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Brookside Travel owner Jim Ehehalt has helped to plan a lot of Northville High School students' spring break trips down south.

As spring break begins this weekend, many are looking forward to tropical climates and time away with family and friends

By Renee Gates
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Northville High School senior Erica Hagan was so excited she left a day early.

Hagan went with friends and their parents to the Mexican tourist location called the Riviera Maya. This is Hagan's first spring break trip out of the country.

"We're going to a place where three hotels are all part of one all-inclusive resort," she said.

"Pretty much everyone I know who is going down there is in one of those three (hotels)."

Hagan will have a lot of company.

This weekend marks the annual spring break migration of students and their families to sunny destinations and warmer climates from the Northville and Novi communities. It's more than tradition; it's like an official holiday season.

"I'm always shocked at the sheer volume of kids who go somewhere for the break," said Northville High School principal Robert Watson.

"It's very significant. I'd be very interested to see percentages."

The percentage is high among the class of 2007. At Northville High School, senior Nick Galdes believes he will see the majority of his classmates in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico.

"What happens in Cabo, stays in Cabo," he said.

Traveling man

Jim Ehehalt of Brookside Travel in Northville has helped families get out of town for spring break every year since he opened his travel agency seven years ago.

"Most people from this area are choosing to go somewhere for spring break," he said, "a good 60 percent of the senior class."

The most popular destinations for this year's senior class are in Mexico, he said.

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JUST TOO CLASSIC?

Image pitch misses mark

■ Consultant asked to revisit efforts at creating brand

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

The first pitch by the city's marketing consultant last week was low and outside.

Definitely outside the strike zone, according to several members of the volunteer committee — business owners, local organization leaders and residents — working with the professional firm hired to create a brand for downtown Northville.

"I found it lacking," said committee member Alan Somershoe, whose firm develops business-to-business marketing programs. "I was disappointed in the presentation technique and the product results."

"There was nothing concrete in what I heard."

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Developing a brand

New Moon Vision's presentation last week was based on the theme, "Layers of Time."

Suggested proposed positioning lines, or tag lines, that would accompany the logo included:

- A Timeless Classic
- A New Flavor of Classic
- Distinctively Timeless
- The Classic Continues
- A Walk in Time
- Your Little Secret
- The Real Main Street

NEA accuses school district of unfair labor practices

■ Teacher union requests return to bargaining

By Renee Gates
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Laurie Moore, Northville Education Association executive director, accused Northville

Public Schools of unfair labor practices for not meeting with the teacher's union unless it makes "significant changes in its last, best, and final offer" to the district.

In a prepared statement at the March 27 Board of Education meeting, Moore referenced a correspondence from Northville Schools Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski to NEA chief negotiator Tom Silak, where

Rezmierski states the district's position.

"It concerns me that we're willing to come back to the table to continue bargaining and the only way the district is willing to come back to the table is if we're willing to change our position. That is not what we call bargaining," Moore said.

"You can't place conditions on

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Northville teachers picket at Thornton Creek Elementary School prior to the monthly school board meeting.



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NEA accuses school district of unfair labor practices

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what you would do in order to come back to the table. That's an unfair labor practice," she said.

Rezmierski was not in attendance at Tuesday's meeting. Board President Ken Roth said Rezmierski was at home recovering from a serious, but not long-term, injury.

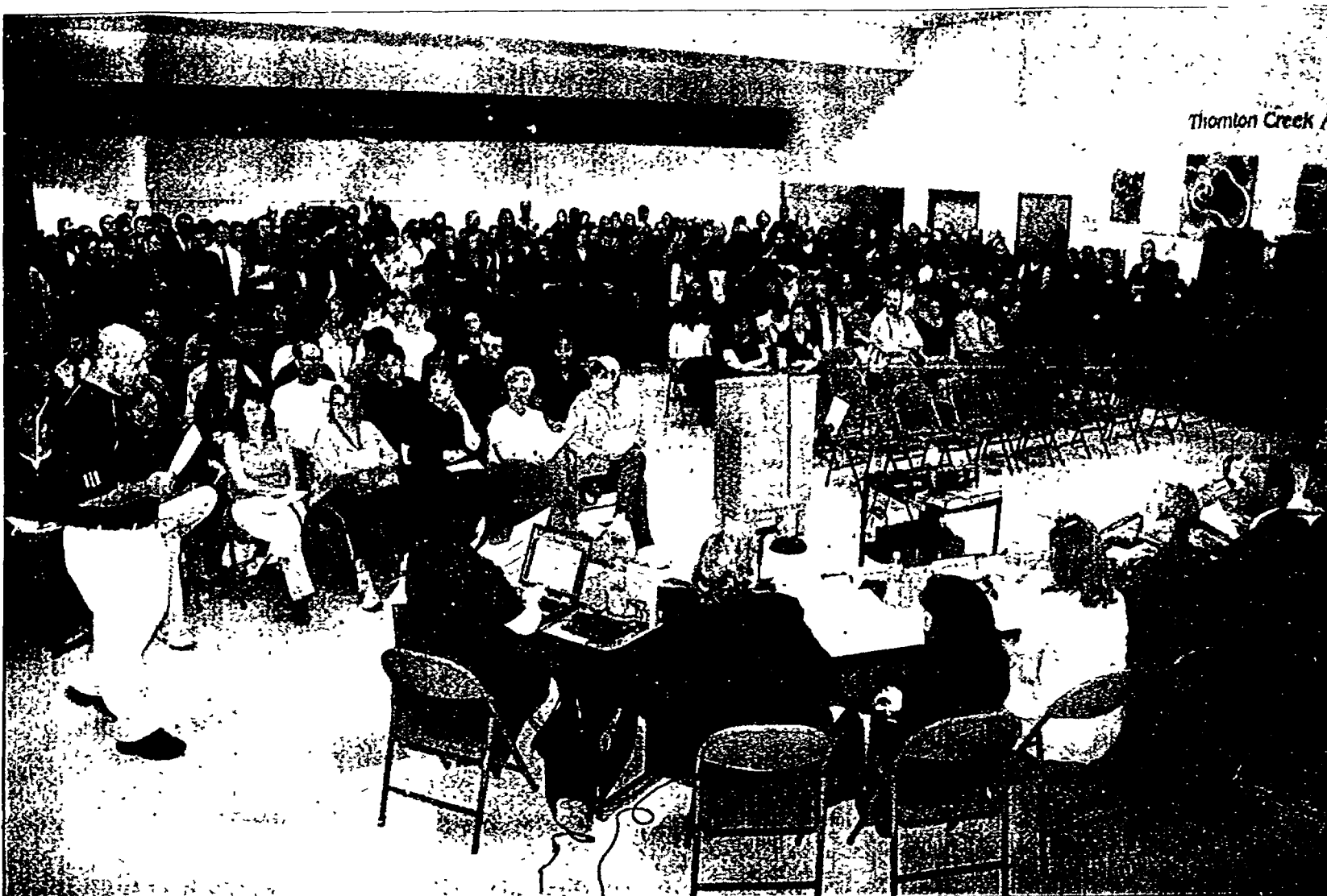
"I think just because a person or an organization may be labeled with having an unfair labor practice, doesn't necessarily mean it is one," said assistant superintendent David Bolitho.

"In terms of the unfair labor practice, nobody knows if this is or not. It may be a personal opinion, but it's decided upon beyond the person making the charge or the group being accused," he said.

Several hundred teachers came to the board meeting in support of Moore and the presentation she made to the board, said NEA president Ann Cook.

"We are anticipating a response from the district on when they plan to get back to the table. We're hoping they tell us they're interested."

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Thornton Creek

Northville teachers picketed at Thornton Creek Elementary School and then filled the school board meeting.

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Spring break: get outta town

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Riviera Maya, Cabo San Lucas and Puerto Vallarta are the favorite locations.

"A lot of them want to go to the sun," said Ehehalt.

Novi High School senior Matt Lee is traveling with a group of 10 guys to Puerto Vallarta.

"I'm pumped," said Lee with excitement.

"We'll probably hang out on the beach; it's a mellow bunch of guys," he said. The group will be accompanied by eight sets of parents.

A trend Ehehalt has noticed in recent years has been parents sending their children but not accompanying them for spring break trips.

"We always make sure there is one adult. I don't send any students by themselves to any foreign destination," he said.

Ehehalt admits the trend could be because of financial reasons.

"You could tie it to the economy: people can't afford to go, because you're talking \$3,000 versus \$1,500."

Alternatives

Economics have certainly affected Hillside Middle School mom Linda Kyle.

"This year I've been unemployed for eight months, so we've foregone any vacations or traveling," she said.

Kyle moved to Northville seven years ago from Pennsylvania, so traveling for spring break is still a new concept for her.

"We don't, not usually, only because it's such a hairy time," she said.

If her family doesn't go back east to visit relatives, they will look for places local to go, she says, like driving to Chicago and visiting the museums.

This year, both her boys are involved in the First Boys Methodist Church annual spring musical, entitled "Indescribable." They will practice through spring break and perform through May 20, she said.

The road less traveled

Of course, not everyone travels for spring break week, however. While many travel, many more do not. Like Kyle's sons, many students involved in high school sports or activities make the decision to stay and play in the game rather than in the sand.

"I usually have sports tournaments, so I usually stay home," said Novi High School senior Cortlan White.

For his spring break, Cortlan says he'll relax and play soccer. His family usually goes on vacation during the summer, as do a lot of international families, said Novi High School Assistant Principal Stephanie Schriener.

"They go to China, Japan and India. But a lot of our families don't travel during spring break because there is not enough time to go home."

That's the case for Novi High School junior Vidhi Bamzai and her family.

"We're usually summer travelers," she said. "We go to India and California for some part of the summer."

For her spring break, Bamzai is planning to study for her AP test and take a day trip with a friend to visit the Toledo Zoo.

Traveling is not elementary

For families with small children, traveling itself becomes the

adventure. A group of Novi elementary school moms gathering for lunch at Panera Bread said most of them will travel, mainly by car and to places local.

"We usually go where the baby-sitting is," admitted Orchard Hills mother Sue Burrell, with her two youngest children at her side. They will stay in town for most of spring break and visit family in Traverse City.

"When they are older we'll travel more, but not now," she said.

Barbara Kobakof's 11-year-old is in the Novi Jaguars Soccer Club tournament in Brentwood, Tenn. So the family of five will load up the car and travel south for the

game and make a family trip out of it.

"We're going to visit Nashville and Memphis and see Graceland," she said.

Julie Tomkinson is the only one of the group traveling abroad. Having lived in Novi for 14 years, her family returns to England every two years to visit family. She has two children in elementary school and one in middle school. They don't always travel during spring break week, she said.

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Where to go if you want to stay close

Vacations not that far away

By Renee Gates
RECORD STAFF WRITER

So, you're still in town. Neighbors, best friends and coworkers are all away on exotic spring break trips and you are here waiting for them to return with their tans, souvenirs and stories.

Why not plan your own exotic weekend get away right across the border?

Considered the New York of Canada, Toronto has everything you expect from a major metropolitan center, your dollar will go further by about 15 cents.

"Toronto is a great cosmopolitan city and its very safe," said Jim Ehehalt of Brookside Travel in Northville.

"This time of year it's not the place to go for the sun, however if you're just looking to get away to something for spring break, it doesn't require a passport."

Brookside offers weekend packages to Toronto starting around \$343 per person that include a train ride into the city and a four-night stay at the Toronto Sheraton Centre.

If you go, highlights Ehehalt suggests include lunch at the CN Tower (once the tallest free standing structure in the world), a musical or show (current favorites are Phantom of the Opera and We Will Rock You, based on the music from the rock group Queen).

You can also watch the Detroit Tigers play in against the Toronto

Blue Jays or spend the weekend shopping or visiting the Toronto Science Center and Royal Ontario Museum.

Other weekend trips Ehehalt designs for families or quick get-aways include Washington DC, New York and Chicago.

"I always love Chicago, we always do weekend trips to Chicago," he said.

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New Moon Visions owner Kim Rivera, who described the logos, tag lines and the marketing plans her Highland-based firm developed during the past three months, said from the start tweaking would be part of the process.

But, this week the project leaders were walking out to the mound to check Rivera's arsenal.

Marketing: a key component

Lori Ward, director of the Northville Downtown Development Authority, planned to meet this week with Rivera and the marketing committee co-chairs, business owners Kim Behmer and Margene Buckhave.

"We need to sit down and reassess where we are," Ward said. "We've got to make some adjustments."

Ward said New Moon Visions has been paid half of the \$40,000 contract awarded by the city council in December to spend seven months developing a comprehensive public relations plan for downtown Northville.

Somershoe voiced committee members' overriding concern about how New Moon Vision's efforts are supporting the fundamental goal of ensuring the downtown's viability. He said the promotional plan will be the public face on the downtown makeover that emerged from the strategic planning process, including physical improvements, parking needs evaluation and a business recruitment package.

"There are some wonderful things that have been done in the 34 years that my wife and I have been here," Somershoe said. "I'm excited by what I see for the town square — those are great designs."

"But a big part of what's going to happen to attract people from the outside areas to come here will be the marketing campaign," Behmer said. Rivera should have halted after the logo and tag line pitch fell flat, rather than proceeding with descriptions of how it could be distributed.

"It was kind of a disaster, I thought," Behmer said. "We've spent all these months working on this and none of these are 'it.'"

'The whole premise'

At last Thursday's meeting at city hall, Rivera led the committee through her firm's process — how they sorted through survey results, interviews and past research to develop the theme, "Layers of Time." She shared proposed positioning lines, logo sketches and potential advertisements.

While acknowledging residents' deference to Northville's

history, a repeated objection was the exclusive focus on the past.

"It was kind of telling people what we are, not what we want to be," Ward said. "It's not just classic and not just progressive. We need to find a balance and a message that encompasses everybody."

Of the six logos presented, committee members narrowed their preference to a sketch of the downtown clock submitted by the city's design consultant Grissim, Metz, Andriese and Associates proposed for the center of Main Street. But even those reviews were mixed.

Somershoe said people outside Northville have come to visually associate the city with a clock in the center of town. Behmer, on the other hand, said a basic principle of retail management is encouraging shoppers to lose track of time.

"It was shock that two out of six designs reflected a time piece," she said. "Studies show that when customers see a time-piece it reminds them of what they need to be doing and they head out of town."

"The whole premise of this is to maintain a prosperous downtown."

Great expectations

Toward the end of the second hour of the presentation, Rivera listed media outlets — direct mail, radio, print, cable and billboards — to consider, adding budget constraints would help determine choices. The dozen committee members at the meeting said little as she rattled off a list of new events she proposed adding to the community's calendar.

Afterward, several committee members called that tactic putting the cart before the horse.

"We should have seen a definition of the primary audience that needs to be reached and a list of the media to reach that audience in a kind of hierarchy — these are the best," Somershoe said. "It's going to have to be as effective as possible graphically and placed in media that gets the broadest audience for the money."

"Obviously, there is still work to be done."

Ward said the project leaders will review the product thus far.

"The expectation is that she will come back with more designs," she said. The next full committee meeting is 8 a.m. April 18 at city hall.

City Manager Patrick Sullivan said he watched a similar sequence when the design consultant first revealed plans to expand the town square.

"It's going to be an area where the citizens are highly involved," he said. "Things always get improved."

"The first draft doesn't usually fly in Northville."

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Art Dash co-chair Laurie Marrs, right, and Swearingen Visions co-owner Mary Starring look at the donated giclee print "Patriotic Iris" which will be up for grabs at the May 17 fund-raiser at St. John's Conference Center. The print was donated to the Arbor Hospice benefit event by Visions co-owner Nancy Swearingen.

Ready to dash: Art lovers raise funds for local hospice agency

Tickets on sale now for annual event at St. John's

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Laurie Marrs has watched women kick off their heels and take off running.

Enthusiastic sprints to select a prized piece are part of the fund-raiser the Northville resident and her husband, Terry, dubbed "Art Dash." It's an upbeat evening of dining and entertainment for a serious cause.

"It's such a fun event," Marrs said. "We want to give people the chance to have fun while selecting their favorite piece of art, to dash for it and to take it home, and most importantly, to support Arbor Hospice and Home Care."

The non-profit agency that provides care for families of terminally ill patients — from daily assistance to grief counseling — receives the evening's proceeds.

Art Dash donors

Downtown Northville galleries that have contributed artwork to the sixth annual Art Dash are:

- Dancing Eye Gallery
- Northville Gallery
- Sherrus Gallery of Fine Art
- Swearingen Visions
- Tom James Gallery of Fine Art

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This glass vessel has been donated to the Art Dash event on May 17 by Northville residents Andrew and Jeanne Vafakas. It was made by New York artist Ioan Nemtoi.

said. Fund-raisers like Art Dash provided revenue needed to supplement income from Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement, she said.

'Touches everybody'

Last week, Mary Starring, co-owner of Swearingen Visions on Main Street, handed over Nancy Swearingen's "Patriotic Iris." She framed the white flower protruding from a blue vase with a red backdrop.

Like Marrs, Starring said her support for hospice care is based on personal experience.

"It's near and dear to my heart also," she said. "My mother died of cancer and she had hospice. I saw how much it meant."

"Laune's night. It touches everybody."

Marrs likes the combination of raising money for a good cause and supporting the arts. And, she said, the enthusiasm is contagious with the downtown's monthly gallery showcase, First Fridays Art Walk, and the arrival of the new professional non-profit Tipping Point Theatre.


"Terry and I are so excited because it's like the arts are alive," Marrs said. "Even with this, we're pushing the arts, and this raises a lot of money for hospice."

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Kim Rivera of New Moon Visions suggests this sketch of Northville's clock as downtown's logo.



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Fiscal season: Council reviews proposed 2007-08 spending plan

Public hearing on final budget set for May 21

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

The main tax rate is unchanged.

Trash day is still Monday or Tuesday.

And water will cost the same.

For City of Northville residents, the transition to the approaching fiscal year will be seamless, according to the approximately \$6.8 million operating budget presented to the City Council Monday night.

While staff and services stay status quo, the five-year \$2.5 million capital improvement plan contained within the budget entails most of the proposed changes on the horizon.

Part of a spring tradition, city leaders have pulled out their fine-tooth combs for sessions scheduled to culminate in May 21 adoption of the spending plan. The budget study began last night, with subsequent 7 p.m. meetings at city hall April 19 and 23.

Primarily property tax

Presenting to the council, City Manager Patrick Sullivan said the budget is "balanced," "realistic" and "with conservative revenue estimates."

The city's total tax rate — including operational, debt and improvement levies — would increase minimally, up to 15.2044 mills from 15.1888 in 2006, costing residents \$1 for every \$1,000 of the taxable value of their commercial and residential properties. The proposed operating tax rate of 13.30 mills is the same as last year.

Property taxes continue to generate the bulk of the city's operating revenue, about 71 percent. The city finance staff, led by director Nickie Bateson, planned on another decrease in revenue sharing from the state — generated by sales tax — historically the city's second largest source of revenue.

"That's where we're concerned — the state's attempts to balance the budget — will impact our budget," Bateson said. The city planned to receive \$566,052 or 8.3 percent of the operating budget from the state, but included a contingency to cover cuts currently under consideration in the state legislature.

Budget highlights

In Sullivan's budget message to council, he highlighted the following points:

- The city's general fund had an approximate \$2.06 unreserved balance as of last June, the highest level in the city's history.

- Agreements with the city's four labor unions expire June 30, 2008. Wage adjustments, where known by contract, are included in the departmental budgets. The city is continuing its practice of setting aside money for health-care costs for active employees and retirees, currently an underfunded liability.

- The city's water and sewer fund, a separate \$2.6 million enterprise fund, continues to be financially stable. The

Capital Improvements

The city's capital improvement program for fiscal year 2008 provides for \$2.5 million in physical improvements, funded primarily by special assessment districts, enterprise funds and grants.

Highlights include:

- Completion of a new town square in time for this year's Victorian Festival. Projected cost over two years: \$1.6 million.

- Completion of Taft Road reconstruction with boulevard islands from Eight Mile Road to the northern city limit. State and federal grants of \$435,000 will apply to the \$900,000 project.

- Sidewalk improvements of \$35,000 throughout the city.

- East Main Street sewer project will relocate a portion more than 100-years-old. Project cost: \$200,000.

- Upgrade the police department's radio system, in coordination with Northville Township, as part of a state-wide program. Project cost: \$88,888.

- Replacement of the 11-year-old sewer cleaning truck/vactor to continue preventative sewer cleaning program to reduce back-ups in homes and businesses. Cost: \$200,000.

Budget Schedule

The City of Northville staff and City Council have been adhering to the following scheduled for review of the 2007-08 budget:

Jan. 29 — Council goals and objectives meeting

April 2 — Budget presented to council

April 4 — Review session #1

April 19 — Review session #2

April 23 — Review session #3

May 3 — Notice of availability of budget

May 21 — Public hearing, schedule budget adoption and establishment of operating millage rate.

A complete copy of the 2007-08 budget will be available for public inspection beginning May 10 at the city clerk's office during regular business hours. In addition, a few copies will be available for sign out for review by city residents at home.

budget absorbed a City of Detroit wholesale water rate increase into the self-supporting part of the budget, so Northville customers will not feel the increase.

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GROCERY SHOPPING? Busch's collecting food for local families

Chamber asking membership to join effort

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Mark Adams' menu includes a whole roasted chicken, milk and fruit.

The Busch's guest experience manager is packaging a fresh dinner to top off the box of groceries being delivered next month for 100 local families. The current clients of local emergency service agency Northville Civic Concern will be the beneficiaries of the inaugural Northville Drive for the Needy.

"I've heard lots of good things about Civic Concern," Adams said. "We're really excited about working with them for the first time."

"The idea is for the whole community to be involved."

Busch's and the Northville Chamber of Commerce are hosting a food drive April 16-30. Residents can contribute during their routine trip to the store at Sheldon and Five Mile roads, while businesses are soliciting support from their clients and employees.

More for the money

The chamber is promoting the event via e-mail and newsletter to its 525 members, said membership director Jeni Johnson.

"We're trying to focus on the business community, trying to get the word out to their employees," she said. Businesses who make a donation will be listed on a flier inserted with each grocery basket.

The more people who chip in, the more baskets can be filled for local families that have qualified for Civic Concern assistance, Johnson said.

Within the past two years, job loss, illness and unexpected circumstances have doubled the number of clients seeking assistance from the agency. Help ranges from bi-weekly grocery distribution to gas cards to free up cash to cover utility bills.

Adams said Busch's has negotiated purchasing products at discounted prices to include in the baskets — actually oversized egg boxes. He said checks collected for the cause at the store and chamber will be spent wisely.

"The \$25 for the basket is pretty phenomenal if you could see what all is in it," Johnson said. "It's a way they're really giving back to the community."

Proven program

This winter, Busch's conducted a similar food drive with five Visteon and Automotive Components Holding Group locations, including the Sheldon Road site. In three weeks, employees pooled \$16,000 which Busch's spent on groceries for 402 families throughout the Detroit area, Adams said.

"This drive we want to keep exclusively in Northville if we can,"

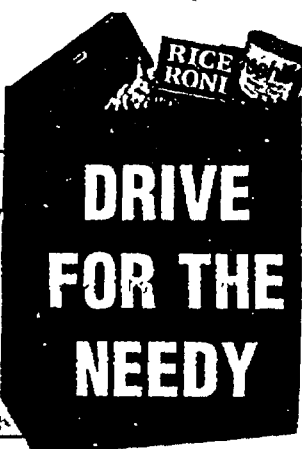


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Northville Chamber of Commerce president Jody Humphries will be working with Busch's employee Mark Adams and their customers to gather food items in their First Annual Northville Drive for the Needy. Busch's is located on Sheldon Road south of Five Mile. The food drive will benefit Northville Civic Concern.

Filling Grocery Baskets...

NORTHVILLE DRIVE FOR THE NEEDY
April 16-30
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Northville Civic Concern
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Busch's and
Northville Chamber of Commerce



How it works

For the First Annual Northville Drive for the Needy, displays will be set up in the Busch's store April 16-30.

At the register, Cashiers will ask patrons whether they want to contribute as they complete their groceries. Cashiers will also ask for donations to earn the most.

To donate: Write a check to "Grocery Baskets" for any amount.

Deadline: May 1

Location: Busch's, 15185 Sheldon Road, Plymouth, MI 48170; Northville Chamber of Commerce, 195 S. Main St., Northville, MI 48167.

For info: (734) 414-5200 or (248) 3349-7640

the chamber to try to gain community-wide support for the event.

"This is not about us trying to make a profit," he said. "It's about getting more involved in Northville to help those families in need."

"And to bring the whole community together as one."

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NORTHVILLE CITY COUNCIL NOTEBOOK

April 2 Meeting

Absent: Mayor Christopher Johnson, Mayor Protem Carolann Ayers
Next meeting: April 16

Budget presented

As required by the city charter, the administration presented the proposed 2007-08 budget to the Council. Meetings to review the spending plan were set for April 4, 19 and 23.

Rewarding cooperation

The council unanimously amended the parking special assessment agreement for Lee Holland's proposed building at 115 E. Dunlap St. The council revised the number of parking credit spaces he is required to purchase at \$5,000 each from 25 to 23 due to a shared parking agreement with neighboring business CVS. If that agreement falls through, the assessment will revert back to the original 25-space assessment.

Stage in the works

The council unanimously entered into an agreement with Wayne County to accept a \$60,000 grant to purchase a portable stage system. The Northville Parks and Recreation Department will supervise use of the stage inside and outdoors for events such as the summer

concert series, Senior Fest and Northville Nite.

Commissioner selected

The council unanimously appointed Council member Jim Allen to serve as commissioner for the May 8 school election.

On the consent agenda

The council unanimously approved several items on the consent agenda, including:

- approval of a special event request for the May 19-20 Relay for Life at Ford Field. The American Cancer Society will host the event from 10 a.m. Saturday until 10 a.m. Sunday. More than 1,000 participants and spectators are expected.

- approval of a proclamation of April as the Month of the Young Child. Purple ribbons will be placed

on downtown lampposts from April 13-23.

March 29 Meeting

Absent: Mayor Protem Carolann Ayers

Special zoning progresses

City council unanimously granted preliminary planned-unit development approval for the Center Street Square project subject to conditions suggested by the city's planning consultant and planning commission, including distance from the Center Street curb and the Rayson Street roof pitch. The final approval process requires another appearance before the planning commission and council.

Compiled by staff writer Maureen Johnston.

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IT'S ALWAYS SOMETHING

Top 10 Lists: Schools employ the most, track pays the most taxes

From the "Did you know?" file ... the city's parking fine system calls for a warning the first time motorists overstay the three-hour limit. Subsequent offenses earn a \$5 ticket and fines escalate from there. But ... if no additional violations occur within a three-month period, the fines revert to the \$5 level.

The construction management firm recently hired by the city will be tackling the tricky, practical aspects of the town square expansion scheduled to begin this spring. Like ... will traffic on Main Street remain open both ways during construction? Will pedestrians be able to walk along the Rock on Main sidewalk from Mary Alexander Court to Main Street? Watch for answers in future issues of the Northville Record ...

Check out this neighbor's house ... the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan named a Northville Township home a blue ribbon winner in the Spring 2007 Parade of Homes. The Legacy, built by Michael Mocer Design Build and located at 18573 Steep Hollow Court — near Seven Mile and Beck — took the prize in the \$1 million-plus price category. The home, priced at \$1.175 million, was recognized for its "exceptional value, open floor plan and master suite lay-

out." Congratulations!

On the Corriveau watch ... Our hometown state representative Marc Corriveau wants to protect the jobs of Michigan residents called to active military duty. A bill that passed the house would keep service members' civilian jobs open for 90 days after they return instead of the current 15-day law. Corriveau, a Naval reservist from 1994-2001, said, "Returning to civilian life at home with their families can be a tough transition after they have served on the front lines." Sounds like a good measure toward gratitude ...

Call ahead for your company's dozen ... Tuscan Café's Terri Hundley said the donuts they serve fresh daily are a hot commodity, particularly since the Donut Scene closed. Local businesses and churches are among the customers with standing orders. All she needs is one day's notice ...

Want to get a jump start on the summer job hunt? Northville Parks and Recreation Department is accepting applications for park attendants, building attendants and life guards to work evening and weekend shifts. Wages start at \$7 and \$10. High school diploma and valid driver's license required. Apply on Web site

www.northvilleparksandrec.org or at the recreation center in Hillside.

Can it be? Already time for the Northville High School Class of 1997 10-year reunion. Details so far ... 6 p.m. June 9 at 5th Avenue Ballroom in Novi. Cost is \$30 per person or \$50 per couple due by April 16. Matt Zielinski and Meghan Cauzillo, both out-of-state alums, are lead party organizers. Want info? E-mail megcauzillo@gmail.com or visit http://groups.google.com/group/nhs party97 or www.myspace.com/nhsparty97

What is the world is going on with the Dubuar Street neighbors? Allegations of trespassing, strewn debris and playing favorites flew at the city council meeting Monday night. It's always something ...

Pre-colored Easter eggs? Yup. Naturally colored eggs are available at Maybury Farm for \$2 a dozen in the welcome center from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesdays through Sundays.

And don't forget the egg hunt this Saturday at Maybury Farm ... Free for kids age 10 and younger, the event starts at 1 p.m. Complimentary parking for parents entering the farm off Eight Mile Road between Beck and Napier roads. Treats inside the plastic eggs!



Photo by Maureen Johnston

Holiday treats!

Terri Hundley of the Tuscan Café is taking orders through tomorrow for these darling Easter cakes in the shape of a lamb, bunny and chicken that double as a centerpiece and dessert. The cost is \$12 or \$15 for chocolate, vanilla or marble cakes.

Northville Driving Club, Detroit Edison, Singh Development, Buckhave Investments, Thomas and Marie Prose, John Jameson, 120 West Main, Singh II, Hiller and Lutey, and Benecic and Krue Properties.

And from the same file ... the top

10 employers in the city are Northville Public Schools, Northville Racing Corporation, Hiller's, Long Plumbing and Mechanical, City of Northville, R&D Enterprises, Jack Doheny Supplies, Main Street Bank, Genitti's and Star Manor of Northville. Interesting ...

FIRST FRIDAYS: Arts on display during downtown social event

■ Galleries unveil glass, lithograph, etching exhibits

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Need custom-color earrings to complete your Easter ensemble?

Laura Lies will make them before your eyes tomorrow night. The jewelry artist will be at VanDam's, 111 E. Main St., from 6-9 p.m. during the downtown Northville's First Fridays Art and Fashion Walk.

Boutique owner Chris Van Dam invited patrons to bring an outfit for Lies to match bead colors as she creates jewelry during the event. Or, of course, select something in the store.

VanDam said inviting people downtown to learn about the products and services available locally is what the cooperative event is all about. The first Friday of each month, retailers in the central shopping district stay open late, inviting shoppers to attend exhibit receptions, sample refreshments and mingle with neighbors.

VanDam said she became enchanted with Lies after learning how she started her craft. She said Lies' now-husband, a fellow artist, invited her to a bead store where he proposed after making a temporary engagement ring on the spot.

This Friday, VanDam is offering incentives and other prizes — like free earrings — for customers who open Easter eggs in her store.

In addition to the jewelry trunk show, other events planned downtown tomorrow include:

Northville Art House, 215 W. Cady

Through April 22, the Northville Arts Commission home is showcasing a variety of work created by Northville High School seniors. High school art teachers selected artwork they have produced throughout their entire school years. Students planned and executed the entire show on their own. For info: (248) 344-0497

Awakening...The Artist Inside, 111 N. Center Street

To coincide with the First Fridays event, the art supply store and studio is hosting a workshop preview and exhibit with mixed media artist Valerie Allen. A representative for GOLDEN Artist Colors, Allen will preview the style she will share during a May two-hour workshop. For info: (248) 347-0807 or visit www.AwakeningtheArtistInside.com.

The Tom James Gallery of Fine Art, 117 E. Main St.

Landscape painter Jack Lindsey will be the featured artist tomorrow night, said gallery owner Tom James, describing the calm, peaceful feeling evoked by Lindsey's paintings.

"Jack's specialty is in his subtle gradation of colors which emulate a 'time-of-day' lighting over his landscapes," James said. The gallery also will be showing a new collection of fine art lithographic prints by noted artist Harold Altman and etchings by the late Austrian Kasimir family — Luigi, his wife Tanner Kassimir-Hoernes, and their son, Robert.

Kathy Groman of Wine Styles will be at the reception, offering samples of reds and whites from her collection.

For info: (248) 349-0105

Sherrus Gallery of Fine Art, 109 N. Center Street

The exhibit, "Through the looking Glass," featuring international glass artists April Wagner and Jason Ruff of epiphany studios in Pontiac will open tomorrow night and continue through April. The artists, alumni from the College of Creative Studies in Detroit, will attend the free wine and cheese reception from 6-9 p.m. "Their exquisite use of color, coupled with the fluidity of their work and shapes that defy gravity, make their pieces truly unique," said gallery owner Sherri Mewha.

Works by Wagner and Ruff are in the White House Collection and some of their largest glass pieces are on display at Detroit Regional Chamber, General Motors Corp. and Pfizer Inc., Mewha said, adding other pieces are owned by former Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer and Russian President Vladimir Putin. For info: (248) 380-0470 or visit www.sherrusgallery.com.

Swearingen Visions, 118 W. Main St.

To celebrate April as glass month, Swearingen Visions will be featuring the blown-glass vessels of emerging artisan Brent Swanson, a recent graduate of College for Creative Studies.

"Brent has already developed and excellent reputation for his work," said gallery co-owner Mary Starring. "His pieces are very contemporary, but come alive with their own personality."

Also showing at the gallery through April will be oil paintings by Michael Ventura, a relatively new artist and local high school teacher. Inspired by nature, his paintings reflect a sense of peace and tranquility, Starring said.

For info: (248) 347-1642.

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ENGAGEMENTS

**Sebastian-Metz**

Gerald Sebastian of Dearborn and Janice Sebastian of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Nicole Sebastian, to Jakob Wayne Metz, son of Ken and Gale Metz of Dansville.

The bride-elect is 2001 graduate of Northville High School and 2005 graduate of Michigan State University. She is pursuing a post graduate degree for physician's assistant and is employed at Gadaletto and Ramsby in Lansing.

The groom-elect is a 1999 graduate of Dansville High School and is currently employed at Kel-Cris Corporation.

An April 14 wedding is planned.

**Petrie-Flynn**

Jim and Lonna Petrie of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter Lindsay Ann

Petrie to Andrew John-Vance Flynn, son of Warren and Pauline Flynn of Port Huron.

The bride-elect is a 1995 graduate of Northville High School, a 1999 graduate of Michigan State University, received her Master of Curriculum and Teaching from MSU, and a second Master of Learning Disabilities from Madonna University. She is currently employed as a teacher at Thurston High School, Redford.

The groom-elect is a 1997 graduate of Port Huron High School, earned his Bachelor's in Biology at Wayne State University in 2003. Currently he is employed as a laboratory technologist for the American Red Cross, Detroit.

A November wedding is planned.

**Loeffler-Brunner**

Don and Jan Loeffler of Novi announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Marie Loeffler, to Bradley James Loeffler, son of John and Mary Jane Brunner of Spring Lake.

The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Northville High School and 2003 graduate of Michigan State University. She is currently employed as a teacher with Utica Community Schools.

The groom-elect is a 1999 graduate of Spring Lake High School and 2003 graduate of Michigan State University. He is currently employed as a teacher with Cornua Public Schools.

An August wedding is planned.

**Nelson-Hammond**

Steven and Linda Nelson of South Lyon announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelly Ann Nelson, to Joseph Alan Hammond, son of Brent and Claudia Hammond of Northville.

The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of South Lyon High School and a 2002 graduate of the University of Maine.

The groom-elect is a 1996 graduate of Northville High School and a 2000 graduate of Central Michigan University.

An April wedding is planned.

**Sprader-Brown**

John and Cheryl Sprader of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Azanda Marie Sprader, to Mark Joshua Brown, son of Jack and Pamela Brown of Olivet.

The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Northville High School and 2003 graduate of the University of Michigan. She is currently in the nursing program at Wayne State University and plans on graduating in December.

The groom-elect is a 1999 graduate of Seaholm High School and 2003 graduate of Michigan State University. He is currently employed as the Birmingham area director of Young Life, a non-profit youth organization.

An August wedding is planned.

**Komylo-Ryzyi**

Walter and Patricia Komylo of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Sheila Marie Komylo, to Joseph David Ryzyi, son of David and Mary Ryzyi of Northville.

The bride-elect is a 2002 graduate of Stevenson High School and 2006 graduate of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. She is currently employed as a materials engineer at Ford Motor Company.

The groom-elect is a 2002 graduate of Catholic Central High School and 2006 graduate of Michigan State University. He is currently employed at an infectious disease center.

A November wedding is planned.

OBITUARIES

JANET R. BENTLEY

Age 82, longtime resident of Northville, passed away on March 28, 2007. She was born on March 10, 1925 in Detroit, MI to John and Hilda (Eick) White. Janet was united in marriage to Dr. Frederick E. Bentley on July 1, 1954. She moved to Northville in 1956 from Plymouth. Janet was a Registered Nurse, but spent most of her life as a homemaker. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville and a former member of Northville Mother's Club and Northville Women's Club. She enjoyed the outdoors; she loved fishing, morel mushroom hunting and just spending time at her family's cottage. Janet also enjoyed golfing with her husband. Janet is survived by her beloved husband Dr. Frederick Bentley, Sr. of Northville; her loving sons Fred (Jennifer) Bentley of Northville and David (Shelli) Bentley of Northville; her adoring grandsons Rick and Jack Bentley; and Evan, Adam, and Josh Bentley. She is also survived by her dearest nephew and nieces: Tom (Lynn), Kathi (Mel), Debbie (Randy), Ellen (Mark), Nancy (Randy), and many cherished and loving friends. Also missing Janet is her loyal companion "Spike". She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother John T. White, Jr. A memorial service was held last Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. Rev. Kent Clise and Rev. James Russell officiated the service. Memorial tributes to the Michigan Humane Society, 26711 Northwestern Highway, Suite 175, Southfield, MI 48034 would be appreciated. Arrangements entrusted to Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. of Northville.

DEBRA KAY JUSTICE

Age 42, Passed away March 9, 2007. Loving wife of Ron. Dearest mother of Alex, Jake, Kasey and Alyssa. Also survived by parents, Joyce and the late Wayne Liddle and her sister Denise Miller. Dear Aunt to Kayla and Erin. Visitation and Funeral Service was at the Livonia Chapel of the Harry J. Will Funeral Home. Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society. Condolences may be sent to the family at: www.harryjwillfuneralhome.com

GENEVIEVE C. GRYSIIEWICZ

Of East Tawas, formerly of Northville, died Friday, March 30, 2007 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan. She was born May 19, 1925 in Detroit, the daughter of Jacob and Helen Zubei. Genevieve was a seamstress for many years and was a member of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill. She resided in Northville for 45 years before moving to East Tawas seven years ago. She was preceded in death by her husband Ted, a daughter Laura Grice and a brother Edward Zubei. Surviving are four children, Celeste (Larry) Miller of Grand Blanc, Bruce Grysiwicz of East Tawas, Vicki (Larry) Platte of Central Lake, Gary (Kathy) Grice of Lafayette, California, six grandchildren, four great grand children. A memorial mass will be held Monday, April 9, 2007 at 11:00 AM at the Holy Family Catholic Church in East Tawas with Father Donald Geyman as celebrant. Memorial contributions may be made to the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, 921 N. Washington Ave., Lansing, MI. 48906. Please send online condolences to: www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com

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Planning commissioners deny rezoning request at Five & Beck roads

■ Residents question need for retail at site

By Pam Fleming
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Frank Jonna believes commercial and technology can sleep in the same bed.

In fact, he thinks the two could make perfect partners.

Jonna, CEO of Jonna Companies in Southfield, gave a passionate plea to members of the Northville Township Planning Commission March 27 to rezone 20.52 acres on the northeast corner of Five Mile and Beck roads from Research and Development to General Business.

But, commissioners unanimously shot down his request, as they admittedly have many others who have suggested commercial ventures in Technology Park.

Pete Lamourie, traffic engineer for the township, said a retail development in the park would increase traffic along Beck and Five Mile roads.

A representative from the Board of Directors of the Lakes of Northville Homeowners Association just north of Technology Park said he hasn't heard anyone mention a demand for retail in this area.

"This goes against the idea of living in western Northville," he said.

Township officials, however, have talked about the fact that more commercial development is needed in the western portion of Northville Township to offset some of the traffic in the eastern half.

Another 23-year resident wants to see the corner stay zoned Research and Development.

"Seven Mile has openings for retail. Why don't they just open something there?" he asked.

Robert Westerkamp also said, "Where is the demand coming from for retail? It doesn't add up."

Westerkamp cited a possible increase in crime if retail outlets opened on this corner, with Meijer suffering from numerous thefts at Eight Mile and Haggerty roads.

Most shopping on east side

Jonna talked about the success of other retailers in the area, and that they have expressed an interest in being in this market.

"Even your planners have said more retail is needed in the western edge of the community," Jonna said. "If you wanted to buy a pair of shoes or a T-shirt, there's no place to do that on this side of town."

He also said many research and development firms want employees to have the convenience of nearby retail establishments.

"The commercial districts are lopsided," admitted commissioner Richard Allen, commission chair. "Everyone has to travel east to shop."

Historical perspective noted

Commissioner George McCarthy said 20 years ago, community leaders decided they did not want commercial develop-

ments on Beck Road.

"We always come back to the point of leaving it R & D," McCarthy said.

Robert Nix agreed the corner needs to maintain the same zoning.

"We've had a lot of discussion on this," Nix said. "We hate to be the bad guys, but I think we should stick with R & D. We're very quickly losing every alternative site in the township to commercial, and this is a premier location."

Commissioners Mary Gans and Lisa Anderson also thought it inappropriate to rezone the land to General Business — the most intense commercial zoning.

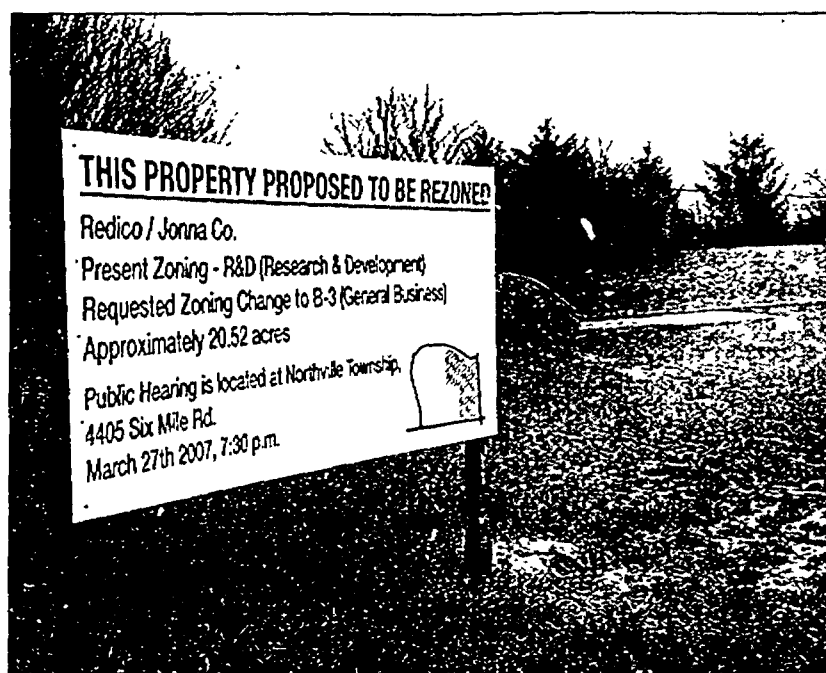
"I'm not against other types of commercial happening there, just not B-3," Gans said. "We have to exercise a prudent approach."

"I'm not willing to give up on our R & D parcels until we've exhausted all avenues," Anderson said.

Jonna said that College Park in Livonia has successfully integrated commercial in front of the TCF Bank headquarters on Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile roads.

"It's not just a tax-dollar issue. We need to diversify our tax base," said Commissioner Mike Weaver.

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Northville Township denied the request to rezone this 20-acre parcel.

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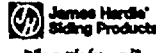


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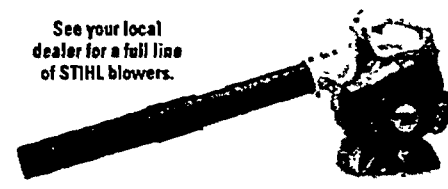
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SOLID GROUNDS: Coffee shop opens next week

■ Menu to feature gourmet beverages, European pastries, wraps, salads

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Teresa Berent and Rita Patel are a long way from the fast-food fries they dished as teenagers.

Next Saturday, the two high school pals, 34, and Rita's sister, Mona, will be serving up their dream, opening "Solid Grounds" in Northville Square.

Inside the mall at Wing and Main streets, the trio is joining Northville's designer drink fray, offering an alternative to established coffee depots Tuscan Café, Starbucks and Great Harvest Bread Company.

"We're going to have an ethnic flair," said Rita. "It will be a comfortable, inviting-you-to-come-back kind of atmosphere."

"It's been one of our dreams to open up."

Healthy emphasis

Specialty beverages will be Solid Grounds staples, from gourmet coffee to smoothies, and chai tea to frappuccinos. The food menu will set the coffee shop apart, Mona said, by featuring Middle-Eastern influenced appetizers, European pastries and salad recipes developed from practice at home.

That said, patrons still will be able to stop in for a familiar bagel, muffin and yogurt parfait.

And although Rita and Teresa cut their food service teeth working Long John Silver's, Denny's and Domino's, they said with a laugh that's not their menu inspiration. Solid Grounds offerings will focus on wraps, sandwiches and at least seven salads.

"We don't have any fryers, so everything is baked and more healthy," Berent said, adding they'll tailor their menu to their Northville clientele's preferences.

Good competition?

Berent, who drafted the Solid Grounds business plan, said the coffee shop has been nearly a year in the making and a dream long before.

She said a chance conversation while she was shopping in Stampeder Plus, a Center Street store owned by Northville Square developers Margene and Bob Buckhave, led the women to the Northville location. Berent and the Patel sisters said subsequent scrutiny by friends and family endorsed their initial instinct.

"We were looking for a small town in an upcoming area," Rita said. "We were thinking upscale, trendy."

"It just feels like 'right,'" Solid Grounds' distinctive flavor will appeal to all ages, Rita said, allowing the business to co-



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Business partners Mona Patel, Teresa Berent and Rita Patel, right, will be soon opening up their "Solid Grounds" coffee shop inside Northville Square. The shop can entered from inside the mall and by a door on the building's west side.

exist with Northville's current coffee shops.

Will Hundley, owner of the Tuscan Café, agreed.

"We've been here 11 years — our clientele will not be leaving here," he said. "We are just excited to see a new business in the area, anything that's good for Northville."

"It's nice to see Northville Square expand."

On the front line

The hand-written menu boards are in place. The owners are hoping to hang consignment artwork from local galleries to punctuate the bold green, red and orange walls.

Seating extends from the contemporary bar stools and tables visible from the mall side to upholstered chairs along the Wing Street wall to a patio where patrons can drink and dine outdoors.

Last week, both Berent and Rita quit their day jobs as a customer service representative and

flight attendant, respectively. While they staff the store six days a week, Mona will supply behind-the-scenes support.

At night, the women envision their coffee shop as a first-date location and a place to go "first," and during the day, a place to meet friends and host business meetings. Their entertainment format will start with open mic night on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Just like the old days, Rita said she and Berent will be on the front line to field customer comments and suggestions — this time, as owners.

"We want them to give us their feedback," she said. "We're planning our second location in three years."

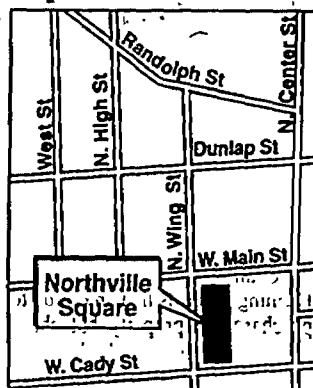
"We're going to be huge on customer service and satisfaction."

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NEWSMAKERS

New partner at Fausone Bohn, LLP

Mark J. Mandell has become a partner at the Northville law firm of Fausone Bohn, LLP after working as an associate attorney for four years with the firm. Mandell, a graduate of the Cooley Law School Class of 1998, is the youngest attorney in the firm's history to enter partnership. Mandell specializes in family and criminal law.

Professor wins Gold Award

More than 300 engineers, scientists and allied professionals honored Dr. Levi T. Thompson from the University of Michigan with the 2007 Engineering Society of Detroit Gold Award Feb. 22 at the Dearborn Inn Marriott.

Dr. Thompson is a professor of chemical engineering at the University of Michigan, director of the U of M Hydrogen Energy Technology Laboratory and director of the Michigan Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation.

Gerlica selected as VP

The Henry Ford Community College Board of Trustees unanimously approved the appointment of Reginald Gerlica of Northville as vice president of academic affairs for arts and sciences at its Feb. 19 meeting.

Gerlica first joined HFCC in 1984 as an English instructor and has been the associate dean of the English Division since 1999.

Sheffield honored

Northville illustrator Heidi Woodward Sheffield was recognized at this year's ADDY Awards, a celebration of local advertising excellence.

Sheffield won "Best of Show," two additional Gold ADDYs and a Silver Citation for her 2006 Ann Arbor Book Festival illustrations.

PR firm welcomes Northville's Watson

Marx Layne & Company marketing and public relations agency has expanded its public affairs practice by adding Northville resident Heidi Watson, former deputy press secretary for Governor Jennifer Granholm, to its staff of more than 35 public relations professionals. Watson has been named an account executive at the firm.

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Five Mile, Sheldon project part of firms' \$400M in retail growth

■ Several states to gain centers

By Pam Fleming
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Daniel Stern is bullish on the retail market — not just in Michigan but nationwide.

Last April, Stern's firm, Lormax Stern Development Co., in West Bloomfield, and Grand Sakwa Properties, Inc., in Farmington Hills, joined to form the Equity Alliance Fund.

The companies joined forces to buy and build shopping centers across the U.S., investing \$400 million in centers in Michigan, Kentucky and Texas, adding new stores, employment and tax revenues to growth-minded communities.

One of the alliance's major projects in Michigan is Benton Corner on the northeast corner of Five Mile and Sheldon roads in Northville Township.

Construction has already begun on Benton Corner and will include a CVS drug store, a Huntington Bank, a grocery store, a restaurant and small retail outlets.

The 65,000-square-foot shopping center is scheduled for completion in 2008.

Program ahead of schedule

The alliance's venture has exceeded expectations allowing for more enhanced growth. The

\$1 billion in acquisition capital was to be utilized over a three- to five-year period, but the program is ahead of schedule, said Stern, the alliance's spokesman.

"You could say we're going from dirt to dollars faster than projections," said Stern. "Our retail shopping centers are exceeding revenue projections, and our new projects are coming on line ahead of schedule. The projects that we proposed 12 months ago are now under construction."

The alliance has invested in 3.5 million square feet of new and existing retail space since launching the fund last spring, he added.

Stern said the alliance is working on acquiring additional retail properties in Tennessee, Kentucky, Florida, the Carolinas, Texas and other states. "Several additional projects are in the entitlement or due diligence process, and we will make further announcements once these deals are successfully closed," said Stern.

In Michigan, the alliance has five new projects underway, with other projects in Canton, Hartland and Macomb townships and South Haven.

Extensive research done

"We look at the location of each shopping center based on extensive demographic research of the niche market location, whether the site is in Michigan or any other state," said Stern.

The alliance looks at statistics such as average income, population density, competitors in the

market and barriers to entry into the market, such as how many neighborhood centers are in each area.

"We have two more names that we're pretty excited about that we'll hopefully be releasing soon," Stern said.

Six Mile and Haggerty center

Grand Sakwa and Lormax Stern were also partners in the Six Mile and Haggerty development in Northville Township, now 10 years old.


Stern said this shopping center has experienced continued success of the last decade.

"Any vacancy has been immediately absorbed," he said, with Loehmann's the most recent large tenant in the Village Square of Northville at 17615 Haggerty Road.

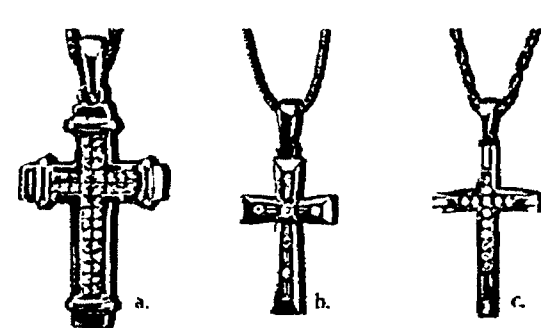
He said that although many community leaders believe their tax base can be increased with technology-based or R&D facilities, commercial development is still blazing the trail.

"That technology-based projects are the answer is worth challenging across the country," Stern said. "The tax base on those projects may be good, but they're often offset by the cost of tax abatements. The retail market is still very strong in the areas we've been developing."

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Plaintiffs lose state court appeal on Seven Mile land bid process

■ REIS can now close on property

By Pam Fleming
RECORD STAFF WRITER

The State of Michigan Court of Appeals handed down a decision last week that clears the way for developers to close on their purchase of the former Northville Psychiatric Hospital property on Seven Mile Road.

The unpublished March 29 decision sided with the lower court's decision in favor of the Department of Management & Budget and State Administrative Board plus Real Estate Interests Group and Schostak Brothers & Company (REIS).

REIS said parties who challenged the developers' \$31.5 million bid on the property had "no standing" because the parties never participated in the last bidding process.

The entity who challenged the purchase was Michigan's Promise, a nonprofit watchdog organization, according to Chip Snider, Northville Township manager.

Of course, the plaintiffs can always seek another appeal from

the Michigan Supreme Court, if the court will agree to hear the case.

Several years ago, Gary Sakwa of Grand Sakwa Properties in Farmington Hills had an option to purchase the property but chose not to because he felt the price was too high at about \$66 million.

After another failed attempt to sell the property, the state decided to auction the property, with a minimum bid set at \$33 million.

REIS then won the right to purchase the property with an auction bid of \$31.5 million, with no other bidders on the property, in 2005.

"Grand Sakwa's contention was that they felt they could sue the state and REIS, because they might have purchased the property at the lower price," Snider said.

But the Circuit Court said other parties had no standing because they didn't apply to bid on the property.

Unless another appeal is sought from the higher court, REIS has the right now to close on the \$31.5 million purchase price, purchasing the property "as is."

State pleased with ruling

"This is a great day for the State of Michigan," Sakwa said. "They've been waiting for a very long time for this legal battle to be

over. Now that it's over, REIS has the obligation to close the property and pay the balance. If they don't, the state should put the property back up for sale immediately. It's in the state's best interest that they don't need somebody who's not buying the property."

"We're very happy with the ruling," said Edward Woods III, director of communications for the Michigan Department of Management and Budget.

"We've worked very hard to create economic opportunity through the sale of this property. We look forward to completing this transaction as soon as possible not only for Northville Township but for the State of Michigan as well."

Woods said that so far REIS has put up \$4,000,100 in earnest money on the property which was necessary for them to participate in the auction. The \$4 million was presented in August 2005 and the \$100 in October 2005 for the land contract.

REIS representatives were not available for comment on the court decision.

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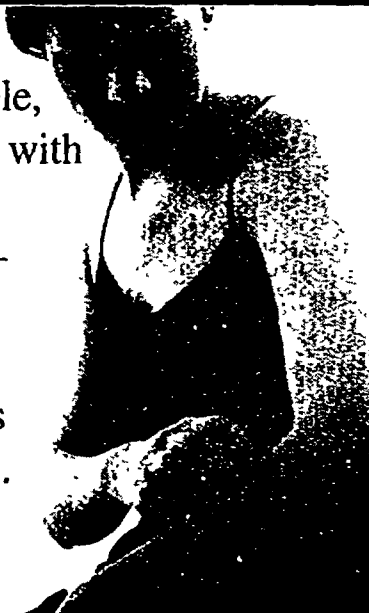


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Hillside Middle School took first place in the Regional Science Olympiad Competition. From left: Erik Hjelmsberg, Adithya Bhattachar, Parent coach Viswa Bhattachar, Rajeev Vadhavkar, Robert Hsu, Coach Scott Wilson, Beth Hadley, Emily Drago (partially hidden by Christina Hadley), Ows All, Parent Coach Phil Zimmer, Emily Zimmer, Adam Zimmer, and Parent Coach Sally Drago; Two boys to right — Stephen Beyer (on cell phone) and Emmett Zimmer; Front: Andrew Gutman.

Hillside Science Olympiads take regional, gear up for state event

Parent involvement key to team's victories

By Renee Gates
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Before participating in Science Olympiad this year, Hillside Middle School seventh-grader, Emily Zimmer, wasn't sure she had what it takes to go up against the really smart science kids who compete in the events.

That was before she came in first place in her event and before the Hillside team won first place in the Regional Science Olympiad Competition last month.

Now Zimmer has more confidence and cannot wait to compete again, said Hillside Science Olympiad coach Scott Wilson.

"It's neat seeing them celebrate the excitement over using their noodles," he said.

"I don't think we do enough to celebrate bright kids and the kind of effort it takes to do this stuff."

Now the team is gearing up for the State Science Olympiad Competition later this month on the campus of Michigan State University.

In the seven years Hillside has participated in the Science Olympiad, they have gone to the state competition five times. Last year the team made its best showing at seventh place. This year Wilson believes they can do as good a job or better.

"I think we are going to be competitive. Based on how we did at

regional, we can be a top 10 school again."

Parent power

The key to the team's success, Wilson said, is their use of parent coaches.

Before using parent coaches, the team just relied on the skill of its students who were good in science and performed well in the science based competitive events.

Wilson said he would oversee the students preparing for 23 separate events for competition, but was limited in the assistance he could provide for some of the events.

As other schools continued refining their programs and doing a better job with coaching, Hillside's team began to lose its competitive edge and watched as the other teams passed them in regional meets.

Another school let them know what they were doing with parent coaching and allowed them to see their format. Wilson was quick to adopt the new strategy.

"The parent coaches have allowed the kids to really stay on task and some really get into it," Wilson said.

"They just really work well with the kids and they make sure they have all the right materials."

Since the Olympiad team is an out-of-school event, it is critical for parent involvement to make sure the students are meeting regularly to prepare for their events and check the Web site to make sure they are using the most updated resources, Wilson said.

"Science Olympiad is awesome,"

said parent coach Viswa Bhattachar.

"It's like one year goes by and you can't wait for the next year and the next set of events to start."

Additionally, parent involvement has saved the team money.

When the team travels to different competitions they never have to use a bus or van for transportation because parents drive to each of the events with their children.

The same will be true on their trip to East Lansing on April 28.

Wilson said the team of mainly seventh and eighth graders has high expectations for its performance at state, but he reminds them they are already winners regardless of the outcome.

"I always remind them, it's not about winning," he said. "Anyone who is here has already entered another level of success."

Science Olympiad facts

Science Olympiad is a primarily American elementary, middle school or high school team competition that requires knowledge of various science topics and engineering ability. Over 14,000 teams from the 50 U.S. states and Canada compete each year.

There are 23 events in which competitors face off on a single day. Events fall under three main categories: Science Concepts and Knowledge, Science Processes and Thinking Skills, and Science Application and Technology. They are either knowledge-based (i.e. written tests or laboratory tasks in earth science, physics, biology, and chemistry) or engineering-based (i.e. participants construct a device to do specified tasks).

Knowledge-based events generally have two participants either taking a test, performing experiments or mathematically analyzing data. Examples of such events are Designer Genes, Forensics, and Chemistry Lab.

Engineering-based events have a team of two to three participants. They are to construct a device following a specific event's parameters and test the device against others. Examples include Robot Ramble, Bridge/Tower Building, and Storm The Castle.

The majority of events require two team members, though some require more. If one member is unable to attend an event, the other is able to continue, depending on the event, with the competition, though at an obvious disadvantage.

The list of events and rules for events change and are updated every year to keep the competition interesting and to limit the advantages of older teams

Source: wikipedia.org

CLASS NOTES

Northville Senior All Night Party

Tickets and Wooden Mustang
The Northville High School Class of 2007 Senior All Night Party will be held Saturday, June 2 from 10:30 p.m. to 4:30 a.m. Ticket prices are \$70. Get your tickets now before the rush!
For \$40 you can purchase an unpainted wooden Mustang horse. This wooden horse is personalized by you for your senior, i.e., painted scenes, photos, props, name tiles, sports gear, balloons, etc., and displayed at the party. Order your wooden Mustang soon. Questions? Please contact Mary Jo Blasius at (248) 349-0101.

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Class of 1987 Reunion

The Northville High School Class of 1987 20-year reunion is in the works for July. Chris (Hornberger) Notes is collecting names of those interested in attending, and Kathleen Kennedy is heading up the party planning. If interested, please send the following information to Chris at christnotes@comcast.net: name, address, phone number and e-mail address. Visit www.Northville1987.myevent.com.

Eighth Annual Heart 'n' Sole Race!

Northville High School's Rotary Interact Club will be hosting its annual Heart 'n' Sole Race on Saturday, April 28, at the Cass Benton course in Hines Park. Registration starts at 9 a.m. This is a great event where runners of all ages can participate in a 5K race to raise money for Save Darfur, a blanket organization including various humanitarian charities that provides aid to those affected by the genocide in Sudan. For \$10, participants can take part in the race and enjoy refreshments while contributing to a great cause. If you're interested in pre-registering or for further information, contact nhsinteract@gmail.com or just come to the course on April 28 prior to the race to sign up.

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The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

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NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP POLICE REPORT

Alcohol stolen at Meijer store

A 17-year-old Livonia man was arrested for third degree retail fraud at the Meijer store at Eight Mile and Haggerty roads.

Police responded to a call from the store about a subject fleeing from loss prevention.

The subject fled through the north lot into the woods.

Officers followed footprints onto Meadowbrook Golf Course and eventually found the suspect, wearing only a blue T-shirt and blue jeans, hiding behind a tree.

A loss prevention agent told police he saw the man select a bottle of Bacardi Razz rum and bottle of Jack Daniels whiskey.

He then concealed them in his jacket and proceeded through the north doors without paying for them.

The man ran out the door as two loss prevention agents tried to escort him to their office.

The alcohol was recovered at the scene.

Family disturbance reported

Police responded to a family disturbance involving a 49-year-old woman and 30-year-old man on Chatterton Court.

The woman phoned police, saying she and the man are divorcing and she was in the process of removing some of her belongings from the home.

The two were arguing over some items, and she called police to act as peace officers during the process.

The man said the woman held a pair of scissors in her hand while he was trying to keep her from taking the comforter off of the bed. The woman told police she grabbed the scissors to keep him from harming

her.

The woman was advised to contact police again should she need their assistance when returning to gather more of her belongings.

Attempted theft arrests

Two men were arrested for an attempted theft from a vehicle on Windridge Drive.

One of the men was also arrested on an outstanding warrant for failure to appear in Plymouth District Court for a probation violation on a harassment communication charge.

The attempted theft was believed to have occurred following a road rage incident in which four men in two cars were arguing as to who had the best sound system in their respective vehicles.

The men reporting the attempted theft were playing video games, decided to get something to eat and found the two men they had argued with earlier going through one of their cars, a 1997 Cadillac.

They grabbed baseball bats out of the garage, chased off the suspects and called 911.

Police then chased the two suspects, apprehending them in a field between the back of Home Depot and Northwind Court.

The men were both released on personal bond, with police impounding one of the suspect's cars, a 2002 silver Chevrolet Impala.

Father, son quarrel

Police responded to a domestic assault involving a 45-year-old man and his 15-year-old son on East Harbor Village Drive.

The man told police his son is currently doing drugs and stealing

medicine from his grandmother, who lives with them.

He said when his son returned home that night he demanded the house key from him, which he refused to give him.

The son allegedly began to push him and grab the phone as he was trying to call police.

Both parties were advised to contact Growth Works in Plymouth to get proper counseling, which they agreed to do.

Police also told the teenager that Northville High School counselors could help him.

Drunk driving arrests

A 25-year-old Novi man was arrested for drunk driving at Six Mile and Haggerty roads.

Police watched the man cross over the fog line (right edge of the road) on Six Mile Road west of White Haven and clocked him trav-

eling between 45 and 55 mph.

The man also did not proceed through a spotlight for four-six seconds after it turned green.

The man was driving on a suspended license and had an expired license plate.

Stolen vehicle calls

Police responded to a call about a 2000 Dodge Stratus being stolen from a parking lot on Northville Place Drive.

A woman told police she had parked the car next to the curb near the back of her apartment when she returned from work.

When she left to go to work the next morning, the car was gone.

A 2001 Black Jeep Cherokee was also reported missing from the parking lot at about the same time on the same street.

No suspects have been identified in either case.

Domestic assault arrest

Police arrested a 21-year-old woman for domestic assault on Innsbrook Drive.

The woman allegedly hit her boyfriend in the nose and bit him on his cheek because of suspected infidelity.

She also allegedly threatened to try to get him arrested by beating herself up and tried to punch and scratch him.

The man told police he did not want to press charges on the woman.

Driving on suspended license

An 18-year-old Orchard Lake man was arrested for drunk driving at Haggerty Road and Woodside Drive.

Police pulled the man over after noticing that the light on his license plate was not working and that he

stopped his vehicle several times in the roadway for no apparent reason.

The man said he was stopped because he was looking for Woodside Drive.

Police learned that the man's license was currently suspended and that he had a misdemeanor warrant for his arrest out of the East Lansing Police Department.

Suspended license, drugs

A man was arrested for driving on a suspended license, possession of marijuana and possession of narcotics paraphernalia at Seven Mile and Haggerty roads.

The man was stopped when an officer noticed his vehicle's license plate light was not working.

Officers found marijuana in a baggie and a glass pipe in a work glove inside a knit cap on the floor of the vehicle behind the driver's seat.

Compiled by Pam Fleming



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Northville Township firefighters Brad Neuhart, left, and Jason Raschke get some equipment out of a rescue truck. Northville Township is considering a feasibility study of a regionalization effort with the nearby communities of Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Livonia.

Communities ponder merit of regionalization of fire services

By Pam Fleming
RECORD STAFF WRITER

John Werth said the jury's still out on which, if any, western Wayne County communities want to consider regionalizing fire services.

Werth, director of public safety for Northville Township, said a meeting took place last week between representatives of the six communities involved — Northville Township, Plymouth Township, the city of Plymouth, Westland, Livonia and Canton Township.

The purpose of the meeting was to see which municipalities wanted to opt out of the proposal for Plante & Moran to perform a feasibility study.

"The city of Plymouth voted for their city council to authorize to have Plante & Moran do the feasibility study," Werth said. "They wanted to split the cost equally between the five cities."

Werth said Westland and Canton Township have already opted out of the program.

"They're not interested in continuing," Werth said.

Northville Township, Plymouth Township and Livonia, however, are still undecided, Werth said.

"We want to explore now what the scope of the study would be with fewer communities involved."

Werth said he believes that Plymouth Township may also opt of

the proposed study.

"They're probably out, but there's been some ambiguity," Werth said.

"Except for the city of Plymouth, there's been no commitment of dollars toward a study."

Obviously, Plymouth Township's decision will greatly affect Northville Township's decision in the matter, since the communities border each other.

"In some areas, it makes sense for us not to proceed with this," Werth said. "I have to look at a proposal, however, any time I have an opportunity to provide better service at lower cost. I would like to study it and at least entertain the idea."

Whatever Werth decides as the new public safety director will have to be approved by the board of trustees before any action is taken.

"The board sets the level of service and the direction," Werth said. "They make the final decision."

The proposal would be to share fire equipment and personnel with the intent of providing better services at a more reasonable cost.

"Even with the declining economy, our community is growing," Werth said, "and we're looking at building a second fire station at the eastern end of the township."

But, with the public safety millage renewed last August, "We're staying within budget," Werth said. "We've got a five-year plan."

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

What is branding?

Back in December, when the city hired a firm to help market downtown Northville, we knew it would be a tough job.

Change, don't change. We're traditional, we're progressive. We're extravagant, we're thrifty. We grew up here, we just moved here.

We said then, "New Moon is going to have to cull through the sentiment, data and myriad materials collected during the strategic planning process to produce a promotional plan that accurately reflects the qualities and values of Northville residents and business owners."

While pointing at the \$40,000 price tag, we also said, "It's up to the city leaders to demand the downtown gets what the stakeholders pay for. There's too much at stake not to follow through."

Fast forward to last Thursday's presentation when the marketing firm unveiled their "Layers of Time" concept.

The marketing committee members — dedicated professionals who have been volunteering their time — were overwhelmed, to say the least. Their overriding concern: How are New Moon Vision's efforts supporting the fundamental goal of ensuring the downtown's viability?

Indeed, the promotional plan will be the public face on the downtown makeover that emerged during the past years of strategic planning.

We need to keep our eye on the ball here.

City leaders, in particular those responsible for writing the second \$20,000 check to New Moon Visions, need to take a hard look at the firm's performance to date. Criteria were established in the contract.

Can a distinctive identity and effective campaign be extricated from a doleful first attempt? The more critical question: what professional doesn't pitch their best pitch first?

City manager Pat Sullivan made the wry observation, "The first draft doesn't usually fly in Northville."

But, how did we say it? There's too much at stake not to follow through. Unless radical changes are made, Northville will pay. And no one will feel like they got a good deal.

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Submitted photo

Hoppy hunting!

More than 150 parents and children enjoyed the sunshine and egg hunt hosted by the Friends of Maybury State Park on park grounds last Sunday. Among the children who showed up with customized collection baskets are Olivia, Natalie, Matthew, Madison and Nicholas Oshefsky of Northville Township.

State's small problems become large — from neglect

Have you ever had a leaky faucet, a tiny cavity in a tooth, or a small hole in the roof? What happens when you neglect these relatively small problems and do not address them? Most of us have had this experience and know the answer — small problems grow into BIG problems if neglected and ignored. When you continuously neglect a problem, it does not go away; it festers and gets bigger.

Okay, if you and I know this phenomenon, and have learned from them, why don't our elected leaders?

For years, cutting across Governors and Legislators from both political parties, our elected leaders have looked at and ignored a multitude of small problems, hoping they would go away. Certainly some actions have been taken — but they have been marginal, such as budget cuts, accounting changes, and delayed payments, and have not addressed the structural problems that need to be fixed in the long haul.

How many times over the last

few years, even decades, have you heard:

- we are too dependent on the auto industry; we must diversify our economy;

- a quality education is the key to a prosperous future yet we spend more money enriching the adults in the system rather than the students we profess to want to prosper and succeed;

- the state's corrections budget absorbs far too many of our tax dollars (we spend more on corrections than on higher education) but we must find ways to punish and rehabilitate offenders without going broke;

- escalating pension and health care costs are absorbing every new dollar spent on public education, preventing investment in programs and services that will prepare our children for the 21st century knowledge economy;

- there are too many small, inefficient school districts and municipal governments; action should be taken to consolidate and merge

these units of government to gain efficiencies.

For too long, our state's elected leaders have neglected problems, put bandages on broken systems, and used accounting gimmicks and smoke and mirrors to cover up problems rather than facing the truth and taking the bold decisive action necessary to find permanent solutions.

It is often said the first part of solving a problem is problem identification. We have identified Michigan's problems. We are:

- Spending more money than we are taking in;

- Disinvesting in education when thinking for a living has replaced lifting for a living;

- Too dependent on a shrinking manufacturing base because of technology and outsourcing jobs to other states and nations;

- Not producing an educated citizenry that can step into the brain jobs of the 21st century;

- Living in a flat world that is tilted away from Michigan with no plan to tap the Global markets

- Organized and structured as if nothing has changed (like the auto industry that long denied the existence of quality competition) when everything has changed; and

- Relying on our elected leaders on both side of the political aisle who are more interested in appeasing the special interest groups that keep them in power (Governor and Democrats — the Michigan Education Association (MEA), the trial lawyers and organized labor; and the Republican's — the State Chamber of Commerce, insurance companies and realtors) than addressing the needs of the citizens.

In the halls of the state capitol we need leadership, collaboration and compromise that address the needs of the people and fixes the problems for the long haul. We will know that the tough choices have been made and the problems truly addressed when the MEA is furious with the governor and Democrats and the state Chamber of Commerce is mad as hell at the



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Republicans for stepping up and leading us boldly into the future. Yes, it is true, you have to break a few eggs to make an omelet.

Think of that small cavity that you ignored and recall the pain when doing nothing caused an abscess that resulted in a root canal. Yes, the pain of fixing Michigan's problems will be great because they were neglected for too long. Yet we know that if we do not step up and fix the problems now — they will not get better on their own and will likely get much worse.

Ignoring and pretending to

address the structural problems confronting our state has gotten us into the mess we are in today. Real change requires real change and leaders that are willing to lead.

Leadership is:

- Believing in a new reality
- Helping others rally around this new belief
- Working your beliefs until they become the new reality

Michigan needs a shared vision, a common agenda and the leadership to help take us there. But first we must believe in a new reality for our great state.

As a company, Michigan faces financial ruin

Any company facing disaster must do three things:

- 1) Cut costs to the bone in order to survive.

- 2) Stabilize its financial position to gain breathing room.

- 3) Invest heavily and systematically in whatever distinctive, proprietary and competitive assets it has. The goal has to be to drive sales up and gain market share.

Michigan is no different. We're facing financial disaster. And this state needs to right-size and stabilize itself fast — while figuring out how to become more competitive in the future.

Let's look first at where we stand: State government faces a General Fund budget deficit that is now at least \$686 million, and which must be resolved in less than six months.

But then a new fiscal year starts — and the total projected shortfall for the 2007-2008 fiscal year that will begin Oct. 1 is around \$900 million. That's assuming the Single Business Tax that the legislature voted to repeal as of Dec. 31 is fully replaced. That tax produces around \$1.9 billion a year in money the state cannot afford to lose. Yet the legislature still isn't close to agreeing on any replacement tax, and the clock is ticking.

There's more. For years the state has been borrowing more than \$1 billion every year to paper over the chronic General Fund deficit, a shortfall created by unrealistic economic assumptions.

Seven years ago, when we had a

healthy "rainy day" fund, we were raking in nearly \$140 million from interest income.

Today, the cupboard is bare, and we're spending \$85 million a year in interest to finance the deficit. But the shell game is about over. Michigan is at its short-term borrowing limit, so we won't be able to finance our fiscal irresponsibility any longer, at least this year.

What all this means is that we need to launch — right now! — a far-reaching, broadly acceptable package of financial reforms modeled on what any company has to do in order to survive:

- 1) First, cut costs. Michigan is operating on a structure of government dating back to the 19th century that we simply cannot afford today. The buzz word is "restructure."

What that means is taking a hard look at how government is organized, what it does and how much it costs.

For example, if we imprisoned our criminals at the average rate of our neighboring states, we would save \$500 million a year in our corrections budget. If we benchmarked what it costs our state government to provide services against other, better managed states, I'll bet we'd find at least that much in savings.

Thanks to the Home Rule Act, adopted in 1909, we have one of the most complex local government systems in the entire nation. We have 83 counties, 1,242 townships, 274 cities with less than

10,000 population, 259 villages and 553 school districts.

And each of those has its own overlapping and duplicating costs, bureaucracies and sources of funding. Do we really need that many school districts and townships? Of course we don't. We should require consolidation and cost sharing for any money the locals get from the state.

Our teachers do, by and large, an OK job. But they're among the highest-paid in the country. And their pension and health care benefits are gold-plated, a legacy of the good old days when we were the world's automaker. Health care alone costs more than \$1,200 per pupil, and best estimates are that one in every three dollars of School Aid funds will go to pensions and health care by 2018.

The total unfunded liability for state workers' and school district employees' pension and retiree health care benefits is \$35 billion.

Workers in the private sector have had pension and health care benefits cut, so why shouldn't public employees share the pain?

- 2) Once we get serious about cutting costs, we then gain the moral legitimacy to bring the tax system kicking and screaming into the 21st century. In advocating a 2 percent sales tax on services, Gov. Jennifer Granholm got the sequence wrong. She should have started with cutting government costs and only then looked to raise revenue.

Many people — including, very



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privately, many members of the legislature — believe we cannot simply cut our way to prosperity.

They expect that taxes are going to have to be raised. But it is not simply a question of turning a tap. It will take the Department of Treasury months to work out how to administer and collect whatever tax system the legislature passes and the governor signs.

Lansing, which will need that money as soon as possible, needs to realize that time is rapidly running out.

- 3) If we fix the tax system, we have a chance to stabilize our financial position by curing — once and for all — the chronic, structural billion-dollar annual deficit in the General Fund. For years, the legislature and governor have papered over this deficit by a combination of one-time fixes, accounting gimmicks and mid-year budget cuts. Left unresolved, this chronic budget deficit will result in a "fiscal train wreck," according to Tom Clay, the highly respected and semi-retired research director of the Citizens Research Council.

- 4) If we stabilize our financial position, we can generate the funds required for a sustained investment program to beef up Michigan's durable, distinctive, competitive assets. Those include our colleges and universities; the brains and skills of our people; our environment and the admirable quality of life it brings. Without such an investment program, we'll lose the competition with other states and enjoy chasing Alabama and Mississippi in the race to the bottom.

None of this is rocket science. Indeed, conversations I've had with thousands of Michiganders over the past year leads me to believe this program taps into the core of an emerging consensus: far-reaching reform principles for our state.

But a complete fix will be a complex and long-term matter, and nobody I've talked with thinks it can be enacted thoughtfully or competently by Lansing in the next few months.

What's much more likely in the short-term is that the governor and the legislature will cobble some-

thing together over the next month or two that just barely squeaks us past financial disaster.

But we can and should do some things right now, to start us on the longer term road for reform. Gov. Granholm should re-summon the Emergency Financial Advisory Panel that was so disgracefully ignored after its far-seeing and intelligent report was released at the end of January. She might add to it a group of the state's most distinguished and powerful business leaders to add financial realism and just plain guts to the discussion.

The governor should also convene a panel of experts to examine the structure and costs of state and local government. One perfect vehicle for that already exists: The Center for Local, State and Urban Policy at the University of Michigan's Ford School of Public Policy.

The hour is late. The full magnitude of the crisis is almost upon us. We're approaching Michigan's defining moment.

And we — all of us — better snap to it, before it's too late.

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OPINION

LETTERS

Gebhardt for Schoolcraft trustee

The Faculty Forum at Schoolcraft College (an affiliate of the Michigan Education Association) and the American Federation of Teachers-Michigan are endorsing Joan Gebhardt for Trustee for Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees in the Tuesday, May 8, 2007 election. As educators and staff, they have selected someone who they think will be an ambassador and advocate for the college and do what is in the best interest of the students and staff attending Schoolcraft.

I join those two professional organizations in supporting Joan Gebhardt because I was an educator who worked with Joan in the Taylor Schools for 30 years. Joan is a consummate educator who truly understands the needs of education and of the stakeholders she represents. I attended her swearing-in ceremony in January, and have followed her progress. Joan takes this position very seriously. She has attended every event that has occurred during her time on the trustee board. She has prepared for the meetings and asks thoughtful, intelligent and practical questions about issues brought before the board.

Joan Gebhardt should be retained in her position on the Schoolcraft Board of Trustees. I ask that voters give her serious consideration when they cast their ballot and join me in putting Joan back as a trustee to represent us.

Peggy Koppy
Northville

Increasing class size not an alternative

I disagree with the letters to the editor of both Ms. Grimmer and Mr. Lomske. I do not believe that we can treat the issues of class size or school size (section number) quite as lightly as they would have us believe.

I attended the Managing our Growth community forums and my opinion echoed those of the majority of citizens at the forums. Keep class size as low as possible and maintain school size with 29 sections or less.

I would not want my child to be kept at an elementary school which is significantly more crowded than the others if space were available at another school in the district. In addition, I do not want my child at a school which has been stuffed with as many students as possible by adding more sections, using every available space to hold classes. What happens during entry and exit of the building, with 750+ students filling the hallways of those schools? And what happens at lunchtime, trying to get all of those students through the lunch lines and seated in the cafeteria? Raising class size and increasing school size, by adding more sections, are not the answers I would choose to solving the school capacity issues in Northville.

Dottie Garrity
Northville Township

Winchester Elementary thanks

Thanks to a lot of hard work by some dedicated parents, 600 children and adults from Winchester Elementary attended "Meet the Robinsons" this last Monday. As part of a March-Is-Reading-Month initiative entitled "We Are Family," students read for hours outside of school to reach a goal and get to see the new Disney movie, "Meet the Robinsons" at AMC-20 in Livonia. Every morning during March, students entered their building to Sister Sledge singing the theme song "We Are Family". There also was the visit from author/illustrator Tedd Arnold, Society of Readers' hat days, Spirit Fridays, a book exchange and these are just some of the literacy-focused things that happened.

But such an undertaking wouldn't be possible without the help of many special people. For our tenth year in a row, Jim Delano has demonstrated his support for the Northville community by providing coupons for free pizza at Pizza Cutter for all students reaching their reading goals. Mary Wilson coordinated all of the tabulation and behind-the-scenes details, with indispensable assistance from Vicki Webster. From teachers who were flexible and supportive and volunteers who collected all of the necessary paperwork, coordinated popcorn for the movie, ran off handouts, affixed safety pins, or were part of the weekly tabulation team, we are so grateful. With apologies to anyone we may have inadvertently left off this list, we want to say, "Thank you" to: Michelle Gavalier, Liz Kwiecinski, Karen Heiser, Ann McCutcheon, Cheryl Goodbred, Rose Lerner, Melissa Mistak, Cathy Weir, Judy Carson, Carolyn Provagna, Karen Almeddine (our computer guru), Marti Vargo, Amy Marmaduke, Susan Wixon, Christa Howley, Maureen Ziparo, Jeannine Makowski, Kim Vakevicius, Victoria Egan, Lynn Thomas, Maureen Vanhulle, Leslie Moran, Gretchen Schlicker and Barb Woodrich.

Jay Hillard
Learning Consultant

Pat Messing
Principal

Old Village School thanks sponsors and participants

Recently the Northville Record featured a story about Old Village School, a school for severely-impaired children. The Record's article expressed the importance of this school to its students, their families, its staff and our community, and the article went on to indicate that the school has continuing needs not covered by state funding. We are proud to report that on March 24, 2007, Old Village School held its First Annual Bowling FUNdraiser at Novi Bowl in which \$10,792.50 was raised!!! Through the diligent efforts of Old Village School's Fundraising Committee and the generosity of our local business community, our students will enjoy their Leisure Recreation Program this year. We are extremely grateful to Tom of Graph-X for his hard work and his donation of all of our sponsorship signs placed at Novi Bowl. We are also grateful to the Northville High School National Honor Society and the staff of Old Village School who generously donated their time at our event. A heartfelt thank you goes out to members of the community who not only made a donation to our school, but who showed their support by joining us for our big day: Daniel Vigil,

What do you think?

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In order to be fair to everyone, this newspaper will not run letters to the editor the week prior to an election that open new issues. Expressions of thanks to political supporters are best made by buying an advertisement.

The Northville Public Schools election will be held on Tuesday, May 8.

owner of The Academy of Taekwondo in Northville, his students and their families; Michael Cox, owner of Affordable Automotive in Plymouth; as well as Stephanie Kasenow of Madilu and Ethan Too.

We would also like to express a warm word of thanks to each of our sponsors: Academy of Taekwondo; Affordable Automotive; Alain Family; Allstate Insurance (Bill Harb); Allstate Insurance (Paul Rogacki); American Carpet Center; American Transmissions; Auto-Max-Pilgrim Auto; Binson's Home Health Care; Bond Family; Brass Mug Liquor; Canton-Plymouth Family Dentistry (Dr. Smith); Carlson Wagonlit Travel; Christopher J. Willerer of Edward Jones; Copy Boy Printers; David J. Boyd of Edward Jones; David Auto Care, Inc.; Doyle's Tavern; Drs. Toomajanian and Bowers; Dry Cleaning Station; Edible Arrangements; Family Dentistry (Dr. Mehler); Foot Solutions of Livonia; Francis M. Fitzgerald, P.C.; Good Time Party Store and Deli-Custard Time; Graph-X; Great Harvest, House Family; HR Link Group; Ideal Auto Body; Immigration Law Offices of Krisit L. Crawford; Joe's Deli and Catering; John Paul Johnson Insurance Agency, Inc.; Kids in Motion Pediatric Therapy; KML Computer Services; Knightsbridge Antiques; Michigan Orthopedic Services; Millennium Pharmacy; Northville Family Medical Center, P.C.; Northridge Insurance Agency; Northville Chiropractic; Northville Collision; Northville Pharmacy; Novi Family Care; Olde Orchard Pediatric Dentistry (Dr. Carron); Patio Plus Outdoor Furniture; Pediatric Dentistry (Dr. Khan); R & R Fire Truck Repair, Inc.; Saravankumar Family; Scott Lowery, CPA, PC; Snip-Its; Thomas O. Morse, DDS, PC; Vision Computer Solutions, Inc.

The Fundraising Committee, and the students, families and staff of Old Village School

Gov's tax proposal obnoxious

The new idea to back door route to higher taxes by the Governor through "adding-on" substantial tax through utility bills. The Governor then can meet her own goals of the public covering the bureaucratic debt. This obnoxious proposal is not too much of a surprise since the utility companies represented a mighty asset to her campaigns.

The public is persistently hammered, through the media, over and over on separate billions and billions needed for roads, schools, and funding of long term care of the bureaucratic benefit requirements. What really represents political malfeasance of responsibility to the taxpayer of our "so called" leaders in the State of Michigan?

The State is seems locked into a program of "no change" in size of government and spending habits. What a mess!!

Jim Nowka
Northville

Redistricting needs to be fair

I read with interest last week's letter from Ms. Nancy Morris regarding the proposed public school boundary changes. Ms. Morris says that she hopes that most Northville parents wouldn't choose larger class sizes over redistricting. I would guess that depends on which side of the boundary you sit, and how altruistic you are. Certainly small class size is the optimum goal, but when some children are about to be relocated to their third elementary school in as many years, "reasonable" class size would then seem to be the more logical goal. Ms. Morris gives an example of adding even four students per class which would "dramatically change the way our teachers interact with our children and parents." I contend that it would be much less dramatic than the way children, redistricted to a different school in their last elementary 5th grade year would interact with all new teachers and students. Furthermore, it is not "irresponsible" to imagine that behavioral issues may result when children are switched to yet another school; school is their whole world away from home and the majority of their social framework. Is it a "scare tactic" to suggest that they will feel stress over this change? It is also not reasonable to explain this all away by saying that they will all end up in the same high school, or that change is good for kids. Elementary school friendships will not survive. Change is only good if it is positive and not simply arbitrary.

Ms. Morris also goes on to say that another letter writer offered no solutions to the "overcrowding" issue. Perhaps that is because there IS no overcrowding issue. In fact, the boundary changes are being proposed because schools have LOST students. All of those new students trumpeted last year did not materialize. The attempt is to "balance" the student population, not relieve bursting numbers of new students. In fact, if growth were amazingly to take place any time soon, it's possible that another redistricting would result! The administration contends that they feel it is important for each child to have the same experience, i.e. class size. Children - and their families and their family's real estate investment - who are being redistricted once again are not having the same experience. Just for argument's sake: if you were looking at homes to buy in Northville, would you prefer the one where the assigned school seems to be anyone's guess, or the one with the stable assignment?

I agree with Ms. Morris when she states that "the most precious asset we have to consider...is the education and future of our children." I would add, however, that the education and future of ALL the children need to be considered fairly, not just those on the safe and static side of the change.

Kathryn H. Peltier
Northville

Corrections & Clarifications:

- The recently published Discover Northville guide, included in the March 15 Record, incorrectly listed the phone number for Northville Township trash pick-up. It is (800) 878-4626.
- In the March 29 issue of the Northville Record, the map accompanying a story about new home construction at 412 Horton St. incorrectly identified the location. The new home site is at the corner of Rayson and Horton streets.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, April 5, 2007
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NORTHVILLE EVENTS**Northville High School Senior Student Art Show**

DATE: Through April 22
TIME: 1-7 p.m. Thursday; 4:30-8:30 p.m. Friday; 12:30-4:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday
LOCATION: Northville Art House, 215 W. Cady St.
DETAILS: The exhibit showcases the work of students selected by Northville High School art teachers. The show is planned and executed by the students.
CONTACT: (248) 344-0497

Swearingen Exhibit Opens

DATE: Friday
TIME: 6-9 p.m.
LOCATION: Swearingen Visions, 118 W. Main St.
DETAILS: The opening and exhibit will feature the blown-glass art of Brent Swanson. His sculptured glass pieces will be at the gallery throughout April. Also on exhibit will be the oil paintings of local teacher Michael Ventura.
CONTACT: Mary Starring, (248) 347-1642

Sherrus Exhibit Opens

DATE: Friday
TIME: 6-9 p.m.
LOCATION: Sherrus Gallery of Fine Art, 109 N. Center St.
DETAILS: The opening reception, exhibit and sale will feature Michigan glass artists April Wagner and Jason Ruff. The exhibit will run through April 31.
CONTACT: (248) 380-0470

Workshop Preview and One-Night Exhibit

DATE: Friday
TIME: 6-9 p.m.
LOCATION: Awakening the Artist Inside, 111 N. Center St.
DETAILS: The exhibit will feature the paintings of artist Valerie Allen, a representative for Golden Acrylic Artist Colors. This will be a preview for the free workshop Awakening will offer May 26, in which attendees will have the opportunity to register for Friday night.
CONTACT: (248) 347-0807

Northville Garden Club

DATE: Monday, April 9
TIME: noon
LOCATION: Northville Township Hall
DETAILS: The club will enjoy a tour of the new Northville Township Hall with Sue Hillebrand, Township Clerk.
CONTACT: Julie Mantay 248-349-1602

Gardeners of Northville and Novi

DATE: Monday, April 9
TIME: 6:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Novi Civic Center
DETAILS: The subject will be "Naturescaping with Woodland Plants." The public is invited.
CONTACT: (248) 348-1946 or go to gardenersnorthville-novi.org

Michigan Paralyzed Veteran of America Open House

DATE: Thursday, April 12
TIME: 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
LOCATION: MPVA Headquarters, 40500 Grand River, Novi
DETAILS: This will be the debut of the "Ford Michigan Mobility Resource Guide." The publication provides information that any driver with disabilities can use to achieve greater independence in daily life. The open house will feature displays and information about products and services that improve the quality of life for people with spinal cord injuries or disease.
CONTACT: (248) 476-9000

Book Signing

DATE: Saturday, April 14
TIME: 2-4 p.m.
LOCATION: Barnes & Noble, Six Mile and Haggerty Roads
DETAILS: Author Susan McKenna will discuss "Divorce: Healing Hurting Hearts" and sign copies of her new children's book, "Feelings Only I Know; Mom and Dad are Getting Divorced."

Daughters of the American Revolution**Northville/Plymouth Chapter**

DATE: Monday, April 16
TIME: noon
LOCATION: Northville District Library
DETAILS: This will be the annual meeting and sandwich luncheon.
CONTACT: (734) 459-4764

American Association of University Women

DATE: Tuesday, April 17
TIME: 6:45 p.m.
LOCATION: Northville District Library
DETAILS: The program will be "Kids 4 Afghan Kids Project."
CONTACT: Beth Ann Knisely, (248) 305-8992

Northville Democratic Club Townhall Meetings

DATES: Tuesdays April 17, May 17
TIME: 7 p.m.
LOCATION: Hillside Middle School Forum
DETAILS: The meetings will host a guest speaker on important issues facing our state and country. The subjects to be presented are: March 27-America's Middle East Challenges; April 17-Michigan's Budget Crisis; May 17-Earth's Changing Climate. All meetings are open to the community and admission is free.
CONTACT: (248) 465-1995

Northville Downtown Development Authority Meeting

DATE: Tuesday, April 17
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

Northville Chamber of Commerce State of the Community Luncheon

DATE: Wednesday, April 18
TIME: noon
LOCATION: Meadowbrook Country Club
DETAILS: This luncheon provides the community the opportunity to hear from the city and township officials about the future of the area. Tickets are \$35 per person.
CONTACT: (248) 349-7640

Book Club Meeting

DATE: Friday, April 20
TIME: 7 p.m.
LOCATION: Starbucks, 302 East Main St., Northville
DETAILS: The book for April will be "Their Eyes Were Watching God" by Zora Neale Hurston.
CONTACT: northvillebookclub@gmail.com

Northville Newcomers and Neighbors

Whirlyball Night
DATE: Saturday, April 21
TIME: 7 p.m.
LOCATION: SoccerZone, Grand River Avenue, Novi
DETAILS: Join us for an evening of Whirlyball. Whirlyball is a basketball-like game played in bumper cars on an indoor court. Cost is \$15 per person and includes the game and appetizers. Cash Bar. RSVP required by April 14.

Jiffy Baking Company Tour

DATE: Tuesday, April 24
TIME: 10 a.m.
LOCATION: Meet at MAGS parking lot to carpool to Jiffy Baking Company, Chelsea.
DETAILS: Lunch at 11 a.m. at the Common Grill, time to shop in Chelsea's lovely boutiques and a 1 1/2 hour tour of Jiffy, which begins at 1:30 p.m. The tour is free. Reservations are limited to 30; RSVP required by April 17.
CONTACT: Nancy Murphy, (248) 305-5460, for both events.

Fund-raiser for Multiple Sclerosis

DATE: April 22, 23
LOCATION: Chicago Uno, 20420 Haggerty Road
DETAILS: 20 percent of proceeds from orders will be donated to benefit the National Multiple Sclerosis Society Longest Day of Golf Event. Make sure to tell them that you are there to benefit the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.
CONTACT: (734) 432-6091



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

What a month!

Haval Bayles, 2, checks out a book at the Northville District Library on a recent rainy Wednesday afternoon. The library had lots of events for March is Reading Month, including hosting the Vikki Gasko Show with Reading Pirates with Super Danny!

Marquis Theatre

LOCATION: 135 E. Main St.
CONTACT: (248) 349-8110 or www.northvillamarquistheatre.com
Raggedy Ann and Andy
SCHEDULE: 2:30 p.m.
Saturdays through April 28; 2:30 p.m. Sundays through April 29; 2:30 p.m. Monday-Friday April 9-13
DETAILS: Tickets are \$8 each. No children under 3 years of age.

Summer Theatre Camp

Registration
DETAILS: Registration for two week Day Camp or Ducky Camp sessions is now being accepted. Save \$25 if tuition is paid in full by April 13. Contact the theatre or go to the Web site for more information on session dates, times, and tuition.

Genitti's Little Theater

LOCATION: 108 E. Main St.
CONTACT: (248) 349-0522 or www.genittis.com
Dinner Theatre - "Law & Disorder"
TIME/DATES: 6:30 p.m. every Saturday through April 14
DETAILS: Interactive comedy for \$45 per person. Call for reservations.

Laughs for a Miracle World Tour '07

TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Friday
DETAILS: Grown up comedy benefit for Children's Miracle Network featuring Sue Fracker, Dwayne Gill and Michigan's premier storyteller Norm Stulz. Tickets \$45, available at Genitti's box office (248) 349-0522 or Laughs for a Miracle Ticket Central (248) 634-5918.

Teen Angels

TIME/DATE: 1 and 7 p.m. Saturday
DETAILS: Tickets are \$45 per person for the Friday show and \$35 per person for the Sunday show.

New Children's Theater Show

TIME/DATE: 4 p.m. Monday, April 16; 11:30 Saturday, April 28
DETAILS: Meal features soup, garlic bread, pasta, salad, chicken, lemonade and brownies. Show is "Commander Panic." Tickets are \$14.95 for children and \$16.95 for adults.

Johnny Ginger

TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Friday
DETAILS: Tickets are \$45 per person.

Dinner Theater - "In Stitches"

TIME/DATES: 6:30 p.m. Saturdays, April 21-June 30, 7 p.m. various Friday dates, please inquire or go to Web site.
DETAILS: Tickets are \$45 per person.

Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin Tribute from Las Vegas

TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Friday May 11; 4 p.m. Sunday, May 13
DETAILS: Tickets are \$45 per person for the Friday show and \$35 per person for the Sunday show.

Neil Diamond Tribute

TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Friday, June 8
DETAILS: Tickets are \$45 per person.

The Bette Midler Tribute From Las Vegas

TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Friday, July 6; 4 p.m. Sunday, July 8
DETAILS: Tickets are \$45 per person for the Friday show and \$35 per person for the Sunday show.

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.

LIBRARY LINES

LOCATION: 212 W. Cady St., near Northville City Hall; parking off Cady Street
TIME/DAY: 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday-Saturday; and 1-5 p.m. Sunday

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

Between the Lines Book Discussion

TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Monday, April 9
DETAILS: The book for this month is "A Thread of Grace" by Mary Doria Russell.

Movie and Munchies for Kids

TIME/DATE: 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 11
DETAILS: Enjoy a Disney's "Cars" and snacks during Spring Break. Bring your lunch if you'd like. All ages are welcome although children 4 and under must attend with a caregiver.

Caregivers of children attending independently must remain in the library. Due to space limitations, the library cannot accommodate daycare, preschool groups.**Kids Club**

TIME/DATE: 4:30 p.m. Thursday, April 12
DETAILS: This program is for children in first, second and third grades. It will feature stories, games and crafts. Registration is required.

Little Me Storytime

TIME/DATE: 10:30 a.m. Friday, April 13
DETAILS: This is a drop in storytime for children 10 months to 2 years old, along with parents or caregivers, with bean bag fund and simple stories. No registration required.

Celebrate National Library Week with a Ventriloquist Show

TIME/DATE: 4:15 p.m.

Thursday, April 19

DETAILS: Ventriloquist Vikkie Gasko will perform "Reading Pirates versus Super Danny" with a cast of characters and audience volunteers. Due to space limitations, the library cannot accommodate daycare, preschool or after school groups. 100 free tickets will be available at the Information Desk five minutes prior to the program. Tickets are not available in advance.

Movies at the Library

TIME/DATE: 6:30 p.m. Monday, April 23

DETAILS: The movie "Ship of Fools" will be showing.

Junior Books, Chat and Chow

TIME/DATE: 4:15 p.m., Wednesday, April 25

DETAILS: This is for children in fourth and fifth grade. Make friends, have treats and discuss "Flush" by Carl Hiaasen.

Memories of a Holocaust Survivor

TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Monday, April 30

DETAILS: Sam Offen tells the inspirational story of overcoming his years in a Nazi concentration camp in World War II.

Registration required.

MAYBURY STATE PARK

LOCATION: Eight Mile Road, between Beck and Napier Roads
CONTACT: (248) 349-8390

Maybury Farm

LOCATION: Maybury State Park
CONTACT: (248) 374-0200

HOURS: noon-4 p.m., closed Mondays and holidays

NOTE: The farm will be open as weather permits. The farm will be closed if there is rain, snow or temperatures below 50 degrees.

3rd Annual Easter Egg Hunt

DATE: Saturday
TIME: 1 p.m.

DETAILS: Children ages 2 to 10 are invited to visit the farm and search for Easter eggs. Find a "special egg" and win a prize. Free admission for children. After the hunt, tour the farm and see the new baby animals. NOTE: Use the farm entrance off of Eight Mile Road, just west of the Park entrance.

Sheep Shearing

DATE: Saturday, April 28 and Sunday, April 29

TIME: 1-4 p.m.
DETAILS: Come out and watch the sheep get their annual hair cut.

Trot for Animals

DATE: Saturday, May 12
DETAILS: This is a 5K walk/run through Maybury Farm with something for all ages. The proceeds will help feed the animals through the winter months. There will be a "Bunny Walk" for children and seniors and the "Trotter

Trail" and "Rooster Run" are for the more experienced walkers/runners. To register and receive a "Trot for Animals" form, call (248) 374-0200

SENIOR EVENTS**Thursday**

9 a.m.: Take Off Pounds

Sensibly
9:30 a.m.: Yoga

10 a.m.: Bowling

11:30 a.m.: Detroit Tiger Game

12:30 p.m.: Pinochle

1 p.m.: Computer II

Taxes by appointment

Massage by appointment

Friday
Closed for Good Friday

Monday
9:30 a.m.: Strength Training

10 a.m.: Oxygise, Line Dance

10 a.m.: Line Dance

12:30 p.m.: Pinochle/Euchre

1 p.m.: Computer I

Chair Massage by appointment

Tuesday
10 a.m.: Blood Pressure and

Glucose Check

10 a.m.: Book Club

10 a.m.: Computer II

12:30 p.m.: Pinochle

7 p.m.: Tai Chi

Wednesday
9:45 a.m.: Oxygise New

Enrollees

10 a.m.: Oxygise

noon: Bridge

1 p.m.: Computer I

7 p.m.: Bridge

Ongoing Board Games

DATE: Tuesday

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, Friday

LOCATION: Recreation Center at Hillside

DETAILS: All levels of play are welcome. Bring your friends. Cost is \$1.

CONTACT: Northville Parks and Recreation, (248) 449-9947

Co-ed Adult 50+ Basketball
TIME/DAY: 10 a.m.-noon Thursdays

Thursdays
LOCATION: Senior Community Center
DETAILS: All levels of play are welcome. Bring your friends. Cost is \$1.
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.

CHURCH EVENTS

First Presbyterian Church of Northville

LOCATION: 200 E. Main St.
CONTACT: (248) 349-0911
Sunday Worship
TIME: 9:30, 11 a.m.
Single Place Ministries
CONTACT: www.singleplace.org
PROGRAMS:
 Tonight: No Meeting, Maundy Thursday

April 12: Open Forum I: Travel-The top ten places to see, presented by Shelly Fogelman; Open Forum II: Married of Single, presented by Tony and Trudy Valenti.

April 19: Laughter is the Best Medicine with Walt Stasinsk. Learn how humor can boost your immune system.

April 26: "Can You Hear Me Now" presented by Joanne Estes. Learn new communication skills and generate stronger connections with anyone.

Divorce Recovery Workshop II
DATE: May 17-June 14
TIME: 7:30-9 p.m.

DETAILS: The cost for the workshop is \$45. Child care is available for toddlers through sixth grade. Register for child care at least two weeks before workshop starts. Registration for workshop required.

CONTACT: (248) 349-0911
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.

elmoTHUMM Concert
DATE: Sunday, April 29
TIME: 7 p.m.
DETAILS: This group is the

Midwest's reigning Harmony Sweepstakes Champions. They will perform rock and contemporary classics. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for seniors (65 and older), \$5 for students (12-18) and free for children 11 and under. Contact the church to obtain tickets.

First Baptist Church of Northville

LOCATION: 217 N. Wing
CONTACT: (248) 348-1020
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

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

Mens Bible Study: 9 a.m. first Saturday of every month
"Answers in Genesis"

Conference

TIME/DATE: 9:30 and 11 a.m., 6 and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 15; 7 p.m. Monday, April 16; 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 17

DETAILS: Carl Kerby will help you discover how to defend Biblical truth, answer some of the most asked questions about the Bible and help to build a Biblical world view. This event is open to the public and free of charge.

Detroit First Church of the Nazarene

LOCATION: 21260 Haggerty Road

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.

Meadowbrook Congregational

LOCATION: 21355 Meadowbrook Road

CONTACT: Rev. Ed Willingham, Interim Minister, (248) 348-7757, or visit www.mbcc.org or gmccc@arounddetroit.biz

Sunday Worship
TIME: 10 a.m.

Special Lenten Discussion Series

TIME/DAY: 7 p.m., Wednesday

DETAILS: The topics to be discussed will include a critique of the sermon from the previous Sunday, and some current issues in the news with the question being asked, "What is the faith dimension?" The public is encouraged to attend.

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church

LOCATION: 40000 Six Mile Road

CONTACT: (248) 374-7400 Motherless Daughters Seminar

DATE: Thursdays through May 10

TIME: 7-9 p.m.

LOCATION: Room A101

DETAILS: We support, encourage, discuss and evaluate feelings associated with the loss of a mother. Through healing, find strength and joy ahead.

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.

CONTACT: Keli Plansinis, atplayintennis@comcast.net or Women's Ministries (248) 374-5978

WOW Tuesdays

DAY: 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.

20s and 30s Women's Bible Study

DATE: Tuesdays

TIME: 7-8:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Room C317-319

DETAILS: Study Scriptures in this 12 week program through "Breaking Free," a video series by Beth Moore. Reserve workbook.

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

Single Adults

DATE: Sunday

TIME: 11:30 a.m.

CONTACT: (248) 374-5920

College Age

DATE: Sunday

TIME: 10:20 a.m.

CONTACT: Mark Tarpinian (248) 347-3525

Preschool Enrollment Open

DETAILS: Enrollment for the 2007-08 school year is now available. Morning and afternoon sessions for children ages 3, 4 and 5 by Dec. 1 are open. Tuition and schedule information can be viewed at www.wardchurch.org.

CONTACT: Carol Nowacki, (248) 374-5911 or e-mail carol.nowacki@wardchurch.org

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

Career Ministry Meetings

DAY: Sunday

TIME: 1:30-3 p.m.

DETAILS: The Career Ministry program is to help meet the needs of job seekers and others in career transition. It is free of charge and is focused on providing career development resources, programs and networking opportunities to anyone in the Northville/Novi area.

Radical Joy Womens Bible Study

DATE: First and Third Thursday of every month

TIME: 6-8 p.m.

DETAILS: This is a non-denominational group that uses the guidebook, "Radical Joy" to study the New Testament book of Philippians and holds dinner and discussion meetings that provide fellowship and community outreach. The spring session will begin tonight and run through May 31 and the cost is \$30 per person.

CONTACT: Sue Craik, (248) 961-5911 or e-mail craik1@aol.com

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

LOCATION: 201 Elm St.

Sunday Worship

8:30 a.m. Blended, 11 a.m. Contemporary, and 11:30 a.m. Traditional

School Open House

DATE: Sunday

TIME: 1-3 p.m.

LOCATION: St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 201 Elm Street

CONTACT: (248) 349-3146

LOOKING FOR YOU

Northville Drive for the Needy

DETAILS: The Northville Chamber of Commerce is asking businesses to help raise money, from April 16-30, toward food baskets for families assisted by the Northville Civic Concern. All money must be turned in to the Chamber no later than May 2.

Cash and checks made out to "Grocery Baskets" only. For more information, contact (248) 349-7640 or go to chamber@northville.org.

Midwest Rabbit Rescue and Rehoming

DETAILS: This organization houses, treats and adopts out rabbits to new homes. Instead of bringing home bunnies for Easter that will soon be forgotten, the organization would appreciate donations to support their efforts in the responsible care and treatment of indoor pet rabbits.

To make a donation, call Dominique Moroz, (248) 348-8519. For more information on Rabbit Rescue and Rehoming, go to www.rabbitrr.org.

To adopt a pet rabbit, the shelter is open 12:30-4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, or by appointment.

Dance Art Requested

DETAILS: National Dance Week is April 20-29. In recognition of this, Center Stage Dance Company invites dancers from all studios to submit an artistic representation of dance, including photography, drawings, sculpture, collage, etc. One entry per person will be accepted. The pieces will be showcased at the Northville Parks and Recreation dance performance in June. Entries must contain the following information on the front of the artwork: the phrase "National Dance Week" and the dates "April 20 to April 29, 2007." Name, age and phone number must be on the back of the art. Work must be submitted to Center Stage Dance Company, 43334 W. Seven Mile Road, Suite 250, Northville, MI 48167, by April 20.

CONTACT: (248) 380-1666

Beautiful Singles Hiking

TIME/DAY: 9:30 a.m. First and Third Sundays of the month

LOCATION: Maybury State Park

DETAILS: Join singles of all ages for hiking and other activities.

CONTACT: http://groups.yahoo.com/groups/BShiking/

Maybury Farm

DETAILS: The Farm needs help in the following areas: In the barn, cleaning on Mondays and Tuesdays and feeding the animals; four people to work part-time on week-days and week-ends to assist with hayrides, must be experienced; docents to assist with the school programming. Call (248) 374-0200.

Donations for PENNdemonium

DETAILS: The fund-raising gala and auction to benefit the restoration of the historic Penn Theatre in downtown Plymouth will take place at 6 p.m. on May 11. The Friends of the Penn are seeking donations for the auction.

Individual donations of items or services and business donations are needed. Tickets for PENNdemonium are expected to be available in April.

CONTACT: To make a donation: Julie Johnston, (734) 354-6069 or e-mail auction@friendsofthepenn.org. For information on PENNdemonium: www.PennTheatre.com

Northville Colts Football

DETAILS: The Colts are expanding their teams in 2007 and are looking for good people with a willingness to serve as coaches and Board of Directors. The organization is currently made up of teams in the brackets as follows: Freshman, ages 8-10; Junior Varsity, ages 11-12; and Varsity, ages 13-14, also cheerleaders in these age groups.

CONTACT: www.northvillecolts.com and click on "Contact Us."

Northville Newcomers and Neighbors

DETAILS: This group is for residents of Northville and surrounding communities. Activities include monthly coffees, various interest groups and special programs.

New and potential members are welcome.

CONTACT: Nancy Murphy, (248) 305-5460

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 care givers. Office support volunteers are welcome too.

CONTACT: (800) 770-9859

Angela Hospice Groups

DETAILS: Grief support groups include general grief, loss of a spouse, women's grief, parents who have lost a child and a grief support quilter's group. All groups are led by bereavement professionals and trained volunteers.

LOCATION: Angela Hospice Care Center, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia

CONTACT: Joan Lee, (734) 953-6012

Anxiety Disorder Support Group

TIME/DAY: 7:30 p.m.

Thursdays

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 their families. The 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 robtdrich@msn.com

New Hope Center for Grief Support

DETAILS: The New Hope Center for Grief Support offers age- and loss-specific groups for men and women whose spouse has died, parents who have lost a child, those who have lost a loved one to suicide and other specialized

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EASTER SERVICES

First Presbyterian Church of Northville

LOCATION: 200 E. Main St.
CONTACT: (248) 349-0911
Easter Sunday: 8, 9:30, 11 a.m.

First Baptist Church of Northville

LOCATION: 217 N. Wing
CONTACT: (248) 348-1020
Good Friday: 7 p.m.
Palm Sunday: 11 a.m.
Easter Sunday: 11 a.m.

Detroit First Church of the Nazarene

LOCATION: 21260 Haggerty Road
CONTACT: (248) 348-7600
Palm Sunday: 10:50 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wednesday Mid-Week Service: 7 p.m.
Good Friday: noon
Easter Eggstravaganza: 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Easter Sunday Sunrise Service: 7 a.m.
Easter Morning: 8, 9, 10:50 a.m.

Meadowbrook Congregational

LOCATION: 21355 Meadowbrook Road
CONTACT: Rev. Ed Willingham, Interim Minister, (248) 348-7757, or visit www.mbcc.org or gmccc@arounddetroit.biz
Easter Sunday: 9, 11 a.m.

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church

LOCATION: 40000 Six Mile Road
CONTACT: (248) 374-7400
Palm Sunday: 9, 10:20, 11:40 a.m.
Maundy Thursday: 7:30 p.m.
Good Friday: noon-3 p.m.
Easter Sunday: 7:45, 9, 10:20, 11:40 a.m.

First United Methodist Church


LOCATION: 777 W. Eight Mile Road
CONTACT: (248) 349-1144
Palm Sunday: 8, 9:15, 11 a.m., 5 p.m.
Maundy Thursday: 7 p.m.
Good Friday: noon, 7:30 p.m.
Easter Sunday: 8, 9:15, 11 a.m., 5 p.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

LOCATION: 201 Elm St.
CONTACT: (248) 349-3146
Palm Sunday: 10 a.m.
Maundy Thursday: 7 p.m.
Good Friday: 1, 7 p.m.
Easter Sunday: 8, 8:30, 11, 11:30 a.m.

Northville Methodist

Palm Sunday: 8 a.m., 9:15, 11 a.m. Youth Musical, 5 p.m.
Maundy Thursday: 7 p.m.
Good Friday: noon, 7:30 p.m.
Easter Sunday: 8, 9:15, 11 a.m., 5 p.m.



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groups. The groups meet on a regular basis in various schedules locations. All services for adults and children are offered at no cost to the participants.

CONTACT: (248) 348-0115 or go to 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.

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

Meals-On-Wheels

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

Camera Club

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

Art House Store

LOCATION: 215 W. Cady St.
DETAILS: Looking for volunteers to work four hours per month. Meet interesting people. Get 10 percent off store purchases.
CONTACT: Carol Kendra (248) 344-0497

Beautification Commission

DATE: Second Tuesday of every month
TIME: 7 p.m.
LOCATION: Northville City Hall,

215 W. Main St., Meeting Room B

Housing Commission

DATE: Second Wednesday of every month
TIME: 3 p.m.
LOCATION: Allen Terrace, 401 High St

Youth Assistance

DATE: Second Tuesday of every month
TIME: 8 a.m.
LOCATION: Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road
CONTACT: (248) 344-1618

Parks and Recreation Commission

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

PARKS AND RECREATION ACTIVITIES

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

Group Fitness Classes

DETAILS: Classes include Yoga, Pilates Ball, Aerobics, Step, Kickboxing, Cycle and overall strength training. The class schedules are flexible and vary. A monthly calendar is available at www.northvilleparksandrec.org, or call (248) 349-0203. The fees are \$5 for drop-in or \$45 for a monthly resident pass for unlimited classes. The classes will be held at Hillside Recreation Center or the Senior Community Center. All fitness levels are welcome to participate and certified instructors are there to provide safe and fun workouts.

Open Basketball

DATE: Every Sunday
TIME: 6-9 p.m.
LOCATION: Senior Community

Center, 303 W. Main St.

DETAILS: The fee is \$3 per person.

Open Family Basketball

DATE: Every Sunday
TIME: 4-6 p.m.
LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.
DETAILS: There is a fee of \$2 per person.

Open 40+ Basketball

DATE: Every Wednesday
TIME: 7-9:30 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
LOCATION: Recreation Center at Hillside
DETAILS: There is a fee of \$4 per person for Thursday and \$4 per person for Saturday.

Open Badminton

DATE: Every Tuesday and Friday
TIME: 7-9:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Recreation Center at Hillside
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: Tuesdays April 24-June 5
TIME: 4-5 p.m.
LOCATION: Recreation Center at Hillside Waterford Room
DETAILS: TGA introduces students to the game of golf through a five-level enrichment program that promotes advancement and achievement while teaching the game in a fun atmosphere. TGA's

program promotes values, life skills, coordination and achievement. Equipment provided. Fees from \$160-\$170.

CONTACT: (734) 459-2128, tgaofmichigan@sboglobal.net or www.totalgolfadventures.com.

CLASS REUNIONS**Northville High School-Class of 1987**

DATE: Saturday, July 28
LOCATION: Dirty Martini, Novi
DETAILS: Purchase tickets and make hotel reservations online beginning in May. Details to come.
CONTACT: Chris (Hornberger) Niles, (248) 449-7597

Northville High School-Class of 1997

DATE: Saturday, June 9
TIME: 6 p.m.
LOCATION: 5TH Avenue Ballroom, Novi
DETAILS: Tickets are \$30 per person or \$50 per couple. Reservations are due by April 16. Make checks payable, and send, to: Matt Zielinski, 12829 Lantana Ridge Court, Austin, TX 78732
CONTACT: megcauzillo@gmail.com or go to <https://groups.google.com/group/nhsparty97>

REGIONAL**Marshmallow Drop**

DATE: Friday
TIME: 11 a.m.
LOCATION: Nankin Mills, on Hines Drive, just east of Ann Arbor Trail, Westland

DETAILS: Wayne County Parks presents its annual drop of 20,000 marshmallows from a helicopter for children to collect and have a chance to turn them in for a prize. Children will be divided into groups based on age to ensure that everyone has a chance to participate.

Business Networking International

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

Great Books Discussion Group

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

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Park Pass

DETAILS: Metroparks and Oakland County Parks are offering

a dual park pass. The annual cost is \$43 and can be purchased at any park office.

CONTACT: (800) 477-3178 or www.metroparks.com.

Schoolcraft Community College**Government Contracting Seminar**

DATE: Thursday, April 12
TIME: 9 a.m.-noon
LOCATION: VisiTech Center
DETAILS: The seminar will cover everything you need to know to become a contracted supplier to the federal government and to the state of Michigan. The seminar fee is \$40, and registration is required.

How to Write a Business Plan: Your Road Map to Success

DATE: Wednesday, April 11
TIME: 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
DETAILS: This seminar is an overview of what comprises a realistic business plan. Attendees will receive worksheets that outline the basic items in a business plan and fine-tune the document with their own market research and financial information. The cost is \$40 per person and registration is required.

How to Start a Small Business: From Vision to Reality

DATE: Wednesday, April 18
TIME: 6-9 p.m.
DETAILS: This seminar will examine the basics of starting a business, the advantages of networking and when it is necessary to use community resources in developing a new business.

How to Grow Your Business: Effective Marketing Techniques for Small Businesses

DATE: Thursday, April 19
TIME: 6-9 p.m.
DETAILS: This seminar will

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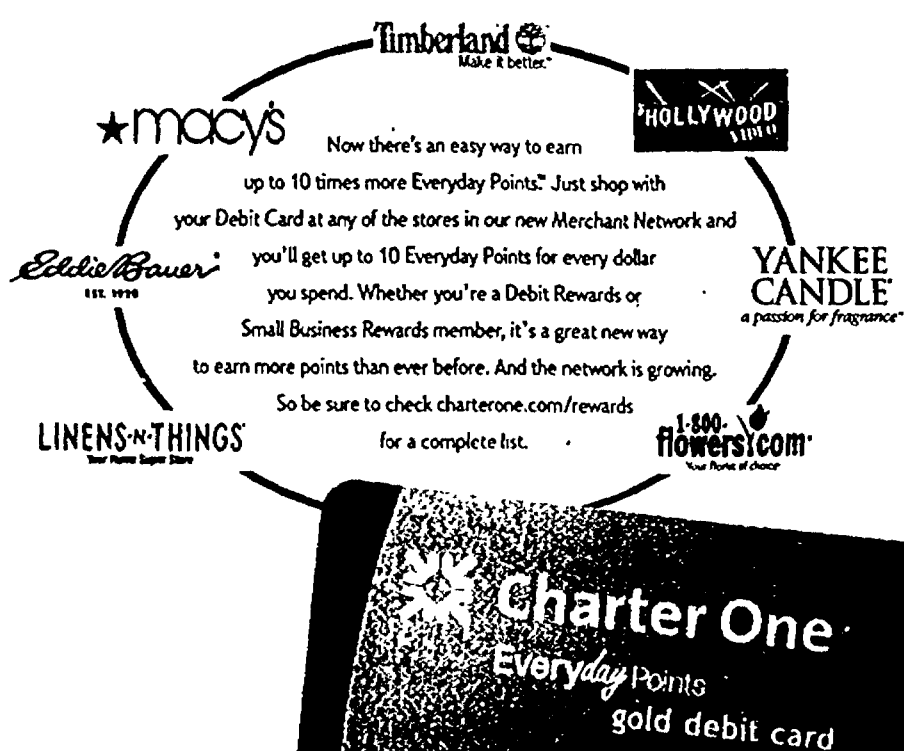
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REIGN OVER ME (R) 7:15, 9:50
TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLE (PG)
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Maundy Thursday
April 5
7:30 PM Worship with Communion

Good Friday
April 6
7:30 PM Community Worship
at First Presbyterian Church,
with combined choirs & pastors

Easter Sunday
April 8
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Master Gardener Association of Wayne County

DATE: Thursday, April 12
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Environmental Interpretive Center, University of Michigan-Dearborn campus, 4901 Evergreen Road, Dearborn.
DETAILS: The meeting will feature Pat Sagert, Certified Tea Etiquette Consultant, who will speak on herbal teas.
CONTACT: (734) 786-6860 or go to www.mgawc.org/events

Henry Ford Community College Theatre for Young Audiences

DATES: Friday-Sunday, April 13-15, April 20-22 and April 27-29
TIMES: Fridays 7 p.m.; Saturdays 2 and 7 p.m.; Sundays 2 p.m.

DETAILS: The theatre will present "The Jungle Book", adapted by April Dawn Gladu with music by Daniel Levy. The program is

targeted for children in grades kindergarten through seventh. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$5 for children high school age and below, and groups of 10 or more are \$4. Reservations available. CONTACT: (313) 845-9817

Western Wayne County Genealogical Society

DATE: Monday, April 16
TIME: 6:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Livonia Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia
DETAILS: There will be two sessions for this meeting. At 6:30, Sue Cromwell will present "Obits, Death Records, Cemeteries, Funeral Homes and Their Connections". The main speaker following the 7:30 business meeting will be John Castle on researching Michigan's township records.
CONTACT: Margie, (734) 522-4050 or go to <http://www.rootsweb.com/~miwwcgs/>

Plymouth Symphony Orchestra Pops Concert

DATE: Friday, April 20
TIME: 6 p.m.
LOCATION: Laurel Manor, Livonia
DETAILS: This concert and dinner evening is a benefit for the

Plymouth Symphony. It will include cash bar and silent and live auctions. Tickets are \$75 for adults, \$35 for children. Tickets can be obtained by phone at (734) 451-2112; fax at (734) 451-3458; by e-mail at info@plymouthsymphony.org; in person at 470 Forest Avenue, Suite 18, Plymouth.

Plymouth Stamp Show

TIME/DATE: 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Saturday, April 28; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, April 29
LOCATION: Central Middle School, 650 Church St., Plymouth
DETAILS: The show will feature 2,800 pages of exhibits, 40 dealers from the U.S. and Canada and seminars. Admission and parking are free.
CONTACT: (734) 699-1026

Adult Softball Leagues

DATE: Beginning May 15.
LOCATION: South Lyon
DETAILS: Men play Tuesday or Wednesday, coed plays Friday. Registration deadline is Monday, April 30.
CONTACT: South Lyon Area Recreation (248) 437-8105

Men's Softball Tournament

DATE: Saturday, May 5
LOCATION: Volunteer Park
DETAILS: Each team guaran-



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Retiring

Housing Director Joann Inglis smiles as she looks at a custom-made drawing made by Caroline Dunphy of Allen Terrace during Inglis' retirement party last week. Looking on is Northville City Council member Pat Sullivan. Inglis will be stepping down from managing Allen Terrace at the end of April.

teed minimum of two games. Deadline for registration is Wednesday, May 2.
CONTACT: South Lyon Area Recreation (248) 437-8105 or www.slyrec.com.

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Saturday: 3:15-5:15 p.m.
*Wedding
Sunday: 10 a.m. Mill Creek Church; 4 p.m. Cub Scout meeting
Monday: 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout

meeting; 7 p.m. Lions Club
Tuesday: 9 a.m. Stone Gang; 4 p.m. Brownie Scout meeting; 6:45 p.m. Cub Scout meeting
Wednesday: 6:45 p.m. Mindfulness Meditation; 7 p.m. Mill Creek Church
* Grounds closed to the public

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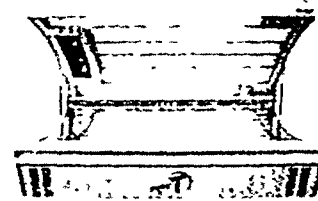
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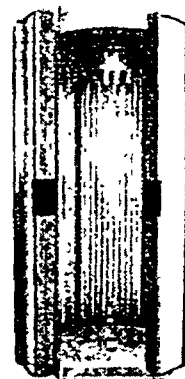
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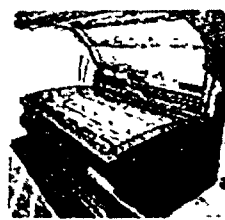
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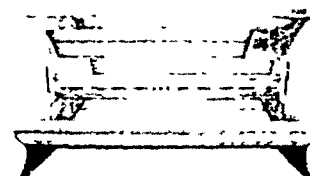
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RECORD SETTER



Northville High School standout swimmer Chris Keady will be attending and swimming for Cornell.

Keady is involved in five school records

By Jeff Theisen
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Northville head swimming coach Rich Bennetts summed it up best: "If you want to know what (Chris Keady) meant to the program, all you got to do is walk on our pooldeck and take a look at our record board."

Keady's name is littered on the board, holding three individual records and part of two relays.

He owns the 200 individual medley, the 100 freestyle, the 500 freestyle and was part of the 200 medley relay and the 400 freestyle relay.

"Chris came in as a highly-touted freshman," Bennetts said. "He's lived up to the expectations that he had for himself."

"He was the leader of our team from his freshman year on."

Keady finished his career with a strong showing at the state meet. He finished second in the 500 freestyle (4:38.98), third in the 200 individual medley (1:53.39), was on the second-place finishing 400 freestyle relay (3:08.73) and was part of the seventh-place finishing 200 medley relay team. The 500 freestyle and the 400 freestyle relay team were both All-American times.

Bennetts said Keady wasn't necessarily a vocal leader, but he didn't have to be. Keady did all of

Athlete of the Year — Chris Keady, Northville senior

First Team

Will Blickle, Northville senior
Kyle Adams, Northville junior
Jon Bardsley, Northville junior
Joe Kargula, Northville junior
Brody Blickle, Northville junior
Stephen Kruse, Northville senior
Mason Irvin, Novi senior
Sean Bugbee, Novi senior
Zack Kadykowski, South Lyon
Chet Jankowski, South Lyon
Max Sadler, South Lyon
Nick Pritula, South Lyon
Adam Oxner, South Lyon
Jake Campbell, Lakeland
Anthony Valdivia, Milford

his talking with his times he put up.

"He's an absolute tireless worker and competitor," Bennetts said. "He was able, at a very young age, to understand the correlation between hard work and success."

"The biggest thing he taught the kids was it's not how much you talk, it's about how fast you

Honorable Mention

Will Fankell, Northville senior
Greg Sheppard, Northville junior
Dan Meister, Novi junior
Alex Arbour, Novi senior
Mark Darga, Lakeland
Kevin Birkholz, Lakeland
Erik Olgeirsson, Milford
Scott Chase, Milford
Vince Thompson, Milford
John Fanchler, Milford
Aaron Parzuchowski, South Lyon
Nathan Bohn, South Lyon
Ryan Keeney, South Lyon
Brent Showerman, South Lyon
Andy Stoner, South Lyon
Ben Newcomb, South Lyon
Jon Derys, South Lyon
Cameron Clark, South Lyon
Trevor Moore, South Lyon

swim. In order to swim fast, you've got to work hard from Monday through Friday."

Bennetts said Keady was one of the best swimmers he's ever had at Northville because of his versatility.

Keady will attend Cornell. "We wish him the best," Bennetts said. "I've always said,

Keady's records

200 IM 1:52.66
Previous record: (1991, Eric Newton 1:56.24)
100 Free 47.23
(1992, Bob Holdridge 48.40)
500 Free 4:33.47
(1994, David Wesley, 4:36.17)
200 medley relay 1:36.63
(2006)
400 free relay 3:08.73
(2006)

"If you're going to an Ivy League school, you're All-American in the classroom."

All-Area First Team

Northville is well represented on the All-Area First Team with seven members, not including Keady.

Mustang senior Chris Culkin fought through a shoulder injury in the offseason to get back in the pool and help lead the squad. He finished 10th in the 100 freestyle (48.77) and was part of the 400 relay team.

"He had a real bad shoulder

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The Northville High boys' track team warms up in the school's gymnasium during a recent practice.

TRACK & FIELD: Mustangs ready to run

■ Northville boys coach sets his sights on the bigger track meets

By Jeff Theisen
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Northville boys track head coach William Cornelius isn't worried about issues that may hurt his team in dual meets. He's looking at a team that can compete for the big trophies at the end of the year.

Returnees include Mark Yassay (pole vault), Jason Turnbull (distance runner), Erik Markstrom (throws), Andrew Gorley (sprint, throws), Nick Kolbow (middle distance) and Cavan Corcoran (hurdles).

"I think we are going to do really well in the large meets, like the conference meet and the regional meet," Cornelius said. "We have some athletes that are very good that can get some first places in those large meets."

"I'm really excited about this year, especially if Corcoran, Gorley, Markstrom and Kolbow can continue to improve."

Yassay has already reset his own school record in the pole vault this year with a leap of 14-6.

"Last year he kind of scared me, because most other jumpers would be finished before he started," Cornelius said. "I was always nervous he was going to make the opening height because he's up there so high. He doesn't want to start lower because it gets him tired."

"This year he plans on starting at 13 feet. He can usually make that height without any problem."

Aside from being one of the best pole vaulters in the area, Yassay also helps out by helping out with training the other vaulters, along with his dad.

"He's so mature for his age," Cornelius said. "He basically

runs the practices for the other pole vaulters. It allows the other coaches time to work with the other athletes."

Markstrom shocked Cornelius by making a big leap from last year and launching a school-record throw in the shot put (52-3) in his first meet of the year.

"Last year he threw in the 45-foot range, and then he pops a 53-footer," Cornelius said of Markstrom.

Turnbull returns with state-meet experience. Cornelius says Turnbull has filled out physically and likely will be the top 1,600 meter runner for the Mustangs.

"Jason is highly qualified," Cornelius said. "He's worked year-round on his running."

"He's gotten a scholarship to Clemson. It's quite an accomplishment."

Others contributing athletes include freshman Ali Arastu

(hurdles), junior Evan Gerish (hurdles), sophomore Aaron Brown (hurdles), junior Eric Franceschi (high jump, pole vault), sophomore Jack Dalton (distance), junior Jordan Nelson (middle distance) and senior Dittick Williams (sprint, long jump).

Sprints are going to hurt the Mustangs this year. Cornelius said the team is lacking any depth in the area and will suffer in the dual meets because of it.

The other top teams in the league include divisional foe Canton, Stevenson (last year's league champion) and Churchill.

"Usually it's those three, but I think this year you have to include Northville in there," Cornelius said.

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High school sports seasons will change

■ Supreme Court denies review; changes begin next year

The changes

- Girls basketball moves from Winter to Fall
- Boys golf and girls tennis moves from Fall to Spring
- Girls golf and boys tennis moves from Spring to Fall

Released by the MHSAA

The United States Supreme Court denied a certiorari request by the Michigan High School Athletic Association in its Sports Seasons Litigation on Monday.

As a result of the Supreme Court's decision, the previous changes in seasons ordered by lower courts will occur beginning with the 2007-08 school year: girls basketball will move

from Fall to Winter; girls volleyball will move from Winter to Fall; boys golf and girls tennis in the Lower Peninsula will move from Fall to Spring; girls golf and boys tennis in the Lower Peninsula will move from Spring to Fall; and the MHSAA will offer Upper Peninsula post-season tournaments in soccer for girls in the Fall and boys in the Spring.

The MHSAA issued the following statement after the announcement: "The MHSAA is disappointed that the Supreme Court has decided against reviewing this case. Now is the time for our schools to step up and work with the decision of the Court to continue to maximize the quantity and quality of interscholastic athletic participation opportunities for young people in our state."

Northville roundup

Softball off to super start

By Jeff Theisen
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

The Northville softball team drubbed South Lyon 7-0 and 5-1 to open the season with a pair of wins.

"The girls played great today," Northville head coach Teryn Chrzanowski said. "They were all crushing the ball. There were a ton of line shots into the outfield. This team truly was a hitting machine today and the plan is for them to continue their aggressiveness throughout the season."

Jenna Dumbleton pitched the shutout in the opener, striking out 14 and allowing just three hits and a walk.

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Northville's Sarah Rousifer slides safely during the opening doubleheader.

■ ROUNDUP: Soccer gets scare; girls track blasts Baseline rivals

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Leading the offense were Emma Wise (2-3 with a triple), Kirstyn Wildey (a triple) and Allison Holmes (a double).

Holmes took over on the mound for the second game and produced another gem. She struck out 10 and also only allowed three hits and a walk with one earned run. Holmes also went 2-for-3 at the plate with a double.

Sarah Rousifer knocked out a triple and called both games behind the plate.

"Defensively, the girls were awesome," Chrzanowski said. "We only had one error in two games and it didn't end up hurting us at all. Jenna and Allison were in the groove, and Sarah called two great games behind the plate."

"It was a wonderful way to start the season."

Northville girls track

The Northville girls track team started the dual season with a 95-42 shellacking of Baseline rival Novi on March 29. Two days later, the Mustangs put up some impressive performances at the EMU relays.

Against Novi, 17 athletes scored for the Mustangs.

"The girls really stepped up today and worked as a team," Northville head coach Nancy Smith said. "We had a lot of young girls step up today and it looks to be an amazing season."

Leading the way with a pair of individual wins were Lindsay Hagan and Anita Foss.

Hagan collected wins in the 800 and 1,600 meters.

Hagan was also part of the winning 3,200 relay team with Karina Puskorius, Jenny Murphy and Mary Sprader.

Foss collected wins in both throws — the shot-put (34-1) and the discus (106-3), both career bests.

"Her performances were amazing," Smith said. "Now she knows she has the ability to break the school record in the discus this season."

Other wins included the 800-meter relay team of Emily Kreichelt, Paige Stuart, Julie Foucher and O'Malley King. Brianna Jenkins won the high jump. Foucher and Amy Reynolds went 1-2 in the pole vault. Daniela Drury started a 1-2 finish in the 400 meters with Jackie Konopka.

Northville swept the 200 meters, with Kreichelt, Stuart and Foucher finishing in order. The 800 was also swept by Hagan, Puskorius and Leslie Thomas.

The Mustangs used the momentum gained against Novi to finish second in the 18-team field at the Huron Relays at EMU on Saturday.

Hagan set the school record in the 1,600 with a finish in 5:13.6, breaking the record of Devon Rupley, who now runs at Cornell.

Hagan was awarded the Silverston/Ambrose award, which goes to the top athlete of the meet.

"Lindsay said at the meet that she was going for the record and did just that," Smith said. "She is a very competitive and talented runner who just ran beautifully today."

Jenkins also touched the record books, tying the school mark of 5-4 in the high jump.

"This has been Brianna goals since last season, coming close on several occasions," Smith said. "This is all accomplished on a limited practice schedule because she also plays on the varsity soccer team."

Other top performances included Foucher winning the pole vault (9-6), Foss placed third in the shot (31-4), Murphy placed second in the 3,200 meters (12:08), The



Northville's Annie Tasse, left, battles with a South Lyon defender for control of the ball.



Northville pitcher Allison Holmes delivers against South Lyon.

1,600 relay finished third (4:23), the 3,200 relay team was fourth (10:03), King placed fourth in the 100 hurdles, and the 800 relay finished sixth (1:51).

"The girls had a great day and had amazing early-season performances today," Smith said.

Northville boys track

The Mustangs suffered a 72.5-64.5 loss to Baseline rivals Novi on the road March 29.

The highlight from the meet came in a sweep of the 110-meter high hurdles. Cavan Corcoran placed first tied Evan Gerish (15.45) for first and Ali Arastu (16.82) placed third.

Other wins came from the Mustang 3,200 relay, Eric Franceschi in the high jump (5-6), Mike Yassay in the pole vault (12-0), Corcoran in the 300 hurdles (41.75), Erik Markstrom in the shot (45-11), Jason Turnbull in the 800 (2:02), Andrew Gorley in the discus (133-11), and the 1,600 relay.

Northville Soccer

The Mustang soccer team clobbered Westland John Glenn 7-0 Monday at home.

Danielle Toney led the charge with three goals and two assists. Sarah Stern contributed a pair of goals and two assists.

Karen Mayhall and Camille

Junca each scored a goal. Liz Watza earned the shutout, as the defense did not allow a shot on goal.

The Mustangs (2-0-1) led 3-0 at the half, and tallied 16 shots in the shutout.

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Volunteer workers help with the outfield fence of the Northville softball field.

Swinging for the new fences

■ Athletes, volunteers makeover field

Submitted to the Northville Record

Mustang softball assistant coach Jim Long is no stranger when it comes to hard work in Northville. When Northville varsity softball coach, Teryn Chrzanowski, mentioned the need for a standard sized high school softball field, Long was ready for this major undertaking.

The renovation involved moving the entire pre-existing outfield fence in by 25 feet, so the distance from home plate to the fence would be the standard 200 feet.

In September, Long coordinated this major task by lining up all the workers and the necessary machinery. The parent volunteers, softball players, and National Honor Society students completed the preliminary work by removing the outfield sod. Mike Storm of Tru-Cut Landscaping hauled away the removed sod with his front-end loader.

The fence and fence posts were taken down and Fred Steinkopf of Steinkopf Landscaping augured new post holes to prep for the concrete crew from Long Mechanical. The Home Depot's Community Outreach Program crew and parent volunteers finished off by re-installing the fence and wind



Workers drag the warning track of the new softball field.

screen. Sam Constantine, an excavating contractor, had also removed all the infield grass and graded the infield area.

The project, through sun, wind, rain and snow took nearly two months and was a truly a team effort led by Long and the parents. The field renovation was completed in early November and the new softball field is ready for the 2007 season, thanks to volunteers from the community and with generosity of the Northville High School Athletics Booster's Club.

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On the Move

Boston bound

■ Area runners prepare for the granddaddy of all marathons

The third Monday in April is Patriots' Day in Massachusetts, and that means it is time for the Boston Marathon. This year's event will take place April 16th and will be the 111th running of this historic race (the world's oldest annual marathon).

For marathon runners, Boston is considered "the



Jerry Mittman

marathon." It is the only marathon one must qualify for. The 26.2 mile event goes from rural

Hopkinton, through several small villages and towns, and finishes in Boston. The route is lined with 500,000 cheering spectators — including the phenomenal female students at Wellesley College.

This year 22,500 runners will participate — the second largest Boston Marathon in history. Whether one is running their first Boston or their 20th, it is still special and a privilege to be running with the best marathoners in the world.

Northville Runners

Thirteen Northville residents are registered for this year's Boston Marathon: Michael Adamczyk (43), Brad Armstrong (44), Timothy Ashley (50), James Austin (56), Victor Barkoski (58), Lisa Coleman (46), Jeffrey Degroot (36), Alison Fitzsimmons (24), Rick Griffin (57), Lauren Kane (19), Rana Mohtadi (31), Richard Straub (52), and Janice Valade (60).

For Vic Barkoski, this will be the 30th anniversary of his first Boston and his 20th Boston Marathon. Vic considers Boston the "granddaddy of all marathons" and is especially proud of being able to continue to qualify.

With her running of Boston this year, Jan Valade will have run the event in her 40s, 50s and 60s — proving she is an ageless runner. When she started running 20 years ago, one of her objectives was to run Boston. Now she will do it for the fourth time.

The Marathon Distance

The marathon distance was not always 26.2 miles. As noted on the Boston Marathon website, the 1896 Olympic marathon distance of 24.8 miles was based on the distance run, according to Greek legend, by the Greek foot-soldier Pheidippides when he ran from the plains of Marathon to Athens with the news of the astounding victory over the Persian army. As he approached the leaders of Athens, he staggered and gasped, "Rejoice! We conquer!" and then collapsed and died.

The marathon distance was changed for the 1908 Olympic Games in London. King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra wanted the marathon race to begin at Windsor Castle outside the city so that the Royal family could view the start. The distance between the castle and the Olympic Stadium in London was 26 miles. Extra yards were added so the runners would finish in front of the royal box. Every Olympic marathon run since has been a distance of 26.2 miles.

Website of the Month

Check out www.boston-marathon.org for more information on this world class event.

Upcoming Event

• Wednesday, May 2: The Run Fit 5K and Fit Kid's Run in Novi is an evening event sponsored by Running Fit. Start times are: 6:30 pm Kid's Run, 6:40 pm Mile, and 7:05 pm 5K. (www.runfit5k.com)

Northville resident Jerry Mittman is an avid runner and has completed over 600 races, including 56 marathons. He can be contacted at jjm997@hotmail.com.

2007-08 high school classifications announced

Released by the MHSAA

Classifications for Michigan High School Athletic Association elections and post-season tournaments in traditionally classified sports (A, B, C, D) for the 2007-08 school year have been announced, and the enrollment breaks for post-season tournaments set up by divisions will be announced soon on the MHSAA Web site (mhsaa.com).

Classifications for the upcoming school year are based on a second semester count date, which for MHSAA purposes was Feb. 21.

The enrollment figure submitted for athletic classification purposes may be different from the count submitted for school aid purposes, as it does not include students ineligible for athletic competition because they reached their 19th birthday prior to Sept. 1 of the current school year and will not include alternative education students if none are allowed athletic eligibility by the local school district.

After all the counts are submitted, the 762 tournament-qualified member schools were ranked according to enrollment, and then split as closely into quarters as possible. For 2007-08, there are 190 schools each in Classes A and B, and 191 schools each in Classes C and D.

Effective with the 2007-08 school year, schools with 1,055 or more students are in Class A in MHSAA competition. The enrollment limits for Class B are 507 to 1,054; Class C is 249 to 506; and schools with enrollments of 248 and under are Class D. The break increased two

Enrollment

Breaks By Classes - 2007-08 (Number of schools in parenthesis)

Class A — 1,055 and above (190)
Class B — 507 to 1,054 (190)
Class C — 249 to 506 (191)
Class D — 248 and below (191)

students between Classes A and B; dropped one student between Classes B and C; and the break between Classes C and D increased by four students.

The new classification breaks will see 18 schools move up in class for 2007-08, while 19 schools will move down.

Schools were recently notified of their classification. MHSAA Executive Director John E. "Jack" Roberts said that schools may not subsequently lower their enrollment figure. However, if revised enrollment figures should be higher and indicate that a school should be playing in a higher class, that school would be moved up.

Schools have the option to play at any higher classification for a minimum of two years, but must exercise the option by April 15 for fall sports, Aug. 15 for winter sports, and Oct. 15 for spring sports.

MHSAA tournament sports conducted in traditional classifications for 2007-08 are basketball, girls gymnastics, and volleyball. Football will use traditional classifications to determine play-

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off points.

Sports which will compete in nearly equal divisions are: Baseball, bowling, competitive cheer, cross country, golf, hockey, lacrosse, skiing, softball, swimming and diving, tennis, track and field, and wrestling. Soccer will have 20 percent of sponsoring schools in Division 4 and the remaining schools divided equally into Divisions 1, 2 and 3. The division breaks of those sports will be announced soon. (Note: Visit the respective sports pages on the MHSAA Web site to review the divisional alignments.)

The eight divisions of the MHSAA Football Playoffs will be announced on Selection Sunday, Oct. 21, 2007. A complete list of school enrollments used to determine classifications for the 2007-08 school year can be found on the Administrators page of the MHSAA Web site.

MHSAA seeks officials for next year

Released by the MHSAA

Registrations for individuals interested in becoming a high school athletic game official for the 2007-08 school year may do so exclusively online through the Michigan High School Athletic Association's Web site (mhsaa.com).

From April 2 until about June 1, the Association will conduct an exclusive online registration period for new registrants and renewals.

After June 1, applications will be accepted online, by mail, and on a walk-up basis in the MHSAA Office for the upcoming school year. The MHSAA Office has a lobby kiosk available for online registrations.

Registrations for the remainder of the 2006-07 school year will be accepted in all manners through

April 30.

Online registrants will receive a \$5 discount off their processing fees, regardless of when they submit their application. MHSAA registration fees are among the lowest in the nation. A \$10 fee is charged for each sport in which an official wishes to register, and the online processing fee is \$20. Officials submitting registration forms by mail or on a walk-up basis will incur a \$25 processing fee.

Officials registered in 2006-07 will be assessed a late fee of \$20 for registration after July 13. The processing fee includes liability insurance coverage of up to \$1 million for officials while working contests involving MHSAA schools.

There is an officials' registration test, which is for first-time officials and officials not regis-

tered in the past year. The test consists of 75 questions derived from the MHSAA Officials Guidebook, which is available on the Officials page of the MHSAA Web site, and may be used during the open-book test.

Online registration can be accessed by clicking "Officials" on the Home Page of the MHSAA Web site. More information about officials registration may be obtained by contacting the MHSAA at 1661 Randlewood Drive, East Lansing, MI 48823. Telephone: 517.332.5046. E-Mail: register@mhsaa.com.

Pitching leads 'Stangs squad

■ Spencer, Jenney pack 1-2 punch

By Jeff Theisen
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Northville head baseball coach John Kostrzewa has reason for optimism with two of his starting pitchers back from last year's 28-8 team that made it to the regional finals.

Bryce Jenney (13-0), already signed with Western Kentucky, and Bret Spencer (9-2) will form a strong 1-2 punch for the Mustangs.

"Anytime you have two returning guys like Bret And Bryce ... that's quite a few wins right there," Kostrzewa said. "I think our pitching is even stronger than last year."

The outfield positions will be manned by Joe Mitchell (Honorable Mention All-Conference last year) who will bat leadoff; senior Gerard Powell in center; and incoming transfer Demari Saunderson will start in right.

On the infield, Dominic Benavides bring two varsity letters into his senior year and is expected to play up the middle at second and short. Jennings will also play short and second when he isn't pitching. Mike Deluca will handle the hot corner for his senior season. Drew LeFresne and Spencer will share time at first. Dan McNeish will help out as a designated hitter.

Anthony Sergi, just a sophomore, returns to the catching duties. Bobby Thomas, another sophomore, will also see some time behind the plate.

Additional arms to help with pitching include Saunderson and Michael Collins.

Having players step up into

"Anytime you have two returning guys like Bret And Bryce ... that's quite a few wins right there,"

John Kostrzewa
Northville's baseball head coach

bigger roles will make or break the Mustangs this year.

"I have 13 returning guys, but quite a few of them didn't see nearly as much time as they are going to see this year," Kostrzewa said.

Team goals aren't a major focus for Kostrzewa. He worries more about players doing the little things right and the wins will come.

Getting off to a quick start would be nice, but Kostrzewa is more worried about how the team is playing at the end of the year.

"The wins and losses aren't that big to me," Kostrzewa said. "We've lost quite a few games early on in the last couple of years."

"I try to set the tone on what the expectations are. Early season doubleheaders, everybody is just trying to find themselves — pitchers struggle, hitters struggle."

Kostrzewa expects Canton to be the top competition for the division title, and Walled Lake Central to again compete for the conference title.

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Book signing

Sheffield to sign book at Novi Borders

New Tiger slugger Gary Sheffield will appear to sign his new book "Inside Power" at 7 p.m. April 18 at the Borders in Novi.

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Depth brings high hopes



The Northville High School girls' track team hits the oval last Monday afternoon for a warmup.

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State-experienced athletes lead Mustangs

By Jeff Theisen
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Northville girls track coach Nancy Smith thought she had a talented team, but she wasn't sure until she saw them in a meet.

The girls proved her right with a 92-45 win against rival Novi.

Smith was pleased with the overall turnout of the team, but she's even happier with the depth of the team.

"We're pretty deep in every event, so they're going to have to fight for varsity positions," she said. "We're thinking in the 100

and 200 we're like six people deep, the same thing with the mile and the 800."

Northville brings back several girls with state-meet experience.

Distance runners junior Lindsay Hagan and senior Mary Sprader return as part of the 3,200-meters relay team. Hagan also qualified for the state meet in the 3,200.

Mustang senior Julie Foucher holds the school record in the pole vault and returns with state experience. Brianna Jenkins, a junior, made state last year in the high jump.

Senior Emily Kreichelt qualified her sophomore year in the 200 and just missed qualifying in two relays that she anchored last year.

Smith said repeating as division champs is one of the team goals, but that's far from the only goal.

"We would like to challenge Churchill for the conference title. We were second to them last year," she said. "I'd like to send more athletes to the state meet. Last year we sent seven athletes to the state meet."

"This year we'd like to qualify

all of our relays, our field event girls and some open races again.

Getting all three relays to state isn't a dream with both the 4x100 and the 4x200 returning in full and Hagan and Sprader back to help the 3,200 relay qualify.

The team is captained by six girls, four of which have been with the team all four years: Sprader, Foucher, Kreichelt and Laura Keys. Hagan and Paige Stuart are junior captains.

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■ KEADY: Broke 5 school records

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All-State in the 500 free last year, and because of the shoulder injury, he was not able to swim any kind of distance whatsoever.

"We turned him into a sprinter in about three months, and he was able to score at state. That's just a testament to how hard that kid works."

Fellow Mustang senior Will Blicke also had a strong showing at state with a seventh-place finish in the 500 freestyle (4:48.29), an eighth-place finish in the 200 IM (1:56.74) and was another member of the All-American 400 freestyle relay.

"He had a great career at Northville," Bennetts said. "He wound up being All-State in the 200 IM and in the 500 free."

Brody Blicke will be on the leaders next year, when he returns as a senior.

"Brody is probably the most talented kid I've seen," Bennetts said.

Kyle Adams will be another returning senior with state experience.

"He's not the most talented kid in the world, but his determination more than makes up for it," Bennetts said. "He was huge for us. I was able to get him on the 200 free relay, and we wound up getting All-State."

Jon Bardsley saved his best performances for the end of his junior year.

"He had a phenomenal post-season for us," Bennetts said. "He did not have his state cuts going into our league meet. Not only did he get his state cuts, he went to the state meet and swam faster in both of his

events."

Joe Kargula also saved his best for last and will return for his senior season with state experience.

"He's another kid that did not have a state cut going into our league meet," Bennetts said. "He did the same thing that Jon did. He got his state cuts and swam faster and got a couple of points for us."

Mustang diver Steven Kruse pulled off his biggest meet during the season when he smashed the old school record.

"He's just a fun kid," Bennetts said. "He really has a great attitude about life in general. He was able to pull it together at the right times."

The rest of the first team includes Novi seniors Mason Irvin and Sean Bugbee; South Lyon's Zack Kadykowski, Chet Jankowski, Max Sadler, Nick Pritula and Adam Oxner; Jake Campbell of Lakeland and Milford's Anthony Valdivia.

Honorable Mention

The All-Area honorable mention team includes Mustang senior Will Fankell and junior Greg Sheppard; Novi senior Alex Arbour and Dan Meister; Lakeland's Mark Darga, Kevin Birkholz, Justin Amara-Parent; Milford's Erik Olgeirsson, Scott Chase, Vince Thompson and John Fanchler; and South Lyon's Aaron Parzuchowski, Nathan Bohn, Ryan Keeney, Brent Showerman, Andy Ston, Ben Newcomb, Jon Denys, Cameron Clark and Trevor Moore.

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Sports Shorts

New girls lacrosse team forming

A new team is forming for all girls in grades 6-8. No experience necessary. This is an introductory program to teach the fundamentals of lacrosse. The team will play 4-6 games in the Northville area. This is a great way to learn lacrosse and prepare for play in High School.

The season runs April 3 to June 1 with games on Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30-7 p.m. at the Northville Recreation Area field at Hines Park. The team will be coached by Kristen Woodyby.

The cost is \$120 and includes a team jersey. Equipment required includes: girls lacrosse stick, protective lacrosse eyewear, mouth guard and athletic field shoes.

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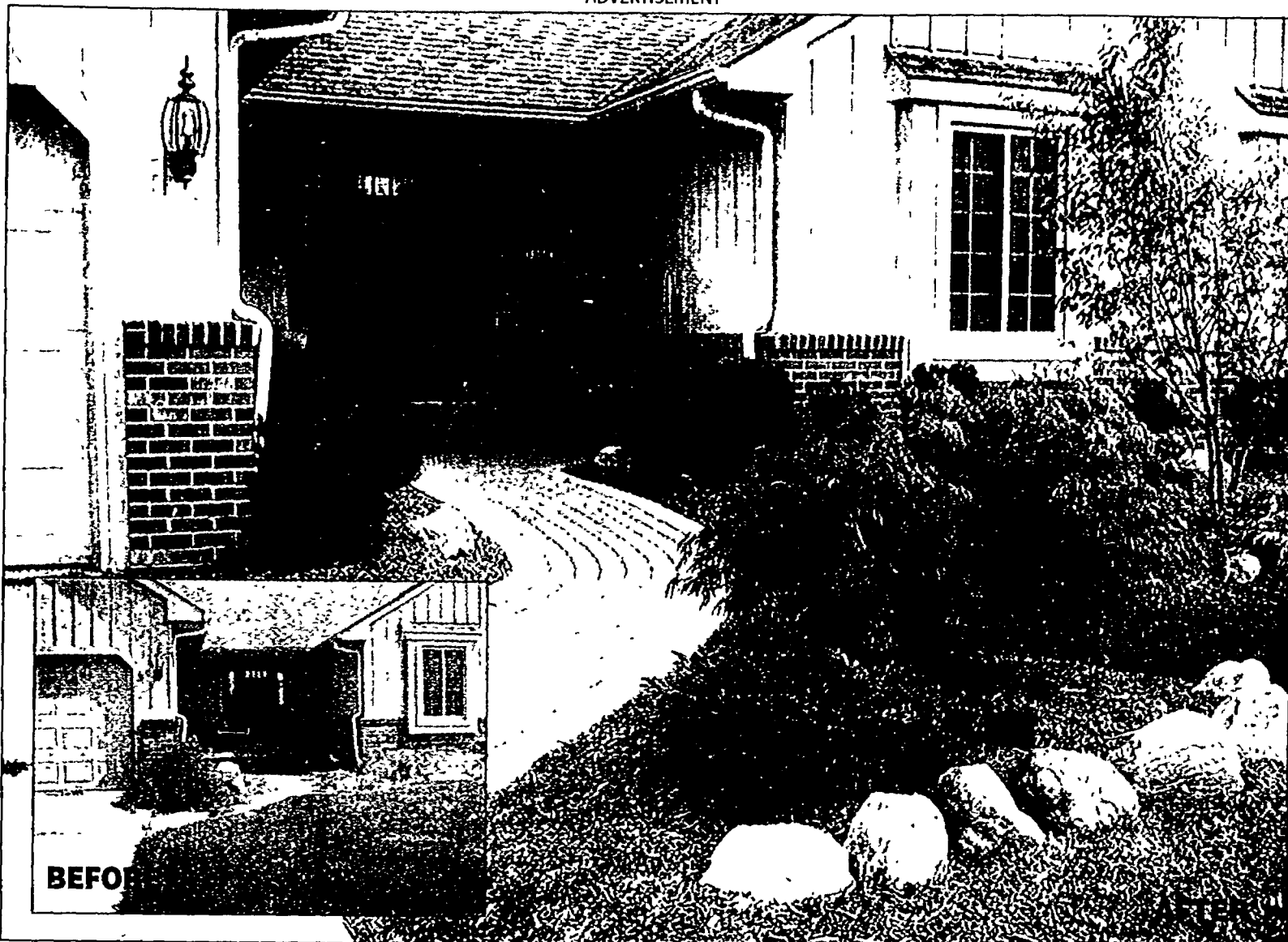
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By John R. Hall
 SPECIAL WRITER

Time is money. People know that. The company that provides the best and trusted services to its customers in a timely manner knows it, too. Mike Bell knows it. The owner of Bell's Landscape Services, Inc. of Wixom has positioned his company into the right niche. His "landscape" company specializes in a multitude of products and services for his residential and commercial customers with one main goal: provide an all-in-one service that saves customers time while giving them a high level of professionalism.

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Bell is in the process of working on a certification program for his service staff. Being certified means that landscape technicians must achieve a standard level of training in the latest technologies and products.

"We just came back from a pond builder's training class," he said. "In it, we learned about how to keep fish healthy."

We are always trying to encourage our staff to take advantage of training. Heck, I've been in the business for 28 years and I am still learning.

Not only is training a key to having the best landscaping company, being licensed is a big factor.

"A lot of people don't know that this is a licensed industry," Bell noted. "People should ask for proper credentials and insurance when they shop for a landscaper. Being licensed means being able to get the proper permits required for all of the jobs."



The management team at Bell's Landscape Services, Inc. of Wixom is headed up by, from left, Scott, Marcy and Mike Bell.

Building and maintaining ponds is an example of what many of his customers are looking for today. Bell said that a lot of people enjoy landscaping with water features such as ponds and waterfalls.

He also noted that a popular trend today is outdoor recreation rooms and patios. Not only do the Bell professionals design outdoor rooms to customer's specifications, they supply all of the products, too.

Bell knows that during tough economic times, like those facing a lot of Michiganders now, homeowners have a tough time selling their homes. New home sales have slowed and considering that landscaping costs make up 10 percent to 15 percent of a new home's budget, it makes more sense to upgrade an existing home.

Many times homeowners choose to sell because they simply want a new look. Bell recommends getting a new look by renovating an existing landscape.

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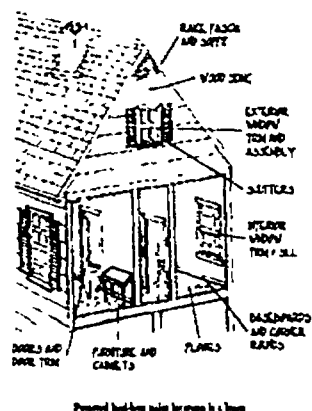
Lead-Based Paint was used primarily on surfaces that take punishment, such as kitchen cabinets, door and window trim, exterior siding and porch floors. If these are in good condition and not deteriorating due to friction, there is little danger.

Crumbling, peeling or flaking is a hazard. Dust is always a problem, whether caused by friction or during remodeling and renovations.

A lead analysis kit is available and produces readings instantly. Alternatively, paint or dust samples can be sent to a lab for testing. If the house is lead-free or if it poses a minimal health risk, a Certificate of Lead-Based Paint Safe Housing can be issued.

What To Do To Reduce Risk: Often the best approach is to leave lead based paint alone. However, if chips or dust around window ledges or elsewhere can come into contact with children:

- Clean up dust before children can ingest it.
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Suzie Duqum, left, expertly applies makeup to one of the many clients who rely on her application techniques at Alandre Salon & Day Spa.

Relax and renew at Alandre

By John R. Hall
SPECIAL WRITER

Going to a salon and spa should be more than just keeping an appointment; it should be an experience that satisfies the outer and inner beauty of each person. It should be an experience that satisfies the spiritual soul as well as the physical body. That is the philosophy of Alandre Salon & Day Spa in Northville.

In fact, Alandre's motto is "Bring Your Inner Beauty Out and Escape With Us." Owner Suzie Duqum said every one of Alandre's staff believes in that philosophy and goes well beyond.

"Our warm hospitality is what makes us different," she said. "We know that our clients want to be treated as we would want to be treated."

That's probably the main reason why Alandre has been voted the People's Choice Award Winner for best salon by readers of The Northville Record. And the salon has also been given a five-star rating by the Yahoo! Internet search engine.

MASSAGE

It's not hard to understand why Alandre is so popular with its clients. An experienced staff of stylists, estheticians, nail technicians and massage therapists draw rave reviews from the people they serve, including Khal Hanna, a massage therapist with 25 years of experience.

"A lot of people have lifetime relationships with customers," he said. "We have set our standards very high."

Hanna noted that his clients see massage therapy as much more than just a means of relaxation.

"I appreciate the fact that people are becoming more aware of the benefits of massage therapy," he said. "It is not just to relieve stress. They recognize the preventative and rehabilitative health benefits related to massage therapy. What we are doing for customers is best for the long term, not just for one visit."

One of Hanna's clients, Gail, who counts herself as one of Hanna's long-time customers, spoke about her experiences at Alandre.

"The whole experience has to do with Khal," she said. "I've never had a male therapist and yet I feel very comfortable with him. He offers stimulating conversation and healing hands."

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"I don't get a massage just because I want to be spoiled. I have a lot of migraines and I get knots in my muscles. I feel wonderful when I leave. Khal has both the training and the experience."

Training and experience are key words. Both Hanna and Duqum have had international training — Duqum in Lebanon and Hanna in England. They encourage other staff members to continually strive to make themselves better.

"Everyone here has met all of their licensing requirements and are continually engaged in professional development," said Duqum.

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At Alandre Salon and Day Spa you can expect nothing but the highest quality in service and products. Featuring Schwartzkoff (Bonacure and Osis), Redken, Bioelements and O.P.I. Nail Lacquer just to name a few hair, spa and nail products.

The Alandre professional staff offers services such as hair styling, cuts, coloring and chemical services. They also offer facial-tinting treatments, make-up, facials, body wraps and treatments — including seaweed and salt glow — full body waxing, nails and massage services.

Alandre also offers Botox treatments for its guests through Youthology, LLC. Kristen Rondeau, a fully licensed and certified injection specialist and registered nurse, offers Botox treatments and consultations in the relaxed and pampered environment of Alandre's spa facilities.

SO MUCH MORE

But Alandre is much more than the obvious. Case in point: at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 12, the salon will be



Khal Hanna, massage therapist, administers the healing massage that keeps bringing his customers back to Alandre Salon & Day Spa.

hosting a special exhibition of ballroom dancing (see advertisement). Visitors can learn various dances like the cha-cha, salsa, and tango.

Professional dance instructor Chad Brown answers the obvious question: "Why ballroom dancing?"

"Ballroom dancing is a direct compliment to Alandre, where health and beauty is emphasized," he said.

SPECIAL PACKAGES

There are special group packages available for wedding parties, proms, dances, etc. All packages include a healthy lunch; wine is available.

Duqum said that Alandre offers packages for couples, too, including a "Couples Delight," which includes two aromatherapy massages, two European deep cleansing facials, and two European manicures.

Duqum knows that her clients have spread the good word about Alandre. She said that people come from all over

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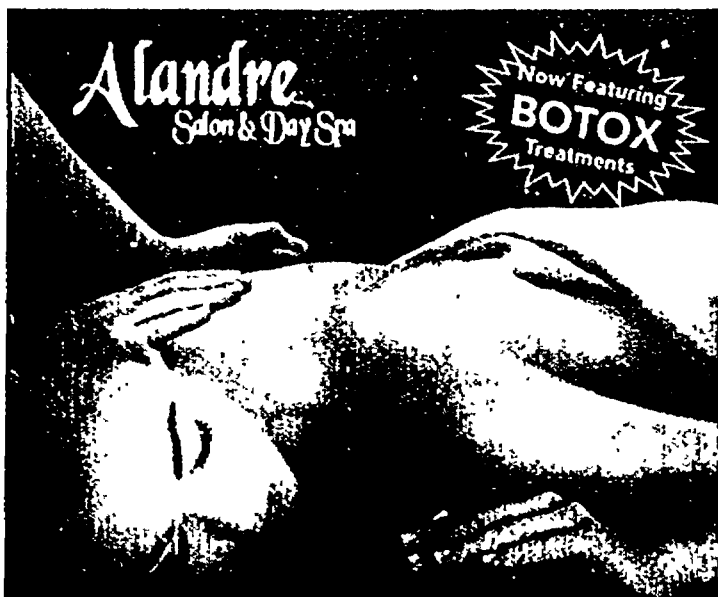
"Our guests build a lifetime relationship with us," she said. "By having a full staff on hand with the highest level of competence and professionalism it means that we never need to turn anyone away."

Yes Alandre Salon and Day Spa welcomes walk-ins.

"With every consultation, each guest is assured to greatly benefit from our highly talented staff," Duqum added.

Alandre Salon & Day Spa is also an active member of the Northville community and is involved with several community groups and projects, including the special Locks of Love program that provides hair prosthetics for disadvantaged children with permanent hair loss from alopecia areata, radiation treatments, or burns.

"We are much more than your average salon and spa, and we invite our guests to Bring Their Inner Beauty Out and Escape with Us," Duqum notes.



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Friday, May 11. Check out www.dyc.com or call 313-824-1200 for a great time! We do you a member of the DYC? Were you a Club Brat and you need to be at this party? Call your old friends and meet them

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April 12 8:30-9am-3pm. Multi-family garage sale. The Ponds. 12 mile Rd. Between Midford & Marinda Rd. Lots of kids & baby items

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Coffee table \$60, Endtable \$40, Sofa Table \$65, Server \$80, Mirror \$40, Linen Chest \$80 517-545-3355

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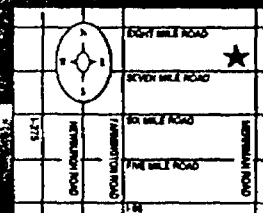
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HAMBURG \$775,000
On Huron Rvr w/water frontage & access to lake.
Extensive renovation 4,600 sqft, 2.7 acres, New
granite Uo, hw fl FR, remodel bths. Park-like
Setting.
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WEST BLOOMFIELD \$735,000
Across Green Lake w/views of lake. Brazilian
Cherry & Marble flrs, GR/DR w/21" ceiling, kit w/
cherry cabs, Mstr Ste w/glam bth, daylight bsmt,
3.5 car gar.
MLS# 27048907 248-347-3050



NORTHVILLE \$725,000
1st Fir Mstr Backing To woods! GR w/18" Ceiling &
2 way Fp To Kit, 42" maple Cabs, Granite Cnters &
SS Appl's. Fin Bsmt w/office- 5th Br, FR w/bar, &
Bth.
MLS# 27033102 248-347-3050



NORTHVILLE \$500,000
Barely lived-in! Custom-builder. Kitch w/granite
island & counter tops, SS appl, hardwood flrs & 2
way fireplace to GR. 1st fl master. Daylight
basement. 3car.
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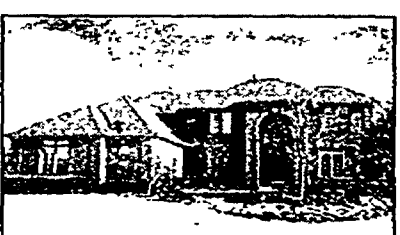
COMMERCE \$565,000
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the Virtual Tour!
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NOVI \$550,000
Open Floor Plan! Gr W/2 story Fieldstone Fp, 1st
Fir Mstr w/vaulted Ceiling & Jacuzzi. Hw Flr Uo.
Maple Cabs In Kit, Fin W/o W/FR, Office Bth &
Deck.
MLS# 27038457 248-347-3050



NORTHVILLE \$515,000
4 BR 4 Bth, Formal DR, Fp In LR, JetTub & 3 Car
Gar. Fin Bsmt w/wet Bar, Rec Rm, Cedar Sauna &
Bth. Inground Pool & Patio. J&J Bth. Kit w/Bkfst
Area.
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NOVI \$500,000
Gourmet Kitchen w/42" Cabs, Oversized Fam Rm
w/frpl, Granite 1/2 Bth, HW Flrs, Mstr w/9X6
Bonus Rm, Fin Bsmt w/ In-Law Ste, Fin 3+ Gar on
1/2 Acre Lot.
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NOVI \$475,000
Spectacular 5 Acre Cul-de-Sac Lot, Dramatic 2-
Story Great Rm, Gourmet Kitchen, Granite, Hdwd
Flrs, Vaulted Mstr Ste, 2 Princess Stes & Fin Lower
Level.
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FARMINGTON HILLS \$425,000
Exquisite Beyond Belief! 2-stry Foyer w/Hdwd Flr,
frml Dining Rm w/custom moldings, gourmet
kitchen w/granite, vaulted mstr ste & lower level
walkout!
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NORTHVILLE \$425,000
3 BR 3.5 Bth Chfs kit w/Dbl Oven, Island & Bkfst
Area. FR w/fp. Mstr BR w/sitting Area, Bsmt W/Fp.
2nd Kit, Dining Area, Bth, Patio & Library. 2 Car
Gar.
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HIGHLAND \$415,000
Lake frontage & Renovated. Rms w/Lake Views.
Updated Kit w/granite Cnters, New Carpet &
Windows Deck w/stone Patio Off Mstr BR, Beach
area w/Retaining Wall.
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FARMINGTON HILLS \$399,900
GR w/fp, Private study, New granite Uo, 2
skylights in GR w/bridge above, kit w/extra walls
of cabs, Mstr suite w/glam bth w/Jacuzzi, 1st fir
lndry.
MLS# 27037389 248-347-3050



PLYMOUTH \$399,900
Plymouth craftsman, 5 BR bungalow, opn flrpl,
HDWD flrs, oak strcase, huge eat in kit. 2.1 BA &
pt finished bsmt. Loaded w/character. Must see!
MLS# 27020824 734-453-6800
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NORTHVILLE \$375,000
Custom Home w/Gourmet Granite Kitchen, 9'
Ceiling, Hdwd Flrs, Frml Living & Dining Rm, Mstr
W/2 Walk-In Closets, Glamour Bath & Finished
Lower Level.
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GREEN OAK \$350,000
Gourmet kit w/dble oven, cherry cabinets, cm
mldg, rec.d & under cab lgtg, formal DR w/French
drs to deck. Great rm w/custom stone FP & wet
bar.
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LYONS \$339,900
Kit w/ Breakfast Bar & Eat-In by Bay Window,
Deck w/ Hot Tub. Kit Aid Appls Stay. HW Flr T/o.
1st Fir Mstr w/Bth, Study w/ French Drs 3+
Heated Gar.
MLS# 27039666 248-347-3050



BIRMINGHAM \$178,900
Highly desired "Mallards Pond". Gourmet kitchen.
Dramatic GR w/soaring c/g & gas FP. Lux 1st fir
master w/pan c/g. 1st fir study 2nd BR is a suite.
MLS# 27039168 734-453-6800



NOVI \$319,900
Well Maintained w/Many Updates. Newer Entry Dr,
Crown Mldngs, Kit Appls, Pella Wins, High Eff Furn
Paver Stone Walkway Fin Bsmt w/Sauna Walk To
Downtown.
MLS# 27047308 248-347-3050



CANTON \$315,000
2 Story FR w/fp w/gas, 9' Ceilings on 1st Fir,
Upgraded Cpl T/o, On Priv Cul-de-sac P. fin Bsmt
W/rec Rm, Deck, HW In 2 Story Foyer, & 1st Fir
Lndry.
MLS# 27046970 248-347-3050



CANTON \$295,000
2-st foyer w/Hdwd, kit w/all appl, bk/nook w/drwl
to deck. DR w/Hdwd flrs, FR w/gas FP, vaulted
master, bath w/jetted tub, dble sinks & WC.
MLS# 27034364 734-453-6800



CANTON \$287,500
Incredible home & price! Kit-nook w/lots of cbnts,
Granite cntrtops & island. Lux master w/cath c/g
& fash bath. Formal DR. Lg FR w/gas FP Fin bsmt.
MLS# 27047731 734-453-6800



CANTON \$275,000
Gourmet kitchen w/granite & stainless stl appls,
bfr nk w/doorwall to brick paver patio, family rm
w/gas FP, vaulted mstr ste w/ceil fan & glamour
BA.
MLS# 27043079 734-453-6800



CANTON \$275,000
Kit w/all appl, great rm w/rec.d lghts, gas FP &
bay wind, dining rm w/drwl to huge deck w/a hot
tub, HDWD flrs Uo, prof fin LL w/wet bar.
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BELLEVILLE **\$239,900**
1927 Colonial w/coved ceiling & orig HDWD flrs. 1st floor master. Newer DR bay wndw offers view of spectacular yrd. Alt gar, many recent improvements.
MLS# 27044201 734-453-6800



PLYMOUTH **\$239,000**
3BR, 2BA located near schools, Xways & shop. Recent updates: carpet, HWH, furn, C/A, roof, elect, siding & windows. O/S 2.5 car, 200 Amp service.
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WHITE LAKE **\$225,000**
LIKE NEW!!! Classic brick colonial with contemporary flair sits on nearly 1 acre. Freshly painted, new carpet, new roof. Walled Lake Schools. V-Tour.
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VAN BUREN **\$219,900**
1st Flr Mstr w/Pond View. Neutral Decor, Cathedral Ceilings in Grt Rm & Mstr BR. Mstr Ste w/Lg WIC & Glam Bth. Underground Sprinklers. All Newer Appls.
MLS# 27042423 248-347-3050



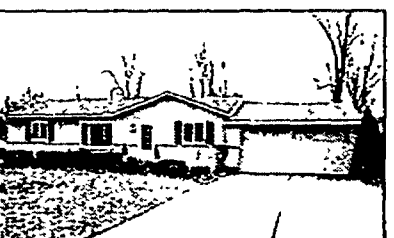
CANTON **\$215,000**
New Condo-Never Lived In! 2 Sty Great Rm W/FP, 2 skylights; Gourmet Kitchen, Cherry Cabinets, 9' ceilings, 1st flr Mstr w/Priv Bth & 12x12 Loft Area
MLS# 27015849 248-347-3050



NOVI **\$215,000**
Ext & Int Pnt'd! Sellers Paid 25k To Tie-in Water & sewer, Hw flrs 1/2, Vinyl Windows, Main Bth w/Jet Tub, 2.5 Car Gar, Fenced yard W/shed, Gr W/FP.
MLS# 27020565 248-347-3050



WIXOM **\$212,500**
Mint, Upgraded, Neutral 3 Br, 3.5 bath, 1st floor MBR, Library, 2 car garage. 2 way FP, Party Sized Deck, Curved Staircase. The Best!
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NOVI **\$209,000**
Well Kept W/fenced Backyard. New Roof Tear-off, Windows, & Remodel Bth, 3 Car Gar, PFin Bsm't W/ rec Rm, Lndry & Bth, Updated Elec Service, Hw Flrs & Deck
MLS# 27048273 248-347-3050



LIVONIA **\$189,900**
Sharp 1233 sq ft Ranch w/\$4000 addition, 1st flr mstr BR, bath, laundry rm, 3 season addition, 3 BA's, to much to mention. Completely updated.
MLS# 27047064 734-453-6800



LIVONIA **\$175,000**
Fresh Paint W/major Updates! HW Flrs, Newer Roof, Dining Area W/dr Wall To Florida Rm. Patio Leads to Fenced yard, Bsm't Tiled W/1/2 bth & Stone Fp
MLS# 27042890 248-347-3050



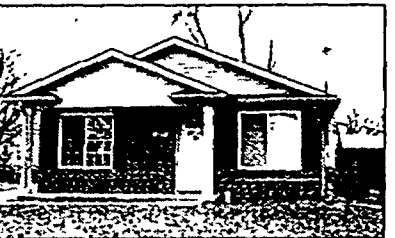
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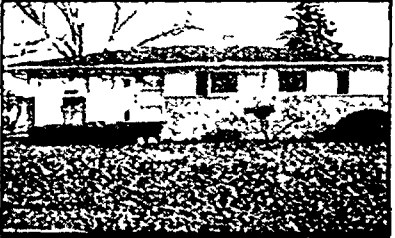
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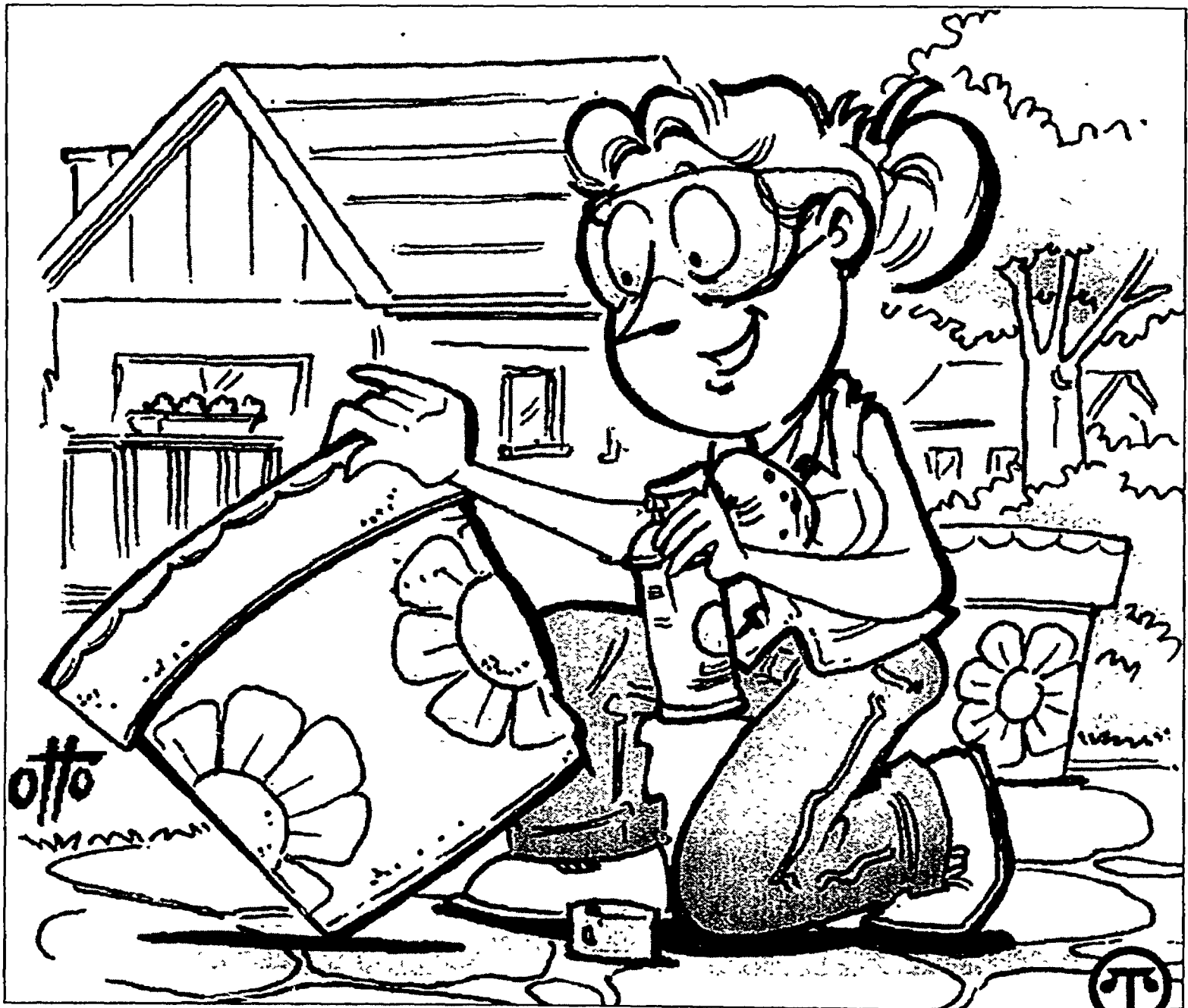


Transform your outdoor living space with paint

(NAPSI) — Home decorating trends come and go, but one thing is certain: Americans have rediscovered the potential of outdoor spaces. Last year alone, homeowners spent nearly \$5 billion on outdoor furniture and accessories, sparing no expense to bring the indoors out and create high-end outdoor living spaces.

Don't have the money to invest in new outdoor furniture or high-end accessories? It's easy to transform your backyard into a luxury outdoor environment on a "real-world" budget. All it takes is a little imagination and a few cans of spray paint. Here are some outdoor decorating ideas from the experts at Rust-Oleum:

■ Give your patio table and chairs a designer look. Designer patio sets can cost thousands of dollars. But with spray paints such as Rust-Oleum's new MultiColor Textured, it's easy to give your old patio set a rich contemporary look that's virtually indistinguishable from pricier counterparts. Choose a rich multihued finish such as Autumn Brown, Aged Iron, Desert Bisque or Deep Forest. Or try one of today's trendiest colors, such as Espresso from Rust-Oleum's American Accents collection, to transform an ordinary patio



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table into café classico.

■ Transform ordinary planters into sophisticated garden accents. Flowering plants in stylish planters can add color and interest to any outdoor space. And it's easy to spray new life into old planters — or give inexpensive planters a touch of sophistication — with paint. The possibilities are endless. Spray paint an old metal planter with paint such as Rust-Oleum's Stops Rust Dark Brown Metallic for a sophisticated upscale look. Transform an inexpensive plastic planter with Stone or Terra Cotta spray paint from the American Accents collection. It will look just like

its expensive counterpart. Or spray paint a simple planter with a hot new hue, such as Painter's Touch Mango or Aqua, to add a splash of color to your outdoor space.

■ Give your barbecue grill a face-lift. Who said barbecue grills have to be black? Now, thanks to innovations such as Rust-Oleum's High Heat Ultra spray paint, your old weathered grill can wear one of today's hottest colors — such as Brown or Aged Copper.

■ Accent, accent, accent! Accent pieces make a house a home, so why not accent outdoor spaces, too? Turn an ordinary metal trellis into outdoor

wall décor with American Accents Honey spray paint — or a simple wooden garden stand into a terra cotta latticework obelisk with American Accents Terra Cotta. And don't forget about simple lanterns or table accents painted in vibrant colors or nature's hues to add drama or tranquility to your outdoor space. The possibilities are only limited by your imagination.

For inspiration and more project ideas, visit www.paintideas.com. There are hundreds of easy, inexpensive projects that can help you transform any outdoor or indoor living space.

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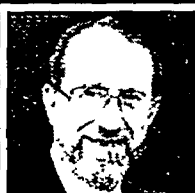
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Q. We have a gated community and the question has come up as to whether or not we should open our gates for Halloween. What do you think?



Robert
Meisner

A. It may depend upon the documents or the discretion that the Board of Directors has. I can see arguments both ways and it may be best for the association to consider retaining an attorney to advise it on this possibility as well as a security expert. Opening the gates may establish a precedent and the association may be concerned about the ramifications of it.

Q. Some of the people on our homeowners association board want to amend the declaration to indicate that people can only resell property to either a single person or to a single family. The term "single family" is not defined in the documents. What do you think?

A. There have been numerous cases throughout the country addressing the definition of single family within the con-

text of building restrictions, group homes, rehabilitation homes, etc. Key legal decisions have held that unrelated residents can constitute a family for purposes of restrictions. Many courts have held that the controlling factor is the residents have the "generic character of a relatively permanent functioning family." The Fair Housing Act does prohibit discrimination based on familial status. However, familial status means the presence of children under the age of 18 and would not be applicable in your situation. However, you should check to see if there are any local ordinances that would restrict occupancy of your homes and you should retain the services of an attorney.

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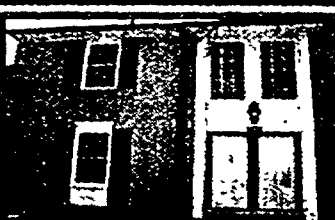
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4023 Cornerstone Dr	\$46,000
7327 Green Meadow Ln	\$205,000
39684 John Dr	\$175,000
44700 Kirk Ct	\$253,000
46146 Overhill Ln	\$355,000
245 S Village Way	\$40,000
263 S Village Way	\$40,000
47123 Sherstone Dr	\$260,000
47857 Vistas Circle Dr S	\$273,000

Farmington

32129 Lee Ln	\$210,000
31763 Marblehead St	\$165,000
36134 Mission Ct	\$409,000
30757 Shiawassee Rd	\$95,000
33100 Slocum St	\$165,000

Farmington Hills

22831 Albion Ave	\$153,000
30286 Nantucket Dr	\$115,000
32357 Old Forge Ln	\$218,000
21160 Osmus St	\$40,000
24424 Power Rd	\$277,000
33167 Raphael Rd	\$213,000
35080 Rhonswood St	\$365,000

30557 Woodstream Dr	\$275,000
Garden City	
30588 Beechwood St	\$129,000
29895 Bridge St	\$160,000
6620 Deering St	\$140,000
1773 Gilman St	\$167,000
28828 Krauter St	\$72,000
201 Lathers St	\$127,000

Livonia

30956 Dalhay St	\$174,000
38048 Donald St	\$195,000
31025 Dorais St	\$191,000
18513 Flamingo Blvd	\$160,000
19607 Inkster Rd	\$82,000
9915 Merriman Rd	\$141,000
29603 Nottingham Cir	\$170,000
19611 Osmus St	\$168,000
18572 Stamford St	\$250,000

Milford

315 Cabinet St	\$98,000
917 Canal St	\$177,000
320 East St	\$185,000
4285 Grondinwood Ln	\$125,000
1159 S Tennyson Dr	\$298,000

Northville

44921 Broadmoor Cir S	\$335,000
44944 Broadmoor Cir S	\$373,000
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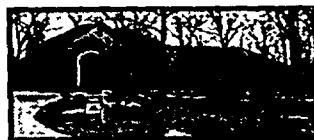
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Future of Michigan Real Estate discussion

The Detroit Real Estate Investors Network will host the first session of its 12-week discussion series entitled "What Becomes of a Broken Market - The Future of Michigan Real Estate" from 5:30 - 8 p.m. on Monday, April 9 at The Java Exchange Café, 440 Burroughs (TechOne building), Detroit. The location is in Detroit's Tech Town area on the north side of Wayne State University. Each session of the 12-part series will focus on a different topic of interest to real estate investors, practitioners, homeowners, business owners and the community at large. Each event is free and open to the public, however seating is limited; so timely arrival is suggested. For more information, call Lory at (313) 443-7188.

Decorate like a designer

Take the guesswork out of decorating your home with the seminar "Decorate Like a Designer" offered by Farmington Community Education in cooperation with Oakland Builders Institute's Design Spirit. This class will be held Wednesdays, April 18, 25, May 2 & 9, 2007, from 7-9:30 p.m. at The Community School, 30415 Shiawassee, Farmington.

Learn how interior decorators make decisions about furniture choices and placement as well as those important touches that create beautiful homes. The course will cover basic design principles and how to apply them to your home. Hands-on exercises include measuring and sketching a room on graph paper as well as finding companion wall, furniture and flooring colors with samples of patterned fabrics. Also covered are the principles of color and color matching. Many hand-outs and helpful tips. Bring a small pair of scissors to class.

The instructor is a graduate of New York's Sheffield School of Interior Design and the University of Michigan.

The cost of the class is \$110 plus \$5 for materials to the instructor. Class size is limited. Register by Monday, April 16. Call Farmington Community Education at (248) 489-3333 to register Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Design Spirit presents the interior decorating classes for Oakland Builders Institute. For a free brochure and current schedule, call 1-800-940-2014 or 248-651-2771.

Builder's class is offered

Get the help you need to pass the Michigan state builder's license examination with a 16-hour comprehensive seminar offered by Henry Ford Community College in cooperation with Oakland Builders Institute. The seminar is scheduled for Tuesday/Thursday, April 17, 19, 24, 26, 2007 from 6-10 p.m. at Henry Ford Community

College, Dearborn Heights Campus, 22586 Ann Arbor Trail, Dearborn Heights.

The course is for those who want to subcontract the construction of their own homes, real estate investors and developers and building trades people who want to work legally in Michigan. The cost of the seminar is \$189 for residents plus \$20 for the course textbook and sample questions, or \$208 for non-residents plus \$20 for the course textbook and sample questions.

Pre-registration with payment is required no later than Friday, April 13, to Henry Ford Community College. Please call 313-317-1500 to register Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

This seminar is comprehensive, teaching math as well as blueprint reading. Oakland Builders Institute teaches building courses in 16 school districts in Michigan. For a free brochure and current schedule, call toll-free 1-800-940-2014 or (248) 651-2771.

Pre-license class is offered

Get the help you need to pass the Michigan state builder's license examination with a 16-hour comprehensive seminar offered by Clarkston Community Education in cooperation with Oakland Builders Institute. The seminar is scheduled for Tuesday/Thursday, April 17, 19, 24, 26,

2007 from 6-10 p.m. at the Community Education Center, 6558 Waldon Road, Clarkston.

The course is for those who want to subcontract the construction of their own homes, real estate investors and developers and building trades people who want to work legally in Michigan. The cost of the seminar is \$199 plus \$20 for the course textbook and sample questions. Pre-registration with payment is required no later than Friday, April 13, to Clarkston Community Education. Call (248) 623-4321 to register Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

This seminar is comprehensive, teaching math as well as blueprint reading. Oakland Builders Institute teaches building courses in 16 school districts in Michigan. For a free brochure and current schedule, call toll-free 1-800-940-2014 or (248) 651-2771.

Builder helps customers build their own home

Howard Satovsky, a 35-year veteran Master Builder in the Western Oakland and Wayne County markets has decided to switch hats in 2007 to a style better suited to the current economic climate and Web savvy clients.

Satovsky says his new company, Help To Build It, LLC is a way to orchestrate

the final dream home with customers that know little about the building business.

Through extensive reference materials, software and one-on-one counseling, Satovsky shows how to make the dream a reality from start to finish.

Visit www.HelpToBuildIt.com or see the consultants at the Spring Home and Garden Show at the Rock Financial Showplace, April 13-15.

Feng shui classes

Improve your chances for good luck in many aspects of your life from money and relationships to career and health using Feng Shui (foong shway), the ancient Chinese practice of placement.

The Design Spirit presents the Feng Shui classes for Oakland Builders Institute. For a free brochure and current schedule of classes call (800) 940-2014 or (248) 651-2771.

BIA offers programs

Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) and the Construction Association of Michigan will present the following programs:

■ "Green Products: What You Need to Know - What You Need to Have" - from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 10, at BIA headquarters,

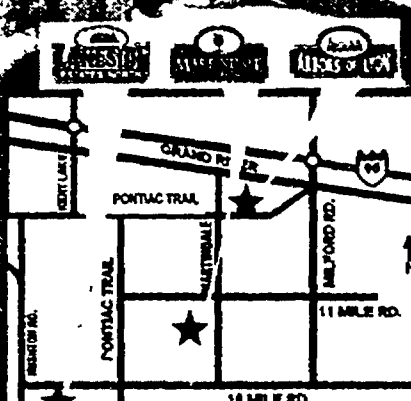

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Jacob Corvidae, Green Programs Manager, WARM Training Center will instruct attendees on the basics of green building products, and will provide many pass-around samples, from bamboo flooring to low-VOC paints, recycled glass terrazzo to all-natural carpeting, and much more.

Registration fees, including continental breakfast, are \$20 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members and \$40 for guests. For registration information, call (248) 862-1033.

■ A comprehensive builder's license preparation course on Thursdays, April 12, April 19, April 26 and May 3 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, in Farmington Hills.

Prepared by NCI Associates, Madison Heights, the course is designed to prepare students for the Michigan Builder's License Examination. Material covered will include topics on the exam, laws and rules, building practices and procedures, sample test questions and test-taking strategies.

The registration fee is \$200 per person. For registration information, call (248) 548-2090.

■ A "Design/Build" seminar from 8

a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday, April 13, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, in Farmington Hills. The seminar is part of the Certified Graduate Builder (CGB) series.

Chuck Breidenstein of Builders Professional Services Group Inc. will instruct attendees on how to create a well-managed, full-service building or remodeling business that can pocket more profits while maximizing customer satisfaction.

Registration fees are \$155 for Remodelers Council members, \$175 for BIA members and \$200 for guests. For registration information, call (248) 862-1033.

■ A "10-Point Game Plan for Success" seminar from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 18, at the Troy Marriott, 200 West Big Beaver Road, in Troy. The seminar is sponsored by First Horizons Home Loans.

Tom Richey of Richey Resources will instruct attendees on "Heeding the Ten Commandments of Today's Challenging Economy," "marketing to address the new market," "bringing sales management up to an A-performance level," and "learning how to neutralize the negotiators."

Registration fees are \$35 for Sales and Marketing Council and Remodelers Council members, \$55 for BIA members and \$75 for guests. For registration information, call (248) 862-1033.

■ "Codes and Quality Control" - from

8 a.m. to noon on Friday, April 20, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills.

Chuck Breidenstein of Builders Professional Services Group, Inc. will instruct attendees on defining quality within one's company by identifying five essential quality components. The course outlines a superintendent's responsibilities regarding codes and provides tips on code enforcement and compliance on the job site.

Registration fees are \$155 for BIA members and \$185 for guests. For registration information, call (248) 862-1033.

■ A "Negotiating Skills" course from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, April 24, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, in Farmington Hills. The course is part of the Certified Graduate Remodeler (CGR) series and counts toward Certified Graduate Associate and Graduate Master Builder designation, as well.

Chuck Breidenstein of Builder Professional Services Group will instruct attendees on strategies for specific negotiating situations through a combination of lectures, exercise and role-playing.

Registration fees are \$155 for Remodelers Council members, \$175 for BIA members and \$200 for guests. For registration information, call (248) 862-1033.

■ A "Business Management for

Building Professionals" course from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, May 7, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills.

Brindley R.W. Byrd, CAPS, CGR of Qx2 Inc. will provide participants with the essential "tools" for the ideal business management toolbox. The course will discuss the components of a business plan; defining and staffing your business; performance tools for managing and monitoring administration, sales, and production; and strategies for managing common challenges experienced in startup businesses.

Registration fees are \$185 for Remodelers Council members, \$235 for BIA members and \$275 for guests. For registration information, call (248) 862-1033.

How to build your own home

Oakland Builders Institute will offer a comprehensive, all-inclusive 16 hour seminar, How To Build Your Own Home on Saturday/Sunday, April 28 and 29, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Best Western ConCorde Inn of Rochester Hills, 1919 Star-Batt Dr., Rochester Hills.

Designed for those who want to contract their own home construction as well as those who want to work with a builder, the course details each stage of construction as well as your rights and responsibilities. The course covers home financing, the building process, builder's terms and contracts as well as building codes, insurance requirements and much more.

Many hand-outs and guidance from an instructor who is also a builder. The seminar costs \$220 and is all inclusive with a building textbook and a book prepared exclusively for seminar students covering home building information pertinent to southeastern Michigan.

Pre-registration with payment is required no later than Wednesday, April 25, to Oakland Builders Institute. Please call 1-800-940-2014 to register Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Oakland Builders Institute teaches building courses in 15 school districts in Michigan. For a free brochure and current schedule, call toll-free 1-800-940-2014 or (248) 651-2771.

Builder pre-license classes offered

Oakland Builders Institute is presenting a 16-hour comprehensive seminar to give students the help needed to pass the Michigan state builder's license examination.

The course is for those who want to subcontract the construction of their own homes, real estate investors and developers and building trades people who want to work legally in Michigan. This seminar is comprehensive, teaching math as well as blueprint reading. Oakland Builders Institute teaches building courses in 16 school districts in Michigan. For a free brochure and current schedule of all classes including evening sessions, call toll-free 1-800-940-2014 or 248-651-2771.

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Home & Garden Show closes out spring show circuit

The Spring Home & Garden Show, produced by the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA), will close out the 2007 spring show season with a bang April 13-15 at the Rock Financial Showplace.

Visitors to the show can tour two full-size homes, stroll and admire more than 30,000 square feet of designer landscaped gardens, learn how to install a brick patio, win a backyard makeover, see a springtime petting zoo and get expert advice and tips and more.

"The possibilities are endless," said Richard Ives, president of BIA. "Using the array of resources available at the show, homeowners and idea seekers can save a lot of time and money by simply strolling through the show and taking advantage of the experts and talent under one roof."

The Green Thumb Theater will feature Don Engebretson, known as the "Renegade Gardener." Engebretson will headline the theater Sunday with his seminar "The Top 10 Gardening Blunders and How to Avoid Them." His presentation is directed toward suburban homeowners by helping them escape the cookie cutter landscape that fills their subdivisions. Using his 10-step path to gardening, Engebretson invites and encourages creativity, depth and individuality into the landscape

mix. He will appear at noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Sunday, April 15. Also planned for the stage are local experts, including seminars from *Roses for Michigan* author Nancy Lindley.

Other planned features for the show include:

■ Little Valley Homes in Novi will display and showcase two model manufactured homes at the show. The homes will range from a starter home through an upscale home. Each home will feature a professionally designed landscaped garden to provide a visual example of the great possibilities attendees can create for their own home.

■ More than 30,000 square feet of landscaped displays, created by dozens of local landscape companies, will decorate a quarter of the show. "The landscape displays alone are worth attending the show," said Mark Baldwin of Mark Baldwin and Associates of Plymouth. "Anyone in the metropolitan area knows this show is the place to get ideas and see the amazing landscape and gardening talent in your own backyard."

■ Stone City will offer do-it-yourself brick paving workshops. Attendees can learn how to install brick pavers, garden walls and even learn how to seal brickwork.

■ Children can also enjoy do-it-yourself workshops. AM 910 Radio Disney

and The Home Depot of Novi will host kids' workshops Saturday and Sunday. There will also be a springtime petting zoo with bunnies, chicks and even a visit from the Easter Bunny.

■ The Spring Home & Garden Show will also feature live broadcasts from local home improvement radio hosts: Glenn Haage, host of *The Handyman Show* on WJR-AM (760) Saturday and Sunday and weekend long programming from WDTK-AM (1400).

The Rock Financial Showplace is located at Grand River Avenue between

Taft and Beck roads in Novi. Show hours are noon to 9 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday; and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$7 for adults; \$6 for seniors 65 and older; children under 12 are free when accompanied by an adult. Ample parking is available at the Rock Financial Showplace for a fee. Discount coupons are available online at www.novihome-show.com or at participating metro Detroit Dunkin' Donuts locations. For more information, go to www.novi-homeshow.com or call (248) 862-1019.

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Group One Mortgage	(248) 282-1602	5.875	1	6	0	J/A/V/F
LaSalle Bank Midwest	(800) 466-3800	5.75	2	5.5	2	J/A/V/F
Mainstreet Mortgage	(800) 900-1313	6	0	5.75	0	J/A/V/F
Manufacturers	(586) 777-1000	5.625	1	5.375	1	J/A
Michigan Schools & Gov. C/U	(586) 263-8800	6.125	0	5.875	0	J/A
Mortgages by Golden Rule	(800) 991-9922	5.875	0.375	5.625	0	J/A/V/F
Michigan United Mortgage	(810) 844-2222	5.625	1.125	5.25	1.25	J/A
National City Bank	(586) 825-0825	5.75	1.75	5.375	1.75	J/A
Northlawn Financial	(248) 988-8488	5.875	0	5.625	0	J/A/V/F
Pathway Financial LLC	(800) 728-2274	5.875	0	5.625	0	J/A/F
Shore Mortgage	(800) 678-6663	5.375	3	5	3	J/A/V/F
United Mortgage Group	(586) 286-9500	5.875	0	5.625	0	J/A
York Financial Inc.	(888) 839-9875	6	0	5.625	0	J/A

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PLYMOUTH-Custom Rossi built 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath cape cod backing to commons! 1st flr mstr w/luxury bath, lrg bdrms w/ walk-in-closets, 2 story great rm & foyer, beautiful ktchn w/huge island, wet bar/ butlers pantry, fin'd bsmnt, etc! \$519,000 (L12Coo)

www.qualitygmac.com/mls=27035365

SOUTH LYON-Exquisite 4 bedrm, 4 1/2 bath colonial in Tanglewood! 1st flr library/ in-law qtrs w/full bath, custom ktchn w/ hickory cabs, granite tops, butlers pantry & lovely island, fin'd LL w/ all the amenities! \$499,900 (L60Gre)

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NORTHVILLE-Custom built 2846 sq ft 4 bedrm, 3 1/2 bath colonial w/ loads of upgrades! Cherry ktchn w/ granite counters, hardwd floors, master ste w/ luxurious bath, guest rm w/ full bath, daylight basement + tons more! \$478,600 (L33Run)

www.qualitygmac.com/mls=27053011

CANTON-Immediate occupancy for this exquisite colonial w/ 4 bdrms, 2.5 baths, library & sunrm overlooking deck & private yard. 3 car side entry garage. Great location, close to new high school! \$429,000 (L94Lab)

www.qualitygmac.com/mls=26173659

PLYMOUTH-Traditional Plymouth colonial offers all the right stuff! Updated kitchen includes all appliances, 1st floor laundry, family room with fireplace overlooking lovely yard with patio. Great location! \$286,000 (L11Tall)

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NOVI-Just like new-only lived in 18 months! Neutral 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial offers lg cherry kitchen with butlers pantry, beautiful hardwood floors on 1st level, granite frplc, 2nd floor laundry, close to 12 oaks & X-ways! \$278,600 (L60Fau)

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W. BLOOMFIELD-Great location on cul-de-sac! Offers 4 lg bdrms, 2.5 baths, master suite w/ bath, fireplace & walk-in-closet, 2nd flr laundry, large deck off kitchen leading to nature trail. West Bloomfield schools! \$259,900 (L90Dov)

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PLYMOUTH-Wow! 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath 1750 sq ft condo tucked in back of complex. Master suite, living room, dining room, family room w/fireplace, 2 car garage, skylights & high ceilings. Clubhouse w/ pool & tennis crts! \$188,000 (L26Ply)

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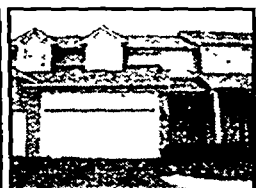
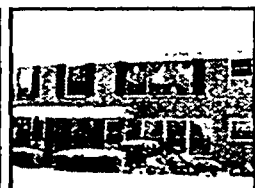
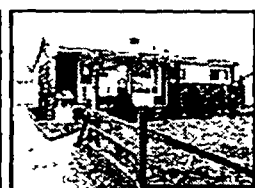
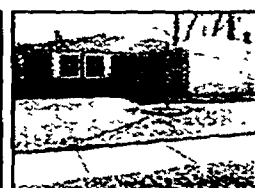
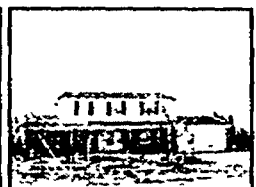
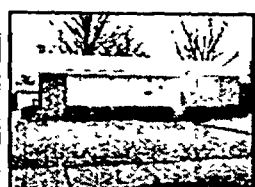
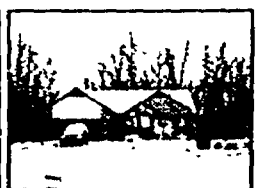


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\$149,000 (P-029BE)**BRAND NEW CONDO**Fantastic location overlooking woods & park. Top quality construction, cathedral ceilings, walkout bsmt, 3.5 baths, 2 car attached Garage, & more. Convenient Plymouth location
\$279,900 (C-935RI)**ABSOLUTELY STUNNING**Beautiful 4000 sq ft home on 1 acre. Seller leaving all furniture! Lots of built-ins, granite, hwd floors, large Master w/32x26 bath, finished lower level, 4 car Garage, & 2 story marble Foyer
\$650,000 (C-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 l/o
\$283,900 (C-880PO)**BEAUTIFUL CAPE COD**Open & spacious! Built in 2003, 1st floor master suite w/ jetted tub, maple Kitchen, formal Dining Room w/trey ceiling, full daylight bsmt, inviting Great Room w/frpl & 2 story windows, & much more
\$339,900 (C-868BU)**FULLY FURNISHED CONDO**Perfect for rental or 1st time buyer. Very clean, 2 bd, 1 bath, open floor plan, large Dining Area, Deck off Living Room & Master, neutral décor l/o, & all appl stay.
\$120,000 (P-670PL)**STARTER CONDO**Great opportunity to own in popular Royal Oak community. Large Living Room, spacious Master w/large closet, association dues include heat & water
\$61,900 (C-230SH)**CENTRAL PARK BEAUTY**Gourmet island Kitchen w/ hwd, spacious Family Room, formal Living & Dining, large Master w/WIC & private bath, 3 car Garage, & a paver Patio
\$359,900 (C-366SP)**COMMERCIAL/INVESTMENT**Opportunity knocks! Own a commercial building in Plymouth's Olde Village! Great income possibilities for a great price with 2 units plus storage. Large lot. Call for details.
\$299,000 (C-446ST)**WELCOME HOME**Popular Belmont model featuring 2 story Foyer, 9 ft ceilings, dual staircases, gourmet Kitchen, walk-in pantry, Master w/bath ceiling & sitting area, guest room w/bath, & professionally landscaped
\$469,900 (C-508SY)**GREAT BUNGALOW**Nice home featuring updated Kitchen, hwd floors under carpet, Master w/WIC, finished bsmt w/Family Room & bath, Deck, extra deep lot, & garage w/covered porch.
\$124,900 (C-527WA)**GREAT HOME**Great curb appeal on this cute bungalow w/large Master, formal Dining, full finished bsmt, bay window, & so much more
\$194,900 (C-331AN)**GREAT STARTER HOME**This home has been reduced over \$28,000 for a quick sale! Move in condition, short sale approval needed from bank. Call for details
\$42,000 (C-450AS)**AFFORDABLE**Why rent when you can own this beautiful 3 bd brick ranch that has been lovingly cared for & offers hwd floors, six paneled doors, 2 car Garage, large private yard, & so much more
\$137,900 (P-269AL)**WONDERFUL HOME**This 4 bd ranch features a Family Room, finished bsmt, too many updates to list, great neighborhood close to everything, & more. Pride of ownership shows!
\$159,900 (P-553BA)**BEST BUY IN PLYMOUTH**This well maintained 3 bd brick ranch has neutral décor l/o, open living space, 2.5 baths, Ply-Canton schools, & great location. You won't be disappointed
\$234,900 (P-198BA)**EXCEPTIONAL BEAUTY**Must see 4 bd home w/original woodwork in great shape. Lots of room, large Living Room w/nat frpl, & an unbelievable 7 car Garage w/separate elec meter
\$119,900 (C-636CA)**ULTRA CLEAN CONDO**Nice condo in popular Carolan Village. Living Rm w/bay window, freshly painted, updated white Kitchen, newer furnace & A/C, Master w/WIC, updated baths, & very usable floor plan
\$102,900 (C-081CA)**HISTORIC ROSEDALE GARDENS**This outstanding Livonia, 4 bd Tudor brings together the past & the present! Plastered walls, coved ceilings, & brick frpl from the past. Newer roof, windows, gutters, & updated Kitchen from the present. A must see!
\$229,900 (C-900CR)**PRIDE IN OWNERSHIP**Traditional Plymouth colonial featuring 2 story Foyer w/hwd, formal LR & DR, spacious Kitchen overlooking Family Room, 4 season room, Pella windows, Hardie siding, & over 65k in updates.
\$428,900 (P-732DE)**ENJOY THE VIEW!**This home is terrific for entertaining. Beautiful landscaped lot w/new fountain & pond. Great Sunroom extends to Deck & Patio, vaulted ceilings, updated oak Kitchen, finished bsmt w/garden windows, & more
\$309,900 (P-855DR)**DESIRABLE LOCATION**Chase Farms proudly presents this spacious colonial w/traditional layout. Foyer w/hwd, Fam Rm w/cath ceiling & formal LR & DR, Den, Master w/luxury bath, 1st floor laundry, crown molding, & finished walkout. Too much more to list!
\$459,900 (P-053DU)**GOLF COURSE COMMUNITY**Pheasant Run presents this great home backing to commons area. 2 story Foyer, formal LR & DR, Fam Rm w/dual frpl, Master w/glamour bath, finished bsmt w/bath, oversized Garage, & fabulous Trex Deck.
\$394,900 (P-698GL)**GREAT INVESTMENT**2 bd ranch currently rented. Investment package available w/other homes in same area & seller can help with closing costs
\$20,000 (C-105OR)**GREAT INVESTMENT**3 bd bungalow currently tenant occupied. Investment package available w/other homes in same area & seller can help with closing costs
\$20,000 (P-138GR)**SPRAWLING RANCH**Livonia ranch situated on approx. 1 acre lot. Spacious floor plan offering 2 natural fireplaces, updated flooring, roof, A/C, furnace, front windows hwd, fenced yard, & 2 car attached garage
\$173,900 (P-548HT)**TOTALLY UPDATED**Well appointed quad w/ upgraded insulation, windows, doorwall, ceramic, oak Kitchen, granite, newer appl's, beveled glass entry door, finished bsmt w/bath & vinyl fencing
\$249,500 (C-415HI)**PLYMOUTH BEAUTY**4 bd colonial w/huge Great Rm, beautiful top of the line Kitchen, in ground pool w/fountain, Florida Rm w/hot tub, & more
\$249,900 (C-992IV)**BRICK BUNGALOW**Here is the one you've been waiting for! 4 bd, 2 bath home w/south Redford schools. Remodeled oak Kitchen, finished bsmt w/bar & sauna, heated Garage, fenced yard, & nicely decorated
\$142,000 (P-402LU)**POPULAR MAYFAIR VILLAGE**Spacious colonial w/over 2300 sq ft, 4 bd, 2.5 baths, new lead glass entry door, updated maple Kitchen w/Corian, nook w/new doorwall, updated powder room, formal dining, Fam Rm w/frpl, & 1st fl laundry
\$254,900 (P-5560A)**WELL CARED FOR RANCH**Lots of updates in this sunny & cheerful home. Finished bsmt, 2 car Garage, 2.5 baths, appliances stay, walk to schools, & lots more
\$172,900 (P-594OR)**CAPE COD CONDO**Enjoy the comforts of a free standing home w/the convenience of a condo. Many upgrades l/o Granite, gas frpl in large Great Rm, 1st floor Master w/WIC & bath, 2 car Garage & more
\$358,000 (C-021SA)**SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE**Traditional Canton colonial feat 2 story entry, formal LR & DR, roomy Fam Rm w/brick hearth frpl, updated maple Kitchen, hwd floors, & ready to move in! l/o
\$234,900 (P-965SO)**CUSTOM BRICK RANCH**1800 sq ft of WOW best describes this 3 bd, 3 bath ranch w/Livonia Schools. Gourmet Kitchen, Great Room w/frpl, double doorways to luxury bath, island Kitchen, huge Deck overlooking nature preserve, finished bsmt, & landscaped lot
\$264,999 (C-530WA)**PREMIUM LOCATION**Executive colonial on 6th green of the south course in highly sought after Tanglewood. 4 bd, 3.5 baths, 1st floor Master w/luxury bath, island Kitchen, Great Room w/frpl & lowering windows, walkout bsmt, & Deck w/spectacular views.
\$629,900 (P-846SP)**A REAL BEAUTY**South Redford 3 bd brick home w/hwd floors, huge Deck, oversized 2 car Garage, LR w/frpl, updated Kitchen, new carpet upstairs finished bsmt, & a fenced yard
\$129,900 (P-416BI)

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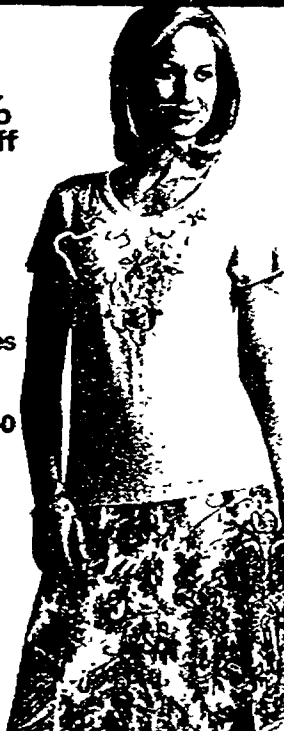
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Chaps collections for misses. Orig. 24.50-99.50, sale 12.25-49.75. Selected styles.



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Stamp 10*, AB Studio, access and Nine & Co.* collections for misses. Orig. \$26-\$74, sale \$13-\$37. Selected styles. selected items online P455

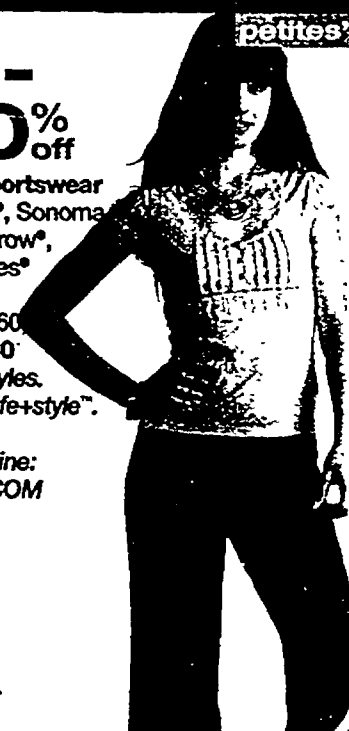


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Petites' sportswear from apt. 9*, Sonoma, Croft & Barrow*, daisy fuentes* and more. Orig. \$12-\$60, sale \$6-\$30. Selected styles. SONOMA life+style*. selected items online: KOHLS.COM

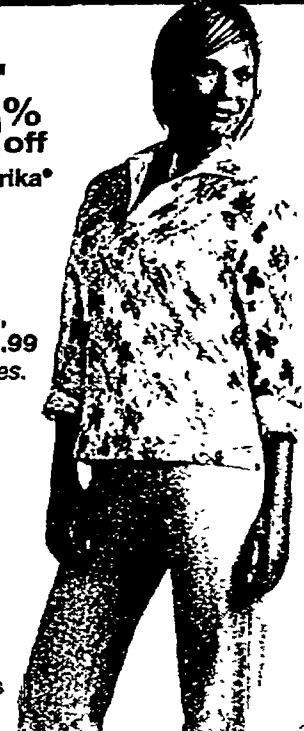


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Notations, Erika* and Briggs* separates for misses and petites. Orig. \$16-\$44, sale 7.99-21.99. Selected styles.

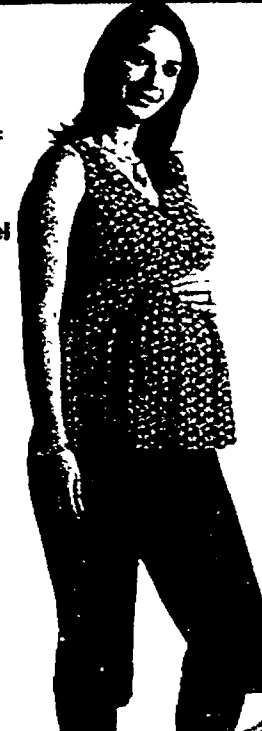


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Oh Baby!™ by Motherhood® maternity apparel. Orig. \$16-\$44, sale \$8-\$22. Selected styles. selected items online P458



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Shorts & bermudas from Lee* & Gloria Vanderbilt* for misses. Orig. \$32-\$34

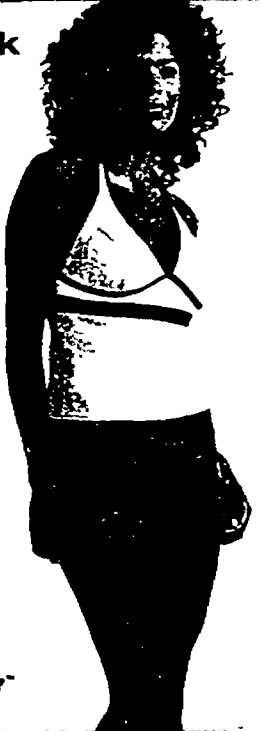


Lee GET AWAY

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Swimwear for misses, juniors & women. Orig. \$24-\$84, sale 13.99-50.40. selected items online: KOHLS.COM



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apt.9

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NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

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daisy fuentes* collections for misses, petites and women. Orig. \$16-\$64, sale \$8-\$32. Selected styles.



daisy fuentes

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Women's sportswear from Croft & Barrow*, daisy fuentes*, apt. 9*, Sonoma, Sag Harbor*, Villager and more. Sizes 1X-3X & 16W-24W. Orig. \$14-\$48, sale \$7-\$24. Selected styles. selected items online: KOHLS.COM



croft & barrow

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14⁹⁹ ea. pc.

Croft & Barrow* chiffon separates for misses. Orig. \$34 ea. pc.



croft & barrow

50-60% off

Croft & Barrow* sportswear for misses, petites and women. Orig. \$14-\$58, sale 6.99-23.99. Selected styles. selected items online P459

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women's Orig. \$40, sale 19.99

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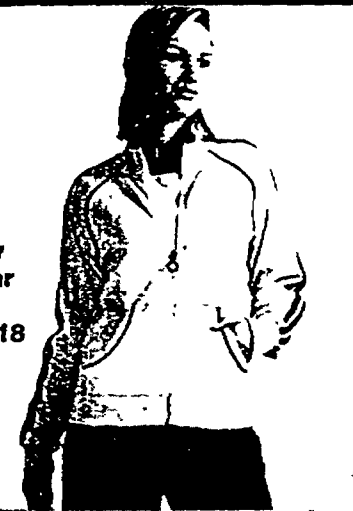
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capris from Gloria Vanderbilt® & Lee® for misses & petites. Orig. \$38. selected items online P459

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N.Y.L., Fu Da*, Gloria Vanderbilt* Sport & daisy fuentes* sport activewear for misses & petites. Orig. \$20-\$36, sale \$10-\$18. selected items online P4510



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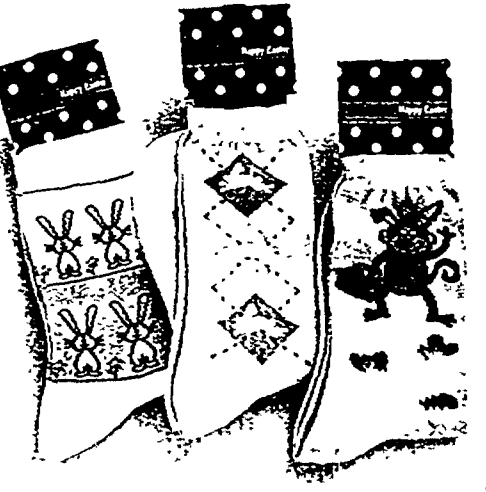
Panties and Innerwear from Maidenform®. Warner's®, Barely there® & Vanity Fair®. Reg. 3/16.50 to 18.00 ea., sale 3/8.25 to 9.00 ea. Excludes bra coordinates.  selected items online P4516



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Socks for her. Orig. \$5-\$12, sale 2.25-6.00. Selected styles.



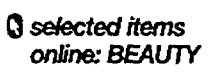
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Bath & body. Reg. 1.50-25.00, sale .75-12.50. Excludes grassroots®.



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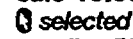
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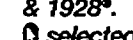
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35-50% off

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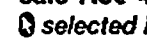


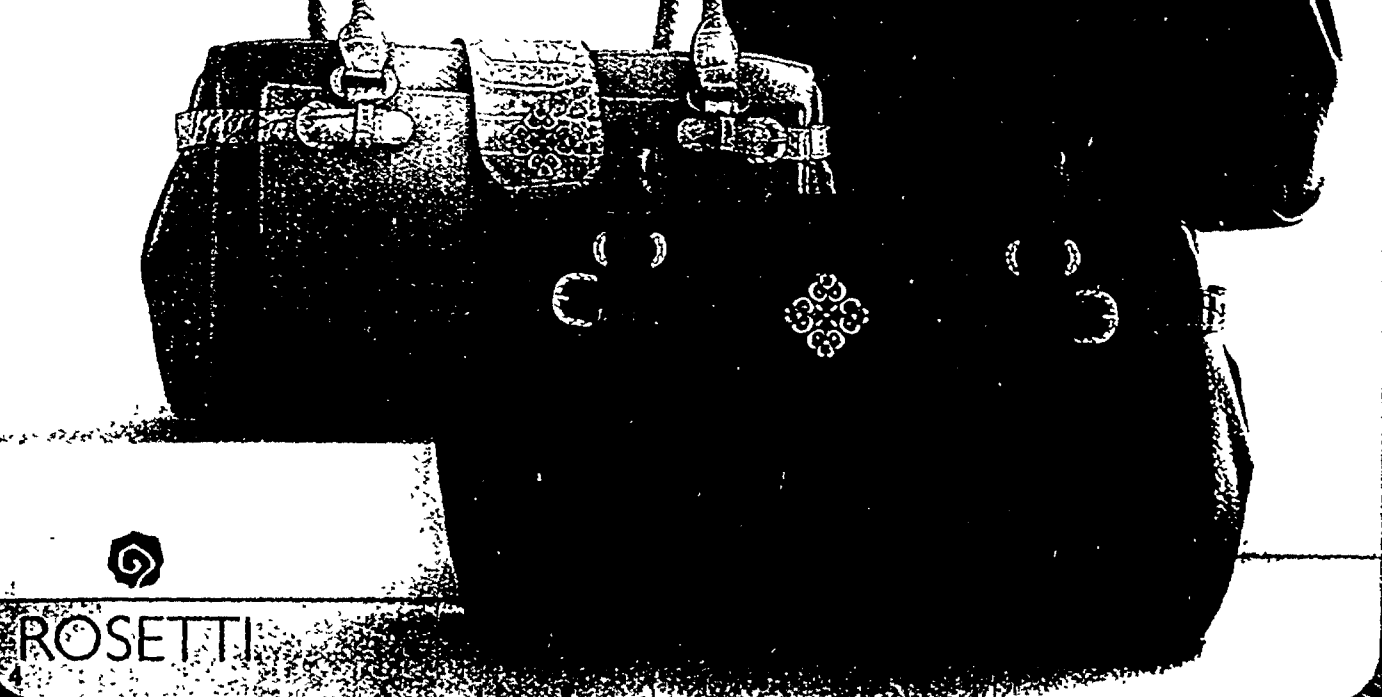
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Handbags & handbag accessories for her. Orig. 15.00-98.50, sale 7.50-49.25.  selected items online W1600



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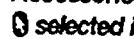
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Sunglasses. Orig. \$20-\$32, sale 8.00-12.80. Accessories dept.  selected items online P4515



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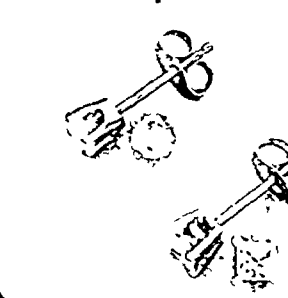
Entire Stock
55% off

Flip-flops from Candie's® & SO. Orig. \$14-\$18, sale 6.30-8.10. Accessories dept.  selected items online P4514

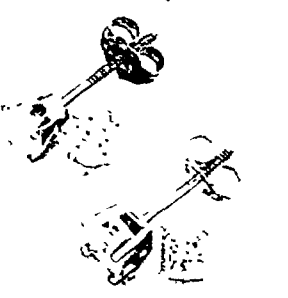


NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

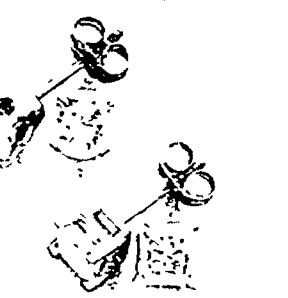
67.99 pr. Final Price
1/4 ct. T.W. diamond solitaire earrings. 14k gold. Reg. \$250 pr., sale 84.99 pr.



215.99 pr. Final Price
1/2 ct. T.W. diamond solitaire earrings. 14k gold. Reg. \$750 pr., sale 269.99 pr.



599.99 pr. Final Price
1 ct. T.W. diamond solitaire earrings. 14k gold. Reg. \$2,000 pr., sale 749.99 pr.



NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

99.99 ea. Final Price
Entire stock 1/4 ct. T.W. Journey diamond jewelry. 10k gold. Reg. \$325 ea., sale 124.99 ea.

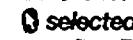


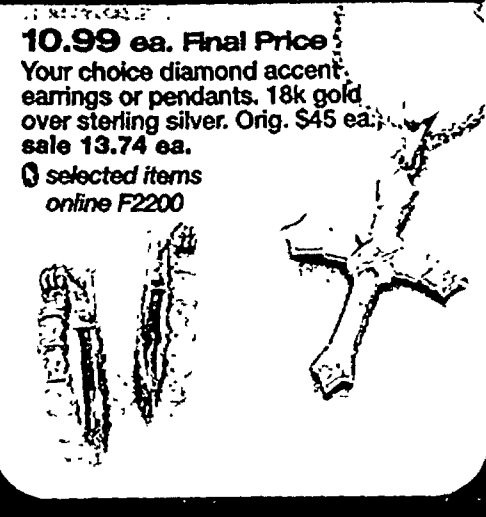
NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

599.99 ea. Final Price
Entire stock 1 ct. T.W. diamond rings. 10k gold. Reg. \$2,000 ea., sale 749.99 ea.




NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

10.99 ea. Final Price
Your choice diamond accent earrings or pendants. 18k gold over sterling silver. Orig. \$45 ea., sale 13.74 ea.  selected items online F2200



NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

16.99 ea. Final Price
Your choice sterling silver cubic zirconia multistrand circle pendants. Reg. \$65 ea., sale 21.24 ea.  selected items online F2200



NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

47.99 ea. Final Price
Entire stock gemstone jewelry. 10k gold. Reg. \$150 ea., sale 59.99 ea.



NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

47.99 pr. Final Price
Your choice diamond fascination earrings. 14k yellow or white gold. Reg. \$150 pr., sale 59.99 pr.



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NIGHT OWLS
FRIDAY 3PM-11PM

EARLY BIRDS
SATURDAY 7AM-1PM

Selected Night Owls and Early Birds also available online.

NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock
50% off
Separate skirts, capris & city shorts for juniors. Orig. \$26-\$36, sale \$13-\$18. Excludes collections.



NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock
40% off
Candie's® collections for juniors. Orig. \$24-\$68, sale 14.40-40.80. selected items online P4518

Candie's



NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

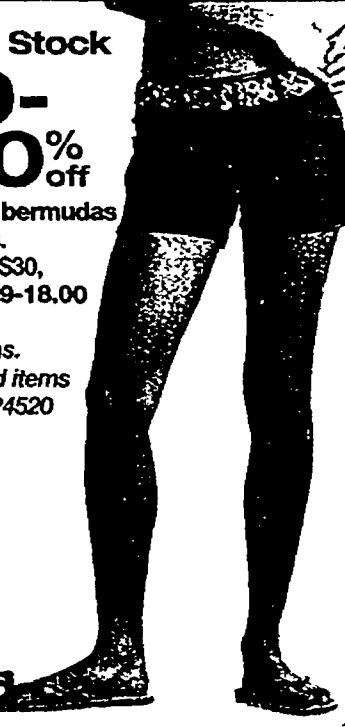
Entire Stock
50% off
Dresses for juniors. Orig. \$36-\$68, sale \$18-\$34. Excludes Candie's®.



NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock
40-50% off
Shorts & bermudas for juniors. Orig. \$26-\$30, sale 12.99-18.00. Excludes collections. selected items online P4520

Mudd



NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock
50-55% off
Chaps sportswear collections for boys 4-20, girls 4-16, toddlers & infants.



NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock
60% off
Sleepwear for girls 4-16, boys 4-20, toddlers & infants. selected items online K4100



NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**



extra 15% off all toys
already 10-40% off
 selected items online P4522

NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

extra 15% off all Easter toys and plush
already 50% off
Orig. 9.99, sale 4.99, final price 4.24. Toy dept.



NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**



NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock
50-60% off
Knit tops for juniors. Orig. \$12-\$24, sale 4.80-12.00. Excludes collections. selected items online P4517



NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock
50-55% off
Fashion tops for girls 4-16. Excludes collections.

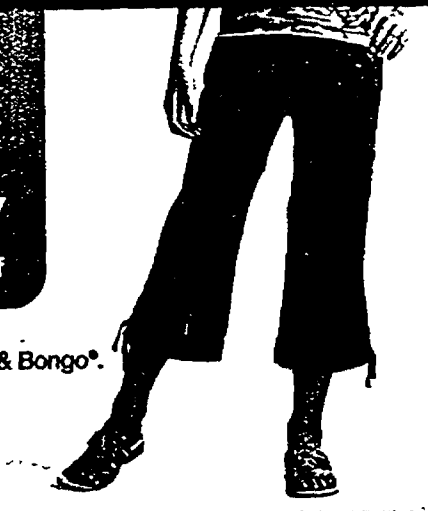
UNIONBAY



NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

extra 15% off all capris and shorts
already 30-35% off
for girls 4-16 from Unionbay®, Mudd® & Bongo®. selected items online P4521

UNIONBAY

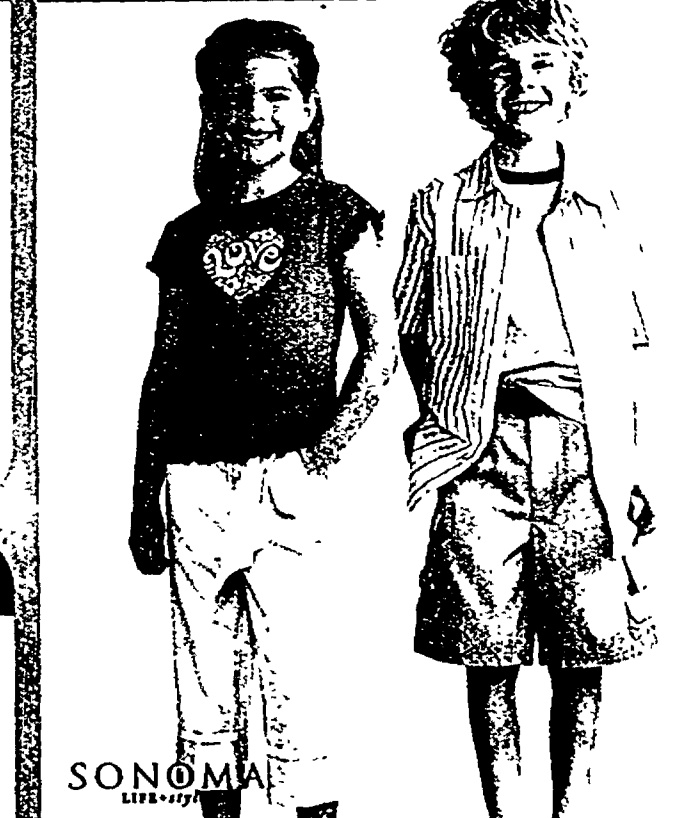


NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock
60% off
Sets for toddlers, boys 4-7 and girls 4-6x. Excludes athletic.



NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**



SONOMA LIFE

NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock
55% off
Graphic tees & tank tops for juniors. Orig. \$18-\$24, sale 8.10-10.80. Excludes collections.



NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock
55% off
Graphic tees for boys 4-7, girls 4-6x & toddlers. Excludes collections & athletic.



NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock
50% off
Swimwear for girls 4-16, boys 4-20, toddlers and infants. Excludes Speedo® and Nike®. selected items online: KOHLS.COM

ZEROX



NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock
55% off
Sleep & play for newborns. Excludes Carter's®.



12.99
entire stock
SO capris for juniors. Orig. \$28-\$30. selected items online P4519

50-60% off all tops & bottoms from SO and Sonoma for girls 4-16, boys 4-7, toddlers, infants and newborns. selected items online: KOHLS.COM

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NIGHT OWLS
FRIDAY 3PM-11PM

EARLY BIRDS
SATURDAY 7AM-1PM

Selected Night Owls and Early Birds also available online.

NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock
50% off

Shorts for boys 8-20.
Orig. \$22-\$36,
sale \$11-\$18
Excludes athletic
and Levi's®.
selected items
online P4523



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NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock
55% off

Graphic tees for boys 8-20.
Orig. \$12-\$18,
sale 5.40-8.10
Excludes collections
and athletic.
selected items
online P4524



NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock
50% off

Tony Hawk®
collection for boys 4-20.
selected items online:
TONY HAWK



HAWK

NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock
50-55% off

Athletic apparel for men from
Tek Gear® and Champion®.
Orig. \$14-\$24,
sale 6.30-10.80
selected items
online P4532



TEK GEAR

NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock
50-60% off

Casual pants for men from
Sonoma, Axist™ and Croft & Barrow®.
Orig. \$40-\$50,
sale \$18-\$25
selected items
online P4535

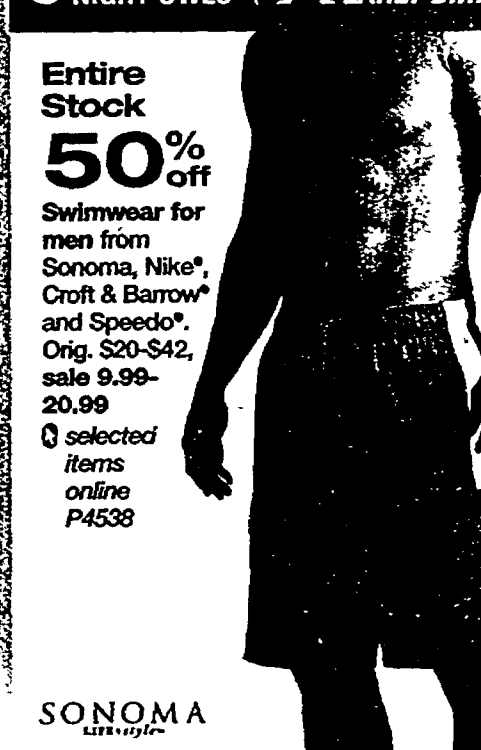


SONOMA

NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock
50% off

Swimwear for men from
Sonoma, Nike®, Croft & Barrow® and Speedo®.
Orig. \$20-\$42,
sale 9.99-20.99
selected items
online P4538

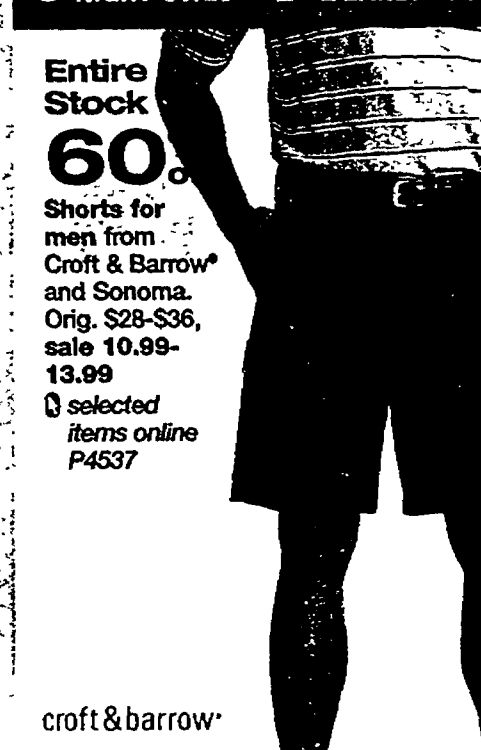


SONOMA

NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock
60% off

Shorts for men from
Croft & Barrow® and Sonoma.
Orig. \$28-\$36,
sale 10.99-13.99
selected items online
P4537

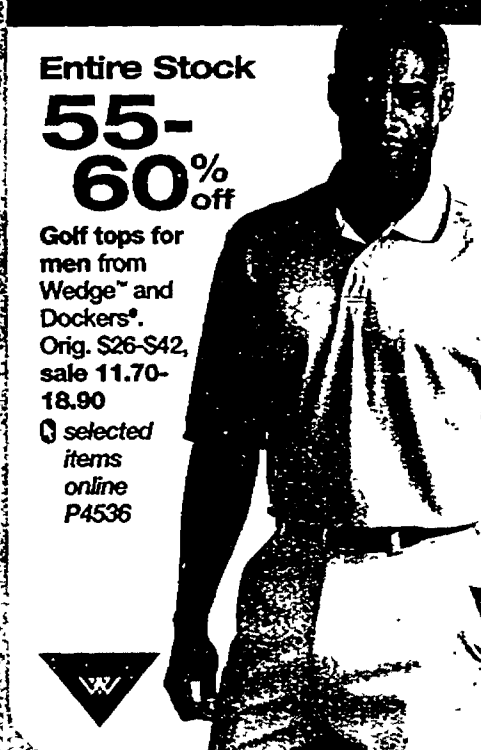


croft & barrow®

NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock
55-60% off

Golf tops for men from
Wedge™ and Dockers®.
Orig. \$26-\$42,
sale 11.70-18.90
selected items
online P4536



WEDGE

NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**



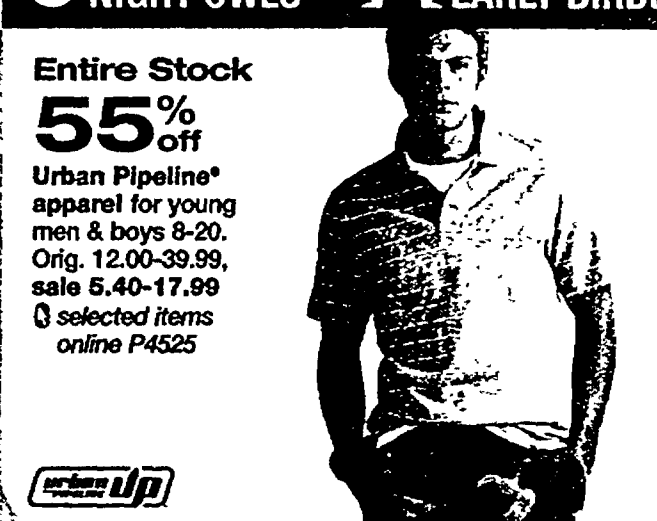
50-55% off
entire stock
shorts

for young men. Orig. \$30-\$44, sale 13.50-21.99
Excludes Levi's® and collections.
selected items online P4530

NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock
55% off

Urban Pipeline®
apparel for young men & boys 8-20.
Orig. 12.00-39.99,
sale 5.40-17.99
selected items
online P4525



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NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock
4.99

Hanes® pocket
& performance
tees for men.
Reg. \$12



Hanes

NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock
55-60% off

Sport shirts for men from
Arrow, Sonoma and Haggar®.
Orig. \$30-\$42,
sale 13.50-18.90
selected items
online P4534



ARROW

NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock
50-60% off

Dress pants for men from
Croft & Barrow®, Chaps, Axist™ and Braggi®.
Orig. \$45-\$80,
sale \$18-\$40
selected items
online P4528



croft & barrow®

NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**



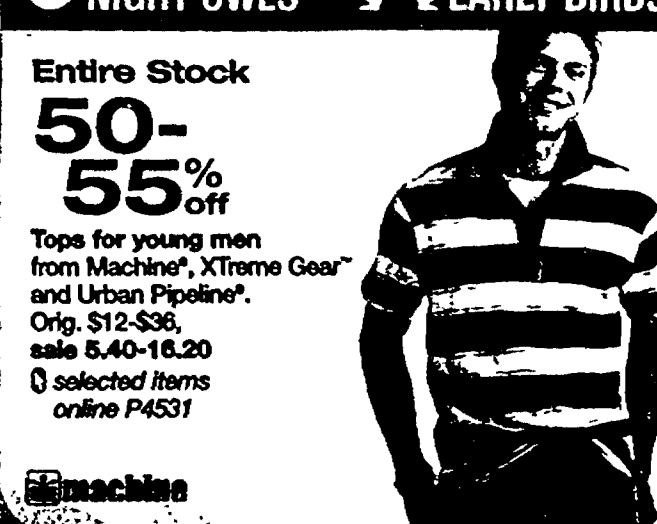
50-60% off
entire stock
dress shirts & neckwear for men

from Arrow and Croft & Barrow®.
Orig. \$25-\$46, sale \$12-\$23
selected items online P4526

NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock
50-55% off

Tops for young men from
Machine®, XTreme Gear® and Urban Pipeline®.
Orig. \$12-\$36,
sale 5.40-16.20
selected items
online P4531

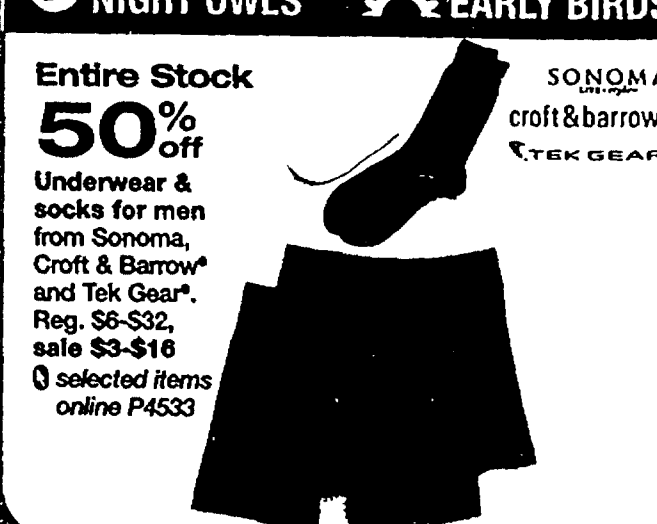


machine

NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock
50% off

Underwear & socks for men from
Sonoma, Croft & Barrow® and Tek Gear®.
Reg. \$6-\$32,
sale \$3-\$16
selected items
online P4533

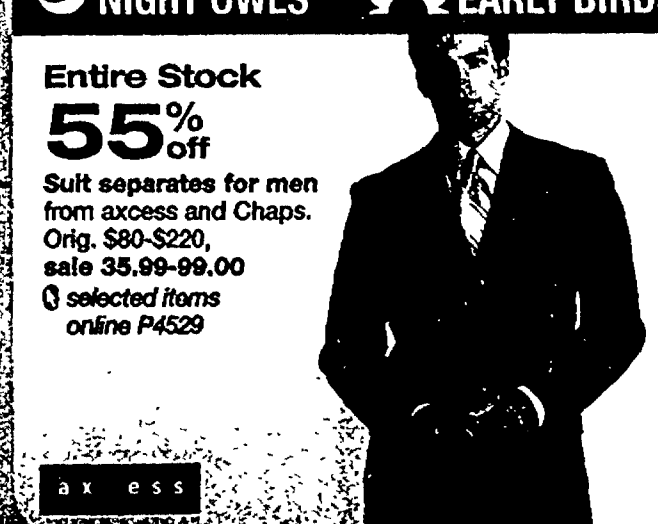


SONOMA
croft & barrow®
TEK GEAR

NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock
55% off

Suit separates for men from
axcess and Chaps.
Orig. \$80-\$220,
sale 35.99-99.00
selected items
online P4529

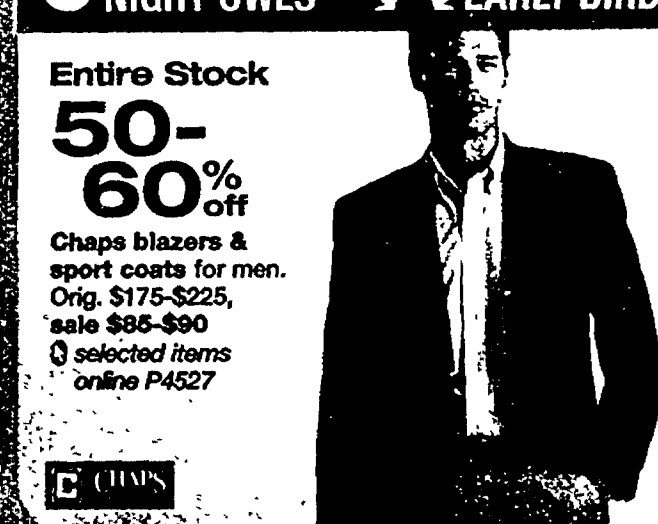


axcess

NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock
50-60% off

Chaps blazers & sport coats for men.
Orig. \$175-\$225,
sale \$85-\$90
selected items
online P4527



CHAPS

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FRIDAY 3PM-11PM

EARLY BIRDS
SATURDAY 7AM-1PM

Selected Night Owls and Early Birds also available online.

NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock
50-55% off

Cutlery
Excludes Henckels®
International.

\$4.99
Your choice
Chicago Cutlery®
12-pc. stainless
steel cutlery set or
Chicago Cutlery®
Insignia® II
cutlery set.
Reg. 169.99 ea.

CHICAGO
CUTLERY

NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock
15-60% off

Cookware
Excludes Cooking
with Calphalon®.

selected
items online:
KOHL'S.COM

\$59.99
After \$20 mail-in rebate
Basic Essentials®
17-pc. Maestro cookware set.
Reg. 199.99, sale 79.99

NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock
60% off

Easter gifts & decor
Excludes Hallmark®.

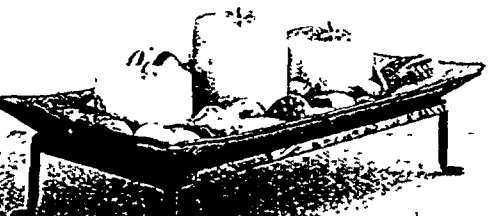


NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock
55% off

Decorative
lighting and
candles
Excludes
Yankee
Candle®.

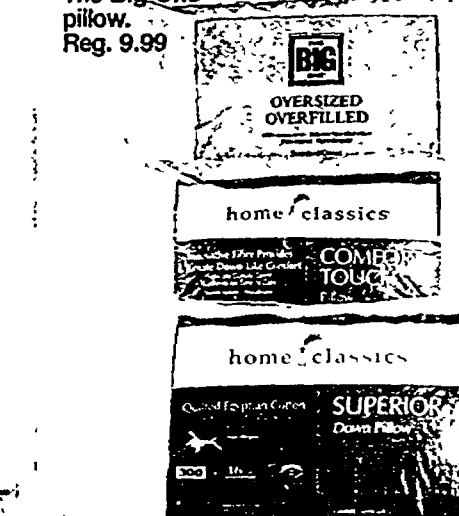
selected
items online
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NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock
60% off

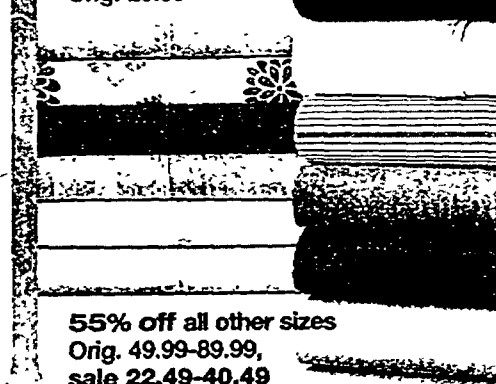
Bed pillows
Reg. 9.99-139.99,
sale 3.99-55.99
selected items
online P4539



NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

Sheet Set
12.99
Twin

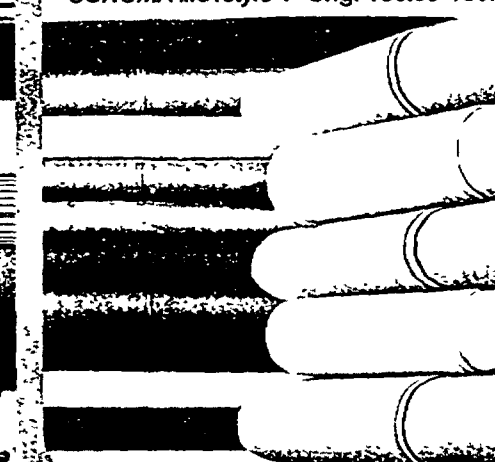
275-thread
count set by
The Big One®
Pima cotton/polyester
blend; 12 solids
and 3 prints.
Orig. 29.99



55% off all other sizes
Orig. 49.99-89.99,
sale 22.49-40.49

NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

39.99
400-thread count
queen or king sheet
set by Sonoma.
100% cotton
sateen; 10 colors;
single-ply yams.
Orig. 89.99-99.99
SONOMA life+style™



69.99
800-thread count
queen or king
sheet set by
Luxury Collection.
100% cotton
sateen; 5 colors;
single-ply yams.
Orig. 159.99-169.99

NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

Quilt Set
29.99
Full-King

Home Classics® set
Includes sham(s).
Orig. 69.99-79.99



Prairie Dreams

also available in twin
Orig. 59.99, sale 29.99

NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

24.99
Final Price
Rival® Oval 7-qt.
Crock-Pot®
slow cooker.
Features 3
heat settings.
Orig. 49.99,
sale 27.77



39.99
Final Price
George Foreman® brushed stainless
steel grill, 124-sq. in. cooking surface
with double nonstick grill plates.
Orig. 99.99, sale 44.44

extra
10% off
all kitchen electrics
already 10-50% off
selected items online D1900

NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock
55% off

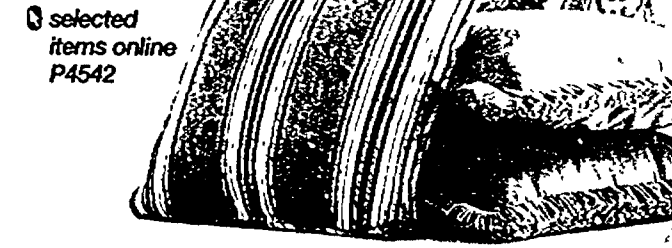
Frames
Excludes
digital frames.



NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock
60% off

Decorative pillows
and chair pads
Orig. 12.99-44.99,
sale 5.19-17.99
selected
items online
P4542



NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock
40-50% off

Comforter sets
and coordinating
accessories



NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

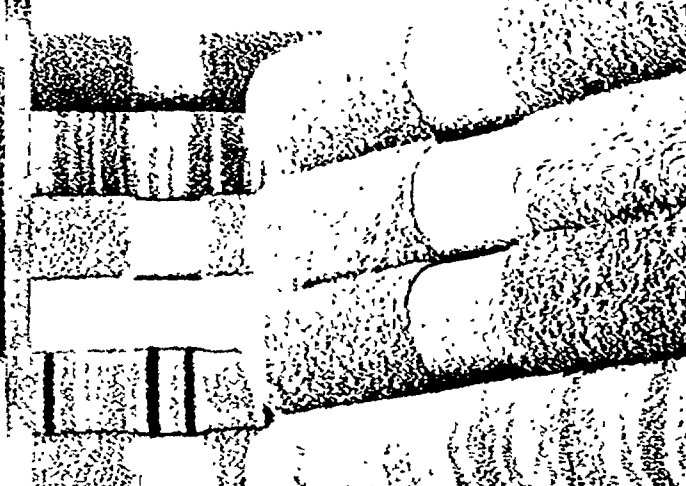
Queen or King Set
59.99
Orig. 139.99-149.99

The Big One®
bed in one bag sets
-Also available in twin-full
Orig. 109.99-119.99
sale 53.99-58.99



selected items
online P4596

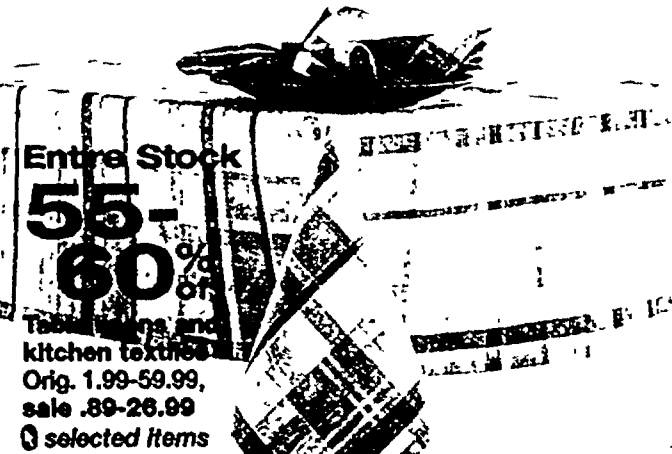
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NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock
55-60% off

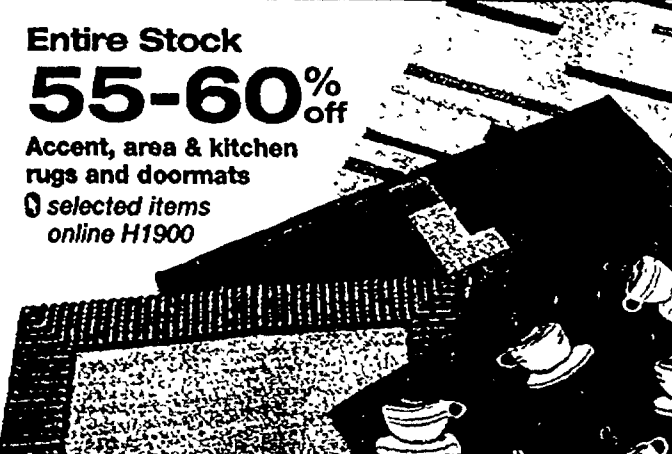
Table linens and
kitchen textiles
Orig. 1.99-59.99,
sale .89-26.99
selected items
online P4544



NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

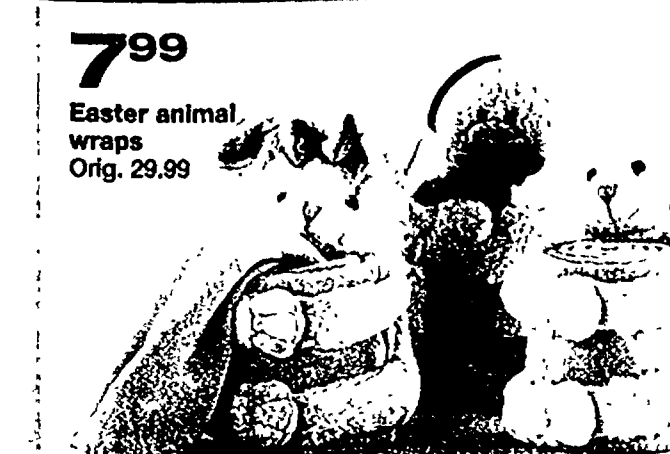
Entire Stock
55-60% off

Accent, area & kitchen
rugs and doormats
selected items
online H1900



NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

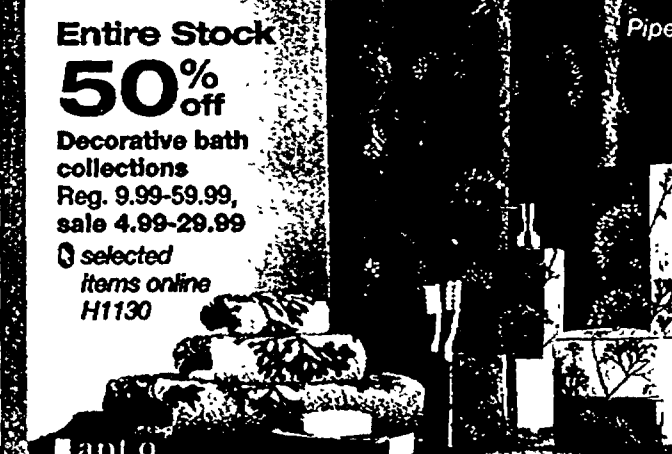
7.99
Easter animal
wraps
Orig. 29.99



NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock
50% off

Decorative bath
collections
Reg. 9.99-59.99,
sale 4.99-29.99
selected
items online
H1130



NIGHT OWLS **EARLY BIRDS**

2.99
The Big One® bath towel
100% ring-spun cotton; 30x54" oversized;
12 solids and 3 stripes. Reg. 7.99
55% off all The Big One® bath rugs



entire stock

40-50% off

Croft & Barrow® sportswear for misses, petites and women. Orig. \$14-\$58, sale 7.99-26.40
selected items online W2330

croft & barrow

entire stock

40-50% off

Sonoma sportswear for misses, petites & women. Orig. \$10-\$46, sale 4.69-25.20
selected items online W2830

SONOMA

entire stock

40-50% off

Women's sportswear from daisy fuentes®, Croft & Barrow®, Sonoma, apt. 9®, Cathy Daniels and Villager. Sizes 1X-3X. Orig. \$14-\$66, sale 8.40-39.60
selected items online: KOHLS.COM

WOMEN'S

entire stock

20-50% off

Tek Gear®, Nike®, adidas®, Danskinn®, Russell® Athletic, NYL®, Fu Da®, Gloria Vanderbilt® Sport & daisy fuentes® sport active & fitnesswear for misses. Orig. \$16-\$54, sale 8.00-43.20
selected items online W1300

TEK GEAR

entire stock

35% off

Swimwear for juniors, misses & women. Orig. \$24-\$84, sale 15.60-54.60
selected items online: KOHLS.COM

Candie's

entire stock

50% off

Graphic tees for juniors. Orig. \$18-\$24, sale \$9-\$12
Excludes MJ Softe® & collections.
selected items online P4546

Levi's

entire stock

40-50% off

Sweaters for juniors. Orig. \$24-\$30, sale \$12-\$18
Excludes collections.
selected items online P4547

energie

entire stock

40% off

Activewear for juniors. Orig. \$18-\$30, sale 10.80-18.00
Excludes MJ Softe® and collections.
selected items online P4548

Levi's

40-50% off
petites' sportswear from Sonoma, Croft & Barrow®, apt. 9®, daisy fuentes® and more. Orig. \$12-\$60, sale 7.20-36.00
Selected styles

40-50% off
entire stock
Briggs®, Notations and Erika® separates for misses. Orig. \$16-\$44, sale 8.99-24.99

40-50% off
entire stock
Oh Baby!™ by Motherhood® maternity apparel. Orig. \$16-\$44, sale 9.60-26.40

21⁹⁹
entire stock
capris from Lee® and Gloria Vanderbilt® for misses and petites. Orig. \$38
women's capris Orig. \$40, sale 24.99

19⁹⁹
entire stock
shorts & bermudas from Lee® and Gloria Vanderbilt® for misses. Orig. \$32-\$34

the BIG ONE

our biggest sale of the season
Friday & Saturday, April 6 & 7



35-50% off
all excess, Stamp 10, daisy fuentes®, AB Studio and Nine & Co.® collections for misses, petites and women. Orig. \$18-\$74, sale 10.40-48.10
selected items online W2300



33-50% off
all Chaps, Villager, Sag Harbor®, Requirements®, Cathy Daniels and West End collections for misses, petites & women. Orig. 19.50-99.50, sale 13.06-66.66
selected items online W2300



40-50% off
all apt. 9® sportswear for misses, petites & women. Orig. \$20-\$66, sale 9.99-39.60
selected items online W2850



40-50% off
all woven tops for juniors. Orig. \$24-\$30, sale \$12-\$18
Excludes collections.
selected items online P4549



50% off
all SO knit tops for juniors. Orig. \$12-\$16, sale \$6-\$8
selected items online P4550



40-50% off
all knit tops for juniors from Energie®, Self Esteem® and Unionbay®. Orig. \$16-\$24, sale 8.00-14.40

entire stock
50% off
SO capris, skirts, jeans & casual pants for juniors. Orig. \$26-\$38, sale 12.99-17.99
selected items online P4551



entire stock
19⁹⁹
skirts & capris for juniors from L.e.i.®, Angels, Mudd® and GLO®. Orig. \$34
selected items online P4552



entire stock

40% off

Handbags & handbag accessories for her. Orig. 15.00-98.50, sale 9.00-59.10
selected items online W1600

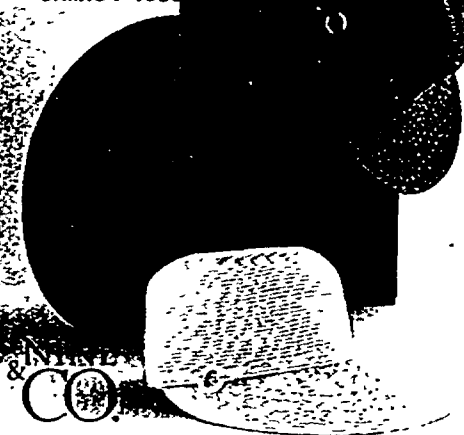


apt.9

entire stock

35-50% off

Fashion accessories and sunglasses Orig. \$8-\$40, sale 5.20-26.00
Accessories dept.
selected items online P4553

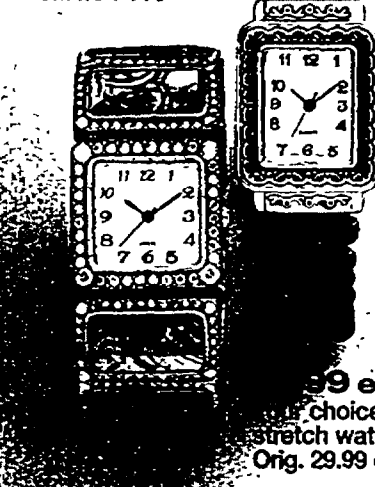


CO.

entire stock

25-50% off

Watches Reg. 19.95-695.00, sale 14.98-521.25
selected items online F999



99 ea.
choice fashion stretch watches.
Orig. 29.99 ea.

entire stock

25-40% off

Fashion jewelry Orig. \$8-\$28, sale 5.20-27.00
selected items online F999



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save on our entire stock of shoes selected items online: SHOES

40-50% off

shoes and sandals for women. Orig. 34.99-69.99, sale 20.99-41.99 Selected styles.



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access

30-50% off

all athletic shoes from Avia®, adidas®, Vans®, Converse® and L.A. Gear® for the family. Orig. 34.99-69.99, sale 24.49-48.99



29.99
Avia® 6294 running shoes for women. Orig. 59.99

44.99
adidas® Kurdo classic shoes for men. Orig. 64.99

adidas

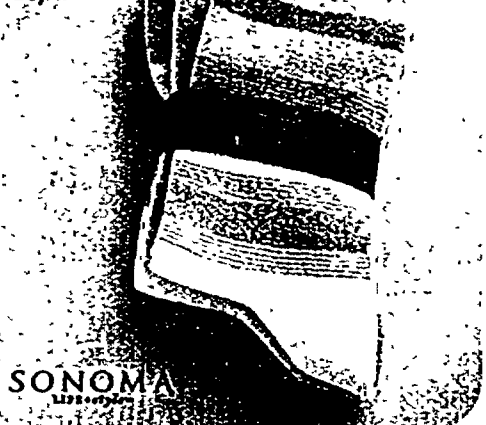
CONVERSE

VANS

CONVERSE

40-50% off

Socks and flip-flops for her. Orig. \$5-\$18, sale 2.50-10.80
Selected styles. Accessories dept.



SONOMA

Entire Stock

40% off

Panties & innerwear Reg. 3/\$15 to \$21 ea., sale 3/9.00 to 12.60 ea.
Excludes Jockey® & bra coordinates.



warner's

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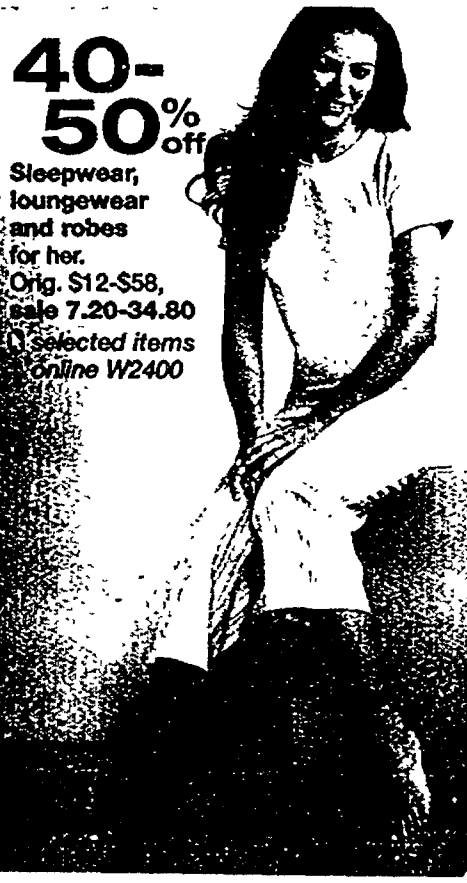
Bras from Maidenform®, Warner's®, Bali® & barely there®. Reg. \$23-\$30, sale 15.99
selected items online P4553



entire stock

40-50% off

Sleepwear, loungewear and robes for her. Orig. \$12-\$58, sale 7.20-34.80
selected items online W2400



entire stock

60% off

Fine jewelry and sterling silver jewelry. Excludes Moissanite. selected items online F999

39.99 ea.
Super Buy
Entire stock diamond accent pendants. 10k gold. Reg. \$125 ea.

19.99 pr.
Super Buy
Entire stock 14k gold earrings. Reg. \$65 pr.



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40% off

Dockers® shoes and sandals for women. Orig. 44.99-59.99, sale 26.99-35.99
selected items online P4556

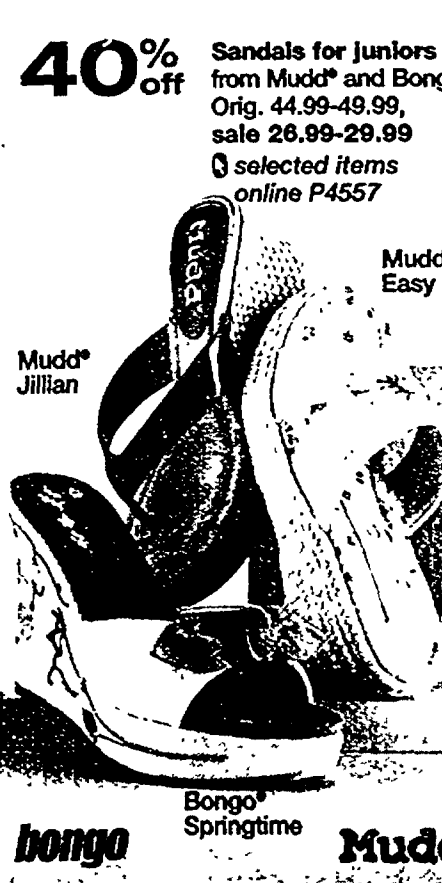


DOCKERS

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40% off

Sandals for juniors from Mudd® and Bongo®. Orig. 44.99-49.99, sale 26.99-29.99
selected items online P4557



Mudd® Jillian

Mudd® Easy

Bongo® Springtime

Mudd

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Shoes and sandals for men. Orig. 49.99-60.00, sale 34.99-41.99
Selected styles.



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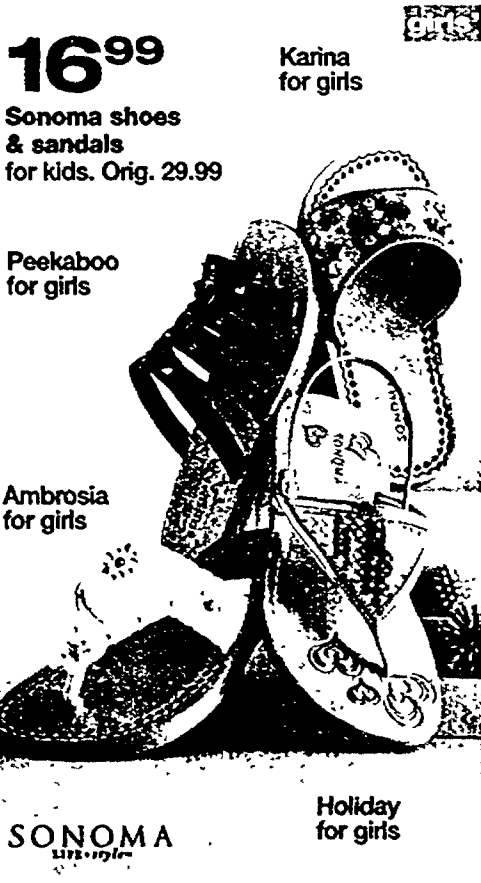
SONOMA

SONOMA

entire stock

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Sonoma shoes & sandals for kids. Orig. 29.99



Peekaboo for girls

Ambrosia for girls

SONOMA

Holiday for girls

the new gold star **clearance**  **save 60-80%**

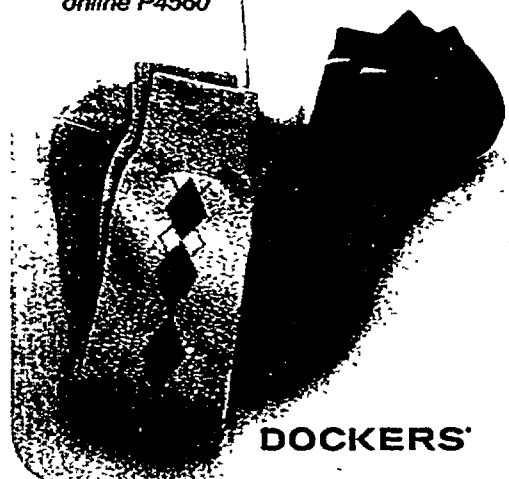
We've made it easy. Final price is marked on the ticket. We do the math. You enjoy the savings.

Clearance prices represent savings off original prices. Selection varies by store. Interim markdowns may have been taken. Sorry, no price adjustments given on prior purchases. Clearance not yet available at our new Horseheads, East Amherst & Auburn, NY and Springfield, OH stores. selected items online: clearance

entire stock

40% off

Dress, casual and athletic socks for men. Reg. \$6-\$18, sale 3.60-10.80
selected items online P4560

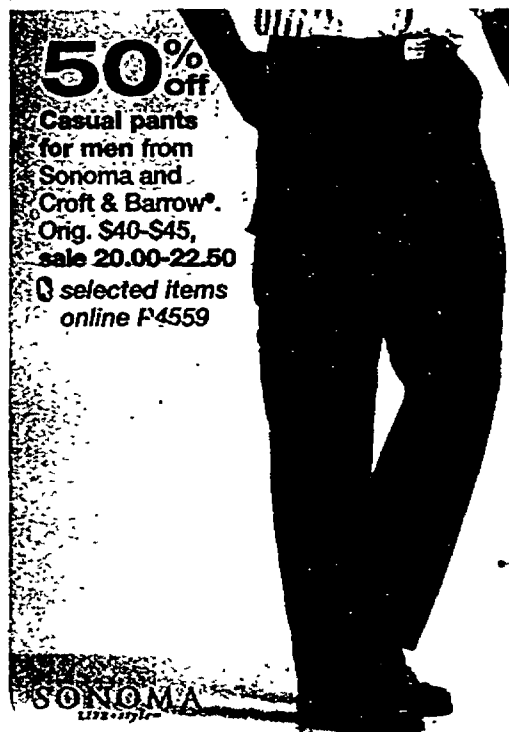


DOCKERS

entire stock

50% off

Casual pants for men from Sonoma and Croft & Barrow. Orig. \$40-\$45, sale 20.00-22.50
selected items online P4559

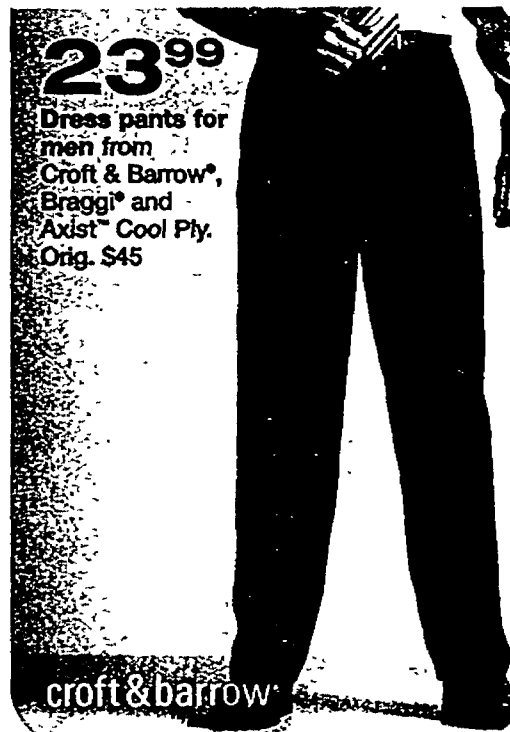


SONOMA

entire stock

23⁹⁹

Dress pants for men from Croft & Barrow, Braggi and Axist. Cool Ply. Orig. \$45

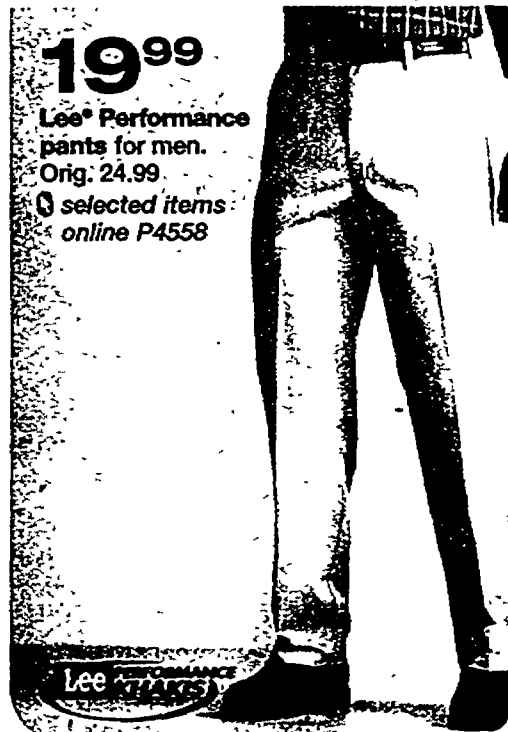


croft & barrow

entire stock

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Lee Performance pants for men. Orig. 24.99
selected items online P4558

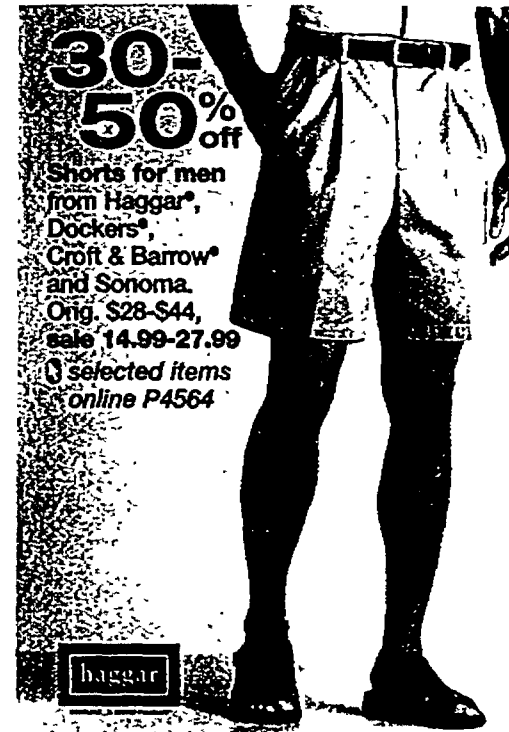


Lee

entire stock

30-50% off

Shorts for men from Haggard, Dockers, Croft & Barrow and Sonoma. Orig. \$28-\$44, sale 14.99-27.99
selected items online P4564



Haggard

entire stock

40-50% off

Swimwear for men. Orig. \$16-\$42, sale 9.99-24.99
selected items online P4565

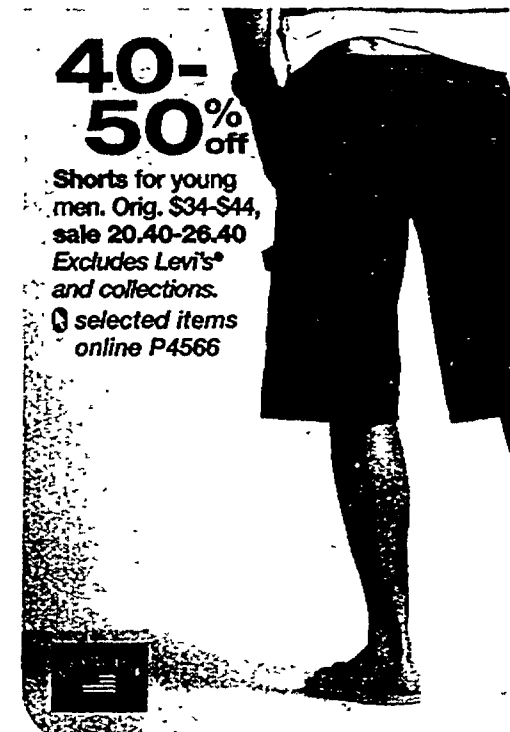


Speedo

entire stock

40-50% off

Shorts for young men. Orig. \$34-\$44, sale 20.40-26.40
Excludes Levi's and collections.
selected items online P4566



Levi's

entire stock

27⁹⁹

Levi's 505® Regular Fit, 517® Bootcut, 550® Relaxed Fit, 559® Relaxed Straight Fit and 560® Loose Fit jeans for men.

Levi's 514® Slim Straight, 527® Low Rise Bootcut, 567® Low Loose Bootcut and 569® Loose Straight Fit jeans for guys, sale 29.99



Levi's

50% off entire stock

Chaps seasonal suit separates for men. Orig. \$65-\$200, sale 32.50-100.00

45-50% off entire stock

Dockers® and Chaps blazers for men. Reg. \$150-\$175, sale \$75-\$85

40% off entire stock

access dress shirts and neckwear for men. Orig. \$28-\$40, sale 16.80-24.00

50% off entire stock

loungewear and boxers for men from Croft & Barrow and Sonoma. Orig. \$12-\$20, sale \$6-\$10

40% off entire stock

underwear for men from Croft & Barrow and Sonoma. Orig. \$10-\$32, sale 6.00-19.20

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RUSSELL ATHLETIC

50% off entire stock

sport shirts for men from Sonoma, Arrow, Natural Issue®, Havana Jack's Café®, Batik Bay, and Croft & Barrow. Orig. \$30-\$42, sale 14.99-20.99
selected items online P4561

40-50% off

dress shirts and neckwear for men from Arrow, Axist, Croft & Barrow and apt. 9°. Orig. \$25-\$46, sale 15.00-27.60
selected items online P4562

30-50% off entire stock

sportswear collections for men from excess and apt. 9°. Orig. \$24-\$50, sale 9.60-29.99
selected items online P4563

40-50% off entire stock

golf tops for men from Dockers®, Wedge™ and Grand Slam®. Orig. \$26-\$50, sale 15.60-29.99
selected items online P4567

50% off entire stock

knit tops for men from Sonoma, Haggard, Axist, Marc Edwards, Arrow and Croft & Barrow. Orig. \$14-\$38, sale 6.99-18.99
selected items online P4568

20-50% off entire stock

athletic apparel for men. Orig. \$14-\$35, sale 6.99-28.00
selected items online P4569

5⁹⁹ entire stock

Hanes® pocket and performance tees for men. Reg. \$12

9⁹⁹ entire stock

graphic tees for young men. Orig. \$18 Excludes collections

19⁹⁹ entire stock

Lee® Regular and Relaxed Fit jeans for men

11⁹⁹ entire stock

Sonoma Regular and Relaxed Fit jeans for men. Reg. 24.99

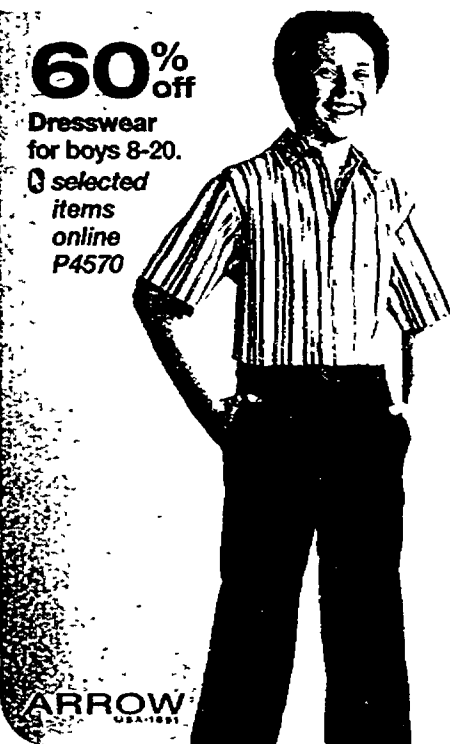
60% off entire stock

Retro suit separates for young men. Orig. \$38-\$100, sale 15.20-40.00

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60% off

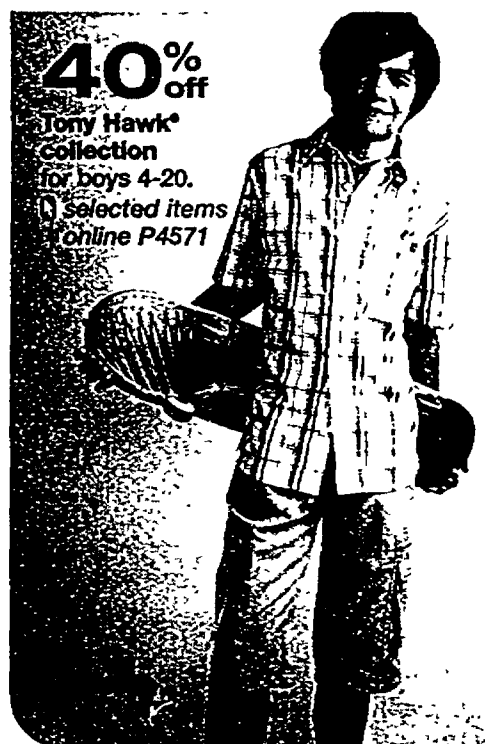
Dresswear
for boys 8-20.
selected items
online P4570



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40% off

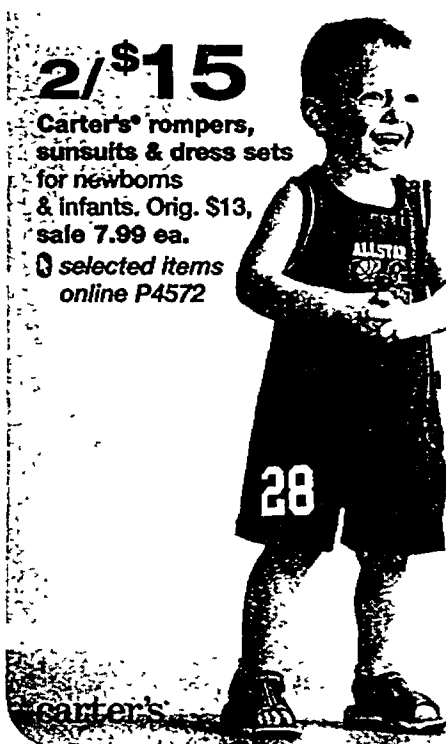
Tony Hawk®
collection
for boys 4-20.
selected items
online P4571



entire stock

2/\$15

Carter's® rompers,
sunsuits & dress sets
for newborns
& infants. Orig. \$13,
sale 7.99 ea.
selected items
online P4572



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10-40% off

Toys
selected items
online P4573



entire stock

50% off

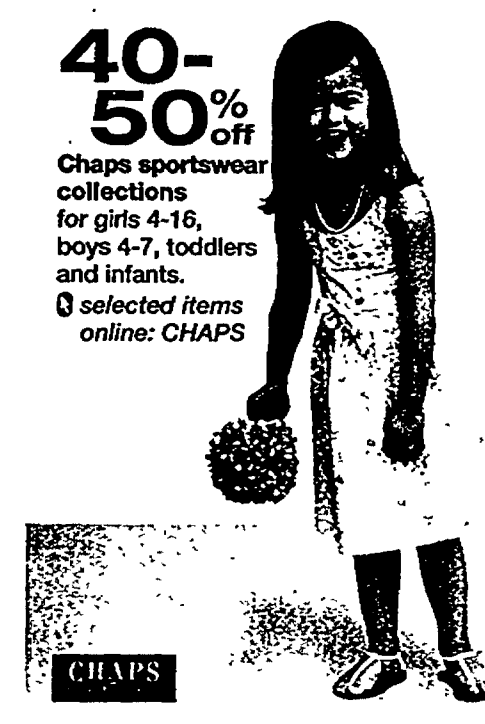
Easter toys
and plush
Orig. 9.99,
sale 4.99
Toy dept.



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40-50% off

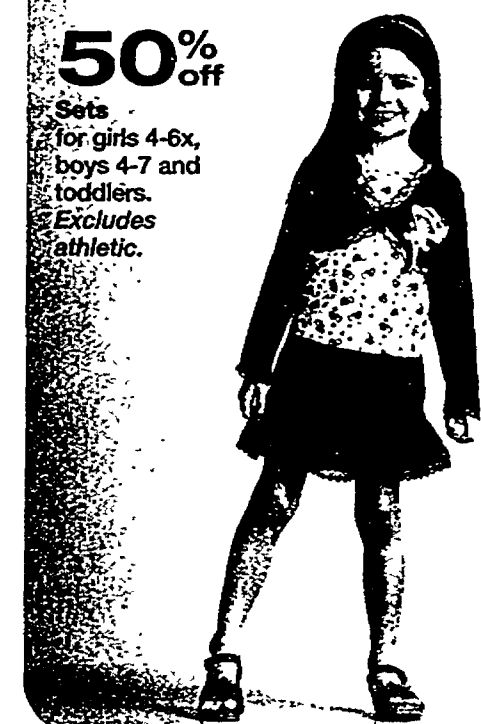
Chaps sportswear
collections
for girls 4-16,
boys 4-7, toddlers
and infants.
selected items
online: CHAPS



entire stock

50% off

Sets
for girls 4-6x,
boys 4-7 and
toddlers.
Excludes
athletic.



entire stock

40-50% off

Sleepwear
for girls 4-16,
boys 4-20,
toddlers and
infants.
selected items
online K4100



50% off
entire stock

graphic tees
for boys 8-20.
Orig. \$12-\$18, sale \$6-\$9
Excludes athletic and collections.

33% off
entire stock

Nike® activewear
for girls 4-6x, boys 4-7,
toddlers and infants.

40-50% off
entire stock

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

40% off
entire stock

First Moments® layette
for newborns.
Excludes packaged layette.

16⁹⁹
entire stock

Levi's® denim jeans
for boys 4-7. Reg. 21.99-24.99

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athletic apparel
for boys 8-20. Orig. \$12-\$35, sale 6.00-26.25
selected items online P4574



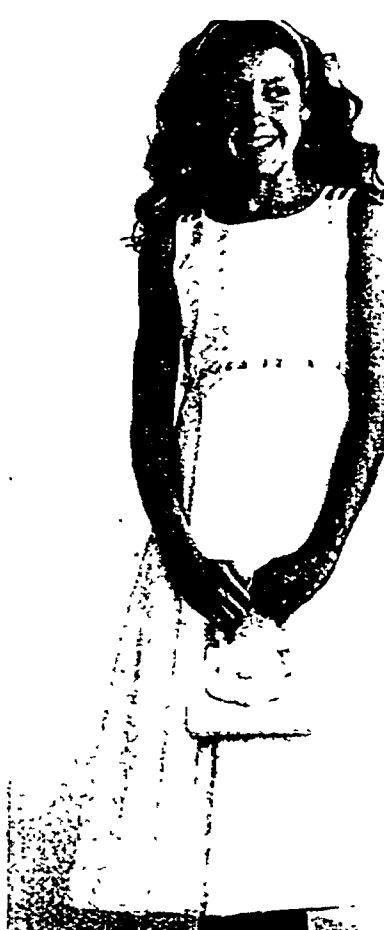
40-50% off
entire stock

Sonoma separates
for boys 4-7, toddler boys and infant boys.
selected items online: KOHLS.COM



50% off
entire stock

playwear
for boys 4-7, girls 4-6x and toddlers.
Playwear not intended as sleepwear.
selected items online: KOHLS.COM



45-55% off
entire stock

dresses and collections
for girls 4-16, toddlers, infants & newborns.
selected items online P4576



30-50% off
entire stock

fashion tops and bottoms
for girls 4-16.
selected items online P4575



40-50% off
entire stock

apparel for girls 4-16,
toddlers, infants and newborns
from Sonoma & SO. SO wear it declare it.

50% off
entire stock

spring outerwear
for girls 4-16, boys 4-7, toddlers,
infants and newborns.

50% off
entire stock

Sonoma rompers
for newborns & infants.

50% off
entire stock

activewear
for girls 7-16.
Excludes Nike® and MJ Soft®.

50% off
entire stock

dressy accessories
for girls.

40% off
entire stock

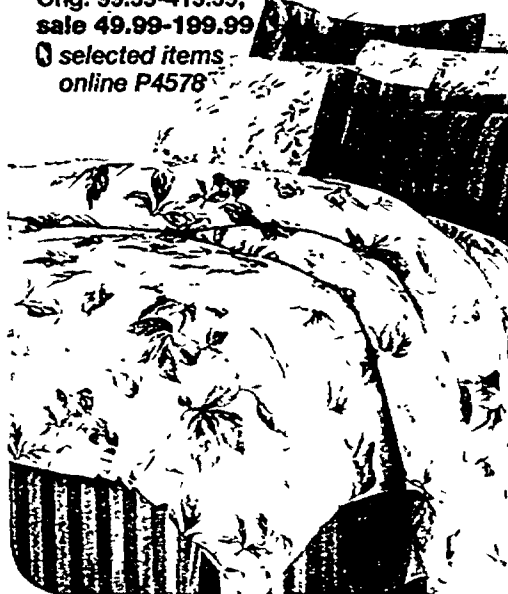
fashion socks
for girls.

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50% off

Lucine Floral

Bed in one bag sets
Orig. 99.99-419.99,
sale 49.99-199.99
selected items
online P4578

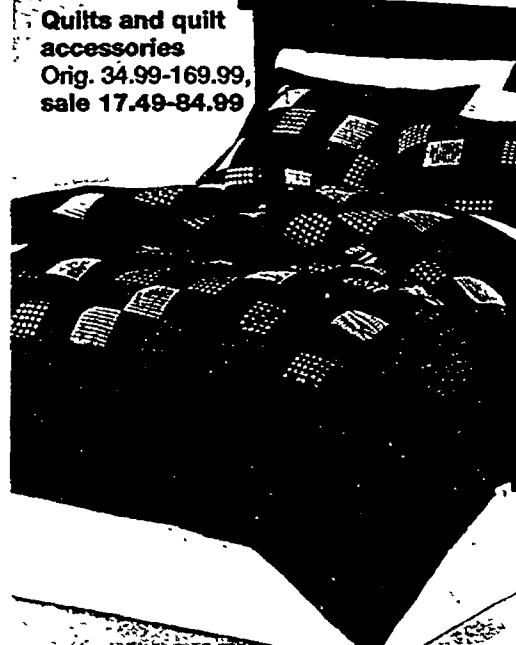


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50% off

Aberdeen

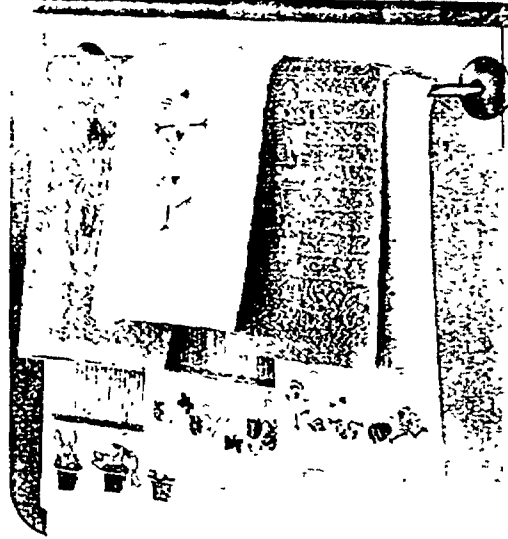
Quilts and quilt
accessories
Orig. 34.99-169.99,
sale 17.49-84.99



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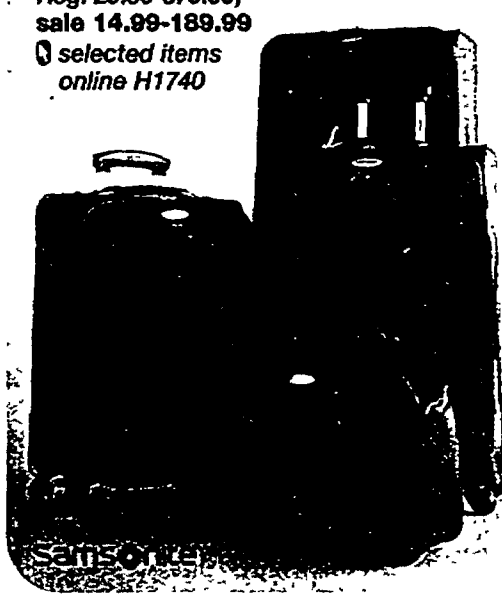
Table linens and kitchen textiles
Orig. 1.99-59.99, sale .99-29.99
selected items online P4579



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50-60% off

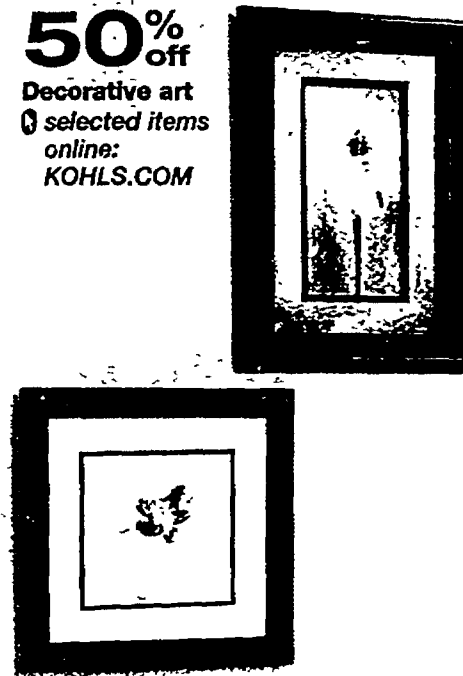
Luggage
Reg. 29.99-379.99,
sale 14.99-189.99
selected items
online H1740



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50% off

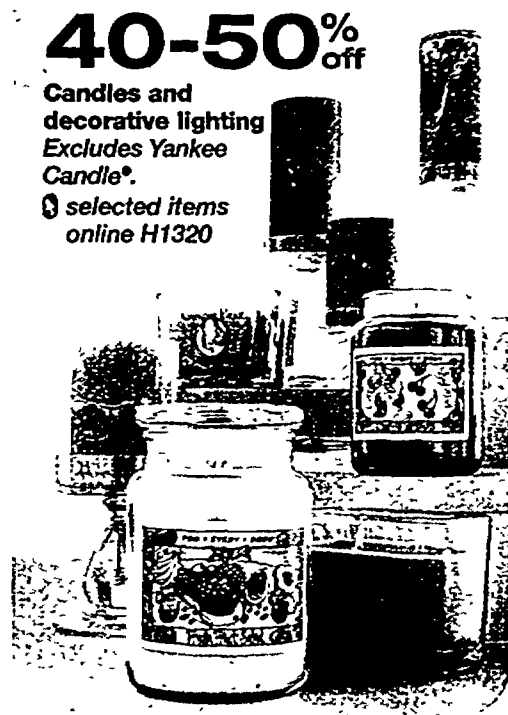
Decorative art
selected items
online:
KOHL'S.COM



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40-50% off

Candles and
decorative lighting
Excludes Yankee
Candle®.
selected items
online H1320



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Shoreline
Collection

Tabletop
Choose from dinnerware,
flatware, glassware or
pantryware.
selected items
online D1100



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10-50% off

Cookware
selected items
online: KOHL'S.COM

59.99
Farberware®
Cookview 14-pc.
cookware set with
double bonus cookie
sheets. Reg. 119.99



FARBERWARE

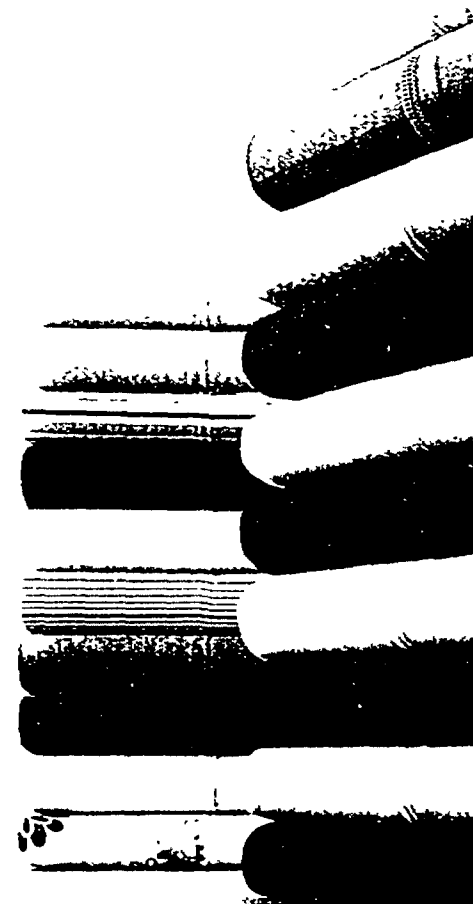
55-60% off
entire stock
slipcovers

40-55% off
entire stock
area rugs & matching
scatter rugs

50% off
entire stock
beach towels
Orig. 18.99-34.99,
sale 9.49-17.49

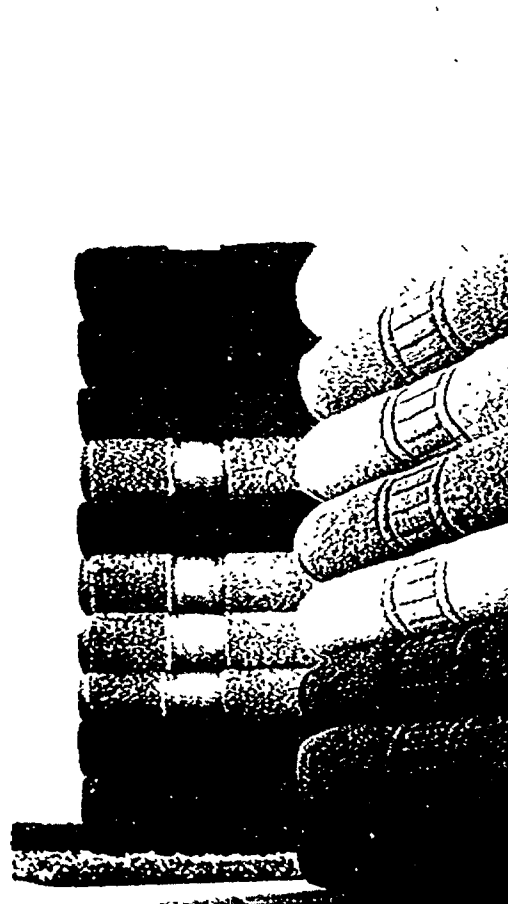
40-50% off
entire stock
decorative bath
collections
Reg. 9.99-59.99, sale 4.99-29.99

50% off
entire stock
decorative pillows
Orig. 12.99-44.99,
sale 6.49-22.49



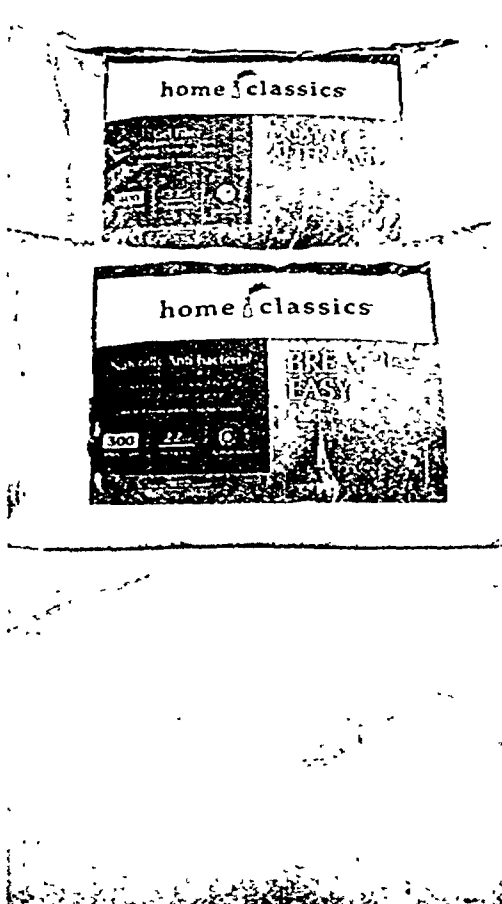
50% off

all sheet sets
Orig. 29.99-209.99, sale 14.99-104.99
Excludes coordinating sheet sets.
selected items online P4580



50-60% off

all bath towels and bath rugs
Reg. 7.99-44.99, sale 3.99-22.49
Excludes embellished towels
and decorative bath collections.
selected items online P4581



50% off

all bed pillows, mattress
pads and blankets
Reg. 9.99-359.99, sale 4.99-179.99
selected items online P4582



50% off

all frames, albums
and scrapbooks
Excludes digital frames.
selected items online: KOHL'S.COM

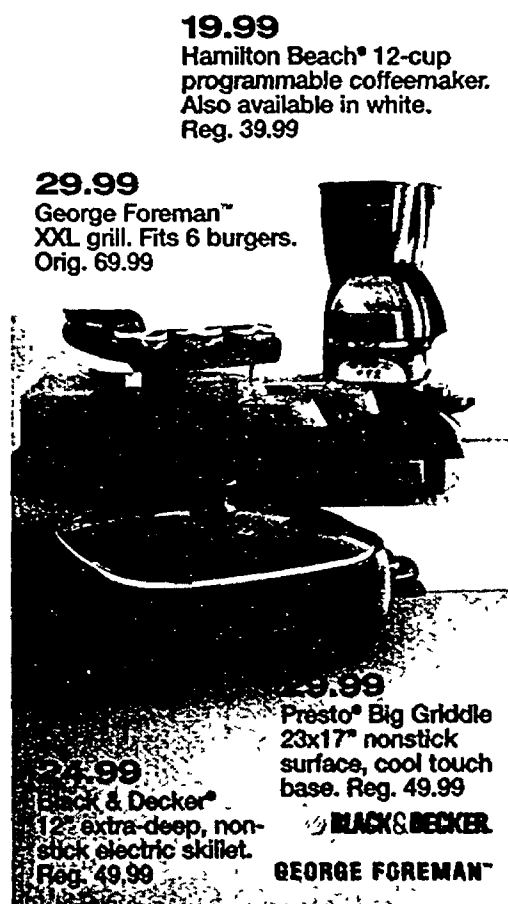


159.99
Bissell® PowerSteamer®
Turbo deep cleaner.
Reg. 239.99

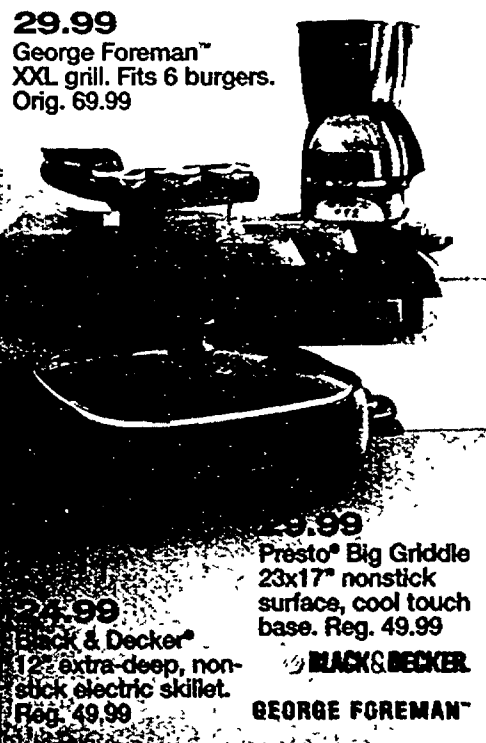
79.99
Bissell® CleanView™ II
bagless upright
vacuum.
Reg. 109.99

10-50% off

entire stock
floor care
selected items online H1400



19.99
Hamilton Beach® 12-cup
programmable coffeemaker.
Also available in white.
Reg. 39.99



29.99
George Foreman™
XXL grill. Fits 6 burgers.
Orig. 69.99

24.99
Black & Decker®
12" extra-deep, non-
stick electric skillet.
Reg. 49.99

10-50% off

entire stock
kitchen electrics
selected items online D1900

55% off
entire stock
Easter gifts and decor
Excludes food.

50% off
entire stock
Summer Living® Shop
selected items online H4500

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entire stock
cutlery and kitchen
gadgets
selected items online: KOHL'S.COM

20-40% off
entire stock
fitness accessories
and bath scales
selected items online H2400

15-40% off
entire stock
razors, massagers
and spa care
selected items online H2400

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79⁹⁹

After \$30 mail-in rebate
7" portable DVD player kit
Includes case & accessories.
Orig. 199.99, sale 109.99
Limit one rebate per
household. While
quantities
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checks.



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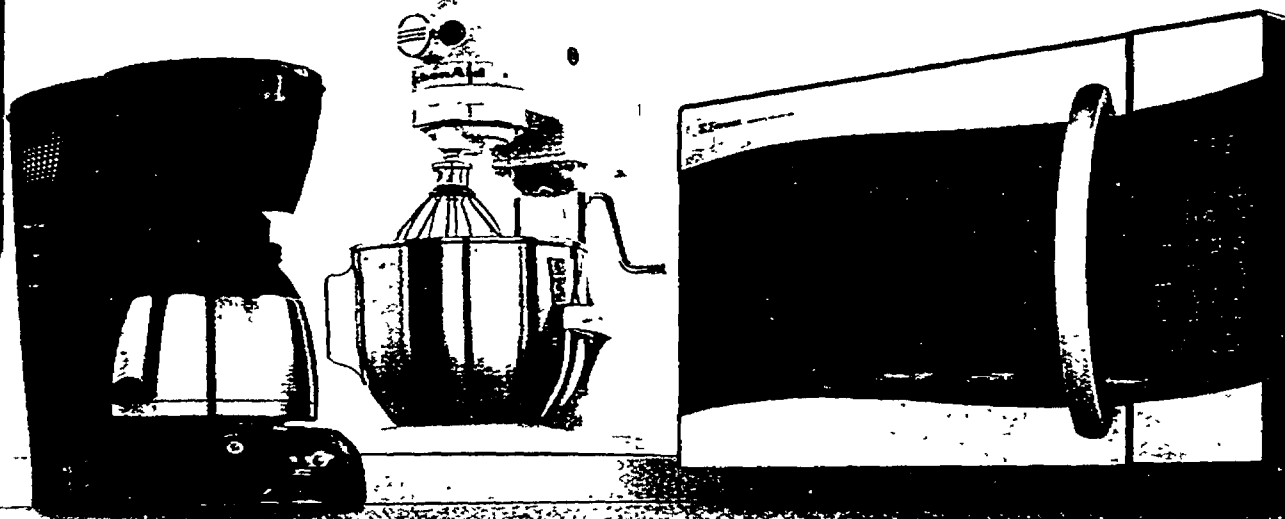
extra
10% off
all kitchen
electrics
already
10-50% off

selected items
online D1900

39.99 Final Price
Mr. Coffee® 8-cup
thermal coffeemaker.
Reg. 54.99, sale 44.44

229.99 Final Price
KitchenAid® Heavy Duty Stand Mixer.
325 watts, 10 speeds, 5-qt. bowl.
Reg. 369.99, sale 255.55

59.99 Final Price
Emerson 1,000-watt,
1.1-cu. ft. microwave oven.
Orig. 119.99, sale 68.68



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NIGHT OWLS
FRIDAY 3PM-11PM

EARLY BIRDS
SATURDAY 7AM-1PM

Selected Night Owls and Early Birds also available online.

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EARLY BIRDS

Entire Stock
60% off

Knit tops for
men from
Croft &
Barrow®
Sonoma,
Arrow,
Haggar®
& Axiat®.
Orig. \$14-
\$38, sale
\$8.60-15.20
SONOMA
life+style™
selected
items online
P451



NIGHT OWLS
EARLY BIRDS

Entire Stock
40-60% off

Collections
for juniors.
Orig. \$24-\$68,
sale 14.40-40.80
selected items
online P452



NIGHT OWLS
EARLY BIRDS

50% off

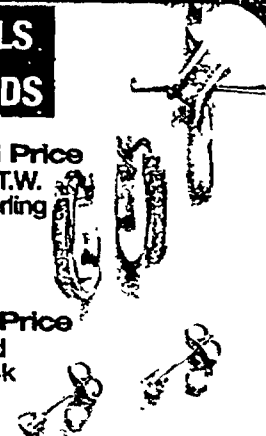
Bras from
Bali®, Playtex®,
Lily of France®,
Maidenform®,
Warner's®,
Vanity Fair®,
barely there®
and Olga®.
Reg. \$20-\$32,
sale \$10-\$16
Selected styles
selected items
online P453



NIGHT OWLS
EARLY BIRDS

17.59 ea. Final Price
Entire stock 1/10 ct. T.W.
diamond jewelry. Sterling
silver. Orig. \$75 ea.,
sale 21.99 ea.

19.99 pr. Final Price
1/8 ct. T.W. diamond
solitaire earrings. 14k
gold. Reg. \$100 pr.,
sale 24.99 pr.



extra
20% off
all diamond, gemstone & pearl jewelry
already 60% off
Excludes Moissanite and Super buy items.
selected items online F999

Jewelry photo enlarged to show detail. Diamond Total Weights are approximate. T.W. may vary up to .05 ct. Actual savings may exceed the percent savings shown.

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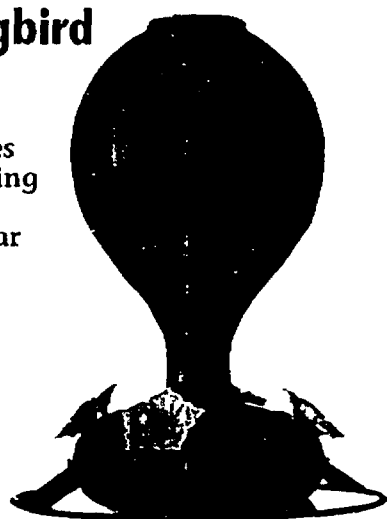
2.99

15oz Hummingbird Feeder

Hummingbird feeder. 15oz capacity. Features 4 sculpted flower feeding stations w/bee guards and perch. Clear nectar container.

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16.99

Dynamic Design™

17" Whiskey Barrel Planter

Aged, rustic appearance of rugged oak whiskey barrel. Rusted bands add to authentic look. Lightweight and durable foam construction.

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24.99

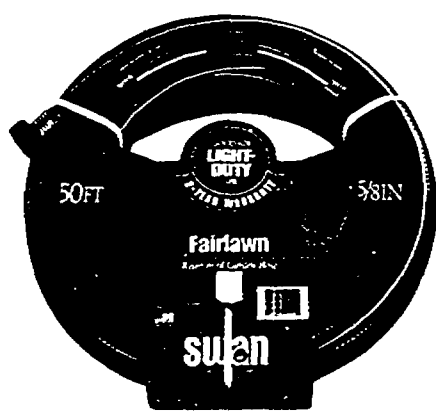
Dynamic Design™

21" Whiskey Barrel

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Fairlawn® 50' Reinforced Garden Hose

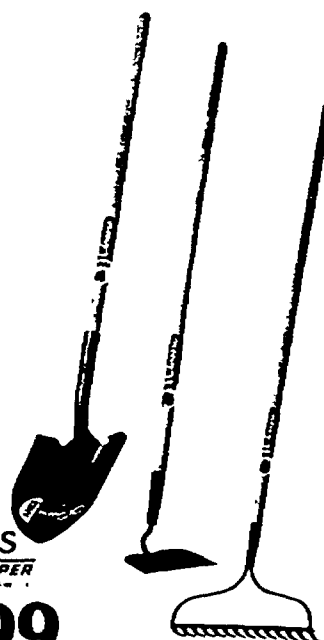
5/8" light duty 3 ply hose. Reinforced pressure capacity with brass couplings. 2yr warranty.

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11.99

5/8" X 75' Fairlawn Garden Hose

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Your Choice Classic Long Handle Round Point Shovel, Classic Welded Bow Rake or Garden Hoe

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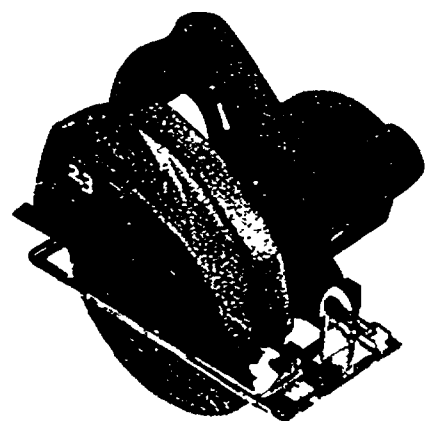
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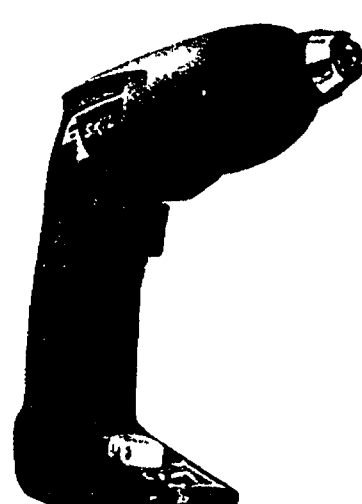
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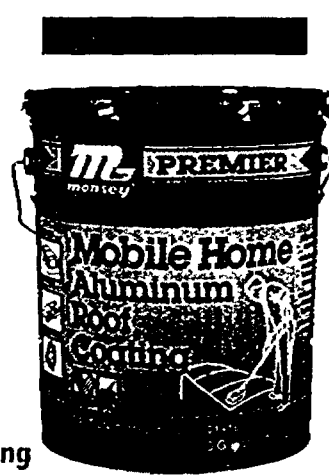
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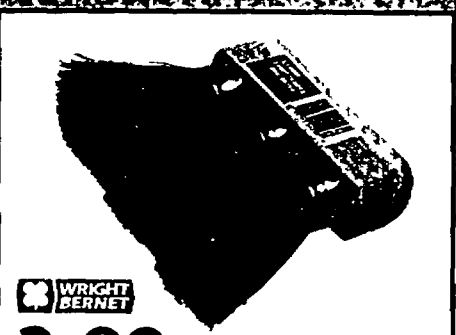
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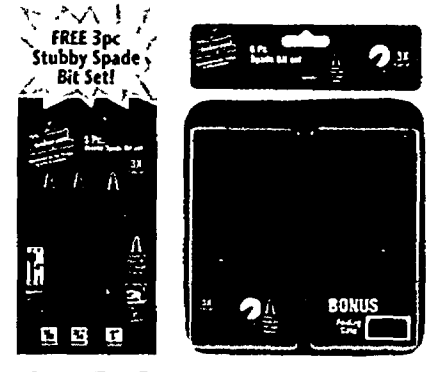


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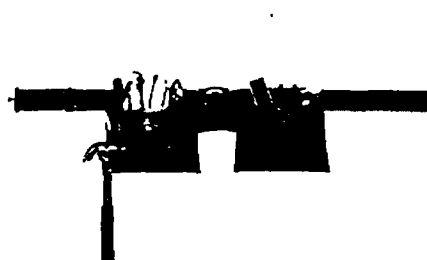
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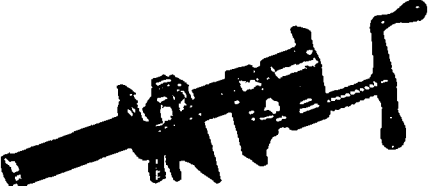


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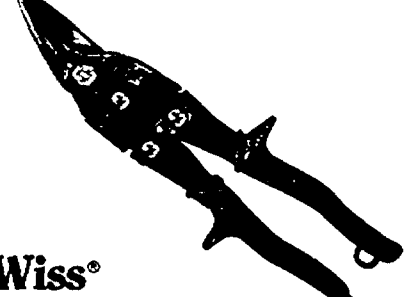
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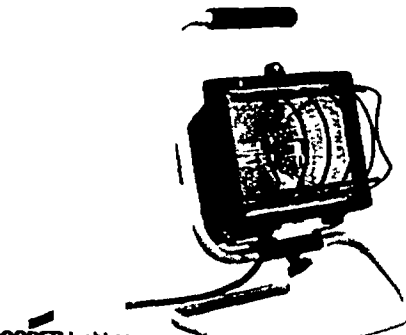
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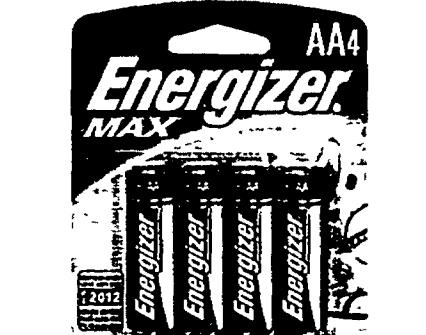
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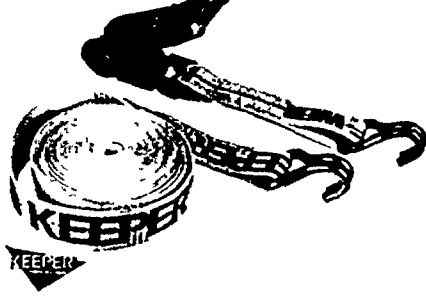
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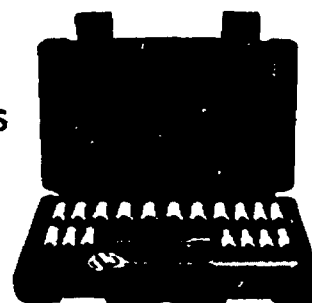
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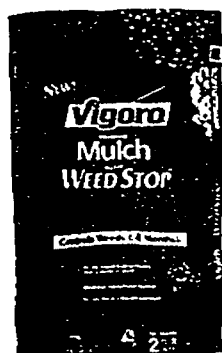
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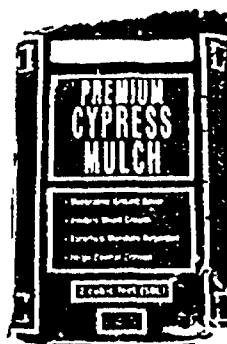
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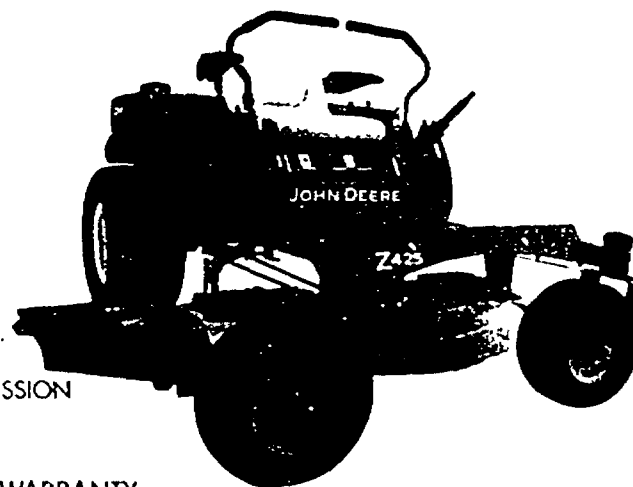
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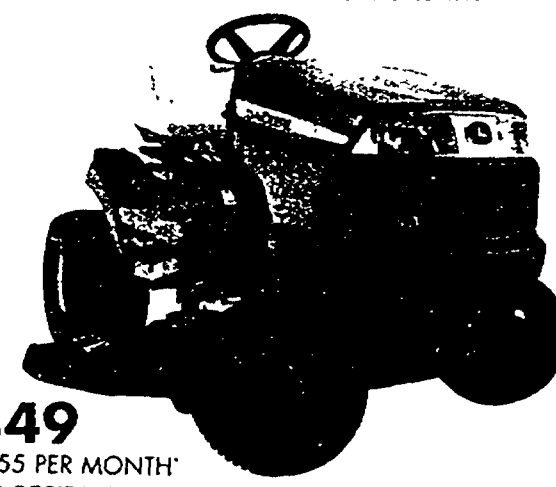
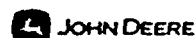
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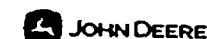


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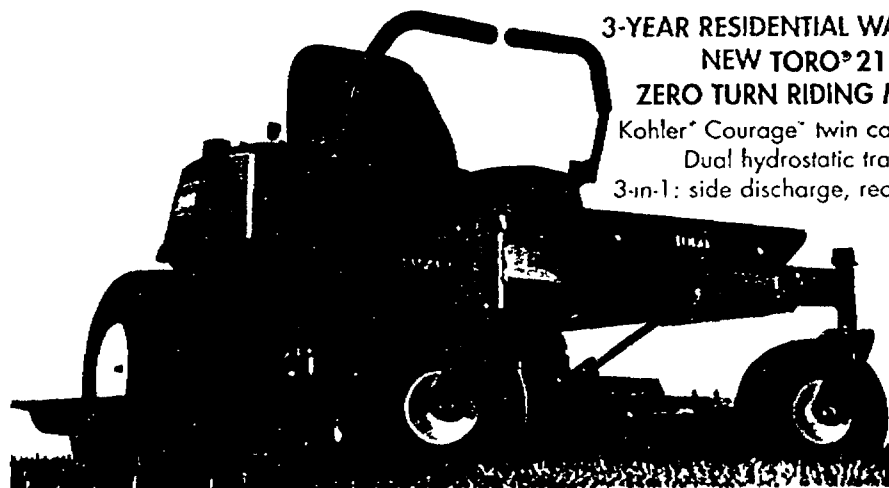
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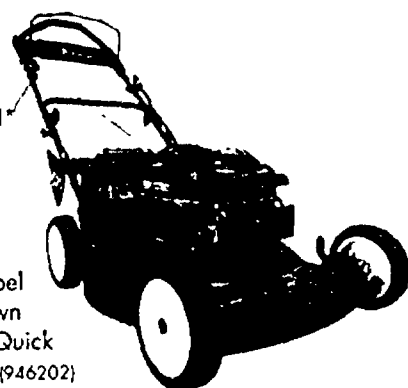
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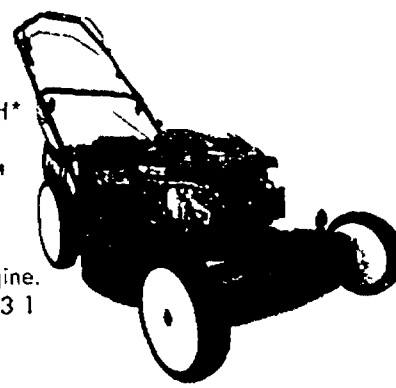
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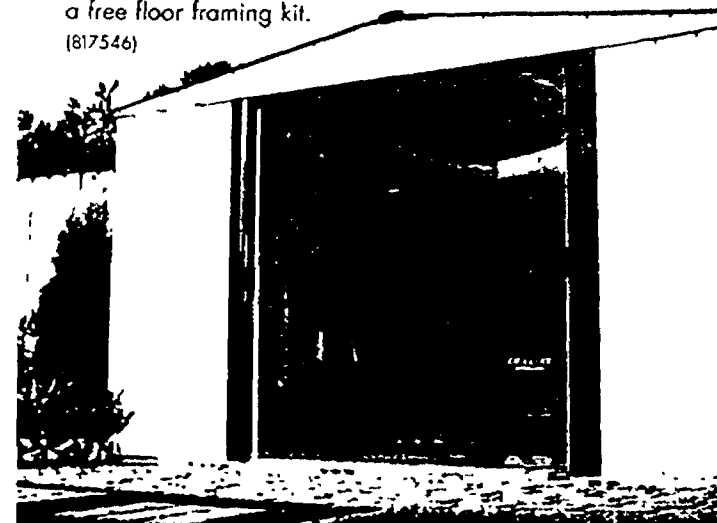
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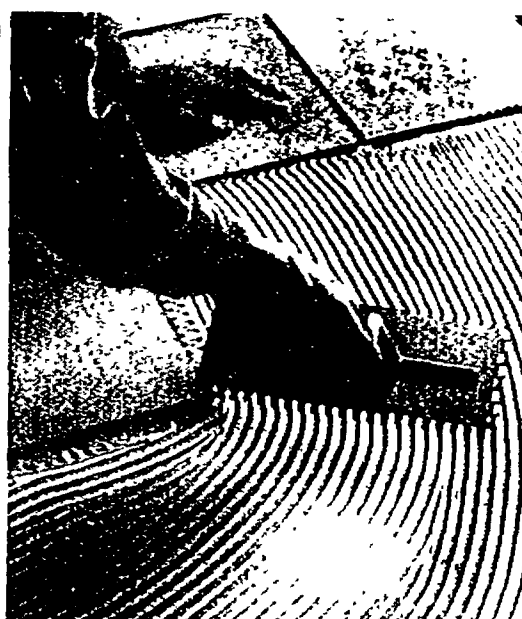
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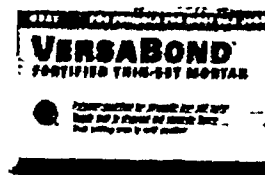


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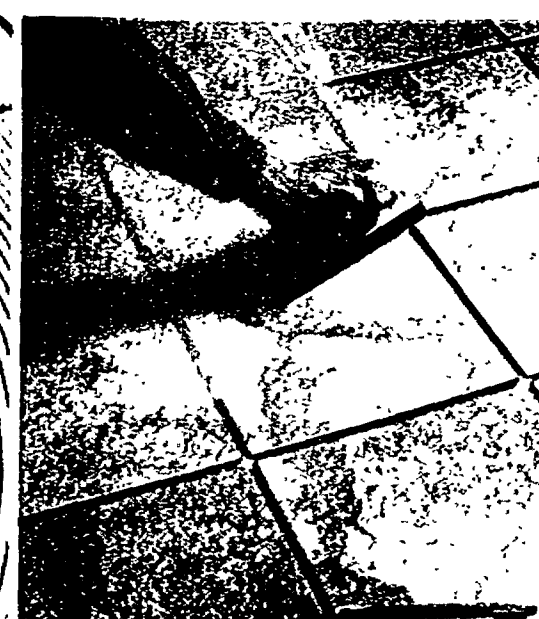
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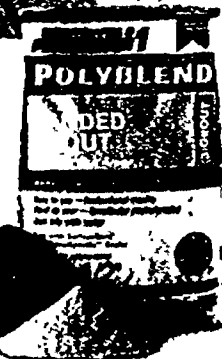
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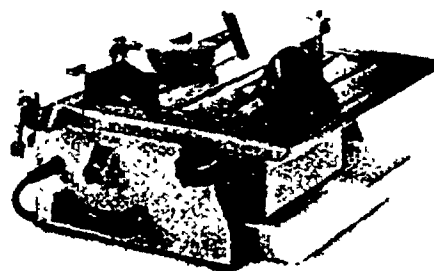
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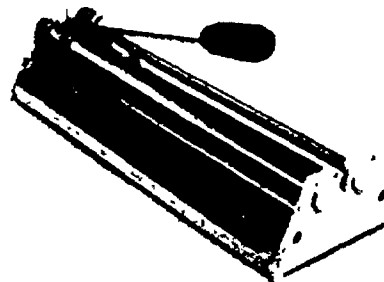
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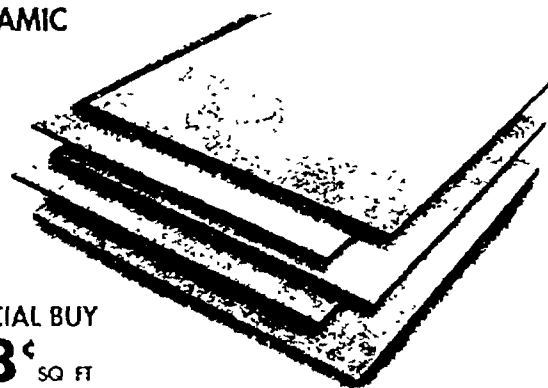
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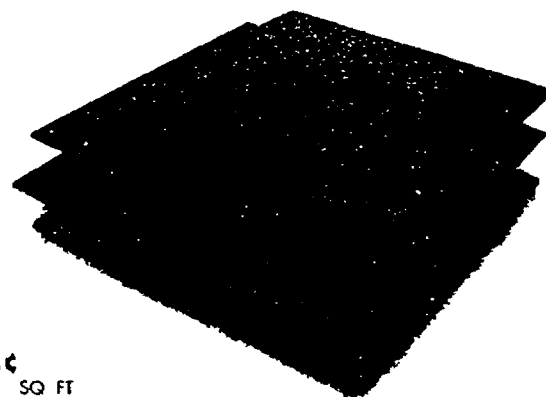
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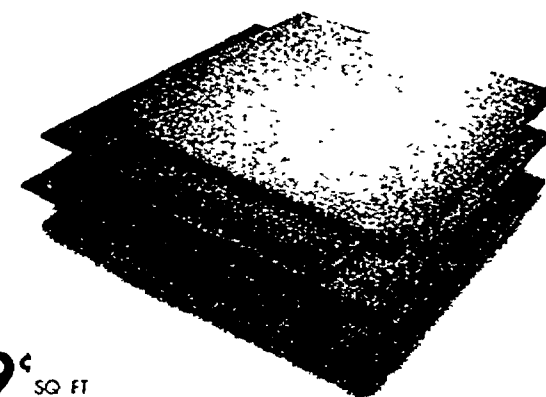


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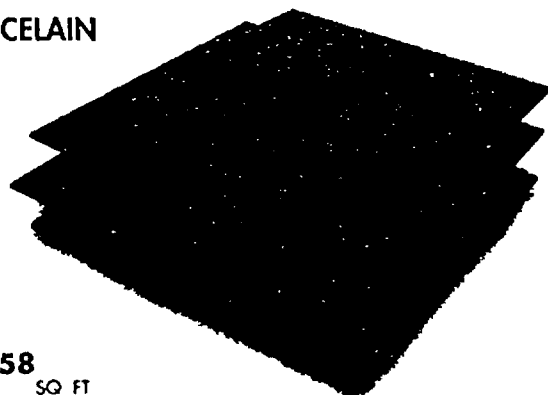
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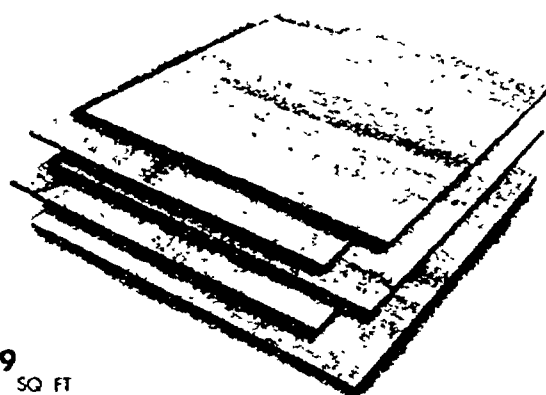
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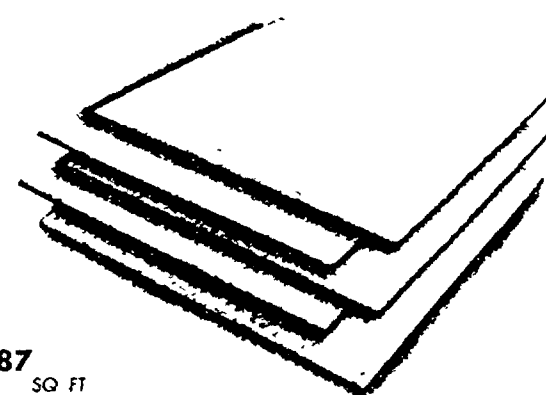
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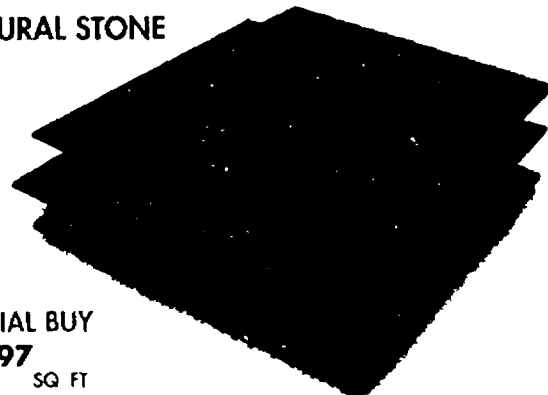


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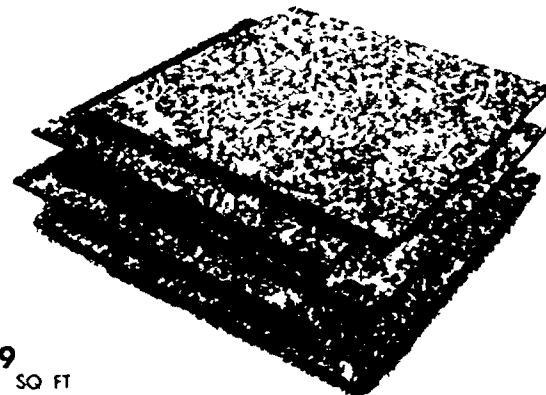


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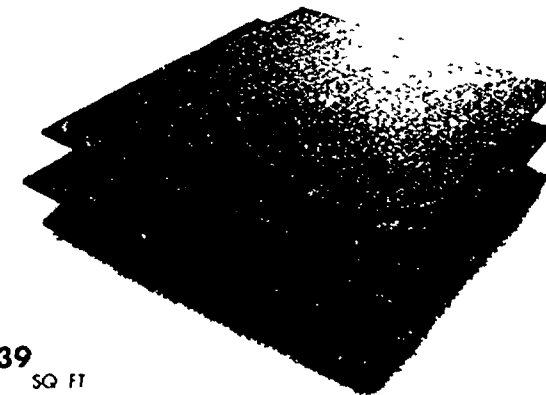
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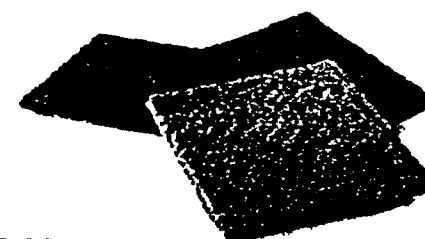
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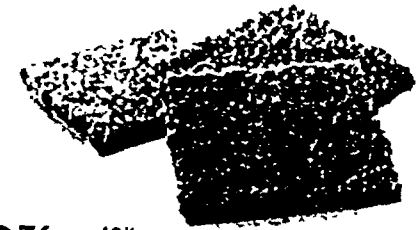
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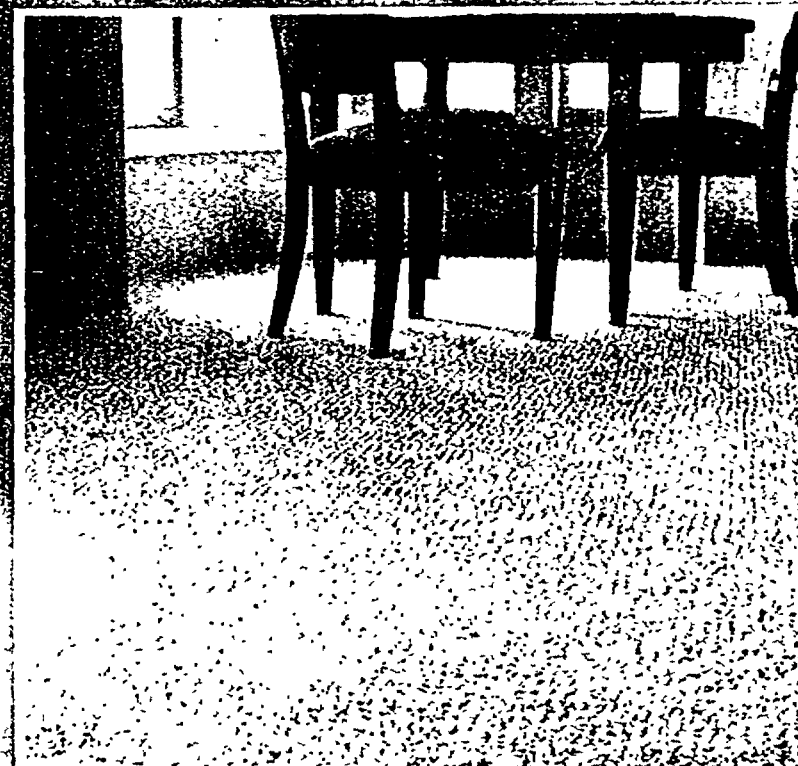
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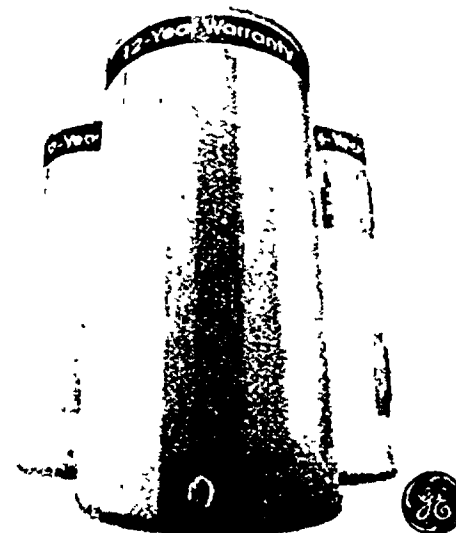
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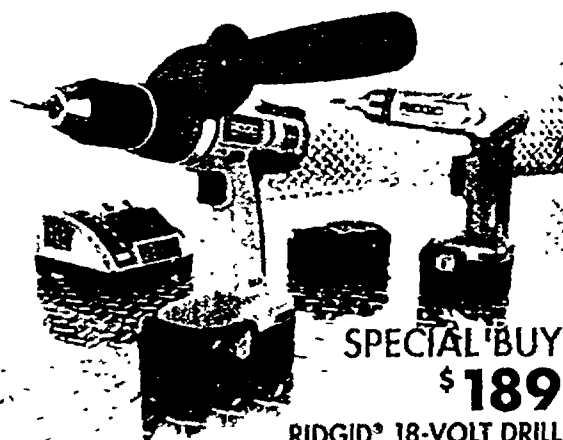
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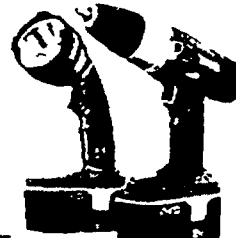
**RYOBI® 18-VOLT
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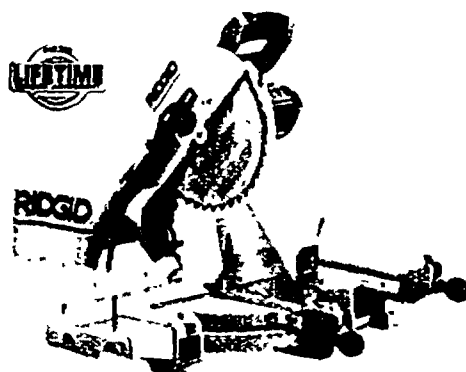
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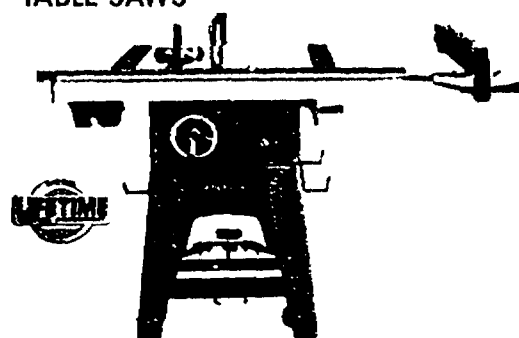
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TABLE SAWS



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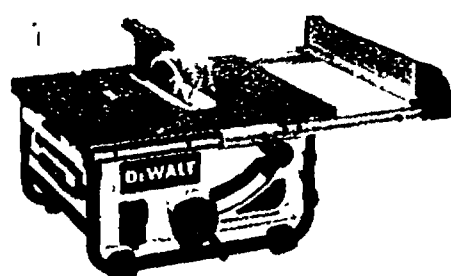
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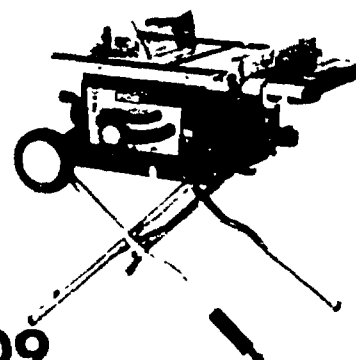
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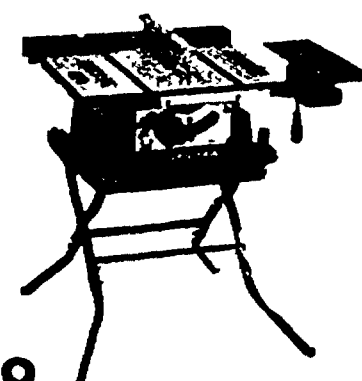
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TABLE SAW WITH STAND

AMP/Speed 15 AMP/4,800 RPM

Weight: 91.7 lbs

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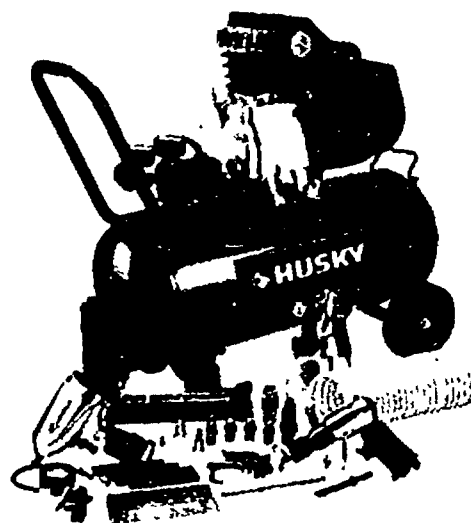
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Tank Capacity: 15-gallon

Compressor Type: Oil-free

Weight: 92 lbs.

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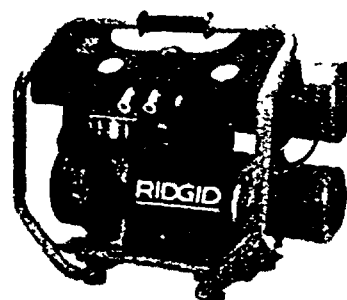
Pressure: 150 max PSI

Tank Capacity: 4.5-gallon

Compressor Type: Oil-free

Weight: 72 lbs.

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NEW HUSKY® PANCAKE AIR COMPRESSOR WITH WHEELS & TELESCOPIC HANDLE

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Tank Capacity: 6-gallon

Compressor Type: Oil-free

Weight: 40.8 lbs.

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RIDGID® 16-GALLON 6.5 PEAK HP STEEL DRUM WET/DRY VAC

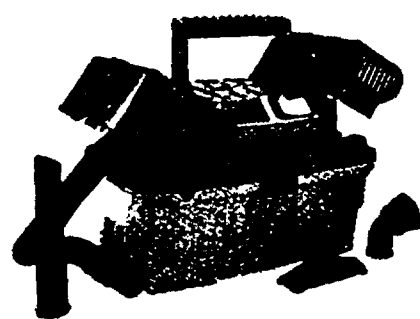
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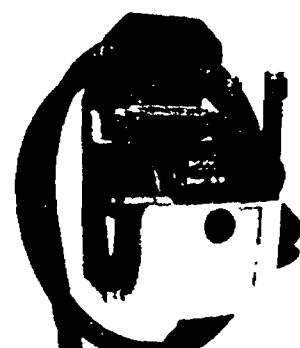
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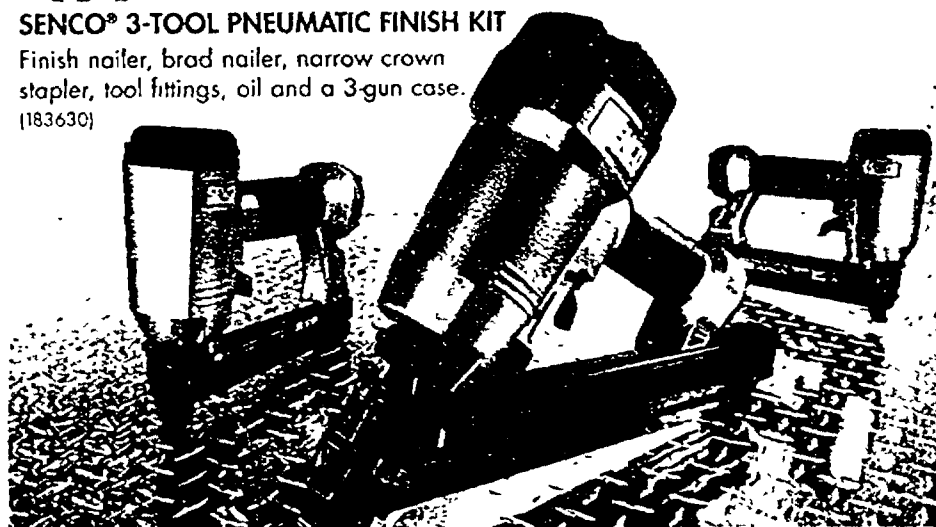
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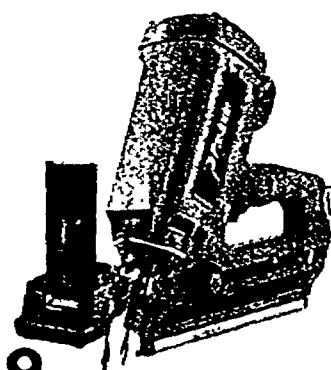
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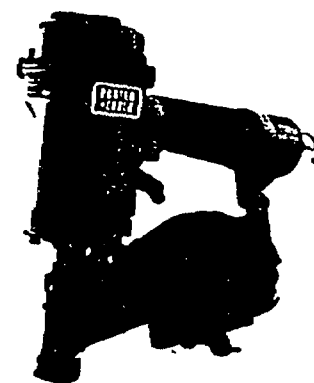
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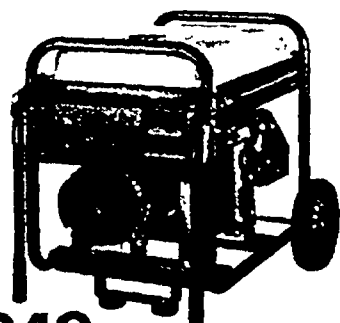
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Horsepower: 15 HP

Tank Capacity: 7 gallon

Run time: 10 hours @ 50% load

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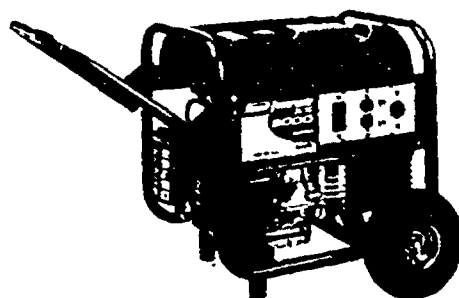
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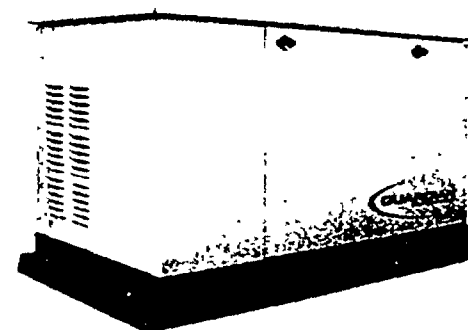
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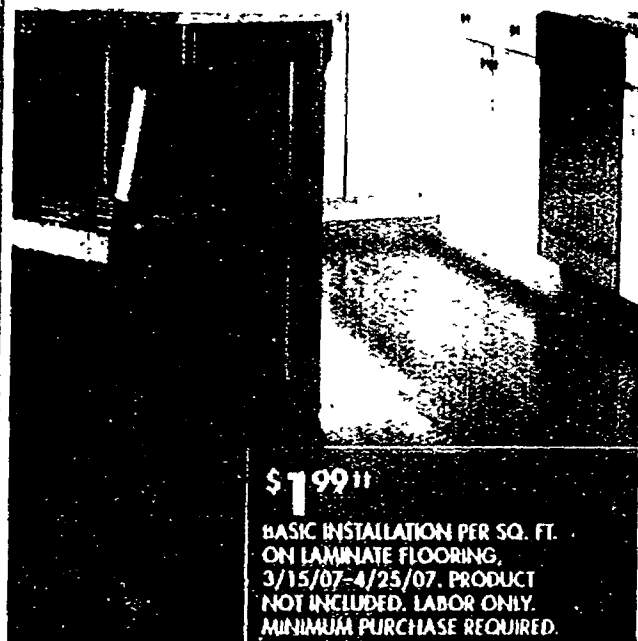
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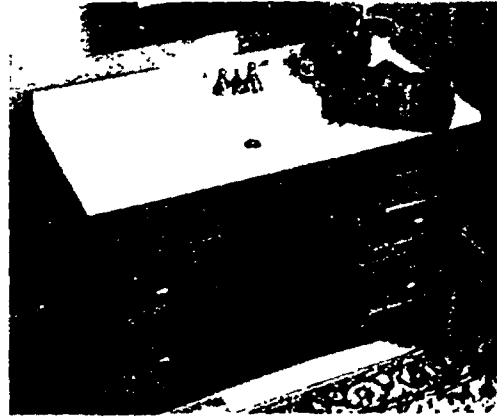
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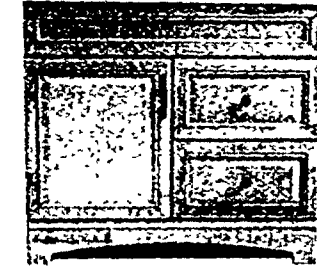
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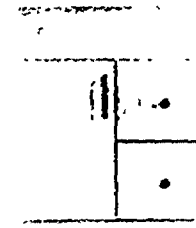
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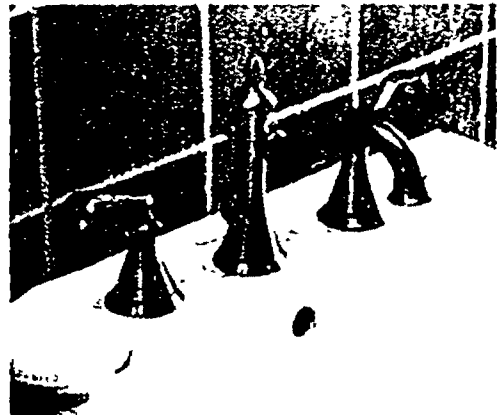
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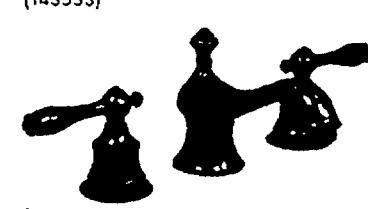
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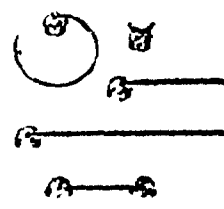
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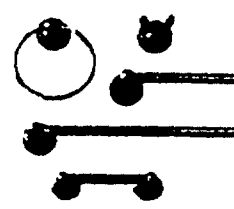
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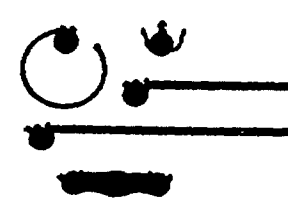
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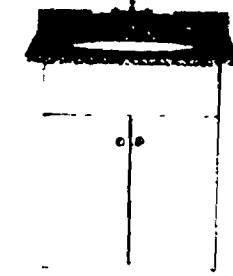
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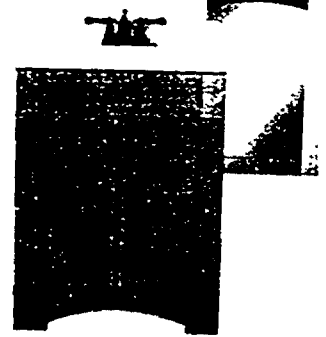
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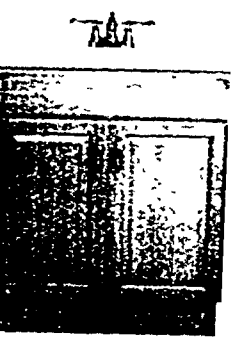
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20" X 28". (257828)



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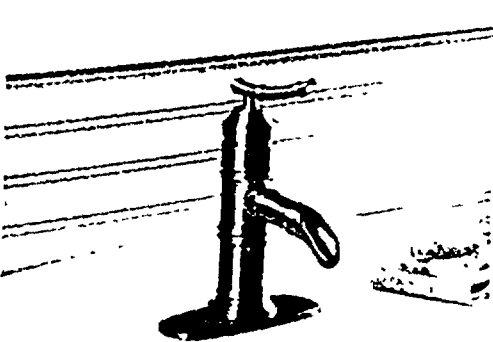
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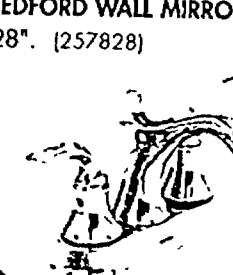
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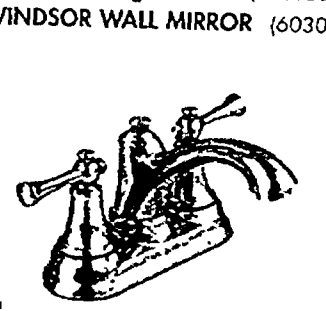
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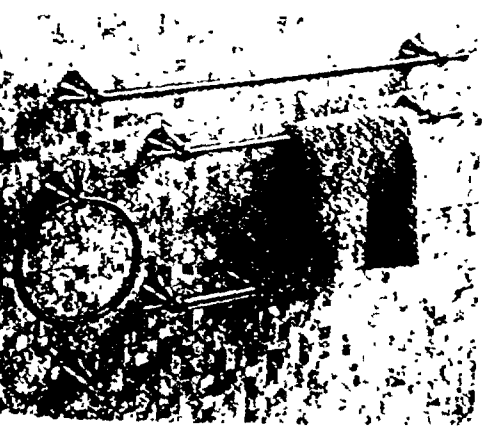
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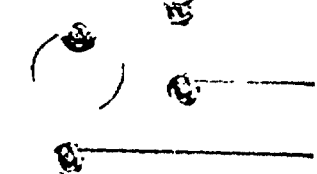
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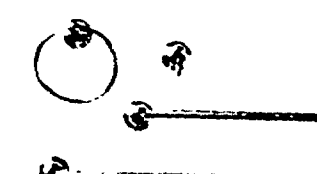
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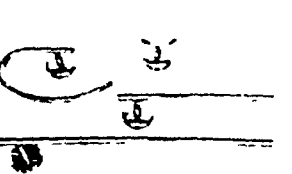
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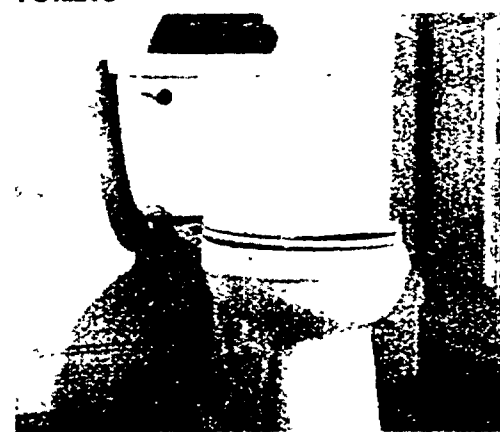
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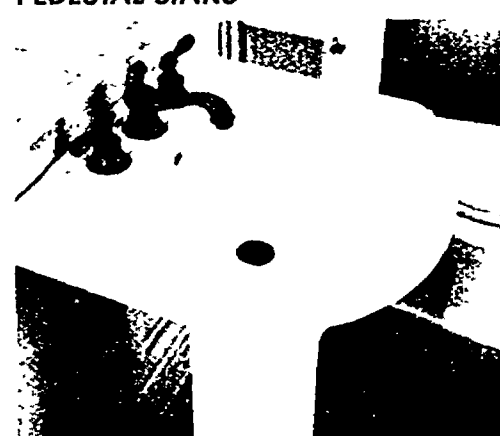


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(496809, 496874)

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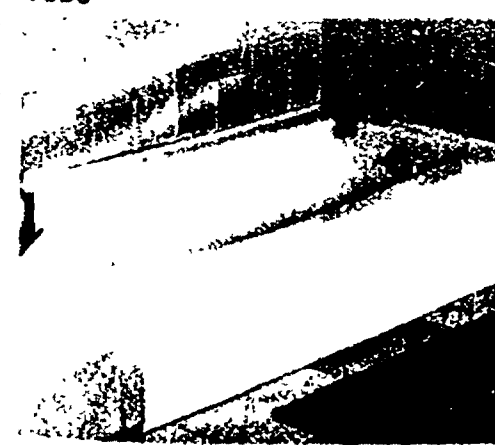
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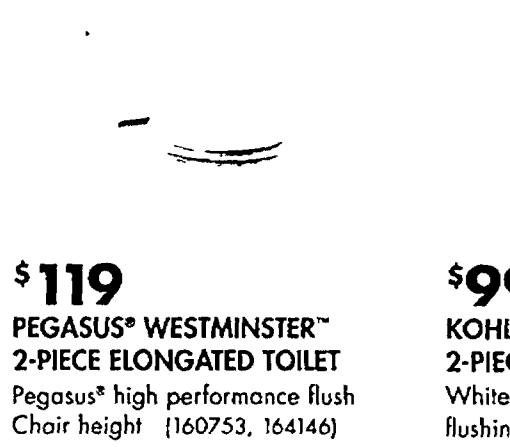


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UNDERMOUNT SINK
White vitreous china.
Undercounter installation.
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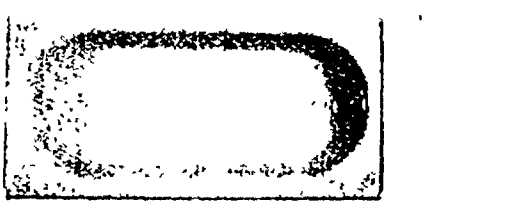
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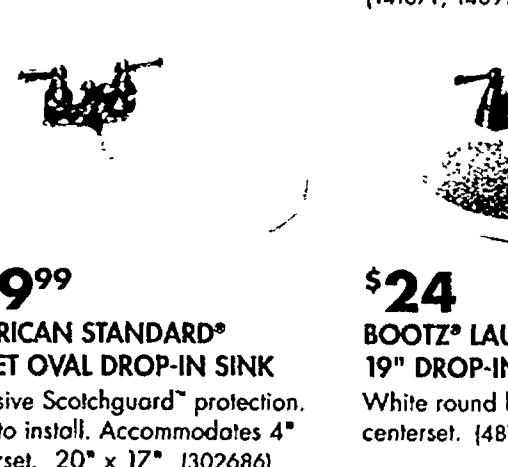
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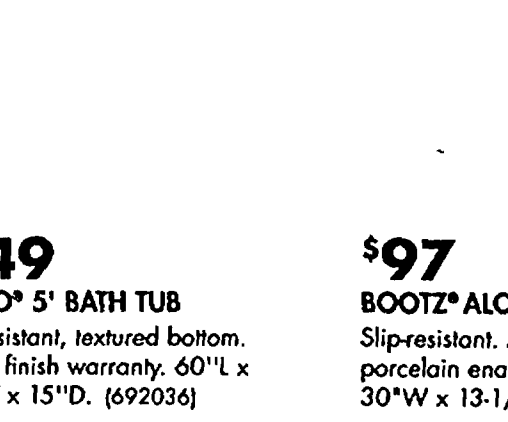
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White vitreous china. Ingenium®
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Exclusive Scotchguard™ protection.
Easy to install. Accommodates 4"
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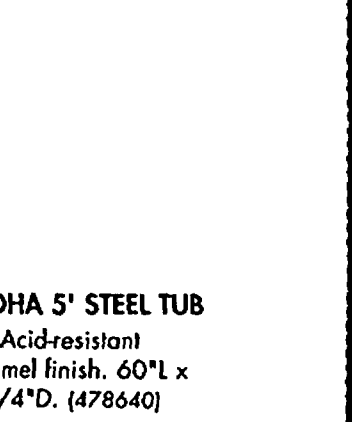
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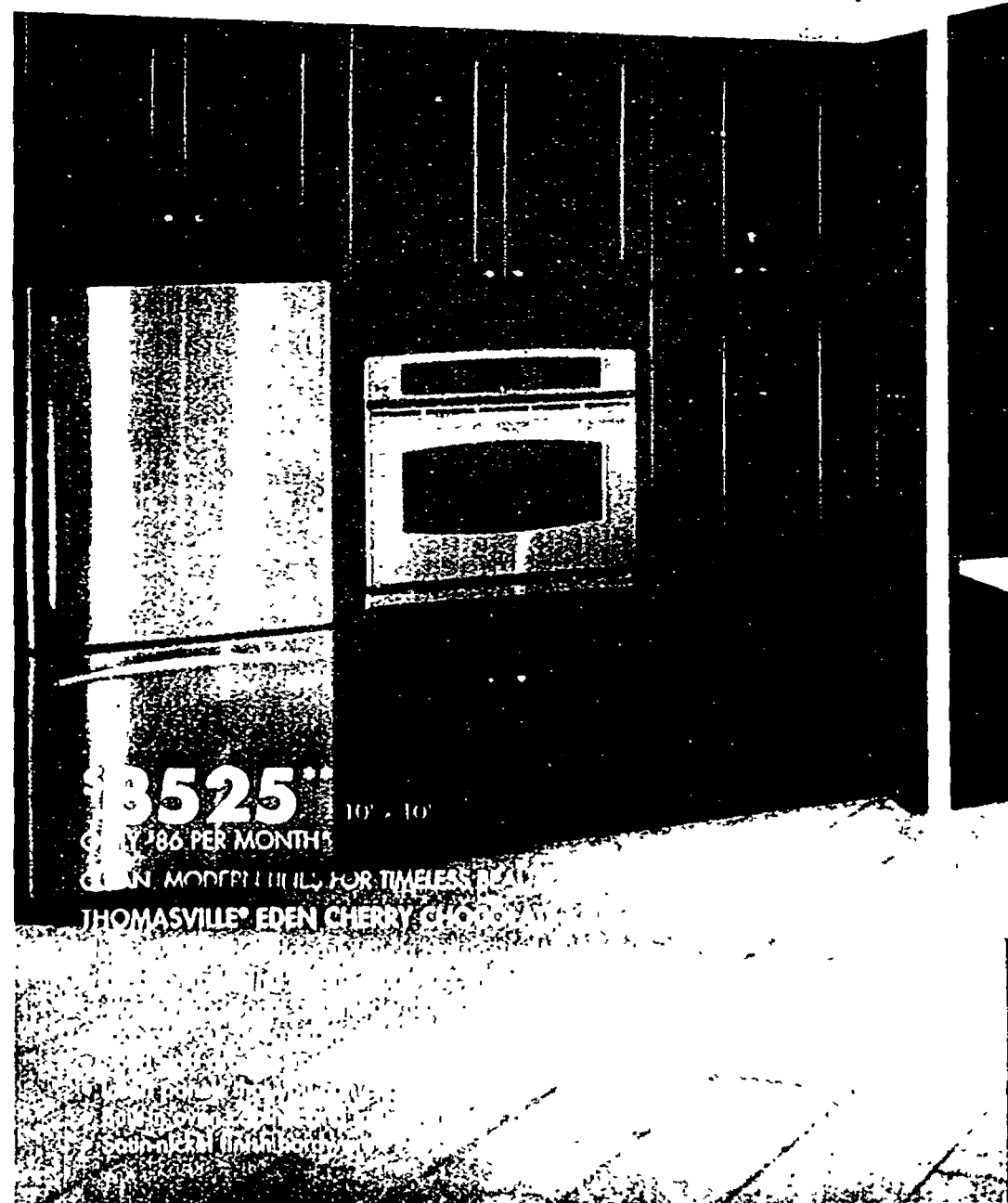
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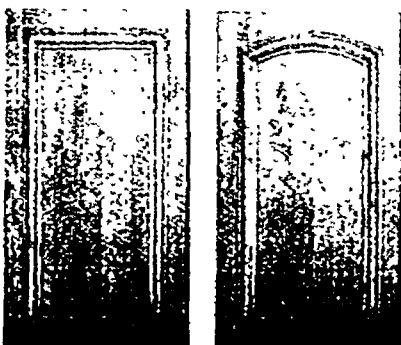
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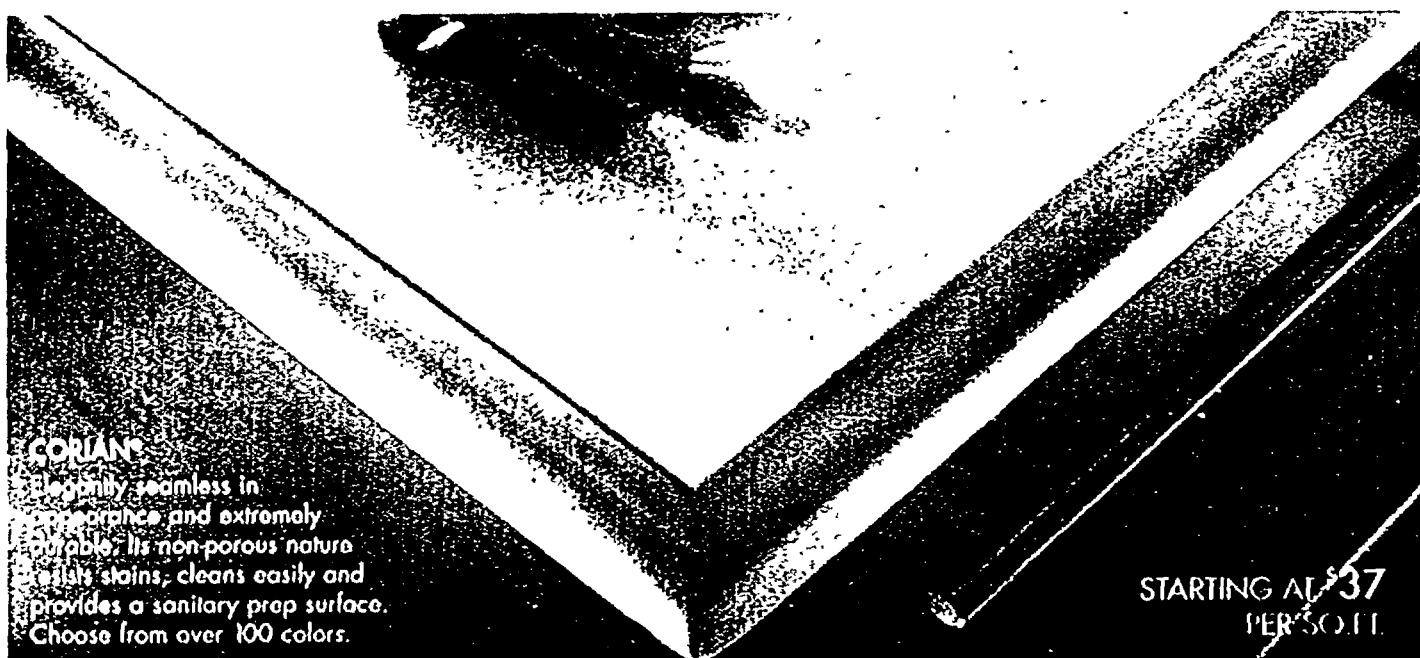


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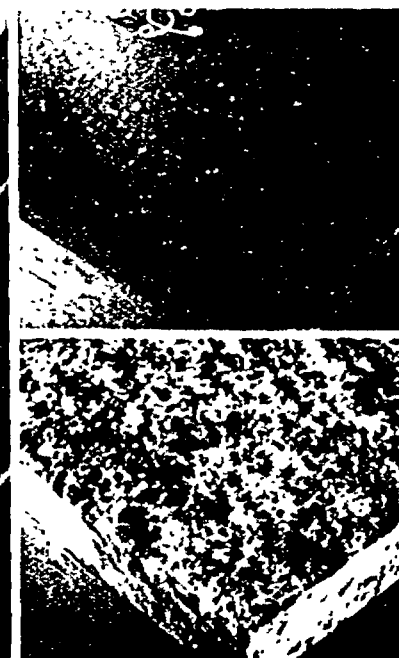
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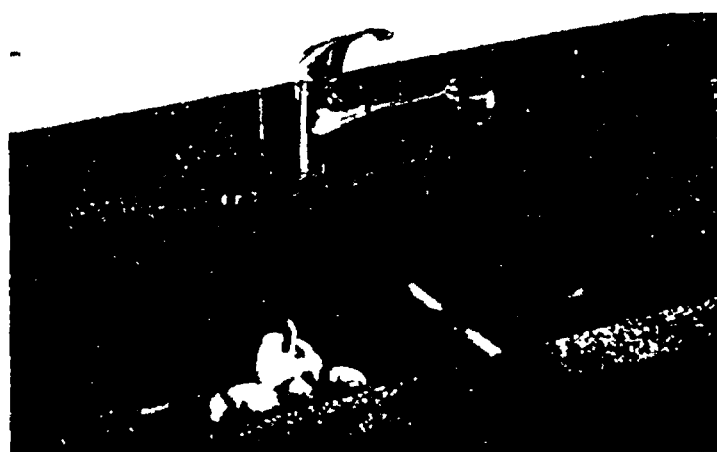
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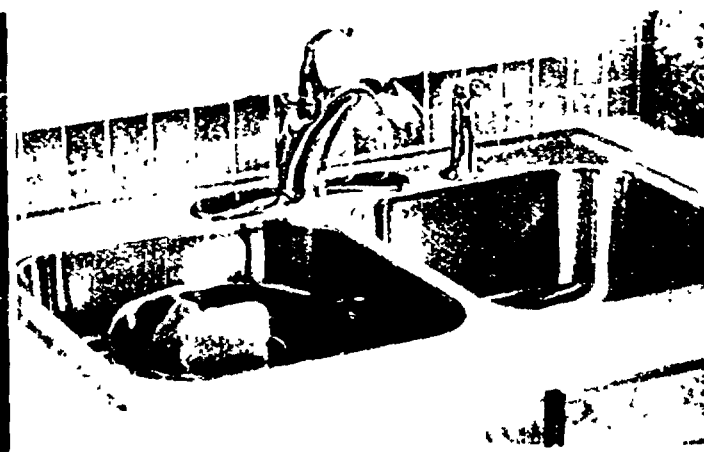
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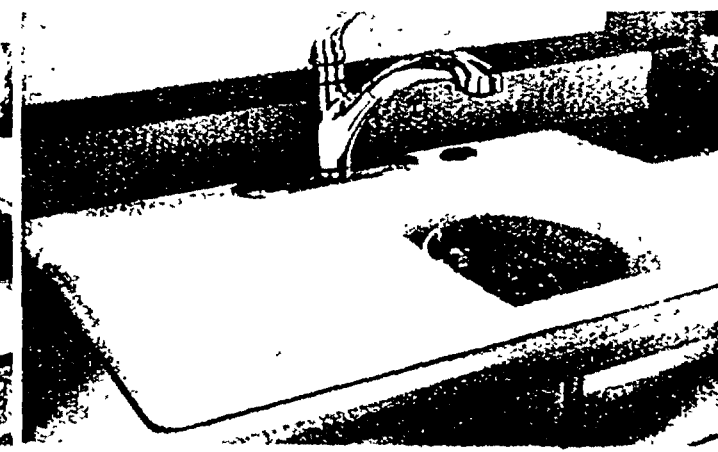
Natural granite composite in slate. Matte finish. Drop-in or undermount installation. 33" x 22" x 8 3/8" deep.
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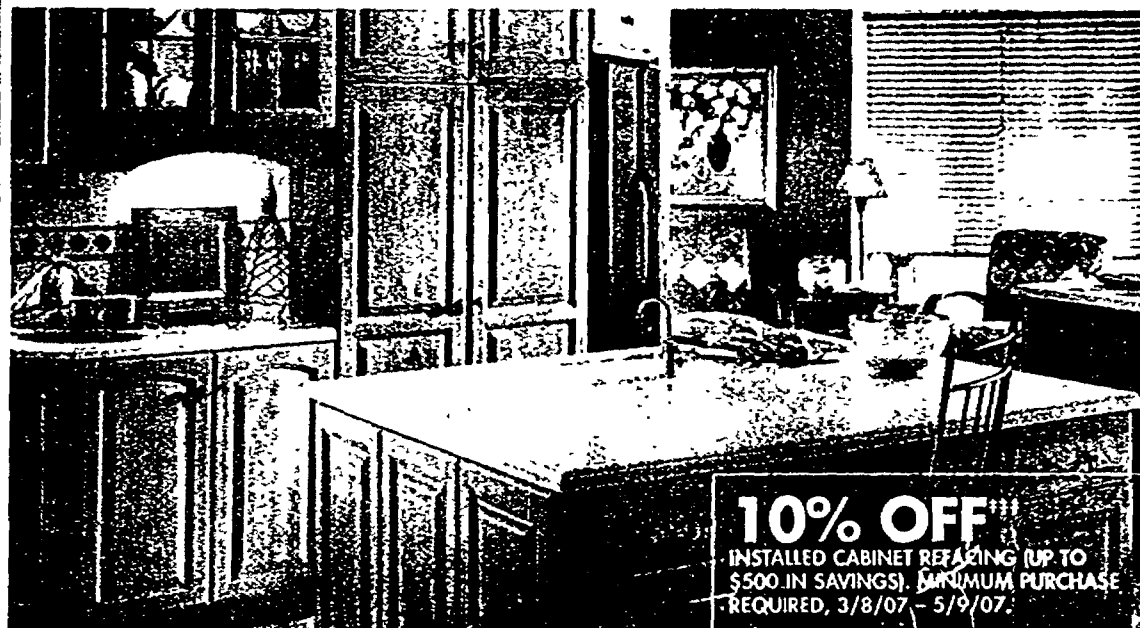
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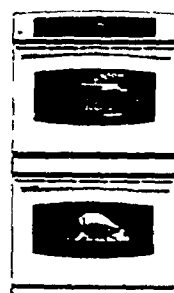
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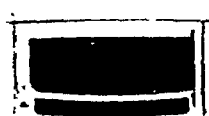
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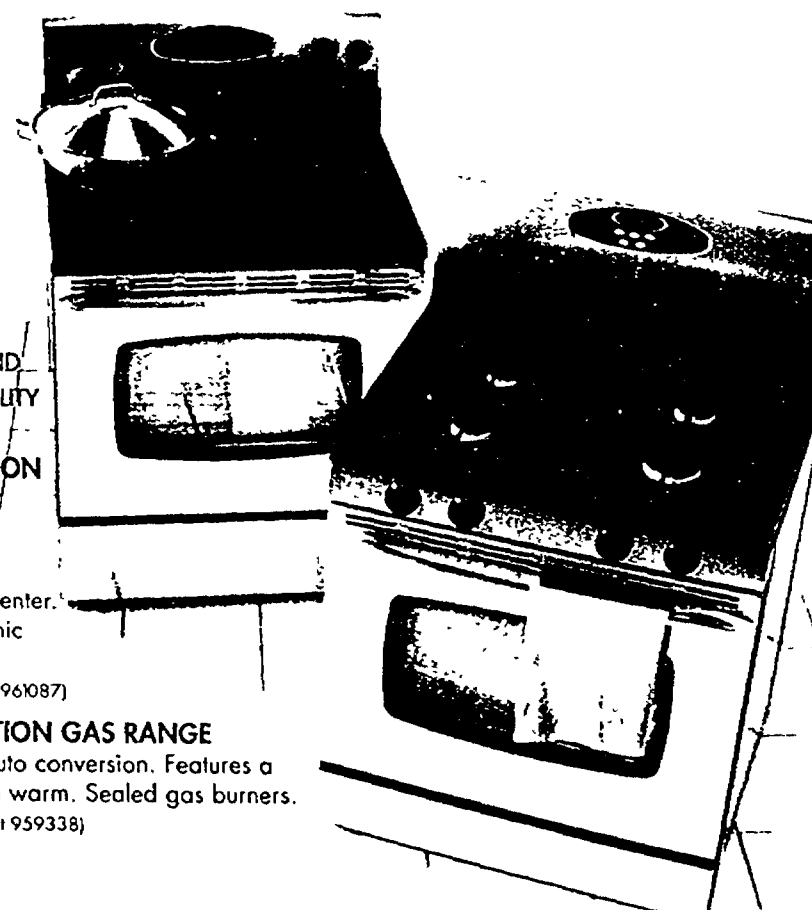
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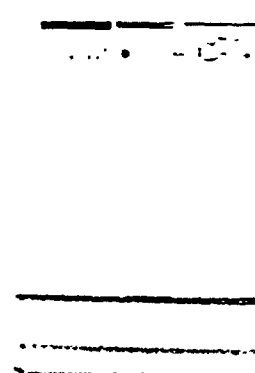
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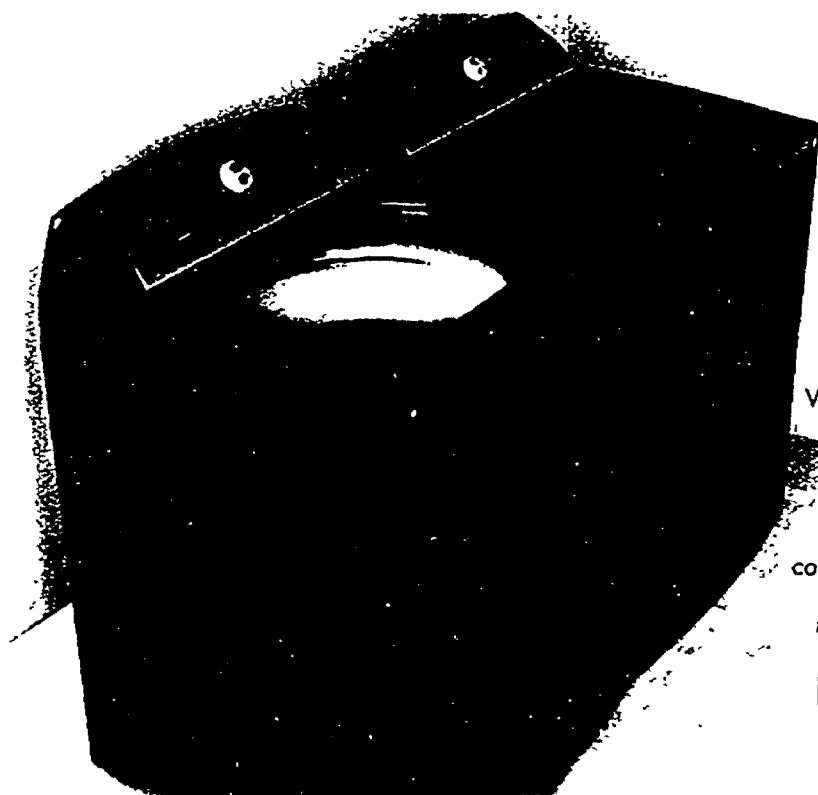


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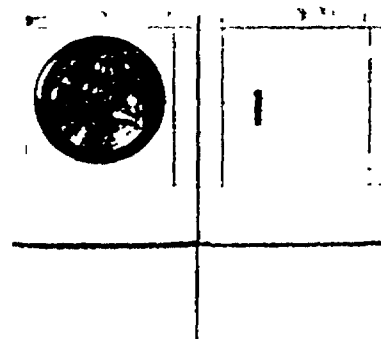
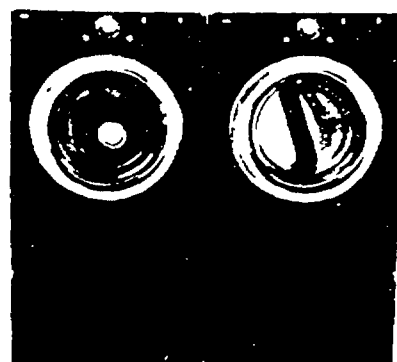
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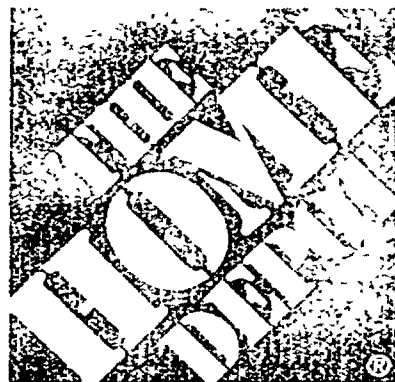
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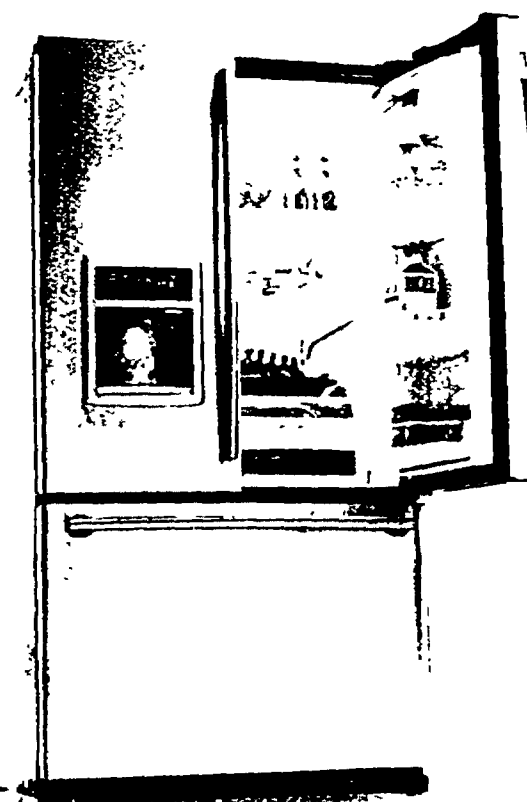
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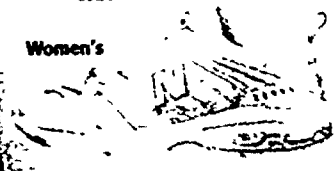
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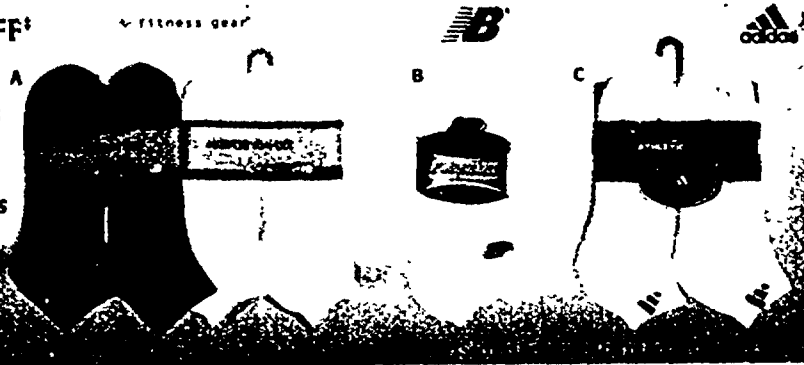
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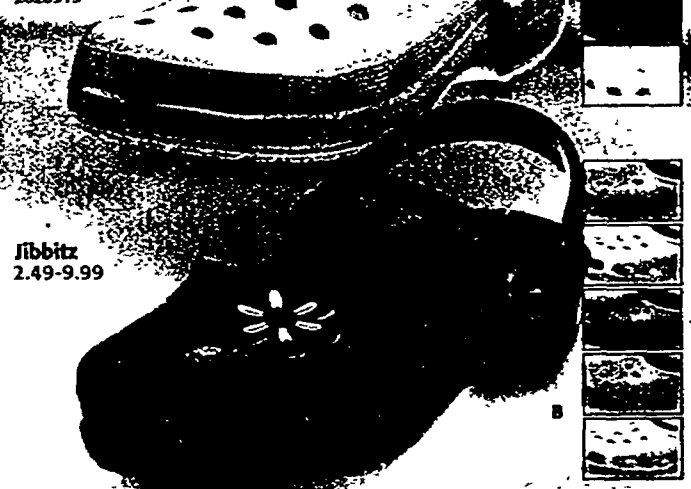


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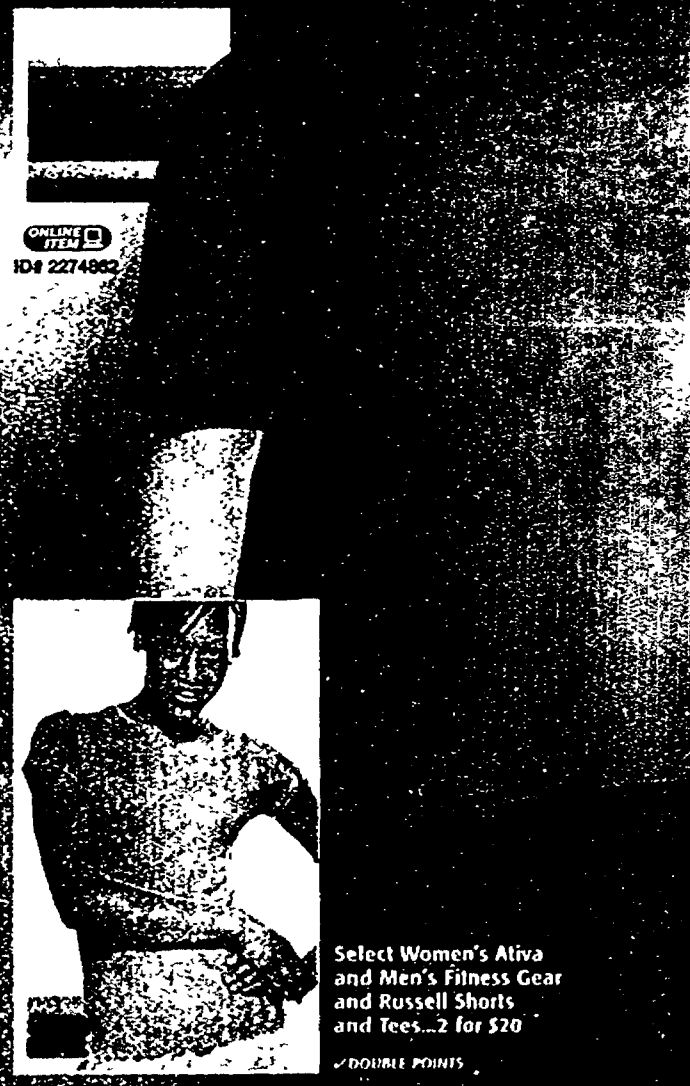
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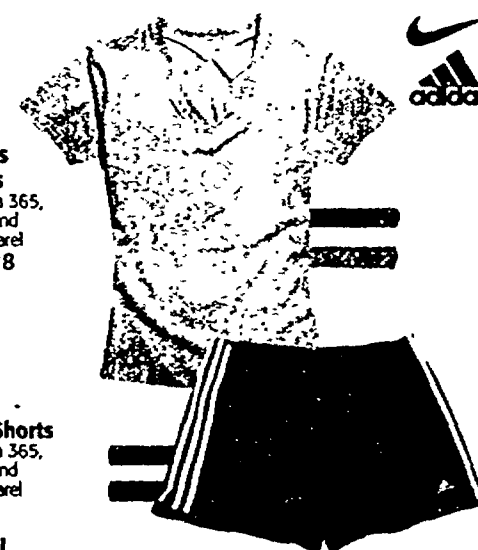
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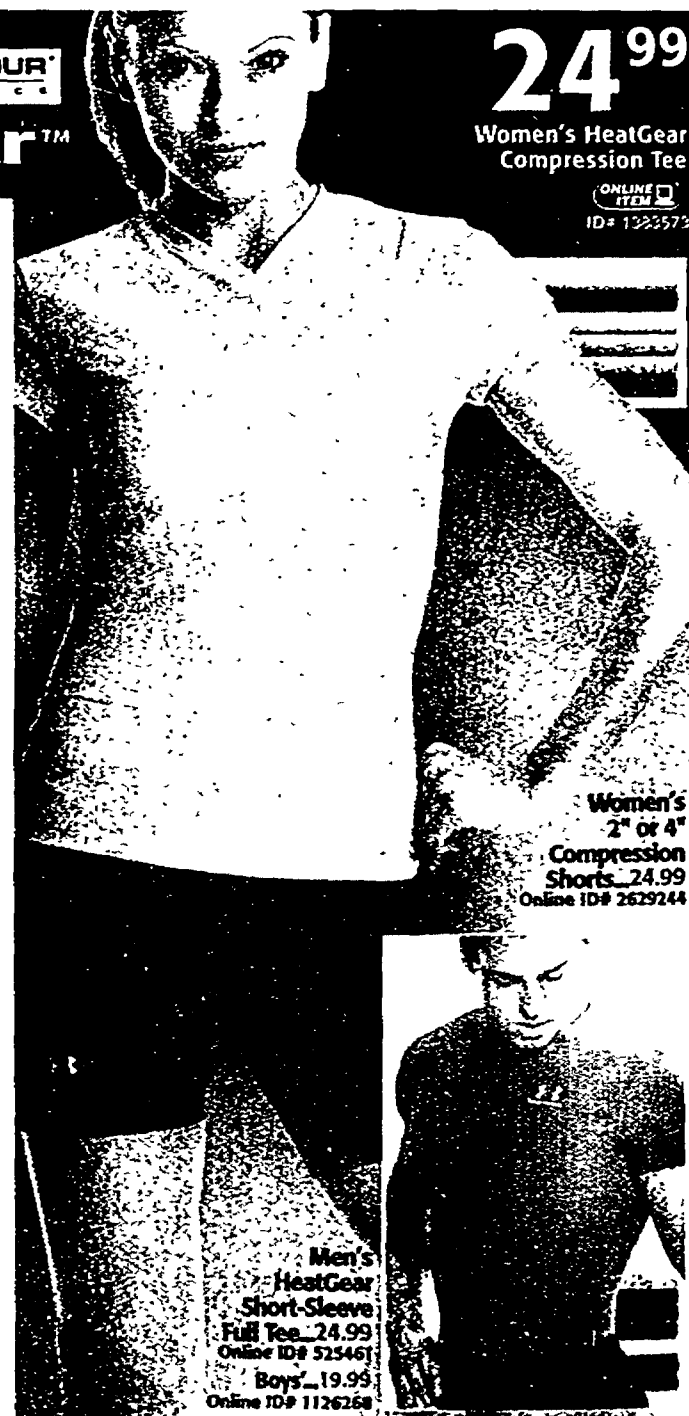
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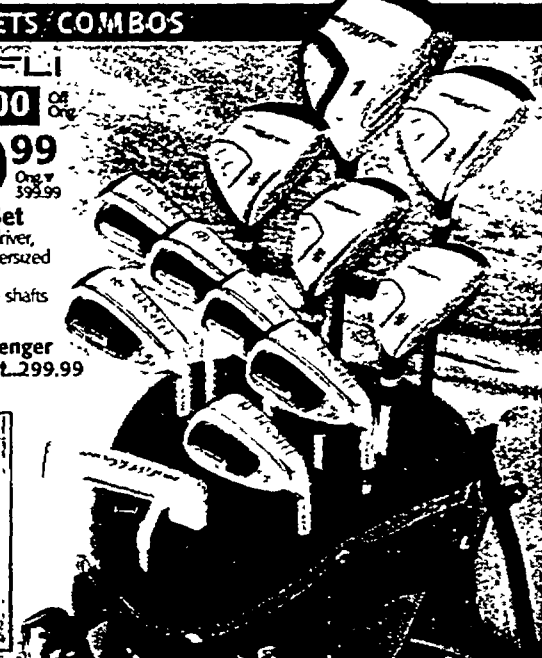
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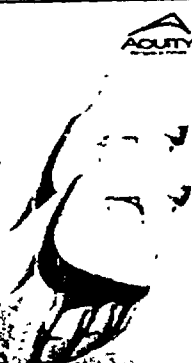
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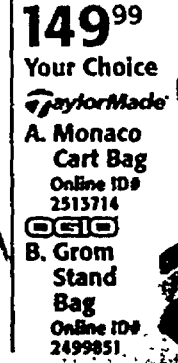
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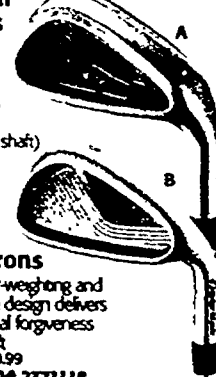
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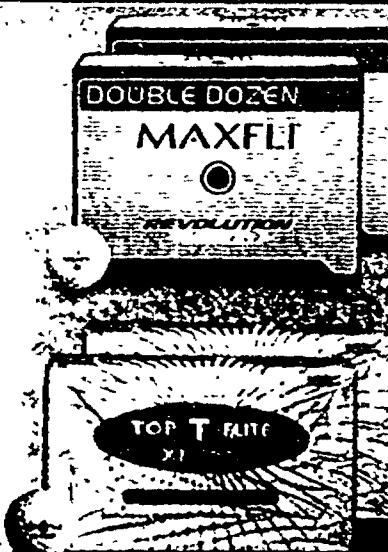
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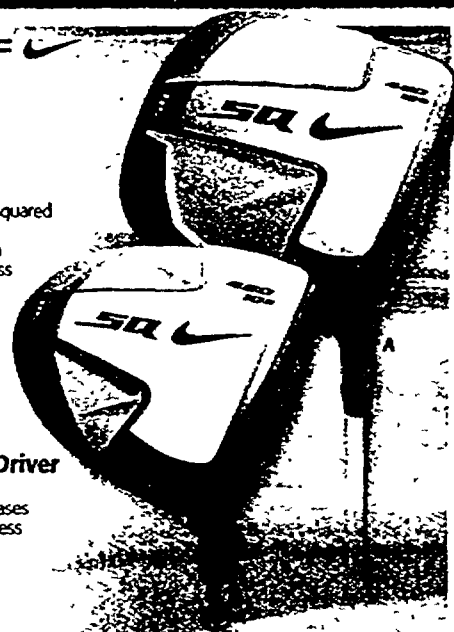
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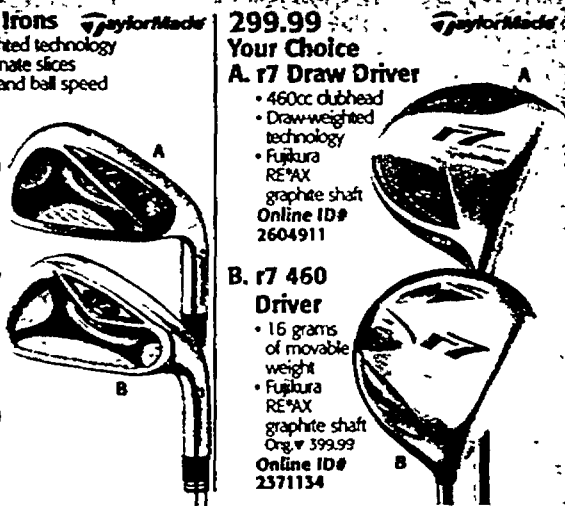
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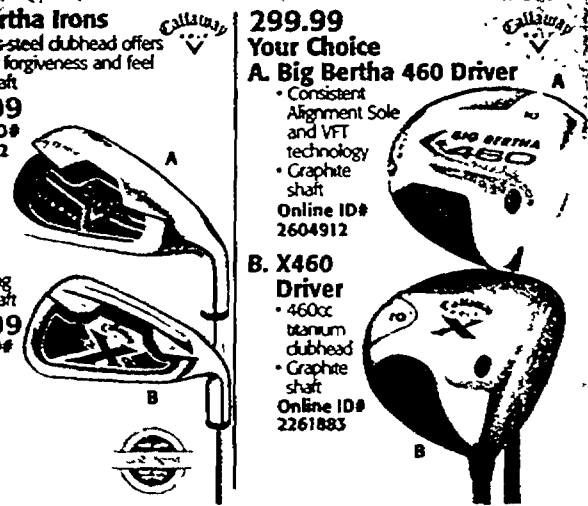
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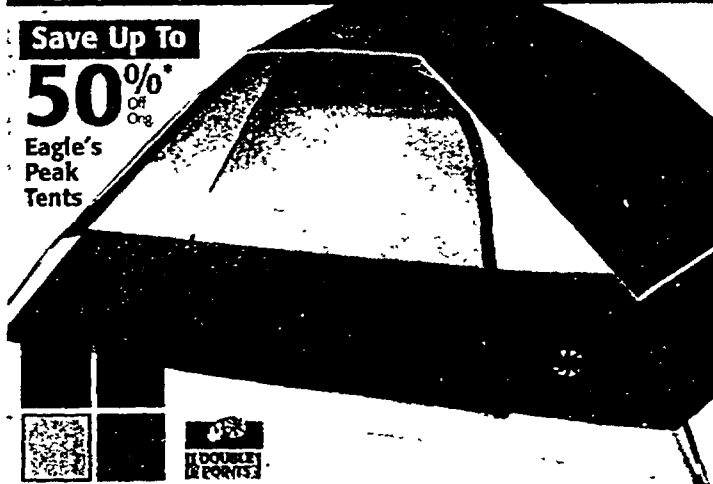


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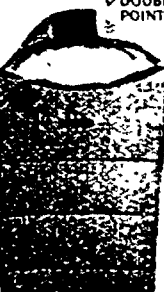
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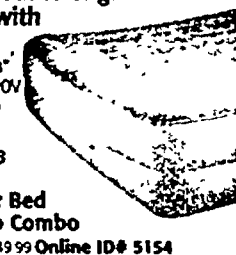
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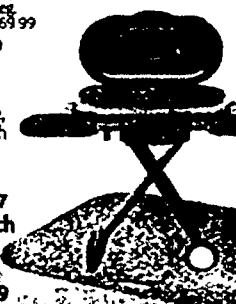
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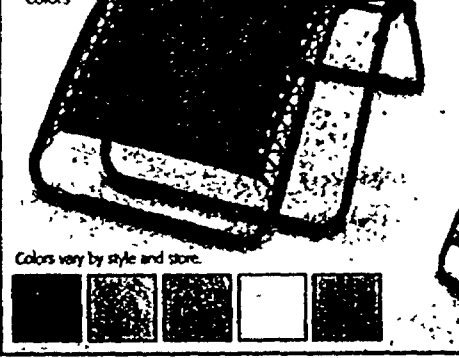


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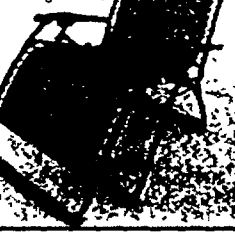


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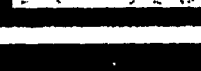
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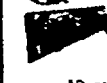
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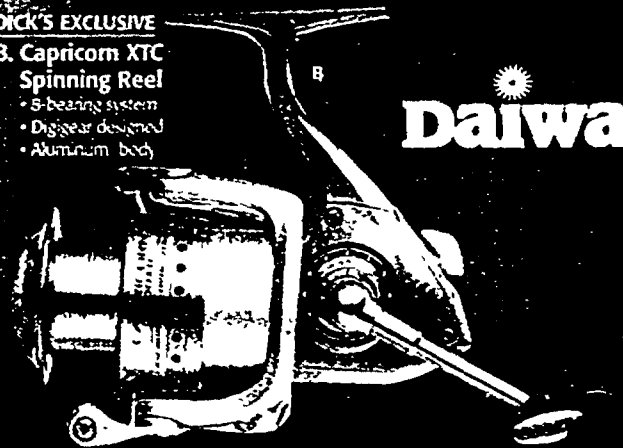
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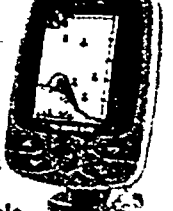
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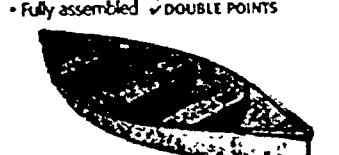


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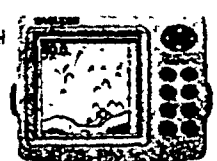


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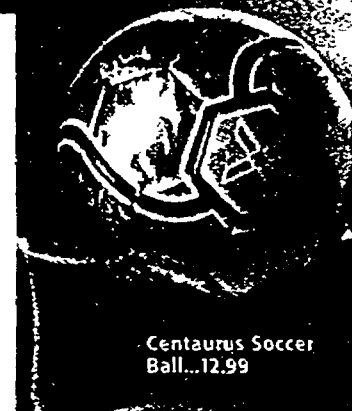
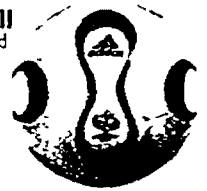
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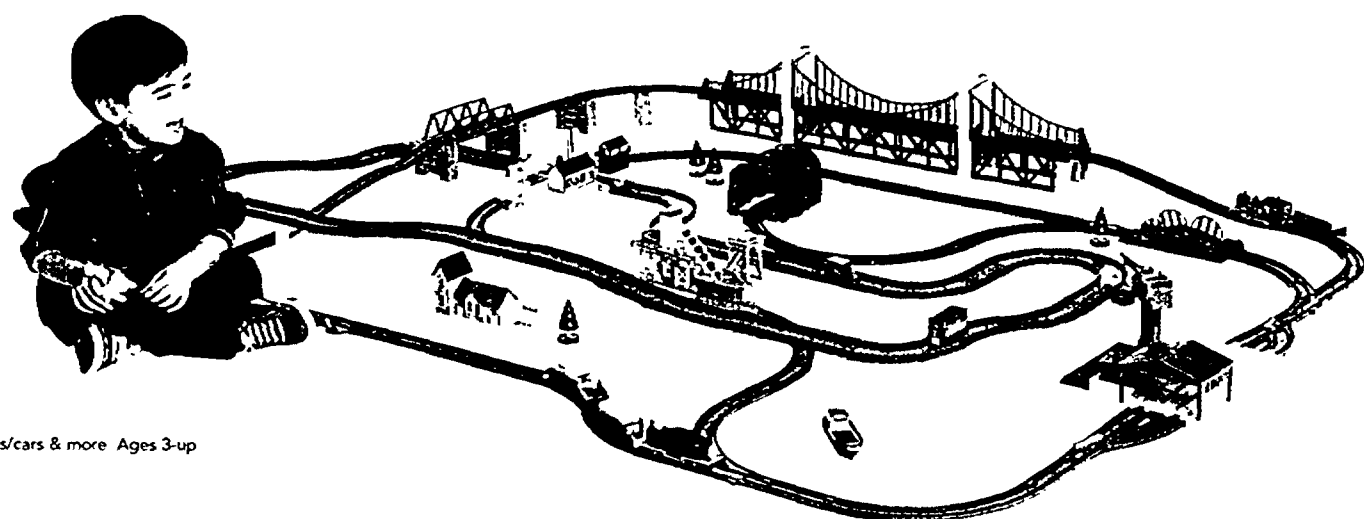
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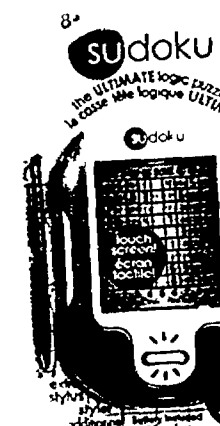


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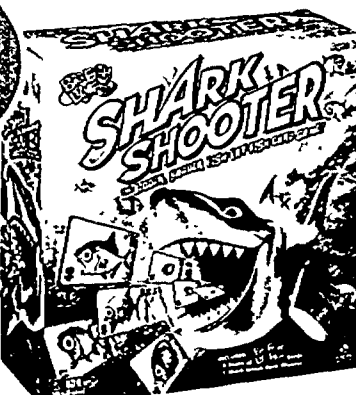


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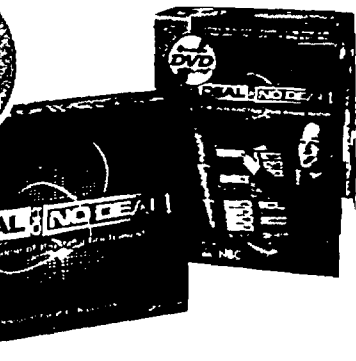
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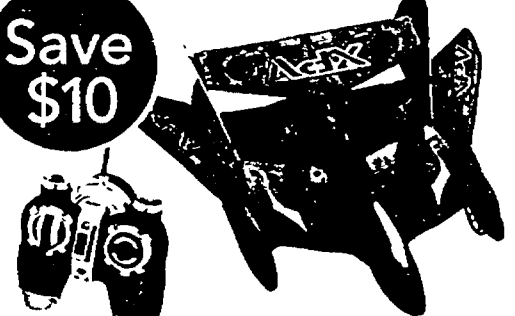
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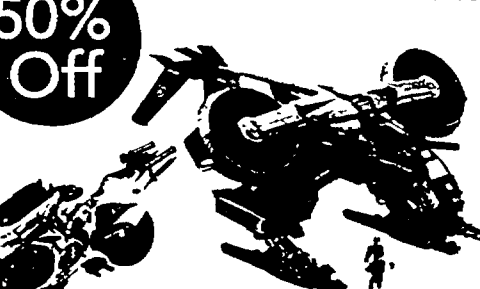
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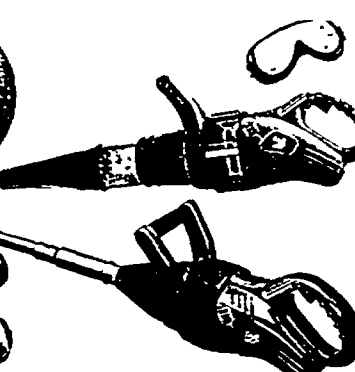
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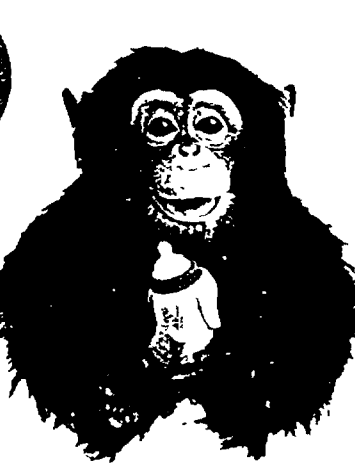
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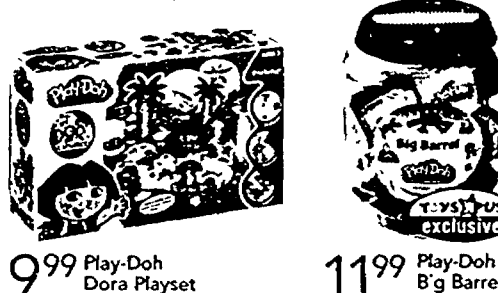
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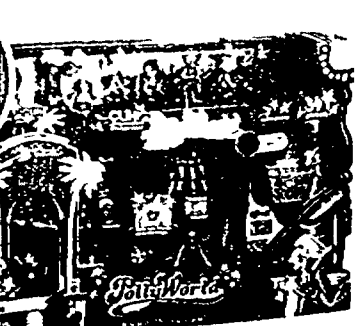
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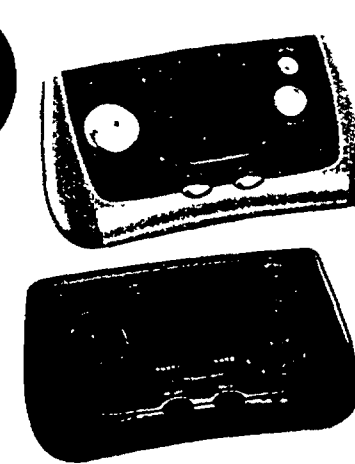
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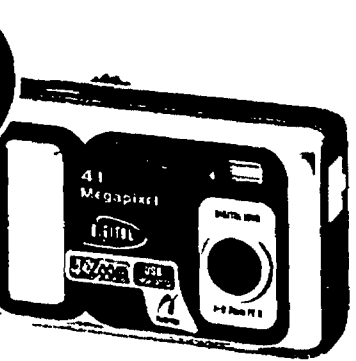
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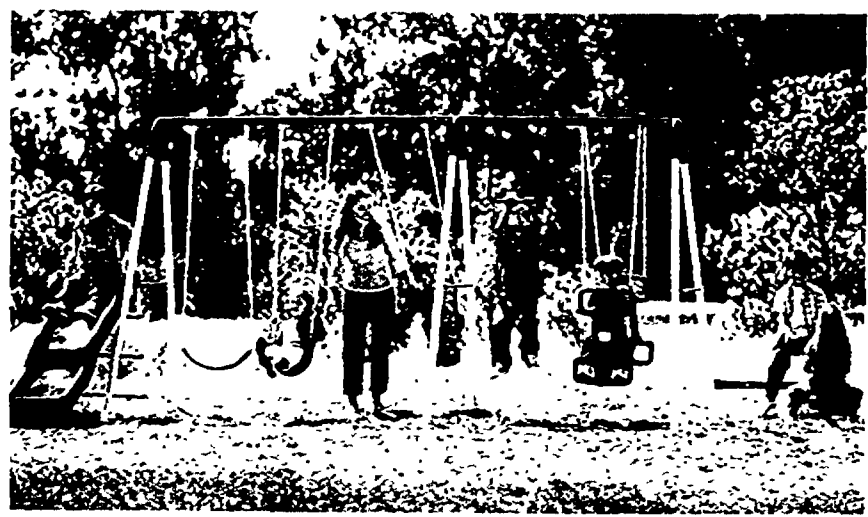
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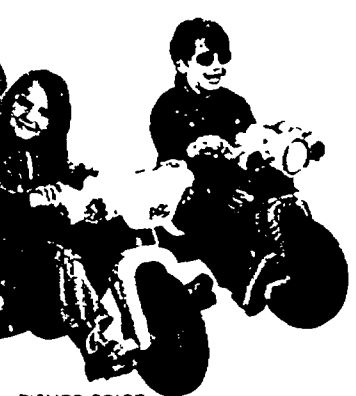
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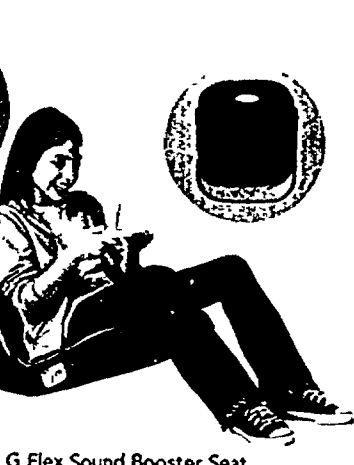
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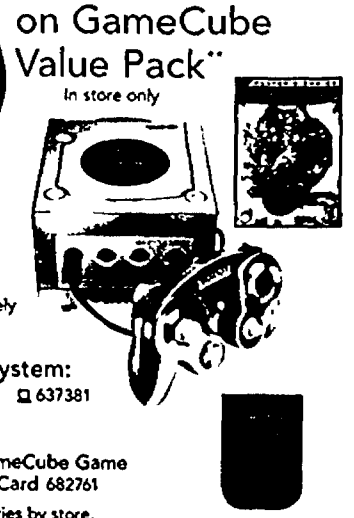
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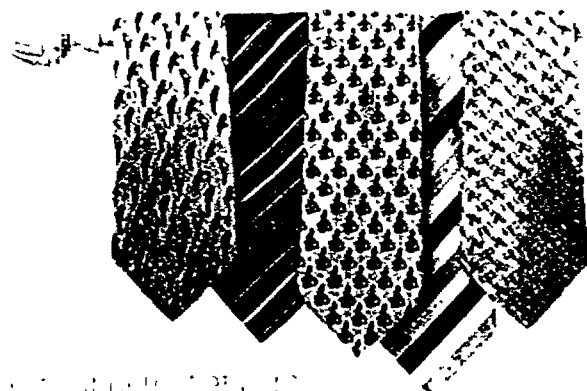


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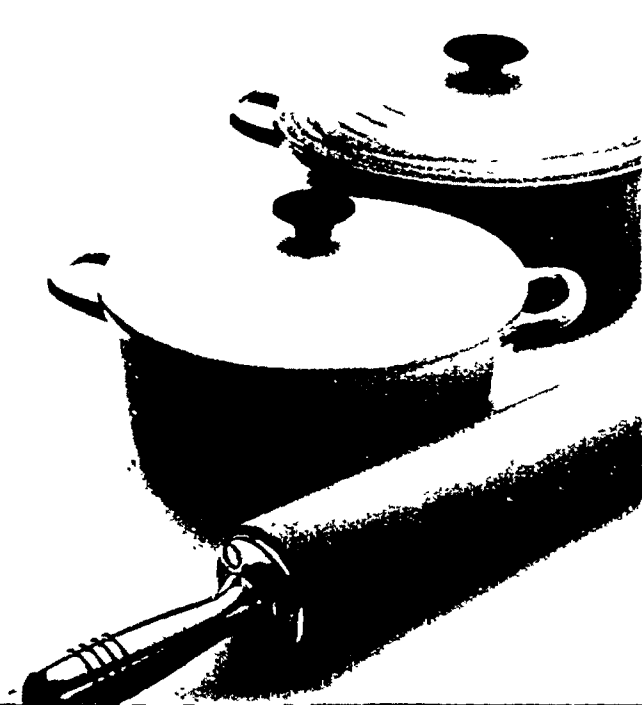
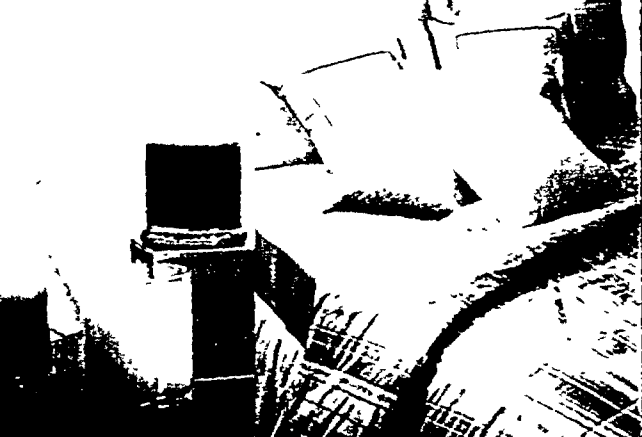
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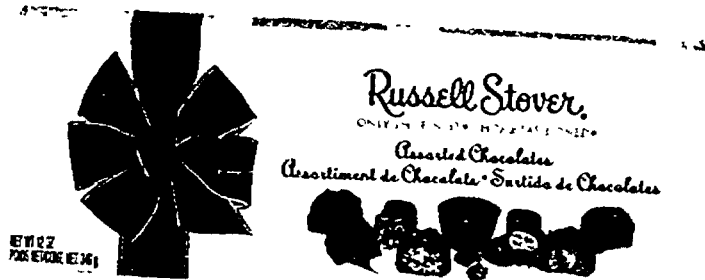
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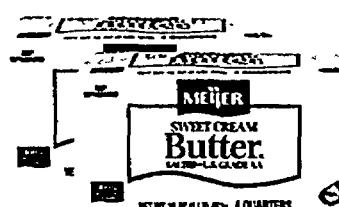
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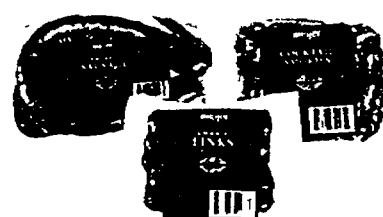


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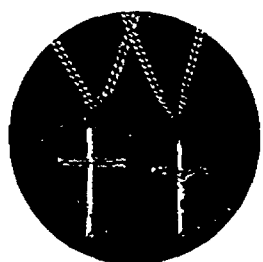
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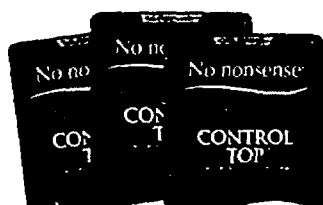
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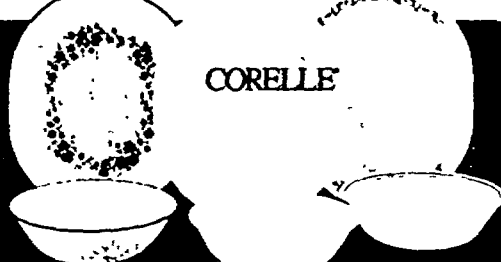


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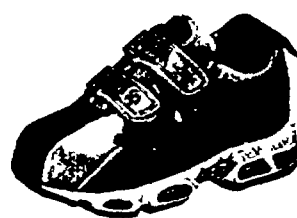
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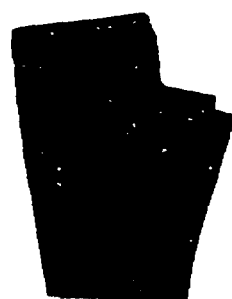


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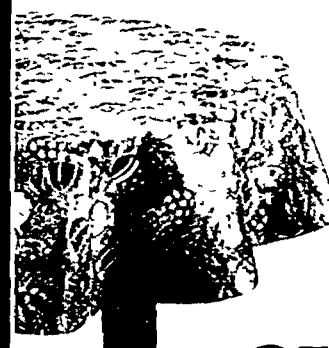


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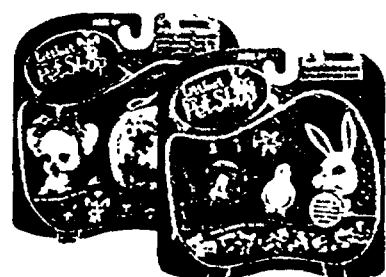
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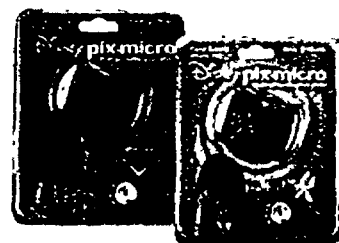
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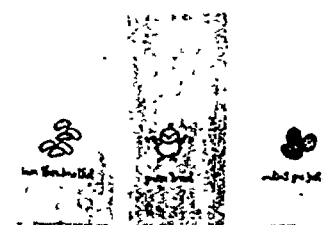
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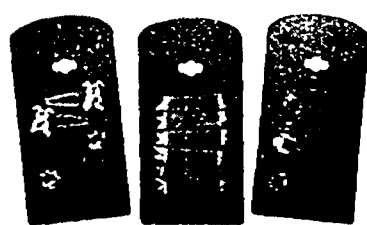
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Ask American Profile



Dr. H.
"Patch"
Adams

Q I saw the movie *Patch Adams* again recently. It made me wonder: Where is the real-life doctor today on whom the film was based? Did he ever get his free hospital up and running?
—Jean Rexford, Crescent City, Calif.

Dr. Hunter "Patch" Adams, 51, is based in Arlington, Va., where he continues to promote alternative health care with the Gesundheit! Institute, which he founded in 1972, and takes frequent trips with "volunteer clowns" to bring smiles and laughter to places of suffering around the world. A native of Washington, D.C., Adams and his laughter-is-the-best-medicine approach were dramatized by Robin Williams in the 1998 movie *Patch Adams*. The free, holistic-care "silly" hospital that his movie character dreamed about has not yet become a reality, but it's in the planning stages and targeted for a 310-acre rural area that Adams' institute owns in West Virginia.



Ed Begley Jr. and wife
Rachelle star in the new
TV series *Living With Ed*.

Q I loved Ed Begley Jr. on *St. Elsewhere*. What's he doing now?
—Bee O'Reilly, Frederick, Md.

Begley, 57, is the star of the HGTV network's new *Living With Ed*, a reality series that shows the often-comical chemistry between the ardent environmentalist—who lives a passionately "green" lifestyle—and his wife, Rachelle, who longs for more conventional comforts in their solar-powered, two-bedroom Hollywood home. Begley has worked consistently since *St. Elsewhere* ended in 1988. He has several new movies in the works and played a recurring role in last year's season of TV's *Veronica Mars*.

Q I hope David Hyde Pierce, who played Niles on *Frasier*, gets his own sitcom some day. What can you tell me about his upcoming projects?
—Margaret Voynar, Chapel Hill, Tenn.

When *Frasier* ended its successful nine-year run on NBC in 2004, Pierce, 48, announced he wanted to return to the stage, and did just that. He recently completed a role in *Monty Python's Spamalot*, a Broadway spin-off of the movie *Monty Python and the Holy Grail*, and he stars now in *Curtains*, a new musical comedy at New York's Al Hirschfeld Theater. He has no immediate plans to return to television, but stay tuned.



David Hyde Pierce

Q I say Richard Dawson from the old *Family Feud* TV show is alive and well, and my husband thinks he died some years ago. Please settle this, as we have disagreed long enough!
—Carla Wrobbel, Westland, Mich.

You win this one. The famous game-show host, 75, is alive and happy in Beverly Hills, Calif., with his wife, Gretchen, whom he met when she was a contestant on *Family Feud* in 1981. He is enjoying retirement and spending time with his daughter, Shannon, and his three grandchildren.

Q Claire Forlani has an on-screen romance with Gary Sinise in *CSI: NY*, but is she involved with anyone in real life?
—Adrienne M., Artesia, N.M.

Last September, Forlani, 34, became engaged to *Desperate Housewives* actor Dougray Scott, 41, who personally designed her ring. They were introduced by a mutual friend in 2005. Previously, the British-born actress has been romantically linked to actors Benicio Del Toro, Keanu Reeves, John Cusack and Ben Stiller.

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Easter Memories

Easter is remembered in an array of colors, from new purple dresses, yellow bonnets and black patent-leather shoes to multicolored eggs hidden in tufts of green grass and fragrant white lilies surrounding the Sunday church altar.

When *American Profile* asked readers about their favorite Easter memories, they conveyed stories of seasonal rebirth and spiritual renewal, acts of kindness and unexpected blessings, candy-filled baskets and the joy of discovering rabbit tracks in the new-fallen snow.

Here is a sampling of those memories:

Footprints in the snow

Every Easter I would fashion a nest of willow branches and hay to fill with goodies for our four children. Our oldest was of the age to be skeptical. On Easter morning he began screaming with excitement. There in the new-fallen snow were rabbit footprints to the back door. The male rabbit had gotten out of his cage in the shed. I was left with a wonderful Easter memory.

—Mary Ribley, Richmondville, N.Y.

Pink slippers

Years ago, I was a young mother of three children, ages 3, 2 and 1. Trying to make a 9 a.m. Easter church service is quite a feat considering everyone had to be awakened, cleaned up, fed and dressed properly. At church I settled back to enjoy some serenity and glanced down at the floor. There on my feet were my pink bedroom slippers with silver pom-poms. I was horrified at the time but now our family gets a chuckle out of that story.

—Bonnie Baechtel, Lady Lake, Fla.

Playing Easter Bunny

I love Easter and the spring season. Mom, my two sisters and myself enjoy a family tradition on the night before Easter. We put our children to bed and hop off to play Easter Bunny. We meet at mom's to dye eggs for the grandkids. We enjoy comparing dye kits

and seeing who thought of the most creative designs. My children have received eggs from plain pastels to sequin delights. The best part is the time spent together. We all agree to nudge each other awake at church on Easter morning. No one ever said Easter Bunny work was easy!

—Stacie Bendall, Russellville, Ala.

A good deed and holiday dinner

Easter 1970 was memorable for me—not only was I expecting my first child, but a major snowstorm hit during Sunday morning services. Unless we could find someone to put chains on the car—on a holiday—we would never make it to my family's home in the country. One gas station was still open, but the attendant was reluctant to help. Turning to plead with him, my coat fell open. One look at my expanding midsection and he smiled and said, "Sure, come on in." God bless him, we made it to dinner on time.

—Kathy Agamed, Smithton, Pa.

Easter morning

The sunshine burst through my curtains leaving a fine sliver of light on my lilac wall. Lying in bed, I stretched and wiped the tired from my chocolate-brown eyes. The morning light dropped sparkles of dust that danced like fairies above my head and kissed my ash-blond eyelashes. Slowly, a smile

moved over my small innocent face. Easter morning at last. Gently, I slid from bed and tiptoed to the door, careful not to make the magic disappear. Closing my eyes tight, wishing a small wish, I swung the door open to a basket filled with rainbow surprises.
—Kim Buda, Greensboro, Md.

Ankle bracelet

It was 1950. I was 12, not grown up, not a kid. I wanted an ankle bracelet, just like my older sister had. When she gave me a chocolate lamb, I was thrilled to see an ankle bracelet around its neck. So proud, I placed it on the mantel. But it was a chilly night and I didn't know my dad was going to turn on the gas stove inside the fireplace. Going to bed, I glanced at the mantel for one last look before sleeping. I was shocked to see my lamb melting, dripping onto the floor! But the ankle bracelet was saved and worn on Easter Sunday.
—Joan Zidek, North Apollo, Pa.

Ten feet tall

The 40 days of Lent, with its somber, dark and brooding time, sent a message of hope as we attended all of the traditional ceremonies in our church. We were taught to give up something we really loved for the Lenten season, and sweets were the most natural choice. It was not easy and temptation was plentiful, but we struggled through the days and on Easter Sunday morning we walked into church with a feeling of pride and accomplishment. When the organist lifted her hands and brought them down on the keyboard playing a glorious rendition of our most favorite hymn, we felt 10 feet tall.
—Jean M. Sullivan, Brookings, Ore.

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Rabbit tracks in the snow. One little rabbit about the size of a...



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Reuben Kandel (reflected in window) of Berlin, Ohio, snapped this photo of his children—Darryl, Evadyne, Bev, Wendyl and Wanda—and the family's dog before Easter Sunday church services in 1959.



Photo courtesy of Bob Trapp



Daffodils harvested by a Tucker, Ga., family in the 1940s were sold to buy Easter outfits.



A basket of Pysanky, or Ukrainian Easter eggs, created by Helen Timo of Bentleyville, Pa.

Ukrainian eggs

Once Ash Wednesday gets here, out come my egg dyes and raw eggs at room temperature. This is something that was instilled in me by my Ukrainian mother many, many years ago. Decorating Easter eggs (Pysanky) is a slow process that can't be done in a hurry.

—Helen Timo, Bentleyville, Pa.

Easter jackrabbit

Growing up in the Sandhills of Nebraska as I did, I had, shall we say, a rather unique image of what the Easter Bunny looked like. As a kid, I pictured him looking like all the other rabbits I saw every day near our small ranch. He was big, with long lanky legs, a large tail, and two enormous ears that stood straight up whenever he heard me rustling around the yucca plants that sprouted everywhere around our house. In other words, the Easter

Bunny was a jackrabbit, pure and simple.

—Richard Savino, Longmont, Colo.

Roman centurion

Easter is the most important and meaningful holiday of the year to me. As a Sunday school teacher, I wanted to impress, in a compelling way, the significance of the events of the first Easter on the first through sixth graders in our church. Through drama on Easter in 2005, I portrayed the Roman centurion (army officer) at the cross when Jesus was crucified. There was much to consider in preparing to tell the New Testament account of Jesus' sacrifice and resurrection through the person of a first-century soldier to 21st-century students. Recounting those events was a memorable labor of love.

—Andy Campbell, Springfield, Va.

Rite of passage

My favorite Easter memory is the year my mother entrusted me with the Easter Bunny conspiracy and consigned me with a tidy sum to execute the procurement of chocolate bunnies and jelly beans that would fill my younger siblings' baskets. I shopped with a sense of self-importance, viewing

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and reviewing the array of delicacies. The decision of what to purchase painstakingly made. I enjoyed this rite of passage, conveying a family tradition to my younger siblings.

—Cordella Jeremiason, Willmar, Minn.

Prayers answered

Easter dawn communion service is my favorite memory of Easter. Colorful hats and flowers were everywhere. I tried not to giggle as the visiting pastor's false teeth clicked into the microphone. We sang favorite hymns with the choir. Delicious smells permeated the air; the after-communion breakfast was being prepared. The flowery smell of corsages was overpowering on an empty stomach. But bacon, eggs and coffee aromas promised prayers would be answered: prayers of food for my stomach as well as pastor's food for my soul.

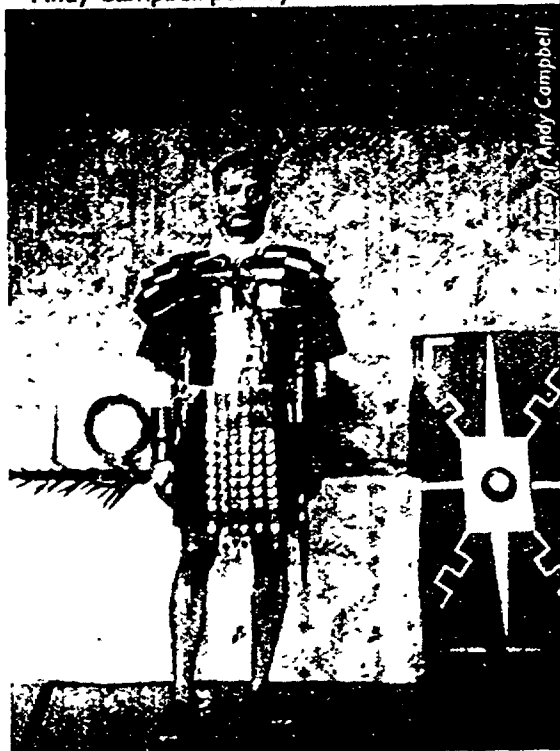
—Anne Marie Chilingerian, Hesperia, Calif.

Bucket of gold

Each year when the daffodils bloom, I think of my mom. We moved to Tucker, Ga., in 1946. My dad had bought six acres of land and we helped Mom plant daffodils on one acre. When the daffodils were in bloom, we would help her pick and bundle them. After we were off to school, Mom would catch the bus to Decatur, Ga., to sell her bucket of "gold." Times were hard for a family of six, but Mom always made sure we had a nice outfit for Easter. ☆

—Frances S. Privette, Bonaire, Ga.

Andy Campbell portrays a Roman centurion.



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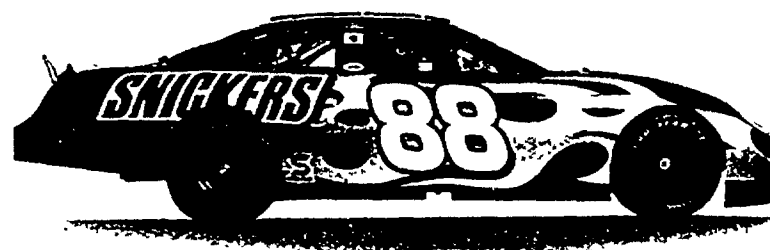
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Sharing His Harvest

by LEANNA SKARNULIS

Farmer Tony Madone, 53, can only imagine the smiles on peoples' faces when they discover sweet corn, acorn squash, cabbage and other farm-fresh produce at food banks and soup kitchens in and around Salida, Colo. (pop. 5,728). Last summer, with the help of 40 volunteers, the Madone-founded Colorado Farm To Table project helped supply families in need with more than 108,000 pounds of produce.



Tony Madone shows off boxes of zucchini squash and sweet corn.

Farming has been a lifelong passion for Madone, who, at age 5, happily picked cherries all day at his parents' orchard in Canon City, Colo. (pop. 15,431). Even as a student at Holy Cross Abbey, a boys' school, he yielded to the springtime temptation of uncultivated fields. Skipping school was a serious offense, but because his teachers knew he was out plowing, they looked the other way. After he graduated, Madone was hired to manage the abbey's farm.

For 23 years Madone farmed until health problems forced him to find less strenuous work. "I thought my farming days were over," he says. So in 1992, he and his wife, Kay, and their two daughters moved to Salida, where he opened an automotive machine shop.

Eventually he regained his health, and the fields beckoned again in 1996 after he built a tractor engine for a rancher. "I saw him on the tractor disking ground for hay, and I went and rode along on the fender," Madone recalls. "I smelled the



Madone's crops in Salida, Colo., provide farm-fresh produce for food banks and soup kitchens.

dirt and told him I wanted to grow produce." The rancher loaned him two acres to farm.

Growing and enjoying fresh vegetables had him thinking about poor people who weren't so blessed. He looked for opportunities to give it away, and found that area food banks and soup kitchens always were in need of fresh produce.

One beneficiary is the Arkansas Valley Christian Mission, which serves 150 "working poor" families in Buena Vista (pop. 2,195). Mission President Paul McCollister says people are grateful to find fresh produce, which few food banks can offer. "Tony represents three miracles: great produce, great yields and he grows it at 7,000 feet."

Growing sweet corn in the mountains is especially tricky. Madone creates extra-wide rows to allow sunlight through to warm the soil, and plantings are staggered to ensure that produce is continuously available during the harvest in August and September.

"You watch that last product go out on the truck, and you know you're supplying something that wouldn't be available to people," volunteer Paul Douglas says. "We're reaching out to show people that Christ cares for them."

He and other volunteers like Brice Lewis and his three daughters began helping Madone about four years ago. "Tony had been doing it all himself," Lewis says.

In 2005, Madone expanded his farming to five acres, after a food bank offered



Madone and volunteers harvest sweet corn for a food bank in Buena Vista, Colo.



Photo by Bryan Keiser

a deal: they would apply for a grant to cover costs in exchange for a truckload of produce each week during the harvest.

Counting on grant money, the Madones invested their life savings and took out a \$10,000 loan. Tony even closed his machine shop to work 15-hour days in the field. Unfortunately, the grants never came through and the Madones were left to fund the entire operation.

"Tony took a leap of faith with his own money," Lewis says. "It was hard on all of us. But he never quit."

"It broke my heart," Madone says. "I didn't know how I could plant in the spring."

But an article in Salida's *Mountain Mail* newspaper and subsequent letters to the editor from local church pastors turned things around. People sent money and volunteer ranks swelled from a handful of people to around 40. Today, Colorado Farm To Table has a board of directors and nonprofit status with the Internal Revenue Service.

The Madones live on income from Kay's job with a local cable provider, and Tony dreams of planting another 10 acres.

"I have a God-given talent," Tony says, "and I want to share my blessings with those less fortunate." ☆

Leanna Skarnulis is a writer in Austin, Texas.

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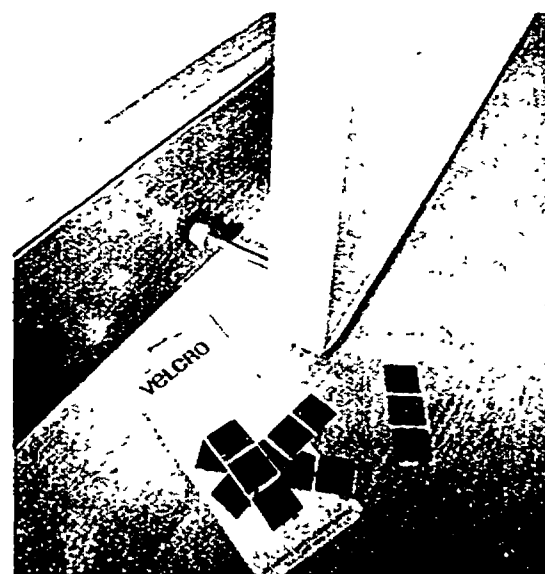
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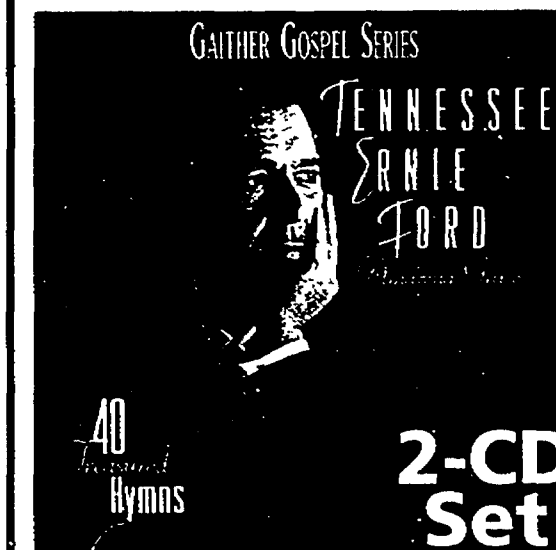
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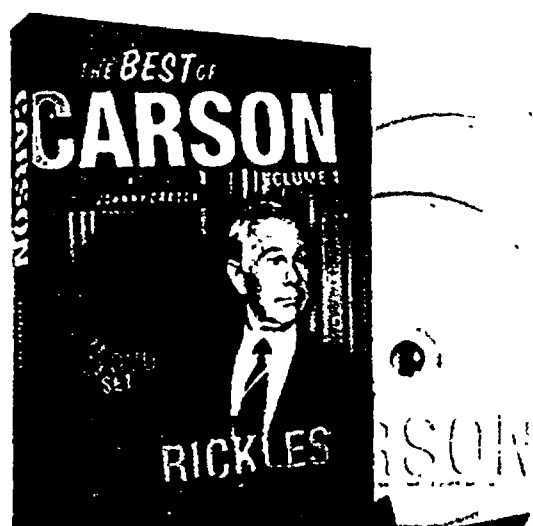
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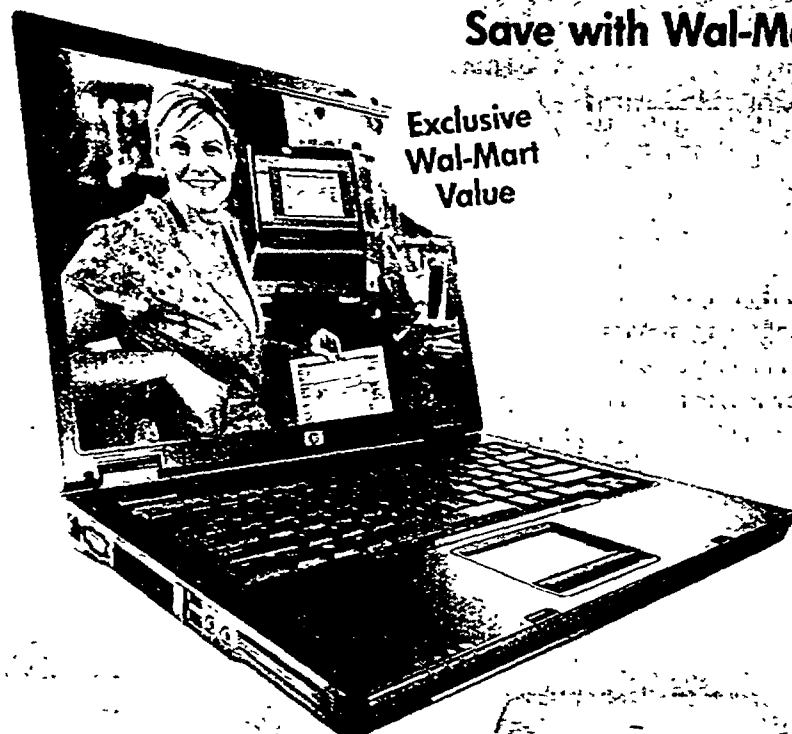
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Contributing Editor

At 10, Devon Flesor felt like a big shot when her parents let her skip school and make chocolate Easter bunnies at Flesor's Candy Kitchen in Tuscola, Ill. (pop. 4,448). Today, all grown up, Devon Nau feels even more pride as she makes candy on the marble table used by her grandfather and father.

"Every day, people thank us for reopening," says Nau, 44. In August 2004, she and her sister, Ann Flesor Beck, reopened the old-fashioned candy store with its soda fountain and luncheonette started by their grandfather, Gus Flesor, in 1901. Their parents, Betty and Paul Flesor, ran the store until 1975.

Although nearly 30 years had passed, the Flesor sisters found and bought back the original fixtures—the marble soda fountain, wooden booths and Tiffany-style lamps. Amazingly, every fountain stool, copper kettle and glass candy case had



Paul, 5, and Alexis Nau, 7, admire chocolates at their family's candy store.

been warehoused by the antique dealer who bought the building.

"He'd negotiate to sell them, and the deal would fall through," Nau says. "We felt as though he was waiting for us."

Call it providence—the sisters do—because they were able to bring back Grandpa's candy store just the way it used to be and to rekindle memories for an entire town.

Randy Hastings, 45, a local real estate agent, remembers peeking in the candy cases as a child and seeing them all frilled up for Easter with chocolate bunnies, chicks, lambs and the store specialty—hollow eggs filled with hand-dipped chocolate creams with the customer's name written in icing.

"Growing up, Dad would get us five kids the big chocolate rabbits and eggs with our names and hide them around the house," Hastings says. Today, he carries on the tradition and hides a chocolate Easter egg with "Turner" written on it for his 6-year-old son.

"I don't know of anyone else who still personalizes the eggs," Nau says.

The sisters use their grandfather's recipes for 40 varieties of candy—chocolates, divinity, caramels, toffee, horehound—made with real butter, heavy cream and Guittard chocolate. Nau's son, Nick, 16, makes most of the homemade ice cream and her younger children, Alexis, 7, and Paul, 5, stand on milk crates to chop walnuts in a hand-cranked grinder.

"It's as good a chocolate as you'll find," says customer Bill Carson, 59, who sends the hand-dipped chocolate cashews to his brothers on both coasts. "My brothers bite into them and it's like they're 12 and 13 again."

Carson recalls riding his bike to Flesor's after grade school and

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Flesor's has offered tasty confections to generations of Tuscola, Ill., residents.

savoring an ice cream sundae with his parents after church. "Everything is original, right back to the wooden telephone booth," he says. "You can sit there and remember your high school girlfriend and the booth you sat in."

Memories like these tugged at the Flesor sisters soon after 9/11 when they noticed that the vacant, ramshackle building was for sale. "We couldn't wait to get out of Tuscola in the '70s," says Beck, 52. "Dad never insisted that we work in the store." She ended up on the East Coast working as a management consultant; Nau stayed closer to home and taught English at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston (pop. 21,039).

Yet, seeing the old store for sale with "Flesor Bros" visible under the grime in blue and white mosaic tiles in the entryway underscored where they belonged.

"To me, this was home," Beck says. "It was about getting back to the fundamentals." Sitting at her mother's table, "I started this whole big speech about 'if you could do anything with your life,'" Beck says. "My mother leaned over in the middle of the speech and said, 'You want to buy the store, don't you?' Nau quickly added, "I do, too"



Sisters Devon Nau and Ann Flesor Beck reopened Flesor's Candy Kitchen in 2004.

With personal savings, loans and grants, the sisters revived the building from top to bottom—from a new roof and restored tin ceiling to new sewer pipes and heating. As they worked alongside contractors, they left the front door open so townspeople could check the progress of the building.

"They'd walk in and tell us about the place and say, 'In 1935, the cigars were over here,'" Nau says. Sometimes, old-timers would argue about the location of certain store fixtures.

"Everybody in town appreciates the efforts of the Flesor girls," Hastings says. "We all get to relive our childhood memories." ☆

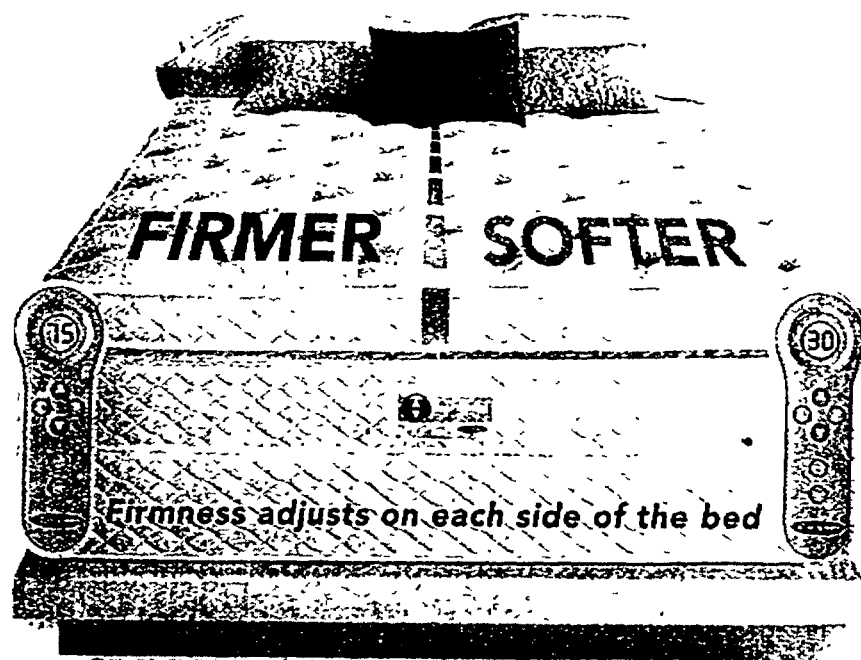
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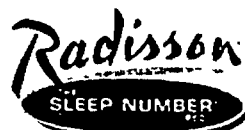
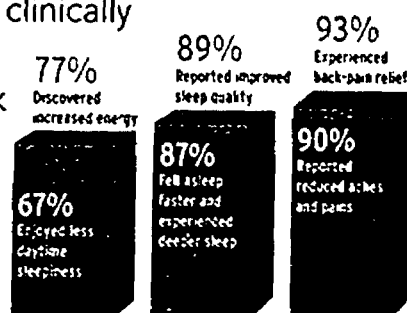


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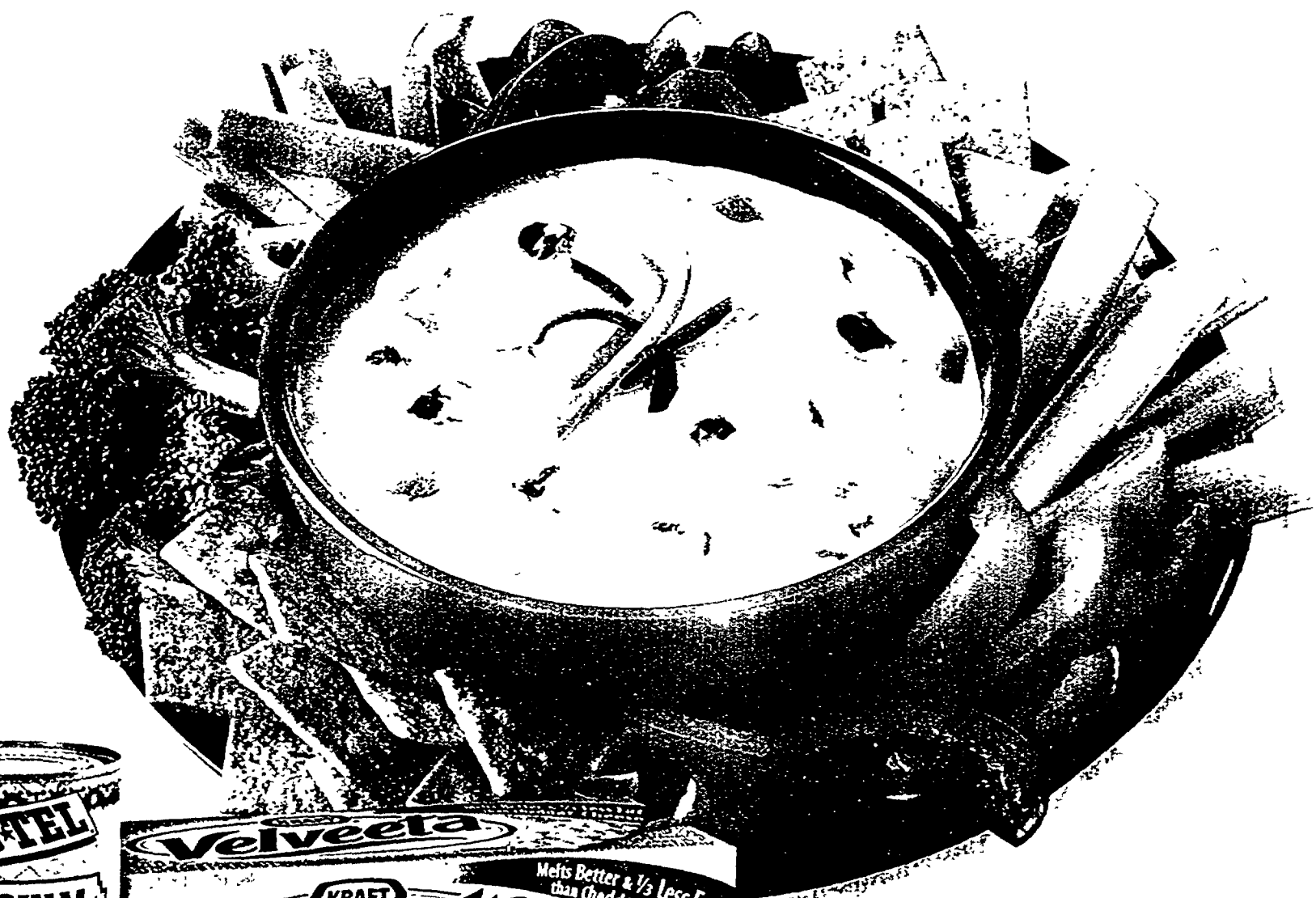
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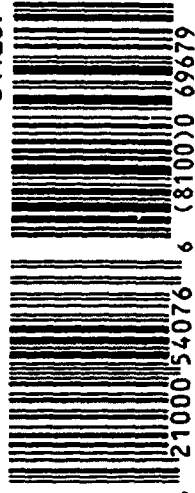
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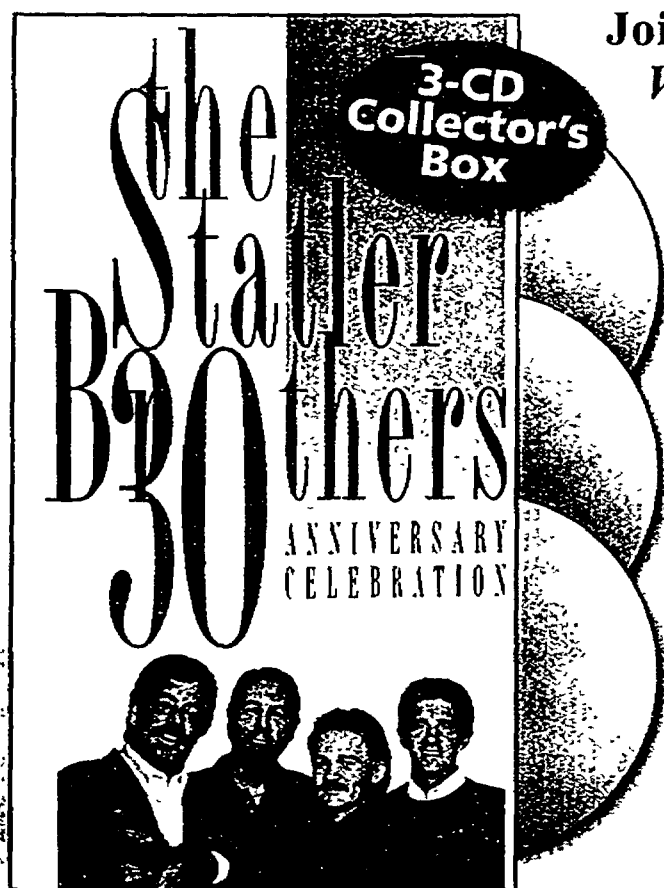
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