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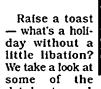
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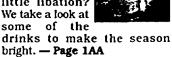
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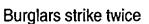
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Will there be a new manager?

Township trustees to decide on superintendent versus supervisor

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH

The Northville Township board of trustees likely will decide Dec. 16 on a form of management for the township.

The board voted at a special meeting/public hearing Dec. 2 to vote at its next regular meeting to have either a full-time superintendent with a part-time supervisor or a full-time supervisor.

Township trustee Mary Gans

said it's time for the board to step up to the plate.

They (Northville Township management study committee) did their job. Now it's the board's job to determine what direction to take," Gans said.

The board wants to make a decision as soon as possible due to next year's board of trustees election. All seven positions on the board are up for election.

The manager study committee

presented a two-year report in July that was conducted at the request of the township board of trustees in 1997. The study was requested after five managers came and went between 1987 and 1997, to determine what wasn't

working. The committee's report included such detailed information as to the pros and cons of different management styles based on interviews with past managers.

But the report wasn't detailed enough for Karen Woodside. Northville Township supervisor. who requested more financial information including how much superintendents and supervisors make in other communities similar in size and how much a search for a qualified candidate may cost.

I really don't feel comfortable making a decision until we know how much this is going to cost," Woodside said

Others disagreed and wrote off such costs as that of doing busi-

"I'm not going to make a decision based on dollars and cents," said Sue Hillebrand, township board of trustees member and clerk. "My decision is going to be based on how well the community

may benefit. There was discussion about pos-

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Northville Township firefighter Matt Barr climbs down the 75-foot ladder of the fire department's new ladder truck.

Township purchases new ladder truck

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH Staff Writer

just traded his first junk car for a new one when he talks about the township's new fire engine.

Actually, the analogy about the Northville Township fire chief isn't far off from the truth following the delivery of a new custom-built \$500,000 ladder truck to the department the day before Thanksgiving. The truck, manufactured by the Florida-based company E-One, replaces the previous ladder truck the department owned that was a 1967 model. The old fire truck is being traded in.

I never dreamt the truck would be

"This truck represents the future Bill Zhmendak acts like someone who of Northville Township."

> Bill Zhmendak township fire chief

this nice," Zhmendak said. "This truck represents the future of Northville Town-The fire truck was funded through a

millage passed by township residents. Zhmendak said Northville Township

teamed up with East Lansing and Auburn Hills to purchase three trucks at the same time, one for each community.

As a result, costs were lowered.

"We were able to get a better deal and at the same time get a better truck." he

The group spent about three years working on the truck design, which included trips to many departments as far away as Indiana and Ohio to review trucks in other departments.

The taxpayers trusted us with their money so it was our job to do get the

best truck we can," Zhmendak said. In addition to technological advances in the fire engine field, the township

master plan was considered.

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Spreading cheer for the holidays

Northville students host holiday concerts

By MELANIE PLENDA Staff Writer

Just hear those sleigh bells ring-a-ling and local choirs a-singin' in tune.

It's lovely weather for a series of holiday concerts and caroling beginning Dec. 9. running though Dec.

it's a real service to the community. This time is really about giving and we are giving our gift which is music," Mark Krempski, co-director of Northville High School's choirs.

Several local schools including NHS and Cooks "People nowadays

and Meads Mill Middle Schools are holding holiday concerts and caroling through the streets and elementary schools in an effort to raise holiday spirits.

People nowadays seems. These condon't have time to stop and sing with certs are great ways their families at home, it seems. These concerts are great ways to hear all the old favorites and really get into the holiday spirit." Cooke choir director Vickie Kopistiansky said.

Vickie Kopistiansky Cooke choir director

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into the holiday spirit."

Cooke audiences can look forward to nothing but Hanukkah and Christmas classics. Her program includes "Winter Wonderland," "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas," as well as a holiday medley.

Kopistiansky said she prefers a program of standards to newer holiday songs because they seem to be the songs people relate to.

The kids and parents know these pieces. I think familiarity with the songs make people feel more comfortable and happy," she said.

Kopistiansky said people were so comfortable in the past that she would stage a sing-along at the

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Northville mourns Evans' tragic death

■ Northville native was a devout Christian, stellar student and highly regarded athlete.

Scott Evans, a three-sport star at Northville High School in the 1970s and the son of a prominent Northville family, was struck and

killed by a semi-truck as he fixed a tire by the side of the road late at night Friday. Dec. 3.

The son of H.O. (Tad) and Gladys Evans Woodhill in Northville. he was 45 at the time of

Scott Evans, as a student in 1976.

his death. A resident of Roswell, Ga., Evans was fixing a flat tire near Winston-Salem. N.C., at

approximately 1:15 a.m. when the accident occurred.

No charges were brought against the truck driver who reportedly stopped at the scene and was "devastated" by the accident. According to Gladys Evans, her son was stopped on the side of a two-lane highway when the truck came over the top of the hill. (The truck driver) said that Scott never knew what hit him. He was

killed instantly, she said.

A funeral service is scheduled in Atlanta this Sunday, Dec. 12, and there will be a memorial service at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville at 11 a.m. on Monday. Dec. 20, followed by interment at Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville.

In addition to being an outstanding athlete. Evans was a committed Christian who put his faith into action, as well as a highly regarded leader by his peers.

He was born in Romeo on May 3, 1954, and moved with his family to Northville in 1962. Evans attended elementary, middle and high school in Northville and distinguished himself as an out-

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Holiday hats

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

The Winchester Elementary School classes of teachers Henry Mayer and Beck Weiss enjoy wearing their holiday hats as part of the school's "Spirit Friday" last week.

LIBRARY HOURS

The Northville District Library is open Monday-Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.: Friday and Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Located at 212 W. Cady St. near city hall, with parking off Cady Street. For detailed information. call (248) 349-3020.

EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION

Web of Life: Weaving the Values That Sustain Us," by Richard Louv will be the topic for the next monthly discussion on Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. Through eloquent stories and discussion, this award-winning journalist explores the connections in our lives that support

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book discussion. The next meeting is Dec. 29 at 4:15 p.m. and the title is "War With Grandpa" by Robert Kimmel Smith. Please sign up and request a book at the information desk or by calling the

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Police continue investigation of Walsh death

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH Staff Writer

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Northville District Library Board of

Trustees will be Dec. 16 at 7:30

p.m. The public is welcome to

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Investigators are narrowing down the cause of death of an assistant Wayne County prose-This half-hour program is designed for preschoolers with parents or caregivers, and families

Ray Walsh may have ingested a bottle of liquid morphine shortly before he died Nov. 20. officials said.

The 53-year-old Walsh, a former Northville Township resident and deputy Wayne County prosecutor, was found dead in the back of his van in the parking lot of Meijer, 20401 Haggerty Road.

Chip Snider, Northville Township public safety director, said investigators are focusing on an

empty prescription bottle of morphine found on the scene.

"An investigation at the scene turned up an empty bottle of morphine," Snider said. "We have strong reason to believe the contents of that bottle may have been ingested.

The morphine was in liquid state, meaning the effects of ingesting the drug would be felt almost immediately.

However, police said they couldn't positively say the morphine was the cause of death. only that it is strongly being considered. The Wayne County Medical Examiner's toxicology report, which will determine what - if anything - was in

Walsh's system, hasn't been completed yet. A county official said that report could take up to eight weeks to complete.

Snider said the investigation subsequent to Walsh's death determined the morphine was prescribed to a family member.

Police said there were no signs of foul play at the scene.

Walsh was found Nov. 23 in the Meijer parking lot. Northville Township police spotted his van after officers were given a special notice to be on

the lookout for the vehicle. The lookout notice was given after family members filed a missing person's report Nov. 22 after no one had seen him since

Nov. 20. Meijer security cameras show the vehicle entering the lot at 8:15 p.m.

Police said they saw the car in the lot about 1 a.m. Nov. 23 on a routine patrol of the Meijer lot. When they approached it. Walsh was unresponsive in the

back of the van. They then opened the door of the van with a "slim jim" and

discovered Walsh dead. Walsh lived in the township and had a wife and two children. He worked for the prosecutor's office for about 25

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Northville police seek suspect in home burlary

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH Staff Writer

City of Northville police are warning residents to be on the lookout for suspicious activity after two homes were burglarized in less than one week.

A home on Whitegate Drive was burglarized Nov. 30 between 10:30 a.m. and sometime late in the evening. The other home was broken into Dec. 5 between 6:15 p.m. and 11:15 p.m: on McDonald

City of Northville Police Department Detective Dave Fendelet said both situations were very similar and appear to have been done by the same unknown suspect or suspects.

For instance, both homes were broken into from unlighted areas on the back of the houses with some kind of prying tool.

"It was quite apparent the suspect or suspects made a point of targeting unoccupied homes," he

Additionally, jewelry and silverware appear to be the main targets of the burglaries.

"This person or persons is going in with a purpose," Fendelet said. The homes weren't damaged any further than at the point of entry.

The department doesn't have any suspects or witnesses to either of the crimes.

As a result, Fendelet said the police department is urging city residents to keep alarm systems activated when possible and to keep an eye out for any kind of suspicious activity.

"We're asking residents to tip off the police if they have any infor-mation about suspicious activity and particularly these two cases. Fendelet said.

The city of Northville Police Department may be reached by calling (248) 349-1234.

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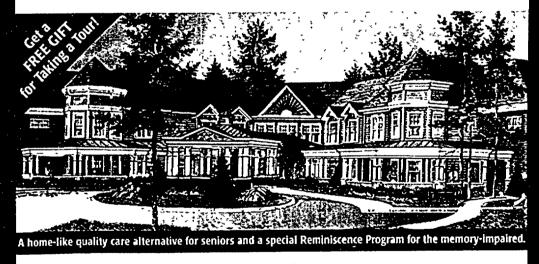


Meads Mill Middle School students Andrea Watts, left, and Amanda Jones worked on a recent science fair project that endeavored to find out "do hamsters dance?" They concluded that, yes, the furry little rodents do dance.

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Hamster dancing

Meads Mill Middle School hosts science fair

By MELANIE PLENDA Staff Writer

Dancing hamsters and moldmurdering soaps were among the many marvels that dominated this year's Meads Mill Middle School Science Fair, which ran from Nov. 30 through Dec. 2.

"I've never come in first in anything, you know? I figured I might get a participant ribbon, that's just how my luck goes, so it was really cool that I got first place," eighth grader Richard Mullender said.

Mullender's weight and acceleration project was one of the first place winners in this years science fair. He won in the category of general physics. He and his father built a ramp and used a skate-board to determine if weight affected its speed and its accelera-

"I fall down a lot on my skateboard, so I wanted to see if it was because of my weight or the big hili I go down everyday," Mullender said.

Mullender was happy to find out the spills were caused by the hill and not him. His mother was not happy to see the big hole he and his dad put in the wall from their experiments, however.

The students each entered a

including physics, human anatomy, medicine and health and general engineering.

The judges then determine the originality of the project, how well

students test their hypothesis. the experiment was conducted and the clarity and accuracy of the results.

Eighth graders Erica Catanach and Carly Daggett cornered the market in human psychology when they explored the question of age as it relates to self esteem.

The two students sent a survey to girls in fourth though eighth grade. They asked the girls questions about their appearance and popularity. The budding Freud and Jung said what they discovered surprised them.

The girls tend to group together and they generally make fun of each other more to make themselves feel better." Daggett said.

Catanach said she was shocked to see how low the fourth graders' self image was in their responses.

They actually were putting themselves down in the survey. I couldn't believe it. I thought they'd be too young to impacted by what people say," she said.

In zoology. Amanda Jones and

project in one of 15 categories Andrea Watts dared to ask the question: do hamsters dance?

The girls tested different styles of music at different volumes. They discovered that the hip-hopping males preferred rap music while the females tiny toes tapped to the more cultured pop and classical tunes.

They said they were happy to report the hamsters do. in fact. dance and quite well.

Adam Blunk, on the other hand, was more interested in how to stretch his dollars and entered his antibacterial project in the consumer product testing category.

Blunk grew mold on several pieces of bread and added a drop of the leading antibacterial soaps as well as regular soaps to each.

Regular soap doesn't work at all." Blunk said. "The best was Soft Soap Antibacterial. It got rid of almost all of the mold."

Blunk said he was surprised with the results, but he was more surprised with his first place victory.

I really didn't expect it, because I did the project the day before it was due, though I did work on it for the whole day," he

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Winchester Thanksgiving program a hit with parents

By MELANIE PLENDA Staff Writer

Winchester Elementary students garnered rave reviews, mostly from their parents, for their riveting performances in The First Thanksgiv

Students in Lillian Knoth's second grade class sang and recited poetry Nov. 19 that would put Frost to shame, some would say.

"Thanksgiving is about sharing and who better to share it with than the people who mean the most to us: our parents." Knoth said to the crowd of camcordertoting parents.

Knoth told the parents of the

hardships endured by the cast who were plagued with everything from chicken pox to stomach flu. Yet the tiny troupe learned the

show must go on, and on it went. Their repertoire included a short reenactment of the Pilgrims landing and first Thanksgiving including an enormous paper turkey symbolizing both the struggle of early settlers over nature and their

tremendous appetites.
Next, several stage voices inwaiting sang a heart-wrenching rendition of the classic, "Mr.

This piece begged the question that haunts so many: "Why do we eat turkey and not chicken pot

Christopher Wolin, who played Edward Winslow, pontificated on the virtues of acting in today's day and age and the reason he chose

"I like, just want to," Wolin said. Proud mother Brigitte Wolin captured his 15 minutes of fame. Wolin said he owed his success to her and his dad.

Fellow thespian and second grader Steven Chesney took time out of his busy schedule to give some sage advice on character development and performance to the upcoming stars and starlets.

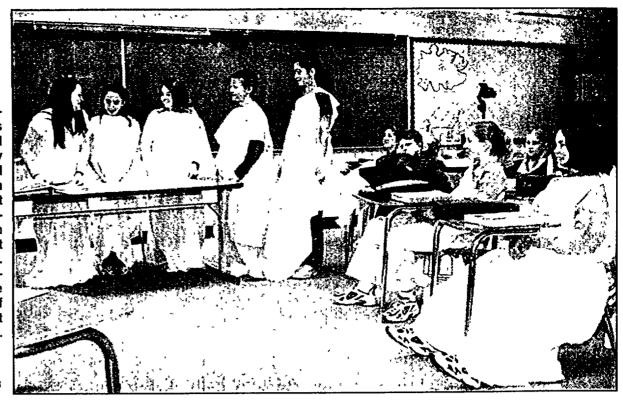
Talk loud, he said.

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Sixth grade students of Meads Mill Middle School teacher Larry Rowland's social studies class don their "chitons" last week as they present information on the five ancient Greece city states. Here, the "Spartas" tell there classmates of their love of sport and competition.

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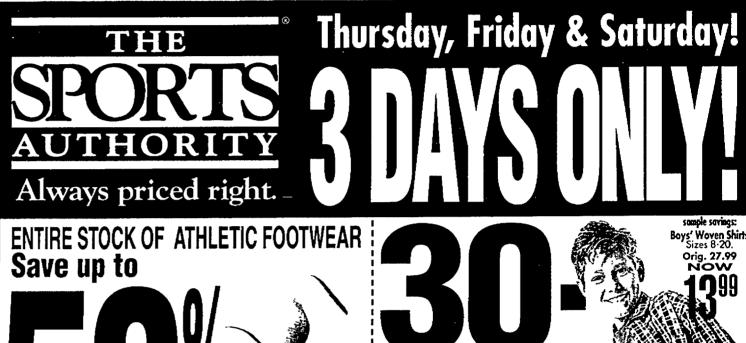
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Bryant students take pride in holiday craftmaking

By MELANIE PLENDA Staff Writer

Students at the Bryant Center are putting Santa's elves to shame with their handmade goodles at their third annual Christmas

The students have prepared delectable ready to make cookies. colorful toys, and crafts for the sale Dec. 1-3 located at the center, 18000 Merriman Road, in Livonia.

We have been pleasantly surprised with how successful these bazaars have been." Donna Case. Vocational Coordinator at Bryant

Bryant Center is a program run by the Northville Public Schools for individuals with disabilities from 13 western Wayne county school districts. Bryant's students range in age from 13 to 26 years of The center's goal, Case said, is to prepare their students to be productive workers and participants in the community.

She said the students have made the products for the bazaar in their workshop located in the

"We have quality merchandise." Case said," We do our best to produce products that someone would want to buy, and I think we have done that very well.'

Case said the products are assembly style projects that include vests students have sewn. scented potpourri coasters, care packages, and tissue box covers.

The students' products are

VFW auxiliary to host meeting

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4012 Ladies Auxiliary will host District 4 president Kathy Davis at a meeting Dec. 12 at 1 p.m. Judy Winnie, the state VFW chaplain, will also be on hand. For more information, call Linda Burton at (248) 349-8473.



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"We try to integrate the curriculum into things like this. The students who are studying math get to work the calculators and make change while other students get to work on their social skills as greeters," she said.

Case said the importance of the sales goes beyond any profit the Center might see from them. She said the products are often priced low so that more of them will sell.

"It is more important for them to have a sense of accomplishment. to know that they have in some way contributed to their community by seeing something that they "It is more important for them to have a sense of accomplishment, to know that they have in some way contributed to their community by seeing something that they have made, sell."

Bryant Center vocational coordinator

have made, sell," she said.

Case said, however, the students are so productive that they have no trouble stocking shelves with their wares. So they often do make a small profit, which goes back into the program to buy supplies for the next year.

Additionally, she said these opportunities educate the public. Case said people often don't Donna Case

understand the nature of having a disability or may be frightened of those who are disabled.

Some of them don't look normal and that scares people, and some of them have behavioral problems that scare people. But it is this type of project that helps them with their social skills, and helps to quell some of the fears the pubhe has of them," she said.

Case said the Bazaar is also a great way for the Center to introduce itself to the Northville community. She said the Center is already busy getting ready for its move to Cooke Middle School next

We are looking forward to our move and hope to become more aligned with the Northville community. We really want to have the same collaborative relationship that we have in Livonia with the businesses in the area," she said.

The workshops and bazaars are only one area in which students at Bryant Center get practical work experience, according to Case. Over the years, many of the students have graduated with the skills necessary to obtain janitorial positions, light clerical positions, and even

some managerial positions.
She said, one of the students elected to get an after school job and was trained by a person who was also disabled. Case said this is helpful to students who see their peers achieving that level of

"It is this kind of thing that not only lets us know that the program is working but also lets them know what is possible for them," she said.

The Christmas Bazaar takes place Dec. 1-3 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Dec. 2. Items will be sold at Bryant Center

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ment tobacco sting. CVS Drugs, 133 E. Dunlap St., was the only one that failed. Mobil Oil Co., 710 Eight Mile

Road. Northville Gourmet and Wine Shop, 680 Eight Mile Road. and Hamlet Food Mart, 1051 Novi Road, all passed the decoy test.

The test was given Dec. 5 at about 5 p.m.

According to a city of Northville Police Department report, a 16year-old decoy was sent into CVS with instruction to buy a pack of cigarettes. The decoy said the clerk, who also is a minor, looked at the license but sold the cigarettes anyway.

The clerk was given a citation for furnishing tobacco to a minor. The manager of the store said he couldn't comment and the district

manager didn't return a telephone

TOWNSHIP TEEN ARRESTED AFTER ALLEGED THREATS WITH KNIFE

Northville Township police filed a juvenile petition against a 16year-old township man after he allegedly made threats with a knife.

The incident happened Dec. 2 at 12:15 a.m.

According to a Northville Township Police report, a neighbor saw the teen stumbling around the neighborhood. When the neighbor asked him if he was OK the boy turned toward the neighbor and started coming toward him making a stabbing movement and saying. "Knife, kill, kill," the report said. The neighbor went into his own house and called police.

Police responded and found the boy behind his house in a marsh area with his mother sitting on top of him, the report said. Police assisted and tried to put handcuffs on the boy who struggled and ended up kicking one officer and grabbing another before they gained control of the teen. When asked if on drugs, he admitted to taking three hits of LSD and smoking marijuana.

He was taken to the hospital for treatment. Because of his age a juvenile petition was filed against

Police Log

him and sent to Wayne County officials.

POLICE SEEK MAN FOR ALLEGED SEXUAL OFFENSE

A 7-year-old Northville Township girl witnessed a man masturbating in her backyard, according to a Northville Township Police

The incident happened Dec. 3 at 9:25 p.m.

According to the report, the girl went and told her mother she had seen the suspect holding himself in the backyard as she was watching TV. The girl went and told her mother who called police and saw

a dark shadow leaving the scene. Police have no suspects in the

DOG WALK TURNS INTO NIGHTMARE FOR RESIDENT

A 70-year-old Jamestown Circle woman was allegedly harassed when she took her dog for a walk.

The incident happened Dec. 4 at

According to a Northville Township Police report, the woman was taking her dog for a walk when her 54-year-old female neighbor began to harass her by calling her obscene names. Police had responded to arguments between

the two eight times previously.

The 70-year-old was given information on obtaining a personal protection order.

DETROIT MAN ARRESTED FOR FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY

A 20-year-old Detroit man was arrested by Northville Township Police after attempting to pay \$14.99 for a \$299.99 stereo at Meijer, 20401 Haggerty Road.

The incident happened Dec. 4 at 11:29 p.m.

According to a Northville Township Police report, the man switched tags on a Sharp home stereo that costs \$299.99 so that it only was \$14.99. The man left and police were able to catch up to him near Seven Mile Road.

When police asked the man for his name he gave them the wrong one before admitting his real name

A background check revealed the man had two warrants for his arrest including a criminal bench warrant for probation violation.

He was arrested by township police and picked up by Wayne County officials.

INKSTER MAN ESCORTED BY POLICE FROM DOWNS THEN RETURNS

A 39-year-old Inkster man was escorted from the Northville Downs for causing a scene then returned only to be arrested.

The incident happened Dec. 3 at 9:18 p.m.

According to a city of Northville Police report, the man was bumping into people at the Northville Downs attempting to get into an altercation. Police escorted the man from the Downs to the police station so he could arrange for a ride.

However, he returned back to the Downs 15 minutes later. Police then arrested the man for jostling or crowding others.

'DESIGNATED DRIVER' ARRESTED FOR OUIL IN TOWNSHIP

A 27-year-old Garden City man who said he was the designated driver for a group of people was arrested in Northville Township.

The incident happened Dec. 5 at

2:32 a.m. According to a Northville Township police report, the man drove through a flashing red light at the intersection of Haggerty Road and Five Mile Road. Police stopped the car and noticed a strong odor of intoxicants from the man who told police he had stopped drinking four hours previous to his being stopped because he was the designated driver.

The man had difficulty with several sobriety tests including a pre-liminary breath test of which he blew a 0.126.

He was arrested and released on a \$100 bond.

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Obituaries

HARRY C. HAAXMA

Harry Carl Haaxma, 85, of Plymouth died Nov. 27 in Ann Arbor. He was born Aug. 29, 1914, in New York, N.Y.

Mr. Haaxma attended Lawrence Tech University, and was a retired plastic engineer for Haaxma & Associates, a consulting company located in Plymouth. He moved from Redford Township to the Plymouth community 24 years ago. Mr. Haaxma was a founding member and past president of the Society of Plastic Engineers, and a past member of the South Redford School Board. He was a member of the Michigan S.S.C.A., a sports car club, and enjoyed flying planes. Mr. Haaxma was a sports car enthusiast and raced at Waterford and Watkins Glen.

He is survived by his wife. Olive M. of Plymouth; and daughters, Deborah Teichman of Northville and Kristina (Ken-

Mr. Wizard to visit Winchester

The mysteries of science will be explored Dec. 17 at Winchester Elementary when ECA Educational Services, in conjunction with the Mr. Wizard Studios, presents *Mr. Wizard's Everyday Energy in Action."

New guidelines set by the American Academy for the Advancement of Science ask teachers to use hands-on projects in an effort to improve the science programs in our nation's schools. In keeping with these guidelines, Mr. Wizard Science Assembly Programs demonstrate the science of everyday living using interactive teaching methods.

Don Herbert, better known as "Mr. Wizard" from NBC TV's "Watch Mr. Wizard" and Nickelodeon's "Mr. Wizard's World," has produced a program to bring this hands-on style of science to Northville at 10:45 a.m. Although Don Herbert himself will be busy exploring new ways to explain science using everyday items. Al Gerschutz, his official assistant, will present this fast-paced show guaranteed to educate and entertain.

How do you use energy around your home? What can you do to save energy? These are questions that every student who sees this show will be able to answer. In the style of the Mr. Wizard television show, student volunteers from the audience are invited to help present visually exciting and inspirational demonstrations that promote creative ways to save energy everyday around the home.

NCBA hosts downtown holiday event

The Northville Central Business Association is a distinct organization which represents the merchants and service business owners in downtown Northville.

The membership's purpose is to plan activities and provide printed information which promotes the downtown retailers, restaurants and services. The group is currently planning for Hometown Holidays 1999, a unique series of events through the holiday season designed to attract visitors to our

distinctive Victorian town.

"Candlelight Walk" and

"Moonlight Madness," Friday,
Dec. 10, running until 11 p.m.

The streets will be all aglow with luminaries and twinkling lights to greet shoppers on this special late-night event. The evening begins in the Bandshell Park with the Northville Mothers Club All-Aglow Tree Illumination to benefit the children of Northville public schools.

• Center Stage Dance Co. will perform in the bandshell at 7 p.m. · Northville High School choir members will carol throughout

the town, beginning at 8 p.m. · Northville High School band members will provide holiday music throughout town, starting

at 9 p.m. • The historic Detroit Edison Calliope will play unique holiday

music as well. • Clowns will entertain children of all ages, and Santa will be in his house with his elves as long

as children are there to visit. • Free carriage rides will leave from in front of Marquis Theater for the hours, from 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

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neth) Black of Plymouth.

Mr. Haaxma was preceded in death by a daughter, Juliana. Private family services were

held. Arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell funeral Home.

Plymouth. Memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society would be

appreciated by the family.

JEWEL W. ANDERSON

Jewel W. Anderson, 67, died Dec. 2 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. He was born Nov. 15, 1932, in Greenville, Ky., to William and Blanche (Williams) Anderson.

In 1990. Mr. Anderson retired as manager from Volkswagen of North America. He was a member and

deacon of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. Mr. Anderson served as staff sergeant in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Con-flict. He was awarded the Korean Service Medal with four Battle Stars, the Presidential Unit Citation, and the U.S. Service Medal. Mr. Anderson was a life member of VFW Post No. 4012 in Northville.

He is survived by his wife, Jane L. of Northville; sons, Michael of Harrison Township and Timothy (Laura) of Canton Township; daughters. Patricia (Mark) Belanger of Westland and Leigh (James) Stearns of Walled Lake: and seven grandchildren. Brandon, Meghan, Joel, Jeremy, Elizabeth, Katelin, and Emily.

Services were held on Dec. 6 at the First Presbyterian Church.

with the Rev. W. Kent Clise and the Rev. James P. Russell officiating. Interment was in Rural Hill Cemetery, Northville.

Arrangements were made by Northrop-Sassaman Funeral

Memorial contributions to the Fort Street Presbyterian Church Open Door Ministry, 631 W. Fort St., Detroit, Mich. 48226 would be appreciated by the family.

A. DONALD SHATTUCK

A. Donald Shattuck, 86, died Dec. 6 at National Health Center in Naples, Fla. He was born Aug. 13, 1913, in Beaver Falls, Pa., to Albert and Bertha (Hartman) Shat-

Mr. Shattuck was a Mason and

retired in 1974 as executive vice president of operations for Great Lakes Steel Co. Following his retirement, he did consulting work in the steel and coal industry.

He is survived by his wife. Gloria E. of Naples, Fla.; two sons, David of Kirkland, Wash... and Richard (Judith) of Northville: one daughter. Lucy (Mike) Workman of Melba, idaho; one brother. Harold (Doris) of Sun City West, Ariz.; two sisters. Ruth Zollinger of Aurora, Colo., and Virginia (George) Davidson of Canton. Ohio; nine grandchildren, Jeffrey, Jeremy, Jason, Jessica, Merrill, and Robert Shattuck, and Brian, Bradley and Patrick Workman; and two great grand-

lifelong resident of the area. He children, Darien and Breanne Kinney.

Mr. Shattuck was preceded in death by his former wife, Lucy Shattuck.

The following arrangements have been made by and will be conducted at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home of Northville: Visitation on Dec. 9. from 4 to 9 p.m.; funeral services at 9 a.m. Dec. 10. The Rev. W. Kent Clise of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville will officiate the liturgy. Interment will take place at 3 p.m. in Pleasantview Cemetery, Caledonia Township, Mich., following Friday's services.

Memorial contributions to the Alzheimer's Association would be appreciated by the family.

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Northville In Brief

FAIRWAYS OF MEADOWBROOK **RECEIVES PLAT APPROVAL**

The final plat for the Fairways of Meadowbrook subdivision has been approved by the Northville Township board of trustees.

The site was reviewed by the township's planning consultant and found all planning relation requirements for the final plat have been met.

The location of the subdivision is off of Haggerty Road behind North Grove.

Approval of the final plat was contingent on several landscaping and utility-related guidelines including a letter of credit held by the Wayne County department of public services in the amount of \$296,000 for the completion of all paving and associated drainage improvements.

FINAL PLAT APPROVED FOR **NORTHVILLE HILLS**

The final plat for the Northville Hills Golf Club phase one subdivision has been approved by the Northville Township board of trustees.

The subdivision is located at the northwest corner of Five Mile Road and Haggerty Road.

The site was approved after a number of conditions were addressed by the site engineers including: lot 43 be increased to a minimum 85 foot width; the board makes recommendations regarding lot width modifications for lots 74. 76 and 77; deed restrictions and covenants to be reviewed and

comments sent to the applicant prior to board review.

TOWNSHIP BOARD ALLOWS ADDITIONAL MODELS ON SITE

The Northville Township board of trustees has approved construction of two more model homes in the Northville Hills Golf Club sub-

Biltmore Homes, which is doing construction of the homes in the subdivision, requested the homes after the final plat of the subdivision was approved.

The construction company was issued permits previously for two homes to be built on the site.

CABLE RATES GOING UP FOR AMERITECHCUSTOMERS

Some rates for Ameritech New Media television will be going up in late December.

Prices going up include: express cinema from \$3.25 to \$3.95; Disney Hit movies from \$2.95 to \$3.95; Playboy movies from \$5.95 to \$6.95; Spice moves from \$7.95 to \$8.95; the Double Advantage premium package from \$17.95 to

Notification to customers was provided in the Detroit News and the Detroit Free Press on Nov. 10. Double Advantage customers also will be notified with a message in the current bill cycle and customers who order a one-time event, such as an express cinema movie, are notified of the cost when they order it.





Oxford Inn Tavern 43317 Grand River Novi, MI

Two new eateries open in Northville

Deadwood Bar and Grill and Essence Restaurant offer new dining pleasures to residents.

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH Staff Writer

Add two more restaurants to the growing list of Northville eateries. The Deadwood Bar and Grill,

18730 Northville Road, recently opened and Essence restaurant, 146 Main Centre, plans to open soon. "Northville is such a great com-

munity," said Kim Ryan, manager of Deadwood Bar and Grill. "The people here are wonderful and have been since we opened." The new restaurants also will

bring about 80 new jobs to Northville.

About 45 people work at Deadwood. About 35 people will be hired once Essence opens. Kitchen and management staff have already been hired for that restau-

The Deadwood restaurant opened in mid-November and is owned by the same people who own the Moose Preserve in West Bloomfield among other metro Detroit restaurants.

The restaurant serves wild game from its Roadkill Grill including wild boar sausage, quail, venison, rabbit ravioli, duck, buffalo and whitefish.

Deadwood opens during the week at 11 a.m. and Sunday at noon. Monday through Wednesday the restaurant has a full menu until 10 p.m. and the bar closes at midnight. Thursday, Friday and

Saturday the restaurant has a full menu until midnight and the bar is open until 2 a.m.

Ryan said the new owners of the restaurant renovated the inside of the restaurant by tearing down walls that divided the restaurant up and giving it a more open feel. Additionally, an outdoors theme was added that includes chairs with real antiers as the legs.

This is just a comfortable casual kind of lounge where people can just kind of hang out," Ryan said. Sandwiches range in price from \$8 to \$10 and entrees range in price from \$12 to \$20.

In other parts of the Northville woods. Essence restaurant has been ready to open for three months, but problems with the liquor license transfer have held up the opening of the restaurant.

Brian Mackle, owner of the restaurant, started renovations on the restaurant in April and spent about \$100,000 on the project.

Mackle said as soon as the transfer problems are cleared up the restaurant will open.

We already have our wine and liquor inventory and are ready to go, Mackle said.

The restaurant will have a

French gourmet theme, which means rack of lamb, salmon and filet mignon with plenty or rich creams, Mackle said.

Prices will range from \$15 to \$30 and the restaurant will be open six days a week for lunch and dinner.

Andrew Dietderich may be reached via e-mail at adietderich@ht.homecomm.net.

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Nov. 15, 12:58 a.m., 20401 Haggerty, station No. 2, rescue, medi-

Nov. 15, 3:29 a.m., 40571 Coachwood, unintentional false

Nov. 15, 6:23 a.m., 40571 Coachwood, system malfunction. Nov. 15, 11:39 a.m., 42261

Scenic Lane, station No. 1, rescue, medical. Nov. 15, 8:35 p.m., 41001 Seven

Mile, false call not classified. Nov. 15, 11:08 p.m., 18855 Innsbrook Drive, station No. 2, rescue, medical.

Nov. 16, 2:56 p.m., 18910 Beck

Road, assist police. Nov. 16, 7:20 p.m., 17561 E. Northville Trail, false call not classified.

Nov. 17, 7:48 a.m., 42359 Bradner, assist police.

Nov. 17, 8:27 a.m., 45990 Greenridge, hazardous condition standby.

Nov. 17, 3:03 p.m., Six Mile and Whitehaven Court, hazardous condition standby.

Nov. 17, 4:09 p.m., 16115 Beck Road, station No. 2, rescue, medi-Nov. 18, 11:03 a.m., 40249

Beckley Way, system malfunction. Nov. 18, 11:48 a.m., 41373 Leidel Court, structure fire.

Nov. 19, 4:47 a.m., 18395 Blue Heron, station No. 2, rescue, medi-

Nov. 19, 10:08 a.m., 40000 Six Mile, system malfunction. Nov. 19, 3:05 p.m., 42010 Seven

Mile, assist police. Nov. 19, 5 p.m., Six Mile and

Winchester, assist police. Nov. 20, 5:11 a.m., 19317 Upland Court, station No. 2, res-

cue, medical, Nov. 20, 9:25 a.m., 444 Yerkes. possible heart attack, rescue.

medical. Nov. 20, 4:42 p.m., 111 W. Main, diabetic emergency, rescue,

Nov. 20, 9:36 p.m., 157 E. Main. assist man down, rescue, medical.

Council mulls sidewalk issue,... seeks funding

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH

The end of the sidewalk in one city of Northville location has caused city officials to start seeking funding to continue the path.

Calling the lack of a pedestrian walkway between Eight Mile Road between Taft Road and Center Street a "glaring deficiency" in the -motorized pedest: tem, officials are hoping to get funding for a sidewalk in the spot.

The timing couldn't be better, either, as the school district prepares to move the operations of Cooke Middle School to the current Northville High School.

The new school will be called Hillside Middle School.

"It's always been my opinion that safety should be our number one consideration around schools or otherwise in the community." said Jeff Radwanski, principal of Cooke Middle School.

Radwanski said many of his students walk to school or ride bikes from places such as the Lexington

The benefit will be to the many walkers we have because there currently isn't a sidewalk on that area of Eight Mile Road." Radwanski

With the relocation of Northville High School to Six Mile Road and the subsequent relocation of Cooke Middle School to the current high school location, city council has asked that city staff address pedestrian deficiencies in and near the new middle school location," said Gary Word. Northville city manager. in a report to council.

The relocation of Cooke to its new location will create more pedestrian traffic in a heavily congested intersection. The project calls for a 10foot wide walkway on the north side of the road with connections to the existing mid-block pedestrian bridge to improve pedestrian access to the

Additionally, landscape changes are proposed to be made along the walkway with trees and buses to improve the aesthetics of the area.

The estimated cost for the project is expected to be \$320,000. Northville City Council passed a resolution authorizing the city to apply for funding of 70 percent of the cost of the project through the Michigan Department of Transportation's Transportation Enhancement grant. The city would then have to pay about \$96,000 for the project.

Andrew Dietderich may be via e-mail teached adletderich@ht.homecomm.net.

Nov. 20, 11:38 p.m., 15686 Northville Forest, station No. 1. rescue, medical.

Nov. 21, 9:19 a.m., 19112 Northridge, station No. 2, rescue. medical.

Nov. 21, 11:38 p.m., 15686 Northville Forest, station No. 1. rescue, medical.

Nov. 22, 9:10 a.m., 19407 Althea, station No. 1, rescue, med-

Nov. 22, 10:15 a.m., 425 N. Center, woman down, rescue, medical. Nov. 22, 10:49 a.m., 46250 W. Main, station No. 2, rescue, medi-

Nov. 22, 11:38 a.m., 39500 Five Mile, system malfunction.

Nov. 22, 12:34 p.m., 9250 Napier, station No. 2, rescue, medical.

Nov. 22, 12:43 p.m., 17841 Boscheri, station No. 2, rescue, medical. Nov. 22, 1:01 p.m., Seven

Mile/Northville Road, diesel fuel spill, handled by Northville Township Fire Department.

Nov. 22, 1:01 p.m., Seven Mile/Northville Road, spill/leak no ignition. Nov. 22, 1:14 p.m., Eight

Mile/Novi Street, personal injury accident, rescue, medical. Nov. 22, 1:21 p.m., 43334 Seven

Mile, smoke scare.

Nov. 22, 3:44 p.m., 401 High, Apt. 201, rescue, medical.

Nov. 23, 8:54 a.m., 40405 Six Mile, unintentional false call.

Nov. 23, 10:43 a.m., 19730 Cardene Way, station No. 2, rescue. medical.

Nov. 23, 11:08 a.m., 15633 Northville Forest, station No. 2, rescue, medical. Nov. 23, 12:40 p.m., 46780

Greenridge, assist police. Nov. 23, 3:09 p.m., Northville Road and S. Seven Mile, personal injury accident, station No. 2, res-

cue, medical. Nov. 24, 7:39 a.m., 40855 Delta.

station No. 2, rescue, medical. Nov. 24. 11:02 p.m., 42956 Richards, station No. 1, rescue,

Nov. 24, 2:16 p.m., 19409 Althea, assist police.

Nov. 25. 8:39 a.m., 15870 Haggerty. Plymouth, hazardous condition standby.

Nov. 25, 3:27 p.m., 39571 Dun Rovin, vehicle fire.

Nov. 26. 10:58 a.m., 41963 Sutters Lane, smoke/odor removal. Nov. 26, 7:19 p.m., 42285 Sun-

nydale, ambulance assist. Nov. 27, 7:47 a.m., 41122 Seven Mile, system malfunction.

Nov. 27, 10 a.m., 308 Main, possible heart attack, rescue, medical. Nov. 27, 6:05 p.m., 42202 Far-

ragut, lock in. Nov. 28, 12:43 p.m., 17569 Farmcrest Lane, malicious/mischievous false call.

Nov. 28, 1:56 p.m., 18683 Jamestown, station 2, rescue. medical.

Nov. 28, 5:48 p.m., Six Mile and

Haggerty, personal injury accident, station No. 2, rescue, medical. Nov. 28, 11:42 p.m., 17382 Hidden Lake Way, station No. 1, res-

cue, medical. Dec. 1. 7:46 a.m., 20545 Clement, odor investigation, res-

ue and fire company.

Dec. 2, 7:31 p.m., 368 S. Wing St., training, rescue and fire com-

Dec. 4, 8:23 p.m., 301 S. Center,

Northville Downs, rescue, medical.



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Book fair

Winchester Elementary School fourth grader Alex Peterson checks out some of the reading possibilities at last week's **Book Fair. Monies are** raised at the fair for school activities through the year and additional materials for the school's library.



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Winchester Elementary students kick off holiday spirit week programs

By MELANIE PLENDA Staff Writer

Winchester Elementary School students were hip in holiday hat couture Dec. 4 when they kicked off spirit Fridays.

Students were allowed to wear their festive gear in exchange for a donation to Civic Concern.

'I continue to be overwhelmed and impressed by the spirit of generosity at Winchester It is an awesome feeling to be a part of this," Winchester principal Nancy Raynes said.

The Winchester student council voted last week to revive Spirit Fridays. For the month of December. the school will have thematic holiday dress up days, beginning with Holiday Hat Day.

Staff and students alike got into the spirit donning elf and reindeer hats to get into the spirit. Since hats are a violation of school policy. Raynes and the student council decided to charge students 25 cents for the privilege of wearing a hat that

Raynes said the students ended

day with many of the children donating more than a quarter for the

"I was so impressed. Some kids were coming up to me asking if they could donate even if they didn't wear a hat. It was wonderful, she said.

Raynes said the quarter donation was an important decision for the council.

We all wanted to make it something that was a small enough amount that kids wouldn't have to ask their parents for it. That way they could really feel like they were making a contribution." she said.

Fifth grader Kim Huguelet, 10. member of the student council, said she thought the project was a great idea and hoped it would continue throughout the year.

We're really lucky to have what we have. Some people aren't so lucky. So I think it's good that we help them if we can, she said.

Raynes felt this was a good way for students to feel like they were a part of their community and to get involved by giving of themselves to no matter what the contribution, it's possible to have an impact in the

community. She said the students are also participating in a program where each class adopts a family for Christmas. Each class receives a Christmas wish list from a family in the area and provides the items listed.

Third grader Kristin Juenemann, 8, said she was proud that her school was involved in the Christmas family adoption.

"I think it's really good that we're helping. I would be pretty thankful if someone did that for me if I needed it. I just hope the people we give stuff to have a really good year," she

Additionally. Raynes said the program gave the students a sense of pride in their school and created a fun atmosphere for the last day of

the week.

I think wearing fun hats and projects like this gives everyone a good and comfortable feeling about who we are as a school. We want the kids to feel at home here." Raynes





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School district faces lawsuit filed by substitute teacher

By MELANIE PLENDA Staff Writer

Northville substitute teacher Audrey Olschefski, 64, filed suit against the Northville Public Schools on Dec. 3, claiming the district violated her rights by not offering her a full time position in the district since she began teaching in 1979.

I could have been paid more in other districts, but I stayed with Northville for a long time and I ended up being ignored and overlooked for a permanent position," Olschefski said.

The substitute said in July of 1985 she was asked to sign a waiver forfeiting her right to accept

a contract for any regular position that may be offered her. Because that violated Michigan law, she is suing the district for the money she would have made in had she been given a position, she said. Her lawyer Charles Shomet of Kelman, Loria, Will, Harvey, and Thompson said their conservative estimate of due compensation is \$400,000.

'It's not so much the money as I want Northville to be aware that I was as eligible as anybody else, and I did apply and was overlooked and I don't know why," she

Olschefski said she taught in the district shortly after she received her teaching certifica-tion in 1979. After a multi-year absence in the early 1980's, she returned to Northville to substitute teach. Olschefski said she couldn't say for certain how many days on average she taught, but most years it was more than 120 days of the school

According to Michigan Law No. 1236, a substitute teacher, who works more than 120 days for a district gets first opportunity at any full-time teaching position that becomes available.

It further states that the district cannot ask a person to waive the rights and provision

entitled them under the law.
"I had been a full time teacher in Detroit before coming to Northville. But I went through the process and started at the beginning fully expecting to be offered a position." she said.

The waiver Olschefski signed read "... I hereby agree that I will not accept a contract for any regular position which the Board may be required to offer me under the provisions of (M.C.L.A. 1236)

She signed the agreement in good faith, she said. Though the waiver also said. I...have read M.C.L.A. 1236 and fully understand it's provisions... Olschefski claimed she didn't fully under-

stand what the district was asking her to do was violating her rights.

Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski has yet to be served with the official complaint, but said he was surprised that the first time he had heard about the case was on the radio on his way to work.

"I certainly have more questions than I have answers. However, I will say that I can't envision anyone in the district coercing anyone to sign something, "he said.

Rezmierski also said he questioned the timing of her lawsuit. He said he wondered if this was an issue that happened 15 years ago why the lawsuit wasn't filed at the

time the action occurred.

"Obviously I thought it was legal at the time. " Olschefski said, "I didn't realize Northville would do that and obviously Northville wasn't going to tell me otherwise," she said.

Last summer, a similar class action suit was filed against the Ann Arbor Public School District by a group of substitute teachers. The courts found in favor of of the

Olschefski said she intended to continue substitute teaching and expected no retaliation from the district.

Melanie Plenda may be reached via e-mail at mplenda&ht.homecomm.net

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WJBK-TV (Channel 2), WJR-AM (760), WKQI-FM (95.5), WXYT-AM (1270), WXYZ-TV (Channel 7) and CKLW-AM (800).

According to the system used for most broadcasts on school closings, announcements are are made approximately every 20 minutes commencing at 6 a.m. and continuing until the time schools generally open. The radio announcement will identify the Northville Public Schools as being

NORTHVILLE SINGERS TO PERFORM IN ANN ARBOR

For the second time in the last several years, all 14 students who auditioned at the Grosse Pointe High School for State Honors Choir were chosen to perform. the next level of performance will be at Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor on Jan. 22 at 3:30 p.m.

TRACI SINCOCK, DIRECTOR NORTHVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION

(12-9-99 NR 940962)

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Annual MDOT Permit - approved.

regarding site plan issues.

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and payment due within twenty-one days. (12-9-99 NR 940960)

Regular meeting called to order at 4:08 p m

The student who were chosen are as follows: Laura Jones, Amy Walters, Alexis Kheir, Katie McBride, Melissa Doyle, Jenni Karoub, Sara Masterson, Leah Worbs, Asleigh Doinidis, Erica Johnson, Keith Hudolin, Adam Van Valkenburgh, Roger Garsield and Jeff Varley.

CHOIR TO PARTICIPATE IN DOWNTOWN WALK

Members of the NHS choir will be singing at the Candlelight Walk through the streets of Downtown Northville. The walk will take place Dec. 10 beginning at dusk.

ALL-NIGHT PARTY TICKET PRICE JUMPS

Tickets to the senior all-night party have increased in price. Tickets purchased after Dec. 1 have been raised from \$40 to \$45.

More information can be obtained by calling Linda Temple at (248) 349-8328. Karla Frentoz at (248) 348-8039. Diane Suma at (248) 348-0826 or Karen Eathorne at (248) 349-1087.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT **— 2000 —**

Subject: 2000 Meter Reading, Billing, and Payment Due Date Schedule for all

Institutions will be read each month end with billing the following mid-month,

Western Townships Utilities Authority

Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting Synopsis

4:00 p.m., Monday, November 29, 1999

Present: Thomas Yack, Kathleen A. Keen-McCarthy, Richard Henningsen

May 8 July 10

September 5

November 6

Jan. 8, 2001

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February 11

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Agenda - adopted as amended. Minutes of special meeting of November 2, 1999 - approved

Minutes of study session of November 17, 1999 - approved

Minutes of special meeting of November 22, 1999 - approved

losed Session - Discussion regarding attorney/client letter

The regular meeting was adjourned at 4:58 p m

Schedule of operating expenses totaling \$1,554,261 99 - approved. Operations & Maintenance Report for October 1999 - received and filed

perations Manager's Report for November 1999 - received and filed.

4th Quarter Revenue/Expenditure Preliminary Final Report (FY 98/99) -

Audit Engagement Letter - approved.
WTUA Business Plan Update received and filed and approval for Foster.

Swift, Collins & Smith to represent both WTUA and Canton Township

Northville Parks and Recreation reserves the right to accept or reject any or all

Northville Parks and Recreation will receive bids until Thursday, January 6,

In the 1998-1999 academic year. the academic letter program was instituted at Northville High with 198 junior and senior students honored. Students received their choice of either a chenille letter or patch that could be worn on school jackets in exchange fore a

cumulative 3.5 grade point average

over four semesters.

This year, the program is expanding, though the criteria for earning a letter will remain the same. Students will not only be recognized for their achievement at the end of the second semester. but at the end of the first as well. Additionally, a medal will be made available to students who already

have a letter or a patch. A letter of notification will be sent out to parents soon. On it, a student's award preferences may be marked. Those who believe they qualified for the award but were not notified should see a guidance counselor.

The PTSA, which sponsors the program, is once again looking for business sponsors to help defray the cost of the program. More information may be obtained by calling Julie Johnson at (248) 349-

COOKE SEEKS GAMES FOR NEW SCHOOL LOCALE

Cooke Middle School is looking for Foosball tables, domed hockey games, pingpong tables and other inside activities for use in the school's cafeteria when students and administrators make the move to the current high school build-

Because the cafeteria is so large and the green area around the school is limited, the school will provide an area in the cafeteria for children to entertain themselves in the cafeteria.

The PTSA and Cooke student council will be conducting fundraisers throughout the year to purchase games and the school already has pingpong tables. They are however, seeking a variety of games and activities for the students.

More information can be obtained by calling Cooke principal Jeffrey Radwanski at (248) 344-8493.

NORTHVILLE STUDENTS MAKE "WHO'S WHO" LISTING

A group of local teens made the grade in the 33rd annual edition of "Who's who Among American High School Students, 1998-1999."

The students from Northville are as follows: Erin Bahl, Andrew C. Bazini, Karen Becker, Laurie Boloven, Melissa Buckshaw. Charles Cash III. Eric Connell. Courtney Gregory, Justin Dilley. Tim Edick, Ryan Falor, Marcus Frohm. Courtney Gardner. Heather Gillespie. Elizabeth Gillis, Katherine Grace-Allan. Amanda Halash, Amanda, Hanert. Matthew Hare, Meredith Hasse, Laura Haywood, Jeanette Hoefer, Rebekah Hoffmeier, Devin Hopper, Carrie Hosman, Audrie Johnson, Brett Johnson, Adam Jones, Jack Jones, Jason Kara, Alison Kempa, Roger Kempa, Bradley Klosner, Bethany Komasara, Ryan Kosinski, Justin Krueger, Robert Labadie, Edna Lamsen. Amanda Lay, Heidi Lesner, Alexander Lucas, Ryan Lueker, Angie Matthews, Colleen Mazurie, Shannon McBride.

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TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

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

OFFICE CLOSING

The following Charter Township of Northville Administrative Offices will be closed on Friday, December 17, 1999 at 1:00 p.m. for an employee appreciation luncheon. The Department of Public Safety and the Fire Department will remain open.

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NOTICE OF ENACTMENT AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Northville City Council has adopted an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Northville, Article 23, Flood Hazard Zones. The provisions of this ordinance modifying the flood hazard zones and ordinance language to comply with the requirements set by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

The City Council adopted and effectuated said Ordinance on December 6, 1999 according to the provisions set by the City Charter as it pertains to emergency ordinances. The complete text of the amendment is available for public inspection in the Office of the City Clerk or the Department of Public Works, 215 W. Main St., during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. prevailing local time.

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CITY OF NORTHVILLE **NOTICE OF ADOPTION** ORDINANCE #11-15-99:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Northvite Cay County has adopted Ord-nance No. 11-15-99 — AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE II, DOG LICENSES to reflect changes in State law including: the minimum age to license dogs, required application information, rabies vaccination information, and

licensing dates.

The provisions of this ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after its adoption. The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday, December 6, 1999. The complete text of the Ordinance is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Office of the City Clerk, 215 W. Main St., during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. prevailing local time. (12-9-99 NR 940970) DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING **CITY OF NORTHVILLE**

The City of Northville Planning Commission will consider a text amendment to the Zoning Ordinance regarding regulations for Planned Unit Development Article 20. This new draft Article proposes new regulations, procedures, and standards for the review and consideration of a PUD by way of rezoning. The proposed text amendments will be considered by the Planning Commis-

sion at the December 21, 1999 meeting at 7:30 p.m., at the City of Northville, 215 W. Main St., Council Chambers. The purpose of this hearing will be to consider public input on these proposed changes. The complete text of the proposed changes can be reviewed at the City Hall during normal business hours.

DIANNE MASSA, CITY OF NORTHVILLE, CITY CLERK

(11-25 & 12-9-99 NR 938114)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT HEARING CITY OF NOVI **COUNTY OF OAKLAND, MICHIGAN**

TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, has determined it to be necessary to make the following described public improvement in the City of Novi:

TWELVE MILE ROAD, NOVI ROAD, DONELSON DRIVE AND 1-96 WEST-BOUND OFF RAMP — SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT #155

• Paving Twelve Mile Road as a four-lane boulevard from a point approximately

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· Widening lanes on Novi Road at various locations between Twelve Mile Road and I-96

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 West Oaks Drive between Novi Road and Donelson Drive will be widened in selected locations Turn lanes will be added to the existing north/south portions of Donelson Drive

 Traffic signals will be installed on Twelve Mile Road, Donelson Drive and West Oaks Drive Relocation of some utilities The City Council has determined that all of the cost of the above-described public improvement shall be assessed against the following described property abut-

ting the above described improvement 50-22-15-200-001 50-22-15-200-002 50-22-15-200-085 50-22-15-200-086 50-22-15-200-003 50-22-15-200-004 50-22-15-200-072 50-22-15-200-087 50-22-15-126-010 50-22-15-126-011 50-22-15-200-079 50-22-15-126-013

50-22-15-200-084 TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the City Council has caused reports concerning said public improvement to be prepared, which reports include necessary plans, profiles, specifications and estimates of cost of such public improvement, a description of the assessment district and other pertinent information, and these reports are on

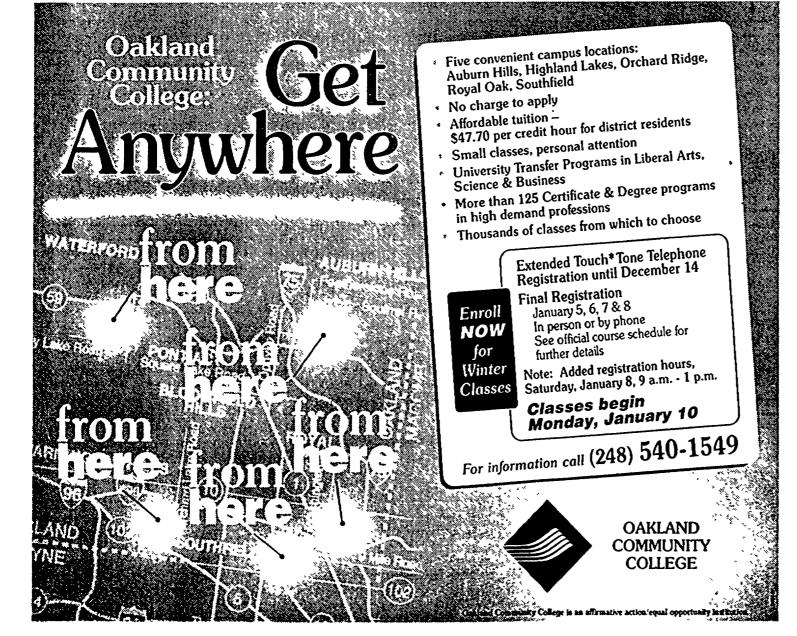
TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Cay Council will meet on <u>December 20</u>, 1999, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., Prevailing Eastern Time, at the Novi City Hall, in the Council Chambers, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road in the City of Novi for the purpose of

hearing objections to the making of such public improvement.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that appearance and protest at such hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the State Tax Tribunal. An appearance and protest may be made by an appearance at the hearing to protest the special assessment, or by filing an appearance and protest by letter. THIS NOTICE is given by order of the City Council of the City of Novi, Oakland

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DDA proposes expanding its boundaries

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH Staff Writer

The Northville Downtown Development Authority hopes to catch more taxes by casting a larger net over the city through an expansion of its district.

But the plan has at least one Northville City Council member weary of the fact too much money will go into the Downtown Development Authority's pot.

The expanded DDA boundaries

would include city hall, the post office, the Northville Downs, Gar-

denviews and Mill Race village. Kevin Hartshorne, city council member, told a group of about 17 city council, planning commission and downtown development authority members at a joint meeting that he couldn't support the entire expansion. He also had concerns the city would lose money for its general fund because taxes that would normally go to that fund would go into the DDA fund.

But Gary Word, Northville city manager, said the city doesn't necessarily lose money in the long

"Kevin's got a point." Word said. "With any type of course of action there are always advantages and disadvantages. Kevin's focused on the disadvantage and I can't say his point is totally invalid."

The DDA's purpose is to encourage economic development in the downtown area through capital improvements and recruitment of new businesses to the area. An example of of the kind of projects the DDA takes on includes research and funding of the downtown landscape improvement program from earlier this year.

The DDA is funded mostly through taxes collected from all taxable properties within its district. That means monies that otherwise would go to the city's general fund go into the DDA fund.

Word said the city of Northville would have an entirely different look today if it weren't for the

*A lot of the improvements made over the years couldn't have been done without the DDA," he said. The DDA suggests the expan-

Proposed expansion of Downtown Development Authority boundaries

Current DDA boundaries Proposed expansion



SOURCE: City of Northville

sion of the boundaries for a num-

For example, the DDA would be able to play a proactive role in developing any undeveloped properties in the expanded area by seeking out developers instead of waiting for them to come to the planning commission.

Additionally, the DDA would be able to spend money on needed improvements from taxes and allow the DDA to participate in projects. For example, projects that might otherwise be limited to Main Street could expand down Wing Street toward the city's post office or down Center Street to the

Northville Downs with the proosed expansion.

The DDA cannot expend or collect outside of the DDA district."

The DDA will meet again to discuss the possibility of expanding the district and before any decision would be made public hearings and approval by city council would be necessary. Word said.

"It just seems natural to include some of these other areas in the district." said Chris Johnson. Northville mayor.

Andrew Dietderich may be reached via e-mail at adietderich@ht homecomm.net.

City officials discuss future of Cady Corridor

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH Staff Writer

Forget about the Cady Street turning into another Main Street.
That was one of the messages

coming from a joint meeting between the Northville planning commission, Northville City Council and Northville downtown development authority about the future of the Cady corridor.

The Cady corridor is the area on Cady Street between Center Street and Griswold Street in the city of Northville.

The area is being examined because of heightened interest on the part of developers for the area. The focus of working on parking at the curve near the intersection of Hutton and Dunlap, as suggested in planning document for the city. has been put on the backburner

"Just as we were getting started on that project developers started coming forward with interest in the Cady corridor." said Lori Ward.

Northville Downtown Development Authority director.

Some of the developers interested in the area include Northville businessman Dennis Engerer of Cambridge Development, and a project called the Crosswinds. Ward told the group other developers are interested in the area, as well. Engerer's project at the intersection of Church and Cady already has been approved and construction should begin with 18 months.

With so much interest in the corridor. Ward said having the three groups at the same meeting would be beneficial.

Rather than have each individual group having an idea of what they would like to see, we thought it would be best if the groups got together as a whole." Ward said.

The Northville Downtown Development Authority has been studying the Cady corridor for the past few months. Everything from physical and natural features, to street

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circulation, to parking, to land use has been studied by the DDA.

Common ideas kicked around included: focusing on service retail for the area so as to not detract shoppers from long-established Main Street businesses: not having buildings be too tall; a focus on bringing more housing and office space to the Cady corridor.

Concerns were raised about the need for expanded services such as

police and fire and parking.
"I want to see how this project will work with the budget, because I know how tight and difficult that is already," said John Hardin, Northville City Council member.

Gary Word, Northville city manager, said the feedback from the meeting will be used for planning purposes, particularly with the

*The DDA was seeking input regarding its proposed guidelines," Word said. "I'm sure any of the feedback received will be included in any discussion."

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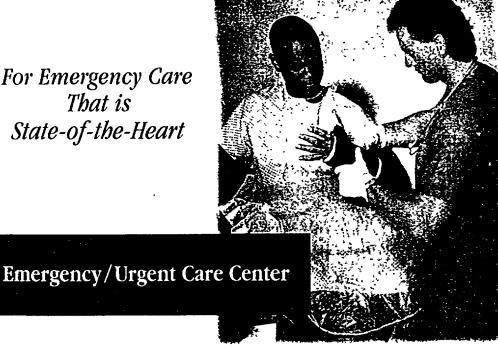
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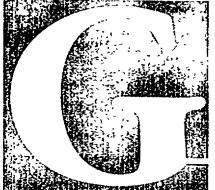


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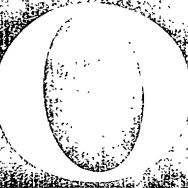


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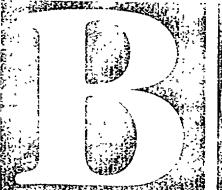


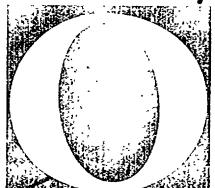
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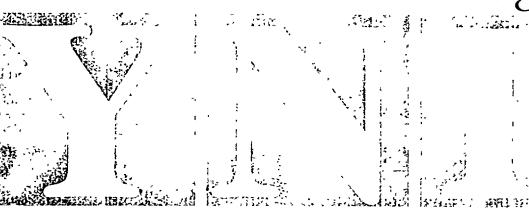


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end of the concert. However, this year she said she has so many choirs and so many songs there would be no time for the sing-along.

It was such a shame we couldn't fit that in this year, but we will be sure to have one at the tree lighting ceremony on Friday, she said.

Two of Cooke's choirs will per-form along with Meads Mill Middle School's choir at the Northville Gazebo for the All Aglow tree lighting ceremony. she said.

Northville High School will also perform three night of concerts featuring all of their choirs Dec. 14-16 as well as at the local elementary schools Dec. 9-13. Krempski said anyone who is interested should purchase tickets soon, as they are close to selling out. Tickets are \$3 with proceeds going to the NHS music program.

Kopistiansky said she felt the choirs' holiday concerts helped everyone to take a step back and appreciate the beauty of the sea-

*With life as stressful as it is, this is definitely something that is needed. The music is beautiful and catchy and helps to set

the spirit free," she said. Here is the list of upcoming choir events:

Cooke Middle School

Dec. 10, 8 a.m., Early Childhood Center Holiday Caroling, select choirs

Board Office Holiday Caroling, select choirs

Old Village School

Holiday Caroling, select choirs

Northville Gazebo, 6 p.m.-6:20 p.m. All Aglow tree lighting ceremo-

ny and candle walk Select choirs w/ Meads Mill Middle School Choir

Dec. 13, 9:30-10:15 a.m. Allen Terrace Holiday caroling

Northville High School: Dec. 9, 1:15 p.m., Winchester Elementary

Holiday caroling

Dec. 10, 2:40 p.m., Amerman Elementary

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State legislators propose new bill that mandates use of safety needles

Working for a doctor or in a dentist's office might not sound like a dangerous occupation, but health care employees may be putting their lives at risk every time they break out a hypodermic to give an injection or draw blood.

A mere prick to the finger from that needle, after being used on a patient, could transmit diseases like HIV or Hepatitis B or C. According to state Rep. David Woodward, D-Madison Heights. there are 20 incurable "blood-borne pathogens" that could be transmitted to a doctor, nurse or dentist through a needle stick injury.

The Center for Disease Control estimates that some 600,000 needle stick injuries occur across the nation each year, yet less than 15 percent of hospitals and medical facilities use safety needles. designed to reduce the risk of stick injuries and already available on the market today.

Woodward and Rep. Paul

DeWeese, R-Williamston, are proposing legislation to mandate that medical offices in Michigan switch to safety needles. Woodward explained that the cheapest of these devices simply have a retractable guard that moves to cover the needle after the injection is finished.

Rather than mandate which device be used. DeWeese said the bills would create a panel under the state Department of Community Health to review safety needles available on the market and

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list those acceptable for use in Michigan. The bills require that half of that panel would have to consist of frontline health care

workers employed in Michigan. The bills are sure to be popular with hospital nurses, whose unions and associations have been advocating the switch to the safer needles. But hospital administrators are concerned with the cost of the new regulation. DeWeese explained.

"Obviously, there is a cost versus benefit factor to everything," said Donald Potter, president of the Southeast Michigan Hospital Council. If we are going to have a risk free world, that does not come without a cost. Right now, nobody is happy with the cost of health

According to Woodward, the cost of safety needles comes to about 20 cents per needle. While that may not sound like much. DeWeese pointed out that hospitals use needles in very high vol-

Still, Woodward said that the costs of treating a health care employee who has suffered a needle stick injury is very high as well. Once stuck, the worker must be monitored through the use of blood tests every six months for several years to determine if some disease has been passed. Each blood test costs \$500, he said. And

then there is the cost of treating and caring for those who do get

Nurses associations have estimated the cost of monitoring and

blood tests can run to \$3,000. DeWeese explained the bills, House Bills 4621 and 4780, would grandfather existing inventories of hypodermic needles, as a cost sav-

ings for medical facilities. Dentists are concerned that safety needles are not available for all the procedures they do. But DeWeese said the bills exempt those types of needles, used in specific procedures, for which safer versions are not available.

He noted that medical facilities do already make some efforts to avoid such accidents, known as universal precautions." These include the use of rubber gloves. goggles and specially marked red disposal containers, all designed to reduce accidental pricks. But the representative also said he does not believe they are sufficient, because rubber gloves will not protect an employee if an accident occurs during an injection.

Both bills have been referred to the House Committee on Health Policy. DeWeese said the bills will likely come up for a vote early next

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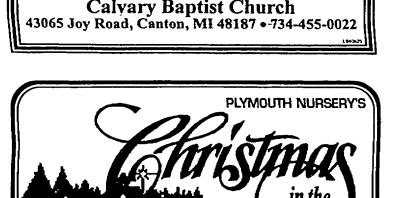
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standing athlete in addition to being a leader

The 6-foot, 4-inch Evans was a standout in football and basketball at Northville, but his greatest athletic success came in baseball where he teamed with Jeff Moon to form a strong mound corps that pitched the Mustangs all the way to the semifinals of the state tournament in 1972.

Evans received a four-year athletic scholarship to Michigan State University where he was a standout pitcher on the Spartan baseball team for four years.

Evans was also a student leader in high school. He was a member of the National Honor Society and was senior class president.

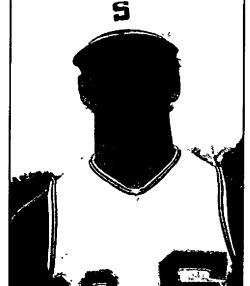
The accomplishments continued during his days at MSU where Evans was instumental in the religious life of the college in addition to being president of the senior class in 1976. As a freshman on the Spartans' reserve

football team, he instituted a prayer service prior to each game and later became known to his teammates as "The Preacher." He was a member of The Navigators, a

Christian organization active in the youth movement in colleges. He helped organize the MSU chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, an offshoot of the Campus Crusade

The FCA chapter at MSU initiated a Big Brother program involving coaches, players and referees under Evans' leadership.

As senior class president at MSU, Evans



Evans was a star baseball player for Michigan State University in the 1970s.

delivered the student address at the 1976 commencement exercises.

Following graduation he was the only player from Michigan selected to join the Sports Ambassadors, a team made up of college baseball players from the United States who spent two months in Central and South America playing local and national teams and acting as missionaries for Overseas Crusades. Inc. Only one other player from the Big Ten Conference was named to the squad.

Our main reason for the trip is to share Christ from the platform of athletics." Evans told The Record at the time.

Following the trip, Evans joined IBM in 1976 and left a year later. He was a corporate vice president of BE Aerospace Corp. at the time of his death.

Evans and his wife Alicia had a daughter Jessica and a son Alan. They lived in Roswell, a suburb of Atlanta. Ga.

In addition to his parents, his wife and two children. Evans is survived by a brother. Steven, of Tallahasee, Fla, and two sisters, Stacey Becker of Novi and Suzanne Johnson of Pittsford, N.Y. Steve Evans was also an outstanding athlete at Northville High School. He was drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals and pitched in the minor leagues for several years before earning a shot with the Major League

The family asks that no flowers be sent. In lieu of flowers, the Evans family suggests donations to one of three charitable organiza-

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Township purchases new ladder fire truck

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We knew we had to take advantage of all the technology that is available," Zhmendak said. "I think we did that."

The new truck replaces the 1967 truck that was taken out of service two years ago. It was the

first piece of equipment on a list of items in the department that needed to be replaced.

"I'm really excited," Zhmendak said. This has been a long time

Chip Snider, director of public safety, said he expected the truck to serve the community for at

least 20 years. This represents our commitment to serve the growth and needs of the community as it changes," Snider said.

Zhmendak said the department's next purchase will be for an ambulance.

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Township trustees mull management question

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sibly making a decision at a later date if the information requested is not provided.

The township agreed by consensus in November to narrow the choices from three to two: either a full-time superintendent/parttime supervisor or a full-time supervisor.

With the full-time superintendent/part-time supervisor position, the superintendent is a fulltime position with broad authority for managing all administrative operations while the supervisor is part time. All of the supervisor's

statutory authority for administrative operations is delegated to the superintendent except those of assessor.

The superintendent position is similar to the manager position the township previously had, but the authority would be backed by ordinance.

With the full-time supervisor option, the supervisor would be a full-time elected position with broad authority for managing all administrative operations.

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State lawmakers battle over charter schools to continue

By Mike Malott HomeTown News Service

Gov. John Engler and House Republicans failed in their attempts last week to raise the cap on the number of charter schools allowed to operate in Michigan. but they also promised to come

back and try again this week. Just a hand full of votes shy of the number needed for passage, proponents like sponsor Rep. Paul DeWeese, R-Williamston, Speaker of the House Chuck Perricone and Engler spent the week in intense negotiations trying to win over the last few reticent members of their own caucus.

On Tuesday, Nov. 30, DeWeese said he was short only "a couple of votes" and he was adjusting his bill line by line to win them over.

On Wednesday, Dec. 1, Republicans put the fifth rewrite of the bill to a test, but it fell a half dozen votes shy. The board was cleared before the vote was tallied or recorded, a practice which has become standard procedure in the House when leadership wants to keep a bill alive.

Every time he (DeWeese) changes a word to get one vote, he loses another." House Majority Floor Leader Andrew Raczkowski. R-Farmington Hills, explained.

On Thursday, Dec. 2 — which was considered to be the deadline if additional charter schools are to be opened next fall - Perricone

announced that Republicans would put off another attempt. He said he was rejecting an offer by House Democrats to trade passage of the raised charter school cap in return for killing off a bill which would eliminate residency requirements for city workers.

"I don't make that kind of trade for anything ... Residency is a completely separate issue," Perricone explained.

Exactly who initiated talk of the trade isn't clear. Perricone said Democrats are demanding it. Minority Leader Mike Hanley, D-Saginaw, said it was the governor who first offered it, which the governor's office denied.

It may have been more than just

moral outrage that caused Perricone to toss out the trade.

There were eight Republicans who were ready to bolt if Chuck Perricone deals. Rep. Bob Gosselin. R-Troy, said. They were ready to bolt because he was just talking to the Dems. He'd have lost more votes than he would have gained."

To open new charter schools next year, the bill would have to pass by Dec. 31 allowing the raised cap to go into effect in April. The legislature is scheduled to adjourn Dec. 9, and that means there will no longer be time for a required five-day layover between house and senate ... unless lawmakers decide to ignore their own rules.

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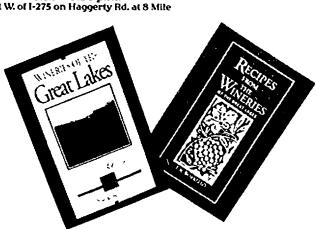
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OPINION

It's time for township to go to full time management

Iwo years of meetings, interviews, discussions and then some more meetings comes down to one day: Dec. 16.

That's the day the Northville Township board of trustees will make a decision on what form of management the township will be run under either full-time superintendent/part-time supervisor or a full-time supervisor.

First, we would like to commend the board for setting a deadline of making a decision before the end of the year and second, like to let the board and community know which form of management we support the full-time superintendent/parttime manager option.

In case you don't know, a committee was charged by the board of trustees in 1997 to study the management position of the township after five managers came and went between 1987 and 1997.

The committee took its time - and then some - but finally presented a report to the board and community this past July.

In the report, three options are presented: a full-time manager/parttime supervisor; a full-time superintendent/part-time supervisor; fulltime supervisor.

In November, the board of trustees agreed by consensus to eliminate the full-time manager/part-time supervisor option and pick one of the other two options.

The full-time supervisor is a fulltrative operations, as described in in mind.

the township charter.

With the full-time superintendent/part-time supervisor, the superintendent is a full-time position with broad authority for managing all administrative operations. The supervisor is part-time with all of the supervisor's statutory authority for administrative operations is delegated to the superintendent. except those of assessor.

Unlike the full-time supervisor option, the superintendent would not be elected. That means the best qualified - and not politically motivated - candidate would be leading the township during its most transitional period in history. Officials would go through an extensive search and interview process to find the best person possible.

The supervisor would not get involved in day-to-day operations and instead would stick to the business of developing policy or representing the community when need-

And that is why the choice of a full-time superintendent/part-time supervisor seems quite obvious.

No more possibly making decisions based on future senatorial campaigns. No more possible exchanges of favors for campaign financing.

No more power struggles, missed chances of representing the community when needed, or big hassles to try and contact the person in

A person who has made it a career time elected position with broad of making decisions with the interest authority for managing all adminis- of the people, and not his or her self,



Local Goodfellows deserve praise for fundraising act

season, but we can't think of a Ltime when they're more out of season than they are during this time of vear.

Christmas has traditionally been the time of bounty. You don't need to look terribly far to see that there are those in our own backyards whose cupboards have run bare and stockings are conspicuously unfilled.

They are the people Northville Civic Concern director Marlene Kunz refuses to describe as "poor," instead preferring to say they're people that 'need some help getting back on their feet." We think the Goodfellows - the Old Newsboys Organization — and Civic Concern are giving that help exceptionally well.

Civic Concern has been a fixture of Northville for some 25 years, helping countless residents do everything from put food on the table to paying electric

unger and need aren't ever in bills to saving a home from foreclosure. It's a Northville original, and one we think has returned to the community ten-fold what it has received.

Volunteers from Civic Concern and the Goodfellows will be selling copies of the Record this weekend. When you see them, fish through that change purse or wallet and buy a newspaper. knowing that the neighbor you help might be your own.

Donations generated through sale of the Northville Record will go towards Civic Concern to help individuals and families through the holiday season. Perhaps more important, though, are the people whose needs will continue to be met once the tinsel is taken down and the pattern of everyday life resumes once the holidays are over.

A hometown newspaper and a hometown charity: it's the perfect combination to warm a heart on a chilly December day.

Civic group teaches lesson in giving

Marlene Kunz isn't fooled by the \$500,000 homes, the manicured

lawns, or the expensive cars. Kunz, who is the director of Northville Civic Concern, knows firsthand that there are families living in Northville that desperately need financial assistance. For every mention of those large, beautiful houses that are being built in this community on a daily basis. Kunz can relate a hard luck story.

Kunz ought to know. She, and her volunteers at Civic Concern have been helping Northville's needy for more than 15 years. Civic Concern is an emergency relief organization that provides temporary help to families. In the past the organization has helped feed families who have lost their homes to fires or other circumstances. helping people pay delinquent bills, and providing food and clothing.

I've always been impressed with Kunz and her volunteers. I've witnessed the charitable work the organization has done. I've seen people walk into Marlene's office depressed with little hope, and I've seen them leave with smiles on their faces and tears of joy in their eyes.

Robert Jackson

Spending time with Marlene and the folks at Civic Concern quickly made me a believer in miracles, and I try to give Marlene and her group a hand anytime I can.

Which is why I am writing this today. I want readers to know that this organization exists. I want readers to understand that Northville isn't all about \$500,000 homes with well-manicured yards. There are people who live among us who could truly use some help.

They all walk in nervous, but we treat them with dignity. For instance. we do not like the term poor. No one is poor. We see them as people who are going through a rough time and treat

them accordingly." Kunz said.

People going through a rough time. When you stop and think about it. haven't we all gone through times when we didn't know where the next meal might come from, whether we'd be able to stretch that paycheck to make all the bills?

Thank God, for people like Marlene Kunz and Civic Concern.

Saturday, as you're walking or driving through town, you'll notice people standing in the streets selling copies of this newspaper, as part of the annual Goodfellows fundraising drive. Those people are members of the Northville Rotary Club, and every dollar they receive that day will go directly to Civic Concern, so Marlene and her crew can continue those who are going through some tough times.

I would encourage you to give generously. You never know when the person in need could be you.

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In Focus by John Heider





Science Fair winners

Dancing hamsters and mold-murdering soaps were among the many marvels that dominated this year's Meads Mill Middle School Science Fair, which ran from Nov. 30 through Dec. 2. Above, are all the winners of this year's Science Fair.

The joy of taking a 'man's' afternoon out

I should just give up now, before I even begin, on Christmas shopping.

My handicap isn't necessarily lack of money or time to shop either. Instead, at least according to society. my handicap is the simple fact that I am a man.

A prime example of this message is this year's "Men's Afternoon Out" event being held Dec. 18 in downtown Northville. The event promises to guide men, who obviously would rather be shooting guns or working on cars, on their journey to purchase gifts for those who wash their clothes. make dinner or change their diapers.

Yes, in one afternoon, the downtown Northville area, typically only used by women, will welcome men with open arms. Instead of squeamishly avoiding the area and covering in a corner while wallowing in a pool of droot and waste barely able to hold onto the remote control. men may free themselves.

Heck why stop the sexist stereotyp-

ing there?

To make it truly a "Men's Afternoon Out" why not have Hooter's girls walking up and down Main Street passing out buffalo wings? Instead of Chocolates by Renee serving up dainty little chocolates, how about hauling in a keg of Guiness and serving it up by the pint? And while all this is going on, how about drag racing down the middle of Main Street



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(watch out for the clock) and demonstrations of big power tools on the sidewalk?

This event also will help eliminate communication between couples about what they need or want. Instead of having to talk to the person you are with and know (which obviously men don't do), a complete stranger will help pick out that perfect gift. Gifts that don't work out won't be our fault and we can blame someone else (which obviously men

Another benefit of this event is that it gets us out of the mall. You know the mall, where all of those gun-toting, drug-taking, shoplifting, gang clothes-wearing kids of America go? "Men's Afternoon Out" will eliminate the confusion of the gang warfare and men in the mall walking into walls trying to figure out where they keep

all the records at Record Time. But don't get me wrong about

There are escapes for men clever enough to find them. The two places are the sporting goods stores and jewelry stores.

The sporting goods stores are pretty obvious. There are guns, bats, sticks, balls and other clunky, destructive things that we like and can touch and obviously are more suited to handle than any Christmas gift.

Starting in June, men receive all kinds of mailings talking about holiday jewelry sales so we can (show her; how much you love her) start saving up for things that we can only interpret as shiny little expensive things.

Does "Men's Afternoon Out" mean to imply every gift I've ever given has

been worthless? I mean I ask people what they want, go shopping with them and pay attention to what they have interest in, spend time and money on getting the perfect gift instead of just getting any old thing, and I am even smart enough to keep receipt in case they

I must be doing something wrong that can only be corrected by events like "Men's Afternoon Out" so thanks to whoever for the help.

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Justice is blind, but it can also be dumb

Just about a year ago I wrote a column on the way special interest money, previously focused largely on races for governor and the legislature, was engulfing races for the Michigan Supreme Court.

I cited two successful Republicans who won seats on the court in last November's election after raising previously unheard of amounts of campaign cash. According to campaign finance reports, Maura Corrigan raised \$1,004,495, while Cliff Taylor raised \$943,863.

Michigan has a truly screwy way of picking Supreme Court Justices. Candidates are first nominated at the Democratic and Republican party conventions — partisan political activities to the core. Then candidates are listed on the "nonpartisan" section of the ballot — a bewildering transformation to be sure. And because virtually no voters know anything at all about the actual judicial qualifications of any of the contenders, candidates are obliged to raise lots of money to run TV ads to increase their name ID.

I suggested moving into judicial races was a logical next step for the bigwigs who run the political action committees. After all, if buying influence with the state legislature works, why not judges? And I warned that the probable result would be that public attitudes about the integrity and impartiality of Supreme Court decisions would become about as alienated and cynical as public opinion now holds votes in the legislature.

It didn't take long for my prediction to come true. Last May, Jim Ford, a trial lawyer from Kalamazoo, publicly questioned the Justices' motives when the Supreme Court ruled against his client in an insurance case. (The court is currently dominated by Republican nominees, 5-2.)

Ford obviously hit a nerve. A lawyer for the state Republican Party immediately nil er

Phil Power

charged him with conduct unbecoming a lawyer and had him hauled up before the Attorney Grievance Commission. The case against Ford was eventually dropped on free speech grounds, although he was warned not ever to do it again.

Then last week Justice Taylor (he of the \$943,863 campaign war chest) went after Ford again in an interview with the Kalamazoo Gazette. That the Justice with the closest ties to Gov. John Engler would get after a court critic in public suggests just how savage the political battle for control of the Court will be next year.

The Republican general argument is that the Michigan Democratic Party and its allies — the Michigan Trial Lawyers Association, the American Civil Liberties Union and organized labor — are doing nothing more than trying to discredit a judicial system they no longer control. That may or may not be so.

But the argument now raging over the partisan bias of the Supreme Court is proof, to me at least, that the process of politicizing Michigan's highest judicial body is proceeding apace. While some may argue that interpretation of the law, like the writing of history, should be left to the winners, I'm old fashioned enough to believe that respect for the impartiality of the law is one of the fundamental underpinnings of a civil society.

What's the fundamental problem in all this? The screwy system by which our Supreme Court Justices are elected. The news media don't cover the Supreme Court races. The public is largely unaware of the capabilities of the candidates. The Michigan bedsheet ballot is long, and the voters don't even know which party nominated the candidates who appear fictitiously as "nonpartican."

A far better idea would be to follow the lead of other states which have the governor appoint Justices, subject to a vote by the Senate and, possibly, confirmation in office by statewide election. Another wrinkle would be to designate a panel of "wise persons." who would review likely candidates for our state's highest court and forward a short list to the governor, who would then be obliged to nominate from the list.

Doing this requires amending the Michigan Constitution. Sorry; this is unlikely. Republicans, sensing partisan history is on their side, are already raising big money to fight next year's judicial campaigns. And Democratic power brokers, notably organized labor, are reluctant to give up their choke hold on the nomination process.

The rhetoric from both sides on this subject, of course, will be about the sanctity of the public ballot and how important it is in a democracy for "the people" to select their justices.

I wonder if a system that relies on unknowing voters to select unknowns to our highest court is really democracy or merely a convenient device for shadowy interests to maintain control over the levers of power.

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Online taxation has no representation

If it makes sense that from time to time the state government should take over control of some issue from local governments, as Michigan legislators have argued so eloquently over the course of the past year, it also stands to reason that there are other issues on which the state should hand control over to the feds.

Case in point: sales taxes on items sold over the Internet.

State Treasurer Mark Murray wants to add a line on state income tax forms where taxpayers can report the purchases they make over the Internet. With so-called "etailing" on the rise, the state doesn't have a good system for collecting sales taxes when items are bought by computer.

Would that be enforceable? Only in that income tax returns are subject to audit, Murray has said, so if the state learns of purchases a filer has failed to report, it could force that taxpayer to ante up.

That of course is the problem. Out of state businesses are not required to report the sales they make to Michigan residents, so there is no way for the state to know.

Compliance, for the time being, would have be voluntary, according to House Tax Policy chair Rep. Nancy Cassis, R-Novi.

It's not a new tax, Gov. John Engler said recently during an address at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge campus, as part of OCC's Distinguished Speaker Series. He believes Internet sales are covered under Michigan's 1937 sales and use tax laws. Some taxpayers, he contended, are already paying their taxes on Internet purchases, but many are not.

The governor argued that those taxes should be paid because most of the state's



Mike Malott

sales tax revenue goes to the school aid fund. There is also a concern that Internet sales could put local retailers at a serious

That's Cassis' primary concern. If you can wait two weeks for delivery, why would you go to a store where you will surely pay a 6 percent sales tax? Not collecting puts "ecommerce" at an automatic 6 percent price advantage over local retailers.

There's just one rub. It was pointed out recently by Utah Gov. Mike Leavitt.

When a sale occurs over the Internet, where does the transaction take place? To whom is the sales tax owed?

Is it the state in which the purchaser, sitting at a computer at home, decides to buy? Or is it the state where the business takes the order and receives payment? Or is it the state in which the warehouse packages up the product for shipping? As Leavitt noted, there is a case to be made for all three.

What he didn't add, and so I will, is that different states will surely reach different conclusions about that, most likely depending on whether they have more e-shoppers

or e-tailers or warehouses and, so, which is likely to bring in more money for them.

Or they may try to claim all three, which would leave e-shoppers paying a triple hit on sales taxes.

Leavitt pointed this out recently when he unveiled a plan devised by the National Governor's Association for coordinating Internet sales taxes nationwide. The plan calls on Congress to decide who gets the sales taxes and require that e-businesses collect and distribute sales taxes to the states to which they are owed.

It should be noted that the Governor's Association proposal runs counter to two existing bills in Congress, one by presidential candidate John McCain, which would prohibit collection of sales taxes on purchases made over the Internet.

Still, when Michigan lawmakers begin their debate on Internet sales taxes early next year, they'll be discussing an issue that Congress will also soon be deciding. And that is probably where the issue should be resolved.

Keep in mind that governors feel about the feds the same way local governments feel about the state. On the Governor's Association agenda for the year is a request for "preemption protection" from Congress. They feel the feds usurp the authority of states too often and want that to end ... unless of course it will bring in more money for them through something like a coordinated Internet sales tax collection system.

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Letters to the Editor

Community events should be published in paper

To the editor:

Last evening I attended a magnificent performance of Handel's "Messiah" at the First Presbyterian Church here in downtown Northville. The concert was presented by The Northville Concert Chorale and The Michigan Sinfonletta. Unfortunately, if you are a member of the Northville community relying on your local newspaper for information, you would have not known about this concert.

I have thoroughly searched the past two issues of *The Northville Record* for some mention of this event and found not a single word. In the Dec. 2 issue, the Community Events article publicized reunions for a Taylor high School, two Farmington high schools, and a pair of Royal Oak high schools. It also publicized an event in Waterford, two events in Ann Arbor, and a "Messiah" performance in Detroit. These municipalities are not a part of our com-

munity. A continued search of The Record revealed no mention in the Religion section or the Entertainment section, which listed events taking place all over the state.

Knowing that Dr. Darlene Kuperus, the minister of music at the church, is very efficient and professional in the performance of her job, I suspect that your paper received a great deal of material concerning this event that could have been used for an article or,

at a very minimum, inclusion in the Community Events.

Are your pages so filled with advertisements that you don't have room for the news? I thought that I was subscribing to a community newspaner

Dianne S. McCulloch

Editor's Note: The item Ms. McCulloch references was included in the Nov. 25 edition of the Northville Record.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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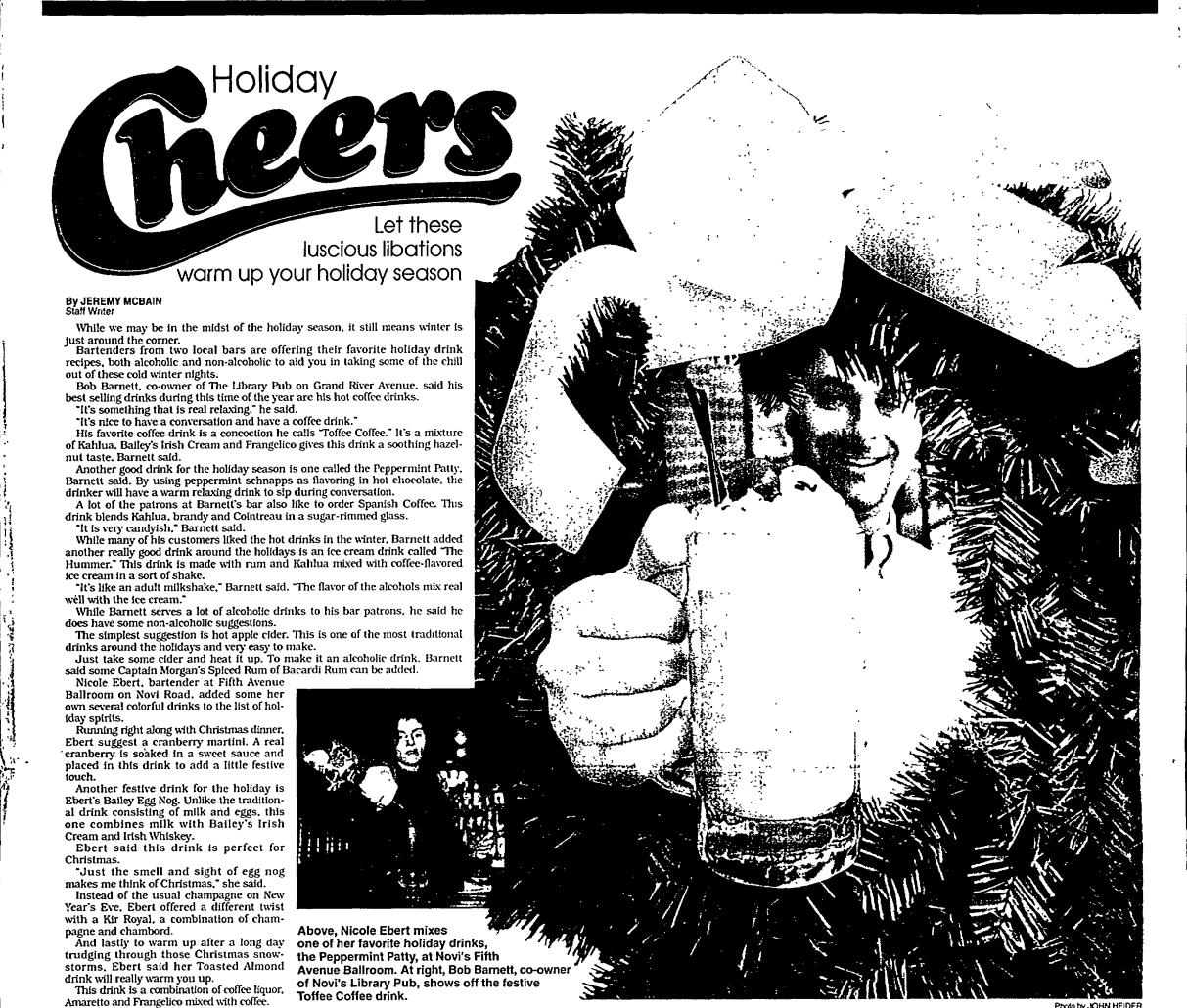
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The following are the recipes for special holiday drinks offered by bartenders at The Library

> Pub and Fifth Avenue Ballroom in Novi, with wishes for a warm and festive holiday season.

Peppermint Patty

Combine six ounces of hot chocolate with one-and-a-half ounces eachof peppermint schnapps and Creme de Menthe in a glass. Garnish the drink with whipped cream and a cherry.

Toffee Coffee

Combine a half-ounce of Kahlua, Bailey's Irish Cream and Frangelico with six ounces of coffee in a glass. Garnish the drink with whipped cream and a cherry.

Spanish Coffee

Combine a half-ounce of Kahlua, Bailey's Irish Cream and Cointreau in a sugar rimmed glass. Garnish with whipped cream.

Toasted Almond

Combine one ounce of coffee liqueur with a half-ounce of Amoretto and a half-ounce of Frangelico with coffee in a sugarrimmed glass. Garnish with whipped cream, cinnamon and

Hummer

Combine one-and-a-quarter ounces of rum with three-quarters of an ounce of Kahlua with two scoops of coffee flavored ice cream and cream. Blend the mixture well and serve in a glass.

Cranberry Martini

Combine one part Godiva liqueur with one part vodka with one part cranberry juice in a shaker. Shake well with ice and pour it into a martini glass. Add a lime or a cranberry.

Bailey Egg Nog

Combine one ounce of Bailey's Irish Cream and a quarterounce of Irish whiskey with two cups of milk. Mix it with ice in a shaker, strain and serve in a tall glass. Sprinkle the drink with nutmeg

Kir Royal

Add one ounce of Chambord to a glass of champagne. Toast your host and enjoy.

Hot cider (alcoholic)

Pour heated cider into a 10 ounce glass. Add one-and-a-quarter ounces of Captain Morgan's Spiced Rum or Bacardi rum. Garnish with a cinnamon stick.

Virgin Strawberry Daiquiri

Take a handful of fresh strawberries and add to two ounces of non-alcoholic sour mix and crushed ice. Mix and serve in a wide-rimmed glass.

Fish hatchery brought national acclaim to Northville

Superintendent Clark of the United States fish station at Northville reports a taking of 30 million lake trout eggs this season. Twenty men and girls are employed in sorting the eggs. The number of eggs taken seems vast, but is really only one-third an egg for every person living in the U.S. and those countries where "the constitution follows

As Supt. Clark states that the Northville station men have also taken 150 million whitefish eggs on the Detroit River, the Tribune paragraphist's calculation is off and he will have to figure out that eggsample all over again to get the proper per capita apportionment. Very sorry, but really we are too busy to bother with it and as he has commenced, he'll have to go on with it. if it's ever brought to a correct conclusion.

-from the Northville Record Dec. 11, 1903

By JAN JEFFRES Editor

Back in the days when cranking up the Tin Lizzie for a long Sunday drive ranked as a top entertainment for many people, a popular destination was the U.S. Fish Hatchery on Seven Mile Road.

There, picnickers, many on their way to visit relatives taking the cure at the Maybury Tuberculosis Sanitarium, would marvel at the 24-inch long rainbow trout swimming in a shallow exhibition pond.

The site provided entertainment for Northville residents, too, said local historian Bruce Turnbull.

"They were no good to eat because they were fed with liver," Turnbull said. They didn't taste like fish. They taste like liver."

The business that put Northville on the national map began in 1874 when an outsider decided to relocate his already-successful endeavor to Northville. With the abundance of natural springs — rippling with a purity locals bragged about — it's not surprising that Nelson Clark found his way south to

Wayne County. Prominent in northern Oakland County. Clark and his brother arrived in what would become their namesake town, Clarkston, in the 1830s. There, Clark started a fish hatchery and was the first to successfully use a manmade process to hatch game fish from spawn, according to "The Oakland County Book of History." Later. Clark also turned to the sheep business.

His designs for his new operations were duly noted by the Northville Record on Oct. 8, 1875.

*Mr. Clark, proprietor of the fish hatchery, is agitating the idea of an aquarium on a grand scale, the story read. This scheme, as planned by Mr. Clark, would be truly grand and prove some benefit to our town."

For several generations of Northville kids, the word *benefit* was an understatement. A deep pond at the hatchery was reserved

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for their summer swimming and fishing. In the winter, boys would clear the ice for hockey and girls would set aside their own patch for figure skating. Turnbull recalled.

"I could write a book on the fish hatchery," he said. "They would ship fish out of there by the millions. People would fish the lakes

out, then want them restored. Clark died in 1876 and his son, Frank, took over the business. In 1880, the U.S. government leased the hatchery, placing the younger Clark in charge. Ten years later, the government bought the operation, building it up over the next 50 years into a renowned leader in the field, for-

mer Record editor Jack Hoffman noted in his book *Northville: The First 100 Years.*

Many millions of game fish were reared here in eight ponds." Hossman wrote. By 1935, the Northville site was the only federal fish hatchery in Michigan.

In his yard, Turnbull keeps an old milk can from the hatchery. The cans were crammed with ice and baby fish, then shipped to customers across the country.

Women were hired to do the artificial cultivation of the fish, but the job wasn't as dreadful as it sounds, Turnbull said.

The little fish wouldn't have that fishy smell." Turnbull said.

In 1927, Frank S. Harmon penned a local history for Northville's 100th birthday. As printed in a publication celebrating the Record's centennial celebration in 1969. Harmon noted that between 1845 and 1850, a stone pottery operated on the land later to be taken over by the fish industry. Asa Harmon and his son John manufactured Michigan's first drain tiles there, using clay found on the land and a machine invented by the younger Harmon.

In 1896, a stunning new fish hatchery complex was completed. as described in the Nov. 20 edition of that year's Record. The structure was state-of-the-art for the era. A boiler in the basement provided steam heat, the lighting was powered by gas and the newspaper noted that the "superintendent's office and the public reception room in the front are models of comfort bordering on almost huxury.

But by the 1950s, the federal government lost interest in the hatchery and shut it down. A bit of fun went out of Northville when the operations ceased, though a few Northville residents still cast a line at the Fish Hatchery Park.

Jan Jeffres can be reached via email at jjeffres@ht.homecomm.net

Northville seniors offered host of activities, services

The staff at the Northville Senior Center at 215 W. Cady St. coordinates the following services and activities for seniors 50 and older. For more information or to register for an activity, please call (248) 349-4140.

Newsletter

The senior newsletter is a monthly publication filled with information on senior citizen activities, trips and services. Copies are available at Northville City Hall, Northville Township Hall, Northville District Library, Northville Parks and Recreation Center and the Senior Center. You can also receive the newsletter by mail for an annual \$7 contribution.

• Telephone Reassurance (Telecare) Homebound residents can receive a

daily telephone call to check on your well being, or just to hear a friendly voice. This program is sponsor by Northville Township at no charge to the community through the use of their Community Development Block Grant funds. To register, contact the Telecare office at (248) 348-1312, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Nutrition

Hot, nutritious meals are provided Monday through Friday at Allen Terrace. A donation of \$1.50 is requested. Meals can be delivered to your home through the Meals on Wheels program. For more information on the Nutrition program. call 1-800-851-1454. Allen Terrace is located at 401 High St.

• Focus Hope

Food distribution is the fourth Friday of every month, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., except in November and December. Due to the hol-

Northville Seniors

iday, distribution will be Dec. 17 instead of the fourth Friday of the month.

• Blood Pressure Screening

Come get your blood pressure checked by a nurse. There is no charge. Held at the Senior Center on the fourth Monday of the month, from noon to 2 p.m. No appointment is necessary.

· MEPPS (Michigan Emergency

Pharmaceutical Program for Seniors) Northville and Northville Township senior citizens age 65 and over are eligible to receive two months worth of prescriptions through the MEPPS program. Monthly income eligibility for a single person is \$1.030 (from all sources of income) and for a couple, is \$1,383 (from all sources of income).

Total monthly prescription cost must be 10 percent of your monthly income. Please call 349-4140 for more information.

• Tax Counseling Service

Volunteer tax counselors are available to prepare your state and local tax forms. Counselors have been trained by AARP and the Michigan Treasury Department. This service will be available at the Senior Center, every Tuesday beginning Feb. 1 through April 15, 9 a.m.-noon and 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Most necessary forms are on hand. Appointments are scheduled at 1 1/2 hour intervals. When arranging your appointment, please ask what items you should bring with you. Although there is no charge for this service, donations to the senior program would be greatly appreciated.

TRANSPORTATION

· Bus Service for Local Shopping

Tuesdays: Meijer's (Eight Mile and Haggerty) Fridays: Farmer Jack's/Hillers or

Shopping Center Market/Busch's (alternating Fridays).

Bus begins pickup at 9:30 a.m. from your home. Cost is \$2. Riders must make a reservation 24 hours in advance, call (248) 349-4140.

· Bus Service for Movies, Lunch and Shopping at the Mall on the Second and Fourth Friday of the Month

The senior bus heads out to Twelve Oaks Mall and the United Artist Theaters for an afternoon (noon-4 p.m.) of movies.

lunch and shopping.

The schedule for December is different due to the holiday. The bus will go Dec. 13 and 27. Pick up will begin from your home (11 a.m.) or the MAGS Building (11:30 a.m.). Once at the mall, you will be on your own to enjoy your afternoon. Cost is \$4. Please call to make reserva-

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

• Card Playing Join us for cards at the Senior Center. Enjoy several hours of fun for just \$1. The schedule is as follows: Bridge. Wednesdays, 12:15-3:30 p.m.; Pinochle, Mondays and Thursdays, 12:30-4:30

Senior Drop-in Volleyball

All levels are welcome. Held on

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Parks and Recreation Center. (Verify days on monthly recreation calendar at the center.) Cost

• Pot Luck Luncheons

Held on the third Monday of every month at the Senior Center. This is a great way to visit with friends. Meet at noon. Bring your own table service, a dish to pass, and \$1.

Dinner Out at Various restaurants

Come with us for a once-a-month trip to a local restaurant. On Dec. 16, we will be going to the famous Rathskeller Restaurant in Detroit for good food and atmosphere. Cost for round trip transportation is \$4, payable to the bus driver. The bus will depart from the MAGS Building at 4:30 p.m. or pick you up at your home at 4 p.m. Please call for advanced reservations.

First Friday Flicks

Join us at the Senior Center on the first Friday of every month at 1 p.m. to watch a movie with friends. You will be served complimentary popcorn and refreshments. Cost for the movie is \$1. Please call to register.

• Detroit Symphony Orchestra

Northville Senior Center has reserved tickets to various concerts throughout the season. Departure time is 9 a.m. from MAGS. Please call to register.

Cossee Concerts are \$27 per ticket. Available classical Coffee Concerts include: New Year's Eve Millennium Gala on Dec. 30; Brahms' Second Symphony, Jan. 14: Mozart and Bruckner, Feb. 4; The Rose Cavalier, Feb. 11; Great Schubert, March 3; Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto, March 17: Strauss' Tone Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Poems, April 7: All Mozart, April 28: and

"Pop Concerts" are \$33 per ticket. Available Pop Concerts Include: Sandy Duncan, Feb. 24: On the Air - Music of the Fabulous '40s, April 13; and Pops Goes Hollywood, June 1.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

Holiday Stress Buster

A certified massage therapist will be at the Senior Center. 10 a.m.-noon, to provide 15-minute neck and shoulder massages. This activity is free and will fill up quickly. Call today to schedule an appointment.

• Christmas Social

On Dec. 15. Brighton Gardens by Marriott will co-sponsor a Christmas Social at the Northville Parks and Recreation Center, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Please join us for some great entertainment, refreshments and door prizes. The cost is \$5. Please register today.

• Christmas Performance

Enjoy Christmas music performed by students from the "Old Village School Singers," on Dec. 16 at the Senior Center. Please bring cookies to pass and punch will be provided. Call and reserve a seat

Christmas Potluck

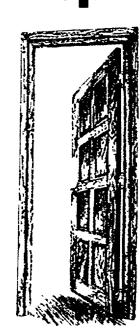
Please come to the Senior Center on Dec. 20 at noon for our annual Christmas potluck. The center will provide a turkey and ham entree. Bring your own table service, a dish to pass, and \$1.

• Guitar Sing-a-Long

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Engagements

Shelia Towne of Northville and Edward Kemp of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Renee, to Doel Elsesser, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Elsesser of Northville.

The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of Michigan State University. The groom-elect is a 1998 graduate of the University of Notre Dame.

A June wedding is planned.

Michael and Kathy Dinser of Novi announce the engagement of their daughter, Nicole Dinser, to Shane Ferguson, son of Ron and Cheryl Ferguson of Grand Blanc.

The bride-elect is a 1992 graduate of Novi High School and is currently enrolled in a graduate program at Wayne State University. She is employed by Marsh USA, Inc. The groom-elect is a 1993 graduate of Michigan State University and is currently employed at Plante & Moran.

An autumn 2000 wedding is

Bob and Angie Trinka of Ann Arbor announce the engagement of their daughter. Carrie Renee. to Todd Gordon Wilhelm, son of



Kemp-Elsesser

Francis and Wendy Wilhelm of Brighton.

The bride-elect is a 1994 graduate of Novi High School and a 1999 graduate of Eastern Michigan University. She is a permanent guest teacher in the Novi School district. The groom elect is a 1994 graduate of Hartland High



Dinser-Ferguson

School and is pursuing certification in the automotive field at Washtenaw Community College. He is employed with Champion Screw Machine Engineering.

A June 2000 wedding is



Trinka-Wilhelm

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Gilberg of Novi announce the engagement of their daughter, Megan Christine, to Richard Eric Lopez, son of Rufino and Rose Mary Lopez of Laredo, Texas.

Both the bride- and groomelect are seniors at the University of Michigan and are



Gilberg-Lopez

candidates for graduation in 2000. The bride-elect is seeking a degree in industrial operations engineering. The groom-elect is seeking a degree in biology and has plans to continue in medical school.

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Tickets for Northville Nite are on sale at the Parks and Recreation office. The family party is scheduld for Dec. 31 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. and includes dinner, games, crafts, entertainment, swimming and carnival activities. The party will take place at Northville High School.

WAYNE COUNTY PARKS

Santa Claus will be visiting the Wayne County LightFest on Wednesdays and Sundays through Dec. 24. Photos with Santa, concessions and a gift shop are available at the Warrendale picnic site. A suggested donation of \$5 for each photo taken will go toward the Dearborn Rotary Club. Admission to the Lightfest is \$5 per car.

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SPIRIT OF CHRIST

Weddings

Darcy Anne Rundell and Sean Patrick Kolassa were married in Novi on June 5. Father James Cronk officiated the service.

The bride is the daughter of Jacquie and Howard Rundell of Northville. She is a 1993 graduate of Northville High School and a 1997 graduate of Michigan State University. She is employed at the University of Michigan Medical The groom is the son of Joan

and Roger Kolassa, formerly of Northville, now residents of Montana. He is a 1992 graduate of Northville High School and a 1997 graduate of U-M. He is employed with ANR Pipeline.

The bride wore a ball gown by Randy Feloni Diamond collection. She carried a bouquet of cream and white roses with stephanotis.

The matron of honor was Anne Cork. Bridesmaids were Susan Collins, Cathy Royster, Betsey Johnson and Marysusan Johnson.



Rundell-Kolassa

The best man was Scott Kolassa. Groomsmen were Bill Rundell, Tom Ortman served as usher. The couple honeymooned in

Sarah A. Darrow and Aaron D. Wiseley were married in Grand Rapids on Oct. 2.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Darrow of Muskegon. She is a graduate of Michigan State University. She is employed with Innovex Inc.

The groom is the son of Dr. David and Beverly Wiseley of Northville. He is is a graduate of Wayne State University law

The maid of honor was Becky Kula. Bridesmaids were Rene' Pence. Robyn Whitefoot, Regan Wiseley, Michele Darrow and Christina Mulder.

David Tabor served as best man. Groomsmen were Christopher Pence. John Whitefoot, David Borg, Justin Matt Schram and Ken Swider. Darrow, Brian Molde and Clayton



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Tradition keeps on giving

There is a new commercial out which really caught my attention the first time I saw it. This advertisement for a major credit card shows a parent purchasing toys, books and a teddy bear over the Internet. But at the end of the commercial, it's the box the items come in that the little girl with ringlet curls plays with.

I can still remember when my dad brought home our first dishwasher. It was on the night of my birthday party, and needless to say, the large box it came in held more wonder for myself and my friends than the appliance itself. We got out the crayons and markers and drew doors and windows and flowers on it then proceeded to climb around it until it was satisfactorily destroyed.

As a child, I think it's often times the more simple things that really eatch your attention. Boxes are nipe to be made into imaginary houses Blankets covering a kitchen table make the best caves for spelunking. My friend Katie and I used to make ice cream machines out of upside down Big Wheels (that must have taken a lot of imagination) I'm sure everyone can remember a childhood experience where they turned nothing into something. That's the beauty of being a child.

So as Christmas (and other holidays which include gift-giving) approaches. I just want to reiterate something one of my twins' pediatricians told me: "Don't spend money on fancy toys," she said "Save it for their education. Just give them simple things.

Okay, okay. So that won't necessarily work for the child already obsessed with Pokemon and



Pierman Mitzel

Parenting

PlayStation.

I'm not saying don't buy toys. books and video games (although some of those video games are awfully gruesome and violent but that's another column another time), I'm suggesting being reasonable.

My husband and I agreed this Christmas to ask gift-givers to buy one present our 10-month-old boys can share. There will be enough toys to go around. They don't need one each, we've explained. Anyway, at this age they'll probably be more interested in tearing apart and trying

to eat the wrapping paper.
Of course, we said, if you feel compelled to give more, put some money in their newly-formed bank accounts. Or, as I said to one grandparent, buy food. These little guys are expensive little piggies.

But I digress. In the December/January issue of Child magazine there is an article on holiday traditions. Recreating a holiday from your childhood or making a completely new one with your family can add a lot of meaning to a holiday, be it Christmas, Kwanzaa or Hanukkah.

These rituals comfort children, the

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article says. It also gives kids a sense of past that can be carried forth into the future. It creates a tie to a holiday that has nothing to do with gift-

Even gift-giving can be turned around into a tradition, the author explains. Children can create crafts for one another, give coupons for a weeks worth of clearing the dinner dishes or families can go shopping for gifts for a needy family.

Giving is nearly always more memorable than receiving. Remember my childhood friend Katie with the Big Wheel ice cream maker? Well, as teens we spent one night at Holy Family Church in Novi wrapping all the gifts dropped off by parishioners for needy families. I can still feel how special that made me feel. Like I was really doing something important.

For me. shopping for gifts and receiving them is less important than the warm feeling of Christmas. That doesn't mean I didn't have a wish list on the fridge before Thanksgiving. But the shopping and spending spree is nothing compared to heading to my neighbor's for caroling, or inviting my family over for coffee and cookies and a walk around our neighborhood to see the Christmas

And this year, now that the boys are here, I plan to find a family tradition that will connect them to the them the warm fuzzies when they talk about it with their children.

Wendy Pierman Mitzel writes a parenting column for The Novi News and Northville Record. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700.

Religion

Northville's Single Place Ministries will be hosting a progressive dinner on Dec. 11 at 6:30 p.m. and a "dinner and lazz in the city" outing on Dec. 18 beginning at 7:15 p.m. The group also meets regularly for brunch at Northville Crossing on Sundays at 12:30 p.m. For more information, call (248) 349-0911.

The Moms Offering Moms Support group of First United Methodist Methodist Church of Northville will be hosting an ornament and cookie exchange on Dec. 13 at 9:30 a.m. and a Moms' Night Out at Livonia's Macaroni Grill on Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m.

Also at First United Methodist - the Men's Club will be hosting a *Pancakes, Praise and People' breakfast on Dec. 11 at 8 a.m. For more information on either event. call (248) 349-1144.

Members of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church are planning to travel to Russia and wish to bring along used hockey equipment that could be donated to help support an outreach to Russian youth in prison. For more information, call (248) 374-

Also at Ward - open gym is available on Tuesdays to youths past, present and future and give in grades seven and eight from

First Presbyterian Church of 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. and for high school-aged students from 8:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. For more information, call (248) 374-5916.

> Holy Family Roman Catholic Church in Novi is collecting nonperishable foods and household supplies for the needy this holiday season. While all contributions are welcome, a complete list of specific items being sought has been assembled, including stuffing mix, toilet tissue and breakfast cereal. For more information, call (248) 349-8847.

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church of Northville will be hosting "One Night In Bethlehem" services on Dec. 15 beginning at 7:30 pm. The services intermix drama, music and a brief message focusing on the events at Bethlehem 2000 years ago.

Also at Christ Our Savior - the church will host its annual Christmas concert on Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. The one-hour "Sing With Joy" program will feature several choirs and musicians from the area. For more information on either event, call (734) 522-6830.

A women's service club potluck Christmas luncheon is scheduled for Dec. 9 at noon at Meadowbrook Congregational Church in Novi. For more information, call (248) 348-7757.

Four concerts of Christmas anthems and carols will be sung at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Birmingham on Dec. 10 and St. John Lutheran Church in Fraser on Dec. 11. Times vary for the shows. For more information, call (248) 988-

DivorceCare divorce recovery group meets at Forest Park Baptist Church in Farmington Hills every Wednesday at 7 p.m. Child care will be provided for youth through fifth grade. For more information, call [248] 347-

Members of Hope Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills will be visiting Whitehall Nursing Home in Novi on Jan. 15, at which time members will provide a Saturday matinee movie to residents. For more information, call (248) 553-7170.

The Rackham Symphony Choir will be performing Handel's "The Messiah" on Dec. 11 at 8 p.m. and Dec. 12 at 3 p.m. at Ss. Peter and Paul Jesuit Church in Detroit. The choir was founded in 1949 by the University of Michigan. For more information. call (313) 341-3466.

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Northville resident Eric Arnold was named to the National Society of Collegiate Scholars at the University of Michigan

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Also at Albion - Novi resident Andrea Burger participated in the school's marching band, known as the Brillsh Eighth. She is the daughter of Kenneth and Margaret Burger of Novi.

Rusiness

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Births



Mitchell Brite Williamson

Mitchell Brite Williamson was born Sept. 9 to Chris and Jennifer Williamson of Appleton, Wis. He weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces when he was born in Kenosha.

Chris Williamson is a Novi High School graduate and former Novi and Northville resident.

Mitchell's grandparents are Mark and Carolyn Redding of Brookfield, Wis., and Clint and Diane Williamson of Novi. His great-grandparents are Faith Wilson of Sidney, Ohio: Albert Williamson of Sidney: Duane Wilson of Florida: Norm and Marie Hanlin of Sebring, Fla.; and Floyd Smith and Alice Redding of Brookfield.

Amanda Sue Yackle, daughter of Todd and Debbie Yaekle of Commerce Township, was born Lincoln Park.



Amanda Sue Yaekle

Sept. 6 at 8:30 p.m. at Huron Valley Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

Amanda's grandparents are Darrel and Sue Johnston of Livonia and Dirk and Sandy Yaekle of Northville.

John "Jack" Nicholas Pawloski was born Oct. 24 to Jerry and Jennifer Pawloski of Watertown. Mass. He weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces when he was born at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in

Jerry Pawloski is a former Northville resident.

John's grandparents are llene Harris of Northville: Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Pawloski of Allen Park; and Julia Ghiz of Turners Falls. Mass. His great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Casimer Pawloski of

In Service

Raquel Mead of Wixom, daughter of Robert Mead and Cheryl Hartwig, has recently enlisted in the Navy for training as a aircrewman. Aircrewmen are assigned as a flight crew member in either fixed wing aircraft or helicopters.

Mead is a 1997 graduate of Milford High School. She will report for basic training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center in Illinois this month.

Douglas Willy of Novi. son of Douglas and Sheryl Willy, has enlisted in the Navy for training

as a aviation ordnanceman with SEALs challenge. He will learn to operate and maintain diving, ordnance, communications, air operations, and other equipment associated with SDV/SEAL mis-

A 2000 graduate of Novi High School, Willy will report for basic training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Illinois in July

Walled Lake native Rabon Nunley III has arrived at Fort Knox, Ky, to complete basic training for the U.S. Army.

Community Events

The Novi Theatres will be putting on a performance of "A Christmas Carol" on Dec. 10 and 11 at 7:30 p.m. and Dec. 12 at 3 p.m. All shows take place at the Novi Civic Center. The group will also be taking auditions for forthcoming performances of *Fiddler on the Roof." Audtions are scheduled for Dec. 15 and 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the Civic Center. All actors must pay a \$125 fee once cast. For more information on either event. call (248) 347-0400.

The Novi Lions Club will be holding its monthly meeting on Dec. 15, and will be holding a joing Lion-Lioness holiday party on Dec. 17. For more information, call (248) 477-1397.

The Novi Ice Arena will be accepting registration for the winter session of Learn to Skate classes Dec. 13 through Dec. 30. Classes are available for skaters 3 years old through adult. Daytime classes are also available home school students. All classes are 30 minutes long and include 15 minutes of practice ice time. The seven-week session costs \$52.50 and begins the week of Jan. 3. For more information, call (248) 347-

The Northville Woman's Club will next meet at 1:30 p.m. on Dec. 17 at First United Methodist Church of Northville. The theme of the meeting is "Celebration Bells." Guests are welcome at the meeting. For more information, call (248) 348-1325.

The U.S. Marine Corps will be collecting unwrapped toys for its annual Toys For Tots campaign at the Novi Art Van now through Dec. 16. For more information, call (810 983-2189.

The Novi Concert Band will present its annual holiday concert and sing-along on Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. For more information, call (248) 932-

Supervised child care will be available at All-Star Gymnastics in Northville on Dec. 10 and 17 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Children ages



Members of Novi Junior Girl Scout Troop No. 3343 purchased canned goods for the needy, the funds for which were generated through a bottle drive and bake sale. Above, the girls hold some of the foodstuffs that will be donated to St. Leo's in Detroit.

three and up will be permitted to play in the gym area at a cost of \$6 per child. Organizers are offering the supervision for adults who need personal time for shopping. For more information, call (248) 380-5330.

Northville senior citizens will be admitted free of charge to all athletic events at Northville High School. For more information, call (248) 344-8420.

Christmas Eve carriage rides will be available through the Northville Carriage Company. Tours include hot chocolate and Christmas candy and last around 30 minutes. For more information, call (248) 486-8866.

The Parkinson Education and Support Group of Washtenaw County will meet in Ann Arbor at the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center on Dec. 12 at 1:30 p.m. A white elephant gift suitable for either a man or woman should be brought. The meeting will also offer a potluck dinner. For more information, call (734) 741-9209.

The Plymouth Victorian Christmas Home Tour is slated for Dec. 10 and 11 from 5 p m. to 9 p.m. Proceeds from the tour will benefit the AAA Crisis Pregnancy Center in Livonia. One home in Plymouth wil be decorated for the holidays with carolers singing outside the home. The tour is suitable for children ages 12 and up. For more information, call (734) 425-

The Plymouth Symphony will be presenting "The Nutcracker" on Dec. 11 at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.. and again Dec. 12 at 3 p.m. More than 150 musicians will be participating in the annual Christmas ballet. Tickets are \$17 for adults and \$10 for children. For more information, call (734) 451-2112.

The Plymouth-Northville chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be holding a Christmas tea at 8848 Quail Circle in Plymouth on Dec. 20, beginning at 1 p.m. All members of the organization and prospective members are welcome to attend. For more informationl, call (734) 455-5525. The theme of the program is "Highlights of Our Ancestors."

A special charity screening of "Star Wars: Episode I — The Phantom Menace," will be shown at the Star Southfield Theater through Dec. 3. All of the proceeds from ticket sales of the film will benefit Variety, the Children's Charity. For more information, call (616) 940-0866.

Sometimes Jimmie wonders if he carries too many styles of barstools.

The Schoolcraft College Phi Theta Kappa honor society will be hosting "Breakfast with Santa" on Dec. 18. It will be held in the upper Waterman Campus Center, from 10 a.m. to noon. The pancake and sausage breakfast is \$8 for adults and \$10 for children. A photo with Santa and a small gift is included with the children's breakfast. Seating is limited and tickets must be purchased in advance. For more information, call (734) 462-4422.

Schoolcraft College will host its annual Madrigal Dinner on Dec. 9. 10 and 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the school's Waterman Center. Throughout the evening, music will be played and a court jester will be putting on juggling and magic demonstrations. Tickets are \$35. For more information, call (734) 462-4417.

The Schoolcraft College Community Choir will perform a traditional holiday program entitled "Noel Night" at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church of Livonia on Dec. 11. The show kicks off at 8 p.m. For more information, call (734) 462-4435.

Girls between the age of 17 and 23 are being sought to compete in the "Maid of Erin" pageant at the Gaelic League on Feb. 26. Those entering must be of Irish heritage. For more information, call (734) 464-8556.

Mentors Plus will be hosting a training and orientation session for prospective volunteers on Dec. 18 at the Oakland County Courthouse beginning at 9 a.m. Volunteers will work with youth age five to 16 years old. For more information. call (248) 585-0041.

The Plymouth Salvation Army Corps will dedicate its new addition on Dec. 12. The addition was completed earlier this year. A church servi e will take place at 1 a.m. with dedication and refreshments to follow from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. The Corps is located at 9451 S. Main Street in Plymouth. For more information, call (734) 453-5464.

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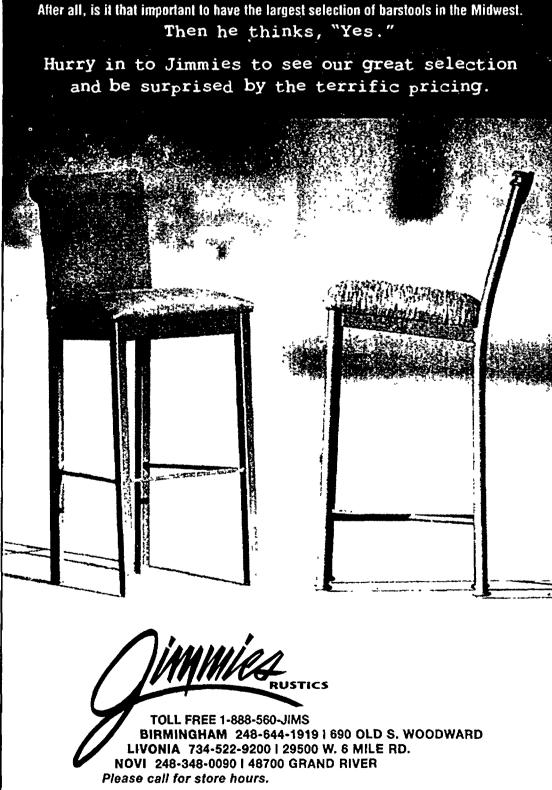
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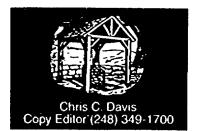


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DEC. 10, 11

What: Christmas In The Country folk art show Where: Baker College, Flint When: 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. [Dec. 10). 10 a.m. to 5 p m. (Dec. 11) Phone: (517) 652-8941

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What: Erie Otters vs. Plymouth

Whalers hockey Where: Compuware Sports Arena (14900 Beck Road. Plymouth)

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What: Dick Siegel Where: The Ark (316 South Main, Ann Arbor) When: 8 p.m.

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DEC. 11, 12

What: Doug Gillis pitching

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When: 2:30 p.m.

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Spectacular Where: Lake Orion Performing Arts Center (495 E. Scripps Rd., Lake Orion)

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DEC. 12

What: Milwaukee Admirals vs. Detroit Vipers hockey

Where: Palace of Auburn Hills (2 Championship Drive, Auburn

When: 4 p.m. Phone: (248) 370-0100

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DEC. 13

What: Wisconsin-Green Bay vs. Eastern Michigan women's basketball

Where: Convention Center. EMU

When: 7 p.m. Phone: (734) 487-2282

DEC. 14

What: Milwaukee Wave vs. Detroit Rockers soccer Where: Palace of Auburn Hills

(2 Championship Drive, Auburn When: 7:05 p.m.

Phone: (248) 370-0100

What: Gabriel Consort & Players Lutheran Christmas Celebration

Where: St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church (2250 E. Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor) When: 8 p.m.

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What: The Brothers Groove Where: 5th Avenue Ballroom 25750 Novi Road, Novi) When: Evening

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DEC. 14, 15

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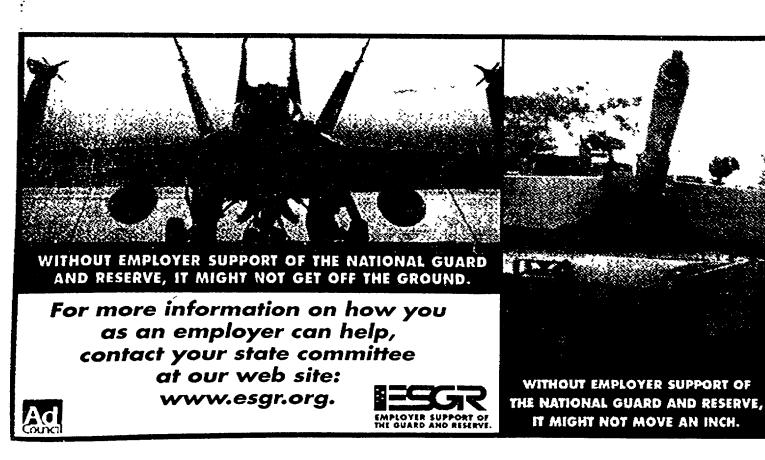
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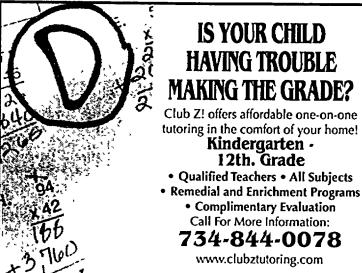
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Stephen Kings' 'Green Mile' opens Dec. 10

Set on Death Row in a Southern prison in 1935, "The Green Mile" is the big-screen adaption of Stephen King's 1996 bestselling serialized

It is the remarkable story of a prison guard who develops a poignant, unusual relationship with one inmate who possesses a magical gift that is both mysterious and miraculous.

Two-time Academy Award-winner Tom Hanks stars as Paul Edgecomb, the Death Row head guard who relates in flashback a mystical account about his tour of duty at Cold Mountain Penitentiary and his watch over a quartet of convicted killers awaiting execution in the electric chair.

The Green Mile" is told in a flashback narrated by Edgecomb to his friend Elaine Connelly. Edgecomb is now living in an oldage home some six decades after working as the head guard on Death Row at Cold Mountain Peni-

Edgecomb's tour of duty at Cold Mountain in the Depression-era South included watch over a quartet of killers awaiting their final walk down "The Green Mile." the stretch of green linoleum flooring that took convicts from their jail cells to the electric chair.

Over the years. Edgecomb walked the mile with a variety of cons. He had never before encountered someone like John Coffey, a massive black man convicted of brutally killing a pair of 9-year-old

Coffey certainly had the size and strength to kill anyone, but his demeanor starkly contrasted with his appearance. Beyond his simple, naive nature and a deathly fear of the dark. Coffey seemed to possess a prodigious, super-natural gift. Edgecomb began to question whether Coffey was truly guilty of murdering the two

As the story unfolds, Paul Edgecomb learns that, sometimes, miracles happen in the most unex-

Filmmaker Frank Darabont was hooked on "The Green Mile" after reading just the first of six installments of Stephen King's novel. The bestselling author composed the story in a manner he had never tackled before, releasing it in serialized form over a period of six months between April and September, 1996.

The format thrilled readers, who took each of the six chapters to the top of the paperback bestseller list during the course of the year. When the sixth and final chapter (subtitled "Coffey on the Mile") hit bookstores on Sept. 9, King achieved a rare triumph - all six installments of "The Green Mile" appeared simultaneously on the Publisher's Weekly national bestseller list.

In looking back on the novel's success. King admits that the story "was very difficult for me to

Two years before he actually

1995, he had outlined a story involving the electric chair and a black inmate named Luke Coffey, a magician whose secret powers could possibly be used to make himself disappear before walking

King changed his conception of the magician character and his idea for a story became The Green Mile.

I just hoped I wouldn't run out of inspiration before it was done. In a lot of ways, dealing with John Coffey was a difficult thing to do. Here is a man on Death Row who may be innocent, who is able to help some of his fellow captives. That was the basic idea of the

Once King began to write, he chose to release his new novel in serial form. Inspired by literary giant Charles Dickens, who published many of his works in this

"I always loved stories told in episodes. It is a format I first encountered in the Saturday Evening Post. "When "The Green Mile" was published, nobody had attempted a serial novel in the U.S. since the '20s. When the first episode, 'The Two Dead Girls,' was to go on sale, I thought to myself. Tve made the biggest mistake of my life.' Nobody had any idea that it would succeed to the level it did. least of all me.

But, in composing his work in such a format, King also confesses Two years before he actually began composing the novel in the advantage he enjoyed over his audience by publishing "The Green



Michael Clarke Duncan (right) is John Coffey with Tom Hanks as Paul Edgecomb.

Mile" in episodic form.

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RECORD **SPORTS**



New coach, veteran leaders set for new season

By JASON SCHMITT Sports Editor

Even though it's the first time Rich Bennett's ever coached the Northville boys' swim team, it's really not his first time coaching some of these kids.

The first-year Mustang coach, taking over for David Wayne, coached Northville seniors Scott and David Whitbeck along with junior Dan Myers when the three were swimming for a Livonia club team eight and nine years ago. A Livonia Stevenson graduate himself, little did Bennetts know he'd be coaching these three at the turn of the century.

But that's exactly what he's doing, and so far he's been impressed with the senior leadership this team has given him.

"We've got a strong group of guys coming back this year." he said. "This is a great group of seniors who have set a positive tone for the season so far."

Bennett's transition into the Northville program will be aided by the fact that he has the Whitbecks leading the way for him

this year. Both David and Scott are returning from a season which saw them qualify for the state meet, both in the 500 freestyle.

Scott will see action in every event. because of his versatility, and will be moved around the lineup.

"He's my all-everything kind of guy," Bennetts said. "He'll move around to wherever the other team's strengths are. He's very versatile.

His main events, however, are the individual medley and the 500 free. Those are the two events Bennetts feels in which his

senior could qualify for state competition. David will swim both the 200 and 500 freestyles, which are by far his strongest events. He, too, is another versatile swimmer on the team, but will stick with the distance freestyles for the most part.

*Both of these guys work unbelievably hard every day out here," their coach said. Aiding them will be a trio of returning let-terwinners. Juniors Anthony Serge. Kevin Hagedorn and Dan Myers all swim different

Swimming

events and will be key point getters on this vear's team.

Serge is a backstroker and an IM swimmer. Hagedorn is a sprint and middle distance freestlyer and Myers is a breaststroker and will take part in the relays. Hagedorn and Serge will also see their fair share of time in relays.

Others who will be utilized on the relay teams are seniors Kevin Stuart and Valerian Jone. Stuart is a shoe-in for a spot on the free relay teams and Jone is a breaststroker who will swim in that event and on the IM relay team.

Another senior. Steve Yutzy, is a breaststroker and is a versatile IM swimmer who is going to be used on the relay teams.

Junior Derek Ohlgren and sophomore John Moors both return with letters, and will help out in several different events.

Ohlgren is a backstroker and will see time in the sprint freestyles. Moors is a 100 and 200 freestyler and will compete on the free relay teams.

Sophomore Ben Maxim is a promising young butterflier and freshmen Drew Voytal and Joe Lunn are distance freestylers who will get a chance at the starting lineup.

Rounding out the team and providing depth at a few of the events will be juniors Jeff Jones (freestyle), Zach Carter (freestyle) and Mike Mueller, who is out with a back injury but should be back in a few weeks. Sophomore Derek Malizia is a backstroker and freshmen Michael Yutzy (breaststroke), Mike Handley (freestyle and backstroke) and Brad and Billy McIntosh (freestyle) round out the team's 21 swimmers.

Leading the diving corps early on will be freshman Jason Albosta, who will be joined by junior returnee Bobby Gulewich and Adam Sinkus. Albosta has been diving for two years and looks to be the best on the team in the early going. Fellow freshmen John Campbell and Adam VanValkenburgh will also join the large diving contingent.

Brandy Perko will assist Bennetts this year and coach the divers.

Bennetts said he feels confident in his backstrokers and IM swimmers, and he's solid in the freestyle events. He said he's concerned about other areas on the team.

"I need to find some breaststrokers and some butterfliers," he said. "We need Steve (Yutzy) to step up and fill in the shoes for Mark Kowalski (who graduated)."

As far as the schedule is concerned, Northville will have both Stevenson and Salem to contend with for the conference title. The two teams are the class of the conference, but both are in the Lakes Division. which leaves Northville with the reachable goal of a divisional championship.

"That is our goal, to win a Western Divi-sion Championship." Bennetts said.

Northville opens up its season at the Western Lakes Relays held at Plymouth Salem High School on Dec. 18.

Hasse makes HomeTown all-area team

Taking a look at the area basketball this year, there were some great players out there. There were also some great teams. And there were some great players out there playing on great teams.

We had the Miss Basketball of Michigan runnerup in the area. We had the undefeated Kensington Valley Conference team in the area. And we had a team that finished 14-8 and beat the KVC champs in the district semifinals. Yes there was a lot of good basketball players in the Milford, Novi. Northville, Lakeland and South Lyon areas, and HomeTown Newspaper's east and central offices are here to pre-

Here's a look at our all-area team, as selected by area coaches and sports editors.

Christie Schumacher * HomeTown Player of the Year

Milford senior forward

Some decisions are just too easy. Reagan or Carter, Adidas or Pro Keds, Christie Schumacher as our Player of the Year. Again.

Her resume is the like of which nearly all high school players can only fantasize about. Runner-up for Miss Basketball. Consensus allstate. Her school's all-time leading scorer and rebounder. Schumacher's coach. Don Palmer. said she's as dangerous a mid-range shooter

This season opposing defenses had eyes only for Schumacher, a 6-foot-0 forward who handles in the open floor like a guard. It didn't matter. She led the entire state in scoring. accounting for 29.3 points per game, shooting 52 percent from the floor and 83 percent from the foul line. She averaged 12.5 rebounds per

Schumacher will play college ball at the University of Michigan.

Kelly Bendernagel Novi senior forward

She combined her talents as an individual scoring threat and a valuable team player to lead Novi to a perfect 12-0 record in the KVC and a 19-1 regular season mark.

When Novi needed her to score, she did. Bendernagel averaged a team-leading 11.7 points per game, and also led the team with 2.0 assists per ball game.

She averaged 5.5 rebounds and 2.2 steals per game and led the team with 20 three point-

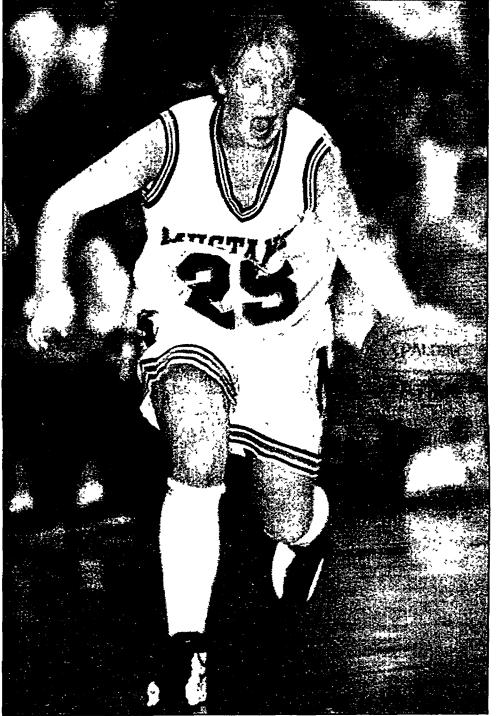


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Junior guard Emily Carbott was one of three Mustangs on the all-area teams.

She was the second-leading vote getter in the conference's all-league team (behind Schumacher) and is a returning member to Home-Town's all-area first team.

Janel Hasse Northville senior forward

Little did Hasse know that she would not be relied upon to score all of the Mustang's points

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Carbott, Hammond make 2nd team

Our second team features the types of players that coaches covet. While not always grabbing the headlines, they just help their teams win. Whether by playing rugged defense, distributing the ball, playing out of position, whatever it took. The team's the thing, but here's acknowleding those that made those teams work.

Kate Hammond

Northville senior forward

Came out of the shadows of the Hasse Twins and led Northville to a district finals appearance against Plymouth Salem. She led the team with 10.7 points per game and was third in rebounding (5.3).

Hammond was an all-Western Division selection in post season vot-

ing by Western Lakes coaches this year.

Emily Carbott Northville junior guard

A pure ball-handler with great instincts on the basketball court. Car bott makes a return trip to our all-area second team. A soccer player by trade, Carbott used her great court sense to lead the team with 49 assists this season and was third among Mustangs with 2.1 steals per

She joined Hammond on the all-division team in the WLAA after averaging 5.0 points per game at the point position.

Novi senior forward

Playing alongside four other talented starters, Quinn took advantage of her opportunities when they presented themselves. The three-year letterwinner averaged 6.4 points per game and pulled down 3.3 boards per contest. Her quick hands landed her nearly 1.5 steals per game. She was a second-team all-KVC selection this year.

Kristen McGlinnen

Novi senior center

The tallest player on the Novi squad, McGlinnen led the team by averaging 6.0 rebounds per game. Her 9.2 points per contest was third

A three-year starter at center, McGlinnen earned second-team all KVC honors and was the ninth-top vote getter in post season voting among coaches. She is a return selection to our HomeTown all-area

Jaclyn Evenson

Lakeland senior guard

A true team player, Evenson changed positions as a senior. Despite the switch, she ended up being voted second-team All-KVC by the league coaches.

"Jaclyn moved fromforward to guard this season, and she did a great job for us." Eagles coach Brian Ives said. "She's a great leader and

A team captain, Evenson was Lakeland's second-leading scorer, aver-

aging eight points per game.

Wrestlers will look to rebound from abundant losses

By JASON SCHMITT Sports Editor

Taking a look at the 1999-2000 Northville wrestling team, one would have high hopes with a team that returns two state placers and another regional qualifier.

But looking back on what the team accomplished the past two seasons (two-straight semifinal appearances), it will be an uphill struggle to reach those highs once again.

Those guys were with us since they were freshmen." Northville head coach Garnett Potter said of his six graduated starters. With all of those guys on the team, no one else came out for us. They didn't want to wrestle behind them.

So this year Potter and his assistant coaches will have to work with a talented corps of wrestlers, and hope some of the younger guys will help fill in the gaps. The team competed in the Lake Orion Invitational this past weekend, topping the host school but losing to South Lyon, Hartland and Belleville.

This year the team will rely on the efforts of co-captains Reggle Torrence and Chad Neumann, along with returning state placer Dan Scappaticci.

Torrence tore up many of his opponents last year en route to a third-place finish at the state meet and a 45-4 overall record. He ended up finishing higher than both of the wrestlers who beat him in the state tournament. Hell make the jump up to 130 or 135 this year, depending on the situation the team is in. He's a bit more aggressive this year, but he's still

smooth," Potter said. "We're gonna need him to pin this year, because this team is going to need the points."

Neumann, just a junior, is back for his third season at

Wrestling

140 pounds. Last year he was just a match away from going to the state meet. This year his coaches think he has a better opportunity because of his off-season train-

ing.
"Ill tell you what, he looked his best ever at the Lake Orion tourney." Potter said. "That's what we need him to do, is to get on a roll like he did there. Because he wrestles so well when he's in a groove." Neumann was the only wrestler to finish the Lake Orion tournament with four pins in four matches.

Rounding out a string of three deadly wrestlers in a row will be Dan Scappaticci. The senior placed fifth in the state at 140 last year, but wrestled 145 for much of the team's season. Because of his versatility and strength. Scappaticci will fluctuate from 145 to 152 from time to

Both Josh Pettijohn and Jeremy Herndon will see time at these two weights as well, depending on the team's needs at the time. Pettijohn and Herndon are both juniors, and are newcomers to the starting lineup.

The Mustangs look to be solid down low, but not as dominant as they've been the last two years. Ravi Saran, an 85-pound freshman a year ago, has grown and is a lock to start at 103 this year. He looked very dominant at the Lake Orion Tournament and has surprised coaches with his improvement from a year ago.

We still look at him out there on the mat and say how small he still looks, but he's doing a great job," Potter

Senior Jeremy Carter returns to the starting lineup, but at 112 this year. At 103 last season he became an intrical part of the Northville lineup. His coach said he may go back down to 103 for individual districts this

"He was a big key for us last year," the coach said. When you asked him for a big match, he came through for us. Without him we might not have beat Catholic Central last year.*

Jason D'Anna. Matt Doyle and Brian Ashby have all moved into the lineup, filling up the slots left by Matt Tarrow, Kevin Arbuckle and Torrence. Ashby saw himself in several varsity matches last year, so the adjustment to the varsity lineup should be easier. D'Anna and Doyle bring promise to the 119 and 125 weight divisions. Potter thinks both will be winning the majority of their matches by the end of the season. D'Anna and Ashby are both infors and Doyle is a sophomore.

Northville's question mark is at the top of their lineup. where three of the last five weights have newcomers at them. Only John Rekoumis at 171 and Joe Rumbley at 189 return as starters. Rekoumis has looked good in the preseason and Rumbley is "just Joe," according to his

"He's an old schooler," Potter said. "He either takes his beating or gives it. But he did real well for us last year and we hope he does it again."

Freshman Anton Paljusevic and his older (junior) brother Valentino make their way into the lineup. Anton will wrestle at 160 and Valentino will switch back and forth with senior Brian Tran at 215 and heavyweight.

Finding it difficult to replace departed seniors Anant Saran (4th at states), Ted Bowersox (state qualifier). Ryan Giles (district champion), Ryan McCracken (regional qualifier), Arbuckle (regional qualifier) and Tarrow, Potter said he'll have to match wits with opposing coaches to

We just have to find a way to match up with other teams," he said. "We've got a good team, but I've just got some holes to fill in right now. By the end of the year, we should win that (Western Lakes) league."

Coaches throughout the conference seem to have forgotten Northville, who dominated the league the last two seasons. To them, Farmington, Salem and Western rank ahead of Northville.

"I hate to say it but we need about two more weeks to practice." Potter said. "Hopefully we'll get some practices in (over the break) and learn some new things we can take out on the mat with us."

The team will compete in the Garden City Invite this weekend, a meet they've won the last two years. There will be 18 teams at the invite.

n'ville 1-3 at lake orion

Coming as no surprise to coaches, four Mustangs finished the team dual tournament undefeated. But the staff was not please with the team as a whole.

Northville beat Lake Orion 41-25, but fell to South Lyon (32-42), Hartland (31-40) and Belleville (18-39). Saran, Torrence, Neumann and Scappaticci all finished a perfect 4-0. Rumbley finished 3-1 on the day, with his only loss coming by way of injury default. Carter was 2-2 and wrestled well at times.

Icers split a pair of WLAA games

By ROBERT JACKSON Staff Writer

The Northville Mustang hockey team got their first win of the season last week, but lost the services of one of the team's top forwards due to injury.

Sophomore forward Jason Wilchowski scored a pair of goals in a furious first period and the Mustangs held on to beat Livonia Franklin 4-2, at the Novi Ice

*We probably played our best period of hockey, so far, in the first period against Franklin," said Mustang coach Brad O'Neill, "And (Wilchowski) was just playing a tremendous game overall.

Wilchowksi was injured in the last minute of play in the game. and could be out for several weeks

with a concussion, O'Neill said.

Losing him is going to be tough. He's a good skater, a good offen-

sive threat," he added.
Wilchowski opened the scoring early in the first period on a breakaway that resulted from a Franklin turnover. Minutes later Wilchowski scored again, after a Franklin penalty gave the Mustangs the man advantage. Thom Snyder and Tim Hillebrand assisted on the

The Mustangs struck again a short time later. This time Brandon Szatkowski found the back of the net, with Scott Weyandt and Adam Dilley getting the assists. Jason Engelland closed out the first period with a breakaway goal

that was assisted by Bill Salliotte. We played a tremendous first

period, but Franklin came back and played hard in the second and third periods," O'Neill said, "I thought we played very well defen-sively in the third period to hold onto the win."

The win boosted the Mustang's record to 1-1-1. Goaltender Josh Block recorded his first win of the season stopping 26 of 28 shots.

CANTON 3, NORTHVILLE 1

The Mustangs had trouble staying out of the penalty box against Canton, and paid the price in a 3-1 loss Saturday.

Penalties just killed us. In the second period alone we spent about 10 minutes killing penal-ties. O'Neill said. You can't win hockey games when you put yourself in that position.

In all, the Mustangs took 11 penalties to Canton's 4, and Canton's second tally came on the power play.

"It was an extremely tight game. and we hurt ourselves by playing undisciplined." O'Neill said. "I thought we controlled the puck well, we just didn't take that many shots on net.

Northville took 19 shots to Canton's 20 shots. Canton scored an empty net goal to clinch the game with less than a minute to play.

Adam Dilley was the lone scorer for the Mustangs. Adam Zobl and Scott Weyandt got the assists.

The Mustangs took on Stevenson Wednesday (after the Record's deadline), and faces Howell on Saturday in Howell. Game time is 7

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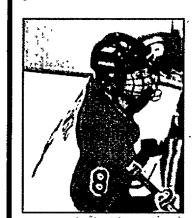
Emily Carbott - Junior



Carbott completed her third year on the varsity basketball team and earned HomeTown all-area honors for the second-straight year.

The junior averaged 5.0 points and 2.2 assists per game en route to the secondteam honors.

Jason Wilchowski - Sophomore



Sophomore forward Jason Wilchowski scored a pair of goals in a furious first period and the Mustangs held on to beat Livonia Franklin 4-2, at the Novi Ice Arena last

Unfortunately Wilchowksi was injured in the last minute of play in the game, and could be out for several weeks with a concussion.

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Upper Deck holiday camp coming up

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Schumacher is Home-Town player of the year

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this season. Kate Hammond edged out Hasse in the points category. but the senior captain still averaged 10.2 points per game and a teamleading 7.2 rebounds. She also averaged over a steal, assist and block a game and was named to the Western Lakes all-conference team.

From the bottom up...

She too is a returning member of HomeTown's all-area first team.

Beth Rice

Novi senior guard

She wasn't the best scorer on the er or rebounder. But Beth Rice may have been the best all-around player on the team for a near-perfect Novi squad this season. If the game was on the line. Novi coach Dennis Cichonski wanted the ball in the hands of either Rice or Bender-

Rice averaged an even 10 points: per game and pulled down 3.3' rebounds this year. She had 58 assists on the season, and hit 91 of 129 free throws (70.1 percent). She was the fourth-leading votegetter in postseason KVC voting.

Martha Digsby

Lakeland senior guard Digsby was a four-year varsity player for the Eagles, and a team captain the last two seasons. As a

ference selection. defender, capable of making plays all over the court. She was the Eagles' leading scorer, averaging 11

senior she was a first-team all-con-

points per game. Barring injury, Digsby will finish her high school career as the first 12-letter winner in school history.

ALL AREA BASKETBALL

First Team

The Northville wrestling team will have its work cut out for more regional qualifiers from last year's team. However two

itself this year. The team lost two state qualifiers and three state placers and another regional qualifier are back this year.

name	school	grade	position	height
Christie Schumacher*	Milford	Senior	Forward	6-0
Erin Rice	·Novi	- Senior	Guard	5-7
Janel Hasse -	Northville	Senior	Forward	. 6-0
Martha Digsby	Lakeland	Senior	Guard	5-7
Kelly Bendernagel	Novi	Senior	Forward	5-8

Second Team

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name	school	grade	position	height
Erin Quinn	Novi	Senior	Forward	5-7
Kate Hammond	Northville	Senior	Forward	5-9
Emily Carbott	Northville	Junior	Guard	5-4
Kristen McGlinnen	Novi	Senior	Center	6-1
Jaclyn Evenson	Lakeland	Senior	Guard	5-7
* HomeTown Player	of the Year			

Honorable mention

Lakeland - Jackie Shappee Milford - Colleen Johnson Northville - Meredith Hasse

Novi - Jessica Gilbert, Colleen Lewis

South Lyon - Fran Hamilton, Dawn Mannerino

Sports shorts

MICHIGAN MOTION TRYOUTS The Michigan Motion girls basketball team is offering open tryouts for the AAU team this week-

Tryouts will be held on Saturday, Dec. 11 at the Salvation Army Gvm at 27500 Shiawassee (at Inkster Rd. between Eight and Nine Mile roads) in Farmington

Tryout times are as follows: For U-13 (10-11:30 a.m); U-14.(11:30 a.m to 1 p.m.); U-15 (1-2:30 p.m.); U-11 (2:30-4 p.m.); U-12 (4-5:30 p.m) and for U-16 to U-18 (5:30-7

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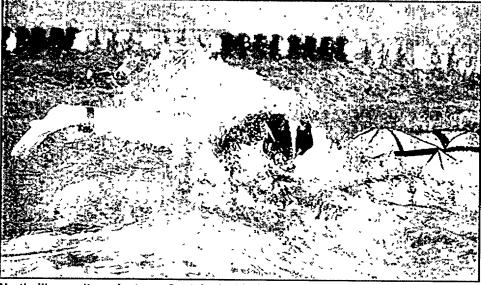
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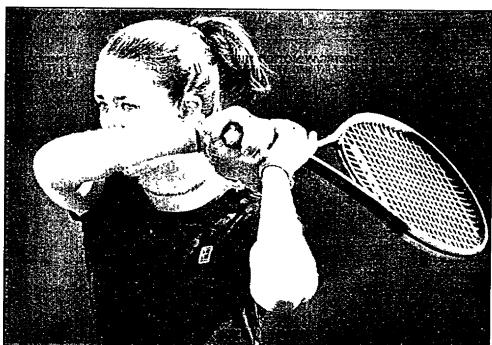
Fall 1999 varsity sporting events...



Northville High School varsity boys soccer team member Brendan Mullender takes a swift kick during a Mustang home game. Mullender is a



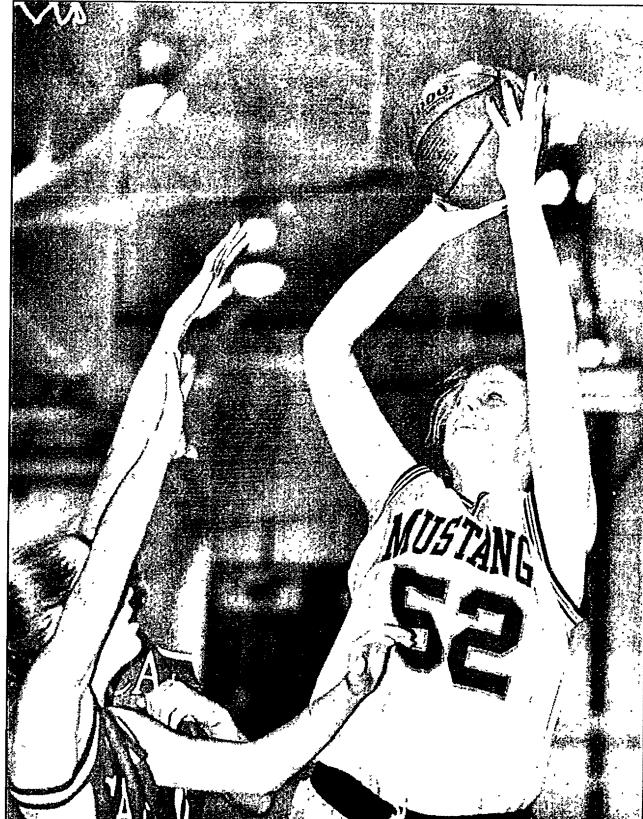
Northville varsity swim team Captain Jackie Salliotte practices her backstroke.



Netter Kerry Woolfall watches her shot disappear over the net in a home match.







Janel Hasse goes up for a jumpshot against Canton High School in a home game earlier this year.



Mustang cross country runners take off during a multi-school meet at Cass Benton Park in September.



Scrambling quarterack: Northville's Eric Cooley can't elude this defender in a home game.

Photos by John Heider



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Health Column

Hysterectomy not the only choice

Hysterectomy: It's not the only choice anymore. University of Michigan doctors say.
As many as 200,000 American women may

be having unnecessary hysterectomies each year, instead of taking advantage of new alternative medical techniques, doctors at the U-M Health System estimate.

Now, they have opened the first clinic in the nation devoted to helping women explore multiple alternatives to having their uterus surgically removed.

More than a half a million hysterectomies are performed each year in the U.S. at an estimated cost of more than \$5 billion. according to the latest data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. This makes it the second most frequent major surgical procedure among reproductive-aged women - by age 60, one in four have had it

But new surgical approaches and technologies could give many women options they didn't think they had.

When a woman is told that she should have a hysterectomy, she should ask her physician specifically. What are my alternatives?' because we see the hysterectomy as the end of the line," said UMHS gynecologist Elisabeth Quint. There are all kinds of other things that you can try first before having a hysterectomy, because having a hysterectomy is a big deal for most women. It is the end of your reproductive time.

Hysterectomy may still be the best choice for many conditions, including cancer, UMHS

doctors say. But women with benign, or noncancerous, problems - most commonly. fibroids and abnormal uterine bleeding - may be able to get relief another way.

Fibroids are non-cancerous tumors that grow in the uterine lining or muscle, often causing pain, pressure and bleeding complications. Abnormal uterine bleeding is bleeding outside the menstrual cycle.

Our hysterectomy alternatives program was founded out of a specific desire to educate women about various conditions that potentially lead to hysterectomy," said U-M gynecologist Deidre Spicer Maccannon. "We explore their desired outcome, educate them about their options, then support them in their treatment decision, whichever they decide to choose."

U-M's unique clinic offers several different treatments under one roof, depending on a woman's particular symptoms:

· One option is endometrial ablation therapy, a treatment in which the lining of the uterus is cauterized, or destroyed, by such procedures as electrocautery or laser. The latest form of this treatment, which has been developed in the last few years, is endometrial uterine balloon ablation. In this therapy, a balloon is inserted into the uterus and filled with warm water, destroying the lining of the uterus. It is most useful for women with abnormal bleeding that cannot be treated with hormones. This treatment was FDA approved less than a year ago.

· Uterine artery embolization is the newest

technique available at U-M. Used mainly to treat fibroids, it is done through a catheter inserted into the blood vessels in the groin and fed up to the vessels that supply blood to the sibroid and uterus. Small particles are inserted into the vessel to block the flow of blood to the fibroid to starve and shrink it. The reduction in size reduces or eliminates symptoms, though the newness of the procedure means that no information on long-term effects is available yet.

 Hysteroscopy is a procedure that allows the gynecologist to visualize the uterine lining and any growths, such as polyps or fibroids, through a hysteroscope - a flexible fiber-optic telescope for viewing inside the uterus. An instrument called a resectoscope is then used to remove the growth.

· Laparoscopic procedures, where a telescope-like instrument is inserted in the abdomen, are also used to remove fibroids located on the outside of the uterus.

So with so many options open, why are hysterectomies still so common? The major reason that so many women are having hysterectomies is that all the alternative procedures are relatively new," says U-M gynecologist Gregory Christman. "Many of the techniques that involve removal of growths in the uterus are very difficult to learn and were not taught during residency programs when today's doctors were in training, whereas all gynecologists are very well trained in performing traditional hysterectomies.

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Health Notes

Free Ongoing Child Clinics

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.

Services include: heights and weights; head-to-toe physical examination: Immunizations; vision, hearing and lab testing; growth and developmental screening; and counseling with referrals to physicians and area resources as needed.

Appointment is required. For more information, call West Oakland, Walled Lake, (248) 926-3341.

- The following programs will be held at the Providence Park facility. 47601 Grand River Ave., Suite B124, Novi (at Grand River and Beck
- Thursday, Dec. 9 at 7 p.m.
- "The Latest Advances in Exercise for Low Back Pain."
- Thursday, Dec. 16, 7 p.m. "Get Conditioned for Skiing."

Classes are open to all at no charge, however, space is limited. Please RSVP to Oakland Physical Therapy (248) 380-3550 if you plan to

Stepping Stones

It's a divorce-recovery workshop for children and parents. It starts Nov. 4 and is offered by pre-registry only. It runs every Thursday for six weeks at Ward Presbyterian Church in Northville.

The cost is \$10 and scholarships are available. For more information please call (248) 374-5920.

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

Co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society. "Focus on Living" provides an opportunity to discuss 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-

Diabetes Education

This comprehensive program includes self-monitoring of blood glucose, diet and meal planning, disease management with exercise, potential complications of the disease, and presentations by a pharmacist and a podiatrist.

This is a continuously revolving six-week program held on Monday evenings from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Providence Medical Office Center. Ten Mile and Haggerty roads. There is a \$20 fee.

Call (248) 424-3903 to register.

Surgical Preparation

Through the Sally the Surgery Star program, children scheduled for surgery are taken on a tour and familiarized with the surgical experience. A variety of educational materials and supportive teaching tools are used to help children deal positively with the idea of a hospital

Admission to the program is by appointment only. There is no

Call the Providence Medical Center-Providence Park at (248) 380-4170 to register.

Weight on the Run

Conducted by an exercise physiologist and a nutritionist, this 12week program starts with a fitness assessment and nutritional consultation, followed by three weekly monitored workouts and weekly nutritional support. Day and evening classes are available.

A \$300 fee includes enrollment in the class "ABC of Weight Loss." For more information and to register, call (248) 473-5600.

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Appointment is required. For more information, call: North Oakland, Pontlac, (248) 858-1311 or 858-4001; South Oakland, Southfield: (248) 424-7066 or 424-7067; West Oakland, Walled Lake: (248) 926-3300; and Holly residents: 1-888-350-0900, extension 8-1311 or 8-4001.

Healthy Solutions Seminar

Healthy Solutions are offering a seminar series over the next few

All seminars are free and begin at 7:30 p.m. Please call (248) 305-5785 or stop in healthy solutions to reserve a seat (space is limited) You may show up the night of the seminar, however a seat may not be

Hot Flash Study

Women who suffer from multiple daily hot flashes associated with menopause are being sought to participate in a nationwide study to assess the safety and effectiveness of an investigational hormone replacement skin patch to treat hot flashes. Women may be eligible if they are between the ages of 45 and 65, have not had a menstrual period in six months, or a hysterectomy. For more information, call 493-6580.

Blood pressure checks

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park is offering free blood

pressure checks Monday through Friday from 9 to 11 a.m. Area residents are invited to visit Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, 47601 Grand River Ave., to obtain the service. Screening will take place in Providence's Emergency Care Center located within

For more information call (248) 380-4225.

Food Allergy Counseling

Individuals with food allergies can receive counseling on food choices and substitutions from a Botsford Hospital professional. The fee is

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (248) 477 6100.

Prostate Cancer Support Group

Offering knowledgeable speakers each month, this support group provides encouragement and education about prostate cancer, its treatment and the physical and emotional issues associated with it. It meets the third Monday of every month at 7 p.m. and it's free.

Sessions take place in Botsford's 2 East A Conference Room, 28050 Grand River Ave., in Farmington Hills. For more information, call (248) 477-6100.

Foot and ankle consultations

Experiencing heel pain, bunions, hammertoes, fungus nails, warts, ankle pain, ingrown nails or other foot ailments? The Foot Health Centers offer an initial consultation free of charge, excluding x-rays, lab tests or treatment. The Foot Health Centers, operated by Dr. Ken Poss and Dr. Randy Bernstein, are affliated with Botsford, Sinai, Oakwood and Kern hospitals. They have two area locations, at 41431 W. Ten Mile Road in the Novi Plaza at Meadowbrook, and 30931 W. Seven Mile Road in Livonia. Call (248) 349-5559 or (248) 478-1166 for more information or to schedule a consultation.

Menopause Support Group

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi offers a free monthly support group for women who have concerns about

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.

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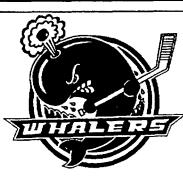
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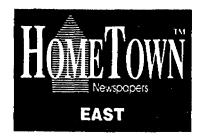
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Consider the practical side of paint surfaces

By Gene Gary COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

9. I am confused about the different names and meanings of those terms used in describing paint - glossy vs. semi gloss or eggshell, etc. I am about to paint the entire interior of our home walls, woodwork and some cabinets. Can you give me any advise on paint selection?

A. According to the Paint Quality Institute, the sheen or gloss level refers to the light-reflective characteristics of paint: The higher the paint's sheen or gloss, the more reflective and glossier-looking it will be. Although paint manufacturers sometimes use different terms for the sheen levels of their paints, most brands have at least four levels. Gloss paints, as the name implies, have the highest reflectiveness. Then, in declining order of sheen. are semigloss paints; eggshell, satin or low luster paints; and flat paints.

Selecting the ideal sheen or gloss level for an interior or exterior paint job involves both aesthetic and practical considerations: From an aesthetic stand-point, a degree of sheen or gloss is useful in creating visual interest, particularly indoors. From a practical standpoint, the right sheen or gloss can help extend the life of the paint job whether it be an interior or exterior application.

Starting at the high end of the spectrum, gloss paints, often called highgloss finishes, have a highly reflective appearance. These are the toughest. most durable and most stain-resistant type of paint. They also are easier to clean than paints with less reflectiveness. They are ideal for areas exposed to heavy traffic or heavy use - especially where fingerprints, grease or grime are common, such as doorways, bathrooms. kitchens and cabinets.

Since the highly reflective quality of aloss paints highlights imperiections, it is best to avoid them in walls and woodwork that are marred or irregular. Gloss paints come in both latex and oil-based formulations. Both are often referred to as enamels. Latex enamels dry more quickly. resist yellowing, have better mildew resistance and clean up easier with soap and water. The high quality alkyd enamels offer greater hardness and abrasion resistance and tend to have the highest gloss. Semigloss paints have a slightly glossy appearance that is not as highly reflective as that of gloss paints. However, they offer good stain resistance and are easy to clean. They are available in both latex and oil-based formulas and in enamel grades.

Most experts agree that 100 percent acrylic latex paints are the highest quality semigloss paints. Eggshell, Satin or Low Lustre are the names various manufacturers use for finishes whose sheen level is lower than semigloss, yet more lustrous than flat paints. Paints in this category tend to impart more warmth and depth to surfaces than do flat paints. They resist stains better than flat paints. although not as well as semigloss and gloss paints. These paints are a good choice for rooms or areas where some luster is desired and good cleaning properties are necessary.

Examples include: hallways, bathrooms, children's rooms and playrooms: woodwork or trim where only slight sheen is wanted.

Flat paints are nonreflective, so they tend to conceal surface imperfections better than paints with higher sheen levels. As a result, they are a good choice for general use on walls and ceilings, especially those that are irregular, dented or rough. Flat paints are also invaluable when painting over new drywall where the tape job is not thoroughly sanded, or where very porous joint compound has been used. In these cases, flat paints can help make the surfaces look smooth and

Flat paints are often more difficult to keep clean. Their rougher texture tends to trap dirt and cleaning is more difficult when compared to higher-sheen paints. So, it is wise to use flat paints only in areas that do not tend to get soiled. Besides selecting the right sheen level for your painting project, the selection of a high-quality paint is essential for durabil-

ity and ease of application. For more information on paint and paint problems, consumers can contact the Rohm and Haas Paint Quality Institute directly at its Web site: www.paintquality.com. The staff will supply general information, as well as respond to your specific questions regarding paint and paint problems.

Send e-mail to copleysd(at)copleynews.com or write to Here's How, Copley News Service, P.O. Box 120190. San Diego, CA 92112-0190. Only questions of general interest can be answered in the column.

Dried herbs and flowers are combined to create a wonderful way to get those homefires burning

By Annette Jaworski SPECIAL WRITER

Now that the last of the twigs have been raked, there's actually a good way to put them to use. A holiday craft called firestarters recycles some of those materials right in your own back

Members of the Milford Garden Club recently made the craft. It was organized by a sub group of the club named Herbal Gatherings. Jackie Seitz. Chairman of Herbal Gatherings group, points out that it's not only environmentally friendly, it's easy to make, and supplies are inexpensive. particularly if you grow and dry your own herbs.

At the club's Nov. 11 meeting, there were approximately 20 different baskets displaying the bounty of the group's harvest. In fact, all the items used were grown by members, with the exception of cinnamon and raffia.

You can use them for a decoration. or use them to burn." Seitz said of the firestarters. "Kids can make them, because they're simple and non-

The group made two different styles, and many made several firestarters. One style was formed in a bunch or bundle, the other was arranged on a slab of white birch cut about one inch thick. This birch wood was a fallen tree donated by fellow member, Kate Anderson. Barb Donahue's husband, Tom, cut the wood into pieces.

Seitz suggests incorporating texture. color and smell. Since so many herbs have wonderful aroma, selecting fra-grance should be an important decid-

'If you're leaning to use it for a decorative look, you want to focus on texture," she said.

On display was an arrangement on white birch that used sage, thyme, sweet Annie and a sprig of lavender.

MAKE A BUNDLE

- 1. Grab about 12 to 15 twigs, or whatever you can hold comfortably in one hand.
- 2. Select the herbs you want, and arrange, keeping in mind texture and shape. Be sure to include one stick of cinnamon and pine cone for texture.
- 3. Using your eye and own personal taste, arrange herbs in groupings on top of the twigs.

For slab arrangement begin with the piece of birch, use twigs if desired. Then follow steps two, three and four, arranging the herbs on top of the birch

Your list of ingredients may include: Sage, sweet Annie, thyme, oregano, lavender, pine cones, cinnamon, autumn joy, sedum, scented geranium leaves, sorrei, status, Japanese iris, purple coneflower, also small twigs, pleasing size and shape, or a 1" thick slab of birch, colored raffia or twine.

For those who don't grow their own herbs, items can be purchased wherever dried herbs are sold.

"We don't glue anything, we tie it with raffia," Seitz said. Because it has to burn, it has to be all natural material.

Gail McCall of Highland chose cinnamon, sweet Annie, Japanese Iris, a dark tulip shaped herb and pine cones on a birch slab arrangement. Not sure of all the herbs names, she went for fra-

"I only picked things that smelled wonderful," McCall said.

A new member. Pat Parks of Milford. noted, "It's seasonal, it's fun and it's easy. It's educational for those who aren't sure what everything is."

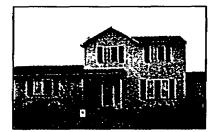


Milford Garden Club members make firestarters from herbs, twigs and other ingredients harvested from their gardens earlier in the season

One of the nice features of the craft is that there's no wrong way to do it, and no two will look alike.

This is a hit and miss thing and personal choice," said Seitz. It's personal choice as to what herbs or decorations vou select.

The Milford Garden Club is a Division of the National Woman's Farm and Garden Association. Meetings are held at the Milford Presbyterian Church. Next membership meeting will be held on Feb. 10. Contact Shelley Dale for more information at 684-5697.



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Orphan Annie toys still collectible

By Anne McCollam **CÓPLEY NEWS SERVICE**

Q. In about 1935, I received the Little Orphan Annie toy metal stove seen in this photo. There are hooks on the top to hang silver pans with red handles. Below that is a picture of Annie holding a cake and her dog, Sandy. Under the burners is red paper making them appear to be turned on. The top cooking surface is aqua, and the oven portion is red with one door opposite two drawers.

Could you tell me its value?

A. Famous comic-strip character Little Orphan Annie spawned a plethora of toys, games and mugs. She was the creation of cartoonist Harold Gray. The strip appeared in newspapers from 1924 to the mid-1970s.

Similar Little Orphan Annie stoves are in the \$85 to \$125 range.

Q. I have enclosed the mark on the bottom of my large porcelain teapot. All I know about it is, the pattern is

Limpet and it is very old. Could you please tell me what its value is and when it was made?

A. Your mark is the second Irish Belleek mark. It was used from 1891 to 1926. Robert Armstrong and David McBurney started making fine porcelain in Belleek in County Fermanagh, Ireland, in 1857. Using the native clay, they produced very thin porcelain with a creamy finish that had a pearllike luster. Even today, each piece is handmade entirely by a single artisan.

In 1891, the mark was changed to comply with the United States McKinley Tariff Act. Objects imported to the United States were required to be marked with the country of origin. A banner with the words 'Co. Fermanagh Ireland" was added to their first mark. Although the mark is black, on rare occasions a dark blue one has turned up. There is some speculation that the mark was originally black and it was affected during the firing process.

The value of your teapot would probably be about \$350 to \$375.

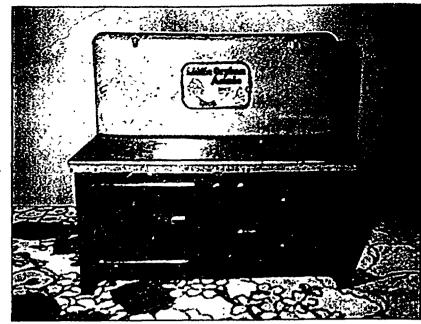
Q. About 25 years ago, we were given the ironstone wash set. A friend told us that we should have it insured, but we have no idea what it is worth. Each piece is white and trimmed in cranberry and gold with the exception of the chamber-pot lid. It is solid white and has a small chip. The rest of the set is in excellent condition. There are two marks. One is a crest with the words "Ironstone China - Warranted - J. & E.M." The other is a banner and has the words "Windsor - J. and E.M."

Any help you can give us will be appreciated.

A. Mayer China Company in Beaver Falls, Pa., used the mark you provided. Joseph Mayer and his brother, Ernest, established his pottery on the banks of the Beaver Falls in 1881. They produced a fine quality of ironstone, including the Tea Leaf pattern. From 1964 to 1990. Mayer China Company went through a progression of owners.

The pattern Windsor was made in about 1901. Even though the lid is slightly chipped, insure your set for \$450 to \$525.

Address your questions to Anne McCollam. P.O. Box 490. Notre Dame, IN 46556. For a personal response, include picture(s), a detailed description, a stamped, self-addressed envelope and \$10 per item (one item at a time).



This Little Orphan annie toy metal stove, one of many items based on the character from the comic strip, dates to about 1935. It is probably worth about \$85 to \$125.



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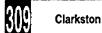
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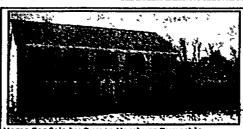
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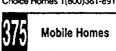


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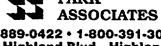
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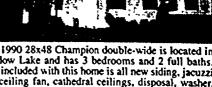
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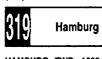
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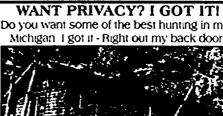
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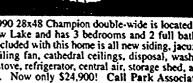
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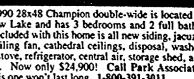
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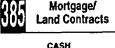
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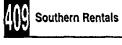
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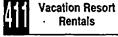
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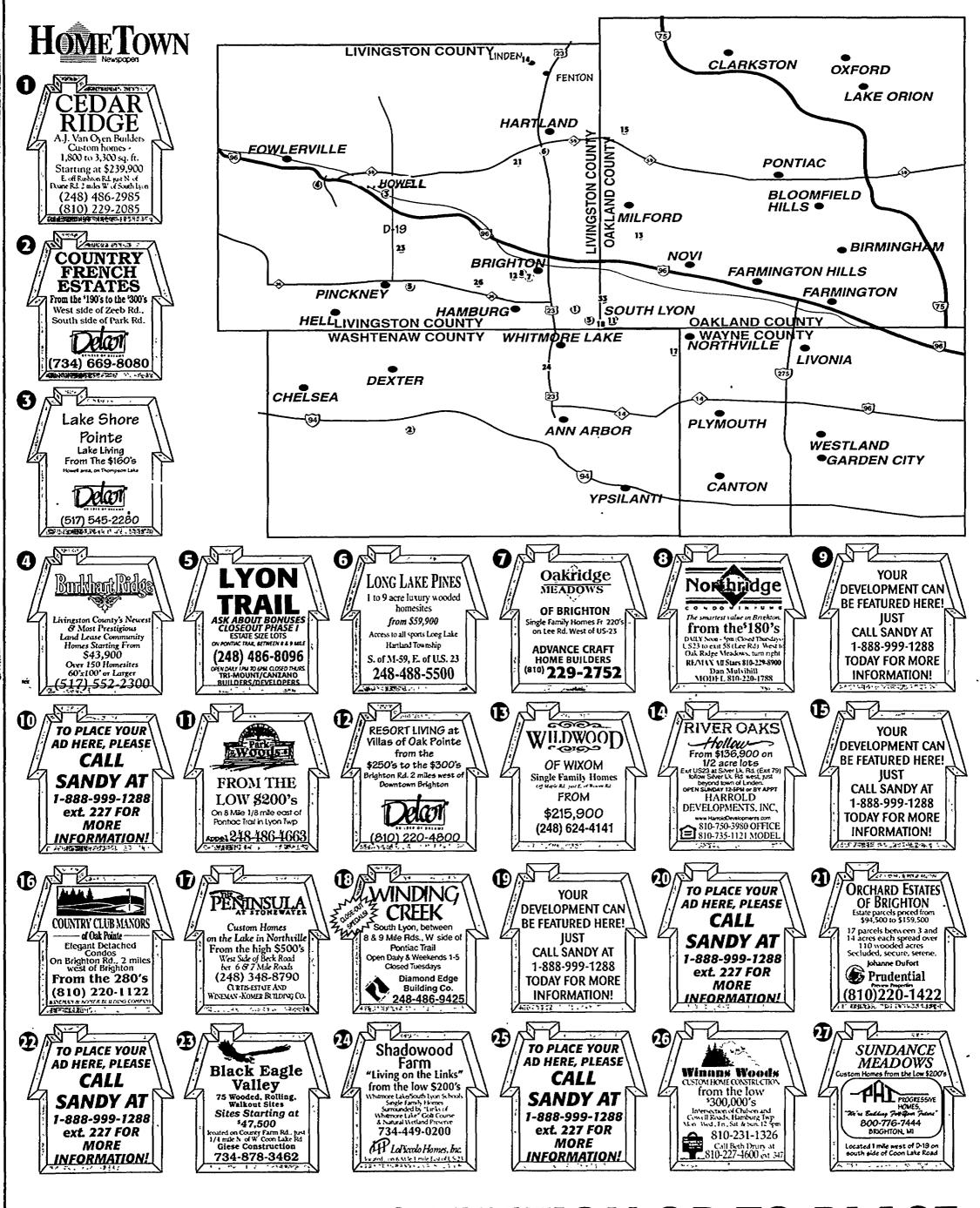
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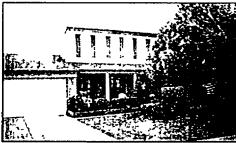
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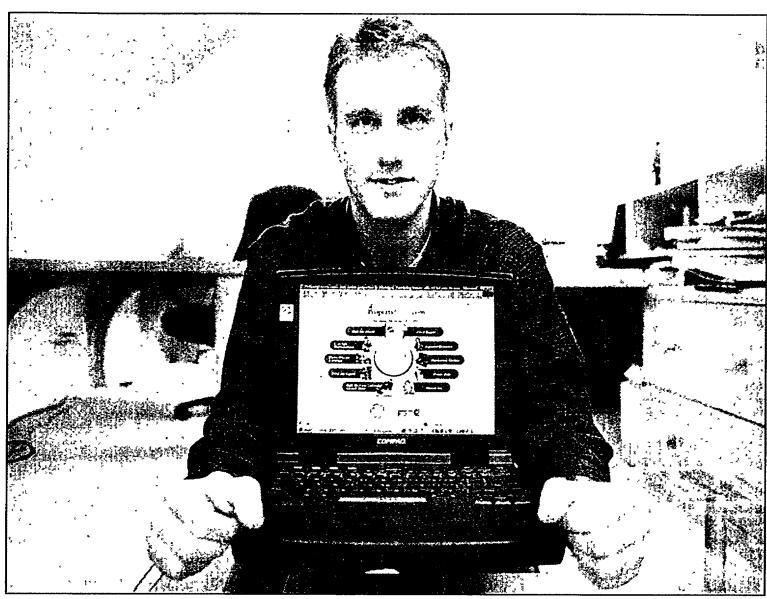
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This service represents a major shift in the way consumers market their homes, and creates an opportunity to save a significant amount of money in commissions," says CEO Derek Preston.

Real estate agents are divided on the benefit of this new service, with some seeing it as a threat to their income structure.

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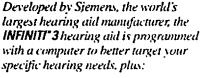


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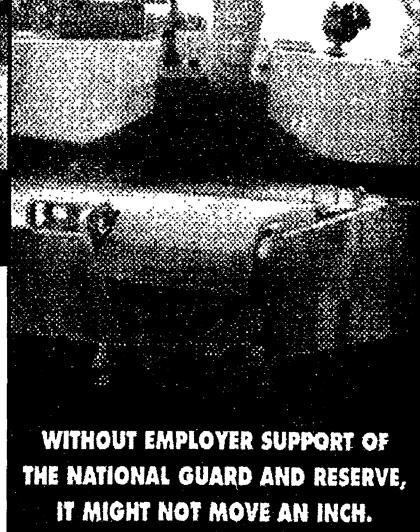




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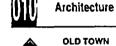
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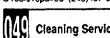
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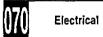
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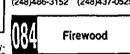
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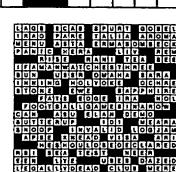
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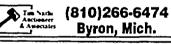
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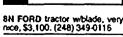
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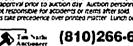
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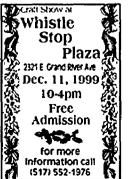
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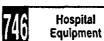
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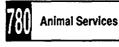
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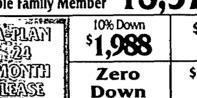
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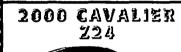
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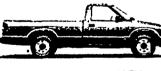


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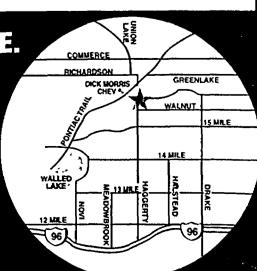
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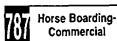
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22 at 3.30pm for issue of

(No Sunday Country Living)

Monday GreenSheet, GreenSheet East & West is

Thursday, Dec 23 at 12 Noon for issue of Dec 27 &

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FROM THE GREENSHEET STAFF

Boats/Motors

3 30pm for issue of Jan 5

issue of Dec 20 & 22-23

Snowmobiles

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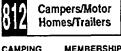
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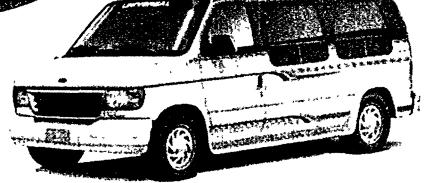
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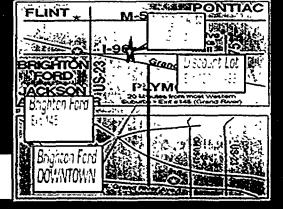




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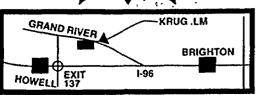
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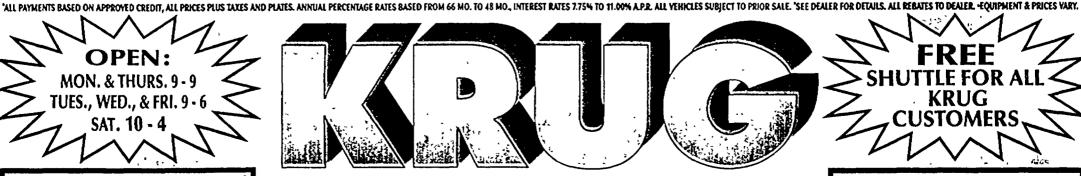
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Make-ahead buffet makes New Year's celebration easy

By Robin Kleven

Copley News Service

New Year's Eve is not a night you want to spend toiling in the kitchen.

There is serious partying to be done ... glasses to be raised ... confetti to be flung ... resolutions to be made.

It's an occasion that demands good company and wonderful food, and that's where a make-ahead appetizer buffet comes in.

Sure, we've all heard the make-ahead pitch before. And dismissed it - figuring there's no way to prepare decent party food a day or a month ahead.

But cooking instructor Phillis Carey's hors d'ocuvre lineup really works.

"I'm focusing on things that are fast and easy, but when you present them, it looks as if you spent a lot of time," Carey explained. "They're no-fail, always-work recipes."

Carey can turn out a winning array of appetizers, both hot and cold, all of which can be made at least a day in advance and then frozen or refrigerated.

She includes six hors d'oeuvres on her menu, but hastened to add that you needn't prepare them all for a New Year's Eve spread. "Just do two or three as a centerpiece, and make sure you have lots of vegetables around," she said. Cut-up veggies, fresh fruit, sliced rye and sourdough bread and assorted crackers should be provided in abundance to augment the starring hors d'oeuvres.

To figure out how many appetizers you'll need, remember that the majority of guests will sample two pieces of each item you make. For 10 guests, you'll want at least 20 pieces of each appetizer. Carey said this advice holds whether you make five kinds of hors d'oeuvres or a dozen. "If you make 10 or 12 things, you've just doubled your work!"

Carey's menu features Cranberry
Glazed Brie With Baguette Slices, Salmon
Pate, Puff-Pastry Pinwheels With Pesto
and Sun-dried Tomato Fillings, Prosciutto
Souffle Tarts and Honey-baked Chicken
Drumettes. A colorful Artichoke and
Roasted Red Pepper Dip With Tortellini
Kebab Dippers rounds out the easy-butelegant collection.

Carey offered tips about each recipe:
• The cranberry chutney served with the brie is also delicious with other foods, such as sandwiches or grilled poultry. Be

sure to use an entire round of brie; pieshape slices will simply melt away.

• The salmon pate, prepared in a fishshape mold, is easiest to prepare with canned salmon, but you can use fresh fish if desired. For people who don't care for salmon, substitute a can of white albacore tuna instead.



Miniature muffin cups serve as molds for pastry-tart shells topped with a spinach and prosciutto mix.

Be sure to toast the rye bread slices in the oven before serving; this will keep the toast from growing stale as the evening progresses. (Carey brushes the toasts with melted butter before toasting for additional flavor.)

• Puff-pastry pinwheels are a savory version of the classic French pastries known as palmiers. Low-fat cream cheese may be used instead of regular to cut the calories in this dish. Be sure to use freshly grated Parmesan cheese - pre-grated cheese won't melt properly.

 You can use either chicken drumettes or whole chicken wings for the honeybaked drumettes. Carey said that since it's quite difficult to remove the skin from drumettes, you can substitute chicken tenders if you're concerned about fat grams.

• For the artichoke dip, again use only freshly ground Parmesan cheese. Be sure to use water-packed artichokes rather than marinated, which will ruin the dip's flavor.

To roast the red peppers, use this easy method: Cut peppers open, remove seeds, wash, then flatten out on foil-lined cookie sheet. Run under broiler until skin begins to blacken and blister. Remove from oven, and fold over one side of the foil to allow

peppers to steam for about 10 minutes before peeling off skin. (The foil also keeps the pan clean.)

Small or large tortellini may be used; Carey prefers the large ones because they're more substantial. Put two to a toothpick (long skewers are more difficult for guests to handle).

And don't forget the glitz: Carey said New Year's Eve is the time to use those frill-decorated toothpicks. "The rest of the year, it's just gauche."

• The Spinach and Prosciutto Souffle Tarts rely on frozen spinach souffle to make them foolproof to prepare. For a vegetarian version, omit the prosciutto and substitute eight mushrooms, sauteed in butter and chopped.

Presentation is every bit as important to a successful buffet as the food. Rather than having all the food at one table, which tends to create a traffic jam, distribute platters between rooms. Carey said you can even create hors d'oeuvre stations in dens, bedrooms and entry halls.

Instead of placing plates at the same level on a table, you can use sturdy boxes to create surfaces at different heights. Cover with a tablecloth or large napkins to conceal boxes. Use metallic streamers, colorful noisemakers, party hats and plenty of confetti as additional decorations on tables.

Fanciful garnishes are another flashy
New Year's Eve must. You can garnish just
about any savory dish with a fine dusting of
chopped parsley or a fan of lemon slices.
But for a more striking look, Carey suggested cutting an eggplant in half lengthwise, spraying lightly with olive oil or nonstick cooking spray for shine, then using
the halves (face down) on contrasting platters as a base for the tortellini'd toothpicks.

You can also create "flowers" by reserving the cut-off tops of red bell peppers, with the seeds intact. Use these, seeds side up, as additional garnish for plates.

It being a special occasion and all, wine writer Robert Whitley has suggested a selection of champagnes to serve with the boldly flavored appetizers. But you can also serve them with punch (with or without alcohol); microbrewery beers; your favorite wines; a selection of sparkling waters; or, for a truly decadent evening, martinis.

Remind your party guests not to drink and drive; do your cooking ahead so you can enjoy the festivities; and have a terrific new year.

SPINACH AND PROSCIUTTO SOUFFLE TARTS

Pastry:

1/2 cup unsalted butter, softened 3 ounces cream cheese, softened

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1 cup flour

1 package frozen spinach souffle, slightly thawed

1/4 cup minced prosciutto Minced parsley for garnish Sauce:

1/4 cup chopped roasted red pepper 1 small clove garlic, minced

1/3 cup mayonnaise

1/4 teaspoon Dijon mustard

1/4 teaspoon fresh lemon juice Yields 24 tarts.

To make pastry: Cut butter and cream cheese into pieces and place in food processor. Add flour and pulse 6 to 8 times to mix together. Turn machine on and run until dough forms a ball. (Dough can be refrigerated or frozen at this point.)

Spray 24 miniature muffin cups with nonstick spray. Roll dough into 24 balls and press 1 ball into each muffin cup to cover bottom and sides.

Stir prosciutto into spinach souffle mixture and spoon into pastry-filled muffin cups to fill. Bake at 350 F for 20 to 25 minutes or until filling is puffed and set and pastry is light brown around edges.

Cool in pans for 5 minutes and turn out. Serve immediately. (Or, cool completely and wrap to freeze. Reheat at 350 F for 8 to 10 minutes to recrisp crusts before serving.)

To make the sauce: Puree all ingredients in processor until almost smooth. Season with salt and pepper and more lemon as needed. Keeps 2 to 3 days, refrigerated.

Spoon a dollop of the sauce on each tart and garnish with a bit of parsley. Serve warm or at room temperature.

CRANBERRY GLAZED BRIE WITH BAGUETTE SLICES

1 (12-ounce) bag fresh or frozen cranberries

1/2 cup white sugar

1/2 cup light-brown sugar

1/2 cup raspberry vinegar or white wine vinegar

2 tablespoons fresh orange juice

1/3 cup golden raisins

1/8 teaspoon dry mustard

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Cook over medium heat until all cranberries pop and sauce thickens, about 15 minutes. Cool to room temperature; cover and refrigerate until ready to use, up to 2 weeks.

When ready to serve, place room-temperature brie on ovenproof serving platter with a lip. Spread cranberry glaze over top of cheese and allow it to flow over edges.

Bake at 350 F for about 15 minutes or until soft. Serve warm or at room temperature with bread, apples and pears.

SALMON PATE

1 (14-ounce) can red salmon, drained 2 (8-ounce) packages cream cheese, softened

14 pimento-stuffed olives, chopped
3 green onions, chopped
1/2 red bell pepper, chopped
1 tablespoon lemon juice

2 cups sour cream

1 pimento-stuffed olive, sliced, for garnish Cucumber and radish slices, for garnish

Toasted party ryes, crackers and/or crudites

Yields 10 or more servings.

Pick through salmon and remove any large bones and pieces of skin.

In food processor or mixer, combine salmon, cream cheese, olives, green onions, red bell pepper and lemon juice. Mix to combine well.

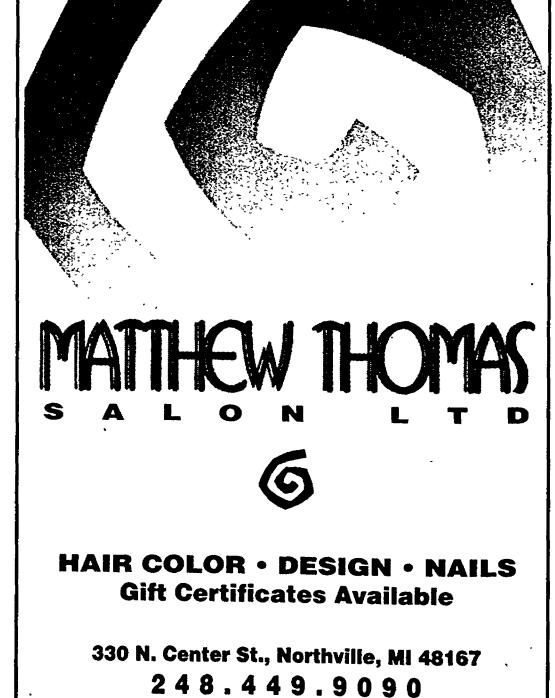
Line fish-shape mold or round bowl or mold with plastic wrap. Spoon pate into mold and cover. Chill several hours or overnight to firm. Two hours before serving, turn pate out of mold onto serving platter. Frost with sour cream and decorate.

If using fish-shape mold, use remaining sliced olive as an eye and cucumber and radish slices as scales for the fish.

Surround with crackers, party rye slices or crudites.

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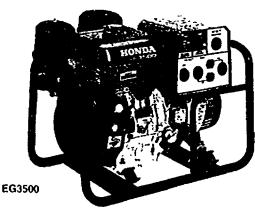
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PUFF-PASTRY PINWHEELS WITH PESTO AND SUN-DRIED **TOMATO FILLINGS**

- 2 (8-ounce) packages cream cheese, softened
- I cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese 3 tablespoons prepared pesto sauce
- 3 tablespoons minced oil-packed sundried tomatoes
- I package frozen puff-pastry sheets Yields about 100 pinwheels.

Puree cream cheese with Parmesan cheese in food processor. Divide cheese mixture in half and beat pesto sauce into 1 half and sun-dried tomatoes into other half.

Thaw puff pastry and roll out 1 sheet to 11x16-inch rectangle. Spread pesto cheese over entire pastry. Roll up lengthwise tightly and wrap in plastic wrap. Repeat, using sun-dried tomato cheese as the filling. Freeze logs until solid, for several hours or several months.

Remove logs from freezer about 15 minutes before baking.

Preheat oven to 400 F. Slice logs into 1/4-inch rounds and place on parchment-covered sheets about 1 1/2 inches apart.

Bake 15 to 20 minutes or until lightly browned. Serve warm.

HONEY-BAKED CHICKEN DRUMETTES

- 3 pounds chicken drumettes
- 1/2 cup melted butter
- 1/2 cup honey
- 1/4 cup Dijon mustard
- I teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon curry powder Yields about 24 pieces.

Place drumettes in foil-lined jellyroll pan. Combine melted butter, honey, mustard, salt and curry powder; pour over chicken drumettes and toss to coat.

Preheat oven to 375 F.

Bake wings for 1 hour or until wellbrowned, basting every 15 minutes.

These reheat well and may be frozen and reheated, as well.

To freeze, place wings on baking sheet, not touching each other, and freeze until solid.

Then place wings in freezer bags.

ARTICHOKE AND ROASTED PEPPER DIP WITH TORTELLINI KEBAB DIPPERS

DIP:

- 1 (14-ounce) can artichokes, well
 - I large red bell pepper, roasted
 - I large clove garlic, peeled
 - 1/2 cup mayonnaise
 - 3/4 cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 tablespoon fresh parsley Tortellini:
- 1 (9-ounce) package green tortellini, cooked
- 1 (9-ounce) package white tortellini, cooked

Olive oil (optional)

Yields 8 servings.

To make dip: Puree artichokes, red pepper and garlic in food processor. Add mayonnaise and cheese and mix to combine well.

Spread dip in pie plate or baking dish; heat in microwave on 50 percent power for 5 minutes, stirring after 2 minutes.

Sprinkle with parsley to serve. Keeps 3 days in refrigerator. For tortellini: Toss

drained pasta with small amount of olive oil, if desired. Skewer, alternating colors. on 4-inch skewers or on toothpicks. Serve at room temperature, surrounding the dip.

Spread is also good on baguette slices or with vegetables for dipping.

When the Italian people celebrate Christmas, there's a slice of panettone for the holiday meal dessert. It's as important as the gifts under the tree, the family dinner and the pasta.

Celebrating the holidays with panettone starts a month before Christmas and lasts through the New Year's when it's rung in with a slice of panettone and a glass of Asti Spumanti.

Panettone is a soft, sweet bread comprised of simple ingredients - flour, yeast, raisins, sugar, butter, egg yolks, salt, candied citrus peel and water. It gets its distinctive flavor, texture and aroma from the sourdough yeast used, a yeast that takes two days to develop.

It has a distinctive shape and a soft crust and golden color. It first appeared in

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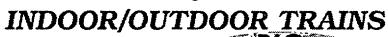
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Panettone is sweet slice of Christmas

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northern Italy around the 15th century, thought to have originated in Milan.

The custom of eating panettone at the holiday season spread from Milan throughout Italy.

As the bread's popularity grew, so did the stories of its origin. The most popular legend tells of a young Milanese nobleman, a member of the Atellini family, who fell in love with the daughter of a baker named Toni. To impress the girl's father, the young man disguised himself as a baker's boy and invented a sweet, delectable bread of rare delicacy and unusual size with a top shaped like a church dome.

The new fruitcake-like bread was a huge success. People wanted to buy the "Pan de Toni" (or Toni's bread). A variation of the legend has Toni inventing the bread at a Christmas feast held by the Duke of Milan, Ludovico Sforza, known as II Moro. The pastry replaced one prepared by the principal chef that burned while being baked.

Panettone actually means "big" or "strong" bread, referring to the ingredients, such as the candied peel of citrus

fruits and raisins.

For centuries, panettone was a short, wide loaf that only the rich could afford. In the late 19th century, bakers developed new techniques that reduced costs.

In 1921, a baker, Angelo Motta, introduced paper molds that gave the loaf a dome-shape top. He also revived using the old, natural "sponge" leavening method, which involves a double rising with the use of natural yeasts, giving the cake a long shelf life.

These days, panettone is going mainstream, from a Christmas cake to a cake eaten all year-round — for breakfast with coffee, at a late-morning coffee break, in the evening for dessert with a sparkling wine or filled with pastry cream and covered with chocolate.

For a long time, it was tough to find outside of Italy. Not anymore.

That's because Italian bakers, with'the help of the Italian Trade Commission, are marketing it as aggressively as they do their Parmesan cheese.

Italian panettone bakers want their beloved cake to be protected from imitations, just like the famous Italian cheese that is made only in the Reggiano region.

Only producers who meet the standards,

using traditional ingredients and procedures, will be able to identify their products as panettone.

It's an effort sponsored by the Italian Trade Commission to show panettone not only as a dessert but a way of life in Italy.

Few Italians make their own panettone.

"You don't have wonderful results if you make it yourself," says Giuliano Bugialli, Italian cookbook author.

It's very time consuming and not an everyday dessert. The technique is so important. Very few people are able to get the same results as buying an Italian-made panettone.

"It's like Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese - you can't compare it to others because there's nothing like it."

Bugialli's eight cookbooks focus on Italian people and their cuisine and philosophies rather than simply recipes.

"Italy's food is based on very few ingredients," says Bugialli. "If they're not top ingredients, they would be lost. It's all based on the freshness, the quality and the selection of those.

"The recipes are secondary, once you understand the Italian philosophies."

He is involved in taping a new series of shows for PBS that will look at the history behind several Italian dishes.

"For most Americans, they simply put together a menu," he says. "That's not the way it is in Italy. You have to understand what's behind a food so you know where to put it on a menu."

An Italian menu always includes antipasto, a first course, second course, vegetable and dessert.

Panettone has always led the list of Christmas desserts.

"Panettone would be one of many desserts that would be served at Christmas, but it must be there. The shape of the panettone, an almond shape, meant fertility. The idea behind it was to combine taste, flavor and good luck."

Cathy and Carmelo Maggiore grew up eating panettone at Christmas in their homeland of Sicily. They brought the tradition with them when they opened their Italian restaurant where they prepare traditional Italian dishes from scratch.

Many desserts, such as cannoli and

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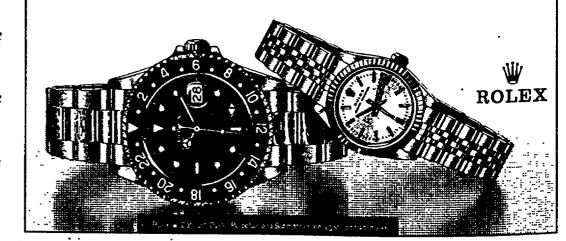
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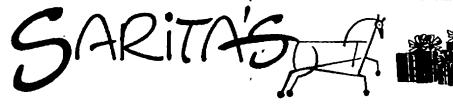
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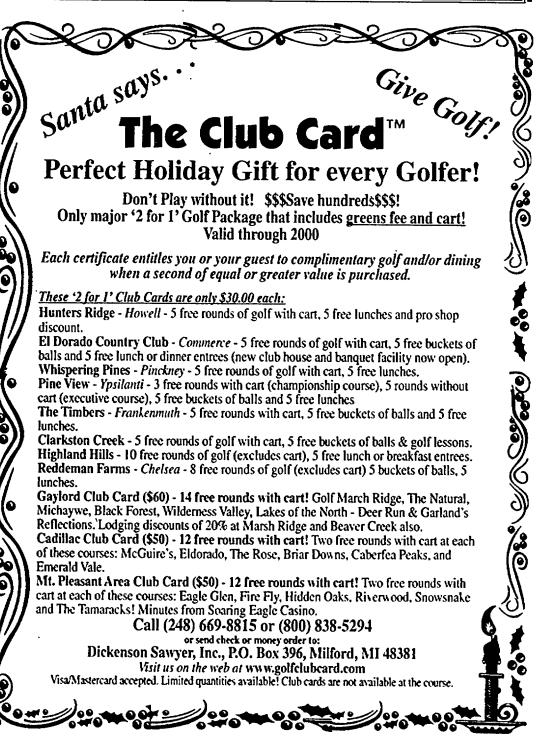
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tiramisu are made from scratch; not the panettone.

"It takes so much time to make," says Cathy. "We purchase it from the best bakers in Italy."

Recipes for a homemade version of panettone and ways to use panettone, follow:

PANETTONE

2 envelopes (4 teaspoons) active dry yeast

1/4 cup lukewarm water

2/3 cup sugar

1 cup hot milk

2 teaspoons vanilla extract

Finely grated zest of 2 lemons

4 egg yolks

2 teaspoons salt

5 cups (approximately) unbleached, allpurpose flour

4 tablespoons soft, unsalted butter

1 1/2 cups golden raisins

2 tablespoons melted, unsalted butter

Yields 2 loaves; each serves 12. In small bowl, dissolve yeast in lukewarm water and set aside.

Put sugar in large mixing bowl and pour hot milk over it; stir. Then blend in vanilla and lemon zest. Cool to lukewarm.

Add dissolved yeast. Whisk in egg yolks and salt. Add 3 1/2 cups of flour to make a sponge and beat with wooden spoon for 100 strokes. Cover and set aside for 15 minutes.

Beat soft butter into sponge. Stir in enough remaining flour, about 1/3 cup at a time, until dough is too stiff to stir with spoon. Cover and let sit for 5 minutes. Shake a little of remaining flour onto the dough and knead it right in the bowl. After a minute or so, turn dough out onto floured surface and knead for 8 to 10 minutes, using remaining flour as necessary to keep dough from sticking.

Place dough in oiled bowl. Turn dough to coat its surface, cover bowl with plastic wrap and set aside in warm spot until doubled, up to 4 hours. To make traditional paper collars for baking the bread, use tops of grocery bags. Cut strips of paper about 6 inches wide and 18 inches long.

Butter 1 side of each strip and staple paper, buttered side in, into cylinders about 5 1/2 inches in diameter.

Place cylinders on large baking sheet. Cut 2 rounds of waxed paper 7 inches in diameter, butter and set aside.

When the dough has doubled, turn it out onto floured surface, add raisins, knead for 1 minute and divide in half.

Shape each half into ball, place balls in

center of waxed-paper circles and lower dough down into paper collars. Tuck waxed paper up against inside of collars. Cover top of collars with plastic wrap

lars. Cover top of collars with plastic wrap and set aside in warm spot until doubled.

Preheat oven to 375 F.
Bake bread for 40 minutes. Transfer loaves to rack. Cut off collars and remove waxed paper. Brush entire surface of each loaf with melted butter. Cool thoroughly; then wrap in foil.

From "The Old Farmer's Almanac Traditional Holiday Recipes."

ITALIAN BREAD PUDDING

2/3 cup light raisins

6 to 8 slices panettone

2 cups milk

3/4 cup sugar

I cup heavy cream

1/4 cup rum 1/4 cup Marsala

3 large eggs

2 tablespoons grated orange peel

1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Confectioner's sugar

Yields 12 servings.

Preheat oven to 375 F.

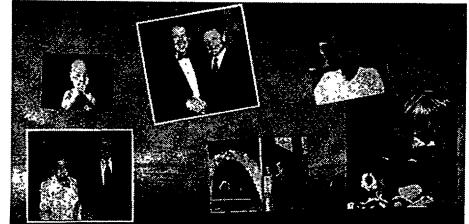
Butter 12x9x2-inch baking dish. Sprinkle half the raisins in bottom of dish.

Make layer of half the cake slices over raisins. Sprinkle with remaining raisins and top with rest of cake.

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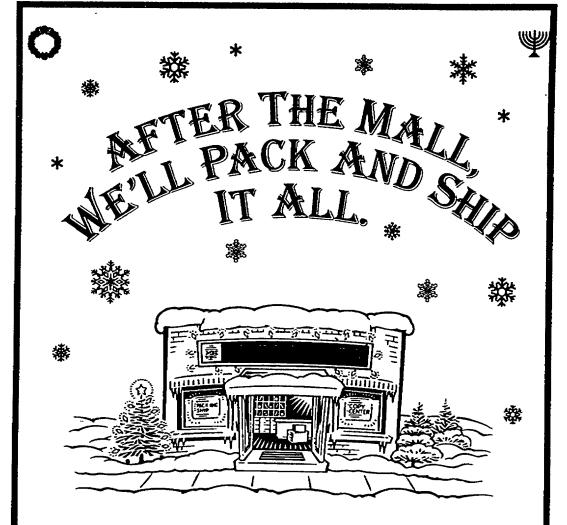


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Celebrating Hanukkah amid 'Christmasy' excesses

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Combine milk and sugar in medium saucepan and simmer until sugar is dissolved. Remove from heat and stir in cream, rum and Marsala.

Beat eggs, orange peel and cinnamon and stir into milk mixture.

Slowly pour liquid over cake slices, pressing them down. Let stand 10 minutes.

Place dish in large roasting pan and fill it to depth of 1 inch. Bake 30 minutes or until knife inserted 2 inches from edge comes out clean and top is golden.

Just before serving, sprinkle with confectioner's sugar. Serve warm or chilled.

TIRAMISU SPECIALE

7 ounce slice of panettone 1 whole egg 1 egg yolk 1/2 cup sugar 1 1/3 cups Mascarpone cheese 1 demitasse cup strong coffee 2 tablespoons coffee liqueur 2 to 3 tablespoons water Bitter cocoa

Yields 6 servings.

Remove crust from panettone, cut it in small pieces and put pieces in bowl.

In another bowl, beat whole egg, yolk and sugar, then blend in Mascarpone to obtain smooth cream.

Put coffee in another bowl and mix in coffee liqueur and 2 or 3 tablespoons water. Pour mixture over pieces of panettone. Wait for liquid to soak in, then delicately blend in Mascarpone cream.

Turn the tiramisu into large serving bowl and put it in refrigerator for several hours.

Before serving, sprinkle bitter cocoa over surface, using a sieve.

The catchy, quirky Adam Sandler song is making the rounds again. This can only mean one thing.

"Put on your yamalka, here comes

Hanukkah."

The Jewish Festival of Lights begins Dec. 3 at sundown. It's during this week that Jews celebrate the overthrow of Syrian tyrant Antiochus IV in 165 B.C.

After his defeat, the Jews cleansed the temple of Syrian idols, and rededicated it to God. They found only one container of oil — enough for one day's use.

Miraculously, the lamps burned for eight nights, and Jewish leader Judah Maccabee decreed that Hanukkah be a festival celebrated by all Jews.

It's marked by lighting a candle every night for eight nights in a candelabrum called a menorah. The candles are lighted by a separate candle called a shamash.

But, as Jewish leaders point out, Hanukkah is not a major holiday.

"A lot of people assume that it's the Jewish equivalent to Christmas, and it has nothing to do with that," said Linda Bass of Wilmington, Ill. Bass converted when she married her husband, Mark, 15 years ago.

But in this age of knee-jerk political correctness, well-meaning media, politicians and schoolteachers are stumbling over themselves in attempts to balance out the Christian holiday of Christmas. Thus, Hanukkah's become far more inflated than the importance of the holiday dictates.

"I'm not sure there's a way out either," said Rabbi Michal Mendelsohn, interim rabbi at the Jewish Congregation in Joliet, Ill. "It comes around the same time as Christmas, and even Jewish families make it a bigger holiday than it is so Jewish children don't feel robbed. It's blown out of proportion, but isn't Christmas?"

Many in the Jewish community note that Hanukkah doesn't have the importance and significance of Yom Kippur, Rosh Hashana or Passover — Jewish people have to work on Hanukkah, for instance.

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Hanukkah celebrated with gladness

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"The other holidays are more serious," Bass said. "This is a happy holiday. It's more celebrated with gladness ... you're supposed to feast and open gifts."

'HAPPY HANUKKAH' GREETINGS

However, check out any greeting card store, and you'll spot a variety of "Happy Hanukkah" cards, all expressing the basic warm holiday greeting wishes.

There are even a few cards expressing a joint "Happy Hanukkah, Happy Christmas" sentiment.

Even Sandler's song, although played on the radio this time of year, is more about celebrating the Jewish faith rather than promoting Hanukkah as a Jewish Christmas.

The only lines that could lead one to believe otherwise are these: "Hanukkah is the Festival of Lights/Instead of one day of presents, we have eight crazy nights."

But things like this help educate the public about what Hanukkah is and what it entails.

"I think more people are aware of it; it's been a tradition of the Jewish community forever," Bass said. "I think maybe the awareness is becoming more prevalent."

A REACTION TO CHRISTMAS?

Hanukkah's really for the kids, though. Being inundated from August through December with images of a holiday filled with the promise of material things that you have no part of — that's rough for a child, and hard for parents to explain.

"I'm not condemning American Jewish parents, because they're in a difficult situation, being in the minority," Mendelsohn said. "When my son was 4, every place we went they'd say, 'Are you going to sit on Santa's lap and tell him what you want for Christmas?' He finally said, 'We don't celebrate Christmas; we get presents for

eight days.' Kids get very defensive because everybody assumes everybody celebrates Christmas.

"We try to make them not feel slighted," she said. "So we tend to make more of it than it is, and I'm as guilty as any other parent."

As for the Bass family, Linda's side gives the children Christmas gifts, and her husband's side gives Hanukkah gifts.

The first night of Hanukkah, the family gets together and lights a Menorah.

They offer a blessing and have a traditional family dinner of potato latkes.

These potato pancakes typically are fried in oil, which represents the jar of oil that burned for eight days.

With her congregation, Mendelsohn tries to educate people as to the true meaning of the Festival of Lights.

She points out that there are very few rituals involved with Hanukkah, with a few exceptions.

The menorah, obviously, is the most widely known symbol of Hanukkah.

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Then there's the dreidel, the four-sided spinning top that falls with one side up, like a die. This is a popular game of luck for children. They use coins - typically gold foil-wrapped chocolate - called gelt.

Each side of the dreidel bears a Hebrew letter - nun, gimel, hey and shin - the initials of "Ness Gadol Haya and Sham," meaning "A great miracle took place there."

These are typical gifts given at Hanukkah, although Bass said they usually give gifts not unlike those her kids' Christian friends receive for Christmas.

"We exchange gifts — most of them we open the first day of Hanukkah with the extended family here," she said. "The children get a small gift each day. My son is 12; he wants a CD player, my daughter is 9, she's crazy about American Girl dolls. It would be like something parallel to a Christmas gift."



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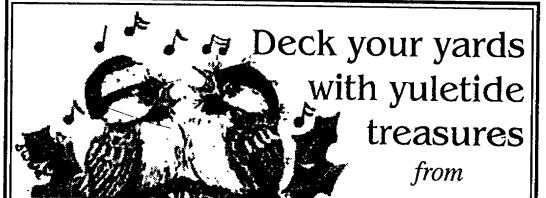
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chiropractic care, when traditional medicine did not help her headaches. Dr. Duncan left her position as an Emergency Room Nurse at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn to pursue a career as a Chiropractor. She graduated in 1986 as the President of her class. Also in her class

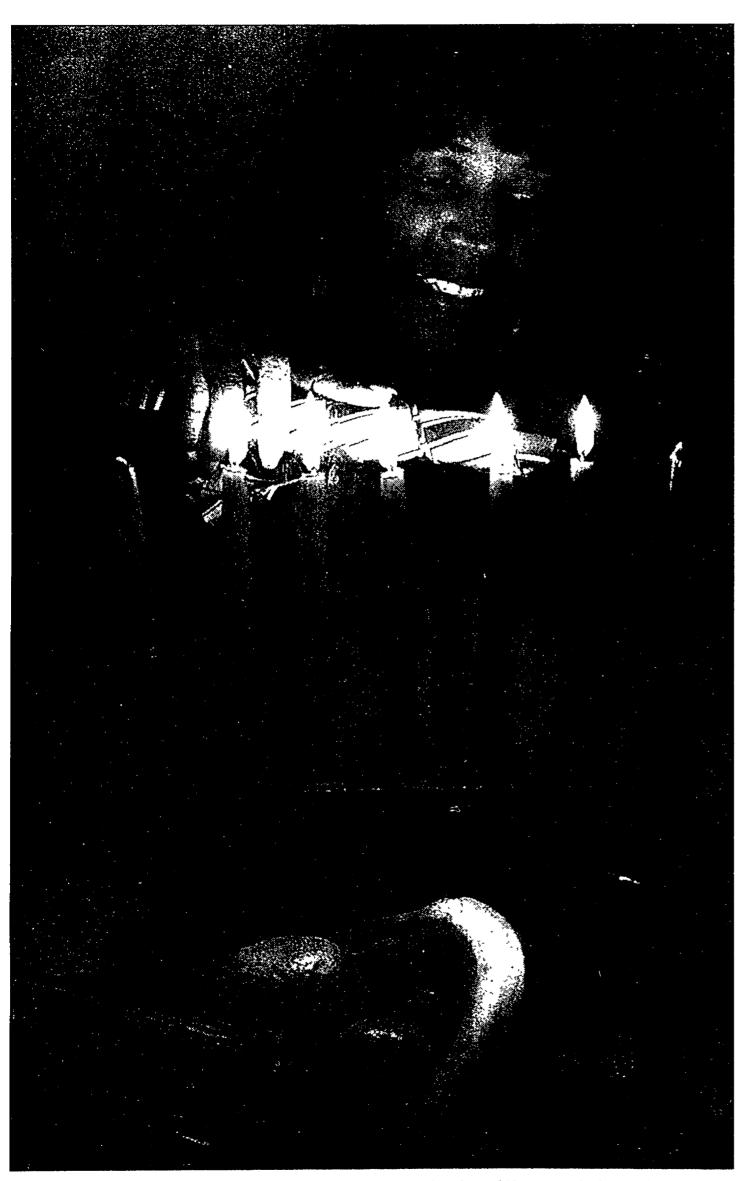
was her father Dr. Edward Duncan. They were the first father daughter team to graduate from Life College and he practices in Allen Park. "I try to care for each patient as if they were a member of my family," she said. Many of her patients come from satisfied referrals. Dr. Duncan sits down with first-time patients to discuss the symptoms of their health problems. An

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Kwanzaa festival celebrates family



Bettye DeRamus lights another candle in the kinara in celebration of Kwanzaa. In front of the candleholder are some of the symbols of the festival — an ear of corn, fruits and vegetables of the harvest and a unity cup, which rest atop a straw mat.

Along with "Happy Holidays" and "Merry Christmas," millions of Americans are exchanging another of the season's greetings.

In celebration of Kwanzaa, many African-Americans welcome each other with "Habari Gani," a Swahili phrase that means "What's the news?"

Kwanzaa is not a new celebration, but one that has taken root across the nation - and the world - over the past 33 years.

Seeking to boost racial pride after the August 1965 Watts riots in Los Angeles, Dr. Maulana Karenga, professor and chair of the department of black studies at California State University, Long Beach, created the seven-day celebration the following year.

Based on ancient African harvest celebrations the word Kwanzaa comes from a Swahili phrase "matunda ya kwanzaa," which means first fruits - the festival honors family, community and culture. It is observed from Dec. 26 through Jan. 1.

Participants reflect on their lives, study one of the seven principles of Kwanzaa each day of the festival and look for ways to apply the lessons in their lives in the coming year. The celebration ends with a feast that highlights the foods of Africa, the American South, the

Caribbean and South America.

Each day of Kwanzaa is devoted to a different lifeaffirming principle.

The seven principles are umoja, or unity; kujichagulia, or self-determination; ujima, or collective work and responsibility; ujamaa, or cooperative economics; nia, or purpose; kuumba, or creativity; and imani, or faith.

To incorporate each principle into daily life is the goal.

For example, participants are encouraged to develop and sustain unity in family, community, nation and race (umoja), or to build community together and share responsibility for solving problems (ujima).

And just as there are seven principles, there are seven symbols of Kwanzaa, which all come together at the karamu, or feast.

They are the kikombe cha umoja, or unity cup; the kinara, or candle holder; the mazao, or fruits and vegetables of the harvest; the mkeka, or straw mat; the mishumaa saba, or seven candles; the muhindi, or ear of corn; and the zawadi, or gifts.

The unity cup holds a communal toast. The candle holder is for the red, green and black candles that are the colors of Kwanzaa; black for the people, red for the blood of their struggle, and green for hope and the future.

The fruits and vegetables represent the harvest.

They are placed on the straw mat along with an ear of corn for each child in the house.

A candle is lighted in the kinara each day of the festival. To do it properly, place three green candles on the left, three red on the right and the black one in the middle.

Light from the left to the right in turn until all candles are ablaze on the seventh day.

If your family hasn't celebrated Kwanzaa yet, but it's a tradition you want to become part of your history, learning about the festival with your children is a fun way to start.

There are several Kwanzaa books for children that explain the rituals and importance of the holiday, tell the Kwanzaa story and teach kids how to make crafts for the celebration.

Children can easily make the candles for the kinara, for example, by simply rolling honeycomb wax around a wick.

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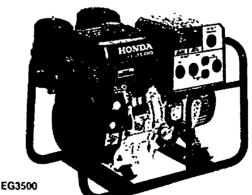




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Christmas traditions from Sicily

By Maria C. Hunt Copley News Service

In many places around the world, Christmas is a time of sharing and gift-giving. And some of the most profound and heartfelt among these gifts are the foods that are carefully prepared according to family traditions. For people of Sicily, a cluster of islands off the southern end

of Italy, this is even more abundantly true.

To people of Sicilian heritage, more important than mounds of presents is spending time with the family, lovingly preparing and then partaking of special foods together. Food serves to nourish the heritage of the homeland and represents an edible form of culture, says author and actor Vincent Schiavelli.

In a style that's as warm and inviting as his grandfather's kitchen, Schiavelli's book, "Bruculinu, America" (Houghton Mifflin), tells the story of his family and its neighborhood in recipes and touching, often funny anecdotes.

The spirit of the celebration established in the old country remains strong, whether for Schiavelli's family in turn-of-the-century Brooklyn or for the families of Sicilian tuna fisherman who settled thousands of miles away in San Diego.

"The food and all that grew out of an expression of the togetherness of the family," Schiavelli said. "There seems to be a resurgence of these traditions. Lots of people seem to really gravitate to them."

Of course, because of the difference in ingredients available in America and the constraints of time, many of the Old World foods have been adapted into a Sicilian-American cuisine. But, to this day, many families make labor-intensive holiday feasts just as their forebears did.

"It's a nice way to pay homage to the ones who aren't here anymore, and it's a way to enjoy the holiday without having enough money to buy lots of presents," said Antoinette Moceri, a second-generation Sicilian-American who lives in San Diego. "To me there's so much more joy in seeing people enjoy a good meal than opening a box with a sweater in it."

Joe Busalacchi, whose family opened Busalacchi's, one of the first Sicilian-American restaurants in San Diego, agreed.

"Normally, Italians don't give that many gifts. Over there, one toy is plenty. It's not a day to give as many gifts as you can give," said Busalacchi, who came from a family of seven children. "It's a family day; it's a religious day to be around your family and eat and enjoy."

As families sit around the table, cares and the year's disagreements seem to dissolve with each bite.

"The family is all-important at the holidays," said Nick Moceri, Antoinette's son. "You could not see your family and be in a fight all year, and then everybody get together in the kitchen at Christmas."

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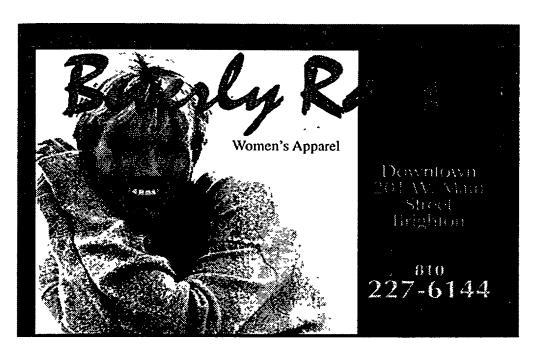
Preparations for holiday dinners often begin weeks in advance. The Dec. 13 observance of the Feast of Saint Lucia, the patron saint of the eyes, starts the season in Italy, Schiavelli writes. Usually, the women get together and start making bread crumbs, which are used for everything from breading vegetable fritters to making stuffing, and cucciaddatu, a cookie that's filled with a mixture of figs or raisins and nuts. When it came to planning the family meal for Christmas, even people of humble means in Sicily ate like kings.

"You could smell food from every window because everybody was cooking and everybody was in the kitchen," Busalacchi said, recalling a trip to his home village. "If they were poor ... they would save up for holidays. You could go to the store and say, 'I need to have

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No Sicilian Christmas would be complete without stuffed steak, decorated cookies and seafood.





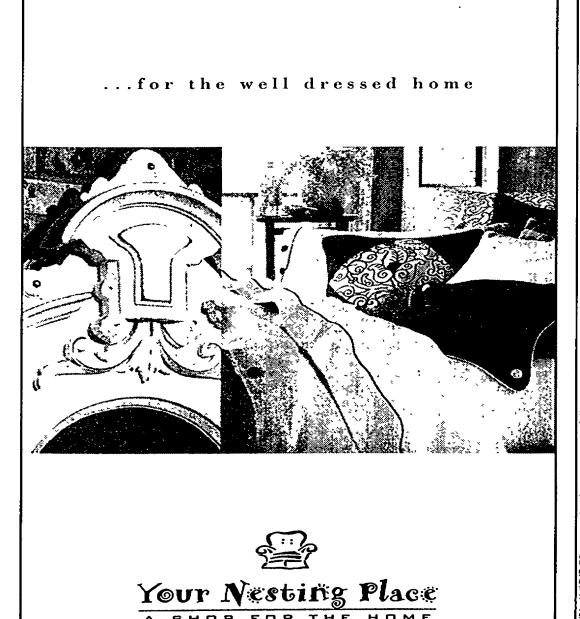
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this now, but I'll pay you later.' Even if you didn't have money, you would find some way."

FEAST OF FISHES -

Because of sumptuary law issued by the Catholic Church in the 16th century, Schiavelli said, meat is avoided and the Christmas Eve menu is devoted to the abundant fruits of the sea.

The old tradition is to eat a menu that consists of either seven or 12 different kinds of fish, including calamari, salt cod, octopus, shrimp, red mullet and sardines.

"In the olden days, they did fasting ... and you had to abstain from meat," said Father Louis Solcia, pastor of Our Lady of the Rosary Church in San Diego. "When you do penance like on Friday, you abstain from meat. Surely meat is more delicious than fish."

The Christmas Eve dinner might start off with a savory bread, which Sicilian-Americans call sfincioni.

This thick bread, often called Italian pizza, is topped with tomato sauce, garlic, onions, basil and perhaps a smattering of mozzarella cheese.

A similar bread, called schiachata or scorched bread, is flavored with anchovies, or peppers, onions, tomatoes and olives, or just a sprinkle of pecorino, the traditional dry white cheese used in Sicily.

Salt cod, or baccalaru, isn't as common as it once was because of the time involved in its preparation. Over two or three days, the pungent salted fish must be soaked in water that's changed frequently to remove the salt.

These days, fresh cod may be cooked with a simple preparation of olive oil, lemon juice, Italian parsley and a little garlic. Or the cod is likely to be included in a pot of cioppino that most Sicilian-American families have simmering on the

The tomato-based seafood stew, actually created by San Francisco fishermen, also brims with clams, squid, shrimp and

Antoinette Moceri starts by frying the tomalley of the crabs, then adding tomatoes, onions, garlic and fish stock. Last, she adds the delicate seafood to the pot.

A salad or a side dish of marinated squid and octopus is also common; at the Busalacchis, it's boiled and then sauteed with carrots and celery.

Shrimp scampi or butterflied fried shrimp, crab sauteed with garlic, olive oil and parsley and lightly fried calamari are also on the Busalacchi family menu.

Another feature is some type of pasta dish, often baked so it can be made ahead and presented without too much trouble.

The Christmas Eve dinner often halts at 11 p.m. or so, when everyone leaves the table and heads to church for midnight Mass. After the service, families start eating anew, both on leftovers and other

HOLIDAYFACTS

Don't forget holiday manners

Whether partying formally or informally, or just having a family meal, a few simple manners should be remembered.

Eyé contact is important in introductions. If you are introducing two people, help them break the ice by saying something interesting about each one. Introduce the elder or female person first.

■ Listen politely (people like to talk about themselves). Be slow to offer advice. Leave them with a laugh when possible.

dishes.

At meals, don't start until all are served, put your napkin in your lap,

"After midnight, we cooked Italian

The pork sausage is made by hand,

either at home or by a trusted butcher.

Each family has its own recipe, which

Also after church, Moceri's grandmoth-

er Rosa would make sfinci, little dough-

nuts formed my dropping spoonsful of

Her grandma would mix a simple

then set it aside to rise, prompting the

Once the doughnuts were ready,

dough of flour, yeast, milk and eggs and

kids to ask repeatedly, "Is it ready yet?"

Moceri's family would dip them in maple

syrup and powdered sugar or vinu cuottu,

Traditionally, the sfinci were dipped in

a warm sauce made of honey, cinnamon,

sugar and water, Schiavelli said.

card game similar to hearts.

THE MAIN EVENT

lions.

The socializing might last until 3

a.m., with people sitting around talking

and the men playing briscola, an Italian

A Sicilian Christmas dinner, another

several-hour affair, is completely differ-

ent, but just as exuberantly abundant.

The centerpiece is often braciola,

stuffed steak served in colorful medal-

Bottom round steak is pounded flat,

which is what the Busalacchis call a

filled with bread crumbs, Parmesan,

might include red wine, potatoes or

sausage, usually after the gifts were

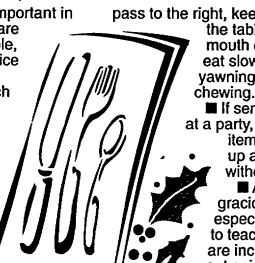
opened and everybody is back from

church," Antoinette said.

pecorino Romano cheese.

dough into hot oil.

a sweet wine jelly.



pass to the right, keep elbows off the table, keep your mouth closed and eat slowly. Avoid yawning while

> If serving munchies at a party, make all items easy to pick

> > up and eat without a mess.

Accept all gifts graciously. This is especially important to teach kids as they are inclined to blurt out opinions.

■ Put some real thought into thankyou notes.

Copley News Service/Dan Clifford

boiled egg, salami, raisins and pine nuts, and rolled up. The packet is then tied with cooking twine, browned and simmered in tomato sauce.

Those from other areas of Sicily call this dish by different names.

Since beef is very rarely eaten in Sicily, Schiavelli said this dish is more traditionally made with veal and called spiedi-

Busalacchi's brother Frank said their mother likes to make spareribs and meatballs cooked in savory tomato sauce studded with homemade sun-dried tomatoes.

Another delicacy is arancini, balls of saffron-scented rice that are stuffed with seasoned meat and peas, or just mozzarella, and then carefully rolled in bread crumbs and fried or baked.

There's usually more sausage, too, left over from the early morning supper, and more pasta, often ravioli.

Even away from the table, there's lots of activity.

"Everybody comes, and they stay and make a whole day of it," Joe Busalacchi said. "They play cards and listen to music and dance with grandma. You drink homemade wine and tell the person who made it you shudda done this or you shudda done that."

For dessert, there is fresh fruit; saltroasted chestnuts and hazelnuts; lots of cookies; cassata siciliana, a ricotta cake decorated with marzipan fruits; and, of course, cannoli, which originated in Palermo, Sicily.

A boxed panettone, which comes from Milan, and Perugina hazelnut and chocolate candies are also offered

KITCHEN MEMORIES

Pat D'Acquisto, 77, remembers the good times spent cooking with her mother-in-law, sister-in law and mother after she was married in 1945.

The holiday meals lasted for the whole month from Thanksgiving to Christmas, because the whole family would get together and cook and socialize every night.

Those days are gone, but D'Acquisto's family still helps her prepare some of the complex dishes.

"It's a tradition in our hometown, and our children carry it on to their children, and it just goes from generation to generation," she said.

Each year, D'Acquisto makes cannoli shells and ravioli with one of her granddaughters.

They make fresh pasta and fill it with fresh spinach, seasoned ground round, Parmesan, garlic, basil and ricotta.

The ravioli have to be made just so, and there are a few tricks. The ricotta has to be blended very fine, to camouflage it, because some of the kids don't like it. And then there's the problem with the spinach.

"The kids don't like it in there, so I tell the little ones that the spinach is food coloring," she said. "That makes me happy, putting the right ingredients in and they'll eat it."

BUSALACCHIS' BRACIOLE

8 thin slices bottom round of beef, or veal top round

1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese I cup bread crumbs

1/2 cup Italian parsley, chopped 1 tablespoon pine nuts

1 tablespoon raisins

Salt, to taste

Pepper, to taste

4 hard-boiled eggs, cut in eighths

3 thick slices Italian dry salami, cut in 1/4-inch strips

. I tablespoon olive oil

4 cups homemade tomato sauce or 1 jar commercial tomato sauce

Yields 4 servings.

Pound meat carefully between 2 sheets of waxed paper until 1/4 inch thick.

Combine Parmesan, bread crumbs, parsley, pine nuts and raisins to make filling and season with salt and pepper.

Place equal portions of mixture on each of meat slices. Lay 4 slices egg and 2 strips salami on each piece of meat, and roll up lengthwise, so it's long and nar-

Tie with kitchen twine.

Heat oil in large pan over medium heat and lightly brown meat rolls. Cover with sauce and simmer gently on top of stove for 2 hours.

When ready to serve, transfer to warmed plates and spoon tomato sauce over top.

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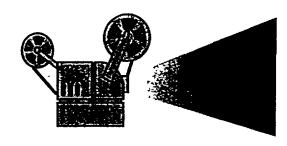
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Creative chefs tinker with traditional holiday recipes

By Maureen Clancy

Copley News Service

Norman Rockwell took the easy way out.

And with good reason.

It has to be a lot easier to paint a big, bronzed turkey than to capture the architectural whimsy of chef Todd English's Brined and Wood-Grilled Turkey Chop With Maple Glaze and Cranberry Com-

But I'll bet you dimes to dollars that Rockwell's bird wouldn't taste nearly as good.

"Turkey is very versatile, and its flavor works so well with a lot of the ingredients that are popular today," said English, chefowner of the acclaimed Olives restaurant and Figs cafe in Boston, and Olives in the Bellagio Hotel in Las Vegas. "And the availability of parts such as tenderloins, thighs, breasts and scaloppine makes it easy for people who don't want to cook a whole turkey to enjoy all the flavors of the holiday."

English is one of many chefs nationwide who are turning the mildly flavored bird into show-stopping fare.

Bob Schirner, chef and co-owner of 221 South Oak in Telluride, Colo., likes to use the classic French confit technique (salting and slowly cooking meat in its own fat) on turkey legs.

"Then I butterfly the breast and stuff it with the confit mixed with wild rice, dried fruits, garlic and herbs," explained the Colorado native, who formerly worked with Charlie Trotter in Chicago. "You get two different textures and flavors with this dish. The confit melts in your mouth and the breast has a nice roasted flavor."

Fun-loving Michel Richard, the mastermind behind Citrus in Los Angeles and Citronelle in Washington, D.C., and Santa Barbara, Calif., was having plenty of fun when he created his Turkey Corn Dogs (made with ground turkey, chopped pecans and corn kernels), and giant pasta shells stuffed with turkey and ricotta cheese for his young daughter.

In Boston, the East Coast Grill's Chris Schlesinger wows fans with grilled turkey steaks and white grape-cranberry relish.

And, in San Diego, chef Deborah Scott of Kemo Sabe has never met a turkey dish she didn't like.

SOMETHING OLD, **SOMETHING NEW**

"Oh, I can tell you 100 things to do with turkey," said the animated Scott when asked about alternatives to the traditional roasted bird.

"How about a turkey satay on skewers with a really colorful condiment tray? Or a marinated breast cooked on the grill,

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OLIVE'S BRINED WOOD-GRILLED TURKEY CHOPS WITH MAPLE GLAZE AND CRANBERRY COMPOTE

Brine:

6 cups boiling water

Zest of 2 oranges

I cup honey or maple syrup

OR 3/4 cup brown sugar

3 tablespoons kosher salt 1 tablespoon molasses

1 Spanish onion, cut in 1/2 and sliced

2 bay leaves

20 whole black peppercoms

I head garlic, split in half 1/2 cup chopped fresh gingerroot

1 tablespoon mustard seeds (optional)

Turkey:

6 turkey chops (cut from 1 1/2 breast)

1 1/2 teaspoons kosher salt 1/2 to 1 teaspoon black pepper

Compote:

1 tablespoon olive oil

1 red onion, finely minced

1/4 cup brandy

2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar

I tablespoon red wine vine-

1/2 cup orange juice

per

I cinnamon stick

1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg

1/2 teaspoon kosher salt

1 shallot, minced

I tablespoon chopped fresh gingerroot

2 cups cranberries

1/4 cup golden raisins 2 tablespoons brown sugar

1 tablespoon maple syrup

1/4 teaspoon cayenne pep-

2 cups cranberry juice

Glaze:

1/2 cup maple syrup 1/4 cup balsamic vinegar 2 cups chicken or veal

1 tablespoon unsalted but-

ter, at room temperature Yields 6 servings.

Place all brine ingredients in bowl and let cool. Add turkey chops to cooled brine, cover and refrigerate for 24 to 36 hours.

To make compote: Place large skillet over medium heat and when it is hot, add oil. Add onion and ginger and cook for 1 minute. Add cranberries, raisins, brown sugar, maple syrup, brandy, vinegars, and orange juice. Cook until syrupy and reduced by half, about 10 minutes.

Add cayenne, cinnamon, nutmeg, cranberry juice and salt; simmer until thickened, about 12 to 15 minutes. Remove cinnamon stick and set aside to cool.

To make glaze: Place shallot, maple syrup, balsamic vinegar and chicken broth in small saucepan and bring to a boil over medium-high heat. Lower heat to medium and cook until reduced by half, about 12 minutes. Add butter. Set aside.

Prepare grill. Remove chops from brine and dry with paper towel. Sprinkle both sides with salt and pepper and place on grill. Cook for about 5 minutes on each side, or until cooked through.

Pour glaze over turkey chops and serve immediately, accompanied by cranberry compote.

sliced and stacked with beet pasta? Or drumsticks glazed with homemade fruit chutney, then pan-seared and finished in the oven? Or. ...

She took a breath. Laughed. And launched into more off-the-top-of-herhead creations to jazz up the profile of the holiday bird.

"You can pocket out a breast and stuff it with Brie and fresh herbs. Or get exotic and stuff a breast with caramelized leeks. wild boar bacon and Stilton cheese. Or do a roulade, lining the breast with scallions, sesame seeds and enoki mushrooms and serving it with an Asian sauce."

Or make a turkey mole or a creamed corn cake topped with achiote-rubbed turkey and sun-dried cranberries, she added.

"But the satay bar is unique and ideal for people who don't have a big crowd coming and don't want to cook a whole turkey," said Scott as she garnished a plate with mustard squiggles. "The host can pan-sear the chunks of turkey to seal in the juices and make the house smell great. Then all the guests can grill their own skewers; it gets everyone involved and makes for a fun event."

For best results, says Scott, use turkey tenderloin seasoned with kosher salt and cracked black pepper.

Brush glaze on each chunk before pansearing so the flavors can caramelize together. And don't be afraid to punch up the dipping sauces, giving them plenty of flavor. In less than an hour, Scott whipped up a

coconut milk sauce blended with Worcestershire, scallions and peanut butter; a cranberry chutney with candied orange peel and fresh mint; Honey Roasted Garlic Aioli; and Vietnamese chili sauce with sesame oil and lemon grass.

The chef, who's best known for her Skirts on Fire preparation of flank steak, also likes to offer an array of condiments with turkey satay.

Crushed peanuts, chopped cilantro, candied walnuts, shaved coconut, diced chilies and chopped scallions are options.

So are vegetable strings that are sprayed with a light mixture of sesame oil and soy sauce and sprinkled with toasted sesame seeds.

Traditional holiday vegetables can also be served satay style.

"You can cut rings of butternut squash, rub them with a mixture of brown sugar and allspice, brush them with oil and grill them," said Scott. "Then you'll have your turkey, cranberry sauce and butternut squash — an all-American feast with a twist."

TALKING TURKEY

When the folks at the National Turkey Federation in Washington, D.C., went looking for a spokesman a year ago, they were captivated by the clever turkey chop on the menu at Olives.

"The turkey council called all the top restaurants from the Zagat Survey and found that Todd was doing the most interesting things," explained Olives chef de

cuisine Joe Brenner. "We all kind of tease him about being the turkey spokesman. You know, it's not exactly foie gras," laughed Brenner. "But he's incredibly creative, always coming up with different angles and spins."

(The National Turkey Federation maintains a Web site - www.turkeyfed.org with step-by-step recipes and demonstrations by English.)

On a recent night, while English was in Las Vegas, Brenner braised thighs in barbecue sauce and talked turkey in the Olives kitchen in Boston.

"Scaloppine is such an easy way to use turkey breast," he said. "You can take two thin slices of meat, put a layer of prosciutto in between, then saute it quickly with butter and a bit of sage. Or you can get more creative with a ballotine or galantine (boned, stuffed and rolled turkey) or stuffed turkey wings or turkey tortelloni with Roquefort sauce and toasted walnuts."

As waiters whipped by carrying beautiful plates of food to a packed house, Brenner explained the handsome turkey dish on the current menu.

'First, we smoke the thighs, then braise them in a molasses-based barbecue sauce."

The finished dish features a mound of rich, shredded thigh meat topped with a slice of corn bread.

Breast meat, rubbed with cayenne and

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Sicilian dinner can be long affair

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BACCALA (BAKED SALT COD)

2 pounds salt cod pieces Olive oil

2 cups freshly chopped tomatoes

1 small onion, thinly sliced

1/2 cup pitted black olives

1/3 cup capers, washed and drained

Freshly ground pepper

Italian crusty bread

Yields 6 servings.

Soak salt cod in enough cool water to cover, rinsing cod and changing water several times over 2 days.

Preheat oven to 350 F.

Rinse cod pieces and pat dry. Discard all skin and bones. Chop cod into small pieces.

Cover bottom of baking dish or pan liberally with

Spread cod across pan and top with the tomatoes, onion, olives and capers.

Season'to taste with pepper. Bake in preheated oven for 30 to 40 minutes.

Serve with Italian crusty bread.

From "La Cucina Siciliana di Gangivecchio" by Wanda and Giovanna Tornabene (Alfred A. Knopf).

PAT D'ACQUISTO'S PASTA ALLAL PALINA

1 small onion, finely chopped

3 cloves garlic, minced

1/2 cup olive oil

1/2 cup pine nuts

1/4 cup currants

1/4 cup water

1/2 teaspoon saffron (optional) or 1 tablespoon tomato

1 smallish head cauliflower, cored, boiled and strained I pound bucatini pasta, cooked al dente in salted water and drained

1/2 pound grated Parmesan

3/4 cup bread crumbs, toasted

Yields 4 to 6 servings.

In medium saute pan, cook onions and garlic in olive oil, then add pine nuts and currants and 1/4 cup water over medium-low heat and let everything cook down until onions get soft. If using saffron, add about 1/2 teaspoon for color, or stir in 1 tablespoon tomato sauce.

Cut cooked cauliflower into bite-size pieces and add to pine nut, currant and onion mixture, adding a bit more water, so sauce has a nice consistency.

Take 13x9-inch glass baking dish and cover bottom with about one-third of cauliflower sauce. Cover with

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■ When polishing silver, add a few drops of ammonia.

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■ Place a piece of chalk in the silver chest to absorb

Store silver in silver cloth, a tamish-retardant flannel. The cost of the cloth will be worth it.

■ Don't wash silve: together or in lemon-scented detergents.

■ Don't store silver in newspaper.

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water to a near-boil and lay in the silver pieces. Tamish will come right off. Remove the pieces as soon as the tamish disappears. The silver must touch the aluminum.

SOURCE: "Mary Ellen's Best of Helpful Kitchen Hints," Reed & Barton

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layer of pasta, then sprinkle with Parmesan and then toasted bread crumbs. Repeat with another layer of cauliflower, pasta, cheese and bread crumbs. Finish with remainder of sauce, bread crumbs and cheese.

Cover with foil and bake in 350-F oven for 12 minutes, until warmed through.

ry these innovative turkey recipes

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paprika and roasted, is fanned around the barbecued centerpiece, and the whole is topped with crunchy coleslaw tossed with aioli.

"Turkey is really the most overlooked meat," said Brenner, turning his attention to the evening's first order of a red snapper daily special.

But, it won't be overlooked for long if the energetic, charismatic spokesman for the Turkey Federation has his way.

"Turkey isn't just holiday food," English said. "It's everyday cuisine in the rest of the world. I was just in Israel, and they were doing gyros with turkey basted in lamb fat. It was fabulous, much lighter and didn't leave me wishing I hadn't eaten it," he said with a hearty laugh.

"Internationally, turkey is gaining a whole new level of respect because of health reasons, its versatility and its flavor," English added. "There's more to life than a turkey sandwich for lunch.

OLIVES' TURKEY SCALOPPINE PORTUGUESE-STYLE

Spice Rub:

2 tablespoons Hungarian paprika

2 teaspoons Dijon mustard

1 teaspoon kosher salt

1 teaspoon black pepper

1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper

2 tablespoons olive oil

Turkey:

1/4 cup all-purpose flour

pounded to 1/4-inch thickness

3 tablespoon's olive oil

1 tablespoon unsalted butter

1/2 Spanish onion, chopped

2 garlic cloves, thinly sliced

2 smoked chorizo sausages, cut into medium dice

1/3 cup coarsely chopped almonds 6 roasted plum (Roma) tomatoes (see note)

2 tablespoons olive oil

2 cups chicken broth

1/2 large fennel bulb, trimmed, cored and thinly sliced

1/4 cup fresh lemon juice

2 to 3 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro leaves, for garnish

Greens from 1 bunch scallions, thinly sliced, for garnish

Yields 4 servings.

To make Spice Rub: Place paprika, mustard, salt, black pepper, cayenne pepper and olive oil in shallow bowl and mix together.

For turkey: Place flour on plate. Dredge the turkey cutlets in the rub and then very lightly in the flour.

Place large skillet over medium-high heat and when it is hot, add 2 tablespoons of oil and butter.

Add turkey cutlets, I at a time, making sure skillet is hot prior to each addition. Cook until the edges begin to color, about 3 minutes. Turn and cook 2 minutes on other side.

Remove turkey to plate.

Reheat pan and add remaining I tablespoon oil. Add onion and garlic and cook for 1 minute. Add chorizo and almonds and cook

1 1/3 pounds turkey thigh cutlets for minutes: Add tomatoes, olive oil, chicken broth,

fennel and lemon juice, stirring well after each addition.

Bring to a low boil.

Return turkey to pan and cook until it has completely heated through, about 2 minutes.

Garnish with cilantro and scallions and serve.

Note: To roast plum tomatoes, drizzle halved tomatoes with 2 tablespoons · olive oil and roast in 400-F oven for 30 minutes, or until soft.

KEMO SABÉ'S TURKEY SATAY

I turkey breast

"Salt; to tasie."

Pepper, to taste

2 tablespoons oil

1 teaspoon minced garlic

2 teaspoons minced gingerroot Yields and Makes about 1 1/2 cups.

Cut turkey breast into 1 1/2-inch chunks. Season with salt and pepper.

Heat saute pan and add the garlic and ginger. Add turkey chunks and sear to seal in juices.

Thread turkey onto skewers, putting 2 or 3 chunks on each skewer.

Cook turkey skewers in 350-F oven for 3 to 5 minutes, or cook on hot grill until done.

"Serve turkey with Honey Roasted" Garlic Aioli and Candied Cranberry Orange Chutney.

HONEY ROASTED GARLIC AIOLI

· Honey, about 2 cups 2 bulbs garlic

Vegetable oil, about 2 cups

1 cup mayonnaise

2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce

l teaspoon granulated onion

1 teaspoon lemon juice

Salt, to taste

Pepper, to taste

Yields 4 servings.

Put enough honey in medium ovenproof saucepan to cover bottom. On low heat, let honey caramelize to lightbrown color.

Put garlic bulbs in and let them caramelize on 1 side and then turn over and cook until caramelized. Add 1 inch of oil to pan.

Cover pan with foil and cook in 350-F. oven 1 to 1 1/4 hours, until garlic is soft. When garlic has cooled, squeeze cloves into bowl and mash garlic with fork.

Mix mayonnaise, Worcestershire, garlic, onion and lemon juice into garlic.

Season with salt and pepper, to taste.

CANDIED ORANGE CRANBERRY CHUTNEY

1 package frozen cranberries 1 teaspoon all'spice .

1/4 cup apple cider vinegar

1/4 cup brown sugar 1/2 cup cranberry juice

Presh mint, juliehned " Splash pineapple juice

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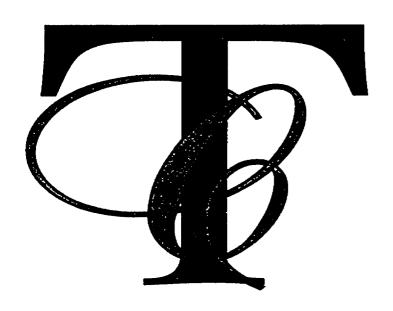
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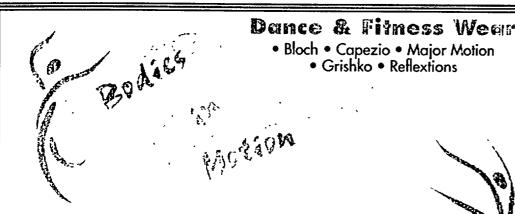
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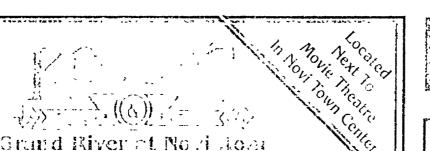
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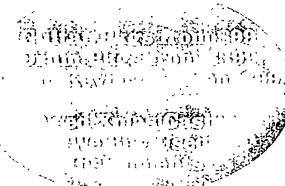
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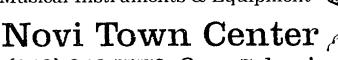
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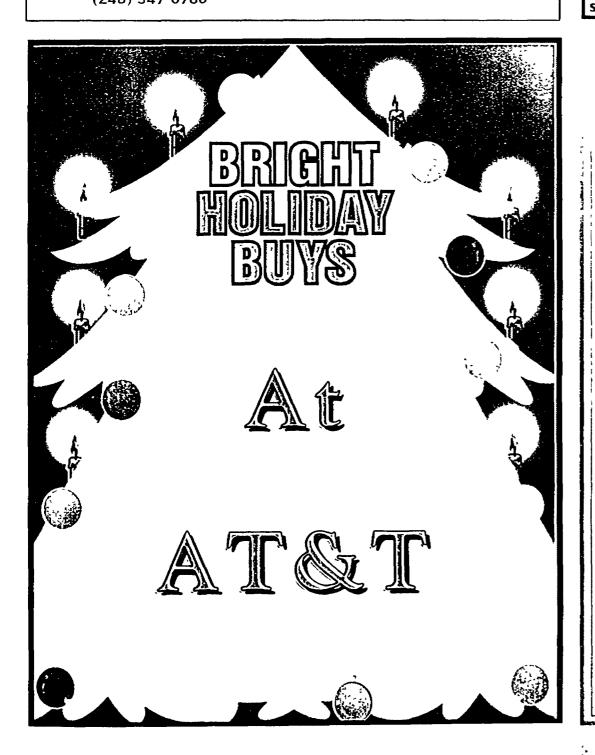
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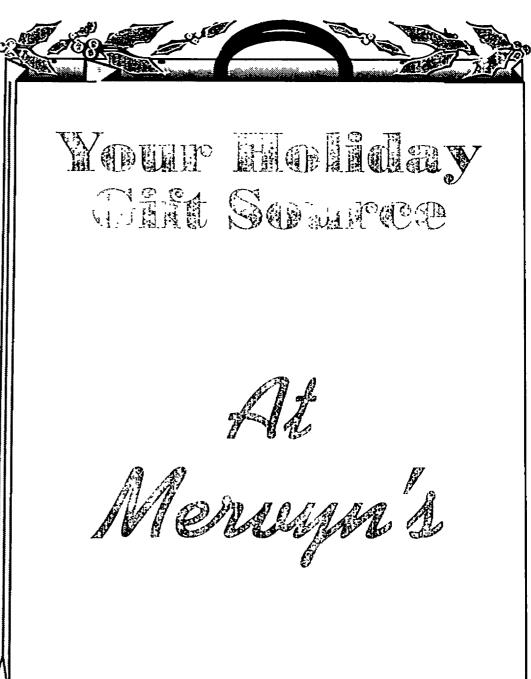
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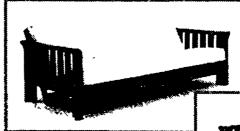


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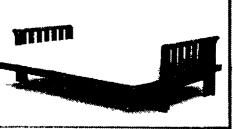




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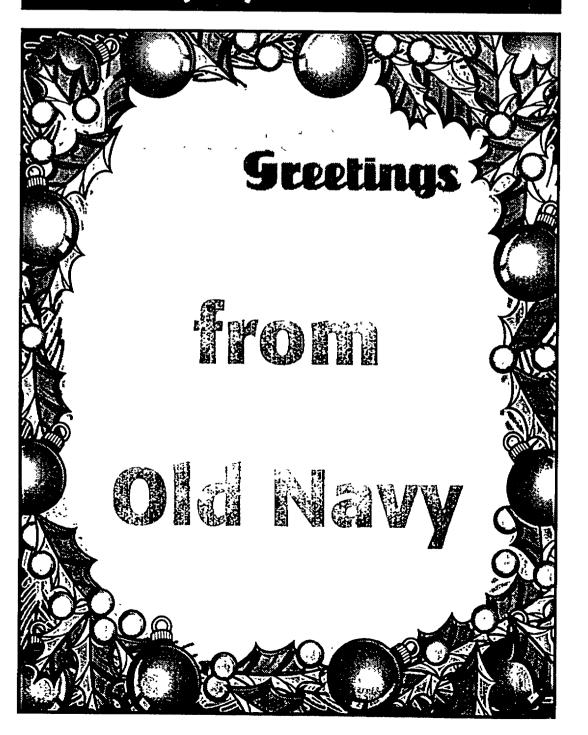
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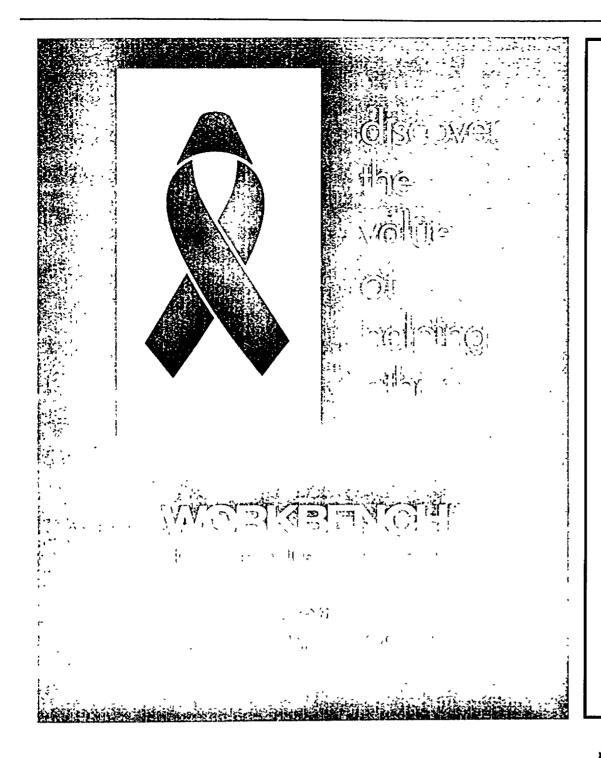
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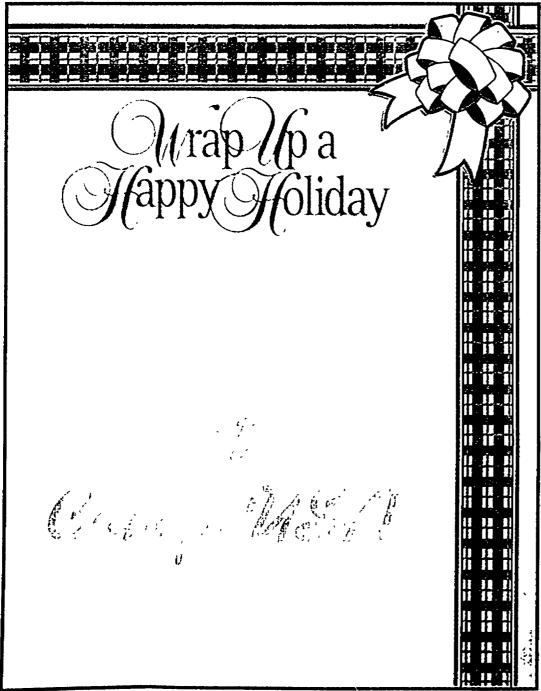
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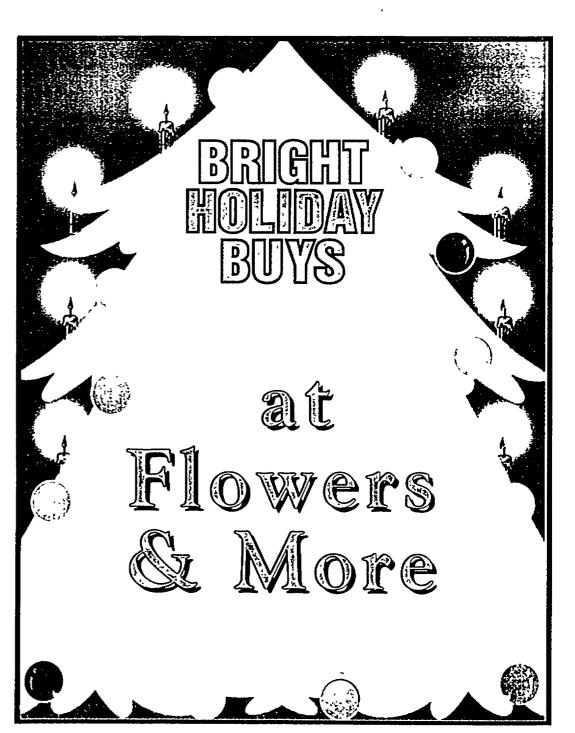


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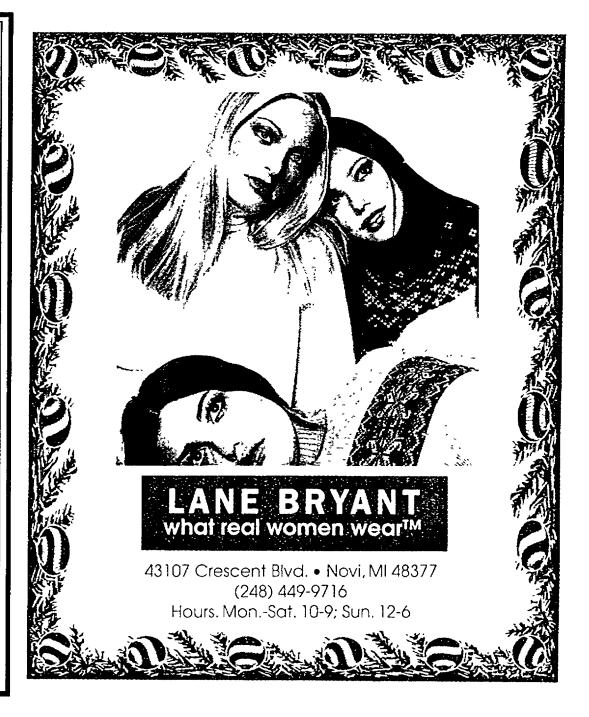
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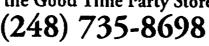
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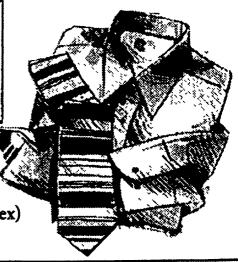
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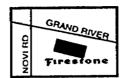
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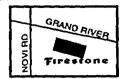
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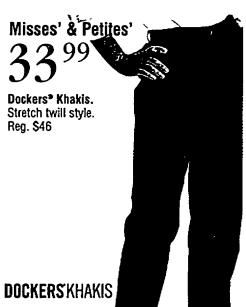


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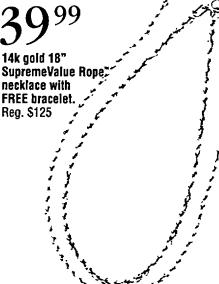
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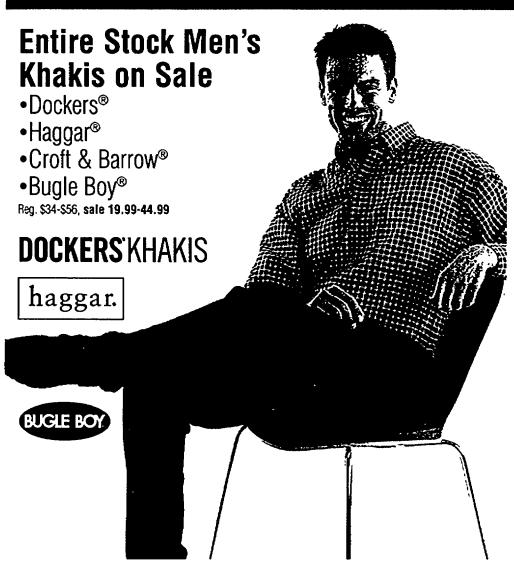
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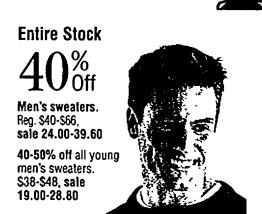
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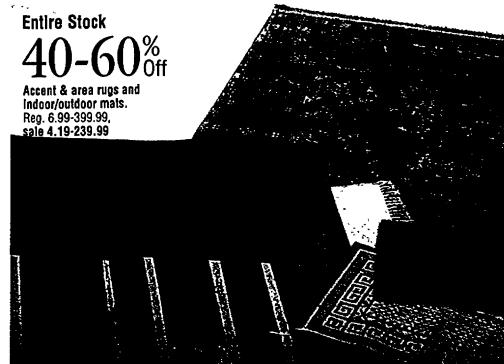
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Holiday Savings on California Oak Home Furnishings The Orman Grubb Factory Oak Home Furnishings Gallery



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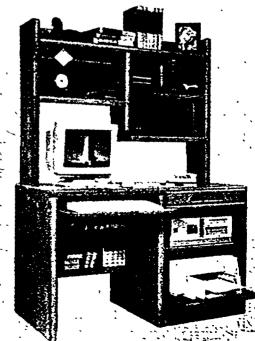


3 Piece Computer Center

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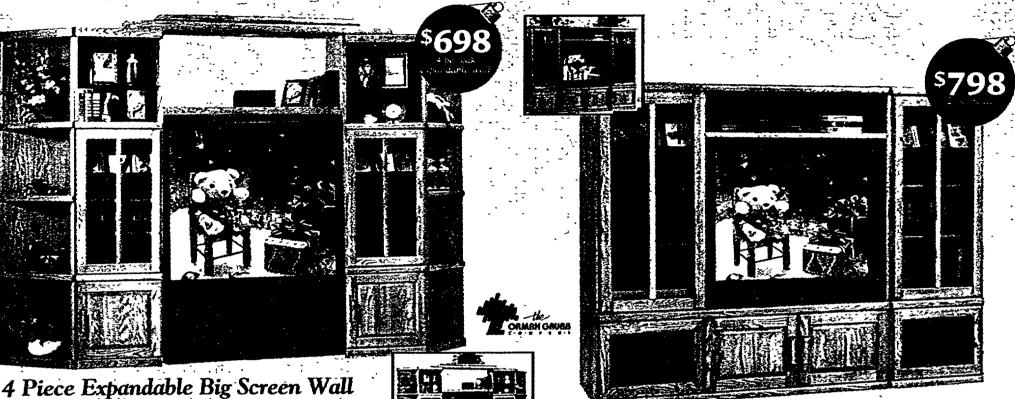
Factory assembled real oak 48" deluxe printer work station. Two piece set includes CD-ROM hutch with disc storage, bulletin board, desk with roll out keyboard tray, pencil drawer and roll out laserready printer tray. Desk only \$298.00





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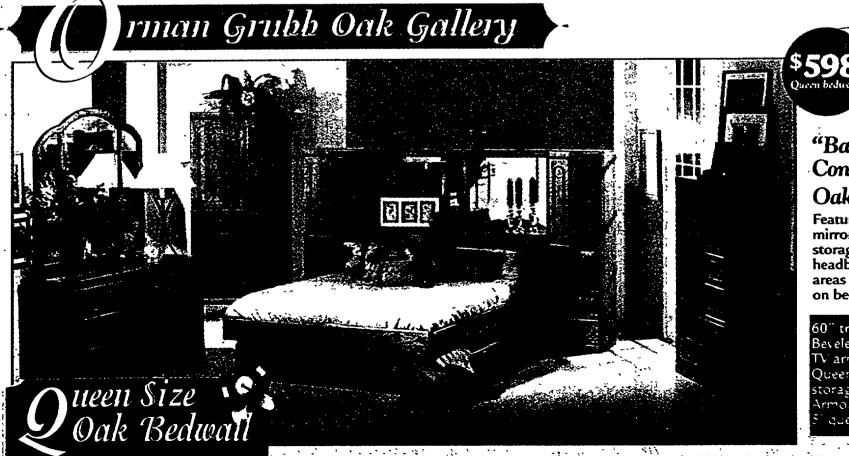


4 Piece Expandable Big Screen Wall

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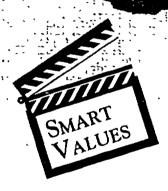
Big Screen, Home Theater Furn



698 100" 3 Piece Traditional Monitor Size Wall System

Rich golden oak finish Crafted with solid oak and select oak veneers Accommodates all 35" TVs Lots of concealed storage and most 40" size TVs

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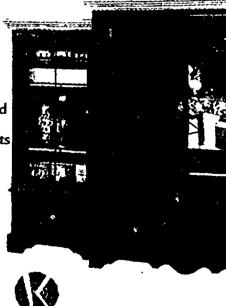
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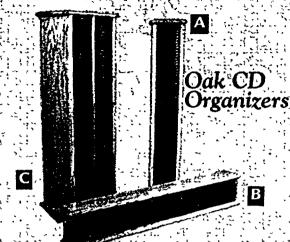
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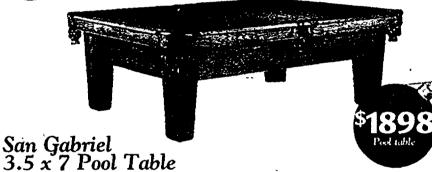
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·Ball return

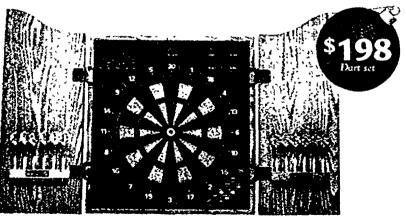
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Leather pockets ·Pearlized sights ·All wood construction



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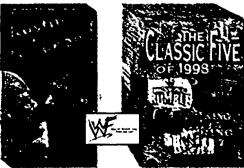
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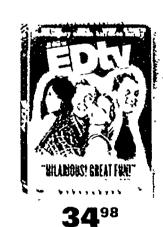
















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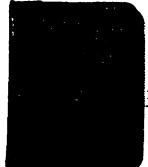
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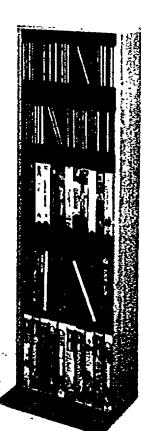
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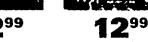
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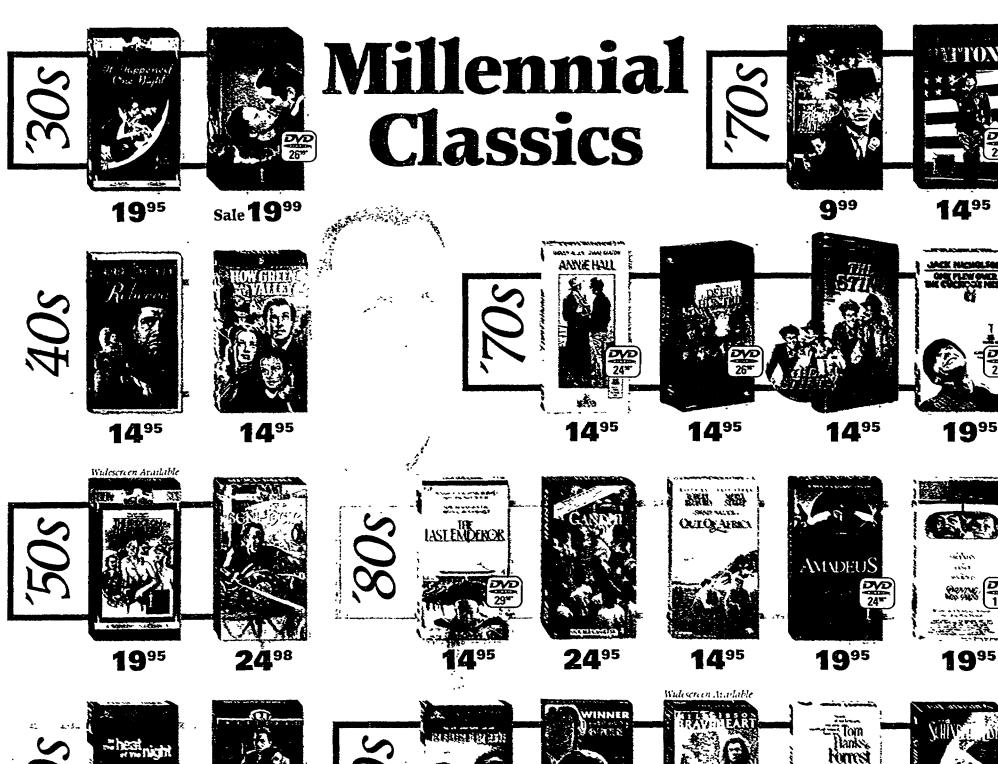








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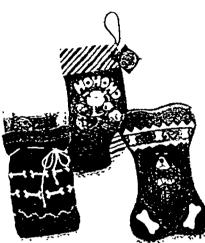
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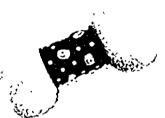
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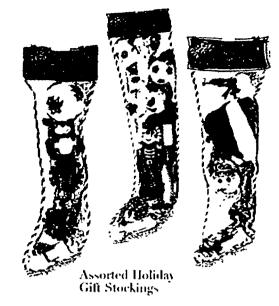
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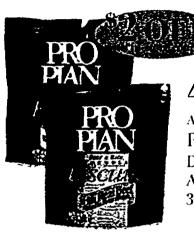
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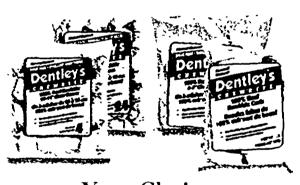


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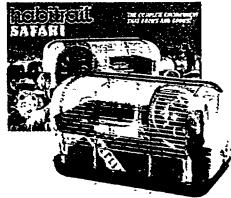
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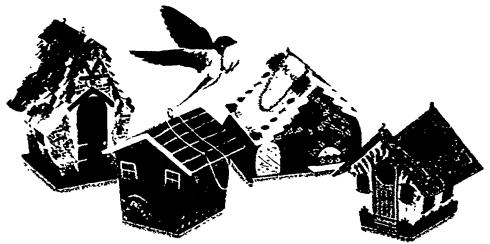
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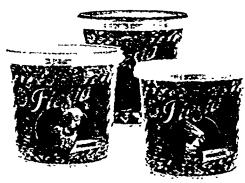
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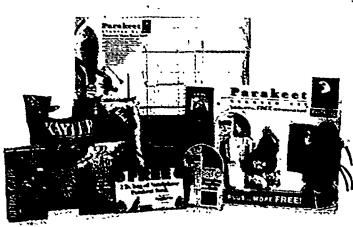


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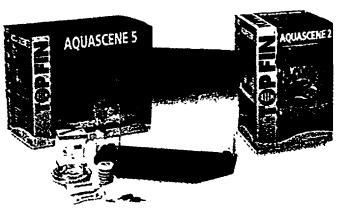
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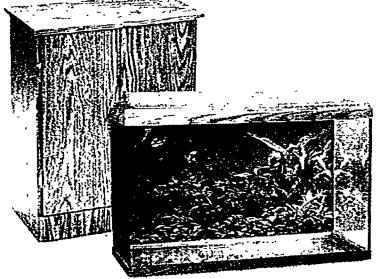
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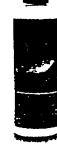
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20 Gallon Oak Stand 59^{99}



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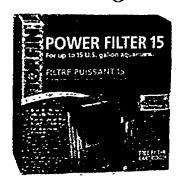
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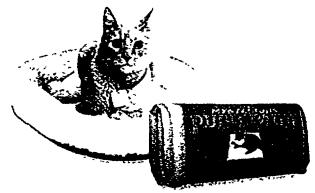
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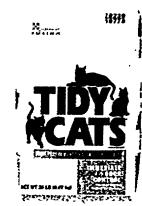
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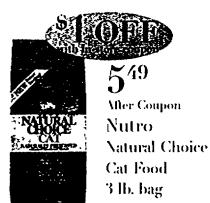
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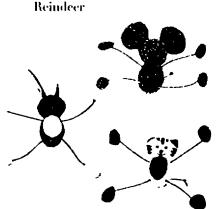
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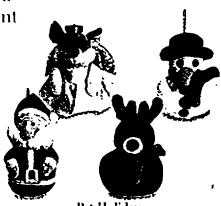
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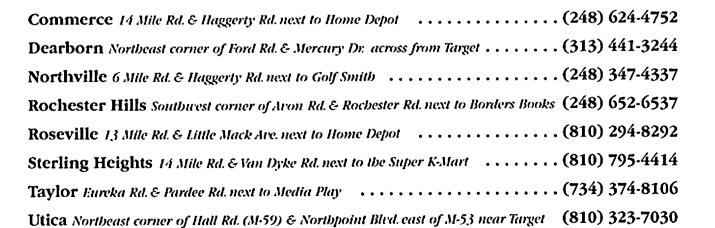
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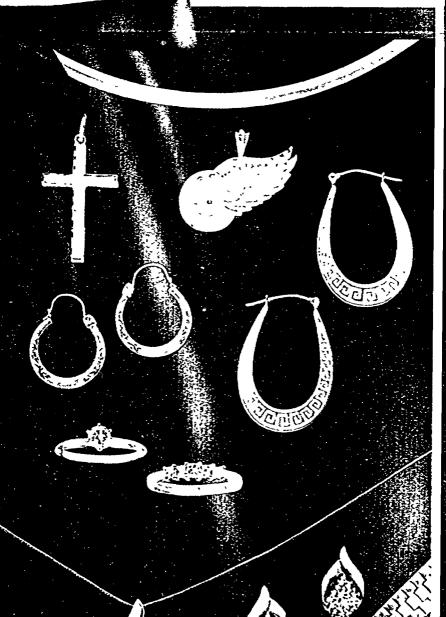






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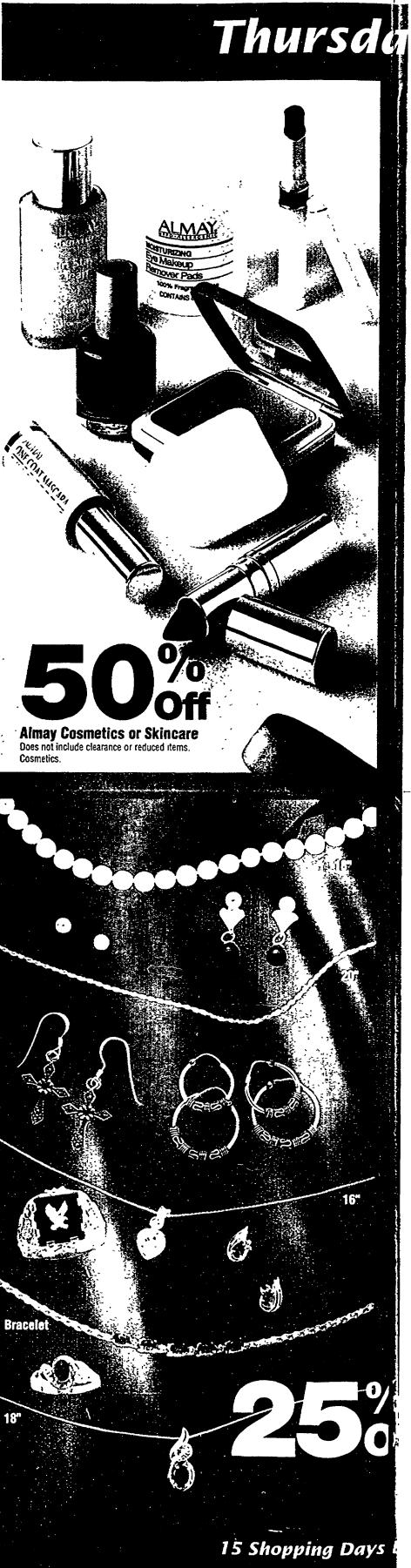
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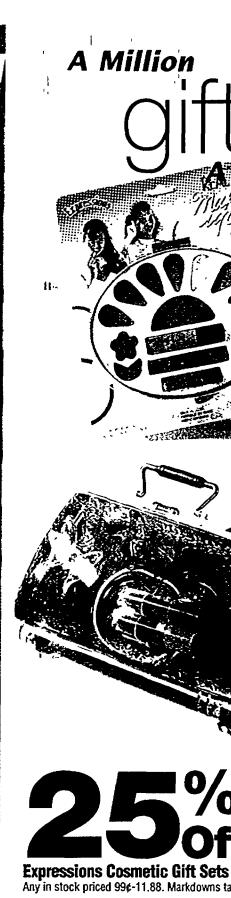
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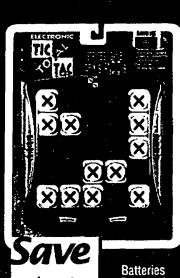


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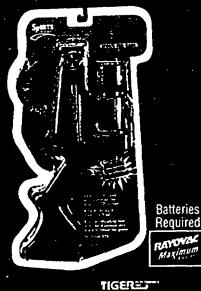
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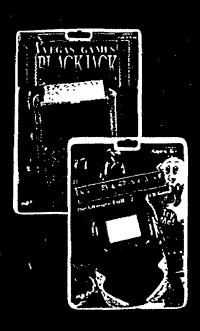


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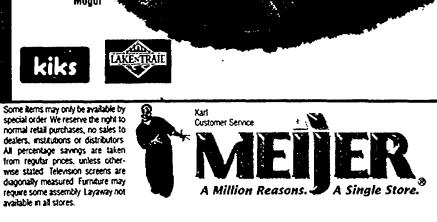
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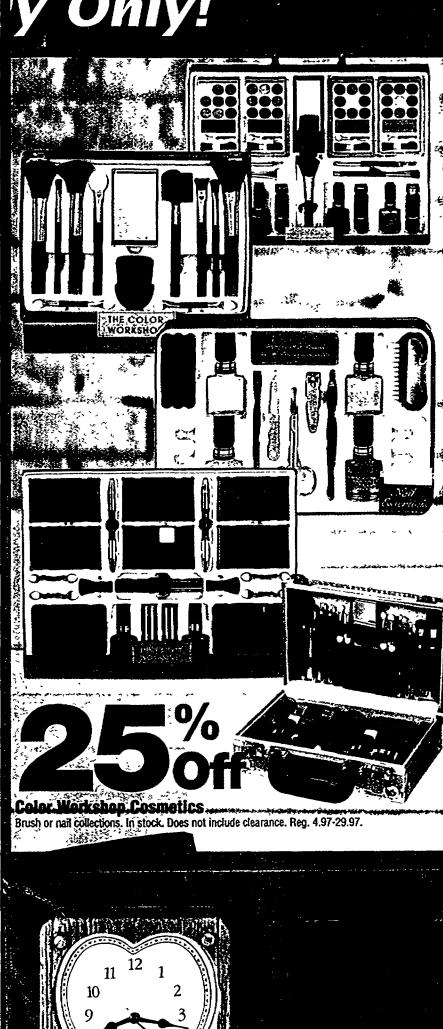
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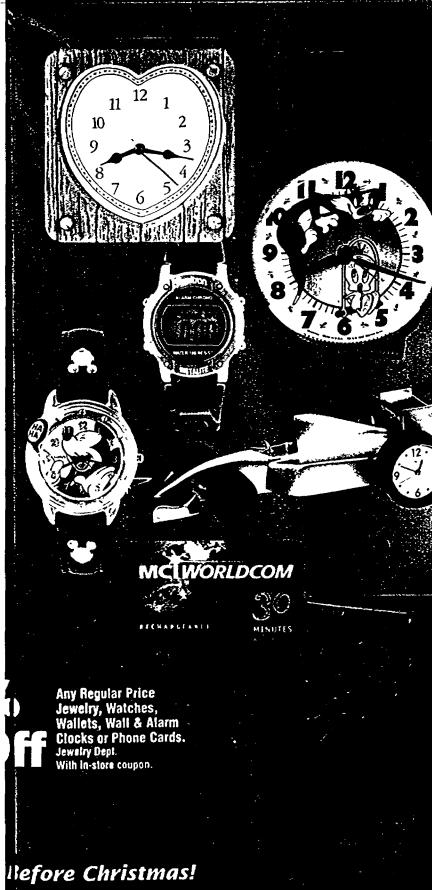
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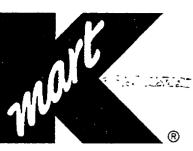




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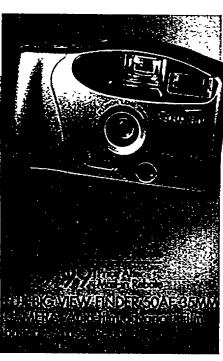
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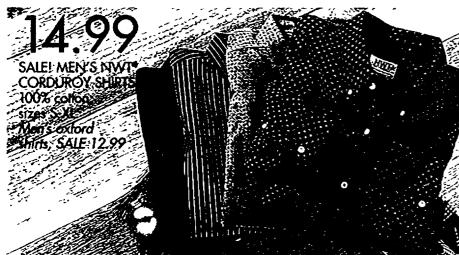
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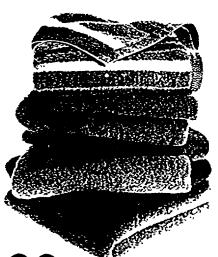


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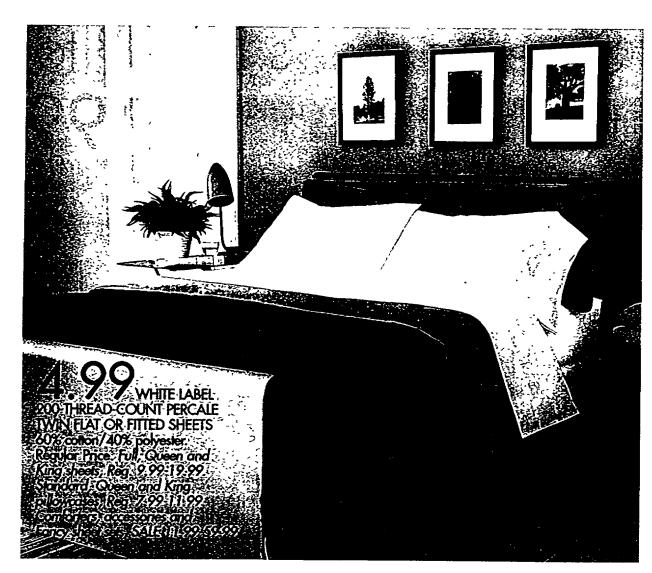
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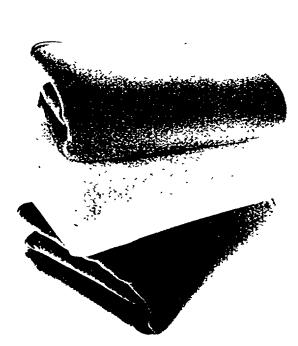
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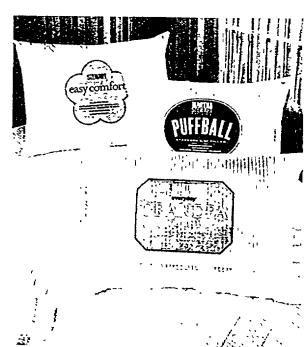
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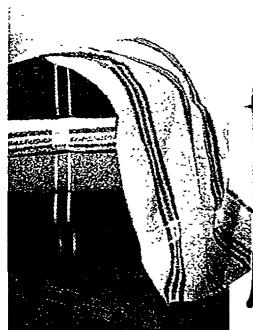




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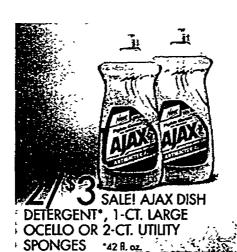


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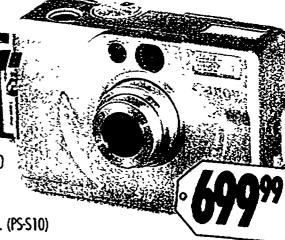
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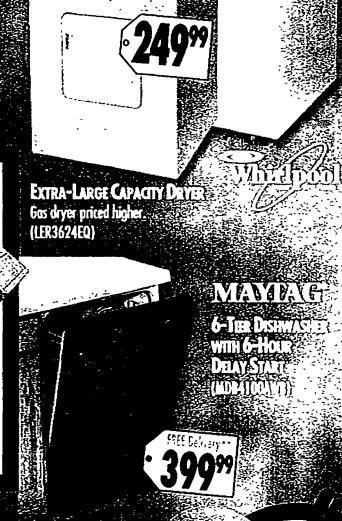
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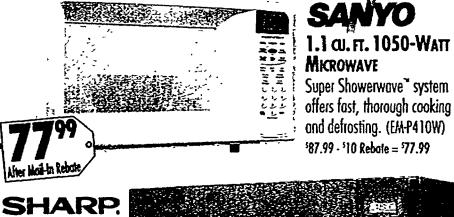
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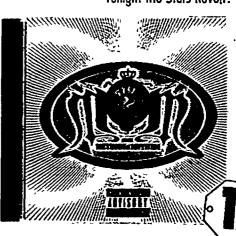


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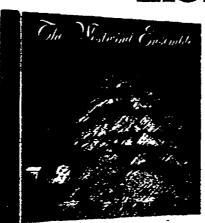


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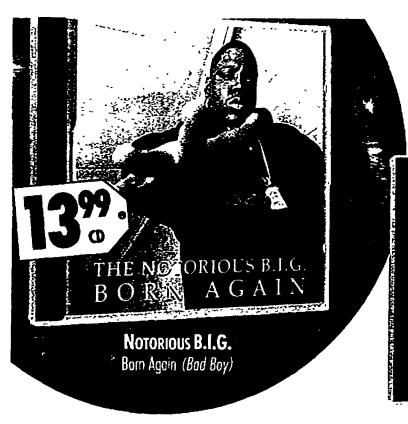


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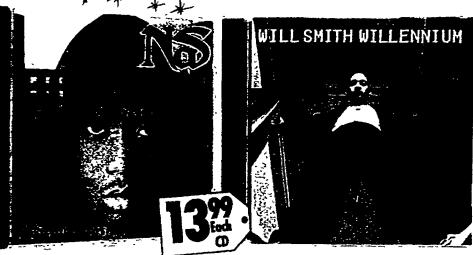
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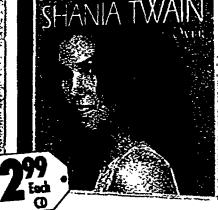


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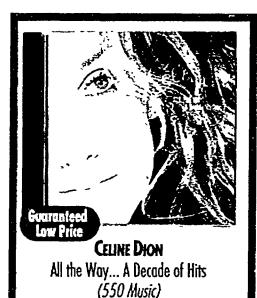
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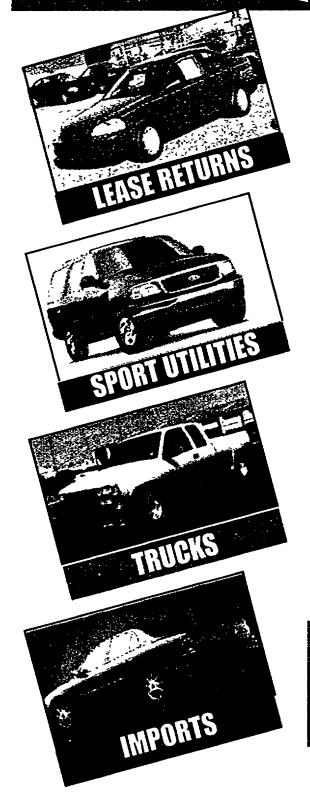
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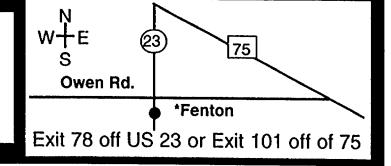
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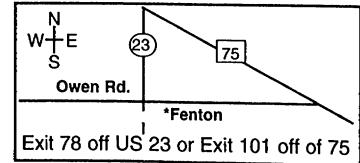
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