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Bob Evans Inc. said its board authorized the purchase of as many as 500,000 shares of its common .
named:x-c named:x-c n:x v_to:e-i-h-i q:i-h-h n_of:x-i v:e-i-p q:i-h-h n_of:x-i much-many_a:e-p card:i-i-c n_of:x-i q:i-h-h n:x

The stock , to be purchased on the open market or through privately negotiated transactions , will be held as treasury shares for stock options or other general corporate purposes .
q:i-h-h n:x v:e-i-p p:e-u-i q:i-h-h a:e-p n:x p:e-u-i a:e-e v:e-i-p n:x v:e-i-p p:e-u-i n:x n_of:x p:e-u-i n:x n:x a:e-i a:e-p a:e-p n:x

The program expires April 27 .
q:i-h-h n_of:x-i v:e-i mofy:x-c dofm:x-c

The restaurant operator had 32.2 million shares outstanding as of Sept. 29 .
q:i-h-h n:x n_of:x-i v:e-i-i card:i-i-c card:i-i-c n_of:x a:e-i p:e-u-i p:e-u-i mofy:x-c dofm:x-c