



off the shelves

quick fix:

Tackle bad breath with Momints liquid-filled breath mints packaged in convenient tubes (15 eight-count tubes \$10, or single, eight-count tubes for 50 cents). You can find them at Wal-Mart, CVS and 7-Eleven stores.



ear protection:

Keep ears warm this winter with 180s Classic Ear Warmers. A lightweight, fleece shell provides a water and wind-repellent surface, and a fleece lining offers warmth and comfort. Available in seven colors, they're regularly \$25, but you can get them on sale at www.jcpenny.com for \$18. Also available at Gander Mountain and Dunham's in Fort Gratiot. Check them out at www.180s.com.



life-saving:

Give aging parents or loved ones with chronic illnesses a head start on emergency care with the 911 Beacon (\$20) a porch or lamp light that doubles as a flashing emergency beacon to help emergency responders find you as quickly as possible. In the event of an emergency, you flip the switch three times to activate the flashing signal. You can order it at www.911beacon.com or



a breath of fresh air:

Building a new house? Breathe easier and install a central-vacuum system. A study by the Division of Allergy and Immunology at the University of California Davis found allergic-rhinitis patients saw a 44% to 61% improvement in their symptoms when they used a Beam Central Vacuum System (\$1,000 and up). Check them out at www.beamvac.com.