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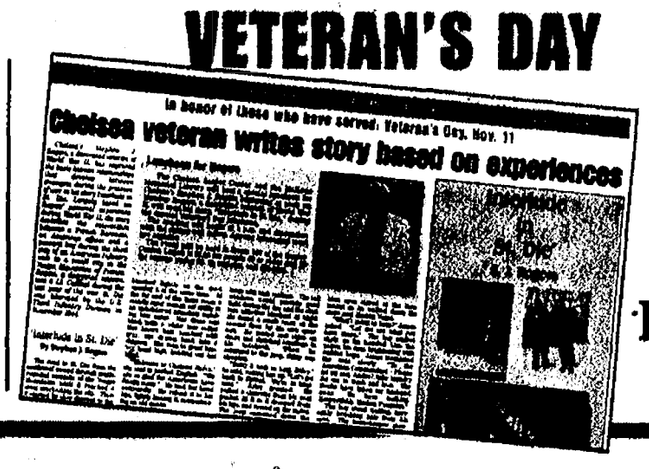


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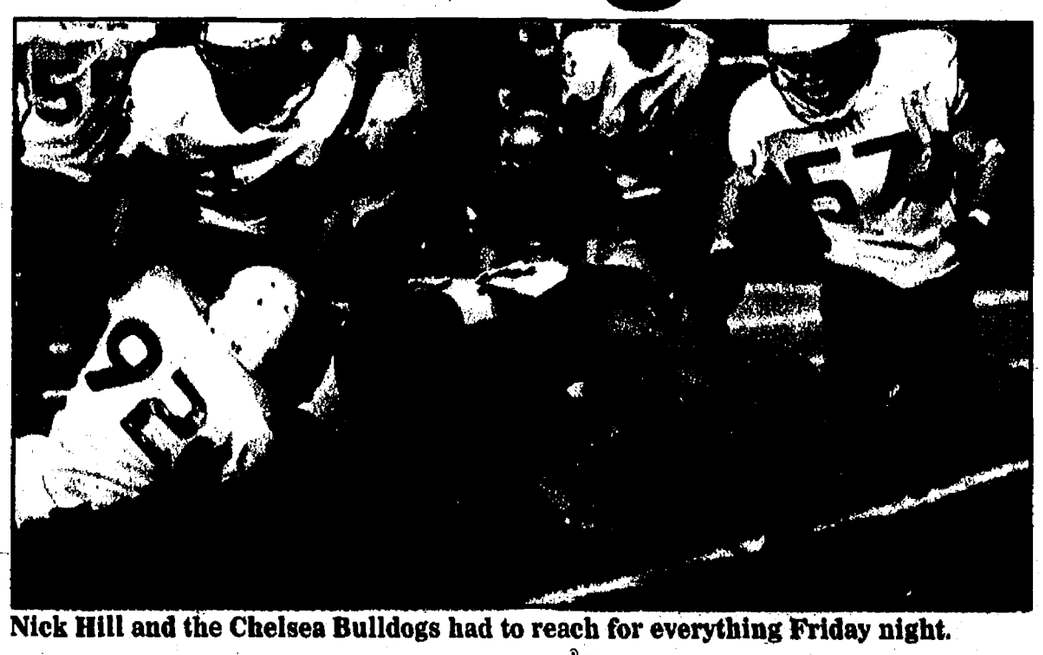
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CHELSEA FOOTBALL: STATE PLAYOFFS 2007

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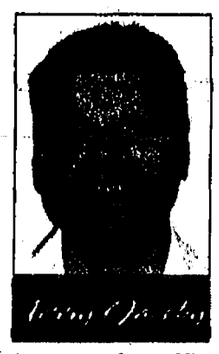


Nick Hill and the Chelsea Bulldogs had to reach for everything Friday night.

Chelsea learns that nothing comes easy

Undra Peterson's eight-yard run with 1:59 left in the first quarter gave Adrian a 14-7 lead over host Chelsea in Friday's Division 3 district title game.

While the Adrian players filled the end zone celebrating, Chelsea Head Coach Brad Bush was filled with outrage. He was standing on the field and as close to that end zone as possible, screaming at the officials.



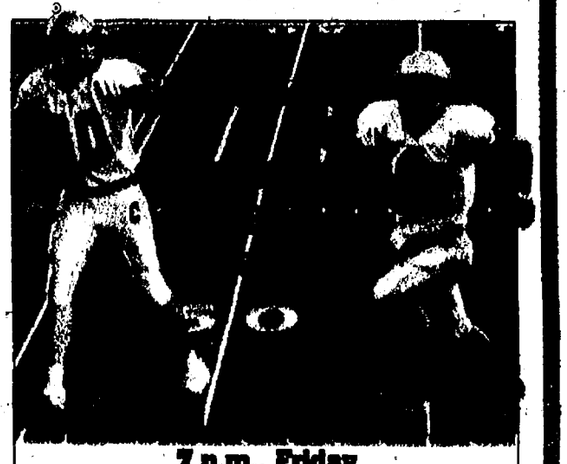
"They're holding," he yelled, complete with hand signals just in case the officials couldn't hear. "Come on, they're holding."

The coaches wanted a hold. And so did everyone else – as in hold on a minute, Chelsea is LOSING? Hold the phone and wake up the band. Hold on to your hats, we've got us a ballgame. And most importantly, hold on before heading to map quest for directions to Ford Field.

Did anyone really think this entire trip was going to be as easy as the first part through Tecumseh?

Let's see. Where do we start? It's a good thing for Chelsea we don't start at the start. So let's start in the middle – well, 27 seconds prior to the middle – and work our way to the end. Because the Bulldogs certainly had to work their way through to the end of this one.

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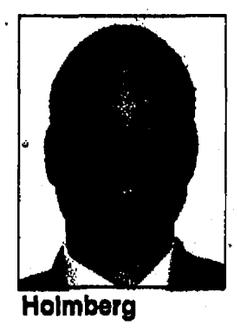
INSIDE: Complete coverage of Chelsea's victory over Adrian. **Page 1-C.**

ON THE WEB: Look for Sports Editor Don Richter's game story Friday night at www.chelseastandard.com

Election 2007: City Council


Lindauer


Anderson


Holmberg

One and change

Lindauer keeps seat; Bollinger, Merkel out

By Edward Freundl
Staff Writer

Chelsea voters handed a decisive upset victory to two City Council newcomers Tuesday, and left two incumbents without a seat when the music stopped.

Representing the Chelsea Citizens For Accountability, Rod Anderson and Bill Holmberg received the most votes, at 744 and 680 respectively.

Due to a possible disagreement on the third successful candidate, check www.chelseastandard.com for late-breaking developments.

Unofficial totals show incumbent Jason Lindauer was returned to the council with 554 votes, but former Chelsea Village Council member Jim Myles fell just short with 549 votes.

Myles has requested a recount because of the close race, but the Washtenaw County Clerk's Office has filed a request of its own due to a discrepancy

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Walberg reaches out to help Chelsea family

By Terry Jacoby
The Chelsea Standard

Chelsea's Ron Montange sent out a request last month seeking assistance in trying to keep one of his sons out of Iraq and home where he is needed.

Ron's son, Mike, was seriously injured while serving his third tour of duty in Iraq and faces a long rehabilitation process at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington D.C.

Ron and Nancy Montange, Mike's mother, would like military orders changed for her other son, Jeff, so he can help with Mike's recovery.


Walberg

"It's not that (Jeff) doesn't want to go or that we are even afraid for him," Nancy said. "But I need to go back to work and we have a new business we are starting. Mike needs help and we think his brother Jeff is the best solution for that. They have both

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REGIONAL REPORT: AN INSIDE LOOK AT OUR DOWNTOWNS

Down on Main Street

Local communities attempt to create and maintain thriving downtown areas

By Sue G. Collins
Heritage Newspapers

Window shopping, strolling along brick sidewalks with the kids on a Saturday morning and grabbing lunch with friends or colleagues at a place where they know your name.

What do you see as the quintessential downtown district?

Parks and greenspace? Open-air dining under glowing antique lampposts? Diverse and inviting bustling shops and entrepreneurial businesses?

Village and city governments throughout the country have been working hard to piece together this puzzle of how to build a thriving downtown under tight budgets and tough economic conditions.

In Southeast Michigan, some have been successful creating a lively and homespun main street while others strive to find the missing puzzle piece by facing the challenges head on while remaining optimistic.

Challenges from sprawling residential townships, big-box retailers and dwindling municipal budgets for marketing and renovations are pushing chambers of commerce and downtown development groups to get creative and stay aggressive.

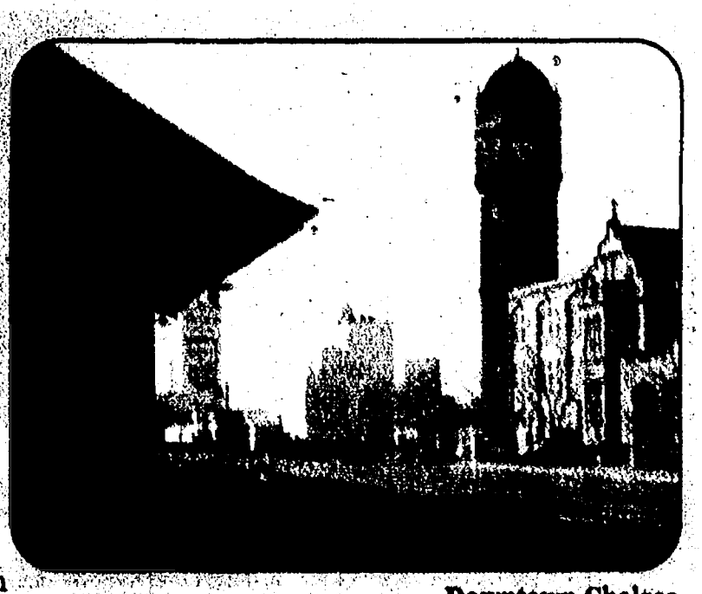
In Chelsea, however, prospective shop owners are being turned away.

"All our street-level storefronts are full," said Bob Pierce, executive director of the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce and facilitator of the Retail Advisory Council. "People come here to dine or to go to a play then come back again to shop and explore."

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Tools of the trade

- **Saline** just purchased bright orange banners to alert residents and visitors that a downtown event is under way.
- **Milan** offers educational seminars for merchants. This month the city tax assessor will explain how to make repairs and renovations that will not change the assessed value of the business.
- **Manchester** created a DVD with the help of Washtenaw County to market the village to prospective homeowners and businesses. It also joined with members of the River Raisin Watershed Council to apply for grants and recently formed an alliance with neighboring townships for planning and resource sharing.
- **Dexter** uses a parent-driven Web site, www.thinkdexterfirst.com to share the good news and invite visitors to join the fun.
- **Ypsilanti** writes press releases and "e-blasts" them to the press and past visitors.
- **Chelsea's** Downtown Development Authority hosts public forums during monthly meetings and also matches needs in the downtown with community groups and sponsors.


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J & R Tractor, a leading dealer for New Holland tractors and equipment and Terex construction equipment located in both Milan and Monroe Michigan is expanding to provide additional services to its customers in the surrounding area. The Milan location has recently become a U-Haul dealer to help the community with all their moving needs. "We are excited to be associated with this first class company" stated Jim Marl, one of the owners and manager of the Milan branch. "There is definitely a need for this service in the community."

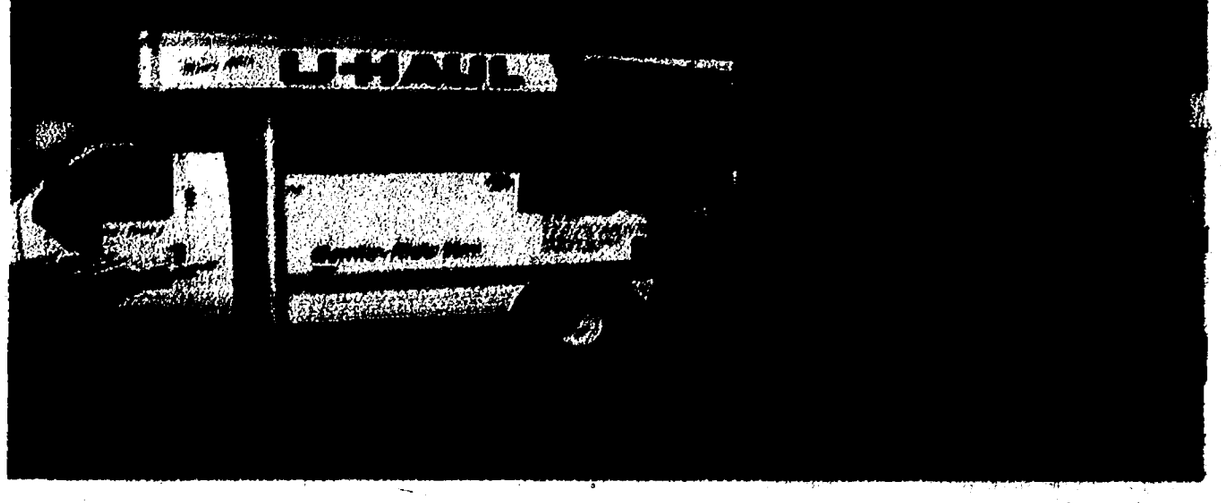
J & R Tractor's first location in Monroe was purchased by Mark Faske and Jim Marl in 2004 and the Milan branch was opened in 2006. J &R Tractor has now purchased a 12,000 square foot building and two acres of property in Milan at 14137 Plank Road, exit 25, just off of US-23. This location was a storage facility (formerly Wolfden Self Storage) offering indoor and outdoor RV, camper and trailer storage. It has some 10' x 12' roll-up door cubical storage also.

"We will continue to operate this location as a self storage business under the new company name of Anicon Properties, LLC" said Mark Faske, "and we will continue to sell and service equipment at our other two existing locations."

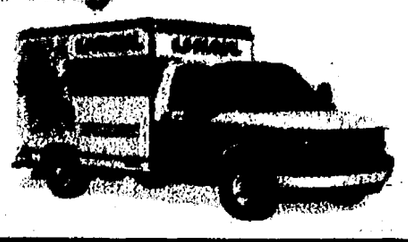
In addition to New Holland Tractors and Terex Construction Equipment, J & R also services and sells Grasshopper and Hustler Zero-turn mowers, Woods blades, rakes and rotary mowers along with Yamaha generators and Dolmar chainsaws, trimmers and leaf blowers at our other 2 locations."

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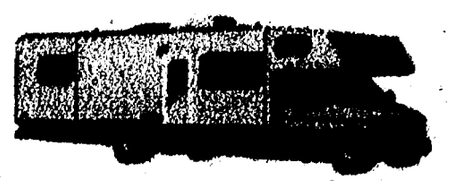


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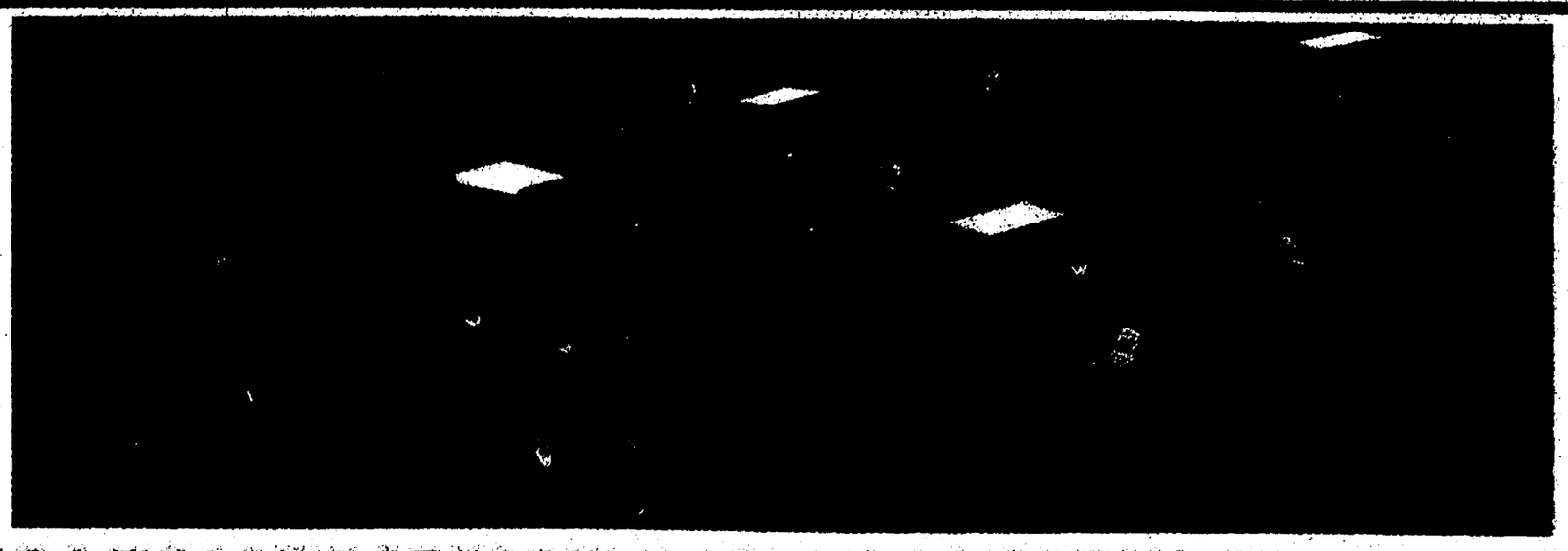


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Help honor our top citizens

By Edward Freundl
Staff Writer

Now is the time to purchase your tickets for the Chelsea Citizen of the Year and Lifetime Achievement award banquet Nov. 14.

The awards, sponsored by The Chelsea Standard and Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce, will be conferred on Ambassador Ronald Weiser, Fred Mills and Donald O'Dell.

The banquet will take place at the Village Conference Center at the Chelsea Comfort Inn, 1645 Commerce Park Drive.

The event begins with a cash bar at 6:30 pm with dinner and presentations immediately following the cocktail hour.

Ticket prices are $35 for adults, $15 for children 6 to 12 and free for 5 and under.

They are available at the Chelsea Chamber office, 310 N. Main St., Suite 120; The Chelsea Standard, 20750 Old US-12; and at city offices, 305 S. Main St.

"This will be a very special evening for Chelsea residents," said Chamber director Bob Pierce. "This will be the first time we have had the opportunity to honor three citizens for their outstanding 'contributions to our great city."

Please call the Chamber office at 475-1145 with any questions.


Weiser


Mills


O'Dell

Citizen of the Year Award Winner Ronald Weiser

This award is duly given to Ronald Weiser for his vision and leadership, through McKinley Associates, in creating Chelsea's future center of commerce at the Clocktower Complex and returning this as a gift to Chelsea's citizens.

The Clocktower area has always been a symbol to citizens of our city and it has now been returned to its former glory.

It's a beautifully restored, vibrant business and recreation area which anchors the "downtown to the north."

The complex employs dozen of people in a variety of capacities.

Weiser has invested in the vitality of the downtown, which in turns translates into a thriving community.

Lifetime Achievement Award Winner Fred Mills

Fred Mills has been a very active member of the Chelsea community for more than 40 years.

He held the positions of math teacher and coach for the Chelsea School District between 1963 and 1968 and, later, as Assistant Superintendent for Finance & Operations from 1966 to 1995.

For the past 12 years, he has been employed in Contractor Sales with Chelsea Lumber Company. Fred has also been very involved in various education committees locally, as well as state-wide.

He and his wife, Neta, are members of the First United Methodist Church, where Fred has been active on many committees involving building and construction.

Fred has also served on the boards of Chelsea Community Hospital and Chelsea State Bank, as a member of the Village Economic Development Committee, the Chelsea Industrial Development Committee, Chelsea Recreation Planning Committee, Chelsea City Charter Commission, and more.

Lifetime Achievement Award Winner Donald "Digger" O'Dell

Donald "Digger" O'Dell is a lifelong resident of Chelsea who has "never met a stranger."

His compassion and generosity towards friends and strangers alike through his "random acts of kindness", have made him one of the truly unsung heroes who make Chelsea such a special place to live.

Digger believes, to his core, that showing kindness to his fellow man is "what human beings do."

he is also a passionately patriotic man. He enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps and served his country with distinction in Korea.

He has continued to serve his family, community and country with pride and honor by leading veterans in countless Memorial Day parades and Chelsea Fair parades.

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in absentee ballots.

Chelsea City Clerk Teresa Burtch said five absentee ballots found in her office Wednesday were not counted among Tuesday's vote totals.

"They were dropped off after the mail ran (at City Hall) but before the end of polling," Burtch explained. "They have to be counted, and that's what they are doing (Thursday morning) at the County Clerk's office."

Burtch took responsibility for the oversight.

"It was human error; I should have come back to check" before taking the machine-counted ballots to the County Clerk's office Tuesday night, she said.

The number of stray absentee ballots could result in a tie vote between Lindauer and Miles, which could be decided by a name being chosen at random.

Incumbents Joe Merkel garnered 417 votes, while James Bollinger pulled 364.

All vote totals are considered unofficial until certified by the county.

In Precinct 1, the city's east side, 34.52 percent – or 730 – of 2,115 registered voters cast ballots, while 25.07 percent – 441 - of Precinct 2's 1,759 registered voters came to the polls.

"This election clearly shows - especially with the plurality Bill and I got - that Chelsea is ready for a change," Anderson said.

Holmberg is away on business and could not be reached for comment Wednesday.

Lindauer congratulated his new councilmates and turned an eye to the future.

"I'd like to continue the good work that we have in place, and I certainly wish Rod and Bill the very best of luck," he said.

Myles suggested an alternative to determine a tie vote, if that occurs.

"I thought there might be a game of five-card draw or Texas Hold 'em," he joked.

Myles expressed satisfaction that nearly a third of voters turned out for an off-year election.

"I congratulate the winners, and we'll have to see if their platform makes a difference," he added.

Merkel had some advice for the newly minted council members.

"I wish them good luck and I hope they follow up on some of the plans we had for the city," he said. "It's not an easy job. I hope they know what they're in for."

Bollinger vowed never to return to elected office.

"I'm done," he said. "I'm embarrassed at the poor job the community apparently thought I was doing."

Bollinger congratulated the winners, adding:

"I hope they can keep the good things going."

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Briefs

Holiday light parade

The Chelsea Hometown Holiday and Light Parade is seeking participants for its Light Parade, scheduled for Dec. 1 as part of Chelsea Hometown Holidays, Nov. 30 through Dec. 2.

The deadline for submission is Nov. 19. Applications are available at the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce office, 310 N. Main St., Suite 120; or online at chelseafestivals.com.

"The only requirement is the unit be lighted in some form," said parade chairperson Lori Whitesall of The Chelsea Teddy Bear Co.

Floats will stage in the parking lot of Chelsea State Bank, 1010 S. Main St., and must be in line by 4:30 p.m. The parade will begin at 6 p.m., proceed north on Main Street and conclude at The Chelsea Teddy Bear Co.

An After-Parade Party and Community Sing will take place in the Teddy Bear factory immediately following the parade.

For a complete schedule of events, please call 475-1145 or check online at chelseafestivals.com.

Early alert for Santa

Santa makes a special appearance in Chelsea on Nov. 30 as part of Chelsea Hometown Holidays, Nov. 30 through Dec. 2.

The event gets under way at 6 p.m. with a tree-lighting ceremony at the Gazebo in Pierce Park.

During the ceremony Santa will arrive in the American Legion Voiture 967, a giant train on wheels.

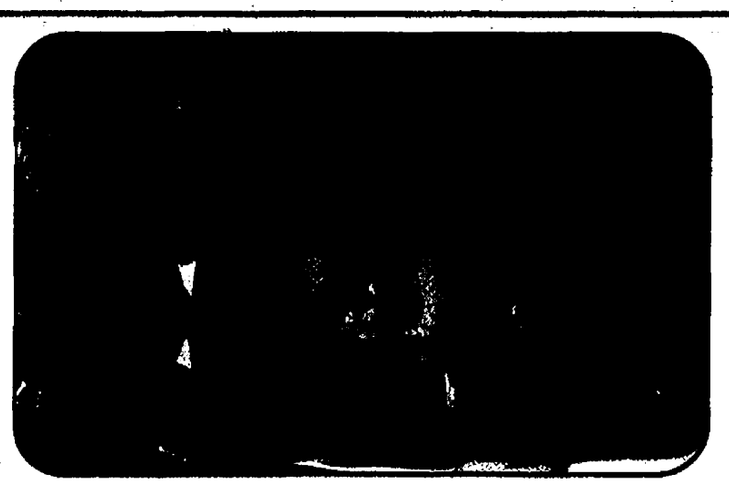
Afterwards, follow Santa in the train to the Clocktower Complex where he will spend the evening listening to special wishes from Chelsea's children, and Christmas story-telling will follow.

A weekend of special holiday activities is scheduled, sponsored by the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce and many local businesses.

One World fund-raiser

"Bring-a-Bowl, Bring-a-Friend, Bring-a-Buck" fund-raising and celebration dinner for One World One Family will be at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at the Historic Chelsea Depot. There will be no admission charge, but donations are appreciated.

Bring your own bowl and enjoy the simple dinner of soup, bread and desserts. The evening will include entertainment by String Cheese and a new kind of silent auction. For more information, call Joanne Ladio at 475-7612.



Left to right: Sara Dixon, Amanda Patton, Annika Schweibert, Hannah Crowder, Bobby Kucinski, and Amy Stacy warm up around the piano.

Annie facts

What: "Annie" presented by Chelsea High School Theater Guild.

Where: Chelsea High School Auditorium, 740 N. Freer Road

When: Nov. 15, 16 and 17 at 7 p.m. Matinee performance on Nov. 17 at 2 p.m.

Tickets: Tickets can be purchased at Chelsea Pharmacy or at the door; $10 general admission and $7 for students and seniors. Doors open 30 minutes before the show.



The boys in the cast from left to right: Deric Prieskorn, Cameron Girard, Fred Van Reesema, Noah Gebhard, and Bobby Kucinski.

'Annie' brings new dimension to CHS

By Crystal Hayduk
Special Writer

Staff and students alike are excited about Chelsea High School's fall musical production of "Annie."

Production manager Ken Faulk says that several changes this year promise to make the show better than ever.

"Annie" was chosen specifically for the potential cast.

"We knew there wouldn't be many guys due to the changes with the sports seasons this year, but we have a strong group of females and lots of very talented singers," Faulk said.

"'Annie' was a perfect choice for a large cast of girls."

Alyssa Prokos is able to participate in the musical this year due to the change in the girls' basketball season. She is cast as Lily, Rooster's unintelligent girlfriend.

"I auditioned for Lily, but it was the first bigger part I have gone for, so I was a bit shocked to get it," Prokos said.

The part of Sandy the dog will be played by Elcee, a 2-year-old therapy dog. The show's orphan theme gave Faulk the idea to promote the adoption of needy animals from the Humane Society, one of his favorite charities.

"After the matinee performance on the 17th, people will be able to have their picture taken with 'Sandy' for only $2. All of the proceeds will go to the Humane Society," Faulk said.

Hannah Crowder, a petite junior who is playing the title role, is spending extra rehearsal time with Elcee.

"I also need to hang out and play with her so she is comfortable with me," Crowder said. "Once on stage, she will need to answer only to me."

Directing the show this year is Phil Walker, a Chelsea resident who has taught acting at Pioneer High School in Ann Arbor for the past 28 years.



Walker gives great attention to the details necessary to make this show believable, given the challenge of directing teens who are playing the roles of both children and adults.

Watching him work with the students in rehearsal is impressive, as he guides them to get into the heads of the characters and creatively react to what is happening on stage.

The students agree that he is bringing out the best in them.

Miss Hannigan and her conniving brother Rooster, played by Simone Gonzalez-Nagy and Bobby Kucinski respectively, were both drawn to audition for roles that are completely different from their everyday behavior.

"I wanted to play her (Miss Hannigan) because she's the craziest character. It's fun to be totally opposite of what I am in real life," said Gonzalez-Nagy.

An addition to the leadership this year is choreographer Brian Buckner.

Buckner is a senior at the University of Michigan, who will graduate in April with a degree in music.

"I have worked with Phil (Walker) before at Pioneer, and then I met Ken (Faulk) at the Performance Network in Ann Arbor," said Buckner.

The students have been working on some very difficult choreography for the show since the beginning of October, and Faulk is thrilled with what he sees.

"Brian's mentor did the musical direction of 'Lion King' on Broadway. We are very lucky to have him," Faulk said. "Our musical numbers will be bigger and more impressive – 10 times as entertaining as in the past."

John Zainea, who advises the Chelsea High School Theater Guild along with Ken Faulk, returns this year as vocal director.

He is also stretching the students to fully develop their musical potential.

Amanda Patton, a junior who often sings alto, is required to sing higher in her part as Grace, Daddy Warbucks' assistant.

"It's hard, but the more I work at it the easier it gets," Patton said.

Faulk noted that the musical production of "Annie" is quite different from the film version.

"This show goes much deeper than the movie. It's set in 1933, and it speaks of the political era," he said.

"It shows how people were affected by the stock market crash, the time between the world wars, and how Roosevelt helped change the United States.

"It is also a good holiday play that takes place at Christmas time, so seeing it right before Thanksgiving can really help people get into the mood for the holidays."

The show is geared for children and adults of all ages, with great family spirit and wonderful music and dancing.

Fred Van Reesema, who plays Daddy Warbucks, says that Chelsea Theater is a great opportunity for the performers as well as the audience.

Bobby Kucinski, a junior who is new to Chelsea High School, commented about the difference between his experience here and other places he has lived.

"I like it here," he said. "The people here know each other better and try harder. It's like family. Come see the play – it's a real bargain."

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been in Iraq and I think Mike will recover faster with Jeff by his side."

Jeff is scheduled to return to Iraq in the next few months.

U.S. Rep. Tim Walberg is doing what he can to help grant the Montanges their wish. And while he makes no promises, the congressman said he is optimistic that Jeff can be reassigned to help with Mike's recovery.

"This has been a great hardship on the family and their request is certainly a reasonable one," said Walberg, who has been working on getting something done since Nancy broached the subject last month. "I want to get the desired results they want so Nancy and Ron can get back to work."

Walberg said he's been told that the request is not unheard of or against any kind of military policy.

"Quite the opposite," he said. "We have been talking with a colonel in the military and we appear to be making progress. There is no timetable, except it obviously has to get done in the next few months before Jeff is scheduled to leave for Iraq."

Walberg said he has visited Mike twice at Walter Reed.

"Right now we have five from our district at Walter Reed and I try to get over there often," Walberg said. "I want them to know that I will help them with anything. We talk with them, pray with them and offer our support."

The Montanges recently provided signed papers that the military had requested from Walberg to begin the process of keeping Jeff home. Walberg hopes something can get done sooner rather than later so the family is not worried about what will happen when January rolls around.

"We have received encouragement from the military on this and have been told that this is not out of the norm," Walberg said. "Of course we have to go through the proper channels and follow the steps of the process. There are no guarantees, but we won't give up without a fight."

The family is pleased that Walberg is helping with their situation.

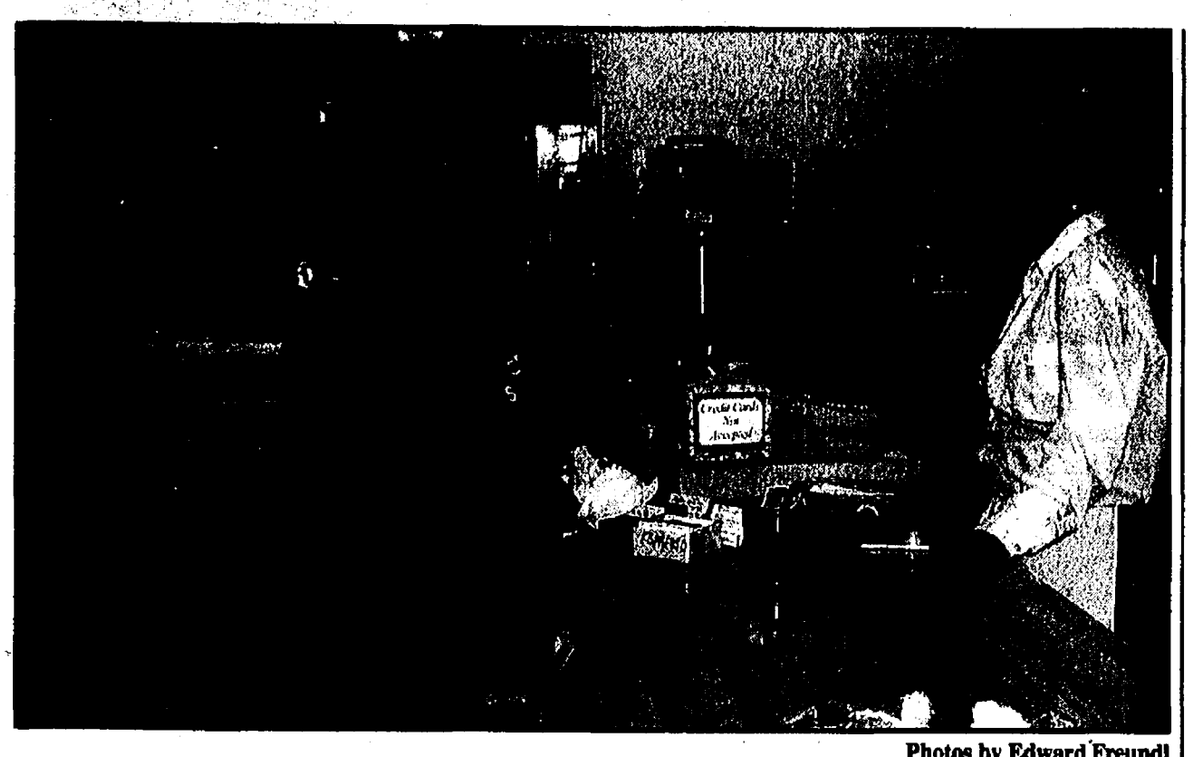
"We just hope this can get done and hopefully (Walberg) can help us," said Nancy, who is a registered nurse and has been granted a leave of absence until January.

Mike was seriously injured in August when the Humvee he was riding in hit an improvised explosive device.

He has had more than 25 surgeries for leg and spinal cord injuries since being moved to Walter Reed, and faces a long period of rehab.







Photos by Edward Freundl

A customer places an order with Margaret Callahan Baylis, right, new owner of Pierce's Pasties Plus, while Nan Dark assists behind the counter.

Longtime customer takes over ownership of Pierce's Pastries

By Edward Freundl
Staff Writer

After several years as a "stay-at-home mom," Margaret Callahan Baylis decided she was ready to go back to work - and her decision has resulted in some sweet rewards.

"It's fun, and nobody's unhappy with me," said Callahan Baylis, proud new owner of Pierce's Pastries Plus, 103 W. Middle St. in Chelsea.

Her background is in human resources for an Ann Arbor company, but she has been away from that for six years.

Her lack of experience did not stop her from buying the coffee and pastry shop from Sun and Sue Tea on Sept.1.

"I had no business experience, no food service experience; but I like dealing with people," she said.

"It's a lot of work, but a lot of fun, too."

Her greatest qualification to take over the business, she thought, was her familiarity with it.

And after her son entered the fifth grade this year, she decided it was time to wake up and smell the doughnuts.

"I've probably been coming here for 10 years, since Bob Pierce owned the place," Callahan Baylis said.

"I always thought it would be fun. I needed to get back into the work force, and I was friends with Sue," she added.

Holly Koch of Preview Properties, the real estate agent handling the sale, said that degree of familiarity helped create a smooth transition.

"The regulars appreciated that the change was seamless," Koch said. "They had somebody they knew behind the counter."

Those regulars are the core of the business, and Callahan Baylis wants to keep them coming back.

"I want to keep my regulars happy," she said. "We get about 80 to 100 regulars a day, and they make up about half my clientele."

Another element was Sue Tea's willingness to help during the change, even though her husband had taken a job in California several months ago.

"I worked with Sue for about a month before the sale and she stuck around for a couple of weeks after that, bless her heart," Callahan Baylis said.

The shop will continue under the Pierce's name, just as it did six years ago when Bob Pierce, now the Executive Director of the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce, sold it to the Teas.

It also will continue to take orders for cakes, cookies, pastries or anything else it sells.

"We encourage people to call a day ahead, especially for the German pretzels, at 475-6081," Callahan Baylis said.

Another thing that will remain the same, at least for now, are the shop's hours of operation: 5:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Saturday; and 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday.

"But we may expand that after the first of the year," she noted.

A possible addition to the menu is the "Mornings, Mochas and Melodies" program from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturdays.

"It's American folk music with up-and-coming local musicians," Callahan Baylis said.

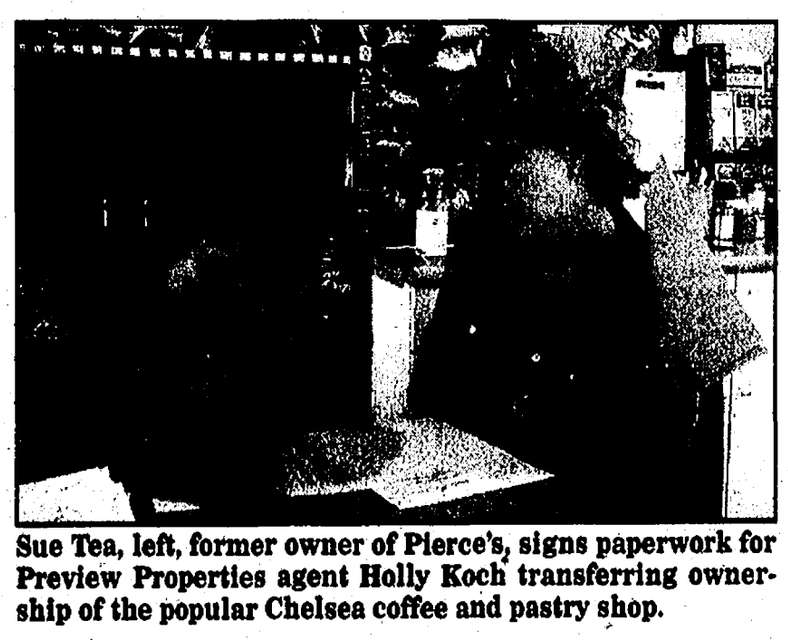
Although she works eight or nine hours a day, often seven days a week, it has been rewarding and fun.

"It's taken a couple of months, but I'm getting to know what everybody wants," she said.

"So far the hardest part is trying to figure out what I can reasonably expand without being too taxing on my wallet."

So which of the many goodies she sells does Callahan Baylis have a personal taste for?

"When I was a customer my favorite was the cinnamon scones, but I've made it my mission to try everything we serve, so my new favorite is the raspberry turnover," she said. "The big sellers are the German soft pretzels, apple fritters and good old-fashioned dunkers (half-moon shaped sticks)."



Sue Tea, left, former owner of Pierce's, signs paperwork for Preview Properties agent Holly Koch transferring ownership of the popular Chelsea coffee and pastry shop.

Follow the footsteps

Christine's gift shop makes a name for itself

By Sean Dalton
Staff Writer

If you follow the footprints from Hackney Ace Hardware in Dexter's until the green shoeprints of founder and former owner Don Hackney become pink high-heel prints (not his), you'll find yourself at a hidden doorway to a different world.

On the other side of that door is Christine's, a gift shop that specializes in decorated glassware, jewelry, dolls, stuffed animals, toys, candles, gifts and "home accents."

It's a drastic transition — like stepping into a completely different world — that every Hackney's Hardware employee gets used to quickly.

Christine "Tinnie" O'Haver, former hardware store owner Tom O'Haver's wife and current hardware store owner Dan O'Haver's mother, opened the store in 1989 to be close to her family, their core business and the Dexter community that she was spending great deals of time away from as a pre-kindergarten teacher.

"I'll never forget the time Dan came in with his red Ace jacket on," Tinnie said. "He sold a jumper and a jacket to a lady. I still remember that for some reason. It was a great sight."

The gift shop is as close to Hackney Ace Hardware as Tinnie is to her family, as "red-jackets" regularly man the cash register in her shop when she isn't around or is busy managing her store's copious amount of inventory.

Every Christine's customer walks out the door with a receipt that has "Ace Hardware" on it and Ace credit card accounts are an acceptable form of payment for those picking up knick-knacks from the store. Ace coupons are even useable, somehow.



Christine "Tinnie" O'Haver runs her gift shop in the back of Hackney Ace Hardware in Dexter.

"This is very much a part of the hardware store, although it's a lot more complicated on this side of the door," said Dan O'Haver. "We have several hundred vendors more in this store than we do the hardware store."

O'Haver copes with the constantly changing trends at the gift store with aplomb, according to Tinnie, although sometimes he wishes that things were as simple at Christine's as they are at Ace.

"Over here a hammer is a hammer each and every year, without fail," O'Haver said with relief once back in the hardware store.

As far as Tinnie is concerned, Dan is doing a great job and has come a long way from the small child swatting flies, sweeping floors and generally helping any way that he could or the fifth grade inventor who was looking for parts in pop's store so often that it was his second childhood home.

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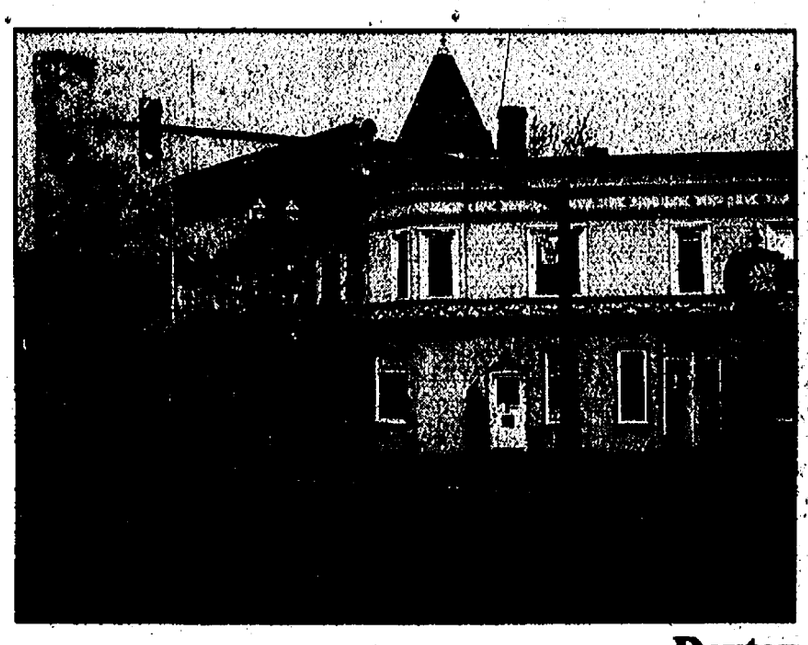
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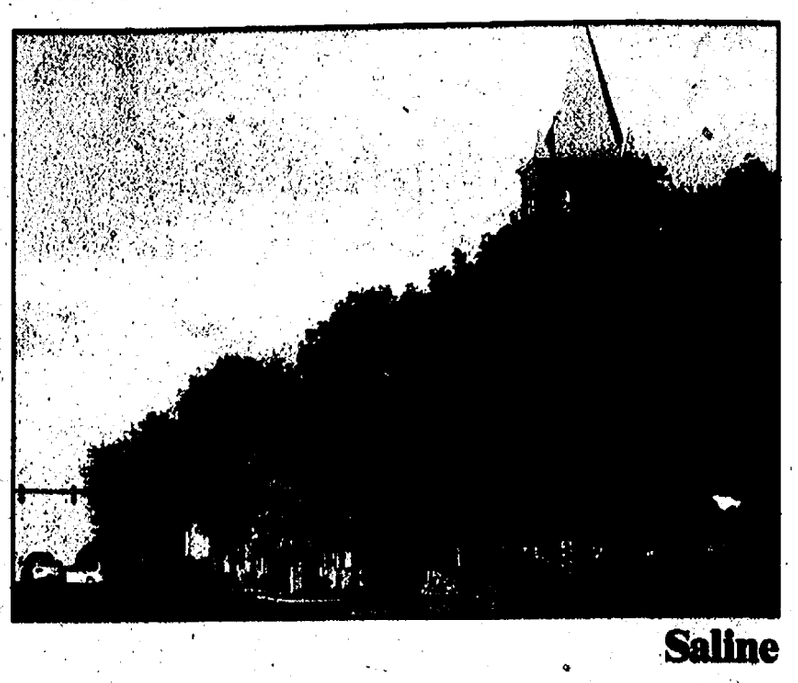
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Chelsea has a healthy foundation with attractions such as the Purple Rose Theatre and Common Grill restaurant. On street corners, there are welcoming signs directing pedestrians to local sites, plenty of convenient parking, scrubbed brick historic buildings and the renovated antique clock tower building, a landmark and magnet for visitors.

To pay for the way-finding projects, streetscape improvements and historic renovations, city government looked beyond tax revenue to find sponsors and grants. A boost came with a developer who turned an aging landmark at one end of town into a 200,000-square-foot shopping complex.

This creative thinking has proved fruitful for towns such as Chelsea.

"When our downtown lost two anchor businesses in the early 1980s, many thought we'd be doomed," said longtime local businessman and downtown proponent Bob Daniels. "Instead, we've seen unique shops come into town and succeed to help Chelsea become known as a destination."

This notion of marketing a downtown as a destination for shoppers and visitors has evolved as big-box retailers have encircled small communities, pulling shoppers from the five-and-dimes to the one-stop convenience conglomerates.

"We can't and don't want to fight this inevitable growth," said Saline Area Chamber of Commerce Director Larry Osterling. "We want to complement what's being built and find our own mix."

Like many small towns, Saline is finding the landscape changing outside its downtown. Sprawling residential growth in adjoining townships makes it challenging to harness shoppers and bring them downtown. They may not feel the affinity toward their nearest downtown.

Homeowners may not even be familiar with the offerings in their downtown. Saline boasts four barber shops, three bars, five home décor and gift shops, three coffee and sandwich eateries, two bakeries, three banks, two beauty salons, a new flower shop, a pizza parlor, a wine maker, a specialty bike store and an arts center.

Within a walk from the city's five carefully-designed free parking lots, one can find lawyers, insurance agent, Realtors, financial planners, dentists, an optometrist and more.

Area residents who don't shop locally frustrate members of the Saline Downtown Merchants' Association, who sponsor events and exhibits, offer shopping excursions and network diligently to attract shoppers.

John Olsen, president of the Saline Downtown Merchants' Association, says it's time to get area residents to change their shopping patterns and form new habits.

"Our focus it to get Salinians shopping in Saline," he said.

About 10,000 people live in a four-square-mile radius of the downtown.

In neighboring Milan, the Downtown Development Authority also believes the power is within. As part of a new program, "Moving Milan Forward," merchants are asked to adopt a banner and residents are requested reach out and tell someone about all that the city has to offer.

Though DDA Director Rebecca Mangani is only contracted through the end of the year, when funding ends, a group of concerned citizens will continue to meet quarterly to market Milan to its 25,400 residents and beyond.

"We want to make this a 'can-do' area, moving ahead with positive attitudes and education for our merchants," Mangani said. "We want to instill a pride in Milan and will be looking for grant funds to help."

Outside funding has been crucial for the development of Manchester. Pat Vailliencourt is president of the village, where 2,200 residents live in three square miles.

"We have preliminary approval for a federal transportation enhancing grant to help us with streetscapes, sidewalks, street lighting, benches and planters in our downtown," she said.

The Manchester DDA recently conducted visioning sessions, a tool used regularly by municipalities to pull in feedback from residents and merchants who want to see change.

In Dexter, the chamber of commerce is also hoping to nurture a sense of responsibility among residents, working with two local

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moms on a "Think Dexter First" campaign, which includes a Web site by the same name.

"This is an effort to inform and promote the idea of strengthening the local economy," writes founders Mary Pierce and Cindy Glahn.

The idea is to simultaneously bolster quality of education, home values and employment within the Dexter area.

Chelsea's most recent visioning session attracted about 50 people who shared ideas in small groups for a five- and 10-year plan.

"They like the small-town atmosphere, independent stores and friendliness downtown," said DDA President Mike Jackson. "We will be tackling the problem of transportation in and out of the city and the challenges from big-box retailers."

Ypsilanti planners have been through these issues and understand that tourist dollars can help in downtown development. Twenty-five percent of the county's two percent "bed tax" stays in the city, where each tourist dollar spent circulates seven times, said Convention and Visitors Bureau Executive Director Debbie Lick Daniel.

"That allows us to promote Depot Town, downtown and all the events and festivals happening here," she said.

The common thread among the efforts of on behalf of all these downtowns is the desire to maintain a small-town feel amid change, growth and tightening purse strings.

Nurturing a sense of pride and loyalty should help. Freshly painted benches, convenient parking and fewer "for lease" signs never hurt, either.

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Who runs the downtowns and makes things tick?

Chamber of Commerce — A paid staff and board of directors work to promote member businesses, and act as a resource for prospective residents and commerce and industry. Most sponsor community events.

Downtown Development Authority (DDA) - Paid full or part-time staff liaise between one or more commercial areas in the city or village and the community, seek grant opportunities, help with visioning and promote the entire community. Budgets may come from taxing businesses in a specific area, residential taxes and/or state and federal monies.

City Manager — This paid staff member oversees capital projects and everyday business for the city and is usually hired by the trustees.

Retail Advisory Council, Downtown Merchants Association — Usually managed by volunteers. Members are business and shop owners in a downtown who plan events and festivals to bring residents and visitors to their area. Funds come from members and sponsorship dollars and fund-raisers.

Michigan Municipal League — The mission of the League is to advocate on behalf of its member communities in Lansing, Washington, D.C., and the courts; provide educational opportunities for elected and appointed municipal officials; and to assist municipal leaders in administering services to their communities through league programs and services.

No deal' with city on former Surovell property

By Edward Freund
Staff Writer

The president of Chelsea State Bank is clearing the air about a clearing of property next to one of the bank's branches on Chelsea's main thoroughfare.

John Mann said "there is no deal" with any city council members to offer the former Edward Surovell property at 323 S. Main St. to the city as a municipal building.

"About a year ago we bought the property, and let the council know in a public meeting we were interested in exploring expansion opportunities with the city," Mann said Monday.

"Nobody has anything to hide," he added. "Our decision to tear the house down had no relation to our plans with the city."

Since last year, the City Council's building committee has held informal discussions with bank officials about the property but those have not yielded any official action.

"There is no deal," Mann said. "Our discussions with the building committee of the council are still in the conceptual stage."

Minutes of the April 11, 2006, City Council meeting show that Mann made a presentation about the bank's desire to sell the property at 305 S. Main St. that currently houses city offices and a CSB branch, as well as the Surovell house at 323 S. Main.

Chelsea City Manager John Hanifan downplayed conjecture that the now-vacant site was foreordained to become a new municipal building.

"The city has been looking for a site for a new police station-municipal building for roughly 20 years, so anytime a piece of property is available or for sale, there is speculation that the city has a vested interest," Hanifan said.

"The city has the right through the Open Meetings Act to deliberate lease or purchase in closed session, but the actual execution of an agreement must be made in open session," he added.

The house was razed on Tuesday last week, after the bank was unable to find anyone who was willing to buy it for $1 and move it off the site.

"That would have been ideal," Mann said. "There were some people who were seriously interested, but in the end, moving it would have been too expensive."

Mann said the bank even took the step of hiring a design-build firm to look at potential uses for the site," but that is "still in the planning stage."

Mann noted that the ornate woodwork and other items inside the Surovell house were removed before demolition crews took down the aging, vacant building.

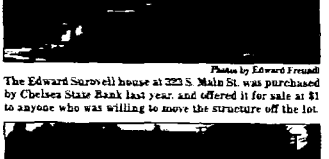
"We didn't want it to sit through another winter," he said. "There were some nice, usable items we wanted to preserve."

Hanifan reiterated that any agreement with the bank would still require council approval.

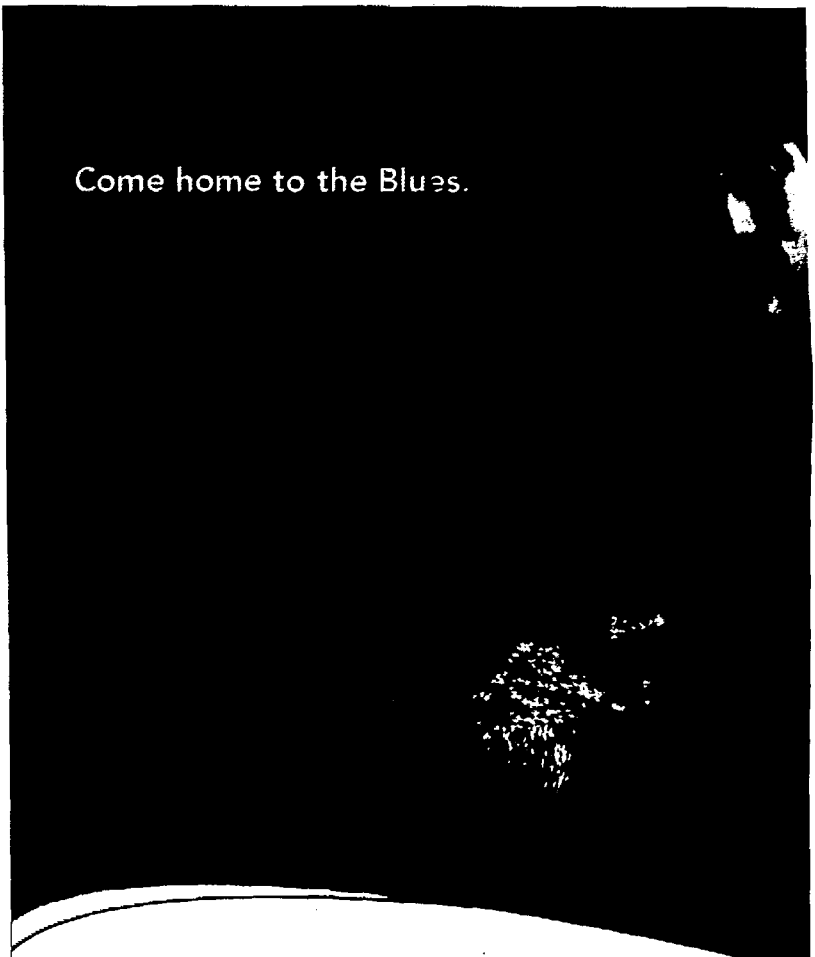


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The Edward Surovell house at 323 S. Main St. was purchased by Chelsea State Bank last year, and offered it for sale at $1 to anyone who was willing to move the structure off the lot.



After: With no takers on the $1 purchase-and-move offer, the bank decided to demolish the property at the corner of Summit and South Main last week to clear the lot for possible future expansion.



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Lansing won't be the same without Yob

Love him or hate him, the state political stage is losing a guy you can't ignore — Chuck Yob.

Beloved by the Capitol press corps for sometimes engaging his mouth before his cranium, Yob has cut a wide path in state Republican politics since 1970.

Since then Yob has either single-handedly tarnished the "grand" in the Grand Old Party or elevated it to an even grander status. It depends on who you are and how you analyze his record.



Tim Skubick

If you're former Gov. John Engler, Yob is the ultimate pain in the posterior who marches to his own drummer. I guess it takes one to know one.

To other GOP leaders, Yob is a "freelancer" whose first allegiance is to himself and his son, John's, political consulting business, which most certainly benefits from Yob's extensive list of GOP operatives.

To his grass-roots supporters, Yob is unafraid to speak his mind, sticks to his guns and takes on all comers, no matter the consequences.

Frankly, the political process needs folks just like him. In a game where most players carry around fog machines to obfuscate their true feelings, what you see is what you get with the "Yobster," as President George W. Bush refers to him.

You may not like his brand of conservative politics, but you can never accuse him of sitting on the sidelines while others get knocked around on the field.

Yob has had his share of hard knocks.

His detractors credit him for helping to propel Jennifer Granholm into the governor's seat. Engler and his cabal were convinced that Scott Romney could beat newcomer Granholm when she first ran for attorney general. Yob insisted that his man, John Smietanka, get the nomination.

Yob won; Smietanka lost. And Granholm eventually ended up governor.

Yob made statewide headlines during one of his famous "tell it like it is" moments, when he proudly declared that a woman should run for secretary of state because they "like that kind of work." The GOP hierarchy called for Yob's head. He did not budge and to this day he refuses to apologize for the comment saying, "Women came to my defense."

On the eve of the last race for governor, Yob tried to stir up a movement to oust current state GOP Chairman Saul Anuzis. The timing was awful. It diverted attention from the goal of unseating Granholm and some in the GOP wondered, "What's wrong with Chuck?"

Now Yob is headed out the door. In a bloodless coup, he was unceremoniously removed from his prominent national committeeman post and replaced by Keith Butler, the favorite of Yob detractors.

A scrapper to the end, Yob says if he wanted to stay and fight, "I would have won," but after 19 years, he said it was time to go.

Yet Yob is still engaged trying to get his pal, John McCain, elected president. Like many of his battles, Yob is on another Don Quixote pilgrimage that will not lead to the Promised Land or the White House.

But he marches on.

"I'm not retiring," said the 70-year-old warrior with the 134 cholesterol count, who loves to advise political writers who have made careers out of covering him.

Without Chuck Yob, who fills the void?

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor: The local news, these days, is dominated with anxiety over an underperforming state economy. In contrast to this dark cloud of pessimism, indications of progress and vibrancy are evident in our Chelsea community.

The recent Clocktower project and construction of our new, beautiful library, as well as other smaller renovation and investment projects around town affirm Chelsea's standing as a great place to invest...now and in the future. For our part at Sheridan Books, we recently spent several million dollars in a building expansion and capital equipment investments to support the growth of our business and further deepen our roots in the community.

Why is Chelsea marching forward so confidently while so many other communities are slowing their pace? Well, credit needs to go to the creative thinkers, progressive leaders and entrepreneurs who accept the risks of forward thinking and community investment.

Much of the credit, however, should go to the positive climate created by City Council. Their recognition of the important role of business growth and their support of carefully planned development within Chelsea provides an important foundation for economic success. And, they have supported local business in balance with the special qualities that make Chelsea an attractive destination for people from all over Michigan.

Of course, there always will be opportunities to get better. In the meantime, Sheridan Books would like to publicly thank the Chelsea City Council for making this community a great place to do business and to invest in the future.

Michael Seagram
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To the Editor: It has been a year since John Winans has passed away and left a void in many people's hearts and lives. It is with deepest gratitude that The Winans Family thanks Chelsea's community members and the Chelsea Community Hospital for helping to make John's world a better place for him to live in.

It must be recognized that the value placed upon an individual within a community, in terms of bringing them happiness and joy, or by being able to simply wear their heart on their sleeves, is a direct reflection of the community within which they live.

If Chelsea's townspeople hadn't treated John with kindness and openness, hadn't accepted him for who he was on every front, his life wouldn't have been nearly as full and blessed.

We have heard hundreds of times how John and his presence were important to so many people. We have heard story upon story of how he touched someone in a special way, some big, some small; and we contend that if it were not for the security of a close knit community and if not for people on the lookout for him and for others in town that require a little extra consideration, his world would have been a different place, one not as rich, full, comfortable, and familiar.

In this small town of Chelsea, our "special people" possess a degree of security and happiness, which is a direct reflection of the kinds of folks that live here.

It is a statement to the quality of people in this community that John could move about and be accepted in the ways that he was.

He was looked out for, protected, reprimanded, and cursed at; however, the underlying rhythm of his life was one of freedom and security. You have made an enormous contribution not only to John's life but now, after becoming familiar with more of Chelsea's people with disabilities, all those that are maybe "different"; you understand they, too, are persons just like the rest of us, no different inside.

You take with you wherever you go a spot of compassion and understanding that has and will benefit and inspire all you come in contact with. This is about living by example, about showing the rest of the world how to care for those around us. It's about spreading, consciously or unconsciously, a way of life that is beneficial for young and old alike, disabled or able bodied, for it teaches patience, compassion, acceptance, and caring.

This reality speaks volumes for the integrity of this community; and we believe this world will be a better place if all emulated your fine example of how to treat our fellow human beings.

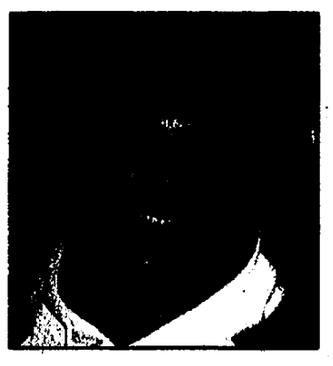
We have all grown accustomed to the understanding that our differences mean little when it comes to accepting those who are challenged or who may require a stretch of our empathy. As we jump into the pipeline of everyday living and find ourselves faced with other situations where our special members would do well with a kind word, action or thoughtful approach, we can more easily remember the familiar reserves experience has given us. We are then allowed to draw from and give that which is so basic of all human needs, understanding and a touch of caring. It takes little in the way of effort, yet we have seen how immeasurably far kindness goes towards enhancing the quality of life for our community's special folks or anyone else in our lives.

We, John's family, wish to express our gratitude to the community members of Chelsea who cared for and looked after John all these years. His life was enriched beyond measure because of how he was treated. The degree of comfort he had while spiriting himself all over town is a testament to you who honored him with kindness and understanding (and a lane change).

Thank you all,
The George Winans Family

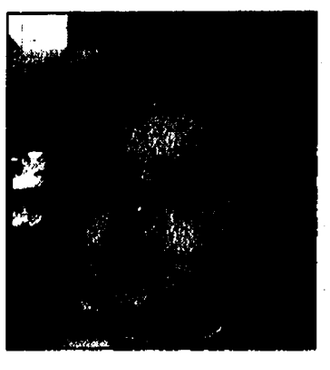
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What was the best Halloween costume you saw?



"My daughter was Cruella DeVill from 101 Dalmations."
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"I was a princess but my brother Owen was a Ninja Turtle. He was the best."
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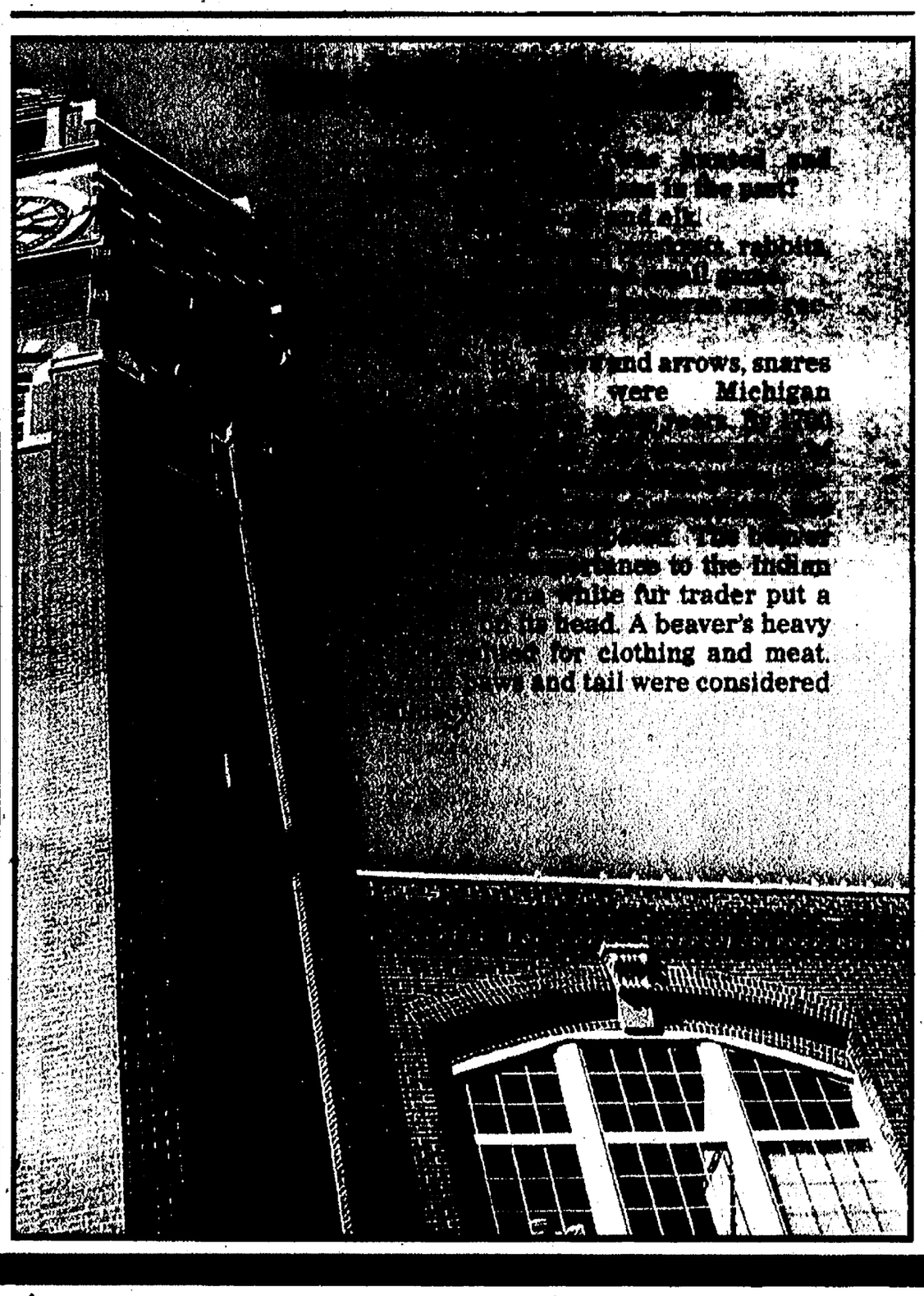


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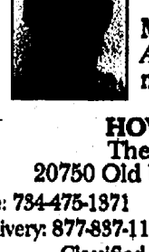
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November is National Adoption Month

Child from China blossoms in Chelsea

By Sheila Pursglove
Special Writer

Kevin and Denise Frahm will always remember their flight to China, on their way to their new daughter, Kira.

"We will never forget the feeling as our plane descended over the rice fields filled with beautiful large white cranes," Kevin Frahm says. "We knew our baby was very close."

In 2001, the Frahms and their son Sam decided they wanted to share their love and their Chelsea home with another child. They started the process of adopting a little girl from China.

"Tending to the rose garden – that's how I look at my family's adoption experience," Frahm says.

"Although infertility played a role, for us adoption was not a second choice option. It was merely a way to tend to our family's garden and bring another flower into the bouquet."

In 2002, the family's paperwork finally moved to the top.

Although they had planned to adopt a child of about 3 or 4, they received a picture of a beautiful 9-month-old girl named Zhang Xi Zhou. They chose the name Kira Zhou Traxler Frahm for their new daughter.

"Once we got over the thrill and shock of the placement – as we were planning on a slightly older child – we started preparations for our trip to China and replacing all the baby things we had gotten rid of as Sam grew up," Frahm says.

At the orphanage in China, as babies were carried in by staff, Frahm says they knew Kira immediately.

"Kira cried a little but she was more fascinated by our eyes – I took off my glasses and she gently touched my eyes and made immediate eye contact. We knew upon holding her that she was ours and that we were her forever family."

At 10 months of age, Kira was a little behind in development — not rolling over or sitting up. This was mainly because orphanage workers did not have the time and resources to give children much, if any floor time. Children were either held, were sitting in high-chairs or swaddled in a crib.



The Frahm family of Chelsea adopted Kira from China in 2002.

"But like a rose bud early in the season, where you are unsure of the color or the fragrance of the rose, given loving tender care, these children blossom and grow," Frahm says.

"Kira – like that rose bud – bloomed in our arms and was sitting up and rolling over within days."

The little girl was soon walking, talking, dancing and running – and she has not slowed down since, her father says.

In the five years that have passed, Kira and Sam have grown into siblings much like any other set of siblings, Frahm says.

"They laugh, they play, they bicker, their hands are frequently wrapped around each other – either hugging each other while telling each other a story or trying to strangle each other because one looked at the other wrong.

"These two are firmly rooted together, their roots intertwined and stronger because they rely upon us and each other."

The Frahms have a strong desire to keep Kira's Chinese heritage alive, and says they have been blessed to be part of the Chelsea community where they have found other adoptive families, Chinese friends and many opportunities as a family.

Their work with The Mission Marketplace – Frahm serves as executive director of the store at 117 S. Main Street in Chelsea – has strengthened the family's commitment to cultural diversity and multi-cultural respect.

"For me personally, being involved in this endeavor is directly attributed to my children," Frahm says. "I've discovered that the love and passion I feel for my children is very special, but in no way unique. I believe each and every parent shares the same love and hopes for their children in each and every corner of the globe."

There is a Chinese proverb that states, "The fragrance remains on the hand that gives the rose". Frahm says that in talking to other adoptive parents, he finds a universal thread in that they believe that another's hand was involved in getting a child that matches the space in their heart.

"I believe that Kira's birth family has given us the most precious gift and there will always be a connection to them and her home country," he says.

"Her fellow countrymen and women and the friends and family that we have been blessed with here in Chelsea have all contributed to the strength, love and growth of our family."

Adoption Festival

What: First annual celebration of domestic, international and foster care adoption, in celebration of November's National Adoption Month.
Where: Cafeteria, Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St. in Chelsea.
When: 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., Nov. 11
- Family gathering of fun
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Exploring cross-cultural adoption

What: "Exploring Cross-Cultural Adoption In a Small Community," a round-table discussion open to the public.
Where: Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., Chelsea.
When: 7 to 8:30 p.m., Nov. 14
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Rookie coach Gilbert makes smooth transition

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AnnMarie Gilbert

This is a fantastic time of year! The past few months have been quite busy, but the transition from assistant coach to head coach has been a relatively smooth one. I have been working diligently to solidify the foundation which will help us achieve a Mid-American Conference Championship in the near future. I have been incredibly blessed to have hired a full staff that brings a wealth of experience, credibility and energy to our program. I am quite excited about our team's progress to date and am very optimistic that we can be quite competitive in the coming season.

All of our hard work in the off-season and preseason practices have been critical in helping us set the tone for the upcoming 2007-08 season. We have 14 very special women who can offer a great deal to our program. Now it is time for each of them to compete on the practice floor every day and show a steady consistency in what they can do.

Our coaches and support staff have done a tremendous job of challenging the team in the weight room, on the track, and in the gym and have helped prepare them for the long season ahead. We want a well conditioned team that can sustain an up-tempo style of play. Strength, speed, agility and quickness are the characteristics we work to build in our student-athletes to help separate us from our competitors. Our players have embraced the hard work and demands of the new system and structure we have put in place.

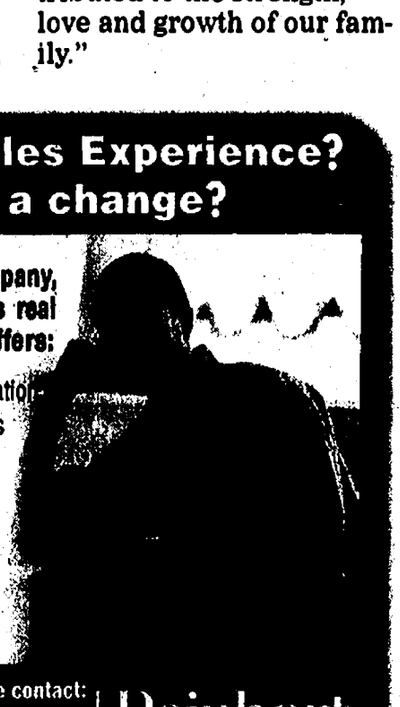
I have inherited a team that includes the returning MAC Freshman of the Year, Alyssa Pittman. Alyssa's 80 treys and 208 attempts during her freshman campaign are the most ever by an Eagle. While she is an exceptional shooter, we are working hard to develop her into more of a complete player. Both Alyssa and Kendra Gallert were the returning starters from last year's team. Unfortunately, Gallert is being red-shirted due to yet another knee injury. We will surely miss her leadership, savvy and poise at the point guard position.

Steadiness at the point guard position will be a major key to our success this season. We are looking for seniors Canea Williams, Brittany Tyson, and Kivilcim Yamanoglu to step up and help lead the way. Our post play has improved from a year ago as sophomore Kelly Watts, senior Colleen Russell, junior Amber Land along with junior college players Shana McKinney and Mary Lawson will give us much needed depth on the inside. First-year players Cassie Schrock and Tara Johnson have been steady and will both compete for minutes at the 3 and 4 positions.

Recruiting is one of our staff's biggest priorities. We have received commitments from three 2008 prospects who we expect to sign letters of intent this month. We have enjoyed traveling both locally and nationally to find the top talent in the country. We play an exciting preseason schedule which includes trips to Miami, Utah, and the Bahamas. Our first contest is against Temple Baptist at 2 p.m., November 11, and is a double header with our men following at 4 p.m. against Radford.

AnnMarie Gilbert is in her first year as the head coach of the Eastern Michigan University women's basketball team. She joined the EMU staff after spending the five previous years as a top assistant on the Michigan State University women's basketball team.

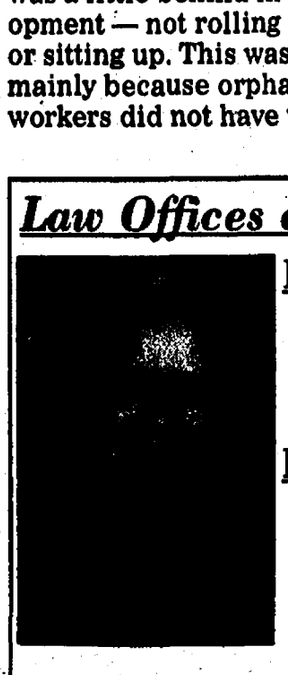
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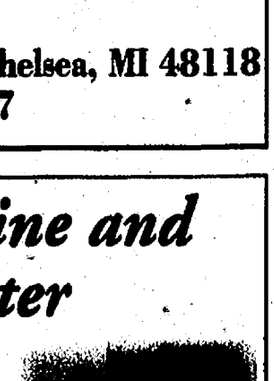


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Guest Column: Tim Walberg

Congress shouldn't make our governor's mistakes

By Tim Walberg
Guest Writer

Once an economic leader, Michigan's economy has regressed and Michigan families are struggling. Thanks to our tax-hiking state government, we now have the highest national unemployment rate and the worst state economy in the nation.

The same fate may be in store for our country if the author of Democratic tax policy, Rep. Charlie Rangel, finds support for his plan to increase taxes by $3.5 trillion over 10 years.

Unveiled this week, Rangel's complex, European-style tax plan would bring back and expand the Death Tax, crush American competitiveness and cripple small business owners and family farmers. The Democratic plan would levy new taxes on Americans in every single tax bracket.

In Michigan, we've seen this act before.

In the 1990s, Michigan's economy prospered. When Governor John Engler took office in 1991, he faced a staggering nine percent unemployment rate and a $1.8 billion deficit. His comeback formula included cutting taxes to spur economic growth, reducing spending to balance the budget, reforming welfare and making education the state?s top priority.

Mr. Engler's bold reforms helped reduce the unemployment rate to 3.4 percent, generated a $1.3 billion surplus, slashed welfare rolls by 70 percent, restored Michigan's AAA credit rating and cut state government employment by 20 percent.

As a state legislator during most of those years, I had the honor of participating in Michigan's revitalization. By leaving $32 billion more directly with the people through tax relief and encouraging hard work, risk-taking and investment, we offered hope and opportunity for Michigan families. Governed by these principles, Michigan flourished and inspired many members of Congress to adopt the same pro-growth economic policies.

Congress adopted welfare reform in 1996, cut the capital-gains tax in 1997 and enacted substantial tax relief in 2001 and 2003. The tax relief succeeded in its goals, producing 8 million new jobs, $16 trillion in additional household wealth and a national unemployment rate below 5 percent.

Unfortunately, rather than continue as a national leader for reforming government and lessening the tax burden, Michigan's bold leadership ceased when Governor Jennifer Granholm entered office.

I have introduced H.R. 2734, the Tax Increase Prevention Act, to prevent a large tax increase.

With high gas prices, rising health care costs and economic insecurity, the last thing Michigan families need is another tax increase. By making tax relief permanent so our economy can grow, Congress can restore the trust of the American people, build a brighter future for our country and avoid the economic suffering now felt in Michigan.

Around politics

Stabenow: Community health centers deserve support

U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow (D-Michigan) last week introduced the Community Health Center Capital Investment Act of 2007, which will help community health centers make critical infrastructure upgrades and expand their facilities to better meet the needs of more under-served patients.

"The fact that community health centers are unable to take full advantage of programs that provide necessary funding and support just doesn't make sense," Stabenow said. "Community health centers serve as the family doctor to many in our state who are struggling to pay for health care. This bill is a critical step toward providing quality, affordable health care to all Americans."

Created under federal law in 1965, federally-qualified community health centers provide access to quality, affordable health care to everyone, regardless of their ability to pay, and serve as the family doctor and health care home for more than 15 million people. Unfortunately under current law, community health centers cannot use their current grant dollars for construction, modernization, or expansion of facilities and the majority of health centers have difficulty accessing capital to make critical investments.

"The majority of Michigan's 34 Community Health Center organizations were founded in the middle and late 1970s, and many of their 160 community-based sites are located in facilities that require renovation to meet the changing health care needs of their communities," said Kim Sibilsky, Executive Director of the Michigan Primary Care Association. "More readily available renovation dollars will assist Michigan Health Centers in improving access to quality health care for Michigan residents."

The Stabenow legislation will allow community health centers to take advantage of a program at the Department of Housing and Urban Development that will empower health centers to leverage private capital through federally-guaranteed mortgage insurance.

Stabenow has been recognized as a tireless advocate for community health center funding in the Senate. Earlier this year, her contributions were recognized when the National Association of Community Health Centers presented her with the 2007 "Distinguished Community Health Champion," a top award given each year to lawmakers who have led the fight for health care for the poor and uninsured.

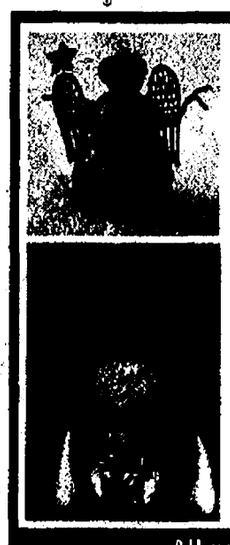
Board meeting

State Representatives Kathy Angerer, Pam Byrnes, Alma Wheeler Smith and Rebekah Warren will host a Town Hall Meeting from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 13 at Eastern Michigan University's Eagle Crest Conference Center, 1276 South Huron Street in Ypsilanti. The meeting will focus on the state budget.

Byrnes' bill passes

The Michigan House of Representatives unanimously passed House Bills 4468 and 4469 last Tuesday. The bills will extend penalties for all accidents occurring in a construction zone.

"In 2005, four drivers died in construction-related crashes along a 10-mile stretch of I-94 between Jackson and Ann Arbor," said State Rep. Pam Byrnes (D-Lyndon Township), a bill sponsor. "Aggressive driving is an increasingly dangerous reality on Michigan highways, and we need more tools to stop it. There are stiff penalties in place for those who injure or kill construction workers in work zones. Our bills broaden the laws to apply to anyone driving recklessly who injures or kills another person in a construction zone."



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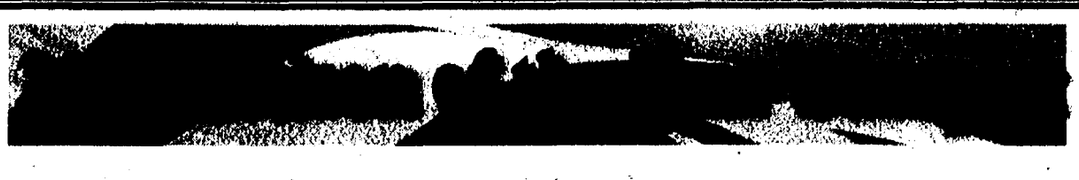
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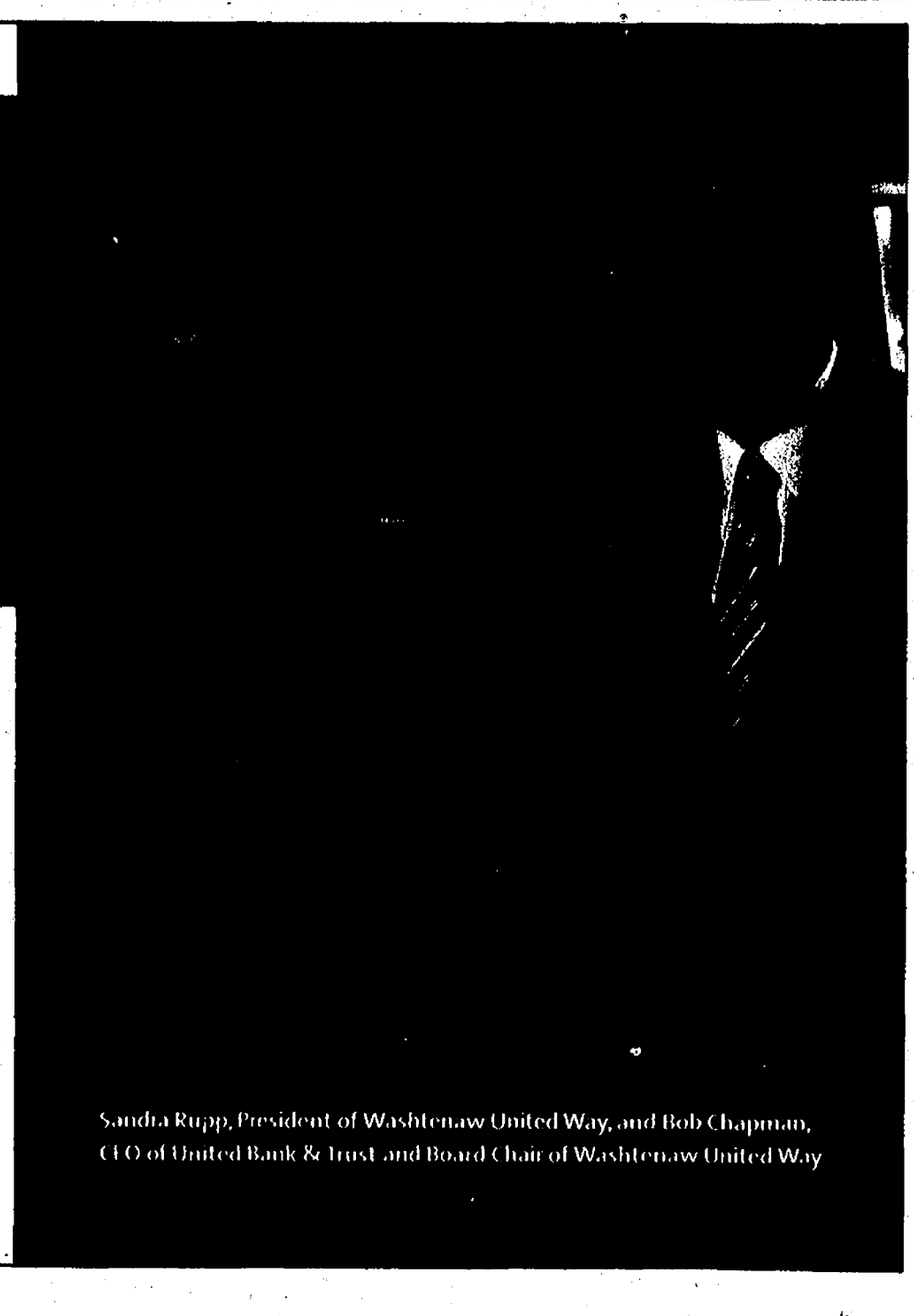
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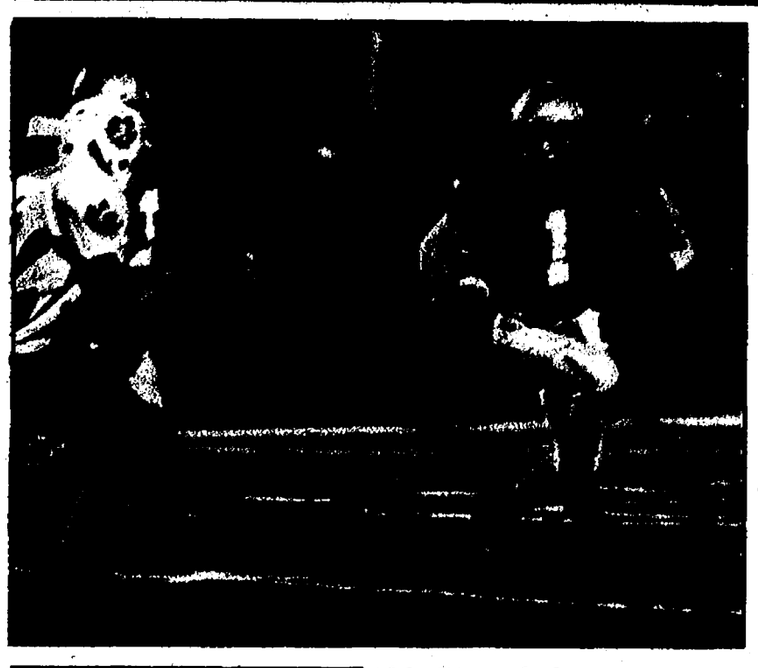
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Every big game includes several big plays – and two of the biggest came in the final 30 seconds of the first half. And usually a big play is proceeded by an even bigger play because if that play isn't made, the second big play never happens. Confused? Here's an example.

Adrian had the ball at the Chelsea 1-yard line with 18.7 seconds left until halftime. The Maples, who were out of time outs, were looking to punch in a go-ahead touchdown. Quarterback Brent Ohrman took the ball straight up the middle, but a wall of blue and gold turned him away. There were so many Bulldogs in that pile it looked as if they knew the play before it was even called.

Ohrman rushed the troops back to the line of scrimmage, but before he could spike the ball to stop the clock, the scoreboard read zero. Let's not quibble over whether or not the Chelsea scorekeeper hit the button to stop the clock fast enough, but it wouldn't hurt to slip him a little extra in the paycheck this week. Oh wait, he's a volunteer? Then what do you expect (if this was an e-mail I would insert a smiley face here).

But as big as the goal-line stuff of Orhman was, the play before that was even bigger.

With a first-and-goal at the 4-yard line and 27 seconds left on the clock, Orhman threw a pass to Antonio Cooper near the 2-yard line. It appeared to be an easy six points as the tall Cooper had plenty of momentum heading to the goal-line. But somehow, someway Chelsea's Michael Roberts came up and drilled Cooper and pushed him back, somehow, someway keeping him out of the end zone. Without that great tackle by Roberts there would have been no goal-line stand and no clock controversy. And no tied ballgame at halftime.

The third quarter started the same way the game started – with an Adrian turnover. Senior linebacker Stu Mann returned a fumble 71 yards for a touchdown to give the Bulldogs a 7-0 lead before many people had even found their seats. In the third quarter, Adrian's Marquill Love caught a pass, but fumbled and Chelsea recovered at their own 48-yard line.

This time, though, Chelsea didn't score. The fumble was the first of two breaks they caught that they didn't take advantage of in this series. While punting, Adrian was called for roughing the kicker giving Chelsea a chance to pick up the first down. The Bulldogs tried to pick up the first down through the air, but came up with air.

Adrian began taking it back down the field – through the air – picking up 32 yards on a pass over the middle to Westly Verner. The bend but don't break Chelsea defense appeared to be breaking – then, they slammed on the brakes. Chelsea's Taylor Hopkins, who was all over the field, nailed Jamel Jenkins in the backfield for a loss. On the next play, Chelsea's Dakota Risner stood up Ohrman at the line of scrimmage. Pressure defense forced an incomplete pass on the next play setting up a fourth and 24.

Adrian tried a 41-yard field goal, but Ohrman's boot hit the goal post and bounced wide left.

Chelsea had caught another break. Now it was time to start making their own breaks. So they turned to Nick Hill, their star running back. For most of the first half it looked as if Hill was running up hill. The sophomore had just 11 yards in the first quarter and 43 at halftime.

The Maples were keying on him, but sooner or later Hill was going to get his yards. In this game, it turned out to be later. Hill would rush for 143 yards in the second half, many of which he gained on the eventual winning drive.

Hill started the drive off with a 20-yard pick up. A pass to Donny Riedel, another excellent weapon Chelsea has on offense, picked up a first down at the Adrian 47. Hill rushes for another first down – and another. The Bulldogs had a first down at the Adrian 19-yard line with

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Check out video highlights of the Chelsea High School Marching Band. Video includes highlights of performances during the Tecumseh and Adrian playoff games.

Second annual Senior Summit Nov. 16

The Blueprint for Aging and the Senior Advocates of Washtenaw County will host the second annual Senior Summit from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Nov. 16.

The forum will be held at the Ypsilanti District Library, 5577 Whittaker Road. The day will be devoted to senior issues and will include discussions with legislators, their representatives and other older adults.

State representatives Pam Byrnes, Rebekah Warren and Alma Wheeler Smith plan to attend, according to a news release from the Blueprint on Aging.

Federal legislators John Dingell, Carl Levin and Debbie Stabenow will either attend or send a representative from their offices, according to the statement.

"The whole idea is to give people an opportunity to speak," said Josh Ard, chairman of the Senior Advocates of Washtenaw Planning and Legislation Committee. "We're not here to talk for people; we're trying to get people to speak for themselves."

The event will include time for state and federal legislators to address attendees, but also an opportunity for seniors to ask questions of their representatives and to discuss the issues they care about most with other seniors. Attendees will also learn about ways to get involved in public policy.

The Blueprint for Aging is a collaborative of seniors, family members and government, nonprofit, and for-profit organizations working together to build community and improve quality of life for older adults in Washtenaw County.

For information about the Senior Advocates of Washtenaw, call 712-0548 or e-mail senioradvocates@gmail.com.

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3:22 to play in the third quarter.

Facing a second and six at the 10-yard line, Riedel ran up the middle for a touchdown. It was as hard fought a run as you will ever see. The 5-11, 163-pound senior wasn't going to be denied the end zone. That run proved just how tough this Chelsea team can be and why this 2007 club deserves to be called Bulldogs.

Adrian came back again, but a tipped pass landed in the hands of Chelsea's Jake Galarowic, who almost ran it all the way back. The Bulldogs didn't score on this turnover, but did turn Scott Rhodes' interception into three points when Roberts made a 39-yard field goal to give Chelsea a 24-14 lead. That score ended up being the final.

While Adrian turned the ball over five times and made some costly mistakes, Chelsea earned this victory. The Bulldogs beat a very good team and proved that they too are a very good team.

Case in point...

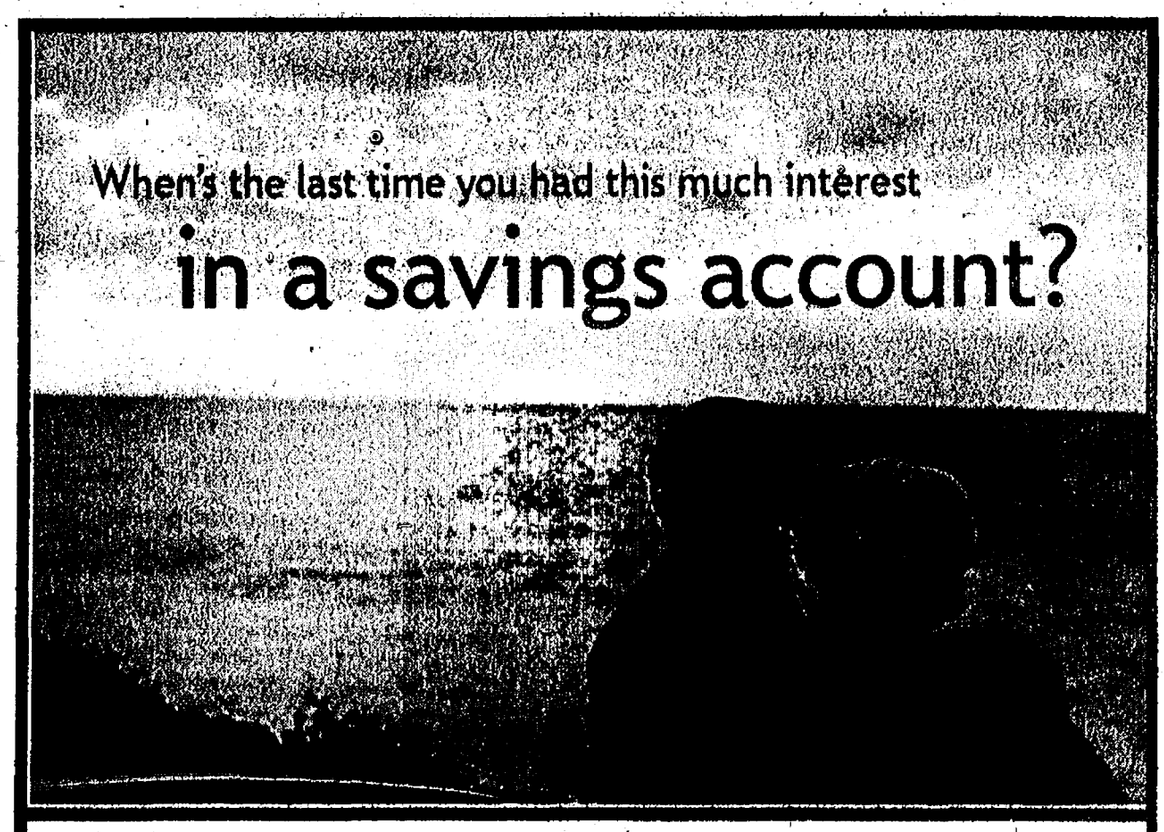
After falling behind 14-7 Chelsea responded the way champions respond. The Bulldogs huddled the offense along the sidelines. There was no panic. Coach Bush talked in a very calm fashion, handing out instructions rather than barking out orders.

The Bulldogs marched back onto the field and began marching toward the Adrian end zone. Hill's 12-yard run tied the game at 14.

Champions don't look back. And the Bulldogs didn't do that all game against the Maples. They kept focused on what they needed to do, not what they should have done.

What they need to do now is beat East Lansing on Friday. The trip to Ford Field has gone through Tecumseh and Adrian with a few more stops still to make.

All aboard, Chelsea.



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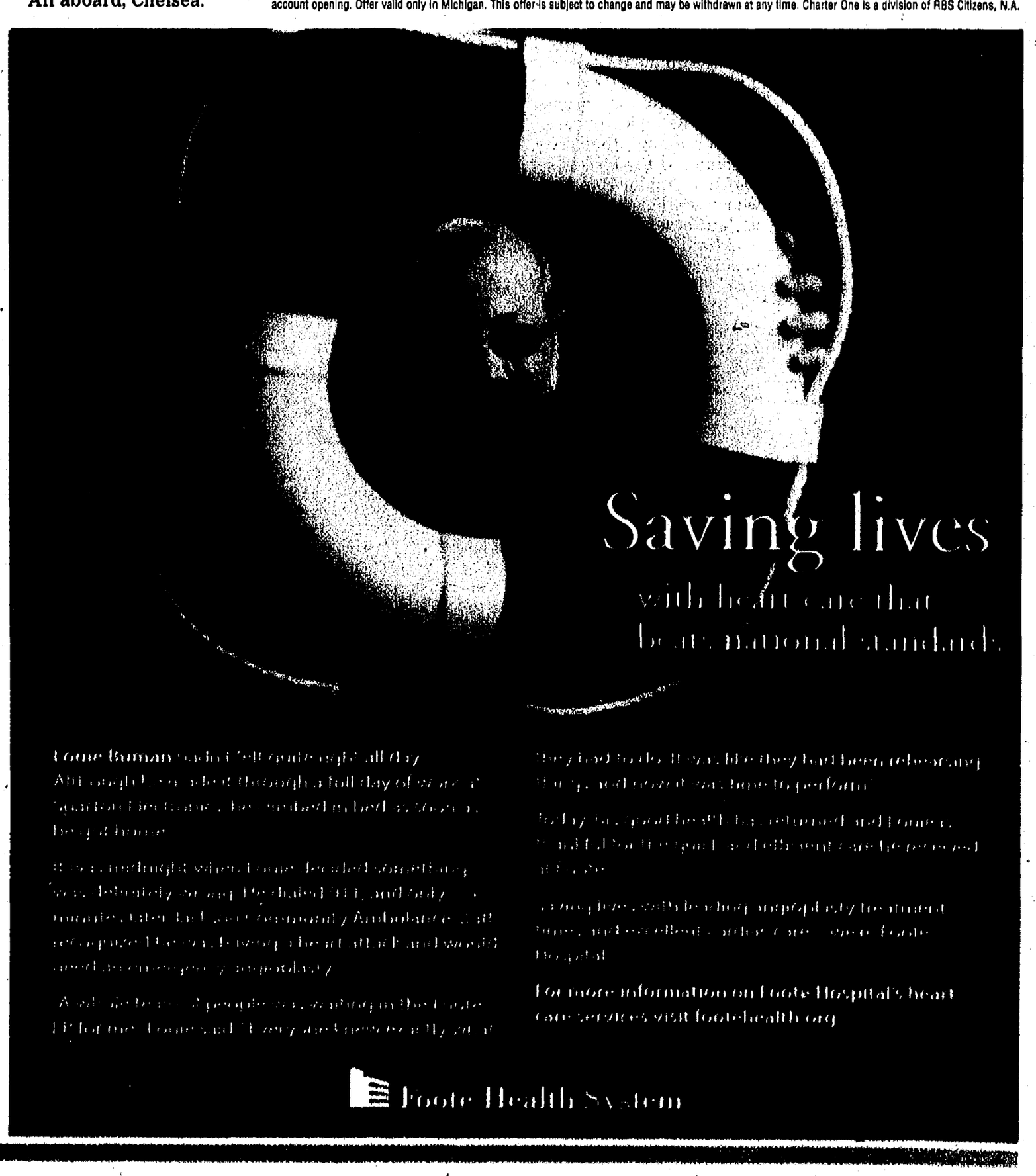
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Chelsea veteran writes story based on experiences

Chelsea's Stephen J. Rogers, a decorated veteran of World War II, has captured the basic human relationships that develop between strangers during the pressure of war in his story Interlude in St. Die. Largely based on Rogers' personal experience during World War II, the story describes the interaction between a French Baroness, an American officer and a peasant boy during the short stay of an American Infantry unit in a small city in the Vosges Mountains of France. Rogers, a decorated veteran, was a Lt. Colonel during the last year of the war. St. Die was liberated by the U.S. Third Infantry Division in November 1944.

'Interlude in St. Die'

By Stephen J. Rogers

The road to St. Die from the southwest wound through gentle, rounded summits of the Vosges Mountains until it reached a crest overlooking the city. Then it started its slow descent to the broad plain below, passing by tall trees flecked with snow. The Meurthe River flowed south of the city, a sapphire necklace draped against plowed farmlands, now dormant, waiting for spring. Smoke still rose from the gutted, burned-out city, destroyed by the Germans before their retreat.

Lieutenant James had Riley slow down the jeep so he could get a better view of the terrain. As they reached the crest, he shouted, "Stop here." Riley jammed on the brakes, finding a clear view, unobstructed by trees. "That's perfect," James acknowledged. He got out of the jeep, walking over to the ledge, sweeping the area with his binoculars. He picked up the empty shell of the cathedral, and then the bridge over the river, crowded with trucks and armor edging toward the front lines north of the city.

On the south side of the river, high on a hillside facing the city, he saw a chateau, apparently undamaged. He returned to the jeep and said to Riley, "Let's go. I think we've found what we're looking for." Riley put the jeep in gear, turning it back on the road and started its long descent to the plain below. They passed thick forests of pine, their branches bowed by snow, and peered at the farmland through gaps in the trees, emerging near fields of stubble peeking through the crusted snow, finally reaching the plain. James spotted the driveway leading to the chateau and directed Riley to its entrance. The chateau loomed three stories high, its mansard roof peaking at the corners, dormer windows strung along the slated sides.

As Riley drove up the driveway, James could see a thin whisp of smoke curling from a chimney into the cloudless sky. When the jeep reached the entrance, he said, "Stop right here, Riley. I'll check this place out. It may take awhile."

He bounced out of the jeep, dashed up the steps, and smacked the brightly polished doorknocker with his gloved right hand. After a pause, the door opened slightly. A woman in a white cap and old gray dress peered out. "Que désirez-vous," she asked in a nervous, high-pitched voice, staring hard at his uniform. "Je suis Américain," he replied in his halting high school French. "I would like to speak with the owner of this chateau." The head disappeared. The door closed. After several minutes it re-opened, this time wide. "Entrez! Entrez!", the woman said, bowing slightly and shuffling aside to let him pass.

He entered a large hallway. A crystal chandelier hung from the ceiling. The walls were covered in red flowered velour. The bare parquet floor was badly scuffed with boot marks. A wide staircase disappeared upward into deep shadows. The maid led him directly to the third floor. "The Baroness lives alone in her suite," she explained, "ever since the Germans came." She knocked lightly on the door, opening it at the same time. At the far end of the large room a middle-aged woman sat stiffly in an upholstered armchair watching him enter. Her dress was black with a white lace collar. Her brown hair, touched with gray, was drawn back into a chignon. She rose to greet him, her head high, holding out her hand.

"Welcome to Chateau Bercy," she said in perfect English. "We are so glad the Americans have finally come." He took her hand awkwardly. He raised it to his lips, lightly kissing it, remembering an old movie.

"I am Lieutenant William James, Headquarters Company of our Division. You speak English quite well! I am sorry we arrived too late to prevent the burning."

"I was educated in Paris," she said, dismissing his compliment with a wave of her hand. "It is very sad," she continued. "A mad Nazi general destroyed our city out of frustration and spite." She motioned him to a fruitwood chair and spoke quickly to the maid. "I have asked Michele to bring some tea," she said, sitting down gracefully, her gray-blue eyes appraising him carefully. "What brings you to the chateau?"

"We need to billet the rear echelon of our Division – the Adjutant General, the personnel offices, that sort of thing."

"How long will you stay?"

"It depends on how fast we advance. Perhaps a week or so."

The tea came and she poured it into fine porcelain cups. "We have no cream or sugar," she said, handing him a cup. "But perhaps things will get better for us now. You are welcome to use the two lower floors. They are quite empty, thanks to the Boche[1]." She spit the words out of her mouth in her contempt for the invaders.

"It is kind of you," he said. "There should be room for all of us."

"And what is your assignment, Lieutenant?" she asked, her eyes expressionless.

"I am responsible for moving the Division Administration Center as we advance."

She smiled at him politely. Her hand trembled slightly as she poured more tea. Lieutenant James sipped his tea, answering her few questions. "Yes, the U.S. Army will reimburse you for any damage. No, we won't disturb you on the third floor. And, we will provide powdered milk and sugar for your tea."

She smiled at that, a cynical but friendly quirk at the corners of her mouth. "The housekeeper, Madame Vogel, will show you the lower floors, Lieutenant," she said. "When will your men arrive?"

"Tomorrow afternoon. We have to bring them from Epinal." She spoke to the maid, and soon the housekeeper arrived. She was stout, with a bulbous nose and a hint of moustache above her thin lips. She glared at the lieutenant. She had had enough of soldiers. They were all the same, dirty and noisy, and they scuffed up her floors. Nevertheless, she curtsied when the baroness told her to show him the rooms.

"Thank you, Baroness," he said, bowing slightly. "I will see you tomorrow."

"We shall be expecting you," she replied, standing to end the conversation. He could feel her cool gaze on the back of his neck. She reminded him of a summer he had spent working for a very rich family on Cape Cod.

He toured the floors under the housekeeper's watchful eyes. She spoke little, opening doors and pointing. The rooms were large with high ceilings. The tall windows would provide good light during the day and the shutters effective blackout at night. He found a small room on the second floor for his own quarters. He posted unit signs on doors and sketched locations in his notebook. When he returned to the jeep, Riley was sleeping.

"Sorry it took so long, Riley," he said, waking him up. "Let's get back to Epinal. We're in business." Riley grunted. He pulled a cigarette from his coat pocket, lit it as it drooped from his lips, and revved up the motor. The jeep careened down the road to the main gate.

"Jesus, Riley, you must be in a hurry!"

"Yes, sir, Lootenant, we just got time to hit the chow line when we git back," Riley replied, stepping harder on the gas. James said nothing. He smiled. Riley always got back in time for chow.

The convoy arrived the next day. The men unloaded their gear and set up tables and typewriters as they had done so many times before, in Africa, in Sicily, in villages along the spine of the Apennines from Sorrento to Rome and up the fertile valleys of southern France. They began typing casualty reports, brought in by jeep, distributing mail to the drivers for the men at the front. Casualties were light, not like Anzio. Occasionally James found the name of a friend. There were fewer of them now.

Each day the baroness invited him for tea. He accepted when he could. He had never met a real aristocrat before. One afternoon, seated in her elegant drawing room, she told him about her husband.

"He was a captain in the cavalry during the Great War," she said, with a far away look in her eyes. "He was so tall...so handsome...so gallant! He could ride a horse better than any of them. But then, he was born to ride a horse." She held out a gilt-framed photograph of a serious, dark-haired young man standing beside a beautiful girl in a white chiffon dress.

"That is the two of us, taken shortly after we were married in Paris." She sighed and put the picture down on the Louis XV table beside her. "He was killed at Verdun. It was so sad." She paused to sip her tea. Then she continued, her eyes lighting up as she spoke of Paris before the Great War. "It was so gay then! I love Paris. St. Die is so .....well...so provincial. And now I am alone, ever since my son left to fight the Germans." Her voice trailed off and she gazed at him, the brightness gone from her eyes.

"And where is your son?" he asked.

"He is dead. Killed while fighting with the F.F.I.[2] near Grenoble," she replied, her voice so low that he could hardly hear her. "He was a lieutenant, like yourself."

"I am very sorry," he said, regretting his question.

"It is kind of you to say so," she replied. "He was my only child." She stood up to say goodbye. Neither of them spoke as she showed him to the door.

The following morning there was a loud commotion at the front entrance. The housekeeper was screaming at a young teenage boy who was trying to hand her a piece of paper.

"Allez-vous-en! Vite! Vite!" she shouted, waving her fat arms, her face contorted in anger. The boy stood silently on the bottom step. His pants were patched at the knees and the sleeves of his coat were too short. He wore a scarf around his neck, but his head was bare, his hair tousled by the winter wind. His large blue eyes stared at the lieutenant as he walked down the steps past Madam Vogel.

"What's going on here?" James asked. "Let me see what you have there." The boy smiled shyly as he handed him the paper, his eyes brightening with sudden hope. James translated the note slowly: "To the American Commandant – Please let my son, André?, take laundry for me to wash and iron. The Boche have taken my husband away. We have nothing. Respectfully, Madam Fournier."

The boy stood waiting, nervously brushing hair from his eyes. The housekeeper glowered at him but remained silent.

"This boy has permission to pick up and deliver laundry. Is that understood, Madam Vogel?"

"Oui, mon lieutenant," she replied, her eyelids shuttering her displeasure. James tore a page out of his notebook and wrote a pass for the boy, translating it for both of them to hear.

"It's o.k. now, Andre. Just show this to anyone who asks. Now come with me." The boy smiled up at him as they walked into the chateau past the housekeeper. They climbed the stairs to James' room, where he made up a small bundle of laundry. Then they went to the Adjutant General's office, and soon Andre was collecting more bundles than he could carry.

"If you please, sir," he said, "I will return as soon as I can."

"That's fine, Andre. I'll show you the other offices when you get back. We all need clean laundry, believe me!"

Andre laughed and picked up all the bundles he could carry. James followed him down the great stairway, and opened the massive oak door. The boy scooted out and soon disappeared down the snow-covered drive. In an hour, he returned to collect the rest of the laundry, stopping by James' quarters with his arms loaded.

"My mother thanks you for your great kindness," he said, quite formally. He put down his bundles and shook hands, smiling, his blue eyes luminous. Then he loaded up again and was gone. Each day Andre made a point of seeing Lieutenant James, sometime bringing postcards of St. Die as it was before the burning.

"This is a picture of the great Cathedral," he said one day. "It was beautiful inside." James looked at the picture of the ancient structure, partly Romanesque, partly Gothic. It was in the nature of war to destroy, he knew, but how utterly senseless to demolish such a great work of art, he thought, angered and saddened at the same time.

"Thank you, Andre, for showing me the postcard," he said. "Tell me, what happened to your father?"

"The Boche took him to build fortifications in Germany. They took many men away in trucks – except for the ones they shot."

"Who got shot?"

"The ones who tried to save things from the burning buildings and some who tried to run away."

"What did your father do for a living?"

"He worked in a factory. He is a good machinist."

The boy's eyes started to blink and he stood up to go.

James patted him on the back and said, "Don't worry, Andre. I'm sure your father will return soon." Andre tried hard to smile. Then he bolted from the room.

The next morning, Andre returned with a piece of paper on which had been printed the present, past, and future tense of several verbs.

"Here is a French lesson for you," he said.

"Why thank you, Andre! I'm afraid I've forgotten how to conjugate verbs. Who prepared it?"

"My sister, Annette. Mama helped, too."

"Thank them for me. I hope to meet them someday."

Andre smiled, taking his hand. "Come with me now," he said. "It is almost time for lunch. Mama has a big pot of soup ready. And plenty of bread. Can you come? Please!"

"Well, why not? It will probably taste better than the chow we have here."

"Qu'est-ce que c'est, 'chow'?" Andre asked.

"C rations," Lieutenant James replied. "I'll bring my camera." They walked out of the chateau, past the main gate, following the road that paralleled the river, until they reached a narrow lane that led to a small cottage. A little beige dog with floppy ears charged out of the doorway, barking furiously until he saw Andre. Then he wagged his tail, sniffing at James' boots and trousers.

"What's his name, Andre?" he asked, patting it on the head.

"Bouffon. He really is a clown with those big ears. Please come in." He led James through the doorway, past a small sitting room, to the kitchen. A short, stout woman was bent over the stove, stirring a large kettle. The aroma made James' mouth water.

"Mama! Mama!" Andre shouted. "I have brought the American officer home for lunch!" Madame Fournier turned to greet him, her blue eyes sparkling as she seized his hand.

"Welcome to our small house," she said. "Andre has been telling us about you. We are so thankful for your help. Now you must meet the other children." They trooped in when she called. First Annette, a slim, pretty girl of sixteen, then Henri, Andre's younger brother, Helene, plump in her childhood, and finally Marie, the baby of the family. She clung to her mother's apron, too shy to take his hand when he offered it. "There! Now you have met the family. All, that is, except for their father, may God be with him!" Madame Fournier said. "Come, be seated. Lunch is ready."

She quickly set soup bowls, spoons, and an odd assortment of glasses on to the long wooden table. She ladled the soup into a white tureen, which she placed at the head of the table. Annette put down a large loaf of bread, a bottle of red wine, and a pitcher of water. Madame Fournier had James sit on her right, next to Andre?. She served the hot soup – diced carrots, onions, and potatoes simmered in rich chicken stock. Annette passed the bread, still warm from the oven, and poured water, mixed with a little wine, for the children. She poured wine for James and her mother.

"À la victoire!" Madame Fournier said, raising her glass high.

"To the early return of your husband!" James replied.

"We pray to the blessed Virgin for that," she responded, crossing herself as she spoke. He looked around the table as the family ate their simple meal. The children were dressed in worn but well-mended clothing. Their faces were freshly washed, their hair combed, and their hands scrubbed clean. It was a working-class family and he was glad to be part of it for awhile. He listened to the chatter, watched their faces as they talked, noticed the sparkle in their eyes. He thought of the baroness alone back at the chateau, and for a moment, he felt sorry for her.

After lunch, they all went out to the little paved front yard. He showed Annette how to operate the camera and they took turns taking pictures. He took off his cap and jacket, with all its campaign ribbons, putting the cap on André's head and draping the jacket over his slim shoulders.

"Now, Andre, you are an American officer."

"Now I am your brother," Andre replied.

"O.K. I shall call you mon petit frère." James put his jacket and cap back on, and turned to Annette.

"Thank you for the lesson on French verbs," he said to Annette. "Now I won't have to speak in the present tense all the time. Tell me, what do you want to be when you grow up?"

"A good mother ...just like Mama," she replied, flushing slightly.

"And you, Andre?"

"Oh, I will work in the factory, like my father."

"Don't you want to be a doctor or a lawyer some day?"

"That is not possible," Andre replied. "That is only for the rich." He spoke without bitterness, as if it were the most natural thing in the world. That afternoon, over tea, James spoke to the baroness about what Andre had said.

"But you do not understand!" she admonished. "A peasant girl is happier milking cows than playing the piano! It is the same with children of factory workers. They are content with their lot in life."

"But France has spilled its best blood in two wars. Where are the replacements to come from?"

"The best blood of France will rejuvenate itself," she replied. "It always has." She placed her teacup on her little Louis XV table, and he knew that it was time to leave. She showed him

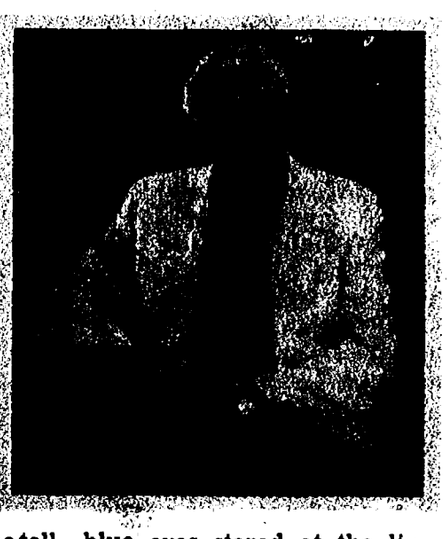
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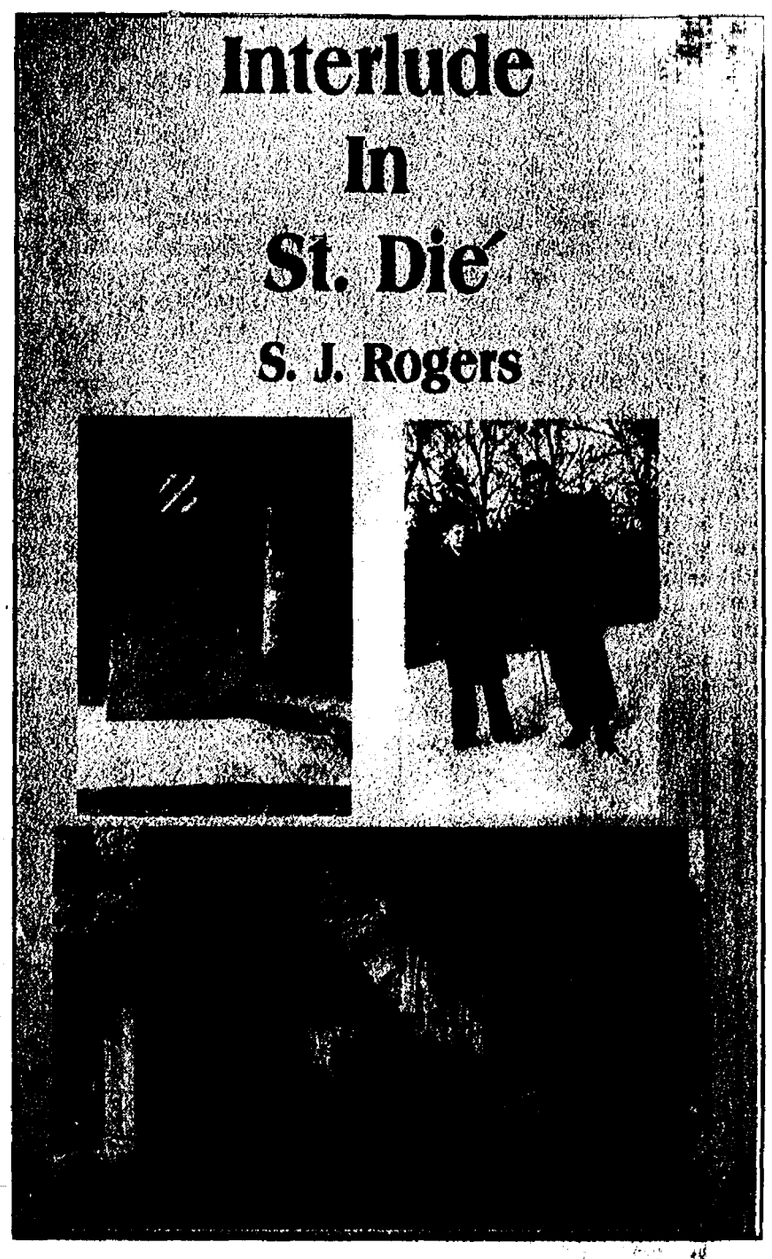
Luncheon for Rogers

The Chelsea Senior Center and the McKune Memorial Library will host a special luncheon for Chelsea's Stephen J. Rogers beginning at noon on Monday. Rogers, a decorated veteran of World War II, will read his story, "Interlude in St. Die," during the special Veteran's Day luncheon.

The reading will begin at 1 p.m. and discussion with the author will follow. Anyone interested must pre-register.

The event will be held in Room 100 of the Senior Center. Lunch is $2.50 for people 60 or older and $3 for anyone under 60. To register, call 475-9242.





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to the door, unsmiling.

Early the next morning, as James was checking over his jeep at the car pool, Andre appeared. "Good morning, my brother." Andre said, watching Riley open the hood. "Can you walk with me to St. Die? I want to show you what the Boche did to our city and take you to the cemetery where an American pilot is buried."

"How do you know an American is buried there?"

"Because my father helped dig the grave," Andre replied.

"Knock it off for now, Riley," James said. "I'll see you when I get back from St. Die."

Traffic was light over the Meurthe bridge now that the Division was pushing its way up the fingered ridges of the Vosges toward Strasbourg and the Rhine, and they had no trouble crossing on foot. Andre first showed James the ancient cathedral, its arched walls rising in silent protest to the clouded sky. A statue of the Madonna lay shattered in the sanctuary. The wind blew flakes of snow. White shrouds were draped over broken stone. They walked past the remains of the Hotel de Ville until Andre stopped in front of a large building, its gaping windows revealing charred timbers that had fallen when the roof collapsed. A tattered American flag hung from a pole that stretched across the doorless entrance.

"This is La Maison de l'Amérique," Andre? said. "Did you know that our city gave America its name?"

"No, really?"

"Well," said Andre, "a long time ago, when the New World was being discovered, learned monks decided to publish a new geography. After a map was drawn, they had to name the unnamed, so the Canon of St. Die called it America, after Amerigo Vespucci, the famous explorer. So you see, my brother, St. Die is the godmother of your country!"

"I see," said James. Then he saw the twinkle in André's eyes and burst out laughing.

"It is our local claim to fame," Andre explained. "Every school child learns that story. This is the building that contained all the old documents and maps about America. It was one of the first places that the Germans burned." They walked past skeletons of buildings, the rubble cleared just wide enough for a car to pass. James recalled what the baroness had told him one afternoon at tea. "The Gestapo and the S.S. troops were terrible to the citizens of St. Die," she had said. "They accused us of being a center of the 'Maquis', the French resistance movement."

"And were you?" he had asked.

"Of course!" she had replied, her eyes flashing. "All of France was!"

The cemetery lay on a hillside in back of the city, surrounded by a rusted iron fence. Andre led the way, past tombstones that rose above the mounded earth, until he reached a small wooden cross. Dog tags draped from their beaded metal chain. A covered jar stood at the foot of the cross, barely visible in the drifted snow. "It is the grave of the American pilot," Andre said, taking off his cap. James removed the dog tags and copied the information into a small notebook. He carefully replaced the dog tags and picked up the jar, twisting the lid loose. There was a note inside. He read the message aloud so that Andre could hear:

Dear Lieutenant and Comrade-in-Arms-

In the name of all the people of France, we wish you to know how much we regret the mortal blow inflicted on you so cruelly over our city. We thank you for fighting and dying to save our native land. Today, we walk beside you in humility and sorrow, praying that your courage may be many times blessed. We want you to know how grateful we are for what you have done for us and for the final victory which will surely come. We are ready, all of us, to fight to reconquer the soil of France from the vermin who stole it from us. Long live America! Long live England! Long live France!

It was unsigned. He folded it and put it in his pocket. "I will see that the message is forwarded to the next-of-kin," he told Andre. They walked out of the cemetery in silence. Snow began to fall. When they crossed the bridge, he turned to Andre and said, "Thank you for showing me what the Nazis did to your city, and especially for taking me to the grave of the American pilot. I shall never forget that."

"I shall remember also, my brother," Andre replied. "Time passes but memories never die."

Lieutenant James stared at the boy's back as he walked down the road toward his home. When he returned to his room at the chateau, he found an urgent message from the Adjutant General.

"Pulling out of St. Die in the morning. See me." He found the A.G. in his first floor office and saluted as he entered.

"Where the hell have you been, Lieutenant?" he roared.

"Over at the cemetery at St. Die, sir. I learned that an American pilot is buried there. I'll turn the information over to the Graves Registration right away."

"Very well, see that you do....and for Christ sake, next time you go tooting off, let me know first. We're having a meeting in the mess hall after lunch. Be there!"

The meeting was brief. "The Division has entered Strasbourg," the A.G. announced. "Trucks will arrive at 0900 tomorrow to move us up. Lieutenant James will go ahead to post unit locations in a school building they found for us. Pack up tonight after chow. We should clear here by 1030. That's all."

That evening, James went to the third floor to say goodbye to the baroness.

"You are leaving so soon, my lieutenant," she said. "Just when we were beginning to establish rapport! Come in then, and join me in a digestif. We will celebrate the liberation of Strasbourg together." She poured a colorless liquor into small, thin-stemmed crystal glasses, fluted on the sides. "They are Baccarat," she told him when he admired the glasses. She raised her glass. "To the liberation of France!" she exclaimed.

"To the end of the war," he replied. The liquor was strong, with a pleasant, heady aroma. He could feel its warmth spreading into his stomach. "What is this?" he asked. "It is delicious."

"Eau de vie," she replied. "Something we make here in the Vosges from cognac, fruits and berries. This is made from raspberries - one of my favorites." She poured him another, and then another, and he felt the warmth rising to his brain. He talked about Andre and the experience they had shared that morning. He showed her the note and she wept, trying to hide her tears in a small handkerchief.

"Mon Dieu!" she exclaimed. "That message speaks with the soul of France!"

"The soul of France is right here in St. Die," he replied. "Right here with the little people who suffered so much pain from the Boche."

"I know! I know!" she cried out. "The Waffen S.S. forced the evacuation of our citizens from their homes. They pillaged and they plundered. They drove the sick, the wounded, even pregnant women and newborn babies out of the hospital, and then they destroyed it. For three days and nights they burned and dynamited the very heart of our city. I watched the billowing clouds of smoke rise high in the sky, blotting out the sun. It was horrible! And I just sat here, safe on this side of the river, untouched by it all."

"You were not untouched by it all! You lost your son."

"That is true," she said, looking at him with eyes drowning in her sorrow. "He is gone. My husband is gone. All is gone for me except my loneliness. That remains!"

"Would you do me a favor, Baroness?" he asked softly, placing his empty glass on the table. "Would you see to it that Andre has a chance at a good education when the war is over?"

She paused for a moment before replying, dabbing her eyes with her wet handkerchief. "I will consider it," she said slowly. "I do not know the boy or his parents, but I will make inquires. Then I will decide." She rose from her chair, and he gently kissed her hand.

"Goodbye, Baroness." he said. "It has been a privilege to know you. You have taught me something about the spirit of France."

"And I have learned something from you about Americans," she replied. "May God be with you!" She showed him the door, her eyes clear once more. Then she said, "A moment if you please." She left him, returning quickly with a piece of paper. "Take this," she said. "It is my address in Paris. Come to see me when the war is ended."

It was Sunday morning when the trucks arrived, lining up on the long drive that led to the chateau. Riley had James' jeep ready at the front entrance. As he stood there, Andre came up, smiling in his Sunday suit. "The priest at early mass said that Strasbourg has been freed. You are leaving, big brother?"

"Yes, Andre, it is time for us to go, but I promise to write, and I hope that you will reply."

"I will remember you always." Andre said.

"I shall remember you also, Andre." He gave the boy a hug. "Come, I want you to meet someone." They walked into the chateau, climbing the stairs to the third floor.

James knocked on the door and heard the Baroness's "Entrez." She rose to greet them when they entered, her eyes focused on the boy.

"You must be Andre," she said, taking him by the shoulders and peering into his eyes.

"It is a pleasure to meet you, Madame La Baroness," Andre replied, color rising in his cheeks. He bowed slightly, glancing at Lieutenant James for approval. James smiled reassuringly. Andre was already winning her over, and besides, his Sunday suit would please her sense of gentility.

"Sit down, boy, beside me," she said, guiding Andre to an ornately gilded settee. "Tell me about yourself and your family."

Andre sat down next to the Baroness. Soon their words were flying faster than James could grasp. He stood near the door, trying hard to understand. He saw André's eyes light up as he talked. The Baroness leaned forward, smiling now and then, her grey-blue eyes softer than usual. He tiptoed out of the room. Riley would be waiting.

[1] Derogatory name for German Soldier

[2] Anti-German Resistance, 1940-1944

Washtenaw United Way update

Washtenaw United Way Co-chairs Mary Sue ColemanUnited Way update, president of the University of Michigan, and Albert Berriz, CEO of McKinley, announced that the campaign has raised $4,540,061 to date at a breakfast hosted by the University in the Kuenzel Room of the Michigan Union.

In her remarks to United Way volunteers, President Coleman spoke about the difficulties affecting Michigan adding that "The United Way provides a very tangible way for us to accomplish real positive change that helps everyone."

The Pacesetter total was announced at the campaign kick off on Sept. 6. Sixty five Pacesetter companies and several major donors pledged $2,036,487 against a goal of $1.3 million. These companies set a record pace for later campaigns.

The 122 companies that began their employee campaigns in the months of September and October are called Trailblazers because they set a course for continued success. Trailblazer campaigns exceeded projections adding $2,503,574.

The final or Anchor phase of the campaign began Nov. 1.

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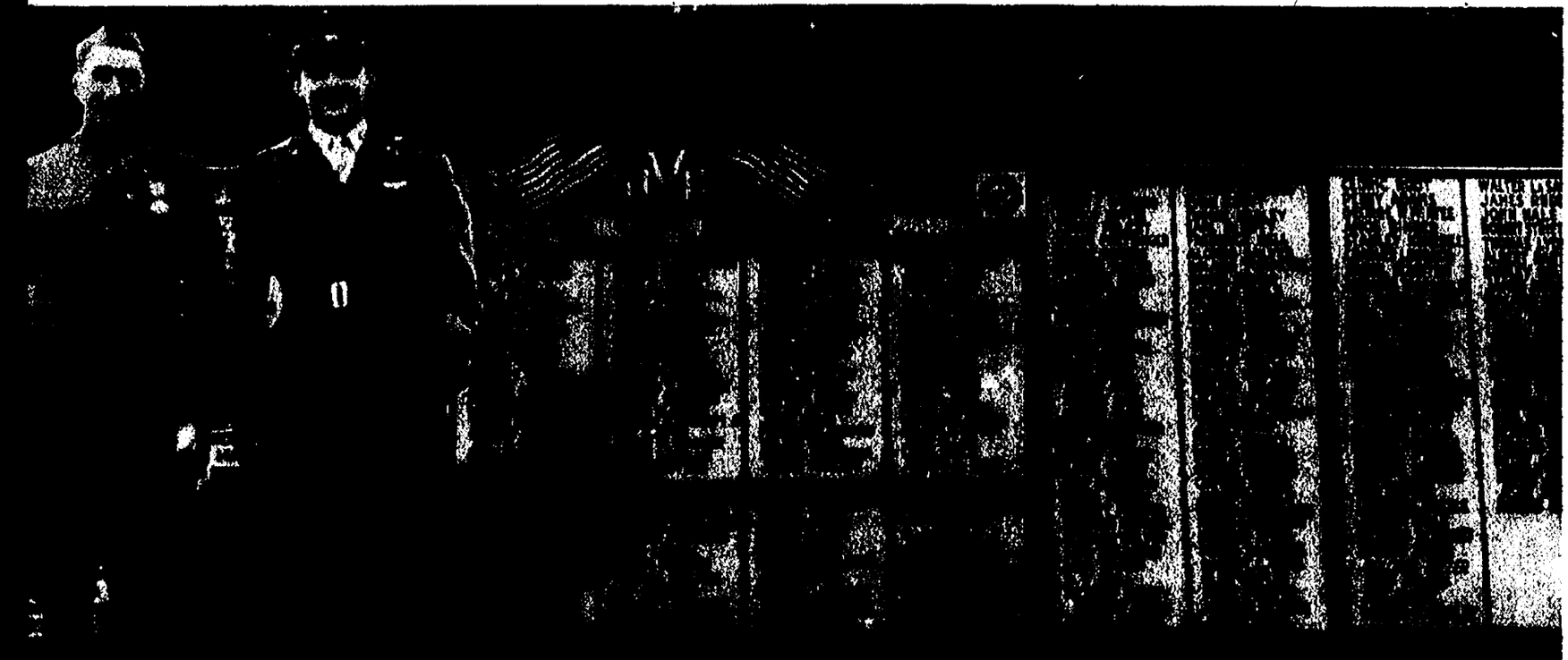
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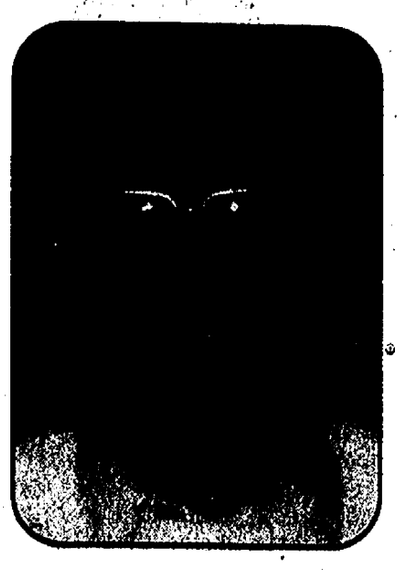
Longtime Chelsea resident Arthur Lindauer, a pilot in WWII and the Korean War was one of many soldiers listed on the wall. He's shown here with his father George "Alfred" Lindauer who served in WWI from 1917-1919 in the 126th supply company, 32nd Infantry Division known as the "Red Arrow Division". Alfred drove supplies to the front lines by mule and wagon.

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OBITUARIES



Lawrence "Larry" Joseph Moe
Chelsea

Lawrence "Larry" Joseph Moe of Chelsea died Friday, Oct. 26, 2007 in his home on Sugarloaf Lake. He was 90.

He was born Jan. 17, 1917 in Thief River Falls, Minn., the son of Martin and Annie (Malby) Moe. He married Dorothy Jean Martin in 1942, and she survives.

Other survivors include a son, Gregory Moe of Waterford, three daughters, Claudia Moe of Silverton, Col., Roberta Moe of Flint; Gwyneth (Michael) Baxter of Stoney Creek, Ontario; 6 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a sister and three brothers.

At the families request, there will be no services. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 107 Aprill Drive Suite 1, Ann Arbor, MI 48103-1903 or the Huron Valley Humane Society, 3100 Cherryhill Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48105.

Olga Edna Widmayer
Formerly of Chelsea

Olga Edna Widmayer of Pickford, Mich., formerly of Chelsea, died Wednesday, Oct. 31, 2007 at her home with family at her side. She was born Dec. 10, 1908 in Sharon Township, Mich. to Samuel and Flora (Haeussler) Heselschwerdt.

Olga spent the first 72 years of her life in the Chelsea area. She grew up in Sharon Township and attended Manchester High School and then Eastern Michigan University where she earned her teaching certificate. She taught in one-room schoolhouses in Washtenaw County for several years. Olga and her husband, Harold, lived on a farm near Chelsea where they had large gardens of vegetables and berries as well as apple and pear trees. In 1980 after her husband's death, Olga moved to Pickford to be near her daughter. She was a member of the Covenant Church in Chelsea and attended the Pickford Presbyterian Church.

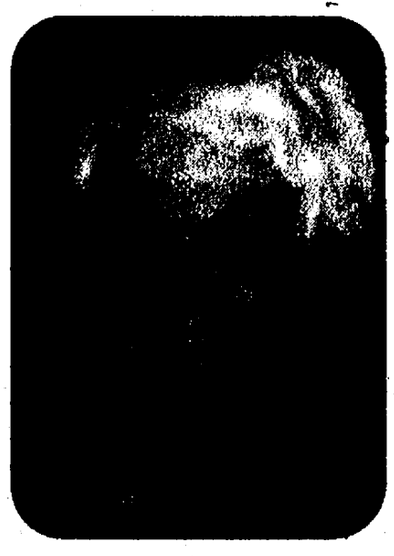
Olga enjoyed reading newspapers and magazines, playing cards, feeding and watching birds, and most of all, spending time with her family.

Olga is survived by her daughter, Janet Johnson of Pickford and close family friend Gloria Johnson of St. Ignace and Daniel Johnson of Pickford. Also surviving are step-grandchildren, Rick (Sandy) Johnson, Kay (Jerry) Stephens, and Stephenie (Ernest) Podoba as well as great grandchildren, Denice Kading, Diane (Peter) Donofrio, Michelle (Keith) Hoolsema, David (Kathy) Johnson, and Marcy Johnson; and great great grandchildren, Elizabeth, Ashleigh, Danny, Brandon, MaKena, and Carver Johnson, Stephanie Kading, Timothy Podoba, Jessica and Ryan Lake, and David, Gabrial and Christopher Johnson.

Olga was preceded in death by her husband, Harold B. Widmayer; son-in-law, Richard C. Johnson; and great grandson Del Johnson.

Her funeral services were held last Monday at Covenant Church with The Rev. Anthony Dickerson conducting the service. Burial was in Maple Grove/Sylvan Center Cemetery in Washtenaw County.

Memorial contributions may be made to Covenant Church, 50 North Freer Road, Chelsea, MI 48118 or Pickford Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 266, Pickford, MI 49774.



Esther Pearl Isbister
Chelsea

Esther Pearl Isbister died Sunday, Nov. 4, 2007 at her daughter's home in Chelsea. She was 87.

She was born Oct. 3, 1920 in Elkville, Ill., the daughter of Anthony and Pearl Pierce (Batson) Franklin. Esther joined the Women's Auxiliary Corp (WACs) during WWII, and worked at Percy Jones Hospital in Battle Creek. She served as Librarian at Tonquish Creek Senior Residence in Plymouth. She loved her Siamese cat Koko, who will dearly miss her "mom." On April 19, 1947, she married Robert James Isbister in Detroit, and he preceded her in death on Nov. 1, 1986. Survivors include one son, William (Betty) Isbister of Eastpoint; two daughters, Kitty (Alan) Jensen of Chelsea, Pat (John) Hepburn of Chelsea; 6 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and 3 nieces. She was preceded in death by 3 brothers, Fr. Marcian Pellett, Ed Pellett, and William Pellett; and one sister, Florence Salnitsky.

A memorial mass will be held at St. Basil Catholic Church in Eastpointe at a later time. Memorial donations may be made to the Capuchin Monastery, 1740 Mt. Elliot St, Detroit, MI 48207. Arrangements by Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea.

Katy M. Colwell
Westland

Katy M. Colwell of Westland died Nov. 2, 2007. She was 84.

Beloved wife of Irvin. Dear mother of Terry (Elizabeth Longley) Colwell and James David (Shari T.) Colwell. Grandmother of Patricia (Doug) LaRowe, Michael Terry and Alexander James Colwell. Great Grandmother of Douglas and Rachel LaRowe. Sister of the late Cletus Reynolds, Decima Spacht, Mary Frances Reynolds and William Owen Reynolds.

Services were held Tuesday morning at the Uht Funeral Home, Westland, with the Rev. Robert Beyer officiating. Burial followed at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Chelsea.

Please visit and sign a tribute at www.uhtfuneral-home.com.

Margaret A. "Peg" Pennington
Chelsea

Margaret A. "Peg" Pennington of Chelsea passed away Saturday, Nov. 3, 2007 at her home. She was born on Sept. 16, 1935 in Jackson, the daughter of Earl and Bessie (Gavette) Ryan. She was 72.

She worked many years at the Chelsea Family practice before retiring from the University Of Michigan Kellogg Eye Center as a clinical supervisor. She was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea. Her favorite pastimes were playing golf, watching college basketball and football, and spending time with her kids and grandkids. On June 25, 1955 she married Harold L. "Hal" Pennington, and he preceded her in death on April 19, 2007. Surviving are her children Mark, Julia, Steve, Meg, Timothy and Daniel (Carolin) Pennington; Ten grandchildren, Gino, Robert, Laura, Ryan, Jacob, Eleanor, Mary Ryan, Nicolas, Henry, and James, one sister Mary (Jon) Gallant Sr. of Jackson, one sister-in-law Barbara Walker of Jackson; as well as many good friends and neighbors. In addition to her husband, she was also preceded in death by one brother James Ryan, and one sister Barbara Weir.

Funeral mass was Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2007 at St. Mary Catholic Church, Chelsea with the Rev. Dr. William Joseph Turner presiding. Burial followed at Oak Grove Cemetery, Chelsea. Expressions of sympathy can be made to St. Mary Catholic Church.

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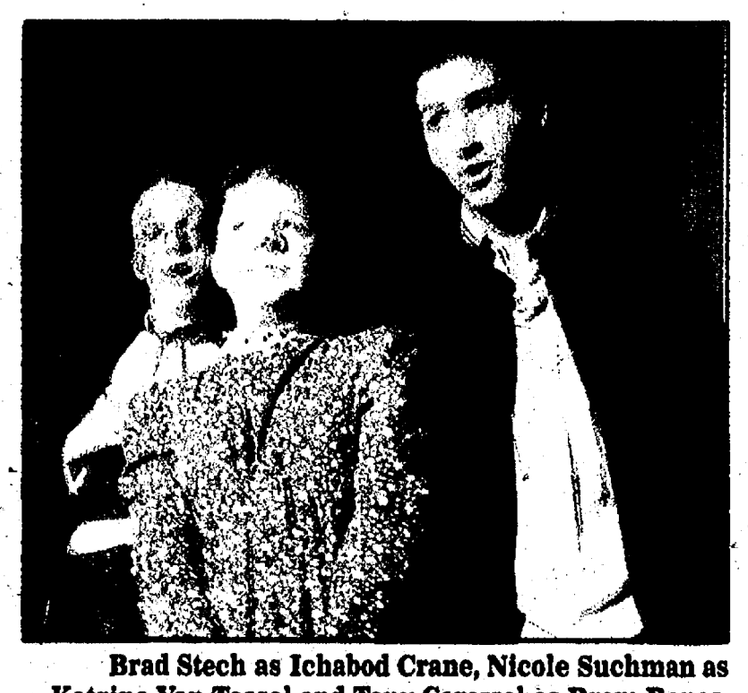




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Brad Stech as Ichabod Crane, Nicole Suchman as Katrina Van Tassel and Tony Corazzol as Brom Bones.





Brigitte Demelo as Widow Van Doorn.



Chelsea Area Players Youth Theater performed Washington Irving's classic story Sleepy Hollow live on stage last month at the Chelsea Clocktower Complex. The show was produced and directed by Ty Jacobs with CHS student Jillian Heinrich was the production's vocal director. The following is the cast and crew:

Cast

Graveyard Ghost - Annika Corazzol
Graveyard Ghost - Zoe Miller
Graveyard Ghost - Anna Cleypool
Graveyard Ghost - Sasha White
Graveyard Ghost - Claire Young
Mrs. Trenkler - Paige Sanders
Farmer Stuyvesant - Grant Ortbring
Mrs. Van Tassel - Madeline Broekhuizen
Widow Van Doorn - Brigitte Demelo
Mrs. Van Hudson - Audrey Bloom
Hilda - Charli Muszynski
Greta - Devyn Bauer
Katrina Van Tassel - Nicole Suchman
Felix Vermeer - Blake Ortbring
Yost Van Ripper - James Simons
Brom Bones - Tony Corazzol
Ichabod Crane - Brad Stech
Walter Van Twiller - Jonah Young
Wilda Van Twiller - Emma Hess
Johanna Van Tropp - Caylee Laidlaw
Hendrick Van Foost - Nolan Peterson
Isabella Van Tassel - Collette Ackley
Inga Van Onderdonk & Heidi Van Knickerbacker - Sarah Oberholtzer
Arabella Van Buren - Kalina Anne Koch
Elizabeth Van Han - Olivia Ballow
Inga Van Zinga - Anna Friss
Elise Van Zandt - Tiffany Newman
Arabella Van Derstel - Olivia Simons
Heidi Van Trippett - Corynne Eder
Grishilda Von Grishilda - Paula Modafferi
Headless Horseman - Rachel Aughton
Surprise Appearance - Sierra

Production Staff

Producer/Director - Ty Jacobs
Vocal Director - Jillian Heinrich
Costumer - Beth Fausell
Assistant Costumer - Blake Ortbring
Orchestra Director - Kathe Johnson
Assistant Choreographer - Tiffany Newman
Student Technical Director - David Reynhout
Set Construction Lead - Don Paulsell
Stage Manager/Assistant Director - Noah Gebhard
Props Master - Regan White
Lighting Engineer - Joseph Reynhout
Sound Engineer - Danny Patton
Sound Assistant - Elijah Aarons
Make-Up - Tina Weir
Assistant Make-Up artist - Devyn Bauer
Hair - Lottie Prenevost
Ghost Costumes & Make-Up Effects - Stacy Buck
Publicity & Marketing - Janice & Todd Ortbring
Marketing - Brigitte Demelo
Ticket Manager - Kathy McGuire
Ticketing Assistant - Caylee Laidlaw
House Manager - Mary Jo Hess
Horse Manager - Debbie Corazzol
Special Effects and Technical Consultant - Brian Myers

The Week's Calendar
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SECTION C

SPORTS

Don's blog
Read Don Richter's weekly blog online and be sure to tell him what you think of the Bulldogs or anything else going on in sports at www.chelseastandard.com.



Photo by Jerry Milliken

Chelsea seniors James Connelly (left) and Dean Roberts converge to tackle Adrian junior running back Undra Peterson in last Friday's Division 3 state district final at Jerry Niehaus Field.

Football

Chelsea stuffs Adrian

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

It wasn't easy, but Chelsea defeated visiting Adrian 24-14 in a Division 3 football state district final last Friday at Jerry Niehaus Field.

The Bulldogs (11-0), ranked No. 1 in the state in Division 3, next host East Lansing (8-3) Friday at 7 p.m. in a state regional final.

It takes five wins to capture a football state championship. With last Friday's win over the Maples (8-3), Chelsea has recorded two of the five needed to hoist the state title hardware.

"That was a very good team we beat," said Chelsea coach Brad Bush. "That's a big, big win for our team and our program. We were able to hang onto the football and get turnovers. That was the difference in the game."

The Bulldogs picked off three Adrian passes and recovered two fumbles, including returning one 71 yards for a touchdown, to secure their victory.

"It's extremely disappointing," said Adrian coach Phil Jacobs. "I'll say this, we got out-coached. I'm not going to point the finger at the kids, I'm pointing it at the coaching staff.

"We got some bad breaks, but that's happened all season. We tried to make plays, got into panic-mode and bad things happened."

Indeed.

On Adrian's first possession of the game, Chelsea senior linebacker Stu Mann scooped up a loose fumble and sprinted 71 yards for a touchdown. With junior Michael Roberts' point after touchdown kick, the Bulldogs led 7-0 with 7:39 left in the first quarter.



Photo by Jerry Milliken

Bulldog junior Randy Cox (12) and senior Scott Naab raise the district championship trophy after Chelsea beat Adrian 24-14 last Friday night.

Adrian, a member of the Southeastern Conference Red Division, who lost to Chelsea 21-10 during the regular season, answered right back on its next drive. Three plays into their possession, 6-foot-6, 195-pound junior receiver Jerrod Dillard snagged a pass from senior quarterback Brent Ohrman and galloped untouched 56 yards down the left sideline for a touchdown. Ohrman's PAT split the uprights tying the game at 7-7 with 6:29 remaining in the first quarter.

After a three and out punt by Chelsea on the ensuing possession, the Maples needed only seven plays to go 44 yards, as junior running back Undra Peterson (6-1, 185) scored on an eight-yard run around left end.

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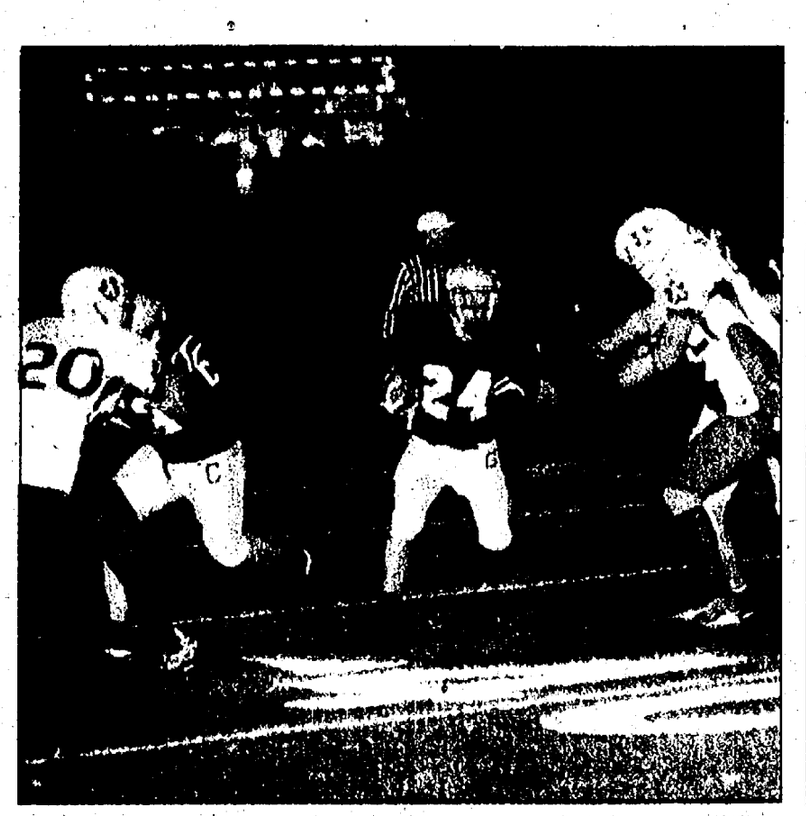


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Chelsea senior Chris Schmelz runs through a gaping hole against Adrian last Friday in the district final.

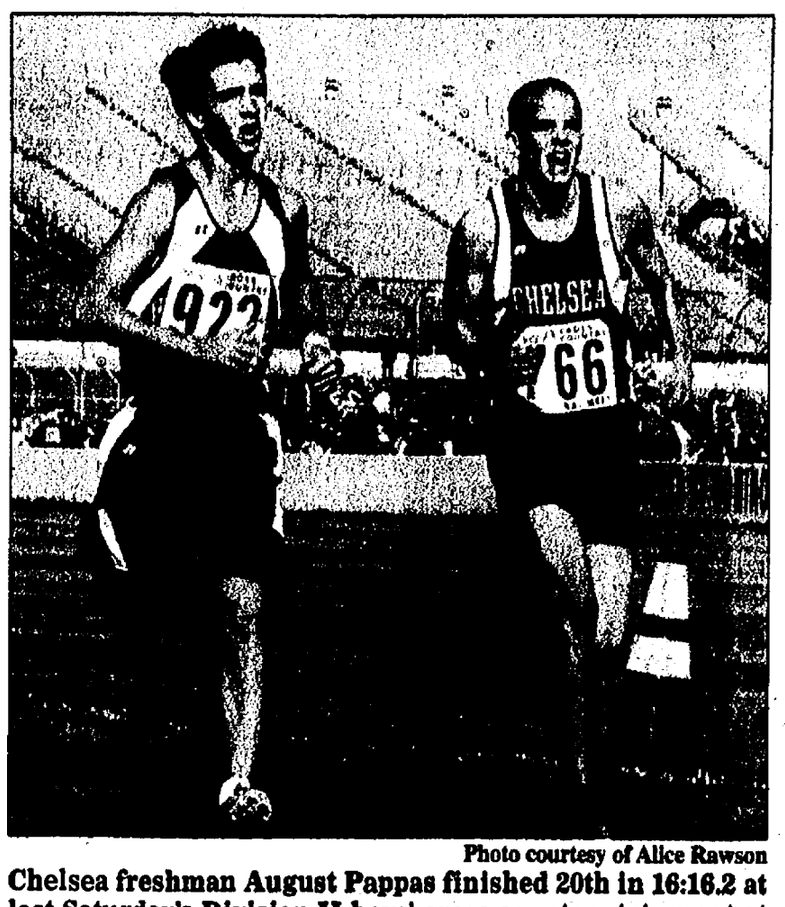


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Chelsea freshman August Pappas finished 20th in 16:16.2 at last Saturday's Division II boys' cross country state meet at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn.

Cross Country

Bulldogs place eighth in state

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea's boys' cross country team finished eighth in last Saturday's Division II state meet at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn.

The Bulldogs recorded 241 points.

"Basically, we ran an incredible race," said Chelsea coach Eric Swager. "Coming into the season we were underdogs to even make the state meet, let alone finish in the top 10. These guys worked hard all last winter, spring and summer for this day. The fact that this team put in more mileage than any other team I have coached was the main reason for our success. We were simply stronger than most other teams."

Swager said Chelsea went out last Saturday and controlled pace and passed people the entire race.

"Our top three runners were barely in the top 100 places at the mile, but all three finished in the top 40," Swager said. "That's amazing."

Winning the state title was Fremont with 105 points. The Packers dethroned five-time state champion Dexter, who finished second with 138 points.

Linden placed third with 147 points, while Grand Rapids Forest Hills Eastern was fourth with 157 points and Grand Rapids Christian fifth with 201 points.

Individually for Chelsea, freshman August Pappas finished 20th overall in the state with a time of 16:16.2. With his placing, Pappas earned All-State honors.

"August continues to surprise everyone with his maturity and toughness," Swager said. "To make All-State as a freshman is an extremely rare feat. His 16:16 time is not only another Chelsea freshman record, but makes him one of the top 10 Chelsea runners ever."

Pappas was the fastest

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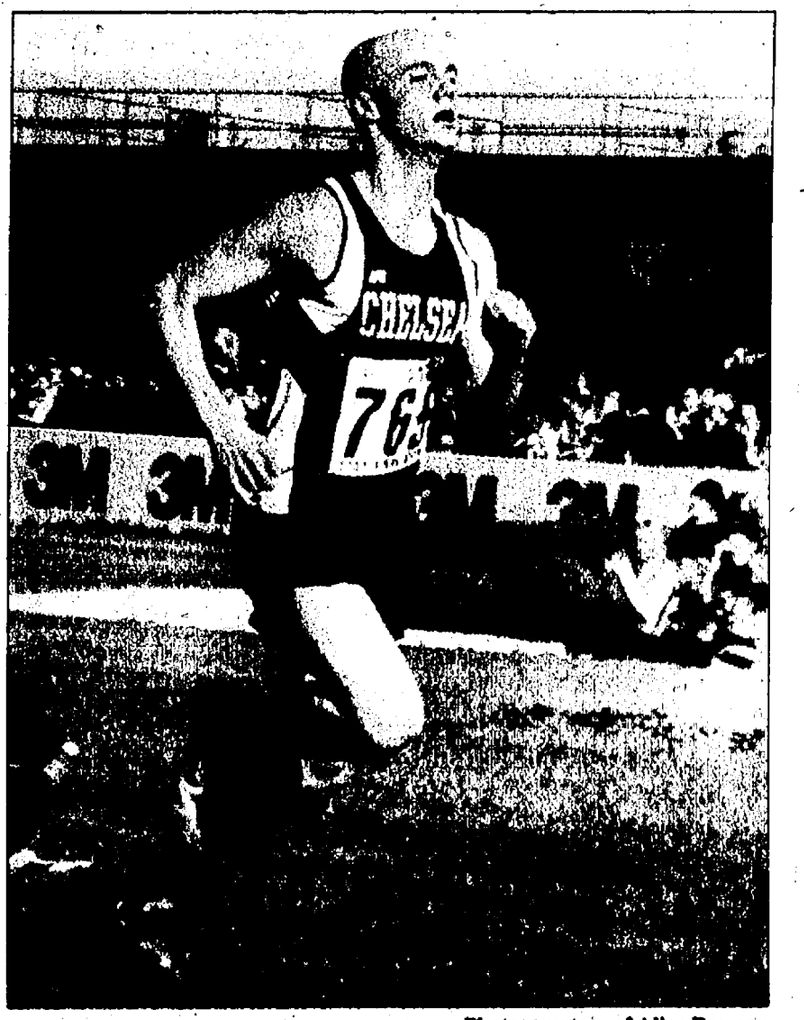


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Bulldog junior Peter Wilke placed 27th at last Saturday's state meet with a time of 16:24.4.

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Chelsea's Hannah Olsen (left), Meghan Bean, Katlin Cottrell and Claire Stephens finished second in the 200 freestyle relay at last weekend's Southeastern Conference White Division meet.

Swimming and Diving

Chelsea second at league meet

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea's girls' swimming and diving team finished second in the Southeastern Conference White Division meet at Saline last weekend.

The Bulldogs ended up with 256 points.

Winning the SEC White Division was Dexter with 525 points. The Dreadnaughts are ranked in the state's top 10 in Division II.

Placing third in the conference was Tecumseh with 178 points, followed by Adrian with 105 points and Ypsilanti Lincoln with 76 points.

"Our girls really performed well this weekend," said Chelsea coach Dave Jolly. "For the most part we raced extremely well. It has been a couple years since we have been able to get this many kids into the finals of the SEC championships."

In the 200 medley relay, the Chelsea foursome of Jaclyn Murphy, Michelle Kellogg, Anna Rowland and Meghan Bean finished second with a state cut time of 1:59.68, The Bulldog group of Trish Hash, Becca Breeze, Hannah Olsen and Kristen Angelocci touched fifth in 2:05.70.

Katlin Cottrell placed third in the 200 freestyle in a state cut 2:04.53 for the Bulldogs. Katie McEachern ended up seventh in 2:10.28.

Claire Stephens finished second in the 50 freestyle with a state cut time of 25.30. Donna Prieskorn was sixth in 26.53, while Olsen was seventh in 26.58 for Chelsea. Bean touched eighth in 26.64, while Phoebe Conybeare was 13th in 27.71 for the Bulldogs.

In the one-meter diving competition, Lauren Dark finished second with 269.45 points.

In the 100 butterfly, Stephens placed second in a state cut 1:01.66. Anna Rowland was fifth in 1:07.18 for Chelsea.

Cottrell ended up second in the 100 freestyle with a state cut clocking of 56.95. Prieskorn was seventh in 59.13, while Conybeare was ninth in 1:00.89.

In the 500 freestyle, McEachern placed fifth in 5:55.03 for the Bulldogs.

The Chelsea group of Stephens, Bean, Olsen and Cottrell placed second in the 200 freestyle relay with a state cut time of 1:43.47. Prieskorn, Rowland, McEachern and Conybeare touched fifth in 1:48.90.

Murphy finished fifth in the 100 backstroke with a time of 1:07.03. Hash was seventh in 1:09.35, while Angelocci was eighth in 1:10.73 and Bean ninth in 1:10.88 for the Bulldogs.

In the 100 breaststroke, Michelle Kellogg placed fourth in 1:15.21 for Chelsea.

In the 400 freestyle relay, the Bulldog quartet of Cottrell, McEachern, Conybeare and Stephens finished first in a state cut 3:51.68. Prieskorn, Angelocci, Kellogg and Breeze placed fifth in 4:05.64.

"Many of our girls had career swims this weekend," said Chelsea assistant coach Brian Thomas. "They committed themselves to all the yardage and time expectations the past few weeks to prepare for the conference meet.

"By far we swim in the most competitive league in the state. Our girls always have their best meet when swimming against those state-ranked swimmers at the SEC."

Chelsea next travels to Holland to participate in the Division III state swimming and diving final at the Holland Aquatic Center Nov. 16 through 17.

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Hockey Standings

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Korzon Landscapes	7-1-1
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M.W. Morehouse Co.	5-4
Surovell Financial	4-4-1
Victory Lane	4-5
Elastizell	3-4-2
Cliff Keen Athletic	4-5
Common Grill	3-5-1
Williams Party Store	3-6
Tidy Enterprises	2-6-1

Results –
Vic. Lane 4, M.W. More 2
Williams 6, L.F. Marr 4
Tidy 6, Surovell 3
Elastizall 4, Comm. Grill 4
Korzon 3, Cliff Keen 2

ACHL Fall	W-L-T
Gilbert Construction	7-0-2
Cribley Drilling	7-1-1
Da Bears	6-3
Hungry Howies	5-3-1
Hall Construction	4-4-1
BW3's	2-6-1
Riverside Pizza	2-7
Dexter's Pub	0-9

Results –
Gilbert 3, Da Bears 0
Cribley 5, Hungry Howies 2
Riverside Pizza 4, BW3's 3
Hall 4, Dexter's Pub,3

Bowling

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Red Division		
Government Cheese Film	152	128
Jay-Mark Associates	143	137
Parts Peddler-Dexter	134	146
Color Express Printing	130.5	149.5
Lloyd Bridges Traveland	125.5	154.5
White Division		
Seitz's Tavern	172.5	107.5
Chelsea Grill	164.5	115.5
Mark IV Lounge	140.5	139.5
Herrst Const.	134.5	144.5
Cleary's Pub	134.5	145.5
La Jolla Shoppe	120.5	159.5
Blue Division		
Robert Erke Bldr.	170	110
Chelsea Grnhse.	161.5	118.5
CFM	158.5	121.5
D & D Trim	140	140
Chelsea Lanes	117	163

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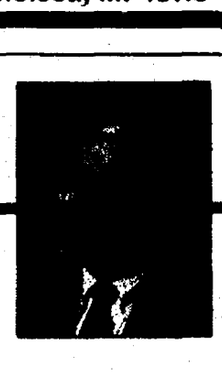
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White Division		
Seitz's Tavern	203.5	111.5
Chelsea Grill	195	120
Herrst Construction	165.5	149.5
La Jolla Shoppe	149.5	165.5
Cleary's Pub	146.5	168.5
Mark IV Lounge	146	169
Blue Division		
Chelsea Greenhouse	191	124
CFM	181	134
Robert Erke Builder	174.5	140.5
D & D Trim	158	157
Chelsea Lanes	121	194

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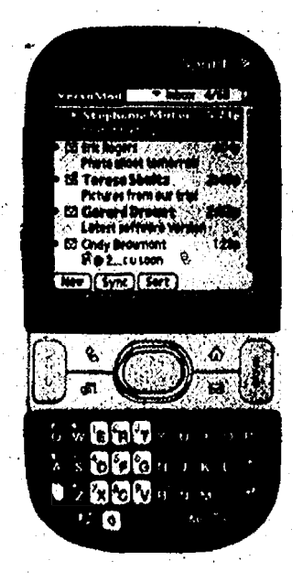

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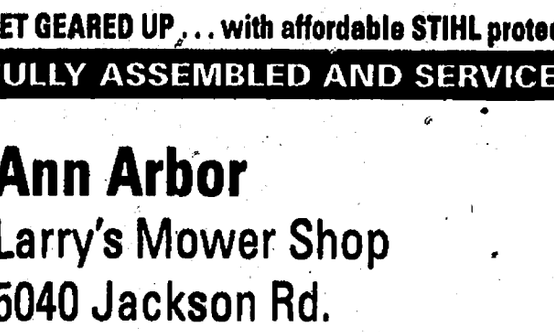

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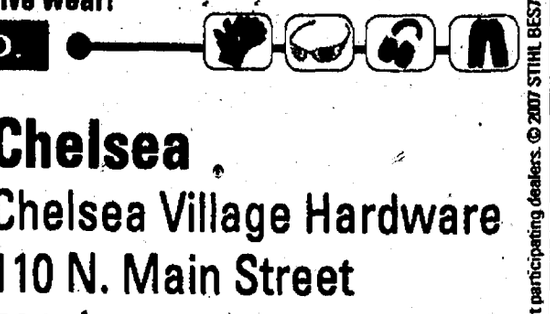


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Golf

Bulldog linksters earn honors

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea's girls' golf team was the total package this season. The Bulldogs excelled not only on the links, but also in the classroom this year.

Chelsea was one of the Southeastern Conference's best teams all season, finishing third in the White Division. Individually, junior standout Krystin Schwarze was selected first team All-State in Division II.

In the classroom, the Bulldogs were just as impressive, earning Academic All-State honors this year.

Chelsea coach Andrea Bareis said Schwarze's post-season honor was well-deserved.

"This is the first time a Chelsea junior has been named to the Division II girls' golf All-State team," she said. "We have had several seniors selected to the All-State team, but never a junior.

"I've said all season that Krystin is one of the best in the state and her selection proved it. Her hard work and dedication paid off with the honor of this selection."



Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

Chelsea's Kelsey Penar received a first-year varsity letter this season as a member of the Bulldog girls' golf team.

Schwarze finished 11th overall individually at last month's Division II state match at Michigan State University's Forest Akers West Golf Course. For the two-day tournament, Schwarze shot a 176 (88-88).

For her efforts this season, Schwarze was named Chelsea's MVP.

While Bareis was happy with the Bulldogs' performance on the course this year, she was even more excited with the team's effort in the classroom.

"I'm extremely pleased with our Academic All-State regional team of Stephanie Everard, Sarah Shrosbree, Lindsey Keyes, Hannah Harwood and Krystin Schwarze," she said. "We had the fifth-best average team GPA (grade point average) in Division II."

Bareis said Chelsea received Academic All-State accolades by combining the GPAs of all five members of the Bulldogs' regional squad.

"It's quite an accomplishment to achieve Academic All-State recognition," Bareis said. "I'm extremely proud of how hard the girls work both on the golf course and in the classroom."

Presented the team's Most Improved Player Award was Shrosbree.

Receiving the Coaches Award for Chelsea was Kelly Schmidt.

Earning third-year varsity letters this season were Schwarze, Everard and Harwood.

Taking home a second-year varsity letter was Shrosbree.

Kelsey Penar, Anna Foley, Lizzy Bentley and Keyes each received first-year varsity letters for the Bulldogs.

Courtenay Ackley and Ashley Beeman each earned JV certificates and freshmen numerals this season for Chelsea.

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Volleyball

Beach spikers conclude season

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea's Beach Middle School seventh-grade Gold volleyball team concluded its season losing to host Saline Blue 25-21, 21-25, 22-25 Oct. 31.

Leading the Bulldogs was Olivia Steele with 16 service points. Lauren Jolly added five service points, while Rachel Katz and Gabby Futo each had four service points for Chelsea.

Katelyn Brosnan finished with three service points, while Emma Doty had two service points and Katie Sullivan and Jessie Fox each had one service point for Beach.

On Oct. 29, the host Bulldogs lost to Tecumseh 25-22, 15-25, 10-25.

Steele paced Chelsea's attack with 13 service points.

Doty added three service points, while Maddie Perry and Gabrielle Triveline each had two service points and Grace Sauers, Brosnan and Katz each had one service point for Beach.

"We made so much progress this season," said Chelsea coach Dave Brinklow. "It's been a lot of fun to see them learn the game and come together as a team. I look forward to seeing how much more they will be able to do as eighth-graders next year."

Athletics

FSN to show volleyball, football finals

Finals of Michigan High School Athletic Association Tournaments in girls' volleyball and football will reach viewing and listening audiences this month through the MHSAA Internet Broadcast Network, and the Association's television partner, FSN Detroit.

All of the girls' volleyball semifinal and final matches from Kellogg Arena in Battle Creek, Nov. 15 through 17, will be available for listening audiences on the MHSAA Internet Broadcast Network - MHSAANetwork.com - on a live basis, and the broadcasts will also be archived for on-demand listening.

For fans unable to attend the girls' volleyball finals wishing enhanced coverage, live video of the championship matches on Nov. 17 will be available at MHSAANetwork.com on pay-per-view basis. The video will be the full MHSAA-produced presentation of each game which will air in December on FSN Detroit, complete with announcers, multiple cameras, graphics and replays. The cost of the live feed is $7 per match. The video will be archived for free, on-demand viewing beginning Nov. 18.

FSN Detroit will air the matches initially in December, with a Class D-C doubleheader beginning at noon on Dec. 15; and the Class A and B finals running back-to-back beginning at 1:30 p.m. on Dec. 22. The debut of the fall edition of MHSAA Magazine will air that day at 1 p.m. and at 5:30 p.m.

The MHSAA football playoff finals at Ford Field in Detroit, Nov. 23 through 24, will be televised live by FSN Detroit. The first seven contests of the weekend will be shown on FSN Primary, while the final game of the series - the Division 3 game at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 24 - will be shown live on FSN Plus, which is also available on cable systems across the state. The Division 3 game will also receive an encore presentation on Nov. 25 on FSN Primary at 10 a.m. Additional replays of all football title games will take place in December and January at dates and times to be determined. Consult your local listings for additional information.

Audio of the football playoff finals will again be available at MHSAANetwork.com. All eight championship games will be streamed live, and student announcers from around the state will also provide a separate broadcast. All of the action will also be archived for on-demand listening. The students involved in the broadcasts all participated in the Michigan Interscholastic Press Association Conference in Lansing last month.

The MHSAA Internet Broadcast Network is powered by EZStream.com. Last year, the MHSAA Internet Broadcast Network originated 83 championship games - over 175 hours of content - in the following sports: baseball, basketball, cross country, football, ice hockey, lacrosse, soccer, softball and volleyball. Over 50,000 listeners clicked in to the different broadcasts.

In addition to its telecasts of the MHSAA football playoff finals and the Selection Sunday Show to announce the football playoff field in October, and the MHSAA-produced telecast of the girls' volleyball finals; FSN Detroit will also air the final games of the girls' and boys' basketball tournaments in March; and the MHSAA Magazine program, which recaps championship activity following the fall, winter and spring sports seasons.

FSN Detroit's coverage of the MHSAA goes to more than 3.2 million cable and satellite households throughout Michigan and portions of Northwest Ohio and Northern Indiana. The regional network is home to more than 250 live local events per year among the MHSAA, Detroit Red Wings, Detroit Tigers, Detroit Pistons, Detroit Shock and the Central College Hockey Association. FSN is the nation's leading provider of local sports. Through its affiliates and other Fox Network Group-owned networks, FSN reaches more than 82 million homes through 25 regional networks.

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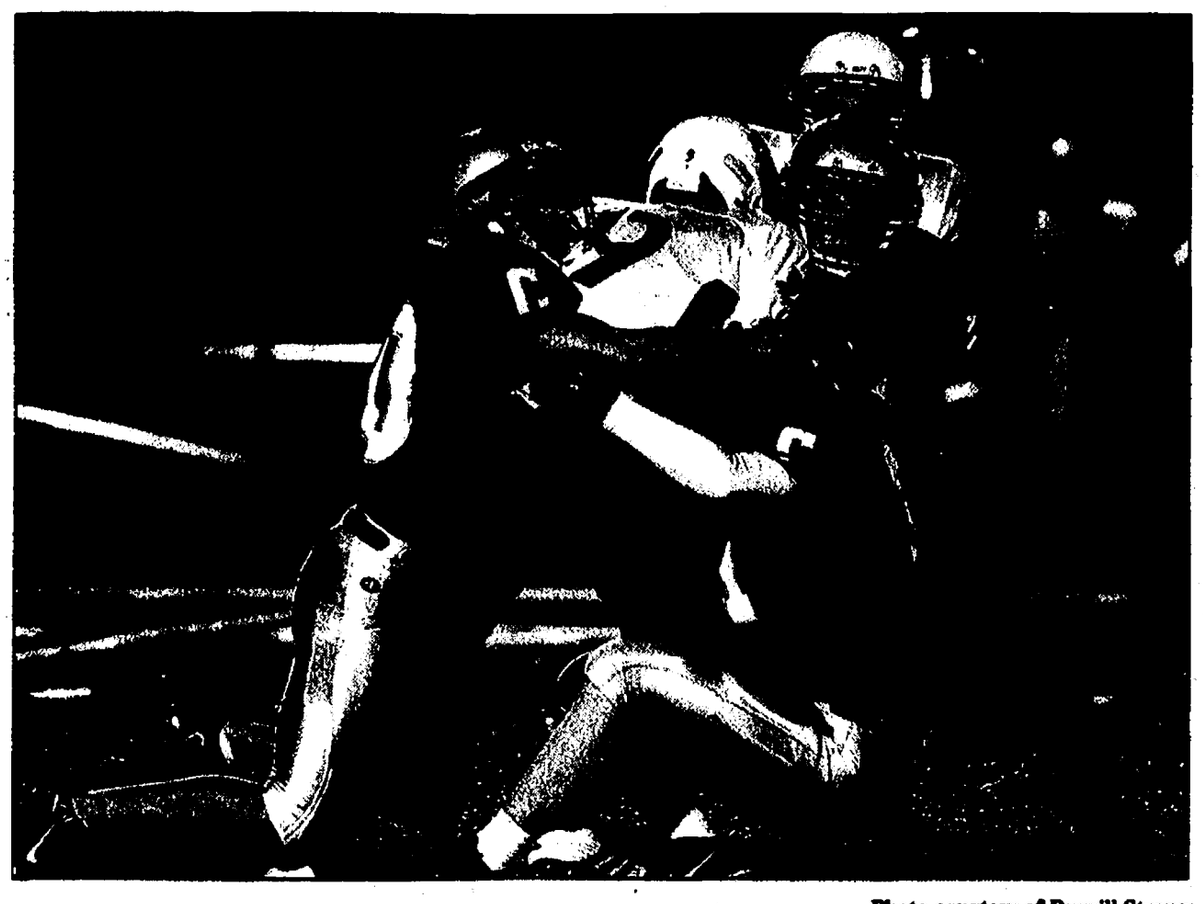


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The Chelsea defense will be tested against East Lansing in tomorrow's Division 3 state regional final at Jerry Niehaus Field. The Trojans are led by tailback Issac Harper who has run for 2,112 yards and scored 31 touchdowns this season. Kickoff is 7 p.m.



Photo courtesy of Burrill Strong

Bulldog sophomore Nick Hill fights for yardage against Adrian during last Friday's Division 3 state district final.

Football

East Lansing up next

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

In the first two rounds of this season's football state playoffs, Chelsea faced familiar Southeastern Conference foes Tecumseh and Adrian.

Tomorrow, the Bulldogs will host East Lansing in a Division 3 state regional final 7 p.m. at Jerry Niehaus Field. As opposed to the SEC's Indians and Maples, teams Chelsea squares off against every year, Friday's match-up versus the Trojans will be the first-ever meeting between the two schools.

To reach the regional finals, East Lansing (8-3) defeated previously undefeated DeWitt 42-35 last Friday in the district final. To begin the playoffs, the Trojans topped Linden 31-10.

East Lansing comes into tomorrow's match-up on a seven-game winning streak. The Trojans began the season 1-3, losing to eventual state playoff qualifiers Haslett (20-9), Lansing Everett (7-0) and Holt (18-10). Since losing by eight points to the Rams, ranked No. 2 in the state in Division 1, East Lansing has gone on an offensive tear, scoring 30 or more points in six of their last seven games.

The Trojans are led by one of the state's most explosive running backs in Issac Harper (6-foot, 185 pounds). The senior speedster has rushed for 2,112 yards and 31 touchdowns this season. In last Friday's victory over DeWitt, Harper scored on a 39-yard run with 29 seconds left in the game to win it for East Lansing. He finished the contest with 218 yards rushing on 33 carries with three touchdowns. Besides his 39-yard game-winner, Harper scored on a 58-yard pass play and on a 22-yard run. In his last three games, Harper has rushed for 807 yards and scored 11 TDs.

Harper, who's being recruited by Big Ten and Mid-American schools, has speed to burn, finishing second in the state in the 100 meters (10.92) last spring and anchoring the Trojans' state championship 800-meter relay team.

Running the show offensively for East Lansing is senior quarterback Cameron Bruce (5-11, 160). A two-year starter, Bruce also plays in the secondary for the Trojans.

East Lansing has a talented trio of receivers for Bruce to throw to in senior Christopher Bracken (6-2, 170) and junior standouts Brian Spencer (6-2, 195) and Ricardo Duncan (6-2, 190).

Bruising fullback senior Eric Couthen (5-11, 225) is the lead blocker for Harper.

Up front, seniors Pete Swinton (6-1, 225) and Mike Gruhn (6-3, 185), along with hulking junior Blake Treadwell (6-4, 260) man the line of scrimmage for the Trojans.

On defense, juniors Ray Lemon (6-6, 270), Jared Lemon (5-10, 185) and Treadwell anchor the trenches for the Trojans.

At linebacker, senior Eric McDowell (6-4, 205), along with juniors Wes Dolen (6-1, 195) and Jordan Uberroth (6-2, 170) make tackles all over the field for East Lansing.

In the secondary, senior Tyler Rosas (5-9, 160), Spencer and Duncan form the Trojans' last line of defense.

Bracken is the team's punter and placekicker.

In his fourth season, Bill Feraco coaches East Lansing.

The Trojans have made the state playoffs the past two years. In 2005, East Lansing was 0-9, while in 2004, it was 3-6. Besides those two losing seasons, the Trojans have qualified for the state playoffs 11 of the past 13 years.

East Lansing was state runner-up in 2000 and in 1983. In 2000, the Trojans lost to Farmington Hills Harrison 42-0 in the final. That same Harrison team, led by quarterback Drew Stanton, a future Michigan State Spartan and current Detroit Lion, also beat Chelsea 50-6 in the regional final that year.

The Bulldogs (11-0) are ranked No. 1 in the state in Division 3.

Chelsea defeated Tecumseh 46-14 to open the playoffs and Adrian 24-14 in the district final last Friday.

Offensively, the Bulldogs are led by senior quarterback Jeff Adams (5-10, 165) and sophomore running back Nick Hill (5-9, 175).

Receiving-wise, seniors Chris Schmelz (5-10, 160), Donny Riedel (5-11, 165) and Jason Kolokithas (6-1, 165) spark Chelsea.

Up front, seniors Sam Birgy (6-3, 285) and Dean Roberts (6-3, 265) open holes for the Bulldogs.

On defense, seniors Rodney Ostrowski (5-10, 190), Stephen Dreyer (5-11, 205), Tyler Ball (5-9, 200) and Roberts, along with junior Dakota Risner (6-0, 180) and sophomore Colton Waterbury (6-2, 210) bottle up opponents along the line of scrimmage.

At linebacker, seniors Stu Mann (6-2, 215), Taylor Hopkins (5-9, 195) and James Connelly (5-11, 190) are playmakers for Chelsea.

In the secondary, seniors Jake Galarowic (5-10, 150) and Brad Ratliff (5-9, 150), along with juniors Randy Cox (5-9, 140), Michael Roberts (6-1, 185) and Scott Rhodes (5-9, 150) are among many contributors for the Bulldogs.

Chelsea has qualified for the state playoffs nine straight seasons. A year ago, the Bulldogs lost to Fowlerville 28-25 on a last second touchdown in the regional final.

The two-day football state championships are Nov. 23 through 24 at Ford Field in Detroit.

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ADRIAN

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Ohrman's kick was good and Adrian led 14-7 with 1:59 left in the first quarter.

On the Bulldogs' following drive, Chelsea executed a 13-play, 69-yard drive culminating in sophomore Nick Hill's 12-yard TD run. During the drive, the Bulldogs converted two fourth down plays. Roberts nailed the kick tying the game at 14-14 with 8:18 left in the second quarter.

Just prior to the half, Adrian had the ball at Chelsea's one-yard line threatening to score. With time winding down, the Maples tried a running play that was stuffed by the Bulldog defense. In the ensuing confusion afterward, and with no timeouts remaining, Adrian was unable to spike the ball and stop the clock.

At the break, the score was 14-14.

"Adrian had our number early on," Bush said. "They were moving the ball. The stop at the end of the first half was huge."

To begin the third quarter, the Maples' woes continued as Chelsea senior defensive back Jake Galarowic recovered a fumble four plays into Adrian's drive.

On Adrian's next drive, Ohrman's 41-yard field goal attempt missed, hitting the left upright and bouncing away keeping the score deadlocked at 14-14.

On the Bulldogs' following drive, senior Donny Riedel scored on a 10-yard run. Roberts' PAT was good, giving Chelsea a 21-14 advantage with 2:36 remaining in the third quarter.

The Maples continued hurting themselves, as Galarowic intercepted a pass deep in Bulldog territory returning the ball to the Chelsea 39-yard line.

"Anytime you get an interception it changes the pace of the game," said Galarowic. "At that point in the game, it (interception) impacted them a lot. You could tell because their heads were down after that and they were making mistakes."

In the fourth quarter, the Bulldog defense continued to make plays. Junior defensive back Scott Rhodes intercepted a pass on Adrian's opening drive of the fourth quarter. With the change of possession, Chelsea drove down to the Maples' 22-yard line before stalling. Roberts ended the scoring with a 39-yard field goal for the night's final 24-14 margin.

The game ended as it began for Adrian, with a turnover, as Bulldog senior linebacker Taylor Hopkins intercepted a pass on a fourth and 10 play from Chelsea's 37-yard line.

Chelsea received contributions from numerous players to defeat the Maples.

"It's that time of year," Bush said. "Especially in tight games like this, somebody has to step up and make plays."

Bulldog senior quarterback Jeff Adams finished 5-of-12 for 19 yards. Ohrman was 23-of-34 for 289 yards, with one TD pass and three interceptions.

Hill led Chelsea on the ground rushing for 185 yards on 30 carries with one score.

"That was a real good team," said Hill. "That was the toughest defense we've played all year. They closed down fast. My hat goes off to that team."

Ohrman paced Adrian with 55 yards on 20 attempts.

Riedel finished with two receptions for 156 yards for the Bulldogs. Senior Marquill Love had 10 catches for 69 yards, while Dillard had five receptions for 135 yards and one TD.

Chelsea finished with 245 total yards of offense. Adrian ended up with 385 total yards.

Defensively, senior linebacker James Connelly led the Bulldogs with 10 tackles, while Hopkins had nine stops. Senior Riggs Webb had 14 tackles to lead the Maples.

The Bulldog next host East Lansing (8-3) 7 p.m. Friday in a Division 3 state regional final.

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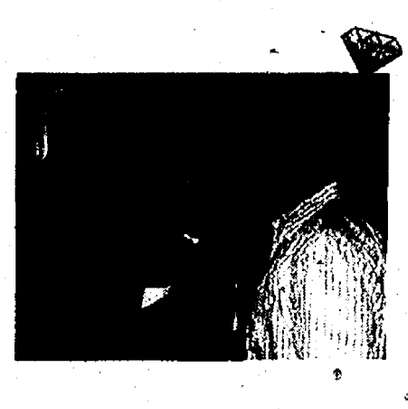
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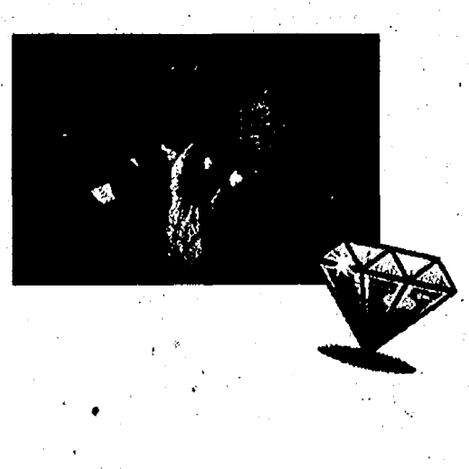
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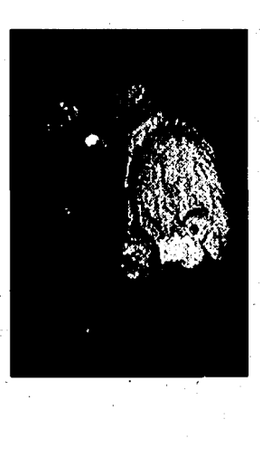
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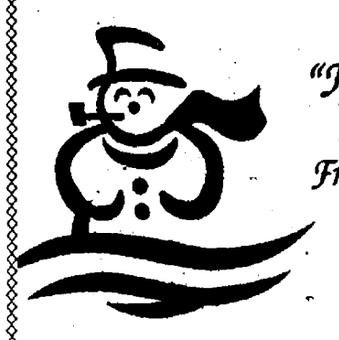
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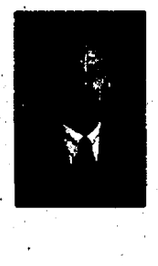
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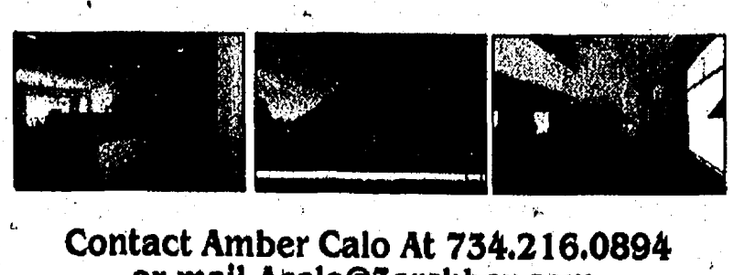
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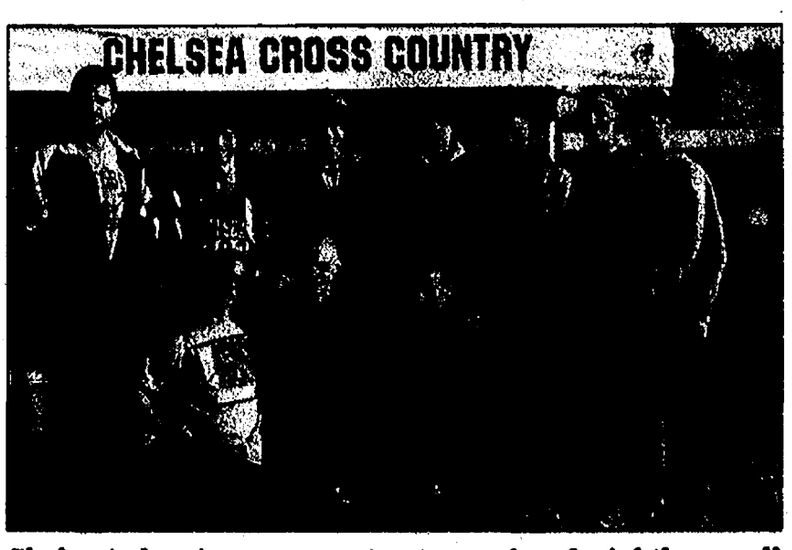
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Chelsea's boys' cross country team placed eighth overall with 241 points at last Saturday's Division II state meet. Members of the squad include, front row, Mark Smith (left), Peter Wilke and Nick Hewitt; back row, coach Eric Swager (left), Teddy Eyster, Dominic Conybeare, August Pappas, Jared Gentz, coach Jeff Holik and Geoff Smith-Woolams.

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freshman, regardless of division, at the state meet.

"He deserves a ton of credit for handling the pressure and just competing hard," Swager said.

Crossing the line 27th was junior Peter Wilke in a lifetime best 16:24.4, while senior Teddy Eyster was 28th in a lifetime best 16:25.4 for the Bulldogs. With their performances, both Wilke and Eyster received All-State accolades.

"Wilke is a true big-meet performer," Swager said. "He is willing to push himself through pain to achieve his best. And I couldn't be happier for Teddy. He finally put it all together to have the race of his life. Both of these performances put these guys among the top 15 in Bulldog history."

Junior Nick Hewitt ended up 62nd in 17:01.7, while junior Jared Gentz was 104th in 17:30.1 for Chelsea.

Junior Mark Smith finished 121st in 17:46.1, while junior Dominic Conybeare was 150th in 18:21.5 for the Bulldogs.

Winning the overall individual state title was St. Clair senior Addis Habtewold with a clocking of 15:10.6. He out-kicked Dexter senior Bobby Aprill, last year's individual winner, for first place. Aprill finished second in 15:16.2.

Two-hundred and four runners competed in last Saturday's Division II state meet.

The Bulldogs earned Academic All-State honors as a team with a combined grade point average of 3.573. Eyster was named an individual Academic All-Stater with his 3.963 GPA.

"Our guys are not only fast, but smart, as well," Swager said.

Swager said this year's team focused on strength and performed the least amount of speed work of any team he has coached.

"It truly paid dividends as we looked fresh in the final mile, while other teams faded," he said. "At the state meet, we just hope to have the top five run solidly and to have a few great efforts. That's exactly what happened. We surprised a ton of people, again."

Sports Editor Don Richter can be reached at 475-1371 or at drichter@heritage.com.

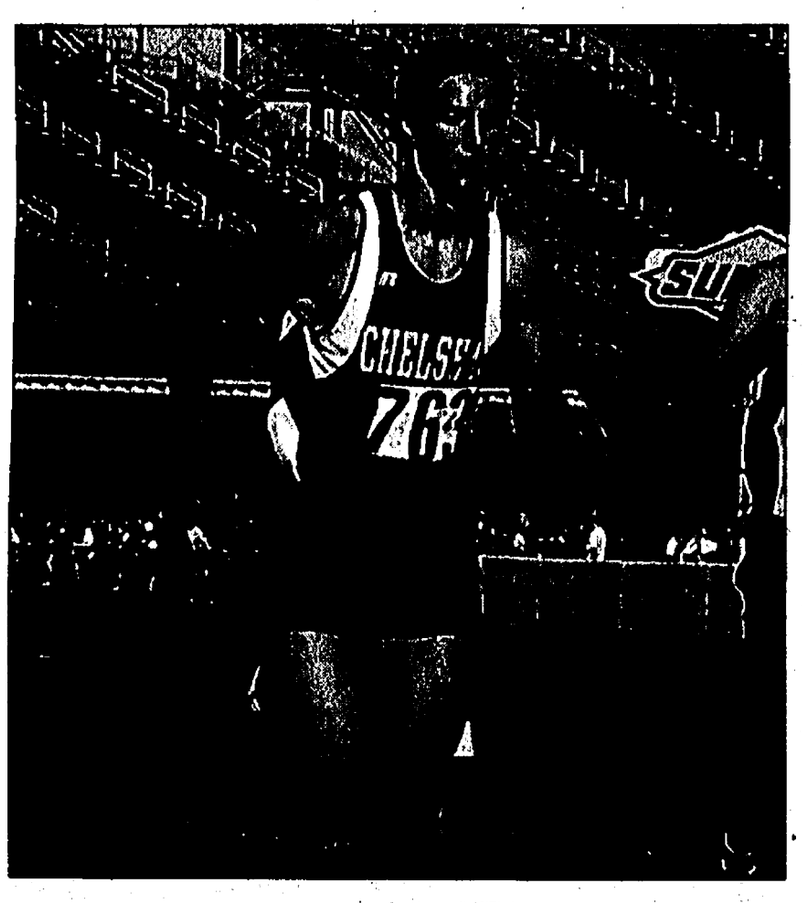


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Chelsea senior Teddy Eyster finished 28th in 16:25.4 at last Saturday's state meet.

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Calendar

Chelsea

Saturday

Western Washtenaw Republican Committee will meet 9 a.m. at the Chelsea Clocktower, second floor. Coffee and snacks will be provided. Open to the public. For more information, call Craig McGregor at 734-891-5576.

Ladies Day: Wine, Women and Shopping in downtown Chelsea from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. The day will feature events and demonstrations, raffle drawings for gift certificates, door prizes, and more. Look for the red and white balloons identifying participating shops. For more information, call 475-3539 or visit www.chelsea-mi.com.

Friends of McKune Memorial Library used book sale will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the library, 221 S. Main St., in Chelsea. All proceeds from the book sale go to support the library. For more information, call 475-5829.

Sixth annual "Have a Bowl" will be held 6:30 p.m. at the Historic Chelsea Depot, 125 Jackson St. Bring a bowl, a friend and a free-will donation. Homemade soups, bread donated by Great Harvest, homemade desserts and beverages will be provided. Open to the public. Sponsored by One World One Family.

Sunday

Adoption Festival, a celebration of domestic, international and foster care adoption will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. in the cafeteria at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea. Bring a photo for the "Adoption Family Tree." For more information check the Web site at www.geocities.com/touchedbyadoption@sbcglobal.net

Tuesday

"Caring for a Loved One with Alzheimer's or Dementia," a free class will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. at Chelsea Community Hospital White Oak Center, 775 S. Main St., Chelsea. Presented by the Washtenaw Chapter of the American Red Cross. To reserve a space, call the chapter at 971-5300.

Wednesday

"Exploring cross-cultural adoption in a small community," a round-table discussion, will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea. Open to the public. Light refreshments and child care provided. Sponsored by One World One Family.

McKune Memorial Library

All events take place at the McKune Memorial Library, 221 S. Main St., Chelsea. For more information, call 1-734-475-8732.

Nov. 8: Historic Buildings Interest Group 7 p.m. Join this group of people interested in researching historic homes and other buildings around Chelsea. Held the second Thursday of each month. Tonight: Ellen Thackery of the Michigan Historic Preservation Network will talk about the National Register of Historic Places, how to get on it, and other designations for historic buildings.

Nov. 10: Friends of the McKune Memorial Library Used Book Sale, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. All proceeds from the book sale go to support the library.

Nov. 11: 6-11 Club, 4 – 5 p.m. Registration. Fantastic after school fun for 6-11 year olds. Games crafts, snacks, all centered around a great theme! Today: Salute to WWII veterans with residents from Silver Maples.

Nov. 13: Yellow Room Gang 7 – 8:30 p.m. The Yellow Room Gang creates amazing music. Each of the eight members is an award-winning songwriter. The Gang will perform and teach songwriting in tonight's appearance.

Nov. 14: Duct Tape Crafts 4 – 5 p.m. Registration. Join us as we make wallets, bags, flowers, necklaces and other items out of colorful duct tape and rope.

Arctic Coliseum

Upcoming events at The Arctic Coliseum in Chelsea (for more information, call 433-4444):

Adult hockey: The "Holiday Session" of the Adult Learn to Play class began Nov. 1 and runs through Dec. 27. The class meets every Thursday night (with exception of Thanksgiving) at 9 p.m. Cost for the class is $120 for the entire session or $20 to drop into a session.

Waterloo

The Eddy Discovery Center is the headquarters for the WRA and is located at 17030 Bush Road in Chelsea. For more information on program and events call 1-734-475-3170.

Nov. 10, 2 p.m. Getting their ZZZs. A look at some of the things animals do to get ready for winter.

Have-a-Bowl dinner is Saturday

By Sheila Pursglove
Special Writer

It's the holiday season, time to enjoy meals and socializing with friends and family.

And on Saturday you can do just that and help raise money for a good cause — at the One World One Family sixth annual Have-a-Bowl dinner, set for 6:30 p.m. at the Chelsea Depot, 125 Jackson Street in Chelsea.

"This is the 6th annual Have a Bowl with a new twist," said OWOF spokesperson Jackie Maveal of Chelsea. "This year One World One Family is hoping to see new and loyal friends of the non-profit group by presenting 'Bring a Bowl, Bring a Friend, Bring a Buck.' There is no admission cost, but plenty of offerings.

"There will be four different homemade soups to choose from, bread donated by Great Harvest, and a variety of homemade desserts. There is also no cost for the beverages; beer, wine, water and coffee. Just bring a bowl for your soup, hopefully a friend, and a free will donation."

Although the event is free, One World One Family hopes to raise funds to continue providing programs and events that celebrate diversity while promoting understanding of the world's different cultures, Maveal said.

Many local groups such as Faith in Action, the Girl Scouts, the Chelsea Area Network of Peace Activists (CANOPAS) and Preservation Chelsea have donated baskets to be raffled.

The local group String Cheese will provide entertainment with "jazzed up" Celtic tunes. The musicians have already made a musical name for themselves in the local area, appearing at Chelsea's Sounds & Sights on Thursday Nights, and more.

"OWOF is an inclusive organization and we want everyone to attend to enjoy the experience of celebrating diversity and recharging their commitment to making a difference in the world," said Joanne Ladio, a founding member of OWOF and the mother of String Cheese musician Diana Ladio. "Naturally we hope that people will be inspired to give and make a donation. And we hope that people who have never attended an OWOF event will know that we want them to attend and feel welcome.

"This is our sixth year and the event has been well-attended every year. It's always a warm, friendly, happy time — but with a greater purpose."

To reserve a place, call Maveal at 475-6090 or contact her by e-mail at jmmaveal@gmail.com.

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Announcements

Engagements



Michelle Haman and Steve Rauser are engaged and planning and Aug. 8, 2008 wedding. The future bride is the daughter of Jill Love and Rod Marlow of Dexter and Mike Haman of Saginaw. She is a 2002 graduate of Dexter High School and is currently going to school to pursue a degree in nursing. The future groom is the son of Marty and Gary Rauser of Scio Township. He is a 1997 graduate of Pioneer High School. He is a Detroit City policeman.

Weddings



Lori Hanson, daughter of Richard and Jean Hanson of Dexter, and Dorian Harrow, son of Ronald and Ronnie Harrow of Fairfield, Calif., were married Aug. 18, 2007 at Bethlehem United Church of Christ in Ann Arbor.

The maid of honor was Kelly Hanson of Kalamazoo, sister of the bride.

The bridesmaids were Lindsay Harrow of Chicago, sister of the groom, Janelle Totten of Whitmore Lake, Melissa VanSlembrouck of Westland, Julie Hardesty of Whitmore Lake and Lisa Schwartzenberger of Farmington Hill, all friends of the bride.

Ben and Kara Cox of Brighton, cousins of the groom, were the ring bearer and flower girl.

Steve Jarvis of Dexter, friend of the groom, was the best man.

The groomsmen were Peter Rykowski of Grand Rapids, Ben Hughes of Grand Rapids, Jason Singleton of Plymouth, Brad Rinderknecht of Allen Park, and Jake Merkel of Ann Arbor, all friends of the groom.

The reception was held at Four Points by Sheraton in Ann Arbor. The couple honeymooned in Mexico and currently reside in Kentwood, Mich.

The bride and groom both graduated from Dexter High School and from Grand Valley State University.



Jessica French, daughter of Mike French and Tamara French of Chelsea, and Steven Temelko, son of Richard and Betty Temelko of Jackson, were married June 23, 2007 at St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church in Ann Arbor.

The maid of honor was Amanda Lynne French of Chelsea, sister of the bride.

The bridesmaids were Heather Tanner of Chelsea, Caresse JeRue of Dublin, Calif., Lynn McCallum of Mason, Rebecca English of Rudyard, Mich., all friends of bride and Lindsay Powers of Phoenix, cousin of groom.

Brian Temelko of Phoenix, brother of the groom was the best man.

The groomsmen were John Forner of Grand Haven, Chris Kuhl, Josh Beshara, Tom Cargill all of Jackson and Ryan Zombo of Sterling Heights, all friends of the groom.

The reception was held at the Comfort Inn in Chelsea. The couple honeymooned in Nassau Bahamas, and currently resides in Jackson.

The bride is a 2002 graduate of Chelsea High School and a 2006 graduate of Ferris State University Nursing. She is a Registered Nurse at Foote Hospital Emergency Department.

The groom is a 1994 graduate of Jackson Lumen Christi and a 1999 graduate of Western Michigan University. He is a State Trooper with Michigan State Police.

Local Births

Reece William Carroll

A son, Reece William was born Nov. 2, 2007 at the University of Michigan Women's Hospital in Ann Arbor, to Alix and Steve Carroll of Waterloo Township. Reece weighed 8 lbs. 0 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Les and Sue Ryder of Grass Lake. Paternal grandparents are John and Kathy Carroll of Chelsea. Great-grandparents are Charles Watkins of Dexter, Daniel and Jan Carroll of Traverse City, Marjorie Ryder and Marjorie Dunne, both of Trempealeau, Wis. Reece has a sister, Marina, 21 months old.

Local Honors

The following students were on the Dean's List at Grand Valley State University for the winter 2007 semester.

Kelsey Benton, Maureen Callery, Kathrine Hardcastle, Elizabeth Hungerford, Brianna Lidster, Adam Naab, Shannon Olinyk, John Scott and Kirra Sheremet, all of Chelsea.

Craig Buno, Anne Cowen, Megan Field, Anna Haroney, Courtney Johnston, Erica Kovacs, Jason Lynch, Mark Munson, Amanda Pettit, James Powers and Meredith Stilwell, all of Dexter.

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Adrian College Theatre presented a musical adaptation of one of the most popular novels in English literature, "Jane Eyre." The event took place Oct. 25-27. The following two Chelsea High School graduates performed in the musical.

Kyle Bucholz, a freshman, played Lord Ingram.

Eric Hohnke, a freshman, played Mr. Brocklehurst, Colonel Dent and the Vicar.



Matthew Bastian

Matthew Bastian, son of Mike and Frances Bastian of Dexter, has been accepted to the University of Northwestern Ohio in Lima, Ohio.

He will begin classes in the January session, where he will be majoring in the Automotive High Performance program.

Bastian attends Dexter High School.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Trust Estate

Estate of WANDA E. BRITTO. Social Security No. 368-46-9471. Decedent's Date of Birth: November 24, 1921

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Wanda E. Britto, who lived at 20555 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, Michigan 48118 died October 23, 2007.

There is no probate estate. The trust estate will be administered pursuant to the provisions of The Wanda E. Britto Trust dated February 13, 1998.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to David C. McLaughlin, Successor Trustee at 110 East Middle Street, Chelsea, Michigan 48118 within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: October 31, 2007

David C. McLaughlin
Successor Trustee
110 E. Middle Street
Chelsea, MI 48118
Telephone Number (734) 475-1345

Publish: November 8, 2007

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

Estate of DONALD C. EDER, Deceased. Date of birth: November 20, 1927. SSN: XXX-XX-6941

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Donald C. Eder, who lived at 555 Taylor Lane, Chelsea, Michigan 48118 died September 22, 2007.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Loretta A. Eder, Successor Trustee of the Donald C. Eder Revocable Trust Under Agreement Dated January 20, 1998, as Amended, at 555 Taylor Lane, Chelsea, Michigan 48118 within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice. There are no Probate proceedings pending regarding this estate. The estate is being administered pursuant to the terms of the *Donald C. Eder Revocable Trust U/A/D* January 20, 1998, as Amended on June 6, 2006, and applicable law.

Date: October 25, 2007

Loretta A. Eder, Successor Trustee
555 Taylor Lane
Chelsea, Michigan 48118
(734) 475-8243

Brian A. Urquhart, Attorney P21686
425 City Center Building
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104
(734) 769-5700

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MORE Friends! Holiday Gift Show

What: MORE Friends! Holiday Gift Show (formerly "4 Friends")

Who: Marsi Parker Darwin, Susan Falcone, Tracy Gallup, Gijsbert van Frankenhuyzen, and many others

When: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday

Where: Chelsea Fairgrounds Service Building, west of M-52 at West Old US 12 and Chelsea-Manchester Road in Chelsea

Admission: Freewill donation to benefit Faith in Action. Free refreshments.

Contact: Marsi Darwin, 475-0182

Visit: www.friends.darwinstudio.com

What: The "4 Friends" from Chelsea and Ann Arbor formed in 2002 with the idea of personal contact with patrons while supporting each other's artistic endeavors. They held several successful spring and fall shows at area train depots, and branched out in 2003 at the Chelsea fairgrounds for the holiday season.

The show will feature 20 artists from the area:

Jim Barnes - artisan bread
Helen Bunch - jewelry
Barbara Carson - mixed media
Marsi Parker Darwin - stained and etched glass
Laurie Eisenhardt - tiles
Susan Falcone - nature studies
Cherilyn Braun Fontana - basketry
Tracy Gallup - fine art dolls, illustrations and books
Marcia Hoyland - porcelain whimsies
Lauren Kingsley - painted silks
Jody Mankerian - primitives
Michelle Massey - photography
Carol Morris - cards and collage
Patricia Ramsey - photography and jewelry
Patricia Saumier - pottery
Margaret Shaw - folk art painting and punch needle
Sandra Somers - folk art painting
Bobbie VanEck - dichroic jewelry
Doug Stevens - honey
Gijsbert van Frankenhuyzen - paintings, prints, and books
Becky Winkler - handmade soaps

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE

THERE WILL BE NO MEETING ON THE THIRD WEDNESDAY IN NOVEMBER MEETING HAS BEEN MOVED TO NOVEMBER 28, 2007

Webster Township Planning Commission
Regular Meeting
November 28, 2007 7:30 PM
5665 Webster Church Road
Dexter, MI 48130

Those with disabilities must notify the Township Clerk no less than 7 (seven) days prior to the meeting, so that accommodations may be furnished to satisfy their disability and allow for meaningful attendance.

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LYNDON TOWNSHIP ATTENTION RESIDENTS -NOTICE-

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2007 AT 7:00 P.M. THE LYNDON TOWNSHIP HALL 17751 N. TERRITORIAL ROAD, CHELSEA, MI 48118

AGENDA:

1) To review the application of Ann Ray, 10215 Hadley Rd., Gregory, MI 48137 (Property ID# E05-13-405-016) requesting a variance from Chapter 7, Section 7.04 of the Lyndon Township Zoning Ordinance to reduce the required side/rear setback of 20 feet to 5 feet for the purpose of building a separate garage.

2) To review the application of Steven and Donna Maples, 17910 Waterloo Rd., Chelsea, MI 48118 (Property ID# E05-32-100-015) requesting a variance from Chapter 5, Section 5.4 of the Lyndon Township Zoning Ordinance to reduce the required side yard set back of 30 feet to 5 feet for the purpose of building a pole barn.

Written comments may be sent to: Roxanne Petrie, Office Manager, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118.

The Lyndon Township Board will provide, if time after the request allows, necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids or services to individuals with disabilities at the public hearing.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Lyndon Township Board by writing or calling: Linda Reilly, Clerk, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118, or phone (734) 475-2401.

A copy of this notice is on file in the Office of the Clerk.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP
Linda Reilly, Clerk

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PORTAGE AND BASELINE LAKE LEVELS TO BE LOWERED BEGINNING NOVEMBER 8, 2007

The lake level at Portage and Baseline Lakes will be lowered twelve to fifteen inches beginning on November 8, 2007, and will reach its winter level by November 15, 2007 (conditions permitting), according to Janis A. Bobrin, Washtenaw County Drain Commissioner.

Bobrin said that each winter the lake level is lowered to reduce frost damage and erosion at the lake. In the winter, homeowners in the Portage and Baseline Lake areas are cautioned to prepare for the lowering of the lake level, which is coordinated with closing of the boat launch facilities. Dennis M. Wojcik, P.E., Chief Deputy Drain Commissioner, will answer inquiries and can be reached at (734) 222-6860.

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LOCH ALPINE SANITARY AUTHORITY NOTICE LASA USER FEE RATES

Effective with the January 2008 quarterly billing, Loch Alpine rates for water and sewer quarterly rates will be as follows:

Water RTS (ready to serve)	$ 18.25
Water Use	3.67/thousand
Sewer RTS	22.55
Sewer Debt	50.85
Sewer Use	4.44/thousand

A second meter will be available for outside watering for a fee of cost of materials plus $ 50.00 inspection. Estimated to be $ 460.00.

AN INFORMATIONAL BOARD MEETING IS SCHEDULED AT 7:00 PM NOVEMBER 19 AT THE SCIO TOWNSHIP HALL.

October 31, 2007

Neil Gerl, LASA Chairman

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November 15, 2007

DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE ON RESTAURANT & BAR

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2007 AT 7:00 P.M. AT DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL 6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI. 48130

The Dexter Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on November 27, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving public comment on a proposed restaurant & bar (Invemess Inn), to be located within an existing building on an approximately .77-acre site located at 13966 North Territorial Road (on the north side of North Territorial Road, between Bramble Brae Drive and Glen Drive). The proposed restaurant & bar constitutes a "special land use" according to the Dexter Township Zoning Ordinance. The public hearing will be held at the Dexter Township Hall at 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road in Dexter Township. A copy of the application materials can be viewed at the Dexter Township Hall during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. Written comments should be received by 12:00 p.m. (noon), November 27, 2007 and addressed to the Dexter Township Planning Commission, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road, Dexter, MI, 48130. The Planning Commission may take action on such application following the public hearing.

John Shea, Chairperson
Dexter Township Planning Commission

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VILLAGE OF DEXTER ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Dexter Village Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., Monday, November 19, 2007 at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor Street, Dexter, Michigan, for the purpose of hearing public comment regarding the following variance application:

The applicant, AR Brouwer, on behalf of Mike Hoelzer, is requesting variances from the following sections of the Village of Dexter Zoning Ordinance for 8041 Main Street (Dairy Queen):

1. Section 4.05, Nonconforming Buildings and Structures. The applicant is proposing to expand a nonconforming structure for the addition of code compliant stairs and an ADA bathroom. The current building is nonconforming because it does not conform to maximum setbacks. The ordinance does not permit the expansion of a nonconforming building.

2. Section 21.04 and Section 21.06A1, Site Plan Review and Approval. The applicant is requesting that due to the minimal size of the addition and change in the building that the project and site plan be permitted to be reviewed administratively. The applicant is also requesting that information required on the site plan be permitted to be excluded because of the nature of the project and due to the extensive provisions sets forth in Section 21.04, Application for Site Plan Review.

3. Section 7.04, Building Signs. The applicant is requesting a variance to permit a 20 square foot building sign. The ordinance permits a 16 square foot building sign based on the buildings frontage.

Information regarding the application is available for public inspection at the Village Offices, 8123 Main Street, Dexter, weekdays between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or by phone at (734) 426-8303 Ext. 15. Written comments regarding this project should be submitted to the Village Zoning Office, and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 13, 2007. Sign language interpreter, or other assistance, is provided upon request to the Clerk, at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Minutes of all meetings are available at Village Hall.

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VILLAGE OF DEXTER COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND TAX INCREMENT FINANCING PLAN OF THE DEXTER DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS IN THE VILLAGE OF DEXTER:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Village Council of the Village of Dexter, County of Washtenaw, Michigan will hold a public hearing on **Monday, the 26th day of November, 2007, at 7:30 o'clock, p.m.,** Eastern Daylight Time, in the Dexter Senior Center located at 7720 Ann Arbor Street, Dexter, Michigan, to consider the adoption of an ordinance amending and restating the Development Plan and Tax Increment Financing Plan ("the plan") for the Dexter Downtown Development Authority pursuant to Act 197 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1975, as amended.

The boundaries of the development area to which the amendments to the Plan apply are generally described as follows:

Incorporating properties along Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, Ann Arbor Street, Main Street, Baker Road, Forest Street, Jeffords Street, Grand Street, and Broad Street within the downtown district.

Copies of the Development Plan and Tax Increment Financing Plan, maps, plats, etc. are on file for inspection at the office of the Village Clerk located at 8123 Main Street (second floor), Dexter, Michigan.

At the public hearing, all interested persons desiring to address the Village Council will be afforded an opportunity to be heard in regard to the approval of the Development Plan and Tax Increment Financing Plan.

PERSONS REQUIRING REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION TO DISABILITIES IN ORDER THAT THE HEARING BE ACCESSIBLE TO THEM ARE REQUIRED TO NOTIFY THE VILLAGE CLERK NO LATER THAN 5 BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE HEARING OF SUCH DISABILITY.

FURTHER INFORMATION may be obtained from the Village Clerk.

This notice is given by order of the Village Council of the Village of Dexter, County of Washtenaw, Michigan.

David Boyle
Village Clerk

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FAITH

Who was Martin Luther?

By Mark Porinsky
Special Writer

Even though many people in our society confuse him with a Baptist minister in Alabama in the 1950's and 60's, the original Martin Luther was born in Germany in 1483. The European church of Luther's time had done an excellent job of putting the fear of God into people's hearts, presenting both God the Father and His Son Jesus as stern Judges.

People were discouraged from approaching God directly, and instead were instructed to approach Him through the Virgin Mary and the "saints" – people whose godly lives were thought to have given them a special influence with God. Martin Luther joined a monastery, hoping to gain some assurance of God's favor through a life of self-denial. But instead of feeling closer to God, he felt farther away. After years of study he became a priest, and eventually a professor at the University of Wittenberg, Germany.

As a professor of theology Luther regularly dealt with the Bible. Little by little he started to see that the Bible presented God not only as a stern Judge, but also as a loving Father and Savior. And eventually Luther came to understand that the Biblical expression, "righteousness of God," did not refer to the righteous life that God demanded from us, but instead meant the righteousness which God was willing to credit as a free gift to any human being who came to believe that Jesus Christ is the Savior, and therefore eternal life was a free gift which we receive through faith in Jesus.

Because he questioned the teaching of his church body that human beings must work for their salvation, Luther was excommunicated from the church. This action was taken even though Luther had documented very clearly that he was teaching exactly what the Bible taught, and also what leading Church Fathers had taught centuries earlier.

Martin Luther was a man of his time. Some of the language he used in scholarly debate would make us cringe today. Further, his sixteenth-century political perspective led him to write a few regrettable things.

Martin Luther was only a man, but we call ourselves Lutherans because we are convinced that he understood and taught the basic teachings of the Bible – human sin and God's grace – better than anyone else. And of course, he stood for the absolute authority and accuracy of Scripture.

We do not believe Martin Luther was inspired by God in the same sense as the Bible writers were, nor do we accept every statement he made, although he certainly did write as no other theologian has written since early times. We must also warn that, like most famous people, Martin Luther is often misquoted. And we regret that many churches that call themselves "Lutheran" today have strayed far from Martin Luther's teachings.

On November 10 Luther would have been 524 years old. I don't plan to throw a party in his honor. But I do hope that he would not be too ashamed of the way I'm conducting my ministry. Then again, it is not Martin Luther, but the Lord, who will be my Judge.

Mark Porinsky is the pastor at Faith Lutheran Church, 9575 North Territorial Road, Dexter.

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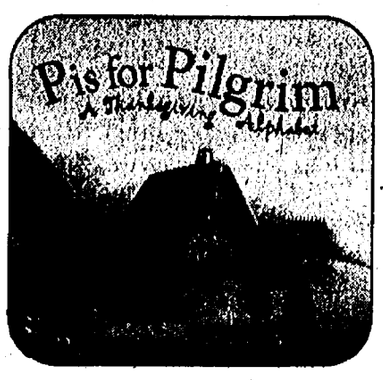
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Kids' shelf: A to Z

By Jennifer Sinkwitts
Special Writer

Thanksgiving is right around the corner. Turkey, cranberry sauce, parades and pumpkin pie are just a few things that come to mind when November rolls around. But, despite our craving of pumpkin spices and hot-mulled cider is a holiday that should be remembered every day.

Where would we be if the Mayflower never set sail from England in 1620? Maybe it would have come later. Maybe not. There is no way to know. But, did you know that there was another ship, the Speedwell, that also set sail? Unfortunately, it was forced to return to England; it was leaking and later abandoned. And, did you know that the pumpkin was a staple fruit among the pilgrims? They did not eat it in pies or cookies, like we do, because they did not have flour. Instead, they flattened and dried strips of pumpkins, and made them into mats. The seeds were used for food and medicine and the outer shells were used as containers for milk spices or honey.



In 1620 life was nothing but simple. The pilgrims and Indians lived hard lives to survive off the land. They were thankful and gracious and in the book, **"P is for Pilgrim"** by Carol Crane and Illustrated by Helle Urban we learn why.

Sleeping Bear Press, Chelsea's own publishing house, brings this book back at the perfect time of the year. It was originally released in hardcover in 2003; now, it is available in a paperback. This alphabet book runs from A – Z and is filled with factual tidbits of America's history and birth place.

Our journey starts at the letter, A. "Across the Atlantic Ocean, a lone ship on a vast sea. Ablaze with new hope, all praying to be free."

We continue to read how the pilgrims were not the first Europeans to come to the new world. In fact, the settlement of Jamestown began in 1607.

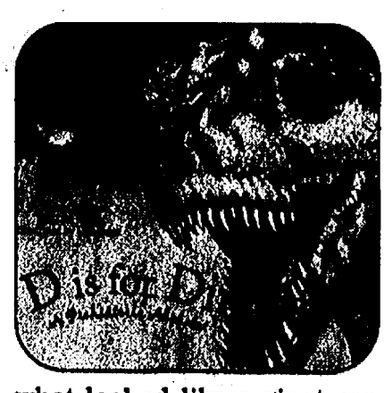
Our journey takes us through the letter B, where we learn about the Bill of Rights; we trek on over to the letter F, where we feast on turkey, geese and duck with William Bradford, governor of the Plymouth Colony; then, we meander over to the letter O, where we meet the baby Oceanus, the only baby born on the Mayflower during its journey west; and, finally we trek over to the letter Z, where we see a Thanksgiving Day parade zigzagging down the street.

So, with the holiday near let's give thanks for all our graces and for the people of past who brought us here.

Another alphabet book is now on the shelves. It touches upon our history, too, and is something that has always stirred up great curiosity.

"D is for Dinosaur: A Prehistoric Alphabet" by Todd Chapman and Lita Judge and Illustrated by Lita Judge gives us something to think about and has us wanting to explore.

On the letter A we meet Mary Anning, a 12-year-old girl who discovered the most significant fossils of all time. It was 1811 when she uncovered the complete skeleton of



what looked like a giant sea monster outside her home in Lyme Regis, England.

Through our alphabet journey we learn about bonebeds, on the letter B, this is when thousands of fossils are found packed tightly together; and, on the letter C we learn that the longest dinosaur claw found was two and a half feet long.

Chapman and Judge take us back in time and awe us with their interpretation of the prehistoric monsters we often wonder about.

We find ourselves on the letter F. "F is for feathers, Dinosaurs with feathers? Imagining this is not hard, now we know they still live in our backyard."

Did you know that small skeleton of the Archaeopteryx, the oldest known bird, is similar to the skeleton of the Deinonychus, a 10-foot-long meat-eating dinosaur?

Then in the late 1990s a prediction came true when Sinosauropteryx was discovered in China. This dinosaur had feathers. Later, several other feathered dinosaurs were discovered.

These findings convinced most paleontologists that dinosaurs did not go extinct; some are still alive today as modern birds.

Traveling through the bright pages of this book has got me wondering. Sharp teeth and flapping wings – what a sight! And, then I fall on the letter O and find that some monsters lived in the ocean. Yikes - could they still be there?

"O is for Oceans." Monsters lived in the ancient seas. Swift and strong, they swam with ease. They caught their prey unaware but these strange creatures breathed the air."

Our curiosity and knowledge deepens as we flip each page and discover life as it was in the Mesozoic era.

Our sky, our letter S, was probably very similar: blue and sunny on warm days and cloudy and moist on rainy days. What we can't imagine is that the sky, the same sky we live under today, was ruled by pterosaurs, flying dragons. Can you imagine walking home from school or church and flying above you is a soaring, hunting, giant wings flapping, jaws snapping, creature about to snatch you up. You better run and run fast to next letter before you forget this is just a book.

Shortly before Z, we land on the letter X for eXtinction and Y for Yucatan. For many years, we have speculated the end and the whereabouts of these great creatures who once occupied our earth in great numbers. What happened to them? They were everywhere. And then, suddenly, poof...they are gone.

Well, some scientists believe that extinction happened gradually over time from disease, climate changes and atmospheric poisoning from volcano eruptions. Others think a meteorite hit earth and wiped them all out.

After further research in 1990, Alan Hildebrand discovered evidence of an enormous crater that hit earth 65 million years ago; at about the same time the mass extinction occurred. The crater was at least one mile deep and 112 miles wide. It lies at the northwest tip of the Yucatan Peninsula within the Gulf of Mexico. Both chemical and physical evidence was found to suggest his theory.

What do you think happened?



Our last book review this month has me reaching for the stars. **"Junk Man's Daughter,"** by Sonia Levitin and Illustrator Guy Porfirio tell us a story about a family who comes to America looking for a better life.

Levitin words fell from her pen easily. German-born prior to World War II, she along with her family, escaped the Nazis, leaving all their possessions behind. Like the little girl Hanna in her story, they came to America with nothing and through hard work and an everlasting dream they discovered that America's streets may not really be lined with gold, but opportunity is.

"When we were still in the old country, every night Papa told my brothers and me about America. 'You will see, Hanna,' Papa said. 'There are streets of gold.'"

After Hanna's long journey to America and after her dream of finding gold-laden streets is shattered, she discovers the recipe for gold.

Guy Portirio paints emotion perfectly. This story could be told with the pictures, alone: Excitement and adventure on one page; disappointment and sorrow on the next; followed by joy and success.

The recipe for hope is unveiled when Hanna uncovers something glimmering in the snow. For a second, she thinks it is her gold. She digs it out, with numb fingers and finds a bottle top – nothing but junk.

It was this moment that things fell into place. Junk. Treasure. Gold.

They began digging in the frozen snow and uncovered milk bottles, soda bottles, tin cans, bent nails, rusty knives and spoons. They were saved. The family worked together, selling their rubbish and finally earning money. Slowly they accumulated a wagon to haul items to the market, then a truck, and finally a fleet of vehicles and a profitable business.

Life wasn't as easy as Hanna expected. Gold wasn't found on street corners and her peers didn't accept her for anything but a junk man's daughter. But in the end the freedom America grants was more than she could have ever dreamed.

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MEDIUM #19

New book reviews: By Joan Elmouchi

The friendship among the ladies of Wisteria Lane on TV's "Desperate Housewives" brings to mind a host of good books exploring the sisterhood of women; friends who love and support each other through good times and bad.

The grandmamma of the genre is Rebecca Wells' charming 1996 blockbuster, **"Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood."** The lifelong relationship of irrepressible Southern belles Vivi, Teensy, Caro, and Necie is explored through the eyes of Vivi's daughter, Sidda, who receives a scrapbook that details – the enduring friendship that made the Ya-Ya's so special.

A less successful endeavor is the 2004 sequel, **"Ya-Ya's in Bloom,"** which can't decide whether it would rather delve into the Ya-Ya's childhoods, or follow the exploits of their own children. But it has its bright moments, and gives the reader an opportunity to revisit these four spunky women. In 2002, the Ya-Ya Sisterhood became a movie starring Sandra Bullock, Ellen Burstyn, and Ashley Judd.

Next on the must-read list has to be Lorna Landvik's 2002 gem, **"Angry Housewives Eating Bon-Bons."** From



Elmouchi

the 1960s through the 1990s, five neighbors of Freesia Court, Minnesota support each other through the joys and sorrows of marriage, divorce, child-rearing and illness. The title is the name given to the friends' book club by one of their disgruntled husbands. Decades change, hairstyles and clothes go out of style, children grow up, but for thirty years (and the reading of many wonderful books) Faith, Audrey, Merit, Slip, and Kari are there to lean on each other.

Wildly popular novelist Debbie Macomber stared her Knit Shop series with 2004's **"Shop on Blossom Street,"** which introduced Lydia Hoffman, a cancer survivor who banks her savings on a small knitting store in Seattle. Her first knit class attracts an oddly diverse group - wealthy, lonely Jacqueline; desperate to have a baby Carol; and rebellious high-school drop-out Alix. Antagonistic at the beginning, the women find their lives richer as their friendships grow and they learn to trust each other.

The novel is followed by **"A Good Yarn"** in 2006 and **"Back on Blossom Street"** in 2007, where old characters join new ones in this heartfelt series.

Bestselling author Jennifer Weiner offers "Little Earthquakes," the saga of four new friends in Philadelphia joined together by life's biggest challenge - new motherhood. There's Rebecca, a successful chef with a wonderful husband and an unbearable mother-in-law; perky Kelli, hiding the truth about her unemployed husband and financial difficulties; Ayinde, the gorgeous wife of a basketball superstar; and Lia, an actress fleeing a burgeoning career in the wake of a secret tragedy.

The women have their new babies, but find that they need each other as well. Weiner is the author of the trendsetting book and movie, **"In Her Shoes."**

Joan Elmouchi is the director of the McKune Memorial Library. She may be reached at 1-734-475-6190. All books are available at the McKune Memorial Library in Chelsea.

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How kids should feel about feelings

Parents as Teachers



Dear Parents As Teachers, I am 28 months old. Sometimes when I can't get something I want, or have my way, I get really mad. Mommy and Daddy don't like it when I act this way. It isn't fun for anyone. Sometimes I kick and shout to get my feelings out.

Dear Kick and Shout,

It isn't easy to communicate when you can't say the words to describe how you feel. Lots of children your age have temper tantrums now and then. It is a typical part of emotional and social development. If your mommy and daddy remain calm, and help you to settle down by consistently using "time-outs" then praising you for good behavior when you have calmed down I think you will feel better about yourself and have fewer upsets. Time outs should place you in a safe non-stimulating location where there are no objects where you could hurt yourself or others. The general rule is one minute of time out for every year you are old. In some cases, your mommy and daddy might decide to pretend that your tantrum is not happening, and just ignore you. But, there are two types of tantrums that your care givers cannot ignore: tantrums that involve hurting another person or you destroying property.

Other things parents might try when you are upset are:

Telling you they know you are angry (validate your feelings)

Give you something else to do (redirection)

Show you how they stay calm and quiet.

Don't let you have your way just because you cry.

Give you a hug if you will let them.

At home, they may walk away if you are safe and just need time alone.

In public, they may pick you up and walk outside where you can quiet down.

They will show and tell you how much they love you as much as possible.

Don't worry this stage of development while frustrating for you and your parents is normal and important. Soon it will be over and you will be back to your happy self.

Deb Alvarez
Parent Educator

For more hints on developmental challenges and positive parenting techniques, please contact Chelsea Parents As Teachers, Director, Vicki Kellogg at 433-2206 ext. 6724

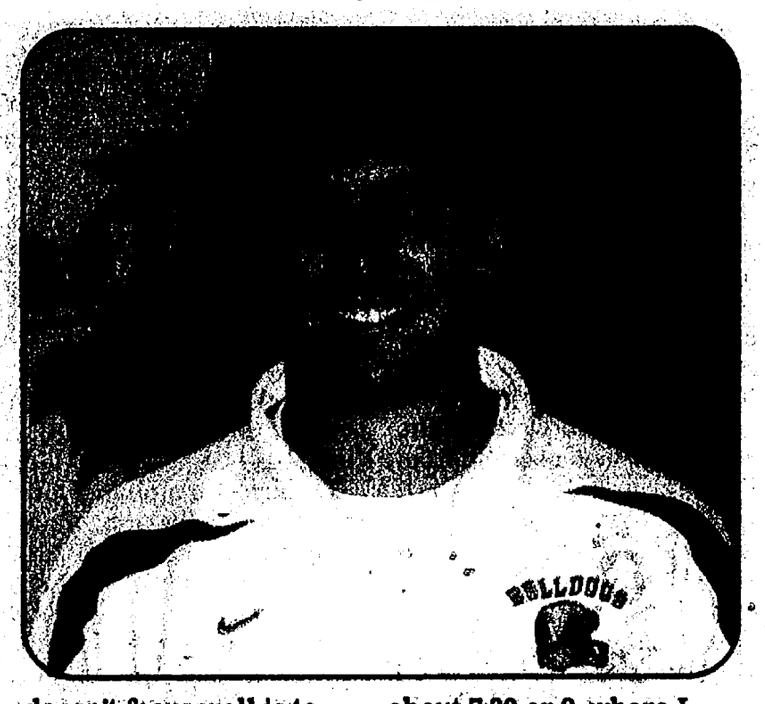
Parents as teachers

Parents As Teachers is a nonprofit program based on the "Born To Learn" curriculum which states that every child from prenatal to 5 years old is learning at an incredible pace. During this hectic learning period there are specific windows of opportunity in which a child learns certain skills quicker and builds strong neuro-pathways. Parent Educators which run play groups and conduct one on one personal visits to discuss your child's individual needs and milestones are required to go through 40 hours of training and yearly continuing education.

Chelsea's Parents As Teachers offers six playgroups a week in our a 800-square foot indoor play area. Also monthly Parent Education meetings are held where topics such as Potty Learning and Nutrition are discussed. Quarterly field trips, parties and special theme days are also offered during play group times. The new quarter starts Nov. 17.

Parent's As Teachers is a great place to meet other parents, learn about the neuroscience of your children's development and watch our children have fun.

Meet the teacher: Shane Rodriguez



Name: Shane Rodriguez
Age: 28
Family: Two brothers (Mark Anthony and Gabriel), One sister Misti, father Mark Rodriguez
Education: Undergraduate at University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, English Major, Spanish Minor Marygrove College (Detroit) Masters in the Art of Teaching
Native of: Michigan
Teaching experience: 6 years
School you teach: CHS
Grade/subject you teach: English and Spanish
Favorite subject in school: English
Least favorite subject in school: Math
Something people would be surprised to know about you: I have coached wrestling in four different school districts in the last four years. (Chelsea, Manchester, Stockbridge and Dexter) Also, I coach a sport all year, middle school football, varsity wrestling, and I am the pole vault coach for the men's and women's track team.
Most influential person in your life: My grandfather, Roman Rodriguez, has been the most influential person in my life because of his tremendous example of how to be a caring, responsible, and kind man, both in family and community.
What do you like most about teaching? I enjoy seeing young people improve and find fulfillment in what they are learning.
What do you like least about teaching? Grading papers
What is the most challenging part of teaching? Fitting all the goals and material in the school year, while teaching them well.
What are some of the goals you set for students? My goals for the students are to learn every day and have that new knowledge be pertinent to their own life.
How do you handle a student who doesn't focus well? The ideal way to handle a student that doesn't focus well is to make the content pertinent to his or her life. Students seem to become more interested if you can relate the theme or conflict of the content back to them.
What do you tell parents about being involved in their children's education? Since the parent is the most important person in the student's life, I let all parents know that their involvement is necessary for the individual success of that student
Are students feeling more pressure to succeed today? I think many students feel pressure to succeed, and it is no surprise because many parents and schools in this area put high expectations to do well.

I don't think high expectations are unwelcomed, just as long as educators and parents are proactively creating ways that students can achieve these higher expectations.

Walk us through a typical day for you? I always start the day with coffee on the way to school, arriving at about 7:30 a.m. Before school starts I make sure I have everything prepared for the day and see what my email box has. I teach until about 3 p.m., and then I go to practice until about 6 p.m. I always come back to my room after practice to do about 1-2 hours of work (grading, planning, copying, etc.). I usually get home about 7:30 or 8, where I make dinner and do chores around the house.
How has your job changed over the years? The job of a teacher is always changing, and it is mostly driven by two things: improving your teaching methods and reacting to external changes that impact your classroom, such as new laws, curriculum changes, student demographics, staff dynamics, etc. Overall, I think each year there is more and more pressure to deliver marked improvement in all aspects of teaching.
What do you like most about teaching in Chelsea? I like teaching in Chelsea because I get to work in an environment that has high expectations for our students, but also provides a lot of resources to meet those high expectations. The administration and staff here are highly competent and care a lot about the success of our students. We have great academic and athletic facilities, excellent teachers' and coaches, and our parents are really supportive. I am very proud to say that I teach in the Chelsea school district.
What makes the Chelsea school district unique or special? Along with the previous response, it really boils down to the entire district having good goals and going out and perusing the right personnel to achieve those goals.

Around the Halls: Notebook

Fall Auction Gala

The Chelsea Children's Cooperative Preschool is getting ready to bring back one of its major events, the Fall Auction Gala. This year's auction will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 11, at the St. Mary Parish Hall on Old U.S. 12 in Chelsea. The auction took a break for a few years, while the Co-op explored other fund-raising opportunities.

"People kept asking, 'when are you going to do it again?'" said Michele Mullens DeGraff, the Co-op's Ways and Means Chair. "So, we decided to give them what they want."

The Co-op's Ways and Means Committee has been gathering items from area businesses and Co-op families. These items are as diverse as a trip to the Ann Arbor Hands on Museum with beloved former Co-op teacher Janie Brooks to signed sports memorabilia. Other items of interest include artwork, handmade items and a birthday party at the Chelsea Fire Station. Items will be sold both at live and silent auction.

"There has been an overwhelming response from the community" said Meagan Westcott, co-chair of the event. "Thanks to the generosity of our donors, there will be something for everyone to bid on."

"We are very excited to have David Helmer serving as our auctioneer," DeGraff said. "He's brought us so many good ideas, and even some unique items to sell."

Helmer is the current chairman of the Michigan State Auctioneers Association, and a past winner of several auction competitions. Helmer will conduct the live auction portion of the event and act as master of ceremonies.

This year's theme is "Wear Your Best Hats and Jewels." The idea was inspired by an annual event held by the Belle Isle Botanical Society.

"Every year the Society holds a garden party, and the ladies are asked to 'wear your best hats and jewels,'" explained DeGraff. "We thought we could do that too, except our hats and jewels will be made by our kids, instead of Tiffany's."

No child in Co-op? "No problem," says DeGraff, "the public is more than welcome, and we can even set people up with the hats and jewels."

The Co-op is a non-profit, independent cooperative pre-school. Its mission is to introduce children to learning through play. The Co-op employs one teacher and an aid and depends on its member families for all other services. The Co-op is funded through tuition and fund-raising activities, such as the auction. It receives no governmental or private grant funding.

The catalog and terms of sale will be available on the day of the auction. Payment is by credit card, cash or check. Registration will be at the door, or by e-mailing name, address and telephone number to the Co-op at preschoolauction@cs.com. There will be a small gift upon check-in for those registering by e-mail.

WISD honored

Washtenaw Intermediate School District has been recognized as the second Educational Service Agency in the nation to prepare and host a Quality Assurance Review Visit by the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI) on Oct. 21-24, 2007.

The seven-member review team's recommendation for accreditation will be brought forward to the AdvancED Accreditation Commission and the Board of Trustees at its next meeting on Dec. 8, 2007. AdvancED is the parent organization of NCA CASI, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS CASI) and the National Study of School Evaluation (NSSE). Washtenaw ISD participated as a pilot in order to achieve the distinction as a Quality Intermediate School System.

Washtenaw ISD successfully hosted its first Quality Assurance Review, met the standards required, and demonstrated a commitment to continuous improvement in fulfilling the requirements established by the AdvancED.

Accreditation is a process designed to recognize school systems and educational service agencies that embrace improving student learning as a systemic process.

This achievement recognizes the quality of education afforded the students served by the Washtenaw ISD through the leadership of the superintendent and governing authority, the dedication and service of the professional staff, and the support of community constituents.

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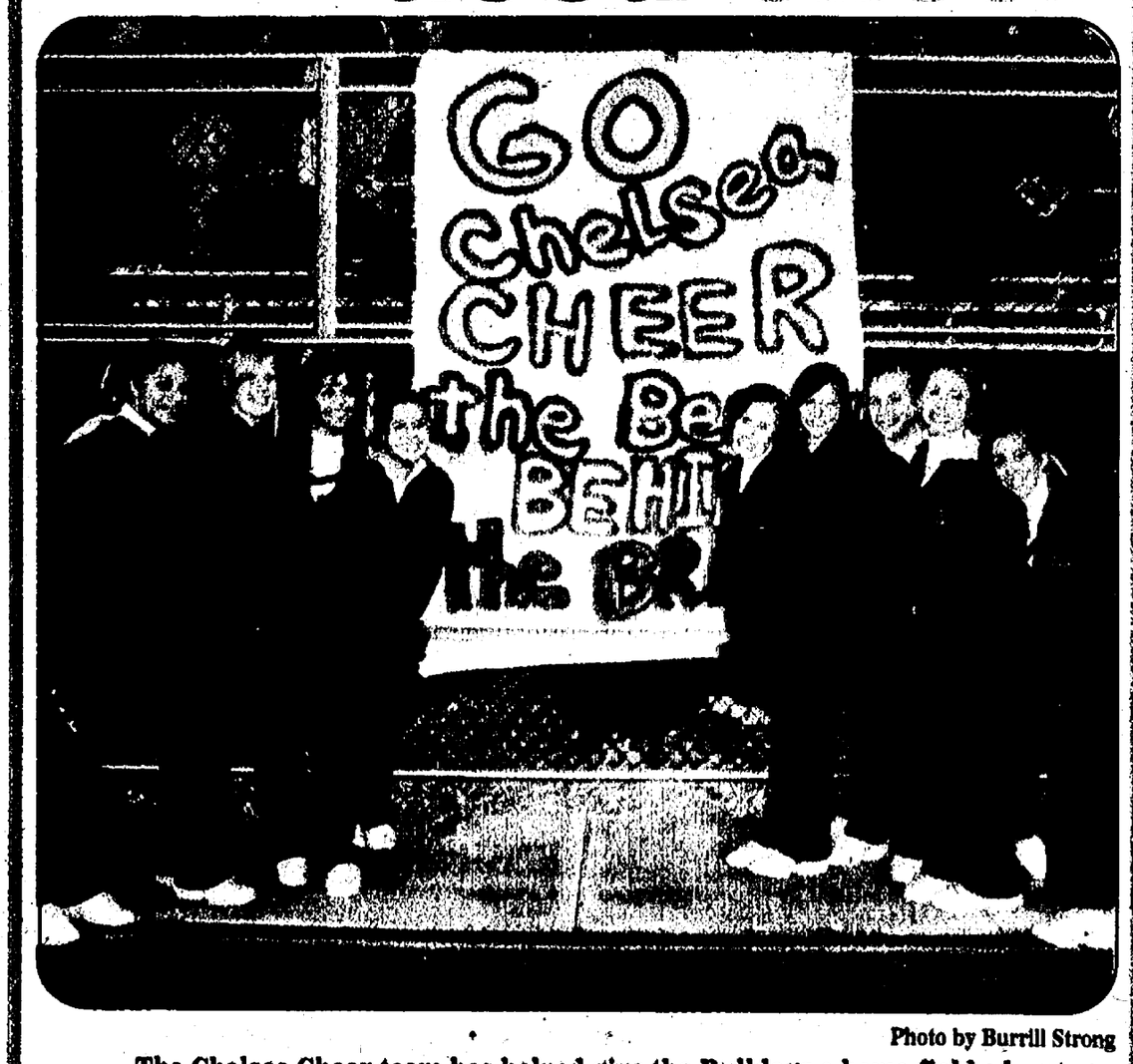


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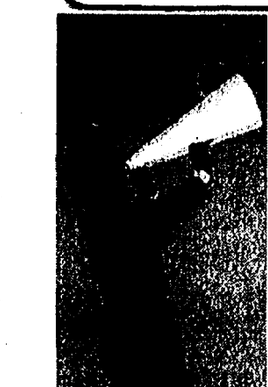
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AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jeffery A. Yankosky and Amanda Warren A/K/A Amanda Yankosky,as Joint Tenants With Rights of Survivorship, Mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS), as nominee for Fremont Investment & Loan, Mortgagee, dated the 8th day of April, 2004 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on the 10th day of May, 2004 in Liber 4388 of Washtenaw County Records, page 624, said Mortgage having been assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of One Hundred Fifty Five Thousand One Hundred Eighty Nine & 90/100 ($155,189.90), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of November, 2007 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, the main lobby of the Washtenaw City Courthouse, Huron St. entrance, Ann Arbor, MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 8.200% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Township of Sylvan, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: The South 200 feet of Lot 40 Howlett's Pleasant Vista Cedar Lake Subdivision as recorded in Liber 7, Page 38 of Plats, Washtenaw County Records. During the twelve (12) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Dated: 10/18/2007 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee Mortgagee FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C. Attorney for Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee 888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 1470 Troy, MI 48084 248-362-2600 ASAP# 916776 10/18/2007, 10/25/2007, 11/01/2007, 11/08/2007

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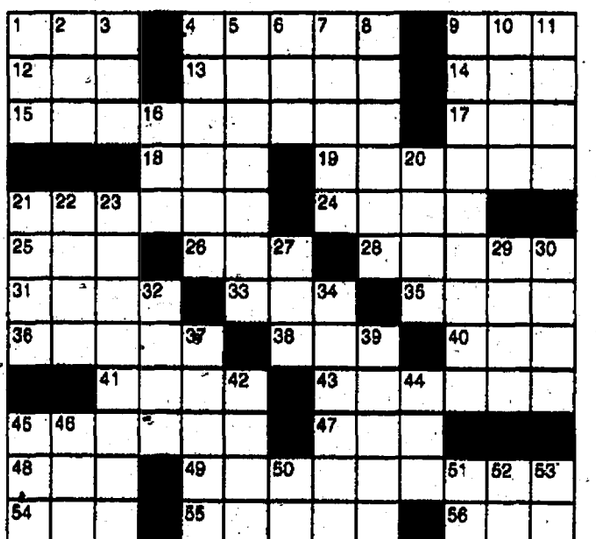
PURSUANT TO 15 USC §1692 YOU ARE HEREBY INFORMED THAT THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION THAT YOU PROVIDE MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the condition of a mortgage made by Charles E. Dixon and Sharolyn A. Dixon Husband and Wife to HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III by a mortgage dated August 26, 2002 and recorded on August 29, 2002 in Liber 4156 on Page 916, Washtenaw County Records Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Twenty Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Nine and 23/100 Dollars ($220,839.23) including interest at 7.98% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, the main lobby of the Washtenaw County Courthouse, Huron Street entrance, Ann Arbor MI at 10:00 am on November 15, 2007. Said premises are situated in the City of Ypsilanti, County of Washtenaw State of Michigan, and are described as: Lot 13, Ford Lake Village No.1, as recorded in Liber 28 of Plats, Pages 99 through 102, Washtenaw County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241 a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: October 12, 2007 Michael M. Grand, Esq. GRAND & GRAND PLLC 31731 Northwestern Hwy, #151 Farmington Hills, MI 48334 (248) 538-3737 71566 ASAP# 917464 10/18/2007, 10/25/2007, 11/01/2007, 11/08/2007

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Glenn Williams, a Single Man to Delta Funding Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 26, 1998 and recorded July 12, 1999 in Liber 30245 Page 6473 Wayne County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned through mesne assignments to: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee f/k/a Norwest Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee for Delta Funding Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 1999-2, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-One Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Seven Dollars and Fifty-Seven Cents ($81,357.57) including interest 11.65% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Wayne County at 1:00PM on Thursday, November 29, 2007. Said premises are situated in City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 671, including One-Half of the vacated alley adjacent thereto, DAVID TROMBLY ESTATE SUBDIVISION Number 3, as recorded in Liber 45, Page 30 of Plats, Wayne County Records Commonly known as 12304 Rosemary, Detroit MI, 48213 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: OCTOBER 22, 2007 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee f/k/a Norwest Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee for Delta Funding Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 1999-2, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 07-79090 ASAP# 922168 10/25/2007, 11/01/2007, 11/08/2007, 11/15/2007

King Crossword



ACROSS
1 Energy
4 Pursue
9 Piece of legislation
12 In the past
13 MTV reporter Kurt
14 Depressed
15 Presiding officer
17 History chapter
18 Gold, in Guadalajara
19 Classic comedy siblings
21 Wholesale merchant
24 Old portico
25 TV Tarzan portrayer
26 Aviv preceder
28 Breathing problem during sleep
31 Sax-playing Simpson
33 Uno + uno
35 Dutch cheese
36 Yoga position
38 Diamond arbiter
40 Mind-reader's claim
41 Pub orders
43 Urgent warnings
45 Outlaw
47 Zodiac cat
48 With 54-Across, senescence
49 2001 Ben Stiller movie
54 See 48-Across
55 Icicle sites
56 Nay opposite
57 Pitch
58 Gaze steadily
59 Foundation

DOWN
1 Ms. — -Man
2 Id companion
3 Lap dog, for short
4 Dark purplish red
5 Esteemed
6 Do sums
7 Appears
8 Mistakes in print
9 Any of three Russian emperors
10 Apple center
11 "— the night before Christmas"
16 Unruly group
20 Lasso
21 Solidify
22 Hodgepodge
23 Chance spectator
27 Brock of baseball
29 Sunrise direction
30 Pumps up the volume
32 "— Lang Syne"
34 Not as big
37 Grabs
39 Satisfy
42 Brown ermine
44 A billion years
45 Gravy vessel
46 Plankton component
50 Eggs
51 Apply lightly
52 Storm center
53 Crimson

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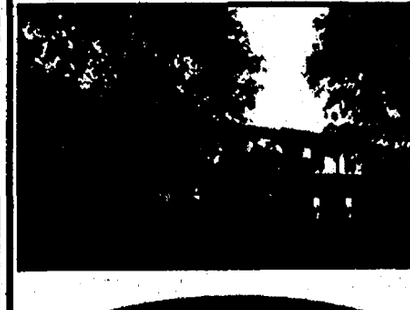
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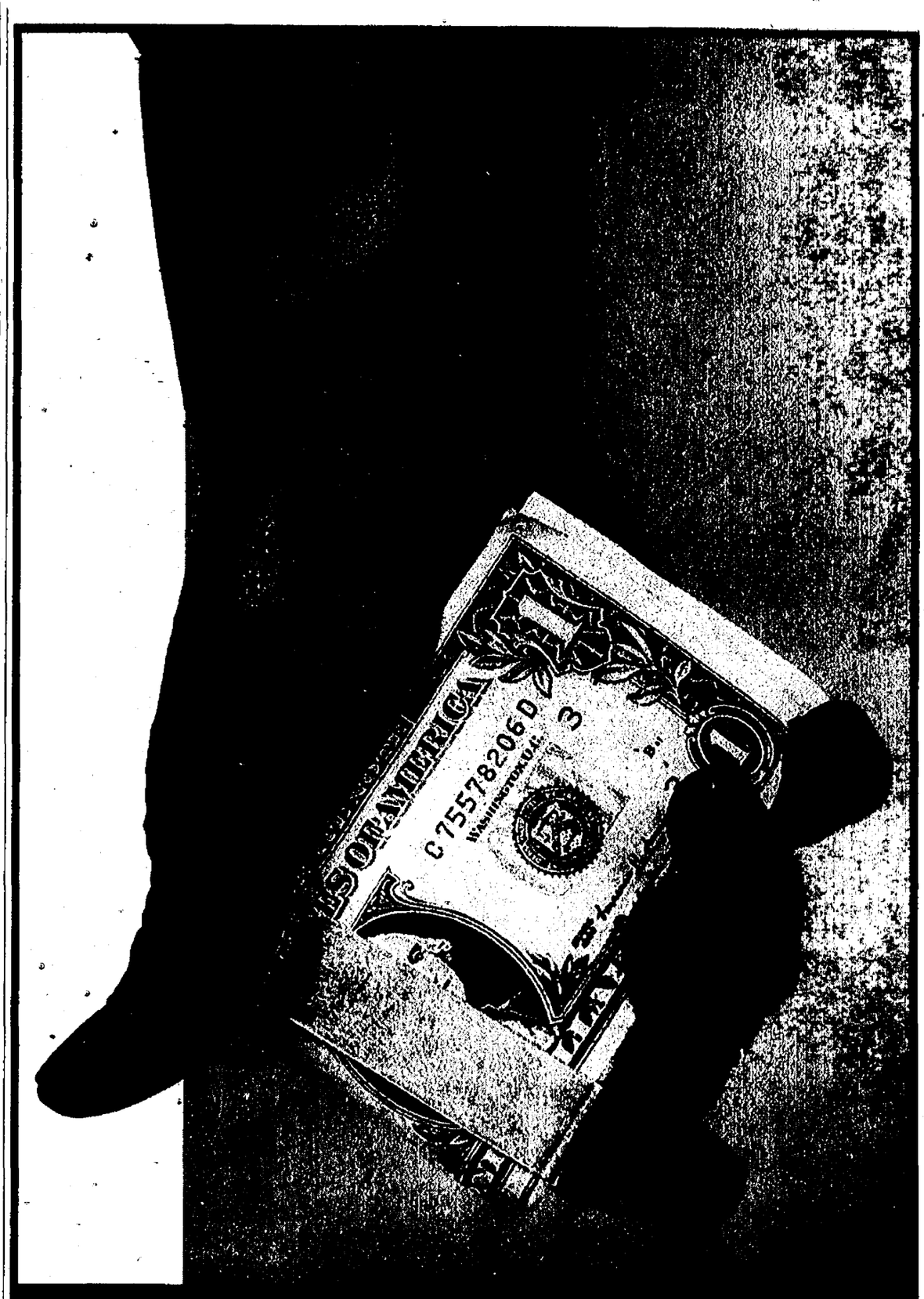
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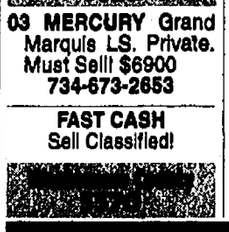
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Doing it yourself can save money

Smart brides take over wedding tasks from professionals

With the average wedding costing about $20,000, is it any wonder the do-it-yourself movement is gaining popularity among brides-to-be?

Smart brides are saving thousands by taking over wedding tasks usually handled by the professionals, from printing invitations to creating their own bouquets.

"Making key elements of your wedding yourself, such as favors, centerpieces and even headpieces, is rewarding on many levels," says Cheryl Galvez, editor of Pashweddings.com, a Web site that specializes in information and products for do-it-yourselfer brides.

"You save money, plus you can really mold the look of your wedding. Making your own favors is one of the easiest ways to save money."

Here are four of Galvez's favorite do-it-yourself wedding favor recipes, ranging from the simple to more challenging. Brides can find more ideas for favors and other do-it-yourself wedding projects at www.pashweddings.com.

1. A Perfect Pear

"Pears make delicious wedding favors," says Galvez. "They are especially festive for holiday weddings."

You will need:

- Anjou pears.
- Clear cellophane (or colored wrap for holiday weddings).
- Satin ribbon.

Wrap each pear in the cellophane. Tie each package with the satin ribbon. For a personalized touch, use ribbon imprinted with your names and/or wedding date.

2. Love is Brewing

You will need:

- Small burlap bags.
- Whole coffee beans.
- Hang tags or labels.

Fill burlap bags with coffee beans. Pull the drawstrings, then tuck them into the bag. Wrap each bag with a rustic-colored smooth satin-faced ribbon. Dangle a decorative hang tag printed with your wedding date from the front of the bag, or stick on a seal imprinted with the words "Love is Brewing."

3. Lucky in Love

You will need:

- Your state's $1 scratch-off lottery ticket.
- Glassine envelopes (remember to measure to ensure the tickets will fit in the bags).
- Labels.
- Pennies minted in your wedding year.

Slip a lottery ticket and one penny into a glassine envelope. Seal the flap with double-sided tape. Place a label on the front with your personalized clever saying such as "Lucky in Love," "Wishing you riches from the new Mr. and Mrs.," or "Hope our luck rubs off on you."

4. Fanning the Flames of Love

You will need:

- A small handheld palm fan.
- One 8-by-11 sheet of patterned vellum paper.
- One 8-by-11 sheet of solid paper in a coordinating color.
- Scissors.
- Glue dots or glue strips (do not use regular glue or tape).
- Computer with printer.
- 1 1/2-inch-wide colored double-faced satin ribbon.

Cut a glue strip to the width of the ribbon and affix one end of the ribbon to the neck of the fan. Wrap the ribbon around the length of the fan's handle. Adhere the other end of the ribbon to the bottom back of the handle. For a clean look, make sure the ribbon's end is out of sight at the back of the fan.

Design your ceremony program using your personal computer. Print it directly onto the decorative vellum paper (available at local arts and crafts supply stores). Overlay the vellum on top of the solid color paper — having the solid color beneath makes the vellum easier to read.

Cut around the program in a decorative pattern to that more of the solid color paper shows beneath the vellum. Affix the vellum to the solid paper using a glue strip at the top and another at the bottom. Then use two glue strips to adhere the double-layered program to the fan. Glue dots or glue strips adhere well to the natural palm of the fan.

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The Music of Love

A Pashweddings.com member contributed an idea for a CD favor of music from your wedding, complete with a personalized CD cover. To make the favor, you burn CDs with music from your wedding or songs that are meaningful to you. Then you slip each into a personalized CD cover.

You will need:

- A paperboard CD case (available at Blissweddings.com).
- Ribbon.
- Embossing ink.
- Embossing powder.
- Embossing heat gun.
- Vellum paper.

Decorate the front cover to your taste. The bride who created this favor designed a logo with the couple's names, wedding date and wedding location, then had a stamp made so she could stamp the logo onto the wedding covers in sparkle embossing powder.

For the left inside panel, use your computer to make a label that reads "Compact Disc Inside," then list the songs on the same CD. For a polished effect, use the same font as on the front cover. Affix the label to the inside cover. Punch two holes into the side binding and grommet the holes for a finished look.

Use vellum to create the inside program and punch holes in the program to match those in the CD cover. Using the ribbon, secure the program to the CD cover.

For the right inside panel, you can use vellum to add a personal note, a prayer or a poem that's meaningful to you. The bride who created this favor chose to include a thank you note and enhanced the page by hand-stamping her fiance's last initial in faux wax at the top of the page.

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The right dress for every woman

Designer offers a few tips



For many women, engagement signals the start of a dream come true. If you're one of them, the dress of your dreams is out there. Finding it is the first thing you should do before planning the rest of your wedding.

Like your wedding, you want your dress to be unique. You also want to know the hottest bridal dress fashions.

According to expert Michael Shettel, chief bridal designer for Alfred Angelo: "Less is no longer more! Opulence, elegance and glamour are the buzz, so beads, crystals and metallic embroideries add drama and sparkle to this season's gowns.

"All eyes will be on you. Instead of hiding what you have, show it off. This season is all about curves — curvaceous glamour! Be proud of your body, no matter what your size. Alfred Angelo gowns are designed to flatter any bride."

Bridal dress tips from Shettel:

- Mermaid- and trumpet-shaped skirts are this season's must haves — sultry, alluring and shapely.
- Strapless gowns are hot in Hollywood and more popular than ever. Want an alternative? Pair a strapless gown with a beaded or lace cover-up.
- For more glamorous weddings, elegantly embellished, luxuriously layered and ornately adorned styles are en vogue.
- For this season's beach, garden or destination weddings, floaty fabrics and short and sassy looks are hot.

Another hot trend in bridal fashion: "Wedding dresses no longer have to be white," Shettel said. "Color has exploded! Individualize and customize a satin or lace gown by adding the season's hot hues.

"Be bold — accent your gown with a rich jewel tone or a hot tropical fruity color: purples, golds, oranges and reds are this season's sizzling shades."

Dream in color

"The bride becomes part of the design process of customizing her dress by adding touches of color," Shettel said.

A classic white or ivory dress can become unique with a color-accented bodice band, sash or embroidery. Create the look you want in your favorite color. Then get matching bridesmaid dresses and reception decor.

"Use your imagination to personalize and individualize your

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Bridal 911 Essentials



- Sewing kit (safety pins, small scissors, needle, thread, tweezers). If one of the guests is a good sewer, ask them to be on call just in case.
- Static cling spray
- Baby wipes
- Tissues
- Lint brush
- Baby powder (Can be used for last-minute spills on a white dress.)
- Hairstylist or bobby pins
- Hair spray
- Hair dryer
- Brush/comb
- Small mirror if dressing/changing area does not have one
- White towel to cover wedding gown in case makeup needs to be reapplied while in the dress
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Wedding Web site

Many consider it an essential tool



The days of snail mail announcements are officially over. When Grandma's preferred way of communicating is via e-mail, you know we've entered a new age. This goes for wedding announcements as well. The hottest new way for couples to announce their upcoming nuptials is through a wedding Web site. In fact, many bridal experts claim having a Web site is an essential wedding planning tool that couples can no longer go without.

Couples have found that using a wedding Web site is the easiest and most efficient way to distribute information to their guests. Whether its details about the reception and weekend events, photos and stories about the couple and wedding party, or just basic registry information, the wedding Web site has become the hub of planning and organization for the wedding.

Nicole Kraft, editor-in-chief at mywedding.com, cautions couples to read the fine print before signing up for a wedding Web site. "You don't want to get stuck paying for this service. It's an unnecessary cost that can be avoided, especially when companies like mywedding.com exist. We offer a wide array of design templates which couples can keep for as long as they want — you just won't find that with many companies," she says.

According to Kraft, there are five reasons couples are turning to the World Wide Web to help plan their big day:

1. Connect. Having a wedding Web site allows couples to share their love-story with guests, making them feel more connected to the couples' life and future marriage. Many Web sites also allow couples to showcase their family and wedding party members to other guests by providing a page to share a photo and short bio of each person.

2. Centralize. Put all your important info in one place! Wedding Web sites allow couples to post everything a guest needs from directions and maps, to accommodations and information about the area, to times and dates of all wedding related festivities — all without cluttering invitations. Other features like online RSVP, bulk e-mail and gift registries are available as well.

3. Involve. mywedding.com's free wedding Web sites allow couples to share photos, create a wedding blog to chronicle the planning process, and share both personal and YouTube videos with friends. This is especially helpful for guests who are unable to make the wedding, but still want to feel connected to the event.

4. Reduce. Having a wedding Web site reduces time, money, and stress! Couples can also reduce waste by using the electronic save-the-date and invitation system featured with mywedding.com's wedding Web sites.

5. Preserve. Couples will treasure their memories for years to come and never run the risk of losing precious photos. Wedding Web sites can be used as a virtual album after the event to preserve photos, videos and guest book entries for life. This also makes it easy for out-of-town guests and those unable to attend to see photos and wedding videos as often as they like.

The postal service hasn't proven completely useless for engaged couples today. Guests must still be informed about the wedding Web site. According to Kraft, most couples are printing the Web site URL on their save-the-date cards or postcards, directing their friends and family to this incredibly helpful planning resource.

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wedding," Shettel said.

Finding the right dress

"You will know your dress when you're in it," Shettel said. "Shop with an open mind. Try on the dress of your dreams, but also step out of the box and try several other silhouettes."

Try on the dress you never would. It might surprise you. Consider these tips for what looks best on your body shape:

• An empire waistline makes a petite bride look long and statuesque and is also foolproof for hiding a belly.

• A-line styles can disguise heavy hips or a pear-shaped figure.

• Try a style with diagonal (asymmetric) draping. It hides a tummy and minimizes your middle.

• To minimize cleavage, try a halter neckline.

And Shettel can tell you, the wedding dress sets the tone for the entire ceremony. When dress shopping, bring someone along who you trust and who is honest. Give yourself a minimum of six months so you have time for fittings and shopping for undergarments, shoes and jewelry.

"Most importantly — relax and enjoy the big day," said Shettel, with a few other bridal tips:

• Delegate. Hand over responsibilities prior to the ceremony (and have a back-up person just in case).

• Although there may be a maid of honor, she may not be the best choice for all responsibilities.

• The bride should focus on the few most important items — but no more than three.

• Keep your cool and be patient.

• Remember: Perfection is an illusion. Have a great day — no matter what!

For more information about finding the dress of your dreams, log on to www.alfredangelo.com.

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Newly engaged?

Step-by-step suggestions on planning the special events

Making the commitment to live life with another person is a large step. It marks the beginning of your future together.

Planning a wedding can be big undertaking. Many times the course of planning from the moment of engagement to the wedding day can stretch over several years. It requires patience, budgeting and organization. A wedding binder or filing system can help keep receipts and information all in one place. Additionally, use these steps as guidelines for your own event.

1. Engagement party: Many couples enjoy having an engagement party to announce that they're planning a life together. Engagement parties are receptions on a smaller scale. It's not necessary to invite all of the guests you'd be inviting to the wedding unless you have the budget to do so. Keep it to immediate family, including grandparents, aunts and uncles and first cousins. You may also want to invite close friends. If finances are an issue, consider a brunch or a cocktail party with passed appetizers instead of a full sit-down dinner.

2. Set the date: Once you decide you're getting married, you should consider when you want the big day to occur. This can depend on what month of the year you enjoy or when you think you may have saved enough to cover the cost of the wedding itself. Prime months include the spring and summer. If you want to have your wedding relatively soon, you may find that certain dates are already booked up for houses of worship and reception halls. Choose an off-peak time of the year, such as January, March, November or December, instead.



3. Establish a budget: The scope of your wedding will depend largely upon what you can afford. Many of today's average weddings range from $25,000 to $35,000. Make a list of all the costs you will have: wardrobe, clergy fees, reception hall, flowers, photography, gifts for wedding party, transportation, honeymoon, etc. Figure that the majority of the costs will be around $2,000 each (excluding the reception site, honeymoon and ceremony). Seeing the end cost will help you develop a plan for saving. Keep in mind that many of the payments and deposits are made over time, so you won't have to come up with the lump sum all at one time.

4. Wedding sites: Once you have a date and budget, your next step is to make arrangements with the church, synagogue or other place where the ceremony will take place. Most houses of worship prefer you secure the day with them before booking your reception site. Many places book a year or more in advance, so it is important to shop around and secure your locations as soon as possible. When looking at reception locations, it helps to have a preliminary idea of how many people you'll be inviting to the wedding so you can compare costs and decide on room sizes. Certain places offer lower rates for Friday and Sunday than Saturday night. This can help to keep your reception more budget-friendly.

5. Photography, Music, Flowers, Limos, Hairstylist: Some wedding vendors book up as fast as reception sites, particularly if they come well recommended. Secure your date for services with these people shortly after you reserve your ceremony and reception site. Vendors will likely require a deposit and balance paid before the wedding.

6. Wardrobe: The ladies in the wedding will need to browse for and decide on gowns roughly 6 to 8 months before the wedding. This allows time for the dresses to be ordered and alterations to be made. Gentleman can typically shop for tuxedo rentals a month

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More brides choosing heirloom china

Ever since Amanda Davis was a little girl, her grandmother dreamed of giving her a wedding gift close to both their hearts. Bettie Gullion planned to pass along the cherished china she received for her own wedding back in the early 1940s. She managed to keep most of her precious collection through the decades, but somewhere along the way the cups and saucers disappeared. Guillion's daughter, Linda Bohannon, thought it would be impossible to replace the missing pieces for her niece, Amanda.

"My mother picked her china out of the Sears and Roebuck catalog more than 60 years ago, so we knew there was just no way we'd ever find it," says Linda Bohannon. "The only thing she could remember about her china was that it was made by Homer Laughlin. That didn't seem like much to go on, so at that point I just hoped we could find some nice cream colored pieces Amanda could use with the set."

Around the same time, Bohannon came across an advertisement for Greensboro, N.C. based Replacements, Ltd., the world's largest supplier of discontinued and hard to find china, crystal, silver and collectibles. She visited the company's Web site, easily singled out a list of all china made by Homer Laughlin, and noticed the company had images of most patterns. She started conveniently clicking away, and was almost speechless when she came across something that looked very familiar.



"I called my mother up and asked her, does your china have little pink and yellow roses on it, and could the pattern name be 'Countess'?" Bohannon remembers. "That was it; that was her china! I was completely flabbergasted. It never entered my mind we would be able to find the exact pattern. My mother and niece were absolutely thrilled!"

Amanda isn't alone in registering for family heirloom treasures. Rather than choosing brand new china, crystal and flatware, more brides want to complete collections lovingly handed down from mother to daughter to granddaughter (sometimes even longer). Unfortunately, if the patterns are especially old there is a good chance that the manufacturer no longer produces the pieces, making it nearly impossible to track down at most department stores.

That's exactly what happened to how-to guru and eHow.com founder Courtney Rosen. In an appearance on the Oprah Winfrey Show, Rosen recalled how her husband's grandmother passed along the family china to them as a wedding gift, but she needed more settings. Rosen wasn't sure where to start, because she didn't know the pattern name or even the company that made it. Like Bohannon, she turned to the experts at Replacements, Ltd.

"We photocopied both sides of the china and faxed it over to them, and they were able to tell us which pattern it was," Rosen said. "They were able for us to register for our wedding for these pieces and we received all of them. It was our absolute favorite wedding present!"

With more than 11 million pieces of inventory from over 250,000 patterns of china, crystal and silver, Replacements has a research team dedicated to helping customers track down unidentified pieces. In fact, most department store chains refer folks searching for both discontinued and hard to find patterns to Replacements. As Rosen mentioned, the company offers a bridal registry, ready to ship worldwide.

"One great bonus is the fact we're a single location, so the bride only has to register one time as opposed to having to set up at multiple stores," says Donna Braswell-Bray, who oversees Replacements' bridal program. "This makes it really convenient for brides to track their gifts and eliminates the chance of getting more pieces than they want of, say, a dinner plate. The bride can switch gifts in the system without the hassle of going through exchanges."

Bridal registry customers can make purchases at Replacements' 12,000-square foot showroom, or shop by phone.

"Specialized customer service in our telephone sales area is another big advantage for us," adds Braswell-Bray. "We've put together a group of associates to specifically handle all registry requests. Because these folks are really familiar with our bridal customers, we can offer more personalized attention. It's almost like having your own personal shopper!"

Even though Amanda is now married, her aunt plans to use Replacements again. "I hope to go back and buy more pieces in the years ahead to help Amanda add to her collection," adds Bohannon. "There's just no other place I could have found these pieces, I can't thank Replacements enough for the service they provide."

Replacements, Ltd. is open daily to the public. For more information, visit www.replacements.com or call 1-800-REPLACE (1-800-737-5223) between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. EST.

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before the wedding.

7. Registry: If you want to select gifts from a specific store, register for them as far in advance as possible. This way if people want to give you gifts from the registry in advance of the wedding, they'll know what to choose. Definitely register by 2 to 3 months before the wedding, because this is when the bridal shower is typically held.

8. Stationery: Order your invitations, save-the-date cards, etc. 5 to 6 months before the wedding so you have time to check the proofs and ensure they're printed correctly. Wedding invitations are usually mailed out 1 to 2 months prior to the event. It is customary to stamp the RSVP card so that guests simply put it in the mail.

9. Religious requirements: Some houses of worship require classes or retreats before a wedding ceremony to prepare the couple for marriage in a religious sense. Make sure these tasks are completed.

10. Honeymoon: It used to be the groom's task to book the honeymoon, but most couples do it together these days. Book the honeymoon and apply for passports if necessary, several months in advance.

11. Seating arrangements: This can be one of the most challenging parts of wedding planning. Once the majority of your RSVPS are in hand, you'll want to think about seating. Most reception halls will give you a seating map that you can use to determine seating. If you are a visual person, you may want to enlarge the map and actually cut out the names of guests to stick and re-stick in different areas of the room until the seating is just right. There are also computer programs that can help you with seating tasks.

12. Balances due: In the last months to weeks before the wedding, most balances will be due for the services. The reception hall will want a final seating count and you will be picking up your gown. When paying these balances, it's also a good idea to confirm with musicians, photographers and limo companies.

13. Rehearsal: Set a rehearsal a week prior to the wedding or within a few days before. This gives everyone a trial run. A dinner is customary following the rehearsal.

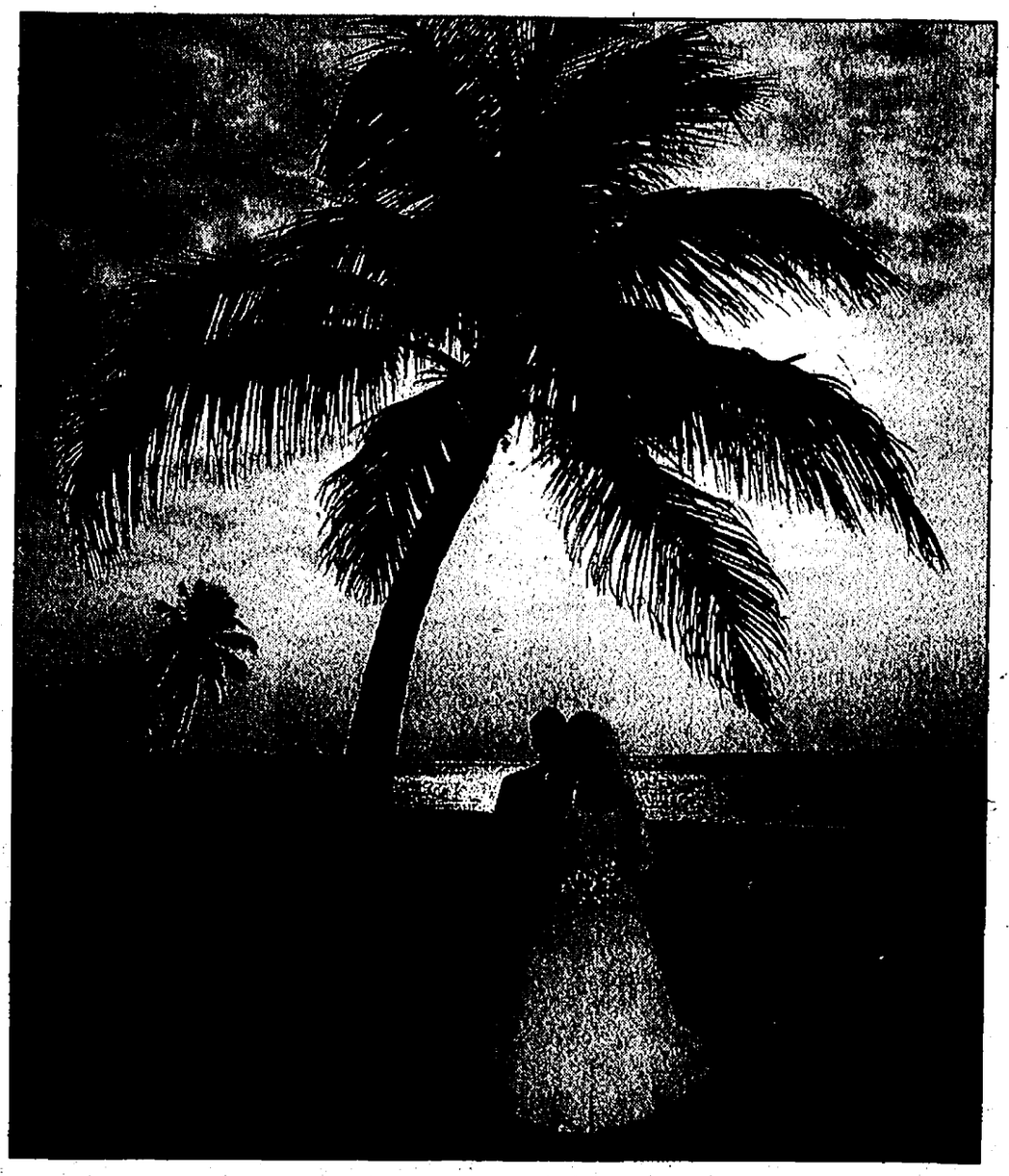
14. The big day: Rest up the night before and organize all of your wardrobe, honeymoon packing and then get set for one of the most momentous days of your life.

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One of a kind

How to create your customized wedding



More so than ever before, soon-to-be-wed couples are establishing their own traditions by looking for ways to impart a custom feel to their weddings — without breaking the bank. Weddings have a tendency to be contagious, and chances are you've already been invited to a number of them this year. After a while the same traditions can become tedious and routine. If you are planning your own wedding, you may be competing with others you know for unique ideas.

Did you know that according to the latest findings, 2.4 million weddings occur annually? That's a lot of bouquet tossing and wedding band renditions of "The Wind Beneath my Wings" to sit through. It's no wonder most brides want their ceremony and reception to be different. Maybe you're inspired by the lavish celebrity affairs, many of whom fly entourages to exotic locales like Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes did in Italy, or clean out florists' supplies of an entire species of flower all in the effort to be different. Celebrities have the bankrolls to do so. But you, too, can have a custom affair with an average wedding budget. So apart from choosing personal wedding songs and outlandish bridesmaids' gowns, what can you do to be unique? Plenty.

"With a creative imagination and some internet resources, you can host a custom wedding," says Ava Jordon, an Illinois wedding planner. "From personalized stationery to memorable keepsakes, there are a number of ways to put your special touch on the affair."

1. On Location: Change the setting of the wedding. Think beyond the local reception hall. Investigate a park, theater, museum or even a building rooftop. You may be able to get these venues for a steal. Also, destination weddings are growing in popularity. According to the American Wedding Study conducted by the Conde Nast Bridal Group in 2006, about 16 percent of all couples have a destination wedding, a 400 percent increase in the past 10 years. Your destination can be a Caribbean island, the San Francisco Bay or a European castle.

2. Break the rules: Okay, so there really aren't hard-set rules in weddings, except for those that your house of worship may require. Still, people become accustomed to certain traditions. Go against the norm. If the groom wants a female "best man" that's his prerogative. If the bride wants to ditch the white gown and wear a drop-dead-gorgeous red dress, she certainly has the right. The first dance at the reception doesn't have to be a sappy love song. Choose an up-tempo number or your favorite rock hit. It's a celebration after all. Some guests' jaws may drop initially, but soon they'll understand you're just expressing creative license.

3. Personalize stationery: Couples can show their personalities through the stationery they choose — from quirky save-the-date fridge magnets to thank you notes that all form a cohesive theme. A well-designed invitation set not only establishes the mood of the event, it also informs guests of what to do and when. But traditionally stationery doesn't offer many opportunities for personalization, especially if you're planning a wedding that has unique communication needs, such as a destination wedding. Checkerboard Ltd. has a line of wedding stationery called Blue Moon that opens up the possibilities for customization. It provides all the elements couples need to communicate with their guests when they are planning destination weddings or have special requirements where stationery needs to be more than just a response card and ceremony announcement. For example, Blue Moon sets include save-the-date cards, invitations to special activities, schedule of events, stickers for local maps and guidebooks, tags for gift bags, maps, directions cards, welcome letters, programs, and custom folders to keep all these documents together. Styles include tropical, al fresco and island botanical themes, beautiful alpine imagery, and seasonal designs. Most invitations can be customized for almost any destination, whether it's overseas or the next town over. Learn more at www.checkernet.com.

4. Take the cake: Instead of a tiered wedding cake go for a custom creation. If you've ever tuned into the Food Network you know that cakes can be designed in all shapes and sizes. Or maybe you prefer something even more unique? Whether a series of individual cupcakes, gourmet brownies or your favorite pie, allow your preferences to set the scene instead of feeling the need to conform.

5. Free DIY favors: Guests look forward to taking home a memento from the wedding. But usually it's just something that ends up collecting dust on a shelf. Who likes those Jordon almonds anyway? For intimate weddings, such as destination wedding affairs where the guest list may be considerably smaller, you can personalize favors for each couple that attends the event. Blue Moon has a series of matching wedding favors that you can print out for free on a home computer and assemble yourself at www.checkernet.com/favors. From playing card packages, to CD holders, to flower favor boxes, you can present something truly unique that won't be a budget-breaker.

Think unique and whimsical for your wedding and definitely stand out from the crowd. It's your special day so make the most of it and enjoy and remember the day forever. For more ideas on custom stationery and wedding themes, visit www.checkernet.com.

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How to calm the wedding jitters

The work involved with planning a wedding can stress out even the most stable of individuals. Even those brides-to-be who knew all the reasons why they were getting married a few months ago may be facing the prospect of walking down the aisle with anxiety.



Call it cold feet or wedding jitters, the feeling is common among newly-weds-to-be. Stress has a funny way of making mountains out of molehills — little idiosyncracies in a partner can quickly grow into horrible character traits. The key is recognizing when fears are just the result of too much planning and not deep-rooted relationship issues. Usually a person quickly realizes they're more overwhelmed about the wedding details than the thought of making a commitment.

"The What If Guy," by Taylor G. Wilshire has messages of love, forgiveness and affirmation at its roots, which can offer help at this important time in your life. It also provides an entertaining story that gives you a chance to kick back and escape.

1. Put your thoughts onto paper — Make a list of what is causing the most anxiety. This release technique is something main character Ryley McKenna used in the book to clear her fears and prevent overworrying. Sometimes having all of your racing thoughts organized and on paper can help you rationally address the issues and see that there is no serious cause of the jitters. It can also help you pinpoint a common stress trigger, such as a financial concern or a conflict with a family member. Compare these fears to a list of reasons why you love your partner and want to enter a commitment with this person. This simple task can bring order to jumbled feelings and offer clarity on any nervousness you may have.

2. Learn to relax — Make time for yourself and enjoy activities that are not directly related to wedding planning. For example, some women benefit from a massage or facial treatment. Others find that a relaxing drive or walk along the beach or through another quiet area can help promote calmness. Or take a cue from Ryley and learn to relax by meditating to put your mind at peace: Find a quiet place and focus on deep breathing.

3. Talk to your partner — Open up to your partner about how you are feeling. You just may find that he is experiencing some of the same things as you and that jitters are completely normal. Working through fears to a place of love is one of the underlying concepts of "A Course in Miracles," the inspirational text that helps guide Ryley throughout the book. By expressing your fears and doubts, and working through them as a team, this can be the first step you take as a married couple to support each other in good times ... and bad.

4. Recognize that changes understandably make people uncomfortable — One of the most life-altering changes a person can make is getting married, particularly if you've both been used to living on your own and making your own decisions. Instead of focusing on what you could be losing by getting married, reaffirm all of the things you will be gaining. It may help to talk to married couples who have been successful in keeping their relationships strong. Remember though, your relationship is unique to you as a couple. So don't be sidetracked over what could or may happen.

5. Keep in mind that love is most important — While you want the weather to cooperate and the day to be flawless, you cannot control the outcome of everything when getting married. There may be some minor (or major) bumps along the way. Being able to recover gracefully and enjoy yourself can help start your relationship off on the right foot. Remember, you'll have many other chances to create winning memories as you grow old together with your partner, so don't put so much emphasis on the wedding details or the most important moments may pass you by. For further inspiration, see the ways Ryley overcomes challenges to find her path to true love in "The What if Guy."

Add "The What If Guy" to your bridal shower wish list to provide some much-needed salvation during this wonderful, but often stressful time. It is available wherever paperbacks are sold. Learn more about the book and author at www.thewhatifguy.com.

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Take a look at latest bridal jewelry trends

Certain classic pieces will always be in style for weddings, but each year brides are met with ideas that borrow concepts from mainstream fashion and can provide a welcome twist on a wedding wardrobe. There are many exciting options in store for brides this year in terms of jewelry and accessories. Leading bridal jewelry company Carolee says that these trends are hot for 2007:

1. Vintage-inspired jewelry: Create a romantic look with delicate but ornate swags of pearls and crystal in choker-length necklaces. Button or drop earrings with crystal and filigree also offer a vintage feel.

2. Pearls, pearls, pearls: These are classic, and always a favorite for brides, but now pearls are more fashionable than ever. They're chic not only in white, but in pinks and metallics, both for the bride and bridal party. For a change, look for genuine cultured fresh water pearls, which are affordable and elegant.



3. Statement pieces: Create drama with a choker with open work floral designs decorated in crystal. Or place an ornate crystal and pearl pin or combs in the hair to complement a look.

4. Long, linear earrings: Earrings have become more dramatic. Short to medium single strand drops with crystal and pearl are in style. Linear earrings elongate the neckline and create a slimming vertical line to the face.

5. Bridal party gifts: The trends don't end at wedding party wardrobe. They continue into bridal party gifts, such as sterling silver for bridesmaids and the bridal party. Carolee's Sterling Sentiments bangles, engraved in five languages with words like "Friend," "Sister," "Love," "Dream," "Wish," "Inspire," "Joy," "Love," and "Imagine" can be cherished mementos.

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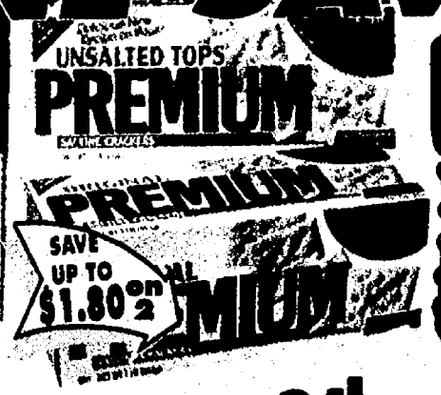
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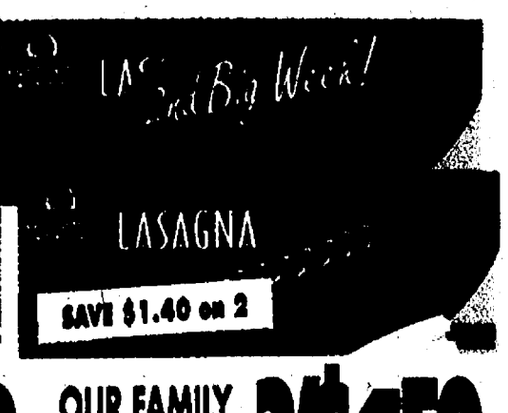
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OUR FAMILY CRESCENT ROLLS
8 - 12.4 oz.
4/$5
SAVE UP TO $2.40 on 4

FRESH ACORN SQUASH
3 lbs./$1

GREEN GIANT BIG SAUCE BAGS
Selected Varieties
19 - 24 oz.
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BIRDSEYE STEAMFRESH VEGETABLES
Selected Varieties
12 - 16 oz.
2/$3.50
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KEN'S SALAD DRESSING
Selected Varieties
16 oz.
2/$3.50
SAVE UP TO $2.40 on 2

NEW YORK TEXAS TOAST
Selected Varieties
13.5 - 14 oz.
2/$5
SAVE UP TO 70¢ on 2

HARVEST ACORN SQUASH

Ingredients

2 MEDIUM ACORN SQUASH, HALVED LENGTHWISE, SEEDED
2 TBSP MARGARINE OR BUTTER
1 CUP APPLE JUICE
1 CUP KRAFT JET-PUFFED MINIATURE MARSHMALLOWS

Preparation

PREHEAT OVEN TO 375°. PLACE SQUASH HALVES IN MICROWAVEABLE DISH. WITH VENTED PLASTIC WRAP MICROWAVE ON HIGH 12 TO 14 MINUTES OR UNTIL TENDER, TURNING AFTER 6 MINUTES. LET STAND COVERED 5 MINUTES. SCOOP SQUASH FROM SHELLS, LEAVING 1/4 INCH THICK SHELLS. MASH SQUASH WITH MARGARINE; SPOON INTO SHELLS. PLACE ON BAKING SHEET; TOP EACH SQUASH HALF WITH 1 TBSP OF THE BROWN SUGAR AND 1/4 CUP OF THE MARSHMALLOWS. BAKE 12 TO 15 MINUTES.

WHIPPED SWEET POTATO BAKE

Ingredients

3 CANS (15 OZ. EACH) SWEET POTATOES, DRAINED
1/4 (1/2 STICK) BUTTER OR MARGARINE, MELTED
1 TSP GROUND CINNAMON
1 TSP GROUND GINGER
1/4 TSP GROUND NUTMEG
3 CUPS JET-PUFFED MINIATURE MARSHMALLOWS

Preparation

PREHEAT OVEN TO 350°. BEAT SWEET POTATOES, BUTTER, CINNAMON, GINGER & NUTMEG IN MEDIUM BOWL WITH ELECTRIC MIXER ON MEDIUM SPEED UNTIL WELL BLENDED. SPOON INTO LIGHTLY GREASED 1-1/2 QUART CASSEROLE DISH. TOP WITH MARSHMALLOWS. BAKE 15 TO 20 MINUTES OR UNTIL SWEET POTATO MIXTURE IS HEATED THROUGH AND MARSHMALLOWS ARE LIGHTLY BROWNED.

EASY CAULIFLOWER & BROCCOLI AU GRATIN

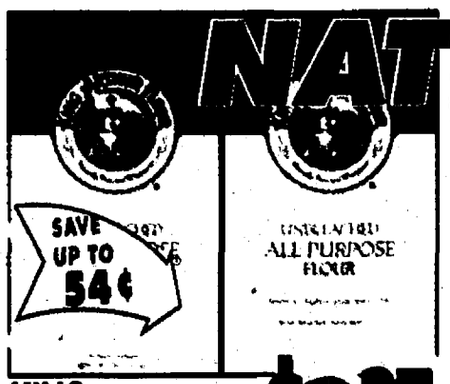
Ingredients

4 CUPS CAULIFLOWER FLORETS
4 CUPS BROCCOLI FLORETS
1/4 CUP WATER
1 PKG. (8 OZ.) PHILADELPHIA CREAM CHEESE, CUBED
1/4 CUP MILK
1/2 CUP BREAKSTONE SOUR CREAM
1/2 CUP KRAFT SHREDDED SHARP CHEDDAR CHEESE
15 RITZ CRACKERS, CRUSHED
3 TBSP KRAFT 100% GRATED PARMESAN CHEESE

Preparation

PLACE CAULIFLOWER & BROCCOLI IN 2 QT. MICROWAVEABLE DISH. ADD WATER. COVER. MICROWAVE ON HIGH 8 TO 10 MINUTES OR UNTIL VEGETABLES ARE TENDER. DRAIN. SET ASIDE. MICROWAVE CREAM CHEESE & MILK IN 2 CUP MICROWAVEABLE MEASURING CUP OR MEDIUM BOWL 1 MINUTE OR UNTIL CREAM CHEESE IS MELTED & MIXTURE IS WELL BLENDED WHEN STIRRED. ADD SOUR CREAM; MIX WELL. POUR OVER VEGETABLES. SPRINKLE WITH CHEDDAR CHEESE. MICROWAVE 2 MINUTES OR UNTIL CHEESE IS MELTED. MIX CRACKER CRUMBS & PARMESAN CHEESE. SPRINKLE OVER VEGETABLES.

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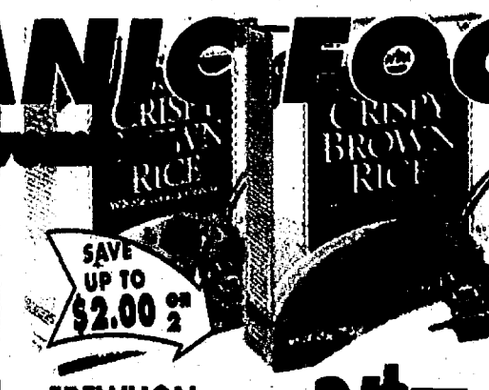
KING ARTHUR FLOUR
5 lb.
Selected Varieties
$2.25



FAIR TRADE NATURAL CANE SUGAR
24 oz.
$2.00



CROFTER'S PREMIUM JAMS & JELLIES
10 - 11 oz.
Selected Varieties
2/$4



EREWHON CEREALS
10 - 10.5 oz.
Selected Varieties
2/$5



ANNIE'S ORGANIC DRESSINGS
8 oz.
Selected Varieties
2/$4.50

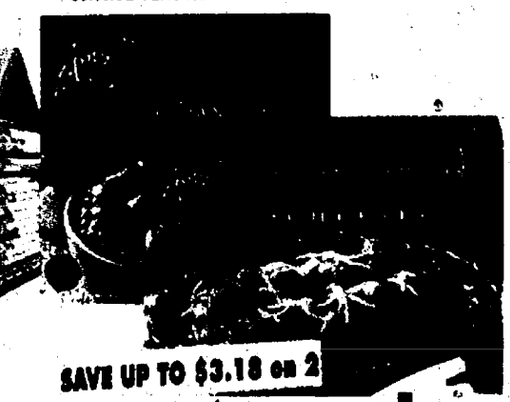


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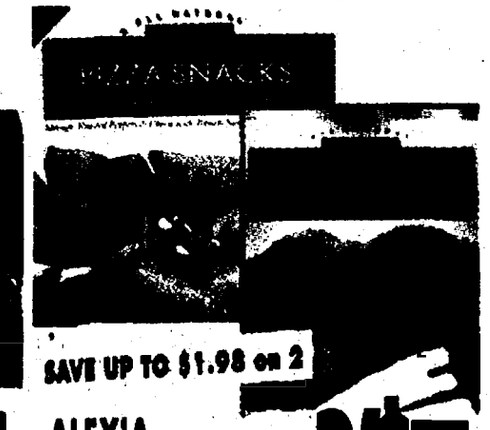
ORGANIC VALLEY CREAM CHEESE
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ORGANIC VALLEY HEAVY WHIPPING CREAM
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AMY'S FROZEN LASAGNA, MEAL IN A BOWL & DINNERS
9 - 11 oz.
Selected Varieties
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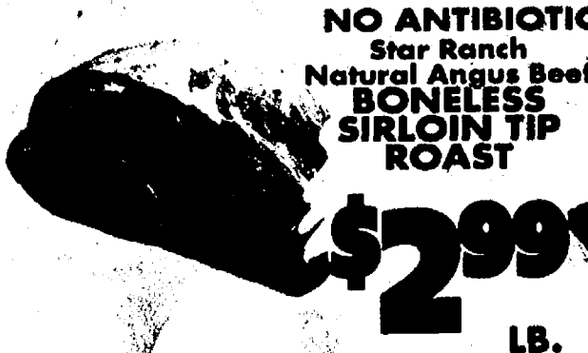
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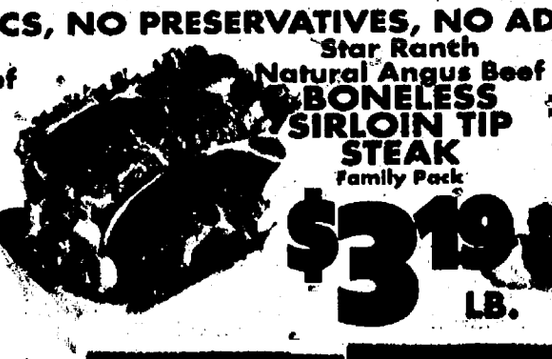
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Wheat Free & Gluten Free
16 - 24 oz.
Selected Varieties
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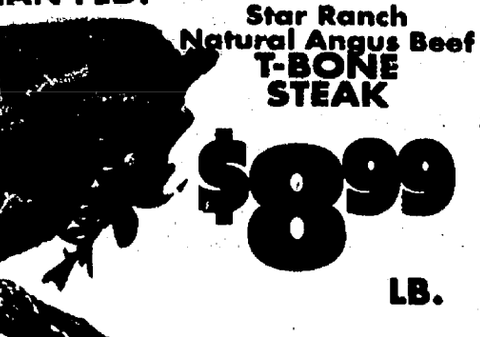
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BONELESS SIRLOIN TIP ROAST
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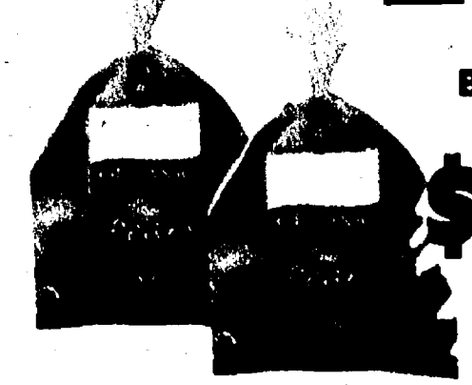
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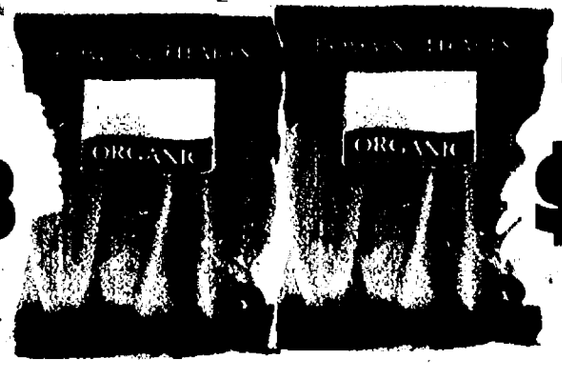
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PORTERHOUSE STEAK
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T-BONE STEAK
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Organic
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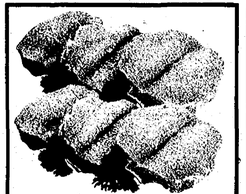


Organic
WHITE CAULIFLOWER
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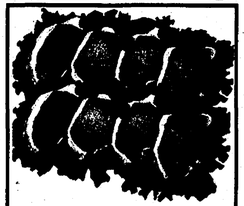
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USDA Choice Beef
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BONELESS BUTTERFLY CHOPS
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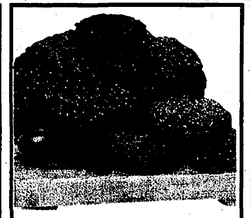
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USDA Choice Beef
BONELESS EYE OF ROUND ROAST
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GROUND SIRLOIN
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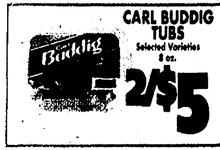
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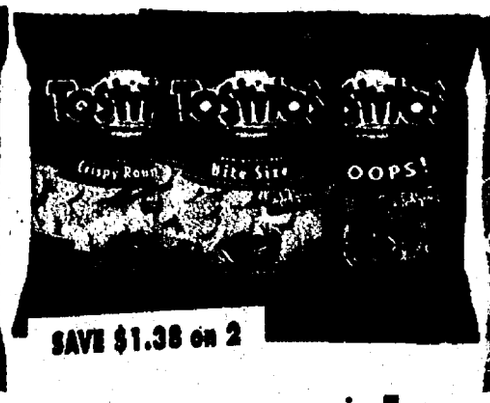
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8.5 - 12.5 oz.
Selected Varieties
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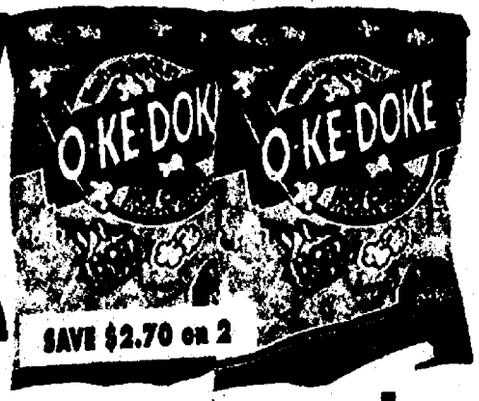
LITTLE DEBBIE SNACK CAKES MULTIPACKS
10 ct.
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11.5 oz.
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TOSTITOS TORTILLA CHIPS
9 - 13 oz.
Selected Varieties
2/$5



JAY'S O-KE-DOKE POPCORN
9 oz.
Selected Varieties
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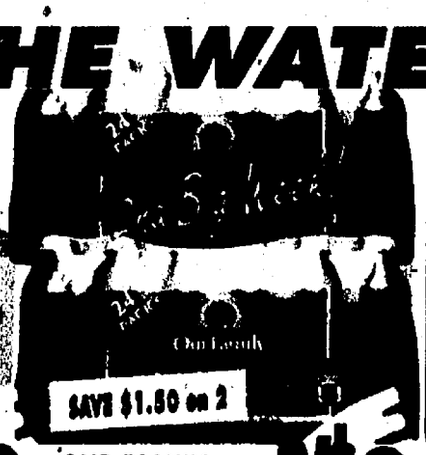
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750 ml
Selected Varieties
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Selected Varieties
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Selected Varieties
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Selected Varieties
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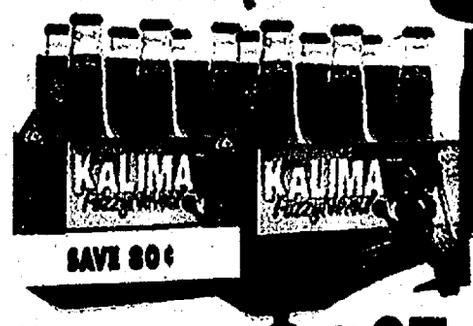
BACARDI LIGHT RUM
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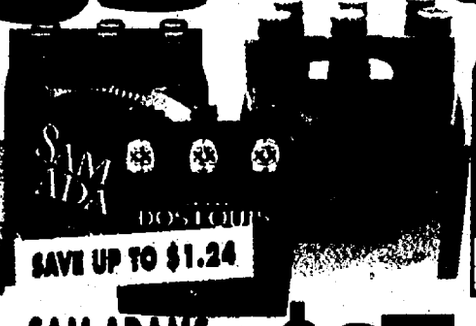
SMIRNOFF FLAVORS
750 ml
Selected Varieties
$11.95
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JACK DANIELS WHISKEY
750 ml
$21.97
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HARD CREAMERS
6 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
Selected Varieties
$6.95
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6 Pk. 12 oz. Bottles
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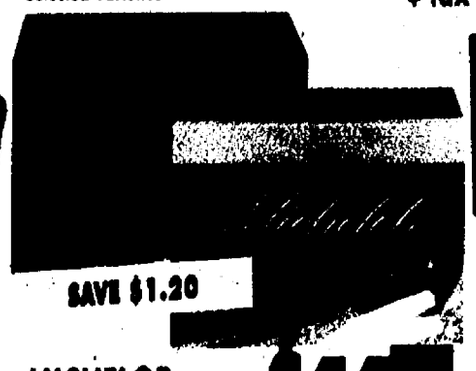
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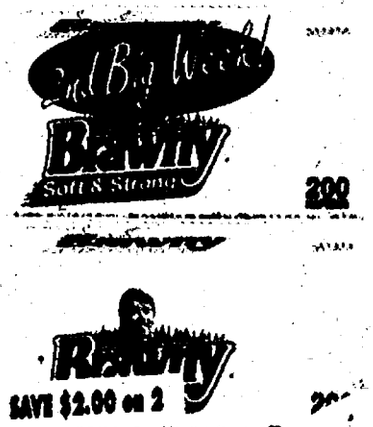
SPARKLE PAPER TOWELS
4 Double Rolls
2/$12



ZIPLOC ZIP'N STEAM BAGS
20 ct.
Selected Varieties
2/$4



ZIPLOC CONTAINERS
2 - 5 ct.
Selected Varieties
2/$4.50



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200 ct.
2/$4



TIDE LAUNDRY DETERGENT
80 - 100 oz. Liquid
or 67 - 71 oz. Powder
Selected Varieties
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WISK LAUNDRY DETERGENT
32 - 100 oz.
Selected Varieties
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SYLVANIA FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS
15 Watt 2 Pack
$3.99

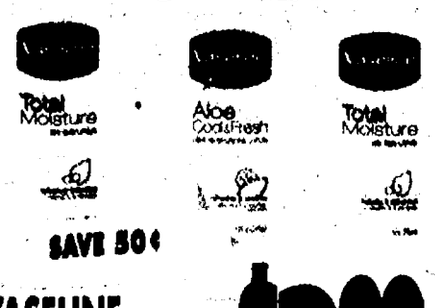


ANGEL SOFT BATH TISSUE
24 Rolls
2/$12

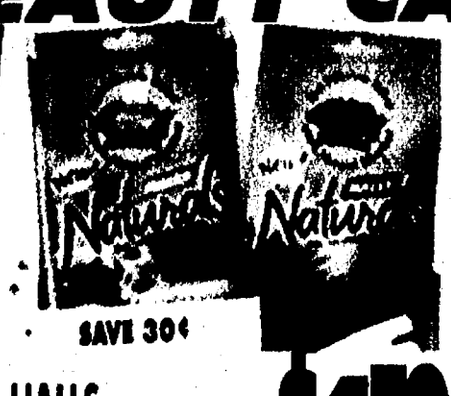
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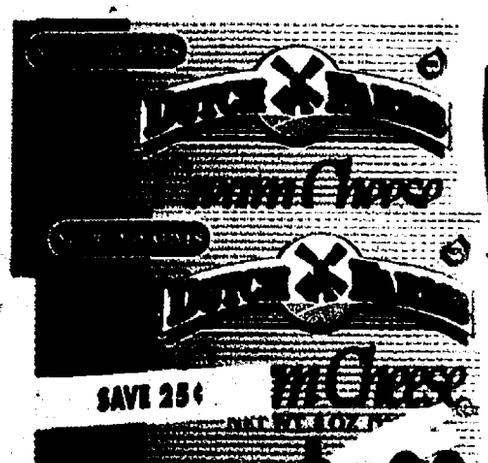
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48 oz. Super Size
Selected Varieties
$6.00



COUNTRY MARKET BAGELS
18 oz.
Selected Varieties
$1.00



I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S NOT BUTTER
8 - 16 oz.
Selected Varieties
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DUTCH FARMS CREAM CHEESE
8 oz.
$1.00



YOPLAIT YO-PLUS
4 Pk.
Selected Varieties
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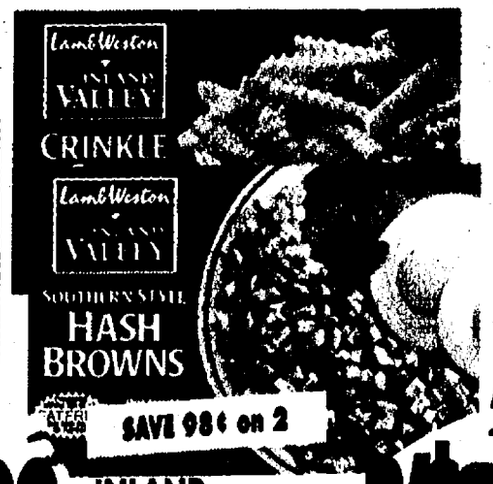


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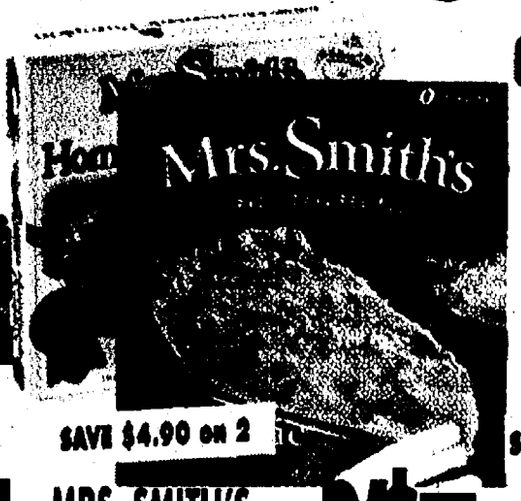
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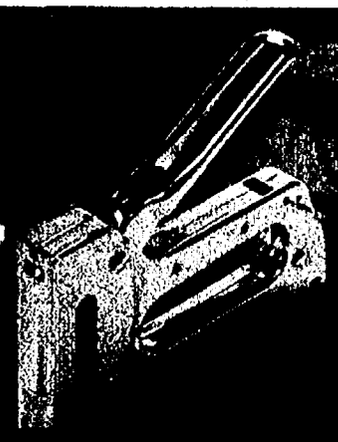
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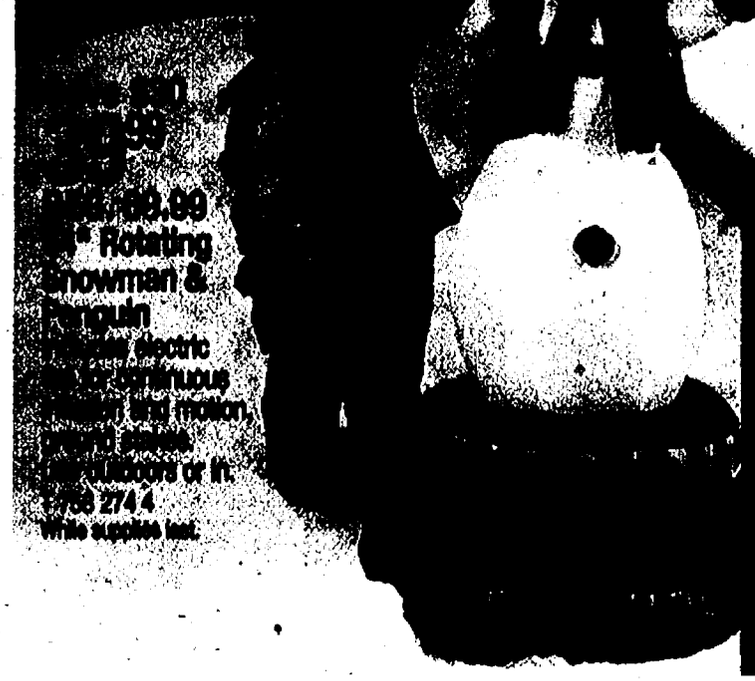


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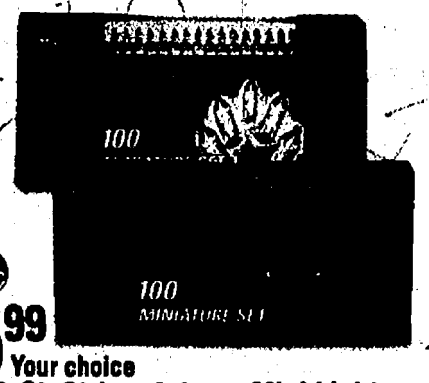


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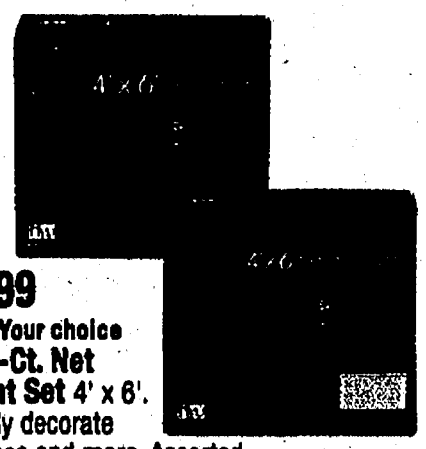


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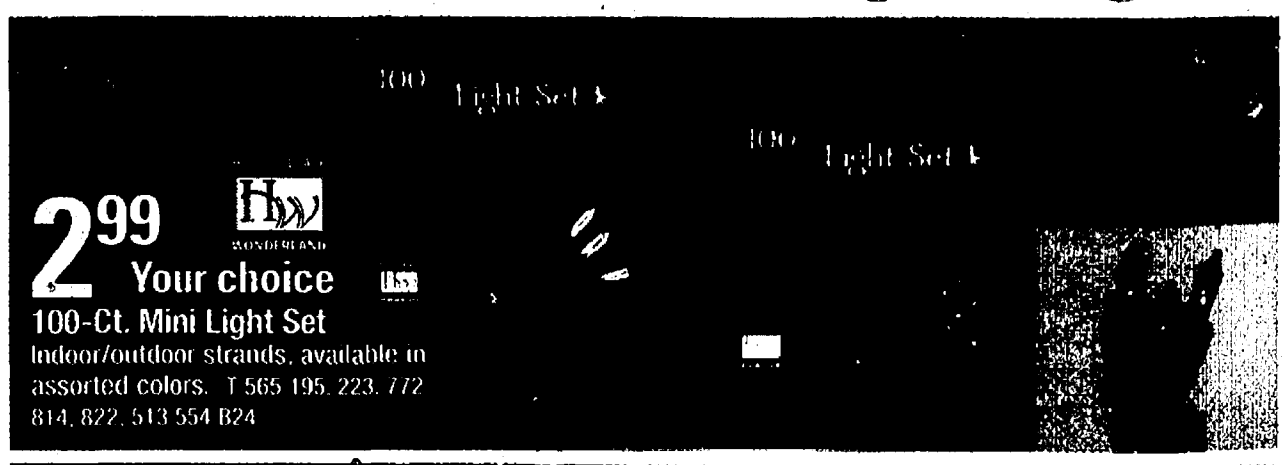
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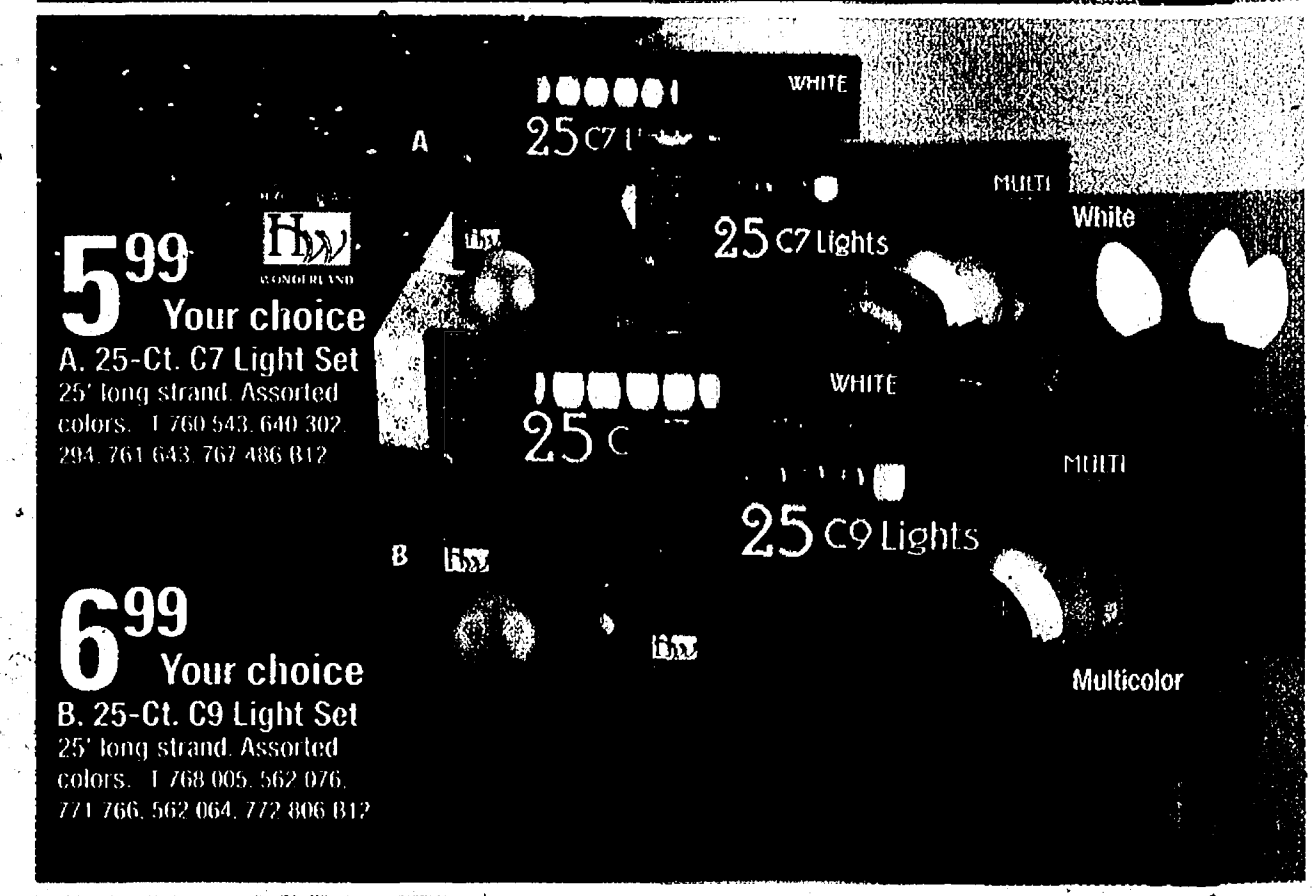
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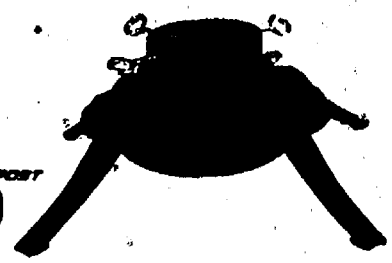
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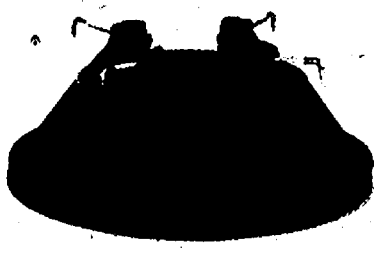
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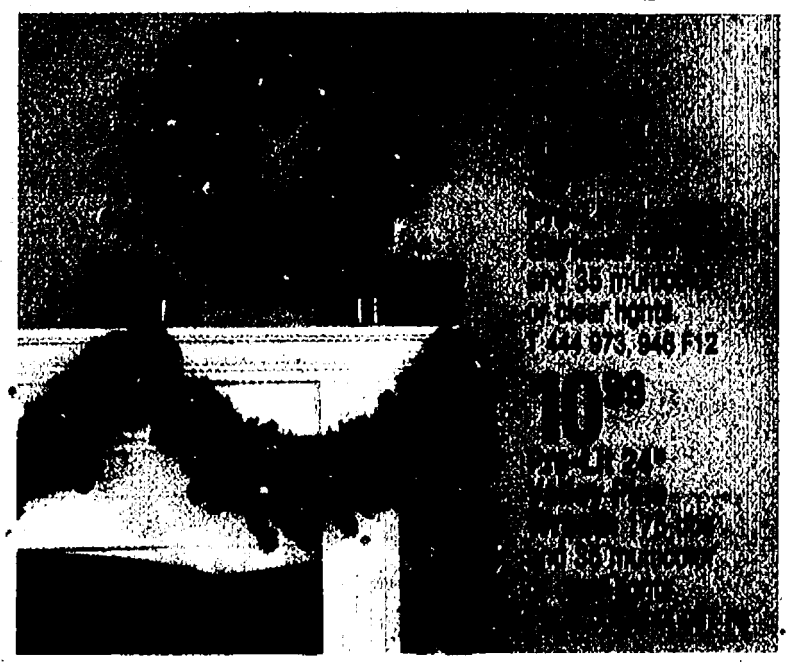
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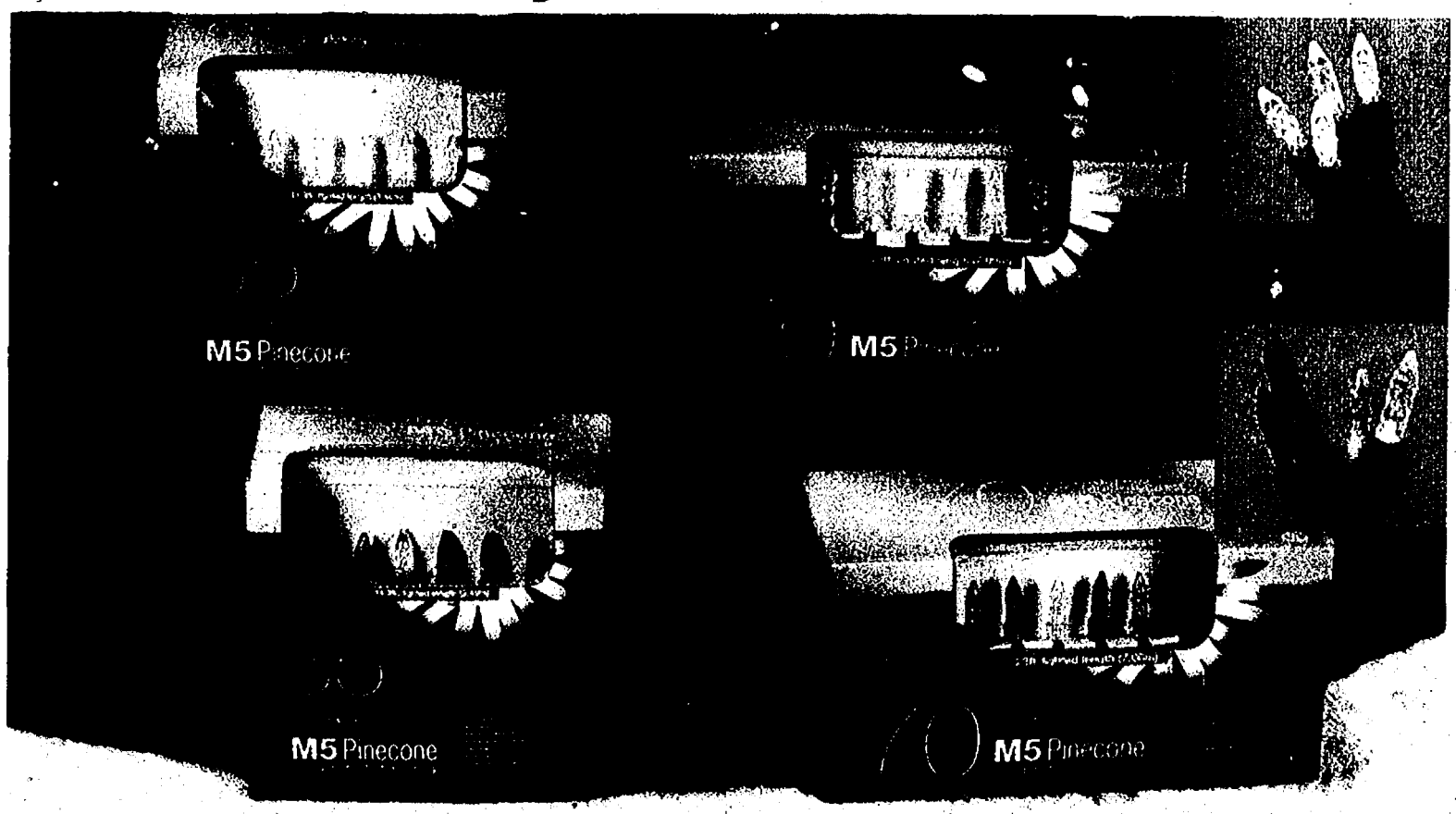
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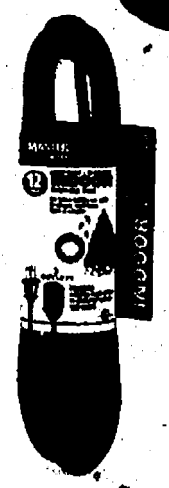
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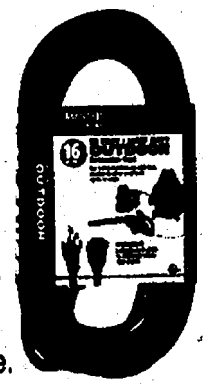
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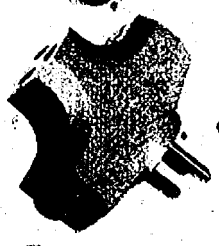
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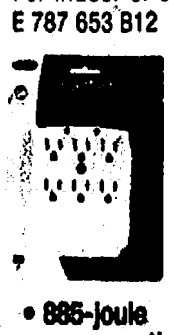
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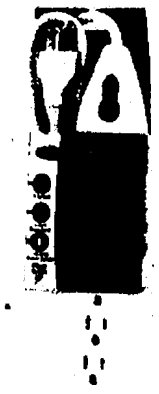
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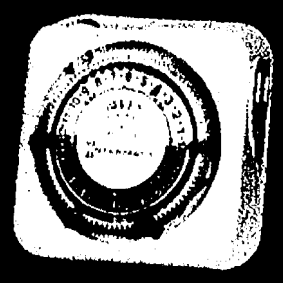
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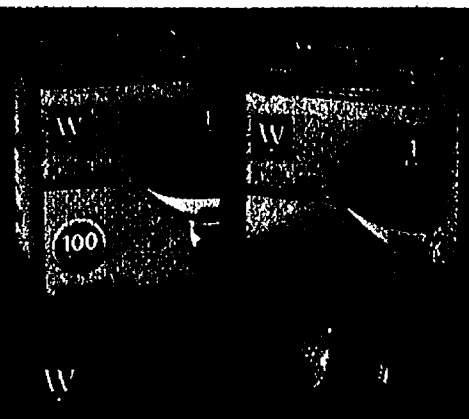


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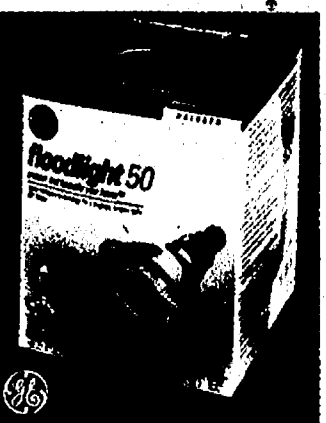
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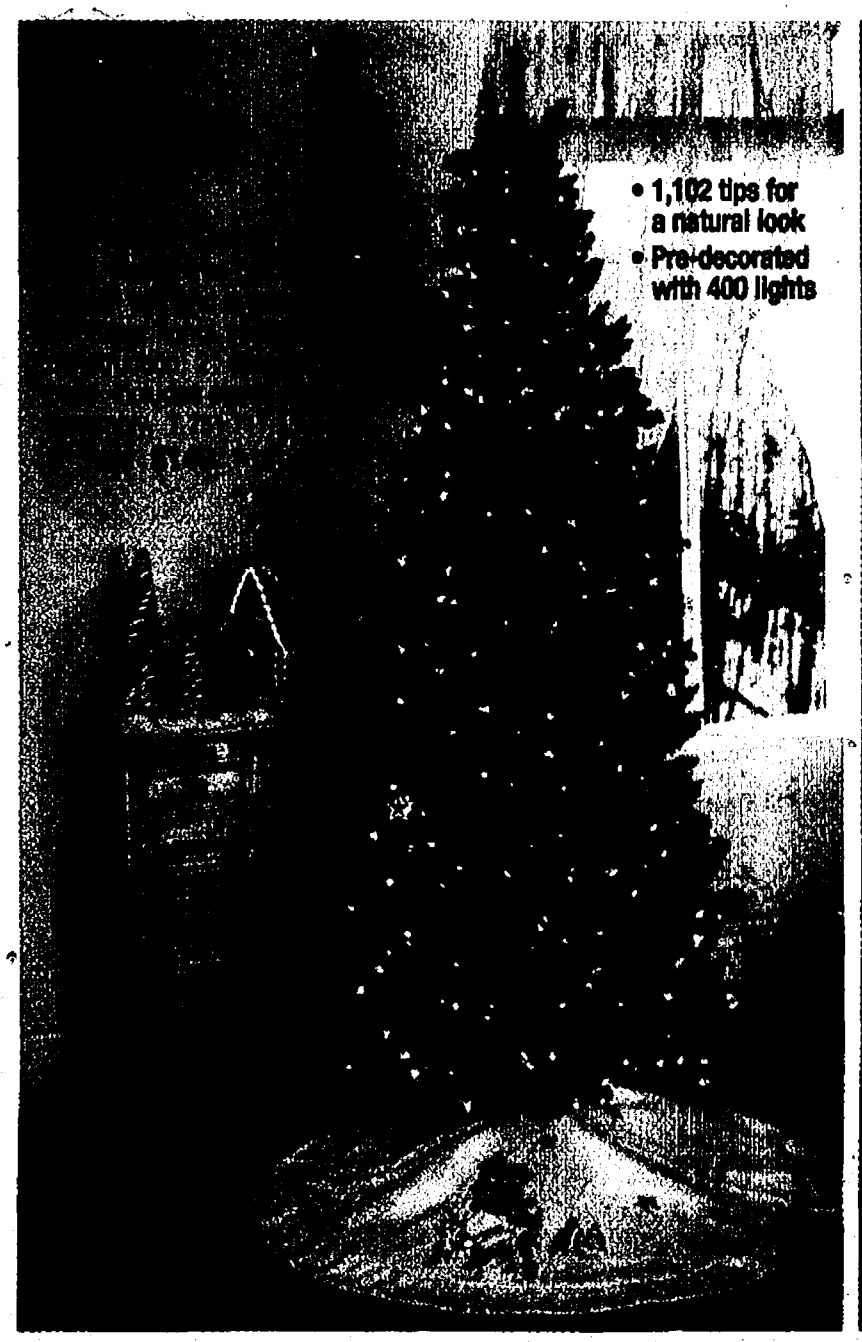


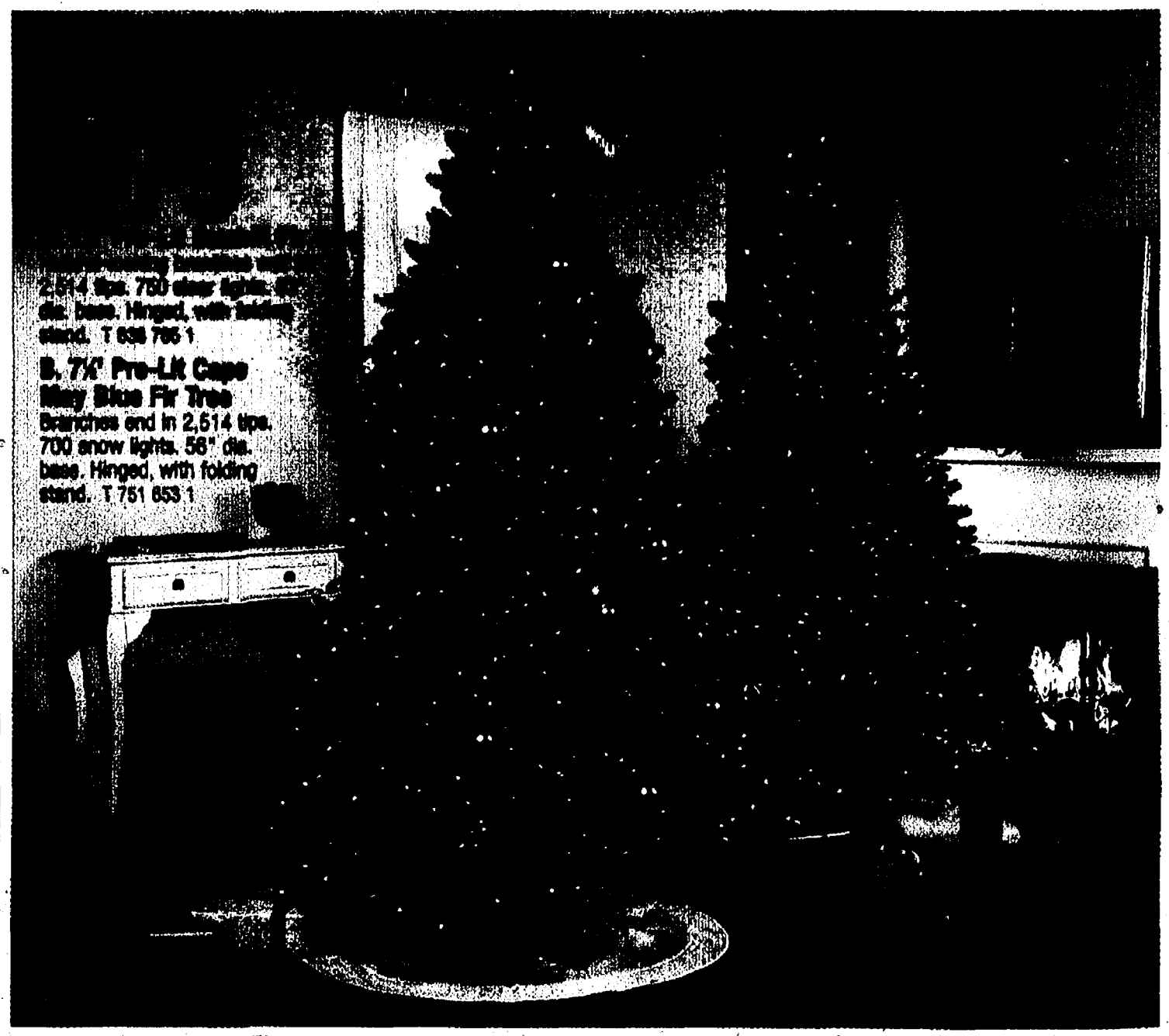
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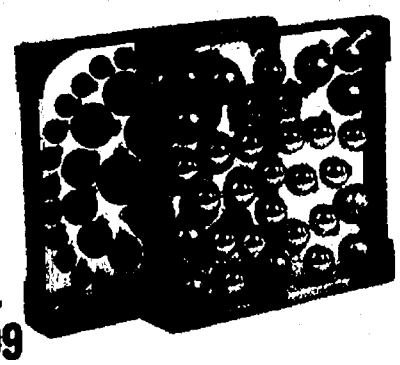


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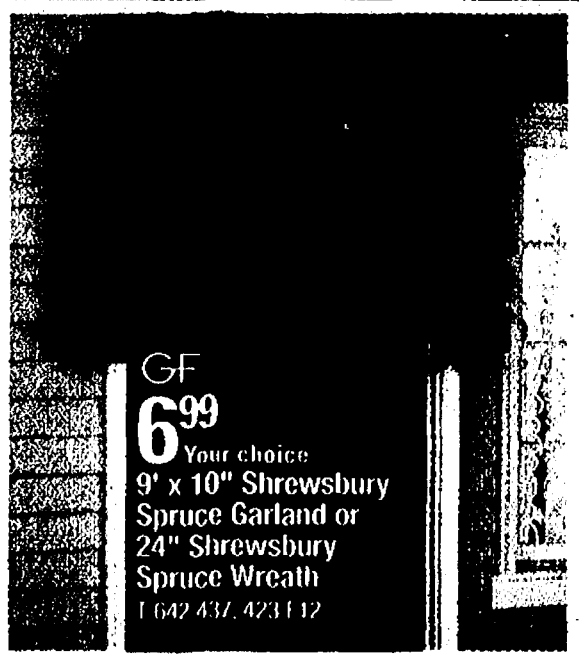




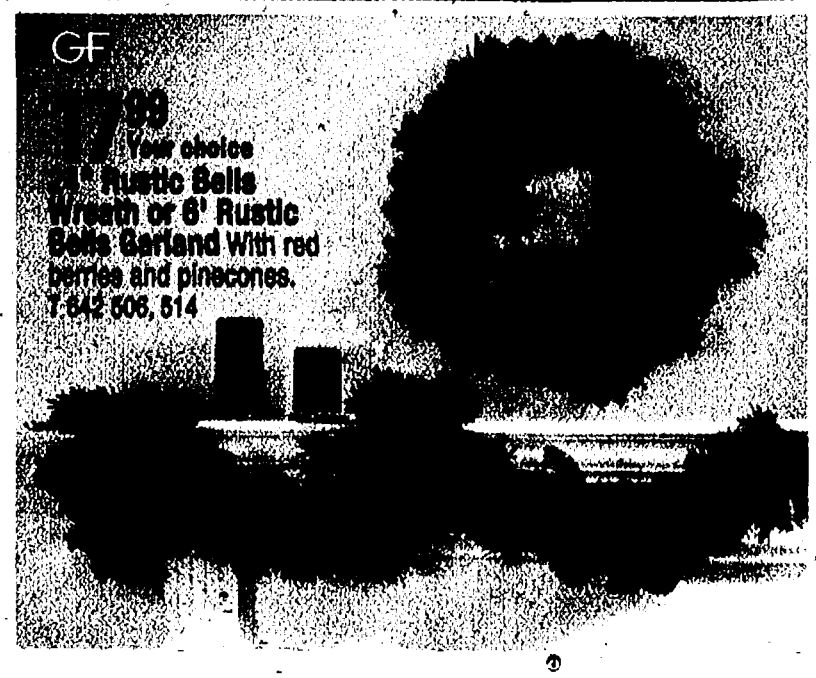
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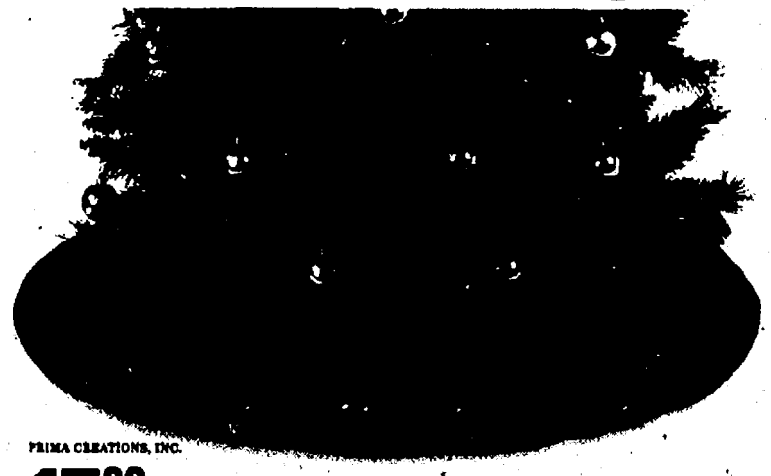
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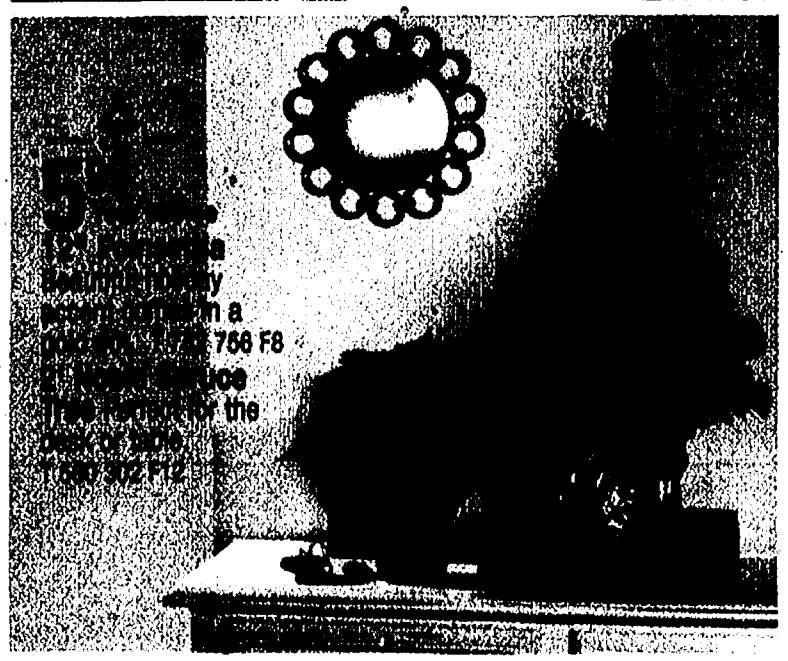
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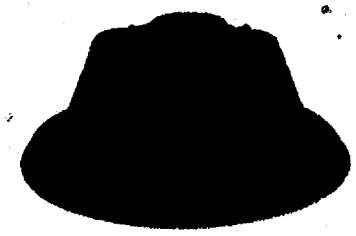
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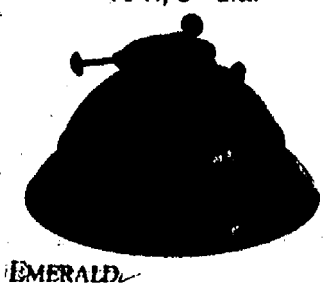


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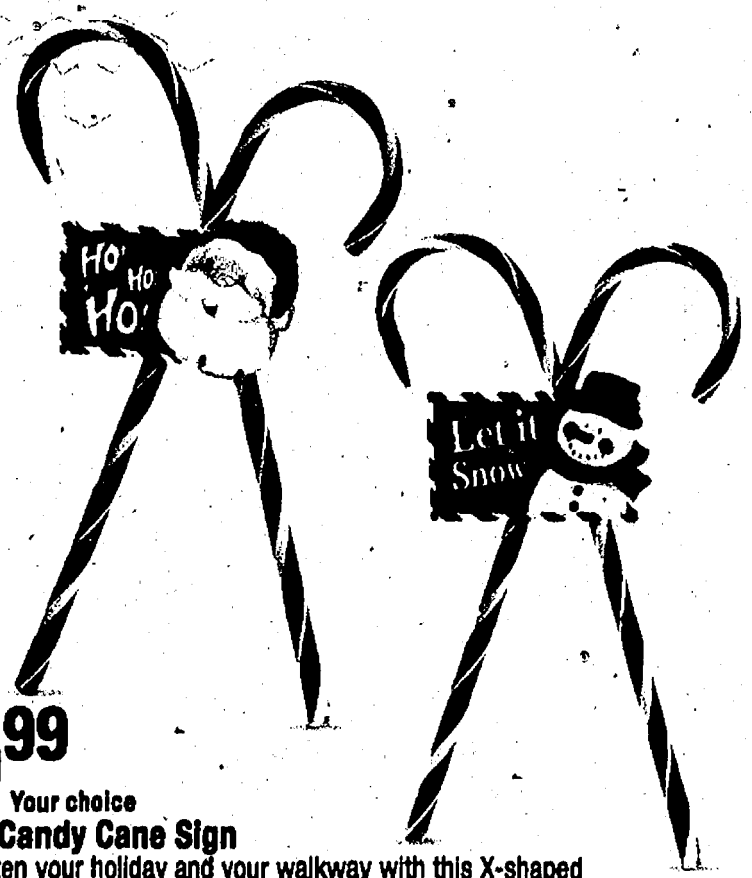
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$9.99
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29" Candy Cane Sign
Brighten your holiday and your walkway with this X-shaped holiday sign. Decorated with 50 clear lights. Choose "Ho! Ho! Ho!" Santa sign or "Let it Snow" snowman sign. T 639 037, 045 B6



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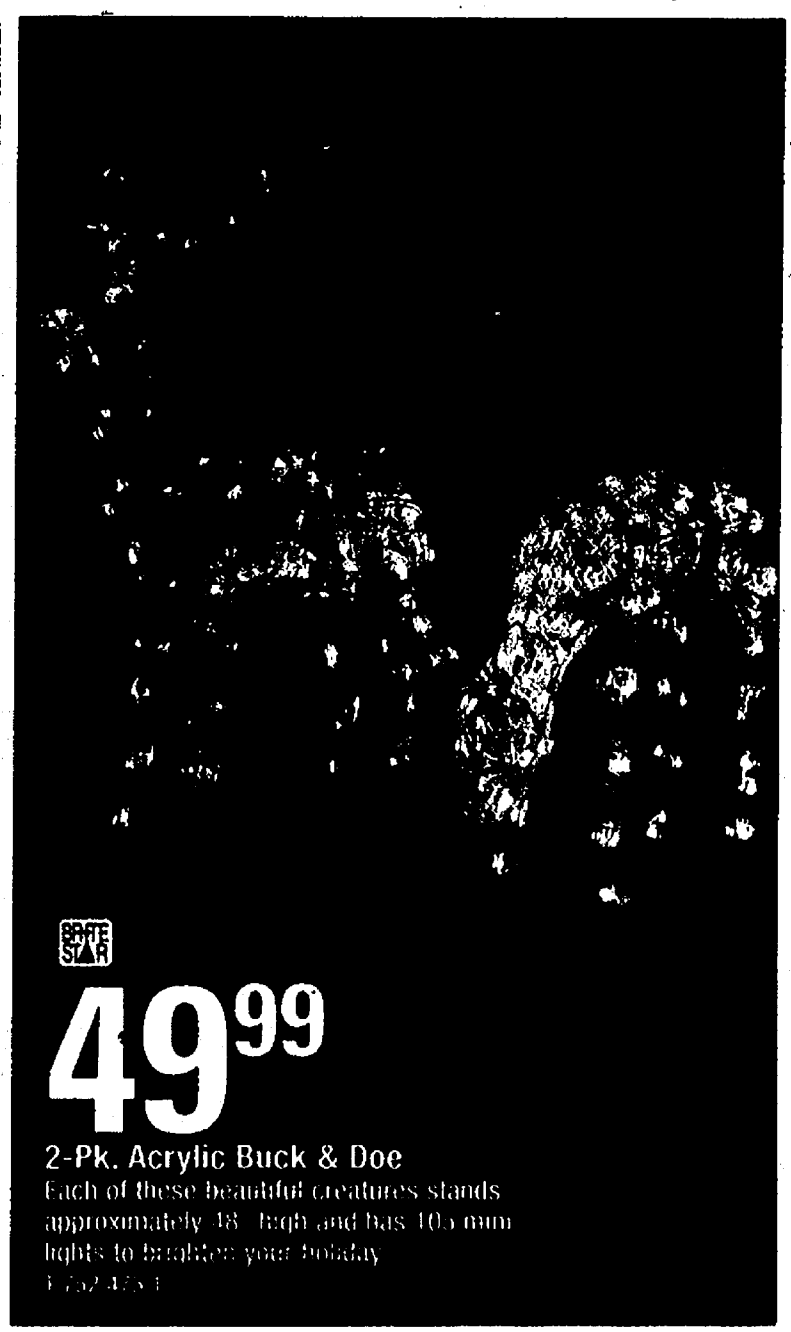
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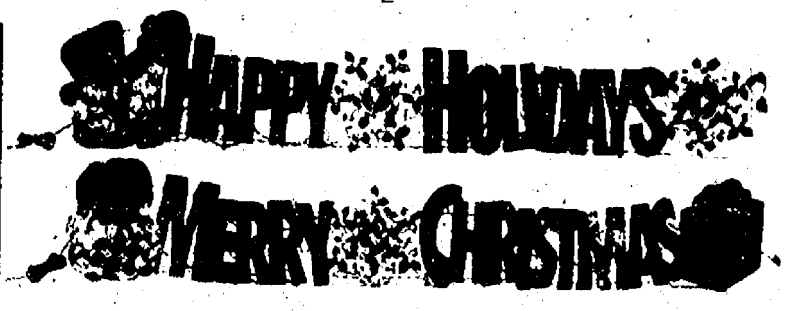
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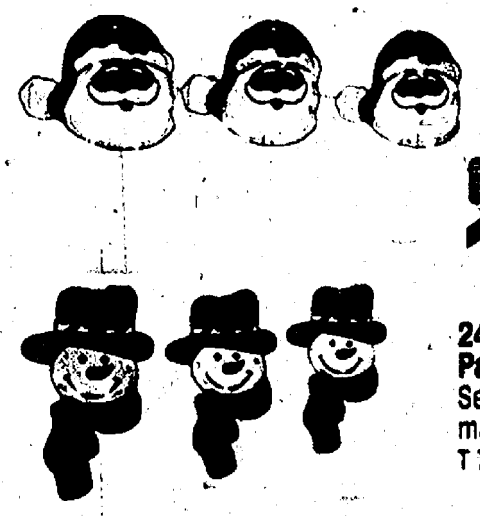
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Each of these beautiful creatures stands approximately 48" high and has 100 mini lights to brighten your holiday.
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5' Holographic Holiday Decoration Choose snowman face with "Happy Holidays" or Santa face with "Merry Christmas." Each has 150 multicolor lights. Incl. lawn stakes. T 753 873, 865 B2



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24" Holographic Pathway Marker Set
Set of 3 Santa or snowman markers with 35 lights.
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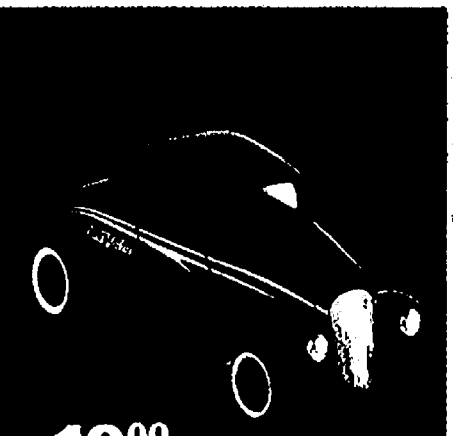
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Frosty Window Silhouette Santa or snowman with 20 mini lights. 15" x 17".
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36" Frosty Waving Silhouette
Santa or snowman with 70 mini lights.
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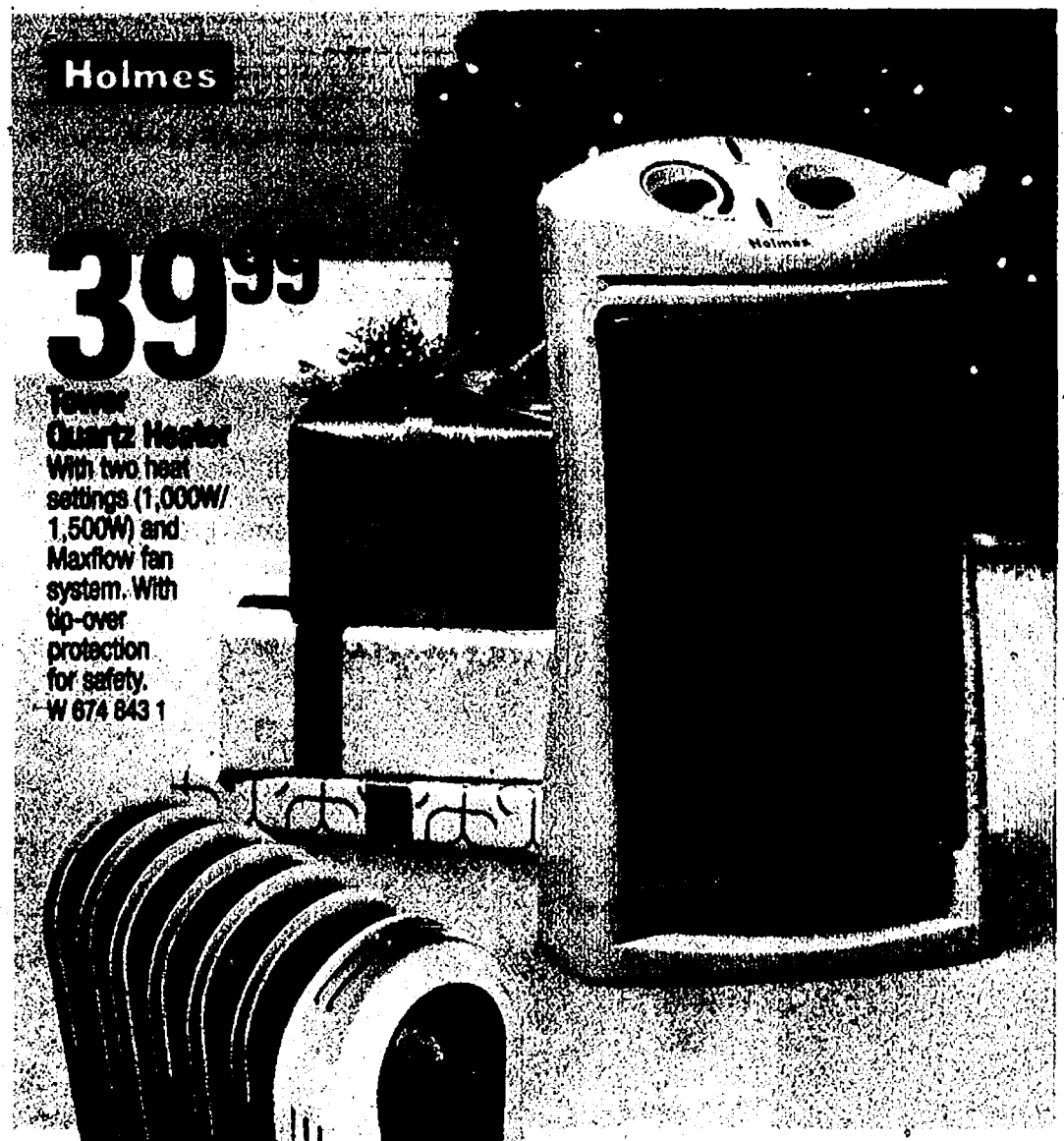
24" Holographic Sign Whimsical, stop-sign-shaped message for Santa has 210 lights and a 48" pole. Use indoors or out; incl. lawn stake.
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5' Pre-Lit Palm Tree 80 tips with 150 clear mini lights. Outdoor use. T 560 946 1
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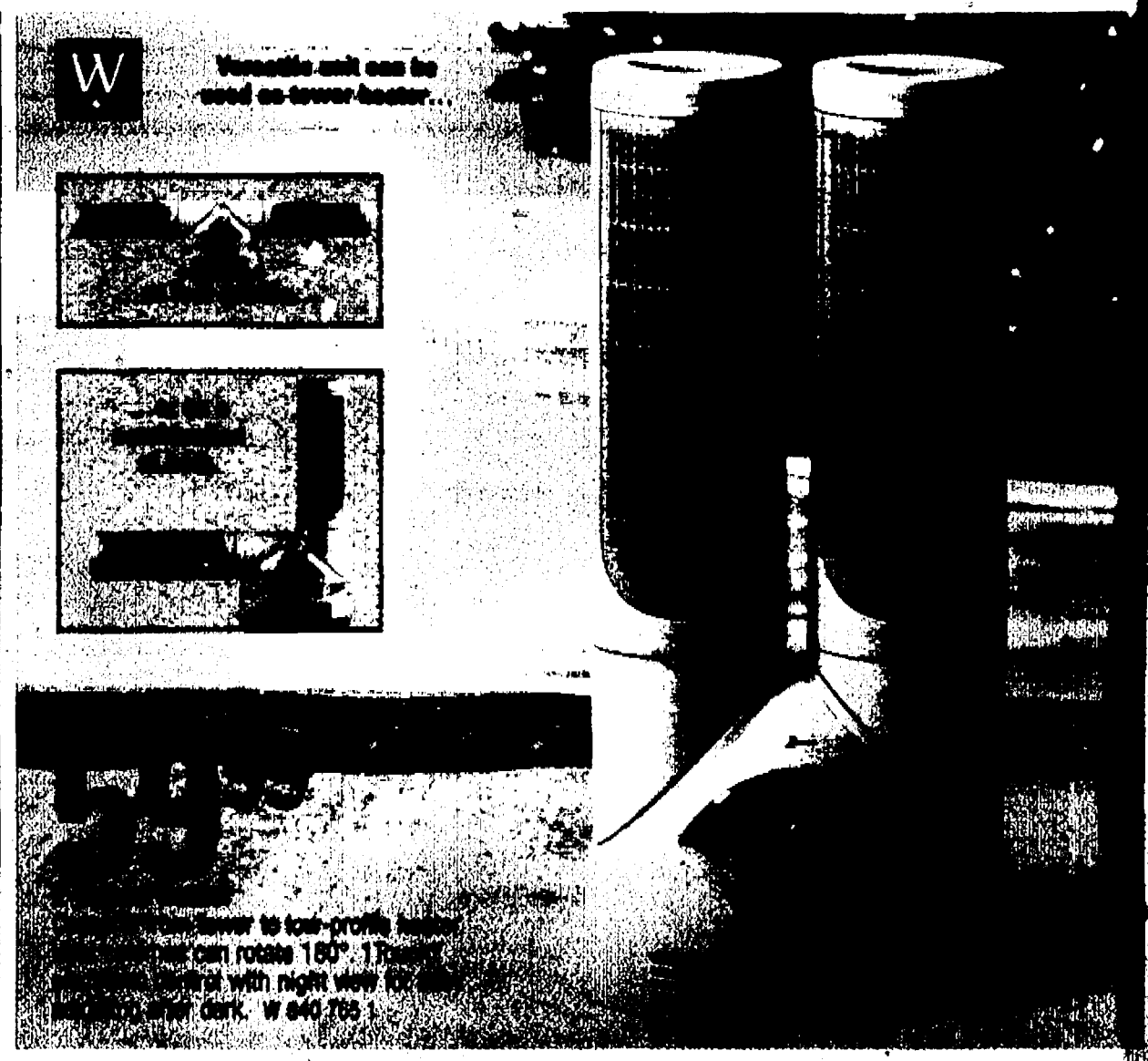
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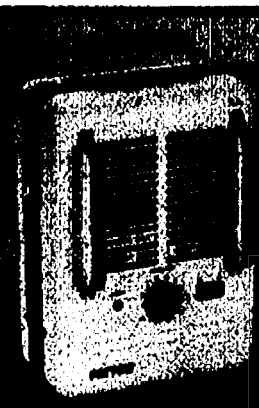
Tower Quartz Heater
With two heat settings (1,000W/1,500W) and Maxflow fan system. With tip-over protection for safety.
W 674 843 1



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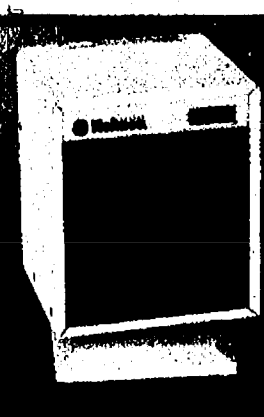
Convection Radiator Heater
With fast heat-up time and comfort-control thermostat. Tip-over safety protection; safety fuse. Three heat settings: 600W, 900W and 1,500W. W 758 773 1



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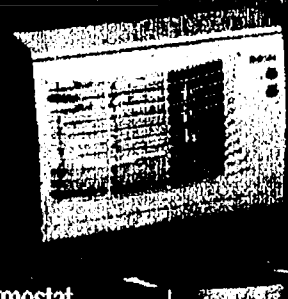
Heavy-Duty Utility Heater
With automatic thermostat and fan-forced air flow. 1,000W/1,500W.
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Ceramic Heater
With two heat settings at 1,000/1,500W, plus thermostat. Adjustable tilt base.
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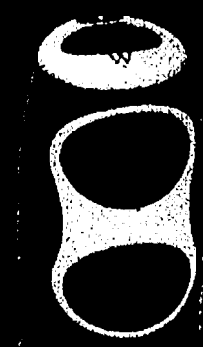
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Radiant Heater
MaxFlow fan system pushes heat deeper into the room. Comfort control thermostat. 1,500W. W 662 103 1

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Choose fan-forced or twin ceramic heater, both with AccuTemp Plus thermostat.
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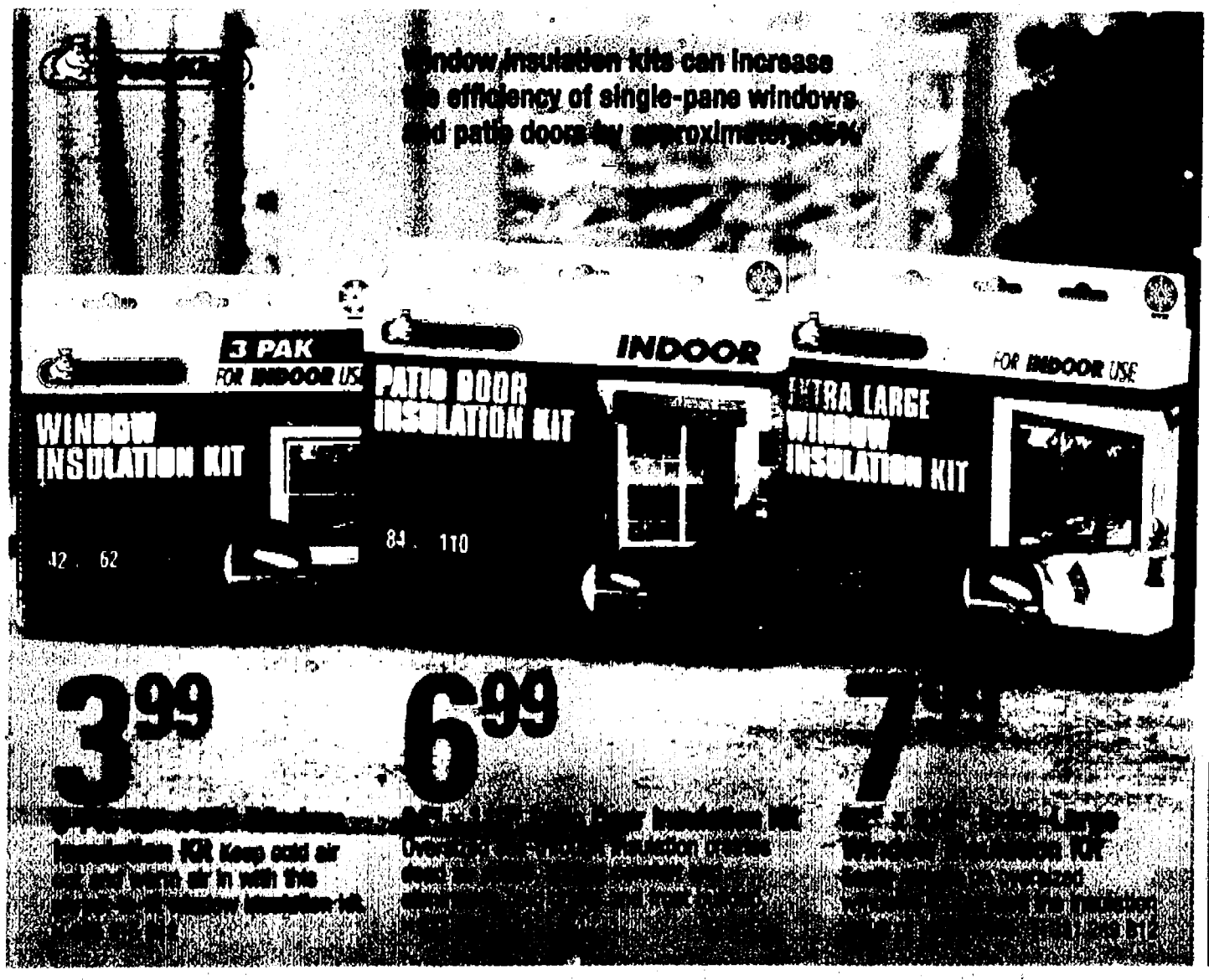
Viziheat Twin Ceramic Heater Color-changing grille lets you know when unit is hot.
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Tower Humidifier
Humidifies up to 1,300 sq. ft. With 4 speeds, digital humidistat. 6-gal. output per day. 26"H. W 697 233 1

Reduce heating costs by weatherizing



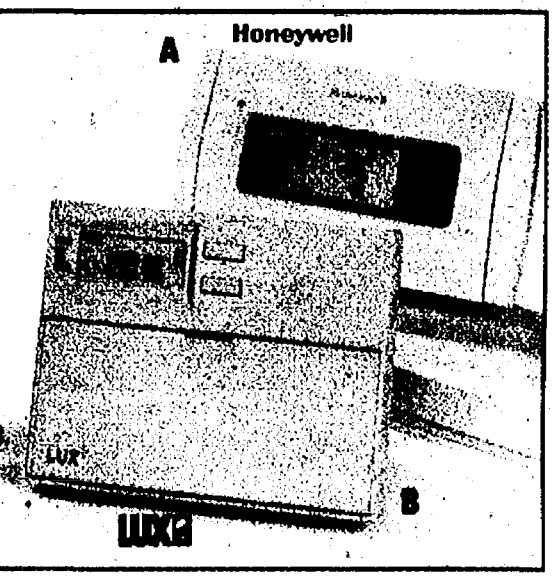
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Durable; paintable. Indoor/outdoor use.
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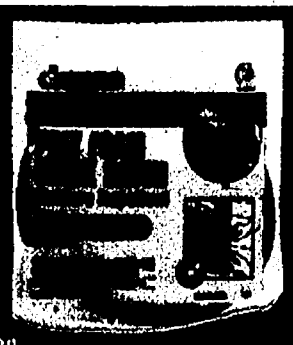
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A. Digital Programmable Thermostat Use with gas, oil or electric systems. Weekday/weekend, up to 4 settings per day.
F 579 985 6

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For use with gas & oil systems. Weekday/weekend, up to 4 settings per day.
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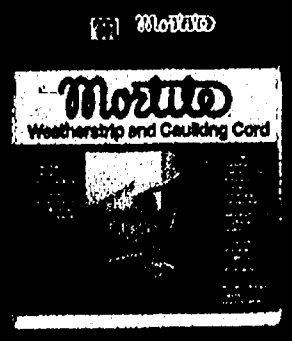


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2.99-3.99
10' Rubber Foam Weatherseal
High-density, self-stick tape. Minimum compression. Superior shock absorption.
3/4"W x 5/16"-Thick 2.99 H 193 995 B24
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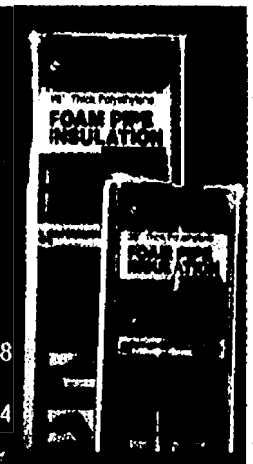


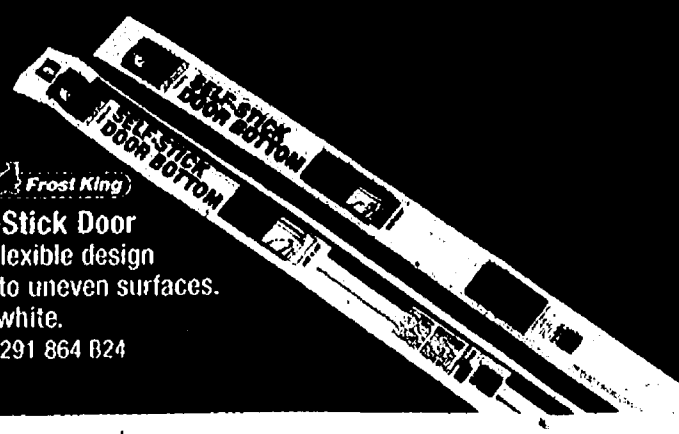
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20' Caulk Saver
Fills gaps. Works with caulks and sealants. 1/2"-, 3/8"- or 5/8"-dia. H 173 625, 614, 526 517

Mortite
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45' Weatherstrip and Caulking Cord
Seals out drafts, dust, dirt & insects.
H 194 084 B24



Frost King
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4-Pk., 3' Tubular Foam Pipe Insulation
For 3/4" copper or 1/2" iron pipe 2.99 F 453 431 818
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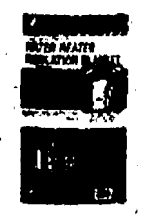


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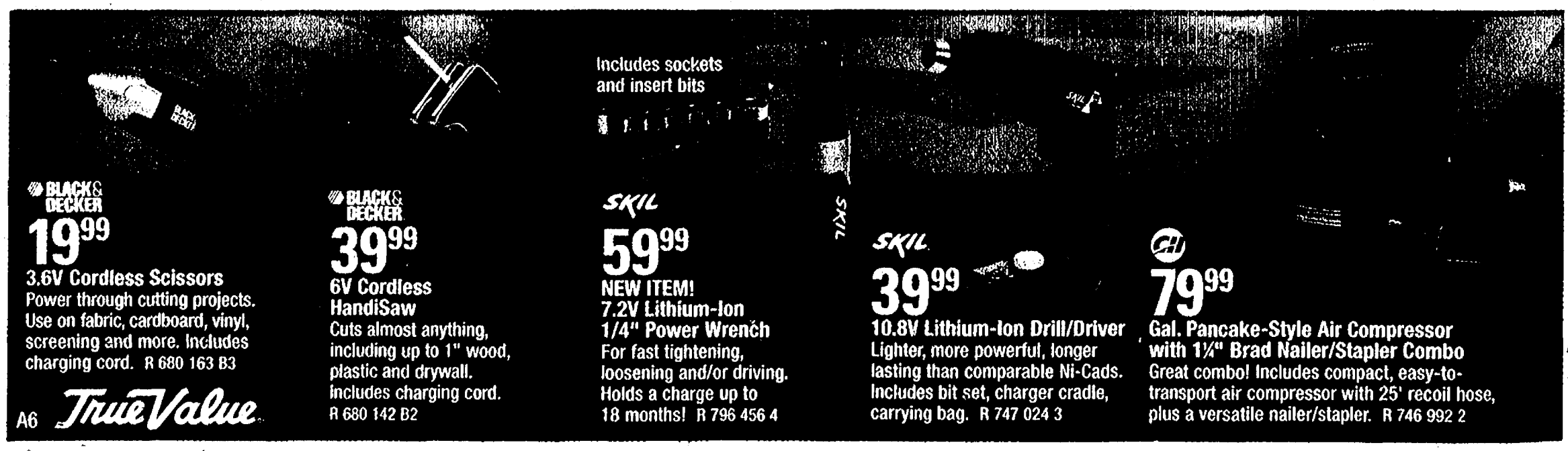
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A. 18V Cordless Cutout Tool
1/4" and 1/8" collet. Includes collet wrench, drywall and plywood bits.† R 565 075 8

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Trigger switch with brake. 3,800RPM. Includes hex socket and parallel guide.† R 567 865 4

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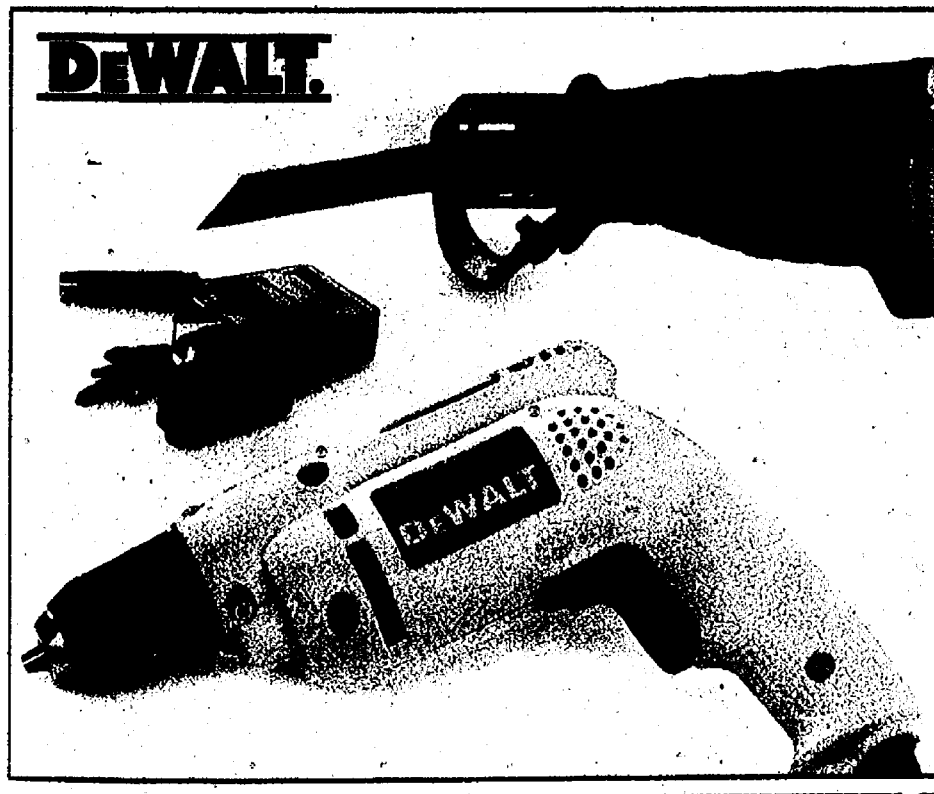
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40-Pc. Drilling/ Driving Utility Set Includes spade bits, magnetic nut setters, black oxide bits up to 1/2", socket adapters, 1" & 2" insert bits. R 787 687 B5 While supplies last.



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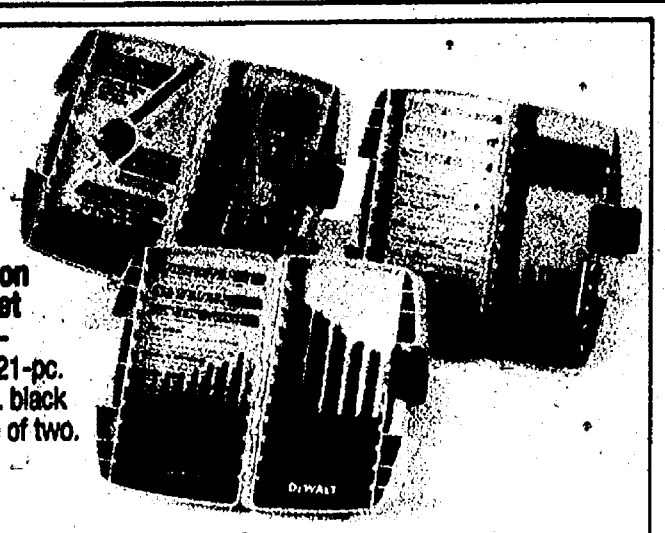
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B. 5" Random Orbit Sander 5/32" orbit diameter allows faster finish time. Low noise, reduced vibration. 10,000 opm. R 284 684 6

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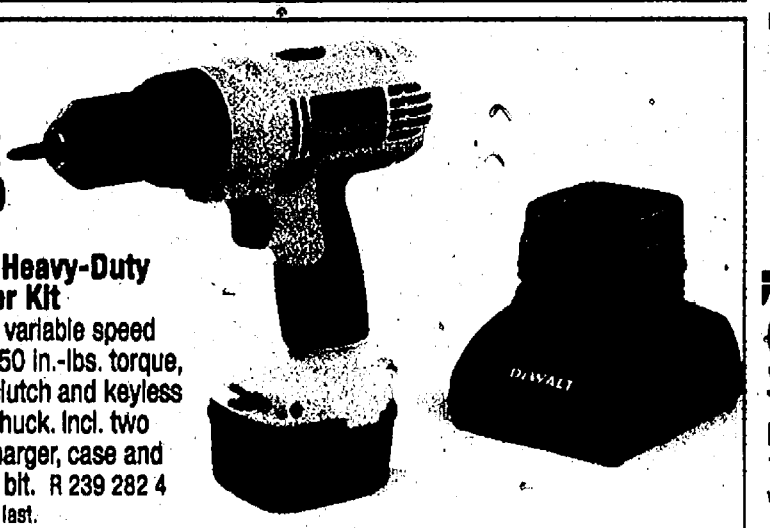
49-Pc. Combination Drilling/Driving Set Includes three sets – 15-pc. Rapid Load, 21-pc. screwdriving, 13-pc. black oxide – for the price of two. R 787 673 B24 While supplies last.



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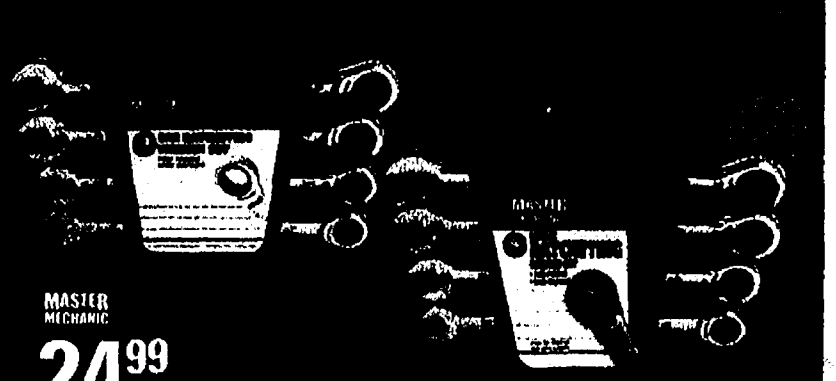
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Easy-to-see orange case. With 3 stop buttons for convenience.
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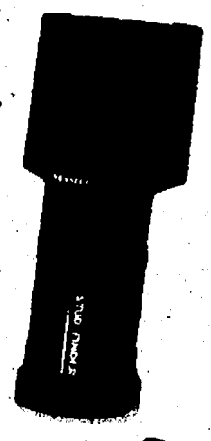
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Swing-out blade storage. Twine-cutting notch in handle. Includes 2 blades.
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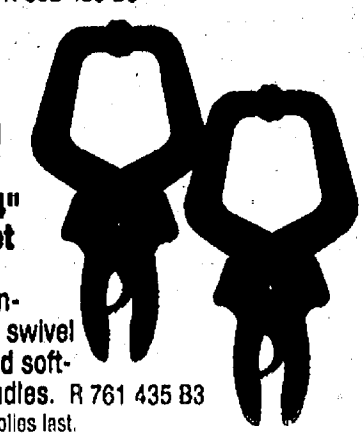
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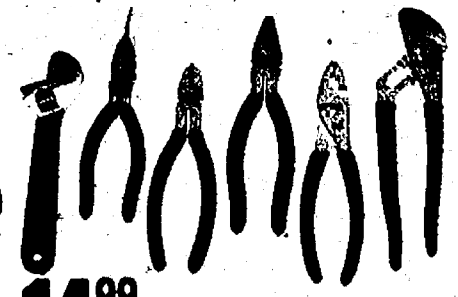
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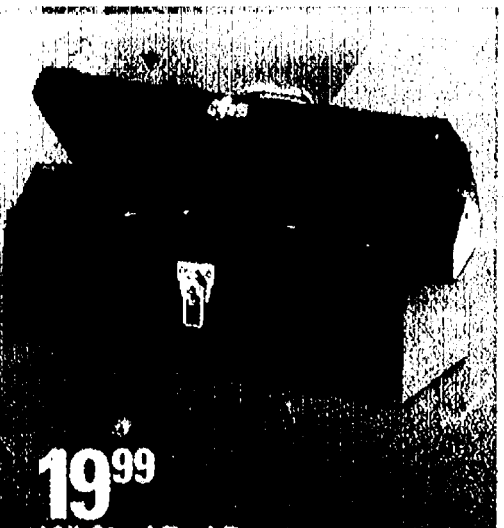


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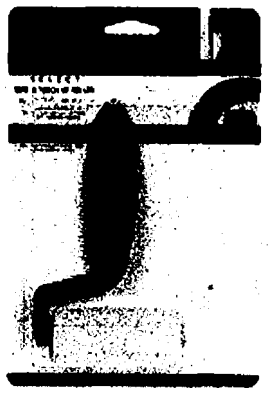
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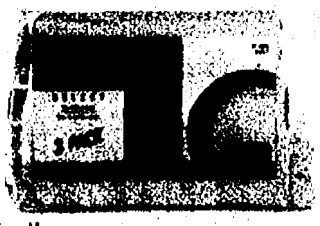
Wall Repair Patch Kit All you need to repair drywall holes up to 3" diameter.
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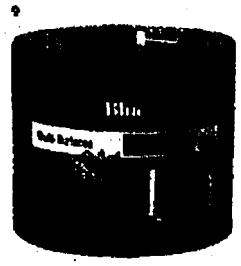
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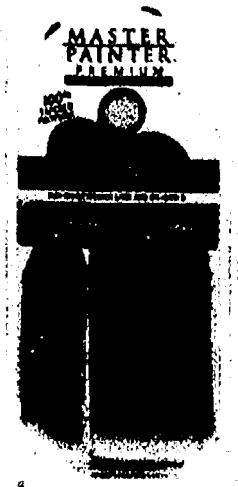


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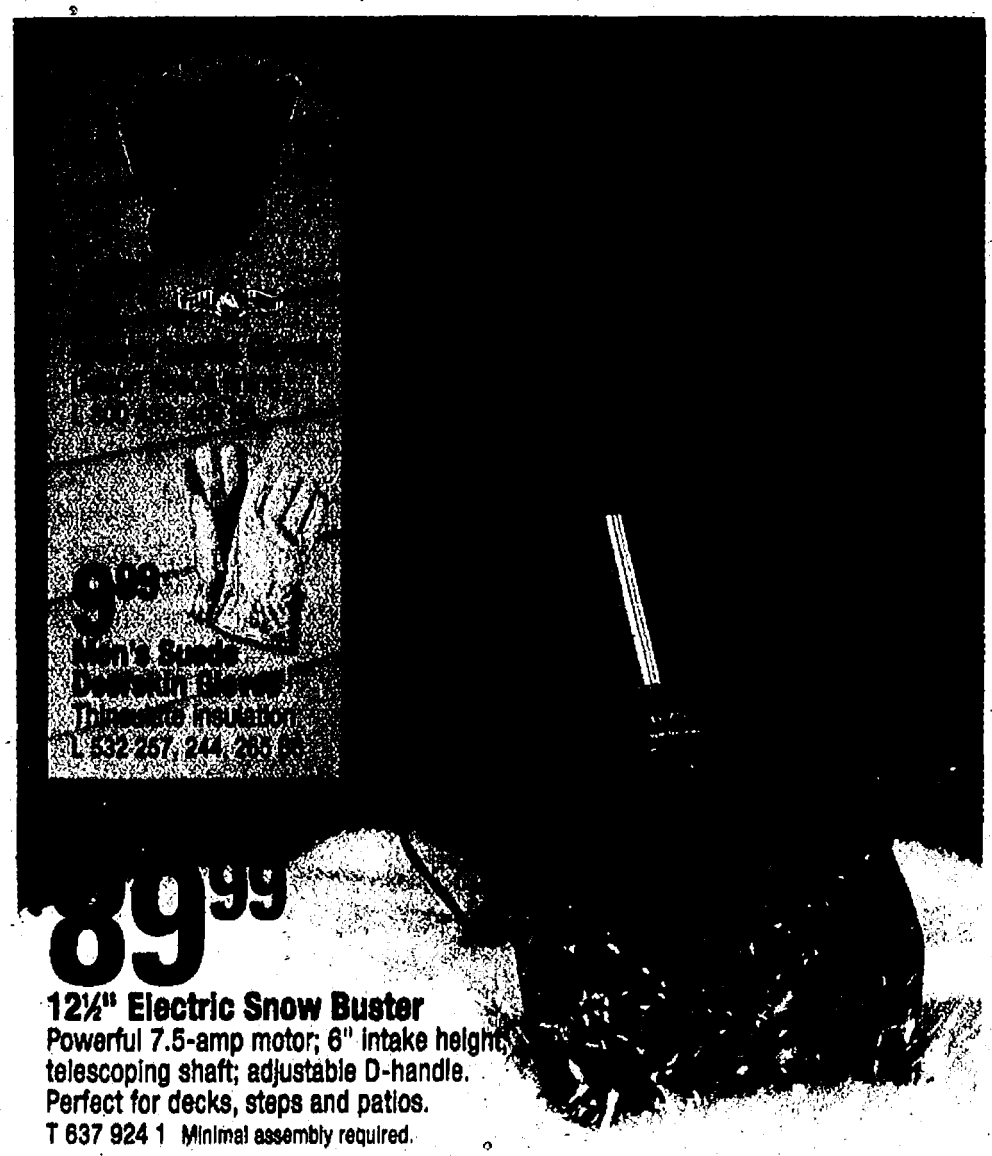


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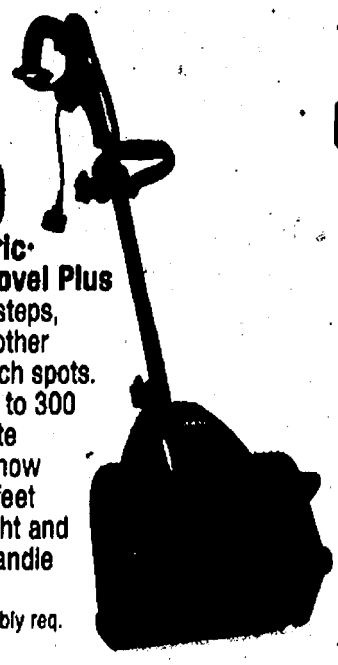
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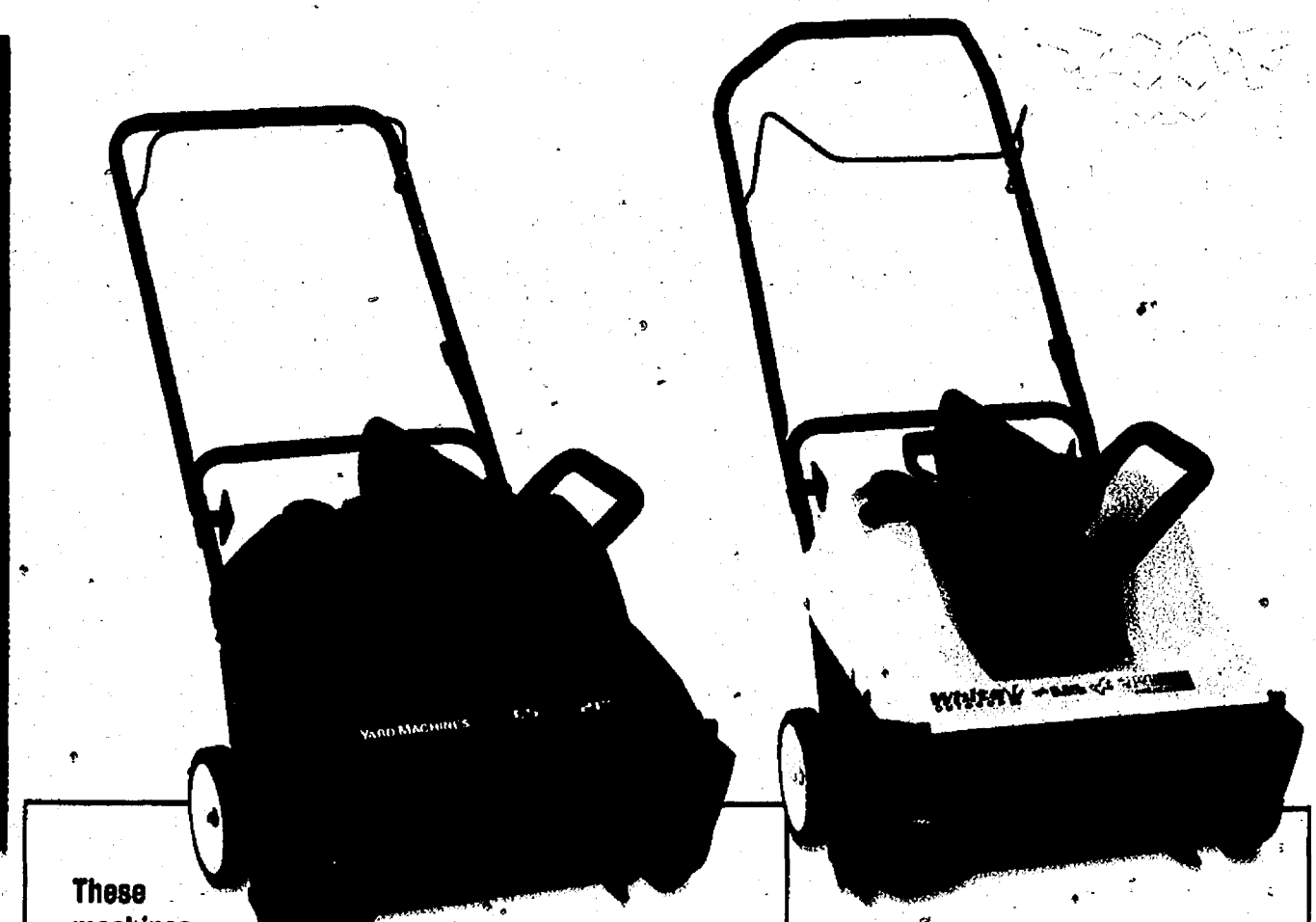
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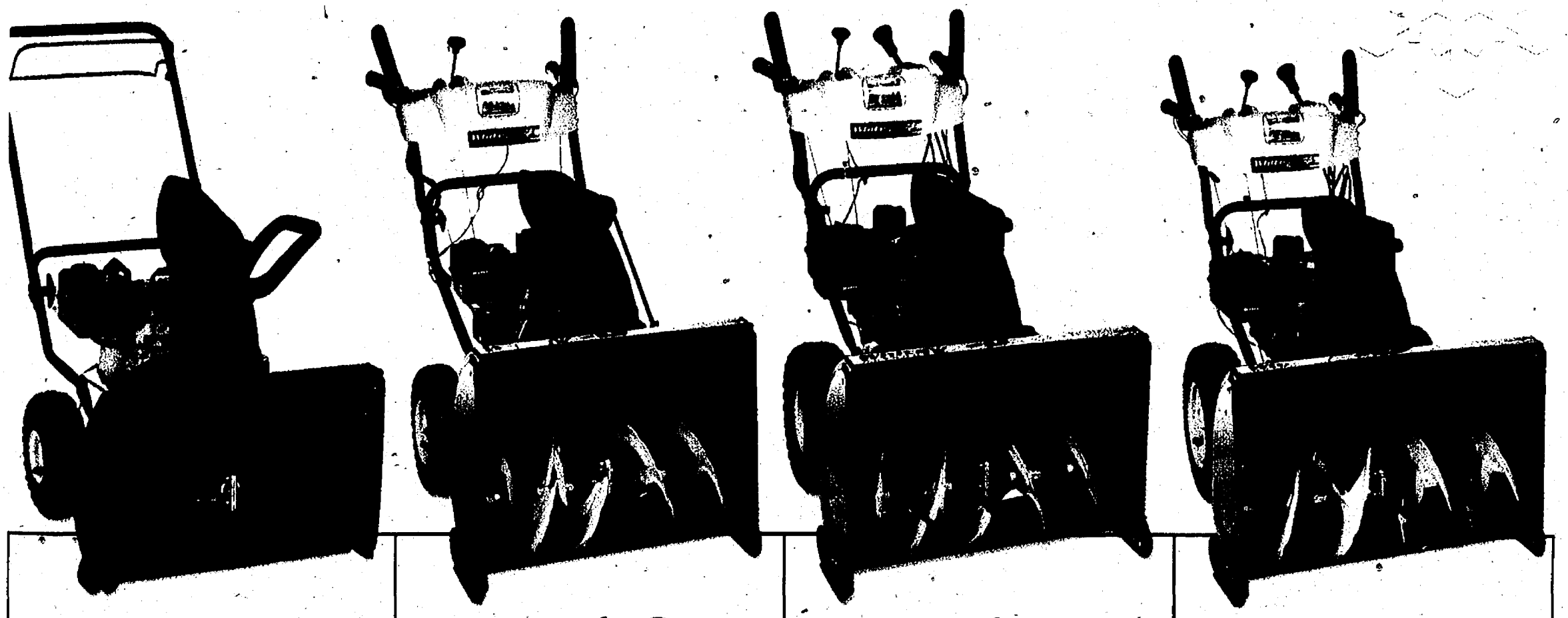
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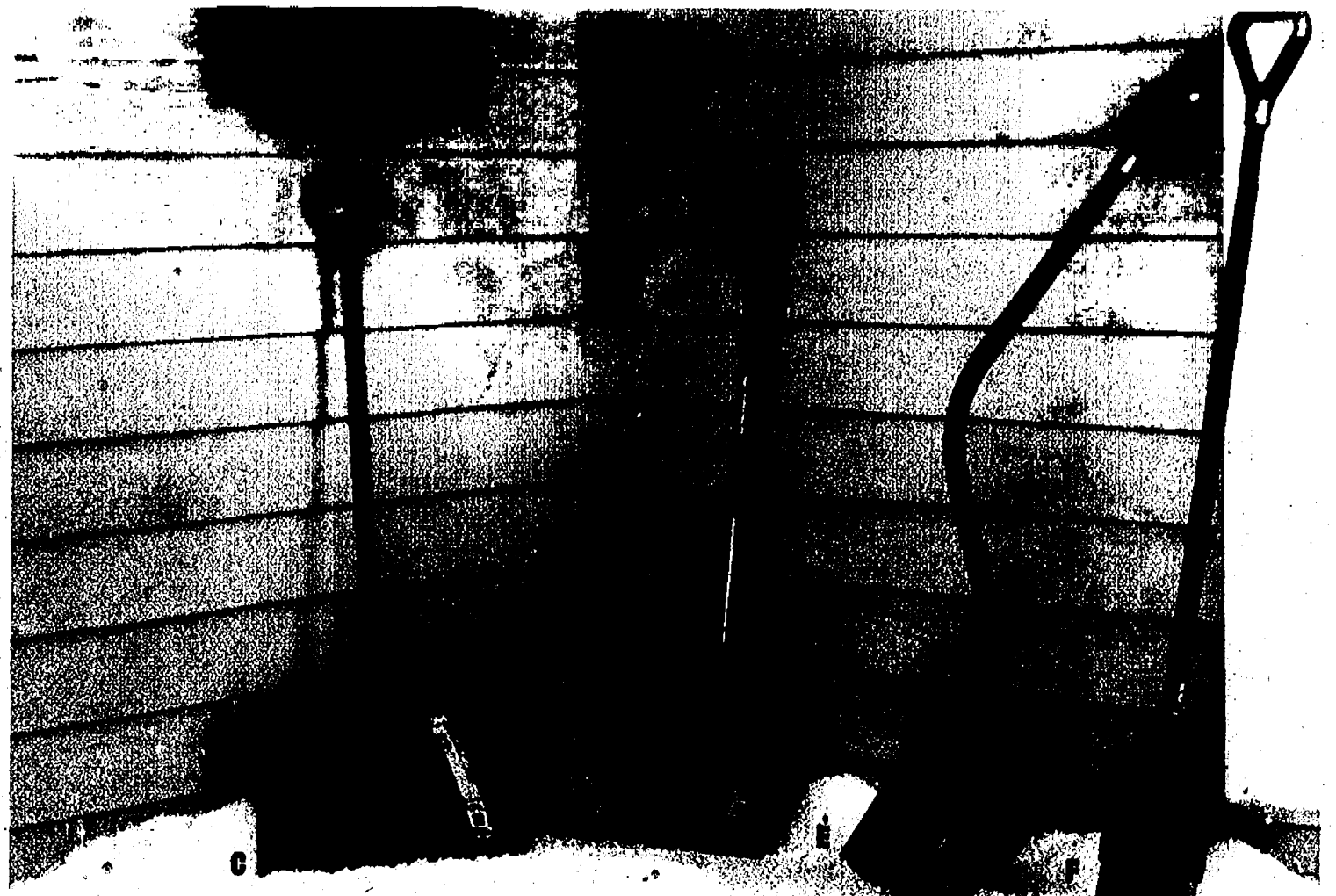


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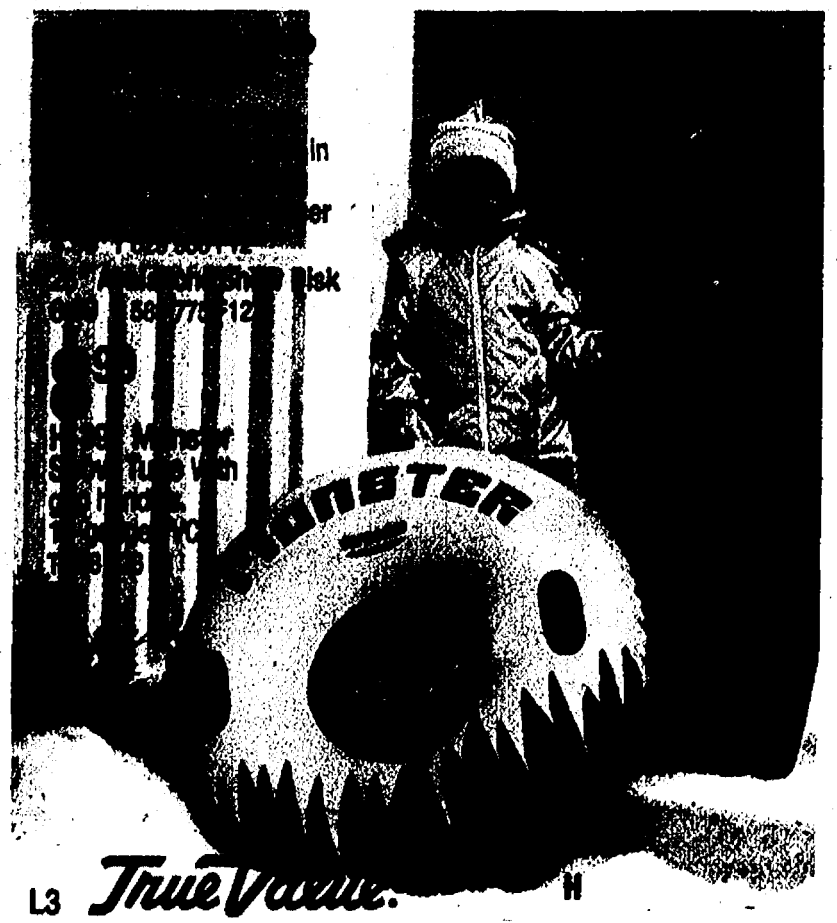
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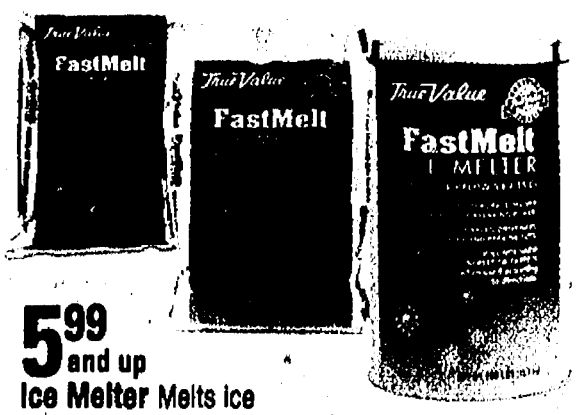
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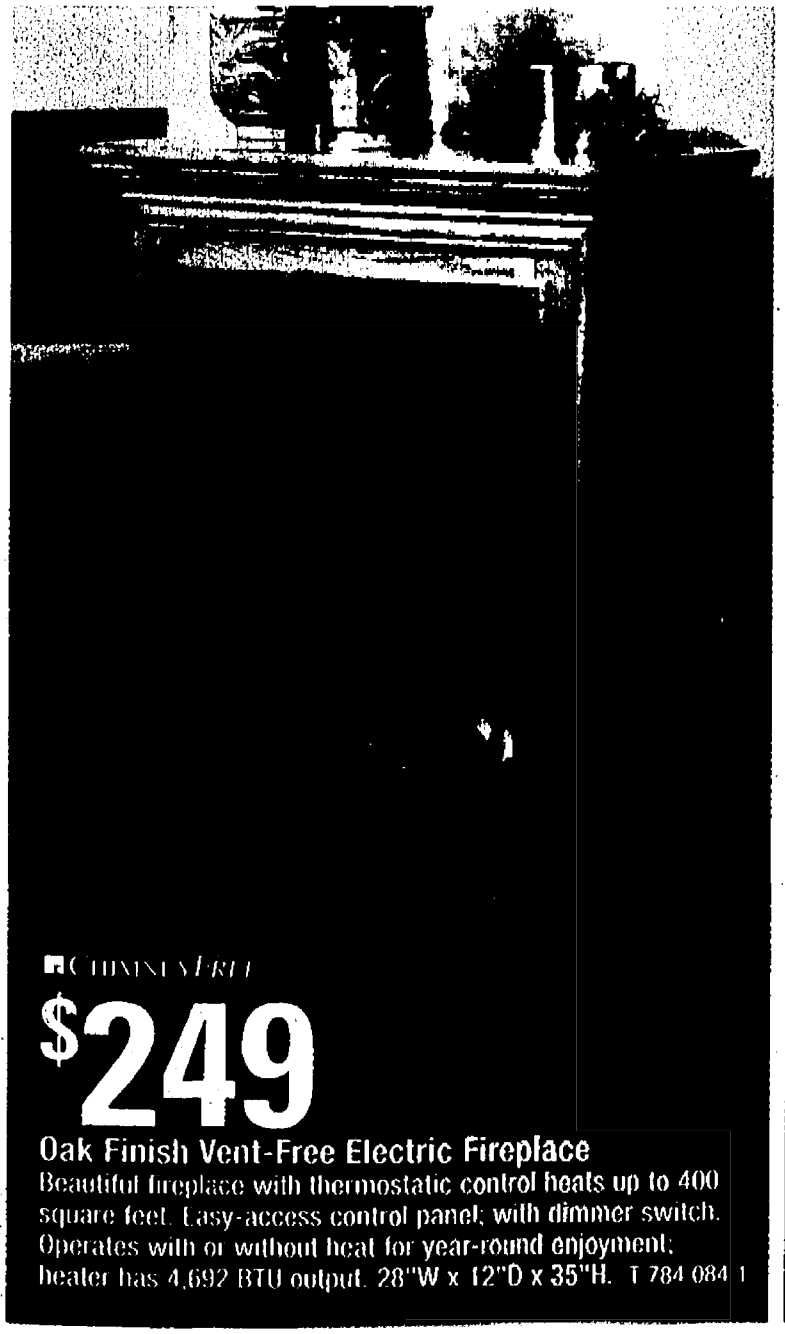
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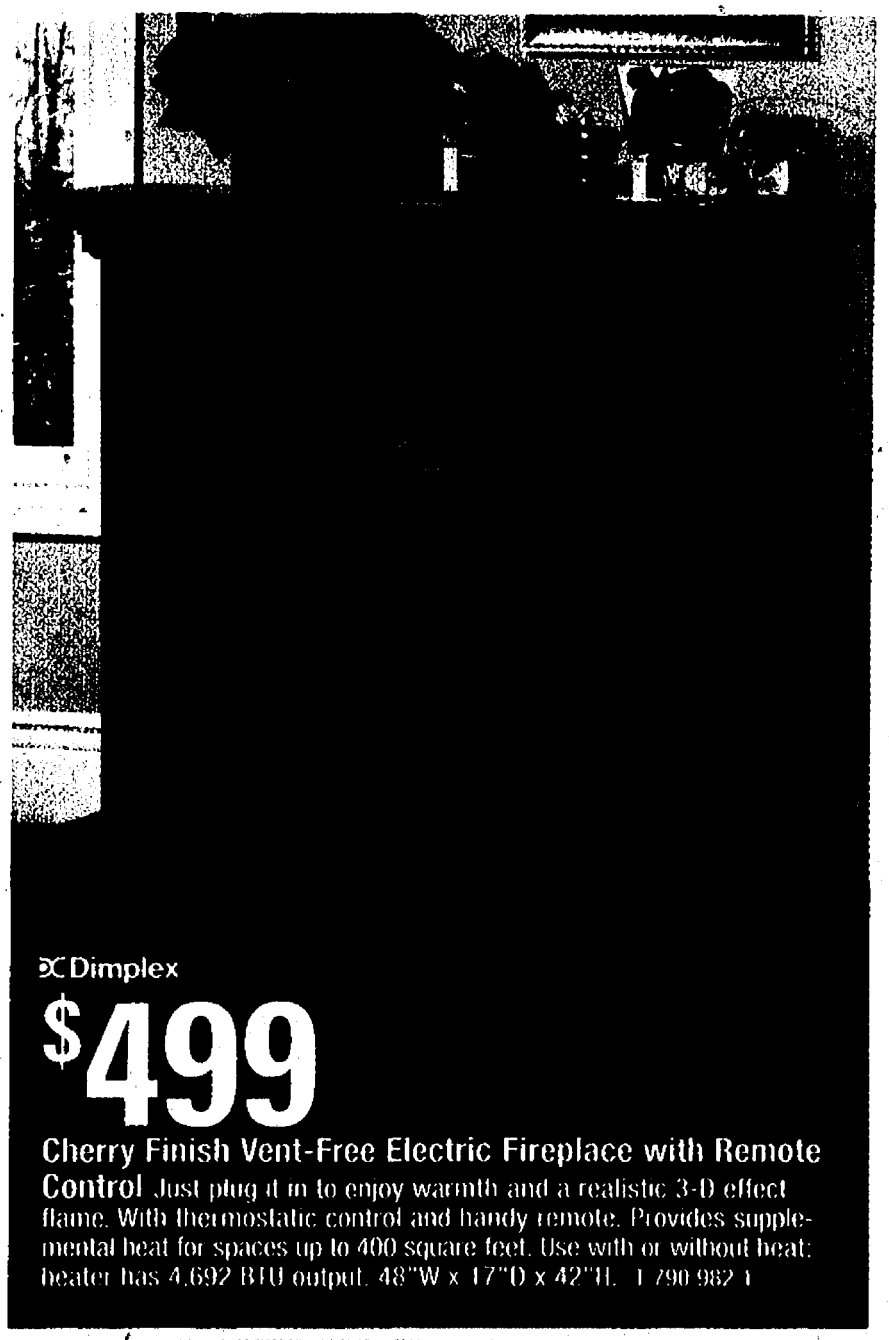
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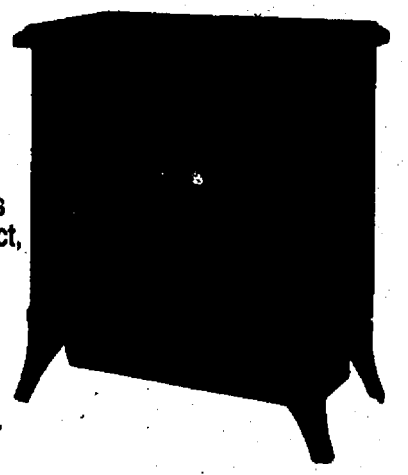
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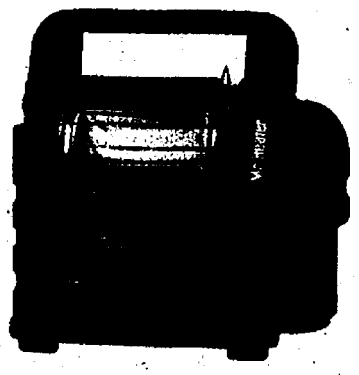
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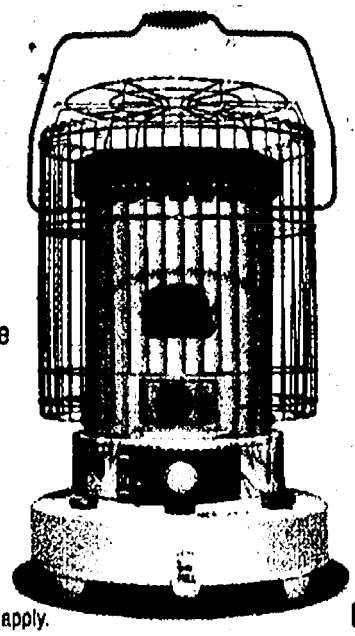
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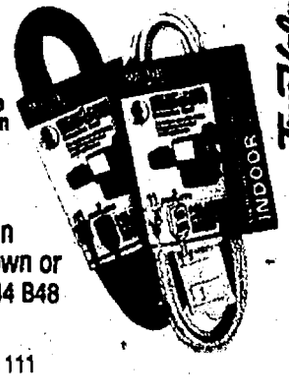
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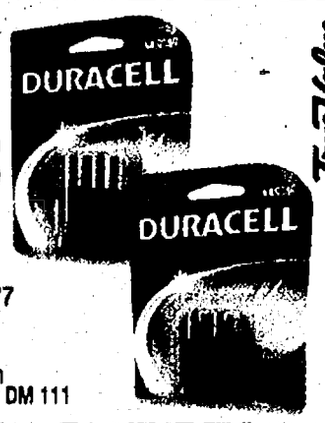


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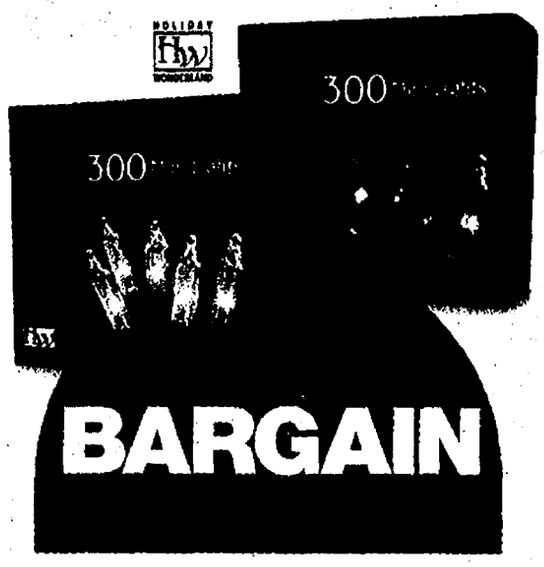
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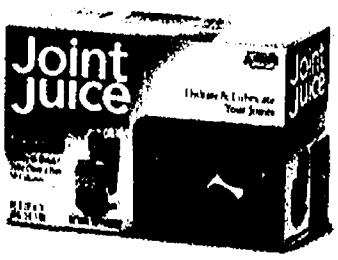
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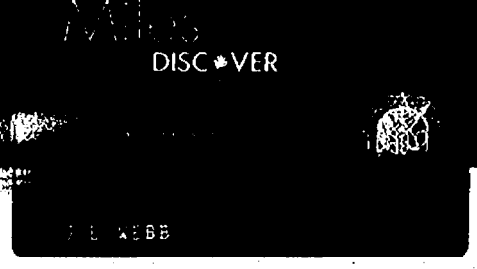
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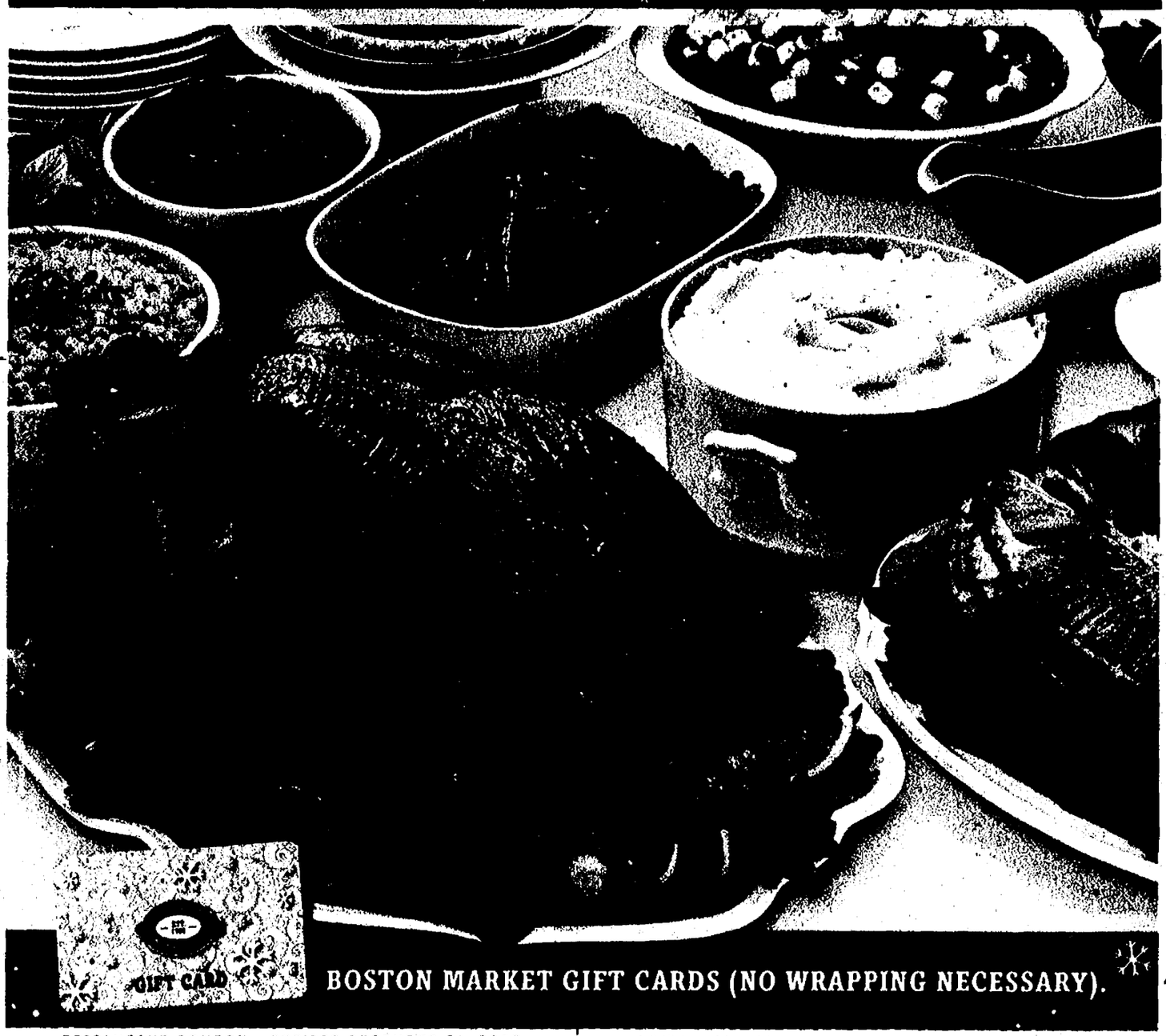
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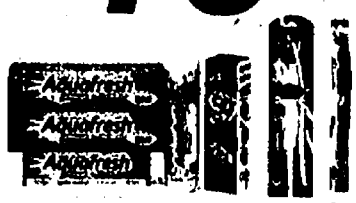
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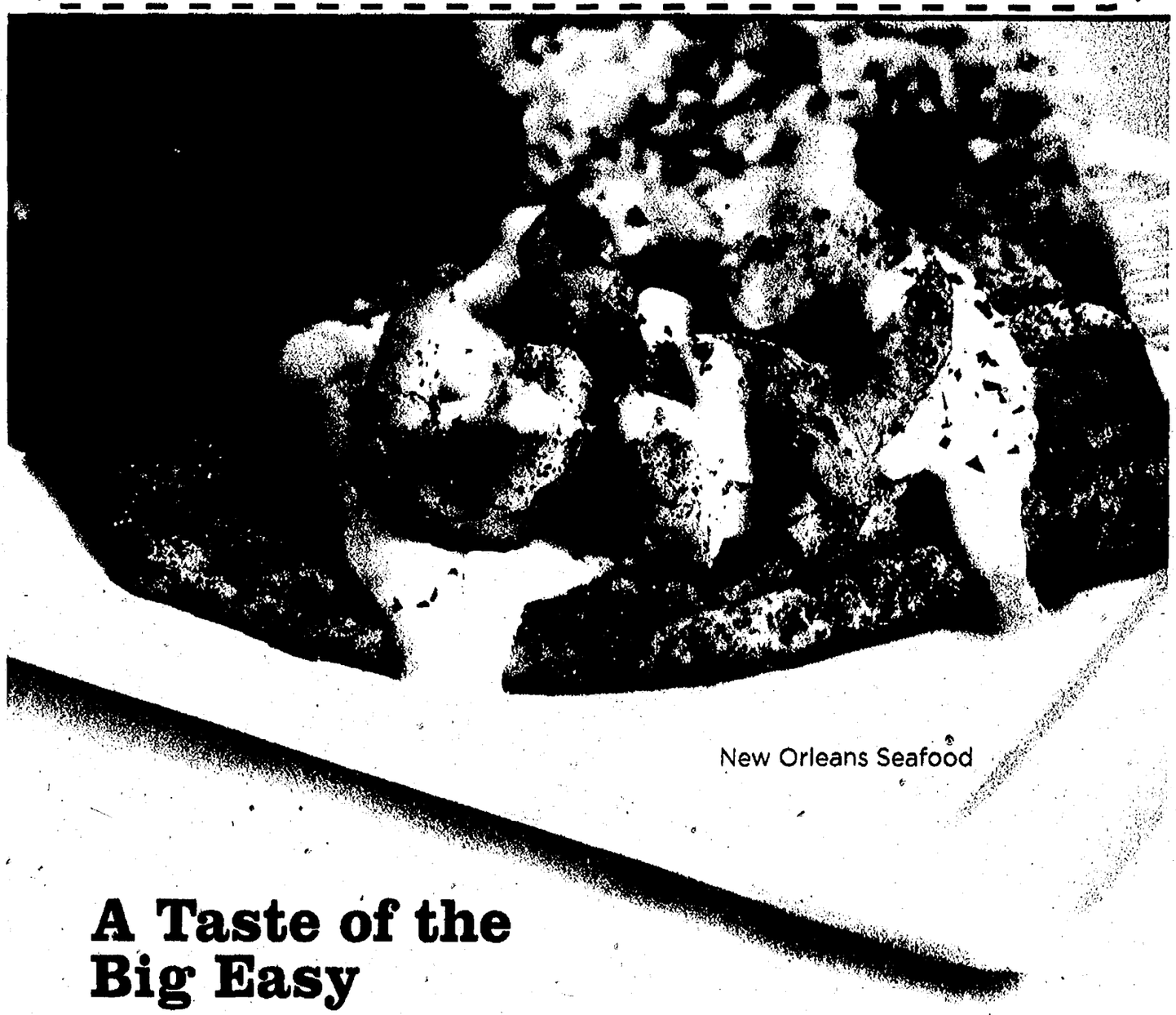
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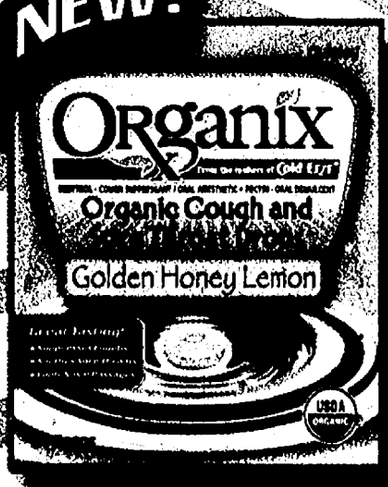
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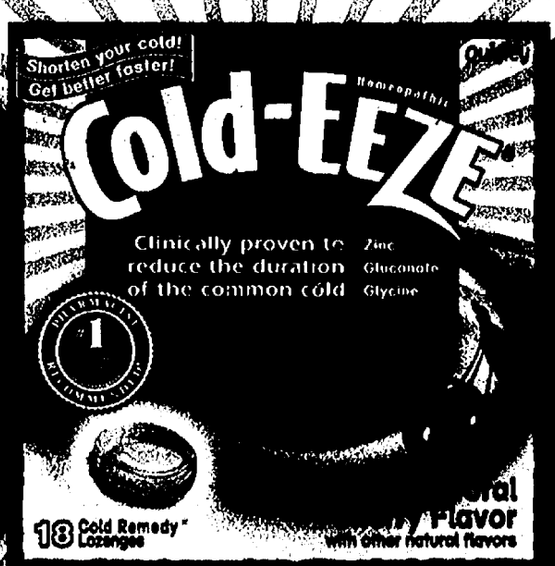
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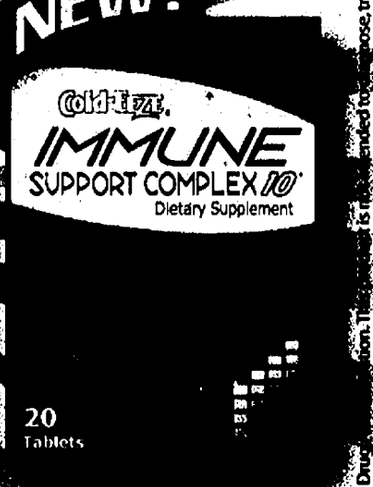
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CHILL TIME: 30 minutes
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1 tablespoon Spice Islands Parsley Flakes
1/2 teaspoon Spice Islands Beau Monde Seasoning
1/2 teaspoon Spice Islands Dill Weed

Mix mayonnaise, sour cream, green onion, parsley, Beau Monde seasoning, and dill weed in a small bowl. Cover and chill a minimum of 30 minutes to blend flavors. Serve with crackers and vegetables.



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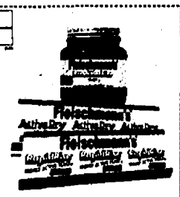
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Caramel Pecan Topping
1/3 cup Karo® Light or Dark Corn Syrup
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2 tbsp. butter, melted
1/2 cup chopped pecans

Cinnamon
1/4 cup
1 tsp.
Saigon Cinnamon

2 eggs
1/2 cup Karo® Light OR Dark Corn Syrup
1 can (15 ounces) pumpkin
1 can (12 fluid ounces) evaporated milk
1 (9-inch) deep dish pie crust, unbaked

MIX sugar, salt and spices in a bowl. Add eggs and beat slightly. Add remaining ingredients; blend well. Pour pumpkin filling into pie crust.

BAKE at 425°F for 15 minutes; reduce oven temperature to 350°F and continue baking for 40 to 50 minutes, or until knife inserted in pie center comes out clean.

COOL a minimum of 2 hours before serving.

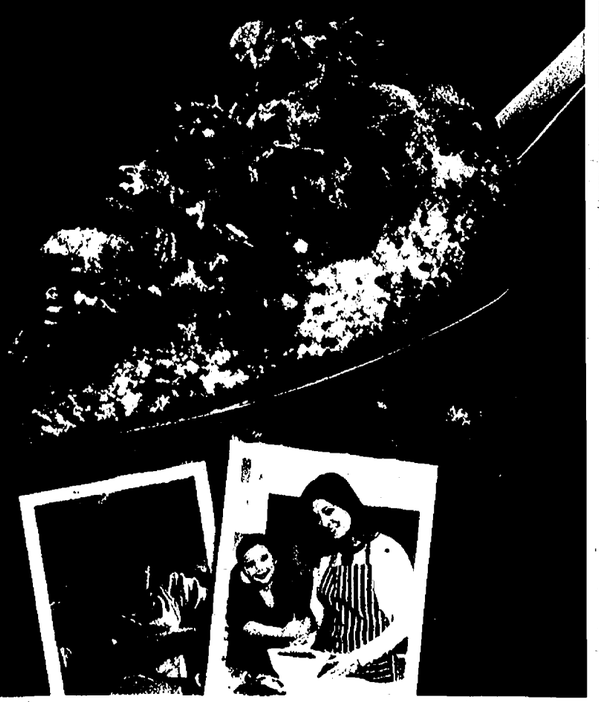
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MIX batter ingredients in a pre-sprayed 9-1/2 inch deep dish pie plate. Stir together corn syrup, brown sugar and butter in a small bowl. Add pecans and mix well. Combine cinnamon sugar topping ingredients in a small bowl.

TOP batter evenly with cinnamon sugar topping. Spoon the caramel pecan topping evenly over the batter.

BAKE by placing in a cold oven; set temperature to 350°F. Bake 25 minutes or until golden and firm in center. Cool slightly; serve warm.

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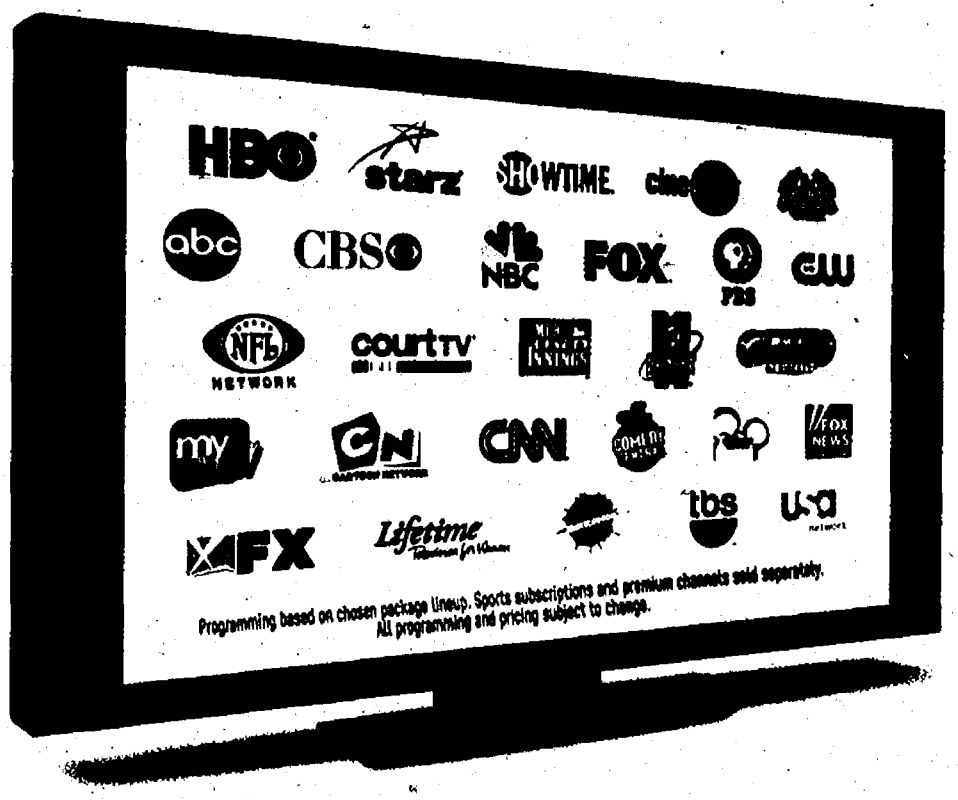
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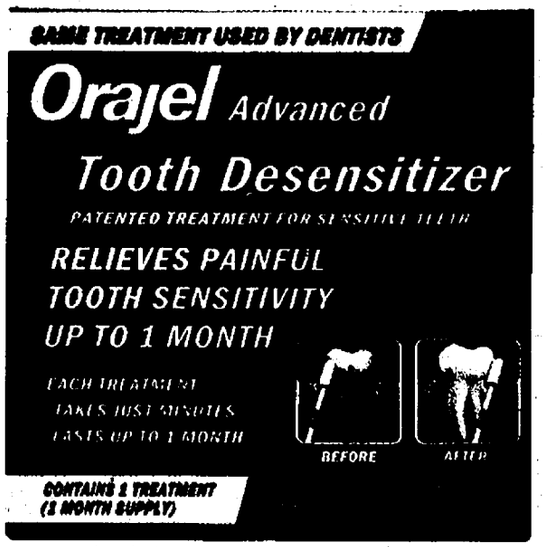


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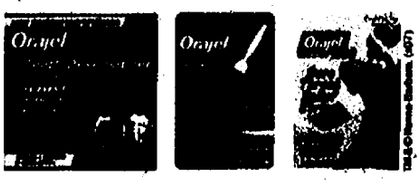
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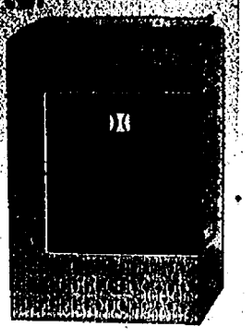
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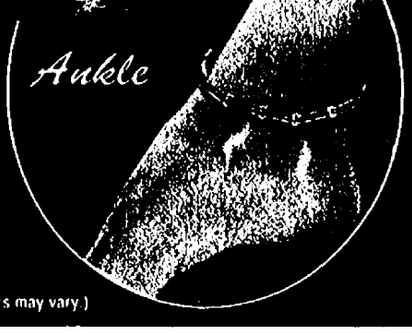
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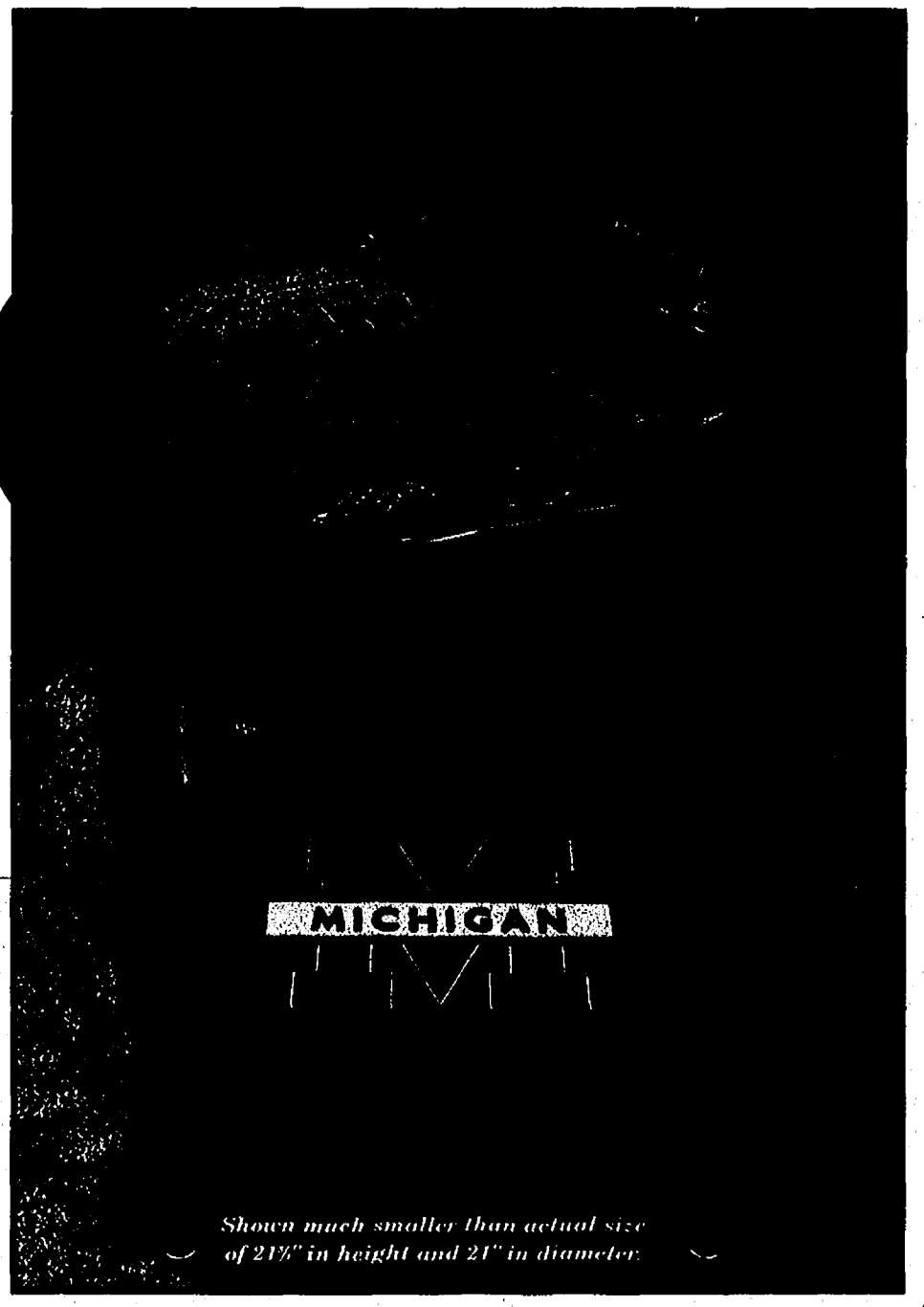
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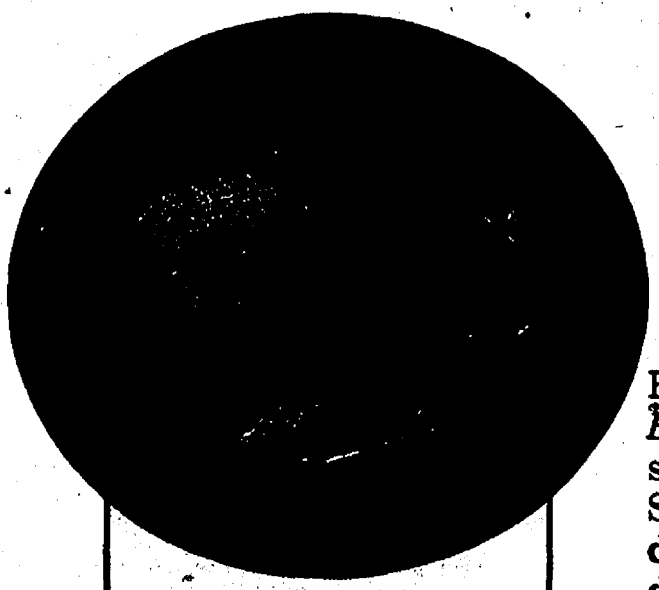
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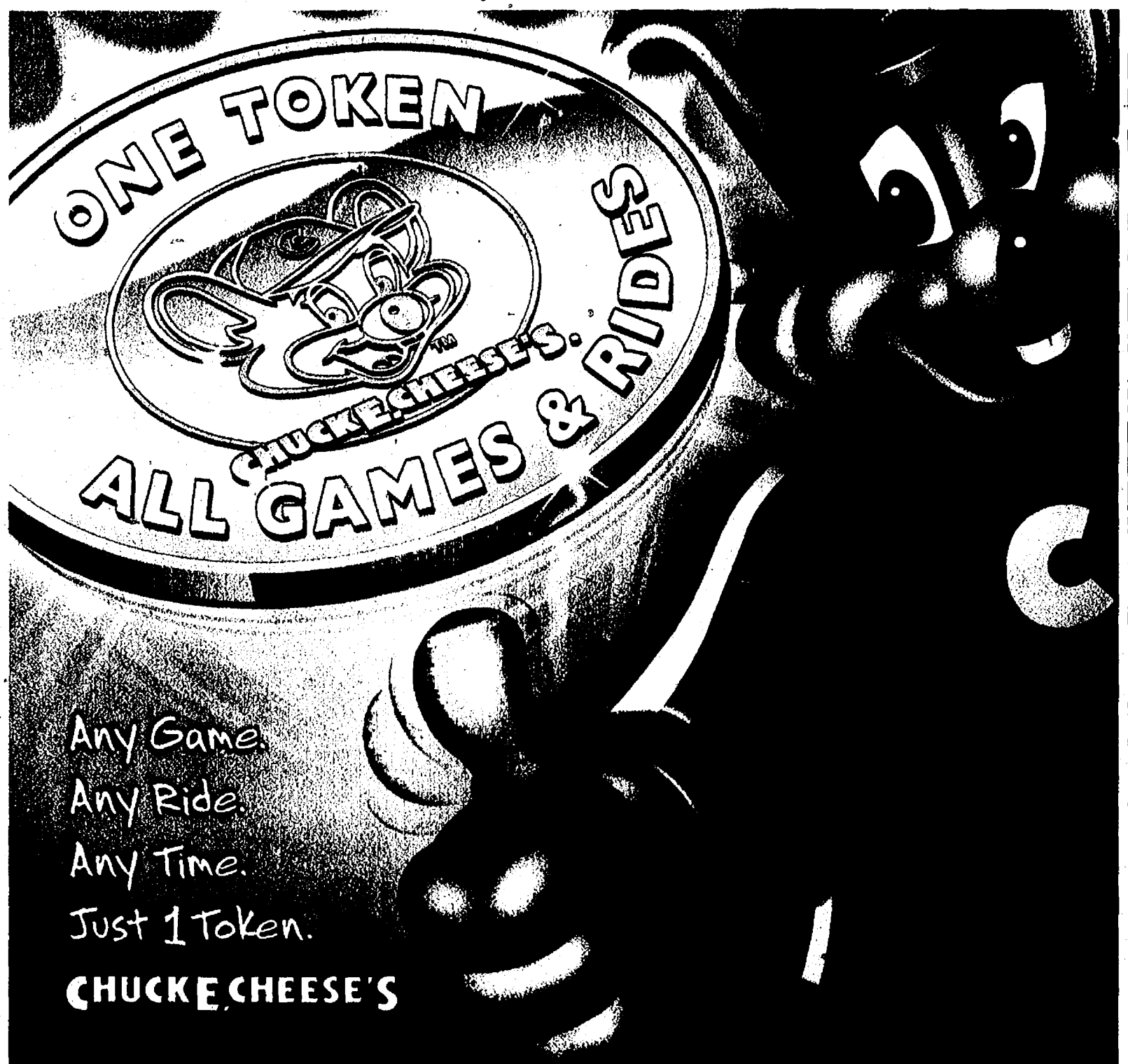
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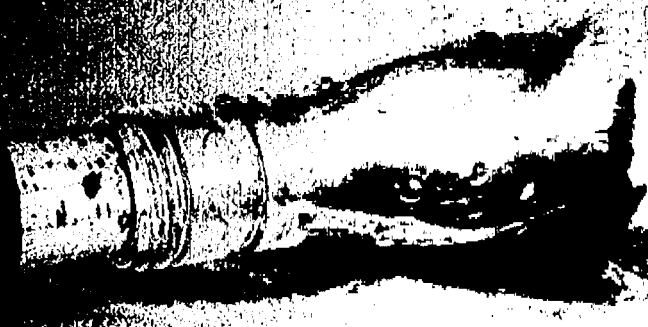


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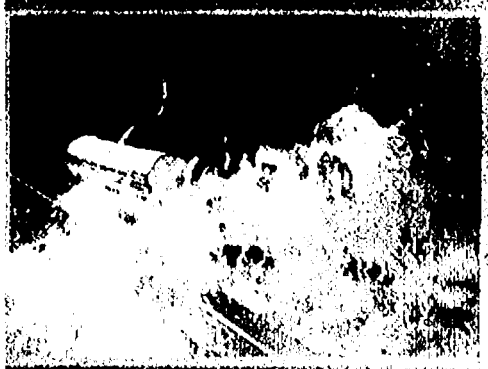
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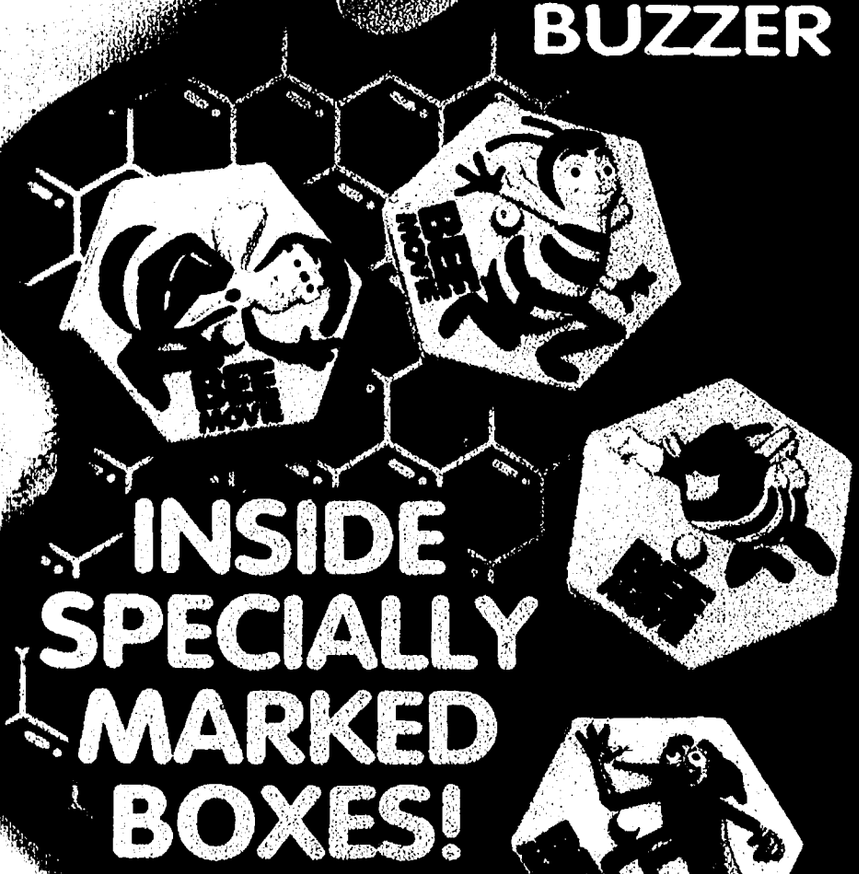
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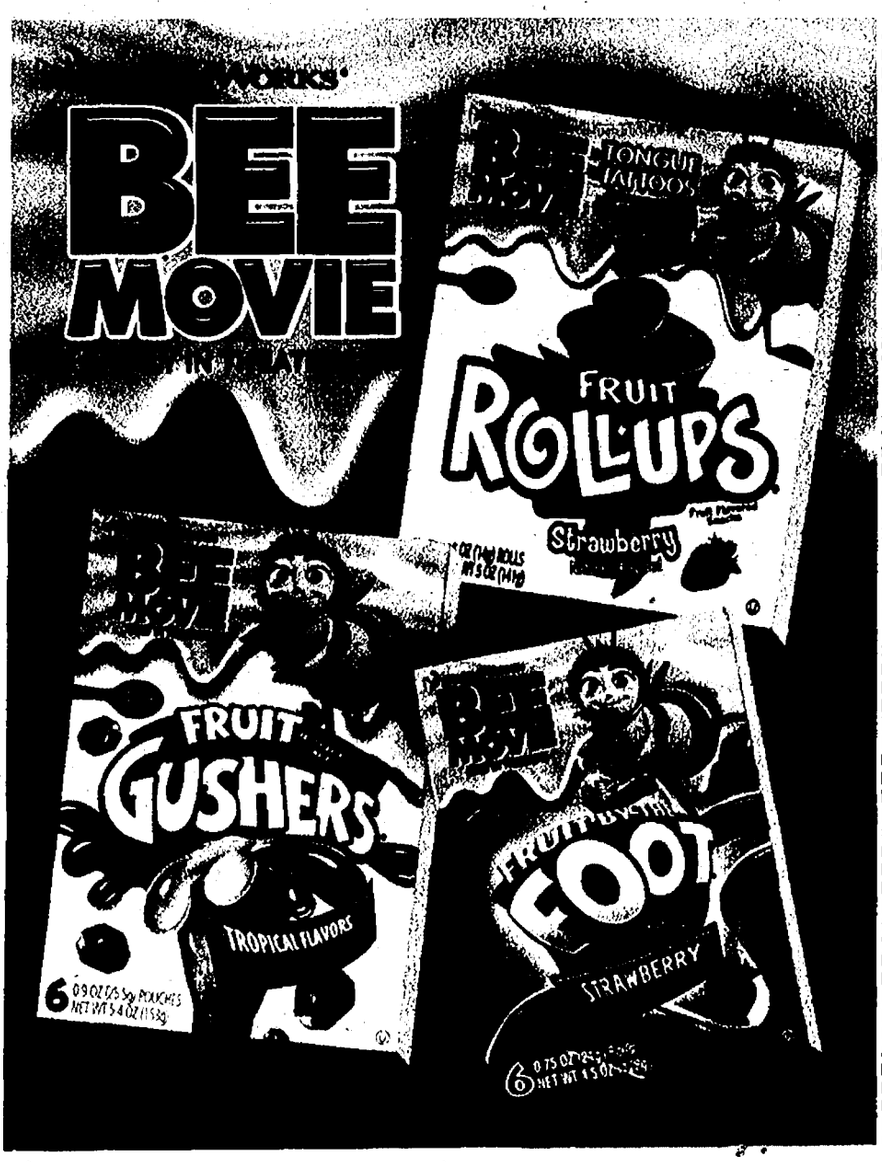
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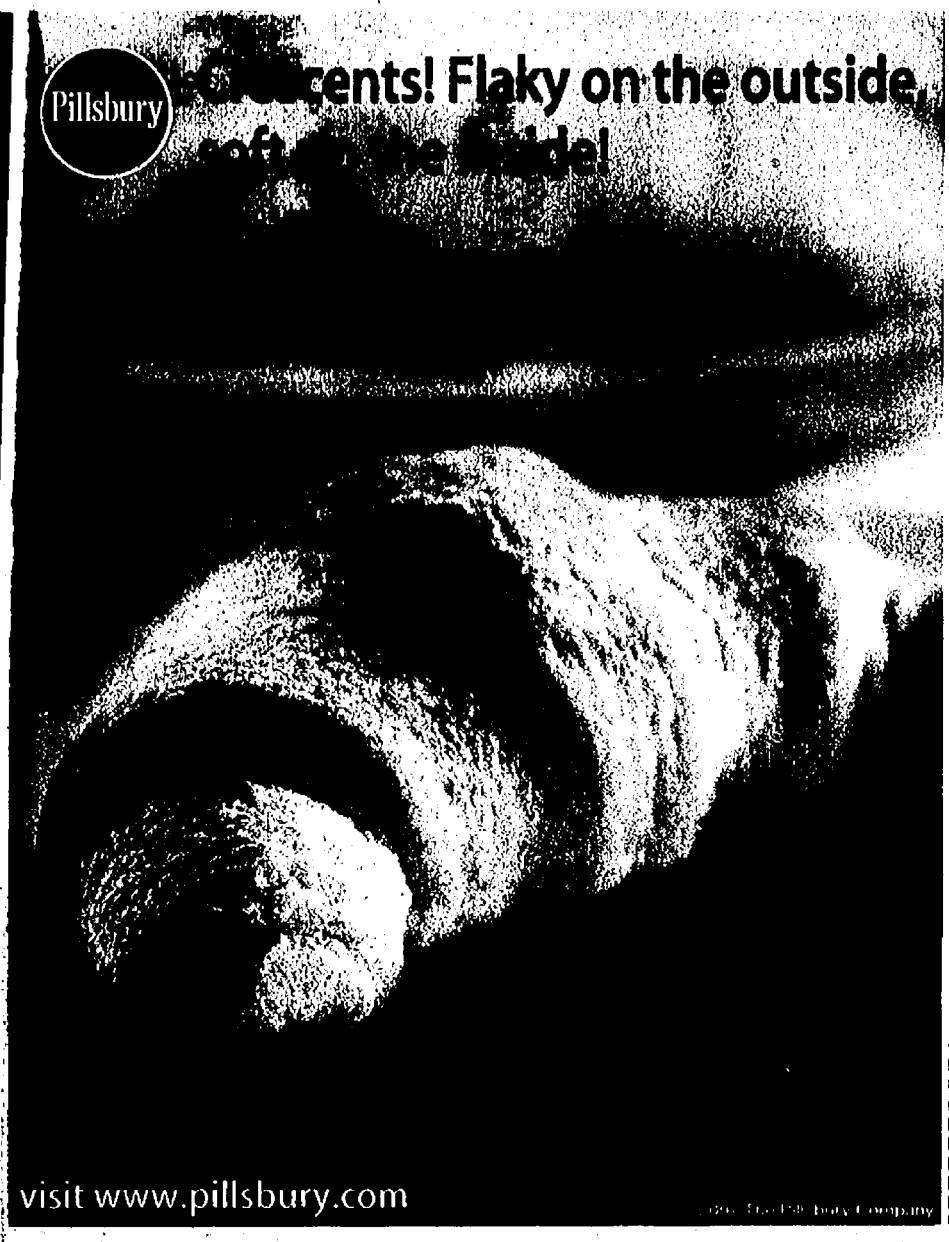


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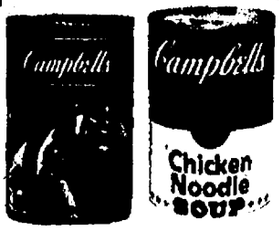
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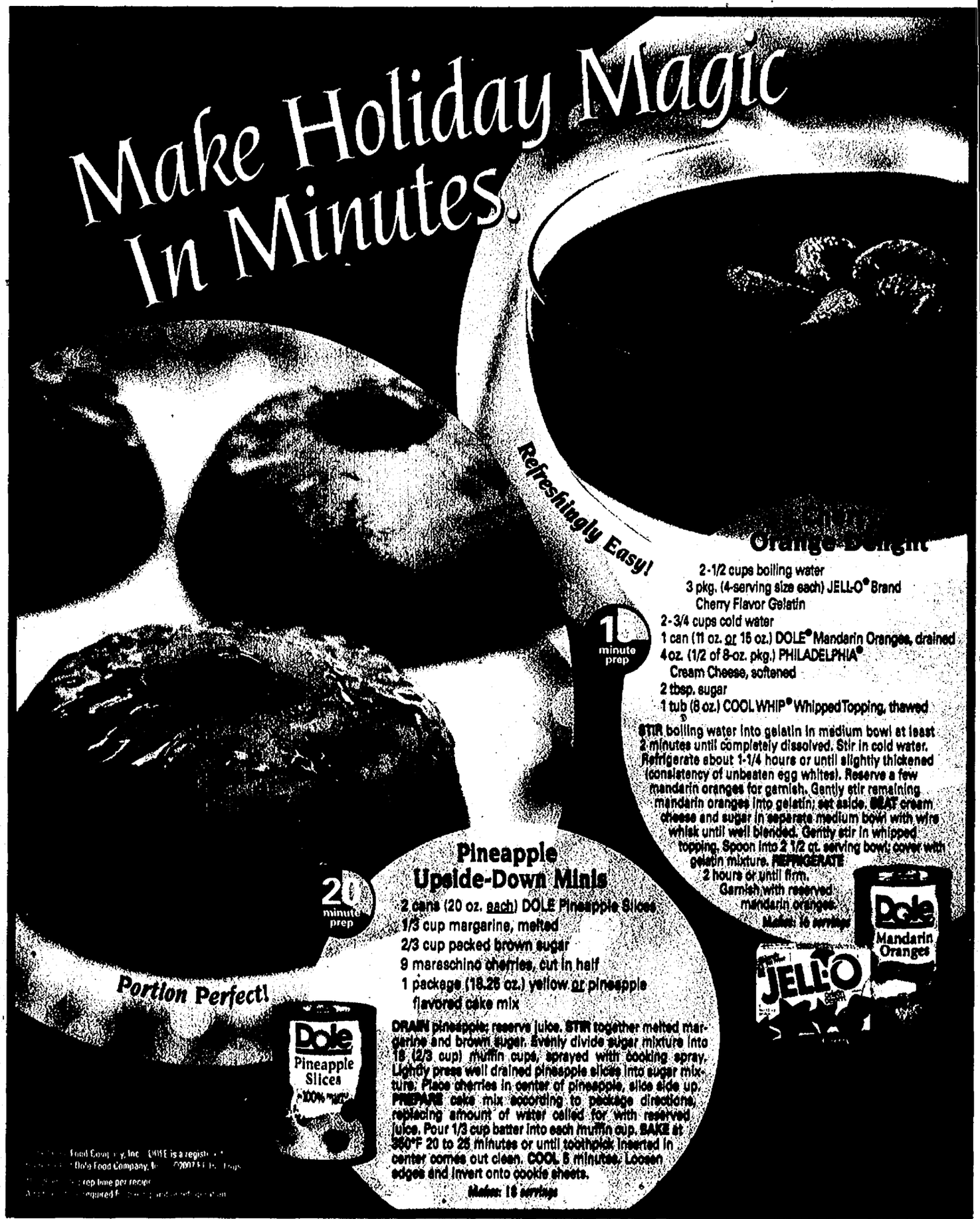
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Orange Delight

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- 1 can (11 oz. or 15 oz.) DOLE® Mandarin Oranges, drained
- 4 oz. (1/2 of 8-oz. pkg.) PHILADELPHIA® Cream Cheese, softened
- 2 tbsp. sugar
- 1 tub (8 oz.) COOL WHIP® Whipped Topping, thawed

STIR boiling water into gelatin in medium bowl at least 2 minutes until completely dissolved. Stir in cold water. Refrigerate about 1-1/4 hours or until slightly thickened (consistency of unbeaten egg whites). Reserve a few mandarin oranges for garnish. Gently stir remaining mandarin oranges into gelatin; set aside. **BEAT** cream cheese and sugar in separate medium bowl with wire whisk until well blended. Gently stir in whipped topping. Spoon into 2 1/2 qt. serving bowl; cover with gelatin mixture. **REFRIGERATE** 2 hours or until firm. Garnish with reserved mandarin oranges.

Makes: 16 servings

Portion Perfect!

20 minute prep

Pineapple Upside-Down Minis

- 2 cans (20 oz. each) DOLE Pineapple Slices
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- 9 maraschino cherries, cut in half
- 1 package (18.25 oz.) yellow or pineapple flavored cake mix

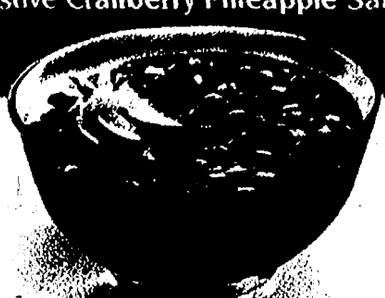
DRAIN pineapple; reserve juice. **STIR** together melted margarine and brown sugar. Evenly divide sugar mixture into 18 (2/3 cup) muffin cups, sprayed with cooking spray. Lightly press well drained pineapple slices into sugar mixture. Place cherries in center of pineapple, side side up. **PREPARE** cake mix according to package directions, replacing amount of water called for with reserved juice. Pour 1/3 cup batter into each muffin cup. **BAKE** at 350°F 20 to 25 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. **COOL** 5 minutes. Loosen edges and invert onto cookie sheets.

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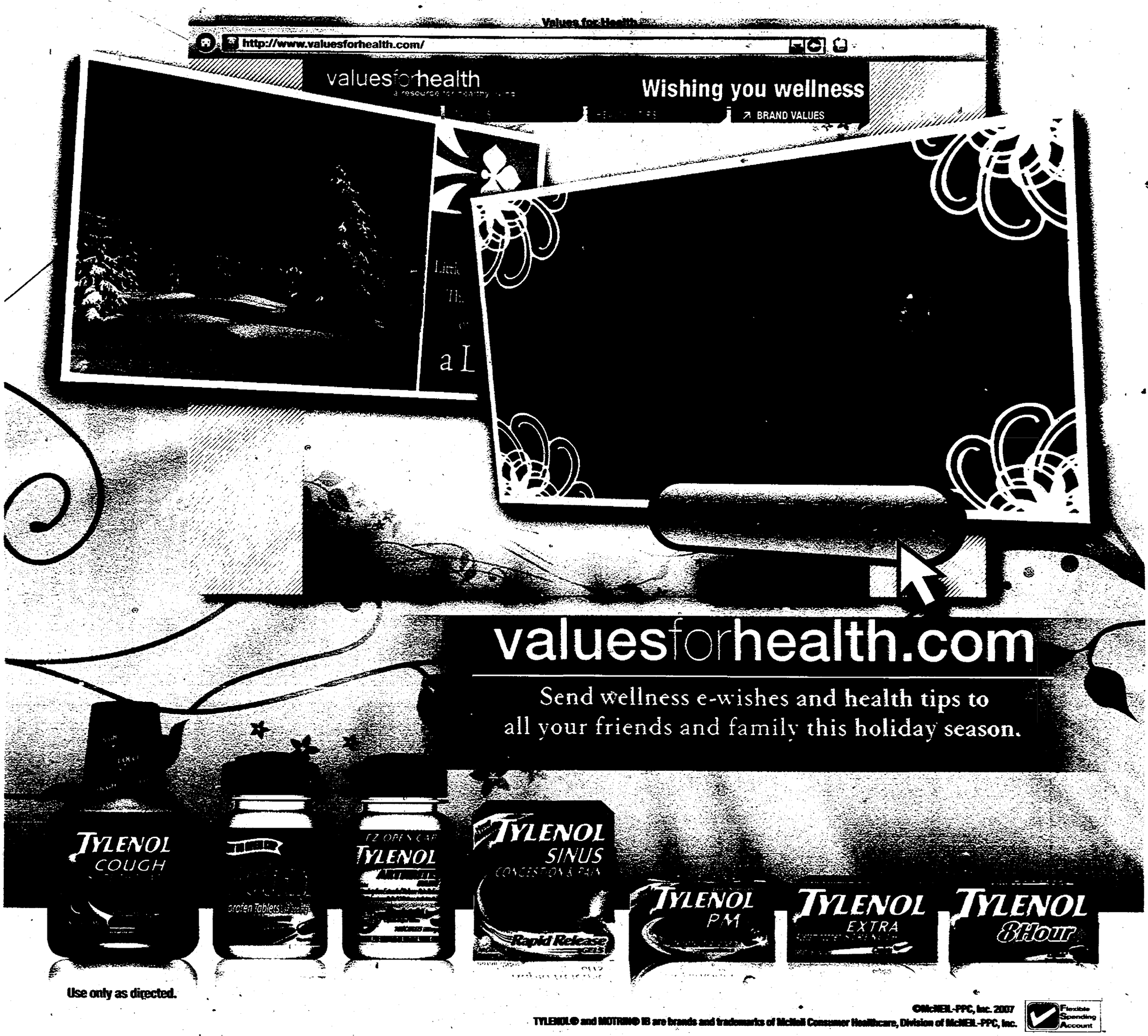
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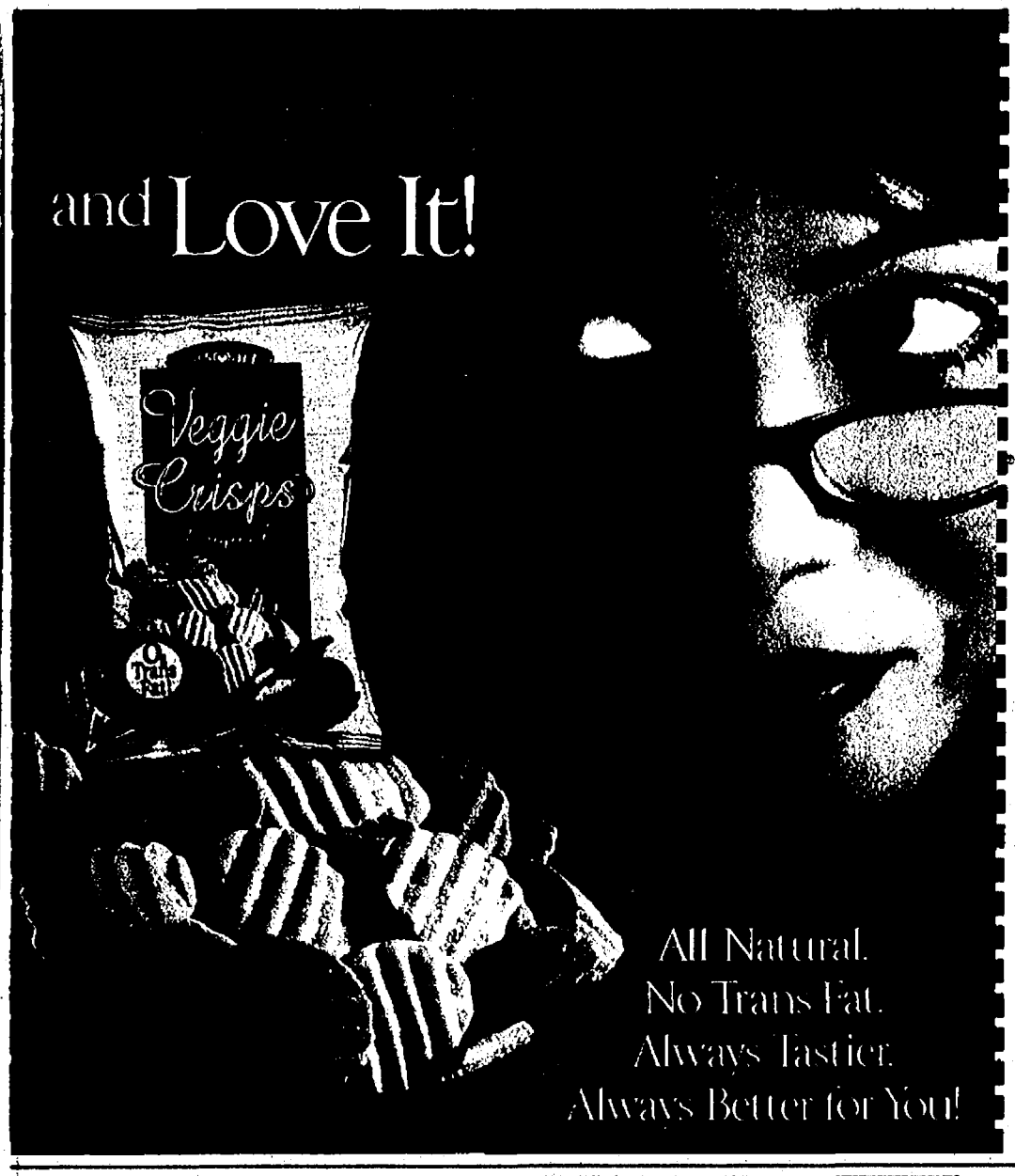
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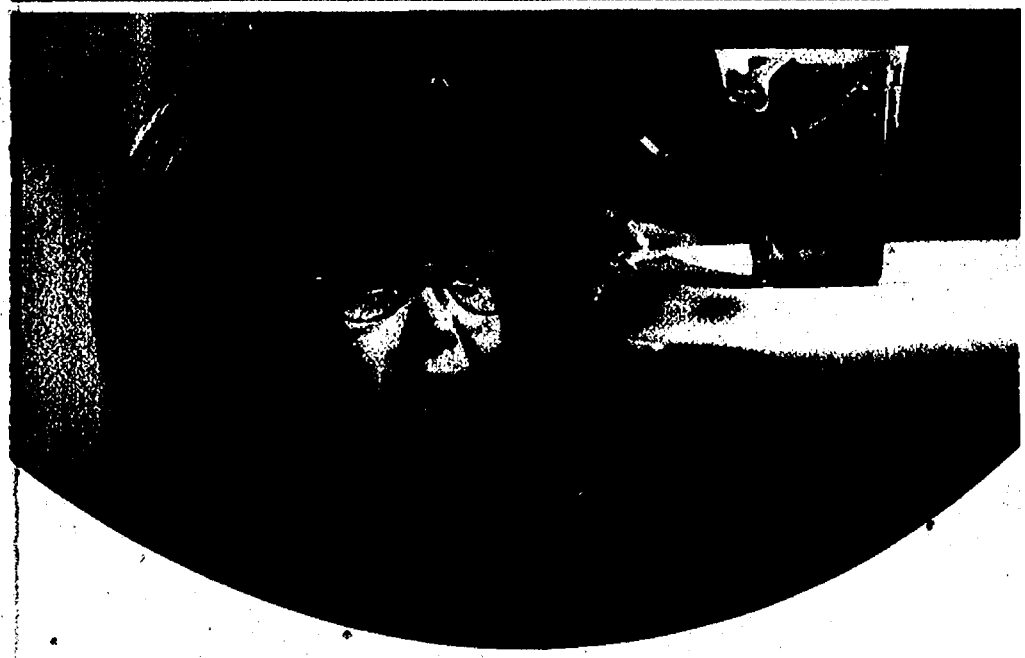
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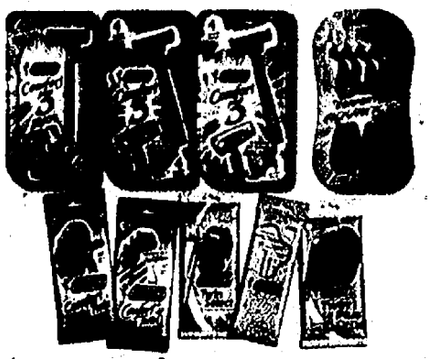
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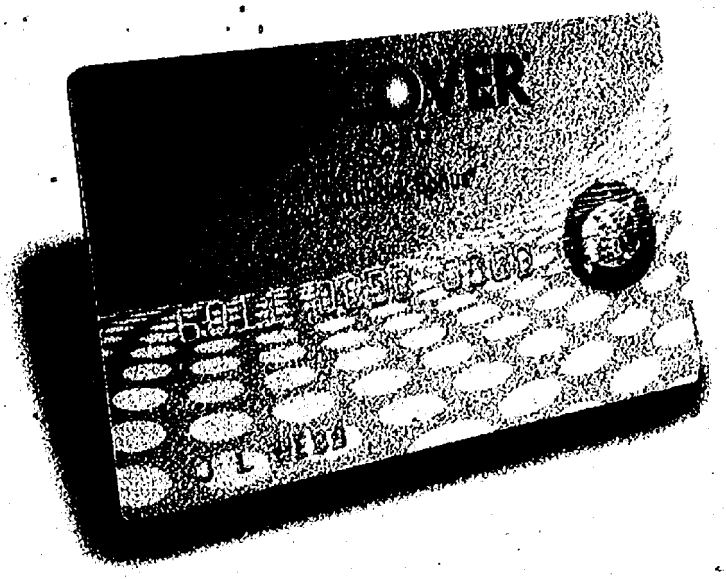


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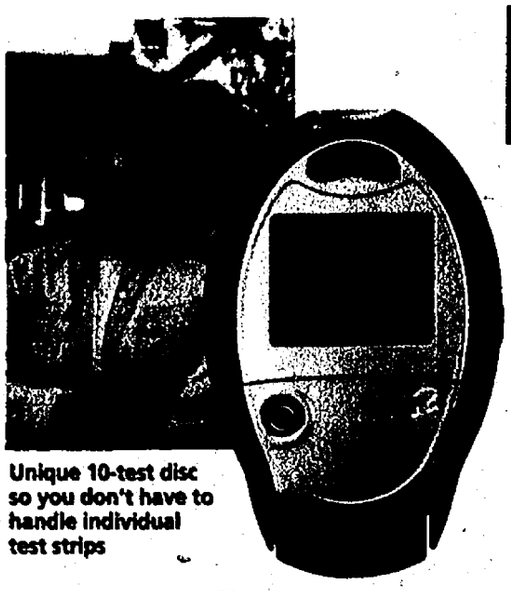
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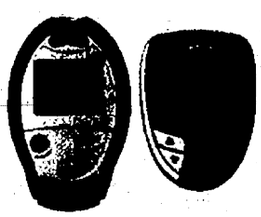
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SAVE $30.00

Up to $30.00 off purchase of BREEZE®2 or CONTOUR® meter from Bayer



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RETAILER: Coupon good only for product above. We will reimburse the actual retail cost, up to a maximum of $30.00 for BREEZE®2 or CONTOUR®, plus 8¢ handling fee if submitted in compliance with the Bayer HealthCare LLC Coupon Redemption Policy, incorporated herein by reference. Failure to produce on request invoices, providing purchase of product covering coupons or use not consistant with these terms, may constitute fraud and may void all coupons submitted. For coupon redemption, write complete 11-digit serial # below, indicate retail price below and mail coupon (no photocopies or facsimiles) to: Bayer HealthCare LLC, P.O. Box 880496, El Paso, TX, 88588-0496. For assistance call 1-800-445-5901, option 2.

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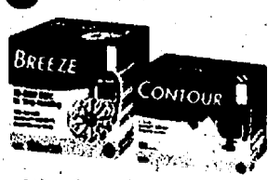
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Patient's Signature: _____

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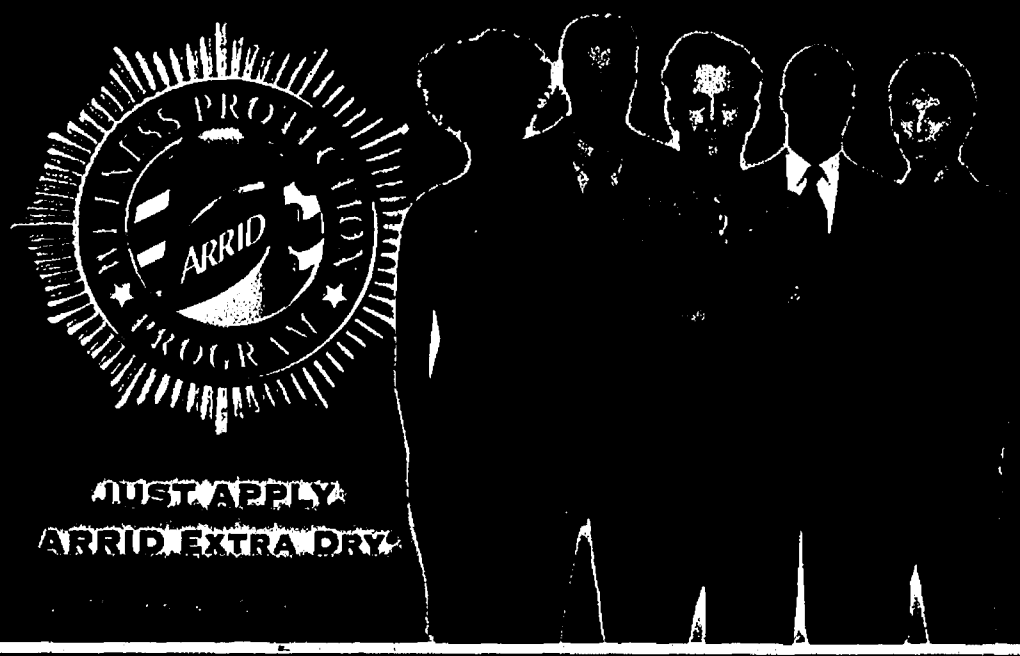
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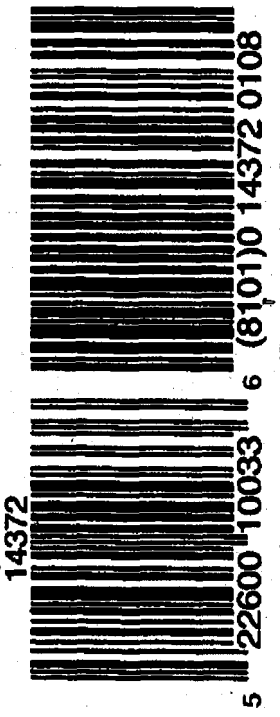


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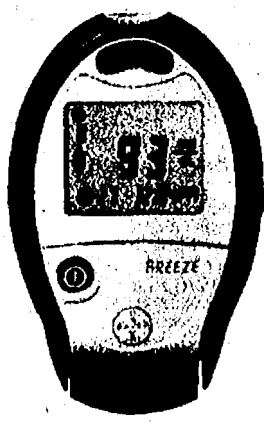


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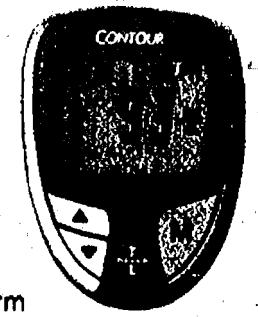
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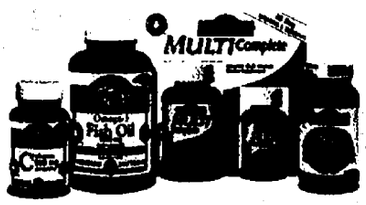
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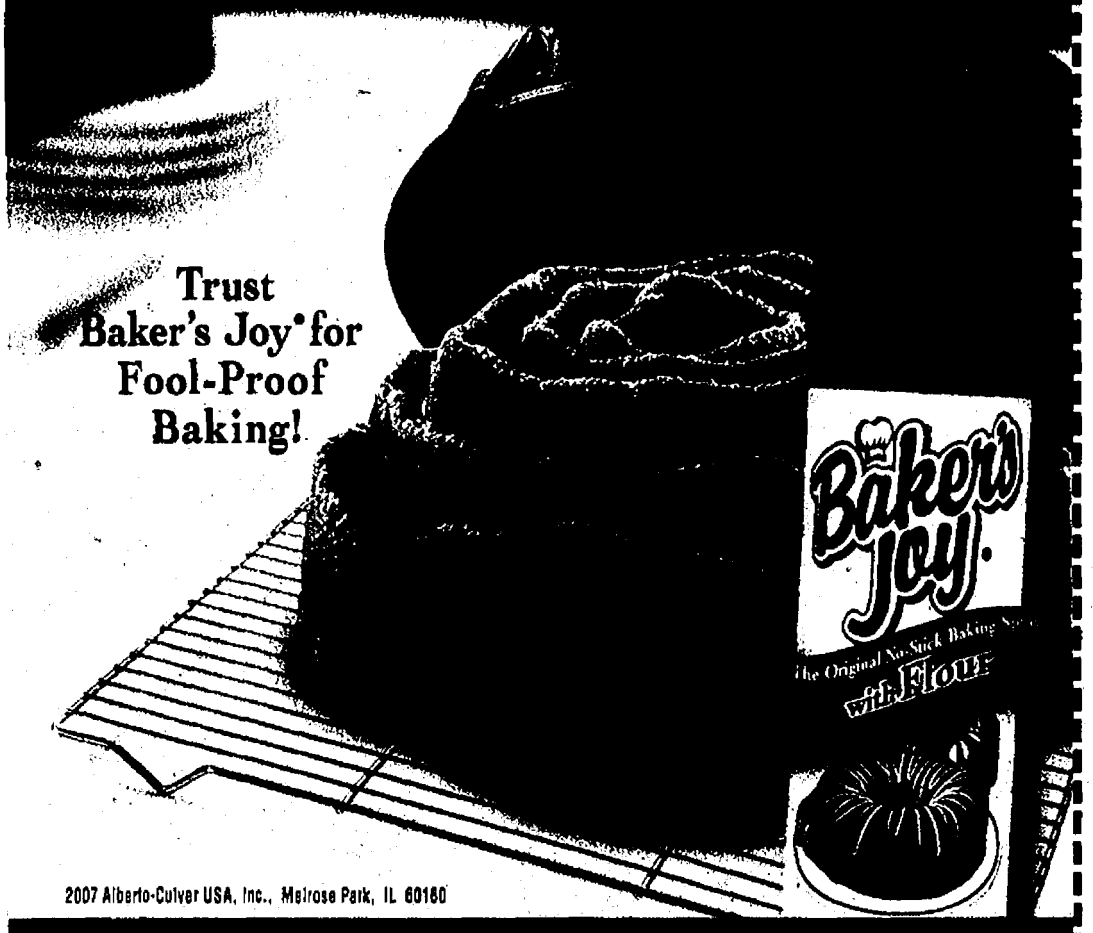
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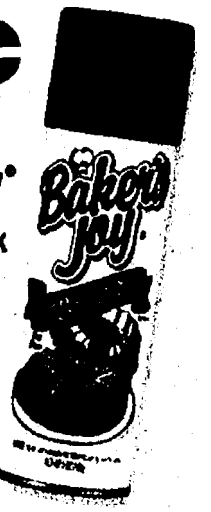
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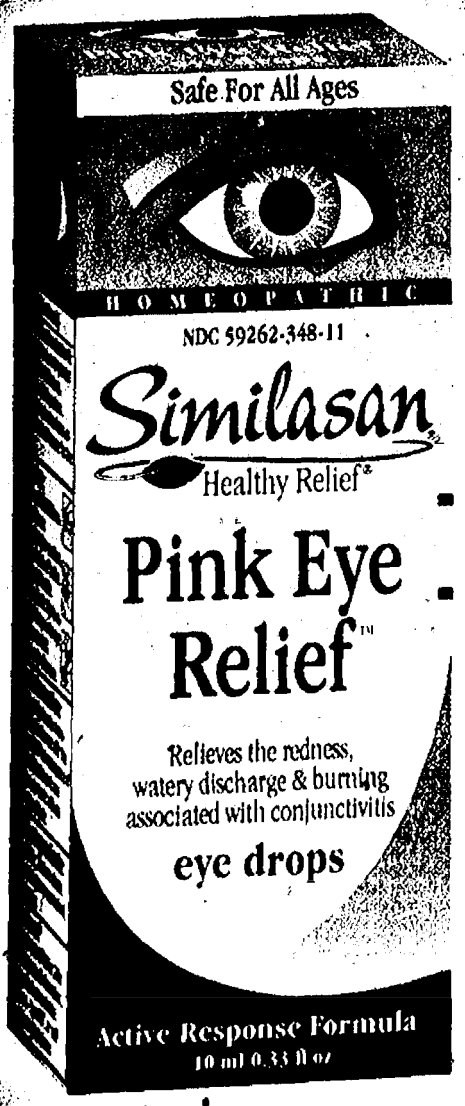
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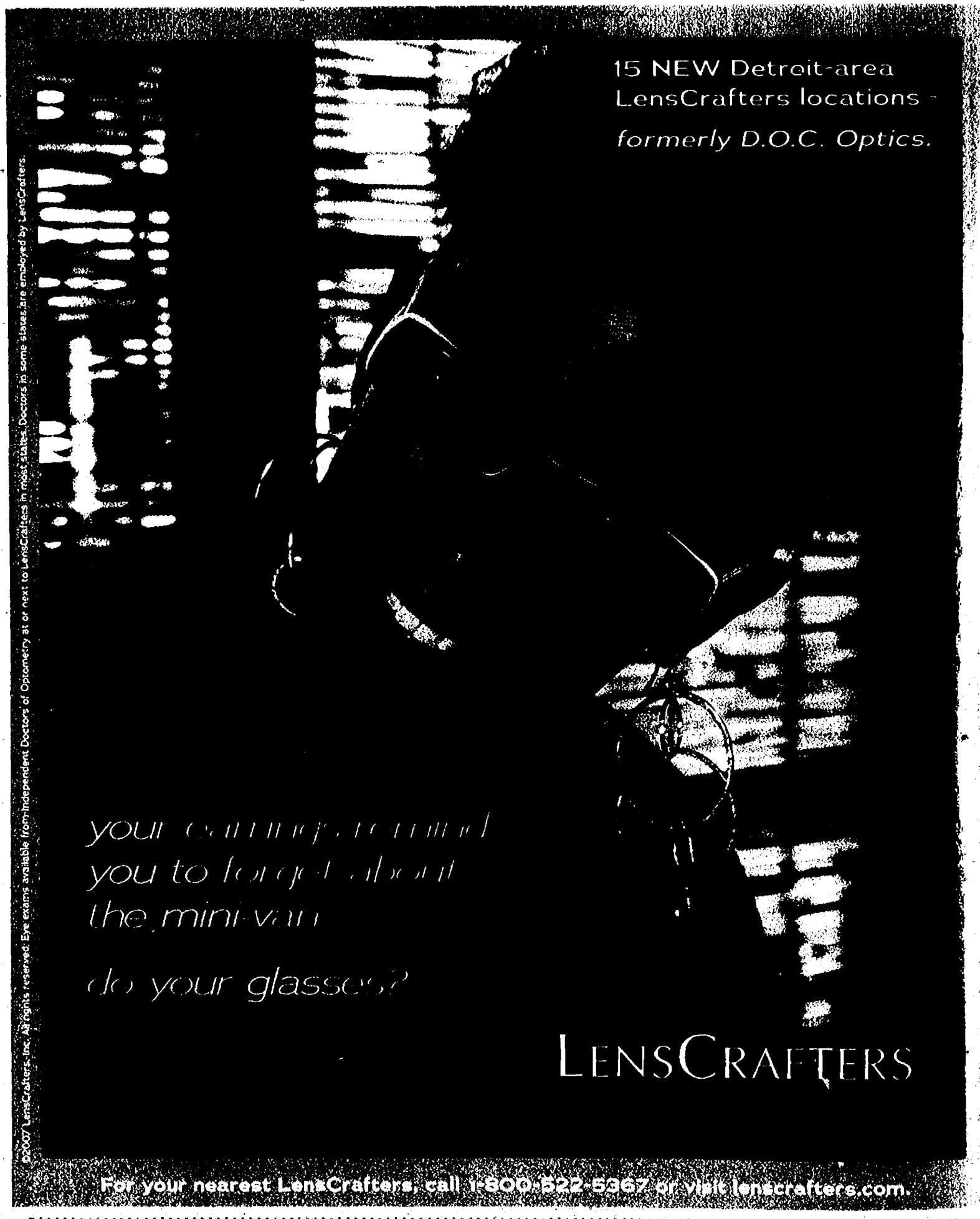
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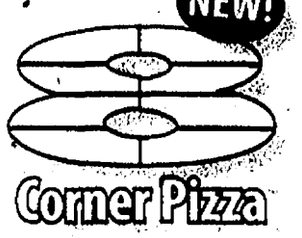
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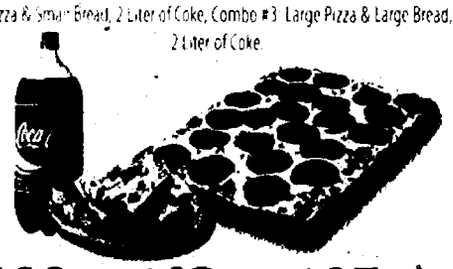
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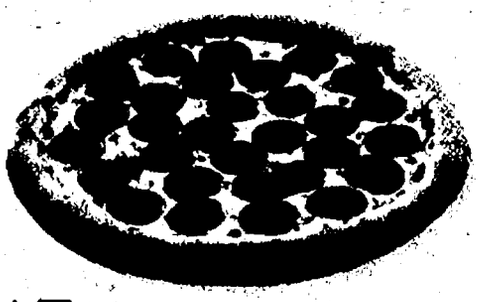


$8.99 Small $9.99 Medium Round Only $12.99 Large $17.99 X-Large Deep Dish Only

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Medium Round

Mozzarella Cheese & 1 Topping



$5.99

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Signature Deep Dish

Mozzarella Cheese & 1 Topping



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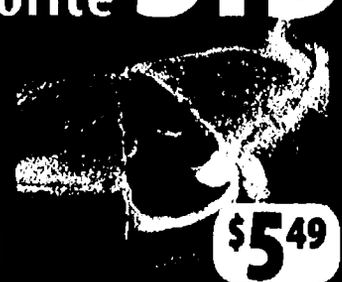
WE DELIVER

Add your favorite SIDEKICK



$5.49

Small Salad
Antipasto, Garden or Greek



$5.49

Jet's Boat
Cheese & 1 Topping, Butter Romano
Crust available upon request.



$5.49

16 Pc. Jet's Bread
Bacon or Pepperoni



$6.49

Jet's Boneless Chicken
10 pc.



$6.49

Jet's Wings
1lb. Italian, Hot & Spicy or BBQ



$5.99

Deli Boat
Italian, Veggie, Steak, Tuna or Ham & Cheese



$3.29

Cinnamon Stix
Stix that kick out the Cinnamon Jams

A Must for the Crust

Try Our New **Garlic Butter** Dipping Cup
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Butter, Garlic, Romano, Poppy Seed, Sesame Seed, and Cajun.

Perfect Little Meal

Small Pizza with 1 Topping, Order of Jet's Cinnamon Stix, and a 2 Liter of Coke

Available in Deep Dish, Hand Tossed Round or Thin Crust



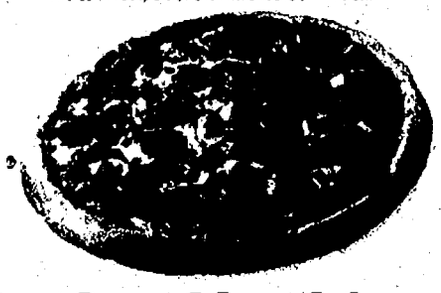
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BBQ Chicken

Grilled Chicken, Mozzarella Cheese, Red Onions, Bacon, and Sweet Baby Ray's BBQ Sauce.

Available in Deep Dish, Hand Tossed Round or Thin Crust



$7.99 Small $8.99 Medium Round Only $11.99 Large $16.99 X-Large Deep Dish Only

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Super Special

Mozzarella Cheese, Pepperoni, Ham, Mushrooms, Onions, Green Peppers

Available in Deep Dish, Hand Tossed Round or Thin Crust



$8.99 Small $9.99 Medium Round Only $12.99 Large $17.99 X-Large Deep Dish Only

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Pick Your Pac

1 Pizza with 2 Toppings, an Order of Jet's Bread with Pizza Sauce, and a Anitpasto, Garden, or Greek Salad.

Available in Deep Dish, Hand Tossed Round or Thin Crust. Baby Pac: Small Pizza, Small Jet's Bread, Small Salad. Jet Pac: Large Pizza, Large Jet's Bread, Large Salad.



$13.99 Baby Pac $20.99 Jet Pac

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Howie's

$9.99 Each Medium

Buffalo Chicken

Thin and crispy crust topped with 100% all white meat chicken marinated in genuine buffalo wing sauce, covered with mozzarella and cheddar cheese.

Philly Cheese Steak

Hand tossed crust topped with special cheese sauce, marinated steak, green peppers, mushrooms and onions, covered with provolone cheese.

FLAVORED CRUST Howie Pizza

Hungry Howie's Pizza

PEPSI

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Original • Butter • Butter Cheese • Garlic Herb • Ranch • Onion • Sesame • Cajun

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Hungry Howie's Pizza

FREE "Flavored Crust" Choose from Original, Butter, Butter Cheese, Garlic Herb, Ranch, Onion, Sesame & Cajun.

Pizza

AVAILABLE IN FOUR SIZES
10" Small, 12" Medium, 14" Large, 16" X-Large.
Crisp 'N Thin crust available in Medium only.

FREE FLAVORED CRUST
Original, Butter, Butter Cheese, Garlic Herb, Ranch, Onion, Sesame, Cajun.

TOPPINGS
Pepperoni, Ham, Mushroom, Onion, Green Pepper, Italian Sausage, Bacon, Ground Beef, Black Olive, Fresh Tomato, Pineapple, Mild Pepper.

SPECIALTY PIZZAS

MEAT EATERS
Pepperoni, Ham, Sausage, Beef, Mozzarella Cheese.

BACON CHEDDAR CHEESEBURGER
Beef, Bacon, Cheddar and Mozzarella Cheese.

PHILLY STEAK
Green Pepper, Onions, Steak, Mozzarella Cheese.

VEGGIE
Onion, Green Pepper, Sliced Tomato, Mushroom, Olive, Mozzarella Cheese.

HOWIE MAUI
Pineapple, Bacon, Ham, Mozzarella Cheese.

HOWIE SPECIAL
Pepperoni, Mushroom, Ham, Green Pepper, Onion, Mozzarella Cheese.

3-CHEESER PEPPERONI PLEASER
Pepperoni, Cheddar, Mozzarella and Parmesan Cheese.

PEPPERONI PLUS
XTra Pepperoni and Extra Cheese

COLD DRINKS
Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Sierra Mist, Mountain Dew, Aquafina.

Subs

CALZONE STYLE

DELUXE ITALIAN
Sliced Ham, Salami, Melted Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Italian Dressing on the Side.

TURKEY SUB
Sliced Turkey Breast, Melted Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Mayonnaise on the Side.

TURKEY CLUB SUB
Sliced Turkey Breast, Ham, Bacon, Melted Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Mayonnaise on the Side.

STEAK, CHEESE & MUSHROOM
Steak, Melted Cheese, Mushroom, Lettuce, Tomato, Italian Dressing on the Side.

HAM & CHEESE
Stacked Ham, Melted Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Italian Dressing on the Side.

VEGETARIAN SUB
Cheddar Cheese, Green Pepper, Onion, Mushroom, Black Olive, Lettuce, Tomato, Italian Dressing on the Side.

PIZZA SUB
Loaded with Extra Cheese, Pepperoni, Pizza Sauce.

PIZZA SUB SPECIAL
Cheese, Pepperoni, Ham, Mushroom, Onion, Green Pepper, Pizza Sauce.
*Mild peppers for all subs available on request.

HOWIE WINGS
Buffalo-Style Chicken Wings seasoned just right.

CHICKEN TENDERS
100% White Meat cooked to golden brown. Served with a dipping sauce.

Salads

GARDEN
Fresh Crisp Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Green Pepper, Black Olive. Served with your choice of Dressing.

CHEF
Fresh Crisp Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Topped with Sliced Ham, Cheese, Black Olive. Served with your choice of Dressing.

GREEK
Fresh Crisp Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Feta Cheese, Sliced Beef, Pepperoncini, Black Olive. Served with our Authentic Greek Dressing.

ANTIPASTO
Fresh Crisp Lettuce, Tomato, Black Olive, Onion, Pepperoncini, Ham, Salami, Cheese. Served with our Gourmet Italian Dressing.

HOWIE BREAD
16 Hot Buttered Garlic Sticks topped with Parmesan Cheese. Served with Zesty Sauce for Dipping.

CAJUN BREAD
16 Hot Buttered Bread Sticks sprinkled with Special Cajun Seasonings. Served with Zesty Sauce for Dipping.

3-CHEESER HOWIE BREAD
16 Hot Buttered Garlic Sticks covered with Parmesan, Mozzarella, and Cheddar Cheese. Served with Zesty Sauce for Dipping.

HOWIE CINNAMON BREAD
16 Hot Buttery Bread Sticks sprinkled with Cinnamon and Sugar. Served with a side of sweet white icing.

Hungry Howie's Pizza

2 Pizzas With 2 Toppings
Plus Your Choice - One Order of Howie Bread or Cajun Bread
2 Mediums ...$17.99 2 Larges ...$20.99
2 X-Larges ...$23.99
With Coupon • Tax & Delivery Extra • Limited Area • Expires 1/1/08

Hungry Howie's Pizza

TRIPLE PLAY
$11.99
3 Small Pizzas With Cheese & Any 1 Topping
Mix Or Match From 8 Flavored Crusts And 12 Toppings
29 Plus Tax • Delivery Extra • Limited Area • Expires 1/1/08

Hungry Howie's Pizza

DOUBLE TOPPER
$7.99
1 Medium Pizza With Cheese & Any 2 Toppings
(Additional Toppings Extra)
Large $9.99
12 Plus Tax • Delivery Extra • Limited Area • Expires 1/1/08

Hungry Howie's Pizza

FAMILY COMBO
One Pizza with up to 5 Toppings of Your Choice for the Adults
One Pizza with up to 2 Toppings of Your Choice for the Kids
2 Smalls **$14.99** | 2 Mediums **$17.99** | 2 Larges **$20.99**
17 Plus Tax • Delivery Extra • Limited Area • Expires 1/1/08

Hungry Howie's Pizza

HOWIE BREAD OR WINGS
16 Pieces of Hot Buttered Garlic Bread Smothered with Parmesan Cheese. Sauce Included. **$3.99**
10 HOWIE WINGS* Buffalo Style Chicken Wings *At Participating Locations **$6.49**
54 Plus Tax • Delivery Extra • Limited Area • Expires 1/1/08

Hungry Howie's Pizza

SUNDAY SPECIAL
$6.99
1 Large Pizza With Cheese + 1 Topping
Extra Toppings 99¢ each
Limit 10 Pizzas At This Special Price
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DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
10/31	OGBR LEGENDS (EXHIBITION) (DH)	6 P.M.
11/3	WAYNE STATE (EXHIBITION)	2 P.M.
11/11	TEMPLE BAPTIST (DH)	2 P.M.
11/14	AT DETROIT	7 P.M.
11/17	WRIGHT STATE	2 P.M.
11/23-24	AT JUNKANOO JAM (GRAND BAHAMA ISLAND)	
11/23	VS. ALABAMA	1 P.M.
11/24	VS. WASHINGTON ST./NORTH CAROLINA ST.	TBA
11/29	AT WEBER STATE	7 P.M.
12/2	ILLINOIS STATE	2 P.M.
12/6	AT FLORIDA ATLANTIC	7 P.M.
12/8	AT FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL	1 P.M.
12/21	DAYTON	NOON
12/28	AT DUQUESNE	4 P.M.
1/5	AT UTAH	4 P.M.
1/9	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*	7 P.M.
1/12	TOLEDO* (DH)	2 P.M.
1/15	AT BALL STATE*	7 P.M.
1/19	AT CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	4 P.M.
1/23	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	7 P.M.

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
11/26	AT BUFFALO*	4 P.M.
1/29	MIAMI*	7 P.M.
2/2	KENT STATE*	2 P.M.
2/9	AT OHIO*	TBA
2/12	AKRON*	7 P.M.
2/16	AT BOWLING GREEN*	7 P.M.
2/19	AT WESTERN MICHIGAN*	7 P.M.
2/23	BALL STATE* (DH)	2 P.M.
2/27	AT TOLEDO*	7 P.M.
3/1	AT NORTHERN ILLINOIS*	2 P.M.
3/5	CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	7 P.M.
	2008 KRAFT/MAC TOURNAMENT	
3/9	(FIRST ROUND $)	TBA
3/11	(QUARTERFINALS $)	TBA
3/14	(SEMIFINALS $)	TBA
3/15	(CHAMPIONSHIP $)	1 P.M.
3/22-25	NCAA TOURNAMENT FIRST/SECOND ROUNDS	
3/29-4/1	NCAA REGIONALS	
4/6-8	NCAA WOMEN'S FINAL FOUR	

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OPPONENT	TIME	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
GREEN-WHITE INTRASQUAD	TBA	1/2	CHICAGO STATE	7 p.m.
NORTHWOOD (EXHIBITION)	8 p.m.	1/6	at CENTRAL MICHIGAN*	2 p.m.
BROWN	NOON	1/12	WESTERN MICHIGAN*	4 p.m.
RADFORD	4 p.m.	1/16	at NORTHERN ILLINOIS*	7 p.m.
at OAKLAND	6 p.m.	1/19	at BALL STATE*	2 p.m.
at MANHATTAN	7 p.m.	11/22	TOLEDO	7 p.m.
at ST. BONAVENTURE	4 p.m.	1/26	at MIAMI*	TBA
DETROIT	7 p.m.	1/30	KENT STATE*	7 p.m.
at NOTRE DAME	7 p.m.	2/2	at AKRON*	7 p.m.
ILLINOIS STATE	7 p.m.	2/6	OHIO*	7 p.m.
at TEMPLE	1 p.m.	2/10	at BUFFALO*	4 p.m.
at Hunt Hills Resources Islander invitational		2/13	BOWLING GREEN*	7 p.m.
Corpus Christi, Texas	TBA	2/16	CENTRAL MICHIGAN* (HALL OF FAME)	2 p.m.
EMU VS. RHODE ISLAND	5 p.m.	2/20	at WESTERN MICHIGAN*	7 p.m.
TEXAS A&M CORPUS CHRISTI VS. GA SOUTHERN	7:30 p.m.	2/23	BRACKET BUSTER GAME-TBA*	4 p.m.
at Hunt Hills Resources Islander invitational		3/1	BALL STATE*	2 p.m.
Corpus Christi, Texas	TBA	3/4	at TOLEDO*	7 p.m.
EMU VS. TEXAS A&M CORPUS CHRISTI/GA SOUTHERN		3/9	NORTHERN ILLINOIS*	2 p.m.
TEXAS A&M CORPUS CHRISTI VS. EMU/RHODE ISLAND		3/12-15	at Mid American Conference Tournament	
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