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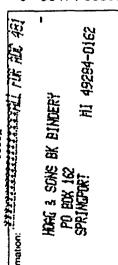
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Bond request Jumps

School district officials increase Feb. 28 bond proposal by \$2M, blame Katrina

By Victoria Mitchell RECORD STAFF WRITER

Gulf Coast hurricanes and oil rate hikes are behind a \$2 million Northville Public Schools bond increase, district officials

Student Life

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Northville stu-

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said. The Northville Board Education agreed

Tuesday night to increase a package of bond 2006 proposals to \$70.7 million, from a \$69.3 mil-

lion original proposal. Voters will now be asked to approve two Feb. 28 ballot pro-

• \$25.24 million to acquire land and construct a seventh elementary school; and

\$45.43 million to shore up

aging buildings, upgrade technology and construct a \$17.3 million athletic field house.

"The reason it is up slightly from the \$69 million we projected is because the difference is the impact of the hurricane relief cost to supplies, materials and labor," Leonard Rezmierski, Northville Public Schools superintendent.

"So we are probably around \$2 million in increased costs because

Rezmierski said oil-based building materials, including car-

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No easy trick



Magician Jeff Ezell will bring his playful sense of illusion to the Marquis Theatre.

City of

Northville

Marquis Theatre tries to get downtown audiences to reappear

By Maureen Johnston RECORD STAFF WRITER

Kelsey Whelan would prefer laughs to tricks. The Northville High School sophomore said she would be more likely to buy tickets to listen to an upcoming comedy show than watch the magicians appearing at the downtown Marquis Theatre this weekend.

"A comedian might be all right," Whelan said.

Her classmate Chelsea Neville said she is not sure what type of evening shows she would like

to see on Main Street. For entertainment, the two students most often hang out at Great Harvest Bread Co., two doors down from the theater.

Then again, Whelan said, "I think it would be fun to go to a

small-town theater." How Inge Zayti gets them there is the big struggle for little theaters.

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Smash, then nabbed Lighted parade

Cops chase, arrest two suspects after brazen downtown jewlery heist

By Maureen Johnston RECORD STAFF WRITER

An early-rising MainCentre resident helped thwart a jewel theft yester-

day moming. **■** Police A 3 a.m. phone call alerted police a downtown break-in was in progress at

then resulted

News Police briefs. Page 6A. After the wind storm. Page 9A. Orin Jewelers,

in an ensuing high-speed police chase and the arrest of two male suspects along nearby Interstate

The two suspects remain in cus-



tody at the Northville Township police station, pending video arraignment today or tomorrow at 35th District Court on several

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Photo by SAM EGGLESTON

Orin Jewelers in downtown Northville was broken into early Wednesday morning. An ensuing police chase resulted in the arrest of two suspects.

Santa, downtown parade kickoff local holiday season By Maureen Johnston RECORD STAFF WRITER

Kathy Gibbs is awash with pen-

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The designer black and white birds dressed in red scarves will make their splash Plumbing

in the Long's and Bath Fancy Boutique's tradeclaw foot mark tomorrow night during the

parade downtown. The procession steps off at 6:30 p.m. from the Cady Street parking lot behind the Northville Senior



The Northville Chamber of Commerce is hosting the annual lighted parade to signal the start of the holiday shopping season, said Janet Bloom, chamber marketing and events director.

At least 17 entries will wind their way through downtown, Bloom said. Marchers will range from local businesses to scouts to lit parasol-wielding Uptown

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'Able' to help

See why Northville Township resident Dr. Mary Kelly was appointed to the Michigan Commission of Disability Concerns. Page 4A.

Resident concerns: What is that smell? ■ City factory puts flavor into fall

By Maureen Johnston RECORD STAFF WRITER Every once in a while, Celia

Larsen gets a whiff of something in her South Rogers Street yard. Are they making cheese at the factory down the street? Popping

popcom? Sort of, said Anil Sastry, spokesman for Jogue. Inc., the parent company of Northville Laboratories, located adjacent to

Rural Hill Cemetery. The family-owned company manufactures food ingredients from ice cream toppings to carbonated beverage syrups to popcorn topping at I Vanilla Lane at the base of Rogers Street.

"If they're calling to say they're

"You would never see our name out . there on anything."

Anil Sastry Spokesman, Joque, Inc.

smelling something, it's one of the stronger scents," Sastry said. It could be Jogue's highly concentrated butter used in non-dairy products, or artificial or natural cheese flavoring.

"It will smell for the full day. depending on the wind patterns," Sastry said. "If it blows across the

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Amid dozens of flavorings, Jogue employee Mima lovtch works on a blue raspberry taste.



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Joque Co. employee Richard Mong checks a stainless steel vat used for making vanil-

JOGUE: as odd factory smells stir, sweet local flavors result

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cemetery, we don't get any calls. There is no cause for con-

Quiet industry

Impact on air quality was one concern, said Larsen, an 11-year Rogers Street resident. Smells have ranged from sickening sweet to spoiled milk.

Mostly, she said neighboring residents are curious about the

Aside from the occasional aroma, the facility inconspicuously sits back from Seven Mile Road, largely unchanged since Northville Laboratories was founded there in 1910.

Dattu Sastry, who holds a PhD in flavor chemistry, co-owns with his wife Pushpa six Jogue facilities in the U.S., India and Mexico City, with annual sales of \$11 million. After working as a chemist at the Northville location since the 1970s, Sastry purchased the factory in 1991.

The family has added and modified properties over the years. Keeping tabs on the assorted facilities, Anil and his father fly 160,000 miles each year, Sastry said.

Northville resident Anil Sastry said his neighbors will not read Jogue on product labels in their pantry. But they could very well have consumed them in restaurants as Jogue's wholesale business is primarily the food service industry.

"You would never see our name out there on anything," he said. Huge quantities of flavors and extracts roll out Rural Hill Drive destined for dairies, supermarket chains, bakeries, cookie companies, confectioners, beverage and ice cream companies. International export is also part

Slurpees contain their syrup. Certain ice cream brands contain vanilla Jogue extracted from the

Fall visitors to Parmenter's Cider Mill tasted

Jogue, Inc. "I'm sure once in a lifetime, local residents have come across something we've sold." Anil Sastry Spokesman, Jogue, Inc.

caramel apple dip made just around the corner.

International flavor

The Northville facility looks more like a chemistry laboratory than a factory oozing flavors.

Anil Sastry, an attorney by profession, said he is familiar with many of the extraction processes from growing up around his father's work.

Jogue translates beans - coffee, chocolate and vanilla into ice cream swirls, yogurt and countless other treats consumers pull from local store shelves. Other areas are dedicated to research and development and quality control departments.

The Northville location employs 25 employees in the somewhat seasonal industry.

"When it's warm, people drink more and eat ice cream more," Sastry explained. The facility is in the midst of eggnog season, he said.

Stores like Target and Wal-Mart carry products with Jogue artificial and natural flavorings, Sastry said.

"I'm sure once in a lifetime. local residents have come across something we've sold."

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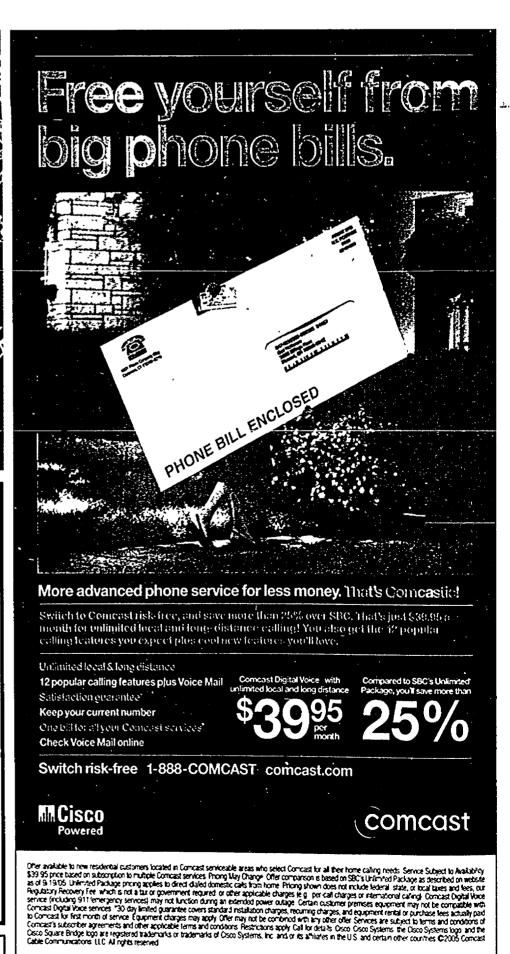
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MARQUIS: downtown theater tries to attract adult, evening crowds

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Appealing anew

The downtown landmark, purchased by the Zayti family in 1971, has evolved with the city around it. Built as an opera house, the 500-seat theater has featured vaudeville, movies and until recently, exclusively daytime children's theater.

Daytime will remain dedicated to the 160 children's shows the Marquis hosts throughout the year, Zayti said. She said she knows she has a hit in that

But the owner and her daughter Christina have heard the recent pleas from local residents asking for nightlife.

"There is not a day goes by, so help me, someone doesn't come in and say, 'We want something in the evening," Inge Zayti said. People didn't support past attempts at live evening shows well enough to keep them running, she said, but Zayti is willing to try again.

Tomorrow and Saturday, they invited a Las Vegas magic act to test its appeal to adults.



Comedy and professional-cal-

iber straight shows will follow.

By popular demand

"I'm going to try it," Zayti said. "I don't expect a full house. I just hope people are going to support us.

"I've tried to find something for everybody's taste."

Finding entertainment with both mass appeal and an affordable price tag has been the trick.

The children's theater draws hundreds of patrons for each performance, many from outside Northville. In turn, they shop downtown, Zayti said, a positive during a shaky econoday goes by, so help me, someone doesn't come in and say, 'We want something in the evening."

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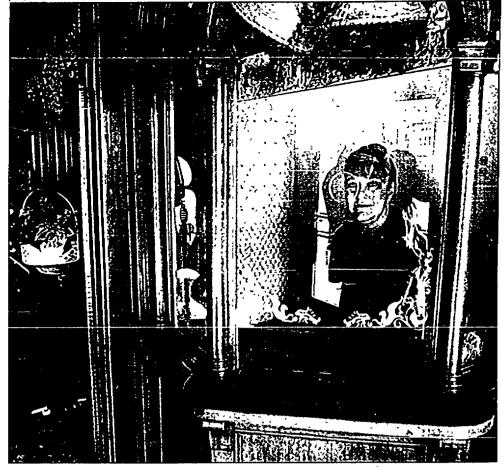
Inge Zayti Owner, Marquis Theatre

my when foot traffic is at a pre-

The challenge now is spreading word about the new theater offerings.

People who have been living in Northville eight or nine years don't know about the theater," Zayti said. "It's not going to happen overnight."

Christina said she has had positive conversations with local restaurant owners about coordinating a dinner-theater



Christina Zayti hopes new Marquis Theatre fare will attract bigger crowds.

promotion. She said the motherdaughter team invited suggestions for their revised format.

High overhead

Unfortunately, Zayti said she cannot respond to repeated calls for movies downtown.

Studio royalties, theater maintenance and insurance cost too much to bring movies back to the Marquis, Zayti said.

"It's \$80,000 for a first-run movie," she said. "People have no clue.

"It's not I don't want to do it. I just can't do it financially. Even the second-run market," she said. "I did my homework on that."

The theater owner said she would have to sell 310 tickets each showing to break even, not counting the concessions.

While large theaters earn profit margin from showtime snacks, Zayti said, that's not the way a family-owned enterprise works. Being nestled in a unique community is a blessing and a curse.

"I could rent the theater out every week for crap and then get a bad reputation," she said I have to be very careful who I rent it out to.

"I'm family-oriented and that's what I want to keep here, clean shows."

and affordable, Christina said, adding, their

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intent is to keep ticket prices in the \$10-15 range.

Behind the doors

Zayti said she has watched vintage theaters in South Lyon and Plymouth experiment with mixed results.

At the Penn Theater in Plymouth, investors ran out of money before they could realize their dream of a dinner theater, Christina Zayti said. The Zayti's 80-year-old Marquis building is expensive to refurhish and maintain, she said.

A polished black walnut box office, plush rows of seats and red velvet drapes set the scene

for the Marquis experience.

Zayti's decor selections of antique furniture, stained glass windows and patterned carpet add to the drama and opulence of the setting.

"We're constantly putting money into the upkeep," Christina Zayti said. "We have a beautiful theater here. We should be open every night.

"People don't know what's behind the doors. I like to see their faces."

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Christina and Inge Zayti are welcoming new entertainers to their Marquis Theatre, hoping to boost downtown Northville's flagging night life.



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Northville Township resident Dr. Mary Kelley was appointed to the Michigan Commission of Disability Concerns. Kelley, who has Multiple Sclerosis, has added lead hand weights to the bottom of her rolling walker to help strengthen her legs.

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Northville Township resident joins disabilities commission

By Tracy Mishler RECORD STAFF WRITER

John Snider walks with a limp.

His cane doesn't help much, but it makes peo-The 38-year-old Northville resident was recent-

ly injured playing basketball, and according to

doctors, may never again walk correctly. "People stare at me all the time," Snider said. "I'm sure they can't help but wonder why a guy

my age is walking with a cane." Snider, a car valet in Ann Arbor, said it's sad to see people **■** Commission of

treated differently because of a disability. "I can't even go back to my job," he said, "because it

requires me to constantly be on my feet." As a disabled person herself, Northville resident Dr. Mary Kelley said she wants to be a

role model for the disabled. Kelley, 56, was recently appointed a seat on the Michigan Commission of Disability Concerns. She said her personal experience living with Multiple Sclerosis for the past 14 years will help educate both the disabled and non-disabled.

As a commission member, Kelley said she will help educate people by talking to the community and advising local governments and businesses about what they can do to help.

Kelley's Hero

When diagnosed at 42, Kelley said her doctor walked her out of his office and told her to go home and get her life in order.

"But I wasn't dying," Kelley said. "So I went home and moved on with my life, doing a lot more than just

getting my life in order." State representative Kathleen Law (D-

Gibraltar) honored Kelley with the appointment.

"Dr. Kelley's experience will be so beneficial to the people in the state of Michigan," Law said. "I couldn't have been more happy to have had the governor select her."

Law said she is proud to know Kelley, and knows she will bring all her energy and commitment to the commission.

She brings in an abundance of education, and that's important because this commission is based around educating the disabled and non-disabled," Law said. "I also know her personally as the prin-

cipal of my grandchildren's elementary school."

Kelley remembered the first time she used a cane as principal at Hedke Elementary in Trenton

"My cane really frightened the children at first," Kelley said. "I actually had a student come up to me and say 'Dr. Kelley, my grandmother had to have a cane and then she died. Are you going to die?'

Kelley said the commission's guidance is done through information and technical assistance. disability rights training, coordinating the Michigan Youth Leadership Forum and conducting disability awareness and sensitivity training.

"Education is key," she said. "And after I was diagnosed and became disabled myself, I went on to get my doctorate to prove that I wasn't at an end stage."

She said people have to realize even though someone might be in a wheel chair or have a cane, they are no different than anyone else.

When I began my career, I had no idea what the course of my life would be," she 'said. "People have to realize that in some point of our lives we're all going to suffer from some sort of disability.

"Don't look beyond us. Look at us. Talk to us. Smile at us. We're no different than you."

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Township Briefs

Board meeting

The Northville Township Board of Trustees will meet at 7:30 p.m. tonight at Township Hall.

Lighted parade

Northville's annual Holiday Lighted Parade starts at 6:30 tomorrow in downtown Northville.

Meetina

The Johnson Creek Protection Group will meet at 7 p m. Monday at Township Hall.

Closed for holiday

Township Hall will be closed Nov. 24-25 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Open for business

Citizens Bank's newest branch at 20550 Haggerty Road in Northville is open for business.

The branch includes traditional lobby services, plus a Web-based self-service banking area, a drive-up ATM with a night depository and two additional drive-up lanes.

Donations needed

Civic Concern is asking for help in replenishing its shelves with food and supplies, including canned goods, cereal, paper produc ing supplies, peanut butter and gift

Civic Concern is located at 42951 Seven Mile Road in the Highland Lakes Shopping Plaza. For more information, contact (248) 344-

Dog licenses available

Dog licenses are now available in Northville Township. Residents with their pets' current rabies certifinurchase 2005-06 tags the township Finance Building, 44405 Six Mile Road. The office is open from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Tags are \$5, if purchased between Jan. 1 and May 31 or \$7 after.

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Dear Savvy Senior,

Arthritis can be a real pain in the neck - and the knees, fingers, feet, back, hips, ankles. You get the idea. I have had severe osteoarthritis for about 15 years now, but I'm managing pretty well and it hasn't taken over my life. It did, however, change it, but my life has been very productive since my joints started talking to me. Could you please do a column on how to live and cope with arthritis? It seems like most of us older folks have a little of it, but for those of us who have lots of arthritis pain, it's not all bad news.

Living and Aching

Dear Living,

You're right. For the more than 20 million Americans who suffer from osteoarthritis, there are some things that can help them manage. But, it's also important to remember that chronic arthritis pain varies greatly from person to person. So while these tips might help some people manage a little better, it might not help others at

Pain Management

Just as there are different types of arthritis, there are also different types of pain. Most sufferers of osteoarthritis find that a combination of medicine and mild exercise works best to help deal with the pain and stay mobile. However, you should work with your doctor to create your own pain management plan. What works for one person may not work for someone else.

Savvy Tip: Many people are trying alternative therapies to help treat arthritis pain, such as dietary supplements, acupuncture, hydrotherapy or yoga. For more information call the National Center Complementary and Alternative Medicine at (888) 644-6226 or visit www.nccam.nih.gov.

Respect Your Pain

It's important to listen to your body, slow down and be gentle with yourself. Here are a few extra things to keep in mind:

• Let your largest muscles do the work. Squat to pick up an object, or sit in a chair to bend. To open a heavy door, lean into lt_to_use_your body weight to ... help push it open.

 Balance rest and activity and don't over do it. Fatigue may increase the risk of accidents.

Distribute the pressure. Carry heavy loads close to your body. For groceries, try using paper bags instead of plastic. In the kitchen, use both hands to lift a heavy pan. Carry a shoulder bag instead of a handbag.

· Diet and exercise. Extra body weight means extra strain on the joints. Diet and exercise can be a good strategy in lowering the load and relieving the joints. Talk to your doctor to determine the best fitness program for you.

Assistive Gadgets

Arthritis can make it difficult to do many things that we normally take for granted, like opening a jar or cutting a sandwich in-half. Here are a few handy gadgets ideas that can help ease some of those tough household tasks.

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Township

Retail fraud

A 23-year-old woman was arrested Nov. 3 from Baby's-R-Us on Haggerty Road for credit card fraud. According to reports, the woman was a Baby's "R" Us employee who allegedly helped a 44-year-old Detroit woman create several fraudulent transactions in Northville, Sterling Heights and Roseville. The woman was fired and the case remains open pending a warrant.

Drunk driving accident

No one was injured Friday after a drunk driver rear-ended a 35-year-old Livonia man on Haggerty and Six Mile roads. According to reports, the 63year-old woman failed a Breathalyzer test. Police arrested the woman and she will appear today at the 35th District Court in Plymouth.

Busted

Police were called to Meijer on Haggerty Road after a 23-yearold Northville man was allegedly caught steeling several DVD box sets. After a struggle, Meijer loss prevention officials caught the man trying to leave the store, according to reports. The man was cited with a misdemeanor for larceny and assault and battery. He will appear today at the 35th District Court in Plymouth.

Missing cell phone

A 39-year-old Northville Township man called police after his deceased wife's cell phone turned up missing. According to reports, the man called the phone several times, and a male and female voice answered, then immediately hung up. The man told police he contacted the cellular phone company and was told the account was temporarily suspended due to suspicious activity. Through phone records, police traced a 29-year-old Wyandotte man to the phone. according to reports. The man was cited for larceny and given a Dec. 1 court date.

False identity

Assisted Living on Haggerty Road where two men were suspected of going through the garbage. According to reports, police found drug paraphernalia in the car. When asked for identification, the 21-year-old Livonia man lied using a false name. The man was arrested and cited for obstruction and possession of paraphernalia. He will appear today at the 35th District Court in Plymouth.

Missing wedding ring

A 58-year-old former Northville Township resident former called police after she noticed her wedding ring was missing. According to reports, the woman recently moved to Plymouth Township and believed someone from the moving company allegedly stole her ring. The woman told police she would locate her moving receipt. The case remains open.

Caught

Police were called to Meijer on Haggerty Road after a 25-yearold Northville man was caught Police were called to Sunrise allegedly steeling a bottle of alcohol. The man was arrested and cited for retail fraud and given a Friday court date.

Stolen identity

A 30-year-old Northville Township man reported someone had used his name and social security number in an attempt to purchase a computer in Las Vegas. The man was advised to contact his bank to protect against further fraud attempts. The case remains open

City

Bad bills

On Saturday, the owner of Northville Candles, Gifts and Cards turned over to Northville police three suspected phony one-dollar bills.

The merchant called police when a customer attempted to pay with money that "felt funny," police reports said. The officer reported he was able to wet his finger and smear the ink.

The customer, visiting Michigan from Virginia, said she received the bills as change when she was at a Troy inn. City police officials plan to send the bills to the Detroit Secret Service office.

Detector taken

Last Friday, a 49-year-old McDonald Drive resident reported to police a radar detector valued at \$300 was taken from his unlocked garage.

The man told Northville police the device had been mounted on his car dashboard. He pulled his car inside the garage, but did not close the large door, reports said.

Animal drugs missing

A veterinarian who treats horses at Northville Downs reported to police his office trailer was broken into at the Center Street facility Saturday.

The 50-year-old Wixom man said several drugs and some equipment were missing, according to Northville police reports. More than \$500 worth of damage was caused to computer equipment, police said.

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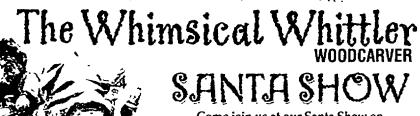
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2005 in Angela Hospice. Mrs. Greer was born on August 24, 1935 in Detroit, Michigan to the late Joseph and Lillian Kettler. Mrs. Greer prepared taxes with the Lee Holland C.P.A. firm prior to her retirement. Visitation for Mrs. Greer will be at the Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home, 19091 Northville Road, Northville on Thursday, November 17, 2005 from 2 to 9 P.M. There will be a scripture service Thursday at 7:30 P.M. Visitation will be Friday 10.30 A.M. at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church until time of mass at 11 A.M. Fr. Terry Kerner will officiate. Surviving Mrs. Greer is her husband of 49 years William A. Greer of Northville: Five children, Richard (Karen) Greer, Robert (Clare) Greer, Kathy Wolford, David (Robin) Green and Ronald (Patricia) Greer: Her grandchildren, Brandon, Justin, Acron, Jason, Shelby, Alexander and Paige: And six siblings. In heu of flowers memorial contributions to Angela Hospice would be appreciated. Arrangements by the Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home

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HEIST: following early morning chase, cops nab two robbery suspects

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charges, Northville City Police area (of Haggerty Road)." Chief Jim Petres said.

Police said the two suspects broke into the 101 N. Main St. business by breaking one of the store's front windows. Damage was also caused to an additional window and the front door.

Police said the two suspects grabbed a bag of available merchandise before fleeing the

City of Northville police officer John Shier said he sirst noticed the suspects' vehicle while heading southbound on Center Street, in response to the call. He said when he saw a northbound car traveling with doused headlights, he quickly swung around.

"When I lit them up, they turned eastbound on Eight Mile," Shier said.

Before reaching Haggerty Road, assisting Northville Township police placed metal "stop-sticks" along Eight Mile in an attempt to flatten the vehicle's tires. Despite one flattened tire, the suspects continued. jumping on northbound I-275.

Livonia and Northville Township police arrested the two men, just south of the Grand River Avenue exit, after the passenger tried to flee, police said.

Shier was grateful for the assistance, though his own car was disabled along Eight Mile Road after it ran over the stopsticks.

and in pursuit." Shier said. "They happened to be in the

Back in business

Store owner Orin Mazzone said he made early-morning calls to begin restoring order to the showroom where suspects broke windows and damaged displays.

We may still open up later Mazzone said. today," "Hopefully, our losses are going to be minimal. It's more the damage they cause."

Officers were continuing their investigation at the Main and Center corner store Wednesday.

"We want to get an abundant amount of evidence against them," Petres said. Evidence technicians for the city department, Officers Jessica Lessuise and John Shier, were at the store from 3:30 a.m. until about 9:30

Wake•up call

Police recovered a bag containing identification the suspects threw from the window of their vehicle, Lessuise said. Officers recovered burlap bags filled with merchandise from the suspects' vehicle, Shier said.

"There was a display case from Orin's in their front seat with earrings in it," he said. "There was a lot of stuff found in their vehicle."

Mazzone was first alerted Wednesday morning by his alarm company.



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Police work the crime scene at Orin Jewelers in downtown Northville yesterday.



Police taped off access to Orin Jewelers yesterday while detectives investigate an early morning break-in.

■ Strike twice?

About 10 months ago, jewelry thieves struck across Main Street

from Orin Jewelers. There have not yet been any arrests in the Jan. 27 smash and grab at Goldsmith Galleries in MainCentre, Northville City Police Chief Jim Petres said Wednesday.

He said police will look for a link to Wednesday's robbery at Orin. "That's something we're going to look at," Petres said.

Detective Sqt. Mike Carlson continues to investigate the Goldsmith break-in, Petres said, sharing possible leads with neighboring depart-

"So far, nothing has panned out," he said.

eventually were apprehended.

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Detective Sgt. Mike Carlson reviews the crime scene at Orin Jewelers.





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■ Hidden garden destroyed by weekend wind storm; residents seek restoration help

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Judith Braun

Resident, Northville Township

By Tracy Mishler RECORD STAFF WRITER

Judith Braun poured her heart and soul into that garden.

But after 12 years of hard work, her colorful sanctuary was blown away during a day of

swooping winds.

Braun's devastation began around 5:30 a.m. Nov. 6 as she awoke to the sound of falling

"I looked out the window and it looked like a war zone," said 64-year-old Northville Township resident. "I couldn't believe what I was seeing. I was in shock.'

Braun, a resident of Country Club Village off Haggerty Road, spends most of her free time in the garden, which separates Country Club Village and Silver Springs Park.

As a verbal agreement between Braun and land owner Gary Sakwa, of Grand Sakwa Properties, Braun was allowed to create her 1.5 acre garden on the preserved property as long it didn't inter-

rupt any development.
"I started this garden long before anything was built behind it," Braun said, "and when building did start, Gary built a bridge coming from Silver Springs into the garden for everyone to visit."

Now, Braun looks out her kitchen window and sees more than 26 uprooted ash trees covering her garden. She said no one is willing

"We were told by Land Arc, Silver Springs' management company that they were not going to help us clean up the fallen trees," Braun said.

"If they're not, then this area has to be marked hazardous because at anytime another one of these trees could fall."

Braun said she was told the area is a preserve and they were going to let nature take its course. "We're not asking for any replacements or compensation, we're

just asking for help," she said. "I've been expecting the ash trees to fall for quite some time, but I thought it would have been a slower

Leo Irezaj said the area between to two communities was never intended to be a garden.

"This garden was never part of Silver Springs' landscape plan," said the Land Arc associate. "We do not intend on moving the fall-



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHYILLE RECORD

The Country Club Village garden of Northville Township resident Judith Braun suffered a lot of damage from falling trees after the wind storm of Nov. 6. Here she holds part of a broken ceramic statue.

Irezaj declined further comment about the future of the garden and the fallen ash trees.

Janet Duff had been helping Braun create a booklet about the garden and the need to remove the trees, but now she said they have an even bigger reason to remove them.

We went to the township, but they couldn't help us because they don't own the property," said the Country Club Village association member. "Judith developed this garden and she deserves help in tmishler@gannett.com putting it back to the way it was.

Braun and her husband, Robert, continue to visit the garden. Instead of planting, they're moving trees.

'We will rebuild one day," Braun said. "It's a beloved garden that the children have dubbed the magic garden or hidden garden. It does hold a magic and somehow, I will restore its beauty."

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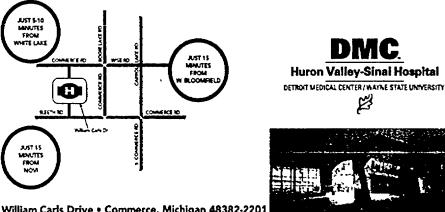


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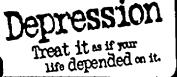
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Kids, parents awakened by safety advice

■ National safety expert teaches children how to escape abductors

Victoria Mitchell RECORD STAFF WRITER

Officer Samantha Bowlin recommends all parents save a strand of their child's hair.

The Northville Township community liaison officer said a piece of hair and a single finger print are invaluable in case of child abduction.

Bowlin issues child identification kits to township families.

Even in Northville you still have to be aware of stranger danger, she said.

Safety is always a concern

Despite unlocked Northville doors and care-free attitudes, officials say children still need to learn about the danger of strangers.

Students at Silver Springs Elementary School participated in a program last week, learning about the topic from Bob Stubar, a former police officer and national safety expert featured on "Oprah," "The View," "America's Most Wanted," "The Today Show" and Morning America." "Good

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"It is all about making smart choices, not scared reactions," Stubar said via video.

The unknown man

Silver Springs Elementary School student Kelli Cannon said she doesn't worry about

"My mom teaches me about it and gave the school a video," Cannon said.

Stubar said the definition of a stranger should be revisited with children.

"We teach children a stranger is an action," Stubar said. "Judge actions, not appear-

He said a bad action is stopping the car and asking a child

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Bob Stubar, founder of Escape School, said children should always run in the opposite direction a suspicious car is traveling. And always get out of an abductor's car, he said.

The same of the sa

. The safety expert said you never want to make it to the next

If the door handles are broken and a child can't escape, Stubar offers this advice: jump in the driver's lap and start honking the horn. Or jump to the driver's side floorboard and push the brake or the accelerator petals. If a collision happens, it will draw attention.

If in the trunk, pull wires connecting brake lights, or if in a newer model vehicle, pull the trunk release.

Stubar suggests parents show children how to operate the trunk release and if their vehicle isn't equipped with one, visit a local car dealership for a demonstration.

■ Quick tip

Never engrave children's clothing, jackets or backpacks with their names.

Experts say studies show children are much more likely to trust a stranger calling them by name.

to get in. What isn't bad is an unknown person with messy hair or rumpled clothing.

According to data issued by Stubar's company Escape School, most children believe someone is bad only when they look bad and often trust strangers who are friendly and well groomed.

study conducted by Kidshealth.org indicates abductors do however fit a certain pro-

The study indicates almost all

children kidnapped by strangers are taken by men and about two thirds of stranger abductions involve female children.

According to the study, only 25 percent of kids are taken by strangers and most abducted children are in their teens and are taken by a family members or acquaintances.

Strangers without candy

Asking children if they want a piece of candy isn't the only

Toddler Abduction Prevention Tips

Confine toddlers to carts or strollers while shopping.

Consider shopping during a lunch hour or while kids are at home.

🗷 if the local playground doesn't offer full visibility, switch to another one. ■ To keep "busy" at a playground, choose

activities allowing full sight of children, like returning phone calls. Don't assume your backyard is a safe

spot. Always keeps tabs on your children while they play.

Meyer assume another adult is watching your children at outings or get-togethers.

Never assume your spouse is watching the children. When leaving a room. communicate with your partner. Toddlers should never be allowed to enter

a public restroom alone.

Leaving a child in a car, even for a second, is never an option.

SOURCE. Escape School

common child lure.

The most widely used lure is the dog leash trick: a friendly stranger walks up to children with an empty dog leash and asks them to help find a lost puppy.
"It is a trick, it is a lure,"

Stubar said.

Bowlin recommends having a family code word.

She said choosing a unique, secret word will help if a stranger approaches a child with

If the stranger doesn't know the code word then the child should run until they find help. she said.

The township police officer also stresses children must understand strangers come in all shapes and sizes.

And even sometimes in uniforms, she said.

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■ Yesterday's nids are today's new gogetters

By Victoria Mitche RECORD STAFF WRITER

There used to be hame for students ditching tradional classes for vocational or chnical train-

They were alled slackers, nerds or geeks.

But Oakland Shools Technical Campus studgt Rob Pacion thinks of himsel a prophet. "I'm doing his for my futire,"

The North-ille junior and his techie clássnates don't coasider themselves rerds at all.

A different course

Shortly after 7:30 a f. every morning, Pacion and felow jun-iors, Austin Banter and Eddic Chojnowski, jump on a school bus and travel from Northville High School to Oaklnd Schools Technical Campus Suthwest.

They join studens from surrounding districts, tackling the vast subject of comuters.

The hallways of the Wixom Campus are filled predominately with young men. ;

Students perfon many activities, ranging froj attending lectures via SMAR Boards to tearing computers apart and rebuild- Campus Southwest business, ing motherboards.

Some students attend the technical center for one year, although rewards mount for completing

All three Northville students say they will attend for two years.

The reason

Pacion forgoes a traditional Northville High School curriculum to improve his pre-college resume.

"For me, this is toward my future," he said. "So I will be able to get into a good college." Banter agrees. "I know I want

to go into computers, so it is a jump start."

He said it's fun doing what he

The students all take in-depth labs, often lasting more than one

"In high schools, classes aren't even long enough to host a onehour lab," said Sharon Jennings. Schools Technical Oakland Campus Southwest project coordinator.

Jennings said students leave the school with an impressive portfolio and two-year participants may earn up to 15 college credit hours.

"Our students have advantages," said Moses Lukwago, Oakland Schools Technical

management and marketing technology instructor. "They will take away a deep understanding of computers."

Lukwago said at the end of two years, students are qualified to work as COMPTIA certified tech-

The school is also a Microsoft IT academy and pays for the students' certification exams.

Student strength

Banter said attending the center gives him a more focused, indepth opportunity to learn about a subject he really likes.

Pacion said he enjoys learning how to build and repair mother-

He said he isn't missing out by leaving the high school for half a day. It is the opposite.

"I like having the advantage of college credits and actually learning more about computers now," Pacion said.

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Northville students Austin Banter, Eddie Chojnowski and Rob Pacion disassembling a computer in their Computer Maintenance and Network Technician class at Oakland Technical Center's Southwest campus.

■ Computer donation

Students of the Oakland Schools Technical Campus Southwest are participating in the sixth annual Computer Donation Program. From 6-10 p.m. Saturday, the students are hosting a Halo 2 for X-Box LAN party, with all proceeds benefiting the cause.

Gamers will compete against each other for prizes. Northville High School student Austin Banter said he will be at the party playing Halo 2.

"It's a good idea to raise money," he said.

Money used from the fund-raiser will go toward rebuilding computers for donation to a South Lyon grade school and other visually impaired students.

"We don't only build the computers and give them away," said Moses Lukwago, Oakland Schools Technical Campus Southwest business, management and marketing technology instructor. "We also provide computer support for one year."

The school is also performing computer repair services at a reduced fee, with proceeds benefiting the charity.

The school is also accepting computer equipment donations for the cause.

The students participated in a Computer Donation Program walk-athon last month.

For more information, call (248) 668-5600.



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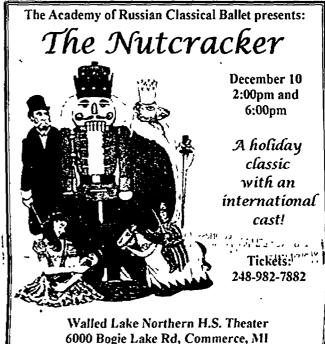
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■ Employee fingerprinting looms, but who will pay?

By Victoria Mitchell RECORD STAFF WRITER

One fingerprint can tell many stories about a child's safety.

That's the thinking behind state laws mandating all school employees submit fingerprints by 2008.

But the safety measure may have financial consequences for Northville Public Schools.

Plante & Moran LLP partner Dennis Lesnau said the district cost, if not paid for by employees, will eat away at a \$175 increase in per student state funding.

Lesnau delivered the news last month as part of the district's 2004-05 fiscal year audit where the district received an unqualified opinion, the highest financial ranking schools can incur.

"A significant amount of any increase from the state is being taken away," Lesnau said, "in part



because of the increase of retirement fixed costs and fingerprint-

BY JULY 2008

Christopher Kelley, the director of communications for State Sen. Bruce Patterson (R-Canton), said the mandatory fingerprinting is outlined in Public Act 130, signed by Gov. Jennifer Granholm Šept.

According to the act, all school employees must be fingerprinted for criminal background check purposes by July 1, 2008.

Northville Public Schools Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski said the cost may not be headed the district's way.

"We don't know for sure who will pay," Rezmierski said. "But right now, the law says every employee must pay the \$70 for fingerprinting."

Rezmierski said some employees already paid to have fingerprints taken. Based on the new law, they may have to comply and pay - again. "For the district's impact, obvi-

ously the question is we're not in the position to pay," Rezmierski said. "You are thinking about 1,000 employees. That is \$70,000 that we don't have for this project." A December meeting with state

officials will flush out the details, he said.

Other components of the act include discontinued pay for teachers or employees charged

with sex crimes, drug crimes or serious crimes of violence, pending a decision by the state to revoke the person's teaching cer-

The package also expands the list of crimes compelling mandatory revocation of a teacher's certification. It also requires the Departments of Information Technology, Education and State Police to develop an automated program to cross-check teacher

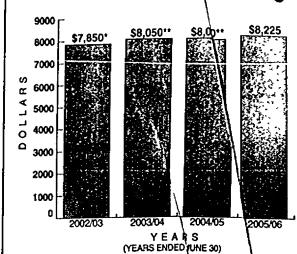
and criminal records twice a year. Other financial hurdles Lesnau foresees for the district include an increase in health care and utility

"It will put a substantial hard-

ship on school districts," he said. Lesnau said considering the state's bleak financial status, Northville Public Schools is managing costs much better than other area districts.

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SOURCE Plante & Moran

Chart by DUANA WELLS

CLASS NOTES

Thanksgiving

All Northville public schools. including the Early Childhood Center, will be closed for Thanksgiving Recess. Wednesday, Nov. 23-Friday, Nov. 25.

Gifted

Northville Public Schools will be accepting parent referrals for the 2006-07 third grade ALPS (Alternative Learning Programs

for Students) program March 1-17. Testing of the nominated students will be April 6-7. Nomination forms will be available, beginning March 1 in the elementary school offices only and must be returned to the ALPS office, room 310, Northville Public Schools, 501 W. Main St. by Friday, March 17. For more information about

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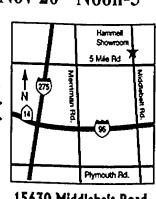
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NORTHVILLE **EVENTS**

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DATE: Now through Dec. 23 LOCATION: UPS Store, 143 CadyCentre Street, Northville

DETAILS: Customers can purchase Toys for Tots donation cards for \$1 each, with all proceeds supporting local efforts. This is in conjunction with the Marines Toys for Tots Foundation

Yoga Classes

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

LOCATION: American Legion Hall, 100 Dunlap St. DETAILS: No charge for first

visit, drop-in anytime.

CONTACT: Diane Siegel-DiVita, (248) 344-0928 or visit trianglesix@sbcglobal.net

Grief Support

DATES: Tuesday through Nov. 29, New Pathways Adult Loss Support Group; Wednesday through Dec. 14. Loss of an Adult Sibling

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

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

Divorce Recovery Workshop

DATÉ: Thursday through Dec.

TIME: 7:30-9 p.m. LOCATION: First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main St.

DETAILS: There is \$35 cost which includes the book, 'Growing Through Divorce" by Jim Smoke.

CONTACT: (248) 349-0911

Grief Workshops

DATE: Thursday through Dec. 15 (excluding Thanksgiving Day) TIME: 3-4:30 p.m.

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

DETAILS: New Hope Center for Grief Support & the Northville Senior Community Center are offering this series of workshops for adults who are dealing with the death of a loved

CONTACT: (248) 348-0115

Art Show

DATE: November LOCATION: Sherrus Gallery of Fine Art, 109 N. Center St. DETAILS: This exhibit features Russian artist, "Braslavsky." CONTACT: (248) 380-0470

Grief Workshop

DATE: Today TIME: 7 p.m. LOCATION: Arbor Hospice and Home Care office, 331 Center

DETAILS: BraveHeart Grief Services, in collaboration with Arbor Hospice & Home Care, will offer this workshop for those trying to cope with the holidays. There is no cost to attend, registration required.

CONTACT: Sandy VanKoevering, (248) 348-4980 or e-mail svankoevering@arborhopsice.org

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 10 Mile Road, South Lyon and First United Methodist Church of Northville, 777 W. Eight Mile Road

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

CONTACT: Karen, (248) 349-

Holiday Lighted Parade

DATE: Friday, Nov. 18

TIME: 6:30 p.m. DETAILS: The parade will include lighted floats presented by local businesses and community groups and the arrival of Santa.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHWILE RECORD

Downtown Northville visitors from Farmington Hills Theresa Barthauer and daughter Holly, 3, stroll down Main Street.

Grand Opening

DATE: Friday, Nov. 18 TIME: 5-10 p.m.

LOCATION: Studio 427, Regina Abraham Art Gallery and Taurus Café, Jim Long Building, Main Street.

DETAILS: The opening will include "visions from Africa" exhibit and photographer, Mike Fell will attend. Also there will be a "jewelry trunk show" with jewelry designer Deborah Turchon and local artists work exhibited.

Gardeners of Northville and

DATE: Saturday, Nov. 19 TIME: 9:30-11:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Novi Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road DETAILS: This will be a holiday fresh greens centerpiece workshop and decorating presen-

tation. Make your centerpiece and get decorating ideas. Limited seating, reservations are required. CONTACT: (248) 348-1946 or visit www.gardenersnorthvillenovi org

Downtown Christmas Walk

DATE: Saturday, Nov. 19-Sunday, Nov. 20

TIME: noon-5 p.m. DETAILS: Free horse and carriage rides with Santa, a greens market, carolers, goodies from local non-profits and holiday entertainment.

Northville Garden Club

DATE: Sunday, Nov. 20 TIME: 11 a m.

LOCATION: Main and Center streets, southwest corner

DETAILS: The Northville Garden Club will be selling wreaths for the holidays.

Christmas Open House

DATE: Sunday, Nov. 20 TIME: noon-3 p.m. LOCATION: The Moss Rose. 124 E. Main St.

DETAILS: This open house will include an array of beautiful Christmas ornaments and tabletop décor, holiday pillows, and a variety of goods for gift giving. Sandra Somers, American Primitives artist, will be in house signing her prints and visiting with our guests.

Mili Race Christmas Walk

CONTACT: (248) 374-5586

DATE: Sunday, Nov. 20

Yoga Class TIME: 1-4 p.m. Mill Race

LOCATION: Village, Griswold Street, east of downtown **DETAILS:** Northville Historical Society sponsors this

event including vocal and instrumental music, refreshments, holiday decorations, guided tours of historic buildings and artisan demonstrations. The walk is free. CONTACT: (248) 348-1845

First Presbyterian Church

DATE: Sunday, Dec. 4 TIME: 7 pm.

LOCATION: 200 E. Main St. DETAILS: This is a performance of Handel's "Messiah" by the Northville Concert Chorale and the Michigan Sinfonietta Orchestra. Tickets are \$14 for adults, \$12 for seniors 65 and older, and \$12 for children and students 18 and under. CONTACT: (248) 349-0911

Candlelight Walk

DATE: Friday, Dec. 9 TIME: 6-11 p.m. LOCATION: Downtown busi-

DETAILS: The town will be lit with luminaries as merchants extend their hours, including treats and holiday savings.

Holiday Open Kouse

DATE: Friday, Dec. 9 TIME; 7-10 p.m. LOCATION: Asbury

Community, Novi DETAILS: New Hope Center for Grief Support and Superb Custom Homes will be hosting this event including a model home tour, chocolate fountain, hors d' ocuvres, entertainment by guitarist Kris Kurzawa, Angel of Hope Memorial Tree, raffle and prizes. The cost is \$35 per adult (21 and over only).

CONTACT: New Hope Center, (248) 348-0115 by Friday, Dec. 3

Art Walk

DATE: First Friday of every month

TIME: 5-9 p.m. LOCATION: Downtown Northville

DETAILS: An galleries, ans and crafts stores and restaurants will be open; also art demonstrations and exhibits available in

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

DATE: Tuesday TIME: 9:30-10:30 a.m. LOCATION: Michigan Yoga

Center, 200 S. Main St., Ste. B DETAILS: This is a new class, Mommy and Me, designed for 2-5 years of age, together with male and female parents, guardians or caregivers. The class is designed to instill in small children the value of focus, concentration and physical exercise.

CONTACT: (248) 449-9642 or www michiganyogacenter.com

Marquis Theater

LOCATION: 135 E. Main St. CONTACT: (248) 349-8110 or www.northvillemarquistheatre.com

"Pinochio"

DATE: November through December, Saturday and Sunday TIME: 2:30 p.m. DETAILS: Tickets are \$7.50 per person. Call for reservations.

Magic Show

DATE: Friday, Nov. 18-Saturday, Nov. 19

TIME: 8 p.m.
DETAILS: This is an evening of magic with magicians, "Jeff Losander. Ezell and Reservations are needed.

Christmas Revue

DATE: Dec. 9, 10, 16 and 17 DETAILS: Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for students and

Genitti's Little Theater

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

Dinner Theater

DATES: Thursday, Friday, and Saturday

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

Lunch with Santa

DATES: Saturday, Nov. 26. Dec. 3, 10, 17 and Sunday, Dec.

DETAILS: Tickets are \$16.95 for adults; \$14.95 for children for lunch and show. Call for reservations and times.

Maybury Park Programs

LOCATION: Maybury State Park, Eight Mile Road between Beck and Napier roads.

CONTACT: (248) 349-8390

Owl Prowl

DATE: Saturday, Dec. 3 TIME: 6 p.m. DETAILS: There will be owl

calling, stories and refreshments and Friends of Maybury will try to entice resident owls to respond to an artificial call. Free program suitable for all ages. Reservations not required?

Havride Tours

TIME/DATE: 1-4 p.m., weekends, now through end of December.

DETAILS: This is a "narrative hayride", horse drawn, of Maybury Farm. Each tour is 40 minutes long. The farm operations are noon-5 p.m., Wednesdays-Sundays. The cost for non-members, \$5 for 12 years and up, \$3 for 3-12 years

and free for under 3. CONTACT: (248) 374-0200

Library Lines

LOCATION: 212 W. Cady St. near Northville City Hall; park-

ing off Cady Street CONTACT: For information about programs, services or to request or renew library materi-

Library Information

als. (248) 349-3020.

TIME/DAY: 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday and Saturday; and 1-5 p.m., Sunday

Little Me Storytime

TIME/DATE: 10:30-11:15 a.m., Friday, Nov. 11 and Dec. 9 DETAILS: Babies to 2-yearolds, 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/DATE: 10:15-10:45 a.m., Monday and Thursday; 10:15-10:45 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.-noon, Wednesday

DETAILS: Sessions are designed for 2-and 3-year-olds with a parent or caregiver.

Stories for Children

TIMES/DATE: 4-4:45 p.m., Monday; 10:15-11 a m. and 2-

2:45 p m., Tuesday
DETAILS: Sessions are designed for children who are 4. 5, or in kindergarten, and comfortable attending without a caregiver present.

Kids Club

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

Thursday
DETAILS: This is an afterschool program for first, second and third graders featuring stories, games and crafts.

Junior Books, Chat &

DATE: Wednesday, Nov. 30 TIME: 4:15 p.m.

DETAILS: This is for fourth and fifth grades and will be a discussion of Kevin Henke's novel "Protecting Marie."

.Fall,Family,Storytime

TIME/DATE: 7-7:30 p.m., Wednesday

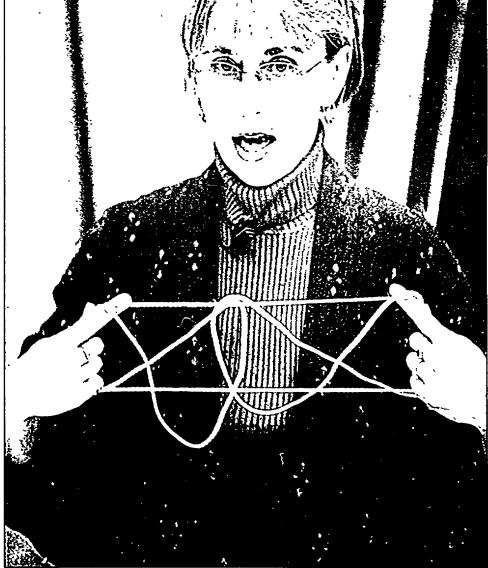
DETAILS: This drop-in program is designed for preschool children (best suited for 3 and up, but younger are welcome) with parents or caregivers. Families are welcome.

Library Board of Trustee

Meetings DATE: Fourth Thursday of the

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

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Barbara Schutzgruber recently presented "String Stories" to a Ridge Wood Elementary assembly. Schutzgruber urged students to use their imagination and keep learning stories as they grow older.

What's Going On? (cont'd)

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Church Events

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church

LOCATION: 40000 Six Mile

Single Adults

DATE: Sunday TIME: 11:30 a.m.

CONTACT: (248) 374-5920

College Age DATE: Sunday TIME: 10:20 a.m. CONTACT: Mark Tarpinian,

Healing Service

(248) 347-3525

DATE: First Monday of each month TIME: 4 p.m.

LOCATION: First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile Road

Grief Support Group

DATE: Fourth Monday of each

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 necessary.

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

Senior Events

Today 9 a.m: Taking Off Pounds

Sensibly class 12:30 p.m.: Pinochle I p.m.: Tai Chi Class I p.m.: Computer I By appointment: massage

Friday, Nov. 18 9:30 a.m: Focus Hope/Liquid Nutrition

10 a.m.: Strength Training 10.30 a.m.: Live Longer, Stronger

11:30 a.m.: Computer II 1 p.m.: Movie: Kicking and

1 p.m.: Euchre meeting 6 p.m.: Lighted Parade Monday, Nov. 21 10 a.m.: Line Dance

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12:30 p.m.: Pinochle 1 p.m.: Computers I Wednesday, Nov. 23 10 a.m.: Oxycise Level I 11 a.m.: Oxycise Level II noon: Bridge 1 p.m.: Computers II

Board Games

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

CONTACT: (248) 349-4140

Ongoing Card Games Bridge

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

Pinochle (double deck)

TIME/DAY: 12:30-4:30 p.m., Monday and Thursday

Pinochle (single deck)

TIME/DAY: 12:30-3:30 p.m.,

TIME/DAY: noon, Friday LOCATION: Northville Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main

Healthy Walking

DATE: Monday through Friday TIME: 8-10 a.m. DETAILS: Monday-Friday LOCATION: Northville Senior Community Center gym, 303 W. Main St.

Computer Courses

TIME/DAY:1-3 p.m., Tuesday Thursday, Beginning Computers I; 1-3 p.m., Wednesday and 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Friday, Intermediate Computers II LOCATION: Library, 212 W.

Cady St. CONTACT: (248) 349-4140

Ole' Bag Sale

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

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 front desk at any

CONTACT: (248) 349-4140

Mill Race Historical Village

LOCATION: Griswold Avenue, north of Main Street, near Ford

CONTACT: (248) 348-1845

Northville Historical Society is having a Mill Race Christmas Walk, 1-4 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 20 including vocal and instrumental music, holiday decorations, building tours and refreshments.

Today: Archives open, 9 a.m.; Brownie Scouts, 3:30 p.m.; Northville Historical Society Board Meeting, 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18: Archives open,

9 a.m.; Brownie Scouts, 4 p.m.; Brownie Scouts, 4:15 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19:Private Tour,

12:30 p.m.; Private Party, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20: Mill Creek Church, 10 a.m.; Christmas Walk, 1 p.m.; Venture Scouts, 6:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 21: Brownie Scouts, 9 a.m.; Cub Scouts, 6:15

Tuesday, Nov. 22: Stone Gang, 9 a.m.; Brownie Scouts, 4 p.m.; Cub Scouts, 6 p.m.; Northville Democratic Club, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 23: Cub Scouts, 6 p.m.; Mill Creek, 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 24: Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday *Grounds closed to public

Looking for You

Civic Concern Donations

TIME/DATE: Drop-offs, 9 a.m.-8 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Friday and Saturday and 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, ongoing through December.

LOCATION: Century 21 Town & Country, 175 Cady Center

DETAILS: Realtors at Century 21 Town & Country are organizing the collection and distribution of donations, canned goods, paper products, cleaning supplies and other useful items for the Northville Civic Concern.

CONTACT: Amy Zubor, (248)



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Maybury Farm

DETAILS: Maybury Farm needs help with fall grounds cleanup projects. Volunteers are sought to paint, repair boards and fencing and other tasks at the Eight Mile Road facility. Time commitment could be limited to a couple of hours weekdays or Saturday. Particular expertise sought: stonework and carpentry.

CONTACT: (248) 374-0200

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, 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 Теттасе, (248) 231-9950, 10 а.т.-1 p.m., Monday-Friday or Judy LaManna, (248) 348-1761

Volunteers Wanted

DETAILS: There are a variety of volunteer opportunities available for all age groups. Assignments Northville include

Community Center front desk, special assistance and special park projects. Northville High School volunteer hours and scout badge projects are welcome.

CONTACT: recreation@ ci northville.mi.us

Camera Club

DATE: Second Tuesday of every month

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

Arts Commission

DATE: Second Wednesday of every month

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

Beautification Commission

DATE: Second Tuesday of every month TIME: 7 p.m.

LOCATION: Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main St., Meeting Room B

Housing Commission

DATE: Second Wednesday of every month

TIME: 3 p.m. LOCATION: Allen Terrace, 401 High St.

Youth Assistance

DATE: Second Tuesday of every month

TIME: 8 a.m. LOCATION: Youth Assistance office, 775 N. Center St. CONTACT: (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

Parks and Recreation

New Residents

DETAILS: Northville Parks and Recreation invites new Northville residents to visit its parks and community centers and learn about available 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: www.northvilleparksandrec.org or call (248) 349-0203.

Kiddie Sports and Games

Sampler for preschoolers is going on now. These classes are an introduction to sports and games and include teaching effort, cooperation and teamwork.

CONTACT: (248) 349-0203

Winter Basketball Leagues

DETAILS: Registration through Nov. 23 (or when leagues are full). Girls grades sixth-eighth and ninth-12th; and boys grades eighth-ninth and 10th-12th are eligible to play. Games will start Saturday, Jan. 14.

CONTACT: Dave DeMattos, (248) 349-0203, extension #1405

Ballroom/Swing Combo

DATE: Every Tuesday through

TIME: 8-10 p.m. LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main

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

Turkey Shoot

DATE: Today

TIME: 7-8 p.m. LOCATION: Hillside Middle School Main Gym, 700 W.

Baseline Road

DETAILS: This is a family free throw contest for ages 8-13 and an adult. Canned goods or non-perishable donations are for the Northville Civic Concern for distribution to residents in need.

CONTACT: Parks Recreation. (248) 349-0203

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: and 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

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

Drop In Cheerleading

DATE/TIME: Tuesday, 4-5 p.m. sixth grade and up; 5-6 p m., firstfifth grade

LOCATION: Hillside Recreation Center, 700 W. Baseline Road

DETAILS: This drop-in program promotes fitness, dance routines, stretching, jumps and cheers. The fee is \$6 per person per day. CONTACT: (248) 349 0203

Open Basketball

DATE: Tuesday

TIME: 7-10 p m.
LOCATION: Northville Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main

DETAILS: The fee is \$3 per per-

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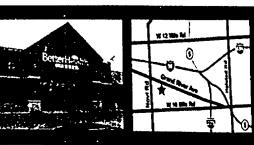
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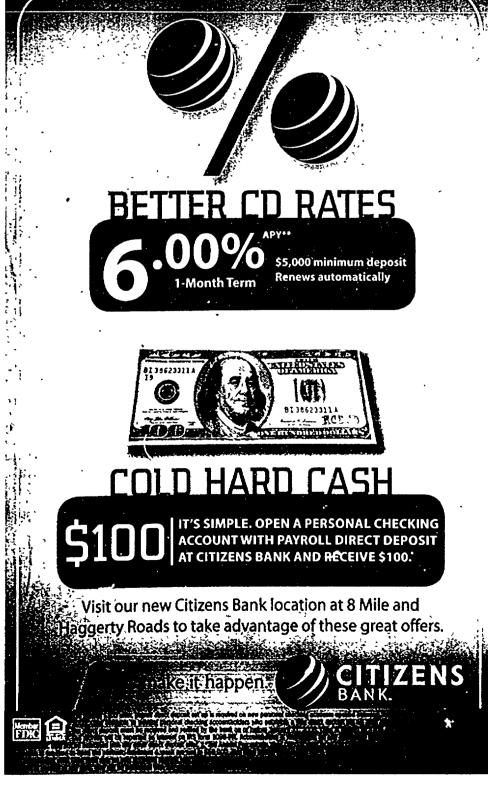
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Local author promotes taking personal stock in quality of life

By Tracy Mishler RECORD STAFF WRITER

Subir Chowdhury tries to see the positive light in everything and everyone.

His positive energy was the inspiration behind his latest book, "The Ice Cream Maker."

"It's all about quality," said the 38-year-old Northville Township resident and CEO of ASI Consulting Group in Livonia. "It's about changing the negatives into positives and making the most out of everything you do."

Chowdhury said "The Ice Cream Maker," his 12th book, will help American's put quality back into their lives both at home and work.

Chowdhury moved to America in 1991 from Bangladesh, India to obtain his masters degree from Central Michigan and an honorary doctorate of engineering from Michigan Tech in the Upper Peninsula.

Now, living in Northville Township with his wife. Malini, and 4-year-old daughter Anandi. Chowdhury said quality is something everyone wants, but no one can explain.

Quality is looking in the mirror every morning and saying to yourself 'I must do a better job today than I did yesterday," he said.

Accounting for the hustle and bustle of everyday life, "The Ice Cream Maker" tells the story of Peter Delvecchio, a plant manager for an ice cream manufacturer with stagnant sales on the verge of closing.

"Everything in this book is real." Chowdhury said.

m Quality life
Book: The Ice Gream Maker Author: Subir Chowdhury

Story: Peter Delvecchio, a plant manager for an ice cream manufacturer with stagnant sales and a company on the verge of closing, learns to listen to his employees and customers in order to meet their needs for increased profit and quality.

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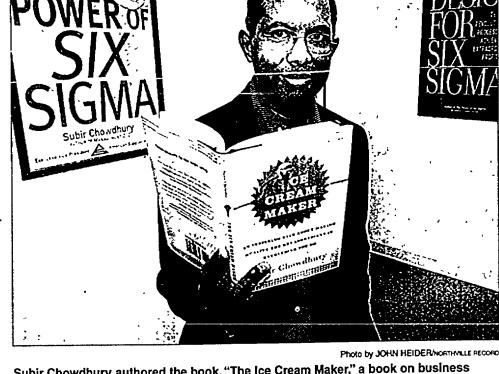
Chowdhury said the purpose of the book is to prove satisfied employees who are passionate about their work are more likely to produce quality work and better meet the needs of their customers.

"As Americans, we like creating, inventing and pioneering." Chowdhury said. "However, we seem less interested in sustaining and improving quality once the innovation has taken place."

Chowdhury said his book demonstrates American's have lost out to competing nations who are better at providing quality.

When America becomes as passionate about delivering quality products and services as it is about innovation," he said, "no nation will be able to compete with the U.S.

'This is not a book solely for the business world,"



Subir Chowdhury authored the book, "The Ice Cream Maker," a book on business about "making quality the key ingredient in everything you do."

Chowdhury said. "It's for everyone both inside and outside the office."

Chowdhury hoped his book would help readers understand that in order to practice quality, they must have passion in whatever they do.

"You must be passionate to have that positive energy," he said. "Listening, enriching and optimizing are the keys to achieving goals and increasing life long satisfaction."

Tracy Mishler is a staff writer for the Northville Record. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 107, or at tmishler@gannett.com

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Open Badminton

DATE: Tuesday and Friday TIME: 7-9:30 p m. LOCATION: Hillside Recreation

Center, 700 W. Baseline Road. DETAILS: Competitive style badminton is available. All skill levels are welcome. Cost is \$7 per night, including bird fee.

Table Tennis

TIME/DAY: 6-10 p.m., Monday and noon-4 p m. Saturday LOCATION: Hillside Recreation Center, 700 W. Baseline Road DETAILS: Eight tables are available. All skill levels are welcome. Cost is \$4 per day.

Regional **Wayne County Lightfest**

DATES: Nov. 17-Jan. 1 DETAILS: This lightfest is in Hines Park including numerous fes-

tive displays along the route. A lights-on ceremony will be 6 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 17 at Hines Park, Merriman Hollow Area. There will be entertainment, refreshments and fireworks. RSVP by Friday, Nov.

CONTACT: (834) 261-1990

DAR Meeting

DATE: Monday, Nov. 21 TIME: noon Station 885 LOCATION: Restaurant, 885 Starkweather,

Plymouth. DETAILS: This is the 79th Chapter Birthday Luncheon and the program will be on First Ladies. CONTACT: (734) 459-4764

Michigan Opera Theater

DATES: Nov. 19 and 20, Classical Savion DETAILS: The cost of tickets are S28-S113.

CONTACT: (313) 237-7464 or www.MichiganOpera.org.

Kensington Metropark Activities

LOCATION: Milford/Brighton, exit off of I-96 CONTAČT: 1-800-477-3178

"Burn It Off Walk"

TIME/DATE: 2 pm, Friday, Nov. 25

DETAILS: Meet at Nature Center to walk on the nature trails with an intepreter. Pre-registration required. No park entry-fee today.

"Nature Prepares for Winter"

TIME/DATE: 2 p.m., Saturday. Nov. 26

DETAILS: Discover the preparations animals make for winter. Preregistration required.

"Woodland Wander"

TIME/DATE: 1:30 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 27

DETAILS: Walk with an intepreter to explore the sights and sounds of the nature area. Pre-registration required.

Bishop Borgess Reunion

DATE: Friday, Nov. 25 TIME: 6 p.m.-midnight LOCATION: Novi Sheraton,

Eight Mile and Haggerty roads DETAILS: The 20-Year Reunion of the class of 1985 will include dinner, entertainment, and an open

bar. Tickets are \$65 per person. CONTACT: Dean Lundberg. (734) 718-2720

Novi Choralaires Christmas Concerts

First United Methodist Church of Farmington

DATE: Friday, Dec. 2

Ave., Farmington St. John Lutheran Church DATE: Saturday, Dec. 3 TIME: 7:30 p.m.

LOCATION: 23225 Gill Road, Farmington Hills

Schoolcraft College Concert DATE: Wednesday, Dec. 7

President (248) 348-0439

DATE: Sunday, Dec. 4

Meadowbrook Road, Novi

DETAILS: Tickets are available

from any Choralaire, Novi Parks

and Recreation, and at the door,

\$10 per adult, \$8 per senior and

CONTACT: Noel Brown,

TIME: 4 p.m

LOCATION:

TIME: noon LOCATION: VisTaTech Center.

Presentation Room DETAILS: This is a free program

with pianist Andrew Le performing Chopin pieces. He is a Hope College faculty member and the winner of the 2005 Hilton Head International Piano Competition. He also made his Carnegie Hall debut in the same year to critical

CONTACT: (734) 462-4403

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TIME: 7:30 p m. LOCATION: 33112 Grand River

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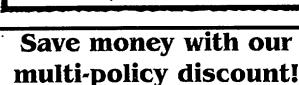
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Open up

■ New building hosts grand opening tomorrow night

By Maureen Johnston RECORD STAFF WRITER

Alex Hamka will drape ties over dress shirts while serving

Regina Abraham will pour coffee and introduce artisans.

Five new stores will unveil their expertise amid hospitality when Jim Long's 120 West Main building celebrates a grand opening 5-10 p.m. Friday.

'I think the goal is to let people know we're open," Abraham said. The gallery owner, who shifted her location from the second floor of Old Church Square at Center and Dunlap streets, completely revamped her offerings.

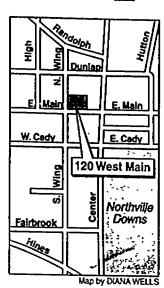
With crews still working above, people say, 'we didn't know you were open," she said. A five-foot searchlight and crowds in town for the holiday lighted parade Friday night should fix that, Abraham said.

Long ushered retail tenants in to his \$3 million brick and limestone project almost exactly one year from when construction

A half dozen tenants await finishing touches on their offices upstairs.

Open for business

Main floor retail tenants include: Rococo, women's contemporary clothes; Alexander's



"I think the goal is to let people know we're open."

> Regina Abraham Owner, Studio 427

clothier; Studio 427 and Taurus Cafe: Swearingen Visions, photo gallery, and Urban Blues. upscale denim.

All but a sixth retail tenant, Cingular Wireless, are open for

The 22,000-square foot structure, just east of Wing Street. features a three-building facade with a two-to-three-story height variation along the Main Street

"I can't wait for this one to be done." Long said. "I think it's a nice addition to a nice town."

Each retail tenant uniquely designed their interior space. ranging from Brazlian rosewood and faux-finish paint effects in Alexander's to a unique floor finish at Swearingen to a custom mural in Urban Blues.

The main street entrances are adorned with different marble, granite and tile.

the masonry, the back, the historic flavor," Long said. "There is no back side to this building. "It's going to be here for the

Shell, Mary Starring, Regina Abraham, and Dana and Lindsey Fowler.

New merchants at the recently opened 120 W. Main St. building: (From left) Nancy Swearingen, Alex Hamka, Lauren

Parking shift

In October 2004, contractors began work on Main Street frontage Long had allowed for use as public parking prior to

spaces required by employees in the new building refocused attention on public parking needs in the northwest corner of downtown.

Abraham said more than 500 people attended a Nov. 11 opening when she hosted professional photographer Mike Fell. whose "Visions from Africa" currently adorn Studio 427 event with her neighboring merchants, will feature a jewelry trunk show enabling visitors to meet designer Deborah Turchon.

"Each one of us will be offering something different inside,"

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the project start. The gallery owner, who is of Northville, men's custom "I wanted to raise the bar with The building's footprint and coordinating the Friday night BOND: Feb. 28 school funding request jumps \$2M, Katrina blamed

continued from 1A

peting, ceiling tiles and PVC piping, now cost 5 to 35 percent

"We think we have now analyzed correctly every conceivable uptick on costs to us given what has been researched nationwide and what is happening in Texas, Louisiana,

Director of Business and Finance John Street said the latest increase means the owner of a \$400,000 home would pay an additional \$180 per year, if the bond proposal passes.

For the same homeowner, the

■ Bond proposal

Northville Public Schools officials will hold a Tuesday, Feb. 28 bond election. The proposal will be divided into two ballot questions.

Bond 1 (\$25.24m): Purchase land and construct a seventh elemen-

Bond 2 (\$45.43m): Construct a high school field house, refurbish the football stadium adjacent to Amerman Elementary School, build a new bus garage, remodel the Main Street administrative building and upgrade technology.

adjustment adds about \$25 per year to the amount originally proposed, Street said.

District officials announced Tuesday night they will not add a third bond proposal to the February ballot.

Board members considered

adding the third proposal for construction of an eighth elementary school.

Northville school board treasurer Joan Wadsworth said the decision was based on inconclusive development plans of the Northville Psychiatric Hospital

on Seven Mile Road, leading to uncertainty the school would be warranted. The 414-acre site was pur-

chased from the State of Michigan by Bloomfield Hillsbased Real Estate

Group, Inc. for \$31.5 million.

In the past, the developer expressed interest in developing the land as residential-commercial project, with as many as 1,100 residential homes.

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with much more than a pointed finger or a blurted half-sentence. It is imperative

their emotions

parents never shrink from the responsibility of teaching their kids how to react to danger. Does your

family have a plan for escaping a burning home? Do you discuss daguilar@gannett.com. regularly what your child should do if they are

approached by a stranger, or abducted? (See Page 10A.)

Probably not. Not because parents have their priorities misplaced. Mostly, because time is so precious nowadays. It's difficult to find time to do

Spend today beginning a dialogue with your children. Talk to them about what interests them, their aspirations. Talk to them about drugs and

Get involved. They need you today, likely more than they are willing, or able, to say.

In tribute!

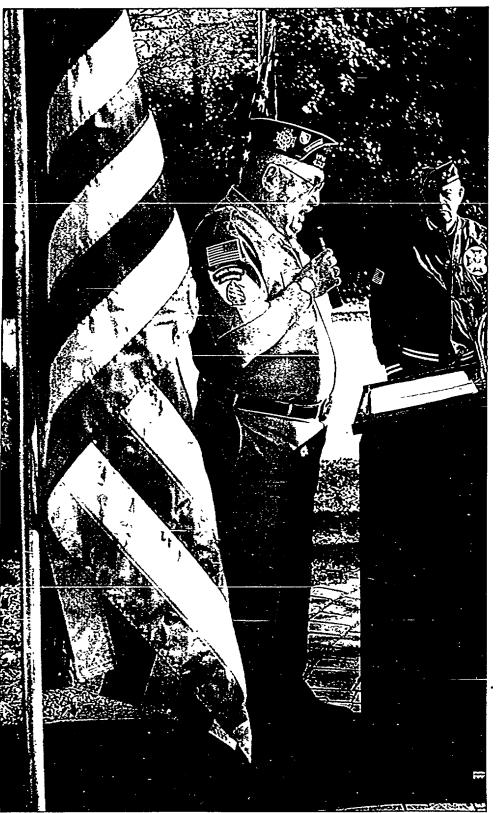


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Northville Veterans of Foreign War Post 4012 Commander Steve Frazer speaks during the Veterans Day ceremony held last Thursday at the South Main Street memorial. About three dozen people were in attendance, including representatives from Northville's American Legion Hall. Veterans Day is observed annually on Nov. 11, at the eleventh

City: Head downtown Friday

Ask and you shall receive. Northville residents bemoaning the lack of activity in their little home town can head downtown Friday for dining, after-dinner shopping, Vegas-style magic and a parade complete with Santa's arrival for the holiday season. Local business owners are trying to provide what they hear Northville residents request — things to do and see close to home. Take them up on their invitation and check out what your hometown has to offer. Or risk one day losing it.

Schools: Bond pitch bumps up \$2M.

The Northville Board of Education agreed Tuesday night to increase a package of 2006 bond proposals by \$2 million from the originally proposed amount. Members said the increase should allow for any construction material increases caused by Gulf Coast hurricanes. They said more than 100 hours went into researching the final bond amounts. With exception of adding a separate proposal to build an eighth elementary school, voters can expect to head to the polls Tuesday, Feb. 28 and cast their ballots on \$70.7 million of school improvement bonds.

Athletics: Tankers deserve support

The Northville Mustangs girls swimming and diving team is on the verge of finishing in the top 10 in the state of Michigan when they compete in the state finals tomorrow and Saturday. The event, scheduled for 10 a.m. at Eastern Michigan University, will showcase the best talent in Michigan. Northville's talent has brought them this far. Now it's time for the Mustangs faithful to help them do the rest. Go to the state finals and cheer for the Northville tankers.

Forgive me for procrastinating. I have driven through Northville, turning onto Dunlap on my way home from work for years, and then shortly after Sept. 11, I noticed the shadow of a huge flag being painted onto the back of the Marquis Theatre. It brought tears to my eyes and filled me with pride. My mind became alive with images and 1 said a prayer for the families directly affected, for our military, for our nation and for whomever commissioned this glorious tribute. At the time, I thought I should write a thankyou editorial, but then life moved on and even though I continued to think I should write my letter, I didn't.

Well, today. with Thanksgiving around the corner, I wanted to acknowledge how grateful I am for the life I am able to lead because of the country I live in and the soldiers protecting us, who are all over the world, and whose families will dine without them. We all know world changed that September morning. Please forgive me for my procrastination in writing this letter, but know that the red, white, and blue that "flics" over Northville is a great tribute and greatly appreciated.

Thank you...I still say a prayer every time I drive down Dunlap.

MaryJo Lone Northville

Congratulations to all. What an election. I would like to congratulate all of the winners - Kim Capello, Terry Margolis and Andrew Mutch and wish you all the best of luck as you act as our representatives on City Council. Also congratulations to both David Staudt and Justin Fischer for running excellent campaigns and putting yourselves forward as candidates.

The campaign experience is particularly unique and I very much appreciate all of the support and guidance I received from those residents that supported my candidacy. The best part of the campaign was the development of new friendships and the strengthening of existing relationships with so many incredible people. Your commitment and passion for Novi is amazing. Simply amazing.

Thank you for the opportunity to run and the support you so generously provided. I look forward to seeing you all again and continuing my role in public service for our great city soon.

Lowell M. Sprague

Marquis tribute Election thanks Missing Word

The Northville Record editoof Nov. "Congratulations: Now get to work," suggests that as the City Council commences its search for a new City Manager to replace Gary Word it should be especially diligent "not to choose someone who will act merely as a rubber stamp" to the directions he or she receives from the elected council.

There is little question that Word has been an above average Manager and that Northville has benefited greatly under his 14-year tenure. However, in my opinion, a large measure of his success (and longevity here) has been his ability and willingness to implement council decisions rather then act as a sixth (un-elected) council member.

While Word has certainly done admirably in advising council and assisting it in its formation of policies and directives, once those decisions were made he restricted his activities to their implementation. In short, he stayed pretty well within the boundaries of the job description under which he was originally hired rather than attempting to build his own bureaucracy.

That is a rare quality which, hopefully and presumably, council will search for and find in whomever they choose as his replacement.

> Ron F. Bodnar Northville

Well done, Record

Thank you to the Northville Record for the work your staff did on the most recent election.

Issues were discussed openly, and each candidate had a chance to speak their mind. Thank you also for the Record public forum at city hall. It was an excellent opportunity to see the candidates in person and hear what

was on their mind. It's nice to know Northville again has a newspaper willing and able to report fairly the issues of the day - and keeps after public officials who make their living because of taxpayer money

As the media world shrinks, a good watchdog is increasingly hard to find. Good to know we have one locally we can turn to and trust.

> Eva O'Brien Northville

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We're looking for you! The Northville Record is currently looking to interview local residents regarding the following topics:

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COMMENTARY

Legislature puts petty squabbles above state's future

Any hope that those who run Michigan's political system would actually do something timely - no matter how minor - to help the state meet the looming economic crisis was crushed last week.

Dashed, that is, in an astonishingly petty series of squabbles.

The spectacle began a couple of weeks ago. That's Jennifer

Granholm and the Republican legislative leaders. House Speaker Craig DeRoche of Novi and Senate Majority Leader Sikkema Grandville appeared cheek

🚡 Phil Power jowl announce a bipartisan agreement on a \$2 billion business tax relief and high-job creation package. That came after

But within days, Republicans claimed parts of the deal had been left out. In particular, they cited a provision that the Single Business Tax will be phased out by 2009. Furious, Granholm charged that the Republicans had welshed on a

nine months of intense partisan

She then threatened to veto the entire package on grounds that it was irresponsible to end the state's main business tax - it brings in more than \$2 billion a year — without a clear alternative

in place. Last Thursday, after marathon 12-hour sessions, both the House and Senate passed on straightline partisan votes exactly the package that Granholm had

threatened to veto. And late last week, Granholm threatened to haul the legislature back from its usual two-week holiday over deer season to actually do something to earn their pay (among the tops in the

nation.)

So what's really going on?

Some Lansing insiders told me that the entire negotiation process was "amateur hour." One problem was that term-limited politicians were utterly unable to understand the ethics and the finesse required for successful deal-cutting. A

reader of this column wrote a furious e-mail saying the legislature "fiddling while Rome burns,"

Another fiscal conservative said the Michigan legislature was merely following the lead of the U.S. Congress: "Borrow

squander." Those skeptical

of the workings of our legislative masters will find all they need to become fullblown cynics in a Gongwer News Service report on the late-night session in the state House: "The House was called to order around p.m. after a two-hour dinner break, but action was delayed ... until after 10 p.m.

"Further delays occurred as members read over the legislation and voting was postponed. As some representatives got restless, the chamber did vote on some bills, including regulating the possession of ferrets.

These are the people we pay to run our state. Actually, I think it's even sadder and more disgraceful

An old Lansing friend called me last week to report a big Republican pow-wow in Grand Rapids the evening Granholm and the legislative leaders announced their bipartisan plan. when Speaker Reportedly, DeRoche told his caucus what he had agreed to, most of them threw a fit. And my sources also tell me people around GOP gubernatorial candidate Dick DeVos urged

Republican legislators to back off so as to deny Granholm any kind of success in passing a package to help Michigan's economy.

DeRoche denies this, of course. But there is interesting evidence to the contrary: A memo from the Senate Fiscal Agency saying that the bipartisan package did include a provision eliminating the phase-out of the SBT.

At a time when disaster is hovering over Michigan's economy, for anybody to engage in deliberate slow-walking — "sabotage" is perhaps a better term — for purely partisan purposes is appalling.

Worse, I'm beginning to wonder whether our political system is so broken - by harsh partisanship, by unknowing term-limited legislators, by well-funded single interest groups, by extreme ideologues of both the right and the left - that it simply is unable to function until forced to by a full blown crisis.

Imagine what will happen in Michigan if Delphi Corp. persuades the bankruptcy judge to cut union-represented workers' salaries by more than half and the United Auto Workers go on strike. Now think how that strike might affect General Motors, reeling after the worst October sales reports in a decade. Suppose then GM goes bust, taking with it a bunch of other parts suppliers.

Then maybe, just maybe, the political system might rouse itself to do something. Of course, by then it would be too little, too

So what we may be facing is not only a full-blown economic disaster but a crisis in the very workings of our democracy. It is hard to imagine anything worse.

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

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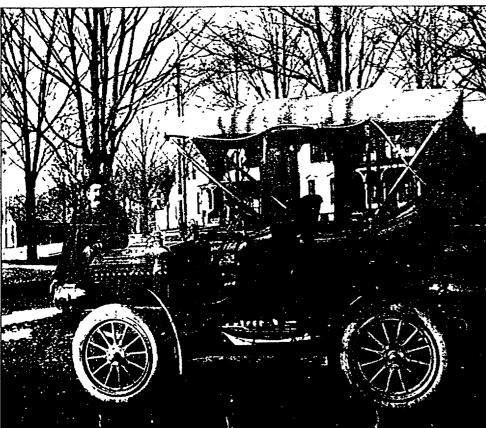


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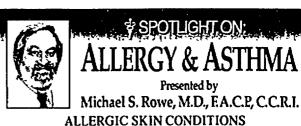
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Long's Plumbing and Fancy Bath Boutique employee Mary Ann Haplak created this penguin family, which will ride on the Long float tomorrow night during the Northville holiday lighted parade.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF AMENDMENT

TO ZONING ORDINANCE, CHAPTER 170
SEVEN MILE ROAD PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

An amendment to the Zoning Ordinance, Section 20.9 was approved by the Board of Trustees on October 27, 2005 at a Special Meeting. The ordinance amendment becomes effective upon publication on November Chapter 170, Section 20.9.a. Intent:

Chapter 170, Section 20.9.a. Intent:

It is the intent of this District to provide for high quality coordinated development of the former State of Michigan Psychiatric Hospital Site (the "Site") that includes approximately 415 acres along the south side of 17 Mile Road between Northville and Haggerty Roads. Previous zoning for the site, when operated as a hospital, had been R-3 Single Family Residential. This 7 Mile Road Planned Unit Development District ("7 PUDT) was crafted specifically in recognition of unique factors existing on the Site and the need for a coordinated, unified development that includes a mixture of uses more intense than had been permitted under the previous R-3 zoning district. This 7 Mile PUD District permits more ntense uses but also includes provisions for open space, improvements to mitigate impacts, and amenities to ensure the moture and design of uses will provide a benefit both to the Developer and Township when compared to the previous R-3 zoning or an uncoordinated development under various zoning districts.

A complete copy of the approved amended text is available at the Township Clerk's Office, 44405 Sox Mile, Northville, MI 48168, during regular business hours, Monday thru Friday.

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(11-17 & 12-1-05 NR 253993)

CITY OF NORTHVILLE NORTHVILLE HOUSING COMMISSION REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS CORRIDOR CARPET AND WALL COVERING

The City of Northwille - Northwille Housing Commission requests sealed proposals for carpet replacement in the third and fourth floor corridors and common areas and wall covering replacement in all corridors and common areas

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An original proposal and two (2) copies must be submitted by Friday, December 16, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. at which time they will be opened and read to: Dianna Massa, Crty Clerk, 215 West Main Street, Northville, MI 48167. Proposals must be sealed in an envelope marked "Allen Terrace - Carpet Project" or "Allen Terrace - Wall Covering Project." Faxed and emailed proposals will not be considered. The Crty of Northville reserves the right to accept and/or reject any or all proposals and to waive any irregularities in the proposals that are in the best interest of the City of

(11-17-05 NR 253474)

JOANNE INGLIS, HOUSING DIRECTOR DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE **5 MILE ROAD AND** SHELDON ROAD SITE

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Manager's office, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168. Twenty (20) bound copies of the proposal must be submitted to the Northville Township Clerk's office, 44405 Sox Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168 on or before 4:00 p.m. January 27, 2006

If you have any questions, please contact Township Manager Chip Snider at (248) 348-5800, ext. 10493

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PARADE: Northville lights up the night

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The free event is well-attended, Bloom said, including a visit from

The Friday night parade also sets the stage for the Christmas Walk, a downtown merchant event, expanded to two days this

From noon-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, the chamber, Northville Central Business Association and Downtown Development

Authority are providing free horse-drawn carriage rides and strolling entertainment. There also will be a greens market at the Main Street gazebo and non-profit agencies' fund-raising booths along city sidewalks.

During the lighted parade last year, Santa enjoyed a bubble bath as part of Long's float.

This year, the bath store designers decided on penguins and an igloo to vie in the Northville Record's float competition, Gibbs said. The Long's crew has been having fun putting in after-work hours preparing their entry, she

"It's community spirit," Gibbs said. "We had so much fun last year. We all really enjoyed it. "We wanted to do it again."

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

What should I know about the parade?

■ Parade Friday

Time: 6:30 p.m. Start/finish: Northville Senior Community Center parking lot, accessible from Cady Street For information: call the chamber at (248) 349-7640.

■ Parade Entrants

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Moraine Girl Scouts Motor City Cruisers/Vintage

Department Northville Parks & Recreation

Northville Public Schools Transportation Department Ridgewood Girl Scouts Rose Moving

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■ Also Sunday

The Northville Historical Society will host its 24th annual Mill Race Village Christmas Walk this weekend.

The 1-4 p.m. Sunday free event will be held in the historic park on Griswold Street, north of Main Street.

Attractions include: eight historic buildings decorated for the holidays; carolers and musicians, and blacksmith, basket making, rug hooking and weaving demon-

Refreshments will be served. For more information, call (248) 348-1845.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OFFICE CLOSING

The Charter Township of Northville Administrative Offices will be closed on Thursday, November 24 & Friday, November 25, 2005 in observance of the Thanksgiving Day Holiday. The offices will reopen at 8 00 a.m. on Monday, November 28, 2005.

The Department of Public Safety (Police and Fire) will remain

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Holiday Lighted Parade - November 18th 6:30pm

Ring in the holiday season with the annual Holiday Lighted Parade in Downtown Northville. The official kickoff to Northville's Hometown Holidays. Enjoy lighted floats presented by local business and community groups and the arrival of Santa to Northville. The holiday parade is sponsored by the Knickerbocker Group of Raymond James and Associates.

Christmas Walk - November 19th & 20th 12:00pm to 5:00pm both days

New for 2005-two days!

Immerse yourself in the spirit of the Holidays with free horse and carriage rides with Santa, a Greens Market, carolers, goodies from local non-profits and holiday entertainment.

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Relief effort comes ashore locally

■ Local buinesses band together to provide Katrina relief

By Maureen Johnston RECORD STAFF WRITER

The donors are neighbors and local shopkeepers.

The recipients: thousands of faceless victims still trying to recover from Hurricane Katrina.

Their homes are flood-soaked, or worse. And more than two months after the storms, what's most essential are basic daily needs.

Courtesy of a connection between churches in Northville and Mississippi, area residents can share some of their Thanksgiving.

This will give you something to think about, sharing with those who are not so fortunate," said Toni Genitti, who with Roxanne Casterline, organized a communitywide relief effort this weekend.

"We have a lot to be thankful

The drop-off for the holiday hurricane relief effort is set for noon-5 p.m. tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday at First United Methodist Church and Casterline Funeral Home's Northville and South Lyon

Volunteers at work

"We need everyone's help and cooperation," Genitti said.

For three days, volunteers will load clothes, books and games, non-perishable food and household products into a semi-truck donated by Bob Mackza of Novi, owner of

Hurricane relief effort shaping up as largest ever in U.S.

■ 11-week total of \$2.7 billion set to surpass Sept. 11 U.S. relief effort

By Thomas Frank

the Sept. 11, 2001 terror attacks.

billion nationwide just 11 weeks fter Hurricane Katrina, according to the Red Cross and Indiana University's Center on Philanthropy, which tracks charitable giving. The total amount given to Sept. 11 charities was \$2.8 billion.

charts 9/11, the tsunami and the hurricanes are," said Patrick Rooney,

Powerful and extensive media images of Katrina's devastation and human suffering propelled the unprecedented giving, Rooney said. The upcoming holiday season is a big one for charities and will add even more money to the total raised.

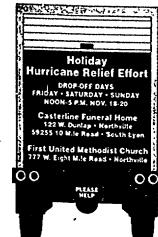
The Red Cross alone says it plans to raise \$500 million more for hurricane relief. The largest expense: cash payments averaging \$1,020 to more than I million families. The

ities worry that Katrina fundraising will hurt their efforts, said Stacy Palmer, editor of The Chronicle of Philanthropy.

had "a short-term effect" on other charities, but donors eventually come back.

"It's just shocking how far off the charts 9/11, the tsunami and the hurricanes are."

> Patrick Rooney Research Director, Indiana University Center on Philanthropy



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Genitti and Casterline came up with the idea. They figured people still want to give but have no way to get items to the storm-ravaged

Northville Rotary Club members, Century 21 agents and other merchants also have joined in, Genitti said. Organizers dubbed the campaign, "From Michigan to Mississippi, a new season ... sea-

Mississippi church where a First United Methodist sister congregation will distribute the items to local

During the past two months, the church and downtown Northville businesses have sold stuffed bears as a fund-raiser. Proceeds will help purchase holiday meals.

That money donated as a ticket

■ Want to volunteer? To help with the holiday

relief collection, call (248) 349-0522.

■ Suggested donations T-shirts, socks, jeans, sweatshirts, sweaters and pajamas for all ages and sizes; books, games, dolls, sports balls, crayons and Legos; canned fruit and vegetables, pasta with sauce, instant potatoes and canned

"It's going to make them feel good for . Thanksgiving."

Toni Genitti Event Organizer

for the bear to get to Mississippi will be used to buy things that people might not necessarily bring, canned hams for example," said parish nurse Karen DeBenedet. That's the other prong of this

The trip coincides with First United Methodist's ongoing "Flood Bucket" collection. Each week the congregation has been bringing in

specific items - bleach, scouring pads, disinfectant soap and other cleaning tools to stock buckets.

These supplies enable people to begin the overwhelming job of cleaning up after a flood or hurricane, DeBenedet said. The buckets will ride with the food, clothing and other donated items.

Items suggested for donation include: T-shirts, socks, jeans, Genitti said. sweatshirts, sweaters and pajamas for all ages and sizes; books, games, dolls, sports balls, crayons and Legos; canned fruit and vegeta-

Northville residents together can

bles, pasta with sauce, instant pota-

Northville, are hoping local residents will donate non-perishable items to benefit survivors

of Hurricane Katrina. The local effort is being coordinated by the Northville Chamber of

Commerce. Goods collected will be gathered tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday at

toes and canned meat.

Northville's First United Methodist Church and distributed to a church in Mississippl. fill a 45-foot truck with donations,

> "It's going to make them feel good for Thanksgiving."

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Christine Gutierrez, left, and Sarah Bieri, of Main Street Family Chiropractic in downtown

GANNETT NEWS SERVICE

The public response to the hurricane deluge on the Gulf Coast is about to become the biggest charitable outpouring in U.S. history, surpassing the relief effort that followed

Private donations total nearly \$2.7

The amount of charity can help put a disaster in historical perspective. Katrina and then Rita, which hit shortly after, prompted a rush of donations that exceeded U.S. money given to the tsunami relief effort in Southeast Asia in the past year.

"It's just shocking how far off the the philanthropy center's research

payments will total \$1.6 billion. After Katrina, Congress designated more than \$62 billion for hurricane relief.

Some non-hurricane-related char-

Palmer said past disasters have

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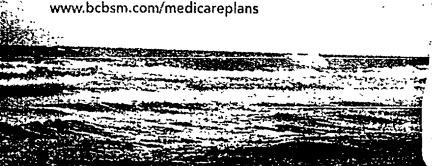
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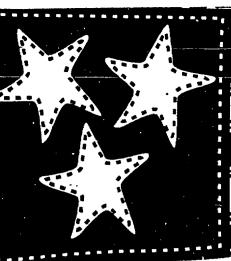
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Northville agency begins holiday drive

■ Schools help by adopting local families

By Victoria Mitchell RECORD STAFF WRITER

Every November, Andrea Iwanicki compiles a Christmas list.

Families with special requests replace personal toys and baubles.

The fifth-grade teacher is in charge of matching families assisted by Northville Civic Concern with each Winchester Elementary School class.

"This year we will adopt 23 families," Iwanicki

Every class from kindergarten through fifth grade along with the student council will partici-

"For a lot of people this is their Santa."

> Roxanne Barrick Northwile Civic Concern

Their own thing

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"Each classroom takes care of their own family and does their own thing," Iwanicki said.

In most classes, wish-list requests will hang from trees and students will choose an item.

Requests include toys, gloves and grocery store gift cards for adults.

The second grade teachers usually take their kids shopping," Iwanicki said. "Kids bring their money in and they go on a shopping spree somewhere like Target or Meijer.'

Family names are not known, but their wishes

Roxanne Barrick, a volunteer with Northville Civic Concern, said all names are kept confiden-

"The donor wraps the present and labels with a first name and sequence number," she said. Barrick then matches the numbers to the wish-

ful families. "The students know it is a family from their community," Iwanicki said.

Rewarding experience

Barrick is hoping the Northville community will once again embrace the giving spirit.

The Northville-based social service agency is now feverishly accepting holiday family adoption requests.

"Last year we had 150 families total," Barrick said.

■ How to help

To adopt a Northville Civic Concern family for the holidays, call Roxanne Barrick at (248) 344-

She said at the beginning of the month, 75 families had already registered for help.

"I expect it to be bigger and for our resources to be less," Barrick said. "I'm a little nervous. For a lot of people this is their Santa."

Iwanicki said she's been partnering with Civic Concern for the nearly 15 years teaching at Winchester.

"It's been a very nice tradition," she said. "You do it and people think how nice that is, but through the years it becomes so rewarding."

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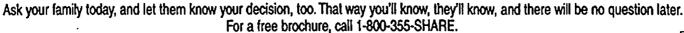
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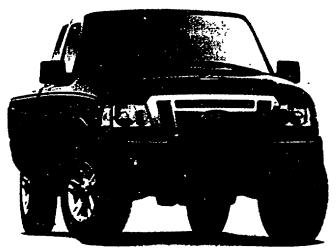
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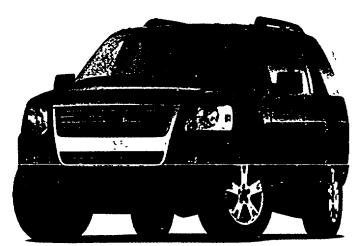
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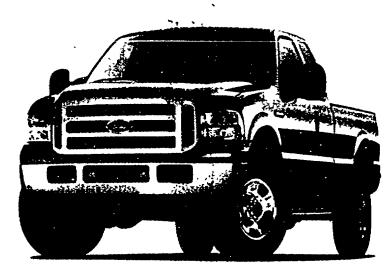


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All-Area swimming

The best of the best are represented this year and Northville's Ava Ohlgren earned the top honors as this year's Swimmer of

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All-Area tennis

It's all on the court and the Mustangs are well represented with a load of talented players Christina Ruiz repeats as the Player of the Year, edging out some quality competition for the top spot.

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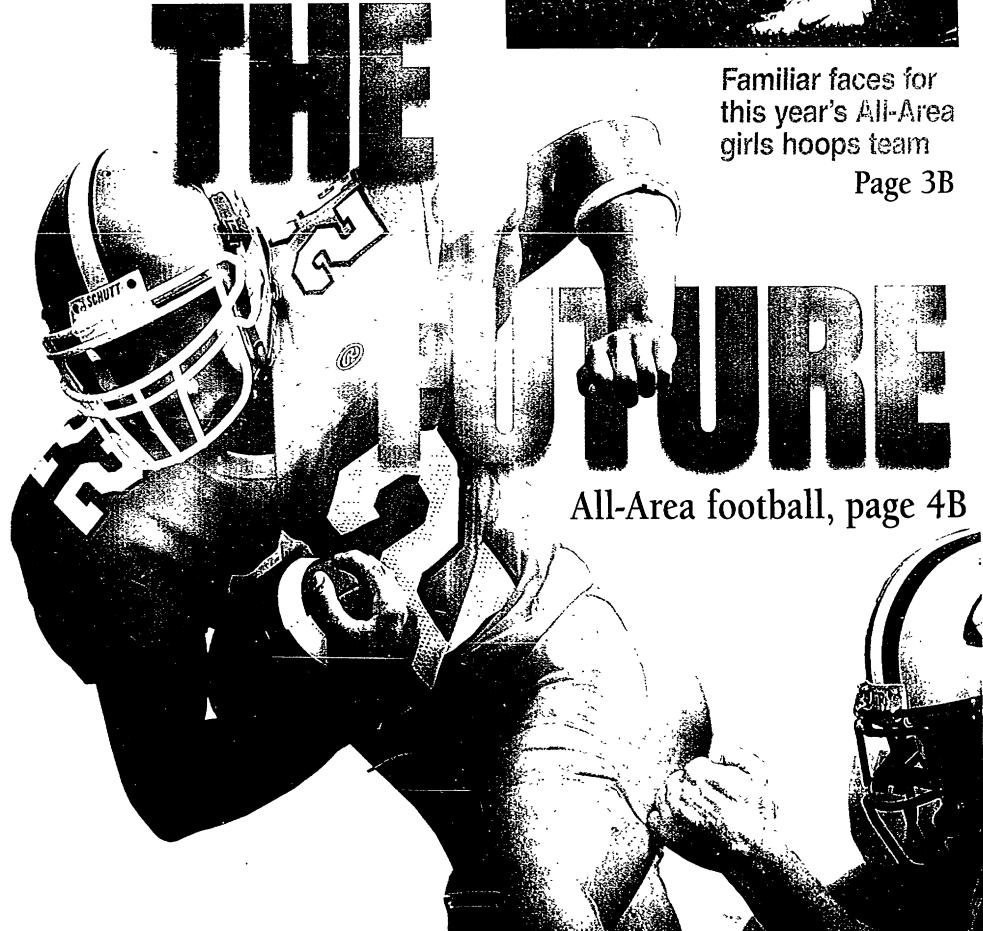
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Dittrick Williams is

dream team





Mustangs dominate All-Area team

By Sam Eggleston RECORD SPORTS WRITER

In just a year, the All-Area swimming and diving team has grown from just a few swimmers to a whole slew of them.

Why? Mostly because the swimming talent has grown that much in just a year, thanks to some amazing freshmen and some talented tankers who decided to represent their high schools this year.

Olympic-minded individual

Few swimmers are as talented as Ava Ohlgren.

The Northville senior not only tholds just about every record at Northville High School right now. she's just a few seconds off the national high school record in the 200 individual medley as well.

Take that and add the fact that she swam in 2004 Olympic Trials and suddenly it becomes crystal clear as to why Ohlgren

Swimmer of the Year

is considered one of the best

Because of her talents, Ohlgren has been a bit of a mystery in Northville. If she's so good, than why hasn't she swam for the high school team before?

Well, the answer is one of those ones that make sense, but nobody likes to hear. The truth is, high school just isn't competitive enough for Ohlgren, who has yet to be beat this year. Getting ready for the Olympics takes a lot of hard work and a lot of intense training.

So what's a girl supposed to do when she finally wants to swim for her school but wants to keep the intensity up? Bring her coach along, of course.

Ohlgren's coach, Brockway, took over the Northville program this year and the results are obvious by the number of tankers the Mustangs have on this year's All-Area team.

Ohlgren is just one of many

great swimmers, though she's clearly a head above the rest. Expect to see her continue to grow as a swimmer, making a name for herself at the state finals and well

Room to grow

If anyone is expected to grow up to be anything like this year's Swimmer of the Year, it's Northville freshman Grace Fredlake.

Fredlake may not have as many pool records as Ohlgren does and she may not have swam in the Olympic Trials, but she still has plenty of room to grow.

The talented underclassman made a bit of a splash this year, earning state cut times in the first couple of competitions and going on to improve her seeding thanks to some incredible swims. She's expected to be a big finisher at the finals and will no doubt be a future member of the All-Area team, maybe even at the top of the list.

Leading the way

The Novi Wildcats swimming and diving team was in a bit of a pickle. They hadn't qualified a swimmer for the state finals in a couple of seasons and the outlook was beginning to be a little bleak.

Then Julie Schramm showed up. The Wildcat tanker not only qualified for the state finals, she helped lead the team to some impressive victories in the growing talent of the Kensington Valley Conference where her team finished third over-

Schramm will compete in the state finals this year, hopefully paving the way for Wildeats to follow in her footsteps in the coming

The grass is always greener

Alandra Greenlee has a pretty name. But it's not near as pretty as her swims.

The Northville Mustangs tanker earned a state cut this year, joining

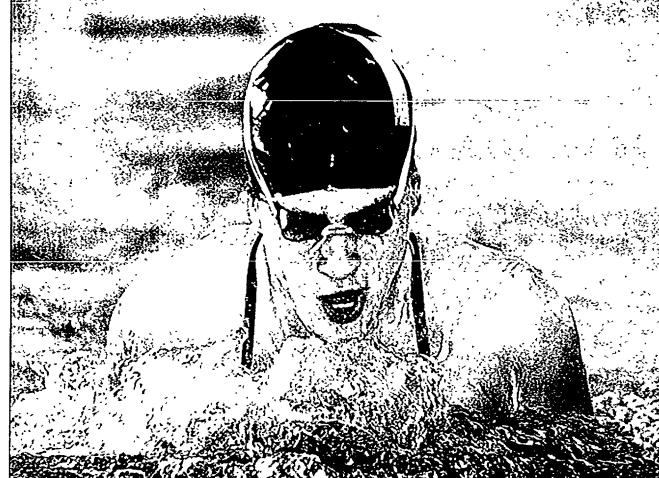


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville Mustang Alandra Greenlee swims the breaststroke.

the ranks of several of her teammates. Beyond that, she helped her team to their first WLAA conference title in a long time.

Greenlee is the kind of tanker that knows what it means to be a leader. As a senior she wanted this season to be her best and she's done that, helping motivate her squad along the way. She's a natural fit with her peers on the All-Area squad

Young and talented

It's a shame Novi freshman Kerry Abel didn't swim every event. The multi-talented tanker doesn't need to though. She's already qualified for the state finals in the maximum amount of events and she's hoping to really make a splash by placing in most of them.

Don't put it past her. Coming into this season Abel was a relative unknown in the swimming and diving ranks. Now, she's a common conversation starter in the area.

Expect Abel to swim well at the finals. She feeds off of competition and there's no better place to be than the state championships if that's what you're looking for.

Cheers!

What's better than a talented nior swimmer? A talented senior swimmer with a cool British accent.

Sarah Bardsley, a Northville senior, has all of the above. She's talented, she's one of the team's captains and she's from across the pond from tiny little country that once tried to rule the entire world called Britain.

Don't fret though. Bardsley is more interested in owning the pool than the world She took a giant **■** Girls Swimming

Swimmer of the Year

Ava Ohlgren, Northville All-Area

- Liz Johnson, Milford
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- Amy Glubzinski, Novi

leap toward that goal this year, earning a state finals cut and helping lead her team to a WLAA championship along the way.

Diving right in

Divers are a unique group of people. They are only competitive for about 20 minutes a meet, yet they to some of the most focused and fanatical of the tankers.

Amy Glubzinski, a Novi junior, is no exception. She's dedicated and determined and she's equally as talented. Glubzinski knows it takes a lot of focus and hard work to be a standout tanker and she pushes herself to the limit in order to be the best.

There aren't many names that have been misspelled more times in the newspaper than Emily Hopcian's. Why? It's a pretty simple name, right?

Hopcian doesn't mind though. She shrugs it off, corrects the spelling and dives right back in the pool for another strong swim. That's probably because they get her name right on the list for those

NOVEMI KINGST

qualifying for the state finals.

Hopcian is talented, driven and will push herself to the limit to get her best time. That's what makes her such a valuable addition to any team, including All-Area.

Youthful energy

Jessica Weber isn't the oldest member of the All-Area squad and that's obvious by how much energy the Northville tanker brings to each meet.

She's always ready to go, and her swims aren't often equaled. She's quick in the water, has strong fundamentals and earned a state cut thanks to her natural ability and hard work. Weber's swims were also key in helping her team utter domination against nearly every team the Mustangs met this

Family tradition

Area swimming — there was a name that helped lead the way and pave a new honor for area swimmers: Alex Tereszczenko. This year, that tradition contin-

Last season - the first for All-

ued as her sister, Tanya, earned an All-Area nod thanks to her impressive performances in the pool. Tereszczenko, a Northville

tanker, notched a state cut this season and helped her team to some huge wins, including a cross-town rivalry victory over Novi and two big wins over conference foe Stevenson.

All-Area is meant to be for the best of the best and Tereszczenko

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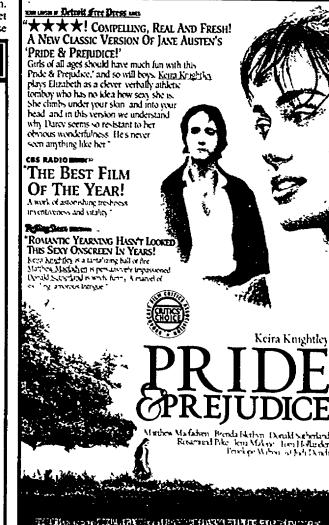
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Mustangs get two All-Area cager nods

By Sam Eggleston RECORD SPORTS WRITER

This year's All-Area basketball team sure reads a lot like last year's.

That could be because the Northville Mustangs and the Novi Wildcats mastered the art of letting their young stars step up and take the lead.

Last year, most of them were juniors. This year, most of them are seniors. Next year? Well, it's hard to even think about area basketball without some of these names in the

Folino takes top spot

There's not much more that can be said about Rachele Folino that hasn't already been said.

She's smart, aggressive, talented, outstanding, amazing and skilled. She's modest, fun-loving, interesting, friendly and she's headed to a Division I college to showcase her talents with Niagara University.

It should come as no surprise to the fans of area basketball that, once again, Folino has earned the top spot as the Player of the Year.

Player of

the Year

Why? She's shooting as well as ever, playing twice as hard and making defenses work double

just to slow her down. It's been a blast covering Folino over the years. She's earned All-

Area honors three seasons in a row and repeats as the top player in the coverage area. Expect to see her name in the papers through the years. Just

because Folino's going to New York to play hoops doesn't mean she won't be getting the media attention she deserves. Last year the All-Area article

said Folino was everything a college recruit should be. With the dozens of letters she received since then, it looks like a few collegiate programs agreed.

Expect Novi coach Bill Kelp to have an impossible task of replacing Folino next season. She's the first Division I basketball recruit in the history of the game at Novi High School. It's taken this long and Kelp may have to wait a while longer to see another player with the skills of Folino.

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PLAYER OF THE YEAR

- Rachele Folino, Novi **FIRST TEAM**
- Brittni Hutton, Milford Megan Bouwens, Lakeland
- Danlelle Gotham, South Lyon
- Danielle Toney, Northvilla
- Nicole Stephen, Novi
- **SECOND TEAM** ■ Kaitlyn Schultz, Milford
- Maghan Kunze, Lakeland
- Amanda Thomas, South Lyon
- Simone Toney, Northville Jessica Gasiorek, Novi

A fresh face

Danielle Toney, a Northville junior, is no stranger to All-Area recognition. She's been a member of the All-Area soccer team already and now she's made herself comfortable as a member of the All-Area girls basketball team.

Toney has everything a guard should bring to the table. She's quick, she can shoot and she sees the floor like few can. That's why she's been responsible for helping the Northville Mustangs get a few big wins this year, including some impressive victories over very tough Western Lakes Activities Association teams.

This year Toney earned a spot on the All-Area team thanks to her abilities. If she continues to improve, next year those abilities might lead her to be the Player of the Year.

Welcome back

The second returning player to this year's All-Area squad is none other than Nicole Stephen.

Stephen, a senior at Novi High School, is one tough cookie. She's responsible for playing down low and pounding the boards with some of the best post players around thanks to the overloaded Kensington Valley Conference.

She holds her own though and has been known to step up and take control of a game when she needs

them, which explains how, once again, she's landed herself an All-Area nod.

Setting the tone

Talk about a veteran point guard.

Northville senior Simone Toney has been playing the position for four years, stepping in as a freshman and getting playing time while building herself to be the top player in the school this season.

She shares a lot of that spotlight with her sister, but she doesn't seem to mind. Toney's as unselfish as they come. She can shoot just as well as she can pass and she doesn't flinch at being asked to do

Northville's basketball success has a lot to thank Simone Toney for. She's as capable as they come and the Mustangs are lucky to have her sister ready to step up and fill the shoes she's going to vacate this year with graduation.

Hit the gas

The Novi Wildeats thought they were going to have quite a mess on their hands when a Hartland player put her elbow smack dab in the middle of senior Jessica Gasiorek's face, breaking her nose.

Gasiorek didn't scream or cry (her eyes watered, yes, but there's a difference). She got to the bench, checked to make sure her nose hadn't bent at a 45 degree angle and then went back out on the floor to finish the game.

If that doesn't get an All-Area nod, what does? Take that and add the fact that Gasiorek was key in Novi's success this year, snagging rebounds, shooting buckets and Stephen can play with the best of , dishing out blocks and it's clear to see why she's a great fit with the All-Area squad this year.

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Mustang Simone Toney, right, makes a move around Livonia Franklin's Elizabeth Dempsey.

hristina Ruiz earns Player of the Year honors

By Sam Eggleston RECORD SPORTS WRITER

What a year for tennis in the coverage area of the Northville Record and the Novi News.

The Northville Mustangs showcased their talents all season, winning yet another Western Lakes league title without too much trouble while the Novi Wildcats won the Kensington Valley Conference crown for the 10th straight year.

Northville finished 10th in the state this year and Novi finished seventh. Not bad considering the immense tennis powers the state has come to breed like Ann Arbor Pioneer and Ann Arbor Huron.

It's also a year of repeats for these two teams. Several players who earned nods were members of the squad last year - including the Player of the Year.

Still swinging

Two seasons ago when Christina Ruiz arrived at Northville there was a lot of hype about how good she

The hype wasn't wrong. Ruiz, now a junior, proved to be a competitor in every aspect of the

game this year. She dominated nearly everyone she played in the regular season and made a run to the quar-

Player of the Year

terfinals in the state finals. It's been a career of proving herself in Northville. The critics thought she was moved up to one singles too fast. The fans thought she wasn't getting enough competition in the Activities Lakes Western

Association. Ruiz has proven she belongs in the upper echelons of tennis in Michigan. She's been to the state

finals twice with Northville and she plans on making a third trek her sen-

Sandy Woolfall, Northville's coach, once said Ruiz was one of the most talented players she has ever coached. Once again, Ruiz hasn't let

Expect to see Ruiz at the top of plenty of lists again next year. A twotime All-Area Player of the Year, she's bound to be in the running come 2006.

Knock it to ya

In Novi, there's a name that's come to be directly related to tennis: Ayano Nakamura

Nakamura made the move to one singles this year and had a rough time of it. Of course, it's never easy playing the best player on every team, no matter what game is on the schedule.

As a senior, Nakamura didn't go down without a fight. She picked up nine wins while helping lead the Wildcats to a 10th Kensington Valley Conference title in as many years.

It's going to be hard for Novi to say farewell to Nakamura, who has been a member of the All-Area team for three years. She's the kind of player that has the ability to lead by example, which are the hardest kind to replace.

Another familiar face

Ticu, a senior at Novi High School.

her spot, getting knocked down to three singles this year. The year before, she lost her father in a car accident. He and tennis went handin-hand in her life.

But Tieu fought her way through it all. She put up big wins this sea-

It's been a tough year for Diana

The former one-singles player lost

son, leading from an unfamiliar

■ Girls Tennis PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Christina Ruiz, Northville **ALL-AREA TEAM**

Erin Hawkins, South Lyon ■ Jaime Reichlmayr, South Lyon

■ Chelsea Johnston, Northville Halie Johnston, Northville

Ayano Nakamura, Novi Diana Ticu, Novi

Jenn Felcher, Novi

Amanda Brandemihl and Allison Yee, Novi

Jackie Taylor and Alicia Weber, Northville ■ Angie Trajkovsky and Kayla Yerke, South Lyon flight but refusing to let it bother her. Ticu earned a KVC flight championship and went to the state finals quarterfinals round.

Working through difficult situations is something Ticu is becoming a master at. She's going to be missed at Novi and will be one of the best players coach Jim Hanson has ever had to replace.

Sister act

If you played Northville this year, you didn't want to be in any of the

singles flights. If you didn't get Ruiz at one singles, then you got one of the Johnston sisters at two and three

Chelsea Johnston, a senior this year, decimated everyone she came across this year. Johnston took a WLAA ilight championship repeated the performance in the regional tournament. In the state finals, she earned a two seed and advanced all the way to the semifinals, losing to the state runner-up.

Her sister Haley, a freshman this year tared well. She earned a WLAA championship in her flight and another in the regional. At the state finals, Haley notched two victories to advance to the quarterfinals.

With Chelsea Johnston being lost to graduation, Coach Woolfall should be comforted in knowing her ion't just a member of the team already, she's in the same

The future

If there's one thing Novi can say about its tennis team, it's that the

at came as a shocker. Felcher pounded her way through the competition at the regional, helping her team securing an unexpected state finals berth. Then she went on to really show what she's made of, powering her way to the semifinals at the state tournament before losing

Wildcats are never lacking in talent.

surprised a lot of people. Sure, she

proved she could compete in the

Kensington Valley Conference with

a flight championship, but it was the

regional and the state tournament

This year, freshman Jenn Felcher

to the state runner-up. Felcher has a bright future at Novi, no doubt competing for the one singles flight next season. Expect to see her listed on the All-Area team in the near future as well.

Doubles trouble

Talk about talent.

People think playing doubles is easier than singles flights. You've got less ground to cover and two rackets are better than one, right?

The Novi Wildcats have been blessed with a strong doubles line

This year, Amanda Brandemihl and Allison Yee showed why people think doubles is easier - because they make it look that way.

Few shots made it past these two and they earned a big KVC crown because of it. It takes a pair of special players to be able to bond and play as one. Brandemihl and Yee are just

Welcome back

Jackie Taylor is no stranger to the All-Area tennis team and this year she brought along a new doubles partner in Alicia Weber.

Together, the duo won the Lakes Activities Western Association title for their flight and helped lead their team to yet another conference crown.

They made it look so dam easy

While Taylor may not have had the chance to move up to singles competition, she showcased an ability these past seasons of helping make her doubles partner better.

Weber stepped into a role vacated by Shannon Farris nicely, learning to work with her partner to become the best doubles team in the WLAA and one of the best in the area.

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By Sam Eggleston RECORD SPORTS WRITER

It's hard to believe another football season has come and gone in Michigan.

The tale was the same on many levels as some teams struggled, some teams made the playoffs yet again and some teams surprised a lot of folks with some big time, unexpected

The football All-Area team is by far the hardest to pick. From offensive to defensive linemen and from quarterbacks to defensive backs, there are talented players on each team.

Offense

In his blood

Steve Hart is the kind of player that can naturally throw a football. His brother could do it and his dad can probably do it. But Hart brings something special to the table. He can lead and he can follow and he does both without complaint.

In a two-quarterback system. it's never easy being pulled and watching the other guy run the show, but Hart did it and then waited patiently for his chance to get back out and help his team win. That's what being an All-Area player is all about.

Big man

Every good offense needs offensive linemen. They're the guys in the trenches who don't get their names over the announcement system though they're doing half the

work to get the ball moving. Evan Duey is the kind of offensive lineman most coaches start salivating over. He's big, he's strong and he's smart. He knows how to clear a defender out of the way and move on to the next without slowing down the flow of the offense. That's why Ducy is being pursued by colleges and why he's a natural selection to this year's All-Area

Catchy

Catholic Central's Jon Conover is the type of target—was Brandon Carnegie.

that a quarterback likes to look for. He's big and he's athletic and, most of all, he can catch. Few balls thrown in Conover's direction hit the ground.

Though Catholic Central's offensive schemes aren't always geared toward the passing game. Conover made his presence felt when he had to, snagging touchdowns and making clutch catches to keep drives

Speedy

Novi senior David Carnegie is one of those players defenders hate trying to bring down. He's small but agile and strong and he has a tendency to dart in and out of the arms of would-be

Carnegie was a key factor in Novi's success again this year, playing a role few others would have been able to fill as the basic "go-to" guy on the field. He can catch, he can run and when the need calls for it he can play defense.

Carnegie wasn't just in the running for an All-Area nod, he was a few steps ahead of many of his peers — just like during the football season.

The future

Coming into the season it looked like the Northville Mustangs just weren't sure what to do with Dittrick Williams, a junior running back.

Williams had the speed, the strength and the talent to be the top ball carrier for the team, but his defensive skills put him on the top of the list for a starting spot on that side of the ball. As the season progressed, however, Williams got more carries and quickly became the team's num-

ber one offensive producer.
'It was a strong individual year for Williams. Now all he has to do is repeat his performance while leading his team to contention next year.

What a catch

Novi had plenty of weapons to use this season but the biggest name most talked about

around. He's funny, he's polite The junior receiver saw his fair share of passes this year, and he's the hardest working snagging most of them and finding the endrone plenty this sea-

son. His speed and agility make him hard to jam at the line and his overall quickness puts him a step ahead of the defense. When Carnegie is at the top of his game, he's unstoppable. That's why he's a natural fit with the All-Area squad and if he keeps it up he might find himself earning a nod again next season

Novi schiol lineman Dan tun guy to be

guy who wants people to think he doesn't work at all.

Sprys is the kind of player that always ends up where he's least expected. The pottom of a pile or in the endzone cheering a touchdown with his team-mates. Why? Because he's always moving, making plays and finding another guy to put a shoulder on. That's what makes great linemen and that's exactly what Sprys became this year.

Impressive

There are few players that can be described as impressive after the talent that has come through the All-Area team in the past, but Mike Perrelly is one of

A senior running back at Catholic Central, Perrelly is a work horse that doesn't give up. He makes things happen by taking charge and taking matters into his own hands. Need three yards? Hand it to Perrelly because he'll get you five. That's how this guy operated all season long and that's why he caught the attention of the All-Area selection crew, snagging a nod as one of the first players picked this year.

You say tomato

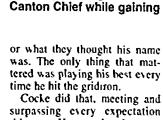
Poor Bret Cocke. The Novi senior receiver was not only called Brandon — his older brother's name — throughout the first half of the season, his first name was spelled wrong when the correct first name was finally being used.

But Cocke didn't complain. Not once. Not even a whimper. Why ' Because he knew it didn't matter what people called him this year. His speed and aware-

Mustang runningback Dittrick Williams stiff-arms a Canton Chief while gaining some yards.

or what they thought his name was. The only thing that mattered was playing his best every

ness not only made him valuable on offense, but in every other



aspect of the game as well.

DEFENSE

■ Kyle Hopkins, Milford ■ Spencer Giles, Milford

Matt Konarski, Milford

■ Kyle Frankovich, Milford

■ Danny Taylor, Lakeland Gary Ferguson, Lakeland

Cody Leavenworth, Lakeland

■ Jeremy Bednarz-Gray, Catholic Central

■ Karl Mueller, South Lyon ■ Mieka Lampe, South Lyon ■ Derek VanVleck, South Lyon

■ Brad Wolf, Catholic Central

■ Joe Perpich, Northville

Tyler Hoover, Novi

■ John Favorite, Novi

■ Chris McGuire, Northville

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Football

- PLAYER OF THE YEAR ■ Jake Goodin, Milford
- OFFENSE ■ Mike Petrucci, Milford
- Jim Schoenle, Milford E Sean Herman, Milford
- Marty Rochowiak, South Lyon
- Ryan Fagin, South Lyon
 I lan McGee, South Lyon ■ Mike Hart, Novi
- David Carnegie, Novi
- Brandon Carnegie, Novi ■ Bret Cocke, Novi
- Dan Sprys, Novi
- Dittrick Williams, Northville ■ Evan Dewey, Northville
- Mike Perrelly, Catholic Central John Conover, Catholic Central



- Pat Sijan, Novi
- Alex Gentile, South Lyon ■ Zack Davis, Milford



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Novi offensive lineman Dan Sprys blocks against Northville during the Baseline Jug

contest in week nine.

Novi's David Carnegie takes off on a big second-half gain and was stopped just short of the goal line by the South Lyon defense.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

A Canton School High ballcarrier is tackled by Northville's Chris McGuire.

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Defense

Intangibles

What does John Favorite bring to the field that no one else does? It's not size, that's for sure.

At times, Favorite looked like a kid compared to the monster offensive linemen he faced. Yet, it was Favorite who, in the end, made them look like kids by breaking through their blocks and making big plays.

That's why Favorite gets noticed. He doesn't draw attention to himself by doing anything other than his job. Even Milford's coach Pat Fox noticed and said if there were 11 John Favorites on the field, a team could win a state championship.

That's not a statement that can be argued with. It's true.

Welcome back

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Northville senior Joe Perpich showed just how valuable he is this year by getting hurt. It sounds strange, but when Perpich was in the game and playing the Northville defense actually slowed people down. When he was out? Well, let's not talk about that.

Perpich is the kind of player that brings more than a body to the

game. He's a leader. Other players look to him to see how he'll react to situations and, quite often, emulate him. That's why Perpich, despite his injuries, made his way back on the All-Area team again this year. He's too valuable to be sitting the bench.

The name game

Whenever the newspaper would hit the stands and the Catholic Central faithful would read over the football report, one name was most likely going to show up: Jeremy Bednarz-Gray.

The Catholic Central standout made his presence known on the defensive side of the ball (and offensive side, for that matter) by delivering big hits and making big plays. He was a key reason the Shamrocks were able to piece together a rough start and then march into the playoffs.

Shamrocks fans should thank Bednarz-Gray. He helped start another playoff streak that's bound to last a few more years.

Big and tall

The hardest part about standing anywhere near Novi's Tyler Hoover is the fact you have to strain your neck to look up at him.

The 6-foot-6-inch sophomore

made his presence felt on the defensive line by getting past the defensive front and harassing the quarterback. He snagged a few sacks, a lot of tackles and some big plays and helped Novi, once again, establish itself as a defensive powerhouse.

Expect Hoover to be key in next year's run for the playoffs.

Leadership

Being a leader is important. What's the point of always following always?

Brad Wolf isn't a follower. He's a leader, taking charge of the "pack" if you will, and he's not afraid to push a few buttons to get things working right. Wolf is more than just the token leader, he's a producer too. Tackles and big plays are his specialty, but it's with intensity with which he does it that drives his teammates to be their best.

Wolf is a natural selection for the All-Area team. He's the kind of player that would fit in no matter what squad he takes the field with.

Big Mac

It wasn't the season Chris McGuire was hoping his Northville Mustangs would have this year, but

he still made the best of it. McGuire, a senior, had the season of his life, setting two school records and earning plenty of recognition along the way. The key to McGuire's success wasn't anything more than dedicated work ethic and his natural talent. He wasn't the biggest guy on the field, he was just the hardest working.

McGuire won't have a chance to make the All-Area team next year, but the spirit he brings is what is looked for in each selection. He has more than just tackles and interceptions to bring to the table, he has a true passion for football.

Special teams

It's up and it's good

Novi kicker Pat Sijan isn't a typical special teams player. He doesn't stand off on his own, refusing to be talked to while waiting for his chance to win a game. Instead, he mingles, laughs and cheers on his team amidst the throng of his fellow Wildcats.

But Sijan can perform too. He kicks with the best of them, nailing nearly every field goal and extra point attempt he tried this year. Add that to the fact that he was booting punts and kickoffs and Sijan is clearly one of the best special teams players around.



Turkey Shoot

DATE: Thursday, Nov. 17 TIME: 7 p.m. 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. Parks CONTACT: Recreation, (248) 349-0203

Hockey shootout

Suburban Ice-Farmington Hills will be the site of the Mission Hockey Skate Your Turkey Off 3-on-3 Shootout for B' level mini mite, mite, squirt and pee wee teams Nov. 26 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. The tournament features a three-game guarantee, with games consisting of two 10-minute running time periods. Teams will play one game per hour and the top two teams in each division will play for the championship. Awards will be given to each member of the championship team (four skaters and one goaltender per team).

In addition, Suburban Ice will hold two sessions of Sticks & Pucks Nov. 25. One will run from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and the other will run from 1:30-3:30 p.m. There will also be a session Nov. 26 from 2-4 p.m.

Players of all ages and ability levels are encouraged to come out and work on their skating and puck handling skills. No pick-up games will be allowed and full equipment is required.

Registration is limited, so don't delay. Call (248) 888-1400 or visit www.suburbanice.com for more information.

Breakfast Club Adult Hockey Program returns for 13th year

It's not too late to sign up for Suburban Hockey's morning hockey instructional program for adults

Registration is underway for the Breakfast Club presented by Labatt - Suburban Hockey's weekly morning skills and conditioning series for adult hockey players of all ability levels. Suburban will hold two 10week sessions, with the first running from October-December and the second going from January-March.

The Breakfast Club will take place at Suburban Ice-Farmington Hills Tuesdays and Wednesdays, at Suburban Ice-Macomb Tuesdays, and at the Onyx-Rochester Ice Arena and Dearborn Ice Skating Center Thursdays. Suburban Ice-Farmington Hills will also be the site of the Advanced Breakfast Club program on Thursdays.

The goals of the program are to improve players' overall knowledge of the game, teach new drills, increase enjoyment of the game, build confidence, conditioning and develop skating and puck skills in a competitive and fun environment. Coaches include former professional and collegiate players with vast coaching and playing experience.

All youth hockey coaches receive 50 percent off tuition to the Breakfast Club! New this year is a special offer from RBK Hockey: all registered players may purchase an RBK 5K Modano pattern hockey stick for just \$75 (retail is \$150) In addition, players who refer a new player to the Breakfast Club will receive \$50 off their tuition!

This is an extremely popular program and there is limited enrollment. For more information on the Breakfast Club or any other Suburban Hockey program, contact (248) 478-1600 or visit www.suburbanhockey.com.

Registration for Fall/Winter Learn to Skate

Novi Ice Arena will run a seven-week fall/winter session of its Learn to Skate Program from Oct. 26-Dec. 17 (no classes Nov. 23-26). Classes are offered Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, and skate rental is available. In addition, Learn to Skate students get a punch card for free admission to open skating at Novi Ice Arena throughout the program they

are enrolled in. The following classes will be offered:

- Beginning Tots
- Snowplow Sam 1-3 • Basic 1-5
- · Skater's Edge Accelerated Bridge Program - NEW!
- Adult Classes will run once per week for 30 minutes with optional 30-minute practice

sessions. Open registration for

Learn to Skate begins Oct. 17. The Learn to Skate Program is very popular so call the Novi Ice Arena at (248) 347-1010 or visit www.noviicearena.com today to inquire about the proper class for your skater.

Laugh your skates off

The Northville High School hockey boosters will host "Laugh Your Skates Off." a fund-raising event for the hockey 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 portion is tax deductible.

For more information or to order tickets, call Karl Ziomek at (248) 347-4383.

Travel baseball and softball

The Kensington Valley Baseball Softball Association will hold a travel baseball meeting Nov. 7, at 7 p.m., in the cafeteria of Maltby Middle School located at 4940 Bauer Road (on the northwest corner of Brighton Road and Bauer Road) in Brighton. This is the first meeting for the 2006 season and is for any new and returning U9-U18 teams.

For more information, contact Jeff David at 586-206-7646 or visit www.KVBSA.com.

Kiddie Sports and Games

DETAILS: Registration for the next session of Kiddie Sports and Games, Sports Starters, Kiddie Sports, and Sports Sampler for Preschoolers is going on now. The next session begins the week of November 1. These classes are an introduction to sports and games and include teaching effort, cooperation and teamwork.

CONTACT: (248)349-0203

Winter Basketball Leagues

DETAILS: Registration begins Oct. 24-Nov. 23 (or when leagues are full). Girls grades sixth-eighth and ninth-12th; and boys grades eighth and ninth and 10th-12th are eligible to play. Games will start Saturday, Jan. 14.

CONTACT: Dave DeMattos, (248) 349-0203, extension #1405.

Adult hockey leagues

Suburban Ice-Farmington Hills will offer separate Beginner Adult Developmental Hockey Leagues presented by Labatt for men and women during the fall/winter season.

Both leagues will run once per week for 25 weeks and will have similar structures. The first six weeks will consist of an instructional training camp before dividing players into teams. Once teams have been formed, there will be two practices prior to the beginning of games. The remainder of the season will consist of three games and one practice per month.

Included in the league fees is the cost of jerseys and instructors, who will also serve as referees during games in order to coach the players and teams during the play, on the bench and in between periods. As a bonus, all players in the BADHL will get a free membership to the SIFH Fitness Club from September to March, as well as the opportunity to purchase a RBK 5K Modano pattern hockey stick for just \$75 (retail is \$150) courtesy of RBK Hockey.

The women's league will run 6:30 and 7:30 p.m., now through March 26, 2006 (no sessions on Nov. 27, Dec. 25, Jan. 1, or Feb. 5). The men's league will run 8:30 and 9:30 p.m., now through March 20, 2006 (no sessions Oct. 31 or Dec. 26).

Registration is limited, call (248) 888-1400 or visit www.suburbanice.com.

Coach wanted Northville High School is in

need of an assistant gymnastics coach that has experience in spotting. Please contact Bryan Masi, Athletic Director at (248) 344-8414.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Shamrock runningback Mike Perrelly pushes into the endzone for Catholic Central's only score of the game, late in the second quarter.

Snow gets picked for All-Area team

By Sam Eggleston RECORD SPORTS WRITER

The talent level in the game of golf has suddenly shot through the roof now that Novi's newest addition, Catholic Central, has

The golf teams all had their fare share of new faces. Every player in the coverage area of the Northville Record and the Novi News is new to the All-Area team. It's refreshing to know that a few of them will be back again next year.

Adam's apple

This year's Player of the Year, Adam Hogue, is one of the best to play the game in the entire state. He proved that with a selection to the All-State Dream Team, which is no small feat.

Hogue's the kind of player that has had college interest since he Player of first hit the links in high

the Year school and followed through nicely with a recent signing to play golf for North

Carolina State. This year Hogue not only led his team to a fifth-place finish in the state for Division I schools, but shot a 141 to be the secondbest golfer in the field. He fin-

ished just one stroke off the lead. Hogue and the Shamrocks are a new addition to the All-Area coverage, but they're a welcome one. If they keep playing like this, there's bound to be a few more blue and white representatives on the team in the coming

All the King's men

Brian King is another Catholic Central player who proved his Boys Golf

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

- Adam Hogue, Catholic Central **ALL-AREA TEAM**
- Brett Quitiquit, Milford Ryan Blanzy, Milford
- Bryan Lynch, Lakeland
- Phil Snow, Northville
- Alex Lyall, Novi
- Michael Murray, Catholic Central
- Brian King, Catholic Central

worth on the links this year. A tough competitor in the game of golf, King was recognized as one of the state's best by the coaching association with a

selection to the All-State First

He comes to the game sporting a strong swing and a smooth short game, shooting a 151 in the state finals to help his team to a top-five finish.

King is the kind of player a coach can depend on and a great pick for the All-Area team.

The new kid

There were probably a bunch of teams checking Northville junior Phil Snow's eligibility this year when he hit the scene.

Snow moved to Northville from Washington, bringing with him some immense links ability. Alas, he was eligible and he led the Mustangs through the season and then took his own game to the state finals as an individual. There, he finished sixth overall with a 143.

Snow earned recognition his first year in Michigan, scoring a place on the All-State First Team.

A real deal

What is it with the Novi Wildcats and their top player? They always reload and have

tremendous leadership.

In years past it has been Brandon Cigna and Jack Tyler. Now it's Alex Lyall.

The sophomore sensation didn't make the state finals, but he made a name for himself in the mean time. Lyall earned a place on the All-State Second Team this year as a sophomore.

The future is bright for the Wildcats. If Lyall keeps playing the way he played this year, he may find himself taking the top spot on the All-Area team in the coming seasons.

'Rocking the house

One things can be said about Catholic Central this year: they are well represented on the golf

Michael Murray is not only the third Shamrock to be selected to our list, but he's the third Shamrock to earn All-State honors this year as well. Murray earned a Second Team nod.

But it's not just titles and awards for Murray. He can play with the best of them. This year at the state finals, Murray recorded a 149 - just four strokes from a top-10 individual

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Northville's Philip Snow chips out of the rough near the first hole at Walnut Creek golf

Northville snags several selections

By Sam Eggleston RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Soccer in Northville and Novi is unique compared to most

areas. Why? The talent level in Catholic Central all in the mix, I'm Lovin' it a game that has yet to reach its pinnacle of popularity in this country is just outstanding.

With Novi, Northville and

there's never an easy choice as to who to take on the team and who to leave off.



A pair of "8s" go up for a header during last week's district playoff hosted by Novi High School. Wildcat David Deighton, bottom, squares off with Central Catholic's Chris Pruitt.

There are few people who make as much difference in a game as Novi senior defender Trey Love. That's why he's the All-Area Player of the Year.

How can a defender be the best player in the area when there are so many skilled offensive forwards and midfielders? The answer is simple: When

Player of the Year

plays those outstanding offensive scorers, they

usually end up

not scoring. Love is the kind of player who knows how to mark. He sticks to his target and doesn't let them by, often neutralizing the threat

along the way. Love deserves his nod as All-Area Player of the Year and as a three-time member of the All-Area team Love is definitely going to be missed after he moves on thanks to graduation.

Modest Mustang

If there's one thing Northville senior Mike Cornelius isn't know for, it's being a showboat. This guy doesn't even throw his hands in the air after scoring a goal, though he had plenty of opportunity to do just that during his high school career.

This year Cornelius took the job of playing center stage for the high-powered Mustangs. It was a role he filled well, leading his team to another WLAA championship game benth and another chance at the District

things that make Cornelius so special really don't show up on stat sheets though. It's more the intangibles that can't be kept track of.

He's cool, crisp and refreshing. He's Novi's A.W. Stanck.

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PLAYER OF THE YEAR

FIRST TEAM

■ Boys Soccer

Trey Love, Novi

A.W. Stanek, Novi ■ Matt Crawford, Novi

■ David Deighton, Novi ■ Mike Cornelius, Northville

■ Nick Kaldis, Northville Jon Junca, Northville

Mike Prud'homme, South Lyon

■ Brian Walsh, Catholic Central

Stanek, a senior, is the kind of scored every goal for Novi, but player any team would benefit he assisted in some way. The from having around. He's quick, he's dedicated and he's talented. Not only does he fit into just about any role a coach asks him

while he's at it. Few players come to the All-Area team that are as respected is Stanek Novi for as long as he's been in high school and he'll be a name on a lot of people's minds when it comes to replacing him next year. It isn't going to be easy.

all without a word of complaint

A true captain

Being a captain shouldn't be something that is just handed out. It should be carned.

Northville senior Nick Kaldis definitely earned his title this year. An incredible off-season workout and a drive to improve himself landed Kaldis the "c" this year and he was deserving. He carried that leadership onto the field and helped Northville to a Western Division title and earned All-WLAA honors while he was at it.

One goal in mind

It's not easy being a talented senior on a team that's trying to find it's future identity, but Brian Walsh didn't let it get to him. The senior goalie at Catholic Central doing the thing he does best: Stopping goals and helping keep his team in the game.

Catholic Central didn't end their year with a win, but Walsh played as well as anyone could have expected and then did a little more. A physical presence with a great field awareness and speed, Walsh is a natural fit on this year's All-Area soccer team.

Defensive posture

David Deighton may not have seggleston@gannett.com.

Wildcat defender was always present, making himself a fly in the ointment for teams looking to snag a quick goal against the to play, Stanek is willing to do it Wildcats.

As a senior, Deighton did everything with every bit of energy he had, often leaving the field looking as though he had drained. But that's the secret to making an All-Area squad. The more output on the. field, the more input for the selection. Deighton was a given from the moment he started playing this season.

Need a spark?

One of the many Northville soccer fans should take a moment and give Jon Junea a call and thank him.

There were times this year when the Mustangs should have lost contests just for the fact they couldn't get anything flowing in the right direction. Then, Junca would step up and make it happen. A goal, an assist, a great play - whatever it took, Junea was willing to do it. His intense play and dedication to being the best made him an easy All-Area choice this year.

In the mix

What doesn't Matt Crawford do on the soccer pitch? This guy looks like he's everywhere, assisting and scoring goals, snagging errant passes and generally being involved in just about every play.

Speed and strength play an

important role in Crawford's success, but so does his determination. That's why Crawford fits in so well with his All-Area peers. He never gives up until the job is done.

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SECOND TEAM

■ TJ Clacher, Milford

Evan Fisher, Lakeland Hiroki Yamada, Novi

Marc Checcobelli, Novi

Todd Janer, Novi

■ Matt Simpson, Novi ■ Alex Rickett, Northville

■ Chris Leonetti, Northville Enrique Acevedo, Northville

m Robbie Girkin, South Lyon Kevin Kowaiski, South Lyon

Mustangs earn nod on Area harrier squad

By Sam Eggleston RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Cross country is one of those sports that you're either good at or you're not. There's no in between because if you're not good, you're automatically lost in the shuffle.

The Novi Wildcats and the Northville Mustangs boys teams happen to have just the right number of good runners, as shown with Novi's ninth-place finish in the state this year. Add Catholic Central to the mix and you've got one heck of a talented pool of runners to pick an All-Area team from.

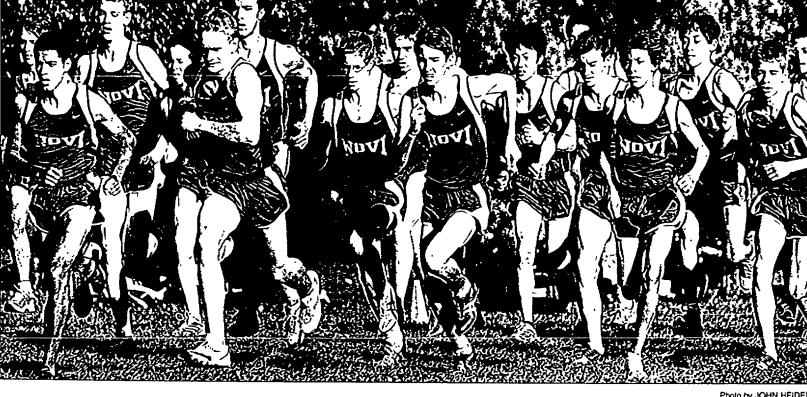
Eating his Wheaties

Few runners have stepped up to the challenge like Mike Wheat has.

Give this guy credit. As a runner for the Novi Wildcats, there are some high expectations. All-American runners have come before him. Last year there were two All-State harriers.

Novi was expected to stink up the joint this year and they did just the opposite, proving you don't need an All-American runner to do well.

Wheat took charge, leading his team by example each meet and helping his team not only compete with some of the best teams in the conference, but some of the best teams in the



The Wildcat boys cross country team takes off at Cass Benton Park during a meet with Milford.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

He's back

Jasen Turnbull is going to be a permanent resident of the All-

The Northville junior is in his third year as a member of the squad, something he doesn't seem to mind as he continues to get better and better.

Once again, Turnbull competed as an individual in the state finals, helping earn recognition for Northville's growing pro-

His best time this year was a whopping 16:00 run against some of the state's best and he's hoping to dip below that come next season.

No doubt, Turnbull will be looking to secure another place on the All-Area squad. If he can

find his best performance to date, he may even be in the running for the Runner of the Year

The sports guy

Alex Prasad, a Novi junior, is knee deep in sports. Not only does he run, he's also on the staff of a local Website. announces football games and is about as much of a jack-of-alltrades in the sports world as there can be.

And yet he still finds time to run. Prasad put up some big times for the Novi Wildcats this season. Ignoring the critics, he helped lead his squad to it's eight straight year of top-10 finishes in the state finals and earned some deserved recognition along the way.

Expect for Prasad to be back next year. He'll be doing the balancing act again with all of his sports-related passions, including running. If he runs the way he did this year, he'll probably land himself back on the All-Area team while he's at it.

Good timing

The best part of being a cross country runner is stepping up when the real pressure is turned on. There isn't much more pressure than the state finals meet, and that's exactly where Catholic Central's Jason Morad had to dig down and turn in a gutsy performance.

Morad ran just over the 16minute mark on his way to the top Shamrock finish at the finals. His time and his place

■ Boys Cross Country

Runner of the Year

Luke Heiman, Lakeland

All-Area Team

■ Matt Picou, Milford ■ Devin McKeown, Milford

- Andrew McKeachie, Milford
- Andrew Keller, South Lyon ■ Max Sadler, South Lyon
- Erik Ringo, South Lyon
- Chris Mauney, South Lyon
- Mike Wheat, Novi
- Alex Prasad, Novi
- **™** Jasen Turnbull, Northville
- Jason Morad, Catholic Central

may not have put him in the All-State elite, but his performances and his dedication throughout the year made him a sure thing for this year's All-Area team.

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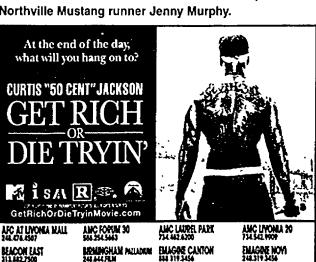
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Two Northville harriers named to cross country team

By Sam Eggleston RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Girls cross country is a unique sport in the fact that the top runners are so much distunced from the rest of the pack that it looks like two different teams competing.

The Northville Mustangs and

the Novi Wildcats have those kinds of girls running for them. They get so far ahead of everyone else that it looks like race. That's not great for those in the middle and the end of the race to see, but it's great for picking All-Area runners.

Smentana's all smiles

There's no reason to pick tavorites on an All-Area team because everyone selected is a great athlete and a good person to be around. But if one athlete had to be picked on their personality alone, it would be Bryn Smetana, a Northville senior.

Smetana is almost always smiling, she's a blast to have a conversation with and she's just about as smart as they get. Oh yeah, she's talented too.

Smetana doesn't need to prove anything to anyone, but she still manages to find ways to impress people. This year, like last, she earned a place in the state finals as an individual runner thanks to her determination and dedication to the sport

of running. Her best time of 18:47 is nearly a minute off her best time last year, which shows iust how much she can accomplish when she sets her mind to

Smetana is going to be missed by Northville's cross country team next year. Her shoes are going to be difficult to fill.

Hat trick

Meghan Bannatz deserves a they're competing in a different round of applause. As a sophomore two seasons ago, she stepped up and put in some impressive races to earn a place on the All-Area girls cross country team. Last year, as a junior, she repeated to earn yet another All-Area nod.

This season, Bannatz not only earned All-Area honors, she earned a trip to the state finals as an individual to boot.

Bannatz is the type of runner that is never satisfied. She keeps pushing herself, finding ways to improve and get better with each step. She's a hard worker, often seen training in the off season and running through town trying to prepare for competition.

It's an honor to have her, once again, as a member of the All-Area cross country team. Question is, who's going to step up and replace her next year after she graduates?

Sophomore sensation

When Northville sophomore Jenny Murphy flashes her smile. it's genuine.

She's not the type of person who fakes her way through life. smiling just because she thinks that's what people want to see. She's not the kind of runner that fakes her way into the state finals either, earning the trip this season as an individual. Murphy turned heads this year - her first season hitting the long-distance trails - as she put in a 19:15 for her best time and shaved a ton of time from her beginning strides to the state championships.

Though senior Bryn Smetana is going to be difficult to replace with graduation, Murphy looks seggleston@gannett.com. like the front runner for the job. Expect to see her on the All-Area list in the future.

Kramer vs. Kramer

If only the Novi Wildcats had two of Andrea Kramer. They'd be able to pack a lot easier, put up some impressive times and would be competitive against any team in the state.

As it is, they have just one Kramer to go around and she does a fine job of stepping up for her squad. Kramer may not have earned a trek to the state finals this year, but that didn't stop her from helping her team surprise a lot of critics this year.

She's a deserving runner who fits right in with the other All-Area harriers.

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■ Girls Cross Country RUNNER OF THE YEAR

Carlie Green, Milford

ALL-AREA TEAM Emily Morgridge, Milford

Sarah Martens, Milford

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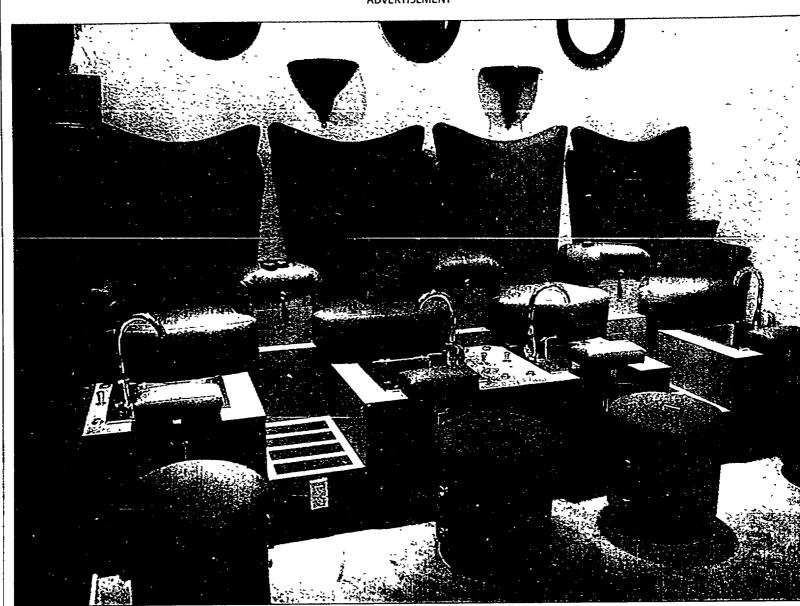
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By Annette Jaworski SPECIAL WRITER

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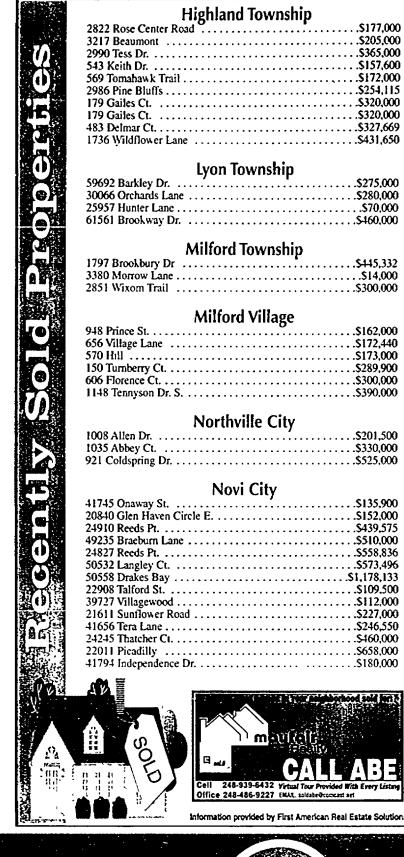
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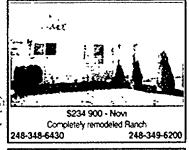


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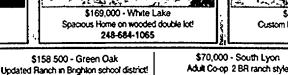
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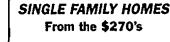
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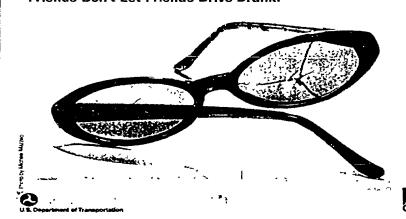
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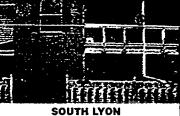
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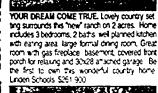
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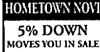
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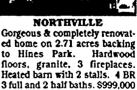
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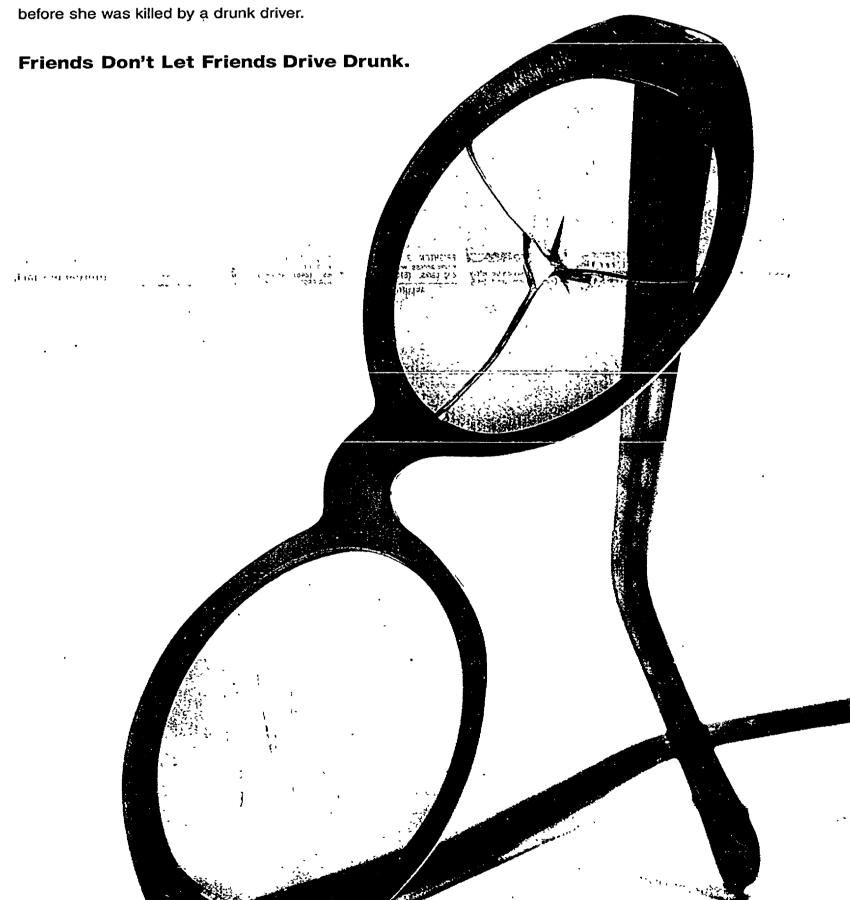
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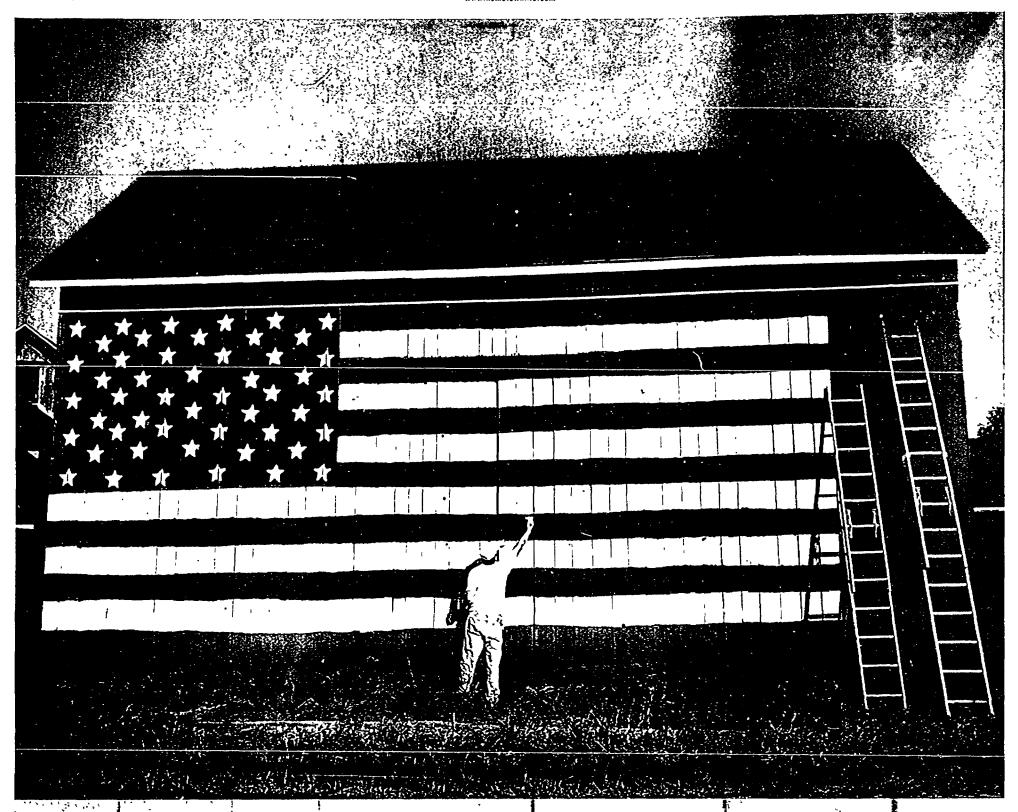
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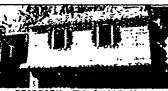








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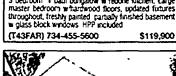


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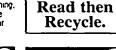
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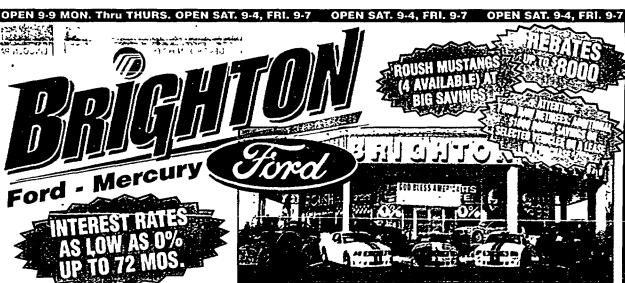
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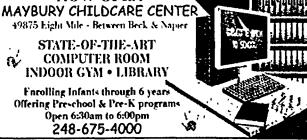


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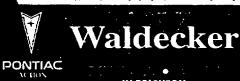
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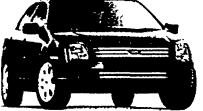




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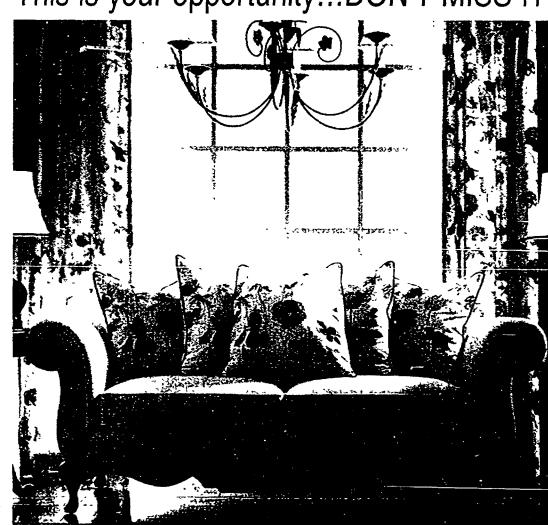
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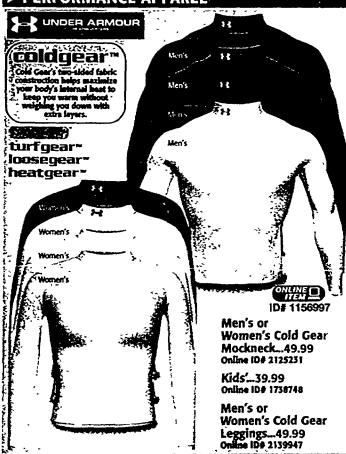
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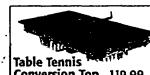
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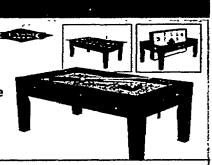
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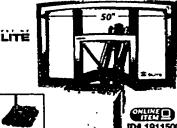
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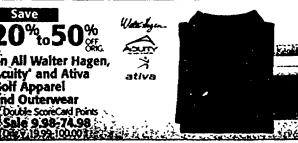
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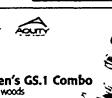


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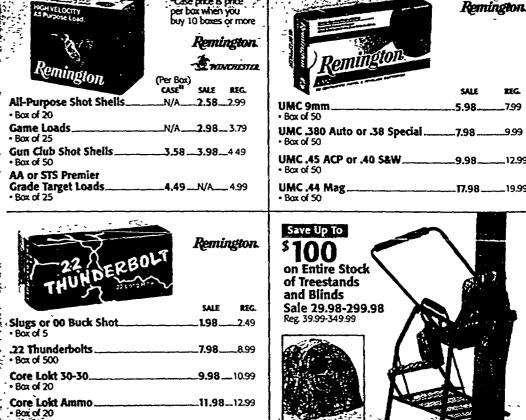
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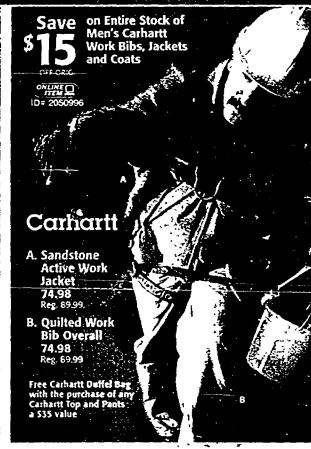
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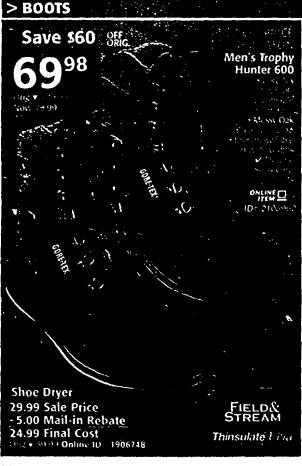
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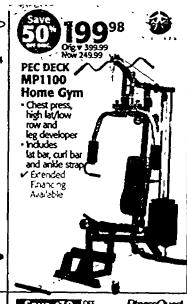


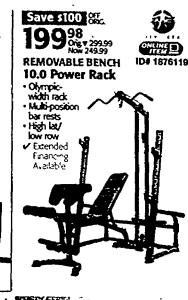


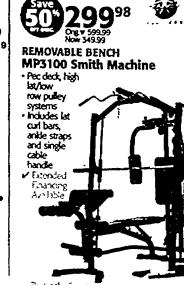












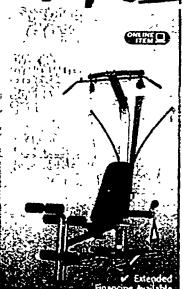












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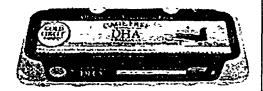


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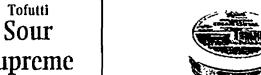
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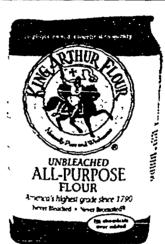
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Unsulphured
7 OZ

\$**3**99

Dried Apples are a nutritious and delicious chewy snack that can be eaten in a variety of ways.





Nature's Path Organic Hemp Plus Granola

Selected Varieties Available 11.5 oz

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A wheat-free, crunchy combination of toasted oats, rice crisps, and nutritionally rich hemp seeds.



Envirokidz
Organic
Peanut Butter
Panda Puffs
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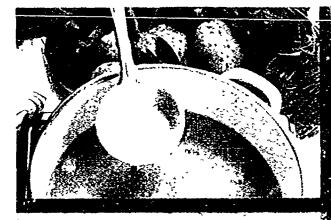
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Gluten-free, vegetarian, no trans fats and low in sugar. Made with organic peanut butter for a taste your kids will love!



Envirokidz
Organic Koala
Chocolate
Crispy Rice Bar
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Woodstock Farms Sauce

Organic Tomato No Salt Added

Smooth and sweet with rich tomato flavor! Processed without chemicals or additives

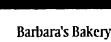


Woodstock Farms Organic Whole Peeled Tomatoes

Vine-ripened flavor! Processed without the use of henicals or additives



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Mashed **Potatoes**

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Lundberg Farms Short Grain

Brown Rice

Selected Varieties Available

One of the most full-flavored rices, especially suitable

in recipes where a creamy texture is desired.

Delicious instant potatoes made fron natural ingredients without preservatives, added sodium or

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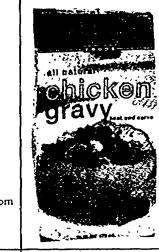
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Brown Rice Blend

Try this rich and tasty blend!

Wehani, long grain brown rice and Black Japonica provide fragrance, color and flavor.

Eden Foods



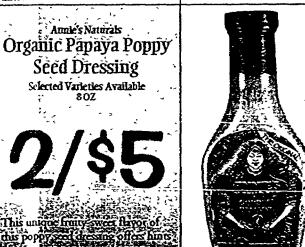
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The hearty taste of natural chicken blended with herbs. Gluten Free, Low Fat, 4g Carbs per serving.



Chatham Village Traditional Herb Stuffing Mix

No preservatives, all natural ingredients, and spices baked in for that unmistakable Chatham Village



Annie's Naturals Goddess Dressing

Annie's "no MSG" ranch

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A creamy tahini and lemon dressing with chives and

Dried

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From hand selected olives, great for all of your prepared foods. Also, a good dipping oil



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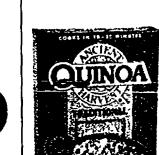
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Sea Mobility 9 OZ

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Clumping Cat Litter



Ancient Harvest Quinoa Organic Quinoa **Selected Varieties Available**

An ancient grainlike product that has recently been "rediscovered" in this coquinoa has a light, delicate taste, and can be substituted for almost any other grain.

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Chunks of chicken in a hearty

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Cups

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Sweet Potato

Chips

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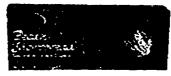
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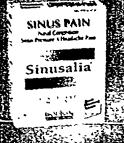


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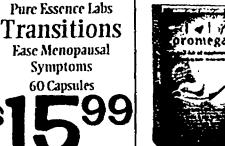
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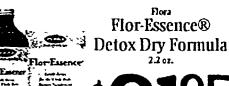
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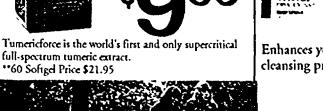
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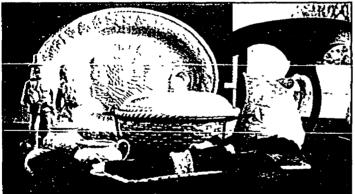
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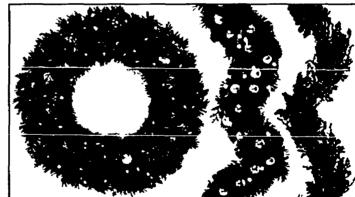
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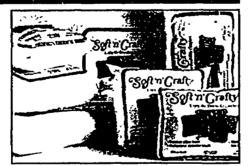
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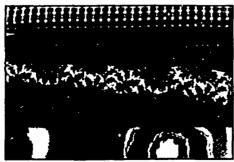
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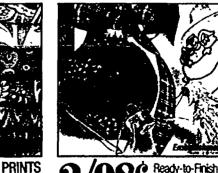
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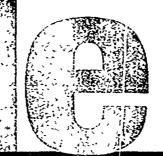
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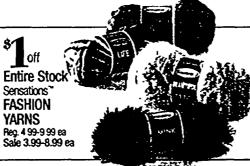
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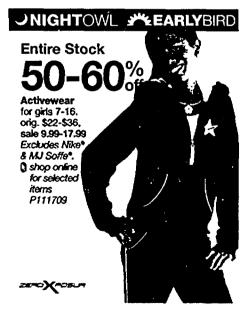
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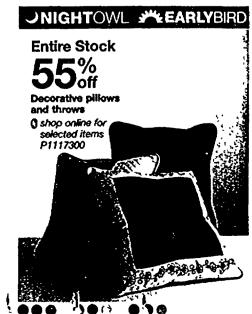


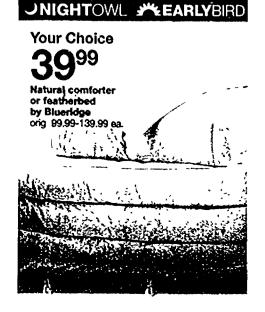
















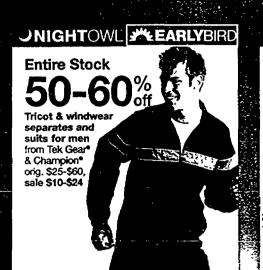














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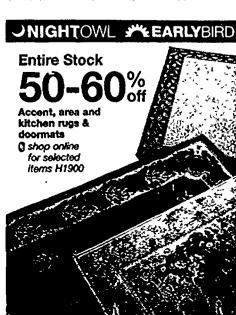
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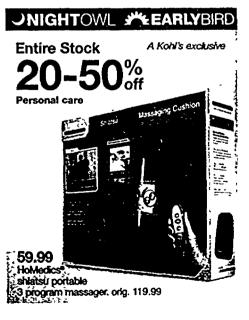






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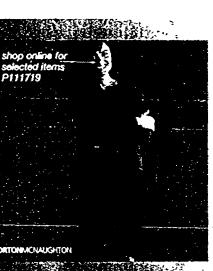
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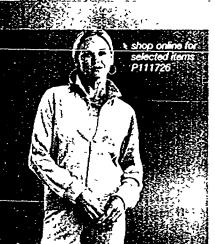


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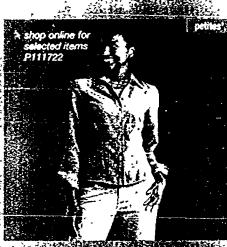


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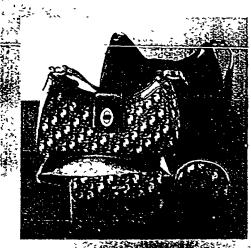
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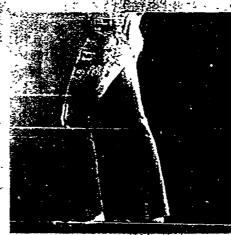
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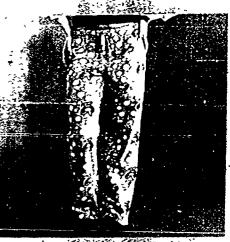


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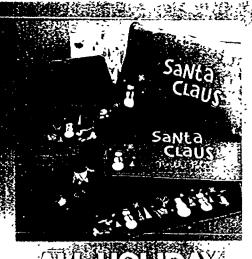
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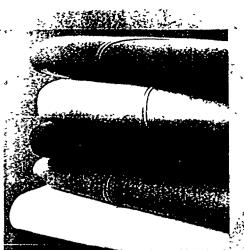
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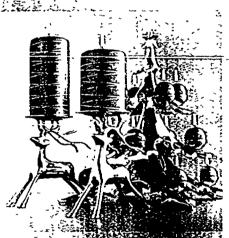
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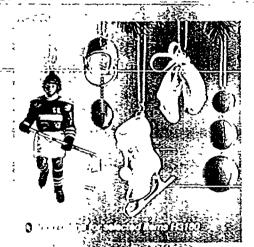
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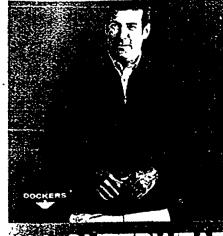
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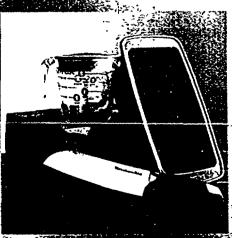


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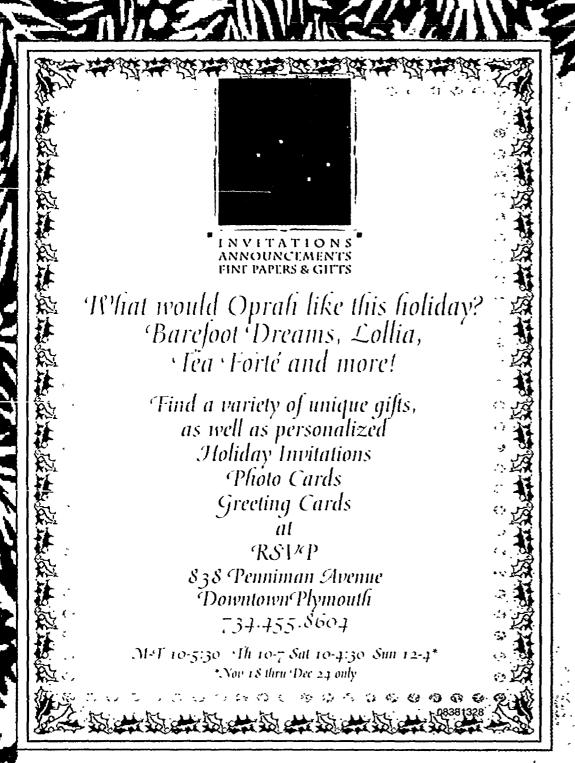
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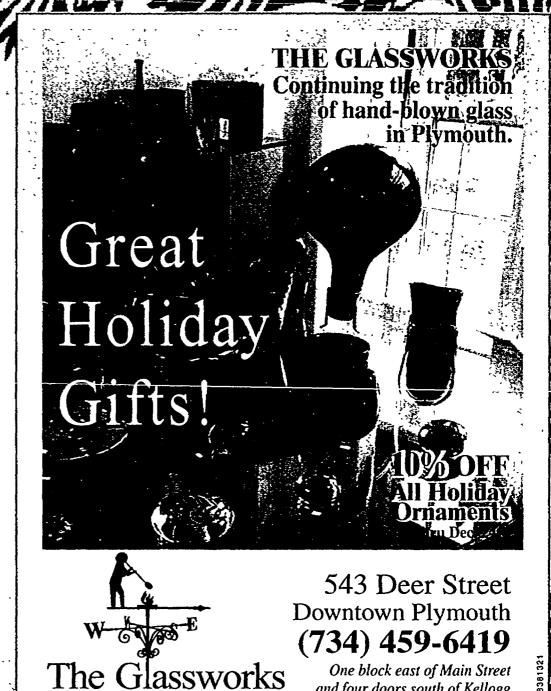
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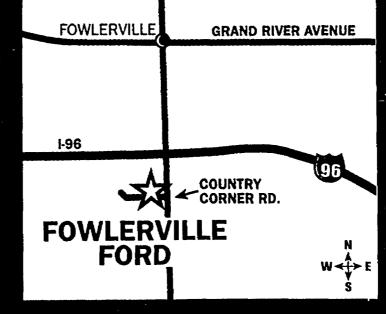
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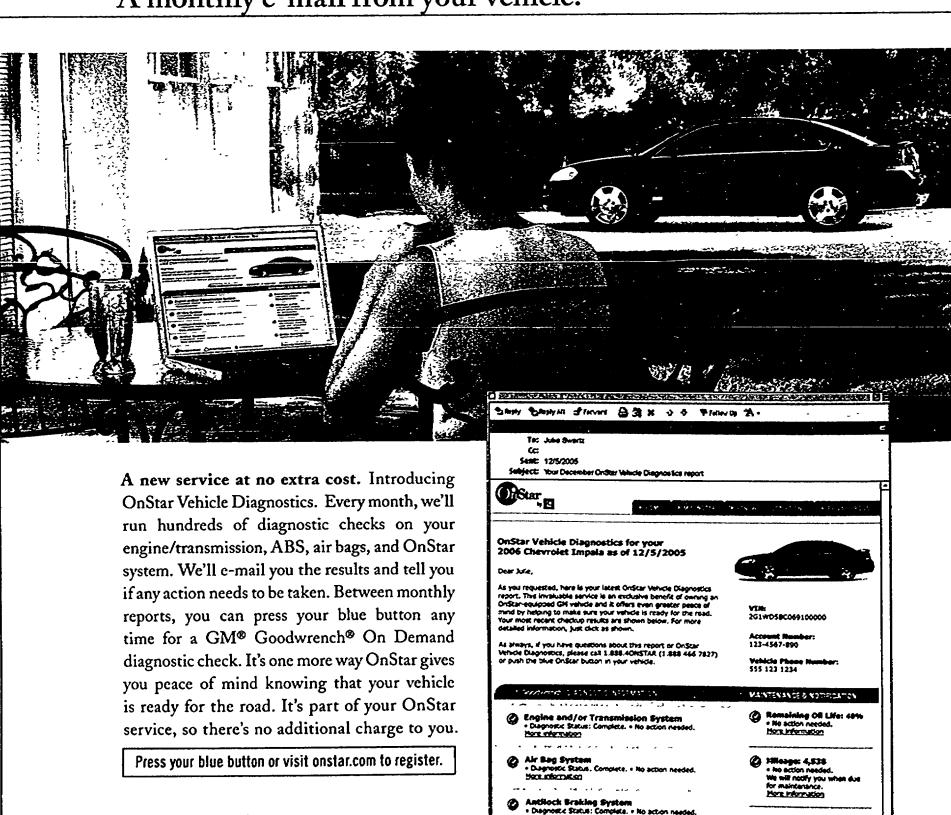
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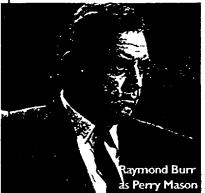
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I was a big Perry Mason fan. What did Raymond Burr do after the TV show ended?

-S. Gensun, Holbrook, Ariz.

After Perry Mason went off the air in 1966, Burr starred in another very successful TV series, Ironside (1967-75), in which he played a detective who was undeterred by the fact that he was confined to a wheelchair. In 1985, he reprised the role of unflappable defense attorney Perry Mason, already the most famous TV lawyer in history, in a series of made-for-television movies. Burr died of liver cancer in 1993 at the age of 76.

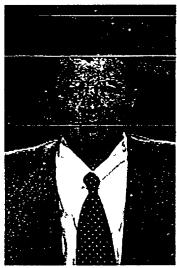


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FOX-TV anchor Neil Cavuto

What's the story behind Neil Cavuto? I love his down-to-earth reports on business and finance for FOX.

-Andrea C., Celina, Ohio FOX News Channel anchor Cavuto is the host of two shows, Your World with Neil Cavuto and Cavuto on Business. Regarded as a genuinely nice guy but also a fierce interviewer, he also is a survivor and a fighter: He recovered from Hodgkin's disease in the 1980s only to be diagnosed in 1997 with multiple sclerosis,

a degenerative neurological condition for which there is no known cure. "There are days I need a cane, or I can't walk around, or my eyesight is bad," Cavuto says. "Most of it is bearable." His colleagues admire his positive attitude. "He's not a whiner," says FOX Television Chairman Roger Ailes. "He's handled it as bravely as I've seen anyone handle that kind of situation."

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Knowing What Counts

When nurse practitioner Mona Counts moved to a farm just outside of Mount Morris, Pa., in 1985, it didn't take her long to realize that the people of the impoverished Appalachian region needed better health care.

"People would come in my driveway and say, 'Could you check Johnny's ear? Could you come see my grandma?" says Counts, 63, who also works as a professor of nursing at Pennsylvania State University.

In the early 1990s, Mount Morris (pop. 1,966) had no medical center and only two part-time doctors-one who came in from out of town periodically and one who was preparing to retire. That's when Counts saw an opportunity to offer affordable and accessible health care by employing and training nurse practitioners (NPs).



Mona Counts examines a patient at the Primary Care Center, which provides affordable medical care to 5,000 patients.

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Counts mortgaged her home in 1994 to cover the cost of opening the nonprofit health center in rural Mount Morris,



In 1994, she took a second mortgage out on the 260-acre farm she owns with her husband, John, and used the money to open the Primary Care Center of Mount Morris, a nonprofit health center. "It was scary, but my husband and I sat and talked about it and thought it would be fine," says Counts of risking her farm to start the clinic. "I thought, 'If you really believe in it, then do it."

On its first day, the health center had two patients, including one of Counts' neighbors. To make sure that everyone could afford medical care, she decided to bill patients on a sliding scale based on their income. Today, the clinic serves more than 5,000 people from Mount Morris and the surrounding region.

Part of Counts' mission is to demonstrate that NPs can provide primary care when a doctor isn't available. Counts and her staff, including four NPs, a medical assistant, a receptionist, a billing clerk, a social worker and several of Counts' nursing students, have dedicated themselves to offering the best care possible.

NPs tend to focus on providing preventive health care, but they also can diagnose illnesses, order some medical tests and prescribe certain medications. Many of Counts' Penn State students work at her center, and she encourages them to go out and establish similar clinics in rural areas elsewhere.

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A patient presents a basket of fresh vegetables from his garden to Lori Blackwell and Mona Counts to help pay for his visit to the Primary Care Center, pictured at right.

"Mona is such a neat person to work with," says Lori Blackwell, the center's CEO. "I've learned a tremendous amount from her. She's a pioneer in everything she does."

Thus far, local residents have responded favorably to the clinic, in part because of Counts' open and understanding attitude toward the Appalachian people she serves. To her patients, she's not an outsider, even though she grew up in Miami, Fla.

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"They wanted someone who understood the culture and didn't talk down to them," says Counts, who eventually hopes to build a new facility with a pharmacy and optometric services. "They were all excited that they had someplace close that would help them, that would listen."

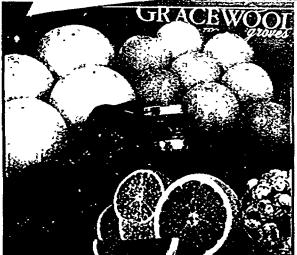
In return, patients remain fiercely loyal to the health center, its employees and Counts. Jeannie Russell, a Mount Morris resident who also serves as chairperson on the center's board, echoes the sentiments of many other patients. "They're always there when you need them," Russell says. "They work with you as a patient, not as a number, or a case file."

The center's employees have a similar sense of loyalty, both to the clinic and to Counts. "Everyone loves Mona," says Rhonda Snyder, a nurse at the clinic since 2004. "I think Mona is just amazing. What she's done is incredible."

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Fast food diets, lack of exercise and an aging population have made diabetes a growing health concern in the United States. Health educators say the only way to reverse the trend is for Americans to fundamentally change the way the way we live.

"For many people, avoiding Type II diabetes is about making smarter lifestyle choices," says Marilyn S. Bame, a diabetes educator and dietitian at St. Luke's Hospital in Maumee, Ohio (pop. 15,237). "Diabetes affects the body from head to toe. It's why it's so important to take care of yourself to reduce your risk."

More than 18 million Americans have diabetes. Of those, 90 to 95 percent have Type II diabetes. Type II diabetes occurs when your body either doesn't produce enough insulin or your cells ignore the insulin that is produced. Insulin carries sugar from your blood to the cells where it fuels the body. As the sugar builds in the blood, it can damage your heart, blood vessels, eyes and kidneys.

Type I diabetes is most common in children and occurs when the body's immune system attacks specialized cells in the pancreas that make insulin. Five to 10 percent of all diagnosed cases of diabetes are Type I.

Both types of diabetes are linked to heart disease, stroke and blindness, and the disease is the leading cause of non trauma-related amputation.

Reducing risk

While genetics are a factor in Type II diabetes, the real culprit is how we live our lives. "The number one cause of Type II diabetes," Bame says, "is being overweight. We have an epidemic of obesity in this country." She points to fast food diets that are high in calories and low in nutrients as powering the diabetes epidemic.

When obesity is combined with an inactive lifestyle, diabetes risk increases. "When you're active, that decreases your body's resistance to insulin. And because your muscles are using the sugar in your bloodstream to fuel activity, there's less sugar for the insulin to transport," she says. "Also, strong muscles use insulin better."

Another factor is age. "People live longer today than they did 30 years ago. That longevity, combined with the aging means that the pancreas, which makes insulin, doesn't work as well," Bame says, noting that the natural tendency for insulin levels to increase with age makes it even more important for older people to stay physically active.

Children and diabetes

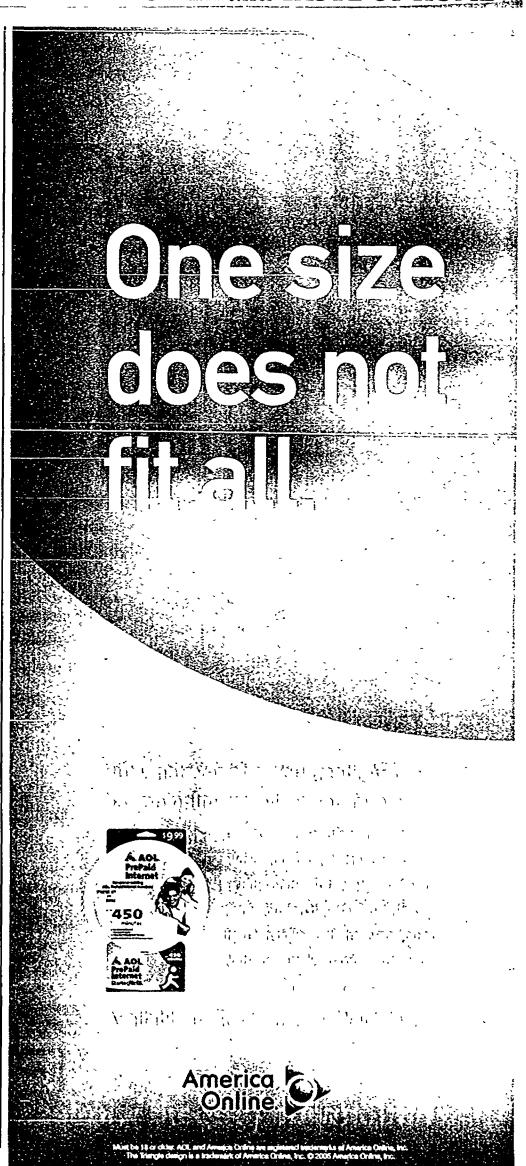
The growing numbers of children who have Type II diabetes is particularly alarming, says Mark Norris, a nurse and diabetes educator at Regional West Medical Center in Scottsbluff, Neb. (pop. 14,732). He says the trend reflects the food choices and inactive lifestyle that contribute to Type II diabetes in adults.

"Parents need to be role models," Norris adds. "It doesn't matter what you say, because if you eat fast food, your children will mimic what you do."

He recommends that families work together to choose and prepare meals that are healthy, reduce their intake of high-calorie sports drinks and soda, and participate in physical activities together.

"Children with Type II diabetes face a lifetime of increasing risk for complications," he says. "Cutting that risk is about families taking responsibility for their health."

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Places Centerto WINDSOR Celebrate "The Greatest

Nearly 24 years after his last fight, Muhammad Ali still is the most famous boxer in the world. Fans recall his speed and agility inside the ring, and his boldness and brashness outside it.

"He proved that he was one of the best, he proved that he was the most durable, he proved he had the most heart," says Bud Shardein, a member of the Kentucky Boxing Commission, who grew up watching Ali. "In boxing, that's what you're looking for."

Now a new generation that never saw Ali in action soon will get a chance to learn about the man who called himself "The Greatest"—and went on to back up that claim in the box-

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Muhammad Ali is a three-time world heavyweight boxing champion.

ing ring. A new \$75 million center that bear Ali's name is set to open Nov. 21 in his hometown of Louisville, Ky., bringing his personal and professional legacy full circle.

Nearly 10 years in the making, the Muhammad Ali Center is the brainchild of Ali and his wife, Lonnie, and is designed to be much more than a museum. The six-level structure will have 24,000 square feet of exhibit space, six theme-based pavilions, a theater, various multimedia displays, numerous hands-on experiences, interactive technologies, and an auditorium.

Boxing fans will be excited about an area that takes a closeup look at the three-time world heavyweight champ. Visitors will be able to watch videotapes of his famous fights, see a gallery of his 35 Sports Illustrated magazine covers (an impressive number of appearances second only to basketball superstar Michael Jordan) and even "spar" with the man who could "float like a butterfly and sting like a bee."

The interactive gallery called "Training with Ali" will allow visitors to "go in and feel as though, you are, in a sense, boxing in the ring with him," according to Michael Fox, the center's executive director. "You will also learn the shuffle, learn how he did his little dance," and test your reflexes against simulations of Ali's lightning-quick jabs, which often put his opponents on the mat before they knew what hit them.

But boxing is just one aspect of Ali's story. The center also will detail how a fiercely determined young man worked hard, won an Olympic gold medal, went on to become a famous boxer, and then lost his heavyweight title when he refused induction into the U.S. Army for religious reasons during the Vietnam

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Taste of Home

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Thanksgiving Dinner Option 1: A traditional stuffed bird feeds a crowd

Turkey is the No. 1 choice for Thanksgiving dinner across the United States. *Taste of Home*, the most popular cooking magazine in America, offers two tempting options: a whole Turkey with Cherry Stuffing (recipe below) or Herbed Turkey Breast with Mushroom Corn Bread Dressing (on the back cover).

Turkey with Cherry Stuffing

- 3/4 cup chopped celery
- 1/3 cup chopped onion
 - 2 tablespoons butter
- 3/4 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1/4 teaspoon poultry seasoning
- 5 cups seasoned stuffing cubes
- 3/4 cup golden raisins
- 3/4 cup chicken broth
 - 1 can (14-1/2 ounces) pitted tart cherries, drained
 - 1 turkey (10 to 12 pounds)
 - 2 tablespoons vegetable oil

In a saucepan, saute celery and onion in butter until tender. Stir in thyme and poultry seasoning. In a large bowl, combine stuffing, raisins and celery mixture. Add broth and chernes; toss to mix.



Loosely stuff turkey just before baking. Skewer openings; tie drumsticks together. Place the turkey, breast side up, on a rack in a roasting pan. Brush with oil.

Bake, uncovered, at 325° for 4 to 4-1/2 hours or until a meat thermometer reads 180° for turkey and 165° for stuffing. Baste occasionally with pan drippings. Cover loosely with foil if turkey browns too quickly.

Cover and let stand for 20 minutes before removing the stuffing and carving the turkey. If desired, thicken pan drippings for gravy. Yield: 10-12 servings (6 cups stuffing)

Editor's Note: The stuffing may be prepared as directed and baked separately in a greased 2-qt. baking dish. Cover and bake at 325° for 50-60 minutes. Uncover and bake the turkey 10 minutes longer or until lightly browned





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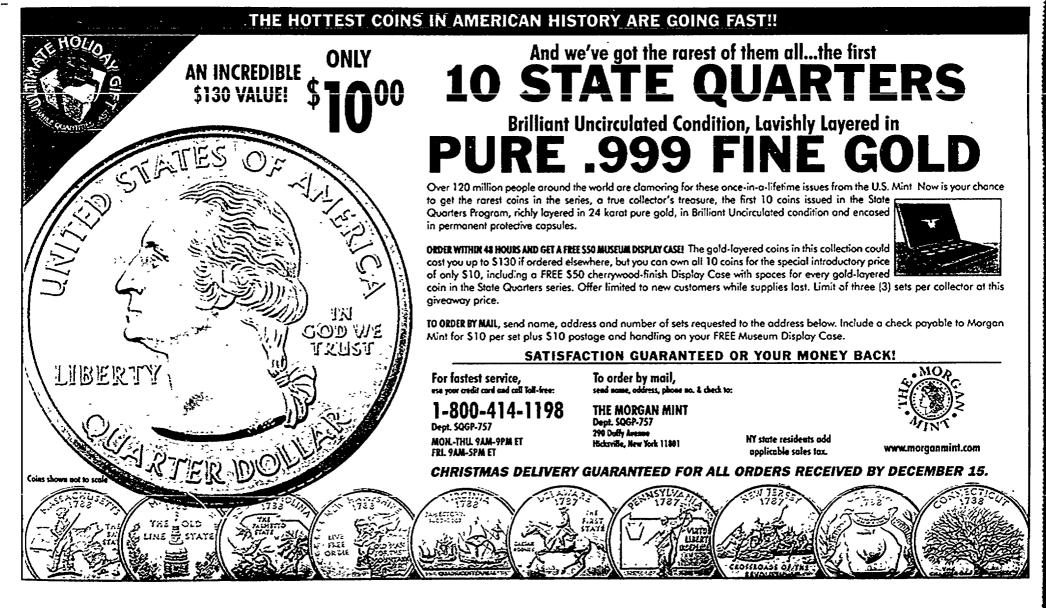
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Thanksgiving Dinner Option 2: A gorgeous turkey breast serves 10

Herbed Turkey Breast

(pictured on the front cover)

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
 - 2 tablespoons soy sauce
 - 2 tablespoons finely chopped green onions
 - 1 tablespoon rubbed sage
 - 1 teaspoon dried thyme
 - 1 teaspoon dried marjoram
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 - 1 hone-in whole turkey breast (5-1/2 to 6 pounds)

In a small saucepan, combine the first eight ingredients; bring to a boil. Remove from the heat. Place turkey in a shallow roasting pan; baste with butter mixture. Bake, uncovered, at 325° for 1-1/2 to 2 hours or until a meat thermometer reads 170°, basting every 30 minutes. Yield: 10-12 servings.

Mushroom Corn Bread Dressing

This family-pleasing dressing goes great with Herbed Turkey Breast.

- 2 cups cornmeal
- 3 teaspoons sugar
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt

- 1 can (12 ounces) evaporated milk
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
 - 2 cups chopped fresh mushrooms
 - 1 cup chopped celery
- 1/2 cup chopped green onions
 - 3 tablespoons butter
 - 2 cans (14-1/2 ounces each) chicken broth
 - 1 can (10-3/4 ounces) condensed cream of chicken soup, undiluted
- 1/4 cup sliced almonds, toasted
 - 1 teaspoon poultry seasoning
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper

For corn bread, combine the first four ingredients in a bowl. Combine 2 eggs, milk and oil; stir into dry ingredients just until moistened. Pour into a greased 9-in. square baking pan. Bake at 400° for 18-20 minutes or until a toothpick comes out clean. Cool on a wire rack.

In a skiller, saute mushrooms, celery and onions in butter until tender. In a large bowl, beat remaining three eggs; add broth, soup, almonds, poultry seasoning, pepper and vegetables. Crumble corn bread over mixture; stir well. Pour into a greased 13-in. x 9-in. x 2-in. baking dish. Bake, uncovered, at 350° for 45-50 minutes or until a knife inserted near the center comes out clean. Yield: 10-12 servings.



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War. It will show how he later returned to boxing and won the heavyweight title two more times before retiring in 1981—and went on to even more greatness.

Soon after his retirement, Ali was diagnosed with Parkinson's syndrome, a neurological condition that progressively restricts speech and movement. But even during this phase of his life, he became internationally recognized as a peacemaker and humanitarian. During the 1990s, he lobbied on behalf

The center is scheduled to open Nov. 21.

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of Rwandan refugees trying to return home, made dozens of trips to deliver food and medical supplies to Africa and Asia, and visited war-torn Afghanistan as a United Nations Messenger of Peace in 2002. Much of the center will focus on Ali's work to reduce poverty, promote racial tolerance and generate global respect.

Ali, now 63, says he has relied on six themes—respect, conviction, confidence, dedication, spirituality and giving—to guide his life and career. "Those principles have served me well," the champ notes. "My hope is that the Ali Center will help others use those principles in their own lives."

Though the Alis live in Berrien Springs, Mich. (pop. 1,862), they wanted to build the center in Louisville because that's where Ali's story began. Louisville Mayor Jerry Abramson is pleased one of the city's most famous native sons has returned home. "We're proud of his many accomplishments in the ring, where he dominated the sport of boxing for nearly two decades," the mayor says.

"But we've even more proud of the work he's done since taking off his boxing gloves. His humanitarian efforts, his work to build understanding, his efforts to bring peace to turbulent corners of the world—these are the legacies of the man known as 'The Greatest."

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In 2000, Craig and Yvonne Schaible, like many young couples, began looking for their first starter home. A year later they found it along a tree-lined street in a quiet neighborhood in Fanwood, N.J. (pop. 7,174).

"It was the house I had dreamed of as a young girl," recalls Yvonne, 35, of the 1891 three-story, 15-room Victorian home that they happened upon during a house-hunting venture.

"The whole house was literally collapsing and should have been condemned," adds Craig, 39, a computer engineer in nearby Bridgewater. Despite the \$70,000 to \$80,000 spent on repairs by the previous owner, the home "had been neglected beyond words," he says.

Once inside, the couple looked around at what a half-century of neglect had done to the once-beautiful home, and they made their decision. "He looked at me, I looked at him, and we Friends helped the Schaibles rip knew this was for us," Yvonne recalls.



out the home's interior walls.

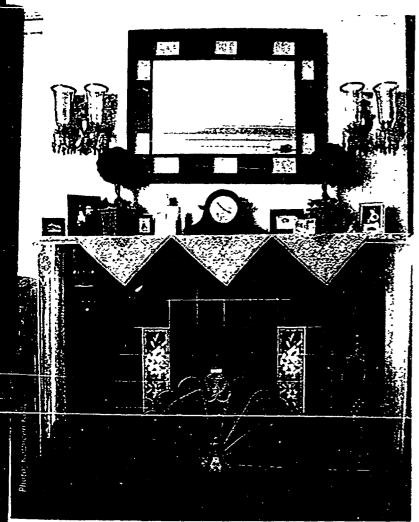
In that moment, the Schaibles joined the growing ranks of Americans who fall in love with an architectural treasure and assume the daunting task of restoring it to its former greatness. The couple bought the rundown home, moved into an upstairs bedroom and didn't invite anyone into their dilapidated parlor for almost six months.

Authentic restoration

In early 2002, Craig and Yvonne started a complete overhaul of the 114year-old house that had been unoccupied for much of the prior 30 years. The porch was collapsing, ceilings were sagging, and wood was rotting. Fireplaces were blocked and unusable, and 100 years of paint and wall coverings needed to be peeled away. Armed with nothing more than what he had learned during a high school wood shop course, Craig began putting together a step-bystep plan to restore the home to its original grandeur.

You have to have the ability to break the big problems down into little problems, and then attack the little problems," Craig says. "It's simply good project management."





The carved mahogany mantel is the centerpiece of the living room.

The first project Craig tackled was the parlor, the first room any visitor would see and by far in the worst condition of any room in the home. Craig and a crew of friends ripped out the interior walls to reveal how the house was built, and then Craig spent countless hours rebuilding the walls and haunting the aisles of Home Depot, looking for lumber, paint and hardware that would help him to maintain the historic integrity of the home while providing it with 21st-century amenities.

"I would look for things that did this, and after a while, I would look at a problem and see a solution," Craig says.

The parlor took nearly a year to complete, and the couple lived in the home the entire time amid the clouds of plaster dust and tons of construction debris. Fortunately, a prior owner had refurbished the kitchen years earlier, so Yvonne, a hairdresser, was able to prepare meals while restoration proceeded. "Td come home at 9 o'clock at night and cook dinner," she says.

Yet, despite filtering air through portable systems and sealing work areas off with plastic sheeting, the dust "was so bad that we had to wash our toothbrushes before using them," Craig says.

The porch was next, and that ongoing project should be finished next fall. To make it safe and usable, Craig had to right the house itself, straightening visibly curved posts and beams, and restructure the most visible part of the house, which was ackled on in the 1920s.

Up to the challenge

The single most challenging job Craig faced was the living room ceiling, which sloped 4 inches from one side to the other.

First, Craig and his buddies removed sheetrock that a prior owner had used to cover the cracked and sagging ceiling. Then, he rebuilt and recovered it with 2-foot-square tin ceiling tiks, for which he designed a pattern with a 1890s motif. "Putting something square in a room that is not square and making it look right is a chalkinge beyond words," says Craig of installing the 40 tin ceiling tiks.

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Craig and Yvonne Schaible are restoring their historic home in Fanwood, N.J., to its original grandeur.



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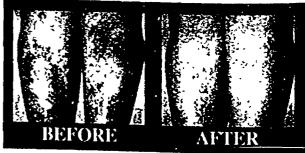
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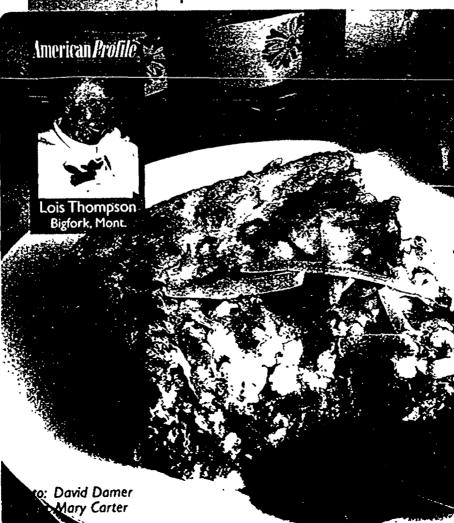
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2 10-ounce packages frozen spinach, thawed

I onion, chopped

2 cloves garlic, minced

8 tablespoons melted butter

6 eggs, beaten

16 ounces cottage cheese

2 tablespoons all-purpose flour

I pound sharp Cheddar cheese, grated

Salt and pepper

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly grease a 13-by-9-inch baking dish. Drain spinach well. Sauté onion and garlic in 2 tablespoons of the melted butter. Mix spinach with eggs, cottage and cheddar cheeses, flour and the remaining butter. Add sautéed onions and garlic. Season with salt and pepper. Pour into prepared dish and bake for I hour. Serves 8 to 10.

Tips From Our Test Kitchen: Serve at brunch or dinner with ham and fruit salad. (Continued from page 15)

Craig obsessed with the project, centering nor only the tiles, but also the ceiling lights to make the room look balanced. "He even slept with the plans under his pillow," Yvonne recalls.

While Craig worked on the living room, his pregnant wife restored old furniture that they found in the attic for the baby's room. "I am the wood stripper, refinisher, cook, cheerleader and mom," says Yvonne, who gave birth to the couple's The parlor's light focture daughter, Kyler, last December.



Throughout the restoration, Craig has chronicled every detail on a website-ununaridarianbase.com-which he created to help others contemplating such a task.

"I make no bones about the fact that I'm not a professional," he says, explaining that he reveals his mistakes as well as his triumphs on the website. Craig estimates that the couple has spent about \$50,000 restoring the home so far-15 times what the original owners paid for the house in 1891.

What remains to be done lurks only in Craig's head, but it involves refurbishing the entire upstairs and at least seven more years of work on evenings, weekends and vacations, "After what I've been through," Craig says, reflecting on the trials and tribulations of restoring the parlor and living room, "it will be a breeze."

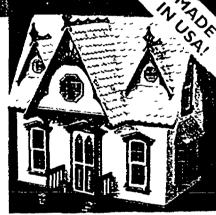
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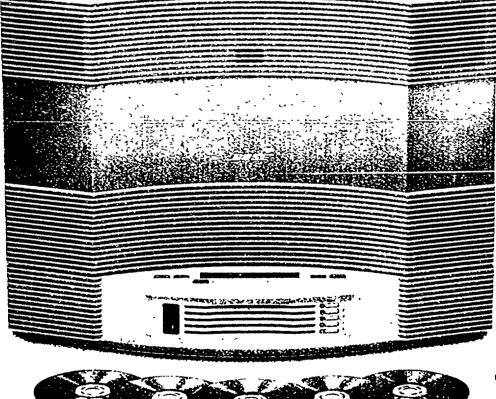
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