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houseBy PHILIP JEROME  
managing editor

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra (DSO) played to a packed house at Novi High School's Fuerst Auditorium Monday night, receiving a standing ovation and performing two encores.

"It was the cultural event of the year," commented Craig Strain, music director for the Novi Community School District.

"We packed the place and rocked the joint," said Strain. "It was an exciting night."

The DSO appeared at Novi High School in conjunction with its annual Metro Tour, a suburban concert series funded by grants from the J.L. Hudson Company and the Michigan Commission for the Arts.

It was the third time the DSO has appeared at Fuerst Auditorium. The symphony orchestra first appeared in concert in Novi the year the Metro Tour was initiated six years ago and returned for another concert two years later, according to Strain.

The DSO has performed before sell-out audiences at all three appearances.

Although Fuerst Auditorium has a seating capacity of 1,000, Strain estimated Monday night's audience at close to 1,100.

"We put up approximately 200 folding chairs to try to get everyone in," he reported. "We pushed everyone together so there were very few empty seats. There may have been a couple of empty seats in the front row and several in the folding chairs, but for the most part we filled every seat."

Strain said a total of 1,080 tickets were sold for the concert. The figure does not include complimentary tickets provided to DSO members and concert sponsors as well as the ushers and ticket-sellers.

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Assistant Conductor Dr. Leslie B. Dunner directs the Detroit Symphony Orchestra during its performance at Novi High School's Fuerst

Auditorium last Monday. The concert drew a packed house of more than 1,000 people, according to Novi School Music Director Craig Strain.

## Edison crews anger residents

By PHIL GINOTTI  
staff writer

Detroit Edison calls it safety. A group of Novi residents call it a carnage. But in any case, an apparent communications foul-up has left a 40- to 50-foot wide swath of stumps through the middle of what used to be a dense Novi woodland.

Residents of the Carriage Hills subdivision — located on the east side of Meadowbrook Road between Eight and Nine Mile — said they were shocked Monday to find a Detroit Edison contractor hacking through the woodlands they were required to save a little over a year ago.

The contractor was hired by Edison to clear "scrub brush" from underneath Edison power lines. The lines run through various subdivisions between Haggerty and Meadowbrook Road, with a reserved utility easement.

Residents protested the work, and it was stopped Tuesday by city forestry consultant Linda Lemke.

"They cleared it without a permit

from the city . . . it was a mapped woodland," Lemke said Tuesday. "It looks as if they cleared it a little too wide."

Carriage Hills resident Richard Cox said he was advised that Edison would be clearing some smaller scrub, but said that the work done this week was "excessive."

"Basically, I think it's an easement where they can get in and work on the lines — not do whatever they want," Cox said. "I didn't agree to them cutting out 20 feet on either side of the power lines."

Richard and Linda Cox moved to Carriage Hills slightly over a year ago, and both report "substantial" expenses in maintaining the woodlands on their property, which was required by the city when they built.

Both said the area cut by the Edison workers contained sensitive wildflowers, like trillium, and some wildlife.

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Richard Cox views the swath of trees removed by Edison crews

## Hoodlums snatch woman's purse

By PHILIP JEROME  
managing editor

A Walled Lake woman reported that her purse was snatched by two young hoodlums as she was leaving Novi Video in the A&P Shopping Center at Ten Mile and Meadowbrook Road.

The incident occurred Wednesday, Nov. 23, at approximately 8:50 p.m.

The woman told police she arrived with her eight-year-old daughter at approximately 8:30 p.m. and parked the car in the far northwest corner of the parking lot, near Manor Park Drive.

She said she observed two white males leaning against the wall on the west side of the building as she walked to the video store. After spending roughly 20 minutes in the store, the woman and

her daughter returned to the parking lot where they observed the two male suspects still leaning against the wall.

The woman said she put her daughter in the car and locked the door, then began walking back toward a pay telephone on the side of the building to call 9-1-1 and notify police of the suspicious characters loitering outside the building.

When she was approximately 25 feet away from her car, the two male suspects ran directly at her, she reported. One of the suspects grabbed her purse and began pulling it in an attempt to get it away from her. The woman said she tried to hold onto the straps, but the young man pulled hard enough to break them and then ran with his companion in a northwesterly direction into the Meadowbrook Glens subdivision.

Responding officers searched the Tree Top

Apartments and the Meadowbrook Glens subdivision as well as the area behind the buildings adjacent to Manor Park Drive but were unable to apprehend the suspects.

The man who stole the purse was described as being approximately 5'10" tall with a medium build. He was said to be wearing a dark blue winter-type trooper hat, a dark blue or black sweatshirt-type jacket, blue jeans and white tennis shoes.

The second assailant was described as being 5'7" tall with a medium build. He was wearing a red-and-black winter coat, dark jeans and white tennis shoes.

Both suspects were said to be in their late teens.

The stolen purse contained a wallet with approximately \$10 in it as well as credit cards, a make-up bag, a pair of glasses and various sundries.

Tax notices  
scheduled  
to be mailed

Merry Christmas — from Novi Schools and friends.

Winter tax bills — bearing county and school district taxes — began going out this week to Novi residents.

Assistant Treasurer Evelyn Natzel said residents will have until Feb. 14 to pay this year's tax bills without penalty. After that, a 4 percent late-fee will be tacked on.

Natzel said residents can pay at the first floor window in the Civic Center during business hours or use the drop box in the rear of the Civic Center, located at 45175 West Ten Mile.

Payments made after Feb. 28 should be made to Oakland County Treasurer C. Hugh Dohany at the Oakland County Complex in Pontiac.

To receive any federal tax credits for 1988, payment must be made by Dec. 31.

The average tax bite this year, based on a \$60,000 assessment and a millage rate of 21.0991, is about \$1,265. That figure should be slightly different for residents in the Northville, Walled Lake or South Lyon school districts.

A mill represents \$1 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, which is half

the cash value of local homes or properties.

Here's how this year's winter billing breaks down:

□ Novi Schools — approximately \$16 per \$1,000 assessed valuation (15.99 mills) or \$1,040 for the owner of a \$120,000 home, \$800 for the owner of a \$100,000 home.

□ Oakland County general government — \$4.64 per \$1,000 (4.6391 mills); \$278 for a \$120,000 home; \$232 for a \$100,000 home.

□ Oakland County Parks and Recreation — 23 cents per \$1,000 (.23 mills); \$13.80 for a \$120,000 home; \$11.50 for a \$100,000 home.

□ Huron/Clinton Metroparks — 24 cents per \$1,000 (.24 mills); \$14.40 for a \$120,000 home; \$12 for a \$100,000 home.

Residents in other school districts will face slightly different tax bills. Residents in the Northville school district will also pay a Wayne County Intermediate School District tax.

Natzel said the bills aren't being sent out late, even though they bear a "Dec. 1 to Feb. 14" due date.

For the year, Novi residents in the Novi school district paid 53.2620 mills for an average tax bill of \$3,195 (based on a \$60,000 assess-

School officials  
cool to tax planBy AMY ROSA  
staff writer

Gov. James Blanchard's new school funding proposal has met with criticism from area school officials, who say the plan won't produce enough revenue nor will it accomplish the goal of more equalized spending per district.

"I don't think the governor's new plan is clear enough at this stage for me to give an enthusiastic response," said Northville Public Schools superintendent Dr. George Bell.

"A well-educated electorate will ask a lot of questions about the Governor's plan."

The plan, which was unveiled two weeks ago just as state legislators were to announce their own school finance plan, seeks to raise the state sales tax from 4 cents to 5 cents while cutting property taxes 25 percent.

The purpose would be to swap \$810 million in tax increases for \$810 million in tax cuts, but earmark more money to help fund the state's poorer school districts.

"It's Robin Hood premise," said Dr. Dolly McMaster, Northville schools assistant superintendent. "Taking money away from the richer school districts to help fund poorer ones is not a popular idea with those standing to lose the money, she said.

"It's going to be hard to sell to the

state."

The plan would have to be given voter approval — a feat that may not be likely, according to officials.

"It's (the plan) not all it's cracked up to be," said Novi schools assistant superintendent Dr. William Barr.

He said that once people realize that swapping lower property taxes for a higher sales tax does not come out even, they'll think twice about approving the measure.

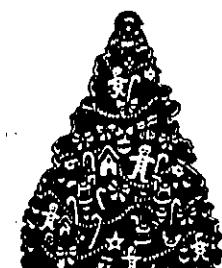
"Sales tax is no longer deductible on your federal income tax, but property tax is, so we'd be losing out," he continued. "I don't think people in Michigan will vote for a sales tax increase."

Currently both Northville and Novi school districts are considered "out-of-formula" districts. "Out-of-formula" districts receive no state aid because they derive so much money from property taxes. Both the Novi and Northville districts' spend an average of about \$4,500 per pupil. Some poorer districts often can spend less than \$3,000 per student.

Added Barr: "The state hasn't lived up to giving us the percentage of its budget that it promised in the past. If we think the state will reimburse us for our loss of property taxes . . . there is a lot of apprehension about this."

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## Christmas concert scheduled

What would the holidays be without music?

The Novi Chorale will present its annual Christmas Concert at the Holy Family Catholic Church on Saturday, Dec. 3, at 8 p.m.

The public is invited to attend.

During the festive holiday concert, Novi's Community Chorus will perform well-known and new Christmas songs, including Shaw's "Wassail Song," Strommen's "Heart to Heart" and "Silent Night," arranged by Sjoland.

Tickets are \$3 each and can be purchased at the Novi Parks and Recreation Department or from the Novi Chorale and the Novi Jaycees. Tickets also will be available at-the-door on the evening of the concert. Call 348-NOVI for more ticket information.

The Christmas concert is sponsored by the Novi Jaycees. Proceeds will benefit the Arthritis Foundation.

The 50-member community chorus is under the direction of Janet Wassiliak and is accompanied by Stacy Becker.

## Churches present 'Messiah'

Joyous Christmas sounds will fill the air at two area churches this weekend as choral members perform Handel's "Messiah."

The choir of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville at 200 East Main Street will present "The Messiah" this Sunday, Dec. 2, at 6 p.m.

Admission to the concert is \$5 and the public is invited to attend.

The Orchard Lake Music Series Committee will also feature its 18th annual presentation of "The Messiah." Performances are scheduled on Friday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 4 p.m. Both performances will take place at the Orchard Lake Community Presbyterian Church at 5771 Commerce Road in Orchard Lake.

Advance tickets for both performances are available for a \$5 donation by calling 363-5141.



**Tongue-tied**

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## Sha Na Na talks show little hope

By PHIL JEROME  
managing editor

The Sha Na Na concert which was wiped out by rain last July is gone, but it's certainly not forgotten.

That's the word from Connie Mallett, president of the Michigan '50s Festival Committee and executive director of the Novi Chamber of Commerce.

Mallett said Tuesday that the committee is working hard to meet its moral obligations to people who purchased tickets for the concert which was cancelled by a drought-ending rain and thunder storm.

The storm wiped out Sha Na Na's scheduled Saturday night performance, leaving approximately 1,000 people holding tickets and the '50s Festival Committee without sufficient revenues to provide refunds.

"We know we have an obligation to those people who purchased tickets," said Mallett, who reported Tuesday that letters will be mailed to ticketholders within the next two weeks apportioning them of the situation.

In essence, those letters will say that tickets to the 1988 Sha Na Na concert can be redeemed at another concert which will be held in July 1989 in conjunction with the second annual Michigan '50s Festival, reported Mallett.

"We're not sure who will be featured (at the 1989 concert), but we're going to put on a good show," Mallett said.

Mallett noted that the Festival Committee sponsored a fund-raising bowling tournament at the Novi Bowl last Saturday to help the committee pay off some of its outstanding debts. Ten teams of bowlers from local businesses participated in the tournament, which cost approximately \$1,000 for the committee.

"That will enable us to pay off one more of our 1988 bills," said Mallett, adding that the debt will be reduced from \$12,000 to \$11,000.

"The important thing is that it demonstrates we're still working and are determined to meet our financial obligations," she said.

In the meantime, Mallett said negotiations with agents for Sha Na Na have proven to be very frustrating. Following cancellation of the 1988 concert, the Festival Committee took the position that the '50s rock group was obligated to perform

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# Burglars strike Nine Mile home

## Police Beat

Burglars broke into a residence on Nine Mile west of Beck Road and stole almost \$1,900 worth of stereo equipment during a break-in which occurred Wednesday, Nov. 23.

The complainant said he left home at 4:30 p.m. and discovered the burglary when he returned at 10:15 p.m.

The responsible parties apparently gained entry by slipping the lock a door and then made their way into the living room and a master bedroom. A large quantity of stereo equipment was stolen from the living room, while several pieces of jewelry were taken from a jewelry box in the master bedroom, which was found completely ransacked.

Stolen property included a Kenwood stereo receiver valued at \$237, two Jensen speakers valued at \$50 and a Pentax 35mm camera with a zoom lens and flash attachment valued at \$75. Also stolen were a 14-karat gold necklace with a 14-karat gold pendant and a gold finger nail. Total value of stolen property was \$1,887, according to police reports.

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## Novi Briefs



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The man said he parked the car quite a distance from other cars to prevent it from being scratched and entered the mall at 11:30 a.m. He discovered it missing when he returned to the parking lot at 12:40 p.m.

The vehicle was valued at \$34,000.

A RESIDENT OF the Saddle Creek Apartments reported the theft of a 1987 Chevrolet Europcar from the parking lot outside his home during the night of Nov. 21-22.

The man said he parked the company-owned vehicle at 9 p.m. on Nov. 21 and found it missing the next day at 8:30 a.m. The Europcar was valued at \$10,000 and contained a Marlin 30-30 hunting rifle valued at \$200 and a man's hunting suit valued at an additional \$70. The unloaded rifle was in the trunk of the car, the man reported.

THEIVES TRIED unsuccessfully to steal a Chevrolet 2-24 from the parking lot of the Saddle Creek Apartments during the night of Nov. 21-22 between 8:30 p.m. and 9 a.m.

The attempted theft was discovered by a maintenance man who observed that the steering column of the Chevrolet had been pried.

The employee notified police who were able to identify and contact the owner of the vehicle who had been asleep and was unaware of the attempt to steal the vehicle.

The vehicle suffered more than \$100 worth of damage.

RADON KITS AVAILABLE: Radon kits are available at the Novi Civic Center for \$13. The kits are available at the Building Department counter.

They are also available through the American Lung Association (559-5180).

ON THE MARKET: The Novi Board of Education has asked the Novi Educational Foundation to sell the district-owned, student-built house on Clark Street.

In return, the foundation will keep all profits from the sale, after first reimbursing the district for the cost of construction, sale, repossession and renovation. The board will have final approval over cost of the house, which was foreclosed upon last summer.

The Novi Educational Foundation is a private group dedicated to raising scholarship money for Novi students.

FURNITURE BID AWARDED: The Novi school district has awarded a contract to the Vally School and Office Supply Company to furnish and equip the educational services building.

Vally School, which competed with two other companies for the bid, submitted the low bid of \$133,927.22 for the project.

ADJUSTMENT IN WAGES: The hourly rate paid to Novi students who are school employees has been raised from \$3.75 per hour to between \$4 and \$4.75 per hour depending on the job.

The Novi Board of Education approved the increase to remain competitive with other employees and to reflect the increase in minimum wage, trustees said at a previous board meeting.

The jobs and wages are as follows:

- Co-op and work experience students — 1st-year juniors: \$4.50 per hour.
- Co-op and work experience students — 2nd-year seniors: \$4.75 per hour.
- Auditorium Technicians: \$4 per hour.
- 1st-year student CARE aids: \$4.50 per hour.
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Music-makers

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra was not the only group making music in Novi recently. The four music-makers pictured above are students in the preschool program outside Novi Meadows. They

formed the impromptu rhythm band during a folklore section led by Margaret Schmidt of the Novi Adventurers 4-H Club.

## Rash of accidents hit Eight Mile

**NORTHVILLE** — Four people were hospitalized as a result of five different accidents on a three-mile stretch of Eight Mile over the holiday weekend.

Northville city and township police reports show: Five accidents on Eight Mile between Center Street and Haggerty Road during the time from Wednesday to Saturday.

In one accident Friday evening, three Northville youths were hospitalized. Another person had been hospitalized after a different accident that afternoon.

According to a city police report, a car carrying three people started to cross Eight Mile on Novi Street — without obeying a stop sign — at about 5:40 p.m. Friday. Another car, driving on Eight Mile, ran into the first vehicle.

An ambulance took all three people in the first car to St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. The driver of that car was ticketed for failing to yield at a stop sign.

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An Ohio resident was stopped at the traffic light at the intersection at about 7:50 a.m. when the Walled Lake man hit the car from behind, according to a police report. After investigation the man was ticketed for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol and for driving on a suspended license.

The driver was driving in the left-turn/through traffic lane on eastbound Eight Mile. The car changed into the right lane, hitting a second vehicle, the report said.

Police ticketed the first driver for improper lane usage. Neither driver reported injuries.

A Farmington Hills resident's auto

was turning left from Haggerty onto Eight Mile when a car on Eight Mile ran into it, a township police report said. The first driver said the light had turned red for Eight Mile traffic, but the second driver and a witness said police the light was yellow.

The second driver reported minor injuries. The first driver was not injured and was ticketed for failing to yield the right of way.

As a consequence, a second level would have to be added to the mall between Saks Fifth Avenue and Bonwit Teller. The Marcus-Marcus building would be the third structure in the triangle. Frankel is owner/developer of Somerset Mall.

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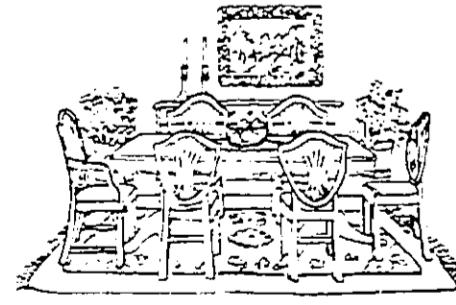
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hear testimony on Wednesday, December 7, 1988 at 7:30 P.M. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi, MI to consider THE SCOTT-SHUPTRINE FURNITURE STORE TO BE LOCATED NEXT TO ART VAN FURNITURE STORE ON W. SIDE NOVI RD. BETWEEN WEST OAKS DRIVE AND 12 MILE RD. (Permit Application No. 88-1000-0001, Petition for ZONING REQUEST) (Preliminary Site Plan Approval may follow the public hearing).

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Department of Community Development, 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi, MI 48050 until 5:00 P.M. Wednesday, December 7, 1988.

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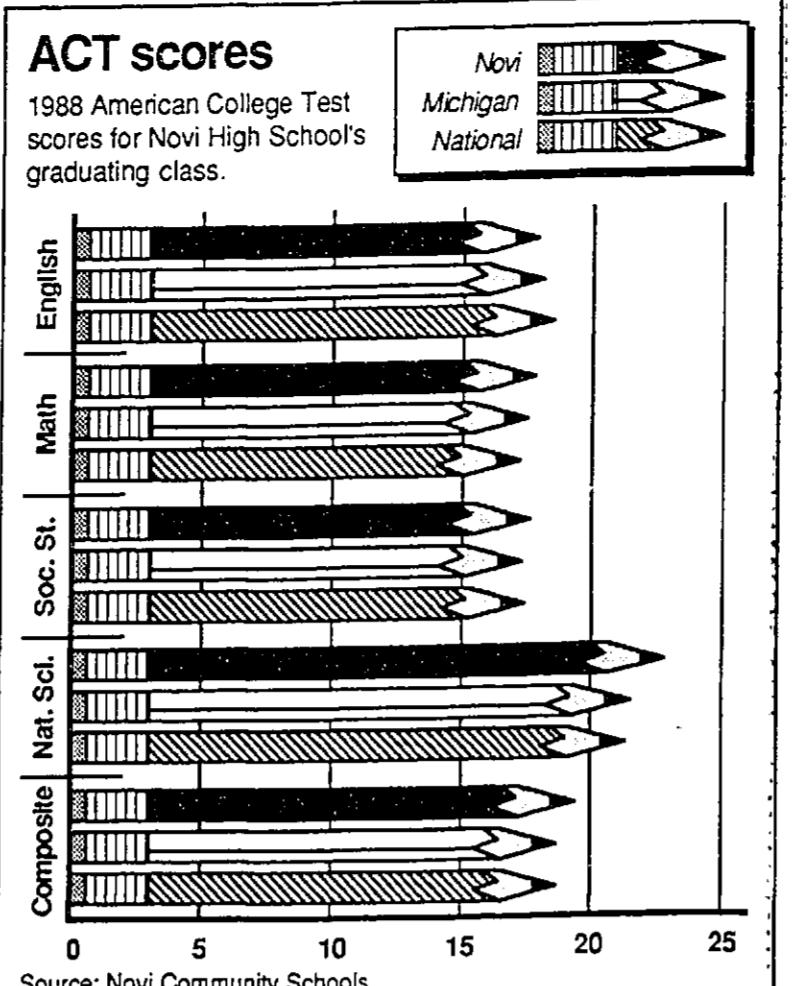
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## Area Briefs

**Weapons in the schools:** Students caught with weapons or controlled substances in Southfield schools no longer will be "automatically recommended" for expulsion if the school board approves revisions to the student code of conduct, as expected.

The district just two years ago instituted mandatory expulsions for weapon use and a strict definition of what constitutes a weapon. The proposed changes, opposed by some board members, will give principals more leeway in what punishment is recommended to the superintendent and the school board.

Superintendent Carl Hassel stressed that the district is not softening its stance on the issues or those who break the code. Any student using, or in possession of, weapons and/or drugs on school property still is "subject to expulsion," according to the reworded conduct code.

**Neiman-Marcus in Troy?** Neiman-Marcus, one of the more posh retail stores in the nation, may open a branch at the trendy Somerset Mall in Troy.

Controversial developer Sam Frankel said Neiman-Marcus officials have approached him about opening a branch at Somerset Mall. Frankel added, however, that the deal will be Neiman-Marcus unless it relaxes its parking requirements for the proposed expansion of the mall.

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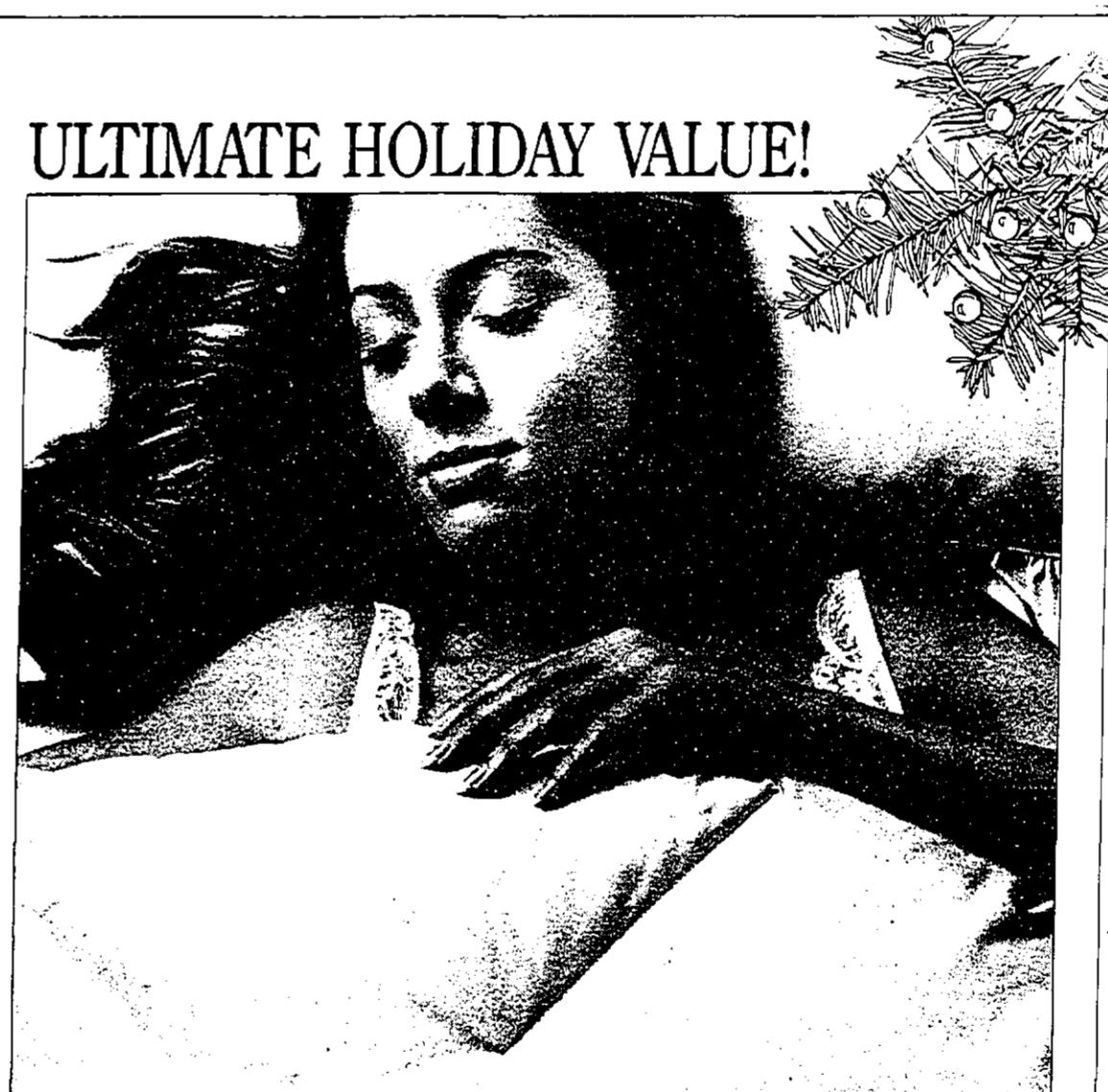
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## Blazing trails

### Stewart takes new position

By PHIL GINOTTI  
staff writer

Cindy Stewart, the city's new public information director, is blazing a new trail, both for the City of Novi and in her own personal life.

Her career, speckled with a set of unique and interesting twists, now puts her behind a desk on the second floor of the Novi Civic Center.

She occupies a new city position — the city council decided to add it during budget talks earlier this year.

Stewart will be responsible for helping to coordinate public relations and communications for a wide variety of city departments ranging from Community Development to Parks and Recreation.

It's a job that's not nearly as easy as it sounds. It will require a persuasive touch, the ability to soothe feelings and to be savvy to sometimes tread lightly over egos and politics.

It could also involve stepping forward as an official "spokesperson" in a crisis or disaster, which will require a cool head.

"There's going to be a awful lot of diversity with this job . . . it's going to demand a lot of creativity and hard work," said Stewart, a petite mother of two, who has had 10 kids — two of our own," she said. "We liked kids, we liked to work with them and some really decent kids."

"One semester, we had seven of eight make the honor roll," she added.

But the rigors of the job became a little too much for the couple and two children (Jeffrey, now 15, and Jason, 14). They decided to split from the Wayne-based youth group, toss and pursue career paths, logging it as a successful experience. The average youth group "career parent" lasts approximately nine months, meaning the Stewarts helped keep the average at least that high.

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Stewart comes from Madonna College in Livonia. She

received her degree there several years ago, and interned in the Madonna public relations office. For the past two years, she has worked there full-time.

Now Stewart is working towards a master's degree in communications from Eastern Michigan University.

What got her here makes an interesting story.

Cindy and husband Jeff moved here from Buffalo and worked as Youth Living Center "career parents" for four years (1981 to 1985), supervising a household of about 20 young people ages 13 and 14.

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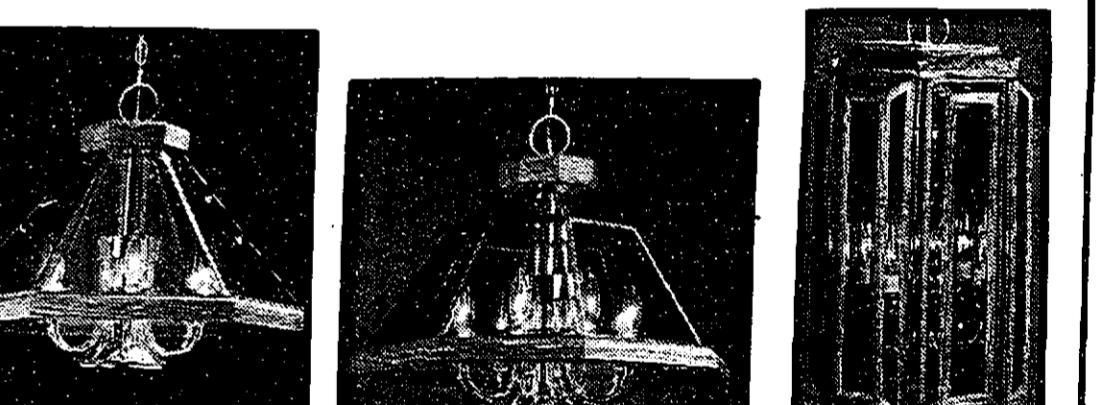
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## Health Notes

**Free immunization clinic:** The Oakland County Health Department will offer a free immunization clinic at the Walled Lake United Methodist Church on Tuesday, Dec. 6, from 9:30 a.m. to noon. The church is located at 312 Northport in Walled Lake.

Immunizations will be available for measles, German measles, mumps, rubella, tetanus, whooping cough and Haemophilus influenzae Type B (HIB).

A parent or legal guardian must accompany children under 18 years of age and should bring any previous immunization records, including notices which have been sent home from the child's school. Call 424-7042 for more information.

**Narcotics Anonymous:** Narcotics Anonymous, a non-profit fellowship or society of men and women for whom drugs has become a major problem, meets at Botsford Hospital's Family Service Center in Farmington Hills every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

It is a group of recovering addicts who meet regularly to help each other stay clean. For more information call 537-1110.

**Women for Sobriety:** An organization of women for women, the purpose of Women for Sobriety, Inc., is to help all women recover from problem drinking through the discovery of self, gained by sharing experiences, hopes and encouragement with other women in similar circumstances.

The group meets every Wednesday afternoon at 1 p.m. at Botsford Hospital's Family Services Center. The group is not affiliated with Alcoholics Anonymous, but is a "New Life" program. Membership requires a desire to stop drinking and a sincere desire for a new life. For more information call 537-1110.

**Maternity fitness program:** The Motherwell Maternity Fitness Program at the University of Michigan Medical Center offers classes every Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the M-Care Health Center in Northville.

The medically-approved exercise classes, designed specifically for pregnant women, are taught by certified instructors and provide many benefits.

A package of information is available by calling 936-1868.

**HUGS for families:** Huron Valley Hospital's Perinatal Loss Team is offering a HUGS groups for families who have experienced the death of a baby.

HUGS is a mutual support group for grieving parents which meets at Huron Valley Hospital on the third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. For more information call Sue Duff at 360-3470.

**Pre-natal, Post-natal exercise:** Debra Hoppe leads pre-natal, post-partum exercise classes at the Providence Novi Center every Saturday from 10-11 a.m. The center is located on Ten Mile near Haggerty Road.

Classes are ongoing and participants can enroll at any time by calling 227-7284. Hoppe is a member of the International Dance/Exercise Association and certified through the IDEA Foundation.

The Oakland County Health Division offers free printed information about AIDS and how to protect against it.

The information can be obtained by calling the Health Division at 588-1286.

**A Stroke Support Group** is being formed by the Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology at Oakwood Canton Health Center in Canton.

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For more information call the Speech Pathology Department at 459-7030.

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## County hopes for road funding

**Dodak: 'I will personally talk to the governor and indicate that I think it's extremely important for the road system in Michigan.'**

LANSING — Oakland County officials have a strong ally for at least part of their formula to fund the county's traffic-congested roads.

Lewis N. Dodak, Michigan's newly-elected speaker of the House, said he would urge Gov. James Blanchard to support a 2 cents a gallon increase in the gas tax for the repair of state roads and bridges.

"I would think that would be probably an appropriate approach if in fact we want to keep our road system an adequate system," said Dodak, a Democrat from Montrose which is near Saginaw.

"If you look at Michigan roads and you look at Michigan roads, and you know that it's something that's very important to us economically, and we don't know how we can possibly do that, I think we need to look at that in the long run," said Dodak, in an appearance on WKAR-TV's "Off the Record" program.

A 2-cent increase would raise \$90 million annually and cost the average motorist \$15 a year, according to Lawrence Martin, executive director of the Michigan Road Builders Association.

County road officials have lobbied a gas tax hike as one of the building blocks for raising money to improve roads. They also want the right to place a county road tax on each gallon of gasoline. Such a request was turned down earlier this year, largely because of opposition on Nov. 8.

That package includes:

- An increase in the Michigan fuel tax
- A local fuel tax
- Impact fees on developers

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□ Adjustment in the Michigan Transportation Fund formula to return more each dollar collected in Oakland County to Oakland County.

□ An increase in economic development funds for Oakland County

□ A decade-long contribution from the county general fund

□ Federal assistance

The chances of a state gas tax hike will be played out against the backdrop of a possible 1990 governor's race between Blanchard and Senate Majority Leader John Engler (R-Mount Pleasant). Blanchard has opposed the tax and Engler is likely to support it by himself.

If Speaker Dodak brings his proposal to the Senate and if he has the governor's support, we'd consider

it," said Engler.

Engler said he would prefer to see a group of the bills earmarked for a few high-priority projects, such as the completion of the beltway around Grand Rapids, M-59 and M-20, and construction of an east-west route in southern Wayne County.

Dodak said if the state fails to increase the gas tax now, it might not be able to do it later.

The federal government, he said, might use a gas tax increase to trim the federal deficit, making it politically difficult for the state to add an increase of its own.

Lawmakers would have supported a 2-cent increase last year when they passed a \$109 million package of driver license and vehicle registration fee increases, Dodak said, adding that his opposition from Gov. James Blanchard blocked consideration of a gas tax increase.

"I will personally talk to the governor and indicate that I think it's extremely important for the road system in Michigan," he said.

If Blanchard refuses to change his mind, Dodak said he would give up on the idea of higher gas taxes.

"I can't very well push it down the governor's throat. He's the governor of this state and if he decides he doesn't want it, that's the reason we didn't deal with it in this last session," he said.

Michigan's 15-cent-gallon gas tax went up in 1984 as a result of a change in the formula made in 1982.



Novi News/THOM DOUGHERTY

'Busiest day' shoppers began arriving at Twelve Oaks Mall bright and early Friday morning

## 'Busiest day' shoppers hit Novi

By PHIL GINOTTI  
Staff writer

"It got off to an early start this year with Sears and J.C. Penney's opening their doors earlier than usual (7:30 a.m.)," said Elaine Kahn, Twelve Oaks' director of Marketing.

"I think it will be a lot more brisk on the day after Thanksgiving," she added.

And what of the progress on the first day of the season? Did shoppers get much of anything done?

"Zero, so far," said Paul DeBono, who was visiting from Indianapolis.

"We're sort of looking right now."

"I've got 14 kids and six adults to get presents for — I shop year-round," Hart said. "But I'm almost finished. Almost there."

The mall will be offering extended hours throughout the holiday season to accommodate Christmas shoppers. The mall will be open 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Sundays until Dec. 19.

On Dec. 19-23, the mall will be open from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The service center will offer coat-check and package checking services, as well as gift-wrapping.

## City police report uneventful 'rush'

Police and city officials are crediting good weather and advance planning for a relatively uneventful Christmas shopping rush this past weekend.

Heavy traffic levels were encountered in the Grand River/Novi Road area Friday, and shoppers didn't seem to mind.

"That's really an unusual group and I have to give them a lot of credit," Kriegel said. "They have been great for many years to work out a program for this year."

But other than that, the weekend held relatively few problems, according to Novi Police Captain Richard Faulkner.

"It looks like everything went pretty well from the reports I'm getting," Faulkner said. "Now all we need is a lot of patience."

There were reports of several fender-bender accidents in the Twelve Oaks Mall parking lot, but there were few other substantial problems on the days following what is traditionally viewed as the busiest shopping day of the year.

"When we've got the bad weather, it contributes to tie-ups, with cars stalled, getting stuck," Faulkner said. "Obviously, we didn't have that over the weekend and you can certainly notice the difference."



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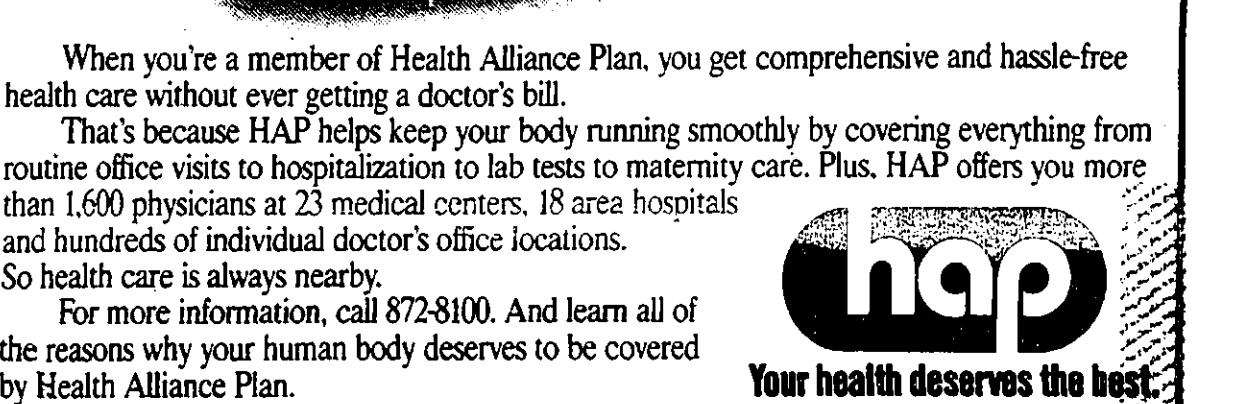
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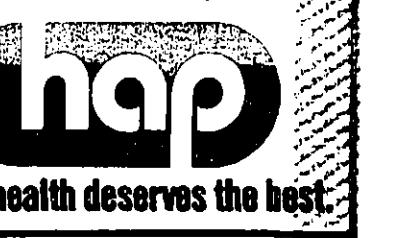
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J. Edward Lim, a 15-year-old violinist from Birmingham, performed with the Detroit Symphony Monday night

## DSO plays to full house in Novi

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Tickets were priced at \$5 apiece with \$4 going to the DSO and \$1 going to the Novi High School Band Fund.

The DSO opened the concert with a selection from "The Barber of Seville" by Rossini and then played a six-movement suite of French impressionistic music by Ravel.

The first half of the concert concluded with the first movement of a violin concerto by Khachaturian, a Russian composer. It was performed by J. Edward Lim, a 15-year-old violinist from Birmingham.

The orchestra performed "Sleigh

Following the intermission, the DSO performed the "Poe and Peasant Overture, two pieces from "Tales of the Vienna Woods" by Strauss and "Elijah a Magyar Polka." The final piece on the regular program was a series of "Oklahoma!"

Strain said the "Oklahoma!" selections were particularly appropriate for Novi because high school students have selected it as their annual musical with performances scheduled in January.

"It was just about as successful as it could possibly be," said Strain of the concert. "For me personally, it is one of the most exciting things I do all year."

"We're so lucky to have an auditorium like this and a community which is so supportive of cultural events of this type," he continued. "How many school districts do you know which have had Maynard Ferguson and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra in the same year?"

Strain also noted that the DSO management and tour sponsors were pleased with the event. "One of the people with the DSO said they would like to come back here every other year because it's a great facility to play in and they always perform before a packed house," he reported.

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While Barr concedes that where a child is born shouldn't affect the quality of his education, "it does," he said. The problem, he explained, is that the districts with the money

don't want to sacrifice their programs for the benefit of others.

Bell said that although it is also his wish for more equality between state schools, his responsibility is to look out for number one. "I can't see that would mean the state would have to contribute more, he added.

"I honestly don't know the solution," Barr continued. "It's not fair for a kid in Detroit to not have the same educational opportunities as a kid in Birmingham or Novi."

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## New guide takes aim at child abuse

The University of Michigan School of Education and three associations of school administrators have published a handbook called "The Educator's Guide to Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting."

The guide, written for teachers, administrators and other school personnel, identifies the common warning signs of abuse or neglect and outlines the procedures educators should follow when they file a report.

It gives details about the educator's role in the investigative process and the legal protections afforded those who file reports as well as the penalties for failing to report.

The guide also explores what educators and school districts can do to help prevent child abuse and neglect and lists resources and references.

"We wanted to answer some of the most commonly asked questions about the reporting obligations of educators under the Michigan Child Protection Act," said Philip Kearney, associate dean of the U-M School of Education and director of the Bureau of Accreditation and School Improvement Services (BASIS), which published the guide. The other publishers are the Michigan Association of School Administrators (MASA), the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals (MASSP) and the Michigan Elementary and Middle School Principals Association (MEMSPA).

"Every educator with reason to suspect a child is being abused or neglected is under legal obligation to report it," said Don Elliott, executive director of MASA.

"Statistics fail to tell the human stories and tragedies of these children," said William Mays, executive director of MEMSPA.

"Unfortunately, they also substantially underestimate the actual number of children affected, since not all instances of abuse or neglect are detected. Detecting many forms of abuse or neglect, particularly those that are less serious or in the earliest stages, can be very difficult for school officials since they often have only limited and sometimes conflicting information to go on. The guide will address this problem."

The 16-page booklet costs \$1.25. The administrator associations are providing free copies to all their members. Others may obtain a copy by sending a check to the Bureau of Accreditation and School Improvement Services, 3338 School of Education, U-M, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1259.

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## Balloon launch brings replies

By AMY ROSA  
staff writer

A group of fifth graders at Novi Meadows school is not only learning about science, but having fun with it too.

Just two weeks ago, students under the direction of teacher Susan Wainright saw the end result of a month-long weather experiment involving helium-filled balloons.

Out of 85 balloons launched with self-addressed stamped post cards attached, students received responses to 10. The last post card arrived from Mesopotamia, Ohio, on Nov. 18.

"I was excited to get mine back," said fifth-grader Erin Vandever, whose balloon was found by someone in Wheatley, Ontario. "We did this experiment last year and I didn't get mine back then." Her card was returned with a Canadian stamp.

Other post cards came from addresses in Penn-

sylvania and Maryland. Some were returned by hunters who found the balloons in wooded areas, as the cards indicated.

The balloons were launched at three different times during one day, and many were discovered either that same day or the next day, as evidenced by the responses.

One balloon was found in Leonard, Mich., just 20 miles north of Rochester, while another was found in a Mt. Clemens cemetery.

Others, however, traveled farther, to places like Youngstown and Cleveland, Ohio, and West Middlesex and Blue Knob, Pa.

The farthest response came from a tenth grader in Annapolis, Md., who wrote a brief note on the card.

Students who received responses with notes and return addresses, will soon write computerized notes back to the finders to thank them for their participation.

And because the balloon experiment was such a success with students, Wainright thinks it could be conducted again in the spring.

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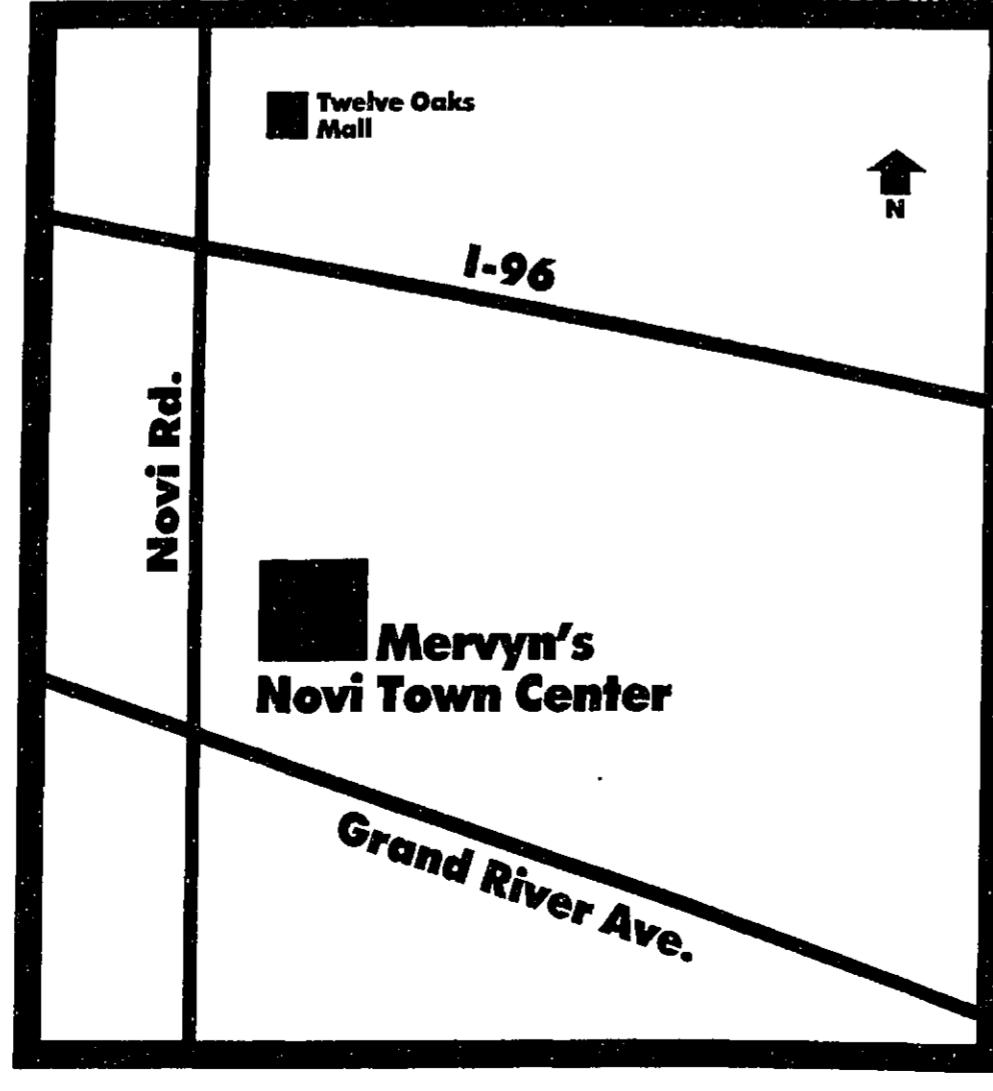
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## County educators study plans for science center

PONTIAC — Oakland County educators are quietly exploring plans for a new center that would enable students and teachers to take advantage of the science and technological resources of local business and industry.

The proposed science, math and technology center has been outlined to most of the superintendents of Oakland County school districts as well as some leaders in the business community.

County education officials have been thinking about a science center for some time, according to David D. House, one of two science coordinators for Oakland Schools.

"We've been working to enhance our science programs for some time," he said. "It would help gift students and help our overall programs."

The center itself is at least a year or 18 months away from opening its doors, according to sources close to the project. But preliminary steps to operate and finance the center are well under way.

While MEAP results for some districts may be good,

scores from around the state are expected to reinforce a report issued in September on behalf of the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP).

That report — called a national science report card — concluded that American students and school districts are

generally deficient in science.

Development of the science, math and technology center in Oakland County is independent of and separate from either the MEAP results or NAEP's national science report card.

"Every time something like that (the NAEP science report card) comes out, it just reinforces what we've been saying all along," said Nancy Mincemoyer, science coordinator for the Michigan Department of Education. "We've known that we needed more emphasis on science education for almost a decade. That's why we started including science on the MEAP tests."

According to preliminary plans, Oakland's proposed facility would be similar to a model center for science, math and technology established in Kalamazoo with a healthy financial boost from private industry — including \$2 million from the Upjohn Company.

"Oakland officials have been talking with us," said Jon Thompson, director of the Kalamazoo Area Science, Math and Technology Center. "The state of Michigan

has been encouraging these kinds of centers on a regional basis, and one in Oakland County would make sense."

While plans for Oakland's center are tentative, officials have been looking at an existing building near the Oakland Technology Park near I-75 and M-59. Among its advantages are easy access to major highways and proximity to academic centers like Oakland University.

Plans call for a center as small as 50 advanced students from Oakland school districts to attend classes at the center for some part of their regular school day. Other students would attend classes at the center on a less regular basis.

Teachers would attend workshops and seminars.

The curriculum tentatively includes field trips to the tech or research centers of local manufacturers.

Plans call for the center to be equipped with video equipment that could provide television hookups with individual schools. Thus exceptional experiments or interviews with visiting scientists or experts could be televised to participating classrooms.

## Winter weather tips offered

Ignorance can be your worst enemy during a Michigan winter.

Oakland County Emergency Medical Services/Emergency Management personnel say that your best defense against winter storms is keeping informed about weather conditions.

"A few hours warning can be the difference between being caught in a storm or being safe at home," said Gail Christie, manager of the Oakland County EMS/Emergency Management. "We urge all Oakland County residents to stay informed about weather conditions through EMS for businesses and residences."

The receiver system is activated when the National Weather Service issues a severe weather alert. The Oakland County EMS/Emergency Management's 24-hour personnel then broadcast detailed weather information over the receivers.

There are several ways for Oakland County residents to keep up with the weather service.

Terms commonly used in winter weather forecasts include:

□ Winter Storm Watch — Severe winter weather conditions may affect your area.

□ Winter Storm Warning — Severe winter weather conditions are imminent.

□ Blizzard — A heavy accumulation of snow accompanied by winds of more than 35 miles per hour.

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# Opinions

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## As We See It

### Town Center plans need further work

The Novi City Council is scheduled to consider plans for expanding the Town Center District and revisions to the Town Center Ordinance when it meets at the Novi Civic Center next Monday.

Specifically, the council will be considering revisions developed by the Town Center Steering Committee during a series of 26 meetings over the past year. The proposed changes were forwarded by the planning commission to the council with "no recommendation" after commissioners were unable to reach a consensus.

Preliminary indications are that the council will in turn send the recommendations back to the Steering Committee for more work. Such action is appropriate. However, the council should return the revisions only after developing a detailed list of questions to be answered and problems to be resolved.

At the top of the list of items to be considered is the question of whether or not it is possible to develop a "pedestrian-oriented" Town Center District. Although officials continue to talk about the "pedestrian orientation" of the Town Center, the fact of the matter is that it is not — at least as currently constituted.

Despite efforts to promote a pedestrian orientation by requiring such amenities as landscaping and street furniture (benches, etc.), the commercial portion of the Town Center was designed to be — and is — a place where consumers drive in their cars and park in close proximity to the stores they want to patronize.

Despite continued references to the Town Center's pedestrian orientation, the Steering Committee appears to have acknowledged that that particular objective is not being achieved.

In an effort to bring more pedestrians into the area, the Steering Committee is proposing to encourage residential development in the Town Center by requiring new commercial developments of more than 3,500 square feet to provide an equal amount of residential development. In other words, a developer with plans for a 10,000 square foot commercial or office building would be required to provide 10,000 square feet of residential development in the same building or at another site within the Town Center District.

Along with several council

### High grades to city

It appears as if the City of Novi is doing a pretty good job with radon gas. City officials deserve some credit for it.

We were a little bit surprised to hear Oakland County Health Division expert Barry Wyatt say Monday that few communities have taken the active role Novi has. Radon gas testing kits, for instance, are being sold out of the Building Department at the Civic Center. And the city is currently in the midst of an informational campaign geared at telling residents about the risks and hopefully preventing them from getting bilked over repairs.

Too often, government tends to step forward and mask or understate problems in an effort to present an illusion that everything is hunky-dory. That does not seem to be the city's motivation in terms of concerns over radon levels.

Building Department officials Don Saven and Ken Marko seem quite upset that contractors would prey on people with high test results, possibly selling them unneeded repairs. They

## So who's kidding whom?

Phil  
Ginotti

How much sillier can it get, this business about the Town Center being Novi's downtown. Sorry, but it's not it and probably won't ever be.

You just have to go Christmas shopping once to see that. Take a look at the varsity jackets — Lincoln Park, Farmington, Livonia, Fraser, Taylor. Ask people where they're from, like I did Friday. Flint, Ann Arbor, Farmington Hills, Dearborn, Detroit, etc. etc. A few Wixoms, Walled Lakes and South Lyons. Not many Novis.

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members, we question whether such a requirement would produce the desired results. In fact, if appears the requirement could have a diametrically opposite effect.

It seems logical that the 3,500 square foot requirement would result in development of commercial and office buildings of no more than 3,500 square feet. The assemblage of small parcels of property would be effectively discouraged, there would be a proliferation of uncoordinated and potentially incompatible non-residential uses, there would be no significant office buildings to provide jobs for white collar employees who would buy single-family homes in subdivision elsewhere in the city, and the city would still not have pedestrians in the Town Center District.

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Then again, they were probably right. City hall would look pretty silly sitting next to a big strip mall.

What does it take to make a downtown area a success? Beats me. But I can tell you what I see every morning in Northville, where our offices are located.

There are two-story brick buildings built up within 10 to 15 feet of the roadway — Main Street. There are offices next to retail establishments. There are people renting apartments and living quite happily above those businesses.

Today, this would be referred to as "spot zoning."

Someone with these plans in hand would surely get laughed out of town by the modern-day planner.

And what Northville also has is municipal offices in the downtown area. Novi had its chance to put the civic offices in the Town Center area — it owns property there — but it decided not to.

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## Forum

By Chris Boyd



Pay the piper

## Unveiling the 'turkey' defense

Phil  
Jerome

I call it the "turkey" defense. And I'm convinced it has a great deal of merit. It might even have a basis in the U.S. Constitution.

I developed the turkey defense after being something less than suave at a wedding I attended some time ago. The wedding was fine, but I erred at the reception. What happened is that a sudden wind and rain storm washed out what

had originally been planned as a lovely little outdoor buffet.

While others were scurrying to continue the reception inside, I grabbed my esposa by the hand and suggested that we go somewhere for a cozy little dinner for two instead. And we did.

It was not suave. And I started feeling guilty about it afterwards. After all, my friend and his new bride —

or at least her parents — had shelled out big bucks to invite us to the big occasion. And I had been rude by splitting when the weather turned rotten.

Was my friend angry with me? Would he ever talk to me again? My personal guilt trip festered as weeks and months passed without a thank-you note for the rather nice wedding present I had bought. That's when the turkey defense occurred to me.

"What's the problem, Bunkie?" I would say. "You never been a turkey before? Maybe you shudda invited Emily Post to your reception."

Brilliant, right? And I knew he would immediately recognize the validity of the argument.

The only bad part about the turkey defense in this particular case is that the guy never did send me a thank-you note for that sterling silver wedding present. What makes it even worse is that I can't really say anything about it, either.

If I did, he'd probably just look me in the eye and say, "What? You never been a turkey, Bunkie?"

## 'Board president owes apology'

To the Editor:

Appalling comments from the school board president? Yes.

Is this characteristic of the school board as a whole? Definitely!

I wish my answer was no, but they have tried to intimiate parents who ask questions at board meetings. The incident that occurred between Sally Marchak and the school board president, Michael Meyer, on Nov. 17 is a disgrace to the Novi community.

I personally will wouch for the that the board dislikes people who ask questions. I will cite one example from a school board meeting in August 1987, when I asked the board to define "curriculum." The then-president, Robert Schram, responded to my question by instructing me "not to be the tail that wags the dog." In essence, he was telling me not to question the board on the why or wherefore of the board's decision-making process.

Instead of publicly meeting with parents and having a healthy interaction and exchange of ideas, some members of the board have the authority of conducting meetings in Gestapo fashion. This blatant misuse of authority has ended.

How does a person like Sally Marchak get elected to the Curriculum Council after being voted down by our PTO members? I've always perceived the PTO as an intelligent, committed group of parents. Maybe the school board would prefer to limit their activities to baking goodies and orchestrating spring fairs.

Because here again, we have a prime example of decision-making being tossed aside for the dictates of the school board. When the PTO made the decision to be represented by Sally, they probably took into account her numerous years as a PTO member and as a member of the Gifted and Talented Committee.

Maybe some knew of Sally's accomplishments, such as the BA degree she received in Social Sciences or her MA educational degree with an emphasis on reading.

How does a super-achiever and unselfish contributor with so much to offer get asked to leave? Then, to add insult to injury, she was made the target of public character defamation. She was told that she was negative and inappropriate.

Are these irresponsible comments an attempt to make null and void Sally's past record in the community?

Maybe she was being made an example of the intimidation one can expect if they approach the board with questions or, yes, even criticism.

The "two other members" who felt this so-called negativity from Sally were never named. But I sincerely believe Michael Meyer acted as a mouthpiece for Dr. Piwko (school superintendent). Actions such as this are also characteristic of the board.

I'm sorry to say that the inappropriate persons are Michael Meyer and the board members who conspired with him. I feel it necessary to remind Mr. Meyer and all board members that they fill a capacity of servitude in the Novi community.

As the husband of Sally Marchak, it was frustrating and mystifying to hear of the board president's verbal barrage against her. We found much solace in the editorials of this paper

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and the Spin Column, as well as the many calls from other Novi residents.

Let me assure you, she is not negative. She does, however, take education seriously.

Mr. Meyer owes Mrs. Marchak a public apology. Firstly, from the PTO's and put the hands of people who owe their jobs to the administration.

In addition to the points raised by the editorials, I ask all of my readers these questions: Don't these elected representatives have a duty to serve and not to intimidate? Was this not a misuse of a public podium which calls for a public apology if not a resignation? Why is the board and its superintendent so eager to take away one of our last freedoms in this school district? If this is how our board and its superintendent feel about our democratic ways, shouldn't they attend one of our district's government classes for a refresher?

Wouldn't a responsible board have at least considered Sally for a recent board vacancy since she came so close to winning in a previous election?

Don't we, as taxpayers, deserve a board of representatives that will work with the community?

Please remember your answers to these questions for the next school board election.

Roman Marchak

## Letters

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## Novi Chamber

**Holiday mixer:** Jack Cauley Chevrolet will host a holiday mixer for the Novi Farmington Hills, West Bloomfield and Lakes Area chambers of commerce on Tuesday, Dec. 13, from 6-8 p.m. The mixer will be held in the Jack Cauley Chevrolet showroom at 7029 Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield.

The holiday gathering provides an opportunity for business professionals from surrounding areas to exchange information, ideas and knowledge with others in a networking environment. Food and beverages are provided by Jack Cauley Chevrolet.

Reservations may be made by calling the Novi Chamber at 349-3743. Deadline for reservations is before Dec. 9.

**Membership dues:** The Novi Chamber of Commerce has sent out notices of 1989 membership, according to Executive Director Connie Mallett.

The 1989 dues structure includes an increase — the first time in five years that dues have been increased. In addition, two new levels have been added to the formula: category of 25 or more employees has been split into two groups to reflect a more equitable level of investment in Chamber programs and total operations.

The new dues structure is as follows: \$185 for firms with 1-4 employees, \$225 for firms with 5-14 employees, \$285 for 15-59 employees and \$325 for 50 or more employees. More information about dues and the dues structure is available by calling Chamber offices at 349-3743.

## Board lends support to project

By BRENDA DOOLEY  
staff writer

**NORTHVILLE** — The Singh Development Company's proposed project for the City of Northville's Main/Centre corner received the support of the Northville Board of Education Monday, allowing crucial financial backing for construction of a parking deck.

School board members unanimously endorsed a proposal that calls for the city to capture taxes to finance a parking deck for Singh's plan to build a four-story retail/apartment building on the site of the old Northville Lanes.

Trustee Glenn Davis was absent from the Monday night meeting.

"This should not be looked at as setting a precedent for recapturing taxes for other city developments," Board President Jim Hansen told Northville City Manager Steve Walters and Mayor Chris Johnson after the board made its decision.

In financing the parking structure, the city proposes the sale of \$1,120,000 in bonds to be repaid over a ten-year period. An annual cost of \$170,000 would be split between Singh, who would pay \$65,000 — and captured taxes at the amount of \$105,000.

Because the school district receives the largest portion of the total tax revenue from the city, the bulk of the bond payoff would come from school district resources.

According to the proposal, Singh also will spend \$196,000 to create and surface 90 parking spaces.

"Currently the (Main/Centre) property generates very little taxes," Northville Superintendent George Bell told school board members before a vote was taken on the issue.

"Without tax recapturing it is quite likely that the development underway will not take place."

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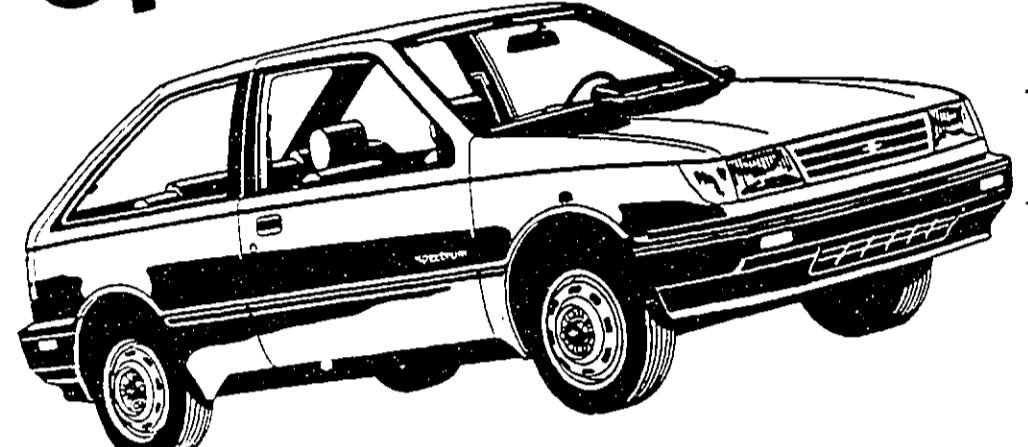
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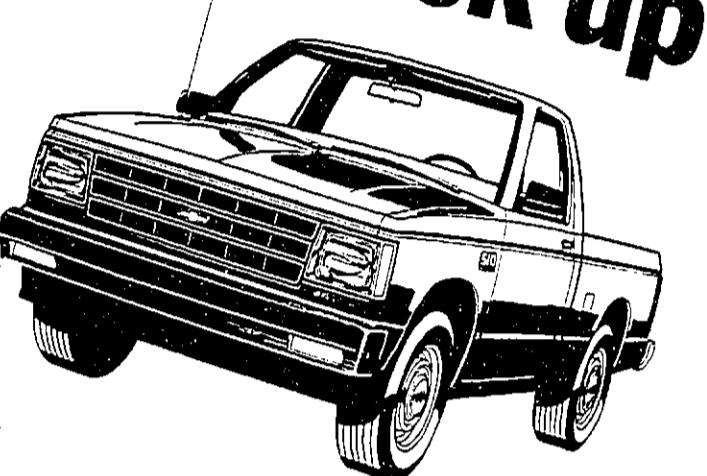
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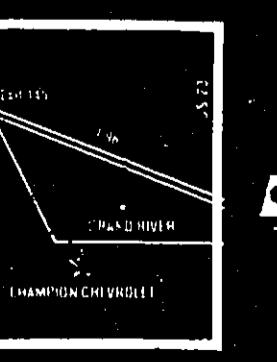
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"Double Dare" makes this season's list of popular games.

This year's hot toys  
sure to appeal to kids

A few new toys to look for

Stories by Sharon Rose

Photos by Chris Boyd

All around the world, children are making lists and checking them twice. Maybe three or four times for revisions, corrections and additions. After all, Santa Claus is coming to town.

Meanwhile, up at the North Pole, Santa's hoping he's accurate, analyzed his marketing research back in June. He doesn't want to run out of computer chips, Cabbage Patch Kids, cars or trucks.

Some things never change. Baby dolls, bikes and toy trains are always in style. But take it from Santa, a few things do change. Every holiday season his busy little elves surprise him with something new and special. This year is no exception.

Even Santa was skeptical when the elves showed him prototypes of *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*. But the kids think the sewer-dwelling "heroes in a half shell" are cool, and they're harmless enough, taking up the age-old fight of good vs. evil with gags and sarcasm as weapons. The creepy creatures by Playmates are based on a cartoon show by the same name.

Fisher Price's colorful *Pocket* Pressman's *Double Dare* game is based on the Nickelodeon TV game show and comes complete with questions and answers, timer, physical challenges, stunt helmet and a promise to be "all the fun without the mess." If you've ever watched the show, you'll understand why this is so important. Sliding into a swimming pool filled with ice cream and chocolate sauce is nothing you'd want your kids to try in the living room.

Small fry will have fun with Fisher Price's *Magic Scan Checkout Counter*. Just like at the grocery store, the toy comes with a moving conveyor belt, a scanner that beeps and flashes and a cash register with an advancing receipt.

Fisher Price's colorful *Pocket*

*Rockers* are nifty little mini tape players that play tiny two-song cassettes continuously. The tapes include popular songs by the original artists and accessories include down-sized amplifier speakers, tape storage cases, jewelry and headphones.

*Matchbox's Talking Pee Wee Herman* is nattily dressed in his usual gray suit and red bow tie, but if you press ring in his back, he'll sing you some of his favorite expressions, such as, "I know you are but what am I?" Good grief.

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Now all you need is an enormous total and a fainting housewife for total realism. Play food sold separately, of course.

*Bedtime's made easier with Kidster's Mother Goose Talking Lamp.* This goose-necked (what else?) lamp is disguised as a lovable, book-tilting Mother Goose and hides a cassette player which plays an hour-long tape of lullabies and bedtime stories. When the tape ends, the lamp gradually dims and turns itself off.

*Magnatadoodle* by Ideal is a magnetic drawing board with a special pen, drawing discs and sliding eraser. Kids can use this versatile toy to draw, play games or write memos.

The electronics and toy industries successfully merged with exciting results for youngsters. Parker Brothers, Tudor, Video Technology and Tiger Electronics are a few of the companies marketing *Electronic Baseball* games with a variety of prices and features.

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# Novi Girl Scouts schedule 'Caroling for Cans'

By JEANNE CLARKE  
special writer

The Novi Girl Scouts will hold their annual "Caroling for Cans" project on Thursday, Dec. 16, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Project Coordinator Carol Elfing said the girls will meet at Novi Meadows cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. to drop off donations and have cookies and donuts. Troops are encouraged to carry a sign that says they are Girl Scouts and that proceeds will be donated to the Novi Emergency Food Program.

Troops planning to participate should call Elfing to let her know how many will be caroling and on which streets to avoid duplication. Anyone wishing to have the Girl Scouts carol at their home also should call Elfing. The Girl Scouts are selling craft items under the direction of Barbara Oppenheimer. The items will be sold at the annual Christmas sale at the Novi Center with all proceeds going into the patients' activities fund at the home for future projects.

Troops are reminded that the annual Girl Scout cookie sale is coming up in January. Applications for cookie booths should be made as soon as possible by calling Becky O'Neill.

Troop 133 under the direction of Valerie Flannery and Laura Barducca toured the Novi Providence Center and made first aid kits. They also participated in a hay ride and a square dance at Upland Hills Farms and completed requirements for a food merit badge by preparing a Thanksgiving feast for their parents at the Village Oaks clubhouse.

Troop 1027 completed a service project by sending cards to a terminally ill child in Scotland. The troop is now sponsoring a used and new toy drive for needy children. For more information about the drive call 349-9452.

The December leaders meeting has been cancelled. The next leaders meeting will be held the third Thursday in January.

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interested in membership may call Lucy Needham for more information.

**ATHLETIC BOOSTERS:** The Novi Athletic Boosters will meet at Novi High School (Room 107) on Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 7 p.m. Anyone interested in promoting high school athletics is invited to attend.

More information about membership is available from President Phil Koneda or officers Russ Timereck, Lois Gdowski and Mary Gibson.

The Boosters are selling maps which have directions to schools that will be caroling in the local business meeting.

Cadets in the Sixthgate Squadron

and the Post and Auxiliary will hold their annual anniversary potluck dinner in January when the local winner of the Voice of Democracy contest will be recognized.

Any veterans wishing to learn

more about the benefits of membership in the VFW may write to the organization at Post Office Box 108, Novi, MI 48060.

**BLUE STAR MOTHERS:** The Blue Star Mothers dedicated a total of 14 American flags during Veterans Day activities on Nov. 11. One of the flags was dedicated to the memory of Wm. D. Dobeck, former president of the Blue Star Mothers who died earlier this year.

Lucy Needham assisted with the annual Veterans Day breakfast, at the VFW Post and then led a contingent of Blue Star Mothers to the Ann Arbor Veterans Hospital to participate in memorial services.

Betty Priest and Lucy Needham attended a meeting of the VAVS which is comprised of representatives from volunteer groups who work with residents at the Ann Arbor facility. The Novi group will decorate a tree on one of the wards and then host a tree-trimming party for ward residents.

The Novi chapter has received a gift of money from city employees to purchase a memorial in the name of Wm. Dobeck at the Ann Arbor hospital.

The Blue Star Mothers is always looking for new members. Anyone in-

terested in membership may call Lucy Needham for more information.

**CIVIL AIR PATROL:** Captain LeHarding of the Sixthgate Civil Air Patrol (CAP) squadron has been promoted to chaplain for the Michigan Wing. Replacing him at the local level will be Ivan Speight, who has had considerable experience in dealing with chaplains in the Armed Services.

Cadets in the Sixthgate Squadron

and the Post and Auxiliary will

have completed a combination CPR/First Aid training course. The first session was held in South Lyon, a Red Cross instructor and a member of the CAP. The final session was held at the Red Cross on Thanksgiving weekend.

The local squadron will celebrate

CAP Sunday at the 11 a.m. service at the First Baptist Church of Novi this Sunday. The service will be followed by a family Thanksgiving dinner.

A family Thanksgiving dinner was held at the Novi Christian School

for anyone who wants to know more about the group.

The Novi Squadron meets under the direction of Louis Gombsay at Novi Middle School every Tuesday from 7:30-9 p.m. The program is open to boys and girls from 13-18 years old as well as adults who are interested in aerospace education and leadership training.

Cadets in Civil Air Patrol compete with other squadrons in such activities as precision drills. Some cadets will learn to fly small planes at the National Soaring School.

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The CAP also offers scholarships in academic, aviation and vocational fields. More information about membership in the CAP is available from Louis Gombsay at 349-2667.

The Post and the Auxiliary will hold their own Christmas party at the Post Home on Grand River on Friday, Dec. 16.

The Post sponsored a successful

service project by sending cards to a terminally ill child in Scotland. The group is now sponsoring a used and new toy drive for needy children. For more information about the drive call 349-9452.

**PERSONALS:** Mrs. Cliff Ridenour, of Novi Middle School, is writing for Novi Highlights. For information regarding rates for church listings call The Northville Record or Novi News 349-1700.

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game system, are also big sellers.

Galob has a winner with *Micro Machines*, super-tiny car and boat collections in five-pack sets. The mini-collectibles include hot rods, classic cars, trucks and bikes, are sturdy and loaded with authentic details. Playskool's *Definitely Dinosaurs* are popular prehistoric

beasts without little cave men "caveters."

Hi games available in both adult and junior versions are *Picture It and Win*, *Loss or Draw*. Both are fast-paced sketching and guessing games — the charades on paper that even non-artists can enjoy.

*Trivia Pursuit* has added a Disney edition to its many collections of trivia, and *Scrabbles 2* is a conversa-

tion game for adults or children that promises to confront "all new, provocative dilemmas."

Santa's elves and the companies he commissions have outdone themselves again to grant the wishes of each little boy and girl. But a gentle reminder to their parents may be in order. Only 24 more shopping days till Christmas!

## Adult toys popular, too

Continued from 1

Help for the indecisive is at hand with the "Sound F Crystal Ball." Place your hand on the glass and ask away. The crystal ball will respond with a definite "yes" or "no." For the frustrated fisherman there's an "Electronic Fish Trophy." In a desperate bid for freedom, the plastic-mounted fake fish will flap its fins, grasp and flex its gills at the sound of a human voice.

"Go Blue" for Wolverine fans. A round-trip ticket to Pasadena or a warm seat by the television on Jan. 2 will keep them happy. The rest is up to Bo.

Go ahead. Put the kid back in Christmas for a grown-up you know. A gift of whimsy or laughter can make magic on Christmas for kids of all ages.

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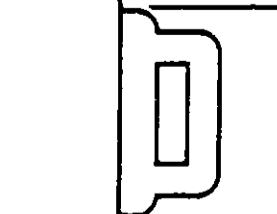
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## High school releases honor roll

A total of 359 Novi High School students have been named to the honor roll for the first semester of the 1988-89 academic year.

The list includes 113 freshmen, 95 sophomores, 92 juniors and 95 seniors. Here are the names of the Novi High School students named to the first semester honor roll.

12TH GRADE: Elena Aystar, Adam Barry, Rajesh Bazaz, Kathy Bealor, Dawn Benton, Michael Bologna, Sandy Bragg, Bradley Brockman, Nelle Brown, Tara Cameron, Tina Certo, Karen Chasse, Irene Colson and Lori Colson.

Melissa Cooper, Brian Corbett, Diana Danca, Jennifer DePelle, Julie Dudley, Linda Ede, Donald Ellis, Roger Evans, Richard Friedrich, Cynthia Gertsen, Angela Gordner, Laura Gray, Stefanie Groen, Amanda Guerin and Karen Hansen.

Jennifer Headlee, Kristy Hecht, Jason Helling, Jennifer Henderson, Kenneth Hendrian, James Hicks, Tamara Horner, Wendy Howard, Pamela Hsu, Tiffany Hubbard, Phillip Hutchins, Albert Hwang, Seung-Won Hwang, Christina Ingrime and Daren Johnson.

Douglas Johnson, Cherie Joyce, Denise Justus, Stephen Kavich, Nicole Kasten, Jeffrey Keppler, Ken Kewak, Judi Knutis, Heather Larson, Pam Liptow, Kathryn MacQueen, Kevin Martzloff, Josh Matta, Scott McRae, Jennifer Maxwell and Darren McKague.

Craig McNary, J.J. Mercer, Shauna Miller, Lena Milosevic, Laura Morelli, Heather Morgan, Bill Mueller, Jeff Munro, Wendi Naumann, Eric Paul, Ashley Pavia, Caroline Pursey, Ehsan Rezayadi, William Riedel, Kim Ritchie, Yash Rohatgi and Eddy Ruiz.

Jennifer Salisbury, Laura Seaman, Scott Silverman, Rachel Simanek, Michelle Simmerson, Rachel Sosynski, Julie Streigel, Beth Swerwie, Steve Tashman, Dana Topper, Valerie Tuth, Courtney Townsend, Michael Trywak, Brett VanDyke, Jennifer Watkins, Kelli Wendt, Grace Yee and Kelly Zwar.

11TH GRADE: Angelica Alvarez, Jennifer Asher, Bridget Barnes, Robert E. Bates, Paula Beckman, Kristin Benit, Marc Bolitho, Jennifer Borg, Tammi Brandon, Cheryl Brown, Christopher Brown, Tracie Brown and Phil Byers.

Libby Carroll, Jennifer Chinn, Cindy Clancy, Shana Cox, Brian Crowley, Angelina D'Agostino, Kevin Dobson, John Dudley, Ryan Dunning, Jennifer Durham, Lynn Emery, Jennifer Erwin and Amy Finlayson.

Sarah Gehman, Jennifer Golland, Daniel Gannon, Matthew Gdowski, Daniel Goldsmith, Jeffrey Grubbs, Laine Haas, Lisa Heath, Haley Hoops, Buddy Hurbut, C. Bryan Jacobs, Amy Johnson Elaine Johnson, Amrik Kang and Kathryn Keller.

Myles Kelman, Brian Kemp, Kurt Kokko, Scott Leppek, Elizabeth Fisher, Jennifer Formwald, Jason Frank, Michael Gowans, Keely Haris, Kristin Henzi, Matthew Hoffman, Virginia Jeffress and Susan Jones.

Donna Kadar, Laura Kleban, Janine Knight, Nichole Kuenzel, Christine LaHale, Melisa Mariani, Jennifer Marquardt, James May, Danielle Mickelson, Kevin Mitzel, Brian Murphy, Nicole Nelson, Melissa Lutes, Jim Luther, David Lykins and Pargoff, Heather Parker and Oan Pickett.

Jessica Paszczuki, Wendy Pierman, Adam Shulman, Jennifer Sierakoff, Joanne Sill, Kelly Silverman, Cherie Stewart, Anthony Stubbs, Tony Sturm, Michael Sumerton, Sheddie Tavakoli-M, Michelle Timreck, Melinda Watkins, Jason



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## Local girl competes

at model convention

Courtney Manas of Novi has been chosen to compete in the Great Lakes Modeling Convention, 1988 International.

Courtney, 4, is the daughter of Jan and Karen Manas of Emerson Forest.

The convention was held in Willoughby, Ohio, on Nov. 10-12.

Courtney had an opportunity to meet with agents and casting directors from around the world, including IMG/Magee from New York City, A-Plus Talent from Chicago, Sato Agency from Tokyo, Industry Dallas from Dallas, L.A. Models from Los Angeles, Rascals from New York City, Big Beauties/Petites from New

York City and Faces Agency from New York City.

Participants in the pageant had the opportunity to compete in runway, photo, swimsuit and broadcast competitions, giving the would-be models an opportunity to be seen by the agents and to express their talents.

As a result of her appearance in the competition, Courtney was one of eight participants to receive a "call back" from Rascals, a children's modeling agency located in New York City. She will go to New York for three months next summer where she will receive modeling assignments.

Marine Pfc. KEVIN MOODY has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego.

A 1988 graduate of Novi High School, he joined the Marine Corps in June 1988. He is the son of Gary Moody of Novi.

During the 11-week training cycle, Moody was taught the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

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## Church Notes

**Northville Methodist:** The First United Methodist Church of Northville will host a community "ADVENTure" this Saturday from 10 to 11 a.m.

The church event will feature a mini-sanctuary service, candle making, puppets, cookie decorating, small gift making, a birthday party for Jesus and a visit from St. Nick.

Decorated cookies and small gifts will benefit local shut-ins during the holiday.

The community is welcome to participate in the event. A donation of \$2 per person is requested, as well as one gift for giving.

Directors of the "ADVENTure" are Jane Berquist, director of religious education; Lam Norton, children's coordinator; and Kim Yarborough, family ministries.

The church is located at the intersection of Taft and Eight Mile roads. For more information call 349-1144.

**Church of the Nazarene:** Johnny Hall will present a program of religious music at the Detroit First Church of the Nazarene this Sunday, Dec. 4, at 6 p.m. The church is located at 21260 Haggerty Road in Farmington Hills, across from the Novi Hilton.

Music Association for the 1988 Dove Award for best male vocalist by the Gospel Music Association, Hall has emerged as one of today's most versatile artists.

His latest album features classics and old hymns which are personal favorites. In addition to selections from the album, Hall will share some of the straight forward, middle-of-the-road ballads that his ministry has been built upon.

For more information call the church office at 348-7600.

**Novi Methodist:** The Novi United Methodist Women are selling 1989 "Entertainment" books to raise funds for church activities. "Entertainment" is Metro Detroit's leading dining and leisure discount book.

Each book contains a fine dining section with a distinct fine dining card plus hundreds of two-for-one coupons for family dining, informal and casual dining, movies, sporting events, special attractions and hotels with savings of 50 percent or more, everything. Jim Hoffman said proceeds from the sale of 16 books have been earned for the mission program.

The 1989 "Entertainment" books are priced at \$30 and can be ordered by calling the church office at 349-2632.

**Antioch Lutheran:** The Antioch Community Chorale will present the Christmas portion of Handel's Messiah at the Antioch Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills on Sunday, Dec. 11, at 4 p.m. The church is located at 13th Mile and Farmington Road.

The chorale is composed of members of Antioch Lutheran Church and other community churches. Highlights will include professional soloists and the familiar "Hallelujah Chorus." The chorale is under the direction of George Scott and will be accompanied by organist William Johnston.

A free will offering will be taken after the concert. For more information call 636-7906.

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# Divisions

## Hotels seeking to lure couples with low rates

By PHILIP JEROME  
managing editor

There was a time when hotels were regarded as places for travelers... places where people stayed over night while away from home.

And while travelers continue to comprise the major portion of the occupancy rate at virtually any hotel, changing lifestyles — particularly the number of two-income households — has opened a whole new market for hotels, many of which offer special packages to attract couples looking for a mini-vacation which also is close to home.

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Surveys also show that the popularity of weekend trips is on the rise as the number of dual-career couples in the country is approaching the 30 million mark. In fact, a survey taken in 1986 showed that half of all trips taken were on weekends.

For families where both spouses work, a weekend getaway is a perfect chance to leave the kids and job pressures at home, if not at the hotel.

Another factor in the increasing number of special weekend packages geared specifically for couples boils down to pure economics. Typically, hotels are busier on weekdays when business travelers fill the rooms.

Occupancy rates tend to drop significantly on weekends when the business travelers return home. The special weekend packages are designed in part to keep rooms filled and staff busy.

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To help attract the weekend

couples trade the Radisson Suite is offering a "Romantic Adventure" package for \$69. "It's a great mini-getaway," said Fertbolz. "Everyone has the need to escape to a quiet place and leave day-to-day pressures at home. We think we have the perfect hideaway."

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the remainder of the year, but will be offered again in January at a price of \$55 per night per couple.

The package includes a guest room, lobster or prime rib dinner, breakfast for two and two tickets for either the Movies at Twelve Oaks or the Town Center Cinemas.

Guests also can use the other facilities at the Sheraton Oaks, including two racquetball courts, an exercise room, a sauna, a whirlpool and an indoor swimming pool. Also available is fine dining at Anthony's or Chez Raphael, live entertainment in Anthony's Lounge during the evenings and shuttle service to Twelve Oaks Mall.

**SHERATON OAKS:** Pat Kulner, director of sales and marketing at the Sheraton Oaks, reported that the hotel's "couple's" special is called the "Club Sheraton Hollywood Nights" package. The package has been so popular that it has been sold out for

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**NOVI HILTON:** The Novi Hilton offers two "Weekend Memory" packages geared specifically for couples, according to Debbie Mar-



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## The best team in KVC history?



Okay, I'll throw it out for discussion. What was the greatest Kensington Valley Conference football team ever?

I bring this up today for several reasons. First off, the 10-year anniversary of KVC football has just been celebrated, so it seems like an appropriate time.

Secondly, the Novi High School football team came within a whisker of making the Class A state finals. The Wildcats—who had already won two playoff games—lost to Traverse City in the semi-finals, 13-12, after fumbling on the goal line late in the game.

And I'm hearing some rumblings now about how this Novi team might just be the best KVC team ever. After all, no league team had ever won two playoff games before. And that got me thinking.

How would the 1988 Novi team have fared against the 1983 Brighton team, which went 9-0 in the regular season and qualified for the state playoffs? Or against the 1982 Lakeland team, which also made it to the Class A semi-finals? Or against the 1985 Howell team?

So let's talk about it. In the 10-year history of the KVC, what was the best football team ever?

One way we could approach this is with stats and records and so on, but I don't have

that information in front of me. Besides, that's a boring way of tackling a discussion such as this.

Instead, I'll do it from memory. The KVC formed in 1979. I arrived in 1983, so I didn't get to see the better teams from the early years. South Lyon supposedly had some good teams in 1979 and 1980, and that undefeated Lakeland squad of 1982 could play with anybody, they say.

In the six seasons since 1982, though, we've had some great teams come through the KVC. Here are the nominees:

**THE 1983 BRIGHTON TEAM.** Still the only Livingston County team ever to qualify for the playoffs, these Bulldogs went 9-0 under Coach George Peck during the regular season before bowing out in the first post-season to East Lansing. There were a lot of stud juniors on this team, including John Brower and Rich Frank.

**THE 1983 HARTLAND TEAM.** Led by Ted Seiby, Todd Cowan and Rick Heinegg, these Eagles lost to Brighton, taking second in the KVC. But when they were hot, they were unbelievable. This is undoubtedly Hartland's best team ever. And consider this scary thought: If Mark Messner hadn't left for Detroit Catholic Central, he would have been a senior on the Class A semi-finals? Or against the 1985 Howell team?

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**THE 1983 SOUTH LYON TEAM.** I've seen all the good Lion teams since '82, and this one (led by Dave Iafolla) was the best—ever better than the 1987 team which made the playoffs. Their only loss in 1985 was to Howell, 8-7.

**THE 1988 NOVI TEAM.** The Wildcats have fielded three straight KVC champs, but this crew was the best of the bunch. I saw them in person just once this season, against Hartland. People were considering it an upset that they kept winning in the playoffs. It wasn't an upset. Novi was just good.

So, those are the contenders. If we had to narrow it down to two finalists, I'd say the All-time KVC playoff game would pit the 1985 Howell team against the 1988 Novi squad.

And the '85 Highlanders would win. By at least a touchdown. That team was clearly the best KVC team I'd ever seen. Howell that year had speed, size, depth and probably the best player the league has ever seen—Tom Clements.

Say, I feel another heated discussion coming on. Who was the KVC's best player ever?

**A long-time observer of the Kensington Valley Conference, Buddy Moorehouse is currently the editor of The Brighton Argus and Livingston County Press ... which explains how he not only failed to include the 1986 and '87 Novi teams among his all-time best KVC selections but also looked silly in saying the '85 Howell team would beat any of the past three Novi squads.**

## Hunting Guide lists major rule changes

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Vivian Noble works on her golf swing at the Oasis Golf Center

## Good golfers stay in shape during winter

By PHIL GINOTTI  
staff writer

Working on the golf swing during the off season is proving to be an increasingly popular attraction for area golfers, and they now have more ways to do it than ever before.

According to Oasis Golf Course instructor Bob Molloy, winter is the time to dissect the swing and work on consistency — especially on the long drives.

"I like to feel that this is the best time of year for anybody to work on their swing," Molloy said. "What's good about it is that you get time to perfect it and you don't have to put it back together so quickly."

Oasis, located near Five Mile and Haggerty Road, is one of a handful of south eastern Michigan establishments offering an indoor golf dome. The large dome allows golfers to drive balls 80 to 100 yards — enough to get a good feel for the soundness and accuracy of the shot, Molloy said.

Other domes are located in Madison Heights and Woodhaven. A variety of establishments offer guidance on the swing, using golf nets to capture the ball in an indoor environment.

Carl's Goffland in Bloomfield Hills offers "heated tees." Golfers can drive from a shed, which is covered and heated, onto the range.

"The golf swing is really 10 percent knowledge and 90 percent muscle memory," Molloy said. "You have an opportunity to work at increasing that muscle memory... a lot of people are taking advantage of that."

Other shops are offering video taping of the golfer's swing, which is a point of emphasis during the off-season.

"A lot of people come in thinking they have a good swing, then they take a look at themselves and say 'That's me? I don't believe it,'" said Carl's Goffland manager Tom Walters.

Oasis also offers "The Golf Academy," an instructional course that combines one-on-one with video study of the swing.

Though all indications are that few golfers actually pay much attention to their conditioning, it is recommended by instructors.

"Most of us tend to get a little lazy in the off-season," Molloy said. "You look at players on the tour, and they work hard at conditioning."

"Gary Player, for instance, rides the exercise bike five days a week," he said. "Even though he's over 50, he's probably in the best shape of any golfer on the tour."

Both establishments sell a variety of books and guides on off-season conditioning, as well as special devices, such as swing weights, which can help to increase the efficiency and power of the golf stroke in the off-season.

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## Novi Trackers welcome runners

### Fitness notes

Enjoy comradery with fellow running enthusiasts of all ages and abilities by joining the Novi Trackers Running Club. For more information contact Lee Karvola at 349-7224 or Kelley Simpson at the Novi Parks and Recreation office at 349-1976.

**Open swimming:** The Novi High School swimming pool is open for general use every Tuesday and Thursday night through Dec. 2.

Open swimming runs from 7:30-9 p.m., and lap swimming is available from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m.

There's a fee of 50 cents per person. Senior citizens swim free of charge. Children 10 and under must be accompanied by an individual at least 18 years old. Call the Novi Community Education Department at 348-1200 for more information.

**Maternity fitness:** The Motherwell Maternity Fitness Program at the University of Michigan Medical Center offers classes every Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the M-Care Health Center in Northville.

The medically-approved exercise classes, designed specifically for pregnant women, are taught by certified instructors and provide many benefits.

A package of information is available by calling 936-5186.

### Fitness Tips

## Alternative means of contraception

By EILEEN MURPHY, M.D.  
special writer

While oral contraceptive pills are a convenient and popular form of contraception for many couples, there are many individuals who desire alternative means of contraception.

One form of contraception that has received a great deal of media attention is the intrauterine device or IUD. This device is placed into the cavity of the uterus. Usually, a string attached to the IUD extends through the cervix into a vagina, allowing easier removal of the IUD at the appropriate time.

Because of the medicolegal problems with the IUD, there are essentially two IUDs available on the market in the United States — the progestasert IUD and the copper IUD.

The progestasert IUD contains the hormone progestrone and must be changed on a yearly basis. The copper IUD contains copper and must be changed every four years.

Both IUDs are thought to work by preventing a fertilized egg from implanting in the uterine cavity. They also may work by preventing the sperm from passing through the uterine cavity and changing the cer-

vical mucus.

The IUD is an extremely effective form of contraception. It is approximately 95 percent effective in preventing pregnancy in women who use it. Like all forms of contraception, however, there are benefits and other potential complications.

The major benefits of the IUD are its effectiveness and the relatively little motivation needed by the patient. Originally the costs were relatively inexpensive. However, this has changed in recent years because of litigation involving the IUD.

There are, however, some risks an individual should consider. The most serious of these is the development of pelvic infections. These are more common in women who have IUDs, especially if they have a previous history of a pelvic infection or have multiple sexual partners. These infections can result in serious consequences including hospitalization, infertility, chronic pain and need for pelvic surgery.

Other potential complications include the IUD puncturing the uterine wall or becoming stuck in the uterine cavity. These complications also may require surgical intervention.

In addition, women may experience increased discomfort or

bleeding with their menses. Finally, if one should become pregnant with an IUD in place, there is a much higher rate of miscarriage and other potential complications.

Another form of contraception is the diaphragm. This is a dome-shaped rubber cap that is placed inside the vagina and over the cervix, preventing entry of the sperm into the uterus. A contraceptive jelly is also placed inside the diaphragm to increase its effectiveness.

The diaphragm is fitted by a physician in the office. With a little practice, its placement can usually be mastered by most women. Its effectiveness in preventing pregnancy is approximately 87 percent.

Its advantages include the fact that it is relatively inexpensive with few side effects or long-term complications.

Its disadvantages include the fact that it is relatively inexpensive with few side effects or long-term complications.

When you make the decision to become sexually active and do not desire pregnancy, it is important that you make an educated decision about the type of contraception you would like to use. Consult your physician.

The Novi News is working with medical authorities at the University of Michigan Medical Center (M-Care) in Northville to provide up-to-date information on a variety of health-related topics. The series is coordinated by Peg Campbell of the M-Care staff.



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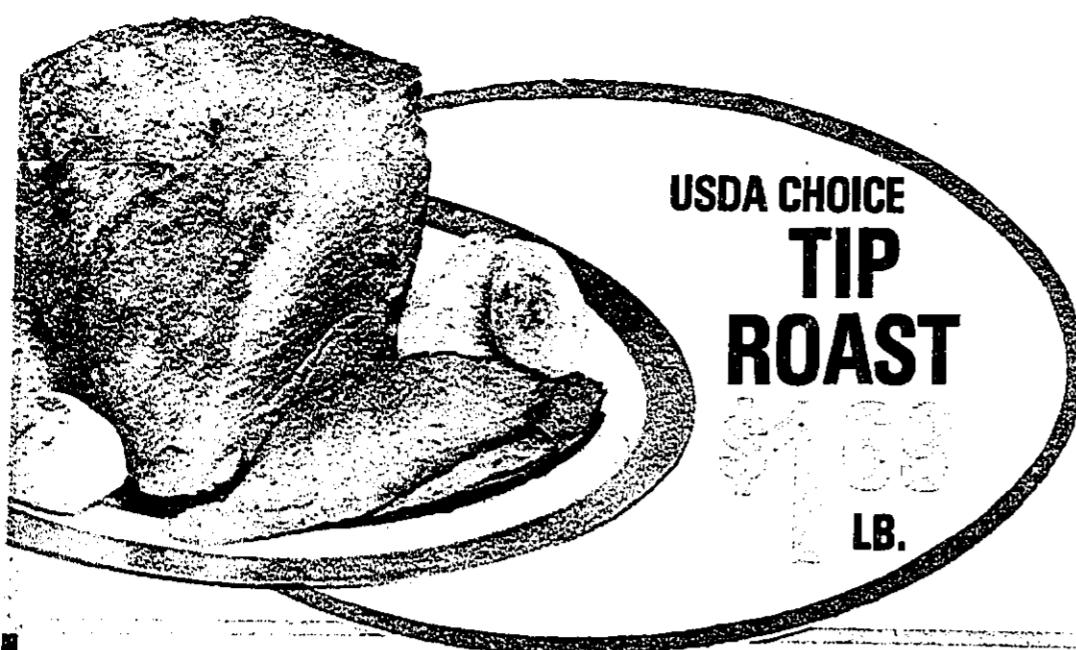
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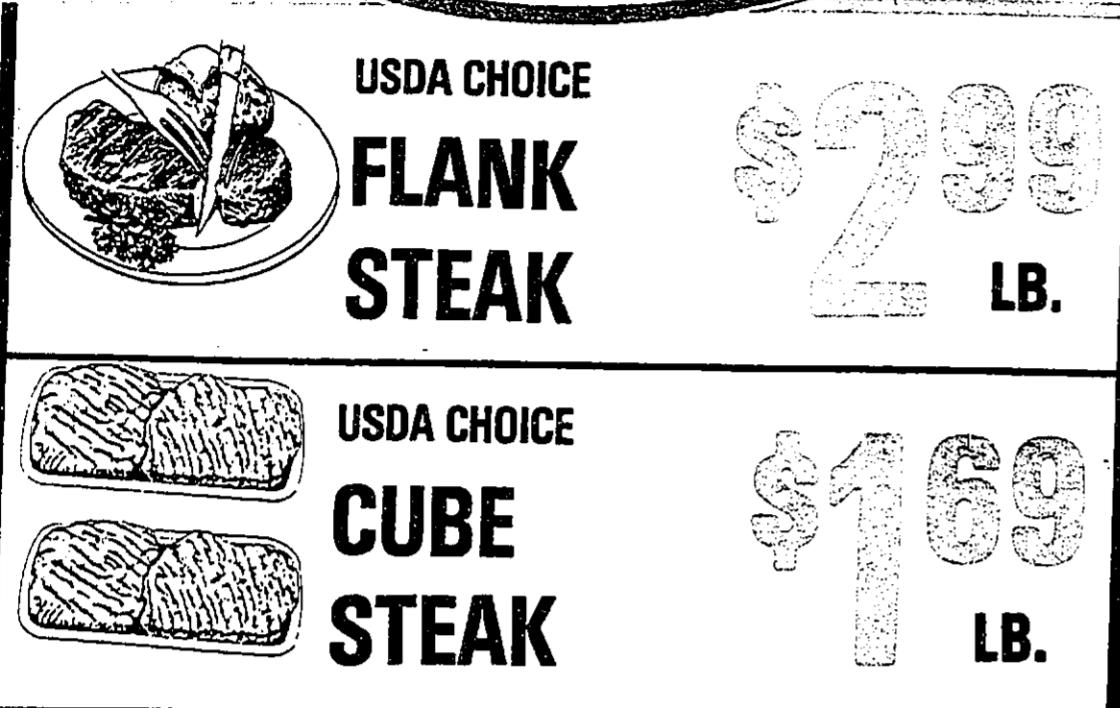
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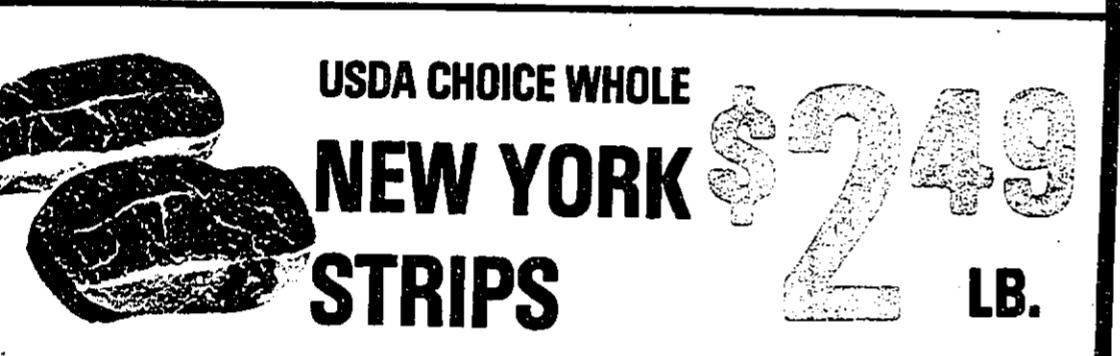
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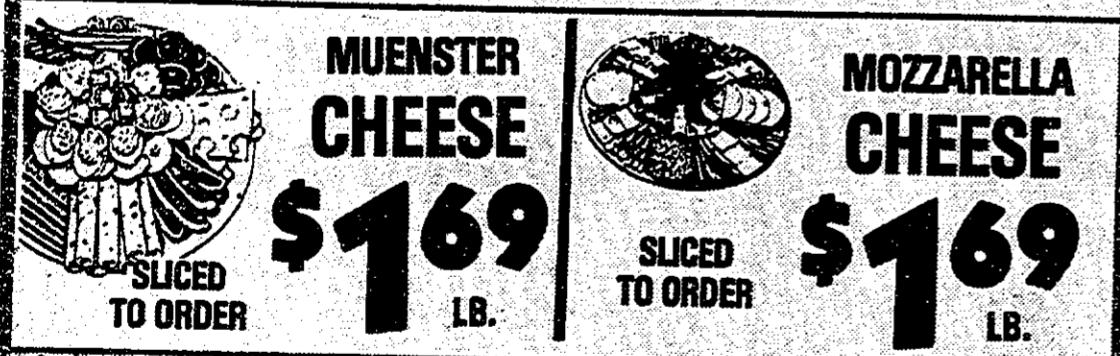
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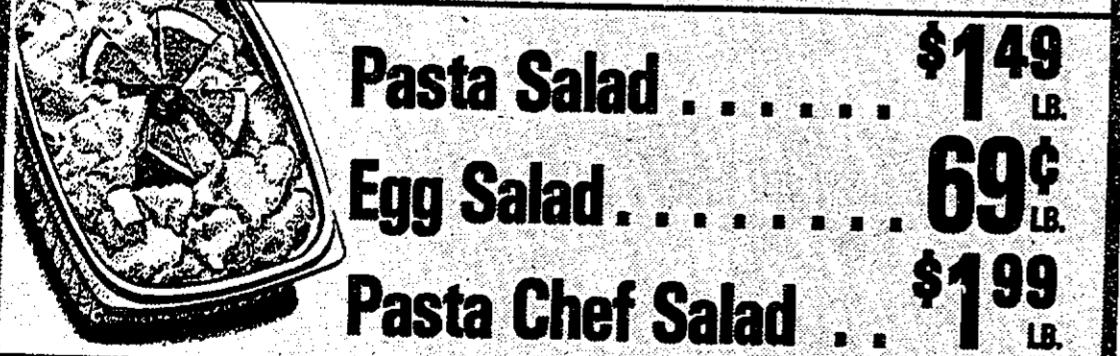
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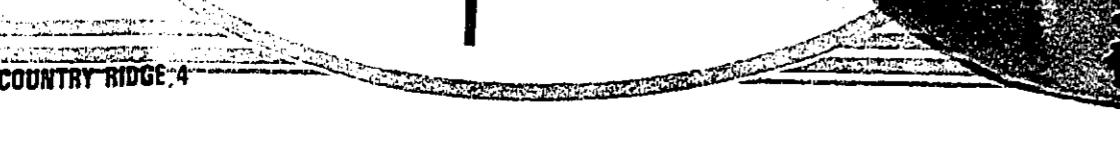


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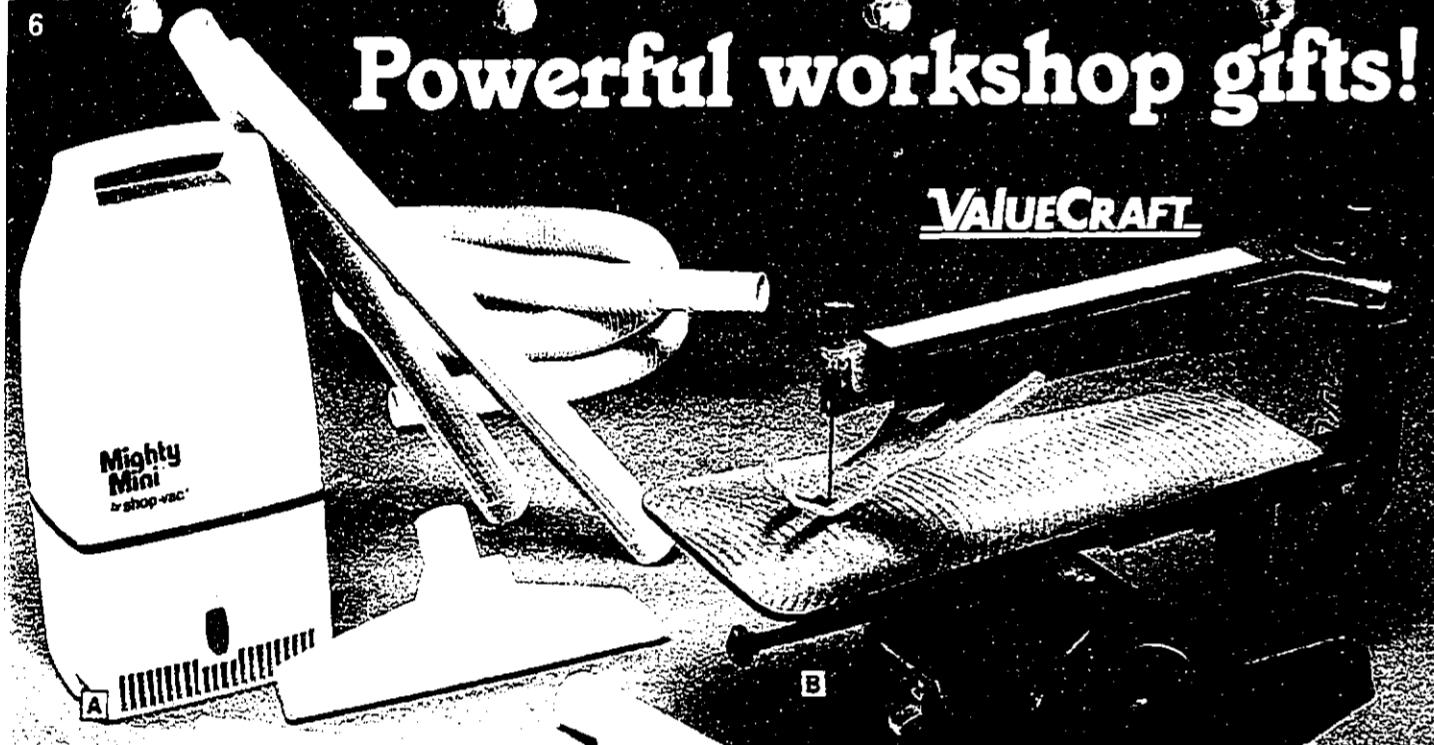
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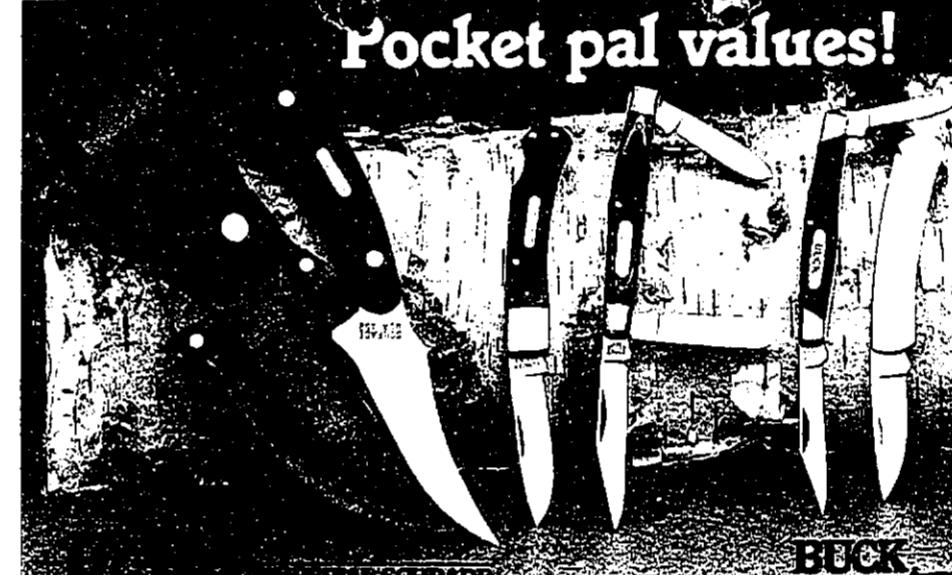
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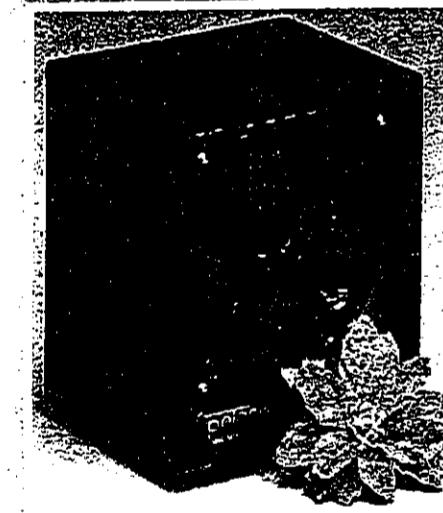


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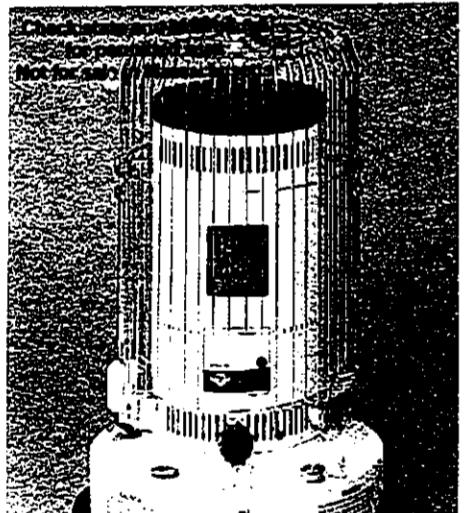
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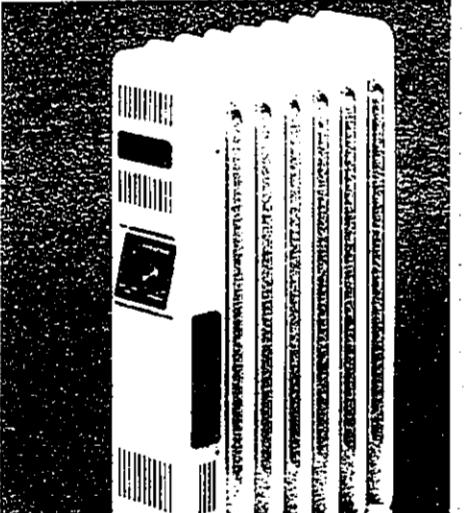
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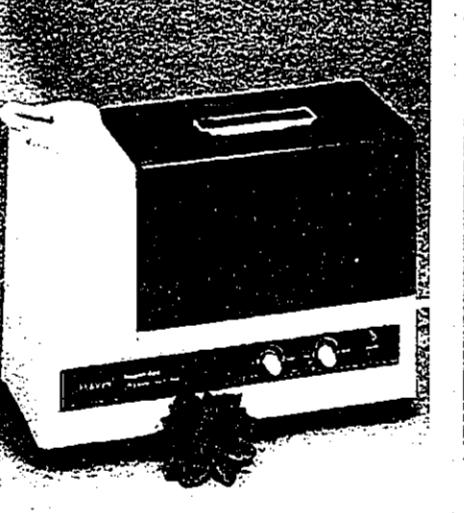
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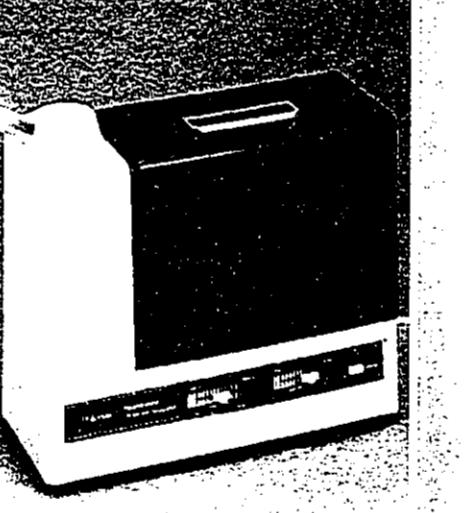
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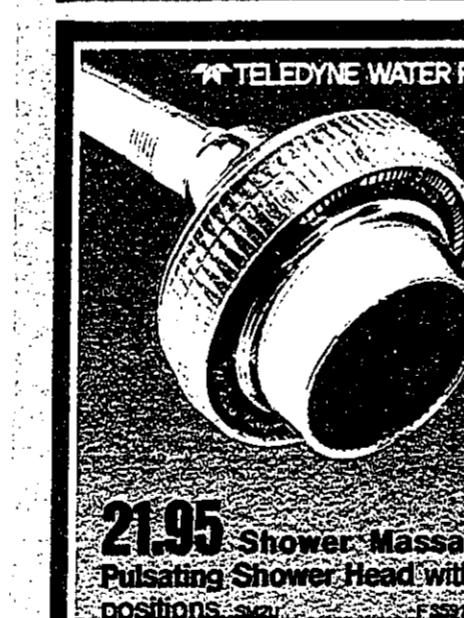
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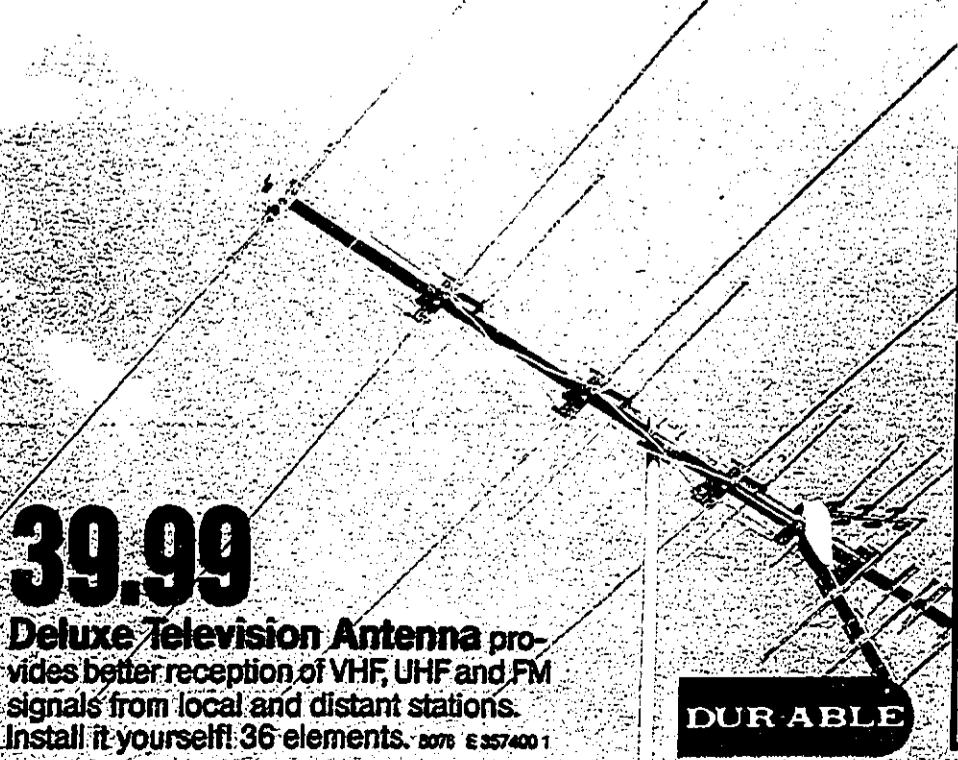


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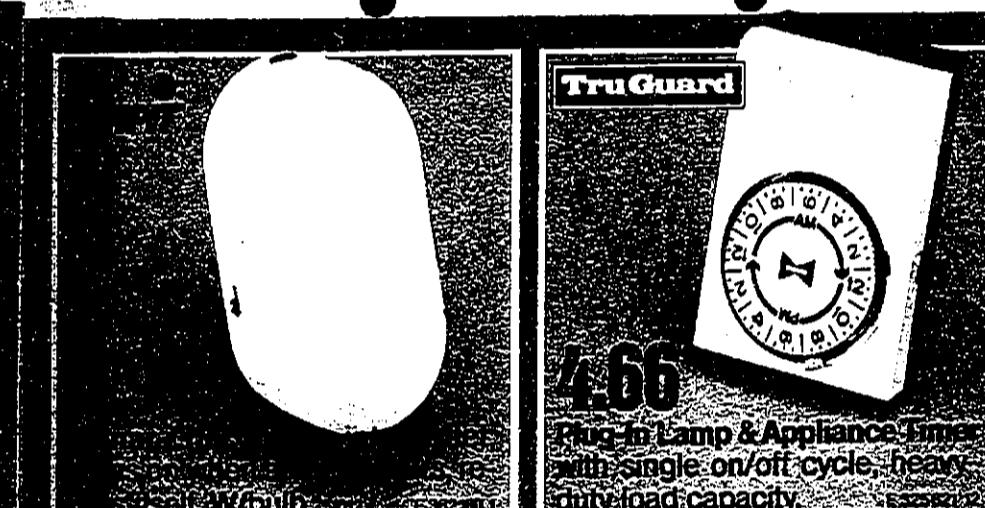
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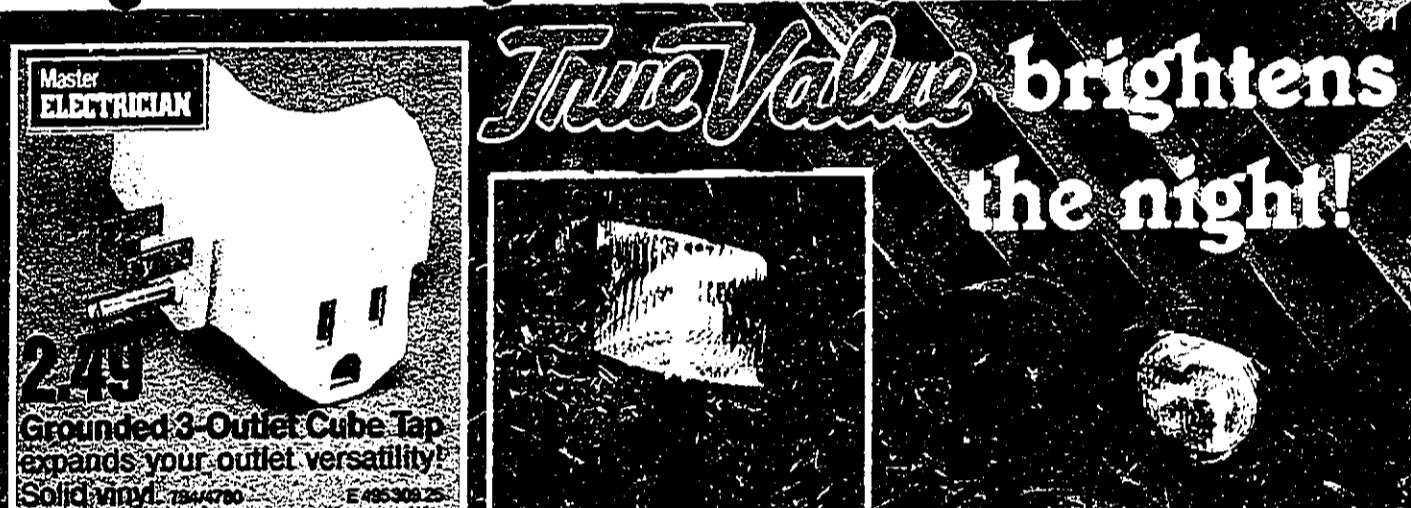
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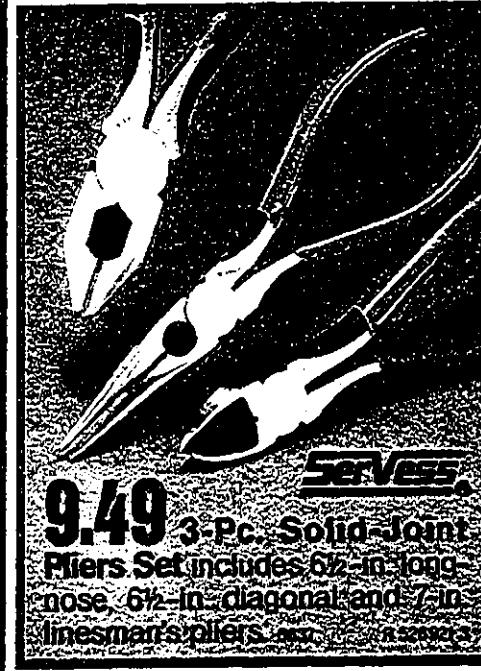
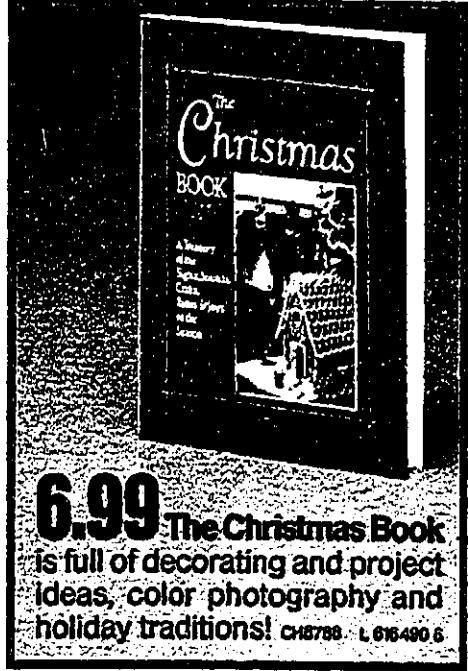
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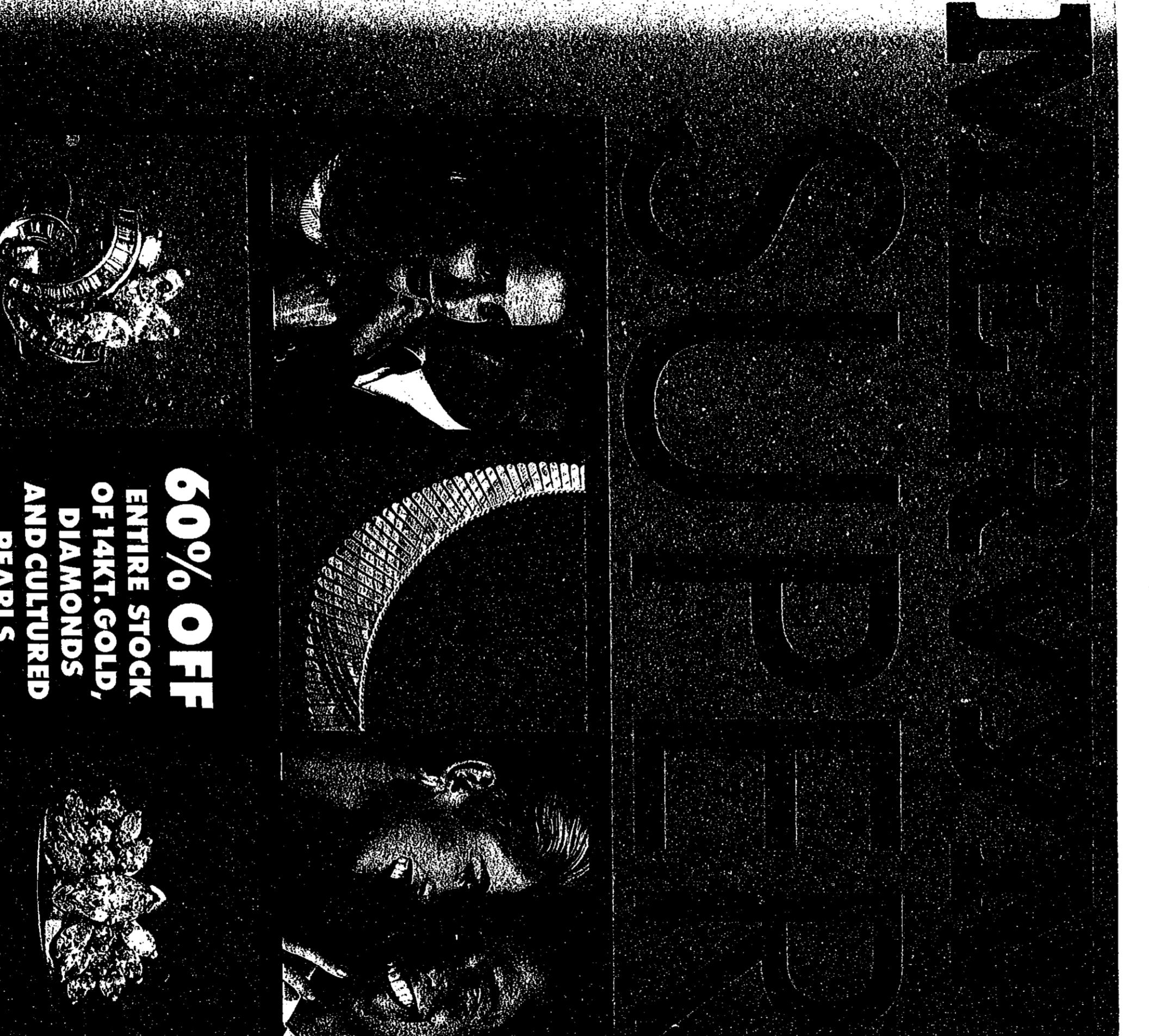
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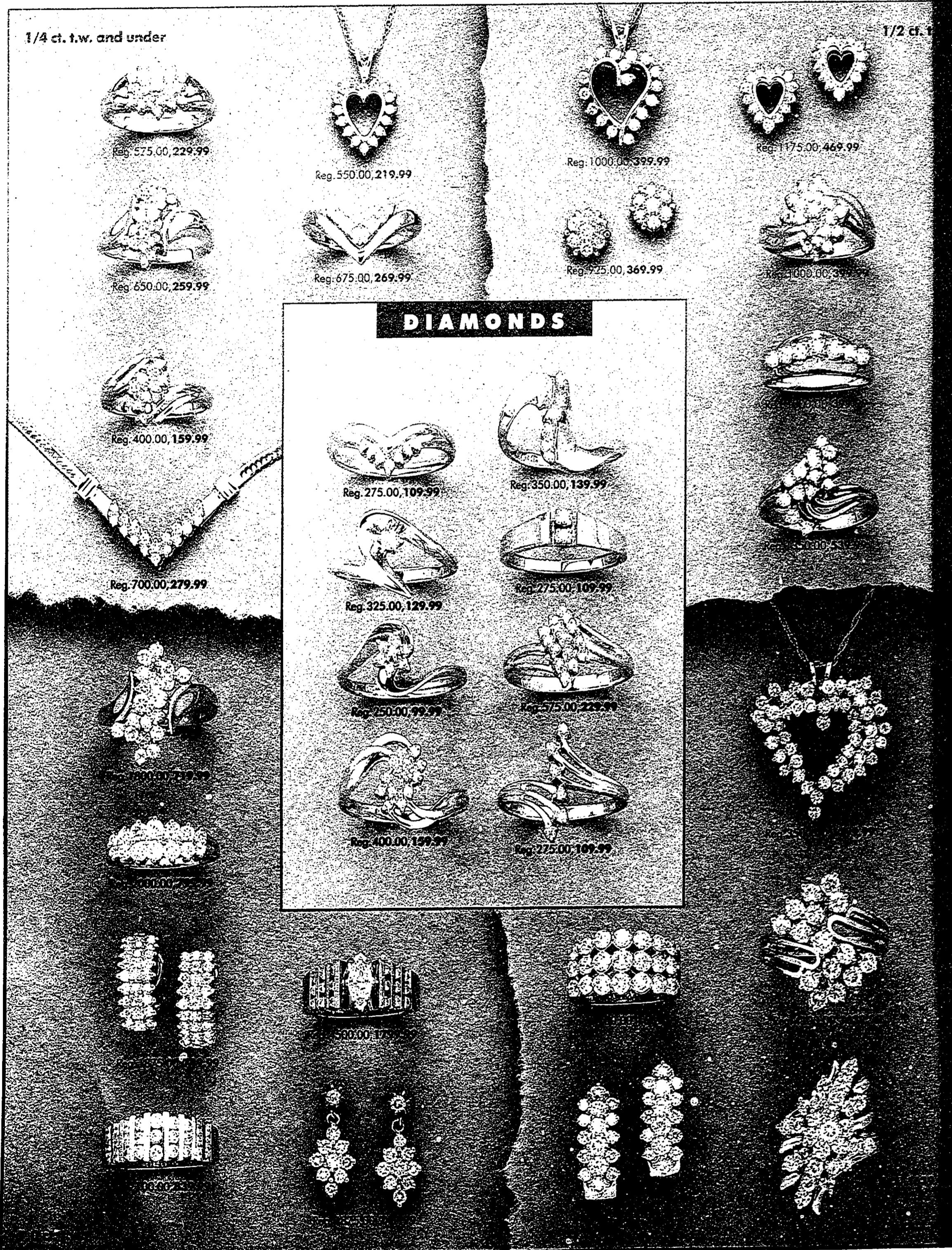
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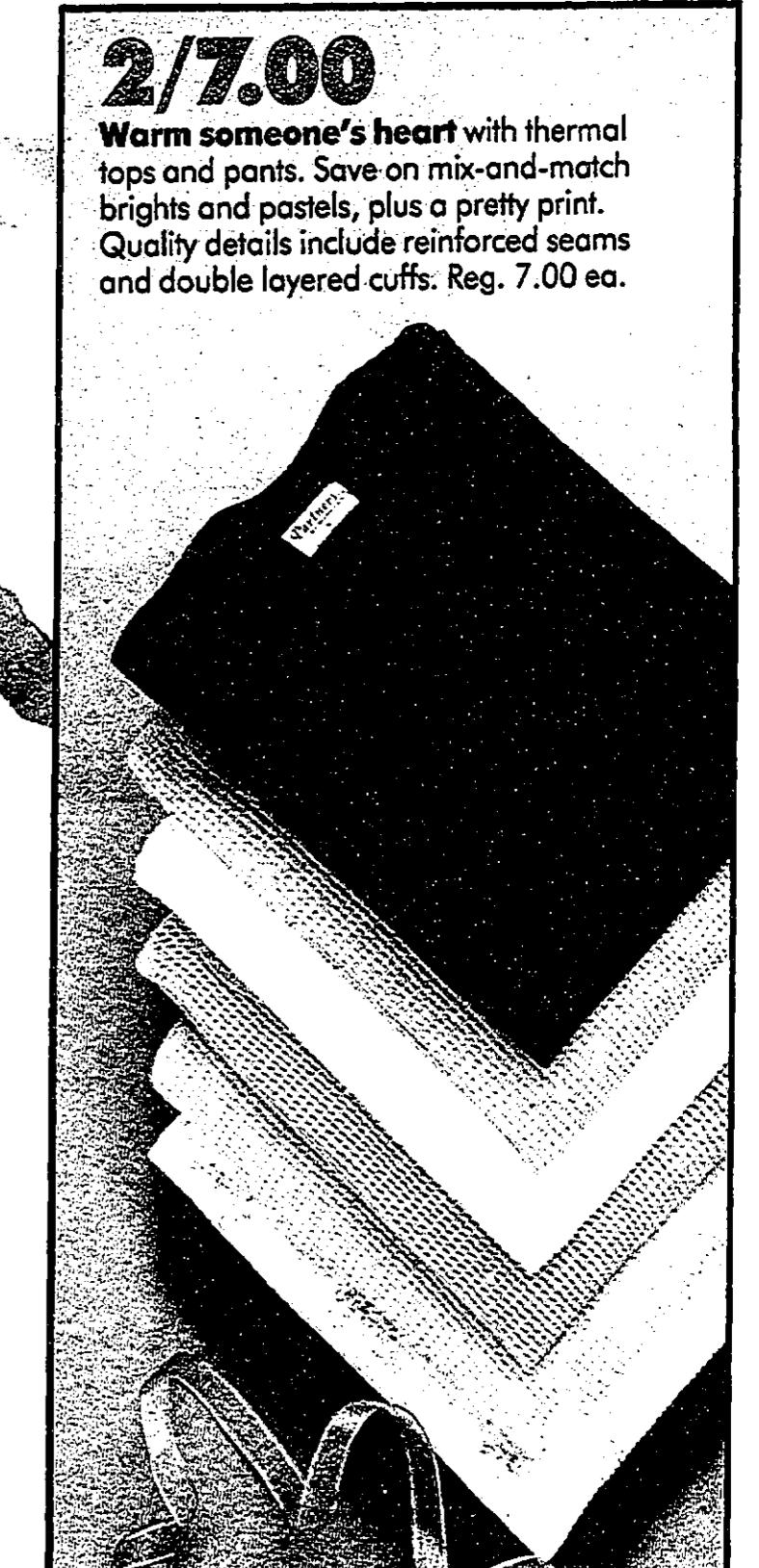
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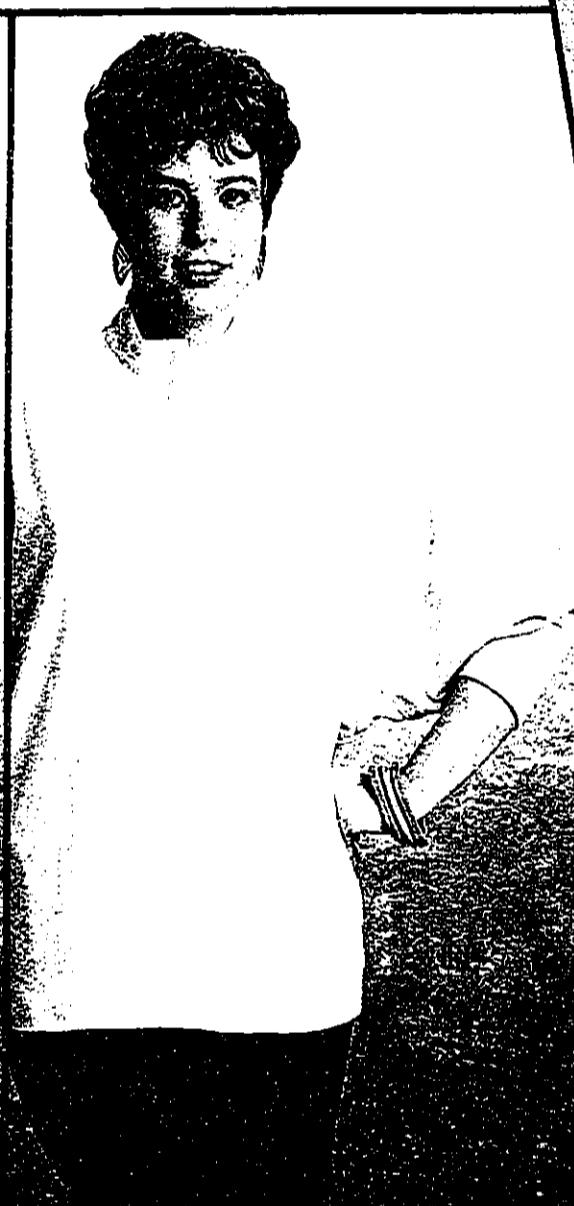
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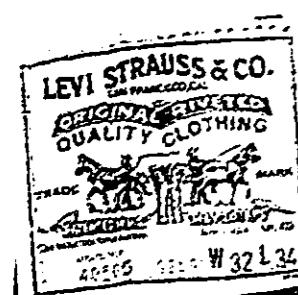
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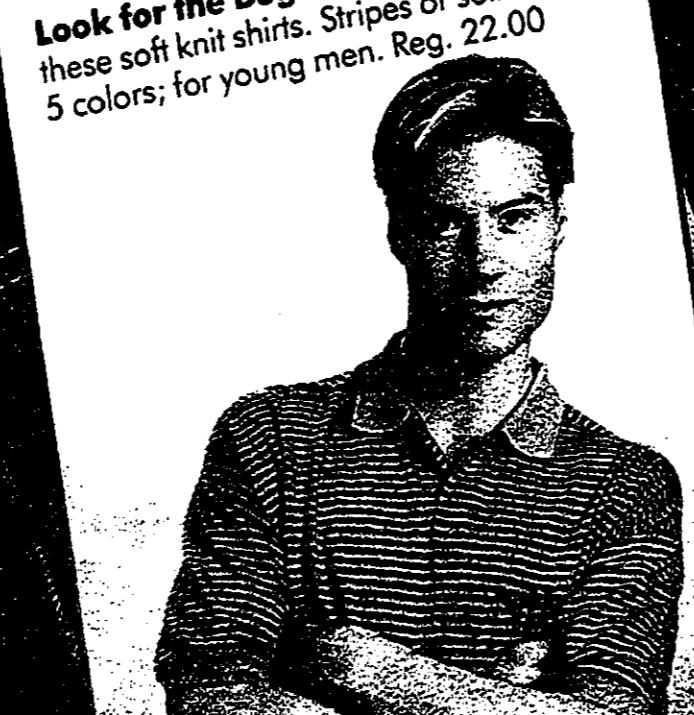
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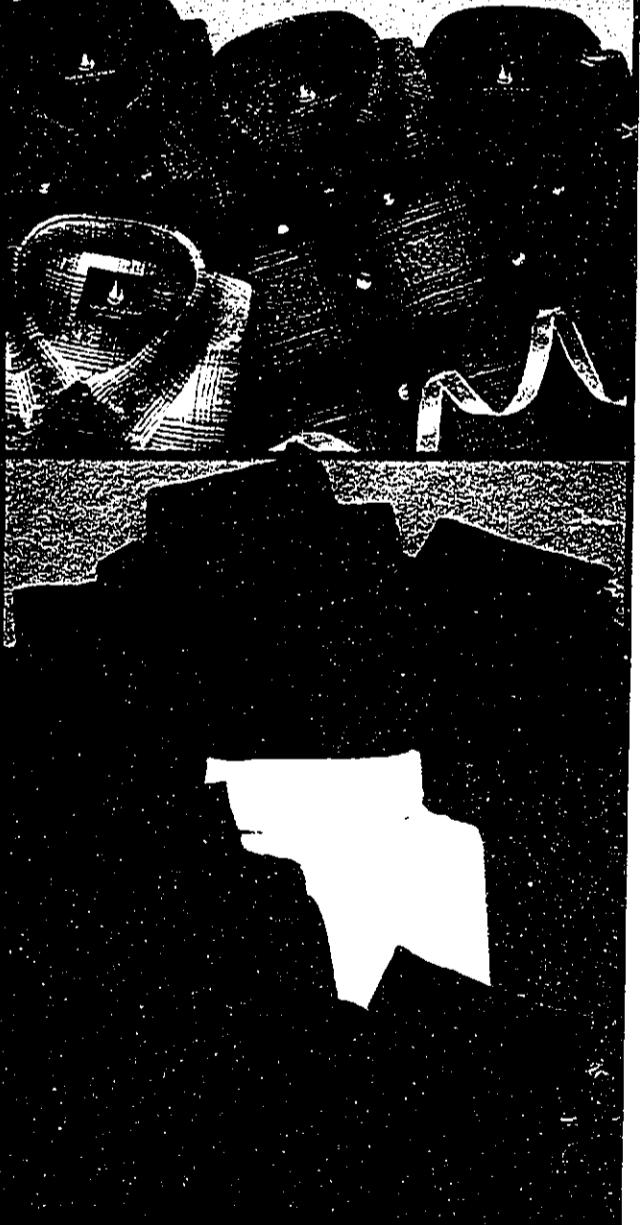
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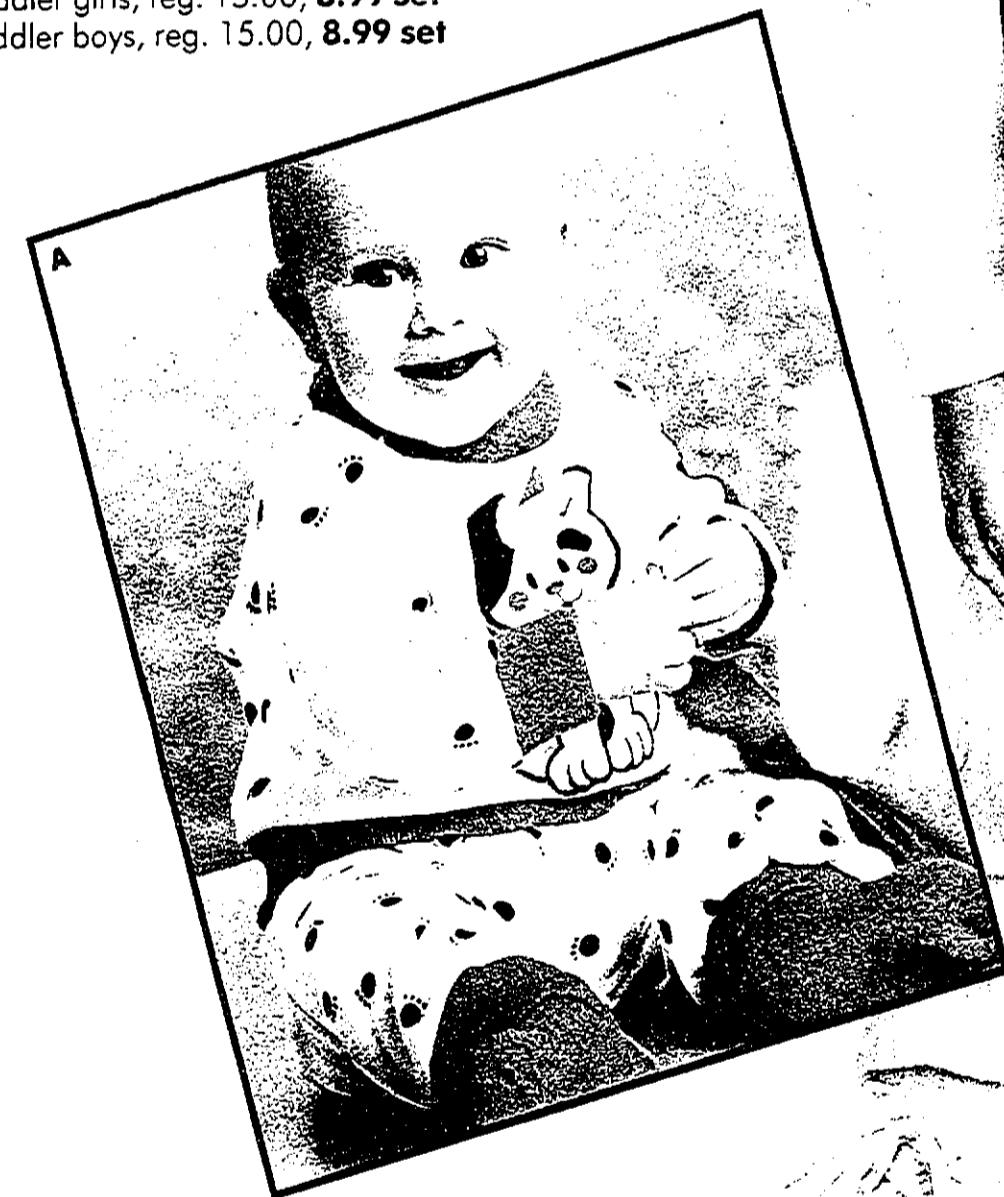
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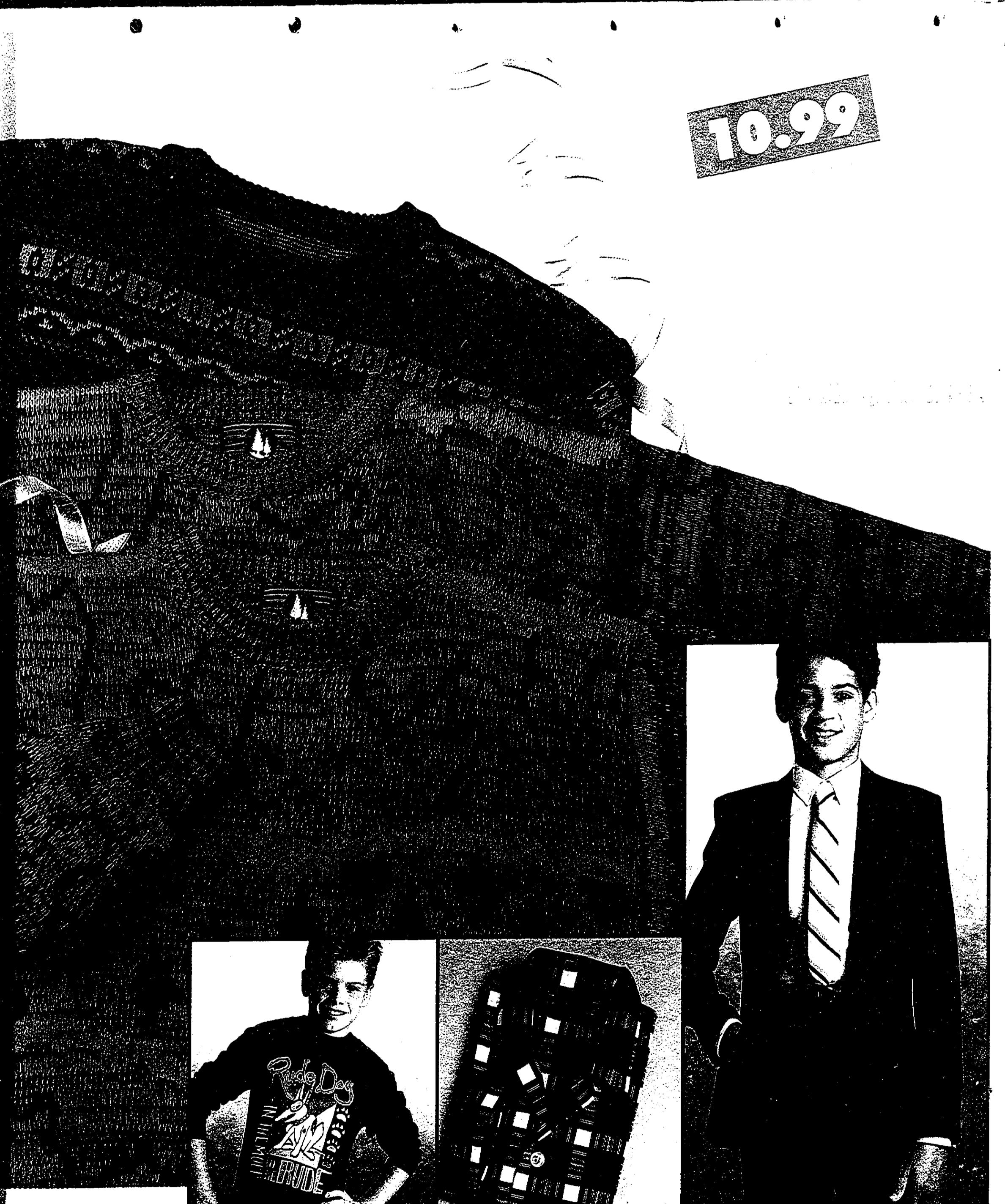
Toddler's<sup>®</sup> pjs and gowns to open Christmas Eve. Lots of cute prints for boys and girls. Reg. 10.00-15.00, **5.99-8.99** Shown, reg. 14.00, **8.39**

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**She could use  
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in every color.**

Our Sprockets™ turtlenecks: playclothes cute enough to wear to school. Soft and durable interlock, with spandex at collar and cuffs for lasting stretch, and elastic-reinforced shoulder seams for strength. Sizes 4-6X, reg. 7.00, 8.00 each, **2/9.00**. Sizes 7-14, reg. 8.00, 9.00 each, **2/10.00**.

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Bows, rosettes, lace and flounces make our knit dresses extra special for holiday. 7-14, reg. 24.00, **15.99**. 4-6X, not shown, reg. 18.00, **11.99**.

**4.99**

Tees on the fun side: stripes, prints and side ties make them that way. 4-6X, reg. 8.00, **sale 4.99**. 7-14, not shown, reg. 9.00, **5.99**.



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Our flannel gowns and pajamas will keep her snug Christmas night and beyond. 4-14. Reg. 9.00 ea.

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Girls' canvas oxfords for good sports. Black, white, pink; slippers in black, white. Reg. 12.00 pr.

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Wrap up a pack of socks with her new Christmas dress or sweats. We've got styles to go with both! Reg. 3.00-7.00 pkg., **1.79-4.19**



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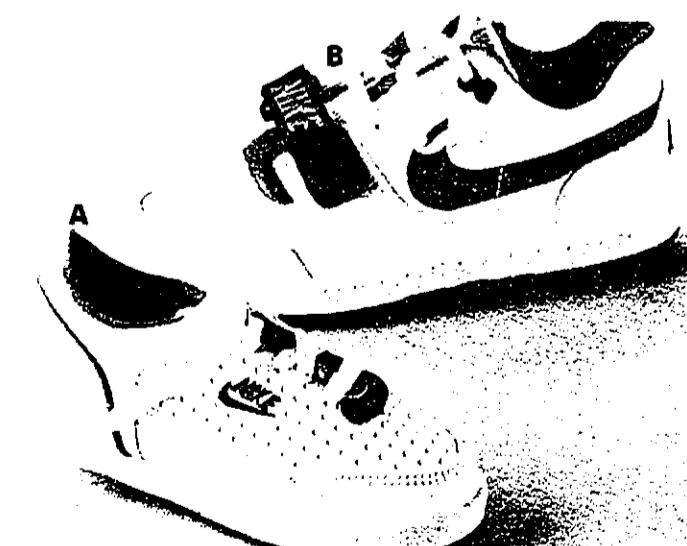
**Fleece sets. The perfect pair for fun.**

She'll love fleece sets because they're cute and colorful... and you'll like the no-fuss care. 4-6X print crew tops with pull-on pants, reg. 18.00, 22.00, **11.99, 13.99 set**. 7-14 tops with pants, skirt/leggings, reg. 24.00, 28.00, **14.99, 17.99 set**.



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**Our Celebration® toss pillows** are the economical way to add a festive touch of color to your holiday home. Jumbo cord style comes in eighteen fabulous colors. Reg. 8.00

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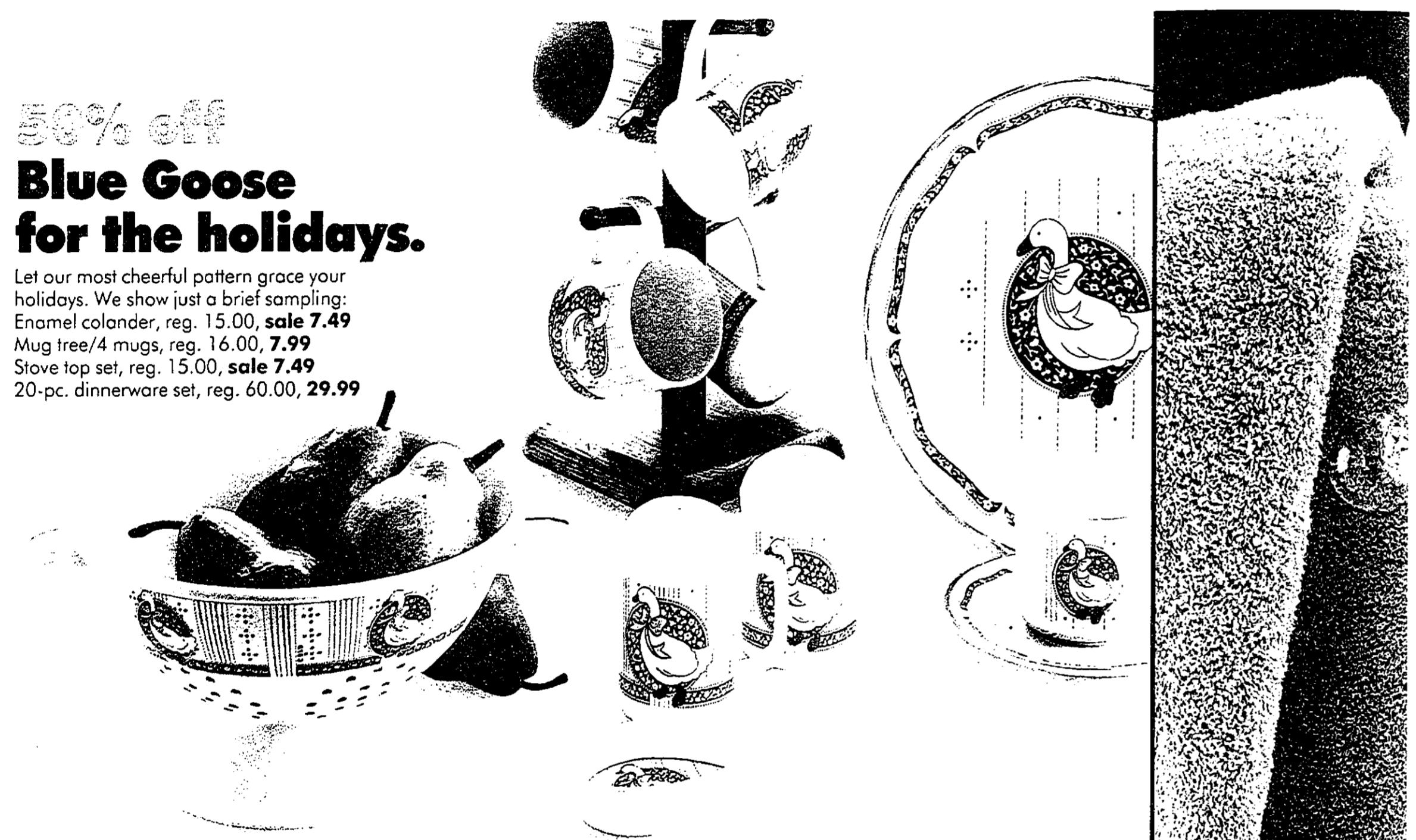
**Fitted mattress pads** fit snugly and won't shift, bunch or slide; 3-year full warranty. Twin-king. Reg. 16.00-30.00, **7.99-14.99**  
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## Blue Goose for the holidays.

Let our most cheerful pattern grace your holidays. We show just a brief sampling:  
Enamel colander, reg. 15.00, **sale 7.49**  
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2/10.00

**Collage frames.** For gifts with future sentimental value, fill with your favorite photos and give to special friends. Reg. 10.00-14.00

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5/5.00

**Special buy! Kitchen terries** in many delightful prints. Scoop up a stack to keep or give to friends. 10,000 total units available in our 11 Michigan stores.

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**Get ready for the next picnic** and save on all the essentials you'll need. Reg. 7.00-35.00, **sale 3.49-17.49** Shown, basket with a 45" cloth and 4 napkins, reg. 35.00, **sale 17.49**



**1.99**

## Special purchase! Bath-brightening cotton towels.

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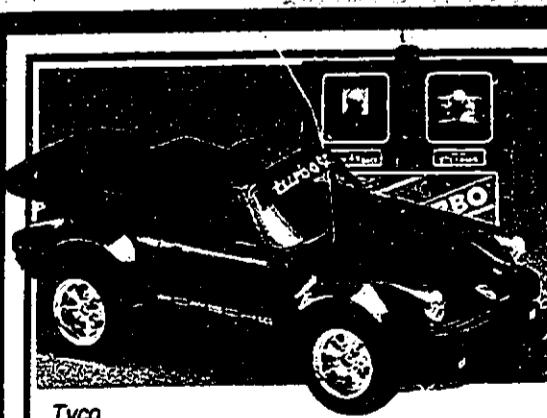
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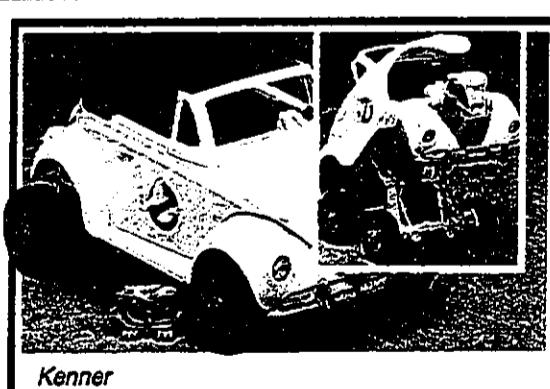
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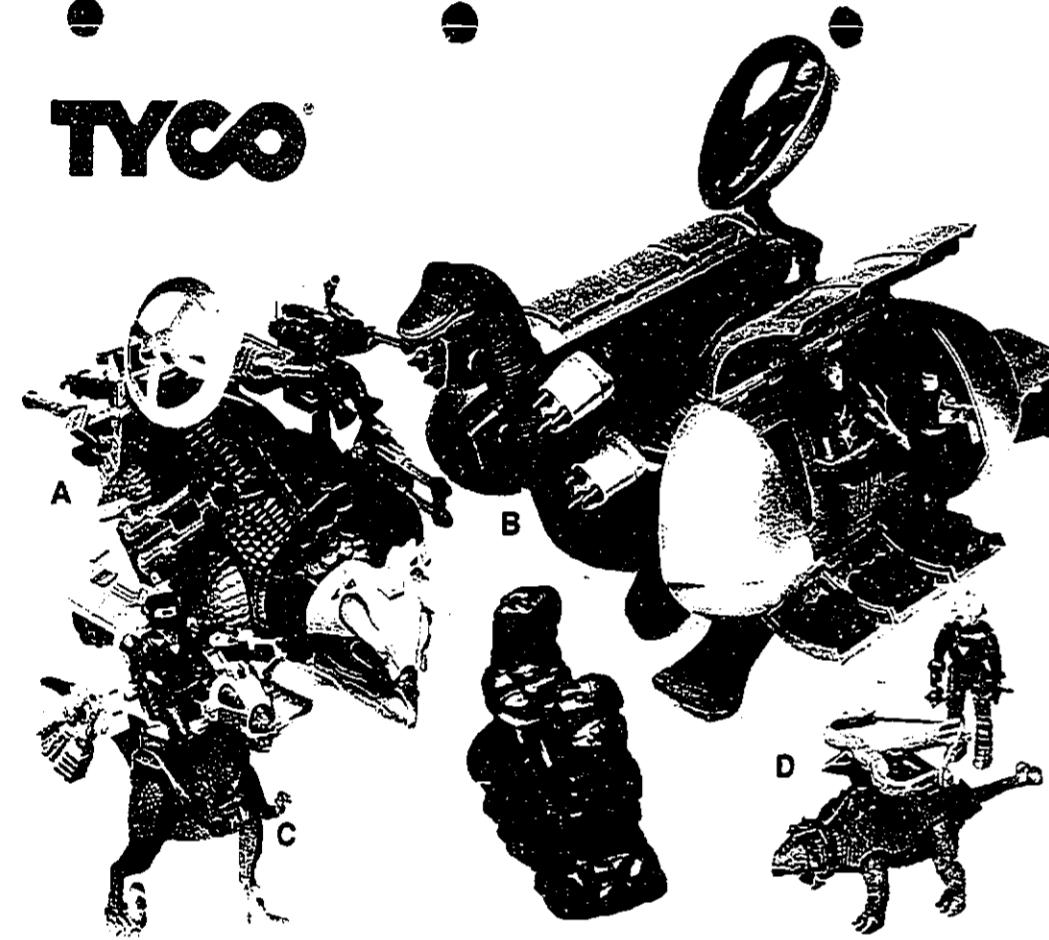
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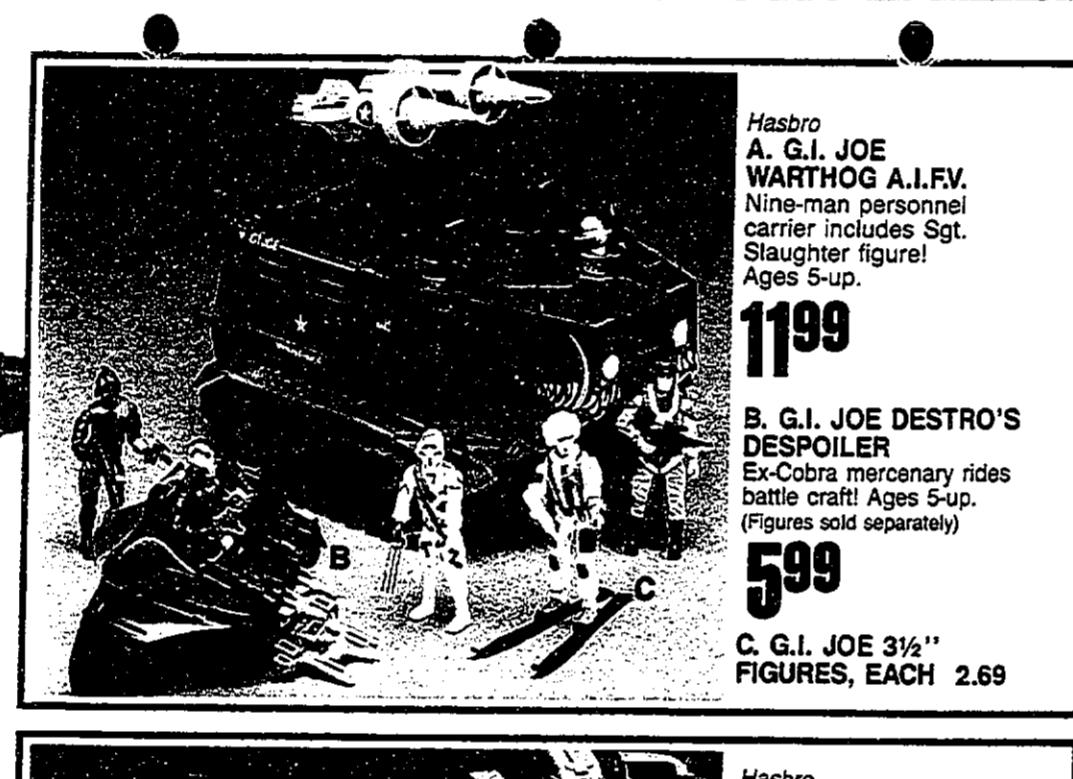
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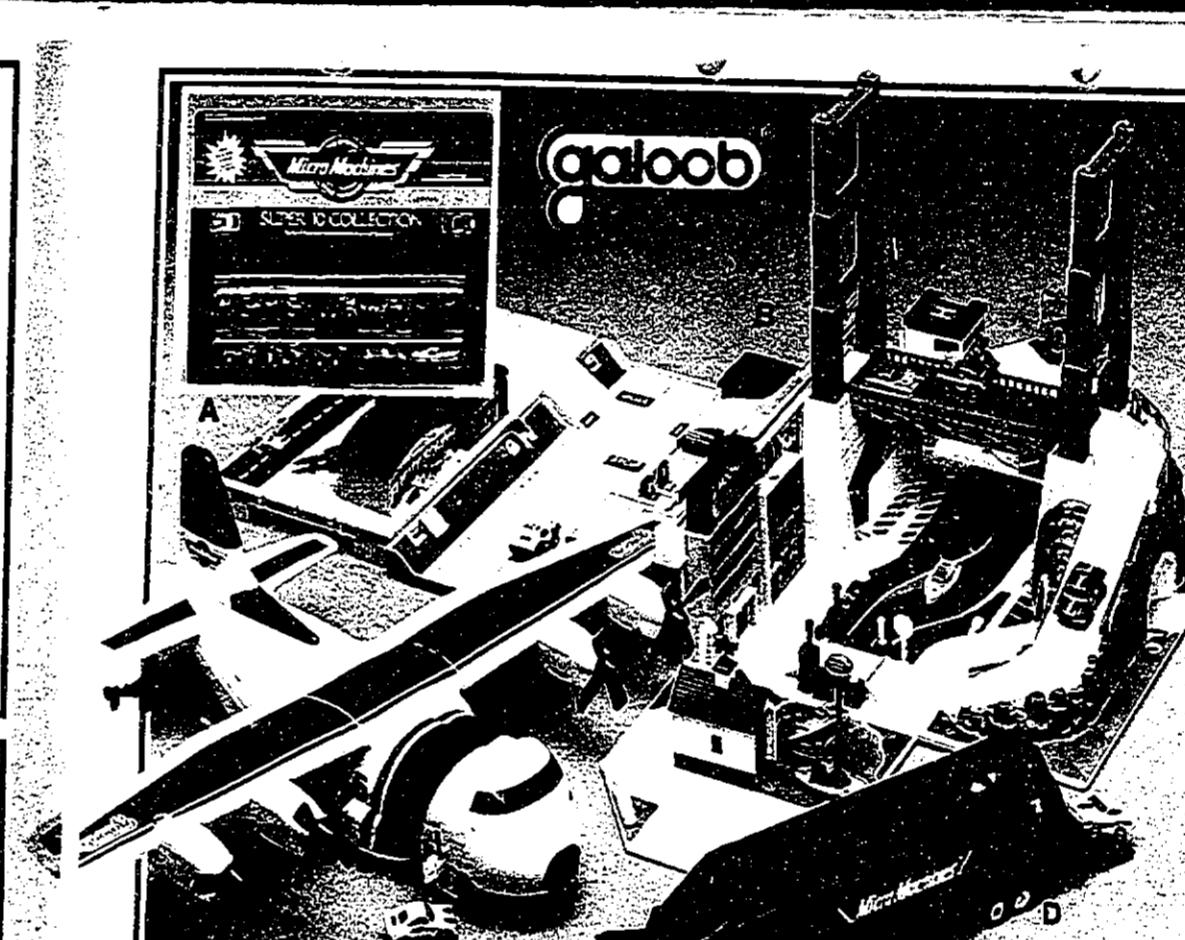


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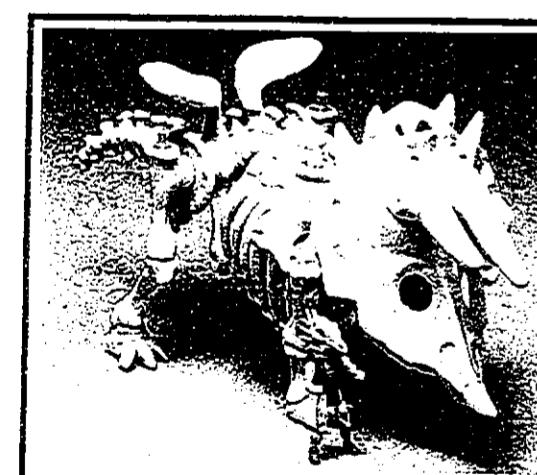
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Detachable power pack. Ages 3-up. (Four C batteries not included)

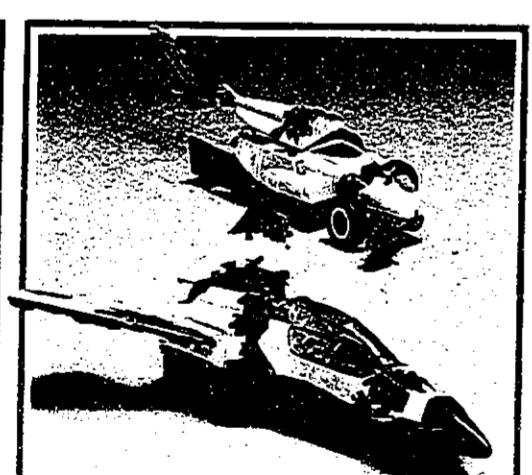
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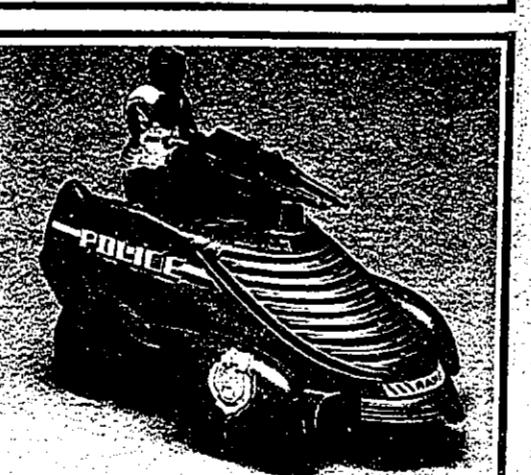
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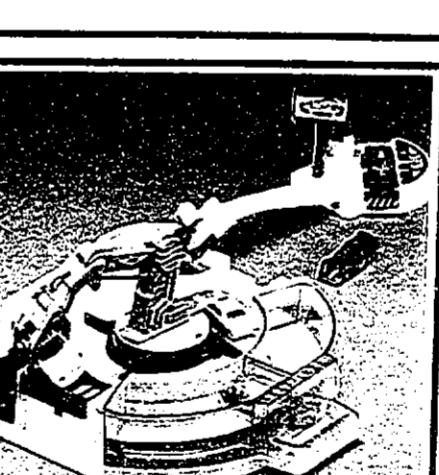
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**COPS ASSAULT VEHICLE**  
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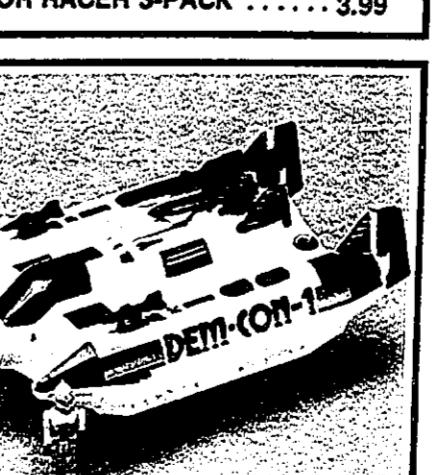
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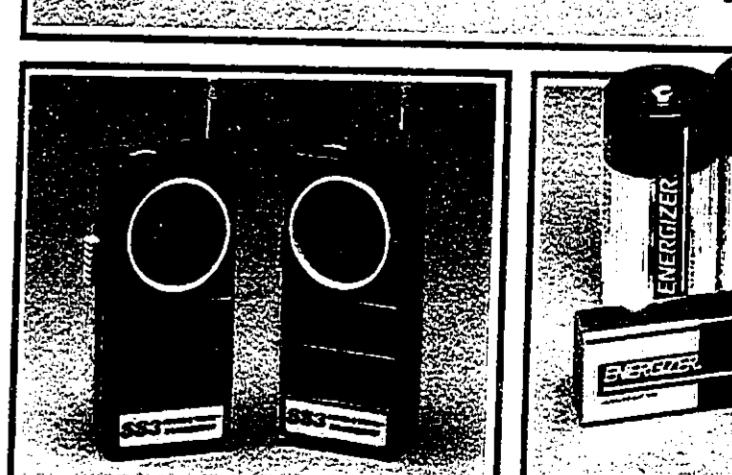
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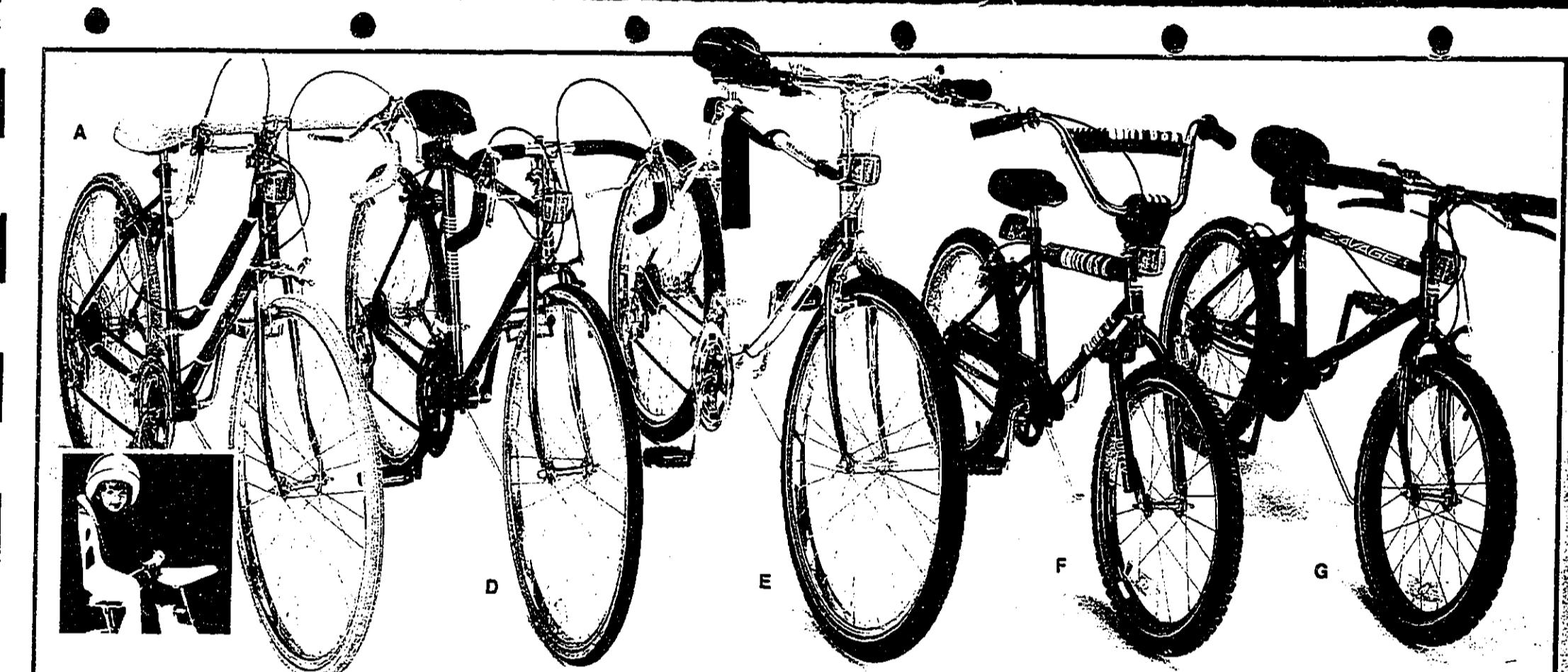
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26" MOUNTAIN BIKE  
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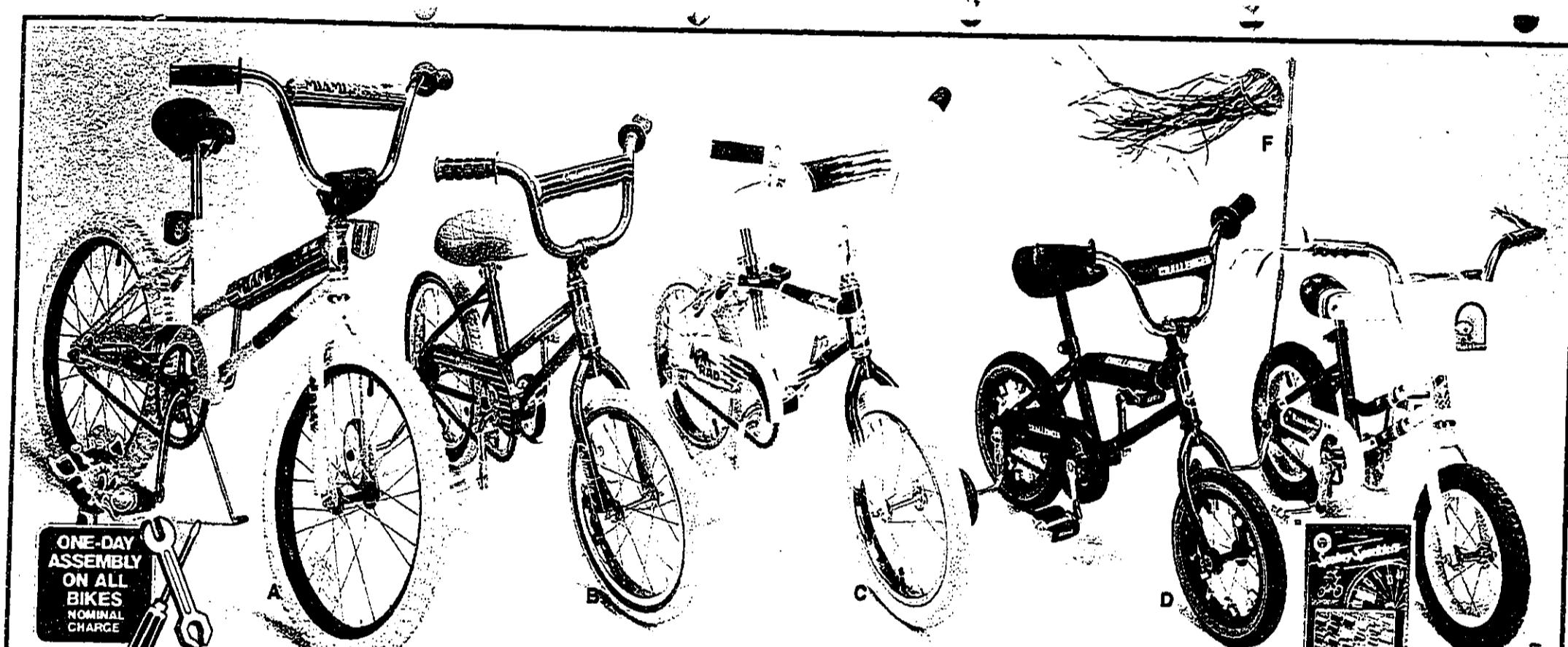
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F. BOYS' 20" RACING 50  
Thunder frame, coaster and  
sidepull brakes; full pad kit, gloss  
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5-speed thumb-shifter, sidepull  
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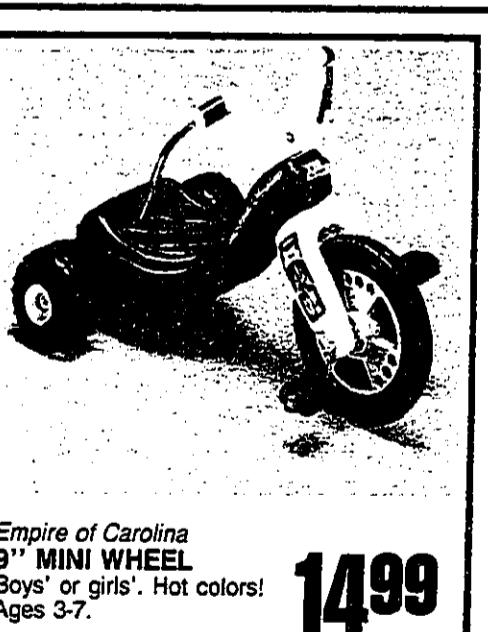
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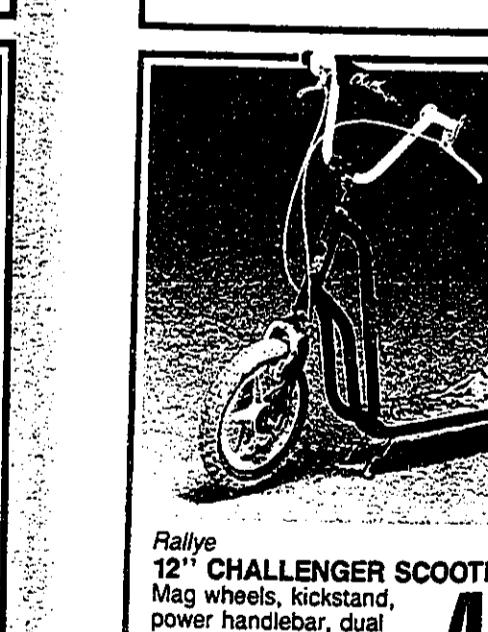
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GIRLS' 16"  
MISS ROCKER BMX  
Adjustable training  
wheels, coaster brake,  
handlebar pads.

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GIRLS' 20"  
SWEET STYLE BMX  
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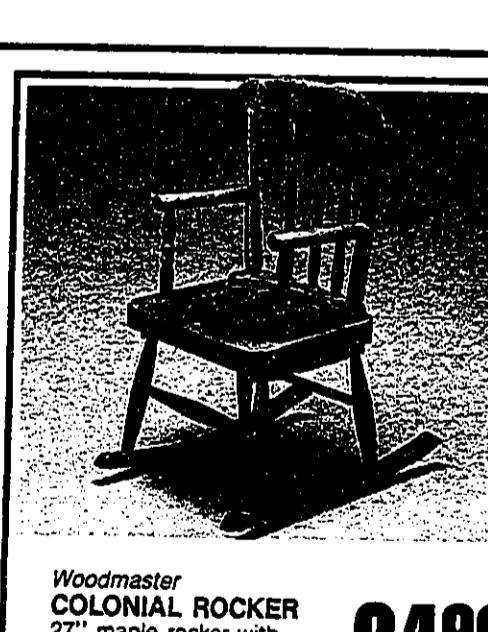
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A. MIAMI MISS  
12" SCOOTER  
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10" SCOOTER

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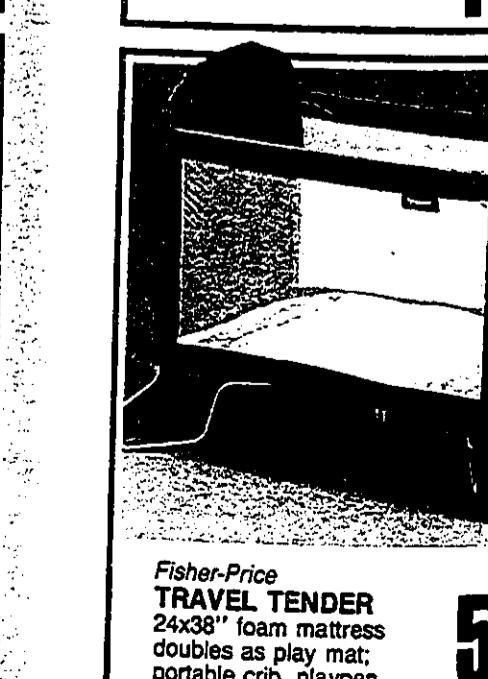
Power Wheels  
C. MOTOR-DRIVEN JEEP  
Two-seater! Two speeds,  
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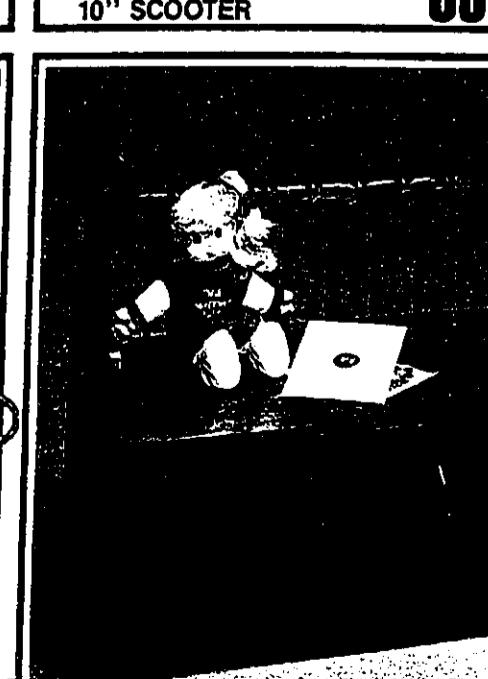
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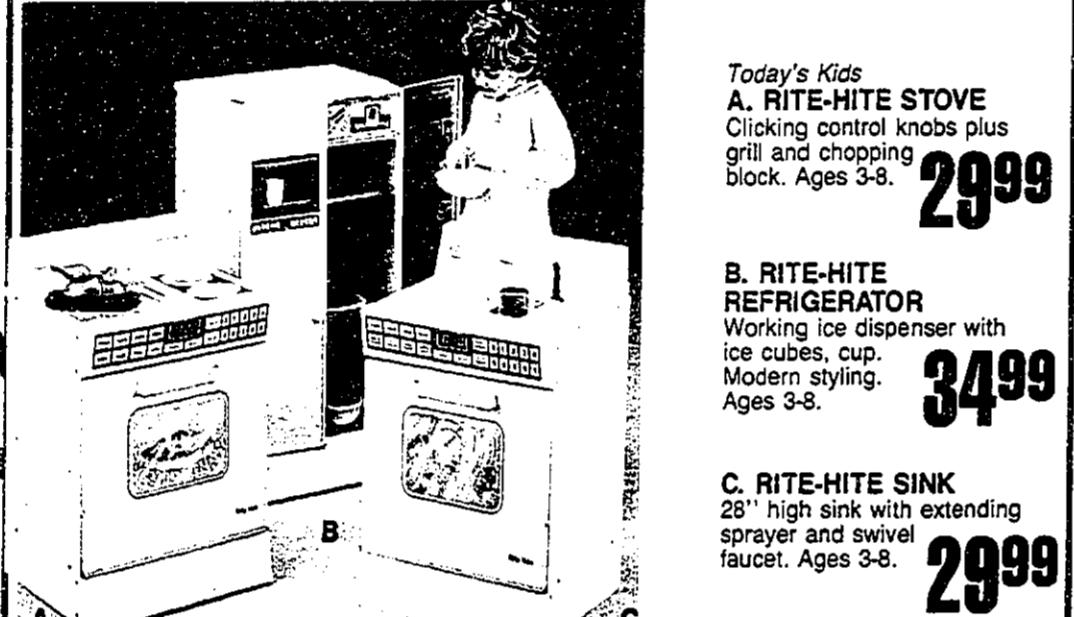
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**SOFT CLASSICS STUFFED ANIMALS**  
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**Fisher-Price MIXING CENTER**  
Featuring a child-powered mixer, bowl, spatula, spoon. Ages 3-7. **9.99**

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With wind-up timer, working flip door, bell, muffin, toast, more. Ages 3-7. **21.99**



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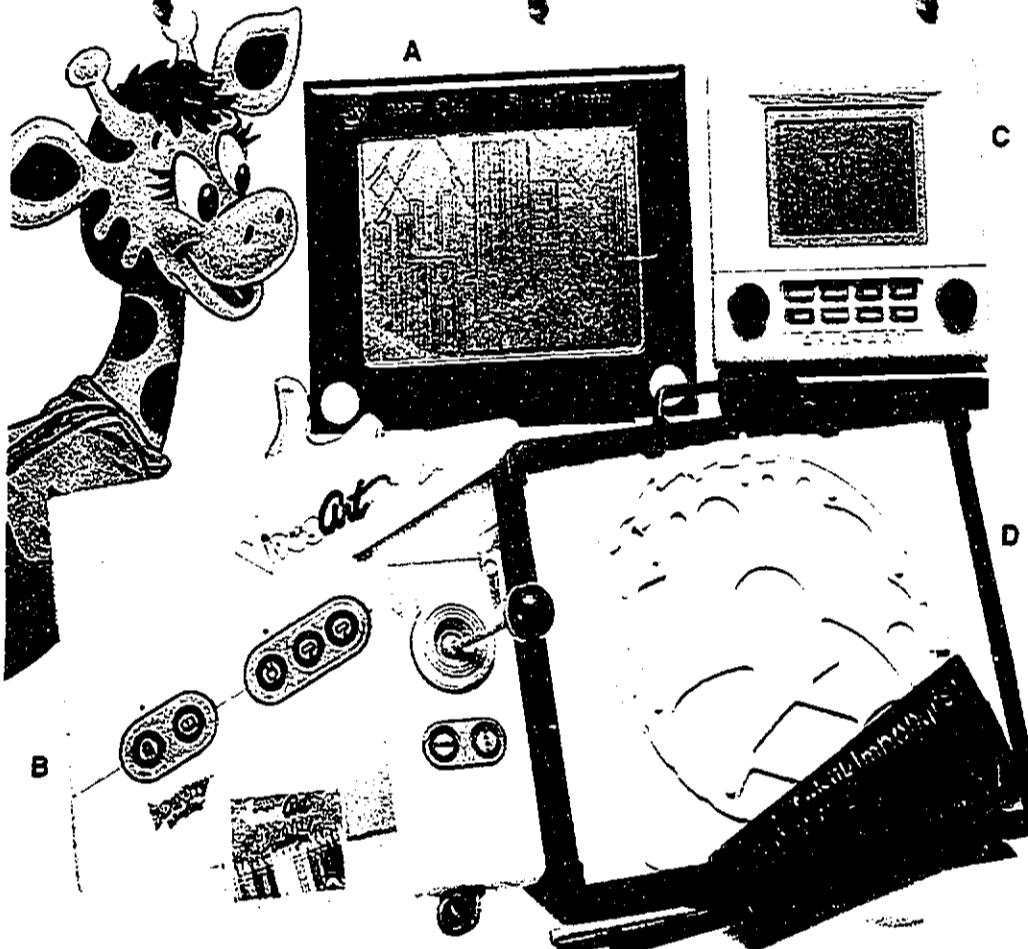
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19-piece bake set makes real cookies, cakes and brownies. Ages 6-up. **24.99**

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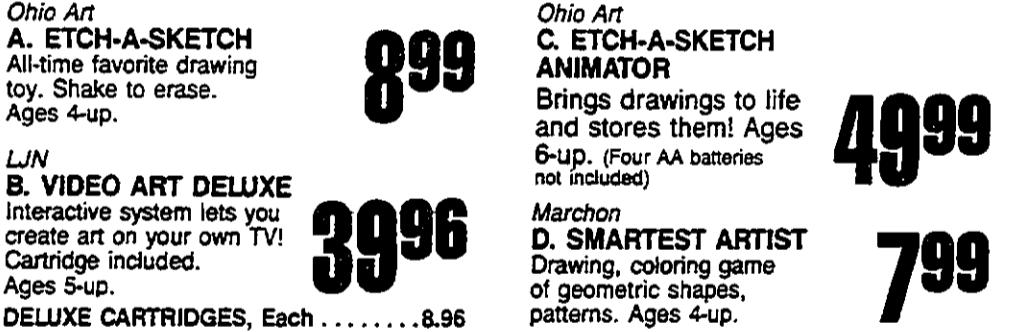
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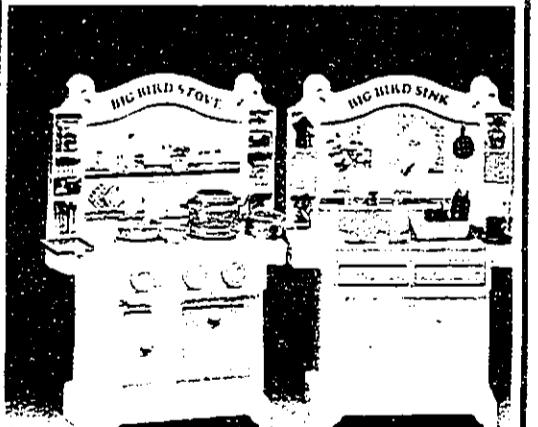
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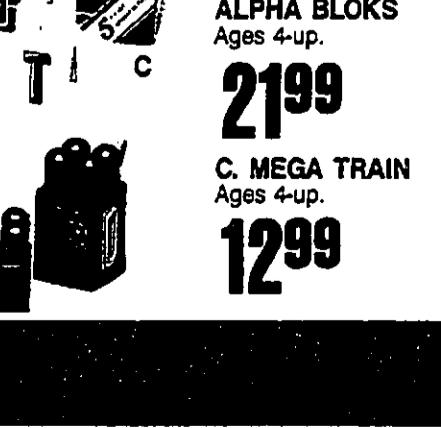
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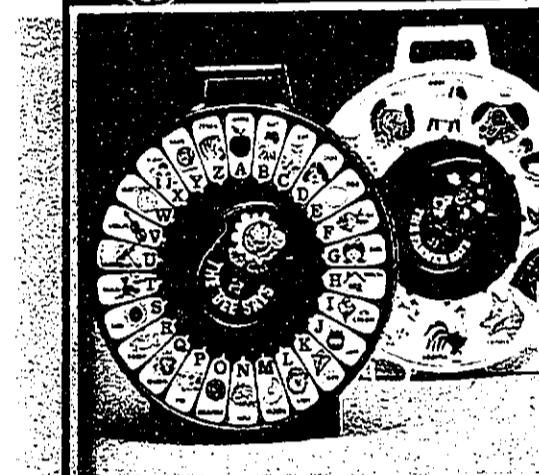
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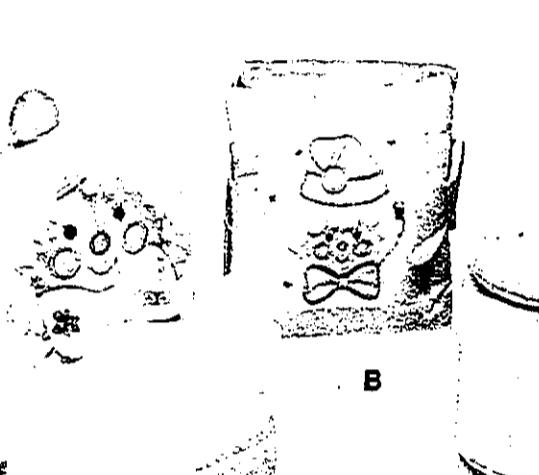
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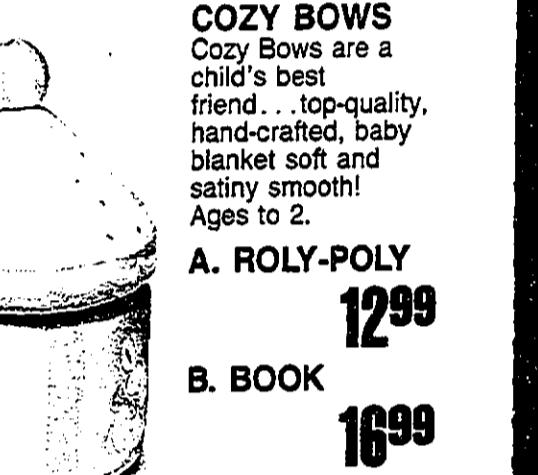
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**FUNBRELLA**  
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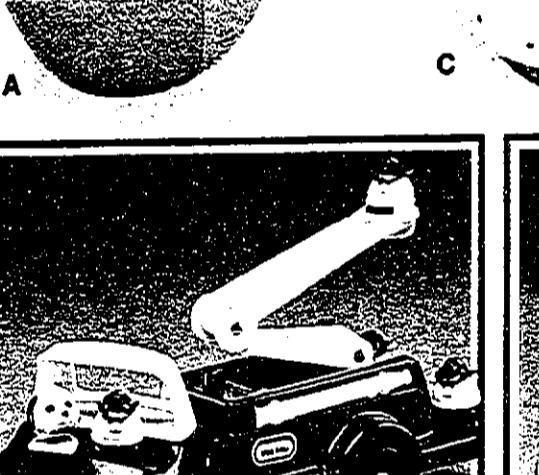
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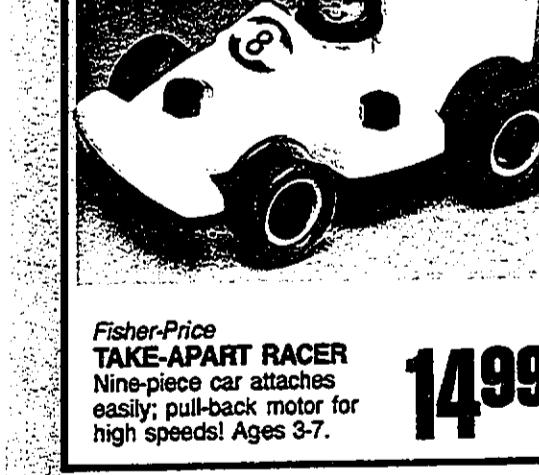
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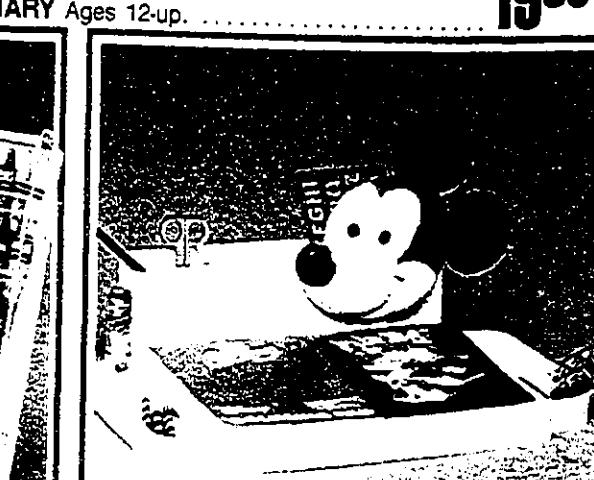


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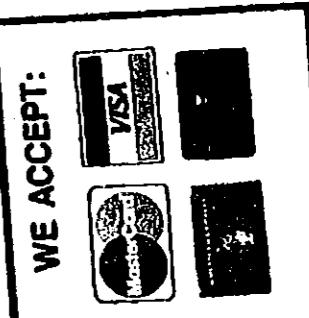
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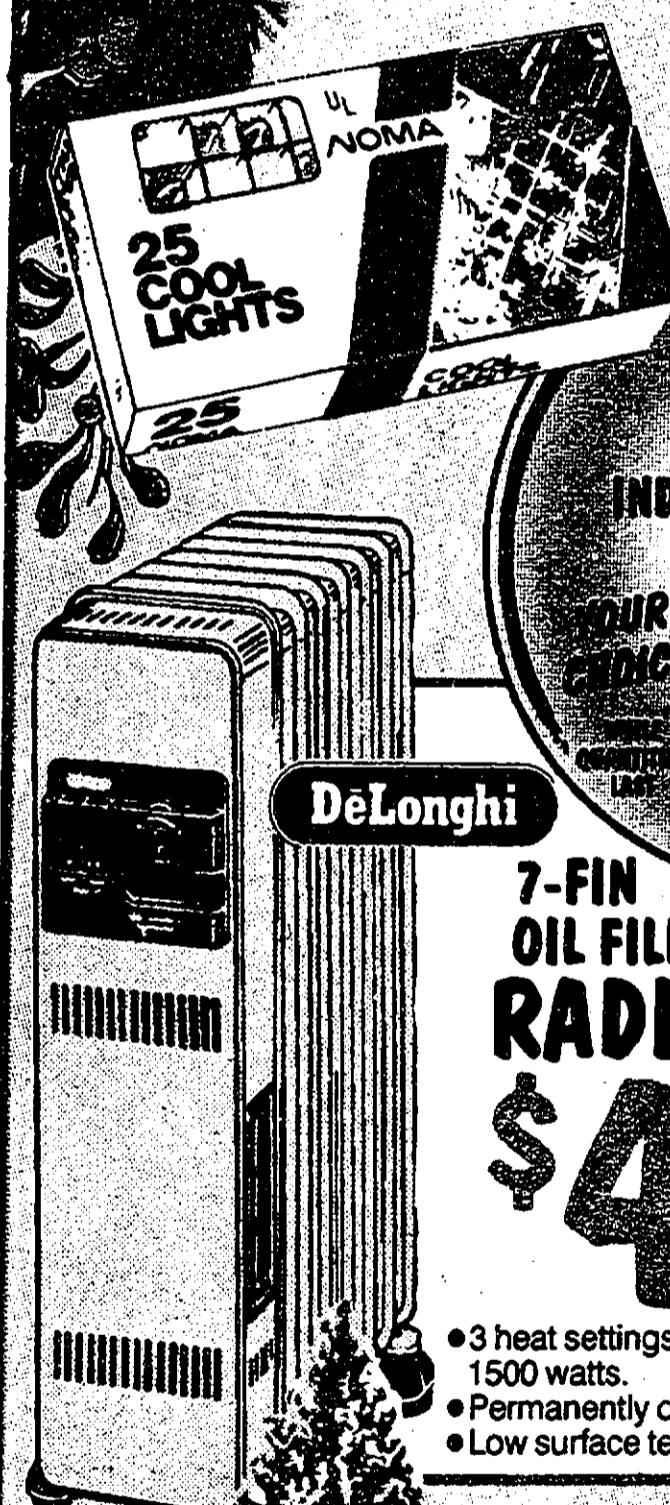
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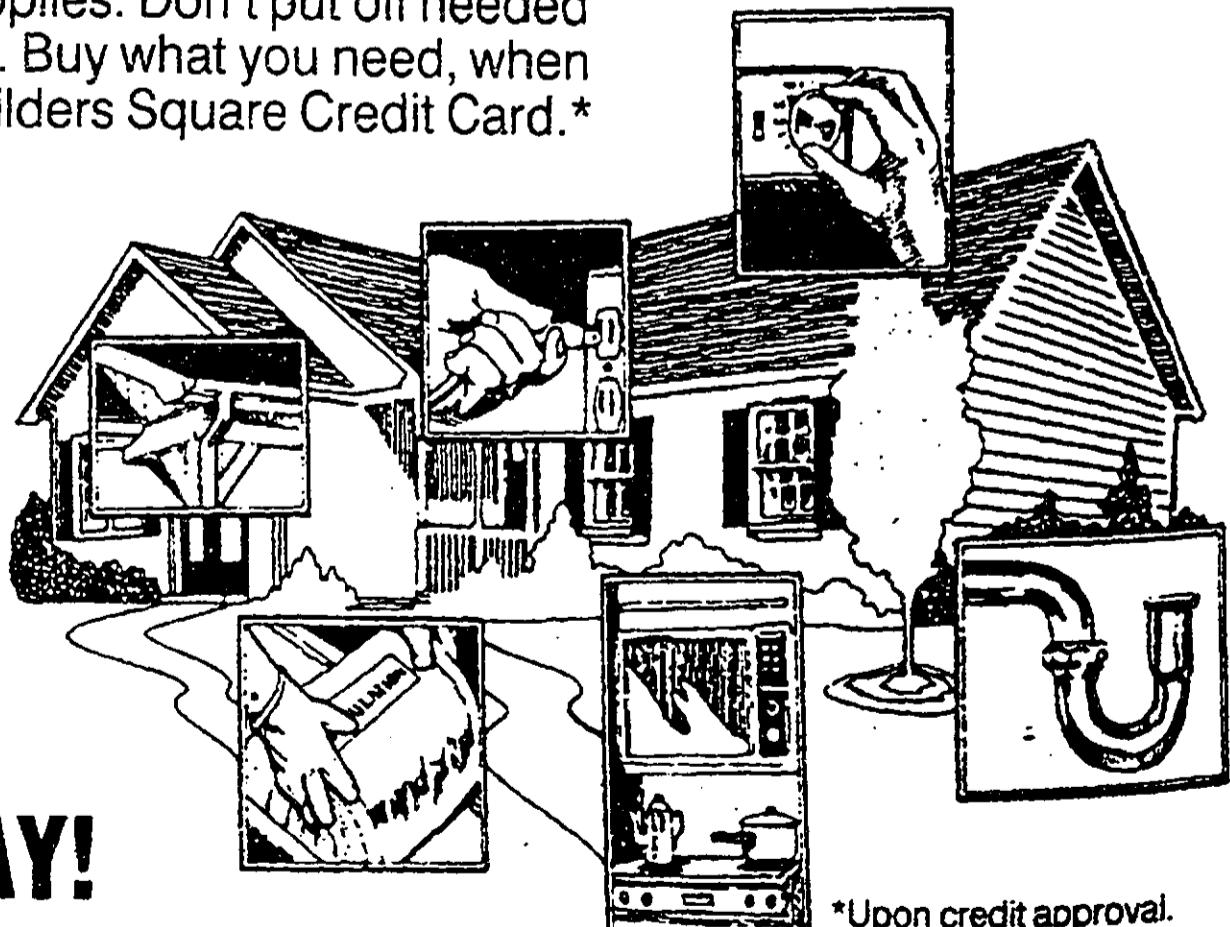
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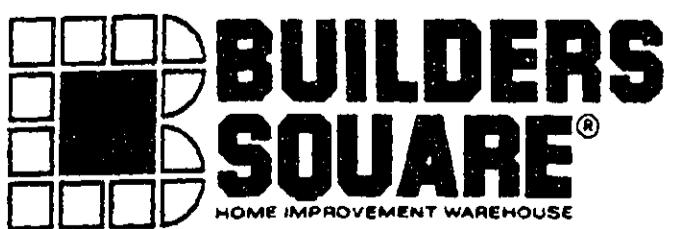
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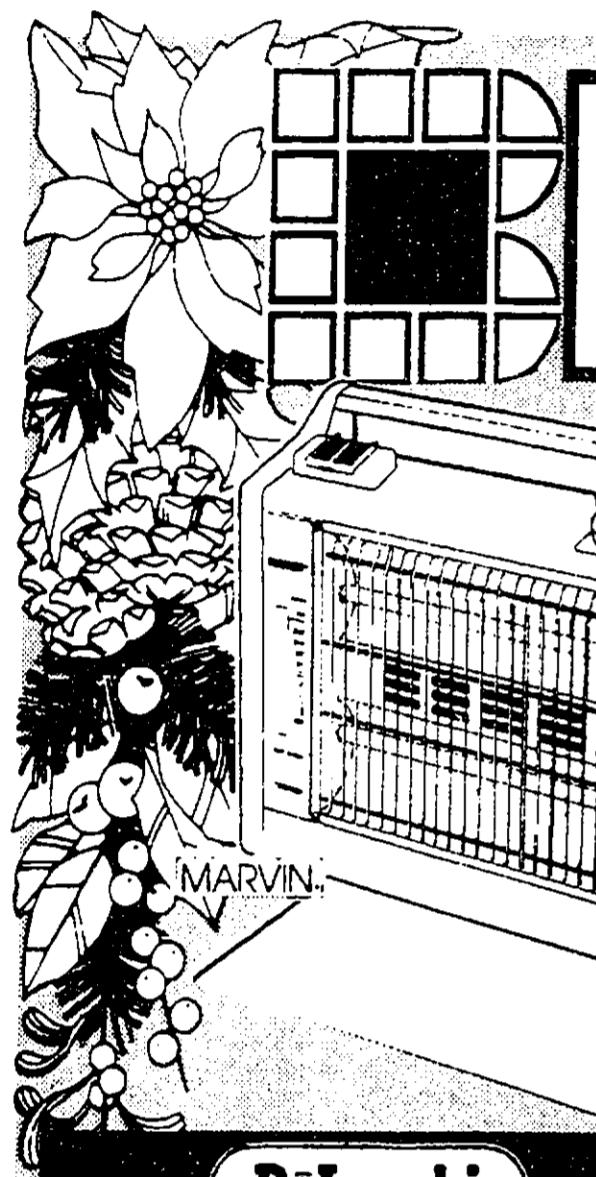
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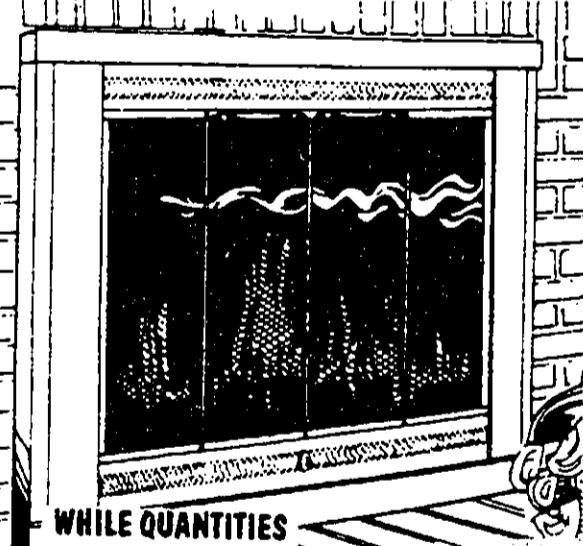
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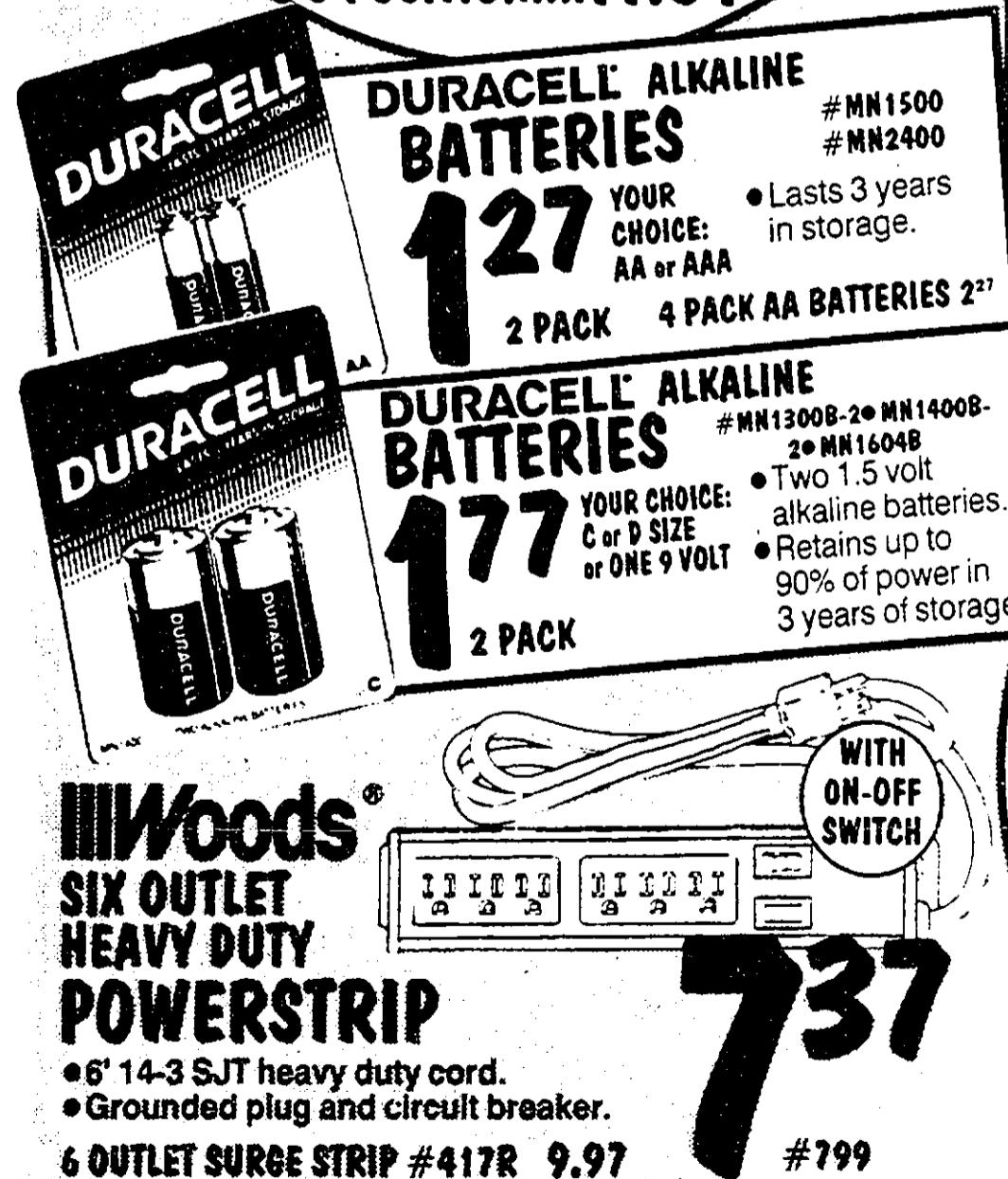
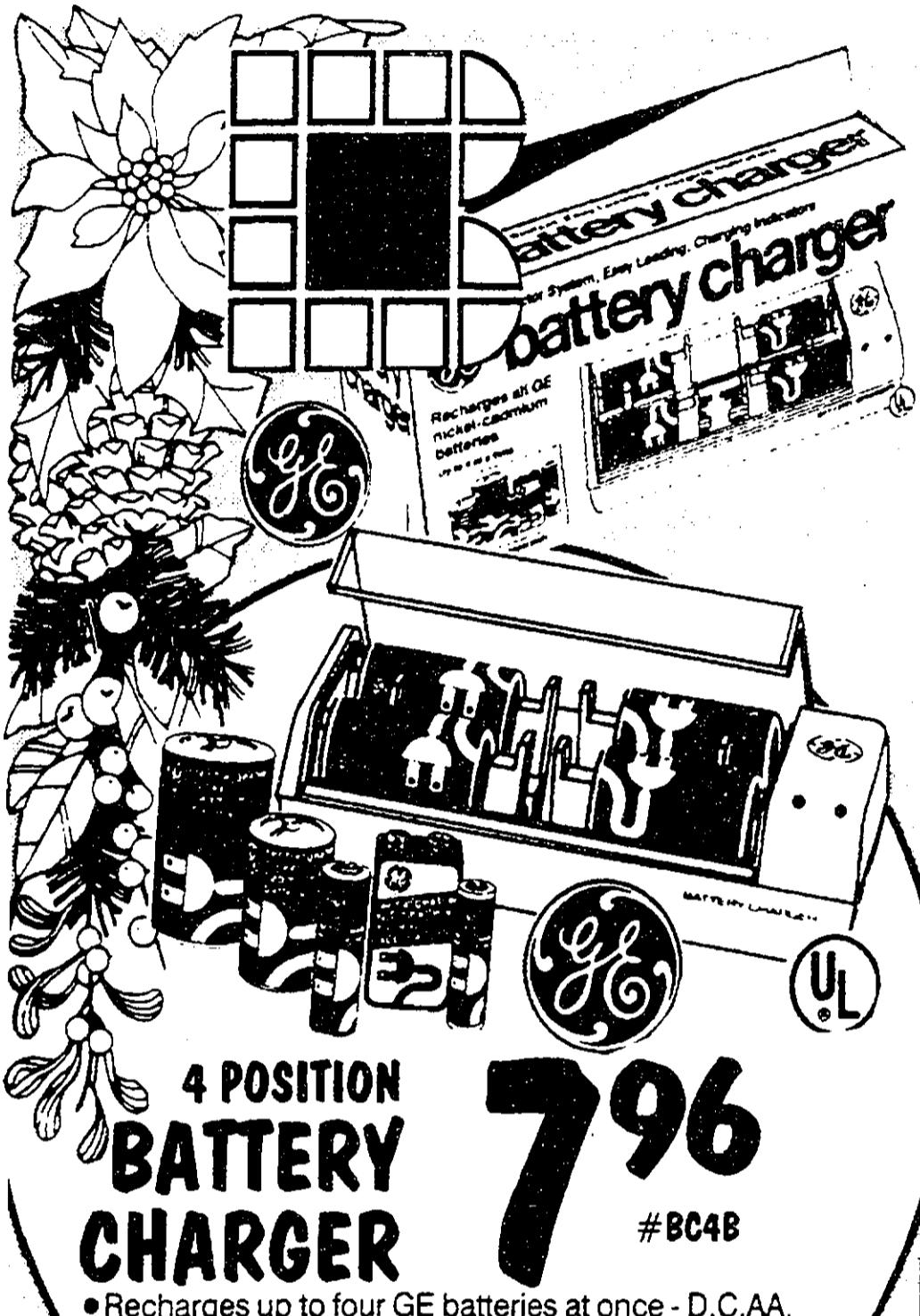
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**BLACK & DECKER**

**7 1/4-INCH CIRCULAR SAW** **2966**

• 1 1/2 H.P. motor, with 7 1/4" Super Sharp blade and wrench.  
• Two handles for control, and, for safety, a wraparound steel shoe.  
#7308

**1/3 SHEET FINISHING SANDER** **2156**

• High speed orbital action for fast material removal.  
• Lever actuated paper clamps.  
• Compact design provides better balance, easier maneuverability.  
#7448

**VARIABLE SPEED JIGSAW** **2985**

• Two position shoe.  
• Built-in sawdust blower.  
• Includes: general purpose blade, blade storage and screwdriver.  
• Full 2-year home use warranty.  
#7548

**BLACK & DECKER SAWS**

**Professional 7 1/4-INCH WORMDRIVE** **\$129**

• Powerful 13 amp AC/DC motor, has sealed ball bearings.  
• High torque, 4300RPM no-load speed.  
#3051

**Professional RECIPROCATING TWO-SPEED CUT** **\$99**

• Powerful 6-amp motor full 1 1/8" stroke for high performance.  
• Ball and roller bearings throughout.  
• Fixed shoe for improved cutting visibility.  
#3102

**COMPOUND MITER** **\$109**

• 1 1/4 H.P. motor with 5 position stops.  
• Cuts miters, bevels and compound miters up to 45°.  
#9425

**FULL 2 YEAR HOME USE WARRANTY**

**1 1/4 H.P. ROUTER** **4824**

• 8.5 amp, 25,000 RPM motor.  
• Ball bearing construction.  
• Spindle lock - only one wrench needed.  
#7613

**FULL 2 YEAR HOME USE WARRANTY**

**• Makita**

**4-INCH Sander Grinder Kit** **\$64**

• Fast efficient sanding, grinding, cutting and deburring.  
• Lock-on button for continuous operation; brushes for quick maintenance.  
#M952

**FINISHING SANDER** **\$55**

• Powerful 1.8 amp motor.  
• Double insulated and lightweight (2.4 lbs.)  
• For heavy-duty use.  
• 4" square pad for flush sanding on all four sides.  
#B0-4510

**7 1/4-INCH CIRCULAR SAW** **\$109**

• 13 amp, heavy-duty motor.  
• Ball and bearing construction.  
#LS1020

**10-INCH MITER SAW** **\$219**

• 12 amp motor.  
• Solid construction plus precision cutting and braking.  
#2708W

**8 1/4-INCH TABLE SAW** **\$239**

• Table size is 26" wide x 18 1/8" long, 5/8" arbor hole.  
#2708W

**DRYWALL SCREWDRIVER** **\$96**

• Variable speed 0-4000 RPM.  
• Depth-sensitive clutch mechanism.  
• Lightweight (3.3 lbs.) and well-balanced for better control.  
#6801DBV

**1/2-INCH CORDLESS DRILL KIT** **\$115**

• Kit includes 3/4" cordless drill, deluxe rechargeable flashlight, 7.2V one hour fast charge removable battery, charger and tool case.  
#6010DL

**ORBITAL VARIABLE SPEED JIGSAW** **\$149**

• Powerful 3.5 amp hi-tech motor.  
• 4 orbit selections.  
• Variable speed - 0-3100 strokes per minute.  
#4301BV

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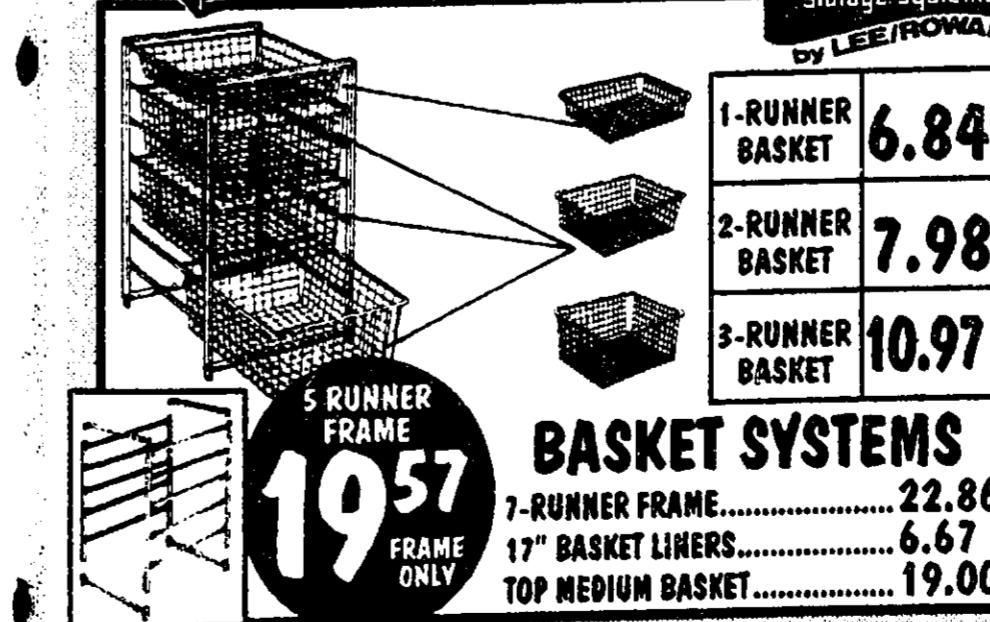
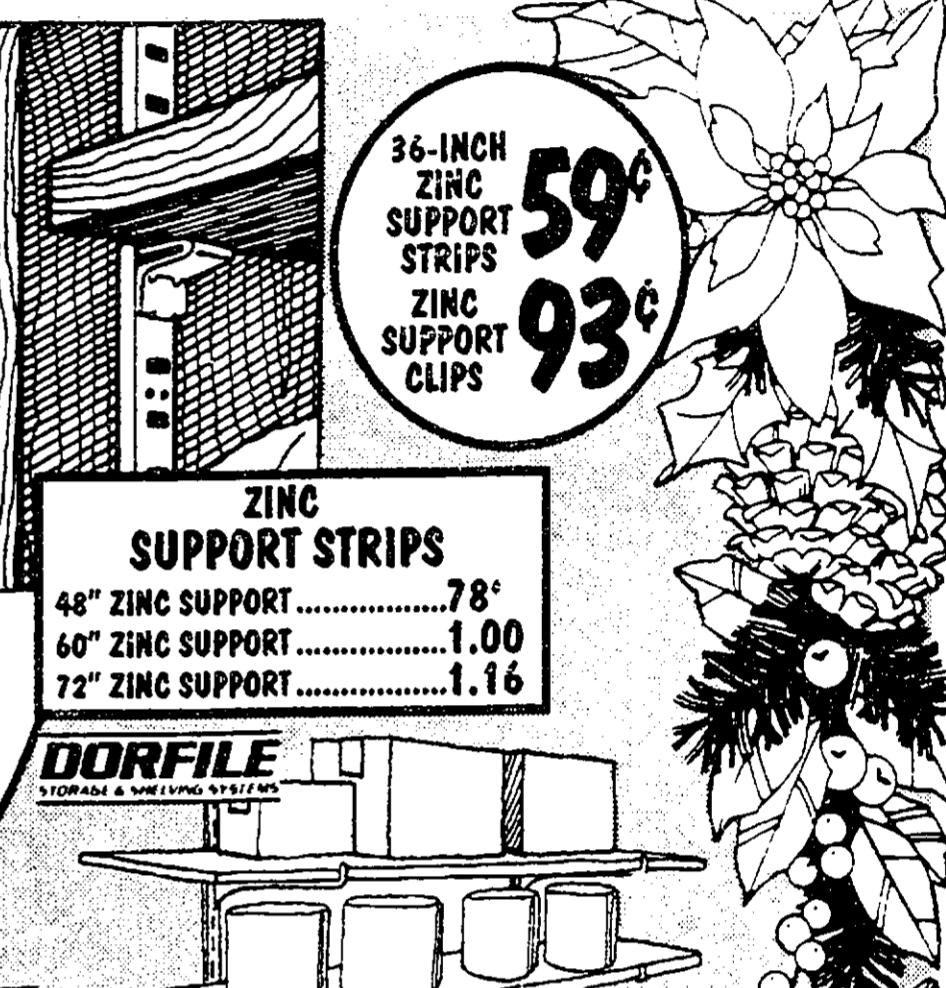
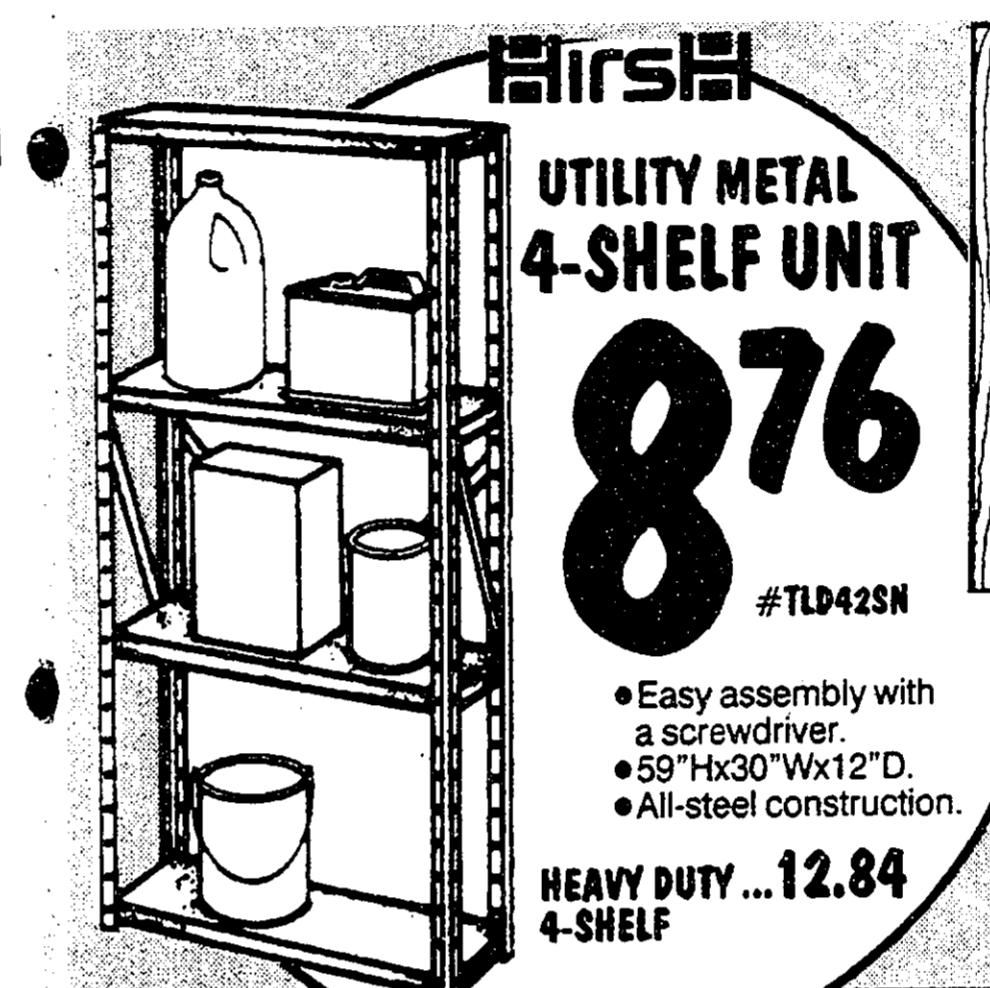
## POWER TOOLS



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**3-PIECE COMPUTER STATION** **\$99** #96441

• Includes printer stand, corner unit and desk with hutch top.  
• Unit tops have scratch-resistant finish.

**OAK FINISH**  
**ENTERTAINMENT CENTER** **\$99** #67319

• 15 1/8" x 46 1/8" x 35 1/2"  
• Bonanza oak finish.  
• Unassembled.

**DELUXE COMPUTER CENTER** **\$99** #67319

**DELUXE HOME OFFICE CENTER** **\$119** #27347

**HOME ENTERTAINMENT CENTER** **\$77** #67419

• Extra-deep shelves.  
• 66" H x 49" W x 15 1/2" D.

**GLASS DOOR HOME ENTERTAINMENT CENTER** **\$119** #25747

• 47 1/2" H x 54 1/2" W x 15 1/2" D.

**VIDEO CABINET** **\$79** #25047

• Two tempered glass doors enclose two storage shelves.  
• Broadmoor oak finish.  
• Hidden cam-lock fasteners.

**ENTERTAINMENT CENTER** **\$179** #28647

• 71 1/2" H x 54 1/2" W x 15 1/2" D.  
• Broadmoor oak finish.

**APPLIANCES NOT INCLUDED WITH FURNITURE**

**2-SHELF T.V. CART** **\$17** #13319

• Wheels for easy mobility.  
• Easy to assemble.  
• Woodgrain finish.

**ENTERTAINMENT CENTER** **\$34** #23348

• Extra storage behind double-swing doors.  
• Styled in rich walnut wood tones.  
• Rugged solid-core construction.

**3-SHELF T.V. CART** **\$34** #73841

• Slide out shelf provides easy access to VCR.  
• Lower storage compartment for tapes.  
• Attractive oak finish.

**TAMBOUR DOOR MICROWAVE CART** **\$34** #93141

• Has tambour door and cuisine shelf.  
• 28 1/2" H x 23 5/8" W x 17 1/2" D.  
• Classic Oak finish.  
• Twin-wheel casters for mobility.

**GOURMET WORK CENTER** **\$89** #44719

• Hutch provides eye level placement for microwave.  
• Measures 51 1/4" H x 24 7/8" W x 19 5/8" D.

**2-DRAWER FILE CABINET** **\$49** #5224F

• Solid oak and oak veneer in lacquer stained finish.  
• Brass plated handles, name plates.

**FLOOR LAMP AND TABLE** **YOUR CHOICE! \$59**

• Oak finished table with polished brass base and light switch.  
• THIS QUANTITY IS LIMITED.

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ONLY 18¢  
WHEN REBATE  
APPLIES\***

**43¢  
EACH**

**FURNACE FILTERS**

16x25x1 20x25x1 10x20x1  
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WHEN YOU PURCHASE  
3 FACET-AIRE II FILTERS  
LIMIT 1 PER HOUSEHOLD**

**3-FOOT #504-CA-3  
DRAIN AUGER  
288**

• Galvanized steel rod, rubber bowl guard, wood handle.  
• Integral nosecone captures most obstructions.

**DRAIN  
UNCLOGGER  
588**

• Unclogs kitchen sinks, shower and bathtubs.  
• Use on 1 1/2" to 3" drains.

**FLUIDMASTER  
TOILET TANK  
REPAIR VALVE  
#400A  
VALVE  
3.96  
#200A**

• Stops toilet leaks, squeaks and water waste.  
• Corrosion-free valve installs easily.  
• Fits most tanks.

**TEFLON TAPE 1/2"X520"  
49¢  
#51202**

• Permanently seals all treaded pipe joints and valves.

**GATE VALVE  
1/4-INCH  
233  
1 1/2-INCH  
#D42050**

• I.P. threaded ends.

**FREEZE  
CAP  
244**

• Faucet insulator.

**LEADFREE SOLDER  
1/4 LB. 95/5  
244  
#53027**

• Has excellent creep resistance.  
• Ideal for copper plumbing, tin plate work, and general use.

**DELUXE BASKET  
STRAINER  
399  
#76-36100**

• All stainless steel.  
• Contains 2 piece strainer body.

**WASHING  
MACHINE  
OUTLET BOX  
444  
#38820**

• All water connections and drains grouped in a neat compact unit.

**STOP YOUR  
LEAKY TOILETS,  
& SAVE!  
ON COSTLY  
WATER  
BILLS.**

**md Mackanburg Duncan**

**A. 76¢  
#14563  
5-YEAR  
LATEX  
CAULK  
WHITE**

• Interior/exterior use.  
• Soap and water clean-up.

**B. 133  
WHITE 10.5 OZ. .... 246  
KWIK SEAL  
TUB & TILE  
CAULK**

• Mildew and moisture resistant.  
• Easy clean up. #218009

**C. 193  
CLEAR OR  
WHITE  
"230"  
SEALANT**

• Mold and mildew resistant.  
• Paintable and easy soap and water clean up.

**D. 447  
#2159  
3/8"X17-FOOT  
PLACE & PRESS  
TUB & SINK  
CAULK**

• Forms a water and mildew resistant seal.

**E. 366  
12-OUNCE  
CAN  
#PCS  
INSULATING  
FOAM**

• Fills cracks, gaps and holes.  
• Expanding foam creates a tight, even seal.

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**READY  
FOR WINTER?  
• SAVE ENERGY!  
• SAVE MONEY!  
WITH LOW-COST  
WEATHERSTRIPPING**

**ALUMINUM &  
VINYL  
DOOR BOTTOM  
#EV-36  
36-INCH  
362**

• Exterior door bottom blocks dirt, drafts and moisture.  
• Installs in minutes.

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**VINA-SEAL  
GARAGE DOOR  
WEATHERSTRIP  
658  
16-FEET  
#03046**

• Flexible strip makes double seal between floor and door.  
• Cushions door closing.

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**PIPE INSULATION  
65¢  
1/2"X5'  
#02634  
3/4"X5'  
82¢**

• Flexible pre-slit pipe jacket.  
• Helps prevent freeze-ups and cold pipe sweating.  
• Easy to install.

**FIBERGLASS  
PIPE WRAP  
146  
3"X 25'  
#02436**

• Help prevent pipes from freezing.

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**TRIANGLE  
SIERRA  
VANITY  
2-DOOR**

**\$119**

24-INCH

#BVS2418A-36

- 24" wide x 18" deep x 30" high (2 doors)
- Solid oak and oak veneer.

30-INCH	1 DOOR 2 DRAWERS	\$159
36-INCH	2 DOORS 2 DRAWERS	\$179

**HONEY-OAK  
VANITY  
2-DOOR**

#V5908-11-07A

**78.88**

18" x 16"

• Rich brass and ceramic accents.

• Concealed adjustable door hinges.

• Top not included.

24"	1 DOOR 2 DRAWERS	\$119
30"	2 DOORS 2 DRAWERS	\$139
36"	2 DOORS 2 DRAWERS	\$159

**SELECTION...  
NO ONE CAN MATCH!**

**SIERRA OVERJOHN CABINET**

**\$99**

DOUBLE DOOR AND UTILITY SHELF

• Made of solid oak and oak veneer.

• Decorative hardware.

• Waterproof lacquer finish. #B9593-36

**LAVATORY FAUCETS**

**MOEN**

**TWO-HANDLE** **19.86**

WITH POP-UP **27.99**

• Washerless faucet.

• Chrome finish. #84401

**MOEN**

**28.88** **EASY HOOK-UP SINGLE HANDLE**

WITH POP-UP **34.88**

• Washerless.

• Includes two 20" flexible polybutylene supply tube with brass fittings.

**BEAUTIFUL MEDICINE CABINETS**

#B7081-50

**CONTEMPORA DELUXE** **\$29**

• Heavy gauge steel.

• Bonderized against rust and corrosion.

#B8024-59

**TRIANGLE**

**24-INCH TRI-VIEW NEWPORT** **\$61**

• Surface mount.

• Heavy gauge steel body, easy to install.

**PERMA-BILT**

**24" X 24"** **OMNI-BEVELED TRI-VIEW** **\$89**

• Vinyl-covered, adjustable shelves.

• Self-closing hinges.

• Easy installation.

30x30	\$99
35x30	\$119
48x31	\$149

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**WHITE-AVON  
WATERMISER TOILET**

**\$44**

• Saves 50% or more on water usage.

• Made of vitreous china in many colors.

• Installation instructions included.

• Seat extra.

Artesian

**AEGEAN  
WATERMISER TOILET**

**\$88**

• Insulated tank.

• Seat extra.

Artesian

**AT LOW, LOW PRICES...  
NO ONE CAN BEAT!**

**WHITE - ATLANTIS  
WATERSAVER  
TOILET**

**\$65**

• 3 1/2 gallons per flush.

• Toilet seat extra.

Artesian

**2-HANDLE  
LAVATORY  
FAUCET**

**6.49**

WITH POP-UP **9.44**

• Non-metallic washerless faucet.

**YOUR CHOICE!  
BONES, SAND or BONE** **\$80**

**Artesian LAVATORIES**

**ROUND REDONDO  
WHITE** **\$49**

• 19" round self-rimmed, shiny white china.

• Faucet extra.

**YOURS CHOICE!  
BONE or BLUE** **\$59**

**PERMA-BILT**

**oval SORRENTO  
WHITE** **49.50**

• Shiny, white china anti-splash rim and concealed overflow drain.

**YOURS CHOICE!  
YELLOW, BONE,  
SAND or BLUE** **62.95**

**Artesian**

**WHITE  
AMERICANA  
WALL-HUNG  
LAVATORY** **\$34**

• Stain and acid resistant.

• Concealed front overflow.

• Faucet not included.

#C-3970

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**ASK ABOUT OUR INSTALLATION SERVICE!**

**Artesian 5-PIECE TUBALL SAVER SYSTEM** **\$35**  
WHITE #92000200

• Simple styling. Lasting beauty.  
• Easy installation.  
• Fits standard bathtub. (Tub not included.)

**VERSACOVE TUB SURROUND** **\$57**  
WHITE #91000200 \$66

• Five-sectional system.  
• Can be used with all five-foot tubs.  
• Easy to clean surface.  
• Tub not included.

**KINKEAD™ BATH ENCLOSURES**

**TRI-PANEL MIRROR DOOR** **\$149**  
1700 SERIES

• Opens wide for extra convenience.

**59-INCH BY-PASS** **\$32**  
#6000-59S

• Tempered safety glass in rich textured pattern.  
• Corrosion-resistant.

**BY-PASS BATH ENCLOSURE** **\$39**  
#6000-59S

• Smart decorator styling.  
• Corrosion-resistant, silver anodized aluminum frame.

**VILLAGE** by Nutone  
**50-CFM BATHROOM VENT FAN** **\$9**  
#VC305C2

• Ceiling or sidewall mount.  
• Built-in back draft damper.  
• Pre wired for easy installation.

**UL** #VF305C **50 CFM-BATH FAN & LIGHT** **\$24**

• Quiet blower wheel.  
• Built-in back draft damper assembly.

**VILLAGE** by Nutone  
**DOUBLE BULB BATHROOM HEATER** **\$37**  
WITH VENT #VH-9427

• 4" round duct discharge.  
SINGLE BULB HEATER ... \$25

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**STAINLESS STEEL SINGLE BOWL** **\$19**  
6-INCH DEEP BOWL #NE6-2522

• 25" x 22" overall size.  
• Self-rimming design.

**STAINLESS STEEL DOUBLE BOWL** **\$39**  
7-INCH DEEP BOWL \$58 #NB-3322

• 33" x 22" double bowl.  
• Brilliant highlighted finish.

**BAR SINK PACKAGE** **\$43**  
WITH FAUCET STRAINER

• 15" x 15" bowl (depth 5-1/8").  
• Gooseneck bar faucet.

**STAINLESS STEEL DOUBLE BOWL** **\$19**  
#NR48-3322

• 33" x 22" double bowl.  
• 5-1/2" deep bowls.  
• Durable buffed finish.

**SINKMASTER GARBAGE DISPOSAL** **28.88**  $\frac{1}{3}$  HP

• All mounting hardware included.

#401	$\frac{1}{2}$ HP \$39	$\frac{1}{2}$ HP \$79
	#501 \$49	$\frac{3}{4}$ HP \$99
	#701	#901

**MOEN**  
**SINGLE HANDLE KITCHEN FAUCET** **\$33**  
#87501A

• Washerless.  
• 10-year limited warranty.  
• Water/energy saving aerator.  
WITH SPRAY ..... \$38

**NUTONE**  
**30-INCH DUCTLESS RANGEHOOD** **\$25**  
WHITE

• Enclosed light - easily removed cover, 2 speed motor.  
• Permanent washable aluminum grease filter.

ALMOND.....	\$27
30-INCH STAINLESS STEEL.....	\$44
36-INCH STAINLESS STEEL.....	\$49

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**65% OFF** MANUFACTURER'S LIST PRICE

**American Woodmark Cabinets**

**WE'LL INSTALL IT FOR YOU!**

**BROOKFIELD**  
13'6" x 8'9"  
L-SHAPED KITCHEN

Kitchen includes: 7 wall cabinets, 5 base cabinets, corner carousel and valance.

**\$852**  
MFR. LIST PRICE... \$2434

MODEL #'S:  
W3615 CW2430 W1530 CAR36  
W2130 W3630 DW25 B24  
VAL48 W3018 SB33 B15  
W3930 DB15

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**ASSORTED DECORATIVE STYLES**

**POST-FORMED COUNTER TOPS**

**340** LIN. FT.

YOUR CHOICE OF BUTCHER BLOCK, GOURMET OAK, ALMOND, WHITE, or PAPYRUS

6-FT. 8-FT. 10-FT. 12-FT.  
20.40 27.20 \$34 40.80

**QUALITY DOORS**  
REPLACEMENT CABINET DOORS  
**60% OFF** MFR. LIST PRICE

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6-FT. PRE-MITRED COUNTERTOPS  
**2823** 8-FT. 10-FT.  
36.16 44.20

• Special ordered to your specifications.  
• Cabinet doors come in 12 designs and 4 hardwoods.

COUNTERTOPS, SINKS & APPLIANCES NOT INCLUDED.

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**POTOMAC**  
13'6" x 8'9"  
L-SHAPED KITCHEN

• Kitchen includes: 7 wall cabinets, 6 base cabinets, filler strip and valance.

**\$1198**  
MFR. LIST PRICE... \$3424

#W3615 #W2130  
#W1230 #DB18  
#VAL48 #SB30  
#W2430 #B15  
#BLW45 #BLB36  
#UF3 #UF3  
#W3930 #B27  
#W3018 #21

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**15% OFF** OUR REGULAR PRICE OF  
SPECIAL ORDER COUNTERTOPS

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• Your countertop comes to you in a finished piece, ready for installation as part of a counter, island, vanity, or bar.

**Cabinet Caddies™**

**STORAGE SYSTEM**

A. 11 1/2" UNDER SINK TRAY.....  
B. 14" ROLL OUT TRAY .....  
C. ROLL-OUT TRASH CONTAINER.....  
ALSO AVAILABLE:  
14 1/2" UNDER SINK TRAY \$15  
20" ROLL OUT TRAY

**11 OR 14-INCH TILT-OUT STORAGE TRAYS**  
**\$8**

**UNDER CABINET ACCESSORIES**

A. KNIFE RACK  
B. MESSAGE CENTER  
C. COOKBOOK RACK  
D. SPICE RACK  
**987 EACH**

**Levolor**

**LEVOLOR BLIND CLEANER**  
**3.96 #T-1-K**

**LEVOLOR VERTICAL PATIO DOOR BLINDS**  
**\$78 78x84 ALABASTER**

- Shorten with scissors to custom fit your door.
- Easy care - Adds a decorative touch.

**SAND DRIFT FABRIC ..... \$99**

**newell® RODS**

**WHITE TRAVERSE**

29"-48"	4.98
48"-84"	6.78
66"-120"	8.95

**LEFT OR RIGHT HAND**

50"-86"	10.29
66"-120"	12.23

**MONARCH TRAVERSE ROD & SNEEZE SET**

30"-48"	10.89
48"-86"	13.99
66"-120"	17.63

**CENTER PULL TRAVERSE**

30"-50"	6.49
50"-86"	10.29
84"-150"	14.43

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**25% OFF**  
REGULAR PRICE  
IN STOCK  
MERCHANDISE ONLY

- One inch aluminum slats...wand tilt control.
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- Available in cotton white or alabaster.

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SIZE	1"
23x42	4.98
23x64	6.95
27x64	8.37
29x64	8.77
31x64	9.45
34x64	9.98
35x64	10.23
36x64	10.38
43x64	11.77
46x64	12.45
47x64	12.68
48x64	12.95
60x64	15.88
72x64	18.83

**WHITE OR IVORY**

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**WHITE**

**SINGLE CURTAIN ROD**

18"-30"	9.50
26"-45"	1.19
27"-48"	1.19
48"-84"	1.94
84"-120"	3.76

**DOUBLE CURTAIN ROD**

28"-46"	1.88
46"-84"	3.76
28"-48"	5.68
48"-86"	8.35

**WOOD BRACKETS**

NATURAL	3.79
LIGHT OAK	4.82
WALNUT	

**WOOD POLES**

	4'	6'
NATURAL	4.97	6.93
LIGHT OAK OR WALNUT	6.26	8.82

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**LATEX GLOSS ENAMEL** **16<sup>99</sup>** GALLON  
For use inside or outside  
- on wood, plaster, or metal  
surfaces.  
• Extremely durable  
non-yellowing enamel.  
QUART ..... 4.93

**SPRED ALKYD FLOOR & DECK ENAMEL** **1253** GALLON  
• Durable protection for interior/  
exterior floors.  
• Ideal for porches, patios, steps, and  
basement floors.

**WAGNER<sup>®</sup> ELECTRIC POWER PAINTER** **\$138**  
• State of the art  
electronically controlled.  
• Ideal for large jobs or  
painting intricate  
surfaces.

**16 1/2 FT. PROFESSIONAL ADJUSTING LADDER TYPE II** **\$97** #PAL-6165  
THE WORK STATION  
THAT BENDS OVER  
BACKWARDS FOR YOU.

**SPRED SATIN LATEX WALL PAINT** **796** GALLON  
• Durable, washable Latex paint is ideal  
for wall, ceiling and trim surfaces.  
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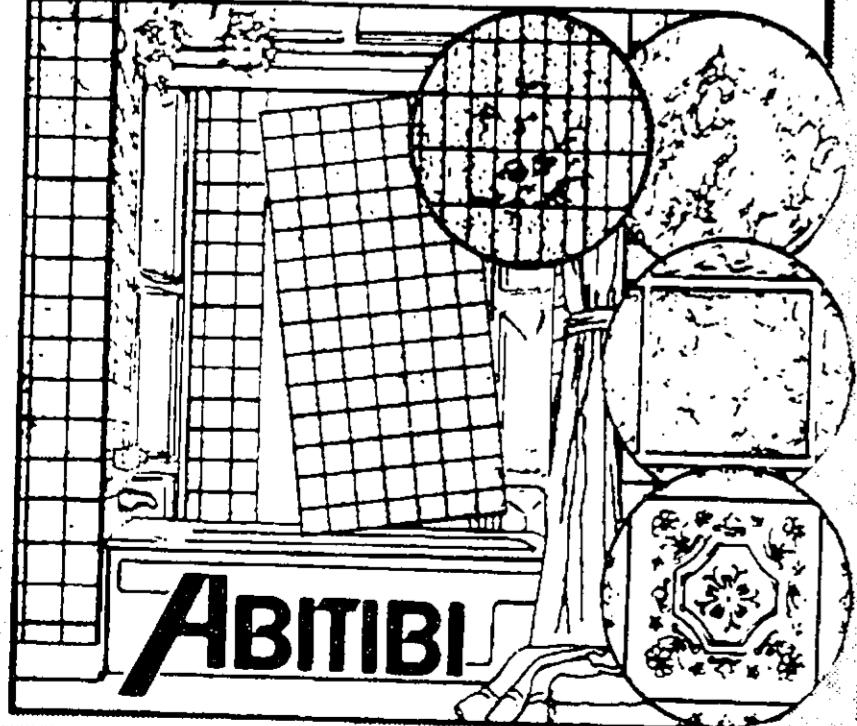
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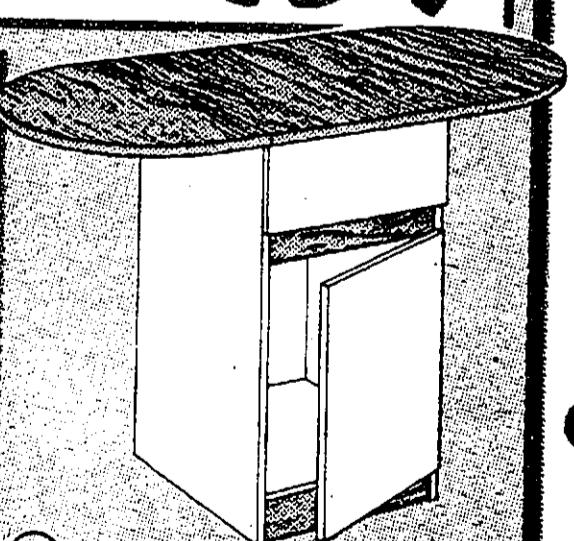
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