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### School construction bill axed

### Senate committee kills bill with 'poison pill' amendment

By TIM RICHARD Staff Writer

A legislative bill giving cities and townships power to approve school building plans has been gutted by a Senate committee and is almost as good as dead.

Burial will be Dec. 31, when all unpassed bills expire.

"We'll be back next year," said Don Stypula, lobbyist for the Michigan Municipal League. which joined forces with the Michigan Townships Association to seek local unit site and construction plan reviews of both public and non-public school construction.

The bill had been eagerly watched by Northville Township, which has had a longstanding battle with the Northville School Dis-

trict over building plans.

Rep. George Mans, D-Trenton, a former mayor and school board member, won House passage of his bill. "We had two situations in

"All the books and computers aren't worth a darn if the roof caves in."

> Sen. Mike O'Brien D-Detroit

my district - Woodhaven, where a relatively new building just fell apart; and Flat Rock. where there was no local control to inspect a building of a public school academy.

"We should treat school buildings the same as others," Mans told the Senate Human Resources, Labor and Veterans Affairs Committee - but the panel, headed by Mike Rogers, R-Brighton, disagreed.

The committee gutted the Mans bill and sent it to the Senate floor Dec. 2 on a 3-2 party-line vote. It is languishing on the Senate calendar. Mans' bill would have repealed a 1937 law

placing school site and building inspection authority in the hands of what is now the state Department of Consumer and Industry Services. Local building and fire codes are inapplicable. It would also amend part of the school

The Senate Fiscal Agency estimated the Mans bill would add \$26,000 to the cost of inspections and permits for a one-story build-

Rogers' committee version went back to a uniform method of statewide review. School authorities could voluntarily submit their plans to local officials, but wouldn't be required to do so. The Senate version keeps the House requirement that state-certified architects and engineers approve construction plans and be

But Republicans on the panel threw

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### Do our grads measure up?

How are Northville High School graduating classes rated by state universities? **Staff Writer** Wensdy White files a special report on class rankings this week on p. 5A

### Local fire crews help extinguish Plymouth blaze

By WENSDY WHITE Staff Writer

Residents gathered on rooftops and marveled from their yards Sunday evening as smoke from a Plymouth Township fire unfurled into the skies southeast of Northville.

Fire crews from Northville and Northville Township were called for assistance after a fire was reported at Document Services, Inc. around 4:10 p.m.

The business, housed in a 35,000 square foot space in the Plymouth Industrial Center on Eckles Road, specialized in shredding documents for hospitals, law firms and other businesses that deal with confidential information.

According to Plymouth Community Fire Chief Larry Growth, the shredded paper housed there led to a raging fire that took some three hours to get under

The place is obviously loaded with paper. A place that only deals with paper, if you get a fire going it's going to be an intense fire. We have no idea how the

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### District TA's dispute stipend in new contract

By WENSDY WHITE Staff Writer

Some of Northville's teacher's assistants are puzzling over the definition of the word "longevity," at least in the context of their new three-year contract.

According to the contract, a "longevity stipend" of up to \$700 will be paid to TA's at the end of their eighth year of service.

The stipend isn't retroactive, though, which leaves some long-time TA's out of the equation.

Among them is Gloria Loudy, a TA at Thornton

"I do not qualify for the stipend because I have worked 21 years, not eight or nine years. I just question why," Loudy said at the Northville Board of Education meeting Dec. 8.

The stipend is a one-time bonus of \$100 for each

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At first, it seemed that James and Brenda Walker's visit to Northville was destined to bring more bad news to an already tough year. Resident Dave Baker changed all that when he gave the Walker's a special gift...

### The kindness of a stranger

ames and Brenda Walker have fallen on hard

Brenda is unable to work, and James, 49. has kept his construction job despite a bad back, but was forced last week to borrow money from his mother.

The couple left Howell with the money Wednesday evening to catch up on bills and to cover a bad check.

On their way home, they made a pit stop at Hines Park only to find the bathroom closed.

Back home, they discovered Walker had lost his wallet somewhere along the way, with \$750 inside The Walkers were planning to use that remaining

money to buy gifts for their children, Aubrery, 9, Josh, 20, and Jessica, 21. We started back-tracking and couldn't find his wallet nowhere. We were up all night looking. We

were even out with a flash light," said Brenda Walker, 38. We were just sick. That was our Christmas money. That was everything." The next morning, they awoke to a phone call

from the Northville Township police, informing them that their wallet had been recovered. "Is the money there?" That was the first thing out of my mouth. I didn't care if there was only a dollar left in that wallet. It was something." Brenda Walk-

Miraculously, there was much more than that. "Everything that he lost was in there, every dime,"

taking their daily walk through Hines Park when they stumbled across a wallet belonging to Jim Walker. Baker returned the wallet and the \$750 inside.

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Baker and dog

"When I opened up the wallet and saw how much money was in iff I realized the temptation must have been great to kind of pocket it and go on. But that wasn't David Baker's mindset.

said Northville Township Seargent Ray Garbarino

The Northville Township resident was taking his terrier mix Suzie for her daily walk through Hines Park when he'd stumbled upon the wallet around 3 p.m. the day before.

I was just heading back toward the house and that's when I found it laying in the road." Baker explained. Baker said he peered inside just long enough to

find a driver's license and to notice that it was stuffed with "two piles of money." Fifteen minutes later, he took the wallet to the Northville Township police.

"I never counted it, the police counted it. When he counted \$750 I almost fell over," Baker said. "I'm just glad I found it before somebody took it all is the way I look at it. You never know about people.'

Although Baker is modest about what he did, it isn't the first time his walks have turned into rescue missions.

Last year, while visiting his parents at their winter residence in Benitas Springs, Florida, Baker passed a man having a heart attack on a golf

\*He was right on the green and he dropped right over and I ran over and started doing CPR on him

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Story by Wensdy White - - - photo by John Heider

Maureen Kingsbury, above, and her two daugh-

ters Katle and Brianna, have set up their new pho-

tography studio downtown at the Cady Centre.

### Kingsbury photo studio opens at Cady Centre

By WENSDY WHITE Staff Writer

Katie and Brianna Kingsbury grew up in front of their mother's camera lens. Maureen Kingsbury has been a profes-

sional photographer for the last 16 years and has always used the girls as models. "I like the ambiance of "I used to bribe

them, and as they got Northville and figured it older the bribes got bigger, Kingsbury would be a nice place to do said. But really, they love being pho. business."

tographed." In fact, the girls became adept on both sides of the camera over the years, and now assist Kingsbury at her new location in downtown

Northville's Cady Centre Building.

\*When they were younger they'd bring their friends in and put them in the shooting room in front of the backgrounds and photograph them. It's kind of a family thing," Maureen explained.

It's only natural that Katie, now 19. is working with Maureen at Kingsbury Studios. the latest business to

Katie does office work and assists during photo shoots with Maureen Kingsbury young children.

open at the Cady Cen-

Brianna, now 15. helps Maureen with weddings. Like her daughters, Kingsbury got expe-

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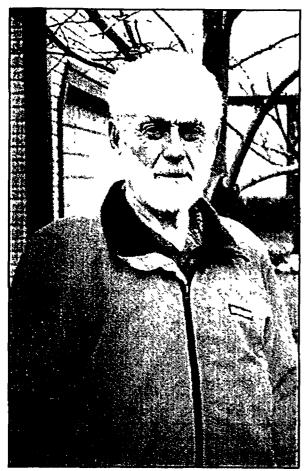


Photo by CHRIS DAVIS

Charlie Cox celebrated five years of ringing the bell of charity for the Salvation Army.

### Local man donates time to Salvation Army

By CHRIS C. DAVIS Staff Writer

For the first day in December, the weather isn't half-bad for tending to the Salvation Army charity till. Charlie Cox should know - he's been doing it for five years now.

\*Every year it seems like we get an ice storm," Cox said, slowly shaking the black handle of the Salvation Army bell. "Maybe it's just that the older I get, the worse the weather seems to get."

Cox signed on for a two-hour bellringing shift outside of Center Street Market on Tuesday. Having never strayed very far from the northern Wayne/southern Oakland County area, he's grown to know and enjoy the communities in which he's lived and worked.

And though he'd really like to see home sale prices listed in the newspaper on a regular basis, he knew there was a period in American history when million-dollar homes and six-figure incomes weren't the norm.

Cox grew up in Walled Lake and while a student at what was then Walled Lake High School, played football against Northville history buff Bruce Turnbull, who was a halfback for the Mustangs at the time.

Cox commanded Walled Lake as quarterback.

it, but neither of us remember playing against each other." Cox said.

He was raised as the son of a farmer, and spent many afternoons in his youth tending to the fruit orchards. A few chickens and a cow or two graced the property near Fourteen Mile and Halstead, but apples were the main source of income.

On the farm, Cox said he earned a dollar a day. Times were hard everywhere in 1932, but because Cox was outside of the big city, he didn't have much exposure to the widespread hardships experienced in urban areas, and even less with the Salvation

But that changed once he graduated from high school and signed on with the U.S. Army in World War II.

Everyone wanted to get involved in the war," Cox said. He pauses and stares into the brilliant morning sunshine and slowed his pace of shaking the tiny gold bell. "What was I going to do? All my friends were over there.

During his service in the European conflict. Cox said he remembered Salvation Army volunteers bringing coffee and donuts out to the scene to keep the troops fed.

All 21 boys who graduated from Walled Lake in 1938 returned home. Cox said.

For the first 15 minutes Cox has

passed in front of him, but not one has paused in front of the familiar red kettle. One has said that she'd "see him on the way out," but she hasn't emerged from the store yet.

Finally, a brown-haired woman stops. She smiles and drops a few coins.

"Thank you." Cox says, waving his blue-gloved hand in her direction. He

waits until she enters the store. "Seems a bit slow today," Cox said, then laughs. "I'm not sure I'm going to earn my keep.

Cox got involved in volunteering for the Salvation Army after his first wife fell ill. Interested in participating in some activity to pass the time, he said he spotted a past Northville Record article which indicated the Salvation Army was looking for bellringers.

Most of Cox's volunteering is done for the Shriners, a charity whose purpose is in helping to underwrite the medical expenses for crippled children. Come late November and early December, though, he's made a habit of pitching in for the Salvation Army.

Cox keeps ringing and comments on his family members, some of whom live in New Jersey and another one who works as the head athletic trainer at little Georgia State University. Shoppers continue to wind in and out of the store, most of whom seem to

in the midst of the conversation, a 30-something blonde woman nonchalantly inserts a bill into the slot. She doesn't say a word, but casts an appreciative smile in Cox's direction.

He resumes the stories of his child-

When I was living on the farm, myself and a lot of kids around there also made some money running trap lines," he recalled, as a woman with a shopping cart full of groceries goes by the stand. You could get 55 cents for a muskrat hide, or if you were really lucky, five dol-lars for a mink hide. You did what you had to do for money back then."

Cox said he asked to volunteer for more bellringing shifts this year, but was told by organizers that only a few slots were available - a sign of greater participation on the part of the public. Cox said he doesn't volunteer out of any noble purpose; it's more just a chance for him to interact with the community.

"I suppose I get some satisfaction out of this," he said. "I don't know how you define it. It gives me a chance to get out of the house and enjoy a beautiful day like this."

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### Northville Township resident saves day for Howell couple

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We helped save his life.

The victim of a heart attack himself. Baker was forced to retire from building maintenance for Ameritech in 1990.

.A Garden City native, Baker moved to Northville Township 20 years ago and now resides in the Kings Mill cooperative.

Police said the township is with a doctor," Baker explained. lucky to have a citizen like him.

The honesty and integrity that he showed by turning the wallet in. I think everyone around here was pretty impressed that he did that," Garbarino said. "He never mentioned anything about a reward. His only concern was get-

ting it back to the owner." Although the Walkers said they

don't have the resources to offer a reward, they hope to show their gratitude by sending Baker a Christmas card and fruit basket.

"It was the greatest thing on Earth this man has done for us. It's everything we had to our name," Brenda Walker said. "It's nice to know there's honest people out there. What he did, it was such a relief, it's

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### Police seek construction con-man

An 85-year-old Northville resident was taken for \$1,400 by a man who purported to be a construction worker interested in fixing his carport.

According to police, a Northville man was tending to his lawn on Randolph Street when a dark colored van pulled into his driveway honking its horn.

The driver got out, approached the man and began talking about the work that needed to be done on the carport.

The construction worker said he needed \$1,400 in cash to buy supplies, and said he would check on another job while the man withdrew the cash from his Northville Township bank.

As the man returned from the bank, he heard the sound of the van's horn and spotted it on Gerald Avenue in Northville Township.

He pulled over and gave the money to the construction worker. whom he later described as between 35-45 years old, about 5'

8" with a heavy build, wavy black hair and a clean shaven face. He spoke with an accent that may have been Hispanic, police said.

The Northville man said he was taking medication which clouded his mind that day and he had mistaken the man for someone who had worked on his house before.

His 88-year-old wife, however, later confirmed that the con was no one they knew.

WAGON WHEEDLE: Police patrolling the parking lot of the Wagon Wheel Saloon on Northville Road came upon a Ford Thunderbird with its motor running but without a passenger, and a Geo occupied by a couple in a "deep embrace.

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A search by police didn't turn up any fake identification. Police charged the woman with a misdemeanor for underage consumption and she was released on a \$100 bond with a court date pending.

STOLEN CELEBRITY: Police who pulled over a 1986 Chevrolet Celebrity for speeding soon found out the car was stolen. Police made the stop around 3 a.m. on Dec. 13, when they clocked the car, which bore Minnesota license plates, doing 46 mph along a 25 mph stretch of Main

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they'd been drinking with friends and had gotten lost on their way home to Detroit. The driver produced a Michigan identification card and said he didn't have his license with him. When asked for the vehicle's registration, he and the passenger fumbled through the glove box, producing noth-

ing.
A check showed the car was reported stolen out of St. Louis Park, Minnesota. The rightful owner of the car said he'd assigned one of his employees the task of driving the car to New Jersey in order to pick up a limousine. His employee had called to tell him the car had broken down in New Jersey and wasn't heard from again.

The 24-year-old driver said he purchased the car in Detroit for \$500 from someone he didn't know.Police arrested the driver and charged him with a felony. He was housed in the Northville fail pending a \$10,000 bond.

### School district seeks new substitute teachers

By WENSDY WHITE Staff Writer

A shortage of substitutes has led the Northville Public Schools to open the application process to virtually everyone.

We're looking for substitutes

in all areas, at all levels," said Roy Danley, director of person-nel for Northville Public Schools.

Substitutes need not have a Michigan teaching certificate, or even a Bachelor's Degree if they've earned up to 90 credit hours in school.

Those hired just need to be able to fill in for absent school employees on short notice.

Sometimes we can arrange it a day or two ahead but usually

it would be the morning they were needed." Danley said. "We certainly accept people who aren't available every day. We can work around their individual schedules."

The pay rate for substitutes is \$55 to \$70 a day for teachers: \$7 to \$8,25 an hour for secretarles, \$10 an hour for bus drivers, and \$8 an hour for paraprofessionals and custodians. Teacher assistants are paid \$7 an hour.

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rank, so that needs to be determined accurately at

the individual schools with a more academic perspec-

Northville High School counselors like Carolyn

Bovair said colleges place less emphasis on a stu-

method makes a difference when it comes to internal-

ne college bound Northville High School stúdent aims high, loading her schedule with academic courses while her friend plays it safe and takes extra elective courses for "easy "A's." Who will be rewarded with admission to a more competitive college?

Some Northville High School parents worry that the less motivated student will reap higher gains, as they surpass their counterpart in class rank.

They claim the school's grading policy actually penalizes student's who aim high since they it doesn't weight honors classes with more points than standard classes.

"When an "A" in physical education is graded at the same level as Advanced Placement Physics, if students get a \*B\* then that bumps them down in their class ranking," said Northville High PTSA president Linda Jo Hare. "Some students purposely take less challenging classes than they're capable of because of their fear of low class rank or grade

Since many colleges base admissions and scholarships on a student's class rank. Hare said a lot may

"It could make a significant difference," said Hare, who has researched the subject of class rank. "If students are looking at competitive academic colleges. this is a critical piece that may cost them thousands of dollars in scholarships.

According to the 1998 edition of The Princeton Review's guide to "The Best 311 Colleges," Michigan State University considers class rank the third most important factor in admissions.

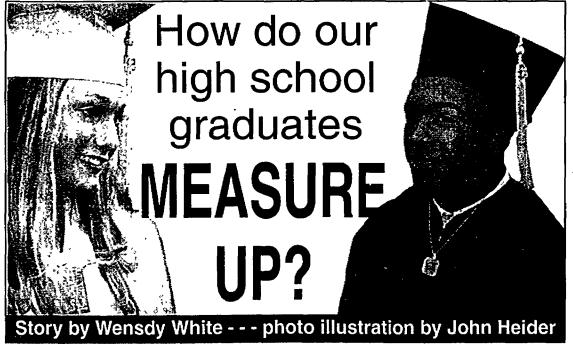
The University of Michigan considers it fourth.

Hillsdale College, a private school in Hillsdale, Ml. awards scholarships at different levels based on a student's class rank, their highest awards going to students in the top 2 percent of their class.

Private schools like Wittenberg in Springfield, Ohio, ask for a student's class rank on forms to request. additional information.

This is just a sampling of different materials parent's receive. Class rank is mentioned frequently. That's why parents are concerned." Hare

In attempt to make the grading scale better reflect the difficulty of students' schedules, schools like Grosse Pointe, Plymouth, Livonia and Birmingham have turned to a system of weighting



"Some of the more selective

primary thing they're looking at."

"Weighting" adds extra points for honors classes. presumably adjusting a student's grade point to reflect classes that require more homework, presentations and knowledge.

Detroit Country Day, for example, has a 12-point rating system that accounts for pluses and minuses and awards a 5.0 for an A in

an honors course. They have a very intricate system that would probably schools are asking, but that's not a drive the public schools nuts.

But it's nice to give students that extra reason, that extra carrot to achieve." Hare said. considered Northville

weighting grades a year and a half ago, but opted to stick with a traditional 4.0 grading scale after considering input from students and staff.

They voted it down, which was a surprise to me. aid Northville High School principal Tom Johnson. schools according to their own requirements, thus During its review process, the district cited the rendering the weighted GPA irrelevant. said Northville High School principal Tom Johnson.

National Research Center on the Gifted and Talented, which reported that weighted grades appear to benefit students in most cases.

The group's research concluded that weighting grades created equity for students, more AP classes and increased enrollment in academically rigorous

classes.

In addition, more students were admitted to demanding colleges and received scholarship money under weighted grading systems.

Still, the group also concluded that there was little consistency in how individual schools weighted grades. which is one of Northville High

School's reasons for avoiding the system. According to Northville High School counselors, colleges recalculate grade point averages submitted by

sion to universities. A student's grade point average is perhaps the most

dent's class rank than on other factors.

tive." Hare said.

Some of the more selective schools are asking, but that's not a primary thing they're looking at," Bovair said. The whole package is going to build you admis-

crucial indicator of a student's character, revealing whether they were attentive in class every day and completed their homework assignments.

ACT and SAT test scores, extra-curricular involvement, counselor and teacher recommendations and application essays are also factored in by admissions

The University of Michigan, for example, makes clear that admission isn't strictly by the numbers."

"in general, most of the students who are admitted to the university are admitted on the strength of their academic records. However, less quantifiable characteristics are also considered." said a statement released by the University of Michigan on Mon-

Those factors may include a student's racial and ethnic background, alumni ties to the university and whether a student has overcome significant obstacles in their personal lives.

Also considered are unusual achievements, like operating a business or authoring a novel.

\*Remember, college is a business. You are their client. They want you, even if you're not quite in the top 10 percent," said Northville High School counselor Tim Turner.

Counselors recommend that families make appointments with admissions officers in order to personally detail a student's individual achievements

Still. Hare said parents hope Northville school officials will keep the option of weighting grades open.

We already have a great school system here, can we discuss ways to make it better? People do care here and that's one reason parents feel free to bring these issues to the forefront." Hare said.

### **Corrections**

Several errors appeared in the article "Night on the Town," published in the Dec. 10 issue of The Northville Record on page 7A.

Sponsors for "Northville Nite" include Oak Pointe Church, Rent and Rave. Early Bird Kiwanis. Bonnie Brook Development and the Northville Public Schools. However, Somerset Mall, WXYZ-TV. Ford Motor Co. and cub scout groups are not sponsoring the second annual New Year's Eve celebration as written.

The Northville Record regrets the

The event will be held at Northville High School from 5 to 9

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Downtown events offer special chance to find that perfect gift

By WENSDY WHITE Staff Writer

When it comes to shopping. downtown Northville has lots of competition

Target and Meijer's beckon from Haggerty Road while a strip mall featuring Barnes & Noble, Bed, Bath & Beyond and Office Depot pull consumers to Six Mile and Haggerty roads.

Shoppers also flock to the virtual metropolis of shopping found in Novi between Twelve Oaks Mall, West Oaks and the Novi Town Center.

That's not to mention Laurel Park Mall in nearby Livonia.

But shoppers looking to avoid traffic and dense crowds are turning to downtown Northville for their holiday shopping, especially for friends and relatives who seem to have everything.

"When I'm looking for something unique and unusual for people on my list who are hard to buy for. I hit the stores downtown." said Northville resident Sue Wood.

Wood said she hopes to plann at least one shopping trip down-town before the holidays.

\*Maybe I'll grab by husband for a dinner down there and then go to some stores. It's just kind of pretty to walk around downtown. as opposed to the mall. It's kind of peaceful and nice when it's all decorated for Christmas," she said.

Those who don't really enjoy shopping. like Northville resident Monica Katona, avoid malls altogether.

Katona said she may, however, pick up some "funky" clothing at Bon Loot, 102 E. Main St., or gifts at the Dancing Eye Gallery this season.

"I would stop in a store or two if I had my eye on a gift. Northville is nice. It's a nice atmosphere. It's quaint and you can find neat, unusual stuff there. You just have to look because it can be pricey. Katona said. 'I'm a bargain hunter. I like outlets.'

But Katona said she has more luck shopping in Northville after Christmas.

In fact, she and a friend from Rochester have made it a tradition to hit post-Christmas sales at gift shops like Preferences, 103 E. Main St., and Traditions, on 120 N. Center St.

The restaurants are great, there are good coffee shops and MacKinnon's is, of course. wonderful, so we make a day of it." Katona

in an effort to encourage more shoppers to make downtown Northville their destination. the Northville Community Chamber of Commerce and the Northville Central Business Association sponsors various events

Businesses stayed open until 11 p.m. on Friday Dec. 11 for the traditional Candlelight Walk, which carried the added title of "Midnight Madness' this year.



Lynn Paquette, owner of Changing Seasons, displays a Santa figure sure to make the season bright. Located at 149 E. Main St., the store offers a wide array of holiday decorations and gift ideas. Murrino jewelry from Italy and wrapped three-wick candles are perfect for mom while picture frames, figurines and music boxes would be great for grandma.

> This weekend, "Men's Afternoon Out," on Dec. 19 and "Kids Day to Shop," on Dec. 20 will help the shopping impaired.

During the first-ever events, participating stores will offer free gift wrapping. entertainment and special promotions geared toward those who don't consider shopping their bag.

"It's really a merchant-driven thing. They're each handling it in their own way," said Hometown Holidays coordinator Anna Sarkisian. They're doing their own promotions. they're offering their own treats and doing their own gift wrapping." 111

Dancing Eye Gallery owner Theresa Schierloh for example, plans to set up a little table during "Kids Day to Shop" featuring gifts under \$20.

Children may choose from a silver and rhinestone studded butterfly barrette for big sister or a notebook

bound with a computer circuit board for dad or big brother.

Schlerloh said staff will help junior shop for an ornament. magnet or small tile out of mom's sight and will wrap the gift for free.

Men will also find it easy to find gifts at Dancing Eye, she

"A lot of local wives have a wish list that their husbands don't even know is here. I know a lot of my customers by name and I'm always here so they can seek me out," she said. "We're very nice to men here.'

Gordon Lyon, owner of the Harold Bloom Insurance Agency, said he's considered taking advantage of Men's Afternoon

That does sound interesting. if they give you some ideas and they're going to help you select something for a special some-one and then gift wrap it, that's kind of nice." Lyon said.
Although he'll be too busy to

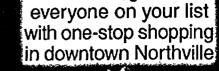
shop that day, Tom MacKinnon of MacKinnon's restaurant, said he's got the perfect recipe for post-shopping fatigue.

Come on in for a scotch and a cigar at the bar and relax. MacKinnon

In addition to the special shopping events, most stores in downtown Northville have extended their hours until Christmas.

The Chamber of Commerce has rec-

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Eyeglasses range from fashion forward Freudenhaus frames made out of real buffalo horn which sell for \$595 to \$695, to the flashback lock of Retrospecs, original vintage pieces from the depression era. The detailed glasses come complete with a card of authenticity, and retail from \$385-\$3,100.

Add color to your grandparents' wardrobes with assymetricallyshaped Casnova Evewear hand painted in Italy from \$385 to \$1,500. For a more sophisticated look,

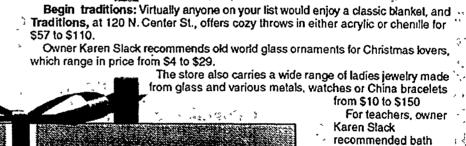
owners Gary Reggish and Dr. William Koppin suggest Lunor eyewear, made out of gold, platinum combination of the two, which retail for \$485.

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you can have them signed, sealed and delivered by Mail Boxes Etc. The store, now located in the Cady Centre Building on Center St. south of Main, also offers a full line of unusual holiday cars and office supplies for last-minute stocking stuffers.

### All that glitters: collectors seek nostalgia at Christmas:

By JAN JEFFRES Staff Writer

Julie Collins teaches kindergarten, but when she gleefully hangs her collection of vintage Christmas ornaments on her tree, she could be mistaken for one of her own students.

My daughter said, 'Mom, you look like a little kid decorating the tree." Collins said. "I wonder where each ornament came from and who might have had it." Not many collectors have accu-

mulated as many Victorian through early-1950s ornaments as Collins, who has several thousand. But with the current trend towards vigorous holiday decorating, people are snapping up the decor of Christmases past more than ever, local antique dealers say.

Miraculously, the frail glass decorations survived being dropped by tiny or not-so-tiny hands. Somehow, they endured the shock when a dog or child knocked down a tree. For years, they weathered being stashed in attics during cli-

At the Collins home, disaster almost struck one year, as her tree, full of valuable collectibles. began to tumble under the weight.

I grabbed it in my hands and not one got broken," she said.

Now, when she opts for a live tree, she wires it down. Collins, who lives at Eight Mile

and Tast Road in Northville, first became interested in antique ornaments over ten years ago after reading an article on the subject in "Smithsonian" magazine. In European countries such as Poland and Germany, making glass ornaments was a cottage industry before World War II.

"It's gettling harder and harder to find these. People are hording them, they realize they're special. Years ago, they thought they were old and ugly," Collins said.

During the season, she cruises local antique stores weekly to add to the collection. Her most expensive one is a blown glass Victorian turkey. which she paid \$65 for several years ago, while her rarest may be a Victorian green-clad Santa Claus.

Collins doesn't have far to go in her quest. The Novi/Northville area boasts three stores wellstocked with vintage Christmas items. Knightsbridge Antiques Mall, the Antiques Barn and Morrison's Antiques.

Nelda Morrison, owner of the Northville store that bears her name, has accumulated her own stash of antique ornaments over 25 vears.

She said her customers prefer items from the 1950s, including Christmas candles of angels and choir boys that were once stocked in dime stores.

"If they're from the fifties, and you were a kid in the fifties, you collect them. It was amazing how many ornaments Kresge's sold. Everybody bought dime store ornaments," she said.
That's when American manufac-

turers such as the Owens-Corning Glass Company stepped in. European-made Victorian glass ornaments have a tiny metal cap, while those made in the U.S. have a large metal cap. Morrison said.

They were made with a smaller glass straw," she explained.

You're not going to find an old ornament that looks new. They're all going to be kind of flaking. They had a lot more detail.

Victorian glass ornaments also come in shapes that seem odd today, such as mushrooms and flamingos. Morrison stocks a Victorian fish for \$85 and a frog on a a piece of fruit for \$55. But most of her selection is much less, for prices as low as \$2, while glassbeaded decorations made in Japan in the 1930s are in the \$15 range.

Shoppers snap up spinners made in the 1950s, which are activated by the heat from the tree's lights.

Judy Elvy, who owns the Antiques Barn in Novi, is also a collector, although she prefers reindeer made from celluloid, an early form of plastic, in the 1920s and 1930s. Her treasure, she said, is a celluloid Santa she inherited from her grandmother.

"He's got the details in his beard and the cuffs of his suit and the tops of his boot. The cuffs are all intricate detail. It looks like you could put your hand over it and feel fur," she said.

Very popular at the Antiques Barn are little cardboard houses for the tree made in the 1940s and 1950s, priced at under \$10. Shoppers are always looking for rare Victorian feather trees, which in a smaller size can' cost as much as \$300 and for a six-foot tree could be priced at \$600. The feathers were individually wired on by hand to the branches.

Papier mache candy holders from the Victorian era, especially Santa Clauses, are desirable and expensive. too. Often, Victorian ornaments such as birds could be clipped onto the tree, although this is a look current manufactur-

ers are copying.
For \$95, the Antiques Barn offers a set of Victorian clip-on candle holders and candles, the option before electricity led to garlands of colorful light bulbs. Elvy sald people love the candles, but usually don't risk lighting them

The real trick is to try to set them so they are completely straight. Many, many home fires started as a result of these candles," she said.

Collectors light up when they find a 1950s alternative, bubble lights. The bulbs were filled with liquid that percolated, resembling candlelight.

They tried to make new bubble lights. I got a set for my tree and I took them back because they wouldn't work. If you buy a set from the forties, they will usually work 99 percent of the time." Elvy said.

Morrison wraps her own tree with strings of electrical bubbles. You can turn off all the lights in

the living room and if you turn off the lights, it makes the room glow," she said. If you want to enjoy holiday

antiques year after year, the experts agree that they should not be stashed in the basement or attic, to avoid damage from heat and humidity.

The trick is wresting some of the choicest pieces from the antiques dealers.

Every antique dealer in the world collects glass Christmas ornaments. Don't let them tell you they don't, because they all do,' Morrison said.

"The other thing that's nice about collecting ornaments is you always have room for one more. A lot of things you collect, you run out of space, but on a Christmas tree, there's definitely room for one more.

That's no surprise to Collins' daughters. Mara and Ana Wolke. who never have a problem picking a gift for their mother.

it's always an easy Christmas present. She's easy to shop for,"



Photo by TOM HIBBELN

Julie Collins has spent years accumulating antique Christmas ornaments, which adorn her Christmas Tree each year.

### Electrical giants may face competiton from franchises

There's a lot of talk about allowing "competition" in the electricity industry. Does that mean the giants like Detroit Edison and Consumers Energy will get direct competition?

A. Not quite. Competition, if any, will come at the generator level. not the distributor level. You'd still get your power off Edison lines, for example, but another company could be generating it.

Q. Is it true — are local govern-

ments trying to get into the utility deregulation act by saying they want to grant franchises to electricity suppliers?

A. True, The Michigan Municipal League and Michigan Townships Association are telling their members to attend seminars and learn how to grant franchises beginning next February.

Q. How do the cities, villages and townships figure they have that right?

A. They held a news conference in Lansing last week and pointed to Art. VII (local government) sec. 29 of the Michigan Constitution. It says: No company operating a public utility has the right to use roads and alley rights of way for wires or "to transact local business therein without first obtaining a franchise from the township, city or village.

Q. What's a franchise? A. it's the privilege of doing busi-

ness that a government gives to a company. Other examples are operating a ferry or railroad.

Q. Can a government grant more than one company a fran-

A. Yes. The length is limited to 30 years under the constitution. Q. Presumably the government

will ask for fees?

A. Yes, but the locals prefer to call it "an application fee ... a onetime charge to cover the legal costs of the municipality incurred as a with a public utility," according to the MML and MTA handout.

Said MTA's Pat McAvoy: "We've heard local governments are potential obstructionists. It's not our intent.

Q. Will I as a homeowner have the right to pick and choose between electric generators?

A. It doesn't look that way. Cus-

tomers would work through an aggregator" to join their electric loads in order to have a load big enough (at least one megawatt) to negotiate a better rate. It would take 500 households to require one megawatt.

An aggregator must obtain a franchise from each local unit in order to transact business, according to the state Public Service Commission. Aggregators look on local franchises as a barrier to competition, according to MML

An aggregator could deal with a

result of entering into a contract class of customers — say, all the downtown retailers, or the government itself, especially cities that operate a sewage treatment plant.

Q. Where is the Michigan Legislature in all of this? A. It's hard to say. There has

been no public debate in the lameduck session.

Environmental groups say Rep. Barbara Dobb, R-Union Lake, and Sen. Mat Dunaskiss, R-Lake Orion, are crafting legislation behind closed doors" with Gov. John Engler and \*make no mention of environmental or residential customer protection."

Q. Why are environmental groups sounding off?

A. Michigan United Conservation Clubs and friends say, "Competition in electricity markets will create additional markets for old. dirty coal plants, which are the largest single source of harmful air pollution in the country and responsible for about 40 percent of

human-caused mercury emissions in Michigan."

Former Sen. Lana Pollack. D. Ann Arbor, now president of the Michigan Environmental Council. said, "We could vault to the top of the states trying to protect the environment by reducing coal burning, or tumble to the bottom and become a dirty-coal state."

'Environmentalists warn against the Legislature's taking hasty action in two or three days of a lame-duck session.

Q. Where's the Michigan Chamber of Commerce in all of this?

A. The chamber on Nov. 16 released its own study that concentrated entirely on prices - with no mention of the environment or dirty coal.

The chamber's view is that electric energy is a major cost of doing business - \$3.8 billion per year versus just \$2 billion for the single business tax. The chamber long has said Michigan's high electricity costs are an impediment to attracting business. Michigan rates are 15 percent higher than states like Alabama. Ohio. Indiana, Kentucky, the Carolinas and Wisconsin.

The chamber blames one utility which it doesn't name — for administrative costs that "are double the industry average."

A major issue still is "stranded costs" - that is, the investments utilities have made in plants that it couldn't recover if customers switch to another generating company. Utilities want to recover those costs at customer expense.

Edison, for example, said residential customers could pay 8 percent less in a competitive environment, but it wants to collect 13 percent more to recover stranded costs. In other words, you'd pay more to

switch than you would save. Q. What happens next?

A. Your guess. A lot of the discussion will go on in back rooms.

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By JEREMY McBAIN Staff Writer

Northville and Novi residents need not worry that they will be lest without heat, electricity or telephones due to a shutdown of computers systems in the year 2000, according to the utilities.

Officials at Ameritech, MichCon and Detroit Edison said the year 2000 problem is under control.

Computer experts fear a software glitch could cause computers, especially older systems, to shut down at the change over of the year. Old software used only two digits to identify years, so data processing specialists are unsure what computers will do with the year changes over to 00. The computer might think it is the year 1900, it may reset to its year of construction or it might stop working altogether.

Sara Snyder, spokesperson for Ameritech, said the phone systems in Detroit will "absolutely not" shut down as a result of the millennium change to the year 2000.

She said Ameritech has spent about \$250 million to get all of its systems ready for the turn of the century and has had a team working on the potential problem since 1996.

We are, in fact, going to be finished with the process earlier than expected, "she said.

Ameritech will complete its system upgrades in late January or early February, leaving the rest of 1999 for testing, she said.

Amy Messano, spokesperson for MichCon, said her company has also been working to have its system "year 2000 complaint" and has spent \$6 million to do so.

"We are confident we will have no disruptions," she said.

She said teams have inventoried all of the systems and have planned for certification testing of those systems.

We expect to complete the remaining work before January 2000," she said.

Scott Simons, spokesperson for Detroit Edison, said the electric company has also had teams looking at the problem and has spent anywhere from \$15 million to \$75 million making their computer systems ready for the year 2000.

'We don't anticipate any major problems," he said. The company

has tested four power plants in the past few weeks and will complete a

full range of testing during 1999.
While Simons said the company has not come across any problems yet in its testing, he said, There are so many systems involved with the generation of electricity, it's hard to identify what kind of prob-lem there could be."

He said the electric company cannot guarantee 100 percent power delivery during the millennium changeover.

"(People) should always be pre-pared for the power to go out," he said.

MichCon spokesperson Messano said the gas company has plans in case problems do occur during the millennium turnover.

She said backup heating supplies are being stored at local warehouses in case the gas shuts off due to the millennium bug in the computer systems. The company is also setting up alternative ways to get information to repair trucks in case radio transmissions

We are identifying different scenarios," she said.



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

Please note: The Township Offices (Township Hall, Finance Building, Water & Sewer and the Building Department) will close on Friday afternoon, December 18, 1998, at 1:00 p.m. in observance of employee appreciation. The offices will reopen on Monday, December 21, 1998 at 8:00 a.m.

(12-17-98 NR 870391)

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#### the territory NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN **NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Northville Public Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to bid for the following project: Roof Replacement at Thornton Creek Elementary School, Bids due Tuesday, December 22, 1998 at 3:00 p.m. in the Northville Public School District Business Office at 501 W. Main Street.

Bid documents obtained at Barton Malow Company, American Center, 27777 Franklin, Suite 800, Southfield, Michigan.

GERRIE HUBBS (12-17-98 NR/NN 870390)

#### NOTICE CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 98-055

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Vision Research and Development, LLC is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow the placement of a construction office requesting a temporary use Permit to allow the placement or a construction office trailer on lot 9 of Dunnabeck Estates Subdivision, located on the east side of Beck Road south of Nine Mile Road, from December 23, 1998 through May, 1999.

A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for temporary use

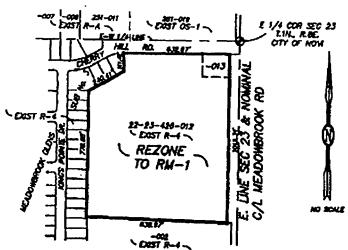
This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 23, 1998, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to December 23, 1998,

(12-17-98 NR, NN 870393)

PERMIT ANALYST (248) 347-0415

#### CITY OF NOVI **PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Novi. on Wednesday, January 06, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi MI shall consider ZONING MAP AMENDMENT 18:582 FOR POSSIBLE REZONING FROM ONE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (R-4) TO LOW-DEN-ITY MULTIPLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT (RM-1) OR ANY OTHER



To rezone a part of the SE 1/4 of Section 23, T.1N., R.8E., City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, being parcels 22-23-426-012 and -013, more particularly

Beginning at a point on the Westerly right-of-way line of Meadowbrook Road, said point being S02°32'42"E 80.00 feet along the East line of Section 23 (nominal C/L of Meadowbrook Road) and S86°53'24"W 60.00 feet from the East 1/4 corner of Section 23; thence S02°32'42'E 1012.34 leet along the Westerly right-of-way line of Meadow-brook Road; thence S87\*17'28'W 839.97 feet to the East line of "Meadow-brook Glens Subdivision No. 3" as recorded in Liber 145, Pages 1 thru 4 of Plats, Oakland County Records; thence along said subdivision line the following three courses: N02°32'42'W 776.65 feet and N57°27'18'E 240.41 feet and N03°06'38'W 111.42 feet to the Southerly right-of-way line of Cherry Hill Road of said plat; thence N66\*53\*24\*E 632.67 feet along said right-of-way line to the point of beginning. Con-

taining 18 65 acres.
FROM: R-4 ONE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT
TO: R-M-1 LOW-DENSITY MULTIPLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

p.m., Wednesday, January 06, 1999.

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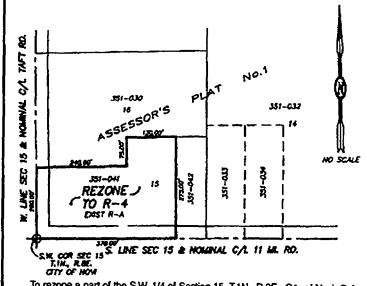
ORDINANCE NO. 18.582 ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 582 CITY OF NOVI, MICHIGAN ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL

KATHLEEN McLALLEN, MAYOR TONNI BARTHOLOMEW, CLERK All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at the hearing and any written comments must be received by the Planning & Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00

> NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION KIM THOMAS CAPELLO, SECRETARY TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

#### CITY OF NOVI **PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Novi, on Wednesday, January 06, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi MI shall consider ZONING MAP AMENDMENT 18:580 P POSSIBLE REZONING FROM RESIDENTIAL ACREAGE (R-A) TO ONE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT (R-4) OR ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE ZONING DIS-



To rezone a part of the S.W. 1/4 of Section 15, T.1N., R.8E., City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, being part of Lot 15 of "Assessor's Plat No. 1," more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the S.W. corner of Section 15, also being the S.W. corner of "Assessor's Plat No. 1," as recorded in Liber 219, Pages 34, 35 and 36 of Plats, Oakland County Records; thence N01°40′54″W 200.00 feet; along the West line of Section 15, also being the S.W. corner of "Assessor's Plat No. 1," as recorded in Liber 219, Pages 34, 35 and 36 of Plats, Oakland County Records; thence N01°40′54″W 200.00 feet; along the West line of Section 15, also being the S.W. corner of "Assessor's Plat No. 1," as recorded in Liber 219, Pages 34, 35 and 36 of Plats, Oakland County Records; thence N01°40′54″W 200.00 feet; along the West line of Section 15, also being the S.W. corner of "Assessor's Plat No. 1," as recorded in Liber 219, Pages 34, 35 and 36 of Plats, Oakland County Records; thence N01°40′54″W 200.00 feet; along the West line of Section 15, along the West line of Section 15, along the S.W. corner of the Plats of Section 15, along the S.W. corner of t tion 15 (nominal C/L of Taft Road); thence N87°37'28'E 240.00 feet; thence N01°40'54"W 75.00 feet; thence N87°37'28"E 130.00 feet; thence S01°40'54"E 275.00 feet, to the South line of Section 15 (nominal C/L Eleven Mile Road); thence S 87°37'28'W 370.00 feet along said South line to the point of beginning. Containing FROM: R-A RESIDENTIAL ACREAGE

R-4 ONE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT ORDINANCE NO. 18.580 ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 580 CITY OF NOVI, MICHIGAN ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL

KATHLEEN MOLALLEN, MAYOR TONNI BARTHOLOMEW, CLERK All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at the hearing and any written comments must be received by the Planning & Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 06, 1999.

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION KIM THOMAS CAPELLO, SECRETARY TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

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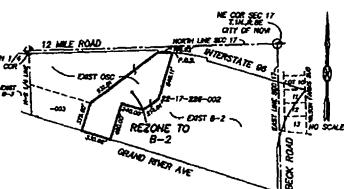
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### **CITY OF NOVI**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Novi Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI shall consider ZONING MAP AMENDMENT 18:581 FOR POSSIBLE REZONING FROM OFFICE-SERVICE-COMMERCIAL DISTRICT (OSC) TO COMMUNITY BUSINESS DISTRICT (B-2) OR ANY OTHER APPRO-PRIATE ZONING DISTRICT.



To rezone a part of the N E. 1/4 of Section 17, T.1N., R 8E., City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, being part of Parcel 22-17-226-002, more particularly

described as follows:
Beginning at a point on the Southerly right-of-way line of Interstate 96, said point being S02°00′50″ E 421.77 feet along the East line of Section 17 to a point on the Southerly right-of-way line of Interstate 96 and continuing along said right-of-way line the following three courses, N74°00′10″W 812.29 feet and N15°59′50″E 27.62 feet to a point of curve and 385.62 feet along the arc of a curve to the left to the point of beginning, said curve having a radius of 1860.08 feet, a central angle of 11°54′32″ and a chord bearing and distance of N81°06′41″W 385.92 feet from the N.E. corner of Section 17; thence S16°33′13″W 540.11 feet; thence S6°57′32″W 214.01 feet; thence N73°26′47′W 240.00 feet; thence S16°33′15′W 420.00 feet to the Northerly right-of-way line of Grand River Avenue; thence N73°26′47′W 330.02 feet along said thence N732647 W 240.00 leet; thence S1033 15 W 420.00 leet to the Northerny right-of-way line of Grand River Avenue; thence N73°26'47'W 330.02 leet along said northerly right-of-way line; thence N16°33'03'E 325 00 feet; thence N51°59'14"E 331.01 feet to the Southerly right-of-way line of Interstate 96; thence 166.92 feet along the arc of a curve to the right, said curve having a radius of 1860.08 feet, a central angle of 05°08'30" and a chord bearing and distance of S89°38'17"E 168 88 feet along the southerly right-of-way line of Interstate 96 to the point of beginning.

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FROM: OSC OFFICE-SERVICE-COMMERCIAL DISTRICT
TO: B-2 COMMUNITY BUSINESS DISTRICT
ORDINANCE NO. 18.581

ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 581 CITY OF NOVI, MICHIGAN ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL

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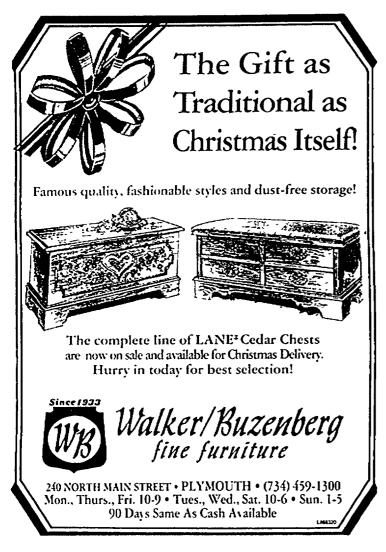
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We would like to wish everyone very happy and safe holidays. If after those huge holiday meals you need some exercise, consider a stroll through Mill Race Village. Outside of each of the buildings is a storyboard giving a brief history of the building.

of the building.
Mill Race Village has been a very busy place this year. We hosted over 60 weddings and over 50

school tours. The scouts (boys, girls and leaders), weavers, rug hookers, stone gang members, gardeners, basket guild members, photographers, painters, military reenactors and daily visitors all kept Mill Race Village active and alive. A great big thank you to all of you who gave donations of money, documents, furniture, etc. to help keep history alive in Northville.

In January, we will have our annual membership drive. We hope current members will continue to support us; we also would like to have some new names and faces join our quest to continue keeping history alive.



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### New store features ornate woodcraft

By JAN JEFFRES Staff Writer

The real thing or reproduction?
At Antiques And Pine Design, that's a typical question. The mix of furniture at the new Grand River Avenue and Novi Road shop ranges from 100-year-old plus Dutch cupboards and English armoires to new mahogany pieces from North Carolina ornate enough to look like fugitives from Meadowbrook Hall.

Owners Lou Nantais and Patricia Allen moved from Florida to Michigan to launch their store, which opened in October. Novi's become the place to be for home furnishings retailers, Nantais said.

"I knew Novi was just exploding.
I just felt Novi needed something like this. They say this is going to be furniture row," he added.

"What I wanted to bring to this area is the quality and the right price."

If the furniture's not vintage European, it's a reproduction

crafted in solid wood, no veneers or pressboard here. The pine pieces come from England, while the mahogany is made in North Carolina with old-fashioned style details.

Allen – a nurse practitioner from Florida now adjusting with some difficulty to the Michigan climate – is the buyer for china, teapots, fabric baskets, antique English luggage and other accessories at the store.

"It's fun to pick it all out, it really is," she said.

Nantais is an investment broker who grew up in West Bloomfield, before moving to Florida. But after 20 years in that business, he wanted a change. A visit to a similar store in Florida sold Nantais on the idea of going into the furniture business.

The idea was to sell a quality product at the right price. I like to have things that nobody else has. I want people to walk in and say. I've never seen that before " he

explained.

"I want the people to feel at home when they walk into the store."

Sheer coincidence is how he found just the location he wanted for the shop. He called Paul Bauman, owner of Reid Lighting, to ask about getting lighting installed in a location Nantais was eying at a nearby shopping mall.

"I said. 'I really want your building and he said, 'you can have it." Nantais said.

Reid Lighting has since moved to another Grand River Avenue loca-

For someone who doesn't care for the natural wood look, a piece can be given a cracked, distressed paint surface or something even more customized.

The store will commission Florida-based artist Daria Witt, who has been featured in "Victoria" magazine, to paint whatever a customer may fancy.

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"She'll do anything you want, if you show her a pillow or piece of furniture, she'll copy it." Allen

said.

Much of the furniture offered is substantial in size, from armoires, bombe chests, kitchen tables to a leather-topped executive's desk. With the trend towards larger homes, bigger furnishings are needed, Nantais said.

With the natural wood and hand-carving, the new pieces may well become the antiques of the

"You just don't see this craftsmanship today." he added.



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Churches in the area have planned special services and events on Christmas Day will be at 9:30 to celebrate Christmas and the New

The following is a list of area churches and the days and times of their services:

IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH will have a Christmas Eve service at 5 p.m. at Wyndham Garden Hotel. 42100 Crescent Boulevard in Novi. immanuel normally worships at Hickory Woods Elementary School

on Novi Road between Thirteen and Fourteen Mile roads in Novi. For more information, call (248) 374-5990.

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, 21260 Haggerty Road at I-275 and Eight Mile Road in Northville, will have Family Christmas Service on Dec. 20 at 11 a.m. On Thursday, Dec. 24, a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held at 6:30 p.m.

For more information, call the church at (810) 348-7600.

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH, 46325 Ten Mile Road in Novi, will have Christmas Eve

on Christmas Day will be at 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

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Masses on New Year's Eve will be a 5 p.m. and on New Year's Day at 10 a.m. For more information, call the

church at 347-7778

Christmas Eve Masses at OUR LADY OF VICTORY CHURCH, 770 Thayer Boulevard in Northville, will be at 4:30 p.m., 7 p.m. and midnight. Christmas Day Masses will be at 9 and 11 a.m.

For more information, call the church at 349-2621.

OAK POINTE CHURCH, which has regular services on Sundays at 10 a.m. at Northville High School. will have a special Christmas Evé service at at 6 p.m. at the Novi Hilton.

For more information, call (248) 615-7050.

On Christmas Eve, the FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE, 200 E. Main in Northville, Family Worship will be at 5 p.m., with Carols and Candlelight services at 7. 9 and 11 p.m.

For more information, call First

Presbyterian Church at 349-0911.

WARD EVANGELICAL PRESBY-TERIAN CHURCH, 40000 Six Mile Road in Northville, will have Christmas Eve services featuring Onita Sanders, harpist, at 4, 5:30 and 7 p.m. New Year's Eve services will be from 9 until 10 p.m. Ward's Contemporary Trio and Friends will perform from 10 to 10:50 p.m. Light refreshments will be served in Knox Hall. At 11 p.m. The Watch Night Service will include Communion and the traditional ringing of the chimes.

For more information, call (248) 374-7400.

**NEW LIFE LUTHERAN** CHURCH, which meets at Our Lady of Providence, 16115 Beck Road between Five and Six Mile Road

will have a 7 p.m. Candlelight Service with Holy Communion on Dec. 24. There will be a special children's message from the book "The Very First Christmas.

A special instrumental and vocal music performance by D. L. Turner will begin at 6:45 p.m.

For more information contact New Life Lutheran Church Pastor Ken Roberts at (313) 459-8181.

NORTHVILLE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY, 41355 Six Mile Road

in Northville, will have a 6 p.m. and an 8 p.m. service on Dec. 24. On New Year's Eve, a service is scheduled for 6 p.m.

For more information, call (248) 348-9030.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE, 777 West Eight Mile Road, will have four Christmas Eve Worship Services. A Children's Christmas Program with God's Kids will be at 4 p.m. The 6 p.m. Family Service will include the Joy Singers, Youth Handbells and God's Guys. At the Traditional Festive Service at 8:30 p.m., the Sanctuary and Brass choirs, the Celebration Bells and the Woodwind Ensemble will participate. A Communion Service is scheduled for 11 p.m. Candle lighting will be at all four services. Childcare for infants and toddlers will be available at the

4, 6, and 8:30 p.m. services For more information, call the church at 349-1144.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, 201 Elm Street in Northville, will have evening worship services at 6 and 8 p.m. with a 10 p.m. Candlelight Service on Christmas Eve.

The Christmas Day service will

be at 10 a.m. On New Year's Eve worship ser-

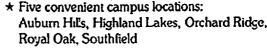
vice will be at 6 p.m. For more information, call the church at 349-3140.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMI-LY, 24505 Meadowbrook Road in Novi, will have Christmas Eve Masses at 4, 6 and 10 p.m. The Junior Choristers will perform just prior to the 6 p.m. Mass at 5:50 p.m. The Music and Choir will perform at 11:30 p.m.

Christmas Day Masses will be at 8:45 and 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. For more information, call the church at 349-8847.

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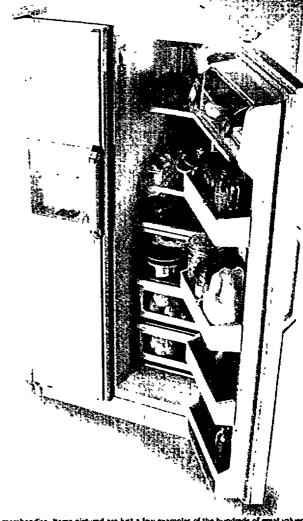
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### Who wants to be pampered?

### Northville merchants are more than happy to spoil holiday shoppers

By WENSDY WHITE Staff Writer

Show a loved one you care this holiday season by presenting them with a gift of pampering.

A host of Northville merchants are featuring holiday gifts of good health that soothe stress, treat the senses and help stem the seasonal tendency to gain weight.

Margo's Salon and Anew therapeutic massage are teaming up to offer complete packages of indulgence with gift certificates for massages, facials, manicures, pedicures, makeovers, or hair cuts at their locations on 141 E Cady St.

At 116 E. Main St., Pamplemousse offers a wide variety of stress-reliev-

ing stocking stuffers like Thornbury soaps and candles scented with pieces of orange, cinnamon and tamarillo.

Also on the shelves are unique Demeter unisex cologne sprays in holiday scents like sugar cookie, gingerbread and chocolate mint.

Other stocking stuffers can be found at Gypsy's Light, 125 E. Main St., like unique soaps featuring holiday designs at their center. Sold by the inch, the handmade loafs come scented like fruitcake, with a Christmas tree design, peppermint with a holly insignia or CK1 cologne with a Peace Dove. The soaps can be paired with wooden self-draining soap dishes and gift wrapped for

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Healthy Solutions offers gift ideas for every member of the family. Located at 150 Mary Alexander Court Ct., the shop carries luxurious Swiss soaps and various fragrances for mom, and "Max for Men," vitamin/herbal complex for dad's energy and health.

For active and athletic teens, supplements like Optimum Nutrition whey protein can assist in muscle repair and growth, while grandparents may benefit from Ginkgo Biloba's power to enhance mental functions.

And don't forget, well rounded health includes stemming the holiday tendency to overeat.

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The club, located at 235 E. Main St., offers personal training sessions, and introductory three-month holiday memberships that include goal assessment, unlimited use of the club and a personal training session.

In addition, a six week weight management program offers a menu plan, a nutrition and exercise manual for non-members and four personal training sessions for members.

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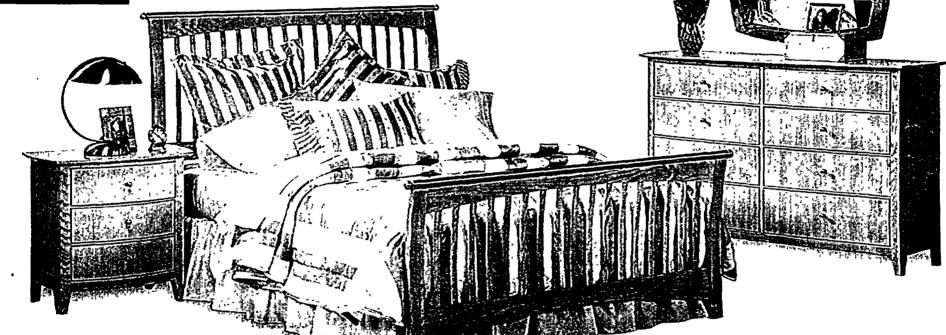
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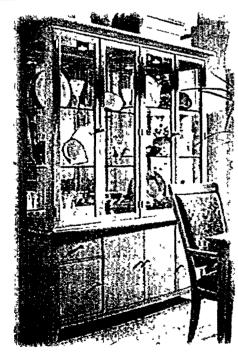
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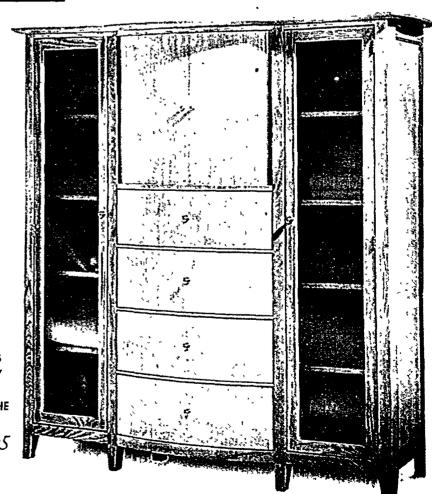


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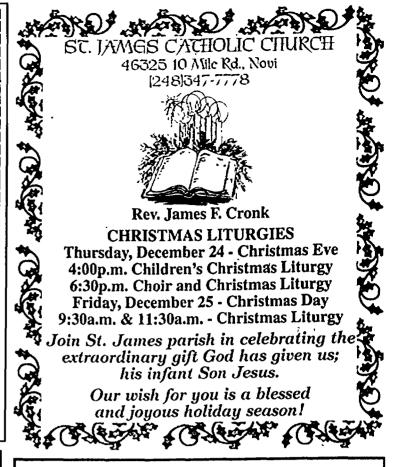
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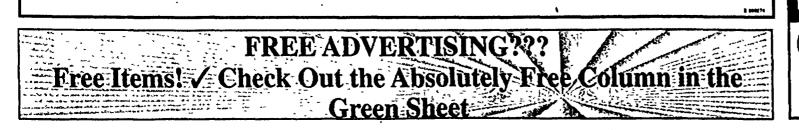
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### Local fire crews fight Plymouth blaze

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Within 30 minutes of the arrival of fire crews, the roof of the building collapsed. Within hours, the building was completely destroyed.

"It was a very intense fire and we really didn't have a chance. It was well underway when we got there. You arrive with only a couple hoses and a few men. Right away you have to stretch the hoses to the hydrant and get the truck ready. We had to move swiftly." Growth said.

When the department arrived on the scene and saw the extent of the flames, they immediately called for aid from Northville. Northville Township, Livonia and

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"We were assisting Plymouth in extinguishment and overhaul at the fire scene. There was a good amount of smoke in the air." said Township Lieutenant Ron Lane. "We have a mutual aid agreement with departments in Western Wayne county.

The City of Northville sent a truck and five personnel to cover the Plymouth fire station at Beck and Territorial roads.

While there, they responded to one car accident that occurred in the traffic near the fire.

A portion of I-275 between Ann Arbor Road and I-96 was shut down for about an hour, and some 100 motorists stood along-

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side the freeway and watched fire fighters battle the flames.

Crews continued to work on site the following day, using cranes to lift ceiling beams that trapped

Investigations into the fire's origin began Tuesday morning. A spokesperson for Document

Services, Inc. said although the monetary amount of damage

hasn't yet been determined, it's nothing the company can't handle.

The plant the company leased on Eckles between Plymouth and Schoolcraft roads was among twelve locations nationwide.

"We are diverting supplies to Grand Rapids. It's business as usual, although it's not the prettiest sight," said general manager John McDonaugh.

### School construction bill killed in Senate

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Democrats a political curve when they further amended the bill to remove a requirement that school districts pay the "prevailing wage" (a legal euphemism for union scale) on construction jobs.

That will be a poison pill in the House, said Sen. Ken DeBeaussaert. D-Macomb County, predicting the Democrat-controlled House would never agree to it.

This prevailing wage is altogether a separate issue, said Sen. Mike O'Brien, D-Detroit. "Get another bill," he told Republicans.

Replied Rogers: "This (pre-vailing wage) adds costs. This takes money from school kids for book and computers."

O'Brien shot back: 'All the books and computers aren't worth a darn if the roof caves

Sen. Leon Stille, R-Spring Lake, who sponsored the prevailing wage repeal, said the requirement does nothing but add to school construction costs. "It has nothing to do with construction quality." he said.

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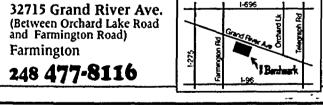


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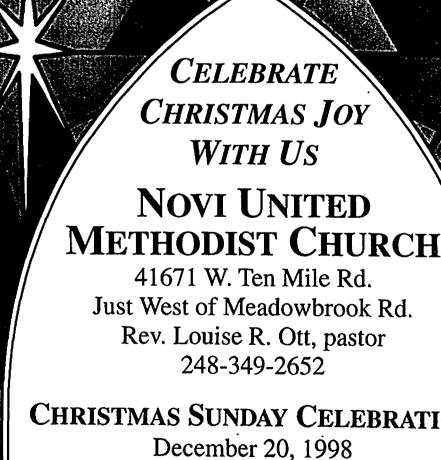
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#### **LAURENCE R. WILLIS**

Laurence R. Willis, 47, of South Lyon died Dec. 11 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Superior Township. He was born Oct. 4, 1951, in Detroit.

A lifelong resident of the area, Mr. Willis was a manager with United Stationers for 20 years at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy J. of South Lyon; mother, Barbara W. Willis of Novi; sisters, Ann E. of Northville and Deborah A. of Ann Arbor; and mother-in-law, Sarabel Andrews.

Mr. Willis was preceded in death by his father, Laurence R.

A memorial service was conducted on Tuesday, Dec. 15 at Holy Cross Episcopal Church in Novi with the Rev. Leslie F. Harding officiating.

Arrangements were made by Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home in Northville.

Memorial contributions to the American Heart Association would be appreciated by the family.

#### **VICTORIA B. OGINSKI**

Victoria B. Oginski, 95, of Northville died Dec. 7 at St. Mary's Hospital, Livonia. She was born Sept. 3, 1903 in Rogers City, Mich.

Mrs. Oginski was a homemaker. She is survived by two sons. Donald A. of Northville and James of Curtis, Mich.: 13 grandchildren and many great grandchildren.

Mrs. Oginski was preceded in death by her husband and a son, Joseph.

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Thursday, Dec. 10 at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church with the Rev. James F. Kean officiating. Interment was in St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights.

Arrangements were made by Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home, Northville.

#### **DELLA G. TAYLOR**

Della G. Taylor, 88, died Nov. 23 at Star Manor of Northville. She was born Aug. 28, 1910, in Pickett County, Tenn., to James and Efficipennisl Roame.

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Manor; prior to that, she resided in Salem Township.

She is survived by daughters. Hilda Cline of Northville and inajene Phillips of French Lick, Ind.: 11 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Mrs. Taylor was preceded in death by her husband; daughter, Betty Taylor; and son, Thomas Ray.

Services were held on Wedness.

Services were held on Wednesday. Nov. 25 at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, with Pastor Ronald R. Farah of Ascension of Christ Church of Beverly Hills officiating.

Arrangements were made by Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home.

#### **OTTO REGENTIK**

Otto Regentik, 73, of Northville died Dec. 12 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, He was born Jan. 26, 1925, in Novi to Jerry and Agnes (Krapek) Regentik.

Mr. Regentik was a lifelong member of the community and a retired machinist of Foundry & Flask in Northville. His memberships included Our Lady of Victory Church and the Society of Manufacturing Engineers.

He is survived by his wife, Dagmar (Vsetula); sons, Michael (Brenda) of Fowlerville and Mark (Laurie) of South Lyon; daughters, Christine of South Lyon and Joyce (Chuck) Scicluna of South Lyon; brothers, Jerry (Mary) of Dearborn and Vladimer of Northville; and six grandchildren, Cassandra Scicluna, Kenneth Osborne, Samantha and Ryan Regentik, and Otto and Rachel Regentik.

Services were held on Tuesday, Dec. 15 at Casterline Funeral Home Inc. of Northville.

#### JOSEPH D. PAPPAS

Joseph D. Pappas, 70, of Northville died Dec. 3 in Huron Valley Hospital. He was born May 20, 1928, in Detroit to the Angelo and Sophie (Zerbeko) Pappas.

A resident since 1976, Mr. Pappas was employed by Cadillac Motor Car Division of General Motors as a supervisor of hourly employees before his retirement in 1986.

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He is survived by his wife, Eleanor; sons, Gus of Walled Lake and Albert of Northville; daughter, Athena of Northville; five stepchildren, eight step grandchildren, mother-in-law, two sisters-in-law, and nieces and nephews.

Services were conducted on Tuesday. Dec. 8 at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home, Northville, with the Rev. James Stathakios from SS Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church in Westland officiating. Interment was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia.

Memorial contributions to the J.P. McCarthy Foundation or the Hospice of Michigan would be appreciated by the family.

#### SALLIE SPENCER

Sallie Spencer, 81, of Northville died Nov. 25 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. She was born Jan. 13, 1917, in Jackson, Ky., to Wiley and Alabama (Campbell) Morris.

Mrs. Spencer was a homemaker

and a resident for many years.
she is survived by daughters.
Goldle Warefield of Wayne, Gracie
Warrix of Jackson, Ky.. Loretta
Smith of Orlando, Fla., Emma
Short of Plymouth, and Phyllis
Goff of Northville; son, Elmer Ray
of Canton; brother, Floyd Morris of
Jackson, Ky.; and 25 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Spencer was preceded in death by her husband and two sisters, Darcus Minthorn and Irene Earehart.

Services were conducted at the Deaton Funeral Home in Jackson. Ky., with interment at Spencer Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home in Northville.

#### LEO DUCHESNEAU

Leo Duchesneau, 56, of Canton died Dec. 5 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township. He was born Jan. 28, 1942, to Antonio and Nellie (Reed) Duchesneau.

Mr. Duchesneau moved to the area in 1963. He was a manufacturing technician at Ford Motor Co. and a member of the Tri City Assembly of God Church. He also held membership in the UAW and Car City.

Mr. Duchesneau is survived by his wife, Louise; daughter, Melissa; brother, Lyle (Peggy) of Redford; sisters, Margaret (Bud) Guderjahn of Montana and Dorothy Clark of North Dakota; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Harry and Donald.

A memorial service was held on Thursday, Dec. 10 at Tri City Assembly of God with Pastor Rocky Barra officiating.

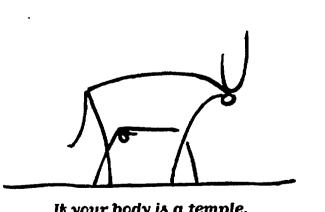
Arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home Inc. of Northville.

#### **BETTY J. MORGAN**

Betty J. Morgan, 80, of Novi died Dec. 13 at Botsford General Hospi-







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tal in Farmington Hills. She was born Aug. 14, 1918, in Chicago. Ill., to Chester and Hazel (Clevinger) Biglow.

Mrs. Morgan moved to the area in 1949. She was a retired book-keeper and a life member of the V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary in Northville.

She is survived by daughters. Pamela (Richard) Dietz of Redford, Patti Bowman of Plymouth, and Penny (Robert) Eaves of South Lyon; and three grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mrs. Morgan was preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd in 1995.

Services were held on Wednesday, Dec. 16 at Casterline Funeral Home Inc. The Rev. Dr. Douglas W. Vernon of the First United Methodist Church in Northville officiated. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery, Farmington.

#### **GABRIELLE Y. NAOUR**

Gabrielle Y. Naour. 87. of Novi died Dec. 2 in St. Mary's Hospital, Livonia. She was born Oct. 7. 1911, in Bordeaux, France, to Emile and Jeanne Marie (Biraud) Peyron.

Mrs. Naour is survived by her husband, Henry; daughters, Jeannette Solitro and Suzette Munnings; sons, Henry, John and Gilbert; and 15 grandchildren and

14 great grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, Dec. 5 at Our Lady of Victory Church.

#### **MERLE L. SCHULTZ**

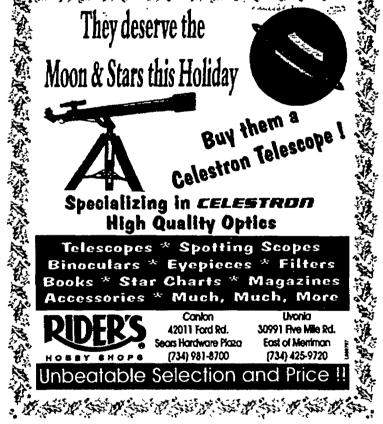
Merle Leo Schultz, 67, died Dec. 9 in Northville Township. He was born Dec. 29, 1930, in Peru, Ill.

Mr. Schultz was owner of "Small Business Network," an accounting service located in Plymouth. He retired this year. Mr. Schultz had previously worked in accounting departments of several firms. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict and remained in the reserves until 1959. Mr. Schultz moved from Macomb County to Canton Township 4 1/2 years ago and in May of this year, he moved to Northville.

He is survived by his wife, Frances of Northville; son, Thomas (Lori) of Greensboro, N.C.; daughters, Mary Susan Shore of Concord, N.H., and Tracey of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; stepdaughters, Lisa Moody of Holland, Mich., and Andrea (Jason) Hall of Shelby Township; three sisters and five grandchildren.

grandchildren.
Services were conducted on Saturday, Dec. 12 at the Schrader-Howell funeral Home in Plymouth, with the Rev. Roy Forsyth officiating. Interment was in Rural Hill Cemetery, Northville.









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### **OPINION**

### Education should be about challenging our students

thletic fields aren't the only ing grades, so that an A in AP spots where competition thrives at Northville High

It can be found in classrooms too. as students strive to reach the top of

In an attempt to demonstrate their academic fitness. 127 students enrolled in at least one Advanced Placement class last year and took more than 180 nationwide AP tests between them.

Some 89 percent of last year's Northville High School seniors have since enrolled in four-year universi-

With so many college-bound students being cheered on by educated parents every step of the way, rivalry is bound to happen.

One indicator of success is where students finish school compared to their classmates.

In order to rank among the first. some students may take the easy way out, padding their schedules with "blow off" classes.

We liken that to knocking over hurdles during a race.

And in the game of college admis-

sions, that too will garner nothing more than disqualification.

According to our research, colleges often discard grades for elective courses and recalculate grade point averages based on their own scale.

It's a method that levels the playing field and measures each applicant against the same rules.

Among the subjects most liberal arts colleges examine are math, science, English, social studies and foreign language.

Unless students are going to art school or vying for an athletic scholarship, chances are elective grades in those subjects will be given much less weight.

Students who take advanced courses in the five major curriculum areas will be rewarded with better chances of admission to more competitive colleges and universities.

Some parents and students have asked the district to begin "weight-

Chemistry would reflect more points than an A in Physical Education.

We don't think there is an objective, fair way to weight grades.

Neighboring districts that weight grades have differing methods, with variations from counting plus and minus grades to giving extra points for honors or AP courses.

We believe that by measuring a student's class rank by the number of honors and Advanced Placement courses they sign up for may exclude some student's chances of rising to the top at all.

After all, students who work very hard to achieve A's in standard courses should have the same shot at rising to the top as students who achieve A's in more advanced versions of the same subject.

Isn't that what democracy is all

Colleges have done a fine job of weeding through applicants in the past, considering a wide variety of factors including extra-curricular involvement. SAT and ACT test scores, essays and even personal struggles.

If parents truly want to see their children succeed, they should partner with school counselors to ensure that students are pushing their potential to its limits, relishing the competition, and using their skills to their best advantage.

If that means taking a strong academic schedule full of advanced courses, go for it.

Counselors and college admissions officers will surely recognize that apart from class standing.

A family visit to the admissions office will ensure that, as will the personal notations Northville High School counselors write with each individual student transcript.

We also encourage students not to cop out by taking courses that are below them.

The nature of competition is that it forces everyone running the race to leave their comfort zone and stretch their potential.

### Man who has everything needs to give a little back

clothes and Italian shoes. He's drives a fancy car. He owns a beautifully furnished, nice Northville home, complete with brand new icicle lights hanging from the eaves.

As you ponder a gift idea for the man who has everything, we suggest you avoid the pewter cigar holder in the shape of a snake.

Instead, why not donate the cost of a holiday gift to his favorite charity? There are plenty out there.

From the American Heart Association to the Muscular Dystrophy Association, hundreds collect money for health patients and medical research.

Others, like Northville's Civic Concern and the Salvation Army aim to clothe and feed the needy.

The recipients of those charities want for much more than the Northville man who has it all.

There is no doubt that Northville residents step up when they see

Students at Amerman recently donated hundreds of pairs of slipper

The man has everything. He's socks to their less fortunate countergot a family. He dons fine parts at a Detroit elementary school.

Northville High School students brought in 7,000 cans for a nearby food bank.

When Hurricane Mitch hit halfway around the world, local schools donated hundreds of pounds of clothing, medical supplies, food and household items.

In fact, the giving is so prevalent in Northville we almost get sick of writing

That doesn't mean, however, that people shouldn't give more.

This holiday season, we ask you think beyond your shopping list and extend giving beyond your immediate circle of friends.

Is one dollar more valuable in your wallet or inside the red Salvation Army bucket? Can you fit one more item in your shopping cart as a donation to Toys for Tots?

Can the man who has everything do without a pewter cigar sheath in the shape of an animal?

We think so.

### Now is the time for public vigilance

My column is a mismash of ramblings this week. With the holidays fast approaching, and my Christmas shopping not yet complete, life has become a whirlwind of activity. So please bear with me...

First and foremost on my mind isn't taking place in our quaint, Victorian-adorned city, but instead in our nation's capitol. I have been watching the House of Representative's impeachment proceedings with interest, and what disturbs me about this sorry mess, is that our elected representatives don't seem to be listening to

In just about every poll I've seen, the majority of Americans don't want Clinton impeached, but instead want some other type of punishment meted

Don't get me wrong, I don't condone what our president has done. As a matter of fact it disgusts me. But I don't believe that his actions constitute removal from office.

I also don't like the prospect of having to continue to listen and read about Clinton's indiscretions for the next few months as the Senate proceeds with its trial.

Whether you are for or against impeachment, we all need to be paying attention as this historic drama unfolds, and we need to let our voices be heard by calling our elected representatives and senators. Here are the numbers to call: Sen. Carl Levin, 202-224-6221; Sen. Spencer Abraham. 202-224-4822; Rep. Lynn Rivers, 202-225-6261; and Rep. Joe Knollenberg. 202-225-5802.



Robert Jackson

#### MEAP...AGAIN

A couple of weeks ago I got an interesting phone call from Northville resident Jim Petrie about an editorial I wrote about the importance of high school students taking the MEAP

Jim, who is an educator himself. believes the state shouldn't be looking at ways to penalize students for not taking the test, but instead we should be looking at ways to encourage them to sit for the test.

His solution is a simple one actually. Why don't we award scholarships to those students who score well on all four parts of the MEAP exam. The awards could be anywhere from \$500 to \$1,000 depending on the student's

Petrie explained that the idea is already working in neighboring Ohio. where students are awarded various monetary scholarship awards based on their state standardized test scores.

I think the idea has merit. It certainly couldn't be worse then the endorsements on diplomas mandate imple-

mented - and subsequently removed by our state legislators.

YES IT'S HOCKEY SEASON
Okay, it's apparent that I am a hockey fan. And, yes I am covering the Northville Mustang hockey beat this year. But if I get one more phone call, claiming that I am showing favoritism towards the hockey team. I'm going to

Please understand that Jason Schmitt is my sports editor. I have the utmost confidence in his abilities and I am comfortable with his decisions on the sports pages. I do not order him to run hockey stories at the top of the sports front page. Nor do I tell him which photos to run. Those are his calls to make, and I think he makes them in the fairest manner possible.

As a matter of fact, I think Jason goes a little overboard trying to ensure that every team gets its fair share of ink. I have seen him rework his sports pages in order to fit a late sports story. just so the kids can get recognized.

And that's what is important. Recognizing the kids for their athletic efforts. I think Jason does a fine job, and I'll

back up any decision he makes on our sports pages. Speaking of hockey, the Mustangs

will host a banner ceremony before tomorrow night's game against Farmington. The event celebrates the Mustang's district championship last sea-

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In Focus by John Heider



### Merry Carolers

Under the direction of Choir leader Mary Kay Pryce, Northville High School's acapella groups Treble Makers and Backbeat perform Christmas Carols last Friday afternoon to pack hallways at Amerman Elementary School.

### Oh, the joys of shopping for holidays

I'm really not much of a shopper. I seldom go to the malls either.

But at this time of the year, a trip to Twelve Oaks was in order. The children had gifts to buy. I had a few things to get too.

Bright and early, which for us is about 9:30 a.m., last Saturday we left for our shopping trip. The quick drive in from Brighton

was uneventful. The commute to work occasionally takes three times as long as it did on this sunny day. As we pulled into the parking lot, I

noticed that the mail had already attracted a lot of shoppers. We agreed on a limit of two hours.

That's about as much as I can take without getting a mall headache, seri-We decided to meet in front of JC

Penney at noon. I'm beginning to think that the

morning's outing is turning out better than I had anticipated. I imagined children begging to stay

longer or worst yet being lost for hours in the mall. My daughter, without a watch, and her friend, were already waiting for me at the designated spot at noon. My son, with a watch, and his friend were late. But they all had packages to show that the time was well

They bought a few gifts for their



Carol Dipple

friends and a few for themselves.

With help wanted signs becoming almost as permanent a fixture as restroom signs anymore, I was expecting long lines at the cashiers.

I checked my list twice before heading to the cashier with my armful of gifts. My wait in the lines was no more than usual, even better than I had thought.

Although we were running a little later than I had wanted, we were still close to schedule as we headed out to

The parking lot where we had parked was packed by the time we left. There weren't any spots open so drivers were cruising up and down the

I pulled out and headed toward Novi Road. I didn't get very far before com-ing to a complete stop. And there I

At a snall's pace we crept toward Novi Road. I could tell people were getting a little peeved at the traffic jam. Normally people are courteous and don't mind waving each other in. Not so on this Saturday morning.
Traffic was snarled, not only as peo-

ple tried to exit but also on Novi Road heading south toward the Novi Town

I figured there must be an accident. But couldn't see one.

I looked for the police who must surely be directing traffic. But saw none.It took me half an hour to get from my parking space to Novi Road. That's as long as it took for me to drive in from Brighton earlier in the morn-

This mecca of merchants is wonderful to have here in Novi but the traffic flow needs a little work to say the

It won't be so peachy when people avoid the area because it's such a bottleneck.

Before more stores open up in the near future, which brings even more shoppers to the area, serious consideration should be given to minimizing the congestion the area is already

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Northville Record.

### Are contributions muddying legal system?

As the year winds down, newspapers are in the habit of running stories purporting to list the biggest news stories of the year.

My candidate for inclusion comes from a soulb written in November by David Ashenfelter of the Detroit Free Press:

Pundits thought Michigan Supreme Court Justice Clifford Taylor would be the first high-court candidate to break the milliondollar campaign fund-raising barrier.

But campaign finance reports filed last week show Maura Corrigan broke the barrier first, raising \$1,004,495 in a successful effort to win one of three \$124,770-a-year seats on the court. Corrigan, chief judge of the Michigan Court of Appeals, spent all but \$8,052 of her money, mostly for ads.

Corrigan, a Republican nominee, raised more than a third of the money in the campaign's final month from the Michigan and etroit regional chambers of commerce, Michigan Bankers Association, Michigan Association of Home Builders, Michigan Restaurant Association, Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Michigan, Michigan Doctors and Associated Builders and Contractors of

Taylor raised \$943,863."

Of course, it's hardly surprising that the tidal wave of special interest money, previously focused largely on the Michigan Legislature, has now engulfed our state's highest court. It's logical for the bigwigs who run the political action committees. After all, if buying influence with legislators works, why not

The probable result, of course, is that public attitudes regarding the impartiality of

Phil **Power** 

decisions from the Supreme Court will quickly become just about as alienated and

the state legislature. Certainly, the longest-running scandal in our public life is the infestation of special interest money in election campaigns. Poll after poll shows conclusively that ordinary folks figure that candidate after candidate is bought and paid for by wealthy special interest groups.

cynical as public opinion now holds votes in

The results are predictable. Voter turnout. already low by historical standards, continues to drop. Respect for the integrity of our political institutions declines. Interest in direct action" outside of the political system

What to do about it? Good question.

Do-gooder organizations have tried for years to get lawmakers, whether in the U.S. Congress or the Michigan Legislature, to enact campaign finance reform. Ha! Only the most naive among us would believe that politicians elected by special interest money

actually would vote to end the system that elected them.

Others of a more legalistic turn of mind have tried to find ways to prove that campaign contributions represent very thinly

disguised bribery.
Odd, isn't it, that the same lawmakers who gladly accept campaign contributions also enact the laws that make it tough to get a bribery conviction? If you look carefully, you will find that the laws on bribery in Michigan are very narrowly defined, requiring a specific, provable quid pro quo, a direct link between a vote and a contribution.

There may be another device: conflict of interest. The Michigan conflict of interest statutes forbid public officials from making money by virtue of holding office. Is it, therefore, a conflict of interest for a judge who in October accepts a big campaign contribution from the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, to rule next March on cases involving the Michigan Chamber of Commerce?

And dare I to wonder, at this Christmas season, whether champion fund-raiser Supreme Court Justices Corrigan and Taylor will see fit to recuse themselves from sitting in judgment when cases involving their list of big contributors come to the court?

Don't hold your breath.

Phil Power is chairman of HomeTown Communications Network Inc., the company that owns this newspaper. He welcomes your comments, either by voice mail at (734) 953-2047. Ext. 1880, or by e-mail at ppower@oeonline.com.

### Letters to the Editor

### Foundation director applauded for hard work

To the editor:

Our thanks to Sheri Peters and staff member Doris Cowling for giving us the privilege of showing our home along with five other homes, when Northville Township hosted their very

first Christmas Home Tour.
A special "thank you" to the hostesses who were so capable in welcoming over 700 guests to our home. The beautiful decorations provided by Samantha and Sharon of The Flower Pot in Canton were enjoyed by all.

Compliments are well deserved to the people who took part in the tour. They were courteous, respective and a pleasure to have in our home.

Our continued good wishes to Shari Peters in her future endeavors with the Northville Township Centennial and the Heritage Foundation programs.
Sharon and Bob Osborn

### Goodfellows drive was successful

To the editor:

The annual Northville Rotary Goodfellows Newspaper Drive was held Saturday, Dec. 5 throughout the Northville community. The tions and individuals who contributed to the success of this year's event: The Northville Record. Pizza Cutter. Motor City Bagel. Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall, D.J. Boyd, Annalee, Leonard Rezmierski, Peg Campbell, Dave Rekuc, Paul Perry, Traci Sincock, Mike Haggerty, Jim Petres, Rick Shaffner, Tom Daigneau, Hugh Jordan III, Doris Purvis. Tommy Westfall, Bill Trail. Jesse Myers, Carol Krueger, Amanda Halash, Sharon Whichello, Mike Gatliff, Butch Raby, Chuck Spera, Kubitskey, Thelma Kubitskey. Denise Johnson, Jim Allen, Brad Westfall. Gary Reggish. Mary Poole, Bill Edgar, Erik Mayernik, Don Zenisek, Brendon Ronayne, Rick Bucciarelli, Tim Karolak, Dick Milder, Dave Fehlig, Dave Zenisek, John Myers, Margaret Myers, Rob Harmer, Dave Jerome, Wes Henrikson, Mary Ellen King. Maureen Osiecki, Fred Fisher, Bill Swearingen, Lawrence Kosmalski, Dick Slating, Mike Kuckenbecker, Roy Kuckenbecker, Lee Holland, Herm Moehlman, Charter Town-ship of Northville, City of Northville, Northville City Fire Department, Rotary Interact Club. Kelly Ronayne, Mark Hanselman. Leonard Kaigler, Colin Myers, Chris Schrote, and Dave Wendland.

These dedicated workers raised over \$5,000 for the benefit of Northville Civic Concern, a nonprofit organization that assists those in need all year long. The spirit of giving was very apparent in our community during this drive and we are very grateful to all those who gave to this very worthy cause. On behalf of all those who will be assisted - thank you and happy holidays.

Chairpersons Leonard Kaigler, Bill Swearengin and Gary Word Northville Rotary Goodfellows Paper Drive

### Hospice support appreciated

To the editor:

Almost two years ago, Arbor Center opened its doors in downtown Northville to provide bereavement support and resources for grieving adults and children in the area. We are affiliated with Arbor Hospice which has served the Northville community since 1984, even though its offices are located At this time, this holiday season

seems like an appropriate time to thank the Northville businesses and churches who have supported us over the last year. A special thanks and holiday wishes go to the First Presbyterian Church, First United Methodist Church and Ward Presbyterian Church who have all opened their doors for us to hold groups and events to support our bereaved families and those n the community. We'd also like to thank John Sassaman of Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home for sponsoring grief support groups to enable us to offer them free of charge to anyone who would like to attend. Toni and John Genitti Northville Rotary Club would like deserve a special round of to thank the following organiza- applause for allowing us to hold various events for our bereaved families at Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall. Ray Novell at Great Harvest Bread Co. graciously allowed us to have a holiday tree this past year in his store. But, most of all, we'd like to thank Nick and Martha Simkins for their generosity. They have provided us with the space in which to open our offices. Before the end of the year, we will be moving into larger quarters next door to the Simkins Building, thanks to their continued support. This new space will allow us to grow and provide more bereavement services to those in need. Thank you. Northville community for welcoming us so warmly.

Cathy Clough Sally Dunning Co-Directors, Arbor Center

### Departing board members lauded

To the editor:

Thursday, Dec. 17 is the last meeting of the library board for elected trustees Bill Brown, Anna Sarkisian and Wendy Gutowski. The community owes them thanks for their trailblazing work.

These volunteers helped persuade the community of the need for a bigger and more consistentlyfunded library. They were leaders of the teams which learned to work with professional architects. construction crews. lawyers. librarians, and computer technologists to translate a library vision into the fine building and operation which serves us today and will continue to serve the community when we are all gone.

That in hours and hours of meetings these three and others listened to the quiet voice of the future as well as the louder voices

of today's citizens is important. A library serves not only the people who pay for it today. Library trustees must also imagine and meet the needs of future patrons for all decisions regarding physical structure, policies and practices, or risk becoming the blacksmith

for ideas and information.

Our library continues to grow and define itself. But with the help of Brown, Sarkisian and Gutowski, the Northville community owns a library which is much more than a warehouse for books and an accumulation of resources. It is a building which inspires reflection. It is a gathering place for community members to hear about and discuss ideas. It is an operation managed by professionals and assisted by volunteers who agree that the library should meet educational, cultural, and recreational needs of the community.

Democracy, it has been said, is messy. People don't always agree what is a best course. Yet, the elected volunteer trustees of the library board keep asking questions and gathering information. They keep listening to voters, professional staff, and voices from the future. And, they keep trying to fulfill the charge voters have entrusted to them.

Not many people are willing or able to spend the time and energy It takes to serve on a board or commission. So, sometimes I think it's amazing that democracy works as well as it does. Thank you Bill Brown, Anna Sarkisian, and Wendy Gutowski. Your time, energy, willingness to serve, and your accomplishments for the community are greatly appreciated.

Lynn Parkllan, President Friends of the Northville District

### City serious about preserving trees

To the editor:

I read Tammy Sortor's letter in last Thursday's Northville Record and wish to reply to her comments. The information quoted below is taken for the National Arbor Day Foundation - Tree City USA application.

The National Arbor Day Foundation, in cooperation with the U.S. Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters, recognizes towns and cities across America that meet the standards of the Tree City USA

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office, and provide for an awareness and appreciation of trees among the residents of the community."

As you can see in the second paragraph, Tree City USA is interested in the trees in public areas of the city not in the private space of the community.

When a parcel of land is being developed as a single residence, I guess it is the business of that private property owner to remove trees necessary to access the site and also to remove trees for the construction of the home. It does not appear to me that this area has been clean cut. but only necessary trees

sincerely believe the city is interested in maintaining the public and private trees of Northville with the recently updated Trees, Plants, and Shrubs Ordinance" dated Nov. 16; and, the "Tree Preservation Ordinance" dated Sept. 3.

I am also sad these trees had to be removed. For the new resident, it is progress, but for all of us tree lovers...it has been a very, very unhappy time.

If you want to be happy for a year, plant a garden...but if you want to be happy for a lifetime. plant a tree. We can only hope that the new family will plant for a lifetime. Happy holidays.

Linda Lestock

### Gallogly unjustly criticized

I attended the city council meeting of Monday. Dec. 7. I personally think that your article placed some unfair and unjustified criticism on the Public Works Director Jim Gallogly. As is the case of any discussion or issue, there are two sides to every story. Mr. Gallogly simply stated the facts as they exist in any type of an enterprise system and our water system falls into that category.

Mr. Gallogly would like everyone to conserve water and has mentioned that on numerous occasions. However, the fact remains that if we stopped using water. there are still fixed costs that will continue regardless of water usage. Therefore, the water system needs revenue from water and sewer usage to operate. An analogy to the water system in relation to fixed costs is the automobile industry. If they do not produce a certain amount of vehicles to cover their fixed cost, they will lose money. If the residents of Northville do not utilize a certain amount of water units, the system will lose money and the only way to recoup the loss is to raise the water and sewer rates. What really prevails is a "Catch 22" situation.

I think your comment about opening the fire hydrants and running the water down the street leaves me far more speechless than the concrete facts that Mr. Gallogly presented. Please don't criticize him for presenting the truth and both sides to our water problems and costs.

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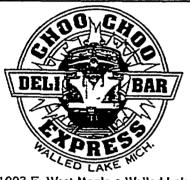
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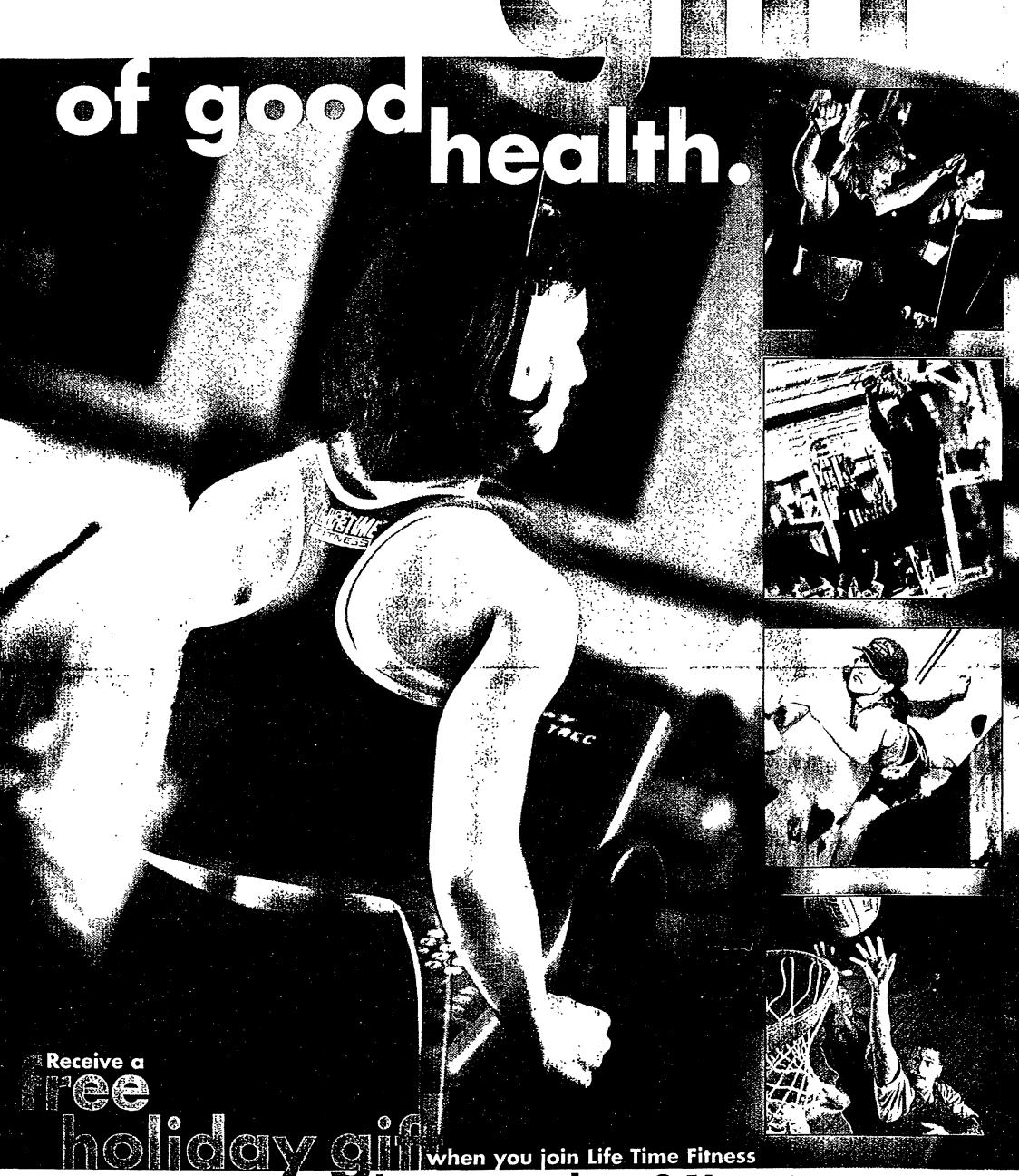
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### RECORD OUR TOWN



Cook up a

By CAROL DIPPLE Feature Editor

What does a French chef, former owner of two restaurants in Paris, serve for a holiday dinner party once settled in Novi?

Ask Dianne Cusumano and she'll tell you she's knows for sure it's going to include roast goose. One of the appetizers will be bouchees – a high, round puff pastry stuffed with seafood.

When Cusumano was making plans for Thanksgiving dinner, she discovered that her guests

Thanksgiving dinner, sne unscored that are preferred the traditional turkey.

"Everybody wants the same thing," she said. "So I don't change things. I wanted to make a goose."

She did not buy peanuts, potato or tortilla

chips to serve before din-

ner but instead prepared a smoke salmon with

chopped onion and cream, and "blinis," small

Russian pancakes tradi-

tionally served with

No matter how fancy a host or hostess may want

to get with food prepara-

tion, guests may prefer what they are used to.

I think we tend to put too much out," she said.

Appetizers do not have to be limited to bags of

Try adding a new hors d'oeuvre. Select one that

Paris is sweet prune slices

wrapped in a 1/2 slice of

lean bacon baked at a

high temperature and

Cusumano, who grew

up in Farmington Hills.

moved to Paris almost 20 years ago to get married to

a Frenchman she had met, leaving her boyfriend of

began to study cooking which she still enjoys.

of the better restaurants in France.

time was campaigning for mayor.

Although the marriage lasted only five years, she

Cusumano studied cooking at La Varenne, where

She also worked at Fauchon, a famous food store,

The American style restaurants called Eggstra

A surprise visitor to her restaurant was the cur-

After five years in the restaurant business, she set

rent President of France, Jacques Chirac, who at the

were listed in Gault Millau Guide which rates some

in business export and import before opening her

can be prepared ahead. One Cusumano saw

salmon and caviar.

chips and nuts.

#### Try these hors 'douevres at your next gathering

To add zest to your holiday party, Dianne Cusumano sug-gests the following:

- · Miniature cheese puffs
- · Sweet prune slices wrapped in a 1/2 slice of lean bacon baked at a high temperature
- Pate served with crackers and bread slices.
- Canapes
- French style cheese fondue served with bread slices
- Tartletts in a variety of shapes filled with mousse such as shrimp, chicken, fish or goose liver
- Melon chunks wrapped in prosclutto (Italian ham) on
- · Cucumbers can be cut into one inch slices, hollowed out leaving just enough on the bottom to hold salmon mousse or a variety of your favorite complimentary stuff-
- · Camembert or cheese fritters

several years behind.

she also worked.

two restaurants.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Dianne Cusumano teaches French cooking classes including Entertaining for a Crowd, Ideas for a Dinner Party, and Classic French Hors d'oeuvres through Novi Community Education.

her sights in a new direction and did free lance work including catering, gastronomic tours, and teaching cooking classes.

skewed.
These are always served in Paris, she said. Cusumano worked at the Ritz-Cooking School located in the hotel which was refurbished in 1986. There are a variety of She became the acting director of the cooking school cream fillings for pastries. at the Ritz Hotel, the entrance to which was shown It takes five minutes to on television when Princess Diana left through the whip up a pastry cream." revolving doors on the night of the fatal car accident. she said. You can freeze She has also attended classes at most of the dif-

ferent cooking schools in Paris. "It's always nice to see the way different chefs

The reason for leaving France in 1996 was the previous boyfriend, according to Cusumano. With the help of a little meddling by her aunts, the two

were reunited and shortly thereafter were married. Since moving back to the states, she has been teaching French cooking classes through the community education programs in Clarkston and Novi.

Upcoming classes at Novi Community Education will include French Bistro. Sweet and Savory Crepes, Puff Pastry Made Easy, Elegant Soups and Stews. New Ways with Chicken. Entertaining for a Crowd, Ideas for a Dinner Party, and Classic French Hors d'oeuvres.

You don't have to be a good cook to try French cooking and it is not as heavy as most people think. she said 'What I do is not intimidating at all."

Cusumano isn't sure what to do next. She has

been enjoying gardening and barbecuing for the first time after living in a highrise in Paris for two decades. She is also busy remodeling the Novi home that she and her husband, Paul, who is the manager of the Evola Music store in Canton, moved into six months ago. She knows she doesn't want to go into the restaurant business.

The difference between French and American cooking, according to Cusumano, is mainly the portions and ingredients.

"It's not quantity, it's quality," she said. That is one of the main differences."

\*French cooking is very well thought out," she said. They like using very fresh ingredients. They take a little bit more time to prepare food than we normally do, but things are changing here.

Cusumano doesn't have a can of vegetables in her house, but prefers to buy fresh. When she needs an ingredient for one of her classes, she has been known to call around to area chefs she knows to ask them to save, say, fish bones.

There's a certain balance in their meals, it's certainly portion controlled," she said. "If you really you want to enjoy a meal you can start with appetizers, and a main dish, if the portions are correct, have a dessert. Here I've found that there's just too much

For more information about the French Cooking Classes or to register, call the Novi Community Education Department at (248) 449-1206.

### **Local etiquette** consultant gives tips on entertaining

The holiday season, along with the parties, reunions, and get-togethers, are upon us.

It is only natural for hosts and hostesses to succumb to last-minute nostesses to succumo to fast-minute jitters. To minimize your stress, which your guests will detect, making it hard for them to relax, etiquette consultant Margit Erickson offers the following advise:

- Invite guests who are compatible and compliment each other, such as some who are good listeners and some who are good talkers.
- Plan a menu that is not only delicious and nutritious, but is colorful and appetizing as well.
- Set the dining table the night before and cover with a large bed-
- Place a drop of cologne on each light bulb an hour before you turn on the lights.
- Make sure your house is well-lit and the address is visible for those who are coming to your home for the first time. Maps or directions to where you live can be included with your invitations.
- As a host/hostess, it is your responsibility to greet your guests at the door. Do not expect your other guests to assume this duty. Welcome your guests with a smile and a handshake or friendly hug.
- Greet guests fully dressed no stocking feet. no curlers, no tie
- If you have young children who are allowed to stay up for the party, take them to the door with you so they can learn how to greet guests by watching you.
- Help your guests remove their coats. For a large party, the coats and wraps can be placed on a bed in a guest room. If children are; present, they can be assigned the coat carrying responsibility. If the weather is snowy and boots are required, have a small rug or waterproof mat near the door.
- If a guest is unfamiliar to the group, it is your responsibility to introduce him to others. A new guest should not be left by himself to wander about the room without knowing anyone.
- Along with the obvious soap and towels in your powder room, it is thoughtful to provide your guests ed. On a small tray, place hand lotion, tissues, safety pins, a trial size bottle of aspirin, a stack of small paper drinking cups, a couple of mini take-it-with-you combs and a hand mirror. A festive, lighted, scented candle somewhere on the counter or on a shelf adds a glowing touch.
- Background music should be soft and subtle and not a deterrent to good conversation.
- Candles are used on dining tables

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Dr. Quida Cash, shown here with Zeke, received the 1998 Women of Achievement Award from the YWCA of Western Wayne County.

### CEO is recipient of YWCA award

By CAROL DIPPLE Feature Editor

And the winner is ... Northville resident Dr. Quida Cash.

Cash was the recipient of the 1998 Women of Achievement Award in the Professional category from the YWCA of Western Wayne County at the seventh annual awards luncheon held in November at the Fairlane Club in Dearborn.

"It was very nice," said Cash. "It was one of those times when you get a chance to pause and think of your accomplishments.

Cash is the chief executive officer of Starfish Family Services, which is based in Inkster. Starfish was created in July when Youth Living Centers and Northwestern Community Services merged. Cash had served as CEO of Youth Living Centers for 13 years prior to the merger.

Under her leadership, Youth Living Centers was named Best Managed Nonprofit by Crain's Detroit Business in 1996. One of the agency's programs, Stay Safe, was honored as Innovative Program of the Year by the Michigan Federation of Private Child and Family

Cash and her husband, Ken Barnhill. chose to move to Northville eight years

"It is a nice thing to have all the women who are doing things in the community getting together."

-Dr. Quida Cash

ago because of its location between both their jobs. The couple has a son, Ken Barnhill, Jr. who lives with his wife Liz in Illinois, two grandchildren with one on the way. They also have a very active eight year old English Springer Spaniel.

"It was everything we wanted and we got the community with it," she said. Keynote speaker at the awards lun-

cheon was Al D Jemison, general manager of the Fairlane Town Center.

Nominees were women who have demonstrated qualities of outstanding leadership and excellence in their professional and personal lives. Nominations were accepted in six cate-Arts/Communications: Business/Industry: Government/Law: Professions: Volunteer Service: or Young Woman.

Northville resident Jenniser Mulhern Granholm received the Women of Achievement Award in Government and

Law in 1996. Angela DeAngelis, a 1991 graduate of Novi High School, received the award in the Young Woman category

The luncheon is the primary fund raiser of the YWCA of Western Wayne County. The proceeds help support various programs offered by the YWCA with major emphasis on Children and Youth in Crisis: Teen Pregnancy and Parenting: Successful Child Successful Parenting: Development; Women's Health Empowerment and Positive Use of Leisure Time.

"It is a nice thing to have all the women who are doing things in the community getting together." Cash said.

Cash is the past president of the Child and Youth initiative of Detroit-Wayne County and of the Michigan Network of Runaway and Youth Services. She is also a member of Leadership Detroit XIV, a facilitator for Leadership Detroit orientation classes, a board member of the Michigan Psychoanalytic Foundation and a member of Oakwood Healthcare Systems Corporate Foundations Board.

Cash was the recipient of a Spirit of Detroit award and was one of 30 women selected by the Michigan Women's Commission to receive the "30 Years-30 Women" award for outstanding service to women and families.

#### In Our Town

### Salvation Army needs you

The Salvation Army Kettle Campaign needs bell ringers. If you can give two hours of your time during this busy season, please call Judy Kohl at (248) 348-2678 to schedule a time. There are two locations - Northville Post Office or Shopping Center Market. Ringing will continue until noon on Christmas Eve.

Wreaths win ribbons at fund raiser

Northville residents received ribbons for their submissions to the Festival of Trees fund raiser for Children's Hospital of Michigan.

The Aisle of Wreaths at the fund raiser for Children's Hospital of Michigan included more than 100



Carol Dipple

wreaths.

The Country Club of Northville received a Silver Ribbon for the wreath made by their club members and first-time wreath cochairs. Kate Daniel and Patti

The wreath, which raised \$300 for Children's Hospital, had a harvest theme and included pears.

pomegranates, grapes, and pods. "it's just chock-full of stuff," said

Maureen Osborne, Northville resident and longtime supporter of Children's Hospital of Michigan. received a gold ribbon in the Decorative Division for her wreath at the fund raiser which was held in November at Cobo Center in Detroit. Last year's Festival of Trees raised \$640,000 for the hos-

Osborne's grapevine wreath fea-tured small purple doves nesting. berries and natural leaves. The former chairperson of the Festival of Trees fund raiser also decorated a tree which complimented the wreath.

If you have information for the In Our Town column, call Feature Editor Carol Dipple at (248) 349-



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Patti Warmington, left, and Kate Daniel of the Country Garden Club of Northville created the wreath which was donated to the Festival of Trees fund raiser.



Maureen Osborne's grapevine wreath received a gold ribbon at the Festival of Trees event.

### **Church Notes**

NEW HORIZON COMMUNITY CHURCH, meets in Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile Road in Novi. Sunday services are held at 10 a.m.

They will hold their annual Christmas celebration on Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 7:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. The event will feature Christmas music, a contem-

porary Christmas play, refreshments and a Christmas message of hope. Admission is free and open to the community.

Call (248) 305-8700 for more information about this

For more information about the church, call Pastor Mike Heusel at (248) 344-1775.

At FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 44400 West Ten Mile Road in Novi, the children and youth will present the Christmas musical "The Lamb's Tale" on Sunday, Dec. 20, at 5 p.m. The musical/drama, directed by Elaine Wroe, is about a little shepherd boy who tries to decide what he wants to be when he grows up. In Zeke's search for his lost sheep, he discovers a newborn King and the joy of fitting into God's plan for his life. All ages will enjoy and learn from the message given in this Christmas presentation.

For more information, call the church office at (248) 349-5666.

HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 46200 Ten Mile Road in Novi, has Sunday School during the 11 a.m. service. Holy Cross also has a 7:45 a.m. service.

The children of the Church of the Holy Cross will perform a traditional Christmas pageant on Dec. 20 at 5 p.m. Approximately 35 children will participate, with the role of baby Jesus being played by a recently baptized baby from the congregation. Refreshments will follow the service. The congregation of Holy Cross invites families and their children from the community to attend.

Call the church office at (248) 349-1175 for details.

CHURCH OF TODAY, WEST which has a service at 10 a.m. on Sundays, meets at Meadowbrook Elementary School, 29200 Meadowbrook Road in Walled Lake.

Youth education is available for all ages. Fellowship follows the service. Other courses are Meditation. Bible Class. Unity Basics and the Artist Way.

For more information, call the church at (248) 449-8900, or check out the web site at www.cotwest.com.

SPIRIT OF CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH. 40700 West Ten Mile in Novi, Sunday worship services are at 10:30 a.m. Refreshments and conversation follows. Contemporary worship services are held on Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.

For more information, call (248) 477-6296.

NEW BEGINNINGS SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST FELLOWSHIP, which meets in Holy Cross Episcopal Church at 46200 Ten Mile Road in Novi, has Saturday services which includes Bible Study at 10 a.m. and a Worship hour at 11 a.m. Every Tuesday, there is a Daniel and Revelation Bible Study which meets at 7:30 p.m. On the third Saturday of each month, there is a vegetarian-style Visitor's Luncheon.

For information. call (248) 442-9843.

### Singles

SINGLE PLACE, an adult ministry for single people at First Presbyterian Church of Northville. meets Thursday evenings in Fellowship Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Every Sunday, the group worships at 11 a.m. in the sanctuary followed by brunch at the Northville 'Crossing Restaurant, 18900 Northville Road, at 12:30

On Dec. 17, Single Place will present "Not a Toll Call Away" with dv Baumann at an open forum on The Book of Questions" with facilitator Dianne Griswold at 8 p.m.

The cost is \$4. On Sunday evenings, Single Place meets for coffee and cards at 6 p.m. at Tuscan Cafe, 150 N. Center Street in Northville.

A Walk in the Park is scheduled every Saturday at 10 a.m. in Heritage Park between Ten and Eleven Mile in Farmington Hills.

For more information about any of the Single Place programs or to register, call (248) 349-0911.

SUBURBAN SINGLES meets at Bonnie Brook Country Club. Telegraph Road south of Eight Mile in Redford, on Wednesdays at 8 p.m. The event is open to the public ages 21 and up. No jeans allowed. Cost is \$4 or \$3 before 8:30 p.m.

Every Sunday the group meets at Bonnie Brook from 7 to 11 p.m. Cost is \$4 or \$3 before 7:30 p.m. For information, call the hotline

at (313) 842-0443 or (313) 842-

SINGLE POINT MINISTRIES of Ward Presbyterian Church, Six Mile Road west of Haggerty in Northville Township, invites you to join over 550 single adults every Sunday morning at 11:30 a.m. for fellowship and encouragement.

SPM has a program and activity for every age group and life situation, including Single Parents. Uniquely Single for never been marrieds, and New Start for widows and widowers.

Talk Talk It Over hosts speakers on a variety of topics on the second and fourth Friday of each month. Outdoor volleyball meets

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in Rotary Park in Livonia. A S1 donation is suggested. Biking will be held every

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#### **School News**

COOKE MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

The Cooke PTSA met on Dec. 3 The elected teams are having their annual holiday blanket drive. Students are asked to bring in a new or used blanket. These blankets will be donated to the

Encore and Men's choir sang for a Choral Festival at the Novi Town Center on Dec. 1. Women's Honors Choir will sing holiday music for the "All Aglow" Tree Lighting Ceremony.

In Foreign Language, the eighth graders are finishing up a Hotel unit and will learn more about shopping and clothing. Seventh graders are learning about classroom objects. The sixth grade French students are learning colors. All classes will be talking about Holiday Festivities in the culture they are studying Students in 6C continue to work on their Service Learning Project. They are writing letters to embassies for information about their individually assigned country. The 7A team has finished their second Little Caesar fund raiser. A portion of the proceeds will go toward Christmas gifts for a young girl in foster care. Classes have recently completed essays in English and American History classes for the VFW essay contest.Student Council exchange took place last month. This was a time for students to exchange ideas on activities and fund raising. Student Council is sponsoring a hat and mitten donation for Wolverine Human Services. They are asking that donations be appropriate for middle school aged children. A voluntary DARE program will begin in January. A flier for sixth grade students interested in attending the program will be distributed. Make a Difference activities can be previewed on our web site in the form of a slide show. We are hoping to present a program on Diversity Training.

Small group tours of new Cooke families will begin Jan. 11. Winter break is Dec. 19-Jan. 3. Adam Jones, a former Cooke student has donated an American flag to Cooke. This flag was flown over the capitol in Washington D.C. on Nov. 11 at Joe Knollenberg's request in honor of Cooke School. The flag will be used during special Cooke events. High school information night will be Feb. 25. Dwight

Slegree and Mary Kaye Pryce have been nominated for the WDIV Teacher of the Year award.

The IOWA test results have been sent home. The seventh grade class will be talking about cliques. "Who's in and Who's out." A newsletter entitled Middle Years is available in her office.

The deadline for the Reflections contest is Dec. 18. Entries can be made in the following categories: literature, music, photography, and visual arts. The theme is "Suddenly You Turned Around and...

The council will be working on a document describing Safe Homes. A LAN representative is needed and if anyone is interested call Barb Bennett. Parent Ed is looking for a speaker on "Respect" - contact Bennett

Youth Forum is a group designed to make stronger families and community. The fourth week of March is designated Respect Week. The Second Annual Northville Night will take place on New Year's Eve at the high school.

All are encouraged to attend a Feb. 11 presentation of the history of the Northville High School. Anyone interested in the Cooke fan out can contact Diane Houren. The first Cooke coffee will be held on Jan. 12 at 9:30 a.m. in the Media Center. This coffee is designed to discuss in small groups, activities of our children and how we as parents address them.

Citizens of the Month include: Team 6A - Mike Appice and Kiernan Sedam, Team 6B - Stephan Berry and Kelly Bowdell, Team 7A - Amy Hudgins and Steve Houren, Team 7B - Rick Barry and Lauren Deneszczuk, Team 8A - Erin Schubert, Roger Garsield and Kellen Smetana

Colleague of the Month is Ann Marie Sadler - sixth grade math.

The Student Council activities include collecting hats, mitten, book bags, etc. for middle school students at Detroit's Wolverine Human Services. In addition, toys and games will be bought for them with student council funds.

The next Cooke PTSA meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 7, at 9:15 a.m. in the Media Center.

-Karen Cameron Cooke Publicity

### Consultant gives tips for stress free holiday entertaining

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only after dark. They are lit just before the guests are seated at the table and left lit until the meal is over and the table is cleared. Use a snuffer to extinguish the flame - blowing on a lighted candle can spew wax on the tablecloth

- If there will be more than eight diners at the table, it is a good idea for the host to determine ahead of time where people should sit - it not only saves time but last minute confusion and decision-making as well. Place cards, either hand-made or store-bought, can be set out each place setting to minimize confusion. Male guests of honor are seated at the right of the hostess while female guests of honor sit to the right of the host.
- After everyone is seated but before dinner is served, it adds a gracious touch to the beginning of the meal for the host to offer a welcome toast to his guests.
- it is the host's responsibility to monitor the flow of conversation at the dining table. If he feels a disagreement or a quarrel is forthcoming, it is his duty to

steer the conversation in another direction.

- If games or other entertainment are planned for after dinner, wait a few minutes after the meal to allow guests to relax, stretch their legs, and have a few moments of conversation.
- If a guest indicates it is time for him to leave, do not try to persuade him to stay any longer than he wishes.
- Walk a departing guest to the door, help him on with his coat, shake his hand and say something like "We're so glad you were able to share this evening with us. We enjoyed your company." Do not linger with long good-byes, you need to get back to your other guests.

Margit Erickson is a Novi resident and has been an etiquette consultant for over ten years. She received training in Boston and Washington, D.C. and teaches classes to both children and adults. Her television show "The Elegant Life" can be seen on Channel 12 and features, along with good manners, topics such as travel, wardrobe, and entertaining. To reach her, call (248) 471-6170.



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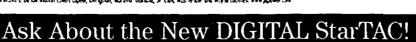


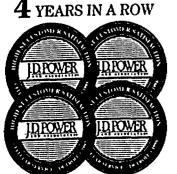




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### Deck the fountain

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#### Reunions

PLYMOUTH-CANTON HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1979, 20-year reunion, Aug. 7, Holiday Inn-West, Livonia. Call (734) 397-8766.

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### Engagement



**Bonita Morrow/Christopher Trush** 

Bonita Lynn Morrow and Christopher Joseph Trush, both of Novi, are planning a January wedding at St. Martha's Catholic Church in Dearborn.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of David Krom and Raymond Mason and the late Carol Mason, former city council member. Her fiance is the son of Nicholas and Suzanne Trush of Lake Orion.

The bride-to-be received a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan and a master of business administration degree from Wayne State University. She is a media buyer at Valassis Communications in Livonia. Her fiance received a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from GMI in Flint. He is employed as a mechanical engineer at General Motors.

#### In Service

Navy Seaman Gerald D. Peterson is scheduled to go to Okinawa, Japan, with the 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines.

Third Battalion, 5th Marines is deployed to Okinawa under the Unit Development Program. Under the program, units based in the United States come to Okinawa for six months to train. From Okinawa they can deploy to mainland Japan. Korea and other Pacific countries.

Peterson, son of Ted L. Peterson and Tearesa Garland of Northville, is a 1997 graduate of Northville High School. He Joined the Navy in November

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#### Birth



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#### Nicholas Gessler

Paul and Leslie Gessler of Northville announce the birth of: their son. NICHOLAS PATRICK, born on Oct. 14 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He weighed 7 pounds, 10 1/2 ounces.

His grandparents are Frank and Lois Gessler of Farmington Hills and Jack and Carol Richter of Southgate.

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### **Engagements**



**Brett Butz/Amanda Ebei** 

Lorne and Christine Ebel of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter. Amanda Lee, to Brett Allen Butz, son of Gary and Josie Shumaker of Northville and Bill Butz, also of Northville.

The bride-elect is a 1992 graduate of Northville High School. She graduated in 1997 from Western Michigan University, where she was a member of the Delta Zeta sorority and Kappa Delta Pi National Honor Society in education. She is presently teaching seventh grade language arts at Pioneer Middle School in Plymouth-Canton school district.

The groom-elect also graduated in 1992 from Northville High

Brett is a 1996 graduate of Western Michigan University. where he was a member of the varsity football team.

He is currently employed at Advanced Technologies Consultants in Northville.

The couple will wed in August of next year.



Matthew King/Sarah Christenson

Bruce and Susan Christenson of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter. Sarah Marie, to Matthew Scott King, son of Mark and Carol King of Western Springs, Ill.

The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of Northville High School. She graduated in December with a degree in physical education and health from Western Michigan University, where she was affiliated with Eta Sigma Gamma and Phi Sigma Kappa honorary societies and Delta Zeta sorority. She is cur-

rently student teaching and will be seeking employment in Downer's Grove, Ill., where the couple plan to

The groom-elect graduated from Lyons Township High school in 1993. He is a 1997 graduate of Western Michigan University with a degree in business marketing. While at WMU, he was a member of the football team.

He is currently employed at Instruments and Associates in Alsip, Ill.

A June 1999 wedding is planned.



Kristen Davis/Jason Tannehill

James and Nancy Davis of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristen Eileen, to Jason Edward Tannehill. son of Sharon Tannehill of Lake Angelus, Mich., and the late Jan Tannehill.

The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of Northville High School.

Kristen graduated in 1997 from Western Michigan University. where she was a member of Delta Zeta sorority. She is currently

employed by Owens Corning as an EDI specialist for Home Depot Southwest.

The groom-elect is a 1992 graduate of St. Mary's of Orchard Lake. and a 1997 graduate of Northwood University.

He is employed by J. Walter Thompson as an account represen-

tative for the Texas Ford Dealers. A July 1999 wedding will be held at the Northville United Methodist

### **On Campus**

HEIDI LESNER, 17, of Northville is the second-place winner in a metro Detroit Student Essay Contest on abortion, infanticide or euthanasia. She will be presented with a \$200 savings bond at the 26th annual Rally for Life at the University of Detroit Mercy in January.

Lesner is a senior at Southfield Christian High School.

SIOBAHN SENDELBACH of Northville won second place in the annual Schooleraft College Communications Arts competition.

The student must present a threeto five-minute speech demonstrating effective speech delivery.

Sendelbach delivered an informative speech on "Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder: an Epidemic or Need of Society."

Albion College student PAUL GARABELLI is a new member of the Gerald R. Ford Institute for Public Service.

The Ford Institute is designed to give exceptional students a chance to broaden their education through study in areas of government and public service, regardless of their

Garabelli is the son of John L. and Mary Garabelli of Northville and a graduate of Catholic Central High School.

JEFF NIELD is a junior at Indiana University. He, along with 35 other students, has been chosen to study in Maastricht. Netherlands, next semester.

The Maastricht study program is an extension of Indiana University and gives the students hands-on expenence studying in Europe and being exposed to international business and global economics. The students will visit several businesses and manufacturing facilities in Europe along with their studies before returning to the

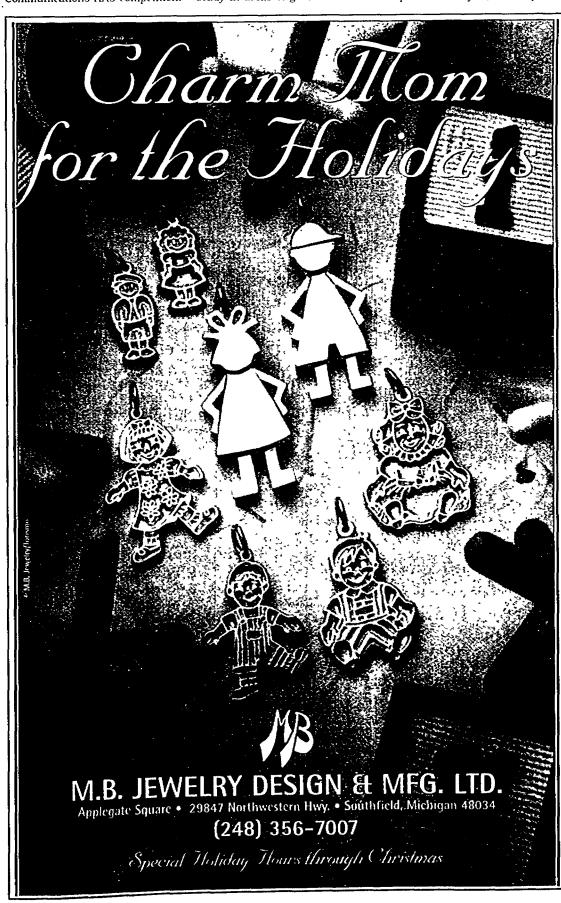
U.S. in late May.
Nield is a 1996 graduate of
Northville High School.

### News to share?

Have you recently become engaged? Newly betrothed? Or are you roud new parents? Are you celebrating a big anniversary?

Send the information and picture if you have one to The Northville Record/Novi News, 104 W. Main Street. Northville, MI 48167, or stop by the office and pick up a birth, engagement or wedding announcement form and we'll see to it that your happy news appears in the paper. The deadline for submitting a wedding announcement and photo is six months after the wedding date.

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# RECORD



#### In Town

Submit items for the entertainment listings to The Northville Record/Novi News. 104 W. Main. Northville, MI 48167; or fax to 349-

#### **AUDITIONS**

CHOIR: Schoolcraft College Community Choir will hold auditions for new members on Tuesdays, Jan. 12 and 19, in room 530 of the Forum Building on the campus located on Haggerty Road in Livonia between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads 7 p.m.

To schedule an audition, call Shari Clason at (248) 349-8175.

VOICES IN TIME: The Northville-based mixed repertoire chorus announces open membership for the fall-winter season.

The group is looking for first and second sopranos, but welcomes all voice parts. Call Ed Meade at (248) 449-6540.

OCC SYMPHONY BAND: Rehearsals for college students and residents for Bb clarinet, bassoon, trumpet, French horn, trombone and percussion sections are held on Mondays from 7:30 until 9:30 p.m. at the Highland Lakes Campus's Student Center, 7350 Cooley Lake Road in Waterford.

There are also two openings in the Youth Band in the French horn section. Applicants must be enrolled in their high school bands to quality. Rehearsals are held on Saturday from 10 a.m. until noon. also in the Student Center.

Call (248) 360-6218 for more information.

CONCERT BAND: The Novi Concert Band, directed by Jack Kopnick, invites any adult who plays a band instrument to join the band for the 1998 concert season. Rehearsals, take place Tuesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. and there are no auditions.

Call (248) 932-9244 for more information.

**AUTHENTIC BRITISH BRASS** BAND: The Motor City Brass Band is conducting interviews for percussion and BB flat tuba (treble clef) musicians.

Rehearsals are held Mondays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. with engagements usually twice a month on weekends or in the evening. New members are wel-

For more information or to schedule an audition, call founder John Aren at (248) 349-0376. The home page is: http://members.aol.com/mcbband/mcbb.html.

### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

TOY AND HOBBY EXPO: Returning Dec. 26 and 27 to the Novi Expo Center is the world's largest mobile model railroad display. Vendors will be selling toys, trains, racing, sport collectibles. models, dolls, Barbies and Beanie

The Novl Expo Center is located at I-96 at Novi Road. Show hours are Saturday 3 to 9 p.m., Sunday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 4-12. Parking is \$4.

For details, call (734) 455-2110.

BORDERS BOOKS: Ongoing events include the Toddler Time stories for children 3 and younger on Mondays at 10 a.m.: Children's Hour for children three and younger on Tuesdays at 10 a.m.: and Toddler Time for children three and younger on Wednesdays

t 10 a.m. Borders Books and Music is located in the Novi Town Center. Call (248) 347-0780 for more

information.

BARNES & NOBLE: Children's special storytimes are Tuesday at 11 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. Open Mike Poetry Readings are held every second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. The series includes Nancy Nelson, Rick Bailey, Henry Ford Community College, on Jan. 12: MacGussin editors on Feb. 9; Herb Scott, New Issues Press. on March 9; Linda

Nemec Foster. "Living in the Firenest," on April 13. Upcoming events include: pianist Jeffrey Michael on Dec. 18

at 7:30 p.m. Barnes and Noble is located at Call (248) 348-0609.

PERFORMER'S SHOWCASE: The public is invited to attend the Performer's Showcase perfor-

mances held prior to select Novi City Council meetings in the Novi Civic Center at 7:30 p.m. On occasion, performances may be taped by Time Warner and cablecast to residents.

Musicians, actors, poets and dancers are invited to submit application forms and audition tapes, if available, to the Novi Arts

For details, contact the arts council at 347-0400.

#### **THEATER**

information.

GENITTI'S: Afternoon performances of "Clueless at Christmas" will be held on Dec. 18 at 11:30 and 1 p.m.; Dec. 19 at 2:30 p.m.; and Dec. 20, 21, and 22 at 11:30

It's a murder mystery done in Genitti's interactive comedic style along with a seven-course Italian lunch.

Genitti's is located at 108 East Main Street in Northville. Call (248) 349-0522 for more

MARQUIS: Performances of a musical adaption of the classic tale of "Cinderella" will be at 2:30 p.m. on Dec. 19, 20, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and Jan. 2, 3, 9, 10, 16 and

General seating tickets are \$6.50.

Group rates are available. No children under the age of three will be permitted.

The Marquis Theatre is located at 135 E. Main Street in Northville. For details, call (248) 349-8110.

### MUSIC

LABOOM: The teen club LaBOOM, formerly Modern Rock Cafe, is located at 1172 N. Pontiac Trail in Walled Lake.

Call the hotline at (248) 925-

The Lakeview Bar and Grill is and Saturday evenings from 8:30 located at 43393 West Thirteen p.m. until 12:30 a.m. Mile Road at the corner of Old Novi Road. Ron Coden performs on Saturday.

For details, call (248) 624-2800.

WAGON WHEEL: The Wagon Wheel Lounge is located at 212 S. Main in Northville.

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OXFORD INN: The Oxford Inn is located at 43317 Grand River in

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LIBRARY SPORTS PUB AND **GRILL:** The Library Sports Pub and Grill is located at 42100 Grand River Avenue in Novi.

Call 349-9110 for more informa-

TUSCAN CAFE: Tuscan Cafe presents a variety of entertainment acts nightly except Sundays.

Weekday performances are from 8:30 to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday performances are from 9 until Li p.m.

Tuscan Cafe is located at 150 Center Street in Northville.

Call 305-8629 for more informa-

BRADY'S FOOD & SPIRITS: Live entertainment is offered from 7:30 until 11 p.m. Tuesday. Wednesday and Thursday, and from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Friday and Saturday.

Brady's Food and Spirits is located at 38123 West Ten Mile in the Holiday Inn in Farmington

Call (248) 478-7780 for more information.

FRIGATES INN: Frigates offers Six Mile and Haggerty roads in live music every Wednesday at 9

p.m. featuring the 2XL Band. The Tim Flaharty Trio Open Blues Jam is every Thursday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. All musicians are welcome. Dance with The Globe at 9 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays.

Frigates Inn is located at the corner of Fourteen Mile and East Lake Drive in Novi.

Call (248) 624-9607 for more information.

SPORTS EDITION: Enjoy live entertainment at the Sports Edition Bar, located inside the Novi Hilton Hotel, 21111 Haggerty

The Sports Edition is home to intrigue and other high-powered hits groups every weekend. A cover charge begins at 8 p.m.

STARTING GATE: The Starting Gate Saloon offers live music every Friday and Saturday night from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

The Starting Gate is located at 135 N. Center St. in downtown Northville.

TOO CHEZ: Too Chez, located at 27155 Sheraton Drive on the northwest corner of Novi Road and I-96. hosts jazz groups Heidi Hepler and Michele Ramo from 6 until 10 p.m. every Monday; and Louis Resto and David McMurray every Friday from 7 until 11 p.m. on the patio throughout the summer (weather permitting). In the case of inclement weather, the groups will perform in the bar area of the restaurant.

Call (248) 348-5555 for more information.

JAZZ NIGHT: DePalma's Dining and Cocktails, 31735 Plymouth Road in Livonia, offers live entertainment.

Larry Nozero and Friends perform intimate jazz from 8 to 11 p.m. on Mondays.

Ron DePalma plays jazz piano from 7-11 p.m. every Tuesday featuring a wide variety of guest performers: Guest singers are well-

Strolling musicians David and Francesco entertain diners on the accordion, mandolin and guitar from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. Thursdays. On Friday and Saturday Ron DePalma performs. Call (313) 261-2430 for more

CARVERS RESTAURANT: Nikki

LAKEVIEW BAR AND GRILL: Pearse will be appearing on Friday

Carvers is located at Grand River and Ten Mile roads in Farmington Hills.

Call (248) 476-5333 for more information.

BOGEY'S BAR AND GRILLE: Bogey's is located at 142 E. Walled Lake Drive in Walled Lake.

performances Upcoming include: 2XL on Dec. 18 and 19: and Cloud 9 on Dec. 31.

Call (248) 669-1441 for more

information.

### ART

DANCING EYE GALLERY: The gallery is located at 101 N. Center

Call (248) 449-7086 for more information.

GATE VI GALLERY: Month-long exhibits of local artists are held in the atrium of the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile in Novi. Viewing of the exhibit is possible during the hours the Civic Center is open.

Local artists interested in exhibiting at the Civic Center should call 347-0400.

ATRIUM CENTER GALLERY: Atrium Center Gallery is located at 109 N. Center in downtown Northville.

Hours are Monday through Friday 10 a.m. until 5:30 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. and noon until 4 p.m. on Sunday.

Call (248) 380-0470 for more information.

**GALLERY:** BACKDOOR Farmington's Backdoor Gallery, 37220 Eight Mile Road, specializes in unusual art dolls. The gallery is in the home of co-owner Kathy Landers. She and the other owner,

Kathleen Bricker, are both artists. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays, and by appointment.

Call (248) 474-8306 for more information.

PAINTER'S PLACE: Owned by Caroline Dunphy, Painter's Place, located at 140 N. Center Street in downtown Northville, is featuring a new watercolor print of Northville's flower day. The print, which is of Main Street filled with flowers just as it looks every year on the Saturday nearest to Memorial Day. is on display in the gallery's win-

Gallery hours are Tuesday through Thursday from noon until 4 p.m. or by appointment.

Call (248) 348-9544 for more information.

#### **MUSEUMS**

MILL RACE VILLAGE: The history of Northville is alive at the Mill Race Historical Village. Created in 1972 by the Northville Historical Society, the village serves as a focal point for the Northville community while preserving architectural styles common to the area prior to 1900. The village consists of a church, gazebo, school, rustic wooden bridge, blacksmith shop, Interurban Station, and several homes reminiscent of an era gone

by. Call (248) 348-1845 for more information.

MOTORSPORTS: Motorsports Museum and Hall of Fame features 75 racing vehicles of all types, covering a 90-year time span. Highlights include a 1965 Novi Indy Special, 1960 Miss U.S. unlimited hydroplane, racing motorcycles, Indy cars, stock cars. sports cars and drag racers.

The museum is located in the Novi Expo Center. Admission is \$4. \$2 for seniors and children. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. dally.

Call 349-RACE for more infor-

### NEARBY

CHORUS: The Livonia Civic Chorus is presenting "Forever Christmas," along with the Stevenson High School Village Singers on Sunday, Dec. 20, at 3

Admission is free to the public at Clarenceville's Schmidt Auditorium located on Middlebelt between Seven and Eight Mile

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS: The Plymouth Community Chorus is selling the 1999 Entertainment Ultimate Books to raise funds for the chorus' charitable and educational activities. Books are \$40 and contain hundreds of specials on dining, travel, shopping, movies, special events, sports and

Home delivery is available for those who live in Western Wayne

Call (734) 459-6829 for more information.

HISTORICAL PLYMOUTH MUSEUM: "Lincoln Comes to Plymouth" will be on exhibit through December 1998. Highlights of the collection include a lock of Lincoln's hair cut from his wound the night of the assassination by then Surgeon General Barnes, one of the bronze copies of the Volk Life Mask and Hands of Lincoln made in 1860. Sandurg's works on Lincoln: signed First Editions and printer's dummies. campaign items. Civil War items and much more.

The museum is open to the publie Wednesday. Thursday, and Saturday from 1 until 4 p.m. and Sunday from 2 until 5 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults, 50. cents for students. The family rate

Call [734] 455-8940 for more information.

TOYS: The Plymouth Historical Museum has a special exhibit relating to the history of toys and other childhood memories, including antique dolls, teddy bears, push and pull toys, trains and rocking horses.

The museum is located at 155 South Main Street in Plymouth. Hours are Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 1-4 p.m. and Sunday from 2-5 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults and

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# RECORD



# Picard rushes to save Data

In Paramount Pictures. "Star Trek: Insurrection," Captain Jean-Luc Picard of the Enterprise gets word that Lt. Commander Data (Brent Spiner) has run amok and taken a cultural survey team hostage, his first concern is to save Data — who will have to be destroyed if he cannot be repaired.

But when Picard (Patrick Stewart) investigates, he finds something strange about the Ba'ku, the race the survey team was observing.

The Enterprise command team also discovers that there is more to the supposed cultural survey than they had been told. Soon, Captain Picard is forced to choose between disobeying a direct order and violating the Prime Directive of the Federation.

In "Star Trek: Insurrection," the Enterprise voyages into the heart of values and ideals that have made the Star Trek universe unique in science fiction since Gene Roddenberry created it a generation ago.

Paramount Pictures "Star Trek: Insurrection," is a Rick Berman production of a Jonathan Frakes

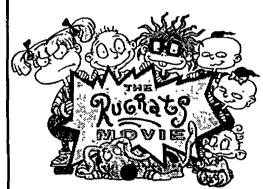
Produced by Rick Berman and directed by Jonathan Frakes, the screenplay is by Michael Piller from a story by Rick Berman and Michael Piller and is based upon "Star Trek," created by Gene Roddenberry.

"On the last movie. 'Star Trek: First Contact,' we had very clear-cut villains, with the Borg. This movie has a different series of levels to it." Berman said. The obvious enemy is the evil Son'a, with their leader Ru'afo (F. Murray Abraham) — they are trying to do some very nasty things to the Ba'ku." But, he adds, "there is also the ruling element of the Federation itself, the more subtle — and perhaps more insidious — of ene-



Donna Murphy and Patrick Stewart who star in "Star Trek: Insurrection," a Rick Berman production.

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WISHFUL.

I'm a easygoing SWM, 34, 5'10". I enjoy boating, fishing and camping. I'm seeking a SF, under 40. Ad#.1258

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This friendly SWCM, 36, 5'11". 180lbs., who enjoys cooking, hiking, working around the house and walking in the woods, seeks a SWF, 27-40, who enjoys life. Ad#.7907

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### RECORD **SPORTS**



### Reloading

### Grapplers reload talent and will try for a state title

By JASON SCHMITT Sports Editor

A few years ago the Northville wrestling team was able to sneak up on opponents, without the enemies knowing what hit them when it was all said and done.

But times have changed, and the Mustangs are now one of the elite teams in the state. Now they are the team that must be cautious of all challengers.

The Mustangs qualified for the state tournament last year and made it to the semifinals, where it fell to eventual state runnerup and No. 1 ranked Temperance Bedford. Individually, Northville had five state placers and

seven state qualiflers in all. Of those wrestlers, five are back and ready to make another run at it. Leading the way will be senior captain Anant Saran.

At 125 pounds last year, he was undefeated until the state tournament. He would finish the year fifth at the state meet with a 45-3 record. This year he began the

"He has improved tremendously." Northville coach Garnett Potter said. Saran has lost once early on this vear, but his coach feels it could be a blessing. "I think it's good. Now maybe he's got it out of the way." the coach added.

Another state qualifier looking for more is heavyweight co-captain Ted Bowersox. The senior finished the 1997-98 year with a 38-10 record and a conference championship. His goals will be to better a runnerup district finish and his fourth-place finish at the

Teddy's improved size wise," his coach said. "He's down to about 257 and he's been looking great. He's as thin as he's ever been, but as big as he's ever been as well. He's just an all-American big guy."

The third captain on this year's team will be senior Ryan McCracken. Last year he finished fourth at the districts, qualifying him for regionals at 160 pounds.

This year McCracken has added muscle and is looking to advance farther at 171.

"He's one of the two most improved wrestlers on the team this year." Potter said. "He's one of those guys who showed up this year and had improved. I don't know how. Ryan is a hard worker. definitely a blue-collared worker."

McCracken finished 25-13 last year, but is already 10-0 this season, including wins over Clarkston, Hartland and Rochester Adams.

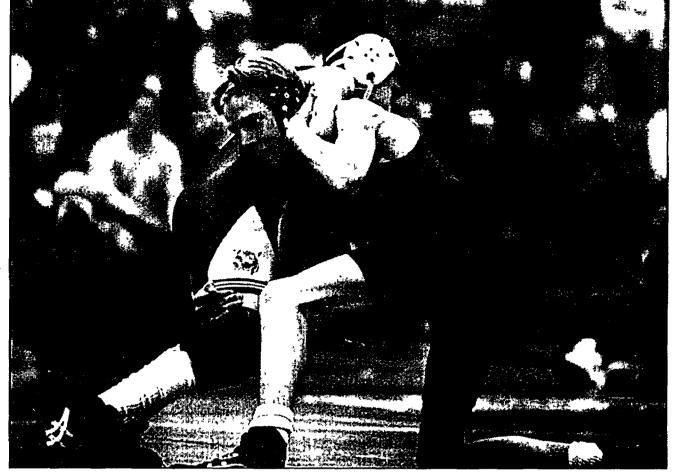
Reggie Torrence is back for his junior campaign after finishing seventh at the state meet last year at 125. This season he'll wrestle 130 throughout the season, but Potter said he'll drop down to 125 for states. So far Torrence has been hampered by a bad ankle

The other key members of last year's team and returning state qualifiers are senior Matt Tarrow and junior Dan Scappaticci. Neither placed at last year's state tournament, but Tarrow finished the season 32-9 and

Scappaticci won 75 percent of his matches. Tarrow is back, but will go up a weight and wrestle 112. "He's another one of the most improved wrestlers for us." Potter said. "He's stepped up and beat everybody. He knows what he wants to do. He wants to

place at states this year." Scappaticci was 33-11 last year, but has improved his strength and will also move up a weight class to

Coming off the best freshman season in school his-



Senior Matt Tarrow (in black singlet) is back after qualifying for states last year. As one of the most improved wrestlers on the team according to his coach, Tarrow hopes to place in the top eight at states this year.

> tory, sophomore Chad Neumann is looking for big things this season at 140 pounds.

"He's been sick this year, but he hasn't missed a practice," the coach commented. "He's the type of kid who keeps on wrestling. He's only gonna get better as the season goes on.

Last year 140 was the toughest weight class in Division I, this year Potter says it has to be 119. So senior Kevin Arbuckle will have his work cut out for

"He's a very intense wrestler and I count on him

going to states this year." his coach said. "He's a smart kid, but when he starts his match, he's a different person."

Senior Ryan Giles will return at the top of the lineup, but has been out with a shoulder injury and sophomore Joe Rumbley has fared well at 189 in his

Peter Law has spent the early season wrestling at

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### Standing —tall—

### Janel Hasse and four others stand out on all-area squad

Making HomeTown's 1998 All-Area Girls Basketball team was no lean feat. Having mere all-conference accolades on your resume won't cut it with this group. Try all-state, or a school's career scoring leader, or future Division I college player. With competition this thick in print, imagine what it was like to go against the following players on the court.

### \* Denotes HomeTown's Player of the Year

Dawn Houck Lakeland Senior

Houck will go down as one of the greatest players in school history. She scored 16.3 points per game, giving her 893 for her career — the most in Lakeland history. Houck also established school records for three-point field goals in a game, a season, and a career.

**Brooke Raths** South Lyon Senior

She missed her junior year with a back injury, but came back well enough to finish 11th in the Miss Basketball voting. "She's a great player," said South Lyon coach Ron Shanks. "She was our leader in every category. She's one of the two or three best players in school history." Raths' statistics speak to her diverse skills. She averaged 16.5 points, 12.2 rebounds, 4.5 steals, and 3.5 steals per game. Her rebounds and 67 blocked shots both set South Lyon singleseason records. "She's big — 6-foot-2 — but she can play the perimeter. She's very talented." Raths has singed a letter-ofintent with Eastern Michigan, making her only the secondever Division I recruit from South Lyon. Raths was voted Special Mention Class A All-State by the Associated Press.

### 'Christie Schumacher

Milford Junior Schumacher established herself as a definite Miss Basketball candidate in 1999 after a dominating junior season in which she led Milford to an 18-3 record and its first Kensington Valley Conference (KVC) championship in a decade. "She's just a very, very good basketball player," said Milford coach Don Palmer. Schumacher averaged 25.5 points — the best mark in all of Oakland County — and 11.6 rebounds per game. Of Milford's 21 games, she was her team's leading scorer in 20 of them. Schumacher hit Lakeland up for a school-record double-nickel, the sixthhighest scoring game in state history. Palmer said the twotime KVC Player of the Year should be able to command a scholarship to any school she chooses.

#### Kelly Bendernagel Novi Junior

The junior forward was near the top of all of Novi's statistical categories this year, providing a solid force down low. She averaged 8.0 points, 5.5 rebounds and 1.2 steals per game, all second on her team. Her gutsy fourth-quarter performance in the district semifinals allowed Novi a chance to

beat Plymouth Salem at the end. "We expected a lot from her, and she responded." her



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville's Janel Hasse (standing) was a first-team HomeTown selection this season.

coach Dennis Cichonski said. "She's capable of scoring from anywhere. She can shoot the three, go to the basket as well as get a putback."

Bendernagel led her Novi team to a 12-9 record this season and a third-place finish in the KVC. She was a secondteam all-conference selection in 1998.

Northville Junior

One of the most consistent forces on a formidable Northville team this year. Hasse led her Mustangs in several

key statistical categories. The power forward scored 12.8 points per game, a team-high, and also led her team with 7.0 boards per contest. Her 2.4 steals per game and 45 percent

accuracy from the floor were also a team best. Once she asserted herself after about the third game of the season, we became a much better team." Northville coach Pete Wright said. "She learned what it takes to play at

Hasse was named to the Western Lakes Activities Association all Western Division team, one of just seven girls to receive that honor.

### Sedam's goals lift Northville

By ROBERT JACKSON

Tyler Sedam found himself in the right place

The Northville Mustang forward was all alone the side of the Novi p were poking for a loose puck in front of Novi goaltender Beau Brandau.

The puck trickled away from Brandau but stopped just short of the goal line. That's when Sedam saw his chance.

"It was a lucky goal, actually." Sedam said later. "The ref was pointing right at the puck." So Sedam did what any young goal scorer would do...he poked it in.

Sedam's goal, the second of the game, proved to be the game winner in Northville's romp of the Wildcats 6-1, at the Novi Arena, Friday.

The win lifts the Mustang's record to 4-2, and puts an end to a two game losing streak. The Wildcats are winless in seven games.

The guys gave a much better effort, they played with a lot of intensity," said Mustang coach Brad O'Neill. I was happy to see that

intensity after the loss to (Livonia) Stevenson." The Mustangs were defeated by a tough Stevenson squad 12-0, last Wednesday, O'Neill said the team wasn't mentally ready for that

"Anytime you play a highly skilled team like Stevenson and you're not ready to play, mentally, there's a chance for a lopsided game," O'Neill

explained. "And that's exactly what happened." Against Novi, however, the Mustangs played a smart, intense game. Like their first meeting of the season. Northville scored quickly as sophomore forward Sean Nappo put one by Brandau. Assisting on the goal was Jason Wilchowski.

Sedam's goal a couple minutes later made it 2-0. Jason Engelland and Steve LaRiche were awarded assists on the game winner.

Tyler's goal was a big one, it gave us a two goal lead and put plenty of pressure on them." O'Neill said. "Tyler played a good game for us."

Novi responded late in the period on a goal to make it 2-1. The second period saw the Mustangs

increase their lead to 4-1 on goals by Rob Ryan and Evan Edwards. Senior defenseman Justin Waineo assisted on Ryan's tally, and Brandon Caverly and Chris Baldas were awarded assists on Edward's goal.

But the real turning point in the game came mid-way through the second period when the Mustangs committed three penalties in a 17 second span. That gave the Wildcats a two man advantage for about two minutes.

"Killing off the 5 on 3 was huge," O'Neill said. We got some great work out of (Aaron)

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File Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Play above the net should benefit the Mustangs, whose height should be key this season.

### Netters rely on height to carry the team in 1998

By JASON SCHMITT Sports Editor

The Northville volleyball team may have lost a great deal of topnotch talent from last year's district finalist team, including star outside hitter Ashley Ossola, but thanks to team depth, this year's squad may be better.

Three seniors and three juniors return from the 1997-98 team, but the face behind the bench will be different.

Lara Huetter replaces Laura Murray, who left the team for the birth of her first child. Huetter brings with her a healthy volleyball background.

She played two years of collegiate volleyball at Henry Ford Community College before concluding her career at Ferris State. She has spent the last four years refereeing high school volleyball. Her husband, Shannon, is in his second year as the junior varsity coach at Northville.

This year her Mustang team will rely on its strengths to get through a tough conference schedule. including its height.

She'll have a trio of juniors back who all stand above 6-feet. Janel (6foot-0) and Meredith Hasse (6-2). along with Beth Gillis (6-4) saw ample playing time last year and should lead a strong front line for Northville this season.

"Meredith is a very versatile player." Huetter said. "She's a great blocker and she can also play the back row. I think in the past most of the defensive specialists have been shorter, but I like to have all-around players. They are a coach's dream."

Janel Hasse's primary role will be as a middle hitter. Combining her quickness with her smarts, Hasse is capable of quick hits at the net.

We're going to use Meredith and Janel to help speed up our offense." Huetter said.

Gillis is a big hitter, but Huetter said she's working on developing her into a quicker hitter with more consistency. She'll play in the middle and on the right side.

Seniors Kara Anderson and Christina Chase will provide the team with leadership and quickness this season. The two were named captains along with Meredith Hasse. Chase is only 5-4, but her coach

said she can jump out of the gym. She's a very explosive hitter as well as a good passer," Huetter said. "She's really intense out there and

is a real spark plug for us. Anderson is primarily the team's setter, but can also play in the back row with her speed.

The other senior on the team. Lisa Scheich, will also spend time in the back row as a defensive specialist. Her coach said she's a hustler who works hard on the court.

Of the newcomers on the team. junior outside hitter Julie Bozyk has had the biggest impact early on. A key member on the junior varsity team last year. Bozyk has impressed her coach with her play

"Her eagerness to learn new things is a bonus for her." Huetter

Juniors Betsy Woodrich and Joy Peragine are the team's other outside hitters. Woodrich is a versatile player with good passing skills and can play anywhere. Peragine will primarily be a hitter.

Laura Kozub and Jaime Reichard, both juniors, will be defensive specialists who will share time in the back row.

Juniors Jen Doktorcik and Stephanie Myers round out the team, adding depth at the setting and middle hitting positions.

Huetter said she has the talent, but is looking for better fluidity from her team. We don't seem to be Jelling very well, as a team," she said. "I think we just need to bond together, and that might come in

Being new to the area, Huetter said she's not certain of who will be contending for the Western Activities Lakes Association title, but knows of Salem's tradition.

"I'm imagining that Salem will be one of the top competitors

again, and Franklin will also be up there," she said. "I actually like not knowing. I like going in and just playing our game, regardless of the

opponent. The team opened its season Saturday at the Gull Lake Invitational, losing in the quartersinals to an undefeated Pinconning team 9-15, 3-15. The Mustangs were seeded eighth after power-pool play and were matched up against

the top-seeded Spartans. Northville split matches with both Plainwell (10-15, 15-4) and Comstock (6-15, 15-13) in their power pool after qualifying third in their first pool.

In their first match of the day, the 'Stangs defeated Gull Lake 15-6. 15-5. They then lost to Harper Creek 4-15, 6-15 and Lakeview 7-15. 11-15 to qualify third. For the day. Meredith Hasse led the team with 15 kills and Janel Hasse and Gillis each recorded 14. Doktorcik had a team-high 27 assists.

Northville hosted Novi Monday (after the Northville Record's deadline). Now the team is off until it competes at the Saline Tournament

### 1998 MUSTANG **VOLLEYBALL ROSTER**

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	Kara Anderson	5-5	S/DS	12"
	Julie Bozyk	5-7	OH	11
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	Jen Doktorcik	5-7	S.	.11;
	Beth Gillis	6-4	MH/RH	- 11
	Janel Hasse	6-0	MH .	11
	Meredith Hasse	6-2	S/MH	11,
	Laura Kozub	<sup></sup> 5-2	DS	<u>.</u> 11 ′
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	Joy Peragine	5-8	OH	11
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	Lisa Scheich	5-4	DS	12
	Betsy Woodrich	5-8	OH/RH	11-
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Coach-Lara Huetter

Assistants- Maria Parling, Erin Koch 不够知识是自然的最高,这是"不是

### Carbott lands on area second team

Whereas HomeTown's first team was made down low and carned up of bonafide stars, the second team is made up of girls who helped their teammates become bonafide stars.

The five girls that make up this team played a given role for their team. Be it the passer, the rebounder or the second scoring option, this team has one of everything.

Here's a look at HomeTown's second team. the girls who make everyone else look just that much better.

#### Kristen Kearney Novi Senior

She captained the 1998 squad, which finished third in the always tough Kensington Vailey Conference. The senior point guard averaged 7.1 points per game and was named to the all-conference first team.

She was a quiet leader on the team in many ways." Novi coach Dennis Cichonski said. "She always set good examples for the players and played big in big games. She was a real steady

Kearney was a four-year varsity member at

### Kristen McGlinnen

Novi Junior

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After learning the system a year ago. McGlinnen stepped up and led the Wildcats with 8.1 points and 6.1 rebounds per game in

At 6-foot-1, McGlinnen was a stable force

call John Maloney at (248) 349-1122 or (248) 478-7681.

The West Metro Cougars will be holding their 14 and 15 year old AAU

basketball tryouts this Saturday, December 19 at the Northville Community Center. Tryouts will be held from 4-5:30 p.m. The center is located at 303 W. Main St. in downtown Northville. Any questions, please

Put One in the Upper Deck in Northville will be hosting its second

annual Christmas Camp from Monday, Dec. 28 through Thursday, Dec.

Detroit Tiger Barbaro Garbey, who played for the 1984 World Series Champions. There will be instruction in hitting, pitching, throwing

For more information and to register, please call (248) 349-0008. The

31. There will be two age groups, 8-12 year olds and 13-16 year olds. There will be instruction from professional baseball, featuring former

She really devoted herself as the year went on and gained confidence in her ability to play with better opponents." Cichonski said. She's a very unselfish player and she has learned that she has to go get the ball rather than using her height to get it."

#### Northville Sophomore

Carbott was the ringmaster Northville's circus act in 1998. She was second on the team in scoring with 6.5 points per game and led the team with 3.8 assists per contest.

We asked ber to do Pete Wright said. 'We

everything and she did it." Northville coach

all-KVC second-team honors because of it.

### Emily Carbott

really wouldn't have gotten where we were with-

### **ALL AREA BASKETBALL**

### **First Team**

name	school	grade	position	neight
Christie Schumacher	Milford	Junior	Forward	6-0
Brooke Raths	South Lyon	Senior	Forward	6-2
Janel Hasse	Northville	Junior	Forward	6-0
Dawn Houck	Lakeland	Senior	Guard	5-7
Kelly Bendernagel	Novi	Junior	Forward	5-8

### **Second Team**

name	school	grade	position	height
Kristen Kearney	Novi	Senior	Guard	5-7
Hayley Myers	Milford	Senior	Center	6-0
Emily Carbott	Northville	Sophomore	Guard	5-4
Kristen McGlinnen	Novi	Junior	Center	6-1
Julie Sanborn	Lakeland	Senior	Forward	5-8

The Waco Wolves 10 and under travel baseball team is hosting indoor

Registration is now open for the Ten Star All-Star Basketball Camp. All

Past participants include Michael Jordan, Tim Duncan, Jerry

Camp locations are located in Marion, Ind., Center Valley, Penn.,

Stackhouse, Grant Hill, Christian Laettner, Antwan Jamison and Vince

boys and girls ages 10-18 are eligible. The players are selected by invita-

clinics/tryouts throughout December at the Sports Academy in Northville. For more information please contact Bill Hardin at (313) 562-

### Honorable mention

Lakeland - Martha Digsby, Jackie Shappee

Milford - Stephanie Anderson

Northville - Meredith Hasse, Kelly Anderson, Mary Tanski Novi - Erın Quinn, Beth Rice

South Lyon - Melanie Williams

WACO WOLVES TRYOUTS

TEN STAR BASKETBALL CAMP

Carbott earned honorable mention Western Lakes Activities Association honors this season.

### ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

### Ryan McCracken - Senior



The senior 171 pounder has been perfect so far in 1998, winning his first 10 matches. His win list includes impressive wins over Rochester Adams and Clarkston opponents.

past weekend McCracken dominated the field at the Garden City Tournament; winning all four of his matches. Two of his wins were pins. .

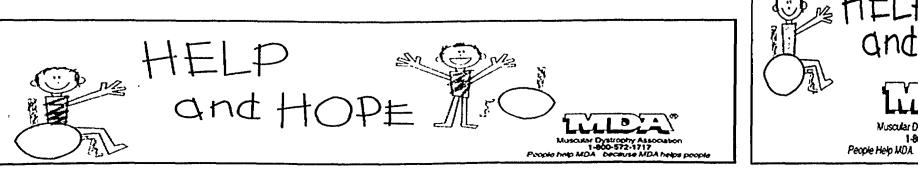
### Jen Doktorcik - Junior



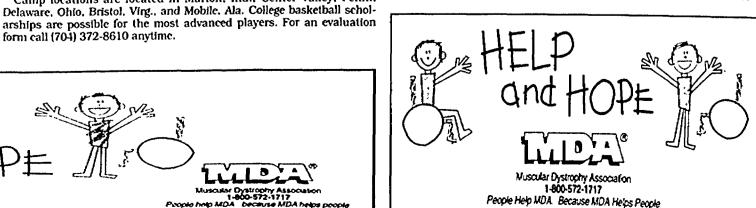
The junior setter had a brilliant weekend on the volleyball court for Northville, leading the team to a quarterfinal finish at the Gull Lake Invitational Saturday. Doktorcik collected 27 assists on the day as the Mustangs lost to the No. 1 seed and eventual champion, Pinconning.

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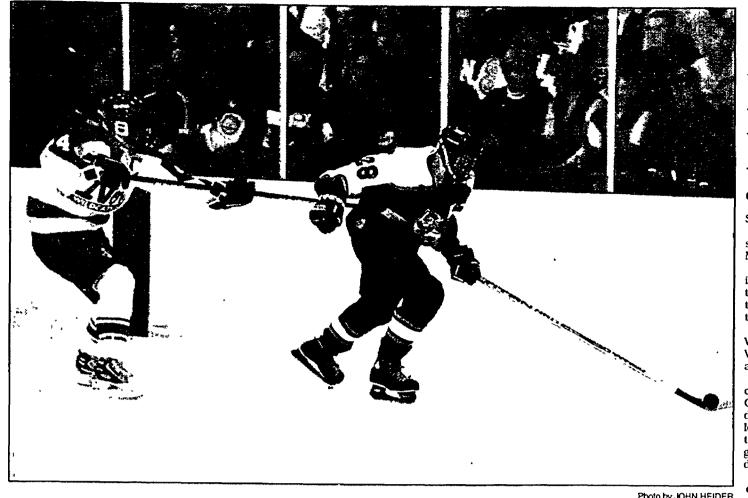


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Northville's Jason Engelland (in black) chases down the puck despite the fact that Novi's Travis Malott applies a hook.

## Skaters bounce back 6-1

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Selwood, Waineo, and (Thom) Snyder." The Wildcats managed to get off several shots but none found the back of the

Mustang net. That had to be deflating to them because it was their chance to jump right back into the game," O'Neill said. "I told our guys in the locker room that you can't forget the little things that win you hockey games.

Freshman center Jason Wilchowski and Waineo both scored in the final period. Wilchowski's goal was assisted by Caverly, and LaRiche assisted on Waineo's tally.

The Mustang's take on the Farmington combined team Friday, at the Novi Arena. O'Neill said the team needs to work on team defense and playing with intensity. "We're looking to get more balanced scoring out of three lines," he said. "We'll benefit if we can get three lines going. I'd like to see our defensemen be more aggressive as well."

The puck drops at 8 a.m. A ceremony celebrating the Mustang's success last season will take place before the game.



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## Five state qualifiers look to place in 1999

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215, but should see a challenge from senior Neil Patterson later this year. Potter said Patterson is the strongest wrestler he's ever seen, strength wise.

Senior Ben Ashby is a fourthyear wrestler who has earned a starting position at 125. He was a starter at 103 as a freshman, but became a backup over the past

"He's definitely good, but people just don't know him yet," Potter said. "He's been behind state champs and state qualifiers the

Rounding out the lineup will be the leadoff man Jeremy Carter at 103. The junior saw limited action at 103 last year, including a pair of matches at the team regional.

"He's tough, but he's still got to learn how to wrestle, the coach said: We're Hoping for him to win seven out of 10 matches.

Northville will again battle Plymouth Salem for the conference title, with few other teams stand-

ing in the way.

If we didn't win the league, we'd be upset. If we didn't win the district, we'd be upset." Potter said.

South Lyon will host Northville's district, which will include the host school, Novi and a team to be named later.

The Mustangs won their secondconsecutive Garden City Fournament this past weekend

Dearborn Fordson was second with 155 points and Melvindale finished third with 140. There were 18 teams at the tournament.

Three Northville wrestlers won championships. including Bowersox and McCracken, who remained undefeated this season. Saran was the other winner at 135, defeating Dearborn's Randy Sulaver 13-2 in the finals.

Bowersox topped Clarenceville's Josh Rose 4-1 in the heavyweight division and McCracken beat Inkster's Keith Jackson 8-2 to finish 4.0 on the day.

Torrence and Tarrow finished runnerup at 130-and 112. Both finished 3-1 on the day.

Scappaticei took third place and Carter, Arbuckle and Neumann each grabbed fourth place to lead

Earlier last week the team competed against Clarkston and Rochester Adams in a tri meet. The Mustangs defeated Clarkston 35-32, but fell to the Highlanders

Picking up wins against Clarkston were Bowersox. Rumbley, Carter, Tarrow, Saran, Neumann, Scappaticci and McCracken.

McCracken and Arbuckle were the lone winners against the top ranked Adams squad.

Northville's varsity team is off with 205 points. Second-place until after the holiday break.

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# RECORD



## **Health Column**

## Pediatricians have much to offer

All parents know the need for well baby checkups when their children are born. They are generally eager for the assessment of their child's development and growth and for the suggestions and assistance of their pediatrician as each child enters a new stage. However, many parents seem to think doctors can only help them with their teens when illness strikes.

Pediatricians have much to offer the teenage patient and their family. New developmental stages are encountered in the adolescent, and many parents could use help in navigating these phases

Knowing how to best discipline a teenager is not instinctive, but with appropriate guidance the teenage years need not be turbulent.

Some of these issues revolve around the increasing importance of friends in a teenager's life. Talking on the telephone, hanging out with friends, and group and couple dating all represent areas of potential disagreement between parents and teens.

Understanding the importance of these activities in the life and development of your teenager can help put them into proper perspective and enable the parent and teenager to negotiate deci-

Tecnagers themselves also can benefit from an ongoing relationship with a medical professional. Some questions are uncomfortable to ask of a parent, and friends often offer false information. Having a trusted outsider with accurate information can allow each teenager the ability to

After answering any questions, I and many other physicians will encourage each patient to parents' values and opinions. Many times a visit to the physician can spark meaningful conversations about plans for their future, sexuality and individuality.

However, these conversations rarely develop out of an appointment made when the teenager is ill. At that time, the only relevant information the patient wants to hear, is when they will feel better. Often ill visits are scheduled for short time frames, and the meaningful conversations are not given enough time if they do occur.

The best way to help your teenager is to schedule a complete exam at a time when they are healthy. Let the office know you would like a longer appointment: I often given each teenage routine exam 30 minutes or more.

There are also many unique medical issues for teenagers, including the need for sport physicals tor, this is not generally upsetting and often protheir own care. This can include problems such as asthma, diabetes, juvenile arthritis and others. Other conditions change in the way they present, such as Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD) and other behavioral and mental health disorders. An ongoing relationship with a doctor can detect changes and counsel the teenager before problems arise.

Another major part of the routine, complete exam is monitoring for health risk behaviors and providing essential counseling on the avoidance of such risks. With alcohol use, smoking and sexual activity so prevalent among teenagers, a yearly visit to the physician is very important. Fortunately, teenagers rarely lie to their pediatriclan about their behavior, so that often the doctor is the first adult to know of any risk behaviors. One of the most important parts of the exam is asking the appropriate questions and then calmly responding to any risks in a manner that hopefully allows the patient to see the seriousness of their own behavior. Any doctor can perform the physical, but this part of the exam requires someone with a true interest in the lives

teenagers, and if not ask for a referral to some-

If your adolescent has not seen a doctor lately. make an appointment today, for their continued

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### and treatment of sports injuries, acne, pubertal changes and menstrual disorders. A pediatrician can provide many of these services, and in the setting of a long-term relationship can often do so without undue embarrassment or discomfort on the part of the teenager. Any full physical exam, and by law all sports physicals, need to and problems of teenagers. include a genital exam for males and females. Ask your pediatrician if he or she likes to see sions that the whole family can live with. When a patient is already familiar with the docone who truly does like to care for adolescents. vides the opportunity for asking questions that would otherwise have remained silent. By having a full physical yearly, the doctor can good health. assure each teenager of the continued progress through puberty and the wide variety of timing have open conversation on sensitive issues. that can be normal. Other medical issues remain from the childhood years, but can represent new problems as repeat the conversation at home, to get their the teenager assumes more responsibility for

### **Health Notes**

### BONES IN MOTION

Individualized programs geared for people seeking to prevent esteoporosis or alleviate its effects. Learn how to exercise safely and effectively while strengthening bone mass. Nutritional counseling for osteoporosis also included. Program is conducted by an exercise physiologist and registered datum Botsford Center for Health Improvement-TRACC, 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. For more information and to register, call (248) 473-5600;

## JAPANESE CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION

A registered nurse and a Japanese-speaking translator offer information on what to expect during labor and delivery. Methods to help the mother through the birth process are also presented. A \$150 fee and registration required. Botsford Center for Health Improvement-TRACC, 39750 Grand River Ave . Novi For more information, call (248) 477 6100.

## KINETICS I AND II

This eight-week course offers a light fitness program for individuals who have difficulty with daily activities as a result of musculoskeletal or endurance limitations. Fees: Kinetics I, \$80; Kinetics II, 870. Registration required. Botsford Center for Health Improvement-TRACC, 39750 Grand River Ave . Novi. For information and to register call (248) 473-5600.

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Need to get your diet in gear? How about a nutritional tune-up? Focusing on vegetarian, lowfat, low cholesterol, prenatal nutrition, sports nutriuon, weight loss, diabetic menus and more. A \$30 fee for individual consultation with a registered dietitian Botsford Center for Health Improvement-TRACC, 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi For information, call (248) 477-6100.

## PREMARITAL COUNSELING

State laws now require that couples who are applying for a marriage license receive counseling on the transmission and prevention of sexually transmitted diseases and AIDS. A physician will sign the certificate required. Meets from 7-8:30 p m . \$25 fee/couple and registration required. Botstord Center for Health Improvement-TRACC. 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi For more information, call (313) 537-1110

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Children (ages 3-6) learn about their new baby sibling through videotapes, coloring books and role play. Classes offered monthly; \$10 fee and preregistration required. Botsford's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave., Non For more information and to register, call (219) 477-6100.

## WALKING CLUBS

Botsford General Hospital sponsors two free walking clubs. Laurel Park Mall (Six Mile and Newburg roads) available at 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday, and 11 a m.-5 p.m. Sunday. Free blood pressure provided by Botsford for walkers on the fourth Monday of every month, 8-10 a.m. Livonia Mall (Seven Mile and Middlebelt roads) beginning 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday, and 9.30 a.m. 5 p m. Sunday. Free blood pressure cheeks provided by Botsford for Walkers on the third Wednesday of every month from 8-10 a.m. For more information, call Botsford's Health Development Network at (248) 477-6100.

## WEIGHT ON THE RUN

Learn about effective, safe exercise and nutritious eating. Conducted by an exercise physiologist and a registered dictitian, this 12-week program starts with a fitness assessment and nutri-

tional consultation, followed by three weekly monitored workouts and additional nutrition counseling. Botsford Center for Health Improvement-TRACC, 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. For more information and to register, call (248) 473-5600.

### MENOPAUSE SUPPORT GROUP

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi offers a free monthly support group for wonen who have concerns about meropause.

The group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Providence Park Conference Center, 47601 Grand River Ave., at the corner of Grand River and Beck in Novi. The purpose of the support group is to provide women with educational information on topics relating to menopause.

For information, call (248) 424-3014.

## FREE FOOT SCREENINGS

Free foot screenings are offered every Tuesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Botsford General Hospital, Suite 200, South Professional Building, 28080 Grand River Ave. in Farmington

For more information or to make an appointment, call (248) 473-1320, weekdays 9 a.m.-5

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Call Botsford General Hospital at (248) 471-8870 for more information.

### HEALTH RISK APPRAISAL Do you know what your health risks are?

Botsford's health risk appraisal includes blood pressure, total cholesterol and HDL readings. There is a \$50 fee and an appointment is required. For registration and information, call (248) 477-

## INTERMEDIATE WATER AEROBICS

This is a 50-minute water exercise class for postnatal and postphysical therapy patients. There is a \$35 fee for the six-week course and registration is required.

For registration and information, call the Botsford Center at (248) 473-5600.

## CHILD CLINIC

Oakland County Health Division's Child Health Clinics provide free ongoing well care for children from birth to school entry. Families who do not have an HMO or Medicaid may be eligible. Clinics are held at 14 locations throughout Oakland

Services include heights and weights; head to toe physical examination; immunizations; vision. hearing and lab testing; growth and developmental screening; and counseling as needed.

Appointments are required.

For more information, call: north Oakland. Pontiac: (248) 858-1311 or 858-4001; south Oakland, Southfield: (248) 424-7066 or 424-7067; west Oakland, Walled Lake: [248] 926-3000.

## ABCs OF WEIGHT LOSS

A registered dictitian will work with you individually for three months to set up a realistic weight loss plan, organize your appetite and discuss the best strategies for weight loss. A \$95 fee and appointment is required.

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For more information and to register, call (248) 477-6100.

### ASTHMA EDUCATION

Individual sessions with a registered nurse can provide the tools to better understand and manage asthma. Day and evening sessions are available. Families are welcome.

There is a \$30 fee and an appointment is

For more information and to register, call (248)

## BREASTFEEDING BASICS

This workshop covers the "how to's" of breastfeeding and answers questions and concerns of women who are already breastfeeding.

The fee is \$20, and the classes are held at Botsford's Health Development Network in Novi. For information and registration, call (248) 477-

## CIRCUIT TRAINING

This is a multi-stationed exercise and education program designed for the individual with limited experience using fitness equipment. Participants vill be instructed on the proper use of weight and cardiovascular machines.

The class meets Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 to 8 p.m.

The fee is \$70 and preregistration is required. For registration and information, call the Botsford Center for Health Improvement at (248) 473-5600.

## MARTIAL ARTS FOR SPECIAL CHILDREN

Conducted by a black-belt martial arts instructor, a physical therapist and an exercise therapist for children ages 5-16 with special needs such as cerebral palsy. ADD, or sensory integration dys-

This is a continuously revolving eight-week course held on Friday evenings from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi. There is a charge of \$100.

To register, call 1-800-968-5595.

## **CANCER SUPPORT GROUP**

"Focus On Living," a self-help group for cancer patients and their families, meets the first Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Hospital in

Co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society. "Focus on Living" provides an opportunity to dis-cuss concerns, obtain answers and gain support from others who share the same experiences.

Registration is not necessary, and there is no charge to attend.

For more information, call (313) 655-2922, or toll free 1-800-494-1650.

## DIABETES EDUCATION

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Call (248) 424-3903 to register.

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## **Preparing new** drywall for painting can be a challenge

By Gene Gary COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

9. How can I get a smooth, even finish coat of paint on new drywall? In my initial effort the paint coating has uneven shadows and shows imperfections, even though I was extremely careful in wall preparation, and the taping and sealing of joints. The wall feels smooth.

A. There are a number of tips that can help the novice drywaller in finishing techniques to assure a smoother surface. A basic rule is to take your time and use patience when applying the ready-mix compound (mud). Better initial finishing will save you time later in the sanding process. Use two or three thin coats to cover those nail and screw holes. and dents that are small. Thick coats lead to lumps, bumps, ridges and a lot more sanding. Don't add layers until the previous coat is dry. Spreading wet mud over a soft, semidry layer is the best way to mess up an otherwise perfect joint.

When working on joints, after the initial tape coat dries, carefully smooth more mud over it, "feathering" the coat so that its outer edge is thin enough to be transparent. Then add another coat, and perhaps another and another. With each coat, the sheet of mud should become smoother and wider, but not much thicker. Smoothing a spot where two joints meet is tough if they're both wet. So you may want to coat all of the horizontal joints wait until they dry, and then do the vertical

During the sanding process, don't use a power sander. It's too easy to over sand and create indentations that will show later on. Keep an eye out for small gouges and craters when you are sanding. Mark them and fill

Even with a smooth finish, painting drywall remains a challenge. The paper and the joint compound can absorb liquids unevenly. Most paint films cannot adequately disguise the different textures. Because the paper has a slightly rougher texture than the joint compound, it remains duller than the smoother surface. Because of this, wallboard manufacturers advise that a latex or water-based primer be used as a first coat. Oil primers on wallboard will often cause very smooth, glossy spots where there is compound over seams and fasteners. And, because of its longer drying time, it tends to soak into the paper face of the panels and cause the paper nap to rise, creating an even rougher texture.
One of the best pri

rs on the market for new wallboard is First Coat, manufacturered by United States Gypsum. It is a special base coat for new wallboard available pre-mixed or in a powder form you can mix with water. Professionals often coat the entire surface with compound, completely covering the paper coating on the panels. However, troweling an entire room and ceiling can be a tricky and messy job.

For most novices, the wallboard undercoater First Coat is a better choice. Once the undercoat has been applied, you can re-coat with any type of paint finish. However, it is good to keep in mind that glossy or shiny wallpaper coverings will accentuate any flaws in the finish. Flat wall paint is a better choice than a glossy finish. Textured paint or thick wallpaper will hide imperfections in the wall, so you don't have to worry about minor flaws.

If you decide on wallpaper be sure to use a primer/sealer prior to application (available through your wallpaper supplier). This allows for easy removal of strippable wallpapers at a later date if you want a change. If wallpaper is pasted directly to new drywall, a bond forms that makes it almost impossible to remove the paper without extreme damage to the original wallboard surface.

Q. I have rented an older apartment which could be charming except that it has walls that are irregular, cracked and bumpy with excess coats of paint. I would like to use wallpaper in re-decorating the rooms. Is this feasible on these walls?

A. It may require some effort, but the results

will probably be worth it. First, any peeling paint must be scraped so you have a relatively smooth surface that is firmly adhered to the walls. Moderate cracks should be filled and sanded. Use a bridging paper to smooth out inconsistencies in the walls. It is available wherever wallpaper is sold and can be applied over concrete block, paneling or ceramic tile and other uneven surfaces as a wall-lining material which will hide defects without spackling.

When choosing your decorative walkoverings, avoid metallics as they will highlight any irregularities underneath. Choose a pattern (avoid stripes) or a textured or embossed covering which will cover a multitude of wall imperfections.

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# Deck the halls

and foyer... and dining room... and family room... and basement...



Photo by SCOTT BENEDICT

Top: The Hembrees' dining room, highlighted with candlelight, is representative of the holiday decor throughout the home. Above: The Hembrees' basement is filled with Coca Cola® memorabilia and Santa Bears. Visitors in the Christmas Home Tour found memories rekindled looking through the collections.

Jan Hembree of Milford decks far beyond the halls and uses roosters and Coke bears along with more traditional holiday decor

By Annette Jaworski

Jan and Ron Hembree's Milford home is only one example of the homes featured on the Milford Garden Club Holiday Walk this year.

Their decor was sure to please a variety of tastes, with something for everyone to enjoy, from the young to the young at heart. Here you'll find everything from crystal and rare collectibles to loads of bears and Coca-Cola paraphernalia.

Jan Hembree's collectibles begin in the dining room, which she calls her angel room. The tree here is decorated with -you guessed it - angels. Ranging in size from a few inches to about 18 inches tall, they're made out of various materials. One is made with wooden wings, another copper, one is made out of an antique dish towel and doilies. Many of the angels

were hand-crafted projects. The color theme of the dining room is monochromatic, elegant and tasteful

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## Early Coca-Cola ads changed Santa'a image

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in tvory and gold. This blends well with the formal table seating during the Holiday Walk. Glass crystal and candles are used as accents, as well as fabric ribbon in sheer, ivory or gold throughout the room and on the tree.

Her second collection, roosters. also begins in the dining room and carries through to the family room. You may not notice the roosters in the family room, however, because of the spectacular Christmas tree.

With a tree in every room, the one in the family room is by far the most impressive. Instead of a topper, Jan Hembree goes for the

dramatic and creates her own. Her nine-foot tree is crowned with gold sprayed branches, silk flowers, a gold metallic bow, and two types of fabric ribbon.

"Sometimes toppers are so boring I wanted to do something different." Hembree said. "My big tree I like to make dramatic and a little

This is where she hangs her crystal and mercury glass ornaments. The colors are gold, white, and soft hues of berry and pink. The tree is strung with 1,000 clear lights that she admits "takes me forever to get on."

The parlor tree is on a smaller scale, done in a definite red theme. Red poinsettlas and red roses are used as accenting flowribbons sit in the corner, begging to be opened.

Evergreens are hung over many of the windows for a natural greens look. The tree in the foyer has was also done in a subtle green color scheme with twists of honeysuckle surrounding it.

When using an artificial tree. Jan Hembree says it needs a little extra help when it comes to deco-

\*They need a lot to enhance them so they don't look stark."

For example, in the foyer, she helps the tree by surrounding the base with pots of white poinsettias. In some rooms she tucks beautifully wrapped presents under the tree. And

ers. Shiny red packages with silk throughout the entire home she is generous with wide fabric ribbon in sheers, metallics, solids or prints.

Another decorating secret is to mix everyday collectibles with her Christmas decor. Lots of things are too pretty to put away, such as candlesticks and linens. They complement their Christmas decor

And just when you think you've everything in the seen Hembree's, you haven't seen it all until you head down the basement. The entire basement decorated with a complete collection of over 20 snow white Santa bears and more than 30 Coca Cola Bears. The walls, tables and shelves are lined with countless

articles of Coca-Cola memorabilia that's been collected for 25 years by Ron Hembree.

Visitors were sure to learn interesting facts and background about many of the items. For example. what exactly does Coca-Cola have to do with Christmas anyway? Well, other than the bright red color, Jan Hembree explains that early Coca-Cola advertising is responsible for the way we see Santa today, Jolly, rosy-cheeked and cherubic. Prior to that, she says that Santas were depicted with a more mean or stern look.

Two motorized Coca-Cola Santas were on display for the guests of the Christmas walk. One is putting his finger to his mouth as if to say "SHHH!!" and the other is checking his list of naughty and nice children. Ron Hembree has at least 70 Coca-Cola trays, many of them lining the walls. A 1943 tray depicting a girl with a yellow rib-bon in her hair is a favorite item. It's actually one of the first articles he began collecting.

"It's in mint condition and the color is beautiful," Jan Hembree

The couple didn't mind getting ready for all the guests to come through the door.

"It's fun to share it," she said. Christmas is my season, Halloween, I can't get into it. I'm already thinking Christmas by then."

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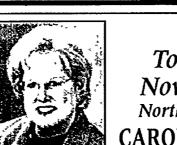
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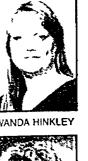
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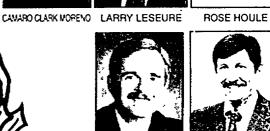
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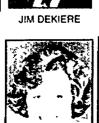














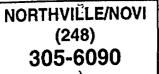


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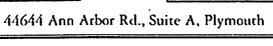
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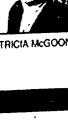




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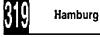


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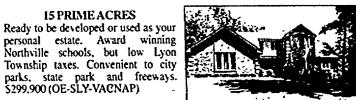
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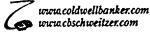


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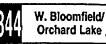
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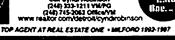






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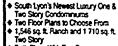
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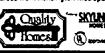
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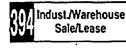
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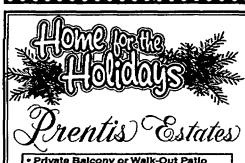
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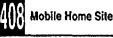
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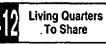
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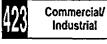
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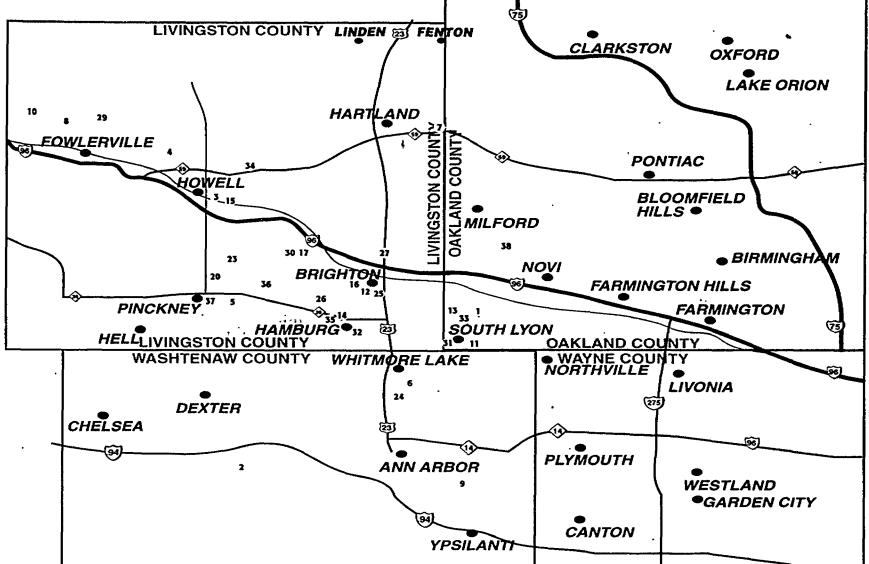
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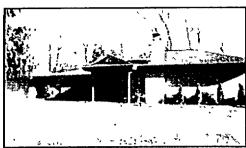
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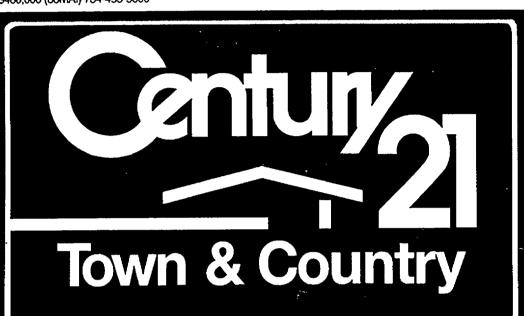
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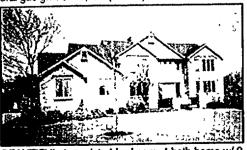
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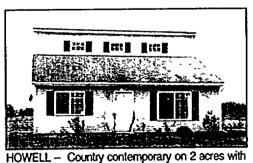
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## Pre-Paid Legal likened to HMO Of lawyers By ANNETTE JAWORSKI Special Writer

If you've ever been a victim of a lawsuit, you know how costly those legal battles can be. For those who haven't, the experience can be an eye opener. Unfortunately, it's not something many families are financially prepared for.

There's a company called Pre-Paid Legal Services which makes an attorney's advice affordable to families with average incomes. much in the same way medical insurance provides health care.

"it's likened to an HMO for legal issues," representative Mark Dyer

Mark and Karen Dyer of South Lyon are local representatives of the nationwide company. And like many of their representatives, they began as customers of Pre-Paid Legal Services.

"I'm the kind of person that analyzes everything, and after I checked it out, I saw no negatives to the program," Mark Dyer said.

The company began in Ada. Okla. in 1969 by founder, Board Chairman and CEO, Harland Stonecipher. He discovered the need for such a service after an unfortunate accident in which he found himself in litigation. Thirteen months later, he prevailed, but afterward pondered the effects of the trial and how it ruined his life in many respects.

Barbara Barry, Director at Pre-Paid Legal Services, says it's important to point out that no insurance company will defend you if there are criminal charges. And yet, many citizens assume they won't need the services of a lawyer. at least not now. Unfortunately, statistics show that lawsuits are on the rise each year. Barry says that in 1985, there were 12 million lawsuits filed nationwide, in 1995, the number was 85.8 million.

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"We don't mind spending money, but we all expect quality and good service," Mark Dyer said.

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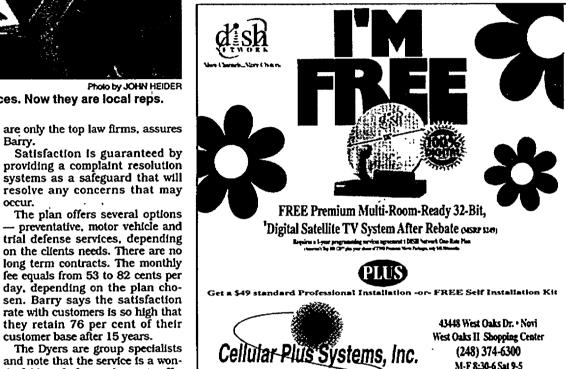
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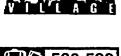
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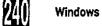
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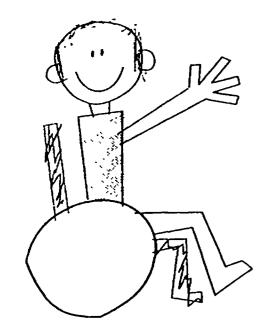
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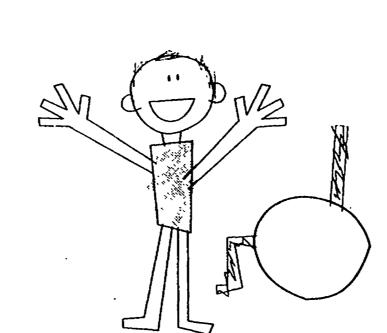
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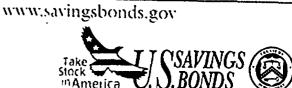
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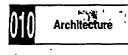
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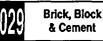
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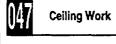
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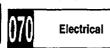
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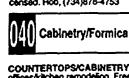
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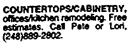
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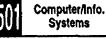
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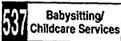
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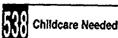
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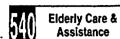
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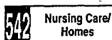
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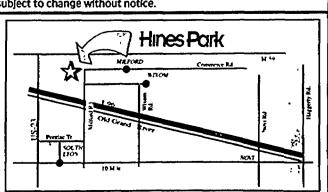
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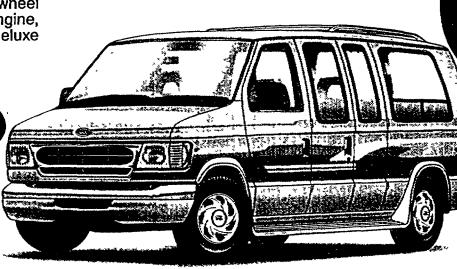




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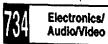
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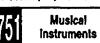
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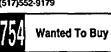
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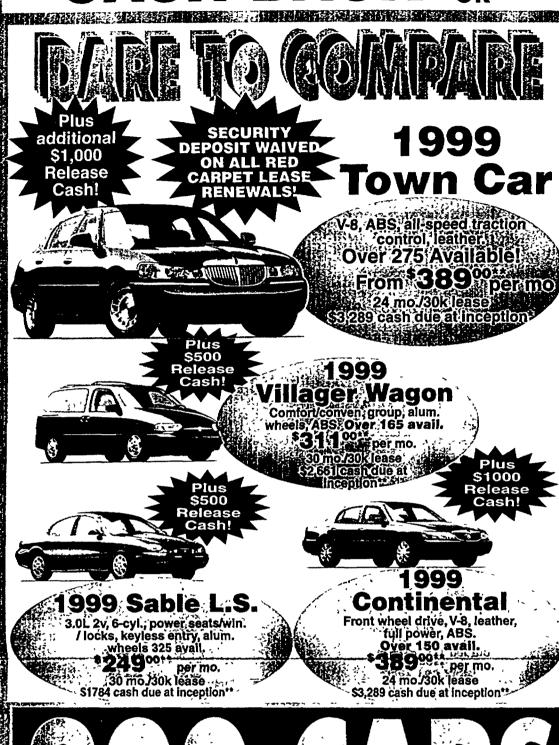
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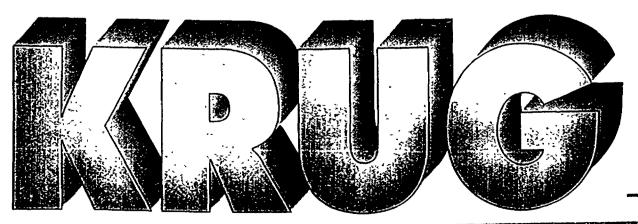












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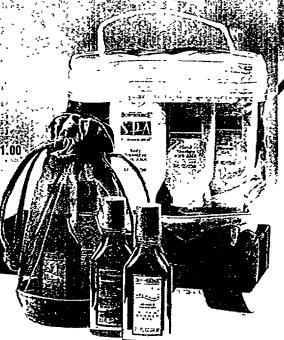
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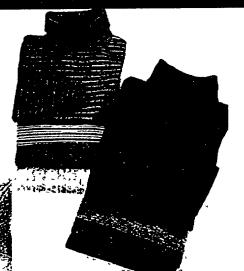
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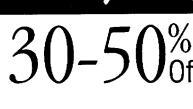
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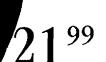
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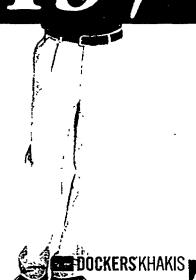
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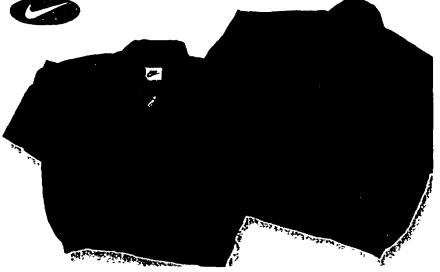
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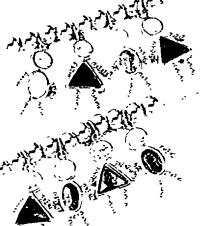




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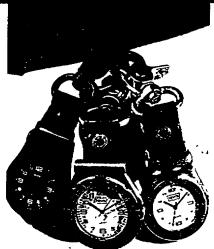
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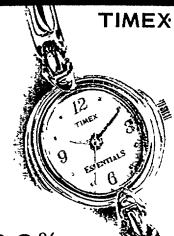
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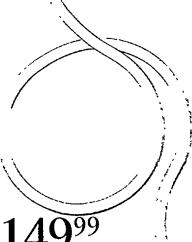


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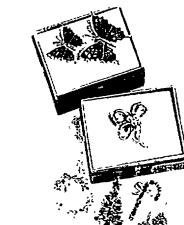


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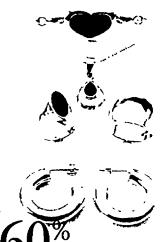
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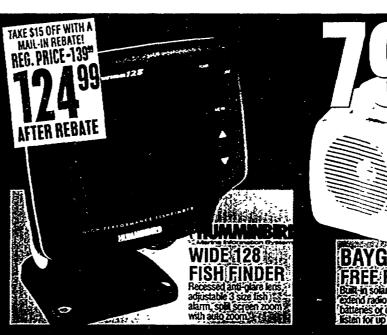
















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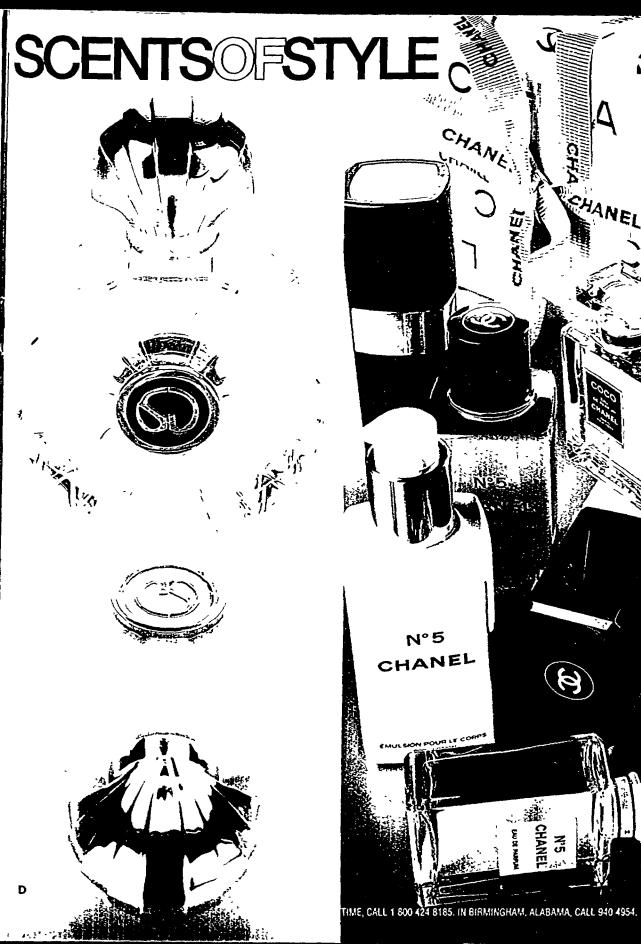
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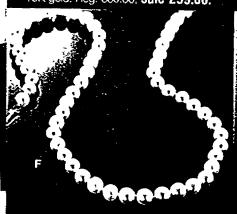
C. .40 ctw. diamond stud earnings. Reg. 400.00, sale 199.99.



**D.** Emerald, ruby and sapphire channel braid ring. Reg. 600.00, **Sale 299.00**.



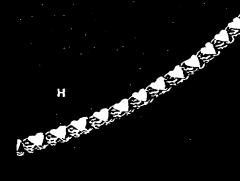
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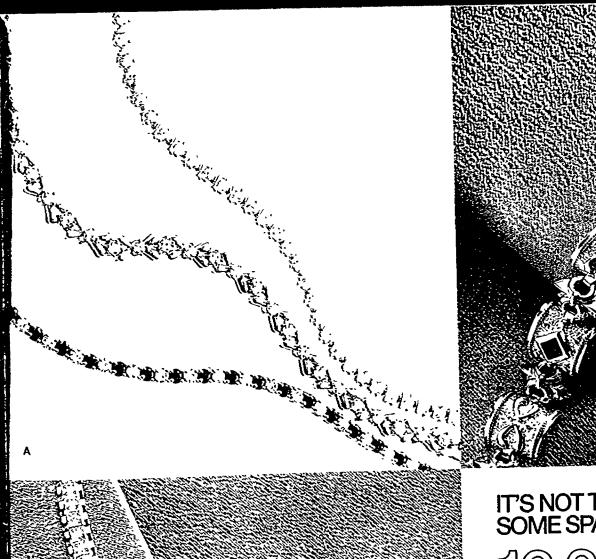


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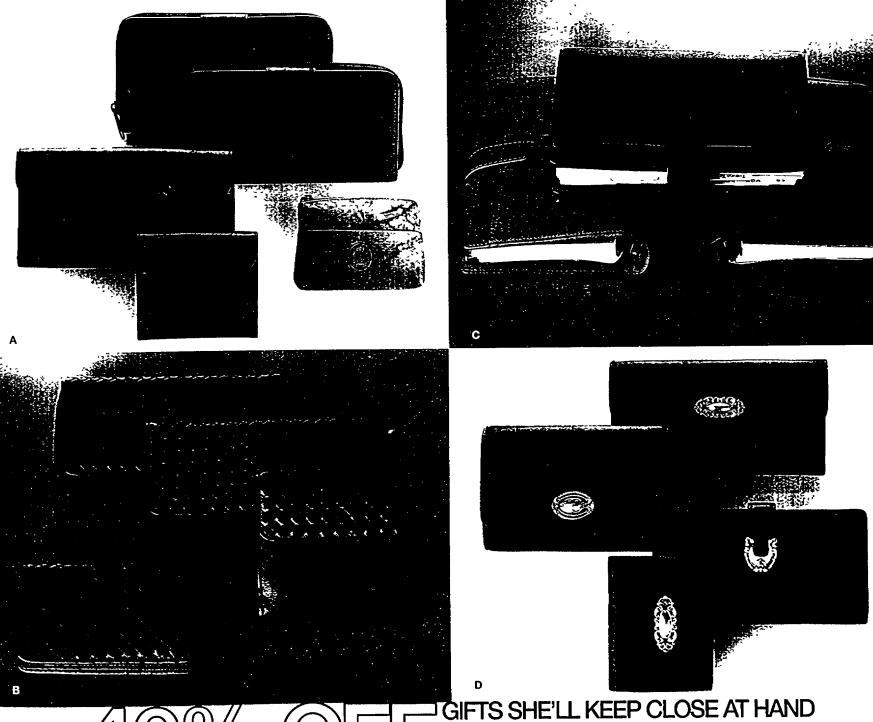
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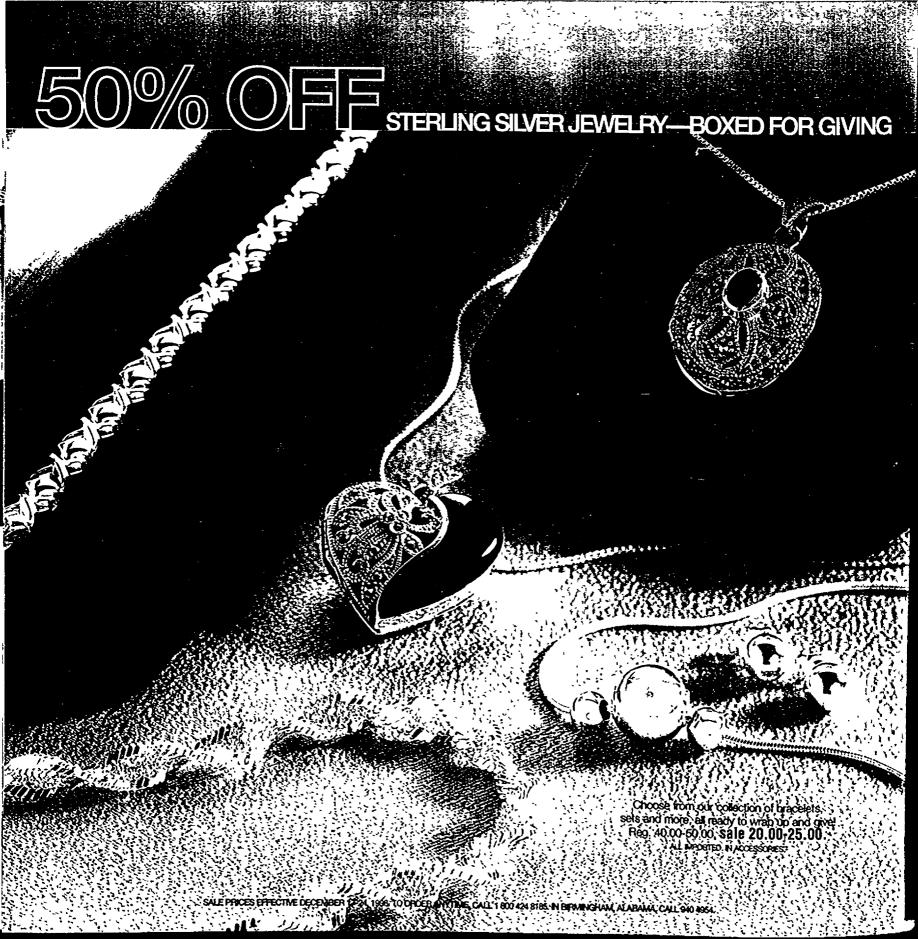
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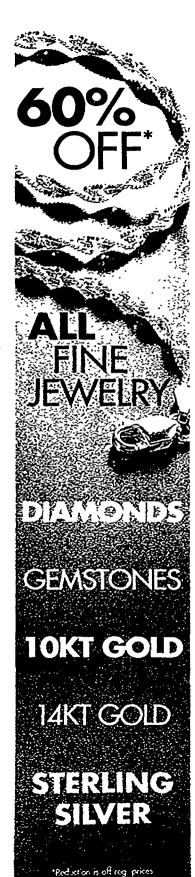


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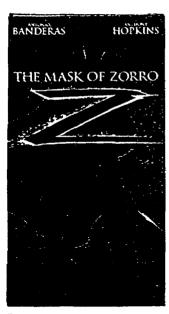
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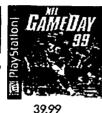


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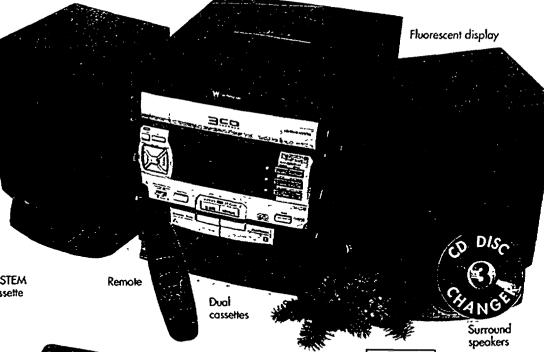


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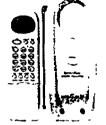


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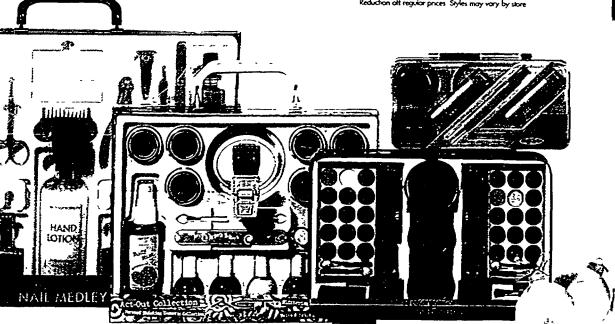
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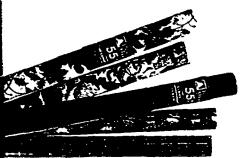


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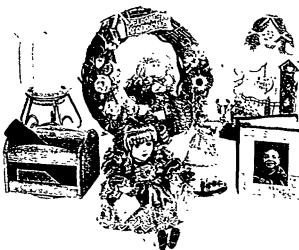
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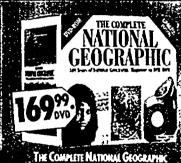
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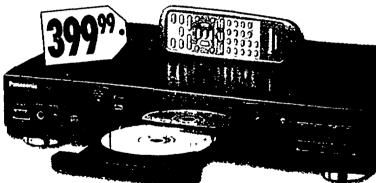


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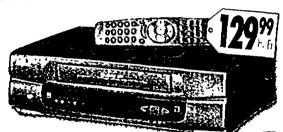
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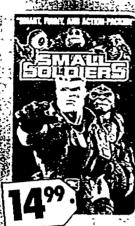
















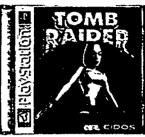




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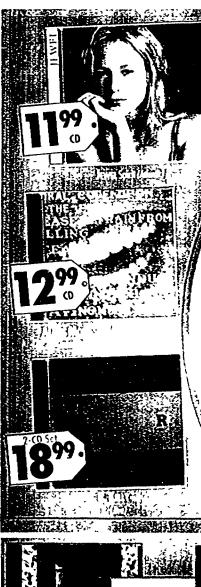
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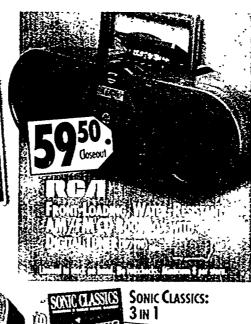
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