1/2 PRICE SPECIALS

Individually Wrapped
Maxithins Pantyshields
pkg. of 26
Reg. 2.16
1.08

Regular or with Sunblock
Vaseline Lip Therapy
.35-oz. tube
Reg. 1.09
54¢

Compare to Trac 11

Giant Brand
Twin Blade Cartridges
pkg. of 10
Reg. 2.99
1.49

2¼-Qt. Almond or Slate Blue
Rubbermaid Pitcher
each
Reg. 3.49
1.74

Rubbermaid
Ice Cube Trays
pack of 2
Reg. 1.49
74¢

Compare to Kodak

Color Print ISO200
Giant Brand Disc 15 Film
pkg.
Reg. 2.39
1.19

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SUPER SPECIALS

Faberge Organics
Wheat Germ Oil & Honey
Shampoo or Conditioner
Reg. 1.79
SAVE 80¢
99¢ 15-oz. bot.

Ointment or
Cortaid .5% Cream
Reg. 2.69
SAVE 90¢
1.79 0.5-oz. tube

Bactine
First Aid Liquid Spray
Reg. 2.99
SAVE 1.00
1.99 4-oz. bot.

Giant Brand Fluid
Charcoal Lighter
Reg. 1.62
SAVE 63¢
99¢ 32-oz. plastic cont.

Compare to Kingsford

Giant Brand
Instant Light Charcoal
Reg. 3.89
SAVE 1.20
2.69 8-lb. bag

Compare to Kingsford

Giant Brand
Charcoal Briquets
Reg. 2.68
SAVE 1.09
1.59 10-lb. bag

Compare to Kodak

ISO200 Color
Giant Brand 110-24 film
Reg. 2.69
SAVE 70¢
1.99 pkg.

Compare to Kodak

ISO100 Color
Giant Brand 35mm-24 Film
Reg. 2.59
SAVE 60¢
1.99 pkg.

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The Prescription Department will be
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Brett Mitchell (left) won the Young Entrepreneur Award recently during the Small Business Administration's salute to Minority Small Businesses. Joining Mitchell are (from left to right) Elaine Mitchell, his wife, and his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Mitchell.

Equity loans can mean disaster

BLACKSBURG—Maybe home equity credit line loans should come with the warning that they can be hazardous to your economic health.

They are easy to misuse because they have no built-in warnings when a consumer may be getting too deeply in debt, said Virginia Tech Extension specialist in family finance, Elaine D. Scott.

It is easy to get deeply in debt because home equity loans have high credit limits and low minimum monthly payment can be as low as $50.

"The minimum payment can be too low to pay the interest and reduce the amount owed," she said.

The combination of a high credit limit and a low minimum payment could encourage the unwary to continue to charge purchases and let the total debt grow.

If income is stopped, such as when a job is lost, the consumers could have debt so high that they have to sell the house to pay off the loan.

Consumers who may already have been finding it difficult to manage in today's economy could incur more debt than they can handle, she said.

Another danger is that such loans can close options. Creditors may view a home equity loan as an outstanding loan for the full amount for which the consumer is eligible, even if not all of the credit is being used.

Another lender may be hesitant about giving credit to someone with a large debt.

Home equity loans are not new. They are essentially second mortgages or loans secured by the equity in a house.

They were heavily advertised at the end of 1986 when the tax laws were charged. The regulations are such that the deduction for interest on regular charge accounts will gradually be phased out.

Bits of Business

Minority engineering receives AT&T Award

AMHERST, MASS. — As a way of directly addressing the growing shortage of engineering students in the country, AT&T has awarded $135,780 to the Minority Engineering Program (MEP) at the University of Massachusetts.

The three-part gift includes $90,000 in Minority Achievement Awards for students over the next three years; $30,780 in equipment for the Benjamin Banneker Computer Laboratory; and $15,000 to expand the minority Engineering Freshman Orientation program.

"This gift from AT&T will assist the Minority Engineering Program in attracting and retaining outstanding students. The support program creates an incentive for those students to excel, and move into productive positions in industry," said University Chancellor Joseph Duffey. "This is a significant step toward meeting the tremendous demand for engineers now facing the nation."

MEP is an education and support program designed to recruit, retain and graduate traditionally under-represented minorities within the College of Engineering. The program offers academic counseling, tutorial services and a variety of other programs. Since 1973, 203 minority students have graduated in engineering, and there are currently 20 enrolled.

Bone marrow transplant unit funded

The Hardee's Food Systems, Inc. has made a $600,000 corporate commitment to establish the Hardee's Children's Bone Marrow Transplant facility at the Duke Medical Center in Durham, North Carolina. The grant is the single largest donation ever made by a corporation to the pediatric department at Duke and will open the doors to the training and research needed in the treatment of serious children's disease such as leukemia, Hodgkin's disease, and genetic deficiencies — all candidates for bone marrow transplantation.

Minority contract with Coors renewed

Golden, Colo. — Adolph Coors Company has renewed a contract with Faison Office Products, one of the largest minority suppliers to the Colorado-based brewery.

Faison has been supplying the office supplies for the company's brewing division since 1986.

"Faison does a great job for us," said Peter H. Coors, Brewing Division president. "They are a strong, professional business partner. Faison not only pursued the opportunity to work with us, but they were prepared for it."

Faison Office Products was founded in Denver in 1981. Wilma and Derek Faison became partners in the firm after a restructuring in 1984. Faison currently employs 27 people with more than 200 years of direct industry experience. The company will soon move into a new, 25,000 square foot warehouse, with a complete turnkey operation growing from an original space of 3,000 square feet where orders were hand-typed.

"Adolph Coors Company was one of the original major corporations in Denver to take the first step with regard to minority suppliers," said Derek Faison, vice president, Faison Office Products. "Our association with Coors has provided us with the opportunity and credentials to approach other major corporations."

Where The $ are

The Education Department is inviting applications for new awards under the adult education discretionary program. Deadline: June 6, 1988. Contact: Richard DiCola, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, Education Department, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20202; (202) 732-2362.

Pack Your Bags

Conference Update

Editor's note: As a regular service to the community, this Conference Update column will list upcoming events of interest. Unless so noted all conferences take place in Washington, D.C.

Organizations or businesses wishing to have their conference listed should write to the AFRO-AMERICAN — PACK YOUR BAGS, 2002 11th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001.

The Coalition Of Black Trade Unionists (CBTU)

CBTU will hold its 17th Annual Convention, "The Black Worker: Unity and Strength in the Workplace and the Community."

Three major workshops will be held: building and maintaining community coalitions; making black political action effective; and sustaining anti-apartheid pressure in Southern Africa.

May 27-30
For more information, call 429-1203.

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Transafrica Forum Seventh Annual Foreign Policy Conference

Join foreign policy experts, international economists, political activists, development specialists and others as they answer questions regarding Africa and the Caribbean and debate the future of U.S. foreign policy.

May 27 & 28
Washington Hilton Hotel
For more information, call (202) 483-3000.

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National Action Council For Minorities In Engineering

Forum '88 will explore the impact of cultural differences that Blacks, Hispanics and American Indians bring to the classroom and the work place. In addition, the roles of industry, government and institutions in educating today's students for tomorrow's technical careers will be examined.

May 31, June 1 and 2
Hyatt Regency Hotel
Houston, Texas
For more information call (212) 279-2626.

Willie L. Brown, Jr., Speaker of the California State Assembly and National Chairman of the Reverend Jesse Jackson's 1988 Democratic Presidential Campaign, will serve as the keynote speaker for the 12th Annual Black Radio Exclusive Conference, it has been announced by the conference's founder, Sidney Miller. Speaker Brown will deliver his keynote address on Saturday, May 28. The five-day confab, which will assemble some 3,000 of the nation's top R&B/urban radio and record industry executives, is slated for May 24-29 at the Sheraton-Register Hotel in Universal City. The conference's theme is "Broadening The Base."

Washington NAACP Branch President Edward Hailes recently introduced Southland/7-Eleven representatives to the branch Executive Committee. Joint initiatives have been planned on behalf of the National NAACP Convention which will be held in Washington, D.C. July 9-14, 1988. Joining with Hailes (center) are left to right, William Cook, Washington NAACP Branch 1st Vice President; Jim Notarnicola, Southland Urban Affairs Manager; Al Cornish, 7-Eleven Capital Division Human Resources Manager and 7-Eleven Market Manager, Nancy Wade.

AFRO-AMERICAN receives award

By Maxine L. Wallace
AFRO Staff Writer

The Baltimore City Public Schools Office of Special Education Work-study Programs hosted an Appreciation Breakfast at the Kid's Diner, 400 E. Saratoga St. last Thursday.

Three local businesses were honored as employers of the year and three high school students were recognized as employees of the year.

Employer of the Year awards were presented to ARA Food Services, Fort Howard Corporation by Joseph C. Briscoe High School; to the Baltimore AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers by Venable High School and to Dinkins Cleaners, Inc. by Carroll Park High School.

Employees of the Year were Troy Brown of Joseph C. Briscoe; Stanley Gilliam of Venable and Rodney Lee of Carroll Park.

The purpose of the work-study program is to provide students with the preparation needed for successful employment. Students participating in the program are attending special vocational schools and one comprehensive school.

They have a wide range of disabilities ranging from mental retardation, emotional disturbance and learning disabilities, to visual impairment.

The work-study program creates a partnership between education and business, giving students the opportunity to acquire on-the-job training. Studies reveal that students participating in this type of special education have the highest employment in after school jobs, and also have the highest post-secondary success.

Stanley Gilliam, a student honoree, does his work-study at Roy Rogers. His duties include cooking and cleaning up.

"I love helping the back line . . . I feel good doing it," said Gilliam. "Everyone treats me nice."

Rodney Lee works at Baltimore City College High School as a floor man. He mops floors, and does buffing and stripping.

This senior said he wants to go into the Air Force or the Navy upon graduation.

Also at the breakfast, awards were given to other business employees present.