

# SENSING CHANGE

## Holiday visits time to check health of the elderly

Anna Mary Vollick's sons reside only a few minutes away. Christmas will mean a short trip from Wynwood of Northville to share holiday dinner with three generations of familiar faces. But, for many local families, a Christmas reunion is an overdue update on an elderly parent's condition.

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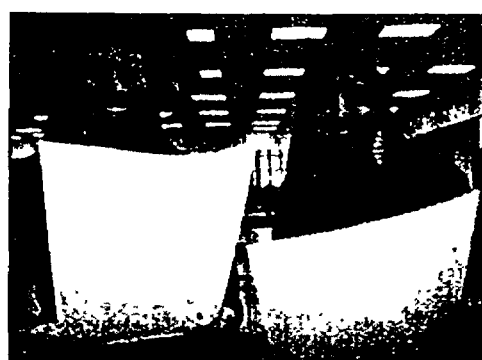


# WRITE AWAY

## High school students show talent for prose

Northville High School students Linda Li, left, and Shrutu Agrawal have been noted for their writing abilities by the National Council Teachers of English.

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## YOUR HOT TICKET

### Guys Night Out

Men, take advantage of late-night shopping for her perfect gift as the Northville Central Business Association extends hours tonight.

### More things to do

Check out Northville's official Community Calendar.

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## YOU NEED TO KNOW



Volunteer Tammy Harris assists her daughter at the Northville Cooperative Preschool. The 56-year-old non-profit's five-year stay at the Church of the Nazarene on Haggerty Road will expire in May. Find out more - and how you can help.

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# Break Dance



SOURCE: Northville Public Schools & Novi Community Schools

# Hip-hop into the holidays

## Students take a 12-day waltz from routine

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

It's beyond sugar plums. The visions dancing most vividly in local school children's heads: Making the most of a 12-day Christmas break. At dismissal today, jingle bell time became a swell time to hip-hop into family visits, travel and other sidesteps from routine.

On Wednesday, Jan. 3, they'll waltz back to Northville and Novi classrooms. But in the meantime, it's to the mall, to Grandma's and to the big screen they go. Dash away all!

Out-of-step on holiday-break moves? Here's some suggestions:

### Do the hustle?

No alarm bell tomorrow morning will send some students back under the blankets, smiling at the opportunity to sleep in.

They'll tuck themselves on sofas - grumped, with friends or alone, melting hours with video games, gabbing and text messag-

ing by phone.

"They get to live in their pajamas a few days," said Northville mom Susan Hatch. "Who of us doesn't want to do that?"

But a dozen days off to some students equates to additional work hours to earn gift money.

Kerri Vivins, a 2004 Novi High School graduate, remembers taking the extra work shift when Christmas breaks hit. "When you're in school, it's so hard to do both."

### Inside Glide

This year, Mother Nature's reluctance to paint the dance floor white quashed traditional seasonal pursuits of sledding, snowboarding and shoeing.

"We used to go sledding at Amerman," said Wendy Gutowski, a Northville resident, whose children are grown. "But, hello, where is the snow?"

According to the www.weathermichigan.com extended forecast, unseasonably mild temperatures will continue through the week with the first chance of flurries Sunday when the expected highs are 38-42 degrees.

With snow on Christmas day a mere 40 percent chance, this sea-

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# City explores phasing projects

## Pay-as-you-go move will help control costs, timing

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

City leaders may shun the credit-card trend and pay cash instead.

Northville Development Authority board members learned Tuesday they might have an alternative to borrowing the approximate \$1.5 million they'll need to proceed with the town square expansion they've deemed their top priority.

It will strain the piggy bank, but they liked the sound and pace of a pay-as-you-go plan.

"We can get the town square and we don't have to bond for it," said board member Greg

Presley. "That's pretty cool."

Nickie Bateson, city finance director, said funds the authority has been saving toward downtown improvements would enable a pay-as-you-go approach - without interest and bonding costs - for this first phase of projects identified during recent strategic planning efforts.

The Northville City Council will have the final say about how much is spent and when. Characterizing the plan as

"realistic" and "conservative," Bateson took the board members through the pros and cons of the cash approach. Taxes levied on properties inside development district boundaries generated the bulk of funds eyed for the project.

Bateson cited several benefits of a pay-as-you-go philosophy, including avoiding costs associated with floating a loan.

Another key: flexibility. A

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## Early Christmas gift

Northville Township Trustee Brad Werner received word Tuesday from the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office he will not face criminal charges.

That word follows investigations by Michigan State Police and the prosecutor's office into a Northville developer's allegations in October that Werner exerted undue influence regarding a local property deal.

Werner could not be reached for comment yesterday. More details will follow in next week's edition.

# Increasing class size one answer to district growth

By Victoria Mitchell  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Increasing class size for Northville Public Schools may be on the list of answers when district officials present growth management solutions early next year.

Changing student-teacher ratios has been discussed along with other options including portable classrooms, redistricting, using Cooke School and utilizing Early Childcare Center classrooms.

According to district documents, average class sizes for regular K-12 grades this year are 22.31 students at the elementary school level; 25.74 students at the middle school and 23.08 students at the high school level.

## Northville Public Schools - Teacher Pupil Ratios - Regular K-12 Program - Past 10 Years

School Year	Kindergarten			Elementary			Middle			Senior High			Total K-12	
	S	T	TPR	S	T	TPR	S	T	TPR	S	T	TPR	S	TPR
1996-97	324	7.0	23.14	1860	77.0	24.15	1161	64.35	18.04	1319	61.00	21.62	4664	209.35
1997-98	322	7.5	21.47	1855	79.0	23.48	1181	65.30	18.08	1372	72.80	18.84	4730	224.60
1998-99	350	8.0	21.88	1916	81.0	23.65	1223	66.75	18.32	1395	75.40	18.50	4898	231.10
1999-00	352	8.0	22.00	1984	87.0	22.80	1247	69.10	18.05	1462	75.20	19.44	5045	239.30
2000-01	332	8.0	20.75	2096	94.0	22.30	1302	69.55	18.72	1555	81.20	19.15	5285	252.75
2001-02	381	8.5	22.40	2135	98.0	21.80	1355	72.80	18.61	1592	85.90	18.56	5463	265.20
2002-03	381	9.5	20.06	2242	101.0	22.20	1418	79.60	17.81	1746	91.80	19.02	5787	281.90
2003-04	382	11.0	17.36	2407	111.0	21.68	1514	79.45	19.06	1799	93.80	19.18	6102	295.25
2004-05	411	11.5	17.87	2470	115.0	21.48	1576	86.50	18.22	1946	98.20	19.82	6403	311.20
2005-06	428	12.0	17.83	2588	119.0	21.75	1582	87.70	18.04	2083	104.80	19.88	6681	323.50
2006-07	428	11.0	19.36	2633	118.0	22.31	1616	87.80	18.41	2125	107.40	19.79	6800	324.20

S = Students (exclusive of self-contained special education students)

T = Teachers - Classroom only, exclusive of special services teachers

TPR = Teacher Pupil Ratio - Computed by dividing the number of students by the number of teachers (exclusive of Special Services)

SOURCE: Northville Public Schools

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## Boot scootin' boogie

Opportunity knocks as soon as noon tomorrow for students who want to pump up the volume.

Northville Parks and Recreation Department has scheduled open gym at the Northville Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St., noon-5 p.m. Dec. 22 and 27. On Dec. 28 and 29, open gym is noon-4:30 p.m.

"In past years, our open gym has been packed, especially if the weather has been very cold," said recreation superintendent Pat Brown.

On Dec. 28, Northville recreation is hosting open swim time 2-3 p.m. at Hillside Recreation Center, on the corner of Center Street and Eight Mile Road.

For other sports action, Novi Bowl, 21700 Novi Road, suggests calling ahead at (248) 348-9120 to check open bowling availability.

Novi Ice Arena, 42400 Arena Drive, is hosting learn-to-skate camps Dec. 27-29. With the exception of Dec. 25 and Jan. 1, the arena is offering a full schedule of holiday skate, public skate, and "Sticks and Pucks" opportunities. Visit [www.noviarena.com](http://www.noviarena.com) for costs and timing.

## Jitterbuggin' out

Looking for a special event to get you out of the house?

Dec. 23: The only showing with tickets still available, Genetti's Little Theatre will present the live production of "Cop Kids" at 11:30 a.m. The \$14.95 tickets for children (\$16.95 for adults) include lunch, show and a visit with Santa, so bring the camera.

Dec. 26-29: The Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main St., will continue to present the musical production of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" live on stage at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. The \$8 tickets are available at the door or by calling (248) 349-8110.

Dec. 31: The Northville Parks and Recreation Department is hosting its 10th annual Northville Nite 4:30-8 p.m. at the Recreation Center at Hillside, at the corner of Center Street and Eight Mile Road.

Ticket costs are \$2 for children age 1-2; \$10 for age 3-12, and \$5 for 13 and up. If tickets remain, they will be sold at the door the night of the event, said recreation superintendent Pat Brown.

Highlights include magician David Castle; inflatable structures; carnival games, coffee house and a live band by Oak Pointe Church; slot car racing; Home Depot wood crafts, and noisemakers and a balloon drop at 8 p.m. For tickets and information, call (248) 349-0203 or visit the recreation department behind Hillside Middle School.

## Hip-hop into the holidays

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son's best powder will be confectioner's sugar on cookies instead of on Maybury State Park trails.

Play dates will forego snow ball fights, forts and angels in favor of the latest gifts and gadgets found under the tree.

### Family Fox Trot

Home for the holidays shifts time usually spent with computer and books to moments with Mom, Dad, siblings and visitors. The circle of relatives will tighten around church services and shared meals.

"Usually during Christmas break, we don't program heavily," said Pat Brown of the Northville Parks and Recreation Department. "We find historically, that's kind of family time."

"If it snows out, kids like to be to be outside, at home."

Hatch said the days between Christmas and New Year's are rare opportunities for children and adults to break from routine and do things together — like shopping, going to the theater or just hanging out at home.

"It doesn't matter how many cookies or if they're homemade," she said. "Of course the house is messy. Who cares?"

"They're going to remember the time that you spent with them."

### Light-tour Line Dance

Time to swing through the neighborhood before the holiday lights are doused for the season. And don't overlook the Midwest's largest holiday light show in your own back yard.

Lasting through Jan. 1, the 7-10 p.m. daily (except on Christmas Day) Wayne County Lightsfest is a 4.5-mile spectacle of giant animated displays and nearly one million lights along Hines Drive. Motorists enter at Hines Drive and Merriman Road, 2.5 miles south of I-96 in Westland.

As the winking characters dance, drivers and passengers bend for a better view, bond and applaud the seasonal treat.

### Creative Cha-Cha

For the days after Christmas, kids can get crafty with the now-passé greeting cards.

With so many arriving emblazoned with photos, put little fingers to work pasting the smiling faces in a memory book. The standard variety can be trimmed and recycled as next year's gift tags.

Or, for an art outing, Bee's Knees on Main Street in downtown Northville will be open through the break, except Monday, Dec. 25 and Jan. 1. Children can create ceramics and mosaics 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday.

### Movie/Mall Mambo

An avalanche of new releases always accompanies Christmas. Sliding between movie start times provides opportunities to spend the one-size-fits-all gift.

"Everyone gets a ton of gift cards," said Jessica Bojan, 18. "We go to the mall. I have spent a lot of break time shopping and going to the movies."

For the car buff in the family, Twelve Oaks Mall is offering a DaimlerChrysler auto display through Dec. 30. The latest styles and colors will be parked on the lower level near Lord & Taylor.

Novi's outdoor mall, Fountain Walk, offers a variety of child-appel attractions, from the rush of indoor skateboarding to the racket of Chuck E. Cheese. There's also Family of Pets, video games during the day at Lucky's and Putting Edge, at the corner of 12 Mile and Novi roads in Novi.

During Christmas break, the

indoor 18-hole glow-in-the-dark miniature golf course is closed only on Christmas Day. New Year's Day hours are 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Visit [www.putting-edge.com](http://www.putting-edge.com).

### Library Limbo

Students who stroll into their local public libraries during break will find familiar favorites and fresh options, too — newly arrived books propped up for inspection, a full-length film presentation and special collection of holiday books ripe for checkout or reading on the spot.

On Dec. 27, the Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady St., will host "Curious George: Show Me the Monkey" at noon. All ages are invited; munchies will be provided.

On Dec. 28, the Novi Public Library, 45245 W. Ten Mile Road, will host "Ant Bully" at 1 p.m. School-age children are invited to bring a blanket and pillow, and enjoy the popcorn.

"We find that a tremendous amount of people go out of town," said Margi Karp-Opperer, head of youth and teen services at the Novi Public Library. "It's a calm time to come, a beautiful time to come and relax."

"We have a wonderful selection of books."

Karp-Opperer can direct students to age-appropriate materials — paperbacks, hardcovers, DVDs, music CDs or books on CD. A rear corner in the library is a dedicated space for youngsters to retreat.

"It's just a nice cozy area," she said. "The kids just love it. They can flip through and pull out what they want."

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## City explores phasing projects

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bond issue sized to cover a multiple-phase project is constraining in its required specifics, she said.

Plus, there would be no timing constraints related to bonding, Bateson said. Paying cash doesn't require voter approval — and abiding by set election dates — to borrow funds to pay for the project.

"I'm not saying bonding is bad," Bateson said. "I'm saying you don't know until February or May whether you can go ahead."

"We're also really buying another year to evaluate our parking strategy."

### The big picture

On Dec. 11, council agreed to take the next step with the town square portion of conceptual drawings presented by the city's design consultant, Northville-based Grissim Metz Andriese and Associates.

During the past four months, the design team drafted a six-part proposal to make over the downtown — including expanding Bandshell Park on Main Street — which totaled nearly \$4.1 million.

City leaders had discussed approaching the improvement in

phases, because of the expense and to avoid disrupting the commercial district with simultaneous projects.

Presley said a timely start to improvements would allow town square completion by summer 2007.

Bateson said approaching the town square project independently would allow breathing room for deciding how to approach subsequent projects.

### Comprehensive approach

And while the design team has been sketching a central gathering space, a welcoming arch to draw visitors to Ford Field and a more pedestrian-friendly streetscape, other committees have been addressing other deficiencies highlighted in the city's recent downtown strategic plan.

The development authority budget Bateson referenced Tuesday included funding design, business mix, marketing, organizational and parking aspects as part of a comprehensive, long-term downtown improvement plan.

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## What's next?

The Northville City Council is expected to decide whether to proceed with the town square expansion project paying with Northville Downtown Development Authority's reserve funds, rather than pursuing a bond issue.

If council proceeds, the city will need to hire a consultant for the professional design development phase. On Tuesday, the development authority board tabled the proposal submitted by design consultant Grissim Metz Andriese and Associates, the Northville-based firm, which met a Dec. 22 deadline to submit the first-step, conceptual design.

The next regular meetings are scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 3, and Tuesday, Jan. 16.

The development authority board scheduled a special meeting at 8 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 10, in order to review a revised Grissim Metz proposal prior to the council's second January meeting.

"We're also really buying another year to evaluate our parking strategy."

Nickie Bateson

Finance director, City of Northville



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## SECOND-HAND NOTION:

# Consignment shoppers focus on value of name-brand finds

By Maureen Johnston  
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Dena Kallgren knows how \$40 holiday sweaters for three kids add up.

The co-owner of BabyBaby decided to parlay her experience clothing three children into what she calls a more affordable alternative to mall shopping. Kallgren and her husband, Pete, purchased the Main Street children's resale shop this summer.

"With the way the economy is going, I think people are more likely to shop at consignment," Kallgren said. "When I'm so picky about what I'm bringing in, they can get a Ralph Lauren sweater here for \$9 and there's nothing wrong with it."

"Now that I'm in the business, I think people are crazy to go to the mall and pay \$40 for a sweater."

For local resale shops like BabyBaby, the state's stormy economy has meant a healthy sales climate.

### New to my closet

Fortunately, many area residents are shopaholics, said Lynn Bays, manager of Consignment Clothiers Seven Mile Road. Their first-line purchases become resellers' products.

"We're getting the gals who shop at Somerset," she said.

### A new look at re-sale

Consignment Clothiers manager Lynn Bays attributes the store's longevity to commitment to guiding principles:

**Merchandising:** "We look great," she said, citing thoughtfully planned displays, like hangers and current styles. "We have high standards — everything needs to be current styles, freshly laundered or drycleaned. We are fussy, but fussiness ultimately pays off."

**Staff attitude:** "We have a big chunk of employees that have been here over 10 years," she said. "We know our customers. That's a big deal."

**Variety:** From Gucci to Gap, the store stocks fur coats to \$10 sweaters, Bays said. "We have all ends of the spectrum — the evening wear to the blue jeans."

**Customer service:** "We're extremely convenient for the shopper," she said.

**Mall-like features:** Private fitting rooms, a layaway policy and special discount sales throughout the year.

"We're getting that full spectrum of consignors. We're happy to look at it all."

For some women, once they walk out of the mall, the thrill is over, Bays said. But their counterparts balancing a limited budget can find brand names for significantly reduced prices, she said.

"Women are problem-solvers and creative people anyway," Bays said. "If you have concerns about what's going on out there, you're going to figure out another way to put new clothes in your closet."

"I don't think our customers think about it as 'used clothing.'"

To them, it's something new in their closet."

### Two clienteles

Bays said owner Sherry Gorman and her experienced sales team understand they cater to two clienteles: clothing owners seeking to convert their goods back into cash and bargain hunters.

"This is a very complex business," Bays said. "We have almost two businesses going on under one roof. We're equally committed to both."

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Photo by David Aguilar  
Lynn Bays, manager of Consignment Clothiers on Seven Mile Road, attributes the store's longevity to a commitment to sound business principles like merchandising — thoughtfully displaying and accessorizing clothes.

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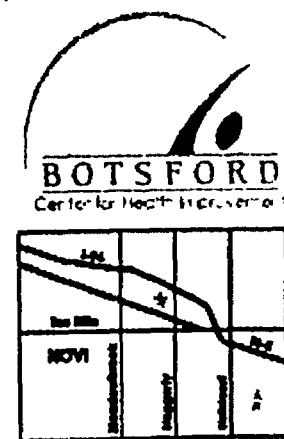
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## ■ Increasing class size one answer to district growth

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School officials said class sizes have been consistently down, reaching a low of 17 students per teacher at the kindergarten level three years ago and decreasing dramatically from when they hovered near 28 kids per classroom in the mid-to-late 1970s at the elementary school level.

In the past nine years, student-teacher ratios have been at 20 or less consistently at the middle and high school levels.

But while student-teacher ratios decrease and student enrollment increases, answers must be found on where to place the community's children.

"I think we're honing in on some of these options ....," said Joan Wadsworth, school board secretary. She said the board's goal is to put solutions out for the public to facilitate dialogue within the community — including class size.

## Reports available

Documents showing student enrollment by school and grade are available at the Northville Public Schools district offices located at 501 W. Main Street.

For more information, call (248) 349-3400.

"I believe parents care a lot about class size, but if they don't, we need to know," she said.

Part of the district's growth management informational campaign will include meeting with school PTA groups and other public forums.

According to district documents, total enrollment for the current school year is 6,820 students, up 2,141 from 10 years ago and 3,452 from 20 years ago.

Handling Northville Public Schools growth has been at the forefront since the failure of two Northville Public Schools February bond proposals totaling \$70.7 million. The requests included building a seventh district elementary school



Northville High School social studies teacher Joe Cislo faces 28 students in his classroom on this particular Tuesday afternoon.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

## ■ Consignment shoppers focus on name-brand finds

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Bays agreed with Kallgren's assessment that tighter economic times are driving the consignment industry, citing sales at the women's resale shop creeping upward since Sept. 11, 2001.

"We've been finding that people are here who have not been in for five or six years," she said. "That, to me, also is a sign there's something going on there."

### 'Second-hand' notion

Resale shoppers ranging in age, income and profession come from in and around Northville, the merchants agreed. Women consigning clothes — a roster topping 9,000 at Consignment Clothiers — often are part of the buying clientele, Bays said.

Likewise at BabyBaby, Kallgren said, unless the consignee no longer needs maternity clothing and her children have outgrown BabyBaby's sizes, toys and furniture.

Bays said once people get past the notion of second-hand, they appreciate the value. Bays said. She and Kallgren said careful selection on the front end is the key.

### Another avenue

This fall, BabyBaby owner Dena Kallgren unveiled a "Design a Dolly" area in the store's lower level. She'll host walk-ins and parties for children ages 2-10.

For \$6-14 per animal or doll, children take home a birth certificate and Polaroid photo of the character they stuffed and outfitted.

### Where's Diane?

After 17 years as owner of BabyBaby, Diane Wise sold her Main Street children's consignment store in August.

"My dreams have been fulfilled with BabyBaby," she said. "I have seen it grow to its fullest potential and have watched my store survive a tough economy as well as other competition."

The Northville resident has been reconnecting with friends, volunteering at church and resuming hobbies of gardening and exercise. She said she is leaving her next adventure in God's hands.

### Local resale shops

- BabyBaby, 153 E. Main St.
- Consignment Clothiers, 42947 Seven Mile Road
- Home to Home, 42939 Seven Mile Road
- New 2 You, 120 E. Main St.

"I'm really picky about what I buy," Kallgren said. "I didn't want to buy anything with a stain on it for my kids and I don't think anyone else would either."

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## ENGAGEMENT



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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kohl of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter Amy Katherine Kohl to Patrick Thomas Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Turner of Columbia, Mo.

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The groom elect is a 1998 graduate of the University of Missouri, and is currently employed with Iron Mountain Information Management.

A June 9, 2007 wedding is planned in Boulder, Colo.

## BIRTHS



Olivia Rose Bleau Corriveau

Joseph and Melissa Ann Corriveau are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Olivia Rose Corriveau on Oct. 4, 2006. She weighed in at 7 pounds, 15 ounces, and measured 20 inches.

Proud grandparents include Terry and Glenda Bleau of Livonia, Mich.; Katherine Corriveau of South Lyon, Mich.; Richard and Dorothy Corriveau of Northville, Mich. Proud great-grandparents include Goldie Edwards of Harrisville, Mich.; Wayne and Jan Reibow of Ocala, Fla.



Dominic Gino Gaudino

Jackie and Gino Gaudino of Northville are proud to announce the birth of their son, Dominic Gino Gaudino on Nov. 30 at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. He weighed 10 pounds, 6 ounces, and was 22 inches long. Dominic joins big brother Anthony, who is 2.

Proud grandparents are the late Anthony Gaudino and Savina Gaudino of Butler, Penn., and Philip and Norma Salloum of Dearborn Heights.

## OBITUARIES

### JACK W. REYNOLDS

Age 89, of Plymouth, passed away December 17, 2006. He was born November 1, 1917 in Redford, Michigan to Walter J. and Verna E. (Wright) Reynolds. Jack was united in marriage to Janet (Stewart) Reynolds on September 1, 1945. He had been a resident of Plymouth for 45 years, and was formerly of Northville. Jack received a Bachelor of Science in Marketing from the University of Detroit and worked in Sales and Marketing for Gulf Oil. He proudly served his country as a Lieutenant (jg) with the Navy during WWII, where he received the American Campaign Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Area Medal, and WWII Victory Medal. Jack was a member of the VFW Post 4012 in Northville. He was an avid golfer, who also enjoyed bowling. He is survived by his sons Jay Reynolds of Birmingham and Jeff Reynolds of Plymouth. He was preceded in death by his wife, parents, and 1 sister. Private family services for Mr. Reynolds will be held. He will be laid to rest at Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville. The family would appreciate memorial contributions to American Red Cross, Southeastern Michigan Chapter, 100 E. Mack Ave., Detroit, MI 48201. Arrangements entrusted to Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. of Northville.

### BLAKE T. COUSE

Age 78, of East Tawas, passed away December 13, 2006. He was born February 1, 1928 in Detroit, Michigan to Blake T. Mott and Georgianna (Crawford) Mott Couse. He had been a resident of Northville since 1937, he moved to East Tawas in 2000 with his late wife Jean Day Couse. Blake was the President of the Walter L. Couse Company in Detroit. Memorable projects were the Serpentine Wall and covered bridge at Greenfield Village, St. John's Armenian Church in Southfield, and extensive work for Ford Motor Company including executive office renovations. Blake was an avid bridge player and played with the East Tawas Bridge Club. He loved fishing and spending time at the family cabin on Douglas Lake. Blake also enjoyed traveling, antiques, gardening, and reading. Survivors include his children, Robin (Steve) Reisig of Sylvan Lake and Peter (Susan) Couse of Montana; step daughters Roberta (Ed May) Day of Washington and Laurie (Eric) Egeland of Whitehall; his sisters Barbara (Scott) Allen of Hawaii and Elsa (Richard) Stuber of Ann Arbor. He was preceded in death by his wife, Jean Day Couse, and his first wife, Carol Siebert Couse. A Memorial Service was held Tuesday, December 19, 2006 at Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. of Northville. Pastor Walter Stuber from Webster Presbyterian Church of Webster, New York officiated at the service. The family would appreciate memorial contributions to American Diabetes Association, 30200 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 105, Bingham Farms, MI 48025, or Salvation Army, 16130 Northland Dr., Southfield, MI 48075. Arrangements entrusted to Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. of Northville.

### JASON P. DOWDELL

Jason P. Dowdell, age 27, died December 17, 2006 in Novi. Jason was a graduate from Northville High School and a painter with Technology Plus Trailers. Visitation will be on Wednesday, December 20, 2006 from 4 to 9 p.m. at the Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home followed by services on Thursday at 10 a.m. The Rev. James P. Russell will officiate. Jason is survived by his parents Roger E. Dowdell (Tia) and Marieta L. Thomas (Rick); and two sisters, Jennifer (Michael) Allison and Carolyn Dowdell. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions to the charity of your choice would be appreciated.

### SPENCER NICHOLAS SELLAS

Age 42, of Clearwater, FL, died December 15, 2006 at Mease Countryside Hospital. Born in Garden City, Michigan he moved here in 1988 from Northville, Michigan. Currently he was a Sr. Group Manager with the Home Shopping Network; he formerly worked for IBM for 12 years. He was a member of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church and a member of its parish council; He graduated from Adrian College, Adrian, MI and received his MBA from USF; and was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. Survivors include his wife of 12 years, Kristen (Whitney) Sellas; 3 sons, Nicholas, Christopher and David all of Clearwater; Father and mother, Dr. Nicholas and Catherine Sellas of Northville, MI and winter residents of Tarpon Springs; 1 brother, Steven of Mahwah, NJ and 1 sister, Laraine of Richmond, VA. The visitation, Tuesday, 5PM-8PM and funeral Wednesday at 11:00AM, will be at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, 409 Old Coachman Rd., Clearwater, FL 33765. Burial will follow at Sylvan Abbey Memorial Park, Clearwater, in lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Holy Trinity Spencer Sellas Fund, 409 Old Coachman Rd., Clearwater, FL 33765. Moss Feaster Funeral Home Belcher Road Chapel Clearwater, FL 727-562-2070

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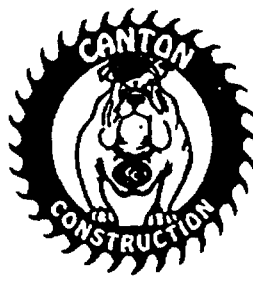
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### Going places

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## Flight to Shanghai? Speak up for establishing a key trade route

Thanks, Mr. Representative ... During John Stewart's visit to the city council meeting Monday, Northville Mayor Chris Johnson thanked him for his service to the community. It was Stewart's final visit to city hall as the state lawmaker winds up his six-year tenure, prohibited by term limits from seeking another term.

Oh, what the school board meeting audience saw last week ... superintendent Leonard Rezmierski's amazing slide show from his recent trip to Japan. Good thing he didn't take an eye out with that 8-foot bow and arrow ...

Oh, we know you have a junk drawer ... for all the gadget lovers who receive new wireless phones and accessories as gifts this holiday season, don't put them in there! The Verizon Wireless store on Haggerty Road is collecting no-longer-used devices for their Hopeline program, regardless of condition or original wireless service provider. All proceeds from the sale of these used phones support shelters and organizations devoted to helping domestic violence survivors and to preventing further abuse. Throw it in the car for next time you're shopping at Six Mile and Haggerty ...

The catalogs are here, the catalogs are here ... community parks and Recreation Department Winter/Spring 2007 Activities Catalog last week. So flip through the pages or visit [www.northvilleparksandrec.org](http://www.northvilleparksandrec.org) to check out the upcoming fun and fitness in store ...

Speaking of parks and recreation ... volunteers are still needed for the upcoming Northville Dec. The New Year's Eve party, from 4:30-8 p.m. Dec. 31 at Hillside recreation center, is fun for the whole family. Call (248) 349-0203 for tickets or to help!

Seen the line wrapping around the corner at Wing Street? OK, so the post office isn't that busy. Just an option to be aware of: You can also purchase postage stamps at Mike Ludwig's UPS Store on Center Street.

At the heart of it all ... after another successful Christmas adopt-a-family program this year, Martene Kunz of Northville Civic Concern was wowed by the community outpouring of support. Here's a thank you to Kunz and the rest of her crew for their tireless efforts throughout the year!

Speaking of the giving spirit ... compliments to students of Northville Public Schools young living class, who donated infant clothes to Flower Baby Project.

And, the John Romano family recently stepped up, too, making a donation of \$4,833 in lands stepping for the Northville High School grounds. Way to go!

And here's a heads-up for employers ... Park Avenue Financial investment advisor Nicholas Hopwood shared some interesting workforce news in his weekly bulletin: Seems a recent poll found American employees were less engaged and less satisfied with their work during 2006 than they have been in the past, citing perceived declines in work rewards from compensation and benefits to work content and career advances ...

Turnover among your peers? The Survey 2006 Rewards of Work Survey also said an engaged workforce has vision, knows what needs to be done and is committed to achieving it. Satisfied employees are more likely to stay with a company ...

Coming soon to Rebecca's on Center Street ... Teens Aiding the Cancer Community, a student non-profit group that makes backpacks for children affected by cancer, will be hosting a fund-raiser at the family restaurant in January. Good job on their efforts to spread holiday cheer ...

Speaking of youths up to all good ... 40 teens from "Pulse," the teen choir at Ward Presbyterian Church in Northville will be out caroling tomorrow night, entertaining passers-by. Way to spread the Christmas spirit!

It's Guys Night Out tonight ... downtown merchants are staying open late with treats and special features to cater to last-minute shoppers. Check it out!

Check the calendar ... With city hall closed Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 1 and 2, the next city council meeting will be Wednesday Jan. 3. In the council chambers at 7:30 p.m. ...

This is interesting ... \$160 million in added economic activity for the state hangs in the balance. Seems Northwest Airlines is applying for new non-stop service between Detroit and Shanghai, China, a potentially key route for this region's businesses. With stiff competition from other U.S. cities, community support will be a factor when awarding the flight. To speak up: Visit <http://capwiz.com/detroitchamber/state/main/?state=MI>.

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# ROOM AT THE INN: Co-op preschool seeking new home

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Annette McGowan wants to keep her education enclave alive.

In the midst of Christmas preparations, the Northville mom is sandwiching school search committee time between a flight attendant job and volunteer classroom duty.

But showing up is the foundation on which the 56-year-old Northville Co-op Preschool is built. And she has her 2-year-old Carly's next two school years to consider.

"I just love the preschool, the whole concept of the co-op, being able to be involved," said McGowan, who also ushered her son, Patrick, now in kindergarten, through the program.

McGowan's parent committee has self-imposed a January deadline to relocate the school or watch the tradition crumble.

## Time to move on

The non-profit co-op preschool, run too lean to own a home, is historically mobile, according to Susan Collins, director and teacher. Run by a volunteer school board of students' parents, the program has had four homes during Collins' 21-year tenure.

The current five-year stay inside the First Church of the Nazarene on Haggerty Road will expire in May due to expansion of the church programming, said pastor Ronald Blake.

Collins said the three classrooms leased from the church — divided for 2-, 3- and 4-year-old

programs — was convenient for families of the 60 pupils from Northville, Novi and the surrounding area.

But the clock is ticking.

## Hands-on transition

School board president Tammy Harris, also a relocation committee member, has been a fixture in the classrooms seven years while three of her children learned through the co-op. Harris said children and adults, who commit to involvement when they register, develop relationships through the school.

Collins said in exchange for a hands-on transition to a child's school experience, parents pay less than traditional pre-school programs.

"That's why we have to have fund-raisers for extras," she said. "Strictly tuition is how we operate."

Wherever the program lands, the three-teacher staff — supported by moms, dads, grandparents — will make the children feel at home, Collins said. The relocation committee has looked at three potential sites so far, she said, adding the site selected needs to meet stringent state requirements.

"It has to be licensed, up-to-code and something we can afford," she said. "If we can't find a place, the co-op has to close."

## 'Not the building'

Collins said the state's sluggish economy has impacted the school's enrollment, typically 100 pupils.

She has stood alongside parents committed to the cooperative environment in the past, helping pack up the school's belongings and hanging on after the move.

"I believe in what we do for the families — and families as a whole — not just the children," Collins said. "These days, families need a lot of support."

"They're working on staying in the Northville area, but they're having a difficult time."

With the school's enrollment drive scheduled for February, Collins said the school board needs to have an answer about the program's fate.

"We can't enroll people truthfully without knowing our location," she said. "It's the atmosphere we provide, not the building itself."

"We consider ourselves kind of a family."

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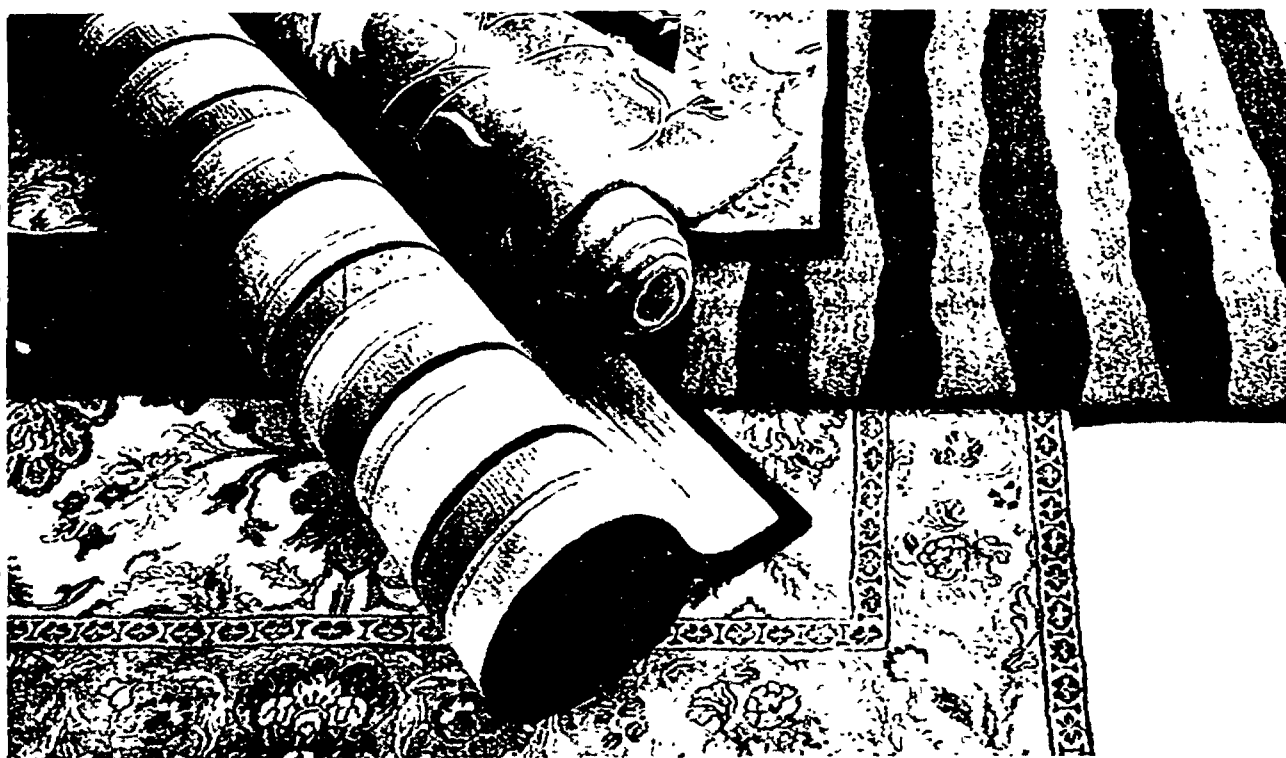
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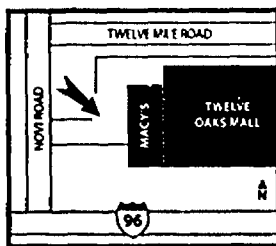
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Northville High School students Linda Li, left, and Shruti Agrawal have been noted for their writing abilities by the National Council Teachers of English.

## WRITE THIS WAY: High school students show talent for prose

By Victoria Mitchell  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

When Shruti Agrawal was encouraged to write an essay for a national writing competition, she reached to her culture for inspiration.

The Northville High School senior said her award-winning essay described her changing perspective of India after visiting as a child and then again as a young adult. Agrawal said she also touched on accepting other cultures.

"It is important to keep an open mind and be tolerant of others," she said.

Agrawal's perceptions and writing ability earned her top honors in the 2006 National Council of Teachers of English Achievement Awards in Writing competition.

"It was a nice surprise when I found out I was a finalist," she said.

Joining her in the honor is Northville High School student Linda Li.

Both students entered the contest during their junior year of high school.

Li's board-submitted entry was a practice college application essay.

"I wrote about a childhood belief that I had that rain was actually God's tears, and I tied it into a friend's death," she said.

For her impromptu essay, Li said she wrote about the virtue of respect.

Agrawal and Li were two of 12 Michigan winners.

Agrawal said the win validated one of her loves.

"I enjoy writing, and it pretty much confirmed my passion for writing," she said.

Agrawal said in her free time she enjoys creative writing — more specifically writing descriptive short stories.

Li said these days she is writing mostly college application essays.

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## Kids give new meaning to 'Afterglow'

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

After the last Christmas song note faded, the true spirit of the season grew louder.

Northville High School music students who organized the inaugural Afterglow event after their concert Saturday night raised \$730 to give to local emergency service agency, Northville Civic Concern.

"It was the first time the kids did anything like that," said high school choir director Mary Kay Pryce. "The kids were talking about it — how to make the third night a little bit different."

"They decided to make a gift back to the community."

The 530 choir students and 250 band members performed a timeless Northville High School tradition last week, hosting their annual holiday concert Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. The event is a perennial sell-out, with the auditorium at capacity for the standard two-night run.

So, when the music department added a third concert allowing more friends and family to enjoy the holiday music, Pryce said, the students went to work. Choir officers spearheaded decorating the cafeteria and gathering food.

Sated with seasonal favorites, all 1,000 audience members who attended the Saturday finale were invited to the afterglow following the concert.

"They just loved the music," Pryce said. "I think they were in such a good mood after hearing that sound."

Their donations to Civic Concern will go toward providing groceries and other essentials for Northville families temporarily seeking assistance, director Marlene Kunz said.

Pryce said the students, who had selected the service agency as the afterglow recipient, were pleased with their audience's generosity.

"It meant a lot to them," Pryce said. "I'm sure they'll want to do something like that again."

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### Ending on a high note

After a week of holiday concerts at Northville High School, treating several sell-out crowds to beautiful seasonal music, 26 lucky winners took home over \$40,000 from the first Music Boosters Raffle.

The barrel spun at 9 p.m. Saturday after the final concert, and most of the winners drawn were local residents.

Sixteen of the 26 winners were parents of band or choir students at the high school.

The top prize of \$15,000 went to band parent Nancy Gomez. Second prize of \$7,000 went to band parent Sherry Hanovich and third prize of \$4,000 went to choir parent Susan Ziesch.

Fourth prize winners of \$3,000 and fifth prize winner of \$2,000 are Northville residents.

Christopher and Karen Roosen and Amy Sullivan, respectively.

The winner of the cruise for six to the Bahamas was band parent Patti Cheaney.

Along with handing out thousands in cash, the music boosters made a sizable profit as well. A total of 892 tickets were sold resulting in a net profit of \$46,450.

"There isn't another year in the books where the Music Boosters made that kind of net profit," said Bill Felosak, treasurer. "With this kind of fundraising success, the Music Boosters will really be able to support the needs of the 10 choir groups and five bands at NHS."

"They are strong programs, and this Music Booster budget will be spent wisely to provide the tools that Choir Director Mary Kay

Pryce and Band Director Mike Rumbell need to continue growing their programs."

Award money was also given to the top sellers of the \$100 raffle tickets. Band parent Julie Felicelli received a check for \$1,000 for selling 57 tickets.

Band parent Judy Starr received \$500 for selling 54 tickets and band parents Deanna and Lou Dorantes received \$250 for selling 51 tickets.

"We can't thank this community and our own music family enough for supporting this fundraising effort," said Raffle Chair Mary Jo Ring. "We decided to try something new to raise funds this year since our previous fund-raisers were not doing the job, and we are pleased with the outcome."

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# FAVORITE TRADITIONS

## Students reflect on traditions during the holidays

By Victoria Mitchell  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Every year, Justin Days' family wakes up early to open gifts. "I run in my parent's room and jump on their bed and yell, 'It's Christmas!'" he said. "We all run downstairs to see our presents."

Days, 9, said he watches his favorite DVD, "Rudolph the Red-Nose Reindeer," while opening presents and eating leftover cookies and drinking hot chocolate. He does this all with his family.

The Ridge Wood Elementary School student wrote about this favorite family tradition recently along with other children in Mark Gerlach's fourth-grade class.

Here's what they wrote about their favorite family tradition.

### We wish you a Merry Christmas

My sister and I wake up and wait until its 7 a.m. on X-mas. Then we run very fast down the hallway to mum's room, seeing if they are a wake. We start calming down and begin playing. Next we run down the stairs and open our stockings. Mum writes down what we got. After that we have breakfast and I eat it very fast. Finally, dad passes the presents down. We open our presents and play with them. I am always over excited on X-mas.

Henry Timms, 9

"It's Christmas!" my sister yells as she shakes me. I wake with a jolt and I run down the stairs so fast I nearly trip. There my parents are waiting for me. I wait for my dad to get the video camera and then I don't hold back. I explode into those presents. I open them and play with them. We then get dressed in really good clothes and go to both sides of our family. We eat and get gifts and I go to bed

after our good holiday tradition.  
Alex Salah, 9

Every Christmas Eve, my family and I have the same tradition. We put our Christmas ornaments and lights around the tree as Christmas music plays. For dinner we eat all kinds of foods. When it is time to go to bed, we can't fall sleep. The commotion of Christmas is upon us. Eventually, we slowly fall asleep. That's when old St. Nick visits once again. In the morning we wake up and run down stairs to find more presents.

Martina Sopko, 9

Every Christmas is the same. I wake up and run to my mom and dad's room to wake up my dad. He always says, "5 more minutes. Go get ready for the snow man!" I bundle up good. Some years it's me and my dad, but sometimes Sami and Samantha help me make a snow man. When we come in my dad will drink coffee and watch TV. My mom will make a feast for everyone that will be coming to our

Christmas party. And that is what I do every Christmas.

Mikey Shihadeh, 9

Every Christmas I tackle my sister because she tries to wake me up. Eventually, my sister gets me up. That's when the fun begins!!! First, we put our kitties on my mom and dad. Once they wake up, we open our presents. I love it because my mom makes awesome food. We get so many toys that I make forts out of them. There's no school too!!! Sometimes I even get sugar rushes! Christmas is a great time make a new tradition. That is why it is a family favorite!

Tony Miller, 9

As I stepped off the plane the warm air took me in. I ran to hug grandpa, he smelled like his dog Baxter. Every year, my parents, brother, and I go to Florida for Christmas. One thing I do there is help my mom bake Santa's cookies. We make peanut butter chocolate chip. We also leave a plate of sprinkles and carrots for the reindeer. We usually go swimming on Christmas. I can't wait to go swimming and eat by the pool side. My grandpa lets us eat in the pool. These are reasons why I like our tradition.

Veronica Agne, 9

My mom calls us into her room with a big happy grin. We sit on her fluffy bed and wait for our Christmas Eve gift. Ahh!! My dad throws us our gifts. On the count of 3 we rip open our gifts and find

our family tradition, a new pair of pajamas and a new book. My mom started this tradition on my first Christmas. My mom wanted to make Christmas special, so she gave me a book and pajamas. I always look forward to this tradition. I hope I will pass this tradition down for generations to come.

Makenna Strunk, 9

One tradition my family has is getting up early on Christmas. I like waking up at 6 a.m. so I can take revenge on my parents for getting me up so early on school days. My mom always gets the video camera and tapes me opening my presents. Another tradition we have is getting together with family. Every other year my mom's side of the family comes over to give and receive gifts. On the other years, my dad's side of the family comes over. Whichever side of the family is over, we all enjoy getting together.

Ben Barrick, 10

Every year my family wakes up early to open our gifts. I run in my parent's room and jump on their bed and yell, "It's Christmas!" We all run down stairs to see our presents. We turn on our TV and search for our favorite DVD, Rudolph the Red-Nose Reindeer. While we open our gifts we eat left over cookies and drink hot chocolate. We have been doing it since 1993. The only bad thing about this tradition is I always eat all the cookies and I get a sick feeling, but I never throw up. Well except for when I was 5. I love having Christmas!

Justin Days, 9

Lights from the tree downstairs kept me up. I crept down the stairs. Alex followed me and we both just stood there. Our stockings were packed. I sat on the couch looking at the tree. I looked around and saw Alex but this time he was asleep. I whispered, "Okay". Then I fell asleep again too. When I finally woke up for good, the clock read 6:48 a.m. That's when we opened our gifts. Opening gifts at the exact same time is our tradition. Traditions are important because they help families have more time together on the holidays.

Brett Ridener, 9


### Holiday of lights

"When is he ever going to come," I moaned. It is a Diwali afternoon and I can't wait. Diwali is the holiday of the lights. It is a fun holiday; in fact it is the best holiday. It is usual for my dad to be late from work on Diwali. When he finally arrives, he has a big pack of fireworks. After a while we have a feast at the dining table, and then go outside. I watch as the color of the fireworks fills the sky. The best ones are the snakes and pencils. I can't wait for next Diwali to come.

Vaishnavi Aradhya, 9

The candles I lit up were my only aid in letting me see. I could smell them burning as I finished lighting them. I was ready.

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by Dennis Engerer, P.T.

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for Diwali that evening. This holiday I like best because family and friends are invited to burn fire-crackers. After that we go to pray to Lakshmi. When our praying is over my mother passes out prasadam. We eat the prasadam and then feast. Diwali is what makes Indian families unique. I feel traditions and holidays are important because I think everyone is special. That's why everyone has a tradition or holiday.

Alekya Vinta, 9

Finally! The time has come, my favorite festival, Diwali. It is celebrated throughout India in the month of October. As a family tradition, in the morning we wake up and say prayers to God and thank Him for giving us everything. In the evening, we get ready and go to the temple in Plymouth. The temple is beautifully decorated outside with lights and candles. My favorite part is when we light candles outside on the front porch. Diwali is definitely incomplete without fireworks. I enjoyed this day very much and always look forward to this special tradition of Diwali.

Malika Sachdev, 9

## Giving Thanks

My family has a tradition we do every other year. We go to my Aunt Terry and Uncle Ben's house on Thanksgiving because everybody on my Mom's side is there. My Mom's family comes from a long way away. During that time I also get to see my grandparents and my brother's, Greg and Ryan. Everybody always has fun catching up with each other and watching the Lion's game. Well, except for me and my cousins. We are too busy having stuffed animal fights and playing downstairs. I think that

traditions are special and keep people close to one another.

Jaime Alcorn, 9

Every Thanksgiving our tradition is to go to my Uncle Gerry's house and have stuffing, turkey, and turkey gravy. All of that is just for me! Just before we eat, we do our Lord's Prayer. After we eat, me, my cousin Melissa, and my nephews Christopher and Jordan play Mario. Then Christopher and I play basketball. I let Christopher win. I like traditions because you get to spend time with your family and that's fun, especially when you get along with them.

Peter Elieff, 9

## Fall moments

I have a special Halloween tradition. When it gets dark outside people come to get candy. That's when we get our costumes on. This year I wore a Ninja costume because I only wore it once. My brother wore a Batman costume because he likes Batman. My brother, my friends, and I go to get candy. We go to as many houses as we can. It is special with my friends because we always have fun. At home my brother and I split our candy. I like this tradition and I want to keep going it for a long time.

Vijay Dev, 9

In October, my family and I celebrate "Navratri". We go nine nights to our temple. My brother and I dress up in Indian clothes. At the temple every one dances and one type is called "hinge" where we dance in circles. "Raas" is a dance where you hit two sticks together to the beat of music. Finally we pray and the priest gives Indian sweets. Then we go home. This holiday is my favorite because I love to dance. "Raas" is so much

fun. Navratri is a great opportunity to spend time with family and friends.

Anysa Patel, 9

## Summer fun

Our tradition is going to the Fourth of July parade in Boston. I enjoy sipping a nice cold glass of lemonade while watching the trucks proceed down Main Street. One year I observed a plush green badminton court. Meandering to the court, I relished kids having a great time and wanted to join in. I grabbed a racket. I had no notification I was about to be smacked. OUCH! Even though I got hit, this is still my favorite tradition. Tradition + Fun = a marvelous Fourth of July and I think it's important to be with your family!

Will Guilfoile, 10

The 4th of July is one of our family's favorite traditions. I wake up and run down stairs and ask when are we going to Kayla and Erin's house? I enjoy seeing my cousins. Once we get there we knock on the door and Sadie barks. Our aunt Denise answers the door along with the cats and the dog. We always go out onto their pontoon boat and find the firework show. I look forward to it every year. Traditions can be fun for families and they keep families together.

Alex Justice, 9

## Family ties

The misty air in the morning, coming through the windows of my Aunt Darlene's camper, made me shiver. I moved farther into the soft, warm blankets. I heard the fire crackling outside the windows. I rose out of the bed and went over to the door I turned and saw many of my family members. Every year, my family and I meet up with the rest of our relatives for a summer family reunion. I really like this tradition because I ride bikes, ride golf carts, swim, and most impor-

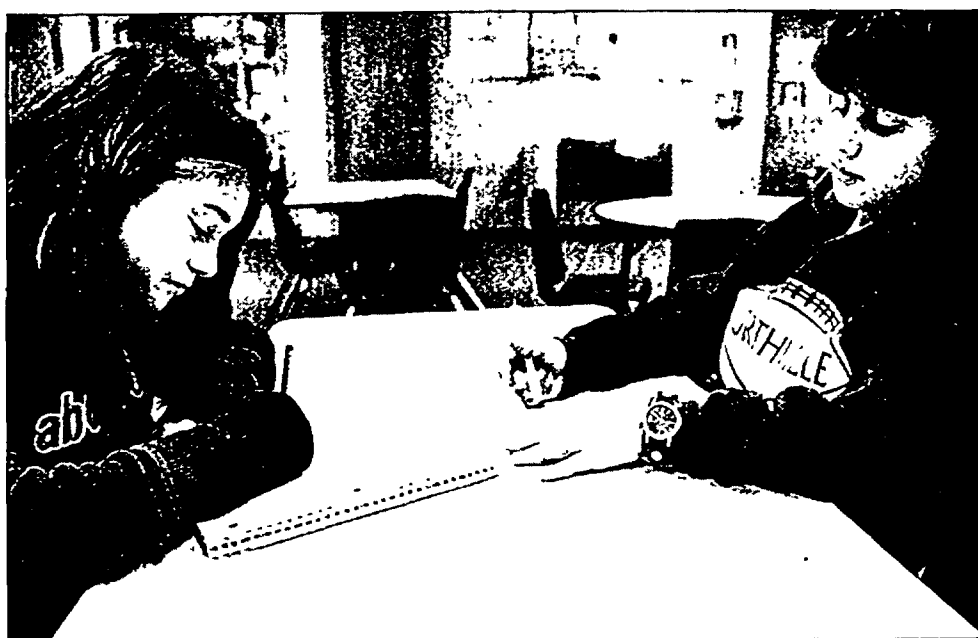


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Ridge Wood students Makenna Strunk, left, and Alex Salah, both 9, wrote about their family holiday traditions. Strunk wrote about how every Christmas evening her mom gave her a new pair of pajamas and a book and Salah wrote about how his family wakes up Christmas morning, opens presents and then travels to visit his relatives.

tantly, roast marshmallows in the smoldering fire with my cousins.

Ally Eads, 9

It was a hot muggy summer day. The sun was shining bright through my bedroom window. I was so tired and hot it felt as my legs were steaming. I just wanted to sleep. "Come on were leaving without you!" My dad said. I knew automatically that he meant we were going to a picnic. This tradition is important to my family because my whole family gets to see each other. The picnic food is always delicious and the best food is corn soup. I like seeing my grandparents and cousins because I don't see them much during the year.

Kevin Baghaie, 10

Every year, during winter break, my family and I go up north to Potoskey to ski. I get really excited to ski and hang out with my cousins. Normally the first run of the ski season is to start grinding or

flying off the jumps in the terrain park. Sometimes I try spinning, but sometimes I fall and get a headache. I don't mind the headaches because after the terrain park I ski in the land. After two days of skiing I head home to Northville. I always look forward to break, and our family tradition.

JP Basford, 9

## Start your engines

"Three, two, one, GO!" The volume of the TV shakes the room. A rumble in the pit of my stomach and screeching in my ears, tells me that this is no ordinary race, it's the Daytona 500! This race is special because my whole family looks forward to it. We've made watching it a tradition. This race is the best because we get to be loud and scream! One of the cool parts is seeing who won! If your guy won you have to jump up and down saying "My guy won!" Finally,

after the race is over, it's dinner time. That is why I love this, awesome tradition!

Rylee Decker, 9

## Luck O' the Irish

What else would be a better holiday tradition than having a birthday party, plus going to a St. Patrick's Day party? When we are there they announce only two birth dates and I always hear my name over the microphone. I always bring a friend to come with me to celebrate my birthday. I like to do the Irish dance. When the Irish dancers kick for the grand finale you can barely see their sparkles. We go home after the party and I go straight to bed. I have a great birthday! I really think traditions keep families close over the years.

Alexandra Griffin, 9

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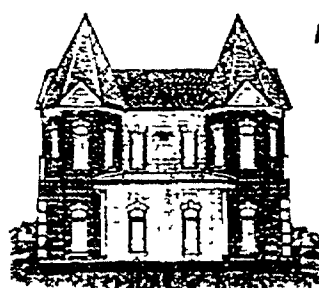
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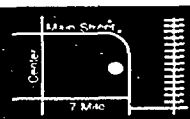
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## Stop, think, then pay-as-you-go

A new town square in the middle of downtown Northville by next summer inched closer to reality this week as the city's financial gurus explained to local leaders how the project could be paid for with cash on-hand.

It's an interesting social commentary that paying for a project with saved — rather than borrowed — money seems an almost novel concept — not the first option considered and wildly embraceable.

As presented, the benefits of the pay-as-you-go approach are many — most notably savings of bond finance costs and timing flexibility. But that doesn't mean a pay-as-you-go plan needs to become a hurry-up plan.

When exploring options to pay for a new town square, downtown development authority board members raised key questions about ensuring that this first step in downtown improvement plans includes a solid infrastructure for future project phases. And then there's consideration of ongoing maintenance costs related to improvements.

Creating a central gathering space — a magnetic, new downtown focal point — emerged as a project the community wholeheartedly supports. City leaders should proceed thoughtfully, though, ensuring this cornerstone becomes a solid foundation on which to build toward long-term downtown vitality at the core of this effort.

## Schools: Write on top

At the Northville Public Schools board meeting last week, Winchester Elementary School Learning Consultant Jay Hillard gave a wonderful presentation highlighting the writing achievements enjoyed by the students and staff. Bettering student writing performance is one of Winchester's school improvement goals, which is the same with many other district buildings. It is pleasing to see the strides made and the emphasis placed on writing by Northville administrators, teachers and students. From elementary students writing about their favorite holiday traditions to high school students winning top writing honors, the effort shows throughout the community.



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**Thanks!**  
Julie Cole and Northville's Great Harvest Bread Company will be putting together hundreds of gift baskets for corporations' thank-yous in this Christmas season.

## LETTERS

### Feeding wildlife is the issue, not hunting

(In response to Dan and Nancy Lorigan's letter last week, "Hunting in the city?": There are 1.5 million car deer accidents each year in the U.S. That is \$1 billion in damage to vehicles.

One-hundred and fifty human lives are lost each year and there are 10,000 personal injuries involving car-deer accidents.

Michigan is the second worst state for car-deer accidents.

This couple is only guilty of one thing: simple trespassing. They are not guilty of poaching. In order to be guilty of that you need to trespass and take game by an illegal method; bow hunting is not an illegal method. You can bow hunt Oct. 1-Nov. 14 and Dec. 1-Jan. 1. If there are no laws in the city or township prohibiting these actions, there has been no poaching.

Because the deer was harvested with the use of a bow, there is a claim that this is a "dangerous weapon." True, this is a dangerous weapon, but deer have been killed in the township with an automobile. I don't hear people wanting to ban automobiles. Automobiles are a dangerous weapon, too. A bow is only effective to about 80 yards, and this would be a totally safe method to harvest a deer in this community (as long as safe hunting practices were followed, and I'm sure that this couple did follow them). They didn't draw the bow on you. So the only thing in danger was the deer, not you. If they did draw a bow on you, you would have had the police file other charges. You didn't. After all, wasn't it a few short years ago that a deer trashed Garden Views? That was dangerous, too.

We go "almost daily to feed the deer, squirrel, fox and other wildlife. We feel this is a refuge for wild animals in Northville." The real shame is that you continue this practice of feeding the wildlife. These are wild animals. They are not your pets. They are wildlife and have lived here for years without your handouts. The only other shame is that our community has developed in the way that it has with little concern about the wildlife. In

one section of the paper you call for the ordinances to be passed to stop the hunting of wildlife in Northville. Yet I think it would be fair, if such is passed, that there should be ordinances passed that would prohibit the feeding of wildlife with fines equal to those that would be assessed for people that harvest the wildlife.

If you feel that you must feed the animals, I'm sure that there are animal shelters in southeastern Michigan that would be happy with your contribution of food. But why not make a real difference and make a contribution of food to a food kitchen to feed homeless people of this area?

Dwight Wild  
Northville

### Stop school cuts now

After several years of minimal funding increases and funding cuts for public schools, it came as a relief that the State of Michigan increased its funding for K-12 education by \$210 per student last fall. Now, after elections are over and officials are safely on their way to Lansing, the groundwork is being laid for a reduction in funding to local school districts, forecasted to be \$180 a student. For Northville, that means a loss of over \$1 million. While we would receive \$30 per student more than last year, this doesn't even begin to cover increases in expenses for running the district.

If implemented, these cuts would come in early 2007. The effects of such a mid-year cut are particularly devastating. Budget, staffing, and hiring decisions are made in the summer to coincide with when the State forecasts how much money it will provide local districts. We are now halfway through the school year; staff has been hired, programs are in place and budgets have been adjusted. Trying to make changes at this point is particularly difficult and has an extremely disruptive impact upon our schools.

Some might see this timing as a natural byproduct of the State's flagging economy. The more cynical among us might see it as post-election politics.

Either way, mid-year cuts would be devastating for Northville Public Schools. Over \$3 million has already been cut from the budget in recent years. Another \$2.5 million has been spent from the district's fund balance (rainy day fund) to offset prior state funding cuts. There is simply no room left for budget cuts without dramatically affecting the delivery of education to Northville's children.

What can you do? Contact the Governors' office, your local State Representative and State Senator. Let them know that mid-year funding cuts are unacceptable. Telephone calls and e-mails really do make a difference. The campaign promises of lifting Michigan's economy through a commitment to excellent public education must be kept.

Ken Roth  
President, Northville Board of Education

### The 12 Days of Christmas for teachers

On the 12th day of Christmas, my students gave to me:

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- 7 Scarves and Mittens
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- 5 Coffee Mugs!!
- 4 Calling Cards
- 3 French Fry coupons
- 2 Chocolate Dove Bars
- And a CONTRACT under the tree!!

Happy Holidays, dear teachers, and thanks for all you do!

Kudos and thanks to all the NHS choral and instrumental students and the music department staff for the wonderful holiday concert. I loved the songs by candlelight, and my kids can't stop laughing about the 12 days and the beat in "Happy Holidays."

Keep up the great work!

Kim Koilpillai Family  
Northville

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## We need to lay a foundation for our state

Does Michigan's constitution, which celebrated its 43rd birthday this year, need a face lift? Citizens for Michigan, a newly reborn bipartisan group, thinks so — and last week called for a series of mostly sensible constitutional changes.

Those suggestions include:

- Increasing legislative term limits, currently set at six years for Representatives and eight years for Senators, to 12 years.

This makes perfect sense — although abolishing the limits altogether would be even better. Term limits have turned out to be a bad idea from the time the voters adopted them in 1992.

Their net effects have been to destroy institutional memory, eliminate the wisdom of experience, trigger a frenzy of campaigning for higher offices and encourage silly short-term thinking in Lansing about long-term issues.



Phil Power

• Banning out-of-state interests from proposing amendments to the constitution. Or, failing that, requiring that any such proposals be approved in two successive general elections.

This, too, is a good idea. Of all our nation's major states, Michigan is "by far" the easiest in which to propose constitutional amendments, according to John Axe, who chairs Citizens for Michigan and teaches law at Wayne State University.

Michigan is one of only 15 states that allow voter-initiated amendments to their constitutions. And we make it a lot easier to get things on the ballot than most of the rest.

No matter how wacky any proposed amendment might be, all you have to do to get a statewide vote on it is to gather the valid signatures of a mere 10 percent of the number of votes cast for governor in the most recent election.

For the next couple election cycles, that now comes to 380,125.

What that means is that Michigan is now an easy target for out-of-state groups looking to advance a cause.

Ward Connerly saw that, and rushed here to fight affirmative action. That, in fact, is also exactly how U. S. Term Limits, a Glenview, Ill.-based outfit, showed term-limits down our throats, putting it on a statewide ballot back in 1992.

In addition to those points, Citizens for Michigan also called for gubernatorial appointment, instead of direct election, of members of the governing boards of the University of Michigan, Michigan State and Wayne State universities.

I'm somewhat conflicted about this proposal, having been elected years ago to serve on the U of M board. But over those years it's become increasingly tough for candidates to avoid damaging and irrelevant litmus tests imposed on them by the political conventions that select these nominees. Republicans must be anti-abortion, for example; Democrats, acceptable to the big unions.

This, Citizens for Michigan notes, really becomes a farce when electing members of higher education boards. Voters know virtually nothing about the candidates, their backgrounds and their stances on the issues. The result is an electoral crashpoot.

As for my opinion — on balance, appointing members of governing boards makes sense. There are a number of other suggestions made by the Citizens for Michigan group — most of them perfectly reasonable — including allowing local governments the ability to levy taxes for roads and mass transit systems. This introduces the possibility of multi-county or regional transportation departments instead of county road commissions.

But the larger question is whether actually to call a constitutional convention. The constitution approved in 1963 says that voters must be asked every 16 years whether they want a new constitutional convention. That next will be on the ballot in 2010. The Citizens for Michigan report says it is time for a convention and argues that the existing constitution needs a wholesale makeover that can only be done in full convention.

This, in my opinion, would be a bad idea.

Back in 1962, when delegates to the last constitutional convention were chosen, Michigan politics were managed by a set of very powerful and relatively reasonable godfathers: Walter Reuther, then president of the United Auto Workers union; and Neil Staebler and John Feikens, chairmen, respectively of the state Democratic and Republican parties.

There were also various powerful business leaders and others who belonged there. There were a few crazies back then, but they were effectively marginalized.

Things are vastly different today. Raging ideologies from all sides infest the Michigan political environment. There are ultra-liberals and hard right-wingers. Right to Life and those who want reparations paid to the descendants of slaves. Worse, we lack powerful, centrist political leaders who can shut the crazies up and keep them from doing damage at any constitutional convention.

The amount of mischief that could be done to our relatively benign constitution is enormous. Far better to persuade the legisla-

ture to put the sensible amendments Citizens for Michigan is promoting on the ballot without risking a no-holds-barred convention.

That said, the Citizens for Michigan report is a valuable contribution to our public dialogue in that it goes well beyond mere baby steps and speaks to consequential matters.

We need far more such discussions if we are to invent and adopt a far-reaching restructuring plan that can help lay the foundation for a vibrant and more prosperous Michigan in the future. Which is exactly what we have to do.

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## NORTHVILLE EVENTS

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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.  
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### Guys Night Out

DATE: Tonight  
LOCATION: Downtown Northville  
DETAILS: Late night shopping for her perfect gift. Presented by the Northville Central Business Association.

### Northville Nite - New Year's Eve

DATE: Sunday, Dec. 31  
TIME: 4:30-8 p.m.  
LOCATION: Hillside Recreation Center  
DETAILS: Celebrate New Year's Eve with your entire family with a full line up of activities for all ages. There will be giant inflatable games, putt-putt, face painting, Home Depot crafts, and much more. Tickets are \$5 for adults (13 and up), \$10 for children three to 12, and \$2 for one- to two-year olds. Tickets are on sale at the Parks and Recreation Department, 700 W. Baseline Road.  
CONTACT: (248) 349-0203

### Northville Arts Commission Exhibit Opening

DATE: Friday, Jan. 5  
TIME: 5:30-8:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: Northville Art House  
DETAILS: This exhibit will showcase local talent and will run through Jan. 21.  
CONTACT: (248) 344-0497

### Sherrus Gallery "Painters' Play-Act II"

DATE: Friday, Jan. 5  
TIME: 6-9 p.m.  
LOCATION: Sherrus Gallery of Fine Art  
DETAILS: This will be a one night performance of three unique artists demonstrating the creation of their work. Guests will be able to converse with the artists and participate in a silent auction to obtain the original art. The exhibit and sale of the featured artists' work will run through Jan. 31.  
CONTACT: (248) 380-0470

### Country Garden Club of Northville

DATE: Tuesday, Jan. 9  
TIME: noon  
LOCATION: Mill Race Village  
DETAILS: The Garden Club will meet on the second Tuesday of the month due to the New Year's holiday. Speaker Margaret Converse will cover the four seasons of wildflowers.  
CONTACT: Sue Wittek, (248) 349-7783

### Novi Choralaires Auditions

DATE: Tuesday, Jan. 9  
TIME: 7:30-9:30 p.m.  
DETAILS: All voice parts are welcome to audition for this chorus that is made up of men and women from Novi, Northville, and the surrounding community. The group rehearses September through May on Tuesday evenings and holds a series of Christmas concerts as well as a Spring concert.  
CONTACT: Dick Bayerl, (248) 349-3267

### Marquis Theatre

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

### Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs

TIME/DATES: 2:30 p.m. Saturdays through Jan. 20. No shows on Christmas or New Year's Eve, continuing Sundays from Jan. 7-21. Special matinees at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, Dec. 26-29.  
DETAILS: Tickets are \$8 per person, and please no children under the age of three.

### Genitti's Little Theater

LOCATION: 108 E. Main St.  
CONTACT: (248) 349-0522 or www.genittis.com  
"Holiday Health Spa"  
DATE: December  
DETAILS: Genitti's will be open for lunch and dinner theater everyday, and evening, in December. Please call for details.  
Genitti's Acting Workshops  
DATE: We will open any date for 10 or more.  
DETAILS: Enjoy our famous family style lunch or dinner, then practice voice and body movement with one of our actors on stage. Play theater games. Take a backstage tour. \$16.95 per person. Everyone gets a Genitti's fun patch.

### Maybury State Park & Farm

LOCATION: Eight Mile Road, between Beck and Napier roads  
CONTACT: (248) 349-8390  
NOTE: The Maybury Farm will be closed through Feb. 28, 2007

## LIBRARY LINES

LOCATION: 212 W. Cady St., near Northville City Hall, parking off Cady Street  
TIME/DAY: 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday  
Note: The Library will be closed Dec. 24, Dec. 25, Dec. 26, Dec. 31, Jan. 1, and Jan. 2.  
CONTACT: For information or to register for programs and request or renew library materials, (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 contributes 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.

### Movies & Munchies for Kids

DATE: Wednesday, Dec. 27  
TIME: noon  
DETAILS: Kids of all ages are invited to bring a sack lunch and enjoy a movie. Snacks and beverages will be provided. Children ages four and under must be accompanied with a caregiver. Parents or caregiver of children four and over must remain in the library during the program.

### Library Board of Trustee Meetings

DATE: Fourth Thursday of every month  
TIME: 7:30 p.m.  
DETAILS: Open to the public.

## CHURCH EVENTS

### First Presbyterian Church of Northville

LOCATION: 200 E. Main St.  
CONTACT: (248) 349-0911  
Single Place Events  
CONTACT: www.singleplace.org  
St. Mary Hospital Night  
TIME/DATE: 6 p.m. Tonight  
DETAILS: A special Single Place dinner will be held in the cafeteria at St. Mary's. The cost is \$5, and reservations must be made by noon, Tuesday, Dec. 19, by calling the church office. A sign-up sheet will be available at Single Place, and all reservations must be honored.  
Christmas caroling through the halls of St. Mary's will begin at 7 p.m., starting at the Five Mile Road entrance.  
Dinner-Light & Lively Concert-Games  
TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Dec. 28  
DETAILS: A casual dinner will be followed with a concert by Julie Firth. Reservations for the dinner must be made by noon on Dec. 28 by calling the church office.



### Santa visits

Santa Claus meets with Old Village student Matthew Holycross last Friday afternoon. Santa was invited to the school by Northville's Shriner's No. 217 Order of Alhambra and sat with students for photos and listened to their Christmas wishes.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Donations for the dinner and concert are suggested at \$10, or just \$5 if only attending the concert.

Card and game playing will also be held in the Gathering area by the Christian Life Center.

### Divorce Recovery Workshop

TIME/DAY: 7:30-9 p.m. Thursday  
LOCATION: Emeritus Room  
DETAILS: This seven week workshop will cover a range of topics presented by a variety of speakers. The cost is \$35 per person including the book, "Growing Through Divorce". Childcare will be available for toddlers through children in sixth grade with registration at least two weeks before the workshop begins. Upcoming topics are: Networking/Midlife Crisis, Jan. 11, presented by Pastor Jim Russel  
Stages of Grief, Jan. 18, presented by J. Harold Ellens, Ph.D.  
Putting Your "Ex" in Focus, Jan. 25, presented by Dell Deaton.  
Walking Group  
TIME: 11:30 a.m.  
LOCATION: First, second and fourth Saturday, Big Apple Bagel Shop, 2334 Farmington Road, Farmington; Third Saturday, Panera Bread Co., 34635 Grand River Ave., Farmington  
DETAILS: This is a walking/social group. Everyone is invited.

### Detroit First Church of the Nazarene

LOCATION: 21260 Haggerty Rd.  
CONTACT: (248) 348-7600  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 10:50 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study, Youth & Children Ministries: 7 p.m.  
Organizing Your Life  
TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 10  
DETAILS: The class is free and all are welcome to attend.  
Internet Safety  
TIME/DATES: 7 p.m. Jan. 17, 24, 31  
DETAILS: This class will offer practical help to keep your family safe on the Internet. The class is free and open to all.

### Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church

LOCATION: 40000 Six Mile Road

CONTACT: (248) 374-5966

### MOPs (Mothers of Preschoolers)

DATE: First and third Thursday of the month; Resumes Jan. 4.  
TIME: 7-9 p.m.  
LOCATION: Room C307-309  
DETAILS: MOPs is an international organization that provides support and encouragement for mothers of young children. Meet other moms like you and share experiences. Speakers present topics relevant to you and your role as a mom. MOPs is about celebrating motherhood, meeting needs, making connections, experiencing God's love. Leave feeling valued, pampered and recharged.  
CONTACT: Kelli Plansinis, atplayintennis@comcast.net or Women's Ministries (248) 374-5978  
WOW Tuesdays  
DATE: Tuesdays; Resumes Jan. 9  
TIME: 9:30-11:30 a.m.  
LOCATION: Chapel, NE corner of church  
DETAILS: WOW Tuesdays offer seven different classes, four new. Something for everyone, bible veterans or wanting to learn more. Small groups enable richer, deeper understanding of God's Word, and how we can apply it to our every day lives.

### 20s and 30s Women's Bible Study

DATE: Tuesday evenings; Starts Jan. 16  
TIME: 7-8:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: Room C317-319  
DETAILS: Study Scriptures in this twelve week program through "Breaking Free," a video series by Beth Moore. Reserve workbook.  
CONTACT: Women's Ministries (248) 374-5978  
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  
CONTACT: (248) 349-1144  
Sunday Worship  
DETAILS: 8, 9:15, 11 a.m., and 5 p.m.

### Heating Service

DATE: First Monday of every month

TIME: 4 p.m.  
Suicide Loss Support Group  
DATE: Second Thursday and 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. Registration is not required.

CONTACT: New Hope Center for Grief Support, (248) 348-0115 or www.newhopecenter.net

## SENIOR EVENTS

Thursday  
9 a.m.: Take Off Pounds

Sensibly  
9:30 a.m.: Yoga

12:30 p.m.: Pinochle  
1 p.m.: Tai Chi; Computer I

By appointment: Chair Massage  
Friday  
9:30 a.m.: Focus Hope and

Liquid Nutrition Distribution  
10 a.m.: Strength Training

11 a.m.: Poker  
11 a.m.: Computer II

1 p.m.: Movie-Miracle on 34th Street  
Monday  
Christmas Day

Senior Center Closed  
Tuesday  
Senior Center Closed

Wednesday  
Foot Reflexology by Appointment

9 a.m.: Strength Training  
10 a.m.: Oxyrise

11 a.m.: Oxyrise New Enrollees  
noon: Bridge

1 p.m.: Computer I Class

### 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: 12:30 p.m., Monday

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

Pinochle (double deck)  
TIME/DAY: 12:30-4:30 p.m.,

Monday and Thursday  
Pinochle (single deck)  
LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.

### Co-ed Adult 50+ Volleyball

TIME/DAYS: 10 a.m.-noon, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday  
LOCATION: Recreation Center and Hillside  
DETAILS: All levels of play are welcome. Bring your friends. Cost is \$1.00  
CONTACT: Northville Parks and Recreation, (248) 449-9947

### Co-ed Adult 50+ Basketball

TIME/DAY: 10 a.m.-noon, Thursdays  
LOCATION: Senior Community Center  
DETAILS: All levels of play are welcome. Bring your friends. Cost is \$1.00  
CONTACT: Northville Parks and Recreation, (248) 449-9947

### Health Walking

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

## MILL RACE MATTERS

### Mill Race Historical Village

LOCATION: 215 Griswold Avenue, north of Main Street, near Ford Field  
DETAILS: Office Hours Mon-Fri 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Archives Open Thu-Fri 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  
CONTACT: (248) 348-1845  
Thursday: 9 a.m. Archives open; 7 p.m. Northville Historical Society Meeting  
Friday: Office & Archives Closed  
Sunday: 10 a.m. Mill Creek Church  
Monday: Christmas Day-Closed  
Tuesday: Office Closed  
Wednesday: Office Closed; 6:45 p.m. Mindfulness Meditation; 7 p.m. Mill Creek Church  
\* Grounds closed to the public

## LOOKING FOR YOU

### Susan B. Galli Angel Fund

DETAILS: Hidden Springs Veterinary Clinic has created a fund to assist families in need with medical expenses for their pets. The fund is in memory of one of their long time clients and friends, Sue Galli, that passed away in November. Hidden Springs welcomes all donations from the community to help build this fund, and help as many pets as possible. Please make checks payable to Hidden Spring Vet Clinic SGA Fund, and mail to: 48525 W. Eight Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167.  
CONTACT: (248) 349-2598

### Northville Colts Football

DETAILS: The Colts are expanding their teams in 2007 and are looking for good people with a willingness to serve as coaches and Board of Directors. The organization is currently made up of teams in the brackets as follows: Freshman, ages eight to 10; Junior Varsity, ages 11-12; and Varsity, ages 13-14, also cheerleaders in these age groups.  
CONTACT: www.northvillecolts.com and click on "Contact Us."

### Northville Newcomers and Neighbors

DETAILS: This group is for residents of Northville and surrounding communities. Activities include monthly coffees, various interest groups and special programs. New and potential members are welcome.  
CONTACT: Nancy Murphy, (248) 305-5460

### Mentor Volunteers

DETAILS: The Oakland County Youth Assistance is looking for volunteers for their Mentor Plus program. Training and orientation sessions will be held at the Oakland County Courthouse, 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac.  
TIME/DATE: 9 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 13  
CONTACT: (248) 858-0041

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**Anxiety Disorder Support Group**

TIME/DATE: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, weekly

LOCATION: Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile Road, Livonia

DETAILS: A.I.M. (Aim for Recovery) is an organization that will be holding meetings to offer support and recovery for those suffering with anxiety disorders, and their families. The meetings consist of planned behavioral lessons and discussions. Educational material will be available. Donations for the program and materials are accepted.

CONTACT: Robert Diedrich at robtdiedrich@msn.com

**New Hope Center for Grief Support**

DETAILS: The Center offers age and loss groups specific to men, women, and children. Groups are offered on an on-going basis, and at no cost to participants.

CONTACT: (248) 348-0115, or visit [www.newhopecenter.net](http://www.newhopecenter.net)**YWCA of Western Wayne County**

DETAILS: The YWCA is looking for volunteers to assist with office help, after-school programs, building projects, communications, and marketing in its various locations throughout western Wayne County. They are also offering internships for college students in communications, media relations, and computer information service. Additional opportunities are available in early childhood education, and education administration.

CONTACT: Tabatha Manuel, (313) 561-4110, ext. 20, or [tmanuel@ywca-wwc.org](mailto:tmanuel@ywca-wwc.org)**Meals-On-Wheels**

DATE: Ongoing

TIME: 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

DETAILS: Permanent and substitute drivers are needed.

CONTACT: Eileen at Allen Terrace, (248) 231-9950, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Monday through Friday or Judy LaManna, (248) 348-1761

**Northville Downtown Development Authority Meeting**

DATE: Tuesday, Jan. 16

TIME: 8 a.m.

LOCATION: City Council Chambers, 215 West Main St.

DETAILS: All are welcome to attend the monthly meeting of the DDA.

CONTACT: (248) 349-0345 or go to [Downtownnorthville.com](http://Downtownnorthville.com)**Camera Club**

DATE: Second Tuesday of every month

CONTACT: Tom James of Northville Camera at [northvillecamera@sbcbglobal.net](mailto:northvillecamera@sbcbglobal.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

**Christmas Service Schedule****First Presbyterian of Northville**

200 E. Main Street, Northville

(248) 349-0911  
Christmas Eve: 9:30 & 11 a.m.; 5 p.m. Family, 7, 9, & 11 p.m. Candlelight**St. Paul Lutheran**

201 Elm St.

(248) 349-3140  
Christmas Eve: 10 a.m.; 8 & 10 p.m.  
Christmas Day: 10 a.m.**First United Methodist Church**

777 W. Eight Mile Road

(248) 349-1144  
Christmas Eve: 10 a.m., 4 p.m. Children's, 6 p.m. Contemporary, 8:30 p.m. Festive, & 11 p.m.**Detroit First Church of the Nazarene**

21260 Haggerty Road

(248) 348-7600  
Christmas Eve: 10:50 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Candlelight**Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church**

40000 Six Mile Road

(248) 374-5966  
Christmas Eve: 9 & 10:20 a.m.; 4, 5:30, & 7 p.m.**Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church**

770 Thayer Boulevard

(248) 349-2621  
Christmas Eve: 7:30, 9, & 11 a.m., 4 p.m. Children's, 6 p.m. & Midnight  
Christmas Day: 9 & 11 a.m.**Northville Christian Assembly**

41335 Six Mile Road

(248) 348-9030  
Christmas Eve: 6 p.m. Carols & Candles**First Baptist Church**

217 N. Wing St.

(248) 348-1020  
Christmas Eve: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.**Oak Pointe Church**

50200 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi

(248) 912-0043  
Dec. 23: 5:15 p.m.  
Christmas Eve: 9:15 & 11:15 a.m.

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) 344-1618

**Parks and Recreation Commission**

DATE: Second Wednesday of every month

TIME: 7 p.m.

LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.

**PARKS AND RECREATION ACTIVITIES**

LOCATION: 775 N. Center St., back entrance of Hillside Middle School

CONTACT: For registration and information on camps, classes and activities, (248) 349-0203 or visit [www.northvilleparksandrec.org](http://www.northvilleparksandrec.org)**Winter Youth Basketball**

DATE: Saturday, January 20-March 10

DETAILS: Registration until leagues are full. A \$10 late fee will be assessed on all registrations after Nov. 17. There will be leagues for girls in grades sixth-eighth, and grades ninth-12. The leagues for boys will be grades eight and nine, 10-12.

CONTACT: (248) 349-0203, extension #1405

**Adult Coaches Needed**

DETAILS: Coaches are needed for Northville Parks and Recreation's winter youth basketball leagues.

CONTACT: Dave DeMattos, (248) 349-0203, extension #1405

**Open Basketball**

DATE: Every Sunday

TIME: 6-9 p.m.

LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.

DETAILS: The fee is \$3 per person.

**Open Basketball, 40 and Over**

DATE: Wednesdays through Dec. 27

TIME: 8-10 p.m.

LOCATION: Senior Community Center

DETAILS: The fee is \$3 per person.

**Open Volleyball**

TIME/DATE: 7-10 p.m., Thursdays; 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturdays, Sept.-April

LOCATION: Recreation Center at Hillside

DETAILS: There is a fee of \$3 per person for Thursday, and \$4 per person for Saturday.

**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. The cost is \$7 per night.

**Table Tennis**

TIME/DATE: 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. The cost is \$4 per day.

**REGIONAL****Plymouth Symphony****Orchestra Holiday Gift Pack**

DETAILS: Tickets to two concerts for one low price of \$30 can be purchased through tomorrow, Dec. 22. The concerts are "Brahms & Bolcom", Saturday, Feb. 10 and "Sunday Serenade", April 1. For more information and to purchase tickets, call (734) 451-2112.

**Diamond Center New Year's Eve Gala**

TIME/DATE: 8 p.m., Dec. 31

LOCATION: Rock Financial Showplace, Novi

DETAILS: Persons 21 and older are invited to celebrate New Year's Eve with this evening complete with hors d'oeuvres, four-course dinner, dessert, open bar, champagne at midnight, pizza and snack bar, and entertainment by Steve King and the Ditties. Tickets are \$90 per person. Tables of 10 are available for \$850. Reservations are required.

CONTACT: (248) 348-5600, ext. 200

**Grief Support for Widows**

DATE: Sunday, Jan. 7

TIME: 2-3:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Prince of Peace Parish, 4300 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield

DETAILS: The Archdiocese of Detroit group Widowed Friends is offering a six week program covering the phases of grief, dealing with loneliness and coping with the loss of a spouse. A \$20 fee payable at the first meeting covers all materials. Register before Jan. 4.

CONTACT: Mary Ann, (248) 681-9424

**Swing City Big Band Concerts**

TIME/DATES: 8 p.m. Jan. 5; 8 p.m. Feb. 10; 8 p.m. Mar. 31

LOCATION: Village Theater at Cherry Hill, Canton

DETAILS: A 19 piece band brings back the music of the 1940's big band era for listening and dancing enjoyment. There will be door prizes and an open dance floor. Tickets are \$12 per person.

CONTACT: (734) 394-5460 or [www.canton-mi.org/village theater/index.asp](http://www.canton-mi.org/village theater/index.asp) for tickets; [swingcity\\_bigband@yahoo.com](mailto:swingcity_bigband@yahoo.com) or [www.swingcitybigband.org](http://www.swingcitybigband.org) for more information on the band.**Italian Language Class Registration**

DATE: Tuesday, Jan. 16

LOCATION: Italian American Club, 39200 Five Mile Road, Livonia

DETAILS: The Italian American Cultural Committee will offer Italian language classes for 10 weeks beginning Jan. 30 and 31 for adults, and Feb. 3 for children. Beginning and Intermediate classes will be offered depending on the

number and type of students registered. The cost is \$75, plus books, for adults and \$50, plus books, for children.

CONTACT: Gianna Prokop, (734) 953-1137 - press 2 twice with the automated answering system.

**Angela Hospice Groups**

DETAILS: Grief support groups include general grief, loss of a spouse, women's grief, heartstrings: parents who have lost a child and a grief support quitter's group. All groups are led by bereavement professionals and trained volunteers.

LOCATION: Angela Hospice Care Center, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia

CONTACT: Joan Lee, (734) 953-6012

**Business Networking International**

TIME/DATE: 7-8:30 a.m. every Thursday

LOCATION: Eastern Michigan University, Livonia Campus, 38777 W. Six Mile Road, Suite 400

DETAILS: Visitors are welcome to all meetings. Reservations required.

CONTACT: Jim Green, (248) 345-3302

**Great Books Discussion Group**

TIME/DATE: First and Third Thursday of every month.

LOCATION: Livonia Civic Center Library, Five Mile and Farmington Roads

DETAILS: Discuss novels, plays, poetry, and non-fiction.

CONTACT: (248) 349-3121

**Master Gardener Association**

DATE: 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.

**Park Pass**

DETAILS: Metroparks and Oakland County Parks are 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)

# Disc Herniation?

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**Suburban Detroit** - A new free report has recently been released that reveals an amazing new medical breakthrough that has proven 86% successful treating debilitating back pain. Even with multiple herniated discs. Find out how space travel solved astronauts back pain and how this accidental discovery has let to the most promising back pain treatment today. For your free report entitled, "*How Space Age Technology Is Solving Back Pain Without Drugs Or Surgery!*" call 1-800-469-3618 and listen to the toll-free 24 hr. recorded message for all the details. If phone lines are busy, visit: [www.midischerniation.com](http://www.midischerniation.com)

### SYNOPSIS DECEMBER 14, 2006 SPECIAL MEETING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DATE: Thursday, December 14, 2006

TIME: 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: 44405 Six Mile Road

CALL TO ORDER: Supervisor Abbo called the meeting at 7:30 P.M.

PRESENT: Mark Abbo, Supervisor, Sue Hillebrand, Clerk, Richard Henningsen, Treasurer, Marjorie Banner, Trustee, Marv Gans, Trustee, Christopher Roosen, Trustee and Brad Werner, Trustee.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

1. Agenda:

A. Approve Special Meeting/Study Session Agenda - Change item 5.A to 5.D.

2. Appointments, Presentations, Resolutions &amp; Announcements:

A. Dick Allen - reappoint to Planning Commission - approved.

B. Donald Samhat - reappoint to ZBA - approved.

C. Brian Doren - reappoint to ZBA - approved.

D. Mike Putman - reappoint to Parks &amp; Recreation - approved.

E. Brad Werner - reappoint as Liaison to Senior Citizens Advisory Council - approved.

3. Brief Public Comments &amp; Questions: None.

4. Study Session Business:

A. Renaissance Strategies - Closed session.

B. Board Packets - discussion.

C. Campaign Finance Reform (local) - removed - no action taken.

5. Any other business or public comment for the Board of Trustees: - various board comments - no action taken.

6. Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CMC

(12-21-06 NR 328732)



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# Seniors

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## SAVVY SENIOR – VOLUNTEERING

Dear Savvy Senior,  
I am interested in doing some volunteer work when I retire next year but I want to find something meaningful to do. Do you have any recommendations on how to find interesting volunteer opportunities?

Looking Ahead

Dear Looking,  
Volunteering is a great way for retirees to stay socially connected as well as make a positive contribution to their community – but how can you find the right opportunity to satisfy your needs and interests? Here are some tips that may help.

### The Right Fit

For many retirees, figuring out and finding the right kind of volunteer work is a lot like finding the right job or career. Remember what that was like? Depending on how serious you are, it will likely take some work

and persistence, and you may even go through several volunteer jobs before finding one you like. To get started, here are some questions to ask yourself that may help point you in the right direction.

- What inspires you? (It might sound obvious, but few volunteers actually take time to reflect on what really matters to them.)
- What types of activities are you interested in?

- How much time can you give – once a week, a few times a month, or every so often?
- What kind of skills can you bring to a volunteer organization?

- What types of new skills or knowledge (if any) would you like to acquire?
- Where and how do you want to serve?

- What do you want to gain from your experience (for example, meet new people, learn new skills, help those in need, exposure to a particular issue)?

### Savvy Tip

While most nonprofit organizations need and want volunteers, they likely haven't thought of every way possible that they might use an individual's donated time and skills. If you have a unique idea or special skill you'd like to offer, talk with the organization you're interested in. You may be able to create your own volunteer position.

### Getting Started

A good resource to help you start your volunteer search is the Corporation for National and Community Service, a federal agency that recently launched a national volunteer awareness and recruitment campaign called "Get Involved." At [www.getinvolved.gov](http://www.getinvolved.gov) (or call 800-424-8867), you'll find helpful tips on how to choose volunteer work that best suits your interests, skills and availability. And, through their partnership

with the USA Freedom Corps Volunteer Network, you can search their massive database of over 2.3 million volunteer opportunities – many of which are available right in your own community. Most of the opportunities are flexible so you can volunteer when your schedule allows.

### More Help

Here are some additional groups and Web sites to help you explore your options and find your volunteering niche.

- Volunteer Match ([www.volunteermatch.org](http://www.volunteermatch.org)): A great Web resource for finding volunteer opportunities in your community to match your areas of interest.
- United Way ([www.unitedway.org](http://www.unitedway.org)): Click on the "Volunteer" button to find opportunities in your area.

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit [www.savvysenior.org](http://www.savvysenior.org). Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" books.

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- Next Chapter Initiative ([www.civicventures.org/nextchapter](http://www.civicventures.org/nextchapter)): Offers publications, resources and a directory of centers across the country, many of which offer retirees guidance on volunteering.

### Healthy Choice

Volunteering has more benefits than you may realize. Through volunteer service, you not only strengthen and improve the quality of life within your community, you can also help yourself and others to live happier, healthier and more productive lives. In fact, several studies suggest that seniors who volunteer regularly actually live longer and have fewer medical problems.

### 1-800-VOLUNTEER

([www.1-800-volunteer.org](http://www.1-800-volunteer.org)): This is another good site for finding volunteer positions nationwide.

- Hands On Network ([www.handsonnetwork.org](http://www.handsonnetwork.org)): A volunteer clearinghouse that serves more than 50 communities around the country. They offer a broad range of activities and projects to choose from.
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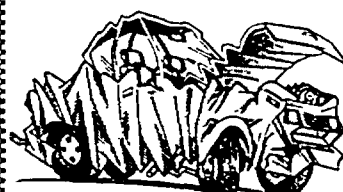
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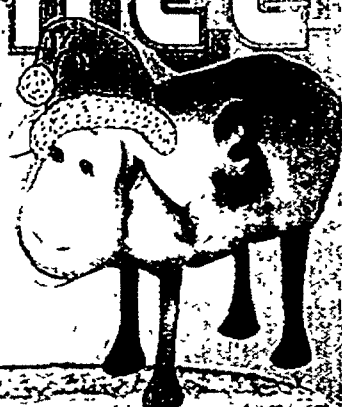


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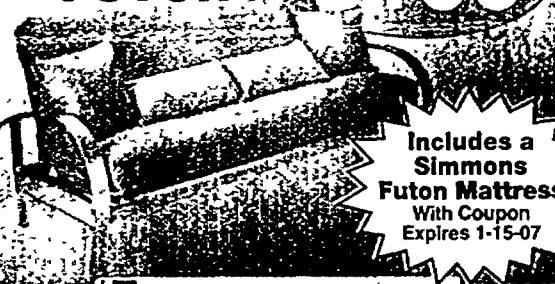
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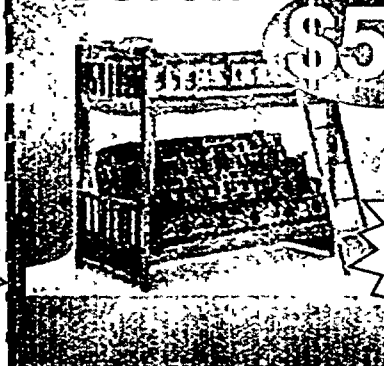
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## SENSING CHANGE:

# Holiday visits time to check health of elderly relatives

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Anna Mary Vollick's sons, Ken and Dale, reside only a few minutes away.

They frequently see their 89-year-old mother, handling her finances and chauffeuring her weekly salon appointment. Christmas will mean a short trip from Wynwood of Northville to share holiday dinner with three generations of familiar faces.

But, for many local families, a Christmas reunion is an overdue update on an elderly parent's condition.

"It's when the family is home for the holidays they see how much the parent has declined," said Marie Policelli, owner of Comfort Keepers, in-home care agency. "They'll be taken aback because Mom or Dad don't complain. They're surprised they need help. 'It's when we get crazy busy.'"

### Really OK?

As operators of Comfort Keeper franchises in Northville and Ann Arbor, Policelli said she and her husband, Kim, connect caregivers with clients in need of temporary after-hospital care or regular visits.

"A lot of them don't live in Michigan or they're busy working full-time," she said.

Parents might not require a nursing home or assisted living, Policelli said, but an in-home companion could help keep them safe and healthy in their own home for years.

A hectic pace, considerable distance or specialized needs often prevent adult children from providing the care themselves, Policelli said. When they gather for the holidays, they may first notice the change in a parent's condition.

"It's something we should actually be watching out for — we should be in tune to these things," Policelli said. "If Mom and Dad are living on their own, you need to have your eyes wide open."

"You need to see for yourself: Are things really OK? Because all it takes is one fall, one broken hip."

### Tough decision

A year ago, Vollick fell in her Redford home, suffering from a diabetic stroke. During her hospital recuperation, her sons decided to move her into the Six Mile Road assisted-care facility.

Vollick said she resisted her son's suggestions to sell her house for years, despite a series of strokes.

"I'm really independent," said Vollick, an artist, a former school board member and now president of Wynwood's resident council. "I have been all my life."

Their invitation to dinner turned into a trip to her new home. Her family packed her belongings, moved furniture and filled the apartment walls with her paintings.

"One side of my brain says, 'This is a very good idea,' she said. 'The other side says, 'I miss my car and my house.'"

"I took to it," she said. "Everything is done for me."

### That sixth sense

Travis Havens, Wynwood executive director, said moving a parent into the assisted-care facility can be an emotional transition.

Consideration may begin when a parent wanders outside, falls or leaves the stove on, rather than waiting to make the decision on the heels of a crisis.

"Those are the toughest times ... the family members aren't ready, the resident's not ready."

How smooth the move is depends on how well-prepared and educated the family members are, he said.

"I would encourage the families to go do their homework," Havens said, citing children who visit the



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Anna Mary Vollick, 89, a resident of Northville Township's Wynwood community, will enjoy time with her family during the holiday season.

facility, meet the staff and research the community.

Residents join peers with similar concerns and opportunities to socialize in a safe, comfortable environment, Havens said.

"A lot of the time it is the family members who have a tougher time," he said. "They have a lot of feelings brought on by the decision."

"They have to come to grips with what's the best for their loved ones."

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### Using your five senses

Comfort Keepers, 143 Cadycentre, suggests the following tips for children to evaluate their elderly loved one's changing needs:

1. Sight: Check your loved one's appearance, and that of their home.

Is the house orderly and clean? Mail being managed? Plants watered? Maintaining basic personal grooming habits? Bathing, brushing teeth, hair clean and brushed, wearing clean clothing? Still enjoying extras such as wearing make-up?

2. Sound: Take the time to really listen to how your loved one is speaking, whether they're slurring or losing context. Are they speaking normally? Do they hear you when you speak to them? Do they know and call you and your family by name? Are they aware of local news, world news? Do they still enjoy outside activities? Do they have or talk about friends, future plans or goals?

3. Smell: This sense is an accurate indicator of many things — decline in personal grooming habits, home maintenance, proper and safe nutrition. Are there unpleasant odors in the house? Is the refrigerator clean and odor-free? Is all garbage in a proper receptacle outside of the home?

4. Taste: Is your elderly loved one properly feeding himself or herself or safely managing medications? Are pantries reasonably stocked? Check expiration dates. Evaluate freshness of anything that looks questionable to you.

Are there new or different prescriptions? Are they from more than one pharmacy? Are they

paying attention to expiration dates?

5. Touch: A simple hug can alert you to abnormal weight loss or increasing fragility, which can be indicators of declining health, immediate health issues, or lack of proper nourishment. Does your loved one look healthy? Does their skin feel soft and appear normal in color? Any unusual bruising or skin abrasions?

Source: [www.comfortkeepers.com](http://www.comfortkeepers.com)

### Residence options

- Home, with contracted care.
- Assisted living: promotes maximum independence for each resident through a combination of supportive services and assistance, such as help with eating, bathing, dressing and personal hygiene, supervision of self-administration of medications, laundry service, housekeeping, and 24-hour staffing.

- Independent living: residential setting for elderly or senior adults that may or may not provide hospitality or supportive services. Under this living arrangement, the senior adult leads an independent lifestyle requiring minimal or no extra assistance.

- Nursing home: 24-hour medical care. Considerations for deciding on residential options include: whether assistance is needed for walking, bathing, eating, toileting and medicating; mobility; memory; pets; oxygen; tube feeding; vision/sight; hearing and budget.

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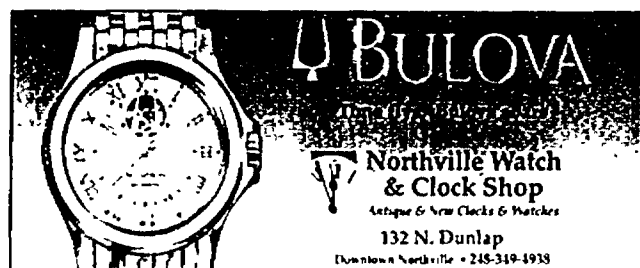
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## 'STANGS DUNK 'CATS

By Jeff Theisen  
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Northville senior guard Alvin Storrs slammed the door shut on a border-war classic at home against Novi on Friday. The Mustangs improve to 2-0 with a 51-45 victory against the Wildcats (2-2).

Storrs scored 14 of his game-high 27 points in the fourth quarter, sending the Mustang crowd into a frenzy at one point with a dunk off a turnover.

"It was a beautiful thing to be a part of," Storrs said. "It's fun to win. It's fun to beat anybody."

Novi led by five at the half, but the Mustangs outscored the Wildcats 14-6, taking a 29-26 lead into the fourth.

The game came down to a thrilling finish after Brandon Bradford hit a 3-pointer to tie the game with about 45 seconds left.

Mike Rogers retaliated with a bucket for Northville before the game took a wild twist in the final seconds.

Novi tried to work the ball inside, but Storrs jumped in front of the pass for the steal. He worked a couple of dribbles up the court before Bradford appeared to steal the ball from Storrs that would've led to a breakaway. Instead, Bradford was called for a foul, and the Novi bench erupted and received a technical foul with 8.5 seconds left to play.

Storrs hit both technical shots and two more for the foul, ending the score at 51-45.

The Mustangs shot a perfect 6-for-6 from the floor and 10-for-10 at the line in the fourth quarter.

"I said this is a game we're either going to (win or) lose on the free throw line," Northville head coach Darrel Schumacher said.

Northville made just 5-10 free throws in the first three quarters.

Storrs was held in check for much of the game. He had just six points at half and 13 heading into the final quarter as Novi tried to deny him the ball fullcourt.

Storrs maintained his composure and picked up his defense, which led to several fastbreaks and 14 points in the fourth.

"Our team defense just opened up a lot of stuff," Storrs said. "Everybody in Northville can play basketball, we've just got to prove to them that we can play."

Dean led the Wildcat charge with 17 points, including 9-for-9 at the free throw line.

Tyler Hoover and DeAngelo Jones scored eight points each for Novi.

"Our guys played their hearts out and Northville played their

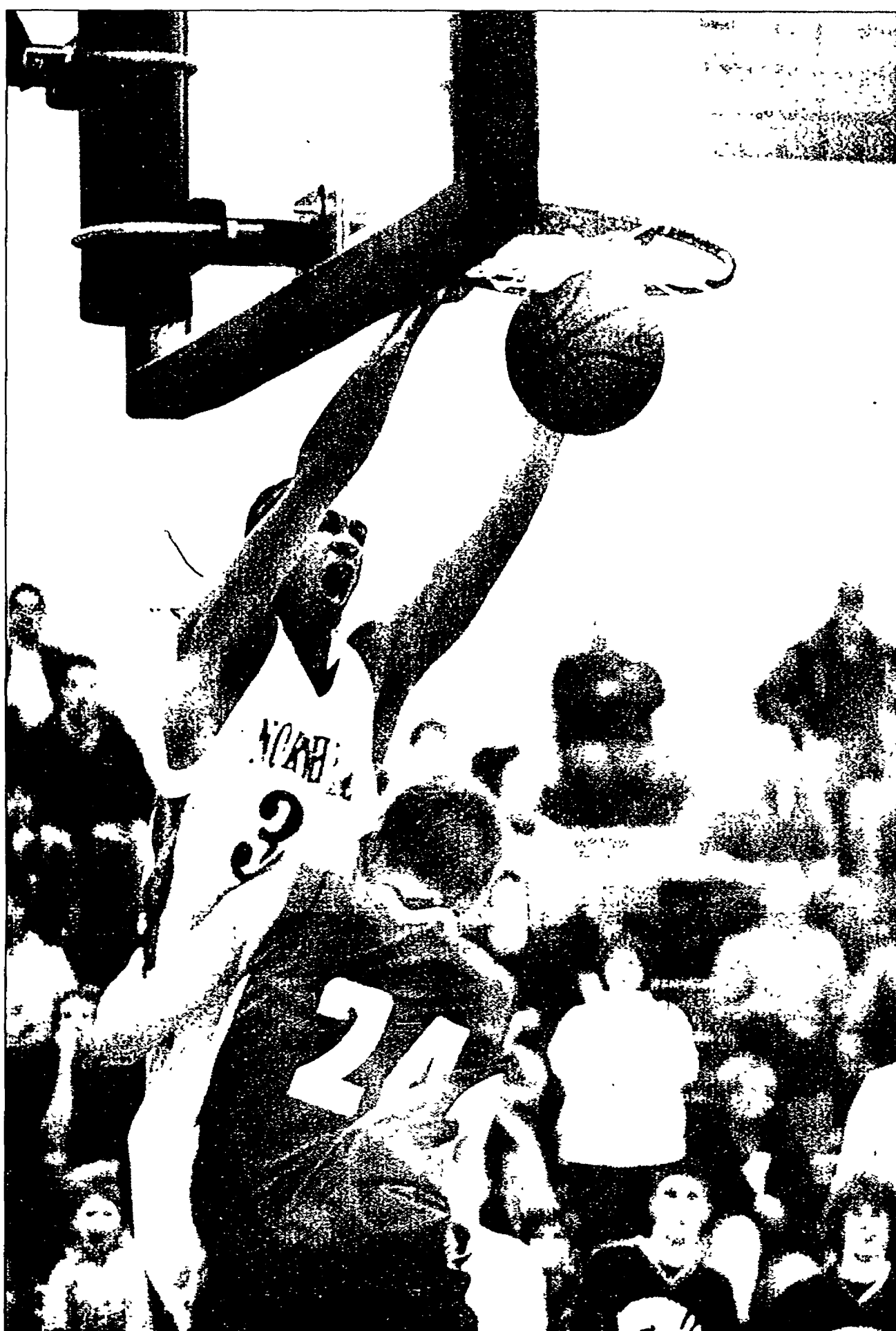


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continued on 2B Northville senior guard Alvin Storrs slams late in the fourth quarter against Novi.

### Planet Fitness

## Popcorn, movie and some insight

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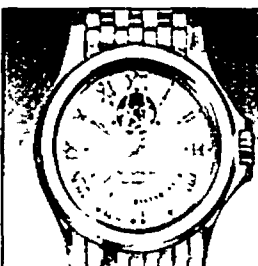
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## 'STANGS DUNK 'CATS

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Northville senior guard Alvin Storrs slammed the door shut on a border-war classic at home against Novi on Friday. The Mustangs improve to 2-0 with a 51-45 victory against the Wildcats (2-2).

Storrs scored 14 of his game-high 27 points in the fourth quarter, sending the Mustang crowd into a frenzy at one point with a dunk off a turnover.

"It was a beautiful thing to be a part of," Storrs said. "It's fun to win. It's fun to beat anybody."

Novi led by five at the half, but the Mustangs outscored the Wildcats 14-6, taking a 29-26 lead into the fourth.

The game came down to a thrilling finish after Brandon Bradford hit a 3-pointer to tie the game with about 45 seconds left.

Mike Rogers retaliated with a bucket for Northville before the game took a wild twist in the final seconds.

Novi tried to work the ball inside, but Storrs jumped in front of the pass for the steal. He worked a couple of dribbles up the court before Bradford appeared to steal the ball from Storrs that would've led to a breakaway. Instead, Bradford was called for a foul, and the Novi bench erupted and received a technical foul with 8.5 seconds left to play.

Storrs hit both technical shots and two more for the foul, ending the score at 51-45.

The Mustangs shot a perfect 6-for-6 from the floor and 10-for-10 at the line in the fourth quarter.

"I said this is a game we're either going to (win or) lose on the free throw line," Northville head coach Darrel Schumacher said.

Northville made just 5-10 free throws in the first three quarters.

Storrs was held in check for much of the game. He had just six points at half and 13 heading into the final quarter as Novi tried to deny him the ball fullcourt.

Storrs maintained his composure and picked up his defense, which led to several fastbreaks and 14 points in the fourth.

"Our team defense just opened up a lot of stuff," Storrs said. "Everybody in Northville can play basketball, we've just got to prove to them that we can play."

Dean led the Wildcat charge with 17 points, including 9-for-9 at the free throw line.

Tyler Hoover and DeAngelo Jones scored eight points each for Novi.

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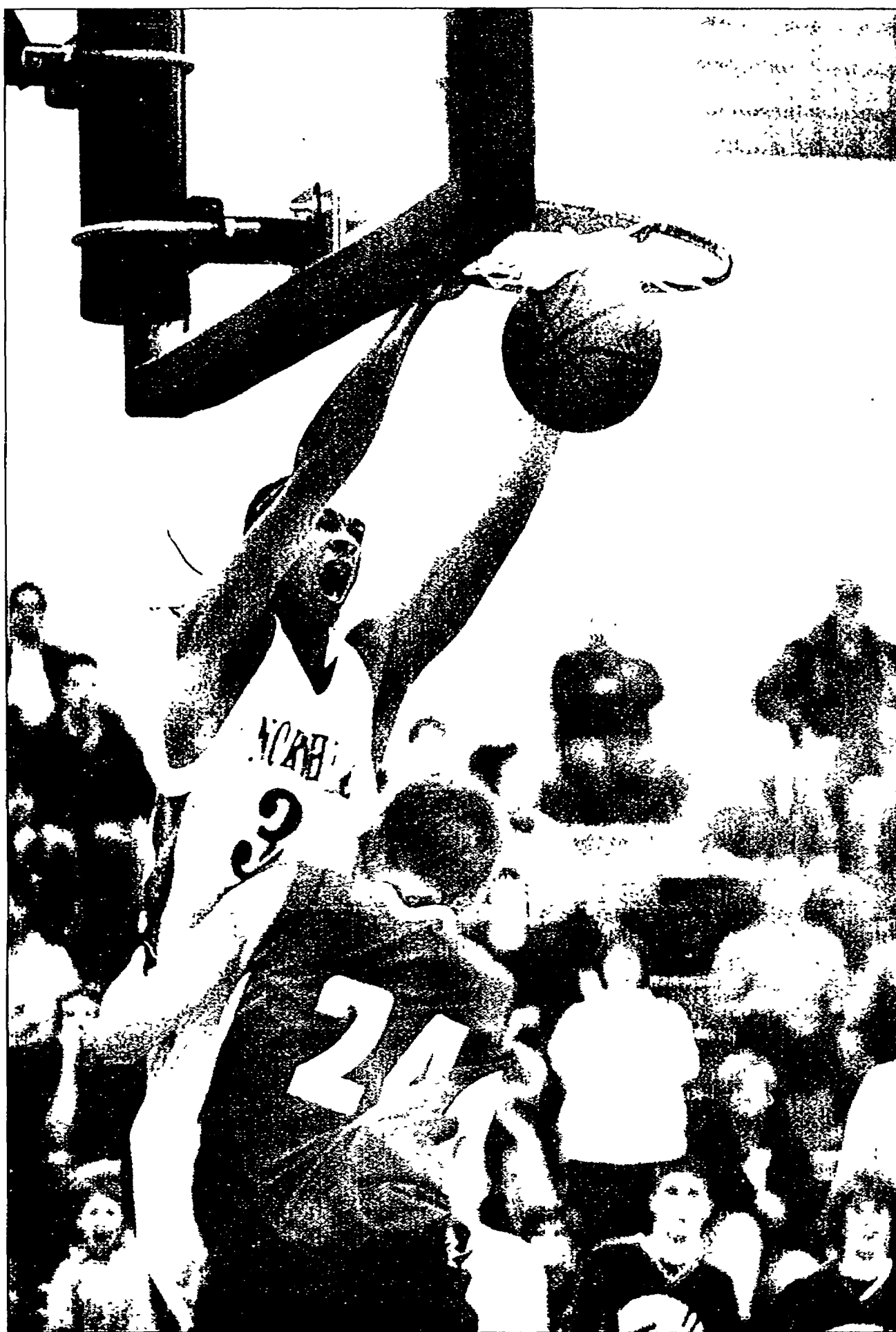


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The Mustangs built a 32-4 lead

and cruised to a 50-22 win against Walled Lake Central.

Mike Bagian (103 pounds), Matt Ladhoff (130), Jon Hebert (135), Dan Dulzo (152), Jim Carroll (171) and Dave Stewart (Heavyweight) each earned pins for Northville. Brian Bagian (140) won by technical fall, and Brian Dulzo (119) won by decision.

Northville dropped a 40-32 decision to John Glenn.

Winning for the Mustangs were Manney, Dulzo, Hebert and Brian Bagian by pin. Ladhoff won by

technical fall, and Stewart won by decision.

At the Franklin Invite, the Mustangs took fourth of 10 teams. Dulzo took the lone Northville title at 112 pounds.

"Brian is putting together an outstanding senior season," said Jeff Balagna, Northville head coach. "This is his second straight tournament championship. He had an outstanding day collecting three pins in the early rounds and winning a tough final match."

Jonny D'Anna (119), Hebert and Dave Stewart each took third

place. Evan Bentley (130) and Brian Bagian placed fourth.

"I thought everybody wrestled a real strong tournament today, I was very pleased with the results," Balagna said. "We won a lot of matches and I think we showed the other teams that Northville is no longer a push over. Taking fourth place was a great accomplishment seeing as how we were 9th at this tournament last year."

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Think about what a human can do from a sitting position. Shopping, banking, research, cook, eat, watch TV, play games and the list goes on and on. A better question might be, what can a human not do from a sitting position in today's world?

The movie was entertaining but

the message is sobering, be aware of your physical movement daily and think twice about how much and what kind of food we are putting on our plates. One day technology may not require us to move at all and then where will we be?

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"I'm proud of our kids. We fought hard. We're a young team so we've just got to keep working hard and getting better."

Both offenses struggled through the first half. The Wildcats led 8-7 after the first

quarter and 20-15 at the half.

Kirkpatrick and David Burke pitched in six points each for Northville.

"It's a great night," Schumacher said. "Our student section is just fantastic. What more fun can you have on a high school setting?"

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## Make a Difference RECYCLE



Emily Morris leaps into the air during a competitive cheer practice.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

# Bringing seasonal cheer

By Jeff Theisen  
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Numbers are up for the Northville competitive cheer team. Head coach Mindy Gentz said the team has added 20 girls since starting two years ago. Bringing in more girls, 55 in all, allows the Mustangs to compete in an area loaded with perennial state-bound area teams, including Brighton, Hartland and Novi. The Mustangs have 21 on varsity, 18 on JV and 16 on the freshman team.

"In our area, it's becoming more competitive," Gentz said.

"We've got a very young team. We've got a big group of juniors. We're going to be strong over the next few years with the girls that are coming up through the ranks." Cheer meets are based on three rounds. The first round is known as the required round. The teams must complete several required movements and formations, with a heavy emphasis on jumps. The second round is the compulsory with 10 arm movements and five skills required with everything having to be uniform. The final round is the open, more of a free-form round with more stunts.

Gentz explains what sort of skills the girls must have to make the team: "They need to have decent tumbling skills. We're looking ideally for backhand springs, backhand tucks and back-walk overs — good jumps, good flexibility and strong motions." Once the girls are assembled, Gentz said the hardest thing is to get 12 girls working as one. "A lot of the stuff that we do in cheer is very simple for an individual to go out and by themselves. But when you expect 12 of them to go out and do it exactly the same way, that becomes kind of a sticking point," she

said. Gentz said throw away any stigmas that come with cheerleading. "They're going to see a lot of athleticism. A lot of people are surprised because their perception of what cheerleading is doesn't match up with what they see at a competitive cheer meet," Gentz said. "It's not cute girls on the sidelines anymore. These girls are highly-trained, highly-conditioned athletes."

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# Northville JV hockey off to a 5-4-1 start, including two wins over Novi

Submitted to the Northville Record

## Catholic Central 3, Northville 0

Nov. 25: The Northville boy's J.V. Hockey team played a game at Compuware Arena against Catholic Central. This was the first home game for Catholic Central so they had a brief opening ceremony with the players on each team being introduced and a woman sang "God Bless America." There was a capacity crowd for this game and everything went well for Catholic Central which was able to control Northville's offensive and defensive efforts. Catholic Central scored a power play goal in the first period and a full strength goal in the second. With only 29 seconds left in the game, Catholic Central was able to score their third goal. Andy Bray was in goal and stopped 31 of 34 shots.

## Northville 1, DeLaSalle 1

Nov. 28: The De La Salle team came to the Novi Arena for a rematch with Northville. This game was very exciting. Northville got the first goal at 10:40 in the first period when Matt Rosiar passed the puck to Tyler Jones who slammed it into the net. De La Salle's only goal came in the second period at 12:35. The Northville team played very strong defensively and managed to keep the game tied. Andy Bray was out-

standing in net turning away all but one shot.

## Stoney Creek 5, Northville 4

Dec. 1: The Northville team traveled to Rochester to play Stoney Creek. Matt Rosiar from Northville was the first to score an unassisted power play goal at 3:21 in the first period. Then with only 32 seconds left in the first period, Jay Kastely scored with an assist from Tyler Jones. Stoney Creek scored at 13:59 in the second period. Then a few minutes later, Derek Raymond scored an unassisted goal. Stoney Creek came back quickly scoring two unanswered goals. Early in the third period Nick Vitale passed the puck to Josh McMullen who sent it onto Troy McMullen who scored Northville's fourth goal. Stoney Creek scored two more times in the third period to win the game. Steve Ciranna was in goal for this game.

## Northville 3, Novi 2

Dec. 2: Northville beat Novi 3-2 at the Novi Arena. Jay Kastely scored the first goal at 6:17 in the first period with an assist from Matt Rosiar. At 13:52 in the second period, Troy McMullen passed the puck to Alex Belanger who fired it into the net. Novi scored near the end of that period. In the third period, defenseman Mitch Sledz scored the winning goal with an assist from Ryan Schafer. Several minutes

later, Novi scored their second goal. Defenseman Nic Atkinson jumped into the air near the end of the game and batted the puck away potentially saving a goal. Andy Bray was in goal for this win.

## Cranbrook 5, Northville 0

Dec. 5: The Northville traveled to the Cranbrook campus to play them at home. Cranbrook was able to bottle up Northville's offensive and defensive efforts. They scored twice in the first period, twice in the second and once in the third. Most of the game was played in Northville's end and a strong defensive effort from Neil Arthur and Mitch Sledz, and steady goaltending from Andy Bray kept the game from getting out of hand. Cranbrook outshot Northville 32-12.

## Northville 3, Novi 2

Dec. 9: Northville played a rematch with Novi and won the game by the same score as the first time. Alex Belanger scored the first goal for Northville with assists from Jon Heinonen and John Wozniak. Novi scored their first goal five minutes later. At 11:41 in the second period, Eric Goebel and Nick Vitale setup Jay Kastely who slammed the puck into the net. Novi scored their second goal at 5:59. Less than 2 minutes later Tyler Jones scored the winning goal assisted by Jon Heinonen and John Wozniak. Steve Ciranna was solid in goal.

## Northville 4, Brother Rice 2

Dec. 11: Northville traveled to the Oak Park Arena to play Brother Rice. Defenseman Kevin Andrews scored the first goal unassisted for Northville. Later Brother Rice scored two unanswered goals in the first period. At 10:03 in the second period, Matt Rosiar slapped the puck into the net with assists from Ryan Schafer and Matt DeSpir. Then at 4:28 Josh McMullen scored the winning goal with an assist from Jay Kastely. In the third period Brother Rice scored their second goal on a power play when the puck took a strange bounce off a stick, flew over Andy Bray's shoulder and into the net. Andy played very strong in this game.

## Northville 3, Rochester 1

Dec. 16: The Northville J.V. team played their final game of 2006 against Rochester United at Compuware Arena. Defenseman John Wozniak of Northville scored first with an assist from defenseman Mitch Sledz. Goaltender Andy Bray was injured and was replaced by Steve Ciranna late in the second period. A minute later, Neil Arthur went end to end to score an unassisted goal. Before the end of the period, Northville scored their third goal from Alex Belanger with an assist given to Troy McMullen. Rochester scored their lone goal late in the third period.

# Mustangs roll up big scores

■ Northville bowlers show early promise with high league scores

By Jeff Theisen  
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Northville bowling is showing strong life in a very competitive area.

The Mustang boys have top-three scores in several areas of competition in the Oakland-Wayne conference.

Each match consists of five bowlers from each team competing in a Baker format. They also bowl two games each as individuals and as a team for 30 possible points.

Baker format is each of the five bowlers rolling two frames to make one game as a team.

The Mustang season is showing great promise with some big scores being thrown.

Northville junior Danny Beger has been the steadiest performer so far, averaging just over 204 in the past week. On the season, he has a high game of 256 and a two-game high series of 447.

Michael Jacoboni, a junior, had the hottest hand the past week, averaging 206.8 during a five-game stretch.

Senior Stephen Bryant also had a strong week, posting an average of 201.67 for three games.

ounding out the top five are junior Daniel Dwyer (196.5 avg.) and senior captain Brian Carroll (186.75). Four other bowlers had averages between 175-185, adding depth to the team.

Head coach Jerry Harris is keeping 14 players on varsity, with six more on JV and three others on a reserve team. Of the 23 boys bowling, 13 are returnees and eight are seniors.

All games are scratch bowling, meaning no handicap.

"The JV team won conference two years ago," Harris said. "As they grew up, all those kids are on the varsity. The only thing they're lacking is a little fine-tuning, but they're very strong."

"Keep an eye on them. At the end of the year, I've got some bowlers that are going to do very well."

## Northville Girls Bowling

Ten girls return from 18 for the Northville girls bowling team, five of which are seniors.

Senior captain Laura Means had the strongest week for the Mustangs, averaging 153 with a high game of 170.

Sophomore Angie Ramsey and junior Michelle Steiner have also been early leaders for the Mustangs. Steiner and Ramsey both averaged just over 147 for the week.

The Mustangs girls have nine on the varsity team and nine on JV.

"They're good kids. They listen and they're learning," Harris said. "The ultimate goal by February is to be in your prime. It's a two-part season — your conference and regionals and finals is the second half."

The bowling teams are a non-funded sport and require donations and sponsors to keep the costs down for the teams. More information can be found by emailing [bowling@novibowl.com](mailto:bowling@novibowl.com).

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# Goals-A-Plenty

■ Mustangs tally 16 goals in two games

Submitted to the Northville Record

If Northville hockey fans were looking for some high scoring games, this past weekend offered a couple of gems. Northville broke their scoring slump with an outburst of seven goals against Grosse Pointe North on Friday, and another nine against Walled Lake Central on Saturday.

The first period of play against Grosse Pointe ended at a 2-1 Northville advantage with a goal from senior forward Anthony Deneau followed by another from junior forward Kevin Uetz after a beautiful pass from Deneau during a 2-on-1 break-away.

In the second period goals from senior Ian Jezak and senior Brandon Wales were not enough to hold the lead, as Grosse Pointe exploited powerplay opportunities to tie the game at four.

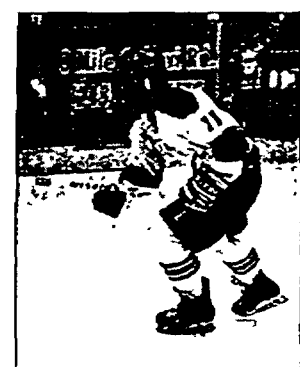
Senior forward T.J. Hohl notched one a few minutes into the third with a nice assist from sophomore defenseman Matt Kreager. But Grosse Pointe responded quickly on a 5-on-3 powerplay to tie it back up.

Wales and senior forward Kyle Storey paid the price behind the net to get the puck to Deneau for a sweet wrap around, putting the game at 6-5 Northville. The Mustangs were sitting pretty when Wales scored another with a little over four minutes left in the period.

But Grosse Pointe came to play, and put the puck in the net two more times to put the official score in the books as a 7-7 tie. As the game was not a league game, and with time remaining on the curfew clock, an unofficial eight minute overtime was allowed just for fun. Fans cheered as scoring chances racked up at both ends until Grosse Pointe scored with less than a minute remaining to end the contest. Game highlights included many selfless acts by the Mustangs, including some great passing, taking the hits, and blocking shots with the body. Unfortunately, seemingly constant trips to the sin bin interrupted the flow of the game, and gave Grosse Pointe the opportunity to claim a regulation tie.

Northville returned to league play with a game against Walled Lake Central Saturday at Lakeland Arena.

Being the first team to score was not a critical factor in this game as Walled Lake scored a couple of minutes into the first



Submitted photo

Northville junior Kevin Uetz heads up ice during a recent game.

period.

A few minutes later senior forward Mike Garbarz took a pass from Wales to put the game at 1-1. Senior defenseman Steve Dawson darted in from the right point to catch a sweet pass from Wales, watching from the corner and fired the puck home for a 2-1 lead. Sophomore goaltender Teddy Keranen, playing his first varsity game, made several key saves to hold the lead until Walled Lake tied it up again with a little over two minutes to go, ending the period at two.

The scoring fest began a few minutes into the second when Dawson scored what would be the game winning goal. He pinched in and took the puck deep into the corner, brought it out for a shot, tried again on his rebound and the third shot was a charm.

Then, Hohl skated in on a 2-on-1 breakaway and cut behind the Walled Lake defenseman to put the game at 4-2. Twenty seconds later, junior forward Case Moerman fired a slap shot and would not be denied when the puck bounced off their defensemen's skate to hit the back of the net. Deneau took a pass from Kreager along the boards, dodged two checks and took it in behind the net to slide it in front and notch another for the Mustangs. The final goal of the period was a tribute to passing, as Garbarz worked the puck up the boards and sent it to Deneau who took it behind the net to pass it off to senior defenseman Tyler Probst who quickly slammed it home.

About three minutes into the third, Deneau took a pass from senior defenseman Kyle Ziomek and shot from the left side at a wide angle to slide the puck through the five hole. The final goal of the game was scored during Northville's second 5-on-3 powerplay when Dawson saw his opportunity during a scramble in front of the net and tipped it in with an assist from Hohl. Dawson's hat trick ended the game at 9-2 Northville.

## Northville High School Schedule

Basketball		
12/21	at Dexter	TBA
1/5	at Churchill	7 p.m.
Hockey		
1/5	Lakeland	6 p.m.
Volleyball		
1/8	John Glenn	7 p.m.
Swimming		
1/6	Brother Rice	Noon

Wrestling		
1/4	Walled Lake Western	6:30 p.m.
Gymnastics		
1/3	at Walled Lake Central	7 p.m.
Cheer		
1/10	at Novi	6 p.m.





The Northville student section cheers on the Mustangs during a win against Novi.

Photo submitted by MIKE KOLBOW

# 'STANGS PLAY BORDER BULLIES

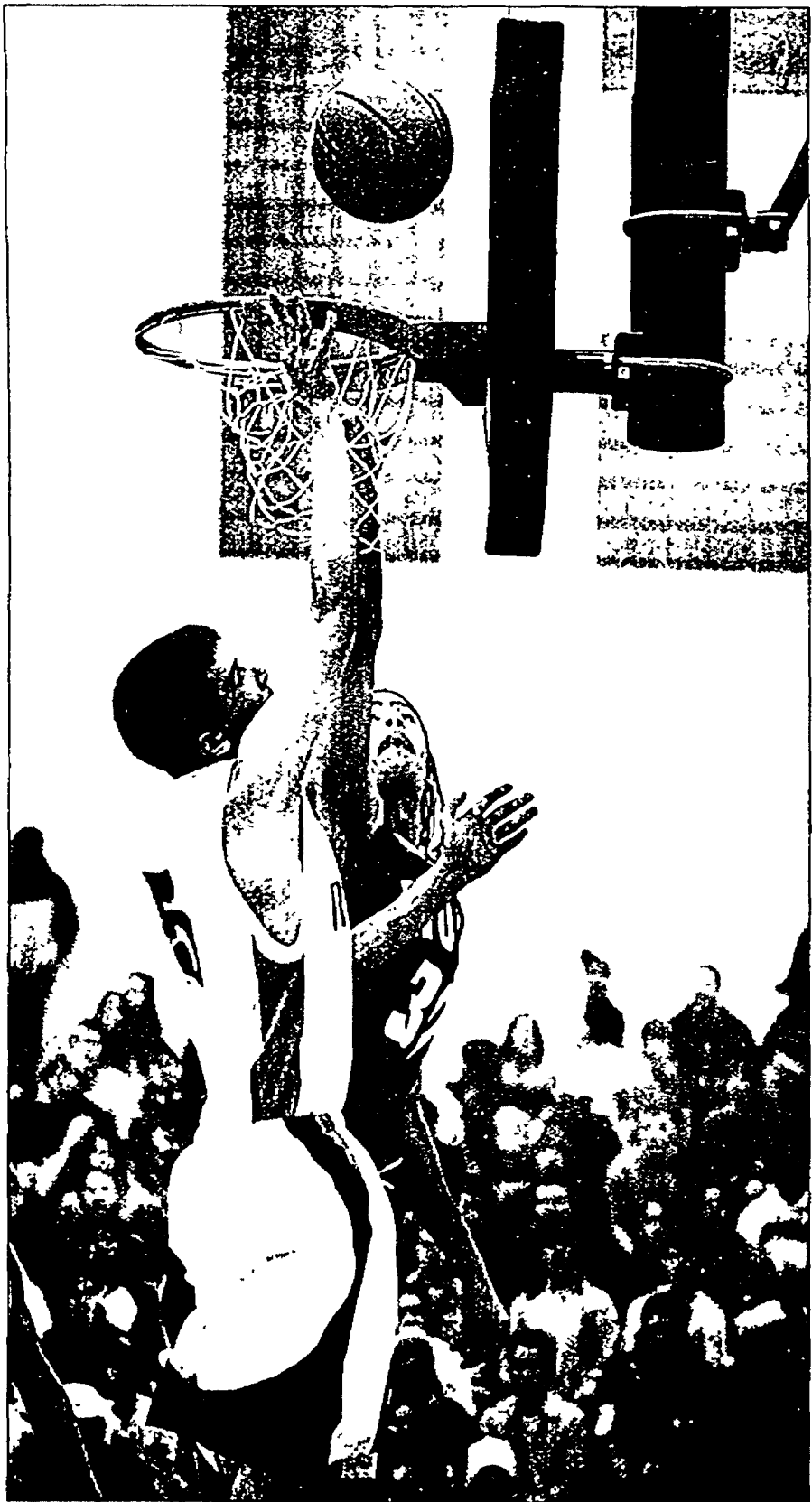


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Northville's Dan Kirkpatrick goes up for a shot against Novi's Caleb Dean.

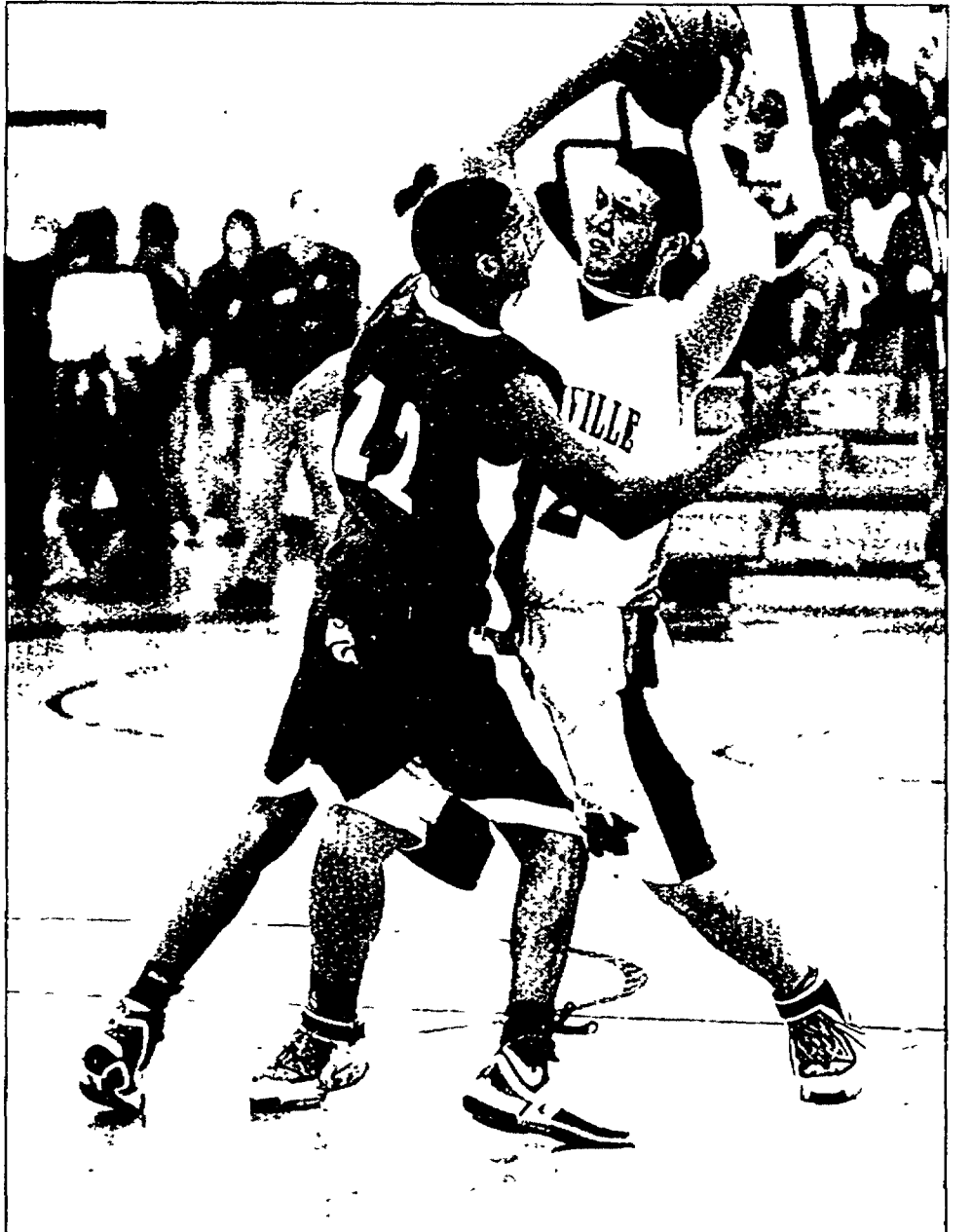
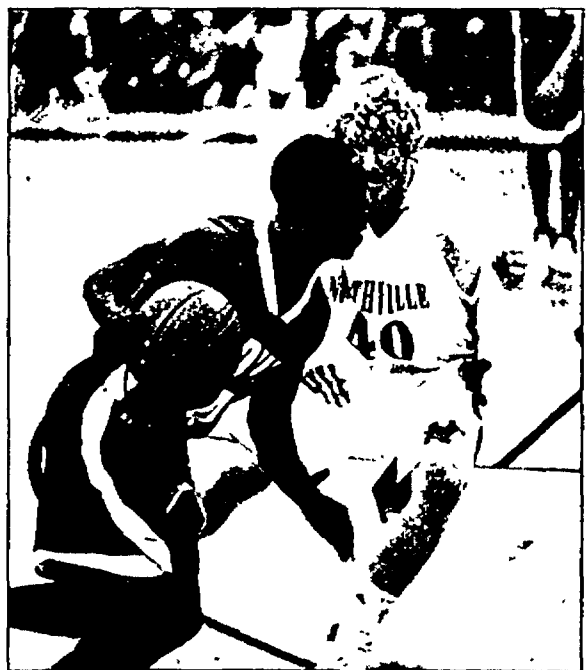


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Novi's Brandon Bradford pressures Northville senior Bret Spencer.



Northville's Martins Trautmanis keeps track of Novi's DeAngelo Jones during Friday's game.

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# FOOD

Thursday, December 21, 2006

## Snack Attack!

### FAMILY FEATURES

**S**chool means a return to packing lunches and preparing after-school snacks. Make this school year fun with a new collection of easy-to-make snack recipes from the National Honey Board.

Instead of giving your kids the same boring sandwich, jazz up their lunch box and snacks with a few easy tips:

#### Update a classic

Honey gives a new twist to an old favorite. Try a PB&H by switching out the jelly for honey, and this sandwich will be a new lunch box staple.

#### Wrap, roll and skewer

Wrap fixings in a tortilla for a handy "to go" snack. Cut sandwiches into small, flattened, crustless squares; spread bread with honey and chopped fruit, and roll into kid-friendly rolls or fashion them into kabobs.

#### Prepare for snack attacks

Make a double batch of snacks and keep them on hand when hungry bellies come calling. Honey-sweetened granola bars stay fresh in tightly sealed containers and banana pops store perfectly in the freezer. Honey is also a natural preservative that will keep your snacks extra fresh.

#### Customize to fit cravings

Snack time is more fun with your favorite and colorful toppings. Roll a banana pop in graham cracker crumbs, dried fruit or coconut for a fun, individualized sweet treat.

#### Reach for a quick dip

Eating fruit is twice as fun with a naturally sweetened dip. Keep individual serving-sized packages of honey fruit dip in the refrigerator where it's ready to grab and go.

Add energy and brainpower to your kid's school day with good-for-you snacks made with pure honey. Honey is a great all-natural sweetener with no added ingredients. Read the label to make sure you purchase 100 percent, pure honey.

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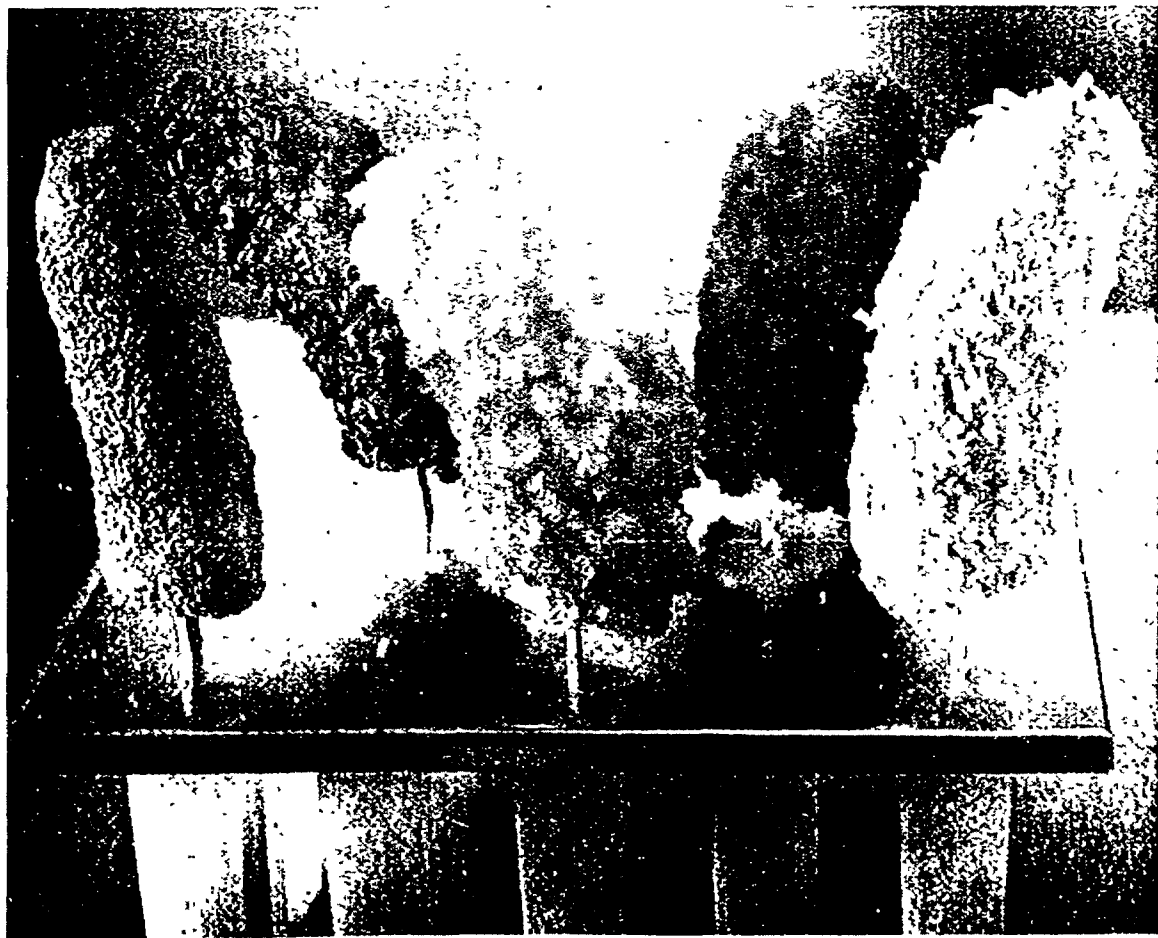
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## NATURALLY SWEET SNACKS ARE BACK.

Peanut Butter & Honey Roll-Ups

Honey Cherry Granola Bars

### Frozen Honey Banana Pops



### Peanut Butter & Honey Roll-Ups

Makes 2 servings

- 4 slices wheat bread
- 1/2 cup smooth peanut butter
- 1/2 cup honey
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped nuts (sunflower seeds, almonds or walnuts)
- 1/4 cup strawberries, finely diced
- 4 skewers (optional)
- Additional fresh fruit such as kiwi, strawberries, grapes or pineapple (optional)

Trim crusts from bread. Gently press bread or flatten with a rolling pin. Spread each slice with 2 tablespoons peanut butter and 2 tablespoons honey. Sprinkle 2 bread slices with 1 tablespoon nuts each. Sprinkle remaining slices with strawberries.

Cut each slice in half. Firmly roll up each slice and serve, or thread the roll-ups and fruit onto skewers and serve as kabobs.

### Honey Cherry Granola Bars

Makes 12 to 16 bars

- 1/3 cup honey
- 1/4 cup butter, melted
- 3 egg whites
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon almond flavoring
- 3 cups low-fat granola
- 1/2 cup almonds, coarsely chopped
- 3/4 cup dried cherries

Preheat oven to 350°F. Whisk together honey, butter, egg whites, cinnamon and almond flavoring. Stir in granola, almonds and cherries. Spoon granola mixture into a 9-inch nonstick (or well-greased) square pan. Using a piece of wax paper, firmly press granola mixture in pan. Bake 20 to 25 minutes or until lightly browned. Remove pan from oven and place on a cooling rack. Cool completely; cut into bars.

### Frozen Honey Banana Pops

Makes 8 pops

- 4 just-ripe bananas, peeled
- 8 craft sticks
- 1/2 cup honey
- 1-1/3 cups finely chopped nuts, coconut, carob chips, dried fruit, graham cracker crumbs, etc.

Cut bananas in half cross-wise. Insert a craft stick into each cut end. Freeze for at least 30 minutes on a wax paper-lined tray.

Meanwhile, spread desired toppings onto separate plates. Spoon about 1 tablespoon honey over each slightly frozen banana, rotating and smoothing honey with back of spoon to coat all sides. Roll banana in desired topping until coated on all sides, pressing with fingertips to help toppings adhere. Return pop to wax paper-lined tray and repeat with remaining bananas. Freeze pops 15 minutes or more to set toppings. Serve.



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## La Casa del Rio Grande:

**NEW HUDSON:** Where good friends meet for good food

By Kate Phillips  
 SPECIAL WRITER

La Casa del Rio Grande has always been known as the best Mexican restaurant in the area, but now it's also a popular place to watch sporting events.

The restaurant is just finishing up renovations that include a larger bar area with lots of seating, newly designed booths, and TVs in both the bar and the dining room.

"We wanted to make this a really fun place to come watch sports," said owner Dawn Salvati. "Now you can hang out in our new bar and watch the big game."

"Or you can sit with your family and enjoy a great meal, and still watch the game. Then the whole family is happy."

Along with the updated look, Salvati is now operating the restaurant with help from a new manager, so the legendary customer service is now even better.

"There's a lot of new things at Rio Grande, but the food is still the same - we're not going to change that," explained Salvati.

### Authentic food

After one bite of the food at La Casa del Rio Grande customers never go back to chain restaurants. The authentic Mexican flavor at Rio Grande is nothing like other restaurants, which often serve spicy Tex-Mex. The recipes were actually imported directly from central and southern Mexico.

"There's nowhere else in the area where you can get this type of food," said owner Dawn Salvati. "It's real Mexican food, not Americanized Tex-Mex."

La Casa Del Rio Grande offers something for every member of the family. It serves lunch and dinner seven days a week. There are a variety of Mexican appetizers, lunch and dinner specials, unique desserts and a full-service bar.

Lunch specials offered Monday through Friday include favorites like Mexican Pizza. It's made from two fried flour tortillas with a choice of meats inside and topped with cheese and vegetables.

"The food is not overly spicy or hot, but we'll make it hot upon request," said Salvati.

The restaurant is home to several groups of regulars who like the fast lunch-time service. For those looking for a quick lunch, Salvati suggests calling in orders ahead of time. Those who place phone orders can carry-out or dine in the restaurant.

Of all the appetizers, a customer favorite is the Mexican flaming cheese. The restaurant has also brought back a winter-time favorite, the Chicken Tortilla Soup. The hearty chicken soup includes black beans and vegetables.

The selection of entrees features chimichanga platters, fajitas, enchiladas and burritos.

"We have the best fajitas

### LA CASA DEL RIO

#### ■ At a glance

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• Open for lunch and dinner seven days a week  
 • Sports are always on TVs in the bar and the restaurant

• Reservations available but not needed. Carry-out and call-ahead can save time.  
 • All major credit cards accepted.

#### ■ Celebrate the holidays

• Christmas Eve: open noon to 9 p.m.  
 • Christmas Day: closed  
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 • New Year's Day: noon to 9 p.m.  
 • La Casa del Rio Grande: good food and favorite sports

around," said Salvati.

Pedro's stacked sandwich is another recommended dish. It starts with three flour tortillas layered with rice, refried beans and your choice of tender diced pork, ground beef, shredded beef or chicken. It's topped with melted muenster cheese and jalapeños by request.

On Monday there is a dine-in all-you-can-eat taco special for \$7.25. Hungry guests can order as many tacos as they like, filled with ground beef, shredded beef, chicken or traditional bean and potato. Some try one of each. For only \$8.25 chefs will fry soft flour tortillas into crispy taco shells for the all-you-can-eat special.

"The flour fried taco shells are absolutely amazing," said Salvati.

Since plenty of people can't choose just one item, sampler platters provide a taste of several. A Don Pedro sampler comes with a ground beef taco, enchilada, shredded beef flauta, ground beef tostada, beans and rice.

Or the Rio Grande sampler includes a chicken taco, ground beef enchilada, pork chimichanga, beans and rice.

Early birds that come in for dinner between 3 and 5 p.m. can cash in with a "buy one get the second dinner half off" deal by request.

### Party down

The festive atmosphere at Rio Grande sets the tone for fun, casual dining. Colorful blankets, wooden benches and sombreros are part of the cheerful decor.

"Don't be afraid to use your

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Friends and families love to gather at La Casa del Rio Grande in New Hudson.



Photo By HAL GOULD-GANNETT NEWS SERVICE

La Casa Del Rio Grande, located at 57721 Grand River Ave., just west of Milford Road in New Hudson.

fingers," the menu explains. It's about having a good time.

"It's family dining that's fun and casual," said Salvati. "You can dress up if you want, or come as you are and bring the whole family."

With the first basket of chips and salsa free, the fun starts as soon as the family takes a seat.

The dining room keeps the atmosphere moving with festive Mexican music, while the bar plays classic rock.

The entire community is invited to come home for the holidays, to the home on Grand River -- which in Spanish is called La Casa del Rio Grande. The restaurant is ready for fun, holidays meals, staying open on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

### Treating you right

Affordable pricing makes Rio Grande a great place to bring the entire family. Adult dinners average about \$7.5, and kids' meals are \$3.50, including beverage.

Tuesday and Saturday are kids' days, with meals for just \$2.99, including a beverage and dessert.

The restaurant is happy to accommodate special requests and allergy concerns. No lard or chicken stock is used in the beans and rice to provide a vegetarian-friendly experience.

Most items are easily adaptable to a low-carb diet.

"Mexican food is great for a

low-carb diet," said Salvati. "We can just cut down on the beans, rice and tortillas."

The restaurant also offers smoke-free nights in the dining room on Friday and Saturday. On those nights patrons are allowed to smoke in the bar or on the patio when weather permits.

### Special nights

Families pack the place on clown night. A side-splitting clown known as Jannie Annie entertains the kids and adults, too. Annie comes one Saturday a month for kids' day.

For adults looking for a night out, Rio Grande stocks a full-service bar with a large selection of both American and Mexican beer. Happy hour prices run on beer and alcoholic drinks from 3 to 7 p.m. daily.

There are always running beer specials. In December, Miller Light and Miller Genuine Draft are on special for \$2 a bottle.

There are also ongoing drink specials. Wednesday and Sunday are "margarita days" with all in-house margaritas at happy hour prices.

The Spyder Margarita is Salvati's own secret recipe, made with citrus tequila.

There are even Spyder parties to celebrate every month. The Spyder Margarita is specially priced at \$5, plus bar items, like T-shirts, are given away as prizes.

Check out the Web site at

[www.riogrande-restaurant.com](http://www.riogrande-restaurant.com) for more information on special promotions. Diners can also sign up for an e-mail club to receive a free dinner on their birthday and wedding anniversary, plus valuable coupons. Sign up for the club at Rio Grande.

### A family effort

Owner Dawn Salvati actually operates the restaurant in the home where she lived as a child. Her father bought the house more than 37 years ago. New Hudson is Salvati's beloved hometown, through and through.

After operating Don Pedro's Restaurant in Detroit with ex-husband, Tom Salvati, she saw how much folks loved the food and decided that New Hudson would be the perfect place to open another restaurant.

Since the home on Grand River was still in the family, Salvati decided to transform the building into a homestyle restaurant -- hence the Spanish name for "The house on Grand River."

The food at Don Pedro's and La Casa Del Rio Grande is the same, so many loyal customers drive out to Rio Grande now that Don Pedro's has closed.

Most of the staff are close friends or family members, including Salvati's two daughters, Samantha and Cammen.

"It's a small-town family atmosphere," said Salvati. "You can feel the love of family here"

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**CARPENTERS WANTED**  
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**CHILD CARE CENTER**  
Seeking teacher/child care giver for 3 year olds. Full time. Milford (248) 685-8123

**CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S EARLY DEADLINES**  
The Livingston County Daily Press & Argus Green Sheet deadline Sun., Mon., Tue., Dec. 24, 25, 26, is Fri., Dec. 22 at 4pm. Deadline for Sun., Mon., Tues., Dec. 31, Jan 1, 2, Fri., December 29 at 4pm

**Construction Superintendent**  
Livingston County based Construction Mgmt firm seeks Experienced Superintendent. Experience with assisted living and medical/dental a plus. Please email resume with salary requirements to ar123105@gmail.com

**CUSTOMER SERVICE**  
Brighton Industrial Company seeks person to join team for position of customer service. Numerous administrative duties including data entry, file organization, producing documents for customer inquiries. Must be outgoing self motivated and willing to learn. We will teach you the mechanics of our system. Working knowledge of Excel and Word software required. Company covers individual medical insurance premiums and contributes to additional family premiums. Salary commensurate with abilities and experience. Immediate opening. EOE. Send resume to Ready to Work Export Corporation 6060 Whitmore Lk. Rd Brighton, MI 48116

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Fun, enjoyable work assisting special population adults in their home and in the community. We will train. \$8.50 plus good benefits. 734-662-4685 734-663-5637 S. Lyon Area

**DIRECT CARE ASSISTANT**  
Make a difference in someone's life. Provide support services for special population adults. Training provided. Wages up to \$8. Good benefits. 248-437-7535 248-348-1290, 248-960-9657

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**INK CARTRIDGE FILLER & CASHIER** Cartridge World in Milford. Part time am. Apply in person. 246 W Summit St.

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Help Wanted-Office (5020)

Help Wanted-Dental (5040)

**Member Service Rep./Teller Part Time**  
Exp. Part-time MSR/Teller-Ann Arbor Branch. Assist members with financial transactions. Requires good math aptitude, ability to work with others. Must be able to work flexible hours, up to 30 hrs/week. Send resume to Michigan Catholic Credit Union, Attn: Human Resources, 255 E. Maple Road, Troy, MI 48063. Fax: 248-689-6844 or email: employment@catholiccu.org

**PLASTICS EXTRUDER/COMPOUNDING OPERATOR**  
Exp. Necessary. Must be able to work any shift. Fax work history & references to: 734-449-8350

**SEMESTER BREAK WORK**  
\$17.25 base/appt. Work 1-5 weeks over break, customer sales/service, no exp. necessary. Conditions exist. Must be 18+. Apply Now! Start after finals! (248) 426-4485

**SNOW PLOWING COMPANY**  
Taking applications for drivers. 248-446-4553 for appl.

**SUPPORT STAFF** needed, experienced, in Howell group home. Competitive wages offered. Contact Megan at 517-545-9921, Mon. thru Fri., 9am to 1pm.

**SUPPORT STAFF NEEDED** to work with disabled adults, all shifts available. Must have high school diploma or GED and valid driver's license. Contact April 517-546-3915 Mon-Fri. 9am-2pm

**MODEL HOST or HOSTESS**  
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**Attn: Human Resources**  
**Fax resume to 248-446-2182**

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**WAREHOUSE/ DRIVER**  
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Please email your resume to: krsivir@jandmedical.com or fax to: (248) 960-8059

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**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
A growing development company has an excellent opportunity for an entry-level candidate who would like to start gaining professional exp. Job responsibilities are but not limited to:

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**MEDICAL ASSISTANT**  
Experience a must, for family practice in Brighton. Please fax resume to: La Fond Medical - 810-227-7852

**MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST**  
Busy multi-specialty practice office in Milford seeks full or part-time medical receptionist. Medical office exp. required, benefits available. Fax resume to 248-685-3891 Attn: Receptionist position.

**OPTOMETRIC ASSISTANT**  
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**X-RAY TECHNICIAN**  
Part time position available at primary care medical office in Milford. Fax resume to: (248)685-3891

**Help Wanted-Dental (5040)**

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**OUR TEAM**  
of professionals is searching for a part-time Dental Assistant to complement our team. Must be enthusiastic while giving state of the art care to our family of patients. Call 517-294-0954 or 810-444-7748

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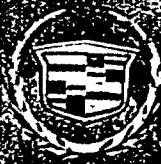
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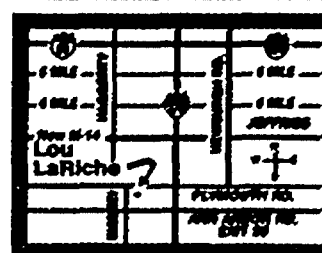
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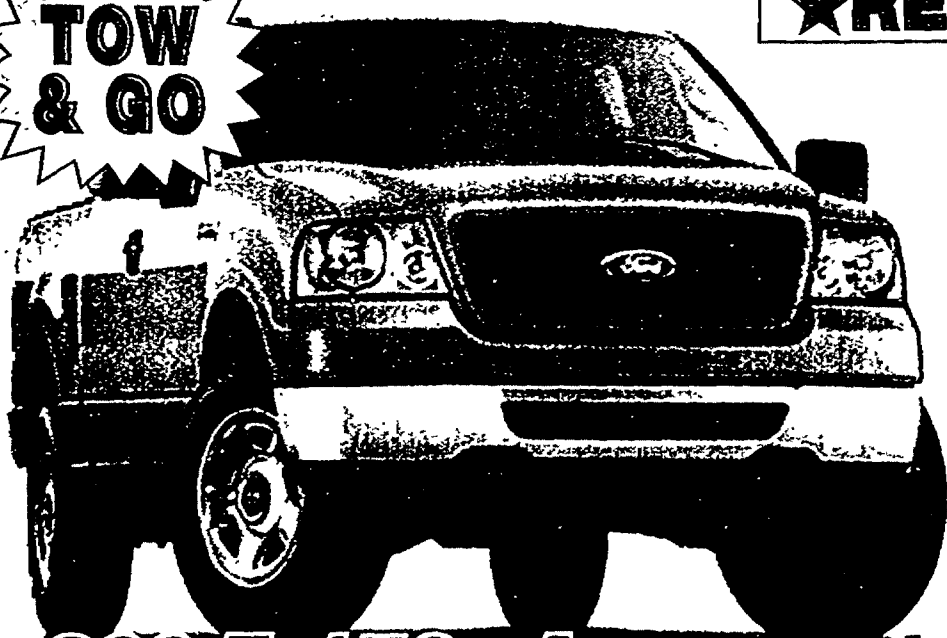
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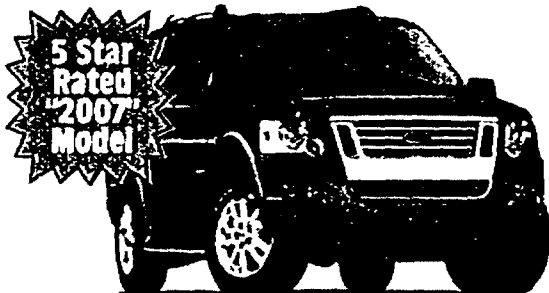
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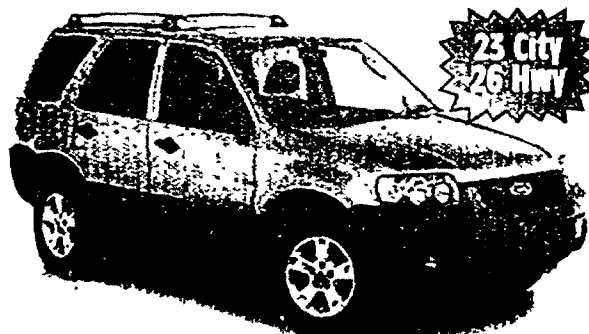
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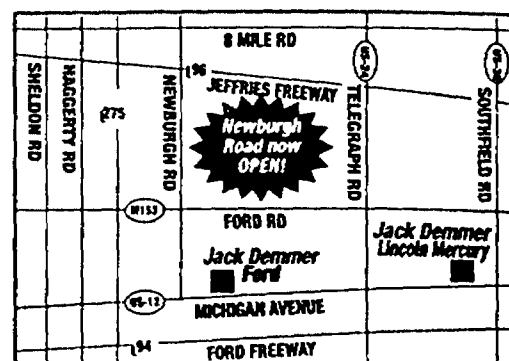
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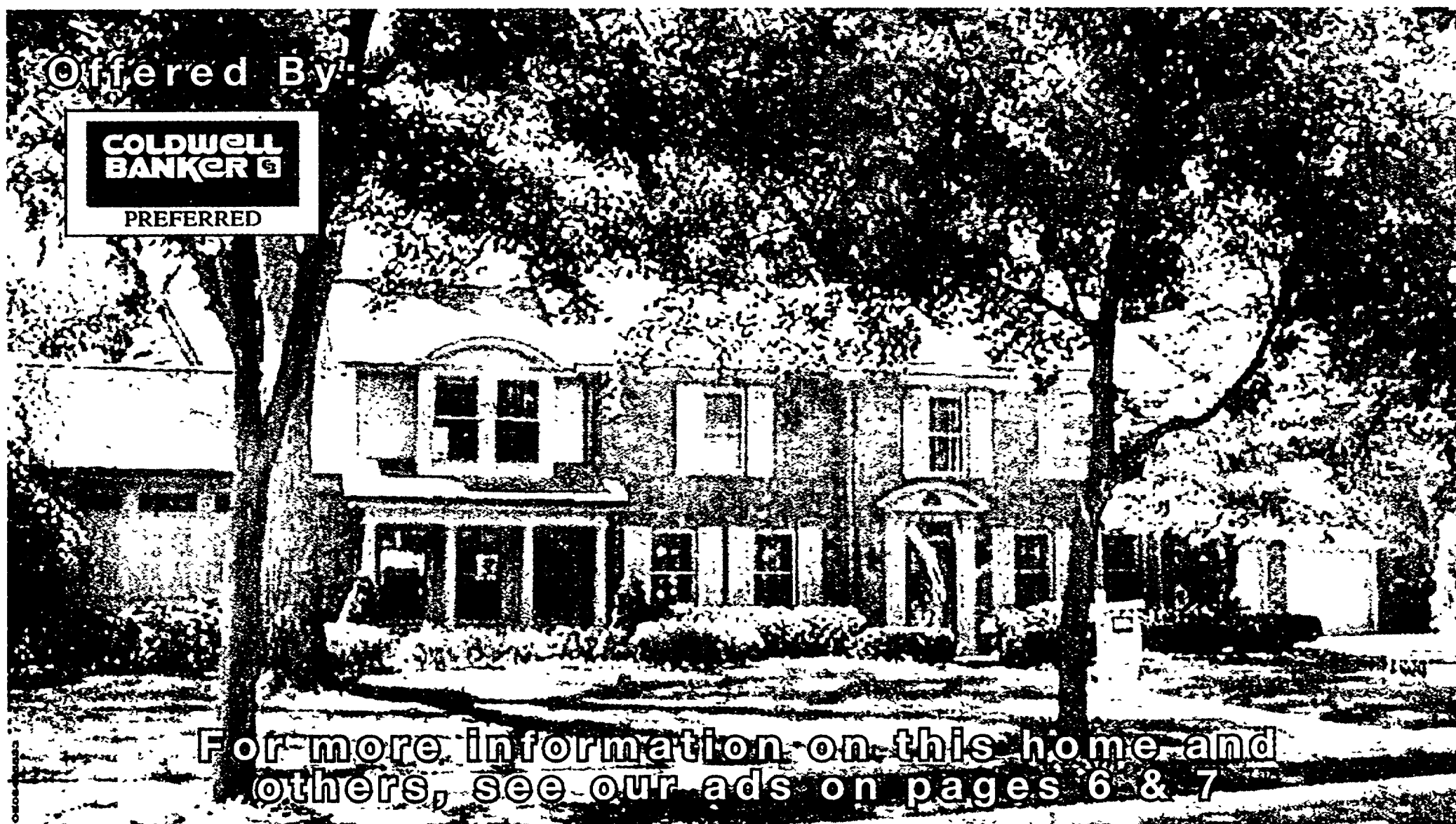
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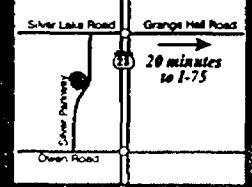


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# Video surveillance has benefits

**Q.** We are thinking about having a surveillance camera on our premises and were wondering if you have any comments regarding its benefits.

**A.** It may well be a good idea based upon a recent incident in Florida where a board member was charged with aggravated assault with a firearm, carrying a concealed firearm, and impersonating a police officer when he became overzealous in enforcing a bylaw provision at the pool of the condominium. He denied pulling out a gun but a surveillance video clearly showed him pointing a gun at a resident and a guest. In that case, video surveillance was indeed beneficial. You should check with your association attorney concerning all the ramifications of it.

**Q.** We love our dog at our condominium but the association has a bylaw restriction against it and we are trying to get it changed. What is the process for doing so? What kind of arguments can we use to get the dog rule changed?

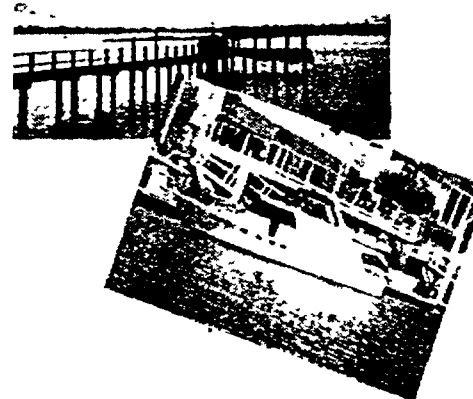
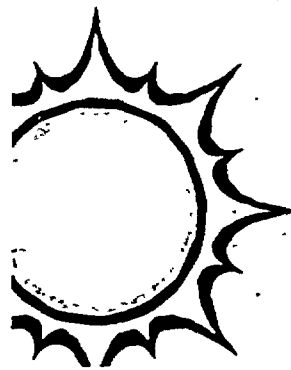
**A.** You will have to amend the condominium bylaws and get a sufficient number of co-owners to approve the amendment. You might argue that based upon a survey of the Americans'



Robert Meisner

Awareness of First Amendment Freedoms developed by the McCormick Tribune Freedom Museum in Chicago, "one out of five Americans believes that the First Amendment grants citizens the right to own and raise pets." You may indicate the real estates benefits to allowing pets in the condominium based upon the number of people that have pets assuming, of course, that you have adequate restrictions to deal with them.

Robert M. Meisner is a lawyer and the author of *Condominium Operation: Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track*, second edition. It is available for \$9.95 plus \$1 shipping and handling. He also wrote *Condo Living: A Survival Guide to Buying, Owning and Selling a Condominium*, available for \$24.95 plus \$5 shipping and handling. For more information, call (248) 644-4433 or visit [bmeisner@meisner-associates.com](mailto:bmeisner@meisner-associates.com). This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.



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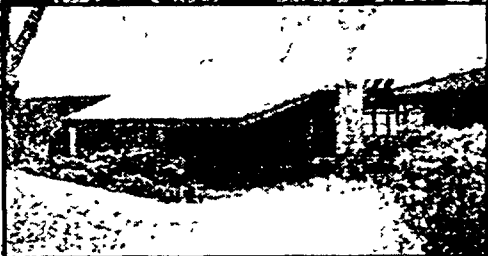
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**WALNUT LAKE CONTEMPORARY.** Don Paul Young design w/ 3+ acres & 254 ft of Walnut Lake frontage. Home features a Media/billiards room add'n in '98; indoor pool w/steam shower & 1/2 bath; exquisite private wooded lot. Fin. walk-out LL w/kitchen 1.5 bath & bdrm. Living rm w/ cypress paneling. \$2,900,000 DON475



**GREAT BIRMINGHAM LOCATION!** This spacious home bilt. in 2001 is a perfect family home w/ au par or in-laws suite. Elevator to all floors including private patio. 5 - 6 bedrooms, a Cooks dream kitchen (2nd lot in LL), 6 full baths, 5 furnaces including a heated 3 car garage & workshop. All bedrooms are suites. Exquisite lower level, this home is a "Must See"! \$1,999,000 WAL745



**NEW ON ORANGE LAKE.** Expanded with a new 2nd story and completely redone, this home is beautifully situated on Orange Lake w/ an eastern exposure. This 5 bdrm. home boasts 9 ft. ceilings on 1st flr., gorgeous 1st flr. Master Ste., fin. W/O LL w/2nd krt., full wall stone flr. in living rm. \$875,000 CH1338



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**SPECTACULAR VIEWS.** Overlooking woods, nature & rouge river this site condo has a fabulous 31x18 great rm & 25 ft ceiling. Fieldstone flr, bar sink, impressive stairway to bridged 2nd flr w/extra lrg br's & storage galore! White kit w/newer tiled flr ext. to laundry rm & foyer. Walkout LL. An artists dream w/ "up north" feel. \$675,000 VIL201



**OAKLAND TWP. RANCH!** Private and mature breed setting on paint creek frames this wonderful home Beautifully renovated ranch on over an acre of land. Open floor plan w/generous use of hwd flrs, ceramic tile & natural cherry cabs featured. Two flrs, one in the spacious fr & 2nd in the mstr ste. Fin LL walk-out has 2nd kitchen! \$565,000 ELL392



**BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE RANCH!** Updated 3 bdrm., 2 full & 2 half bath brick ranch meticulously maintained w/marble foyer & crown moldings. Spacious LR w/gas flr & crown opens to formal DR; Kitchen w/ breakfast rm., FR w/flr. HW flrs under carpet l/o. Fin LL w/fireplace. Many recent updates. \$545,900 SUN347



**WONDERFUL SILVERCREEK!** Desirable open flr plan w/2-sty great rm w/ granite gas flr. Lrg windows overlook priv wooded lot. Kit w/cherry cabs, granite tops, tumbled limestone backsplash & SS appliances. Large mstr ste w/WC & jetted tub. 3 full baths, dual stairway Prestigious swim/tennis community w/clubhouse. \$522,000 CRE511



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**PRISTINE COLONIAL.** Beautifully decorated 4 bdrm Colonial located in well sought after Torrey Ridge. Home features lrg gourmet kit, new wood blinds, elegant formal DR w/dramatic triple tray ceiling & bay window. Lrg master w/ vaulted ceiling, luxurious bath, extra lrg shower, jetted tub & huge master closet. Full walkout LL. \$459,000 WOO467



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**VILLAGE OF FRANKLIN.** The updating has been done and WOW! Newer carpeting, deck in the rear and large updated kit. w/honey colored wood cabinets, granite & newer dishwasher, dbl oven. Family room w/ raised hearth brick flr. & a second fireplace in the Mstr bedroom w/built-in space for TV. \$375,000 CHA328



**DESIRABLE FOX HILLS.** Warm & inviting 5br home w/updates that include front door, windows, sliding, roof, water heater & garage door. Hwd flrs throughout most rooms/ stone foyer, solid oak crown moldings. Large family rm addition overlooking deep private yard. Finished basement w/built in oak cabinets. \$349,000 HOL536



**NEW ENGLAND ESTATES COLONIAL.** This is a fabulous, immaculate home on landscaped half acre lot w/Bloomfield Hills schools. Home features Master ste w/wic & private bath. Hardwood floors upstairs. Kitchen w/newer appliances. 1st floor laundry. Family room w/brick fireplace. Pabo & new bbq. Newer garage door, security and sprinkler system. Just move in! \$292,000 NEW394



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**CLAWSON COLONIAL.** This updated home is beautiful inside! The 5 bedrooms provides room to grow. Hardwood floors in dining room. The location is close to thriving downtown Clawson and Royal Oak. Come, look and make offer. \$220,000 DON536



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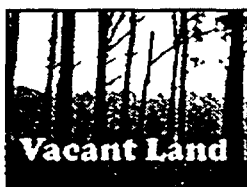
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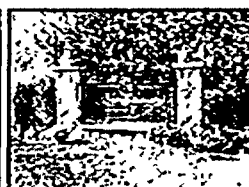
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**GREAT OPPORTUNITY** Build your dream home in wonderful Whitmore Lake. Desirable Shady Beach Sub w/access to Horseshoe Lake, 140 frontage, ideal place with 2 buildable sites.  
**\$89,900 (P-001D)**



**AFFORDABLE COUNTRY LIVING** Bring your own plans or Jasmund construction will provide them for you! Great location to build your dream home. Close to downtown South Lyon.  
**\$89,000 (P-12BUR)**



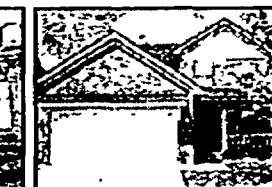
**MAINTENANCE FREE** Charming ranch in great neighborhood offers covered ceilings, leaded glass doors, hwd, updated bath, 1st floor laundry, Kitchen w/ nook, new garage roof, & updated plumbing & hwh.  
**\$159,900 (P-3165H)**



**TAIL OAKS TOP PICK** Wonderful 2 bd, 2 bath detached condo w/2 car Garage, full bsmt, large bedrooms, open living room, oak Kitchen w/eating area, & close to everything.  
**\$214,900 (P-481BL)**



**FIRST RATE** Custom built Stratford model w/all the bells & whistles. 4 bd, 3 baths, 2 story living, dining, & foyer, premium location, 3 car Garage, extra deep bsmt, & prof landscaped.  
**\$484,900 (P-352CA)**



**CAREFREE LIVING** Unpack & relax, all the work is done. Canton colonial w/open floor plan, formal LR & DR, spacious maple Kitchen, Master w/bath, & bsmt.  
**\$239,900 (P-096CO)**



**LARGE PRIVATE LOT** Wonderful 4 bd home w/Livonia Schools. Hwd floors, vinyl windows, living room, family room, 2 car Garage, finished bsmt, & close to neighborhood park.  
**\$194,000 (P-520MI)**



**WOW** Great 3 bd home w/ large living room, dining area, partially finished bsmt, new roof, all appliances, & much more. Won't last, hurry!  
**\$125,000 (C-4655T)**



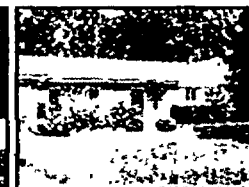
**LIVONIA COLONIAL** Kimberly Oaks colonial featuring 4 bd, 2.5 baths, hwd floors, Family Room w/frpl, Deck w/hot tub, & backyard leading to park. A must see.  
**\$255,900 (P-308AL)**



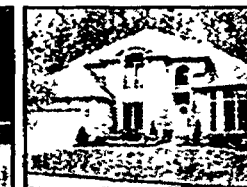
**PLYMOUTH BRICK RANCH** 3 bd, 1.5 bath, 2 car attached Garage, .5 acre lot, close to downtown Plymouth, new furnace, C/A, hwh, & new roof.  
**\$209,900 (P-871MO)**



**A REAL BEAUTY** South Redford 3 bd brick home w/hwd floors, huge Deck, oversized 2 car Garage, LR w/frpl, updated Kitchen, new carpet upstairs, finished bsmt, & a fenced yard.  
**\$129,900 (C-4188E)**



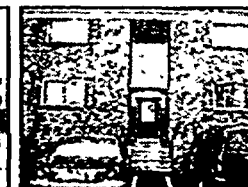
**COUNTRY SETTING** Great location near Hines Drive for this sprawling ranch featuring 3 bd, 1.5 baths, LR w/frpl, finished Pole Barn w/heat & air, 2 car heated Garage, & a great Deck overlooking private yard.  
**\$289,900 (P-448CL)**



**A CHEF'S DREAM** Exquisite brick colonial w/peaceful setting. Huge gourmet, maple Kitchen w/granite & desk area. Formal LR & DR, Library, Master w/bath, & too much more to list.  
**\$399,900 (P-006EC)**



**GREAT LOCATION** 3 bd brick ranch located on a private interior street. Cozy LR w/bay window, large eat-in Kitchen w/doorwall to Deck, finished bsmt, 2+ car Garage, & fenced yard.  
**\$145,000 (C-621FL)**



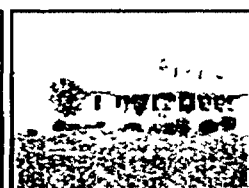
**GREAT BUY!** Cute condo overlooking a river & woods. Tastefully decorated, newer roof & windows, good storage space, all appl stay, clubhouse w/indoor pool, & close to downtown Farmington.  
**\$59,900 (C-831GR)**



**CONVENIENTLY LOCATED** This open 2 bd, 2 bath Livonia condo features a 2 story entry, formal Dining, large Kitchen w/nook, finished bsmt w/daylight windows, & good location.  
**\$329,900 (P-661NE)**



**BRIGHT & AIRY** This 2 bd Plymouth ranch condo is nicely updated 1/0. Newer carpet, fixtures, skylights, Master w/WIC, good storage, & within walking distance to downtown.  
**\$134,900 (C-371PI)**



**CUSTOM RANCH** ON ACREAGE Newer custom built ranch featuring 4 bds, 3 bas, on 7 acres. Plenty of room for storage in the 3 car Garage & 54x30 Pole Barn, big rooms w/vaulted ceilings, & finished walkout.  
**\$450,000 (C-449RA)**



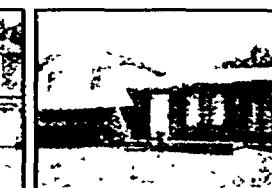
**A BARGAIN IN THE CITY** Enjoy all the amenities that living in Plymouth has to offer. This super cute bungalow is loaded with updates, too many to list. You have to see it to believe it!  
**\$214,900 (C-799AR)**



**GREAT HOUSE** Beautiful colonial shows like a model. 3 bd, 1.5 baths, updated Kitchen, newer carpet, vinyl windows, plantation blinds, beautifully finished bsmt w/glass block, & fenced yard close to schools & parks.  
**\$210,000 (P-569AY)**



**WESTLAND BEAUTY** 3 bd, 1.5 bath, 1600+ sq ft home in popular Surrey Heights sub. Pride of ownership shows in this clean & roomy home. Loaded w/updates & 1 yr home warranty included.  
**\$179,900 (P-441BA)**



**LOTS OF SPACE!** Great 3 bd tri level w/loads of space. New roof, furnace, A/C, beautiful oak trim, updated oak Kitchen, updated bath, & huge Garage w/workshop.  
**\$189,900 (C-477BA)**



**CANTON CONDO** The easy life begins here in this ranch condo w/2 bd, 2 baths, Great Room w/frpl, 9 ft ceilings, Master w/jacuzzi tub, large Deck, attached Garage, & more.  
**\$169,900 (P-013CO)**



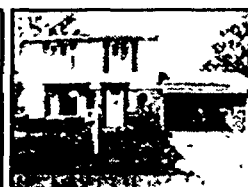
**PHEASANT VIEW CAPE** Outstanding home on a corner lot w/huge great room floor plan offering dramatic ceilings, gourmet Kitchen, 1st floor Deck, attached Garage, crown moldings & 3 car garage.  
**\$369,900 (C-215CR)**



**BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME** On this beautiful 5 acre parcel with a paved road. Approximately 500x440 with 4 cleared acres and one wooded. Successful perk test on file. Located just a cross the street from the church.  
**\$110,000 (C-000DE)**



**WHAT A BEAUTY!** Elegant, soft, inviting! 4 bd, 2.5 baths, over 2800 sq ft, open & bright. Cul de sac lot backing to woods & Ply/Con schools. You can't find better! See it today.  
**\$399,900 (C-755EC)**



**TURN KEY HOME** Beautiful colonial in Old Orchard Sub. Totally remodeled 1/0, 3 bd, 1.5 baths, 2 car Garage, updated windows, furnace, C/A, garage door, fresh paint, & new Patio.  
**\$205,000 (P-127EC)**



**VALUE PRICED** All brick ranch in canton w/big Family Room that opens into the Kitchen, natural frpl, Master w/private bath, oversized garage, & full bsmt. Priced to sell.  
**\$175,000 (P-079ED)**



**BETTER THAN NEW** 4 bd, 2.2 ba, colonial. Gorgeous remodeled kit, updated baths, new carpet, updated windows, CA, Roof, plumbing & elec. Master suite w/bath, & beautiful private yard.  
**\$298,900 (C-243ED)**



**SIX MONTHS NEW!** 2 bd, 2 bath condo in only building in complex w/bsmts. Honey maple Kitchen w/granite, LR w/frpl, hwd, Master w/jetted tub & 2 way frpl, 24 hour health club, close to town, & low taxes.  
**\$225,000 (P-328EN)**



**CUL DE SAC SETTING** Canton ranch featuring lovely landscaping, great yard w/room for boat or Rv, 3 bd, 2.5 baths, dual frpl, formal LR & DR, newer Kitchen, neutral carpet 1/0, & more.  
**\$242,900 (P-038EP)**



**DUPLEX OR SINGLE FAMILY HOME** Whitmore Lake 1800 sq foot, 4 bd, 2 bath home is currently set up as a duplex but could easily be converted to a single family home. Each level w/2 beds, 1 bath, living room & kitchen.  
**\$175,000 (C-315FA)**



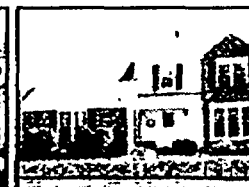
**HISTORIC SEARS HOME** Great location in downtown Plymouth across from park. Well maintained home offering 4 bd, 1.5 baths, finished bsmt, large porch, & 2nd small house provides possible in law quarters or office space.  
**\$239,900 (P-829FO)**



**ENTERTAIN FOR ALL SEASONS** In this open and airy colonial. Huge kitchen w/pantry, recessed lighting overlooks family room w/fireplace, 1st floor den & laundry. Backyard designed for family fun. Tennis/pool/clubhouse too.  
**\$264,900 (C-274GU)**



**BETTER THAN NEW** Enjoy the comforts of owning this 2 yr old condo that features hwd flooring, berber carpet, ceramic, finished bsmt w/bath, upgraded appl, pond view from Deck & much more.  
**\$182,000 (C-766HA)**



**FUSSY BUYERS ONLY!** Immaculate & neutral 3 bd colonial featuring a private fenced yard, 2 car side entry Garage, multi level Deck, immed occupancy, & all appliances stay.  
**\$234,500 (P-260HI)**



**CLASSIC BEAUTY** Gorgeous 4 bd colonial w/beautiful landscaping, island Kitchen, Family Room w/frpl, finished bsmt, updated roof, windows, furnace, A/C, & paverstone driveway & walkways.  
**\$395,000 (P-212HI)**



**CANTON'S BEST CHOICE** Experience the best of condo living w/vaulted ceilings, huge Master Suite, 3 full baths, extended deck, & finished bsmt. Neutral 1/0. Call today!  
**\$265,000 (C-491KI)**



**LIVONIA SCHOOLS!** Call this home! 4 bd, 2.5 bath colonial offering hwd floors, vinyl windows, tear off roof, neutral decor, 2nd floor laundry, & room to room.  
**\$284,900 (P-625LA)**



**WELCOME HOME** Elegant home featuring a formal LR & DR, Family Room, Home Theater area, 4 bd, 3 full & 3 half baths, extensive landscaping, 3 car Garage, & much more.  
**\$469,900 (C-874LI)**

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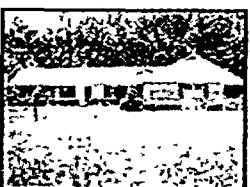

**BRICK BUNGALOW** Here is the one you've been waiting for! 4 bd, 2 bath home w/south Redford schools. Remodeled oak Kitchen, finished bsmt w/bar & sauna, heated Garage, fenced yard, & nicely decorated

**\$147,500 (C-402LU)**



**STUNNING COLONIAL** Look no further! 3 bd colonial on a corner lot featuring an oak Kitchen w/ granite, new carpet, hwd floors, 3 car Garage, & oversized Deck. Don't want to long on this one!

**\$299,000 (C-5300A)**



**COUNTRY IN THE CITY** 3 bd custom brick ranch on a 1 acre lot. Wooded area in back for added privacy, 2 baths, 2 fireplaces, family room, attached 2 car Garage, & on a private road

**\$235,000 (C-7550A)**



**ELEGANT** Enjoy this 4 bd, 3.5 bath colonial w/a park-like setting, FR w/frpl, cath ceilings, Sunroom, open floor plan, gourmet Kitchen, finished bsmt, & great Deck

**\$469,500 (C-775RO)**



**LOCATION! LOCATION!** Pretty 3 bd brick ranch on tree lined street in nice area of well kept homes. 2 car gar, fenced yard, new windows, furnace, AC, some new carpet, updated bath, & bsmt.

**\$144,900 (C-216RU)**



**COMFORTABLE & AFFORDABLE** Super clean bungalow with great location. Plenty of updates including roof, furnace, windows, & more. Newer 2 car Garage w/ workbench & fenced yard

**\$119,900 (C-208SC)**



**POPULAR LIVONIA SUB** Lovely 4 bd, 2.5 bath colonial in highly sought after sub. Private backyard w/natural sound barrier, newer roof, windows, door/wal, driveway, patio, carpet, & updated Kitchen

**\$239,390 (C-939SC)**



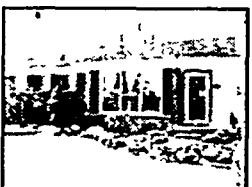
**CHARMING & COZY** Cute home in quiet neighborhood featuring all new windows, newer carpet, low traffic location, glass block windows, spacious Master, & more

**\$132,000 (C-636SP)**



**FANTASTIC YARD** This wonderful ranch has a great location & is one of the few that offers a formal Dining Room, updated Kitchen flooring, windows, finished bsmt, & great yard

**\$210,450 (C-212SU)**



**AWESOME REDFORD RANCH** Great sub Wonderful landscaping, updated roof, furnace, A/C, siding, gutters, & more Hwd floors, partially finished bsmt, 2 car Garage, & updated Kitchen. A must see!

**\$145,000 (P-851TE)**



**EXCEPTIONALLY PRETTY** Sharp contemporary on a private acre in exclusive Pilgrim Hills. 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, huge island kitchen, expansive tere deck, 2.5 car garage, & loads of updates

**\$329,900 (C-872TH)**



**SENSATIONAL** Fabulous cape cod w/1st floor bedroom & 3 more upstairs! 3 car attached Garage, finished bsmt w/large bd, Den, & full bath. Sprinklers, gorgeous landscaping, & more

**\$359,900 (P-330WA)**



**NO GIMMICKS** Just a nice solid 3 bedroom ranch w/basement & 2 car garage in the southeast area of Dearborn Heights. Close to the new shopping center

**\$114,900 (C-611WE)**



**CONDO LIVING AT ITS BEST!** Spectacular view of the woods from every room in this 2 bedroom, 2 bath end unit Master w/separate tub & shower, 1st floor laundry, 2 car garage, & a fireplace

**\$285,000 (P-865WE)**



**CUTE RANCH** 3 bd brick ranch on a pretty tree lined street. Freshly painted t/o, hwd, new furnace & C/A, part finished bsmt w/lav, & good location. Sellers are very motivated!

**\$126,900 (C-944HE)**



**CUSTOM COLONIAL** Pristine 1.2 acre cul de sac lot w/great Plymouth location Island Kitchen, 2 tiered Deck, cathedral ceilings, Master w/bath, hwd floors, open floor plan, & great view

**\$549,000 (C-800NA)**



**LAKE FRONT HOME** Beautiful Brighton home on quiet 6 acre lake. Metabolously maintained & updated by original owner. Wide open floor plan, spacious island Kitchen, hwd, & 2 tiered Deck w/ beautiful view

**\$200,000 (C-535GL)**



**MOVE IN READY** This very clean & well kept 3 bd ranch is waiting for you! Large Living Room, updated Kitchen & bath, private backyard w/pool, Deck, & garage

**\$134,900 (C-045LI)**



**GREAT INVESTMENT** Original family owned & built. Updated Kitchen, bath, flooring, carpet, freshly painted, part fenced yard, large 2+ car Garage, 3 bds & close to everything. Priced to sell!

**\$102,000 (P-806BE)**



**ADORABLE!** Perfect for 1st time buyers! Updated bath & Kitchen, newer carpet t/o, beautiful hwd, large Master, oversized lot, & garage

**\$124,500 (C-815BO)**



**AWESOME DEAL!** This condo is priced way below market value! End unit featuring 2 bd, 3 baths, Great Room w/frpl, oak Kitchen w/hook, formal DR, HUGE part finished bsmt w/bath, & great location

**\$164,900 (P-085CI)**



**BETTER THAN NEW** Job transfer forces the sale of this lovely 2 year old Putte built home 3 bd 2.5 baths, hwd floors, Living Room w/cath ceiling, huge Family Room w/frpl, Master w/WIC & bath, & great location

**\$199,900 (P-399ES)**



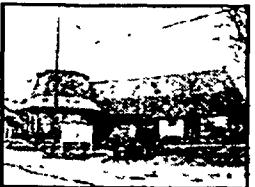
**EXCELLENT NEIGHBORHOOD** Great home surrounded by larger, higher priced homes. Crestwood schools, very clean & neutral t/o, too many nice updates to list, fenced yard, & close to everything

**\$78,500 (P-418FE)**



**RANCH W/LAKE ACCESS** Nicely updated ranch w/private access to Whitmore Lake. Updates include furnace, A/C, well, bathroom, plumbing Kitchen counters, water softener, & neutral decor

**\$120,000 (C-142FO)**



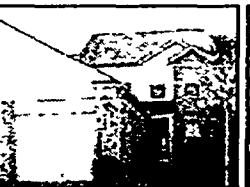
**DOWNTOWN FARMINGTON** Great location for this totally updated professional office building 1st floor offers 5 offices, kitchen, elevated conference room, 4 more large skylit offices upstairs, & ample parking

**\$998,000 (C-604GR)**



**COZY RANCH** Cute house on tree lined street. Updated maple Kitchen, hwd under carpet, newer storm doors, windows, furnace, hwh, elec breakers, concrete, & finished bsmt w/half bath

**\$72,900 (P-892HE)**



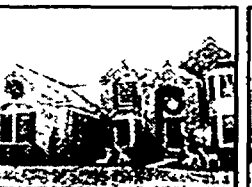
**A PERFECT GEM** Great Canton condo features a cozy Living Room w/frpl, efficient Kitchen w/ plenty of cab's & all appl, 1st floor laundry, private bsmt, & 1 car attached Garage

**\$149,800 (P-484HU)**



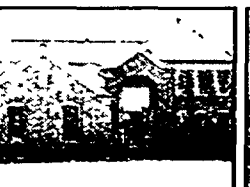
**GREAT AREA!** Cute 3 bd, 1.5 story home w/open floor plan, hwd floors, large Kitchen w/appl, updated bath, newer siding windows, plumbing, large fenced yard w/barn style shed, & covered back porch

**\$109,900 (C-456JO)**



**THE ONE YOU'VE WAITED FOR!** Beautiful Belmont in Central Park features premium elevation, hwd floors, 1st floor Den, formal LR & DR, luxurious Master, 2nd floor laundry, freshly painted, & gorgeous landscaping

**\$449,900 (P-305MA)**



**A SHINING STAR** This Central Park estate home will get your attention! 2 story Foyer, formal LR & DR, large Kitchen w/island, spacious Family Room w/frpl, Master w/WIC & luxury bath

**\$368,000 (P-391MA)**



**BRAND NEW CONDO** Fantastic location overlooking woods & park. Top quality construction, cathedral ceilings w/out bsmt, 3.5 baths, 2 car attached Garage, & more. Convenient Plymouth location

**\$319,900 (P-925RI)**



**INCREDIBLE VALUE!** Well maintained home featuring large open floor plan, numerous updates, oversized eat-in Kitchen, hwd floors, Florida Room w/hot tub, full bsmt, & so

**\$164,900 (P-036SC)**



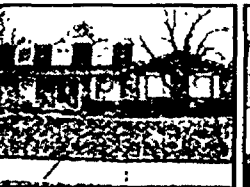
**OUT OF THE ORDINARY** Nicely appointed colonial on a low traffic interior street. Nice Kitchen w/island, hwd floors, large Family Room w/frpl, prof finished bsmt, zoned heating, & more

**\$284,500 (P-585SH)**



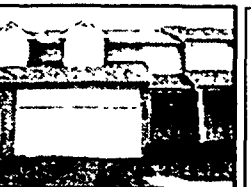
**GREAT OPPORTUNITY** Canton condo featuring a large Family Room w/frpl, Kitchen w/hwd, finished lower level, large Master w/WIC, & convenient location

**\$129,900 (P-101VI)**



**TURN KEY COLONIAL** Find quality & elegance in this classic home w/2600+ sq ft, 4 large bds, 3.5 baths, remodeled Master w/ heated floors, extensive crown molding, remod Kitchen, finished walkout & great Deck

**\$360,000 (P-305WO)**



**NEW CONSTRUCTION** Fantastic location overlooking woods & park. Top quality construction, cathedral ceilings, walkout bsmt, 3.5 baths, 2 car attached Garage, & more. Convenient Plymouth location

**\$289,900 (P-935RI)**

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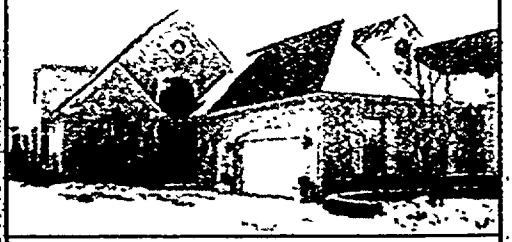
## Featured Home of the Week



**MAGNIFICENT ESTATE-SIZED CAPE COD \$699,000**  
Custom built. Gorgeous setting w/pavers, tiered deck, granite pool & b-ball court! 2 master suites! Lead glass doors to library & 2-story family room, vaulted ceiling, wet bar, game room & spa. Gourmet kitchen. (26207788KLA) 248-851-4400



**HUNTINGTON WOODS \$695,000**  
Beautiful Hendrie Blvd. Superb craftsmanship in this artfully designed & recently renovated 1940 colonial. Starting w/lush landscape leading to custom door. All new baths, incl master bath w/heated marble flr. All new windows. Premier location. (26169512HEN) 248-647-6400



**OAKLAND TWP \$599,900**  
LUXURY CONDO ON THE BILLION \$ MILE! Elegant Interior-Marble & Slate Floors, Formal Dining Rm, Gourmet Kit w/Custom Cabinets/Granite/Stainless - 1st Flr MBR w/Tray Ceiling & Bath w/Corian - 2 Suites Up! Finished Daylight LL w/GUBar & Bath. (26209596HAS) 248-651-8850



**WATERFORD - LOON LK FRONT \$595,000**  
Mid century modern. Exceptionally maintained soft contemporary w/extensive slate, tile, hardwd. Dramatic split level w/fantastic 100' frontage. Architectural detail. Retro lovers - this is your home. Mutschler kitchen. Gorgeous views. Yahoo search PRU6W7W7. (26108711STJ) 248-651-8850



**BIRMINGHAM \$585,000**  
One of a kind new construction. Stone exterior, open floor plan. Brazilian cherry hardwoods, stained & leaded glass. Fabulous kitchen w/cherry cabinets, SS appl's, granite, wine cooler. Master w/FP, WIC's, heated shower & bath floors. A step above! (26119478BIR) 248-647-6400



**WEST BLOOMFIELD \$575,000**  
Million dollar quality all brick custom home under \$600K \* Brazilian cherry floors on entire 1st level \* Walk-out lower level with full kitchen, bath & bay windows \* Leaded glass entry \* Deck with glass rails \* Flagstone patio \* Premium appliances \* A true gem (26087768THR) 248-851-4400



**ROCHESTER HILLS \$459,900**  
TRADITIONAL & ELEGANT IN THORNBRIDGE! 1992 Built -3378 Sq. Ft - Hardwood Foyer & Island Kitchen w/ GRANITE! Family Rm w/TALL Ceiling & Fireplace! Deluxe Master Ste- FINISHED WALKOUT w/Wet Bar, Lav, Office - 3 CAR garage. (26198268HOL) 248-651-8850



**PLEASANT RIDGE \$449,000**  
Picture perfect home. Beautiful hwd flrs, updated kitchen (03) w/Birdseye Maple cabinets, granite & Corian counters. 3rd floor loft. Many updates incl copper plmng Fitness Cntr & Pool. (26120412CAM) 248-547-2000



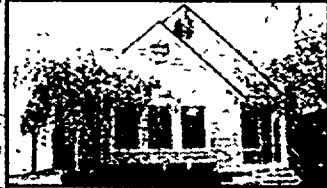
**TROY \$398,500**  
This Home Sparkles! Best Price - Best Location - Best Condition 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath Colonial Completely Updated w/Hard Sunroom! Troy Schools (26191540KON) 248-641-1660



**ROCHESTER HILLS \$379,900**  
PRIVATE TREED YARD in DESIRABLE Thornridge! Nearly 3,000 sq ft, 4 bdrms, 2.5 baths. UPDATES Roof (rear-off), Furnace/Humidifier, Interior Paint, New Kitchen HARDWD flr (26132401ROC) 248-651-8850



**CASS LAKE Starting at \$349,900**  
New construction complete w/boat slip & fabulous views! Granite kitchens \* GE appl's \* Oak flrs \* Custom cabinets \* Cathedral ceilings \* Jetted tub & separate shower in master ste (26154574WAY) 248-626-8700



**BIRMINGHAM \$349,000**  
Fabulous downtown living w/updated open living area! New gourmet kitchen w/Berkoni cabinetry, Viking cooktop Hardwood flrs throughout. Huge luxurious master w/walk-in closet, jetted tub (26184909UIN) 248-647-6400



**MACOMB TWP \$313,950**  
You won't want to miss seeing this lovely brick home w/1st flr master ste 2 story great rm w/FP. 4 spacious bdrms & library Hardwood flr in foyer, great rm & kitchen Paver patio (26209908YOR) 248-641-1660



**HUNTINGTON WOODS \$285,000**  
4 bdrm, 2 bath brick bungalow Fireplace in living rm, updated kitchen w/Pergo flrs. Master bdrm w/wall of closets. Newer plumb, electrical 2 car garage Fin bsmt (26177975BOR) 248-547-2000



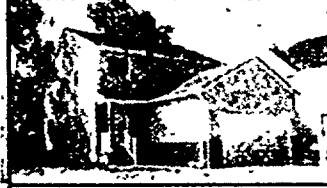
**FARMINGTON HILLS \$199,000**  
First time this end unit is on the market. Bright and open. Freshly painted Library 3rd bdrm w/ full bath. Supersized walk-in closet in master bdrm Bsmt storage, attached 1 car garage (26172448GLE) 248-647-6400



**FARMINGTON HILLS \$189,900**  
End Unit! Makeover! New wood flrs, paint, lighting & more. Only unit available w/wall floors & supersized, organized, walk-in closet in master! Lib/3rd bdrm w/full bath. At 1 car garage (26194338GLE) 248-647-6400



**PONTIAC \$179,900**  
New construction! Approx 1600 sq ft ranch Great rm w/vaulted ceiling & warm FP, island kitchen w/snack bar. Expansive master ste w/ WIC & private bath. 2 car attached garage (26175497CLO) 248-324-3500



**PONTIAC - NEW CONSTRUCTION \$150,000**  
3 bdrms, 1.5 baths, Great rm w/17' ceilings & FP Kitchen plus dining area w/flr to ceiling bay & door wall Appl's incl Honey oak cabinetry Full bsmt 2 car at garage (26193381RAE) 248-324-3800



**ROYAL OAK \$139,900**  
Great opportunity Private panoramic setting plenty of room to add garage. Bright, updated eat in kitchen w/pantry hardwood flrs & newer Berber carpet. Newer windows/roof (26121633KEN) 248-547-2000



**SAGINAW \$67,900**  
Open floor plan w/living room & dining room. Both 1st floor bedrooms have walk-in closets. Loft area w/built-ins. 2.5 car garage w/newer roof. Partly finished basement. Newer HWH & furnace (26148126CAR) 248-547-2000

### FOR LEASE BLOOMFIELD HILLS

Lovely stone, European style home. Hardwood floors. Many wood & stone finishes. Lease for three month minimum. Also offered with option to buy \$5,000/mo (261909980EN) 248-647-6400

Spacious 3 bdrm, 2.5 bath ranch in gold community. Formal living, dining rm, cathedral ceiling in family rm. Large finished lower level. Min 1 yr lease. Long term preferred. 2800 sqft. \$2,700/mo. (26137026LAK) 248-851-4400

Bloomfield Hills schools! Bright kitchen, formal dining, hardwood flrs, "bonus" family rm (beyond the traditional family rm) in lower level. Newer thermal pane windows, all appl's. Tennis & swim club incl! \$2,500/mo (26202601HUN) 248-647-6400

4 bedroom brick colonial freshly redecorated, refinished hardwood flrs, California Closets, master w/bath & walk-in closet, eat-in kitchen, large family room w/FP, rec room & extraordinary storage. \$2,200/mo (26171235ALV) 248-647-6400

### FOR LEASE BIRMINGHAM

Fully furnished luxury condo in the heart of downtown! Huge windows with lots of light & great view. 24 hour valet, concierge, & more. Stainless appliances, granite kitchen counters, marble baths w/ European stall shower in master \$3,600/mo (26193787OLD) 248-647-6400

Historically designated home is ready for you! Freshly painted, new carpeting, den w/fireplace, 3 bedrooms & 2 baths. Large deck overlooks a beautiful yard w/arbor & fish pond \$2,550/mo. (26073378WIL) 248-626-8700

### FOR LEASE FRANKLIN

3 bedrooms, 3 baths, newly updated granite kitchen Walkout lower level w/ great room w/fireplace leads to a wonderful treed lot. Pool & huge glass encased pool house w/ half bath & kitchen area. \$2,395/mo. (26205394NOR) 248-626-8700

### FOR LEASE TROY

Outstanding sub. Completely redecorated in '06. Painted, newer appliances, windows, C/A, flooring & some carpet. Huge master ste w/WIC. Lawn care included. Walk to Wasc Elementary \$2,150/mo (26160637ROS) 248-641-1660

3 bdrm colonial in beautiful Square Lk Place sub. Open fl plan & beautiful hardwood flrs. Great rm w/FP. Spacious island kitchen. Master ste w/ private bath & WIC. Central air. All appliances incl. Pets OK. \$2,000/mo (26070666SIL) 248-647-6400

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# KOHL'S®

expect great things®

# Christmas POWER SHOPPING SALE

last 3 days to shop

Fri., Dec. 22 7am-Midnight • Sat., Dec. 23 6am-Midnight • Sun., Dec. 24 7am-6pm

Fargo & Bismarck, ND and Oxmoor, KY stores open Sunday Noon-6pm; Paramus, NJ store open Friday & Saturday 7am-11pm & closed Sunday; Ramsey, NJ store closed Sunday; Utah stores open Sunday 9am-6pm.

FEATURING  
3 days of  
**POWER  
PRICING**  
throughout  
the store

**\$10** **KOHL'S** *Holiday*  
**CASH**

PLUS,  
RECEIVE

FOR EVERY \$50  
IN PURCHASES  
when you shop in store and online  
Friday-Sunday, Dec. 22-24, 2006.

Kohl's Cash™ coupon may be redeemed in store only  
Tuesday-Saturday, Dec. 26, 2006-Jan. 6, 2007 for sale-, regular-  
and clearance-priced merchandise. See back cover for details.

**POWERPRICE**



**Entire Stock  
50% off**

Winter sleepwear, loungewear and robes  
for misses, men, juniors and kids.  
orig. \$12-\$70, sale \$6-\$35  
selected items online: KOHL'S.COM

**POWERPRICE**



**Entire Stock  
50-60% off**

Fall and holiday  
sweaters for  
misses, men,  
petites, women,  
young men,  
juniors & kids.  
orig. \$24-\$120,  
sale \$11.99-  
\$60.00 Excludes  
collections.  
selected  
items online:  
SWEATERS

**POWERPRICE**



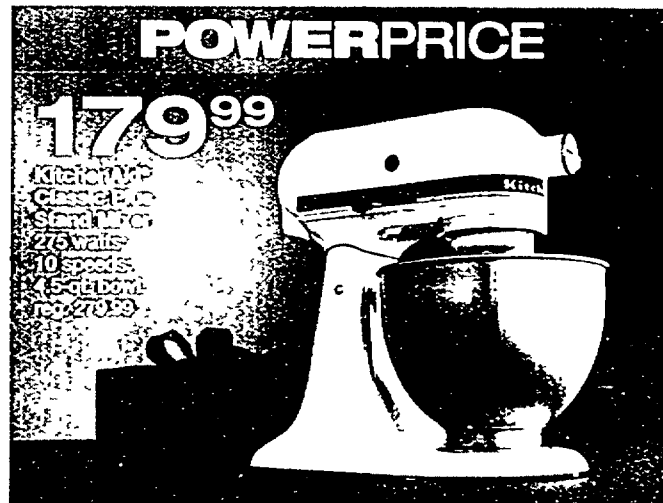
**Entire Stock  
60% off**

Diamond Jewelry  
selected items  
online F999

**97.99  
Super Buy**  
1 ct. T.W. diamond  
jewelry. Sterling silver.  
reg. \$375

**77.99 pr.  
Super Buy**  
1/4 ct. T.W.  
diamond solitaire  
earrings. 14k gold.  
reg. \$250 pr.

**POWERPRICE**



**179.99**

KitchenAid®  
Classic Plus  
Stand Mixer.  
275 watts.  
10 speeds.  
4.5-qt. bowl.  
reg. \$279.99

**POWERPRICE**



**Entire Stock  
50% off**

Game tins & handheld games  
selected items  
online P12211

**KOHL'S**



Merry Christmas

make every gift wrapped gift

**POWER  
PRICE**

**MEN'S & MISSES'**

Entire Stock  
**19.99**  
Dockers® cotton  
ribbed sweaters  
for men, orig. \$50

DOCKERS  
DESTINATION

SONOMA  
Lifestyle

**GIRLS'**  
Entire Stock  
**12.99**  
Sweaters  
for girls 7-13  
orig. \$30  
Excludes  
collections

energie

**BOYS'**  
Entire Stock  
**14.99**  
Sweaters  
for boys 7-13  
orig. \$20  
Excludes  
collections

SONOMA  
Lifestyle

**JUNIORS'**  
**11.99**  
SO... basic  
sweaters  
for juniors  
orig. \$30

SO  
Lifestyle

**YOUNG MEN'S**

**POWER  
PRICE**

**BOYS'**  
Entire Stock  
**44.99**  
ZeroXplore®  
Voltage Systems  
jacket  
for boys 8-12  
orig. \$100

**JUNIORS'**  
**59.99**  
Candie's®  
ZeroXplore®  
jacket  
for juniors  
orig. \$120

Candie's

**MEN'S, MISSES' & GIRLS'**  
**59.99**  
ZeroXplore®  
outwear  
for girls 4-6x  
orig. \$75

ZERO XPLORE

*Christmas*  
**POWER  
SHOPPING  
SALE**

**FAMILY**  
**60-70% off**  
SONOMA  
Lifestyle

**FAMILY**  
**50-60% off**  
NINE  
CO

**FAMILY**  
**50-60% off**  
apt.9  
Lapin

**POWERPRICE**  
**40-60% off**  
daisy fuentes  
selected items  
online W2300

**POWERPRICE**  
**40-50% off**  
Requirements\*, Villager, Sag Harbor\*,  
West End, Cathy Daniels & Norton McNaughton\*  
collections for misses, petites & women.  
orig. \$28-\$74, sale 16.80-44.40

selected items  
online W2300

**POWERPRICE**  
**40-50% off**  
apt. 9\* sportswear  
for misses, petites & women.  
orig. \$20-\$84, sale 9.99-34.99  
selected items online W2850

apt.9

**\$10  
PLUS,  
RECEIVE  
FOR EVERY \$50**  
Kohl's Cash\* Coupon may be redeemed in store only  
regular, sale & clearance-priced merchandise.

**KOHL'S Holiday  
CASH  
IN PURCHASES**  
Tuesday, Dec. 26, 2006-Saturday, Jan. 6, 2007 for  
See back cover and store for details.

**POWERPRICE**  
Entire Stock  
**40-60% off**  
Croft & Barrow®  
sportswear  
for misses, petites  
and women  
orig. \$14-\$58  
sale 7.99-24.99  
selected items  
online W2330

croft & barrow

**POWERPRICE**  
Entire Stock  
**25-60% off**  
N.Y.L.®  
Gloria Vanderbilt®  
Sport casual  
fuentes® and  
Nike® athletic  
Danskini® and  
Russell® Athletic  
active and  
fitnesswear  
for misses & women  
orig. \$20-\$52  
sale 15.00-37.50  
N.Y.L.® also  
available in  
petites

N.Y.L.  
NATURAL ELEMENT

**POWERPRICE**  
**40-50% off**  
Bras from Lily of France®, Warner's®, Playtex®,  
Madenform®, Barelythere®, Bali®, Olga® & Vanity Fair®.  
reg. \$20-\$33, sale 12.00-19.80  
Excludes specialty bras.

LILY OF FRANCE

**POWERPRICE**  
**35-50% off**  
Collections for juniors.  
orig. \$26-\$68,  
sale 16.90-44.20  
selected items online P122154

Wrapper

**POWERPRICE**  
**35% off**  
Candie's® collections  
for juniors orig. \$26-\$68,  
sale 16.90-44.20  
selected items online P122120

Candie's

Entire Stock  
**40-60% off**  
daisy fuentes\*, access, AB Studio  
and Nine & Co.\* collections  
for misses, petites & women  
orig. \$18-\$74, sale 10.80-44.40

Entire Stock  
**40-50% off**  
Requirements\*, Villager, Sag Harbor\*,  
West End, Cathy Daniels & Norton McNaughton\*  
collections for misses, petites & women.  
orig. \$28-\$74, sale 16.80-44.40

Entire Stock  
**40-50% off**  
apt. 9\* sportswear  
for misses, petites & women.  
orig. \$20-\$84, sale 9.99-34.99  
selected items online W2850

**POWERPRICE**  
**19.99**  
Twill pants &  
denim jeans from  
Gloria Vanderbilt®  
& Lee® for misses  
and petites.  
Selected styles.  
selected items  
online P122118

**POWERPRICE**  
Entire Stock  
**9.99**  
Tek Gear® fleece  
tops & bottoms  
for misses.  
orig. \$26  
50-60% off  
all other  
Tek Gear®  
fitnesswear  
for misses  
orig. \$24-\$34,  
sale 9.60-16.99  
selected items  
online P122155

TEK GEAR

**POWERPRICE**  
Entire Stock  
**40% off**  
Panties and  
underwear  
from SO... St. Evo®,  
Candie's®, Mudd® & L.e.i.®  
orig. \$15 to \$21 ea.,  
sale \$9.00 to  
\$12.60 ea.  
selected items  
online P122121

SO

**POWERPRICE**  
**50% off**  
Knit tops  
for juniors.  
orig. \$12-\$24,  
sale \$6-\$12  
Selected styles.  
selected items  
online P122152

energie

**POWERPRICE**  
**50% off**  
SO... sportswear  
for juniors orig. \$12-\$24,  
sale \$6-\$12  
Selected styles.  
selected items  
online P122153

SO

**POWERPRICE**  
Entire Stock  
**40-50% off**  
Chaps collection  
for misses.  
orig. 24.50-139.50,  
sale 14.70-83.70  
selected items  
online W2880

CHAPS

**POWERPRICE**  
**40-50% off**  
Petites' sportswear  
from Croft & Barrow®,  
Sonoma, daisy fuentes\*,  
apt. 9\* and more.  
orig. \$16-\$58,  
sale 9.60-34.80  
Selected styles.  
selected items  
online W3600

croft & barrow

**POWERPRICE**  
Entire Stock  
**40-60% off**  
Sonoma sportswear  
for misses, petites  
and women.  
orig. \$12-\$46,  
sale 7.20-27.60  
selected items  
online W2830

SONOMA  
Lifestyle



Entire Stock  
**40-60%** off

Bath & body  
reg 1.50-30.00, sale .90-18.00  
Excludes grassroots. A selected items online P122156

**Beauty gift sets from**  
American Beauty, FLIRT! and grassroots™. orig \$16-\$48  
sale 7.99-27.99  selected items online P122157

**POWERPRICE**

**50% off**  
**entire**  
**stock**  
winter playwear  
for girls 4-6x, boys 4-7  
and toddlers.  
*Playwear not intended  
as sleepwear.*  
Q selected items  
online: KOHL'S.COM



carter's



**POWERPRICE**

**Entire Stock**  
**50% off**  
 Dresses  
 for toddlers, infants, newborns and girls 4-16



**POWERPRICE**

Entire Stock  
**40-50%** off  
 Long-sleeved fashion tops  
 for girls 7-16. Excludes collections.

Christmas  
**POWER  
SHOPPING  
SALE**


**\$10** **KOHL'S** *Holiday*  
**CASH**  
PLUS, RECEIVE  
FOR EVERY \$50 IN PURCHASES

Kohl's Cash™ Coupon may be redeemed in store only  
regular, sale & clearance-priced merchandise.

**POWERPRICE**

**Entire Stock  
@ 99¢**

Entire stock  
wholesale price  
Entire stock  
for kids  
only \$20  
if you  
included



**POWERPRICE**

**Entire Stock**  
**50% Off**


Swimsuits, tops, towels, bath linens, robes, pajamas, and more.  
 • 100% cotton  
 • 100% wool  
 • 100% silk  
 • 100% linen  
 • 100% cotton  
 • 100% wool  
 • 100% silk  
 • 100% linen

**Selected Items**  
 50% Off

**SONOMA**  
 100% COTTON

**POWERPRICE**

Entire Stock  
**50% off**  
Long-sleeved  
T-shirts, Ties,  
for Boys, Girls,  
and Adults.

A black and white photograph of a young boy with short hair, smiling broadly. He is wearing a long-sleeved sweatshirt with a Spider-Man graphic. The graphic features the words "SPIDER-MAN" in an arch at the top, a central illustration of Spider-Man in his iconic suit, and the words "MARVEL COMICS" at the bottom. The boy is standing with his hands in his pockets. The background is dark and textured.

**POWERPRICE**

ENTER SITE  
- 10%  
- 10%  
- 10%

**DOCKERS**

**toies.**

**POWERPRICE**

Entire Stock  
**40-50% off**  
Fashion accessories  
for men and women  
only \$12.00

■ apt. 9

**POWERPRICE**

Entire Stock  
**40-50%** off  
every item  
for \$29.95-20  
and young men.  
3 selected items  
online P122127



**HAWKS**  
UNIVERSITY

**POWERPRICE**

Entire Stock  
**50%** off  
Urban Pipeline  
for young men  
and boys 8-20.  
orig. \$24-\$90,  
sale \$12-\$40  
Q selected items  
online P122128

**urban** **up**  
young men


**POWERPRICE**

Entire Stock  
**50% Off**

WAGG's Famous  
Hamburgers &  
Hot Dogs  
orig. \$16-\$15  
sale 8.00-22.50

Excludes Nike® &  
adidas® Styles  
and shoes  
may vary by  
location.

Selected  
items  
online  
P122160

A black and white photograph of a man with dark hair, smiling slightly. He is wearing a dark-colored sweatshirt with the word 'HOGAN' printed in large, bold, white letters across the chest. He is holding a football with both hands in front of his waist. The background is dark and textured.

**POWERPRICE**

Entire Stock  
**50-60%** off


Boxed fashion jewelry  
 orig. \$12-\$25  
 sale 4.80-12.50

The advertisement features three open jewelry boxes. The boxes are white with a dark, possibly black or dark brown, patterned interior. The brand name 'villager' is printed in a stylized, lowercase font on the inside of the lid of each box. The boxes are arranged in a slightly overlapping manner, with one box in the foreground and two others behind it, creating a sense of depth. The background is a solid dark color, which makes the white boxes stand out. The overall aesthetic is that of a classic retail window display or a printed advertisement from a few decades ago.

**POWERPRICE**

Entire Stock  
**25-40% OFF**


Fashion jewelry  
orig. \$8-\$50,  
sale 4.80-\$7.50  
Q selected items  
online P2500



**POWER PRICE**

Entire stock  
**60% off**

Home & Office  
Goods  
Call 598-3189  
0 sales  
Items  
online  
F2800



**POWERPRICE**

Entire Stock  
**65%** off

Silpacons  
for the family,  
orig. 17.99-59.99  
sale 5.99-  
20.99  
Shoe  
dept.

**AMERICAN  
Country**

**LEISURE WEAR**

**POWERPRICE**

Enter a Stock

**40-50% Off**

Call 1-800-888-2262

*New York Yankees*

STARS

**POWERPRICE**

**E 25**

**Athletic fleece sweaters for men and boys 8-20.**  
orig. \$24-\$55,  
sale 12.00-41.25  
O selected items  
online P122129

**ARK OF AR**

**POWERPRICE**

Entire Stock  
**2799**

Levi's® 505® Regular  
Fit, 517" Boot Cut,  
550" Relaxed Fit,  
559" Relaxed  
Straight Fit and  
560" Loose Fit  
jeans for men.

shop online  
P122161

**Levi's**

## 60% off all fine and sterling silver jewelry

Excludes Moissanite. Some jewelry photos enlarged to show detail. Diamond Total Weights are approximate. TW may vary up to .05 ct. Actual savings may exceed the percent savings shown. Selected items online. F999.

**POWERPRICE**

**44<sup>99</sup><sub>ea.</sub>**

Entire stock  
diamond accent  
pendants  
10k gold.  
reg. \$125 ea.



**POWERPRICE**

**239.99 pr.**

1/2 ct. T.W. diamond  
solitaire earrings.  
14k gold.  
reg. \$750 pr.



**699.99 pr.**

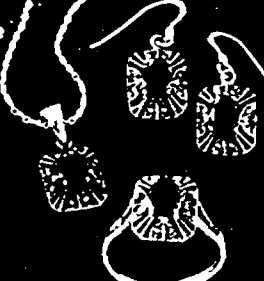
1 ct. T.W. diamond  
solitaire earrings.  
14k gold. reg. \$2,000 pr.



**POWERPRICE**


Your Choice  
**11.99**  
ea.

Sterling silver  
pendants, rings  
or earrings  
reg. \$30 ea.



**POWERPRICE**

**79.99**  
Men's diamond accent  
stainless steel and  
10k gold bracelet.  
reg. \$200



**99.99**  
Men's diamond accent  
stainless steel bracelet.  
reg. \$250

**POWERPRICE**

**34.99 pr.**  
Entire stock  
14k gold earrings.  
reg. \$95 pr.

**47.99 pr.**  
Entire stock  
14k gold earrings.  
reg. \$125 pr.

**57.99 pr.**  
Entire stock  
14k gold earrings.  
reg. \$150 pr.

**POWERPRICE**

# 25-50% off entire stock athletic shoes

for the family, reg. 34.99-69.99, sale 19.99-52.49  
Excludes athletic shoes designated as HIGH-PERFORMANCE.  
Q selected items online: SHOES

<p><b>47.99</b> New Balance® 660 running shoes for women. orig. 64.99</p>	<p><b>19.99</b> And 1" Baseline Mid basketball shoes for boys. orig. 49.99</p>	<p><b>39.99</b> adidas® Lyto Speed Feather basketball shoes for men. orig. 59.99</p>
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**B new balance**      **GARANTI**      **adidas**      **NIKE**

**POWER PRICES**

**50% off**  
**shoes**  
for the family

orig. 24.99-69.99,  
sale 12.49-34.99  
Selected styles:  
O selected items  
online: SHOES

**12.49**  
Carter's® BabyDoll  
for toddler girls.  
orig. 24.99

**19.99**  
Mooitsies Tootsies®  
True Girl for women.  
orig. 39.99

**21.99**  
Mudd® Agent  
for juniors.  
orig. 44.99

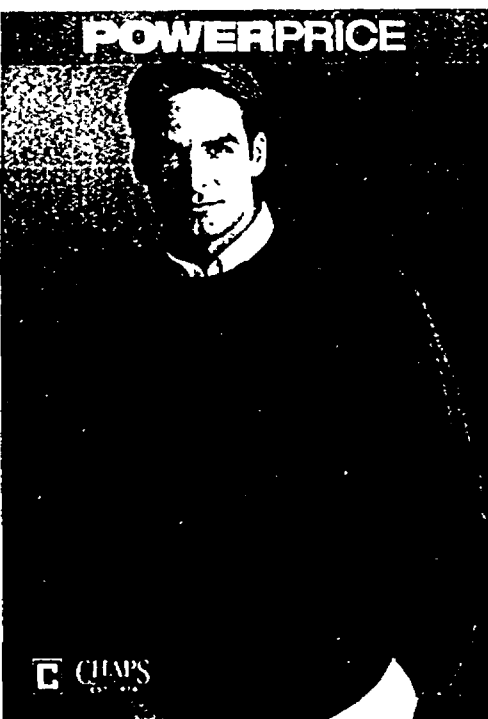
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**MOOISIES  
TOOTSIES**

**Mudd**



**POWERPRICE**



**Entire Stock 30-40% off**  
Chaps sportswear collection for men  
orig. \$250-\$300 sale 21.99-34.99  
selected items online P122180

**POWERPRICE**



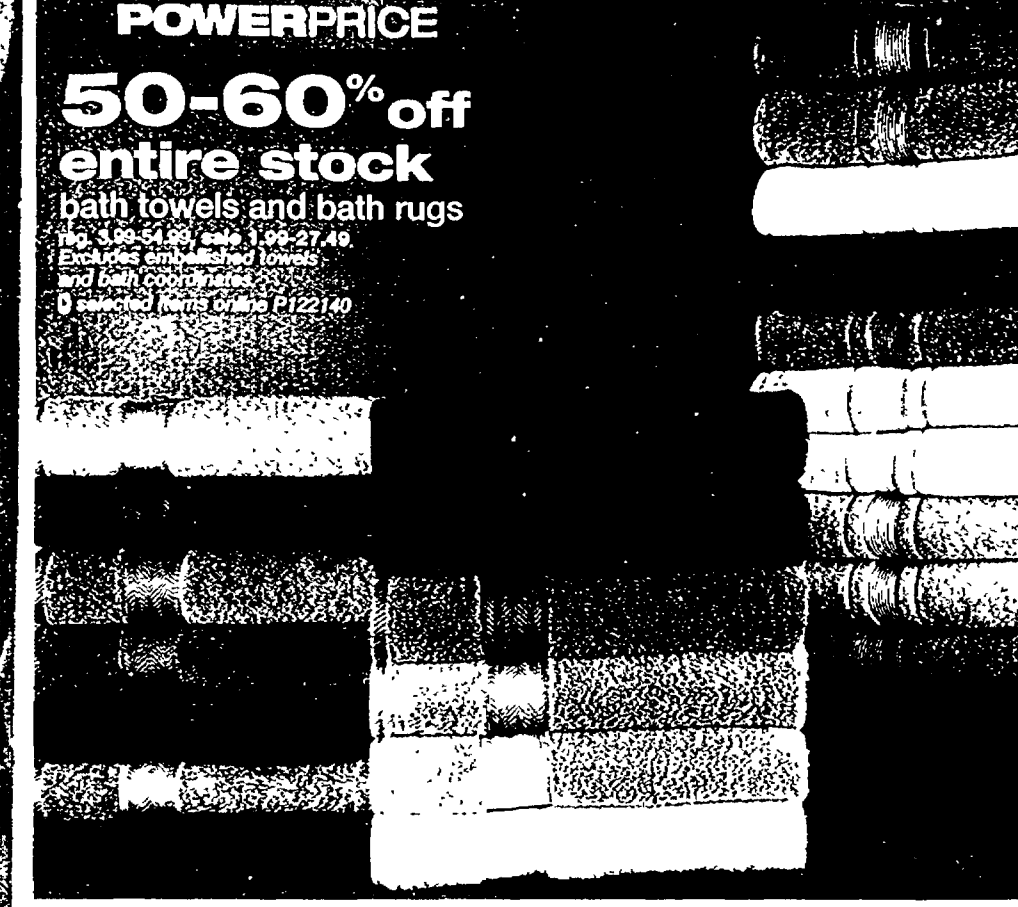
**Entire Stock 50% off**  
Dress pants for men from Braggi, Axist and Croft & Barrow  
orig. \$45-\$70 sale 22.50-35.00

**POWERPRICE**



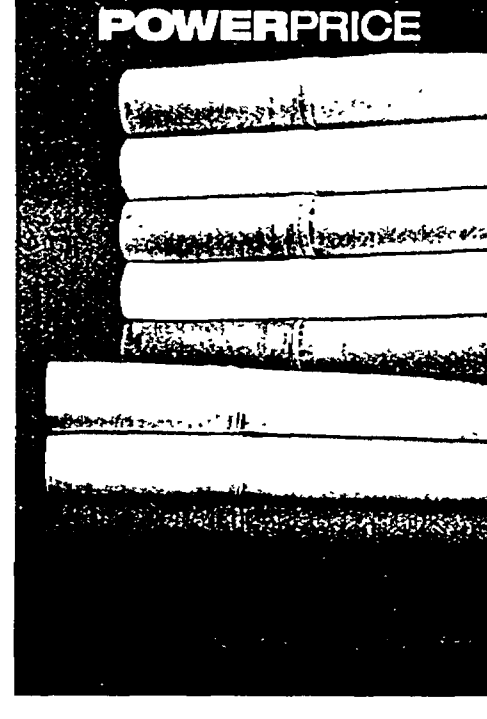
**30-50% off entire stock**  
sportswear collections for men from axess and apt. 9  
orig. \$24-\$120 sale 9.99-69.99  
selected items online P122135

**POWERPRICE**



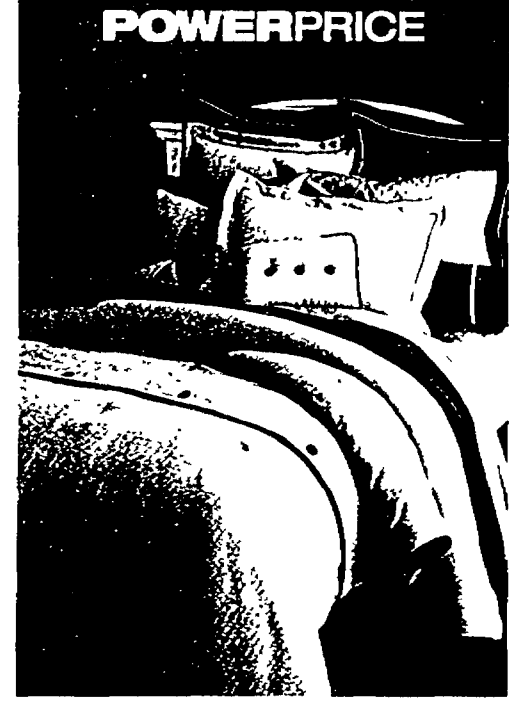
**50-60% off entire stock**  
bath towels and bath rugs  
orig. \$19-\$49 sale 1.99-27.49  
Excludes embroidered towels and bath towels  
selected items online P122140

**POWERPRICE**



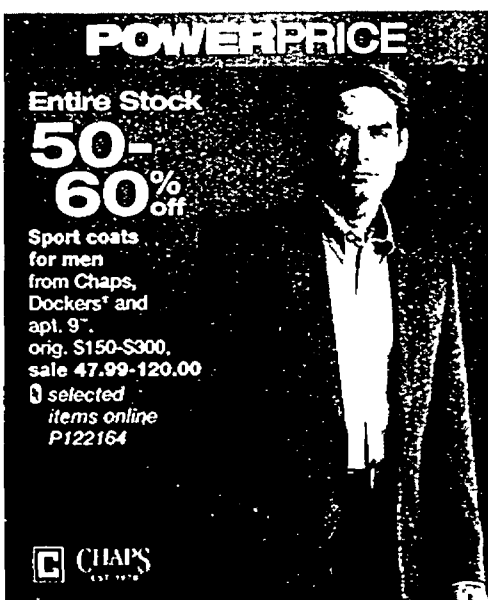
**Entire Stock 50-60% off**  
Sheet sets  
orig. 26.99-209.99 sale 12.99-104.99  
Excludes coordinating sheet sets  
selected items online P122141

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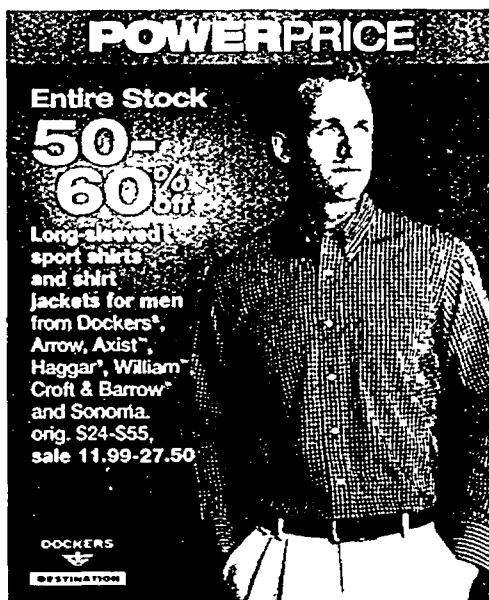
**Entire Stock 35-60% off**  
Comforter sets, coordinating accessories and bed in one bag sets  
selected items online P122142

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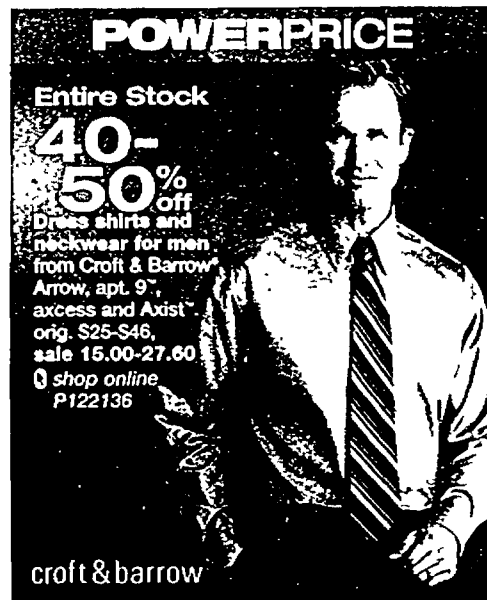
**Entire Stock 50-60% off**  
Sport coats for men from Chaps, Dockers and apt. 9  
orig. \$150-\$300 sale 47.99-120.00  
selected items online P122184

**POWERPRICE**



**Entire Stock 50-60% off**  
Long-sleeved sport shirts and shirts and jackets for men from Dockers, Arrow, Axist, Haggis, William Croft & Barrow and Sonoma  
orig. \$24-\$55 sale 11.99-27.50

**POWERPRICE**



**Entire Stock 40-50% off**  
Dress shirts and neckwear for men from Croft & Barrow, Arrow, apt. 9, axess and Axist  
orig. \$25-\$46 sale 15.00-27.60  
shop online P122136

**Christmas POWER SHOPPING SALE**

**\$10 KOHL'S Holiday CASH FOR EVERY \$50**  
Kohl's Cash® cannot be redeemed in store only register year. Clearance-priced merchandise.

**PLUS, RECEIVE \$10 KOHL'S Holiday CASH FOR EVERY \$50 IN PURCHASES**  
Tuesday, Dec. 26, 2006-Saturday, Jan. 6, 2007  
See back cover and store for details.

**POWERPRICE**



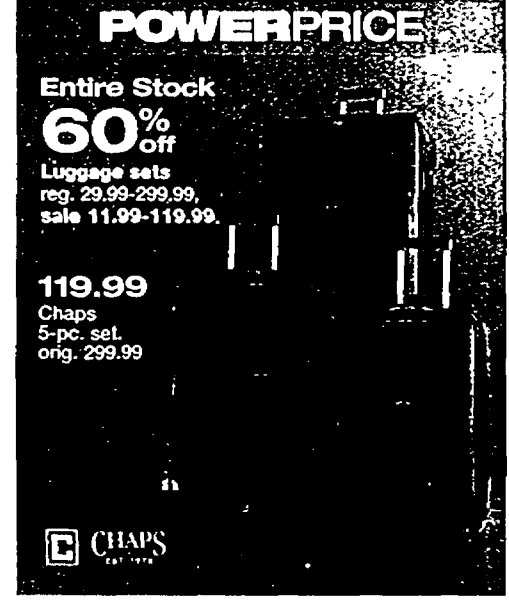
**Entire Stock 60% off**  
Novelty pillows and throws  
orig. 11.99-199.99 sale 1.99-79.99  
selected items online P122168

**POWERPRICE**



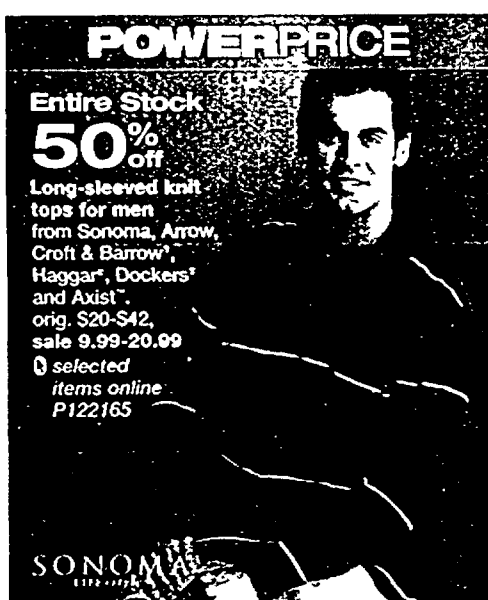
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Luggage sets  
orig. 19.99-39.99 sale 7.99-15.99  
selected items online P122169

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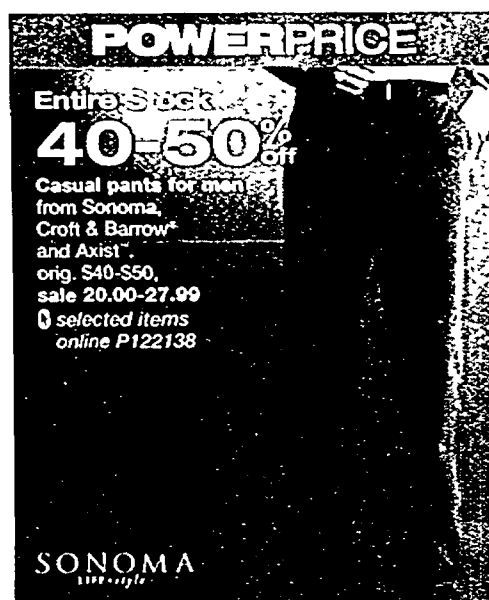
**Entire Stock 60% off**  
Luggage sets  
reg. 29.99-299.99 sale 11.99-119.99  
119.99 Chaps 5-pc. set orig. 299.99

**POWERPRICE**



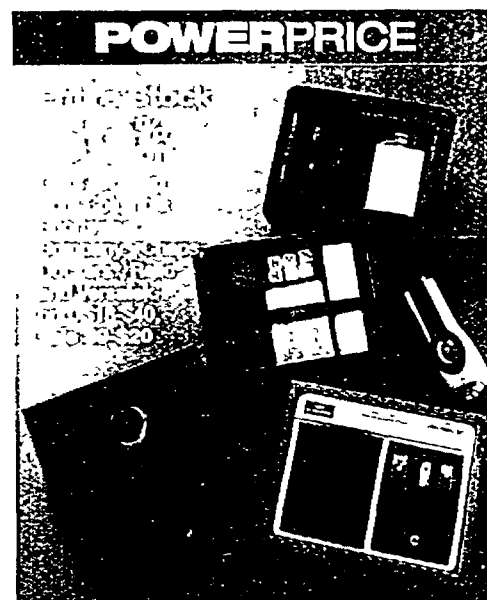
**Entire Stock 50% off**  
Long-sleeved knit tops for men from Sonoma, Arrow, Croft & Barrow, Haggis, Axist and Apt. 9  
orig. \$20-\$42 sale 9.99-20.99  
selected items online P122165

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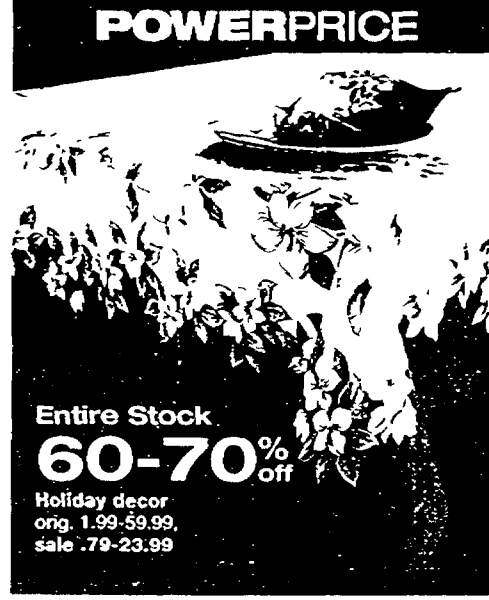
**Entire Stock 40-50% off**  
Casual pants for men from Sonoma, Croft & Barrow and Axist  
orig. \$40-\$50 sale 20.00-27.99  
selected items online P122138

**POWERPRICE**



**Entire Stock 40-50% off**  
Chicago Cutlery  
orig. \$15-\$40 sale 7.50-20.00  
shop online P122139

**POWERPRICE**



**Entire Stock 60-70% off**  
Holiday decor  
orig. 1.99-\$9.99 sale .79-23.99

**POWERPRICE**



**4.99**  
After \$5 mail-in rebate  
TuneTraveller Portable Speaker System  
Compatible with all iPod, MP3 and CD  
Includes free travel pouch, orig. 14.99  
While quantities last - sorry no rain out  
iPod not included.

**POWERPRICE**



**79.99**  
iLive boombox portable music system  
Charges your iPod while it plays, reg. 119.99  
iPod not included.

**POWERPRICE**



**Entire Stock 50% off**  
Fleece tops for men from Croft & Barrow and Arrow  
orig. \$32-\$44 sale 15.99-21.99  
selected items online P122166

**POWERPRICE**



**Entire Stock 50% off**  
Long-sleeved shirts for men from Croft & Barrow and Arrow  
orig. \$20-\$70 sale \$10-\$35  
selected items online P122138

**POWERPRICE**



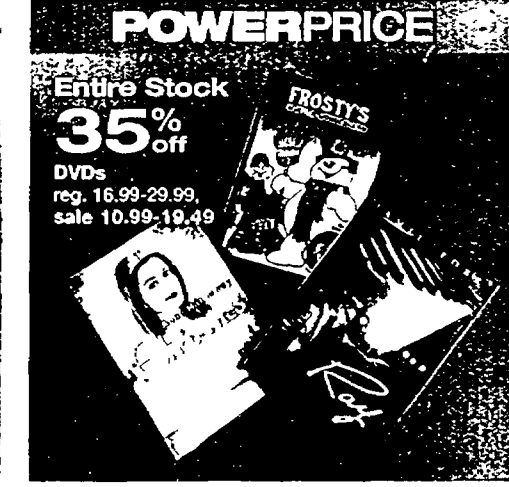
**Entire Stock 40-50% off**  
Chicago Cutlery  
orig. \$15-\$40 sale 7.50-20.00  
shop online P122139

**POWERPRICE**



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Chicago Cutlery  
orig. \$15-\$40 sale 7.50-20.00  
shop online P122139

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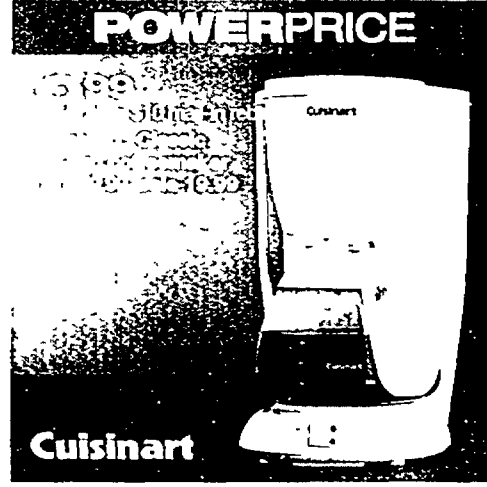
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DVDs  
reg. 16.99-29.99 sale 10.99-19.49

**POWERPRICE**



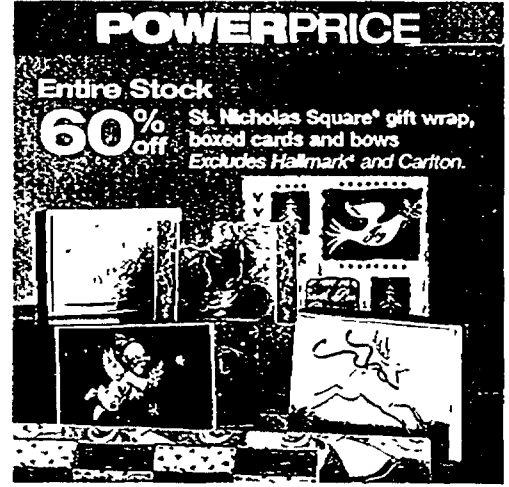
**Entire Stock 50% off**  
Bosch Power Tools  
orig. \$19.99-199.99 sale 9.99-99.99

**POWERPRICE**



**Entire Stock 50% off**  
Cuisinart  
orig. \$19.99-199.99 sale 9.99-99.99

**POWERPRICE**



**Entire Stock 60% off**  
St. Nicholas Square gift wrap, boxed cards and bows  
Excludes Hallmark and Carlton.

**POWERPRICE**



**Entire Stock 69.99**  
Farberware® Enhanced 13-pc. nonstick cookware set  
reg. 139.99

**POWERPRICE**



**Entire Stock 50-55% off**  
Everyday dinnerware & flatware  
selected items online D1100

**POWERPRICE**



**399.99**  
Dyson® DC07 All Floors bagless upright vacuum.  
reg. 449.99

**499.99**  
Dyson® DC07 Animal bagless upright vacuum.  
reg. 569.99

**POWERPRICE**



**69.99**  
After \$20 mail-in rebate  
Remington® Powerclean titanium shaving system.  
orig. 139.99 sale 89.99

**29.99**  
Norelco® 6-in-1 professional groomer.  
orig. 39.99

**99.99**  
Sonicare® Elite 7300 toothbrush.  
reg. 139.99

**39.99**  
HoMedics® Premier Sound Spa.  
Includes atomic clock, indoor/outdoor temperature displays and 6 natural sounds. orig. 59.99

**POWERPRICE**



**14.99**  
Youniverse electronic diary.  
orig. 29.99

**29.99**  
iPod/CD shower radio.  
orig. 69.99 iPod not included.

**59.99**  
Digi makeover.  
orig. 119.99

**14.99**  
Deck lantern.  
orig. 29.99

**POWERPRICE**



**Entire Stock 50-60% off**  
Holiday candles  
Excludes Yankee Candle®.

**POWERPRICE**



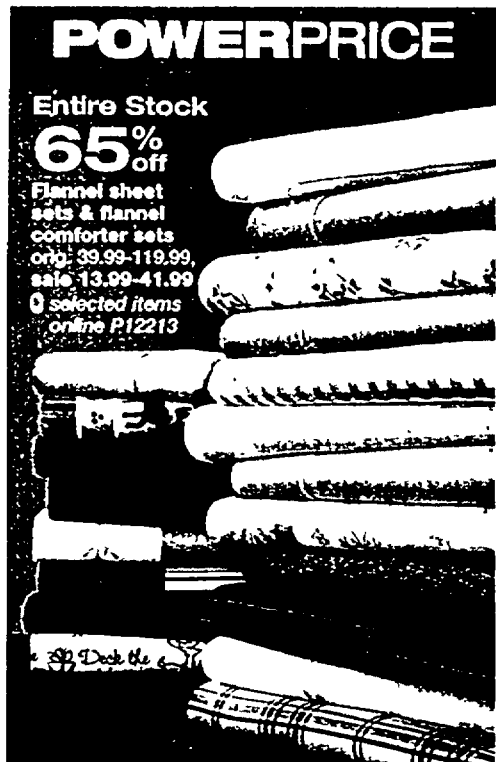
**149.99**  
Keurig special edition single-serve coffee brewer.  
orig. 199.99

**69.99**  
FoodSaver® Vac 1090 food sealer. 2-level seal control and accessory port. reg. 159.99

**POWERPRICE**

Entire Stock  
**65% off**

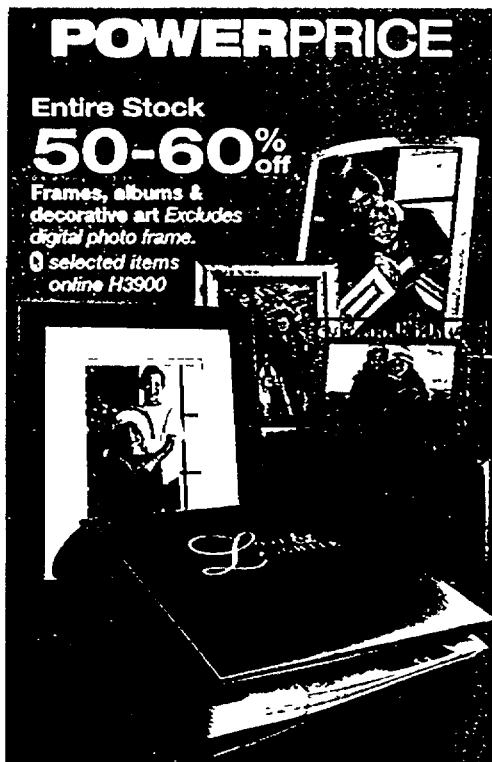
Flannel sheet sets & flannel comforter sets  
orig. 39.99-119.99, sale 13.99-41.99  
selected items online P12213



**POWERPRICE**

Entire Stock  
**50-60% off**

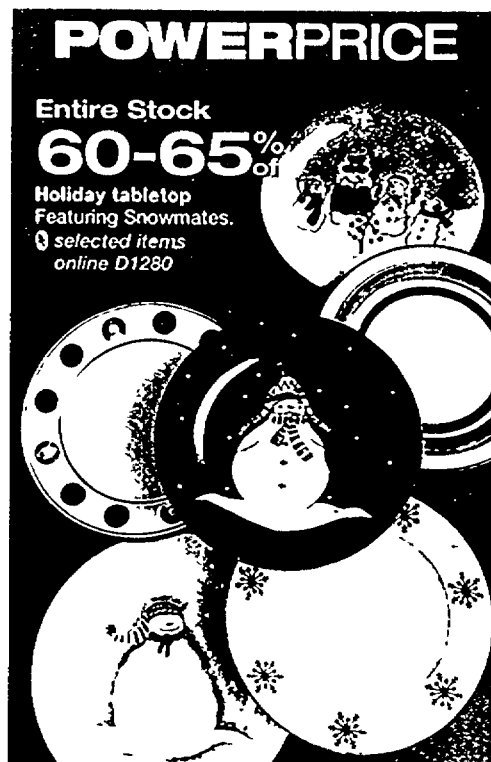
Frames, albums & decorative art Excludes digital photo frame.  
selected items online H3900



**POWERPRICE**

Entire Stock  
**60-65% off**

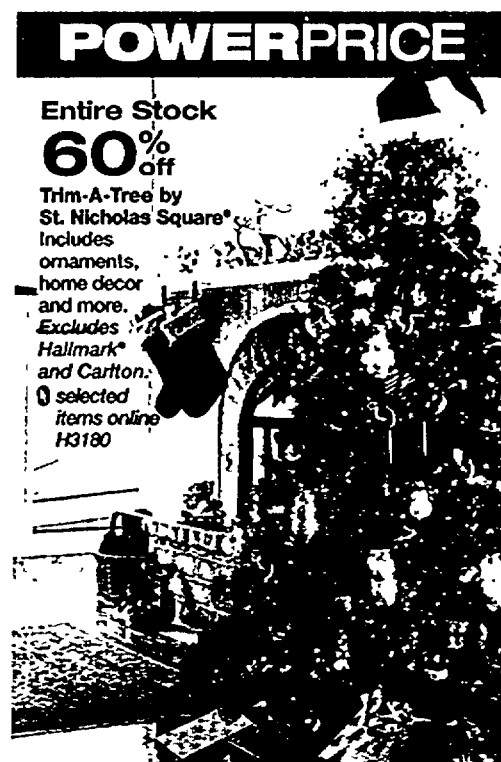
Holiday tabletop  
Featuring Snowmates.  
selected items online D1280



**POWERPRICE**

Entire Stock  
**60% off**

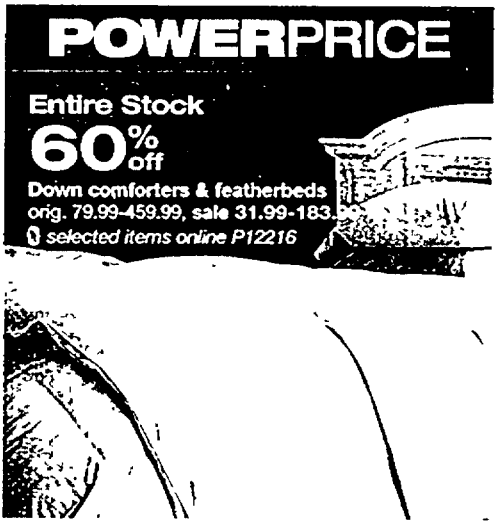
Trim-A-Tree by St. Nicholas Square®  
Includes ornaments, home decor and more.  
Excludes Hallmark and Carlton.  
selected items online H3180



**POWERPRICE**

Entire Stock  
**60% off**

Down comforters & featherbeds  
orig. 79.99-459.99, sale 31.99-183.99  
selected items online P12216



**Christmas**

**POWER SHOPPING SALE**

last 3 days to shop

Fri., Dec. 22 7am-Midnight • Sat., Dec. 23 6am-Midnight • Sun., Dec. 24 7am-6pm

Fargo & Bemis, ND and Oxnook, KY stores open Sunday Noon-6pm; Paramus, NJ store open Friday & Saturday 7am-11pm & closed Sunday; Ramsey, NJ store closed Sunday; Utah stores open Sunday 9am-6pm.

**POWERPRICE**

Entire Stock  
**15-50% off**

Massagers

49.99  
Conair® Cord Keeper foot spa. orig. 69.99

89.99  
HoMedics® Therapist Select® 3-program shiatsu massager. reg. 129.99  
shop online H2400



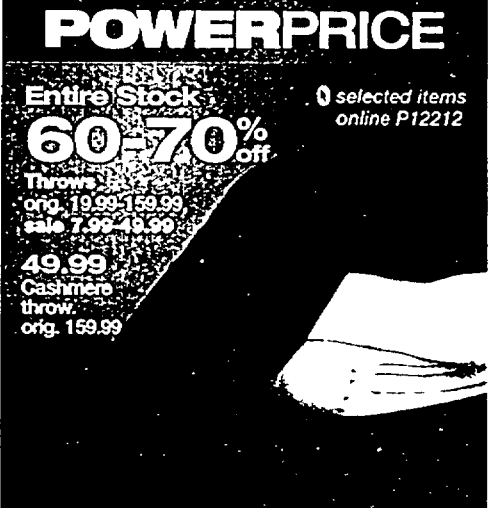
**POWERPRICE**

Entire Stock  
**60-70% off**

Throws  
orig. 19.99-159.99, sale 7.99-49.99

49.99  
Cashmere throw. orig. 159.99

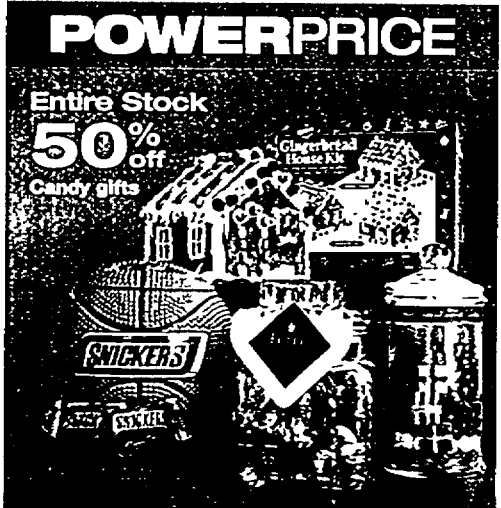
selected items online P12212



**POWERPRICE**

Entire Stock  
**50% off**

Candy gifts

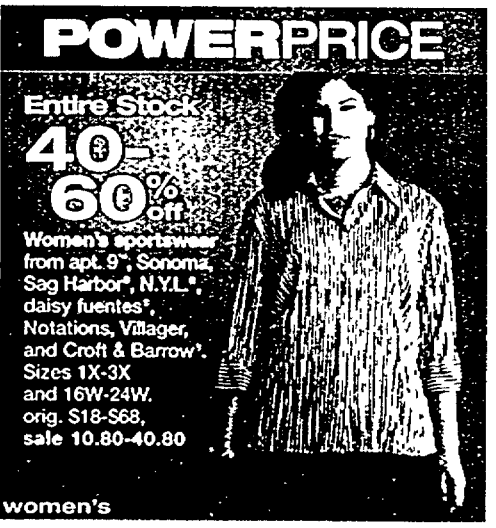


**POWERPRICE**

Entire Stock  
**40-60% off**

Women's sportswear from apt. 9®, Sonoma, Sag Harbor®, N.Y.L., daisy Fuentes®, Notations, Villager, and Croft & Barrow®.  
Sizes 1X-3X and 16W-24W.  
orig. \$18-\$68, sale 10.80-40.80

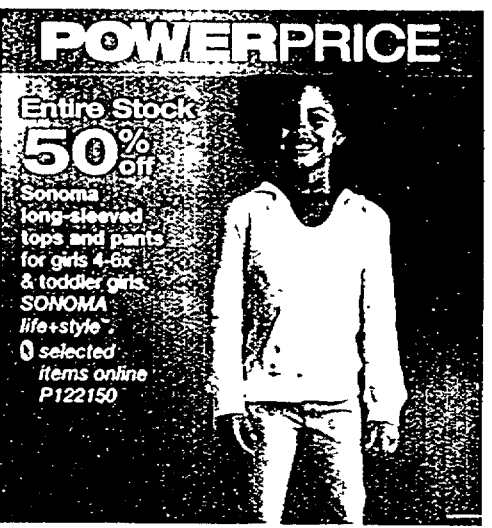
women's



**POWERPRICE**

Entire Stock  
**50% off**

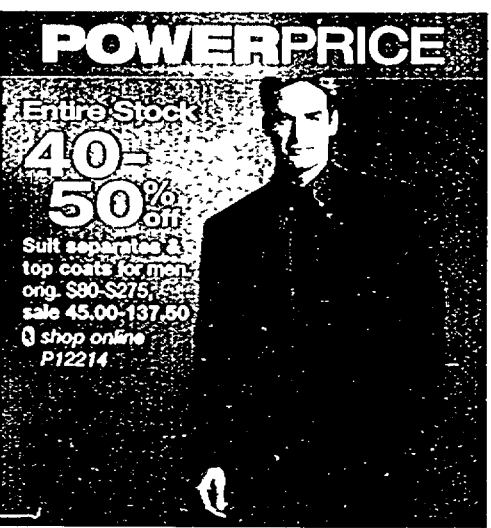
Sonoma long-sleeved tops and pants for girls 4-6 & toddler girls.  
SONOMA life+style.  
selected items online P122150



**POWERPRICE**

Entire Stock  
**40-50% off**

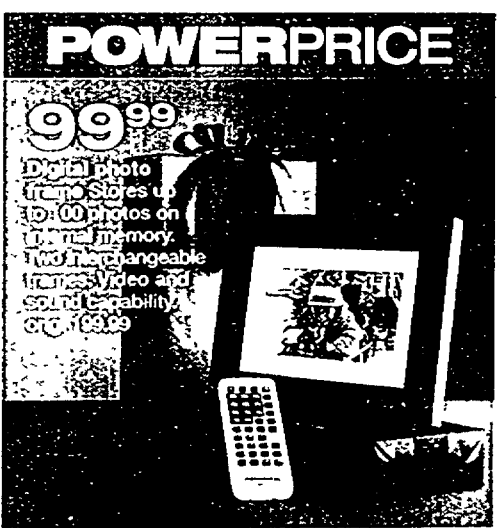
Suit separates & top coats for men.  
orig. \$80-\$275, sale 45.00-137.50  
shop online P12214



**POWERPRICE**

**99.99**

Digital photo frame Stores up to 100 photos on internal memory. Two interchangeable frames. Video and sound capability.  
orig. 199.99



**POWERPRICE**

Entire Stock  
**25-30% off**

Fine fragrance sets for women & men.  
orig. 12.99-47.50, sale 9.49-34.99  
selected items online B1800



**POWERPRICE**

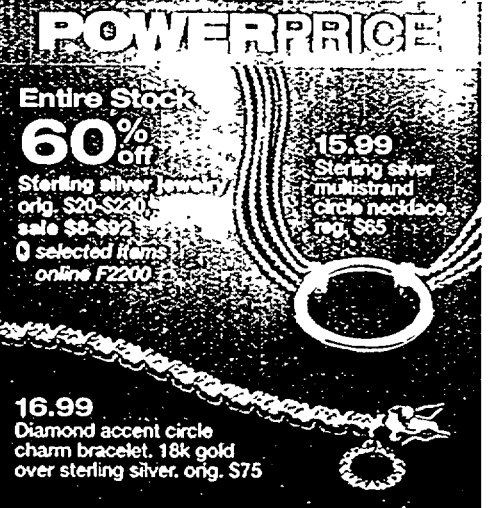
Entire Stock  
**60% off**

Sterling silver jewelry  
orig. \$20-\$240, sale \$8-\$92

15.99  
Sterling silver multi-strand circle necklace. reg. \$55

16.99  
Diamond accent circle charm bracelet. 18k gold over sterling silver. orig. \$75

selected items online F2200



**POWERPRICE**

Entire Stock  
**25-50% off**

Watches

148.99 set  
Bulova Swarovski crystal-face watch & pendant set. reg. \$199 set  
shop online F999

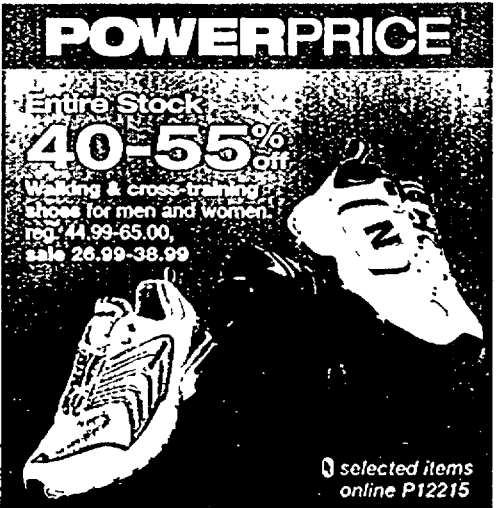


**POWERPRICE**

Entire Stock  
**40-55% off**

Walking & cross-training shoes for men and women.  
reg. 44.99-65.00, sale 26.99-38.99

selected items online P12215



receive **\$10 KOHL'S Holiday CASH**

FOR EVERY \$50 IN PURCHASES when you shop in store and online Friday-Sunday, Dec. 22-24, 2006. Kohl's Cash® coupon may be redeemed in store only Tuesday-Saturday, December 26, 2006-January 8, 2007 for regular, sale- & clearance-priced merchandise. Kohl's Cash coupon may not be redeemed as price adjustments for prior purchases. Customer will receive a \$10 Kohl's Cash coupon for the first \$50 in purchases. An additional \$10 in value will be added to the coupon for each additional \$50 spent in that single transaction. Kohl's Cash coupon is earned on the amount of customer purchases after all applicable discounts are applied and before tax is imposed. Eligible customer purchases include sale-, regular- and clearance-priced merchandise, but excludes the purchase of Kohl's Gift Cards. Kohl's Cash can be earned but NOT redeemed on purchases of Kohl's Cares for Kids® merchandise or other charitable items. Kohl's Cash coupon may not be redeemed to reduce customer's Kohl's Charge or any third party charge account balances or redeemed to purchase Kohl's Gift Cards. Purchases made in store and online may not be combined to receive Kohl's Cash coupon. Kohl's Cash coupon will be forfeited for merchandise purchased that is subsequently returned. Return value of merchandise purchased with Kohl's Cash coupon that is then returned will be subject to adjustment. See store for details.

**KOHL'S** expect great things® For the Kohl's store nearest you call 1-800-837-1500 or visit us on the web at Kohls.com

Prices good Friday, December 22-Sunday, December 24, 2006.

Selection may vary by store. Some merchandise may not be available at every store. \*Sale\* prices and percentage savings offered in this advertisement are discounts from Kohl's "Regular" or "Original" prices. The "Regular" or "Original" price of an item is the former or future offered price for the item or a comparable item by Kohl's or another retailer. Actual sales may not have been made at the "Regular" or "Original" prices and intermediate markdowns may have been taken. Clearance merchandise is excluded from "Entire Stock" promotions in this advertisement. In some events, actual savings may exceed the percent savings shown. KOHL'S® and KOHL'S brand names are trademarks of Kohl's Illinois, Inc. ©2006 Kohl's Department Stores, Inc.

**more savings**

Open a Kohl's Charge and receive additional discounts 12 times a year. Subject to credit approval. See store for details.





All stores will be open  
24 hours December 22-23  
and will be closed Christmas Eve  
at 5:30 pm, Closed Christmas Day  
and Re-Open December 26 at 6 am

Holiday hours may vary check  
your local store for details.

Merry  
Christmas  
from our  
family to yours!



### 12 Pack Pepsi Products

12 oz Cans or 6 pk 24 oz Btls  
All Varieties or 12 pk 7-UP or  
6 pk .5 ltr 7-UP

# 1.99

Limit 3 total with \$15 Additional Food Purchase Excluding  
Alcohol, Tobacco Products, Fuel and Prescriptions



### Whole Semi Boneless Ham Christmas Price Guarantee\*

Kroger will match any  
competitor's ad price  
on any Whole  
Semi Boneless Ham.

Cumberland Gap  
Whole Semi  
Boneless Ham  
USDA Inspected

# 1.17\*

 lb

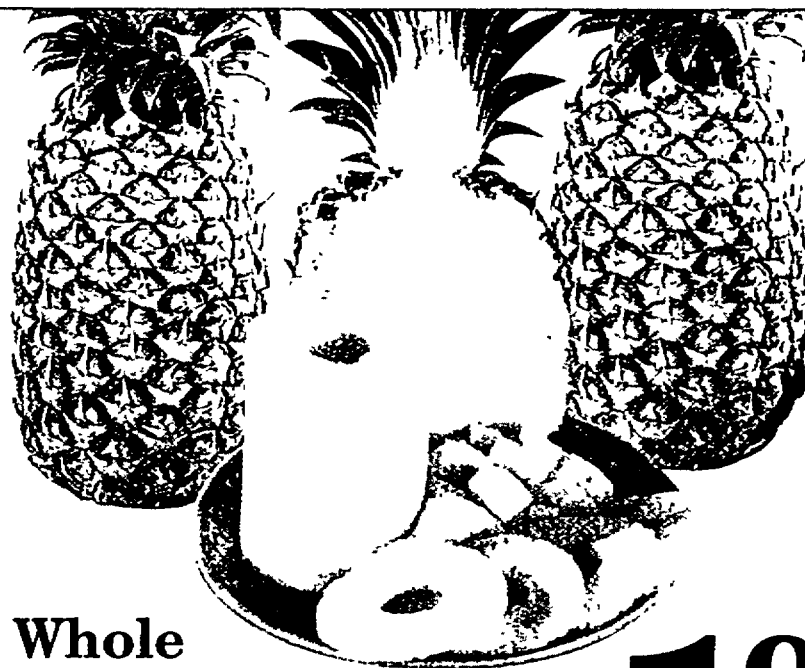
\*Limit 1 with \$15 Additional Food Purchase Excluding  
Alcohol, Tobacco Products, Fuel and Prescriptions



### Bottom Round Roast

USDA Inspected  
Choice Round

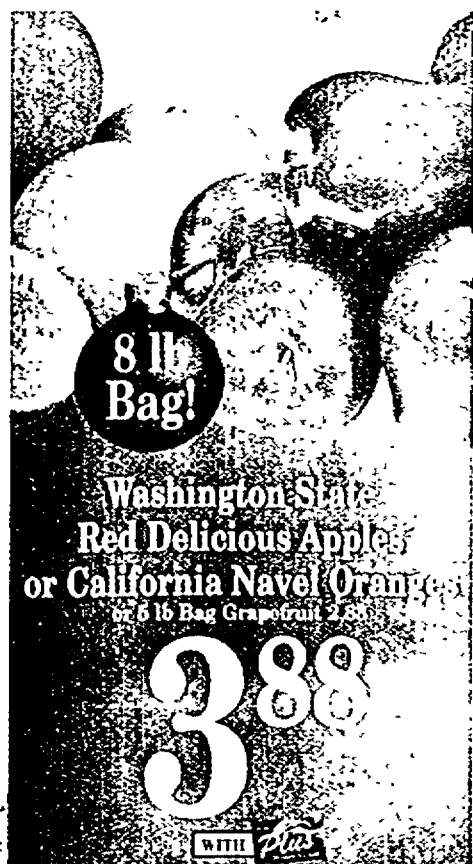
# 2.99

 lb

### Whole Golden Pineapple

Cored or Sliced 3.49  
12-16 oz Container

# 1.99



8 lb  
Bag!

Washington State  
Red Delicious Apples  
or California Navel Oranges

# 3.88



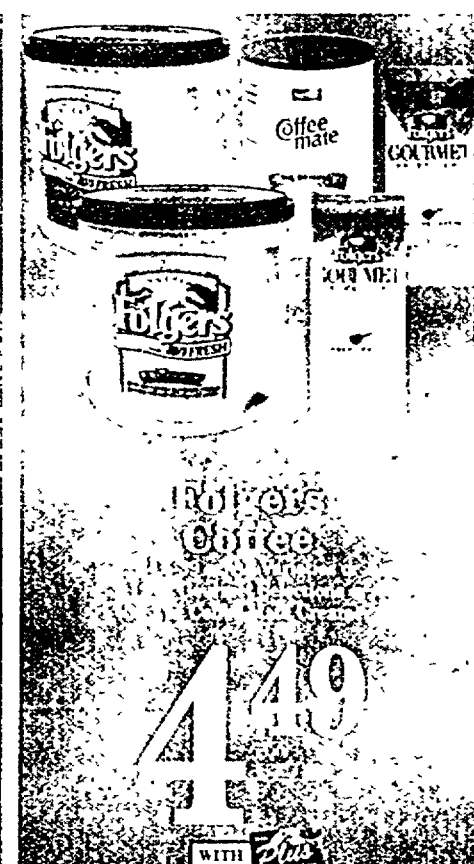
Cheese Sale!  
Kraft or Sargento 3 lb  
Shredded or Deli Slices  
Two Sizes Varieties

# 6.10



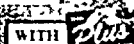
Del Monte  
Vegetables

# 2.10



Rohrers  
Choice

# 4.49



## More Holiday Savings Inside!

\*Just bring in the advertisement to our meat department with your intended purchase.

Offer excludes manufacturer and store coupons, clearance, percent-off discounts and special limited quantities. See store for details.

# Holiday Helpers



Campbell's  
Cream of  
Mushroom or  
Cream of  
Chicken Soup

10\$10  
for  
WITH Plus



Stove Top  
Stuffing  
8 oz or  
Heinz Gravy 12 oz Jar  
All Varieties

10\$10  
for  
WITH Plus



Kroger  
Cottage  
Cheese  
Sour Cream or Dip  
All Varieties 16 oz Can  
(Excludes Special Recipe Dips)

10\$10  
for  
WITH Plus



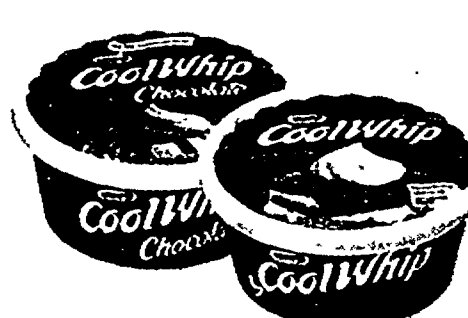
Kroger  
Buns  
1 ct Sandwich or  
Hot Dog All Varieties  
or 11oz Brown 'n Serve Rolls

10\$10  
for  
WITH Plus



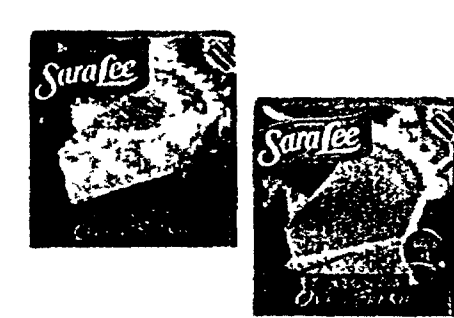
Philadelphia  
Cream  
Cheese  
8 oz Bars  
Select Varieties

8\$10  
for  
WITH Plus



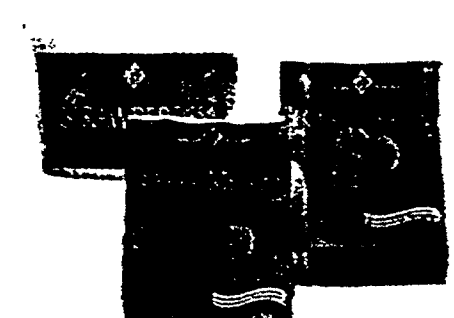
Cool  
Whip  
All Varieties  
8oz

10\$10  
for  
WITH Plus



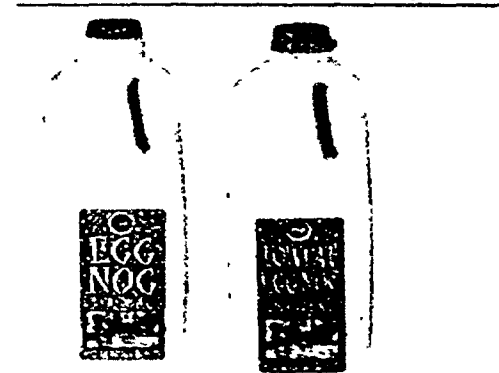
Sara Lee  
Pies  
24-47 oz  
Select Varieties

40%  
off\*



Private  
Selection  
Frozen Fruit  
12-16 oz All Varieties

2\$5  
for  
WITH Plus



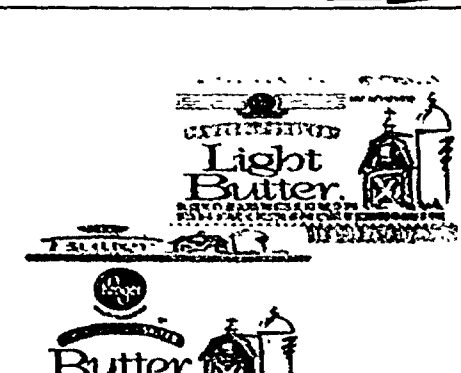
Kroger  
Egg Nog  
Half Gallon Regular  
or Lowfat

2\$5  
for  
WITH Plus



Pillsbury  
Cinnamon or  
Crescent Rolls  
8 ct All Varieties

1\$38  
for  
WITH Plus



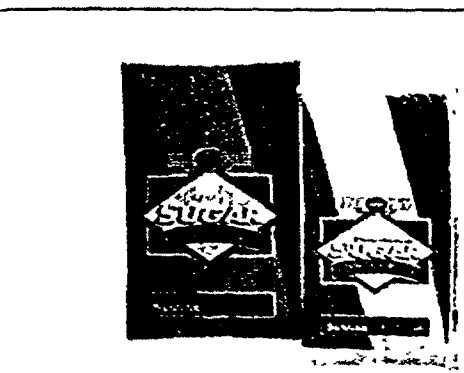
Kroger  
Butter  
1 lb All Varieties

3\$7  
for  
WITH Plus



Marie Callender's  
Pies  
Select Varieties and Sizes or Private  
Selection Desserts 7-14 oz

4\$88  
for  
WITH Plus



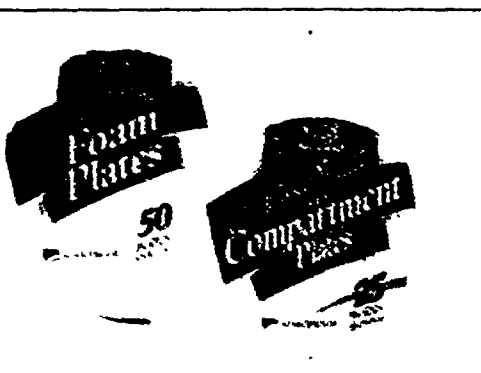
Kroger Light  
Brown Sugar  
2 lb or Powdered

2\$3  
for  
WITH Plus



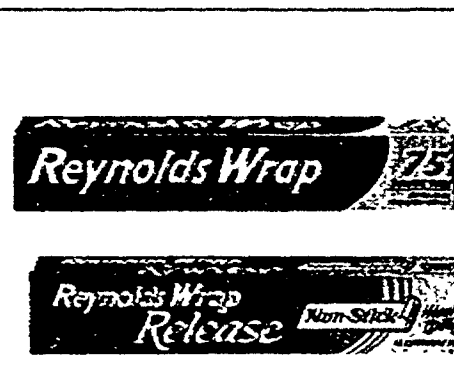
Kroger  
Broth  
14 oz Can  
All Varieties

5\$3  
for  
WITH Plus



Kroger  
50 ct Foam  
Plates  
8.75 inch or 25 ct  
Compartment Plates

2\$3  
for  
WITH Plus



Reynolds  
Release  
No Stick Foil  
35 sq ft Bag or  
Reynolds Wrap 75 ft

3\$10  
for  
WITH Plus



Christmas  
Ornaments,  
Outdoor  
Decor &  
Lights

While Quantities Last,  
Selection May Vary  
by Store.

50%  
off\*

\*Kroger Plus Shopper's Card  
Price Reflects 50% off Savings.

Christmas  
Trees,  
Wreaths &  
Home Decor  
Includes Artificial Trees,  
Wreaths, and Home Decor.  
While Supplies Last,  
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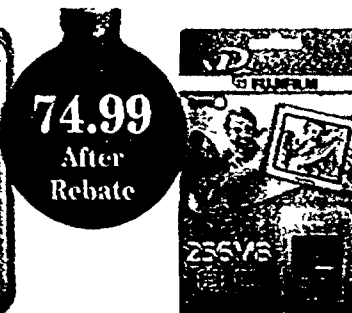
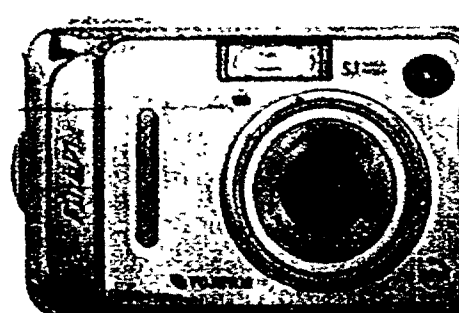
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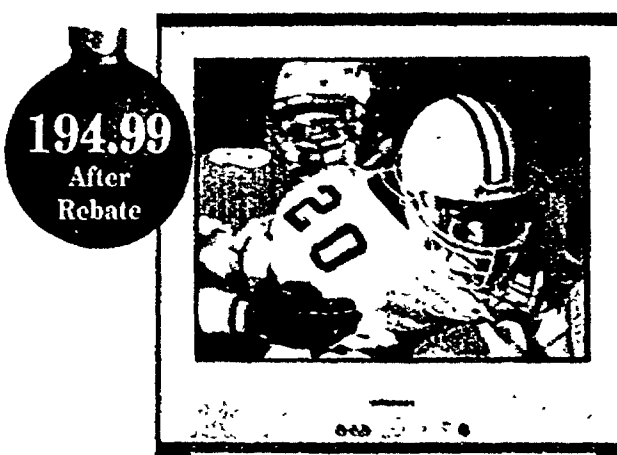


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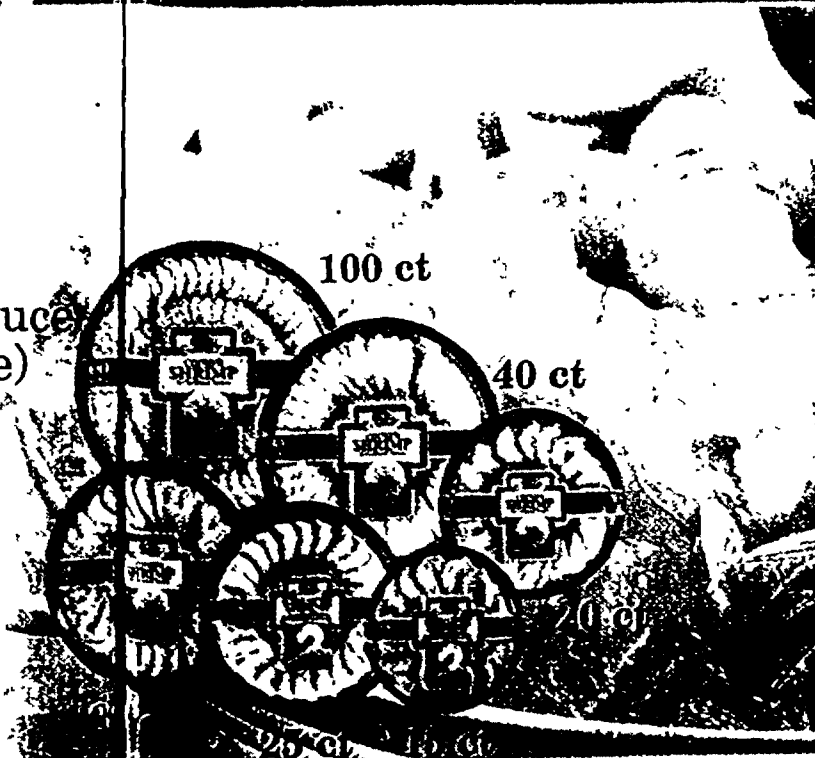
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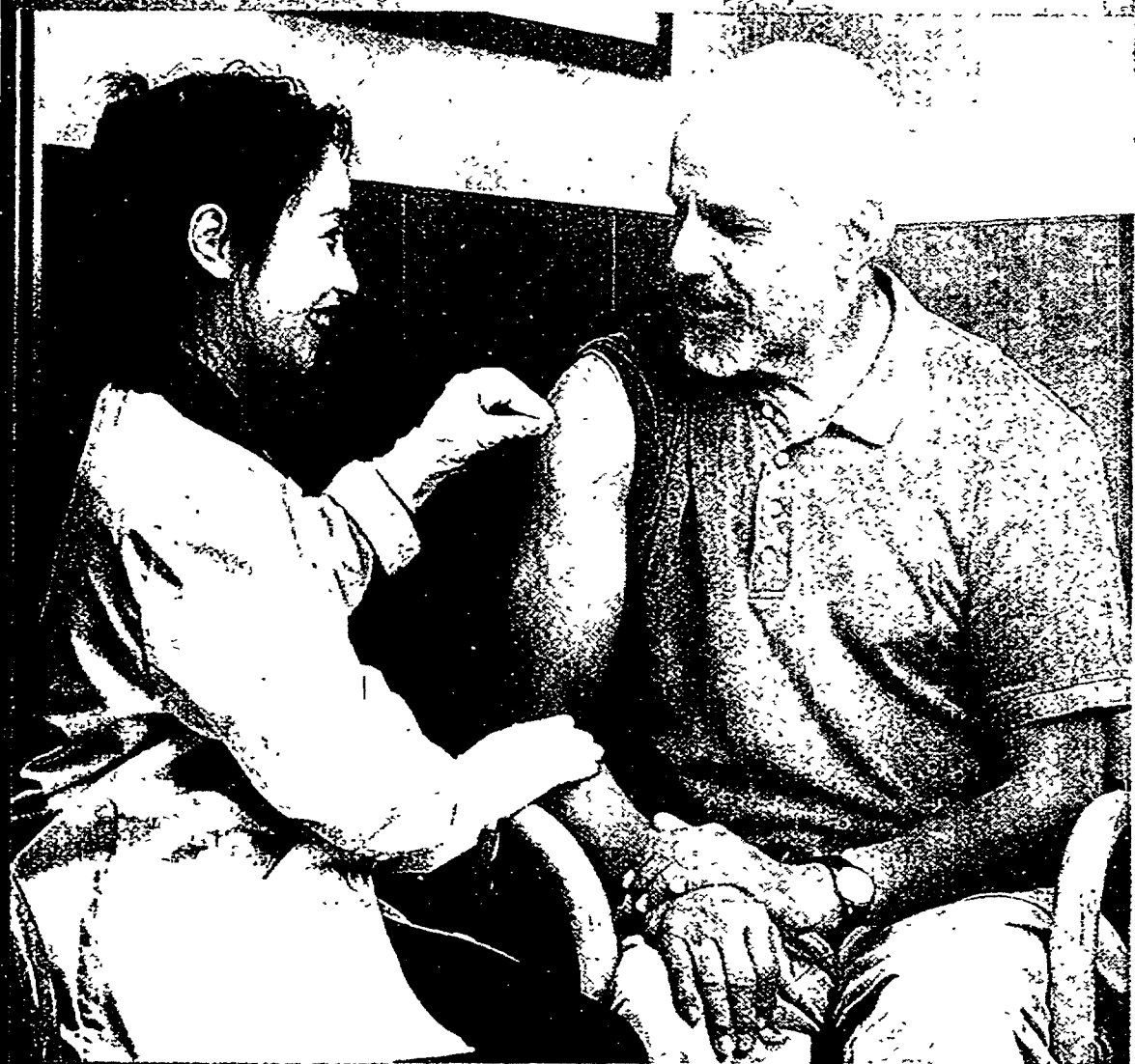
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**Q** Who performs "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" at the end of the movie *50 First Dates*? I remember this particular version also was used on *ER* when Dr. Greene died.

—Mary Hall, Ore City, Texas

The lovely, ukulele-backed version was recorded in 1993 by Hawaiian singer Israel Kamakawiwo'ole, more widely known as "Iz" and also known for his physical stature, standing 6 feet, 6 inches tall and weighing some 700 pounds. After his death in 1997 of weight-related respiratory illness, his striking version of "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" also was used in the movies *Finding Forester* and *The Big Bounce*, for TV episodes of *Providence*, *Charmed* and *Party of Five*, and in a 2006 commercial for Rice Krispies.

Hawaiian entertainer "Iz" took fans "Over the Rainbow" after his death.



Actor Sean Penn's most recent movie was *All the King's Men*.

**Q** Please give me some information on my favorite actor, Sean Penn. Where is he from, is he married and—most of all—is that beautiful head of hair all his own?

—Peggy G., Philadelphia

Penn, 46, was born in Santa Monica, Calif., and now lives in San Francisco with his wife, actress Robin Wright-Penn, and their two children. He made a rare TV appearance on *Larry King Live* last September to promote his latest film, *All the King's Men*, and chuckled after watching a segment on the different hairstyles he's sported over the years. "I'm a hair actor!" he said, laughing. And yes, those locks are really his.

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**Q** Whatever happened to the young actress Janet Munro? She played in *Darby O'Gill and the Little People*.

—Susan S. Geneseo, New York

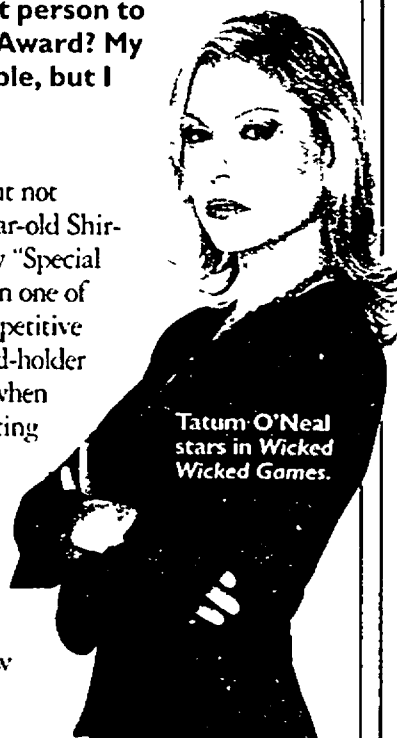
Munro died in 1972 at age 38 from an illness associated with heart disease. The spunky actress grew up on British TV and in 1959 caught the eye of Walt Disney, who gave her starring roles in several films, including *Darby O'Gill and the Little People* and *Swiss Family Robinson*. After winning a Golden Globe award for most promising newcomer, she began to outgrow youthful roles and lost momentum in her career. Two failed marriages and two miscarriages led to a bout with alcoholism before her untimely death.



**Q** Who is the youngest person to ever receive an Academy Award? My husband says Shirley Temple, but I think he's wrong.

—Abbie R., Boaz, Ala.

He's not completely wrong—but not completely right, either. Five-year-old Shirley Temple received an honorary "Special Oscar" in 1934, but it was not in one of the official Academy-voted competitive categories. Otherwise, the record-holder is Tatum O'Neal, who was 10 when she took home the Best Supporting Actress Award in 1973 for the movie *Paper Moon*. Thirty-three years later, O'Neal's still in the game. Her latest project: playing a devious spurned lover on the series *Wicked Wicked Games* on the new MyNetworkTV network. ☆



Tatum O'Neal stars in *Wicked Wicked Games*.

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How the Paul  
Ecke family  
developed the  
Christmas flower

# Poinsettia Ranch

Paul Ecke III drives his pickup truck north on Interstate 5 in southern California, recalling the sea of poinsettias that once covered thousands of sun-splashed acres farmed by his family when he was growing up in San Diego County in the 1960s.

"It was glorious when the red came in," says Ecke, 51, the third-generation owner of the Paul Ecke Ranch in Encinitas, Calif. (pop. 58,014).

Nowadays, as Christmas draws near each year, hundreds of thousands of poinsettia plants bloom in greenhouses on the ranch and millions of Ecke-bred poinsettias are sold to decorate homes, businesses and churches around the world. Ecke Ranch is the world's largest producer of poinsettias, providing 50 percent of the world's—and 75 percent of the nation's—supply.

"We like to think that poinsettias are nature's way of dressing up the holidays," says Andy Higgins, a horticulturalist and president of the Paul Ecke Ranch. "They're like the bow on the package."

## A holiday flower

Poinsettias have not always been synonymous with Christmas. Once considered a flowering roadside weed in Mexico, the gangly plant was brought to the United States in 1828 by Joel Poinsett, U.S. ambassador to Mexico and an amateur horticulturalist. In June of the following year, poinsettias were introduced to the public at an exhibition that was the precursor of today's Philadelphia Flower Show.

A century later, Ecke's grandfather began cultivating poinsettias in California and selling the



Paul Ecke III maintains the family's floral tradition.

ornamental plant as a Christmas flower. "It was brilliant marketing," says William LeFevre, executive director of Bartram's Garden in Philadelphia, America's oldest botanical garden. "Here you have this wonderful showy red plant you can provide people at the holidays. It was a winner."

The first Paul Ecke arrived in Los Angeles at age 5 with his parents who, like many other German immigrants at the time, worked the land for a living. "His parents never learned to speak English, so he had to take my great-grandfather to the

flower and produce market in L.A. and translate for him," Paul III says. "So he learned business at a very young age."

Launching his own business, Ecke focused on cultivating the red poinsettias that had migrated West over the decades and were growing wild in California. "My grandfather sort of stumbled upon it," says Paul III, who estimates the family business began between 1915 and 1920. "Poinsettias bloom naturally at Christmastime when the daylight hours get shorter. There was no official Christmas flower in those days, and he decided to fill the gap by selling the cut flowers at a roadside stand on Sunset Boulevard."

As Los Angeles developed into an entertainment industry hub, Ecke moved his farming operation south in 1923 to the beach towns of Encinitas and Carlsbad, eventually growing poinsettias on 4,000 acres. "One year in the 1930s, my grandfather woke up to a hard freeze and every plant was dead," Paul III recounts. "They went out and dug beneath the soil line and the roots were alive. They reproduced from the roots and saved the business."

In 1955, Paul Ecke Jr. returned from Ohio State University with a degree in floraculture and new ideas about running his father's business. Instead of shipping poinsettia rootstock by rail to growers around the country, Paul Jr. advocated shipping less-expensive plant cuttings by airplane and moving the poinsettias from farm fields into climate-controlled greenhouses.

"I can remember some very heated arguments between my dad and my grandfather during this





Three generations of Eckes — Paul III, Paul and Paul Jr. — have produced poinsettias on the Paul Ecke Ranch in Encinitas, Calif.

time," Paul III says. "My father would say, 'This is the future. Why can't you see?' And my grandfather would dig in his heels. Finally, my dad prevailed, thank goodness. If he hadn't, we wouldn't be here today."

### A budding business

As the family began replacing open fields with greenhouses in the 1960s, Paul Jr. took marketing to the next level. "He wanted to have a poinsettia in every house at Christmas," Paul III says. "So he gave poinsettias to the sets of *The Tonight Show* with Johnny Carson, the *Dinah Shore Show* and Christmas specials by Bob Hope and Ronald Reagan. He got them into the women's magazines like *Ladies Home Journal* and *Better Homes & Gardens*. It was subliminal advertising at its earliest. The women would open their magazines and see these nicely decorated homes with a Christmas tree and poinsettias everywhere, and then they would head to the florist and ask for poinsettias."

During the same time, Paul Jr. launched a breeding program to improve and expand the ranch's product line. Previously, Mother Nature provided occasional new varieties through mutation. But Paul Jr. saw no reason to wait on nature to develop stronger, more beautiful poinsettias in various shades of red, white and pink. "Even though he didn't have any competition, my dad was very forward-thinking," Paul III says.

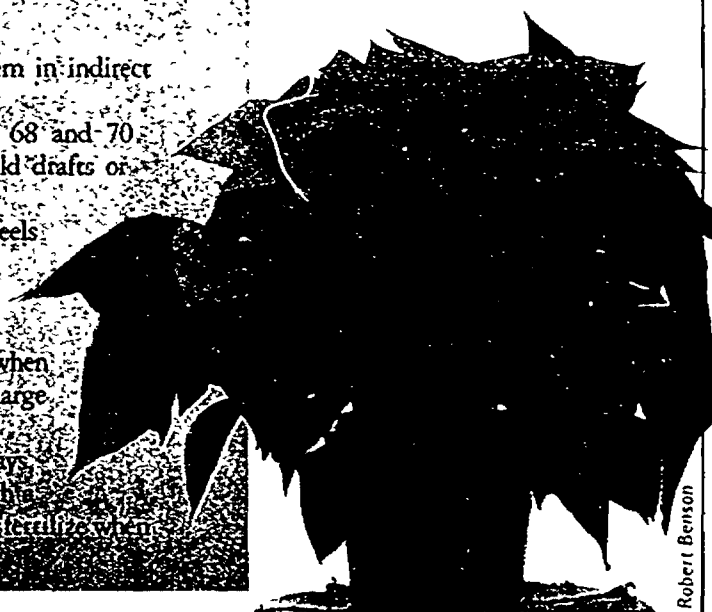
When Paul III bought the company in 1992 at age 37 after earning a master's of business administration degree from Duke University and working a stint at Hewlett-Packard, the Ecke Ranch faced competition from foreign growers for the first time. "Even though we had almost 100 years of loyalty from our customers, they were getting squeezed by the big-box stores and our new competitors were growing offshore and selling cuttings at half our price," he says.

In response, the ranch moved much of its growing operations to Guatemala beginning in 1997, invested in technology to improve the ranch's efficiency and diversified its product line to include other floral plants, including geraniums, impatiens and chrysanthemums.

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### Caring for Poinsettias

- Poinsettias need light, so place them in indirect sunlight for at least six hours a day.
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- Water thoroughly when the soil feels dry to the touch, but do not let plants sit in standing water. Overwatering causes plants to droop.
- To protect from chilling winds when transporting plants, carry them in a large shipping bag.
- To keep your plant after the holidays, fertilize after the blooming season with a balanced all-purpose fertilizer. Do not fertilize when plants are in bloom.

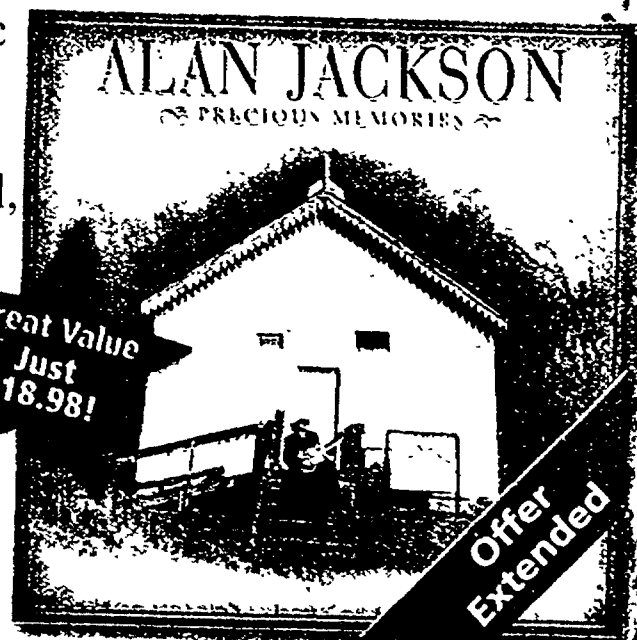


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**INDIANA**—South Whitley (pop. 1,782) is small, but it's a true party town. Home to Stumps—the world's largest supplier of prom and party goods—the company makes mascot costumes, parade float kits, rhinestone tiaras, crepe paper and custom banners. Founded in 1926, Stumps changed its name in September to ShindigZ, the World's Largest Party Superstore.

**IOWA**—Trappist monks at the New Melleray Abbey in Peosta (pop. 651) are well known for their high-quality handcrafted wooden caskets, made from timber harvested from their own forest.

**KANSAS**—Jakub Voboril, 17, made perfect scores on two major college entrance exams this year: a 36 on the American College Testing exam (ACT) and a 2400 on the SAT Reasoning Test. A senior this year at Bishop Carroll Catholic High School in Wichita, Voboril hasn't decided what he'll study in college, but is considering math, philosophy and law.

**MICHIGAN**—"King of the Countdowns" Casey Kasem hosted *Casey Kasem's American Top 40* on the radio from 1970 to 2004. The Detroit native began his radio career as an actor on *The Lone Ranger* during his college years.

**MINNESOTA**—Homesteader and prospector Cuyler Adams discovered iron ore in 1904 in central Minnesota and named the Cuyuna Range of iron mines by combining the first three letters of his name with the name of his constant companion, his St. Bernard, Una.

**MISSOURI**—In 1931, newly widowed Irma Rombauer of St. Louis needed to support her family and self-published 3,000 copies of *The Joy of Cooking*. Seventy-five years later, her book has sold millions of copies and remains a hit in the kitchen.

**NEBRASKA**—Built in 1856, the Old Presbyterian Church in Bellevue (pop. 44,382) is one of the state's oldest churches and boasts stained-glass windows and original oak pews.

**NORTH DAKOTA**—A larger-than-life statue of Meriwether Lewis' pet dog, Seaman, stands watch

over the Missouri River at Fort Mandan in Washburn (pop. 1,389). The Newfoundland dog accompanied the 1804-1806 Lewis and Clark Expedition.

**OHIO**—Media mogul Ted Turner was born in 1938 in Cincinnati. In 1980, the businessman and philanthropist launched Cable News Network (CNN), the first live, in-depth, round-the-clock news television network. He founded WTBS, which pioneered the superstation concept in cable television, and he also originated the Goodwill Games as an international, world-class, multi-sport competition.

**SOUTH DAKOTA**—At an elevation of more than 4,400 feet, Bear Butte near Sturgis (pop. 6,442) long has been a sacred place for American Indians. On the hike to the top are bits of cloth tied to trees as prayer offerings.

**WISCONSIN**—Guests at the Taylor Inn Bed and Breakfast in Clear Lake (pop. 1,051) can stay in Aunt Bee's room, Opie's or Andy's. Marsha and Dave Scheuermann are such fans of *The Andy Griffith Show* that they've re-created the TV show's set as their own home and inn. ★

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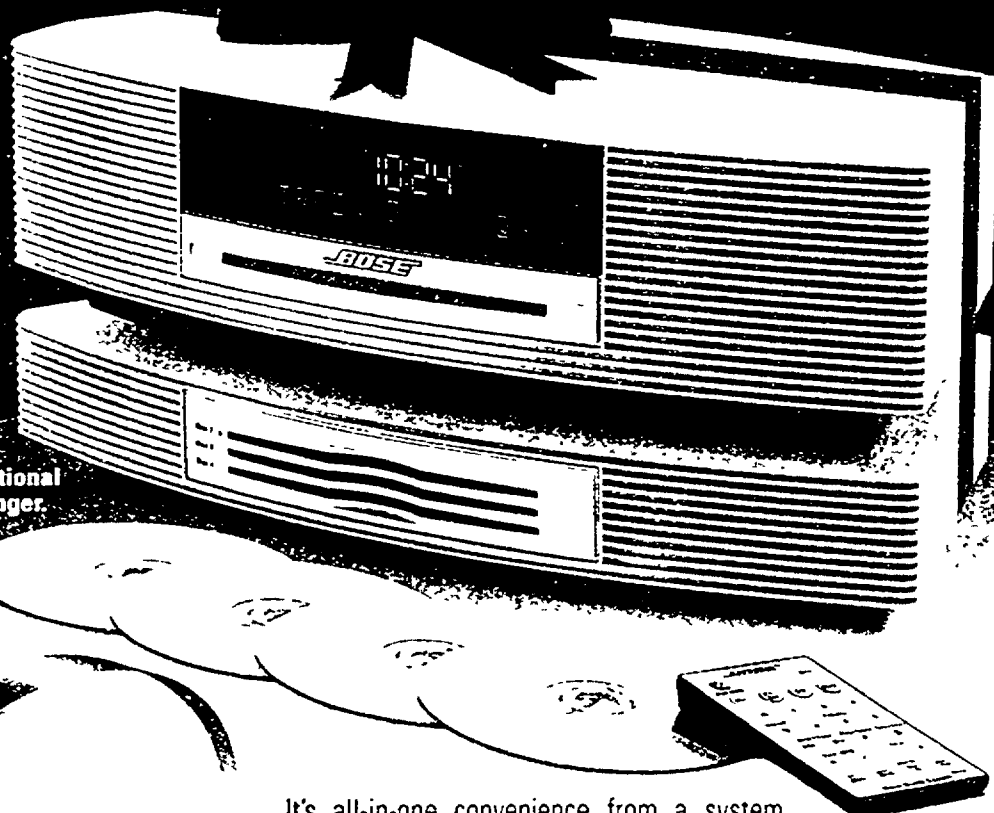
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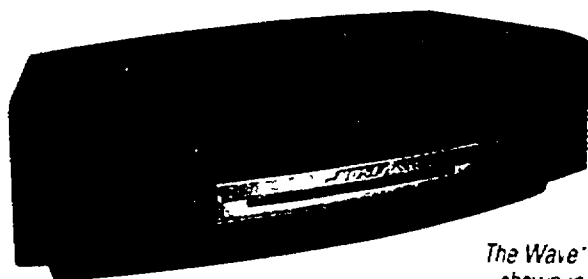
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# Ahead

If the holiday time crunch has you wondering what snacks to have available for unexpected guests and on-the-go family members, consider these two no-fail, make-ahead recipes.

Julie Wesson, of Wilton, Wis., sent us her recipe for Mushroom Mini-Muffins. These savory muffins are great as part of an elegant holiday buffet or to snack on in front of the television. And best of all, "The muffins can be frozen and re-warmed, which makes them handy," Wesson says.

With some snack crackers and Doris Sturgis' Garlic Cheese Roll, you'll be ready to serve a holiday hors d'oeuvre whenever friends stop by. The cheese roll will keep indefinitely in the refrigerator and can be removed and sliced when guests walk through the door, says Sturgis of Mt. Pleasant, Texas. If you don't want to use processed cheese, simply increase the amount of Cheddar to about 2 pounds and cream cheese to 4 ounces, keeping amounts of the other ingredients the same.

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## RECIPE: Mushroom Mini-Muffins

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Julie Wesson  
Wilton, Wis.



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## Mushroom Mini-Muffins

- 1/2 cup, plus 3 tablespoons, butter, divided
- 1 cup finely chopped sweet or Vidalia onion
- 1 pound portabella mushroom caps, finely chopped
- 3/4 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
- 1/4 cup shredded Swiss cheese
- 1/2 cup finely chopped flat-leaf parsley
- 2 egg yolks, beaten
- 1 teaspoon sea salt
- 2 teaspoons Italian seasoning
- 8 slices wheat bread

1. Preheat oven to 350F.
2. Melt 3 tablespoons butter in a large skillet over medium heat, add onions and mushrooms, and sauté 6 minutes or until softened. Remove from heat. Stir in cheeses, parsley, egg yolks, salt and Italian seasoning.
3. Melt 1/2 cup butter in a small saucepan. With a rolling pin, flatten each slice of bread and cut into four squares. Dip each square into melted butter and place in a mini-muffin cup. Top each with a tablespoon of mushroom mixture. Bake 20 to 25 minutes or until lightly browned. Serve warm. Garnish with extra cheese if desired. Serves 10 to 12.

## RECIPE: Garlic Cheese Roll

*American Profile*



Doris Sturgis  
Mt. Pleasant, Texas



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## Garlic Cheese Roll

- 1 1/2 pounds sharp Cheddar cheese
- 1/2 pound processed cheese (like Velveeta)
- 3 ounces cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup finely chopped pecans
- 1 teaspoon seasoning salt
- Garlic powder, to taste
- Chili powder
- Chopped fresh parsley
- Chopped pecans

1. Shred Cheddar and processed cheese into a bowl. Mix in cream cheese. Add pecans, seasoning salt and garlic powder; mix well.
2. Divide into three mounds. Roll each into a log about 2 inches in diameter. Roll one log in chili powder, one in parsley and one in pecans. Refrigerate several hours before serving.
3. Slice 1/4-inch thick and serve with crackers. Serves 10 to 12.

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# Hometown Hero

by KAREN KARVONEN  
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## Enabling Disabled Skiers

Hal O'Leary, left, accompanies 11-year-old Michael Henshall, who has cerebral palsy, on the ski slope in Winter Park, Colo.

Nothing thrills ski instructor Hal O'Leary more than seeing a dozen empty wheelchairs parked at the base of the ski slopes in Winter Park, Colo. "I see people who are double amputees or paraplegics get out of their car, pull out their wheelchair and mono-ski (a molded seat mounted on a single ski with hand-held outrigger ski tips) and proceed to the lift all by themselves," O'Leary says.

Minutes later, they are whizzing down the runs using adaptive ski equipment that O'Leary helped develop. Since founding the National Sports Center for the Disabled (NSCD) in 1970, O'Leary has made it possible for thousands of kids and adults with close to 100 different disabilities—including birth defects, multiple sclerosis, autism, developmental disabilities and blindness—to enjoy the snow-covered slopes. Today, the NSCD gives more than 7,000 ski lessons a year, and other programs worldwide refer people to the center.

O'Leary, 68, vividly recalls teaching his very first adaptive ski les-

son—to 23 young amputees from Children's Hospital in Denver—in 1970. A ski instructor in Winter Park, he had volunteered to help the hospital's amputee program though, at the time, no specific method existed for teaching amputees to ski.

"It was a cold, miserable January day, and the kids were slipping and sliding," recalls O'Leary, who lives in nearby Fraser, Colo. (pop. 910). "After lunch I put them on the chair lift, and it was a melee at the top. But as we started working on the practice hill, they began moving on their own and squealing with excitement."

Ski instructor  
Hal O'Leary

O'Leary was hooked, and his new dream was to inspire and enable disabled individuals to enjoy the sport he loves.

He began to devise his own methods and equipment, developing the three-track system for amputees who use one ski and two outriggers, forearm crutches with ski tips mounted to the bases.

When teaching a child with spina bifida who had great difficulty standing, O'Leary

devised a contraption called the ski bra. "Larry's skis kept parting and going out, and he would fall forward," O'Leary says. "So I put a hole in the tips of the skis and threaded a bungee cord through them to stabilize them. He was able to ski and turn without falling, and now I see it used wherever I go."

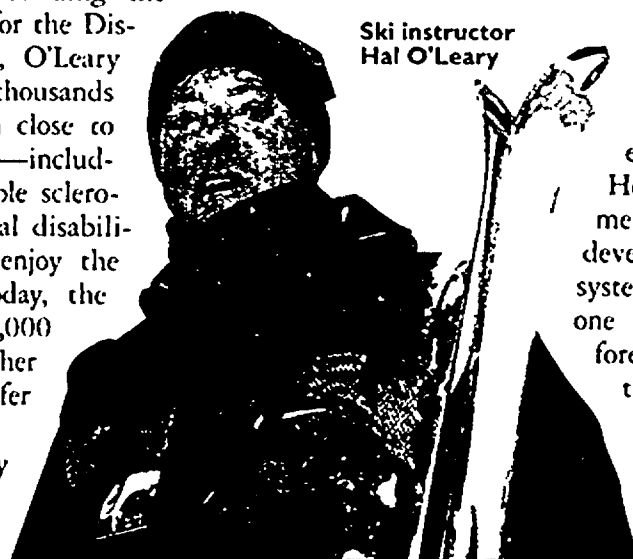
A former coach of the U.S. Disabled Olympic Ski Team, O'Leary pioneered competitive racing for the disabled. One of his star pupils, David Jamison of Tabernash, Colo. (pop. 165), the 1982 U.S. world champion in the slalom category, went on to race competitively for 22 years.

A three-tracker with polio in his left leg, Jamison started skiing with O'Leary in 1971. "Without him, I wouldn't have gotten to the level of skiing I did, and the racing program wouldn't have become world class," Jamison says.

Despite O'Leary's success with his students, his first 10 years were a struggle. "People who felt that skiing was for the 'able-bodied' criticized me,"



The smile says, "What a ride!"





O'Leary says. That mindset changed, however, after his adaptive ski program was featured on the *Today* and *Good Morning America* television shows and began to gain national recognition.

In the last 36 years, O'Leary not only has enabled thousands to ski, he's touched lives and changed their course. Susan Hildebrecht of Boulder, Colo., who has cerebral palsy and skis with a ski bra and two outriggers, took lessons from O'Leary as a 16-year-old in 1977. "Hal is a phenomenal teacher with a sixth sense. He can tell you, 'Let's do this,' and nine



Anticipation builds on the ride to the top. out of 10 times, it works," she says.

With O'Leary's support and encouragement, Hildebrecht passed the Professional Ski Instructors of America course and taught in Winter Park's adaptive ski program for 15 years.

"Hal's teaching goes beyond skiing," says Jamison, who now works in real estate. "He's been a coach, a mentor and a friend. He has taught me that I could achieve anything I put my mind to, and that has helped me be successful in my business."

As adaptive skiing gained momentum, O'Leary has traveled worldwide to help establish programs for the disabled and is a recipient of the prestigious Professional Ski Instructor of America Lifetime Achievement Award. But he still gets the most satisfaction out of seeing a kid who walks with crutches glide down a slope with a big grin on his face.

"I've gotten a lot more out of this than I have put in over these 36 years," O'Leary says. "And I'll keep on teaching as long as I am upright." ☆

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## **INDICATIONS AND USAGE**

SPIRIVA HandiHaler (tiotropium bromide inhalation powder) is indicated for the long-term, once-daily maintenance treatment of bronchospasm associated with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), including chronic bronchitis and emphysema.

## **CONTRAINDICATIONS**

SPIRIVA HandiHaler (tiotropium bromide inhalation powder) is contraindicated in patients with a history of hypersensitivity to atropine or its derivatives, including ipratropium, or to any component of this product.

## **WARNINGS**

SPIRIVA HandiHaler (tiotropium bromide inhalation powder) is intended as a once-daily maintenance treatment for COPD and is not indicated for the initial treatment of acute episodes of bronchospasm (i.e., rescue therapy).

Immediate hypersensitivity reactions, including angioedema, may occur after administration of SPIRIVA. If such a reaction occurs, therapy with SPIRIVA should be stopped at once and alternative treatments should be considered.

Inhaled medicines, including SPIRIVA, may cause paradoxical bronchospasm; if this occurs, treatment with SPIRIVA should be stopped and other treatments considered.

## **PRECAUTIONS**

### **General**

As an anticholinergic drug, SPIRIVA (tiotropium bromide inhalation powder) may potentially worsen symptoms and signs associated with narrow-angle glaucoma, prostatic hyperplasia or bladder-neck obstruction and should be used with caution in patients with any of these conditions.

As a predominantly renally excreted drug, patients with moderate to severe renal impairment (creatinine clearance of  $\leq 50$  mL/min) treated with SPIRIVA should be monitored closely (see **CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY, Pharmacokinetics, Special Populations: Renally-impaired Patients: Information for Patients**).

It is important for patients to understand how to correctly administer SPIRIVA capsules using the HandiHaler inhalation device (see Patient's Instructions for Use). SPIRIVA capsules should only be administered via the HandiHaler device and the HandiHaler device should not be used for administering other medications.

Capsules should always be stored in sealed blisters and only removed immediately before use. The blister strip should be carefully opened to expose only one capsule at a time. Open the blister foil as far as the STOP line to remove only one capsule at a time. The drug should be used immediately after the packaging over an individual capsule is opened, or else its effectiveness may be reduced. Capsules that are inadvertently exposed to air (i.e., not intended for immediate use) should be discarded.

Eye pain or discomfort, blurred vision, visual halos or colored images in association with red eyes from conjunctival congestion and corneal edema may be signs of acute narrow-angle glaucoma. Should any of these signs and symptoms develop, consult a physician immediately. Mucic eye drops alone are not considered to be effective treatment.

Care must be taken not to allow the powder to enter into the eyes as this may cause blurring of vision and pupil dilation.

SPIRIVA HandiHaler is a once-daily maintenance bronchodilator and should not be used for immediate relief of breathing problems (i.e., as a rescue medication).

### **Drug Interactions**

SPIRIVA has been used concomitantly with other drugs commonly used in COPD without increases in adverse drug reactions. These include sympathomimetic bronchodilators, methylxanthines and oral and inhaled steroids. However, the co-administration of SPIRIVA with other anticholinergic-containing drugs (e.g., ipratropium) has not been studied and is therefore not recommended.

### **Drug/Laboratory Test Interactions**

None known.

### **Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility**

No evidence of tumorigenicity was observed in a 104-week inhalation study in rats at tiotropium doses up to 0.059 mg/kg/day in an 83-week inhalation study in female mice at doses up to 0.145 mg/kg/day and in a 101-week inhalation study in male mice at doses up to 0.002 mg/kg/day. These doses correspond to 25, 35, and 0.5 times the Recommended Human Daily Dose (RHDD) on a mg/m<sup>2</sup> basis, respectively. These dose multiples may be over-estimated due to difficulties in measuring deposited doses in animal inhalation studies.

Tiotropium bromide demonstrated no evidence of mutagenicity or clastogenicity in the following assays: the bacterial gene mutation assay, the V79 Chinese hamster cell mutagenesis assay, the chromosomal aberration assays in human lymphocytes in vitro and mouse micronucleus formation in vivo, and the unscheduled DNA synthesis in primary rat hepatocytes in vitro assay.

In rats, decreases in the number of corpora lutea and the percentage of implants were noted at inhalation tiotropium doses of 0.078 mg/kg/day or greater (approximately 35 times the RHDD on a mg/m<sup>2</sup> basis). No such effects were observed at 0.009 mg/kg/day (approximately 4 times the RHDD on a mg/m<sup>2</sup> basis). The fertility index, however, was not affected at inhalation doses up to 1.633 mg/kg/day (approximately 760 times the RHDD on a mg/m<sup>2</sup> basis). These dose multiples may be over-estimated due to difficulties in measuring deposited doses in animal inhalation studies.

### **Pregnancy**

#### **Pregnancy Category C**

No evidence of structural alterations was observed in rats and rabbits at inhalation tiotropium doses of up to 1.471 and 0.007 mg/kg/day, respectively. These doses correspond to approximately 660 and 6 times the recommended human daily dose (RHDD) on a mg/m<sup>2</sup> basis. However, in rats, fetal resorption, litter loss, decreases in the number of live pups at birth and the mean pup weights, and a delay in pup sexual maturation were observed at inhalation tiotropium doses of  $\geq 0.078$  mg/kg (approximately 35 times the RHDD on a mg/m<sup>2</sup> basis). In rabbits, an increase in post-implantation loss was observed at an inhalation dose of 0.4 mg/kg/day (approximately 360 times the RHDD on a mg/m<sup>2</sup> basis). Such effects were not observed at inhalation doses of 0.009 and up to 0.068 mg/kg/day in rats and rabbits, respectively. These doses correspond to approximately 4 and 80 times the RHDD on a mg/m<sup>2</sup> basis, respectively. These dose multiples may be over-estimated due to difficulties in measuring deposited doses in animal inhalation studies.

There are no adequate and well-controlled studies in pregnant women. SPIRIVA should be used during pregnancy only if the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the fetus.

### **Use in Labor and Delivery**

The safety and effectiveness of SPIRIVA has not been studied during labor and delivery.

### **Nursing Mothers**

Clinical data from nursing women exposed to tiotropium are not available. Based on lactating rodent studies, tiotropium is excreted into breast milk. It is not known whether tiotropium is excreted in human milk, but because many drugs are excreted in human milk and given these findings in rats, caution should be exercised if SPIRIVA is administered to a nursing woman.

### **Pediatric Use**

SPIRIVA HandiHaler is approved for use in the maintenance treatment of bronchospasm associated with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, including chronic bronchitis and emphysema. This disease does not normally occur in children. The safety and effectiveness of SPIRIVA in pediatric patients have not been established.

### **Geriatric Use**

Of the total number of patients who received SPIRIVA in the 1-year clinical trials, 426 were  $\leq 65$  years, 375 were 65-74 years and 105 were  $\geq 75$  years of age. Within each age subgroup, there were no differences between the proportion of patients with adverse events in the SPIRIVA and the comparator groups for most events. Dry mouth increased with age in the SPIRIVA group (differences from placebo were 9.0%, 17.1%, and 16.2% in the aforementioned age subgroups). A higher frequency of constipation and urinary tract infections with increasing age was observed in the SPIRIVA group in the placebo-controlled studies. The differences from placebo for constipation were 0%, 1.8%, and 7.8% for each of the age groups. The differences from placebo for urinary tract infections were -0.6%, 4.6% and 4.5%. No overall differences in effectiveness were observed among these groups. Based on available data, no adjustment of SPIRIVA dosage in geriatric patients is warranted.

### **ADVERSE REACTIONS**

Of the 2,663 patients in the four 1-year and two 6-month controlled clinical trials, 1,308 were treated with SPIRIVA (tiotropium bromide inhalation powder) at the recommended dose of 18 mcg once a day. Patients with narrow-angle glaucoma, or symptomatic prostatic hypertrophy or bladder outlet obstruction were excluded from these trials.

The most commonly reported adverse drug reaction was dry mouth. Dry mouth was usually mild and often resolved during continued treatment. Other reactions reported in individual patients and consistent with possible anticholinergic effects included constipation, increased heart rate, blurred vision, glaucoma, urinary difficulty and urinary retention.

Four multicenter 1-year, controlled studies evaluated SPIRIVA in patients with COPD. Table 1 shows adverse events that occurred with a frequency of  $\geq 3\%$  in the SPIRIVA group in the 1-year placebo-controlled trials where the rates in the SPIRIVA group exceeded placebo by  $\geq 1\%$ . The frequency of corresponding events in the ipratropium-controlled trials is included for comparison.

Table 1: Adverse Experience Incidence (% Patients) in One-Year-COPD Clinical Trials

Body System (Event)	Placebo-Controlled Trials SPIRIVA (n=550)	Placebo (n=371)	Ipratropium-Controlled Trials SPIRIVA (n=356)	Ipratropium (n=179)
<b>Body as a Whole</b>				
Accidents	13	11	5	8
Chest Pain (non-specific)	7	5	5	2
Edema, Dependent	5	4	3	5
<b>Gastrointestinal System Disorders</b>				
Abdominal Pain	5	3	6	6
Constipation	4	2	1	1
Dry Mouth	16	3	12	6
Dyspepsia	6	5	1	1
Vomiting	4	2	1	2
<b>Musculoskeletal System</b>				
Myalgia	4	3	4	3
<b>Resistance Mechanism Disorders</b>				
Infection	4	3	1	3
Mononucleosis	4	2	3	2
<b>Respiratory System (upper)</b>				
Epistaxis	4	2	1	1
Pharyngitis	9	7	7	3
Rhinitis	6	5	3	2
Sinusitis	11	9	3	2
Upper Respiratory Tract Infection	41	37	43	35
<b>Skin and Appendage Disorders</b>				
Rash	4	2	2	2
<b>Urinary System</b>				
Urinary Tract Infection	7	5	4	2

Arthritis, coughing, and influenza-like symptoms occurred at a rate of  $\geq 3\%$  in the SPIRIVA treatment group, but were  $\leq 1\%$  in excess of the placebo group.

Other events that occurred in the SPIRIVA group at a frequency of 1-3% in the placebo-controlled trials where the rates exceeded that in the placebo group include: Body as a Whole, allergic reaction, leg pain, Central and Peripheral Nervous System, dysphonia, paresthesia, Gastrointestinal System Disorders, gastrointestinal disorder not otherwise specified (NOS), gastroesophageal reflux, stomatitis (including ulcerative stomatitis), Metabolic and Nutritional Disorders, hypercholesterolemia, hyperglycemia, Musculoskeletal System Disorders, skeletal pain, Cardiac Events, angina pectoris (including angina pectoris), Psychiatric Disorder, depression, infections, herpes zoster, Respiratory System Disorder (Upper), laryngitis, Vision Disorder, cataract. In addition, among the adverse events observed in the clinical trials with an incidence of  $\leq 1\%$  were: actual fibrillation, supraventricular tachycardia, angioedema, and urinary retention.

In the 1-year trials, the incidence of dry mouth, constipation, and urinary tract infection increased with age (see **PRECAUTIONS, Geriatric Use**).

Two multicenter 6-month, controlled studies evaluated SPIRIVA in patients with COPD. The adverse events and the incidence rates were similar to those seen in the 1-year controlled trials.

The following adverse reactions have been identified during worldwide post-approval use of SPIRIVA: dizziness, epistaxis, hoarseness, palpitations, pruritus, tachycardia, throat irritation, and urticaria.

### **DOSE AND ADMINISTRATION**

The recommended dosage of SPIRIVA HandiHaler (tiotropium bromide inhalation powder) is the inhalation of the contents of one SPIRIVA capsule, once-daily with the HandiHaler inhalation device (see Patient's Instructions for Use).

No dosage adjustment is required for geriatric, hepatically impaired, or renally-impaired patients. However, patients with moderate to severe renal impairment given SPIRIVA should be monitored closely (see **CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY, Pharmacokinetics, Special Populations and PRECAUTIONS**). SPIRIVA capsules are for inhalation only and must not be swallowed.

### **HOW SUPPLIED**

The following packages are available:

carton containing 6 SPIRIVA capsules (1 blister card) and 1 HandiHaler inhalation device (NDC 0597-0075-06)

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by KATIE AND GENE HAMILTON

**Finding a good professional home contractor**—from an independent handyman to large-scale builder—is not always a speedy process. But investing the time to find the right contractor for the job is time well spent. Here are some tips to help separate the good from the bad.

**Word of mouth**—Most contractors say their best advertisement is “word of mouth” from satisfied customers. So begin the process by asking friends and relatives if they know a good tradesman they’d recommend.

**Start looking**—Drive around your neighborhood. If you see a dazzling new deck on a house, knock on the door and ask the homeowners if they’re pleased with the results. Also look at houses under renovation that are similar in style to your own. Since some contractors specialize in old house restoration, while others work on newer homes, look for a professional with experience doing the type of remodeling you want. Most contractors include contact information on the side of their work trucks.

“Talk to neighbors and watch the progress of the job in your neighborhood,” says Paul Winans, a contractor who runs Winans Construction in Oakland, Calif. If the project moves along and the site is well maintained, the company probably is well run.

**Use the Internet**—Go online to [www.nari.org](http://www.nari.org), a website for the National Association of the Remodeling Industry (NARI)—a trade group of professional remodelers. The website features “Find a Professional Remodeler,” which allows you to type in your zip code and get a list of trade group members who are contractors in your area.

The Internet offers another approach to finding a local contractor. Type “contractor referral” in a search engine such as Google and you’ll find numerous websites designed as a matchmaker between homeowners and plumbers, remodelers, builders or other home service professionals. The service usually is free to customers.

**Hit the stores**—Let local home center stores act as your general contractor and find a tradesman for a job. Walk the aisles and you’ll notice “Installed Price” signs on many of the building materials, appliances and fixtures they sell. For example, a tag on laminate flooring may read: “Installed \$4.50 per square foot.” This service is particularly helpful because it puts a dollar value to the labor cost. However, it usually doesn’t include the cost of preparation work needed (such as removing an existing floor before a new installation). This turnkey service is popular for consumers short on time.

**Go where the pros shop**—Don’t overlook materials suppliers where professionals shop. For example, stop at a plumbing supply store if you need a plumber and ask if they know a good one. They may not recommend someone specifically, but they probably will tell you which plumbers are steady customers. A tradesman with plenty of customers is most likely a good one.

**Do your homework**—When you make contact with a contractor, ask a lot of questions. Request a list of clients in your area and call them. Look at samples of their work. If yours is a large remodeling project, ask to see comparable work the contractor has done. Ask to see their state and locally issued contractor’s license and how long they’ve been in business. If everything checks out fine, then make sure to get everything in writing before any dust flies.

Finding a good contractor requires a lot of preliminary footwork, but the payoff is hiring a professional who does the job right, on time and on budget. ★

*Katie and Gene Hamilton are authors of Carpentry for Dummies.*



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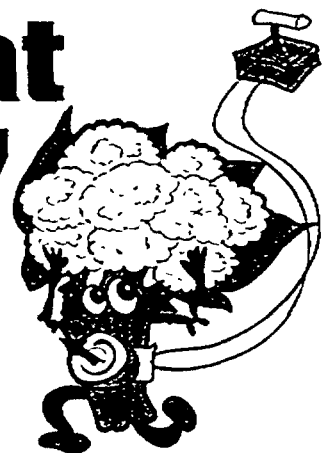
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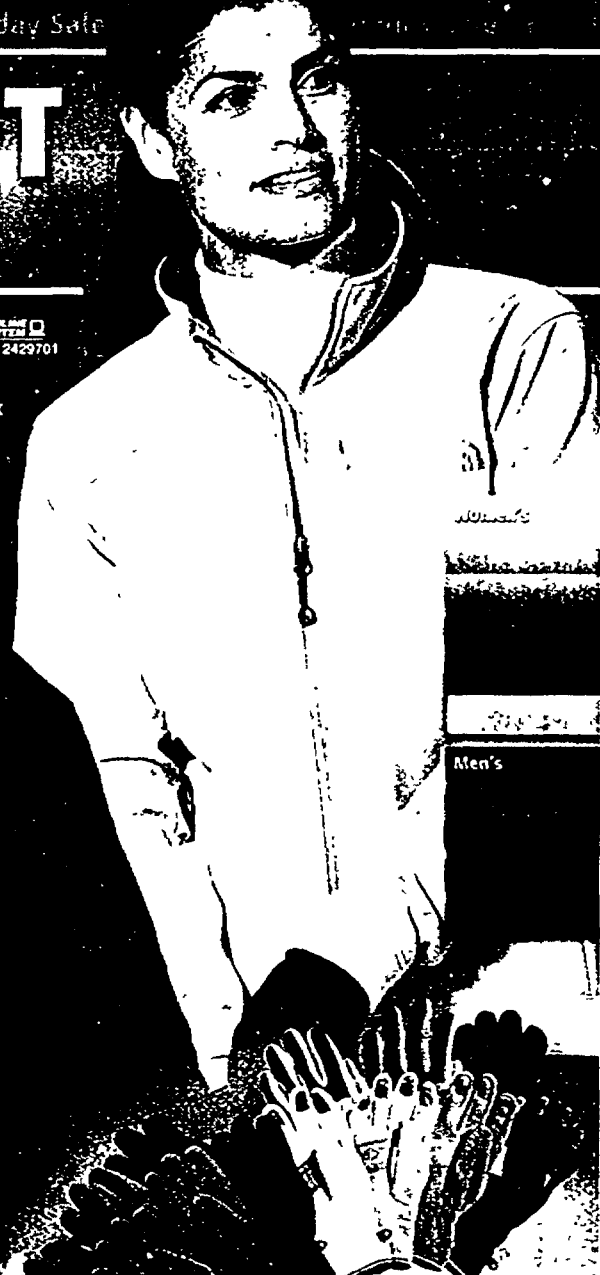


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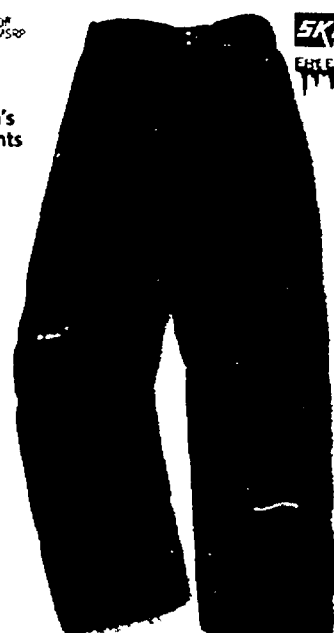
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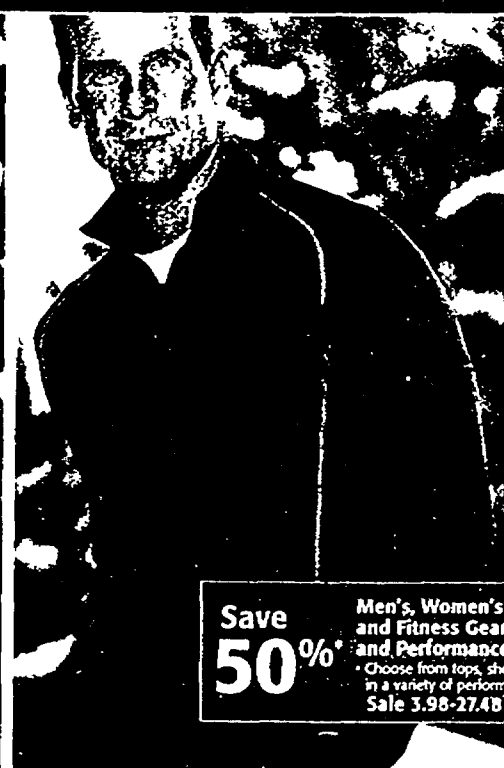
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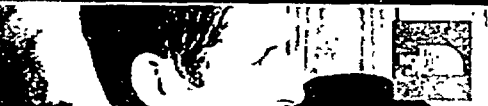
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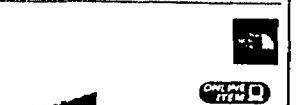
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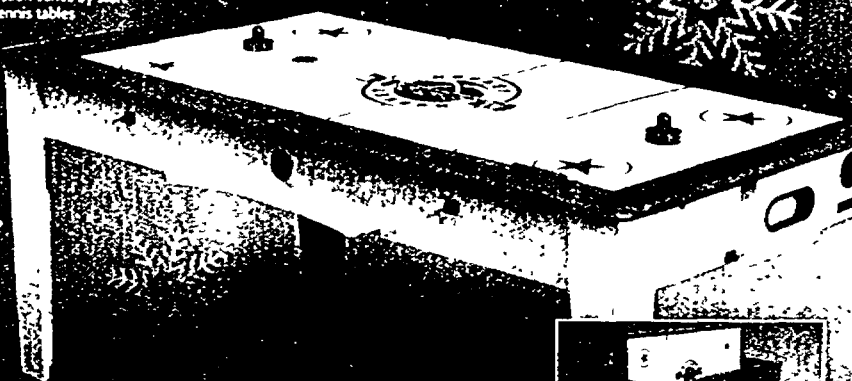
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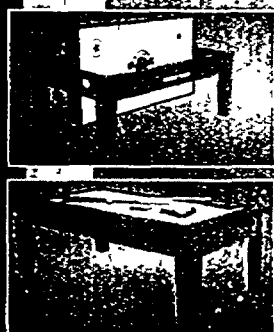
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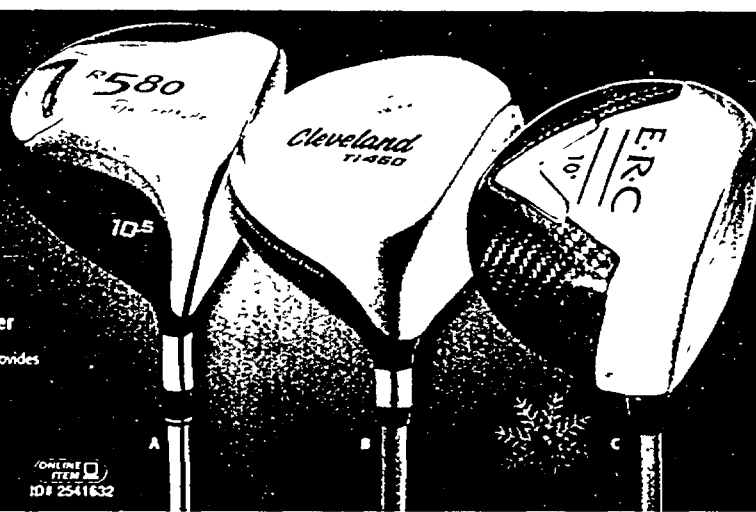
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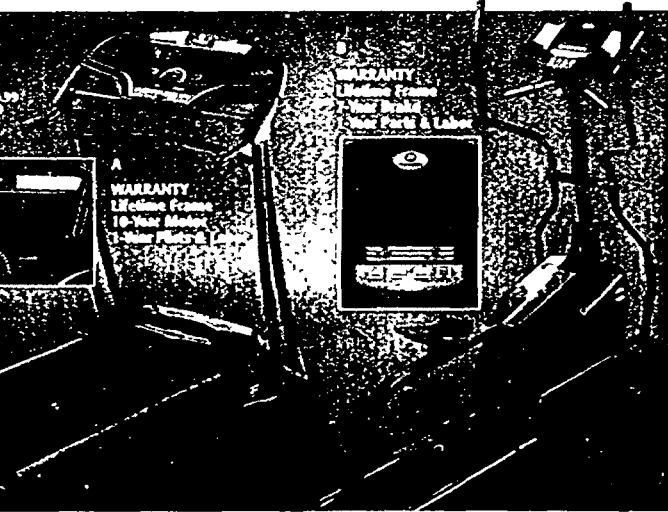
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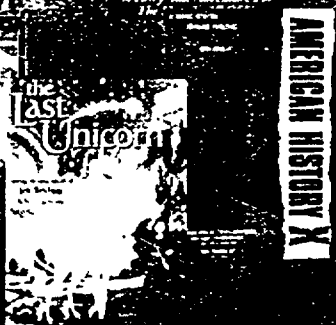
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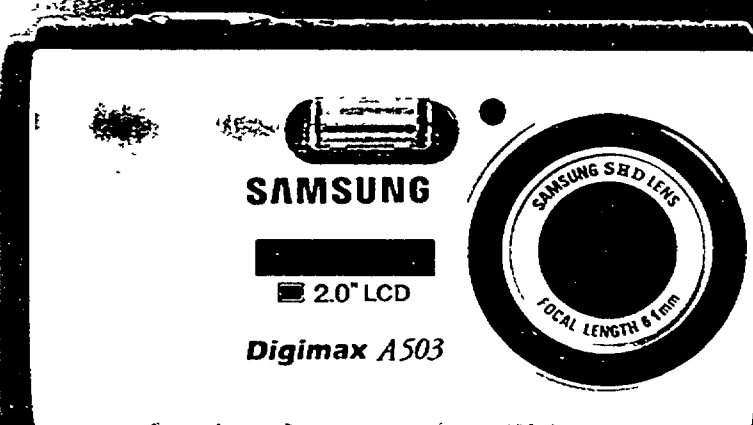
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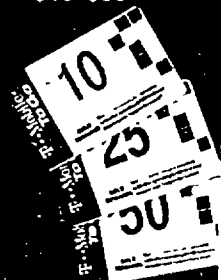


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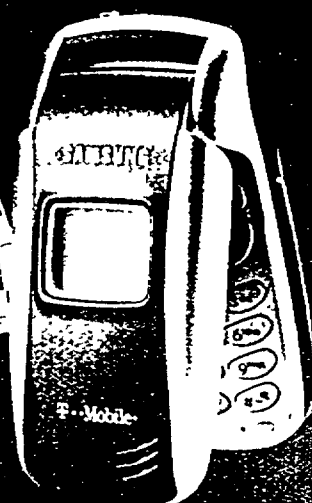
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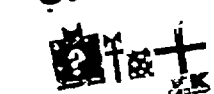


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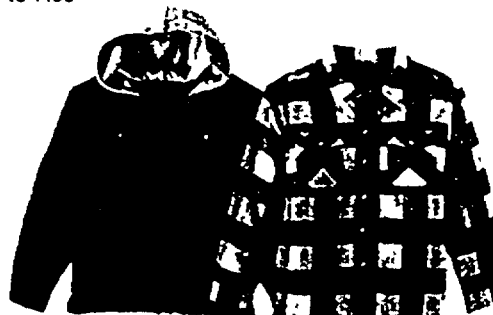
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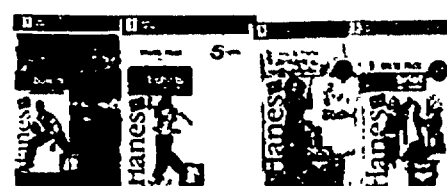
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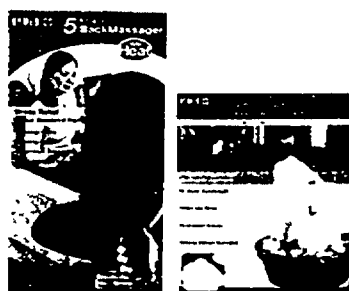
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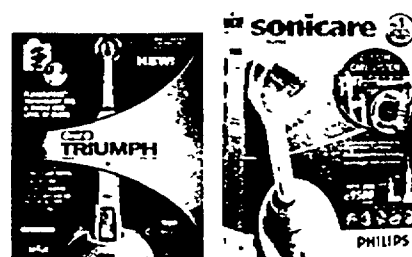
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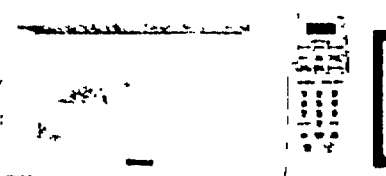


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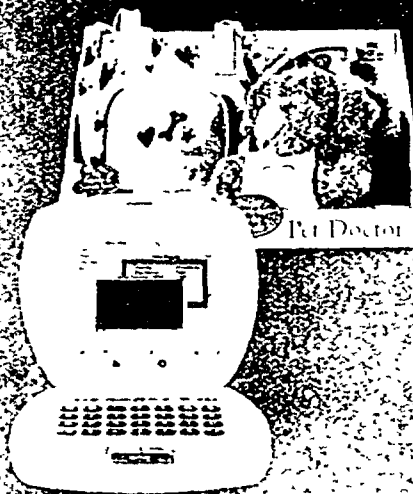
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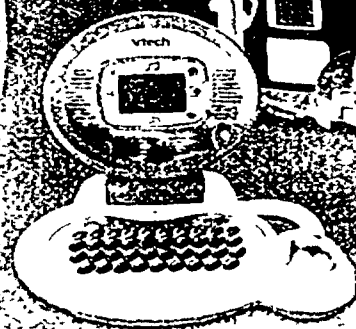
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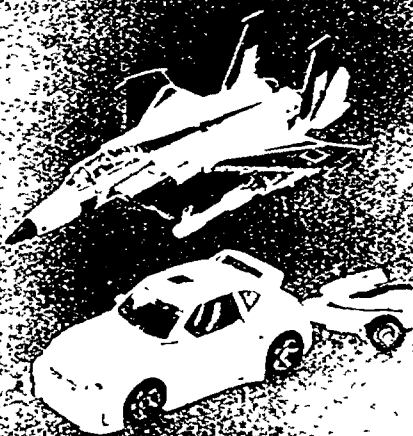
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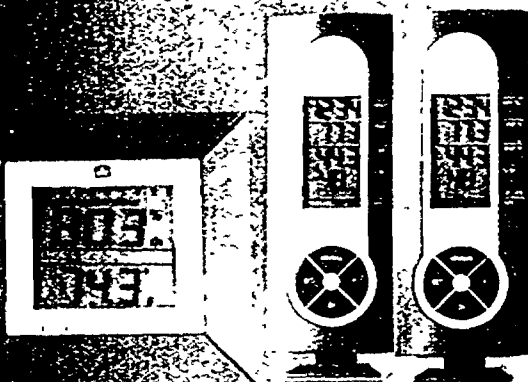
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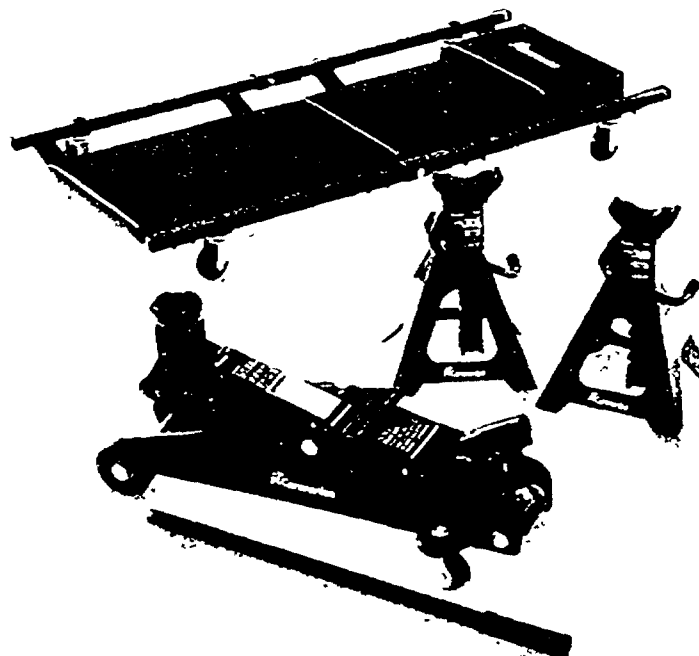
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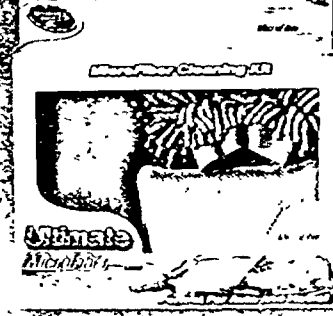


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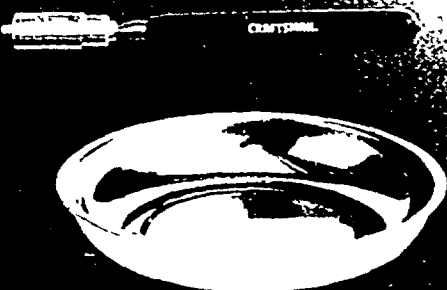


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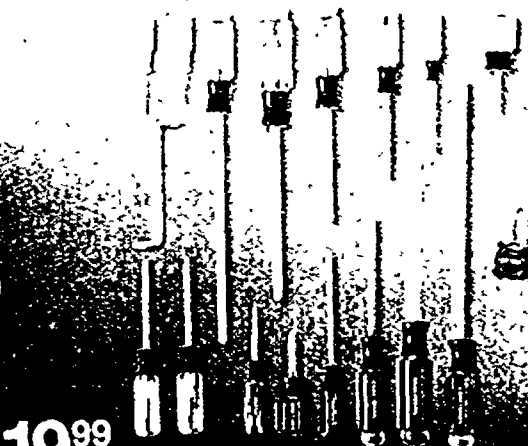
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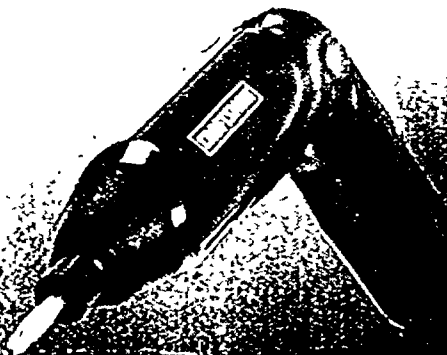
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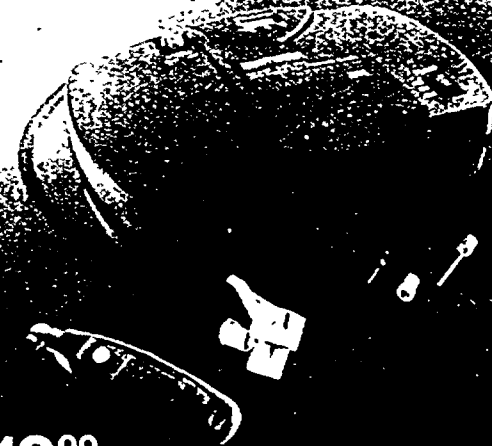
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