

Breastfeeding Preparation

Class offers expectant mothers and their partners (optional) instruction on breastfeeding techniques. Call for dates and times or register online. \$20/couple

Ypsilanti/Howell:

734-712-5400/800-231-2211

Childbirth Education

Labor and delivery preparation class for expectant mothers and their labor support coach. Information regarding natural childbirth techniques, relaxation exercises, medical intervention and Caesarean births is included. Call for dates and times or register online. \$65/couple

Ypsilanti/Brighton/Howell:

734-712-5400/800-231-2211

Family Birth Center Tours

Tour the birthing facility of your choice. Pre-registration required! Call for dates and times or register online. Free

Ypsilanti/Howell:

734-712-5400/800-231-2211



FIRST TIME PARENT CLASSES

Separate training classes for moms and dads held at the same time. Register online at www.sjmercyhealth.org or call 800-231-2211.

Survival Skills for New Moms

Prenatal class designed for women expecting their first baby. You'll learn lots of practical information on surviving those first few weeks at home with baby, caring for yourself, juggling visitors and managing fatigue. \$25

Boot Camp for New Dads

Taught by men, this class teaches first time fathers practical information on parenthood, baby care, becoming a family and supporting the new mom. You'll even get hands-on experience holding and comforting a baby with the help of "veteran" dads who bring their babies to class. \$25

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:

Saturday, January 20, March 24; 9 a.m.-noon

Thursday, February 1; 6-9 p.m.

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:

Saturday, February 24; 9 a.m.-noon

Happiest Baby on the Block

Are you ready to be a parent? Sleepless nights, crying baby, parent stress. New parents will learn how to help babies sleep longer and how to soothe even the fussiest infant in minutes! DVD and CD included. \$25/couple

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:

Wednesday, January 24; 7-8:30 p.m.

734-712-5400/800-231-2211

Infant Care

Learn about basic newborn care. Includes information on feeding, burping, bonding, diapering, bathing, infant safety and much more! Call for dates and times or register online. \$20/couple

Ypsilanti/Howell:

734-712-5400/800-231-2211

Infant Massage

This course guides families through a research-based massage routine that promotes healthy parent-child relationships, supports physical growth and development, enhances vital early brain connections while nurturing growing communications in families. \$75

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:

Wednesday, January 24, February 21, March 21; 1-5 p.m.

734-712-5800

Pain Management During Labor

Class reviews different relaxation techniques and answers questions about available options, including labor epidurals. \$10/couple

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:

Thursday, March 8; 7:30-9:30 p.m.

734-712-5400/800-231-2211

Parents' Newsletter

FREE! Expectant and new parents can receive a weekly e-mail newsletter. Sign up by visiting www.sjmercyhealth.org today!

Pet Preparation Before Baby Comes

Educates dog and cat owners about common behavior problems that occur and strategies to prevent them. \$20/couple

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:

Tuesday, March 13; 7-9 p.m.

734-712-5400/800-231-2211

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital

Tuesday, February 13; 7-9 p.m.

734-712-5400/800-231-2211

Pregnancy and Newborn Loss Memorial Service

This non-denominational service provides a setting where your close friends and family members can gather to remember your baby.

Ypsilanti/St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Chapel:

Monday, May 7; 7:30 p.m.

734-712-0344

Prenatal/Post Partum Aquatic Exercise Classes

Provides women an opportunity to exercise safely during pregnancy and post partum recovery. Unique classes offer numerous benefits. \$49/seven-week session

Canton/Summit in the Park:

Thursdays, January 18, March 15; 7-8 p.m.

734-712-5800

Birth Center Video Tour

Take a tour of the Family Birth Center at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital online at www.sjmercyhealth.org. Just click on Women & Children, then Family Birth Centers, and enjoy the 10-minute video tour!

Specialty Services

Massage Therapy Services

Nationally certified massage therapists use techniques including myofascial, neuromuscular, reflexology, Swedish, pregnancy, sports, repetitive use injury, and seated massage. Gift certificates available. Call for rates and appointment. 734-712-5911

Personal Fitness Assessments

Baseline measurements include body composition, BMI, strength, flexibility and other assessments. Call for rates and appointment.

734-712-5800

Personal Training

Nationally certified trainers design a program to meet your specific needs. Call for rates and appointment. 734-712-5800

Women's Health Boutique

Retail shop featuring wellness and health specialty items, as well as great gift ideas. Visit www.sjmercyhealth.org to shop online at the boutique!

Monday-Thursday: 10 a.m.- 6 p.m.

Friday: 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

734-712-5806



Caring For The Alzheimer's Patient, A Caregiver's Workshop

Cassie Messmer, MSW, Educational/Training Coordinator, Alzheimer's Association will discuss the caregivers role for patients with Alzheimer's disease, and caring for patients with memory loss. Light lunch included. Call to register. \$8/members, \$10/guests

Ypsilanti/Senior Health Building:

Wednesday, April 4; 12-2:30 p.m.

734-712-2989

Geriatric Social Work Services

Experienced therapists specializing in aging issues provide assessment, counseling and information about community resources for aging adults and their families. Fee involved, partially covered by Medicare.

Ypsilanti/Senior Health Building:

734-712-5189

LifeLine

Phone response system that links subscribers to 24-hour emergency assistance at the touch of a button. Especially suited for those living alone or with special needs. Installation, plus a monthly fee involved.

Ypsilanti/Senior Health Building:

734-712-3922

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:

517-545-6427

Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program

Peer counselors are available to answer questions regarding

Medicare, health and long term insurance or doctor/hospital bills. Appointment required.

Ypsilanti/Senior Health Building:

Wednesdays; 9:30-11:30 a.m.

734-712-3625/800-803-7174

Prescription Assistance Program

If you are a patient at Senior Health Services and are unable to pay for your medications you may qualify for this ongoing program. Senior Health Services clinic patients only are eligible for the Prescription Assistance Program. Call for more information.

Ypsilanti/Senior Health Building:

734-712-0164

Questions About Your Bill?

Volunteers are available to assist you with questions related to billing, insurance and other financial issues. Individual sessions are scheduled each Wednesday morning by appointment. There is no charge for this service offered in partnership with Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County.

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734-712-3625

Silver Advantage – A Program for Adults 50 and Over

Health, wellness and educational program specifically designed to help seniors better understand personal health issues. As a Silver Advantage member you will enjoy numerous benefits at no cost! Call for additional information.

Ypsilanti/Senior Health Building:

734-712-2989

Substance Abuse, Education and Support

Dawn Farm Education Series

Free series developed to provide accurate information about chemical dependency, recovery and related issues. Visit www.dawnfarm.org for more information.

Ypsilanti/Administration Services:

Tuesdays; 7:30-9:30 p.m.

734-485-8725

Parenting for Prevention

Program explores existing parenting skills and teaches new strategies to foster substance abuse prevention in children. Runs concurrently with the Growing Tree program. For more information visit www.growingtree.com or call 734-255-3191.

The Growing Tree

Eight week educational support program for children ages 4 to 12 who are closely associated with someone abusing alcohol or drugs, or is in recovery. A concurrent parenting program teaches new strategies to foster substance abuse prevention in children. \$300 per child and up to two caretakers (\$100 for each additional child). For more information visit www.growingtree.com or call 734-255-3191.

Teens Using Drugs Series

Free workshop for parents, families, teens or people who work with teens.

Part 1 - What To Know: Learn how to understand and recognize the signs of teen substance abuse problems.

Part 2 - What To Do: Learn how to respond to teens who may have substance abuse problems. Call for dates.

Ypsilanti: Tuesdays; 7:30-9 p.m. 734-973-7892

Brighton: 517-545-6213

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

Senior Health Services has collaborated with the Alzheimer's Association to host a monthly support group for caregivers of those with Alzheimer's disease.

Ypsilanti/Senior Health Building:

Fourth Wednesday monthly; 6:30-8 p.m.

734-712-2513

Alzheimer's Support Group

Peer support and information for caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's and other dementias.

Hartland/Senior Center:

Third Monday monthly; 6:30-8:30 p.m.

517-545-6023

Arthritis Support Group

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:

Fourth Tuesday monthly; 12 p.m.

517-545-6289

Breather's Club

Reduce the impact of lung disease and improve your breathing in this free support group.

Ypsilanti/St. Joseph Mercy Hospital:

Second Wednesday monthly

734-712-5367

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:

Second Tuesday monthly

517-545-6020

Stroke Club

For stroke survivors and/or their caregivers, family and friends.

Ypsilanti/St. Joseph Mercy Hospital:

Second Wednesday monthly; 1:30-3:30 p.m.

734-712-4290

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:

Third Tuesday monthly; 12:30-2 p.m.

517-545-6710

Survivors of Suicide Support Group

Adult grief support group for family members/friends coping with the suicide of their loved one.

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:

First Tuesday monthly; 7-8:30 p.m.

517-540-9125

Cancer Support Groups

Brain Tumor Support Group

Ypsilanti/Cancer Center:

Fourth Tuesday monthly; 7-8:30 p.m.

734-712-3658

Breast Cancer Support Group

Ypsilanti/Cancer Center:

Third Thursday monthly; 7-8:30 p.m.

734-712-2920

Prostate Cancer Support Group

Ypsilanti/Cancer Center:

Third Thursday monthly; 7-8:30 p.m.

734-712-3655

Share and Care Cancer Support Group

Discussion group open to anyone diagnosed with cancer, their families and friends for support and information.

Ypsilanti/Cancer Center:

Second and fourth Wednesday monthly; 7-8:30 p.m.

734-712-3958

Brighton/Woodland Cancer Center:

Second Tuesday monthly; 7-8:30 p.m.

810-844-7274

Grief Support Groups

Fowlerville/Senior Center:

Adult drop-in support held first and third Monday monthly; 10-11:30 a.m.

517-540-9125

Howell/Church of the Nazarene:

Ongoing support group held every Wednesday monthly; 6:30-8 p.m.

517-545-6368

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospice:

Six-week "Walking with Grief" series for adults who have lost a loved one.

517-540-9125

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospice:

Individual and family grief counseling available for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one.

517-540-9125

Support Groups (Cont.)

Heart/Cardiovascular Support Groups

Amputee Support Group

734-712-3516

Group Heart-to-Heart Network

(for people with cardiovascular disease)

734-712-3852

For more information about other support groups, call the Michigan Self-Help Clearinghouse at 800-777-5556 (Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.)

Heart Failure Support Group

734-712-5100

Implanted Cardioverter Defibrillators Support Group

734-712-8036

Partners at Heart

(for spouses/significant others of people with cardiovascular disease)

734-712-3852

Weight and Healthy Lifestyle Classes

Food and Stress: Healthy Ways to Deal with Emotions and Food

Learn to identify the many forms emotional eating can take, and how you let your emotions work for you rather than against you. Non-refundable/non-transferable. \$30

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:

Thursday, February 15; 7-8:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 24; 1-2:30 p.m.

734-712-5800

NutriCare Weight & Cholesterol Management Series

This program is designed for adults who want to learn how to eat more nutritious meals, cook new foods and adopt a healthier attitude towards food. The program offers interactive nutrition and behavior classes, cooking demonstrations, food tasting, hands-on cooking classes and individual nutrition counseling. Call to register. \$288 (may be covered by insurance)

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Sessions begin on Tuesdays, January 23, February 27 and March 27; 6-7:30 p.m.

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Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:

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Ypsilanti/Administration Services:

Monday, February 5; 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:

Thursday, February 8; 6:30-8:30 p.m.

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Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:

Sunday, February 25; 1-3 p.m.

734-712-5800

Title XV Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening

You may qualify for no-cost screening through the Michigan Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program. Participating clinics in Washtenaw and Livingston County provide safe, reputable and thorough screening, as well as follow-up care if needed. Women must be 40 years of age or older and meet certain income and insurance requirements to be eligible.

734-712-5800

Some classes are non-refundable, but are transferable. Call 800-231-2211 for more information.

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Community Education Locations

1 St. Joseph Mercy Hospital

5301 McAuley Drive
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
Phone: 734-712-3456

Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center

5320 Elliott Drive
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
Phone: 734-712-5800

Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute

5325 Elliott Drive
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
Phone: 734-712-5205

Saint Joseph Mercy Administration Services

5305 Elliott Drive
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
Phone: 734-712-3456

Saint Joseph Mercy Behavioral Services

2006 Hogback Road
Ann Arbor, MI 48105
Phone: 734-786-2300

Saint Joseph Mercy Cancer Center

5301 McAuley Drive
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
Phone: 734-712-5948

Saint Joseph Mercy Reichert Health Center

5333 McAuley Drive
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
Phone: 734-712-5300

Senior Health Building

5361 McAuley Drive
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
Phone: 734-712-5189

2 Saint Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital

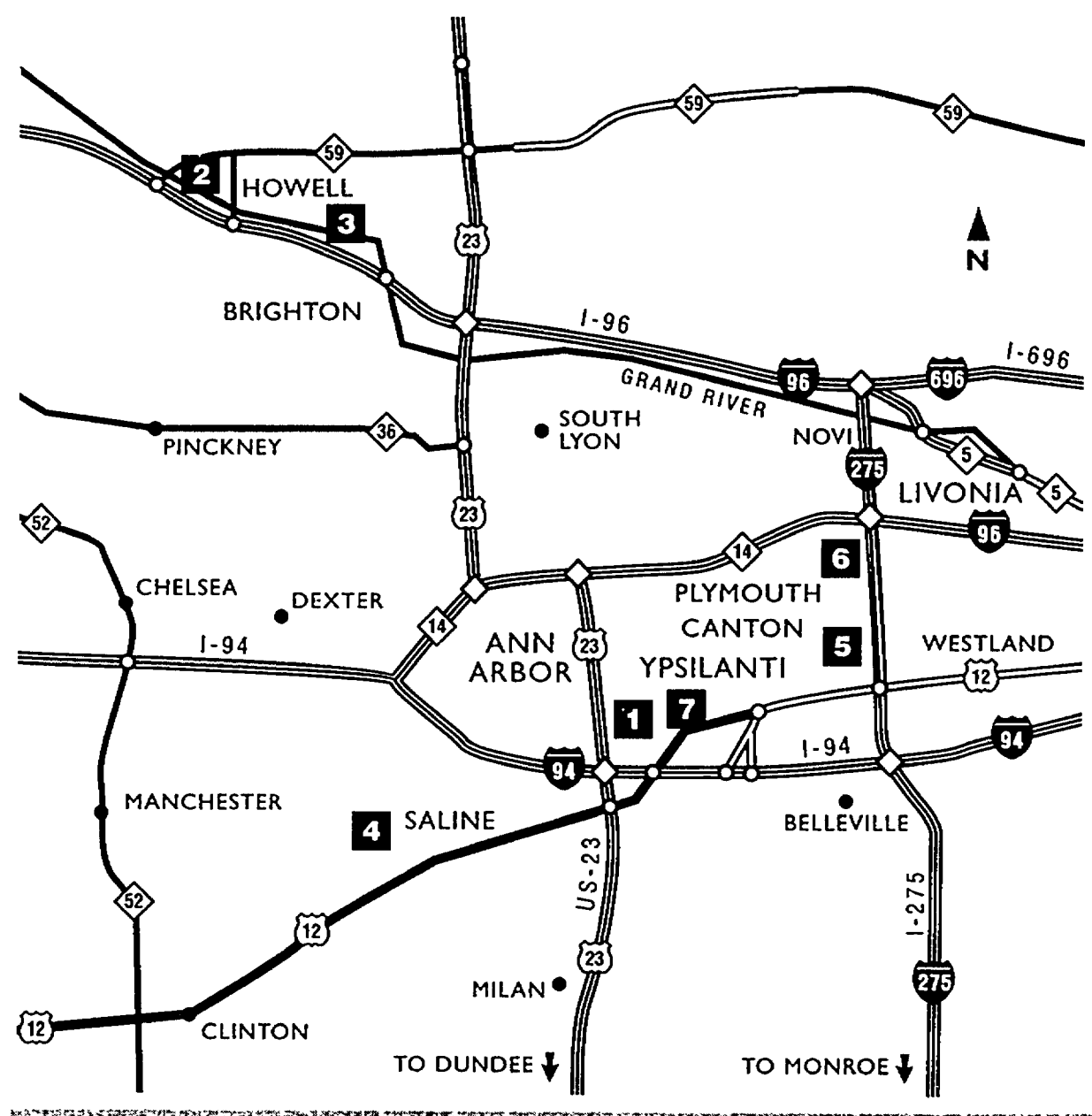
620 Byron Road
Howell, MI 48843
Phone: 517-545-6000

3 Saint Joseph Mercy Woodland Health Center

7575 Grand River Road
Brighton, MI 48114
Phone: 810-844-7575

Saint Joseph Mercy Woodland Cancer Center

7575 Grand River Road
Brighton, MI 48114
Phone: 810-844-7250



4 Saint Joseph Mercy Saline Hospital

400 Russell Street
Saline, MI 48176
Phone: 734-429-1500

5 Saint Joseph Mercy Canton Health Center

1600 S. Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48188
Phone: 734-398-7557

6 Saint Joseph Mercy Arbor Health Center

990 W. Ann Arbor Trail
Plymouth, MI 48170
Phone: 734-414-1010

7 Saint Joseph Mercy Haab Health Building

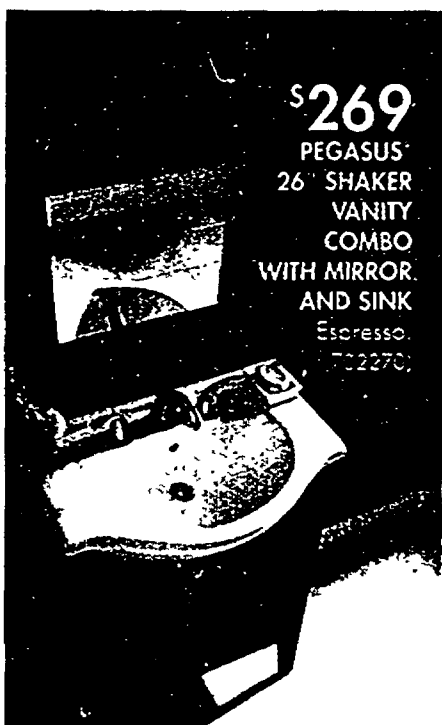
111 N. Huron Street
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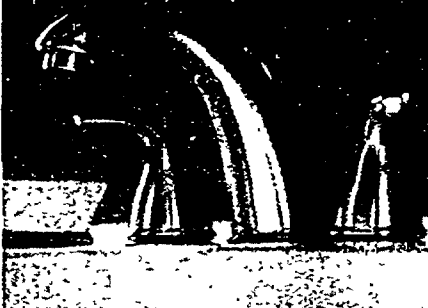


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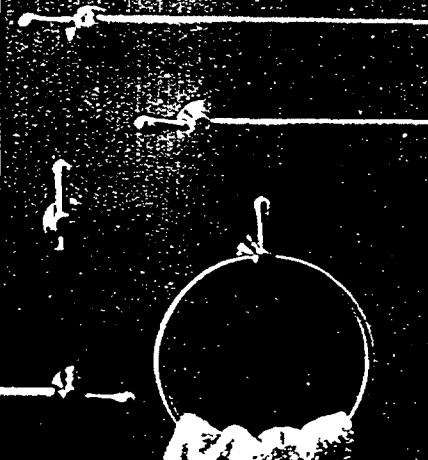
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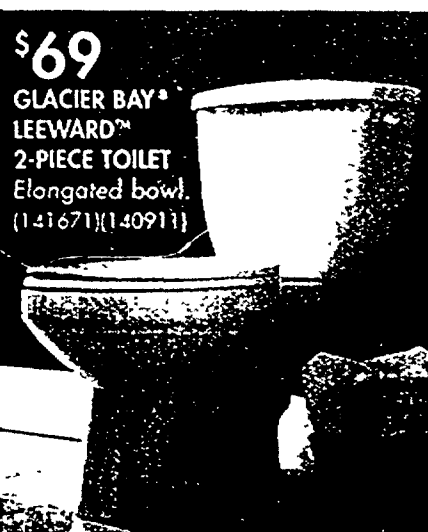
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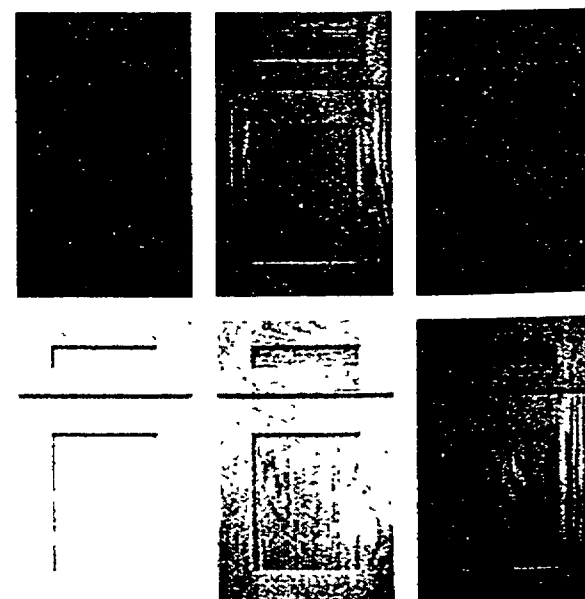
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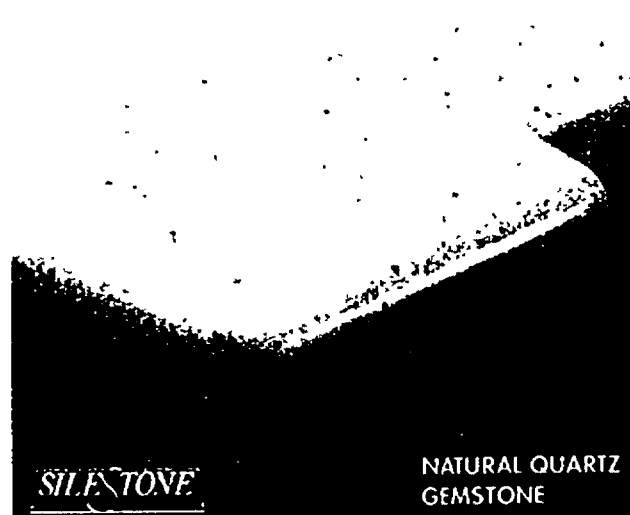
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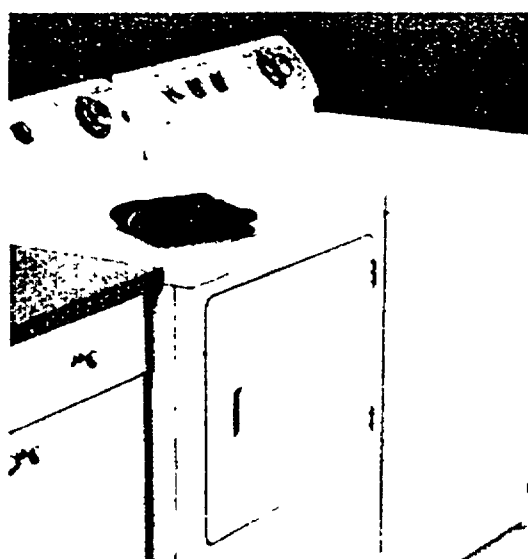
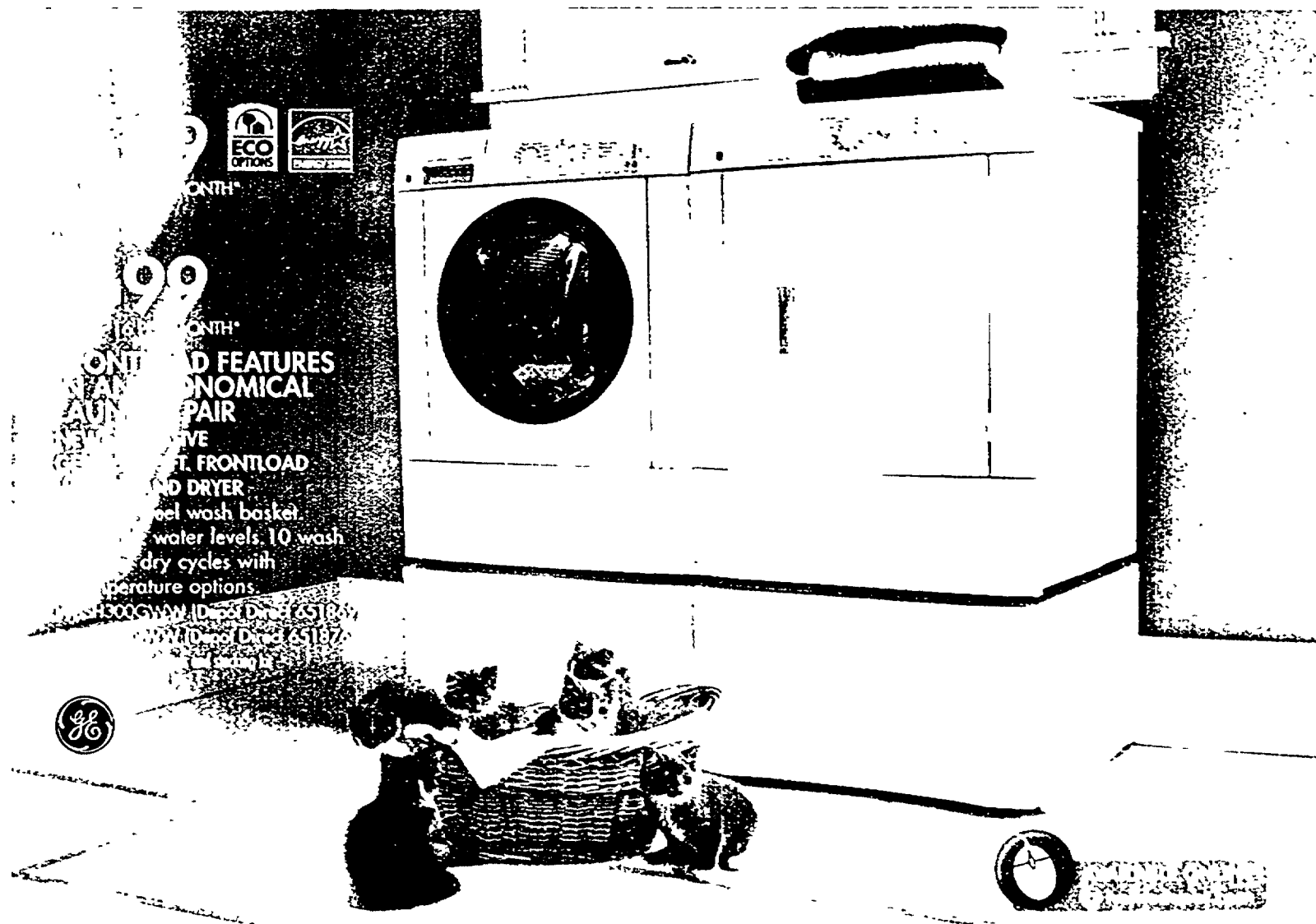
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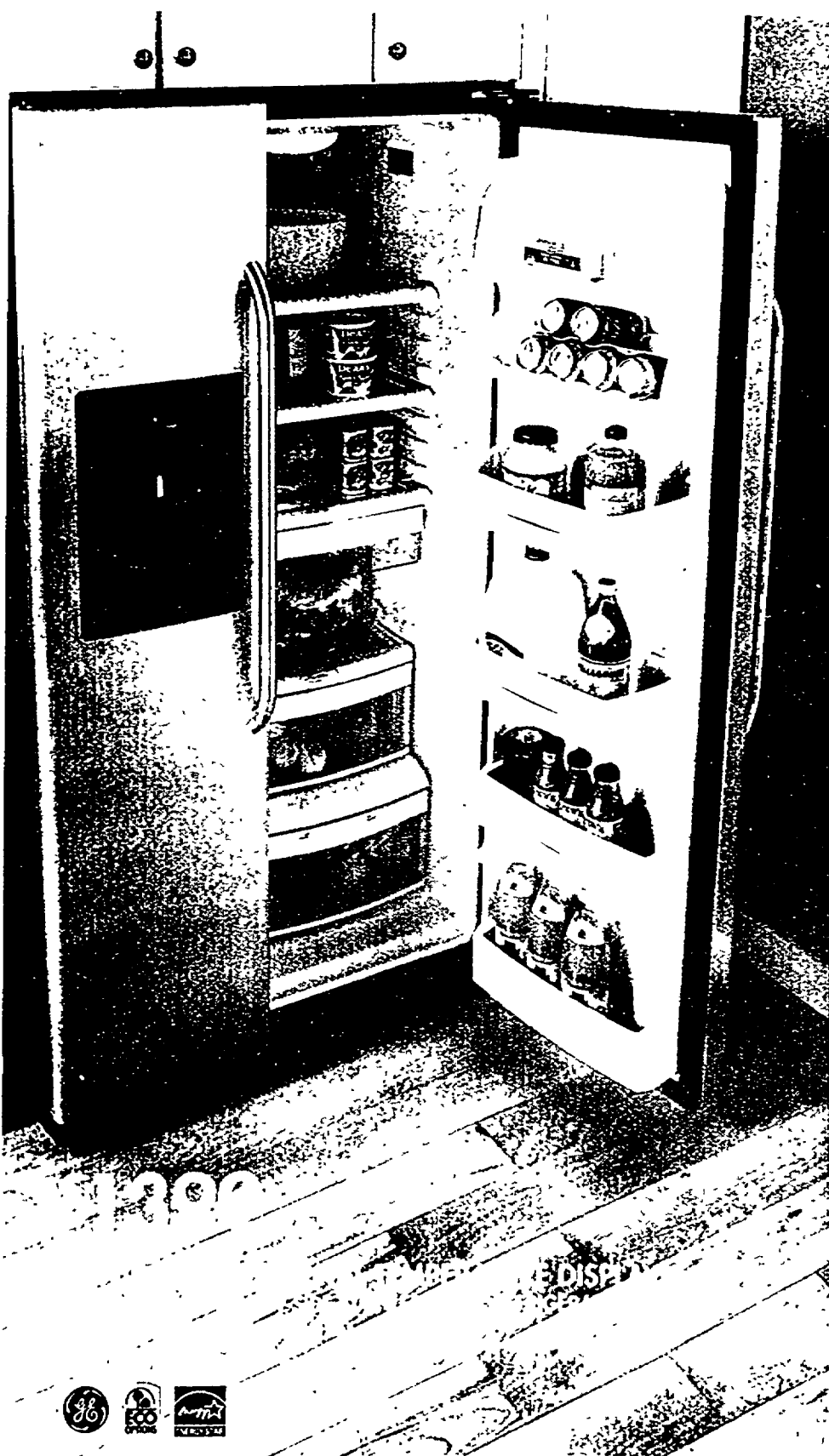
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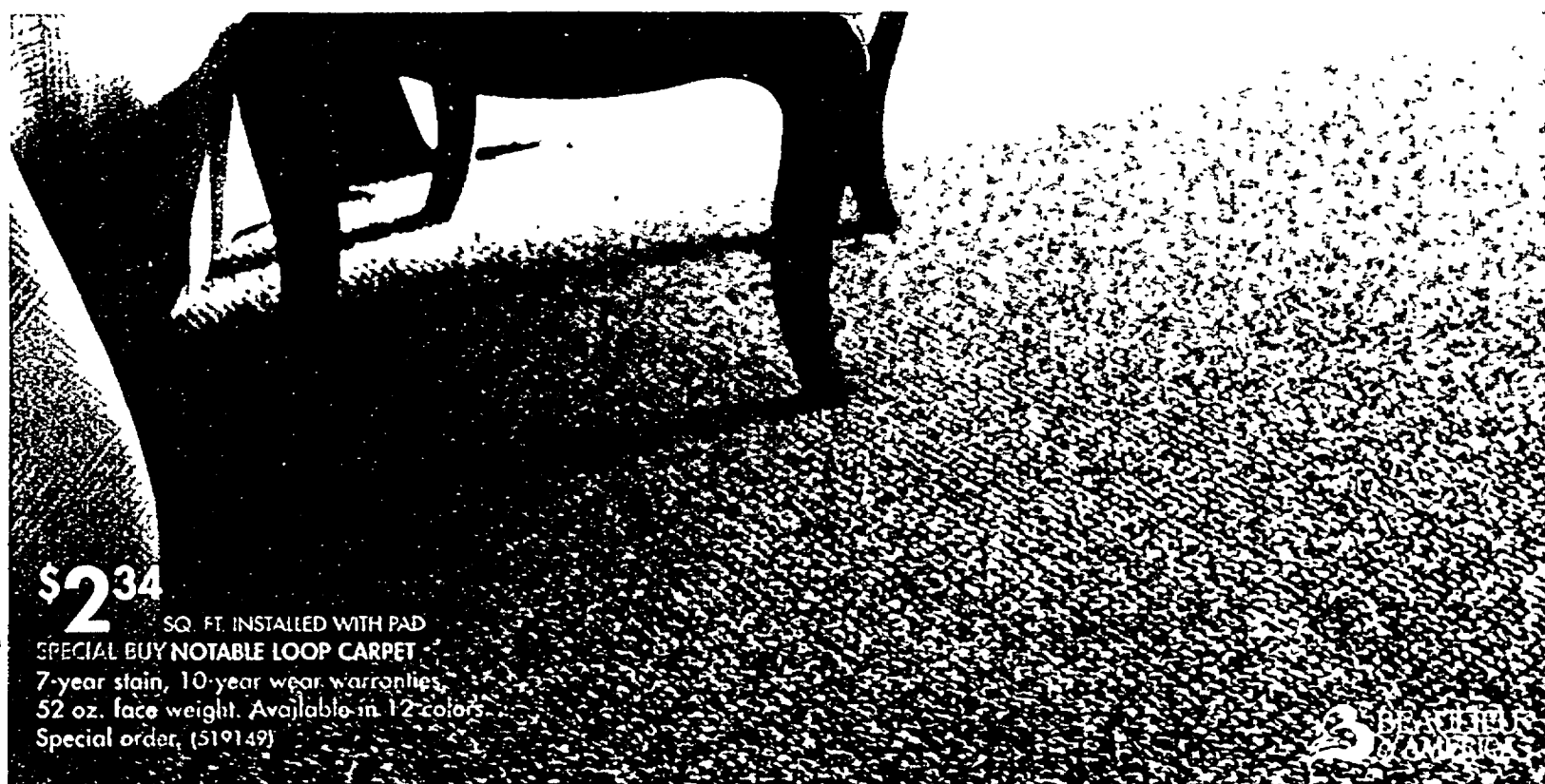
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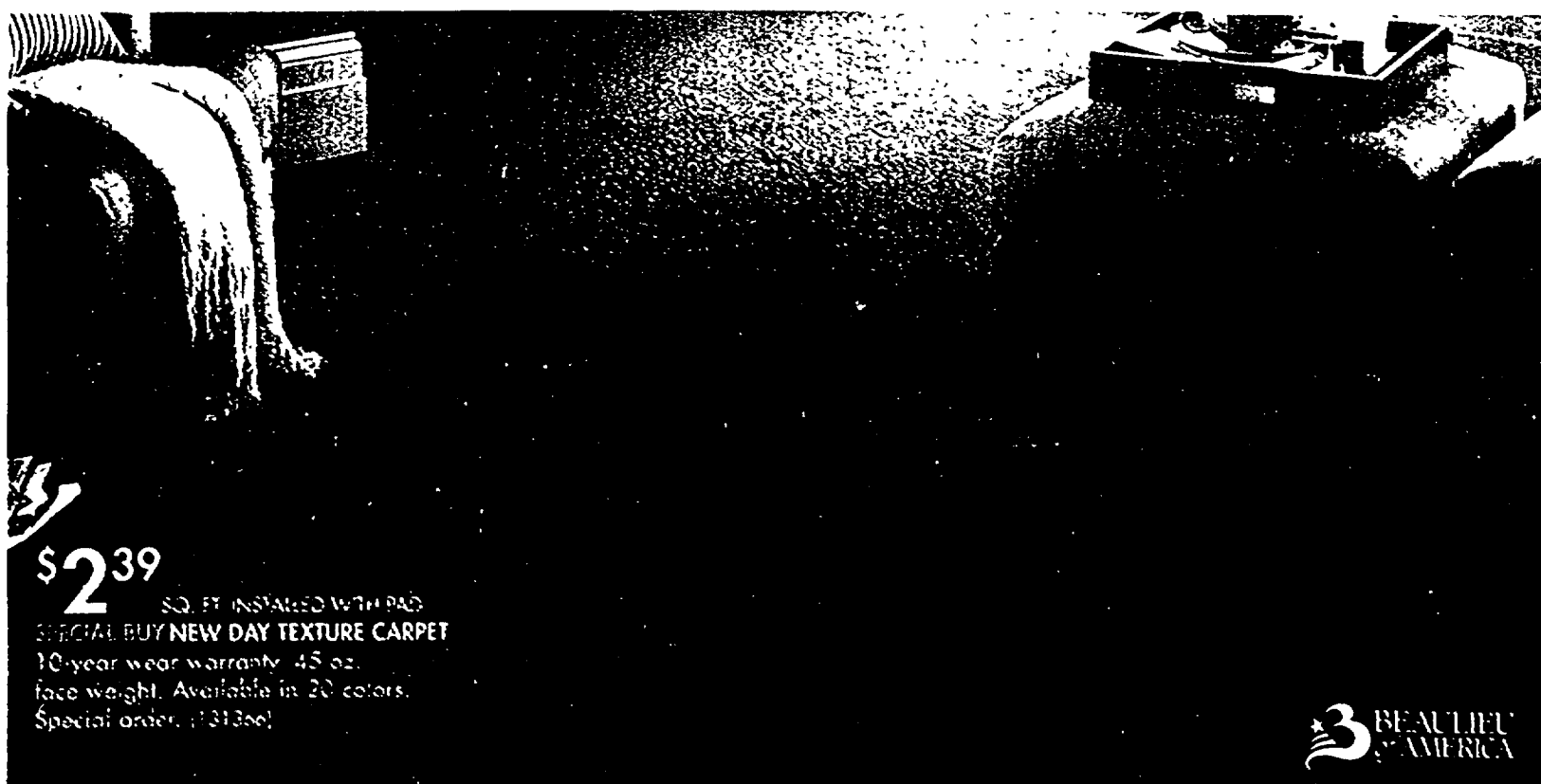


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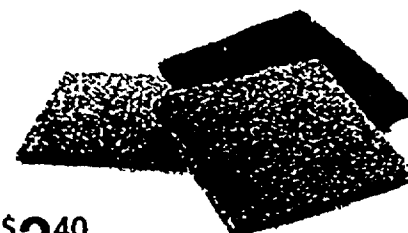
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SQ. FT. INSTALLED WITH PAD
SPECIAL BUY NEW DAY TEXTURE CARPET
10-year wear warranty. 45 oz.
face weight. Available in 20 colors.
Special order. (131366)

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SQ. FT. INSTALLED WITH PAD
MOHAWK® TRAVELER TEXTURE CARPET
10-year wear, 5-year stain and soil
resistance warranties. 25 oz. face
weight. Available in 35 colors.
Special order. (420720)



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SQ. FT. INSTALLED WITH PAD
MOHAWK® LEMANS LOOP CARPET
10-year wear, stain and fade warranties.
39 oz. face weight. Available in 6 colors.
Special order. (353654)



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SQ. FT. INSTALLED WITH PAD
SHAW® HIP TO BE SQUARE PATTERN CARPET
10-year stain, texture retention and
quality assurance warranties. 43.9 oz.
face weight. Available in 12 colors.
Special order. (478504)



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42.7 oz. face weight. Available in
24 colors. Special order. (393072)

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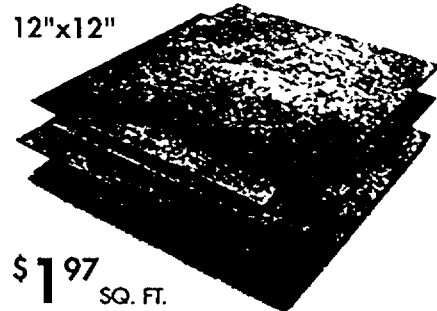
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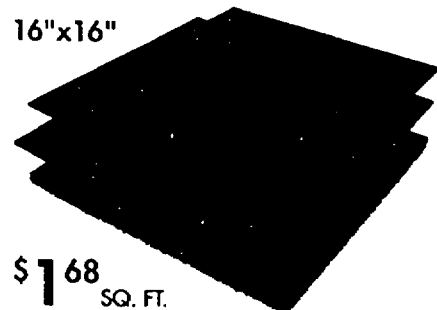
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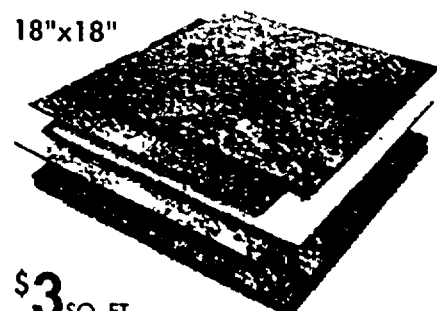
Ceramic tiles are made out of clay, which is pressed and fired in a kiln. They are easy to maintain and generally inexpensive.



\$1.97 SQ. FT.
EXPLORER VOYAGER
CERAMIC TILE
Case covers 15 sq. ft.
(418502)(418503)



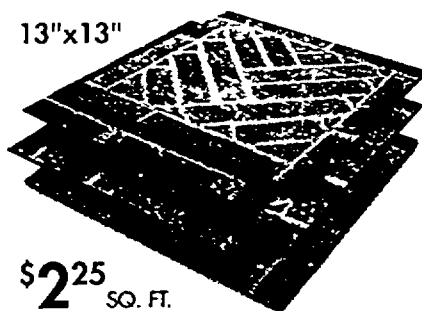
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MARMO VENATO
CERAMIC TILE
Case covers 13.77 sq. ft.
(426580)(426727)



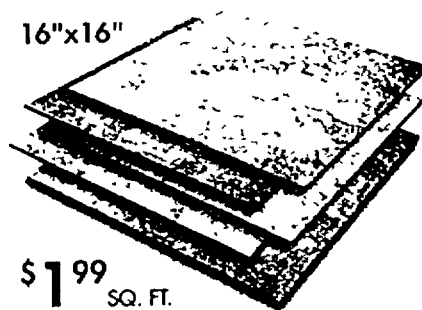
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TRAVATA FRESCO
CREAM CERAMIC TILE
Case covers 18 sq. ft.
Special order. (199155)

PORCELAIN

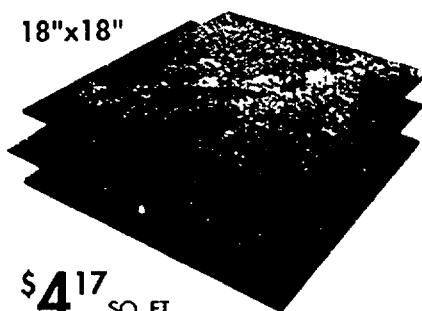
Porcelain tiles are exceptionally hard and will wear well under the highest traffic conditions. Also the most water-resistant tile, they can be used outdoors.



\$2.25 SQ. FT.
HERRINGBONE ASSISI
PORCELAIN TILE
Case covers 17.60 sq. ft.
(313333)(313549)



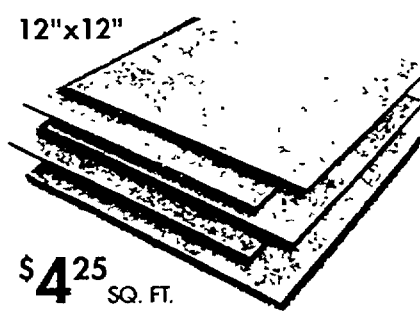
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MONTAGNA CORTINA
PORCELAIN TILE
Case covers 15.5 sq. ft.
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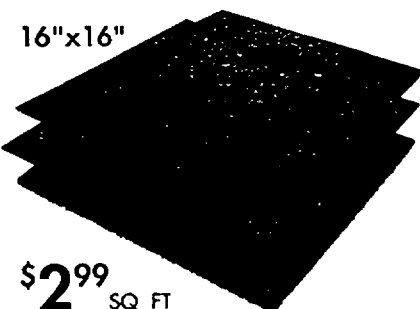
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VILLA VALLETA
PORCELAIN TILE
Case contains 15.75 sq. ft.
Special order. (199155)

STONE

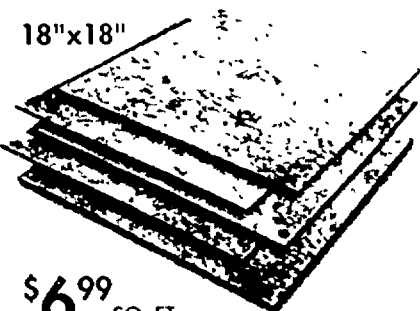
Granite and marble can be found in a polished, or honed finish. Tumbled marble has an antique, rustic look. Slate has natural clefts in the surface.



\$4.25 SQ. FT.
SAHARA SAND
TRAVERTINE TILE
Case covers 10 sq. ft.
Special order. (245137)



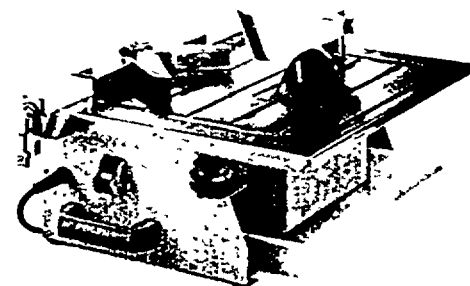
\$2.99 SQ. FT.
ALAMO CALIBRATED
SLATE TILE
Case covers 8.6 sq. ft.
Special order. (245137)



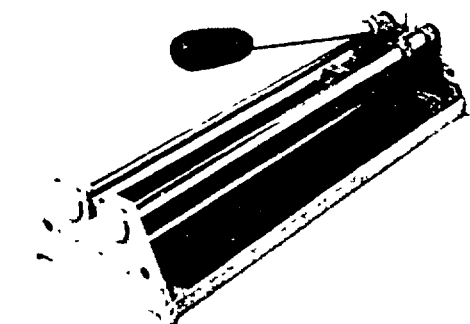
\$6.99 SQ. FT.
CREAMY CLASSIC
MARBLE TILE
Case covers 11.25 sq. ft.
Special order. (245137)



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(611263)



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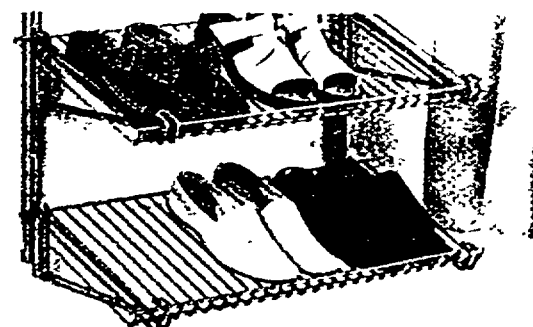
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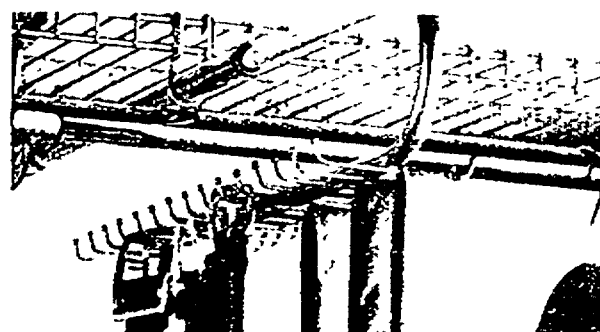
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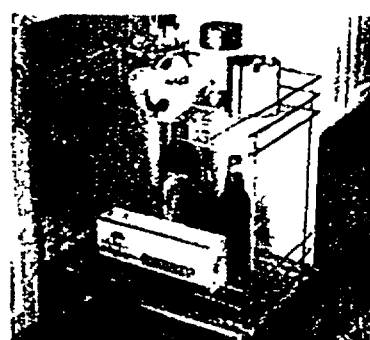
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SPECIAL BUY CONFIGURATIONS™ SHOE SHELVES
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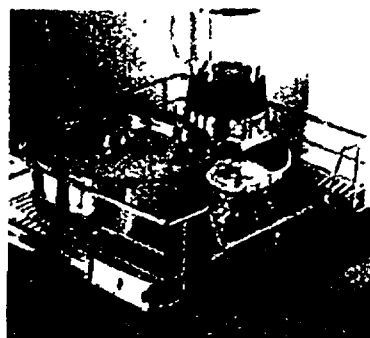
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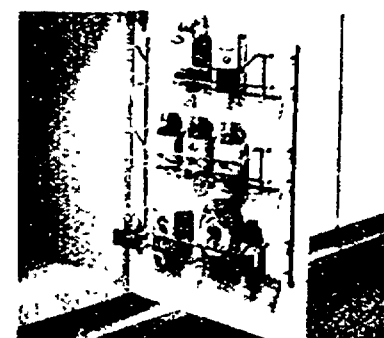


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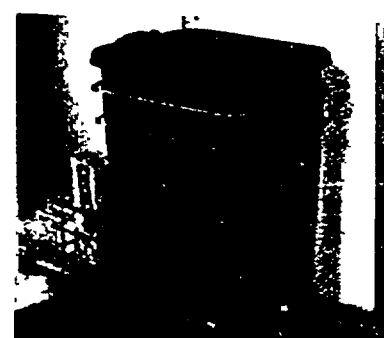
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(294002)



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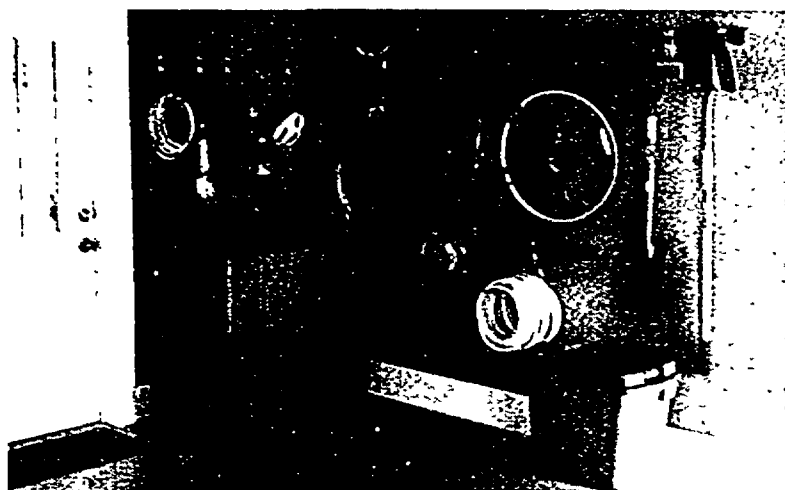
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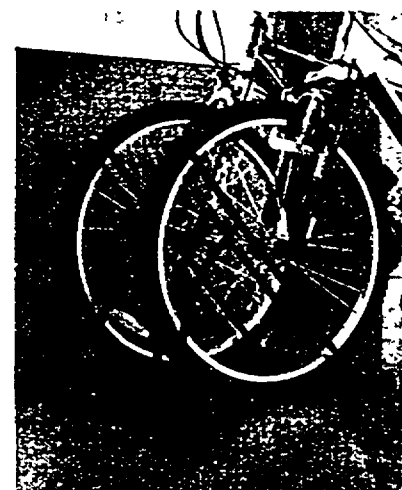
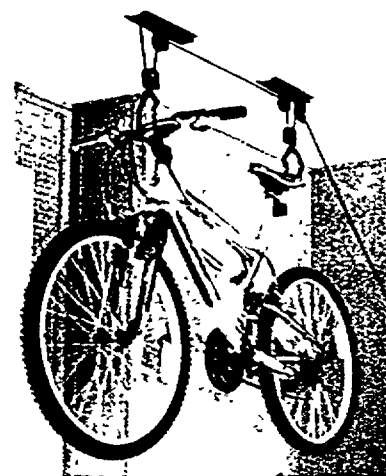
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JUMBO ROUGH TOTE®**
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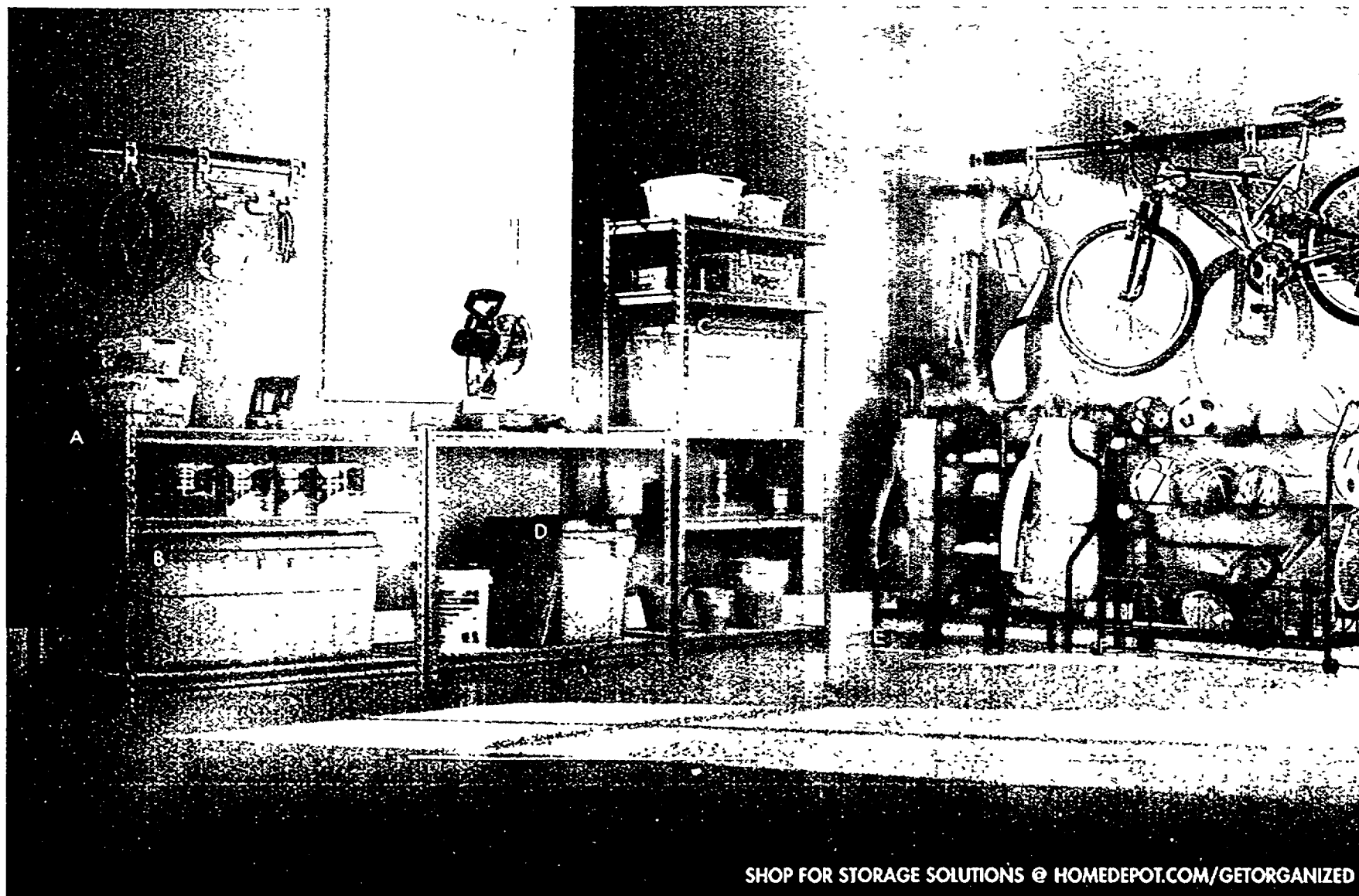
C. 10' 37-GALLON (582517)

D. 7' 24-GALLON (287369)

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OAK

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1"x4"	\$10 ⁵⁶	\$14
1"x6"	\$16 ⁵⁷	\$21 ⁹⁷
1"x8"	\$26 ²⁸	\$34 ⁹⁸
1"x12"	\$37 ⁴⁵	\$49 ⁸⁵

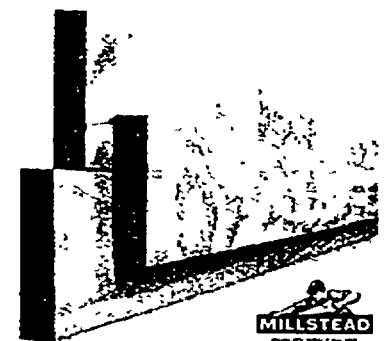
POPLAR

SIZE	6'	8'
1"x2"	\$3 ⁵⁴	\$4 ⁷²
1"x4"	\$7 ⁵⁰	\$9 ⁹⁷
1"x6"	\$11 ¹⁰	\$14 ⁸⁰
1"x8"	\$13 ⁷⁵	\$18 ³⁵
1"x12"	\$25 ⁷⁵	\$34 ³⁵

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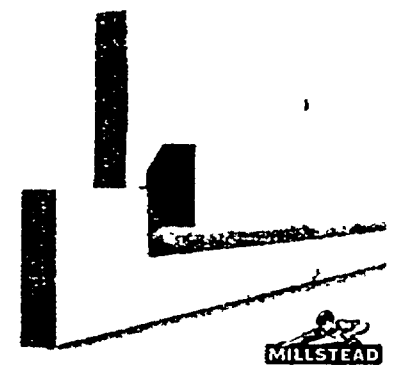
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1"x6"	\$3 ⁴⁸	\$4 ⁶⁴	\$5 ⁸⁰	\$6 ³⁹
1"x8"	\$5 ⁴⁹	\$6 ⁷⁵	\$8 ³⁹	\$9 ⁷⁹
1"x10"	\$6 ⁹⁸	\$9 ²⁵	\$10 ⁸⁸	\$13 ⁴⁹
1"x12"	\$8 ⁹⁹	\$10 ⁹⁷	\$13 ⁸⁸	\$15 ⁴⁸

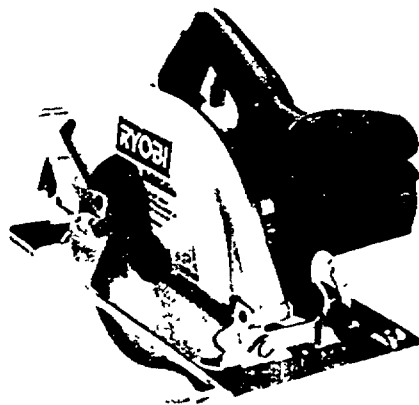


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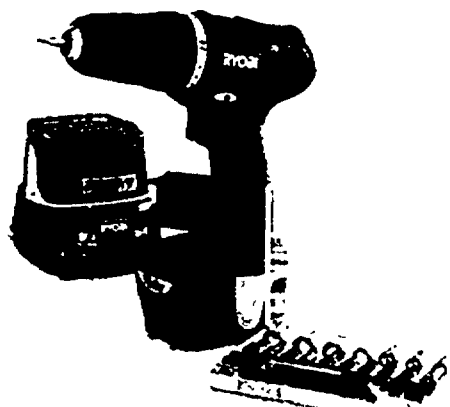
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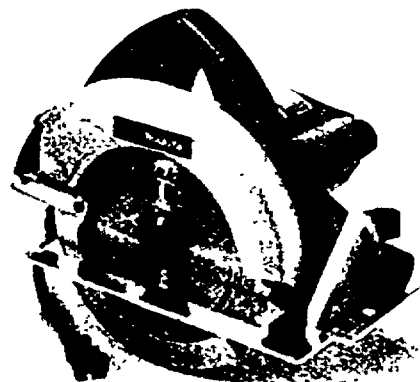
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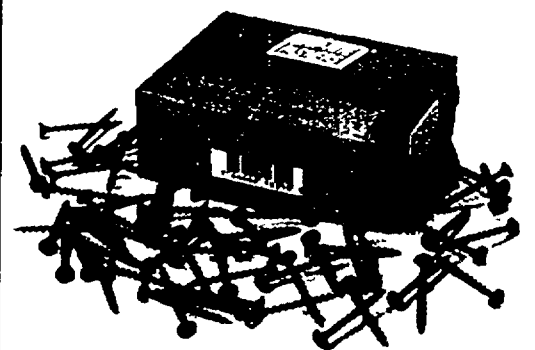
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PORTERCABLE® 11.5-AMP RECIPROCATING SAW KIT (377797)



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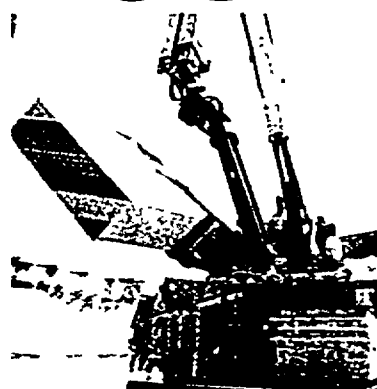
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1-1/4" Coarse	25 LB.	\$39 ²²	233671

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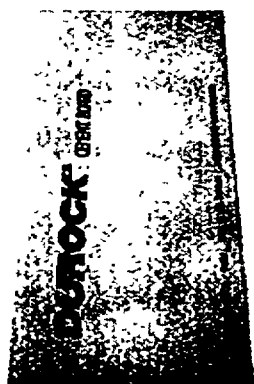
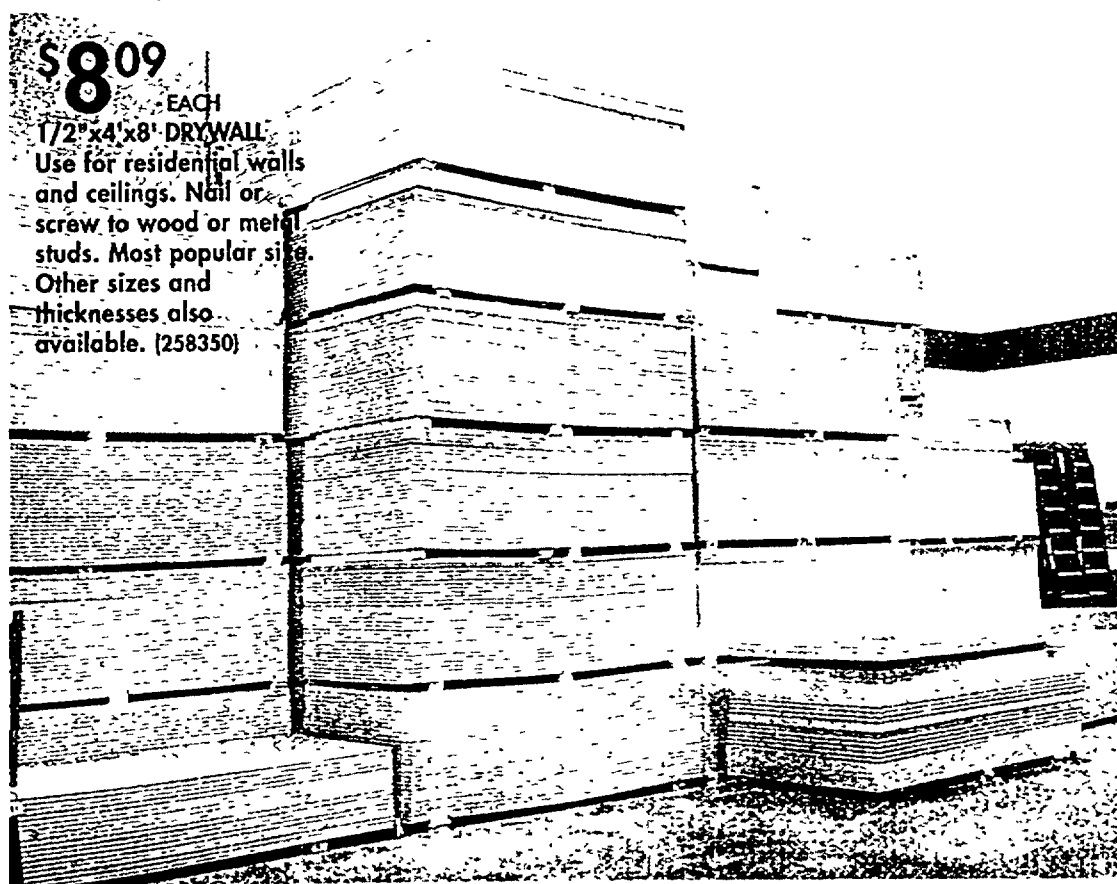
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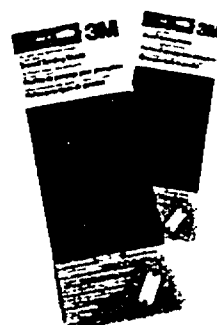
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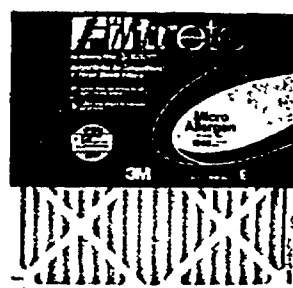


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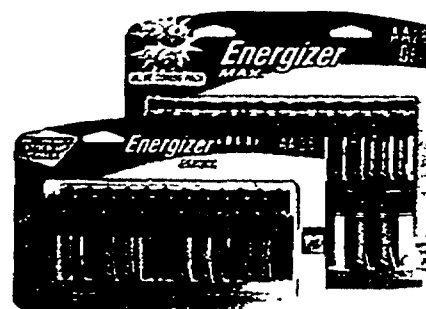
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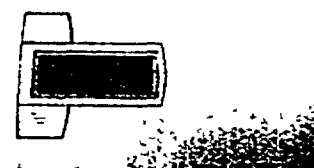
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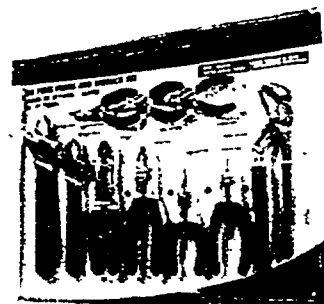
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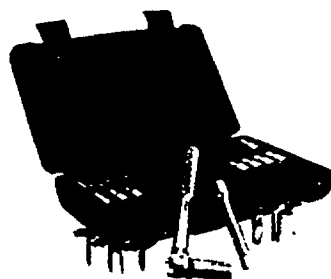
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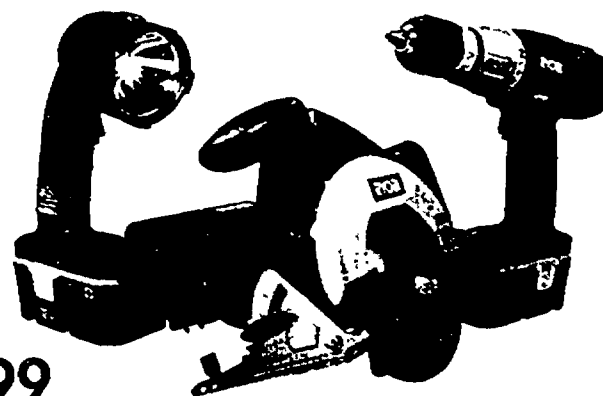
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