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# Crisis mode

## Teachers' union declares new plans

By Victoria Mitchell  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

After meeting with district officials last month, Northville union representatives announced the group is preparing for emergency times.

According to a posting on the Northville Education Association's Web site, teachers' union representatives allegedly wrote, "we are in a bargaining crisis ... members should be prepared for new Crisis Team plans starting in January, 2007."

According to the association's blog, on Dec. 18 "the district presented its last, best, final offer ... which is considerably worse than the existing contract."

Northville Education Association representatives did not return calls for comment.

Northville Public Schools Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski said the next negotiation meeting is scheduled for Monday.

"We hope at that point in time an agreement can be reached," he said.

During a special board of education meeting Dec. 19, school

### Contract back chat

The 1998-2004 contract between the Northville Education Association and Northville Public Schools was extended three times before a settlement was reached at the end of November 2004.

The settlement included a 1-percent salary raise for the first semester of 2004-05; 1-percent salary raise for the second semester of 2004-05; 2-percent salary raise for 2005-06 school year; doubled prescription co-pays; longer days; and an earlier start to the year.

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officials said the Northville Public Schools teachers contract, which expired at the end of August, was extended to March 19.

"We're hoping for the best, and I remain optimistic," Rezmierski said. "It's a great new year and we've got many things to do and many things to get on with in educating students, and that is the object of all of our efforts."

According to the Northville Education Association's blog, the teachers' bargaining team will meet as a group before the meeting with district officials.

Sticking points previously stated by both sides include traditional union contract items such as salaries and benefits.

Both sides agreed to a district calendar in August, resolving another common topic of teacher contract negotiations.

Many teachers, who are a part of the 500-member Northville Education Association, have been attending regular school board meetings wearing like clothing to distinguish themselves as a group.

District parents have also shown their teacher support by speaking during public comment portions of the Tuesday board meetings.

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### Treblemakers, not troublemakers!

Northville High School's select women's choir "Treblemakers" perform "Mister Sandman" for an assembly at Silver Springs Elementary. Treblemakers were joined by the men's select singing group "Backbeat" and both groups sang a variety of Christmas and spiritual numbers for the pupils.

## CLOSING: Gallery at 122 W. Main St. closes

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commercial building in November 2005.

"She informed me Wednesday the 20th she was going to be closing the store," Long said. "She was gone by the end of the day."

"She presented it to me there was not sufficient business for it. It was not thriving the way she had hoped."

### Timing not right?

Two doors down, fellow gallery owner Mary Starring said she had watched curiously as artists had carried their works from Abraham's store the week before Christmas.

"It was a surprise to all of us," said Starring, co-owner of Swearingen Visions at 118 W. Main St. "Even the ones that were close to her were surprised."

Like Long, Starring wondered why Abraham made the move before everyone had wrapped up their Christmas shopping.

"December was the best month I ever had," Starring said. "This is the beginning of my second year — I doubled what I did last year."

"The timing didn't make sense unless there was something wrong other than sales."

### Identity crisis?

Abraham's Main Street venture was taken over by the former investment advisor.

STUDIO 427, named for the owner's birth date, opened in December 2004 on the second floor of Old Church Square on N. Center Street. When she relocated to Long's building in November, she revamped her offerings, including adding the Taurus Cafe.

Abraham followed through her initial goal of helping to create a social event focusing on the community's art offerings, becoming a regular stop on the monthly fashion and art walk route. In November, she stenciled the "First Fridays" walk logo on the sidewalk in front of participating stores and galleries.

The Northville resident had marketed her gallery as a place to shop, a live entertainment venue and recently as a site for salsa dance lessons. In December, Abraham pitched a new partnership with the Picasso Café of Novi, selling sandwiches, salads and soup.

### Main Street vacancies

Long said he'll solicit a new 120 West Main tenant the same way he found the first few, with a sign in the store window. STUDIO 427 occupied 1,320 square feet.

"That's worked for us pretty much in the past with the amount of traffic on Main Street," he said. "As I look around town, there aren't many storefronts available."

With redevelopment of the Northville Square building at the corner of Wing and Main streets, Long said now more than ever the remaining retailers are in a positive position.

"I feel confident with what's taking place across the street," he said. "Hopefully, these stores have staying power."

As owner of Long's Bath Design Gallery, Long said he can empathize with fellow retailers.

"Our holiday season retail — we were hoping for a little bit better," he said. "It's a tough economy that we're experiencing right now in the state."

With Utopia Salon and Spa's relocation into the building recently constructed by Jeff and Teta Daskal, Long also is seeking a tenant for 2,820 square feet at 182 E. Main St.

"We're still getting phone calls from people who are interested in opening up in downtown Northville, which is interesting," he said. "I'm cautiously optimistic."

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In the hour just before dawn, a vehicle pulls into the parking lot of Donut Scene, a Northville mainstay for the last 23 years.

## BUSINESS CHANGE: Subway coming to town

### Continued from front

"It's more of a specialty store," Mardossian said. "It's become more custom-finished — colors of their choice — whether it be painted or stained."

"People get what they want."

At a 20,000-square-foot facility in Inkster, the couple launched a spinoff manufacturing operation, the Sawmill Mantel Co., which wholesales mantels to retailers nationwide. Purchase of the Northville building for an undisclosed price allows them to become their own landlord and acquire an income-producing tenant.

"You have to have more than one venue to make money," Mardossian said. "If retail gets slow, you fall back on the wholesale. And you have the properties to back you up."

"It's really just being diverse, trying to position yourself for the future."

### Hometown flavor

Mardossian said he and his wife, who both were raised in Northville, enjoy growing their business in town.

"There's not another place in Michigan I'd rather own a business and property than in Northville," he said. The new owners of the red brick and white siding Center Street landmark do not plan any exterior changes to the building.

"Except signage," Mardossian said. "It's going to maintain its hometown feel. It's not going to change what's here."

A daily coffee customer at The Donut Scene, he said he knows

### Shared parking

The Mardossians and City of Northville officials are negotiating a potential lease of The Sawmill parking, northwest of the CVS store on Dunlap Street.

The 316 N. Center St. private lot is part of the parking expansion plan detailed in a parking committee report submitted last month to the Northville Downtown Development Authority.

Jim Gallogly, director of the city's department of public works, said the city proposed a 10-year lease in exchange for the city improving the lot.

An agreement could add 25 public parking spaces on the north side of the downtown core in an otherwise under-utilized parking lot, he said.

"Nothing's finalized at all," Brandon Mardossian said. "But the city has contacted me to see if we would be willing to lease it."

"With the in-and-out traffic, there's more than adequate parking for us, Subway and the city."

Part of the deal would entail opening the southeast corner to through traffic to improve circulation among Dunlap Street businesses, he said.

"I told them I'd hear them out," Mardossian said. "I think it would be good for business to have people to have access through there."

the restaurant's closing signals the end of an era.

"Obviously, we're going to miss that and friendships," he said. "I've known Vera (Alverson) for 20 years. It will be tough not to see her everyday."

But, business is just that, he said.

"The same 10 people were there every single day," Mardossian said. "It was unique in that. But, that being said, the rest of the community didn't go there."

"The city needs a business that's a service to the community."

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### Subway soon?

Jason Flading, owner of two Subway franchises in Livonia, targeted his hometown for a third restaurant.

Flading, like his landlords Brandon and Ashley Mardossian, is a 1991 Northville High School alumnus. He could not be reached by presstime for a target opening date.

Mardossian said with The Donut Scene's close at the year's end, they can begin remodeling inside right away.

"I don't know of a grand opening date yet," he said. "Hopefully, as soon as possible."

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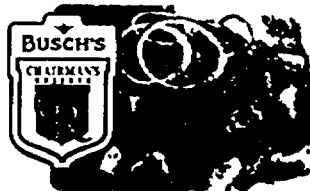
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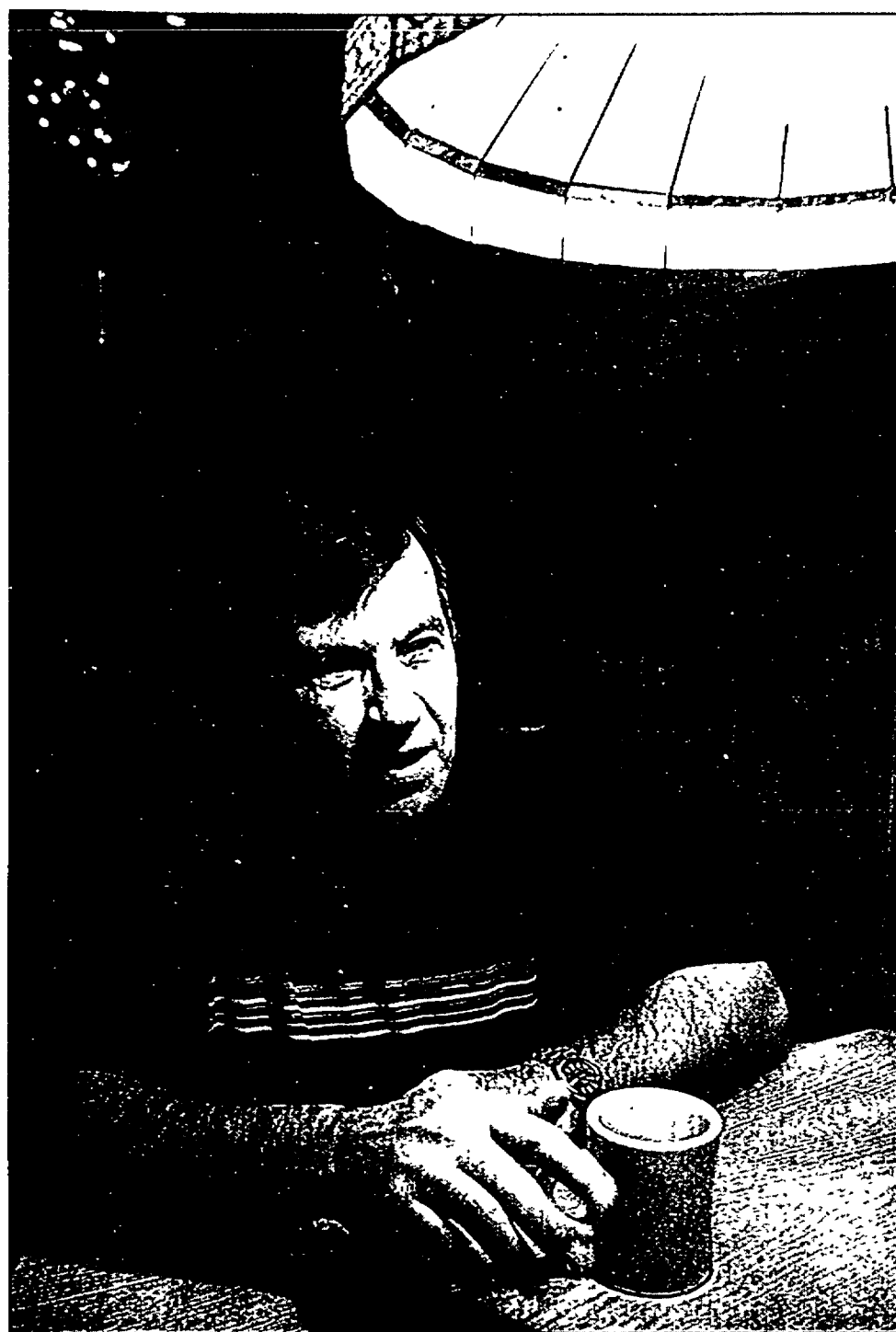
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Northville Township Trustee Brad Werner talks about the upcoming year at the Deadwood Grill.

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## Werner back to business at hand

■ Prosecutor finds fault with claims of extortion

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Brad Werner's attitude: Moving right along. The Northville Township trustee said he can return to business as usual after recently receiving word the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office would not be filing charges against him. He said a local developer's allegations of extortion were the result of a land deal gone sour.

"I was told there was no evidence of that charge or anything else," Werner said. "That's what I said from day one — it wouldn't be there."

"I stuck with the truth." But Sam Sackllah, whose accusations prompted investigations by the Michigan State Police and prosecutor's office, said he still feels like Werner used his role as a township official to exert undue pressure on him to sign a purchase agreement.

"We all agree what he did was not right," Sackllah said. "He didn't come out and say, 'If you don't do it this way, I'm going to screw you.'"

"As far as breaking criminal law — no, but definitely immoral and unethical."

Werner said it's time to re-focus on the township business at-hand.

"I expect the future to be bright as far as my political career is concerned."

Brad Werner  
Northville Township trustee

what it says."

Sackllah said he is planning to give Werner an easement allowing driveway access from his property if his home site is ever re-zoned commercially.

He also said his correspondence includes an invoice for paving Werner's driveway after installing the water line.

So, investigation concluded, the two men still have land-deal terms to iron out.

'Just a speed bump'

At the Dec. 21 township board meeting, Werner thanked the township staff and board for their support during the two-month investigation.

"What I didn't like is it threw a cloud of doubt over the entire local government," said Werner. "I stepped back and let business proceed as usual."

"I got quiet — especially when the ethics thing came up." The board in November discussed the need to add an ethics policy into the board's code of conduct.

Werner said he knew all along he would be cleared of any wrongdoing. He also said he never wavered on his commitment to community service.

"I'm not doing this for me," he said. "I'm doing this for the people of Northville Township. I'm looking for the best interests of the township."

Werner was philosophical about the fleeting, intense scrutiny.

"It wasn't even a speed bump, more of a rock in the road," he said. "I just maneuver around it and keep going."

"I expect the future to be bright as far as my political career is concerned."

Legal action continues

The conflict arose from Sackllah's need to a run water line to his commercial development at the corner of Napier and Seven Mile roads across Werner's front yard.

Sackllah, a township resident, said he felt forced into agreeing to Werner's land purchase terms at the risk of stalling development of his 3.5-acre shopping plaza on the property immediately west of Werner's home.

Lawyers for the two men recently-swapped letters attempting to resolve the outstanding land purchase dispute. Werner said Sackllah owes him \$35,000 for the easement.

"My attorney already has sent him a final demand letter which basically states pay up or we'll go to court," Werner said. "Legal action will be pursued is

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## Board considers pay raise for township clerk

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Sue Hillebrand had to wait until the new year to see if she'll have more salary in her stocking.

In a 4-2 vote, the Northville Township Board of Trustees voted to table the township clerk's request for a raise until the regular meeting, Jan. 18. Hillebrand excused herself from discussion during the board's regular meeting Dec. 21.

After township treasurer Dick Henningsen made a motion to raise the clerk's salary to \$75,400 from \$65,000, the trustees discussed the merits and timing of Hillebrand's request.

ment is a credit to the township.

"She's very customer-oriented," Trustee Brad Werner said the request was ill-timed given the current economic climate. He said he also is opposed to automatically increasing salaries by 3-percent increments, reflected in the proposed \$75,400 derived from the clerk's \$65,000 salary frozen since 2003.

"I just have a hard time in today's state economy," Werner said. "Thinking about how hard it is on a lot of township residents right now, I would have to be really convinced."

"I personally don't like the sound of it."

Fair pay?

Among the rationale Hillebrand supplied the board: establishing an attractive pay scale to attract good candidates in the future and changes in the clerk's statutory duties, like administering multiple annual elections.

She supplied salary comparisons with clerks in neighboring communities and other Northville

Township first-level managers. Local directors of public services, finance, community development, police and fire exceed the clerk's base salary by \$11,000-38,000, she said.

Trustees Werner, Marv Gans and Christopher Roosen said they needed more time to digest the proposal, received by the trustees the day of the meeting.

"Obviously, she's done an outstanding job," Roosen said. "There's a large distrust of government in the public right now."

Werner said he preferred the board's past practice of approving a pay increase to take effect after an election. Hillebrand, whose clerk position was changed to full-time in 2003, was uncontested in her return to office in 2004.

"She runs impeccable elections," Abbo said. "The figure that was derived is comparable to other municipalities."

"I thought it was fair and equitable."

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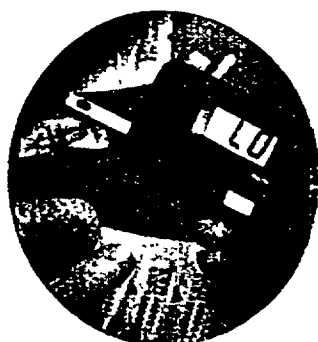


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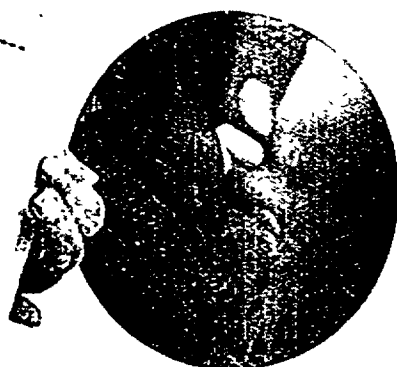
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# Intro to history: Forum focuses on township's early years

By Maureen Johnston  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Dan Schneider knows Meads Mill as more than a middle school.

To the member of Northville Township's new historic district commission, the name denotes a remarkable local site — the core of a commercial center in the 1800s. Two fires at the mill helped snuff fledgling villages of Phoenix and Waterford near present-day Six Mile and Northville roads.

"They were really starting to develop as cities themselves," Schneider said. "We could have had another city right down the street there."

Local historians chronicling the community's past have been stockpiling such stories and are ready to share them with their fellow residents.

## Informational series

Kicking off a four-part series, historic district commissioners are hosting "An Introduction to the History of Northville Township" Wednesday when they will describe historic people, places and events during a power-point presentation.

Schneider said the commission has collected information from a variety of sources, including books by Jack Hoffman, Barbara Louie and the Northville Community Foundation, and the Northville Historical Society's archives.

"This history of the township will be intertwined with the city (of Northville) and Plymouth," he said. "But we really are trying to focus on the township."

"We have really specific things that have happened out here that merit historical awareness."

## Field of study

Part of the township historic district commission formed in the township last year, Schneider, 40, said he's learned a lot about his adopted hometown during the past nine months.

"It's really what I concentrate all my free time on," said Schneider, who moved to the township two years ago. A preservation architect with the Birmingham-based firm of Victor Saroki, he serves on the Michigan Historic Preservation Network board and is earning a master's degree in historic preservation from Eastern Michigan University.

Commissioners assembled photos, text and graphics for next week's presentation.

## Still learning

"We didn't want to overwhelm people with a lot of information," Schneider said. "We think that people don't know a lot about the history of the township."

"It's meant to be really inter-

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active with people and members of the historic district commission."

The volunteers have publicized the event via word-of-mouth and

## Four-part series

The Northville Township Historic District Commission is planning a four-part series open to local residents. Among the topics scheduled are:

- 1) Introduction to township history, following the area's settlement after Detroit was founded in 1701.
- 2) The former Maybury Sanatorium, later redeveloped as Maybury State Park between Beck and Napier roads, south of Eight Mile Road.
- 3) Transportation — including Henry Ford's influence, development of Seven and Eight Mile roads, and the interurban rail system connecting Detroit and the suburbs.
- 4) Hines Drive

fliers at local libraries. Schneider said anyone with an interest in history is welcome to attend.

"Bring your questions," he said. "It's meant to be interactive. There may be people who know

something that no one else knows. 'Hey, stand up.'"

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Waterford Cemetery is a remnant of a little town once located between Northville and Plymouth.

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# Who serves up your the best cup of coffee in town?

It's one of those New Year's resolutions ... the subject of the Northville Women's Club meeting at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow is organization for the home. Linda Jo Harr will start the new year with tips at the First Presbyterian Church downtown.

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 Congratulations to a group of Silver Springs Elementary School pupils whose poems were selected for the printed anthology entitled, "Excellence, 2006 Poetry Collection." The students are Christina Minna, Isobel Bush, Joshua Garretson, Victoria Zarembo, Nolan Schied and Maddie Rainey. The group was encouraged to write poems for submission by third-grade teacher Beth Kuriluk.

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 And more congratulations ... The National Council for the Social Studies named Hillside Middle School teacher Dee Krause the 2006 Outstanding Middle Level Social Studies Teacher of the Year. Krause was honored with an award of \$2,500 during the 86th NCSS Annual Conference in Washington, D.C. last month. The award is given annually to a middle school teacher demonstrating "exceptional" social studies teaching skills. Way to go, Dee!!!

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 And while we're talking attaboys ... Todd Knickerbocker of Raymond James & Associates distinguished himself as one of the top financial advisors under 40. The Northville resident was recognized in the December 2006 issue of On Wall Street magazine. Knickerbocker, 39, who manages \$231 million in assets, was ranked number 19 on the On Wall Street list.

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 Representatives of the companies planning to buy the Seven Mile Road former psychiatric hospital property from the state missed the paperwork cutoff to be on the Dec. 21 Northville Township Board of Trustees meeting agenda ... Perhaps still smarting from the planning commission's critique of their plans to convert the 415-acre parcel into a combined retail/office/residential lifestyle center. Stay tuned... the next regular board meeting is Jan. 18.

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 Speaking of contentious proposals ... completing Northville Community Park improvements — including the addition of six sand volleyball courts, two basketball courts and more paved parking — continues to be a battleground between township board factions. Supervisor Mark Abbo wants to hold off on spending on the postponed portions of the project until the recreation department's master plan is complete, while trustee Mary Gans wants to wrap up phase one as originally outlined. Want to weigh in on how half a million in park development funds should be spent ...

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 Way back on-Christmas Eve ... Northville Commons homeowners continued their decades-old tradition of lining their front property lines with luminaries. Always a beautiful sight on the drive home from a family celebration ...

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 Also related to the Christmas holiday ... Matthew Tanks, a 2004 graduate of Northville High School, performed at the White House Dec. 20 as a member of the Michigan State University a cappella group, "The Accafellas." Nice job!

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 And the lucky winner is ... word is Sharon Berman took home the diamond and pearl necklace Orin Jewelers donated for the Girls' Night Out event for downtown shoppers. Lucky girl — it's a beauty.

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 Detour delayed? Word is the long-term shutdown of Sheldon Road near M-14 has been delayed until mid-January. More information to follow in future issues of the Northville Record ...

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 A group of Northville college students were among those who headed to Pasadena this past weekend, marching in the Rose Parade and part of the Rose Bowl game half-time show. The University of Michigan marching band members are: Jake Hoernschemeyer, freshman (trombone); Ashley Potchynok, senior (clarinet); Tom Potti, senior (drumline); Aram Sarkisian, junior (trumpet); Marwan Shoukair, junior (clarinet); Victoria Stephens, senior (horn); and Paul Winter, senior (drumline). This makes the third Rose Bowl for the senior members! They sounded great even if the game didn't Go Blue.

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 Want plans for tomorrow night? Sherrus Gallery of Fine Art on Center Street is inviting guests to see first-hand how three artists create their masterpieces. Part of the First Fridays Art Walk, owner Sherri Mewha is expecting standing-room only for the event 6-9 p.m.

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 Lisa Pollifrone is starting the new year very grateful. The Northville mom credits Hillside Middle School student Mark Bucrek with saving her son's life last month following a middle school basketball game. She said Mark performed life-saving maneuvers on her son Connor while he was choking on a granola bar.

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 And speaking of the new year ... time to hang that new calendar. Northville Township residents recently received their copy of the annual municipal calendar. Missing are the photographs of township officials, but it's chock full of beautiful scenes around the township and lots of useful information. Check it out!

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 News has spread The Donut Scene closed at the end of the year ... For the regulars, it's a loss of their own "Cheers" setting and some say, the "best" coffee and donuts in town. Where's the best cup of coffee coming from now? Tuscan Café, Northville Crossing, Great Harvest Bread Co., Starbucks, Dandy Gander? And coming soon, Common Grounds in Northville Square ...



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## Caroling for a cause

Meads Mill Middle School students spent part of their holiday vacation raising money to donate to area children's charities by caroling door-to-door. Among the seventh-grade crew that earned nearly \$500 are Divya Varghese, Ellyn Bernardo, Paige Pitynski, Maria Benjamin, Tiffany Pupa, Kylee Morgan, Gina McNamara, Brittany Sliger and younger siblings Ryan and Clare McNamara. Last year, they raised \$150 which they donated to the Make-A-Wish Foundation, St. Jude's Children's Hospital and SIDS, in memory of Gina's brother.

## OBITUARIES

### MARIJANE GUTHRIE

Age 78 of Northville passed away Dec. 27, 2006. Beloved wife of the late Dave. Loving sister of Dorothy Fowler. Dearest aunt of Debbie and Sarah. Memorial service was held last Saturday at Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. Contributions to the National Audubon Society or Friends of the Northville District Library.

### ROBERT RICHARDSON

Age 81, formerly of Michigan, died Sunday December 17, 2006 at Hamot Medical Center, Erie, PA. He was born in Sewickley, PA April 24, 1925, a son of the late Robert R. Richardson, Sr. and Willa Cole Richardson. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Mr. Richardson was a superintendent in the Carbonyl Division of General Electric Co. He also owned his own roofing company, Richardson and Son, for 20 years. Survivors include his wife Norma Martin Richardson; three sons: Robert Richardson, III and his wife Gwynne, Martin Richardson, Todd Richardson and his wife Ursula; ten grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Services were private. Arrangements by Burton Funeral Home, 602 West 10th Street, Erie, PA. Send condolences at [www.burtonfuneralhome.com](http://www.burtonfuneralhome.com)

### LAWRENCE A. BERRIDGE

Age 95, longtime resident of Northville, passed away peacefully December 28, 2006. He was born July 28, 1911 in St. Charles, Michigan to Walter and Sarah Berridge. He was united in marriage to Freda, who preceded him in death in 1995. Mr. Berridge was a retired machinist for RCA and Multi-Feed. He was also a butcher at a local grocery store. He enjoyed taking care of his house and loved to tinker. He was very proud of his garden, had a good sense of humor, and was very charming. He is survived by his brother Earnest W. Berridge of Plymouth, his nieces, Kathleen Berridge and Marlene Diener; his nephews, David Berridge, Wayne Berridge, and Warren Berridge; and 8 great nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, and 2 brothers, James Berridge and Charles Arthur Berridge. A Funeral Service was held Wednesday at Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. of Northville. Pastor Christopher Fairbairn with St. Paul's Lutheran Church officiated the service. Mr. Berridge was laid to rest at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens in Novi. Memorial Contributions to Heartland Hospice, 3840 Packard, Ste. 260, Ann Arbor, MI 48108.

### THOMAS J. KILLEEN

Age 88, died December 25, 2006 in Angela Hospice, Livonia, Michigan. Mr. Killeen retired in 1985 from the City of Detroit as the Director of Public Relations. Funeral liturgy was held, December 28th, interment in Rural Hill Cemetery, Northville. Mr. Killeen was preceded in death by his wife Mary in 2002. He is survived by six children, Thomas (Kathleen) Killeen, Jack (Mary) Killeen, Dennis (Lynette) Killeen, Judy (John) Wuerth, Patricia (John) Haapaniemi and Kevin (Claudia) Killeen; fifteen grandchildren, one great grandchild and a brother, George Killeen. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to Angela Hospice in Livonia or the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, Grand Central Station, P.O. Box 4777, New York, New York 10163 would be appreciated. Arrangements by Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home 248-348-1233.

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The 6th grade Northville Mustang AAU basketball team battled its way through a 14-team one-day tournament to capture the South Lyon Holiday Tournament Championship with an undefeated record of 6-0. First row (from left) Spencer Conn, Ian Beason, Kyle Brenner, Troy Dolmetsch and Clay King; (second row) Jake Schmelter, Nick Raad, Brandon Patrone, Joel Kish and Evan Blust; (back row) asst. coach Steve Patrone, head coach Dave Brenner & asst. coach Gary Beason



### Hook shot!

Harsh Krishana, 11, puts up shot over his brother Aakash, 10, as the two played some basketball at the Northville Senior Community Center last week. An "open gym" was held there as they Hillside Recreation Center's floors were being re-surfaced.

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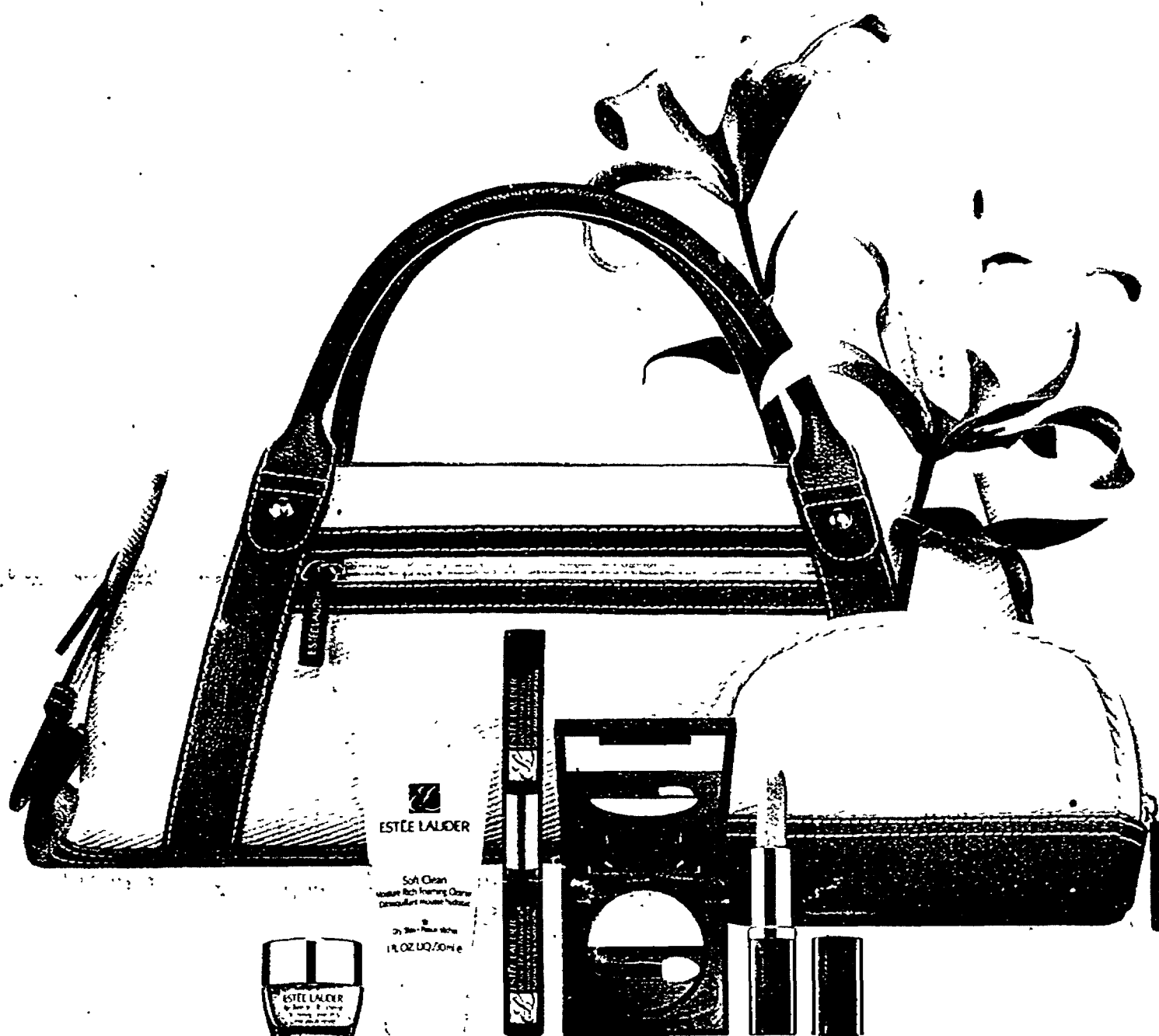
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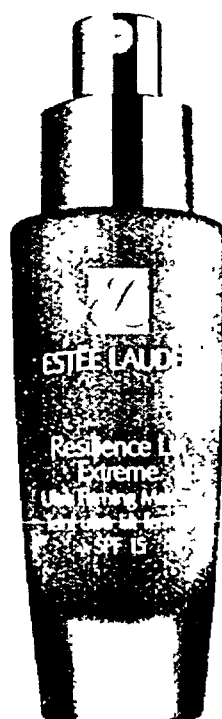


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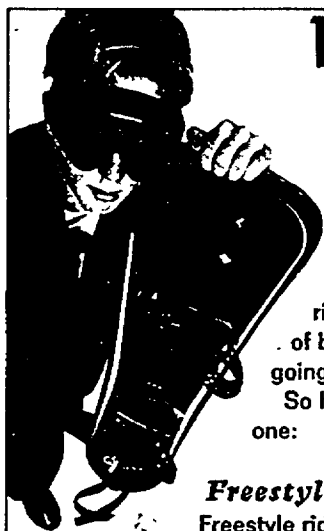
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## What type of snowboarder are you?

According to [www.about.snowboarding.com](http://www.about.snowboarding.com), determining the type of snowboarder you are – or are interested in becoming – is as essential as what type of student.

According to the site, manufacturers carefully design boards for specific types of riding, so you don't want to make the mistake of buying a \$450 big mountain board if you're going to spend all day in the pipe.

So here are the styles, now you just need to pick one:

### Freestyle

Freestyle riding is the flavor of the day. The style focuses on jumps, tricks, rail slides, halfpipes and switch riding.

Snowboard moves typically showcase freestyle and it is fun to watch.

Freestyle equipment uses a soft boot and a relatively short, maneuverable board. A general freestyle board will be designed to handle well on jumps, spinning in the air and riding switch.

### Freeride

Whether you are just learning to link turns or pushing the limits of an Alaskan descent, freeriders prefer the all mountain experience: open ter-

rain, backcountry chutes, fresh powder, trees – as well as an afternoon spent in the park or in a freshly cut pipe. This is the realm where pros can show what they are really made of: it is a conversation between rider and mountain.

Freeriding is the most general style of snowboarding and has correspondingly versatile equipment. Like freestyle, freeride equipment uses a soft boot. Boards in this category are relatively longer and more directional in their shape.

### Freecarve/Race

This often overlooked style of snowboarding focuses on carving and racing. Sometimes called alpine snowboarding, freecarving takes place on hard-pack or groomed runs and focuses on the ultimate carving turn. Little or no jumping takes place in this discipline.

Freecarve equipment is comprised of a hard boot and plate binding system, while the boards are stiff, narrow and relatively long.

Source: [www.about.snowboarding.com](http://www.about.snowboarding.com)



### Cabin fever

Things to get you through the dark, cold winter months:

- Warm spring weather
- Spring break
- Graduation
- Prom
- Summer vacation
- Swimming
- Last day of school



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Northville High School seniors Kim Huguelet and Alex Wood enjoy a coffee at Northville's Main St. Starbucks — a major hangout for students during the winter months.

## Soup Kitchen offers lesson for student

Last month my government class was assigned a project aimed towards encouraging students to get involved in their community.

With the permission of my teacher, I decided to volunteer at the Capuchin Soup Kitchen in Detroit.

Capuchin is located on Conner Street in one of the rougher areas of the city.

As soon as my mom and I walked in and started to hang up our coats, one of the several security guards warned us to empty our pockets of all valuables subject to possible theft.

For the first 10 minutes we were a bit nervous as neither of us had ever been to a soup kitchen before.

Pretty soon though, we were talking and laughing with our new friends on staff as we helped prepare food. The hardest part of the job was seeing the adorable little kids waiting in line for what I knew might be their only meal of the day.

When we were introduced to one of the staff members he asked, "Is this your first time at Capuchin?" and when we answered yes, he replied, "But not your last, right?"

We will in fact be going back to Capuchin and next time with more help.

I learned so many things that day and most cannot be put onto paper.

My mom and I walked in as two of the few white people in the building, and because of this, I now know what it's like to be in the minority.

The men we met care only about helping others, unlike many more fortunate people who focus on the materialistic aspects of life.

I hope that in my next visit, I'll cross the invisible barrier and mingle with the visitors to learn and grow even more.



Julia Petty

Julia Petty is a student at Northville High School

## Students make most of season

By Ron Ketelhut and Julie Foucher  
RECORD SPECIAL WRITERS

Walking into school, students complain about freezing temperatures, awful driving conditions and the harsh weather faced during frigid winter months.

Many at Northville High School constantly check their calendars to see when the warm, happy days of summer will return. Winter for them can be a time of unhappiness and depression.

"How can I enjoy a season where I have to nearly battle to arrive to school safely?" said senior Danielle Besk.

But while many students share her grief, others look forward to winter as a time of sledding, sipping hot chocolate and enjoying the many activities winter has to offer. "I just wish it would snow," said sophomore Lauren Wysocki.

### What to do?

Students Heather Ramsthal and Justin Hnatio said skiing and snowboarding are popular winter activities for Northville High School students.

Hnatio said he enjoys skiing up north with his best friends, and Ramsthal names skiing and snowboarding as two of her favorite



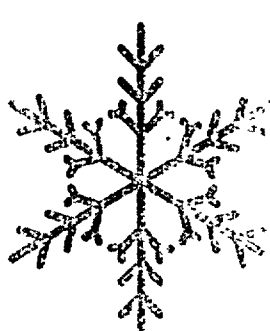
activities.

Other students travel to northern Michigan ski resorts with their families. Some can be found a little closer to home, skiing and snowboarding at hotspots such as Mt. Brighton and Alpine.

Sledding provides another exciting activity for anyone who enjoys speeding down snow-covered hills. Students Sarah Marker and Adam Bently agree sledding is one of their favorite winter activities. Bently enjoys going fast down steep sledding hills.

With the next fresh snowfall, the Amerman sledding hill will surely be crowded with children and adults, laughing and enjoying the popular activity.

"My favorite winter activity is ice skating, especially at outdoor rinks," said student Lindsey



Funfgeld. "It's always fun to glide on ice with snow all around and friends and family at your side."

With skating on the ice also comes another favorite activity, hockey.

Many students said they feel ice skating and hockey allows them to exercise during the cold winter months.

### Not for you?

For those who do not enjoy the frigid temperatures winter often brings, many students share various

indoor activities they enjoy as well.

Wysocki said she loves making gingerbread houses with her family to prepare for the holiday season.

Courtney Benoit agrees, saying she enjoys making cookies with her family because they are often outdoors in the summer and don't have time to bake. The cold temperatures often force people to remain indoors, which translates into more family time.

"My favorite activity is spending time with my family around the fire because I think it's really fun to be with them," said student Rana Abdulahad.

Whether the mention of snow triggers a smile or a frown, Northville High School students always find plenty of ways to spend the winter season.

So, during the winter, do not hesitate to relax and take pleasure in the many unique and enjoyable activities winter has to offer.

Ron Ketelhut and Julie Foucher are seniors at Northville High School and interns at the Northville Record.

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# Singing with spirit

## Meads students chosen as part of state honors choir

By Victoria Mitchell  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Courtney Ring wasn't sure she would attend vocal tryouts at her Northville middle school.

That was until Ring's mother encouraged her to just give it a try. After all, what if her eighth-grade daughter was one of the Meads Mill Middle School choral students chosen to try out for the State Honors Choir.

"So I went and I made it," Ring said. "I was really happy."

For Meads Mill student Allie Hartnagel, it was a slightly different story.

Hartnagel is no stranger to the spotlight, acting and singing for quite some time. She didn't need urging.

But despite Hartnagel's experience, the eighth grader said she was still quite surprised to learn she was chosen with Ring to perform in the state honors choir Jan. 27 in Grand Rapids.

### Prelude

Pat McLaughlin, Meads Mill Middle School vocal music teacher, said the honors choir



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process begins when students enter seventh grade — the time she starts explaining the process.

"I want to impress upon them on how important the commitment is," she said.

Students aren't eligible to audi-

tion until they are in eighth grade, a time McLaughlin feels they're ready.

"It is a much higher level of music. Often high school or college level," she said.

Ring and Hartnagel auditioned at their middle school in the fall, hoping they were chosen for state tryouts.

"The students we pick from our school are considered Regional candidates," McLaughlin said. "It's really hard to be chosen for the regional level."

"It's already a high level, it's wonderful."

After being chosen as regional finalists, both girls performed in front of the state judges before learning they were selected out of hundreds of girls to sing in the notable choir.

They auditioned, singing "I will Sing with this Spirit."

### Chorus

Now the girls join other state-level selected middle school students most Saturdays, rehearsing in different Michigan locations. Sometimes they drive to Midland and sometimes to Holland.

Ring said the girls carpool.



Meads Mill Middle School students Allie Hartnagel and Courtney Ring rehearse for their upcoming performance with the Michigan Honors Choir next month.

Photo by Victoria Mitchell

"Sometimes we practice in the car on the way there or on the way back," Hartnagel said.

Both said they are excited for their choral debut. It will be quite an honor.

"I just think I'm excited for my family to see it," Hartnagel said.

"It makes me feel special."

"Usually when I'm singing I forget everything else."

Ring said she looks forward to the event more for what it represents.

"It shows that I've achieved something ...," she said. "There

were like 200 to 300 students that tried out, so it is amazing that we made it."

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### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS 2007 MEETING DATES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees will meet on the third Thursday of the month for the 2007 calendar year. All meetings will begin at 7:30 p.m., unless otherwise posted, and will take place at the Township Hall located at 44405 Six Mile Road. The public is welcome and invited to attend.

January 18, February 15, March 15, April 19, May 17, June 21, July 19, August 16, September 20, October 18, November 15, December 20

Visit the township's web site: [twp.northville.mi.us](http://twp.northville.mi.us) for Board agendas, to request meeting minutes, general information and list serve.

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(1-4/18-07 NR 329968)

### SYNOPSIS DECEMBER 21, 2006 REGULAR MEETING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DATE: Thursday, December 21, 2006

TIME: 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: 44405 Six Mile Road

CALL TO ORDER: Supervisor Abbo called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

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

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

1. Agendas: Consent and Regular Agendas - approved
2. Announcements, Presentations, Resolutions & Announcements:

- A. Joyce Whelan - appointment to Board of Review - approved
- B. Tom Schneider - re-appoint to Board of Review - approved
- C. Land Transfer and Quit Claim Deed Completion - approved
- D. Tax Pro-rata Discussion - approved

#### 3. Public Hearings: None

#### 4. Brief Public Comments & Questions: None

#### 5. New Business:

- A. Northville Place Apartments - Water Main Easement - approved
- B. North Beacon Woods Change Order #1 - approved
- C. North Beacon Woods Payment #1 - approved
- D. 2006 Year End Budget Amendments - approved
- E. Five Mile Water Main Replacement - payment #5 - approved
- F. Silvercode Consulting - approved
- G. SEMCOG 2007 Dues - approved

#### 6. Unfinished Business: None

#### 7. Ordinances: None

#### 8. Bills Payable:

- A. Bills payable in the amount of \$1,646,582.14 - approved

#### 9. Board Communication & Reports from the following: Mark Abbo, Sue Hillebrand, Richard Henningsen, Chip Snyder, Marjorie Banner, Marv Gans, Christopher Roosen, Brad Werner.

#### 10. Any other business or public comment for the Board of Trustees:

- A. Clerk's Request - tabled
- B. Community Park - tabled

#### 11. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

The minutes will be available, by request, in the Clerk's office after January 5, 2007.

(1-4-07 NR 329971)

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED  
SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CMC

Amanda Geiger never saw the drunk driver.

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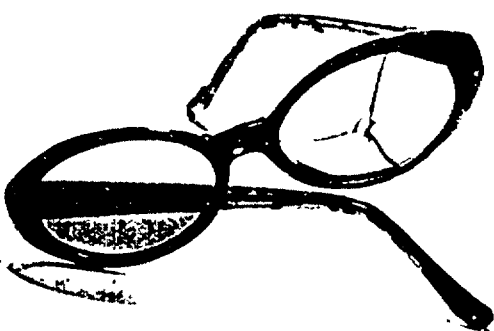


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Carol McCloud, author of "Have You Filled Your Bucket Today?" thanks the students of Thornton Creek teacher Maureen Nichols after the students sent the author lots of supporting notes and filled her "bucket".

Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

# FROM THE HEART

## Northville bucket fillers receive great thanks

By Victoria Mitchell  
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Carol McCloud had an empty bucket.

And despite writing a top-selling book and presenting weekly lectures on how it feels to have an invisible bucket full of love and positive self-esteem, she couldn't replace the emptiness left behind when her husband of 24 years died in September after a 12-week battle with cancer.

That was until students at Thornton Creek Elementary School decided they wanted to change the situation.

They had never met McCloud, but each student in Maureen Nichols' fourth-grade class wrote a letter with pictures to mail with love.

"Their notes were so precious," she said. "And I could really tell they were their own thoughts."

"I was just so touched by that it touched my heart."

### The background

McCloud is the author of the book, "Have You Filled a Bucket Today?"

The concept is simple. The message is powerful: When you are kind to one another, you're a bucket filler.

But when you are hurtful or act inconsiderately, you become a bucket dipper.

"It teaches kids every day to try and do something nice for someone," McCloud said.

Nichols came across the book

### More letters from the bucket:

Dear Ms. McCloud,  
I am sorry that your husband died. But you still taught a lot of people how to fill a bucket. I hope you still fill buckets.  
From, Nolan

Dear Mrs. McCloud,  
I am very sorry about what happened to your husband. I hope that your bucket filling idea (goes) around the world. If that happens our world will become a better place, all thanks to you. You inspire many people, like me. I bet you inspired your own family into bucket filling. You should be proud thinking up such a great idea.  
Sincerely, Olivia S.

Dear Miss McCloud,  
I am very very sorry your husband had to die. I know that it is very sad and that your bucket is emptied. But I hope me and my classmates can fill

your bucket.  
Sincerely,  
Jason

I'm sorry your husband past away. "Have You Filled a Bucket Today." Thank you for encouraging us to fill each others buckets.

From,  
Grace  
P.S. You have made the world a better place to be.

Dear Mrs. McCloud,  
You are very positive. Your bucket filling book made this classroom much more positive. I know that this might be a hard time for you. But I have also had a loved one be lost, but just remember, you don't get to choose how you're going to die, you get to choose how you're going to live it. That was a quote from Joan Baez. Stay happy.  
Kyle

while shopping in Brighton and quickly embraced its message. She made the decision to include it in her curriculum this year.

"We talk about building each other up and not tearing each other down," she said.

Like other Northville Public Schools teachers, she knew her students would benefit from the concept of bucket filling.

Nichols said after learning McCloud's husband died, her class wanted to do something nice for the woman they never met, but felt such a strong connection with.

She said the recent deaths of two Thornton Creek parents made McCloud's loss hit home.

"We were talking a lot about losing someone that is close to

you," she said.

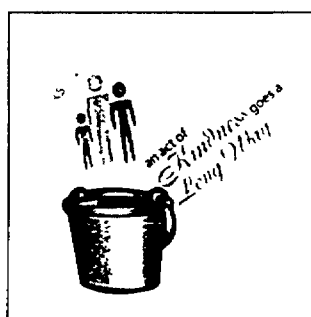
### The gesture

McCloud decided to make a surprise visit to the Thornton Creek class last month, acknowledging their great deed and thanking them for the well wishes and hand-drawn pictures.

She pulled some of the letters out of her bucket, sharing what some of the students wrote:

"Your so cool for teaching us to be bucket fillers. Also, I'm so sorry that your husband passed away, but he's still your bucket filler always and always in your heart," wrote Alina Haque.

"I am very sorry that your husband past away!! But to make you



feel better you are a big inspiration to me and probably my class too!!" wrote Siona Jusufi. "P.S. Bucket filling has changed my life!!"

Nichols welled up with tears when McCloud entered the room. The kids' faces lit up with excitement.

"The bucket lady," some students yelled out.

"It's great to be a bucket filler," said student Yesh Vempati.

The students were thrilled with their visit. They were happy they filled a bucket.

"We know how it feels to lose someone special," said student Daisy Ference.

### The message

McCloud said she hopes her visit filled the buckets of Nichols and her fourth-grade class.

"We teach that it always comes back to you," she said. "I think it completes the pie."

"This class got it. They really got it."

"I never expected to be a recipient."

Nichols shared in the excitement, saying she never expected acknowledgment for doing what came natural to her Northville group.

"It is so nice," she said. "My bucket is full. This is amazing."

*Victoria Mitchell can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 122 or vmitchell@gannett.com.*

## Class Notes

### Board meeting

The next Northville Board of Education regular meeting is 7:30 p.m. Jan. 9 at Old Village School, 405 W. Main St. For more information, call (248) 349-3400.

### Art contest

The Mothers' Club of Northville is holding a community art contest to find the design for the cover of its 2007-09 community directory. Creative submissions from all ages are accepted and must be received, along with official entry form, by Jan. 31. Entry forms and contest rules may be found at the Northville Art House, Awakening ... the Artist Inside and Northville City Hall as well as the Art Commission Web site at [www.ci.northville.mi.us/CommunityArtscommission/Arthouse](http://www.ci.northville.mi.us/CommunityArtscommission/Arthouse). Judging will take place Feb. 28. For more information, contact Patsy Johnson at (248) 349-0013.

### School sweepstakes

The Michigan Apple Committee is introducing a new school sweepstakes program. Students collecting proof-of-purchase identification markers from bags of Michigan apples may send them in for a chance at winning money for their school. The program will run through April, with a random drawing in May. Six schools will be chosen to win a total of \$12,000 in prize money. Information on the program and official contest rules can be found at [MichiganApples.com/school-sandkids](http://MichiganApples.com/school-sandkids).

### Spring break care

Spring break extra care for Kids' Club and Wondergarten families April 10-13 will be available at Thornton Creek for children attending Amerman, Moraine and Thornton Creek elementary schools; and at Ridge Wood for children attending Silver Springs, Winchester and Ridge Wood elementary schools. The deadline for registration is Feb. 1. Schedule changes will be accepted in writing without penalty through March 14. Registration forms are available on the parent boards at each school's site.

### Northville High string club

Strings in Our Schools (SOS) and Northville High School are offering a new club for middle and high school string instrument players. The requirements are: must have a minimum of two years experience playing the violin, viola, cello or bass string instrument; participate in ensembles, district solo-ensembles, community and school events; be able to meet from 3:30-4:30 p.m. on Wednesdays in the NHS ensemble room; and pay a nominal pay-to-play, non-refundable \$75 fee. Students do need to provide their own instruments.

### All Night Party

The Northville High School Class of 2007 Senior All Night Party will be held from 10:30 p.m.-4:30 a.m. Saturday, June 2. Tickets are \$70.

Parents may now also order an unpainted wooden Mustang to personalize for their senior and display at the party. Forms are available at [www.northville.k12.mi.us/nhs](http://www.northville.k12.mi.us/nhs). Contact Mary Jo Blasius at (248) 349-0101 with questions.

### Class of 1987 reunion

The Northville High School Class of 1987 20-year reunion is in the works for July 2007. Chris (Hornberger) Nokes is collecting names of those interested in attending, and Kathleen Kennedy is heading up the party planning. If interested, please send the following information to Chris at [christonokes@comcast.net](mailto:christonokes@comcast.net): name, address, phone number and e-mail address.

### Athletic passes

Family passes for 2006-07 Northville High School athletic events are available. The cost is \$60 for a regular pass and \$75 for a Super Pass, which includes hockey. Each immediate family member (up to six people) receives a non-transferable pass, allowing admittance to all home athletic contests through June 2007, not including district and conference competitions. Money generated from selling the pass goes directly to Northville High School sports. Call (248) 348-4277.

### Preschool openings

Northville Public Schools Early Childhood Center continues enrolling for the 2006-07 school year. Openings are still available in the Child Care Classes at Thornton Creek and Main Street, 3-year-old Kids' Creative Corner preschool classes and the Parent/Child Classes for 1- and 2-year-old children. Call the Early Childhood Center Office at (248) 344-8465.

### Victorian Festival

Local organizers are looking for donations of Victorian-era clothing to help create a Victorian Clothes Closet at Hillside Middle School. The goal is to provide clothing to third-grade students who may not be able to afford outfits for the district's annual Northville Victorian Festival field trip. Needed items include: dresses, hats, knickers, shirts, vests, caps, knee socks and other Victorian accessories. Contact Joan Wadsworth at (248) 348-5881 [joanwadsworth@comcast.net](mailto:joanwadsworth@comcast.net), for pick up. Donations may also be dropped off on the front porch of 317 Dunlap St.

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by Dennis Engerer, P.T.  
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# Be Scene ...



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Teller P.J. Snapp, bottom, assists Community Financial Credit Union customers Sophia Declue and Claire Lafita, right, as they take advantage of the student-run bank at Moraine Elementary. Students also took roles as computer technicians and marketers for the bank.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Meads Mill Middle School students recently gathered coats that will be sent to Bennet Elementary School in southwest Detroit. Pictured here, from left: Jamie Bell, Kim King, Leah Bridge, Ben Grant, and Alex Kaldis.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Jack McCreadie stands next to his "Candy Village" with grandkids Avery, 3, and Gavin McCreadie. Gavin will be able to see the village every day at Ridge Wood Elementary where he attends as the almost-totally edible village will be on display there for awhile. Mr. McCreadie's been making the villages for more than 45 years at the holidays.

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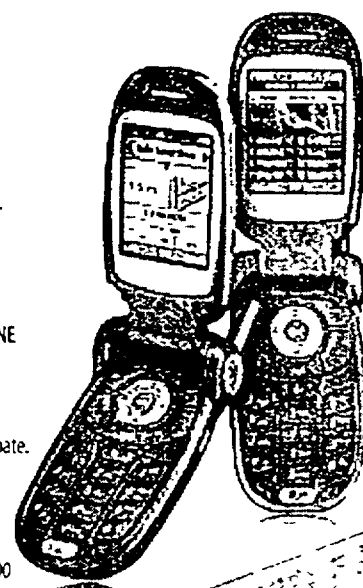
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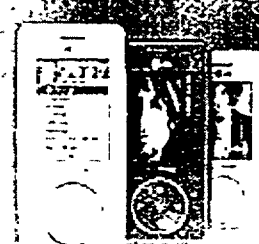
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## NORTHVILLE EVENTS

### Art Walk

DATE: First Friday of every month  
TIME: 5-9 p.m.  
LOCATION: Downtown Northville  
DETAILS: Art galleries, arts and crafts stores and restaurants will be open; art demonstrations and exhibits available in shops.  
CONTACT: Tom James, Gallery of Fine Arts, (248) 349-0105

### 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

### Northville Garden Club

DATE: Monday, Jan. 8  
TIME: noon  
LOCATION: Cady Inn  
DETAILS: Member Patty Page will be presenting painting on flower pots. Please bring a pot you wish to paint. Paints and brushes will be provided. Guests are always welcome.  
CONTACT: Julie Mantay, (248) 349-1602

### Gardeners of Northville & Novi Meeting

DATE: Monday, Jan. 8  
TIME: 6:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: Northville Library, 212 W. Cady St.  
DETAILS: Ornithologist Tim Nowicki of the Lyon Oaks Nature Center will present a program on "Our Fine Feathered Friends". This is free, and all are welcome.  
CONTACT: (248) 348-1946

### 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 Witek, (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

### Northville Newcomers and Neighbors

MEET & GREET  
DATE: Tuesday, Jan. 9  
TIME: 10 a.m.  
LOCATION: Member's Home  
DETAILS: Members and guests are invited to come socialize and learn more about the group. Please call to obtain the exact location.  
CONTACT: Nancy Murphy, (248) 305-5460

### Ladies Day at Entree Vous

DATE: Tuesday, Jan. 23  
TIME: 1 p.m.  
LOCATION: Entree Vous Kitchen, Highland Lakes Plaza  
DETAILS: Prepare three entrees to take home with you for your family. Samples, beverages, and dessert will be served. The cost is \$60 per person, and RSVP is required by Jan. 16.  
CONTACT: Nancy Murphy, (248) 305-5460

### American Association of University Women Luncheon

DATE: Saturday, Jan. 13  
TIME: 11:30 a.m.  
LOCATION: VisTa Tech Center, Schoolcraft College, Livonia  
DETAILS: The Northville/Novi chapter of the AAUW will hold their New Year Luncheon with a presentation by Dr. Craig Roney on the art of family storytelling. The deadline for reservations is Jan. 8, and the cost is \$23 per person.  
CONTACT: Beth Ann, (248) 305-8992

### 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; Sundays Jan. 7-21.  
DETAILS: Tickets are \$8 per person, and please no children under the age of three.  
Auditions for "Raggedy Ann & Andy"  
TIME/DATE: 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14  
DETAILS: Prepare a monologue or poem, no longer than 90 seconds, and sing "Do-Re-Mi" from the "Sound of Music". An accompanist will be provided.

### Genitti's Little Theatre

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

### 2007 Dinner Theatre "Law & Disorder"

TIME/DATES: 6:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12 and every Saturday through March 31  
DETAILS: Interactive comedy for \$45 per person. Call for reservations.

### A Tribute to Frank Sinatra

TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9 & Saturday, Feb. 10  
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 Monday, Jan. 15 for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
CONTACT: For information or to register for programs and request or renew library materials, (248) 349-3020

### Between the Lines Book Group

TIME/DATE: 7 p.m., Jan. 8  
DETAILS: This book group meets the second Monday of every month. The book this month will be "Flags of our Fathers" by James Bradley.  
FINE Feathered Friends  
TIME/DATE: 4:15-5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 9

The Rainbow Feather's Bird Club will introduce exotic pet birds to children of all ages, and be able to learn about their care and handling. 100 free tickets will be available at the Information Desk five minutes prior to the program. Tickets will not be available in advance.

### Winter Tot Storytime

SESSIONS: 10:15 a.m. Mondays, Jan. 22-Feb. 26; 10:15 or 11:30 a.m. Wednesdays, Jan. 24-Feb. 28; 10:15 a.m.

Thursdays, Jan. 24-March 1

DETAILS: This is especially for children two and three years of age accompanied with a parent or caregiver. Babies, additional siblings, or non-registered children may not attend. Registration is required.

### Kids Club

TIME/DATE: 4:30-5:15 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18  
DETAILS: This is a fun after-

school program for first, second, and third grade children featuring stories, games, and crafts. It meets on Thursday, once a month. Please call the library to register.

### Winter Storytime

SESSIONS: 4 p.m. Mondays, Feb. 5-March 12; 10:15 a.m. or 2 p.m. Tuesdays, Feb. 6-March 13

DETAILS: This storytime and activity session is for children that are four and five years old, or are in Kindergarten, and are comfortable attending without a caregiver present. Siblings, or non-registered children may not attend. Please call to register.

Junior Books, Chat & Chow  
TIME/DATE: 4:15 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 31  
DETAILS: The book group for fourth and fifth graders will be discussing "The Thief Lord" by Cornelia Funke. Please call to register.

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.

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  
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:

Jan. 11: Networking/Midlife Crisis presented by Pastor Jim Russel

Jan. 18: Stages of Grief presented by J. Harold Ellens, Ph.D.

Jan. 25: Putting Your "Ex" in Focus 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.

### First Baptist Church of Northville

LOCATION: 217 N. Wing  
Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Ladies Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. & 7 p.m. Tuesdays  
Mens Bible Study: 9 a.m., first Saturday of every month

### 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  
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: Keli 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.

Seminar on Christian Homeschooling

DATE: Saturday, Jan. 13  
TIME: 1 p.m.

DETAILS: Israel Wayne, author of Homeschooling from a Biblical Worldview, will speak on the subject of his book, and family transformation. Pre-registration is recommended.

CONTACT: (734) 427-3302

20s and 30s Women's Bible Study

DATE: Tuesday evenings; Beginning 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

Detroit Pistons Youth Basketball Clinic

DATE: Saturday, Jan. 27

TIME: noon-2:30 p.m. First-Third Grade; 2-4:30 p.m. Fourth-Sixth Grade

DETAILS: Coach Steve Moreland will conduct this clinic for boys and girls. Each participant will receive a Piston t-shirt. Refreshments will be provided. The cost is \$15 per child. Pre-registration is necessary.

CONTACT: (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.

Healing 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 II

By appointment: Massage

Friday  
10 a.m.: Strength Training

11 a.m.: Poker

11 a.m.: Computer II

1 p.m.: Movie-The Shawshank

Redemption

Monday  
9:30 a.m.: Strength Training

10 a.m.: Line Dance  
10 a.m.: Oxygise  
11 a.m.: Oxygise New

Enrollees  
12:30 p.m.: Pinochle/Euchre

Tuesday  
10 a.m.: Travel Show

10 a.m.: Blood Pressure & Glucose Check

11 a.m.: Red Hat Meeting

12:30 p.m.: Pinochle

1 p.m.: Computer I

Wednesday  
9:45 a.m.: Oxygise New

Enrollees  
10 a.m.: Oxygise

noon: Bridge

1 p.m.: Computer I

1 p.m.: Exercise Your Brain

7 p.m.: Bridge

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/DATE: 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/DATE: 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; 10 a.m. MOMS Club

Friday: 9 a.m. Archives Open; 9:30 a.m. Girl Scout SUM Meeting

Sunday: 10 a.m. Mill Creek Church

Monday: 9 a.m. Hands All Around Quilters; 11 a.m.

Northville Garden Club; 6:30 p.m. Lions Club; 6:30 p.m. Cubs Scouts

Tuesday: 9 a.m. Stone Gang; 11 a.m. Country Garden Club; 4 p.m. Brownie Scouts

Wednesday: 6:45 p.m. Mindfulness Meditation

\* Grounds closed to the public

## LOOKING FOR YOU

### Northville Yoga Classes

LOCATION: American Legion Hall, 100 Dunlap

Class for All Levels

TIME/DATE: 5:30-6:45 p.m. Mondays, Jan. 8-March 26

Yoga II

TIME/DATE: 7-8:30 p.m. Mondays, Jan. 8-March 26

Northville Senior Center

TIME/DATE: 9:30-11 a.m. Thursdays, Jan. 11-March 29

Yin Yoga

TIME/DATE: 5:20-6:45 p.m. Thursdays, Jan. 11-March 29

All Levels

TIME/DATE: 7-8:30 p.m. Thursdays, Jan. 11-March 29

DETAILS: The winter session registration rate is \$96. The drop-in rate for unregistered students is \$11 per class. There is no charge for the first visit.

CONTACT: Diane Seigel-DiVita, (248) 344-0928 or e-mail triangelisix@sbcglobal.net

Susan B. Galli Angel Fund

DETAILS: Hidden Springs Veterinary Clinic has created a fund to assist families in need with medical expenses for their

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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

#### Anxiety Disorder Support Group

TIME/DAY: 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 robtdrich@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

#### 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-wvc.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: (249) 349-0345 or go to Downtownnorthville.com

#### Camera Club

DATE: Second Tuesday of every month. CONTACT: Tom James of Northville Camera at northville-camera@sboglobal.net, or Northville Arts Commission, (248) 449-9950

#### Arts Commission

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

#### Beautification Commission

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

#### Housing Commission

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

#### Youth Assistance

DATE: Second Tuesday of every month. TIME: 8 a.m.

LOCATION: Youth Assistance Center, 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

#### 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 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

#### 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/villagetheater/index.asp for tickets; swingcitybigband@yahoo.com or www.swingcitybigband.org for more information on the band.

#### BackRidge Chorale Auditions

TIME/DATES: 7 p.m. Jan. 16, 23, & 30. LOCATION: First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. DETAILS: The Chorale is inviting the public to open auditions for the spring concert titled "Sing for the Cure". All proceeds from this concert will go to the Barbara Karmanos Cancer Institute. CONTACT: (734) 416-9885

#### 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, heart-strings: parents who have lost a child and a grief support quilter'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/DAY: 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/DAY: 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

DAY: Second Thursday of every month. TIME: 7 p.m. DETAILS: Meet at the Environmental Interpretive Center at the northwest corner of the University of Michigan-Dearborn campus, 4901 Evergreen Road, between Ford Road and Michigan Avenue.

#### 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

#### Plymouth District Library Baseball Series

LOCATION: 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth. CONTACT: (734) 453-0750, ext. 4. The following programs require advance registration by calling the library, online at plymouthlibrary.org. Baseball isn't just baseball. It's a metaphor for life. TIME/DATE: 7 p.m., Monday, Jan. 22. DETAILS: Authors Robert Samaras and Raymond Rolak will present a variety of topics relating to baseball, playing and coaching. Let's book this one to the O's: Tales from the Booth with Mike Reghi

#### TIME/DATE: 2 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 11

DETAILS: Mike Reghi has been the broadcast announcer for the Baltimore Orioles and Cleveland Cavaliers, and was recently inducted into the Radio and Television Broadcasters Hall of Fame. He will take you behind the scenes of broadcasting baseball

#### Schoolcraft Community College

Free Concert. DATE: Wednesday, Jan. 24. TIME: noon. LOCATION: Presentation Room, VisiTech Center. DETAILS: Oboist Nancy Ambrose King will perform works by J.S. Bach, Pierre Sancan, and Bill Douglas. CONTACT: (734) 462-4403. Women's Resource Center Winter Luncheon Series. DATE: Friday, Jan. 26. TIME: 11:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m. (Doors open at 11:15 a.m.) LOCATION: VisiTech Center, Schoolcraft College. DETAILS: This luncheon will feature classical pianist Dr. Veena Kulkarni presenting two approaches to playing piano, by ear or by formal training. Prepaid registration is required, and the cost is \$15. CONTACT: (734) 462-4443

#### Cantata Academy Chorale Love Songs Concert

DATE: Saturday, Feb. 10. TIME: 8 p.m. LOCATION: First United Methodist Church of Farmington, 33112 Grand River Avenue, Farmington. DATE: Sunday, Feb. 11. TIME: 4 p.m. LOCATION: First United Methodist Church, 5005 Chicago Road, Warren. DETAILS: The concerts will feature songs of love and romance. Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$15 for seniors and students. CONTACT: (248) 358-9868 or www.cantataacademychorale.bravehost.com

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## New Year: Time to be resolute

Happy New Year!

That exclamation was uttered with varying degrees of conviction this year. For some generations these are the most troubling times yet they've had to endure.

At the Northville Nite celebration Sunday night — the rollicking family-focused party at Hillsdale Middle School — some adults were distracted from their children's carefree fun for hedging and hopeful commentary about what the year ahead holds.

But underlying the observations about slack home sales and the sluggish economy were strains of gratitude for jobs still held, family and good health.

Depends on how you look at it. Perception attitude — what's required is grasping the situation and moving forward.

It's like when a highly visible Main Street disappears overnight. It's a hook to hang despair.

Or it's an opportunity to look across the street at dreams launched in new retail and restaurant enterprises. And a chance to look up the street at a young couple scraping together savings to re-invest in their business and their community, planning for the long term.

The state's economic times are calling for a gut-check.

The new year is a great time to resolve to realign priorities. Are we doing all we can to protect and reverse our home, family and health? And are we putting forward a best effort at work and respecting our peers?

Ad infinitum, doing the next right thing to the best of our ability is all that's in our reach. So, here's to peace in the new year that comes from that mindset.

Happy new year and get started. Positively

### What do you think?

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In the Northville Colony subdivision, this home at the corner of Winchester and Ladywood streets was selected the Christmas lights contest winner

## LETTERS

### DDA Downtown plan issues

The DDA is aggressively campaigning to begin implementing changes to our downtown. They will likely request approval for the town square, project at the January 16 City Council meeting. This component which exceeds \$1 million of the \$4 million plus project cost can be funded with only Council approval and minimal public involvement.

After two and one half years and more than 570000 paid to multiple consultants, you would think that it should be time for action. But there are many unanswered questions that matter to each of our interests, whatever the perspective. Since some of you seem frustrated by my continued concern with this project I thought it best that I clarify some of these issues.

Is the DDA design really "Northville"? At recent Council meetings, residents who have questioned the DDA's proposal have described Northville as a "collection of Americana" and the hand shed (plotted for removal or replacement) as hockey but failed. DDA's Director Lon Ward has told us that Northville is seen by other communities as a model for success. Is there a very different image in the proposed design which would unbrand an already successful town?

Financial data for proper decision making is incomplete. The estimated construction cost of the facilities exceeds \$4 million. Some of the proposed amenities look to be, high maintenance, yet there are no estimates of operational costs or who will pay them. Also I asked at the December 11 Council meeting for costs of a Clean Paint Fix alternative that would preserve our image and our finances. I also asked the relative return on investment for each approach. Apparently no alternatives have been costed and none seemed able to characterize relative benefit of the \$4 million project as a more modest alternative.

Council's original objective for this project was to keep Northville healthy and viable. What initial components necessary to maintain a successful Northville could be complete for dollars (parking, for example)? We need better definition of an overall plan priorities and cost before committing dollars to this project.

We as a community face other challenges. Northville Schools are struggling with a \$1 million budget cut. In recreation, Northville Soccer and Baseball the major beneficiaries of recent park development experienced sticker shock when operational costs were passed on by the pay for play policy. Fees are being renegotiated, which means that the general public will be paying up more of this burden (likely to be \$10,000 per month). In public safety neighboring communities driven by cost savings are "talking" merger of police and fire services (Northville's future). Fourteen thousand more Ford white-collar employees, many our friends and neighbors are losing their jobs.

Shortage of funding is threatening education, recreation and public safety. Many are losing jobs. Should we launch a \$4 million streetscape road without considering more modest options, operational cost impact return on investment and other needed actions to keep Northville healthy?

The DDA is attempting to "fast track" Phase I of this project. If you have an opinion prior or on YOD must speak NOW. If Phase I is approved (possibly at the January 16 Council Meeting) the rest is likely to be history. Some of the downtown drawings can be viewed on www.northvilleschools.com and City Council and DDA agendas and minutes appear on www.downtownnorthville.com.

Let's work together to secure the future of our downtown. Please take a look and make your thoughts known.

I hope this clarifies some of my concerns. My best wishes to all of you in 2007.

Tom Swigart  
Northville

### Why, Sen. Cassis?

On Dec. 14 a package of bills known as the Motion Picture Production Expenses Package HB5204 passed after sitting idle in the Senate Finance Committee for over a year. The package aims to maintain a level of labor in the television and film production industry that used to be a lot stronger here. It also would provide incentives for producers of commercial ads and feature films to shoot in Michigan rather than Illinois, Ohio or New York.

The chair of the Senate Finance Committee is Nancy Cassis. This production community and I are trying to figure out why the Senator was the lone dissenter holding the bill in committee for all this time. In personal meetings with her we discovered that she was concerned about this bill being corporate welfare, which it is not and financially harming the schools by diverting money intended for them to pay for its cost. In a reading of the bill I noted that this concern was addressed and the schools would be "held harmless." Yet we noted that Senator Cassis still felt that this package would be somehow harmful to Michigan.

Be aware that many other States have implemented similar bills and have found great economic success. States like New York, Illinois and Louisiana have reported significant increases in production in very short periods of time. Michigan needed the playing field leveled so that producers interested in our architecture, landscapes and shores would have a selling point to their bean counters. This was a real con and now that it is passed we have put Michigan back in the game.

As a person who visited her in Pat I am extremely disappointed that she — after hearing from us, asking questions and having her concerns added to the bill — strongly voted against a bill that would build economic infrastructure, and help provide jobs for people trained in Michigan.

Mark Adler  
Michigan Production Resource

### More on deer killing

I read with horror of the killing of the deer in Rural Hill Cemetery. Now we are not safe in our own cemetery? These people are not fit to live among us. They should be locked up. I have never heard of such blatant disregard for the law and for other people's safety. Killing is such a small fee for them, perhaps they should go join the Taliban.

Linda Bauer  
127 Township

## Consolidation would save scarce resources

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# RINGING IN 2007 FAMILY STYLE



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Benjamin Hooper, 5, leaps around a moon-bounce ride at Sunday's Northville Nite festivities.



Mike Beliasov and his daughter Elizabeth, 11 months, smile as they play around during Sunday evening's Northville Nite.

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Northville Record

## ■ NEW YEAR: New hopes for economic turnaround

### Continued from front

get any worse.  
"I think finally the housing market has caught up with the rest of the economy,"

Bernie O'Meara, attending the event with his wife, Lucy, son, Connor, and daughter, Maggie, said he's seen neighbors transferred to new work locations unable to sell their home.

"I hope the local economy improves for everyone's sake," O'Meara said. "My job is pretty stable, but our neighbors, friends and family are all struggling right now."

"Homes in our neighborhood are not selling."

### More time for fun

Susanne Spruit is planning to escape the state so she can ski.

"We're going to Jackson Hole in January," she said. "There's no snow in Michigan."

Michelle Manross, whose family is headed to Disney World in 2007, said she is entering the year with gratitude.

"We want to have good health for our friends and family."

Jeanne Ohrnberger, six weeks into a new position with an Ann Arbor-based bio-tech company, said she has personal and professional goals for 2007.

"I'm just looking forward to continuing in my new job," she said. "I'm looking forward to having more fun with my kids this year."

### Optimistically speaking

Chris McDonald and Tricia Combe-Duquet said they're hoping 2007 marks the beginning of an economic turnaround for the sake of their hardware sales partnership.

"We run our own business, so we're hoping for prosperity," McDonald said. The pair was looking

forward to attending Gov. Granholm's inaugural ball, Combe-Duquet said.

"We're looking forward to her political agenda," she said. "We think it's going to bring great things to Michigan."

"We're glad it's not going to be only automotive-focused."

Doug Lippert said Michigan football will regain a No. 1 national ranking. The father of four also knows the new year will be filled with family obligations, with children attending Winchester elementary, Meads Mill middle and Northville high schools.

"There will be lots of sports - Matt, John and Ben playing football, and Elena playing soccer," he said. "And Matt will play baseball, golf, football and start at high school and driver's ed."

### Growing families

Northville Parks and Recreation Department recreation supervisor Nichole Passmore, who welcomed Northville Nite guests as they entered Hillside, said she and her husband, Robert, will welcome their third child in April.

"Once you hit that four-to-five month mark, you're like, 'Yea, it's real,'" Passmore said. "We're excited."

Klaus Ohrnberger, who breeds and shows Rhodesian Ridgebacks, said he and his wife might add to their pet family.

"We're probably going to get another one next year - that would make five," he said. Overall, he said he is entering 2007 with hopes of maintaining the status quo.

"The economy is a concern for everybody," he said. "You're going to have to make it or you're going to have to leave."

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Rory Gross, 10, works on a wood project provided by Home Depot during Northville Nite at Hillside. With hammers and nails and a few pointers, kids got to build a variety of projects to take home.



Approximately 800 people enjoyed Northville Nite at the Recreation Center at Hillside and crowded its gym taking advantage of many games and amusements.

## SPORTS

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## BEST OF 2006

## Pair of tennis state titles leads Northville's list

By Jeff Theisen  
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

The 2006 high school sports seasons contained some of the top performances in Michigan.

The following are the top five performances from 2006.

## Top 1-2 Punch

1. Having the best player in any position is great for a team. Having the best player at two positions is exceptional.

Northville tennis had the best of both worlds in top singles player Christina Ruiz and No. 2 singles Chelsea Johnston — both state champions.

"It's amazing," Northville head coach Sandy Woolfall said. "We've only had one champion, ever. That was a goal for both of them, to go out their senior year with a title."

Both went into the meet as No. 1 seeds in their brackets.

Ruiz was pushed to three sets in the semifinals and trailed 4-1 in the final set before rallying to win the final five games for the win.

Ruiz (24-1) won the title with a 7-6 (3), 6-4 straight sets win in the final.

"I won the first set and I was like 'OK, wow, I'm going to win this,'" Ruiz said. "I couldn't believe it. It was such an amazing moment."

Johnston had to avenge her only loss of the year to Novi's Katie Samuelson in the semifinals. Johnston won 7-5, 6-1 to make the finals.

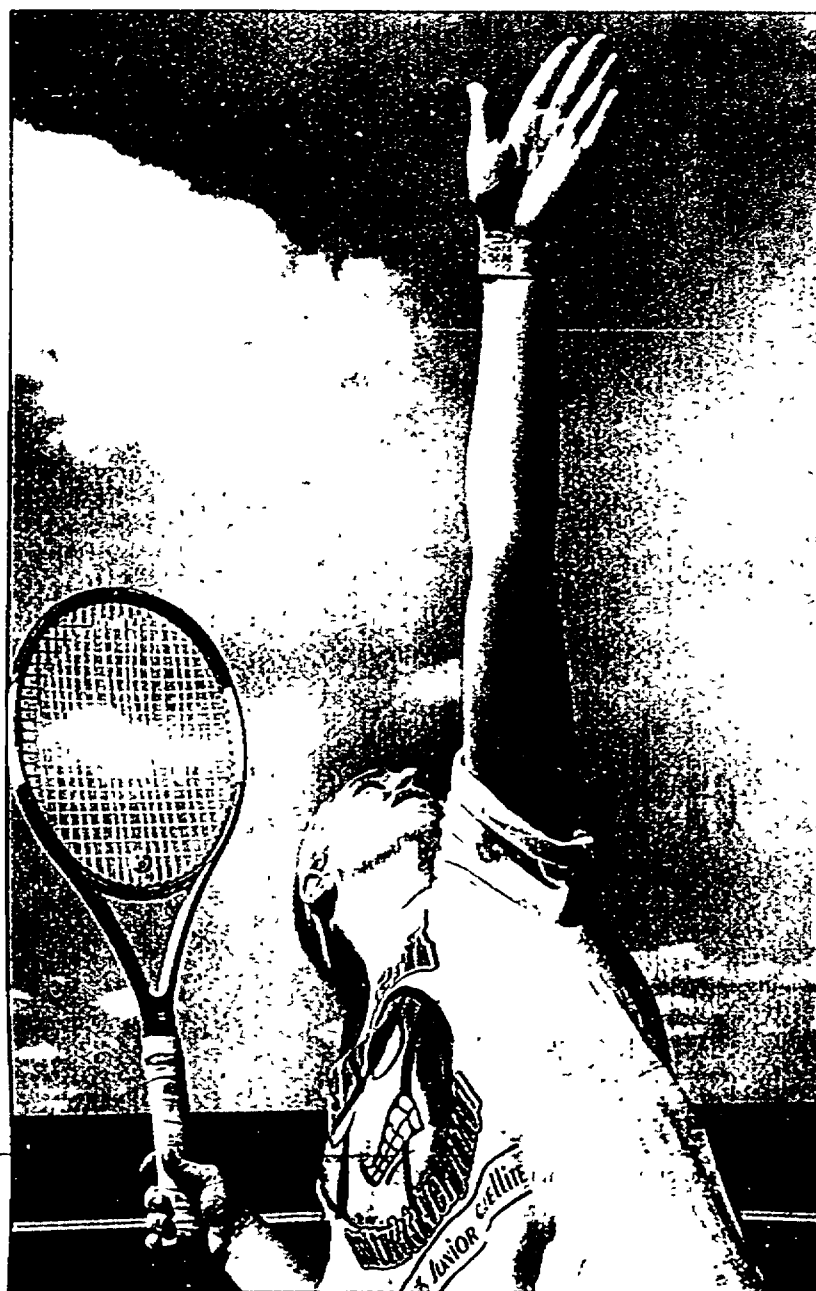
Once there, Johnston (24-1) blitzed through the first set 6-1 and ended the title run with a 7-5 second set.

"I was kind of in shock," Johnston said. "It didn't sink in until a little bit later in the day. It felt like a weight was lifted off my shoulders."

"It was a great way to end the season."

## Runner-Ups

2. It all came down to a showdown with rival Novi. The Northville girls soccer team came up just short in a 3-1 contest, but the Mustangs can take great pride in finishing runner-up in Division I.



Mustang Chelsea Johnston won a state title at No. 2 singles.



Mustangs' Christina Ruiz readies for a return shot during practice.

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Northville Record

Novi went up 3-0 shortly into the second half on Stephanie Crawford's third goal of the game.

Northville's senior All-State midfielder Lindsey Blair cut the lead to 3-1 with 28 minutes left, but it would be the final goal of the game.

Northville finished 21-3, scored 111 goals, allowed just 17.

recorded 15 shutouts, had six All-State selections and two Dream Team selections.

The Mustangs also won their division, league, district and regional.

## Fourth at State

3. The boys Northville swimming team had its best state performance since 1974 with a fourth-place finish.

Chris Keady led the parade with a first-place finish in the 200 individual medley (1:52.66) and a second-place finish in the 500 freestyle (4:33.47).

Other top finishes include Brad Farris with fourth-place finishes in the 200 freestyle and the 100 backstroke, a second-place finish for the 400 freestyle relay and a third-place finish for the 200 medley relay.

"We had a great season," Northville head coach Rich Bennetts said. "We finished fourth in the state, had a ton of All-Americans, a ton of great swimmers and we set the standards pretty high."

## What a Streak

4. Finishing any regular season undefeated may take some luck and good timing, but it also takes a lot of skill. The Northville boys basketball team did just that with a 20-0 regular season.

The Mustangs did lose a heartbreaker in the opening round of the playoffs, but that doesn't take away from the incredible accomplishment leading up to that.

Then a junior, Alvin Storrs helped lead a team that captured the WLAA championship, knocked off Novi by 10 and set a regular season mark that cannot be broken.

## League, District Champs

5. The Northville baseball team knocked off Walled Lake Central 8-5 to win the WLAA championship in late May.

A darkness-delayed victory over Catholic Central made the Mustangs (28-8) the district champions. The team set a new school record for wins.

The run came to an end in the regional final against Ann Arbor Huron, but it did nothing to

diminish the accomplishments of a team on the rise.

Bryce Jenney (now signed with Western Kentucky) led the Mustangs with a perfect season on the mound, including an eight-inning effort in a 4-2 win against Monroe in the regional opener.

"I'm very proud of this team," said John Kostrzewa, Northville head coach. "After starting out 3-3 and having so many young guys accomplish as much as we did, this is a huge achievement."

Sam Eggleston contributed to the story.



Mustang Alvin Storrs stuffs down a dunk.



Northville High swimmer Brad Farris submerges in the Mustang pool.



Novi Wildcat Lauren Marchionni, left, and Mustang Lauren Hill both vie for a ball during the state title game.



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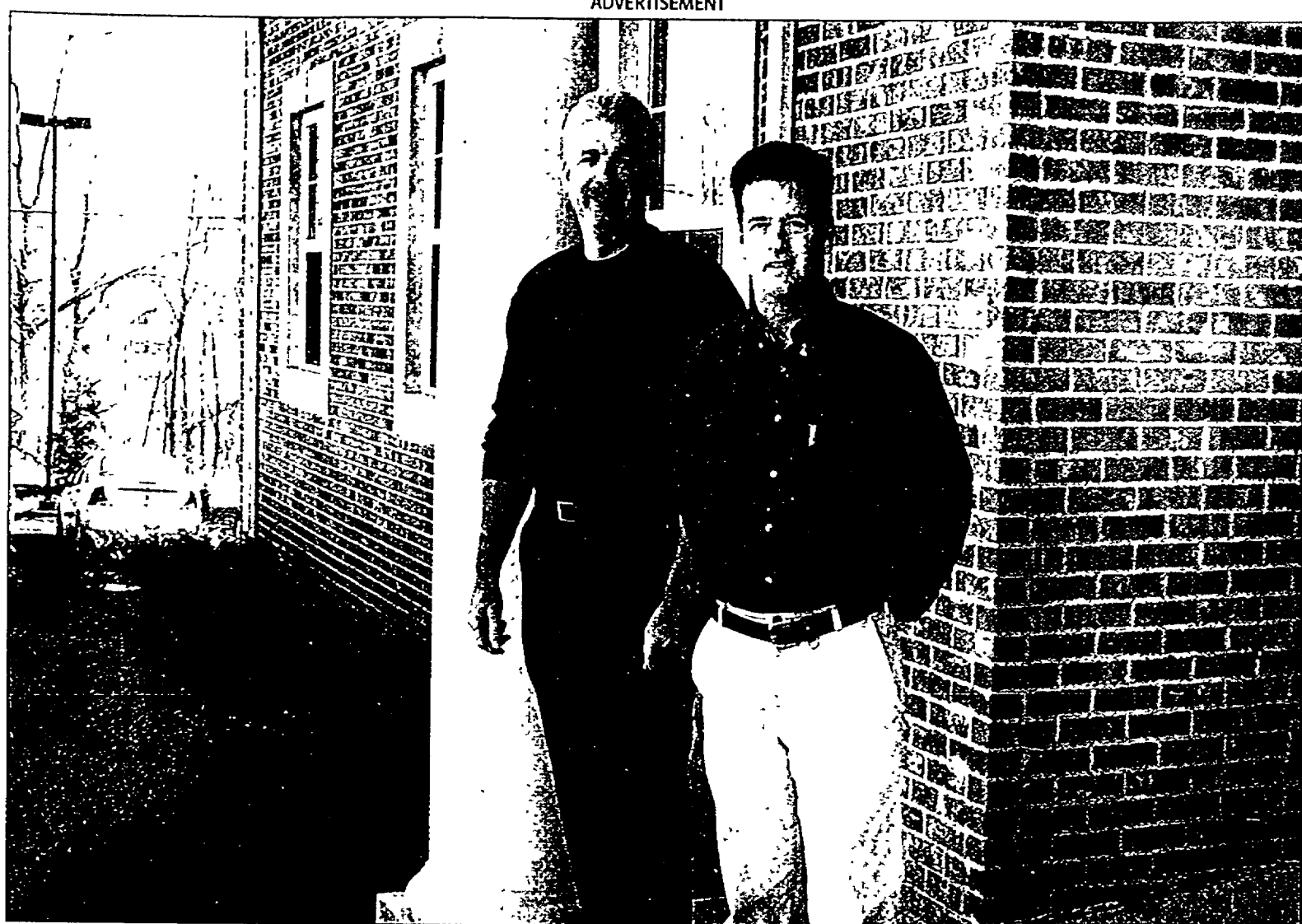


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Group 3 is a general contractor and commercial real estate developer and builder. Tim Adams and Charlie Percy stand in front of their offices in the beautiful Woodland Center in Milford, which still contains several available office condominiums.

## Office condominiums save money

Group 3 offers flexible options for medical offices and other professionals

By Kate Phillips  
 SPECIAL WRITER

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Group 3 Construction and Development LLC has revolutionized the small office practice by bringing the office condominium to Michigan.

Partners Tim Adams and Charlie Percy have developed a strong reputation in the community as they build and develop solutions for local professionals, and those who want to extend their practice into the area.

"Office condominiums are good for the entire community, because when people own a building, they take better care of it and it is an asset to the community over the long-term," said Charlie Percy.

### COST SAVING

In times when funds are tight, and medical reimbursements aren't as predictable as they were in the past, many doctors and other professionals are stabilizing their costs by switching to office condominiums.

"There are so many advantages to ownership," said Tim Adams. "This is one way that an office can save money, fix expenses and take advantage of tax incentives."

Group 3 even offers 100 percent financing to medical professionals.

The office condominiums make it easy for doctors to start up a private practice, or open a satellite office to grow their patient base.

If the business chooses to relocate, they can either sell the condo or bring in additional income by leasing it to another business. Some businesses even buy two adjacent condos, and lease one out at a profit until they are able to expand into both spaces.

### FLEXIBILITY

The properties developed by Group 3 are so successful, and have 100 percent occupancy rates because they are built around flexibility.

The ownership plan is flexible. Some businesses buy the condo, others enter a

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commercial lease, while other lease with an option to buy.

The type of office that can be built is also flexible. Group 3 offers customized build-outs, in both new and existing properties. They're experienced enough to help buyers design the perfect space for their practice, whether it centers around a medical use, professional office or retail.

### SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

For several years Group 3 has been offering business professionals office condominiums throughout the Oakland County.

Adams and Percy are embraced by the local communities because the buildings reflect the beauty of the surrounding areas, and are constructed out of quality materials with classic architecture that will continue to look good as time passes.

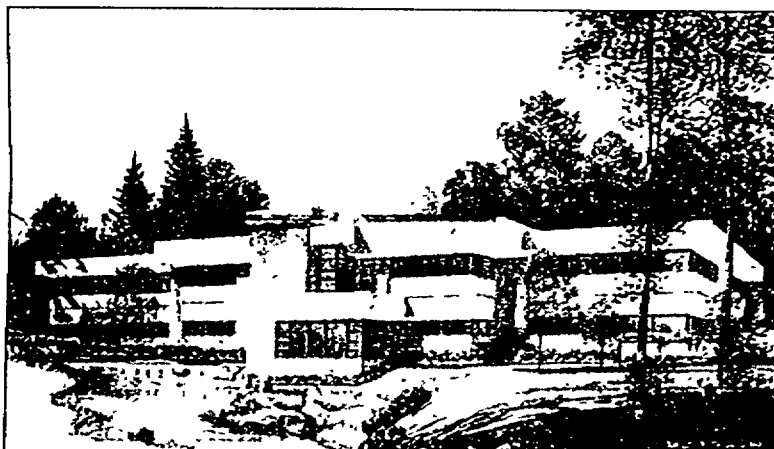
The offices of Group 3 are located in the lovely Woodland Center on Milford Road, just north of the Village in Milford Township. Other successful projects are the Heritage Crossing on Highland Road at Milford Road in Highland, plus Saddlebrook Farms and Stonecrest in Highland.

Both men live in and support the communities where they do business. Adams and Percy both live with their families in Highland Township, not far from their office.

### GENERAL CONTRACTORS

Group 3 also works as general contractors for commercial and residential projects. Percy serves as the construction manager, after nearly 20 years as a builder.

The company is now working on a large addition at Edgewood Country Club in



Submitted Photo

Edgewater Medical Building in Commerce Township is conveniently located near the hospital. Immediate occupancy is available.

Commerce, and Doh-ski's Restaurant in Waterford.

Group 3 is available for construction work on new and existing structures.

### NEW OFFICES AVAILABLE

Group 3 is now offering a number of spaces in prime locations throughout the area.

Office condominiums and lease to own space is now available in:

#### ■ Old Town Village

This 105,000-square-foot building is still comfortable with old-world charm. The medical and general office building is located at Beck Road and Grand River Avenue in Novi.

#### ■ Edgewater Medical

This 29,000-square-foot building is located in Commerce Township, near Edgewood Country Club, shopping areas, and other medical offices. There is still 12,000 square feet available.

#### ■ Marquee Building

The Marquee Building is a sleek, three-

#### ■ Village Plaza

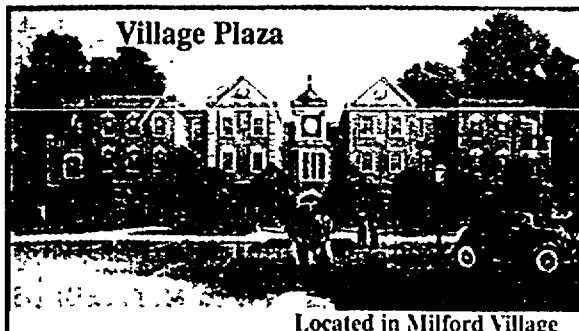
This 27,000-square-foot three-story building will be constructed on Milford Road in downtown Milford, across from Hector and Jimmy's Restaurant. It will include office and retail space.

#### ■ Hartland Offices

A new property is being planned in the growing community of Hartland. The smaller building, which is only 10,000 square feet, will fit in with the quaint downtown village. It will be located right next to town hall on Hartland Road, north of the M-59 and U.S.-23 interchange.

#### ■ Union Lake Medical

A 12,000-square-foot medical and general office is now in the planning stages. The beautiful, traditionally styled building will be located on Union Lake Road, just north of Commerce Road, in Commerce Township.



Located in Milford Village



Located in Novi

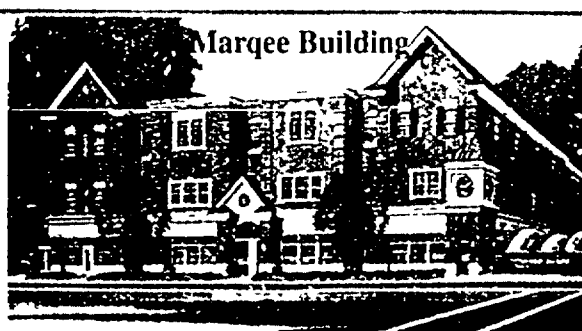
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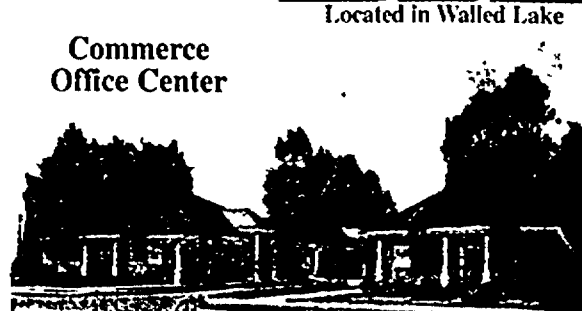
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Women get a full-body workout during Jazzercise classes in the new studio in South Lyon.

## Jazzercise works off extra pounds

By Kate Phillips  
SPECIAL WRITER

After just a couple months in its new home, Jazzercise of South Lyon has been seeing amazing results.

A week of free classes and a \$25 discount are offered to new students with registration. The staff at Jazzercise is hoping that even more women will try out Jazzercise this January and begin to see amazing things happening in their own lives.

"I challenge people to come in and see one class, either participate or just watch, and they'll love it so much, they'll want to come back," said Jamie Martin, owner of the South Lyon fitness center.

### FULL BODY WORKOUT

Jazzercise of South Lyon is a large, colorful fitness center that offers exercise classes that both challenge and motivate. The classes consist of a 30-minute to 40-minute fat-burning aerobic workout followed by strength training with weights, stretching and a cool down. Instructors combine aspects of Pilates, kick boxing and traditional aerobics into a fun routine that provides plenty of variety, but is still easy to pick up.

All fitness levels can get a good workout because the instructor shows ways to modify the workout according to each individual's needs. It's a challenging workout for the experienced athlete, yet it is simple enough for a beginner. Highly qualified instructors go through ongoing training and are available to help with individualized fitness goals.

The upbeat, popular music and rhythmic routines make it a lot more fun than exercising on machines.

"You feel like you are listening to the radio and having fun with your friends," said Jamie. "We have a great time."

Jazzercise has continued to change and evolve over the years to include the latest techniques and trends. Some clients have been enjoying Jazzercise for several decades, though it has changed and improved throughout.

### GETTING RESULTS

The physical results are nothing short of amazing. A number of clients at the South Lyon studio have had major weight loss — from 5 pounds to more than 80 pounds. Many of the women have reshaped their bodies, firming and toning and built lean muscle



Photos by KATE PHILLIPS

Kellie Turczyn and Nikki McEvers provide free childcare in the kids' clubhouse while moms workout.

physique. A number of clients have gotten good reports back from the doctor after spending several months doing Jazzercise — lower blood pressure and cholesterol, and the elimination of early symptoms of disease.

And most importantly, the women are feeling better. They are smiling on the inside and out. Most of the women report increased energy and stamina, and a more positive outlook on life, said Jamie.

"After just two weeks they say that they can't believe how much energy they have," said Jamie.

### MOTIVATION

At Jazzercise, clients stay motivated because of the personal connection. Jamie and each of the instructors get to know the people in the classes and develop close relationships over time.

"We want there to be a personal connection," said Jamie. "You are meeting people and making friends and when you come in you feel like you have a connection."

With only women in the classes, the bonds seem to form almost immediately. Even those who just come in once a week feel comfortable with the other ladies in the class. Those relationships help the women to stay

motivated to continue with their fitness plans, Jamie said.

"The women know that people would miss them if they weren't there," said Jamie. "That's important."

### LOVING JAZZERCISE

Like many of the clients, as soon as Jamie Martin tried out a class, she never wanted to stop. It was a decade ago. Jamie was feeling a bit bored with her usual workout so she went with a friend to a Jazzercise class.

"I loved it right away," Jamie said.

As she continued to workout with Jazzercise, Jamie started making plans to become an instructor and start her own Jazzercise location. She loved the idea of helping other women lose weight and get fit, while staying fit herself. So seven years ago Jamie started Jazzercise in South Lyon. Classes were offered through continuing education, and usually met in a school or a dance studio. As more people tried it, the number of offerings grew.

Finally, the right opportunity came up for Jamie to open up a center of her own. Last July the beautiful fitness center opened to the public. The location includes wood floors, a delightful kids area and a friendly gathering

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place. The large, 5,600-square-foot facility means that more classes can be offered during more flexible times, including during the day, in the evening and on weekends.

Now eight instructors lead 24 classes per week and are constantly adding new classes.

### COMPLIMENTARY CHILDCARE

While moms workout, kids can play, for no extra charge. There's a cozy red-sided clubhouse with all sorts of building blocks, trucks, and educational toys. Fully trained childcare providers take care of the little ones with the same vigilance as they care for their own children at home.

As parents of Abbie, 4, Carson, 2, and Chloe, 1, Jamie and her husband Matt understand the need to include the children in a workout plan, in order to make it work for a busy mom. They've seen that a mother's workout more often when there is free, quality childcare right on site, like at Jazzercise.

### JR. JAZZERCISE

The fitness centers offers Jr. Jazzercise classes for kids as well. Elementary aged children can take an after-school class that is offered at the same time as an adult class. It includes exercise, games, nutrition education and a craft.

Preschool and kindergarten children can take a Jr. Jazzercise class during the morning while their mom takes a class or exercises along with the children. Kids will learn coordination, strength and balance through educational play using music, stunts, playground skills and dance.

### GET IN SHAPE

Start now on your New Year's Resolution. Classes are ongoing. Jazzercise doesn't require any sort of contract. Students can pay for an individual class or attend an unlimited number of classes for \$39 a month.

Jazzercise is located at 22177 Pontiac Trail, near Farmer J&K in South Lyon. For more information call (248) 486-3674.

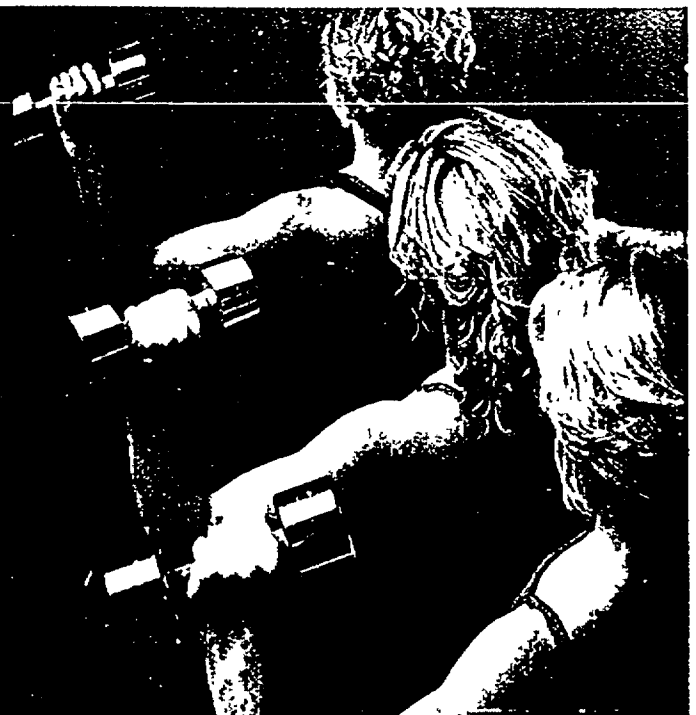
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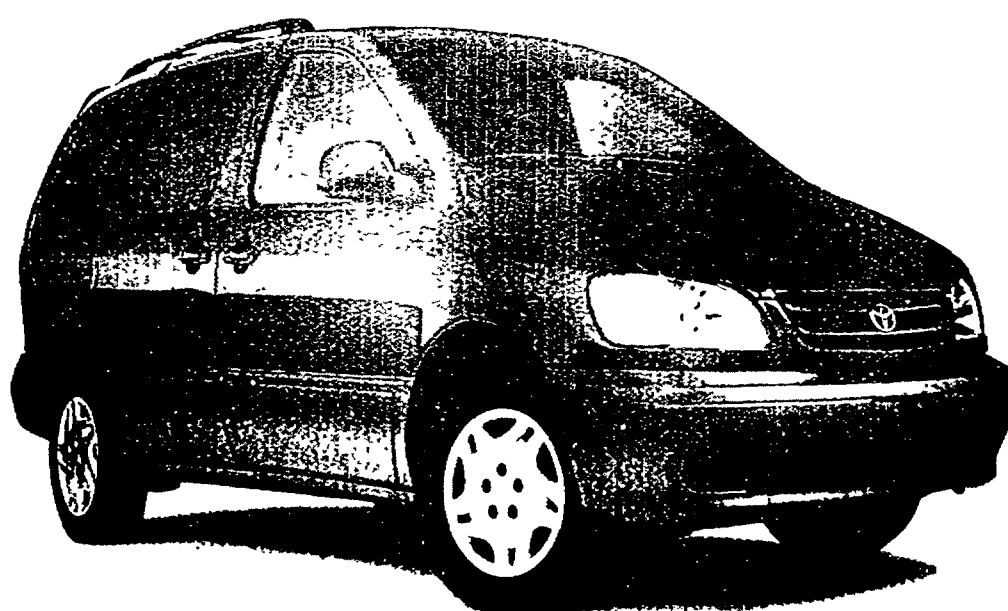
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■ **Annual economic forecast for 2007** noon to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 17, at the Best Western Sterling Inn, 34911 Van Dyke in Sterling Heights. David F. Seiders, chief economist for the National Association of Home Builders in Washington, D.C., will provide an outlook for the residential construction industry for the U.S. and southeastern Michigan. Lunch is included. Fees are \$40 for BIA and Apartment Association of Michigan members, \$60 for guests. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

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# At home: SkyLofts living suits these young professionals

With Royal Oak restaurants and nightlife just up the street, SkyLofts MarketSquare is the perfect home for loft owner Mike Smith and his roommate, Kevin Birchler, both 24.

Transportation? No problem. Their vehicles of choice to get to a recent interview at the Royal Oak Brewery were their skateboards.

"I like the proximity to downtown. I never get in my car," Smith said. He said they and their friends are happy to go out on the town in Royal Oak without worrying about parking and driving.

The two, former classmates at Brother Rice High School, were among the earliest residents of SkyLofts MarketSquare. They moved in in early June of this year. Smith had been living in a Royal Oak apartment and "looking for houses forever" when he began considering a loft. The price compared favorably to other options and the 307-square-foot terrace attracted him.

"These other places just have a balcony stuck on," he said. He and his friends socialized outdoors all summer.

The SkyLofts fitness center meant that Smith could drop his health club membership and he said he'll be very happy when indoor parking saves him

For Smith and Birchler, the other major attraction is the location. Their mug club memberships at the Royal Oak Brewery earn them discounts on draft beer and a free meal on their birthdays. They visit 5th Avenue to shoot pool and dine at Café Habana and Comet Burgers. They play golf at Rackham Golf Course during the summer.

from having to scrape snow off his car on winter mornings.

"Morningside Group's research and experience with loft developments in Illinois and Michigan demonstrated that these were the most desirable amenities," said Skylofts Development Manager Nico Schultz. "We specialize in these kinds of developments, and can offer a high-value package of benefits at a very favorable price."

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Smith shops at the Farmer's Market on Saturdays, while Birchler likes the Sunday flea market.

"That's where I'll get all my Christmas gifts," Birchler said.

Royal Oak's easy access to I-75 and I-696 make it easy for them to get to downtown Detroit, where the duo cheered on the Detroit Tigers last summer.

Smith, who attended Denison University, works in sales and quality control for Basic Rubber and Plastics, a Walled Lake company that provides Humvee and tank parts for the U.S. defense industry. Birchler, a University of Michigan biology grad, works at an

Alpaca farm in Goodrich, Mich.

SkyLofts MarketSquare will not refuse any reasonable offer in their builder's close-out sale, and lease options and custom financing are available. Finished lofts are ready for move-in.

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Morningside's work ensures that each new development will join a growing portfolio of prized buildings which includes, in Michigan, SkyLofts Royal Oak and SkyLofts MarketSquare in Royal Oak and, in Illinois, Arbor Court and Prairie Town Center in Oak Lawn, Crescent Court and Museum Square in Elmhurst, Morningside Square in Downers Grove, The Glen Astor in Glen Ellyn, and buildings in Evanston and Skokie.

## HOMES SOLD

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Sept. 5-8, 2006, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office, plus some from Oakland County. Listed below are cities, addresses and sales prices.

### Canton

41535 Copper Creek Dr	\$178,000
198 Country Club Ln	\$325,000
46655 Hanford Rd	\$260,000
43432 Proctor Rd	\$185,000
626 Sandalwood Ct	\$373,000
1993 Trinity Rd	\$143,000

### Farmington

33441 Alta Loma St	\$165,000
31005 Shawassee Rd	\$133,000

### Farmington Hills

22367 Atlantic Pointe	\$133,000
27432 E Skye Dr	\$250,000
37787 Eagle Trce	\$520,000
35261 Glengary Cir	\$361,000
35967 Hardenburg Rd	\$240,000
21930 Heatheridge Ln	\$380,000
24690 Lakeland St	\$230,000
22187 Malden St	\$163,000
32412 Nottingham St	\$250,000
32080 Olde Franklin Dr	\$395,000
30964 Ridgeway Dr	\$275,000
29194 Sunridge	\$395,000
24124 Tana Ct	\$170,000
31580 Trestain St	\$200,000
25260 Westmoreland Dr	\$235,000
25419 Witherspoon St	\$341,000

### Garden City

6040 Arcola St	\$128,000
29424 Barton St	\$130,000

### Livonia

35551 Six Mile Rd	\$170,000
19685 Antago St	\$139,000
16302 Blue Skies Dr	\$259,000
32916 Brookside Cir	\$255,000
9900 Eckles Rd	\$160,000
11767 Hunters Park Ct	\$105,000
9127 Melrose St	\$155,000
15500 Penn	\$275,000
29739 W Chicago St	\$162,000

### Millford

620 East St	\$170,000
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### Northville

43560 Six Mile Rd	\$800,000
16273 Aspen Valley Dr	\$710,000
44883 Broadmoor Cir S	\$381,000
16212 Crystal Downs E	\$561,000
17581 E Northville Trl	\$402,000
18153 Edenderry St	\$475,000
48976 Freestone Dr	\$476,000
16844 Lochmoor Cir	\$408,000
49401 N Glacier	\$286,000
49026 Rainbow Ln	\$410,000
48490 Stoneridge Dr	\$240,000
16697 Yellowstone Dr	\$151,000

### Novi

24513 Bashian Dr	\$133,000
24762 Bashian Dr	\$140,000
50819 Chesapeake Dr	\$688,000
24659 Edgewood Dr	\$263,000
22476 Heatherbrae Way	\$222,000
24075 Heathergreene	\$235,000
24319 Homestead Ct	\$376,000
44784 Huntington Dr	\$230,000
50540 Langley Dr	\$627,000
40638 Lenox Park Dr	\$350,000
40652 Lenox Park Dr	\$365,000

140 N Haven St	\$242,000
24319 N Le Bost	\$150,000
23523 N Rockledge	\$123,000
25595 Portico Ln	\$230,000
22754 Renford St	\$132,000
24427 Salem Ct	\$470,000
23663 Stonehenge Blvd	\$119,000
46865 Sunnybrook Ln	\$553,000
25261 Sutton Ct	\$554,000
46900 W 11 Mile Rd	\$310,000

### Plymouth

1642 Gloucester St	\$250,000
15046 Robinwood Dr	\$234,000

### Redford

18530 Indian	\$129,000
9450 Louis	\$158,000
26968 Plymouth Rd	\$175,000
9015 Riverview	\$141,000
11655 San Jose	\$122,000
25444 Southwick	\$155,000

### South Lyon

61285 Brookway Dr	\$355,000
26268 Great Plains Dr	\$323,000
61214 Greenwood Dr	\$111,000

### Westland

34540 Bayview St	\$167,000
308 Brookfield Dr	\$172,000
7412 Central St	\$95,000
31176 Cooley Blvd	\$150,000
7786 Millwood Dr	\$238,000
36580 Newberry Estates Dr	\$338,000
36600 Newberry Estates Dr	\$356,000
28050 Powers St	\$210,000
1509 S Linville St	\$161,000



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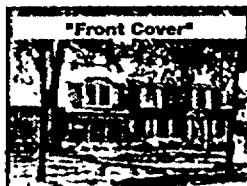
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BUILD IN SALEM TWP. This 22 acre estate like setting is the perfect location to build. 1 home per 10 acres w/complete privacy, wooded views, & walkout lots w/ serene views. Call for more details.  
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**GREAT DEAL \$10,000 in closing costs for buyer w/full price offer!** Beautiful home, huge addition, hwd, updated Kitchen, & much more.  
**\$229,900 (C-608BR)**

**PLYMOUTH CHARMER** Don't wait on this 4 bd, 2.5 bath colonial in a great sub! Formal LR & DR, large Master w/double closets, newer windows, hwh, freshly painted, remod oak Kitchen & so much more.  
**\$247,800 (P-624OR)**

**REALLY SPECIAL!** Stunning contemporary home offers outstanding curb appeal, custom details inside & out, huge FR w/doorwall & skylights, remodeled bath, part finished bsmt, & so much more.  
**\$159,900 (P-653WA)**

**REAT RANCH** Plenty of room to roam in this 3 bd, 2 bath ranch. This home features a huge Master w/bath & WIC, large LR w/bay window, bsmt, large lot, & maple Kitchen.  
**\$159,900 (C-019B)**

**TREE LINED STREET** Popular Plymouth location, 2 story colonial w/large Kitchen, Family Room w/frpl, full bsmt, attached Garage, & fenced yard. Close to downtown shopping & events.  
**\$200,000 (P-533PO)**

**PLYMOUTH CONDO** Cute ranch condo w/large brick paver Pato, updated appliances & windows, pets allowed, good location, & clubhouse activities w/heated pool, good storage space, faces a lovely courtyard, & home warranty too!  
**\$109,900 (P-699NE)**



**DESIRABLE LOCATION** Impressive Beacon Estates ranch w/4 bd, finished bsmt w/egress, 3.5 baths, updated roof, cedar closet, office, central vacuum, beautifully landscaped acre lot, & so much more.  
**\$424,900 (P-952CO)**

**PLYMOUTH - 1.45 ACRES** Country setting close to Plymouth & Livonia shopping. 4 bd, 2088 sq ft, clean & neutral t/o. Decks off Master & Dining Room, large Pato w/hot tub, & treehouse w/elec.  
**\$256,500 (P-949EC)**

**ALL THE WORK IS DONE!** Beautiful 3 bd ranch is move in ready! Great floor plan, Pergo flooring, new windows, new doors, oak kitchen w/all appliances, huge 2.5 car Garage, & priced for quick sale.  
**\$139,900 (P-704FA)**

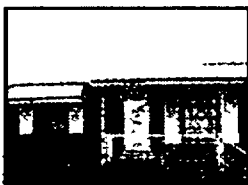
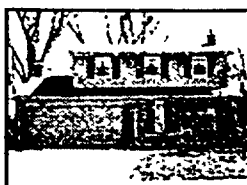
**PRICE, CONDITION, & LOCATION!** This one has it all! Traditional floor plan, island Kitchen w/hwd, Family Room w/frpl, large Master w/sitting area, WIC, & bath, & finished lower level.  
**\$399,800 (P-528OL)**

**SERENE SURROUNDINGS** Nestled on 1.25 wooded acres. 3 bd, 2.5 bath cape cod offers you a secluded location, fantastic front porch, Deck, hot tub, open floor plan, Master w/bath, & 1st floor laundry.  
**\$248,900 (C-090HA)**

**AWESOME WATERFRONT CONDO** Spectacular end unit w/gourmet maple Kitchen, spacious living room leading to the sunroom overlooking the lake. Finished walkout w/great room, exercise room & 2nd fireplace. A true beauty.  
**\$549,900 (P-786IS)**

**CUSTOM BUILT** Full brick ranch on almost an acre in Livonia. Updates inc. furnace, hwh, elec, plumbing, Pella windows, oak floors, finished bsmt w/bath, large Garage w/floored attic & water.  
**\$295,000 (P-723NO)**

**DETACHED CONDO!** Nestled among the pines is this lovely 3 bdrm, 3 bath condo near downtown Plymouth & Hines. Top of the line upgrades throughout, finished bsmt & a huge great room.  
**\$319,850 (C-811PI)**



**LOVELY COLONIAL** 4 bd, 2.5 bath in the heart of Livonia's nicest sub. Updated Kitchen, private backyard, Family Room w/frpl, covered deck, & close to everything.  
**\$244,900 (C-407LA)**

**OPPORTUNITY AWAITS!** Great chance on this home at a super price. New construction on the water w/access to 2 lakes. 3 stories, upper is a loft, 1st floor is a walkout to water & attached garage, 2nd floor Master, laundry, & large bedrooms. It's a steal!  
**\$350,000 (C-940MA)**

**UPDATED HOME** Cute 3 bd home featuring updated windows, updated roof, 2 tiered elevated Deck, hwd floors, covered ceilings, extra deep 1.5 car Garage & a home warranty.  
**\$84,900 (C-435MO)**

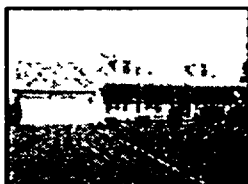
**BRICK DUPLEX** Lovely 2 bd duplex on a corner lot. Fenced yard, close to freeways & shopping. Seller will look at all offers.  
**\$50,000 (C-806MO)**

**GREAT LOCATION** Great home offers fresh paint, updated windows, roof, carpet, granite counters, Family Room w/frpl, large Master w/sitting area, huge yard w/pool & deck, & more.  
**\$221,900 (C-846CH)**

**HARP BUNGALOW** 3 bd, oversized Master, country Kitchen w/appl, rec room in bsmt, updated baths, flooring, windows, hwh, furnace, vinyl siding, privacy fence, landscaping, & huge lot w/2 sheds.  
**\$92,900 (C-327OL)**

**WOW!!** 4 bd, 3 full baths in this large home. Updated oak Kitchen, vinyl windows, extra wide driveway, 2.5 car garage, & basement.  
**\$149,900 (C-725HU)**

**LOVELY CAPE COD** Wonderful Northville location. Great home offering a new front porch, newer carpet, hwh, C/A, roof, copper plumbing, remodeled bath w/Jacuzzi tub, & too much more to list.  
**\$263,900 (C-320LI)**



**CUSTOM BUILT CAPE** Great home built by Walter Menard Comfort & elegance abounds. Hwd floors, large closets, 1st floor laundry, 2 fireplaces, oversized Garage, Pato w/gas grill, huge finished bsmt, & updated galore.  
**\$375,000 (C-951NO)**

**STOP LOOKING!** Here is the perfect home for you! This 3 bd, 1.5 bath home features new Pergo flooring in Kitchen & Family Room, 1200+ sq ft, convenient Westland location, & 1 yr home warranty.  
**\$152,000 (P-029BE)**

**ATTENTION RENTERS!** Remodeled 2 unit duplex. Exclusive use of treed backyard, screened Pato, private entrance, Garage w/opener, & access to all sports. Horseshoe Lake.  
**\$799/mo (P-295FA)**

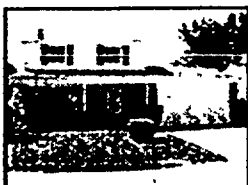
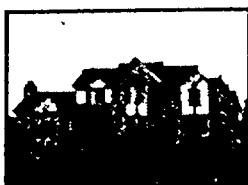
**MOVE RIGHT IN!** Home warranty provided! 4 bd, 2.5 bath home w/large upstairs bedroom that could be used as an apartment w/appliances, 2 car Garage, fenced yard, & more.  
**\$85,900 (P-009CL)**

**GREAT CAPE COD** 3 bd, 2 bath Cape Cod backing to 6 acre park w/walking path. New furnace, all newer appliances stay, new upstairs carpet, open floor plan, Anderson windows, 1st floor Master, & peaceful setting.  
**\$235,000 (P-656ST)**

**LOVELY HOME** Great home on a large lot in an active neighborhood w/4 ponds. 3 bd, 2.5 baths, open floor plan, skylight, transom windows, designer paint & fixtures, & spacious yard w/Deck.  
**\$295,000 (P-948QU)**

**LOOKS LIKE A MODEL!** Amazing remodeled brick ranch w/finished bsmt, 4 bd, spacious Kitchen, Family & Living rooms, 1.5 baths, paver Pato, hwd floors, 2 car det Garage, & many many updates.  
**\$219,000 (P-312ME)**

**PRICED BELOW MARKET!** Fabulous 4 bd, 2.5 bath colonial in popular sub on premium lot siding to woods. Numerous upgrades, expanded rooms, 3 car garage, stone fireplace, park-like setting, quiet cul de sac location, oversized bsmt, & more.  
**\$379,900 (C-888WA)**



**GREAT LOCATION** Elegant colonial in Historic Northville. 5 bd, 3 baths, hwd, Great Room w/frpl, oak Kitchen w/snack bar, luxurious Master w/bath, Library, 2nd floor laundry, & mature landscaping.  
**\$365,000 (C-621OR)**

**GREAT COLONIAL** Open & bright colonial. Great Room w/frpl, Library, formal DR, open island, oak Kitchen w/hook, Master w/ WIC, large Deck w/great landscaping & sprinklers.  
**\$314,900 (C-950SP)**

**PRETTY & COMFORTABLE** Great 4 bd colonial backing to commons area. Huge Kitchen & Family Room, attached Garage, neutral decor, light, bright, & airy. Don't wait too long!  
**\$229,900 (C-885FO)**

**WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY** This full brick ranch is larger than most & ready to move in now! Maintenance free exterior, open floor plan w/3 bd, 1.5 baths, updated windows, entry doors, & 2.5 car Garage w/opener.  
**\$154,900 (C-747OS)**

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■ a seminar to help you pass the Michigan state builder's license exam by

the institute in cooperation with Walled Lake Community Education. It will be 6-10 p.m. Monday/Wednesday, Jan. 22, 24, 29 and 31, at Walled Lake Middle School, 46720 W. Pontiac Trail, Walled Lake. The course is for those who want to subcontract construction of their own homes as well as real estate investors, developers and building trades people. Cost is \$199 plus \$20 for textbook and sample questions. Preregistration with payment is needed by Jan. 18 to Walled Lake Community Education. Call (248) 956-5000 to register.

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The Real Estate Investors Association of Oakland County (REIA of Oakland) is a nonprofit organization that provides new and seasoned real estate investors a forum for networking, education, and socialization with local and nationally known real estate investment experts. It meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. the second Thursday of every month at the MSU Management Education Center 811 W. Square Lake Road, Troy, MI 48098. For more information, or to join REIA, visit [www.reiaofokland.com](http://www.reiaofokland.com) or call (248) 663-2350.

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**Robert Meisner**


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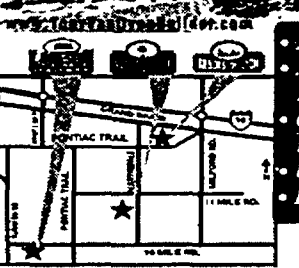
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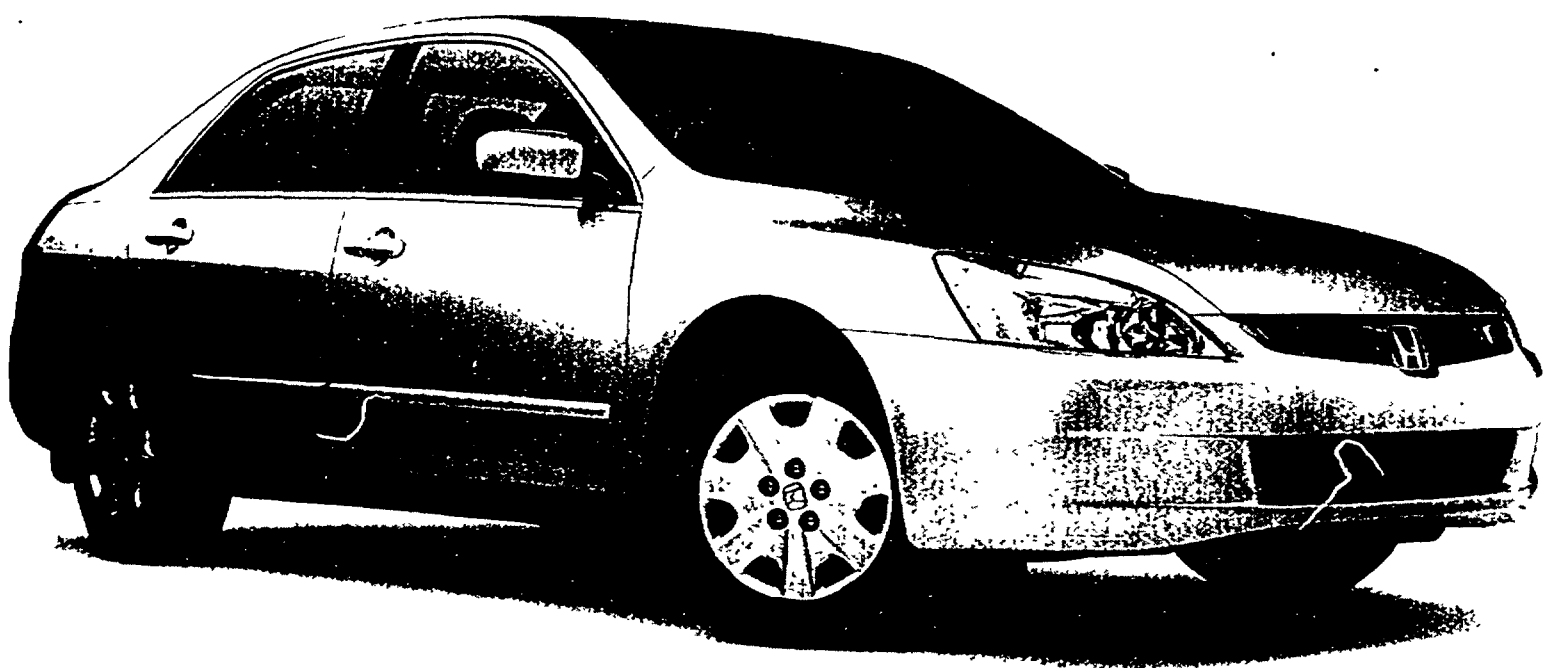
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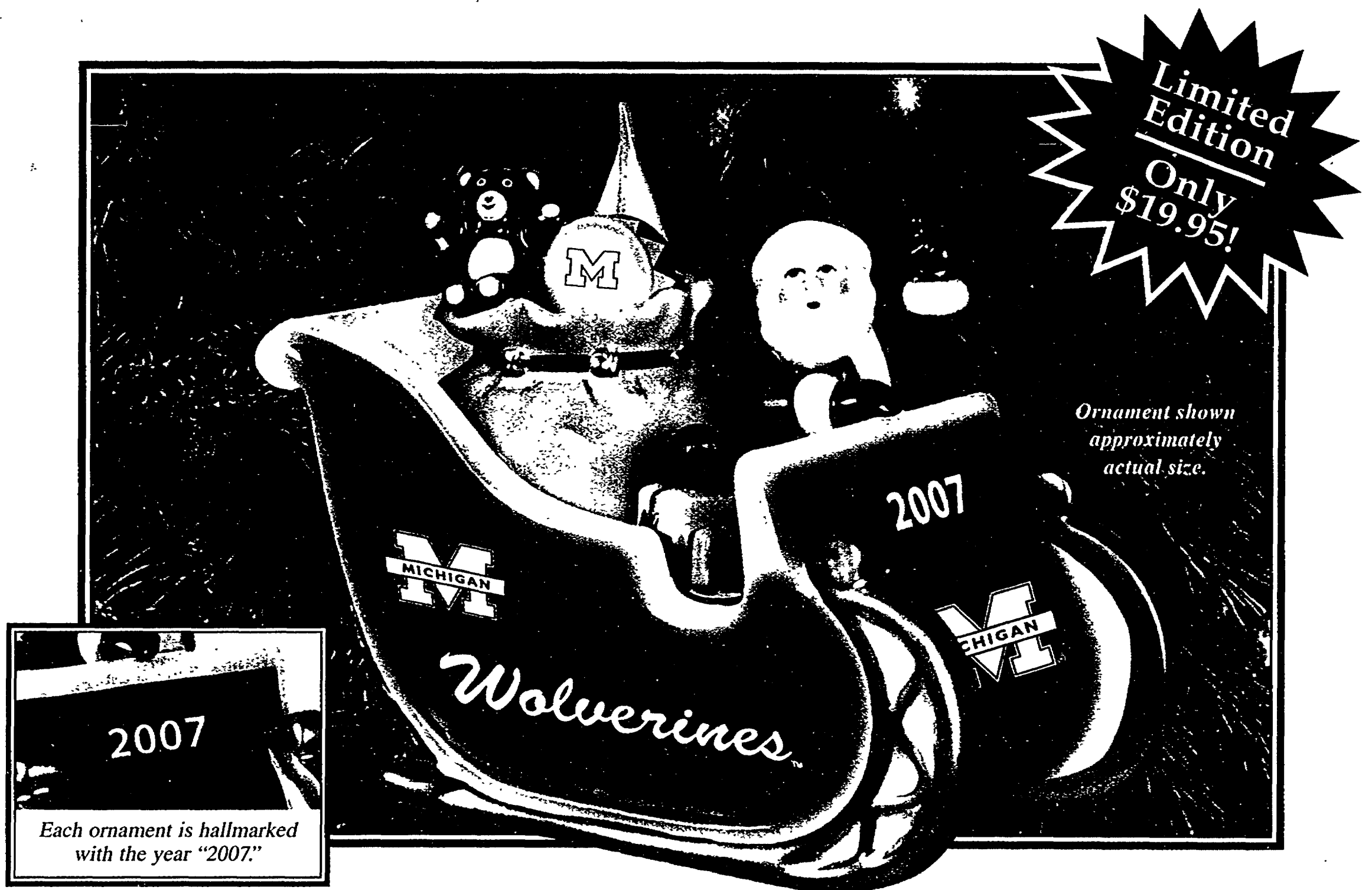
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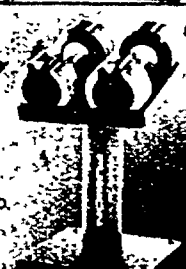
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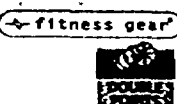


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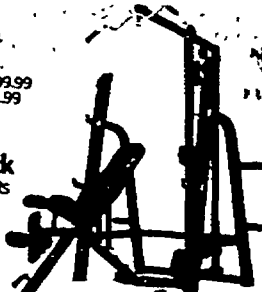
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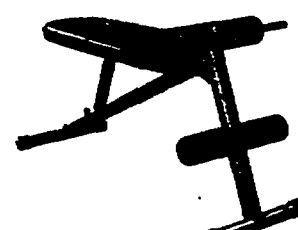
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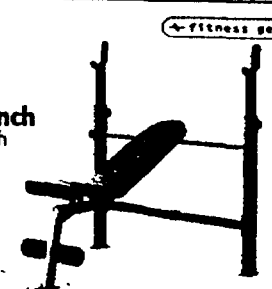
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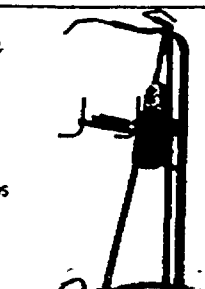
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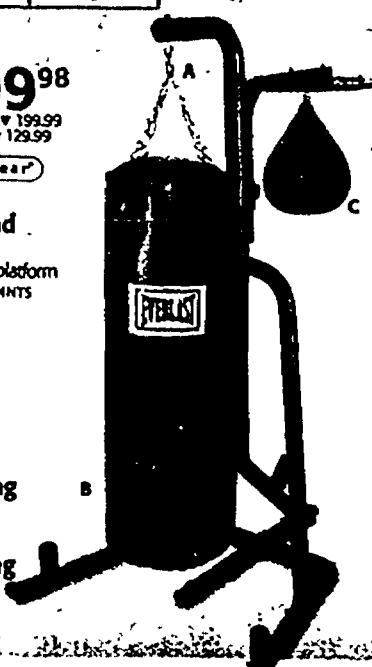
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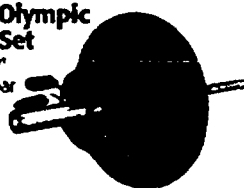
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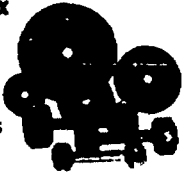
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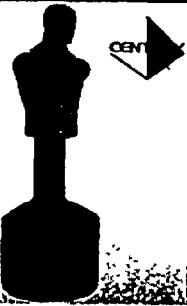
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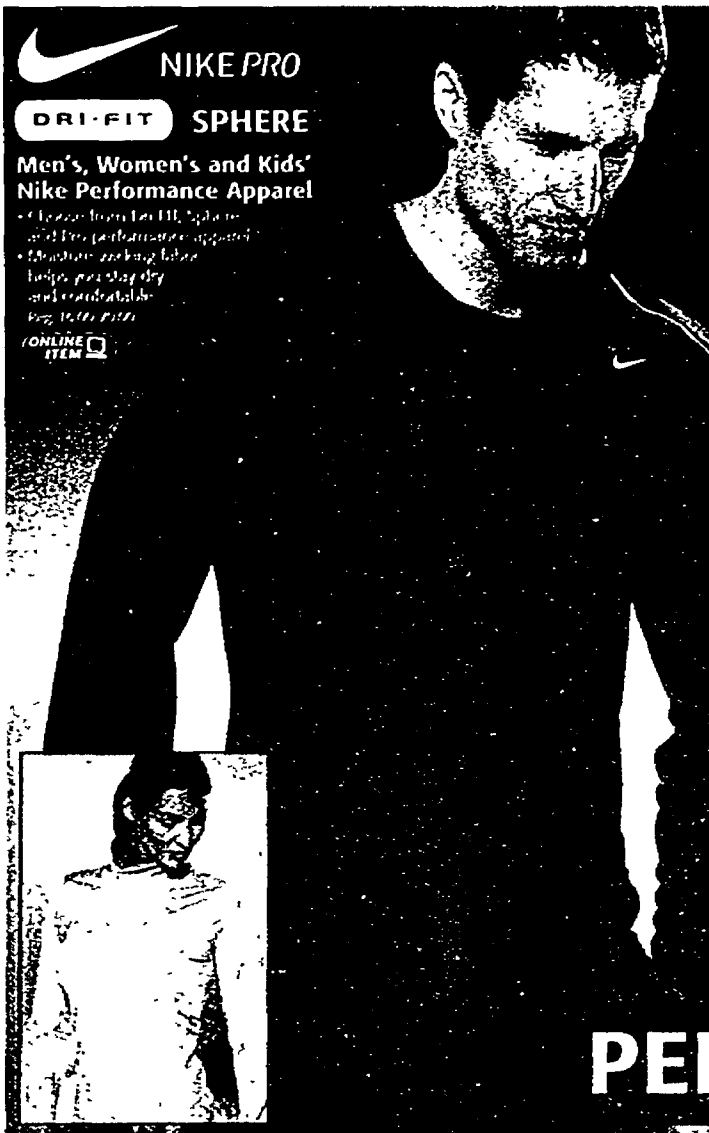

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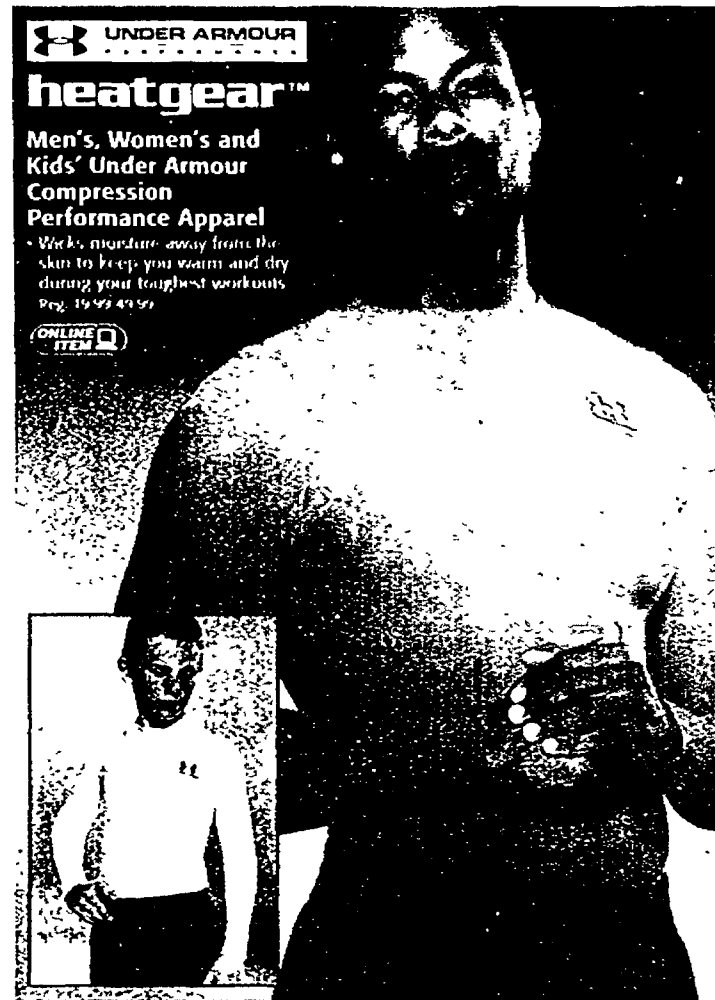




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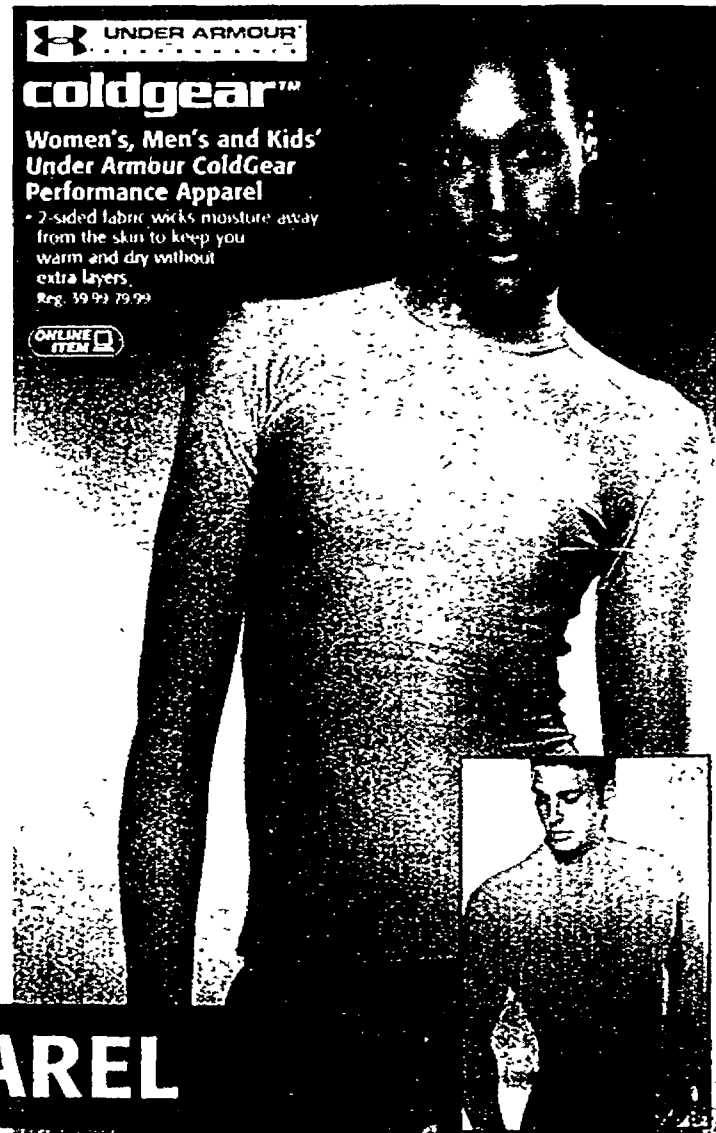




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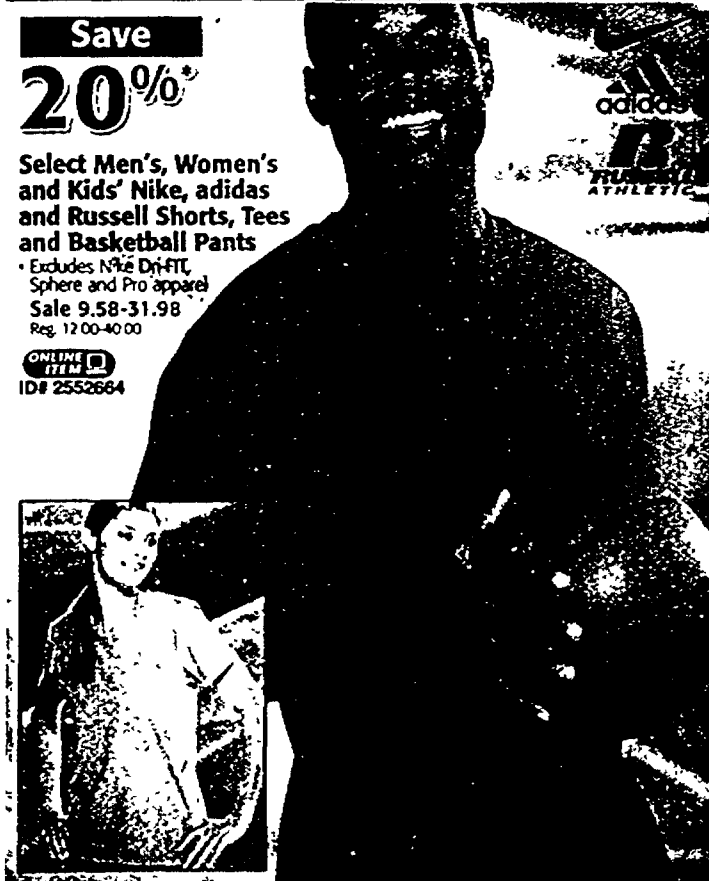

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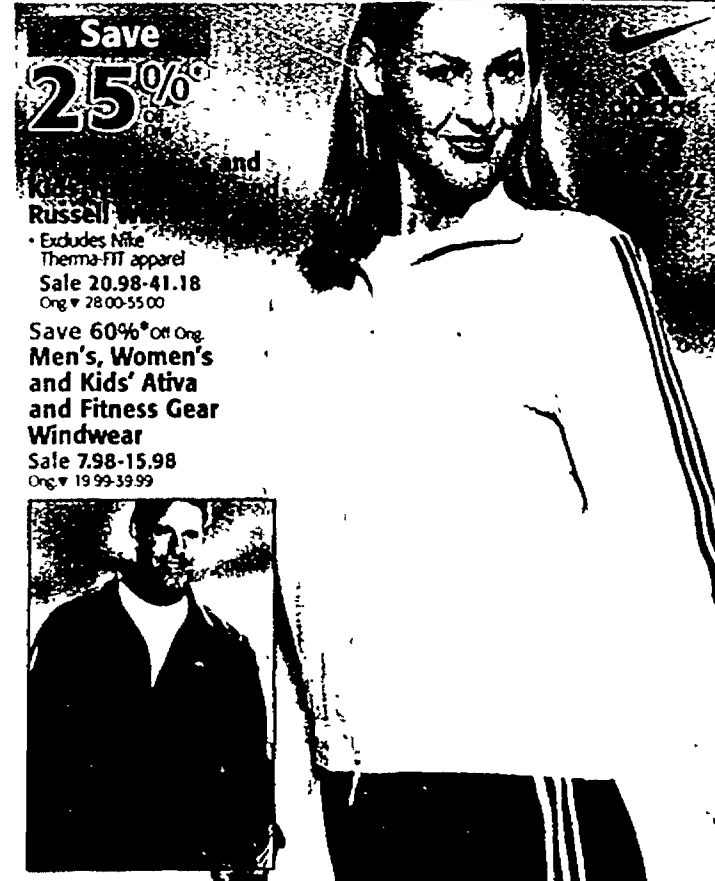

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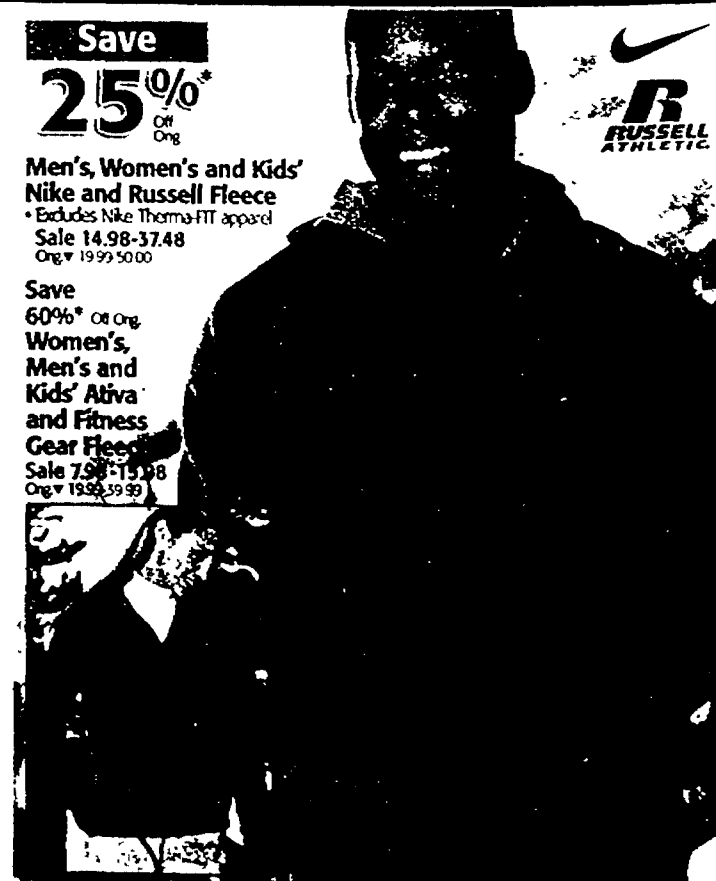

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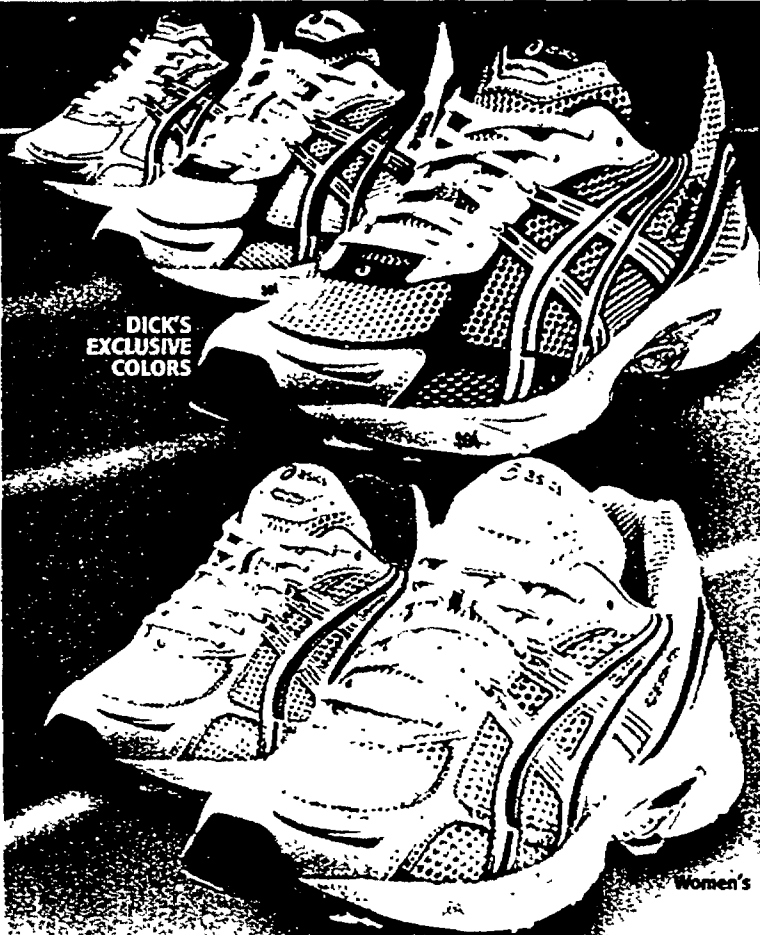
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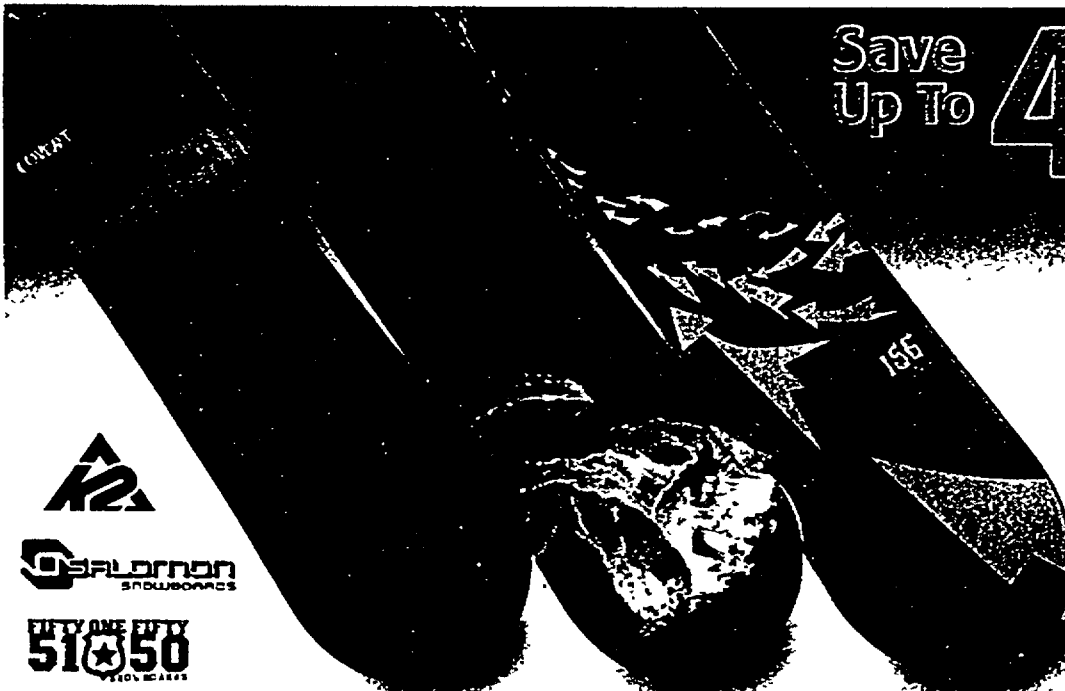
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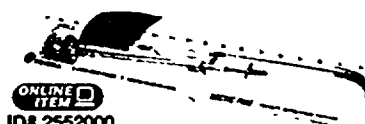


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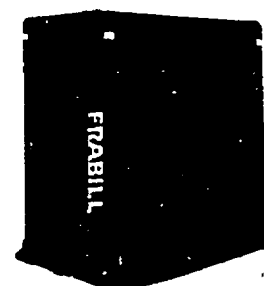
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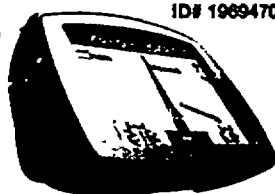
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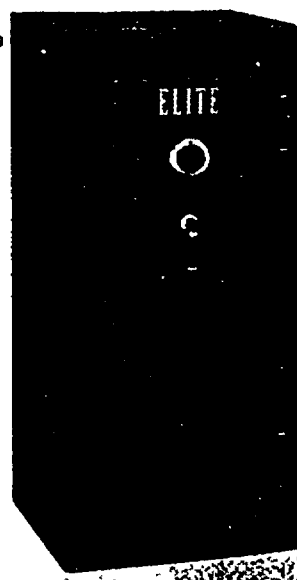
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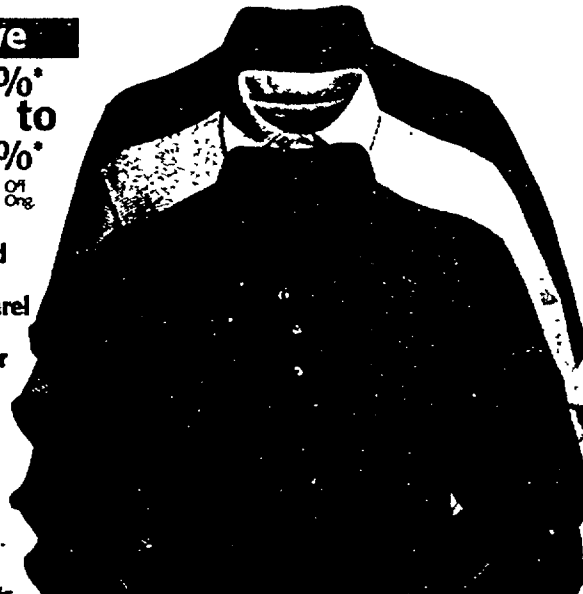
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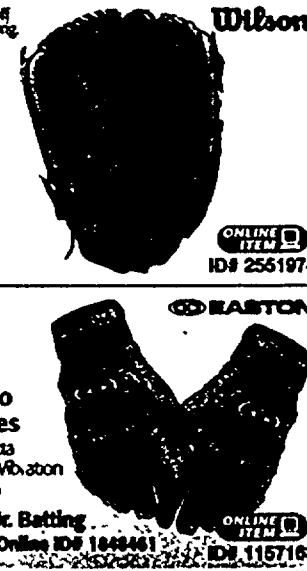
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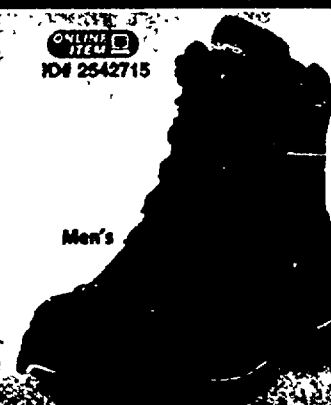
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 **NIGHT OWLS**  
FRIDAY 3PM-11PM

 **EARLY BIRDS**  
SATURDAY 7AM-1PM

 **NIGHT OWLS**  
 **EARLY BIRDS**

Entire Stock

**60-70% off**

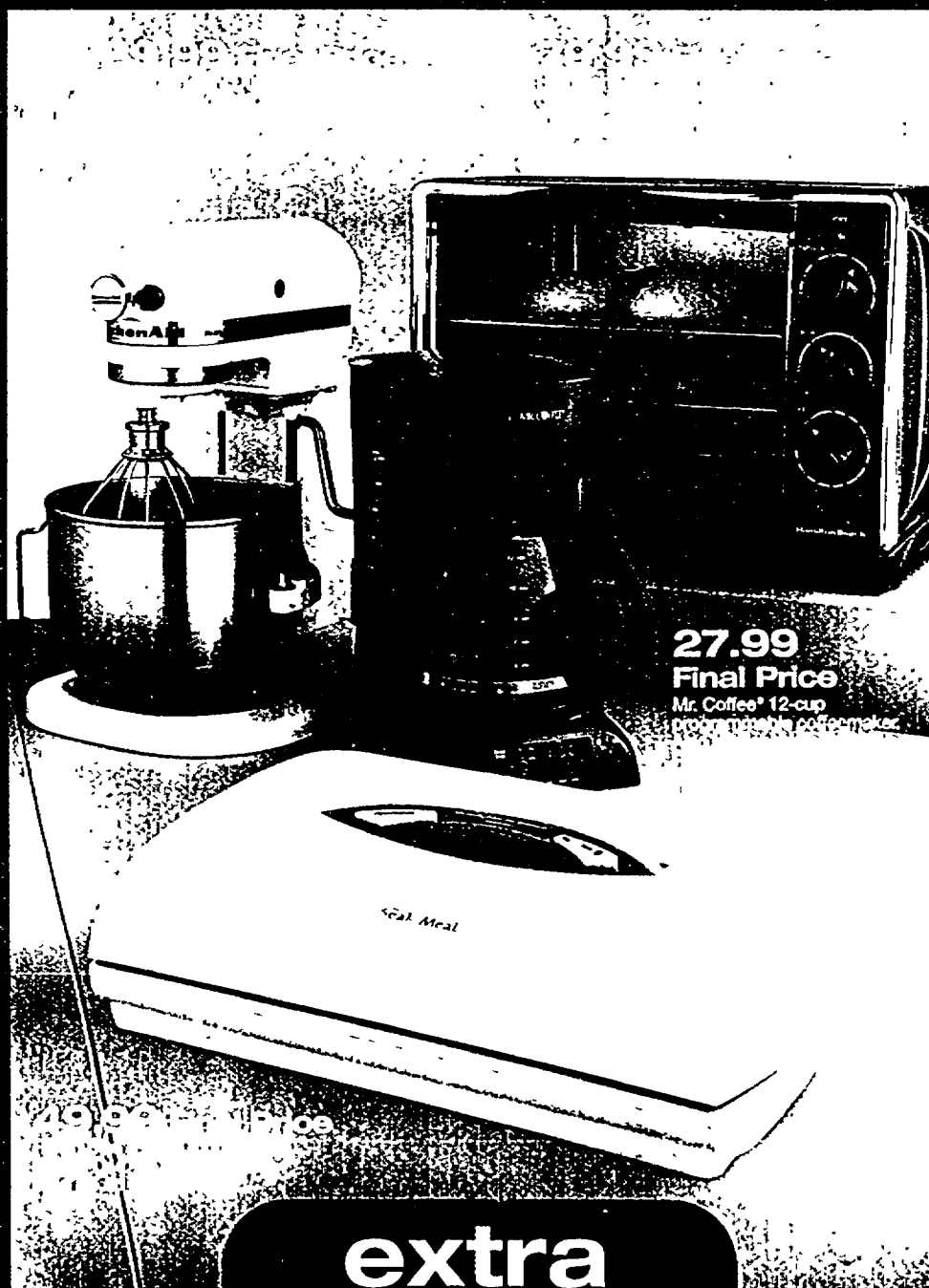
**Winter  
outerwear**  
for men, misses,  
juniors, young men,  
kids & women.  
Orig. \$35-\$380,  
sale 10.50-152.00  
Excludes Columbia  
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vary by store.

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and boxed  
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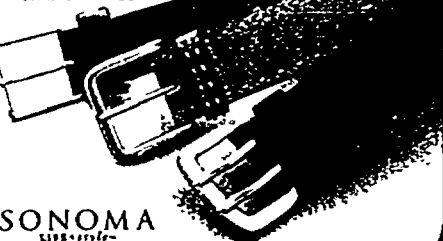
🌙 NIGHT OWLS  
FRIDAY 3PM-11PM

Selected Night Owls also available online.

🌙 NIGHT OWLS 🌅 EARLY BIRDS

Entire Stock  
**50-60% off**

Fashion accessories for her.  
Orig. \$8-\$40, sale \$4-\$20  
📄 selected items  
online P1426



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and minibags  
Orig. 22.00-98.50,  
sale 11.00-  
49.25  
📄 selected  
items  
online  
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**15% off**

all denim jeans already on sale

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active & fitnesswear  
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18 HOUR

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sleepwear, loungewear  
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**50-60% off**

Sonoma  
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misses, petites  
and women.  
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sale \$17-\$22  
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SONOMA  
LIFE-STYLE



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Knit tops  
for juniors.  
Orig. \$12-\$24,  
sale 4.80-12.00  
Selected styles.  
📄 selected items  
online P142

selected items  
online P142



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for boys 4-7,  
girls 4-6x  
and toddlers.  
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intended as  
sleepwear.

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**15% off**  
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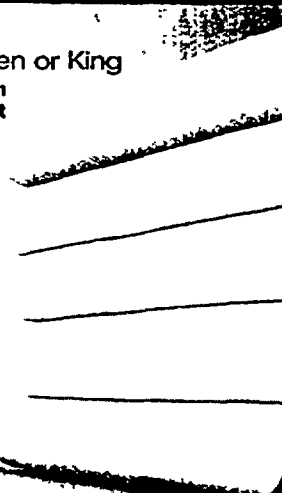
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100% Egyptian  
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Orig. \$25-\$46,  
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ARROW



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Oversized 30x56";  
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Also available  
in navy  
and red.  
Orig. 129.99



NIGHT OWLS EARLY BIRDS



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entire stock  
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from access and Chaps.  
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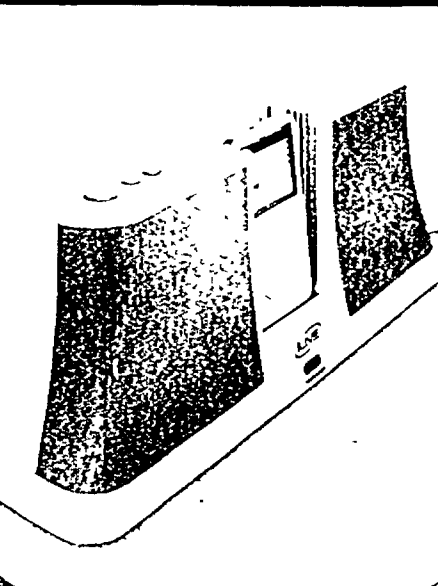
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athletic shoes  
for men and women  
Orig. 49.99 Selected styles  
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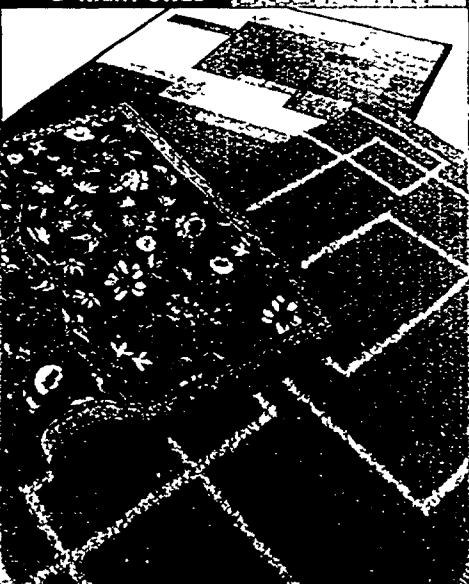
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iLive portable speakers  
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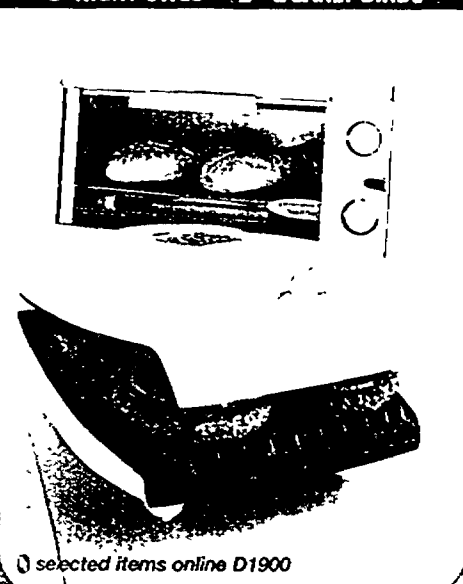
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for men. Orig. \$35-\$40, sale 15.75-\$18.00  
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matching scatters  
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young men  
and boys 8-20.  
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 Sag Harbor, Requirements, Chaps, Villager, West End and Cathy Daniels collections for misses, petites and women. Orig. \$24.50-139.50. Sale \$14.70-83.70. Selected items online W2300



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**19.99**  
 Lee® Regular and Relaxed Fit Jeans for men. Lee® Dungarees, carpenter jeans for young men. Sale \$24.99



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Columbia Sportswear Company

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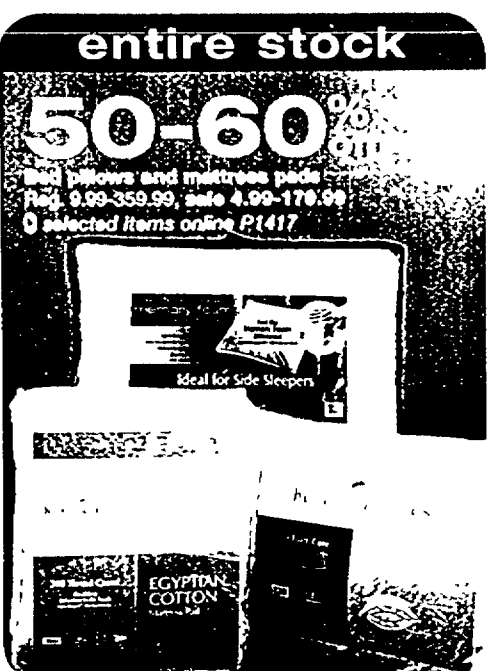
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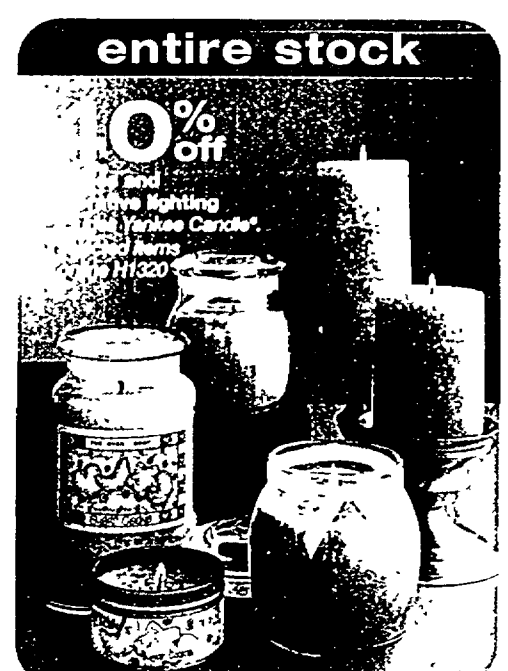
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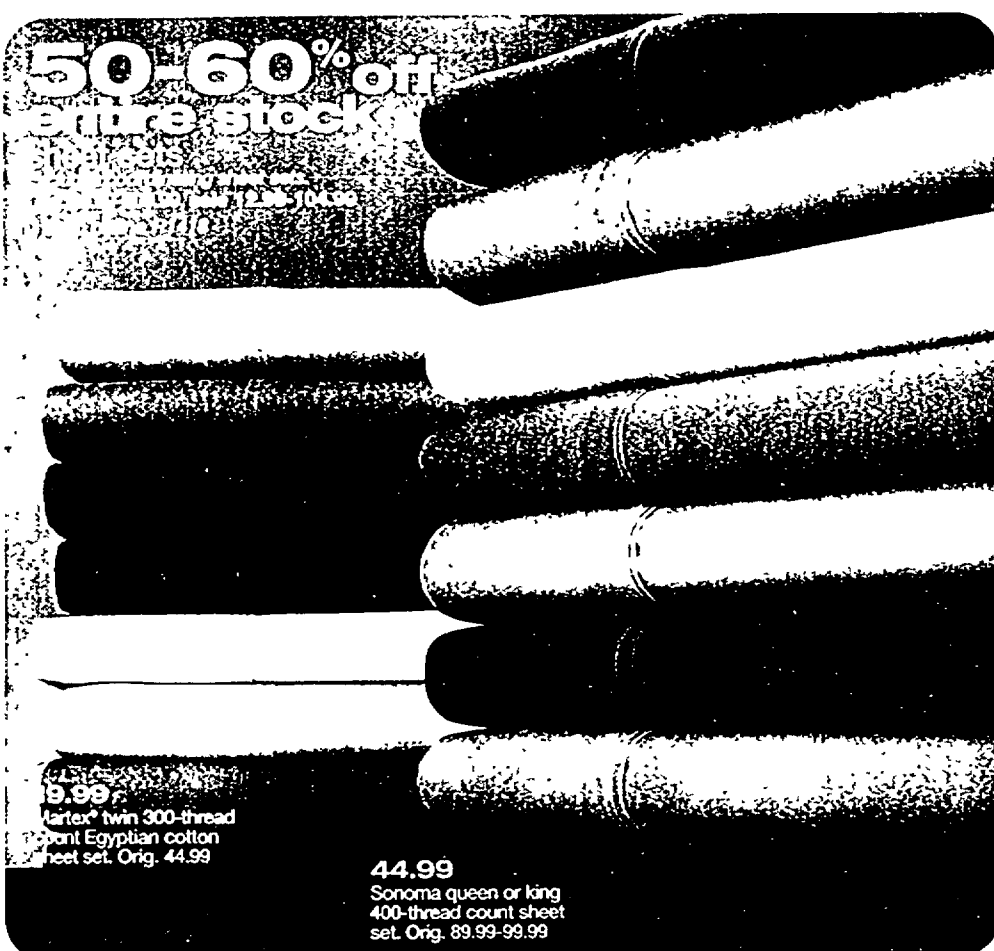
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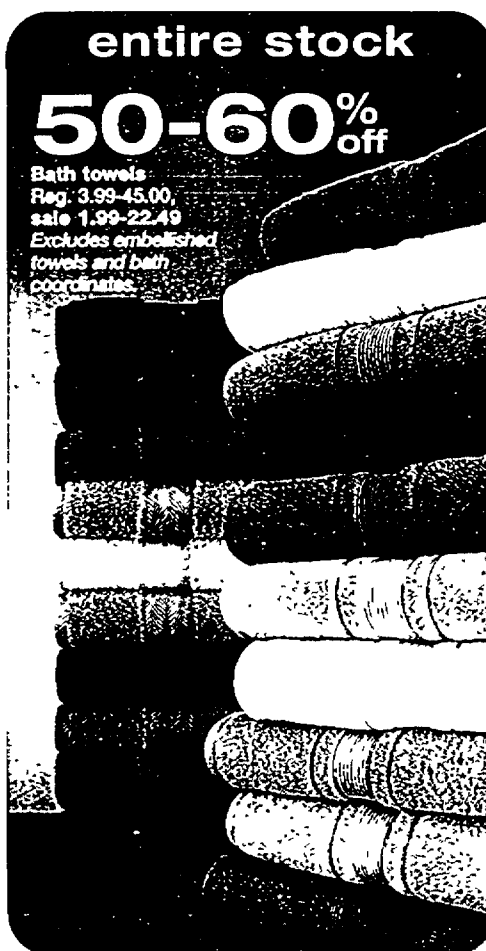


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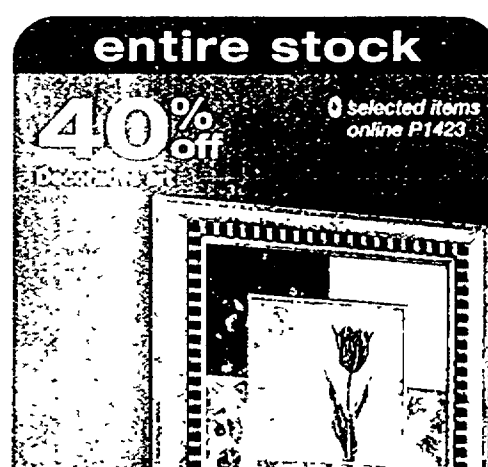
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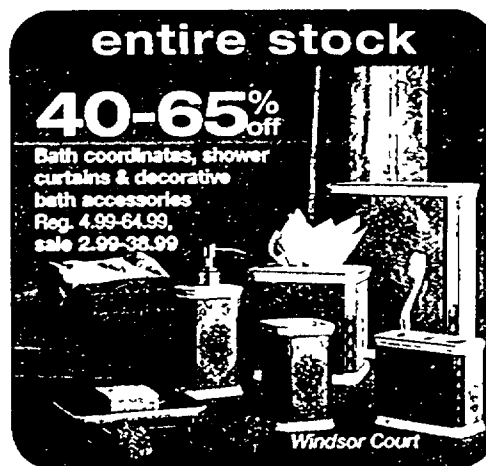
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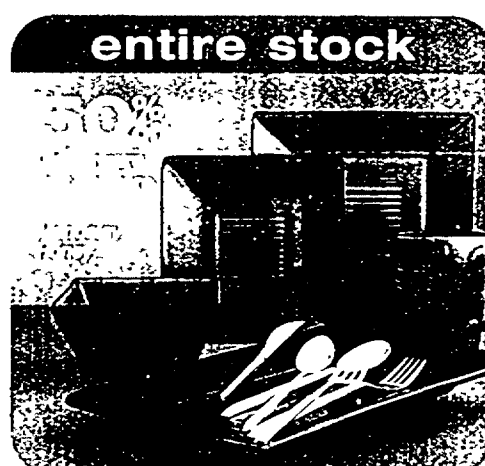
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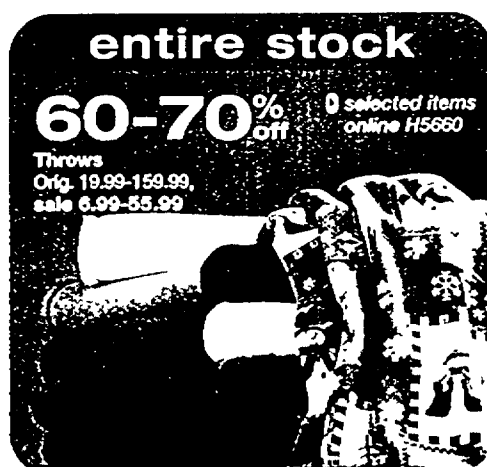
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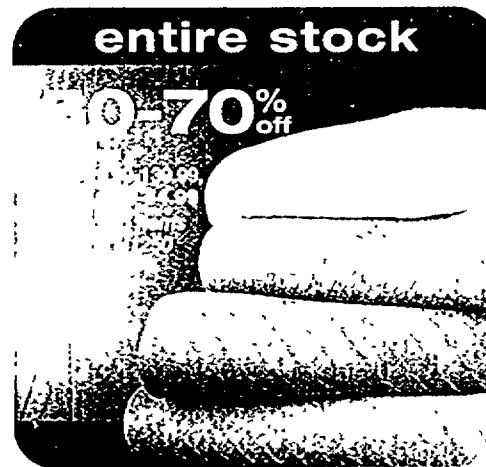
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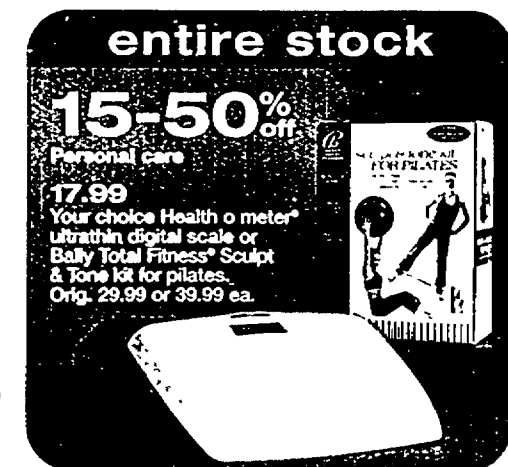
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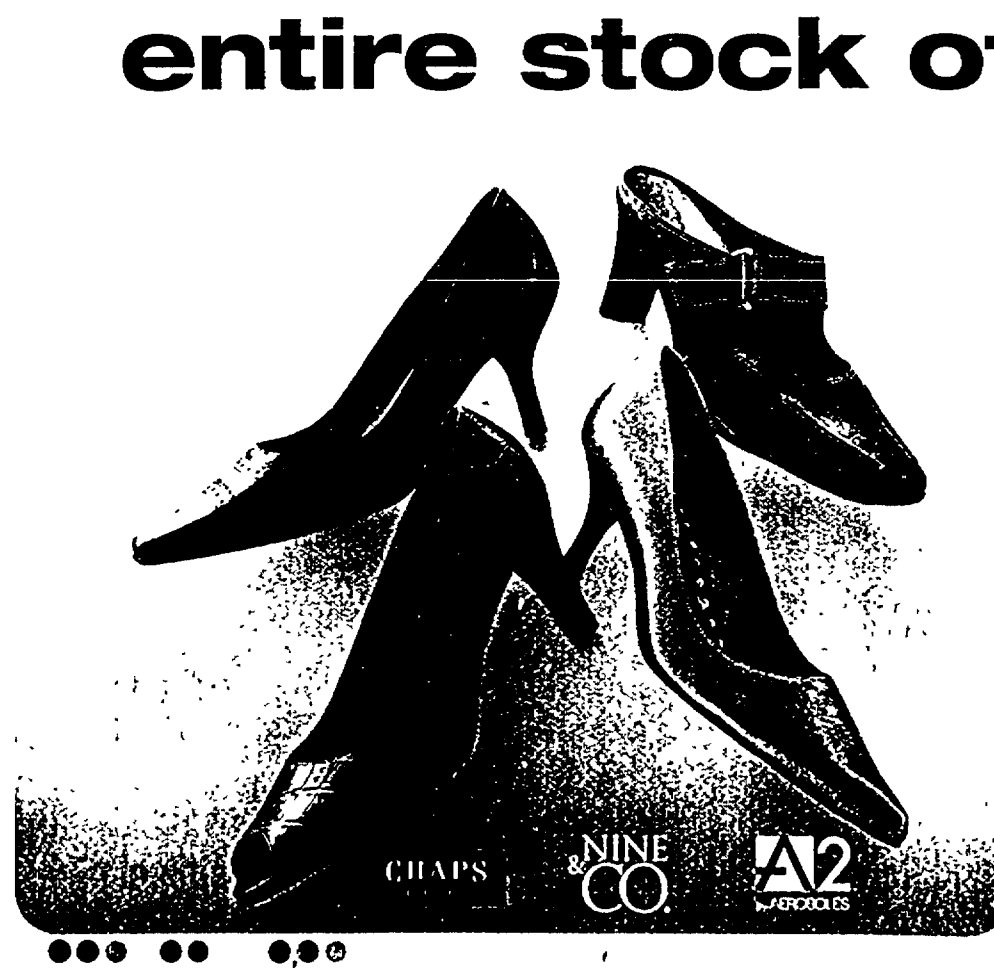


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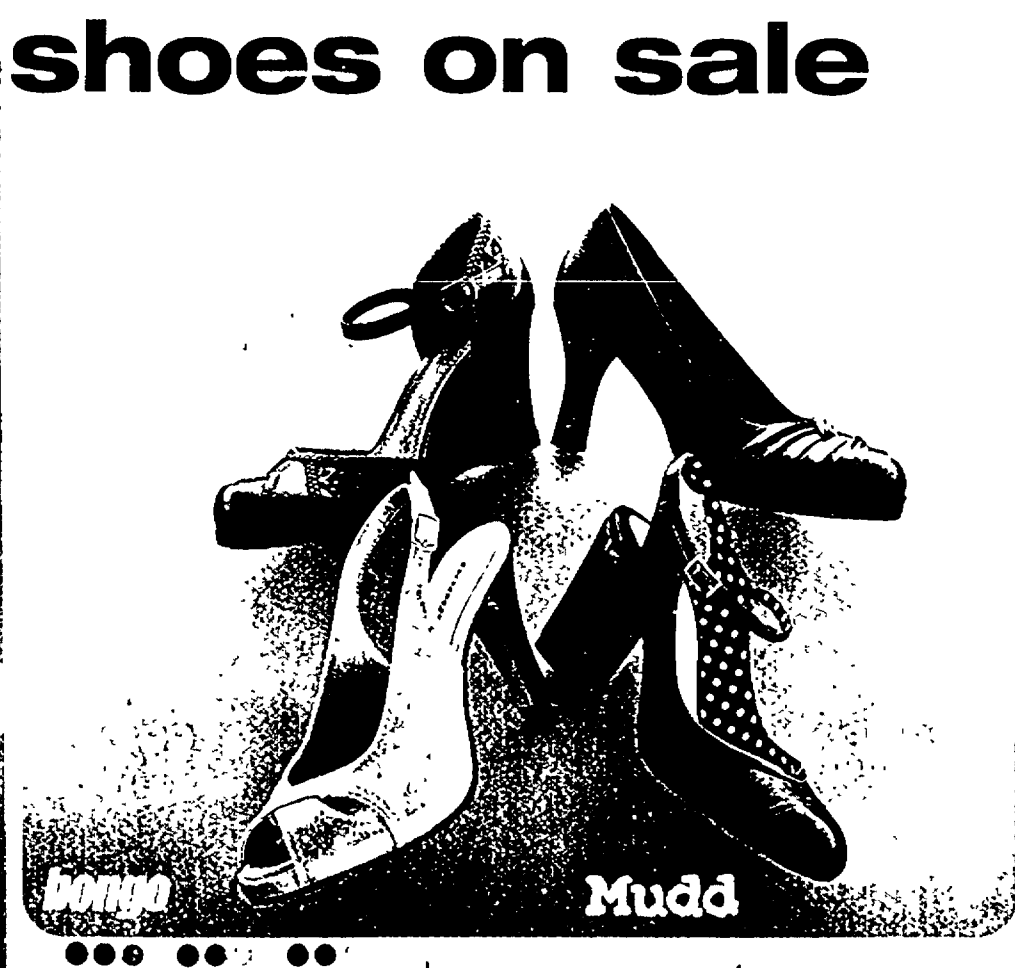
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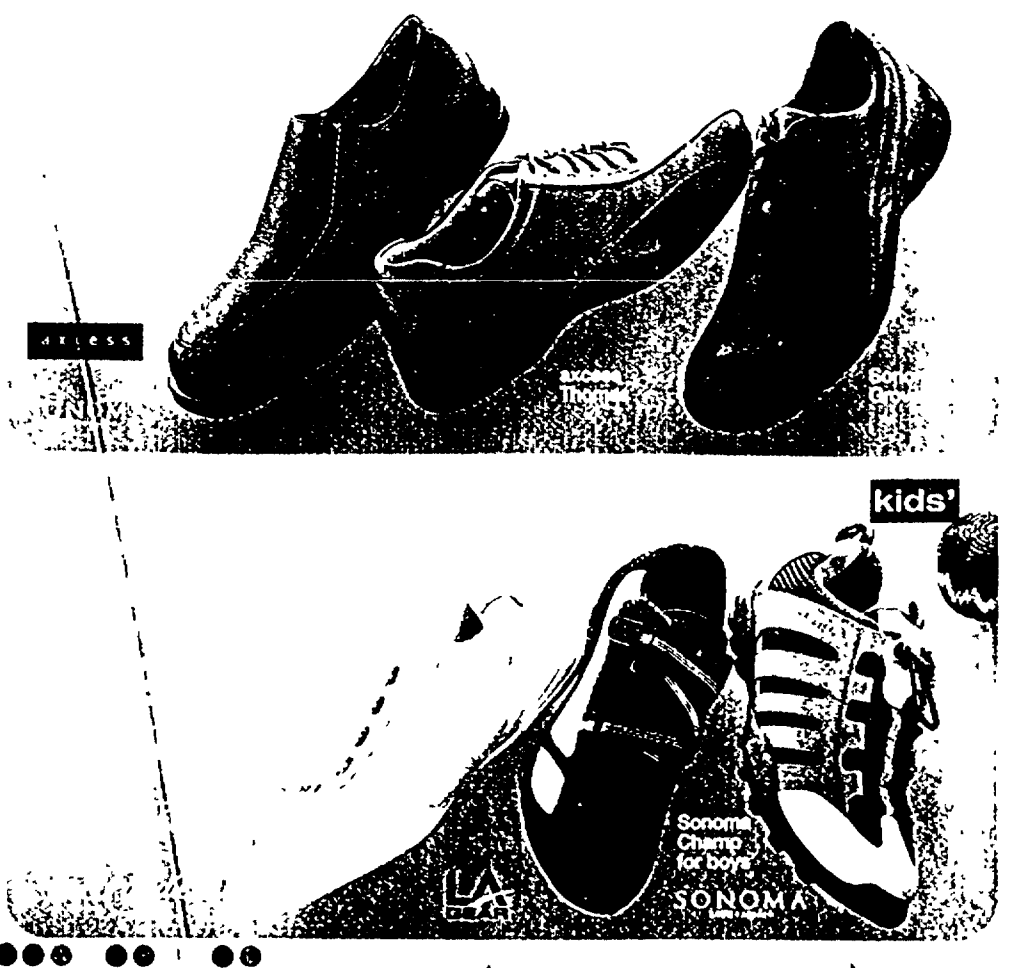
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## Ask American Profile

**Q** What happened to Howie Mandel's hair? He had such beautiful curly hair, and now he's bald!  
—Jacqueline Smith, Kingman, Ariz.

"I originally shaved my head for a film and then my wife said it was sexy," the comedian-host of TV's *Deal or No Deal* says. "But then I asked, 'What have I been up until this point?'" Mandel, who suffers from germophobia related to an obsessive-compulsive disorder, says he likes the clean feeling of his bare scalp. Because of his aversion to germs, Mandel can't bear to shake hands. "Intellectually I know I'm not going to die or get sick, but when my hand is touched, you have no idea what I have to go through."



Former model Molly Sims stars in *Las Vegas*.

**Q** What can you tell me about the actress who plays Delinda on the TV series *Las Vegas*? She looks so familiar.  
—Missy M., Saratoga, Calif.

That's supermodel-turned-actress Molly Sims, 33, a native Tennessean who got her TV break in 2000 as hostess of the MTV series *House of Style*. A former competitive swimmer, she posed for the 2006 *Sports Illustrated* swimsuit issue wearing a \$30 million bikini made of more than 150 carats of diamonds. She's also appeared in the movies *Starsky and Hutch* and *The Benchwarmers*.

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### Broken Bridges on DVD and CMT

*Broken Bridges*, the 2006 CMT Film featuring Toby Keith in his acting debut, will be released Jan. 9 on DVD with bonus features including never-before-seen interviews and a behind-the-scenes look with cast members Kelly Preston, Burt Reynolds and Tess Harper. *Broken Bridges* runs Jan. 6 and 7 exclusively on CMT! The soundtrack is available on [CMT.com](http://CMT.com) or wherever music is sold.

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Howie Mandel hosts TV's *Deal or No Deal*.

**Q** Could you please tell me what happened to the actor Michael Beck, who was in the movie *Xanadu* and the TV show *Houston Nights*?  
—Lynn C., Alabama

Beck was born in Memphis, Tenn., raised on a cotton and soybean farm in Arkansas, and quarterbacked the football team at Millsaps College in Jackson, Miss. His role in the Hollywood cult classic *The Warriors* led to work in *Xanadu*, *Megaforce* (for which he won a "Razzie" Award for Worst Supporting Actor) and more than 25 other movies and TV shows. Now writing his first novel, Beck lives in California with his wife of 25 years, Cari.

Michael Beck

News correspondent Margaret Warner



**Q** Do you have any information on the super-smart Margaret Warner, one of the anchors on *Jim Lehrer's Newshour* on PBS?  
—Alberta Noble, Oak Grove, Mo.

Born into the hypercharged political climate of Washington, D.C., Warner, 56, is one of three senior correspondents on the nightly newscast. "Politics interested me from the time I was a teenager," she says. "Growing up in Washington, politics were all around, even though my family was not involved in it. When I went to college, it was a politically charged era, from '67 to '71." Warner has been married for 20 years and has six stepchildren, as well as several grandchildren.

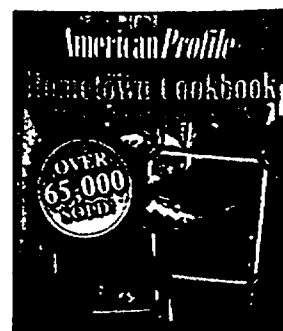
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*American Profile* is the perfect place to get easy and delicious recipes." Offered at 12% off the retail price, readers can enjoy 425 recipes including: Chocolate Earthquake Cake, Turkey Casserole, Too Easy Peach Cobbler or Cornbread Salad. This cookbook will become a staple in any cook's kitchen. Presley also said thousands have been sold as gifts. The cookbook can be purchased by calling 1-800-851-5284 or using the attached Savings Coupon. - By Mary Cooper



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**Q. What is the origin of this amazing heating element in the EdenPURE®?**

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**Q. What advantages does infrared quartz tube heating source have over other heating source products?**

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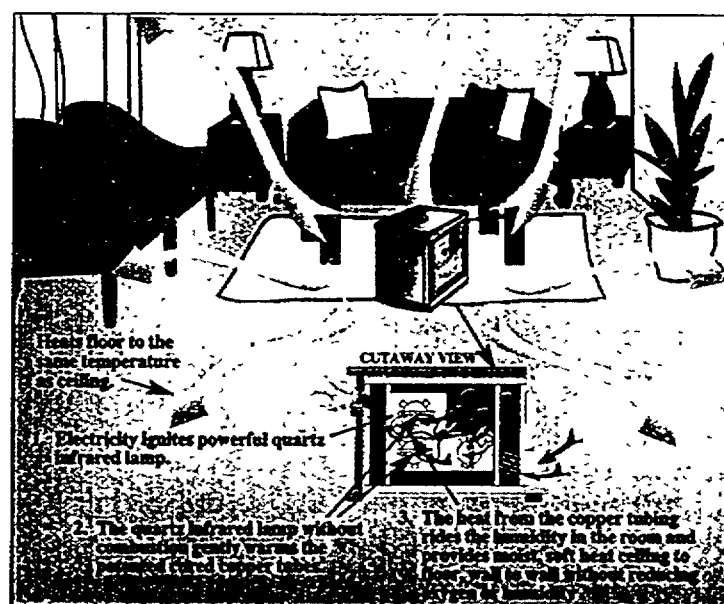
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# Overcoming New Year's Resolution Hurdles

Many Americans start the New Year resolved to be better, thinner, healthier, stronger—and then find those resolutions almost impossible to keep. Day-to-day obstacles get in the way of good intentions, and we quickly give up.

The best way to stick to our resolutions is to anticipate hurdles that make it difficult to maintain them. Below are some tips to overcome everyday obstacles and “refreshers” to stay on the path to good health all year long.

**Resolution:** To eat healthier and lose weight

**Hurdle 1: Holidays and Special Occasions.** From Super Bowl party goodies to Valentine's Day chocolates, the calendar gives us reasons to eat, even if the scales say otherwise.

**Tips:** Plan in advance what you'll eat on special occasions, and come up with alternative ways to celebrate. Instead of chocolates, ask your sweetie for your favorite flowers. If planning to partake in a calorie-laden event, reduce your intake earlier in the week.

**Hurdle 2: Weight-Loss Plateau.** After initial success, you aren't losing more pounds, so why bother?

**Tips:** You may have lost enough weight to maintain it with your current caloric intake. Cut back again to restart the losing streak—or better yet, accelerate your results by exercising more.

**Hurdle 3: Sabotage.** From neighborhood children selling Girl Scout cookies to Grandma and her delicious mashed potatoes, well-meaning diet saboteurs are everywhere.

**Tips:** Build a cheerleading squad. Tell your most supportive friends, co-workers or family members about your efforts, then call on them for distraction when temptation strikes.

**Refreshers:** Forget dieting and concentrate on good nutrition. Don't deprive yourself of an occasional treat. Find low-calorie versions of your favorite foods, or eat half a serving. Celebrate milestones—like losing 5 pounds—with a non-food treat, such as a new hairstyle to show off your slimmer face!

**Resolution:** To stop smoking

**Hurdle 1: Nicotine Withdrawal.** Nicotine is an addictive drug, so you'll likely experience withdrawal symptoms, such as irritability, loss of concentration and problems sleeping.

**Tips:** Try a new hobby or exercise to distract yourself. If necessary, consult with a physician about medications that can help ease your discomfort, or try over-the-counter nicotine replacement products such as patches, gum and lozenges.

**Hurdle 2: Weight Gain.** Many people gain some weight (usually under 10 pounds) when they stop smoking, and this is no time for dieting!

**Tip:** Get moving! If you've considered beginning an exercise routine, now's the perfect time to start.

**Hurdle 3: Alcohol.** Drinking often increases the desire to smoke.

**Tips:** Drink in moderation, and only in “non-smoking” environments. Better yet, volunteer to be the designated driver for the upcoming month.

**Refreshers:** Recognize daily routines that trigger smoking, such as coffee breaks or watching television, and avoid them. Cut back on caffeine, and drink more water and juice to reduce cravings. Remember that more than 46 million Americans have kicked the habit successfully, and you can too!

**Resolution:** To start an exercise routine

**Hurdle 1: Inclement Weather.** You love the idea of running on a spring morning, but the realities of wind, rain and snow have you reluctant to venture outdoors—and even lazily lounging in bed.

**Tips:** “Weatherproof” your routine by planning indoor alternatives such as an aerobics video or using exercise equipment. Equipment doesn't have to cost a lot. Buy a jump rope and an egg

timer and try to jump a little longer every day. Or join a fitness center and sign up for a class.

**Hurdle 2: Childcare.** If you have little ones, both you and your exercise routine may become dependent on sitters.

**Tip:** Try involving your children in your workouts. An hour of biking, playing tag or dancing to the oldies is a fun—and fit—way to share some quality time.

**Hurdle 3: Busy Schedules.** Sure, when you started, you made exercise a top priority. But as weeks pass, responsibilities involving work, family and social commitments, and even your favorite TV show, can muscle out time for workouts.

**Tip:** Making time for exercise must remain a top priority. However, when focused workouts are impossible, include more physical activity in your daily routine. Walk your dog, park the car far from the entrance, take the stairs instead of the elevator or march in place while watching that TV show you don't want to miss.

**Refreshers:** Face it. There's a reason it's called an exercise “routine.” Some mornings, your regular workout is just too tedious to face. So force yourself to mix it up. That can be as easy as switching from a Tao Bo to a pilates workout video, or it might require trading your running shoes for a tennis racket. And don't go it alone. Exercise is a great way to socialize, so invite your friends to come along for a hike! ☆

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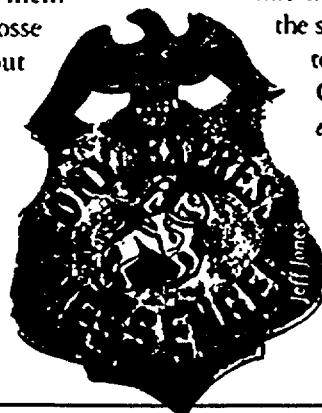
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# Riding the Pony Express

The sun's golden rays fight to break through slate-gray clouds on an early February morning in a desolate area of northern Arizona's vista-ridden Mogollon Plateau. Suddenly, spectacularly, Robert Perry and his 19-year-old Arabian horse burst over the crest of a hill a half mile away at a full gallop. As they near a highway mile marker, another rider on horseback prepares to take off. With the smoothness of a handshake, Perry extends a canvas and leather bag to the departing rider as plumes of dust kick high in the air behind the horses.

The U.S. Mail is en route from Holbrook to Scottsdale, Ariz., via a most unlikely modern-day letter carrier—the Pony Express.

As a member of the Hashknife Pony Express, Perry, 31, is part of the nation's oldest continuous Pony Express affiliated with the U.S. Postal Service. In a few weeks (Jan. 31-Feb. 2, 2007), he and his fellow riders, most of them members of the Navajo County Sheriff's Posse Search and Rescue Unit, will set out again on the annual mail run—their 49th straight. During this three-day journey covering 230 miles, 20,000 special hand-stamped letters from around the world will be hauled by some 35 riders, all of whom are sworn in as official mail carriers by the U.S. Post Office in Holbrook (pop. 5,101).



Nathan Perkins grabs a mailbag from his uncle Gayle Perkins during the annual Hashknife Pony Express.



Mark Reynolds departs the Holbrook (Ariz.) Post Office.

The letters are placed into nearly 24 different mailbags, each weighing from 10 to 25 pounds, and are passed from rider to rider along the route. Horsemen relay at every mile marker along the route that winds through the scenic Mogollon Rim country, through little towns and hamlets such as Heber, Christopher Creek and Payson, before ending with a ride *en masse* to the Scottsdale Post Office, where the mail re-enters the conventional postal delivery system. In all, each rider will take two to three rides per day, using trucks pulling horse trailers to race ahead to their next assigned mile marker.

"The riding is the easy part," acknowledges Hashknife Pony Express

captain Mark Reynolds, 50, a deputy commander of the Navajo County Sheriff's Office, which organizes the annual event. "This ride costs around \$30,000 to \$35,000 to put on," says Reynolds, noting that money is raised through fund-raisers and business sponsorships. "It's paying for all the motel rooms, all the food, all the dinners. It's quite an expense. The pilot cars, the riders—each rider is different, each horse is different, each hand-off is different; different towns, different city councils. Some people have fast horses, some people have slower horses. It just builds the history of this thing: Everybody's got a story."

## Route remembrances

Tales along the trail abound from the youngest riders to some of the oldest. Kelland Webb, 51, an actual U.S. Postal Service mail carrier on the Scottsdale-Kachina rural route, has ridden with the Hashknife Pony Express gang for 24 years. He remembers a pristine picture-postcard setting accompanying one of his rides.

"It was right along this stretch of road, with snow about a foot deep," recounts Webb, standing next to his trailer parked along State Route 377. "Twenty wild horses covered in snow are running right alongside me! I look up to my left and there's 20 of 'em chasing me on that side of the fence. Wow!"

## Birth of the Pony Express

Amidst the rush for gold in California and the unrest of pending Civil War, the Pony Express was born—the private enterprise of overland freighters Russell, Majors and Waddell. On April 3, 1860, Pony Express rider Johnnie Frye galloped out of St. Joseph, Mo., bound for San Francisco. The express service could deliver a letter to the West Coast in 10 days, less than half the time that a stagecoach could manage. The cost per letter was \$5 per half ounce, though later it dropped to \$1.

The old mail route traversed eight states: Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada and California. Riders averaged 6.6 mph and changed horses every 12 to 15 miles, while riding up to 100 miles before a fresh horseman relieved them.

The original route contained 190 relay stations spanning 1,966 miles between St. Joseph and San Francisco, with the last leg via steamboat down the Sacramento River. In its brief 18 months, the Pony Express made 308 trips, covering more than 600,000 total miles—the equivalent of circling the globe 24 times. Of the 34,753 pieces of mail successfully delivered during that time, only one mailbag was lost. On Oct. 24, 1861, with the “talking wires” of the transcontinental telegraph wire in operation, the Pony Express made its final ride.



Horseman Garry Cooper and son Corbin celebrate the mail's arrival.

Webb's relay partner Ron Tolland, 45, a database marketer for General Electric in Pagosa Springs, Colo. (pop. 1,591), adds: “The part I look forward to every year is the ride into Scottsdale to the post office. You got 35 to 40 riders on horseback charging down Scottsdale Road. It makes the hair on the back of my neck stand up. People on the sidewalk are so overcome they jump up and down. Some have tears in their eyes. It's incredible to see.”

A group of riders from the Navajo County Sheriff's Posse made the first run to Scottsdale in 1958 and called themselves the Hashknife Pony Express. The term “Hashknife” comes from a cattle brand registered to the onetime Aztec Land and Cattle Co., which opened a sprawling ranch in northern Arizona near Holbrook in the late 1880s. The sheriff's posse is permitted limited use of the brand as a logo for its Pony Express.

The following year, in 1959, the Scottsdale Jaycees again invited the posse to carry letters along the route, this time to kick off the city's annual Parada del Sol celebration—billed as “The World's Largest Horse-Drawn Parade”—and they've been doing it every year since.

“The first time we left Holbrook it was dirt all the way to Fort McDowell,” recalls Gayle Perkins, 71 and retired, a rider in the inaugural run. “There was no pavement. Back then, we rode seven miles at a time. You'd get right in the middle of the road and nobody would come by. No police escorts. There weren't any of these semis either.”

### Experience of a lifetime

Along the route, sightseers display genuine appreciation of the event. “It's fascinating,” exclaims Jean Condon, who, along with her friend Carolyn—both from Newport, Vt.—trek around Arizona each winter. “I'm a history buff and I just read a book about the Pony Express last year, so this is kind of

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### Be part of history

To have letters delivered by the Hashknife Pony Express, submit them to the Holbrook Post Office no later than 5 p.m., Monday, Jan. 29, 2007. Enclose letters with regular postage inside another envelope with regular postage and mail to: Postmaster, Holbrook, AZ 86025. Write “Via Pony Express” in the lower left-hand corner.

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All participating Navajo County Sheriff's Posse members and their guests are excellent riders. Of course, conditions have changed considerably since 1860 when the original Pony Express riders battled brutal weather, Indian ambushes, rugged terrain and parched thirst along their route. Asked whether he could have been a rider back then, Webb smiles, then says with mock seriousness, "Oh certainly, I'm the wiry kind. Adopted."

Both he and Tolland hoot at the reference to the original Pony Express "Riders Wanted" ad placed in a San Francisco newspaper in early 1860, in which young, wiry riders "willing to risk death daily" and "preferably orphaned" were recruited for the daredevil job.

The riders of the Hashknife Pony Express point to one overriding reason for their participation in this arduous but historical event: "It's the camaraderie

between all the riders," Webb says. "We've all experienced the same things along the road; we know what each other is going through. The same saddle sores, the same trips, yuks and giggles."

For most of the riders it's an experience of a lifetime, a chance to race alongside a piece of American history, despite the fact that the original Pony Express riders traveled from Missouri to California, never passing through Arizona.

"We all have jobs, we all work, we all have families and children and animals at home," says Jim Dusenberry, 52, a carpenter-cowboy from Scottsdale on his 17th Hashknife Pony Express run. "But when you're doing your mile, you're just into the ride. It's an adrenaline rush. It's just a high. You think about you, the horse, and what's going on. To the rest of the world, you're 200 years old." ☆

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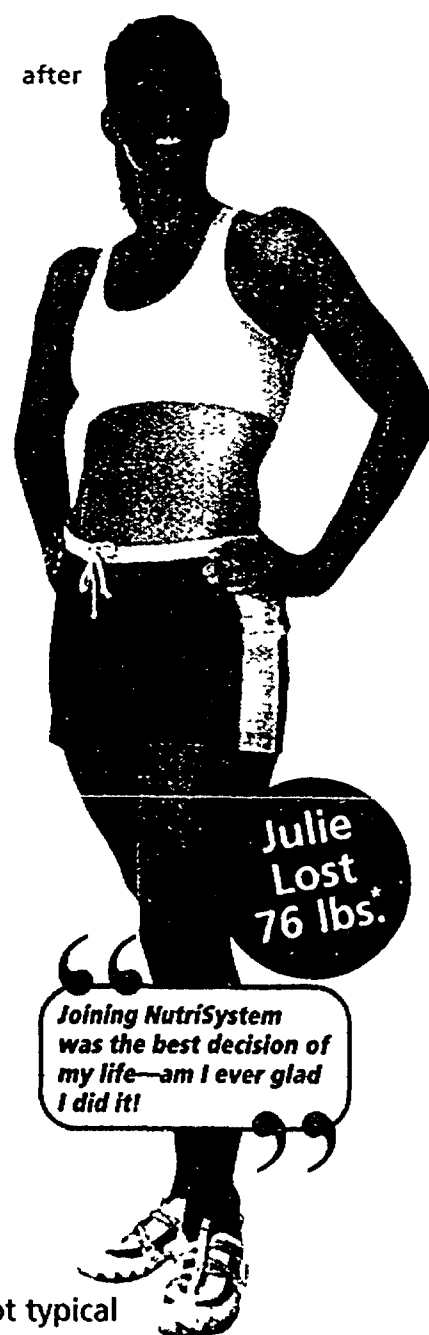
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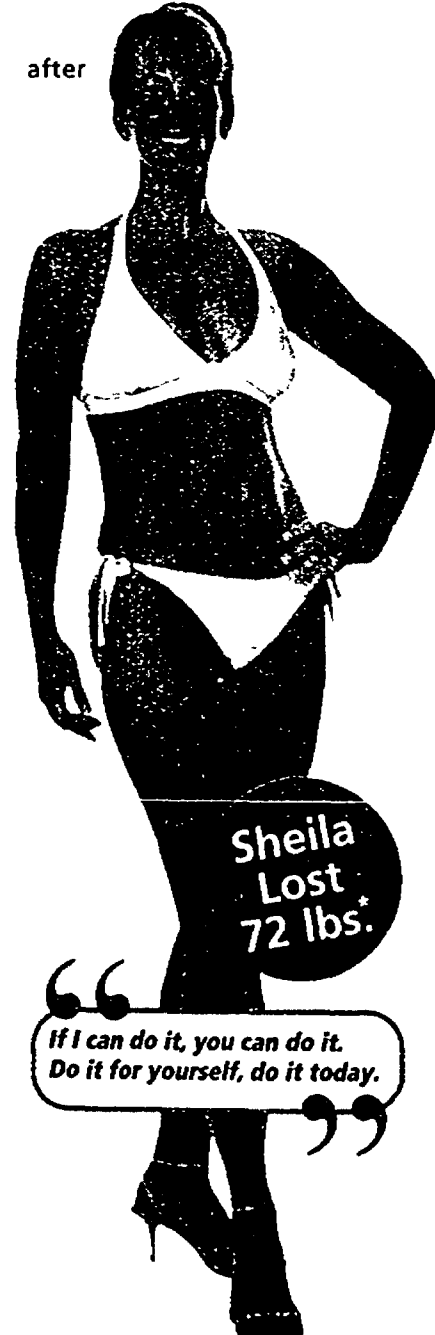
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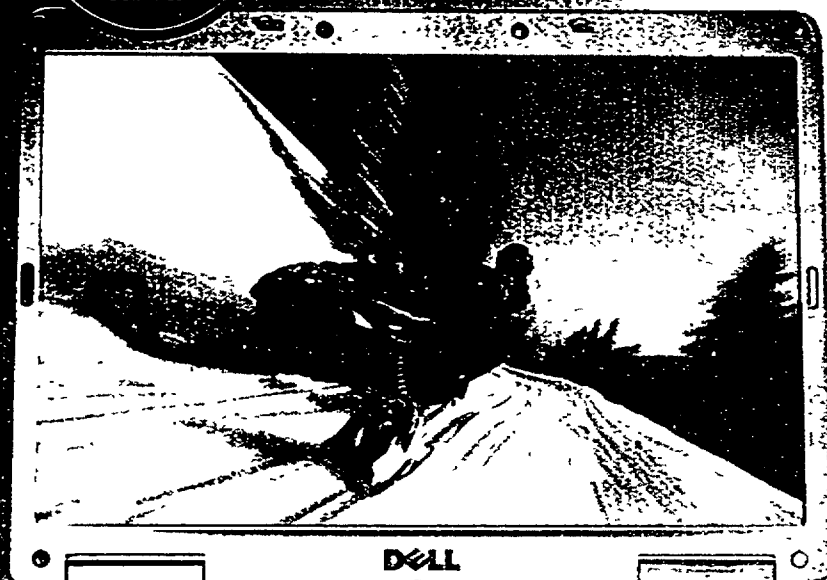


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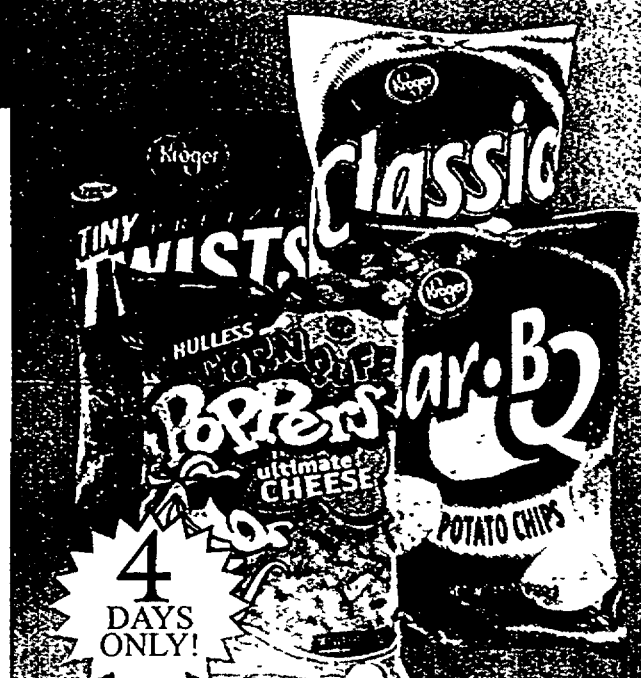
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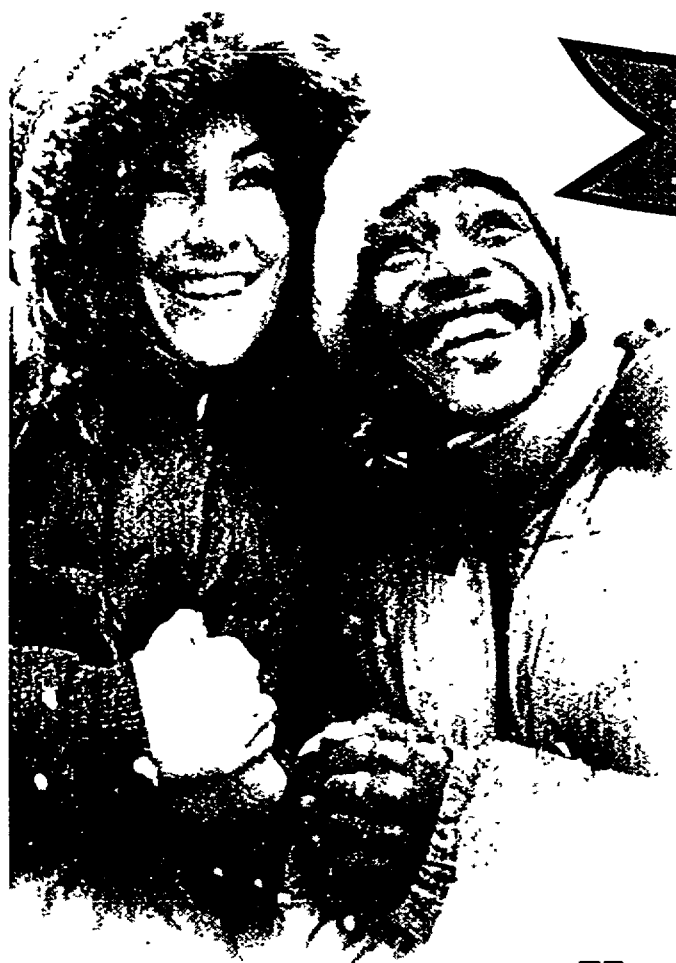
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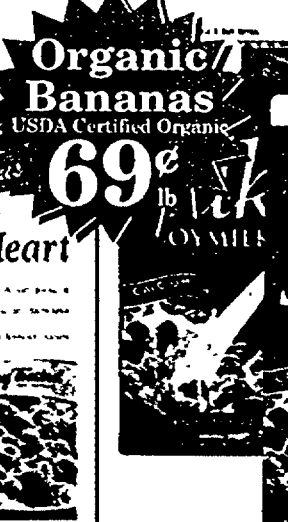
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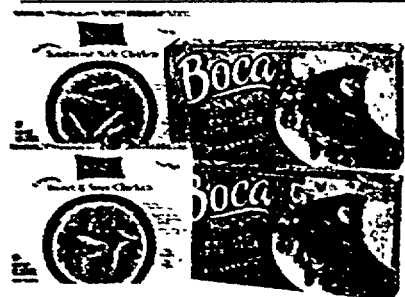


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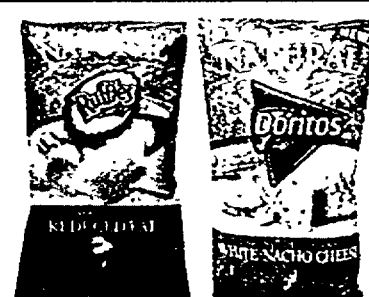
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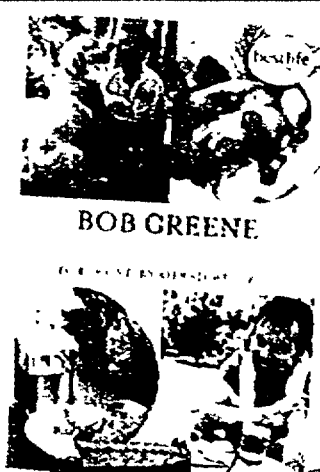
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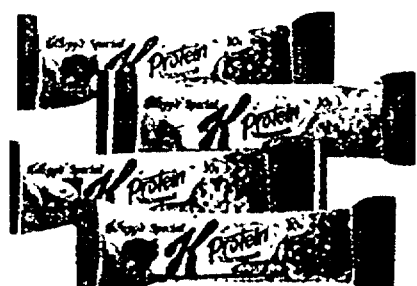


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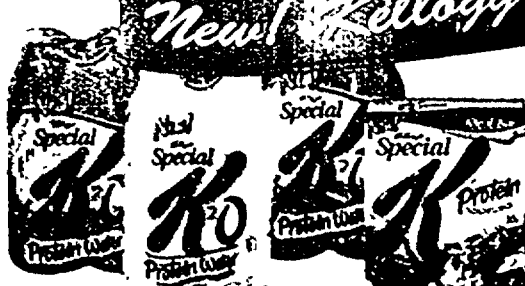
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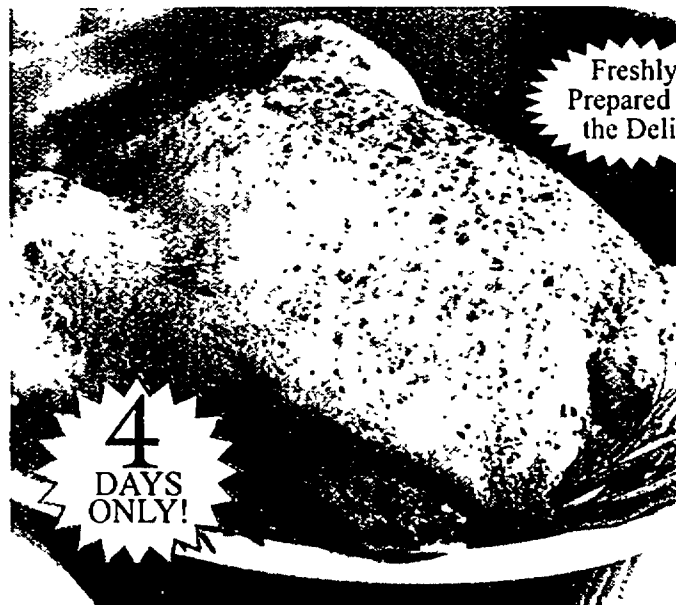
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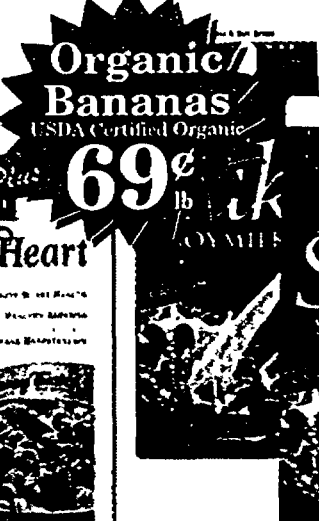
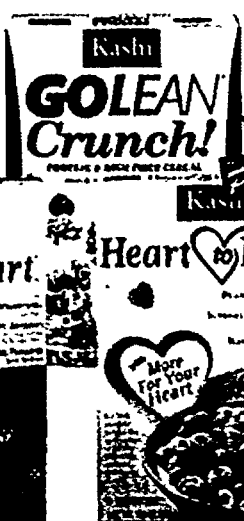
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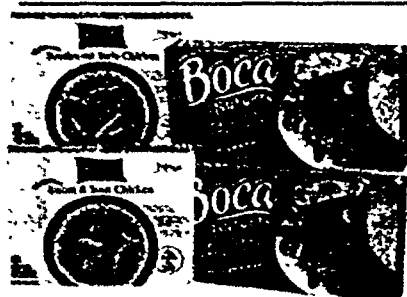


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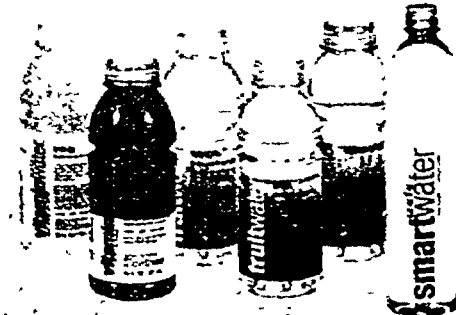
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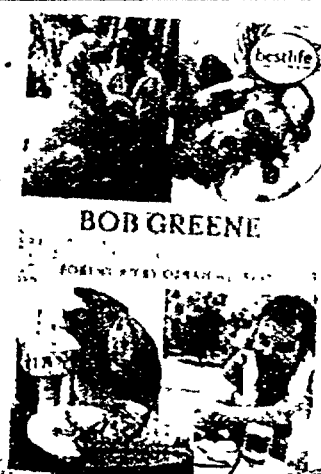
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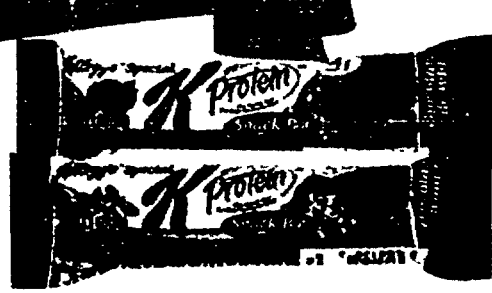
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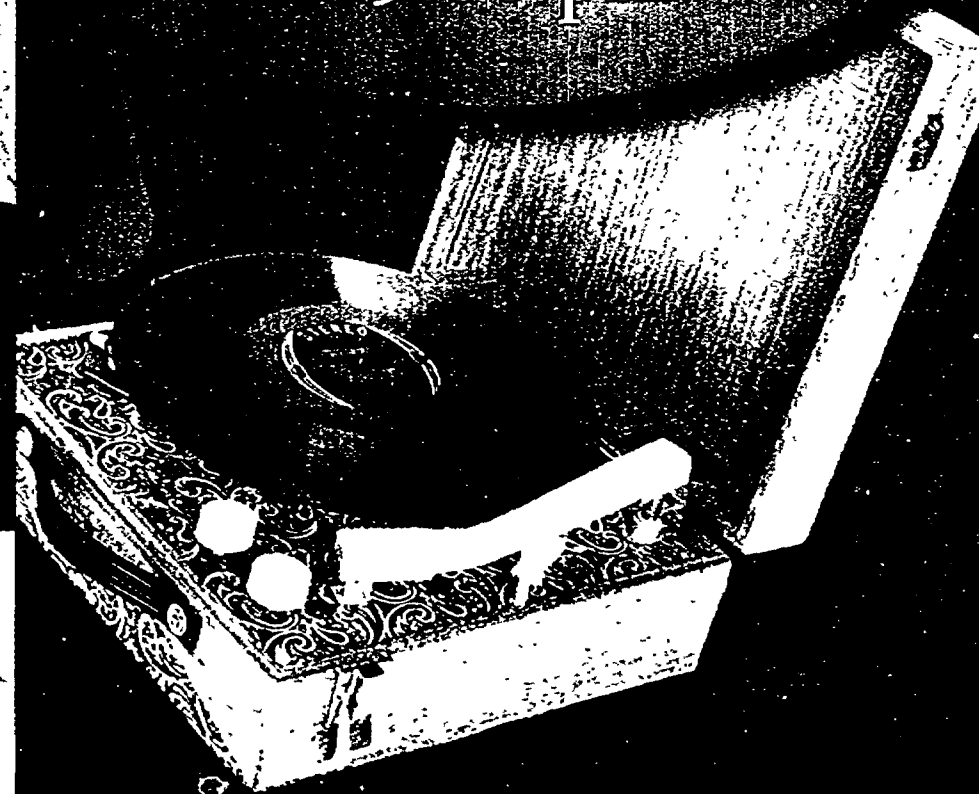
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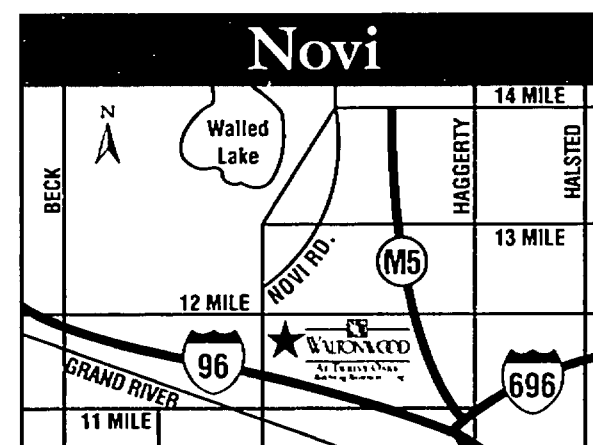
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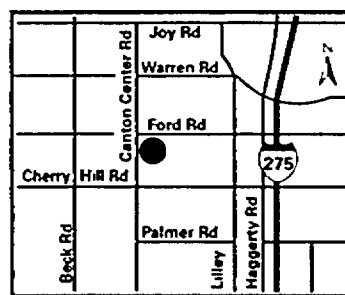
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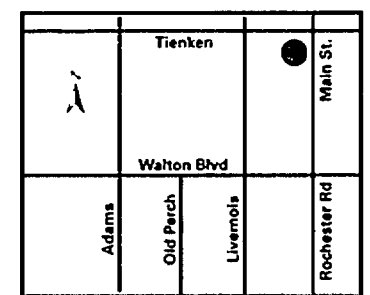
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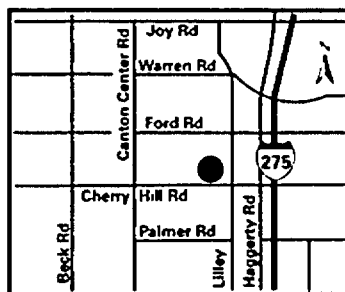
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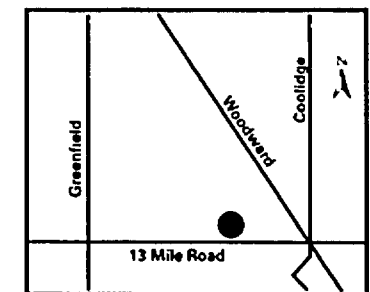
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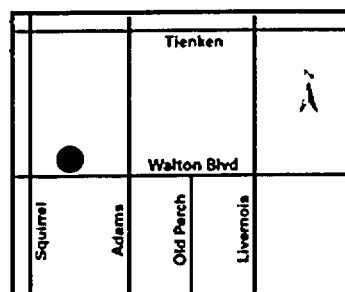
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