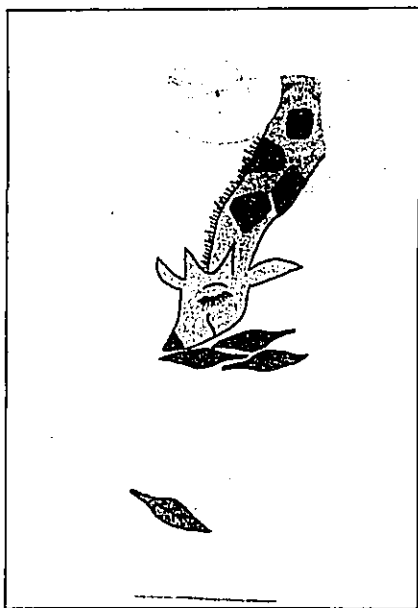




STEVE FECHT/staff photographer

Jumpin' giraffes

A cunning giraffe makes this infant underwear set something special. It's \$25 at Loretta Lorion in Bloomfield Plaza, Birmingham.



ROB REED/staff photographer

Welcome trio

A welcome addition to any man's wardrobe is any one — or all — of is this smart ensemble from L'Uomo Vogue of Southfield. The sweater is priced at \$220; the scarf, \$48; and the leather gloves, \$48.

Holiday calendar

Nov. 26-Dec. 2 — Festival of Trees, Cobo Hall, Detroit
 Nov. 27 — Michigan Thanksgiving Parade, Downtown Detroit
 Nov. 28 — Santa's Arrival/Horse & Carriage Rides, Trappers Alley, Detroit
 Nov. 28 — Fantasy of Lights Parade, Downtown Howell
 Nov. 28-Dec. 7 — Old Tyme Christmas, Stitchery Niche, Reading
 Nov. 28-Dec. 21 — Old Fashioned Christmas Celebration, Holly
 Nov. 28-Jan. 5 — Christmas Tree Festival, Monroe County Historical Museum, Monroe

Nov. 29 — Christmas Parade, Downtown Rochester
 Nov. 29 — Christmas Arts & Crafts Show, Mercy High School, Farmington Hills
 Nov. 29-30 — Holiday Flower Show, Botstford Inn, Farmington Hills
 Nov. 29-Dec. 21 — 15th Annual Country Christmas, Trenton Cultural Center, Trenton
 Dec. 1-24 — Santa's Visits — Bronner's, Frankenmuth
 Dec. 3 — Lighting of the Greens, Downtown Hillsdale
 Dec. 3-14 — Florist's Christmas Walk, Meadow Brook Hall, Rochester
 Dec. 5 — Victorian Christmas Open House, Dearborn Historical Museum
 Dec. 5-6 — Christmas Festival, Downtown Saline
 Dec. 5-7 — Meadow Brook Estate Holiday Concert, Oakland University, Rochester
 Dec. 5-7 — Christmas Arts & Crafts Show, Plymouth Cultural Center, Plymouth
 Dec. 5-7 — Festival of the Arts, Oakland Community College, Royal Oaks Campus
 Dec. 5-18 — Christmas Carnival, Cobo Hall, Detroit
 Dec. 6 — 5th Annual Tree Lighting, Downtown Lexington
 Dec. 6 — Christmas Home Tour, Downtown Hillsdale
 Dec. 6 — Breakfast with Santa, Meadowbrook Village Mall, Rochester Hills
 Dec. 6 — Christmas Parade, Downtown Hudson
 Dec. 6 — Vienne Choir Boys, Music Hall Center, Detroit

Dec. 6-7 — Christmas Open House, Grosvenor House, Jonesville
 Dec. 6-7 — Old Tyme Christmas Street of Shoppes, De La Salle Collegiate School, Warren
 Dec. 7 — Christmas Open House & Boutique, Ella Sharp Museum, Jackson
 Dec. 7 — Hanging of the Green, Troy Historical Museum, Troy
 Dec. 7 — Christmas Parade, Downtown Rochester
 Dec. 7 — Victorian Christmas, Wisner Historic Home, Fenton
 Dec. 7 — Yule Festival, Downtown Monroe
 Dec. 7 — Mistletoe and Memories Day, Museum of Arts & History, Port Huron
 Dec. 7 — St. Nicholas Fest & Christmas Concert, Waldorf School, Indian Village, Detroit
 Dec. 12-14 — Christmas Dinners, Henry Ford Estate-Far Lane, Dearborn
 Dec. 12-14 — Rosemary Clooney's Christmas Show, Ford Auditorium, Detroit
 Dec. 13 — Christmas Choral Festival, Lakeview High School, St. Clair Shores
 Dec. 22-24 — Sing-Along Christmas Caroling, Bronner's, Frankenmuth
 Dec. 22-24, 30-31 — Holiday Skies and the Christmas Star, Cranbrook Institute of Science Planetarium, Bloomfield Hills
 Jan. 4-5 — Great Lakes International Sled Dog Race, Downtown Muskegon
 Jan. 6 — Senior Citizen Cross Country Ski Clinic, Glen Oaks Golf Course, Farmington Hills
 Jan. 6-18 — Ice Sculpture Spectacular, Downtown Plymouth
 Jan. 10 — Cross Country Skiing for the Blind, Glen Oaks Golf Course, Farmington Hills
 Jan. 16-18 — Ski Spree, Mount Brighton Ski Area, Brighton
 Jan. 23-25 — Brighton Winterfest '87, Downtown Brighton, Burroughs Farms, Mount Brighton, Brighton Mall
 Jan. 24-25 — Winterfun Festival, Jackson Area
 Jan. 25 — Silver Creek Challenge, 23-kilometer ski race in Tawas
 Jan. 31 — Detroit Boat & Fishing Show, Cobo Hall, Detroit

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