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## Who pays for the future?

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Retired City of Northville finance clerk Christine Yezback is one of eight former municipal employees petitioning the city to raise pension payments.

## ■ Former city employees request pension increase to cope with rising cost of living

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Chris Yezback wants to spend her time doting on her grandchildren.

The 59-year-old retired finance clerk thought she'd closed the ledger on money matters, ready for the serene dividends of her twilight years.

But since her husband Dave's retirement in 2003, their fixed-income status seems more precarious than comforting. The security of his Ford retirement is more tenuous with every media report.

So when Yezback received an e-mail from a fellow City of Northville retiree suggesting they

"They're caught in the squeeze every American in general is facing ...."

Nickie Bateson  
Director of Finance, City of Northville

pursue an increase in their pension benefits, she complied. She and seven other former city work-

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## Chamber runs hot, cold

## ■ Competition heating up for first Fire and Ice Festival

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Heidi Russell dubbed her team's concoction, "The Buck Stopped Here."

It's a tongue-in-cheek reference to the main ingredient, venison, of their entry in the chili cook-off during the Northville Chamber of Commerce Fire and Ice festival Jan. 28.

Heidi and Marc Russell will ante up the \$65 entry fee and prepare five gallons to compete in the consumer division. Russell said he liked their chances with "Buck" in a couple of categories. "It's a mixture of several recipes," Marc said.

Restaurants like Little Italy, Poole's Tavern and Edward's Cafe will compete in a separate best-tasting division. Professional entrants are required to cook 10 gallons.

In another contest, City of Northville and Northville Township firefighters will try to win the favor of celebrity judges. Other prizes: best-named and people's choice.



"One fire house is going to win chili bragging rights, the city or the township," said Janet Bloom, chamber marketing and events director.

There will be a similar format for a salsa competition with a \$35 entry fee.

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## District field goals

## ■ District mulls \$5.3M stadium renovation

Second of an ongoing series previewing the Feb. 28 public school bond election, totaling \$70.7 million.

By Victoria Mitchell  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Finding seats at a Mustangs home football game will be easier, if voters approve a Northville Public Schools bond proposal next month.

Refurbishing the Eight Mile Road football stadium, adjacent to Amerman Elementary School, is included in the \$45.43 million proposal before voters Feb. 28.

The proposed bond will fund changes to the district stadium, construction of a 20,494-square-foot transportation facility, a \$17.3 million athletic field house, capital improvements to all district buildings and technology upgrades.

The ballot will also include a \$25.24 million bond proposal to purchase land and construct a seventh district elementary school.

Among the \$5.3 million in Eight Mile Road stadium renovations: new stadium lighting, team rooms and bleachers.

School officials said visitor section bleachers will be replaced, and a new section of seating will be added behind the south goal post for the Northville High School marching band.

Officials said the moveable seating will free up a large section

## 2006 NORTHVILLE SCHOOL BOND

WHY?

"It shows we are definitely behind the times in a lot of these improvements ..."

David Bolitho  
Assistant Superintendent, Northville Public Schools

of the home bleachers where the band now sits.

The largest expenditures for the stadium property include replacing the running track and adding an all-weather, artificial playing surface in place of the existing

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## Sales force!

Girl Scouts are peddling cookies, but what's the real story behind the annual ritual? Page 11A.



## UNDERAGE SMOKING Problems kids face more quickly

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  - Decreased energy
  - More colds and cough
  - Difficulty keeping up with friends
  - Lack of interest in other activities
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"I can't baby-sit them 24 hours a day," he said. "I just hope they use their brains when the time comes."

Northville High School principal Dennis Colligan can't remember the last time he walked into a school bathroom and smelled smoke.

"It's mainly because we're not messing around anymore,"

Colligan said. "In the early 80s and 90s it was really hard to stop smokers, but not anymore."

"We take a zero tolerance stance on smoking and it won't be tolerated."

Colligan said first offenders aren't let off with a warning anymore.

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# BOND: district proposes \$5.3M stadium renovation

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grass football field.

The artificial surface will cost the district \$750,525.

"We feel it will be a benefit," said David Bolitho, Northville Public Schools assistant superintendent for administrative services.

Bolitho said Northville is the only high school in the Western Lakes Activities Association playing high school football on a grass field.

School officials said the all-weather playing field will cut maintenance costs and benefit residents by offering greater use opportunities.

Bolitho said the field could be used for Lacrosse, hosting state finals, tournaments and community leagues.

Officials said community play is dependent on field conditions resulting from weather and district wear and tear.

"There are some opportunities that never existed before for community usage as well as we can even practice on these fields," Bolitho said. "The options are really great and it is hard for us to determine right now to what extent local groups will need or want to use the facilities once they are upgraded."

Bolitho said it has not been determined if facility use fees will increase as a result of the renovation, but did not anticipate addition-

## Public Meetings

The district will be hosting public meetings regarding the Feb. 28 bond election. Page 17A.

al charges.

He said a dilapidated fence surrounding the field, a non-repairable pitted track and crumbling stairs to the Cooke School parking lot are also immediate concerns.

Out-of-code entrance stairs to the stadium from Cooke School will be replaced with an Americans with Disabilities Act sanctioned ramp.

"It shows we are definitely behind the times in a lot of these improvements because we are constantly putting money into the schools," Bolitho said.

He said shoring up neglected structures aside from schools are an essential portion of the 2006 bond.

The original stadium was constructed in 1983 with upgrades 10 years later.

The February Northville Public Schools bond ballot will ask residents for a total of \$70.7 million.

Northville Public Schools Director of Business and Finance John Street said the owner of a \$400,000 home would pay an additional \$180 per year, if the bond proposal passes.

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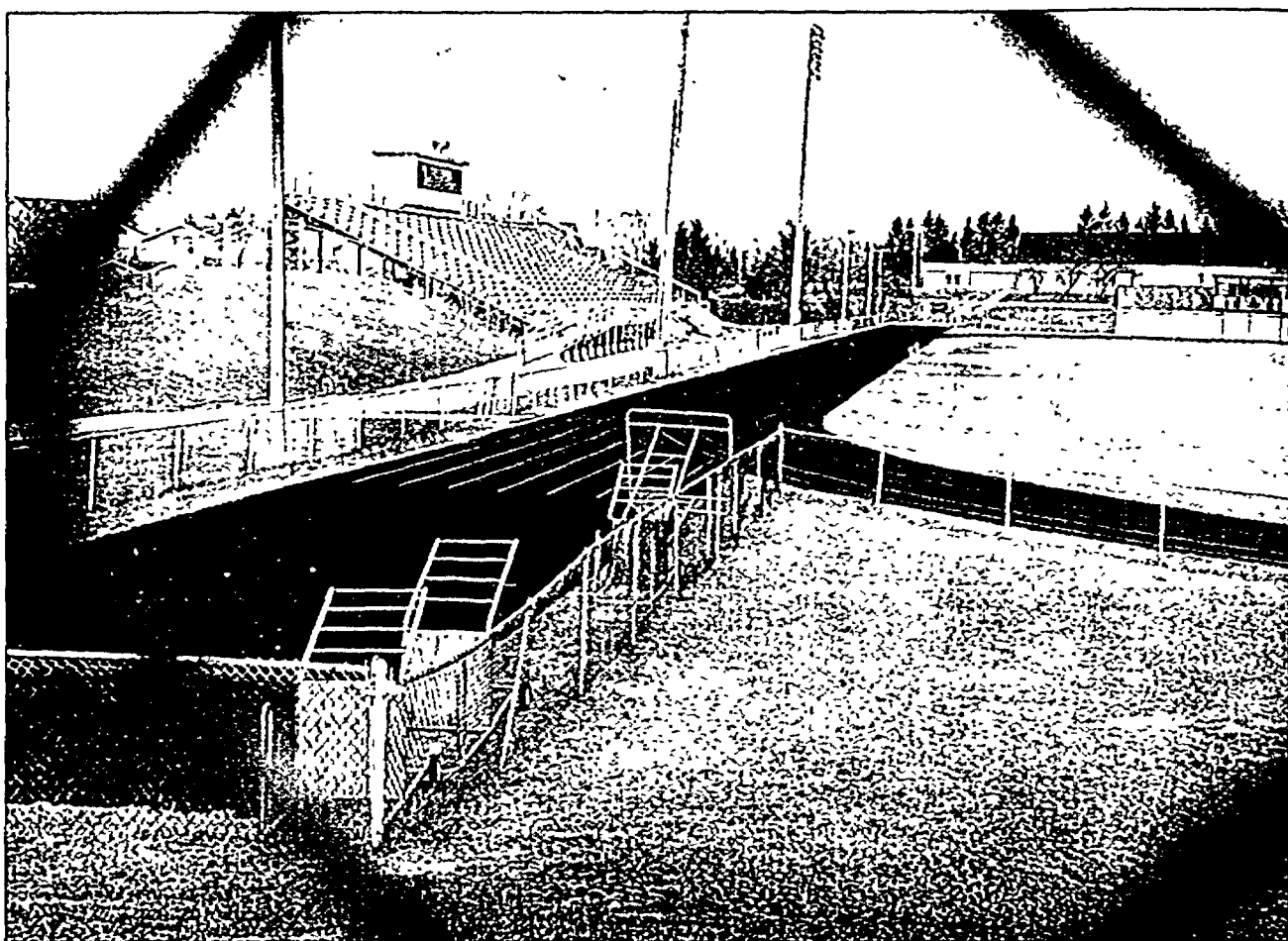


Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

The stadium on Eight Mile Road would be renovated, if Northville residents pass a Feb. 28 bond request.

## Eight Mile Road stadium proposal

Northville Public Schools athletic stadium will receive a new look, if voters approve a Feb. 28 \$45.43 million proposal.

New team rooms are part of the Eight Mile Road stadium property changes, adjacent to Amerman Elementary School.

David Bolitho, Northville Public School

assistant superintendent for administrative services, said the home team room will have lockers and showers.

The visiting team room will have benches and a chalk board.

Another feature is a larger press box, Bolitho said.

The existing box will be replaced with a

larger version, allowing both home and visiting teams to tape games from the same vantage point.

A new ticket booth, sound system, upgraded electrical power, bathrooms, concessions area and official room are part of the \$5.3 million renovation cost.

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# Answering a call to local duty

■ Community team leads the way for future emergency response

By Tracy Mishler  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Brant Mitchell has no fear leading the front-line in Northville Township in case of an emergency.

After spending 10 weeks learning to save himself and his community in hard times, Mitchell believes every capable person should get involved with the Community Emergency Response Team.

"We act as backup to our community's public safety system," said the 49-year-old Northville Township resident. "If ever a time were to arise where they were overwhelmed, the community team is there to help."

Northville Township Police Chief John Werth said he wants his officers to be able to do their jobs.

"This program allows our

officers to do police work and service the community better," Werth said. "In case of a catastrophe, there is only so much a department of our size can do. Any help we can get from the community helps."

Werth said the township received a \$22,458 grant from the Emergency Management Division of Michigan State Police, which allowed room to create a combined team of residents from the city of Northville and the township.

The combined city and township Community Emergency Response Team will start training Jan. 25.

"The city asked to join our training program, and since we already have a combined dispatch together, we are looking at this as a combined community," Werth said.

Northville City Police Chief James Petres said he was interested in joining the program in order to call upon citizens for situations that don't necessarily require a police officer.

He said residents often offer expertise in key areas.

"The city is smaller and we have fewer resources than other

communities," Petres said. "It's good to have the extra help in case of an emergency."

## Helping hands

Werth said the Community Emergency Response Team would not make use of citizens over police officers.

"It's not about shrinking funds because we're not replacing police officers," he said. "It's about community involvement and being a community together."

"Help yourself first, help your family, help your neighbor and then help your community."

Werth said the all-volunteer program won't cost the township a dime.

"Time can save money," he said. "Having an emergency team on call will help us save time."

"Take the 2003 blackout for example. If I had enough people trained, I could have sent the CERT team to get my traffic lights working. I wouldn't have had to send an officer to get a generator going."

Werth and Petres said they were looking forward to work-

"Help yourself first, help your family, help your neighbor and then help your community."

John Werth  
Police Chief, Northville Township

ing together and are anticipating a combined community effort.

"We're looking forward to seeing how the program operates," Petres said. "It's definitely going to benefit both communities when that time comes."

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# No smoking allowed

Smoke-free air on the way

By Tracy Mishler  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Andy Wright is burnt out hearing about the Michigan Legislature trying to ban smoking in the state. As a smoker for 40 years, the Northville Township resident said he will quit smoking when he wants to, not because someone told him to.

"You can't legislate health or morality," said the 59-year-old. "As far as I know, no wives or children have been abused because of cigarettes, and rarely do you hear about freeway accidents occurring due to cigarettes."

Several businesses in Northville Township are feeling the burn from non-smoker complaints and asking smokers to step outside.

Melissa Sloan, owner of Cassel's Family Restaurant, will be making her restaurant non-smoking in March.

"It wasn't an easy decision," Sloan said. "I kept going back and forth on the issue, but a lot of my decision was based on customer input."

"I may end up losing business, but in the long run, I'll probably gain it back tenfold."

## Breath of fresh air

According to the American Lung Association, 13 states have smoke-free work sites, restaurants and bars, 21 states, including Michigan, are in the process of becoming smoke-free, and 17 states have no statewide action to ensure smoke-free air.

Chrystal Haggerty, spokesperson for the American Lung Association, said they are working to ban smoking in Michigan.

"There have been great strides in educating people on the dangers of smoking," Haggerty said. "It's important to be part of the coalition from our perspective because it gives people the awareness they should have about smoking."

"We believe everyone there



Photo by TRACY MISHLER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Andy Wright doesn't plan to quit smoking even though the state of Michigan may be forcing all smokers outside.

## Smoke-free dining

The following Northville restaurants are smoke-free:

- Edward's Cafe & Caterers
- Emily's Restaurant
- Genitti's
- Helen's Uptown Cafe
- New Bangkok Cuisine
- Rebecca's Family Restaurant
- Sizzling Sticks Cafe
- P.F. Chang's China Bistro (Smoking in bar area only)
- Tiramisu Italian Ristorante (Smoking in bar area only)

Source: Northville Record research

## Smoking stats

- 23.2 percent of Michigan adults smoke
- Second-hand smoke causes between 35,000 and 40,000 deaths from heart disease every year.
- Food service workers are 50 percent more likely to develop lung cancer than the general public
- 14,700 adults die each year from smoking
- 1,570 to 2,790 adults, children and infants die each year from secondhand smoke

Source: The Campaign for Smoke-Free Air

deserves to breathe clean air."

Recently, the cities of Novi, Ann Arbor and Lansing were targeted as having extremely poor air quality due to cigarette smoke.

Using a small air quality monitor, several anti-smoking volunteers from the Campaign for Smoke-free Air went restaurant and bar hopping across the state to test the air.

"The bottom line is everyone has the right to breathe smoke-free air," Judy Stewart, manager of the campaign, said in a statement. "No one should have to choose between their job and good health."

More than 31 establishments were visited in the three cities. According to the campaign's results, Ann Arbor, as the cleanest,

was still in the unhealthy range, while Novi and Lansing showed that smoking exposes bartenders and waitresses who work in the establishments to extremely high levels of air pollution.

"A lot of bars do a good job of separating the bar area from their restaurant area," Sloan said. "I'm not condoning smoking, but I tend to believe that people who usually drink are more likely to smoke."

"Going completely smoke-free may not be right in all places."

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# SMOKING: minors at risk of addiction

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"They are punished and will pay for breaking the law," he said.

First time offenders caught smoking on school property are automatically enrolled in a six-session anti-smoking class and ticketed by the police department.

"The second and third offense results in suspension on top of a ticket and a court date," Colligan said. "We have a few (smokers) now and then, but smoking has really gone down in schools over the years, partly because less kids are smoking."

## Cracking down

According to the American Lung Association, more than 4,400 young people become regular smokers everyday.

The Northville Township Police Department is cracking down on local retailers selling cigarettes to minors.

Detective Matt Mackenzie, school liaison for Northville High School, asked a random student to serve as a decoy to bust township businesses not asking for identification.

Michigan law states patrons must be 18-years or older to purchase cigarettes.

However, two of 10 area businesses, including Smokers #1 Choice on Five Mile Road, failed to ask for identification when the 17-year-old student asked for a pack of cigarettes, according to police.

"We always card our customers," said officials from Smokers #1 Choice. "The customer looked older and I did ask for ID. He said he didn't have any."

Mackenzie said there are a number of reasons why stores don't ask for identification.

"Some of it could be laziness, some could feel awkward asking for an ID and sometimes people get too busy and don't think about it," he said.

Mackenzie said it is a misdemeanor to sell cigarettes to minors and can result in a \$50 fine and court costs.

"People should know better," he said. "Our goal is to

## Altered or borrowed ID

- Check for numbers that have been scratched or bleached out and inked over, or cut out and reinserted.
- Look for rough spots around the edges and over the photo where laminate may have been altered.
- Compare the photo with the person presenting the ID.
- Ask presenter to sign his/her name on a sheet of paper and compare the signature to the one on the ID.
- Ask presenter to verify personal data on the ID.
- Request an alternate piece of identification.

Source: State of Michigan

## Checking for a fake ID

- Check the size, thickness and color of the ID for anything unusual.
- Check the placement, size and typeface of the letters and numbers, nothing on the ID should be blurry.
- Look closely at the state seal to make sure it is correct and exact.

stop kids from smoking and stop the people who are supplying them with the illegal substances."

Allison Mayes hopes by time her two-month-old daughter, Isabella, is old enough, smoking won't be an issue anymore.

"It's good that the American Lung Association is working to ban smoking in public places in Michigan," said the 28-year-old Novi resident. "Times have changed, and I don't want my daughter to go through some of the pressures we had to."

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## Underage risks

- Approximately 90 percent of smokers begin smoking before the age of 21.
- In 2003, an estimated 22 percent of high school students smoked.
- More than 10 percent of middle school students smoked in 2002.
- More than 5 million young people under the age of 18 currently alive will die prematurely from a smoking-related disease.
- Every day in the United States, more than 4,400 young people become regular smokers.

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## TOWNSHIP BRIEFS

### New postage

Northville Post Office are reminding residents new postage prices took effect Jan. 8. The cost of stamps went up to 39 cents.

### Closed

Township Hall will be closed Monday, Jan. 16 for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Offices will reopen Tuesday.

### Township meeting

The board of trustees will meet at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 19 at Township Hall.

### Hunting at the Rouge

Friends of the Rouge are looking for volunteers for the annual Winter Stonefly Search. The search will take place from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 21 at the Rouge River. Stoneflies are aquatic insects used for detecting clean water. No prior experience is necessary. For more information, contact the Friends of the Rouge Public Involvement Program at (313) 792-9621.

### New precincts

The Northville Township Board of Trustees approved the consolidation of several voting precincts taking effect in January. The approved changes will affect approximately 2,600 township voters who will receive a letter

explaining the changes followed by new precinct identification cards, indicating their new precinct number.

The consolidation was recommended in an effort to lower the costs of conducting elections and to take advantage of State Law permitting the assignment of up to 2,999 voters to each precinct. New precinct maps can be found after Jan. 15 at [www.twp.northville.mi.us](http://www.twp.northville.mi.us).

### Polar Bear Plunge

The Kiwanis Polar Bear Plunge will take place at noon, Jan. 28 during the Northville Chamber of Commerce Fire and Ice Festival. Pre-plunge activities will include a pre-costume parade from the Water Wheel Health Club to the plunge site at

11:45 a.m. Registration begins at 10 a.m. and a post-plunge party will follow. For more information, contact John Miller at (248) 596-9193.

### Taxes

Winter tax bills for 2005 were mailed out Dec. 1 and payment is due by 4:30 p.m. Feb. 14. Beginning Feb. 15 the township will be adding a 3 percent penalty until Feb. 28. Beginning March 1, all delinquent real property must be paid to Wayne County.

To contribute an item for consideration in this column, e-mail [tmishler@gannett.com](mailto:tmishler@gannett.com).

## ENGAGEMENTS



### Brandenburg-Sackrison

Randy and Linda Brandenburg of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne Marie Brandenburg to Matthew Michael Sackrison, son of the late Brian Michael and Antoinette Marie Sackrison.

The bride-elect is a 1989 graduate of Northville High School and a 1994 graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor of arts degree in journalism. She is currently employed at CSI Support & Development as a national education manager.

The groom-elect is a 1990 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School and a 1996 graduate of the University of Michigan, Dearborn with a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering. He is currently employed at Huron Precision Parts Corporation as an engineer.

A July 2006 wedding is planned.

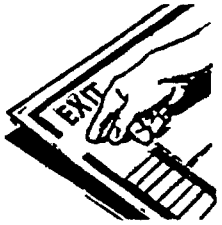
## ON CAMPUS

### Hope College

Northville residents, Lauren Harmer, Elizabeth Cohen, Lara Wagner, Emily Shebak and Benjamin Walker were named to the dean's list for fall semester, 2005, at Hope College.



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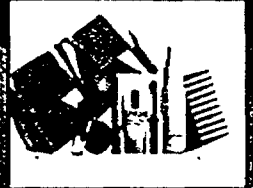
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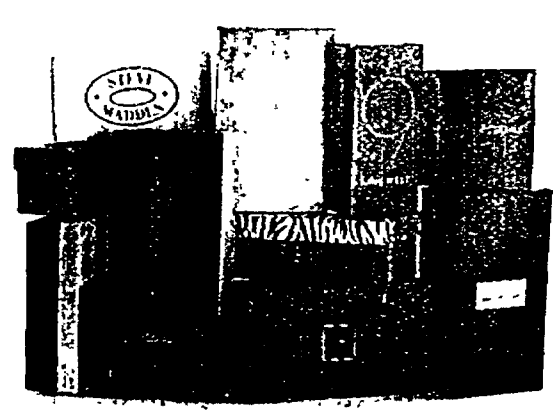
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## POLICE BRIEFS

### Slashed tires

A 42-year-old Northville Township man called police after finding three flat tires on his car in front of his home Saturday. According to reports, the man parked his vehicle Friday night in the driveway and when he returned the next morning his tires were slashed. The car was towed and the tires were replaced. The case is closed.

### Breaking and entering

A 63-year-old Highland construction worker called police after finding a home under construction in Northville Township had been broken into. According to reports, the front door was kicked in and several items were stolen, including an air compressor, toolbox, circular saw, safe, desk, workbench and flooring. The man told police he locked the door when he left and returned to find the garage door open. Police took photos of tire tracks in the garage. The case remains open.

### Caught red handed

A 50-year-old Adrian man was arrested at Meijer on Haggerty Road after he was caught allegedly stealing two bottles of alcohol. According to

reports, the man tried to conceal the bottles in his jacket and leave the store. Meijer loss prevention officials stopped the man outside the store and restrained him until police arrived. He was cited for larceny and given a Jan. 17 court date at the 35th District Court in Plymouth.

### Internet scam

A 56-year-old Northville Township man reported he was the victim of a fraudulent scheme via the Internet. According to reports, the man tried to sell his car on AutoTrader.com in February. The man told police he received an e-mail in November stating he had an interested buyer. According to reports, the buyer was giving the car to a client in New York. The man told police the checks used to pay for the vehicle were fraudulent and were charged against his account. Police are investigating, and the case remains open.

### Bad checks

Police were called to Meijer on Haggerty Road after loss prevention officials found four fraudulent checks were cashed at the store. According to

reports, officials were unable to identify the cashier who cashed the checks. Police were notified by officials from the Shelby Township Meijer, who stated they also had similar checks cashed. The case remains open.

### Missing cell phone

A 24-year-old Northville Township man called police after losing his cell phone while eating at Baja Fresh on Haggerty Road. According to reports, the man canceled his phone immediately. Verizon Wireless was contacted and no calls were placed during the time of loss, according to police. The case is closed.

### Crossing the line

A 26-year-old Northville man is facing a Jan. 19 date in 35th District Court for drunk driving and refusing a Breathalyzer test. Reports indicated police stopped the driver of a black Chevrolet Blazer for crossing the white lines along S. Main Street early Sunday morning. Following field sobriety tests, the man was arrested after he refused to take a preliminary breath test, reports said. Police transported the driver

to the Northville Township police station where he agreed to a breath test which showed .15 blood alcohol content, the report said. He was placed in a cell and was later released after posting bond.

### Unhappy returns

Northville police responded twice in three days to reports of returnables stolen from the Starting Gate, 135 N. Center.

Police reports indicated a suspect pried open the wood door of an outside storage area on Jan. 3 and took four bags of cans and four cases of bottles, valued at \$82. The owner repaired the damage.

A restaurant employee told police a male voice called earlier that evening to ask what time the bar closed and why they were still there, the report said. Officers escorted the two closing-shift employees to their cars.

The second theft occurred last Thursday, police reports said. From the same storage area, suspects took \$40 worth of returnables, the report said. A police check of local businesses for a person recently returning a large quantity of returnables turned up no leads, the report said. The case is closed.

## Northville man jailed for swiping donation money

By Dan West

GANNETT NEWS SERVICES

A 45-year-old Northville man was arrested in connection with the theft of a container for donations to help pay for a boy's bone marrow transplant.

Paul Douglass Baetz was arrested Dec. 30 in Ann Arbor and arraigned the next day in Livonia's 16th District Court on one felony count of larceny in a building. He was being held Friday in the Wayne County Jail in lieu of a \$5,000 bond.

"We're not sure exactly how Ann Arbor police came across

him, but they knew we were looking for him and got him for us," said Livonia Police Detective Mark DeSantis.

The donation container was stationed on a counter in Looney Baker bakery on Farmington near Schoolcraft when it disappeared July 23. DeSantis said security video footage showed a man sitting at a counter and holding a newspaper for a few moments. The man slides over, holding the newspaper, envelops the donation container, returns to his seat and leaves the bakery moments later.

DeSantis said the man took at least \$100 in the theft. The money

was being collected for a 6-year-old boy — the nephew of a Livonia firefighter — who suffers from a form of the blood disorder anemia and needs a bone marrow transplant.

Livonia investigators said they do not believe Baetz is connected to two other men accused of stealing donation jars from at least three 7-Eleven stores in Garden City and Livonia.

That duo was arrested by police

in Garden City early last Thursday, the men admitted they swiped a donation jar, containing about \$90, from the 7-Eleven store on Middlebelt near Five Mile at about 12:30 a.m. Tuesday. Livonia police Detective Brad Guerro said the incident was captured by a security video camera and he interviewed the suspects Friday about the Livonia crime.

## OBITUARIES



**MARCIA K. PATRICK  
JAN. L. PIERCE**

Marcia K. Patrick, age 45, of Northville, died suddenly December 31, 2005. She was born May 27, 1960, in Detroit. She was a graduate of the University of Michigan, and was a paralegal at Seyburn, Kahn, Ginn, Bess, and Sierlin P.C. in Southfield. Her many hobbies included golf, dancing, playing cards, snorkeling, traveling, and enjoying her friends and family. She is survived by her parents, Hugh and Jo Patrick; her brother, David (Olga) Patrick; and her nieces, Michaela, Ariel, and Caitlin Patrick. Her devoted partner, Jan L. Pierce, also died December 31, 2005.

Jan. L. Pierce, age 54, of Northville, died suddenly December 31, 2005. She was born November 29, 1951, in Dearborn. Jan retired after 25 years of service as a Detective Sergeant for the Wayne County Sheriff's office. She had many hobbies, including golf, fishing, gardening, reading, photography, and cooking. She is survived by her mother, Mary Pierce; her brothers, Mark Pierce and Eric (Aya) Pierce; her nephews, Bryan and James; her nieces, Michelle, Taylor, and Haleigh; and the best dog in the world, Wheats. She is preceded in death by her devoted partner, Marcia K. Patrick, who also died December 31, 2005; her father, Donald; and her brother, Craig.

Funeral services for Jan and Marcia were held Thursday, January 5, at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth. Memorials may be made to the Gift of Life, 2203 Platt Rd., Ann Arbor, MI, 48104, and the Triangle Foundation, 19641 W. Seven Mile, Detroit, MI, 48219.

### RALPH L. HAY, JR.,

Age 80, of Mesick, MI, died Sunday, January 1, 2006. Ralph was born February 20, 1925 in Northville, MI. He was the son of the late Ralph L. Hay Sr. and Merrenna (Longley) Hay. Ralph was employed by Mesick Public Schools as a bus driver. He was a Supervisor for Four Star gas stations, and grounds supervisor for Clark retirement home in Grand Rapids. He also worked for Ford Motor Co. and was a salesman for Otis Elevator Company and Buryl Hill in Detroit. Ralph was active with the Boy Scouts for much of his life. After high school, he joined the U.S. Army and served in the Pacific Theatre during WWII. After the war, Ralph joined the American Legion Post #147 in Northville, VFW Post #531 in Copemish, Elks Lodge #34 in Northville, and the U.S. Power Squadron in Dearborn. He is survived by his wife Betty, of Mesick and his first wife Helen of Northville. Also surviving are one brother, Robert (Dorthea) Hay of Hartland, MI; one son, Ralph L. (Vicki) Hay of Traverse City, MI; one daughter, Martha A. (John) Auer of Northville, MI; and one granddaughter, Sarah L. Hay of Traverse City, MI. Ralph was preceded in death by his sister Margaret Chamberlain; and son, James G. Hay. In lieu of flowers, Ralph asked that donations be made to Cat Tail Farms - Feline Sanctuary, P.O. Box 647, Webberville, MI 48892. Funeral service will be at Casterline Funeral Home in Northville, MI at 8:00 PM Thursday, January 12, 2006, where friends may begin calling at 6:00 P.M. Local arrangements were by the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home of Traverse City, Michigan. Friends may share their condolences with the family on Ralph on-line guest book at [www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com](http://www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com). The family is being served by the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home.

### OBITUARY POLICY

The first seven lines of an obituary are published free of charge. After that, there is a fee of \$3 a line. Pictures may be published for \$25.

\*Deadline for obituaries is Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. for publication in Thursday's newspaper.

For more information, call 888-999-1288, or contact your funeral home.

\*Holiday deadlines are subject to change.

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO REZONE PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF TECHNOLOGY DRIVE (lot #1) AND FIVE MILE ROAD

DATE: January 31, 2006  
TIME: 7:30 P.M.  
PLACE: Northville Township Municipal Building  
44405 Six Mile Road  
Northville, MI 48168

The Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Northville has scheduled a Public Hearing for Tuesday, January 31, 2006. This request is to rezone property located on the northeast corner of Technology Drive and Five Mile Road, from R&D Research & Development to B-3 General Business. The public is invited to attend this public hearing and express their comments and questions. Written comments regarding the proposed changes will be received by the Township Planning Commission 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168.

GEORGE MCCARTHY, CHAIR  
PLANNING COMMISSION

(1-12/26-06 NR 262112)

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO REZONE PROPERTY LOCATED ON HAGGERTY ROAD JUST NORTH OF 5 MILE ROAD

DATE: January 31, 2006  
TIME: 7:30 P.M.  
PLACE: Northville Township Municipal Building  
44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168

The Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Northville has scheduled a Public Hearing for Tuesday, January 31, 2006. This request is to rezone property located on the east side of Haggerty, north of 5 Mile Road, from R-3 One-family Residential to B-3 General Business. The public is invited to attend this public hearing and express their comments and questions. Written comments regarding the proposed changes will be received by the Township Planning Commission 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168.

GEORGE MCCARTHY, CHAIR  
PLANNING COMMISSION

(1-12 & 26-06 NR 262020)

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OFFICE CLOSING

The Charter Township of Northville Administrative Offices will be closed on Monday, January 16, 2006 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr.'s Day. The offices will reopen at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 17, 2006. The Department of Public Safety (Police and Fire) will remain open.

(1-12-06 NR 261431)

SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO REZONE PROPERTY LOCATED At 18500 SHELDON ROAD

DATE: January 31, 2006  
TIME: 7:30 P.M.  
PLACE: Northville Township Municipal Building  
44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168

The Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Northville has scheduled a Public Hearing for Tuesday, January 31, 2006. This request is to rezone property located at 18500 Sheldon Road from R-2 One Family Residential to R-3 One Family Residential. The public is invited to attend this public hearing and express their comments and questions. Written comments regarding the proposed changes will be received by the Township Planning Commission 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168.

GEORGE MCCARTHY, CHAIR  
PLANNING COMMISSION

(1-12 & 26-06 NR 262021)

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE Notice of Meter Reading & Billing Dates Water & Sewer Department

The following dates are the 2006 meter reading, billing and payment due schedule for all residential, multiple and commercial accounts for the Charter Township of Northville:

Meters Read:	Billing Date:	Payment Due:	Solid Waste Disposal Billing Period:
January 17-30	February 10	March 6	March - April
March 13-24	April 7	May 8	May - June
May 15-26	June 9	July 10	July - August
July 17-28	August 11	September 11	September - October
September 18-29	October 13	November 6	November - December
November 13-28	Dec. 15	Jan. 8 (2007)	January - Feb. (2007)

Institution meter readings will be at month end with the billing the following mid-month and payment due within twenty one (21) days.

SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK  
(1-5/12-06 NR 260706) CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE 2006 OFFICE CLOSINGS

The administrative offices will be closed for business on the following dates. The public safety departments (police & fire) will remain open.

Monday, January 16, 2006	Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday
Monday, February 20, 2006	Presidents' Day
Friday, April 14, 2006	Good Friday
Monday, May 29, 2006	Memorial Day
Monday, July 3, 2006	Independence Day
Tuesday, July 4, 2006	Independence Day
Monday, September 4, 2006	Labor Day
Thursday, November 23, 2006	Thanksgiving
Friday, November 24, 2006	Day after Thanksgiving
Monday, December 25, 2006	Christmas Holiday
Tuesday, December 26, 2006	Christmas Holiday
Monday, January 1, 2007	New Year's Holiday

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# PENSION: City passes on cost of living increase for retirees

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ers asked the city council for a 2 percent cost-of-living adjustment.

## Long-term commitment

The council, which must determine if it can afford the increase, did not adjust the retirees' Municipal Employees Retirement System pension by Dec. 31, the deadline to make such changes effective for 2006.

Mayor Pro-tem Carolann Ayers said she has previously fielded similar retiree requests. State funding cuts in revenue sharing were cited the last time they were turned down.

"It's a really difficult time, with these economic times, to give pension increases," she said. "We don't want to promise what we don't have any idea what we can give."

After working for the city more than 15 years, Yezback said she feels entitled to a cost-of-living increase. She was still working for the city the last time retiree benefits were increased 10 years ago.

"Since 1996, the cost of living has risen 20.5 percent," she said. "We're not asking for an increase everyone else got. We're asking for 2 percent."

"With the size of Northville, I think there should be a little more loyalty."

## Factored in?

Northville Mayor Christopher Johnson said adding to pension liability is a concern of governments and businesses nationwide.

Nickie Bateson, city finance director, said the requested cost-of-living adjustment for the 42 retirees impacted by the pension provision would cost another \$52,000 annually for the next 24 years. It would also increase the city's total liability by 6 percent, she said.

Northville Township also is grappling with pension liability, said finance director Thelma Kubitsky. "Only part of our people have the cost-of-living rider in their plan, so they would get that."

Premiums the township pays to the Municipal Employees Retirement System will cover cost-of-living adjustments for 24 members of the police department, she said. During 1999 contract talks, 15 officers, patrolman and dispatchers did not opt for that rider to their pension plan, she said.

"That was a negotiated item in their contract," Kubitsky said. "The township has a handle on that value and we're preparing for it."

## Contract talking

Township Supervisor Mark Abbo said municipalities should look at employment compensation as a package, similar to privately owned companies where negotiated cost-of-living allowances often include lower wages.

"When they are employed would be the time to set the money aside," he said. "After retirement, to me, it isn't appropriate to modify it."

Case in point: Northville Public Schools sends a check annually to their state retirement system, which settles up with district retirees, said John Street, the district's director of business and finance. Last year, the district paid \$6.65 million to cover projected pension costs for the current 1,000 full- and part-time employees.

"We are mandated to contribute a particular percentage and the employee contributes a particular percentage," Street said. "From that point forward, they take care of the employees."

"We don't have any long-term debt of our own"

**"When they are employed would be the time to set the money aside. After retirement, to me, it isn't appropriate to modify it."**

**Mark Abbo**  
Supervisor, Northville Township

## Golden years

Their children grown and gone, Yezback said she and her husband will remain in their Northville home. After 28 years, it's a better value than downsizing, she said.

The couple has matching flat-screen computers, investments and vacation plans. But, not total financial piece of mind.

"For Ford retirees, the medical is the big thing now," she said. "It's not as much about income. I don't think that would happen."

"The older you get, you need the medical more."

"I think about that every day — the cost of everything, the food, the gas, the electricity,

everything," she said. "These are the times you're supposed to be calm. We can't be with all the, 'They're losing their job. They're losing their job.'"

Yezback said if the right part-time job with the right hours came along, Dave might take it.

She retired to spend time with her grandchildren.

Maureen Johnston can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 103, or via e-mail at mjohnston@gannett.com.

## On board!



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Northville Youth Assistance board members Janet Naughton, left, John Buckland, and Mary Culik gather together at Hillside Middle School.

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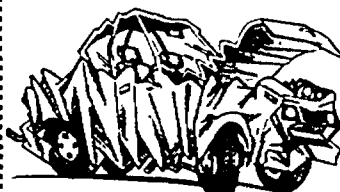
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# Voters will decide how much sharing same sandbox will cost

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Carol Pienisch uses local parks primarily to walk her dog.

Her days of shuttling children to soccer fields have passed, but the Northville Township resident said parks are a key amenity for her hometown of 10 years.

"Families come together, cheering for their kids, other kids," she said. "It seems like everyone gets involved at some point."

Now, Northville city and township officials said it's time to level the playing field on shared-services spending. To pay for new and long-standing activities, they are preparing an August ballot proposal.

Taxpayers will indicate whether they want to continue to foot the bill for recreation, senior and youth assistance services.

## Officials prepare pitch for shared-services millage

Next week, township Supervisor Mark Abbo and city Mayor Christopher Johnson said they will present to their board and council a concept that will mean little change to resident tax bills. The proposal entails the same millage rate — yet to be determined — for both municipalities.

"We anticipate that it will be less than a mill," Abbo said. That would equate to less than \$200 annually for the owner of a \$400,000 home.

Money generated by the shared services millage will go toward recreation, senior and youth assistance operations; debt retirement on renovation to shared facilities Hillside Recreation Center and Northville Senior Community Center; new park development, and related operations costs.

### Rationale

For eight years, the township has levied a dedicated millage for recreation, senior programming and youth assistance, expiring at the end of the year. The city has been funding a portion of the shared services with general fund accounts.

A dedicated millage would eliminate the need for the

**"We're trying to find a reliable funding source."**

Christopher Johnson  
Mayor, City of Northville

old formula, which left township taxpayers footing 80 percent of the total bill and city residents contributing 20 percent, Johnson said.

"We're just trying to simplify it," Johnson said. "We're trying to find a reliable funding source."

Taxpayers' share of the three programs would be based on the taxable value of their home. The term of the millage will be four to five years, Abbo said.

### On the line

Abbo and Johnson said if the proposal passes in one community and not the other, changes to shared services would follow.

"There would be significant costs to participate or a lower level of service," Abbo said. A split vote would mean city and township residents would pay different program prices for the first time in 30 years.

Approval of the dedicated millage would not mean the addition of many new programs, Johnson said. Each would still be analyzed for self-sufficiency, he said.

### Grassroots effort

City and township officials plan to host public forums, Abbo said.

Pienisch will help explain the proposal at homeowner association meetings and to other groups.

"When kids are active outside, they're out there doing things that are good for everyone," Pienisch said. "They're being productive, not destructive."

Focus groups will help determine how satisfied the community is with services provided, Abbo said.

"It keeps people very active, very engaged and involved," Abbo said. "If you start taking away any of those things, you're going to find kids and adults with too much time on their hands."

### The proposal

During the past three decades, expansion of the Northville Parks and Recreation Department's scope has increased its expenses. No longer limited to preteens on diamonds and pitch, opportunities range from aquatic to dog park for all age groups.

### Shared-services millage impact

#### Bottom line: City

"We're going to try to remove shared services from the general fund," Johnson said. "Obviously, it depends on the results of the election."

In the city, taxpayer approval of a separate shared services millage could mean a higher total tax bill, Johnson said.

"In the city's case, I don't think it will be identical," he said. "The township has been subsidizing shared services the last two years."

"If the city residents want the benefit of using the park system, there needs to be additional money going into the system."

#### Bottom line: Township

Abbo said even with approval of millage renewals, township taxpayers most likely will face a lower net tax rate.

Approval of the shared services proposal, in essence, would be a renewal of the .5380 mills property owners have paid the past eight years.

The township will not seek renewal of its .6825 mills land acquisition and development, which also expires at the end of the year. Shared-services tax revenue will not be used for buying new park land, he said.

A separate township millage for public safety, also set to expire, likely will remain the same rate, Abbo said.

### Baseball, soccer to remain independent entities

Dave Jerome remembers when the cost of playing baseball with friends was the price of a bubblegum package.

The 1,300 Northville kids grabbing a mitt these days have parents who have paid their property taxes and then some.

"When I was growing up in Northville, it was all taxpayer-funded," said Jerome, Northville Baseball Softball Association board member. "Whenever I wanted to, I just went out to play."

"The recreation department has grown tremendously. Because of that growth, there is increased costs."

Regardless of the fate of a shared-services millage proposal, Northville's independent baseball and soccer organizations still would conduct their own registration, rent recreation department fields and charge players to cover those expenses, he said.

"I don't know enough about the millage to know if it's good, bad or

indifferent," Jerome said. "Right now, if you play in Northville, you'll pay 100 percent of your costs. But we are connected. If it is defeated, it may cost more."

"I probably will support it. I think if we want to be a good community, I believe in the long run we'll all be strengthened by it."

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### Meeting

The next Northville Board of Education regular meeting is 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 24 at Silver Springs Elementary School, 19801 Silver Springs Drive. For more information, call (248) 349-3400.

### Presentation

Katie Shirk, teacher consultant with Northville Public Schools, will present "Developing Prereading and Writing Skills with Young Children" 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday at the Northville Senior Community Center. The Center is located at 303 W. Main St. To register, call Early Childhood Center Office, (248) 344-8465.



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Winchester Elementary School students listened during a recent fiddle concert.

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U.S. National Scottish fiddle champion Jeremy Kittle, left, and guitarist Bob Cerics play at Winchester Elementary.

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# TASTY LESSON

■ Girl Scout cookie sales serve as primer for self-sufficiency

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Alana Reinert nicked her Grandpa Koller for 21 boxes.

During the past four weeks, neighbors, relatives and friends have been common targets.

Reinert, a Troop 55 Brownie, is one of 900 Northville first-through 12th-grade girls in the midst of the annual Girl Scout cookie sale.

Pre-orders end Sunday; sales in local grocery stores run Feb. 11-March 6.

Parents have been sliding the sign-up sheets under co-workers' noses. Scouts pounded the pavement. And troop "cookie moms" have become the cogs in the service organization's well-oiled fund-raising machine.

"They really have a lot of work to do," said Valerie Niemiec, area co-manager for Northville's cookie drive.

## Thin mints, please

Winchester first grader Gillian Chirillo, whose favorite variety is the signature Shortbread, will sell cookies for the first time this year. Her mom Diana, Troop 55 leader, said her charges were disappointed they couldn't join the girl scout tradition as kindergarten Daisies last year.

"I think it will be fun selling cookies," Gillian said. She and her mom walked house to house, accepted orders from her dad's workplace and will sell from a table at the Haggerty and Five Mile Roads Hitler's Market next month.

Reinert, on her way to the troop goal of selling 150 boxes, is keen on the rewards for her efforts; a troop outing, patch, T-shirt and cap incentive prizes and just desserts.

"I think it will be fun at the end, eating the leftovers," she said.

## Cookie dough

Niemiec said troop "cookie moms" commit time and energy six months each year. Her seventh- and fifth-grade daughters

"If they weren't selling cookies, there would be no Girl Scout program."

Valerie Niemiec  
Northville-area cookie co-manager,  
Girl Scouts

Olivia and Miranda are veterans of several cookie campaigns.

Starting in November, Girl Scout parents begin training. Then they collect orders, consolidate troop sales, accept delivery, sort orders by scout, collect money, manage cookie booths, complete incentive forms and pass on prizes to the girls.

If it seems like big business, Niemiec said, it's because it is. Selling boxes of the Thin Mints, Caramel deLites and Peanut Butter Patties is the girl scouts' primary source of income.

"It's our single largest fund-raiser, providing 60 percent of girl scout funding," Niemiec said. "If they weren't selling cookies, there would be no Girl Scout program."

Individual troops keep 50 cents per \$3.50 box sold, she said. Only 93 cents goes toward baking and distribution costs, she said.

The remaining \$2.07 goes to the supervisory council, for the Northville girls, Huron Valley. The organization's annual \$2.1 million budget supports the local volunteers, provides programing and maintains camps.

On Feb. 20, moms from 70 Northville scout troops will start their day transferring 4,000 cases of cookies from two semi-trucks into their minivans and SUVs.

Brownies, juniors and girls 11-17 will help deliver the goods. Their lessons: money management, marketing and customer service.



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## Time-tested recipe

Selling cookies is a good way for girls to become acquainted with scouting principles, Niemiec said. Although, she conceded, initial enthusiasm wanes.

"The younger kids are crazy about selling cookies," she said. "As the girls get older, per-girl sales decline."

The younger grades tend to sell 115 boxes per scout, Niemiec said, while older troops sell less. Parents help the cause by selling cookies to their friends and co-workers, she said.

Niemiec said although scouts are recognized for meeting sales quotas, the rewards lie in the year-round troop involvement. She leads her daughters' 30-member Meads Mill and 32-member Silver Springs/RidgeWood troops.

"They go through their whole school lives with the same group of friends," she said. "They have opportunities to learn things they wouldn't somewhere else, going on field trips, doing group activities, making things, learning crafts, hobbies, a skill."

"Girl Scouts is really focused on community service," Niemiec said. "That's just such an important lesson. It teaches the kids the value of giving back."

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Northville Brownie Troop No. 55 members Alana Reinert, 6, Sydney Peterson, 7, mid-die, and Gillian Chirillo, 6, have been busy selling Girl Scout cookies locally.

## ■ Flavor evolution

Still available: Thin Mints, Peanut Butter Patties (Tagalongs), Caramel deLites (Samoas), Shortbreads (Tretails), Peanut Butter Sandwiches (Do-si-dos)

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Our fundamental purposes are to enhance the lives of our readers, nurture the home towns we serve and contribute to the business success of our customers.

## Parents: Say no, and mean it

Remember the anti-smoking poster featuring a young teen sticking out a tongue littered with cigarette butts and ashes? Statistics about the harmful effects of smoking tell us we need to keep putting that disgusting picture in the face of our youth. Great strides have been made by grassroots campaigns and law enforcement. Keep up the good work. We applaud efforts to keep smoking out of public places and local efforts to police sales to minors. The public school administration is serving students well with their "zero tolerance" policies.

But the key player to prevent-

ing under-age smoking is parents.

Rather than leaving the task in the hands of others, parents need to pay attention to their children's habits. They didn't "find" that lighter. That pack doesn't belong to "a friend of a friend." That odor wasn't "something burning somewhere."

Overlooking clues and accepting denials are parents' first steps toward enabling their child to develop a lifelong harmful and costly addiction. Address it. Now. Explain the health risks.

Parents need to get off their butts. And exhale something other than rhetoric.

## City: Pension request ill-timed

It never hurts to ask. Then again, timing is everything. A group of City of Northville retirees recently asked the council for a cost-of-living adjustment to their pensions. The council declined to act, effectively denying the request for another year. While the leaders bemoaned the difficulty of rejecting the request made by former employees, we laud the result of their inaction. These are sketchy economic times, but an even more compelling rationale is the city is not legally bound to grant the request, according to the terms of the employees' contracts when they worked for the city. We empathize with fixed-income neighbors who fill their gas tanks at \$2.50 per gallon. But where will our sympathy lie when the city runs short for senior programming, police patrols or fuel for snow plows? The council is accountable to their employer, the city's taxpayers.

## Township: Still waiting on a plan

Northville Township residents have been waiting for plans regarding the 414-acre former Northville Psychiatric Hospital property. After several meetings between Bloomfield Hills-property owner Real Estate Interest Group, Inc. and members of the township sub-committee, the wait could soon be over. Township clerk Sue Hillebrand said the company is pursuing an aggressive time table and plans for the property could go before the township's planning commission as early as March. With spring on its way, it's about time to get the ball rolling and tear down those 28 buildings on Seven Mile Road. The big question is, what will replace them?

## Schools: Community effort a success

Congratulations to those who last month helped bring books into the district's elementary schools. The learning consultants from each elementary school teamed up with Barnes & Noble Booksellers in Northville, holding a special event to raise money for the district's reading centers. Teachers and principals read books, students sang and shoppers turned in vouchers asking a portion of their sales go to the schools. A total of \$6,700 in vouchers was turned in, translating into \$1,200 in elementary school profits. Diane Vanston, learning consultant at Silver Springs Elementary School, said the proceeds will be divided and books purchased to go along with the district's English Language Arts curriculum. Well done.

## Athletics: Off-season training key

It's winter sports season and many athletes are busy, but being a top-notch athlete isn't all about gametime performance. Often it includes dedicated off-season workouts. Steve Mandregger is a resource, as strength and conditioning coach at Northville, the Mustangs are lucky to have. It's vital they use him each Monday, Wednesday and Friday. He's helped several local athletes develop into the best athletes they can be.

## That's a stretch!



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Instructor Lou Neville, left, trades air "punches" with Allen Terrace resident Betty Thomas Wednesday afternoon during an exercise program held at the Northville senior apartment residence. The exercise program is completed while seated in a chair and works on gently toning, stretching and strengthening muscles.

## GUEST COLUMN: NORTHVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### Northville warms to cool event

A new festival is heating up the streets of Downtown Northville. The First Annual Fire and Ice Festival is Saturday, Jan. 28 from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. in downtown Northville.

This new wintertime event features:

- Chili Cook-Off (restaurant and consumer divisions)
- Salsa Competition (restaurant and consumer divisions)
- Entertainment
- Ice Carving Demonstrations
- Ice Sculpture Displays throughout downtown
- Polar Bear Plunge presented by Kiwanis Club

Awards will be given for the best chili and

salsa in each division, best firehouse chili (City versus Township), People's Choice, and the best named chili and salsa. Take a peak at a few of judges: Blaine from WDV, Grunwald and Bob Schuman of WYCD, and Wendy White, editor of PINK.

This event is proudly sponsored by: Meijer's, Northville Chamber, Northville DDA, Street Marketing, WYCD, WDV, and Graphic Visions.

So melt away those winter blues and bring the family to downtown Northville for a day of hot eats, cool happenings, and lots of great shopping.

#### ■ Fire and Ice

Want to be part of the action?

Pick up a chili/salsa application at the Northville Meijer's Store Service Desk at Haggerty and Eight Mile or at the Northville Chamber office. Or simply check out page 15A.

The chamber office is located at 195 S. Main St., Northville, just north of the intersection of Northville and Seven Mile roads.

For more information, visit [www.northville.org](http://www.northville.org), or call (248) 349-7640.

## LETTERS

### A Word of thanks!

I have completed my tenure as City Manager of Northville and will be leaving the community to accept a similar position in another state. I would be remiss if I didn't convey my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the many wonderful friends and residents of Northville who have been supportive to me and my family. I count it a privilege to have served the City of Northville for the past fourteen and one-half years. We will carry many, many fond memories of the Northville community throughout our lives wherever we may be. It is truly a special community in so many ways.

I am very proud of my association with Northville and the efforts that have been made to address the needs of this community. I leave an excellent city staff that is dedicated to providing the best possible services to city residents with limited resources. I know they will continue to work hard as the community addresses new issues and progress continues.

Further, I want to encourage city residents to become constructively involved in their community. While the City is blessed with a host of highly dedicated, talented and committed volunteers, the community can benefit from new perspectives. Although Northville has numerous assets and a great reputation, the future will be challenging. Effective management of public programs and issues facing the community will require an informed and involved citizenry.

Northville is a unique and special community in many ways. The City, the Charter Township of

Northville, Northville Public Schools, and Northville Chamber of Commerce have established well-known and successful joint ventures and services. These are great partnerships. Additionally, Northville is blessed with many creative and talented people who are willing to serve their community for the greater good. Further, the City has been fortunate to have achieved a high level of stability and continuity that has served its citizens well over the years. This should never be taken for granted nor lost for future generations.

Good government does not just "happen." It requires leadership, commitment to high standards; mutual trust among elected officials, staff, and the public; dedicated and talented staff, and political commitment to a community vision. Northville has these things. I have every confidence in the community and the staff I leave behind to maintain these principles of effective local government.

Again, thank you for the privilege of serving you as City Manager of Northville.

Gary L. Word  
City Manager  
City of Northville

### Split schools, split-vote

On Jan. 4, the Northville Record asked the question: "Does Northville Schools need a seventh elementary school?"

I do not know the answer to that question. However, I do know how my family has been affected by the

decisions made by the administration and school board members in the current six elementary schools structure.

Five years ago my husband and I moved to Northville for many reasons, one of which was based on the outstanding reputation of its schools. We knew we wanted our children to learn together in the Northville Public Schools. Today, our decision seems foolish considering what their educational experience will be in the near future.

Our three children are separated in age by five years. We naively assumed, due to their closeness in age, they would attend elementary school together. We looked forward to the common life experiences they would have in elementary school. This is not possible for them in the Northville Schools.

Next year, we will have one child attending our neighborhood elementary school and another child attending another Northville elementary school with no plans to reunite them the following school year. When all of our children are in school, it is possible they will attend two, perhaps three, different elementary schools. Although this may seem absurd, both the administration and the school board members are unwilling to deny this as a plausible scenario.

This is the current situation for our family. It is not the educational path we envisioned for our children in Northville. I do not know if there is a need for a seventh elementary school. I do know siblings need to be reunited and it is time for the administration and the school board members to change their current priorities and focus on families in the school system.

Stephanie Carson  
Northville

### Maybury opening

Looking through another newspaper, I saw a picture of the Maybury Farm "Grand Opening," complete with balloon release, (an environmentally unfriendly celebration, since wild birds and animals can choke on the remains.) As an avid reader of the Northville Record, I cannot recall having read anything of a Grand Opening for Maybury Farm, something I'm sure most of Northville was looking forward to. If there, indeed, was one, my big question is, why was this event not well publicized with an open invitation to everyone in its hometown community. I know I'm not the only one looking forward to such an event. Edible treats need not be part of it, but the admission charge should be waived for the community on this celebration day. Please be sure to let the community know when this event will be, as I hope it is still forthcoming. Thank you.

Erika Gans  
Northville

EDITOR'S NOTE: A story about Maybury Farm's grand opening, "Two years later, Maybury completes 'miracle' return," appeared on the front page of the Sept. 22, 2005 issue of the Northville Record.

## RECORD CORRECTIONS

### 'Garage Sale'

The story titled "Garage Sale" on page 2A of the Jan. 5 edition of the Record listed the square feet of the current Northville Public Schools transportation facility as 10,000 and the proposed bus garage as 16,600. The square feet of the existing transportation facility is 6,500 and the proposed bus garage is 20,494 square feet.

### Fogg

Last week the Northville Record stated Russell Fogg of Northville Township died from brain cancer. Fogg's death was the result of several ailments. Though a biopsy showed Fogg had a benign tumor on his brain, it was not the cause of his death.

### What do you think?

We welcome your Letter to the Editor. Please include your name, address and phone number for verification. We ask your letters be 400 words or less. We may edit for clarity, space and content. Letters to the Editor, David Aguilar, Northville Record, 104 W. Main St., Northville, MI 48167. Fax (248) 349-9832. E-mail: [daguilar@gannett.com](mailto:daguilar@gannett.com).

# COMMENTARY

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## Protecting Great Lakes will take great effort

Consider all these titles: Great Lakes Charter, Great Lakes Charter - Annex 2001, Water Resources Development Act of 1989, Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement, Great Lakes Restoration Plan, Great Lakes Interstate Compact. Now imagine having to read all of them.

With a bunch of mind-numbing laws and opaque agreements like this kicking around, it's no wonder that protecting the Great Lakes from being ruined has been tough.

No one state has complete responsibility for the lakes; authority is dribbled out among the eight states bordering them.

Vesting authority in the hands of the U.S. Congress is akin to letting the fox guard the chicken coop, if only because population growth in the region is slow and our share of votes in Washington is, well, ebbing with the tides. And because the Canadian provinces of Ontario and Quebec also border the lakes, any definitive actions must be a matter of international law and agreement.

That's too bad, because the Great Lakes together hold 95 percent of our nation's fresh water. They are an enormous economic driver to the region, supporting something like 250,000 jobs in the region. Boating alone is a \$35 billion-a-year industry, while fishing, hunting and wildlife account for \$18 billion.

More to the point, the Great Lakes — one of the few landmarks on earth visible from space — define Michigan's environmental present and represent our economic future as does nothing else.

Unlike manufacturing jobs or the auto industry, you can't move the Great Lakes offshore to China. They are going to be there essentially forever, and if we let them be ruined it will be

our forever-lasting sin. And we don't have much time to save them.

A report released last December by a group of the region's leading scientists concluded "the immune system of the Great Lakes is breaking down and the ecosystem is in danger of collapse."

One scientist, Alfred Beeton, former director of the Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory, says "the Great Lakes are deteriorating at a rate unprecedented in their recorded history and are nearing the tipping point of ecosystem-wide breakdown. If we want to restore this resource, it is time now."

Whew! Pretty strong words. But they're needed to bring a sense of urgency to what up to now have been largely well-meaning — but relatively ineffectual — efforts.

But the second week of December "was probably the greatest week for the Great Lakes in the past 100 years," according to Andy Buchsbaum, who directs the National Wildlife Federation's Office of the Great Lakes. Together with representatives from state and federal authorities and industry — including, importantly, George Kuper, director of the Council of Great Lakes Industries — Buchsbaum has been centrally involved in the astonishingly complex negotiations that have led to breakthrough agreements.

One, the so-called "Great Lakes Restoration Plan," a 15-year, \$20 billion effort, is the first comprehensive program to restore the lakes that has gained a broad consensus agreement among the major players. These include our federal government, the states and Canadian provinces in the Great Lakes

basin, municipalities, Indian tribes, industry and environmental groups.

Now \$20 billion sounds like a lot for the environmentally tepid Bush Administration, but Buchsbaum notes that something like \$13 billion of it is close to attainable from federal and state funds for sewage and water runoff repair.

The other step forward is an agreement just signed among governors and premiers on a compact to protect and retain the Great Lakes water supply within the watershed. It's the greatest rewrite of Great Lakes water policy in the past 100 years, according to Buchsbaum, who thinks it's likely to pass all eight states and two provinces because support is bipartisan and from a wide range of stakeholders. Michigan hasn't moved yet, but the well-regarded Sen. Patty Birkholz, R-Saugatuck, is working on legislation.

All this sounds pretty good, at long last. But there is still the enormous confusion over the various legal, policy, treaty, financial and bureaucratic entities involved in what might be the most important single environmental and economic initiative of our times.

I have a modest proposal for Buchsbaum, Kuper and so many others who have labored so hard to get to this point: Join together to put on the 2008 Michigan ballot a multi-billion dollar bond issue to fund our share of the money to restore the wetlands, clean up the polluting sewers and put pressure on the feds to keep shipping with polluted ballast water out of the Great Lakes.

In matters like this, where so many have been bogged down for so long, there is absolutely no substitute for the radically clarifying step of putting up your money and charging ahead.

*Phil Power is a longtime observer of politics, economics and education issues in Michigan. He would be pleased to hear from readers at ppower@hcnnet.com.*



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William Lincoln stands at the site of Mill Race Village, 1910.

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## SPORTS EXTRA

For a complete sports roundup, check out Record Sports, Page 1B.

## GOTCHA!

Northville stuns Novi, 47-37; first rivalry victory in seven years



Through a maze of outstretched arms, Mustang Alvin Storrs takes a shot against the Wildcats.

It was a confident remark from a confident cager. Novi, predicted Northville's Chris Lorente Sunday afternoon, was going down.

"In soccer, we had a good team and they tied us, then they beat us in football and beat us the second time in hockey," said the senior captain.

"Basketball is going to be the trend changer. The turn around."

The Northville Mustangs should have been wary. Like a boxer stepping into the ring with an opponent who had battered and bruised him, the Northville basketball team should have covered in the corner until their beating was done.

No one would have blamed them. It had been seven years since the boys cage team upended the Wildcats. The last Mustangs to beat Novi had moved on and graduated from college. The oldest player on the current Northville team was only in fifth grade.

But like boxer Jim Braddock, the Mustangs stepped into the ring and fought like there weren't going to be any more fights. They played like the season was going to end tomorrow.

And they won.

It was Northville's heavyweight championship. A scrappy 47-37 victory in Novi's house. It wasn't always pretty, but in the end it didn't have to be.

Trailing 19-18 heading into the locker room, the Mustangs were in the game but not in complete control. Shots were off, poor passing and turnovers haunted both sides of the ball.

But the second half was a different story. Northville coach Darrel Schumacher splashed water on their face at the half, gave them a friendly slap on the cheek.

Like a proud manager he pointed across the ring. They could beat them. It was in their blood.

For decades the Mustangs had stood toe-to-toe with the Wildcats. Sure, there had been some rough decisions and a few fierce knockouts, but it was always a tough win for either team.

Schumacher was an old pro when it came to squaring off with Novi. Prior to becoming basketball coach he had secured plenty of victories over Northville's cross-town rivals on the gridiron. He was the last coach to topple Novi in football, back in 2000.

## Cagey win

The Northville Mustangs came out of their corner and sparred, taking a slight edge, 31-29, by the end of the third quarter. By midway through the fourth, Northville found its uppercut, its jab and its hook.

With 4:52 remaining in the game, junior captain Alvin Storrs landed a hard right, nailing a three-point shot to give Northville a seven-point lead, 38-31. Just 26

seconds later, Lorente added a left, hitting a bucket as Novi's Caleb Dean smacked him with a foul. A free throw later and it was Northville's advantage, 41-31.

Novi was tired, but so was Northville. Round after round of exchanging leads and swapping fouls was beginning to take its toll on both teams. Sweat rolled off their brows. It stung their eyes.

Exhaustion was apparent. With just over two minutes remaining, Northville called for a time out, taking a quick breath of stale gym air. During the next 15 seconds, their fatigue showed. They turned the ball over twice, allowing Novi to

narrow a 43-34 Northville advantage to just 43-37.

Was the meltdown coming? Would Novi make it eight straight years?

No way.

The Mustangs swayed slightly, recovered and kept their feet beneath them, hitting a free throw from Bret Spencer before snagging a rebound on the second shot to retain possession. Northville added a final score in the waning seconds to secure the 10-point victory.

The fans cheered. Players hugged. It was a moment in history for the Mustangs. For the better part of a decade they watched Novi take win after win. Not this time. Paint it orange.

Doug Hasse, a senior, led all scorers with 12 points, including a 4-of-5 performance from the free-throw line. Storrs added 11 points while Lorente had six, Campy Smith and Spencer had five and Nick Kaldis and Brandon Barkoski added four each.

The scoreboard shimmered like the lights off a championship belt. They had done it.

## Charging Mustangs

With a 6-0 record, the Mustangs are in the best shape they've been in for a long time. They will visit Livonia Churchill in their league opener tomorrow night.

Undefeated, Northville suddenly turns from the underdogs in each game to a favorite. But they have a long season in front of them, including the district playoffs.

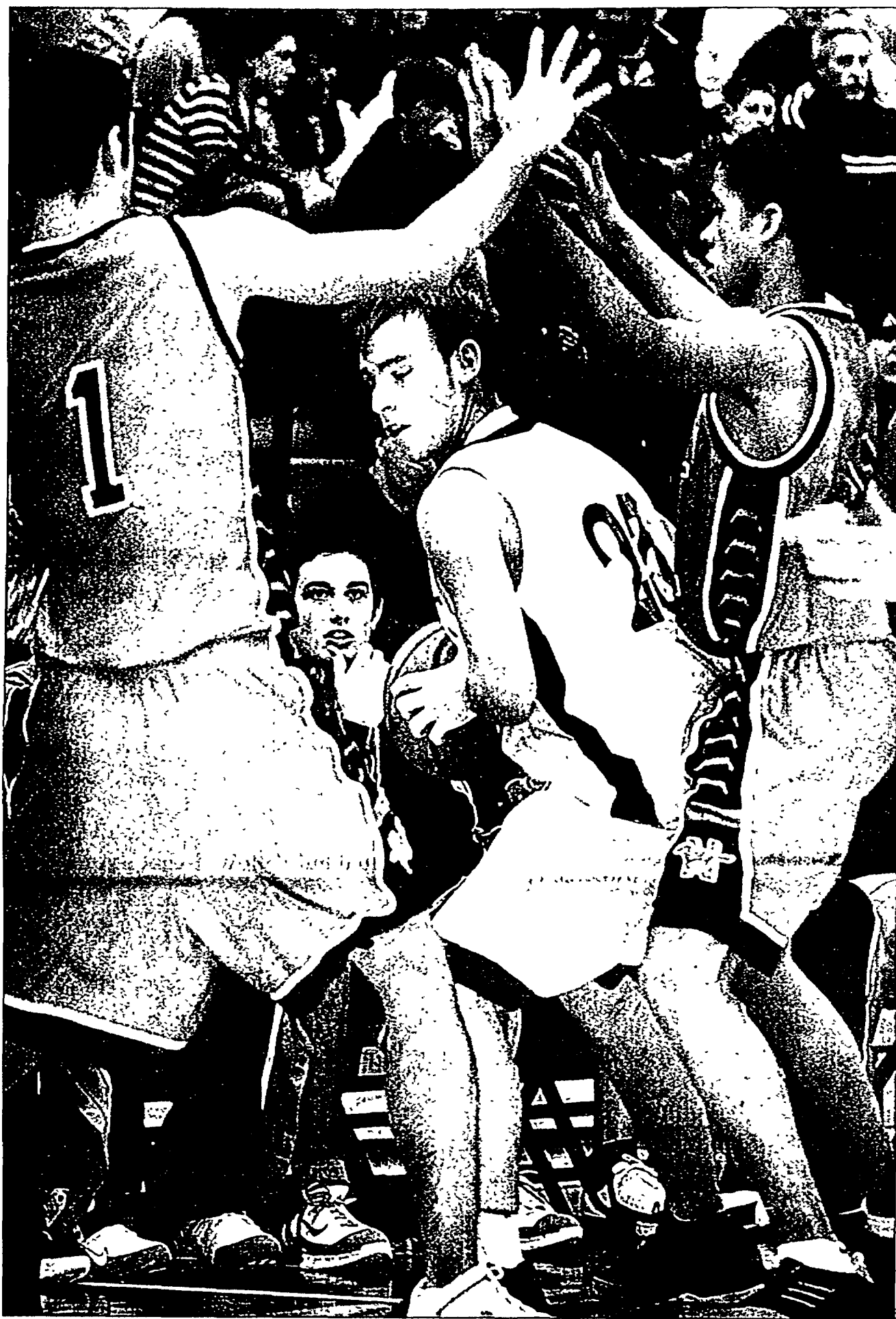
There, hosting the tournament and waiting with a vengeance on their minds, will be the Wildcats. Orange and green, all over again.

"It's going to be another war," said Schumacher. "We're happy to get this monkey off our back. We had to win one."

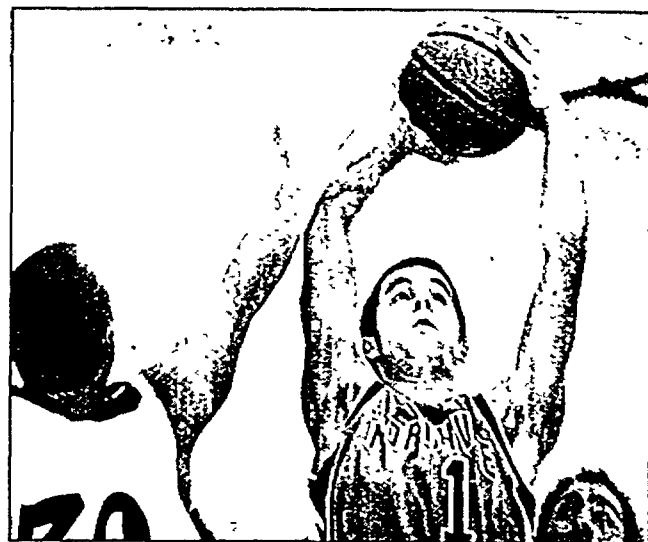
"There's no way I'm going to sit here and say we won this one and now we're going to win that one. If we play again, it's going to be anyone's game."

Ready for the rematch?

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Mustangs Doug Hasse, left, and Alvin Storrs double team Wildcat A.W. Stanek during Tuesday night's game.



LEFT: Mustang Chris Lorente shoots over Wildcat Todd Janer during Northville's Tuesday night road victory.

ABOVE: Mustang Doug Hasse puts up a shot against the Wildcats.

RIGHT: Mustang Campy Smith in action against Novi.

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# WHAT'S GOING ON?

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## NORTHVILLE EVENTS

### Grief Support Groups

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TIME: 7-8:30 p.m.  
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TIME: 5-9 p.m.  
LOCATION: Studio 427, 122 W. Main St.  
DETAILS: Paintings by Stephanie Sarris will be on display.  
CONTACT: (248) 449-6501

### Ladies Night

DATE: Friday  
TIME: 7-9 p.m.  
LOCATION: Northville Hills Golf Club villas, 44426 Broadmoor Boulevard, northwest corner of Five Mile and Sheldon roads  
DETAILS: New Hope Center for Grief Support and Paula Neys of Arbonne will be hosting this fund-raiser. There will be a model condo tour, an Arbonne makeover, Healing Touch massages, acupuncture, manicures, pedicures and chair massages. The cost is \$10 and refreshments will be served.

CONTACT: Call Paula Neys, (248) 982-5971 or email pneys@wideopenwest.com by tomorrow.

### Voices for Maybury Farm

DATE: Sat, Jan. 14  
TIME: 3:30-5:00 p.m.  
LOCATION: Library Conference Room A, 212 W. Cady St.  
DETAILS: This is the bimonthly meeting, open to the community.  
CONTACT: (248) 380-5924

### Northville Women's Club

DATE: Friday, Jan. 20  
TIME: 1:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main St.  
DETAILS: The speaker will be Nathan Mersereau, Certified Financial Planner and President of Oakland Wealth Management, an independent Registered Investment Advisory firm in Southfield, Michigan. There is no fee for this meeting.  
CONTACT: Karen Olson, Northville Women's Club, (248) 347-4299

### Fire and Ice Festival

DATE: Saturday, Jan. 28  
TIME: 11 a.m.-6 p.m.  
LOCATION: Downtown Northville  
DETAILS: This wintertime event will include a chili cook-off, salsa competition, entertainment, ice carving demonstrations and sculpture displays and a polar bear plunge. It is sponsored by Meijers, Northville Chamber of Commerce, Northville Downtown District Association, Street Marketing, WYCD, WDVD and Graphic Visions.  
CONTACT: Chamber of Commerce office, (248) 349-7640 or visit www.northville.org

### Open Mic Night

DATE: Third Saturday of every month through May  
TIME: 6:15 p.m., sign-up: 7 p.m., performance  
LOCATION: Art House, 215 W. Cady St.  
DETAILS: Northville Arts Commission hosts this event for acoustic, folk and traditional musicians. The cost is \$5 at the door. Performers are free.  
CONTACT: (248) 449-9950

### Friends of Maybury

DATE: Wednesday  
TIME: 7 p.m.  
LOCATION: Library, 212 W. Cady St.  
DETAILS: This is the annual meeting, including election of officers and activity planning. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Art Walk

DATE: First Friday of every month  
TIME: 5-9 p.m.  
LOCATION: Downtown Northville  
DETAILS: Art galleries, arts and crafts stores and restaurants

will be open; art demonstrations and exhibits available in shops.  
CONTACT: Tom James, Northville Camera and Digital Imaging, (248) 349-0105

### Marquis Theater

LOCATION: 135 E. Main St.  
CONTACT: (248) 349-8110 or www.northvillemarquistheatre.com

### "Pinocchio"

DATE: Saturday and Sunday through January  
TIME: 2:30 p.m.  
DETAILS: Tickets are \$7.50, no children under 3 years old.  
CONTACT: Call (248) 349-8110 or www.northvillemarquistheatre.com

### Genitti's Little Theater

LOCATION: 108 E. Main St.  
CONTACT: (248) 349-0522 or www.genittis.com

### Lunch/Dinner Theater

DATES: Friday and Saturday  
DETAILS: The theme is "Super Bowl Scramble." Tickets are \$45 per person and includes meal and show.

### Maybury Park/Farm Programs

LOCATION: Maybury State Park, Eight Mile Road between Beck and Napier roads.  
CONTACT: (248) 349-8390

### Library Lines

LOCATION: 212 W. Cady St., near Northville City Hall; parking off Cady Street  
CONTACT: For information about programs, services or to request or renew library materials, (248) 349-3020  
TIME/DAY: 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday and Saturday; and 1-5 p.m., Sunday

The library will be closed Monday, January 16, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

### Detroit Institute of the Arts

DATE/TIME: 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 23 or 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 30  
DETAILS: Speakers present highlights of the current exhibit, "Caudel and Rodin: A Fateful Encounter" at the Detroit Institute of Arts.  
CONTACT: To register, call (248) 349-3020

### Crafts Class

DATE: Tuesday, Jan. 24  
TIME: 4 p.m.  
DETAILS: All ages are welcome to make a hanging beaded star. Children ages 5 and under should attend with a caregiver. No registration required.

### Arctic Travels

DATE: Wednesday, Jan. 25  
TIME: 7 p.m.  
DETAILS: Pam Flowers, award winning dog sledder, tells about her travels and expedition across the Arctic in the Fifth Thule Expedition. Registration required.  
CONTACT: (248) 349-3020

### Little Me Storytime

DATE: Friday, Jan. 20  
TIME: 10:30 a.m.  
DETAILS: Babies to 2-year-olds, along with their parents or caregivers, can enjoy music, beanbag fun and simple stories. No registration is required. Older children are also welcome to attend.

### Tot Storytime

TIME/DATE: 10:15 a.m., Monday, Jan. 23-Feb. 27; 10:15 and 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 25-March 1; 10:15 a.m., Thursday, Jan. 26-March 2  
DETAILS: This storytime is for 2- and 3-year-olds with a parent or caregiver. Additional children may not attend.  
CONTACT: To register, call (248) 349-3020.

### Stories for Children

TIME/DATE: 4 p.m. Monday, Feb. 6-March 13; 10:15 and 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7-March 14  
DETAILS: Sessions are designed for children who are 4, 5, or in kindergarten and comfortable attending without a caregiver present.  
CONTACT: To register, call

(248) 349-3020 or in person, beginning Jan. 17.

### Family Fun Storytime

DATE: Wednesday, Jan. 18  
TIME: 7 p.m.  
DETAILS: Wear your pajamas and enjoy a lively storytime. Best suited for children 3 and older, but all ages welcome. No registration is required.

### Kids Club

DATE: Thursday, Jan. 19, Librarians Choice; Thursday, Feb. 16, Amazing Balloons.  
TIME: 4:30-5:15 p.m.  
DETAILS: This is an after-school program for first, second and third grade students featuring stories, games and crafts.  
CONTACT: To register, call (248) 349-3020.

### Junior Books, Chat and Chow

DATE: Wednesday, Jan. 25  
TIME: 4:15 p.m.  
DETAILS: This program is for fourth and fifth graders. It will include snacks and discussing the book, "Chasing Vermeer" by Blue Balliett.  
CONTACT: To register, call (248) 349-3020.

### Ireland Presentation

DATE: Wednesday, Feb. 15  
TIME: 7 p.m.  
DETAILS: Tour guide, Kathy Thornton will present slides of castles, towns and historic sites of Ireland. The program is free but space is limited.  
CONTACT: To register, call (248) 349-3020

### Friends Store

DETAILS: The Friends Store, located inside the library, offers a variety of gifts for all ages. All proceeds benefit the library.

### Book Donations

DETAILS: Used books and materials are needed by the Friends of the Library. The library adds to the collection and donates the rest to the Friends for sale, with proceeds benefiting the library. Donations are tax deductible. If you need assistance unloading books from your car, call (248) 349-3020 in advance to make arrangements.

### Library Board of Trustee Meetings

DATE: Fourth Thursday every month  
TIME: 7:30 p.m.  
DETAILS: Public is welcome.

### Church Events

#### First Presbyterian Church of Northville

LOCATION: 200 E. Main St.

#### Single Place Ministry

DATE: Thursday  
TIME: 7:30-9 p.m.  
DETAILS: This includes a series of "Divorce Recovery" and "Living Beyond Divorce" workshops.  
CONTACT: (248) 349-0911

#### Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church

LOCATION: 40000 Six Mile Road

### Grief Workshops

DATE: Monday, beginning Feb. 6

TIME: 7-8:45 p.m.  
DETAILS: This free eight week workshop is open to the community and will be presented by Cathy Clough, Director of New Hope Center for Grief Support. Each session will begin with a presentation about one aspect of grief followed by small group participation.

CONTACT: Ward Presbyterian Church, (248) 374-5966

### Single Adults

DATE: Sunday  
TIME: 11:30 a.m.  
CONTACT: (248) 374-5920

### College Age

DATE: Sunday  
TIME: 10:20 a.m.  
CONTACT: Mark Tarpinian, (248) 347-3525

### First United Methodist Church

LOCATION: 777 W. Eight Mile Road

### Healing Service

DATE: First Monday of every month  
TIME: 4 p.m.  
CONTACT: (248) 349-1144

### Grief Support Group

DATE: Fourth Monday of every month  
TIME: 7-8:30 p.m.  
DETAILS: New Hope Center for Grief Support is offering this support group to those who have lost a loved one to suicide. No registration is necessary.  
CONTACT: New Hope Center for Grief Support, (248) 348-0115 or

www.newhopecenter.net

### Senior Events

Thursday, Jan. 12  
9 a.m.: Taking Off Pounds Sensibly  
12:30 p.m.: Pinochle  
1 p.m.: Tai Chi  
1 p.m.: Bunco  
By appointment: Massage  
Friday, Jan. 13  
10 a.m.: Strength Training  
11:30 a.m.: Computer II  
1 p.m.: Movie: Polar Express  
By appointment: Massage  
Monday, Jan. 16  
Senior Center closed for Martin Luther King Day observance  
Tuesday, Jan. 17  
10:30 a.m.: Medicare Information Seminar  
12:30 p.m.: Pinochle  
1 p.m.: Computers I  
Wednesday, Jan. 18  
10 a.m.: Oxyrise Level I  
11 a.m.: Oxyrise Level II  
noon: Bridge  
1 p.m.: Computer II  
By appointment: Foot Reflexology

### Travel Show

DATE: Tuesday  
TIME: 10 a.m.-noon  
LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.  
DETAILS: This show includes information on upcoming trips, refreshments and door prizes. There is no charge, pre-registration is required.  
CONTACT: (248) 349-4140

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## IT'S SHOW TIME

### Local resident helps drive annual auto show

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Carl Galeana is inviting his neighbors to sneak a peek at their future rides.

The Northville resident and vice president of Warren-based Galeana Automotive Group, was recently elected leader of the Detroit dealer group, which hosts the North American International Auto Show.

He said the bridge between the annual event and the future no longer spans 30 years, as it once did. In many cases, concept cars are right around the production corner.

"You're pretty much going to catch an insight on what's going to happen in the auto industry in the next two to three years," Galeana said, president of the Detroit Auto Dealers Association board of directors.

"Automakers, despite the down times, are spending quite a bit on the exhibits here. The North American show has always been very big on concept cars."

### Design showcase

Galeana said manufacturers use auto shows to test market their vehicles, and auto designers use the event to traipse new models down the public fashion runway.

"What the public likes, they'll buy," he said. "Design sells. Beauty sells. It's like an outfit you have to have, only a little more expensive."

Galeana said warm auto show receptions for Dodge and Chrysler concept car introductions of Viper, Charger and 300 led to their production.

"It's extremely exciting to be part of this event," he said. "We live in Detroit. We don't realize the recognition the (North American auto show) has."

### Main attraction

More than 6,600 journalists from 52 countries and 40 states will attend media events Jan. 8-10, said Detroit Auto Dealers Association spokesman Joe Rohatynski.

It takes almost 10 weeks to transform Cobo Center into more than one million square feet of auto showroom.

Cobo has been Galeana's second home the past few weeks, preparing for the show's opening



Submitted photo

Northville Township resident Carl Galeana made Cobo Center his home away from home in the weeks leading up to the North American International Auto Show, which opens to the public this weekend.

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### Galeana's travels

Galeana said the past nine weeks have been a chaotic blur of crated exhibits arriving from all over the world, 75,000 yards of carpet being laid and more than 700 vehicles rolling into place.

During the past few months, Galeana traveled to shows in Chicago, Geneva, New York, Frankfurt, Shanghai and Tokyo to learn the ins and outs of those shows and invite participants to Detroit.

The dealer association's main goal is maintaining the allure of

the Detroit show to auto manufacturers and suppliers from around the world, Galeana said.

They also try to supply the glitz and glamour that draws the potential drivers of the new introductions.

"We're trying to keep this the best auto show in North America."

Maureen Johnston can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 103, or via e-mail at mjohnston@gannett.com.

## WHAT'S GOING ON? (CONT'D)

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### Medicare Information Seminar

DATE: Tuesday  
TIME: 10:30 a.m.  
LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.  
DETAILS: This seminar will include choosing a drug plan, cost comparison, qualifying, enrollment and exemptions from enrollment. Mr. Ted Kinard, Visiting Physician Association, will be the speaker. The seminar is free, registration required.

### Auto Show Trip

DATE: Thursday, Jan. 19  
TIME: 9:30 a.m., Bus departs from parking lot across from the post office, Wing Street.  
DETAILS: The cost is \$18 for transportation plus \$6 auto show admission. Pre-registration requested.  
CONTACT: (248) 349-4140

### Board Games

DATE: Tuesday, ongoing  
TIME: 1 p.m.  
LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.  
CONTACT: (248) 349-4140

### Ongoing Card Games Bridge

TIME/DAY: noon-3:30 p.m., Wednesday

### Pinocle (double deck)

TIME/DAY: 12:30-4:30 p.m., Monday and Thursday

### Pinocle (single deck)

TIME/DAY: 12:30-3:30 p.m., Friday

### Euchre

TIME/DAY: noon, Friday  
LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.

### Healthy Walking

DATE: Monday through Friday  
TIME: 8-10 a.m.  
LOCATION: Senior Community Center gym, 303 W. Main St.

### Computer Courses

TIME/DAY: 1-3 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, Beginning Computers I; 1-3 p.m., Wednesday and 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Friday, Intermediate Computers II  
LOCATION: Library, 212 W. Cady St.  
CONTACT: (248) 349-4140

### Mill Race Historical Village

LOCATION: Griswold Avenue, north of Main Street, near Ford Field  
CONTACT: (248) 348-1845  
Thursday, Jan. 12: Archives open, 9 a.m.; Brownie Scouts, 3:45 p.m.; Cub Scouts, 6:45 p.m.  
Friday, Jan. 13: Archives open, 9 a.m.; Brownie Scout Meeting, 4 p.m.  
Sunday, Jan. 15: Mill Creek Church, 10 a.m.; Mackinaw Scout Meeting, 12:30 p.m.  
Monday, Jan. 16: Cluster Scout Meeting, 9 a.m.; Cub Scout Meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, Jan. 17: Stone Gang, 9 a.m.; Weavers Guild, 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday, Jan. 19: Archives open, 9 a.m.; Brownie Scout Meeting, 3:30 p.m.; Northville Historical Society Annual Potluck and Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
\*Grounds closed to public

### Looking for You

### Meals-on-Wheels

DATE: Ongoing  
TIME: 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
DETAILS: Permanent and substitute drivers needed  
CONTACT: Eileen at Allen Terrace, (248) 231-9950, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Monday-Friday or Judy LaManna, (248) 348-1761

### Volunteers Wanted

DETAILS: There are a variety of volunteer opportunities available for all age groups. Assignments include Northville Senior Community Center front desk, special assistance and special park projects. Northville High School volunteer hours and scout badge projects are

welcome.  
CONTACT: recreation@ci.northville.mi.us

### Camera Club

DATE: Second Tuesday of every month  
CONTACT: Tom James of Northville Camera at northville-camera@sbcglobal.net, Ken Naigus of the arts commission at kdn@comcast.net or Northville Arts Commission, (248) 449-9950

### Arts Commission

DATE: Second Wednesday of every month  
TIME: 7:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: Art House, 215 W. Cady St.

### Beautification Commission

DATE: Second Tuesday of every month  
TIME: 7 p.m.  
LOCATION: Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main St., Meeting Room B

### Housing Commission

DATE: Second Wednesday of every month  
TIME: 3 p.m.  
LOCATION: Allen Terrace, 401 High St.

### Youth Assistance

DATE: Second Tuesday of every month  
TIME: 8 a.m.  
LOCATION: Youth Assistance office, 775 N. Center St.  
CONTACT: (248) 349-1300

### Parks and Recreation Commission

DATE: Second Wednesday of every month  
TIME: 7:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.

### Parks and Recreation

### Kiddle Sports and Games

DETAILS: Registration for Kiddle Sports and Games, Sports Starters and Sports

Sampler for Preschoolers is going on now. These classes are an introduction to sports and games and include teaching effort, cooperation and teamwork.  
CONTACT: (248) 349-0203

### Ski and Snowboard Club

DETAILS: Registration has begun for middle school and high school students. Membership includes motor coach transportation to local ski areas on Friday evenings and select Saturday evenings, group lift tickets, rental equipment discounts and lessons at Mt. Brighton Ski Area. Registration is \$155 for all Northville residents; \$160 for school district residents in the City of Novi; and \$165 for non-residents.  
CONTACT: Parks and Recreation, (248) 349-0203

### Junior Ski and Snowboard Club

DETAILS: This club is for fourth and fifth grade students and includes two afternoon trips to Mt. Brighton. Registration is \$56 for one trip and \$100 for two trips; additional fees apply for non-residents. Motorcoach transportation is provided.  
CONTACT: Parks and Recreation, (248) 349-0203, extension #1408

### Drop In Cheerleading

DATE/TIME: Tuesday, 4-5 p.m., sixth grade and up; 5-6 p.m., first-fifth grade  
LOCATION: Hillside Recreation Center, 700 W. Baseline Road  
DETAILS: This drop-in program promotes fitness, dance routines, stretching, jumps and cheers. The fee is \$6 per person per day.  
CONTACT: (248) 349-0203

### Open Basketball

DATE: Every Tuesday  
TIME: 7-10 p.m.  
LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.  
DETAILS: The fee is \$3 per person.

### Open Badminton

DATE: Every Tuesday and Friday  
TIME: 7-9:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Hillside Recreation Center, 700 W. Baseline Road.  
DETAILS: Competitive style badminton is available. All skill levels are welcome. Cost is \$7 per night, including bird fee.

### Table Tennis

TIME/DAY: 6-10 p.m., Monday and noon-4 p.m., Saturday  
LOCATION: Hillside Recreation Center, 700 W. Baseline Road  
DETAILS: Eight tables are available. All skill levels are welcome. Cost is \$4 per day.

### Regional

Schoolcraft College Events  
VisTaTach Center, Haggerty Road, Livonia  
Website: www.schoolcraft.edu

### Cabaret Concert

DATE: Wednesday  
TIME: noon  
DETAILS: Mezzo soprano

Deanna Relyea will be performing. It is free and open to the public.  
CONTACT: (734) 462-4403

### Business Start-Up Seminar

DATE: Wednesday, Jan. 18  
TIME: 6-8:30 p.m.  
DETAILS: The seminar will examine the basics of starting a business, the advantages of networking, and when to use community resources in developing a new business. The fee is \$25 per person.  
CONTACT: (834) 462-4438

### "Our Town" Auditions

DATE: Tuesday, Jan. 24 and Wednesday, Jan. 25  
TIME: 7 p.m.  
DETAILS: Auditions are open to community members and students. "Our Town" will be presented March 24, 25, and 31 and April 1 in a dinner theater setting. It will also be presented April 7 and 8 as a theater performance only.

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Where: Passageways Travel in Novi  
(Located at 43155 Main Street - Ste 312 - across from the Post Bar)

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## FIRE: Jan. 28 event will feature food, live music

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The deadline to enter is Jan. 18.

People attending the first-ever event will be able to purchase a cup or bowl of the chili entries and sample the salsas, Bloom said.

Meanwhile, downtown sidewalks will be filled with entertainment, ice sculptures and ice carving demonstrations. More than 20 businesses so far have ordered custom carvings, Bloom said.

The Kiwanis Club Polar Bear Plunge also is at noon that Saturday. Two dozen people have committed to collecting pledges and sponsor donations to dive into the icy waters behind the Water Wheel Health Club.

Registration for the fundraiser begins at 10 a.m., followed by a costume parade at 11:45 a.m. A post-plunge party is noon-2 p.m., when winners are announced for best costume and most money raised.

Maureen Johnston can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 103, or [mjohnston@gannett.com](mailto:mjohnston@gannett.com).



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Little Italy chef Michael Goldsmith assembles some ingredients for a chili which will be entered by the Northville restaurant in the upcoming Fire and Ice competition Jan. 28. Chili recipe ingredients include green and red peppers, red onions, ground beef, chipotle sauce, cilantro, chorizo, zucchini, stewed tomatoes and garlic.

### Fire and Ice festival

When: 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 28

Where: Downtown Northville

For more information: Call the Chamber at (248) 349-7640 or visit [www.northville.org](http://www.northville.org)

Are you interested in participating in Fire and Ice? Complete the form below:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

I want to participate in: Salsa (Entry Fee \$35.00) Chili (Entry Fee \$65.00)  
[Packets will be mailed to participants on contest rules and quantities.]

Please make check payable to Northville Chamber of Commerce and mail back form and check to:

Northville Chamber of Commerce  
195 S. Main St.  
Northville, MI 48167  
Questions? Call 248-349-7640.

## What's Going On? (cont'd)

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### Small Business Financing Discussion

DATE: Thursday, Jan. 26

TIME: 9-11 a.m.

DETAILS: Small business owners who need financing to start or expand their operation are invited to attend this free roundtable discussion. Bankers, Small Business Administration loan officers, and small business consultants will be available to answer questions and discuss financial strategies. Pre-registration is required, seating is limited.

CONTACT: (734) 462-4438

### Adult Scholarships

DETAILS: Persons age 25 years or older thinking of attending Schoolcraft College for the winter term may apply for the Return to Learn scholarship. Recipients get either \$500 or \$1,000, depending on the number of registered credit hours.

CONTACT: Cindy Cichelli, (834) 462-4400, ext. #5202 or [www.schoolcraft.edu/r2l](http://www.schoolcraft.edu/r2l)

### Ford Rouge Plant Tour

DATE: Daily

TIME: 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

LOCATION: Tour begins at The Henry Ford, 20900 Oakwood Boulevard, Dearborn

DETAILS: This is a five-part

tour including a driving tour of auto-related landmarks and behind-the-scenes of the Rouge complex; a look at the history through video footage; a virtual reality theatre; a walking tour of the factory's 'living roof'; and a walking tour above the assembly area where Ford F-150s are made. The cost is \$14 for adults, \$13 for seniors, \$10 for ages 3-10 and free for ages 2 and under.

CONTACT: (313) 982-6001

### Kensington Metropark

LOCATION: Near

Millford/Brighton exit off I-96

CONTACT: (800) 477-3178

### Master Gardener Association

DAY: Second Thursday of every month

TIME: 7 p.m.

DETAILS: Meet at the Environmental Interpretive Center at the northwest corner of the University of Michigan-Dearborn campus, 4901 Evergreen Road, between Ford Road and Michigan Avenue.

### Parks Pass

DETAILS: Metroparks and Oakland County Parks are now offering a dual park pass. The annual cost is \$43 and can be purchased at any park office.

CONTACT: (800) 477-3178

or [www.metroparks.com](http://www.metroparks.com)

### Ann Arbor Museum

TIME/DAY: 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Mondays-Saturdays; noon-5 p.m., Sundays

LOCATION: 220 E. Ann St., Ann Arbor

DETAILS: 250 interactive exhibits: How Things Work, preschool gallery, All About You, MediaWorks, ScienceWorks, World Around You, discovery room, light and optics, recollections and "Solve-It Central."

CONTACT: (734) 995-5437

### Mothers of Multiples

DATE: Second Thursday of every month

TIME: 7 p.m.

LOCATION: Witch's Hat Depot, 300 Dorothy St., South Lyon

DETAILS: Kensington Valley Mothers of Multiples provides information, support and social activities for mothers of multiple birth children and their families.

CONTACT: Jackie, (248) 437-5496

### Detroit Zoo

LOCATION: 8450 W. 10 Mile Road, Royal Oak

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The dates, times and locations for the Town Hall Meetings are:

• 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 31 at Hillside Middle

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• 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 2 at Meads Mill Middle School, 16700 Franklin Road

An in-depth look at the proposal is also available on the district's Web site by visiting [www.northville.k12.mi.us](http://www.northville.k12.mi.us).

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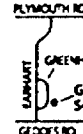
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# PAWS IN THE ACTION

■ Local business owner will be featured on national TV

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Sheila poises eagerly, bright eyes fixed on Jim Davis. One ear's perked, one floppy.

The 9-year-old Australian Shepherd is a well-trained, muscled fluff of agility, ready to swerve, jump and run at his command. Owner and dog will be in Tampa this weekend during a televised American Kennel Club competition.

Davis, owner of Northville-based Davis Auto Care, is looking forward to putting his pet through the agility paces. He has trained Sheila for four years and the pair have collected many qualifying ribbons.

"It's all getting to know each other, working as a team," he said.

This weekend will tell if Davis' workplace attention to detail and training translates into bragging rights in the canine arena.

## After hours

When customer cars are done being detailed and delivered to owners, the Doheny Drive garage becomes Sheila's practice facility. Davis rolls out blue carpet and stations tunnels, tables and jump bars.

"Like with my business looking for the best practices, I did the same thing getting into the dog training," Davis said. "I read everything I could get my hands on."

Sheila has racked up perfect scores in agility during competitions nationwide. In order to be invited to the American Kennel Club national contest, she surpassed the requirement for six "double Qs," completing runs quickly and without errors.

Davis, with his pocketful of treats, said his training method is solely positive reinforcement, rewarding the behavior he wants. He said the trick to preventing unwanted behavior, like shoe chewing, is to keep shoes out of reach.

"What I was looking for was a healthy way to interact with my pets, to give them and me exercise."

Jim Davis  
Business Owner, Northville

Response to negative behavior, like yipping during an interview, earns a "time out."

"I don't want to de-motivate her," he said. "You can do so much with positive training."

## Born peppy

The shepherd is bred for agility tasks, Davis said. He first learned of Sheila's talents after enrolling her in basic obedience classes four years ago.

Like his new dog, border collie "Swift," Sheila is an active breed, Davis said.

"You've got to focus that energy into jobs," he said. "She's just got a lot of drive."

Sheila loves to fetch the paper, jumps at training time and eagerly competes.

His commitment to her training is a daily routine.

"I don't golf anymore," Davis said. "What I was looking for was a healthy way to interact with my pets, to give them and me exercise."

Davis said the peers he encounters during his travels are similarly driven business professionals.

"It's a whole lot of fun," he said. "The highest competitors tend to be accomplished in their own fields, doctors, lawyers, auto-repair shop owners."

"Consistency is the key."

## Pair of aces

Davis said he and his best friend are physically fit thanks to the agility training. They both have a stretching regimen prior to contest time, he said.

"At that point, she is really



Jim Davis gets a "high-five" from his award-winning Australian shepherd "Sheila."

Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

wound up," Davis said.

In Tampa, they will compete with 700 other dogs from throughout the country. Davis will trot alongside Sheila 150-180 yards at 15-20 mph, as she off-her-leash runs, jumps and weaves through 20 obstacles, responding to his commands.

"You need to be devoted to get to the national level," Davis said.

"What you're always enjoying is the bond between you and your pet. And it's good exercise. Anybody can do it."

Davis said when he enters the competition at ease, Sheila performs better.

"We'll do the best we can with no aspirations muddying the water," he said. "The less pressure I put on myself and her, the better we do."

The biggest thing is that you're there to have fun."

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#### Wanna bet?

Bridget Hughes made a bet when she was younger that she couldn't make the girls hockey team. Four years later, she's a captain and a role model for the younger members of the team.

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#### Leader

Chris Lorente knows the value of being a good leader. He's worked hard at fine tuning his game to the point that everyone looks to him to take charge on the court each time the Mustangs play.

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## BALANCE

■ Rachel Deneau keeps gymnastics, life in balance

By Sam Eggleston  
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Rachel Deneau has to remind herself to breathe at times.

The senior Northville-Novu Wild 'Stangs gymnastics captain shuts out everything while doing her routines, even basic instincts.

"When I go through little sections (of my routine) I hold my breath," she said. "As I finish it, I have to tell myself to breathe because I'm concentrating so hard."

Deneau has been performing gymnastics since she was a little girl and it's paid off now that she's one of the best gymnasts on her team.

Her specialty is the four-inch wide beam, though she loves the floor routine.

"I really like to compete on the floor, but I really like beam a lot, too," she said. "Beam is really fun and people always say 'That's just crazy.'"



Deneau

#### Four years of dedication

It's sometimes hard for Deneau to believe she's finally a senior at Northville High School.

She has been a member of the combined team for the past four years. She's contributed to the state finals, conference meets and regional showdowns from the time she was a freshman.

"It's crazy," she said. "I remember being a freshman and walking into school. They're right. It just flies by."

Deneau has been through a change in coaches — from Lindsay Schultz to Erin McWatt — but one thing has yet to stray for her and the Wild 'Stangs: a state finals berth.

The Northville-Novu team has made the state finals every year during Deneau's career. In 2003 and 2005, they finished seventh, and in 2004 the squad finished sixth.

This year, Deneau would like to see her team make the state trek once again.

"We have a lot smaller team this year, but we have a lot of potential," she said. "I think we have to focus on just getting better and we'll do fine."

This season, Deneau is a captain, along with fellow Northville student Kylea Pohl and Emma Platt of Novu.

"They're doing a great job for us," said McWatt. "The girls really see them as leaders and take direction not only from myself any my assistant, Katie Braine, but from their captains as well, which is important."

Deneau stands out because of her ability to lead the team without hesitation, almost as though she's another coach with a constant eye on her team.

"She has no problem, as a captain, sharing some of the coaching responsibility with me and stepping up and telling the girls they need to get to work and that the competition's tough this year and they need to get serious," McWatt said. "I expect that from my captains. They need to be leaders and role models, which Rachel definitely is."

#### The sport

Gymnastics is a part of Deneau's life. She's been participating in the sport since she was two.

She said she's left it now and again, only to find herself drawn back to it.

"I think for me, it's kind of the rush that keeps me coming back," she said. "I just like to scare myself sometimes. I guess."

Last week, Deneau lost her footing and crashed in mid-routine. "It was completely unexpected," she said.

She regained her footing and got back up on the beam.

Deneau is always looking to be the best. It's an attitude she brings every day to practice.

"She's obviously one of our top gymnasts and competitors, but more than that she's such a presence in the practice gym," said McWatt. "She's a hard worker and



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Wild 'Stang gymnast Rachel Deneau performs a back handspring on the balance beam.

she's the comic relief. Always smiling, always happy to be at practice with the girls and always laughing and cracking jokes."

She also tries to continually improve on all aspects of her gymnastics. Currently on the beam Deneau performs a back walkover followed by a back handspring. She wants to advance her routine to a back handspring followed by a back handspring.

"It doesn't sound like much, but adding a back handspring, back handspring will look more impressive," she said.

#### The girl behind the gymnast

Deneau isn't all about vaults and flips. She's an artist at heart, though she doesn't always let it show.

As a performer for the gymnastics team, Deneau lives for the art of graceful movements and flawless routines.

Out of competition, she's immersed in art as well. As the daughter of Northville artist Darcy Deneau, she's been around the creativeness her entire life.

Now, she's even considering making it a career.

"I've thought about owning my own art gallery," she said. "My mom would drag me to all of these art openings over the years and after a while I started to love it."

"Just recently, probably last year, I started helping my mom and I thought about how much fun it would be to own one."

But Deneau knows there's plenty of time before then and now. She's got the possibility of another state finals berth, spring break, prom and graduation. College is in the near future too.

So for now, Deneau is focusing on the remainder of her high school life.

"I've been trying to soak it all in," she said. "It's going fast."

"There's time, but things are going to slowly creep up behind you and before you know it, it's right there."

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#### ■ Gymnastics coach Erin McWatt on Rachel Deneau:

"I think Rachel's greatest strength is knowing what kind of attitude to have when she competes."

She doesn't let anything take her attention away from the task at hand. She's very tough mentally and she doesn't let a bad event discourage her from competing the very best she can on the next event. Likewise, she doesn't let a great performance go to her head and distract her from doing the same thing on the next event.

That's very tough to do when you're competing, but Rachel's great at it, and she keeps a positive attitude from start to finish of that meet, regardless of the outcome."

## Wild 'Stangs ready to continue successes

By Sam Eggleston  
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

The Northville-Novu Wild 'Stangs gymnastics team is fired up and ready to show everyone they're not about to fall off the state finals radar.

The team, coached by Erin McWatt in her second season, will be expecting to have a strong showing in all of their dual meets with hopes of peaking in time for the league meet and the regionals.

"Making it to states is, of course, a top priority, and hopefully bettering our seventh-place finish at last year's meet," said McWatt.

The Wild 'Stangs return plenty of talent, but McWatt said there's still lots of work that needs to be done.

"Specifically, I'd like to see stronger and more consistent beam performances from the girls this year," she said. "It's not a weak event for us in terms of strength of skills, but we seem to have trouble believing that we can 'stick' and be consistent."

The Wild 'Stangs have the ability to be contenders, but what the coaches are seeing in practice isn't always what they're seeing in meets.

"I want to see the confidence I always see in practice transferred over to a meet situation," McWatt said.

Stepping up as the primary contenders in the conference will be Livonia Unified and Tri-Farmington, two teams that will also contend for the top spot in the state. Canton and Brighton are also going to prove to be tough challenges for the Wild 'Stangs.

Though the team boasts just 14 players — down from 22 last year — McWatt said it's not an automatically bad situation.

"There are both pros and cons to that situation," she said. "In practice, it's nice to have a smaller number because my assistant coach and I can give more attention to each girl and it's easier, and safer, to watch all of the girls on their events."

"However, the smaller number of competitors does take a little bit away from our depth as a team."

The combined Northville-Novu team has fewer girls who compete as all-around gymnasts.

They'll also have to rely more on even specialists.

But the team should remain in the running in each meet, said McWatt.

"I don't foresee, as of now, the smaller number causing any major issues in our ability to be competitive, however," she said.

The Wild 'Stangs consist of captains Kyle Pohl, Rachel Deneau and Emma Platt as well as Lauren Duda, Julie Foucher, Jill Guffey, Sarah Jikhani-Pour, Rachel Waranowicz, Jacqueline Gazette, Becky Murphy, Ami Nakashima and Megan Wallen.

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#### By the numbers

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Northville's basketball record so far this season.

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2

Games won in the annual Dexter Tournament to win the championship.

2002

Last time the Mustangs basketball team won the Dexter Tourney.

1

Seconds left when Campy Smith hit a three pointer to beat Dexter for 2005 title.

3-for-3

Northville basketball's performance from the free-throw line against Dexter.

17

Fouls committed by the Mustangs in the Dexter Tourney championship.



# Gymnasts dominate young John Glenn squad

The Northville-Novj gymnastics team had a strong showing against the John Glenn Rockets last week in a conference showdown.

The Wild 'Stangs, coached by Erin McWatt, earned 137.2 points compared to the young John Glenn team's 87.4.

The Wild 'Stangs kept their sportsmanship high as they cheered each other along despite a few injuries hampering them.

"As long as the girls are working hard and competing smart, I'm not so concerned about the outcome so much as I am about the kind of attitude they're displaying on the floor," said McWatt. "They're representing themselves and their schools and they have to know that."

The Wild 'Stangs benefited from an outstanding performance from Rachel Deneau, a senior captain. She put up a 9.05 with her beam routine and a 9.0 with her floor exercise.

Standout Julie Foucher had a strong night as well, scoring a 9.3 with her floor routine while Jacqueline Gazzette earned an 8.9 on the vault and an 8.75 on the beam.

Sarah Ilkhani-Pour, a senior, showcased her talents and earned an 8.85 on the bars and an 8.7 on the floor as a reward. Freshman Amy Reynolds showed the future of Wild 'Stangs gymnastics is bright as she put up an 8.5 on the bars and an 8.6 on the floor.

## Wrestlers get victory

The Northville Mustangs wrestling team showed hard work does eventually pay off as they earned a convincing 69-12 victory over the Wayne Memorial Zebras last week.

The Mustangs took just two losses on the night with Steve



Rachel Deneau works the balance beam during a Northville-Novj Wild 'Stangs gymnastics competition.

Manney getting pinned in the 103-pound weight class and Colin Marsh suffered the same fate at 160.

The remainder of the Mustangs crew dominated with voids being given to Dave Stewart (275), Tim Resnick (215), Joe Eichholtz (145), Brian Bagian (130) and Jon Junca (135).

Brian Dulzo earned a 7-5 decision at 112 while Jonny D'Anna

earned a pin in 1:14 at 119. Joe Gholami earned a pin as well in the second period, securing a six-point victory at 125 while Dan Dulzo got a quick pin in 1:14 at 140. Jim Hubbard added to the victory with a grueling pin in 5:14 at the 152-pound weight class.

The quickest pin of the night came from Grant Garber as he dominated his opponent at 189 in just 27 seconds.



Submitted Photo

## Well done, Wolves!

Several local soccer players playing for the highly ranked Michigan Wolves/Hawks Soccer Club were crowned champions of the prestigious 2005 Disney Showcase Classic Dec. 30, 2005. Novj's Nathan Robinson, Mike Ujick and Cortland White along with Northville's Jeff Chezik and Masato Morioka played along side other soccer players from Canton, Plymouth, Lansing, and Grand Rapids in Orlando, Fla. during their Christmas break. In route to an undefeated run to the championship game, they overpowered the returning champion Charlotte Soccer Club from North Carolina as well as teams from Texas Connecticut, and Virginia. The championship was a hard fought game against the nationally ranked Solar 90 out of Texas. Regulation ended in a 2-2 tie with both Wolves's goals being scored from headers, including one from Northville's Jeff Chezik. The first overtime ended with the same 2-2 score. In the second overtime both teams scored with the Wolves scoring in the final thirty seconds to force a penalty shootout. The first four penalty shots by both teams beat the goalies, but a fantastic stop of the Solar's fifth penalty by the Wolves's goalie opened a window of opportunity for Novj's Nathan Robinson to seal the victory for the Michigan Wolves with a rocket to the left side of the goal.

## NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS SCHEDULE

### Boys Basketball

Varsity			
1/13	Away	Churchill	7 p.m.
1/17	Away	W.L. Northern	7 p.m.
1/20	Home	John Glenn	7 p.m.
JV			
1/13	Away	Churchill	5:30 p.m.
1/17	Away	W.L. Northern	5:30 p.m.
1/20	Home	John Glenn	5:30 p.m.
Freshmen			
1/13	Home	Churchill	3:45 p.m.
1/17	Home	W.L. Northern	3:45 p.m.
1/20	Away	John Glenn	3:45 p.m.

### Volleyball

Varsity			
1/14	Away	Renaissance	9 a.m.
1/16	Home	Churchill	7 p.m.
1/18	Away	John Glenn	7 p.m.

### JV

1/14	Away	Waterford Kettering	8:30 a.m.
1/16	Home	Churchill	5:30 p.m.
1/18	Away	John Glenn	5:30 p.m.
Freshmen			
1/14	Away	Hartland	9 a.m.
1/16	Home	Churchill	5:30 p.m.
1/18	Away	John Glenn	5:30 p.m.

### Boys Swimming

1/12	Home	Stevenson	7 p.m.
1/14	Away	Salem	12 p.m.
1/17	Home	Salem	7 p.m.
1/19	Home	Wayne	7 p.m.

### Gymnastics

1/19	Home	Brighton	7 p.m.
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### Cheerleading

1/18	Home	Novi	7 p.m.
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### Pom Pon

1/21	Away	Regionals	8:30 a.m.
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### Wrestling

1/12	Away	Plymouth	6 p.m.
1/14	Away	Garden City	9:30 a.m.
1/14	Away	Brighton	9:30 a.m.
1/19	Home	Franklin	6:30 p.m.

### Bowling

1/17	Away	Harrison	4 p.m.
1/19	Away	U of D	4 p.m.

### Hockey

1/13	Home	W.L. Central	6 p.m.
1/20	Away	Canton	8 p.m.

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# STAYING FOCUSED

■ Senior captain Chris Lorente ready to help keep his team on track

By Sam Eggleston  
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Chris Lorente watched last season as his Northville Mustangs basketball team started with big wins and high hopes.

Then they tanked and fell apart.

This year, the senior captain intends on making sure that doesn't happen. His team is out of the gates strong again, racking up a 5-0 record, and he's committed to keeping them on track.

"You just have to have a lot of confidence in the team, but you got to make sure not to look farther ahead than the next game," he said. "You have to take every team seriously, even if they're not considered a strong opponent."

hot poker.

As he hit the hardwood floor, his face twisted in agony, Lorente knew it wouldn't bode well for his last season as a Mustang cager.

"So far, I'm disappointed in my season," he said. "I sprained my ankle a week before the first game when I came down on another player's foot."

He could only watch as Northville jumped out to a win over South Lyon. They played well, even without him.

Lorente played, but Schumacher said it was obvious his ankle was still tender.

"I'm just happy I'm getting healthy and getting back," he said. "I'm glad I didn't let my teammates down too much."

## District basketball

There's plenty of time between now and the playoffs in March, but Northville's schedule will be full of talented local teams when the time comes. The Mustangs will play the district tournament at Novi High School with Plymouth, Canton, Salem, Novi and Catholic Central as their opponents.

## Focused

As Lorente prepares to come back in full health, he hopes to be a part of a division and perhaps a conference championship team.

There's a lot of work to be done, he said.

"We've got to keep playing as hard as we can," he said. "I'm excited about this team. I think we have a good chance at reaching our goals, like the division title."

Lorente's goals aren't just focused on his senior season — he's focused on his basketball career as a whole.

His plans are to bring his game to the next level. Schumacher said it's not impossible.

"He's definitely good enough to continue playing at some small college somewhere," Schumacher said. "He's a very talented player."

So far, Lorente has snagged a few letters from interested colleges. He's not committing to anyone just yet.

"Basketball will definitely be a major factor in my college decision," he said. "I'm just going to play my best and hopefully make a decision by the end of the season."

But college comes second right now. He's got goals to take care of first.

"We can do what we want to do, as long as we keep stepping up and playing well," Lorente said. "We've got to grab every opportunity we can and make the best of it."

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## MVP

Lorente was practically a bench warmer when the 2004-05 season started. He watched seniors take the floor and win big games early.

But then it all went wrong. Losses started piling up and Northville stumbled to a disappointing finish.

There were some bright spots though. Northville's sophomore sensation Alvin Storrs was showcasing his talent and Lorente came off the bench and proved to be the team's most valuable player, earning the award at the end-of-the-season banquet.

"Chris has a lot of skills that are essential for the game," said coach Darrel Schumacher. "People often overlook the fact that he's one of our better defenders. Instinctively, he's probably one of the best defenders we've ever had."

But Lorente didn't build his reputation on blocked shots and steals. His was a name built on shooting.

Over the summer, Lorente continued to work on his game, attending camps and preparing to be a team leader. He was picked as a team captain and led his squad through workouts and practices.

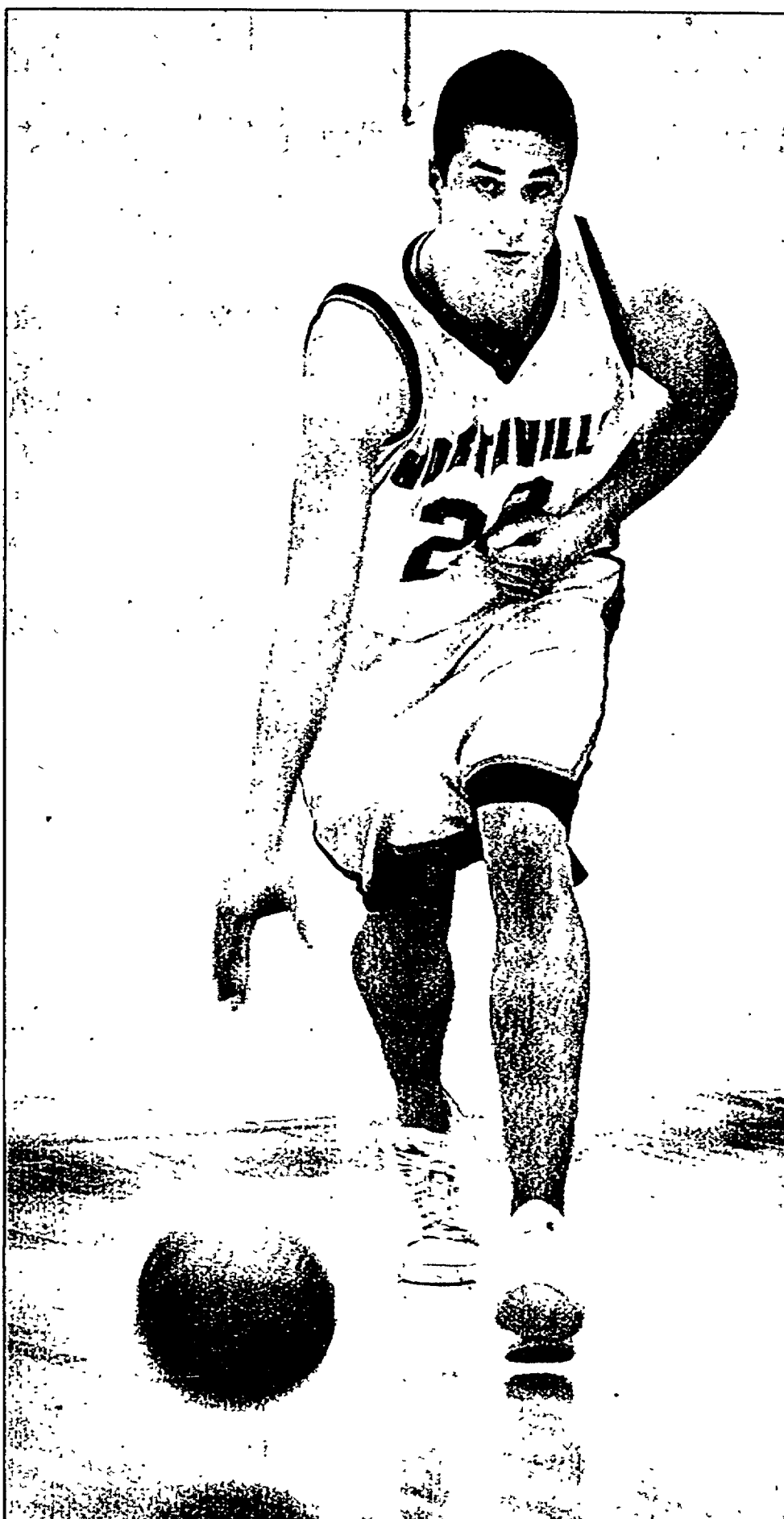
"Alvin and I always talk about playing hard and keeping the intensity level up," Lorente said. "We focus a lot on defense too. No easy points. That really hurt us a lot in the end last year."

## Hobbled

Pain. It seared through Lorente's ankle and burned like a

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Darrel Schumacher  
Northville Basketball Coach



Mustang Chris Lorente is ready to take charge of the Northville basketball team and lead them to a successful season.

## Mustangs win Dexter Tournament

By Sam Eggleston  
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

It's been all about victories for the tenacious Northville Mustangs basketball team as they've rocketed to an undefeated record so far this year.

The squad, coached by Darrel Schumacher, picked up win five against the Hartland Eagles, topping their non-conference foes, 54-45.

The contest found the Mustangs trailing early in the contest before bouncing back to tie the game with 3:20 remaining in the first quarter on a three-point shot by captain Chris Lorente.

The Mustangs didn't look back, following the lead of Lorente and co-captain Alvin Storrs, who scored 11 points each. Campy Smith added nine and the multi-sport talent of Nick Kaldis pitched in seven. Northville, in all, used 11 players in the game with nine scor-

ing. Northville went 13-of-21 from the free-throw line with Smith and Lorente going 4-for-4.

Northville's next game is January 17 at Walled Lake Northern.

## Dexter Holiday Tournament

It was the Christmas wish of all the Northville Mustangs to win the Dexter Tournament over Christmas break and it was one that was granted.

The squad punched out two wins, snagging their first over Detroit Chadsey, 78-58, and the second over host Dexter, 50-47.

Against Chadsey, the Mustangs followed the lead of Storrs with 28 points — 19 of which came in the first half. Kaldis added 11 points while 11 other Mustangs pitched in for the victory.

The game against Dexter, however, was much more exciting as

the Mustangs squeaked out a hard-fought win in the final minute.

Smith drained a three-point shot with just a second remaining on the clock to the free-throw line count, smothered by his teammates.

The victory provided Northville's first championship in the Dexter Tournament since 2002.

Lorente led the squad with 16 points while Storrs added 13. Dough Hasse pitched in eight points in the victory, Smith added seven and Kaldis, Bret Spencer and Mike Rogers had two each.

Northville's performance was hardly perfect, earning 17 total fouls in the game to Dexter's six. The Mustangs did make their few trips to the free-throw line count, hitting 3-of-3 while the Dreadnaughts went 15-of-22.

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## SPORTS SHORTS

### Pistons basketball clinic

Ward Church, in Northville, will be hosting a Pistons Basketball Camp for players in kindergarten-fifth grade Jan. 28.

The clinic will run from noon-4 p.m. and will be conducted by coach Steve Moreland of the Detroit Pistons and Shock.

The cost is \$15 per child and participants receive a "Pistons Basketball" t-shirt.

For more information, or to register, call Ward Church at (248) 374-5932.

### Volleyball clinic

The Club Extreme volleyball team will host a middle school volleyball tournament Jan. 22 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. at Farmington Hills Mercy High School.

For more information, a flier or registration forms, please contact Peter Lau at (248) 219-8639.

### Coach wanted

Northville High School is currently in need of a girls junior varsity soccer head coach for the upcoming spring 2006 season. Interested candidates should contact Bryan Masi, Northville Athletic Director at (248) 344-8414.

### Adult hockey

Sign-up now for the winter session of the Breakfast Club Adult Hockey Series.

Registration is underway for the Breakfast Club presented by Labatt-Suburban Hockey's weekly morning skills and conditioning series for adult hockey players of all ability levels. The 10-week session will run from Jan. 10-March 16.

The Breakfast Club will take place at Suburban Ice-Farmington Hills on Tuesday and Wednesday; Suburban Ice-Macomb on Tuesday; Onyx-Rochester Ice Arena and Dearborn Ice Skating Center on Thursday. Suburban Ice-Farmington Hills will also be the site of the Advanced Breakfast Club program on Thursday.

The goals of the program are to improve players' overall knowledge of the game, teach new drills, increase enjoyment of the game, build confidence, conditioning and develop skating and puck skills in a competitive and fun environment. Coaches include former professional and collegiate players with vast coaching and playing experience.

All youth hockey coaches receive 50 percent off tuition to the Breakfast Club. New this year is a special offer from RBK Hockey — all registered players may purchase an RBK 5K Modano pattern hockey stick for just \$75 (retail is \$150). In addition, players who refers a new player to the Breakfast Club will receive \$50 off their tuition.

This is a popular program and there is limited enrollment. For more information on the Breakfast Club or any other Suburban Hockey program, contact (248) 478-1600 or [www.suburbanhockey.com](http://www.suburbanhockey.com).

### Pitch and Hit Leagues

The Total Baseball's Indoor Pitch and Hit Baseball Leagues will be a great way to stay in shape for the spring. Leagues will consist of live pitchers throwing to live hitters in a 55 minutes game, with five players per team, five games per season, plus a playoff system. Awards for the top hitter, top pitcher and top team. Better yourself by seeing live pitches and real hitters. The league runs now-Feb. 17. The fee is \$50 per players or \$200 per team. Age divisions: U-12, U-14, U18 High School. Registers at [www.totalbaseball.com](http://www.totalbaseball.com) or call (248) 668-0166.

### Baseball/Softball meeting

The Kensington Valley Baseball Softball Association will hold a travel baseball meeting Monday at 7 p.m. in the media center of Scanton Middle School located at 8415 Malby Road (west of Rickett and south of Lee) in Brighton. This meeting is for the 2006 season and is for any new or returning U12 - U18 teams. For more information, contact Jeff David at (586) 206-7646 or [jeff.david@kvbsa.com](mailto:jeff.david@kvbsa.com) or visit [www.KVBSA.com](http://www.KVBSA.com).

### Novi Heat fund-raising event

The U13 Novi Heat baseball team will be holding a fund-raising event at Gennitti's Hold In The Wall restaurant Feb. 12 at 2 p.m. The team over the past two seasons were USSSA World Series consolation finalists as well as last year's run to Puerto Rico, which included being Michigan District champions, Ohio Regional champions and a berth to the World Series in San Juan. The team also played in the Cooperstown Dream Park tournament. The cost is \$50 per ticket, which includes dinner and wine with dinner. A cash bar is also available. For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact Pete Talbot at (248) 349-5688 or (734) 905-4578.

# Wanna bet?

■ Bridget Hughes makes career off bet with cousin

By Sam Eggleston  
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Bridget Hughes couldn't skate. She couldn't shoot. She'd never been on a hockey team before.

But she bet she'd make Northville's inaugural team four seasons ago. She was right.

"To be honest, my cousin, who plays hockey, bet me my freshman year that I couldn't make the team," she said. "I had never even tried on a pair of skates before. So I tried out as a joke to prove him wrong."

"Now I love it. You can't keep me away."

The senior has done more than just make the team. She's a captain along with Andrea Soloko, Emily Doren and Merideth Ponder.

Not to mention she scored the winning goal against Cranbrook two weeks ago to help the Mustangs to their first-ever win over the defending state champions.

"That moment in time, beating Cranbrook, was a little bit of a milestone for the Northville program," said Northville coach Bill Holden. "It means recognition and that the team has come to the point that they can play anyone on any given day and have a chance at winning."

Hughes didn't even look at the clock when she snagged the puck and fired it home for the game winner. Moments later

she was pulled to the ice as the weight of the entire team piled on her shoulders, literally.

"The puck went in the net and suddenly everyone was on top of me," Hughes said. "It was the greatest feeling ever. It was awesome."

Hughes said an Internet posting by a Cranbrook player said Northville only won because of some players who joined the team from Little Caesar's travel hockey.

The team, she said, got a good laugh out of the statement.

"The only thing we've ever picked up from Little Caesar's is pizza," Hughes said. "None of us have even played travel hockey, so what they said was really a compliment to us."

It's hard for Hughes to believe she was ever the freshman who watched other skaters gracefully glide across the ice while she struggled to keep her feet under her.

Since then, she's stayed on as one of the five-year players along with Doren, Ponder, Rachel Reuter and Marie McIntyre. The other six seniors on this year's team are Anjali Saran, Laura Zima, LeeCee Criswell, Erin Morrell, Megan Beger and Claire Eley.

The only regret Hughes has in her hockey career is she didn't start earlier.

"Playing hockey is one of the best things

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Bridget Hughes  
Northville Girls Hockey Captain

I've ever done," she said. "I love it. I wish I could have played more."

But Hughes has other sports to keep her occupied as well. She was a captain on her summer softball team and is expected to be a key member in Northville softball success this spring.

Yet nothing else compares to hockey, she said.

"We're a huge family," she said. "I love it. The girls are great and the coaches are awesome."

"These are some of the best memories I've made. It's a huge part of my life now."



Bridget Hughes

# IN THE KITCHEN

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Fast, easy fall meals are also healthy with turkey, the only meat that is a "superfood."

Turkey Sloppy Joes



## SIMPLE Suppers Made SUPER

FAMILY FEATURES EDITORIAL SYNDICATE

As autumn settles in, more families enjoy meals at home — nearly 80 percent are prepared there as opposed to eaten in restaurants. But with on-the-go kids in school and extracurricular activities, there's less time available for busy parents to cook. Factor in the desire to provide appealing meals that are also healthy, and it's no wonder why many busy parents struggle for evening meal solutions.

But moms and dads can excitedly proclaim "dinner's almost ready" by adding turkey to their menu.

"The reality is that busy families can have it all — they can serve simple suppers that are easy to prepare, and they can ensure great-tasting, nutritious meals by simply adding turkey to those favorite dishes that parents already routinely cook," said Jennifer Bushman, author of several Kitchen Coach cookbooks including *Weeknight Cooking* and *Weekend Cooking*. "Everyone will love the taste of turkey in these meals, and parents can feel great about the

nutritious, high-protein benefits turkey offers the family."

A variety of simple-to-prepare meals — many of them regular family favorites — are every bit as tasty and provide a healthy choice when made with turkey. Try sloppy joes using ground turkey for a saucy and satisfying, yet protein-packed, family pleaser. Experience a zesty taste of the Southwest with easy turkey enchiladas. And break out of the ordinary routine with Italian turkey sausage and pasta — a quick, one-dish wonder that is sure to tantalize the taste buds.

Another way to add a touch of "super" to a best-loved dish is to create fabulous lasagna with ground turkey or Italian turkey sausage (sweet or hot). Turkey is also a prime-time performer when used in spaghetti with ground turkey meat sauce. Sign up for a "Turkey Recipe of the Month" e-mail newsletter and find hundreds more turkey recipes at [www.honeysucklewhite.com](http://www.honeysucklewhite.com) or [www.shadybrookfarms.com](http://www.shadybrookfarms.com)

### Superfood. Super easy.

Naturally protein-packed, turkey is a lower fat, healthier choice than many other meal options. In fact, turkey is the only meat named a "superfood" by Steven Pratt, MD, a food and health expert and co-author of *Superfoods Rx: Fourteen Foods That Will Change Your Life*.

In his book, Dr. Pratt states that turkey is "a perfect example of a twenty-first century 'healthy' protein source ... and provides multiple nutrients which help build a strong immune system."

For on-the-go parents, it's easy to incorporate "superfoods" into simple-yet-super meals. Find delectable recipes that combine turkey with more of Dr. Pratt's superfoods, including spinach, tomatoes, beans, walnuts, oats and yogurt, at [www.honeysucklewhite.com](http://www.honeysucklewhite.com) and [www.shadybrookfarms.com](http://www.shadybrookfarms.com).

#### Turkey Sloppy Joes

Servings: 6

Prep Time: 10 minutes / Total Time: 30 minutes

- 1 package Honeysuckle White or Shady Brook Farms Ground Turkey
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 medium green bell pepper, seeded and chopped
- 1-1/2 cup (12 ounces) chili sauce
- 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- 6 (4-inch) hamburger buns
- Green leaf lettuce, optional
- 1 medium tomato, optional

Heat oil in large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Cook onion and bell pepper until softened, about 5 minutes. Add turkey; crumble and cook until no longer pink, about 5 minutes; drain. Stir in chili sauce and Worcestershire sauce. Cook, covered, over low heat for 10 minutes. Divide mixture evenly over bottom of buns. Layer on lettuce and tomato, if desired. Top with remaining buns.

#### Easy Turkey Enchiladas

Servings: 5

Prep Time: 10 minutes / Total Time: 50 minutes

- 1 package Honeysuckle White or Shady Brook Farms Turkey Breast Cutlets, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 cup light sour cream
- 1 cup light ranch dressing
- 10 (8-inch) flour tortillas
- 1 cup (8 ounces) shredded Monterey Jack cheese
- 2 cups bottled salsa
- 2 medium tomatoes, seeded and diced
- 2 green onions, chopped (optional)

Preheat oven to 375°F. Grease 9 x 11-inch baking pan. Heat oil in large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Cook turkey, stirring constantly until no longer pink, about 10 minutes. In small bowl, mix sour cream and ranch dressing. In another small bowl, combine 1 cup sour cream mixture and turkey. Divide turkey mixture, cheese and salsa evenly over tortillas. Roll up and place seam-side down in prepared pan. Bake, uncovered, 25 to 30 minutes. Top with tomato, green onion and any remaining salsa and/or sour cream mixture.

#### Italian Turkey Sausage With Pasta

Servings: 8

Prep Time: 10 minutes / Total Time: 35 minutes

- 1 package Honeysuckle White or Shady Brook Farms Hot or Sweet Italian Turkey Sausage
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 2 cans (14-1/2 ounces each) whole peeled tomatoes with juice, broken up
- 1 package (16 ounce) penne, rotelle or fusilli pasta, cooked according to package directions
- 1 cup (8 ounces) Mozzarella cheese, cut into 1/2-inch pieces

Slice open package with sharp knife; remove sausage casings. Heat oil in large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Cook onion until softened, about 5 minutes. Add sausage and tomato; crumble sausage. Cook, stirring constantly until sauce is thickened, about 20 minutes. In large bowl, mix cooked pasta with meat sauce. Top pasta with cheese and serve.

Easy Turkey Enchiladas







Brown-bag lunches are an easy alternative to the hectic lunch-hour rush.

# Handy brown-bag lunches made easy

The end of summer shifts morning routines into high gear. There are kids to get dressed, homework to gather and lunches to pack - all before a frenzied rush for the door. To reduce back-to-school stress, keep brown bag preparations under control. Here's how:

## Get Organized

Making lunch is more efficient with everything you need at hand.

- Stock up on easy sandwich fixings like cheeses and cold meats. For your cheese selection, consider cheeses imported from Ireland to encourage in your kids an appreciation for quality and flavor. Kerrygold cheeses are hormone- and preservative-free. Kid-pleasing favorites include Blarney Castle, a semi-soft mild cheese; Dubliner, a Cheddar-type cheese with an inviting, Parmesan-like bite; and Kerrygold Swiss and Aged Cheddar.

- Purchase plastic wrap and plastic containers of various sizes to pack sandwiches, salads, dressings and dips.

- For variety's sake, stock many kinds of breads in your freezer. Defrost what you need the night before.

## Make Ahead

If mornings are too hectic, con-

sider making lunch the night before.

- Make grilled cheese sandwiches, wrap and refrigerate.
- Pack leftovers. Pizza or stews are delicious the next day.

- Make a week's worth of meat and cheese sandwiches, wrap securely and freeze. Pack frozen, to defrost by lunchtime. (Avoid mayonnaise or vegetables - they won't thaw successfully.)

## Be Creative, on the Spot!

If you're rushing to make lunch in the morning, but still want to be creative, try these ideas:

- Munchie Lunchie:** Combine cubes of Kerrygold Dubliner Cheese in a plastic sandwich bag with pretzel pieces or croutons and raisins or dried cranberries. Nibble as a snack-lunch, instead of a sandwich.

- Tortilla Roll-Ups:** Spread a small flour tortilla with Kerrygold Pure Irish Butter. Layer with thin slices of Kerrygold Blarney Castle Cheese, slices of smoked turkey and spinach leaves. Roll up tightly and wrap securely in plastic wrap.

- Shake it Up!** Salad: In a large container, layer pre-washed salad greens, strips of Kerrygold Swiss Cheese and ham, shredded carrots and sliced cucumber. Pack ranch dressing separately. At

lunchtime, pour dressing into container and shake to toss.

For more about Irish cheeses and butter and other great lunchbox ideas, visit [www.kerrygold.com/usa](http://www.kerrygold.com/usa).

# Honey may aid in absorption of calcium

■ Another reason to enjoy the sweet taste of pure honey.

A new study conducted at Purdue University has shown that consuming honey along with supplemental calcium enhanced calcium absorption in rats. In addition, the absorption of calcium was increased as the amount of honey was increased. The study, led by Dr. Berdine Martin of Purdue University, was presented at the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology meeting in San Diego in April.

"Many adults struggle to get the recommended amounts of calcium in their daily diet," said Dr. Katherine Beals, nutrition consultant to the National Honey Board.

According to the recently released Surgeon General's Report on Bone Health and Osteoporosis (Oct 14, 2004), "By 2020, half of all American citizens older than 50 will be at risk for fractures from osteoporosis and low bone mass if no immediate action is taken by individuals at risk, health care professionals, health systems, and policymakers."

Osteoporosis is often referred to as a "silent" disease because many of those afflicted are completely unaware that they suffer from it. In fact, four times as many men and three times as many women have osteoporosis than report it.

One of the key strategies for reducing the likelihood of developing low bone mass (and subsequent osteoporosis) is to consume the recommended amounts of calcium. It is also important that the calcium consumed be absorbed by the body. Dietary factors that have been shown to enhance the absorption of calcium include vitamin D and the sugars found in honey.

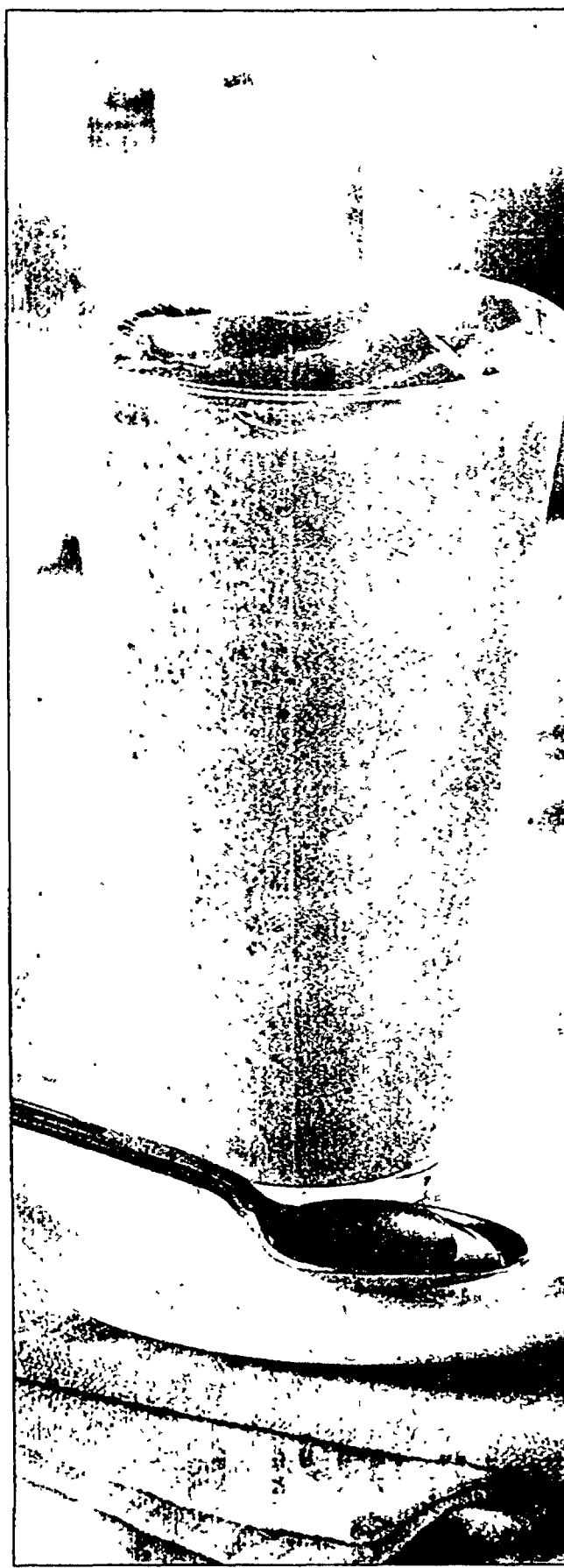
"Although this study was done with rats, the preliminary results are very compelling," said Dr. Beals. "Of course, we would have to replicate the experiment in a human sample to see if the same holds true for people."

Following is a quick and easy smoothie recipe that tastes great and packs a powerful calcium punch. For more recipes using honey, go to [www.honey.com](http://www.honey.com).

**Fruity Honey Smoothie**  
1 cup frozen strawberries  
1 banana  
1/3 cup honey  
1 cup skim or nonfat milk  
1/2 cup plain or vanilla low-fat yogurt

In blender, combine all ingredients; process until smooth.

Makes 2 large servings  
Nutritional Information Per Serving: 332 calories, 2g fat, 1g saturated fat, 110mg sodium, 747mg potassium, 76g carbohydrates, 9g protein, 281mg calcium



Honey's potential to help people absorb calcium makes it a great ingredient in treats like smoothies.

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## Home Owners... Are You Planning To Sell Your Home This Year? THEN Prepare your home for a quick sale!

Here's some advice on making your home attractive to potential buyers, from the experts at Pillar to Post Inc., a leading home inspection company.

- Have a home inspection performed. Current knowledge of a home's condition helps when pricing the house and negotiating with buyers. Sellers can repair damages pre-sale, and can save money on repairs. For instance, replacing damaged sections of the roof rather than re-roofing the entire house, repair to unknown water leaks, air leaks, and have the home tested for gas or carbon monoxide leaks are a few things to consider.

- Get routine service for the heating and cooling systems. Pre-sale service will prevent big surprises uncovered by the buyer's home inspection process. This can also help reduce your overall heating and cooling cost.



Randall Patterson

- Wash windows. In addition to improving the home's appearance, washing may uncover broken seals in thermal pane windows, which sellers may choose to repair prior to showing the home.

- Repair windows and doors that don't operate easily and correctly. Windows stuck closed may simply be painted shut, or a symptom of the foundation settling. Ensure that you know which is the case and repair as required.

- Have a garage sale and/or donate unused items to a thrift store to clear out excess "stuff." The home will seem larger and more attractive, and offer improved accessibility to the home inspector.

- Ensure all appliances which are staying with the home are in operational condition.

- Have your home checked for any air leaks which could be reducing your Home Energy efficiency.

- Ensure your attic has the proper amount of insulation and ventilation.

- Ensure the bathroom vents are not venting into the attic space which could cause excessive moisture build up and possible mildew/mold development

- Ensure all water run off for the exterior is away from the foundation and structure.

- Have any leaks repaired for the plumbing system of the house.

- Ensure all showers, faucets, and toilets are operating properly. Experts say making your home inviting to a buyer can make a big difference.

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Veterinary technicians Trina McGowan, left, and Sonya McConchie, right, join Dr. Barb Scheffler in welcoming pets to Hidden Spring Veterinary Clinic at 48525 W. Eight Mile Road in Northville Township.

## Hidden Spring Veterinary Clinic

### Preventive care key to pet health

By Kate Phillips  
SPECIAL WRITER

Hidden Spring Veterinary Clinic has developed a new care plan to increase the lifespan of family pets called, "Twice a year for life."

It may sound simple, but the staff at Hidden Spring have found that by increasing preventative visits from yearly to twice yearly, dogs, cats and other companion animals stay in better health. There's more of an opportunity for education and preventative treatments.

Plus, health issues can be detected early and dealt with more easily.

"People can't stay two hours at an appointment to learn more about diet or behavior," said practice manager Janet Talbot. "But if we see them twice a year they can have that chance to learn more."

The practice first piloted the program with senior animals and noticed astounding results. The pets were healthier, received more preventative treatments and owners were happier with the level of care.

The program was extended to animals of all ages, because while aging pets need increased monitoring, young pets also need thorough care for health and behavior issues.

Talbot said families often discard pets due to problems with house training, teething, scratching and other behavior issues.

The veterinarians can work on behavior training with families so problems don't get to the point where the pet is no longer welcome in the home.

Since pets age much faster than humans, a yearly visit is like a person waiting seven years to see a doctor.

"If we can see them twice a year we can do so much more to keep them healthy," Talbot said.

#### Eating habits

One of the biggest things a pet owner can do to help a pet stay healthy is choose carefully what a pet eats. Many pets are overfed or eat the wrong type of foods, which causes an array of health problems.

A pet owner should consult with a veterinarian to choose a good commercial food. A healthy dog or cat needs a nutritious, high quality food. A change in food or even a prescription dog food may help an animal with special needs.

Veterinarians suggest keeping some of the pet's regular food in a small treat container, then doling it out as rewards. The food will be healthier than commercial dog or cat treats.

"It's just the act of giving them something the pet wants," said Talbot. "They don't care if it is a treat or their food."

Humans should also think twice before giving pets table scraps. The food is likely lower in nutrition and higher in fat than pet food. It can lead to excess weight gain and various health problems.

"If they are eating people food, not only are they getting that fat and sugar from the food, but they may not be hungry enough to eat their own food and are missing out on the protein and nutrients from their own food," explained Talbot.

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#### Dental Issues

Dental problems are more common in dogs and cats that eat table food. Sugar and starches from human food cause more plaque build-up. Also, hard pet food keeps an animal's mouth healthier than softer people food. Biting into hard food cleans the teeth and it also works to prevent gum disease.

Pet owners should clean teeth with gauze or a pet toothbrush every day, but even weekly cleaning is helpful, especially important for pets that eat table food. It's easiest on the animals to start when they are young. But mature animals can learn to tolerate the cleaning if it starts very gradually.

Hidden Spring Veterinary Clinic uses state of the art equipment for pet dental treatments. Some pets need yearly teeth cleaning while others need it only once or twice in a lifetime.

"A lot of pets will stop eating if they are suffering pain from plaque build-up on their teeth," said Talbot. "Or the dental problems could cause heart problems or other significant issues."

#### Vets that care

Health issues large and small mean a lot to the staff at Hidden Spring Veterinary Clinic because they have a genuine love for ani-



Hidden Spring Veterinary Clinic offers several pet services

mals. They go above and beyond to help owners solve behavior problems or find the answer to a health problem.

"We understand how much our clients love their pets," said veterinarian Kim Berrie. "We love them, too."

Part of the commitment to providing good care is referring sick animals out to experts. The veterinarians always have the animal's best interest at heart.

"I wish our clients could see how much our staff cares about these animals," said Talbot. "We take care of these pets like they were our own."

The close-knit staff is headed by owner Dr. Carol Geake. The veterinarian started the clinic 30 years ago in a small office. Five years ago she built a large, modern facility at the same location. There are now 23 staff members, including veterinarians Cynthia Eichman, Kim Berrie, Barbara Scheffler and Xuan Mai Vo.

Hidden Spring Veterinary Clinic is located at 48525 W. Eight Mile Road, a quarter mile west of Beck Road in Northville. Veterinarians specialize in caring for dogs, cats and small mammals. For more information, call (248) 349-2598

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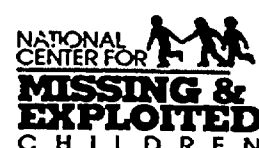
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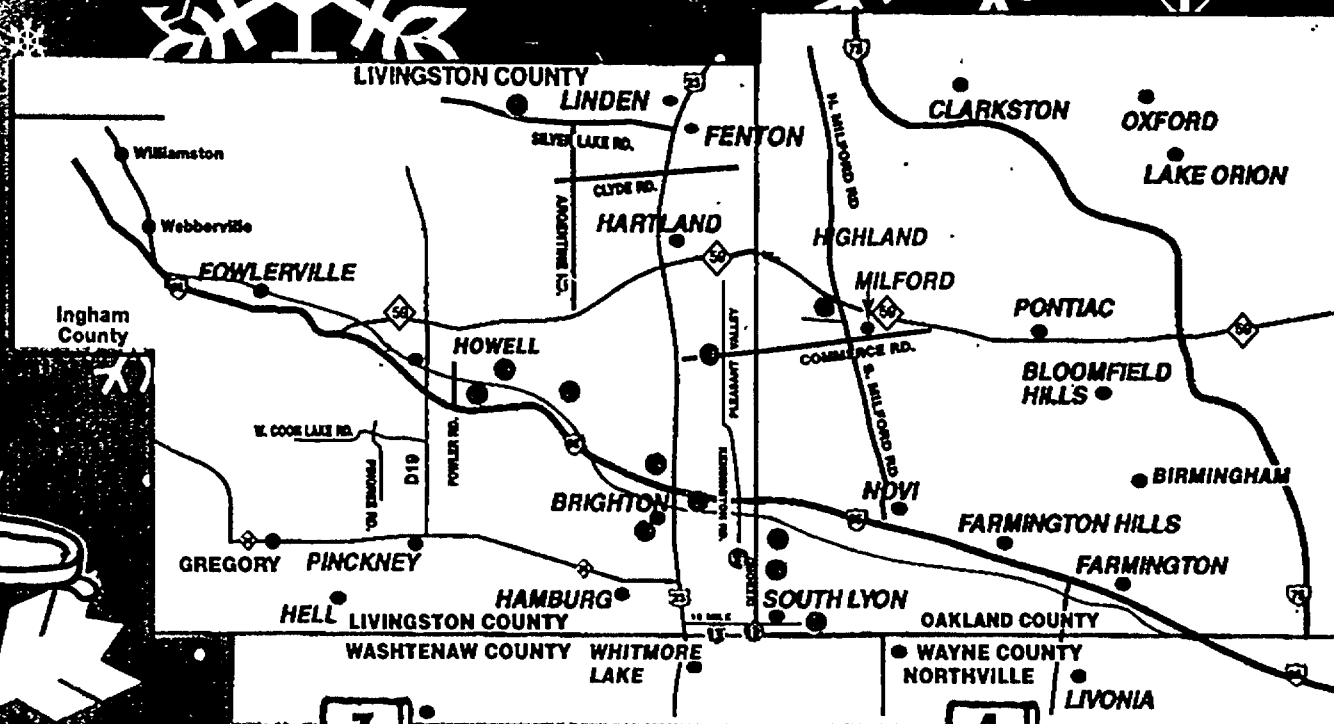


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Bright 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath colonial on approx. 1 acre w/ pond. FF laund w/ washer/dryer. Cust light fixtures. Triple w/ Italian mantle. Fin W/O w/ profess workout rm. Pressed concrete patio & deck. Northville Schools.  
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**WESTLAND Stunning Ranch Condo**  
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Is what this home says to you! Cape cod, 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath w/ vaulted ceilings. GR w/ built-ins, deck off DR. 3 season room off kitchen. Some updates. 2 car side entry garage. Large treed lot and much more.  
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**PLYMOUTH Off With The Old**  
On with the new! 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, fin basement + 2.5 car gar. Completely redone. Top to bottom! Beautiful kit & baths. HW flrs. master suite w/ WIC & luxury bath. FFL Deck & covered porch. Walk to town.  
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Original owner has maintained this home beautifully. 2 car brick front garage. Finished basement with wet bar and electric, fireplace and kitchen appliances stay.  
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This charming 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch offers master bedroom, full bath & WIC. Open floor plan & vaulted ceiling. Large wood front porch & garage. You must see this one!  
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**FARMINGTON Chatham Hills Colonial**  
Come see for yourself! 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths LR. FR w/ fireplace. Partially finished basement. Giant treed yard. Newer C/A, turn paint & carpet T/O. 2 car garage & one year home warranty. Formal DR & more.  
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**REDFORD W/ pool Just Move In!**  
Cute 3 bedroom bungalow features 2 full baths, FF bath w/ jetted tub & more. Cherry cabs, custom h/dw. 12' center island in kitchen. Grand FR w/ triple french drs to neck. Formal LR & DR. FFL paver front walk & patio.  
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**REDFORD Cozy Comfortable Home**  
Fall in love with this home. Newer windows, turn AC. Updated kitchen, w/ ceramic floors. Large master suite. Freshly painted T/O. Hardwood flrs T/O. 2 car garage. Close to schs, shopping & x ways. Main tree ext.  
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**NORTHVILLE Downtown**  
Queen Anne 4 BR, 3 BA, MBR suite w/ triple & MBR w/ jetted tub & more. Cherry cabs, custom h/dw. 12' center island in kitchen. Grand FR w/ triple french drs to neck. Formal LR & DR. FFL paver front walk & patio.  
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**NOVI Live On The Pond!**  
Tranquil location at a great price offers wonderful view of the pond. This 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath unit has beautiful kitchen, dining room, fireplace, basement and a garage.  
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**CANTON Exceptional Colonial**  
Fabulous 4 bedroom, 3 full & 2 half baths in this 2000 built home. Grand 2 story foyer, dual staircase, family room w/ wall of windows, gourmet kitchen has cherry cabinets, 2 triple 3 car att garage, basement & lg deck.  
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**PLYMOUTH Beautiful Country Home**  
5 bedroom, 4 bath, 19th century colonial on approx. 2.9 acres. Great master bedroom, hardwood floors, country kitchen & formal dining room. Pond, deck & gazebo. A must see!  
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**MILFORD Upper Ranch Condo**  
Gorgeous 2 BR, 2 BA garage unit in Milford place. Open floor plan, GR, DR w/ doorwall to private deck. Super views. Bright kit w/ app's. FFL, many updates. 2.5 car attached garage. Best location in complex.  
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**COMMERCE Priced & Designed To Sell**  
City chic w/ pottery barn flr. 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath home sits on huge lot near lakes. Costs amenities & upgrades incl. HW floors, newer carpet, 2-tone paint, high ceilings, stone fireplace. Crown molding in LR, W/O.  
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**DEARBORN Good Location!**  
This 4 bedroom bungalow is close to school & park w/ pool & tennis cts. Freshly painted, cove ceiling in LR, hardwood floors in LR & bedrooms. Partially finished basement w/ knotty pine & dark room for photography.  
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**NOVI Spacious Condo**  
The great 2 bedroom, 2 bath unit overlooking protected wetlands. Great room w/ cth ceiling, gas fireplace, master bedroom w/ private bath & jetted tub. All appls, 2 car attached garage & in-unit laundry.  
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**PLYMOUTH Move Right In!**  
Excellent location in Plymouth. This 2 bedroom condo has newer carpet, kitchen cabinets, dining room flooring & windows in living room. Large private basement & more.  
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**SOUTH LYON Lake Privileges**  
55+ ranch with 2 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, central air. Florida ranch finished lower level, garage and covered front porch. Plus clubhouse and beach on Crooked Lake.  
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**REDFORD Nice Size Corner Lot**  
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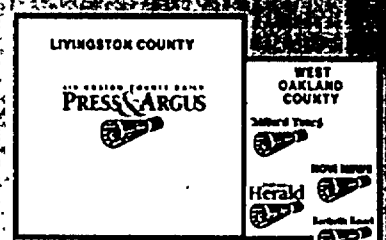
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**MAIL TECH & Aesthetician** needed. For information call 586-929-2602

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Salesperson for residential home builder in the Howell area. Full-time must be available to work weekends from 11am-5pm. Good communication & people skills a must. If interested please call 248-466-9295 or fax resume to 248-466-9722

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**REAL ESTATE PRE-LICENSING CLASS**  
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Contact Lloyd O Dell for more information and reservation  
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## Sales Engineer

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## Help Wanted-Part-Time (5200)

**SEAMSTRESS** Repair work clothes at home. Women/Non clothes. Commercial machine req. Call 1-800-801-2297

## Childcare Services-Licensed (5360)

**HOME CHILDCARE** has openings in the Village of Mifflin (248) 684-5124

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24 Hour Service. Licensed CPR & First Aid. Certified Non-Smoking. environment. Multiple Child Discount. Minutes away from x-way M-59/Hacker. Hartland Schools. Springtime children will exp. hatching baby chicks & Much More! Please Call 248-802-6643

## Childcare/Baby-Sitting Services (5370)

**COMFORT BABY CARE**  
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**LOVING NURTURING** environment for your child to play & grow. Sa/ev/South Lyon area \$3 per hour. (248) 486-6139

**STAY AT HOME MOM** looking to babysit full time, ages 18 mo to 5 yrs. Ref avail. Call Stacy at (248) 486-7767

## Childcare Needed (5380)

**BABYSITTER** Tues & Thurs 3-9pm for 3 mos old Northville area. 248-760-1692

## EXTRAORDINARY COMMON SENSE &amp; kindness required

Babysitter needed for special needs teenage daughter Mon. Wed., Fri. 2 to 6pm. Reliable transportation needed. Novl area (248) 449-2711

## On-Scene Needed (5380)

## DEERFIELD TWP. in home for infant, 2-3 days/week. From noon to 5pm. Wage neg. Start end of Jan. Call 517-552-8422

**ENERGETIC, LOVING** child care helper needed in South Lyon home. Some flexibility in hours, Mon. thru Fri. Start immediately (586) 925-0111

**CHILDCARE NEEDED**  
In our Northville home. 2 afternoons, light housekeeping, cooking, transportation for 3 school age girls. Call with references. 248-305-8525

**NORTHVILLE** Gentle, kind reliable caregiver, 1-2 day/week, stay at home mom, grandma, student O.K. (248) 348-0556

**NORTHVILLE**  
Fun, reliable sister, high school student welcome 1-2 day/week 4-6pm. (248) 348-0556

**PERSONAL ASSISTANT** needed as soon as possible. Assist with child care, cleaning, grocery shopping & errands. Computer, writing, organizational and misc. skills needed. Must have strong work ethic, be self-motivated & reliable, drivers license and own transportation. 3 references required. Non-smokers. \$24,000/yr. with flexible hours available. Fax resume to 248-465-7890. Attn. Allyn Spencer

## SITTER NEEDED Part time to watch (4) kids a couple days a week. Call (248) 347-2790

## Elderly Care &amp; Assistance (5400)

**TAKING CARE OF THE ELDERLY** Hartland area. CHA + plus, days, afternoons, evenings. Only the caring & dedicated need apply. Benefits. \$9.50 to start. Please fax resume to (810) 632-9119 or (810) 632-6490 or call (810) 632-9009

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## Business Opportunities (5740)

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## 6000-6780 ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PERSONALS (6000)

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## Announcements &amp; Notices (6200)

**NOTICE IS HEREBY** given that on 1/26/05 at 2:30 pm the following will be sold by competitive bidding at American Self Storage, 24985 Haggerty Road, Novi, MI. Space Number: C-100, Rod Beshoy, 1 green Ford Talon. Space Number: D-229, William Belche, 1 Misc. small appliances, 1 TV, 1 Misc. household goods, 1 Misc. boxes/bags. Space Number: G-395, Home Quarters, 40 Office equipment. Space Number: D-170, Kelley Bryant, 2 Misc. boxes/bags, 5 Recreation equipment, 2 Other misc items. Space Number: B-87, Blaise Laiacono, 1 Misc. small appliances, 10 Household furnishings, 2 Misc. boxes/bags, 1 Recreation equipment, 2 Other misc items.

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## Lost &amp; Found - Goods (6360)

**FOUND** men's ring, Screwie's, South Lyon. 12/29 248-982-2847

**LOST** large set of keys, Vale ski pass, mid Dec. Mifflin. Reward (248) 676-9030

**STOLEN** Mi Brighton 1-8, 8:00 pm. Burton snowboard. REWARD (810) 229-2251

## 7000-7780 MERCHANDISE

Absolutely Free (7000)

**ATTENTION: PET LOVERS.** Green Sheet Classifieds discourages ads which offer pets for free. We suggest you charge a nominal price for your pets. If offered for free the ads may draw response from individuals who might use your animal for research, breeding or other purposes. Please be sure to screen respondents carefully. Your pet will thank you! 888-999-1288

## BABY CRIB for grandmas house. Old but sturdy. Call 248-685-2545

**BOAT** 15ft, 70hp outboard, desk, computer desk, 20' bikes (248) 486-9920

**CHICKENS FREE** U Pick up. Call 248-676-0315

**ENTERTAIN** center white wash wood w glass. 52 5x49 5x20 (248) 465-9553

**FEMALE** cat, 1.5 yrs, litter trained. Tabby color (248) 887-8468

**FREE GUINEA PIGS** Need a loving home. Please call 810-599-0704

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**METAL BARRELS** (9) 2 plastic available at Plymouth Furniture Ref. 331 N. Main

## Antiques/Collectibles (7020)

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## Auction Sales (7060)

**AUCTION REAL ESTATE**  
Home on large corner lot in Howell, Michigan 503 S. Walnut, 1-3/4 story home in detached garage in city. Great starter home or investment property. Auction: Jan 14th 11am. Arrow Auction Service 810-227-6000

## REAL ESTATE AUCTION

January 28, 2006  
Location: 1955 Maxwell Ln. Rt. 114, E. of US-23 & M-59. Waterfront, all sports lake. 3 bed 1 ba. 1152 sq. ft. large lot. 15 detached garage w/workshop. Open House Jan 27, 2006 2-4 pm. Arrow Auction Service 810-227-6000 or Kathy Uman 517-712-7349

## Moving Sales (7130)

**NORTHVILLE, TV/STEREO** cabinet, lamps, end tables. Misc. Jim (248) 705-7751

## Household Goods (7160)

**A QUEEN** Pillowtop Mattress set, new in plastic. Sell \$150. Can deliver (734) 891-8481

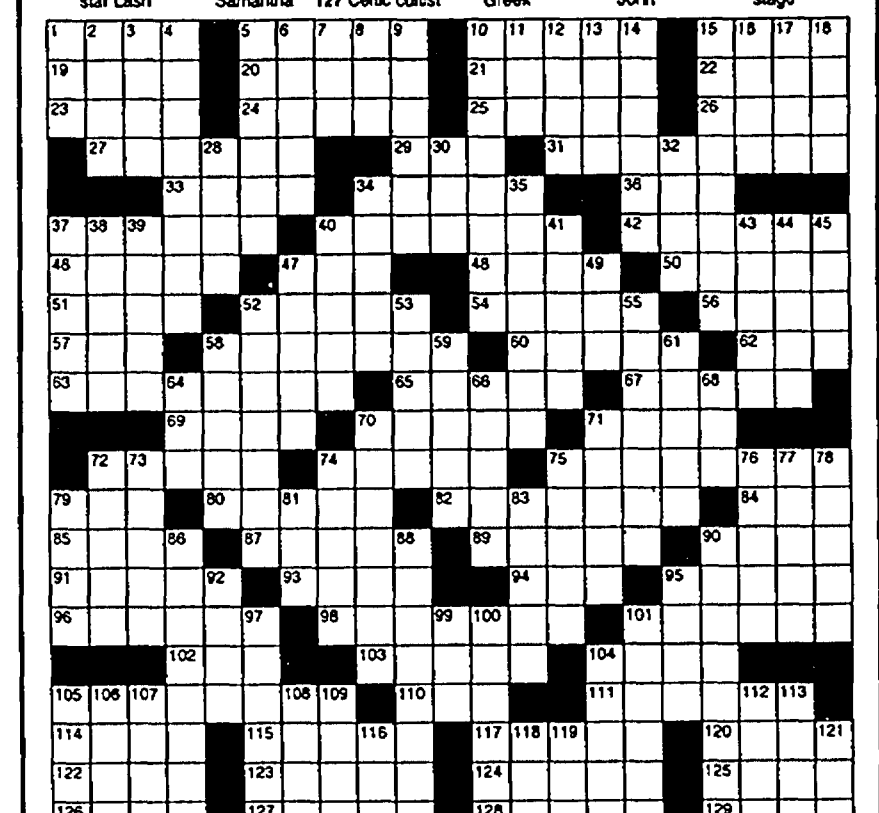
## BED - Brand New super pillow-top mattress set, in plastic with warranty. Must sell! Can deliver. 248-866-5100

**BED** King Pillowtop mattress set, new in bag only \$250. Deliverable (734) 891-8481

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21 Annual award?  
22 Authentic  
23 "My" (65 hit)  
24 Romance  
25 Host a roast  
26 Forearm bone  
27 Monotony  
28 States briefly?  
31 Hi man  
33 Actress Schneider  
34 Touches  
36 Pecs' partners  
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40 Usually  
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46 Bouquet  
47 Green and Gore  
48 Interstate exit  
50 Cowboy star Lash  
51 Young boxes  
52 Navigation hazards  
54 Fireplace fragment  
56 Valueless  
57 Zoo attraction  
58 Greeted the general  
60 Jason's wife  
62 Ram's remark  
63 Acted like a peacock  
65 Scooped at 102  
67 Orchestra section  
69 Neighbor of Nev.  
70 Keep an eye on  
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72 Show  
74 Model Beverly  
75 "Wall Street Week"  
79 Mauna  
80 Michelangelo work  
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84 Lily of pharmaceuticals  
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90 "Educating" (83 film)  
91 Certain sharks  
93 Actress Sharon  
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102 Use a phaser  
103 Standards  
104 Iran's Abolhassan  
105 Swedish jump  
110 Trans transport a  
111 Like Schenberg's music  
114 Turgenov's birthplace  
115 Plot  
117 Pianist Gould  
120 Got off  
122 "Zip" - "Doo-Dah"  
123 Uneven  
124 It comes from the heart  
125 Eye drop?  
126 Tamlyn or Westover  
127 Celtic cultist  
128 Pancake topping  
129 Stocking shade  
1 Bad hair, every day?  
2 Element  
3 Reason d-  
4 Stagnant state  
5 Shock  
6 Card game  
7 Troop grp.  
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13 Manipulates  
14 It has its ups and downs  
15 Franco- War  
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17 Rampur royalty  
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34 Desirable quality  
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37 Irene of "Zorba the Greek"



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## Moving Sales (7130)

## Household Goods (7160)

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## BEDROOM Suite.

Thomasville, king size poster bed, w/metal canopy frame, armoire, triple dresser, tri-fold mirror, 2 nightstands, sandstone oak finish, w/travertine stone tops, exc. cond \$3,000 Brighton area. (248) 449-9904

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**CHEVY 1500 1998, reg cab. V-8, auto, air, 90,000 \$5200 Call (810) 229-8552**

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**F-150 LARIAT XLT**. Super cab, 1998, black & tan, towing package, \$5,500. 5 Carolina vehicle, leather, fully loaded, like new 90,100 highway miles. 810-220-1745

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**SKI-DOO Formula LS500, 1997, Exc Cond. 2009 Miles, \$1950/best (248) 446-1483**

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## Welcome

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### St. Joseph Mercy Hospital

5301 McAuley Drive  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197  
734-712-3456

### Saint Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital

620 Byron Road  
Howell, MI 48843  
517-545-6000

### Saint Joseph Mercy Saline Hospital

400 Russell Street  
Saline, MI 48176  
734-429-1500

### Mission Statement

We serve together in Trinity Health, in the spirit of the Gospel, to heal body, mind and spirit, to improve the health of our communities and to steward the resources entrusted to us.

### Core Values

- Respect
- Social Justice
- Compassion
- Care of the Poor and Underserved
- Excellence

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System and its physician partners provide a comprehensive range of health care services for residents in Washtenaw, Livingston, Jackson, Lenawee, Monroe and western Wayne counties.

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## Shop Online!

Shop Online! You can now purchase HMR® food replacement meals, shakes and bars online. In addition, check out our baby gift items. Deliveries can be made to your home or to a patient at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

Shop

## Cancer Education and Research

### Art for Fun Workshop

Local artists introduce their art technique to adult cancer patients. Participants experience a creative activity, have fun and meet new people while developing a piece of artwork. Free.

#### Ypsilanti/Cancer Care Center:

First Wednesday monthly; 3-5 p.m.

734-712-5948

### Cancer Prevention, Cancer Survival Cooking Class

Sponsored by The Cancer Project, [www.cancerproject.org](http://www.cancerproject.org), this eight-week series is held on Wednesdays beginning January 11. Free.

#### Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:

Wednesdays, Jan. 11-Mar. 1; 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

734-712-5800

### Cancer Research Studies - Seeking Volunteers

#### Hot Flash Study:

Men receiving prostate cancer treatment and experiencing hot flashes can participate in this study evaluating the drug Gabapentin.

#### Sleep problems for patients receiving cancer treatment:

Patients receiving cancer treatment are invited to participate in a study evaluating the herb Valerian.

Call 877-590-5995 for more information.

### Look Good, Feel Better

A free workshop by the American Cancer Society for women in treatment for cancer. Participants will receive tips on skin care and makeup and learn about wigs, hats and turbans. Pre-registration required.

#### Ypsilanti/Cancer Care Center:

Third Wednesday monthly; 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

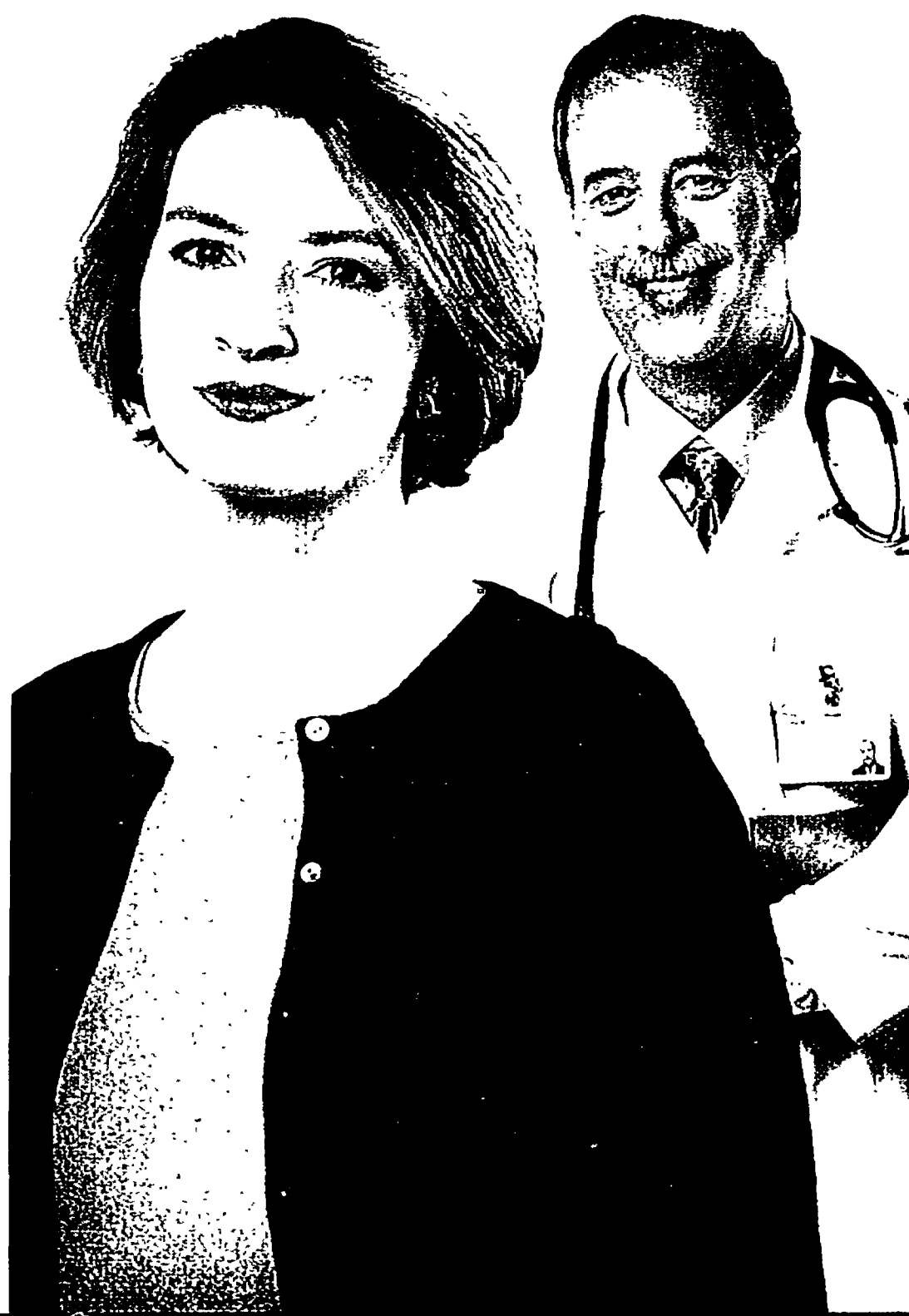
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## Building our team together...

Seeing to the welfare of our neighbors and training the next generation of medical professionals are driving forces at Saint Joseph Mercy Health System. A not-for-profit system, we focus on what truly matters: healing, education, compassion, and respect for patients and staff. Each of our facilities offer unique opportunities in which you can both serve and excel.

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital (Ann Arbor),  
St. Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital (Howell),  
and St. Joseph Mercy Saline Hospital (Saline).

Apply online at  
[www.sjmercyhealth.org](http://www.sjmercyhealth.org)





## **Asthma 101: Effective Strategies/Child's Asthma**

This two-session program for students, ages 8-13, and their parents covers an overview of asthma, warning signs of an emergency, common triggers, how to maintain an active lifestyle, and current medications. \$30

**Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center**

Thu., Mar. 23 & 30; 7-8:30 p.m.

734-712-5800

## **Comprehensive Asthma Program**

Program consists of six weekly education sessions that occur during the school day and enable students to gain control over their condition. Call for availability.

734-712-5206

## **Father & Son's Puberty Class**

Program provides fathers and sons, ages 9-12, information about normal, physical and emotional changes that pre-teen boys experience as they enter puberty. \$25/father-son pair.

**Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:**

Thu., Mar 30; 7-9 p.m.

734-712-5400/800-231-2211

## **Finding Your Voice**

A workshop focused on helping middle school girls, ages 11-13, feel empowered by expressing themselves through vocal music. Attendees will learn and practice vocal technique and consider how music and lyrics of popular songs make girls feel about themselves. \$35

**Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center**

Tues., Apr. 4; 7-9 p.m.

734-712-5800

## **Heart-to-Heart Conversation for Mothers and Daughters on Puberty and Growing Up**

Provides mothers and daughters, ages 9-11, information about normal physical, social and emotional changes that pre-teen girls experience as they enter puberty. \$45/mother-daughter pair, \$10 for each additional daughter.

**Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:**

Sun., Jan. 22; 1-5 p.m.

**Canton/Canton Health Center:**

Sun., Feb. 5; 1-5 p.m.

734-712-5400/800-231-2211

## **ShapeDown**

Parents and kids work together in this innovative 10-week weight management program to learn how healthy eating, an active lifestyle and effective communication promote weight loss. Free orientation. \$400 (may be covered by insurance).

734-712-5694

## **Advanced ShapeDown**

Ongoing meetings held every other Monday; 6:30-8 p.m. A parent/child exercise session is held on the alternate Mondays, for a total of 10 sessions. \$175/10 sessions (may be covered by insurance).

734-712-5694

## **"Surgi-nauts" Pre-operative Teaching Program**

This unique program helps children and their parents understand the surgical process, thus easing their fear of surgery. A tour is included. Free.

**Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:**

First and third Saturday monthly at 10 a.m.

734-712-5400/800-231-2211



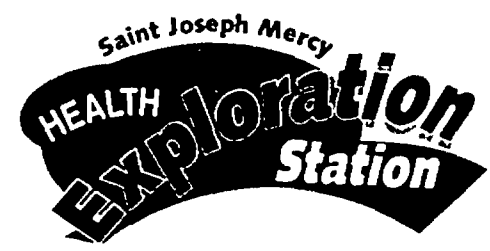
## **Transitions**

Therapy group to help ease the transition from middle to high school. Topics include how to handle increased social pressure, parents (Earth to Mars), fitting in, mood swings and changing friendships. Fee involved (may be covered by insurance).

**Ann Arbor/Behavioral Services:**

Wednesdays from 6-7:30 p.m.

734-786-2330



## **Saint Joseph Mercy Health Exploration Station**

A fun destination located in the Saint Joseph Mercy Canton Health Center offers health programs, field trips and scouting events for preschool through high school. Our large and life interactive exhibit gallery is open to the public on the fourth Thursday of each month.

Visit [www.healthexplorationstation.com](http://www.healthexplorationstation.com) or call 734-398-7518.

### **Adult & Pediatric CPR & First Aid Initial Certification**

This initial class covers CPR, choking, AED and first aid for adult, child and infant. It is geared for day care providers, teachers and anyone who requires American Heart Association heartsaver class for their job. \$90

**Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:**

Sat., Mar. 4, Apr. 1; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

517-545-6517

### **Adult & Pediatric CPR & First Aid Renewal**

Designed to renew current CPR and First Aid certification, this class covers CPR, choking, AED and first aid for day care providers, teachers and anyone who requires American Heart Association heartsaver class for their job. \$50

**Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:**

Tues., Feb. 28; 6-10:30 p.m.

517-545-6517

### **Adult & Pediatric Heartsaver CPR**

American Heart Association CPR course covers adult, child and infant CPR, foreign body airway obstruction maneuver and automated external defibrillation (AED). This heartsaver class is recommended for day care providers, teachers, and anyone who requires CPR for employment. Prerequisite for First Aid class. \$50

**Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:**

Tues., Jan. 17, Mar. 21; 6-10:30 p.m.

517-545-6517

### **Basic Life Support Initial Certification**

Designed by the American Heart Association for healthcare providers, this course teaches the skills of CPR for all ages (including ventilation with barrier device, mask, and bag-mask device) use of AED and relief of foreign body airway obstruction. Certification valid for 2 years, book included. \$125

**Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:**

Thu., Jan. 24, Mar. 28; 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

517-545-6517

### **Basic Life Support Renewal**

Designed by the American Heart Association for healthcare providers, this course teaches the skills of CPR for all ages (including ventilation with barrier device, mask, and bag-mask device), use of AED and relief of foreign body airway obstruction. Must have current AHA BLS card. Certification valid for 2 years, book included. \$65

**Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:**

Tues., Feb. 14, Mar. 14; 8:30-11 a.m.

Thu., Jan. 26, Mar. 23; 8:30-11 a.m.

Thu., Feb. 23; 12-2:30 p.m.

517-545-6517

### **Child & Infant CPR**

For anyone over 16 interested in learning American Heart Association CPR techniques for infants and children. This class is not for childcare workers or jobs requiring CPR. \$38

**Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:**

Thu., Jan. 26, Feb. 23, Mar. 23; 7-9:30 p.m.

517-545-6517

### **CPR for Family and Friends**

This American Heart Association class is for community members over the age of 16 who are interested in learning the basic skills necessary to respond to emergencies in infants and children. This course does not meet the requirements for key persons seeking a credential for CPR.

**Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:**

Mon., Feb. 13, Mar. 13; 6-9 p.m.

Thu., Feb. 16; 6-9 p.m.

### **First Aid**

American Heart Association training program that covers basic first aid information and techniques for injury, sudden illness and trauma. An adult or pediatric CPR class with AED is a prerequisite for First Aid. \$38

**Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:**

Thu., Feb. 2, Apr. 6; 6:30-10 p.m.

517-545-6517

# Exercise and Fitness Classes

For more information or to register, visit [www.sjmercyhealth.org](http://www.sjmercyhealth.org) or call 734-712-5800. All classes are co-ed and held at the Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center unless noted. Sessions held the following dates: Jan. 16-Mar. 3, Mar. 13-Apr. 28

Class	Day	Time	
Ballet Fitness - Level II	Mondays	1-2 p.m.	\$75
Cardio & Strength Circuits	Mondays (Session I only)	5-5:30 p.m.	\$27
Cardio & Strength Circuits	Wednesdays (Session II)	4:15-5 p.m.	\$37
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Fitball Fusion	Thu.	12:15-12:45 p.m.	\$27
Pilates Matwork	Tues.	5:30-6:30 p.m.	\$64
Pilates Matwork	Thu.	4:20-5:20 p.m.	\$64
Pilates Matwork	Thu.	5:30-6:30 p.m.	\$64
Pilates & Strength	Wed.	11:30 a.m.-12 p.m.	\$32
Strength Training	Mon.	12:15-12:50 p.m.	\$27
Strength Training	Mon. (Session I only)	4-4:30 p.m.	\$27
Strength Training	Mon. (Session II)	4:15-5 p.m.	\$37
Strength Training	Tues.	12:15-12:45 p.m.	\$27
Strength Training	Thu.	11:30 a.m.-12:05 p.m.	\$27
Strength Training for 65+	Tues.	9:30-10:15 a.m.	\$32
Strength Training for 65+	Thu.	9:30-10:15 a.m.	\$32
Tai Chi	Fri.	12:05-12:55 p.m.	\$60
Tai Chi at SJM Livingston	Wed.	4:15-5:15 a.m.	\$60
Yoga	Mon.	11:30 a.m.-12:05 p.m.	\$32
Yoga	Wed.	12:15-12:50 p.m.	\$32
Yoga	Wed.	5:45-6:45 p.m.	\$64
Yoga for 65+	Wed.	10:30-11:15 a.m.	\$45

## One-time Specialty Fitness Classes

Class	Day/Date	Time	
Greek Dances	Tues., Jan. 17 & 24	11:30 a.m.-12:05 p.m.	\$10
Increasing Bone Density & Strength	Tues., Jan. 24	10:30-11:30 a.m.	\$30*
Increasing Bone Density & Strength	Thu., Feb. 23	1-2 p.m.	\$30*
Increasing Bone Density & Strength	Sat., Mar. 18	9:30-10:30 a.m.	\$30*
Increasing Bone Density & Strength	Tues., Apr. 18	10:30-11:30 a.m.	\$30*
<b>Saline Hospital:</b>			
Increasing Bone Density & Strength	Tues., Jan. 31	12-1 p.m.	\$30*
Increasing Bone Density & Strength	Thu., Mar. 2	9:30-10:30 a.m.	\$30*

\*Fee includes take-home equipment

## CarePages

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System now offers CarePages, a free private web page service to help family and friends stay in touch before, during and after hospitalization.



Register online at [www.sjmercyhealth.org](http://www.sjmercyhealth.org)



## Diabetes Education

Learn how to live well with diabetes. This in-depth program, recommended by the American Diabetes Association, teaches you how to control your blood sugar, eat properly and prevent complications. Fee involved (may be covered by insurance).

**Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:**  
734-712-2431

## Health Information Library

Books, journals, videos and pamphlets available on a variety of health and wellness topics. Stop in or call for a packet of information.

**Ypsilanti/Reichert Health Center:**  
Monday-Thursday; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.  
734 712-5177

## Hypnosis for Smoking Cessation

Learn about the power of hypnotic conditioning with behavior modification techniques to help you kick the habit without gaining weight. First 45 minutes free to see if the program is for you! \$69 payable after free orientation period or \$59 if you register online at [www.easywillpower.com](http://www.easywillpower.com).

**Ypsilanti/Administration Services Auditorium**  
Fri., Feb. 12; 5:30-7:30 p.m. and Sat., Apr. 1; 10 a.m.-12 p.m.  
**Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital Community Rooms**  
Sat., Feb. 18; 10 a.m.-12 p.m.  
800-848-2822

## Overcoming Anxiety and Depression

A therapy and education support group for people with anxiety, depression or both. Fee involved (may be covered by insurance).

**Ann Arbor/Behavioral Services:**  
Mondays; 6-7:30 p.m.  
734-786-8009



## Washtenaw Asthma Coalition

The Washtenaw Asthma Coalition is a community-wide collaboration to prevent the development of asthma and to improve the quality of life for those living with the illness.

**Ypsilanti/Administration Services:**  
Tues. Jan. 17, Mar. 21; 7:30-9 a.m.  
734-712-4543

## Volunteering

## *Community Support*

### Hospice

Provide support and comfort to terminally ill patients and their families, assist in our office or on special projects. Training required - call to receive information packet and to pre-register.

**Ann Arbor/Saint Joseph Mercy Hospice:**  
734-327-3413

**Howell/Saint Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospice:**  
517-540-9125

**Hospice/Home Care Speakers' Bureau:**  
734-327-3413

### Hospitals

We're looking for volunteers to assist patients and staff. Call for details and to make an appointment.

**Ypsilanti/St. Joseph Mercy Hospital:**  
734-712-4159

**Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:**  
517-545-6296

**Saline/SJM Saline Hospital:**  
734-429-1692

# Healthy Cooking Classes

Classes are held at the Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center Culinary Studio and are \$30 each unless otherwise noted. For a complete description and to register online, visit [www.sjmercyhealth.org](http://www.sjmercyhealth.org) or call 734-712-5800.

Class	Day/Date	Time
Soups On!	Mon., Jan. 9	5:30 p.m.
Low Carb Gourmet	Tues., Jan. 10	6:30 p.m.
Healthy African American Favorites	Mon., Jan. 16	5:30 p.m.
Casseroles and One Dish	Thu., Jan. 19	6:30 p.m.
Try Thai	Mon., Jan. 23	5:30 p.m.
Kid's Cooking Rocks!	Tues., Jan. 24	5:30 p.m.
Pasta Pasta!	Mon., Jan. 30	5:30 p.m.
Vegetarian Wonders	Mon., Feb. 6	5:30 p.m.
Spanish Tapas	Thu., Feb. 9	6:30 p.m.
Valentine's Day Romantic French Dinner	Mon., Feb. 13	5:30 p.m.
President's Day Cooking Class	Tues., Feb. 21	5:30 p.m.
Get Hooked on Fish	Thu., Feb. 23	5:30 p.m.
Joy of Soy 2	Mon., Feb. 27	5:30 p.m.
Marvelous Meats	Thu., Mar. 2	5:30 p.m.
Living Well with Diabetes	Mon., Mar. 6	5:30 p.m.
Weeknight Meals	Tues., Feb. 28	6:30 p.m.
Cooking with Fresh Herbs and Spices	Mon., Mar. 13	5:30 p.m.
Whole Grain Exploration	Mon., Mar. 20	5:30 p.m.
Mediterranean Style Cooking	Mon., Mar. 27	5:30 p.m.
Get Hooked on Fish II	Thu., Apr. 6	5:30 p.m.
It's A Family Affair	Mon., Apr. 17	5:30 p.m.

## Specialty Services

### Massage Therapy Services

Nationally certified massage therapists use techniques including myofascial, neuromuscular, swedish, pregnancy, sports and repetitive use injury. Seated massage and gift certificates available. Call for rates and appointment.

734-712-5911

### Personal Fitness Assessments

Fees range from \$30 to \$40

734-712-5800

### Personal Training

Fees range from \$30 to \$55

734-712-5800

### Women's Health Boutique

Retail shop featuring wellness and health specialty items, as well as great gift ideas. Visit [www.sjmercyhealth.org](http://www.sjmercyhealth.org) to shop online at the boutique!

Monday-Thursday: 10 a.m.- 6 p.m.

Friday: 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

734-712-5806



## “...And the Beat Goes On” (Cardiovascular Education Classes)

Cardiovascular classes take place from 8:45-9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m., 2:15-3 p.m. and 5-5:45 p.m. on the dates listed below. For complete descriptions, visit [www.sjmercyhealth.org](http://www.sjmercyhealth.org) or call 734-712-3105. No registration necessary.

### Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute – Ypsilanti

Dietary I: Grocery Store Shopping	Wed.	Feb. 22, Apr. 5
Dietary II: Eating Out	Wed.	Jan. 18, Mar. 1, Apr. 12
Dietary III: Reading Food Labels	Wed.	Jan. 25, Mar. 8
*Psychosocial: Now What Do I Do?	Wed.	Feb. 1, Mar. 15
Risk Factors: Heart Disease	Wed.	Feb. 8, Mar. 22
Stress: Heart & Body	Wed.	Feb. 15, Mar. 29

\* For heart patients and their families

Visit Us On The Web!  
at [www.mhvi.org](http://www.mhvi.org).



### Atrial Fibrillation A to Z: Options for Care

Educational workshop for patients, families, friends and health professionals who care for patients with atrial fibrillation. Speakers feature doctors and nurses who specialize in cardiology and atrial fibrillation, the most common form of irregular heartbeat. Includes continental breakfast and lunch. Registration required, deadline April 24. For more information call 734-712-3583. Free.

#### Ypsilanti/Administration Services:

Sat. Apr. 29; 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

734-712-5400 / 800-231-2211

### Cardiac Rehabilitation

Supervised exercise program for individuals with cardiovascular disease or significant risk factors for developing heart disease. Fee involved.

#### Ypsilanti/Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute:

734-712-3105

#### Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:

517-545-6385

## February is Heart Month!

### Heart of a Woman: Diabetes - The Basics

Join cardiologist, Dr. Barbara Kong and endocrinologist, Dr. Deborah Brigell for an evening of enlightenment on diabetes and heart health. Dr. Kong will discuss the effects of diabetes on the heart and Dr. Brigell will give a basic overview of diabetes. There will be time for questions. Light refreshments will be served. Registration required.

#### Ypsilanti/Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute

Thu., Feb. 16; 7-9 p.m.

### Cardiovascular Professionals Seminar

Celebrate Heart Month at this free seminar and earn 4.0 CE each day! The program is designed for nurses and cardiovascular professionals who care for cardiovascular patients. Our speakers are experts in their fields and will provide latest information to assist you with the care of your patients. Lunch provided. Registration required by Feb. 14.

#### Ypsilanti/Administration Services:

Tues., Feb. 21; 12-4:30 p.m.

Thu., Feb. 23; 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

### Celebrate Heart Month

Watch our website for community and professional events to celebrate heart month!

Go to [www.mhvi.org](http://www.mhvi.org) or call 800-231-2211 to register. For more information call 734-712-3583.



## Heart/Cardiovascular

### Healthy Hearts Yoga

Gentle stretching, yoga postures and techniques for relaxation and stress management. Ideal for people with or at risk for cardiovascular disease. Free trial class! \$60/six sessions.

**Ypsilanti/Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute:**

Tuesdays; 5:30-6:45 p.m.

734-712-3546

### Heart of a Woman Clinic

Learn more about your cardiovascular health and seek guidance from a female cardiologist. Fee involved (may be covered by insurance).

**Ypsilanti/Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute:**

Wednesdays; 9 a.m.-noon

734-712-5100

### Stress and Lifestyle Management

Stress is a normal part of life, but when it becomes unmanageable it can affect our lives in a negative way. Call for dates and times. \$100

**Ypsilanti/Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute:**

734-712-3583

### Vascular Rehabilitation

Ongoing medically supervised exercise program for people diagnosed with peripheral artery disease. Program includes education and medical supervision. Fee involved.

**Ypsilanti/Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute:**

Call 734-712-2459

## Lungs/Pulmonary

### Pulmonary Rehabilitation

Exercise and educational program for those who suffer from lung disease. Supervised by a respiratory therapist. Fee involved.

**Ypsilanti and Howell**

734-712-5367

## Pregnancy, Childbirth and Infant Care

### Breastfeeding Preparation

Class offers expectant mothers and their partners (optional) instruction on breastfeeding techniques. \$20

**Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:**

Monday; 7:30-9:30 p.m. or Saturday; 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Call for dates and times.

**Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:**

Second Tuesday monthly; 4-6 p.m.

Third Thursday monthly; 7:30-9:30 p.m.

734-712-5400/800-231-2211

### Childbirth Education

Labor and delivery preparation class for expectant mothers and their labor support coach. Information on natural childbirth techniques, relaxation exercises, medical intervention and Caesarean births is included. \$65

**Ypsilanti/Brighton/Howell:**

734-712-5400/800-231-2211

### Family Birth Center Tours

Tour the birthing facility of your choice. Call to reserve your time. Pre-registration required!

**Ypsilanti/St. Joseph Mercy Hospital:**

Monday and Thursday evenings, call for dates and times.

**Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:**

First and third Thursday monthly; 6:30 p.m.

First Saturday monthly; 9 a.m.

734-712-5400/800-231-2211

### Infant Care

Learn about basic newborn care. Includes information on feeding, burping, bonding, diapering, bathing, infant safety and much more! \$20 per couple.

**Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:**

Mon., Jan. 30, Feb. 20, Mar. 30; 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Sat., Feb. 4, Mar. 11, Apr. 1; 9-11 a.m.

**Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:**

Sat., Feb. 4, Mar. 4, Apr. 1; 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

734-712-5400/800-231-2211

## Infant Massage

This four-week course guides families through a research based massage routine that promotes healthy parent-child relationships, supports physical growth and development, and enhances vital early brain connections while nurturing growing communications in families. \$40

**Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:**

Tues., Feb. 7, Mar. 7, Apr. 4; 10-11:30 a.m.

517-545-6517

## FIRST TIME PARENT CLASSES

Separate training classes for moms and dads held at the same time! Register online at [www.sjmercyhealth.org](http://www.sjmercyhealth.org) or call 800-231-2211.

### Survival Skills for New Moms

Prenatal class designed for women expecting their first baby. You'll learn lots of practical information on surviving those first few weeks at home with baby, caring for yourself, juggling visitors and managing fatigue. \$25

### Boot Camp for New Dads

Class, taught by men, that teaches first time fathers practical information on parenthood, baby care, becoming a family and supporting the new mom. You'll even get hands-on experience in holding and comforting a baby with the help of "veteran" dads who bring their babies to class. \$25

**Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:**

Sat., Feb. 25; 9 a.m.-noon

Thu., Feb. 2, Mar. 16; 6-9 p.m.

**Canton/Canton Health Center:**

Sat., Mar. 4; 9 a.m.-noon

**Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:**

Sat., Jan. 28, Mar. 25; 9 a.m.-noon

## Pain Management During Labor

Class reviews different relaxation techniques and answers questions about available options, including labor epidurals. \$10 per couple.

**Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:**

Thu., Mar. 9; 7:30-9:30 p.m.

734-712-5400/800-231-2211



## Parents Newsletter

FREE! Expectant and new parents can receive a weekly e-mail newsletter. Sign up by visiting [www.sjmercyhealth.org](http://www.sjmercyhealth.org) today!

## Pet Preparation Before Baby Comes

Educates dog and cat owners about common behavior problems that occur and strategies to prevent them. \$20

**Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:**

Tues., Mar. 14; 7-8:30 p.m.

**Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:**

Tues., Feb. 7, Apr. 11; 7-9 p.m.

734-712-5400/800-231-2211

## Prenatal/Post Partum Aquatic Exercise Classes

Provides women an opportunity to exercise safely during pregnancy and post partum recovery. Unique classes offer numerous benefits. \$49/seven-week session

**Howell/Aquatic Center:**

Wed., 8-9 p.m.

517-545-6517

**Canton/Summit in the Park:**

Thu., 7-8 p.m.

734-712-5800

## What Now? From Maternity to Motherhood

Free drop-in monthly meeting for new mom and her baby. An informal discussion to share ideas and learn more about caring for yourself and your newborn.

**Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:**

Wed., Feb. 1, Mar. 1, Apr. 5; 10 a.m.-noon

734-712-5400/800-231-2211

## Speakers Bureau

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System offers a wide range of health care presentations for community groups. To request a speaker visit [www.sjmercyhealth.org](http://www.sjmercyhealth.org) or call 734-712-2357.

## Estate Planning for Aging Adults and Their Families

Senior Health Services is honored to present Connie Jones, local attorney and expert on elder care law. Learn how to avoid probate and make sure that your property and health care wishes are honored. \$5

**Ypsilanti/Senior Health Building:**

Wed., Mar. 1; 3-4:30 p.m.

734-712-2804

## LifeLine

Phone response system that links subscribers to 24-hour emergency assistance at the touch of a button. Especially suited for those living alone or with special needs. Installation, plus a monthly fee involved.

**Ypsilanti/Senior Health Building:**

734-712-3922

**Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:**

517-545-6427

## Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program

Peer counselors are available to answer questions regarding Medicare, health and long term insurance or doctor/hospital bills. Appointment required.

**Ypsilanti/Senior Health Building:**

Wednesdays; 9:30-11:30 a.m.

734-712-3625/800-803-7174

## Prescription Assistance Program

For senior Health Services clinic patients only. If you are a patient at Senior Health Services and are unable to pay for your medications you may qualify for this ongoing program. Call for more information.

**Ypsilanti/Senior Health Building:**

734-712-0164

## Questions About Your Bill?

Volunteers are available to assist you with questions related to billing, insurance and other financial issues. Individual sessions are scheduled each Wednesday morning by appointment. There is no charge for this service offered in partnership with Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County.

**Ypsilanti/Senior Health Building:**

734-712-3625

## Silver Advantage – A Program for Adults 50 and Over

Health, wellness and educational program specifically designed to help seniors better understand personal health issues. As a Silver Advantage member you will enjoy numerous benefits at no cost! Call for additional information.

**Ypsilanti/Senior Health Building:**

734-712-2989

# Substance Abuse, Education and Support

## Dawn Farm Education Series

Free series developed to provide accurate information about chemical dependency, recovery and related issues. Visit [www.dawnfarm.org](http://www.dawnfarm.org) for more information.

**Ypsilanti/Administration Services:**

Tues., Jan. 24, Jan. 31, Feb. 21, Feb. 28, Mar. 21,

Mar. 28; 7:30-9 p.m.

734-485-8725

## The Growing Tree

Eight-week educational support program for children ages 4-12 who are closely associated with someone abusing alcohol or drugs, or is in recovery. A concurrent parenting program teaches new strategies to foster substance abuse prevention in children. \$300 per child and up to two caretakers (\$100 for each additional child).

**Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:**

Sundays; 6-7:30 p.m.

734-712-2851

## Parenting for Prevention

Program explores existing parenting skills and teaches new strategies to foster substance abuse prevention in children. Runs concurrently with the Growing Tree program.

**Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:**

Sundays; 6-7:30 p.m.

734-712-2851

## Teens Using Drugs Series

Free workshop for parents, families, teens or people who work with teens.

### Part 1 - What To Know

Learn how to understand and recognize the signs of teen substance abuse problems.

**Ypsilanti/Administration Services:**

Tues., Feb. 7, Mar. 7, Apr. 4; 7:30-9 p.m.

734-973-7892

### Part 2 - What To Do

Learn how to respond to teens who may have substance abuse problems.

**Ypsilanti/Administration Services:**

Tues., Feb. 14, Mar. 14, Apr. 11; 7:30-9 p.m.

734-973-7892



## **Alzheimer's Support Group**

Peer support and information for caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's and other dementias.

**Howell/First Presbyterian Church:**

Third Thursday monthly; 2-4 p.m.

517-545-6023

**Hartland/Senior Center:**

Third Monday monthly; 6:30-8:30 p.m.

517-545-6023

## **Arthritis Support Group**

**Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:**

Fourth Tuesday monthly; 12 p.m.

517-545-6289

## **Breather's Club**

Reduce the impact of lung disease and improve your breathing in this free support group.

**Ypsilanti/St. Joseph Mercy Hospital:**

Second Wednesday monthly

734-712-5367

**Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:**

Second Tuesday monthly

517-545-6020

## **Pain Solutions Anonymous**

Twelve step support group for people are experiencing or have experienced chronic pain.

**Ypsilanti/Administration Services:**

Tuesdays; 7-8 p.m.

734-961-0483

## **Stroke Club**

For stroke survivors and/or their caregivers, family and friends.

**Ypsilanti/St. Joseph Mercy Hospital**

Second Wednesday monthly; 1:30-3:30 p.m.

734-712-4290

**Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital**

Third Tuesday monthly; 12:30-2 p.m.

517-545-6710

## **Survivors of Suicide Support Group**

Adult grief support group for family members/friends coping with the suicide of their loved one.

**Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital:**

First Tuesday monthly; 7-8:30 p.m.

517-540-9125

## **Cancer Support Groups**

### **Brain Tumor Support Group**

**Ypsilanti/Cancer Care Center:**

Fourth Tuesday monthly; 7-8:30 p.m.

734-712-3658

### **Breast Cancer Support Group**

**Ypsilanti/Cancer Care Center:**

Third Thursday monthly; 7-8:30 p.m.

734-712-2920

### **Prostate Cancer Support Group**

**Ypsilanti/Cancer Care Center:**

Third Thursday monthly; 7-8:30 p.m.

734-712-3655

### **Share and Care Cancer Support Group**

Support, information, and discussion group for patients, family and friends.

**Ypsilanti/Cancer Care Center:**

Second and fourth Wednesday monthly; 7-8:30 p.m.

734-712-5314

## **Heart/Cardiovascular Support Groups**

### **Amputee Support Group**

734-712-3516

### **Atrial Fibrillation Support Group**

734-712-0595

### **Group Heart-to-Heart Network**

(for people with cardiovascular disease)

734-712-3852

### **Heart Failure Support Group**

734-712-5100

### **Implanted Cardioverter Defibrillators Support Group**

734-712-8036

### **Partners at Heart**

(for spouses/significant others of people with cardiovascular disease)

734-712-3852

### Grief Support Groups

- **Ann Arbor/Saint Joseph Mercy Hospice:** Five-week hospice support group, pre-registration required; 7-8:30 p.m. 734-327-3409
- **Fowlerville/Senior Center:** Adult drop-in support held first and third Monday monthly; 10-11:30 a.m. 517-540-9125
- **Howell/Church of the Nazarene:** Ongoing support group held every Wednesday monthly; 6:30-8 p.m. 517-545-6368
- **Howell/Saint Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospice:** Six-week "Walking with Grief" series for adults who have lost a loved one. 517-540-9125
- **Howell/Saint Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospice:** Individual and family grief counseling available for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. 517-540-9125

For more information  
about other support groups,  
call the Michigan Self-Help  
Clearinghouse at  
800-777-5556  
(Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.)

### Weight and Healthy Lifestyle Classes

Classes held at the Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center. For more information and to register, visit [www.sjmercyhealth.org](http://www.sjmercyhealth.org) or call 734-712-5800. All classes are \$30.

Class	Day/Date	Time
Maximizing Your Food Choices	Thu., Jan. 19	7 p.m.
Finding Fats That Fit	Thu., Jan. 26	7 p.m.
Fabulous Fiber	Thu., Feb. 2	7 p.m.
Supermarket Sleuthing	Thu., Feb. 9	7 p.m.
Triggers and Cravings	Thu., Feb. 16	7 p.m.
Maximizing Your Food Choices	Thu., Mar. 9	7 p.m.
Finding Fats that Fit	Thu., Mar. 16	7 p.m.
Fabulous Fiber	Thu., Mar. 23	7 p.m.
Supermarket Sleuthing	Thu., Mar. 30	7 p.m.

### Weight Loss Programs

#### HMR Weight Management Programs – Free Orientation

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**Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:**  
734-712-5540

#### NutriCare Weight Loss Series

This program offers personal attention and entertaining nutrition presentations. Included is a body fat analysis, individual counseling sessions with a registered dietitian and classes to meet your personal goals. \$288 (may be covered by insurance).

**Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:**  
734-712-5800

#### Hypnosis for Weight Reduction

Two-hour session combines the power of hypnotic conditioning with behavior modification techniques to help you kick the habit. First 45 minutes free to see if the program is for you! \$69 payable after free orientation period or \$59 if you register online at [www.easywillpower.com](http://www.easywillpower.com).

#### Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center:

Tues., Feb. 7; 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Sat., Apr. 1; 1-3 p.m.

#### Howell/SJM Livingston Hospital Community Rooms

Sat., Feb. 18; 1-3 p.m.

Thu., Apr. 6; 6:30-8:30 p.m.

800-848-2822

# Women's Health

## Blending Work and Family: Is Equilibrium Possible?

This workshop addresses the struggles that families experience today trying to maintain balanced lives and will offer a variety of solutions to meet the demands of work and family. Because family situations vary, the workshop will focus on individual needs and differences and on solutions that can be applied according to personal preferences. \$25

Ypsilanti/Women's Health Center: Wed., Mar. 22; 7-9 p.m. 734-712-5800

## Title XV Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening

You may qualify for no-cost screening through the Michigan Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program. Participating clinics in Washtenaw and Livingston County provide safe, reputable and thorough screening, as well as follow-up care if needed. Women must be 40 years of age or older and meet certain income and insurance requirements to be eligible.

734-712-5800

Some classes are non-refundable, but are transferable. Call 800-231-2211 for more information.

## CLASS REGISTRATION FORM

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Are there any special conditions or disabilities? Yes ☐ Describe \_\_\_\_\_

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Saint Joseph Mercy Health System  
Attn: Trinity Health Telemanagement  
P.O. Box 995  
Ann Arbor, MI 48106



# Community Education Locations

## 1 St. Joseph Mercy Hospital

5301 McAuley Drive  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197  
Phone: 734-712-3456

## Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center

5320 Elliott Drive  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197  
Phone: 734-712-5800

## Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute

5325 Elliott Drive  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197  
Phone: 734-712-5205

## Saint Joseph Mercy Administration Services

5305 McAuley Drive  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197  
Phone: 734-712-3456

## Saint Joseph Mercy Behavioral Services

2006 Hogback Road  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105  
Phone: 734-786-2300

## Saint Joseph Mercy Cancer Care Center

5361 McAuley Drive  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197  
Phone: 734-712-5948

## Saint Joseph Mercy Reichert Health Center

5333 McAuley Drive  
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Phone: 734-712-5300

## Senior Health Building

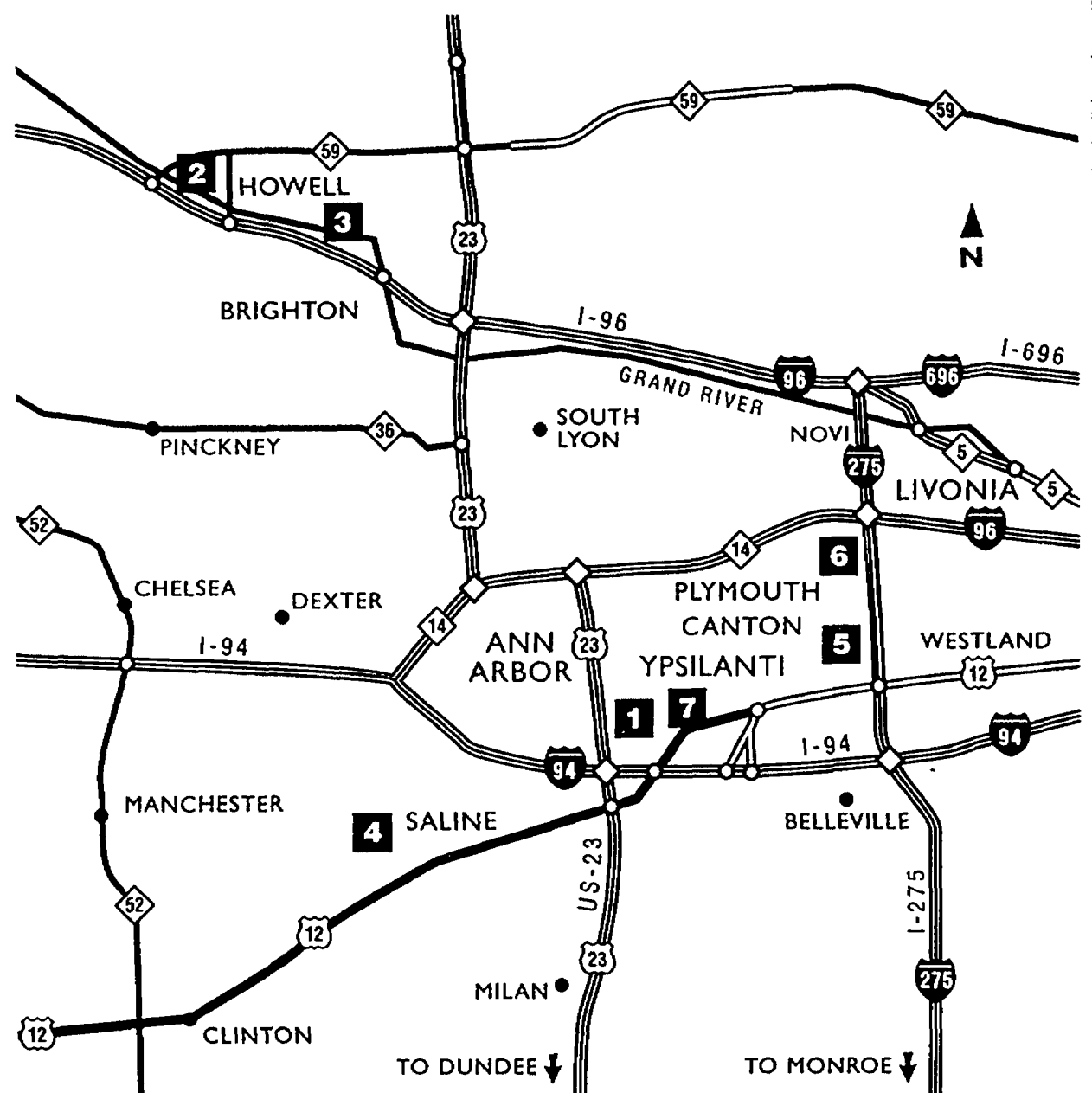
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Ypsilanti, MI 48197  
Phone: 734-712-5189

## 2 Saint Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital

620 Byron Road  
Howell, MI 48843  
Phone: 517-545-6000

## 3 Saint Joseph Mercy Woodland Health Center

7575 Grand River Road  
Brighton, MI 48114  
Phone: 810-844-7575



## 4 Saint Joseph Mercy Saline Hospital

400 Russell Street  
Saline, MI 48176  
Phone: 734-429-1500

## 5 Saint Joseph Mercy Canton Health Center

1600 S. Canton Center Road  
Canton, MI 48188  
Phone: 734-398-7557

## 6 Saint Joseph Mercy Arbor Health Center

990 W. Ann Arbor Trail  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
Phone: 734-414-1010

## 7 Saint Joseph Mercy Haab Health Building

111 N. Huron Street  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

For information on physicians and community education classes, call the **Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine** at 734-712-5400 or 800-231-2211, or visit our Web site at [www.sjmercyhealth.org](http://www.sjmercyhealth.org).

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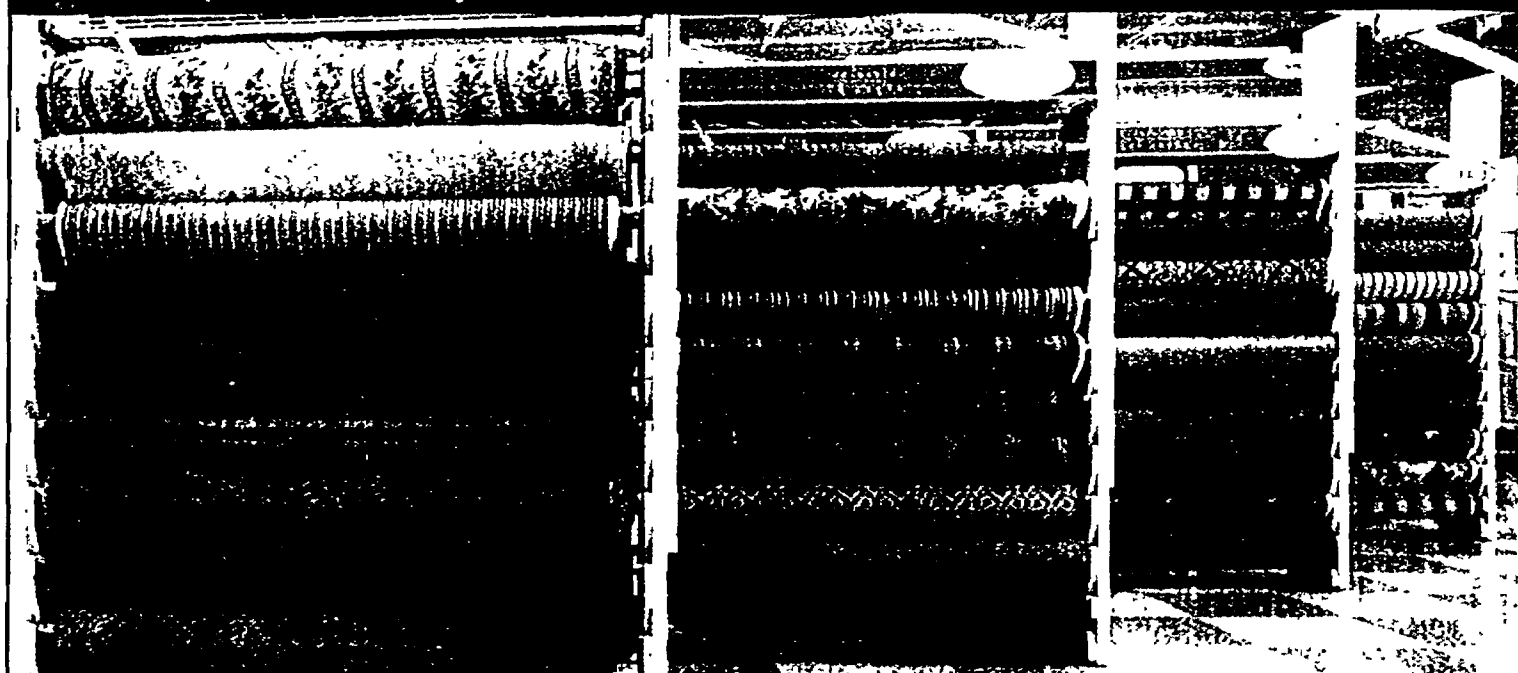
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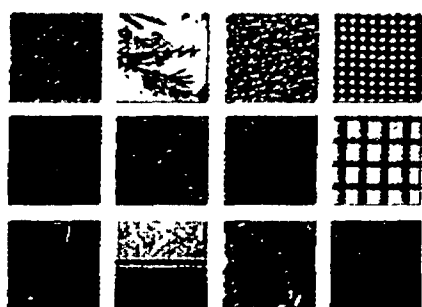
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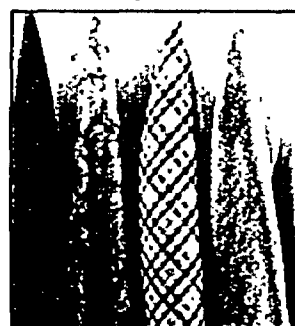
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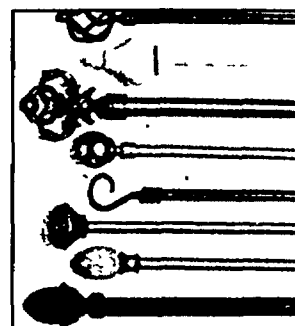
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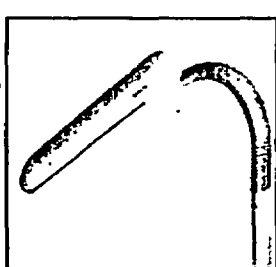
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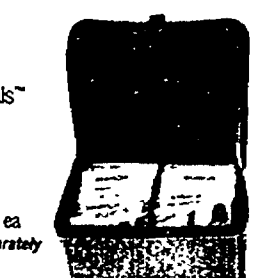


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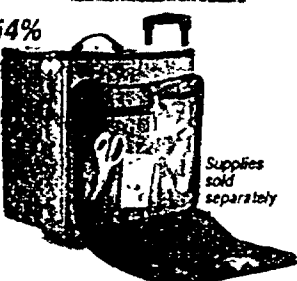


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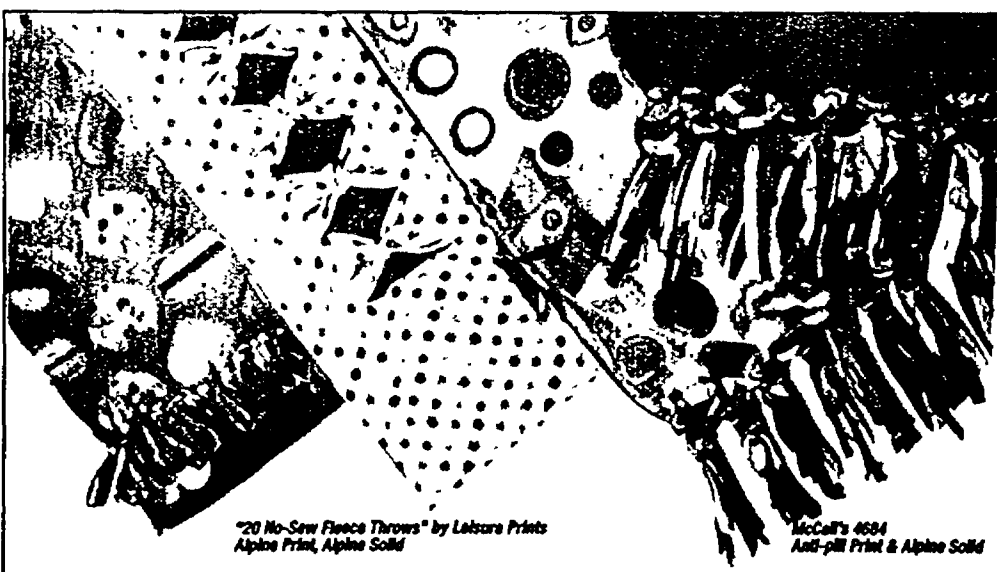
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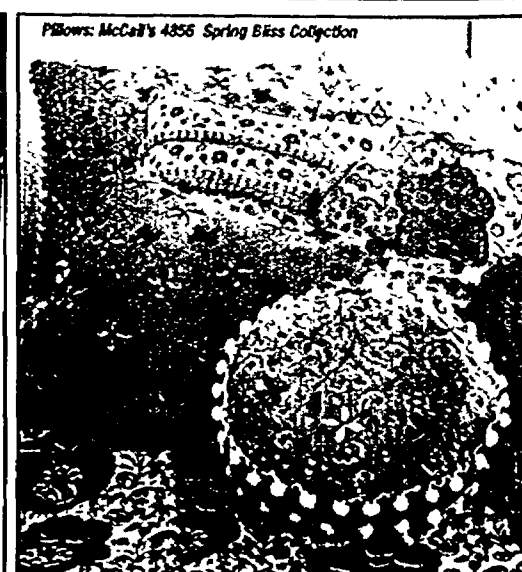
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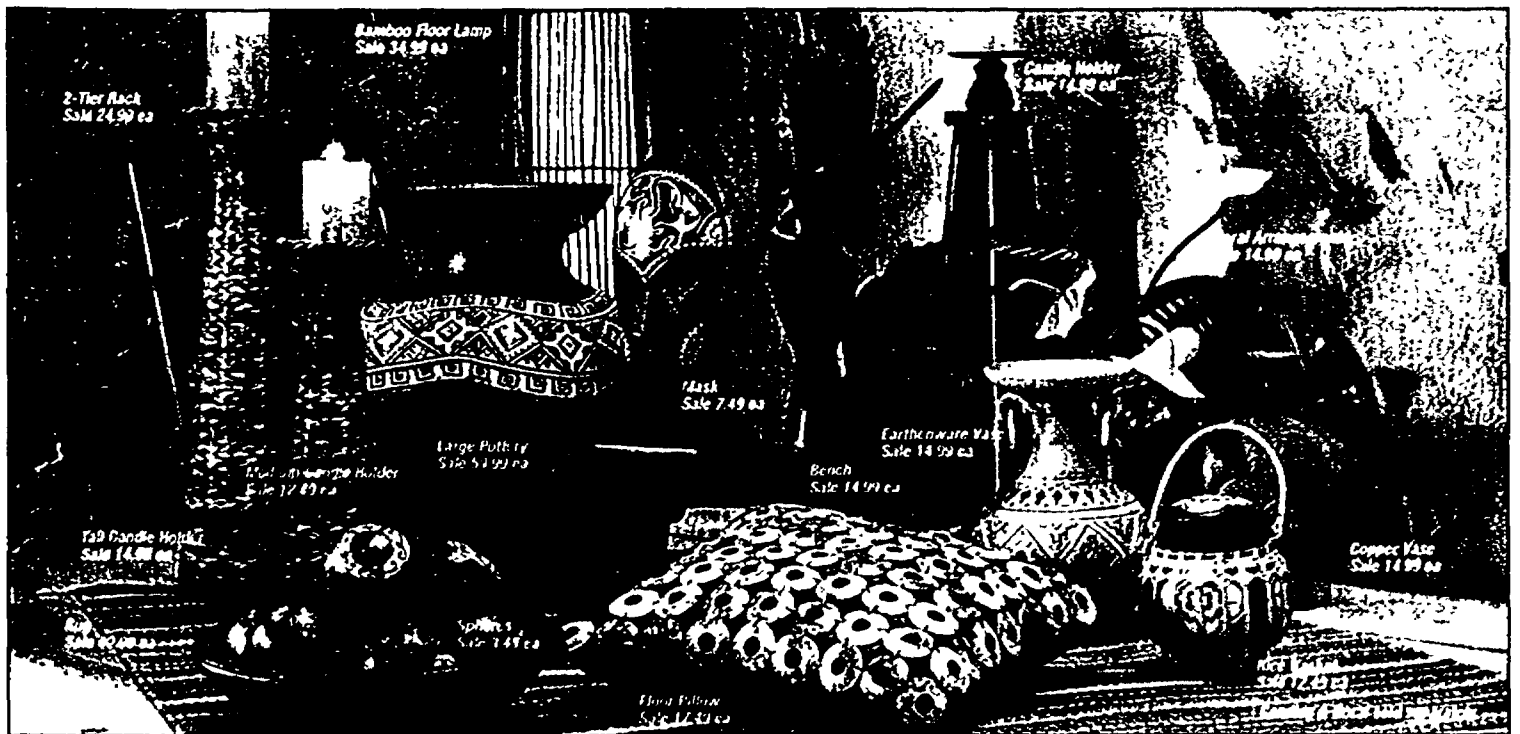


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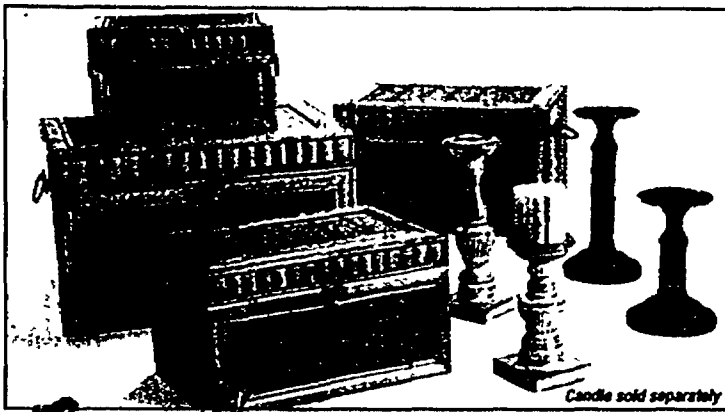
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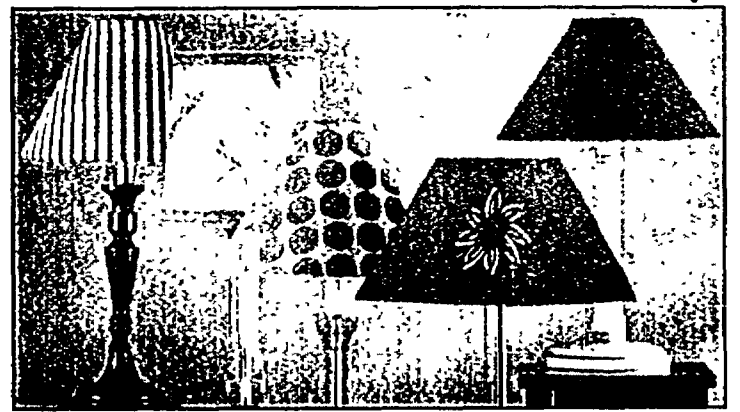
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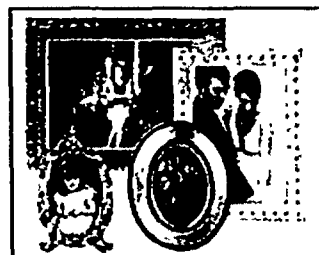
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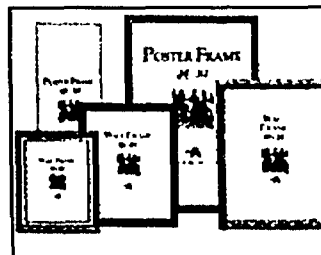


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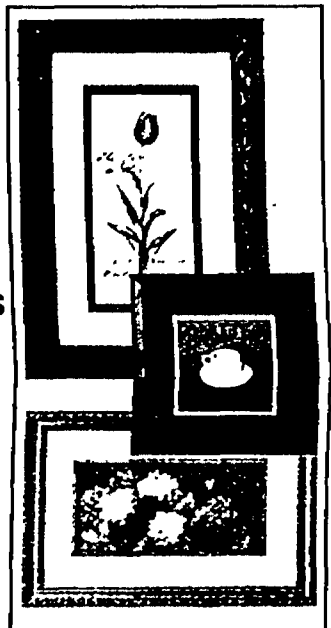
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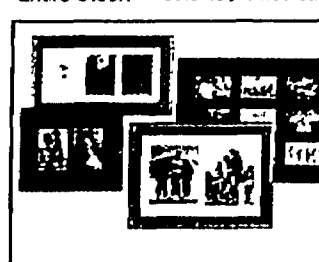
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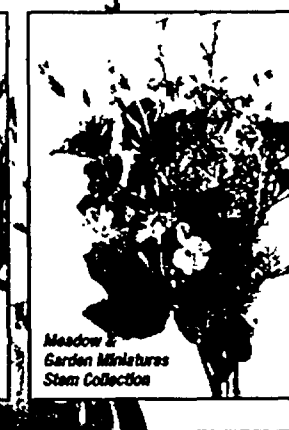
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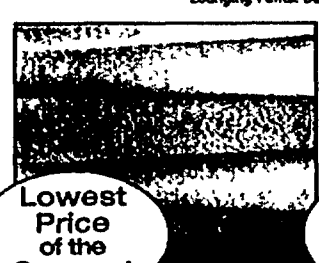


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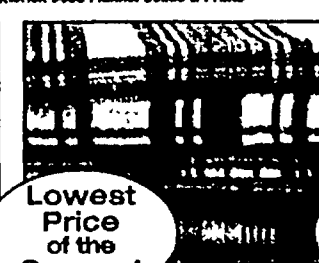
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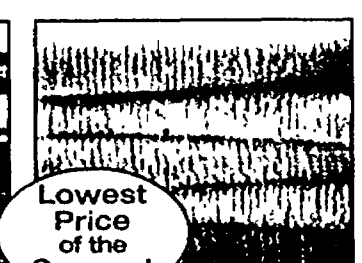
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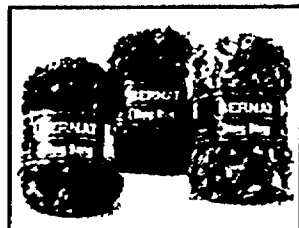
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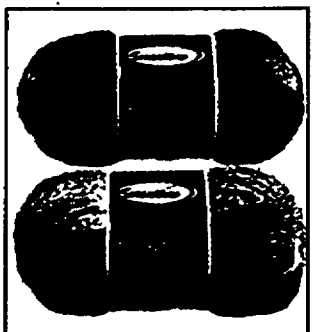
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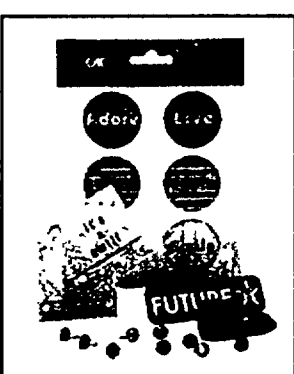


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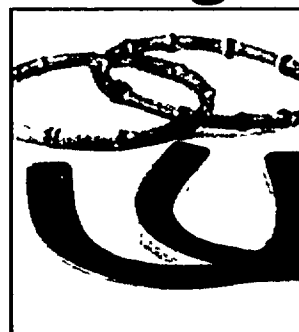


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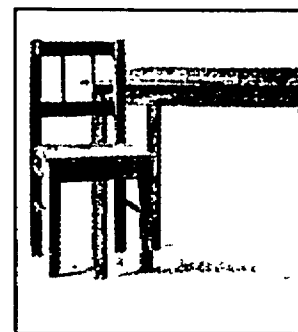
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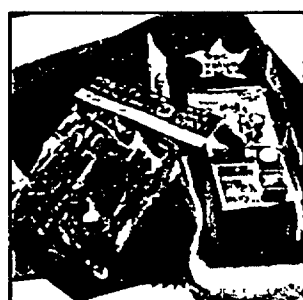
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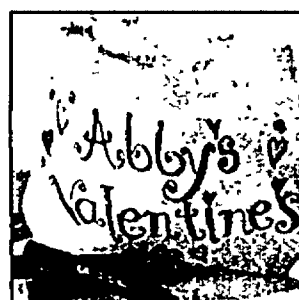
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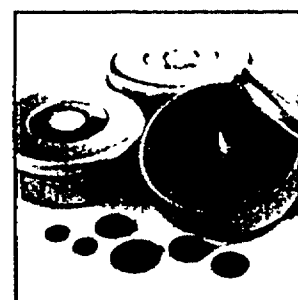
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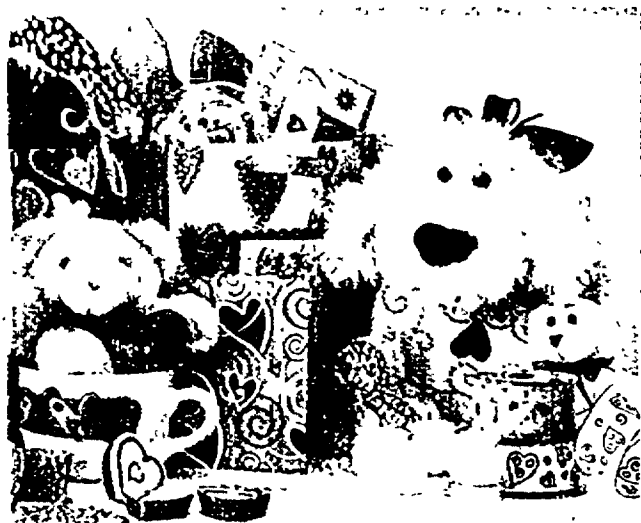


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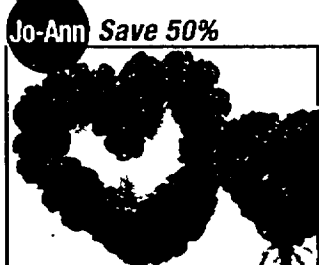
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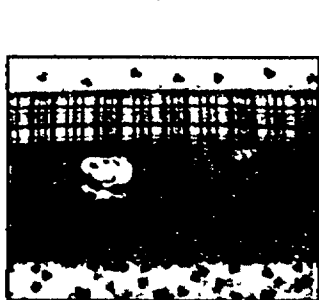
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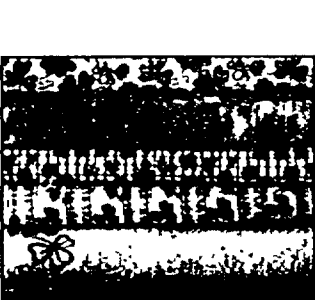
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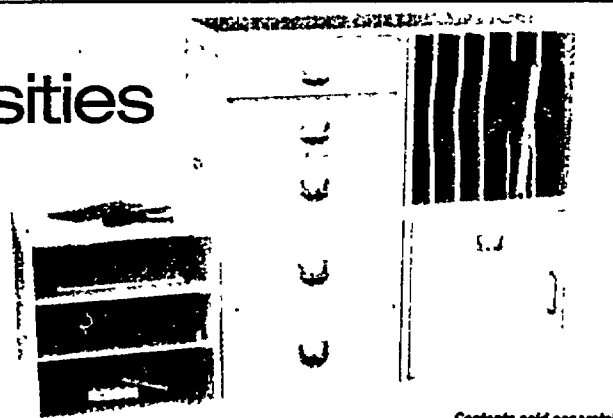
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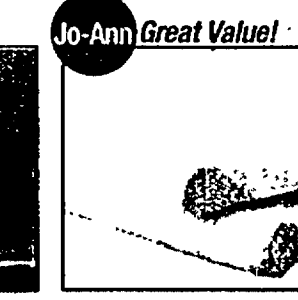
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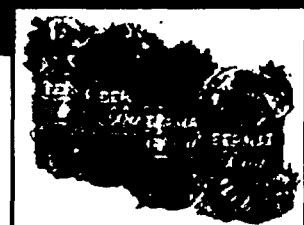
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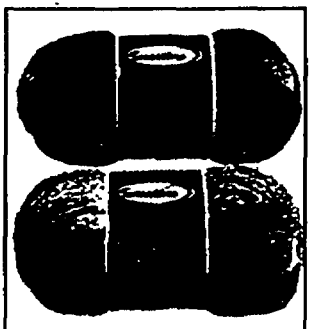
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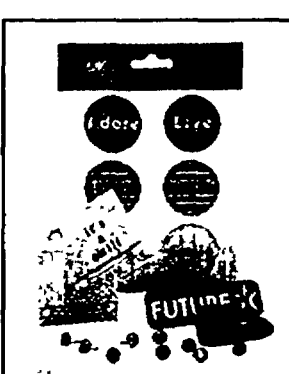


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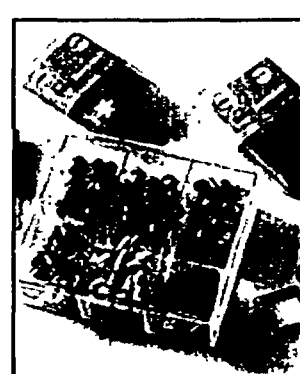


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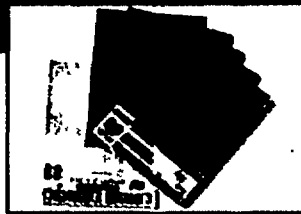
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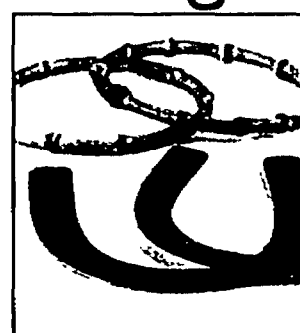


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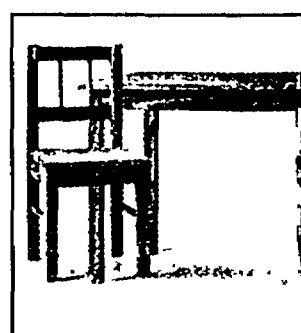
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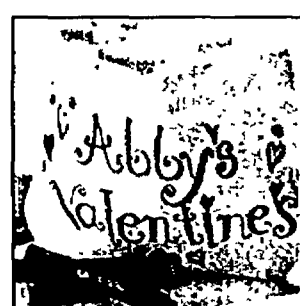
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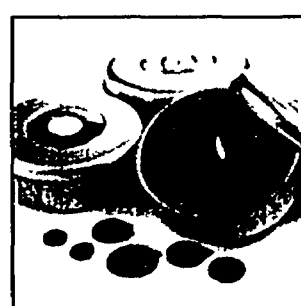
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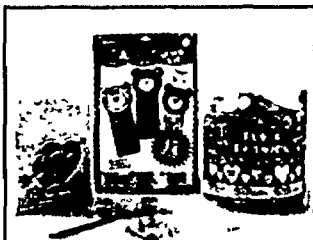


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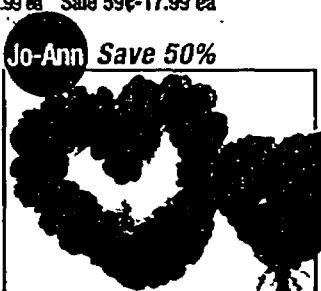
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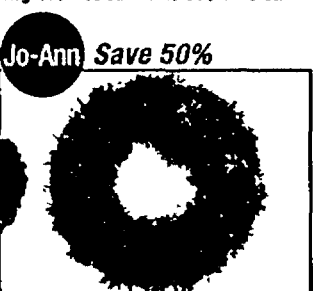
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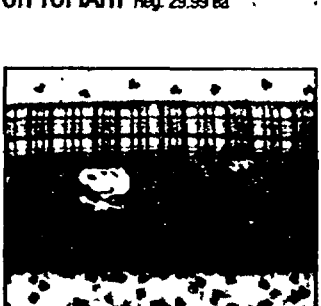
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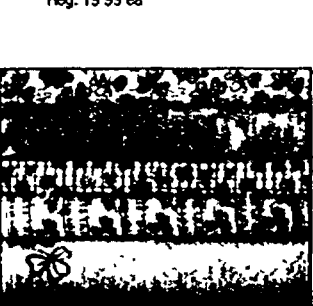
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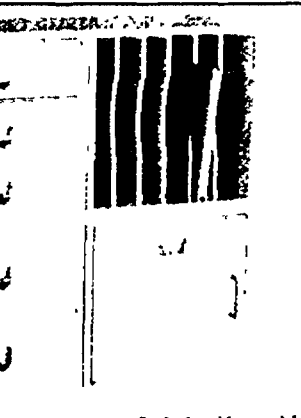
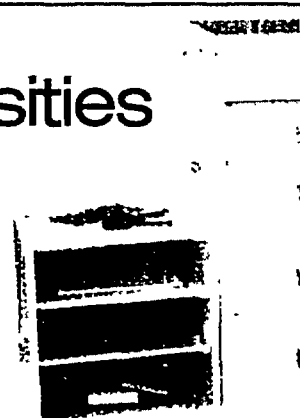
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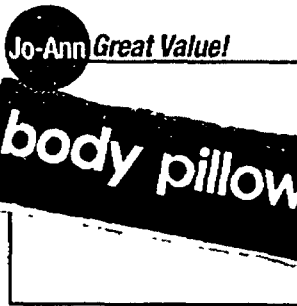
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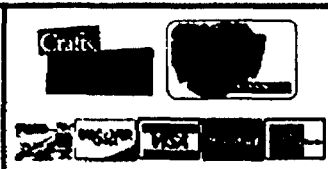
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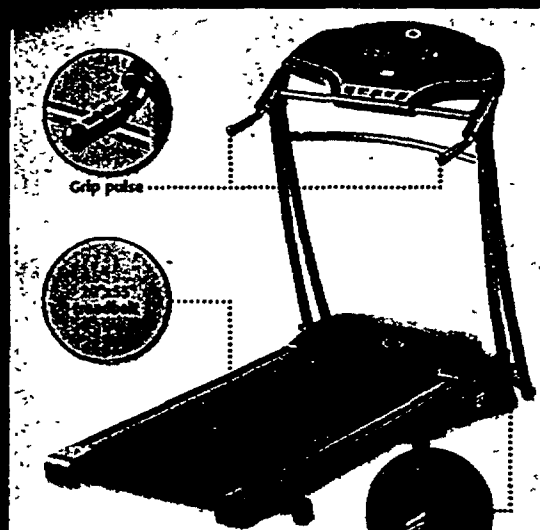
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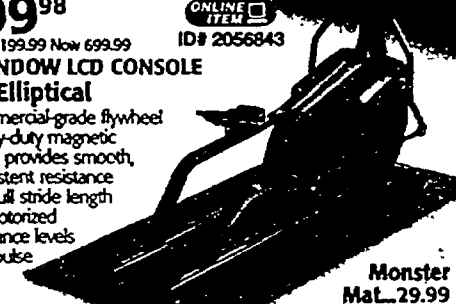
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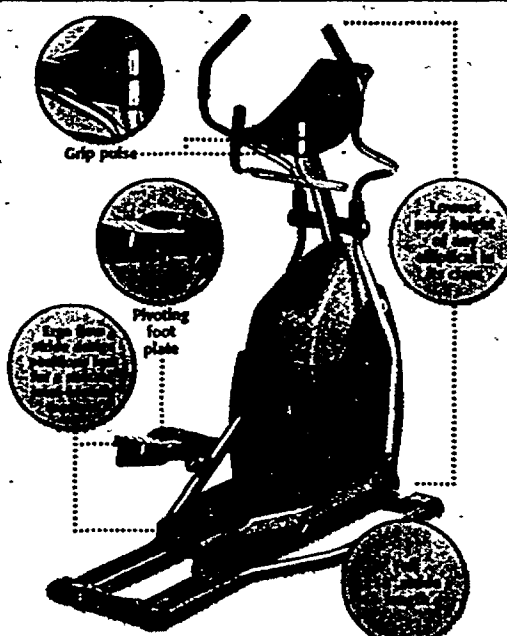
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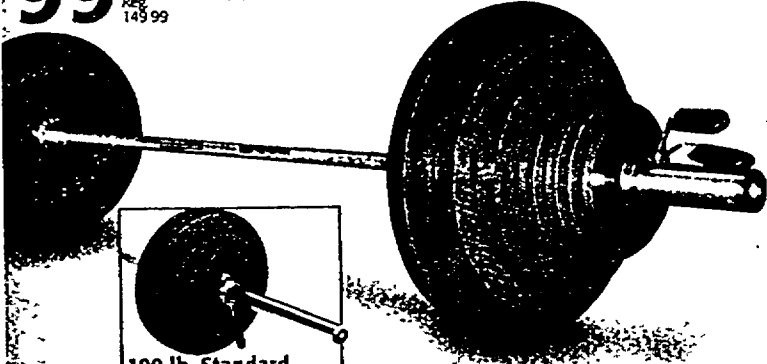
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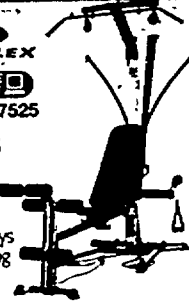
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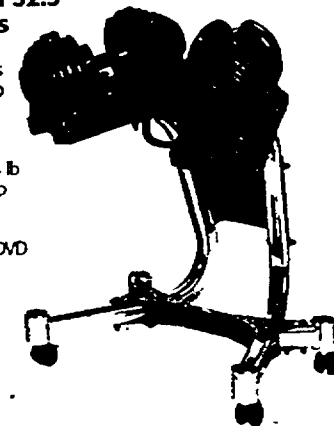
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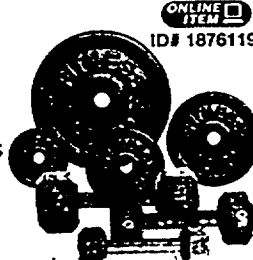
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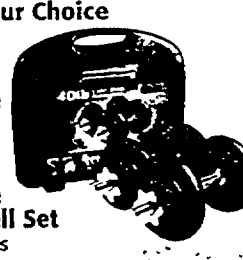


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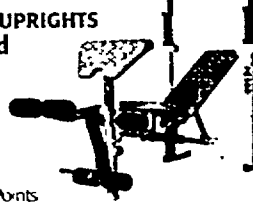
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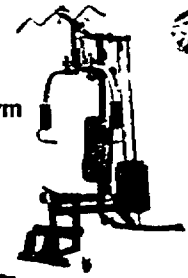
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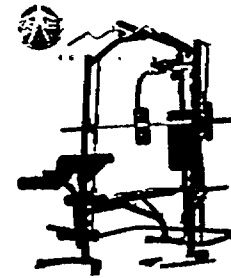
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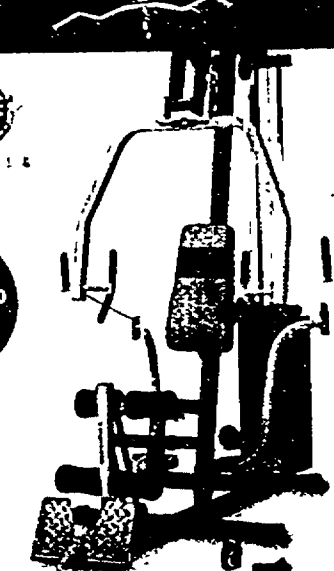


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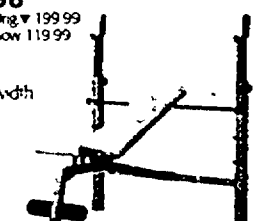


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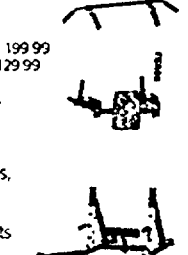
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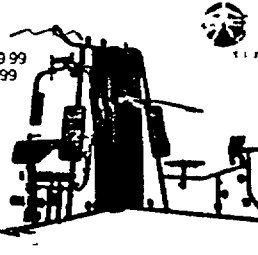
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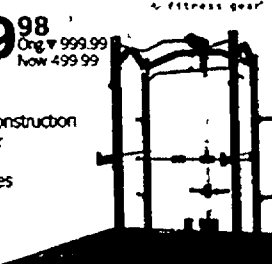
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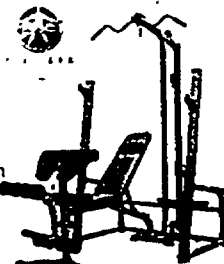
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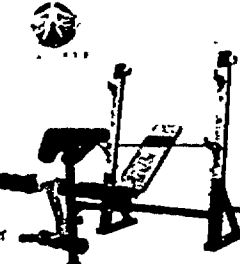
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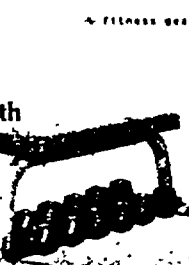
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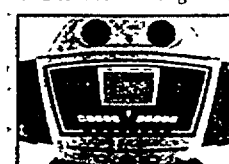
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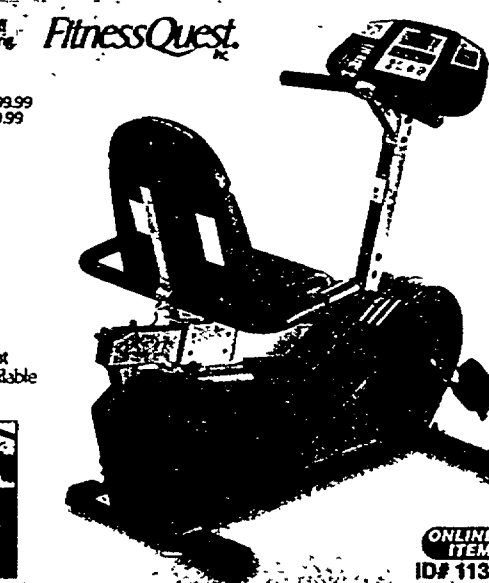
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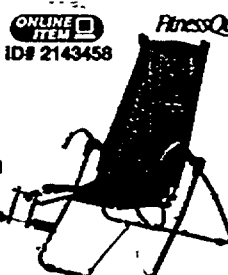
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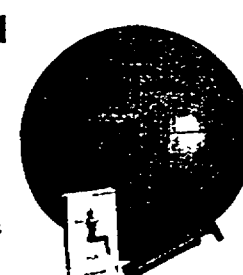
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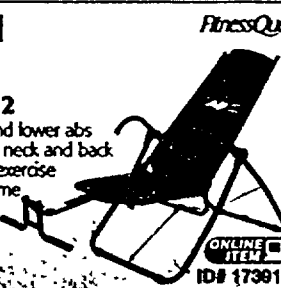
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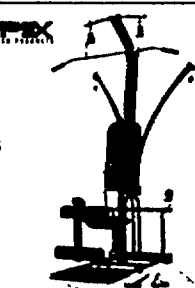
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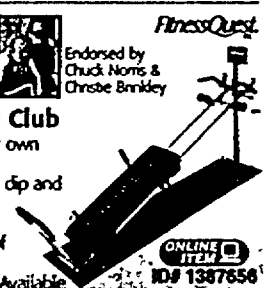


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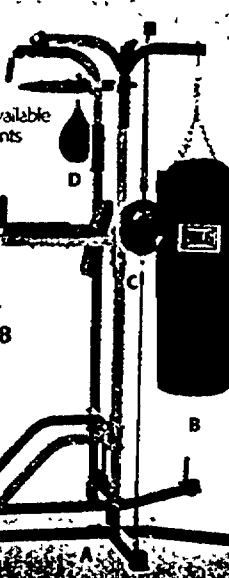


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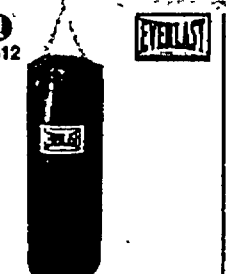
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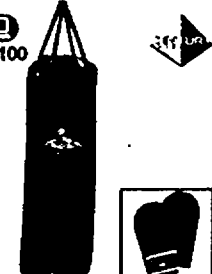
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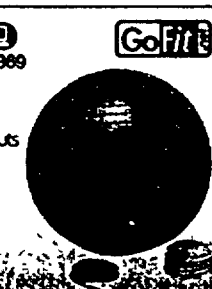
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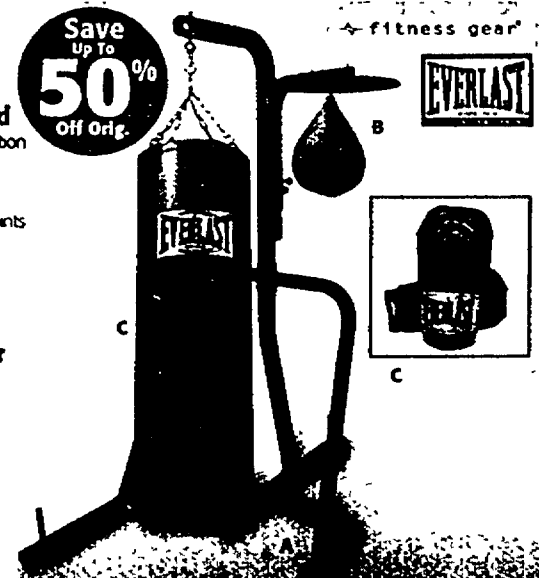
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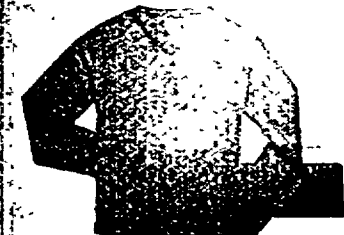
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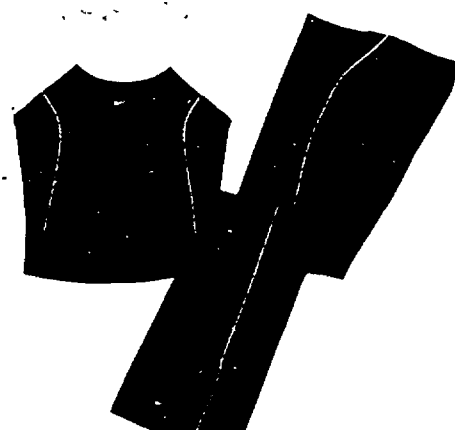
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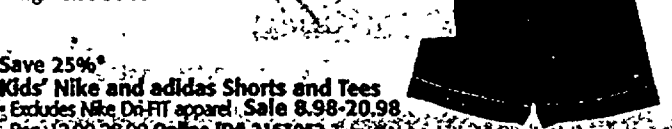
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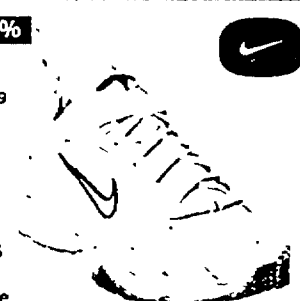


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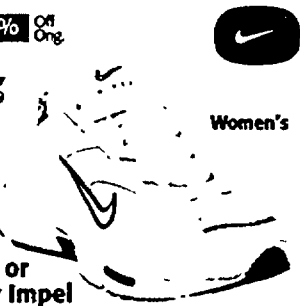


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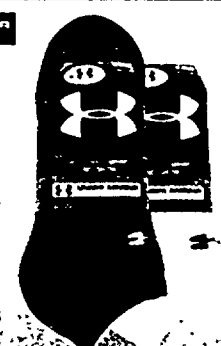


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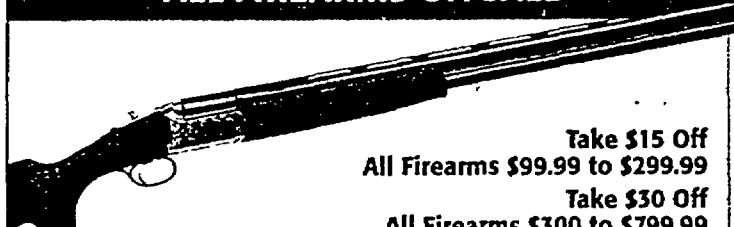
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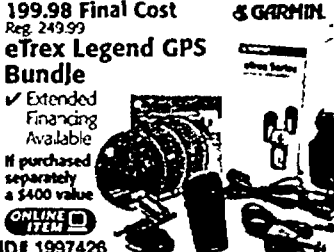
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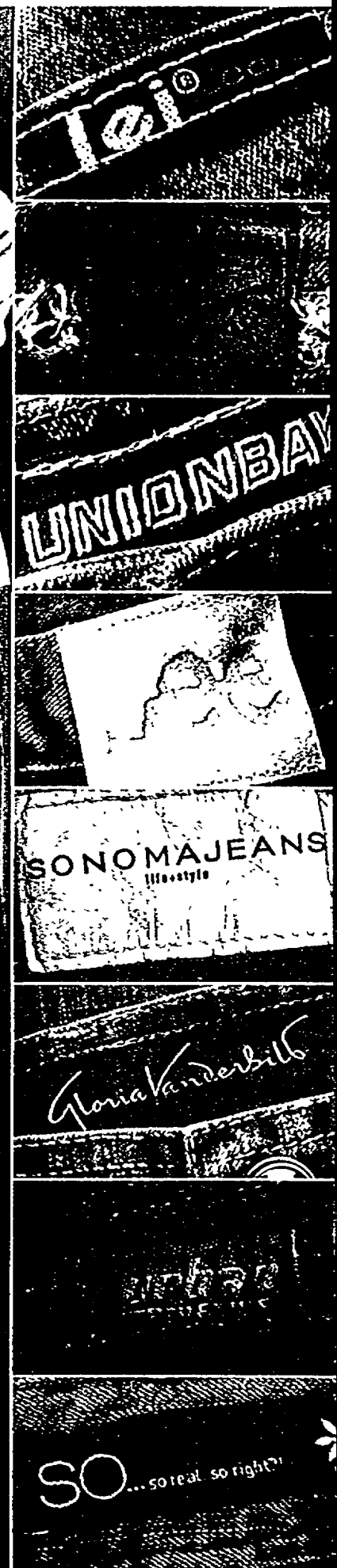
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Sonoma sportswear for misses, petites & women. orig. \$12-\$40, sale 7.20-24.00. Selected styles. Misses' shown. Shop online for selected items P11103

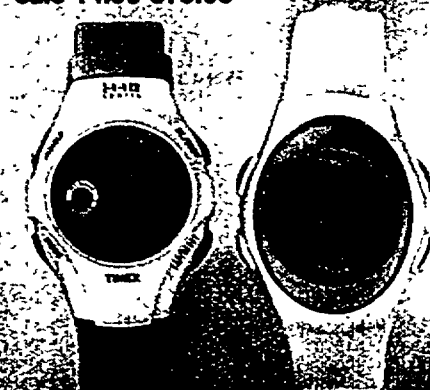
SONOMA



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**25-50% off**

Watches reg. 19.95-500.00, sale 14.96-375.00



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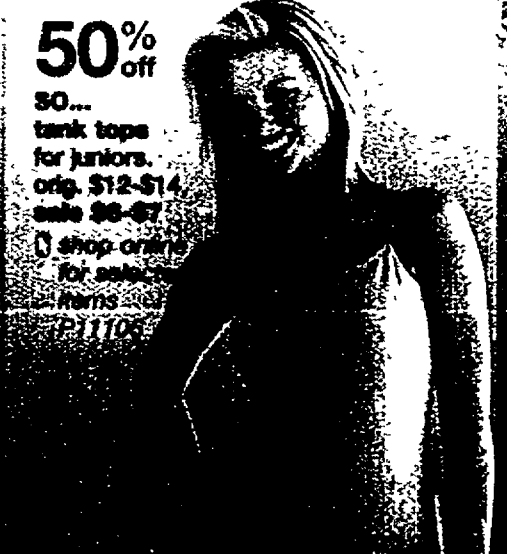
**50-75% off**

Women's sportswear from daisy Fuentes®, and more Sizes 1X-3X and 6W-24W orig. \$14-\$78, sale 5.40-39.00. Selected styles. Shop online for selected items P11102

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**40% off**

Sleepwear, loungewear & robes for her. orig. \$12-\$40, sale 7.20-24.00. Excludes Vanity Fair® & Candie's®.



**3.99**

Sonoma 3-pk. casual & sport socks for her. reg. \$8. Selected styles. Shop online for selected items P11107



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graphic tees for juniors. orig. \$18. Excludes Candie's® and A21®. Shop online for selected items P11106



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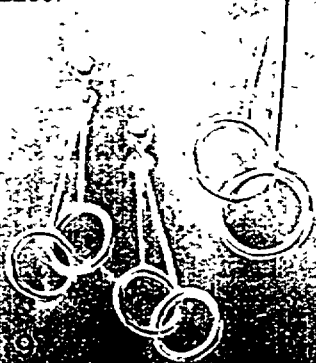


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sterling silver jewelry  
orig. \$10-\$150,  
sale \$4-\$60

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selected items  
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**84.99 pr. Super buy**

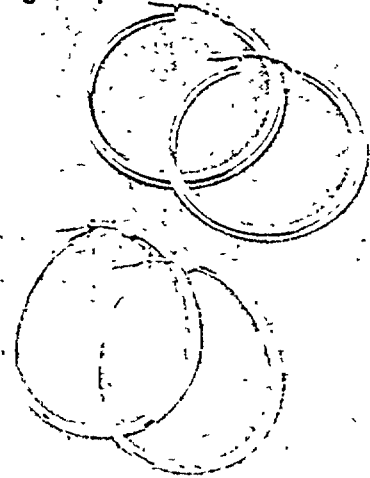
1/4 ct. T.W. round or princess  
cut diamond solitaire earrings.  
14k gold. reg. \$250 pr.

**249.99 pr. Super buy**

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cut diamond solitaire earrings.  
14k gold. reg. \$750 pr.

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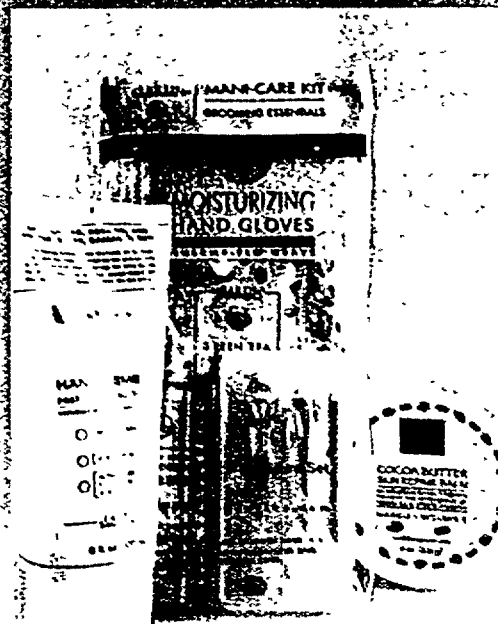


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Rosetti™  
handbags.  
orig. \$35



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Handbags, mitts, bags, fashion  
accessories, shoes, and luggage  
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S2000-5102

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or Bali® bra\*  
and get the  
second one free

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Purchase the first item at the  
original price. Second item  
must be of equal or lesser value.  
Sorry, no price adjustments on  
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shop online for  
selected items  
P11108

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**40% off**

Fashion tops  
for girls 7-16  
from Great  
Prices,  
Furniture &  
Beauty



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**40-60% off**

Sleepwear  
for girls 4-16,  
boys 4-20,  
and  
jackets  
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sale \$5-\$15  
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for toddlers,  
boys 4-7 and  
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Shoes for men, women, juniors & kids from Sonoma, SO... and Croft & Barrow\* orig. 29.99-65.00, sale 14.99-32.50

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croft & barrow\*

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A2  
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PACIFIC TRAIL

GBX

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**40-50% off**

Shoes for her from lei, A2\* by Aerosoles, Mudd\* & apt. 9\* orig. 44.99-49.99, sale 26.99-29.99 Selected styles,

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Trail shoes for men from Pacific Trail\* and GBX\* orig. 49.99-55.00, sale 19.99-22.00

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**40-50% off**

Dress shirts and neckwear for men from Croft & Barrow\* and Arrow orig. \$25-\$44, sale 15.00-26.40

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**50-60% off**

Sport shirts & blazers for men from Arrow, Croft & Barrow\* and Sonoma orig. \$32-\$55, sale \$16-\$22

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**9.99**

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**50% off**

Champion\* athletic fleece separates for men. orig. \$29-\$34, sale 14.50-17.00

**40-50% off**

Shirts & blazers for men from Arrow, Croft & Barrow\* and Sonoma orig. \$32-\$55, sale \$16-\$22

**9.99**

Graphic tees for young men. orig. \$18 shop online for selected items M1712





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**30-50% off**

Basketball & cross training shoes for the family, reg. 34.99-69.99, sale 24.49-48.99

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**37.99**

New Balance® athletic shoes for men & women, reg. 59.99

Selected styles

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Walking shoes for men & women, reg. 44.99-65.00, sale 31.49-45.50  
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**40-50% off**

Golf Tops for Men from Wedge™, Dockers® & Grand Slam, reg. \$24-\$52, sale 14.40-31.20

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**39.99**  
Brita® 10-pk. replacement filters, orig. 59.99

**9.99**  
Brita® Slim Pitcher, orig. 19.99



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**19.99**  
West Bend® The Crockery™ Cooker, 6-qt. slow cooker, reg. 39.99

**34.99**  
Rowenta® PowerGlide 2 Iron, reg. 49.99

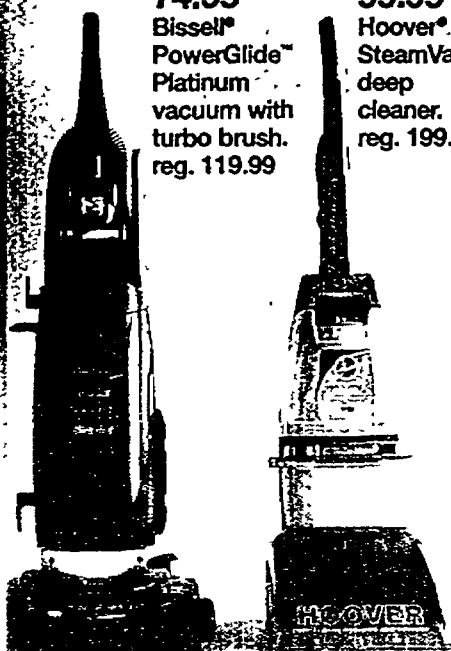


**29.99**  
George Foreman™ XXL grill, reg. 69.99

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**74.99**  
Bissell® PowerGlide™ Platinum vacuum with turbo brush, reg. 119.99

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Hoover® SteamVac™ deep cleaner, reg. 199.99



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Personal care includes water purifiers, massagers, scales, hair care, dental care & grooming. shop online for selected items H2400

**15-50% off**

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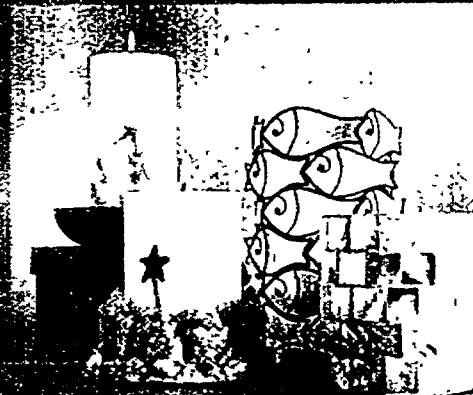
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Chicago Cutlery® 12-pc. Landmark set, reg. 219.99



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Cutlery shop online for selected items H4620

**50% off**

Flatware and glassware shop online for selected

**40% off**

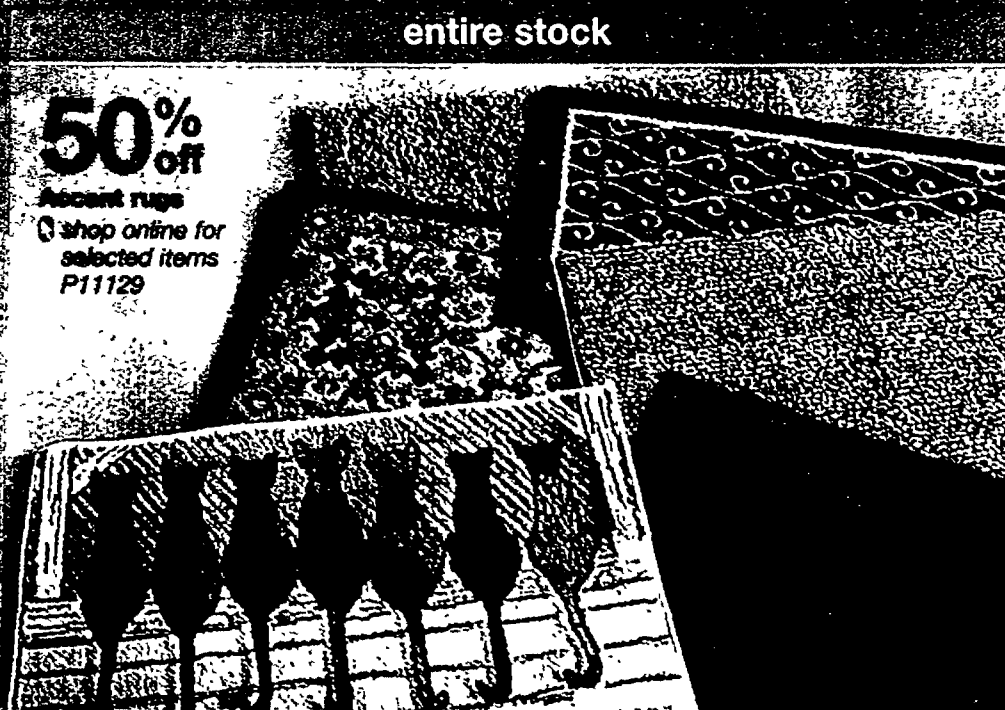
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shop online for selected items P11129



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Throws  
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shop online for selected items H1330



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Down comforters  
reg. 79.99-359.99, sale 34.99-179.99  
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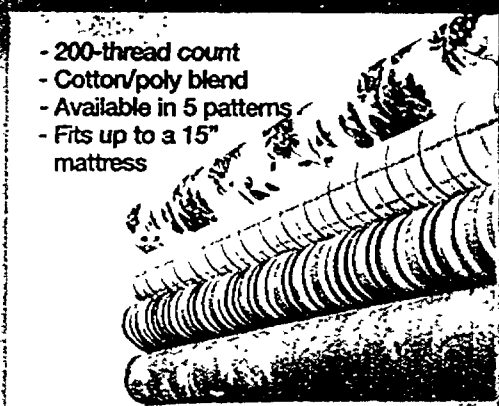
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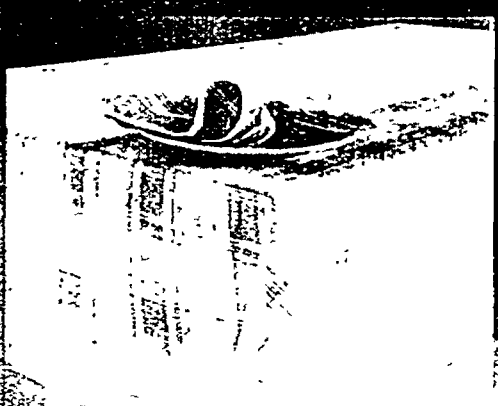
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- Cotton/poly blend
- Available in 5 patterns
- Fits up to a 15" mattress



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Home Classics®  
pillow covers  
reg. 89.99

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Sansone® Maneuver  
& Revolution luggage  
reg. 99.99-319.99, sale 39.99-127.99  
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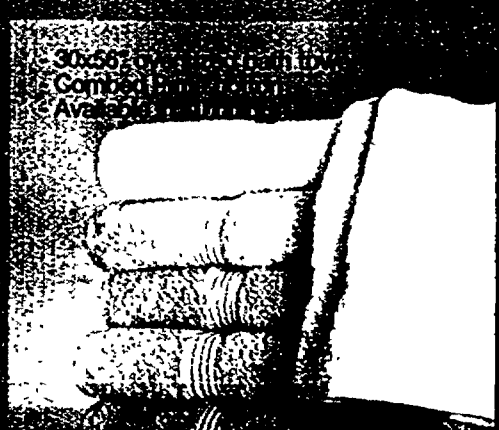
queen or king  
Printed sheet sets  
by Home Classics®  
reg. 39.99

**50% off**

Table linens  
reg. 199.99-59.99  
sale 199.99-29.99



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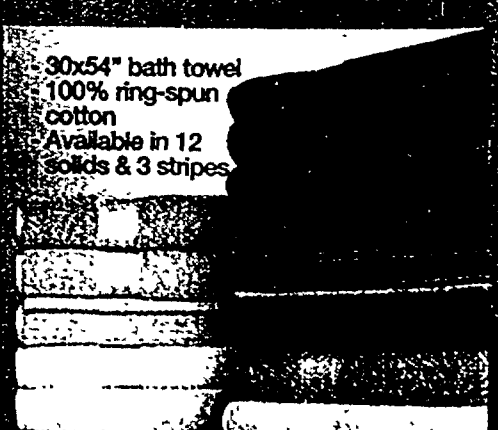


30x55" or 30x60" bath towel  
Combination of colors  
Available in 12 solids & 3 stripes



7.99  
animal print neckrolls  
reg. 19.99

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30x54" bath towel  
100% ring-spun  
cotton  
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solids & 3 stripes

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**4.99**

Gloria Vanderbilt® Pima  
cotton bath towels  
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**60% off**

Novelty decorative pillows

**2/\$7**

The Big One® bath towel  
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# 60-70% off entire stock

## winter outerwear and boots

for men, misses, women, young men, juniors and kids. orig. 34.99-380.00 sale 13.99-152.00 Excludes Columbia Sportswear Company®, Candie's® & Sorel®. Styles may vary by store.



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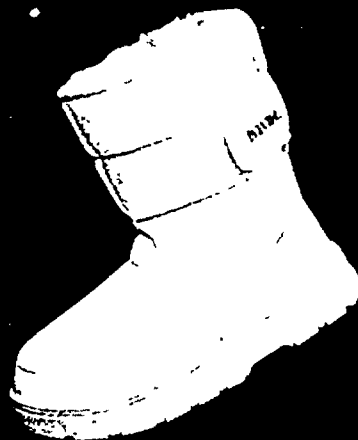
# 40-50% off

Columbia Sportswear Company®  
heavyweight jackets for men & misses

orig. \$75-\$200 sale 37.50-120.00

women's

29.99  
apt. 9"  
Escape.  
orig. 74.99

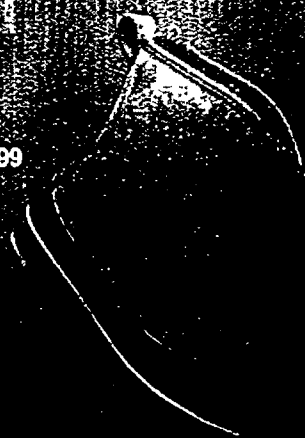


21.99  
Totes® Frankfort.  
orig. 54.99

19.99  
Pacific Trail®  
Traveler W.  
orig. 49.99

men's

27.99  
Sporto  
Darren.  
orig. 69.99



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orig. 59.99

23.99  
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15.99  
Totes® Jeanlo  
for girls.  
orig. 39.99



13.99  
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MVP for  
toddler  
boys.  
orig. 34.99

13.99  
Marvel® Spidey  
for toddler boys.  
orig. 34.99

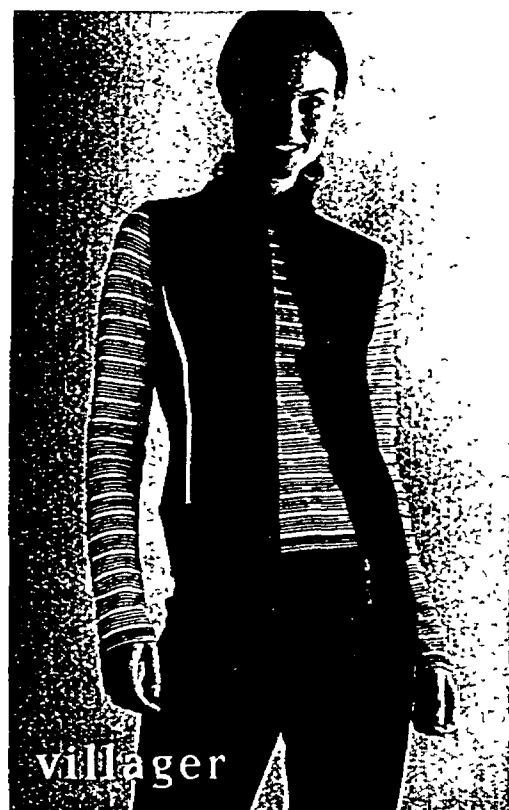
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Villager, Requirements\*, Norton McNaughton\* & Sag Harbor\* sportswear for misses, petites and women. orig. \$29-\$65, sale 20.30-45.50  
Selected styles. Misses' shown.



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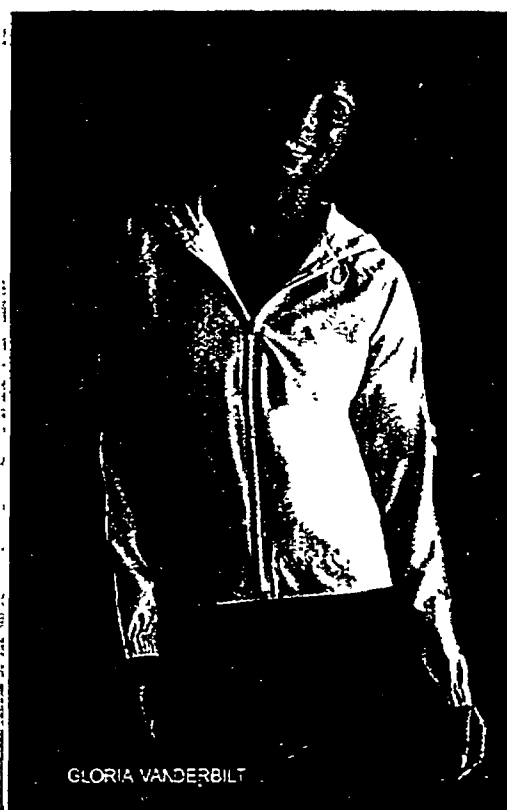
access, Nine & Company\* and daisy fuentes\* sportswear for misses, petites and women. orig. \$18-\$78, sale 12.60-54.60  
Selected styles. Misses' shown.  
shop online for selected items P11136



apt. 9

**30-50% off**

apt. 9\* sportswear for misses, petites and women. orig. \$20-\$60, sale 13.99-39.99  
Selected styles. Misses' shown.  
shop online for selected items P11137



GLORIA VANDERBILT

**20-40% off**

Active and fitness wear for misses from Gloria Vanderbilt\* Sport, N.Y.L.\* daisy fuentes\* sport, Fu Da\*, Erika\* Sport, Nike\*, adidas\*, Russell\* Athletic and Tek Gear\* orig. \$14-\$54, sale 7.00-43.20



petites

SONOMA

**30-50% off**

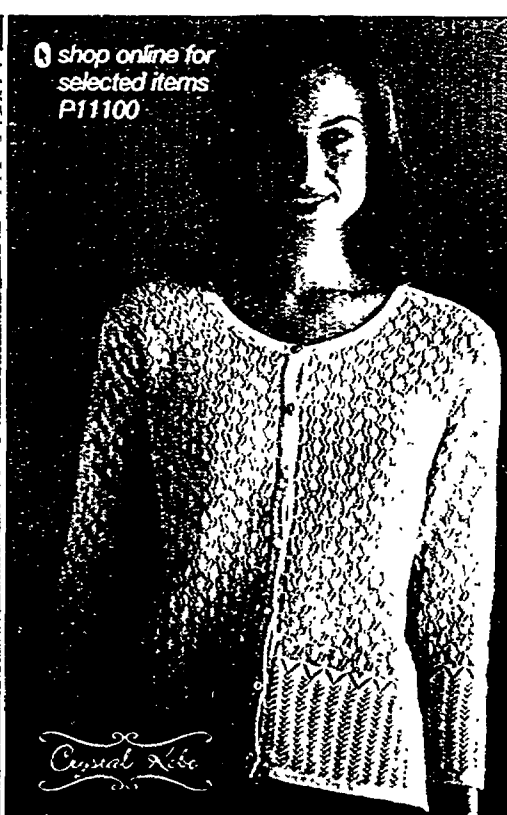
Petites' sportswear from Sonoma, Nine & Company\*, Croft & Barrow\*, apt. 9\*, Sag Harbor\* and more orig. \$16-\$69, sale 8.00-48.30  
Selected styles.



women's

**30-70% off**

Women's sportswear from Croft & Barrow\*, Notations, apt. 9\* and more Sizes 1X-3X & 16W-24W. orig. \$14-\$78, sale 7.00-54.60  
Selected styles.



shop online for selected items P11100

Crystal Kobe

Entire Stock  
**30-40% off**

Sweaters and knit tops for misses, petites and women from Crystal-Kobe, Croft & Barrow\*, Carolyn Taylor\* and Jason Maxwell orig. \$14-\$44, sale 9.80-30.80  
Misses' shown.



Entire Stock  
**7<sup>99</sup>**

Sonoma tees for misses. orig. \$12

Women's orig. \$14, sale 8.99

**SAVE 10%** on all shades of lip, cheek and eye color from American Beauty and FLIRT!  
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 Cross Your Heart®  
 and 18 Hour® bras

reg. \$20-\$28 Women's Lingerie dept.

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 items P11133

*Playtex*



33% off all other Playtex®, Olga®,  
 Lily of France® & Barelythere® bras  
 reg. \$15-\$30, sale 10.05-20.10



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**30-35% off**

Robes, sleepwear and loungewear  
 for her. orig. \$12-\$40, sale 8.40-28.00  
 Excludes Vanity Fair®.

shop online for selected items P11518

Entire Stock

**30% off**

Panties and innerwear  
 from Mudd®, Vanity Fair®, Barelythere®,  
 Candie's® & i.e.i.® and all shapewear  
 reg. \$6-\$49, sale 4.20-34.30

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**30-35% off**

Handbags, minibags and  
 accessories

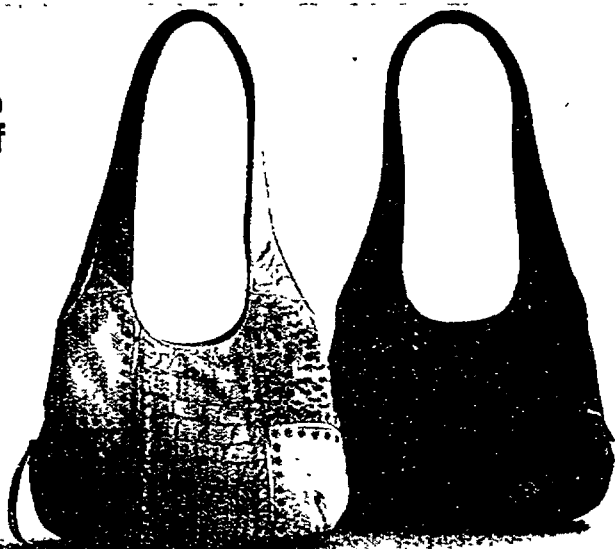
reg. \$10-\$90,

sale 5.50-63.00

shop online for selected  
 items P11600

Small fashion  
 accessories for her

reg. \$10-\$28, sale 5.50-23.00



**30% off**  
**entire**  
**stock**

fashion jewelry  
 from SO...,  
 Sonoma,  
 Croft & Barrow®  
 and Candie's®.

orig. \$6-\$26, sale 4.20-18.20



SO...

33% off all other Playtex®, Olga®,  
 Lily of France® & Barelythere® bras  
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plus save an  
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# 30-40% off entire stock

woven & knit tops and sweaters for juniors  
orig. \$10-\$40, sale 6.00-23.99 Excludes collections.  shop online for selected items P11103

**10<sup>99</sup>**

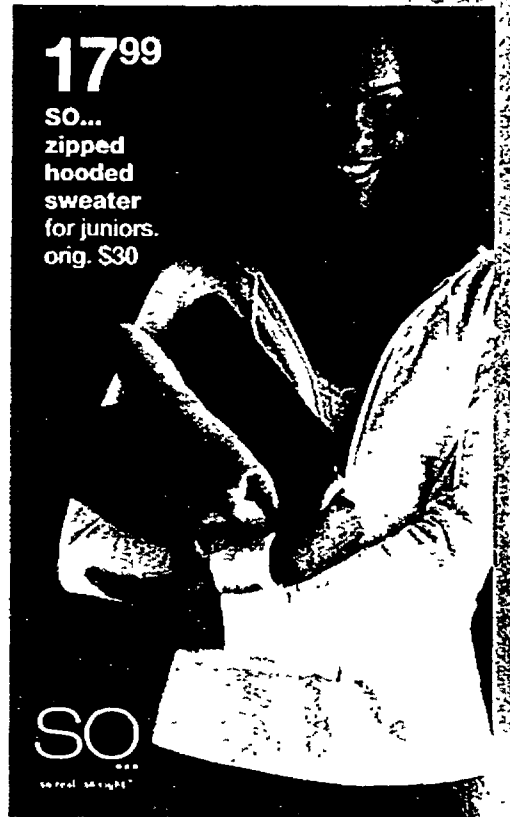
Energie®  
tank tops  
for juniors.  
orig. \$18



energie®

**17<sup>99</sup>**


SO...  
zipped  
hooded  
sweater  
for juniors.  
orig. \$30

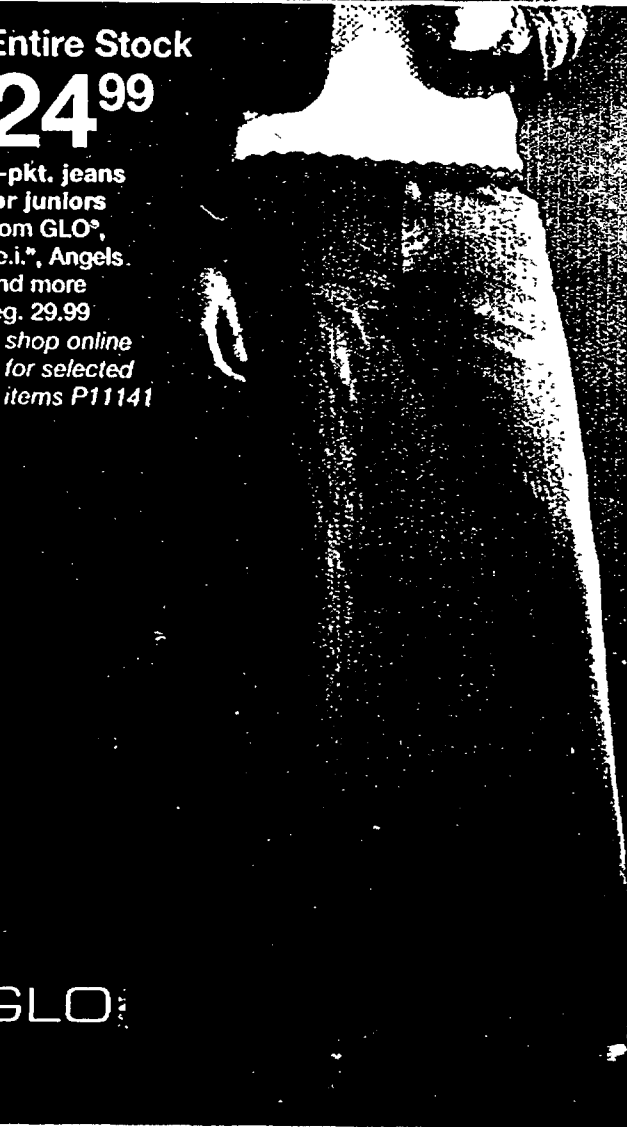


SO  
several weights®

Entire Stock

**24<sup>99</sup>**

5-pocket jeans  
for juniors  
from GLO®,  
Candie's®, Angels,  
and more  
orig. 29.99  
 shop online  
for selected  
items P11141

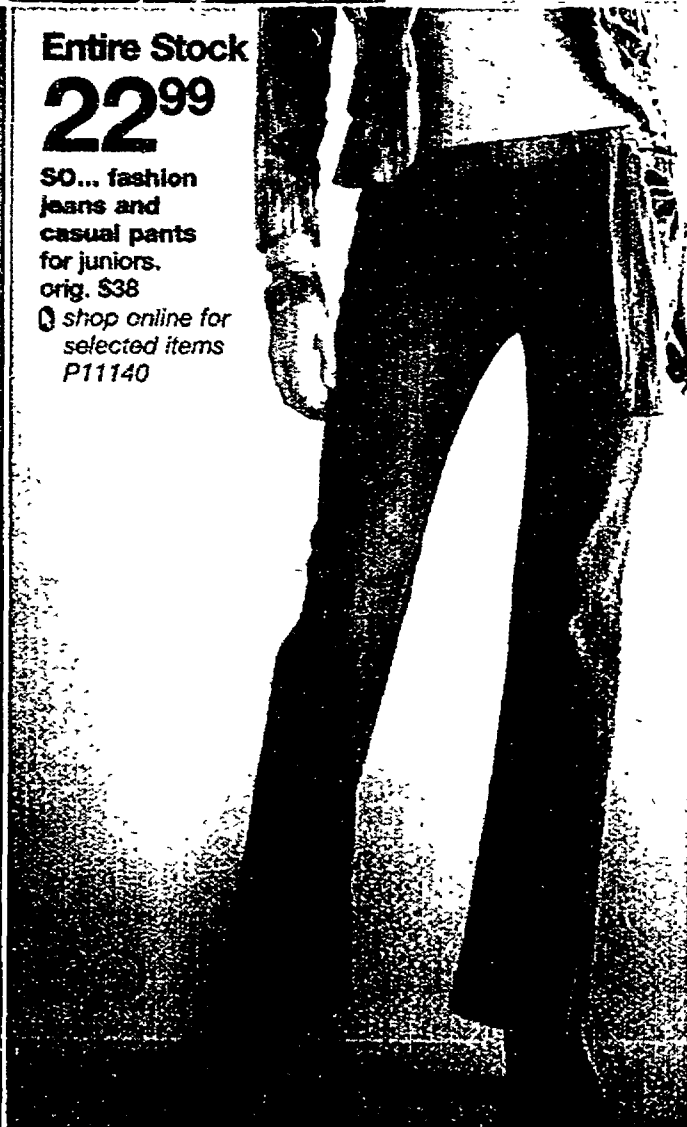


GLO®

Entire Stock

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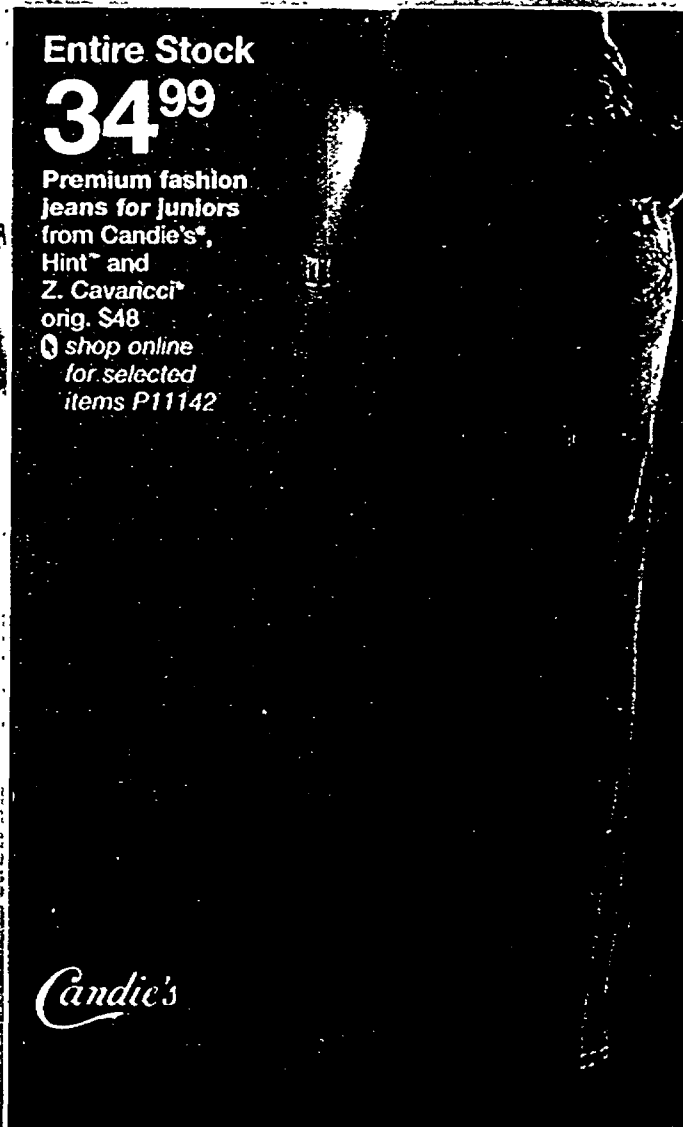
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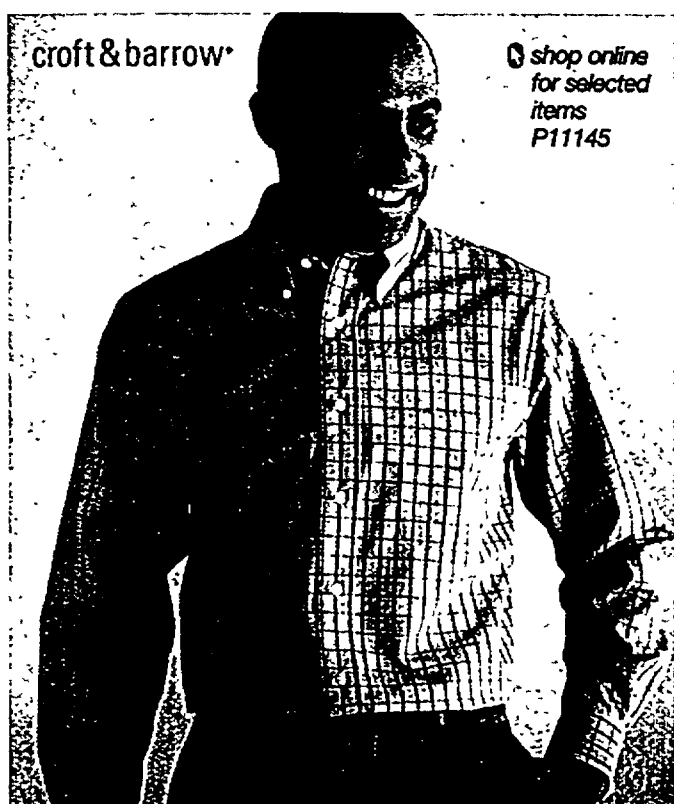
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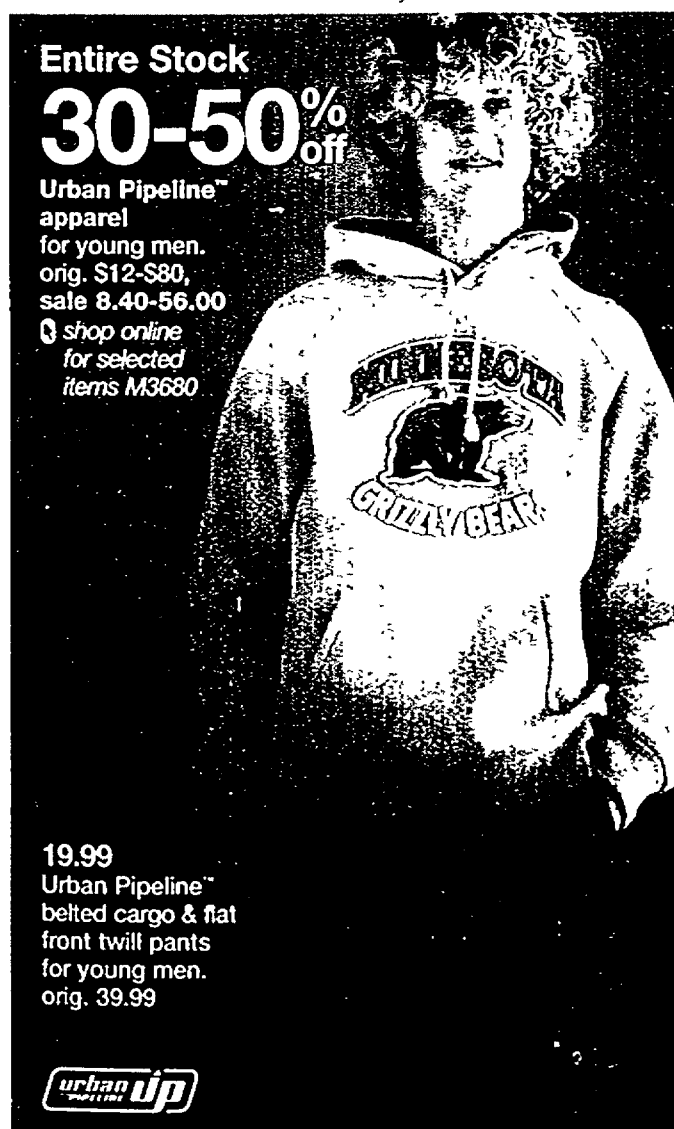
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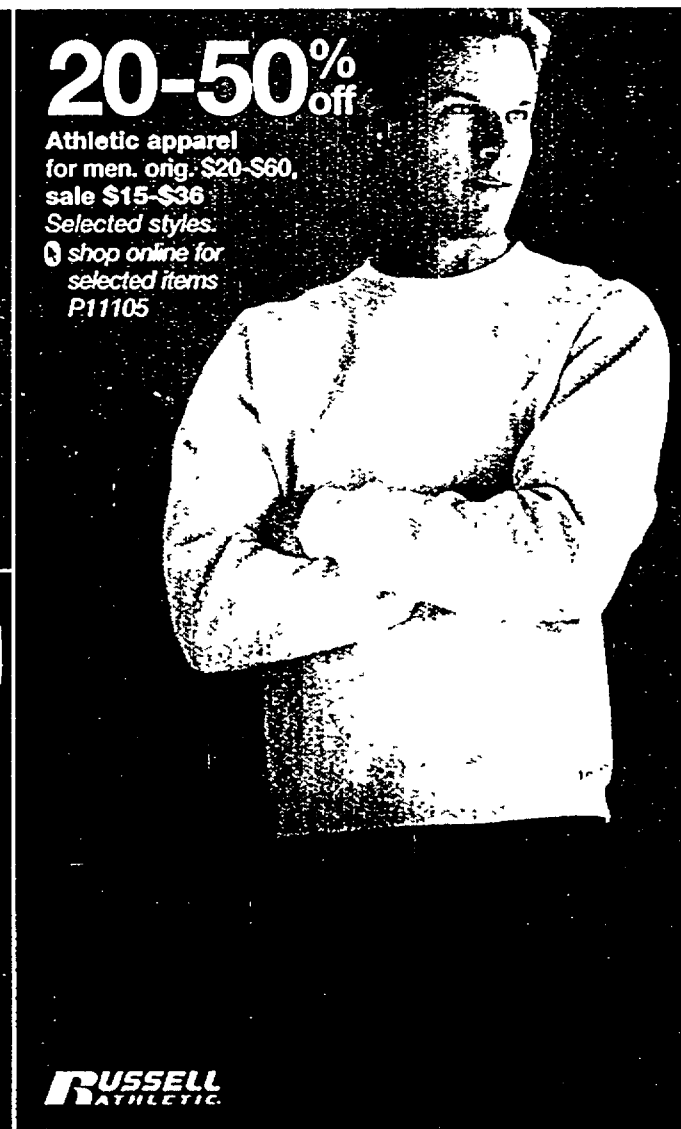
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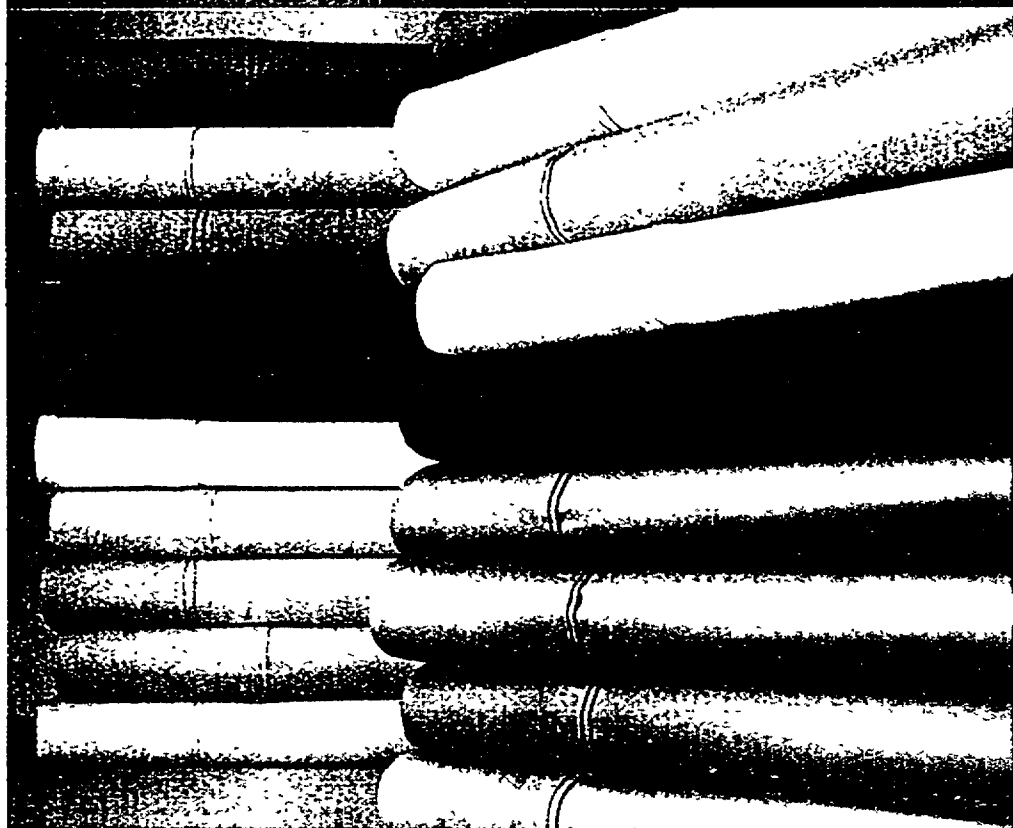


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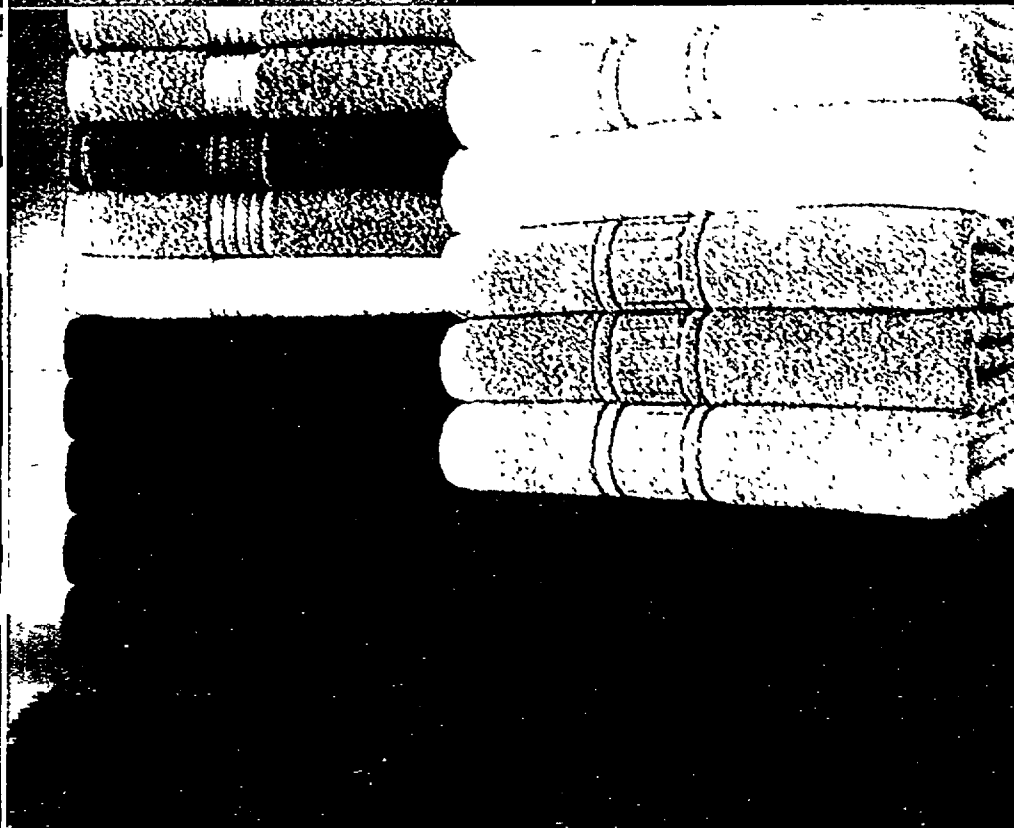
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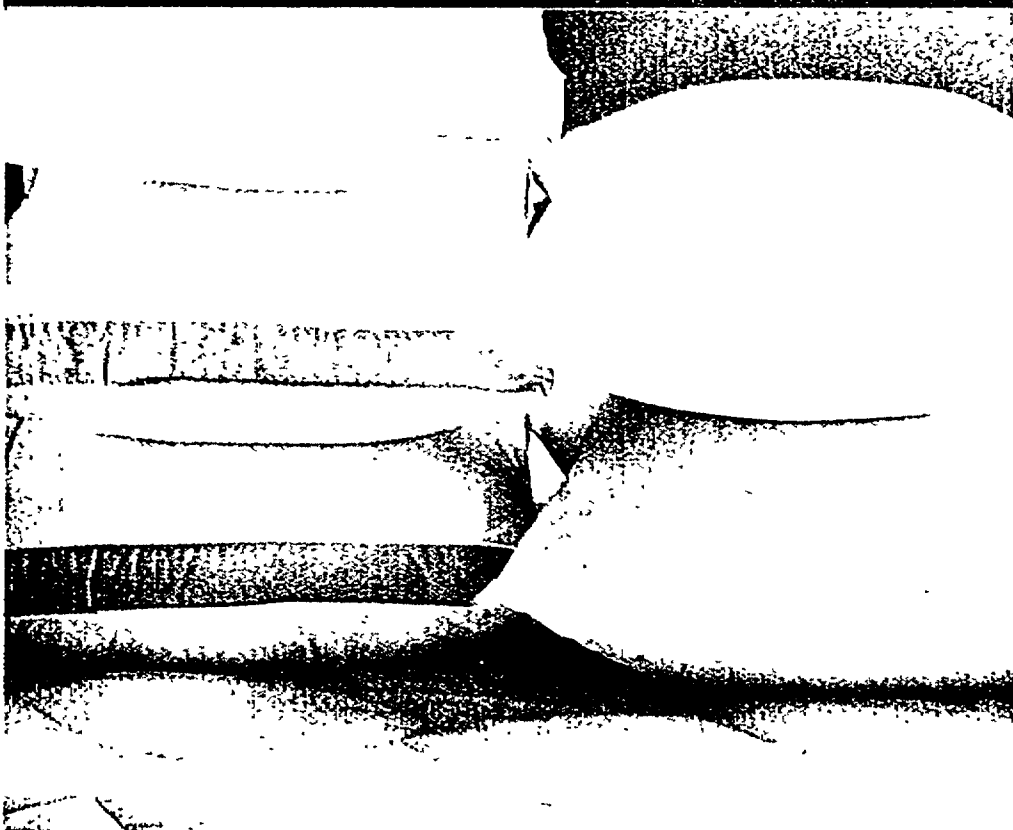
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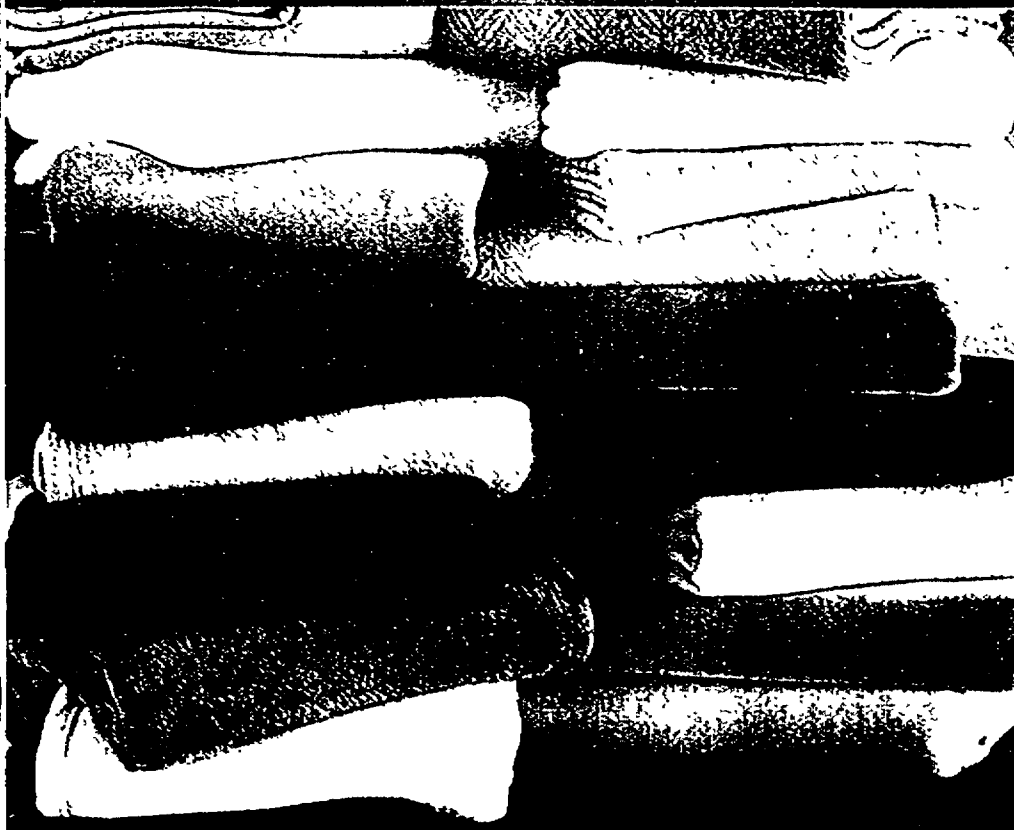
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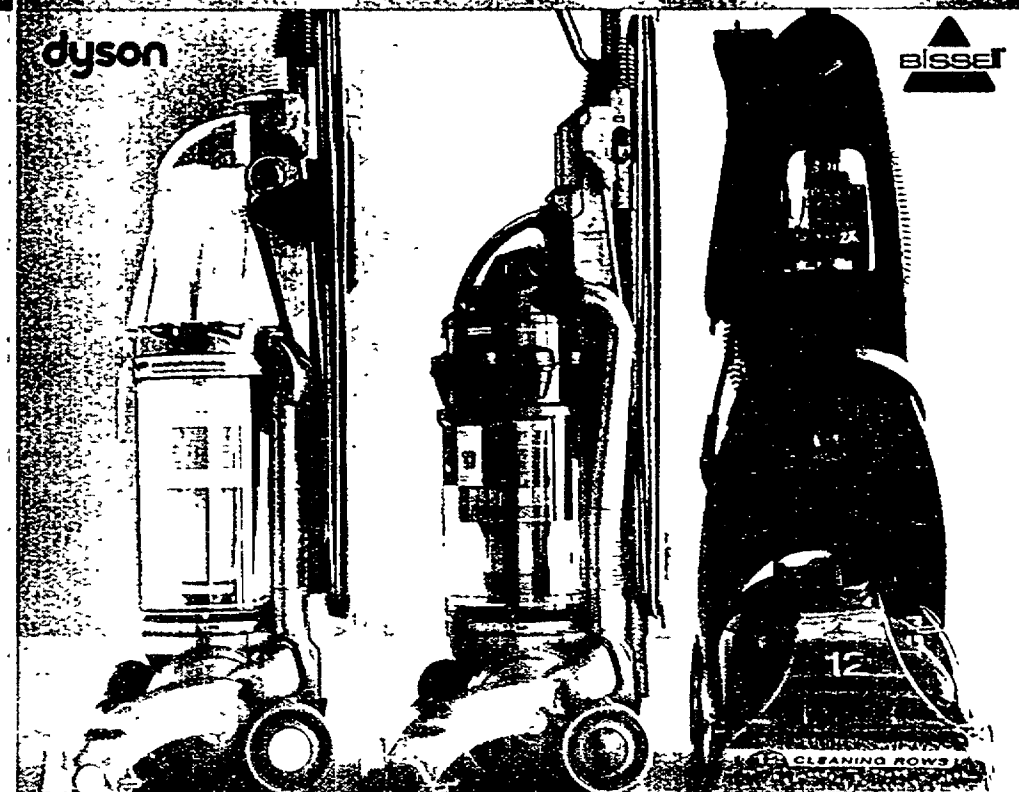
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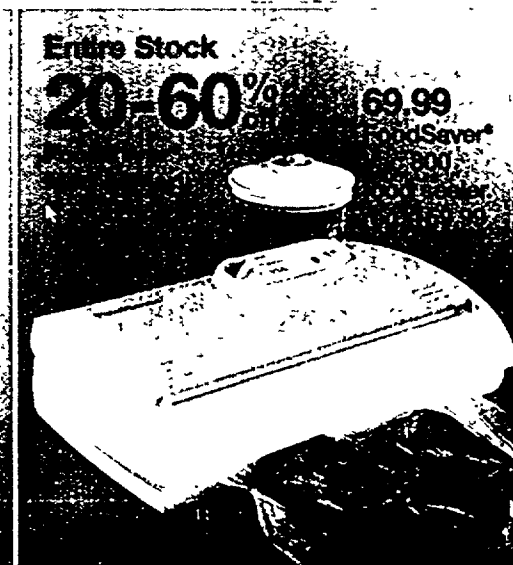
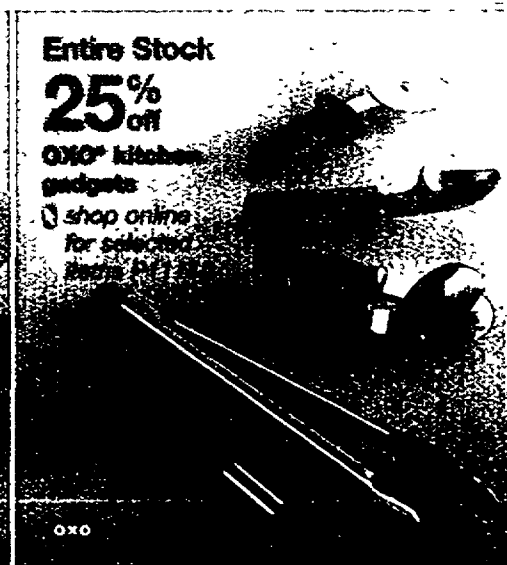
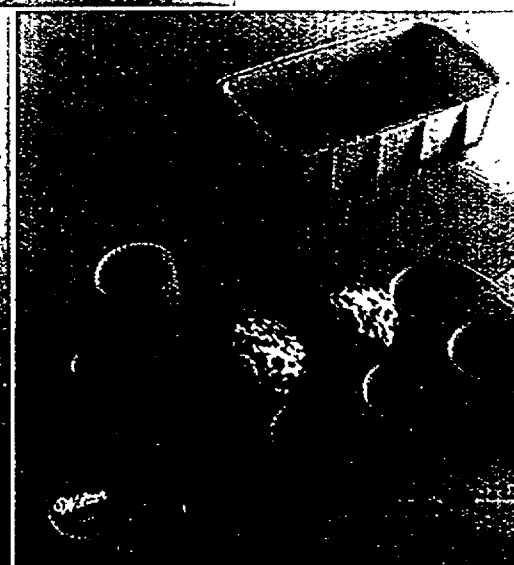
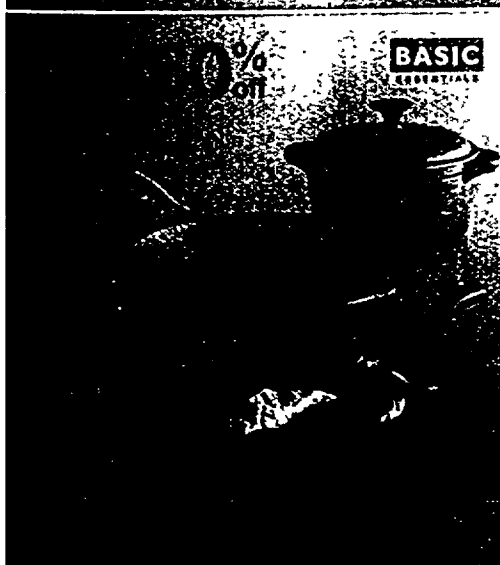
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Johnny Cash and wife June

**Q** I would like to know where Johnny Cash and wife June Carter Cash are buried.

—Karen Holmes, Windsor, Conn.

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**Q** I remember seeing Charo frequently on *The Tonight Show* in the 1970s. Was that her real name, and what's she doing these days?

—Barbara M., Baker City, Ore.

Charo, whose real name is Maria Rosario Pilar Martinez Molina Baeza, was born in Murcia, Spain. She learned to play classical and flamenco guitar in her early teens and came to the United States as part of famed Latin maestro Xavier Cugat's orchestra. Eventually performing solo under her nickname of Charo, she became a headliner in Las Vegas, a hit recording artist and a familiar fixture on talk and variety programs, including *The Tonight Show*, where she appeared more than 45 times. Her new CD, *Charo and Guitar*, finds her returning to her roots and applying her string-strumming talent to a collection of classical and contemporary guitar tunes.

Charo is still strumming.

Trebek's a sharp dresser.

**Q** Please tell me about Alex Trebek of *Jeopardy!* He's the best-dressed host on television.

—Katie Wall, Belmont, N.C.

The smartly dressed host, who recently donated to charity his entire collection of some 250 Perry Ellis suits he wore over the last 22 years of *Jeopardy!*, is a native of Ontario, Canada, and has won three daytime Emmy awards for Outstanding Game Show Host. Trebek lives with his wife, Jean, and their two children, Emily and Matthew, in California's San Fernando Valley. ★

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A new biography explores Lincoln's political abilities.

**AP:** The title of your book, *Team of Rivals*, refers to the fact that after Lincoln was elected president in 1860, he chose former political opponents—including three who had run against him for the Republican Party nomination—to serve in his cabinet. Why did he do that?

**DKG:** The most important quality that it took to be able to do that was confidence in himself, because it would seem that by putting your former rivals into positions of power, you're creating an

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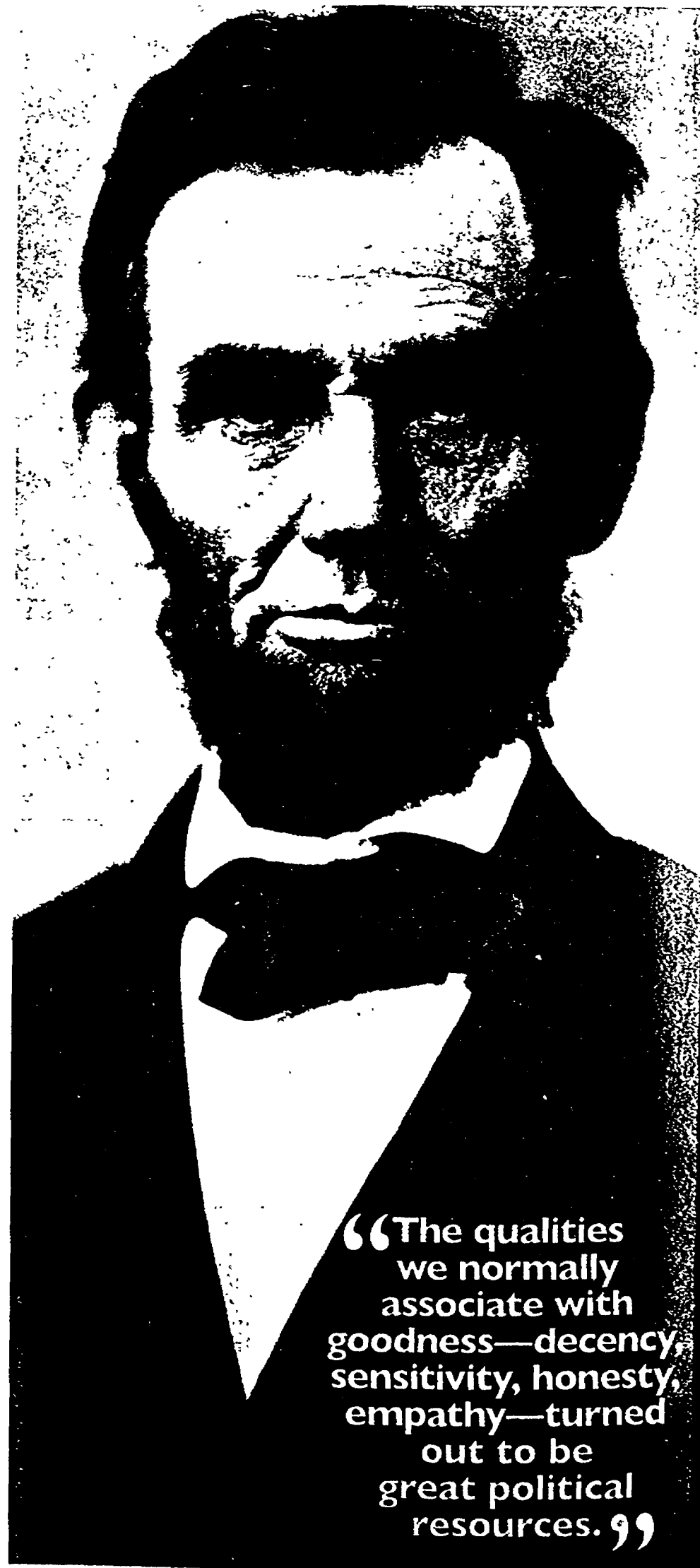
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**AP:** Lincoln always believed that slavery was a moral wrong, but he didn't call for abolition in his public statements early on. What influenced his thinking about abolition leading up to the Emancipation Proclamation of Jan. 1, 1863?

**DKG:** Two things kept him from speaking out directly about emancipation earlier. First, he was conscious that even as president he did not have the power to free the slaves because the Constitution protected slavery. It was only when he came up with the understanding that emancipating the slaves was a military necessity that he could legitimately

author the proclamation. He understood that the slaves were helping the Southern cause—by tending the fields so that the soldiers could go to battle, by working in the trenches, by being cooks—so that if he issued the Emancipation Proclamation and



turned some of those slaves into free men, they might leave the Army and leave the Confederacy, and that would help the Northern cause.

But more importantly, he was always conscious that in a democratic nation, you have to shape public opinion and carry the public with you when you're making an important step. He felt that if he had moved in that direction in 1861 and early 1862, he would have lost the border states and his coalition even in the North, since so many conservatives in the big cities didn't want anything to do with emancipation.

**AP:** Some of Lincoln's character traits you describe in your book are his ability to see both sides of an issue, his down-to-earth style, his sense of humor and his political acumen. What traits do you think most influenced the choices he made as president?

**DKG:** What I hadn't realized as fully until I spent so much time with him in these last 10 years was his political acumen. We all know him as the Great Emancipator, as a great statesman, but he really did understand how to get things done and how to deal with people. What politics is about, after all, is relations with people. And somehow being

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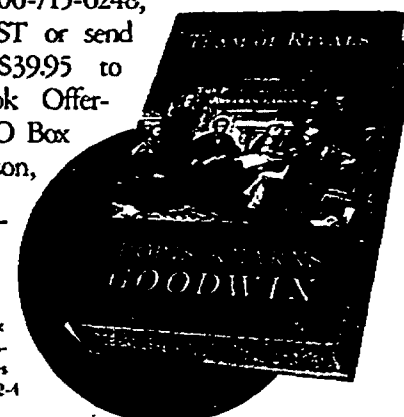
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**AP:** ABC News polls in 2000 and 2002 found that the American people believe Lincoln was the nation's greatest president. Why do you believe most Americans think that, and why do you think he was, if you do?

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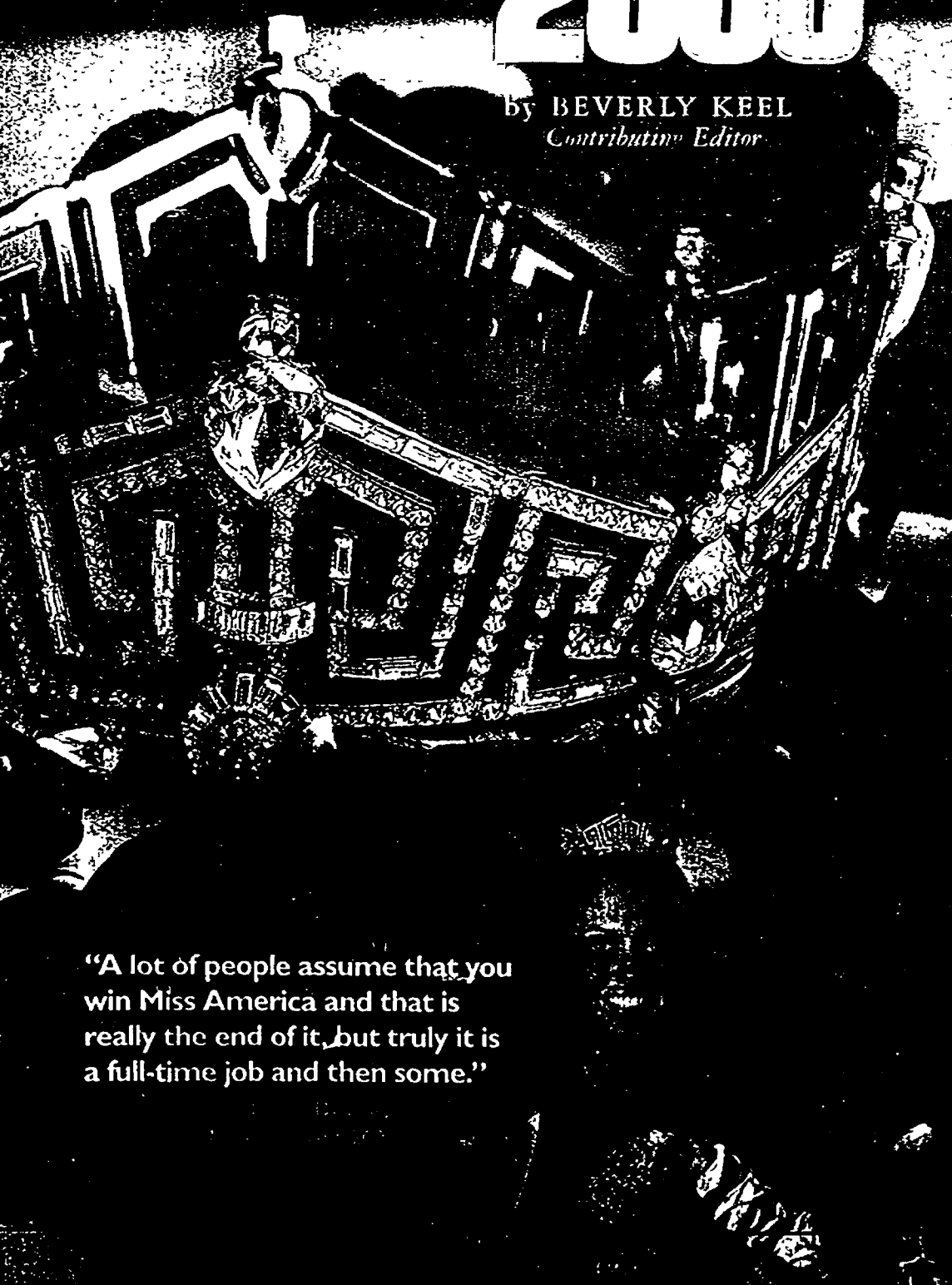
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# Miss America 2006

By BEVERLY KEEL  
*Contributing Editor*



"A lot of people assume that you win Miss America and that is really the end of it, but truly it is a full-time job and then some."



Miss America 2004  
Ericka Dunlap crowns  
her successor, Deidre  
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## Miss America is getting a facelift.

No, not Deidre Downs, the reigning Miss America—but the institution itself. The 84-year-old pageant is getting a major overhaul with a new location, a new TV home and a new attitude.

Despite this year's changes, the core tradition of the fourth-longest-running live event in television history remains the same: celebrating excellence, scholarship, talent and beauty in young women.

"It is amazing that it has outlasted wars, depressions, social movements and scandals," says broadcaster Phyllis George, who was crowned Miss America in 1971 and now serves on the organization's board of directors. "It is part of the fabric of this country in many ways, whether you like it, don't like it, make fun of it or really rooted for it throughout the years. It is a tradition, and tradition is good in this country. And we need it right now more than ever."

### *A televised tradition*

Businessmen in Atlantic City, N.J., launched the Miss America pageant in 1921 to lengthen the resort community's summer tourist season beyond Labor Day. When the competition was broadcast on television for the first time in 1954, it attracted 27 million viewers—a whopping 39 percent of the television audience—and it remained one of TV's highest-rated annual events for years. Despite protests from feminist groups in the 1960s and '70s, and complaints during the early '80s that the pageant was racist—Vanessa Williams, the first African-American Miss America, was crowned in 1983—the pageant continued to thrive through the late 1980s.

But as cable television and an ever-expanding variety of TV "events" took over more and more American living rooms, the Miss America pageant began to appear almost quaint and outdated, and ratings dropped. Last year, fewer than 10

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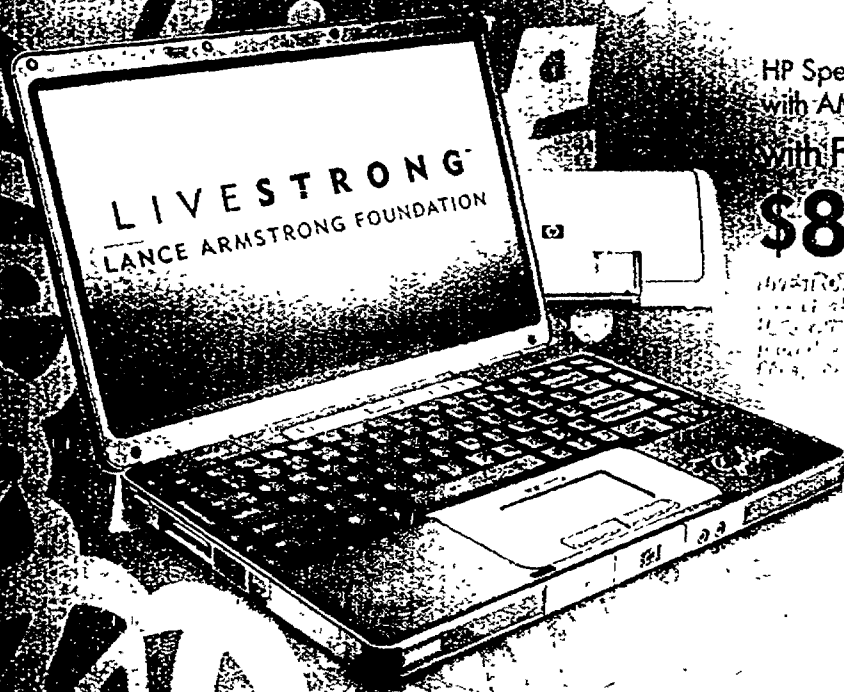
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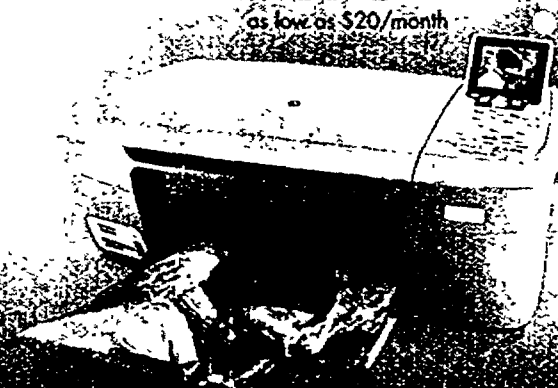
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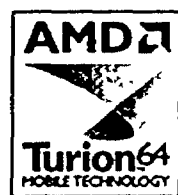
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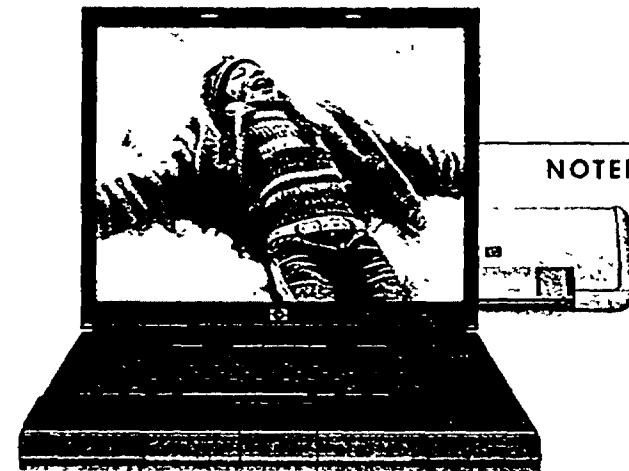
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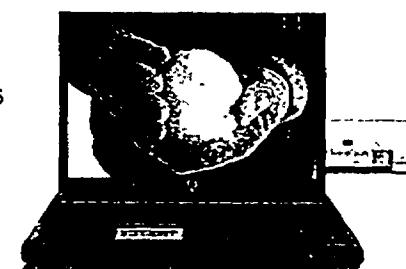
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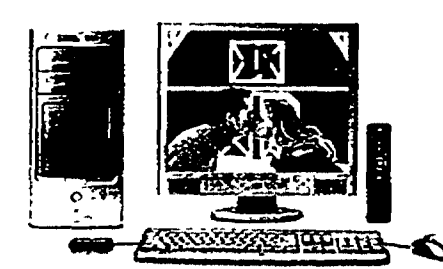
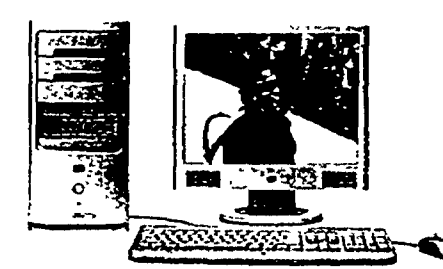
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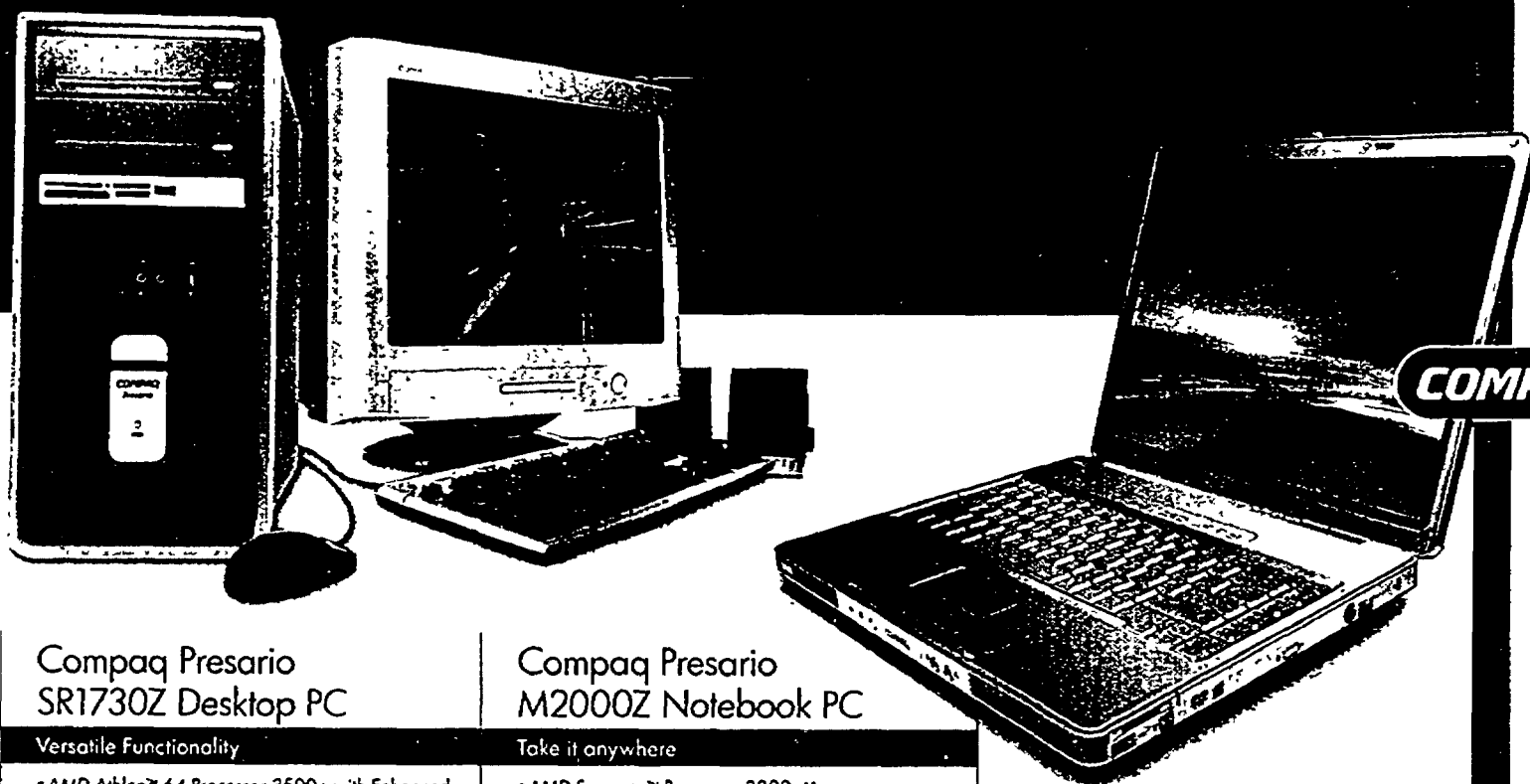
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# MISS AMERICA

"We're returning closer to the tradition of the original pageant."

—Paul Villadolid, CMT



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million viewers watched the show, a precipitous drop from the event's heyday. Something had to be done to bring the pageant back to its former glory.

So the Miss America Organization, which is based in Atlantic City, decided to shake things up in an attempt to re-brand one of America's most famous cultural traditions. This year, instead of its longtime home on the ABC network, the show will move to a new TV home, cable's CMT (Country Music Television). The event itself has made a seasonal move, from September to January. And, the show will be telecast live at 8 p.m. ET Jan. 21, not from its home in Atlantic City as it always had been, but instead from Las Vegas, Nev., at the Aladdin Resort and Casino.

"There's no question that it's a year of transition," says Art McMaster, president and CEO of the Miss America Organization. "A year ago, Miss America understood that we really had to start changing things around to bring energy back to the show."

Although CMT usually is associated with music-related programming, its executives were eager to broadcast the pageant and promote it in new ways. In October, CMT brought all 52 contestants to its headquarters in Nashville, Tenn., for photo shoots, interviews and various made-for-TV local events, and the network created one-minute profiles of each contestant to air in the weeks leading up to the show and online at [www.cmt.com](http://www.cmt.com).

"Over the years, there have been a lot of attempts to modernize and 'hip-up' the show," says Paul Villadolid, CMT's vice president of programming and development. "We're returning closer to the tradition of the original pageant." For instance, last year marked a move away from the talent portion on the show; this year, CMT plans more emphasis on the talent segments. The time that had been spent on casual wear now will be used to showcase the contestants' personalities and backgrounds.

The contestants themselves have been undergoing intense last-minute preparations, including fine-tuning their talent performances, studying newspapers for their interview segments and hitting the gym to fit—or fill out—their swimsuits and evening gowns. But wherever the show is held and broadcast, it still boils down to 52 young women all sharing the same dream.



Phyllis George used her title as 1971's Miss America to help launch her diverse career.

## Representing their states

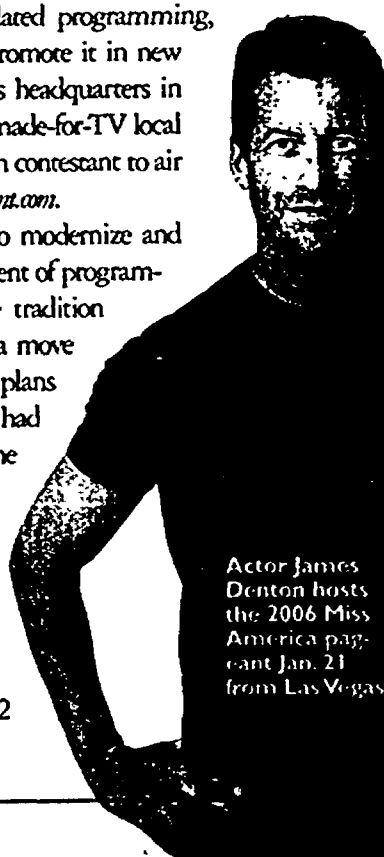
In 2005, 12,000 young women competed in local and state pageants in hopes of being the one to represent their state in this year's Miss America pageant. "It's more likely for a family to have a son compete in the Super Bowl than to have a daughter compete in Miss America," says contestant Susan Guilkey, 22, Miss Indiana, who hails from Noblesville (pop. 28,590). "So I just feel incredibly honored to be part of that. Anything beyond that is just icing on the cake."



Maryland's Rachel Ellsworth

Those who win their state titles undertake a schedule packed full of appearances, speeches and travel. "It really is a full-time job and consumes most of my day," says Tracey Brown, 19, Miss Idaho, a native of Post Falls (pop. 17,247). Each state winner is very active in promoting her social platform through visits to schools and hospital, as well as in conversations with politicians and other decision-makers. For instance, Miss Maryland, Rachel Ellsworth, 21, is a registered nurse and her

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Actor James Denton hosts the 2006 Miss America pageant Jan. 21 from Las Vegas.



## Hometown Hero

by JACKIE SHECKLER FINCH

# Soaring Among the Clouds

When Evelyn Johnson's husband enlisted in the Air Force during World War II, the Tennessee woman decided she'd get a hobby to ease her mind. Picking up the Sunday newspaper, Johnson saw an ad that sent her soaring.

"It was just a little notice about learning how to fly," Johnson says. "I had never in my life thought about flying. But I decided that I believe I will."

That was in 1944. Now 96, the aviation legend still has her heart

in the clouds. She has logged more flight hours than any other woman in the world—57,630—and taught more than 5,000 aspiring pilots how to fly. She's also certified about 9,000 pilots for the Federal Aviation Admin-

istration (FAA) and has managed the Moore-Murrell Airport in Morristown, Tenn. (pop. 24,965), since she opened it in 1953.

"Oh, honey, it's a whole different world up there," Johnson says. "You leave your problems behind, even if only for a little while."

In an era when women pilots were a rarity, the barely 5-foot-tall woman says she never worried about handling any airplane. Dubbed "Mama Bird" by one of her students, she has flown a variety of aircraft, from single-engine airplanes to commercial seaplanes and helicopters. She has had several "close calls"—two complete engine failures and an onboard fire while airborne—but has never crashed. In 1958, she won a Carnegie Foundation

award for saving the life of a helicopter pilot who crashed during takeoff at the Morristown airport. Crawling into the wreckage, Johnson turned off the engine, stopped the spinning blades, sprayed it down with a fire extinguisher and helped pull out the pilot.

Although Johnson never had children, the aviation pioneer has left her mark on younger generations. Adele McDonald, a pilot since 1987, acknowledges that Johnson not only taught her how to become a pilot but "helped pave the way for women" in a primarily male-dominated profession. "She is my greatest mentor and role model, as a pilot and as a person," says McDonald, 53, who works as a corporate contract pilot based in Newport, Tenn. (pop. 7,242).



Magazines tout her accomplishments.

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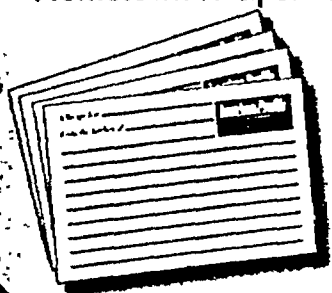
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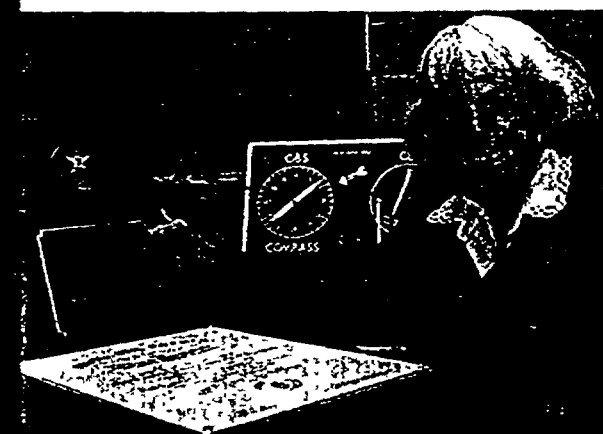
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Robert Klepper, 70, of Jefferson City, Tenn. (pop. 55,469), shares McDonald's admiration for Johnson. "I'm proud to be one of her flock," he says. "She taught me how to fly and I spent 33 years as a pilot before I retired in 1991."

A tough instructor, Johnson always has been adamant about flight safety. "She made sure you knew what to do in case of engine failure," Klepper says. "In fact, you never knew when she was going to reach over, pull the throttle back to idle and ask where you were going to put the plane down."

Mama Bird wanted to be sure her little flyers were able to land safely in any situation, Klepper says. "No matter where you were, you learned to keep an eye out for some place to land in case of an emergency," he says. "We would get just about close enough to touch the grass and then she would give you the throttle back. A lot of livestock and cows were continually on their toes when our airplane was around their pastures."



An award heralds her service to the Civil Air Patrol.

Born in Corbin, Ky. (pop. 7,742), Johnson has awards, citations and mementos galore, as well as a listing in the Guinness Book of Records for most hours in the air by a female pilot. She also has been inducted into the Kentucky Aviation Hall of Fame and the Tennessee Aviation Hall of Fame.

"She is the epitome of aviation and no one has touched more lives in a positive way with aviation than Evelyn Johnson," says Bob Minter, founder and director of the Tennessee Aviation Hall of Fame in Sevierville, Tenn. (pop. 11,757). "She is a teacher of all teachers and an unbelievably extraordinary woman. She is truly a beloved woman."

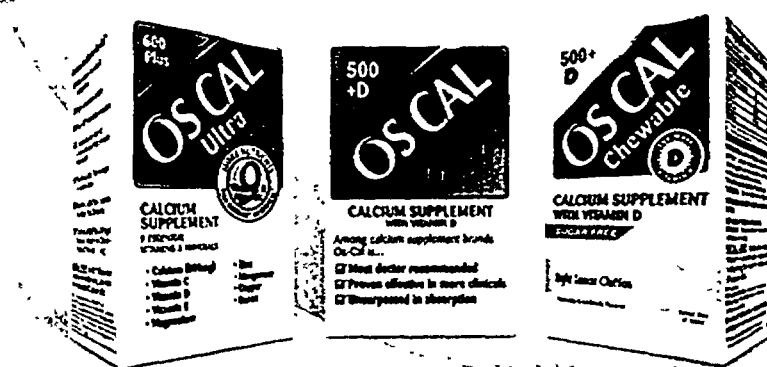
Diagnosed with glaucoma, Johnson still flies, but no longer solo, and she has no plans to stop soaring among the clouds. "My first flying lesson was October 1, 1944, and I fell in love with it from the start," she says. "It is so awesome that I don't know how anybody could be up there looking down at this beautiful world and not be thankful to God." ☆

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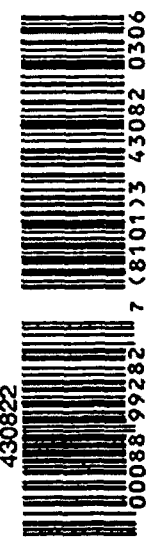
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**MISS INDIANA**—Susan Guilkey is a certified aerobics instructor and three-time mini-marathon competitor. The Noblesville (pop. 28,590) native is a graduate of Huntington University and hopes to obtain her master's degree in communications.

**MISS IOWA**—Kay Pauszek speaks out about diabetes awareness. It's a cause she knows well: Her grandfather died from complications of the disease. The University of Iowa graduate was selected as a delegate to represent Iowa with the American Diabetes Association in Washington, D.C., in 2004.

**MISS KANSAS**—Adrienne Rosel hails from Liberal (pop. 19,666), which boasts a model of the farm house from *The Wizard of Oz*, so it's fitting that the University of Kansas graduate has a passion for musical theater. She also is the

founder of Adrienne's Aquatics, a swimming program for children.

**MISS MICHIGAN**—Octavia Reese studied Spanish, Japanese, French and ancient Greek. She owes her love of languages to her Creole grandmother, who spoke to her in French at age 3. The Detroit native also is a badminton enthusiast.

**MISS MINNESOTA**—Karyn Stordahl of Owatonna (pop. 22,434) plans to play professional golf. She competed for the University of Minnesota before graduating and currently co-hosts a golf show on TV's FSN network.

**MISS MISSOURI**—Stacie Cooley's a fitness nut—and proud of it. A graduate of Truman State University, she's a spokesperson for Shape-Up Missouri, the governor's initiative to help Missourians get fit. She also designed BeneFIT, a program for the state's schools.

**MISS NEBRASKA**—Kelly Keiser is studying marketing at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. The Gothenberg (pop. 3,619) native is a sports buff who loves music and plays piano.

**MISS NORTH DAKOTA**—Jacqueline Marie Johnson is a chemistry major at Gustavus Adolphus College in Saint Peter, Minn. (pop. 9,747), with a perfect 4.0 GPA. The Fargo native has played the cello since she was a child, and went on to become principal cellist in the Fargo-Moorhead Area Youth Symphony.

**MISS OHIO**—Marlia Elisha Fontaine of Massillon (pop. 31,325) has been on a crusade to raise diabetes awareness through her Diabetes: Educate to Alleviate program. The cause hits home for the University of Akron graduate—her father has diabetes, and her uncle died from its complications.

**MISS SOUTH DAKOTA**—Nikki Grandpre of Pierre is pursuing her doctorate in pharmacy at Creighton University in Omaha, Neb. She's also involved in the creation of South Dakota's award-winning Internet Crimes Against Children task force.

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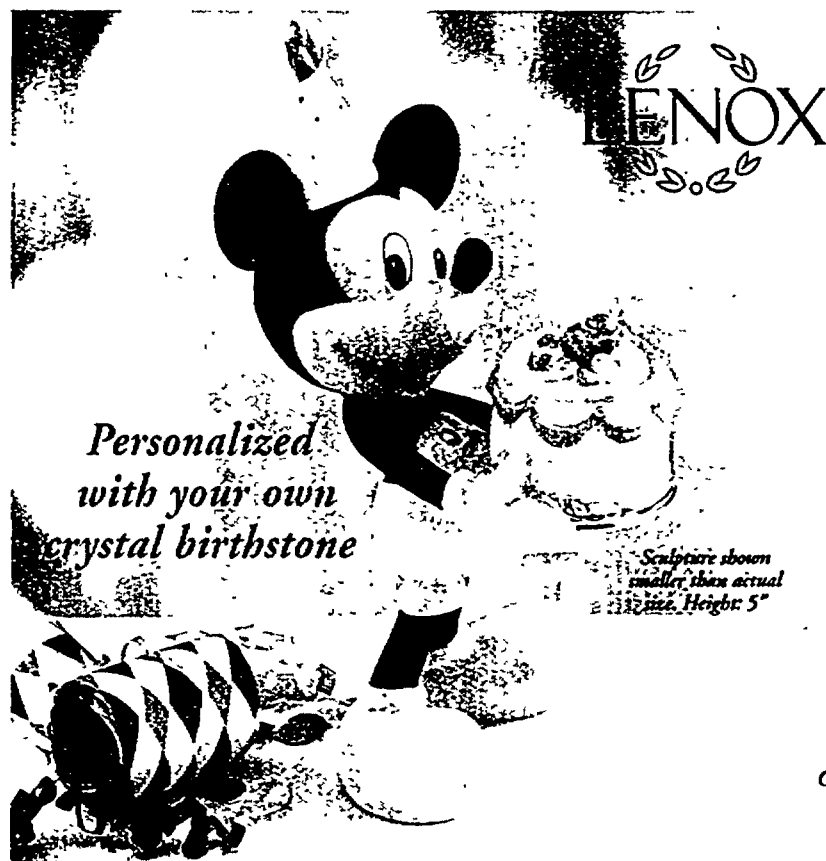
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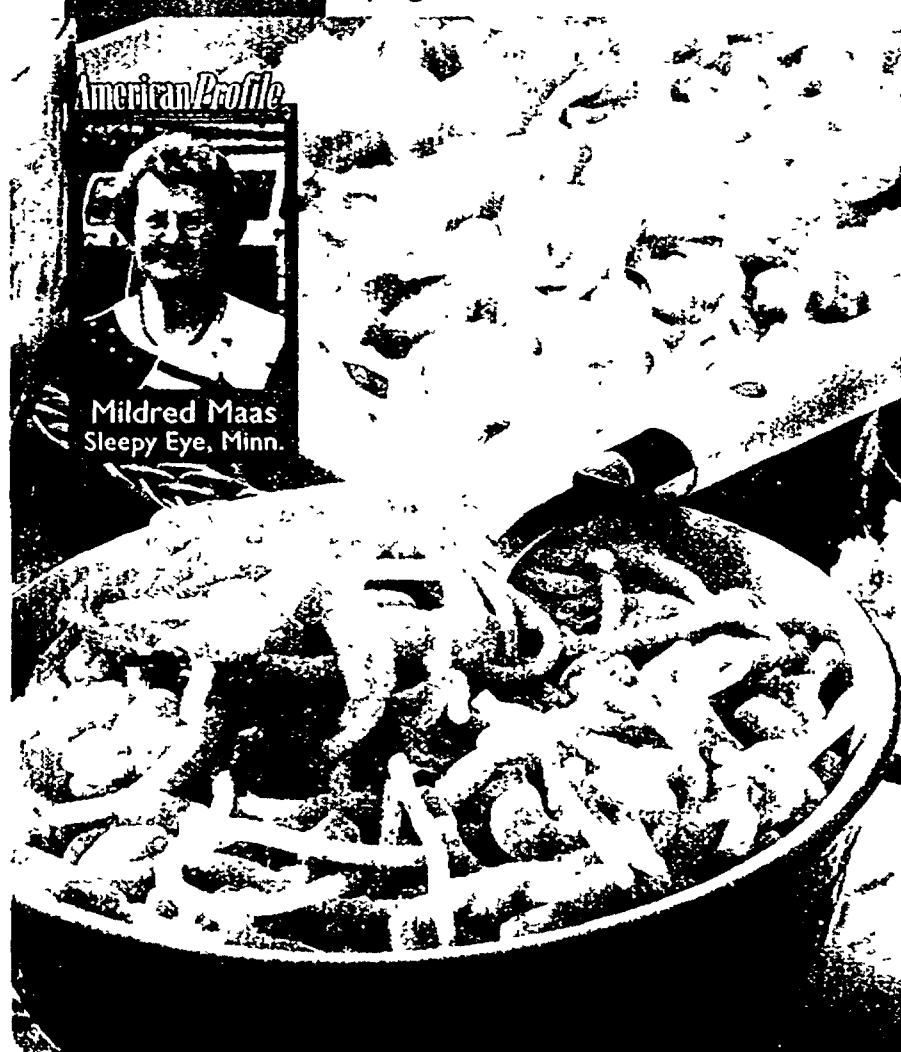
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### Spaghetti Corn

- 1 14 and 3/4-ounce can cream-style corn
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- 1 cup broken spaghetti, uncooked (about 1/3 pound)
- 1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
- 1/2 cup melted butter
- 2 to 4 tablespoons chopped onion

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Butter a 13-by-9-inch baking dish. Stir together cream-style corn, whole kernel corn, spaghetti, cheese, butter and onion, and pour into prepared dish. Cover with foil and bake for 30 minutes. Remove foil and bake for an additional 30 minutes. Yield: 4 to 6 servings

**Tips From Our Test Kitchen:**  
Substitute different kinds of pasta for the spaghetti.

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Pictured at CMT-coordinated events in Nashville, Tenn., are (l-r): Octavia Reese (Michigan), Mari Wilensky (Florida), Dustin-Leigh Konzelman (California), and Heather Jackelen (Wyoming).

platform is diabetes awareness and education, while Miss Kansas, Adrienne Rosel, 23, spends her days routing the importance of financial literacy. "It's so fun because every day is something different, whether it's a different community event or appearance," Brown says. "No day is ever the same, but you always have that goal of Miss America in the back of your mind, trying to get ready for that."

The Miss America Organization, which annually provides \$45 million in scholarships to contestants as well as non-contestants, is known as the world's largest provider of academic-funding assistance for young women. But for more than 20 years, the organization also has made quite an impact in the realm of community service, on both local and national levels. Each year, contestants participate in 12,000 community projects, logging more than 500,000 hours to various service organizations. Before Deidre Downs was known as Miss America 2005, she was Miss Alabama and helped create a specialty state license plate that has raised more than \$100,000 for pediatric cancer research.

"A lot of people assume that you win Miss America and that is really the end of it, but truly it is a full-time job and then some," says Downs, 24. "You go on the road; you begin traveling the next day. About every two days, you are on the plane to a different city. Whatever your platform issue may be, that is the thrust of your year." Serving as the official spokesperson for the nationwide network of pediatric cancer research and treatment centers, she's visited children's hospitals, delivered speeches and lobbied Congress for additional research funding.

But these fresh-faced contestants are undaunted about the prospects of such a grueling lifestyle because they know with the Miss America crown comes career and personal opportunities that they likely would never otherwise experience.

"It changed my life, no question," says George, who has launched her own line of skin-care products and is writing a book and developing two

TV shows. "I could win an Academy Award, I could be president of the United States, but they would always say, 'Former Miss America Phyllis George.'"

"It doesn't matter what you accomplish—that is a part of your legacy. A proud part." ☆

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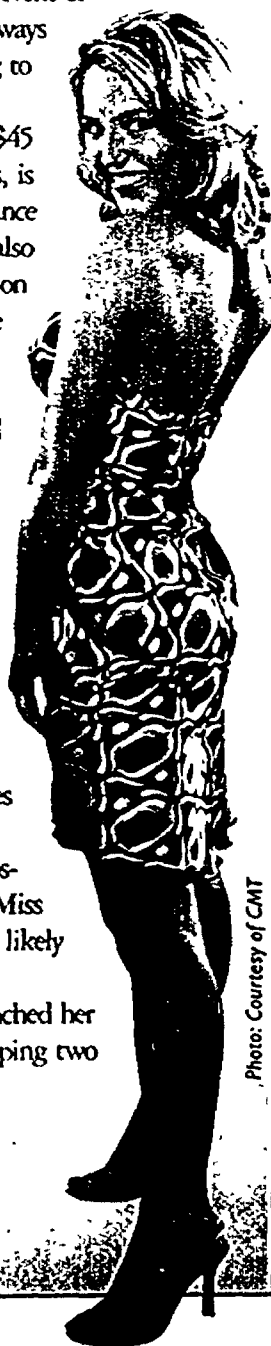


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