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Debra

Hammons

First

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hammonsd@opso.us

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2022

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First Name *

Chad

Middle Name

Last Name *

Neyland

Gender *

☒ 1. Male

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Race (Select all that apply) *

☐ 1. American Indian or Alaska Native

☐ 2. Asian

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☐ 6. Unknown

Ethnicity *

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Birth Year (YYYY) *

1976

If unknown, please enter "9999"

Date of Death *

06/12/2022

Time of Death *

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University Medical Center

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LA

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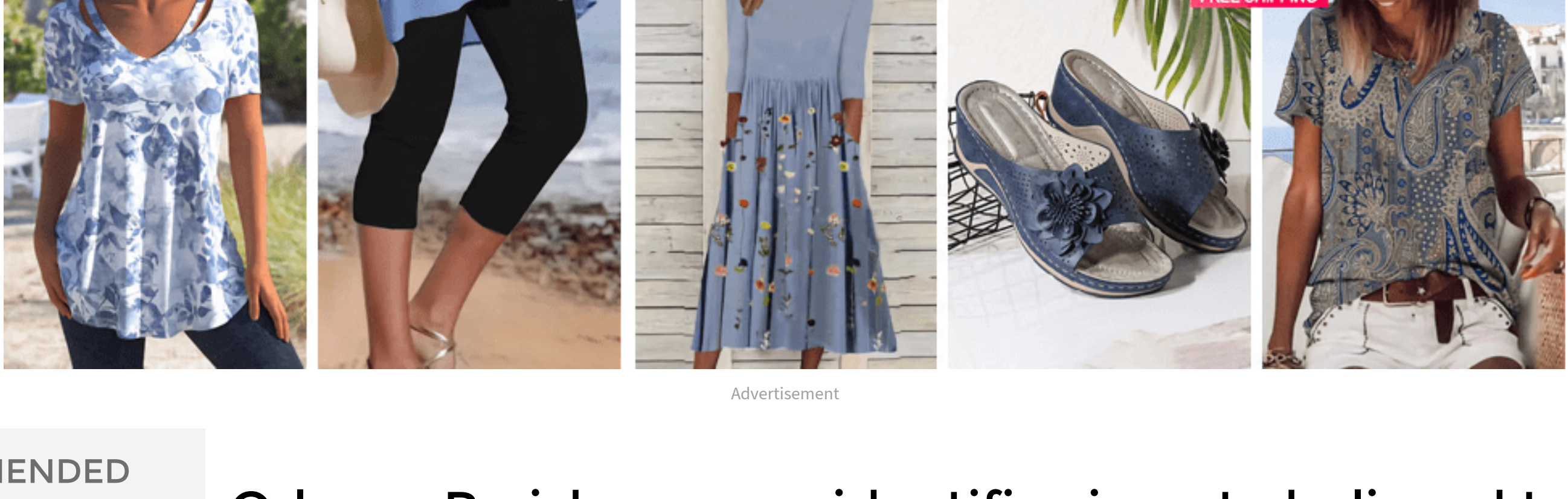
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1990

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13:45

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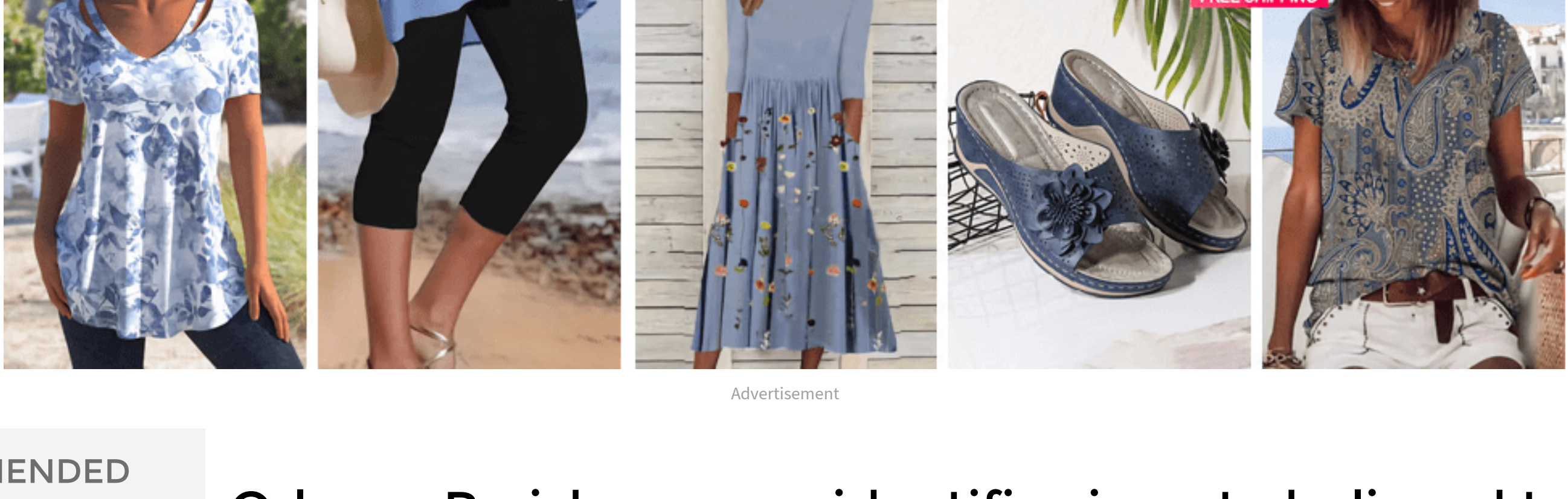
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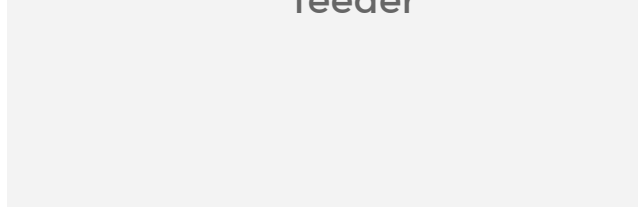
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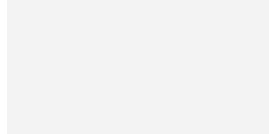


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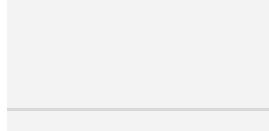
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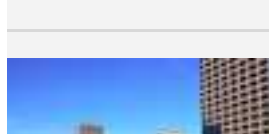
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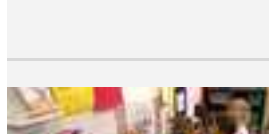
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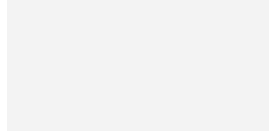
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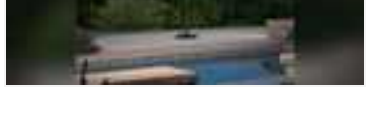
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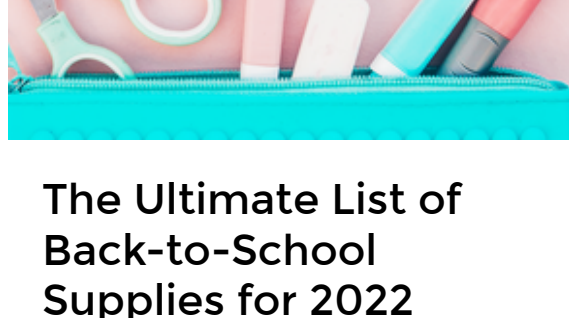
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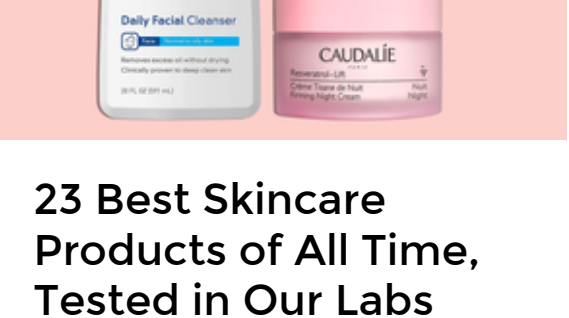
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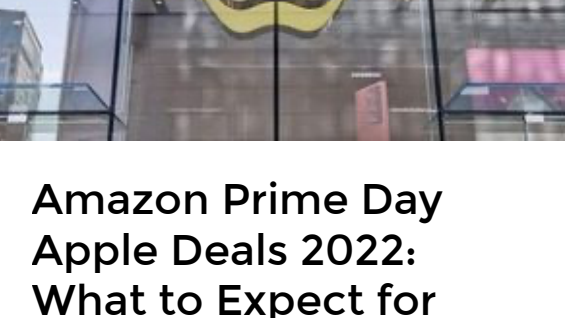
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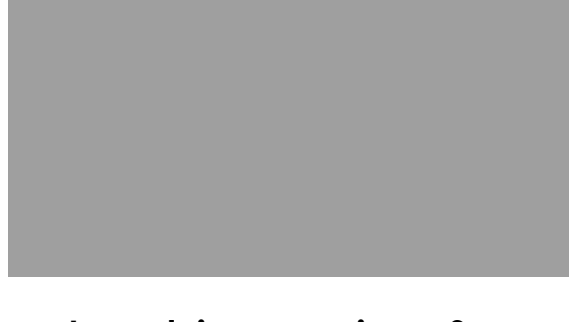
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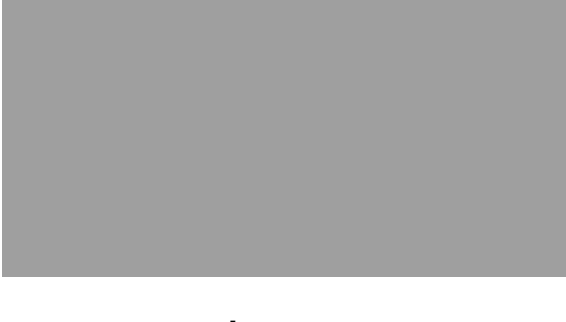
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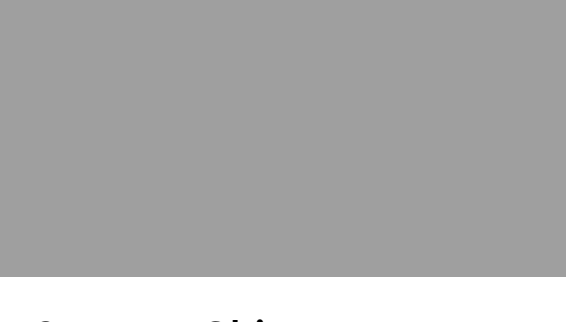
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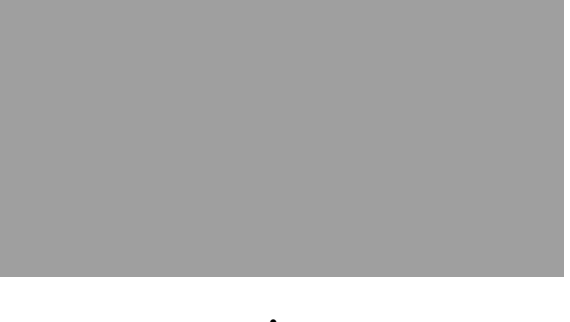
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