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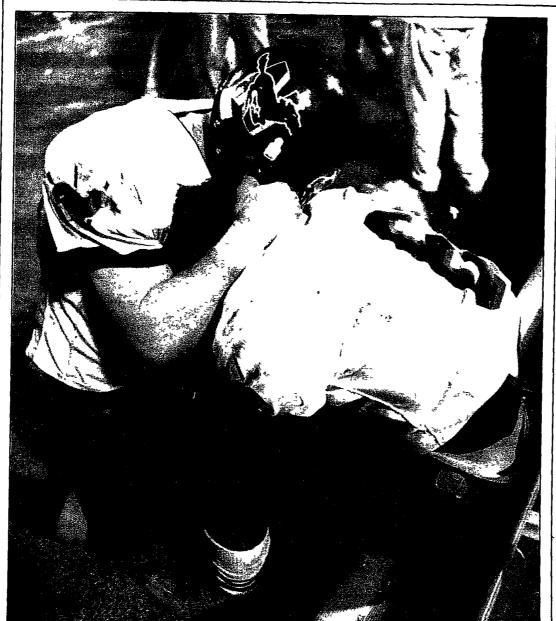


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

#### ...and the agony of defeat

Mustang Chris Lebeis, left, comforts teammate Brandon Langston after their narrow third-round playoff loss to Hudsonville High School, 21-14. See page 1B for more.

## Size of city homes may be regulated

BY MELANIE PLENDA Staff Writer

Bigfoot is invading Northville and the city's planning commis-

sion is taking steps to stop it. "Bigfooting" is a building term which means that the size of a home comes close to exceeding the size of its lot due to modification or reconstruction. It also is indicative of a home which has been modified to the point that it is dramatically different from those around

At its Nov. 7 regular board meeting, the planning commission discussed the prospect of adding new regulations limiting the floor area, lot size and height new homes in

Jerry Mittman said the Commission is not ready to make any decisions. Further, he said they are considering many options and may continue thediscussion at their Nov. 21meeting

According to city planning advisor Don Wortman, the changes were made to help maintain "neighborhood integrity and preservation standards.

However, there were mixed feelings among Northville residents about the idea of more zoning regulations

"If they keep putting more and more restrictions on what you can do with your property, it will deter younger people with growing fami-

lies from moving into the area. And that's what brings variety and life to an area and I think that would be bad for Northville," resident Colleen Sygar said.

The planning commission has had several discussions regarding the issue of overbuilding within the city, and specifically in the historic district over the past year, Wortman said.

He said bigfooting is a trend in areas such as Plymouth, Birmingham and Royal Oak. Like Northville, those communities were attractive locations, but also established communities. What happens, he said, is that residents move in, and in extreme cases, tear down existing homes to build Planning Commission member bigger, more modern dwellings that are often out of character for

the area The city of Northville is gradually taking steps to rectify that problem, Wortman said. That included the passage of average setback regulations last spring as well as adopting new standards for build-

The new regulations would set match but not exceed the size of homes within 300 feet of them. In addition, the homes' appearance according to the new rules would need to reflect the others in the area That would mean similar

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### Northville energy prices could be zapped

**BY MELANIE PLENDA** 

Energy prices may drop due to the joint efforts of several municipalities, including the city of Northville.

Northville city council adopted a resoluenng No ticipate in the Local Energy Aggregation Project. The projects allows municipalities to join together and bid out energy as

#### Deregulation could reduce consumer cost

recent'electric service deregulation legislation in Michigan which allowed cush offers the

lowest reliable cost. Department of public works director

a group The program is the result of savings of 5 to 25 percent to consumers

on their energy bills. Northville has joined the Michigan tomers to pool their energy needs and Municipal League, with the understanding Northville may back out if the final

cost of energy is unreasonable. Jim Gallogly said there was a potential but there are some benefits," said councilman Tom Swigart. "When communities start getting together there is a potential savings, and that's worth pursuing.

Though the city would be getting its power from an outside source, it would still be using Detroit Edison equipment to disperse the energy to homes and busi-Some council members were concerned that if Northville was not getting "We were kind of apprehensive at first, . its energy from Detroit Edison, the quali-



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville High School's National Merit finalists and those commended meet at Rocky's to have their accomplishments recognized. Front row (from left) are Justin Messer, Kelly Wright, Carrie Hosman and Powen Shiah. In back: Michael Hiemstra, Neelam Vashi, Emily Needham, Ben Jacobs, Christina Smmut and Rafe Petty.

### 'Average' pupils excel at U.S. test

BY MELANIE PLENDA

As a group, the National Merit semifinalists in Northville may be

a lot of things, but "nerdy" is not one of them, the semifinalists said

recently. Northville High school seniors Powan Shiah, Kelly Wright, Emily

Needham, Ben Jacobs and Christina Sammut earned the honor of being in the top one half of one percent of students in the

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation program is a privately financed, not-for-profit corpora-

tion. For 46 years it has awarded scholarships, underwritten "It's not so much what you by more than know with these tests, but 600 согрогаwhat you can figure out."

The students all have the oppor-

Ben Jacobs National Merit semifinalist

tions, to stu-

dents scoring who score 98 percent or better on the Preliminary SAT's in their junior

tunity to go on to compete for finalist standing which can earn them even more scholarship

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### **School liason officer:** police presence helps

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH

Don't ask Northville High School police liaison Michael Wildt for a specific job description of what he does, because it doesn't exist.

The reason is simple: it still is being developed.

Wildt, who was reassigned to the police liaison position from the township's detective bureau, is the first full-time police liaison for Northville High School. Three months after school began, Wildt and school district officials said the

position is affecting the school pos-

itively.

Job duties of the haison include patrolling the school's halls, rest rooms and parking lots and settling potential student conflicts.

However, Wildt said the duties are subject to change and often do.
"We're still discovering what the

exact guidelines are in order to set up what the basic duties will be in the future," Wildt said.

Wildt was assigned to the position for three years, he said, and

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville Township police lisason officer Mike Wildt chats with Northville High student Adrienne Thelen after class Friday.

### Township looks to purchase Bushwood

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH

Northville Township officials plan to vote tonight on whether or not to enter into an option agreement to buy the Bushwood Golf Course and Northville Manor for \$1.4 million.

Additionally, Mark · Abbo, Northville Township supervisor, said residents of the three Country Club Village homeowners' associations and the city of Northville will be asked to help foot the bill if the purchase agreement is approved.

Many details of the plan need to be worked out, Abbo said, but the owner of the property has agreed to discuss selling. The township would have four months to take the owner up on the option and be able to get out of the agreement at any time.

Ťaking up the option to purchase depends on other organizations the township hopes to involve.

"A lot of it depends on if the other parties involved agree to buy-in," Abbo said. "If anyone is not interested, it changes the dynamics."

A representative of the company that owns the Bushwood Golf Course/Northville Manor property, Tywebb Properties Inc., said he had no idea if the company would take up any offers.

"We understand the township is

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### Northville High's "Last Night of Ballyhoo"



Lala Levy", (Kelsey Jenney), center, has the attention of her fellow cast members of Northville High's "Last Night of Ballyhoo". At left is Beula (Jacki Washburn) at far right Sunny (Alex Katona) and Joe Farkas (Jason Cozza).



Peachy Weil (Nick Detrych) rehearses for Northville's upcoming production of "Last Night of Ballyhoo".



Director Mary Butler, right, puts her theatre troups through their paces during a Friday afternoon rehearsal of "Last Night of Ballyhoo" at Northville High's auditorium.

#### Photos by John Heider

At lower right:Some of the crew for "Last Night of Ballvhoo" work on a prop for one of its scenes. From left Joey Xuereb, Ashley Brazen, Kate Andary, and Natasha Kaounas.

The Last Night of Ballyhoo By Alfred Uhry

winner of the Tony Award and the Outer Critics Circle Awards Also by Uhry is Driving Miss

"The Last Night of Ballyhoo" takes place in Atlanta, Ga., in December 1939. It is during the time the film "Gone with the Wind" is having its world premiere and Hitler is invading Poland. However, Atlanta's German Jewish population is much more concerned with who is going to Ballyhoo, the largest social event of the season.

The Freitag family is especially concerned with this happening. Included in this family are bachelor Adolph, his widowed sister Buelah (Boo) Levy as well as their widowed sister-in-law Reba. Boo is determined to have her dreamy but unpopular daughter, Lala, attend Ballyhoo since she believes this is Lala's last chance to find a socially acceptable husband. In keeping with this mission Adolph brings his new assistant, Joe Farkas, home for dinner. Joe is Brooklyn-born and bred and furthermore is of eastern European heritage This is, of course several rungs down the social ladder, in Beulah's opinion.

Lala, on the other hand, is charmed by Joe and she hints broadly about being taken to Ballyhoo, but he turns her down. This enrages Boo. And to make matters worse, Joe falls for Lala's cousin Sunny, Reba's daughter who is home from Wellsley on Christmas vacation.

But Boo has other plans for Lala as she tries to snare Peachy Weil, a member of one of the finest Jew-1sh families in the south, for her daughter. Meanwhile, Sunny and Joe have to avoid the pitfalls of prejudice that stand in their way. All while Lala wonders is if she will ever get to Ballyhoo.

The family gets pulled apart and then mended together with plenty of comedy, romance and revelations along the way. Events take several unexpected turns as the characters face their pasts and ultimately re-examine who they really are

Synopsis obtained from the Dramatists Play Service Inc. This can be found on the Internet at www.dramatists.com/text/tast-



of Ballyhoo".

#### Joe Farkas (Jason Cozza) and Alex Katona (Sunny) rehearse a scene from "Last Night

#### Cast Biographies:

Beth Duey (Reba Freitag)

Beth is a junior and this is her second NHS production She has previously been seen in the musical "Anything Goes" as well numerous plays with Novi theaters. Beth has also attended summer theater programs at Wright State and Western Michigan University.

Jacqueline Washburn (Boo Levy)

This is Jacki's fifth play at NHS in what is now her senior year. Past productions include 'Grease," "Anything Goes" and "Lincoln Park

She has also performed many shows at the Marquis Theater in Northville. Additionally, she has danced 14 years and is the president of concert choir. She will be attending Concor-

Jayse O'Brien (Adolph Freitag)

Jayse is a senior this year. He was seen in last year's performance of "Grease" and wrestling, roller hockey and disc golf. He's a peer mediator a member of the concert choir and quiz bowl

Jason Cozza (Joe Farkas)

This is Jason's first NHS show, but he has been active in many productions at the University of Michigan. These productions include "Macbeth," "All My Sons," and "Cold."

In his spare time, Jason enjoys playing golf and tennis, resting, sleeping and daydreaming.

Alexandra Katona (Sunnu Fredaa)

This is Alex's first NHS theatrical experience. When she's not trying new things, she likes to play soccer and after-school helicopter and is a member of student congress, national honor, diversity club, young life and Scuba Steve

Nick Detryk (Peachy Weil)

As a freshman, this is Nick's first high school performance. He appeared in the two plays at Cooke Middle School. She is a member of the State Honors choir, SADD, Boy Scouts and marching band.

Kelsey Jenney (Lala Levy) Biography not available.

> The Last Night of Ballyhoo Northville High School Auditorium 45700 Six Mile Road Nov.16-18, 7:00 Students/Senior Citizens \$4 Adults \$5



Northville High School theatre troupe goes through a rehearsal for their upcoming production of "Last Night of Ballyhoo" in their brand new auditorium. This will be the first production in the new school.

Lala Levy Reba Freitag Boo Levy Adolf Freitag Joe Farkas Sunny Freitag Peachy Weil

Director

Head of paint

Props

Stage manager

Sound head

Lighting head

Asst director

Head of construction

Costumes and make-up

Advertising head

Program head

Ticket head

Jacqueline Washburn Jayse O'Brien Jason Cozza Alexandra Katona

Kelsey Jenney

Beth Duey

Nick Detrych

The Crew

The Players

Mary Butler Dan Ferrara Andrew Basse Kathleen Ochmanski Carol B Krueger .Tim Callkins Chris Doktorik . Kate Andary Dawn Southwick Kristin Kirk Dan Ferrara

Also on the crew Phil Maza, Crystal Berry, Chris Petres, Brian Gulewich, Jeff Jones, Geoff Calkins, Andrew Moore, Beth Cohen

Play information compiled by Melanie Plenda.

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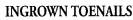
Santa Claus will be making the rounds again this year, both during the Hometown Lighted Parade on Friday evening, as well as the Christmas Walk on Sunday afternoon.

#### **HOLIDAY LIGHTED PARADE**

- WHERE: Downtown Northville streets
- WHEN: 6:30 p.m., Friday
- FEATURES: Musicians, community notables, Santa Claus
- INFORMATION: (248) 349-7640 (Northville Chamber of Com-



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Join members of the Plymouth community Chorus as they lead the town in a pre-parade holiday sing-a-long. See live reindeer in their pen near Santa House. Relax in a FREE horse and carriage ride. Rides will be offered from 9-7 pm in front of Stampeddler Plus on Center Street. Visit with Santa in

his cozy Santa House in front of the gazebo on Main. Enjoy holiday songs performed by Victorian carolers.



Many downtown shops will be open until 8:00 pm for holiday shopping.

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### Christmas Walk promises improvements over 1999

By CHRIS C. DAVIS

So what if it's cold? It's nearing the holiday season, and for Northville, that means it's time for the annual Christmas Walk an event that had Northville Chamber of Commerce director Laurie Marrs more than a little

Marrs said the big difference for this year's event will be the addition of the Farmer's Market, with participants bringing greenery to the walk to sell. Marrs said almost anything that's related to the holidays - with the exception of Christmas trees — will be on sale.

"Bandshell Park will be filled with all kinds of nice things to trım a home," Marrs saıd.

The Christmas Walk is the opening weekend for downtown Northville's holiday shopping season Marrs said events like the Walk are often a springboard for future visitation and patronage of Northville businesses, many of which will be offering free holiday treats and special activities in their stores.

"We're hoping people will come down for the walk and then stick around afterwards to shop the stores that will be open into the evening," she said.

The level of participation of the Walk can't be disputed, at least in terms of participation from nonprofit groups The Walk has increased the number of non-profits from three to 15.

"They're coming out of the wood-work for this one," Marrs said. "The popularity is definitely on the

Pumpkin bread and hot chocolate will be on sale, and members of the Center Stage Dance Company will be providing entertainment in the downtown area, Marrs said. And of course, the VIP of the Christmas season will be on hand for the Walk: Santa Claus.

"This is the one and only place where you can sit in a carriage right next to Santa Claus," Marrs said. "Some little children are afraid of sitting on Santa's lap, so this lets them sit next to him,

Visits with Santa are free of

Naturally, Marrs said, Northville is Santa's first stop on his annual world tour.

The Christmas Walk runs this Sunday from noon to 5 p.m For more information, call (248) 349-

Chris C. Davis is the editor of the Northville Record. He can be reached

### Village Christmas welcomes visitors

The Northville Historical Society will be hosting "A Christmas Village" at Mill Race Historical Village this Sunday from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30

Docents in the village will be giving presentations on the buildings within the village. Live dulcimer music will be played by Charlene Berry, and blacksmith Owen Creteau will be on hand Free refreshments will be available, and a holiday gift boutique will also be operational at the event.

In addition, local church choirs will be performing in the village at various

12:30 p.m. - Mill Creek Church 1 p.m - First United Methodist

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Other craftspeople, such as fiber

weavers, rughookers and bas ketweavers will also be showing their skills at the event Homes in the village will be specially-decorated for the season by a variety of local business-

es and community organizations. For more information on the event call (248) 348-1845.

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#### **Police Reports**

#### HAMLET FOOD MART FAILS **ANOTHER CITY POLICE** STING

Hamlet Food Mart, 1051 Novi Road, was the only business in the city of Northville to fail the most recent alcohol police sting.

The incident happened Nov 8 at

According to a city of Northville police report, police conducted a random alcohol police sting Nov. 8 of all businesses. During the sting, police sent an 18-year-old male into the business who was instructed to give workers his regular driver's license if they asked

All businesses except Hamlet refused to sell to the man

The report said the decoy went into Hamlet, selected a six-pack of beer and was able to purchase it despite the worker behind the counter looking at the decoy's identification, which clearly stated he was under age 21

The worker received a citation and the store will be referred to the Michigan Liquor Control Com-

The store was cited for selling alcohol to a minor in 1997 and for selling tobacco to a minor in

#### **NOVI MAN ARRESTED FOR POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA**

A 19-year-old Novi man was arrested for possession of marijuana for the second time in one month last week.

The incident happened Nov. 6 at

According to a city of Northville police report, the car was stopped in front of McDonald Ford, 550 Seven Mile Road, on Seven Mile for having a defective front headlight. Upon speaking with the driver, he admitted to having been arrested for possession of marijuana Oct 12 in Westland.

When asked if he had any drugs in the car, he handed police a cigarette package that contained a bag of marijuana

The driver was arrested and released on a \$300 bond His car was impounded.

#### **INVESTIGATION TURNS UP** SUSPECT IN CITY HOME **INVASION**

City of Northville police were able to lift a fingerprint from a home invasion on Cady Street that positively identifies a suspect.

The break-in happened Oct. 30 between 5:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

According to a city of Northville police report, the apartment of a Northville man was broken into and a TV and videocassette recorder were taken from it. Police investigation revealed the door likely was pushed in They were able to obtain several fingerprints from the scene which identifies a suspect in several city of Livonia break-ins. The suspect had served five years in prison for breaking

City of Livonia police are seeking a warrant against the suspect.

#### **CANTON WOMAN ARREST-ED FOR DRUNKEN DRIVING** IN TOWNSHIP

A 27-year-old Canton woman was arrested for drunken driving ın Northville Township.

The incident happened Nov 9 at

According to a Northville Township police report, police followed the car that was driving erratically on Seven Mile Road including stopping in the middle of an intersection for a red light

The car was stopped in front of Deadwood Bar and Grill, 18730 Northville Road. Upon questioning report said.

police detected a strong odor of intoxicants. She told police she had her last drink "30 hours" ago.

The woman was given a series of sobriety tests with which she had difficulty including a preliminary breath test that revealed her blood-alcohol level to be 0.155. In Michigan, 0.10 is considered to be operating a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

The woman was arrested and released pending sobering and posting of a \$100 bond.

#### WINDOW OF NORTHVILLE MANOR FACILITY SHOT OUT

The window on the door of Northville Manor, 39430 Dun Rovin, was shot out with what appears to be a ball bearing typically used with sling shots.

The incident was reported Nov. 7 and happened between 5 p.m. the previous afternoon and 9 a.m that day.

According to a Northville Township police report, sometime during the time period a ball bearing between .25 and .30 caliber was used to break a window on the Northville Manor.

The ball bearing was found in the driveway and it the kind typically used with sling shots, the

torching of home

The combination of a family argument and alcohol exploded into a dangerous situation that almost ended with a Northville Township home burning down, police said.

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH

Alcohol, fighting

nearly ends in

Detective Paul Sumner, Northville Township Public Safety Department, said the township fire and police departments were able to contain a fire at 16745 Northville Road allegedly started by one of the home's occupants. The fire, which destroyed a large portion of the rear of the home, was put out by emergency personnel at about 6

Police investigation revealed a 23-year-old male occupant of the home had been arguing with a 25-year-old family roommate. Both had been drinking alcohol.

We entered the facility and found no occupants, but did find the home had been ignited on the backside in two separate locations," Sumner said.

Subsequent police investiga-

tion revealed the two males had been drinking and arguing during the previous night. Additionally, investigators determined the home had been vacated rap-

idly. The fire investigation team determined the back of the home had been lit in two spots, including one spot that caught on fire after some clothes had been ignited. Two bottles of barbecue lighting fluid were found nearby.

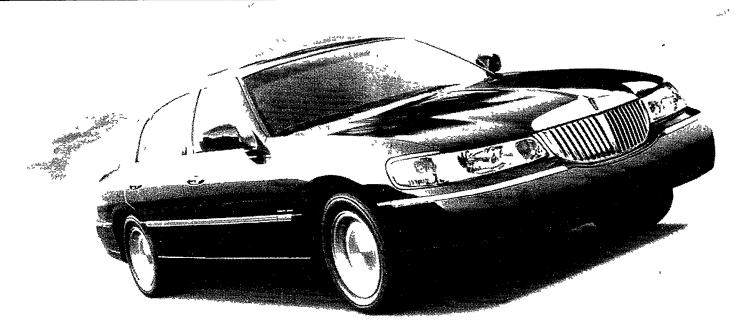
Sumner said the 23-year-old suspect was seen using a pay telephone less than 200 yards from the home and drew attention to himself.

"It was about 75 degrees and beautiful outside and I saw the subject walking with a hooded sweatshirt on, with the hood tied, and knew something wasn't right," Sumner said.

Police investigation continues, Sumner said. Charges may be sought in the case, he said.

Andrew Dietderich is a staff writer at the Northville Record. He may be reached at (248) 349-1700 extension 109.

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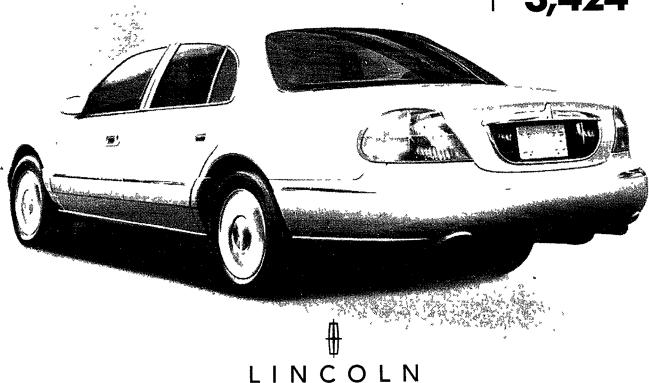
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Children of all ages are invited to make a fun Thanksgiving craft in the library's meeting room on Tuesday, Nov 21, from 4.15 to 5 pm Children under 4 should be accompanied by a caregiver. No registration required

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#### **LIBRARY BOARD MEETING**

The next meeting of the Northville District Library Board of Trustees will be Nov. 30 at 7:30 p.m The public is welcome to attend these monthly meetings, typically scheduled on the fourth Thursday

#### Mill Race **Matters**

Thursday, Nov. 16

Archivists, Cady Inn, 9 a.m. Northville Historical Society Board Meeting, Cady Inn, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17

Girl Scouts, Cady Inn, 1 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal, Church, 6

Sunday, Nov. 19

Mill Creek Community Church,

Christmas Walk - All Buildings Open and Decorated, 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 21 Stone Gang, Cady Inn/Grounds.

Alpha Meeting - Mill Creek Community Church, Cady Inn, 6:30 p m

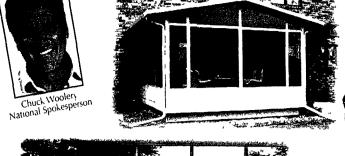
Wednesday, Nov. 22

Mill Creek Community Church Prayer Meeting, Church, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 19, the buildings will be open to the public and decorated for the holiday season. Be sure and stop in the church and enjoy choirs from community churches The Cady Inn will have crafters demonstrating and displaying their handiwork All buildings will be open from 12:30-4 p.m.

There is still time to register your child(ren) for the annual Children's Christmas Workshop which takes place on Saturday, Dec 2. There are two sessions, 10 a.m. to noon and from 1-3 p.m. This popular activity is available for Northville Historical Society members for \$12 and for non-members, it is \$14 Simply make a check out to the Northville Historical Society and deliver it to the Stockhausens at 218 W. Dunlap, (248) 349-2833. With your check, include the name(s) of the child(ren), grade level, and which session you would prefer





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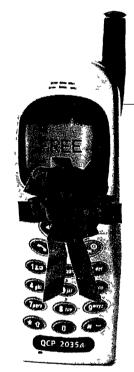
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Electors of the President and Vice President of the United States Bush/Cheney (REP) 1,239 62.14

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United States Senator Spence Abraham (REP) 1,216 61.60 Debbie Stabenow(DEM) 719

Representative in Congress 11th

Joe Knollenberg (REP) 2,297 66.34 Matthew Frumin (DEM)

Representatives in the State Leg islature 38th District

Nancy Cassis (REP) 1,270 67.73 Linda Premo (DEM)

State Proposal 00 1 39.33 No 1,180 60.67

State Proposal 00-2 608 33 61 1.201 66.39 County Proposition A 933 49 52

Public Safety Bonding Proposition

951

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41.02 Nader/LaDuke(GRN) 1 76

United States Senator Spence Abraham (REP) 898 Debbie Stabenow (DEM) 669

Representative in Congress-13th

Carl Berry (REP) Lynn Rivers (DEM)

Representatives in State Legislature-20th District John Stewart(REP)

David Gray(DEM) 530 36.58

Yes

State Proposal 00-1 No 954 62.35 State Proposal 00-2 31.04 No 65.96

County Proposition A 53.06

Public Safety Bonding Proposition Northville City Yes

1,199 76.92 No 31.08 General Election Results Char-

ter Township of Northville Electors of the President and Vice President of the United States

Bush/Cheney (REP) 6,954 Gore/Lieberman (DEM) 4,058 35.89

Nader/LaDuke(GRN) 212 1.88

United States Senator Spence Abraham (REP) 6.873 61.57 Debbie Stabenow (DEM)

35.70

Representative in Congress 13th District

Carl Berry(REP) 5.825 55.26 Lynn Rivers (DEM) 4.360 41.36

Representative in State Legislature 20th District John Stewart (REP) 6,795

67.31 David Gray (DEM) 3.278 32.47

State Proposal 00-1 4,397 40.54 6,422 59.46

State Proposal 00-2 3,529 34.67 6,647 65.33

County Proposition A 5,180 49.23 5,341 50.77

**\*0 DUE AT INCEPTION** 

### Transitioning team starts for Senator-elect Stabenow

**BY KELLI COOLEY** Copy Editor

After a nailbiting victory, Senator-elect Debbie Stabenow (D-Lansing) said her first order of business is to set up offices throughout Michigan for her constituents.

Stabenow said she is in the process of getting together a transitioning team and then will start on the issues that affect Michigan families.

"We have an opportunity to get things done that affect families including health care. We now have a senate vote that should be able to pass a strong Patient's Bill of Rights and I'm leading the effort to lower prescription drug costs. Schools will also be a focus on how we can offer more government support on the federal level,' she said.

Stabenow said she will also be looking at ways to keep children more safe in schools and trying to make sure the budget is fiscally sound.

As Michigan's first woman senator, Stabenow said she

"I did think it would be close, (the election.) I felt I would ultimately be successful because I'm fighting for things people care

> Debbie Stabenow Senator-elect (D-Lansing)

feels this is a special opportunity, however, she is used to being in the minority.

"I will be one in a handful of women in the Senate. Right now there are 9 women; there will be 12 or 13 depending on the outcome of Washington state. This is the most ever in U.S. history I do feel a responsibility to be a role model for young people but I've been in this situation before. Sixteen out of 110 representatives are women in Michigan," she said.

Stabenow also feels she will be able to work harder because

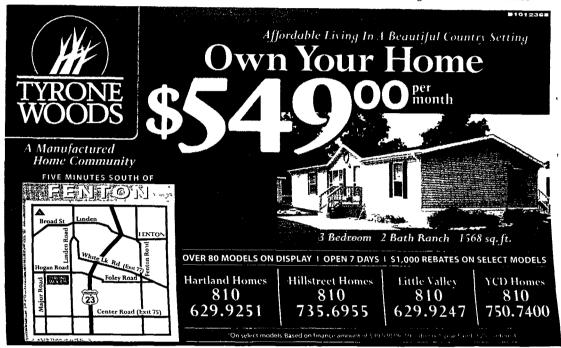
of Sen. Carl Levin (D-Detroit) who will be guiding her in the

'We are good friends and share the same values. It will be a different outcome because we won't have a junior senator voting differently than the senior senator and canceling out the votes," she

As for the election, Stabenow said she did think it would come down to the wire.

'I did think it would be close. I felt I would ultimately be successful because I'm fighting for things people care about. It was difficult going against a campaign that had an incredible amount of money behind it and misconstruing what my record was," she said. "I'm anxious for people to get to know what I'm really about, instead of the mischaracterizations that were said about me."

Kelli Cooley is the copy edifor the Northville Record/Novi News. Her e-mail address kcooley@ht.homecomm.net



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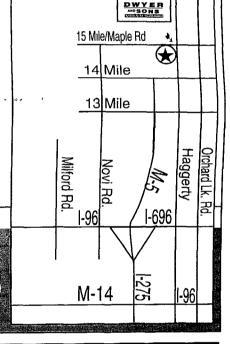
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### Township man confesses to burglarizing businesses

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH

A 41-year-old Northville Township man faces up to 70 years in prison after he admitted to police he was responsible for a series of township break ins

Daniel Lee George was bound over to Wayne County circuit court during his preliminary hear ing He's charged with five sepa rate breaking and entering counts in Northville Township from Oct 14 through Nov 4 one count of receiving and concealing stolen property and is being charged as a habitual offender because of his extensive criminal past said Detective Paul Sumner, Northville Township Public Safety Depart

His accomplice Susan Jean Temple, 40. Westland faces up to 15 years for her role in one of the burglaries Both suspects admitted to being crack cocaine users

"It was due to the cooperative efforts of the city of Livonia Police Department city of Detroit Police Department and us that we were able to move forward and apprehend the subjects Sumner said

According to Northville Township police reports. George and an accomplice were stopped by Livonia police Nov. 4 at 8 a m on US Interstate 96 and Farmington Road for improper plates A

search of the car turned up a number of items, such as a sand

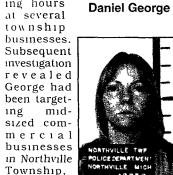
compactor sticking out of the trunk that police suspected as



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Susan Temple

enaw County "He was not going into any homes." Sumner said "He was strictly targeting commercial busi-

Businesses George admitted to

**Northville Area Briefs** 

**FINAL SITE PLAN APPROVED FOR** MILLENNIUM PARK

stealing from, according to the

police report, included A&K Tree

Service, 16525 Ridge Road,

Robins Management Group Inc.,

43230 Seven Mile Road, and Exec-

utive Landscaping Inc., 46057

Sunset The police report said

George admitted to his accomplice

he had been in A&K "more than

of boots to commercial chainsaws,

one count of breaking and enter-

ing and one count of receiving

stolen property. She is charged in

Sumner said confidential

sources were able to link a city of

Detroit man as the intended

recipient of the stolen goods A

search of the man's home by city

of Detroit and Northville Town-

ship police confirmed the infor-

their investigation of that sus-

City of Detroit police continue

Andrew Dietderich is a staff

writer at the Northville Record.

He may be reached at (248)

349-1700 extension 109.

the Nov. 4 incidences only.

the police report said

Items taken ranged from pairs

Temple faces up to 15 years for

most employees" of the company

The Northville Township planning commission has approved the final site plan for Millennium

The park is located on Six Mile Road across the street from the new Northville High School in Northville Township. Toll Bros., the company developing the Northville Hills subdivision near the intersection of Six Mile Road and Sheldon Road, is donating the time and equipment to develop the park. The estimated cost is more than \$1 million.

Details of the park include three soccer fields and four baseball/softball fields along with a 900-square-foot restroom/concession building and a single freestanding unisex restroom building. Other details include playground equipment, bike and walking paths, a picnic area and paved parking.

#### **EXPANSION TABLED FOR GERALD'S OF NORTHVILLE**

The Northville Township planning commission has tabled a request for the expansion of Gerald's of Northville salon, 41012 Five Mile Road

The plan was tabled because it ning commission approved a

lacked specific information including a letter clearly explaining the scope of the project and other details.

According to the application for expansion, the owner of the salon plans to build an addition on the front of the building. The area will be used as a manicure, pedicure and facial area.

#### **NEW OFFICE BUILDING** TABLED ON SEVEN MILE **ROAD**

The final site plan for a singlestory office building at the northeast corner of Seven Mile Road and Maxwell Drive was tabled by the Northville Township planning

The project consists of the demolition of an existing chiropractic clinic and office building to make room for the 6,337 sq. foot building. The project also includes the removal and reconstruction of a new asphalt parking lot and additional entrance drive on Maxwell and the elimination of an entrance drive on Seven Mile Road.

#### LAND DIVISION APPROVED FOR PROPERTY ON CEN-TENNIAL DRIVE

The Northville Township plan-

requested land division for piece of property on Centennial

The land is located in the industrial park north of Five Mile Road and east of Beck Road.

According to the application for the split, Ari-El Enterprises Inc purchased 17.19 acres from the Wayne County Economic Devel-opment Corp. The land already has been split once into a six acre parcel that Enprotech Mechatronics Corp. is construct

ing a building on. The current request is to split the remaining acres into two parcels consisting of 7.10 acres that will be developed by the Mit subishi Electric Automotive America Inc. and 4.08 acres for a future building.

#### PLANS FOR MITSUBISHI **BUILDING APPROVED BY** COMMISSION

The Northville Township plan ning commission has approved the final site plan for the Mitsubishi Dynamometer building

The site will be part of the industrial park located north of Five Mile Road and east of Beck

According to the application for the final site plan, the company plans to build a 18,000 sq. foot office, research and testing facility for automotive components.

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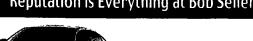
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#### **Northville School Briefs**

#### **MEADS' STRIKES UP THE BAND**

There are several upcoming performances of the Meads Mill Middle school band and choirs. Most performances begin at 7 p m and will be held in the Meads Mill Cafeteria They are as follows

Dec. 77th and 8th grade Jazz Band winter Concert

6th grade debut Dec. 19 concert (concert begins at 2 p m) Voluntary solo Jan 25 and ensemble recital night (Held at the Meads IMC)

Feb. 3Solo and ensemble volunteer basis (Held at Franklin high School in

Livonia) Feb. 21

8th grade concert with NHS band and Hillside s 8th grade band (Time TBA)

March 1 6th. 7th and Jazz band concert Big Band Blow June 5 out . All bands will be included

#### **CASH OR CREDIT?**

Hillside and Meads Mill Middle schools, as well as Northville High School, added a new computerized

### Township resident named roads caretaker

A Northville Township man has been named the director of road maintenance for Wayne County.

Patrick Hogan replaces Robert Mahoney who recently retired after 43 years of service Hogan, who has been with the department for 17 years, has served as one of Mahoney's deputies since 1987

"I couldn't be happier with the progress our road maintenance division has made over the past decade Our roads are in better condition, maintenance services have improved and our workers are as efficient as any in the state," said Ed McNamara, Wayne County executive, in a county press release "Pat played a key role in all of those successes and is most well-prepared to build on our momentum

Hogan will be responsible for the daily maintenance of more than 720 miles of county primary roads and 740 miles of local roads in townships. Also, he will oversee the management of his agency s contract with the Michigan Department of Transportation to maintain 462 miles of state roads in Wayne County, including all freeways and major sections of state trunklines outside the city of Detroit.

Among the services county road workers provide on a daily basis are snow and ice removal, pothole patching, traffic signs and signals, bridge maintenance, gravel road maintenance, ditch clearing, grass cutting and sweeping

"I have a great deal of respect for Bob Mahoney and all he has done for this organization, which makes me very proud Mr McNamara has put his faith in my abilities to succeed him," Hogan said

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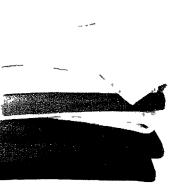
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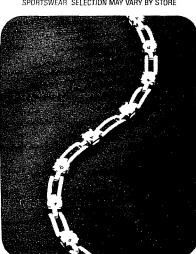
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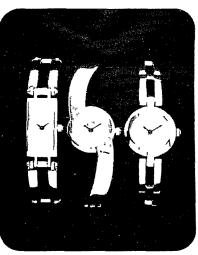
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### H2-Oh! Johnson Creek protection group formed

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH

Johnson Creek contains the highest-quality water in Wayne County and a group of local, i county and state officials want to keep it that way.

The Johnson Creek Protection Group has formed to work ic towards protection of the creek L that contains wildlife such as trout and endangered species of fish. The group contains members e of the Michigan Department of 9 Natural Resources, Wayne County 9 Department of Environment, and e the Michigan Department of Envi-

ronment Quality The mission is simple: protect Johnson Creek.

"If we don't love it and don't love it to death, it ain't going to be there," said John Bueter, owner of Bueter's Outdoors, 120 E Main

The creek is a "jewel" in the area, Bueter said, and should be treated as one.

"If you look around, you don't see any warnings about eating the fish," he said. "How rare is that?" Johnson Creek flows through

Northville Township and Salem Township. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources plants trout in the creek and it is one of a few homes to the endangered

"Johnson Creek is the highest-quality stream in Wayne County. We would like to keep it that way." /

John Jones soil erosion program coordinator Wayne County

the creek, including its cleanliness and colder temperatures, facilitate wildlife needs, Jones said.

"Johnson Creek is the highest quality stream in Wayne County," said John Jones, soil erosion program coordinator for the Wayne County Department of Environment. "We would like to keep it that way."

The creek is surrounded by land being developed and Jones said that is the group's main concern.

The group was formed as a way to recognize the development of the area which threatens the integrity of the creek," he said.

The group plans to accomplish its goal by taking on an active role in the plan and design stages of land touched by the Johnson

For example, he said, if a developer approaches the township planner with an idea, the group will be contacted to have input on

the plan and be able to offer its knowledge of the creek.

"It's not that we have not been sensitive to the creek so far, but at this point it's best for the community in the long range to be prepared," said Maureen Osiecki, director of planning for Northville

Township. The protection group gave a presentation to the planning commission in September to make members aware of the group and its intentions.

"The planning commission knows Wayne County is sensitive to Johnson Creek and all the licensing groups are working together for the environment, Osiecki said.

Additionally, she said, the land around Johnson Creek isn't necessarily being developed at a rapid

"But it's always good to have a heads up and have more than one group involved for a mutual resolution," she said. The next meeting of the John-

son Creek Protection Group is scheduled for Dec. 4 at 7 p.m at the Northville Township Hall. The meeting is open to the pub-

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### Northville Green office park stuck in Five Mile traffic jam

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH

proposed office park for Northville Township's east side has yet to get off the tee.

The Northville Township planning commission has tabled requests by the developers of the Northville Greens-Office Park for special land use and preliminary site plan approval. The project was tabled because of traffic issues that need to be addressed, said Maureen Osiecki, Northville Township director

of planning. The Northville Green Office Park plan calls for construction of a 239,000 square foot office building space at the current site of the Oasis Golf Course. The course is located on the east side of Haggerty Road, north of Five Mile Road. The developers of the office park already have purchased the Oasis Golf Course.

Several area residents have voiced concerns to the township over the development, especially with regards to traffic.

"Traffic overflow into Five Mile Road, Six Mile Road and Haggerty Road intersections is critical," said resident James Ward in a letter to the Northville Township planning commission. "Use common sense so that property values in surrounding areas are not hurt more than reasonable."

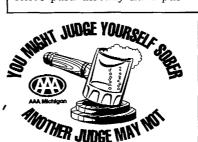
Resident David Hlavaty also had concerns and submitted a letter to the planning commission regarding traffic and the Northville Greens Office Park.

"The intersection of Five Mile Road and Haggerty Road must have a left-turn arrow added," he said. "A center turning lane from Five Mile Road to Schoolcraft along Haggerty should be added without question and the office park should not even be considered without adding this turning lane.

In addition to resident concerns, planning officials had questions about the develop-

"We suggest that the township consider either reducing the size of the project, and thereby its impacts, or, as has been done with other special use sites, ask for the applicant to contribute to a fund to improve the intersections," according to a memo to the planning commission from Progressive AE, a company that conducted the traffic impact study of the project on the area

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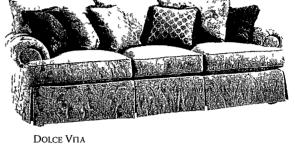
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rawn by the Hillsdale College refusal of federal taxpayer funds, and impressed by a default rate of less than one percent on Hillsdale's private student loan program, the directors and president of Farmington Hills-based Metrobank established the Metrobank Tradition Award to provide half-tuition scholarships for students attending Hillsdale College. Metrobank currently funds two half-tuition scholarships available to qualified students from Farmington, Farmington Hills, Northville and Livonia who demonstrate financial need at least equal to one half of tuition, maintain at least a 3.0 grade-point average, and agree to participate in on-campus employment and voluntary community activities while attending Hillsdale.

Metrobank has also provided three million dollars in principal for the Independence Loans, a privately funded program the College established in 1984 to replace federal taxpayer funds, and ensure Hillsdale's independence.

A private four-year liberal arts institution founded in 1844, Hillsdale does not accept federal taxpayer funding of any type for its operations, including all federal student financial aid programs, which now make up nearly 75

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- Robert P. Heinrich, Metrobank President

percent of all student financial aid available to American colleges and universities.

The College has gained a national reputation for its stand against bureaucracy and for dedication to quality liberal-arts education, free enterprise, limited government intervention and the American heritage of individual self-determination. As part of the College's original charter, it adheres to the non-discriminatory policy regarding "nation, color or sex" which it has maintained since 1844, long before the Civil War and well before almost all other American colleges did so.

Within the last decade, Hillsdale College has doubled the capacity of the library, built three new dormitories, constructed a new fine arts center, put in a new state-of-the-art, three-story science building and completed construction of new faculty and administration buildings. Overall, this campus of 1,150 students has over 40 buildings.

Hillsdale also hosts the Center for Constructive Alternatives (CCA) and the Shavano Institute for National Leadership, which attracts speakers such as Clarence Thomas, Margaret Thatcher, Colin Powell, William F. Buckley, Jr., Ronald Reagan, Dave Thomas, Jeff Daniels, Norman Schwartzkopf and many others.

Hillsdale's speech digest, *Imprimis*, reaches over one million readers each month. Meanwhile, Hillsdale's academic reputation has grown steadily, gaining favorable reviews from national surveys of quality in higher education. *U.S. News & World Report* has named Hillsdale among the best regional liberal-arts colleges in the Midwest, and *Peterson's Competitive Colleges* annually lists Hillsdale among its top choices and notes that the College is "constantly chosen by the best students for their education."

Travis Calderwood will graduate at the end of the 2000-2001 school year with a degree in political economy. He is a member of Pi Sigma Alpha, the political science honorary, is a senior on the Hillsdale College Men's Council and has participated in several volunteer organizations. He resides in Farmington Hills.

Rachel Rock, of Livonia, has entered Hillsdale as a freshman for the 2000-2001 school year. She received membership into the National Honor Society, is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students and played tennis, golf and field hockey in high school.

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- Travis Calderwood, Hillsdale College senior

### District satisfied with presence of liason officer

"It's nice to have somebody

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though his work day typically is 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the new high school, he still is employed by the Northville Township Public Safety Department. And while the guidelines still are being established, many of the duties already have been set.

For example, a large part of the lob entails frequent walkaround who can be a throughs of the resource for both students high school looking for things and staff." such as students smoking in rest-100ms or students trying to leave the building during the day.

But enforcing the law is a small part of the job, said Dennis Colligan, Northville High School assis-

tant principal Wildt spends a large amount of time talking with students in and out of the classroom, Colligan said. "We didn't want to bring in someone who was going to be just

going around writing tickets," he said. "That's actually a very small part of the job Colligan said the most important duty Wildt has is to act as the "go-

Northville Township Police Department. "It's nice to have somebody

between" for the school and the

around who can be a resource for both students and staff," Wildt said. "It was one of the side benefits we planned on having, but it's working out even better than we thought it would.'

Wildt has an extensive background in law enforcement including working as a detective, patrol officer, motor carrier enforcement

officer and in auto theft with the Michigan State Police.

"I'm as busy as I was working in the detective bureau but it's a different kind Dennis Colligan of busy,' Wildt assistant principal said. "It's like Northville High School working on a different case

every day 1 enjoy taking on different assignments and meeting different peo-

Richard Deskovitz, Northville High School teacher, said having Wildt in the building is "great "

"Having him here is a great asset," Deskovitz said "He works well with the staff and kids It's kind of like having a parent around, it gives you a sense of

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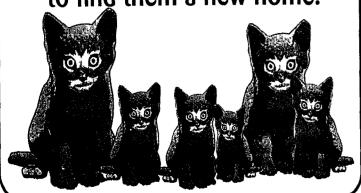
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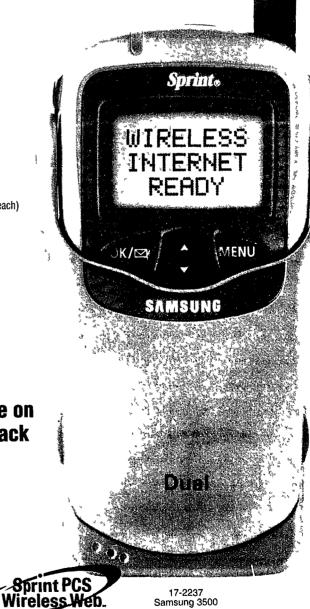
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### Afghanistan to Amerman: students pay for new school

BY MELANIE PLENDA

Villagers from Afghanistan have already lifted 900 bags of cement for their new school But they still have 1,200 more to go before they

The students at Meads Mill Middle School and Amerman Elementary have been instrumental in building this new hope This effort has been led by third grade teacher Kris Nedam who acted as translator for the students' teachers when they came here for a visit recently She also has spearheaded the fundraising efforts in the Northville

This was the first time in 25 years anyone has been granted a visitor's visa to leave Afghanistan

Local students have raised nearly \$12,000 along with an additional \$70,000 in private donations for the children of Wordak province in Afghanistan in the past two years They have sent money so these children may have a chance to learn in their new school and get medical treatment in their new clinic

Both are firsts in this region of Afghanıstan

The Northville kids have put their sweat into the finances for the school and we will put our sweat into the building," said Afghani teacher Hamauoon

When they landed at Kennedy Airport, teachers Hamauoon and Shamsuddin with students Omaira and Hamed said it was as if they 'had landed on another planet Not only were the walls of the buildings in tact, something they had never seen before, but the people were strangely different Lovers kissed each other good-bye and families hugged in hello Not only were they in a foreign country, but they were among foreign customs. Where they are from, people don't show such affection, Omaira said.

But the customs and clothing of Americans weren't the only things that surprised the visitors The technology here was as foreign as the people In their country there is little to no technology, Hamauoon said In order to make contact with Nedam in the states meetings had to be set up weeks in advance so the Afghani teachers may make arrangements to get to a phone In order to call or receive mail they had to drive for two hours to Pakistan to communicate with the outside world

It's no wonder then when they arrived in America Omaira and Hamed thought surely the automatic doors at the airport were operated by ghosts, Shamsuddin

Yet with all the things they saw while they were here, they all said they were terribly home sick and couldn't wait to get back

The reason they made the trip and braved the strange customs was to visit those who have been helping them for the better par two years to build the school and the clinic

The new school in their village is a sign of "oomeed" for its people This is hope The hope that young men may not have to walk for two hours on broken and torn feet from lack of shoes for an education, they said. They said their school is the hope that they may have options beyond their family farms and develop aspirations of some-

thing more. It is the hope the young men will no longer have to sit on the edges of the trees in the valley exposed to the elements to get their education And it is the hope that girls finally will know what it is like to learn, they said

"There is no well among the trees, so there is no water At lunch time there is no food. When the sun is out they are in the sun. When it is raining or snowing, they are in that too," Hamauoon said

This education is something they would traverse miles and suffer harsh conditions to get And what they would suffer even harder for to build. They have literally built the

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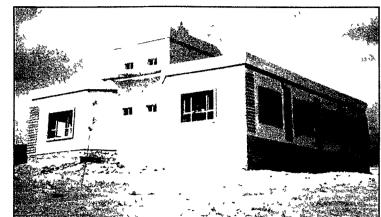


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The new school in Afghanistan that Amerman Elementary students helped create.

school rock by rock - by hand The builders are comprised of teachers and young men and boys from the village The men and boys climb high into the surrounding mountains with pick axes in order to chip away stone for their building They then carry the rock back to the school and begin to build.

On their backs they carry the brick and mortar to their hope By hand, boys as young as 10 years old lift the boulders onto ramps to add to their new futures Their hands get ripped. Gloves can't even protect them.

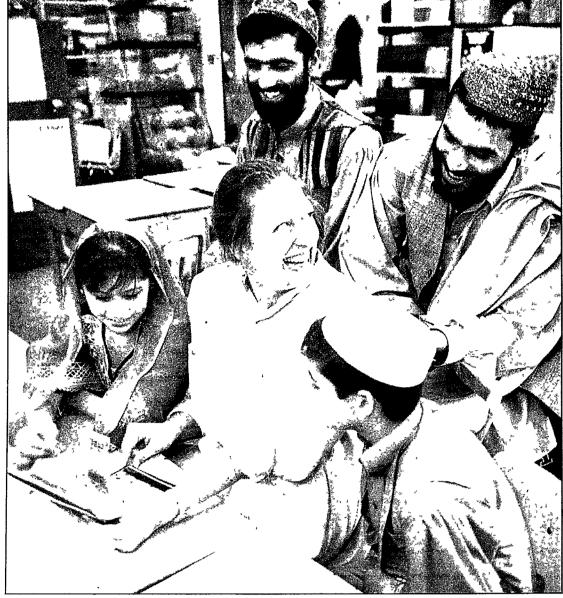
Omaira said this is why she hopes to learn to be a teacher She wants to give to her community. She wants them to understand the full beauty of an education and the opportunity it brings

Hamed wants to learn another path He wants to be a pilot He said all his life he has seen the power fighter pilots wield when he would look towards the threatening images as they flew over his village He wants to learn to be like them. he said. He wants that kind of power To fly over the war torn village and see it as a small speck of

However, their construction has come to a halt as of late due to a drought hitting the area. They cannot continue work until they have dug their well near the school Nedam said she is accepting contributions to send them so they can finish the project.

More information on how to donate to this non-profit fund may be obtained by e-mailing Nedam at knedam@aol.com

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Amerman Elementary School teacher Kris Nadam, center, takes a look at photos of the school and clinic built in Afghanistan with funds raised by Northville students with visitors from that country, including children, Miss Omaira and Mr. Hamed, and teachers Mr. Hamauoon (rear, left) and Mr. Shamsuddin.



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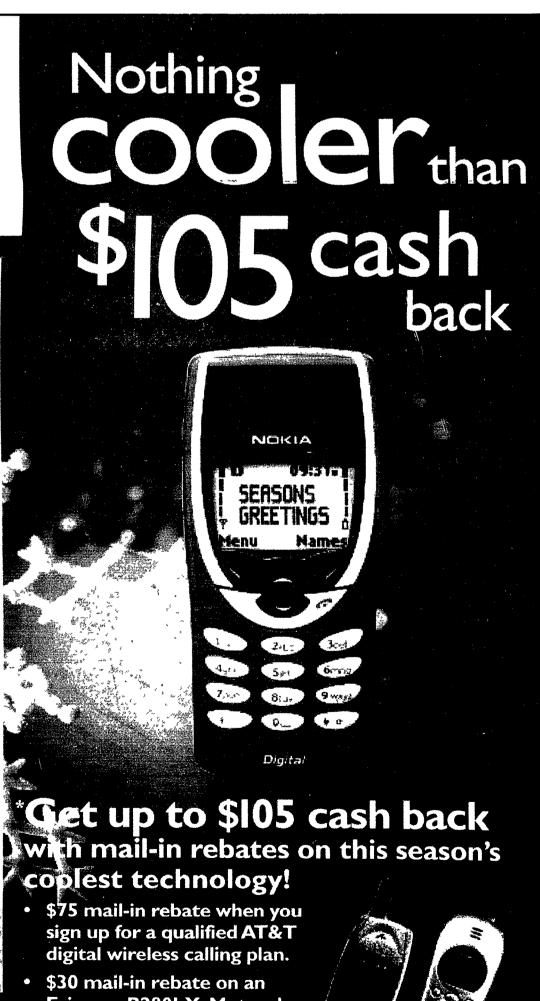
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### Much 'Ballyhooed' actors find common niche onstage

BY MELANIE PLENDA

The players of "The Last Night of Ballyhoo" radiate togetherness,

Actors in the autumn play at Northville High School, which premieres Nov 16 and runs through Nov. 18, said they want to show people exactly what they can do.

With only a month of rehearsals, students have dedicated extra time, talent, and togetherness to the effort to make it a

Along the way, some admitted they having even learned a little

This has been such a great experience. Some of us have done this before some of us haven't. I have even taken some acting classes," said sophomore Joey Xuereb. "But nothing compares to this, to actually seeing it happen. It's so big. And to see it come together, there is nothing like it."

Though students only had a month to prepare for the performance, they said they are ready and hope people come out to see their efforts. The general feeling among cast members was that the fun of the play and each students reasons for doing it shine through to the audience watching them.

'That's what makes us get along we do have fun. We genuinely like each other," said senior Kelsey Jenney. "Though we only have a short time to put this together, I think we already have a strong bond and it radiates into the audi-

Several students said the production was a shot in the arm for future acting careers. Senior Hannah Morgan said she had always wanted to try acting because she thought it might be something she could pursue as a career. She said she often watches movies and wondered what it would be like to be in front of an audience.

"I've really enjoyed this." she said "I love putting on the different costumes and using a differ-

"I've gotten to meet people I wouldn't normally talk to."

> Alex Katona NHS student actor

ent voice and being someone other than myself for a little while.'

Sophomore Ashleigh Brazen said she also wants to be an actress and the experience taught her a valuable lesson about the theater. She said she always wanted to try out, and naturally wanted the lead role, as most people do. However, she surprised herself she said when she still wanted to do the play even though she received a role as a support-

The way I look at it is that you have to start somewhere. I guess I learned you can't give up. It's really hard to get into a play," she said. "Even famous actresses didn't start as the lead. You have to

build up your experience.' For some other members of the cast, this was a chance to meet

narily got to meet.
Senior Jayse O'Brien said he has had a great time working on the play and hopes other people see how much fun it is to be in one through them. He said he thought most people didn't see the value in being in a play. However, he said he has made quite a few friends and hoped other people give it a try. Senior Álex Katona agreed

'I've gotten to meet people really wouldn't normally talk to," she said. "It's great though because they are really cool people and are all so different.'

It was that eclectic mix which Senior Kate Andary said consistently draws her to the theater She said she has met some of her best friends in the theater.

"Theater people are a lot more open and expressive about how they feel and who they are. Sometimes I think actors are the easiest people to make friends with, she said.

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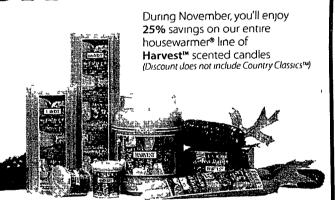
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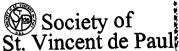
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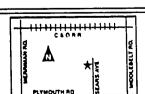


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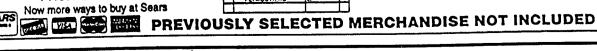
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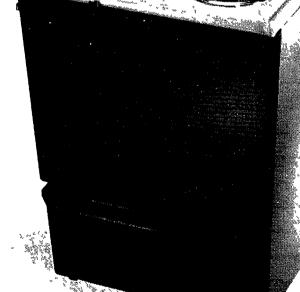
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### Township weighs possible purchase of Bushwood

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considering making an offer," he said. "We just want our customers to be assured that if they've booked or plan to book banquets or weddings, they will be honored "

Abbo said officials view the Northville Manor as an ideal building and location for a senior citizen center. Because the senior program in the Northville area is a shared service between the city of Northville and Northville Township, costs also are shared

Additionally, possible plans for an expansion of the post office on Wing Street in downtown Northville call for the razing of the current senior citizen center on Cady Street

This gives us an opportunity to fill in some gaps should the post office decide to stay in the city in regards to what we may do with the senior center," Abbo said

Abbo said those who have booked the banquet facility at

"I want to further investigate how pragmatic the plan is, and I want to hear what the other board members have to say about it."

Northville Township trustee

Northville Manor still would be able to use the building as planned The facility oftentimes is used for wedding receptions.

Gary Word, city of Northville manager, said there has been "preliminary" discussion at the city level.

"It's all very preliminary and I would expect us all to come together at a later time," he said.

Bill Pomeroy, Northville Township board of trustee, said he will pose several questions at the board meeting tonight regarding the deal before he commits fully to it.

"I want to further investigate how pragmatic the plan is, Pomeroy said. "And I want to hear what the other board members have to say about it."

The property has been the subject of much debate over the last two years. The most recent incident was when more than 150 residents of the Country Club Village three homeowners' associations signed a petition that asked the township board to acknowledge their "dissatisfaction" with the appearance of much of the Bushwood Golf Course and Northville Manor property.

"I would be in favor of the township purchasing the property," said resident James Noetzel. "I don't think the current owner is maintaining the property very

Andrew Dietderich is a staff writer at the Northville Record. He may be reached at (248) 349-1700 extension 109.

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#### Trick or trot

Michigan Heritage Bank employees (pictured left to right) Phil Harrison of Brighton, Midge Drew of Northville, and president Anthony Albanese of Northville encounter Halloween hobgoblins left to right Alex Urdahl, 4, of Carleton, Andrew Riddle, 1, of Monroe, and Nicole Urdahi, 7, of Carleton at the second annual Trick or Trot 5K run/walk for pediatric cancer research on Oct. 28 at Northville's Maybury StatePark. This year, Michigan Heritage Bank donated \$1,000 and its employees also competed in the event.

#### NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS **CHARTER TOWNSHIP NORTHVILLE OFFICE CLOSINGS**

The following Charter Township of Northville Administrative Offices will be closed on Thursday, November 23rd, 2000 and Friday, November 24th, 2000 in

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Ms Sue Hillebrand Charter Township of Northville 41600 Six Mile Road

Bids will be opened on Thursday, November 30, 2000 at 1:00 p.m. in the Board Room at the Civic Center No bids will be received after this time. The Township reserves the right to accept any bids, and/or reject all proposals, and to waive any irregularities in any bid, in the interests of the Township (11-9/16-00 NR 1011173)

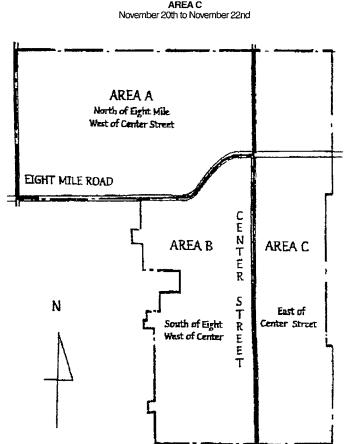
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#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING **CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE** AMENDMENTS TO THE WAYNE COUNTY PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT

DATE December 5, 2000

TIME PLACE Immediately following the Public Hearing at 7 00 p m Northville Township Civic Center 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167

The Planning commission of the Charter Township of Northville has scheduled a Public Hearing for Tuesday, December 5, 2000 immediately following the Public Hearing at 7 00 p m at the Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville Michigan The Public Hearing is regarding amendments to the Wayne County Planned Unit Development Agreement The public is invited to attend this public hearing and express their comments and questions. Written comments regarding the proposed changes will be received by the Township Planning Commission 41600 West Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167

(11-16/30-00 NR 1012640)

PHILIP WARGELIN, CHAIR PLANNING COMMISSION

#### CITY OF NORTHVILLE OAKLAND AND WAYNE COUNTY **MEMBER NEEDED FOR** THE BOARD OF REVIEW

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Northville City Council is seeking applications from City residents to fill a vacancy on the **Board of Review** This board reviews tax assessment appeals Meetings are held in March, July and December Persons interested in serving on this board may obtain an application from the office of the City Clerk, 215 W Main Street, or by calling 248-349-1300 to receive an

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DIANNE MASSA

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

Ordinance 94, Zoning Ordinance, Article 20 Section 20 2 Planned Unit Developemnt

Date

December 5, 2000

7.00 p m Northville Township Civic Center

41600 Six Mile Road A public hearing will be held on December 5, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. at the Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167. The Planning Commission will consider the following items at the Public Hearing: Ordinance 94, Zoning Ordinance, Article 20 Section 20 2

Planned Unit Development The Public is invited to attend this public hearing and express their comments and questions Written comments regarding the proposed changes will be received by the Township Planning Commission, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167.

Philip Wargelin, Chair Planning Commission
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#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

Ordinance 94, Zoning Ordinance Article 3 General Provision Article 18 Schedule of Regulations Article 26 Off Street Parking Article 32 Impact Assessment

Date

December 5, 2000

Immediately following the Public Hearing 7 00 p m. Northville Township Civic Center

41600 Six Mile Road

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CITY CLERK

#### **CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE** NOTICE OF FIRST READING **AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE 100 CHAPTER 80 DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS**

A first reading of the Ordinance revision will be held at the Board of Trustee meeting on November 16, 2000 at 7.30 p.m. at the Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167 A complete copy of the revision is avail-

The public is invited to attend and express their comments and questions. Written comments regarding the proposed changes will be received by the Township Clerk's Office, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167. SUE A HILLEBRAND CLERK (11-9/16-00 NR 1011171)

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

Ordinance 94, Zoning Ordinance, Article 20 Section 20 1 Open Space Development

December 5, 2000

Date Time: Immediately following the Public Hearing 7 00 p.m.

Place Northville Township Civic Center 41600 Six Mile Road

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SUBJECT: Purchase of <u>Tractor Mower</u>

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Sealed bids will be received in the City of Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167 until 2:00 P.M. local time on November 29, 2000 for the purchase of a Tractor Mower as specified This Unit shall come equipped

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### National Merit Scholar finalists say they're normal kids, good at tests

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However, the students are humble about their position in the top one half of students in the country.

"We are seriously normal kids," said Jacobs. "In this group, you have two varsity athletes, two quiz bowl players and two Treblemakers. We do other things.'

Shiah agreed but said he still believed it was a great honor to be among the semifinalists. Sammut said anyone could have achieved what he and the other members have. Sammut said her classmates have just as much potential as the group she finds herstereotypical geeky smart kid."

"We don't sit for hours holed up in our room like the

Ben Jacobs National Merit Scholarship finalist

self in. Needham said often it is just a point or half a point difference in a score which separates them from everyone else.

The semi finalists also agreed that relaxation was the best testtaking strategy. Students said they were not nervous before the test and in some cases it wasn't even foremost on their minds. Wright,

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for example, said at the test's intermission, she was anxiously calling friends to see if they had procured hard-to-get Dave Matthew's Band tickets. Sammut said that to her, it was just like any other ordinary day, except she

just happened to be taking a test. "We don't sit for hours holed up in our room like the stereotypical geeky smart kid," Jacobs said. "It's not so much what you know with tests like these but what you can figure out."

By February, the semifinalists will know if they will move onto the next round of the competition, according to a press release from the NMSC. They will be competing for scholarships from corporations ranging in value from \$2,500 to

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### City may require specific sizing for homes

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building materials and design themes would have to be used, including roof and overhang style, facade appearance, size, exterior materials, porches and garage

Wortman said the regulations would only apply to new homes constructed and recently approved lot splits. They would not affect existing single family homes or additions, subdivisions or condominiums built before January 2001

Additionally, the regulations would also impose a special use approval process and a public hearing for those looking to expand their homes. Neighbors within 300 feet of the home would also have to be notified, and any additions or reconstruction of a home in the historic district would have to be approved by the historic district commission

Northville resident Susan Presley said she didn't understand the people who relocated to the community and sought to build bigger houses in place of smaller historical houses. She said her family recently added a garage to its property but took steps to maintain the historical feel of the

neighborhood. 'It's important to keep that small-town feeling. That is why people move here," she said. "The city should take steps to preserve the are. Once it's gone, you can't get it back."

However, Sygar said she didn't like the idea of the city telling people what they could or couldn't do with their property. She said the restrictions in place were adequate and that there was no need for more. Sygar also lives in the historic district, she said. But with her growing family, she said she finds the older homes often aren't big enough. She said she believed that ultimately, the regulations would deter younger families from moving to the area to the detriment of the city.

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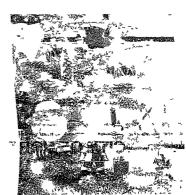
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### City examines potential lower-cost energy option

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ty of their service would go

"There were two alternative thoughts at the council meeting - how interested are they going to be in maintaining the equipment when we are getting energy from someone else and, as [city manager] Gaiv Word said. there's the possibility it would increase competition and make the service better. Swigart said.

It could go either way," he said. However Detroit Edison spokesperson Scott Simons said

the decision would not affect the service DTE delivers He said Detroit Edison welcomed the added competition and would continue to give the same quality service

They are still our customers," he said "We are not going to play any favorites It is some-

thing we support."
Additionally, Simons said
Detroit Edison couldn't "play favorites" since most municipalities were on the same DTE circuits regardless of which energy supplier they used. There would

"We supported the restructuring. We think it will improve the business climate. The city will still be served by our equipment...

spokesperson, Detroit Edison

be no way to give better service to customers using DTE energy than to those who weren't, he said.

Simons said energy is obtained and delivered in a three-branch Scott Simons

system. The first branch comes from the power plants generating energy. Because of deregulation, consumers may choose to go with any power company or power broker they wish. It was

that branch Northville would potentially be linking to with other municipalities.

"We supported the restructuring," he said. "We think it will improve the business climate. The city will still be served by our equipment whether they choose to go with an outside company or not their service will remain the same.

Simons said the next two branches involved sending the energy from the power plant tocities and homes. This is where DTE's equipment comes in.

Simons said DTE owns most of the transformers and high-voltage wires in the area, which is why Northville and its energy consumers would still have to pay Edison for the use of the equipment, he said.

DTE has lowered its prices since the deregulation, he said.

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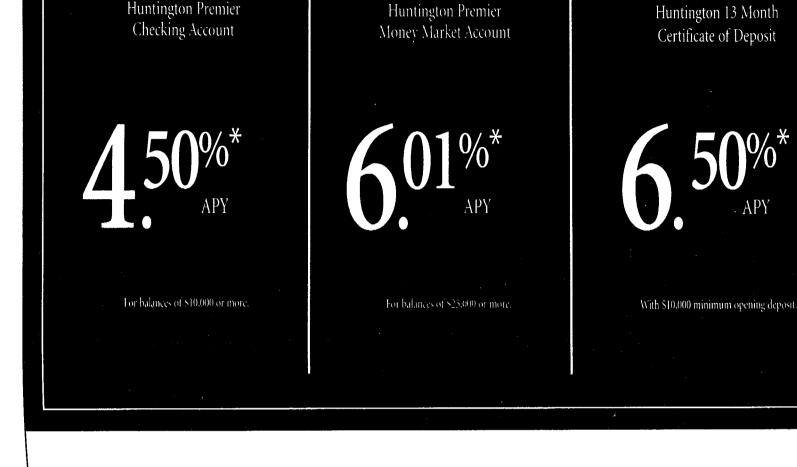
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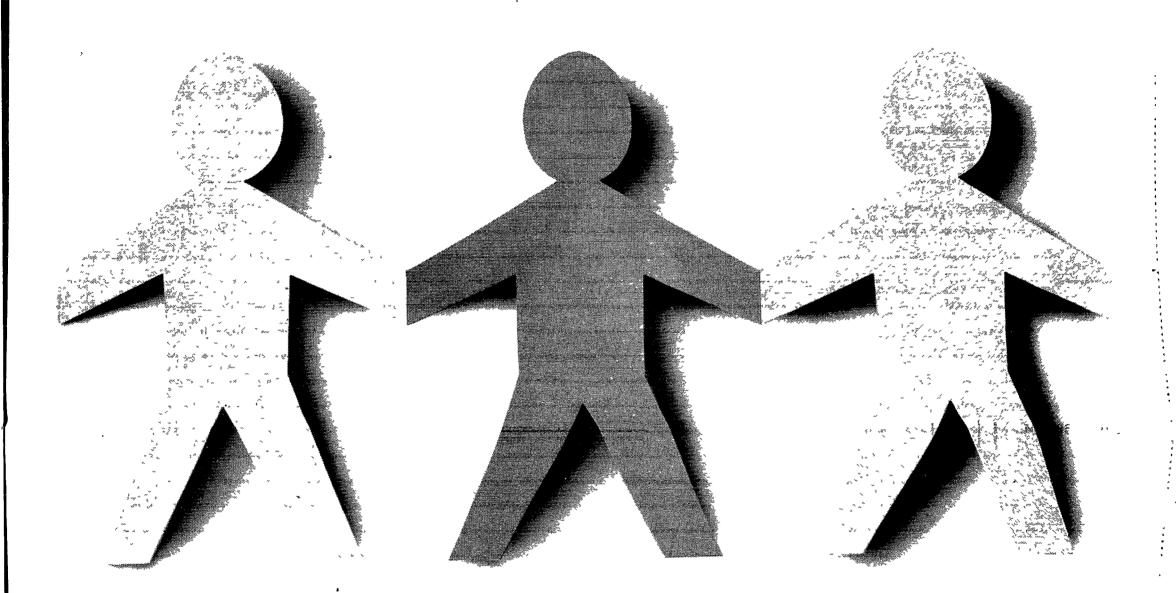
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### **Football playoffs:** 100% heart and soul

high school athletics is that the effort exerted by those who participate is done purely for the joy of

There are no additives, preservatives or incentives. It's distilled competition in its most raw and beautiful form.

district, regional and state competithe applause for the Northville Mustion, stakes get higher. Sure, victory means an even bigger smile, but defeat is all the tougher to accept.

tangs football team on an outthe payoff for standing 2000 campaign. You've made a community very, very proud. See you next fall.

Allow us to lead a round of

We know the final moments at Hudsonville High School last week must have been terribly bitter for the Mustang football team, which had clawed its way into the thick of the state football playoff race. Back-to-back road playoff victories showed the kind of heart and talent that was on the field wearing the orange and black.

Give credit where credit is due. though. The Hudsonville Hawks saved their best game for the Mustangs. In the end, someone's got to

One of the great things about win and someone's got to lose. That's as much a fact in sports as

But for as tough as it is to swallow, there's absolutely nothing for this Northville team to hang its head about. A brutal regular-season schedule forced the Mustangs to beat arch-rival Novi to get a bid When teams and players enter to the playoffs. The end result?

Northville 35, Novi 14. the (In process, the Baseline Jug returned to south the side of Eight Mile.)

So let's be clear: this was one of best the

teams to take the field for Northville in a long, long time. Working as a team, this squad raised the standard for excellence for Mustang football. That's a prize of pride that no one can ever take

Allow us to lead a round of applause for the Northville Mustangs football team on an outstanding 2000 campaign. You've made a community very, very proud. Thanks for a thrilling season. See you next fall.

### Forget the weather enjoy Northville now

into town this week.

ed knocking over tables.

But that's what winter is all about. After all, we're now in the back half of November. Sure, that means colder weather, snow, ice and short days, but it also means

Christmas far off.

Northville, the arrival of also means plenty activity in the community

can't be that It's almost too much to do, but  $_{\mathrm{n}}$  that's precisely what the Northville Chamber of Commerce and the chilly tem- Northville Parks and Recreation peratures Department wants: choices for residents and visitors.

weekend. Things get started Friday night with the annual Hometown Lighted Parade through the streets of downtown Northville. That segues into Saturday's Turkey Shoot basketball contest at the Northville Recreation Center, which leads into the one-two punch of the Mill Race Village Christmas and the Christmas Walk on Sunday afternoon.

Did we mention Northville High School's presentation of "The Last Night of Ballyhoo?" In case you hate the cold, here's an indoor activity you're sure to love.

And that's just the beginning. Couple the kickoff weekend with the Creative Priority Craft Show,

Old Man Winter didn't just blow the All Aglow Illumination for Education, Candlelight Walk / He kicked in the door and start- Moonlight Madness, Handcrafters Craft Show and the New Year's Eve Northville Nite, and Northville is the place to be over the coming weeks and into 2001.

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Northville Chamber of Commerce and the Northville and Parks Recreation Department wants: choices for residents and visitors.

If you're a parent, bring

your son or daughter to chat with Santa this Saturday. If you're a grown-up, return to Northville in a few weeks to check out the wares at the Handcrafters show. Whatever you do, take the time to do things taking place right here at home.

The Chamber's 2000 calendar of events is flagged with the slogan, Wrap yourself in our warmth.

Sounds like a good idea. Could you pass us a blanket and a mug of hot chocolate?

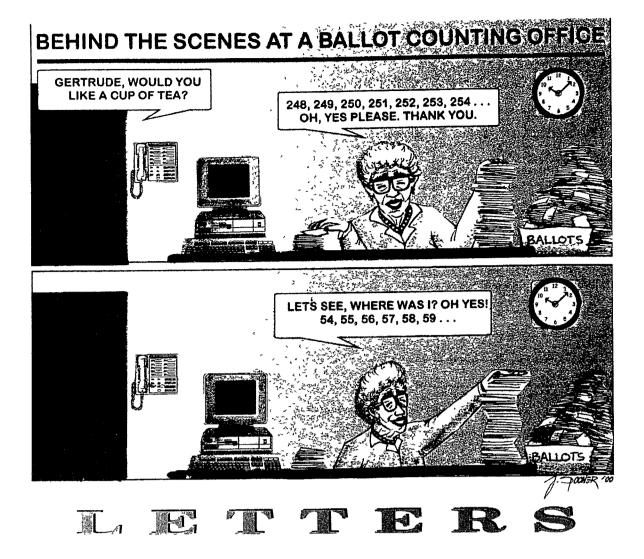
FOOTNOTE: (If winter isn't exactly your thing, take heart. There's only 125 days until spring arrives.)

### "Quotable"

"I don't think there's going to be another group of guys here at Northville like this one. This group is something special."

**Darrel Schumacher** 

Northville High School varsity football coach



### helps community

With the completion of the Six Mile bike path around the corner, I d like to personally thank all those associated with this project, both at the county level and township. Thanks to Maureen Osiecki, the Northville Township Planner for writing the grant and Mike and Nancy Darga at the county level for all their efforts I know I'm neglecting to mention a host of people that had a lot to do with the project as well and for that I apologize but, I don't know everyone involved I think you all should take a bow for it though, and know that you've facilitated a safe alternative method of transport and recreation for everyone in the Northville area, especially for those who live close to Six Mile road

Although some might think this a purely recreational addition to the Township, it's much more than that It's a practical and environmentally safe transportation thoroughfare for those willing to pedal This new path will now connect Hines Drive with the Interstate 275 path creating a viable and safe alternative to our increasingly crowded roadways

I'd like to also stress to all those who's subdivisions are on the north side of Six Mile to be aware of this new pathway from a safety standpoint Please make it a point to stop your vehicles farther back from Six Mile in order to get a look both ways down the path prior to crossing it to check for automobile traffic on the roadway Some of my fellow cyclists as well as our children forget to slow down at these intersections and look for auto traffic. I'm sure with all our vigilance this new path will become a safe thoroughfare for all those

Now let's show those who built this wonderful path how much we appreciate by us all using it

One last note please stay off the areas still under construction at both ends, next to Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church and Northville Road Riding on the gravel loosens it up and it needs to stay packed down if it's going to last after applying the

I'd also like to thank all those responsible for the new turnout lane just west of Ward Church on westbound Six Mile This goes along way in helping alleviate traffic tie ups for those traveling West bound who used to have to wait for those people turning left into Abby Circle

Thanks again to Northville Township and Wayne County

Dave Duffield

#### Where was Ward in church listings?

Just a note on your [Downtown Northville Guidel which was mailed out on [Nov. 9]. On page 6 where the churches of Northville were listed, I found it interesting that the largest church in Northville never made the list. How about Ward Presbyterian? I can't believe that a popular church with over 4,000 members would be left off this page. Maybe someone ought to update their database of churche

Carol Stoner

EDITOR'S NOTE: The guide focused on downtown businesses in the city of Northville Accompanying information, including church listings, were selected on the basis of the relative proximity of the organization to the downtown vicinity. Ward Evangelical Presbutenan Church. while certainly the largest in terms of local membership, is located in Northville Town ship.

#### ■ Six Mile bike path ■ Defibrilators in Northville help out

In a discussion of the new guidelines to reduce the number of steps and skills that a potential rescuer must learn, remember, and perform, the 22nd Congress of the European Society of Cardiology in Amsterdam decided that public access defibrillation, which puts automated external defibrillators in the hands of trained lay people, as having the "potential to be the single greatest advance in the treatment of ventricular fibrillation cardiac arrest since the development CPR.

Recent advances in the design of the automated external defibrillator has made it small, simple to use, and easy to main-

The devise can be used effectively to recognize and treat ventricular fibrillation, and in each documented episode, shock was recommended The first shock was usually effective Survival rates vary. The survival rates and ultimate recovery depending on the delivery of the first defibrillation shock - 74 percent less than three minutes – 49 percent after more than three minutes - in one study. Others vary from 40 percent to 1.8 percent.

An automated external defibrillator should be in one patrol car and in the 911 vehicle on call.

I am sure we have external defibrillators available but are they automated?

So I contacted the Northville City Hall and Jim Allen graciously returned my call. He informed me that the city did indeed have in use two external automated defibrillators, one for each rescue vehicle, and that they had been using them for the past two years

As I put the phone down, I realized that this type of service and planning in all departments is what gives our community its character and makes it a good place to

R.M. Atchison M.D.

#### ■ Novi councilman isn't being polite

Now that the local elections are over and the Road Bond issue has passed. I must make comment that I withheld so as not to offend John Q. Voting Public. As we all know, when I say things, it inspires the most interesting responses from all quarters of this city.

Several weeks ago, I was at a Republican political gathering. Hugh Crawford totally ignored my existence. Now that's fine - we've never been friends, but at the least, we spoke when in each other's presence. He was verbally rude to a friend of mine and I figured, "What in the hell is his problem?

On Tuesday, Nov. 7 at the celebratory gathering for the Road Bond issue, we were in the same company. This time I directed comment to him in his role as councilman as to an issue on the Nov. 13 agenda. He ignored me as if I didn't exist.

Do you remember my letters alluding to his actions at the council table? Well. His pouting when he was not reappointed as mayor pro tem can't compare to his actions now. Does he plan to disenfranchise all of Kay Schmid's supporters? How does he think he's going to accomplish anything at the commissioners' table if this is his plan of attack? What do you think is going to be Oakland County's approach to Hugh Crawford if he continues to act like a little spoiled brat as he addresses major issues within the county?

To refresh this city's memory, we received very little from the county because of their displeasure with our former administrative head. Isn't it bad

enough for the Novi residents to have one of our former manager's bosom buddies in their midst? Is he going to be rude and petty on our behalf?

As most of my friends know, I'm not losing sleep over Mr. Crawford. I would hope he would change his modus operandi and at least try to act civil and imitate the poise, sophistication and demeanor of Mrs. Schmid. I repeat again my comments: he was not the best candidate for the position and low and behold, he's proving me to be correct.

Grow up, sir. Act as a meaningful representative of the constituency that put you in office, whether I supported you or not is quite arbitrary. Conduct yourself in a manner that befits your office. As much as it may irritate you, you are represent-ing me and my properties.

James E. Korte

#### ■ Thanks for help with Novi road bond

Those who voted for the Road Bond proposal on Nov. 7, 2000 deserve our thanks and appreciation for supporting the community of Novi.

A good number of Novi residents also contributed their names, time, and money to the operational efforts for this ballot issue. They also deserve our sincere gratitude and appreciation for giving us the support when we needed it.

But a special thank you has to be given to those who gave - and then gave some more. These individuals gave of their personal time to attend committee meetings, erect the signs across the city, pass out flyers in the neighborhoods to inform residents of the details of the Road Bond proposal, and also took the time to stop & talk with Novi taxpayers about the Road Bond issue.

These were the people like John Chambers, Jerry Coonce, Dick Faulkner, Jerrod Hart, Tom Marcus, Dale Myers, Toni Nagy, and Dan Tarrant - quiet people who work very hard and get things done in our city.

Next time you see them on the street, give them a pat on the back for a job well done for our city

They deserve our thanks.

Joseph G. Toth, member Citizens for Roads Committee

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### OTHER OPINIONS

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### It's time to fix Michigan's schools

What last Tuesday's election results showed: By more than two to one, Michigan citizens don't want public money going to fund private schools via vouch-

What last Tuesday's election results didn't show (but should have): Thousands of kids - mostly poor, minority and disadvantaged - are trapped in bad schools and shouldn't have to wait around for years hoping the schools will get better.

> These need help and they need it

And if they don't get it, the pro-voucher folks will be back again. Maybe they'll have a betterplan crafted than they had time. this

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They'd have judged you crazy, shaken their

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Suddenly, these are national issues, being

debated in the courts, covered by the news,

and evoking passionate protests and debate.

Ultimately, that's a good thing, according to Lansing pollster Ed Sarpolus. He contends

that the result of the Florida recount in the

presidential elections will be renewed inter-

est on the part of the public in the political

State Senate Minority Leader John Cherry,

D-Clio, is predicting the battle over ballots

will make the integrity of the elections

What we ought not overlook is that this

process a top issue in the coming year.

People magazine's Sexiest Man Alive issue.

ducks in a row and not be feuding with Governor Engler. Maybe next time they'll define a "failing school" in terms of MEAP scores instead of a relatively meaningless graduation rate.

Phil Power

But make no mistake - they'll be back. And they should, because it's simply unconscionable for us to ignore thousands of kids because we can't figure out how to improve - right now! - a relatively small number of cruddy schools.

The dimensions of the problem are rela-

There are around 3,400 schools in Michigan. Most are pretty good and gradually getting better through the slow, - I'd guess around 250 - are truly bad. Most of the bad ones are in urban areas like Detroit and Inkster, although some are in poor, rural areas.

But it just isn't true that all schools in poor urban areas are necessarily going to be bad. For example, 10 schools in the Detroit school district received "summary accreditation," the highest rating possible. Of these, three were magnet schools. But seven were "just plain, ordinary neighborhood schools, some located in what looks

like a battleground, but each had a superb building principal and a dedicated staff who believe these kids can learn just like anybody else," according to State Board of Education member Dorothy Beardmore.

So where do we go from here? First, we need a big time change in attitude. A "don't bother us, we'll get there some day" approach is simply unacceptable. There needs to be a sense of urgency and a determination to get the job done,

regardless of what it takes. Second, we need to quit bickering among ourselves. Right now, we have the pro-voucher people versus the public school folks, the Roman Catholic Church versus the secularists, Gov. Engler versus Dick DeVos, the teacher unions versus the right wing, the Democrats versus the Republicans. That's a recipe for failure.

I'd suggest a statewide summit devoted specifically to identifying and fixing every failing school in Michigan. Hold it now, not some time later. Invite everybody with a stake, not just the usual suspects. And insist on results.

If the problem is money, ask the legislature to skip yet another tax cut and appropriate supplementary grants targeted solely to the failing schools. If the problem is class size or poor teachers, go to the same steady process of school reform. But some people who forked over the \$19 million

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spent on the voucher campaign and raise money to hire and train teachers. If the problem is encrusted regulations or restrictive teacher contracts, repeal the regulations and beat up on the unions to rewrite the contracts in poor schools.

I asked John Austin, who was elected to the State Board of Education last Tuesday, if he though a summit would help.

"I'd endorse the idea," he said. "We need to double the urgency about improving underachieving schools and not let the educators off the hook.

Lou Battaglieri, who led the Michigan Education Association in the fight against the voucher proposal, agreed.

"Sure, we'd come," he said. "We know we don't have all the answers. We'd be happy to sit down with anybody. And we'd put any subject on the table."

. If the leading stakeholders in public education in Michigan are willing to get it on, can those who tried to make the point about thousands of kids being trapped in failing schools really refuse?

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### The infection of election correction

Warm up the time machine 'cause I want to take you back, oh, about two weeks.

Imagine if you had raised the issue, back in those good old days at your favorite breakfast counter over coffee and the morning newspaper, of the fairness of using the "butterfly ballot " What if you'd questioned the



Mike Malott

election raised a number of other questions about the integrity of elections here in Michi-

Among them is the question of using public resources to influence the outcome of elections. The Secretary of State and a judge read the 1996 law prohibiting use of tax dollars to campaign for or against ballot issues and came to very different conclusions about what it meant. That alone shows the need for another look at the law.

Kids First! Yes! filed complaints against 17 school districts over the way they were putting out information about Proposal 1 and the Secretary of State concluded 12 violated the law. Huron Valley schools and several teachers unions filed suit to contest her view of the law, and Ingham County Circuit Court Judge Michael Harrison agree with them.

A key difference had to do with whether there is a requirement that the information put out by districts, using public resources, has to be balanced. Harrison was quite right that the law doesn't say that. The law says it has to be factual.

The Secretary of State has a fair point. In many elections in which local units, like school boards, put out information there is no organized opposition. So there ought to be some requirement for balance. The last thing I want to see is a local government using my tax dollars to convince voters to increase my taxes even more.

But the judge is right. The law doesn't say that. If that is what lawmakers wanted on the books, they need to go back and say that

Another issue had to do with Proposal 2, the Let Local Votes Count initiative. The sponsor of the amendment was the Michigan Municipal League, which pumped \$521,000 in loans into the campaign. That's We should view the Florida situation as a lesson about why it is important for us to sort out the lingering questions about our election processes here in Michigan.

legal. Michigan's previous Attorney General ruled the MML can put funds into cam-

There is still a question about whether it should be allowed. Much of the group's funding comes from municipalities and their taxpayer-supported budgets, paid to the MML through dues and fees. It's one step removed, but there is a case to be made that it is essentially using public resources to campaign for a ballot proposal.

If Lansing lawmakers want to stop that, they are going to have to specifically address

It is good to see that Americans do still care about elections and their votes, as we are seeing in Florida. But we should also view that as a lesson about why it is important for us to sort out the lingering questions about our elections processes here in Michigan. They do matter. And they'll matter more in some close election here in the

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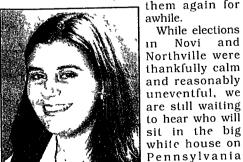




### It's not over, nor is it ever really over

Too close to call.

Those words have been spoken a lot in the last week and frankly, I don't want to hear them again for



Kelli Cooley

debates the last week and 24 hour coverage on MSNBC, political fiends can have a heyday analyzing all the data, recounts and lawsuits.

The consensus around the community is to just get it over with. Pick a president and let's move on. This is true, however, one does have to be amazed at the precedents we are

Which leads me to still believe it doesn't matter who will be declared the winner and (quite possibly before this newspaper went to print.) Bush/Gore can't survive another elec-

History has shown presidential races where the number of votes were close, the opponent (i.e. Rutherford Hayes and Andrew Jackson) became the next president four

We are already hearing rumblings about trust issues and the stalemate that is likely in the house and senate.

Truth is, this isn't over when one candidate is declared a winner. On the contrary, we will see at least a year of gridlock and partisanship, politics and mayhem.

I feel sorry for whoever will be declared president. With a vote clearly half and half, the next president will not only be less trustworthy in the eyes of the public, but it is a death sentence to getting nothing accomplished.

I truly hope I'm wrong because a lot needs to be done. I'm hoping all those political promises we heard over the last year and a

declared president. With a vote clearly half and half, the next president will not only be less trustworthy in the eyes of the public, but it is a death sentence to getting nothing accomplished.

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half didn't lose their sails after that last vote was casted.

On a postive note, this election is truly a shining aspect of how democracy really works. It shows every vote does count and with the area voting turnout to be 74 percent for Northville and 63 percent for Novi, the citizens see the importance too.

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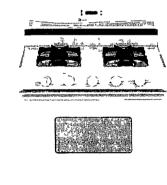








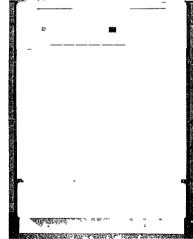
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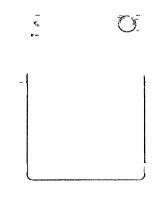
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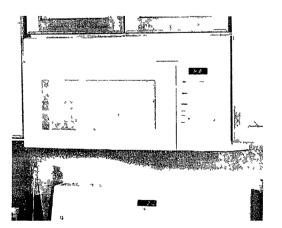
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#### **Obituaries**

PHYLLIS ANN SMITH

Phyllis Ann Smith died Nov. 13 in Huron Valley Hospital in Commerce Township. She was 54.

Mrs. Smith was born on March 25, 1946 in Pittsburgh. She was a registered nurse who specialized in labor and delivery nursing. She had been a resident of Northville since 1976.

Visitation for Mrs. Smith will be

on Friday in the Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband, Eugene A. Smith of Northville; two children — Daniel E. Smith of South Lyon and Suzanne K. Smith of Ft. Myers, Fla.; her parents — William and Phyllis Frantz of Atlanta, Ga.; and brother — Robert William Frantz

of Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Memorial contributions to the cancer organization of choice would be appreciated by the family

#### **EVELYN F. HUCAL**

Evelyn Hucal died Nov. 13. ın Northville Township She was 74. Ms. Hucal was born April 1, 1926, in Detroit to Adolph Kubeck and Michalina (Fedor) Kubeck. She later married Steve Hucal and worked as a homemaker. Ms. Hucal was affiliated with St. Patrick's Catholic Church, of Brighton, the Kingsmill Womens Club, Central Brevard Art Association, Family Tree Investment Club, Kinsmill Penny Pincher Stock Club, the National Association

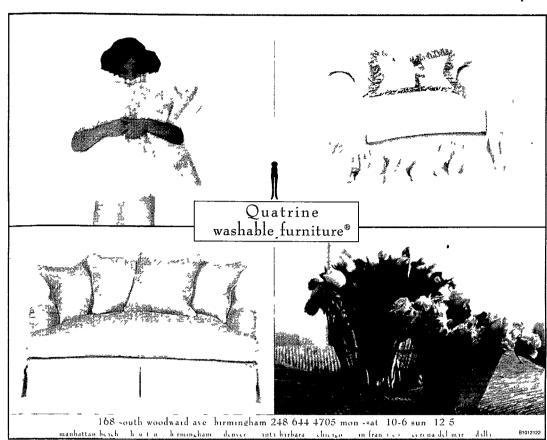
Investment Club and the Northville Township election committee.

In addition to her husband, Ms. Hucal is survived by her children — Gail Meloche of South Lyon, Michael Hucal of Canton, Steven Hucal of Redford Township, and Jeffrey Hucal of Brighton.

A funeral for Ms. Hucal will be held today at 10:30 a.m. at St.

Patrick's Catholic Church. Rev. Dan McKean will officiate the Mass. Interment will be at Calvary Cemetery in Brighton. Funeral arrangements were handled by Casterline Funeral Home of Northville.

Memorial contributions to Arbor Hospice, 23666 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48103, would be appreciated.







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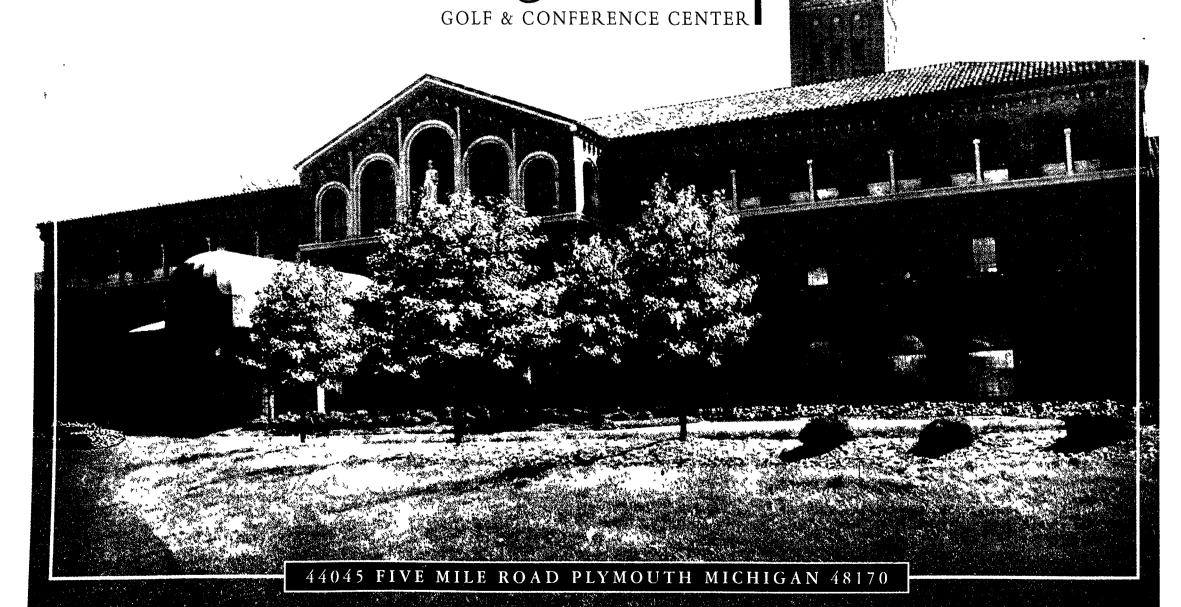
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## HOMETOWN LIFE

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Thursday, November 16, 2000

Holiday spirit is on display



Oh, Christmas tree! Holiday decorators and homeowners alike can enjoy decorated trees like this one displayed at Larry Kralowski's home in Livonia if they visit next week's Festival of Trees at the Cobo Center in Detroit. Kralowski (above with his daughter) is the festival's executive director.

BY MARY KLEMIC HOMETOWN COMMUNICATIONS mklemic@oe.homecomm.net

mong their activities during the year — such as maintaining Beverly Park, having a plant sale, working on various beautification projects — members of the Beverly Hills Garden Club keep their eyes out for decorating materials.

They use these for the trees and wreaths they design for the Festival of Trees, the single largest annual fund-raising event to benefit Children's Hospital of Michigan.

"That's what inspires us, knowing what it's going to do for Children's Hospital," member Betty Brooks said.

Club members are just some of the area residents and businesses donating their talents to the festival, which begins Sunday, Nov. 19, and runs through Nov. 26 at Cobo Center in Detroit.

The Festival of Trees is a public display of more than 100 professionally designed holiday trees, vignettes, gingerbread houses and wreaths. It also offers hand-decorated quilts, entertainment, a festive gift shop, a Santaland with children's activities, photos with Santa and a secret Santa Shop just for youngsters.

All proceeds benefit Children's Hospital. The

event is sponsored by Meijer
Larry Kralowski of Livonia, the executive director of the festival, said the elegance, color and designs bring out the beauty in the more than 100 trees.

"The event transforms the ballroom into a winter wonderland," he said

Since its inception in 1985, Festival of Trees has attracted more than 400,000 visitors from all over Michigan, Ohio and Canada, and raised more than \$5 million for Children's Hospital of Michigan.

The money is raised in a variety of ways, including underwriters, sponsorships of trees, vignettes, exhibit areas, special events and activities; in-kind donation of goods and services; sales of trees, wreaths, gingerbread houses and gift shop merchandise; benefactors, patrons and Friends of Festival of Trees Preview Party and community contributions.

A highlight for this year will be a raffle drawing for a 2001 PT Cruiser. Tickets are \$25 and can be bought by calling (313) 745-0178.

#### Contributions

The Beverly Hills Garden Club, which has about 27 members, will contribute some 18 trees this year, president Debbie Morrow said. It has been participating in the festival since 1993.

"It's really kind of a phenomenal thing," Morrow said. "Every year (the trees by the club) are different."

English Gardens donated the trees designed by the club. Members will present the finished trees at a Tree Tea today, before taking them to Cobo Center.

They include Brooks' tree, adorned with soldier ornaments and resting in a stand decorated like a drum. Shirley Bivens carried out a floral theme in soft pink and pastel ribbon on her tree.

The tree by Patricia Casen-

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and Wednesday,
Nov. 22; 10 a.m.-3
p.m. Thursday, Nov.
23; 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 24, and
10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 25
and Sunday, Nov

Who: Benefit for Children's Hospital Tickets: Gate tickets are \$8 adult, \$6 senior and \$4 children ages 2-12 and under 2 are free. Advance tickets are \$7 adult, \$5 senior and \$3 children ages 2-12.



'Tis the season: Beverly Hills Garden Club members Shirley Bivens (from left), Betty Brooks, Patricia Casenhiser and Debbie Morrow show off the trees that reflect the season in the living room of Brooks' home. At right, bright lights and toy soldiers are dominant ornaments on this Christmas tree.

hiser shines with frosty blue flowers, silver and stars. Her sister, Margaret, designed one bearing a cardinal and red berries. Its stand is a birdhouse that is decorated with a tiny string of lights and a little wooden fence.

Morrow was inspired by the Woodward Dream Cruise in designing her tree, which bears classic Hot Wheels cars and stands in a large toy truck. Considering this a tree for boys, she also fashioned one for girls that features little Barbie dolls and jewelry among its ornaments.

Troy Marriott staffers are among the businesses, college culinary departments and individuals contributing part of this year's gingerbread village.

Chef Jack Delby and second cooks John Travinier and Kethe Hampel have built a castle that measures about 2 feet square and features a tower. It is held together with icing and is completely edible, like others in the village.

"It will be totally assembled here (at the Marriott) and very carefully transported from point A to point B," Delby said.

Today the festival raises \$30,000 through the wreaths and \$150,000 through the tree sales and sponsorships. It grosses more than \$1 million. It donated \$640,000 in cash for the hospital last year.

Money raised for the Evergreen Endowment Fund totals more than \$8.6 million. Percentages are earmarked for hospital research.

Honorary chairpersons are Joe Dumars, president of basketball operations for the Detroit Pistons, and his wife, Debbie.

"Debbie and I are pleased to continue our sevenyear association with Children's Hospital of Michigan helping to raise money for children," Dumars said.

"There's a special place in our hearts for helping children in need, and we welcome the opportunity to make this year's Festival of Trees the most successful event ever"

For more information, call the Festival of Trees at  $(313)\ 745\text{-}0178$  or visit www.fot.org

Staff writer Ken Abramczyk contributed to this story



#### Festival events

Gala Preview Party: When: 7-10 p m., Saturday,

Nov. 18
What: The black-tie, annual
Gala Preview Party is the
official kickoff of Festival of
Trees. Highlighting the event
will be a live auction of the
donated trees and other
designs, entertainment,
hors d'oeuvres, sweet
tables and a cash bar.
Tickets: \$250 for benefactor, \$200 patron and \$150

Teddy Bear Brunch When: 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 25 What: Join cuddly Teddy bears for this festive and tasty holiday brunch. There will be lots of fun activities and entertainment for the entire family, including a visit from Santa Claus himself.

Tickets: \$10 for adults, \$8 for children, ages 2-12 **Swing Dance Party** When 8 p.m.-midnight, Saturday, Nov. 25 What: Put on your dancing shoes for this one. The Mark Phillips Orchestra will get your toes tapping with fabulous music. Adding to the fun will be an experienced dance instructor to teach you the latest Swing steps. Fabulous hors d'ouvres, a cash bar and valet service will also be provided. An RSVP is required by Nov. 21 Call (313) 745-0178.Tickets: \$35 per per-



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Meet this week's author, Moraine Elementary student Robyn Baidas, as she describes her classroom mini society.

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#### **Community Focus**

A Northville resident remodels his home to perfection, even if it is a Sears kit home. Page 5



#### **On Campus**

Dorothy Nelder of Northville received her Doctor of Medicine degree recently. Find others who have achieved on campus on...

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#### **Northville Seniors**

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

#### SERVICES

#### • Newsletter

The senior newsletter is a monthly publication filled with information on senior citizen activities, trips, and services. You can pick up a newsletter at the Senior Center or receive it monthly by mail for an annual contribution of \$7.

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#### • Blood Pressure Screening

Come get your blood pressure checked free of charge Held at the Senior Center on the second Monday of the month, from 1.30-Westland by p m Convalescence Center and the fourth Monday of the month, noon to 2 pm by St Mary's Hospital Please call the Senior Center for an appointment if you plan to attend the fourth Monday

The staff at the Northville Senior blood pressure check by St. 24 hours in advance.

#### • Focus: HOPE

Food distribution is usually the fourth Friday of every month. from 11 am to 2 p.m. at the Senior Center. However, due to a conflict with the upcoming holiday, distribution will be on Nov.

#### Senior Services Directory

The Northville Senior Center has created a directory of services available to senior citizens. The directory includes information on support programs, health and medical services, available housing, organizations providing financial assistance and much more Please stop by the Senior Center to pick up your free copy today (Funding for this directory was provided by the Oakland County Community Development Block Grant Program.)

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#### 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 to 3:30 p.m.; Pinochle, Mondays and Thursdays, 12.30 to 4:30 p.m; beginning Pinochle on Tuesdays, from 12.30 to 3.30

#### Detroit Symphony Orchestra

Northville Senior Center has reserved tickets to various concerts throughout the season. Tickets to Classical Coffee Concerts are \$28 for residents and \$35 for non-residents Upcoming concerts include. Broadway Concert on Nov 16, Bach and Handel, Dec 1, and Home for the Holidays on Dec. 7. Tickets to Pops Concerts are \$34 for resi-

dents, \$41 for non-residents Departure time is 9 a.m. from MAGS for all concerts. Registration is necessary.

#### SENIOR FITNESS

#### · Senior Drop-in Morning Volleyball (for co-ed adults 50 and up)

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Classes meet Mondays and Wednesdays, 1-2 p.m Cost is \$55 for residents Stop by the Senior Center to register

SENIOR ACTIVITIES AND DAY TRIPS

#### • Pot Luck Luncheon

Held on the third Tuesday of every month, from noon to 1 p.m. Bring your own table service, a dish to pass, and \$1 The celebration for Thanksgiving on Nov 21 will take the place of potluck in November

• Thanksgiving Lunch

for wonderful noon a Thanksgiving lunch and entertainment at the Parks and Recreation Meeting Room. Cost is \$8. Please stop by the Senior Center to register.

#### Needle Crafters Group

Are you working on a project and would you like some company? Join us at the Senior Center on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, from 10-11 a.m. There is no charge. Registration is necessary.

#### Dinner at the Common Grill in Chelsea

Join us for dinner at the Common Grill in Chelsea on Thursday, Nov 30 Bus will leave from MAGS at 4 30 p.m. Cost for transportation is \$4 payable to the driver. Please call the Senior Center to register.

#### • The Northville Central Association Business Hometown Holiday Lighted Parade

Join us in kicking off the holiday season with a ride on our senior bus in the Northville Hometown Lighted Parade at 6:30 pm on Friday, Nov. 17 or just come to the Senior Center from 6.30-8.30 p.m for hot chocolate, donuts and caroling.

Join us Tuesday, Nov. 21 at Please call the Senior Center to

#### SENIOR CENTER TRIPS • Nov. 27, Soaring Eagle

and Frankenmuth Cost is \$26 (Incentive \$15 coin back and \$5 ineal) for residents. Depart 7 a.m. and return at 7:30 p.m.

• Nov. 29, The Rockettes and Lunch Cost is \$90 for residents.

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#### • Dec. 6, Old Fashioned Christmas in London, Ontario, Canada. Cost is \$59 for residents.

#### • Dec. 6, Murder Mystery at Holly Hotel

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#### Dec. 7, Costa Rica "Nature's Museum," 10 days. Cost is \$1,649 per person, double occupancy.

#### • Dec. 7-9, Johnny Mathis in Chicago

Cost is \$359 per person, double occupancy.

#### **Novi Highlights**

#### Novi Christian School

Another year has started at Novi Christian with new teachers, staff, new facilities in many areas, plus renovations The school emphasizes training not only for students but for the entire family In order to better understand this theme, many attended the "Institute of Basic Life Principles" seminar held at the newlyacquired Character Inn in Flint

Michell Pollock is director of the Learning Center program this year, which has been in effect since the 1991-92 school year Miss Pollock is a product of the Advanced Training Institute

New teachers include Donna DeAngelo, whose background includes many years of working with young people of all ages, Bethany Thompson is the beginning to read teacher, Angie Phillips, teaching the pre-reading division, has a bachelor's in elementary education from Piedmont Bible College, and returning this year is Miss Rose, teaching the pre-reading program Her educational background includes a major in child development and a minor in psychology

Included in the ministries for families is a Day Care Center

directed by Miriam Byrtus, who has worked in this area for many

A home school department is also available and directed by Lorainne Speight.

Special occasions have included the recent appearance of Mayor Richard Clark. The students are currently working on the value of being "honorable" Mayor Clark spoke of his work responsibilities.

Anyone interested in knowing more about the school, its programs, or desiring a tour of the facility, please call 349-9441

#### Whitehall Health Care Center Administrator Melva Parks has sent a special invitation to all residents and families about a Christmas project

On Sunday, Nov 26, the facility will have a professional photographer come in and take family photos A beautician will be available in the morning for appointments. Families can bring in a special outfit for the resident to wear Those wishing a family photo can arrange a time with Ann Chapman, admission department After family photos are taken, all residents will have their pictures taken at no cost. Photo times will

be 10-11 30 am and 1-4 p.m Families are encouraged to enjoy the cookies and punch available during this activity.

Other activities include. a Nov. 21 bake sale. Anyone in the community who would like to contribute baked goods for this project or purchase baked goods can activities director Christine Valley, Monday through Thursday at 349-2200 Funds raised will go towards buying Christmas gifts for some of the residents

Entertaining at the bake sale will be 7-year-old T J. and his sister, 8-year-old Tara; their talents will include singing and dancing

Also celebrated this month was Veterans Day for those vets who make their home at Whitehall Decorated tables of flags and flowers were provided by activities assistant Fran Simo, with special treats for the men

Trips for the months included Twelve Oaks Mall and the Cider Mıll Parmenter Northville

Mildred Kimball celebrated her 101 birthday at the recently-held monthly birthday party

**Novi Goodfellows** 

The Novi Goodfellows need your help in making sure no child in the Novi area goes without a Christmas They will start their newspaper drive on Saturday, Nov. 18, several Novi Fire Department volunteers will be ready to sell you a special edition of the Novi News They will also be on the streets Nov. 25 - both days until 2 p m There will also be volunteers at Fire Station No 1, ready and willing to count your donations. If you missed them on the street, you can stop by the fire station with your contribution Also available for your convenience are Christmas boxes located at Local Color, Novi Pizza Cutter, Tubby's, Vintage Wine Shop plus other locations where contributions can be made

Several members of the Goodfellows were lunch servers at the 29th annual Trade Show sponsored by the Novi Camera Club Monetary rewards for their efforts went to their treasury.

Also increasing their treasury was the sale of Entertainment 2001 books - more are available if needed Several discount opportunities are featured. local restaurants, Novi's Motorsports Hall of Fame, theater tickets, just to mention a few It's not too early to shop for Christmas - a good idea for the family who has everything If interested, contact secretary Mary Ann Cabadas at 347-

Another area in need of volunteers ıs wrappıng gıfts. Waltonwoods, where the Goodfellows conduct their monthly meetings, has offered their conference room for gift wrapping. Call May Ann at 347-0458 for additional information

#### Friends of the Novi Library

The Novi Public Library continues to grow and in some areas, volunteer assistance would be appreciated. "Friends" of the Library have several programs that involve both voluntary and financial support Membership dues start at \$10 for individuals and progresses to \$200 for

Friends sponsor several fund raisers, the most profitable being the used book sale held at the library during library hours Books donated by community members are sorted twice monthly by Friends.

Volunteers are needed immediately following the Senior Book

Club held at the library, from noon to 1:30 p.m. and the second Thursday of the month. The other work time is the last Friday of the month. Times may change through the holidays; for confirmation of correct day and time, call president Ruth Bozian at 349-1399.

Books are sold at the used book sale at a nominal cost. Hard covers are 50 cents, soft covers, 25 cents; magazines and audio tapes, 10 cents; video cassettes are \$2, and all items at \$2 a bag. All proceeds go to the Friends of the Library for purchasing addi-

tional equipment and supplies Every three months, "Friends" assists in the preparation of the Novi Library Notables, which are mailed to every resident in Novi. The group will once again work on this project in December for the January, February and March

If you have an hour to volunteer your services for any of the mentioned projects, please call Ruth Bozian at 349-1399.

Novi Highlights is written by Jeanne Clarke. Should you wish to contact her with information for this column, call 624-0173.

### CHRISTMAS TREE DIRECTORY

It's that time of year again! We will be publishing our Christmas Tree Directory. The standard size is that of a 2x2 classified ad. The directory will run between November 19 and December 21, 2000, (according to volume of advertisers) in The Livingston County Daily Press & Argus, South Lyon Herald, Milford times, Northville Record & Novi News.



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#### Wedding

Shari Abramovich and Jason Lowe were married May 13 at Faith Community Presbyterian Church in Novi by the Rev. Dick Henderson, who officiated the double ring ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her parents, Ron and Carolyn Abramovich. A reception for 170 guests followed at the Tanglewood Country Club in South Lyon.

The bride is a 1991 graduate of Northville High School. She received her bachelors degree in 1995 from the University of Michigan, and her masters in psychology in 1997 from Eastern Michigan University. Shari is currently employed as an individual and family therapist at Boys and Girls Republic in Farmington

Attending as maid of honor was Kristen Ross of Northville.

The bride wore a gown of ivory satin designed with a floor-length slightly flared skirt, sleeveless bodice and accented by bugle beads in an ivy pattern. The matching ivory headpiece was also accented by bugle beads and adorned by pearls.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of white gardenias accented by yellow tulips, purple Dendrobium Orchids, blue delphinium, and white orchids

The groom is the son of Denny and Carolyn Lowe of Farmington to the Pacific Northwest and now Hills. He is a 1990 graduate of reside in Farmington Hills.



Abramovich-Lowe

North Farmington High School. He received his bachelors degree from the University of Michigan in 1994, and his teaching certification in instrumental music in 1997 from Eastern Michigan University. Jason is now an instrumental music director at Farmington High School.

Josh Rintamaki of Cleveland, Ohio, was best man. Jamie Hall of Seattle, Wash., and Jason Wuellner of Novi were the attending ushers.

The couple took a two-week trip



**Births** 

Bruce and Suellen (Lane) Nelles of Fairbanks, Alaska announce the birth of their son, Noah Jonathan

Noah was born on July 29 at 3:39 a.m. and weighed 8 lbs, 11 oz and was 21 1/2 inches in length. Awaiting Noah's arrival were siblings Elijah, 13, and Rosemarie,

Proud grandparents include Jim and Sonja Lane of Northville and Bruce and Florence Nelles of Newport News, Va.

Noah's great-grandparents are Dr. Arnold and Vneda Haugen of



**Brady Mitzel** 

Steven and Wendy Mitzel of Livonia announce the birth of their son, Brady Alexander, born Sept. 30 at 4.05 p.m. in Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak He weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces and was 21 inches in length.

Also awaiting Brady's arrival were his twin brothers, Maxwell and Cooper, almost 2 years old.

Proud grandparents are Linda and Ray Mitzel of Novi and Mary Ann and Jim Pierman of Wixom, great-grandparents are Ethel Pierman of Plymouth, Cecelia Mitzel of Aberdeen, S.D., and Ray Zbytowski of Alpena.

### **On Campus**

Dorothy Karen Nelder, a 1992 graduate of Northville High School who received her bachelor of science degree from the University of Michigan-Dearborn, recently graduated from the Medical College of Ohio-Toledo with her doctor of medicine degree. She is now pursuing specialized medical training

ın Columbus, Ga. Dr. Nelder is the daughter of Kerry and Marianne Nelder, formerly of Highland Lakes in Northville.

Brooke Albright, a junior at Kalamazoo College, is studying abroad this fall in Strasbourg, France, until January 2001 She is a graduate of Novi High School.

Also participating in the college's study abroad program is Sara Church, a junior. She is studying in Clermont-Ferrand until May 2001 Church graduated from Northville High School.

Due to achieving at least a 35 grade point average during his freshman year, Andrew Noel Griffith Borda, a sophomore at Washington and Lee University, was recently inducted into Phi Eta Sigma national honor society.

Borda is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Borda of Northville.

Alma College students are performing a Scottish rendition of 'The Nutcracker" Nov. 16-19.



**Dorothy Nelder** 

Among the cast members are junior Megan Freeland, a Northville High School graduate; junior **Emily Testani**, a graduate of Walled Lake Western High School; and Allison Treloar, a graduate of South Lyon High School and a resident of Northville.

Jessica Lofgren, a freshman studying pre-medicine at Madonna University, was awarded the Dean's Scholarship for the 2000-2001 academic year.

This scholarship is awarded to an incoming freshman who had maintained a 3.5 grade point average or better while in high school.

### Society gives life lessons

#### **HomeTown Authors**

By Robyn Baidas

In my class I am doing Mini Society. Mini Society is when everyone has a job that they do such as accountant, messenger, representative, judge, hall monitors and lots of others. My job is the President, I make sure everything is running smoothly and attend student council. We all had to apply for our jobs just like real life For President and Vice President, we had to give campaign speeches and have an election which everyone had a vote

We all get a salary and we get paid it on Fridays. We have to put some money in our saving accounts and checking accounts We have to pay bills also We pay them for taxes, properties, electricity/water and rent

There are fines given to us, for example, forgotten library books, talking out of turn, and talking in line. The fines run from \$10 to \$20

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Robyn **Baidas** 

and see a judge. You have to pay a fee of \$10 to see a judge. You discuss what happened and the judge will decide if you will pay the fine or not

At the end of the year, we are going to have a mini mall where everyone makes homemade items and sells it You can buy whatever you want to with your money you have earned

In conclusion, the whole mini society is fun and it really helps me understand how our society works in real life

Robyn Baidas is a fifth grader ın Mrs Cynthia Andruskiewicz's class at Moraine Elementary in

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### **Community Events**

YOUTH GROUP TO HOST SHOPPING SPREE

Holy Cross youth and teen groups will be hosting a Christmas Shopping Spree in the parish hall, from 2-6 p m. on Saturday, Dec. 2. Holy Cross is located at 46200 W. Ten Mile between Taft and Beck.

We are looking for crafters or home sales people to rent tables for \$15 a table or a percent of their sales Currently, we have tables for stuffed dolls (antique and Christmas,) Christmas ornaments, Christmas cookies, Arbonne (facial and skin care products.) Discovery Toys and DK Books

There will also be a "stocking stuffer" table filled with items donated by local merchants and a resale table. Gift-wrapping will be available for a small donation The funds raised by this event go toward the children's Building Fund pledge.

Questions can be directed to Laura Steiner, youth group director at (248) 348-7291.

#### NORTHVILLE LIGHTED PARADE THIS FRIDAY

The fifth annual Lighted Parade. sponsored by the Northville Central Business Association, will be held on Friday, Nov. 17 at 6 30 p m The parade will feature decorated vehicles and floats, the Northville High School Marching Band, horses, and many festive marchers Chuck Gaidica will preside over this year's parade as Grand Marshal, and of course Santa himself will make his grand entrance into town.

Arrive early to get a great spot along Main or Center streets, and participate in the holiday sing-along being led by members of the Plymouth Community Chorus After the parade, stay in town to visit with Santa, listen to Victorian carolers, see live reindeer, or enjoy a free horse and carriage ride. Free horse and carriage rides will be offered from 7-9 p.m. in front of Stampeddler Plus on Center Street. Many stores in town will be open until 8 p m. for holiday shopping.

#### SALVATION ARMY LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR HOLI-DAY SEASON

The Salvation Army is looking for a few good bell ringers for its Christmas Kettle Campaign The campaign begins Friday, Nov. 24 and continues until Saturday, Dec 23 The four sites in Northville for bell ringing are the Northville Post Office Shopping Center Market on Center Street, the Great Harvest Bread Co, and Farmer Jack on Haggerty Road at Six Mile

If your group or family wishes to get in the holiday spirit and help someone at the same time, please call Judy Kohl, (248) 348-2678 Individuals are welcome as well No previous experience needed.

#### WALLED LAKE WESTERN TO PERFORM "WEST SIDE STORY"

The award-winning musical West Side Story," produced by Gregory Cleveland, is being performed by the Walled Lake Western High School Performing Arts Department Nov 16, 17 and 18.

The musical will be held at the

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Walled Lake Western High School, 600 Beck Road, Walled Lake. Doors open at 7 p.m., curtain-time at ·30 p.m. for all performances.

Tickets are now on sale at \$12 per person for all shows. There will be a senior citizen discount price of \$6 on Thursday. Nov 16 only. Reserved seating only.

Tickets may be reserved by calling Sandy Cremen at (248) 956-

#### SHOW AND TELL FOR WOMEN

The Novi Community Education Department is sponsoring "Show and Tell for Women" on Saturday, Nov 18, from 8:30 a.m to 3:30 pm at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W Ten Mile Road, Novi.

This program funds the Safety Town program for 4 to 6-year-olds. Safety Town is a community education program teaching children behavior. They are also introduced to safety conditions in a mını-town.

The event will be a day of mini sessions for women dealing with health, nutrition, exercise, party planning, home decorating, tax and legal issues

Advanced ticket sales only - \$22 per person or \$36 for two people registering together (lunch, raffle and door prizes included.)

All (248) 449-1206 to register. No registrations accepted at door.

#### WARD TO PUT ON HOE DOWN/CHILI COOK-OFF

Remarried Ministries' of Ward Presbyterian Church will hold their annual Chili cook-off, potluck and hoe down on Nov. 18 at the Lazy J. Ranch in Milford, 625 S. Hickory Ridge Road (one-half mile south of

Space is limited so reservations should be made by Nov. 13 Registration can be made by sending a check payable to Ward Presbyterian Church to Sherrie Hayter, 12195 Cundy Road, Hartland, MI 48353 or by contacting Ed Baker in Common Ground Sunday School class at 11:30 a.m.

Chili judging begins at 6 p.m Contestants need to be at the hall 5 30 p.m. and should contact Ed Baker if planning to enter.

Square Dance Caller begins at 8 p.m. Bring a dish to pass according to your last name (only if you are not bringing chili.) A-L: Meat Pasta; M-R Salad, S-Z Dessert. Beverages will be provid-Please remember this is a church sponsored event, no alcoholic beverages are allowed

Call Sherrie at (810) 632-2087 or Ed Baker, (248) 471-4988 if there are any questions.

#### **BLOOD DRIVE**

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A Red Cross blood drive will be held Thursday, Nov. 30, from 2-8 p.m. at Ward Presbyterian Church, Six Mile and Haggerty. Donors are needed. Please stop by and give the gift of life

#### LOCALS PERFORM IN "MIRA-CLE ON 34TH STREET"

Plymouth Theater Guild presents "Miracle on 34th Street" at the Water Tower Theater in Northville, located on the campus

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of the Northville Psychiatric Hospital on Seven Mile Road. Performance dates: Nov. 17, 18, 24, 25, Dec. 1 and 2. These shows are on Friday and Saturday nights and begin at 8 p.m. There is a

Sunday matinee at 6 p.m. Nov. 26. Tickets are \$10 for adults 19 and older and \$7 for youth 18 and under. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the Penniman Deli, 820 Penniman, Plymouth; Gardenviews, 202 W. Main St., Plymouth: Northville; and Evola Music, 7170 N. Haggerty, Canton. Discounts for groups of 15 or more are available through the phoneline at (248) 349-7110. All tickets are for general seating and are nonrefundable

D. Ed Cox of Northville, producer of "Miracle," plays the part of Charlie Halloran. In addition to producing the show, Cox was in charge of set construction, set decoration, properties, maintenance and clean-up.

Among cast members are: Northville residents Carrie Brown, Buckshaw, Suzanne Jillıan Hayden, Susan Nagy, Matthew Wegzyn, and Michael Wegzyn; Theresa Asevedo and Laura Van Valkenburgh, both of Novi; and from Walled Lake, Beth Green and Sarah Green.

#### THEATER GUILD LOOKING FOR ACTORS/ACTRESSES FOR SOUTH PACIFIC"

Audition notice Theater Guild will hold auditions for "South Pacific" on Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 20 and 21 at 7 p.m at the Water Tower Theater behind the Northville State Hospital.

Cast of characters: Nellie (20s-30s), Emile deBecque (30s-50s); Luther Billis (20s-30s); Capt. Brackett (30s-50s); Lt. Cable (20s-30s); Bloody Mary (30s-40s); Cmdr. Harbison (30s-50s); Ngana (10-12); Jerome (8-10); Henry deBecque's native servant, Liat Bloody Mary's native

There are several other characters that have speaking parts ranging from a few lines up to 22 lines. These will be selected from the ensigns and servicemen cast in the play.

Please try to select a song from the show for auditions. If this is not possible, please bring your own accompaniment and present it to the pianist upon your arrival. Show dates are Feb. 16, 17, 23, 24, 25 and March 2, 3. Tech Sunday will be on Feb. 4, 2001 times: Fridays and Saturdays, 8 p.m and Sunday, 6

For further information, please call the director, Kathy Booker at (248) 624-3474, producer Cynthia Lewandowski at (734) 459-0089. or the PTG phoneline at (248) 349-7110. Also visit the Website at www.causeway.com/ptg/

#### MARQUIS ACTORS TO PER-FORM PINOCCHIO

The opening of "Pinocchio" at Northville's Marquis Theater is Nov. 11.

Performance dates and times are: Saturdays, Nov. 11, 18, 25,

Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Jan. 6 and 13 at 2:30 p.m.; Sundays, Nov. 12. 19, 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 31, Jan. 7 and 14 at 2:30 p.m.; and Tuesday through Friday, Dec. 26, 27, 28 and 29, also at 2:30 p.m.

Tickets to all performances are \$7.50.

For special school dates and times, birthdays, group rates and reservations, call the Marquis Theater at (248) 349-8110. Please. no children under the age of 3.

#### ROCKY'S OF NORTHVILLE TO OFFER ENTERTAINMENT

Larry Nozero, renowned as one of the finest mainstream jazz alto saxophonists, along with the musicianship of pianist Terry Lower, bassist Ray Tini, and drummer Jim Ryan will be performing at Rocky's of Northville the following Fridays and Saturdays from 8:30 p.m. until 12:30 a.m:

Fridays, Nov. 17, 24, Dec. 15, 22, and 29. Saturdays, Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 16, 23, and 30.

Larry Nozero has performed. toured and recorded with many of the major names in jazz and pop music, including Ella Fitzgerald, Sarah Vaughn, Dizzy Gillespie, Stan Getz, Sergio Mendez, Stan Kenton, and Henry Mancini. He has recorded several albums. including "Sphere," "Time Island," Fever," "Grand Hotel, "Kaleidoscope," "Street Dreams," and "Warm." Nozero received special recognition for his outstanding quality and entertaining musical performances when he was inducted into the Legends of Jazz International Hall of Fame. He has also received the "Spirit of Detroit Award" in recognition of

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Wednesday, Nov. 29, 7-9 p m., \$20 – "Holiday Cookies," Michele Bommarito.

NOVI CHORALAIRES

#### WREATH SALE

The Christmas Wreath Sale which is a major fundraiser for the Novi Choralaires will be ongoing from now till Nov. 21. Delivery dates are from Nov. 29-Dec. 5. A 23 inch wreath will cost \$16 and a 36 inch wreath will cost \$26. Wreaths are decorated with choice of ribbon and pine cones. Order today by contacting a member of the Choralaires or call the Novi Recreation and Department at (248) 347-0400. Choralaires will donate the net proceeds to local Novi charities.

#### **CHRISTMAS SHOW**

The Michigan Christmas Show will be held at the Novi Expo Center from Nov. 30-Dec. 3. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the show will be open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and on Sunday, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Ticket prices are \$7 for adults, in advance \$6. Youth ages 6-12 are \$4 and under 6 is free. Groups of 20 or more are \$5.50.

#### 22nd ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP

The Northville Historical Society will host its Christmas Workshop for children on Dec. 2 in the New School Church at Mill Race Village. A morning session from 10 a.m. to noon will be held and an afternoon session from 1-3 p.m. Children in grades 1-6 are invited to participate to make handmade Christmas gifts for the special people on their list Enrollment will be accepted starting at 6 p.m. Nov. 3 for Historical Society members at 218 W. Dunlap. Non-Historical Society members may register starting at 7 p.m. Registration will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Enrollment fee is \$12 per child for Historical Society members, \$14 for Non-Historical Society members. A \$2 rebate is given if you bring in a llb. 10 oz. coffee can with both ends off. For more information, call Bill or Carole Jean Stockhausen at (248) 349-2833.

#### **HOMETOWN** HOLIDAYS FROM NCBA

Northville Business Association presents Hometown Holidays in downtown Northville at 6.30 p.m on Nov. 17 The annual lighted parade will feature Santa, who will be escorted into town with floats, cars, horses, carriages, people, and pets. Santa will receive a key to the city at the Gazebo and welcome all the good boys and girls with their wish lists There will also be car-

olers, clowns, elves and music. The parade will begin behind the rec center on Cady Street and proceed to Wing, Dunlap, Center Street and end on Main Street.

#### CHILDREN'S **ETIQUETTE SEMINAR**

Due to demand, Margit Erickson of Margit Erickson & Co. will again be presenting her popular children's etiquette seminar, "Growing Up Gracefully" in the clubhouse at the Applegate Condos on Ten Mile and Haggerty in Novi on Saturday, Nov. 18, from 9:30 a.m. to 2.30

#### HOLIDAY HOME TOUR

Decorators have once again taken on the challenge of converting six area homes into Holiday Wonderlands for the Northville Community Foundation's annual Home Tour Ideas abound and there is something for everyone. The six homes include all styles and sizes including indoor pools, impressive entertaining areas, unique uses of color and much

All of the homes are breathtaking and seeing them enhanced for the holidays is a must. A couple of homes will also have tables set for Thanksgiving. This year's tour is sponsored by Toll Bros. Inc. and one of their homes will also be included on the tour.

Reserve your tickets early: last year's event was a sell out. This year's tour dates will be Friday, Nov 10 and Saturday, Nov. 11. Tour hours are 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Tour homes will be decorated by designers from Changing Seasons, Kim Changing Seasons, Kim Slocum, Flowers from Joe's, Gabriala's, and Piccadilly's in the Park. Each designer will use their own unique style to adorn these homes with the latest in holiday decor

Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$18 at the door and will be available beginning Oct 1 at the following locations Gardenviews, 202 W Main Street, Northville, Gabriala's, 322 S. Main Street, Plymouth; Traditions, N. Center Northville; and Changing Seasons, 149 E. Main Street, Northville or send a check Community Foundation for \$15 per ticket and the day you prefer to Home Tour, 321 N. Center Street, Suite 130, Northville, MI 48167 To alleviate congestion,

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## COMMUNITY FOCUS

Homeowner Bruce Sole, left, and renovator Guy Jones take a look at a catalog of 1920s-model kit homes like his Sears' one, rear.

## Piecing it together

### Remodeling Sears kit homes a challenge

By CHRIS C. DAVIS

Take a look at Bruce Sole's home Nice clapboard, right? Wrong It isn't It's siding, but it looks good enough to be clapboard.

So how does a home as old as Sole's get the kind of fancy corners and artistic cuts that you'd expect to find only in clapboard? The answer. Guy Jones and his busi-

ness in Holly Sole's home at 789 Carpenter Street was originally built in 1920 as a Sears catalog "kit" home At the time, Sears, Roebuck & Co. sold almost anything, including housing Sole's home, known as "The Carlın," retailed for \$1,200 at the

The home went through a series of owners for its first 70 years. Over time, the property had deteriorated to the point where several neighbors had even hinted at the notion of knocking the house down, Sole

Enter Sole and his wife, Robin in 1988. Newly-married and in the market for real estate in the Northville area, the couple saw the Carpenter Street house in a real estate agent's listings.

"We wanted to see the house, but the agent said, 'No, you don't want to see that house'," Sole said "Robin really wanted to get in

Northville, though, so we went.' Admittedly, the home was in some pretty sorry shape, but Sole said his wife was sold on the front porch of the house. A few days later, they were owners, and renovations commenced.

Quickly, it became was plenty to be done

"Our first night inside, we'd been working all day and we just wanted to take a bath," Sole said. "We turned the water on and it came out just dirty, dirty water We were so tired we took the bath, anyway.

Renovations eventually were completed and additions made to the home, Sole said. The home transformed itself from being in the wrecking ball on-deck circle into a property Sole genuinely loved. Last spring, however, the once-every-sooften task of painting the home (which Sole had redone in barnyard red) was cropping up.

The asking prices for painters was expensive, and a finite fix, at that. Siding companies that were looked into couldn't come up with a



Guy Jones, of Signature Siding and Trim, custom-makes a few flower boxes for the Northville Sears Kit home (rear) of Bruce

way of allowing the home's knee braces to remain exposed.

Then Sole noticed a siding job eing done at a house a down from his. It was exquisite, he said, and he asked for the telephone number and name of the contractor.

It was Guy Jones, a Holly resident.

Jones came to the site and listened carefully, Sole said

The biggest thing for me were those knee braces," he said. "I really wanted to be able to keep those. They're a unique feature on a

Convinced that Jones was the man for the job, Sole signed on the bottom line, and in early August, the job commenced.

"He was just unbelievable," Sole said. "It's incredible work. Unless you know this is siding, you'd swear

Sole said Jones used special tools and knowledge of bending metal to create the cuts and angles evident input, there wasn't a request made that couldn't be honored. Sole said

"He was always asking me about how things looked and if I was satisfied," he said "It was really something watching everything come together the way that it did."

Jones said he learned the craft

from an early age. At first, he was doing the job for only a few dollars each hour, but gradually taught himself the craft.

"It's just something I really enjoy doing," he said.

Jones can be reached at (810)

Chris C. Davis is the editor of the Northville Record. He can be reached at cdavis@ht.homecomm.net

#### Romeo High School, Romeo, Class of 1990 - 10 year reunion, Saturday, Nov. 25 at Elly's Banquet Hall, Washington.

Brother Rice and Marrion High Schools, Bloomfield Hills, Class of 1990 - 10 year reunions on Saturday, Nov.

#### Reunions

For more information regarding reunions, please call Reunions Made Easy at (248) 592-9565 or e-mail: reunionsmadeeasy@ameritech.net unless otherwise noted.

Shrine High School, Class of 1980 - 20 year reunion on Saturday, Nov. 18 at the Fox and Hounds Restaurant, Bloomfield

Tom Cross has joined the man-

Information Systems as director of

Cross is responsible for MOTOR's

collision repair information and

Internet businesses. His duties

include marketing collision products

to the body shop and insurance

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plans for further market expansion.

the OE marketplace, having spent

15 years with Ford Motor Co. where

Cross has extensive experience in

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Southfield Lathrup High School, Southfield, Class of 1990 - 10 year reunion, Friday, Nov. 24 at the Marriott Hotel, Troy.

Farmington High School, Farmington Hills, Class of 1980 - 20 year reunion on Friday, Nov. 24 at Troy Marriott

Ohio and his MBA at the University

of Chicago. He lives in Novi with his

Joseph Magliocco has joined

Albert Kahn Associates Inc. of Detroit as facilities manager for

Magliocco brings to AKA almost

20 years of experience in the facili-

ty management field. He was previ-

ously employed by Grubb & Ellis

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In his new position at AKA.

Magliocco will be responsible for

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wife and two daughters.

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Magliocco earned a bachelor of science degree in management from Detroit College of Business. The Detroit native currently resides in Northville.

### Religion

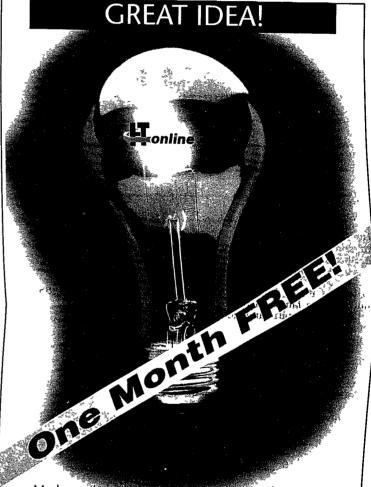
There will be a Red Cross blood drive at Ward Presbyterian Church of Northville on Thursday, Nov. 30

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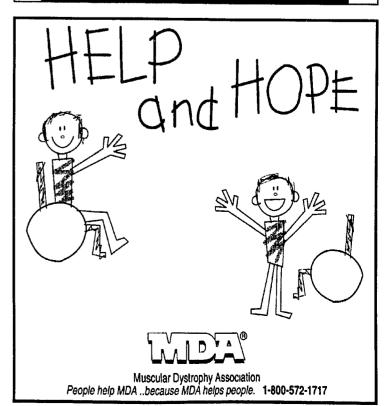
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he held various marketing positions. Cross carned his undergraduate degree at Wittenberg University in

### Vertical Limit climbs up the earth's icy edge

An edge-of-your-seat, emotionally-charged action adventure story. Vertical Limit is a high-adrenaline tale of young climber Peter Garrett (Chris O Donnell) who must launch a treacherous and extraordinary rescue effort up K2, the world's second highest peak Confronting both his own lim itations and the awesome power of nature's uncontrol lable elements Peter risks his life to save his sister. Annie (Robin Tunney), and her sum mit team (Bill Paxton and Nicholas Lea) in a race against

Years before brother and sister were devastated by a horrific climbing accident Peter made a split-second decision to cut their father s rope to save his sister and himself. In the attermath Peter isolated himself as a nature photographer Annie chased her lather's dream to climb the world's highest peaks

Now she is trapped in an icv grace at 26 000 feet a death zone above the vertical limit of endurance where the human body cannot survive for long Every second counts as Peter enlists the help of a crew of fellow climbers including the eccentric, reclusive mountain man Montgomery Wick (Scott Glenn) to ascend the chilling America might of the world's most feared peak to save her

But at Earth's extreme edge where every breath is a frozen gasp for air and each step takes a lifetime of effort its a million miles to redemption

Vertical Limit chronicles a damaged yet loving brothersister relationship against the backdrop of an intensely dangerous mountain rescue

The dynamics of the human urge for survival are played out on the chilling might of K2 the world's second highest and most challenging moun-

director Martin Campbell the mountain envi-

sion - not the core - of the film It is a film about relationships not a mountain movie or a film about climb-

Forget the mountain, forget the snow, forget the conditions - Vertical Limit is a drama that could be played out on flat land, and it would still be a fantastic movie about love, family courage

Chris O'Donnell was called upon to essay the role of the foremost of the characters, Peter Garrett Garrett's life is devastated after the climbing accident with his father His sister hasn't forgiven him and when they meet after three years of estrangement, he must climb K2 to rescue her

"There is no doubt in his mind about what he has to do said O Donnell

'There's not a chance that he's not going after her and giving it his all If it kills him in the process that's fine because the idea of living without having tried would be harder for him

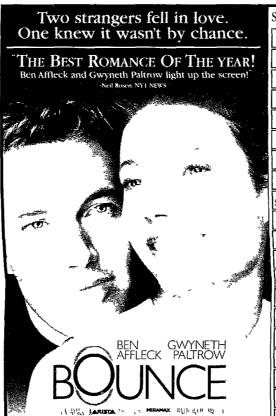
Vertical Limit is directed by Martin Campbell from an original screenplay by Robert King and Terry Hayes Vertical Limit has been rated PG-13 by the Motion Picture Association of

At www verticallimit com, Sony has built a web experience that satisfies the twin goals of inviting fans behind the scenes to witness the making of a film in this extraordinary environment immersing them in the physical and mental challenge of climbing the world's most dangerous mountain

In addition to production notes cast bios and stills from the film, the site features many elements that bring the user into an environment unlike any they are likely to experience at home or on the



Bill Paxton, Scott Glenn, Izabella Scorupco, Chris O'Donnell, and Robin Tunney star in Vertical Limit.



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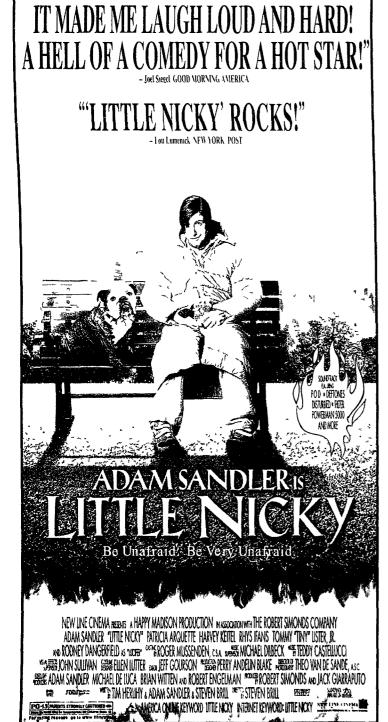


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### Eagles run over 'Stangs

Power run attack overwhelms Northville for 21-14 win

By JASON SCHMITT Sports Editor

For eight games, Northville's been able to use its size to overpower its opponents, pushing them out of the way and creating holes for backs Brandon Langston and Ryan

But Saturday night Hudsonville gave Northville a taste of its own medicine, dominating the line of scrimmage en route to a 21-14 regional final victory which sent the Eagles to the Division II state semifinals this Saturday at Central Michigan University.

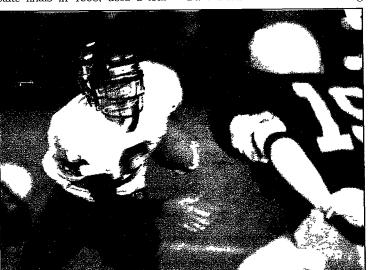
Hudsonville, which has won at least two playoff games in each of the last three seasons and reached the state finals in 1998, used a four-



back attack which wore on the Northville defense as the game went

"Our goal was to maintain possession of the football because they had the weapons to make big plays, like us," Northville coach Darrel Schumacher said "What it boiled down to was they held onto the ball."

Luke Tanıs led the Eagles with 98 yards on the ground, however coach Dave Duram switched his starting



Senior Brandon Langston looks to make a move Saturday.

backs up three times in the game. Tanis, regular starter Jeremy Underwood and Brandon Shuck were all featured backs at some point in the game

But the difference in the game was Hudsonville quarterback Greg Immink, who hit tight end Tim Zweering for a 29-yard touchdown with 4:24 left in the game. Immink rolled out to his left and found a wide open Zweering crossing the middle of the field. The touchdown gave the Eagles their first lead of the game

Northville came right back and moved the ball up the field, only to fall short as a Drew Herpich pass intended for Aaron Redden sailed

"Our guys banded together (on the last drive) and moved the ball down the field," the coach said. "I felt (offensive coordinator) John Horwath made all the right calls He mixed up our passing game and the kids responded. But you have to give credit to their defense

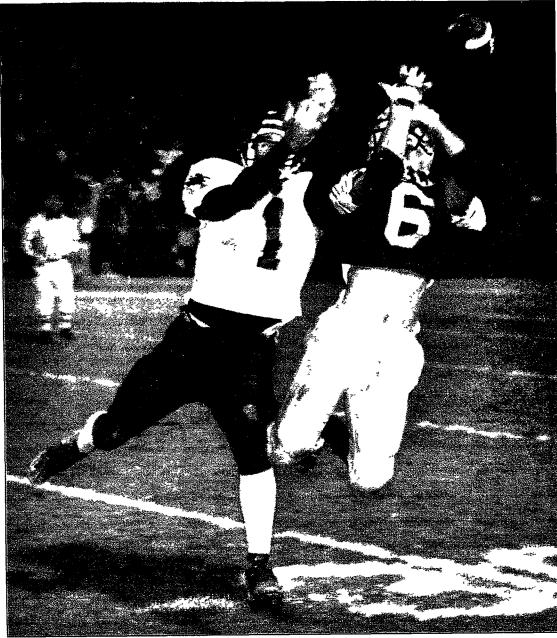
The Mustangs led throughout the game, taking an early 7-0 lead on a 1-yard run by Langston just 1:11 into the contest. The play capped off a quick, four-play drive which was set up by a kickoff return by Anolick to the Hudsonville 48-yard line

"I thought we got them too quick, too early." Schumacher said.

Northville was able to hold the Eagles off on their first possession thanks to an interception by Adam Dilley, but it didn't take long for Hudsonville's size to take its toll on

Fullback Jon Besselsen capped off a 12-play scoring drive with a 1-yard run less than two minutes into the second quarter The drive was the first of five possessions of eight plays

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Aaron Redden (1) and Hudsonville's Brandon Shuck both stretch for a pass from Drew Herpich.

### Icers lace up skates for season opener tomorrow night

By JASON SCHMITT

To be the best, you have to play the

And that's one thing Brad O'Neill hasn't backed down from with the upcoming hockey season opening up Friday night

fourth-year coach has his Northyille team scheduled to play a very demanding schedule which consists of the usual Western Lakes' foes along with

a very tough non-league agenda "The guys know we're going to be better this year, but our schedule is also tougher than in the past, O'Neill said "You have to do that if you want to get through this conference and get ready for the end of

Aside from the usual Churchill's, Farmington's and Franklin's, Northville will also face Novi (at least once,) Brighton, Milford, Ann Arbor Pioneer and

Fortunately for O'Neill and his coaching staff Northville has a plethora of talent returning to the ice this season.

The Mustang's top three scorers are back, playing once again on the same line Junior Tim Hillebrand will center the team's top line, which also includes left winger Scott Schueler and senior co-captain Rob Ryan on the right side

Ryan is the school's all-time leader in career goals and points and is a threeyear letterwinner He led the team in both categories last season

'There's no doubt that we're gonna generate some scoring chances, the potential is there," O'Neill said "Our offense should

O'Neill isn't just confident with his top line He said his team has three strong lines and additional depth which can

apply pressure on its opponents. Senior co-captain Bill Salliote returns **Hockey Preview** 

for his second season on varsity and will center the second line He'll be joined by two-time letterwinner Jason Engelland on the right and sophomore left winger Jeff Crawford Engelland is a junior who joined the program as a freshman and Crawford played AAA hockey with the Ice Dogs last year, so experience is not a fac-

'He's not a big player, but he knows how to play hockey and he plays the position well," the coach said of his newcom-

More experience returns to the third line as well Junior Jason Wilchowski has battled back from injuries for his third year on the team He'll center the line with Brandon Caverly on the rightside Brandon Szatkowski on the left.

Caverly played on the team as a sophomore, but left to play travel hockey a season ago Szatkowski is another third-year player O'Neill has back

Senior Brett Cheaney, junior Adam Zobl and sophomore Mike Fill provide O Neill with additional depth up front

Northville's experienced lineup continues back on the blue line as well.

Senior Aaron Selwood heads a veteran crew as one of the team's two assistant captains Mike Stewart is the other assistant captain Adam Dilley and Scott Weyandt give the team four top-notch defensemen it'll need with two rookie goaltenders playing behind them

We have a nice mix back there," the coach said We've got some good sized guys and that will be the key for us this

Selwood, Dilley and Weyandt all stand more than six-feet tall and Stewart is nearly 5-feet-10

Junior Jeff Mnich is a 5-7, 140-pound defenseman, who along with Rob Ward (5-7, 130) will provide additional depth on

Graduated senior Josh Block is gone. but O'Neill's confident with both of his goalies between the pipes in 2000 Sophomore Dave Ely-Bond and senior Jamie Liska are both new to the program this year "We know they have the ability, we'll

just have to wait and see who takes over for us," O'Neill said. "What we're hoping for is that they'll provide us with some consistent goal tending

The team scrimmaged Brighton last night (after the Northville Record's deadline) and open up the season tomorrow night against Novi at the Novi Ice Arena

We feel we have a good nucleus back, and we're hoping our seniors can provide us with the leadership we're going to need this year," O'Neill said



### Mustang freshmen perfect...

The Northville freshmen football team capped of a perfect 9-0 record with a season-ending win over Novi back on Oct. 19. "This was an outstanding group of young men who worked

hard throughout the summer, cintinuing that effort through the entire season," said coach Dave Harrington. Offensively, the team was led by captain and quarterback Marc Sorenson, who threw 14 touchdown passes and ran for three more. Tailback Tim Downing had 13 rushing touchdowns and fullback Reggie Holmes added 12. Another captain, Bill Brown, caught nine touchdown passes. Team captain Mike Calabrese was the leader on both

the offensive and defensive line. Billy Reigner was Mr. Versatile, playing wherever the team needed him. Defensively, the team's motto was "eleven men to the ball." In addition to two-way starters Downing, Holmes, Reigner and Brown, Bob Lacey called the plays on defense and was joined by Chris Oakland, Chris Berry, Mike Subu, Matt Tanski, Taylor Lebeis and the team's silent leader Shunski

"Overall, this group shows great promise," Harrington said. The team was coached by Harrington, Rich Welch and Matt Laddich.

### Four 'Stangs named all-area

It wouldn't be far off the truth to say that the level of golfing talent in HomeTown East's coverage area is as high as its ever been. With three schools reaching the state finals while a fourth was left out after winning the Kensington Valley Conference, the five-team area boasts some great individual talent worthy of some recognition.

Among the five all-area schools (Novi, Northville, Lakeland, Milford and South Lyon), there are two conference champions and a pair of allstate individuals.

Northville had one of the best seasons in its school's history, qualifying out of the Pontiac regional and taking home seventh place at the state meet The team also dominated the Western Lakes Activities Association, winning the conference champi-

onship at Salem Hills. Novi battled back from a fourthplace finish at the pre-KVC tournament to win the conference championship One loss in the regular season and the post-KVC title were enough to secure the championship

Milford, for the second year in a row, saved its best for last. The Redskins qualified for the state finals last season. This year they not only qualified, but made the cut and played the second day, finishing 10th in the state. Meanwhile, Milford's Huron Valley rival, Lakeland, won the Oakland County Division II tournament.

From its 1999 team, South Lyon graduated Brian Downing, one of the best players in school history. All the

### All-area Golf

Lions did, in head coach Tom Jackson's first season, was make the team's first-ever trip to the state finals

Here's a look at the best of the best golfers in the area

FIRST TEAM Tom Borda Northville Junior (HomeTown's Golfer of the Year)

The most talented golfer on a great team, Borda finished tied for fifth place at the Division I state meet. His 76 at the regional in Pontiac would have qualified him as an individual and his 76 at the conference meet earned him a spot on the Western

Lakes' all-conference first team. "When he comes in with a 40, he's bummed, his coach Brad Stedry said "I think the difference for him was that this year he played well at

the big meets He averaged 38.3 per nine holes and 77.0 for tournaments. He was selected to the all-state honorablemention team after leading his team to a seventh-place finish at the finals.

#### Matt Peurach Novi Junior

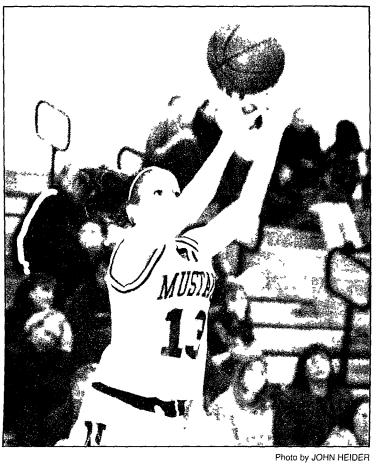
If there was one good reason for Novi making a comeback and win-Kensington the

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### Northville makes it out of first round | Last minute drive



Northville guard Kelly Anderson launches a jumper Monday

**By JASON SCHMITT** 

Livonia Churchill wasn't going to get in the way of a hungry Northville basketball team Monday night at Northville High School.

The Mustangs, just a game away from a rematch with Plymouth Salem in one of last night's district semifinal games, disposed of the Chargers 42-17 in front of the home crowd. The win advanced Northville into last night's semifinal against Salem (after the Northville Record's deadline). The game was the two teams' third matchup of the season Salem won

Against the Chargers, Kelly Anderson scored a game-high 12 points and also shared team-high honors with five rebounds. Her performance was crucial because Churchill attempted to pack its players down low to help contain Northville forward Mary Tanski

They tried a 2-3 zone on us, trying to slow the game down a bit,' Northville coach Pete Wright

The plan worked, for a bit, as Churchill forced Northville to resort to a perimeter game. The Mustangs connected on just 4 of 14 three-point attempts and were even worse from inside the arc (9 of 45).

But thanks to its defense and a

#### **District B-Ball**

stellar third quarter, Northville was able to have its way in the district opener. Churchill was outscored by the Mustangs 15-2 in the third quarter as Northville picked up its defensive intensity.

The last time these two teams met, Northville won by a modest margin, 42-31

"We were able to contain their best player, Deanna DeRoo, this time around," Wright said DeRoo had 17 in the regular-

season meeting, but was held to just four this time around. "Defensively, we didn't give them any easy baskets," the coach

#### CANTON 44, N'VILLE 28

For three quarters of this Western Lakes consolation final game, it was a contest. But the Chiefs blew it open with a 19-5 fourth-quarter and finished third in the conference tournament

Angie Neu had 14 points and Janine Guastella added 12 for Canton, which avenged its 36-31 loss to Northville a month ago Neu did not play in that game.

Both Mary Tanskı and Sara Cox scored 10 points apiece for Northville

## comes up short

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or more for the Eagles

Each team traded touchdowns before the half to make it a 14-14 game at intermission

Langston scored on the secondplay from a drive which began on his team's own 18-yard line. Anolick started the drive off with a 13-yard run Langston then took the pitch from Herpich, headed to his right before cutting back to his left. He found room around the left corner and beat a pair of defenders to the goal line

Unfortunately for the Mustangs Hudsonville came right back to tie the game on an Immink 1-yard run with 22 seconds left in the half

"We felt coming back into the second half that we had enough answers to stop them, defensively. the coach said.

The third quarter came and went without a score, thanks to the Northville defense. Hudsonville took the opening drive of the third quarter and marched down to the Northville six yard line Defensive tackle Jim Wohlbers took Immink down on a third-down play to force the Eagles to kick the field goal. Chris Lebeis also

had a stop on Immink in the drive. Both teams missed a field goal in the half, which kept the game tied until Zweering's catch.

"We knew he could make some catches, but he wasn't their go-toguy. It's a credit to their kids though, to find the guys who are open, Schumacher said.

Langston finished the game with 162 yards on 20 carries. Anolick added 36 on the ground. Herpich completed 5 of 14 passes for 64 yards Matt Kurıluk had a pair of catches for 25 yards and Redden had

Immink completed 9 of 13 passes for 129 yards Zweering caught four of those passes for 77 yards.

Defensively for Northville, Chris Lebeis led the way with nine solo tackles and 10 assists, including three for losses Mike Peters had seven solos and seven assists, Dilley finished with 12 total tackles and the interception and Jon Campion had seven first hits and four assists. Joe Rumbley had 11 total tackles and Redden and Bob Baker had eight each Redden also had an intercep-

"As a coach, you only have a few great teams that you get the opportunity to be with," Schumacher said. This year's team has a personality, a charisma about them. I don't think there's going to be another group of guys here at Northville like this one. This group is something special."

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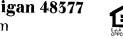
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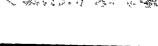
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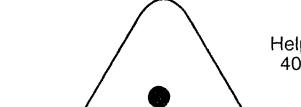
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## Mustangs go down fighting





Emotions ran high all night long last of fans who followed their Mustangs to Saturday for the Northville sootball team. As the final horn signaled the end of the game, and the season for the Mustangs, players shared moments of disappointment followed by cheers of

(Top left), Chris Lebeis, left, and Joe Rumbley console each other moments after the their season ended at

(Bottom left), several of the hundreds of his eight total tackles.

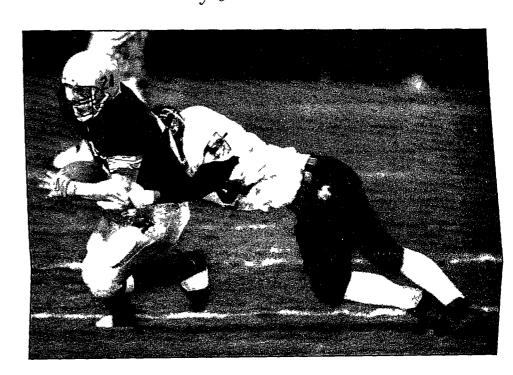
the west side of the state cheer the team on in the second half.

(Above), with heavy hearts, the Northville team raises its helmets and sings their Mustang fight song one more time.

(Below) senior defensive back Bob Baker takes down Hudsonville running back Jon Besselsen in the first half of the state quarterfinal game. It was one

#### Photos by John Heider







#### Sting win tourney...

The U-14 Sting recently won the Fall **Ball Tournament in Cincinnati. Team** members pictured above include (top row, I-r) Kim Towne, Emily Weaver, Lauren Boothroyd, Kelly Shilk, Jackie Spokojny, Bethany Lane. The middle row consists of

Tessa Adkins, Jane DeWitt, Kara Elder, Lauren Kane, Jacki Hoag and Megan MacLean. The back row includes Jessie Markstrom, Chelsea **Cummings, Rachel Randy and** Brooke Richard. Missing from the picture is coach Nate Stovall.



#### Arsenal win Cup...

The Arsenal, U-13 team, recently won the Northville Cup. Team members include Lisa Vershave, Elizabeth Hrivnak, Megan Taepke, Tara Hutchins, Megan Bostwick, Kendra

Rose, Hannah Booth, Alicia Watts, Alison Foerg, Kathy Zatkoff, Rachael Reuter, Renee Poltorak, Jozlyn Rush and Jessica Meyer. The team was coached by Dave Poltorak.

#### **Health Column**

### Make exercise a priority in life

Let's be realistic, due to today's busy lifestyle it is a challenge to consistently arrange time tor exercise Maybe you have heard the old saving. It is not one giant step that gets you to your goals, but a series of small steps "Taking responsibility for your health and quality of life is vital. Making exercise a priority, as important as any other task of the week, is key But in your constant effort to establish and maintain these larger lifestyle changes don't exclude the small steps that will keep your heart pumping metabolism going, stress relieved and muscles working Here are ten small steps you can add to your current schedule beginning tomorrow

· Stretch for a few minutes in the morning Two to three simple stretches for 10-15 seconds each will jump start your metabolism and warm up your muscles for the busy day ahead Start with easy stretches such as reaching as high as you can with both arms and holding for a slow count of ten Reach down with both arms bending at the waist and holding for a count of ten Be sure not to bounce, and stay in control of the stretch

Check your posture at your desk Instead of hunching forward learn to sit back in your chair. Make sure you are looking straight at your computer to keep your neck in alignment. Take a deep breath in vour chest hold your tummy tight and bring vour shoulders up to your ear, hold for a count of three Do this at least once per work

• Take brief stretch breaks at your desk. A lot of the acute pain in the wrists shoulders neck and back that we experience can be avoided with daily stretching Some easy desk stretches include



Chris Klebba

- Easing neck tension Extend your left arm in front of you, parallel to the floor With your right hand, gently push your head down toward your left shoulder. Hold for a count of ten Now do the other side Tip your head forward and hold for another ten count

- Cradle each arm Bring right arm across your chest as though you are cradling a baby Hold left hand at right elbow and push elbow gently toward you Hold for a count of ten and do the same on the opposite side

- Stretch upper back Bring right arm up over your right shoulder Bend it at the elbow and hold Take left hand and push elbow toward your back Feel the stretch in your

· Carry your bags when shopping Instead of using a cart locker, or dropping the bags off at the car try carrying them. This will increase the amount of weight bearing activities you complete

• Tighten your muscles in your mid-section or bottom at every stop sign or red light. If you think about all of the time you spend

stopped at a red light or stop sign during the course of the day, it adds up to a great little work out Just condition yourself to tighten your mid- or bottom-section muscles while breathing normally, until the light changes or you start to move again

· Take the stairs instead of the elevator or escalator whenever possible Climbing stairs not only raises your heart rate, it is a great exercise for your legs.

· Giin your way to thin Although this requires a bit more than a few smiles. research has found that laughing 100 times is physiologically equivalent to exercising on a rowing machines for ten minutes

· Park further away from the door Consider how many times you drive around the parking lot looking for a closer spot Use that time more wisely. Park further away and give your body a little workout.

· Take a short walk after each meal. Your body's energy level decreases slightly after eating due to increased energy necessary for digestion Take a five-minute walk after a meal to give your energy levels a little boost

· Do what you can for a more formal exercise program. The time will never be exactly perfect to start that exercise program. Do what you can, some is better than none

Add these ten small steps to your daily routine and watch them add up to big results Good luck

Chris Klebba, owner and operator of the Water Wheel Health Club Inc. and Synergy Fitness Inc. wrote this column. Klebba is also a certified personal fitness instructor For more information or for a free 14-day membership.

### Borda takes home top HomeTown honor

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Conference title this past season it was Peurach

The junior was a first-team allleague selection after shooting a 74 at the pre-KVC meet and then coming back with a 73 at the post. He was a first-team all-county selection after firing a 76 He also shot a 75 at the Farmington Invite

He averaged 38 0 in dual matches and 77 2 in 18-hole tournaments. All of that added up to an honorablemention all-state selection by the states coaches

#### Dave Oljace

Northville Sophomore

To his disadvantage Oljace couldnt sneak up on anyone this season after a stellar freshman campaign So he proceeded to go out and help his team to a top seven finish at the Division II state meet

Oljace averaged 39 l per nine holes and 79 7 in tournament play He shot a 76 at the regional and broke par on two occasions this season His round of 77 earned him first-team all-league honors in the

He was solid all year long, his coach said. He was kind of where Tom was a year ago and really helped carry this team

#### Tommy Gelardi South Lyon Sophomore

Only a 10th-grader Gelardi was

the furthest thing from an erratic

Tommy was very consistent South Lyon coach Tom Jackson said. He scored in every match we played Hes not a long hitter - his short game is his specialty

Gelardi was the team's most valuable player, leading South Lyon with a nine-hole average of 38 Gerlardi was a first team All-KVC honoree He was the only member of the team to make the cut at the Division I state finals after shooting a 77 on the first day of play

#### Pat Kerekes

South Lyon junior Like Gelardi. Pat was a very con-

sistent scorer South Lyon coach Tom Jackson said Not only consistent, but also able

to break out with a huge game Kerekes had the team's lowest round

of the year for nine holes and tied for the lowest 18-hole round His ninehole average was 39

Based on his performances at the Pre- and Post-KVC tournaments, Kerekes was a first-team all-conference selection.

#### Pete Kobylarek **Novi Junior**

He was consistent in KVC play. shooting identical rounds of 79 at the pre and post-KVC meets to earn first-team all-league honors. He was near the top of Novis lineup all season long and averaged 39 0 in duals this year His 18-hole average was

Hes a kid with all the potential in the world his coach Brad Huss said I think hell be looking for allstate honors next year

#### SECOND TEAM Eric Aytes

Novi Freshman

Although the Novi team failed to qualify as a team for the state meet Aytes did not

He became the first freshman ever to qualify for the state meet at Novi after shooting a 76 at regionals. He didn't compete at the pre-KVC meet because it was too early in the season for his coaches to recognize his potential

Aytes came back to shoot an 81 at the post-KVC meet and averaged 399 in duals. He shot an 80 at Oakland County and finished the season with an 18-hole average of

#### Kris Betker Northville Senior

He led the Mustangs on three different occasions this year and earned all-division honors in his Betker shot a 78 at the regional in Pontiac and a 164 in his two rounds at the state meet

The senior captain had a nine-hole average of 39 8 and fired an average of 80 0 for 18

To have that third guy who can come in under 40 is huge for a team, 'coach Brad Stedry said.

#### Dean Conway Northville Senior

A three-year letterwinner, Conway continued to prove he was a biggame golfer for his team this season The senior stepped it up at the

Western Lakes meet (played at Salem Hills) as he fired a round of 72 The score was second-best in the conference and earned him all-league first-

He had a nine-hole average of 40 5 and shot 81 75 in tournament play. He was an individual state qualifier as a junior

#### Brian Cervin Milford Senior

'Brian was consistent and steady for us throughout the year Milford coach Jim Sander said. We could always count on him to post a good score Then it was a matter of finding

the other scores' Nowhere was that more evident than the biggest meet of the year, the Division L state finals, where Milford finished 10th At Forest Akers Cervin led the Redskins with a two-day score of 161

Brian has a good all-around game, Sander said He doesn't have one real big strength, just good course management

Cervin's nine-hole average was 40 3 He was made the All-KVC second team

**First Team** 

Tommy Gelardı

Pete Kobylarek

Tom Borda

Dave Oljace

Pat Kerekes

Eric Aytes

Tony Mango

Dean Conway

Kris Betker

Matt Naudi

Brian Cervin

Matt Peurach

Second Team

#### Tony Mango Milford Freshman

considering Mango is only a ninth-

"Tony has a phenomenal short game, Sander said "He doesn't hit it real far, which should change as he grows So to have an average of 40, playing without much power, is Mango's nine-hole average was the

best on the team - 40 19.

#### Matt Naudi

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the season was 40, so you knew he could play With his performance at the regional, you knew he could really play Naudi placed third at the regional, which would have qualified him for the Division I state finals as an individual even if the team didn't make it But it did At Forest Akers Naudi shot an 88, as did South Lyon sophomore Vinny Diroff, the team's most improved player

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Junior

Junior

Sophomore

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Junior

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Freshman

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More than a cool name, Tony Mango has a cool game Milford coach Jun Sander praised his mental toughness, all the more remarkable

He was a member of the All-KVC

second team

His nine-hole average at the end of

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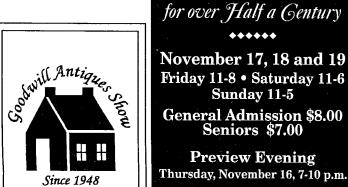
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### build new home for growing Fowlerville family

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Sandra and Joe Becker (center) with their children (from left) Angela with Fluffy, Joseph and Kimberly.

She was sure no one would come. The first day Sandra and Joe Becker hoped to put the walls up for their "Habitat for Humanity" home, there was a snowstorm. And although it was April 8th, it was bitter cold She was doubtful that volunteers would be willing to work in that kind of weather.

"It was a blizzard It was the coldest day. I didn't think anyone would be there to volunteer. When we got there, there must have been 50-60 people," said Sandra Becker. "It was chilly for two to three days after. It was funny, I didn't think they'd hang around...but they did '

But they did show up Many of the local volunteers came from Circle 12, a group of 12 churches in Livingston County who provided elbow grease as well as a bite to eat. They were critical to the success of the

Joe Becker also contributed much of his own labor to help cut expenses The manual labor didn't bother him; in fact, he found the experience of working on his own home satisfying

"I'm pretty handy I've been around construction

trades for a while," he explained.

Several months later Sandra and Joe Becker, their three children moved into their new home, a modest three bedroom ranch of about 11000 square feet in Fowlerville. For Joe Becker, it's a dream come true.

"We're finally able to own a house instead of renting one, like we did for the last 14 years. It's satisfying to actually have a home of our own," he said.

The couple enjoys the open floor plan, where the

family room, kitchen and dining room flow together "It's an open area, it's where we spend most of our family time together," he said.

Although there are always things a homeowner wants to add or change, Sandra Becker is mostly just plain grateful for her new home in an area that she

The Beckers wanted to move for lots of reasons A family with three growing children, they needed more space So when Sandra's neighbor pointed out an ad for Habitat for Humanity, she decided to give it a chance and filled out the application.

She was surprised when about a month later,

Habitat for Humanity informed them that they qualified for the project. At the time, Habitat was able to purchase three acres in Fowlerville on which they built three homes. The Beckers chose from three available house plans that the program offered.

Homes for Habitat for Humanity usually take approximately four to six months to build Sometimes there are waits for property, since it's becoming more and more scarce, notes Terri Best, Executive Director of Livingston County Habitat for Humanity In the Becker's case, property was quickly available With the volunteer labor and some donated items, the cost of the home is approximately 25 per cent less than a traditional build Most importantly, is the interest they save on the loan. The mortgage is based on the cost of the house only with not interest for the

The organization aims to build about three homes per year The Becker's project was sponsored by the Circle of 12 church groups

"I feel it goes much further than the house. It's the whole process of getting the community together and

helping a family that wants to help themselves. It's not a handout," said Best.

The general guidelines to qualify for a Habitat for Humanity Home is that the family income must be less than half of the county median, which is approximately \$62,000 in Livingston County. Other factors include the size of family, could adjust those figures.

The applicant must show sufficient credit history to support a mortgage.

The last factor, the most difficult to determine, according to Best, is to prove a housing need. This can include space, safety of inadequate or deplorable

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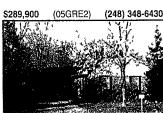


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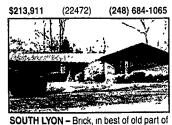
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Milford (248) 684-1065 By Anne McCollam COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Q. Enclosed is a photo of a porcelain platter given to me years ago. It is in perfect condition. Marked on the back is a crown above a circle. Inside the circle are the words "Meissen - England." Any information would be greatly appreciated as to how old it is and its value.

A Your platter is an example of flow blue china Porcelain, stoneware or semiporcelain that is decorated with blue under glazed designs that have a blurred appearance are referred to as flow blue. The blue decoration flows onto the white background during the firing process. Meissen is the name of the pattern The pattern was inspired by the onion or bulb pattern made in the early 18th century by the Meissen factory in Germany Although the mark you described is often seen on china it has never been attributed to a specific manufacturer

Your platter was made in England after 1891 and would probably be worth about \$300 to \$400



Q. This mark is on each piece of a service-for-12 set of china that was given to me by my

aunt. She received the dishes as a wedding gift in 1925. The pattern is Pasadena, and each dish is decorated with multicolored floral sprays against a white background.

I would like to know the value, if any, of the china.

A Theodore Haviland and Co. has made porcelain from 1892 to the present. The company is located in New York. This mark was first used in 1937

Your circa-1937 dinnerware set would probably be worth about \$600 to \$1 000

Q. My mother-in-law gave me a glass vase for my wedding shower more than 50 years ago. It is tall and slender with a bun-shaped base. It is decorated with a chartreuse floral design on a textured frosted background. Marked on the bottom of the vase are the words "Val St. Lambert." I would appreciate whatever you can tell me about my vase.

A Val St Lambert Cristallenes has produced high-quality glass in Belgium from the 1930s to the present. The glass works was founded circa 1800 and has been located in France the Netherlands and Belgium

Your vase would probably be worth about \$200 to \$400

Q. I have a pine pie safe that has been in my family since the middle 1800s. It stands about 48 inches tall and has short square legs. There are two doors on the front, and each has three pierced tin panels. Also on each end, there are three

pierced panels. All of the panels have the same sunburst design. Could you please tell me what its value is?

A Pie safes or pantry safes were made for keeping pastries and other foods sale from bugs and nuce Most of the leading manu-

be worth about \$1,500 to \$2,000

Q. I have an earthenware pitcher that I inherited. On the bottom is the word "Monmouth" inside a triangle. I know it is very old, but there is no date on it. The pitcher is decorated with the profile of an American Indian, teepees and trees in cobalt blue against a cream background. It holds one quart and is in perfect condi-

Do you have any idea of the age, background and value of my pitcher?

A If you take another look at your pitcher. you will find the man on it has a half-closed eve You have an Old Sleepy Eye pitcher Old Sleepy, a town in Minnesota, as well as the local flour mill and stoneware pitchers with his image, were named for Sleepy Eye, a Lower Sisseton Sioux chief who had a droopy eyelid He was a well-known chief and his tribe inhabited that area

In the early 1900s Weir Pottery Co made gray and cobalt stoneware decorated with Old Sleepy Eye's likeness for Sleepy Eye Milling Co which sold directly to the con-

facturers were located in the Midwest Your circa-1850 pie safe would probably

> sumer and gave away stoneware premiums Western Stoneware Co. of Monmouth, Iil. bought out the Weir Pottery in 1906 Most blue and white pieces were made in the late 1930s and were not given as premiums Collectors should keep their eye open for recent reproductions

> Your pitcher would probably be worth about \$225 to \$325.

#### BOOK REVIEW

Collector Books recently published David Edwin Gifford's "Collector's Guide to Camark Pottery, Book II 'Camark Pottery was founded by Jack Carnes, a native of Ohio, in Camden, Ark., in 1926. Gifford

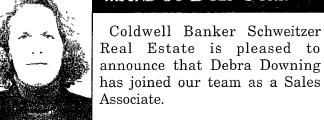
has compiled an extensive and detailed history of the pottery Readers will learn about Carnes vision how he accomplished his goal and why he chose the Camden

The three distinct phases of Camark pottery are defined An entire section is devoted to marks and when each was used Each piece of pottery is identified in full color along with a description of the glaze, its size and value Reprints of Camark pottery catalogs are seen in chronological order along with both the original prices and current values This well-documented guide clearly shows the significance of the mark Jack Carnes made on art pottery.



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Debra's background is in the Interior Design business as their labor coordinator. The mother of 2 adult children who presently attend college, she was involved in the Junior Golf Program for six years and joined our office because of all of the "friendly" people.

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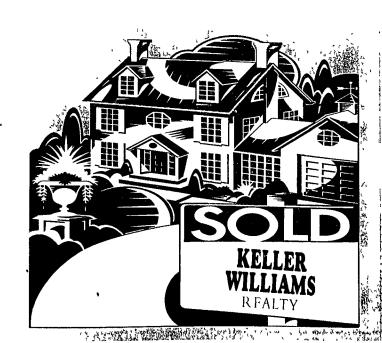
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## Coke girls are ad classics

By Linda Rosenkrantz COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

For collectors of advertising art, Coke is it. From the beginnings of The Coca-Cola Co. in 1886 until its rapid emergence as the best-known commercial beverage - which coincided with the rise of the soda fountain - and beyond, a great emphasis has been put on print and other advertising, to the point where the history of Coca-Cola ads is virtually a history of American graphic art and advertising content and style.

Several people contributed to establishing the iconic Coca-Cola mystique. The drink itself was concocted by an Atlanta wholesale druggist and chemist named John Stith Pemberton, who patented and promoted it as French Wine of Coca. Pemberton convinced Willis Venable, proprietor of the soda fountain at Jacobs Pharmacy, to mix carbonated water with his caramel-colored syrup blend.

The name Coca-Cola was suggested by Pemberton's bookkeeper, Frank M Robinson (based on the two main ingredients - the South American coca leaf and the African cola nut), who also drew the flowing Spencerian script logo. Alex Samuelson, a worker at the Root Glass Co. bottling plant, designed the classic Coke bottle, inspired by the shape of a cola nut. Equally important was Asa G. Chandler, who refined and improved the original formula and aggressively marketed the product when he took over the company.

Almost from the very outset, the firm employed feminine charms to promote its product - in magazines and on billboards and signs, store displays, fans, calendars. thermometers and trays A handsome and informative new large-format book, "Coca-Cola Girls, An Advertising Art History" by Chris H Beyer (Collectors Press), the first art book Coca-Cola has licensed for publication, offers abundant evidence of the girls' cultural resonance. variety and exemplary commercial art qualities

There were prim and pensive Victorian young ladies, many of them fashioned after two thenprominent actress-singers named Hilda Clark and Lillian Nordica In 1914, there was a popular dark- ing soda into a glass is worth \$525

haired model known only as Betty. There were girls driving early automobiles and girls, fully dressed, on the beach. The 1920s girls were more daring, seen in knee-baring swimsuits and bobbed hair. In ensuing decades, movie stars such as Jean Harlow and Joan Crawford were used. Then there were numerous World War II girls in uniform and athletic girls next door into the '60s.

Although many well-known illustrators were employed by Coca-Cola - from N.C. Wyeth to Norman Rockwell to Alberto Vargas, George Petty and Earl Moran - two names stand out.

Haddon Sundblom, a successful commercial artist (he designed both the Quaker Oats Man and Aunt Jemima images), created a plump and jolly image of Santa Claus for the firm in 1931, forever changing the American image of St. Nicholas, variations of which he produced every holiday season for the next 31 years. In addition, he did his share of fresh-faced, wholesome, smiling young women, often accompanied by a cute kitten or puppys.

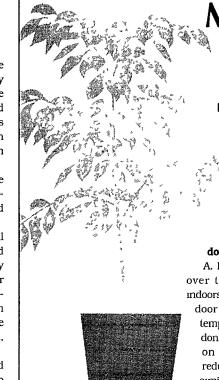
Gil Elvgen was another artist who produced memorable Coca-Cola Girls. A one-time pin-up artist who was influenced and helped by Sundblom, Elvgen began working for Coca-Cola in the late '30s but is most known for the art he produced in the 1950s. Beyer singles out a few images that are particularly prized by collectors: a cardboard sign depicting a beautiful young woman in a white dress backed by a moonlit ocean, a girl in a cowboy hat, and a pretty blonde riding a colorful carousel horse.

Coca-Cola advertising material has long been collected, and the market for it is as strong as ever. From the recently published "Rinker Price Guide to Collectibles, Post-1920s Memorabilia" (House of Collectibles), here are a few items representing the higher end of the scale:

- A two-sided porcelain sign reading "Drink Coca-Cola/Pause Refresh/Lunch" from 1933 is worth \$3,850.

- One page of a 1928 distributor's calendar. depicting a lounging woman with spit-curl hairdo and long gold dress is worth \$850.

- A 1939 calendar showing a smiling girl pour-



Move your plants inside now to reduce shock of winter

By Jeff Rugg COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Q. I have a fichus tree that I have kept out all summer and have just brought it in for the winter. It is quite bushy and needs to be pruned. Should I wait down now?

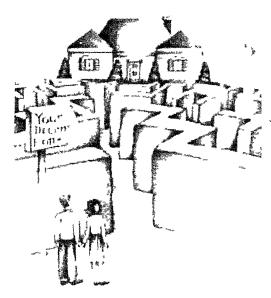
A. Houseplants that have been outside over the summer should be brought indoors during the few weeks that the outdoor temperature matches the indoor temperature. This is the time when you don't have the air conditioner or furnace on Moving plants at this time will reduce the shock. Try to give the plants similar lighting conditions indoors that they had over the summer

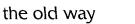
Check the plant and pot for bugs and worms before bringing them inside. Check inside the pot's drainage hole by pulling the plant out of the pot. If necessary, drench the soil with an insecticide before bringing the plant inside. Next summer, use clay pot feet to elevate the pots so pests won't get in.

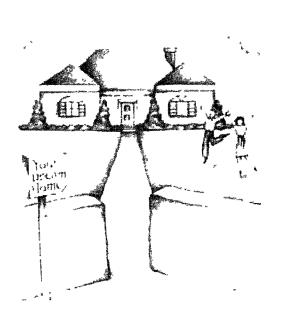
The leaves of plants develop differently according to the climate conditions they mature in. If it is bright and sunny, they will until the spring or can I cut it be thicker and have more wax on the surface than if they are in the shade. When the conditions change, the leaves may be rejected by the plant and new leaves better suited for the new conditions will grow. Ficus tree leaves are especially sensitive to these changes.

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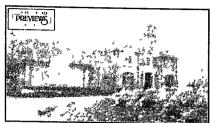
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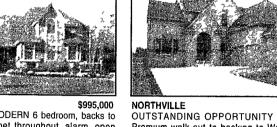
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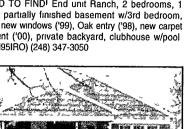
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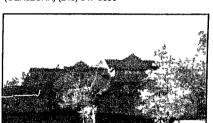
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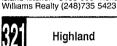
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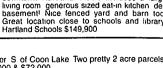
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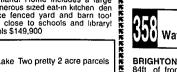


















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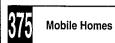
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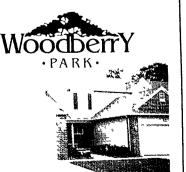
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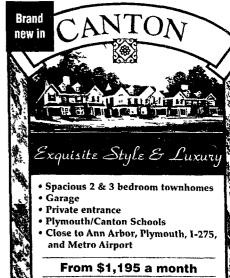
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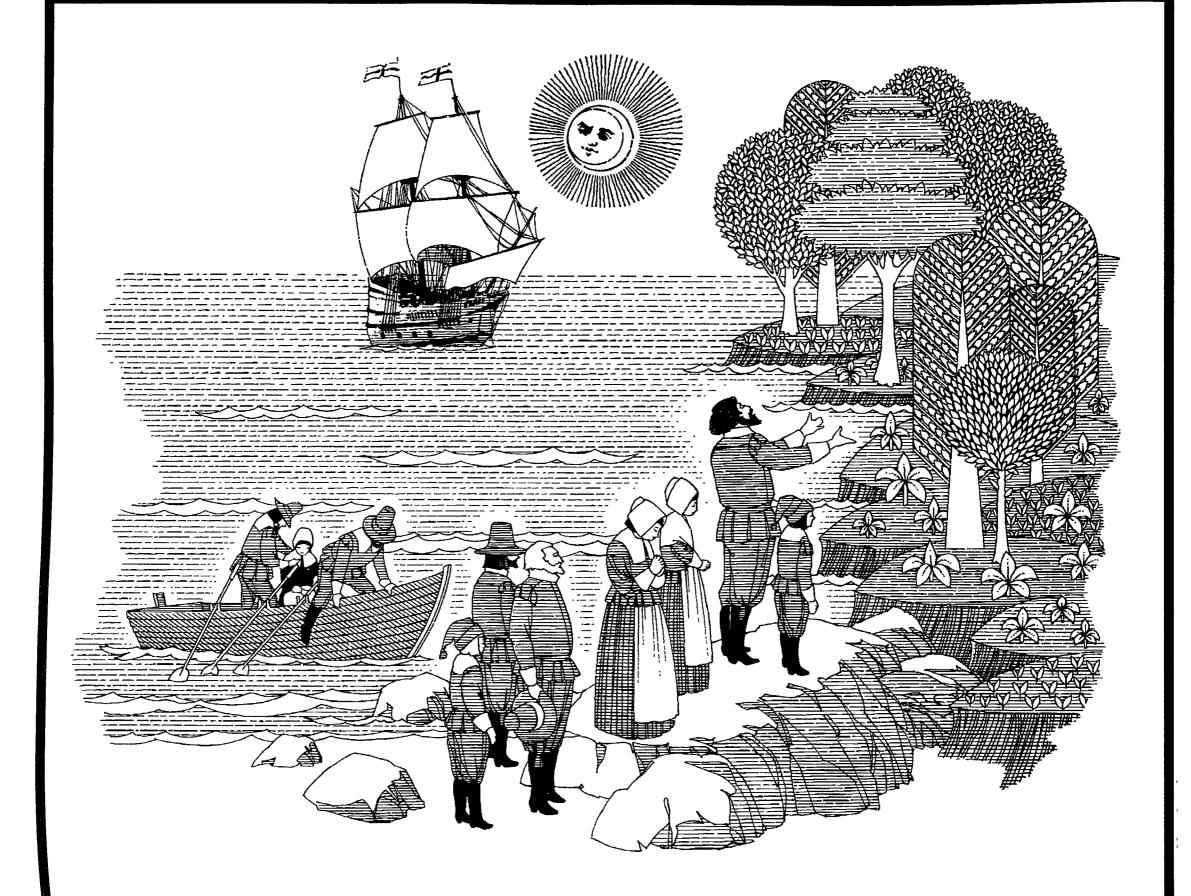
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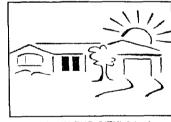
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## Fashion Bug opens in Milford

By ANNETTE JAWORKSI

Friends of fashion have a new stop in Milford. From hose to hats, Fashion Bug is ready to suit any taste and size from juniors to plus size. The new 8,000 square foot facility held its grand opening on Nov. 2 in the Prospect Hill Plaza.

All clothing articles for the same-size category are grouped together for shopping convenience. For example, in the Misses category, you'll find career wear, casual, denim, sleepwear and intimates all in one department. The same is true for plus size, which also has it's own intimates, as well. Fashion Bug aims to offer the same wide selection of fashionable items for plus sizes as they do for misses and juniors. They're also working on further identifying their sizing by a round tag over the hanger

Local shoppers enjoyed refreshments and awards at the ribbon cutting. About 600 Fashion Bug Tshirts were given away, and 50 gift certificates worth \$50 each will be drawn from the entry forms filled out that day Fashion Bug district officers and local Chamber of Commerce members attended the

"The grand opening went very well. It was extremely busy. We had a great turnout and lots of excitement," said store manager Jeanette Butts She said that the company located in Milford because management saw a need in the community, and that it's a part of Fashion Bug's growth throughout the country.

"People are happy we're here. They're just glad we're close by and they don't have to travel," she

A big draw for customers is Fashion Bug prices, according to the manager. "Fashion Bug has real good discounts. I see a lot of our stuff at the mall and department stores," she notes

Right now, the store is stocked up with holiday clothing. You'll "People are happy we're here.."

Jeanette Butts store manager

find a lot of velour, sparkle and stocking a wide selection of coats jewel tone hues. Faux leather and animal prints

continue to be popular as well. For the casual look, there's lots of denim, corduroy and plaids. Popular new colors include plum, olive or khakı and black and white filling the racks. Fabrics containing lots of texture are prevalent this season. Police vests are a hot item ın casual wear as well. You'll also

to keep out the winter chills. Seasonally, Fashion Bug is

find racks of jackets and sweaters

with all the accessories such as gloves and hats. Other year-round accessories include handbags, jewelry and shoes. One big advantage of a national chain is its access to merchandise in other stores.

"If we can't find what they want, we can try to find it in another store," said the manager.

During the holidays, the store will also feature stuffed animals and also have holiday gift items available for shoppers.

Another item that you won't find

in every clothing store is an information kiosk with pamphlets about finances, education, health and family. It's located by the checkout counter at Fashion Bug

The store latest promotions include getting 50 percent off a second item when one is purchased for the same price. There's also 30 percent off coats and a stock-up sale on intimates.

Fine jewelry is currently 60 percent off. Customers can also receive 5 percent rebate on purchases by opening a Fashion Bug credit card.

Fashion Bug's newest location is in the Prospect Hill Shopping Center at 660 Highland Avenue in Milford The store can be reached by calling (248) 684-2427



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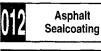
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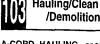
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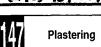
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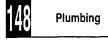
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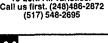
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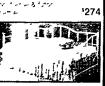
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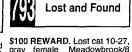
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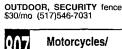
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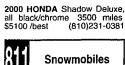
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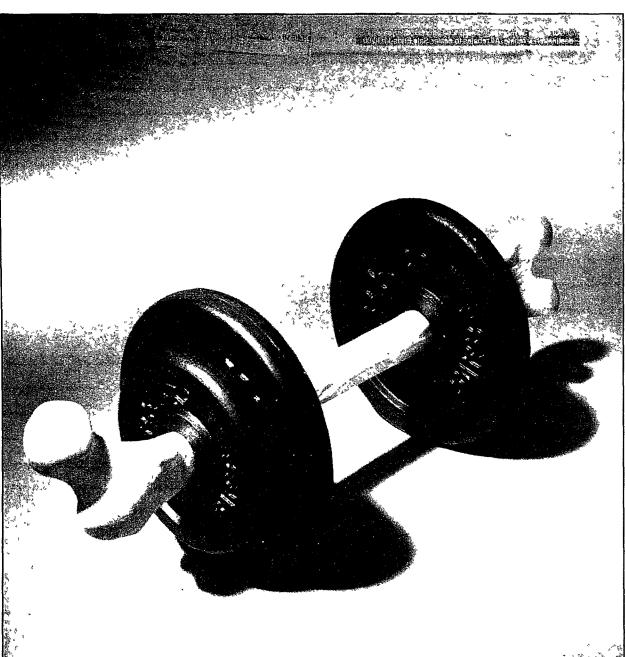




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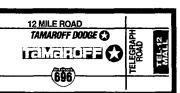
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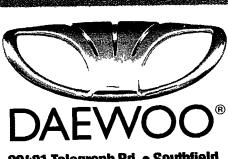
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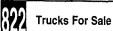
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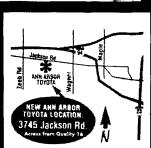
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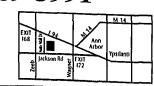


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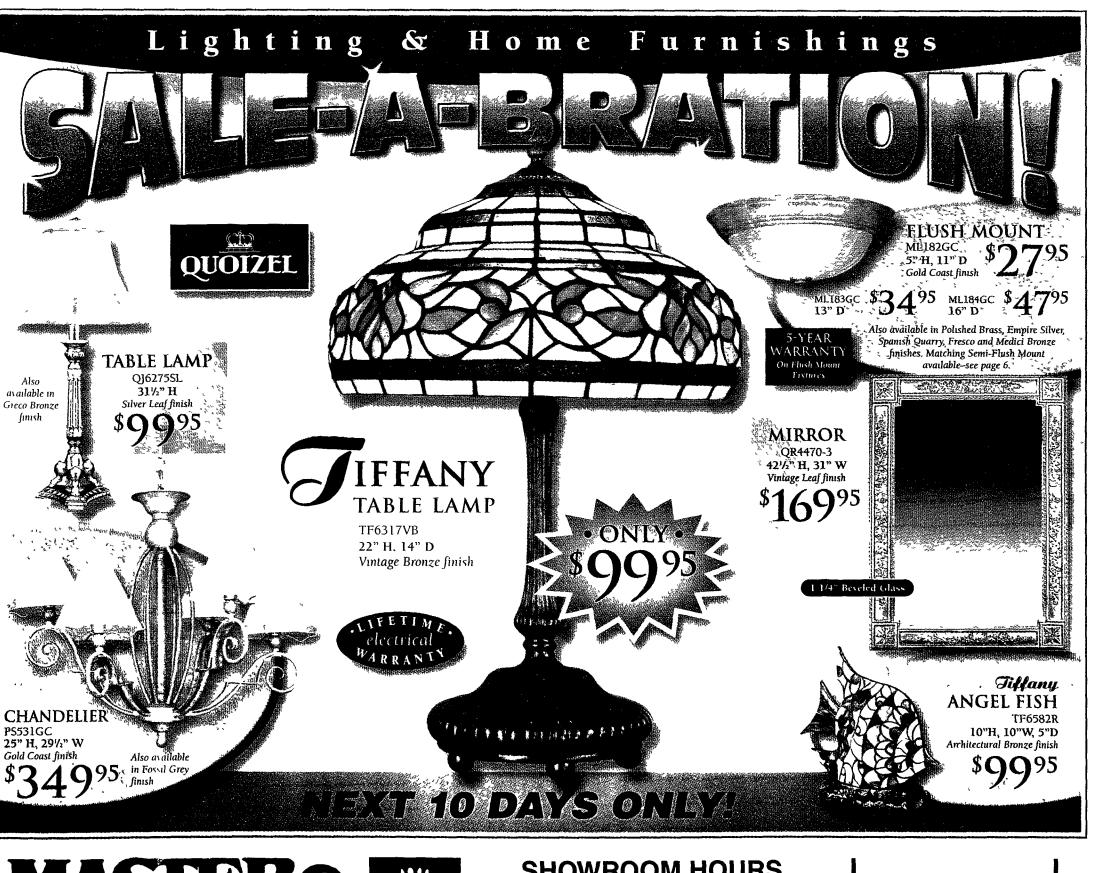
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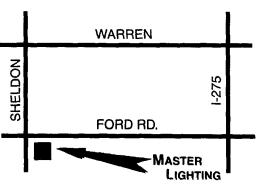
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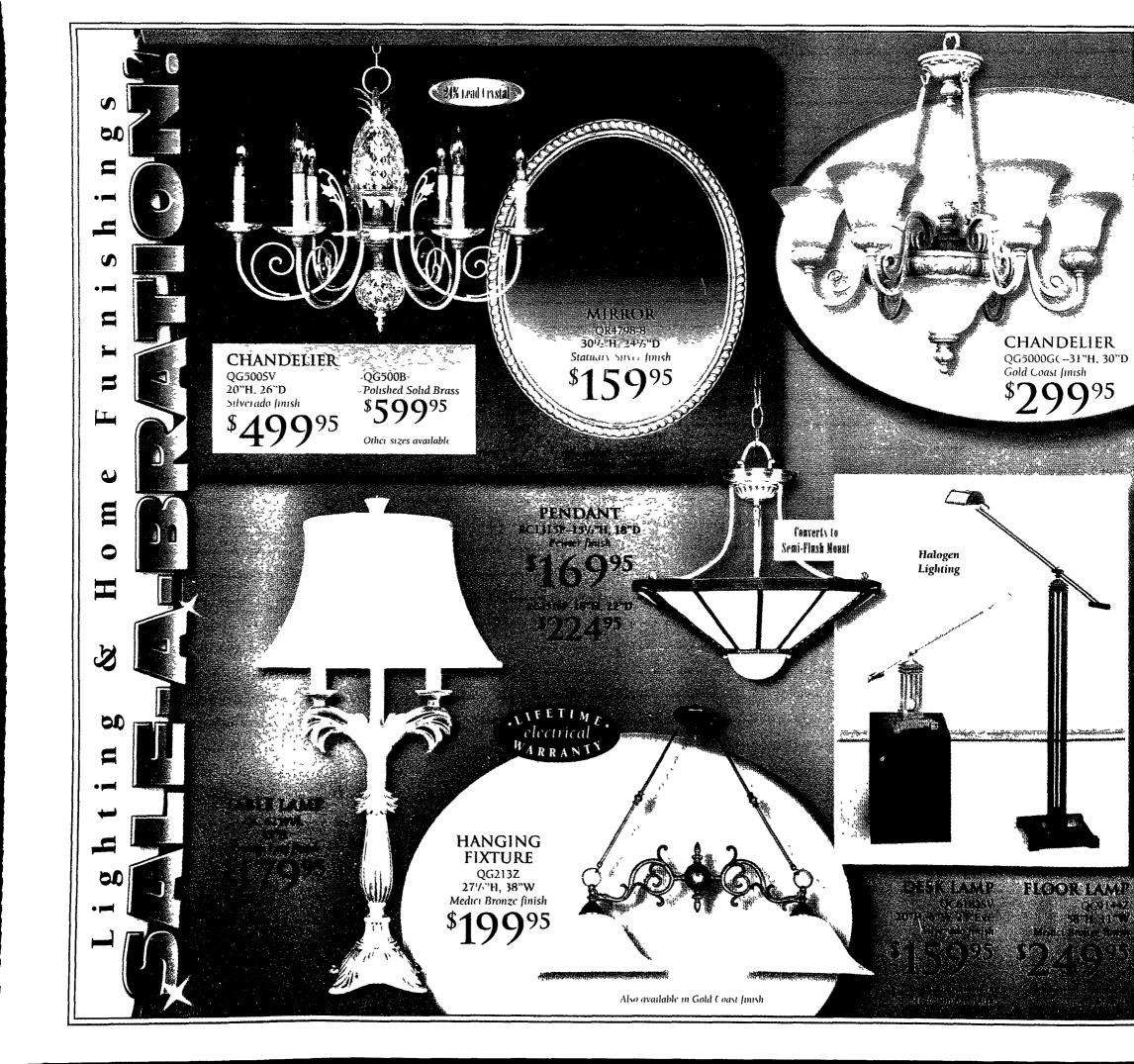


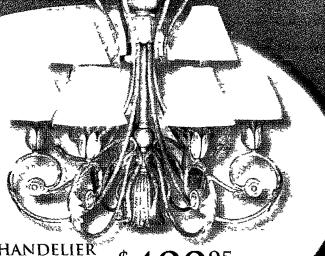
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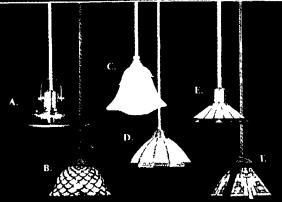
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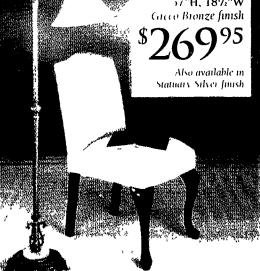
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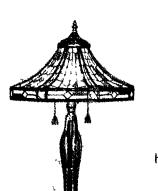
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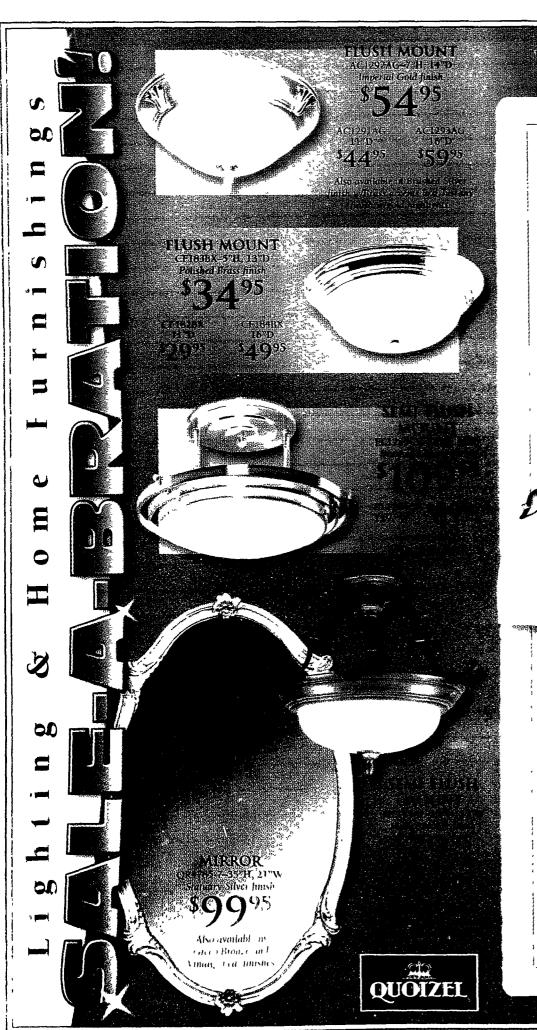
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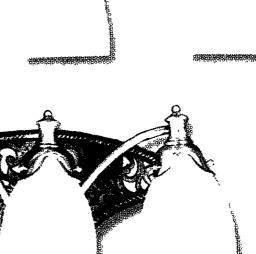
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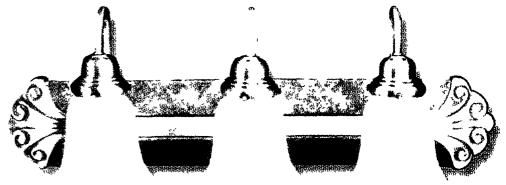
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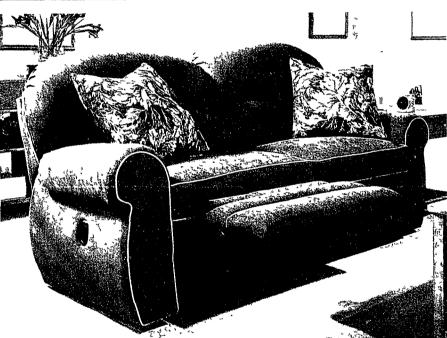
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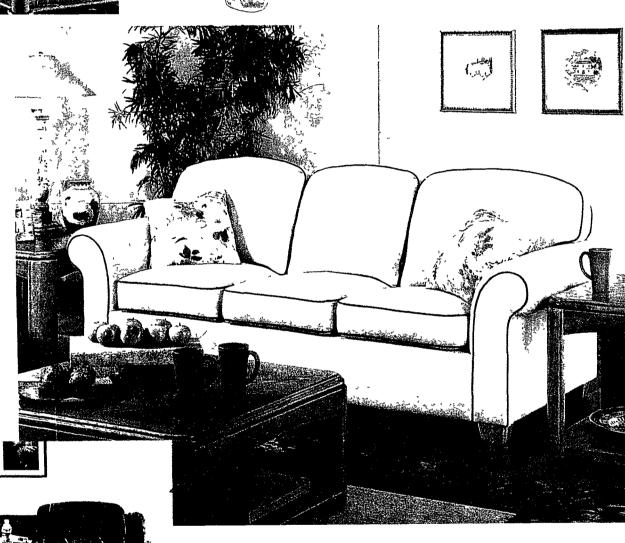


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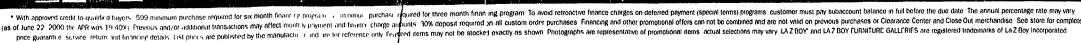
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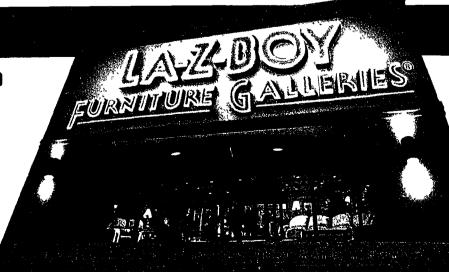
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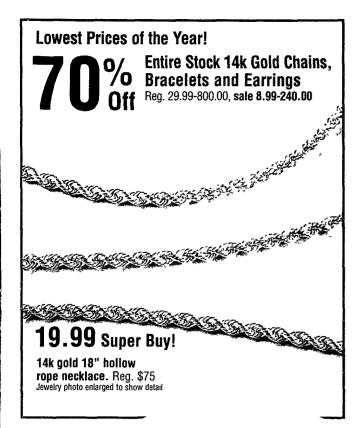
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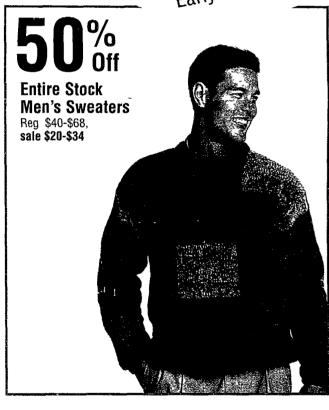






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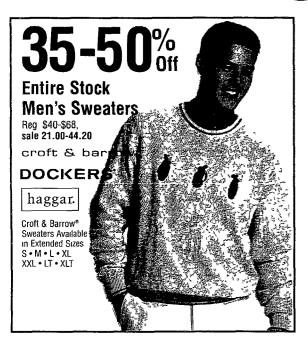


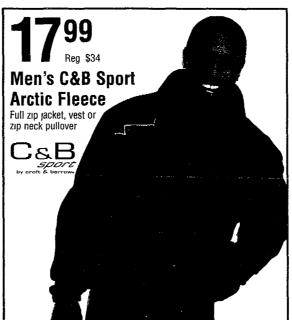


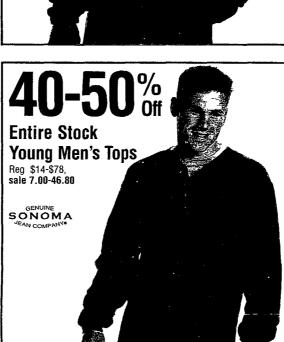


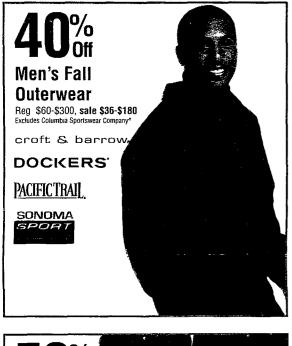
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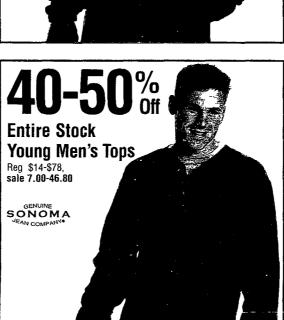












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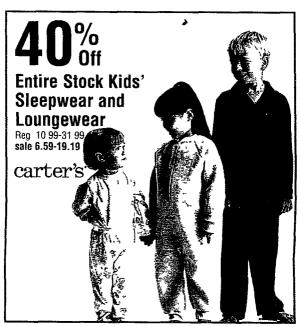
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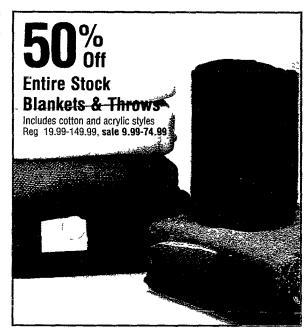
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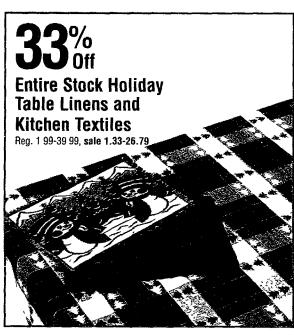


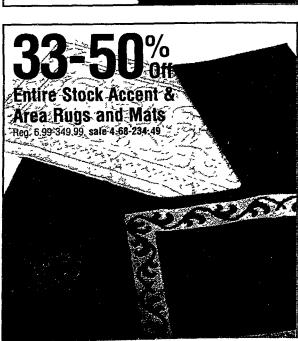


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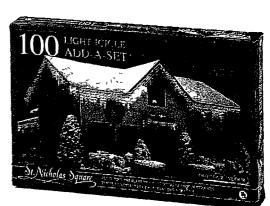
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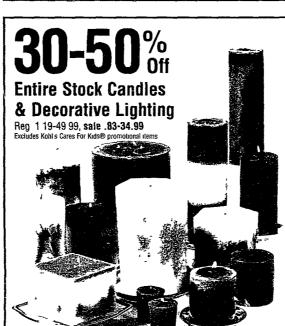
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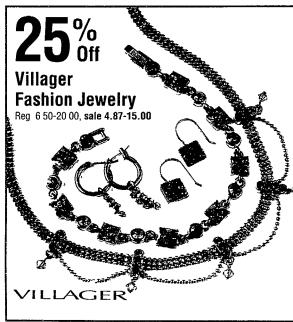
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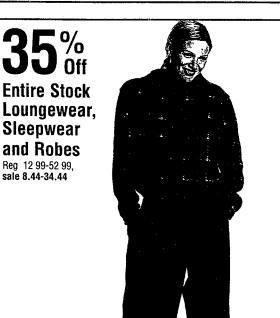
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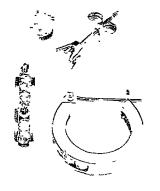
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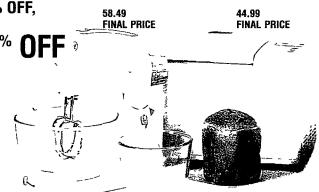


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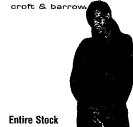
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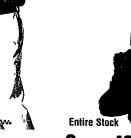
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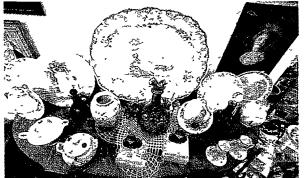


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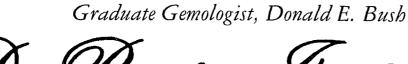
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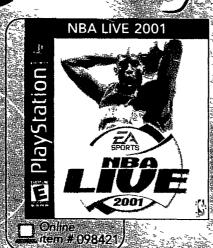
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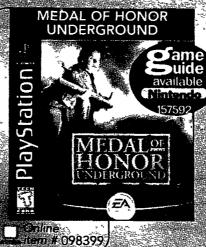
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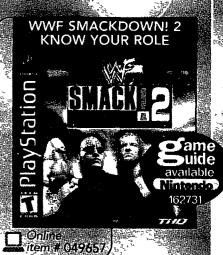
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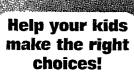
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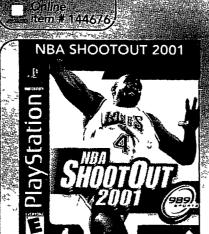


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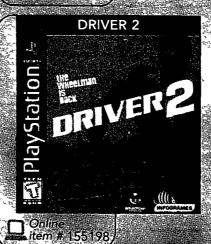


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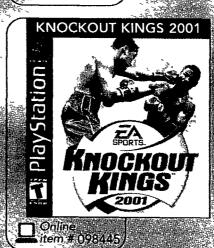


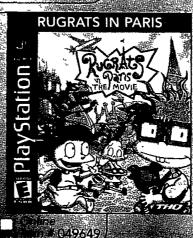


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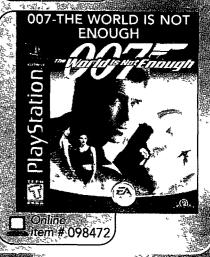






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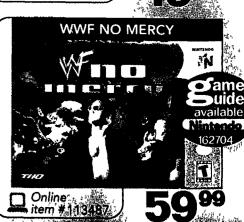
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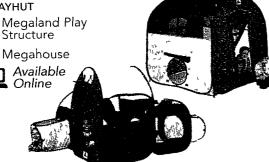
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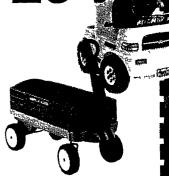
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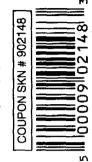
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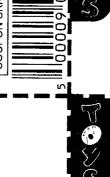
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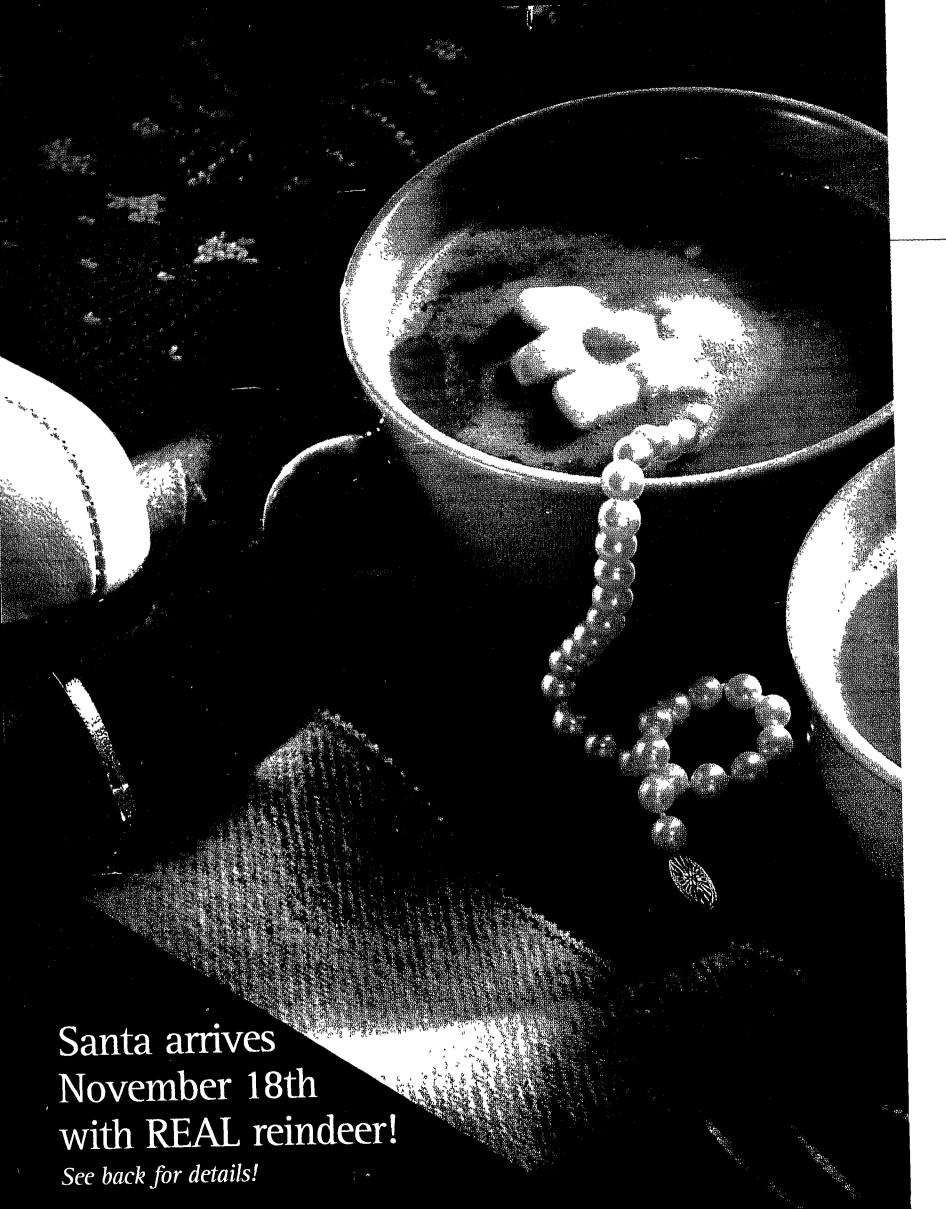
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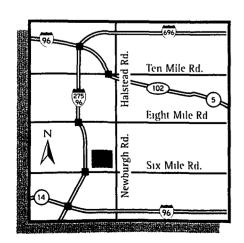
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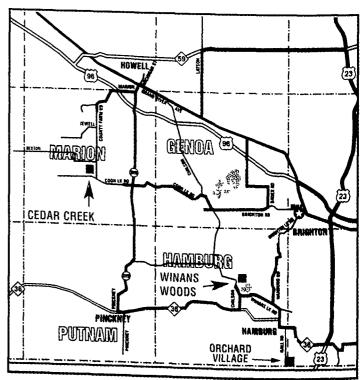
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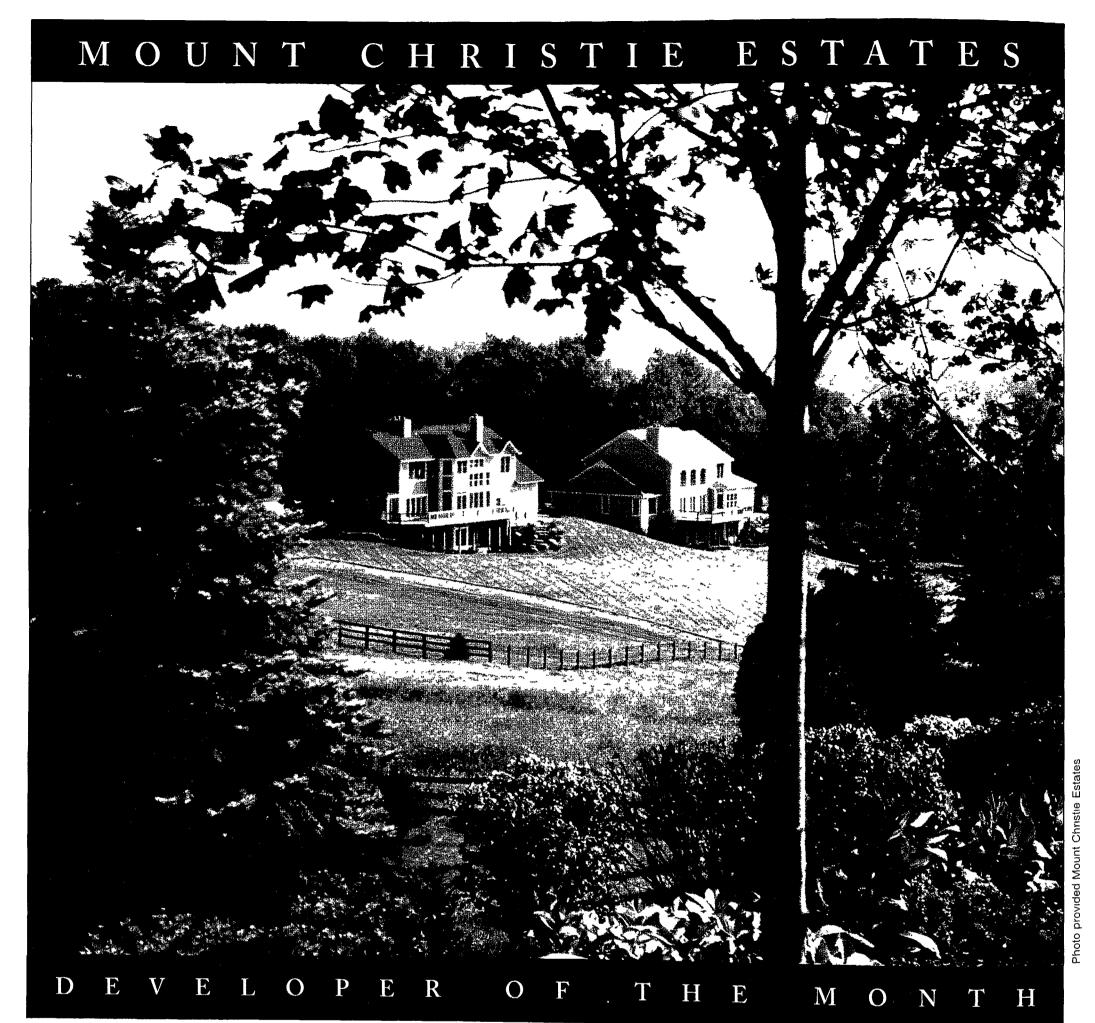
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By Steve Stein

ne look at the new Mount Christie Estates residential development and it becomes quite obvious why there is nothing like it in Michigan.

Nestled in the site of a former ski area on one of the highest points of land in Southeastern Michigan, Mount Christic Estates offers all the amenities of country living within a short drive of many suburban conveniences in northern Oakland County.

The development is located in Metamora Township, known for its natural beauty, large estates, Victorian architecture, traditional values and the thou-

sands of century-old trees which form "leaf canopies" over country roads.

The huge glaciers which carved out the Great Lakes also created the rolling, hilly topography of the township and Mount Christie, at 1,300 feet one of the highest spots in Southeastern Michigan. It was the site of a popular ski area from the 1950s until the 1970s.

When it's complete, Mount Christie Estates will consist of 34 estate sites on 95 acres of scenic landscape that includes hills, heavily wooded ravines and Mount Christic itself, which overlooks a lake and rolling meadows.

Ron Lamparter, who bought the land in the mid-1980s and is developing it, said the view from the top of Mount Christie, which now features a picnic area and observation gazebo, would make you swear you were in northern Michigan or Colorado.

"You can see for probably 50 miles," he said. "This is a very unusual piece of land. There's heavy timber, 150-year-old oak trees three feet in diameter, deep ravines strewn with boulders..."

Right now, Lamparter said, he's more in the marketing stage of the project. Only eight homes have been built with others under construction. Sites range from \$125,000 to \$250,000 and the houses themselves start at \$500,000.

The multi-level homes (2,800-square-

foot minimum) feature modern amenities like three-car garages, multiple fireplaces, outdoor decks and brick patios, but they also respect the warm character of the many turn-of-the-century homes located throughout the township.

"The sites range from one to two acres," Lamparter said. "We're leaving almost 50 acres of open ground. So, in essence, you could say you're buying one acre and getting 50 to enjoy."

There is no timetable for the comple-

tion of the project.

"That doesn't make a difference," Lamparter commented. "Our motivation isn't to sell quickly, but to build the finest

quality we can possibly build."

Preserving the natural beauty of the area is an important part of Lamparter's plan. He notes in his literature that Mount Christie Estates homeowners will live in "scenic tranquility with deer, pheasants and other wildlife in their own backyards."

Metamora Township is also known for its large equestrian estates and that's why Mount Christie Estates has an equestrian theme. In fact, its logo includes a horse in full gallop. Membership and horse stalls in



the Equestrian Club at Mount Christie will be available to Mount Christie Estates residents with costs and the governing association separate from the residential development.

The first portion of the Equestrian Club is complete and includes a barn with 11 stalls, a outdoor riding area, fenced







paddocks, a large fenced pasture and an extensive network of scenic riding trails. Phase II, subject to the approval of township officials, will include a swimming pool, tennis court and a large heated indoor riding arena.

Ironically, the first homeowners at Mount Christie Estates aren't horse owners but "they love horses," Lamparter said. "They love the idea of sitting down with their morning coffee and seeing horses prancing around the meadow."

Boating, fishing, swimming, skiing, golf and other recreational activities are nearby, adding to the desirability of the development.

Mount Christie Estates is 10 minutes away from the Great Lakes Crossing shopping mall, 20 minutes from places like The Palace, Pine Knob, Meadow Brook and DaimlerChrysler headquarters and 35 minutes from the Somerset Collection in Troy and downtown Birmingham.

The main traffic artery through Metamora Township is Lapeer Road (M-24), originally part of an old stagecoach trail which connected the towns and vil-

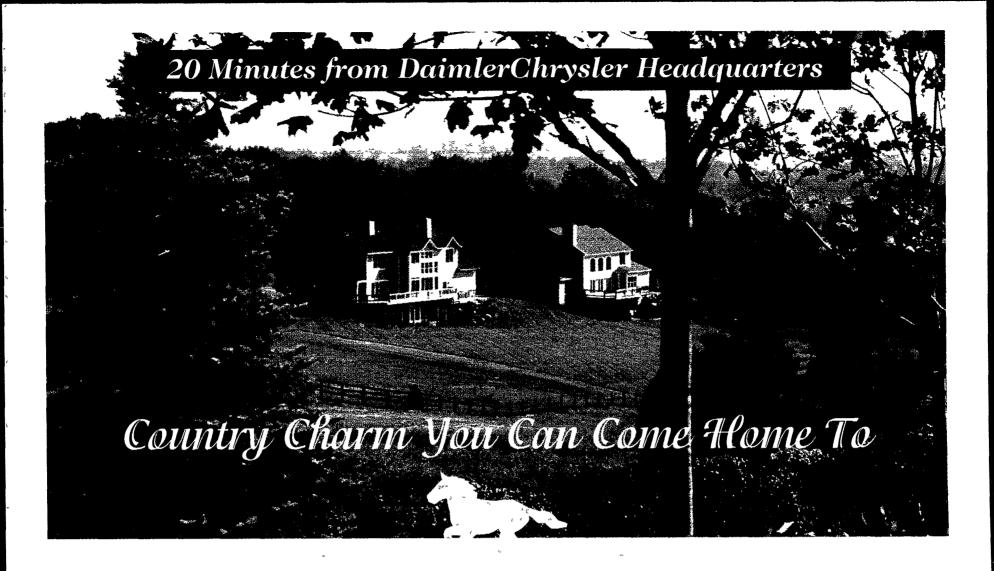
lages of Oakland and Lapeer counties. The Whitehorse Inn in the Village of Metamora was once a stagecoach stop.

Sites at Mount Christie Estates are list-

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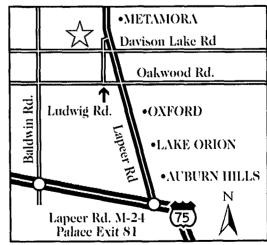
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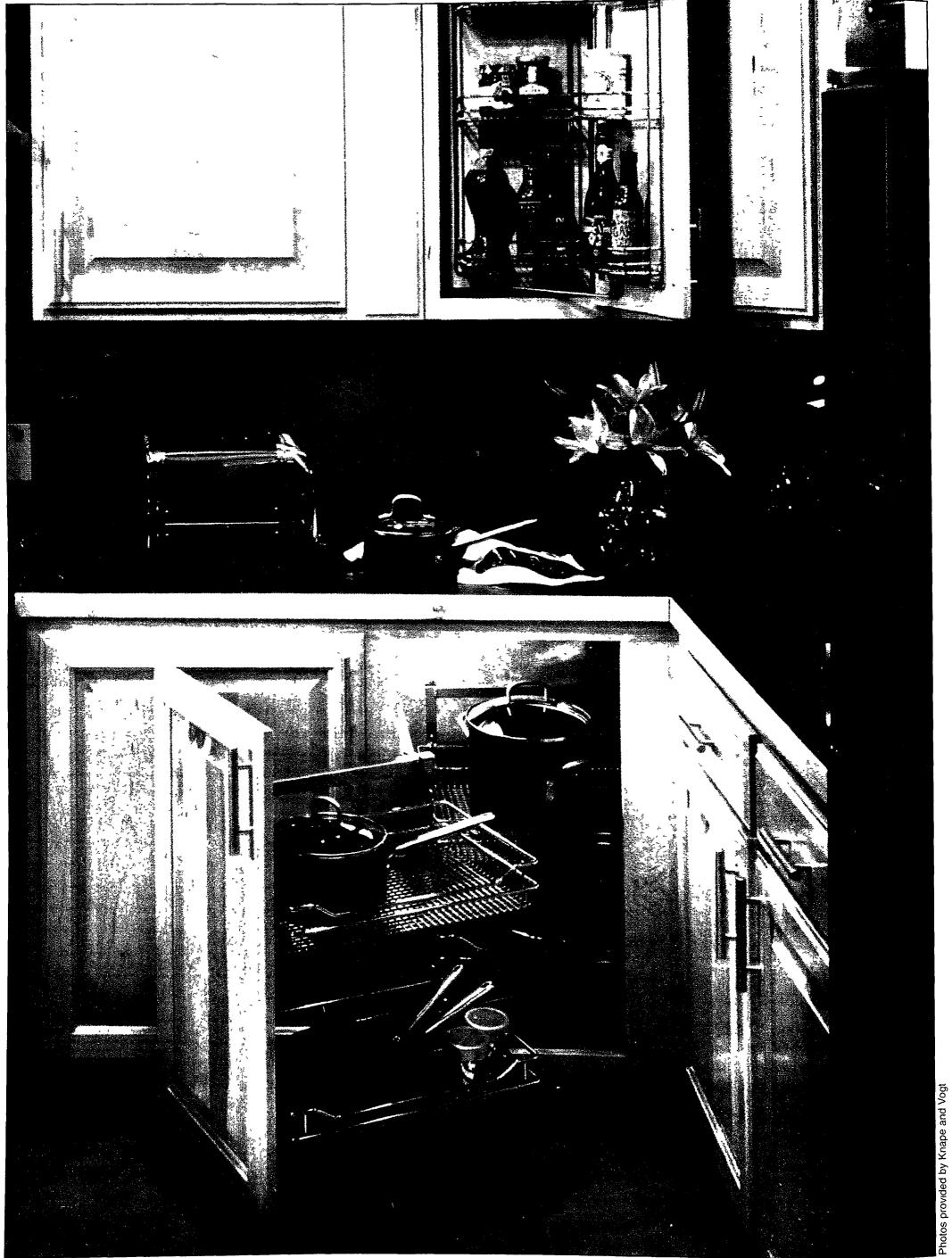
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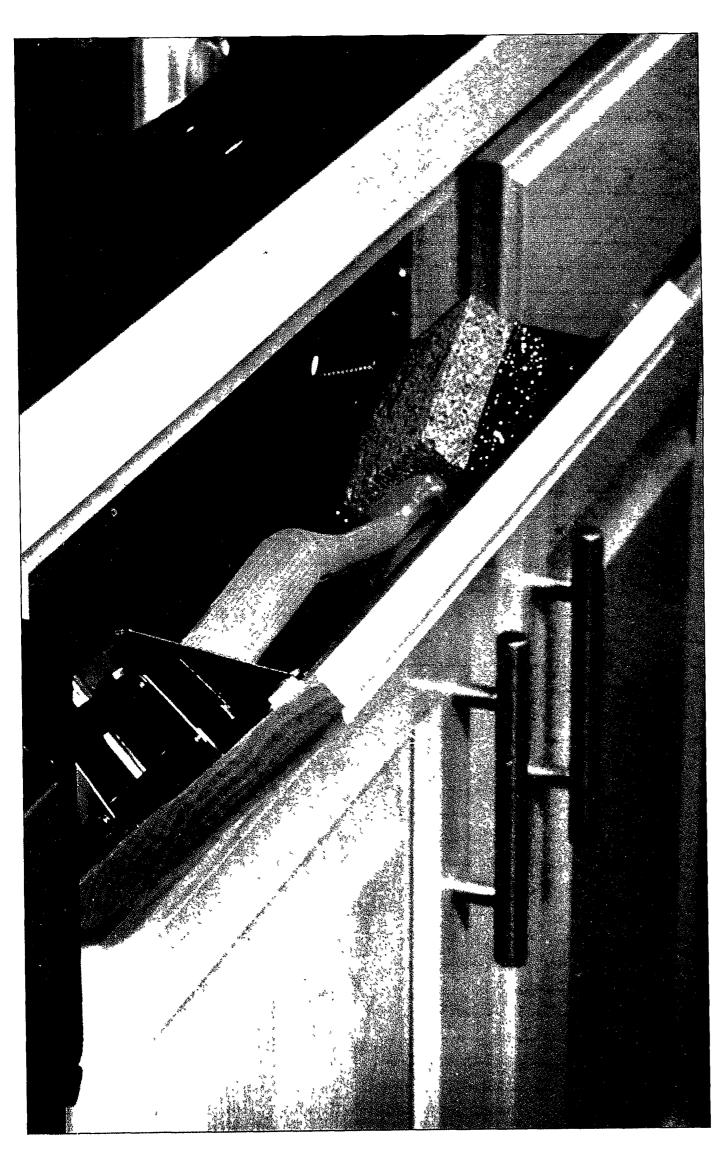


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# Nooks for cooks:

# Concepts in kitchen storage



By Jeremy Hull

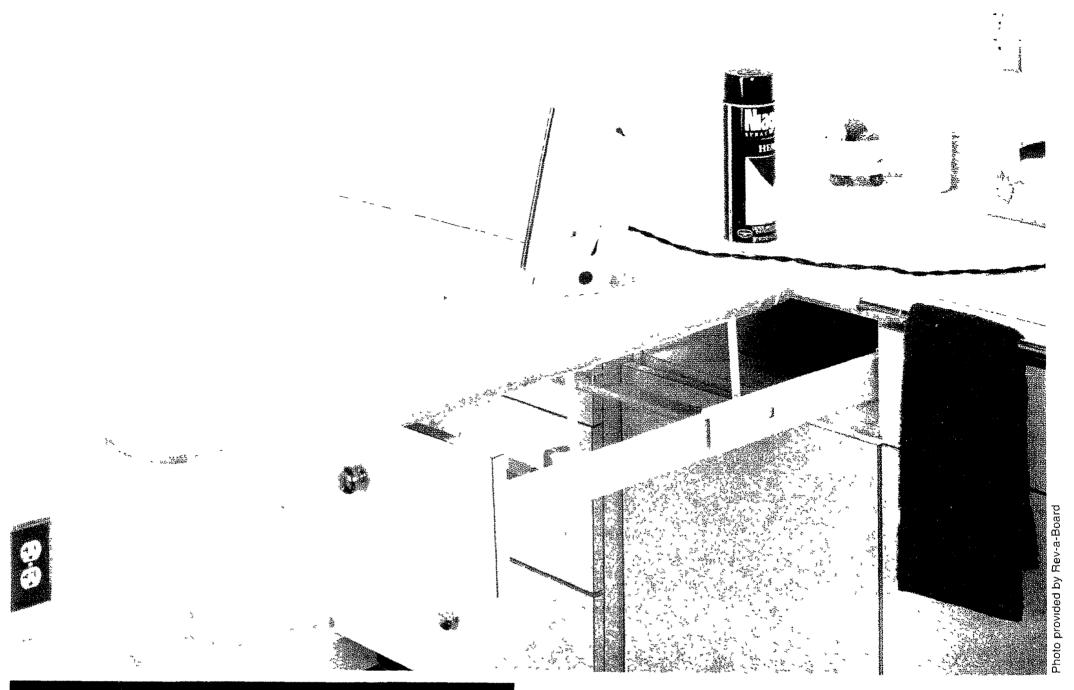
In the quest to provide a stylish and functional area in the home, nobody noticed the cook lying on the floor while trying to grab a pot nestled in the farthest corner of a base cabinet. And with the rise of bulkitem superstores that dole out thousand-count products, more and more homeowners are finding that function and form are applied to everything but the space underneath the kitchen sink. Designers are realizing that as their clients' dream kitchens grow in size, so have their storage needs.

"Generally, (kitchens) have gotten a lot larger," says Joe Luzyniski, president of Creative Designs Plus in Brighton. "They are becoming more spacious, and hence, (allow for) more storage areas. People are buying a lot more in bulk, so we're trying to accommodate those kinds of storage needs, especially for the larger families."

As larger amounts of product are being shoehorned into tighter spaces, so are the devices required to mix, brew, bake, grind, and toast all of them. Luzyniski says that there just is not enough room to hold all of the specialty appliances that have boomed in the past. He suggests installing an "appliance garage," which hides the appliance behind an enclosed, roll-down wood-panel, thereby lending a much cleaner look to the countertop.

"We'll put electrical outlets back there for the appliances, and it's a convenient area to keep these things that are everyday or everyother-day use, keep them plugged in and available," he says. "Yet when you want to clean the counter up when people are coming over, you just slide them back in a corner and shut the door."

Dan Alvey, owner of Kitchen Wholesale, Inc. in Farmington Hills, says that there is no shortage of storage items for the kitchen, as manufacturers are feeding the growing demand to fill every nook and cranny that homeowners can find. There is hardly anything in the kitchen that cannot be stowed away and made invisible when not in



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- An ironing board that folds easily into a drawer, known as the Rev-A-Board, and a line of slide-out or pivoting trash and recycling containers, called Rev-A-Shelf all manufactured by Wesco.
- Plastic and stainless steel sink front trays that hold sponges and scouring pads, and are easily concealed in front of the sink, one of many storage solutions made by Knape & Vogt.

"It's amazing. People are asking for every storage feature that you see in the magazines," Alvey says. "Tip-out trays underneath the sink are almost standard equipment now. Rollout wastepaper baskets, rollout trays are almost standard equipment now. We hardly ever do a kitchen without them now."

Many storage solutions are created from the initial design stage. Jim Ethorne, president of E.W. Kitchens in Wixom, says that in the past, cabinetry was installed without much thought to where the homeowner would store pots and pans. Now, they are cutting out the guessing by designing specific cabinets for the storage of these cooking supplies. Rather than wasting a large amount of cabinet space with various stacked pots, many homeowners are installing drawers with sturdy suspension that can accommodate the burden.

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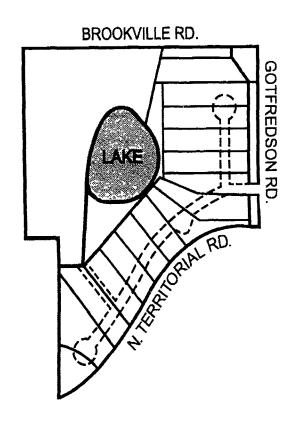
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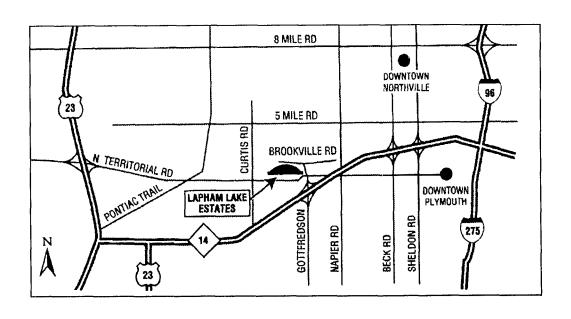
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"There will be specific cabinets that will have stronger drawer suspensions, so the weight of a 3-quart weight cast iron stock pan will slide in and out of a drawer without it causing any duress," he says. "So, the cabinets around a cooking center will be stronger and able to hold a heavier pot and pan."

For cooks who want their storage centers to work a little harder for them, several companies have created chef's pantries that offer better accessibility to their supplies. StarMark has developed a pantry equipped with door shelving, rollout trays on top for food storage and underneath for pots and pans. Barbara Krol, co-owner of Grand Oaks Cabinet & Design Center in Howell, says that the StarMark pantry may organize everything somewhat better than a walk-in will.

"A walk-in pantry is nice, but it can get big, overwhelming and scattered," she says. "This kind keeps it a little more organized and compact."

Pioneer, Inc., a manufacturer of specialty cabinetry, has a unique twist on the chef's pantry by combining the spinning convenience of a lazy Susan with the deep space of



a walk-in. Standing 36 inches wide, 24 inches deep, and available in three different heights — 84, 90, and 96 inches — it is made from solid wood. Inside the pantry are three swiveling shelves that reduce the shuffling aside of boxes and cans to locate the right one. Steven Schwedt, owner and design consultant of LifeStyle Kitchens in Brighton, says that the Pioneer brand has an advantage since it is made from wood and

not particleboard, which is much heavier. It is now more stable, can handle more weight, and lets cooks simply spin and pick their choice of spices and cooking staples.

"Most walk-in pantries just have shelves, and this has the accessibility where you can pull it out and see it better," he says. "You can see what's in there instead of moving everything to one side."



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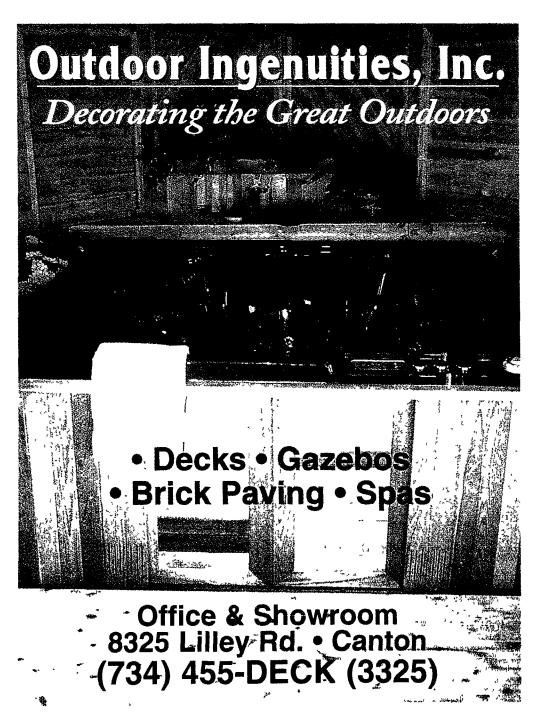
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By Patsy LaFave

fter a hard day at work, you head for your spa, lift the cover...Yuck! What's that smelly mess invading your little bit of heaven? Warm water is a perfect environment for growing algae, viruses and bacteria. If not properly treated, a spa can cause health problems and equipment problems. Keeping the water balanced and clean will increase the life of your spa and its equipment, and be healthier.

"You have to keep the water properly sanitized," said Lill McDonald of Portable Spas Plus in Novi and Sterling Heights, "and change the water frequently." Sanitizers, such as chlorine, bromine, or ozone, are used to kill bacteria in the water and keep the water smelling fresh. But always use products specifically made for spas.

"Ozone substantially eliminates the need for chemicals," said Jim McDonald. The initial cost of an ozonator may be more expensive, but it lasts from 2 to 5 years. Some chemicals are still needed, but the yearly cost is less. Chemicals accumulate in the water, requiring the tub to be drained. Ozone does not. This is good for people with allergies or who are sensitive to chemicals. McDonald said, "The job of the ozone is to kill what's in the water. The job of the filtration system is to clean what's in the water. The two have to work together, 50/50, to get crystal clear water."

Water circulates and flows through the cartridge. Any debris or gunk in the water is trapped in the filter. Clean water is then returned to the tub. A quick way to vacuum debris from the bottom of your spa is to use a garden hose and siphon it out.

Nature 2, an alternative to chlorine and bromine, is a silver cartridge that fits inside the filter. It has no chlorine smell and doesn't put a lot of chemicals into the water.

"Maintaining spas is much simpler and easier than in the past," said Tom Stratton, Lifestyle Hot Spring Spas with eight locations. "There are more choices than ever before. The most popular is a liquid, 100 percent chlorine and bromine-free system, called Baqua Spa. No chlorine smell, no itchy skin, no red eyes, no faded suits, and no green hair. It's gentle on your skin and eyes, but it's a powerful sanitizer. Chemicals are good. They keep the water safe for you to use."

Jim Worful, Outdoor Ingenuities in Canton, suggests you "try to shower before tubbing. Rinse off any make-up, hair spray, deodorant, and body oil, and use one bathing suit for the tub but don't wash it as often. This will help maintain the life of the water. Soap stays in the fabric and then gets into the water. Those are two little things, but they will make a big difference in the water."

Before you get in the tub, check the pH, total alkalinity, and calcium hardness of the water. If any of these are off, scaling or corrosion of the tub and equipment can occur. The alkalinity should be tested and adjusted before testing the pH because alkalinity helps control the pH. If the alkalinity isn't correct, the pH will drift back and forth.

Calcium hardness is a measurement of the minerals in the water. If calcium is low, the water will draw from other minerals, such as copper,



aluminum, and iron. An adjuster is needed to bring the water back to balance and keep the water clear.

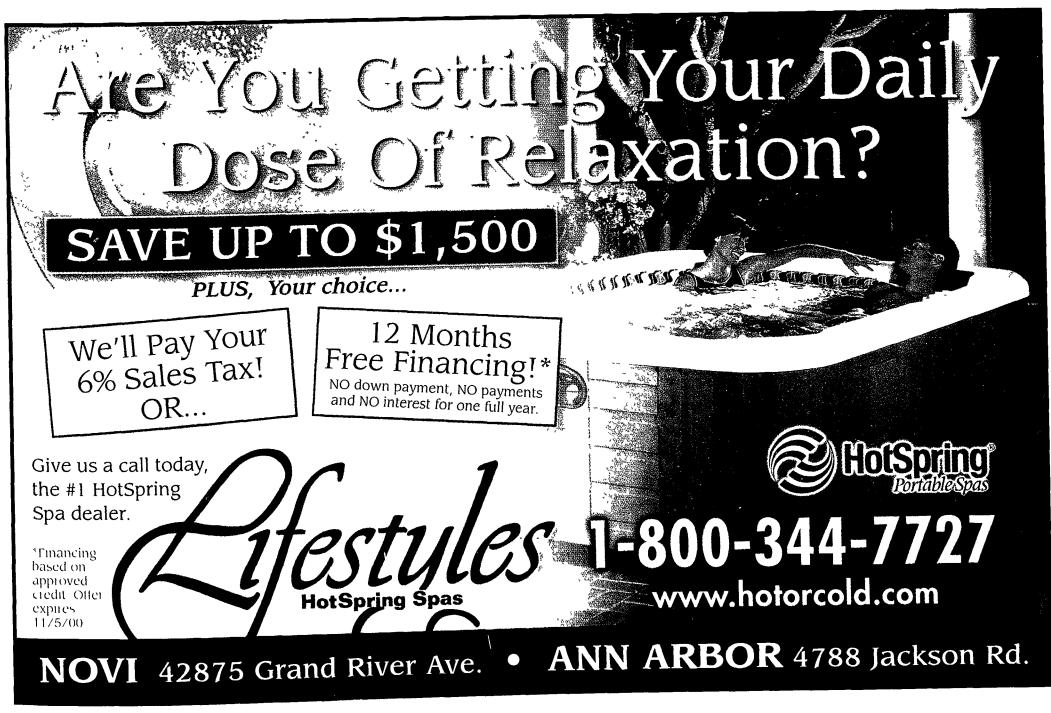
"Sometimes everything tests perfect but the water is still cloudy," Worful said. "This is caused by particles too small for the filter to trap. Using a water clarifier brings the small particles together into a larger particle so the filter can pick it up."

At least once a week shock the water to burn up all the organic matter, eliminate odors, and reduce irritating contaminants. This leaves the water fresh and clear.

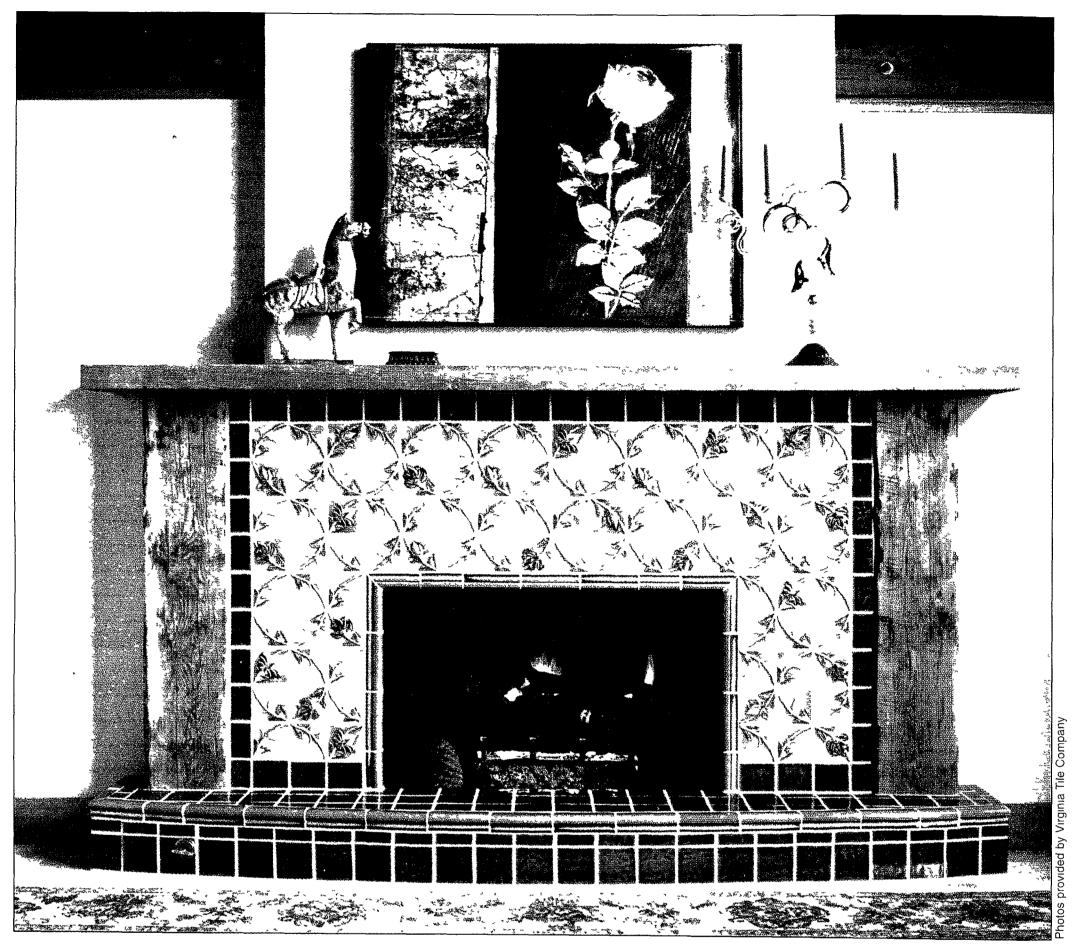
Before you buy a spa, get to know the dealer. How long has the company been in business? Is their reputation and customer service good? Do they give a written warranty of the spa? Do they test water in the store? Does

the company service what they sell, or do they outsource? Do they give energy costs in writing? Energy costs are important. You don't want to buy a low-cost spa and then have it double or triple your electric bill.

"The main thing is to have a good experience when you get a hot tub," said Tom Stratton. "Spas are not just for entertaining. They are for therapy, relaxing, families connecting and spending quality time together."



# Home is where the hearth is



he fireplace is the traditional center of the home. Without it, where would we curl up with the cat and a good read on blustery evenings? And where would the family gather on winter nights, dads in their slippers, kids in their footed pajamas? Homeowners are focusing more than ever on the hearth, and finding more decorating possibilities than ever.

In many homes the fireplace is used rarely, if at all, and the 21st century home does not depend on fireplaces as the main heating source as homes did years ago. Still, the US Census Bureau found that homeowners consider a fireplace a characteristic of a "good home." And homes with fireplaces catch a better price than those without.

And custom fireplaces have become more popular in recent years, according to Garret Van Horn of Architectural Stone in Troy, thanks to advances in marble cutting and polishing. New technologies have slashed marble and granite prices, allowing homeowners to use the real thing instead of simulated materials.

So, what is it about the hearth that makes a house a home? David Kallis, design consultant of the Expo Design Center in West Bloomfield cites the tendency towards nesting and the desire to "come home to a relaxed atmosphere and warm ambience." Lynne Moran of Virginia Tile agrees. "It represents warmth — especially with cold Michigan winters."

With all the options, how can you tell what's best for you? Your fireplace should reflect your

lifestyle and the use of the room, noted Van Horn. If your family is more likely to gather around the television than a fireplace, have a

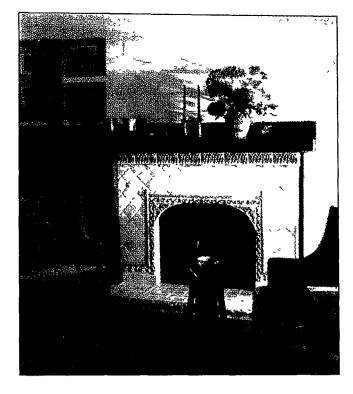


hearth with minimal details, accents, carvings and accessories such as tools and screens or even just a simple wood stove. Accordingly, if the fireplace should be the focal point for the room and your family, consider heavy moldings, colors and layering of materials (stone, tile, wood) for pieces that make a strong statement.

If you want a change but want to put off installing a new fireplace and surround, don't be afraid to change your fireplace screen and tools for a fireplace facelift. According to Kallis, the renewed interest in hearths has inspired companies to produce more varieties of screens for homeowners to choose from. "They're beautiful and can change the look of a room."

## **Hearthwarming decorating tips**The hearth room

The hearth room can be its own separate room or the great room, but is usually an extension of the kitchen, warm with ambience. Said Kallis, "I had one client who said, 'I want to see a roaring fire when I cook. I want to feel there is no where else I want to be but in this room." This room has a casual feeling with cozy chairs and provides guests with a place to mingle while the cook prepares the meal. For homes pressed for space, homeowners might consider a smaller cast iron stove for the roaring fire atmosphere without the space loss.



#### Global village

Starting with the country French and Provence look, more and more American hearths are borrowing from Europe and abroad. For a look straight from the French countryside, use ceramic tiles to accent the center of your surround, contrasting beautifully with light irregular stones and bricks. Add a hammered iron screen and iron tools, for the final decorator touches, according to Kallis.

Other hearths reach farther across the globe for a Mediterranean or even Mid-East flavor. For an old world effect, Moran suggests a surround that also mixes hand-molded tiles and stones with irregular edges, but using warmer maroons and dark browns. Think terra cotta, Moroccan tiles and mosaics.

#### Nantucket

According to Kallis, the Nantucket look harks back to simple coast living. This hearth has a clean country feel using colors such as white, gold and blue. The look is complemented best by wicker furniture, nautical objects such as ships, and a light screen, decorated with ivy or another minimal garden theme

#### Lodge

The lodge look is popular in cottages up north or anywhere a family wants a casual, friendly, log cabin living feel. These surrounds use large tumbled stones and accents with animal themes.

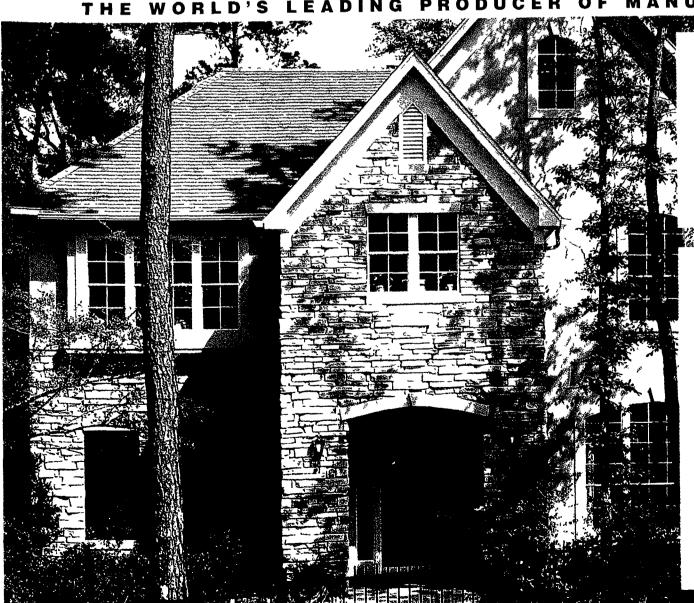
#### The elegant formal living room

For more formal rooms, think colder materials, such as light polished marble and granites. These surrounds can have more detailed carvings and accents, and are usually more imposing.

#### Modern

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But it doesn't have to be that way, says Nathalie Dupree, gourmet cook, television personality and author of Comfortable Entertaining: At Home With Ease and Grace. According to Dupree, the secret to more flavorful meals without all the fuss is slow roasting. This method of cooking requires less time slaving over a stove and reaps great rewards-succulent meals and the time to enjoy the company of your guests.

With a little bit of prep time, the oven will do all of the hard work. Dupree's favorite slow roasting recipes allow you to leave the kitchen for up to an hourand-a-half at a time. And the taste benefits are so rewarding that some manufacturers have even taken to the slow roasting trend. For example, Maxwell House has recently introduced a new variety of coffee called Slow Roast, which is roasted twice as long as their regular coffee to extract all the wonderful flavors contained within the bean. The result is a well-balanced and flavorful cup of coffee.

"Culinary experts know the real key to delicious flavor is slow roasting," says Dupree. "And if you're really pressed for time, check out some of the new slow roast products, like Maxwell House Slow Roast Coffee, which deliver exceptional taste in no time at all."

Some tips for slow roasting in your own kitchen include:

- Use lower cooking temperatures. The lower the cooking temperature (yet, not lower than 250F), the fuller the flavor.
- Except for recipes that require browning or searing, leave the dial alone. Keeping temperatures consistent ensures even cooking and doesn't require constant attention.



Margaret Ann's "Sunday Best" Roast Chicken

1 3 1/2-to 4-pound roasting or frying chicken 1 to 2 bunches of your favorite herbs for stuffing (tarragon, sage, thyme, or rosemary) 1 to 21/2 cups chicken broth or stock, homemade or canned 2 yellow squash, cut in 2-inch chunks 2 turnips, peeled and cut in 2-inch chunks 8 small red potatoes 2 medium Vidalia onions, peeled and quartered 2 large carrots, peeled and cut into
1-inch pieces
1 red bell pepper, seeded and quartered
1 green bell pepper, seeded and quartered
3/4 cup heavy cream
3T all-purpose flour
Salt
Fresh ground black pepper

Preheat the oven to 400°F. Rinse the chicken and pat dry. Tuck the wing tips under the body of the chicken.



Stuff the cavity with the herbs and tie the legs together. Place the chicken in a roasting pan large enough to hold the chicken and the vegetables, which will be

added later. Pour the broth around the chicken and place in the oven. Roast for 20 minutes per pound, basting every 15 to 20 minutes.

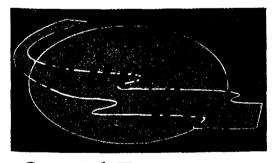
Forty-five minutes before the chicken is done (which may be after only 15 minutes or so), remove the pan from the oven and scatter the squash, turnips, potatoes, onions, carrots, and peppers around the chicken. Return to the oven and continue cooking and basting until done.

Remove the chicken and vegetables to a serving platter, tent with foil, and set aside. Strain the pan juices into a heavy saucepan. Whisk together the cream and flour in a small bowl until smooth. Gradually whisk the thickened cream into the pan juices, bring to a boil, and cook, whisking over medium heat for 2 or 3 minutes. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Serve the chicken surrounded by the vegetables, with some of the sauce poured over the vegetables. You may need to put some of the vegetables in a separate serving dish if your platter is not very large. Pass the remaining sauce in a gravy boat.

For more slow roasting recipes and entertaining tips, visit www.maxwellhouse.com.

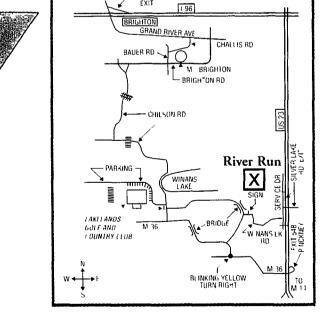
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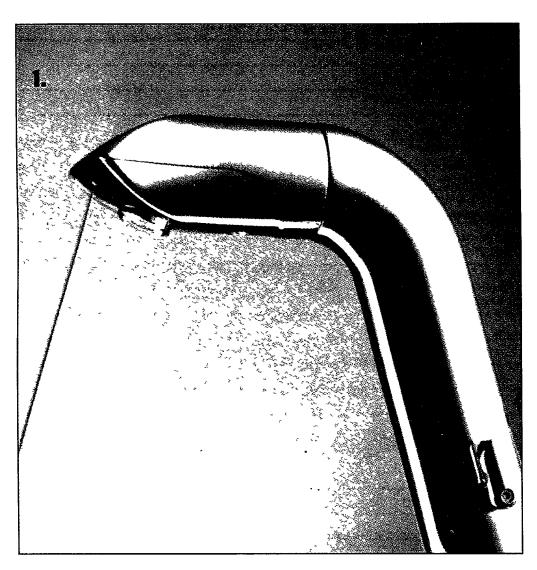
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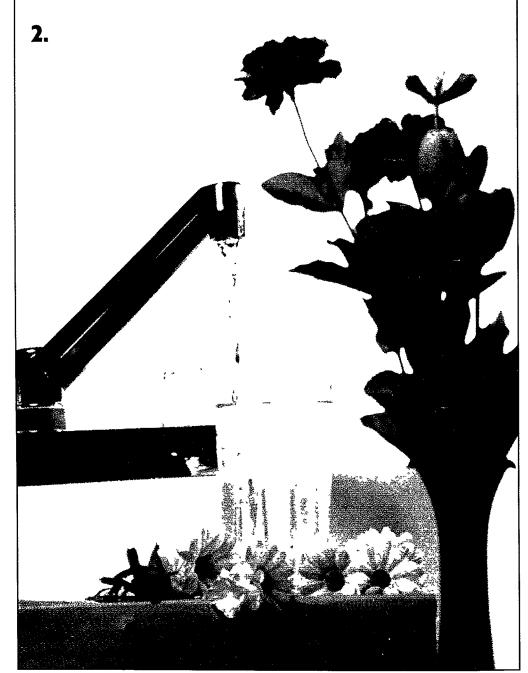
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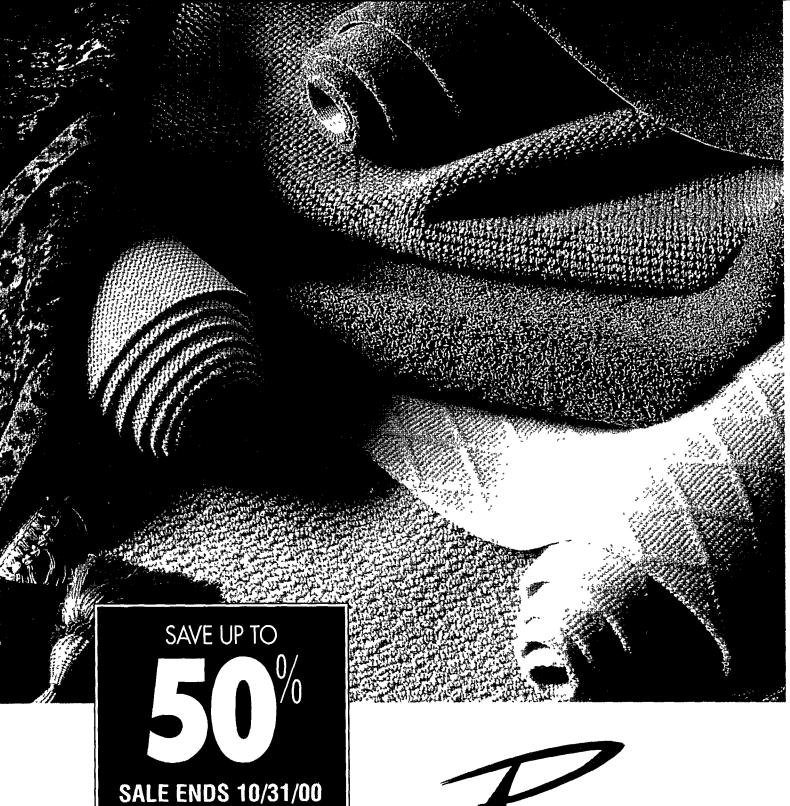
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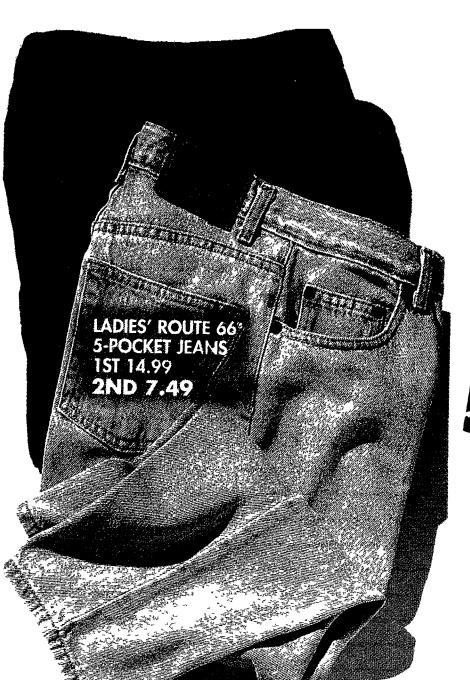
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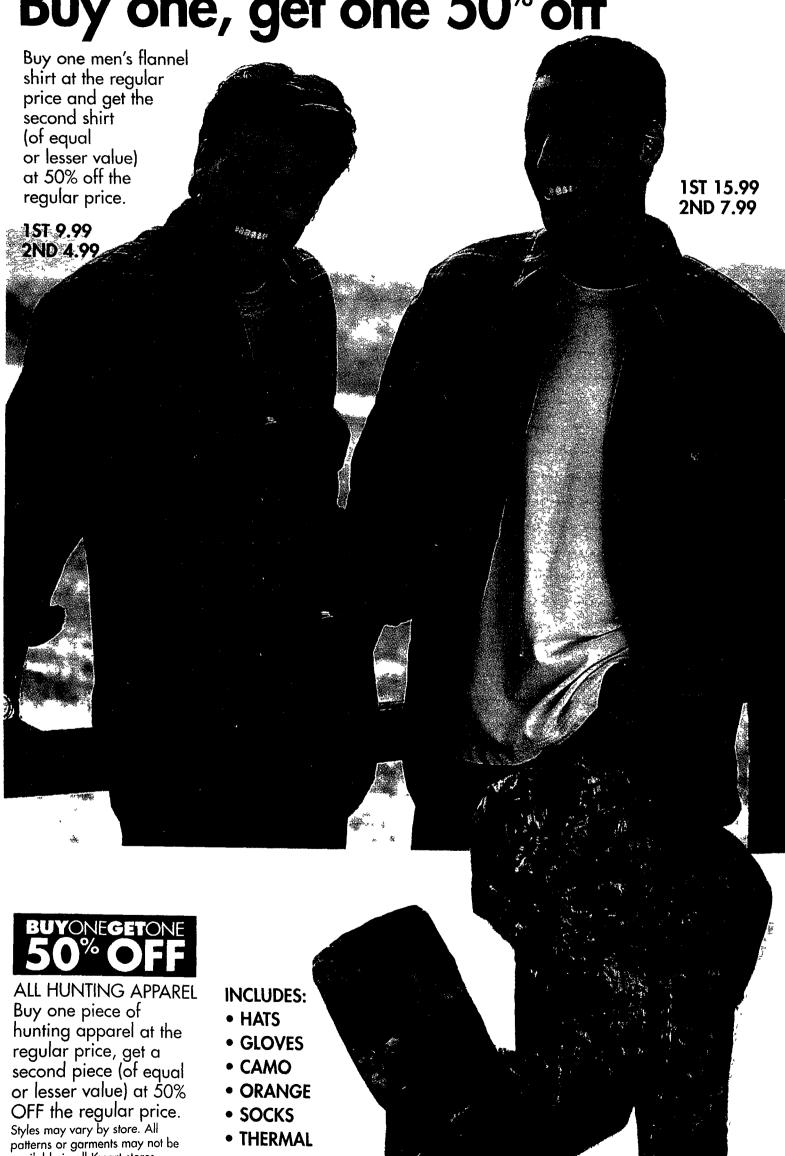




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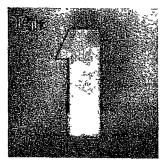




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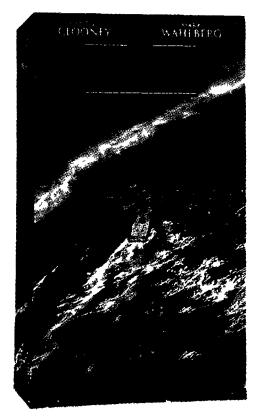


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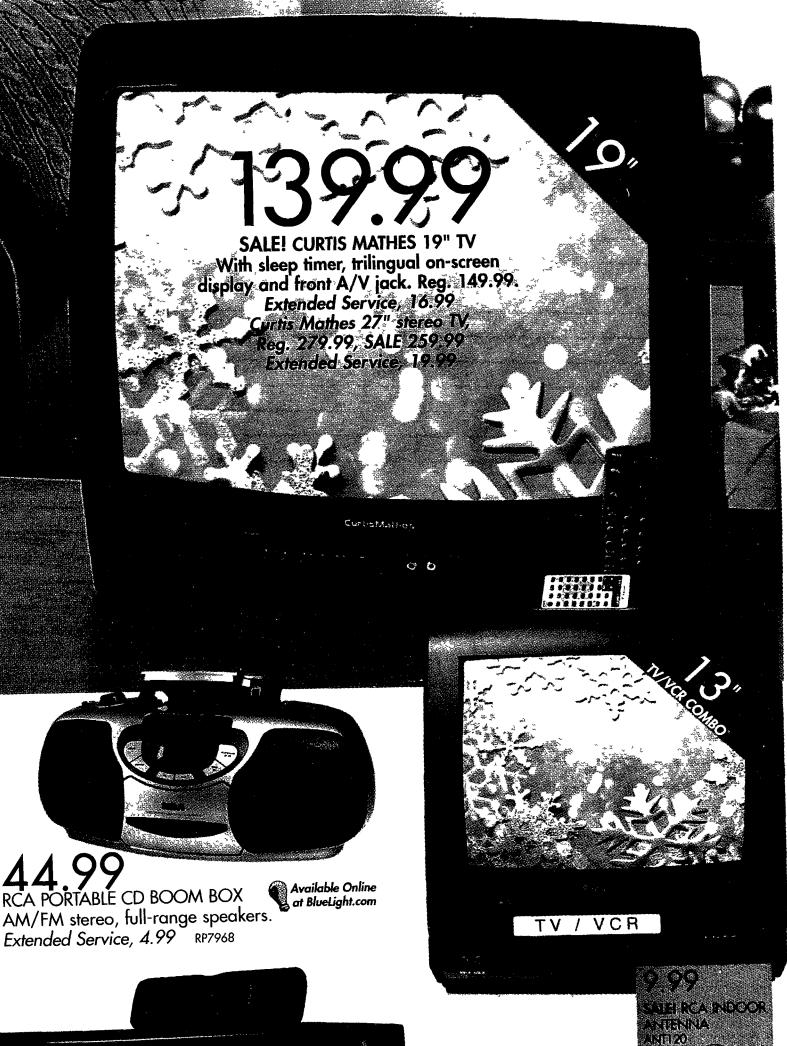


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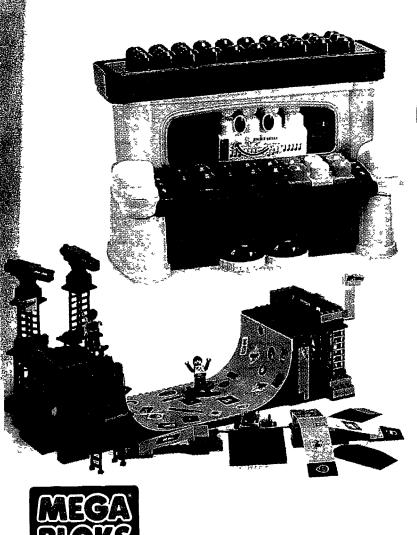
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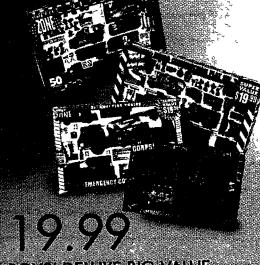
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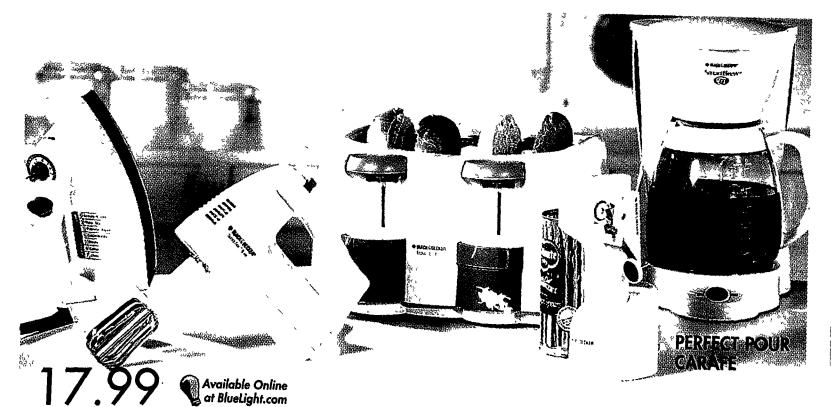


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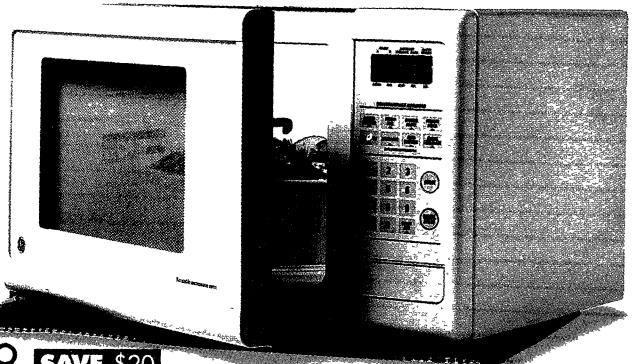


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