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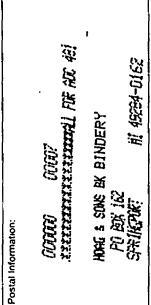
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# Who's the new kid?

■ Catholic Central's new Novi address has some Northville kids, parents opting for private school

By Victoria Mitchell RECORD STAFF WRITER

aren Kinville's son told her where to go. Rather, where he'd go when it was time to enter high school. "John came along ... and said 'I think I want to go

to CC," Kinville said. "And I thought, "Oh, how are we going to do this? So instead of going to Northville public schools, John took the Detroit Catholic Central entrance exam and began his high school career at the private

John attends with his brother Joseph. The Kinville's youngest son, Michael, will follow suit next year.

college preparatory school for

#### The lure

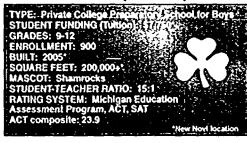
This year the drive to Detroit Catholic Central High School became shorter for Northville families when the school opened the doors to its new location on a 60-acre Novi parcel.

The school moved from its Redford location where it stood since 1978.

"We have long had a lot of students from Northville, Novi and Plymouth," said Dan Collins, Detroit Catholic Central admissions officer and director of public relations. "We don't know yet if those numbers will increase.

Detroit Catholic Central High

#### Catholic Central (2004-05)



#### Northville High School (2004-05)

TYPE: Public High School
STUDENT FUNDING (Tuition): \$8,050 per pupil ENROLLMENT: 1,946 BUILT: 2000 SQUARE FEET: 411,457 MASCOT: Mustangs STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO: 19.8:1 RATING SYSTEM: Michigan Education
Assessment Program, ACT, SAT

School enrollment for the 2005-06 school year is 904.

Northville High School enrollment is about 2,095 based on student count day data.

Collins said the school's new address doesn't pose a threat to local public schools.

"There are people who are afraid all the Novi kids will all of a sudden go to Catholic Central," he said. "But we are not competing with public schools. We are a totally different option."

Collins said area high school administrators have been very positive about the move.

"I think the competition really comes from the student level." he said. "It is just a different environment, so I caution people not to compare because it is the old apples to oranges."

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#### Parochial, private or public: What's the score?

■ Local athletic directors don't expect students to change schools. Page 3A.

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Our Lady of Victory takes a safe walk. Page

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHYILLE RECORD

Northville resident Connor Bush, and his parents, decided to forgo a Northville High School education in favor of Catholic Central, located nearby in Novi.

# Public art is in eye of beholder



Patrick VanBuren wants to donate a sculpture to the city as a memorial to his late brother, Robert.

#### ■ Not everyone agrees what's art and what's appropriate

By Maureen Johnston RECORD STAFF WRITER

Patrick VanBuren didn't flinch when he heard "not in my backyard."

The Northville High School graduate has learned there is an art to gaining community acceptance for new concept.

Particularly when it comes to art.

VanBuren accepted the hand of the Northville Arts Commission in his quest to install "Robert's Rock," a nine-foot revolving sculpture and landscaped sur-tound memorializing his younger brother.

Like the pace of previous plans for artwork on public property, "Robert's Rock" slowly is rolling trata by JOHN HEIDER Northwille RECORD forward. A city committee was formed to help decide where to put it.

## "I would like to have a wide variety of art throughout the

Ken Naigus

Chairman, Northville Arts Commission

#### Artful momentum

The "Rock" would be the latest installation in the commission's public art program, initiated in 2002 with the dedication of "Treble Clef" at the Main Street bandshell.

But, like the bronze musical symbol, "Robert's

Rock" received mixed reviews. The Northville District Library board members

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**INSIDE:** 

**CANDIDATE FORUM** Thur. Oct. 20 7 P.M.

Next Thursday at 7 p.m., the Northville Record will host a city council candidate forum at city hall. The public is welcome. On Nov. 8, city residents must pick two candidates from a field of four. Page 7A.

# It's a 'rough' road

Residents debate paving West Main Street

By Maureen Johnston RECORD STAFF WRITER

Joe Macura is a man on an

His West Main Street home is surrounded by gravel, often pot-holed and always bumpy. The 34-Northville Road warriors Township

resident said it's time to pave the three-quarter-mile stretch between

■ Wayne County officials say rising gas prices will cause funding shortages next year. Page 11A Clement and

Beck roads. But his neighbors say no way. While many homeowners on Main and the adjacent streets also lament the road's rough condition, they said the gravel helps main-

"If they paved Main Street, we would look like any other subdivision."

Dick Allen Resident, Northwile Township

tain the quality of life they chose when buying homes in the area.

#### Rural character

Dick and Pat Allen said the fall tree canopy surrounding Main Street is breathtaking. To slice the natural path wide enough to steamroll pavement would sacrifice the rural character scarcely

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## Tie one on!



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTH/JULE RECORD

Northville Garden Club member Joan Noonan, left, ties a Christmas wreath ribbon Monday at Mill Race Village. The club begins accepting wreath and roping orders tomorrow. Wreaths will be available Nov. 14-15. More details, Page 16A.



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# ■ School walk promotes safe youth travels

By Victoria Mitchell RECORD STAFF WRITER

When Maureen Sarnacki's children walk home from school, she keeps a careful eye.

"The safety of my children is my biggest concern." the Northville mother said. "I am not willing to take a chance with any of my children."

Sarnacki's biggest concern: traffic.

The Our Lady of Victory School mom organized a walk from Northville's Fish Hatchery Park to the downtown parochial school last week.

"I organized the walk to bring awareness to the need that we need safety measures," she said.

The walk, followed by a pancake breakfast, took place Oct. 5 in conjunction with International Walk to School

Our Lady of Victory School students walked with children from 49 states and 36 countries.

But unlike public school districts employing adult crossing guards, often private and parochial schools offer no such service.

Sarnacki said Our Lady of Victory does not have crossing guards, and she isn't sure placing children in charge of their peers to cross busy roads is prudent.

"I trust the children," she said.
"I don't trust the drivers."

Sarnacki has contacted the governor's office, the Wayne County executive and local representatives looking for answers.

The State of Michigan is promoting a Safe Routes to School campaign.

A spokesman from Gov. Jennifer Granholm's office said when routes are safe, walking or biking to and from school are easy ways to ease traffic jams and provide students with regular physical activity.

Statistics show fewer children walk to school every year.

According to the Michigan Department of Transportation,

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER/

Our Lady of Victory second graders John Karcher, left, and Simon Long joined Maureen Sarnacki walking to school last week as part of the second annual "International Walk to School."

# Pedestrian Fatalities



137
Michigan pedestrians

were killed in 2004. **4,641** 

Pedestrians were killed last year nation wide.

SOURCE: U.S. Dept. of Transportation

less than one-third of those who live within one mile of school walk or bike there. Common reasons include a lack of sidewalks, busy intersections and parental concern over safety.

ethent of Transportation. According to a study conduct-

## ■ Safety Tips for Walking and Biking to School

 Chart out a route to school or to the school bus stop

 Go over the rules of stranger awareness and traffic safety.
 Warn your child to always walk with a friend, and to avoid vacant lots and places where there are few people.

 Be sure your child has your daytime phone number (including area code) and address, as well as the number of another familiar

 Scout out "safe houses" in the neighborhood where your child can go in case of an emergency.

 Make sure your child wears a helmet if riding a bike.

Source GreatSchools net Staff

"I organized the walk to bring awareness to the need that we need safety measures."

> Maureen Sarnacki Northville Parent

ed by the Active Living Resources Center, in the late 1960s roughly half of all schoolaged children walked or biked to school

Sarnacki said she is one of those children who walked to her Detroit school as a child.

The center study shows today nearly 9 of 10 school-aged children are transported to school

dren are transported to school.

This is the second year Sarnacki organized the Our

Lady of Victory School walk.
"I look forward to next year,"
she said. "I started it hoping for
a change, and I still am.

"I don't want to step on anyone's toes, I just want safe

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# NEW: Catholic Central moves in, offers private school choice

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#### Why go?

In 2000, Northville High School opened the doors of its now 411, 457 square-foot facility on Six Mile

The class of 2004 had 417 students with more than half graduating with a grade point average of 3.0 and better.

Why,wouldn't all Northville parents want to send their children to the Northville public school?

Kinville said she wondered the same thing at first.

"I said there is nothing wrong with Northville schools, why not just send them there?" she said. "But when they want to go to CC ... and here mine came to me."

Kinville pays \$15,500 to send her two boys to Detroit Catholic Central.

Additionally, she helps subsidize Northville Public Schools each time she pays her property taxes. She has never regretted signing

the check. "It is wonderful," Kinville said. "Not that there is anything wrong with Northville, but it is the tradition, discipline, goodness and knowledge that is what CC strives

#### No threat

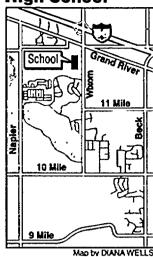
Northville Public Schools super-

"We've been consistently adding

test scores, which rank above aver-

"Our academic rigor is fairly well established as evidenced by our ACT results," Rezmierski said.
"If academic rigor is what is impor-

#### **Catholic Central High School**



"I think the competition really comes from the student level."

> Dan Collins Director of Public Relations, Detroit

Catholic Central

tant, I'm very proud of where we

But academic lure isn't always the sole reason students choose a high school.

Some make the choice based on academics and sports.

#### The team

"I thought it would give me a better opportunity to get into schools like Notre Dame or Harvard or Yale or something like that," said Connor Bush, a Catholic Central junior. "And I wanted to play hockey and Lacrosse for Catholic Central

because they have been more experienced in those sports. Collins said for some students

athletics helps change the score. "We've had some success athletically, which gives us a competitive edge to kids in the community," he

said. Bush, a Northville resident, plays varsity lacrosse and will try out for hockey this month. He enjoys play-

"We played Northville in lacrosse and we beat them, like 10nothing," Bush said. "And in hockey we won states last year.'

The 16-year-old said his final decision to attend Catholic Central instead of Northville High School encompassed sports, academics and environment.

CC is a tradition and brotherbood," Bush said. "It is like family pretty much."

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"I said there is nothing wrong with Northville schools, why not just send them there. But when they want to go to CC ... and here mine came to me."

> Karen Kinville Detroit Catholic Central Parent



Northville resident Steve Thill attends Detroit Catholic Central and plays noseguard for the Shamrock's defense.

intendent Leonard Rezmierski said he isn't threatened by Catholic Central's presence.

students," Rezmierski said. He lauds the district's appealing class sizes and state and national

# Public, private debate sometimes depends on athletic scorecard

#### ■ But local athletic directors don't expect students to change schools

By Sam Eggleston

Catholic Central's Bob Santello doesn't expect his school's student population is going to double in size any time soon.

The athletic director said the parochial school's new location in Novi most likely won't siphon students off the existing districts surrounding them.

"I don't think we're going to have an influx of Novi and Northville students," Santello said.

"An eighth grader comes to CC because of the tradition and the education and the success of the athletic program, not because they want to switch from a public to a private school."

Santello said students who traditionally attended parochial and private schools may find Catholic Central to be a good place to go, but he doesn't expect to see very many former public school students in the halls

Students who have been in the local public sendole from kindergarten through eighth grade are most likely going to stay in that program." he said. "We will get some, but I don't think it's going to be a great influx of them.'

Athletics directors Curt Ellis, of Novi, and Bryan Masi, of Northville, said they aren't wor-

Ellis said keeping kids at Novi High School is part of the district's job each year.

"Our focus has been quality educational and extracurricular opportunities before Catholic Central came and will continue to be our focus, he said. "I don't believe we have any plans right

worked in their respective district's favor is nei-

ther school suffers either academically or athleti-

Each school annually ranks among the best schools in both categories.

"I can tell you this; the education in Northville speaks for itself," said Masi. "There's not a better ducation in the state of Michigan."

The key, said Ellis, to maintaining a school's population is to make sure to offer the very best. Novi and Northville offer myriad educational and extracurricular activities. Northville fields 52 sports teams from freshman to varsity and several

"I think a school has to keep it's focus on things they can control," said Ellis. "We can control the quality and the depth of our programs. That's

where our focus has to be." School of choice is a double-edged sword, for

some a blessing and for others a curse. One of the factors both Masi and Ellis said continue to go to private schools," said Masi. "Those who go to Northville will probably keep ext. 104 or at seggleston@gannett.com.

"We just have to keep doing what we do best, which is committing ourselves to the education of our students."

Bryan Masi

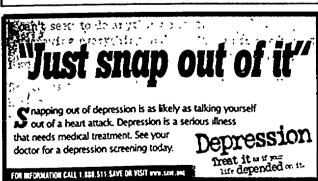
Athletics Director, Northyille High School

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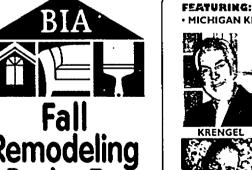
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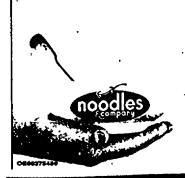


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# ART: public displays welcome — just 'not in my backyard'

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opposed VanBuren's suggested location just east of their building, preferring the park remain vacant. The city council and parks and recreation commission supported the sculpture concept.

"There's always going to be different opinions on art," said arts commission chairman Ken

"There were people who said (Treble Clef) didn't fit there. Most people I know can't imagine the bandshell up there without it."

Naigus said the main criteria for selecting public art are that it be tasteful and complimentary to the surrounding. The mini-malist "Robert's Rock" fits the bill, he said.

'We think it's something that will attract people to downtown Northville," he said. "I think it will fit in nicely."

■ Public Art Program 2002 "Treble Clef"

Bandshell Park 2003 "Engauged" Northville District Library 2003 "Coasting the Base Line"

Eight Mile Road at Center Street 2005 "Northville Art House 215 W. Cady Street 2006?"Leaves of Grass" Main Street at Hutton

2006?"Robert's Rock" to be determined

#### Donor driven

Adding artwork in public places is among the arts commission's most visible and ambitious goals. Naigus said he hopes one day to see an artwork walking tour around town.

Sculpture can be as small as the metal sculpture "Engauged" the Northville District

"This is specifically about giving a gift back to the community we grew up in"

> Patrick VanBuren Potential Public Art Benefactor

Library or as large as "Robert's

"I would like to have a wide variety of art throughout the Naigus said. "I think we've tended to be very conservative so far."

Shepherding projects like "Robert's Rock" through the approval process is also part of the commission's role, Naigus

He said the public art program is a pull, rather than a push: someone proposes a project, as opposed to the commission identifying sites then trying to

fill them up. "We're trying to do the right thing for the city," Naigus said.

#### A tribute

The seven surviving members of the VanBuren family are footing the bill for the \$45,000 artist's commission, plus costs to haul it from Atlanta, concrete footings, installation and landscaping.

Their preferred location: in the park behind city hall, along Wing Street.

The 15,000-pound sculpture,

■ Coming this spring
Installation of both "Robert's Rock" and a second sculpture, "Leaves of Grass," will be postponed until spring.

The VanBuren family, which commissioned "Robert's Rock," is awaiting a suggested location from a newly formed city committee. "That's public property, so there will be a way to decide," said Ken

Naigus, Northville Arts Commission chairman.

Meanwhile, installation of "Leaves of Grass" at the northwest corner of Main and Hutton streets is still in the works, he said.

The Northville Downtown Development Authority agreed to foot the bill for the \$19,000 sculpture, after a private donor pulled out of the project. The sculptor scaled down the intricacy and price of the work. featuring metal oversized leaves from which water will drip.

created by artist Zachary Coffin, would memorialize VanBuren's younger brother, who was slain by Plymouth Township police in

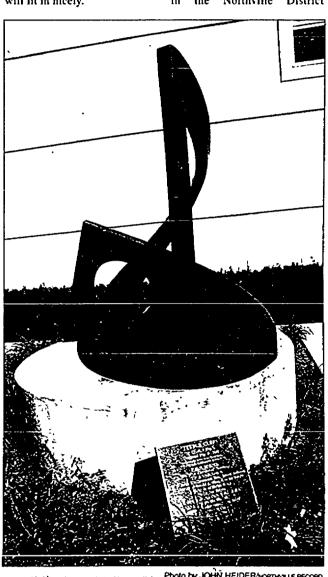
VanBuren said the huge rock would swivel and serve as a tribute to how his 36-year-old brother lived, not the manner in which he died.

"This is specifically about giving a gift back to the commu-

nity we grew up in," VanBuren said. "(Robert) was a giver, for

"He enjoyed nature and children. This is indicative of the sculpture, children can interact

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The "Treble Clef" sculpture in downtown Northville sits near the town's bandshell, just off Main Street.

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# City gets a six-month promise on its future

Forum evokes whimsy for Northville's development fate

By Maureen Johnston RECORD STAFF WRITER

Connie Pulcipher borrowed some Peter Pan style last week.

She told a roomful of adults to imagine their ideal hometown of the future. And she'll do her best to whisk them there.

During an Oct. 5 strategic planning session, the Beckett & Raeder senior associate ended up surrounded by oversized paper sheets covered with wishes and sticky dots.

More than 100 local residents, property owners and merchants followed Pulcipher's lead, casting aside practical limitations.

Now the Ann Arbor-based consulting firm has six months to make a downtown action plan

#### **Next step**

The Beckett & Raeder team collected opinions and suggestions during the two-and-a-half hour meeting at the Northville Senior Community Center. Pulcipher's team will study those notes, which she called the key to creating a plan the community

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"I was impressed and pleased with how engaged the participants were," said City Manager Gary Word. "A myriad of groups were represented.

'Overall, I thought it went very

This winter, subsequent tasks in their \$54,500 contract will include an assessment of: current conditions, the business mix and

Short- and long-term goals will be part of the end product. The consultants will identify particular projects, timing, estimated costs and ways to pay for them.

At that point, the council will decide which goals to pursue on what timetable

#### Into action

With increasing competition for shopping and entertainment dollars, Northville has to make some changes, said councilman Jerry Mittman. He said the community's value is tied to the health of the downtown core.

'What I want to get out of it is 'What is the consensus vision of the group?'" Mittman said. "We need to move ahead to the next level --- what is it?

"If you just stay the same you're not going to survive." Mittman said city leaders

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size, its retail store variety, potential expansion locations and parking arrangements.

Not every suggestion will become reality, he said.

"We want to have their thoughts as far as next steps," he said "Then we'll decide we're going to do that or not."

At the end of six months, Beckett & Raeder's proposal romised a public presentation of findings, hard and electronic copies of text, graphics and draw-

"What I would predict is the city council will bring in the advisory boards and commissions impacted by this and decide what the next step would be in terms of implementing these things," Word said.

Beckett & Raeder's February deadline coincides with the start of the city's budget process, when the council and department heads start identifying goals for the next fiscal year. In the spring, the council also looks at possible public improvement fund proj-

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#### "If you just stay the same you're not going to survive."

Jerry Mittman Council Member, City of Northyille

ments too, criticizing the retail mix, voicing a need for green space and lamenting the lack of night life.

For each group, the goal was the same: envision Northville in

"We have to look to the future for how it can stay strong. Mittman said.

Maureen Johnston can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 103, or via e-mail at mjohnston@gannett.com.

■ Deja vu?

The City of Northville is looking hard in the mirror.

The current self-evaluation is similar to the assessment preceding Northville's extreme late 1970s makeover.

Beckett & Raeder targeted February to complete a new strategic plan for the downtown.

During Main Street '78, utility lines were buried, storefronts were renovated and the central business district streets and sidewalks were completely redone.

Changes this time won't be quite so dramatic, said councilman Jerry Mittman. But they will help the city prepare for the future.

'A lot of times you're comfortable with the way it is, therefore, you're happy with the way it is," he said. "You're really wearing rose-colored glasses.

"You're not looking far enough ahead for what you need to do for the future."

Following the 1979 transformation, the city went from sleepy to quaint, Mittman said. Not everyone remembers the initial resistance to the improvements.

"Everything was dated. It was stagnant," he said. "Then Twelve Oaks arrived. We had to do something to survive.

"It hasn't always been this way. It took a lot of planning and effort to make what it is today."

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#### Police Briefs

#### Driveway vehicle theft

A 21-year-old Northville man faces two felony charges after allegedly fleeing from police in a stolen vehicle.

Ryan Garrison Butz was arraigned Tuesday in 35th District Court on fleeing and theft charges. He is free on \$10,000 cash bond, pending an Oct. 24 court appearance.

The vehicle theft carries up to a 5-year prison term; the fleeing charge, up to five years and/or a \$1,000 fine.

The felony counts and a misdemeanor charge of driving with a suspended license followed an Oct. 8 incident when a Northville police officer attempted to stop Butz for speeding westbound on Baseline Road, according to a police report.

Butz allegedly jumped from the Chevrolet Trailblazer on Center Street north of Ely Street and escaped on foot, the report said. With the assistance of a Novi police K-9 unit, officers tracked the suspect near his home.

According to police officials, Butz admitted fleeing and taking the vehicle parked on Springfield Drive unlocked with the keys left

#### Hit and run

Northville police officers arrested a 64-year-old Detroit man for drunk driving after he allegedly crashed into a car and left the scene Oct. 6.

Livonia police helped local officers locate the black Ford pickup witnesses described, the report said. A 69-year-old Novi man and woman were stopped in their maroon Chrysler PT Cruiser on Eight Mile Road at the Novi Road intersection when rearended by the truck, the report

After locating the damaged pickup, Northville officers conducted sobriety tasks and arrested the driver, the report said. The breathalyzer test showed a .138 blood alcohol content, the report

#### Phone scam

A 36-year-old Northville woman received a strange phone call from what she thought was her credit card company. The caller told the woman she was from the Discover and Visa fraud division and her account was being checked for fraudulent

The woman told police the

caller asked for her account information. According to reports, the woman received a phone call from Cingular Wireless later that day confirming an \$80 purchase. She also found that another credit card had been used to purchase two Western Union money transfers for \$430. The woman was advised to cancel her credit cards. The case remains open.

#### Trespassing

Six Northville teens were cited for trespassing at the former Northville Psychiatric Hospital Oct. 1. The security guard told police he found their empty cars next to the locked gate. One of the teens told police they were in the woods, and never went near the buildings. They were all given Thursday court dates.

#### **Home invasion**

After locking the doors and shutting the blinds, a 48-year-old Northville woman and her family left their house thinking it was safe. Upon returning, the woman called police after her sister found their sliding glass door and entry door to the garage pried open. According to reports, a jewelry box containing about \$500 in costume jewelry and two bags of quarters were missing. Police have no suspects.

#### Gas and go

A Mobil Gas Station clerk on Six Mile Road called police after a man believed to be in his 50s or 60s drove off without paying for his \$15.08 worth of gas. According to reports, the 1997 Dodge Caravan came back as stolen. The Gowen Police Department were contacted and advised the suspect was seen in western Wayne County.

#### **Broken window**

A 44-year-old Northville man called police after finding the back window of his 2000 Ford Econoline had been broken in. According to police, there were no rocks or other items found that may have broken the window. Police have no suspects.

#### **Gameboy found**

called to Police were Heningson Park where an unknown man found a blue Nintendo Gameboy during soccer

practice last Saturday. No one claimed the Gameboy after practice, and it was taken back to the police department to await its owner.

#### Missing purse

A 34-year-old Southfield woman was shopping at Lochman's Oct. 2 and realized her purse had been stolen. The woman told police she did not know when she set her purse down. The woman's credit card company advised her credit card had been used at a gas station and a shoe store in Livonia. According to police, they didn't see any suspicious activity on the stores security cameras. The case remains open.

#### Lock your doors

A 53-year-old Northville Township man called police after noticing his 2003 Honda dirt bike, power washer, tool set and car jack had been stolen from his garage. The man told police the door was closed but not locked. There are no suspects.

## -OBITUARIES -

#### VIRGINIA A. HAYWARD (SANDS)

Born June 1, 1918 in Detroit, died of pneumonia Oct. 6, 2005. Formerly of Northville 'Ginny' moved from Ann Arbor to Sacramento, Ca. in 1998. She was preceded in death by her husband James R. and is survived by her daughters Cecily Hastings of Ca Cynthia Plectner of Ann Arbor, MI Christine Estes of Sandford, Mi and their families. Ginny was raised in Huntington Woods and as a young married woman in Pleasant Ridge She volunteered with the USO by playing strip poker with the USA soldiers by mail. She lived in Edenderry in Northville and was a Charter member of Silver Springs Questers and of the Northville Historical Society. She was instrumental in the publication of Jack Hoffman's book Northville the first 100 years. A member of the League of woman voters she loved politics and was an active Republican as well as a member of the OLV Parish. She was a life long student and enjoyed language classes at Schoolcraft College. Her great passion was travel which she did extensively with Elder Hostel. A private celebration of her life was held Sunday, Oct. 5 in Sacramento. Memorials can be sent to the Lutheran High School Building Fund, 9270 Bruceville Rd. Elk Grove, CA 95758.

#### **OBITUARY POLICY**

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\*Deadline for obituaries is Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. for publication in Thursday's newspaper.

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\*Holiday deadlines are subject to change

## TOWNSHIP BRIEFS

#### **Homeowners meeting**

The Northville Colony Estates Homeowners Association meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday at Northville Township Hall. Township Supervisor Mark Abbo will speak about plans for the former Northville Township Psychiatric Hospital and expansion of Six Mile Road.

#### Issues with the Great Lakes

The Johnson Creek Protection Group welcomes guest speaker James Clift, from the Michigan Environmental Council, to speak at their monthly meeting about issues concerning the Great Lakes and inland waters. The meeting will be held from 7-9 p.m. Monday in the Township Hall Community Room.

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#### Dog licenses available

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#### **Ending free compost season**

Free clean compost is available through November for home gar-dens and lawns. Township residents can pick up their compost in the Water and Sewer Maintenance Facility parking lot located at 16225 Beck Rd. Compost is available on the first Tuesday of the month through November. There is a 30-gallon limit per household.

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#### Change of address

The Northville Civic Concern office remains in the Highland Lakes Plaza at 42951 Seven Mile Road. The social service mailing address had changed: P.O. Box 323, Northville, MI 48167.

#### Fall cleaning

Northville Community Center is asking for donations of purses and accessories for its senior citizens pro-

The donated items are due by Dec. 6 for an all-day sale. Wallets, belts and searves are also being accepted. For more information, call (248) 349-4140.

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# **ELECTION**

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Who's running for city council?

# Pick two, Northville

By Maureen Johnston RECORD STAFF WRITER

June Gill isn't sure how she's going to make up her mind.

On Monday night, the Allen Terrace resident chatted with the four people running for Northville City Council during a "Meet the Candidates" night at the senior housing complex.

Previously, she'd met only councilman Kevin

Hartshorne, who serves as liaison to the city housing commission.



**CANDIDATE FORUM** Thur. Oct. 20 7 P.M.

council chambers, 215 W. Main

St.

The agenda will ask the four council candidates for: an opening statement, answers to questions prepared by the Record edi-

torial board, responses questions written audience members and a brief closing statement.

Record inquiries will range from: "Does the city have its priorities straight?"

What differentiates you from the council other candidates?

#### Who are they?

year

The Nov. 8 city ballot will include two council vacancies, the

Name: Michele Fecht Age: 47 City resident: 19 Family: husband Steve, children Clara and David

Occupation: Freelance Reason for running: "It's

another way for me to give back to the community. I see this as an extension of what I've been doing."



Name: Kevin Hartshorne Age: 51 City resident: 40

Family: wife Dee, children Katie and Kevin Occupation: Ford Wixom Assembly staff

Reason for running: "I really love Northville the way it is. The challenge is not to develop it, but not to overdevelop it."



Name: Larry Parks Age: 51 City resident: 6

Family: wife Kathi, children Wayne, Leah, Jeremy, Andrea Occupation: Detroit Edison electrician

Reason for running: "As a council member, I would be in a better position to help facilitate better communication between city residents and their govern-



Name: Jim Allen Age: 39 City resident: 14 Family: Single
Occupation: Landscape
architect/land planner

Reason for running: "I'm very civic-minded. I feel that my sense of history, my professional experience and my volunteer experience will help make Northville better than it already is."

#### Pick two

Next week, Gill and the rest of the city will be able to get to know all the council candidates a little better.

Next Thursday, The Northville Record will host a candidate forum 7-9 p.m. in the city hall

Eight-year incumbent Hartshorne and challengers Jim Allen, Michele Fecht and Larry Parks are running for two fourterms expiring this November.

mayor's seat and a Northville Public Schools proposal. Eighteen-year-incumbent Christopher Johnson is unop-

posed in his 10th bid for election. Councilman Jerry Mittman in August announced he would not seek re-election. Councilman Swigart and Mayor Pro-tem Carolann Ayers were elected

through 2007.

residents who came downstairs to the cafeteria for the event. Gill said she's not sure yet

On Monday, the four council

candidates and the mayor alter-

nated tables, talking with about 30

which topic will help her decide on two candidates to favor. The face-to-face contact Monday helped. They're all very personable,"

she said. "When the council members are at a meeting, we listen to them and see how they respond."

The transfer last year of public safety dispatch to Northville Township's police Six Mile Road police headquarters caught Gill's attention. Just this week, she said one of her apartment neighbors fell, hit her head and called 911.

"The dispatcher said 'Where's

Allen Terrace?" Gill said. "Maybe it was someone new.

"I didn't like it when we made that change, but who am I to say? I've only lived here five years."

Maureen Johnston can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 103. or via e-mail at mjohnston@gannett.com.

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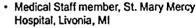
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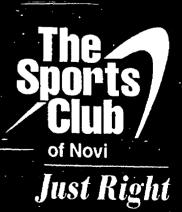
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# 'Signs' of progress

#### Union workers strike Our Lady of Victory worksite

By Maureen Johnston RECORD STAFF WRITER

Union worker protests this past week failed to halt construction on the Our Lady of Victory Church's new school site.

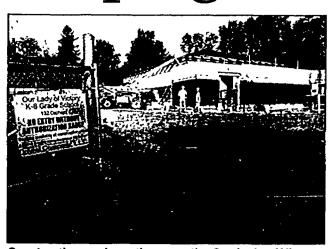
Concrete blocks, brick and steel continue to rise on Orchard

The 77,000-square-foot kindergarten-through-eighth-grade school remains on-schedule for a fall 2006 opening, officials said.

"We're moving right along," said Nicole Willis, administrative assistant for construction manager Duwel Co. LLC., the Northvillebased firm supervising the project. "It will be open fall of '06 for certain."

Crews this week were continuing to build concrete block walls. applying face brick and installing steel roof beams.

"They're hoping to have it enclosed before severe winter weather, so we can pump some heat in there for the guys," Willis



Construction work continues on the Our Lady of Victory K-8 school at 132 Orchard in Northville. The approximately \$14 million school should be ready next fall.

said. Work will continue through the winter months, she said.

Electricians, steelworkers and plumbers who picketed near the corner of Main Street and Orchard Drive Friday and Monday did not affect progress, Willis said.

Gary Hellmer, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers representative, ques-tioned the qualifications and pay rate of electricians Duwell contracted for the project.

"People of faith want to be ethical consumers, avoiding products produced under sweatshop conditions and supporting companies that treat workers, the environment and communities with respect," Hellmer said in a prepared statement.

Willis said the crews Duwel hires abide by safety standards



Members of the IBEW Local 58 walk the picket line in front of Our Lady of Victory's school worksite on Orchard Street last Friday.

and industry regulations.

They were picketing because our workers are non-union. It's a politics thing," she said. "Their main goal would have been putting on pressure to close the job down.

after about half a day on

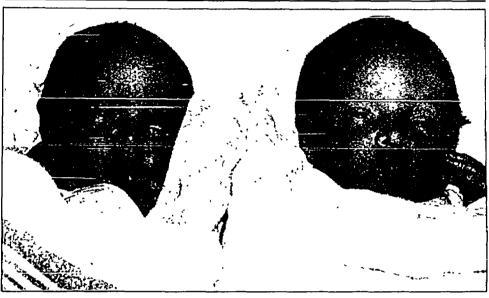
Monday." After months of procedural delay, the Catholic congregation broke ground this spring on the school.

The \$14 million project includes They decided to go home construction of the school, church

renovations, and demolition of the former convent on the southeast corner of Main and Orchard streets

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## **BIRTHS**



Kate Alexis and Samantha Rose Yaekle

Todd and Debbie Yaekle are proud to announce the birth of their twins Kate Alexis and Samantha Rose at Huron Valley Hospital on September 17, 2005. Kate weighed five pounds, fifteen ounces and Samantha weighed six pounds.

They join big sisters. Amanda, 6 and Nicole 4. Grandparents are Dirk and Sandy Yaekle of Northville and Darrell and Sue Johnston of Canton.



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# Parent concern: Is my child too busy?

**Experts** say nothing wrong with achievement

By Tracy Mishler RECORD STAFF WRITER

Julie Kayne-Leonard cheers her 13-year-old daughter on to succeed in life.

The Northville Township resident said she doesn't push her daughter Kaylın to participate in extracurricular activities.

She does them on her own.

Kaylin takes part in dance, drama and student council. Leonard said whatever her daughter wants to do is completely up to

"She is only 13, and she should be a kid," Leonard said as she shopped Sunday Kaylin and her other daughter Jasmine, at Northville's Victorian Festival.

"I will push her when she gets older, because life today is all about succeeding. The more you succeed in life, the better you do.

Northville High School counselor Diane Costlow said parents today want their children to succeed. There is a real strong desire to

get kids into the higher universi-Costlow said. "Our advanced placement classes are growing more and more each year.

She said busier students perform better.

"A lot of the kids believe that they have to take AP classes,"

Costlow said. "Advanced placement classes are college level classes, and for a lot of universities, the more AP classes you take, the better chance you have of getting in."

During the 2004-05 school year, 264 Northville High School advanced placement students took 503 exams. According to Costlow, 86 percent of the students recieve a three or higher. Five is the high-

Dr. Linda Young, clinical psychologist practicing in Northville, Ann Arbor and Farmington Hills, said there are many benefits from loading up on schoolwerk and extracurricular activities.

"When children have the chance do more, they can develop their talents and abilities," Young said. "In the case of the all-star high school athlete, kids can develop a different kinds of friendship than they can get through their normal school day. They can also learn camaraderie and have a different relationship with their teachers and coaches. This can be good for some kids."

Young said she does come across many kids who take on too

"Many kids are coming from places that achievement is highly stressed," she said, "Some kids are pushing themselves, while their parents are very laid back.

"But some parents are worried about having their kids do so many activities and having them get into a good college that it does become unhealthy.

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Kids need a push

Mike Starnes said he definitely pushes his son Jason to succeed. "Kids today are lazy, and if I

didn't get him out there, what would he be doing? Playing video games," said Starnes, 47, of Novi.

"My son didn't want to play school sports, but he was interested in other activities. So I told him to get going and find something to

Starnes said parents today push because they have to.

'When I was a kid, we had to go outside and play when it was 30 degrees out," he said. "Kids today think that by partying and staying out all night they re going to get in a good school; they have another thing coming. Not in my house."

Young said some of the things offered for kids could be very

"Kids have to determine to what use are they being pushed," Young said. "If they are being pushed by their parents to be a football star, that's a problem.

Costlow said it's not fair to always blame parents.

Many kids struggle to accept

their own imperfections, she said. "And there are a lot of kids that work to achieve happiness in their parents," Young said. "Some kids think their parents will be very disappointed if they don't achieve the goals their parents want.

"I work to find out what failure is to the child and to the parent. A let of the time, problems have manifested from other aspects of

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#### **Warning signs**

Northville High School counceler Diane Costlow and Young agree warning signs of over-worked or over-active kids are obvious.

"Most kids will quit on their own," Costlow said.

Young said when a child is being pushed too hard it can affect their self-esteem and friendships.

"It can really affect how a child feels about himself, and they will just stop interest all together," she said. Costlow said parents should

look more closely at the value of childrens' activities rather than the amount of time they are spending doing it. "Kids need to be kids, and parents should help their children

enjoy everyday of their life." Young said. "It's not all about resume building. It's not all about achievement. And it's unfortunate that this is

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what most kids believe these



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Clinical psychologist Linda J. Young said extra activities help children develop.

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remaining in the township, they said.

The Stratford Court residents supported an October 2002 petition drive to designate the stretch of Main as a natural beauty road That effort failed, it showed residents' conviction to maintaining it, Dick Allen said.

"If they paved Main Street, we would look like any other subdivision," he said.

Macura said he loves the look too, but not at the expense of his nerves and car suspension.

"It's no longer a rural road," Macura said. "It's a short cut to Beck. It's the traffic that's bothering that road'

#### Known cut-through

Beck Road traffic congested by the march of residential development along the township's westem edge has motorists seeking alternate paths to cut their com-

The east-west Main Street route is one of them.

"People scream through there at high speed," said Fred Shadko of Timberlane Street. "If you pave it, it's going to raise the speeds and you're going to completely destroy the canopy.

"I think the county has places to better spend that money and service a lot more cars."

Macura acknowledged pavement would likely increase the number of short-cutting cars. But said he is tired of the county's Band-Aid approach for fixing the

#### Plain rough

Throughout the summer, the Main Street school construction project near the corner of Orchard Drive aggravated the conditions, said 18-year West Main Street homeowner Dave DeMattos.

"You had like a ripple-effect on that hard dirt surface, it was worse than dodging the potholes," he said. "It was nerve-wracking."

The resulting dust cached on garage floors, Macura said, A clean car became an impossibility.

After the summer dry spell, potholes arrived with the summer

"It's like driving through a war

zone," DeMattos said, "The roads are a mess way too long before they come out and do something about it.

"They've got to come out as soon as there is a break in the

County crews graded the road four times this summer, Wayne County Road Commission director Pat Hogan said. The county tries to keep pace grading 300 miles of gravel road, he said.

Time to pave West Main?



is coming up, Hogan said, when the crew attempts to smooth the road a final time before freezing temperatures.

"If not for the dry summer and the big trucks, I think the road would have been fine," DeMattos said. "I don't mind the gravel as long as they maintain it."

#### Status quo

In the end, the majority will

Hogan said paving West Main would happen only if property owners in the area agreed to establish a special assessment disies to keep pace grading 300 trict to pay for it. Residents of illes of gravel road, he said. West Hill, Springwood. A fall trip on West Main Street Timberlane, Stratford, Black

Walnut, Whipple as well as Main would all have a say-so.

"It's hard to go 25 mph," Dick Allen said. "I think if it were paved, people would go 45 mph. We don't want it to be a cut through to Beck."

The couple, who regularly walks the road into town, said they can live with the dust.

Macura said he is tired of cleaning his garage floor with a power washer. "I've been living here 34 years," Macura said. "It's been a

problem probably 20 of those." Maureen Johnston can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext.

103, or via e-mail at mjohnston@gannett.com.

Joe Macura, a West Main Street resident for more than 30 years, said the road frequently develops car-rattling

The extension of West Main will be of direct and immediate

The extension of Main westward to Beck Road made front page

A sketch of the proposed road depicted property tracts owned

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# Fewer fuel tax dollars mean more bumps ahead

By Maureen Johnston RECORD STAFF WRITER

The extra dollars motorists are

pouring into their gas tanks won't help smooth their drive.

Higher fuel prices translating into more gas tax revenue is a common misperception, said Wayne County Road Commission director Pat Hogan. He said the state's take remains at 19 cents per gallon regardless of price increases.

So pumps nearing \$3 per gallon will not mean potholes filled sooner or gravel roads graded more often.

In fact, the driving likely will get

The higher the price of gas, the less people will buy," Hogan said.

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Drivers fueling less frequently means fewer gas tax proceeds will make their way into county road commission coffers, Hogan said. His department is projecting a 2-3 percent decrease in next year's budget, he said, at a time when county vehicles also are gassing up at higher prices.

The state distributes gas tax proceeds to all road agencies based on the number of miles of road they maintain, Hogan said.

Wayne County this year received \$65 million budget for 1,500 miles of road, plus the 460 miles the agency maintains for the state. That total includes roads in Northville

Township and eight other townships patched in the summer and plowed in the winter.

State law designates what portion of those taxes go toward primary, versus local roads, Hogan said. In Wayne County, nine times as much cash goes toward maintaining thoroughfares such as Six Mile and Seven Mile in contrast to local roads, including the county's 300 miles of gravel.

Everybody recognizes the local fund is short," Hogan said.

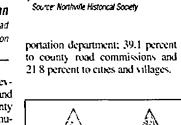
When it comes to improving local roads, at least 50 percent of project costs has to come from a source other than fuel tax funds, Hogan said. Funds are concentrated on maintenance, he said.

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"The higher the price of gas, the less people will

> Pat Hogan Director, Wayne County Road Commission

Transportation distributes the revenue generated from fuel taxes and vehicle registration fees to county road agencies according to a formula: 39.1 percent goes to the trans-



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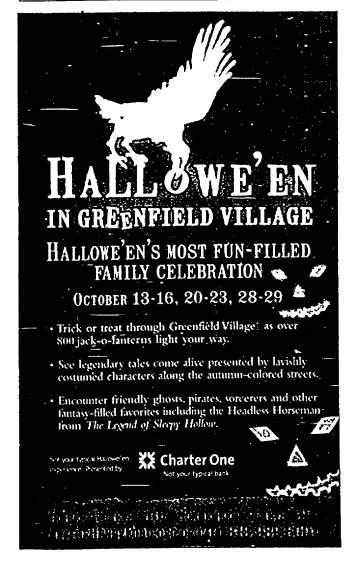
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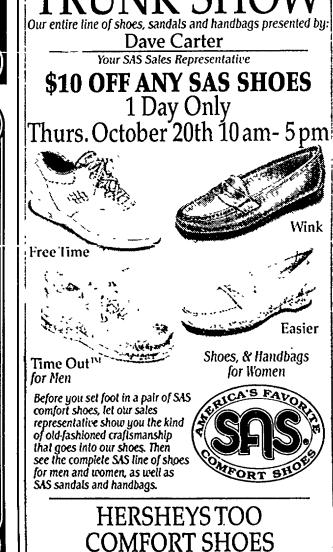
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#### ■ Moraine Elementary School third grader earns black belt

By Victoria Mitchell RECORD STAFF WRITER

Allie Bruck isn't your average 8year-old.

By day, she is a third-grade student at Moraine Elementary School. Somewhat reserved. Not always noticeable.

By night, Bruck ties on her black belt and heads to Choi Kwang-Do Martial Arts class.

The petite blond earned her black belt in August after an intense test in front of grand master Kwang Jo Choi.

"I thought I was going to mess

Bruck performed 18 speed drills in front of peering eyes.

"I was very proud of her," said mother, Cecilia Bruck, "I was worried about how she would do

because it is a lot of pressure." Michael Ayerst, chief instructor at Austin Choi Kwang-Do in Novi. said 8 is just about the youngest age to earn the black belt ranking.

#### Playground punch

Despite her experience, Allie hasn't executed a flying, twisting kick on the playground.

In fact, Allie said she isn't violent. Misusing a black belt isn't right, she said.

Cecilia said her daughter has been in a bullying situation at school, but did not use physical force as the answer.

**■** Family affair

Eight-year-old Allie Bruck isn't the only black belt in the family. Allie's mother Cecilia earned her black belt in Choi Kwang-Do and her father and sister are working toward the same accomplishment. Al Bruck is a purple belt, and Simonne Bruck, 4, is in the Little

Dragons program. "it is fun for the girls," Cecilia said. "They are learning focus and discipline and it is nice to have a hobby the whole family does."

Cecilia said she'really enjoyed helping Allie prepare for her black

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#### Allie Bruck, 8, has earned

"I do like knowing I can defend

her black belt in karate.

myself," Allie said.

Choi Kwang-Do is a non-competitive, non-stress bearing Martial Art focusing on optimum health, self-defense and personal develop-

'The grand master stresses using your words and walking away and apologizing." Ayerst said. "You

want to be the person forgiving." Cecilia said Choi Kwang-Do is a positive influence for her daughter.

"It stresses patience," she said. "And I think it will counter negative messages she gets from kids at school."

face that kind of pressure at 8 years old." Allie began studying Choi Kwang-Do as a Little Dragon. an Austin Choi Kwang-Do pre-

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Parent of 8-year-old black belt

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Bruck is also a member of the

"It is a leadership role,"

Ayerst said club membership

is based on maintaining a certain

GPA; keeping in good standing

with teachers and peers; and ini-

tial entry includes submitting a

"I've seen her through the entire program," Ayerst said. "Focus and development have to

be there. She did very, very well

Allie's mother said she has

"It has helped her self-esteem

noticed a change in her daughter

since beginning work toward a

and self-discipline." Cecilia

said. "She has no problem with

public speaking. I mean just to

Hwa Rang Club, a privilege stu-

school development class. "It's a whole package," Ayerst said. "It is not about punching and kicking.

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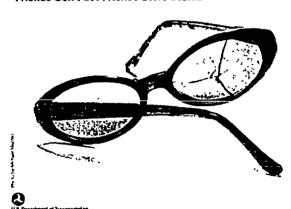
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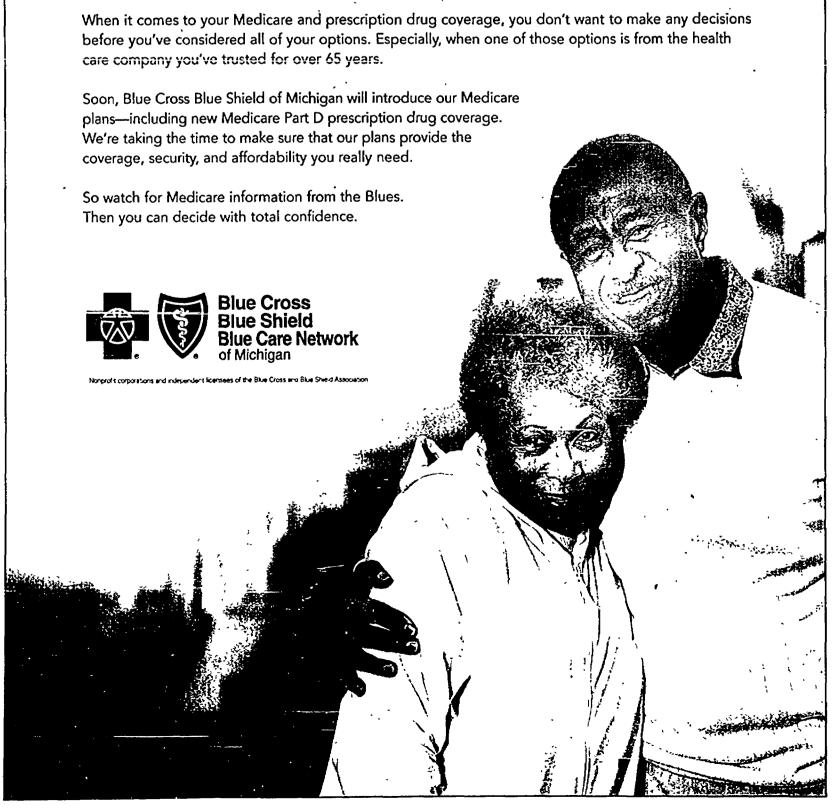
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Companion Services: Volunteers that make regular visits or phone calls to older adults who can't get out of the house.

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• Respite Care: Provides time off for caregivers. It can be for a few hours or for several weeks and can be provided in the home of the person being cared for, in an adult day center, or at a residential setting such as an assisted living facility or nursing home.

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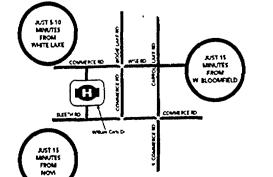


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#### **Presentation**

M-CARE, in partnership with Northville High School and Northville Youth Assistance, is hosting a free presentation: Talking to Your Children About Drugs, 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct 20 at Northville High School, 45700 Six Mile Road, Dr. Maher Karem-Hage, MD, University of Michigan assistant professor and Chelsea Arbor Addiction Treatment Center medical director will be the presenter. The presentation is for adults only and is open to the general public. Contact Northville High School Student Assistance Coordinator Carolyn Miranda at (248) 344-8420 or Northville Youth Assistance Director Sue Campbell at (248) 344-1618

#### **Musical Auditions**

Dance Electric Performing Arts Studio is holding auditions for "A Chorus Line" 5-7 p.m., Monday, Oct. 24. Teens and adults are invited to audition. Call (248) 477-3830 or email EveningWithTheArts@twmi rr com

#### Meeting

The next Northville Board of Education regular meeting is 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 25 at Hillside Middle School, 775 N. Center St. For more information, call (248) 349-3400.

#### **Blood drive**

Northville High School and the Northville Rotary Club will host a blood drive 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28. The drive will be held at the high school, 45700 Six Mile Road, and benefit victims of Katrina.

#### Ridge Wood Recycles

The fourth graders at Ridge Wood Elementary School understand it is important to conserve resources and are working to recycle their school papers. You can help too Bring your newspapers, magazines, catalogs/phone books, office papers and mail to the school's green 'Page Retriever" bin located in the service drive off of Six Mile Read. If you would like more information, visit Website www Paperretriever com.

#### Mothers' Club

The Mothers' Club of Northville is proud to announce it's new executive board members. Officers for the 2005-06 year are: president, Joan Wadsworth; vice president, Mary Ellen Darish; recording secretary, Marnie Mertz; corresponding secretary, Sue Baldwin and treasurer, Debbie Grant-Kelterborn, Last year, Mothers' Club donated more than \$51,000 to Northville schools.

#### **Baby Books**

The Early Childhood Center has something special for families of newborn children to welcome them into the learning community of Northville Public Schools. Contact the ECC Office at (248) 344-8464.

#### Reunion

The Northville High School Class of 1995 10-Year Reunion will take place 8 p.m.-2 a.m. Friday, Nov. 25 at Genitti's Hole in the Wall, 108 E. Main Street in downtown Northville. For more information, contact David "Shavers" Marino at Shavers21@aol com or Sandy Morante at semorante@hotmail.com

#### **Enrollment**

St. Paul's Lutheran School in downtown Northville is now enrolling for preschool-eighth grade. St. Paul's School is located on 201 Elm St. behind Hiller's Market. For more information, call (248) 349-3146.

# Local Katrina benefit planned

Three Northville businesses are teaming up with a Dearborn-based moving company to provide

December relief for Hurricane Katrina victims. Residents are being asked to contribute non-perishable food items, clothes and children's games. Drop-off dates at two Casterline Funeral Home locations have been scheduled for Nov. 18-20 (noon-5 pm). Casterline is located at 122 W. Dunlap St. in Northville

and 59255 Ten Mile Road in South Lyon. First United Methodist Church of Northville, 777 W. Eight Mile Rd., will also serve as a drop-off location.

The effort is sponsored by Casterline Funeral Home, Genittis Hole in the Wall, First United Methodist Church of Northville and Rose Moving & Storage in

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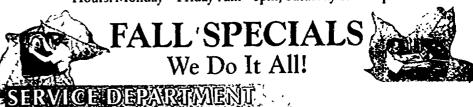


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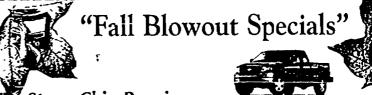
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Karen Zanotti, left, and Jean Gertley help plant a Bradford Pear tree on the grounds of Thornton Creek Elementary School. Parents dug holes and planted discounted trees purchased at Milarch Nursery in Wixom with funds donated by a Thornton Creek parent.

#### SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Published in accordance with Public Act 331 (1966), as amended.

Schoolcraft College announces that the financial audit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005, has been completed by Plante & Moran, LP, Ann Arbor, Michigan. It has been presented to the College Board of Trustees and has been accepted by them.

Notice is hereby given that the audit is available for public inspection in the Finance and Business Services Office in the McDowell Center at the College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia, Michigan, on weekdays, between the hours of 8 00 a m. - 4 00 p m

JILL F. O'SULLIVAN, Vice President and CFO

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#### REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS **Engineering Design Services**

Western Township Utilities Authority is requesting qualifications for design engineering services for expansion of its Lower Rouge Equalization facilities. Companies or individuals who desire a copy of the qualification package requests should contact:

Ms. Sandy Forrest Western Township Utilities Authority 40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187 (734) 453-2793

All submittals must be received by 1:00 p.m. on November 4, 2005. A public opening of the qualification packages will immediately follow the closing at the Middle Rouge offices located at 40905 Joy Road, Canton, Michigan

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#### CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF ADOPTION **ORDINANCE #9-19-05**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Northville City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 9-19-05 - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 90 Vegetation, Article II Tree Preservation in the Northville Code of Ordinances in its entirety to provide for the protection, preservation and maintenance of trees, forests and other natural resources; provide for general provisions; provide for certain definitions; provide for permit requirements, procedures, standards and exceptions thereto; provide for the designation of forest and landmark trees; provide for protective barriers; provide for the relocation or replacement of trees and the exemption thereto; provide for enforcement and violations; provide for penalties and civil fines for violations thereof; provide for the construction and appeals; provide for the repeal of all conflicting provisions and the severability of this ordinance; provide for the savings of all pending offenses, and provide for the effective date hereof.

The ordinance was introduced for first reading on September 19, 2005 and was adopted by the City Council on Monday, October 3, 2005. The provisions of this ordinance shall become effective on October 13, 2005 upon publication. The complete text of the ordinance is available for public inspection at the Office of the City Clerk, 215 W Main St., Northville, Michigan 48167, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 800 a m and 4:30 p m

(10-13-05 NR 245758)

JAMES GALLOGLY DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS DIANNE MASSA

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF** NORTHVILLE **BOARD OF TRUSTEES NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING/** SPECIAL MEETING AMENDMENTS TO THE **ZONING ORDINANCE** AND REZONING OF 41001 SEVEN MILE ROAD

The Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on Thursday, October 27, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. at a Special Meeting at the Northville Township Municipal Building at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168. The Board will consider recommendations of the Planning Commission to rezone the former State Hospital Property located at 41001 Seven Mile Road from Seven Mile Road PUD to OS-Office Service, R-3 One-family Residential and RM-1 Multiple Family Residential. The board will also consider amendments to the zoning ordinance

The public is invited to attend the hearing and express their comments and questions. Written comments regarding the proposed changes will be received by the Township Clerk's Office, 44405 Six Mile Road,

A complete copy of the proposed changes will be available seven

(10-13/20-05 NR 246504)

days prior to the public hearing at the Northville Township Municipal ling. The Township's regular business hours are 8 00 A.M. to 4 30 P.M., Monday through Friday.

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# Parents dig deep, pitch in

School improvement is Thornton Creek parents' main goal

By Victoria Mitchell RECORD STAFF WRITER

Jean Gertley nearly broke her back planting mature Bradford Pear trees last week.

Gertley and a handful of other Thornton Creek Elementary moms mulched, tilled, laid brick and planted trees throughout the school grounds, including two outside of every teacher's window.

"A lot of women have done some really tough work," Gertley said. "We have truly broken our backs. We have muscles we never knew existed.

Back-breaking sweat, Thornton Creek Elementary School principal Sharon Irvine said, is typical and necessary for the school's suc-"We couldn't really be a func-

ents," Irvine said. "It is always amazing when parents step in and Irvine said about 25 parents were involved with the landscap-

tioning school without the par-

ing project, some on site for

School PTA president, Donna MacDonald, said the school has a supportive parent base.

I think that with all the cutbacks, the PTA has really stepped it up," she said.

MacDonald said last year the association spent an average of \$109 per student.

"I'm proud of that," she said. We also give teacher grants." With funding for public schools

dwindling, extra help has made the

difference for many schools. Northville Public Schools enrichment groups bring assemblies into district buildings, making up for the elimination of field trips because of dwindling

Funding for the Thornton Creek landscaping project came from an anonymous donor with the specification of school ground improve-

resources.

MacDonald said fixing up the campus is one of the Nine Mile Road school's improvement goals for the 2005-06 school year.

The school will introduce outdoor classrooms to its curriculum. MacDonald said the work has also made a large difference in the building's appearance.

"It is an overall improvement of the school," she said, "Now the Thornton Creek Elementary kids can be proud to drive in and ■ Help Your School

. Join the club. The PTA, home and school club or school site council are key organizations.

· Attend school board meet-

· Give a boost to a school club. In the era of no extras in education, your school's enrichment programs can probably use a little extra help.

· Get technical. If you have strong computer skills, such as Web site creation or network administration, see if your school needs some help.

 Share your time and your talents. Teachers often need parent volunteers to help with small group activities, reading to children or correcting papers.

· Organize a workplace tour.

Do you work for a company that would be an interesting place for a field trip? Suggest a class visit to your workplace.

· Start a clean-up crew. Are crushed soda cans and scrap paper the primary decor on campus? Why not designate one Saturday in the spring School Clean-Up Day?

· Get out your green thumb. Have you noticed that the school grounds could use some work? Talk to the principal or PTA about gathering a group of parents to plant trees or flowers in a few spots around the school.

 The school library needs you. Most schools, short on funds to hire librarians, rely on parent help to keep the library open for students.

Source: Greatschools net

say this is our school."

Gertley, who heads the school's beautification committee, credits Irvine for being an advocate of change and a generous donor.

"Every school has a dream to be able to have that kind of money for

their grounds, but we never had that." Gentley said. "We've just always weeded and mulched."

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

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Our fundamental purposes are to enhance the lives of our readers, nurture the home towns we serve and contribute to the business success of our customers.

# **Record: Meet** the candidates

Next Thursday between p.m., Northville Record will host a city council candidate forum

bers. We urge local residents attend.

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format The will be simple: opening remarks from each of the four candidates vying for city council seats. The Northville

Record will then pose questions of its own, allowing each candidate a one-minute response.

Then you step up.

Residents will be allowed to ask questions suitable for the entire panel and candidates will be given 45 seconds to

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public forum is an opportunity for city residents to meet the candidates and hear what they have to say. Our intention is to provide

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Four candidates. Two seats. You decide.

# Wreath sale rings in holiday season



David Aquilar RECORD EDITOR

The PineCone Gang is at it again. And Julie Mantay is leading the way. The Northville Garden Club president and the club's 50 members holed-up at the Old Cady Inn, located within historic Mill Race Village.

They're twisting and turning. Planning scheming.

But their objective is more endearing than it is sinister; more decorative than dubious.

■ Northville Garden Club • For more information about the Northville Garden

349-1602. To order a holiday wreath, see Page 6A.

Club, call (248)

The PineCone Gang isn't trying to claim some stretch of downtown Northville street. Rather, it's trying to make those streets look a bit, well, prettier. You know, more Christmasey. What do you expect

from a gang whose colors are red and green, a rolledup khaki pant leg?
For the 30th consecutive

year, the Northville Garden Club is preparing holiday wreaths. Beginning today (using an order form on Page 6A), local business owners and residents can order holiday wreaths and cedar roping, then hang them in windows and on front doors.

"Christmas is a beautiful time downtown," Mantay said.

The wreaths are hand-made and include classic red ribbons and pine cones from all over the country gathered, Mantay said, from their own yards, neighbor's yards and while foraging on vacation. Each October the pine cones become

Some members make ribbons; some attach pine cones. Others bring soup and collect wreath and roping orders, because arthritic hands make it too difficult to prepare the 502 wreaths and 123 roping coils the group sold last year.

"Everyone just shows up when they can," Mantay said. "They all have been in Northville for so long. It's just great to hear the history."

The result is more than idle chatter: custommade holiday wreaths range between 24-48 inches (bigger, if you'd like), and prices range between \$15-50. Holiday roping is sold in 60foot coils for \$27.

#### Making some green

Last year sale proceeds totaled \$7,215,

Where does the money go? Take a look around. Two Northville High School students were awarded \$1,000 scholarships. Two Schoolcraft College-bound students split \$1,751

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Northville Garden Club members Evelyn Harper, left, and Karen Ross work together at the Cady Inn to pre-wire pine cones that will soon adorn Christmas wreaths.

worth of scholarship money. The Northville Art House was given \$500. So, too, was the Northville Parks and Recreation Department's Adopt-a-Park program.

The monetary contribution is in addition to work Northville Garden Club members do around town, sprucing up eyesores and getting their hands dirty by planting bulbs and flowers where weeds and rot would otherwise grow.

In the spring, they team with the city's beautification committee and prepare familiar flower barrels around town. They plant and maintain the flowers around the Main Street clock and a hosta garden near the library.

Who'd you think did all that dirty work?

"People don't stop to think how Northville got so beautiful," Mantay said. "Well, these are the people who get the work done."

#### Join the club

The Northville Garden Club was formed May 25, 1936. Mantay, a three-year member, is the

club's 55th president. Annual dues are \$26. Typically, the group meets once per month, listening to guest speakers wax on about orchids and perennials. The club also hosts a popular June plant auction.

But beginning in October, the PineCone Gang

gathers at Mill Race Village and gets to work for their biggest fund-raiser of the year. Much of they money the club earns gets planted right back into the Northville community.

Right now, they're making wreaths and gathering roping over at Mill Race Village. And beginning today you can place your order. Wreaths will be ready Nov. 14-15. It's a lot of work, for a good cause.

When you see it all pull together ... it really makes you feel good you put in the effort. Mantay said.

Sure, that's what every gang leader says.

David Aguilar is the Northville Record editor. He can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 102. Or by e-mail at daguilar@gannett com.

#### **CITY OF NORTHVILLE**

# Keep talking, keep moving

It is election season and candidates are listening closely to their potential constituents. City residents need to keep talking listening and questioning. The consultant the Northville City Council hired to draft a downtown strategic plan complimented the turnout at last week's visioning session when participants shared all they find good and bad about the city. Next week, the Record is hosting a forum so residents can hear directly from the candidates their vision for the city's future. Attend and find out who shares your values, before you decide how to cast your bal-

#### NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP

## Fire trucks ... and real money

The township board of trustees should look carefully at upcoming staff and equipment increases expected during the next year. The fire department would like three additional full-time firefighters, at a price not yet determined. The department would also like to buy a \$160,000 rescue vehicle. Next year, township voters will also face public safety renewals, in addition to recreationrelated millages. Add that to a \$69.3 million Feb. 28 school bond request, and pretty soon we're talking about real money.

#### NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## Thornton: green thumbs up

A small group of Northville parents joined together last week showing hard work goes a long way in the name of school spirit. The Gertley and MacDonald families, among others, planted and tilled the way to better grounds at Thornton Creek Elementary School. Many families go unnoticed every day for their contributions to make Northville Public Schools a better place. Thanks to all the families dedicating their time and their spirit.

#### **NORTHVILLE ATHLETICS**

# Help out by grabbing a bite

Hungry at a game? Why wait?

Northville High School sporting events offer concessions stand where fans can pick up hot dogs, pizza, nachos, candy bars, pop, hot chocolate and more. The money often goes to the athletics boosters or the parents association for the particular sport that is playing. So when your stomach starts growling, stop at the concessions. You're not only soothing your stomach, you're helping Northville High School athletics.

#### Record is wrong

After reading last weeks' editorial, "One \$17.1 million field house to go, please," I felt compelled to write as I could not disagree more with this position. I happened to be one of the 300 people called in the EPIC MRA survey you mentioned. I guess I am in the 38 percent of the people that had a "positive" response to the field house question.

Whether intentional or not, I think your editorial dismisses athletics in general, and portrays them as either insignificant or simply unnecessary. On the contrary, athletics and physical education as a whole, along with their related facilities, are a vital component of our children's well-being. The education of our children isn't just the old "3 R's" (reading, writing and arithmetic). as it requires a balanced exposure to academics, art, music and ath-

If we were to make the field house a stand-alone ballot proposal as you suggest, then don't we have to segregate all future bond requests? That way, I can have my own personal line-itemveto, giving me the opportunity to say yes or no to every little detail. For example, maybe I don't think that we need a new bus garage, or maybe I don't like any art or music programs and should be given the right to summarily vote each one of them down while still voting yes to an additional ele-

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mentary school. I know... this is a ridiculous suggestion, but it illustrates my

This community is growing at an incredible rate, with open fields being converted into neighborhoods of \$500,000 homes (and way beyond). Last weeks' Record detailed the obvious byproduct of this growth. The Northville Public Schools "count numbers" increased by 264 students, 148 of them added at the high school. And guess what .. It's not even close to stopping! The recent land sale of the Psychiatric Hospital property is further evidence that the landscape of our community is changing almost daily.

Northville is a major school district, coping with a dramatic growth rate I am reminded of the same reality every six months or so when I have to buy new shoes

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# Booster president blasts Record editorial

(EDITUR'S NOTE: The following letter was obtained by the Northville Record after it was distributed publicly via e-mail to members of the Northville Athletic Boosters Club. The letter references an Oct. 6 Record editorial questioning the Northville Public School District's rationale for dismissing results of an EPIC MRA poll the district commissioned earlier this year. District polling results undicated a 62 percent "negative" response to a field house proposal. Last week the district unveiled plans for a \$69.3 million bond proposal, including a \$17.1 million field house. Given polling results and because the field house represents nearly one-quarter of the overall request, the Record suggested the field house should stand alone as its own proposal, rather than be bundled with other bond

The Northville Record has not taken a position for or against the field house concept, and will not do so until 2006. The Record welcomes all reader opinions.)

Dear Friends,

By now you may have seen the editorial in the Northville Record last Thursday about the proposed field house and upgrades to district facilities written by Mr. David Aguilar. It is evident where he stands on the issue. It is also very apparent that he does not understand the needs of the district and worse, has made no attempt to discuss these issues with the leaders in our schools. Prior to putting his personal opinion on the editorial page he failed to speak to Dr. Rezmierski, he failed to speak to Mr. Colligan (NHS principal), he failed to speak to Mr. David Bolitho or to our athletic director Mr. Bryan Masi. He did not speak to board members as well. In short, he failed to speak to anyone who has the direct responsibility and authority to provide the resources our children need to learn. He has not toured the facilities during peak hours or he would have noticed cheerleaders practicing in the cafeteria; he would have noticed the spill over into the halls by the wrestling team and all the students who were using the strength and conditioning room; he would have noticed students running up and down the main hallways and up and down steps that tend to be slippery tiles. It was interesting that Mr. Masi and some board members had messages on their answering

machines asking for comments on the field house only after the stories were published.

Mr. Aguilar alludes to citizens buying memberships to the field house. Had he been informed he would have known that this issue was never discussed or that it has not been a part of the plan. The district is mandated by state law to only hold elections at one of 4 times during the year. This bond has fallen in February. Mr. Aguilar apparently feels this is some plot to keep senior citizens away from the polls, In actuality he should have known that every senior citizen is automatically mailed an absentee ballot. It seems that Mr. Aguliar would like a line-by-line vote of every need the district has. This is not a way to run a school system. We hire and or elect capable individuals to lead the district. By the looks of our test scores, number of scholarships, achievement of our students in all areas including academics, the arts, music and athletics I would say we have done a pretty good job. Just ask all the hundreds of people who move specifically to Northville each year. The district continues to grow at a rate of about 300 students per year. Over 50 percent of high school students participate on athletic teams and many more take advantage of the fitness opportunities through after school or physical education programs. It is important that we continue to support the infrastructure of our district.

The bottom line is that we really need to do a good job educating all members of our community as to our real needs. My last child graduates from NHS this year and will not realize the benefits that we are fighting for. That should not make a difference. My children received a great educational experience and it important to ensure that future generations are given the needed sup-

There is a Citizen's Advisory Committee being formed and the co-chairs are just now beginning to develop strategy for educating the community about the needs.

Thank you for listening to me. Athletic Boosters look forward in helping to get the message out and I look forward to working with each of you as we spread the word. I will keep you posted as more details become available.

> Mike Paciorek President.

Northwille Athletic Boosters Club

# COMMENTARY

# Delphi debacle reveals Michigan's true failures

economic world as we have come to know it in Michigan was announced in no uncertain terms. The decision by Delphi Corp., the world's second-largest auto parts manufacturer to file for bankruptcy is so huge that it would be difficult to overestimate its importance.

Whatever happens to Delphi, everything we have assumed for years and years to be the right and proper order of Michigan is going to change.

That includes the role of the domestic auto industry; the solidity of a middle-class lifestyle for hundreds of thousands Auto United

Workers members, and the general stability and prosperity of our

Phil Power

All these and more will be irretrievably changed - and maybe lost — over the coming months. The historic business model of our domestic automobile industry high production, high costs (especially labor) and protected markets has turned out to be simply unsustainable in a rapidly globalizing world economy.

Until now, the manufacturers and the parts suppliers never summoned up the guts to stand up to the UAW over the high costs of labor, health care and retirement.

And the UAW never could see

that rigidly insisting on more and more every time their contract came up for renegotiation was a recipe for killing the goose that laid the golden egg.
Well, now that day is here. The

goose is expiring fast, and nothing will ever be the same again.

Sadly, I confess great skepticism about whether our public policy and political systems will be of any great help. Many on the left will decry the unbelievably stupid decision by Delphi Corp. to give top execs golden parachute packages, even as while countless ordinary workers and retirees are being

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dumped into financial chaos.

Many on the right will celebrate the "creative destruction" of capitalism and reflexively argue that the only thing to do is cut business taxes. Yet by looking backward, both miss the big point:

Where do we go from here? Much of the process from now on will be ballistic,

in the sense that once a ballistic missile launched, there's not much anybody can do about altering its course or affecting where it will land.

The lawyers will argue, the companies and the UAW will negotiate, and the grindstone of economics will proceed on remorseless course.

But there are things that can be done, some right away:

If Gov. Jennifer Granholm were smart about this, she would call the Republicans who run the legislature and Dick DeVos, her near-certain opponent for governor next year, and propose a bipartisan summit on the future of Michigan's economy.

Political leaders of both parties have all known economic disaster was just around the corner for a long time, but they've been shillyshallying around with minutia, just hoping the roof wasn't going to fall in on their watch. Well, now it has. And now's the time for them to start leading and quit quibbling.

The universities ought to step up and help us all figure out where Michigan needs to go from here and how to get there

Over the weekend, I talked with President Mary Sue Coleman about the University of Michigan's taking the lead in putting together a series of conferences over the next months helping business, labor and the public policy establishment develop an agenda for creating the next Michigan. She

sounded interested. The brain power and experience in our great universities ought to be put to work - right now - in

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helping all of us figure out where to go from here.

It seems clear that manufacturing will continue to be the base of our economy in Michigan. But it is going to become much more hightech and brain-centered.

This means that the recommendations offered by the Cherry Commission earlier this year double the number of college graduates in our labor force and vastly improve the quality of our K-12 schools --- should get absolute top priority in Lansing.

And there are some few things government can do to help in the next few months.

The state should immediately follow the lead of Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson in insisting that every city, county and township should be wired for broadband Internet connection.

Our business tax structure, anchored by the archaic and clumsy Single Business Tax, should be overhauled. A good start could be made by repealing the SBT and replacing the revenue by extending the sales tax to services, but at a reduced overall tax rate.

And since much of our economic future is going to come from newly-formed companies, why not offer start-ups a holiday from paying state taxes for the first couple

My gut tells me that over the long run, Michigan is going to thrive on identifying and deploying our basic resources.

Those include the human capital resident in our universities and (potentially) our schools; our extraordinary natural resource base in our water, forests and shorelines; and the energy and vision of those few entrepreneurs who have the guts to start companies and the grit to drive them to success.

I only hope we have the wisdom to concentrate on the long run. What President Bush said in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina is far more true in our case: We really have no time to waste in fingerpointing now.

Phil Power is a longtime observer of politics, economics and education issues in Michigan. He would be pleased to hear from readers at prower@hennet com.

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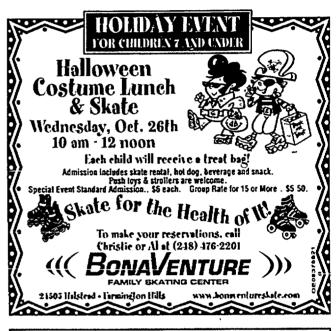
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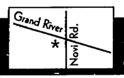


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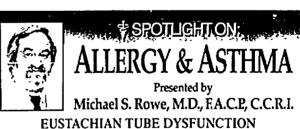








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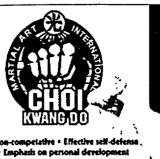
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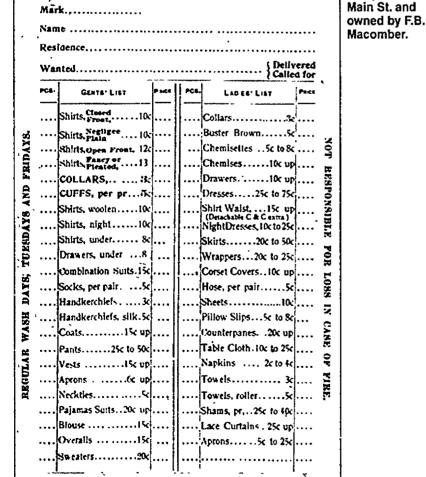




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# Fire, police departments face change

# Township fire department will request three new firefighters

■ Officials still uncertain what taxpayer cost will be

By Tracy Mishler RECORD STAFF WRITER

The seven-year transition from paid-on-call to a full-time depart-ment has Fire Chief William Zhmendak trying to raise the level of response in the township.

"As the population increases, we need to increase the level of services required in the community." Zhmendak said. "That level is based on the ability it takes to respond in a timely matter."

Currently 18 full-time firefighters are assigned to a threeplatoon system, which functions on a three-day rotating schedule. Zhmendak is looking to hire

three additional firefighters. "Just yesterday we had two medical runs that came within minutes of each other," he said. "It just so happens they were next door to each other, but it

doesn't usually happen that way.
"We need to be adequately staffed to prepare for situations that aren't as convenient as that

Zhmendak said hiring three firefighters coincides with the department's three-shift staffing and training structure.

woman struck the emergency res-

cue vehicle at about 6:30 p.m.

while heading east through a Six

Zhmendak said the rescue unit

was heading back to the fire

department when the accident occurred. The woman and three passengers in the rescue unit were

transported to St. Mary's

Detective Sgt. Matthew Mayes

said the fire employees sustained

minor injuries and were released

He said the woman was later

transported to Beaumont Hospital

with serious injuries. She is cur-

No citations were issued, but

Mayes said police found the

woman at fault for failure to yield

The rescue unit was also

We have received bids on

repairs," said Assistant Fire Chief

David Carignan. "But there was

extensive damage done and it

a proposal for a \$160,000 truck at

Zhmendak is hoping to present

"The cost to repair the truck is

not cost effective," said Thelma

Kubitskey, assistant township

manager and finance director.

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Mile and Beck road intersection.

"But if the 2006 millage doesn't pass, it will change the whole outlook of the township's 2006 budget."

Thelma Kubitskey Assistant Township Manager and Finance Director Northville Township

Thelma Kubitskey, assistant township manager and finance director, said the department could hire three new employees

"But if the 2006 millage doesn't pass, it will change the whole outlook of the township's 2006

budget," Kubitskey said. Kubitskey said the board would have to review their entire

"It's crucial to continue on with the public safety and shared service millages," she said. Right now, the department could hire based on their current

Fire truck request crashes into

Currently, the owner of a

\$200,000 home pays \$467.22 per year for public safety, based on the township's current millage

Township officials have not yet determined how much three new full-time firelighters would cost

individual taxpayers.

Kubitskey said the department could hire the employees if the millage doesn't pass, but doing so could create future budget problems.

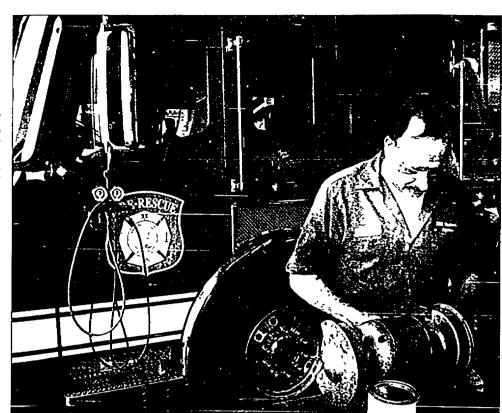
According to the township's proposed budget, the department will pay an estimated \$798,900 for full-time firefighters this year and \$885,300 in 2006.

"My hope is to never lay someone off because financially we didn't proactively plan for the future." Zhmendak said. "We need to take everything into account.

He said if the township can't afford to hire three new employees, he could use their mutual aid agreement and call the city of Northville or Plymouth as back

up.
"We need to do something though." Zhmendak said. "You can't solely rely on neighboring communities."

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R&R Fire Truck Repair technician Scott Clayton works on brake parts for the Dearborn Heights Fire Department's Engine 4.

# Blazing a repair trail

## Former fire chief becomes a fire truck repair giant

R&R Fire Truck Repair works

24-hours shifts.

By Tracy Mishler RECORD STAFF WRITER

Ricke Rosselle grew tired of depending on others to fix his

Rosselle, a 28-year firefighter former Northville Township fire chief, decided there needed to be an exclusive

shop for fire truck repairs. So, in 1992, he put his idea to work and opened R & R Fire

Truck Repair, Inc. in Northville. Today the Doheny Road business services trucks Department. from more than 400 departitionts.

"I was sick and tired of waiting around for people to come and fix my trucks," Rosselle said. "I had been working on trucks up until I was chief, so I figured I could put my skills to work.

Rosselle provides bumper-to-bumper service inside and outside the garage, and makes sure all of his technicians are emergency vehicle certified.

"The complexity of these trucks is so high-tech," he said. "When they get those electronic gremlins in them, it takes a highly trained technician to fix

With satellite locations in Fife Lake, Hale and

opening another garage in Grand

When a fire truck's broken flown, you just can't go and rent another," he said, "Just like the departments, we're here 24 hours

No longer serving as a full-time firefighter, lately Rosselle has been focusing on the success of his business.

But Rosselle still works as a paid-on-call firefighter for the

if's been in my family for a long time, he said. "My grandfather was chief in the 1950s, and now I have three sons who know everything there is to know about fire trucks."

Rosselle said he had 23 trucks in the shop last week and sometimes has to jump in and get his hands dirty.

"It's hard work, but it's a service the community needed," he said. "We're the largest in the state we're going to continue to get bigger."

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Photo Courtesy of Northylle Township

Northville Township Fire Department officials would like to purchase a new rescue vehicle for \$160,000.

"We'll get money from the insur- we do keep track of the miles ance company and some salvage money from the truck."

Kubitskey said the truck will be paid for from the department's fund balance.

"Everything that the Public Safety Department has requested has been within our forecasted budget," she said

According to Carignan, the 5year-old truck involved in the accident was the department's main vehicle.

"That vehicle was being used on a regular basis to replace an older truck," he said. "It wasn't until the truck crashed that we realized it had 79,000 miles.

Carignan said the department has an agreement with the International Association of Firefighter's Union Local 3961. stipulating no more than 75,000 miles be placed on an emergency rescue vehicle.

"We don't get penalized for going over," Carignan said. "But

because you don't want vehicles running through the township that may be questionable mechanical-

Carignan said he was the one who noticed the high mileage.

"We usually several trucks running," he said. "But our older truck was already out of the rotation and the mileage on the crashed vehicle was overseen."

Kubitskey said aside from the department's emergency vehicle request, they are hoping to purchase another in 2006, replacing a 1993 rescue unit with about 66,700 miles

"The department's requests have stayed within the expectations the board has agreed upon," Kubitskey said

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R&R Fire Truck Repair mechanic Glenn McCollum gets some help taking out a 600pound hydraulic generator from a Redford Fire Department engine.

# One year later, city dispatchers embrace new township home



■ Dispatch calls: 2004-05

 Northville Township Takes 36 percent more calls Police Departments

City: 5,160, Township: 14,310 Fire Departments City: 612; Township: 1,889

By Tracy Mishler RECORD STAFF WRITER

Laura Engebretson was skeptical about her transition into working for Northville

But one year later, she wouldn't have it any other way.

Engebretson, 24, along with Suc Degiorgio, became dispatchers for the Northville Township Police Department on Sept. 24, 2004, after working for the city police for several years.

"I worked for the city for four years and the city was my home," Engebretson said. "When my home was being threatened I was a little upset.

In 2004, the city contracted public safety dispatch services from the township. The unit also includes each municipality's fire department.

The consolidation meant that Engebretson and Degiorgio would have to leave their longtime home at the city and make a new

home at the township.
"It was hard at first." Engebretson said. "It was kind of like being the new kid on the block. Although we knew everyone already. we still had to re-train and learn all the policies that the township enforced and the new

Township Police Chief John Werth and city Police Chief Jim Petres agreed one dispatch unit would help lower costs

"The transition has gone quite smoothly, and although there has been a few small issues. Chief Petres and I have worked things out." Werth said

Engebretson said she was concerned inttially, because she wasn't getting the full story about what was going on.

"We thought our jobs were in jeopardy," she said. "And that was really scary, But once things were worked out and we were in there working we embraced the changed."

Degiorgio said she had reservations about moving to the township. "After 11 years, I was comfortable at the

city and all of a sudden I was being uprooted." Degiorgio said. "I was against it at first. but it definitely was the right decision."

Engebretson said she enjoys working for both departments now because there is so much going on and she now has someone else to help her.

She said one of her biggest adjustments was learning to work with others.

"Before, we were use to working by ourselves," she said, "Now, we don't have to do everything on our own now. It's great having the partnership when major things happen

#### Still learning

Werth said Northville residents are still learning about the combined dispatch units. "It can be confusing because there are now four chiefs," Wenth said, "Dispatchers

have to constantly ask which one is being referred to, but that hasn't been a problem." Werth said the township will continue to provide the combined services as long as they can. "It doesn't overburden our workforce," he said. "All it means is that we dispatch city officers too."

When residents call the township or the city police departments, all calls are filtered into the township's dispatch.

Township police are dispatched to township complaints and city police are dis-patched to city complaints." Werth said

Engebretson said her township transition is like marrying into a bigger family.

"We all work a lot closer now," she said The officers even work together a lot more. It just seems that we're all becoming a little

more close nit. "I still get the same calls that I got at the city, but more frequently. There's a lot more to do and I think I'll be doing this job for a

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# WHAT'S GOING ON?

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#### **EVENTS**

#### Yoga Classes

DATE: now through Dec. 8 5:20-6:45 p.m., Mondays, beginning students; 7-8:30 p.m., Mondays, continuing students

LOCATION: American Legion Hall, 100 Dunlap, Northwest corner

at Center St. DETAILS: No charge for first

visit, drop-in anytime. CONTACT: Diane Siegel-DiVita, (248) 344-0928 or e-mail trianglesix@sbcglobal net.

#### **Adult Drama Class**

TIME/DATE: 7-8:30 Tuesdays through Nov. 15 LOCATION: Art House, 215 W. Cady St.

DETAILS: This class will include a general theater overview, acting, character development, improvisation, pantomine, vocal preparation and stage directions and blocking. It is designed for high school level and above and led by Susan Storey.

CONTACT: (248) 349-0203, extension #1408

#### **Art Show**

DATE: Now through Oct. 28 LOCATION: Northville Camera & Digital Imaging, Inc., and Fine Art Gallery, 117 E. Main St.

DETAILS: The Jack Kenny show coincides with the release of his new book published this year. It is a fine art edition depicting life in Cuba, Book signing will be noon-5 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 15.

CONTACT: Tom James, (248) 349-0105

#### Single Place Activities

**Dance Lessons** 

DATE: Six Fridays, Oct. 7-18 TIME: 6:30 p.m. CONTACT: (248) 349-0911 for details and to register.

#### **Fall Ball**

DATE: Saturday, Oct. 15 TIME: 6 p.m., dinner, 8-11 p.m.,

LOCATION: American Legion Hall, 100 Dunlap St.

DETAILS: The cost is \$10 for dinner, reservations needed in advance by Oct. 10. Music provided by M Xpress. CONTACT: M Xpress, (734)

730-3537

#### **Grief Support**

DATES: Tuesdays, Oct. 11-Nov. 29, New Pathways Adult Loss Support Group; Wednesdays, Oct. 19-Dec. 14, Loss of an Adult

TIME: 7-8:30 pm. LOCATION: Arbor Hospice & Home Care, 331 Center St., Northville

DETAILS: Groups are open to the community. There is no fee. Advance registration is required. CONTACT: Sandy Koevering (248) 348-4980

#### Open Mic Night

DATE: Saturday, Oct. 15 TIME: 7 p.m. LOCATION: Art House, 215

Cady St. DETAILS: This event is open to traditional, folk and acoustic music with host performer, Jar. Tickets are \$5 per person/no charge for performers. There are 5 open mic spots available on a first to sign up basis. Base Line Folk Society hosts an open mic evening every third Saturday through May 2006. CONTACT: (248) 449-9950

#### Art Classes

DATE: Six consecutive Tuesdays, Oct. 18-Nov. 22 TIME: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Awakening...The Artist Inside Studio, 111 N. Center

DETAILS: For ages 8-12, new instructor, Hugheen, will explore a variety of comic styles in 'The Art

of Cartooning." CONTACT: (248) 347-0807 or

AwakeningtheArtistInside.com

#### Family Fun Day

DATE: Sunday, Oct. 23 TIME: noon-4 p.m.

LOCATION: Northville Hills Golf Club model homes, north of Five Mile Road, east of Sheldon Road.

DETAILS: Toll Brothers will host this event including holiday table setting ideas, a cooking demonstration, gourmet cooking tips, and sample food from Chef Virgie Marble of Morton's, The Steakhouse. Free pumpkins and horse drawn hay rides.

CONTACT: (734) 254-9100

#### **Blood Drive**

DATE: Friday, Oct. 28 TIME: 9 a.m.-3 p.m LOCATION: Northville High School auxillary gym DETAILS: The Northville

Rotary Club and Northville High School are co-hosting a blood drive. It is open to the community. Due to Hurricane Katrina, the Red Cross is in need of donors.

#### Sock Hop

DATE: Friday, Oct. 28 TIME: 7 p.m.-12 a.m.

LOCATION: Hellenic Cultural Center, 36375 Joy Road, Westland DETAILS: New Hope Center for Grief Support, Northville is hosting this fundraising event to benefit many services provided free of charge to those who are grieving and the community at large. The evening will include dancing, raffle, prizes (a prize will be awarded for the coolest 50's threads), and food. The cost is \$20 per person (\$12.00 tax deductible). Cash bar. RSVP by

CONTACT: New Hope Center, (248) 348-0115

#### **Holiday Gala**

DATE: Friday, Nov. 4

TIME: 6-9 p.m. LOCATION: Art House, 215 W. Cady St.

DETAILS: The opening gala will include appetizers, entertainment and a 10 percent discount on all purchases this night only. Tickets for the Opening Gala are \$15 for individuals, \$10 for Northville Arts Commission members, or for advance purchase through Parks & Recreation, \$25 per couple. The Gift Show will be also open Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays through Dec. 10 at select times. CONTACT: (248) 349-0203

#### Northville Garden Club

DATE: Monday, Nov. 7 TIME: 10 a.m. LOCATION: Cady Inn, Mill

DETAILS: This is a pine cone and bow workshop for the 30th annual Holiday Greens Mart Fundraiser, Nov. 14-15. Monies raised are used for scholarships for both Northville High School and Schoolcraft College and civic improvements in Northville. The

meeting is open to all. CONTACT: Julie Mantay, (248) 349-1602

#### **Grief Workshop**

DATE: Thursday, Nov. 17 TIME: 7 p.m. LOCATION: Arbor Hospice and

Home Care office, 331 Center St. DETAILS: BraveHeart Grief Services, in collaboration with Arbor Hospice & Home Care, will offer this workshop to address the range of emotions that may come at this time of year and offer helpful suggestions for those trying to cope with the holidays. There is no cost to attend the workshop, registration required.

CONTACT: Sandy VanKoevering (248) 348-4980 or email at svankoevering@arborhop-

#### **Community Relief Effort**

TIME/DATE: noon-5 p.m., Friday, Nov. 18-Sunday, Nov. 20 LOCATION FOR DROP-OFF: Casterline Funeral Homes, 122 W. Dunlap St., Northville and 59255 Ten Mile Road, South Lyon; First United Methodist Church of Northville, 777 W. Eight Mile Road, Northville

DETAILS: Delivery will be in time for the December holidays to Mississippi distribution centers. Needed are new jeans, sweatshirts, pajamas, all sizes; books, board games, dolls, sport balls, crayons and coloring books, and non-perishable pantry goods. Along with Casterline's and First United Methodist Church, sponsors are Genittis Hole in the Wall and Rose Moving and Storage, Dearborn.

CONTACT: Karen, (248) 349-

#### **Gardeners of Northville and** Novi

DATE: Saturday, Nov. 19 TIME: 9:30-11:30 a.m. LOCATION: Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road

DETAILS: This will be a Hands on Holiday Fresh Greens centerpiece workshop and decorating presentation. Make your centerpiece and get decorating Limited scating. ideas. Reservations are required.

CONTACT: (248) 348-1946 or visit www.gardenersnorthvillenovi org

#### **Karaoke with Veterans**

TIME/DATES: 9 p.m.-2 a.m., Fridays and Saturdays LOCATION: Northville VFW

Hall, Post #4012, 438 S. Main St.

DATES: Various Thursdays. Fridays, and Saturdays

## Bargain hunter!



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHYLLE RECORD

Val Kushner of Novi checks available books during the St. Paul's Lutheran Church rummage sale last week

#### Downtown Farmer's Market

DATE: Ongoing, May-October DETAILS: Featuring Michigangrown annuals, perennials, vegetables, fruits, Michigan-made crafts, garden accessories and baked

CONTACT: Northville Chamber of Commerce, (248) 349-7640

#### Art Walk

DATE: First Friday of every

LOCATION: Downtown DETAILS: Northville's art gal-

TIME: 5-9 p.m.

leries, arts and crafts stores and restaurants will be open; also art demonstrations and exhibits available in shops. Friday, Oct. 7, 6-11 p.m., opening night reception for artist Jeff Von Buskirk, Sherrus Gallery of Fine Art, 109 N. Center

CONTACT: Tom James, Northville Camera and Digital Imaging, (248) 349-0105

#### **Marquis Theater**

LOCATION: 135 E. Main St. CONTACT: (248) 349-8110

#### "Halloween Soup"

TIME/DATE: Various times; Friday, Oct. 28; Saturdays, Oct. 15, 22, 29 and Sundays, Oct. 16, 23, 30 DETAILS: Tickets are \$7.50 per person, no children under age 3.

#### Genitti's Little Theater

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

#### "The Shades of Blue" Concert

DATE: Friday, Oct. 14 DETAILS: The cost is \$45. Call for reservations.

#### "The Teen Angels" Concert

DATE: Friday, Nov. 4 and Saturday, Nov. 5 DETAILS: The cost is \$45. Call

#### Children's Lunch Theater

TIMES/DATES: 11:30 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 29 DETAILS. 'The Dragon of

Elderberry Castle," an interactive comedy. The cost is \$16.95 per adults and \$14.95 per children.

#### Comedy Night

for reservations.

TIME/DATE: 7:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 28

DETAILS: Family style dinner and "The Dynamic Duo" Show. The cost is \$35 per person.

#### **Dinner Theater**

DETAILS: The theme is "Spaced Out." Tickets are \$45 per person and includes dinner and show.

#### **Maybury Park Programs**

Library Lines

LOCATION: Maybury State Park, Eight Mile Road between Beck and Napier roads. CONTACT: (248) 349-8390

LOCATION: 212 W. Cady St., near Northville City Hall; parking off Cady Street CONTACT: For information

about programs, services or to

request or renew library materials,

## call (248) 349-3020

**Library Information** TIME/DAY: 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Mondays-Thursdays; 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays; and 1-5 p.m., Sundays

#### X-Box Gaming Tournament

DATE: Saturday, Oct. 15 TIME: noon, free play; 1:30 p.m., competition

DETAILS: Middle or high school are invited to take part in this gaming tournament featuring Project Gotham 2.

#### Teen Movies

DATE: Monday, Oct. 17 TIME: 4-6 p.m. DETAILS: "Sisterhood of the

#### Urban Legends

special movie for teens.

DATE: Tuesday, Oct. 18

Traveling Pants" is this month's

TIME: 7 p.m. DETAILS: Explore the real facts behind Urban Legends, with Librarian Jeannie Davidson This special program is open to every-

#### **Little Me Storytime**

TIME/DATES: 10:30-11:15 a.m., Fridays, Oct. 14, Nov. 11 and Dec. 9

DETAILS: Babies to two year olds, along with their parents or caregivers, can enjoy music, beanbag fun, and simple stories at this lap-sit program. Older children are also welcome to attend. No registration required.

#### **Fall Tot Storytime**

TIMES/DATES: 10:15-10:45 a.m., Mondays and Thursdays; 10:15-10:45 a.m. and 11:30 a mnoon, Wednesdays

DETAILS: The six-week story time sessions began Sept. 26 and are designed for 2 and 3-year-olds with a parent or caregiver.

#### Stories for Children

TIMES/DATES: 4-4:45 p.m., Mondays; 10:15-11 a.m. and 2-2:45 p.m., Tuesdays

DETAILS: These 6 week storytime sessions are designed for children who are 4, 5, or in kindergarten, and comfortable attending without a caregiver present.

#### **Kids Club**

TIME/DAY: 4:30-5:15 p.m.,

Thursdays DETAILS: This is an after school program for first, second and third graders featuring stories, games and

#### **Halloween Crafts**

DATE: Tuesday, Oct. 25

TIME: 4-5 p.m. DETAILS: Children of all ages are invited to make a fun batty finger puppet in the library's meeting room, Children younger than age 5 must be accompanied by a caregiver. No registration required.

#### Junior Books, Chat and Chow

DATE: Wednesday, Oct. 26 TIME: 4:15-5 p.m.

DETAILS: This discussion is for fourth and fifth grades, on the book, Coraline by Neil Gaiman.

#### **Fall Family Storytime**

TIME/DAY: 7-7:30 Wednesdays

DETAILS: This drop-in program is designed for preschool children (best suited for 3 and up, but younger are welcome) with parents or caregivers. Families are welcome.

#### **Library Board of Trustee**

Meetings DATE: Fourth Thursday of the

TIME: 7:30 p.m. DETAILS: Public is welcome.

#### Church Events

## First Baptist Church

DATE: Friday, Oct. 14 TIME: 7 p.m. LOCATION: Baptist First

Church, 217 N. Wing St.
DETAILS: The "Chikiren of the World" Choir will be performing. The choir consists of children, ages 6-13, from third world countries. CONTACT: (248) 348-1020

#### **Single Adult Ministries**

DATE: Sundays, ongoing min-

TIME: 11:30 a.m. LOCATION: Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile Road CONTACT: (248) 374-5920

#### **Healing Service**

DATE: First Monday of each month

TIME: 4 p.m. LOCATION: First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile Road, west of Taft

#### Grief Support Group

DATE: Fourth Monday of each month

TIME: 7-8:30 p.m. LOCATION: First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile Road

DETAILS: New Hope Center

for Grief Support is offering this support group for those who have lost a loved one to suicide. No registration is nec-

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

Thursday, Oct.13 9 a.m.: Taking Off Pounds Sensibly class

12:30 p.m.: pinochle 1 p.m.: Tai Chi Class 1 p.m.: Computer I 1 p.m.: Bunco .. By appointment: massage

Friday, Oct. 14 10 a.m.: strength training 10:30 a.m.: Live Longer, Stronger Program 11 a.m.: Computers II p.m.: Friday Flicks: Kicking & Screaming

By appointment: massage Monday, Oct. 17 10 a.m.: Line Dance 10 a.m.: Oxycise 11:30 a.m.: Spellbound 12:20 p.m.: pinochle Tuesday, Oct. 18 12:30 p.m.: pinochle I p.m.: Computers I 1:30 p.m.: Games Wednesday, Oct. 19

9 a.m.: Flu Shot Clinic 10 a.m.: Oxycise noon: bridge 1 p.m.: Computers II I p.m.: Exercise Your Brain By appointment: foot reflex-

## **Board Games**

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DATE: Tuesdays, ongoing TIME: 1 p.m. LOCATION: Northville Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.

CONTACT: (248) 349-4140

#### **Ongoing Card Games** Bridge

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

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

Mondays and Thursdays Pinochle (single deck) TIME/DAY: 12:30-3:30 p m.,

TIME/DAY: noon, Fridays

Northville

#### LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303

W. Main St.

Fridays

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Friday Movies

TIME: 1 p.m.

#### **Healthy Walking**

DATE: Monday through Friday TIME: 8-10 a.m. DETAILS: Monday-Friday

LOCATION: Northville Senior Community Center gym. 303 W. Main St.

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for my three Northville elementary school children. There was nothing wrong with the old shoes. They looked great. But my kids outgrew them faster than I could ever imagine and they were too small.

While I don't like paying higher taxes any more than the next person, this is truly an investment into our community --- the money stays here! Let's make sure that our school children have "shoes" that fit. Vote yes for both bond proposals, affording our kids the wellrounded education they deserve.

Andrew J Terhune

#### Columbus Day concerns

This week our country celebrates Columbus Day and millions of Americans enjoy a day off work. This is fine, in a self-serving way, but what actually are we celebrating? Let's do a cursory review of history, as is presented to us in a presidential proclamation on www.whitehouse.gov.

Paraphrasing those words, the Italian-born Columbus intrepidly explores uncharted waters to discover new lands and we celebrate his vision along with Italian-American relations.

There is nothing wrong with this, except that it's grossly incom-plete. The rest of the story begs us to recognize a legacy of destruction by the very administratively inept Columbus, the utter brutality of thousands of indigenous people already established in the region. and the perpetration of slavery in the New World.

Do we sanction this day as a national holiday out of ignorance, or our lamentable ability to identify with this type of tyrant due to our own misdirected modern-day politics?

This has nothing to do with ties between the U.S. and Italy or Spain and everything to do with honoring human rights. An alternate way to commemorate the occasion is Día de la Raza, or Day of Our Race, which reflects on the fusion of indigenous roots with Spanish heritage and seeks to empower all people of Hispanic origin as well as to educate others.

In a broader sense, it acknowledges all original inhabitants of the Americas, including our own American Indians. This lends a much more constructive and meaningful focus to our remembrance of the first encounter between the Old and New Worlds.

Teresa Pilarz

#### Thankful note

program The music Northville High School is near and dear to my heart. All three of my daughters have been actively involved in music in a variety of ways. This was their connection at school. Two daughters have graduated and moved on, but still have a passion for music that was instilled while in High School. My last daughter continues to sing in the choir.

Because of the impact of music on their lives I have been involved with the Music Booster organization, a group of dedicated parents that help to support the music program with things the district cannot supply.

I would like to thank everyone who helped to make the 13th Annual Can & Bottle Drive a success. This is one of the major fundraising events that Music Booster runs. This event takes lots of peo-

ple to make it work. I would like to thank each and every person that played a part in this event. Without the people making phone calls there would not have been parents and students collecting thousands of cans and bottles. Without community members donating cans and bottles there would have been nothing for parents and students to return.

And without the support and cooperation of local store employees there would have been no place to return them. Each and every one of you made this fund-raising effort a success and you deserve a big thank you.

Jeanne Halash Can & Bottle Chair

#### Cemetery 'alive'

you miss Oakwood Cemetery coming to life Sunday. Oct. 2? It was fun, so interesting and informative. A perfect fall

Individuals buried there "came alive" to describe their life in Northville years ago.

Thank you so very much to the

dedicated members of the Northville Historical Society for all their efforts on our behalf. I won't mention names for fear I'd miss those behind the scene, but your dedication to Northville's

rich past is very much appreciated. To those residents that missed it, look for a repeat next year. I understand that different early residents share their history each year.

I'll look forward to it.

Susannah Holstein

#### Respect the flag

At what point is it a choice to pay respect to the American Flag? I pondered this question while marching in Northville's 2005 Victorian Festival parade. As part of a color guard from a Civil War reenactment group, I carried the only American flag in the parade. It was blatantly obvious to me and several members of my organization that the Wayne County

Sheriff's Dept. and Northville Police Deptartment consider this respect a choice.

I am a six-year Navy veteran, during which time I served in the color guard of the Naval Submarine School for a year. I participated in many parades, notably the St. Patrick's Day Parade in New York City, where police offi-cers readily saluted the passing flag. My reenactment unit also marched in Northville's Fourth of July parade where some the Northville police saluted the flag. Thus, I was appalled at the disregard and deliberate avoidance to make eye contact and render appropriate honors by Northville Police and Wayne County Sheriffs. This action was, not only inconsis-tent during those parades, but was not in accordance with U.S. Code 36, Ch. 10 Sect. 177 for officials in uniform (Conduct during Hoisting, Lowering or Passing of flag). Why is the 4th of July parade different from the Victorian Festival with respect to the American flag?

I was proud and appreciative of the spectators at the Victorian

parade who rose from their seats as we passed by with the only American flag. This is a necessary and proper lesson to teach our younger citizens and to expect from adult ones. I look upon those in position of civil authority to uphold and continue this standard. Police departments should train their cadets and officers not only in crime prevention, but also proper respect to the flag of the land whose laws they enforce every day. If people see officers disregard the honor of the flag, how can we expect the average citizen to act differently?

The renewed sense of patriotism created by 9/11 cannot and must not dwindle. The flag is our tangible symbol of the ideology of freedom; it is the one constant in this country. As long as it is still waving our nation will be free. But how can we live beneath the freedom that the flag represents if we do not respect its symbolism? Whether you believe in the policies of an administration, the dignity of the flag shall not be diminished When you see the flag waving in parade, it is the symbol of times past and times to come; times that echo our allegiance to freedom. As long as the sun still rises and sets and the flag flies freely, there will always be hope for tomorrow.

Whether police officer or private citizen, we must continue to honor this flag and the hope and freedom for which it stands.

Thomas Steele 17th Michigan Volunteer Infantry, Civil War Reenactment Group/U S Navy Submarine Force 1997-2003

#### Thanks for the tour

I would like to thank State Rep. John Stewart for the personal tour of the state capitol on Monday. Sept. 26. Although the legislature was not in session, Rep. Stewart guided me through the House and Senate. My grandparents also greatly appreciated the sacrifice of the representative's time. We all

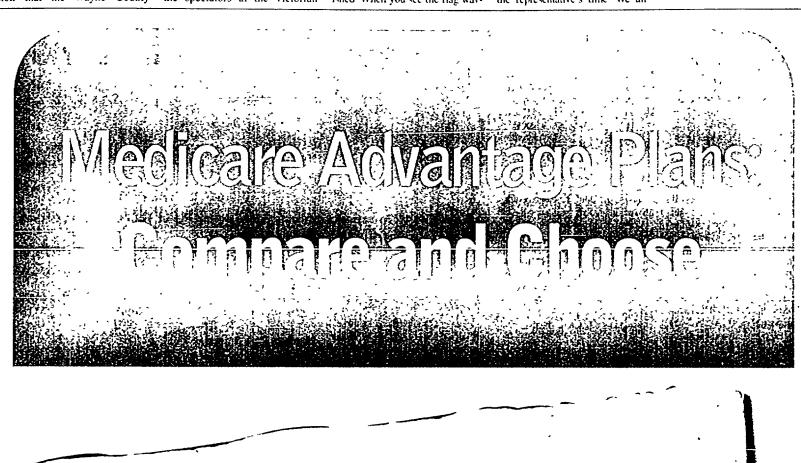
gained valuable insight into the state legislative process

As a boy scout with Troop 903 in Northville, I am working on my Citizenship in the Nation Merit Badge. When contacted about a tour of the capitol, Rep. Stewart, who was made an Eagle Scout in 1964, took personal attention in my visit. My grandparents, Ruth and Larry Grewe of Troy, take great interest in politics and also volunteered their time to help me with my badge requirements.

The Small Business Association of America nominated Rep. Stewart, who is in change of the 20th District, Representative of the Year. Stewart also had a headline in the January Record titled "Granholm Steals Stewart's Ice cream." Both Granholm and Stewart focus on education and more jobs.

It was fun taking a tour with a state representative. Many thanks!

> Brian Grewe Northville



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#### Computer Courses

TIME/DAY:1-3 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, Beginning Computers I; 1-3 p.m., Wednesdays and 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Fridays, Intermediate Computers II LOCATION: Northville District

LOCAHON: Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady St. CONTACT: Pre-registration advised, call (248) 349-4140

#### Oie' Bag Sale

DATE: Dec. 6 LOCATION: Northville Senior Center, 303 W. Main St.

DETAILS: This is a fund-raiser for senior programs. Donations of gently used purses, scarves, belts, and wallets may be dropped off at the senior center at the front desk at

CONTACT: (248) 349-4140

#### Mill Race Historical Village

LOCATION: Griswold Ave., north of Main Street, near Ford Field
CONTACT: (248) 318, 1845

CONTACT: (248) 348-1845 Thursday, Oct. 13: Archives open, 9 a.m.; Brownie Scouts, 3:40 p.m.; Rehearsal, 6 p.m.; Cub Scouts,

6:45 p.m. Friday, Oct. 14: Archives open, 9 a.m.; Service Unit C Scouts, 9 a.m.; School Tour, 9 a.m.; Wedding\*, 3-6 p.m.; Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 15: Wedding, 2:30-4:30 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 16: Mill Creek, 10

Sunday, Oct. 16: Mill Creek, 10 a.m.; Oral Histories, 11 a.m.; Village open, 104 p.m.; Venture Scouts, 6:30 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 17: Girl Scout Cluster, 9 a.m.; Brownie Scouts, 6:15 p.m.; Township Historical Committee, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 18: Stone Gang, 9 a.m.; School Tour, 9:45 a.m.; Brownie Scouts, 6:30 p.m.; Weavers Guild, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Archives open, 9 a.m.; every month

Brownie Scouts, 3:30 p.m.; Private Tour, 5 p.m.; Northville Historical Society Board Meeting, 7 p.m. \*Grounds closed to public

## Looking for You

#### **Parasol Ladies Needed**

DETAILS: Uptown Ladies Parasol Promenade is looking for new members. This group, dressed in Victorian clothing, participates in various parades around the Northville area.

CONTACT: Tracy Sincock via email at tsincock@comcast.net

#### Meals-on-Wheels

DATE: Ongoing TIME: 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. DETAILS: Permanent and substitute drivers needed

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

#### **Volunteers Wanted**

DETAILS: There are a variety of volunteer opportunities available for all age groups. Assignments include Northville Senior Community Center front desk, special assistance and special park projects. Northville High School volunteer hours and scout badge projects are welcome.

CONTACT: recreation@cinorthville.mi us

#### Camera Club

DATE: Second Tuesday of every

CONTACT: Tom James of Northville Camera at northvillecamera@sloglobal net, Ken Naigus of the arts commission at kdn@comcast.net or Northville Arts Commission at (248) 449-9950

#### **Arts Commission**

DATE: Second Wednesday of every month

TIME: 7:30 p.m. LOCATION: Art House, 215 W. Cady St.

#### **Beautification Commission**

DATE: Second Tuesday of every

TIME: 7 p.m. LOCATION: Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main St., Meeting Room B

#### **Housing Commission**

DATE: Second Wednesday of every month TIME: 3 p.m.

LOCATION: Allen Terrace, 401 High St.

#### **Youth Assistance**

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

LOCATION: Northville Youth Assistance office, 775 N. Center St. CONTACT: Northville city clerk, (248) 349-1300

## Parks and Recreation Commission

DATE: Second Wednesday of every month
TIME: 7:30 p.m.

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

# Parks and Recreation

#### New Residents

DETAILS: Northville Parks and Recreation invites new Northville residents to visit its parks and community centers to learn about activities and facilities. The fall 2005 Northville Parks and Recreation Activities Brochure is now available on-line. This activity guide is mailed to all Northville Residents.

CONTACT: Visit www.northvilleparksandrec.org or call (248) 349-0203.

#### **Babysitter Training**

DATE: Saturdays, Oct. 15 or Nov. 12

TIME: 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. LOCATION: Hillside Recreation Center, 775 N. Center St.

CONTACT: The American Red Cross Babysitter Training course offers youth the opportunity to learn the skills that every parent looks for in a babysitte including safety, basic child care, safe play, first aid and critical emergency action skills. The fee is \$66 per Northville resident; additional propersident fees apply

additional non-resident fees apply. CONTACT: Parks & Recreation, (248) 349-0203

#### **Speed Skating**

DATE: Saturdays, Oct. 15-Nov.

TIME: 1-1:45 p.m. LOCATION: Riverside Arena, 36635 Plymouth Road, Livonia

DETAILS: This introductory class, for beginners, will teach students the basics of speed skating, starting, passing and conditioning. The fee is \$35 per student, non-resident fees apply. Class fees include skate rentals. This class requires a helmet.

CONTACT: Northville Parks & Recreation, (248) 349-0203

#### Acting Opportunity

DATE: Saturday, Nov. 5



pumpkin at the Northville Farmer's Market.

LOCATION: Hillside Recreation Center, 775 N. Center St.

DETAILS: Volunteers are needed to play the roles of Candyland characters. Duties will include but are not limited to: acting out the character, passing out treats, and posing for photo opportunities.

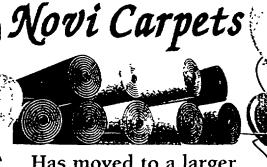
CONTACT: (248) 349-0203, extension #1408 or email upass-more@ci northville.mi.us.

#### **Badminton Tournament**

DATE: Saturday, Oct. 15 LOCATION: Hillside Recreation Center, 775 N. Center St.

DETAILS: Registration is \$20 for the first event, \$10 for each additional event. Registration must be postmarked no later than Oct. 8

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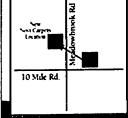
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CONTACT: Visit www.ci.northville.mi us/Services/Pa rksAndRec/BadmintonTournament0 51015.htm.

#### **Halloween Goodies**

DATE: Wednesday, Oct. 19 TIME: 4-5:30 p.m. LOCATION: Art House, 215 W. Cady St.

DETAILS: This event, for ages 6-12, includes making treats including decorating cookies, candy comhands, and slime juice. All supplies included to make and take these Halloween treats

#### **Pumpkin Walk**

DATE: Sunday, Oct. 23 LOCATION: Mill Race Village DETAILS: There will be trick-ortreating, games, crafts and magician. Jasen Magic. Timed tickets are \$6, for ages preschool-third grade.

CONTACT: (248) 349-0203, extension #1411

## **Ballroom/Swing Combo**

DATE: Tuesdays, Nov. 1-Dec. 6 TIME: 8-10 p m. LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.

DETAILS: The first hour the emphasis will be on swing and the second hour will be on ballroom. All are welcome from beginner to experienced dancers. Class will include group and one-on-one attention. Partners needed. Individuals may register however we cannot guarantee a partner.

#### **CSI Class for Kids**

DATE: Wednesdays, Nov. 2, 9,

TIME: 4-5:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Nov. 2 and 9, Senior Community Center, Nov. 16. Northville Township Headquarters

DETAILS: This class is for ages 8-11 and will include leaning how police officers solve crimes with Northville Township Police Officer Samantha Bowlin, Participants will get to actually use many of the tools used in solving crimes, like finger printing, shoeprints, thermal imaging

and evidence gathering. CONTACT: (248) 349-0203

#### Chicago Shopping Trip

DATE: Saturday, Nov. 5 DETAILS: This is a shopping and touring trip to Chicago including round trip airfare, via United Airlines, and a daylong metro pass (good for all L-trains and busses) for \$130. Registration deadline is Wednesday, Oct. 5.

CONTACT: (248) 349-0203. extension 1411

#### Kid's and Sports Equipment

TIME/DATE: 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Mom-2-Mom Sale; 9 a.m.-noon, Sports Equipment Sale, Saturday, Nov. 12

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

DETAILS: Tables are available to rent for selling used kids clothes, toys and sporting equipment.
CONTACT: (248) 349-0203,

extension 1411

#### Turkey Shoot

DATE: Saturday, Nov. 17 TIME: 7-8 pm.

DINNER AND AUCTIONS

Categories for Silent and Live Auctions include:

LOCATION: Hillside Middle

School Main Gym, 700 W. Baseline DETAILS: This is a family free throw contest for ages 8-13 and an adult. Donations are for the Northville Civic Concern for distribution to residents in need. Pre-register by Nov. 16.

CONTACT: Parks & Recreation, (248) 349-0203

#### **Girls Youth Basketball**

DETAILS: Fourth-Sixth grade girls basketball has been expanded with several openings. Enrollments will be accepted until league is full. CONTACT: (248) 349-0203, extension 1405.

#### Ski and Snowboard Club

DETAILS: Registration has begun for students in middle and high school. Membership includes motor coach transportation to local ski areas on Friday evenings and some Saturday evenings, group lift tickets, rental equipment discounts, and lessons at Mt. Brighton Ski Area. Registration fee is \$155 for city and township residents; \$160 for school district residents in the City of Novi; and \$165 for non-residents.

CONTACT: Parks & Recreation, (248) 349-0203

#### Junior Ski and Snowboard

DETAILS: This club is for fourth and fifth grades and includes two afternoon trips to Mt. Brighton. Registration fee is \$56 for one trip and \$100 for two trips; additional fees apply for non-residents. Motorcoach transportation is includ-

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#### **Drop In Cheerleading**

DATE/TIME: Ongoing Tuesdays, 4-5 p.m., sixth grade and up; 5-6 p.m., first-fifth grade LOCATION: Recreation Center,

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Center, 303 W. Main St. DETAILS: The fee is \$2 per per-

#### **Open Badminton**

DATE: Tuesdays and Fridays TIME: 7-9:30 p.m. LOCATION: Hillside Recreation Center, 700 W. Baseline Road.

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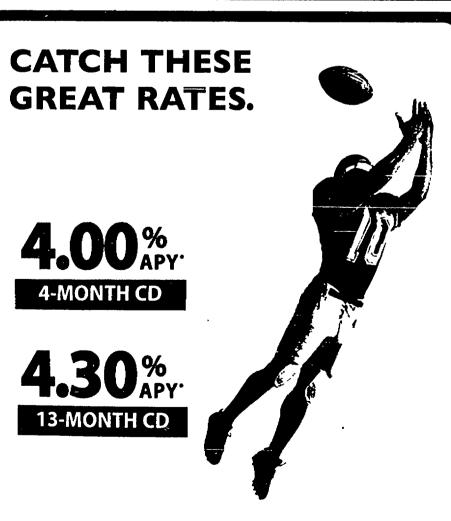


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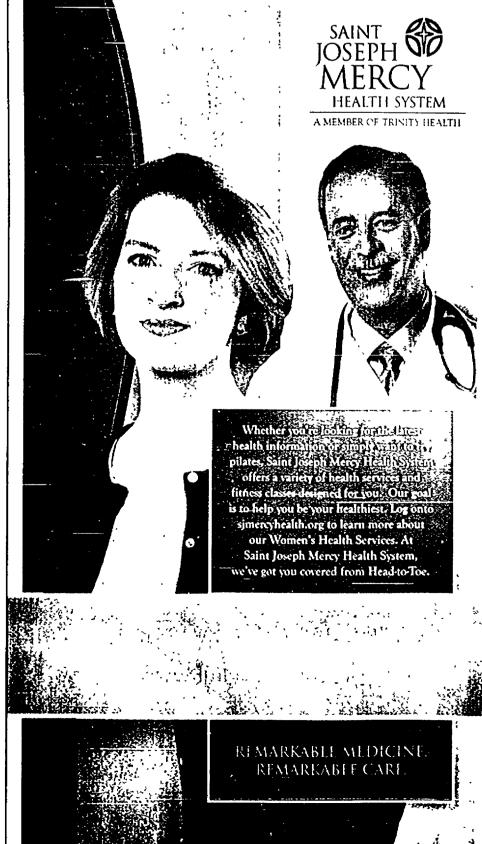
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Warriors rally

The Northville Mustangs football team felt the joy of being in the lead through the first half against Walled Lake Western last week, but came up short as the Warriors rallied to win the league showdown, 35-20.

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**Headed for Midland** 

Just as the Northville Mustangs tennis team expected, they're headed to Midland to compete in the state finals after dominating their regional tournament last Friday.

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# The Blair Sports **Project**

■ Northville standout won't give up basketball, even with college soccer on the horizon

By Sam Eggleston RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Lindsey Blair is chasing a dream. The Northville senior basketball and soccer standout has been working hard and she's hoping it all pays off with a college scholarship.

"It's been a dream of mine to play college soccer," Blair said.

The challenge is balancing two athletic careers. Blair plays high school basketball and club soccer with the Michigan Hawks during the

Blair knows all ehad coaches aren't keen on multi-sport athletes. She's thankful her basketball coach, Pete Wright, isn't among them.

We have a new coach with the Hawks this year and he gets angry because of my basketball," Blair said. "He wants me to buckle down, especially since I'm going to college to play soccer."

Blair is considering a variety of schools, including Kalamazoo, Madonna, Oakland University. Ferris State and Eastern Kentucky.

She's happy to prepare for a collegiate soccer career by playing with the Hawks, but unwilling to give up her cager playing time.

I love soccer and I love basketball," Blair said. "I'm not going to pick one over the other right now."

The Mustangs are better for it. So far this year Blair has led the team to a 7-1 (4-1 conference) record, an improvement over Blair's first varsity year as a sophomore when

Northville struggled. This season, she's earned her stripes and was voted a captain by her peers.

"I was really happy when I got captain," Blair said. "I was hoping for it, too. It means a lot more (to have peers vote) than just having a

coach pick "It means the have faith in and they re

them somewhere."

expecting

you to lead

And this is the team to lead. Northville boasts more all-around talent and physical attributes than in years past. Their biggest weapon? Speed.

"Our main talent is the speed on our team." Blair said. "We have Danielle and Simone Toney and Sarah Stern and we're faster than we've ever been.

"Our defense has just been killer to other teams, but we do have to work on our offense and making

That's where a captain comes in. Blair said it's not easy getting on someone when they're not working as hard as they could be in practice, but it's part of the job.

She said this could be Northville's vear when the district tournament rolls around at the end of the season.

"I'm really excited about this year," said Blair. "We'll have to get past teams' like Stevenson, Canton and Plymouth, but I know we can do

Blair's career has been full of big moments. She was the only freshman on the junior varsity basketball team and then made varsity as a sophomore. As a member of Northville's varsity soccer team, the Mustangs earned a state title her sophomore year.

"It's been great so far," she said. "There are so many things that I'll



Mustang guard Lindsey Blair balances basketball and soccer.



**■** Exhange student Ulrika Karlberg returns to Sweden

By Sam Eggleston RECORD SPORTS WRITER

it's never easy for a basketball team to say good-bye to a six-foot player.

It's even harder when that player is considered part of the family. Ulrika Karlberg, a Swedish foreign exchange student, left Northville last week and returned

to her home country.

The loss, said coach Pete Wright, is a tough one.

"Ulrika is a great person and one of the most fundamental players I have ever been around," he said. "The kids really took to her and from that standpoint it's a huge loss. It's not easy to lose someone who has a big part on the

The kids were definitely upset when they found out (she was leaving). They certainly miss her."

Though Karlberg was capable of scoring, she struggled during the first few weeks while adjusting to the differences in American

She was quickly catching on Beyond playing basketball,

Karlberg was fitting in well with her classmates at Northville High

'She was the nicest person." aid senior captain Lindsey Blair. "I was really good friends were her and I took her around. She came to one of my soccer games."

back this season and Wright said the team is already taking steps to fill her role.

Krysta Cicala, a 5-foot-10-inch center, has been joined by near six-foot junior Jessica Boerger. "She's beginning to get her feet

when and contribute." Wright said. The Mustangs, 7-1 overall and

4-1 in conference play, have 12 games left on their regular season schedule before entering the district tournament.

Wright said his team will miss Karlberg.

"It's a disappointing loss, but what can you do?" he said. "She was a great part of this team and got along with everyone. We hope the best for her."

Blair said she's certain Karlberg feels the same.

"She loved the team," she said. "It's so sad she had to leave."

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# Mustangs girls basketball team splits week

It was a week of extremes for the Northville Mustangs basketball team.

The squad, coached by Pete Wright, snagged an offensively-charged victory from Walled Lake Western, 51-42, before losing a defensive game to perennially strong Livonia Stevenson.

The Mustangs looked to be in charge of their own destiny when they jumped to a 13-7 lead after the first quarter of play. Stevenson bounced back, their defense taking control as they held the Mustangs to just two points and scored nine of their own in the second quarter for a 16-15 half-time lead.

The Mustangs scored five points in the third while holding Stevenson to just four but the fourth quarter proved the difference as the Spartans marched

to a 13-11 difference to earn the twopoint, 33-31, victory.

Simone Toney led the charge, scor-

ing nine points in the loss while sister Danielle tacked on eight. Heather Cox notched six points while Sarah Stern and Sarah Comai added four points each in the loss.

Northville fell to 7-1 overall and 4-1 in the conference with the loss.

Against Walled Lake Western, Northville jaunted to a convincing nine-point victory, 51-42, behind the 12 points from both Danielle Ioney and Sarah Stern.

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The Mustangs jumped out to a 17-10 lead over the Warriors in the first quarter before advancing the score to 33-26 by the half. At the end of three, Northville had slowed the pace, lead-

ing 43-35 before finishing Walled Lake off with an 8-7 fourth-quarter showing.

Besides Toney and Stern's gamehigh scoring, Simone Toney chipped in eight. Kristin Fiscus added seven and Lindsey Blair notched four in the victory. Allison Holmes scored three while Sarah Comai and Jessica Boerger added two each and Jackie Bolinger scored one to round out the scoring.

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set by Joe Hay in 1962 ished in Portage Invite

race, featuring top teams from Michigan and Ohio

# Tennis earns state finals berth

The Northville Mustanes tennis team earned a berth to the state finals after dominating their regional tournament in Dearborn last Friday.

The squad, coached by Sandy Woolfall, earned 30 points while Dearborn Fordson took second with 19 and Livonia Stevenson was third with 18, All three teams will make the trek to Midland for the finals.

Northville had flight champions at first, second and third singles as well as first, second and third doubles while fourth singles and doubles were flight runner-ups.

The squad will participate in the state finals tomorrow and will face players from such teams as Novi, which made it out of their regional with Farmington Mercy and Clarkston.

#### Snow makes finals

Junior golfer Phil Snow sure knows how to keep the crowd in suspense.

The golfer, who led his Mustangs squad to the regional tournament, played well enough to win an individual berth to the state finals to be held in East tomorrow Lansing Saturday.

Snow, who transferred to Northville from Washington this year, carned individual regional medalist honors after tying the regulation rounds and winning the tie-breaker on the



second hote.

"He played tantastic golf and deserves to go to the state finals," said Northville goal Matt Stetson.

Northville, as a team, didn't fare so well as they finished near the bottom of the regional pack after a strong district performance.

#### Girls run well

Northville continued to excel over the last week putting in outstanding performances for the second week in a row.

Northville's freshmen and sophomores graders traveled to the John Glenn freshman-sophomore meet and brought home the championship for the fifth

Northville's Jenny Murphy became the fifth harrier in as many years to win the individual title for Northville, Murphy led from start to finish and covered the course in 20:40. Next in for the Mustangs was Vicki Gutowski in third place in 21:33; Kelsey Katynski was fourth in 21:46; Sarah Aqunito was sixth in 21:55; Anna Hardenbergh was seventh in 21:56: Karina Puskorius was eighth in 21:56; and Julia Bawden was 19th in 22:59.

On Saturday, Northville split their squad and traveled to both the Wayne County meet and the Portage Invitational. At both meets Northville continued to improve with runners racing to season and career best times.

At the Wayne County meet, Northville placed sixth of 14 teams. Karina Puskorius was Northville's top finisher, placing 26th with a career best time of 20:35. Hardenbergh was next in 33rd in a career best time of 20:47; Megan Sheremet was 39th in 21:08; Emily Kreichelt was 48th in 21:23; Kelsey Katynski was 59th in 21:42; Robyn Badais was 70th in 22:18; and Laura Gabrys finished off the top seven in 87th place in 22:59.

At the same time, seven other runners were traveling to compete at the Portage Invite.

"The Portage Invite is considered the pre-state meet which was loaded with top notch talent," said coach Nancy Smith.

The Mustangs had an amazing day at Portage finishing 12th out of 27 teams.

Eileen Crutez of Saline won the race in 17:50. Bryn Smetana

lead the Mustangs with a 51st place performance in a career best time of 19:40. Jenny Murphy was next in 65th in 20.05; Sarah Aqunito was 75th in 20:17; Mary Sprader was 85th in 20:29; Meaghan Keiffer was 86th in 20:30; Vicki Gutowski was 100th in 20:46; and Julia Bawden was 134th in

"The girls ran great today," said Smith. "Along with Smetana, Murphy, Sprader, Aquinto, Keiffer and Gutowski all had career best performanc-

"Murphy is really excelling in her first season of cross country, she is a talented runner that has a lot of drive to become better and is very talented."

#### Turnbuil leads charge

The Northville Mustangs boys cross country team earned some recognition last week as they took 20th in the very competitive Portage Invitational.

Leading the way was Jasen Turnbull, who finished sixth in 16:02 while Nick Kolbow who also plays soccer for Northville — finished in 66th in 17:00.

Tommy Sugawara ran a 17:37 to finish in 117th while Tommy Farrell finished 142nd in 17:51. Jake Myers ran well, completing the course in 17:57 for 152nd while Jack Dalton ran an 18:20 for 180th and John Zurek ran a 19:54 for 210th.



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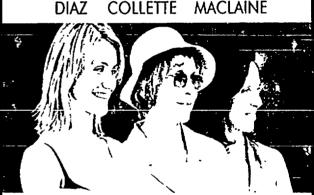
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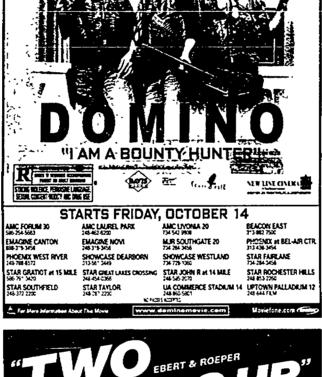
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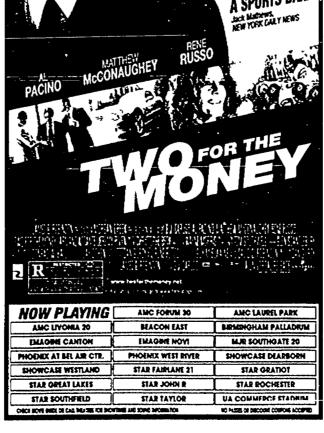
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# THE SECOND HALF

# Soccer team in new district

By Sam Eggleston RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Henry Klimes could only shake his head for the past five years.

The Northville soccer coach drove his team to the state's most difficult district tournament, including several top-10 ranked

And one guarantee: only one team would continue its season.

This year that's all changed. Both Northville and Novi high schools bid to host a Michigan High School Athletic Association district starting Oct. 24.

Both teams were awarded host districts.

"It's always nice to have homefield advantage," Klimes said. "You have your crowd there, the school with you and hopefully even the football team there to cheer you on."

Nearly 1,400 bottles of "ice cold water" were

sold by the Northville High School varsity pom pon team at their Victorian Festival

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Katrina Relief effort at

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Pictured (left to right):

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The Mustangs will also be facing weaker opponents.

Previously, the Mustangs' district included Livonia Stevenson, the number one ranked team in Michigan, Novi, ranked third, and Livonia Churchill, ranked 10th. Now their district will feature no ranked teams.

Teams will include Wayne Memorial, John Glenn, Dearborn-Edsel Ford, Dearborn High School, Taylor Kennedy, Lincoln Park and Garden City.

Klimes said it doesn't matter if the teams are well known or ranked.

"Everyone is 0-0 when the districts start," he said. "Records don't mean anything. Just look at us last year. We were 18-1-1 and that didn't scare people off."

Novi, on the other hand, will see plenty of familiar faces as they host Livonia Stevenson, **■** Districts

The Northville Mustangs and the Novi Wildcats are finally in different district tournaments. This year the teams are hosting district

Northville district (No. 8-1) Dearborn-Edsel Ford Dearborn **Taylor Kennedy** Lincoln Park Garden City Wayne Memorial Northville John Glenn

Livonia Churchill, Livonia Franklin, Farmington, Walled Lake Western and their new neighbor, Catholic Central.

"Our district got a little easier because of the fact that Northville is not in it, but our district is still very difficult," said Novi coach Brian O'Leary.

The Wildcats tied Catholic Central in a scrimmage this year and beat Livonia Churchill, 2-1. Beyond being ranked first in the state, O'Leary said Stevenson is also ranked fifth in the country.

Even the "no-names" are tough teams with Walled Lake Western tying both Northville and Livonia

NHS POM PON

Novi district (No. 7-1) Farmington Livonia Franklin Novi Livonia Stevenson Livonia Churchill Catholic Central

Walled Lake Western

Franklin this year.

The key, said Klimes, is to be prepared no matter who the schedule says is up next.

"We were prepared to play the best early and I think, down the road, we'll still have to play the best," he said. "I just have to make sure my team is definitely prepared for any opponents."

Northville and Novi could meet in the later round when the district champions face off in the regional tournament.

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## **SPORTS SHORTS**

#### Travel baseball tryouts

The South Farmington Blues U11 travel baseball team will hold a tryout Oct. 23 from 2-4 p.m. at Founders Sports Park, field number two.

Players must be 11 years old or younger as of May 1, 2006, to be considered.

For more information, call Kevin Mitchell at (248) 478-2773.

#### More travel baseball

The South Farmington Blues U15 travel team will hold a tryout Oct. 23 from 12-2 p.m. at Founders Sports Park, field number five.

Players must be 15 years old or younger as of May 1, 2006 to be considered.

For more information, call Kevin Mitchell at (248) 478-2773.

#### Laugh your skates off

The Northville High School hockey boosters will host "Laugh Your Skates Off," a fund-raising event for the bockey team.

The event will be Oct. 29 at 7

p.m. at the Monaghan Knights of

Columbus hall in Livonia.

Steve Sabo and Bil Bushart are the featured comedians at the event, which includes pizza, munchies, an open bar, door prizes and dancing after the show. Tickets are \$50 each and a por-

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## **COLTS FOOTBALL**

#### Freshman Colts bag Bobcats, 32-19

The freshmen Northville Colts (5-0) team defeated rival Novi 32-19 Saturday in a hard-fought battle, setting up a pivotal match with the undefeated Walled Lake Braves this weekend.

The Colts Joey Hewlett opened the scoring midway through the first quarter with a 40-yard touchdown run. Robby Parks added the

Novi cut the deficit to 7-6 following a three-play, 50-yard scoring drive. The Colts then marched down field on a 10-play scoring drive behind strong running by Hewlett and Parks. Nicky Stegmeyer capped the drive with a 20-yard reverse around left end,

leaving the Colts with a 13-6 lead. The Bobcats crosed and part 13-12 early in the third quarter, strong second hair tusung the big Randal Holloway recompeters with timely passing led by solid performances from Dawson performances from Dawson and 30 The Bobcats closed the gap to Novi fumble after Shane Gregory and Jocy Hewlett knocked the ball free from the Bobcat quarterback.

The Colts wasted no time, capitalizing with an 18-yard pass from Tyler Kwasne to Robby Parks and setting up Sean Conway's 1-yard touchdown plunge that gave Northville a 19-12 lead.

But Novi scored on their next down run that tied the game.

The Colts then mounted an 11play, 65-yard drive featuring two fourth down conversions and impressive runs by Sean Conway. Joey Hewlett capped the scoring drive with his second touchdown. a 2-yard run.

Hewlett recovered the ensuing kickoff at the Bobcat 48, and once again the Colt offense stepped up. grinding out a 10-play, fourminute scoring drive capped by Parks' 14-yard sweep around right end. Northville added the point for the final score.

Defensively, Nicholas Koehler, Shane Gregory, Tyler Kwasne and Jake Cheslik helped preserve the Colts' victory. Northville amassed 311 rushing yards on 58 carries.

#### JV Colts cage Bobcats, 21-7

The junior varsity Northville Colts remained undefeated Saturday, moving past cross-town rival Novi, 21-7, and securing sole possession of first place in the WLJFL.

The win secured a league championship tournament berth for the Colts (5-0). The tournament begins Oct. 29.

The Colts recovered from an early 7-0 first quarter deficit with a 68-yard scoring drive, capped by Jeffrey Hewlett's 10-yard burst over left end. The touchdown closed the score to 7-6, a margin each team took into half-time.

But the Colts combined a Laabs (41 yards rushing and 30 yards passing) and Connor Pollifrone (59 yards on eight car-

Connor also kicked the Colts first two-point kicking conversion of the year. Eric Hutting caught two passes for 30 yards.

The Colt offensive line also played well, anchored by: Garrett Wiska, Brendon Hannah, Bradley Nick Mencotti. Nicholas

Stegmeyer and Melucci. The Colts led 14-7 to begin the fourth quarter, and later thwarted

a Bobcat offensive drive at the Northville 2-yard line. The goal line stand was led by Brad Currier, Thomas Huber and Rini Jusufi, Jeffrey Hewlett sealed the victory by recovering a fumble in the end zone.

On the next play, Hewlett sprinted 80 yards off right tackle, putting the Colts ahead to stay 21-7 with a successful extra point conversion run by Sam Tacconelli. Hewlett finished the day with 166 yards on 16 carries.

# It's not if you win or lose, but what you learn

How do you handle losing?

Many athletes react differently. Some break down into tears. Others stiffen their lip and walk with their head held high.

A loss is nothing more than an "L" or a "W" on the schedule, right? Think again. Actually, it's

much more. Often, losing is a coach's sharpest teaching tool. "You can learn more from a

loss than a win," said Novi basketball coach Bill Kelp.

#### Extension of the classroom

In high school, the field of play is simply an extension of the classroom.

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Losing gets a student's attention and makes

the lesson plan real.

"I think it's the beginning of teaching students and athletes that they could be really well-prepared for something and it may not work out the way they want things to work out," said Marsha Reid, the girls cross country and track and field coach at Novi High School. Practice makes perfect? Not always. That's

why a student-athlete's biggest victories often occur following a tough loss.

'If you always win, you don't learn lessons that a loss can teach, and that sometimes can hinder, or cap, your improvement," Reid said. Northville football coach Ryan Hockman. whose team is 1-6 heading into tomorrow

night's WLAA cross-over game against John

Glenn, said losses are much easier to learn a coach can often deal with. How parents from than victories. He said handling tough defeats requires resilience.

"Most people know how to face adversity," Hockman said. "Here in Northville, the kids have parents at home who are educated and

who teach their kids how to handle adversity in order to succeed."

#### Not indicative of ability

Does losing make you a loser?

"Losing doesn't mean your team is poor," said Nancy Smith. Northville's girls cross country and track and field coach. "Sometimes losing shows that others have prepared better."

Many times, athletics is sim-

ply survival of the fittest. "Players sometimes take it harder than the coach," Smith said. "At times they feel that they have let themselves down, the team down and also the

coach. They feel that they should always be successful, no matter what." Society doesn't help either. Stressing accomplishment over victories is a tough sell. 'We don't talk about wins and losses," said Hockman. "We don't focus on the win or the

loss or the result, as opposed to the process. We focus on being the best we can be. That's a very difficult approach to take. We're such a results-driven society. If you watch (ESPN's) Sportscenter or listen to the radio talks shows or read the newspapers, it's

about the results as opposed to the process."

#### Action and reaction

How an athlete reacts to a loss is something

Sometimes it's positive. Other times, it's

"I have very supportive parents that look at the overall picture and recognize that as long

as their girls give 100 percent, they're happy, said Reid. But not all parents are that level-headed. Smith said she's been in sports long enough to know some parents handle losing worse than

their children. Some live vicariously through their children. Others simply don't know when to let

"I think the parents take it a lot harder than the athletes at times," Smith said, "They sometimes feel that their son or daughter didn't focus enough, or execute to their fullest poten-

They want their sons and daughters to always be successful, sometimes not noting the positives that may have occurred.

#### Live and learn

What's the real score? Learn from your loss-

"I try to stress how we play than if we win or lose," said Kelp, "If we play well and execute but lose, then we should still feel good

about it." In truth, only state champions end their season on happy notes. The rest sing a more

"I try and build on the loss and focus on what we need to accomplish later on," said

When a loss occurs, sometimes it puts a lot of fire back into the athletes and they are more determined the next time they compete."

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# Underclassman Scores

#### Freshman football

The freshman defeated Walled Lake Western 39-7, improving their record to 3-3. They took a 25-0 halftime lead on two scores from Anthony Sergi - including an 82 yard run - and two TD passes from Matt Kreager to Kris Baumgardner. Sergi finished the game with 11 carries for 126 yards, while Baumgardner tallied four receptions for 95

Solid defense and special teams, including interceptions by Geoff VanGorder and David Tonch gave Northville great field possession much of the half. The Mustangs also scored on the opening drive of the second half as it was capped off by a Matt Deacon two-yard rush.

Northville opened up a 39-0 lead and the running clock began after Pat Keady blocked a punt. Scott Tomsa scored the toucdown on a oneyard rush. He never let the first tackler bring him down, finishing the game with 62 yards on 19 carries. Northville finished the game with 233 yards on the ground and 109 in the air.

# NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS SCHEDULE

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Mustang Chris McGuire scoops up a blocked field goal and takes off on the first of his two record-breaking touchdown plays during the first half last Friday.



# NOT AGAIN!



Mustang defensive end David Anderson tries to track down a Walled Lake Western ballcarrier.



The Mustangs' coaching staff and bench looks on from the sidelines.

Northville Mustang runningback Dittrick Williams, right, runs into a wall of Western Warriors during last Friday night's game.

# Warriors slap Mustangs despite record-breaking performance by Chris McGuire

By Sam Eggleston RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Senior football captain Chris McGuire had the game of his

Unfortunately for Northville, he was the only one.

The Northville Mustangs fell to Walled Lake Western, 35-20, last week

despite two record-breaking plays by McGuire. The defensive back

snagged an interception and scooped hlocked field goal for

touchdowns to help his team lead, 20-14, at half-time. But Northville couldn't hang on as they fell to 1-6 overall and 1-5 in conference

"We had some big moments and those two plays were obviously huge," said first-year coach Ryan Hockman, "At this point, when you're 1-5, and the other team goes up 21-20 and 28-20, the kids don't believe you can come back."

Northville mustered two late drives but couldn't sustain them as they dropped two fourthdown passes for first downs.

Hockman said it was another

example of his team's inexperi-

"We're young and we're mexperienced and we don't have the big-play capabilities to overcome mistakes," he said.

The Mustangs looked poised to win the game, thanks to two great plays by McGuire.

On the first play, McGuire secoped up a foose ball off a field goal block by Steve Clark and raced 68 yards for the touchdown to snap Joe Hay's mark of 49 yards set in 1962.

He fired his team up again in the closing moments of the second quarter as he snagged an interception and returned it 97 yards for a touchdown to break Ray Hartner's 1941 record of 75 yards.

Unfortunately, McGuire ended up being one of several Mustangs who went down with injuries in the second half as Walled Lake rallied for the vic-

tory.
"We were depleted by the end of the game," Hockman said.

McGuire, Clark, starting quarterback Mike Deluca and cornerback Matt Wollack were just some of the injuries on the day while Jon Cassise, the team's starting punter, was out sick along with a wide receiver. "We kept battling in a lot of

ways," Hockman said, "We had our chances late, but we couldn't finish them

**■** Walled Lake Wester,

35, Northville, 20 Leaders

Rushing: Dittrick Williams,

Passing: Mike Deluca, 13-

Receiving: Evan Corbeil, 6-43. Steve Clark, 2-22; Cavan Corcoran, 2-22, Williams, 2-12, Erik Markstrom, 1-13

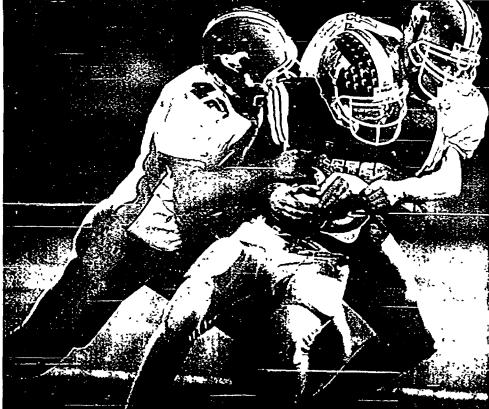
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Interceptions: McGuire, 1 (97 yard touchdown)

Northville has John Glenn in Western and Lakes Divisions cross over game tomorrow at 7 pm It's a rematch of Northville's week two loss to the Rockets, who won the game in double over-

Northville's final game will be next week when they visit Novi in the annual Baseline Jug contest

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Mustangs' Michael Burke, left, and Greg Hasse wrap up a Warrior ballcarrier.

#### Can Northville be redeemed?

Northville needs it at this point The Mustangs, 1-6 overall and 1-4 in Western Davision play, will take on the second-worst team in the -Lakes Division tomorrow when they play John Glenn

This is the second meeting between these two teams this year. The Rockets earned a 22-15 double-

overtime victory Sept. 2. Northville will have to keep their feet beneath them if they hope to win, relying on the running ability of jumor Dittrick Williams (114 carries for 530 yards) to earry them while quarterback Mike Deluca (62of-143 passes for 657 yards) will have to find his receivers to keep the

running game open. Northville has allowed 224 points

this season while scoring 84. Offensively, John Glenn isn't a powerhouse, scoring just 97 points all year with nearly a quarter of those coming against the Mustangs. Their defense has allowed just 149 points this year, third best in the Lakes Division.

The Rockets will use a strong rushing attack to try and put points up on the board but will no doubt fall to their passing game if needed. They have a distinct height advantage over some of Northville's defensive backs and used it the last time these two teams met to snag the

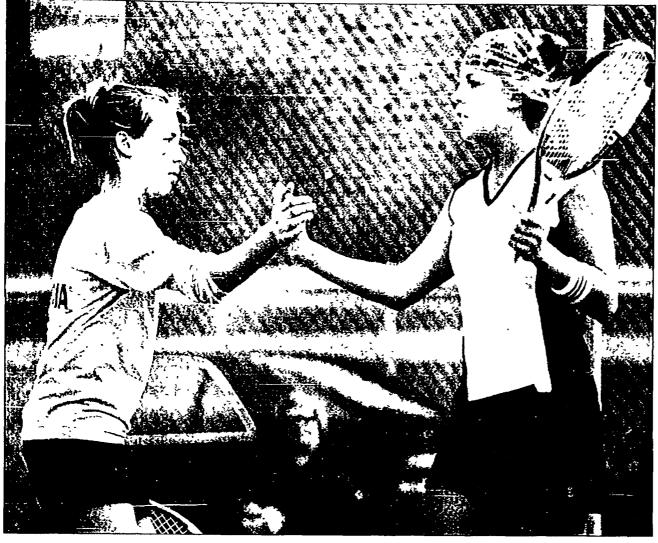
Northville will wan this win, redeeming their early season loss and finng up for their annual game against Novi next week.



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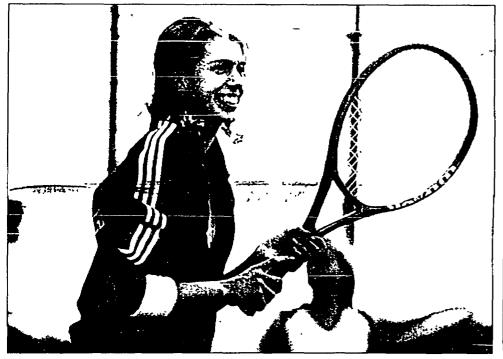
# Just as expected



Photos by JOHN HEIDER/WORTHVILLE RECORD

Alicia Weber, left, and her number one doubles partner, Jackie Taylor, share a low-five after scoring a set victory in their match against a Plymouth Salem team.

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# REGIONAL MARKETPLACE

#### Solid economic growth to continue

The back-to-back hurricanes that slammed into states on the Gulf of Mexico left massive damage in their wake, but barely scratched the nation's overall small-business sector. According to the September NFIB Small Business Economic Trends survey, the outlook among entrepreneurs remains upbeat for continued solid economic growth.

Job-creation and capital-spend-ing plans remained solid, and the report's Optimism Index stood firm, slipping just nine-tenths of a percentage point to 100 (year 1986 in the survey equaled 100).

The report confirmed that employment increases offset reductions - both at 12 percent When seasonal adjustments were made, firms added a net 0 14 employees each, about the same as July and August and a solid performance.

Nearly two-thirds (65 percent) of small businesses surveyed report capital outlays in the past six months, a four-point improvement over the August reading. Almost half spent for new equipment, 27 percent bought vehicles and 17 percent expanded their facilities Fifteen percent paid for furniture and fixtures: 8 percent acquired new buildings or land.

The frequency of reported outlays was higher in all categories, the median being about \$25,000, modestly larger than August readings and substantial when aggregated over millions of firms. Plans to make capital expenditures in the second half held at 31 percent of all firms, unaffected by the storms.

Those viewing the current period as a good time to expand facilities fell two points to 19 percent. and the net share expecting better business conditions in the next six months slid four points. Although weakening, these indicators are normal for long expansion periods and are no cause for concern.

Look for inventory building by small firms in the fourth quarter, Dunkelberg predicted. More firms reduced inventories in September than increased them and more firms reported stocks "too low" versus "too high," an unusual

Those boosting sales volumes, quarter-over-quarter, fell a point to a solid net 5 percent. Seasonally unadjusted, nearly one-third reported higher sales.

Prices are rising and the outlook for energy-cost increases is not favorable. September data spiked seven points to a net 25 percent who reported higher selling prices (net of those reducing prices), wiping out a seven-point decline in the percent of owners raising prices since June.

The balance between nigner compensation costs and higher average selling prices became more favorable for profits. More firms are now passing rising costs on to customers.

Reports of carnings gains remained solid in September, easing only one point to 22 percent. Of those reporting increases, 59 percent cited stronger sales, 9 percent noted higher prices and 5 percent said labor costs were lower. Thirty-two percent of firms reported lower earnings. Causes cited were weaker sales (31 percent), materials costs (25 percent), price reductions (9 percent) and insurance costs, financing, higher taxes and regulations (3 percent each).

Regular borrowing activity by small businesses dipped four points to 36 percent in September, but there are no warning signs in the credit outlook. The net share of owners reporting loans harder to get remained historically low. falling two points to a net 3 percent, close to where it has been for

Only 2 percent said their number one business problem was the cost and availability of credit Thirty-four percent met all their credit needs while 4 percent noted difficulty. The net percent of owners expecting credit conditions to ease was little changed at a negative 6 six percent — more owners expect that it will become difficult to arrange financing

NFIB's Small-Business Economic Trends is a monthly surve, of small-business owners' plans and opinions. Decision makers at the federal, state and local levels actively monitor these reports, ensuring that the voice of small business is heard. The NFIB Research Foundation conducts some of the most comprehensive research of small-business issues in the nation. The National Federation of Independent Business is the nation's largest small-business advocacy group. A nonprofit, nonpartisan organization founded in 1943, NFIB represents the consensus views of its 600,000 members in Washington. D.C., and all 50 state capitals.

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# Our Blessings Consignment

#### ■ Offers a place to buy, sell quality used merchandise

By Duane Ramsey SPECIAL WRITER

At the young age of 21, Marcy May envisioned a quality consignment store reselling like-new designer and name brand clothing at a fraction of the cost of new in an upscale and organized boutique, a place where she herself would like to shop.

Now 15 years later with her husband, Kevin, this vision has blossomed into Michigan's #1 consignment store, Our Blessings in Milford, reselling not only clothing but furniture and home décor items as well.

The couple's commitment to provide customers with quality used merchandise for reasonable prices has proven to be a successful formula The consignment business has quadrupled over the past 15 years at Our Blessings.

After numerous additions and expansions, the now 8,000 squarefoot showroom has become one of Milford's anchor stores drawing consignors and customers from near and far Receiving about 500 new items for sale daily allows Our Blessings to offer new inventory which has many customers making regular visits to see the constantly changing selection.

From designer clothing for women, men and children to china, crystal, art, fine collectibles and quality furniture, Our Blessings' customers love the everchanging inventory and bargain

prices,
"With the constant flow of new . merchandise coming in daily, customers feel as though they are



The Our Blessings Consignment family (I to r): Beth Gieseler; Isaiah Ayers; Ashley Boase; Brady Kelly, 7; Ryan May 7; Kevin May; and Benjamin May, 1.

walking into a new store with each shopping trip," said Marcy.

Our Blessings offers high-end clothing for women, men and children at about a third of the retail price, as well as furniture and decorative home accessories for half of the original prices. The shop also features a large selection of crystal, china, silver and other fine collectibles.

'We're one of the few if not the only consignment shop that offers everything from clothing to furniture," said Kevin "We have always been a store that sets a very high standard so we're very selective about the quality of merchandise we accept on consignment."

Name brands such as Bebe, Dolce and Gabanna, Gap, and St. John knits are just a few of the name brands Our Blessings customers have become accustomed to seeing on the racks and names such as Baker, Bernhardt, Pottery Barn, Hooker and Ethan Allen fill the furniture showroom.

"Some people shop here for the unique experience of finding oneof-a-kind items or come for the thrill of the bargain hunt," said Marcy. "We consider our consignors as friends and partners in this business and attribute much of our success to them."

Judy Coats, a cosmetology teacher and homemaker of Milford, first came to browse at the grand opening of Our Blessings and has been coming back to buy and sell things on a regular basis during the past 15 years.

"Marcy puts a lot of unique special touches into the shop," said Coats. "They have quality things for sale at good prices. You can always find a bargain here."

Coats recently purchased a small oak café table and chairs set at Our Blessings for use in a specific space in her remodeled kitchen.

"I tell everyone to come and shop here.. and to bring a friend," Coats said.

"We look forward to seeing our regular consignors and customers come into the shop," said Beth Gieseler, manager of Our Blessings.

The Mays hired Gieseler to manage the consignment store about four years ago. She had previous retail management experience and enjoys working in retail.

"It's been a wonderful experience working for Kevin and Marcy in the family-owned business, said Gieseler, who spent several years working in a traditional retail business. "We have awesome employees working in a tun atmosphere."

Our Blessings has more than 9,000 consignors who have brought clothing or home furnishing items into the shop to sell over the history of the business. Receiving items on a daily and seasonal basis, they are now accepting quality fall, winter and Christmas clothing and home décor items

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Kevin's full-time dedication to the business has allowed Marcy to spend more time at home with their children. Marcy recently gave birth to their third son, Andy, who is now six weeks old. Benjamin is

20 months old and Ryan is eight. Marcy's father, Harry Birch, has been involved in the family business from the very beginning. A contractor by trade, he has helped them build all of the additions and expansion projects.

The couple credits the contributions of all their employees to the success of the business and considers them part of their extended

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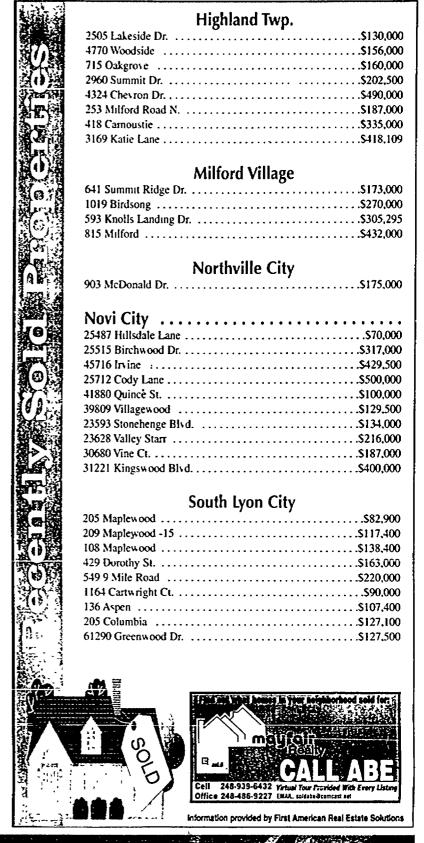
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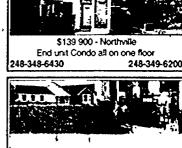


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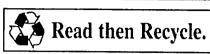
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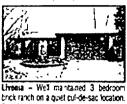
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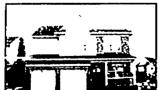
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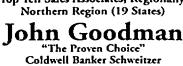
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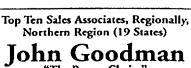
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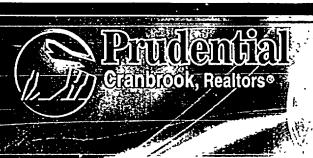
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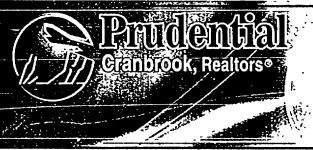
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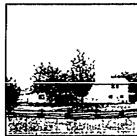


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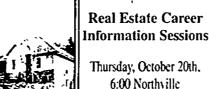
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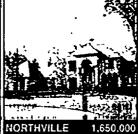


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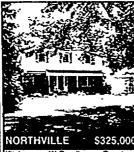


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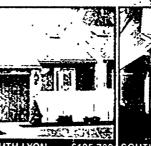
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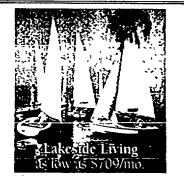


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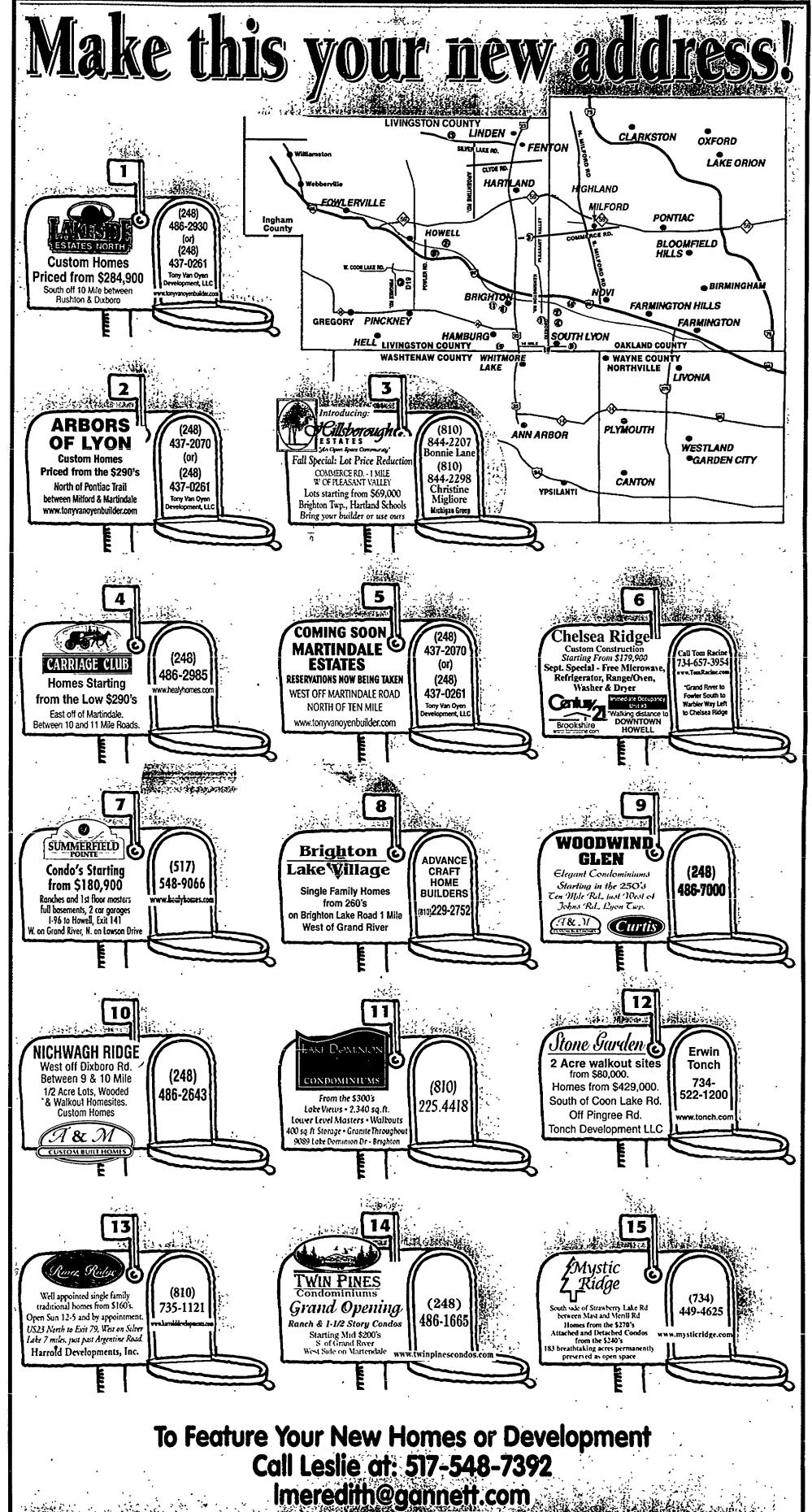
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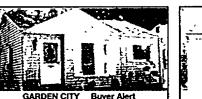


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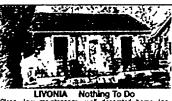
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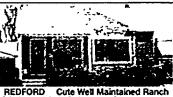
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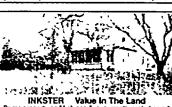


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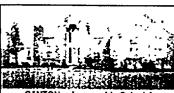
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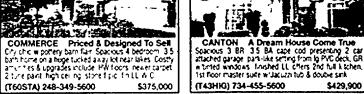
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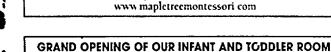
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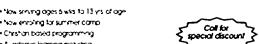
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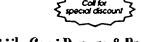
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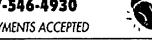
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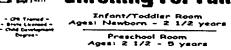
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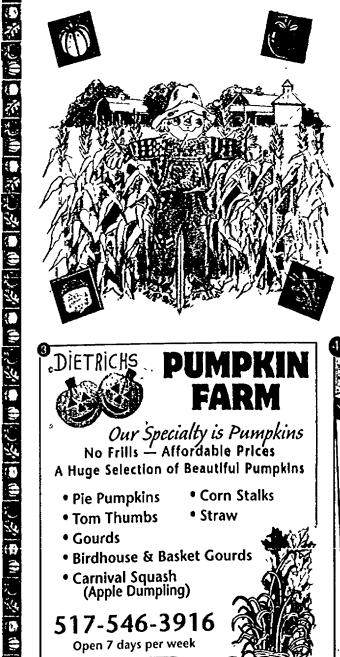


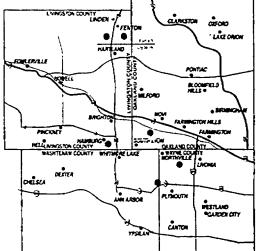
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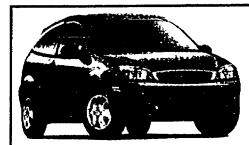
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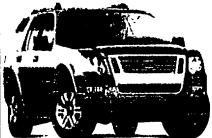


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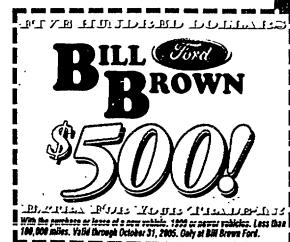
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# kitchen appliances

home entertainment systems and cars always seem to have a lot of buzz associated with them But kitchen appliances? When was the last time you saw a media blitz for microwaves or Many technological advances get a lot of publicity: the latest in computer equipment,

tems are just that -- entertainment. While on ike cooking and cleaning. he other hand, kitchen appliances are more practical, and are usually associated with chores Part of this is because home entertainment

of a microwave.

numerous advances in the area in recent years.

And although these advances don't get as much play as the new iPod or plasma TV, you're likemost kitchen appliances, there have been But despite a lack of significant hype about

plenty of products from which to choose.

As far as trends, manufacturers say there's a suite or just need an upgrade or two, there are ly to use them just as much — if not more. Whether you're looking for an entire kitchen

toward color appliances. Makers are trying post-staintess looks and unveiling a wave of add-on appliances for people who want restaurant-style gence of red, black and blue appliances, kitchens at home. In addition to the re-emercaning away from stainless-steel products and mproved storage and contemporary design and

Among the modem designs are Jenn-Air's downdraft ventilation cooktop stoves, which eliminate the need for a bulky hood and vent

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design opens the possibility of different kitchen a chance to escape into the room. And without the need for an overhead hood, the appliance's speed fans provide faster cooling and even tem-perature throughout each compartment. Because the refrigerator and freezer compartments are independently cooled, you have the flexibility to set your Active Smart to perform the way you

kitchen appliance industry, offers two
Advantium ovens — the Advantium 120 and the times faster than a regular oven, yet are the size Ultimate Advantium — that cook four to eight GE, one of the mainstay companies in the ergonomically designed dishwasher that com-bines dishwashing with the kitchen drawer con-Fisher & Paykel also sells the DishDrawer, ar

If you're looking for warming drawers for your kitchen, Wolf Appliance warming drawers Also, the company states, it has recently improved the drawers' air control to better help keep moist foods moist and crisp foods crisp. are some of the most sizable on the market. cept. Each drawer requires fewer movements to open, load and close, making clean up simple. The DishDrawer actually consists of two put delicate crystal in one drawer, and heavily completely independent dishwashers: You can soiled pots in the other, then simply customize the wash in each drawer.

of dual-fuel ranges; gas cooktops with a convecwood panel. The company also makes a variety Wash," which can clean six place settings in 30 minutes and the "One Touch" option, which, its machines with features such as the "Party selects the appropriate cycle length, temperature and amount of water to be used. with the push of a single button, automatically And another dishwasher maker, Bosch, loads

Stainless-steel options are classic, platinum or carbon stainless. There is also a new custom

Wolf offers four designs for drawer fronts.

manner of electronic gadgetry to jazz up the kitchen, such as LG Electronics' side-by-side refrigerator with a TV mounted in one door. appliances, manufacturers are introducing As for what the future holds for home kitchen

recently unveiled a prototype kitchen "home entertainment center" consisting of TV/Internet cabinetry. It can accommodate security cameras, monitor plus sound system mounted beneath And kitchen appliance company Dacor

performance to lock in freshness and provide greater storage life. By continually adjusting the flow of cold air based on daily use and climactic

electronic intelligence to monitor and adapt its advanced" refrigeration system. The company's Moving on from heat to cooling, Fisher & Paykel offers what it calls the "world's most

"Active Smart" refrigerator technology uses

reaches the safe temperature for maintaining conditions, Active Smart ensures it quickly

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Several manufacturers say within a few years, technology will allow for the controlling of

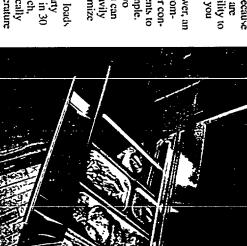


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Lukewarm meals become a thing of the past with a warming drawer. Wolf warming drawers are some of the most sizable on the market and recent improvements to the drawers' air control help to better keep moist foods moist

products via computer or hand-held devices, thereby lessening the divide between kitchen appliances and home entertainment, as well as adding another layer to convenience.

# COLO

By Cynthia Grochowski
DAILY PRESS & ARGUS

and decorators have been touting more and more each year, the uninhibited use of color painting and furnishing. With today's popular trends, neither is the joyless chore it once was As home improvement shows, ma Outfitting a room involves two maj gazines or tasks:

and style can make a house a home.

"Few people buy sets of anything anymore,"

Karen Bearslay observed. Bearslay receives truckloads of new furniture from stores and manufacturers that have been As owner of Oops Furniture in Milford,

and match. Today's homeowners are ing a leather sofa with a fabric chair, ent back, forgotten or lost in transpor nt back, forgotten or lost in transportation.

Bearslay's experience is that the trend is mix combin-for exam-

"The eclectic look is very, very popular," she

Also popular is using a piece of furniture for a different purpose than it was originally designed for. For instance, many are using a iightstand as an end table or a dresser as a din-

Entertainment centers are still in demand, said Bearslay, who can't keep them in stock.
"I am always being asked about corner units,

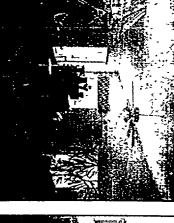
ing room sideboard.
"If it can be used to store something, people are looking for it," Bearslay said.

and accessories melt away.

getting more attention. woods and stains are hot, whether cherry, mahogany or oak. Pieces with wood feet are With wood pieces, Bearslay noted dark

"People have focused on pieces that stand the test of time," Carrie Pilon, owner of All About You Interior Redesign, said. "The com-mon thread among my clients are beautiful pieces they have found or refinished, restored or reupholstered."

Colors can make a family room glow and Color your world



Before Carrie Pilon, owner of All About You Interior Redesign, begins work on this room, the furniture appears too heavy, while windows

"It's not so much the wines or jewel-tones.

compliments, bring brightness and energy to a

"Khaki is a great color to use instead of contractor beige." Pilon said. "There's a ensper tone to it and it allows blues and greens to be A lot of the printed furniture pieces, such as

feel cozy and warm with a lot of yellow, orange and brown. Muted color accents of muddy red or a washed red can be used.

anymore," Pilon said.
Blue and green, with yellow or lighter color

Without changing the window treatments, fur-niture carpet, lighting or accessories the colors Pilon added to the walls bring character and an inviting glow to the once sterile family room.

ry hue can be chosen.
"Decorate with the trends and you are decorating every two years," Pilon cautioned. "A

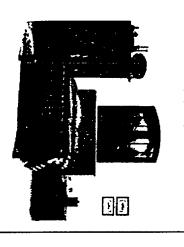
Any homeowner can create their personal statement with today's decorating trends. "It's just so fun," Bearslay said.

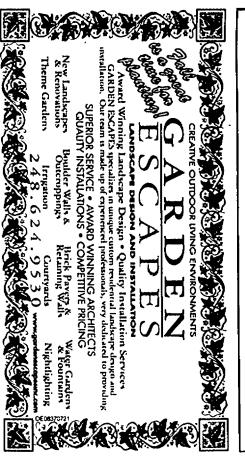
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a sofa, can have a color drawn out it for the wall color. The furniture piece becomes com-

favorite of Bearslay's customers. fumiture to bring in color. Red fumiture is a pletely redefined by painting the wall.

Bearslay has noticed shoppers looking for

color out of the floral print for a lovescat's color," she illustrated. "Take a red sofa, a floral chair and pull a

out in the room. ting to an entire punt job or different furniture, according to Pilon. Colored glass, vases, vesin. If you own enough of it you can spread it sels and stand alone art pieces can bring color Accessories bring color in without commit-

"It's hard to paint a living room blue, but if we painted it khaki or sage green, it works well with blue accessories like throw pillows or rugs," Pilon said. "It makes the blue more

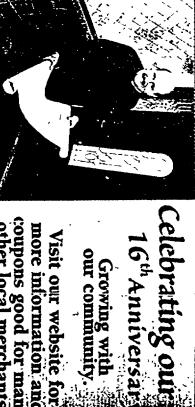
prominent and ties the whole room together."

of popular colors as it is satisfying oneself in their environment with the colors they are most Pilon said the trend is not so much a palette

"You will see those colors throughout their house and in their clothing," she said.
Once that color is identified, a complimenta-

coat of paint can do for a room. \$23 can of paint can change the look of an existing room. It's absolutely amazing what a

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# Get fired up about fireplaces

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Fireplaces are a popular element many home buyers look for in a prospective home. In fact, according to a National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) survey, 77 percent of new-home buyers prefer a fireplace in the family room, and 50 percent In existing homes, fireplaces continue to would like a fireplace in the living room.

be one of the most common upgrades.
Fireplaces are no longer just holes in the wall that burn wood — technology and convenience have taken over to transform fireplaces into an ideal design element.

If you're considering installing a fireplace in a new home, improving an existing fireplace, or installing a fireplace in a room you're remodeling, keep this information in mind to find a model that fits your needs and

less heat than other models. They are popular Gas log sets — These feature realisticare economical, and release for homeowners looking for the aesthetic appeal of a fireplace without any mess.

of secondary heat. They're often controlled by a thermostat and can be used if a power outage strikes. They're also a popular way to convert a prior wood-burning fireplace into a Inserts are a great source gas one instead.

• Direct vent gas fireplaces

vent uses a high-temperature glass panel to seal off the burn area of the fireplace. It pulls air from outside to feed the fire. These don't efficient. Direct vent fireplaces can go anyindoor air quality, and are very where inside or outside your home

 Vent-free gas fireplaces — These appliances are similar to direct vent models except they do not need a vent to operate.

the house. Consider placing one in the kitchen, master bathroom, master bedroom, living room Fireplaces can now be placed in any room in or family room.

This makes them extremely versatile — they can be placed anywhere in the home.

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# Spark arrestor Chimnoy cap — Chimney checkup

Some things to look for when inspecting your fireplace and chimney for safety.

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Don't place wood or carpet nearby. Hearth extension

Make sure it hasn't deteriorated Look for cracks. Smoke shelf

Firebox

and damper closes properly.

sign of damage.
• Make sure mortar is intact and does not crumble when touched. Vertical cracks in bricks are a Chimney walls

Creosote

Look for buildup in the chimney.

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Imagine how chaotic your kitchen would be if it had no cabinets, shelves or drawers. Now you understand why so many garages are a mess. Garages are typically designed as if their only function were to shelter cars and water the home for lawn and garden supplies, tools, bikes, sports equipment, workbenches, trash cans, laundry, playrooms and much more. heaters, when in fact the garage multi-tasks as

# Organize the garage Consider the following tips from

reduces the clutter and makes a clean and safe PremierGarage to make organizing your garage less daunting. It will result in a space that wrves your storage needs, provides additional space.

pick-up. If you advertise a sale in the classifieds or make a commitment to donate to a local organization by setting the date, then you are haven in your garage.

Set a date for a garage vale or donation

more likely to follow through with your project.

Once the date is set, sort everything in the garage into three piles: a) things you want to nance, house maintenance, etc. Other items keep; b) things you can get rid of; and c) things you don't know what to do with. After you have should be donated if appropriate. nance, decided what to keep, divide that pile into sec-

■ Store often-used items, such as brooms and mops, where they can be easily seen and accessed. If you can see it, you can find it.

Make use of vertical space with the

PremierGarage "Gridwall" organizer to achieve casy access to your items and get it off the

more eye-level or easy-access storage space for frequently used items such as hoses or rakes. infrequently. Items such as holiday decorations can be stored in higher cabinetry to allow for Use overhead space to store items used

in a plastic items and can compartmentalize items by catestackable. This will eliminate clutter of small Place sports equipment and specialty items a plastic bin or tote with closing tops that are

For supplies, such as motor oil, grass seed and cleaning products, store the like items

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By utilizing the tips offered by PremierGarage, homeowners can witness a dramatic change to the most overlooked room in their home. Photo by METRO NEWS SERVICE

over or suffer water damage. them off the floor, where contents could spill together in a tote or other container. Storing containers on the shelves of cabinets keeps

maintain the long-lasting shine and durability of the latest polyurethane finishes. your floor, When considering a floor-coating system for your garage, look for systems that your garage floor take a look at the condition of Iraditional epoxies wear faster, and do not utilize polyurethane as the finish coat. ■ Now that you've removed the clutter from

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■ Insist on storage cabinetry purposely built for the garage. Cabinets designed for closets with doors added for garage use generally do not meet the extra strength requirements neces-

sary for garage storage.

Recping the garage neat and orderly is easy when it's organized. With your items categorized and stored in cabinetry, it becomes much easier to determine what you need, and what can be purged. Being able to find your items easily saves time and money, as you won't be purchasing things you already have,

According to Bobvila.com, an online home resource, measure the height and width of each wall. Then multiply them to get your square footage. (Subtract 10

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each wall to get a total wall area.

Then, let a salesperson calculate how much paper you'll need — he'll be able to factor the pattern repeat into the equation.

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Once you get a roll count, add on one or two more rolls — to allow for loss of

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quare feet for every door or full-sized

Add together the square footages of

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# Painting prep

amount of credit goes to planning ahead. Success in house painting depends on more than the use of good-quality paint its skillful application. No small

Buy the best equipment you can afford, especially the brushes.

complete the job. enough materials to

Give paint time to dry

Don't rush the job

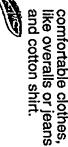
you have bought

coats are usually paint often means more and materials. Cheap Buy good-quality paint required.

and other materials. ■ Follow the instructions on cans manufacturers'

preparation before ■ Complete all your ou start your

project.



Try to wear tree as possible. decorating as dust where you are ■ Keep the area. between coats.

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# Try to ensure that

term or long-term plans include selling your home. Before you pound your first nail or call that contractor, check this list to make sure you can avoid some common "homehe improvement's positive effect on your nome's value — especially if your short-If you're set on improving your home, you may have already started to calculate

and baths are on the high range at about 80 percent). The good news is that the longer you live in your home, the more its overall conception. Studies reveal that most improvements yield a lesser percentage of Dollar for dollar returns are a common miskitchen, you'd expect your home's valuincrease by \$20,000 too, right? Wrong! homeowners assume that a dollar invested in home improvement will yield a dollar in noney returned at time of sale (Kitchens iome value. If you invest \$20,000 in a new Unrealistic Expectations — Most nome ested luc to

Consider high-impact items that are limited Because most improvements don't yield a dollar for dollar return in the short run 2. Improving Before you Move — If you plan to sell within a year, making a major improvement such as family room, or in scope such as new counter tops, cosmeties such as new mail box and house num-(under 2 years), you should focus on "must improves" that are quick, easy and cheap. attic makeover can often be a mistake

condition. Exterior paint jobs may help increase the curb appeal of your house, but don't expect a \$5,000 paint job to translate into \$5,000 more in home value, After all, proper maintenance is a part of home ownership. On the other hand, it is a common 3. Failure to Maintain — Failure to keep up on maintenance can have a direct effect on your home's value because a new homeproperty will reduce your home's sale value by the cost it will take to repair the damage by the cost it will take the cost it will be a cost it will take the cost it will be a cost it or implement necessary maintenance. occurrence that failure to maintain your owner expects everything to be in rking

4. Beware Over-improving — Before

5. Not keeping up with home values, you know the house down the street sold \$325,000 with a slew of home improvegives you the best idea of your home's ments, you can get an idea of your home's value (if your home is comparable), or mor importantly, whether or not you should nstall those same kinds of improvements.

ooking at comps and neighborhood sales to sell. lues. If sold for r more

way to gain more space for your family. The housing market may not be cooperating or finances may be limited. Many people just do

Purchasing a new home isn't always the best

not want to move, but desperately need more

master suite," Seghi said. bumping out existing bedrooms to gain the interior room needed for the new kitchen or In-law quarters, despite the aging population, Master suites are cropping up on top of garages or are brought down from the second floor, sending the children's bedrooms upstairs.

"Many gain the larger bath when adding a

you commit to any big projects, ask, "Is this three-car garage or pool out of character for my neighborhood?" If the answer is yes. that surrounds it, you are very unlikely to oddity status. If you improve your house beyond and unlike the entire neighborhood ou may be consigning your house to

online and keep track of values in yo Ĕ

# Don't make these mistakes By Cynthia Grochowski Remodel house into dream

older) amenities new homes have, like expanded kitchens. This adds important resale value.

room or rooms to an existing outside wall. An addition can give a 20-year-old home (or

For many, an addition means adding a new

additions keep up the value of homes for later Besides being less expensive than moving,

bers or minor landscaping such as new

up. Adding a second story to a single-level

aren't in demand either.

Instead of growing out, many choose to go

house increases value, functionality and com-

fort without gobbling up the backyard or

arger kitchens and luxury baths are still

many to the point of

and younger families want to keep an eye on the kids while doing laundry."

owner of Jim Seghi Renovations

"Older people don't want to deal with stairs

venience for all ages, according to Jim Seghi,

Putting laundries on the first floor is a con-

home improvement market.

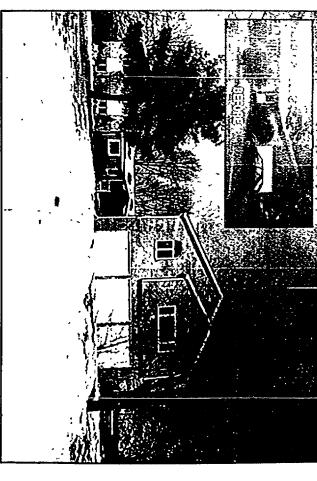
additions homeowners are asking for in today's Mud rooms and first-floor laundries, master suites, larger kitchens and luxury baths are the

of maintenance improvements as a way to prevent your home's value from going

realize the value when it comes time

of choosing

You can look at exact home sale prices



Construction, said, "Some may be in an older home with smaller bedrooms and a lack of closet space, so they just add on."

"A lot of people just love their house and the location," Paul McClorey, owner of Paulson's

Building an addition may be the answer.

Photos by JIM SEGHI/Jau segue RENOVATIONS

Over a 9 year period, this homeowner added a second floor to his ranch house to gain a master suite and new family room. Those additions enabled him to use the old bedroom and family room space for expanding the kitchen and dinning room. The ranch became a roomy quadlevel.

few are seeing it through." "We are seeing more people explore that option of in-law quarters," Paulson said. "B There isn't a right or wrong answer as to Paulson said. "But

addition is, so choosing the right company to

homeowner on how achievable the desired

A professional remodeler can advise a

do the work is important

"Many people make the big mistake hiring

what kind of addition someone should considof the house and property limitations, such as er for their house. Seghi pointed out that it really depends on customer needs, the layout

"What people what and what they can actu-ally do or afford are not the same things," Paulson agreed.

ing themselves out of a future buyer's price range for their neighborhood. Paulson said. He also cautioned homeowners of remodel-

fome offices are not seeing the interest that

unlicensed, uninsured and incompetent remodelers," Paulson said, adding that a professional remodeler is backed up by local builders, assoset up differently than builders, from schedules to contractors. When adding on, homeowners need to ask about turnaround time. CIMIONS Paulson also pointed out that remodelers are

building an addition may very well get the most bang for the buck, for both their current living situation and future resale value. When updating the house, homeowners

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style isn't sacrificed in the name of envi-

on a light or run your air conditioner there is a power plant somewhere that has to deliver that energy to your home," said tion than their cars. Every time you turn homes are responsible for more air pollu-"Most people don't realize that their

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their environment —

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warmth, harmony and well-being to your

According to Parzialc, Feng Shui can bring

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ancient Chinese practice can give the home and your life the makeover it needs. Michela Parziale, who has been studying and practicing energy work for years, say that the However, proponents of Feng Shui, like Certified Feng Shui practitioner Karen

Where positive (good) chi gathers, life can be filled with opportunities and luck. Therefore, you must assess how the chi is

around it.

absent, life can be blocked and filled with tioners believe you need a healthy flow of this force in and around your home," says Parziale, "Chi is energy, and when it is

anything that prevents the adequate flow of

running through your home space and correct

favorable attachment to objects in your room, remove them from your space. Only fill your home with things you love and have good

or why repositioning a mirror can improve

placement of furniture can change your luck.

Naysayers cannot fathom how shifting the

Family has consulted with Feng Shui experts

forces of earth. At its core is a regard to chi (pronounced "chee").
"Chi is invisible energy that runs through all things — animate and inanimate. In order

to live well and prosper, Feng Shui practi-

deficet/diffuse the negative and enhance the positive chi. For example, in the bedroom, place your bed against the wall, but not in

There are two types of chi: positive chi and negative chi. The goals in Feng Shui are to

Use principles of Feng Shui

and dark furniture — especially when squeezed into very small space — also generates a heavy dark feeling and blocks the flow

and inhibit good digestion. Too much heavy

energy attached to them.

Create good energy in all areas of the home. For example, a dining room cramped with stuff and clutter can possibly create a

between two doors and never exposed to a window. The bed should have no clutter

flow of good chi, symbolizing stagnant, choked energy. To let the good chi in, keep De-clutter the home. Clutter prevents the of energy.

Fix everything in the home that is broken.

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underneath so that positive energy can flow

spaces according to Feng Shui principles, and it has been rumored that the British Royal owners and apartment dwellers have designed corporate businesses and thousands of home-

In recent years, it has grown in popularity in the West and around the world. Several

home. By using it correctly, you can create a home environment that promotes the flow of positive energy, while discouraging the flow of negative and destructive energy.

Feng Shui is the Chinese system of living harmoniously with the natural elements and

based on the premise that people lead healthi-er, happier and more prosperous lives when environments. The main goal of Feng Shui is working spaces that are comfortable, sur ive, attractive and harmonious with their

Feng Shui is the art of creating living and

their interior space is in balance.

Feng Shui has been dubbed "acupuncture for your house."

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# Beyond bathing

# bathrooms Homeowners add touch of luxury to functional

The master bath is no longer taking the back seat to kitchen and living area

comes-in-here, room is being targeted by homeowners and new home builders for upgrades.

The often neglected, company-nevercomfort, style and sensibility

personal spa," Mike Carlson, owner of righton's Carlson Home Luxuries, "These days people are seeing their bathrooms as a home relaxation center

Carlson supplies bathroom dreamers with artistic glass doors, stone basin sinks, luxury tubs, showers, saunas, decorative lighting and works-of-art hardware to go So important has the process of outfit-

bath showroom in Michigan. The wet room ing the dream bathroom become that cata deep massage tubs, intelligent toilets, rain and multi-level showers, steam units and incorporates numerous features customers desire in the bath and boudoir, including wet saunas, to name a few. All are attain-100,000 wet room - the only working logs pale in comparison to increasing showroom floor space dedicated to the bathroom. Carlson recently added a

able in every price range.
"There's so much more to the bath today than what is shown in the aisles of the big box stores." Carlson said.

One explanation for the big surge in lux-ury bathrooms is that aging Baby Boomers are approaching 50, are settling into their last house and want to create something to

plumbing fixtures," Carlson said.
With the trend of making the bathroom more to the bathroom than the standard "Boomers are looking for something unique, and they're finding there's a lot

designers and manufacturers of bathroom appliance, and fixtures have taken into account cleaning ease and use of space as nicer place to think and contemplate

Luxurious bathrooms, like this one from ROHL, are becoming more and more common. Spa-like features may be added to bathrooms of all budgets. well as aesthetics. Non-stick coatings in toilet bowls and lift-off rails on shelving

User-friendly is too technical of a term to apply to what's hot in creating the bathare a few examples.

— Carrie Ferguson of Gannett News Service contributed to this report.

room to cocoon in — at last is a better term.

What's hot in bathroom design? Televisions — Some look like mirrors when turned off

# The Age of The Toilet

Accessibility features including door openings of at least

Vanities that look like furniture

flip of a switch

seating in the shower, doorless cabinets with pull-out 32 inches, no-threshold shower area, grab bars and

baskets and knee space under the vanity

Faucets that become drinking fountains with the simple

His and her dressing areas

Shower stall steam units that create a warm, fragrant

Deep soaking tubs

Shower stations with multiple heads, adjustable

atmosphere with essential oils

heights, and vertical and angle sprays

An upholstered chair or bench

Coffee stations

being turned into luxurious retreats. Why not consider adding one of these features to create the ultimate retreat or make cleaning easier.



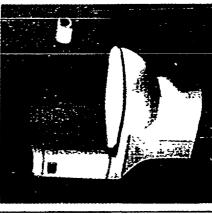
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Shower in the Rain

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Tollets have advanced to new levels with both comfort and ease in cleaning in mind. Many companies are now making tollets with a smooth base so there are no knobs to clean around. Some have lift-off seats and coatings that make bowl scrubbing a thing of the past. Heated seats and wider seats and bowls make the units more comfortable. Some even have the ability to raise and lower the lid all on their own.

# winter freeze Prepare the house for a

Decorate like the pros

Homeowners and apartment dwellers will benefit by getting their space inside ready for winter.

- Remove and store any air-conditioning units. If you can't, clean the filter, cover the outside with an air conditioner cover and close the vents.
- nets, if you must place a piece of furniture over a register. blocking registers. Buy an air deflector, an inexpensive scoop-shaped device that ■ Clear obstacles from the heat registers. Heat can fill your home only if it has a chance to flow. Move the sofa, pull back structed. Use a vacuum attachment to clean dust and anything else that might be attaches to a register, typically with magmake sure registers are unob-
- Make sure radiators are free of obstacles. To improve efficiency, put foil-covered cardboard between the radiator and wall, so you heat the room more than the
  - Close registers completely and shut the door in a room that's rarely used.
- Change or clean the furnace filter
- least 65 degrees to prevent frozen pipes on frigid days; 68 degrees on the thermostat when you are home. People who aren't elderly or sick still will feel comfortable. (Add a sweater before turning up the heat Maintain an indoor temperature of at

if you're healthy but still chilly.)

- Put in a programmable thermostat to from your bill by turning it back for eight you don't need it. You can cut 10 percent automatically turn down the heat when hours within every 24 hours.
- Install a carbon monoxide detector if you don't already have one. It could save
- Buy window coverings. Closing blinds and drapes at night keeps cold air out. Opening them during the day when it's sunny helps heat the house.
- comes in window insulation kits that you can install with a hair dryer, to seal out drafts if you don't have storm or double-Tape up plastic sheeting, which pane windows.
  - and windows, electrical outlets, entryways ■ Fill in holes and cracks around doors for plumbing and wiring, fireplace dampers and recessed lighting. Hardware stores sell outlet insulation kits.
- Wrap your water heater with an insulation blanket. Heating ducts and hot water pipes also can be wrapped with insulation.

— Rockford (III.) Register Star; (Bridgewater, N.J.) Courier News, Rochester (N.Y.) Democrat and Chronicle, Iowa City (Iowa) Press-Citizen contributed to this report from Gannett News Service.

es without armrests. A love seat with two expoxed legs is better than a large sofa with hidden legs. Choose a small round glass-top coffee

Accessories: Don't overuse accessories, and

keep tabletops neat. The best way to create an

designs. For seating, look for benches or couch-

Furniture: Choose small pieces with open

Just because your space is small doesn't mean it can't seem spacious. Here are some ways to give the illusion you are living large:

the pages of glossy magazines and design books, at model rooms in stores, or at local decorator showhouses — do you find your-self mystified by how such rooms are creat-

According to the design experts at Stroheim can be used to create elegant rooms in your & Romann, a high-end resource for decorative fabrics, wallpapers, and trimmings, some of these solutions to design problems have an arsenal of techniques for turning ordinary rooms into the extraordinary. The most successful interior designers

Here are some of their tips:

Painted walls are nice, and those covered in wallpaper are better, but the most elegant rooms have fabric upholstered walls. Using fabric on the walls adds warmth and texture, and, best of all, a unique onceof-a-kind look. Fabrics can be own home.

applied flat against the wall, or layered over batting for a quilted effect.

Top designers know that all furniture

interesting rooms have a mix of styles and finishes. For example, pair a dark wood doesn't have to match, and that the most table with pale wood chairs, or combine wood and painted finish furniture in the same room. Even chairs around a dining table need not match if you want to give your room an unconventional look.

or use different fabrics for the draperies and the valance. Customize the window treat-ment with beautifully detailed trims and panel, in either horizontal or vertical bands patterned sheer fabric under soft flowing draperies. Choose distinctive drapery hardware that complements the fabrics. And be ■ Create interesting window treatments rather than the expected. Combine two or more different fabrics on the same drapery tassels. Layer windows with a delicately draperies are full and lush, rather than sure to use generous

Designers know the value of using furniture that offers flexible options, For example, chairs with upholytered seats or dining, but can also be pulled into the liv-ing room as extra scating. Make sure the backs are not only more comfortable for ing room as extra scating. Make sure in fabrics complement those in the living

floor coverings to best complement your decorating scheme, rather than opting for the expected. Rich wood, beautifully patterned or textured carpet, and gleaming tile, marble or stone are all interesting choices. ■ Explore the many choices available in

A Commence of the Commence of 

Photo by METRO NEWS SERVICE Consider fabric on the walls, interesting window treatments and multi-purpose furniture.

ture a fairly simple color palette. Choose a range of no more than four or five main colors, or limit it to tonal variations on one is especially elegant when there is a mix of main color. A monochromatic color palette Usually the most beautiful rooms fea-

textures and patterns.

Designers know that a few well-chosen accessories are better than several ordinary ones. A group of artwork or photos with

A single vase with flowers creates a sculp-tural effect on a table. Highlight one especlosely together makes a strong statement, matching frames or mattes, when hung cially beautiful object by displaying it alone on a wall bracket or shelf

— Metro News Service Romann's fabrics, wallpapers, trimmings and hardware, visit www.stroheim.com. For information on Stroheim &

# Create the illusion of spaciousness in a small space on the diagonal. Diagonal lines appear longer than ones that are parallel or perpendicular to Windows: Window treatments should be open feeling is to have less clutter. Rely on mirrors (even floor-to-ceiling mirrors) and reflective surfaces to make spaces look bigger. Color: Soft and light color, make rooms look larger, Avoid contrasting molding and door color with wall paint tones. Too many colors can

simple. For example, billowy curtains will over-power a room and even invade upon the space you have. Instead, go for blinds and simple Storage: You want pieces that go up instead of out. A tall and narrow bookcase is better than valances that give a neat, clean look. Flooring: As with paint, use the same flooring throughout the space to create the illusion of spaciousness. If you can, run wood strips or title make a space look smaller. Paint your ceiling bright white to make it appear high.

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# Create a Man Cave domai

# Guys retreat comfort zones into their own

By Joe Guy Collier Gannett news service

A chandelier hangs in the foyer of Robert and Michelle Hernandez's Brownstown. The front room has candles on the coffee table and flowers in the corner.

a glass-block bar in the back. front of the room. Two smaller televisions flank Cafe, Jerseys and pictures of sports figures line the wall. A big-screen television dominates the from Home & Garden magazine to Hockeytown Walk downstairs, though, and the theme goes

print firm, standing in the midst of the television sets and sports memorabilia. This is everything and more of what I've ever wanted in a base-'It was truly a dream come true," says ndez, 40-year-old owner of a Detroit blue-

sharing the same dream. They'll disappear on hockey nights and football weekends to a place on the way, men across the country soon will be With cold weather and prime sports seasons ed for testosterone-driven pursuits.

Call it the Man Cave — a hideaway where the television screen can never be too big, the beverages can never be too cold and the home



Robert Hernandez of Brownstown converted his basement into a Man Cave. Photo by MADALYN RUGGIERO/DANNETT NEWS SERVICE

team can never score too many points.

Some Man Caves have high-tech electronics and rare sports memorabilia. Others are simply odd collections of manly items picked up over the years. They are all designed with the express purpose of creating a comfort zone for their owners.

Creating their own Man Cave is a dream for

"People come in here even before the house many men, says Mick Mertz, a builder of cus-tom bars. He has built baseball-, football- and

is built and the man is looking for a bar for the basement," Menz says, "He says, "This is my domain."

Hernandez shares his Man Cave with dog

Budd, sons Jacob, 10, Jonathun, 15, and David, 13, and his wife, Michelle. He says he redid his house and I love to entertain. basement because "I don't have to leave my

A games table occupies one part of Hernandez's basement, a glass-block bar in the where and his wife has become a convert of the comer, Sports posters and

choice. I'm fully outnumbered in the house."
The Hernandez basement is like a minisports museum. The walls have embedded display Sanders and Steve Yzerman. Replica studium cases with jerseys for Ben Wallace, Barry "Oh, I love it," Michelle says. "I don't have a

seats are along the back wall and a Golden Tee golf video machine is in the corner. the fall of 2001. He wanted a place to display he sports memorabilia he collected. He also Hernandez started finishing the basement in

wanted a place to watch games. An autographed drawing of 'fed Williams hangs in the basement. His Man Cave brings the passion home. For the NBA Finals, he hosted more than 40 people

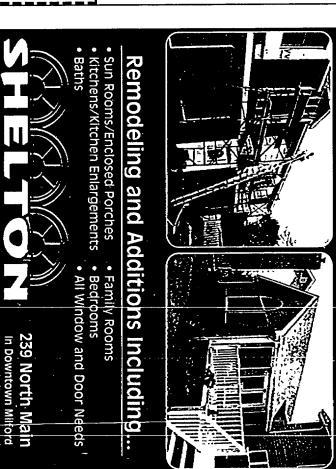
to watch Pistons games.
"It's a given now," Hernandez says "Whenever there's a big game, everybody is

on his 52-inch screen high-definition television. Man Cave lets him enjoy the game just as much demandez has season tickets, but he says the On Sundays, he's usually watching the Lions

from home.

"To be honest with you, I like it better here,"
Hernandez says. "I like to hear the commentary
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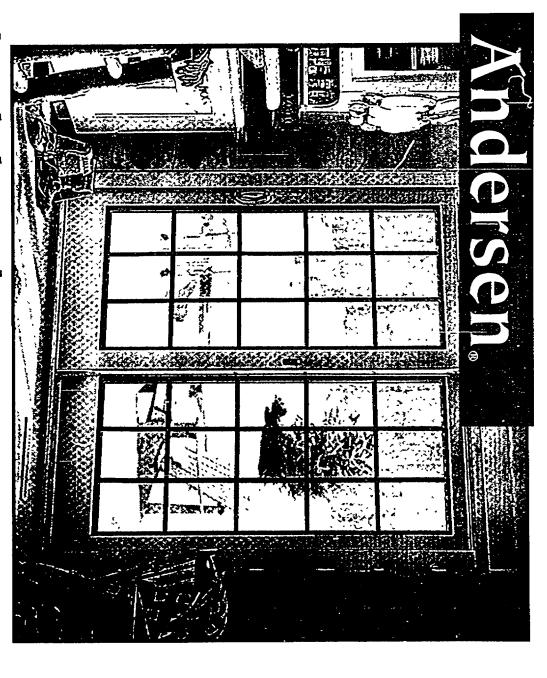
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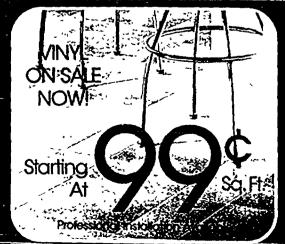
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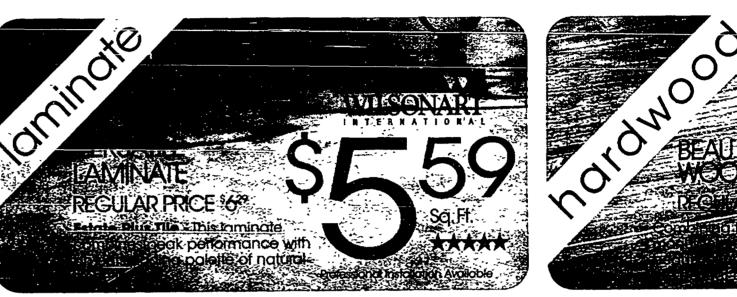


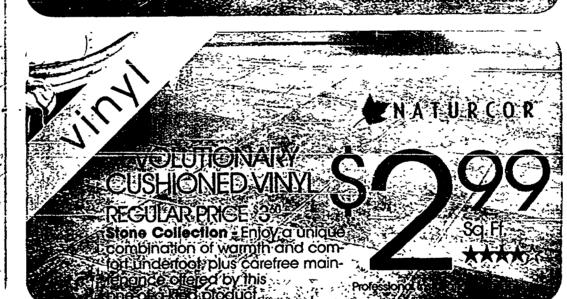
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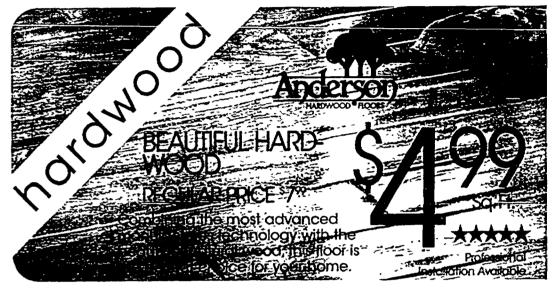


















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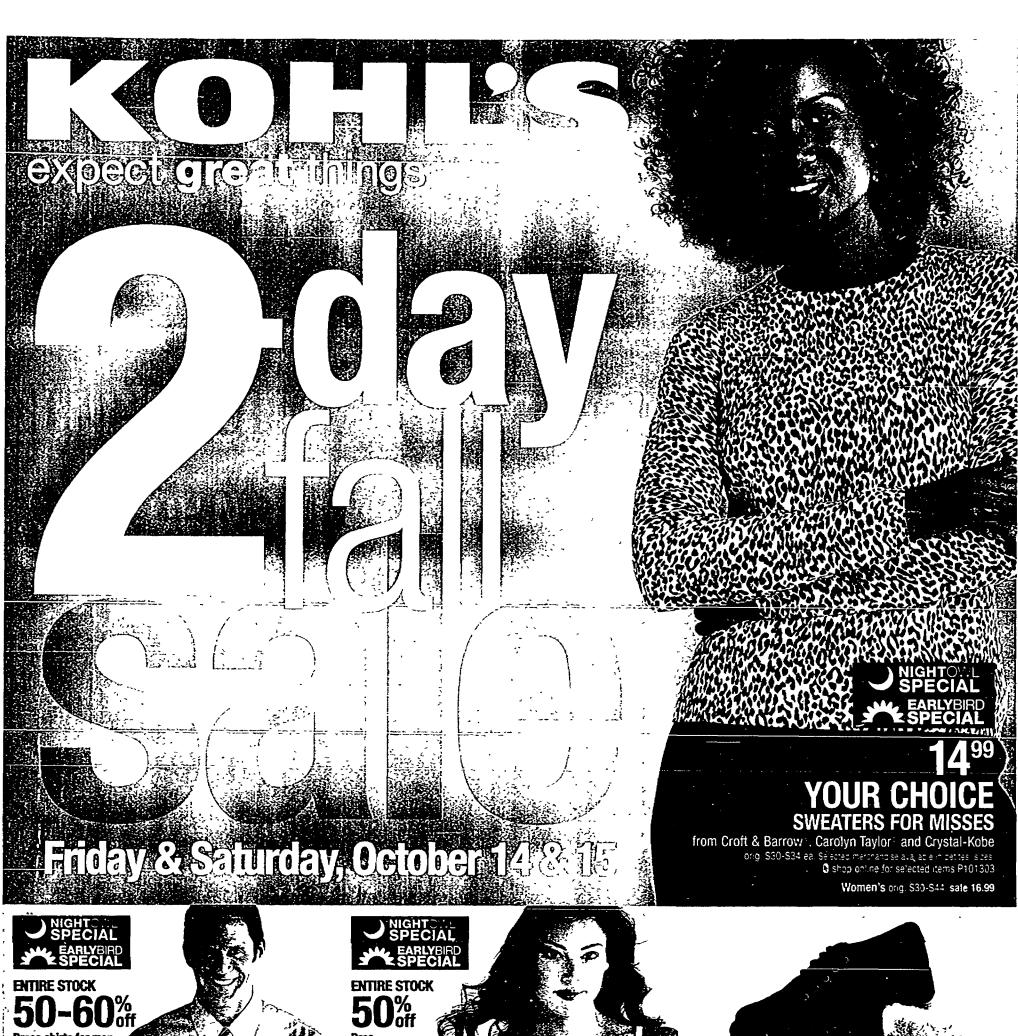
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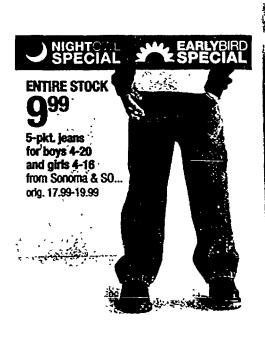
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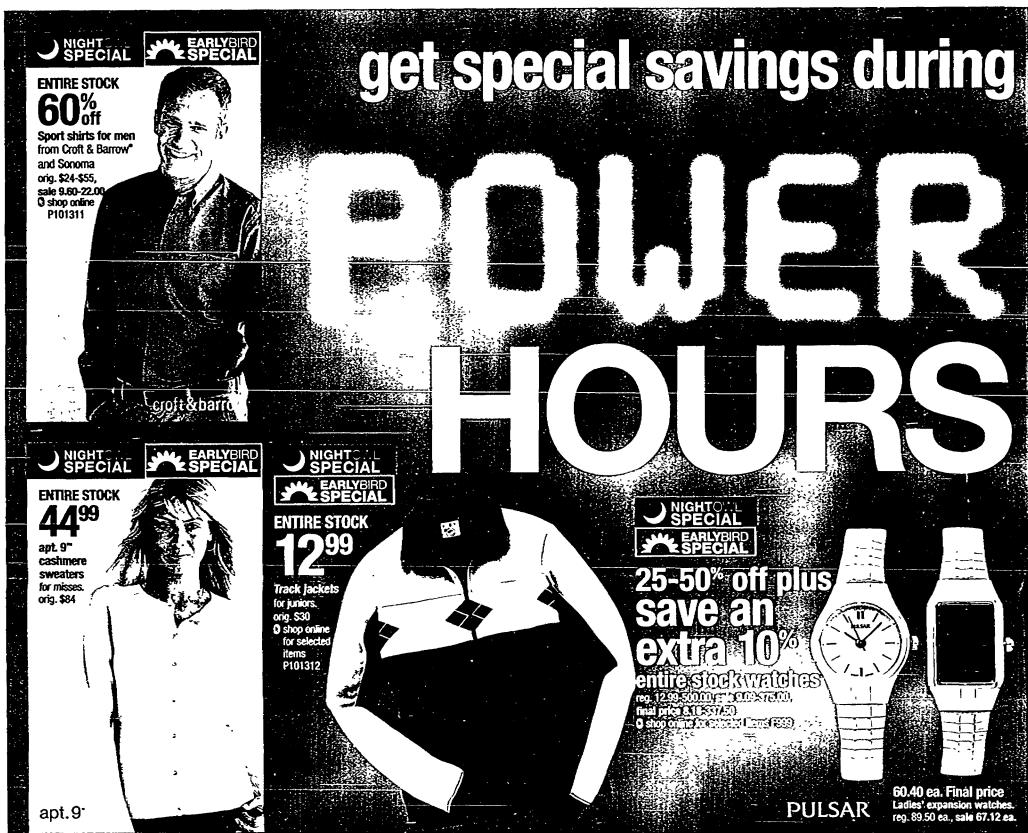
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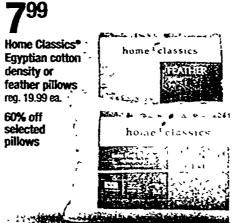






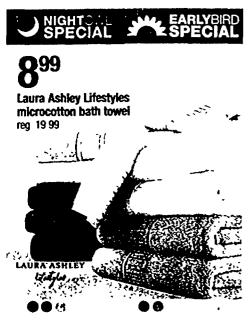






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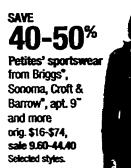
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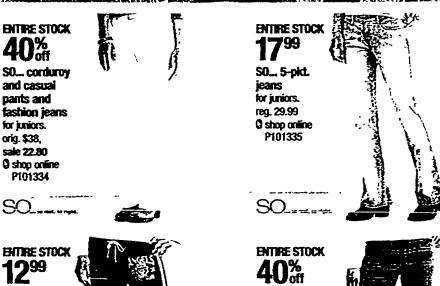




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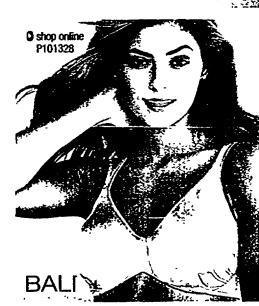


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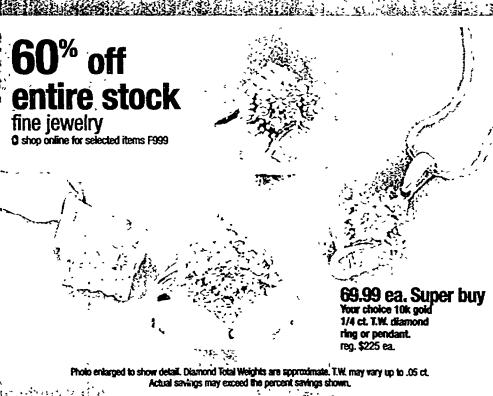
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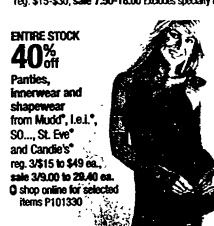




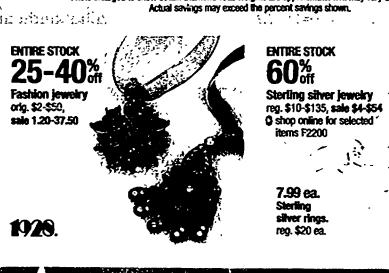
















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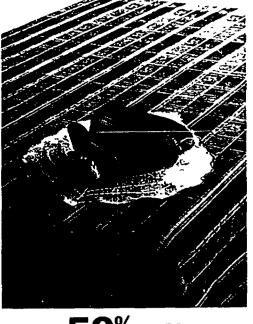


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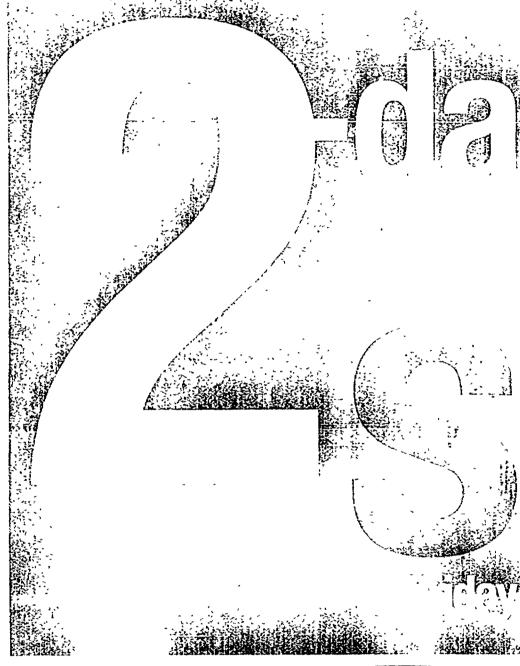
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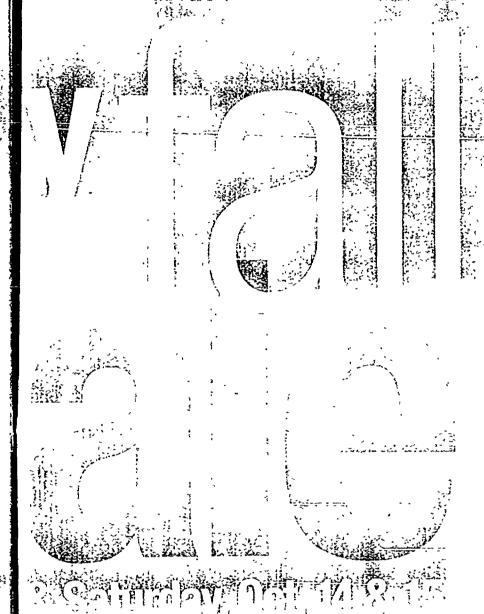
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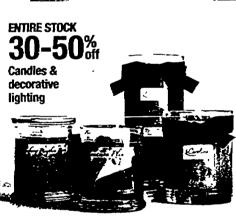
















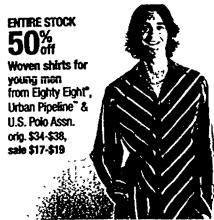






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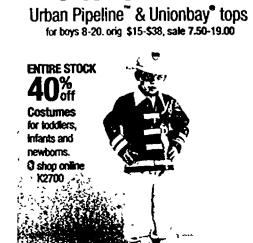


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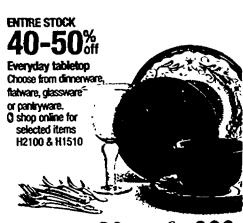
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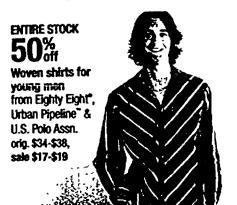












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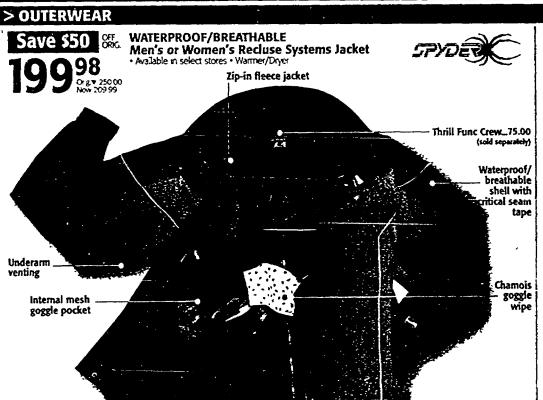


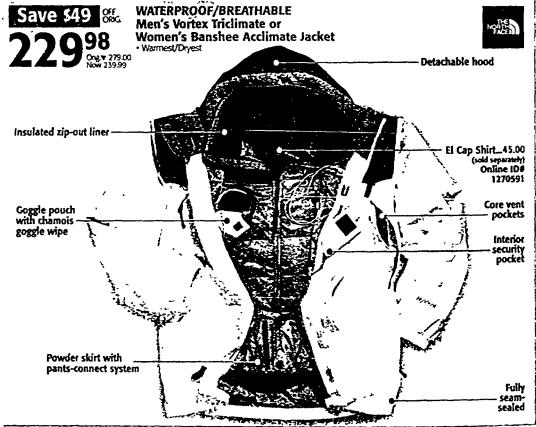




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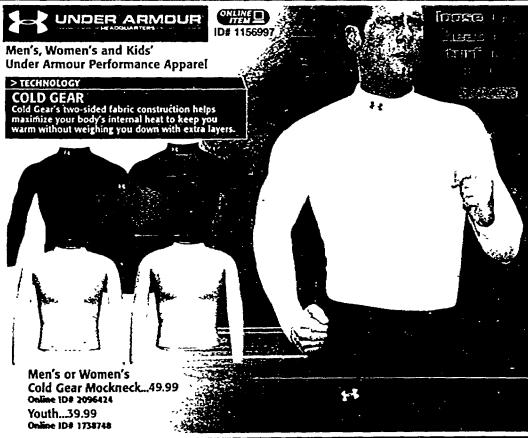
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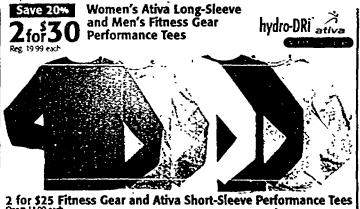


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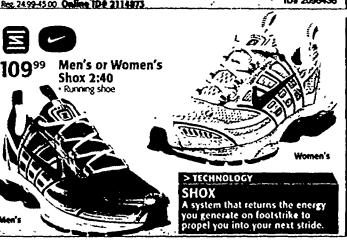




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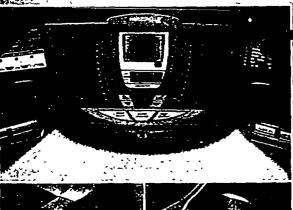
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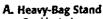
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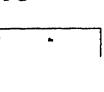


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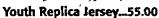
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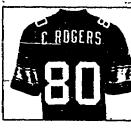


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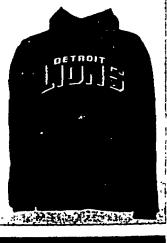
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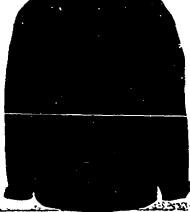


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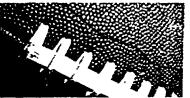






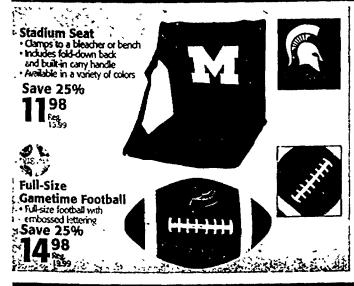


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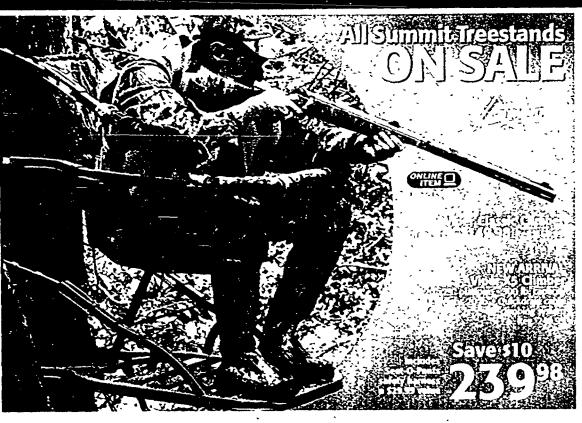
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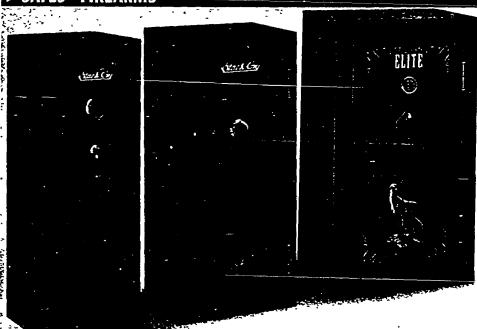
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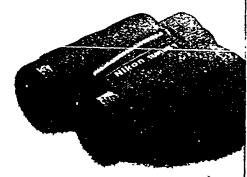
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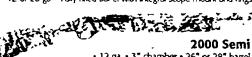


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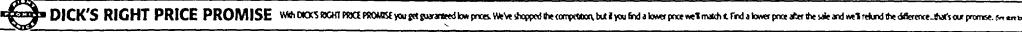
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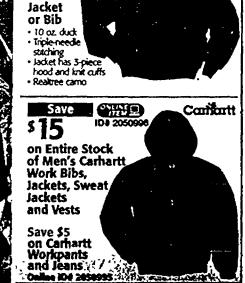
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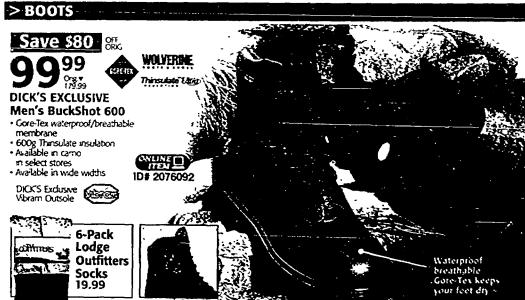


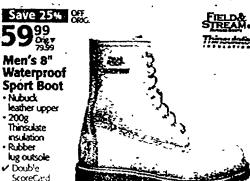










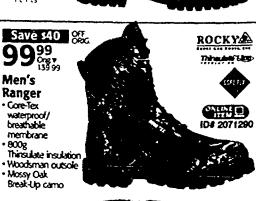


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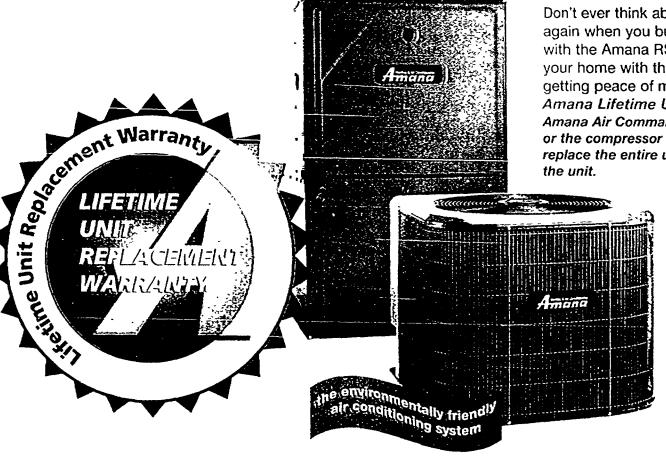
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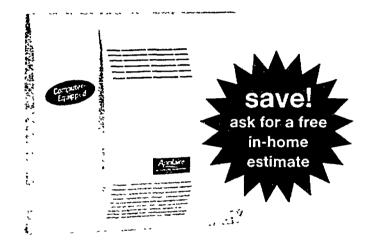


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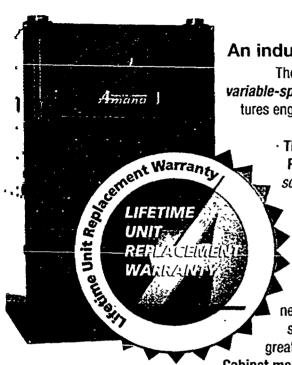
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## Ask American Profile

Please tell us about Robin Roberts of Good Morning America.

-Dorothy Barnett, Salisbury, N.C.



**GMA's Robin Roberts** 

Born in Tuskegee, Ala. (pop. 11,846), Roberts says she would have chosen sports as a career if she had been any good. After graduating with honors from Southeastern Louisiana University with a communications degree, she landed her first job as a weekend anchor in Jasper, Miss. (pop. 18,149), making \$5.50 an hour. After stints at a Nashville, Tenn., TV station and ESPN, she joined Good Morning America in the mid-1990s and became a regular news anchor in 2002. One of her favorite assignments occurred recently when she went to Africa with former President Clinton on his AIDS initiative. "Here I was 44 in Lisutu, where the life expectancy is 37 years old," she says. "It was so great seeing Mr. Clinton roll up his sleeves, really wanting to bring medicine to this region. I did an interview with a Mozambique woman with five children. She has AIDS, her husband died of AIDS, her little boy has AIDS, and I left the interview bawling like a kid. Then I was walking down the street and these women dancing pulled me in. When I asked the translator what was the occasion, I found out they were dancing because they were celebrating life." Roberts is single and lives in New York City.

### How can I get in touch with Ricky Schroder? -Barbara K., Oklahoma

Born in Staten Island, N.Y., Rick Schroder moved with his family to Los Angeles in 1985 when the 15-year-old actor was in the midst of his TV series, Silver Spoons. Unlike other child actors who seemed to have difficulty adjusting to adulthood, Schroder has worked steadily and maintained success and happiness for two decades. "There was

> always a job for me when I needed one, so there seemed to be a role to help me transition to the next stage of my career," says Schroder, 35. "I love what I do, so I've always been very focused in achieving what I've wanted." He also cites the fact that he met his wife, Andrea, when he was 20 and became a father at 22. "That also makes you grow up and behave properly," says Schroder, who lives in California's San Fernando Valley with his wife and four children. Known for his role on NYPD Blue, he now can be seen on the show Strong Medicine. He wrote, directed and acted in the recent DVDreleased Black Cloud and directed



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tional fans. It's no wonder that her follow-up release is apply titled All lacted Up. I hope they'll love it," she says of her second effort. A prolific onewater, Gretchen co-wrote seven of the 11 tracks, often paining with her longtime friend—and the album's co-producer—John Rich of the duo Big & Rich. The pride of Pocahonias, Ill. (pop. 727), includes one of her heroes, Merle Haggard, on the duet Politically Unorrect. "As soon as his voice kicks in, it's like I can't believe that's him," she says. A bonis track is Wilson's very unique version of Good Morning Heartache, originally recorded by Billie Holiday, another of her personal favorites. While the recently engaged mother of a young daughter spends very little time at her home outside of Nashville, Tenn., she is not complaining. "I get to go out there and do something I love and get paid for it, and people love it. Every day is amazing for me."

the award-winning country music video, Whiskey Lullaby. You can write to Rick Schroder c/o Hofflund/Polone, 9465 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 820, Beverly Hills, CA 90212.



Could you please give me some information on John Payne? -Mrs. Harry S., Michigan

Entertainer John Payne died of congestive heart failure in Malibu, Calif., in 1989 at age 77. His career was extremely varied as he starred in musicals, comedies, dramas and action films. Born in Actor John Payne Roanoke, Va., he sang professionally in the mid-

1930s before his movie debut in 1936 in Dadauorth. That same year, he landed a lead in Hats Off, and he worked throughout the 1940s and mid-1950s in films such as Star Dust, Remember the Day, To the Shores of Tripoli. El Paso. The Blazing Forest. Santa Fe Passage, The Road to Denner and Hold Back the Night. He became a TV star with the series Restless Gim, which aired from 1957 until 1959. Payne was married three times, and his first marriage, to actress Gloria DeHaven, produced two children. He had another daughter with his second wife, Anne Shirley. His third marriage, to Sandy Crowell Curtis, lasted until his death.

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## Hometown

In 1993, the women in Oberlin, Kan., got fed up with their wardrobes. They wanted style and class.

In short, they wanted a big-city boutique in their remote farming community of 1,994.

So they pooled their money and talents, formed a corporation and opened The Dresser, an upscale women's clothing store that has grown into a thriving downtown

"Many of the guys said, 'You're never going to get that many women to agree on anything," recalls manager Karen Metcalf, 62.

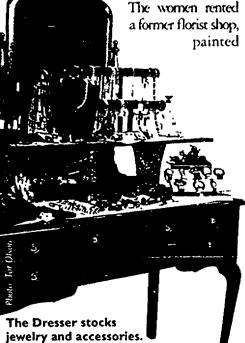
However, the only tiff since the store opened has been between Metcalf and investor Judy Shirley, 61, for first dibs on the size 14s. What seemed a marketing mismatch—a high-end clothing store in a two-block downtown—is a perfect fit for the women and town.

The name of the game is getting people in the door," Metcalf says, "The gals walk in, and their jaws drop."

Shopper Kay Gaskill, 66, talks as she flips through a rack of sweaters. "I wear these clothes on trips around the world, and I always get compliments," she says. "These are the same clothes you'd buy at The Plaza in Kansus City. It's amazing."

The Dresser was established when 65 women invested \$500 each and formed the Fortune 200 Company, so named because

they originally planned to have 200 investors. The women rented a former florist shop, painted



Karen Metcalf and Judy Ostmeyer are among 65 investors who opened The Dresser, a women's clothing store in Oberlin, Kan.

and walled in an area for a dressing room, rounded up used office equipment and donated store furnishings from their own homes. Only two owners, Phyllis McKay and Diane Frickey, had retail experience.

"We were flying by the seat of our pants," recalls Metcalf, an original owner and the store's primary buyer, who keeps her neighbors in mind as she handpicks every charm bracelet and handmade shawl.

"One salesman kept trying to sell us these dowdy clothes for old ladies," Metcalf adds. "Finally, he said, 'Well, what do your older women in their 80s wear?' I said, "They wear what we wear."

The Dresser is volunteer-run, except for two part-time paid employees. Last fall, the corporation opened to a third round of investors. The store now has 100 shareholders who receive a 35-percent discount on merchandise. A lone male, Patrick Shirley, 41, is among the group after armrwisting from his mother.

"I said, 'We need investors, and you've got a little money to invest," Judy Shirley says.

The bachelor farmer smiles. "It's a community thing," he says.

Without the community store, "we'd be in sad shape," says Fern Jording, 88, while browsing the jewelry. "We'd have to go to McCook [Neb., 60 miles roundtrip] or Hays [240 miles]" Those towns have discount and department stores, but the women in Obedin wanted more.



By specializing in mix-and-match separates, the store helps customers create their own style.

"I was tired of wearing shirts with writing on the front," says investor Becky Vollertsen, 50.

Shoppers are treated royally at The Dresser. Alterations are free, purchases are carried to the car if needed, and clothing can be checked out.

"Physically, it's hard for some of the older women to try on clothes, so they take them home overnight," Shirley says. Plus, customers can see if the garment coordinates with something they own.

The Dresser avoids the problem of every woman in town dressing alike by specializing in separates that can be mixed and matched and by stocking only one or two identical items in each size.

The store's success even inspired a similar venture in Russell, Kan. (pop. 4,696), where III stockholders opened Wandby & Co. Clothiers in a historic downtown building last April.

"We had a shoestring budget with donated labor and materials," says Andrea Krauss, an investor in the Russell store.

"Being in a retail environment is never easy, but the nearest women's clothing store was a 60-mile drive to Hays."

More than an at-home store with snazzy handbags and jackets, The Dresser is a community cheerleader. When Decatur Community High School cut funding for yearbooks, The Dresser hosted a fashion show, with shareholders as models, to raise money to help publish the books.

"We're just a group of women who get things done," says investor Judy Ostmeyer, 52.

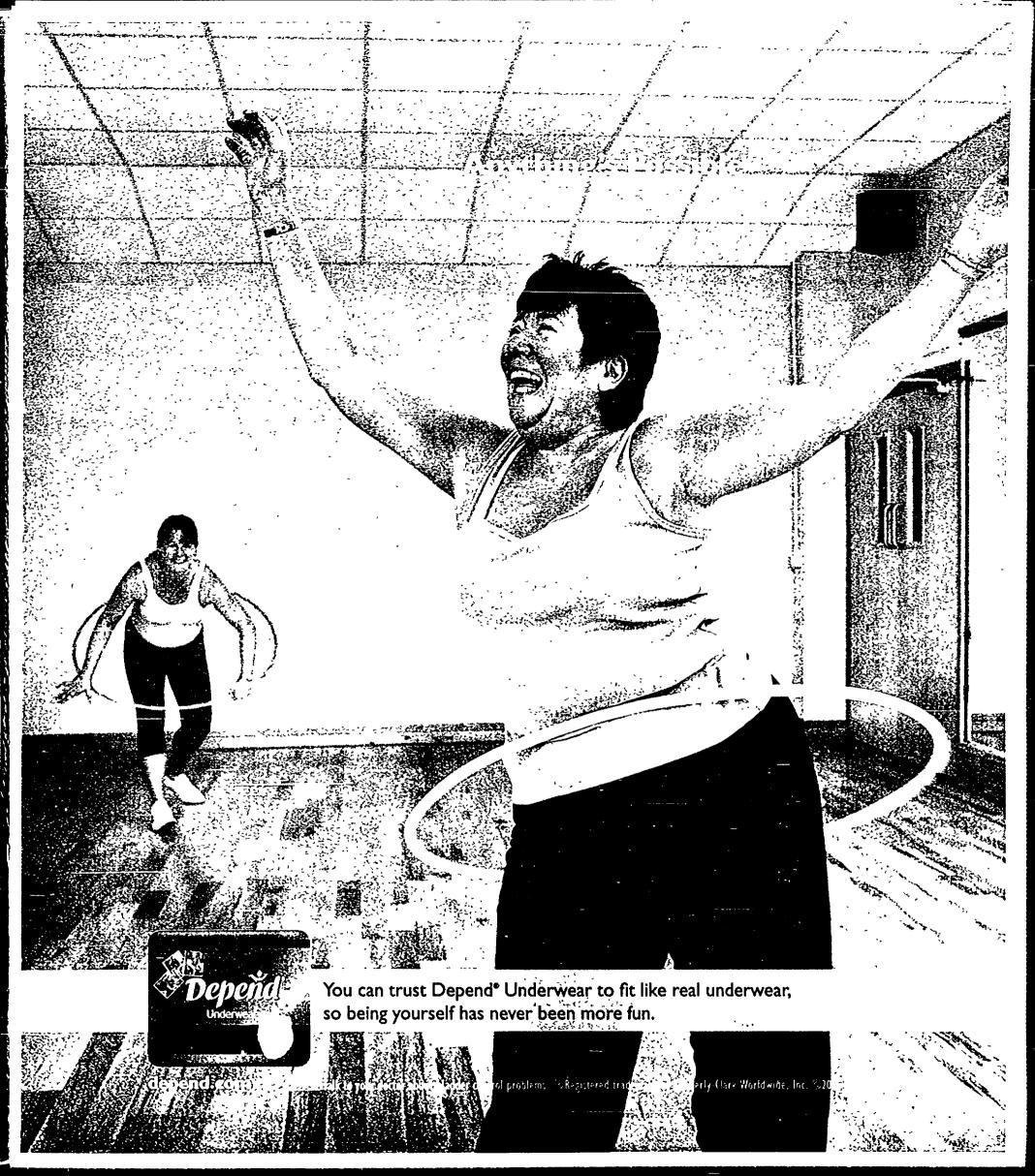
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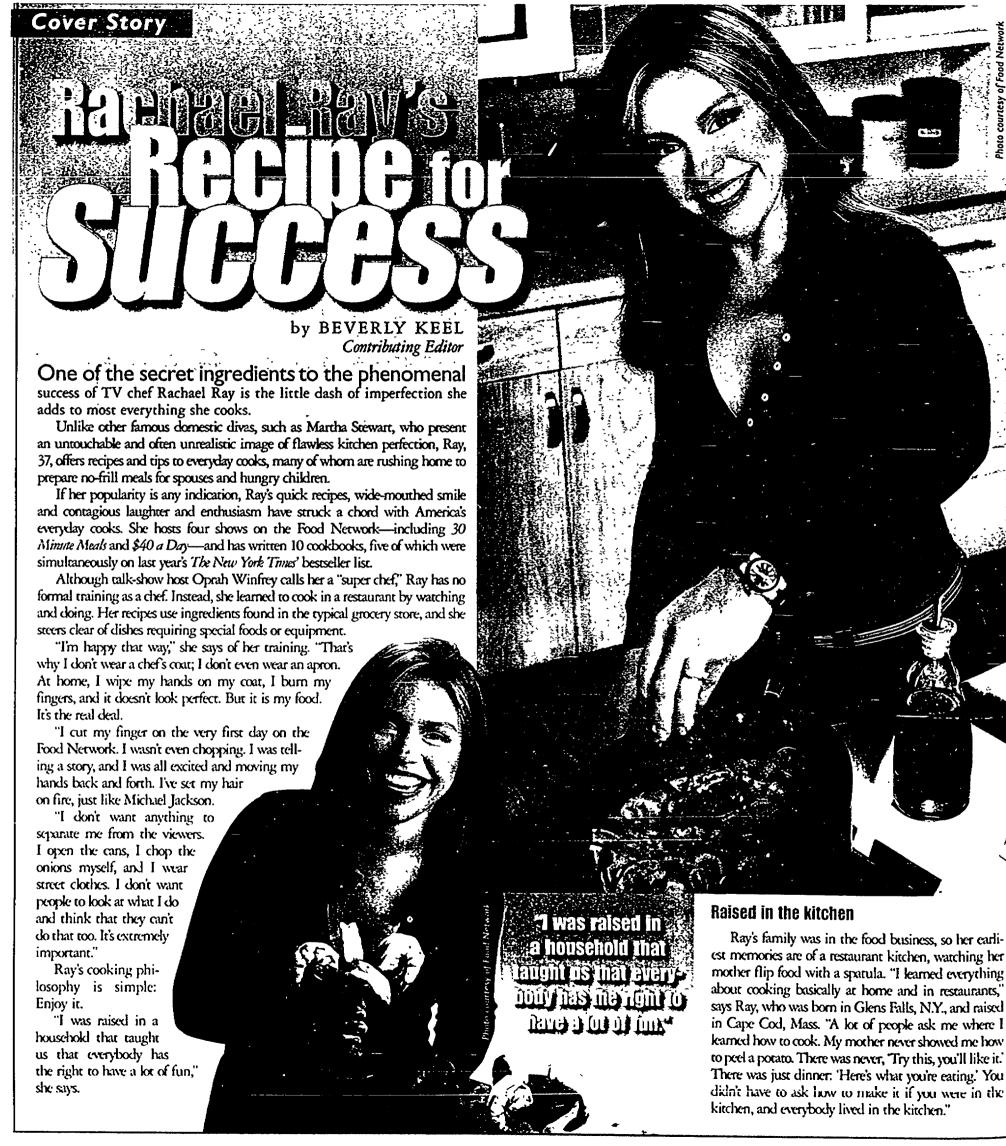
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Her maternal grandfather, the family's main cook, grew and prepared everything for his family of 12, while her father's side of the family was skilled in Louisiana cooking. The Ray family owned four restaurants in Cape Cod. When Ray was 8 years old, the family relocated to upstate New York, where her mother served as a food supervisor for a chain of restaurants.

"My cooking comes from my grandfather and my mom," she says. "They were both amazing cooks. My mother so blows me away. I don't know if she could do everything in 30 minutes or not, but she is definitely great, and she knows every dish. There is nothing she can't make.

"My dad is a great Southern cook, but it takes him, like, six hours to grocery shop. He is fussy to the point that it's ridiculous. My brother, who teaches martial arts, is a master of patience, and I'm not. My sister is great at baking, and I just stink at baking. It's like the only thing that has ever made me cry besides pain or hardship."

#### Launching a food career

In 1995, Ray began her food career at the candy counter at Macy's Marketplace in New York City, where she soon was promoted to manager of the fresh foods department. She left Macy's after two years to become



Ray got her start at Macy's Marketplace candy counter.

store manager and buyer for Agata & Valentine, an upscale New York gourmet store.

Tiring of big-city life, she moved to Lake George, N.Y. (pop. 3,578), in 1997 and managed pubs and restaurants at the Sagamore Resort. She was then hired to serve as food buyer by Albany, N.Y.-based Cowan &

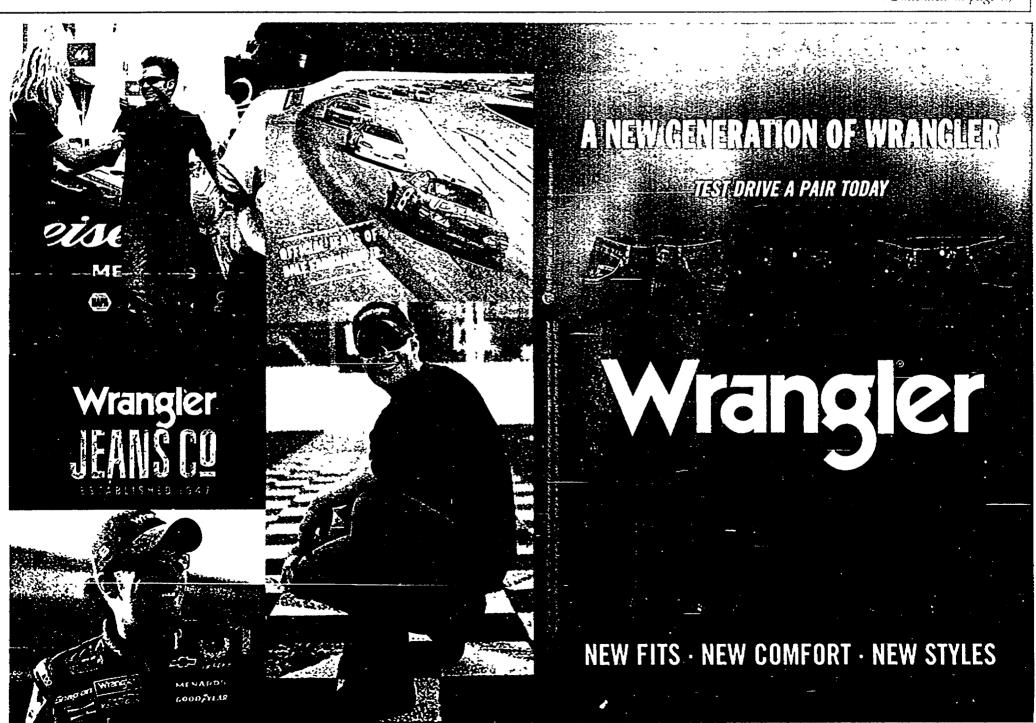
Lobel, where she soon took on the additional responsibilities of chef. As she began selling more of her prepared dishes, the store's grocery sales began suffering.

"So I went around and asked all of my customers, 'Why do you not cook?' Why are you not buying the groceries?" she says. "And everybody said the same thing: 'I have no time, and it's easier to cook the prepared meals."

In an effort to boost grocery sales, in 1998 she created stocking-stuffer coupons for a series of classes called "30-minute Meals." Ray focused on the "30-minute" concept because she believed that since people are willing to wait 30 minutes for a pizza delivery, they would be more open to recipes that don't take longer than half an hour to prepare.

Although coupon sales were successful, local chefs she approached wanted too much money to teach the classes. "I went into my boss and said, 'I think I've made a big boo-boo here. I sold all of these classes, and I can't get a chef to do it," she says. "My boss told me, 'You're a good cook, and you know how to make pretty much anything in 30 minutes.' I didn't think I could teach a class; I'm not a real chef.

"But we started the class and I made a packet of 30 (Continued on page 8)



30-minute Mediterranean meals because the bestsellers every day were the pasta and chicken dishes. The class was three hours, and I would teach six basic recipes and five versions of what to do with each dish, so in that three hours you could really learn 30 30-minute meals. I taught the same things that I teach on my show, and that's how it started."

Her class was written about in a local newspaper, and the next week, executives at WRGB-TV in Albany/Schenectady, N.Y., offered her a weekly cooking segment on the evening news. Her segments won two local Emmys—a companion cookbook sold 10,000 copies locally—and led to a 2001 appearance on NBC's Today show. The president of the Food Network saw her on NBC and was so impressed that he offered her a show. 30 Minute Meals debuted in 2001, and her second show, \$40 a Day, was launched in 2002. The celebrity-based show Inside Dish began in 2004, and Tasty Tranels was unveiled in August.

Her most recent book, 30-Minute Get Real Meals, was a No. 1 smash, and she's scheduled to unveil her most ambitious book yet, 365: No Repeats, on Nov. 1. In addition, she's working on a new lifestyles magazine, Every Day with Radiael Ray:

Ray still lives in a cabin in the Adirondacks in Lake George but maintains an

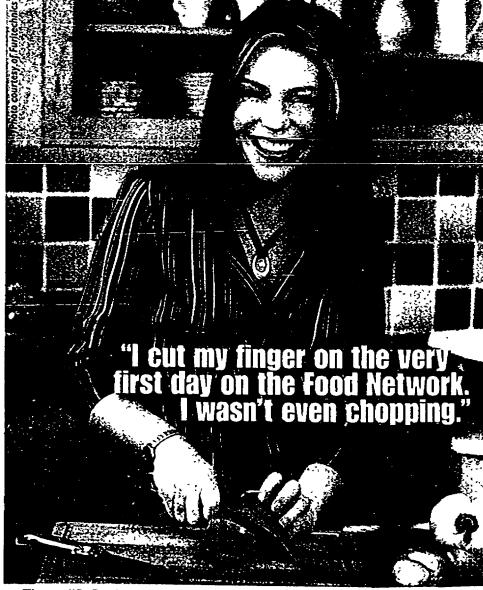


Ray gets some help from her mom Elsa.

apartment in New York where she stays while taping her shows. "My rule is that whenever I have off 36 hours or more, I go to my home upstate," she says. "I like being home. I like a cozy life. The sky is darker, the stars are brighter, and things make more sense to me when I'm in the middle of the woods. You can play your music as loud as you want and nobody bugs you."

She planned a few days off recently to travel to Italy to marry John Cusimano, 38, an entertainment lawyer, film distributor and rock musician, and then honeymoon in Africa. When she returns, she'll resume her life of hosting shows by day and writing new recipes at night.





The prolific Ray has written 10 cookbooks and is planning a new magazine.

"The recipes I write are not always for my own taste," she says. "Not everybody is interested in what I'm interested in. You have to have a small ego to write effective, everyday recipes. You can have a big ego and be a great chef, but that's not my job. It's my job to teach people and appeal to

all different lifestyles, age groups and backgrounds." →

Look for a Rachael Ray recipe on Page 16.

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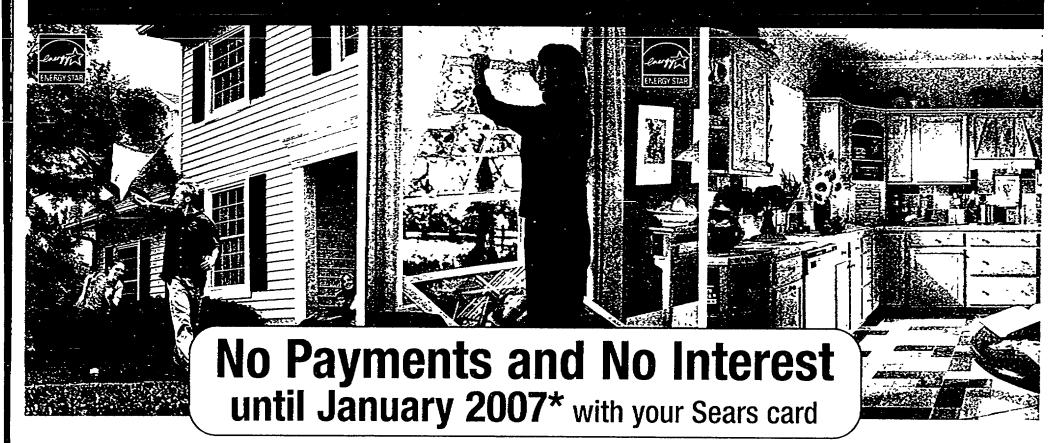
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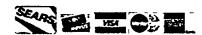
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# Eat Spinach for Fealth & Flavor

Popeye, America's favorite cartoon "sailor man," consumed spinach to make himself strong, and researchers have proven the old salty dog right. The leafy green vegetable contains compounds that act as anti-cancer agents, and it's also loaded with vitamins and nutrients that protect

Spinach lends itself to many dishes, and most recipes call for either fresh or frozen. When buying fresh spinach, look for bright green leaves with no signs of wilting or yellowing. Avoid leaves with a slimy appearance, as they've begun to decay.

against osteoporosis, heart disease and arthritis.

Before using fresh spinach, wash the leaves well. If you buy it by the bunch, cut off the root ends and tough stems. Separate the leaves, put them in a bowl of cool water, and swish them around. Drain, refill the bowl with water, and rinse again. You may need to do this a few times to remove all traces of dirt. Even bagged "triple-washed" spinach benefits from a gentle rinsing. Before using the leaves in a salad, dry them either in a salad spinner or by shaking them around in a colander.

American Profile reacters recently sent in two recipes that include spinach.

The recipe for Stuffed Pork Roast, submitted by Gloria Smith of Nixa, Mo., uses a package of frozen chopped spinach to lend more flavor to a main dish. "My family is currently eating a high-protein diet," she says, "so I came up with this healthful and delicious recipe."

"For years our family has enjoyed a hot pasta dish with basil, garlic, Parmesan cheese and olive oil. I decided to use the same basic ingredients to create a cold pasta salad," says Donna Galli of Graeagle, Calif., who sent us the recipe for Overnight Spinach Pasta Salad.

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Stuffed Pork Roast

3 pounds pork tenderloin roast

2 tablespoons olive oil

1/2 medium onion, chopped 6 to 8 mushrooms, chopped

2 to 3 tablespoons white cooking wine 1/2 teaspoon Fines Herbes (or favorite herb blend)

I 10-ounce package frozen chopped spinach, thawed and squeezed dry

I 15-ounce can black beans, drained

1/2 cup sliced almonds

1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Cut deep "pockets" 3/4-inch apart into the tenderloin, making sure not to slice through the roast. Set aside. Sauté onion in olive oil for about 5 minutes. Add mushrooms, wine and herbs. Sauté 10 more minutes, until most of the liquid is absorbed. Add spinach, beans, almonds and cheese. Spoon this filling into tenderloin "pockets." Place stuffed tenderloin in a lightly oiled roasting pan, and bake for 2 to 3 hours, or until internal meat temperature reaches 170 degrees. Cool for 15 minutes before slicing. Serves 6 to 8.

Tips From Our Test Kitchen:

Cover tenderloin loosely with foil after 45 minutes in oven to retain moisture and prevent over-browning.





Overnight Spinach Pasta Salad Day 1:

2 cups penne pasta, uncooked 1/3 cup olive oil

3 to 4 garlic cloves, minced I bunch fresh basil, chopped I teaspoon salt

I/4 teaspoon black pepper

Cook pasta, rinse and drain. Blend olive oil, garlic, basil, salt and pepper in a food processor. Add to pasta and refrigerate overnight.

Day 2:

I 10-ounce pack fresh spinach,
coarsely shredded
I/2 cup chopped walnuts
3/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
I/3 cup mayonnaise

Toss spinach, walnuts, Parmesan and mayonnaise into pasta mixture until well blended. Adjust mayonnaise, salt and pepper to achieve desired seasoning and consistency. Serves 4 to 6.

Tips From Our Test Kitchen: Garnish with shaved Parmesan cheese.



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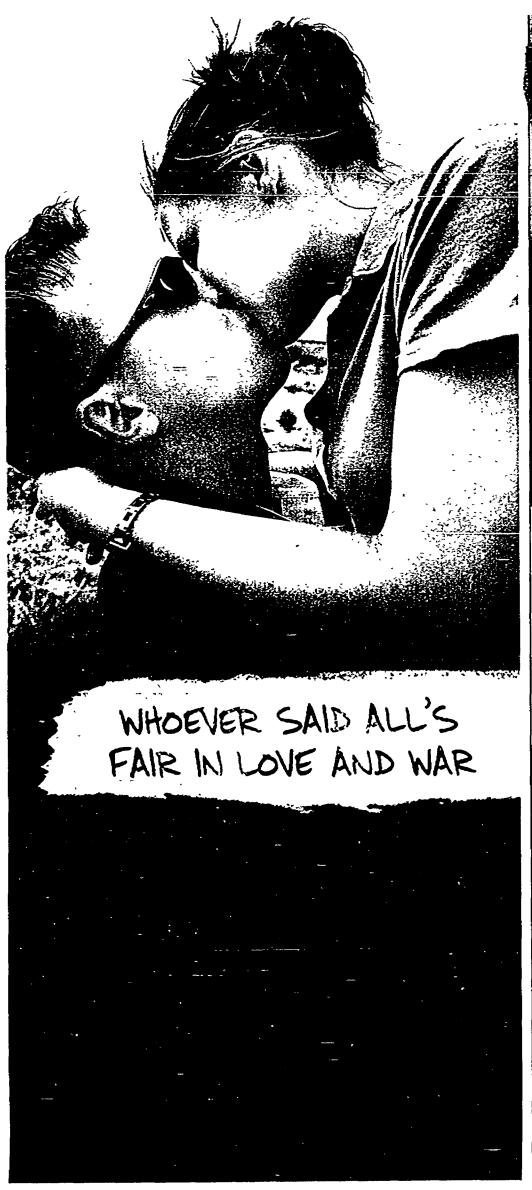
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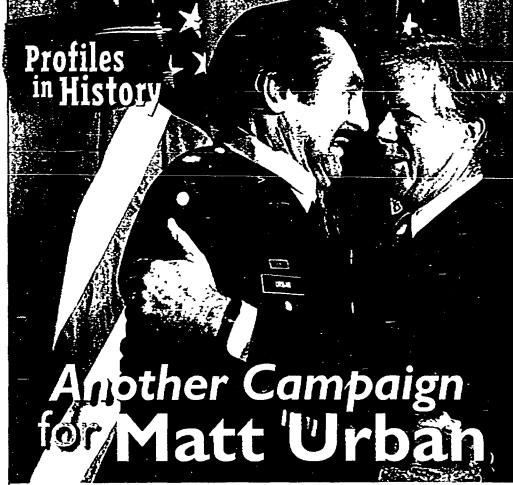
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Matt Urban, one of the most highly decorated soldiers in American history and recipient of the Medal of Honor, died in 1995, but he may yet receive another honor.

The Polish American Congress, a federation of more than 3,000 Polish-American organizations and clubs, is collecting signatures on a petition to the U.S. Postal Service to recommend that Urban's likeness be used on a commemorative postage stamp.

Urban—whose Polish surname was shortened from Urbanowicz—was a "one-of-a-kind World War II combat hero, disabled veteran, and patriot" who should be honored by the Postal Service for his remarkable valor, says Anthony Bajdek, the federation's national vice president for American affairs.

A native of the Buffalo, N.Y., and longtime Michigan resident, Urban already has a community center in Buffalo, an American Legion Post in Monroe, Mich. (pop. 22,076), and a sports complex and street in Holland, Mich. (pop. 22,076), named after him.

Urban received the Medal of Honor in 1980, 35 years after Army Staff Sgt. Earl W. Evans, a member of his Workl War II battalion, recommended him for the award for his bravery in battle. The recommendation was lost in the mail and never reached the commanding general of the 9th Infantry Division. But when a Disabled American Veteran (DAV) official karned that Urban had been recommend-

ed for the medal and queried the Army about it in 1979, Urban was informed that a copy of the recommendation had turned up in his personnel file. A year and a half later, he received a phone call from the White House informing him of the award and relaying President Jimmy Carter's congratulations.

A veteran of campaigns in North Africa, Sicily, France and Belgium, Urban flew with his wife, Jennie, and daughter, Jennifer, to Washington, D.C., within a week of receiving that call. On July 19, 1980, wearing his Army uniform emblazoned with a Purple Heart with six Oak Leaf Clusters—recognizing the seven times he was wounded in battle—the 61-year-old stood at attention as President Carter draped the ribbons of the nation's highest military award around his neck.

At the time, few people knew much about Matt Urban, who settled in Michigan shortly after the war and became the director of the Monroe Community Center and later director of Holland's civic center and recreation department.

"When you deal with veterans and guys who go through heavy combat, there's parts of their lives you don't know anything about, and they keep it that way," says Roger Jansen, a DAV officer in Holland, who recalls that his friend was



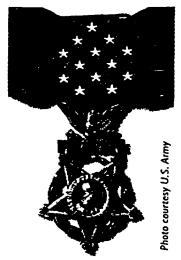
a gentleman who loved coaching kids and organizing sports leagues.

The citation from Urban's Medal of Honor tells part of the story, listing his numerous acts of bravery between June 14 and Sept. 3, 1944. After fighting an entrenched German army in northern France and being wounded four times, Urban was leading a charge toward enemy positions near on Sept. 3 when machine nation's highest military award.

gun fire struck him in the neck, mutilating his larynx. Few of his men believed he would live.

But the man who had been nicknamed "The Ghost," because he kept returning to the frontlines after being shot, survived. During his yearlong treatment at hospitals in the United States, he trained his vocal cords to work again by reading the newspaper aloud. By the time the 26-year-old Urban received his medical discharge in February 1916, he had been promoted to licutenant colonel and had recovered from most of his wounds, although he spoke with a raspy voice for the rest of his life.

Urban's Medal of Honor sparked a debate: Which American soldier has the most medals? For years, Audie Murphy, a World War II hero from Texas, was believed to be the most highly decorated



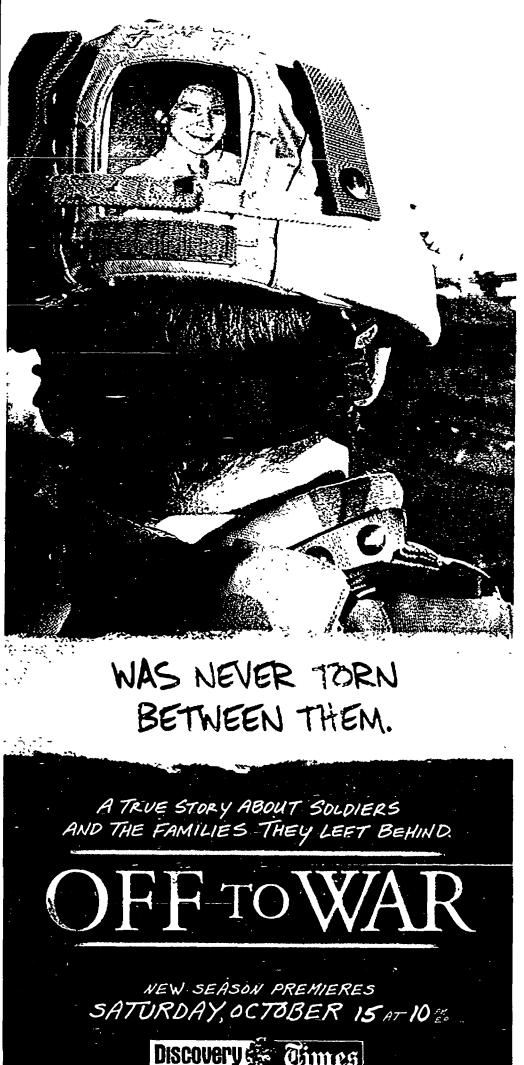
Phillipeville, Belgium, The Medal of Honor is the

soklier. The Army, however, does not concur. "This command established a policy years ago that we don't do 'firsts,' 'lasts,' 'mosts,' etc.," says Shari Lawrence, deputy public affairs officer at the U.S. Army Human Resources Command in Alexandria, Va. "And, to be honest, it really doesn't matter who was 'first,' 'last' or most. Each soldier's life, service and recognition are important to the soldier, the Army, the nation, and their family."

Jansen recalls that when Urban returned to his work as recreation director after the Medal of Honor ceremony. "he had all those medals" but "he didn't talk about it. It was more about 'What are you up to?" He also notes that Urban was still "a grandpa" to the kids who played in Holland's baseball leagues, and he seemed to want to share the honor rather that be singled out among all the men of his battalion to receive the award.

"He often thought that they all should have gotten one," Jansen says, "That's the type of guy he was."

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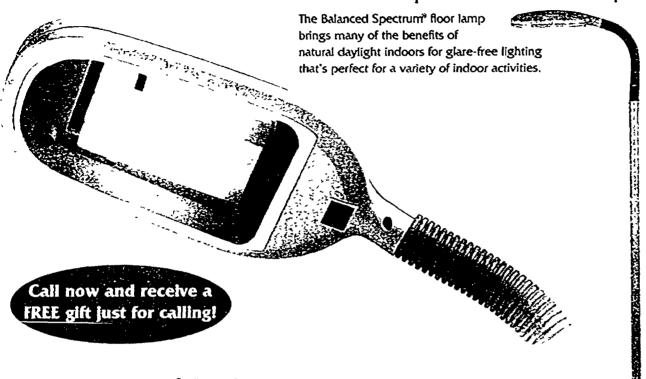


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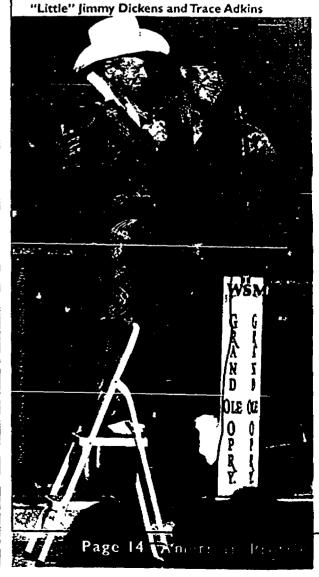
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# Grand Ole Opry Turns 80

On any given Grand Ole Opry weekend show, hundreds of years of collective membership walk on and off the Opry House stage in Nashville, Tenn., keeping alive one of the most important traditions in both broadcasting and country music.

Over the course of more than 4,000 shows, some of the biggest names in country music—from Hank Williams and Parsy Cline in earlier decades, to Trace Adkins and Dierks Bentley in recent years—have taken center stage.

This year marks the 80th anniversary of the nation's longest-running radio show, and the official Birthday Bash Weekend is scheduled Oct. 14 and 15 in Nashville. TV weatherman Willard Scott plans to serve as guest announcer, and the weekend includes two shows each night, the annual Bill Monroe Bluegrass Celebration, backstage tours, autograph signings and a pie auction. The milestone will be celebrated again Nov. 14





Singer Vince Gill shows his respect for the legendary Loretta Lynn.



The Opry audience goes wild during an appearance by Alan Jackson.

with a special evening at New York City's Carnegie Hall, where Grand Ole Opry stars first went to perform in 1947.

A nine-month national anniversary tour currently is underway with artists such as Patty Loveless, Craig Morgan and Marty Stuart. The tour is scheduled to conclude in Winter Haven, Fla., on Feb. 18, after stops in Missouri, Virginia and Georgia. The Opry began touring with traveling tent shows in the 1930s, and during World War II, Opry stars toured military bases in the United States and Central America.

The show began Nov. 28, 1925, when George D. Hay, a young announcer on Nashville's WSM radio station, introduced Uncle Jimmy Thompson, a 77-year-old fiddle player, as the first performer on a new show called The WSM Bann Dance, later renamed the Grand Ole Opry. The broadcast, which originally featured mostly amateur performers, became the most popular country music radio show by 1945,

a designation it held through the mid-1960s.

Modern technology now allows the show to be broadcast not only on its flagship home, WSM 650-AM, but also on the Great American Country cable TV network, satellite radio and the Internet. The Opry's format of inviting performers from every niche of country music to be a part of the evening has remained unchanged.

"The best Opry show is the show that presents the past, present and future of country music," says Vice President and General Manager Pete Fisher. "We want to have the new stars, the future stars, and the legends, all of them encompassing the diverse spectrum of country music styles."

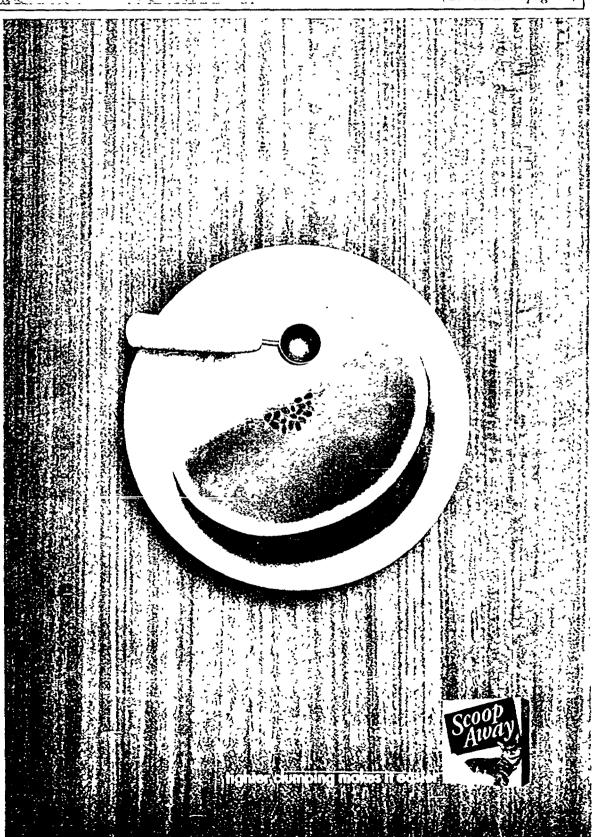
Outside the dressing rooms hang framed large color photographs of Porter Wagoner with Willie Nelson, and Vince Gill bowing over the extended hand of Loretta Lynn. Dressing Room No. 1 still is marked as Roy Acuff's.

### See the Opry on GAC

The Great American Country (GAC) network has rolled out the red carpet for the Grand Ole Opry's 80th birthday celebration. Following a week of nightly Opry spotlights Oct. 10-14 and an anniversary special on Grand Ole Opry Live! Oct. 15, the network will close out the month with two more live Opry telecasts. Martina McBride will headline the Oct. 22 show and other special guests will conclude the festivities Oct. 29.

Acuff, who died in 1992, was known as the King of Country Music and the Opry's biggest personality. But he is remembered by nearly every living Opry member. Little Jimmy Dickens recalls being introduced onstage by Acuff in 1945. "I had been in radio for about 10 years, so I felt pretty experienced," Dickens says. "But when I was standing there in the wings getting ready to go on and I saw all my idols, I was so nervous, I felt like an amateur. There is no place else on earth like this."

Acuff also welcomed singer Alan Jackson onto the Opry stage 45 years later. Jackson's first Nashville job was in the mailroom next door at The Nashville Network. "When I would bring mail over, I would sometimes just go stand out on that stage, and wonder how it would be to sing there," Jackson says. When his time came, Acuff invited Jackson to use his dressing room before introducing the rising star and his song Here in the Real World. (Continued on page 18)





A Rachael Ray Recipe

Mini Cheeseburger Salad with Yellow Mustard Vinaigrette

There are many flavors of sharp Cheddar in today's markets to choose from; so go plain or go wild!" Ray says. "Among the choices out there in sharp Cheddars: five-peppercorn, smoked, dill; garlic and herb, roasted garlic, horseradish, chipotle, habanero, jalapeno—on and on!"

2 pounds ground sirloin

I/2 cup finely chopped white or yellow onion

2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce

I rounded tablespoon grill seasoning, such as McCormick's Montreal Steak Seasoning

Extra-virgin olive oil

12-ounce brick of sharp Cheddar cheese, any flavor

3 romaine lettuce hearts

I cup sliced pickles, drained (choose from

sweet, half-sour or dill varieties)
I cup cherry or grape tomatoes, halved

**Dressing** 

3 tablespoons yellow mustard

2 tablespoons apple cider vinegar

1/2 cup extra-virgin olive oil

2 to 3 tablespoons finely chopped fresh chives

3 tablespoons drained salad pimientos or 1/4 red bell pepper, finely chopped

Preheat grill pan or large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat or preheat outdoor grill. Combine meat with onion, Worcestershire and steak seasoning. Form 12 large meatballs. Flatten balls into small patties. Drizzle patties with oil to keep them from sticking to the cooking surface.

Slice brick of cheese into 1/4-inch pieces. Grill or pan-fry burgers for 3 minutes on each side. Place cheese slices on burgers, closing the lid of your grill or tenting burgers loosely with foil to melt cheese.

Coarsely chop romaine and combine with pickles and tomatoes. Whisk together mustard and vinegar, then stream in oil. Add chives and pimientos and stir to combine.

Arrange mini cheeseburgers on salad and drizzle dressing over completed dish. Serves 4.

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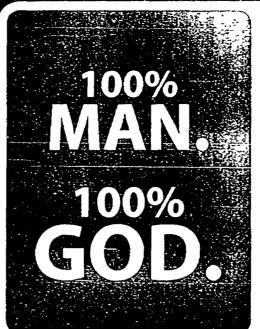
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ILLINOIS—About 80 percent of the world's canned pumpkin is processed in Morton (pop. 15,198), home of Libby's pumpkin packing plant and "Pumpkin Capital of the World." Libby's estimates it processes enough pumpkin to fill 50 million pies each year.

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IOWA—Dams, bridges, cabins and picnic shelters at Backbone State Park near Dundee (pop. 179) were built by the Civilian Conservation Corps from 1933 and 1941. The park also is home to the Iowa Civilian Conservation Corps Museum.

KANSAS—Wyldewood Cellars Winery, founded in 1994 by the brother and sister team of John and Merry Brewer in Mulvane (pop. 5,155), is one of the nation's largest producers of elderberry wine and produces elderberry jellies and syrup along with other varieties of wine.

MICHIGAN—The 48-foot-wick, one-third-milelong Clam Lake Canal in Cadillac (pop. 10,000), connecting Lake Cadillac to Lake Mitchell, freezes each winter, then thaws when the two lakes freeze. One theory is that when the lakes freeze, warmer water gets pushed into the canal.

MINNESOTA—Nathaniel Cornelius, 13, of Cortonwood (pop. 1,148) won the 2005 National Geographic Bee by answering: Lake Gatun, an artificial lake that constitutes part of the Panama Canal system, was created by damming which river? The answer: Chagres River.

MISSOURI-Shannon, an 8-year-old border colliegolden retriever mix, from Washington (pop. 13,243), won the National Hero Dog award in May. Shannon howled and scratched at the door until her owner, Peggy Mandry, let her outside. The dog then led Mandry through the woods to find her husband, injured in a tractor accident.

NEBRASKA—At Buffalo Bill Coxly's first full-scale Wild West Show in Omaha on May 17, 1883, 36 Pawnee Indians took part in the opening parade, horseback and foot races, and a sham battle. A smaller show took place the year before in North Platte (pop. 23,878).

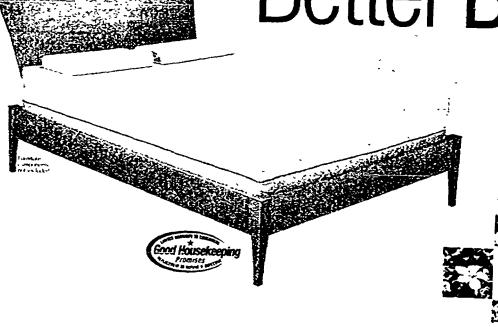
NORTH DAKOTA—A 230-year-old house from Norway was dismantled, shipped to Minot (pop. 36,567) in 1991 and reassembled in Scandinavian Heritage Park, which also features a Danish windmill, Nordic-style visitor center and a statue of Norwegian explorer Leif Eriksson (c. 975-1020).

OHIO—Started in 1908, the 10K (6.2 mile) Thanksgiving Day Race in Cincinnati is the Midwest's oldest road race and a tradition that attracts thousands of runners and walkers-who can then gobble without guilt.

SOUTH DAKOTA—The 1936 governor's mansion in Pierre (pop. 13,876), home to 16 governors, was dismantled in three pieces and stored in 2003 so a new mansion could be built on the site. The historic home will be donated to an organization that plans to use it for public purposes.

WISCONSIN—Rookie racecar driver Danica Patrick finished fourth in the Indianapolis 500 in May, the best showing ever by a female driver. Born in 1982 in Beloit (pop. 35,775) and raised in Roscoe, Ill. (pop. 6,244), she now lives in Phoenix, Ariz.

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Alison Krauss is one of the Opry's new breed.

Fifteen years later, Jackson returned the favor by inviting the married duo of Adam and Shannon Wright to perform one of their songs in his time skx. "We sang On the Rocks, which Adam wrote about us," Shannon says, laughing. "But our official debut was on May 3, 2005."

"We felt like the real deal that night," Adam says.
"This place just overwhelms and moves us every time we're here."

Thanks to the reverence that new artists like the Wrights hold for the Grand Ole Opry, Fisher sees no reason why the show won't be celebrating its centennial in 2025. "While the Opry has a rich history and legacy, it remains very much a vital part of what is happening in country music today," he says. "In 20 years, the Opry will have a different face, but that's not any different than the way it has always been."

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## Fact #1: Male Performance Can Decline With Age. Fact #2: You DON'T Have to Accept It!

By Valerie Moore

## **Ask the Expert**

Readers: As you know, I'm always excited to share success stories I hear from readers or news about great new products that come my way. For years, I have been saying Sexual Fitness for men is all about maintaining healthy blood flow and proper urinary flow. This letter from Janet demonstrates just how "Feeling the Flow" has improved her husband's sexual fitness.

Dear Valerie,

I know this subject is often difficult for men and women to talk about, but I have such good news that I thought I'd share it with your readers. After all, it was your advice that motivated me to help my husband take action with respect to his "dilemma".

For the past couple of years, my husband has been experiencing what we thought was an "age related" drop in his sexual performance. It just seemed like his sexual energy and stamina had really started to fade. Worst of all, when aroused, he wasn't as firm or full as I'd remembered. I wish I could tell you that it didn't affect his confidence, but it really did. In fact, I was worried that he just wasn't attracted to me anymore. After all these years of marriage, it killed me to see him that way. I knew I had to do something to help him!

Then, a couple of months ago I stumbled on your article "Sexual Fitness for Men as They Age". Your article described some natural ways for improving libido, blood flow, and performance as men get older. You mentioned a product,



Vazomyne - Sexual Fitness Therapy for Men, which intrigued me. I showed it to my husband and he did a little research. Although he wanted his "edge" back, he didn't feel ready for a prescription so he asked his doctor a couple of questions about sexual fitness.

His doctor told him that what he was experiencing was normal but that in taking a proactive approach to his sexual fitness, he didn't have to accept it! He told my husband about the natural effect of ingredients such as the L-Arginine in Vazomyne, that can help to increase blood flow by expanding vessels and capillaries. Plus, the Saw Palmetto and Zinc found in Vazomyne have been shown to be excellent for conditioning the prostate to maintain healthy urinary flow. It's pretty widely known that poor prostate health can lead to a drop in sexual performance. Our research showed that Vazomyne's formula was specifically designed to work with a man's body chemistry and really boosts sexual performance for the long run.

Well, I'm happy to say that my husband tried it! He's been taking Vazomyne for about 2 and a half months and honestly...he's back! He feels like a new man and he's performing like when we were newlyweds! I've definitely noticed the improvement in firmness and fullness when he's aroused and he even has more stamina. But most of all, there's nothing better than seeing my husband get his sexual confidence back. Now he takes Vazomyne once a day and he's always ready to "go with the flow," whenever I am!

You were right, Valerie, getting older doesn't mean you can't be "sexually fit".

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Janet H. Portland, Maine

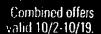
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