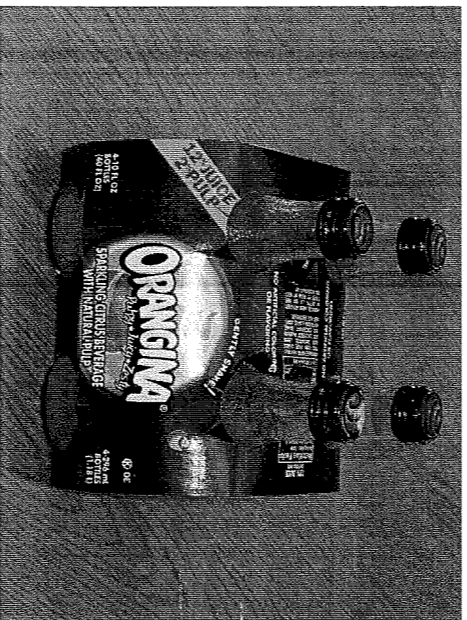
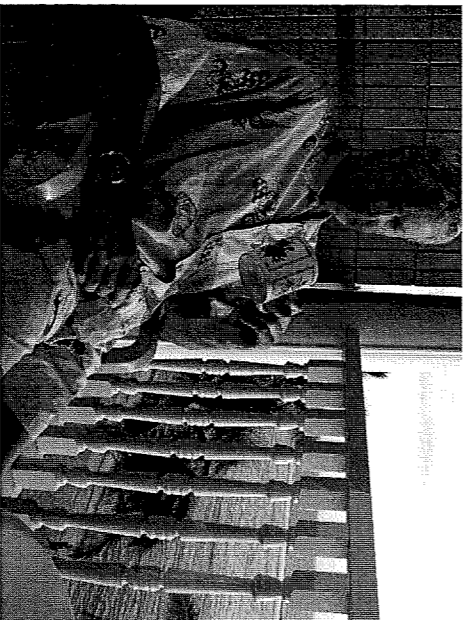




This is the most refreshing orange drink you will ever taste. Orangina has a slightly sparkling taste that gives a delicate fruity pop. All Orangina refreshments contain no less than 12% citrus fruit juice – 10% orange combined with a 2% accent of lemon, grapefruit and mandarin. The refreshing and well-balanced taste is even enhanced with pulp and zest. Perk up your day and grab the iconic Orangina bottle. First give it a shake—mix up the juice and zest so you get an explosion of flavor. Just ask Al's about it, 763-544-6635.



Craig's Column



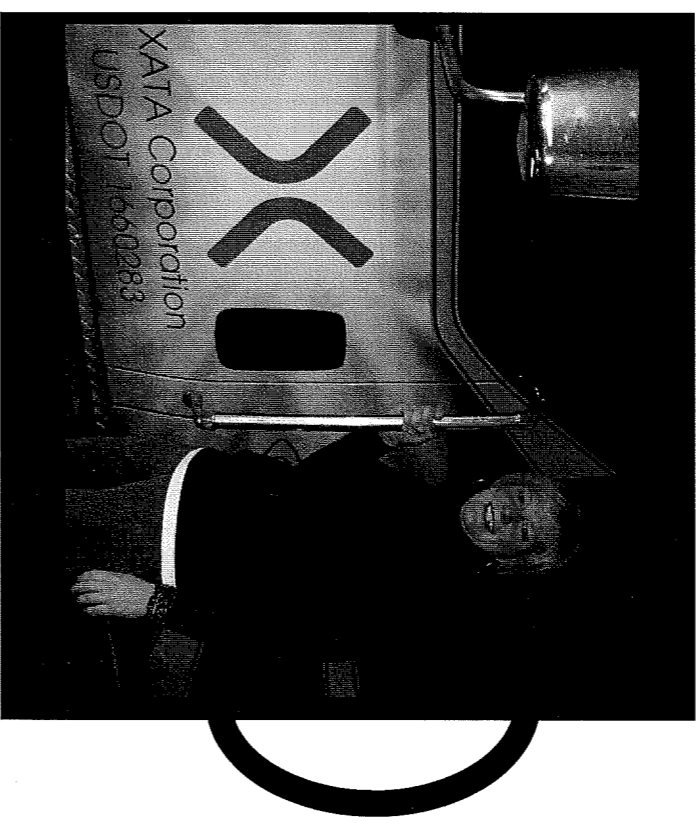
"Just trying to decide which Rainy Lake blend I should try next. Remember Rainy Lake Coffee is available in many different roasts. Ask your route sales rep if you would like to try some samples. Summer is right around the corner (I think)."

Stay Warm!! Thank you for your business. Craig



Mug of the Month

**Kristen
Bethke**
**XATA
Corporation**
Minneapolis



XATA Corporation teams up with trucking and shipping companies to provide them with software for managing trucking fleets. They supply expert software services to help companies with trucking fleet efficiencies, cost savings, logistics, safety and regulatory compliance. They offer subscription services for owner-operators and full-fleet platforms that utilize satellite monitoring of each vehicle and its accompanying data reporting dashboard. To help company executives manage their schedules and work loads, Kristen takes charge, along with Lisa Boehm. She's worked for the company for three years. She helps keep the executive's business life in order by scheduling meetings, and handling calls and appointments. Co-worker Lisa heads up facilities management and Kristen handles vendor relations (i.e. the fabulous Al's Coffee!). She says she loves her job at XATA because they have the best staff in the business. And that's why they get Al's Coffee, because it's the best in the business.

January Al-erism: Mittensoa
It's the state we're in — a place and time (January in Minnesota)
when mittens are high fashion
and essential, if you step out the front door.
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FRENCH APPLE TART

It's easy, it's delicious, and it's got rum in it — what could be better?

Don't forget the coffee!

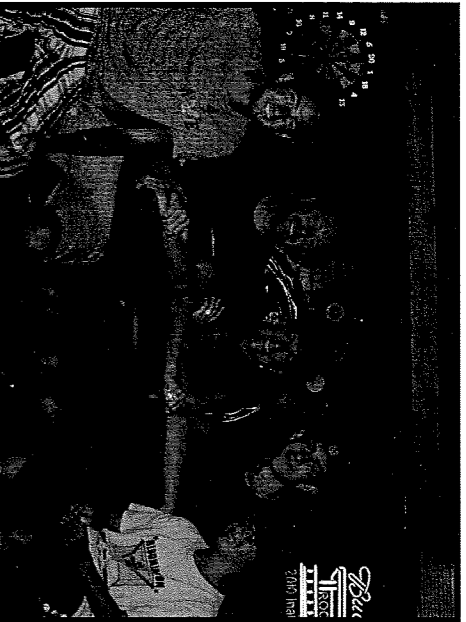
What to have ready:

- 1 sheet of frozen puff pastry
- 4 apples, like Granny Smith but what you like best
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 4 TBSP cold unsalted butter, small diced
- 1/2 cup apricot jelly and 2 TBSP of rum (or water)

What to do:

Defrost the puff pastry and roll it out to about 10x10 inches and place on a parchment lined sheet pan. Peel the apples, cut in half and take out the core; slice them crosswise in 1/4 inch thick slices. Place overlapping slices of apples diagonally down the middle of the puff pastry, and continue making diagonal rows on both sides of the first row until it is covered. Sprinkle with the sugar and dot with the butter. Bake for 45 minutes to 1 hour to nice and brown. When done, heat the apricot jelly with the rum and brush the apples and the pastry with the jelly mixture.

Adapted from Barefoot Contessa's Back to Basics



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Mark's Minute

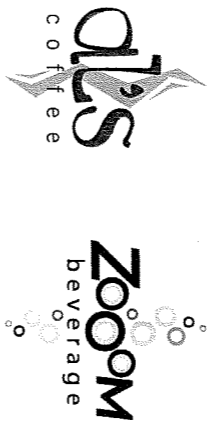
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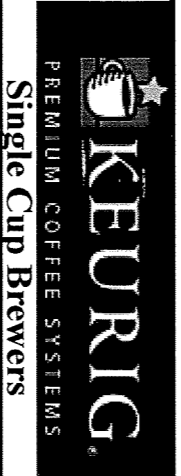
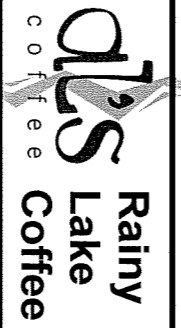


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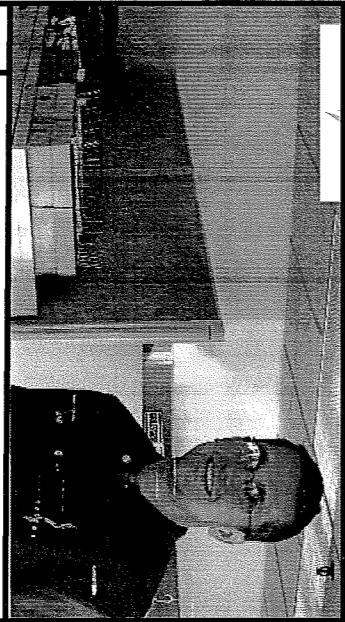
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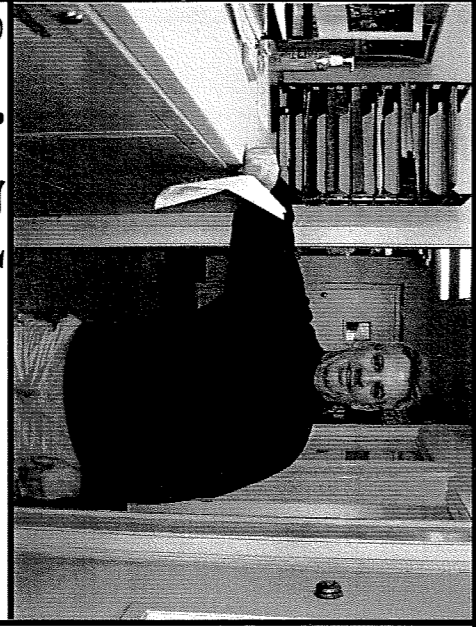
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Cap'n Rob
Hello, this is the cap'n speaking.
I hope all of you had a great
holiday season. We are looking forward
to having a new and exciting year!
We thank you again for your
business! Rob R

The holidays are
over and it's time
to get back to
work. so call if we
need anything
THANKS,
MIKE



Eric—the bike man