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Name dropping always in fashion

We live our lives day by day, so overall change is not always recognized — but we know it's there.

Think of it as how the sun slowly travels across the sky from dusk to dawn. ... We know it's moving, but darn if we see it budge when we're looking for it!

However, waiting to look just in stages, we can certainly identify differences from time.

Avocado-colored ovens and orange sofas usually indicate the personality of a few decades ago when those were the rage. The same goes with parachute pants, skinny ties and the black-and-white checkered Vans footwear — can you tell yet I am a child of the 1970s and '80s?

Some things go and some things apparently will always be around.

Some styles have unmistakably faded into obscurity, but it's as gradual as the sun drifting from afternoon to evening — you can't really pinpoint precisely the exact moment when they became has-beens.

Editor's Notebook

By Kevin George



However, if you wait long enough, things come back in fashion — like how men appear to be wearing upturned collars again. ... But hopefully,

we won't have a repeat of the rattails, where a strand of hair was allowed to grown down the back of the neck.

But these benchmarks of history aren't always something you can touch and put your hands on like colors and fabrics — like that powder-blue tuxedo from those old prom photos, for instance.

Take names, for instance.

Two of my great-grandparents' names were Lula and Lyndon — not exactly as common as Jennifer and Michael nowadays.

The name of one of my grandfathers was John — a name that may just forever be among the English-speaking human race. But he had sisters named Pauline and Louise, two that have become slightly outdated as the century changed.

On the other hand, a wave of new names seems apparent today. But what are the ramifications?

Can you imagine being able to fast-forward a few generations and (PAGE 44)



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Dorm décor: An introduction course

Summer will soon come to an end, and students everywhere are heading back to school.

For students entering college, this can mean moving into a dormitory or an off-campus apartment.

This is an exciting time for college students, and a first big step toward independence.

But where do you start when setting up and decorating your dorm room or off campus apartment?

Most dorm rooms are limited on space. They also tend to be a little on the “institutional” side, which means they could have cinder-block walls with tile flooring.



Redesign of the Times

By Marianne DeTar

Since this will be the home where you will now be spending most of your time, it is important to make your small space comfortable, warm and homey.

With a little creativity and organization, you can transform your college dorm room, or off-

campus apartment, into your “home away from home.”

If it is a dorm room you will be moving to, the first step should to obtain information from the school about the room you will be decorating.

This includes the room size, storage and closet areas, and what furnishings are provided.

You should also inquire as to whether there is a list of required items and prohibited items.

It is more likely than not that closet and storage space will be limited.

Closet accessories that are made to solve storage issues should be (PAGE 18)



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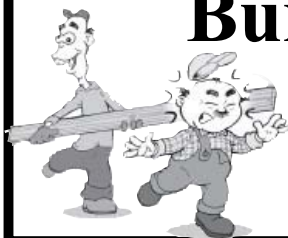
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At left, James Anthony — who would grow up to be the second owner of Anthony's — poses for a childhood photo. Below, Anthony, top right, joins several generations for a family photograph in the late 1940s, including original owners Rumsey "E.R. Anthony, third from top left, and wife Reba, sixth from top left.



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