

MY SWEET CHARITY

Perot kids around at Ebby's reception [7A]

Providence's New Library **Proud of Historical Books**

School's stacks eschew popular culture for timeless literature

BY CLAIRE ST. AMANT

The newly constructed Christian School resembles the architecture and find Harry Potter on the ornate wooden shelves.

Authors have to do more than sell millions of copies to end up in the collection at Providence, where there library at Providence is not a pop culture or contemporary reading section.

"We have newer books style of a British reading but not fad books," librarroom. But don't expect to ian Sue Netherland said. "We don't cater to pop cul-



Second-grade student Allison Wagner and her mother, Kelsie, read a book inside Providence Christian School's new library.

In fact, the library prides home to several rare books itself on the opposite of dating back to the 1800s popularity: obscurity. The 10,000-volume collection is

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LATE WINTER WONDERLAND



CJ Ness and Delia Stobaugh enjoyed sledding down some of the 20,000 pounds of man-made snowfall at the Lamplighter School's playground on Jan. 22. The campus was covered in the white stuff as a fundraiser for the school's upcoming auction.

A 'One-Stop Shop' For Children

Kidville owners hope to cut down on families' daily driving



STAFF PHOTO: CHRIS MCGATHEY

Charmaine Tang and Amy Zicarelli co-own the new Kidville franchise in the Preston Royal shopping center opening Saturday.

BY CLAIRE ST. AMANT Staff Writer

Charmaine Tang and Amy Zicarelli grew up on different sides of the counin common. The pair met at Lamplighter School, where both their sons are enrolled, and soon discovered they shared a similiar family make-up that included a younger daugh-

ter and a career on hold. Now, the Preston Hollow residents are re-entering the workforce as co-mayors of Kidville.

The New York-based, try, but the New York and high-end children's fun-Dallas natives have a lot house is christening its first Texas location on Saturday in Preston Royal Village with a grand-opening party from 2 to 5 p.m.

While Tang, a for-

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Mom Corps Seeks a Few Good Women

Dallas franchise helps mothers return to workforce

BY CLAIRE ST. AMANT Staff Writer

On any given day, a stayrésumé. But when it's time small. to trade tinker toys for time sheets, moms often dents (and former stay-at-

at-home-mom could list national company that

Preston Hollow resi-

find themselves with few home-moms) Amy Steurer "I would have really benofficially launched their this." Enter Mom Corps, a Dallas franchise Monday.

"Returning to the workchauffeur, cook, coach, places working moms force can be a pretty difand counselor on her with businesses large and ficult and daunting task," about 18 years at home raising her two children.

options in the traditional and Cindy Strand Yared efited from a company like

A need for flexible hours and credit for past work in and out of the home can limit the number of said Steurer, who spent businesses willing to hire

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Franchise Fined For Oversight

Upscale shaving shop lacked barber license

BY BRADFORD PEARSON Staff Writer

shaving shop was fined \$1,500 by the Texas e-mail. "We were recently Department of Licensing advised by the State of and Regulation, after the Texas that a barbering department uncovered that license is required even if the shop lacked a license.

The Art of Shaving was full-time." fined on Dec. 28, accord-"operating a barbershop without the appropriate license."

misunderstanding, said a proper licenses. company spokeswoman.

"Our store in Dallas is Licensing and Regulation not a Barber Spa (it does not offer services full-

time), it only performs barbering services for special consumer events," Art A NorthPark Center of Shaving spokeswoman Janette Barredo said in an services are not performed

The company's location ing to online records, for inthe Galleria was also cited on Dec. 28, for the same violation. Barredo said both shops have applied The license snafu was a for and been granted the

Texas Department of

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Livingston Keeps Offense in Tune

Lady Hornets off to a great start with junior's help

BY CHUCK COX Staff Writer

Hornets basketball team piles into the bus for a road trip, junior Victoria Livingston's earphones serenade her teammates and coaches with whatshuffle.

"She sings a bit of everything," Greenhill head coach Darryn Sandler said. "Hopefully, by the time she graduates we'll get her to sing the national anthem."

And although Livingston, who sings alto in the school

choir, loves to belt out the tunes, she'd be really thrilled to help the Lady Once the Greenhill Lady Hornets win their first Southwest Preparatory Conference title since 1999 by making beautiful music on the court. With the go on, and she begins to help of Livingston, who is averaging a team-high 13.8 points to go along with ever pops up on her iPod's 6.9 rebounds per game, Greenhill (18-3, 3-1) looks

> like a legit contender. "This is the best team I've ever been on," Livingston said. "Our off-the-court chemistry is so good — you can see it on the court. We

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Greenhill junior Victoria Livingston is hitting all the right notes while leading the varsity girls basketball team.





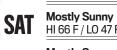
QUOTABLE

In my youth, I was a champion roller skater."

- PERRY SMITH (See Page 8A.)







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Kidville

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mer Wall Street analyst and investment banker, moved to Dallas with hustwo children were born, area and graduated from and Dallas and, despite a lot of value. being one of many worldfeel all its own.

conscious and targeted to play space. Dallas," Zicarelli said.

play they do.

the Texas flag.

workedwithPennsylvaniabased Lilliput Playhomes to design the five-building village from scratch.

band George after their have rooftop playgrounds, since outdoor space is Zicarelli grew up in the unusual there, but Tang convinced Kidville corpo-SMU. Their version of rate that an indoor play Kidville melds New York space in Dallas would add

"An indoor playground wide franchises, it has a is pretty unique for Dallas," Tang said, because most roof. "It's definitely a pre- families have a backyard mium product that is very or some kind of outdoor lives of young families bet-

In addition to the one-Taking over the former of-a-kind village, Kidville location of Roy's Natural also has two 1,400-square-Market, Kidville has a lot foot gyms, a combination of space to play with. And dance and art studio, a pre-school alternative Kidville Village, an classroom, a barbershop, area designed to encour- and a retail boutique feaincludes a minature- by local entrepreneurs. Trolley, gas station, diner, Chris and Misty Quinn's beauty boutique, and gro- invention, "My Square cery store. The space is Meal," a trendy lunch box care facilities, Kidville we are doing." garnished with a mailbox with proportioned spaces requires parents or nan-

Tang and Zicarelli Style," contemporary play clothes created by

Kidvilles in New York local talent," Zicarelli said. "We want to highlight community businesses."

> Tang said her family of four is constantly driving from place to place. But Kidville will cut down on the commute. It will offer soccer practice, art class, and haircuts, all under one said.

ter and easier," Tang said. "It's a one-stop shop."

for a family membership, at least one child must be enrolled in a class. A few options include Babies," "My Big Messy age imaginative play, turing several products Art," "Ballet Tea Party," and "Little Maestros," an that's outside of the box. sized McKinney Avenue Highland Park residents educational introduction to live music.

and a landscaped area for for nutritional meals, will nies to accompany chil-

be sold alongside "Grubbie dren in every activity except for classes with children ages 3 and up. University Park mom Amy Kidville is open to newborns through 6-year-olds "We're pulling from for classes and free play, and up to age 9 for birthday parties. The facility is already sold out for its first weekend and has parties booked until July.

> "During the week we are full of enrichment classes, but on the weekends, it's party central," Zicarelli

Tang said the wealth of "Our goal is making the talent in the job market today has allowed Kidville to hire well-qualified teachers and instructors. In order to be eligible Dana Carlson, who has a degree in musical theater, will be one of the vocalists in "Little Maestros." Carlson said she is looking "Big Muscles for Little forward to bringing families into the experience of art and music in a way

"We are going to have so much fun," Carlson said. Unlike traditional day- "There are magical things

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a home's primary caregiver, but Steurer believes the days of discounting a mom's experience are finished. "Mom Corps is an excit-

ing opportunity whose time has really come," she said. Nationally, Mom Corps has placed people in full-time, part-time, or contract positions with KPMG, Wells Fargo, Home Depot, Time Warner Cable, Microsoft, and Starbucks. One of the companies Steurer and Yared are working with locally is MC Risk Services.

Co-owner Jed Morash runs the Dallas branch of the Florida-based retail insurance brokerage company. Morash said partnering with Mom Corps is a good choice for his growing business because he can get a higher-quality applicant with more experience than the typical part-time employee.

in the financial position full-time." to hire someone full-time, for qualified help.

with professional work experience who also have a legitimate juggling act to take care of their famievery day."

Yared believes many Dallas companies will echo the kind of candidate they tapped into it." are looking for.

"We are a progressive



Mom Corps Dallas owners Cindy Yared and Amy Steurer.

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city that prides itself on being on the cutting edge," Yared said. "Dallas has a lot of new companies and up-and-coming businesses that could really use top While his company isn't talent but can't afford it

Although some clients Morash said he is looking are placed in full-time positions, Mom Corps "I know a lot of women specializes in part-time or contract work. Yared said about 20 percent of Mom Corps clients are men, and a smaller percentage are lies," the Preston Hollow retirees or grandparents. resident said. "Maybe they But "Primary Care Giver need to be able to pull out Corps" doesn't have the at 3 p.m., or not come in same ring to it; Mom Corps was created for working

"Dallas has a huge pool Morash's reasoning and of talented women," Yared find that Mom Corps has said. "It's time the city

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Most of the classrooms at Kidville are multi-functional. They can be used for anything from music and science to birthday parties.

Left: Kidville's gym is outfitted to accommodate all kinds of sports and activities, including soccer and basketball.

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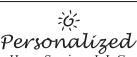
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