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Concert packed house

By 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 1,000 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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Novi News/THOM DOUGHERTY

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.

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 \$3,2620 mills for an average tax bill of \$3,195 (based on a \$60,000 assessment).

School officials cool to tax plan

By 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 the 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 district's 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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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.



Novi News/PHIL GINOTTI

Continued on 10 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 or black 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.

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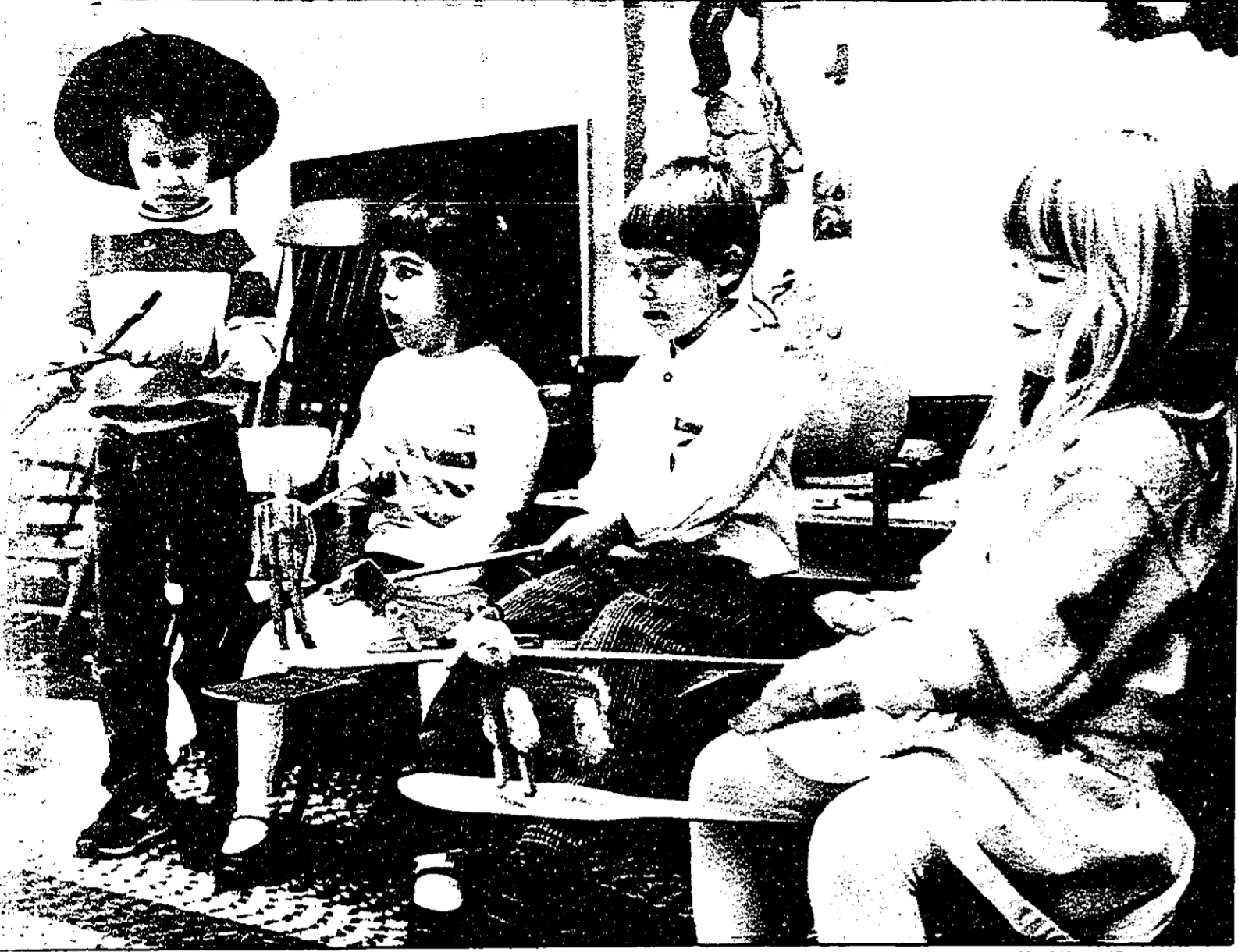
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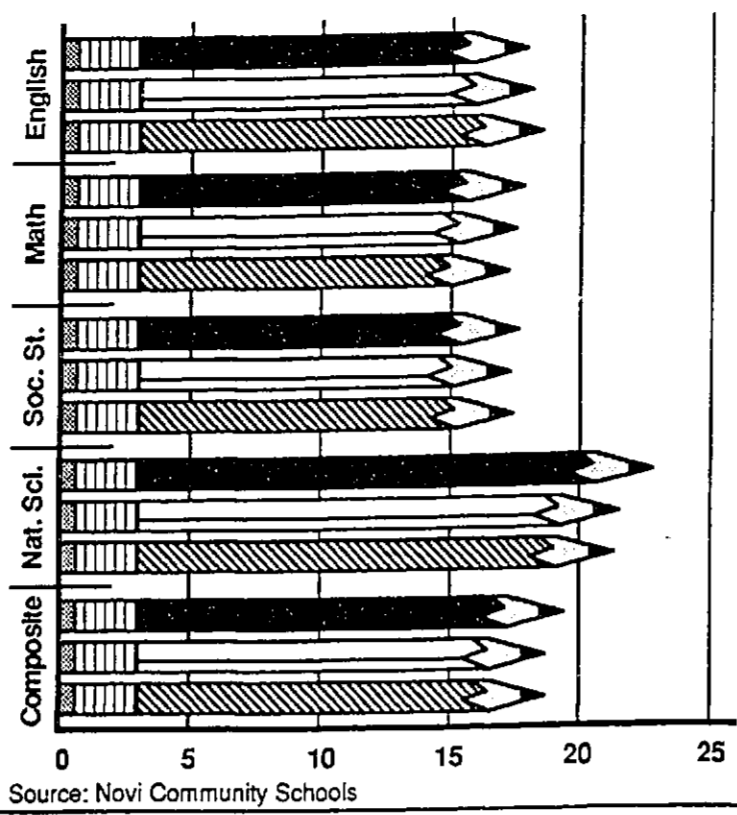
Music-makers

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.

ACT scores

1988 American College Test scores for Novi High School's graduating class.



Source: Novi Community Schools

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 uses and a strict definition of what constitutes a weapon. The proposed changes, pushed 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 city will use Neiman-Marcus unless it relaxes its parking requirements for the proposed expansion of the mall.

"Neiman usually takes 120,000 square feet of retail space," said Frankel. "The store would take three levels, and they normally work out of the second level."

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

City housing inspections: Southfield residents may be required to have the city inspect their homes for code violations before the house can be sold, according to a proposed ordinance being considered by the Southfield City Council.

Under the proposal, sellers would be required to apply for an inspection to determine if their property conforms to the standards of the city housing code. The city would charge an inspection fee.

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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 showed 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.

All three were treated and released, according to a hospital spokesperson.

The other driver reported no injuries and was not ticketed.

Less than an hour earlier, someone else was hospitalized as the result of a collision at Eight Mile and Center Street.

A Plymouth resident was driving west on Eight Mile and began a left turn onto Center Street without yielding to Eight Mile traffic, a city police report said. A second vehicle hit the first during the turn.

The driver of the first car went by ambulance to St. Mary Hospital in Livonia for treatment of minor injuries. Police ticketed that driver for failing to yield the right of way while making a left turn.

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 told 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.

A Birmingham resident was ticketed for improper lane use after a collision at the Eight Mile/Novi Road intersection Saturday afternoon, a city police report said.

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

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

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold public hearing 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'S SHIP TRUCK FURNITURE STORE TO BE LOCATED NEXT TO ART VAN FURNITURE STORE ON W. SIDE NOVI RD. BETWEEN WEST OAKS DRIVE AND 12 MILE RD. — A PROPOSED PD-3 DEVELOPMENT OPTION 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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Cindy Stewart is Novi's new public information director

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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 the 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 an 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 hails from Wayne.

"I'm someone who is very active. I like to keep going. And at the moment, Stewart won't have to worry about that — there appears to be a bit of a work backlog in the newly-formed, one-person department. City officials have been pushing new projects off onto "the new P.R. person" for several months, before Stewart took the job the first week in November.

"But it's not really that bad," she said. "They're bringing me along. There's definitely no overload or anything like that."

Immediately, she will be responsible for putting out the new city calendar. Future projects include setting up video taping for city council meetings, working on the Planning Department newsletter, and improving communications with the media and public.

Stewart ruffled off a three-page, near-deadline press release several weeks back dealing with a late-breaking story on radon gas. It answered many of the questions reporters usually would have waited on the phone to get answered.

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 Centers "career parents" for four years (1981 to 1985), supervising a household of abused or incorrigible youths.

"We had 10 kids — two of our own," she said. "We liked kids, we liked to work with them. We had some tough kids 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 bit too much for the couple and two children (Jeffrey, now 15, and Jason, 14). They decided to split from the Wayne-based youth group in 1985 and pursue career paths, logging it as successful experience. The average youth group "career parent" lasts approximately nine months, meaning the Stewarts helped keep the average at least that high.

For Cindy, the career move meant completing a degree in journalism and going to work for a newspaper — something she had desired since taking a creative writing class in the tenth grade.

She slowly generated into public relations after a few career opportunities presented themselves.

Her career has also included stops at Suburban Communications (1979-81) and two years as an office manager with the Youth Foundation.

Stewart was one of over 100 applicants for the Novi job and outlasted a series of personal interviews and stiff competition to seal the job.

"When I found out I made it — out of the hundred or so people who applied — I was just shocked," she said. "I didn't really realize how many people had applied or how many people they were narrowing down to throughout the process."

"It made me feel pretty good about myself and it made me realize how much faith they showed in my abilities," she said. "I've always loved to write... one day I want to write the great American novel."

But Stewart says she has time for that and time for the City of Novi, where she expects to stay a good long time if she can help it.

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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. "The law is not without its ambiguities, however, and the guide is designed to clarify what is required of school personnel."

Each year more than 1,000 children die in the United States due to child abuse and neglect. Another 2.25 million suspected cases are reported annually to state child protection agencies.

"In Michigan there were 28,000 substantiated cases of child abuse or neglect in 1986," said Charles B. Verdon, U-M associate professor of education and author of the guide. Fifteen percent of the reports filed came from educators. Educators and school districts have a unique opportunity to help protect these

Elliott: 'Every educator with reason to suspect a child is being abused or neglected is under legal obligation to report it.'

children from abuse and neglect since they are in daily contact with children ages 5 to 16. By virtue of their training and experience, they often can tell which childhood injuries are likely to be accidental and which may reflect abuse or neglect. "Such mistreatment scars not only the child, but also may leave a lifelong legacy of physical and emotional injury to be visited on successive generations of children and the communities in which they reside," added Jack Bittle, executive director of MASSP.

"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, 3333 School of Education, U-M, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1259.



Students in Susan Wainright's class at Novi Meadows show off the cards that were mailed back to them

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 wether 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. 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, 3333 School of Education, U-M, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1259.

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

The day of the launch — Oct. 14, was perfect weather-wise, said Wainright. "But there was a lot of turbulence in the atmosphere that day," she said, which blew the 11-inch balloons east toward Ohio and Pennsylvania instead of farther north, as the class had projected.

The experiment was part of a science unit on weather that Wainright had been teaching three groups of fifth graders. Throughout the experiment students learned about wind direction, weather fronts and how to recognize various weather symbols.

"It was a nice end to our unit," Wainright said. "I like the kids to get excited about science." She said it took one full day to fill the balloons with helium and attach plastic bags with the handwritten post cards. Each card listed the school's address and the student's name who wrote it, plus a request for the finder to "throw the balloon and

bag away in a proper place" upon returning the card.

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 Midlands 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.

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. Houzel, 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 gifted 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.

Officials are applying for a \$150,000 grant from the state of Michigan and a \$300,000 grant from the National Science Foundation. They also hope to raise between \$500,000 and \$1 million from local industry.

Plans for the center are solidifying as school districts in Oakland County and throughout the state are beginning to receive and evaluate student scores from tests administered in September as part of the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP).

The state has been using MEAP tests to evaluate student achievement in math and reading since the early 1970s, but this is only the second year in which students in the fourth, seventh and 10th grades have been tested in science.

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 Minceomeyer, 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 as many 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 in their area."

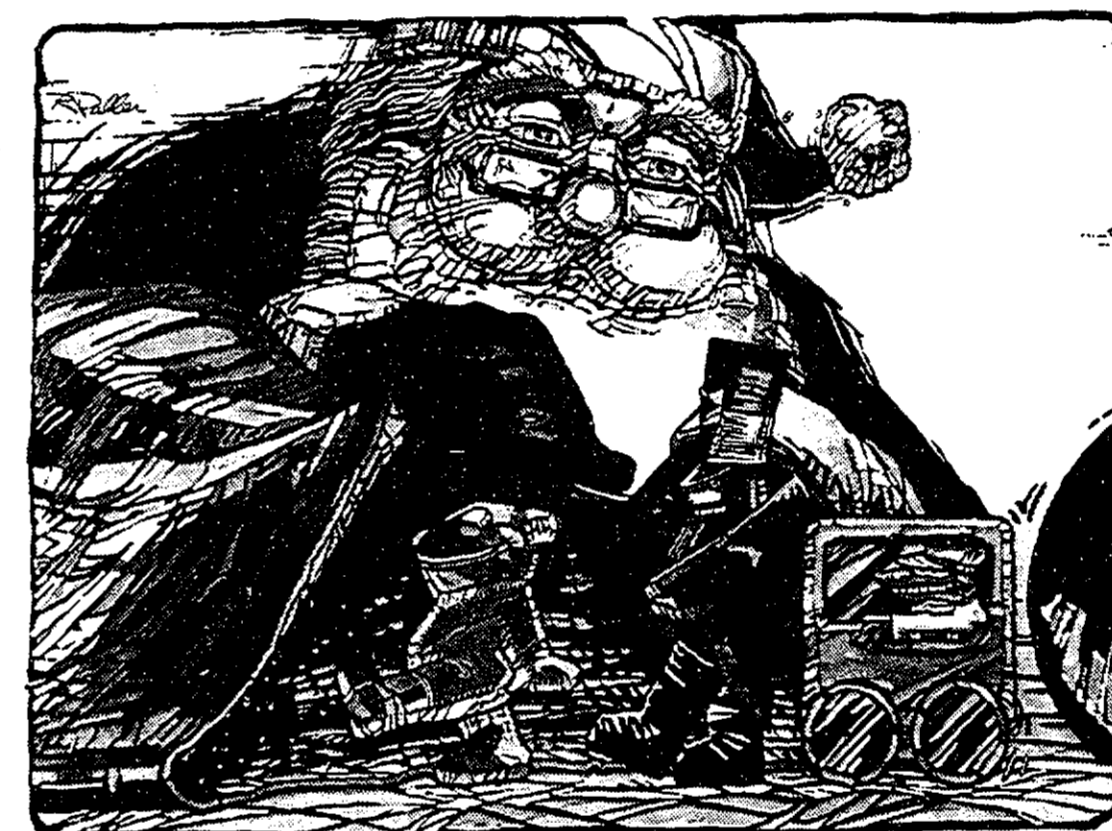
There are several ways for Oakland County residents to keep up with changing weather developments. The first, and easiest way, according to Christie, is to listen to local television and radio forecasts. Also, a tone-alerting receiver system is available by purchase through EMS for businesses and residences.

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.

The second step to keep informed is to familiarize yourself with terms used by 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.
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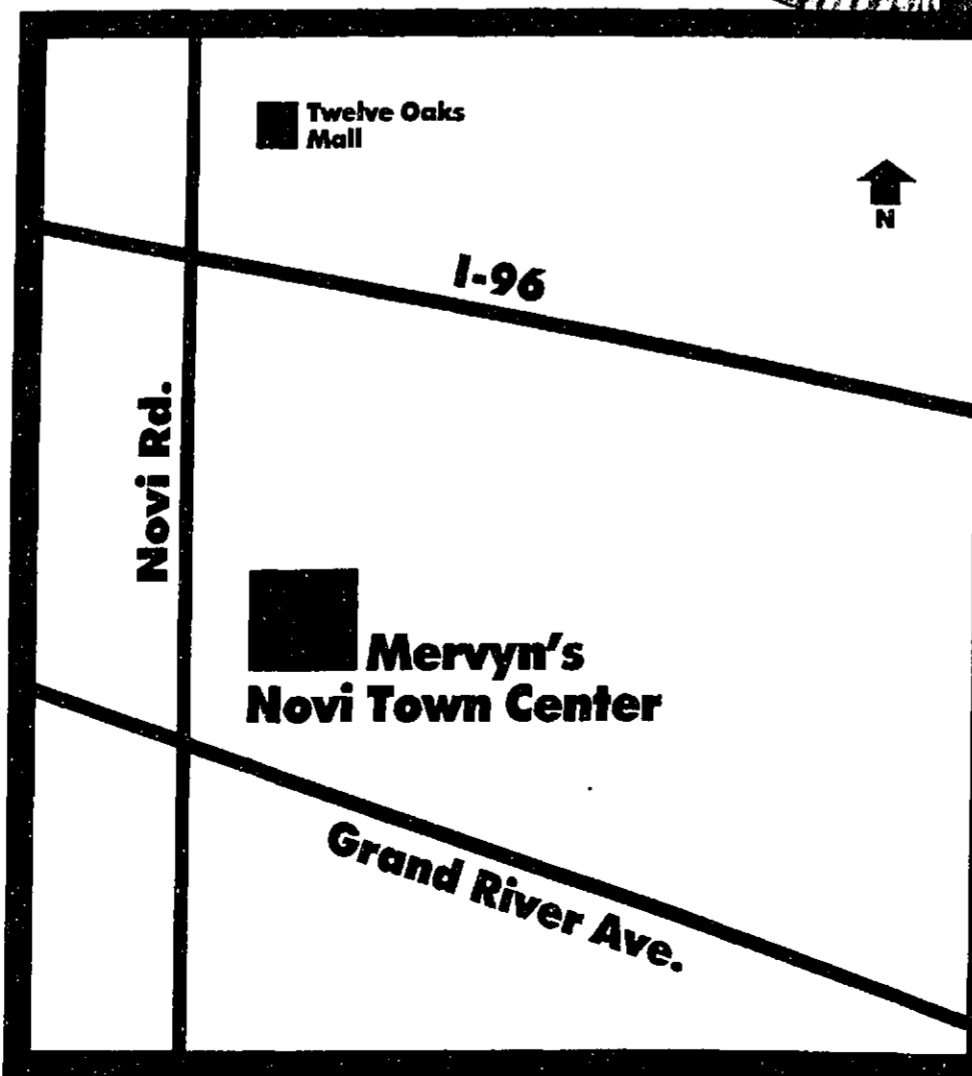


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As We See It

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.

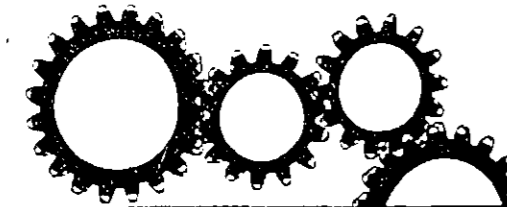
At the top of the list of items to be considered is the question of whether or not it is possible to develop a "pedestrian-oriented" Town Center District. Although officials continue to talk about the "pedestrian orientation" of the Town Center, the fact of the matter is that it is not—at least as currently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



Development

members, we question whether such a requirement would produce the desired results. In fact, it 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.

Other Steering Committee proposals are less tenuous, but still need additional refinement.

We agree that additional safeguards are needed to protect residential developments like Fountain Park and Meadowbrook Glens from the encroachment of office and/or commercial uses.

We agree that it is desirable to encourage the River Walk proposal by making it a part of the Town Center plans. Something more substantive than a statement acknowledging the existence of River Walk plans seems in order, however.

This commentary is not intended to sound pessimistic. We continue to support the Town Center concept, noting that only one of the four quadrants at the Grand River/Novi Road intersection has experienced any substantial amount of development. Well-conceived planning ordinances and corresponding rezoning actions could well help the city achieve a Town Center more in keeping with long-range objectives.

The point here, however, is to say that additional work needs to be done... that new directions must be implemented, using past experience as a guide for future change.

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

also have been free with information — good and bad — and appear to be interested in getting that information out to the public in a forthright manner.

This is interesting in light of the fact that some local communities are doing little to help their residents in deal with radon. In fact, Northville Township's Board of Trustees actually voted not to sell the testing kits out of township hall. The reason behind the decision was that board members felt it would put them into competition with local businesses selling radon testing kits. Fine, but in our book this puts them on about the same level as the Hooterville Board of the television series "Green Acres."

Several other communities — communities that were mentioned as possibly having higher radon risks than usual — have also shown little or no interest, other than reviewing the county and American Lung Association reports from time to time.

We're happy to see the City of Novi provide this service to its residents.

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. A few Wixoms, Walled Lakes and South Lyons. Not many Novis.

Once, when I was doing a business magazine interview with mall baron Jay Kogan, I asked him what it takes to make a successful shopping mall. I thought the answer would be complex, filled with detailed consumer and marketing profiles, etc., etc.

Nope. The guy who put together the Oakland Mall in Troy and made millions simply found himself a nice expressway, then went up in a chopper to get a good look at where residential growth was headed. The wisdom was that people who weren't moving into the general area could be at the mall within an hour or so, from as far away as Flint, Ann Arbor, Lansing, even Grand Rapids.

Which is exactly what you have in the Town Center, West Oaks and the Twelve Oaks Mall. These are shopping malls bunched around a major expressway, intended to supply shopping for a large region of the state. Novi people can shop there too if they want.

There's nothing wrong with that, but let's not kid around about this being Novi's pedestrian-accessible downtown area anymore.

What does it take to make a downtown area a success?

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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.

They opted for the much more comely, rural flavor of Ten Mile and Taft Road. When that happened, it was *sayonara* to any lingering hopes for Novi's downtown.

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

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 *mi 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 a track record for intimidating 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 vouch for the fact 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 respondent, Robert Schram, responded to my question by instructing me "not to be tall 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 pompous members of the board have the audacity of conducting meetings in Gestapo fashion. This blatant misuse of authority has to end!

How does a person like Sally Marchak get removed from Curriculum Council after being voted in to that position 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 kind 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 unsolicited 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 negativism from Sally were never named. But I sincerely believe Michael Meyer acted as a mouthpiece for Dr. Pwko (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.

Letters

Mr. Meyer owes Mrs. Marchak a public apology. Firstly, out of respect for another human being; and secondly, as one professional to another, who share a common quest, namely excellence in education.

Michelle Santoni

Rubber stamped

To the Editor: The opportunity for parental involvement in the education of our own children has recently been redefined and limited in Novi.

I say recently because past practice and precedence has been that the Parent-Teacher Organizations (PTOs) of each school selected parents to serve as representatives on our school councils such as in-school curriculum, curriculum, and gifted and talented.

However, recent administrative action has negated that precedence, and the board has rubber stamped it. Henceforth the principals of each school will "appoint" a citizen to serve on the Curriculum Council — effectively removing the PTOs from the entire process. The fact that those "appointed" may do a splendid job is not the issue here. The point is that the "appointees" are not representing the PTOs or any other organized group of parents and teachers and have no responsibility to ever communicate with teachers or parents.

I am confused. How can we improve the communication between parents and schools by eliminating the involvement and support of groups like PTOs?

What role can the PTOs in Novi play in the education of children? With the number of involved, educated and concerned parents in Novi, should PTOs become mere cookie-bakers, fund-raisers and classroom helpers?

I would like to think that there are other parents who share the same goal of maintaining strong, active PTOs with the check and balance system of governing our schools. These are our schools for our children. Parental involvement and input into the education of our children is a basic responsibility, not an administrative appointment.

Sandra E. Thornton

Civics lesson

To the Editor: 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

and the Spinal 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.

In addition to the points raised by the editorials, I ask all of your 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?

Wouldn't a responsive 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 super market at Ten Mile and Beck? Slam-bam, done, just like that!

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

'Not negative'

To the Editor: It has been some time since I have written a Letter to the Editor, but circumstances of the past week have necessitated taking pen in hand at this time.

The irony of the Novi school board not wanting me on Curriculum Council because of my questioning and negative characterization is most inappropriate. Curriculum Council members need to be objective when reviewing a new course proposal or a new text. They are examining readability levels, the content of the book, why this book or course is needed, and looking at the old text as compared with the new.

Negativism does not enter the picture because you are looking at objective data and how well the department head or principal has developed their presentation both written and verbal.

My priority in examining textbooks is that the book is well written, factual and interesting — if it is not then I will ask some specific questions to find out more information.

My educational background helps me in being a valuable member of the Curriculum Council, one which shares that information with the PTO that appointed me. The school board's objection to me on the Curriculum Council is a poor choice to take issue with and most unsuitable.

This is the small issue. I am concerned about the bigger issue. I have observed Curriculum Council go from being given an overview of the

current changes in the district to a group who only reviewed textbooks during the 37-38 school year. I have seen Inter-school Council go from two representatives from each school to one from a school — representation cut by 50 percent. And finally, the choice of whom their representatives will be is being partially taken away from the PTO's and put in the hands of people who owe their jobs to the administration.

Is citizen participation being expanded or curtailed? Is the choice being taken from the many and given to the few in order to limit the candidates that are agreeable to the administration.

The issue is not Sally Marchak — the issue is why the little choice the PTO's have left in choosing their representatives is systematically being taken away from them. None of these councils have any power but advisory in nature, but the little choice left is being challenged.

What a mess! And the person who is the most responsible may walk away with clean hands.

Sally Marchak

Slam-bam. Done

To the Editor: A super market at Ten Mile and Beck? Slam-bam, done, just like that!

What about it — developers, planners, those who make money off it? Will the buyers of new homes in Briarwood be told about a super market in their front yards before after they commit to big mortgages? How does this enhance the flavor of southwest residential Novi?

Why not put the commercial areas on Grand River where they belong — even Grand River and Beck — or Novi Town Center?

Joan Papciok

Merchants help

To the Editor: We would like to publicly acknowledge the Novi merchants who donated items for our recent Saturday Turkey Bingo held at the Novi Civic Center.

Over 140 seniors attended and many were the recipients of wonderful gifts from Country Epicure, Andy's Meats, Krogers, Fashions-A-Head, Main Street, Novi Amoco (Standard), Massano's, Mama & Pastas, LaFleur Florist, Red Timbers, Leon's and Maria's Bakery.

Novi merchants have always been very supportive of our Senior Citizen Program throughout the year and we are very appreciative of their generosity.

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"Everyone, regardless of age or physical condition, should take precautions to avoid becoming overworked," said Gail Christie, manager of Oakland County EMS/Emergency Management.

Christie also suggests pacing outdoor activity or asking friends to help out as other simple precautions to avoid over-exertion.

Oakland County EMS/Emergency Management offers several other hints to help residents stay warm and dry this winter:

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Novi Chamber

Holiday mixer: Jack Cauley Chevrolet will host a holiday mixer for the Novi, Farmington, 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 show room 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 949-3743. 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. He categorized 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, \$235 for firms with 5-14 employees, \$285 for 15-59 employees and \$325 for 60 or more employees. More information about dues and the dues structure is available by calling Chamber offices at 949-3743.

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 Jean 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 \$85,000 — 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 payback would come from school district resources.

According to the proposal, Singh also will spend \$156,000 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."

Bell explained that the Main/Centre project could result in further development for the city, possibly along the Cady Street corridor and to redevelopment of the Fort plant.

"Normally I would not recommend the recapturing of taxes... however, this development could further enhance the school district by leading to development downtown," Bell continued.

Trustee Jay Dunkelley noted that the school board previously conducted policy meetings to discuss the city's proposal. He added his support to the plan, citing the possible benefits the Singh development could have on the city and the school district.

"We do need commercial development," Trustee Carol Rahimi remarked.

When asked how much money the property currently generates to the school district, Walters stood from his seat in the audience and told the board that the property is assessed at about \$500,000, generating about \$20,000 a year to the school district.

"We've all considered the uniqueness of this plot of land," Hansen said. "If this project does not go ahead, it's possible a fourth developer would propose a smaller project which in the long run would result in generating less money to the school district than we get now."

Singh Development is the third developer to propose a project for the site.

Trustee Robert McMahon noted that legally the city was not required to bring the proposal to the school board for approval. The project site is in the Downtown Development District, in which the city may capture net tax revenue for improvements to the area.

"This demonstrates the unique communication between the city council and school board," McMahon said.

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Designing woman Green Oak woman specializes

By MADELEINE GRAHAM

Designing custom curtains, draperies and accessories to highlight your home are just a few of the specialties of Lynn Gentner, designer and seamstress who owns and operates L'Interiors in Green Oak Township.

Her flair for the right touch has enabled her to run a successful sewing business out of her home, just west of the City of South Lyon, for the past 2 1/2 years.

"I've learned the basic sewing techniques from my mother, and I've just expanded from there," said Gentner, who also works as a radiation therapy technologist with cancer patients at St. Joseph Hospital in Flint.

"The change of pace from technologist to decorator provides a soothing transition in Gentner's life. 'I do not boast that I'm a professional decorator. I think I have the knack. I love to see other people's houses warm and charming for their guests,'" she said.

Her interest in decorating began in high school when she worked in a furniture store in Livonia. By her own account, Gentner said she's always enjoyed "seeing things in their place."

Plain walls and drab rooms offer a challenge to Gentner's imagination. Her portfolio consists of completed work on both residential homes as well as commercial businesses. Gentner's skill for decorating homes ranges from country and traditional to contemporary.

"If a customer has an idea, I'm willing to go with that idea. If they're not really sure what they would like, then I offer suggestions," explained Gentner.

A fresh, open appeal to a living room may be maintained by a simple lace curtain which allows the sunlight to permeate. Pillows displaying colors in the room are added to provide a delicate effect.

"A print they (customers) never imagined can often go with existing furniture. You can mix and match prints more than people think," said Gentner.

A kitchen shutter may be enhanced by a neatly tucked curtain which gathers fashionably to the frame. A careful selection of stenciling is used to provide a subtle decorative touch.

Gentner points out that bathroom cabinet spaces which are open may be aesthetically enhanced by draping a curtain across the front.

Bedroom decor offers a delightful incentive for Gentner. She enjoys designing quilts and adding a gentle ruffle. Pillows are once again a desired favorite.

Gentner emphasizes that she enjoys her work and functions well under the pressure of time constraints. The Green Oak decorator emphasizes her prices are reasonable and that she is happy to provide free cost estimates to customers before any project is undertaken.

Price fluctuations are due to the many varieties of fabrics, and the amount of materials required, Gentner said. "I can assure you that my prices compete very well with those in the field."



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The Salvation Army continues to serve people in need living in the Detroit metropolitan area through multi-faceted programs such as emergency lodging for families; shelter for the homeless; feeding programs for the homeless and low income residents; residence and education for unwed mothers; summer camp for the visually handicapped, senior citizens and others; disaster relief services; and one of the most successful substance abuse treatment programs in Michigan.

REAL ESTATE ONE has announced the affiliation of Stan Johnston with its office at 1045 Novi Road.

Johnston has been active in the area as a school teacher, Northville School Board member and Northville City Council member as well as a real estate since 1977.

He is a Northville resident who lives with his wife in Kings Mill.

RONALD G. NADER of Northville was honored at the International Film and Television Festival in New York. A Channel 7 Production Editor, Nader won the Bronze Award for editing the hour-long documentary on teenage pregnancy titled "My Baby Is Pregnant."

Nader also was recognized by the Festival for his work editing a 30-second public service announcement for the Afro-American Museum of History.

Since joining Channel 7 in 1971 as film editor, Nader has worked in a variety of positions in that area advancing him to production editor.

A native of Detroit, Nader and his wife Noreen reside in Northville with their daughter.

She strives for 'homey' interiors

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Word of mouth is how Gentner builds her clientele, which she said includes residents in Novi, Northville, South Lyon and Milford. "The common denominator (among customers) is that they're ready for a change. They feel they can't get it done by themselves. Depending on the amount of work requested, the time for completing projects fluctuates. Gentner tells the customer up front the amount of time she believes will be involved and holds herself to that deadline. Bedroom drapes, for example, take her two weeks to complete. "Business has been steady. I con-

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— Lynn Gentner

stantly have two jobs going at the same time. A big job may take me a month or two, and a small job a few weeks.

A carpenter's daughter, Gentner also does the installation work for the

customer. "My involvement is complete. I don't simply throw the materials at the customer.

"I always let the customers know that, if they are dissatisfied with my work, I will go back and take care of

business whatever way they want it done. I want to see a satisfied customer," she said.

Gentner uses professional equipment to handle her projects. A serger, sewing machine and two standard sewing machines are used to correct-

ly do the job. A press iron is used when installing curtains. Gentner provides curtain rods. She also reported that over half of her customers request accessory items.

Gentner added that many customers prefer that she just remake an item, such as cushion covers. She stresses, however, that she does not do upholstery work. Alteration of existing curtains is provided.

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CHRISTMAS AUCTION MICHIGAN HORSE AUCTION... CHRISTMAS AUCTION

RESTAURANT LIQUIDATION SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1988, 1 P.M.

FREE GARAGE SALE! ASK ABOUT YOURS WHEN YOU PLACE YOUR AD...

ALL GARAGE & RUMMAGE SALES ARE PLACED IN THE... BRIGHTON, Entire house...

104 Household Goods... ALMOND Admiral refrigerator... HUMPHREY Runs good...

105 Household Goods... TOP of line Maytag washer... CANNON T-50 luxury automatic...

106 Household Goods... MAKE OFFER! California... WHITE automatic zig-zag...

107 Miscellaneous... BRAND new basketball hoop... ORGANIC! raised free...

108 Miscellaneous... DEER PROCESSING Top Choice, Sides & Hinds...

109 Miscellaneous... 108 Lawn & Garden Equipment... 109% Pail, topsoil, bark...

110 Sporting Goods... BRUNN new basketball hoop... ORGANIC! raised free...

111 Farm Products... CHRISTMAS TREES... CHRISTMAS TREES...

112 Christmas Trees... CUT YOUR OWN CHRISTMAS TREE... LIVE CHRISTMAS TREES...

113 Christmas Trees... CUT YOUR OWN CHRISTMAS TREE... LIVE CHRISTMAS TREES...

114 Christmas Trees... CUT YOUR OWN CHRISTMAS TREE... LIVE CHRISTMAS TREES...

115 Firewood and Coal... SNOWBLOWER... SNOWBLOWER...

CHRISTMAS AUCTION SUNDAY, DEC. 4th - 2 P.M. 5906 E. GRAND RIVER...

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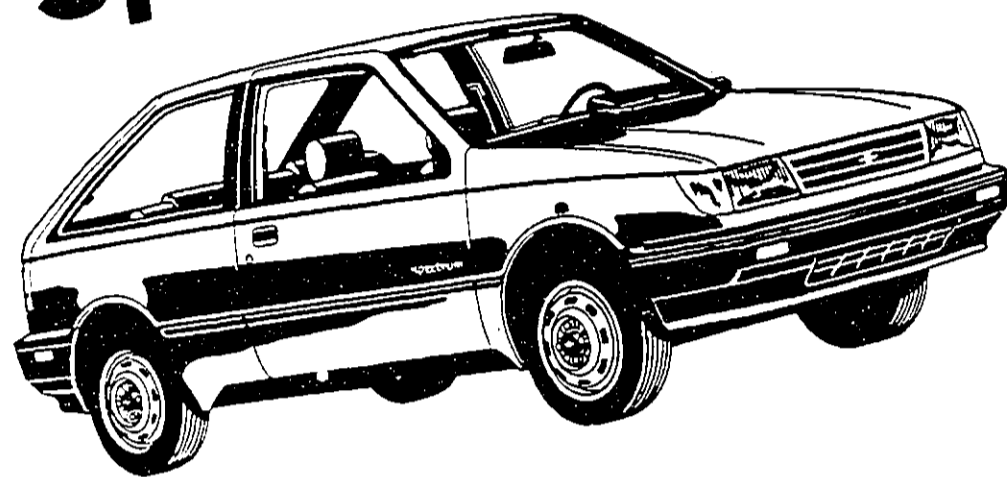


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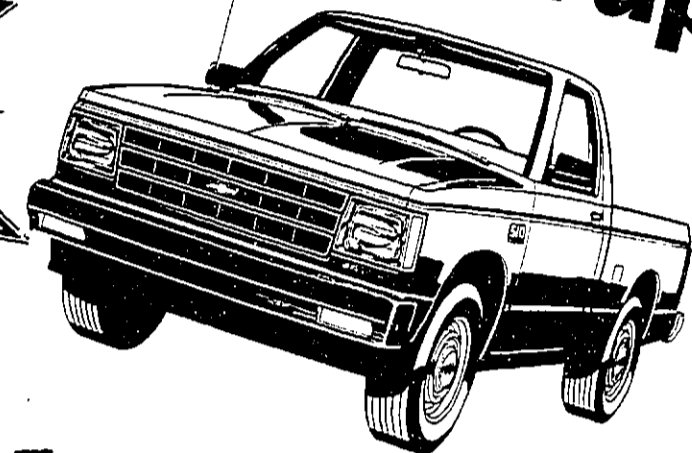


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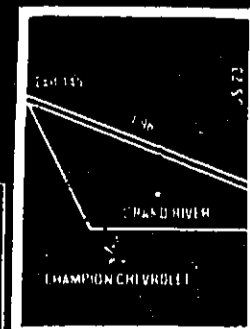
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"Double Dare" makes this season's list of popular games.

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 accurately 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*

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 earphones.

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

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.

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-toting 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.

Magnadoodle 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. Families can also have fun with electronic football, game shows such as *Wheel of Fortune* and a multitude of educational toys which make light of math, spelling and language arts.

Similarly, some junior computers

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The game "Outburst" is another new game this year.

aimed at preschool and lower elementary students can be hooked up with video cassette recorders to turn the home television into a learning tool. *Socrates*, by Video Technology, is an educational video system aimed at the five to ten age group which includes games in math, language, music and art.

Lots of hits from the past are available and updated for another season. Children can not only adopt Coleco's *Cabbage Patch Kids*, but Cabbage Patch Presemies, Babies, Toddlers, Talking Kids and Splashin' Kids to join them in the tub, and Kids with Growing Hair for last minute style changes. Not to be

outdone, *Teddy Ruxpin*, that storytelling bear, is joined by a smaller-sized Baby Teddy Ruxpin from Worlds of Wonder.

Barbie, that glamorous blonde survivor from Mattel, has three new singing sidekicks: Belinda, Becky and Bopsy, also known as "The Sensations." If you buy this sensational version of Barbie, a tape of the group's songs is included. There's also a Christmas-style Barbie all dolled up for the holidays in a crimson ball gown and bouffant hairstyle.

Kenner has introduced *Haunted Humans* to its *Ghost Buster* line and Hasbro has added a *Night Striker*

vehicle to its *GI Joe* arsenal. Sports fans no longer need to be content with old-fashioned trading cards. Kenner's *Starting Lineup* is a series of poseable athletic figures, based on actual superstar players. No word yet on whether King Coats is available in a Tiger or Dodger uniform.

Nintendo Entertainment Systems are still hot. The games to look for this season are *Super Mario Brothers II* and *Zelda II* (also called *The Adventure of Link*). Sega Master Systems and Atari 2600, a down-sized-and-priced junior video

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Adults can choose from host of new fun games

Plenty of grown-up kids are making holiday wish lists, too. And Santa's elves are ready with toys, games and gadgets that would tickle the fancy of Scrooge, himself.

The shelves of Games by James at Twelve Oaks Mall are loaded with games and puzzles aimed at both little and big kids. Store manager King Coats recommends several seasonal winners.

"Balderdash," by the Games Gang, is a board game of bluffing. The object is to create outrageous but believable definitions for selected esoteric words. A sample word card contained: 1. famulus; 2. keelvine; and 3. yarborough. Actual definitions: 1. magician's helper; 2. lead pencil; 3. "bust" hand in bridge. "Laugh, Learn and Lie."

"How to Host a Murder," by Intuitive Marketing, is back with all new crimes. Billed as a combination sleuthing game and party, the set comes complete with a host guide, invitations, optional dinner menu and costume guide, cassette tape with details of the murder and clue manuals. Everyone plays a part and has a motive.

"Jitters," by Milton Bradley, is a card and letter-dice game with a timer. Players have 90 seconds to create words that match a crossword-style pattern on selected cards. Coats said this was a big hit at his party.

"Outburst" by Hersch & Company is a fast-paced team game of categories played something like the TV game show, "Family Feud." A topic is selected and even though there may be many possible answers, only 10 are correct. This is unfair, the manufacturer admits, but "You no makka the game, you no makka the rules!" The game is played with a timer and group brainstorming is encouraged, adding to the general noise and hilarity.

"Quickwit" by Petermark is a challenging question and answer game of wits with categories that involve logic, visual perception, vocabulary and general knowledge. Our favorites were the "Eye'll be the Judge" category in which players saw a magnified, partial picture and had to guess what it was.

"Tony Randall's Word Quest, Second Edition" is a board game of multiple choice definitions with three levels of difficulty. Players advance on the board by choosing the correct definition or challenging an opponent's choice.

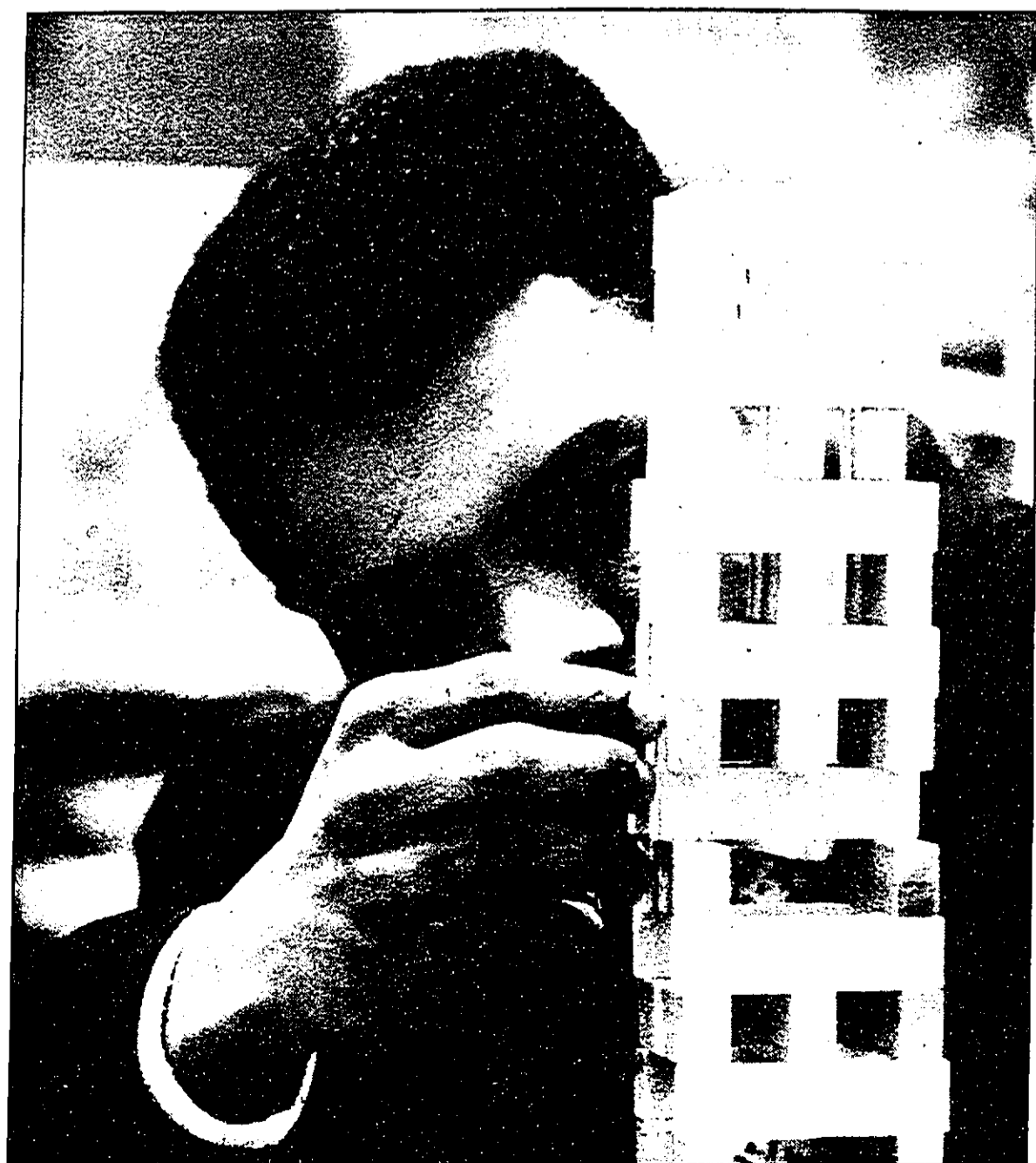
Ingenuities is a hands-on store at Twelve Oaks Mall filled with ideas for that hard-to-surprise person on your list. They specialize in electronic and executive novelties. Store Manager Paul Schneider says anything in neon or neon (a kind of fake neon with black light and fluorescent colors) is popular this year. Accordingly, he's stocked with acrylic, see-through phones equipped with flashing pink or blue neon trim, and eye-catching black neon clocks with bright red, yellow and blue faces.

Other big sellers include "Swatch Phones" (the pink/aqua combination is a hit with teens), and an electronic, pocket-sized "Phone Card" which stores 280 names and phone numbers and the ability to actually dial a touchtone phone. Electronic "Spellmaster" instantly corrects spelling errors, and "Wordfinder," the electronic dictionary/thesaurus, will list synonyms to save writers from redundancy.

"Shooggan 4x4" by Saylor is an inflatable toboggan with a 500-pound weight capacity. Two adults and two children can surf the snowdrifts on this lightweight sled.

Schneider expects "desk toys" to be a big hit for executive types. The store carries desktop games of bowling, golf and tennis and an "Executive Crdl," a heap of tiny, shiny magnetic diamond shapes which can be molded like clay and is available in three sizes.

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King Coats, manager of Games by James, demonstrates his game-playing skill.

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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... 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 southeastern 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 Golfland 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 on 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 Golfland manager Tom Walters.

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

Though all indications are that few golfers actually pay much attention to off-season 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."

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Fitness notes

Open gym sessions: Open gyms are held at Novi High School on Monday and Wednesday nights through Dec. 2. There's a \$1 fee for use of the gym.

Open gyms are restricted to residents only from 7-9 p.m. Residents and non-residents may use the gym from 9-10:15 p.m.

CPR classes: A cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) class is being offered by Schoecraft College on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-10 p.m.

An American Red Cross CPR certification card is issued upon successful completion of the course. Cost is \$18. For more information call 591-6400, ext. 410.

Walking at the mall: People who enjoy walking are invited to use the climate-controlled corridors at Twelve Oaks Mall. Walkers are welcome Monday through Saturday at 8 a.m. and Sunday at 11 a.m.

All walkers must register at the Twelve Oaks security office.

The lower level track is five-tenths of a mile, while the upper level track is eight-tenths of a mile. A complete trip around the mall is one and one-third miles.

Swimming sessions: The Mercy Center on Eleven Mile in Farmington Hills is once again offering swimming sessions this year.

Open swimming is available Monday through Friday from 6:30 to 8 a.m. and Saturday from 7:30 to 9 a.m. The Saturday session includes a lap swim, swim classes, private lessons and adapted aquatics for adults. Call 473-1815 for more information.

Cholesterol screenings: The staff of the Henry Ford Medical Center in Plymouth is offering \$5 cholesterol screenings the fourth Wednesday of each month from 3-7 p.m.

Appointments are necessary and can be made by calling 453-5600. The Plymouth Center is located at 261 South Main Street in Plymouth and is open Monday through Thursday (7 a.m. to 9 p.m.), Friday (9 a.m. to 1 p.m.), Saturday (2-6 p.m.) and Sunday (noon to 4 p.m.).

Open swimming: Open swimming at the Northville High School pool is offered every Monday and Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. The pool is also available for open swimming on Saturday from noon to 1 p.m.

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 7-8:30 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), and 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 forms 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 medico-legal 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 progesterone 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-

vicil 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 risks.

The major benefits of the IUD are its effectiveness and the relatively little motivation needed by the patient. Originally the cost was 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 the 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 into 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. It should be used cautiously in women who have had toxic shock syndrome or in women with recurrent urinary tract infections as it may irritate the bladder and urethra.

Foam and condoms are also other forms of contraception that are enjoying increased popularity. When used together they are approximately 95 percent effective in preventing pregnancy.

They are relatively inexpensive and easily accessible to sexual-active individuals. They also play a very important role in helping to minimize the risks of obtaining a sexually-transmitted disease.

There are few side effects from this form of contraception. These might include an allergic reaction to the spermicidal agent.

While these are some of the major forms of contraception that can be alternatives to the birth control pill, this list is not inclusive. Sterilization techniques will be discussed in next week's article. Cervical caps and contraceptive sponges are other alternative methods you may wish to discuss with your physician.

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.

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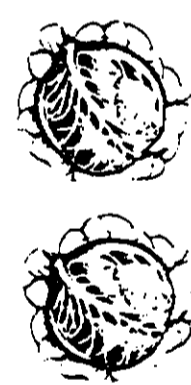
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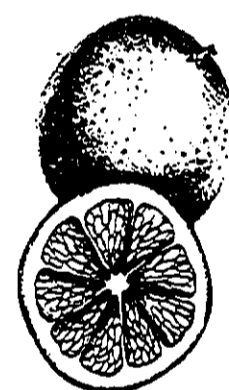
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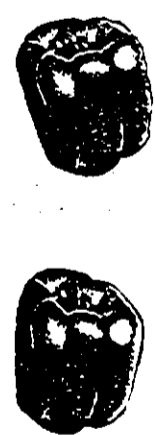
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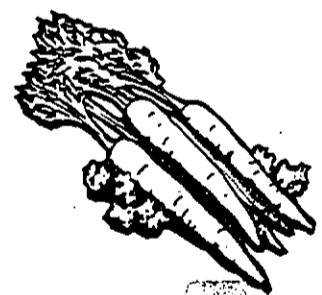


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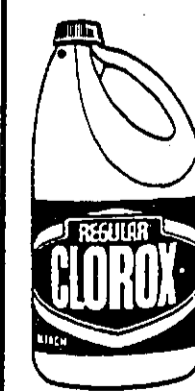
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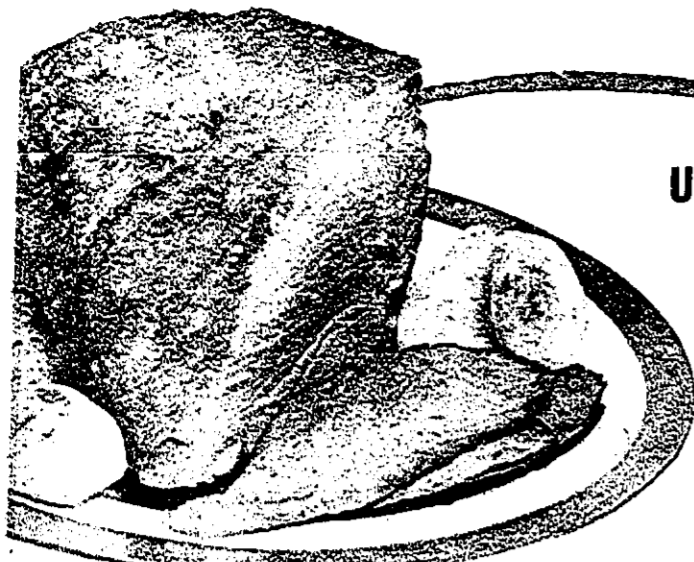
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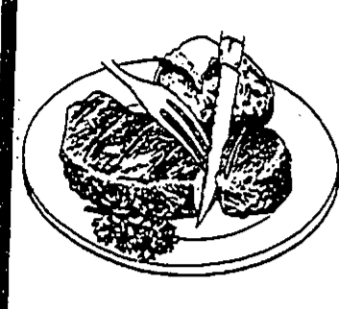
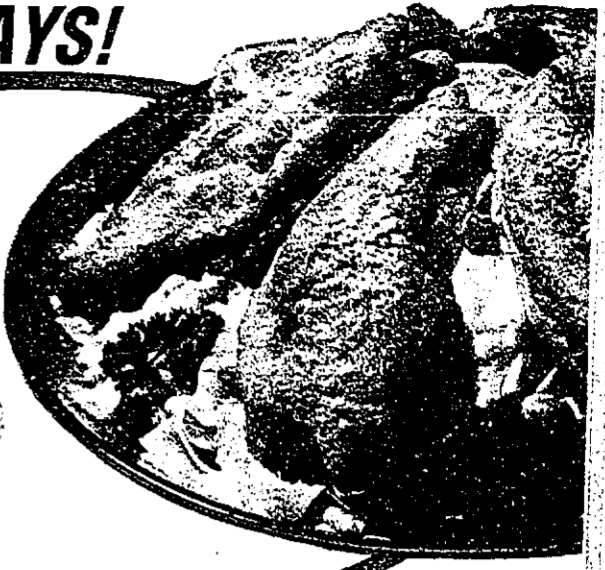
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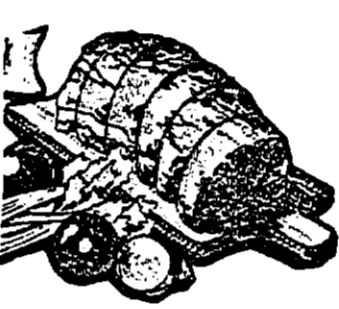
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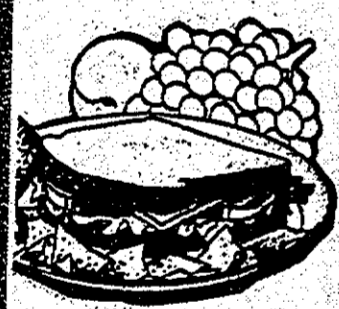
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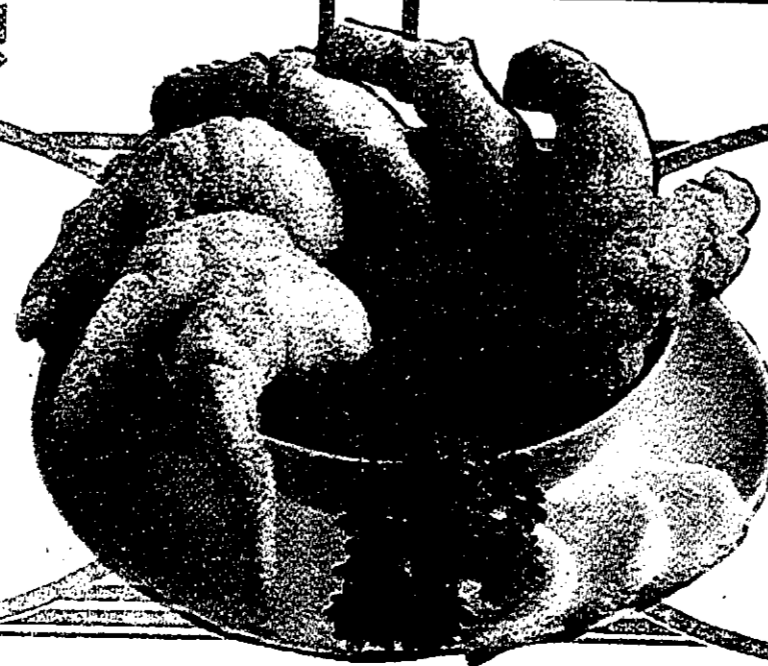
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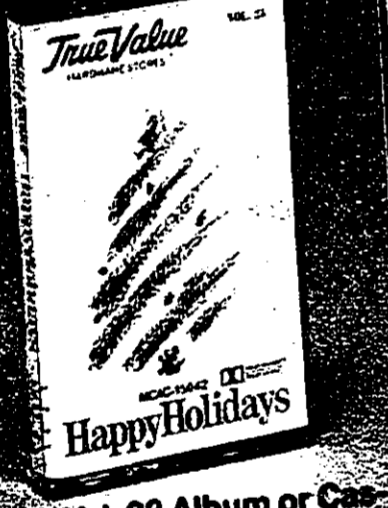
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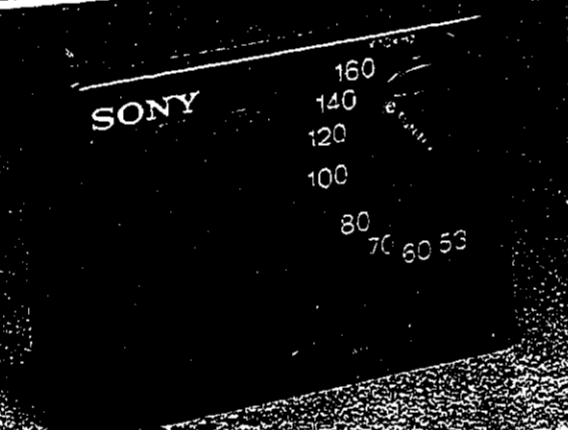
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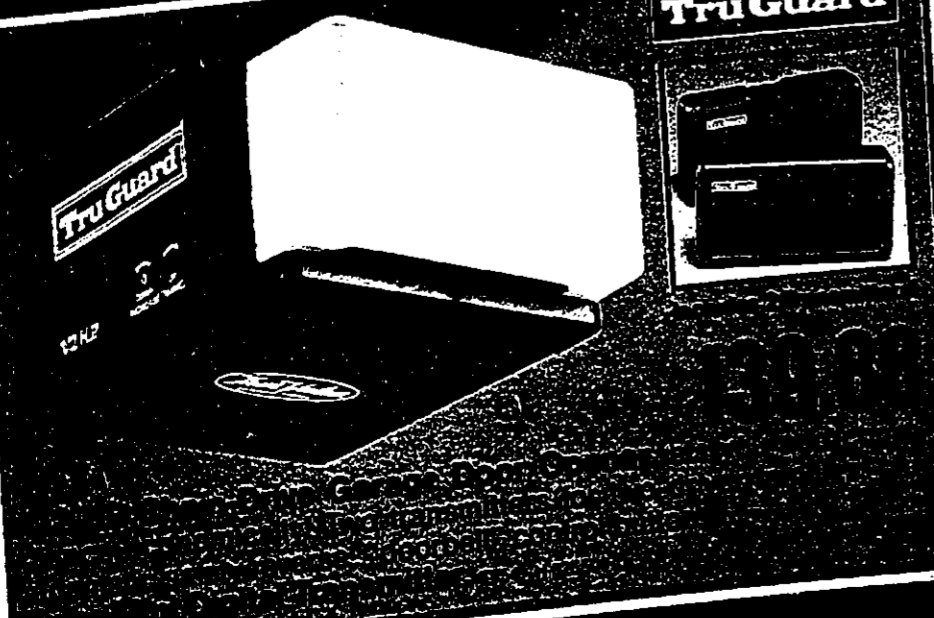
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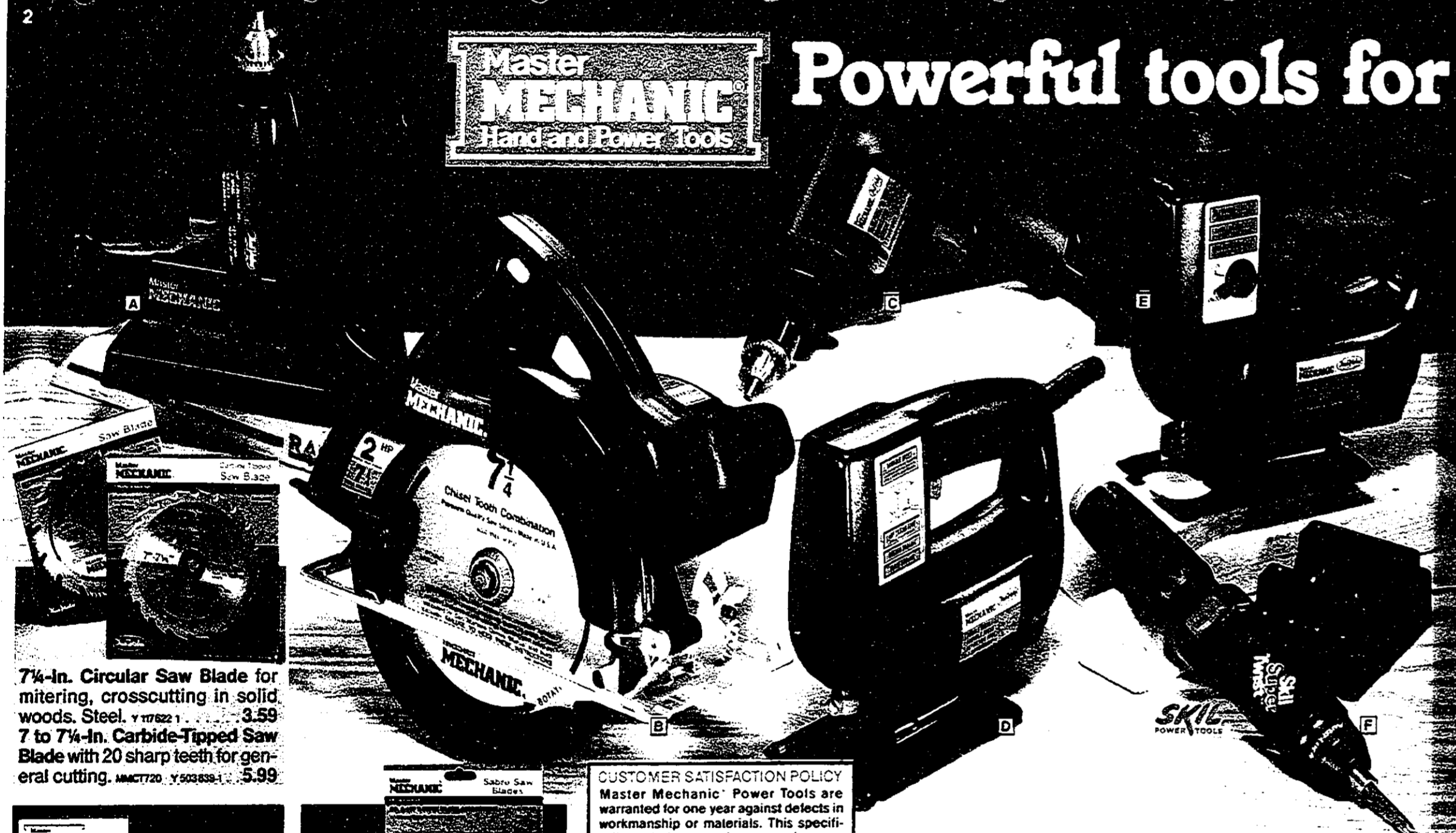
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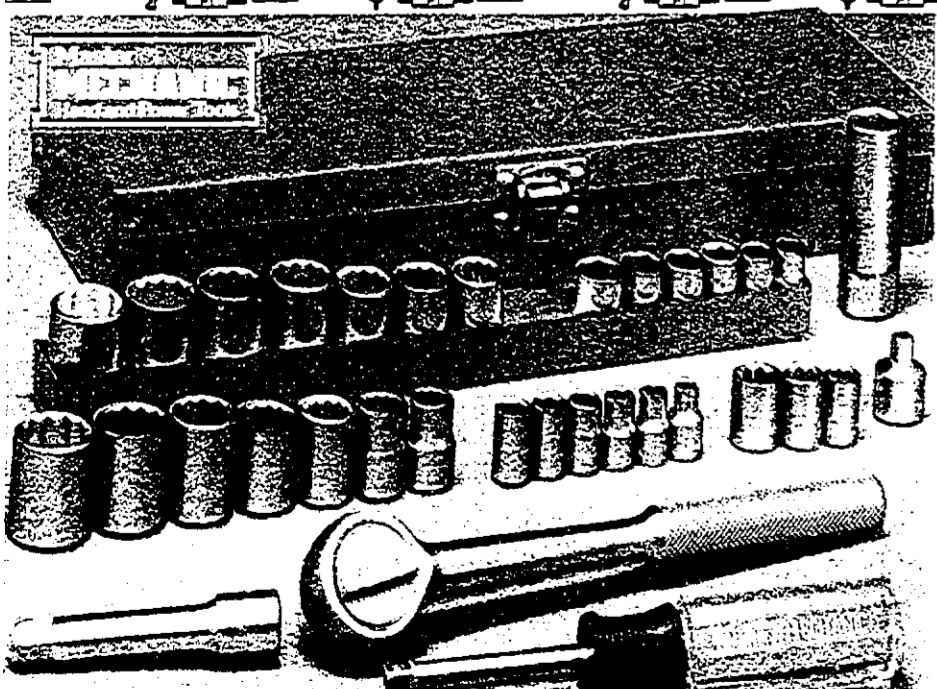
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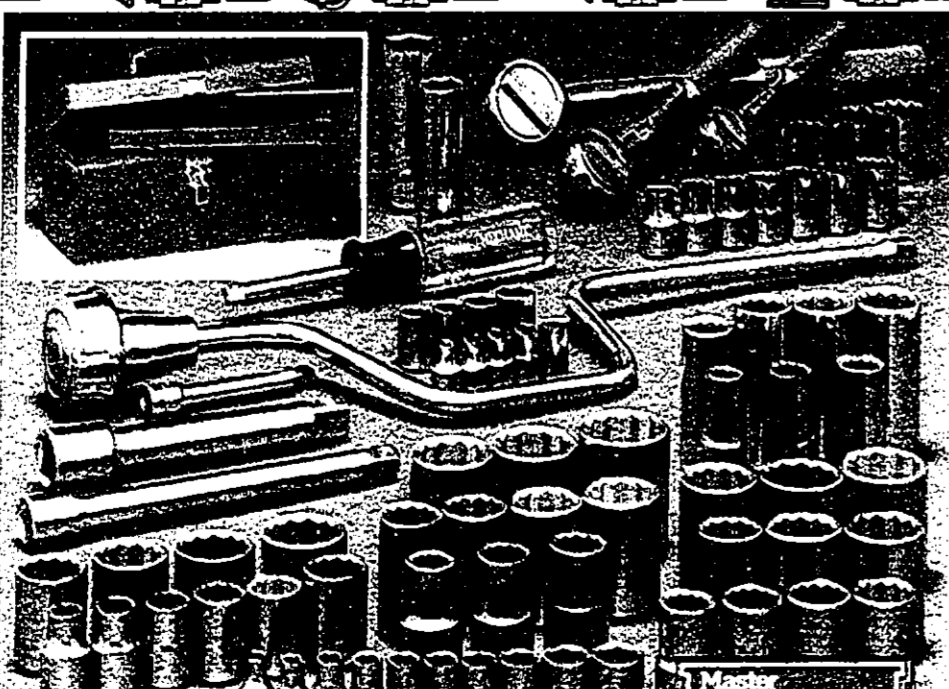
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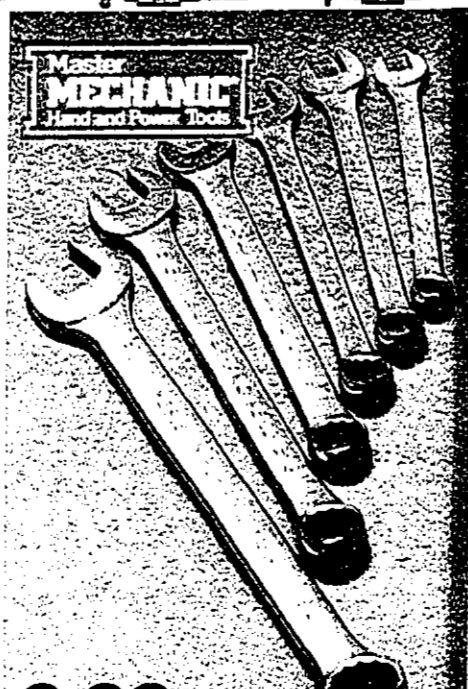
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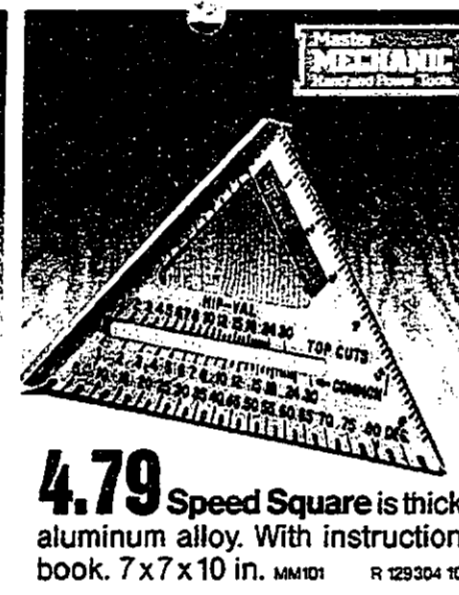
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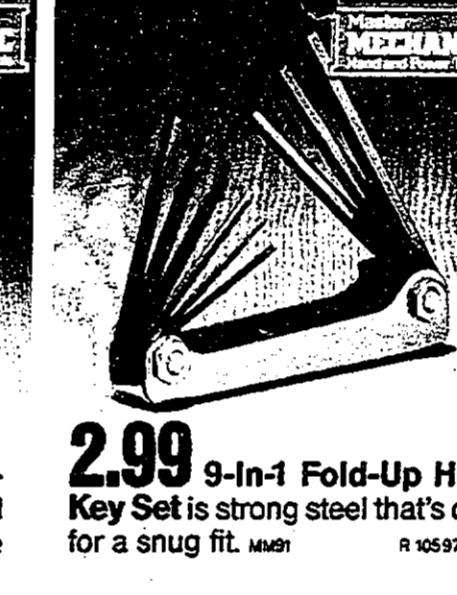
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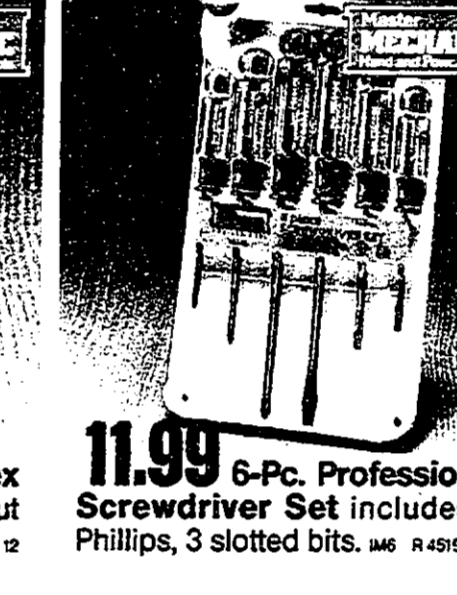
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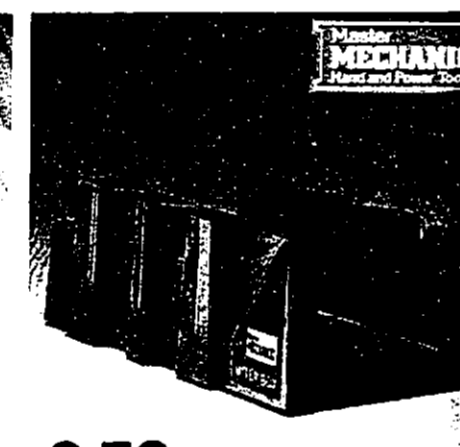
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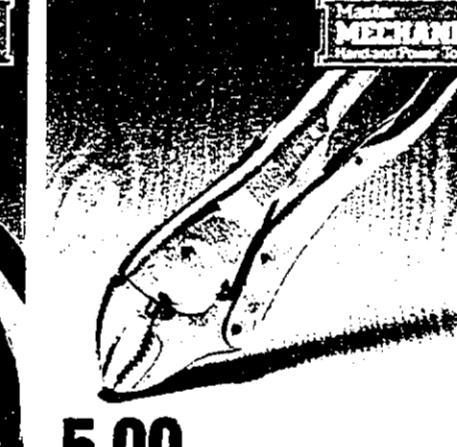
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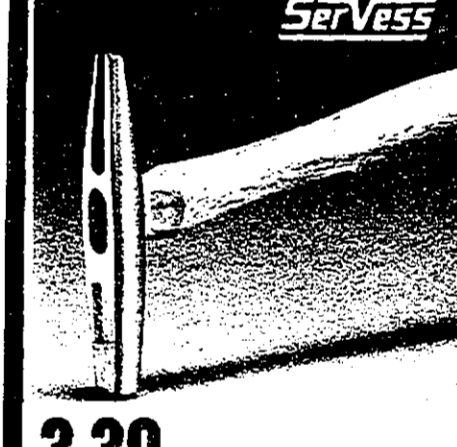
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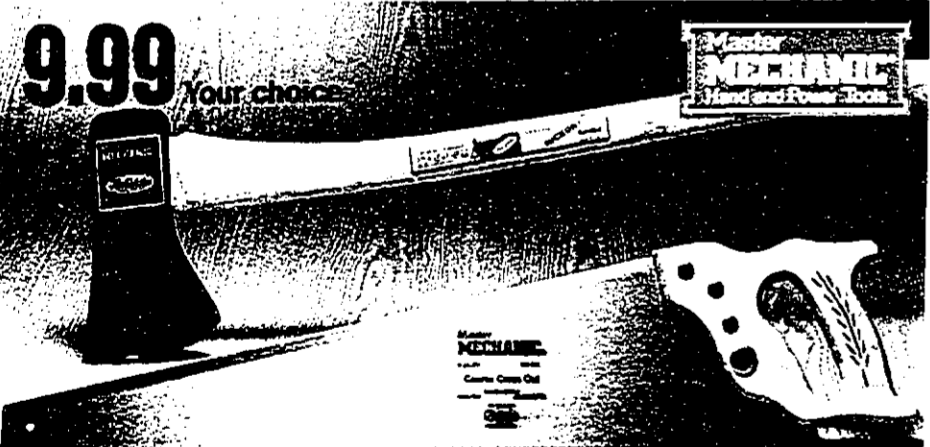
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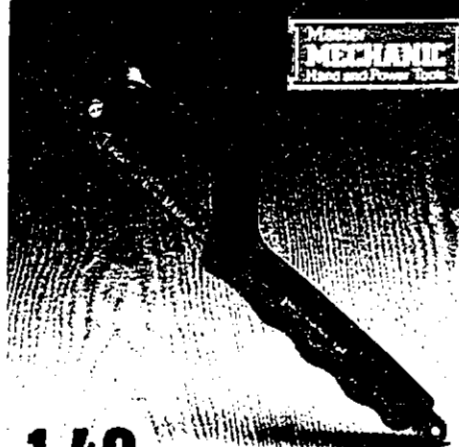
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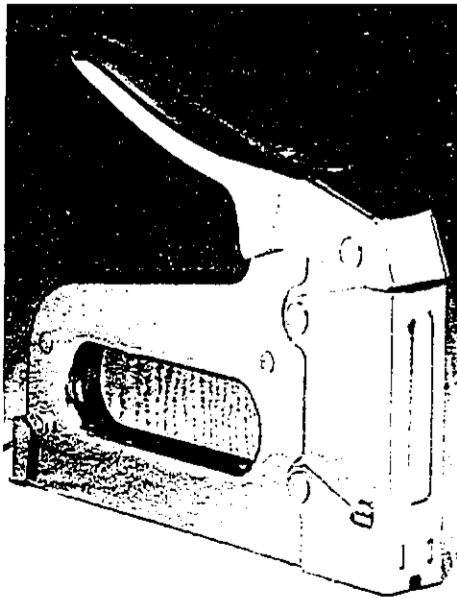
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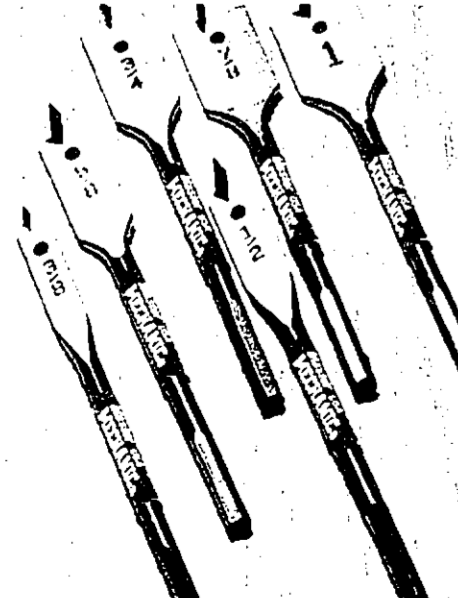
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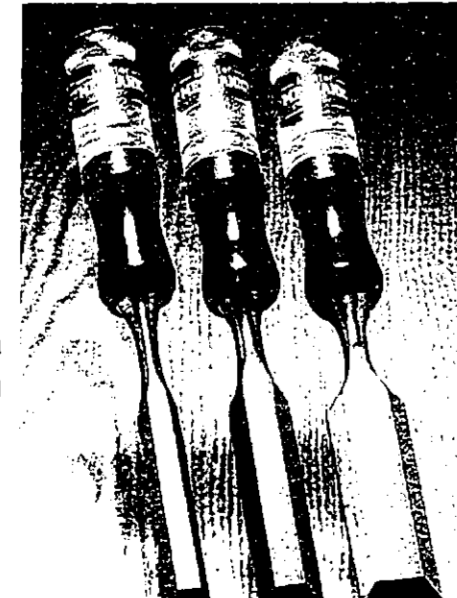
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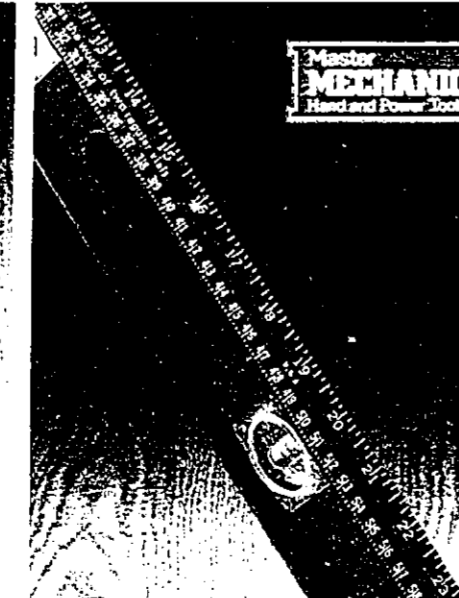
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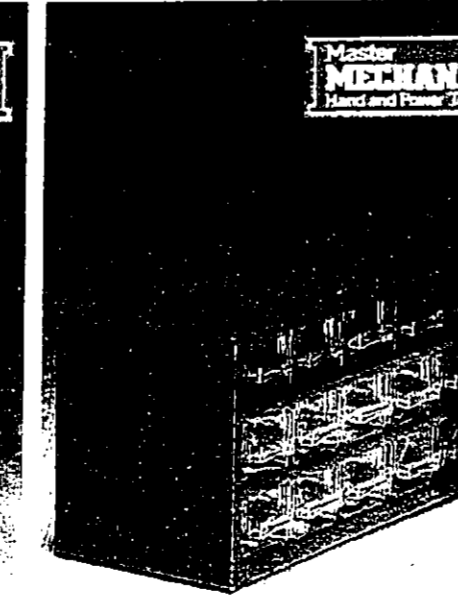
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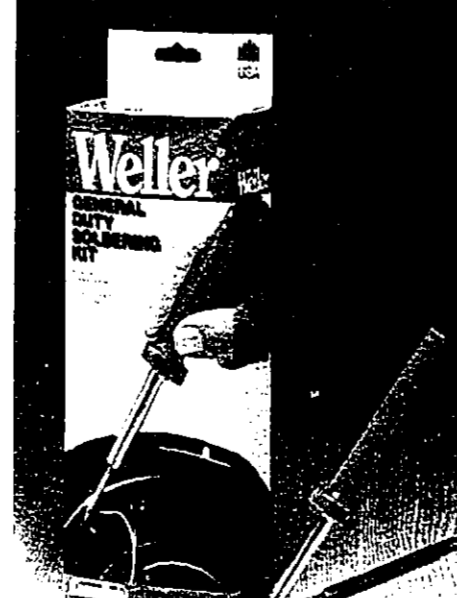
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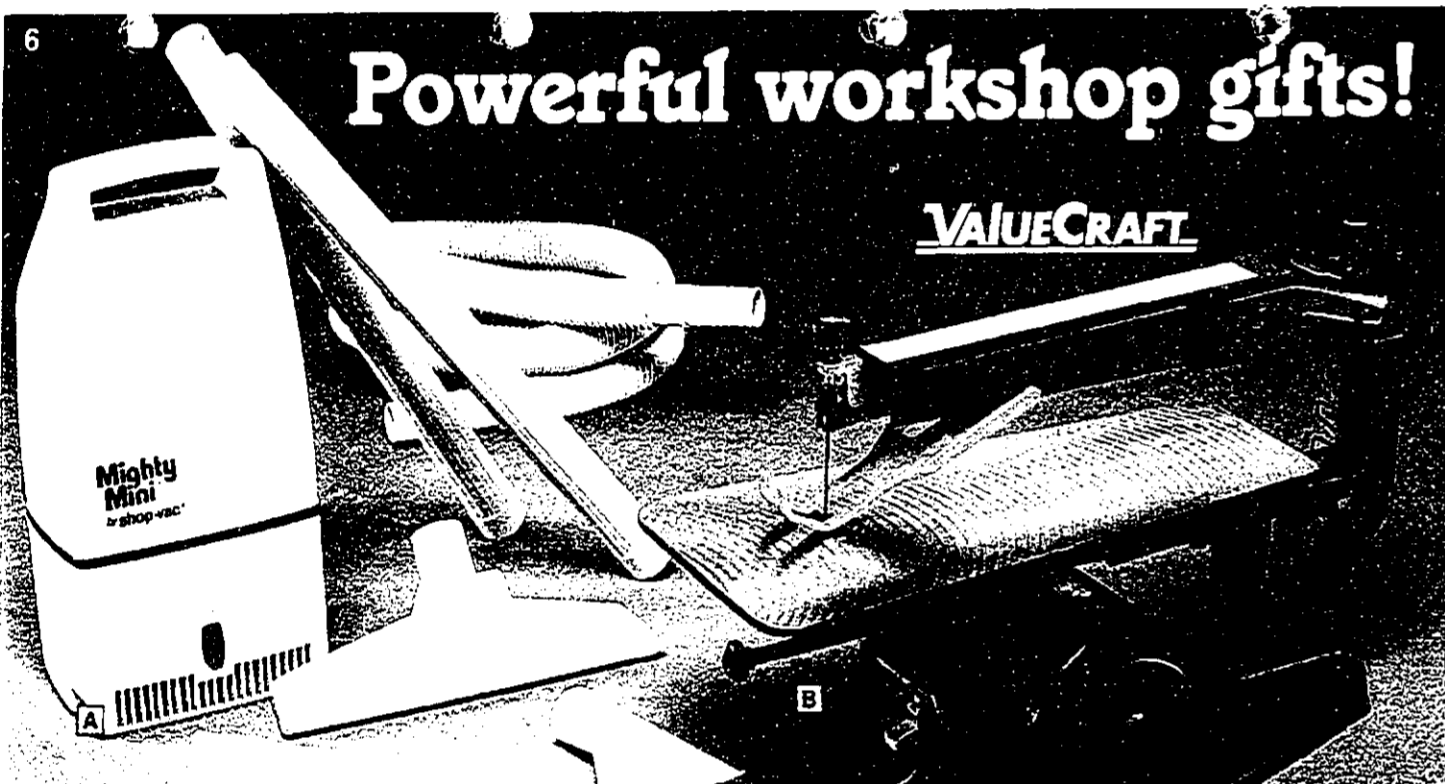


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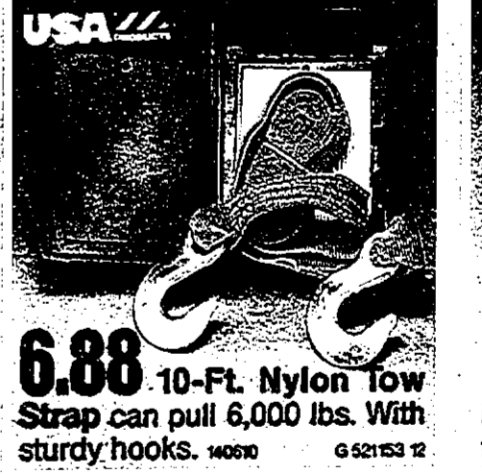
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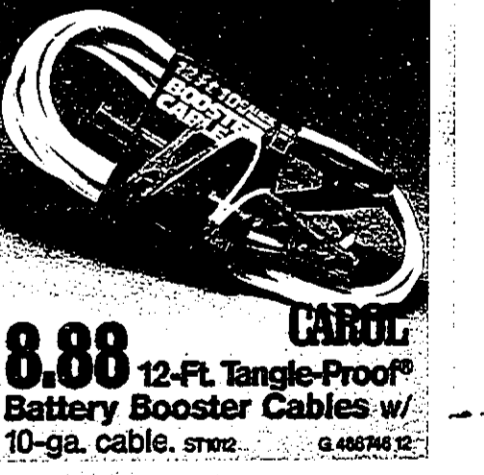
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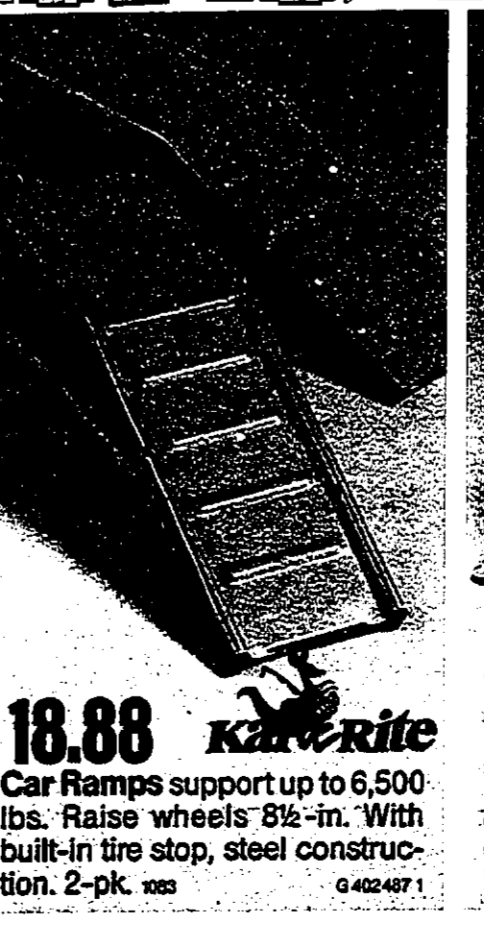
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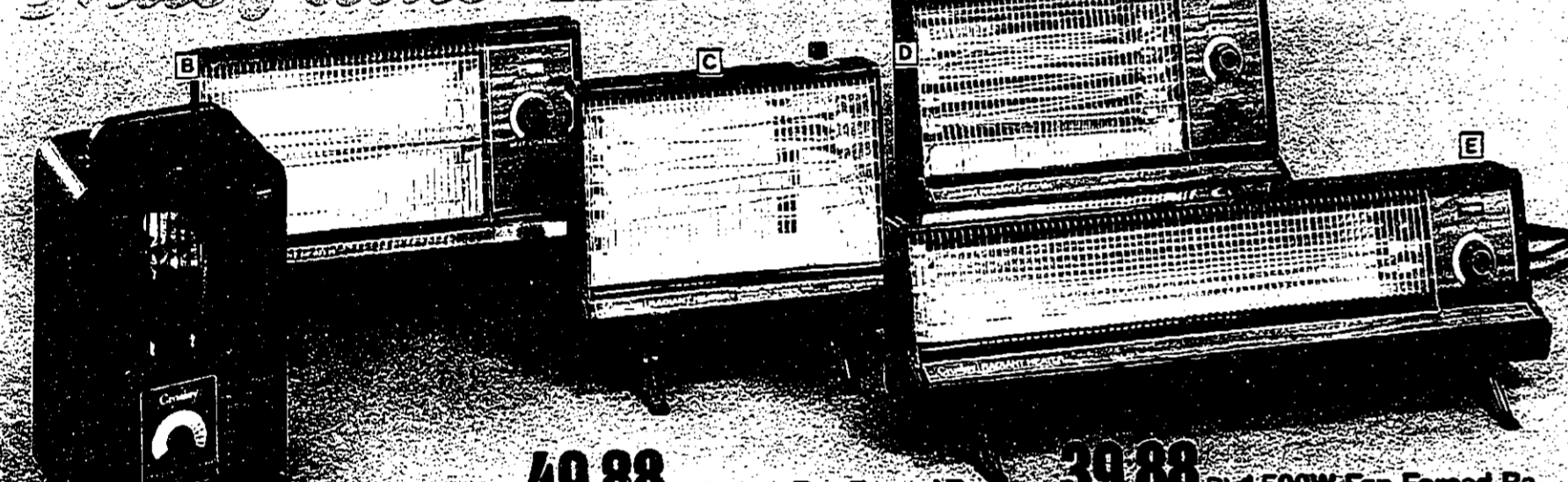
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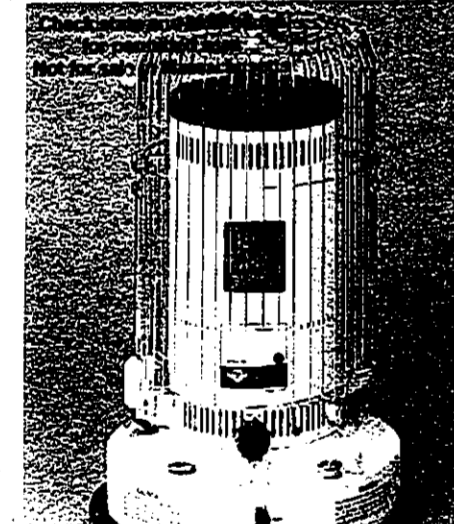
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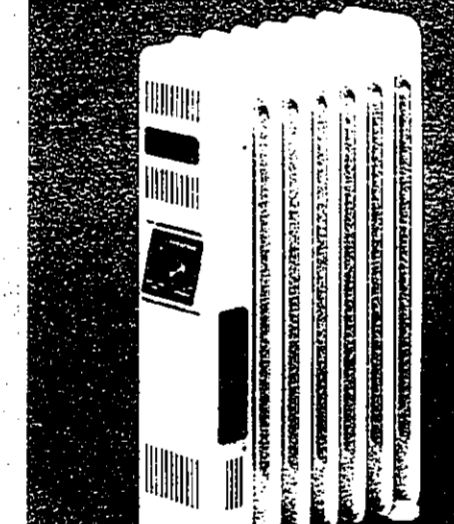
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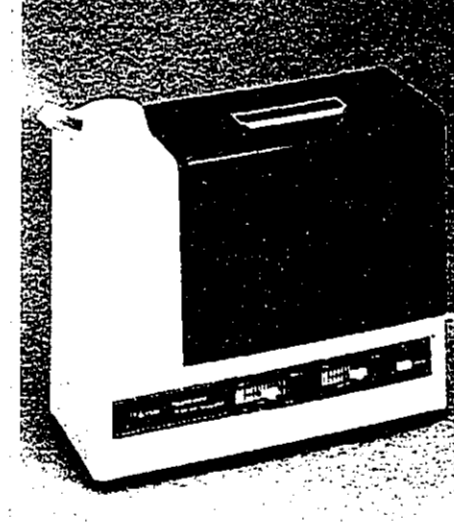
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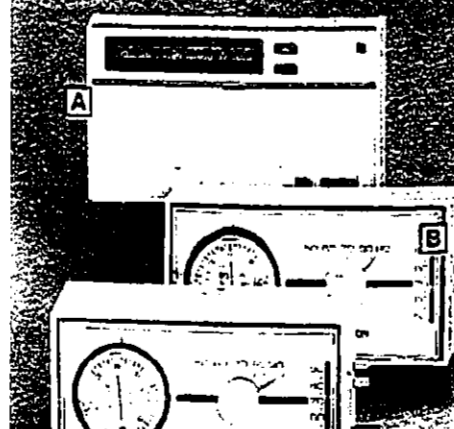
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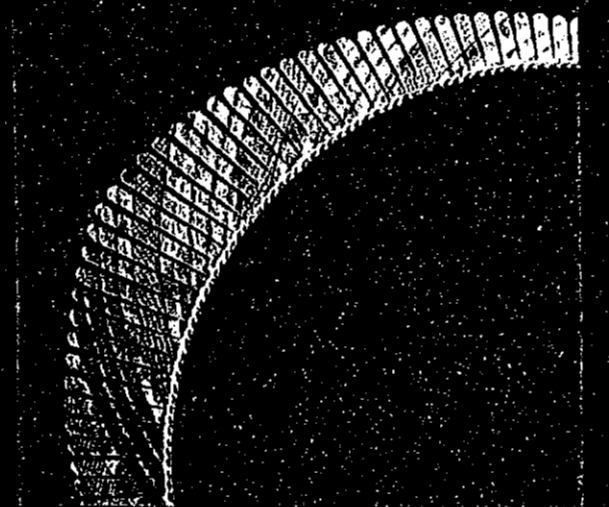
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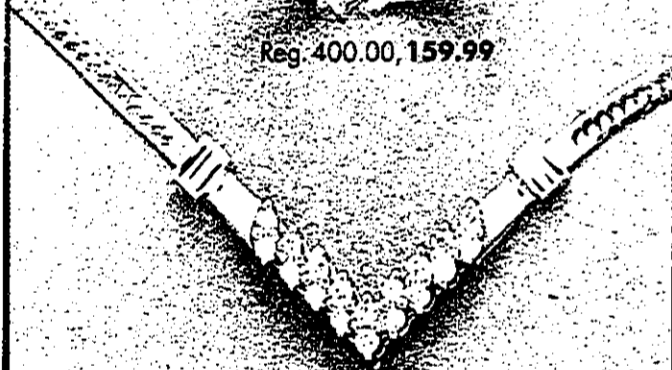
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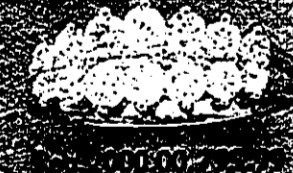
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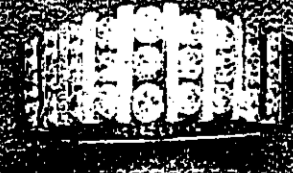
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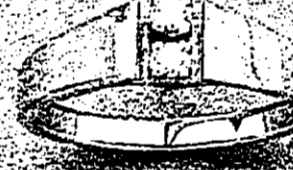
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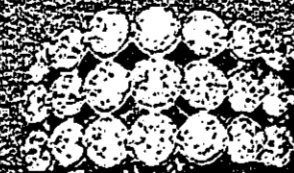
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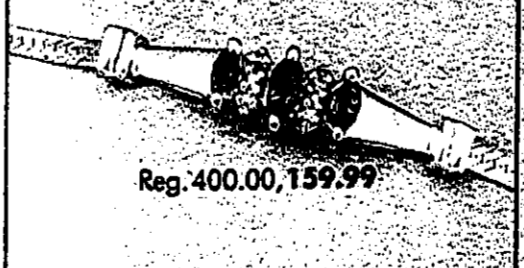
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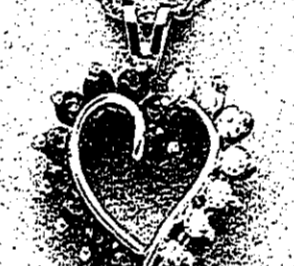


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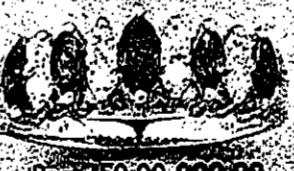
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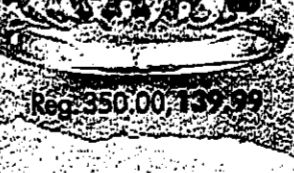
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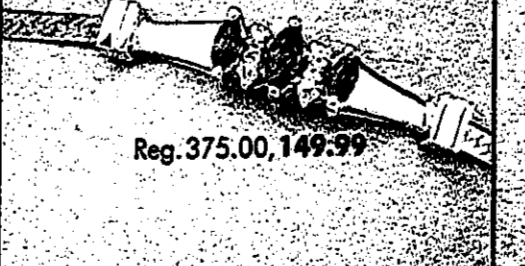
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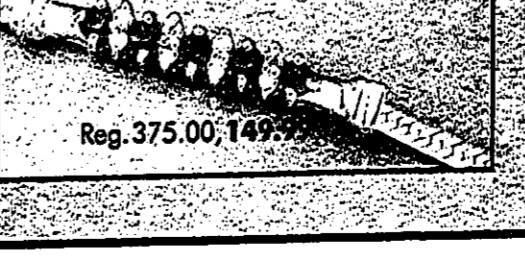
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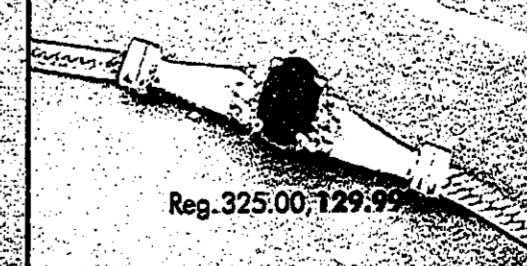
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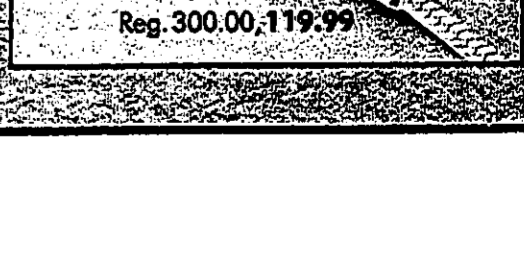
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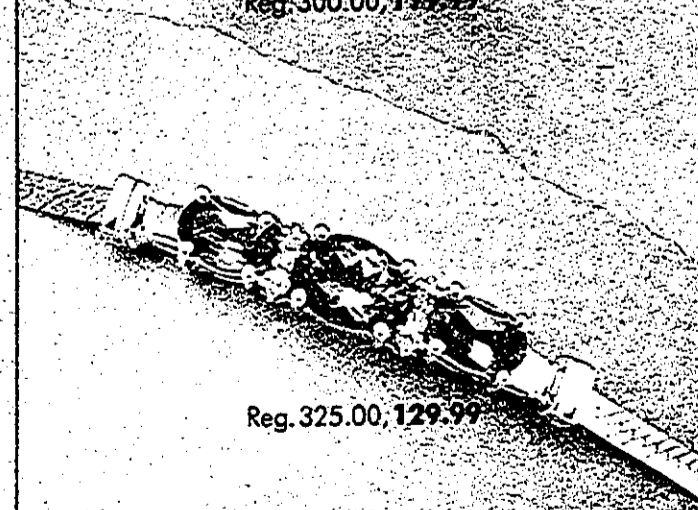
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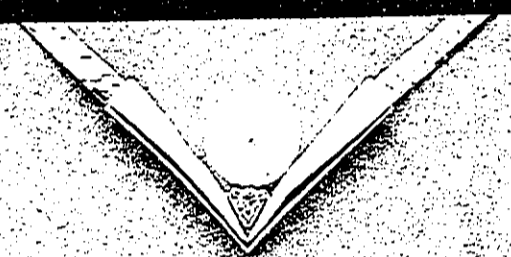


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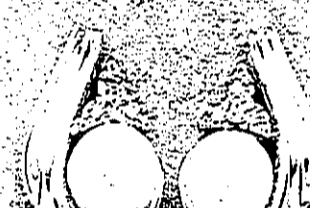
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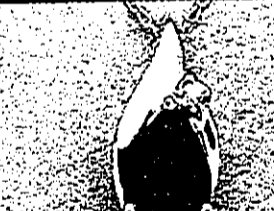


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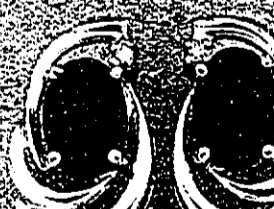
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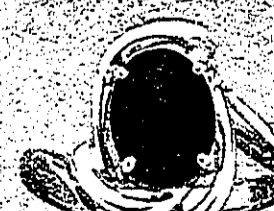
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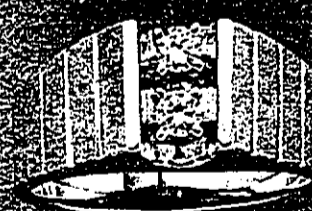
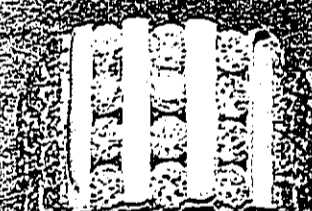
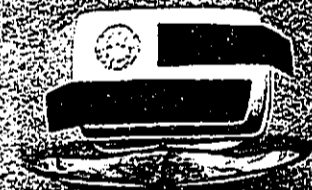
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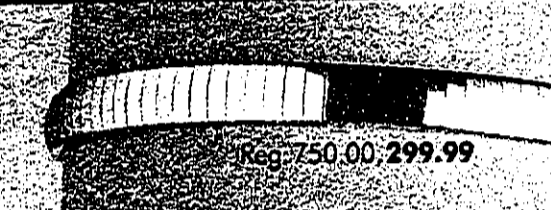
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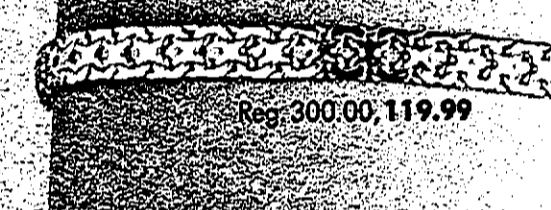
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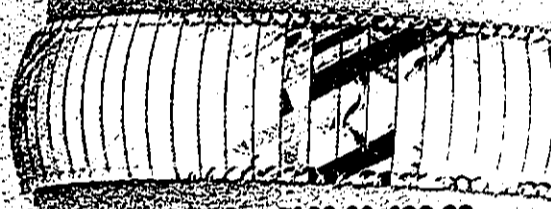
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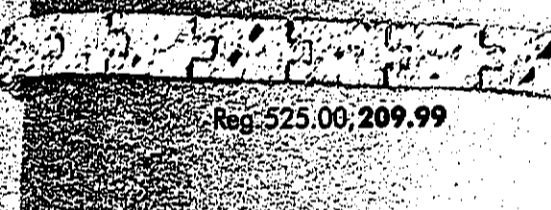
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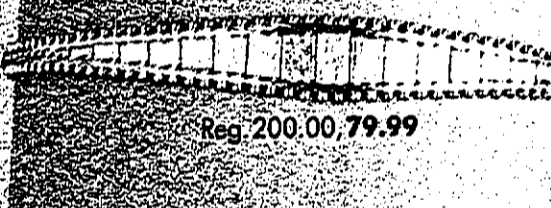
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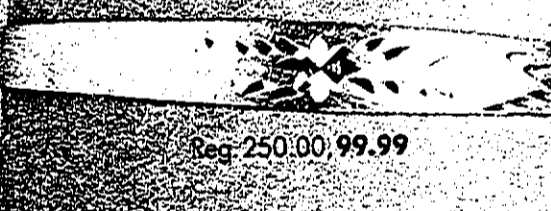
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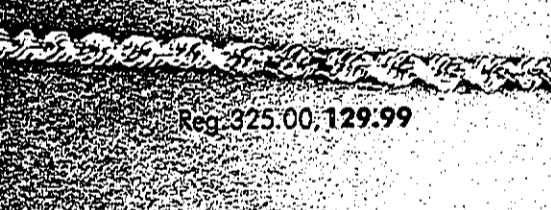
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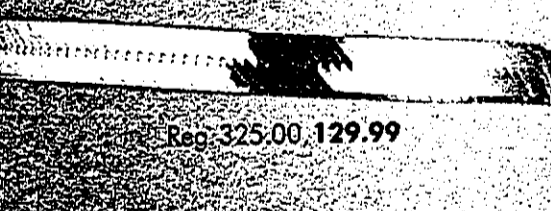
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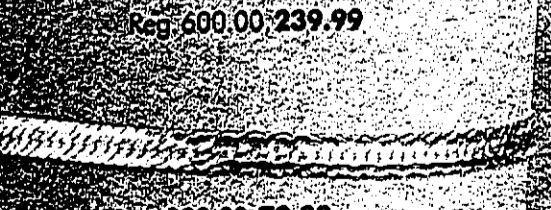
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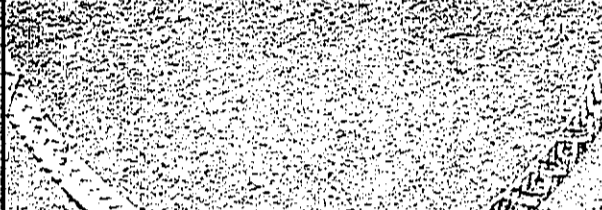


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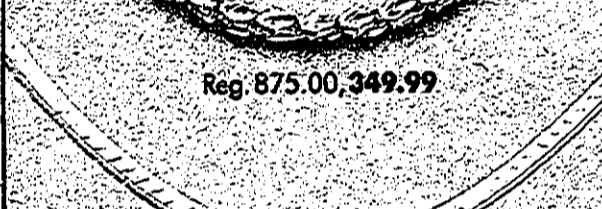


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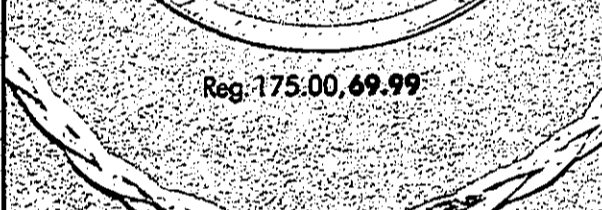
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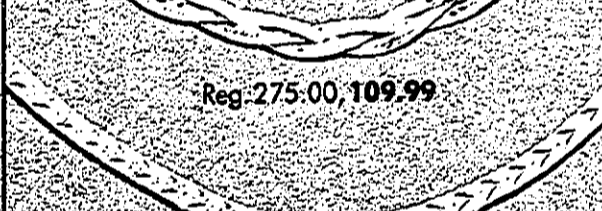
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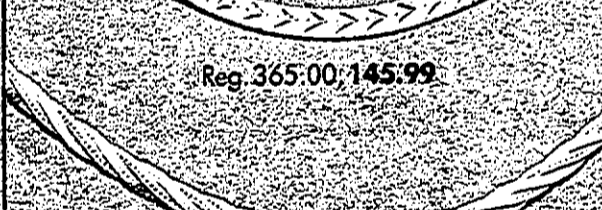
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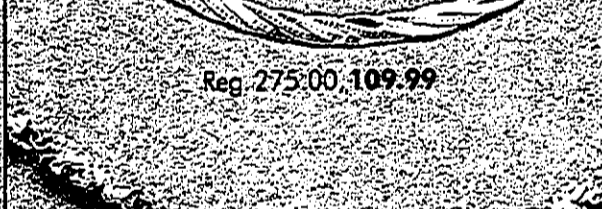
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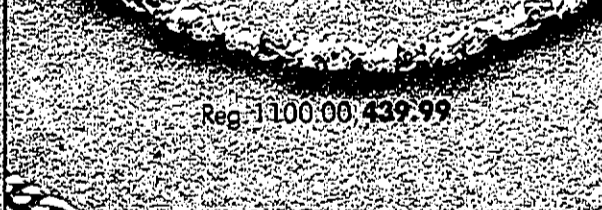
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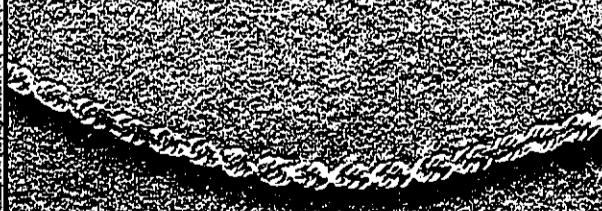
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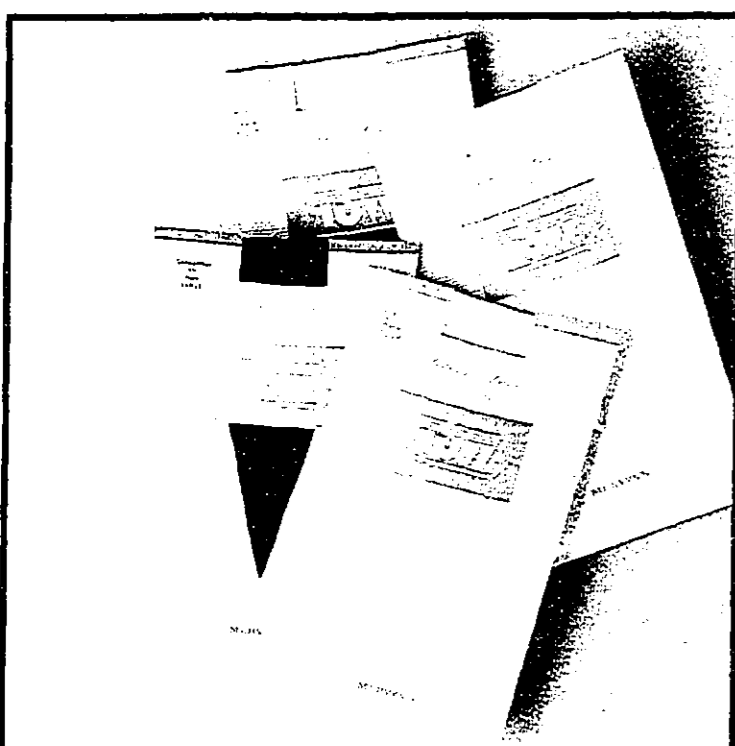


Reg. 725.00, 309.99



Reg. 250.00, 99.99

Selection may vary by store. Photos may be enlarged to show detail.



40% off

Our TJW pantyhose: evening sheers, silken sheers, textured and opaque styles to suit your look as well as your budget. Reg. 2.75 to 4.00, **sale 1.65 to 2.39**



8.99

Leather-trimmed stretch gloves from Aris® come in one smooth-fitting size. At 5.00 off, why not buy her more than one color? Nicely boxed. Reg. 14.00, **8.99**
Gloves with lining, reg. 18.00, **10.99**

29.99 set
She has a gift for taking it easy: our women's velour lounge sets are 25.00 off, in your choice of styles and colors. In Intimate Apparel. Reg. 55.00



1/3 off

Leather handbags make it easy to please.

There's not a woman around who wouldn't love a new handbag... especially when it's full-grain leather, like ours. Multi-compartments, totes and shoulder bags, all ready to wrap and place under the tree. Reg. 35.00-82.00, **sale 23.33-54.66**



10.99
The underlining word is Bali®. Save on underwire or soft cup bras in average or full support styles. Reg. 15.50-20.00, **sale 10.99**
Bali® briefs, reg. 6.00-9.00, **4.19-6.29**



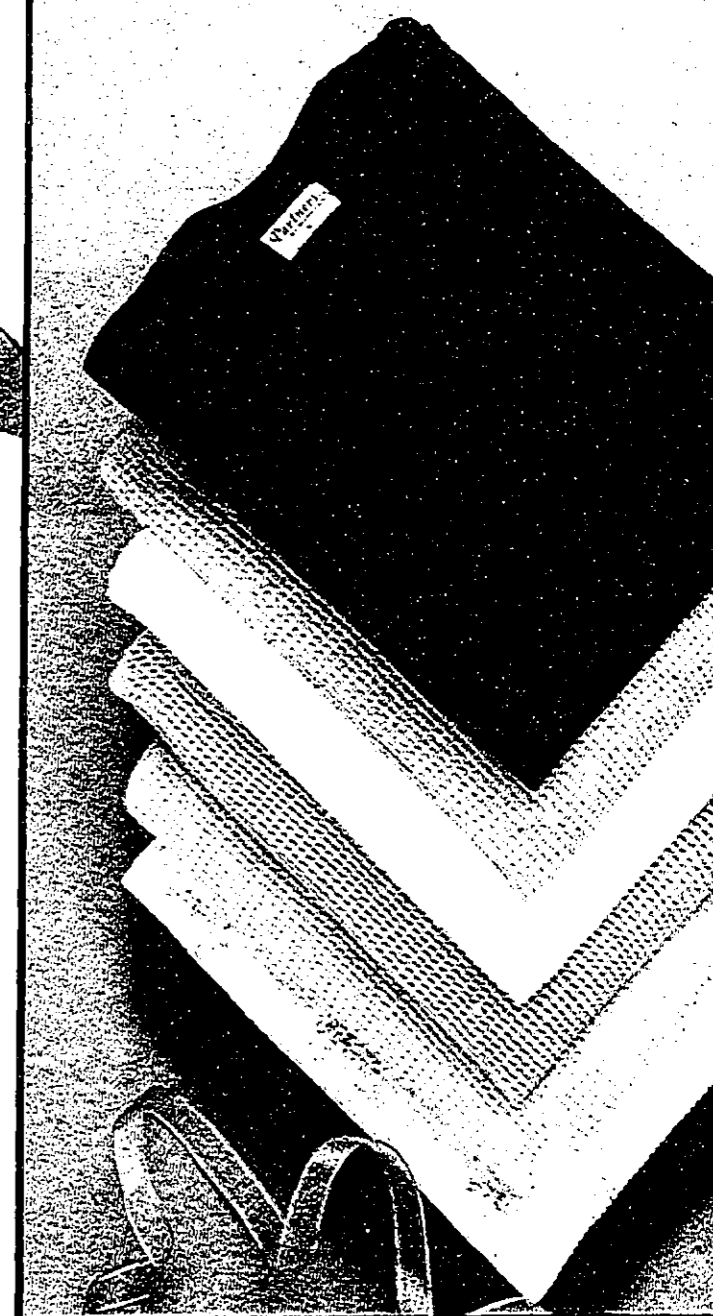
50% off

100% cotton flannel gowns and pajamas, so soft and warm.

'Tis the cool-weather season...so give her cozy flannel gowns or pajamas. Choose from pastel prints in preshrunk cotton. Reg. 16.00 each, **sale 2/16.00**

2/7.00

Warm someone's heart with thermal tops and pants. Save on mix-and-match brights and pastels, plus a pretty print. Quality details include reinforced seams and double layered cuffs. Reg. 7.00 ea.

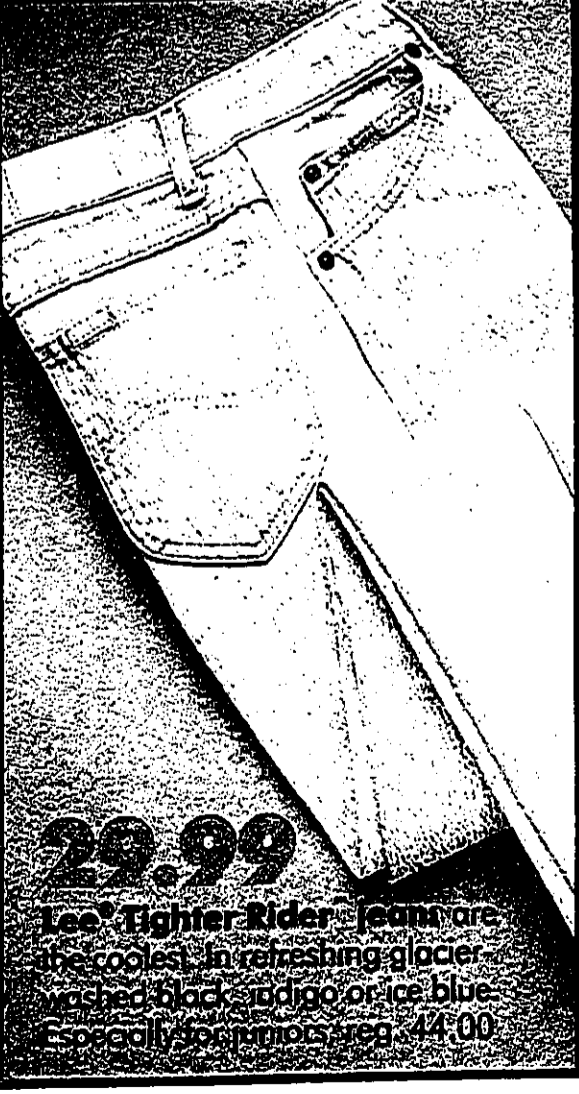


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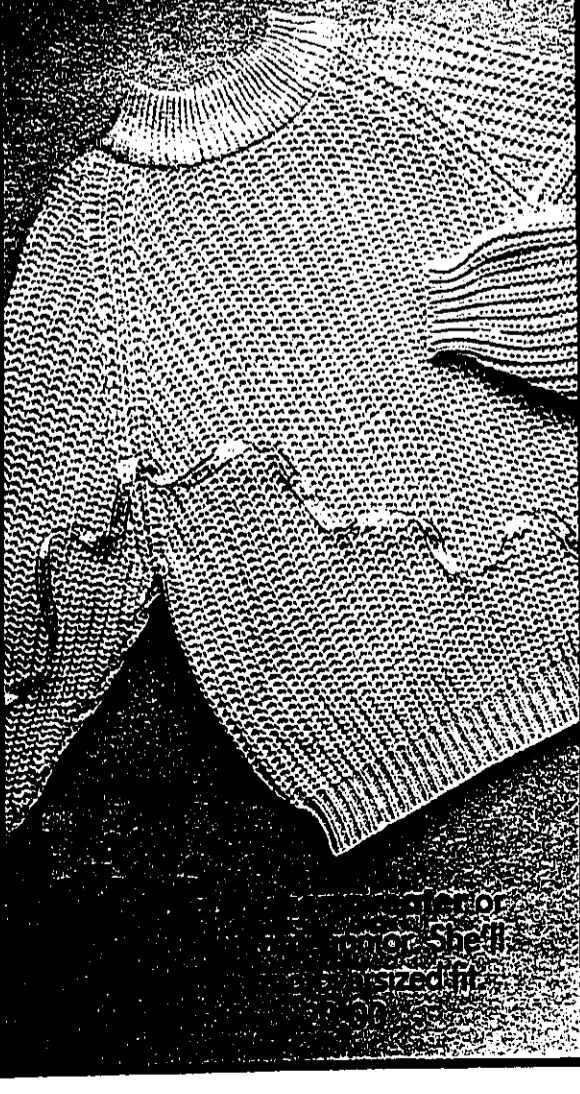
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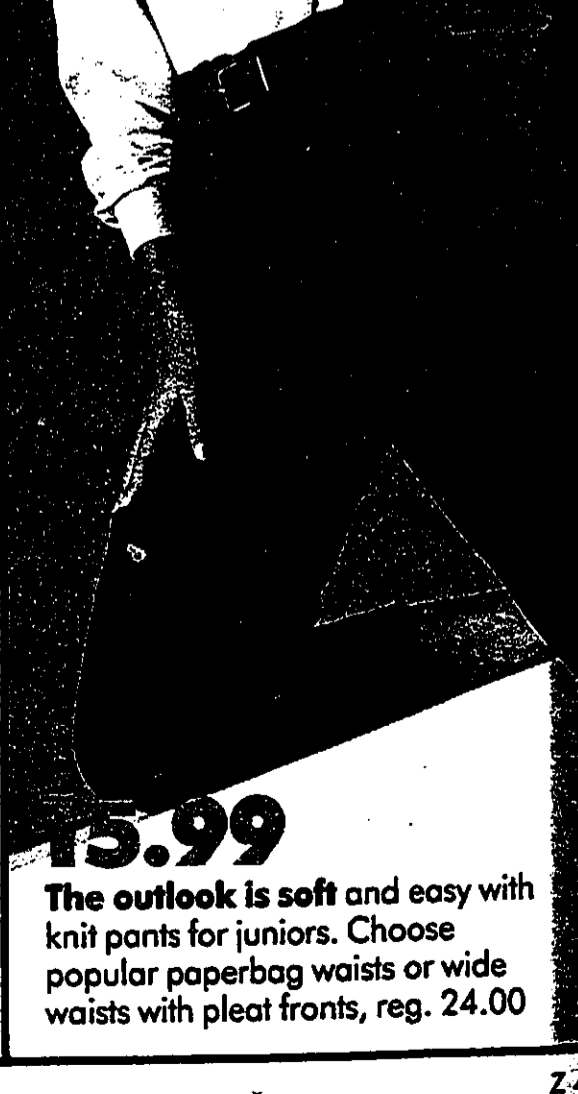
19.99
Lee® Tighter Rider™ jeans hug junior's every curve. Stonewashed indigo 5-pocket favorites in 100% cotton denim, naturally. Reg. 34.00



29.99
Lee® Tighter Rider™ jeans are the coolest in retreating places. Washed black, indigo or ice blue. Specially designed sets reg. 44.00



15.99
The outlook is soft and easy with knit pants for juniors. Choose popular paperbag waists or wide waists with pleat fronts, reg. 24.00



15.99
The outlook is soft and easy with knit pants for juniors. Choose popular paperbag waists or wide waists with pleat fronts, reg. 24.00

40% off

Two-piece sets make going active easy.

Warm-as-a-hug and made for comfort: our pant sets are sure to be her favorite gift. Choose color-blocked fleece, French terry and knit sets; brights and pastels. Misses' sizes. Reg. 36.00 set, **21.59**



2 prs. 15.00
Pacific Express™ cotton canvas shoes color her casual look fun. Oxfords in navy, red, black, white, pink and green; slip-ons in white, black and navy. Reg. 12.00 pair



2 pkgs. 8.00
Surprise her with socks in a rainbow of colors. We've got slouch styles in packs of two, casuals in packs of three and sport socks in packs of six. Reg. 5.00 and 6.00

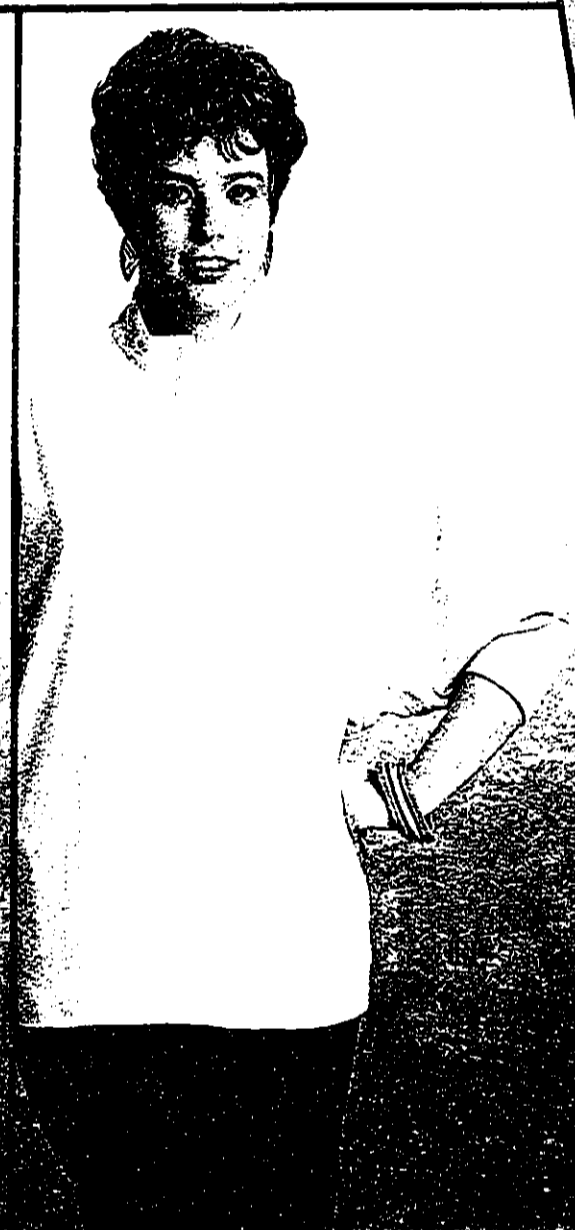
18.99

Large size cardigans. The way a favorite sweater should be, with a deep V-front, roomy patch pockets and lots of versatility. Reg. 32.00



14.99

Large size mock turtlenecks with a nine-button front and comfortably oversized fit. Reg. 24.00, **14.99**
Casual pants, reg. 22.00, **12.99**



30% off
Misses' long sleeve tees— the most versatile style around, ready for winter. Single pocket up front; cotton, 8 colors. Reg. 20.00, **11.99**



40% off

Misses' Bending Easy® pants in fly-front or belted pull-on styles. Fit short or average. Reg. 16.00, **9.59**
Large size, reg. 18.00, **10.79**



40% off

Misses' silk blouses: the most style for the least effort. There's one for her in jewel tones. Reg. 30.00, **17.99**

50% off

Women's jackets and pantcoats wrap out the cold, look great doing it. Reg. 65.00-85.00, **32.49-42.49**
Jacket shown, reg. 85.00, **42.49**

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Save on a misses' sweater in ramie/cotton. A natural for giving in florals and prints... so pretty, she may want two. Reg. 36.00, **21.59**

9.99

Misses' shirts from Partners®. Nicely styled with two-pocket front, covered placket. Reg. 18.00, **9.99**
Others, not shown, reg. 22.00, **13.99**

40% off

Misses' blouses in satin, crepe, jacquard and charmeuse. Beautiful. Reg. 36.00-42.00, **21.59 to 25.19**
Blouse shown, reg. 36.00, **21.59**

14.99

For misses, the year-round cardigan.

A classic from placket front to ribbed cuff, and a perfect gift in any of our six colors. Of soft-touch acrylic, in sizes for misses. Reg. 24.00, **14.99**
Large size, reg. 28.00, **sale 17.99**

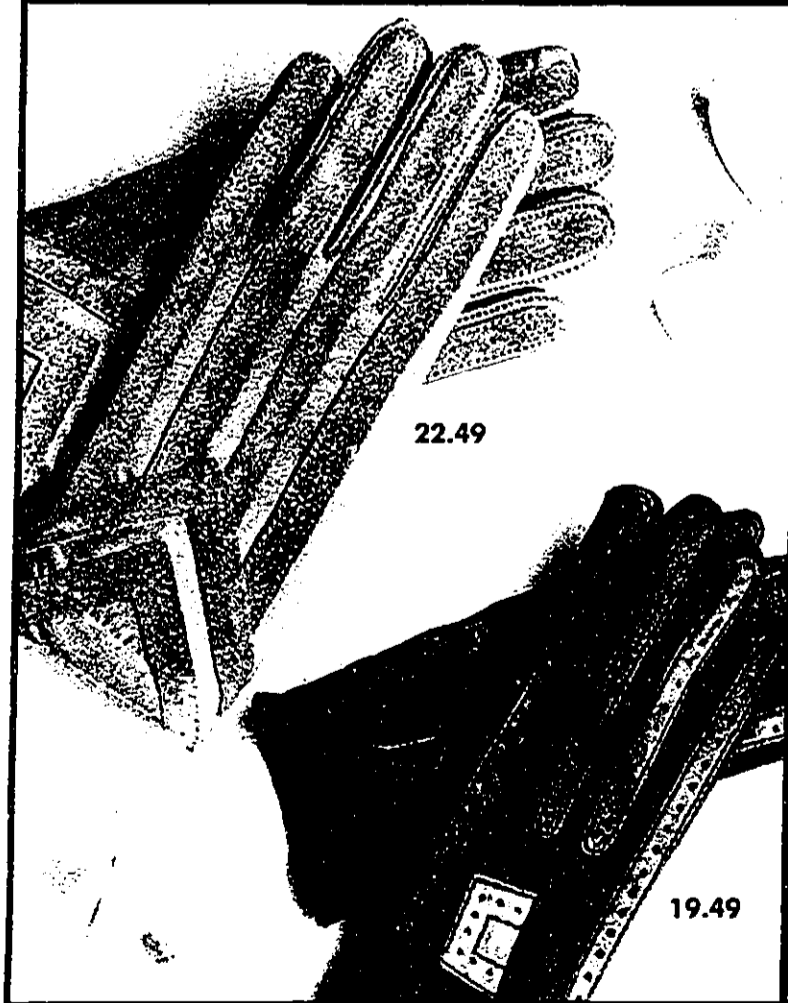


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2/9.00

Le Breve™. The cotton tees too colorful to hide.

Designed as a soft first layer (they're pure combed cotton); handsome enough to wear alone. Pocket front. Reg. 7.00 ea., **2/9.00**
Also on sale, briefs to match in 100% cotton; jacquard waistband. Reg. 4.00 ea., **2/5.00**



22.49

19.49

25% off

Isotoner® gloves. Nice to have on hand in any style: rugged sportster, pile-lined, or leather driving gloves. A great Christmas idea. Reg. 26.00-35.00, **19.49-26.25**

19.99

Levi's For Men® jeans. Denim classics made comfortable with the ease of stretch cotton/polyester, plus just a skosh more room in the seat and thighs. Reg. 32.50

2 pkgs. 7.00

Stocking stuffers in the truest sense of the word: our white or white-with-stripes sport socks for men. Your choice of heel-and-toe, tube, and lo-cut styles, reg. 6.00 pkg./3 prs.

9.99

Cambridge Classics™ dress shirts. Long or short sleeves, one price.

He won't keep this gift under wraps for long. Our Cambridge Classics™ dress shirts are single-needle tailored, with box pleat, back loop, cross-stitched buttons. Oxford solids and stripes or broadcloth stripes; regular or buttondown collars. Reg. 16.00, 18.00, **9.99**
Ties. Scottish lambswool, reg. 11.00, **4.99**
Silk stripes or patterns, reg. 15.00, **9.99**



18.99

Levi's® 505® jeans: rugged, and then some.

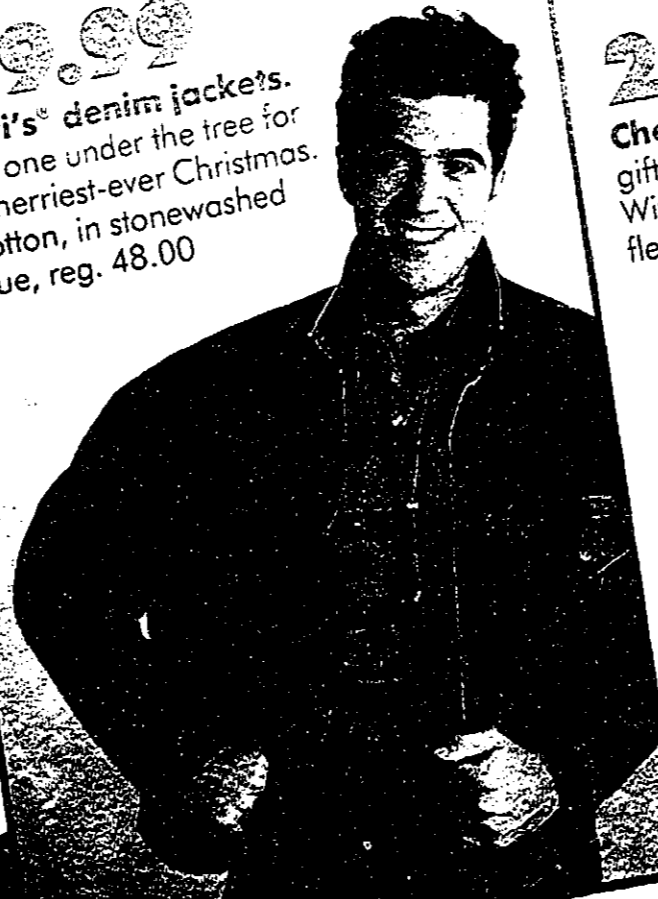
Prewashing turns sturdy cotton denim into one incredibly comfortable pair of jeans—a Levi's® trademark. Classic straight leg, five-pocket styling, with zipper front and riveted stress points. Have yours in gray, black, indigo or stonewashed blue. **Sale 18.99**

Limit 25 per customer.



29.99

Levi's® denim jackets. Put one under the tree for a merriest-ever Christmas. Cotton, in stonewashed blue, reg. 48.00



24.99 set

Cheetah™ warm-up sets are great gifts for any active guy on your list. With zip-front jacket, pull-on pants; fleece or shiny knit. Reg. 40.00 set



12.99

Look for the Bugle Boy® logo on these soft knit shirts. Stripes or solids, 5 colors; for young men. Reg. 22.00



2/17.00

Wild cotton tees by such names as O.P.® and Hobie®. Two will brighten his day! Reg. 13.00 ea., **2/17.00**
Print fleece, reg. 20.00, **2/24.00**



12.99

Street Scenes print shirts for young men have banded bottoms. With collar placket or crewneck, reg. 24.00, 25.00





9.99 each

Cold-weather classics: turtlenecks and flannel shirts.

Nothing beats their warmth, comfort and good looks. High Sierra® turtlenecks are soft interlock knit with elastic shoulder seams and spandex-reinforced cuffs and collar. Single-needle tailored flannel shirts are generously sized for fit, and brushed on both sides for softness. Both turtleneck and flannel shirt in 100% cotton. Reg. 16.00 each



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40% off

Your Christmas elf will love our warm, fluffy fleece sets.

Fun prints and colors make our fleece sets the perfect playwear. Long sleeve tops with comfy pull-on pants for infants and toddlers, reg. 10.00-15.00, **5.99-8.99**

- A. Infants, reg. 12.00, **7.19 set**
- B. Toddler girls, reg. 15.00, **8.99 set**
- C. Toddler boys, reg. 15.00, **8.99 set**



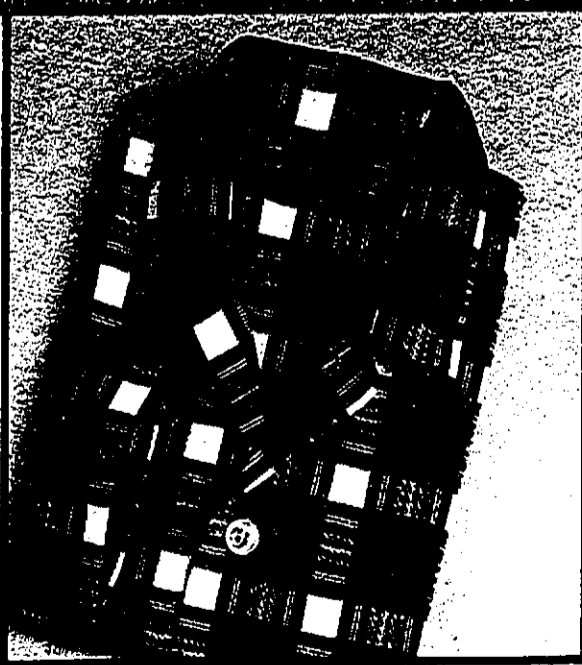
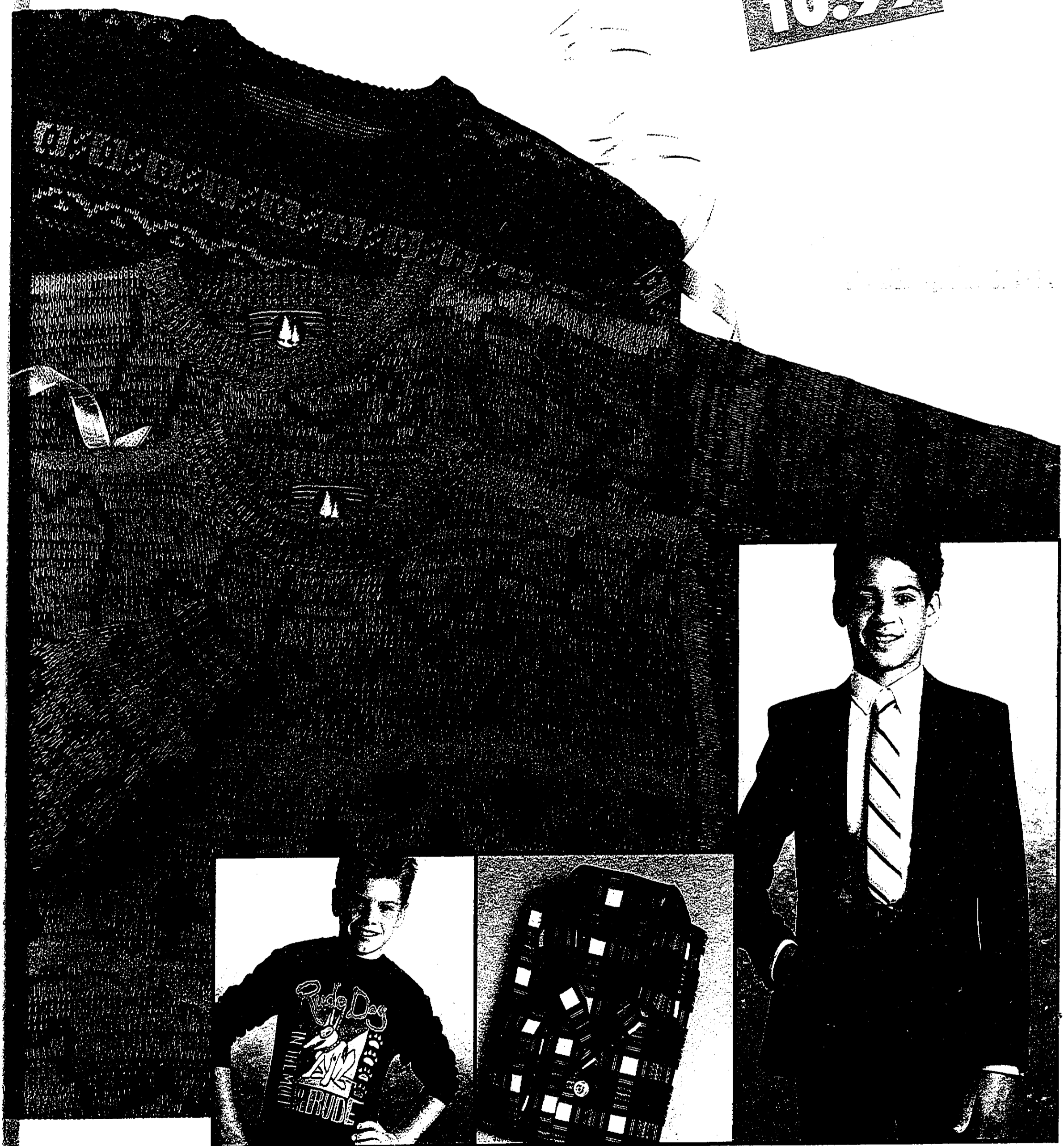
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Playful Pals® plush animals keep your little ones company at bedtime. Reg. 10.00-15.00, **sale 4.99-7.49**
 Bear or cat, reg. 15.00, **7.49 ea.**
Toys in all but San Lorenzo.

40% off
Toddlers' 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**

2/11.00
Carter's® sleepers for warmth right down to baby's toes. 2-pc. knit sleepers or blanket sleepers, both with non-skid soles. Reg. 9.00 ea.

40% off
Carter's®, **Health-tex**® and **Buster Brown**® quality clothes at value prices. Infant coveralls, overalls and pantsets, reg. 18.00-26.00, **sale 10.79-15.59**

10.99



2/17.00
Boys' fleece pullovers show off the coolest prints. Surprise him with two. S-XL(8-20), reg. 13.00, **sale 2/17.00**
 4-7, not shown, reg. 10.00, **2/12.00**

7.99
Sprockets® pj's for boys are warm polyester flannel for cold winter nights. Sizes 4-7, reg. 12.00, **sale 7.99**
 Sizes 8-18, reg. 14.00, **sale 8.99**

1/3 off
Dress-ups for boys 4-7 and 8-18. Dress shirts, reg. 12.00, **sale 7.99**
 Slacks, reg. 12.00, 16.00, **7.99, 10.66**
 Blazers, reg. 28.00, 36.00, **18.66, 23.99**

2/9.00

She could use our turtlenecks in every color.

Our Sprackets™ 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**



2/11.00

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



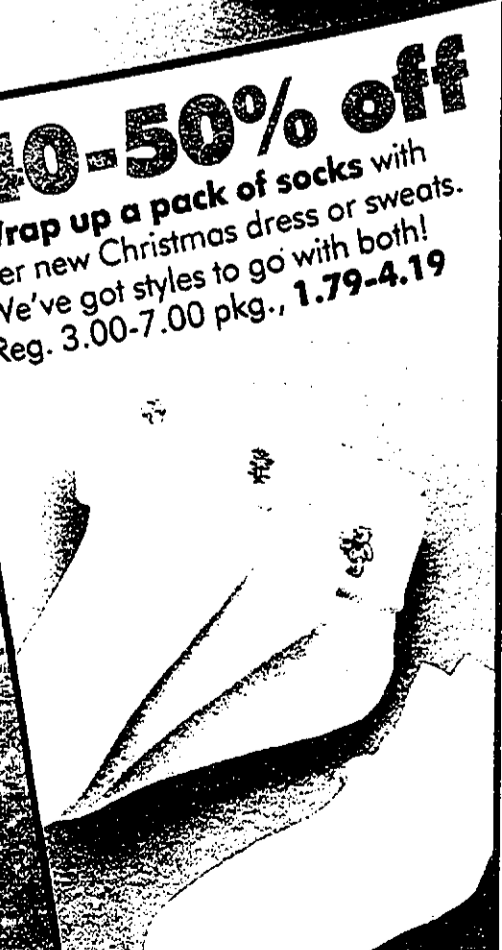
2 prs. 15.00

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



40-50% off

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



11.99 to 17.99

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**



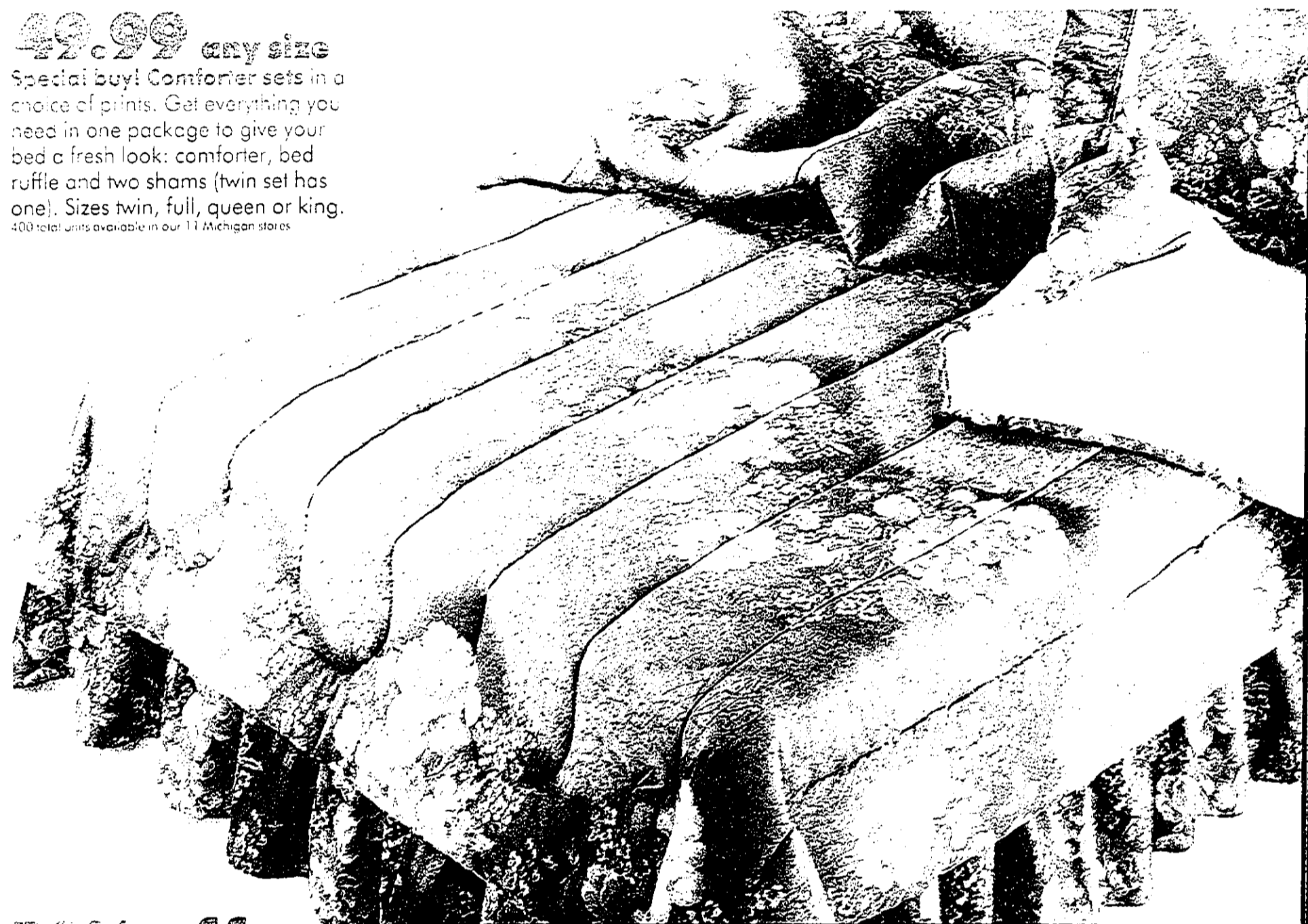
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Nike® shoes. Two court styles with all-leather uppers, both built kid-tough. **A.** Girls' Synergy, reg. 32.00, **19.99** **B.** Meltdown for big boys and men, reg. 40.00, **sale 24.99**

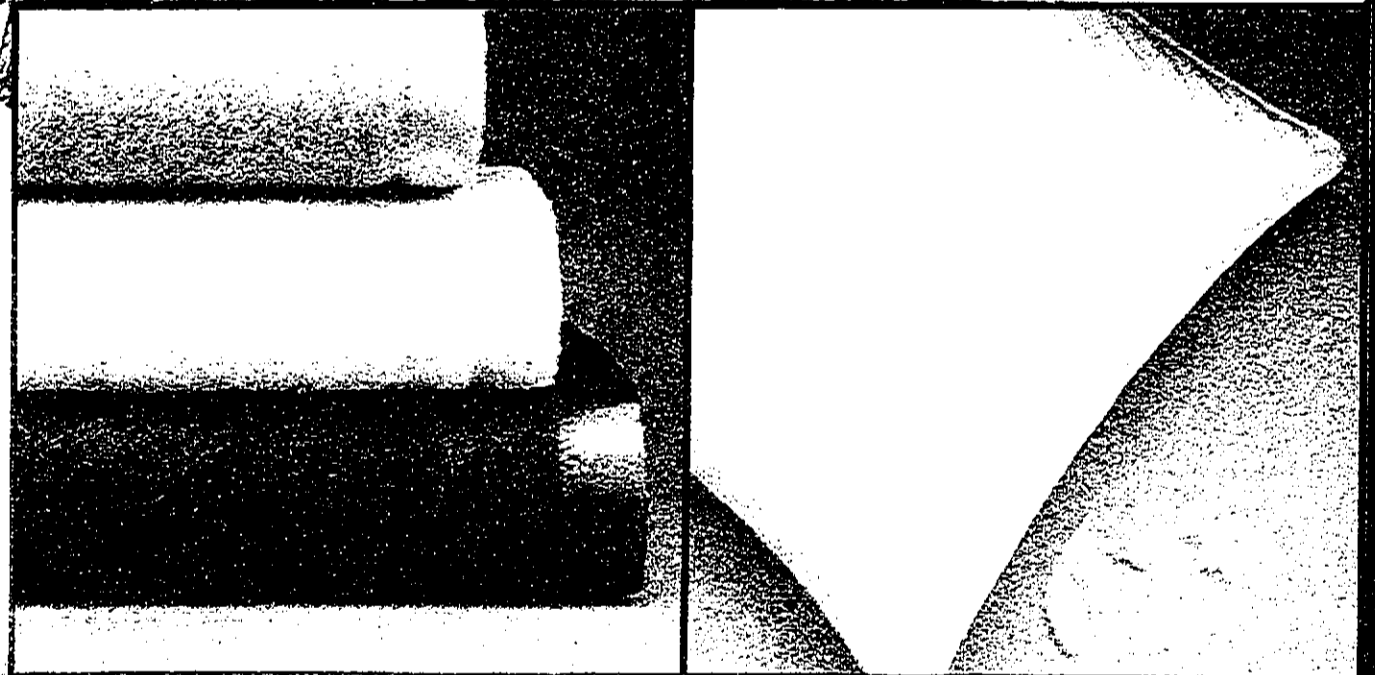


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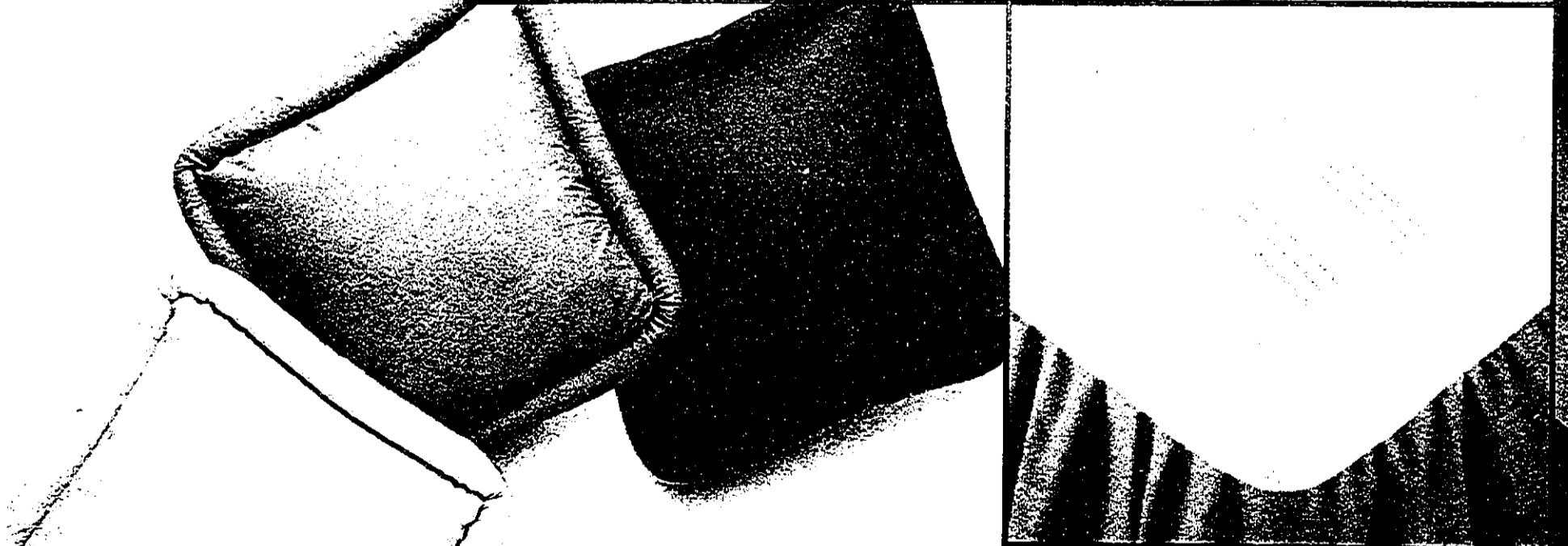
49.99 any size
 Special buy! Comforter sets in a choice of prints. Get everything you need in one package to give your bed a fresh look: comforter, bed ruffle and two shams (twin set has one). Sizes twin, full, queen or king. 403 retail units available in our 11 Michigan stores.



50% off
 Our 100% wool blankets will keep out the chill for many winters to come. Machine wash/dry; 5-yr. full warranty. Twin, full, queen/king. Reg. 30.00-50.00, **14.99-24.99**



5.99 any size
 Natural-fill bed pillows: firm support from 95% white feathers/5% white down. Down-proof cotton cover; 5-yr. full warranty. Standard, queen or king. Reg. 20.00-30.00



2/9.00
 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

50% off
 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**
 Warranty details in store office.



50% off

Snuggle in, stay warm. 100% cotton flannel sheets.

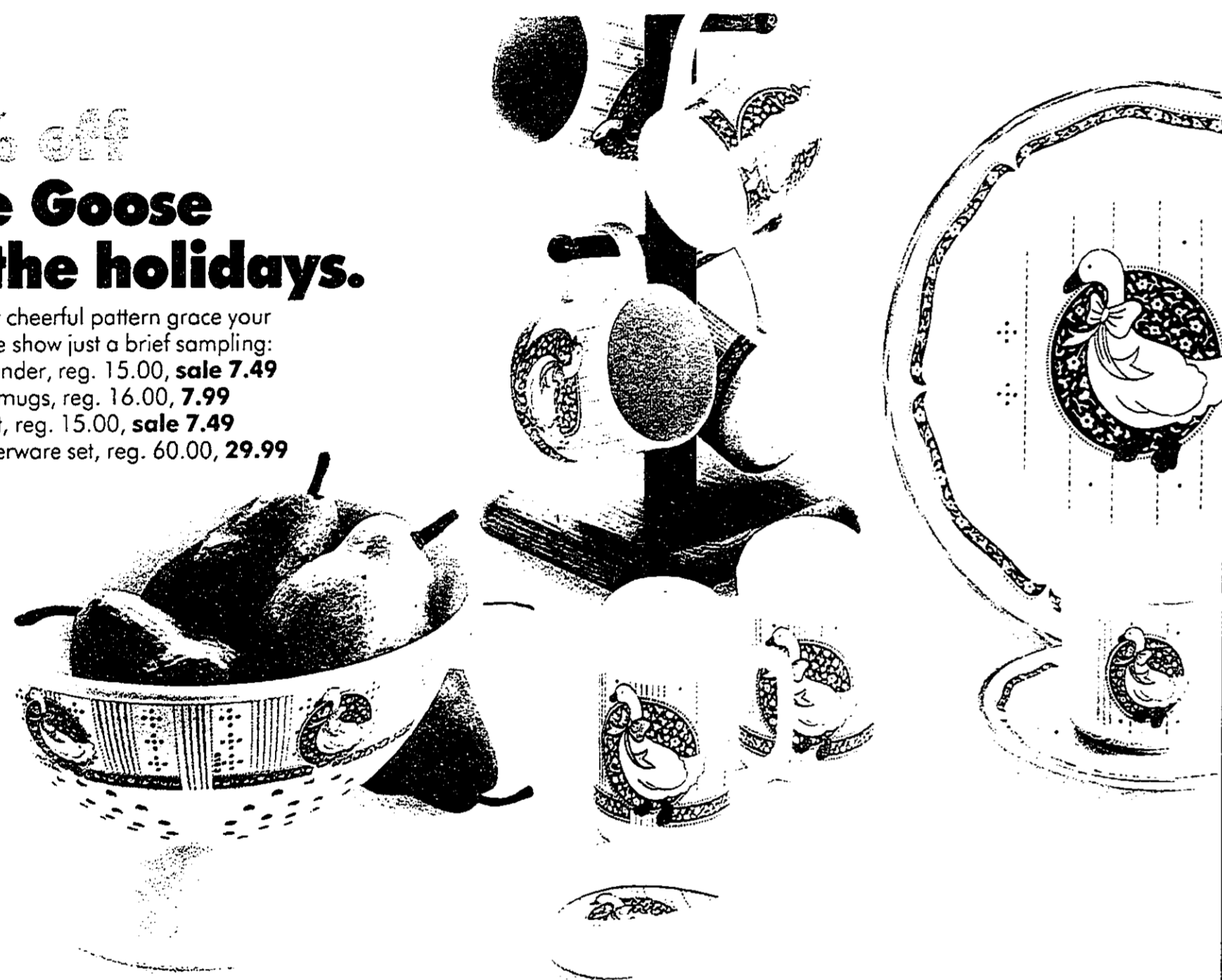
Oversleeping may be a problem: our soft flannel sheets are perfect for hibernating! Light blue, navy, hunter green, ruby red, peach and rose.

Twin sheet.....reg. 10.00	4.99
Full sheet.....reg. 14.00	6.99
Queen sheet.....reg. 18.00	8.99
King sheet.....reg. 20.00	9.99
Std. cases, pr.....reg. 12.00	5.99
King cases, pr.....reg. 14.00	6.99

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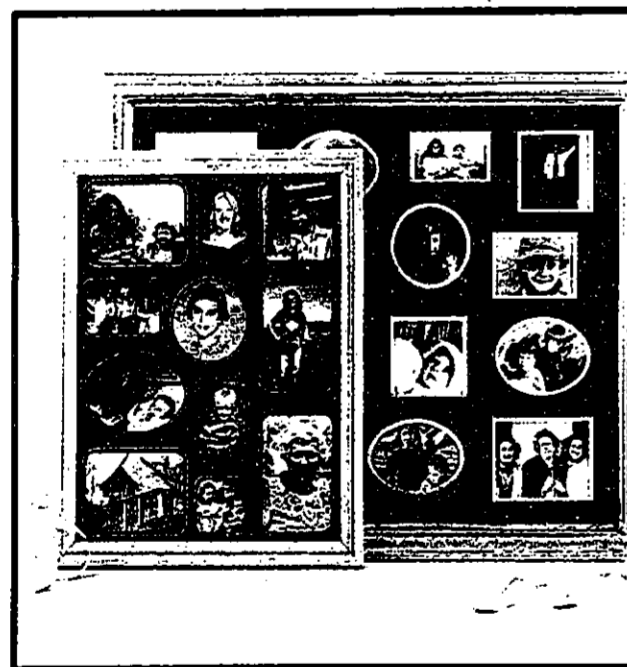
50% off
Blue Goose
for the holidays.

Let our most cheerful pattern grace your holidays. We show just a brief sampling:
 Enamel colander, reg. 15.00, **sale 7.49**
 Mug tree/4 mugs, reg. 16.00, **7.99**
 Stove top set, reg. 15.00, **sale 7.49**
 20-pc. dinnerware set, reg. 60.00, **29.99**



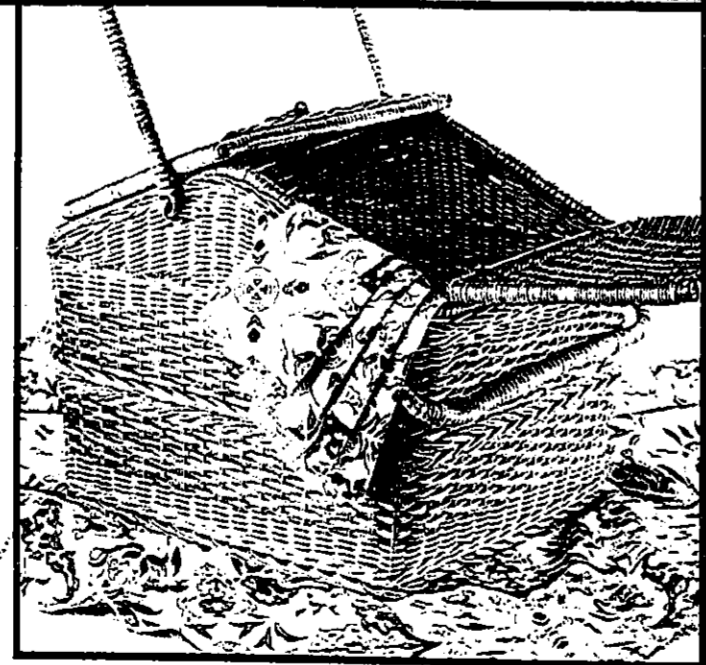
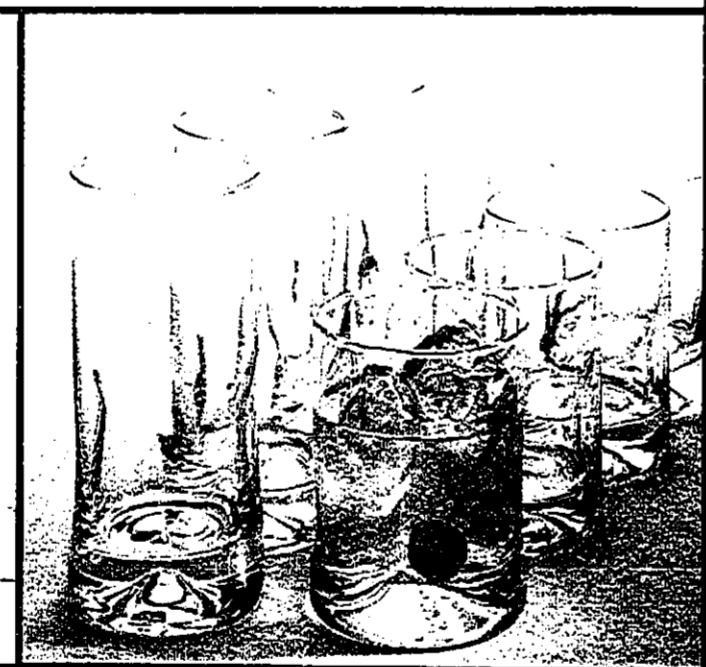
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Collage frames. For gifts with future sentimental value, fill with your favorite photos and give to special friends. Reg. 10.00-14.00



50% off

Beverage and stemware sets are so nice for entertaining. Save on double-old-fashioned or cooler sets plus handblown goblet, wine or flute sets. Reg. 18.00 set of 4, **8.99**

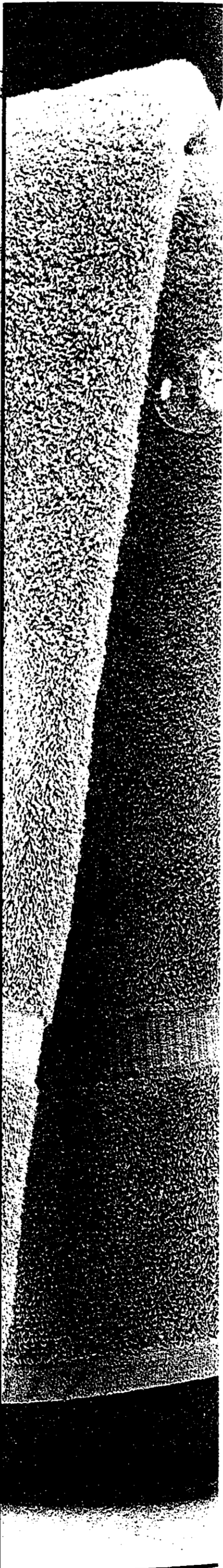


5/5.00

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.

50% off

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**



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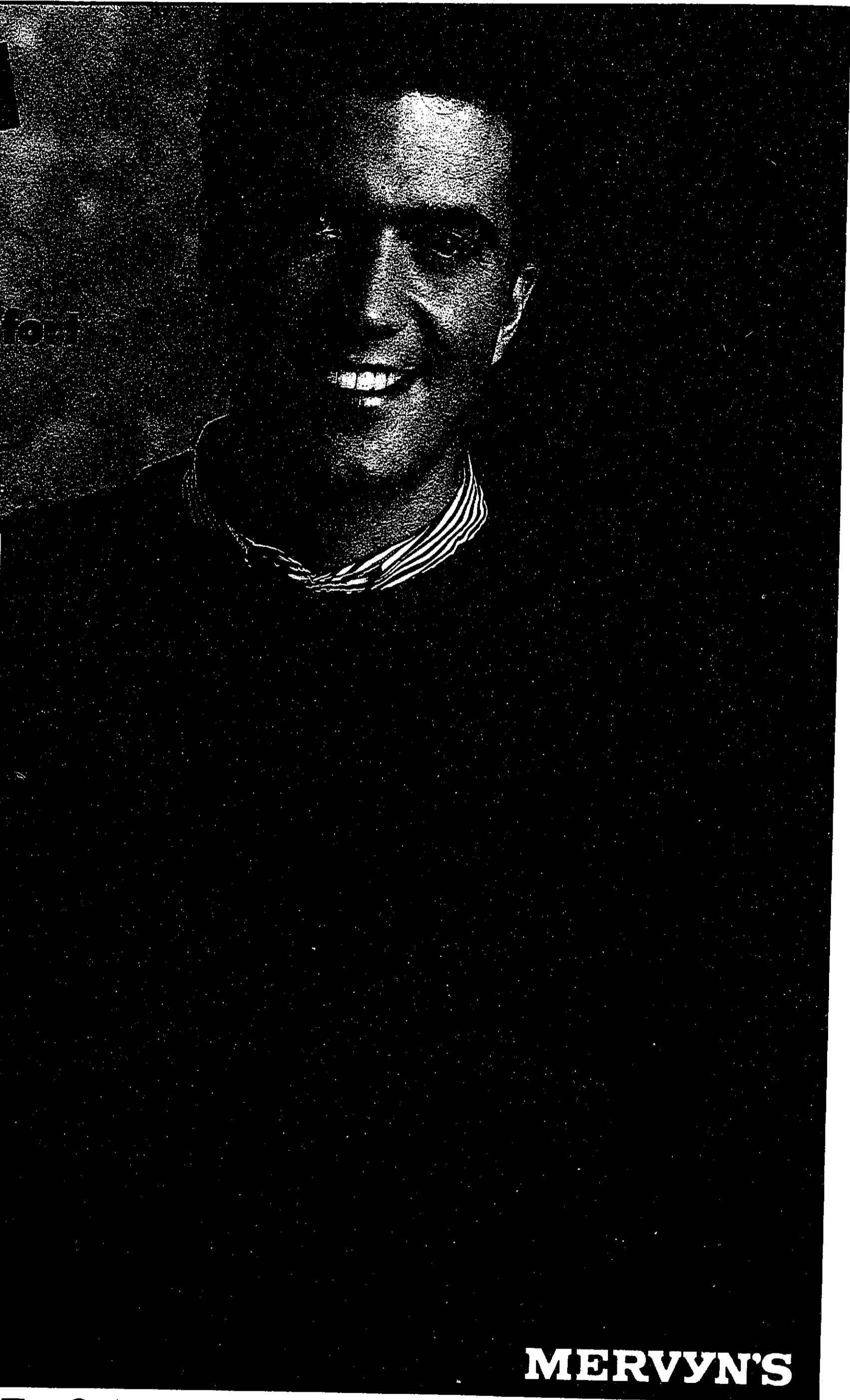
Special purchase!
Bath-brightening
cotton towels.

Expecting holiday visitors? You'll be glad you took advantage of this great buy! First quality, 100% cotton bath towels in eight pastel colors. Bath, **1.99**; Hand towel, **1.69**; Washcloth, **1.19**
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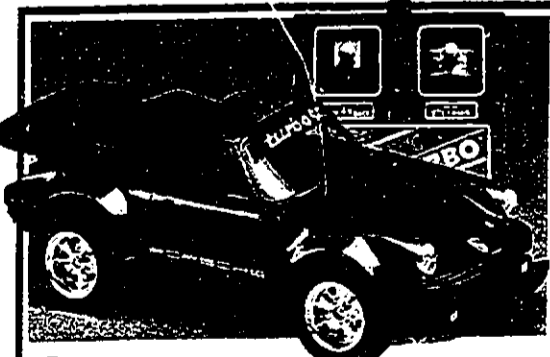
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RADIO CONTROL TURBO PORSCHE 911
Eight functions, transmits up to 65'! (9-V, eight AA batteries not included)

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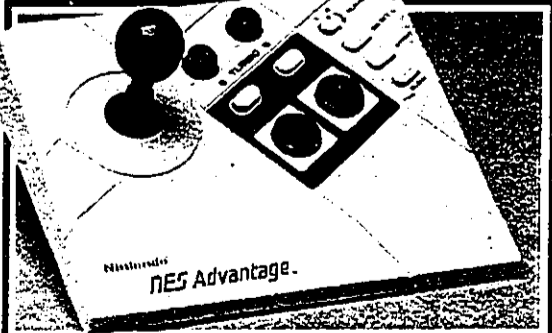
Kenner
REAL GHOSTBUSTERS HIGHWAY HAUNTER
Press VW's headrest and it transforms into a ghostly vehicle! Ages 5-up.

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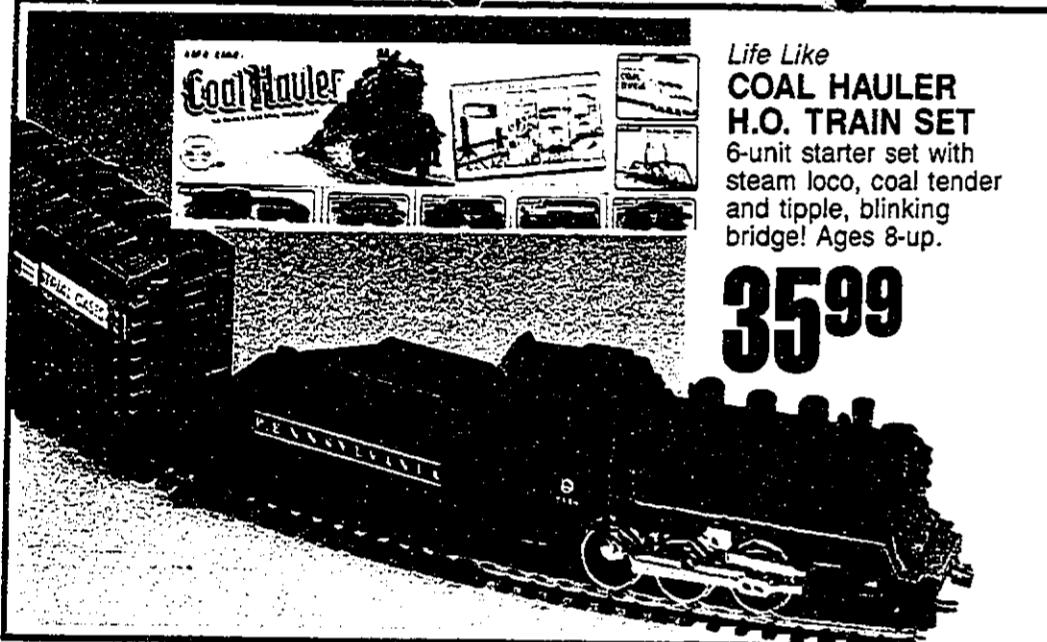
Pressman
FUN HOUSE
Lots of thrills and chills in this exciting game! Ages 7-up.

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Professional arcade feel, turbo repeat feature, even slow-motion!

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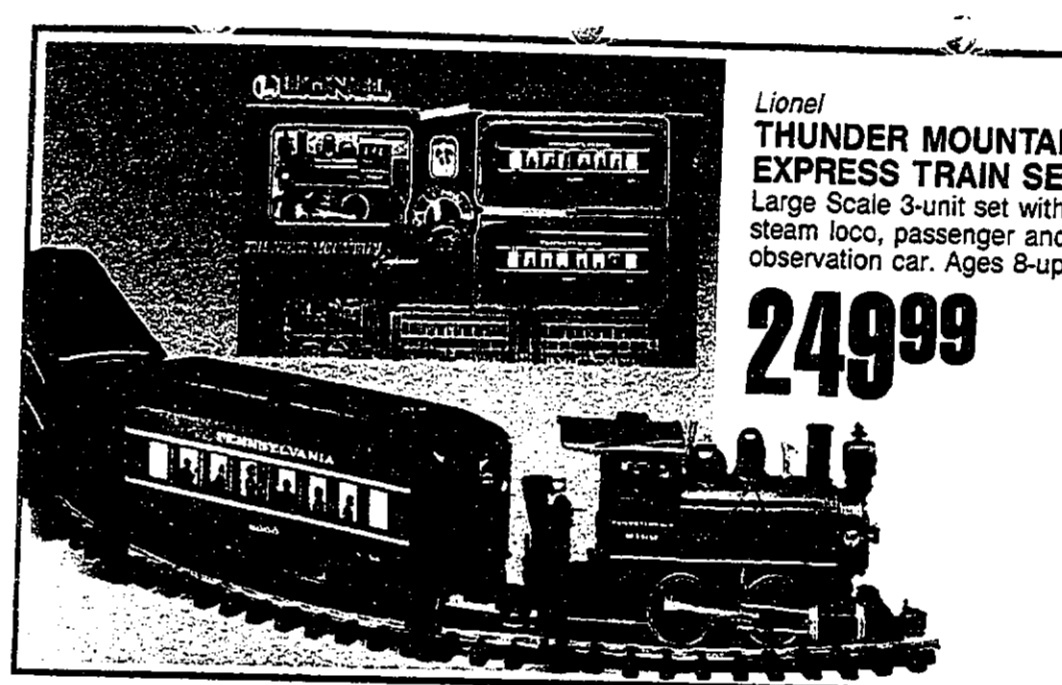
Life Like COAL HAULER H.O. TRAIN SET
6-unit starter set with steam loco, coal tender and tippie, blinking bridge! Ages 8-up.

3599



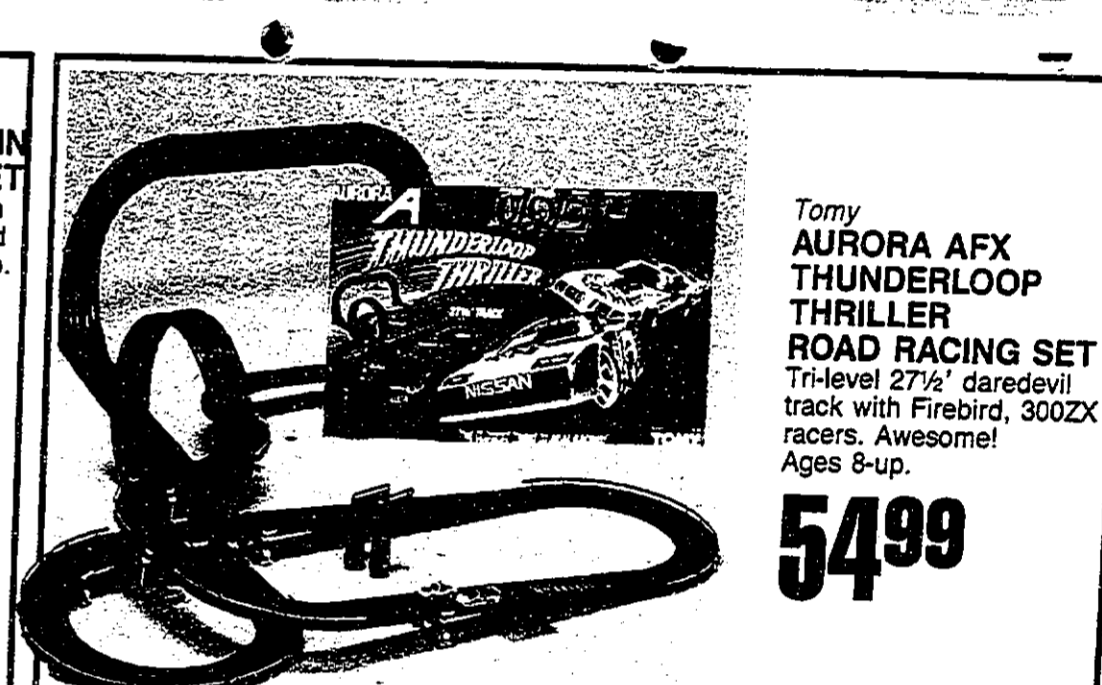
Lionel HEAVY IRON TRAIN WITH GEOFFREY CAR
6-unit O gauge set with die-cast loco, working crossing gate. Ages 8-up.

18999



Lionel THUNDER MOUNTAIN EXPRESS TRAIN SET
Large Scale 3-unit set with steam loco, passenger and observation car. Ages 8-up.

24999



Tommy AURORA AFX THUNDERLOOP THRILLER ROAD RACING SET
Tri-level 27 1/2" daredevil track with Firebird, 300ZX racers. Awesome! Ages 8-up.

5499



Artin TRANS-AM TURBO BOOST RACE SET
Figure-8 track! Pushbutton turbo control! Ages 8-up.

1999



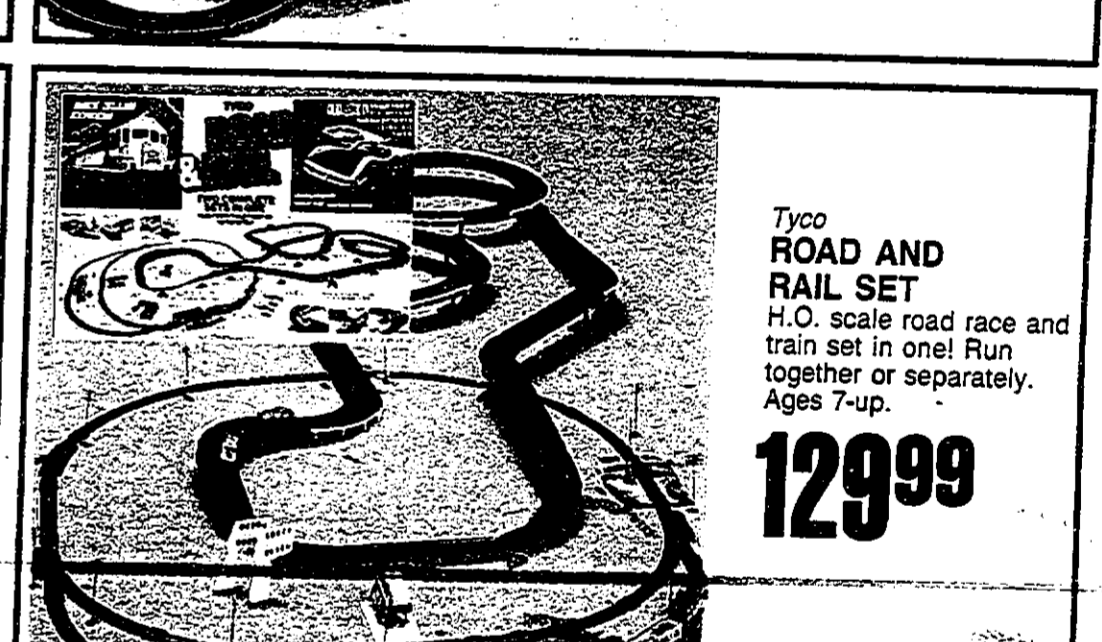
Tyco MAGNUM 440-X2 SUPER STOCKERS
10 exciting layouts with 15" track! Includes 2 440 racers! Ages 8-up.

3999



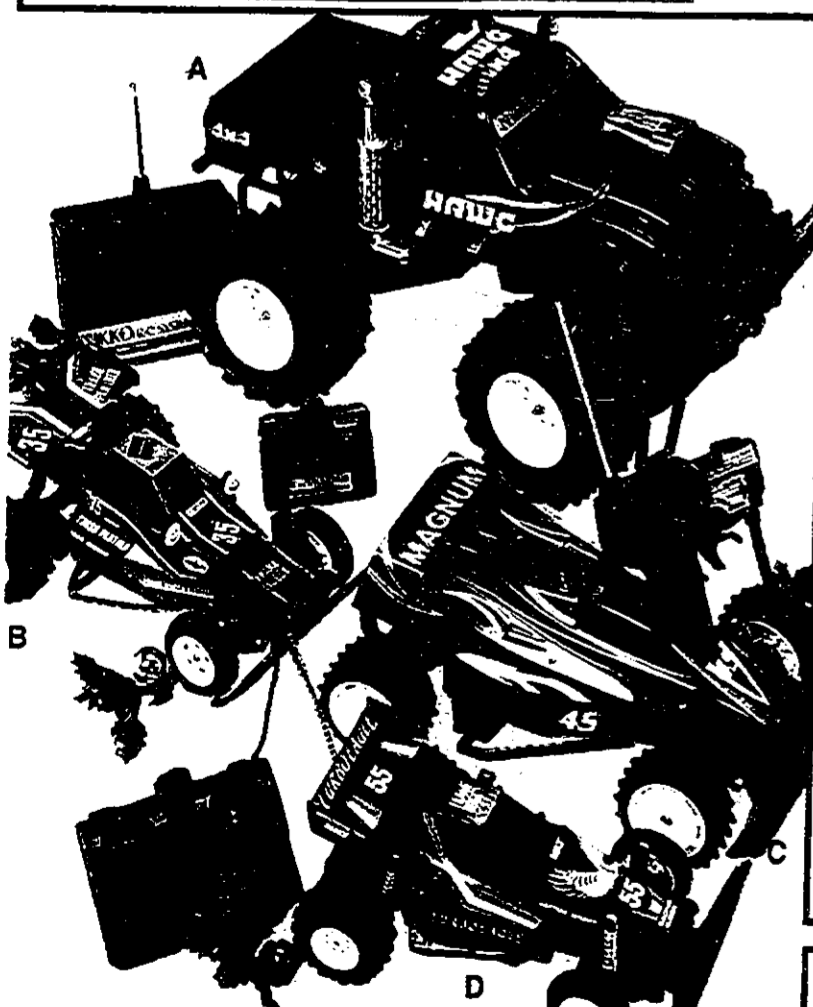
Tyco LAMBORGHINI CHALLENGE H.O. ROAD RACE SET
Two classic roadsters race over 10" track; lap counter. Ages 7-up.

2999



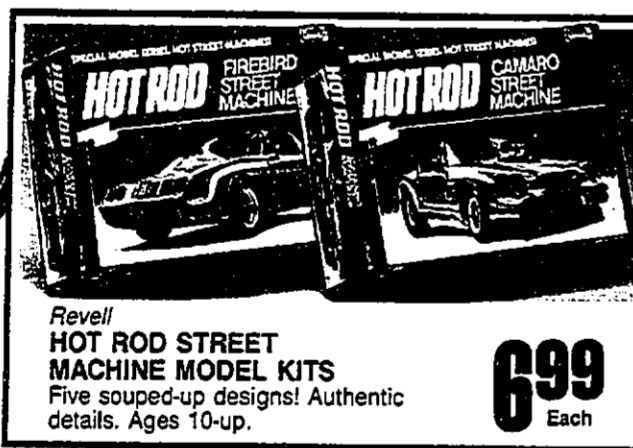
Tyco ROAD AND RAIL SET
H.O. scale road race and train set in one! Run together or separately. Ages 7-up.

12999



Nikko A. RADIO CONTROL HAWG
Ages 8-up. (9-V, ten AA batteries not included)

17999



Revell HOT ROD STREET MACHINE MODEL KITS
Five souped-up designs! Authentic details. Ages 10-up.

699 Each



Helm Toy BOTTLE BUSTER
Western target game uses break-apart "bottles" and safety darts. Ages 4-up.

999



Estes ALPHA III FLYING MODEL ROCKETRY STARTER KIT
Really flies, to 1000'! Ages 10-up. (Four AA batteries not included)

1997



Fisher-Price STARSCOPE SET
15-power telescope with 30 slide-view images! Ages 4-up.

1999



Bushnell STAR-WATCHER'S DECODER SET
Find and track planets, identify brighter stars! Ages 7-up.

2999



Wilson JOHN ELWAY FOOTBALL PUMP & TEE
Youth size ball with rugged gridlike cover! Ages 4-up.

1097



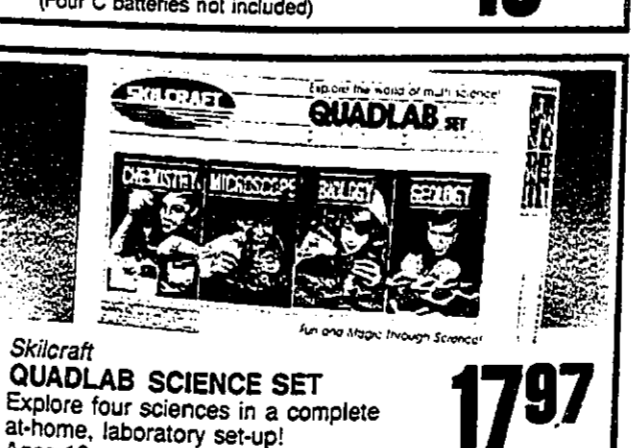
Toy State REMOTE CONTROL '57 CHEVY
Real working headlights. Ages 3-up. (Four C batteries not included)

1599



Shinsei RADIO CONTROL QUATRO XE
Full function, 1/18 scale street car, 2 speeds. Ages 8-up. (9-V, eight AA batteries not included)

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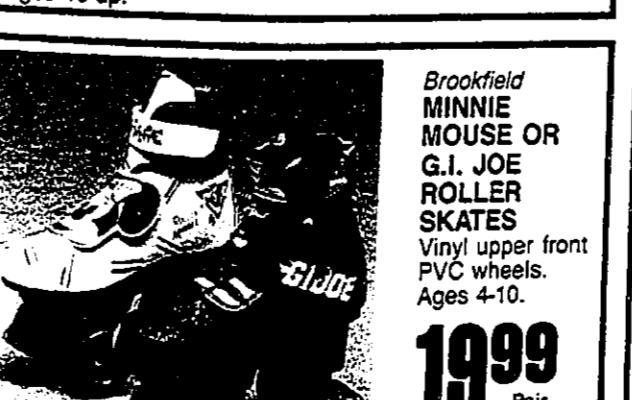
Skelcraft QUADLAB SCIENCE SET
Explore four sciences in a complete at-home, laboratory set-up! Ages 10-up.

1797



Franklin C. GLOVE & BALL

599



Brookfield MINNIE MOUSE OR G.I. JOE ROLLER SKATES
Vinyl upper front PVC wheels. Ages 4-10.

1999 Pair

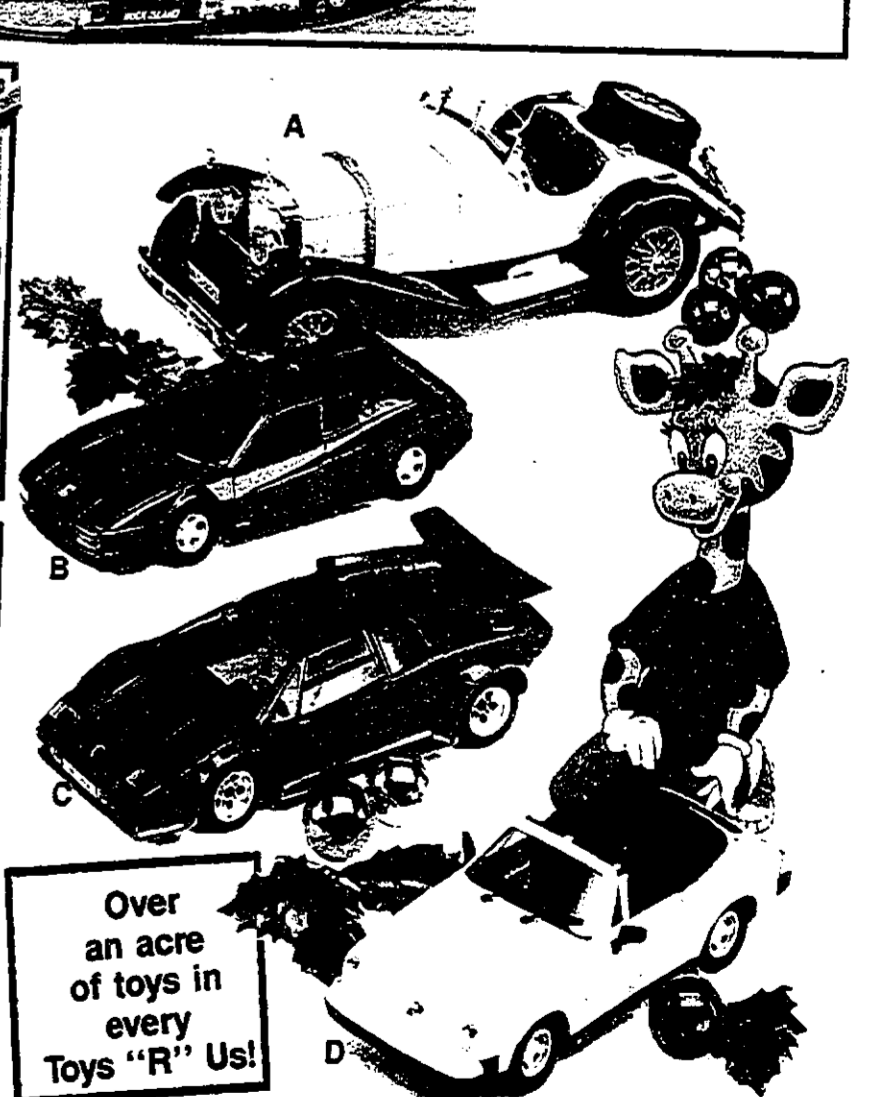


Nasta B. ELECTRONIC BAT & BALL
(9-V battery not included)

996

Franklin D. ELECTRONIC BASEBALL
(9-V battery not included)

1299

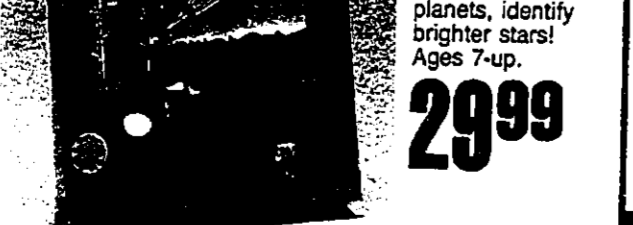


Over an acre of toys in every Toys "R" Us!



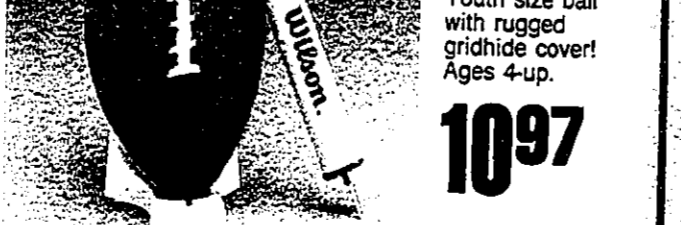
Nikko B. RADIO CONTROL TURBO PANTHER
Ages 8-up. (9-V, ten AA batteries not included)

3999



Burago A. DIE-CAST CARS
Authentic 1/18 scale! Ages 5-up.

1999 Each



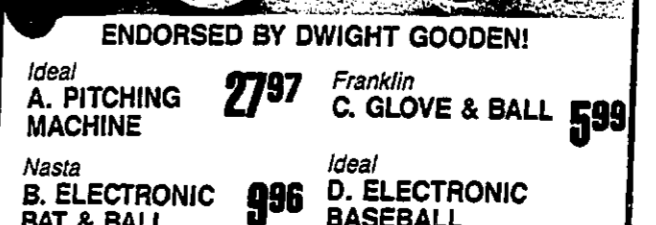
Revell C. DIE-CAST LAMBORGHINI
Ages 5-up.

799



Tonka B. REAL RACERS
1/24 scale, with details! Ages 6-up.

699 Each



Majorette D. DIE-CAST CARS
1/24 scale replicas. Ages 5-up.

999 Each

TYCO



A. DINO-RIDER TRICERATOPS
Motorized walking action and 2 figures! Ages 5-up. (C battery not included)

1899

C. DINO-RIDER RULONS
1/24 scale dinosaur replicas with figure and accessories. Ages 5-up.

899 Each

B. DINO-RIDER DIPLODICUS
Motorized walking action, 3 figures! Ages 5-up. (C battery not included)

2999

D. SMALL DINO-RIDER
With figure and full battle accessories. Ages 5-up.

499

DINO-RIDERS FIGURES, Pair..... 2.49



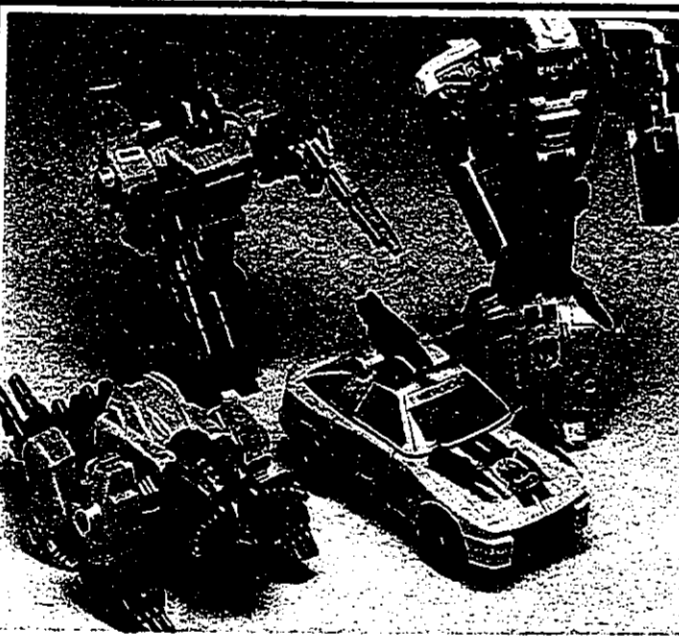
Hasbro
A. G.I. JOE WARTING A.I.F.V.
Nine-man personnel carrier includes Sgt. Slaughter figure! Ages 5-up.

1199

B. G.I. JOE DESTRO'S DESPOILER
Ex-Cobra mercenary rides battle craft! Ages 5-up. (Figures sold separately)

599

C. G.I. JOE 3 1/2" FIGURES, EACH 2.69

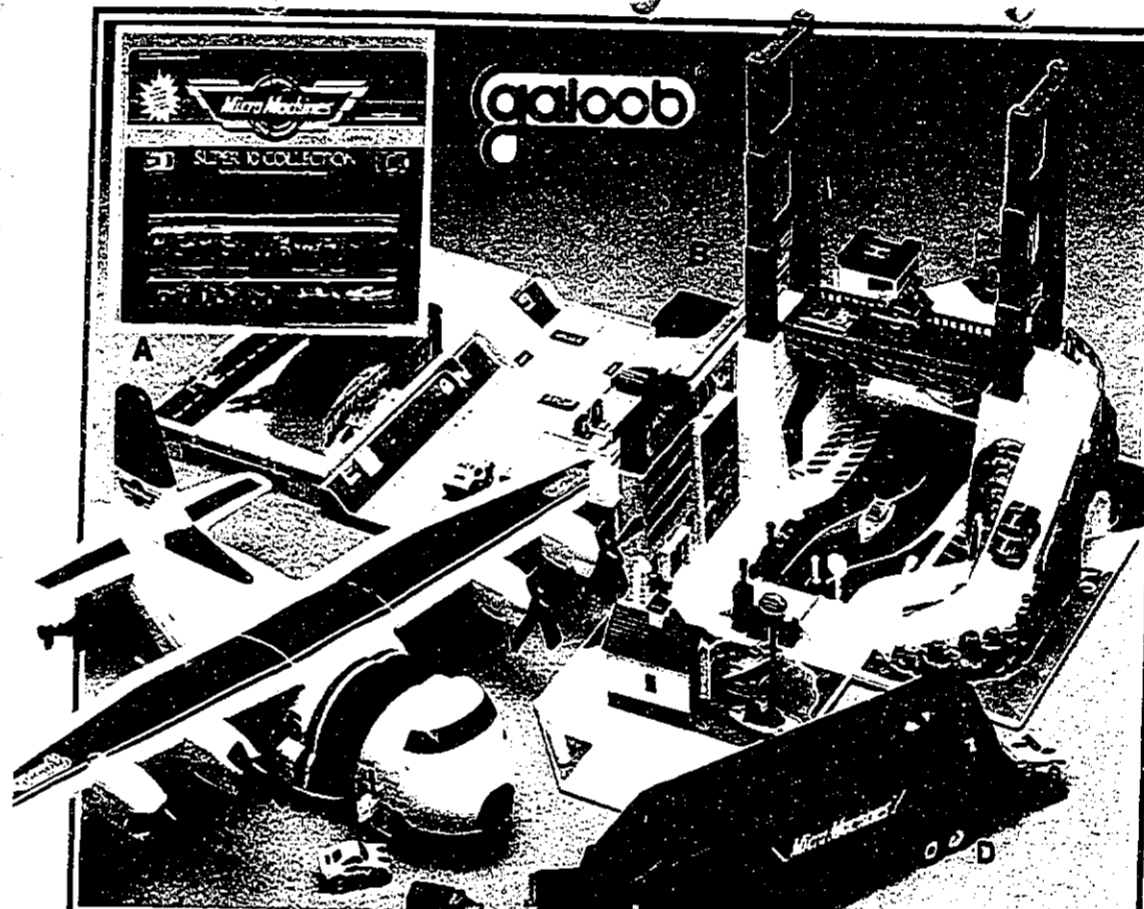


Hasbro
A. TRANSFORMERS HEADMASTER DECEPTICONS
Evil monsters turn into robots and back! Ages 5-up.

999

B. TRANSFORMERS HEADMASTER AUTOBOTS
Mini robot transforms into head; vehicle transforms to robot! Ages 5-up.

999



Galooob
A. MICRO MACHINES SUPER 10 COLLECTION
Ten-pack of mini vehicles. Poster offer inside! Ages 4-up.

799

B. SUPER CITY TOOLBOX
Toolbox unfolds to reveal city playset with snap-together bridge! Ages 4-up. (Vehicles sold separately)

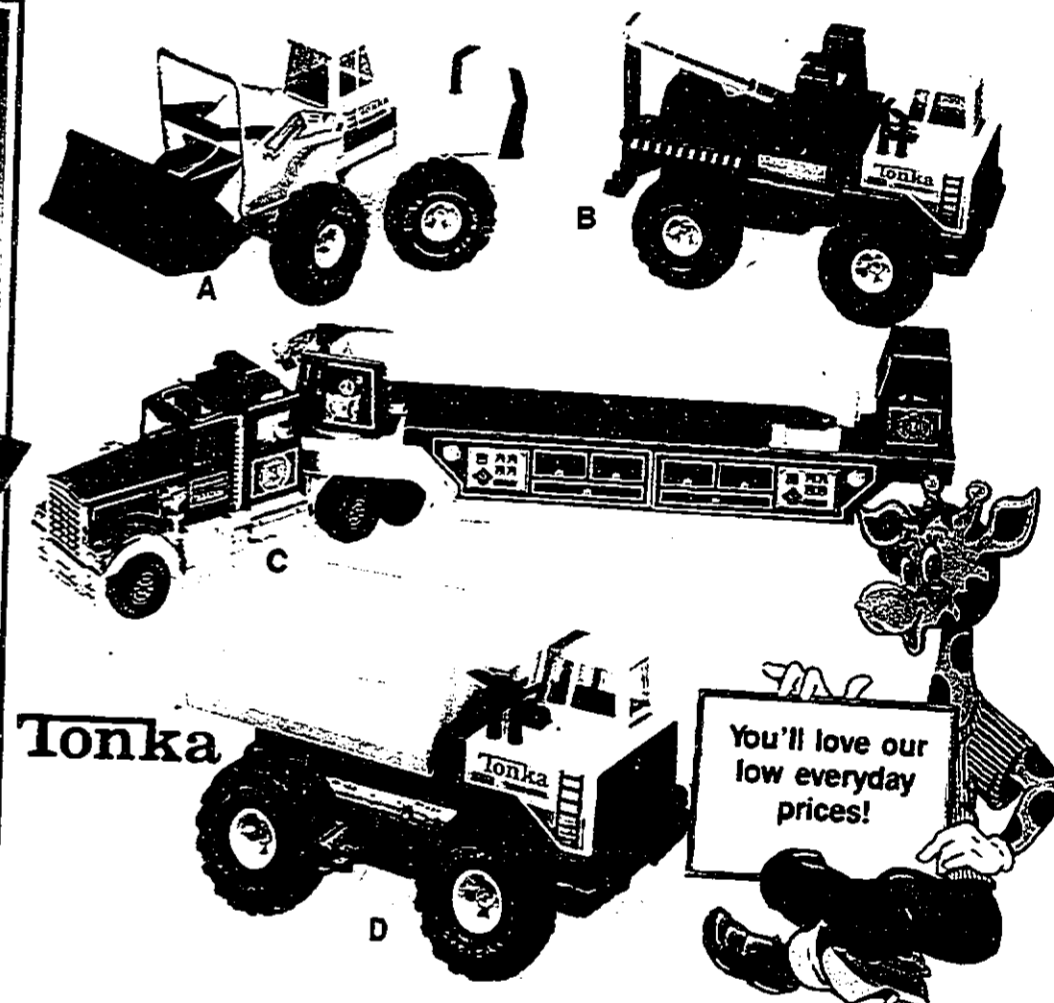
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C. AIR CARGO
Plane-styled action playset and carrier in one! Working elevator. Ages 4-up. (Vehicles sold separately)

1599

D. BIG RIG HAULER
Truck-styled carry case and playset! Fold-down ramp; freewheels! Ages 5-up. (Vehicles sold separately)

599



Tonka
A. MIGHTY TONKA LOADER
Fully operational bucket, deep-tread tires, swivel-action cab. Ages 3-up.

2299

Tonka
C. MIGHTY HOOK & LADDER
Extendable ladder, rotating boom, detachable cab. Ages 3-up.

2999

B. MIGHTY TOW TRUCK
Large-scale steel wrecker with working tow arm. Ages 3-up.

2299

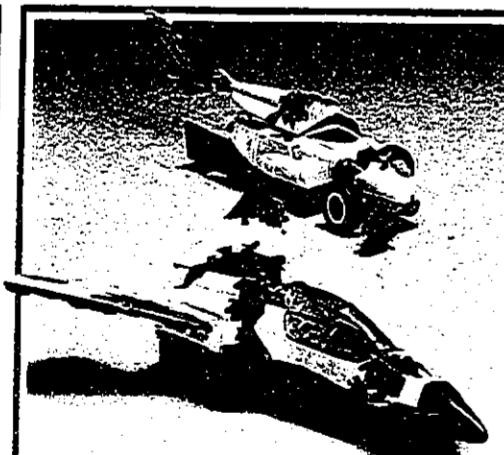
D. MOTORIZED MIGHTY DUMP
Detachable power pack. Ages 3-up. (Four C batteries not included)

2499



Kenner
BONE AGE TRITOPS
Triceratops replica transforms; with caveman Tund! Ages 5-up.

1899



Kenner
MASK SPLIT SECOND SKYBOLT
Jet fighter transforms to thruster car and plane! Ages 5-up.

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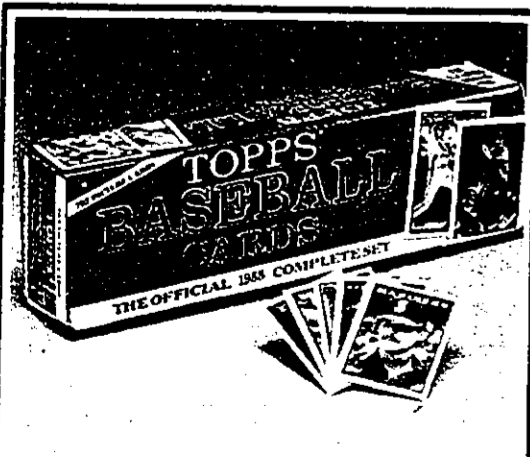
Kenner
STARTING LINEUP N.B.A. ALL-STARS
Mega-stars of the NBA with cards! Ages 6-up.

399 Each



Hasbro
COPS ASSAULT VEHICLE
With driver, cap-firing bumper ram, rotating gun and caps! Ages 6-up.

1299



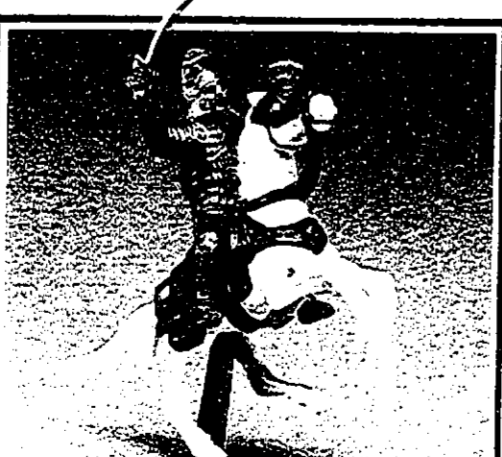
Topps
1988 BASEBALL CARD SET
Complete 792-card set of big-leaguers! Ages 5-up.

2399



Imperial Toy
ANIMAL KINGDOM JUNGLE SET
Collectible and detailed! Ages 5-up.

1499



Tonka
WILLOW FIGURES
With horses! Authentic figures from the exciting action film! Ages 4-up.

399 Each



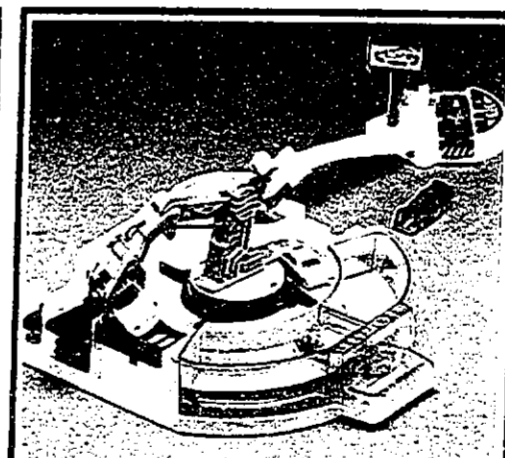
Galooob
ARMY GEAR GRENADE
Pull pin, grenade opens to reveal bunker with vehicle, 3 figures!

699



Buddy L
NASA SPACE SET
Jeep, copter, Mack transport and removable shuttle! Ages 3-up.

1199



Mattel
HOT WHEELS COLOR RACERS PAINT FACTORY
Car included. Ages 5-up.

2499

COLOR RACER 3-PACK 3.99

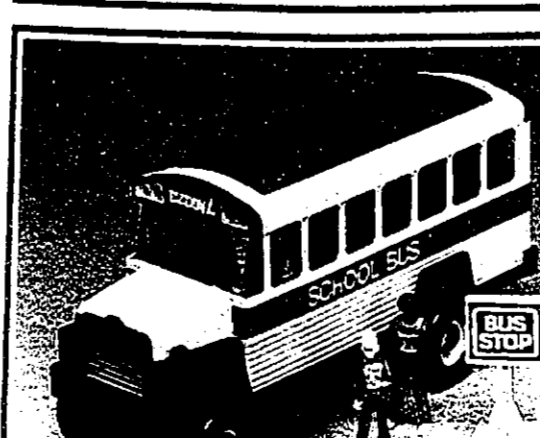


Nylint
A. MUSCLE MOVER AUTO TRANSPORT
Realistic cab and trailer set in tough steel and plastic! Ages 5-up.

3999

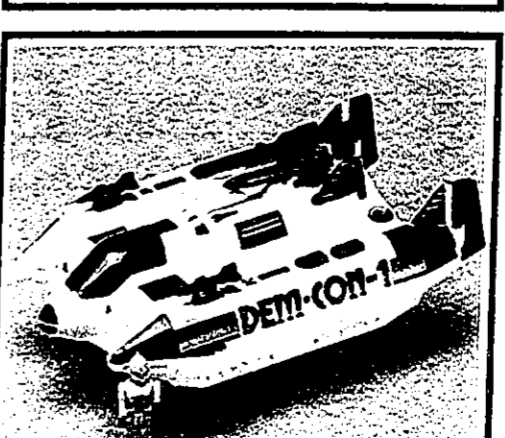
B. TANKER TRANSPORT
Steel and plastic giant Texas oil carrier, cab and trailer set! Ages 3-up.

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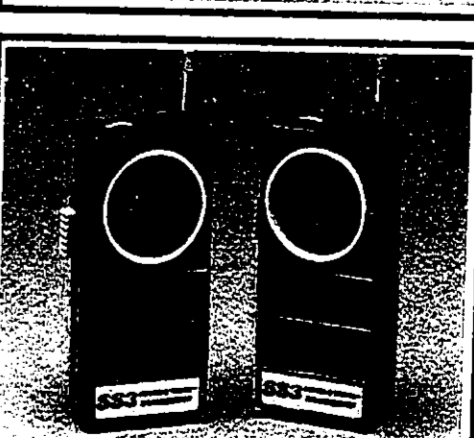
Buddy L
SCHOOL BUS SET
Includes driver and 2 children! Sturdy steel. Ages 3-up.

1099



Tyco
STOMPER DIVIN' DEVILS
Goes anywhere on land or sea. Figure included! Ages 4-up. (AA battery not included)

999 Each



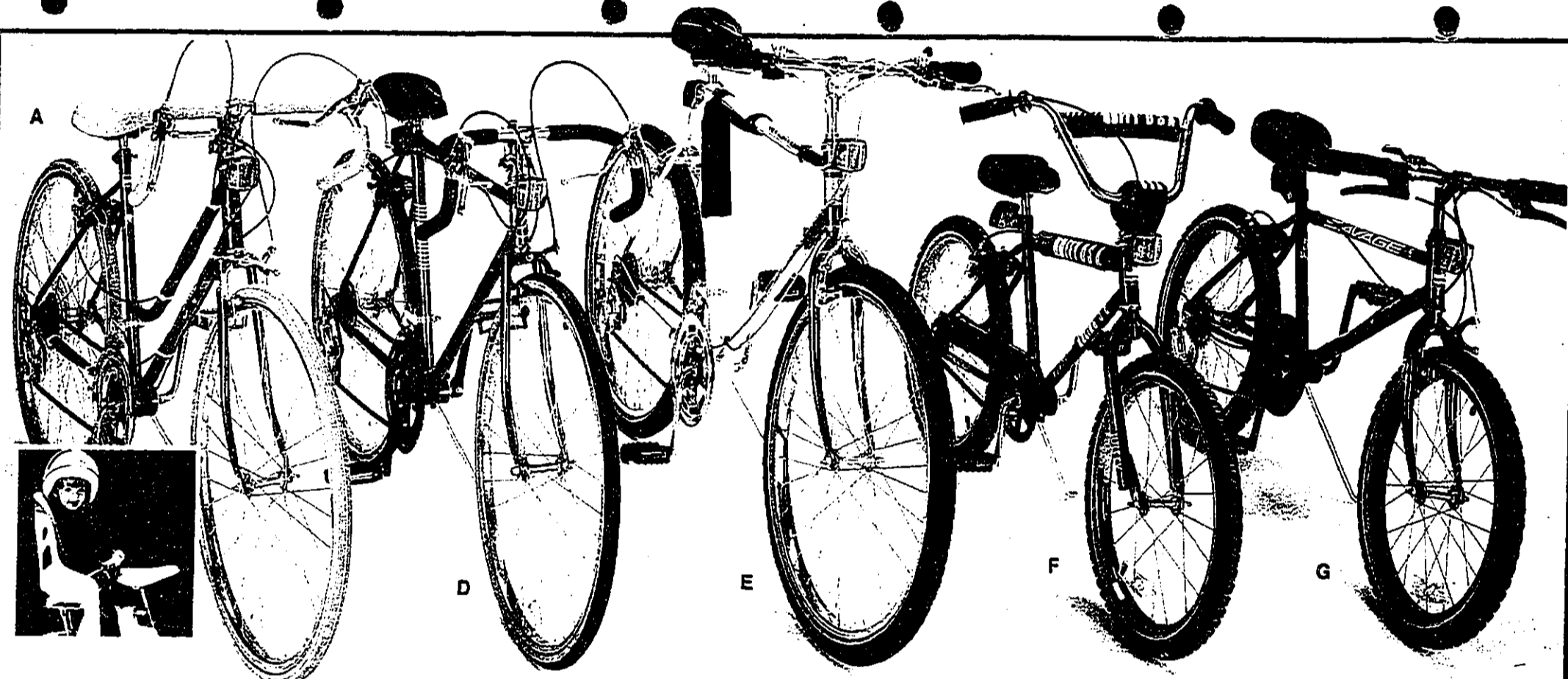
Nasita
SOLID STATE WALKIE TALKIES
Telescope antenna, plastic body. Ages 5-up. (Two 9-V batteries not included)

997 Pair



Eveready
ENERGIZER BATTERIES
Two D.....2.49 Four AA.....2.99
Two C.....2.49 9-Volt.....2.49

TOYS 'R' US



A. LADIES' 26" OR 24" SWEET STYLE 10-SPEED
Sidepull caliper handbrakes, quilted racing saddle.
9999
Bell Helmets
B. LI'L BELL SHELL... 24.97

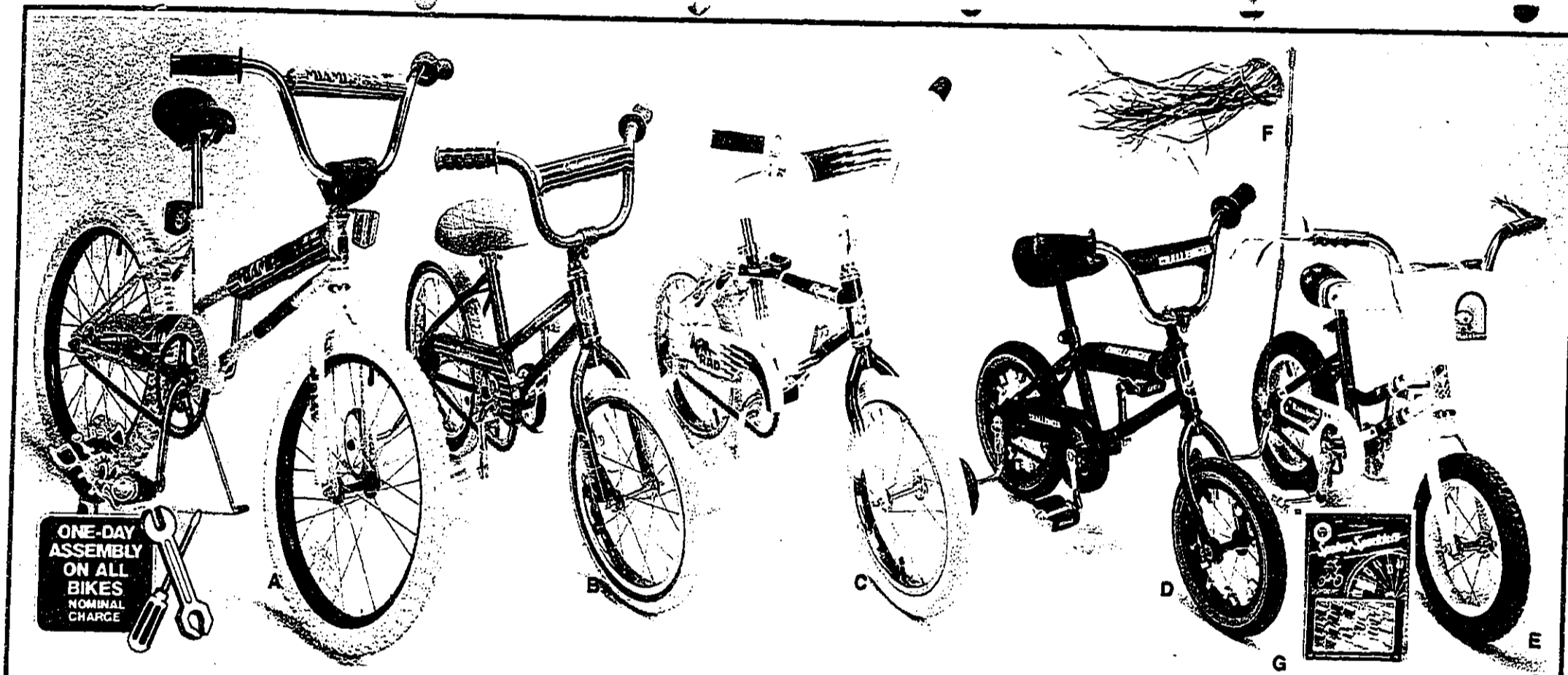
C. DELUXE CARRIER... 27.99

D. RANGER 10-SPEED
Front and rear sidepull caliper handbrakes, racing saddle. Men's or women's, 24" or 26".
6999

E. MEN'S TRAILRUNNER 26" MOUNTAIN BIKE
10 speeds! Sling-shot stem, portage strap, front/rear brakes.
12999

F. BOYS' 20" RACING 50
Thunder frame, coaster and sidepull brakes; full pad kit, gloss black with gold rims!
7999

G. BOYS' 20" SAVAGE
5-speed thumb-shifter, sidepull brakes, Black Mountain saddle.
9999



A. GIRLS' 20" MIAMI MISS HI-RISE
Pillow block stem, nylon pad set, coaster brake, manufacturer frame warranty.
6999

C. BOYS' 16" INFRA-RAD BMX
Adjustable training wheels, Laser disc sprocket, coaster brake. Lifetime frame warranty.
7499

D. BOYS' 12" BMX CHALLENGER
Coaster brake, training wheels, padded handlebar, lifetime frame warranty.
5499

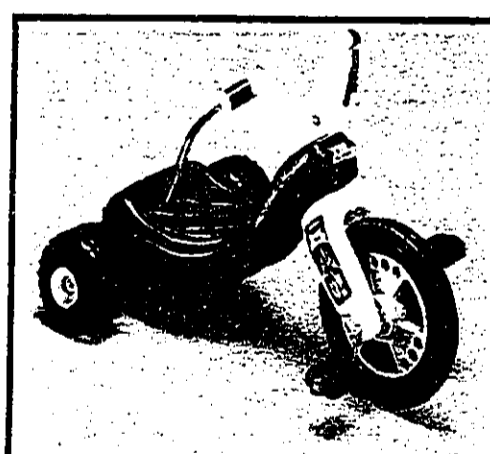
E. GIRLS' 12" RAINBOW
Removeable training wheels, lifetime frame warranty.
5699

F. WIND STREAMER... 2.49

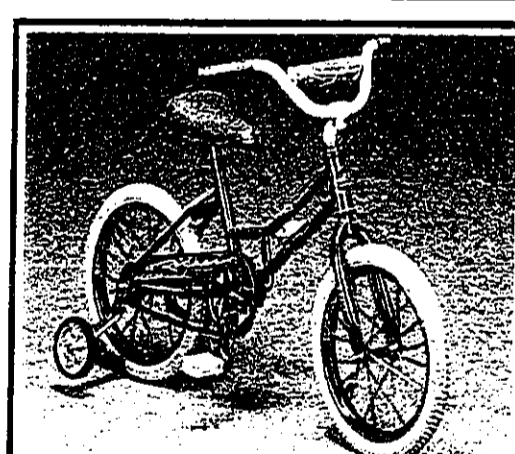
G. SPOKEY SPARKLER BIKE BEADS... 2.49



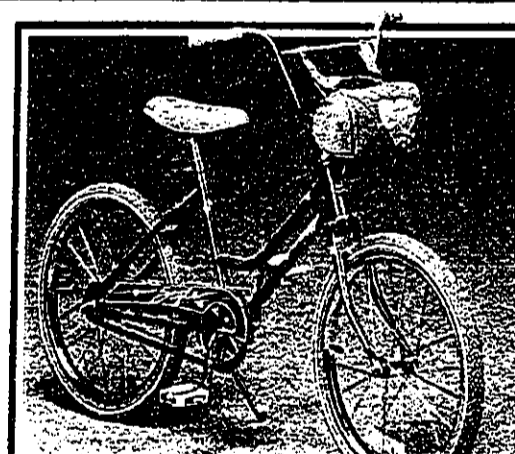
ROADMASTER FIRETRUCK RIDE-ON
Pedal rider with 2-way "CB" and deluxe child's helmet. Ages 2-5.
4997



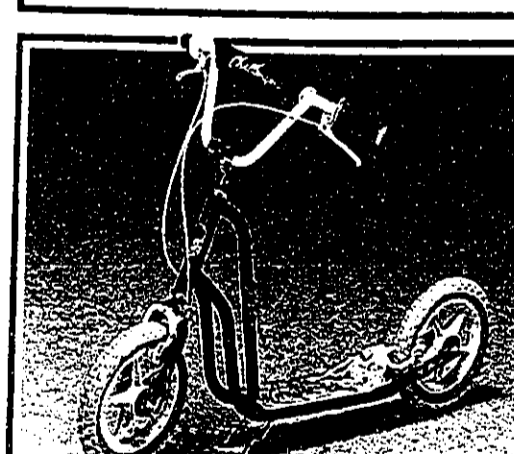
EMPIRE OF CAROLINA 9" MINI WHEEL
Boys' or girls'. Hot colors! Ages 3-7.
1499



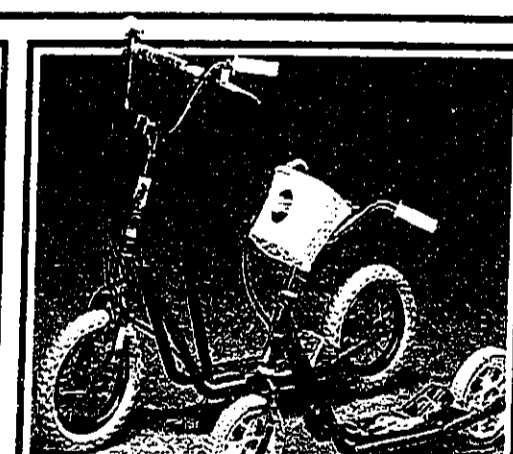
HUFFY GIRLS' 16" MISS ROCKER BMX
Adjustable training wheels, coaster brake, handlebar pads.
6999



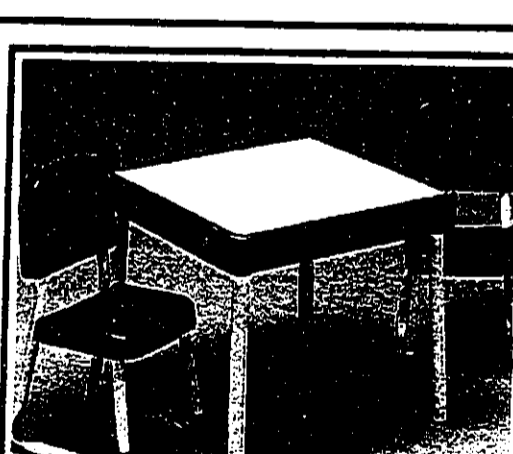
HUFFY GIRLS' 20" SWEET STYLE BMX
Heart-shaped front bag, quilted saddle, pink tires, coaster brake!
6999



RALLYE 12" CHALLENGER SCOOTER
Mag wheels, kickstand, power handlebar, dual brakes!
4999



HEDSTROM A. MIAMI MISS 12" SCOOTER... 4999
B. TAMPA JAM 10" SCOOTER... 3999



FISHER-PRICE TABLE & 2 CHAIR SET
Sturdy 1 1/2" steel tube legs. Ages 2-7.
4999
ADDITIONAL CHAIRS, Each... 21.99



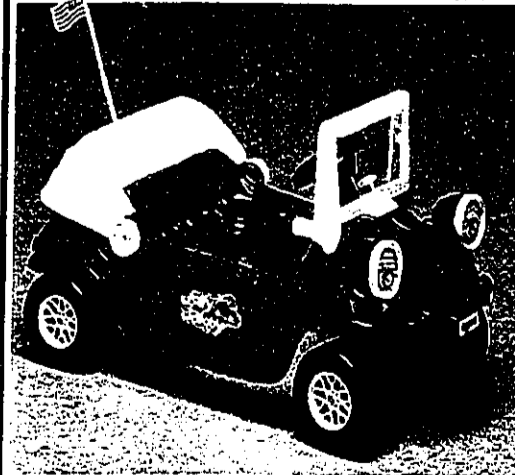
WOODMASTER COLONIAL ROCKER
27" maple rocker with extra-thick seat. Ages 3-up.
2499

Power Wheels A. MOTOR-DRIVEN SUZUKI QUAD RACER
Two speeds, up to 5 MPH! Power-lock hand brake, plus batteries, charger! Ages 3-7.
14999

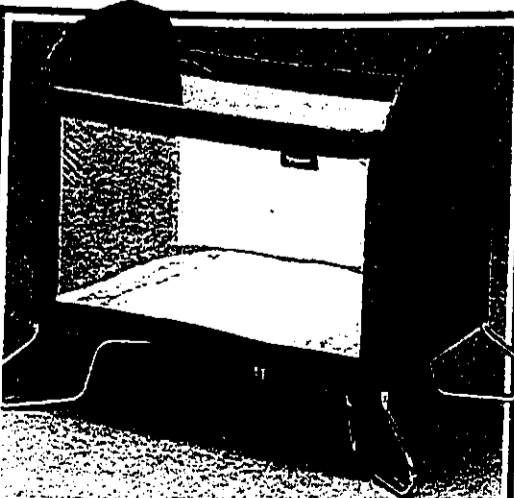


Little Tikes B. GAS PUMPER
Fits any Little Tikes vehicle with a gas cap! 18" high. Ages 1 1/2-5.
1299

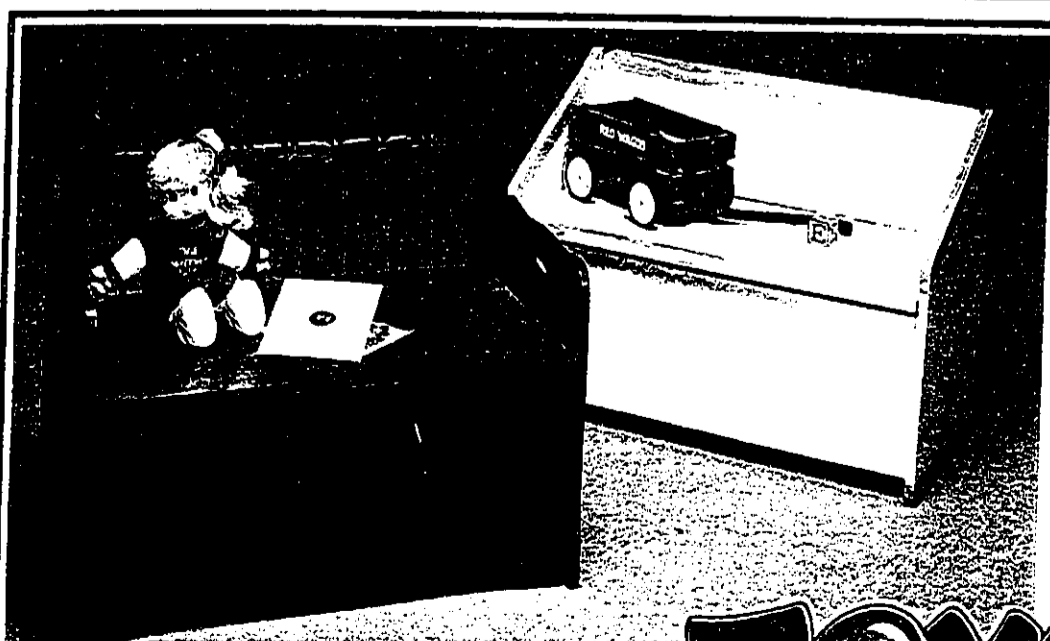
Power Wheels C. MOTOR-DRIVEN JEEP
Two-seater! Two speeds, up to 5 MPH. Includes two 12-V batteries and charger. Ages 3-8.
17999



ARNOLD JOLLY JALOPY
Caster-wheel steering and moving stick shift, toot-toot horn! Ages to 3.
2499



FISHER-PRICE TRAVEL TENDER
24x38" foam mattress doubles as play mat, portable crib, playpen.
5999



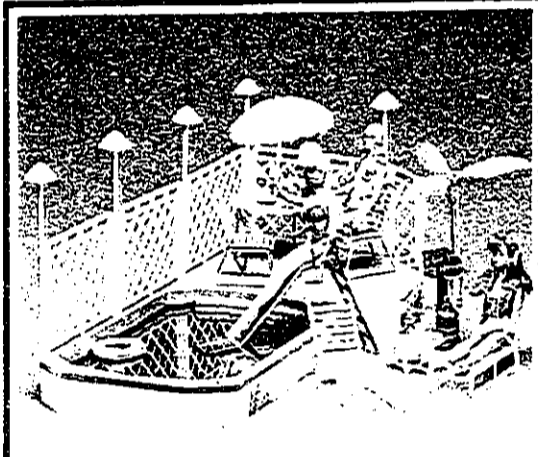
WOODMASTER JENNY LIND TOY CHEST
Hand-rubbed maple finish, safety lid support. 16x23x32". Ages 3-up. (Toys sold separately)
4999

DEACON'S TOY CHEST
White melamine finish, easy assembly, safety lid support. Ages 3-up. (Toys sold separately)
5999



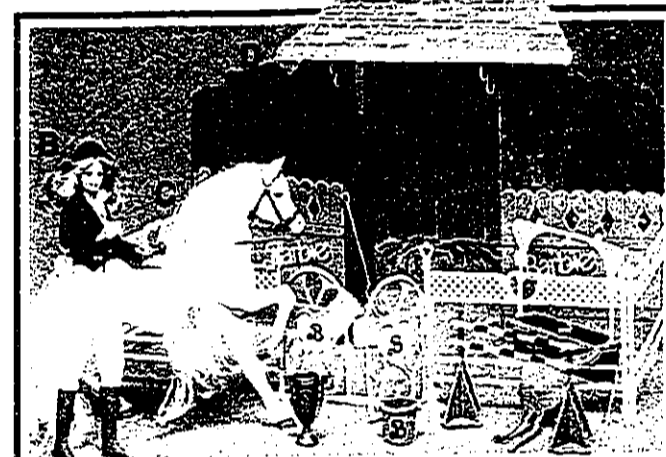
Arco
BARBIE SURF SET
25-piece playset with jet-ski and surfboard! Ages 3-up. (Dolls sold separately)

799



Mattel
BARBIE TROPICAL POOL AND PATIO
Glamorous fun in the sun! Ages 3-up. (Dolls sold separately)

2699



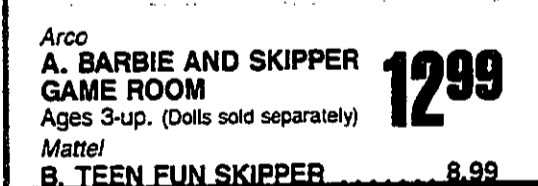
Arco
A. BARBIE AND SKIPPER GAME ROOM
Ages 3-up. (Dolls sold separately)

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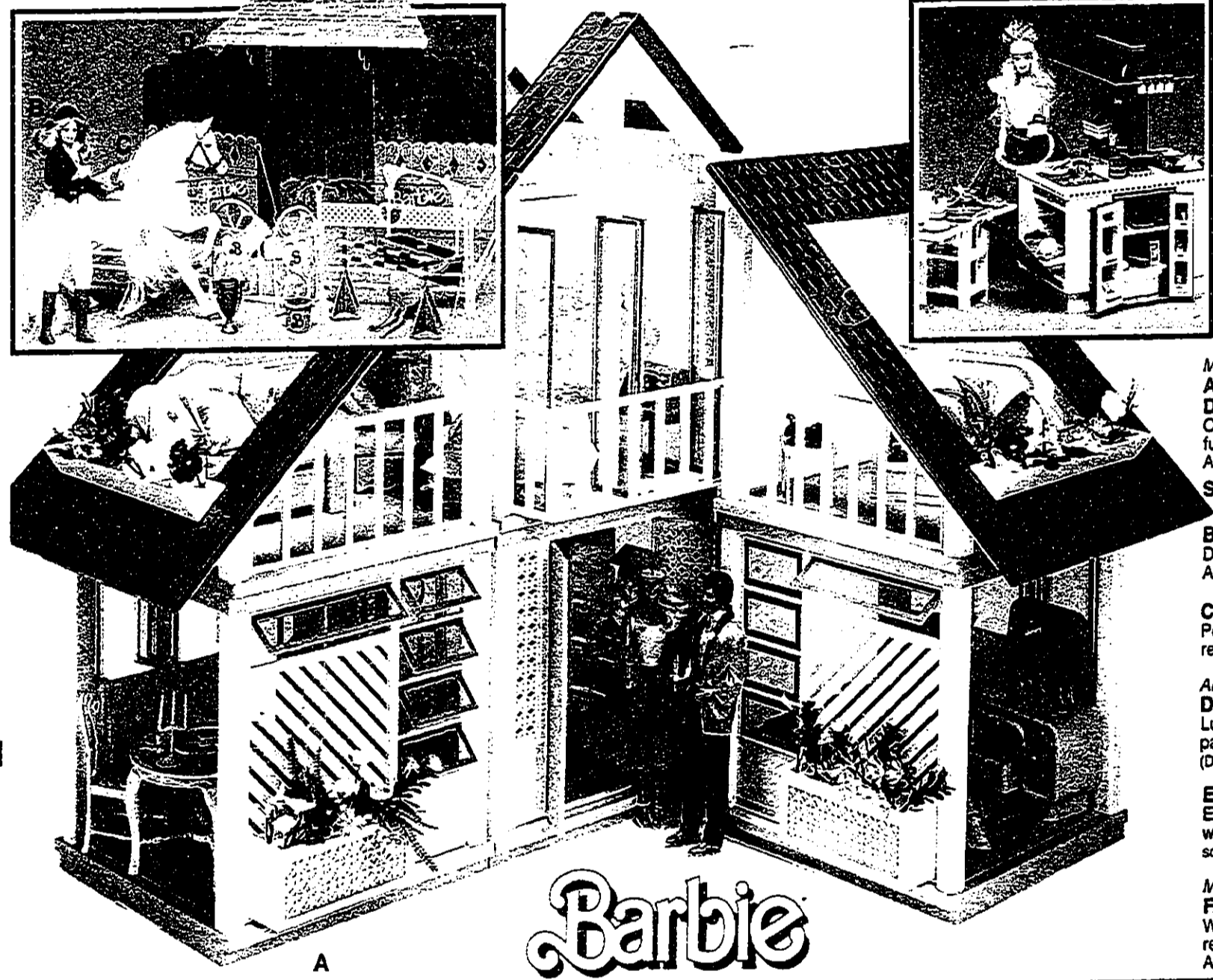
Bikin Express
STEFY LA BOUTIQUE
Three 11½" fashion dolls with 4 extra outfits, accessory set! Ages 3-up.

2999



Mattel
B. TEEN FUN SKIPPER

8.99



Barbie



Mattel
A. BARBIE FURNISHED DREAM HOUSE
Over 4' long and 3' high! 13 furniture pieces, 90 accessories! Ages 3-up. (Dolls sold separately)

14999

SOFA/CHAIR SET.....14.99

B. SHOW 'N RIDE BARBIE
Dressed in her finest riding gear! Ages 3-up.

1499

C. BARBIE'S BLINKING BEAUTY
Pet or comb her mane and she really blinks! Ages 3-up.

1399

Arco
D. BLINKING BEAUTY CORRAL
Luxurious playset with stable, paddock, diorama. Ages 3-up. (Doll, horse sold separately)

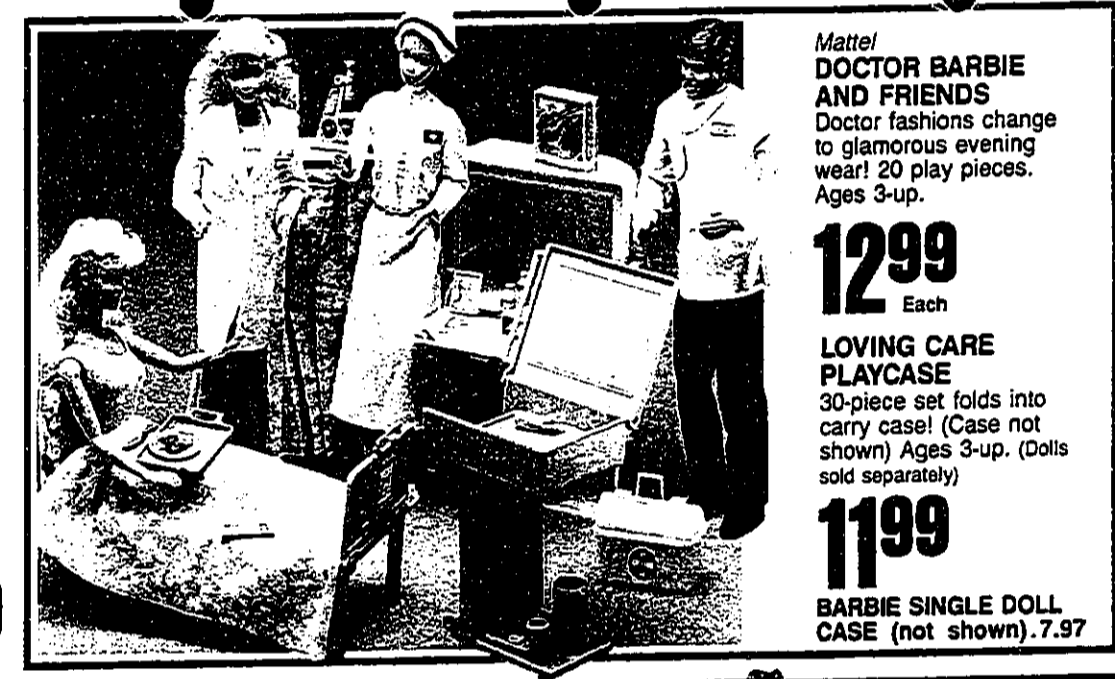
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E. BARBIE DREAM KITCHEN
Every little cook's dream kitchen, with appliances! Ages 3-up. (Doll sold separately)

2199

Mattel
F. BARBIE ICE CREAM SHOPPE
With working ice cream maker, recipes, over 50 pieces! Ages 3-up. (Doll sold separately)

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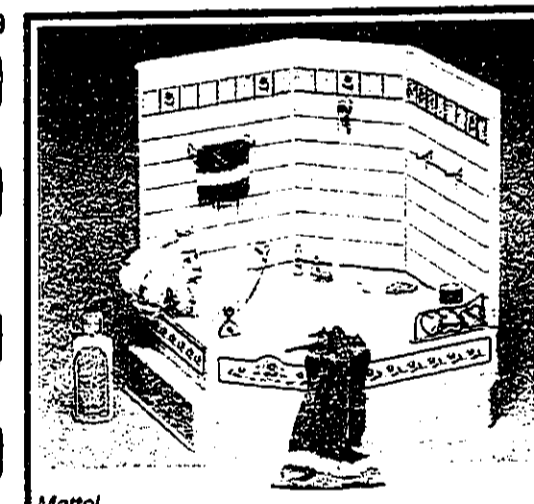
Mattel
DOCTOR BARBIE AND FRIENDS
Doctor fashions change to glamorous evening wear! 20 play pieces. Ages 3-up.

1299

Each
LOVING CARE PLAYCASE
30-piece set folds into carry case! (Case not shown) Ages 3-up. (Dolls sold separately)

1199

BARBIE SINGLE DOLL CASE (not shown). 7.97



Mattel
BARBIE BEAUTY BATH
Working shower and bathtub. Ages 3-up. (Doll sold separately)

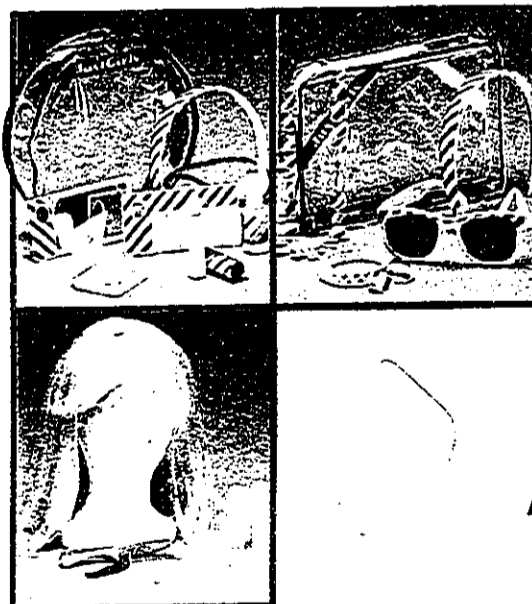
1499



Mattel
BARBIE RIBBONS AND ROSES BED (Doll sold separately)

1499

MY FIRST BALLERINA BARBIE, Each.... 8.99



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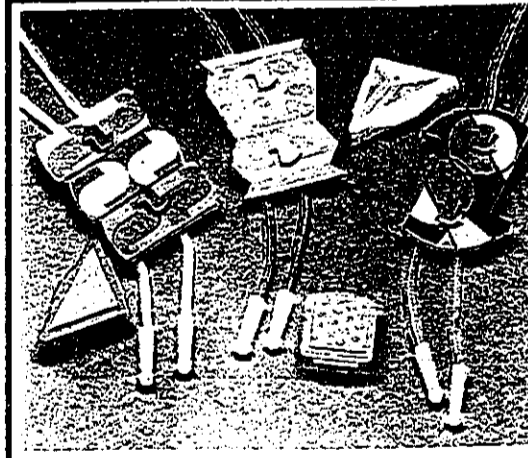
Galooob JUST GIRLS FASHION FUN COSMETICS

- A. PERFUME, Each 1.99
- B. LIPSTICK, Each 1.99
- C. NAIL POLISH, Each 1.99
- D. LIP GLOSS, Each 1.99
- E. EYESHADOW, Each 1.99
- F. BLUSH, Each 1.99
- G. COSMETIC COLLECTION ... 8.99
- H. JEWELRY COLLECTION ... 8.99
- I. DELUXE WIG STYLING SALON 24.99



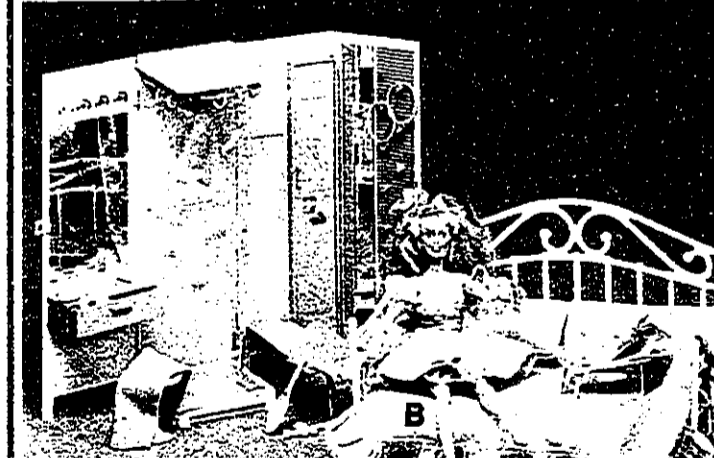
Blue Box LIGHT-UP VANITY CASE
Complete with working hairdryer! Ages 3-up. (AA, two C batteries not included)

1697



Hasbro
FAZZ STRING TIES
Each with cosmetic compact. Ages 4-up.

499 Each



Hasbro
A. MAXIE'S TOO-COOL LOCKER
With its own lock and key, plus beauty and sport accessories! Ages 4-up.

1799

B. PERFECT FROM MAXIE
Poseable, 11½" with pendant. Ages 4-up.

1299

C. MAXIE DAYDREAMING BED
Complete with bedding and fun accessories. (Doll sold separately)

1599



Fisher-Price
SMOOSHEES CUDDLERS AT HOME
With figure and fold-out deck! Ages 4-up.

1999



Fisher-Price
SMOOSHEES SMUGLER CHARM
Dress-up accessories plus charm. Ages 4-up.

599 Each



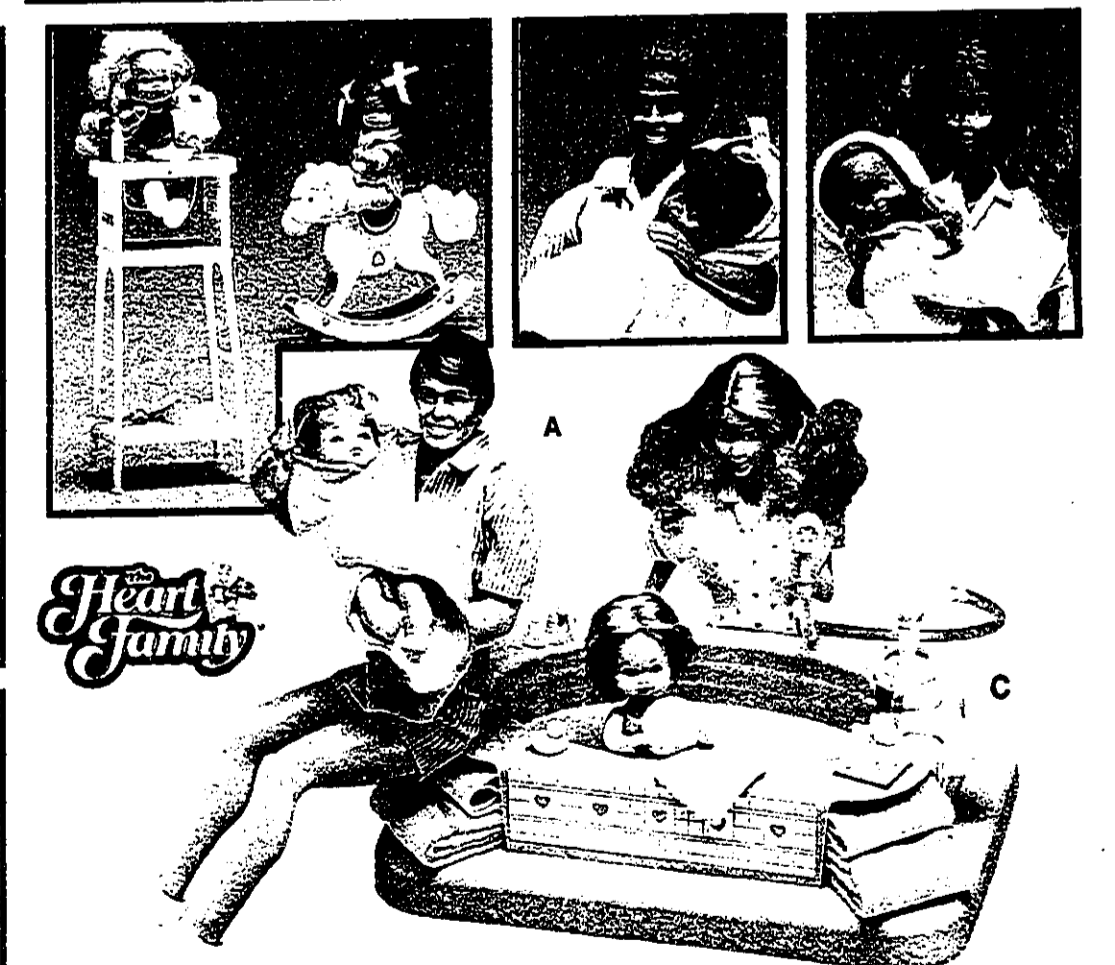
Olmec
NAOMI FASHION DOLL
Elegant doll wears the latest fashions. With hair you can style. Ages 3-up.

999



Arco
LADY LOVELYLOCKS BEDROOM
Seashell design throughout! Ages 3-up. (Doll sold separately)

999



Mattel
A. HEART FAMILY BATH TIME FUN DOLLS
Complete with Dad and daughter or Mom and son! Ages 3-up.

899 Pair

B. HEART FAMILY BABY COUSINS
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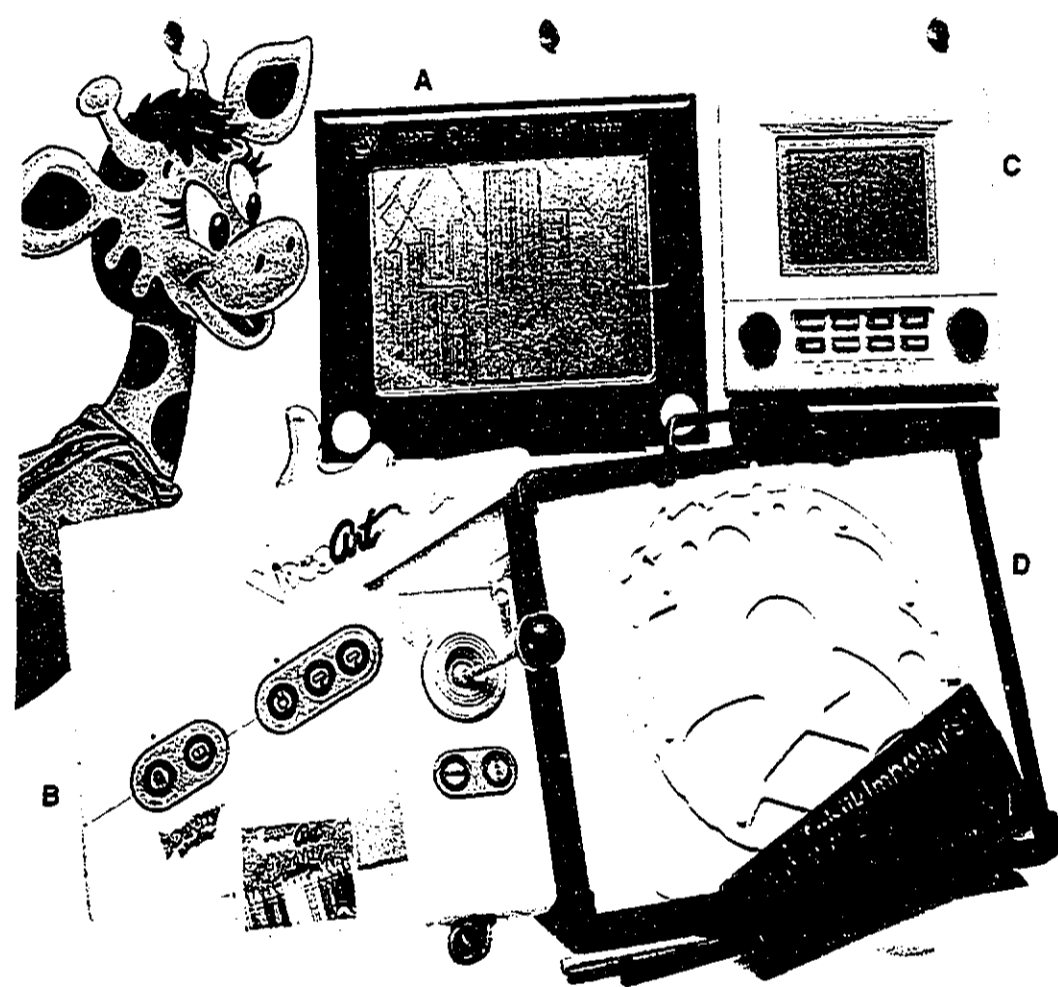
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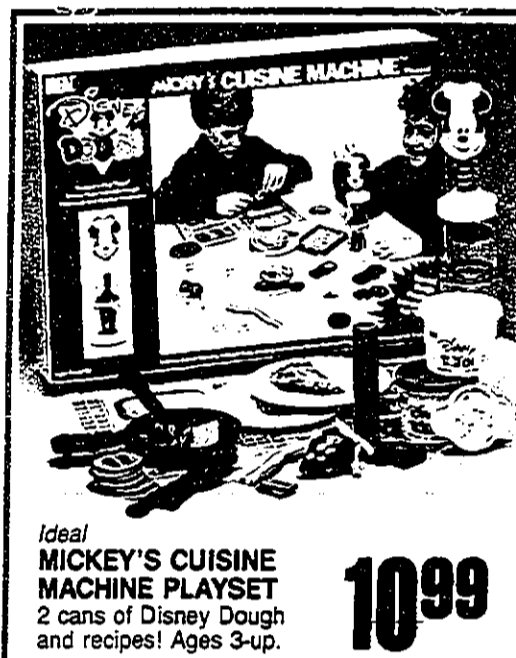
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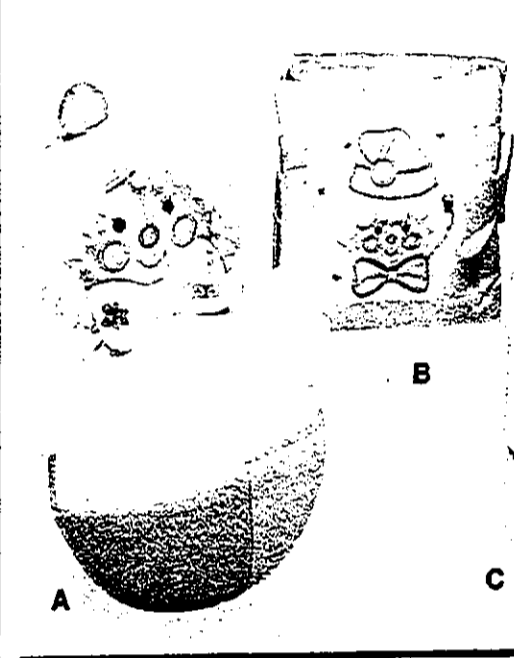


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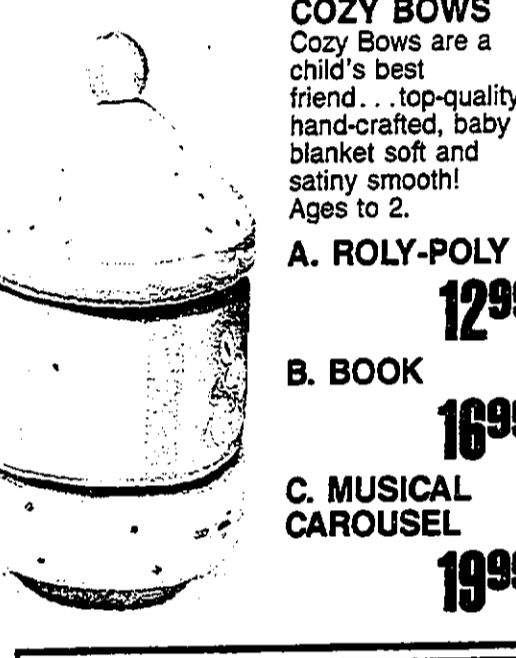
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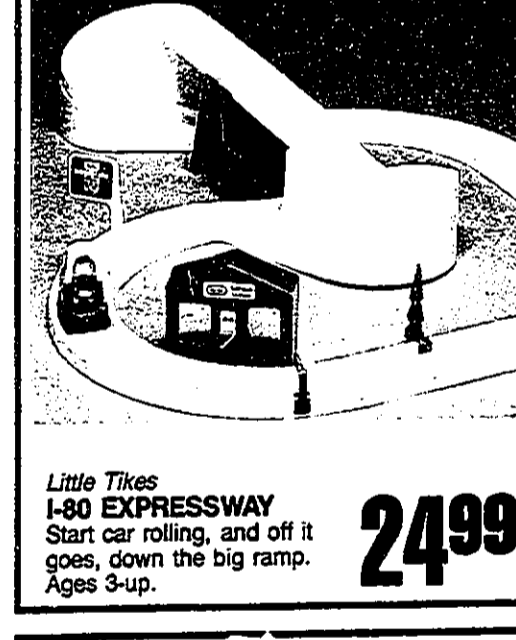
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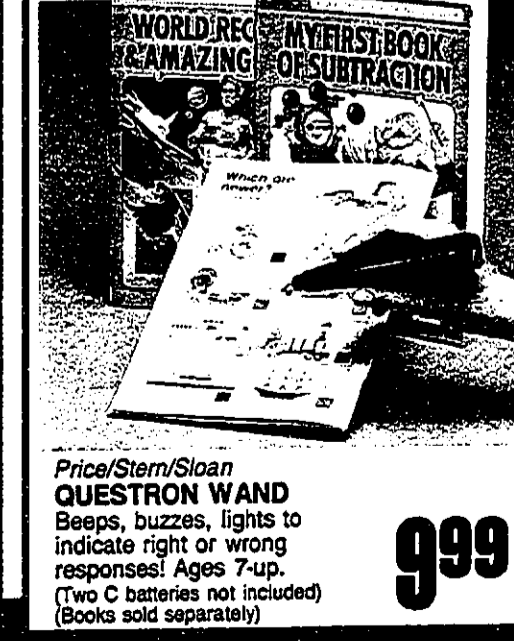
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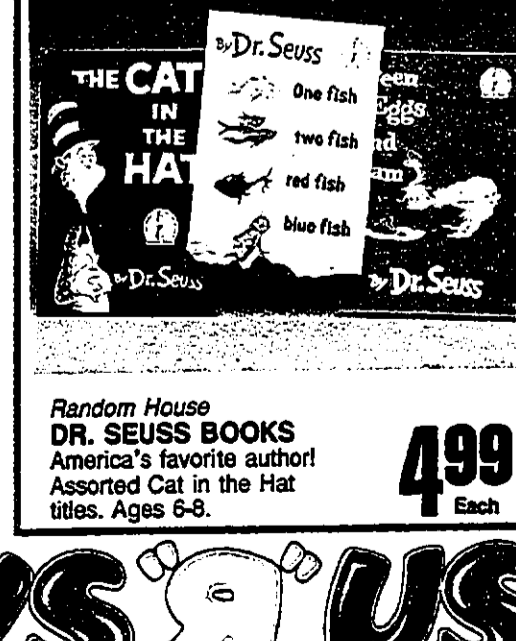
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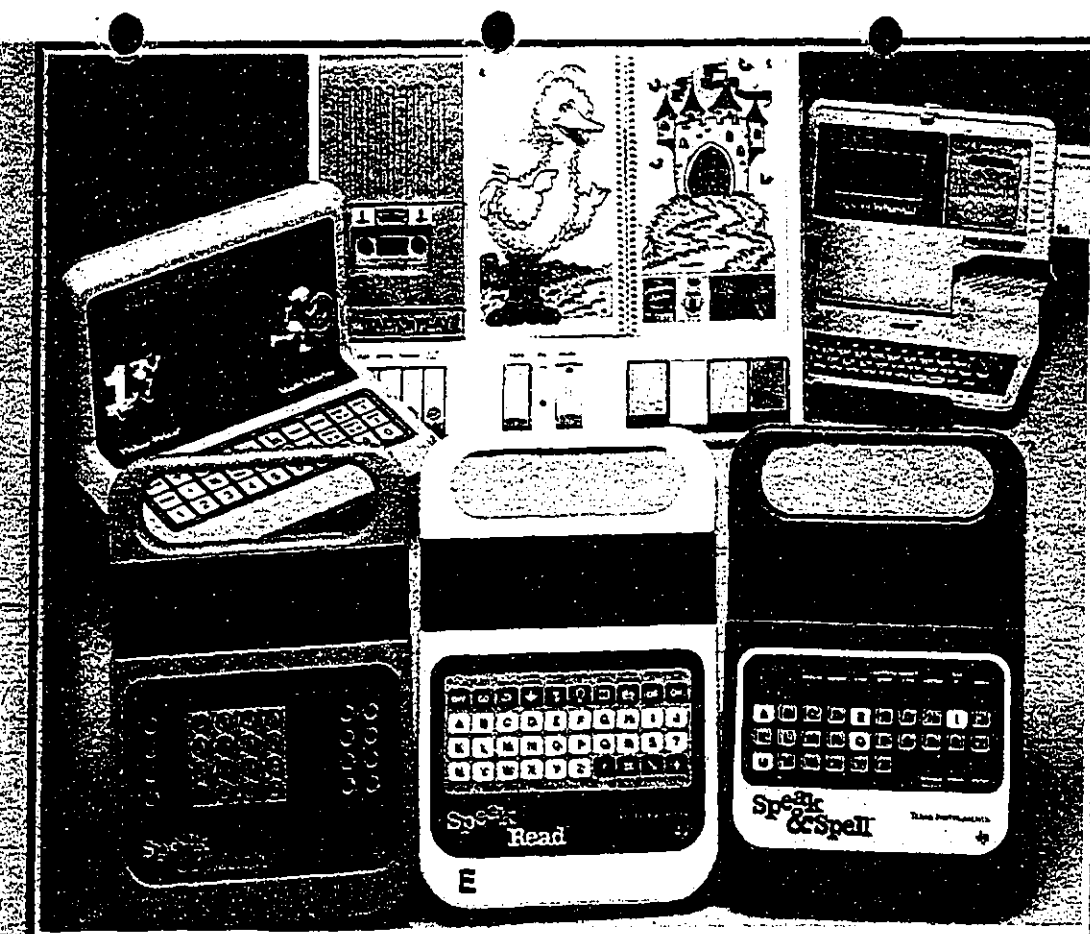


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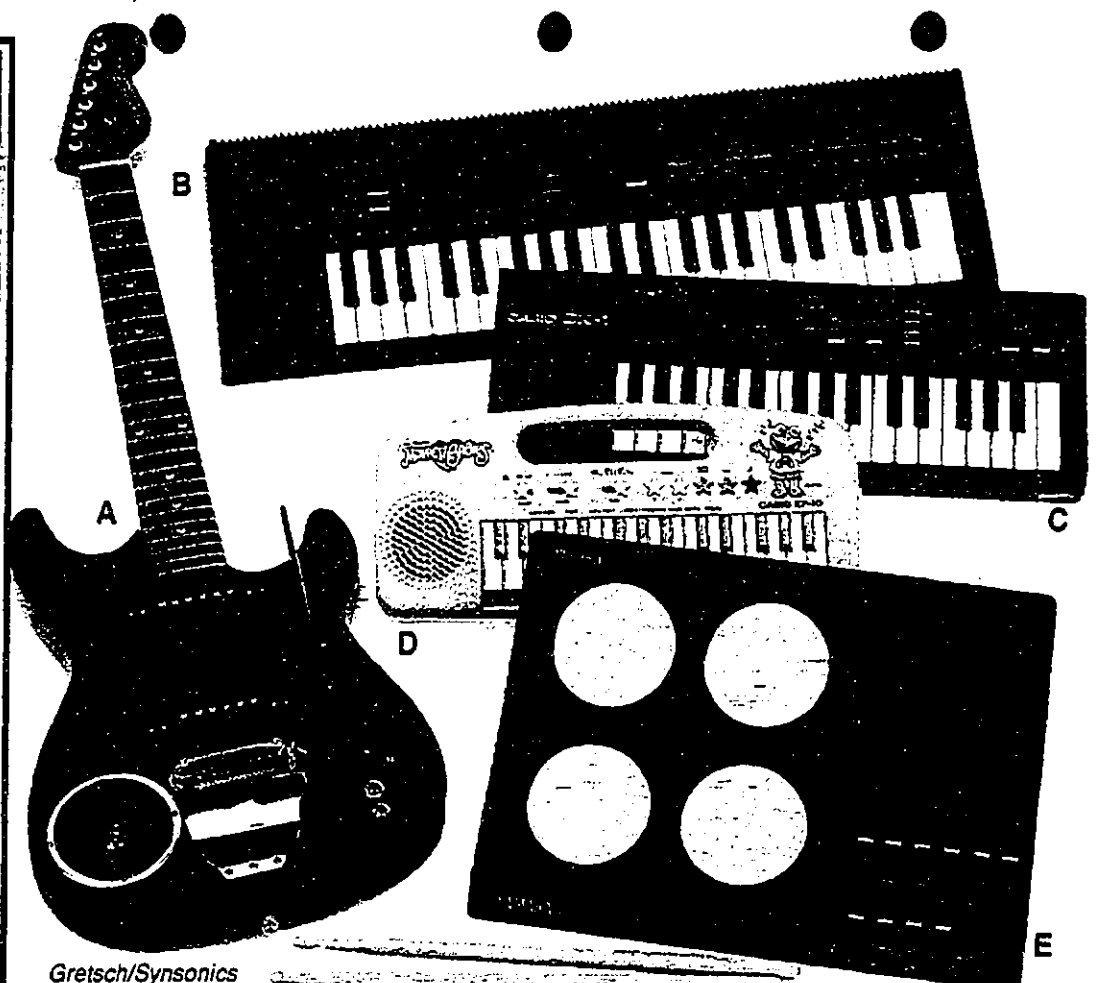
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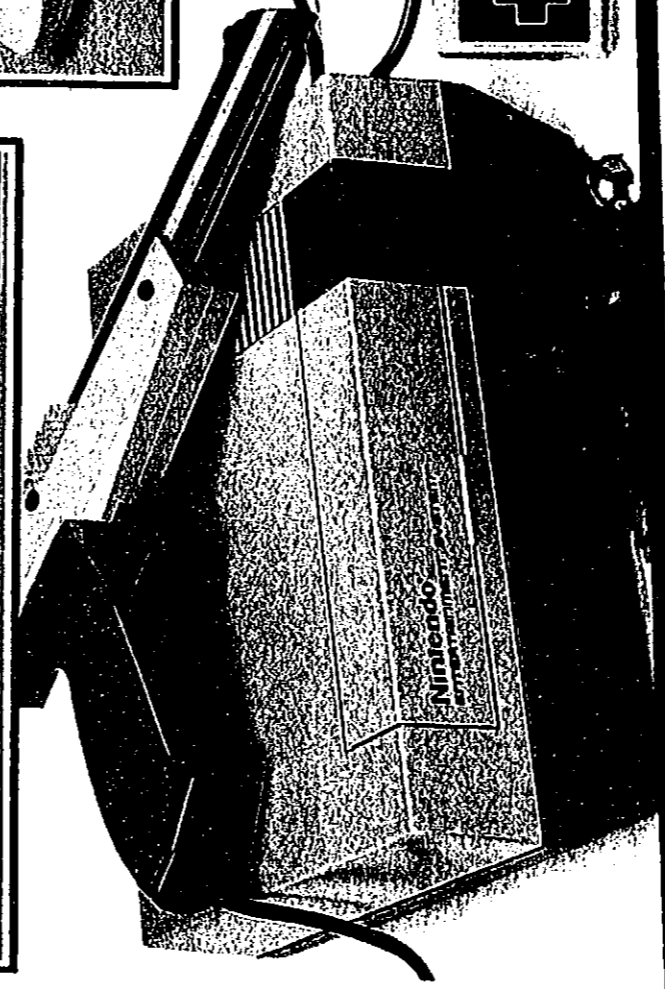
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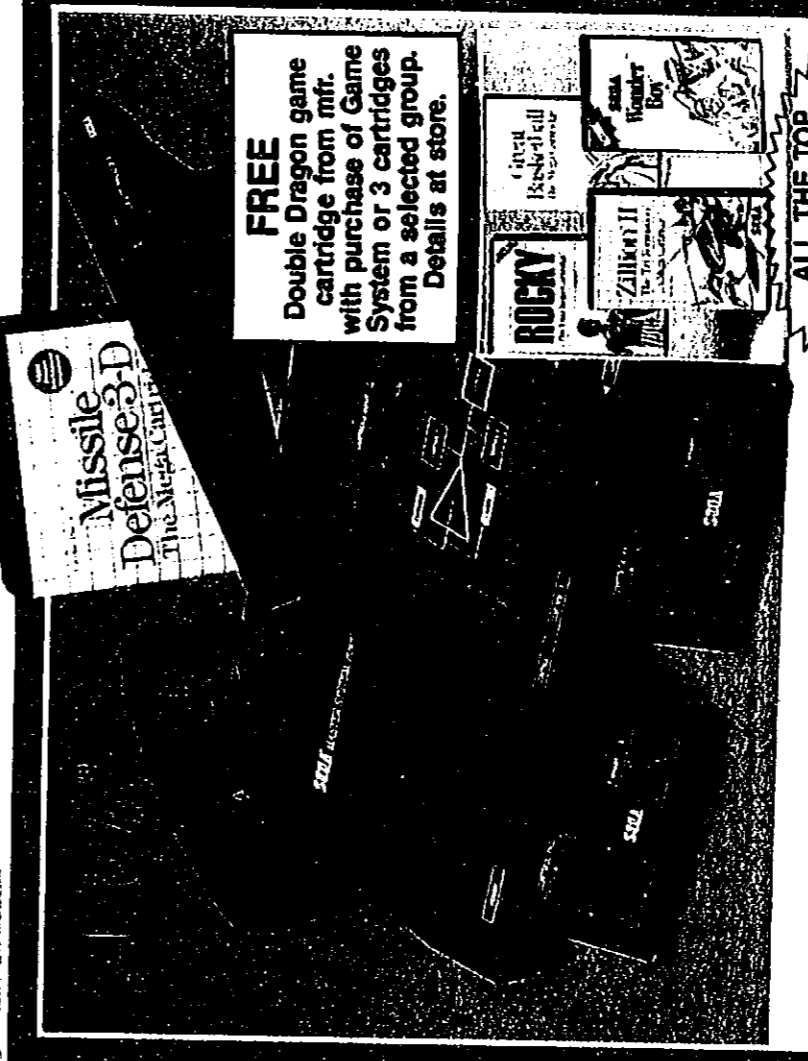
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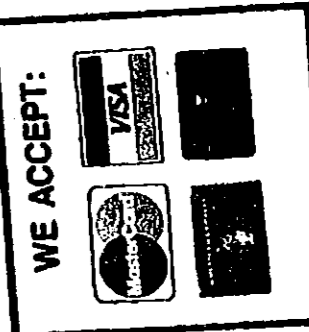
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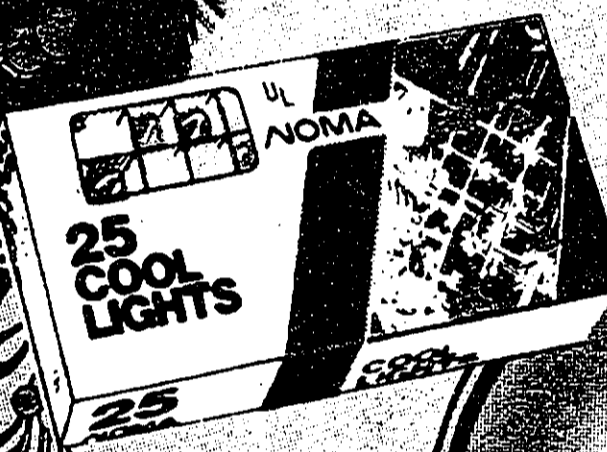
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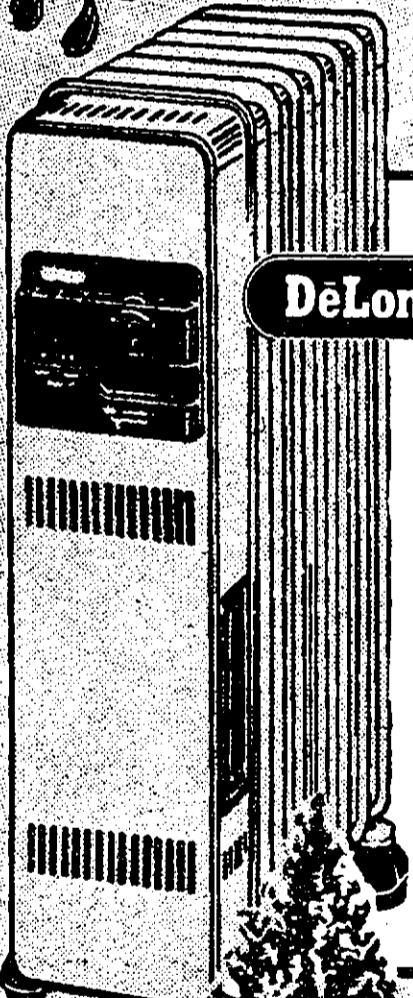
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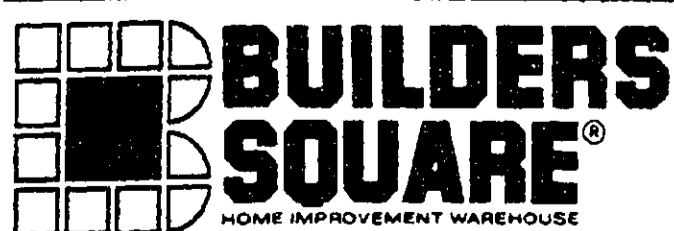
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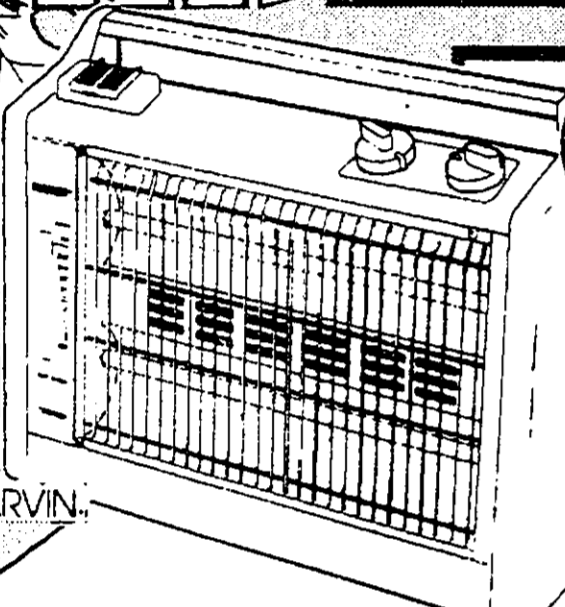
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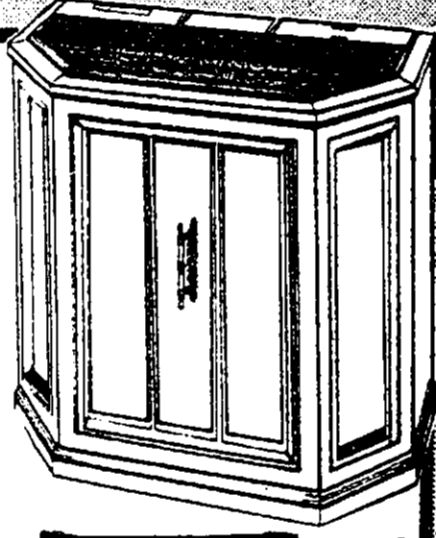
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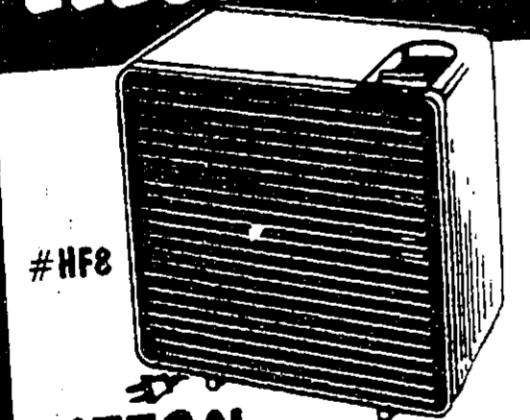
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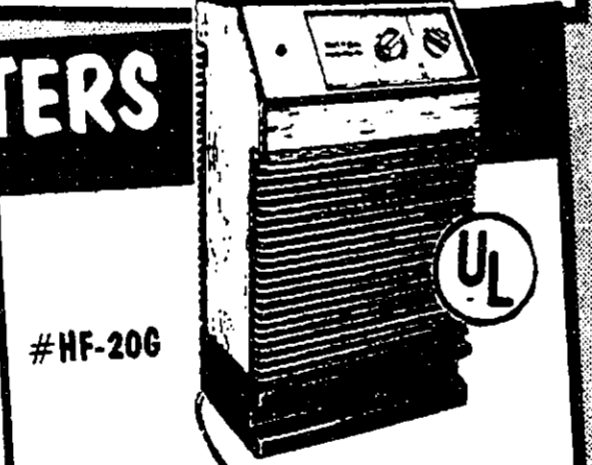


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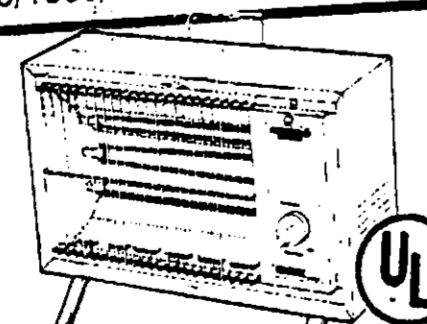


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40" LOG HOOP

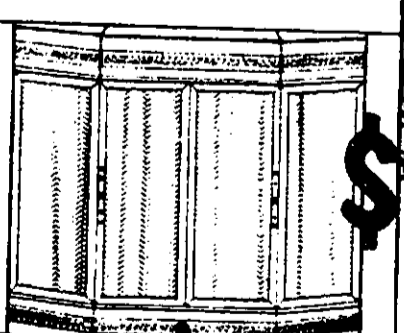
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**PYRO-MASTER
DOUBLE FILIGREE
GLASS FIRE SCREEN**

• One and one-half inch heavy gauge plated steel frame.
• Safety tempered 3/16" glass doors.

AVAILABLE IN ANTIQUE OR POLISHED BRASS #78



**PYRO-MASTER
POLISHED BRASS
BAY WINDOW
FIREPLACE SCREEN**

• Hinged glass doors with matching damper knob and door pulls.
• One size fits most fireplaces.

WHILE QUANTITIES LAST #K4400

\$119



**40 WATT CLEAR
CEILING FAN
BULBS**

75¢

1 PACK



**42-INCH
ROYAL FLUSH
OR PARK AVENUE II
CEILING FAN**

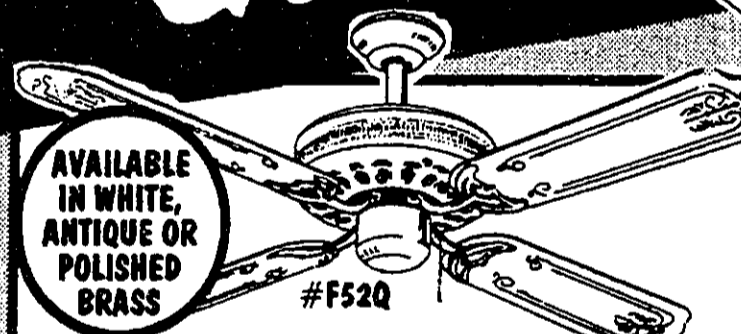
\$30

CEILING OR DOWN ROD STYLE #DC42-B U42MA

• 4 stenciled wood blades.
• Built-in 3 speed control.
• Reversible motor.
• Light kit adaptable.

INSTALL IT! CEILING FANS \$40 Labor only and it's GUARANTEED!

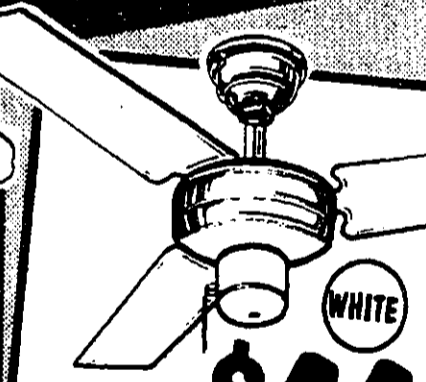
LOWEST PRICES GUARANTEED!



**52-INCH
PARK AVENUE**

\$34

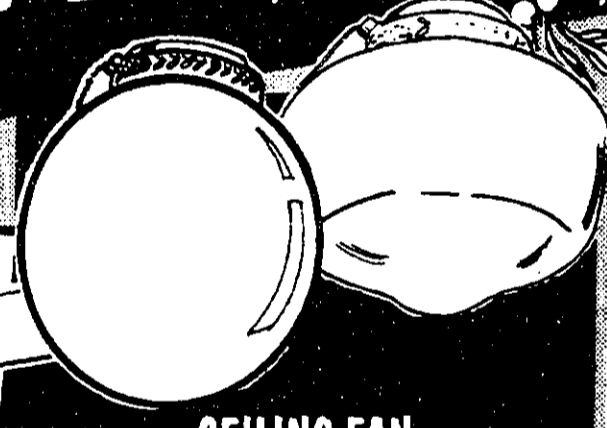
• Decorative design on blades.
• 3-speed and light kit adaptable.



**36-INCH
3-BLADE**

\$11

• Compact motor.
• 3-speed pull chain control.



**CEILING FAN
LIGHT KITS**

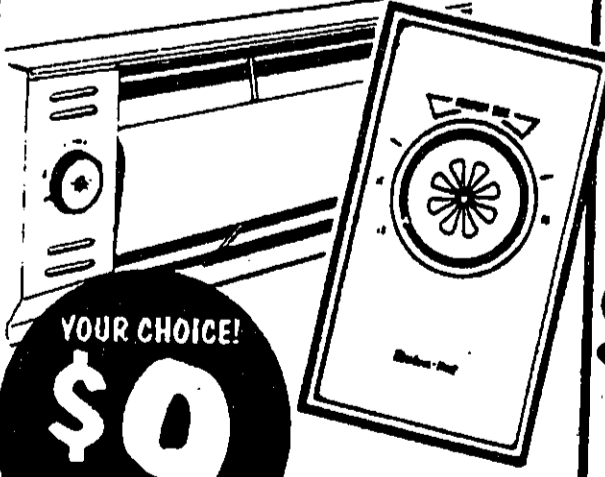
CHOOSE FROM:

- 8" ROUND GLOBE
- 9" PLAIN SCHOOLHOUSE

\$3.50

#K102AB/BB
#K101AB/BB

THERMOSTATS AND HEATERS

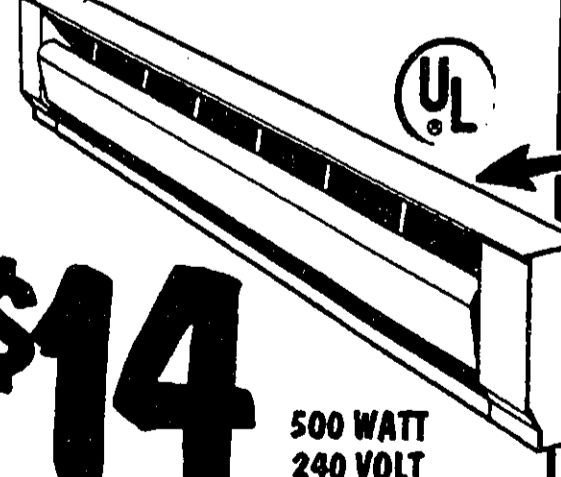


YOUR CHOICE!

\$9

**BASEBOARD
OR WALL MOUNTED
THERMOSTATS**

• Use with 120 volt or 240 volt.




\$14

500 WATT
240 VOLT

**2-FOOT ELECTRIC
BASEBOARD HEATER**

PERMANENT MOUNT

4-FOOT	1000 VOLT	\$18
6-FOOT	1500 VOLT	\$24
8-FOOT	2000 VOLT	\$29



**1500 WATT
FAN FORCED
WALL HEATER**

\$69

YOUR CHOICE

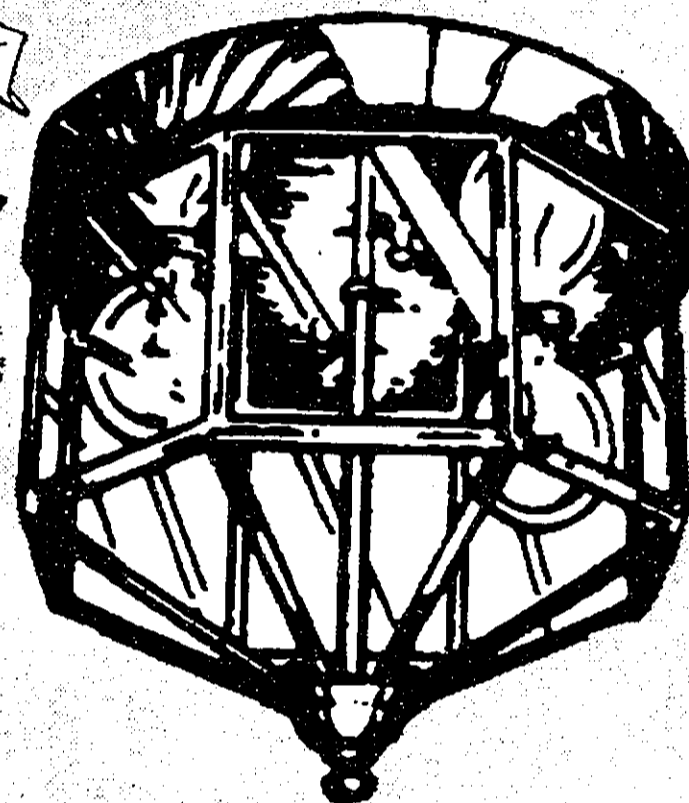
• Choose from 120 or 240 volt.

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THOMAS INDUSTRIES INC.

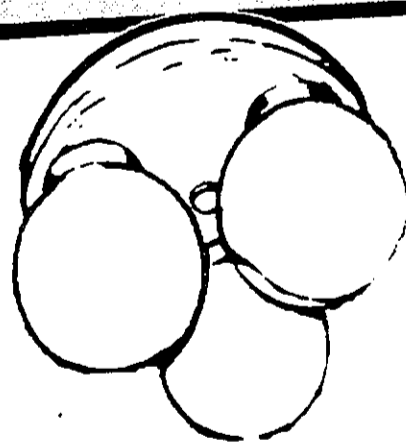


**2 LIGHT
POLISHED BRASS
CEILING FIXTURE**

\$24

#DY 6144
• Clear glass panels
8-1/2" W x 7-1/2" H.

3 LIGHT \$29
#DY 6146



**3-LIGHT
CEILING FIXTURE**

\$29
ALMOND

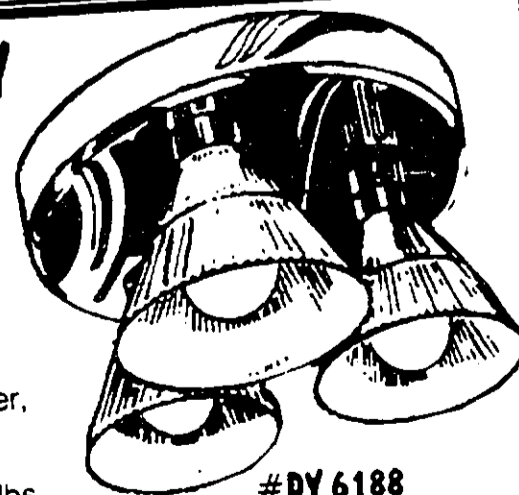
• White glass globes with
diameters 14", depth 8".

#DY6173-15 **ANTIQUE OR POLISHED BRASS \$33**

**CONTEMPORARY
CEILING FIXTURE**

\$49

• Clear glass with 14" diameter,
7" depth.
• Polished brass finish.
• Uses up to three 60 watt bulbs.



#DY 6188

CHANDELIERS

**5 LIGHT
POLISHED BRASS
FINISH**

\$29

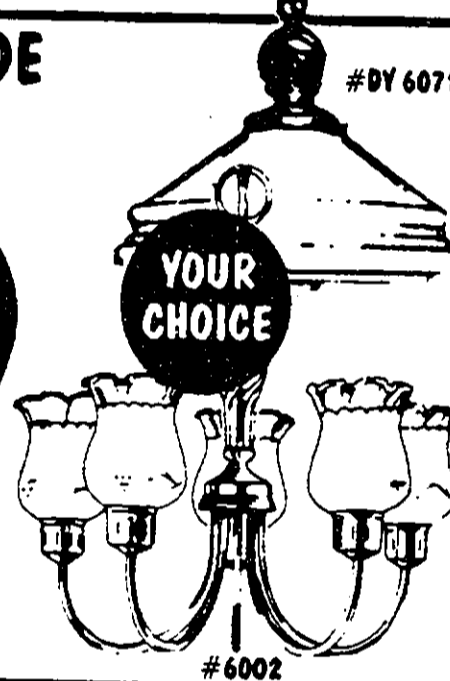


#DY 6348

• Uses five 60 watt bulbs
(not included).

**SINGLE SHADE
OR
COLONIAL**

\$39



#DY 6071

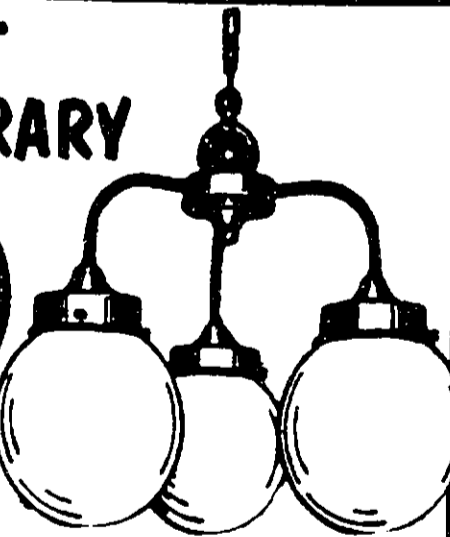
**YOUR
CHOICE**

SINGLE SHADE
• Polished brass with
white opal glass.
COLONIAL
• Crystal columns. 5 light.

#6002

**3 LIGHT
CONTEMPORARY**

\$49



#DY-6010

• Polished brass finish
with white globes.
• Chain-hung styling.
• W 16-1/2", H 14", L to 38".
• Up to 3-100 W.

**5 LIGHT
COLONIAL
STYLE**

\$54



#DY6018-1R

• Polished brass finish.
• Uses five 60 watt
candelabra-base lamps.



**LONG LIFE
SOFT WHITE
LIGHT BULBS**

149
2-PACK
WHITE

• 60, 75, or 100 watt.
• Long lasting and economical.

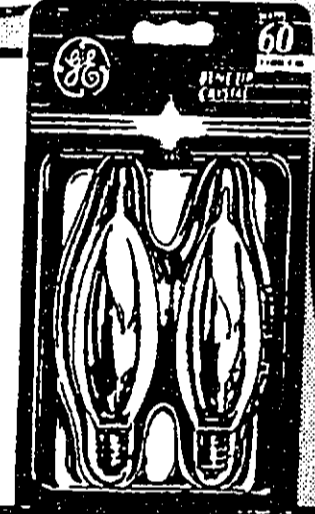


MAIL-IN
REFUND
OFFER

**DECOR
LIGHT BULBS**

99¢
2-PACK

• Choose from clear or frosted,
candle, or medium base.
• 25 - 60 watts.



**INDOOR
FLOOD/SPOT LIGHT**

\$3 INDOOR
#15850
#15851

• Get usable light of higher watts for
fewer watts of electricity.

**48-INCH MISER™
FLUORESCENT TUBE**

196

• More light than a 40-watt Soft White
fluorescent but uses only 34 watts.
• Great for workshop, basement, and
kitchen fixtures. #12702

**MISER™
Floodlight**

**FLOOD/SPOT LIGHT BULB
OUTDOOR**

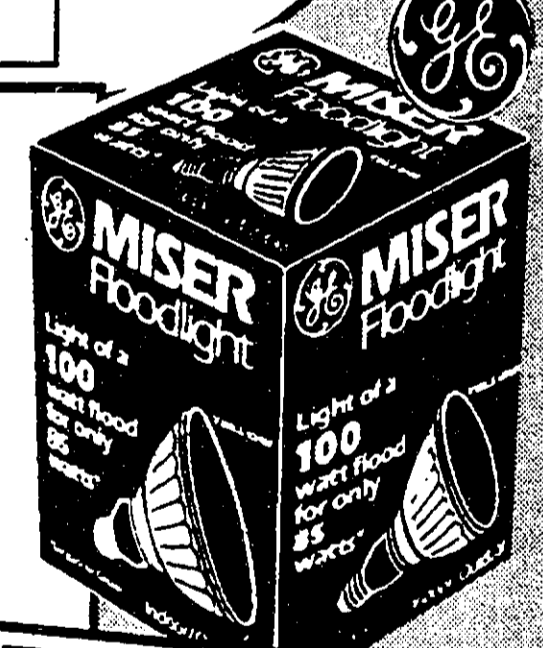
• Get usable light of higher
watt for fewer watts of
electricity.
• Ideal for flooding areas with
light for security, indoors or
outdoors, at lower energy
costs!

396

**COLOR
OUTDOOR
FLOODLIGHTS**

496

• Five colors to choose from.



**LOWEST
PRICES
Guaranteed!**

We guarantee the lowest price on every item
you buy at Builders Square...everyday! And, if
you find a lower price at a local competitor
(Heaven forbid!) just let us know and we'll
change it plus we'll give you 10% more in
SQUARE BUCKS for your next purchase.
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model numbers). Offer limited on items in
stock. No rain checks. Price comparisons are
at time of purchase. We reserve the right to
limit quantities to dealers and competitors,
and to match non-member club prices only.

**40 WATT
APPLIANCE
BULB**

75¢
#15206

• Resists heat or cold.
• Use in ovens, refrigerators
and various appliances.

**CRYSTAL
CLEAR™
BULBS**

129
2-PACK

• Use indoors or outdoors.

**2" VANITY
BULBS**

89¢

**WHITE or CLEAR
DECOR GLOBE**

3" 25 WATT 3-INCHES 1.19
5" 40 WATT or 60 WATT 2.99

**MISER™
NIGHT LIGHT
BULB**

119
2-PACK
5-WATTS

The more we sell, the lower the price.

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6 1/2-Ft. DOUGLAS FIR TREE
74⁹⁵



7 1/2-Ft. DELUXE NOBLE FIR TREE
89⁹⁵



6 1/2-Ft. SCANDINAVIAN FIR TREE
39⁹⁵



7-Ft. DELUXE SCANDINAVIAN FIR TREE
59⁹⁵

SALES LIMITED TO CHRISTMAS ITEMS CURRENTLY IN STOCK! WHILE QUANTITIES LAST! SORRY, NO RAINCHECKS.

1000 STRANDS 18" LONG ICICLES
29[¢]

- Strong, reusable.
- Will not tangle.
- Flameproof — contains no lead.

CHOOSE FROM:
2 1/2" SATIN BALLS
OR
2 1/4" SHINY GLASS BALLS
2²⁹

3 1/8" LIGHT-DUTY TREE STAND
2⁹⁹

2 1/2" x 50' 3 PLY GARLAND
2⁹⁹

GOLD & SILVER

16-IN. ASSORTED WREATHS
\$14⁹⁹

YOUR CHOICE
• Assorted styles.

TWO STEP
BY COLLINS CO.
THE ESSENTIAL HOUSEHOLD LADDER
9⁹⁶

#T131510

- Wide extruded steps for sure-footed safety.
- Non-slip plastic tips will not mar floor.
- All aluminum construction, lightweight, 4 lbs.
- Stores anywhere, folds to 2 1/2 inches.

The more we sell, the lower the price.



25 OUTDOOR LIGHTS
8⁹⁷

• MULTI-COLOR or CLEAR
#2924
#925



STRING-A-LONG MINIATURE 35 LIGHT SET
5⁴⁷

OUR LOW PRICE
LESS MFR. REBATE* -1.00
YOUR FINAL COST **4.47**



Cool Bright 25-LIGHT SET
12⁹⁹

• MULTI-COLOR CLEAR
#017-25CB/CL
YOUR LOW PRICE
LESS MFR. REBATE* -2.00
YOUR FINAL COST **10.99**



50-LIGHT CLEAR OR ASSORTED
6⁹⁷

OUR LOW PRICE
LESS MFR. REBATE* -\$.10
YOUR FINAL COST **5⁹⁷**



40-7 REPLACEMENT BULBS
69[¢]

40-9.....79[¢]



11-LIGHT STAR TREE TOP
3⁴⁹

#4950



20 POINSETTIA LIGHT SET
4⁹⁹

#4927
#4919
RED or WHITE



35-LIGHT SPARKLING STRING-A-LONG SET
8⁹⁷

OUR LOW PRICE
LESS MFR. REBATE* -\$.10
YOUR FINAL COST **7⁹⁷**



7-NOMA BUBBLE LITE SET
9⁴⁹

#2807



35-LIGHT TULIP STARBURST SET
4⁹⁷

#4239

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4 POSITION BATTERY CHARGER
#BC4B

796

- Recharges up to four GE batteries at once - D, C, AA, even AAA, or two 9-volt batteries, w/lighted charging indicators.
- High-impact plastic case, handy six-foot cord, UL listed.

8 POSITION...11.84

RAYOVAC BATTERIES

HEAVY DUTY C or D SIZES
(CARDED 2 PACK)

87¢

#4C-2B
#6D-2B

- 1.5 volt.
- More power, longer life.
- Sealed in steel.
- Guaranteed against leakage.

HEAVY DUTY 9-VOLT
(CARDED 1 PACK)

97¢

#D1604-1

- Sealed in steel, super cell has more power.
- Longer storage life; guaranteed against leakage.

VALUE LITE FLASHLIGHT
(2 CELL D)

94¢

#P2-1

- Economical plus durable; has rugged polyethylene case. Batteries not included.

DURACELL DURABEAM 397
RAYOVAC WORKHORSE 99¢

DURACELL ALKALINE BATTERIES

127

2 PACK 4 PACK AA BATTERIES 227

YOUR CHOICE: AA or AAA

- Lasts 3 years in storage.

#MN1500
#MN2400

DURACELL ALKALINE BATTERIES

177

2 PACK

YOUR CHOICE: C or D SIZE or ONE 9 VOLT

- Two 1.5 volt alkaline batteries.
- Retains up to 90% of power in 3 years of storage.

#MN1300B-2 • MN1400B-2 • MN1604B

Woods SIX OUTLET HEAVY DUTY POWERSTRIP

737

- 6' 14-3 SJT heavy duty cord.
- Grounded plug and circuit breaker.

6 OUTLET SURGE STRIP #417R 9.97

#799

Woods TWO-TO-SIX OUTLET CONVERTER

346

#796

- For use with three-wire grounded outlets.

6-OUTLET SURGE SUPPRESSOR 9.93

100 AMP MAIN COMBINATION LOAD CENTER

559

- 100 amp. main factory installed.
- Twenty 1" spaces.

1/2" x 1" SINGLE POLE BREAKER 333

GROUND FAULT INTERRUPTOR (GFCI)

9

WHITE OR IVORY

- Cuts off electrical current in 1/40th of a second.
- Required by national electrical code in new construction.
- Great for moisture sensitive areas - bathrooms, kitchens, etc.

WOODS GUARDIAN™ GFCI PLUG-IN ADAPTER #1651 1337

GROUNDING OUTLETS

33¢

BROWN OR IVORY

- Built-in reliability.

DECORA DUPLEX OUTLET BRN IVORY WHT 194

LEVITON QUIET SWITCHES

42¢

IVORY OR BROWN

- With silver alloy contacts.

DECORA SWITCH BRN WHT IVORY 286

600 WATT ROTARY DIMMER

244

- Standard solid state electronic circuitry design saves energy.

3 AMP FAN SPEED CONTROL 493

ELECTRICAL METALLIC TUBING

147

3/4" x 10'	228
1" x 10'	343

1/2" x 10'

Carlton PVC NAIL-ON ELECTRIC BOX

20¢

#B118A

- Single gang work box.
- Non-metallic and non-conductive for new construction.

2-GANG WORK BOX #B232A 92¢

KEYLESS LAMPHOLDER

93¢

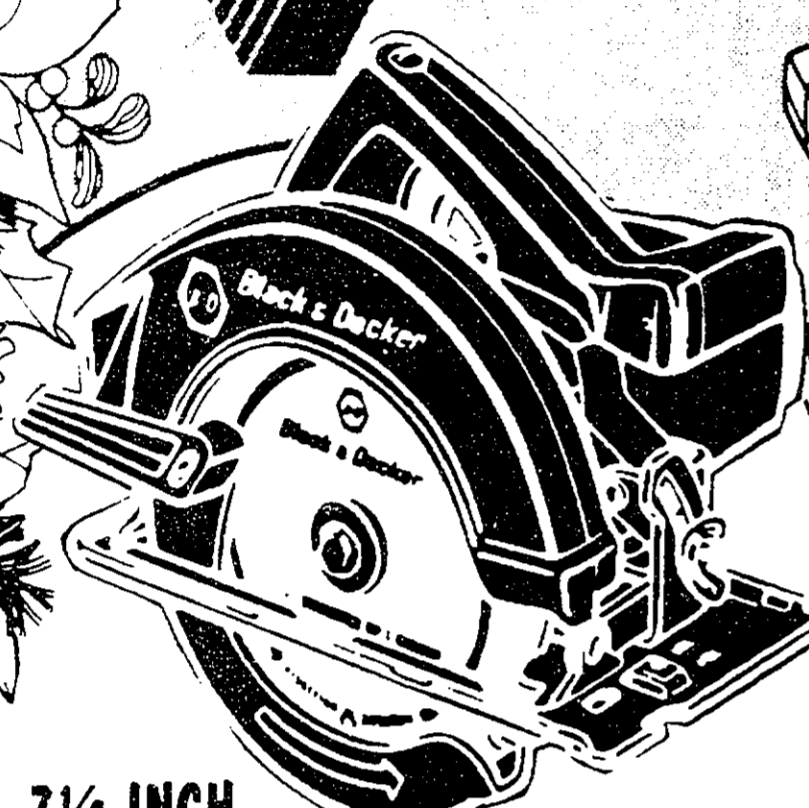
PORCELAIN PULLCHAIN 143

- Porcelain ceiling fixtures that fits either 3/4" or 4" standard outlet boxes.
- Complete with mounting screws.

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BLACK & DECKER



7 1/4-INCH CIRCULAR SAW
#3051
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.

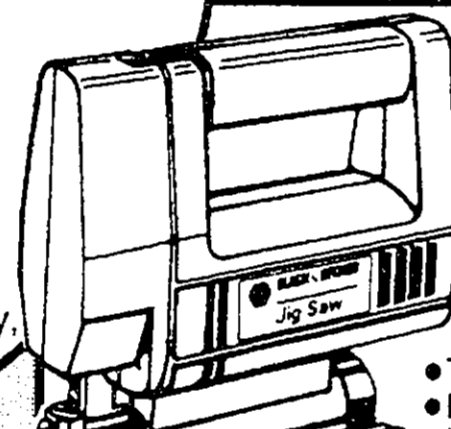
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1/3 SHEET FINISHING SANDER
#7448
2156

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

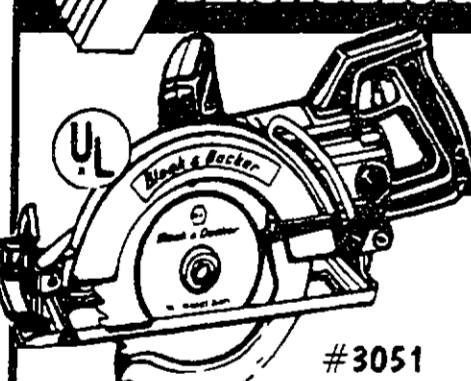
FULL 2 YEAR HOME USE WARRANTY



VARIABLE SPEED JIGSAW
#7548
2985

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

BLACK & DECKER SAWS




Professional 7 1/4-INCH WORMDRIVE
#3051
\$129

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



Professional RECIPROCATING TWO-SPEED CUT
#3102
\$99

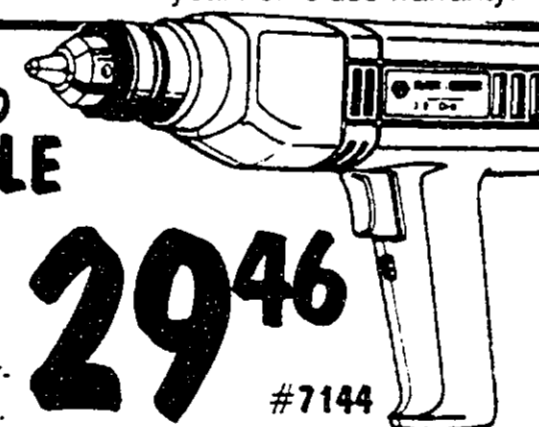
- Powerful 6-amp motor full 1 1/8" stroke for high performance.
- Ball and roller bearings throughout.
- Fixed shoe for improved cutting visibility.



COMPOUND MITER
#9425
\$109

FULL 2 YEAR HOME USE WARRANTY

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



3/8-INCH VARIABLE SPEED REVERSIBLE DRILL
#7144
2946

- M47 Series™ motor for more power.
- 3 position switch - forward, reverse and off.

1/2" REVERSIBLE DRILL #5522



1 1/4 H.P. ROUTER
#7613
4824

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

Makita



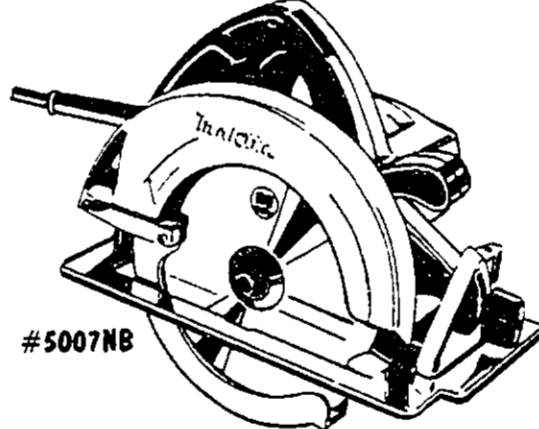
4-INCH SANDER GRINDER KIT
#M952
\$64

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



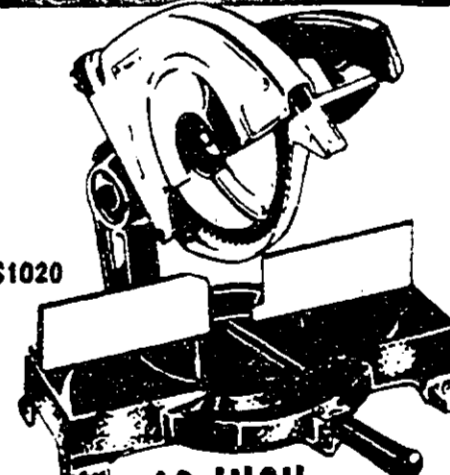
FINISHING SANDER
#B0-4510
\$55

- 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.



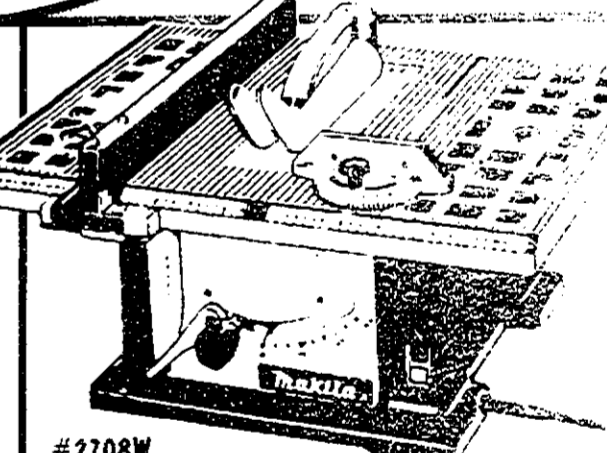
7 1/4-INCH CIRCULAR SAW
#5007NB
\$109

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



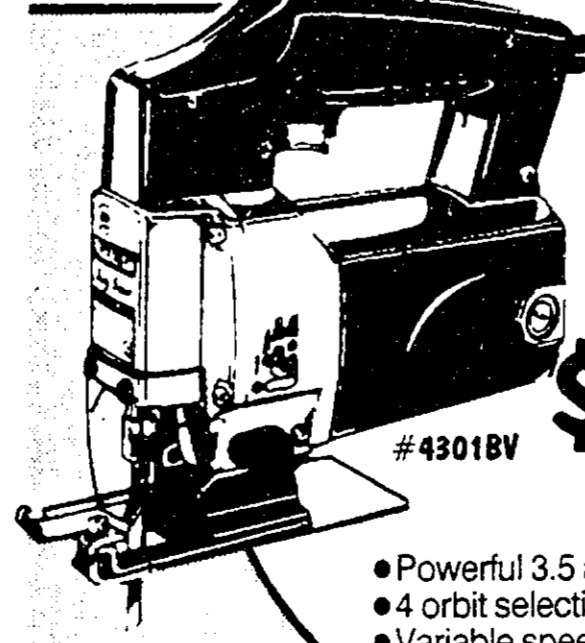
10-INCH MITER SAW
#LS1020
\$219

- 12 amp motor.
- Solid construction plus precision cutting and braking.



8 1/4-INCH TABLE SAW
#2708W
\$239

- Table size is 26" wide x 18" long, 9/8" arbor hole.



ORBITAL VARIABLE SPEED JIGSAW
#4301BV
\$149

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

DRYWALL SCREWDRIVER
#6801BV
\$96

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

3/8-INCH CORDLESS DRILL KIT
#6010BL
\$115

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

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Mitsubishi

\$119
#6365

7 1/4-INCH CIRCULAR SAW

- Heavy duty construction housing and handle.
- Quick return telescoping guard.
- Light-weight. • 13.0 AMPS.



Mitsubishi

BELT-DRIVE SANDER #5920

\$199

- 4"x24", 10 amp., 120 volts.
- Belt-drive minimizes gear maintenance.

Mitsubishi POWER TOOLS



ORBITAL SANDER

\$119
#6014

- 12,000 orbits per minute.
- Designed for one or two hand control.
- Easy access thumb side switch.



7-INCH HEAVY DUTY SANDER #6065

\$129

- Powerful 3.5 H.P.
- On/off AC/DC switch.
- Removable armature pinion gears for less costly repairs.



1/2-INCH HEAVY DUTY DRILL #0234-1

\$119

- Powerful 4.5 amp. motor.
- 0 - 850 rpm speed control.
- Designed for heavy duty industrial construction use.



HEAVY DUTY SAWZALL #6511

\$129

- Two speeds-2400 SPM for roughing in wood or 1700 SPM for metal cutting.
- Handle designed for greater operator comfort and control.



7 1/4-INCH WORM DRIVE SAW #6377

\$169

- 15 amp. motor.
- All ball and roller bearings.



14-INCH HEAVY DUTY CHOP SAW #6170

\$269

- Powerful 15 amp motor.
- 14" blade with huge cutting capacity.

The more we sell, the lower the price.



skandor

RETRACTABLE BLADE UTILITY KNIFE

198

- Die cast body.
- Lock firmly in position.
- 5 high quality blades included.



8-INCH ADJUSTABLE WRENCH

599



18-INCH STRAIGHT RIPPING CHISEL

496



CAT'S PAW NAIL PULLER

\$3



8", 10", 12" ADJUSTABLE HACKSAW

198

- 2-3/4" depth cut.
- 10" metal cutting blade included.

skandor TOOLS



9-INCH TORPEDO LEVEL

159

- 3 vials/ 45°, 90°, 180°.
- Sturdy ABS body.



24-INCH SPIRIT LEVEL

597

- 3 vials/ 45°- 90°- 180°.
- Sturdy ABS body.



SLIP JOINT PLIERS

276

- Drop forged, chrome plated high carbon steel.
- Special hardened head and jaws.



GROOVE JOINT PLIER

634

- Drop forged, chrome plated high carbon steel.
- Special hardened heads & jaws.



STRAIGHT CUTTING AVIATION SNIPS

555

- Chrome vanadium blades.
- Safety latch.



10-INCH TIN SNIPS

761

- Solid steel blades.



16 OZ. FIBERGLASS CLAW HAMMER

\$7

- High fibre content for greater strength & shock absorbance.
- Drop forged tri-zoned high carbon steel.

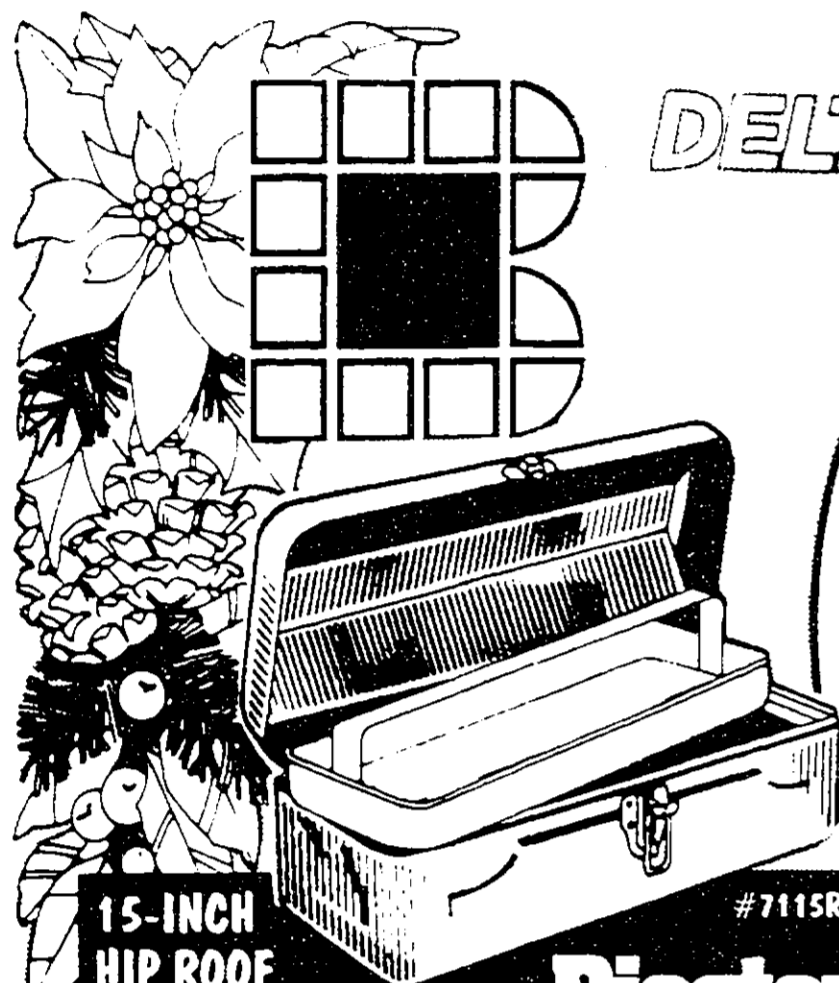


16 OZ. FIBERGLASS RIP HAMMER

\$8

- High fibre content for greater strength & shock absorbance.

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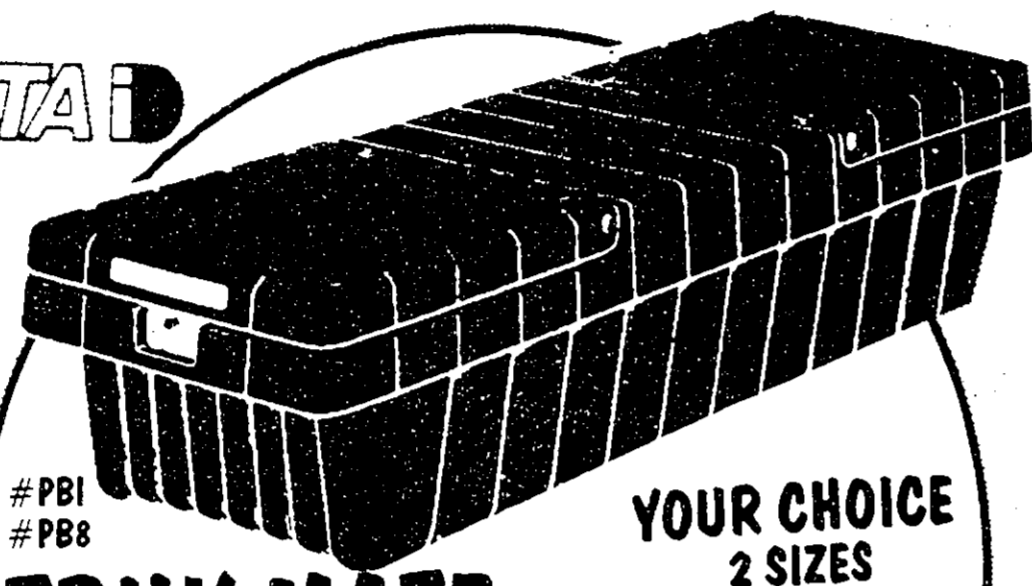


**15-INCH
HIP ROOF
TOOL BOX
WITH TRAY**

- Hip roof design for maximum capacity.
- One piece seamless construction.
- Lift-out tote tray.
- Lockable plated latch.

Disston
988

DELTA



#PBI
#PB8

TRUK MATE

YOUR CHOICE
2 SIZES

\$79

- Keeps tools or recreational gear clean, dry and within easy reach.
- Will not rust.
- Resists chemicals, fuels and salt spray. Will not crack in cold.
- Streamlined, low profile styling.

**Disston
TOOL BOXES**

RED 19-INCH

588
WITH
LIFTOUT TRAY

#X-19

**BLACK 20-INCH
2 DRAWER**

3888

#5420B

**BROWN 20-INCH
3 DRAWER**

\$69

#6203

**HEAVY DUTY
7 DRAWER**

\$89

#6207



**2-PC.
STORAGE
STACK BINS**

366

#20618

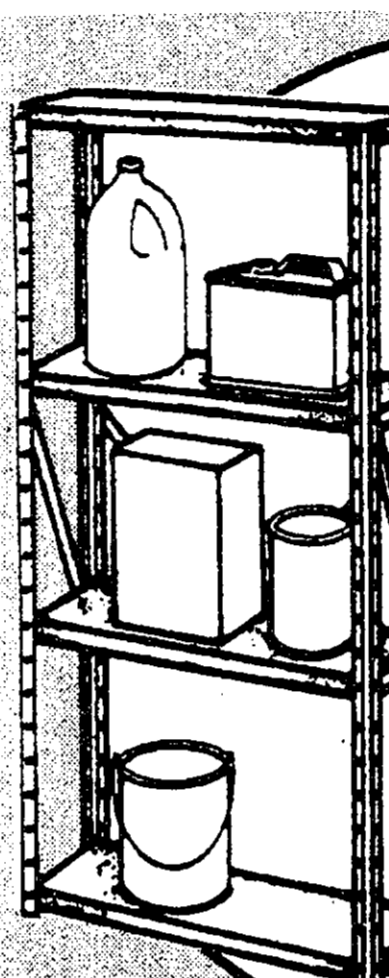


**COMBINATION
WORK CENTER
CABINET and
TOOL CHEST**

\$129

- Five chest drawers for complete organization and storage.
- Easy access lower drawer accommodates large, bulky items.

#6300



**UTILITY METAL
4-SHELF UNIT**

876

#TLD42SN

**HEAVY DUTY ... 12.84
4-SHELF**

- Easy assembly with a screwdriver.
- 59" H x 30" W x 12" D.
- All-steel construction.



**36-INCH
ZINC
SUPPORT STRIPS
ZINC
SUPPORT CLIPS**

**59¢
93¢**

**ZINC
SUPPORT STRIPS**

48" ZINC SUPPORT 78¢
60" ZINC SUPPORT 1.00
72" ZINC SUPPORT 1.16

DORFILE

STORAGE & WORKING SYSTEMS



UTILITY SHELF HARDWARE

8-INCH BRACKETS

78¢

2-FOOT STANDARDS

97¢

10-INCH 84¢ 4-FOOT 1.96
12-INCH 96¢ 6-FOOT 2.98

**8" x 24"
UNFINISHED
LAUAN SHELVING**

192

SIZE	24"	36"	48"
8"	1.92	2.86	3.98
10"	2.50	3.72	4.83
12"	2.93	4.35	5.76

Hirsch STORAGE CABINETS



**SLIDING
DOOR**

\$45

#TMS4

- Duraface™ oak woodgrain finish.
- Sliding doors provide easy access.
- Full back panels for extra rigidity.

2-DOOR

- Over 15 cu. ft. of enclosed storage.
- Duraface™ oak woodgrain finish.
- 2-hinged doors keep contents dust free.

\$53

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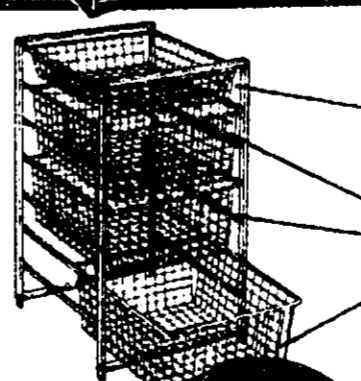


WARDROBE

- 29 inches of enclosed garment storage space.
- Full 24 inches deep to provide optimum front to back clothing clearance.

\$64

#TMS8



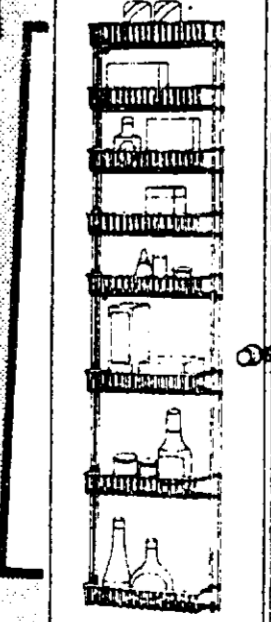
**5-RUNNER
FRAME
1957**

BASKET SYSTEMS

7-RUNNER FRAME.....	22.86
17" BASKET LINERS.....	6.67
TOP MEDIUM BASKET.....	19.00

storage systems
by LEE/ROWAN

1-RUNNER BASKET	6.84
2-RUNNER BASKET	7.98
3-RUNNER BASKET	10.97



**8-TIER
DOOR-WALL RACK**

2295

#62818

- Includes hardware for door or wall installation.
- 2 TIER 4.86
- 3 TIER 7.68
- 4 TIER 9.93

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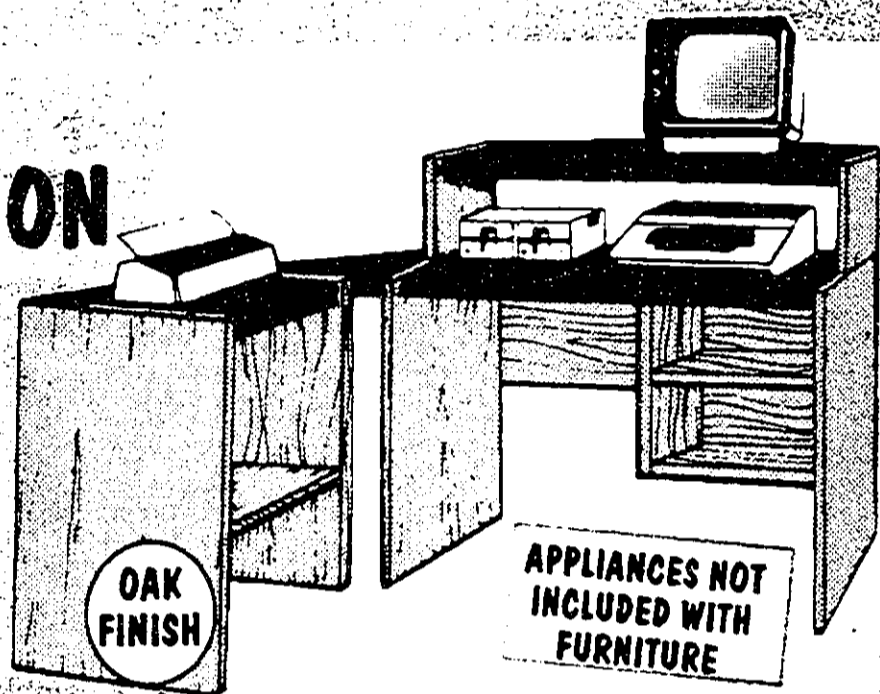
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3-PIECE COMPUTER STATION

\$99

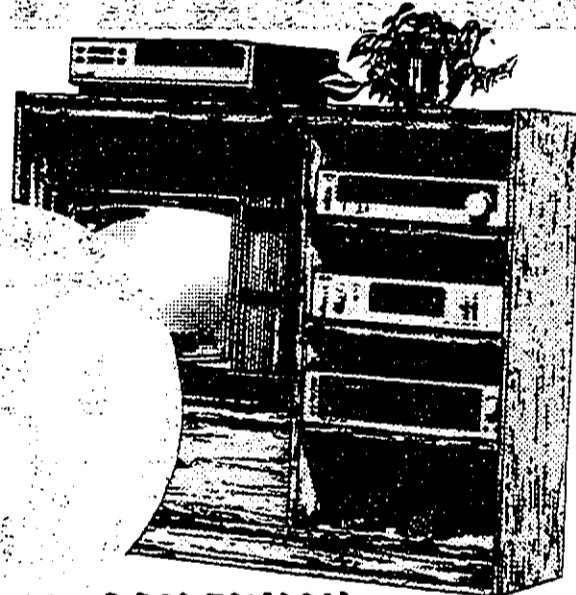
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- Includes printer stand, corner unit and desk with hutch top.
- Unit tops have scratch-resistant finish.



OAK
FINISH

APPLIANCES NOT
INCLUDED WITH
FURNITURE

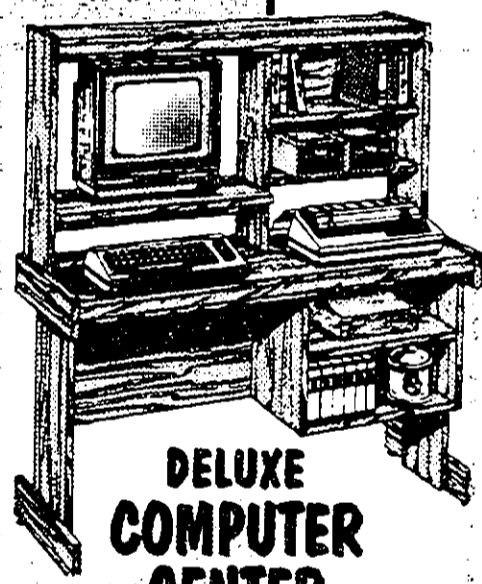


OAK FINISH ENTERTAINMENT CENTER

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

\$99

#67319



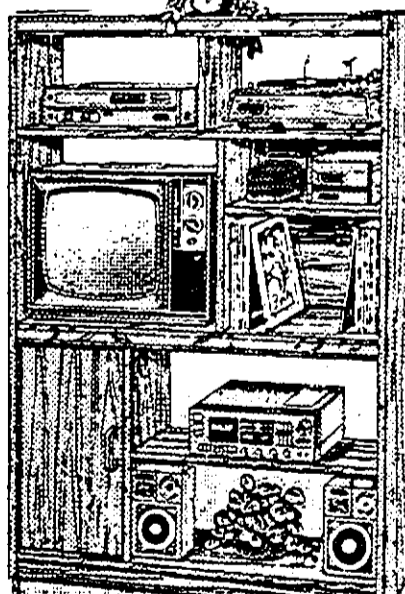
DELUXE COMPUTER CENTER



DELUXE HOME OFFICE CENTER

\$119

#27347

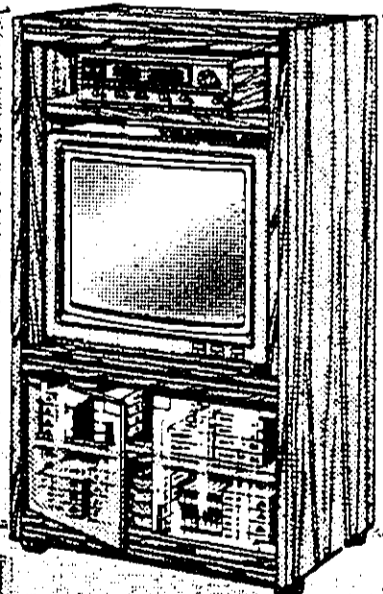


HOME ENTERTAINMENT CENTER

\$77

#67419

- Extra-deep shelves.
- 66" H x 49" 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.

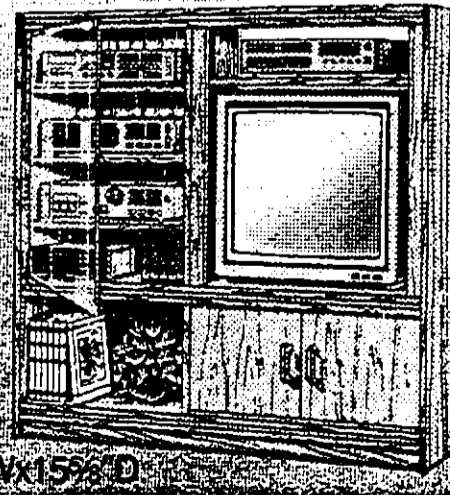


GLASS DOOR HOME ENTERTAINMENT CENTER

\$119

#25747

- Measures 47 1/2" H x 49 1/2" W x 15 1/2" D.

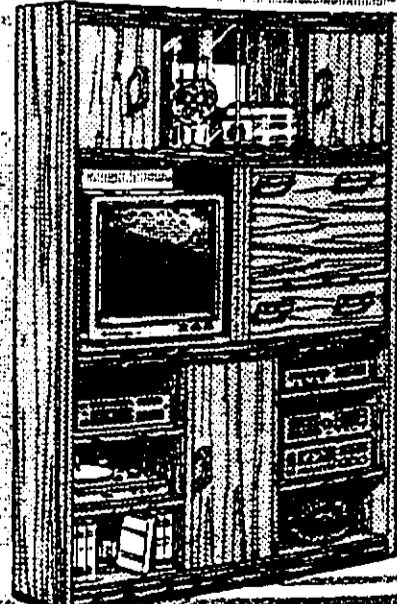


ENTERTAINMENT CENTER

\$179

#28647

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

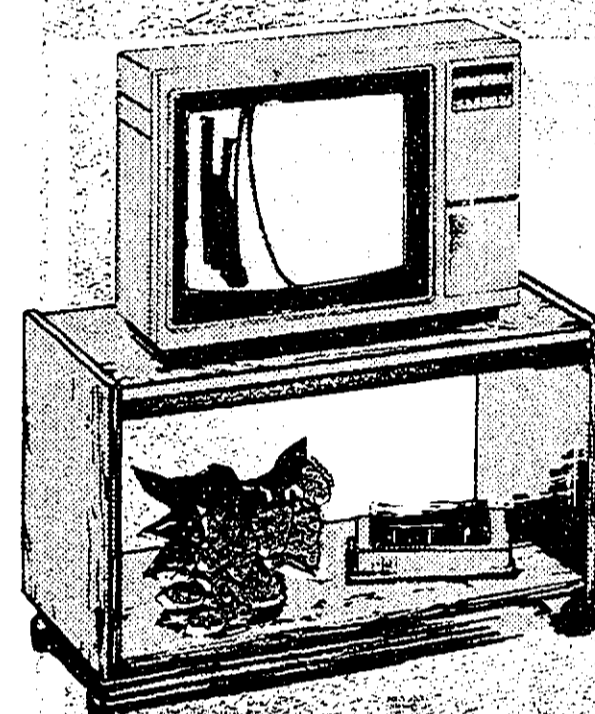


2-SHELF T.V. CART

\$17

#13319

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

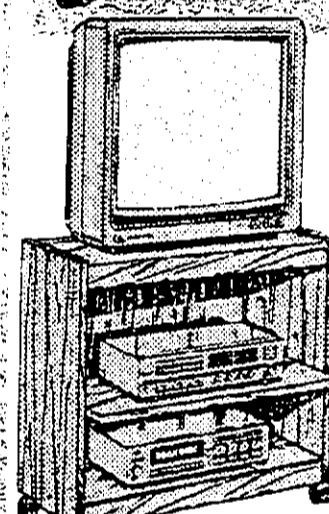


3-SHELF T.V. CART

\$34

#73841

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

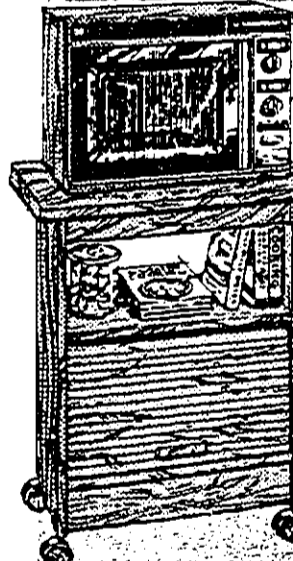


TAMBOUR DOOR MICROWAVE CART

\$34

#93141

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

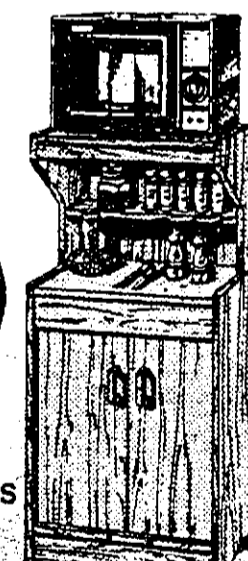


GOURMET WORK CENTER

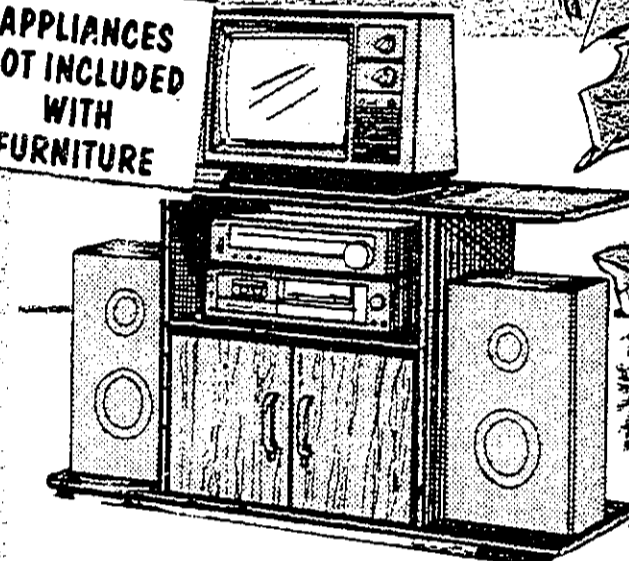
\$89

#44719

- Hutch provides eye level placement for microwave.
- Measures 51 1/4" H x 24 1/2" W x 19 1/2" D.



APPLIANCES
NOT INCLUDED
WITH
FURNITURE



ENTERTAINMENT CENTER

\$34

#23348

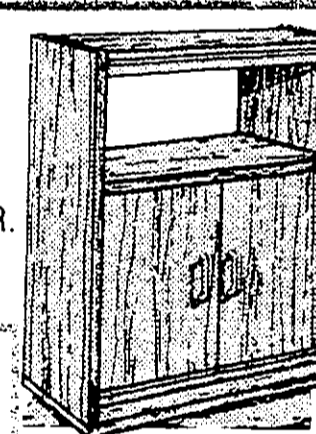
- Extra storage behind double-swing doors.
- Styled in rich walnut wood tones.
- Rugged solid-core construction.

SWIVEL BASE T.V./VCR CABINET

\$59

#25447

- Two door enclosed storage compartment.
- Oak Endurex finish.



FLOOR LAMP AND TABLE

\$59

- Oak finished table with polished brass pole.
- 3-way light switch. WHILE QUANTITIES LAST.

\$49

#622E

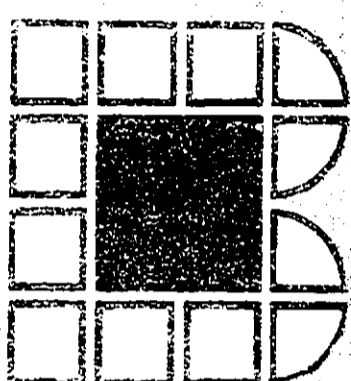
2-DRAWER FILE CABINET

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



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THAT'S
ONLY 18¢
WHEN REBATE
APPLIES*

43¢
EACH

FURNACE FILTERS

16x25x1	20x25x1	10x20x1
14x25x1	12x24x1	14x20x1
20x20x1	16x20x1	15x20x1

*75¢ MFG. REBATE
WHEN YOU PURCHASE
3 FACET-AIRE II FILTERS
LIGHT 1 PER HOUSEHOLD



**2-FOOT #507-CA-3
DRAIN AUGER**
288

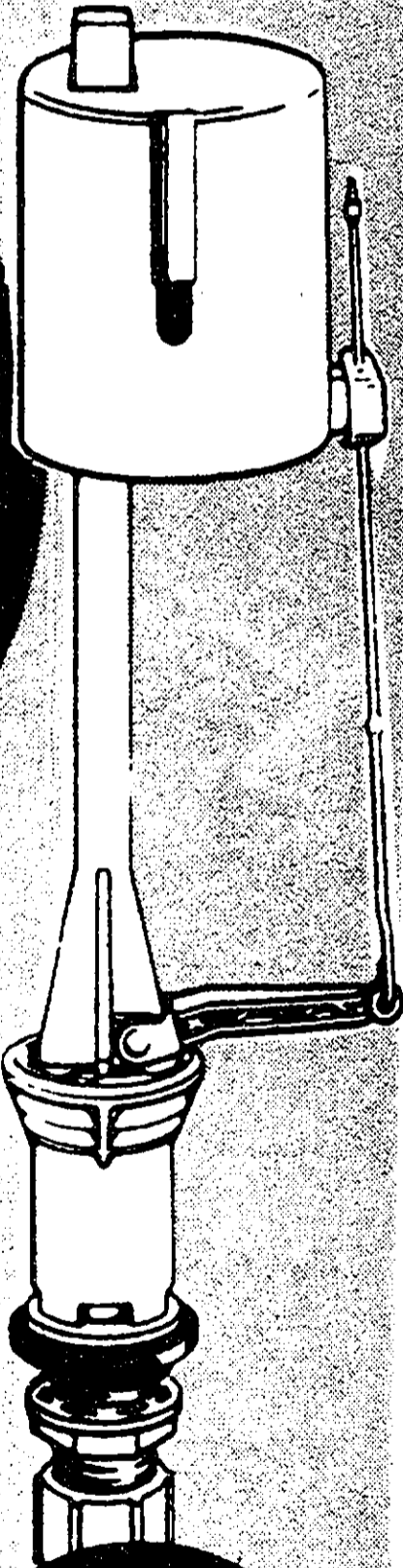
- Galvanized steel rod, rubber bowl guard, wood handle.
- Integral nosecone captures most obstructions.

DRAIN UNCLOGGER #186
588

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

FLUIDMASTER TOILET TANK REPAIR VALVE
#400A VALVE 3.96
288 #200A

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



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

TEFLON TAPE 1/2"x520"
49¢
#51202

- Permanently seals all threaded pipe joints and valves.

GATE VALVE
1/4-INCH 233
177
1/2-INCH #D42050

- I.P. threaded ends.

FREEZE CAP
244

- Faucet insulator.

1/4 LB. 95/5 LEADFREE SOLDER
1/2 LB. 399
244
#53027

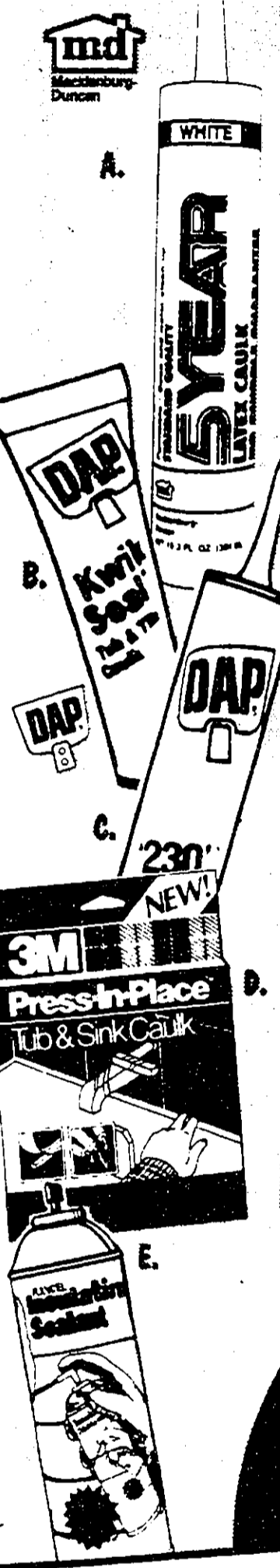
- Has excellent creep resistance.
- Ideal for copper plumbing, tin plate work, and general use.

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.



76¢
#14563

5-YEAR LATEX CAULK

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

133
WHITE 6-OUNCE TUBE

KWIK SEAL TUB & TILE CAULK

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

193
CLEAR OR WHITE

"230" SEALANT

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

447
#2159

PLACE & PRESS TUB & SINK CAULK

- Forms a water and mildew resistant seal.

366
12-OUNCE CAN #PC5

INSULATING FOAM

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

DAP WHITE PERFORMANCE PLUS SILICONE SEALANT **2.97**

DOW CORNING SILICONE SEALANT

319 10.3 OUNCE

GENERAL PURPOSE SEALANT

- Weatherproofing seal won't crack, crumble or dry out.
- Hundreds of exterior/interior uses.
- Clear, white or black.

362 36-INCH

ALUMINUM & VINYL DOOR BOTTOM

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

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

65¢ 1/2"x5'

PIPE INSULATION

3/4"x5'.....82¢

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

658 16-FEET #03046

VINA-SEAL GARAGE DOOR WEATHERSTRIP

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

146 3"x25' #02436

FIBERGLASS PIPE WRAP

- 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

PERMA-BILT HONEY-OAK VANITY 2-DOOR

#VS908-11-07A

78⁸⁸ 18"x16"

- 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

WHITE-AVON WATERMISER TOILET

\$44

Arteslan

NAMES YOU KNOW AT WAREHOUSE PRICES!

- Saves 50% or more on water usage.
- Made of vitreous china in many colors.
- Installation instructions included.
- Seat extra.

AEGEAN WATERMISER TOILET

\$88

Arteslan

YOUR CHOICE! WHITE, SAND BONE or BLUE

- Insulated tank.
- Seat extra.

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

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 1986

WITH POP-UP **27.99**

- Washerless faucet.
- Chrome finish.

#84401

MOEN 2888 EASY HOOK-UP SINGLE HANDLE

WITH POP-UP **34.88**

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

#84501

WHITE-ATLANTIS WATERSAVER TOILET

\$65

Arteslan

5 YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

2-HANDLE LAVATORY FAUCET

#84407

WITH POP-UP **9.44**

- Non-metallic washerless faucet.

YOUR CHOICE! BONES, SAND or BONE \$80

- 3½ gallons per flush.
- Toilet seat extra.

Arteslan WHITE AMERICANA WALL-HUNG LAVATORY

\$34

#C-3850

- Stain and acid resistant.
- Concealed front overflow.
- Faucet not included.

BEAUTIFUL MEDICINE CABINETS

#B7081-50

CONTEMPORA DELUXE \$29

24x20 INCH

- Heavy gauge steel.
- Bonderized against rust and corrosion.

PERMA-BILT 24"X24" OMNI-BEVELED TRI-VIEW

#P8114-BM-P

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

\$89

- Vinyl-covered, adjustable shelves.
- Self-closing hinges.
- Easy installation.

Arteslan LAVATORIES

ROUND REDONDO WHITE \$49

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

- 19" round self-rimmed, shiny white china.
- Faucet extra.

#C-3950

EASY TO INSTALL!

OVAL SORRENTO WHITE \$49⁵⁰

YOUR CHOICE! YELLOW, BONE, SAND or BLUE **62⁹⁵**

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

#C-3970

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Artesian 5-PIECE TUBALL SAVER SYSTEM

\$35

WHITE #92000200

- Simple styling, lasting beauty.
- Easy installation.
- Fits standard bathtub. (Tub not included).

ASK ABOUT OUR INSTALLATION SERVICE!



VERSA COVE TUB SURROUND

\$57

WHITE #91000200

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

Artesian #91000200 \$66

YOUR CHOICE BONE OR SAND



VILLAGE by NuTone

50-CFM BATHROOM VENT FAN

\$9

#VC305C2

- Ceiling or sidewall mount.
- Built-in back draft damper.
- Prewired for easy installation.




VILLAGE by NuTone

50 CFM-BATH FAN & LIGHT

\$24

#VF305C

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



VILLAGE by NuTone

DOUBLE BULB BATHROOM HEATER

\$37

#VH-9427

WITH VENT

- 4" round duct discharge.

SINGLE BULB HEATER ... \$25



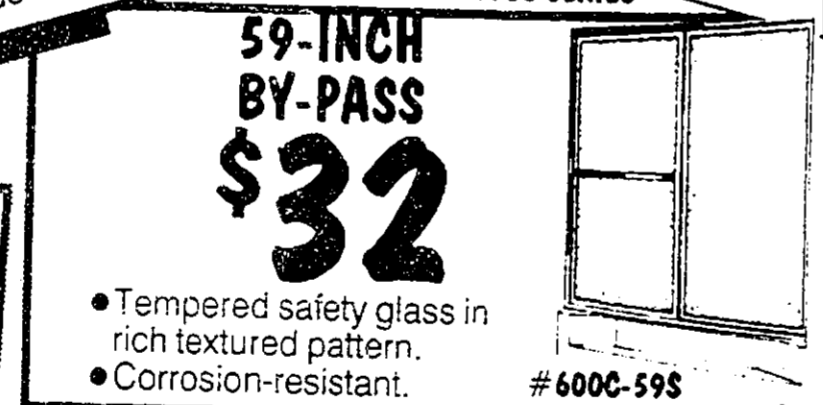
KINKEAD™ BATH ENCLOSURES

TRI-PANEL MIRROR DOOR

\$149

1700 SERIES

- Opens wide for extra convenience.



59-INCH BY-PASS

\$32

#600C-59S

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



BY-PASS BATH ENCLOSURE

\$39

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

neptune SINKS



STAINLESS STEEL SINGLE BOWL

\$19

#NE6-2522

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

STAINLESS STEEL DOUBLE BOWL

\$39

#NB-3322

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

BAR SINK PACKAGE

\$43

#NR48-3322

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

STAINLESS STEEL DOUBLE BOWL

\$19

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

MOEN SINGLE HANDLE KITCHEN FAUCET

\$33

#87501A

- Washerless.
- 10-year limited warranty.
- Water/energy saving aerator.

WITH SPRAY\$38



sinkmaster GARBAGE DISPOSAL

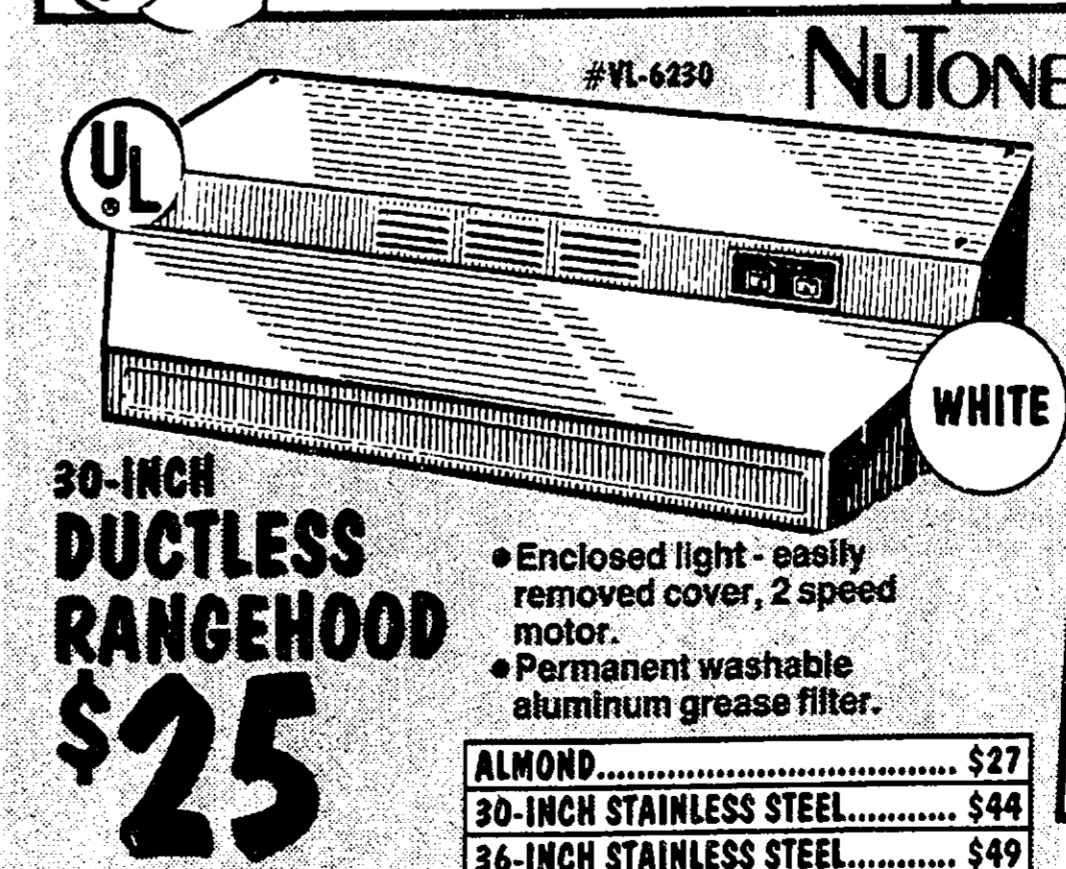
2888 1/2 HP

#401

- All mounting hardware included.

1/2 HP #501	1/2 HP #801
1/2 HP #701	3/4 HP #901

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30-INCH DUCTLESS RANGEHOOD

\$25

#VL-6230

- 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

WHITE

TURN THE PAGE FOR **FANTASTIC SAVINGS ON KITCHEN CABINETS!**

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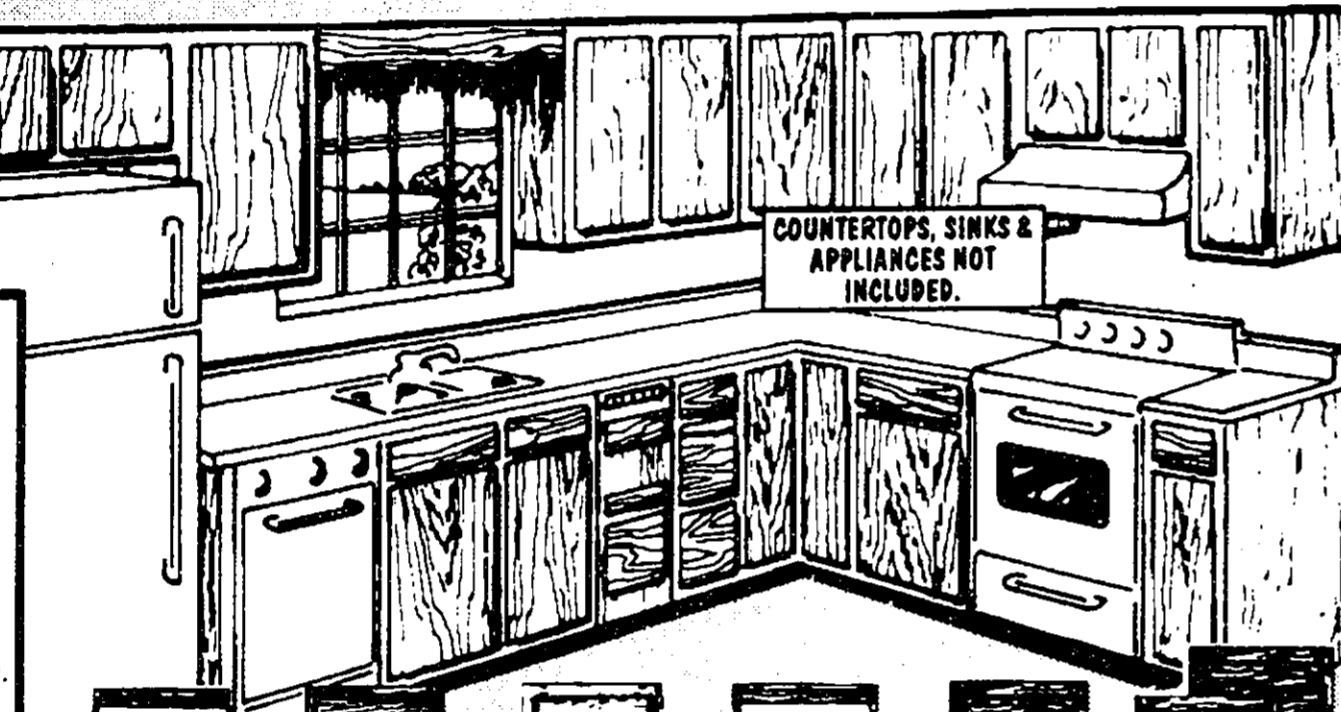
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MANUFACTURER'S LIST PRICE

American Woodmark Cabinets



WE'LL INSTALL IT FOR YOU!



COUNTERTOPS, SINKS & APPLIANCES NOT INCLUDED.

BROOKFIELD

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

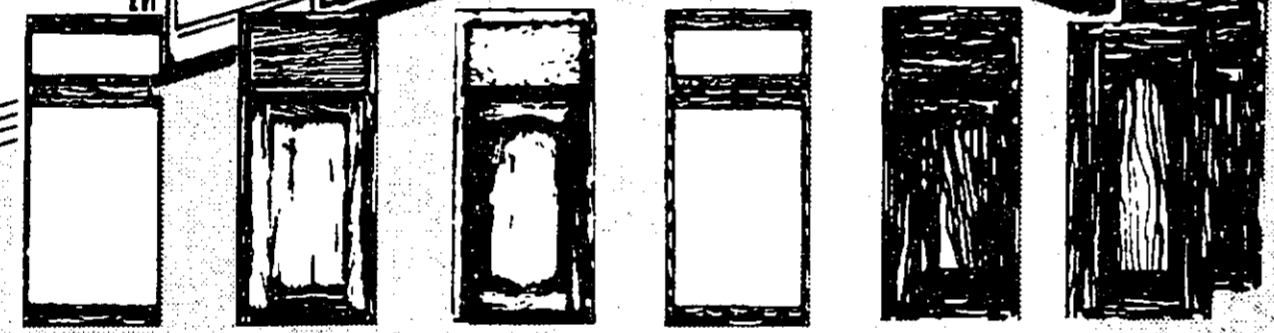
Kitchen includes: 7 wall cabinets, 5 base cabinets, corner carousel and valance.

\$852

MFRS. LIST PRICE...\$2434

MODEL #'S:
 W3615 CW2430 W1530 CAR36
 W2130 W3630 DWR3 B24
 VAL48 W3018 SB33 B15
 W3920 DB15

MFR. SUGGESTED PRICES ARE FOR COMPARISON ONLY. YOU WILL ALWAYS FIND DISCOUNTED PRICES AT BUILDERS SQUARE.



CAMEO	POTOMAC	MISSION	ELITE	SHEFFIELD SQUARE	SHEFFIELD CATHEDRAL
\$989	\$1176	\$1263	\$1343	\$1381	\$1473

STRAIGHT CUTS ONLY!

ASSORTED DECORATIVE STYLES

POST-FORMED COUNTER TOPS

340

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



COUNTERTOPS, SINKS & APPLIANCES NOT INCLUDED.

BROOKFIELD 60-INCH CABINET STARTER SET

\$146

- Rich oak finish.
- Clean, simple styling for any decor.
- Durable hardwood construction.
- Easy to clean interior finish.
- Countertop, sink and faucet sold separately.

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

6-FT. PRE-MITRED COUNTERTOPS

28²³

8-FT.	10-FT.
36.16	44.20

QUALITY DOORS REPLACEMENT CABINET DOORS

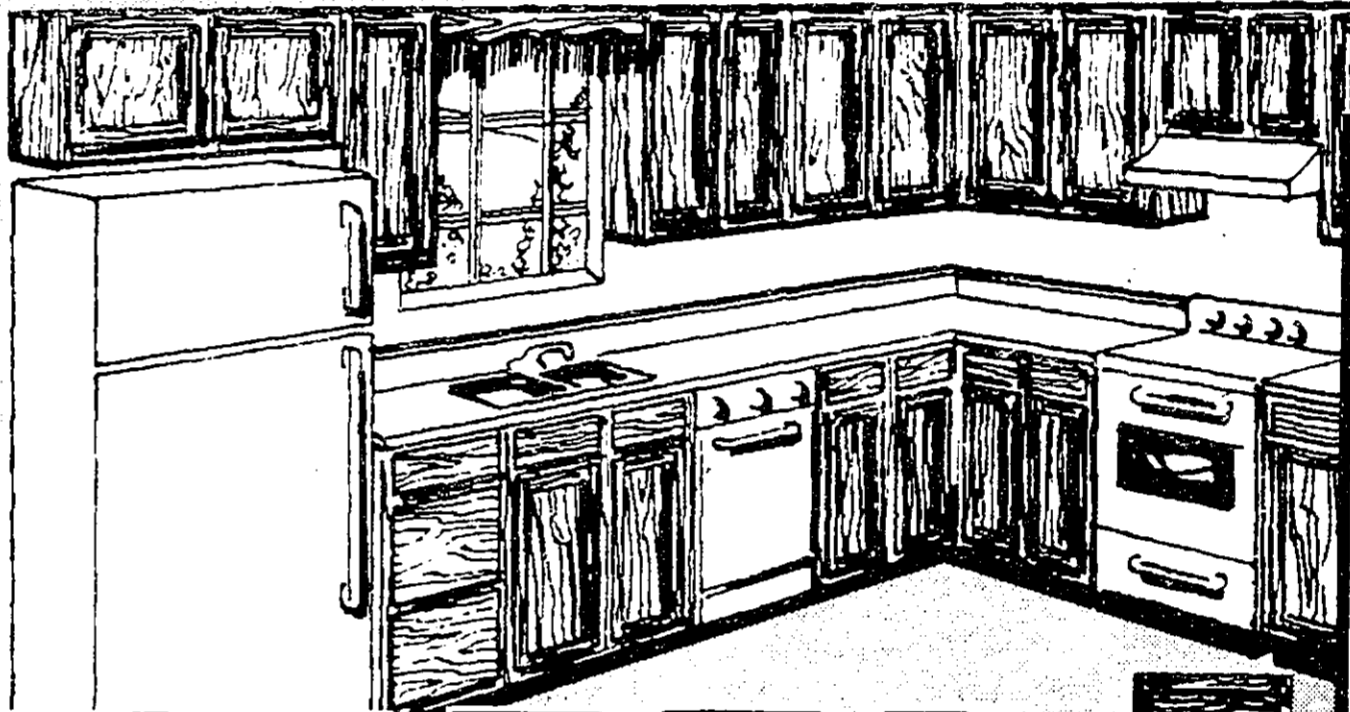
60% OFF

MFR.'S LIST PRICE

- Special ordered to your specifications.
- Cabinet doors comes in 12 designs and 4 hardwoods.



SAVE 15% ON PROFESSIONAL INSTALLATION!



POTOMAC

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

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

\$1198

MFR.'S LIST PRICE...\$3424

#W3615 #W2130 #VAL48 #W2430 #BLW45 #UF3 #W3920 #W3018 #W1530 #DB18 #B24 #B15 #BLB36 #B27 #21



BROOKFIELD	CAMEO	MISSION	ELITE	SHEFFIELD SQUARE	SHEFFIELD CATHEDRAL
\$867	\$1005	\$1290	\$1371	\$1411	\$1500

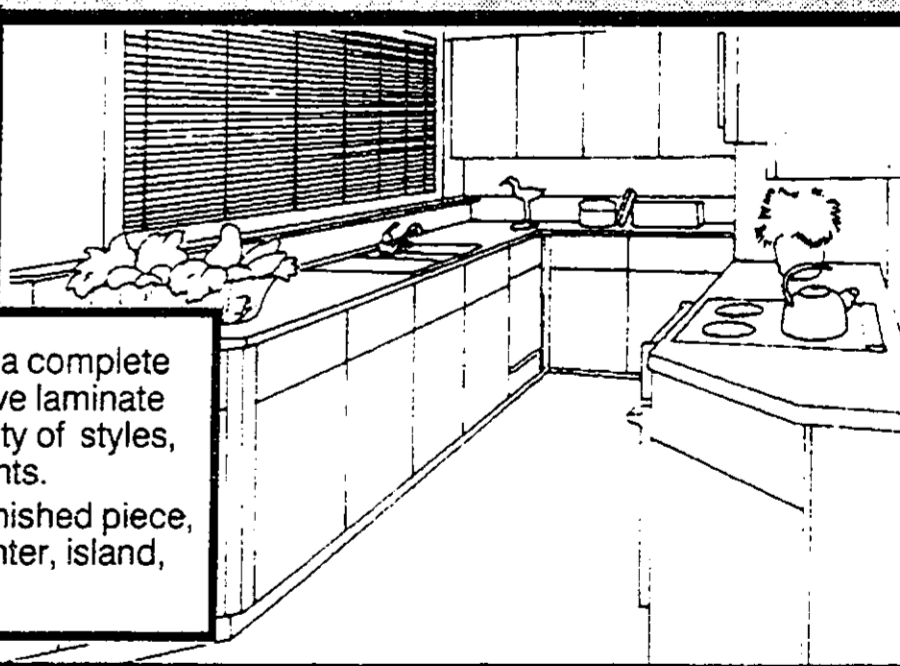
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OUR REGULAR PRICE OF SPECIAL ORDER COUNTERTOPS

• Builders Square offers a complete line of post formed decorative laminate clad countertops in a wide variety of styles, colors, patterns, and edge treatments.

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



Calison Cabinet Caddies™

STORAGE SYSTEM

A. 11 1/2" UNDER SINK TRAY..... \$13

B. 14" ROLL-OUT TRAY..... \$13

ALSO AVAILABLE:
 14 1/2" UNDER SINK TRAY \$15
 20" ROLL-OUT TRAY

C. ROLL-OUT TRASH CONTAINER..... \$14

11 OR 14-INCH TILT-OUT STORAGE TRAYS

\$8

Calison Cabinet Caddies™

UNDER CABINET ACCESSORIES

A. KNIFE RACK
 B. MESSAGE CENTER
 C. COOKBOOK RACK
 D. SPICE RACK

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EACH

Armstrong 12" x 12' FLOOR TILE

SOLARIAN 79¢ PER PC.

• No-wax has a long-lasting shine.
• Self-stick vinyl is extra thick.

CARTON 35⁵⁵

RESIDENTIAL DRY BACK 24¢ PER PC. CARTON 10⁶⁰

VERNAY 48¢ PER PC. CARTON 21⁶⁰

STYLISTIC 67¢ PER PC. CARTON 30¹⁵

Armstrong 12" WIDE ROLL VINYL

ROYELLE 334 SQ. YD. LIN. FT. 4.45

CAMBRAY 374 SQ. YD. LIN. FT. 4.98

IMPERIAL ACCOTONE 418 SQ. YD. LIN. FT. 5.57

SUNDIAL SOLARIAN[®] 799

• Built-in shine is easy to care for.
• Realistic designs.

LIN. FT. 10.66

WE RING UP SHEET VINYL AND CARPETING BY THE LINEAR FOOT. WE ALSO SHOW SQUARE YARD PRICING FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE.

Bruce OAK HARDWOOD FLOORING

12"x12" PARQUET 195 PER PC.

YOUR CHOICE: CHESTNUT, MELLOW, DESERT TAN

3"x48" CHESTNUT 285 PER PC. DESERT BROWN

• All necessary moulding and reducing strips available.

FINGER OAK PARQUET 45¢ PER PC.

• Sold in desert or chestnut.
• No-wax Dura-Luster™ Urethane finish.
CARTON \$18

Armstrong SHEET FLOORING ADHESIVE 993 GALLON

VINYL RUNNER 37¢ PER PC. GOLD 42' LN. FT.

CLEAR 27-INCH

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AND STILL HAVE MONEY FOR MINI BLINDS!

LEVOLOR BLIND CLEANER 396 #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

PVC MINI BLINDS

SIZE	1"
23x42	4.98
23x64	6.95
27x64	8.37
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26"-45"	1.19
27"-48"	1.19
48"-84"	1.94
84"-120"	3.76

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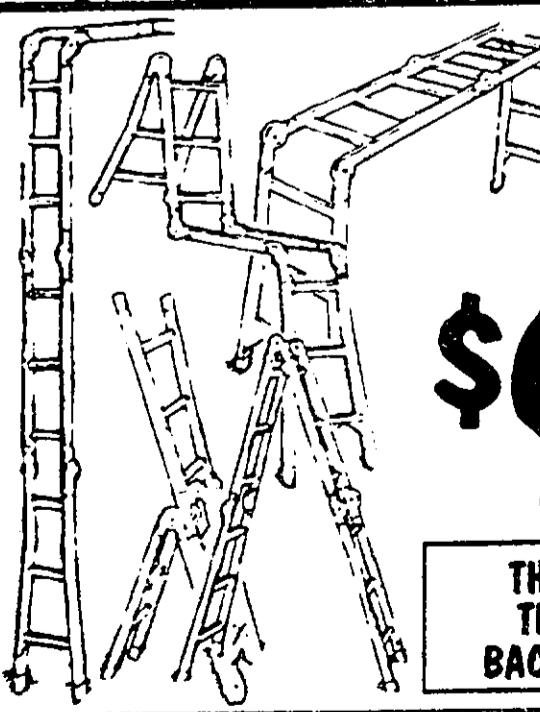
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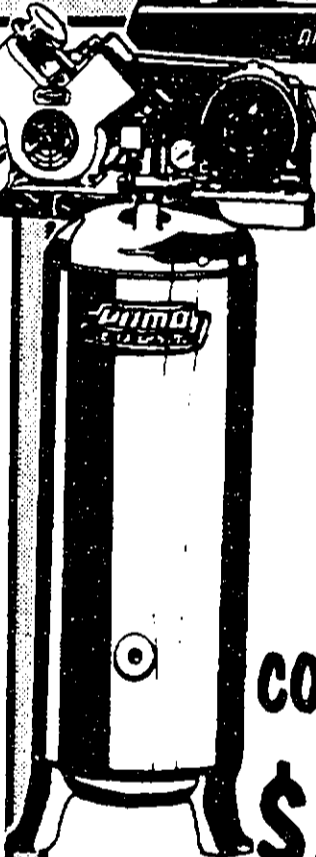
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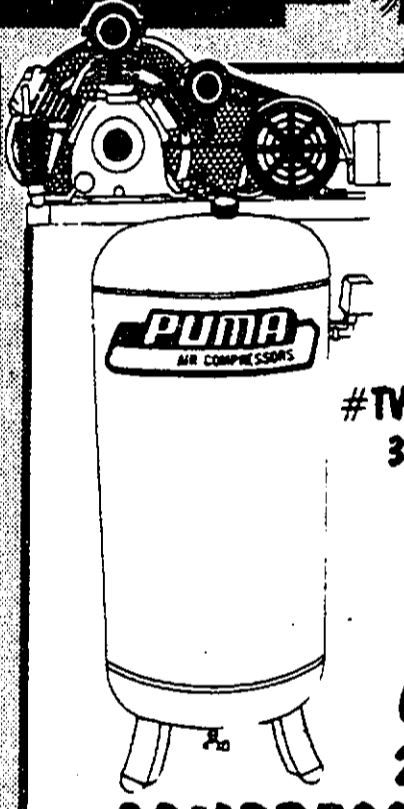
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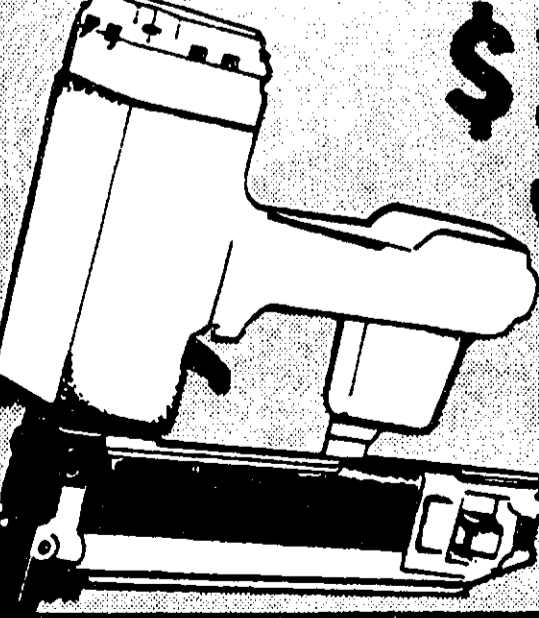


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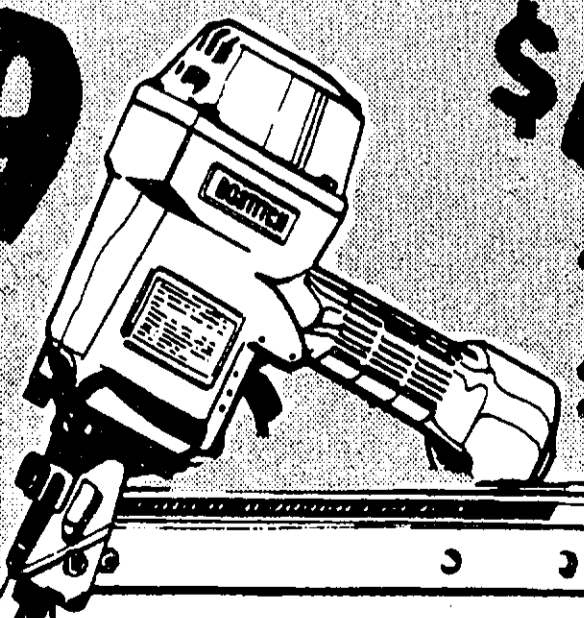


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- Magazine holds 140 nails ranging from 1 1/4" to 2 1/2"



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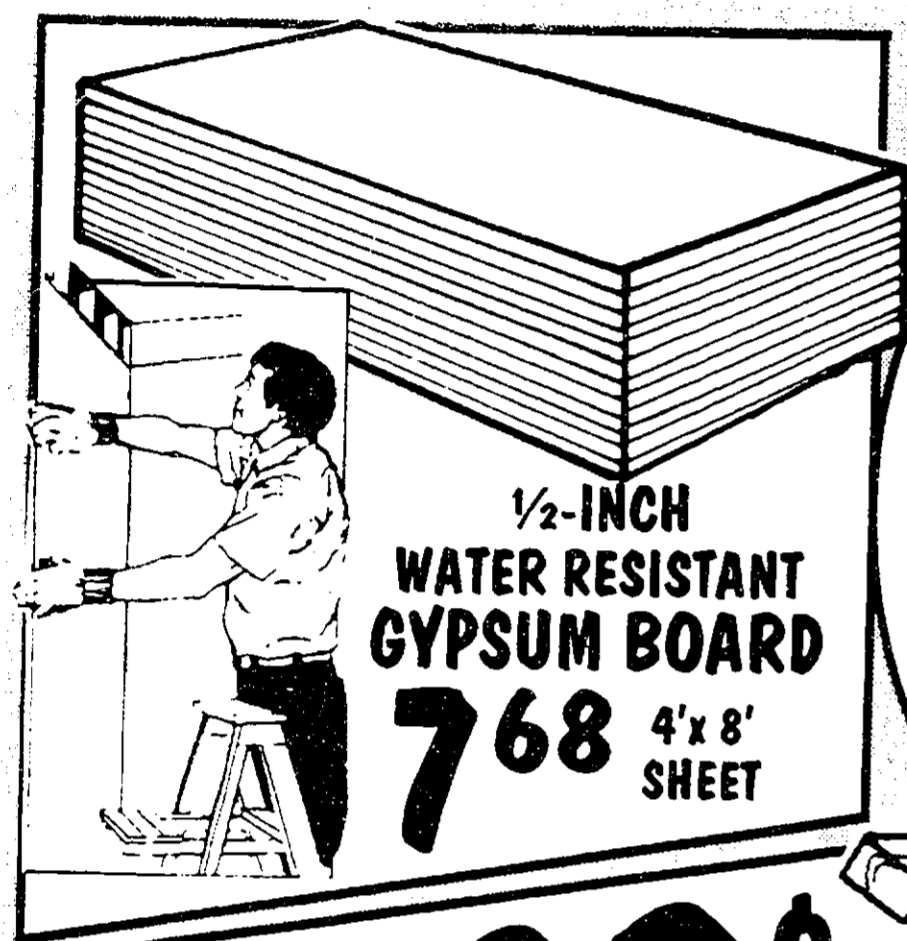
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GRID LIGHT \$14

• The ideal do-it-yourself fixture - designed for quick assembly and installation in any "T-Bar" suspended grid ceiling.
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A. OAK GRID 2 LAMP - 40-WATT
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REPLACEMENT INSTALLATION
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36" **\$115**

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x 3/4"
36" **\$129**

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36"x80" **\$109**

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- Ready to paint.
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BRIGHT BRASS FINISH
• Deadbolt security with grip handle.
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ANTIQUE BRASS FINISH
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LAUAN SOLID CORE DOOR
31.97 32-INCH

- Ready to paint or stain.

36" **33.44**

#2045 FIR DOOR
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SELECT GRADE

36"x80"x1 3/4"

- Selected vertical grain Douglas Fir.

#2020 FAN LITE
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SELECT GRADE

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MODULAR PHONE EXTENSION REEL

6⁹⁶

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4⁸⁷

#R-600

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- Easy to reel out or reel in electric cord.

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4⁹³

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- Weatherproof.
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DOSKOCIL CORD WRAP

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19⁹²

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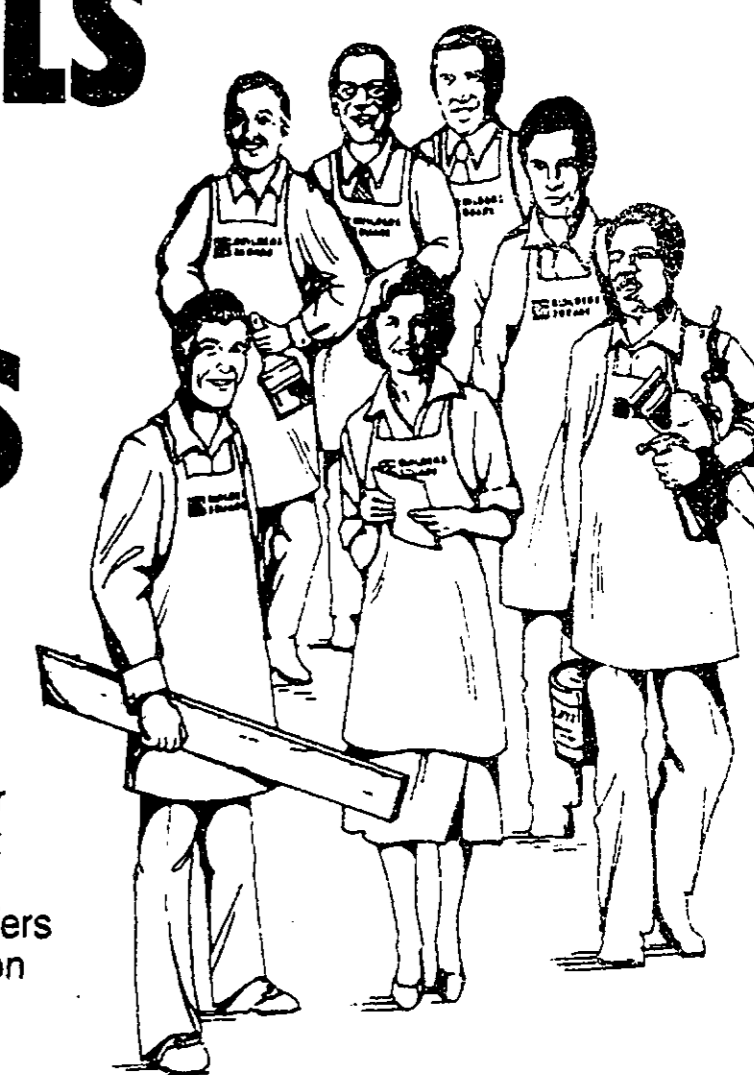
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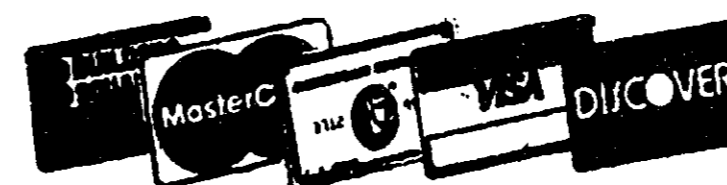


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