

### **Mediator to seek** agreeable solution to box elder dispute

### BY ANDREW DIETDERICH Staff Writer

The Northville Township board of trustees plans to leave a dispute between two neighbors about trees up to a mediator for now.

The Northville Township board of trustees made plans at its regular board meeting Oct. 21 to bring in a neutral third party to facilitate a possible agreement between Philip and Bonnie Marsalese and Marshall and Laurie Blondy. The two parties live on Seven Mile Road east of Beck Road on the south side of the road.

"I can't help but think the Marsaleses are more adversely affected by box elder bugs than other homes in the community.

said Bill Selinsky, township trustee. "But I don't know if the solution is cutting down all the box elder trees in the community."

As a result. Selinsky recommended a mediator sit down with both parties to iron out a possible solution to the problem without putting a new ordinance in place.

The two couples have argued back and forth about five box elder trees in the Blondy's backyard. The trees attract thousands of box elder bugs annually in the fall that seek refuge in the warmth of the Marsalese home.

The Marsaleses have made offers to pay for the removal and

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### Voters set to decide mayor, council posts

### Johnson, Ayers and Swigart all run unopposed in Tuesday election.

Three Northville City Council incumbents will be the only items on the ballot Nov. 2.

Mayor Chris Johnson and board members Thomas Swigart and Carolann Ayers are seeking reelection unopposed.

There are no other issues on the ballot.

Johnson has been city of Northville mayor since 1987. Ayers has been a member of Northville City Council since 1979 and Swigart has been on the board for one four-year term.

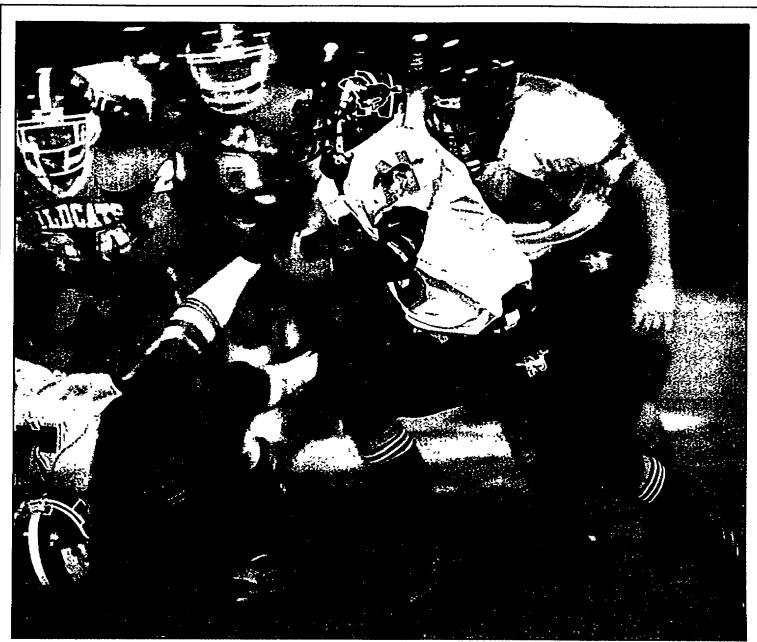
The term of the mayor will be for two years. Council seats last for four years.

Polls will be open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Those who live in Wayne County, and registered to vote before Oct. 4, may vote at Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main St.

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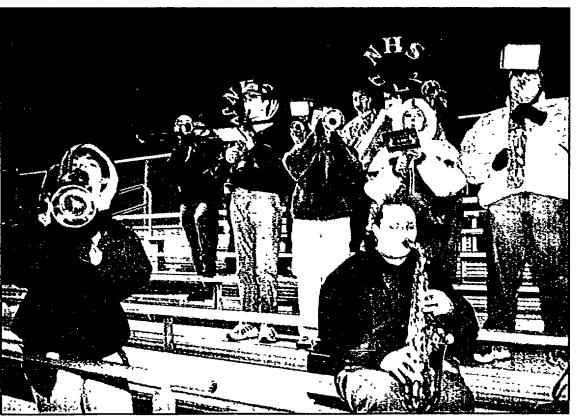
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### Power running

off upfield in the first half of Friday night's Baseline rivalry, touchdown with less than a minute remaining. For more between Northville and Novi High School, Langston" on the hard-fought game and the exciting finish please scored one touchdown in the game tying a school record turn to p. 1B for more coverage by Sports editor Jason of 16 touchdowns in a season, but wasn't enough as the Schmitt on the Mustang's emotional 21-17 defeat.

Northville Mustang running back Brandon Langston takes Wildcats drove 98 yards in 18 plays to score the winning



# **Pepping things up**

Students form Pep band to spread school spirit

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

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Members of the newly-formed Northville High School pep band launch into a number during Friday night's football game at Novi High School. The band is growing in popularity.

#### **By MELANIE PLENDA** Staff Writer

A group of Northville High School band members are taking it on the road with a brand new pep band.

Senior Mike Radwanski and Junior Dan Caroll have put together a pep band that will travel to away football games to help cheer on their team.

We have a 2-0 record for the games we've attended, "Radwanski said. "We're thinking we helped."

The fledgling band has impromptu practice sessions and shows up in street clothes, but they play from a genuine spirit for their team the young men said.

Radwanski said the pep band, which is a spin off band of the NHS Marching band, seems to help the football players morale when they see their peers supporting them at the games.

He also said it encourages spec-

"Parents and teachers kept saying what a good idea it would be so we just decid-

ed to do it,"

Mike Radwanski NHS senior

tators to get more involved in the music and the game while they are playing

The band really was the idea of several parents who had mentioned that there used to be a pep band years ago, Randwanski said.

Parents and teachers kept saying what a good idea it would be so we just decided to do it,\* Radwanski said.

Even though Radwanski did say when he asked students at a basketball game last year if they would like to see a pep band they told him it was an absolutely horrible idea."

Undaunted this year, Radwanski enlisted the help of friend and fellow marching band mate Dan Caroll and set about putting the band together.

They first asked permission of band director Mike Rumbell who agreed it was a great idea and; handed over to the students to do.

"This is totally student-driven." Carroll said. "Mr. Rumbell is the band director but he pretty much lets us do what we want with it."

The young men began advertising by word of mouth which gained them 15 new members at the first away football game.

We gain five new members eachgame, so we are hopeful that it will. keep growing," Carroll said. Their repertoire includes scaled

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### Township public hearing set on manager issue

### BY ANDREW DIETDERICH Staff Writer

The Northville Township board of trustees has set up a public hearing on the township manager issue "to get the pulse of the voters."

Additionally, the date of a board study session on the township manager issue was moved from Nov. 23 to Nov. 11.

The actions were taken at the board's regular meeting Oct. 21.

"I'm anxious to get something done," said Sue Hillebrand, township clerk and board member.

The study session was moved after it was determined the meeting facilitator could not attend the Nov. 23 meeting.

The public hearing scheduled for Dec. 2 was one of two ideas kicked around by the board in an attempt to inform Northville Township residents about what is being considered for the township manager position. The other idea is sending a questionnaire to township residents

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Sue Hillebrand township clerk

to get feedback as to what type of manager they would prefer.

Hillebrand said it's important to include the public in the decision making process as much as possible.

We have to make a good attempt to get the information out to the public and not just try

and get them to come in," she said. "This room only holds about 100 people and anybody and everybody can try to stack the room with ideas.'

The issue is being discussed following the July presentation of a completed report from the Northville Township management study committee. The committee worked for two years to study what kind of management is best suited for the township: a full-time manager/parttime supervisor; full-time superintendent/parttime supervisor: full-time supervisor.

The report lists the pros and cons of each kind of manager.

The study was conducted at the request of the board of trustees in 1997 after the township went through five managers over a 10-year

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Richard Henningsen, co-chair of the commit- e and board member, said he wants a deci- on to be made as soon as possible so the next
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Through the Access Michigan project, the library now offers access from home or office to many subscription databases usually available just at the library. \*First Search\* consists of over 60 databases, including Medline, Books in Print, Netfirst, and the New York Times. Also available are two databases especially designed for elementary and middle school students, Electric Library and SIRS Discoverer. All you need is a library card and a PC with Internet connection.

#### EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION

Join us on Nov. 8 at 7 p.m. to discuss the novel, "Evening" by Susan Minot, in which the main character looks back on her life with its passions and disappointments. This monthly discussion group meets the second Monday of each month, and all are welcome to attend.

### LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the Northville District Library Board of Trustees will be Oct. 28 at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.



### Showing spirit

The combined forces of the Northville and Novi high school pompon squads entertain the crowd at Friday night's football game.



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# **Budding authors**

### Northville High pair tops in writing

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By MELANIE PLENDA Staff Writer

Northville High School seniors Amanda Halash and Laurel Rupley have very different styles of writing, according to Bo Hall, a Northville High School English teacher.

But it's the mutual love of the craft that has earned them the National Council of Teachers of English Achievement Award in Writing.

"I find I can express "I find I can express myself better when I write rather than when I talk," Rupley said. "I love words and the things I can make them say." More than 3.000

juniors were nominated this year for the award by the English departments across the state.

Rupley and Halash had to submit a polished piece of work to the department. Once chosen, they were required to do an impromptu piece which was

submitted to the state for judging. A panel of educators evaluated the

work and determined the winners who they deemed among the best student writers in the country.

Both young women said they were proud of their accomplishments. Rupley liked the idea that she could count herself among other winners in the country while Halash enjoyed being singled out by the judges.

"I really proud that the teachers came to us," Halash said. "It's really cool that they thought we were good enough."

Hall, one of the teachers from the NHS English department who nominated the girls, said Rupley's talent lies in the creative writing realm while Halash's forte is technical and research driven, although she said both do well in either style.

"These are two outstanding young women." Hall said. "Each one is unique and excellent in their own way."

For Halash it is the realistic nature of essay writing that she enjoys. "I like it because it is

more factual," Halash said. "Plus you get to use big words and it's a more sophisticated form." As for Rupley, she likes

Laurel Rupley high school senior the plots and detail of fictitious and creative

work. Though both of the students enjoy writing and have proven their abilities, only one sees it in her future.

Halash plans to major in English in college while Rupley has a much different calling.

I really want to be an obstetrician because I love helping people," she said. English is wonderful but I can't see myself as a teacher.\*

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School seniors Laurel Rupley, left, and Amanda Halish were both recognized for their essays recently and were presented with National Writing Awards. More than 3,000 juniors were nominated this year for the award by the English departments across the state.

**Northville High** 

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arrested for drunken driving after ramming into the back of a stopped car.

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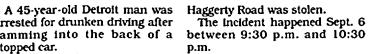
According to a Northville Township Police report, a 25-year-old man was stopped for a red light at the intersection of Dun Rovin and Haggerty roads when the Detroit man rammed him from behind.

As police talked to the Detroit man they noticed him to be very talkative and with red, watery eyes. He had difficulty with a number of sobriety tests including a preliminary breath test of which he blew a 0.22.

The man was arrested for operating a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor and released on a \$100 bond.

#### **DECORATIVE INDIAN** WALKS AWAY FROM RESTAURANT

A decorative indian that used to guard the entrance to the Applebee's restaurant at 17101



According to a Northville Township police report, the life-size indian was taken after five or six white males high school or college-aged were in the restaurant asking their waitress about it.

Some of the party went to a silver sport utility vehicle in the parking lot and then went back into the restaurant.

The indian was discovered jewelry. stolen shortly thereafter.

### LUMBER REPORTED STOLEN FROM WORKSITE

A red pick-up truck was seen taking lumber from a construction site in Northville Township. The incident happened Sept. 20 at 7:30 p.m.

According to a Northville Township police report, the truck was seen at the site on Deep Hollow Circle taking the lumber. Stolen lumber included: 25 sheets of 3/4 inch plywood; 10 two-by-10 boards: 15 two-by-four boards;

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one roll of insulation.

#### **MORE THAN \$8,500 IN** JEWELRY TAKEN FROM TOWNSHIP HOME

Unknown person(s) entered an unlocked home on Windsome and stole more than \$8,500 in

The incident happened Oct. 16 between 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

According to Northville Township Police, the 72-year-old man went to his daughter's home next door to his house and when he returned discovered the jewelry missing. Included in the items stolen were: a men's gold ring worth \$1,200; a Rocati gold watch worth \$2,000; a gold bracelet worth \$2,500; and a ring with diamonds worth \$2,000.

Several other bracelets and necklaces were taken from the home. All of the items were in the man's dresser drawer.

#### NORTHVILLE MAN BUSTED AFTER SLAMMING INTO **BACK OF TRUCK**

A 62-year-old man who lives on West Seven Mile Road and drives a 1995 red Ford was arrested for drunken driving in the township. The incident happened Oct. 23

at 11:40 p.m. According to a Northville Township police report, the man was eastbound on Seven Mile near Clement behind a truck when he drove into the back of it. The truck driver said the car behind him was so close he couldn't see the car's headlights so he slowed down and the 62-year-old drove in the back of the truck.

The man had a strong odor of intoxicants so he was given a series of sobriety tests with which he had difficulty completing including a preliminary breath test of which he blew a 0.147.

He was arresting for operating a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

### **CITY RESIDENT ARRESTED** AFTER DRIVING FROM **RESTAURANT DRUNK**

A 35-year-old city of Northville resident who lives on Maple Hill and drives a 1999 Mercury Sable was arrested for drunken driving in Northville Township.

The incident happened Oct. 24 at 1:47 a.m.

According to Northville Township Police, they followed the man as he drove east on Seven Mile Road and made several weaving and jerky movements and crossed lane markers.

The man was stopped in the entrance to Old Haggerty Court and told police he was driving home from Wooly Bully's.

He had difficulty with several sobriety tests and refused to take a preliminary breath test. Police obtained a search warrant and transported the man to Providence Hospital in Novi where blood was taken from him for the test.

In addition to being arrested he was given citation for expired license and refusing to take a preliminary breath test.

#### HOMELESS MAN ARRESTED FOR TRESPASSING IN NORTHVILLE

A 20-year-old homeless Northville man was arrested for trespassing at the Inn on Main, 111 W. Main St.

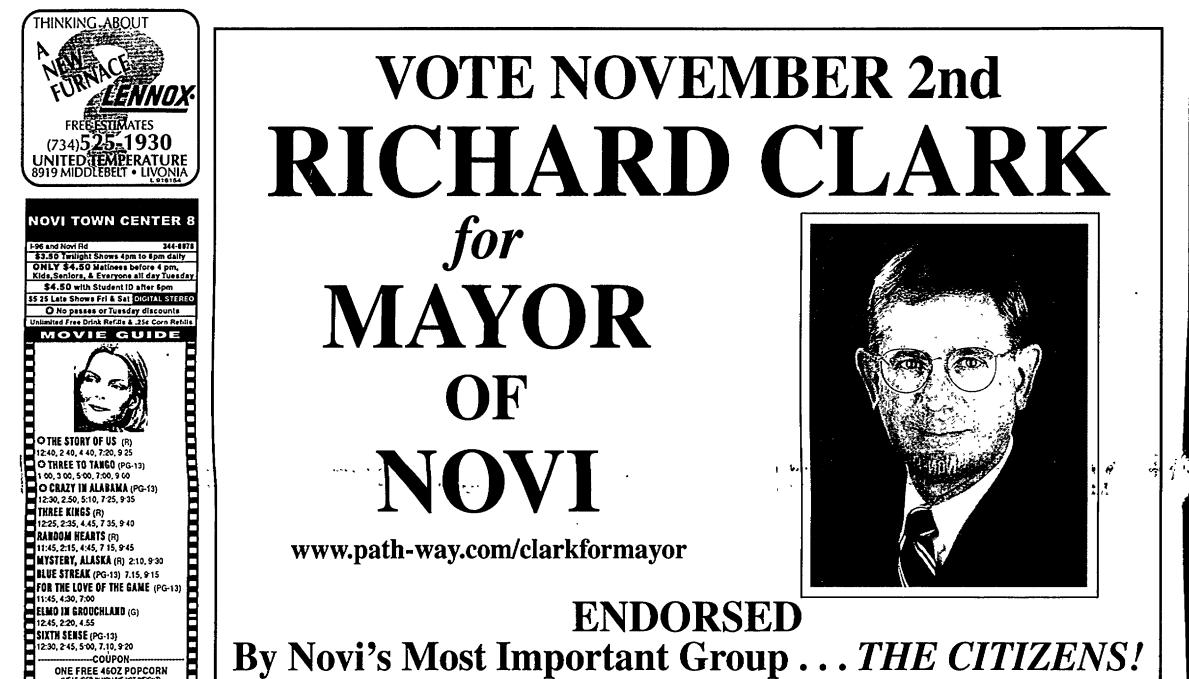
The incident happened Oct. 23 at 9:52 p.m.

According to Northville Police, the manager of the inn called police because the man was banned from being at the Inn. The former resident of the Inn was warned before the most recent incident he would be arrested for trespassing if he went to the Inn.

When police went to the Inn he was standing in the doorway of one of the apartments. Police asked him what he was doing and he said. "I have no where else to go."

After he was arrested that day, he went back to the apartment and was arrested again.

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Northville author Marian Nelson visits with some children at a local bookstore. Nelson will be reading her Halloween children's book "Priscilla's Patch" at the Northville Recreation Center on Oct. 29.

# A different kind of Halloween story

### Local author puts fun back in Halloween

#### By MELANIE PLENDA Staff Writer

Goblins and ghouls are officially uninvited to any Halloween party of local children's author. Marian Nelson.

Nelson, author of "Pricilia's Patch." has abandoned the notion that Halloween has to be scary and will help children celebrate the harvest at the Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main Street, where she will read her book, Oct. 29.

"it's scary and violent enough out there for kids," she said. "Halloween should be more about fun." Nelson promotes an alternative

to the frights of Halloween in her book and presentations for children. She said children should be able to remember Halloween as fun and not frightening. Nelson said she doesn't disapprove of things like haunted forests, but they are voluntary. "The littler ones don't need to be

"The littler ones don't need to be exposed to things like that and we could make Halloween a lot more fun for them," she said. "It's scary and violent enough out there for kids. Halloween should be more about fun."

In Pricilla's Patch, Nelson said she was trying to blend the concepts of fun, harvest and Halloween. Nelson's book follows Pricilla, a precoclous young girl who loves to garden. She finds herself in a bit of trouble at Halloween

Marian Nelson

local author

O-lanterns. "Gardening and nature have always been big in my life," Nelson said. "I want to teach kids to appreciate and understand it."

when she turns her prize pumpkin

patch into a field of friendly Jack-

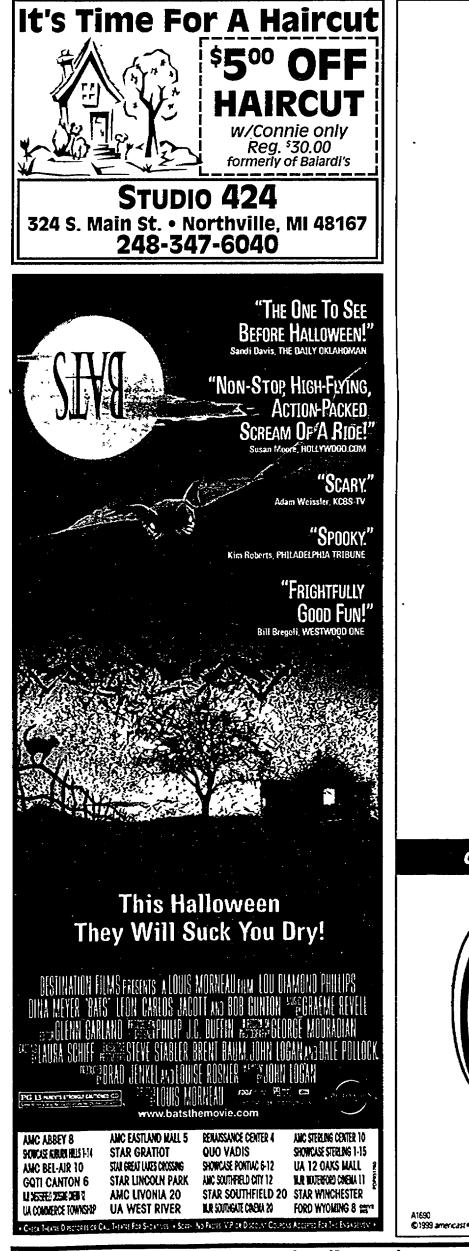
Part of Nelson's program includes a 20-minute explanation of garden creatures and vegetables. She said in her experience only about 20 percent of children are familiar with the life cycle and she wants to help them understand how things grow and come to life.

"Kids will go to the farmers market and see the vegetables and not know where or how they came to be," she said," I like to teach them that each thing has a purpose and is important."

As a former educator, Nelson said tries to teach the children she reads to as much as she can in the time that she has. During her presentations, Nelson distributes stuffed vegetables and bug puppets to the kids to give them an idea of the real thing.

The festivities at the First Annual Family Halloween Decorating Party run from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Admission is \$5 per child. There will be a pumpkin decorating contest as well as prizes and refreshments. More information and tickets can be obtained by calling Dan McGuire at (248) 349-0203.

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### City officials to examine possible PUD

### BY ANDREW DIETDERICH Staff Writer

A Farmington-Hills company with plans to develop in Northville has forced Northville officials to do some developing themselves. A request by Phoenix Develop-

ment to rezone an industrial piece of land on the city's north side to residential has caused city officials to reexamine the planned unit development approval process.

The company wants to raze an existing vacant building and build a condominium community called River Park in its place.

This (planned unit development) doesn't happen very often." said Gary Word, Northville city manager. "It's been a long time since we've had a request like this, if ever."

Planned unit developments require deviation from normal zoning practice.

The project has been in its proposal since early this year and has gone through numerous planning commission and city council meetings where officials have tried to modify the plans to their liking.

If approved, the 38-residential unit would be located at the inter-

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section of Base Line Road and Old Novi Road, across the street from Parmenter's Cider Mill. The existing building on the site, the former Warren Products factory, would be razed and the new condominiums would be constructed. According to a study on the factory conducted by Birmingham-based Dean Appraisal Co., the 24,000-square-

foot building was built in 1906. Additionally, the study says improvements made to the building since are "in poor condition and there is considerable functional obsolescence."

But the area must be rezoned from an industrial classification to residential before the vacant factory can be knocked down and replaced with the residential units

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Gary Word

city manager

acres. The planning commission decided the project was eligible for planned unit development treatment Feb. 16.

But questions have been raised as to whether or not the approval process is following the proper steps.

"What the city council, planning commission and me are uncomfortable with is the process whereby the planning commission approves the PUD site and agreement and the council approves the rezoning," Word said.

Under existing city law, the city council may only recommend rezoning changes and does not

approve or deny. Since its been so long since the city handled a PUD. officials wanted to be sure the ordinance was in compliance with state law, Word said. "The old process is one we have

to follow until we are told differ-ently," Word said.

Following review of city and state laws, the city attorney and staff may consider a "different approach" to how it handles rezoning applications. Word said.

Council has made it clear any changes made to the law should not impact the Phoenix project," he said.

However, the extra review of the project has pushed any action on the project back to December at least, Word said.

Steven Schafer, secretary and treasurer of Phoenix Land Development, said his company would be patient.

We are willing to work with the city however you want us to," he said. "We just want to make sure we do everything right. Andrew Dietderich may be

reached via e-mail at adietderich@ht.homecomm.net.

### new building site agreement **BY ANDREW DIETDERICH** Staff Writer

Northville DDA approves

The site agreement for two lots on what is shaping up as Northville's second Main Street will be on the city council's Nov. 1 agenda.

The Northville Downtown Development Authority voted Ocy. 26 to support the site agreement for the land that will bring a new 14,000-square foot building to downtown Northville.

The property is located on the northeast corner of the intersection of Church Street and Cady Street.

The city took bids for the property last fall with two bids received. The proposal taken was from Northville businessman Dennis Engerer who bought the property for \$150,000.

"I'm pleased about the recommendation." Engerer said. "I'm discouraged it's taken a little while trying to finish, but I look forward to getting the project going."

The site agreement is for a 14,000-square foot building. Engerer said he is working on the design of the project, but said it may be a mix of office space and residential units.

l've got a preliminary design that I'm considering, but nothing permanent or definitive," Engerer said.

Engerer already owns the apartment building north of the house on the corner lot. He said he plans to knock down both buildings to make way for the new one.

Td like to have site plan devel-oped and approved within 12 months," he said.

Additionally, the city requires substantial progress on construction projects within 18 months, Engerer said.

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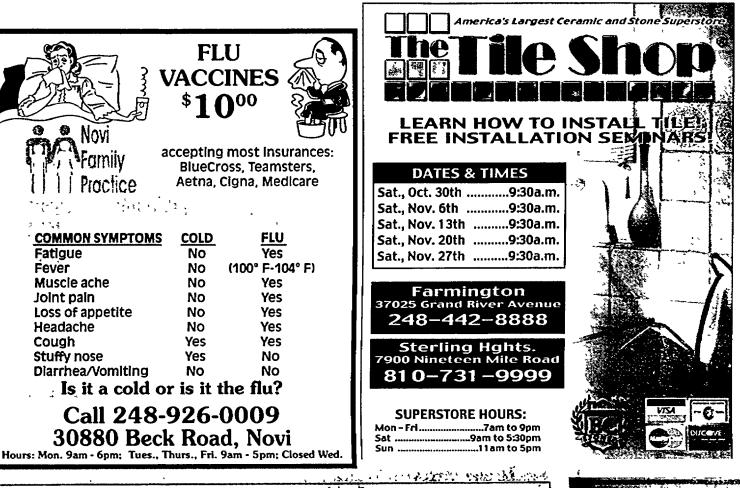
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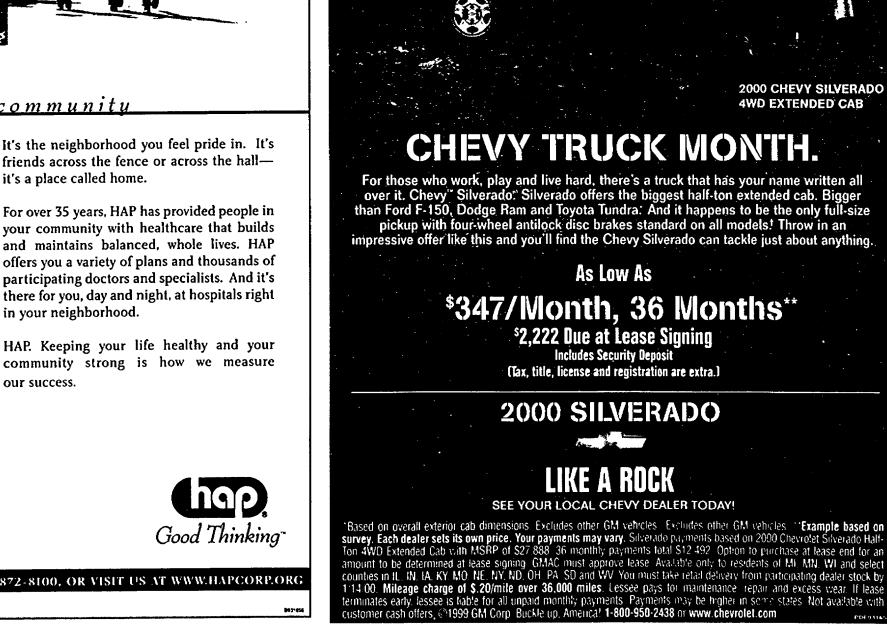
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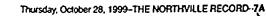
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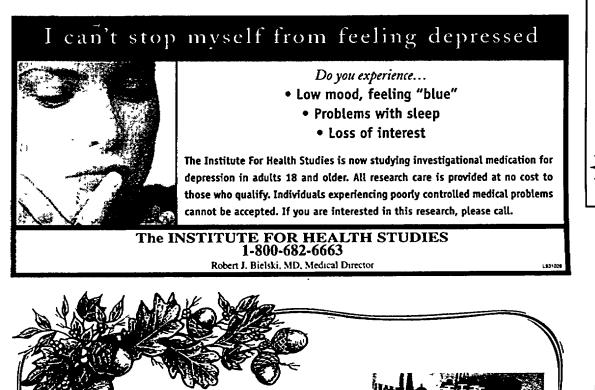
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New Northville Senior Center Director Sue Koivula, right, chats with receptionist Isabelle Cholakian.



# **New director**

### Koivula welcomed to new Senior Center post

#### By MELANIE PLENDA Staff Writer

A welcoming environment and new friends is what the new Northville Senior Center activities director hopes to make of her position.

Susan Koivula filled the position left open by Karl Peters earlier this summer Oct 11. "She was the unanimous deci-

sion." said Traci Sincock, director of Northville Parks and Recreation said. "We are just pleased as punch that she is joining us."

Sincock said the decision to hire Kolvula was based on her extensive knowledge of senior adult issues and her experience in organizing activities and service.

We thought that she had the maturity, experience and creativity necessary Kolvula left her position as activity manager for Brighton Gardens by Marriott, a position she has held since the organization opened in 1998. Prior to this she was the activity director at Grand Court in Farmington.

Koivula attributed her decision

"I just want the seniors to know that I am here for them, that this is their place and I hope to grow very close to them."

### Susan Koivula

new Senior Center director to leave Brighton Gardens to her desire to seek a better opportunity to work with more seniors.

Though Koivula has only been at the center since Oct. 11. she has already added festive holiday decorations to the outside and is looking forward to finding some new programs that the Seniors will enjoy.

"This is their program and I am here to serve them." she said. Koivula said before she made

Koivula said before she made any definite plans for programs changes or additions, she wanted to get to know the seniors a little better to find out what they would like to do. She plans on creating survey in addition to talking and meeting with the seniors.

"We're not going to change any," thing right away," Koivula said." "The idea is for us all to grow and learn what we want to do togeth

However, Koivula said she did want to see seniors get them into creative and more physical activities.

Her biggest challenge, she said, was going to be making the seniors aware of the Center and creating programs that make them want to be there.

"I just want the seniors to know that I am here for them, that this is their place and I hope to grow very close to them," she said.

In addition to her dedication to the Seniors, Koivula is the mother of six, three of whom are still at home with her and her husband, Bill.

The Koivula family lives in Milford.

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### BY ANDREW DIETDERICH Staff Writer

Big companies doing business in metro Detroit soon may have to answer to more than their stockholders.

The Conference of Western Wayne has formed two ad hoc committees to help deal with problems associated with Detroit Edison and CSX Transportation Corp.

The Edison committee, made up of six members from the Conference of Western Wayne, will hold its first meeting today.

"We've had several community representatives that have commented about individual pockets that seem to have more frequent outages," said Marsha Bianconi, executive director of the Conference of Western Wayne.

The conference is a consortium of 18 western Wayne communities that meet monthly to discuss issues affecting the region. The city of Northville and Northville Township are in the conference. which covers about 340 square miles and is bordered on the west by Washtenaw County, on the north by Oakland County, the city of Detroit on the east and the downriver area in the southeast.

The infrastructure of our executives is interested in finding out how severe our outages are," Bianconi said.

Power outages affected about 60 Northville Township residents for three weekends in a row in July. Reasons for the outages included trees, weather and animals damaging the wires. Edison officials

told the township.

But similar incidents also are happening all across the western metro Detroit area.

Karen Woodside. Northville Township supervisor, said the member communities of the conference may begin to keep a log of all complaints made to them.

However, Bianconi said since the committee hasn't met yet it was too early to determine what actions may be taken.

Another committee that won't meet for at least another month will deal specifically with CSX.

Bianconi said she plans to form the committee at its November

meeting. Traffic delays are the top reason the conference wants to form a committee, Bianconi said.

Many of our executives have residents who've experienced delays for a prolonged length of time when approaching rail crossings," she said.

Woodside told the township board of trustees a log similar to the one to be kept related to Edison complaints may be kept for problems caused by CSX.

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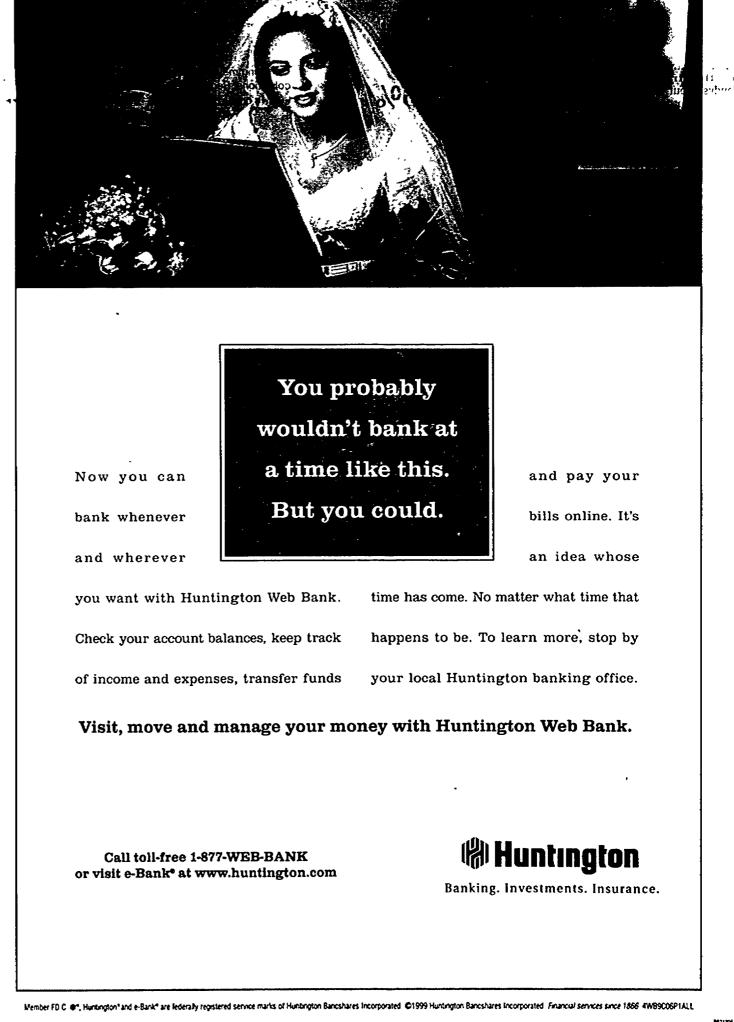


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#### **CITY OF NORTHVILLE** PL'ANNING COMMISSIONER **CALLS SIGN 'UGLY'**

The city of Northville planning commission reviewed a new sign for Amerman Elementary School. **Commissioner Chris Gazlay** 

called the sign 'ugly.' "This thing is really ugly." Gazlay said. "But I guess we can't

legislate good taste. The sign will be about six feet high from top to bottom and feature the school's name and mascot on top. Also included is an area where the letters can be manipulated for event announcements.

#### PLANNING COMMISSION MULLS OVER DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting of the Northville planning commission has yet to be decided. • The meeting will be either Nov. 2

or Nov. 3. The regular scheduled meeting

falls on Election Day and a ques-tion was raised as to the legality of holding a meeting on that date.

"We've done it before," said Steven Kirk, commissioner.

Gary Word, city manager, said it appeared as if holding the meeting that day was legal, but wasn't sure if he could find another city employee to take the minutes.

#### **CITY WORKERS WILL HAVE INCREASED FLEXIBLE BENEFIT PLAN**

City employees will be able to contribute \$3,500 annually to a medical flexible spending account starting with their 2000 plan. Council approved the plan for

### Mediator to facilitate box elder conroversy

#### Continued from 1

replacement of the trees and are trying to get an ordinance passed in the the township that would require removal of the trees from residential properties.

Additionally, the Marsaleses said they tried to talk to the Blondys apput the problem before; they were forced to send a letter from their attorney about the from their attorney about the problem, despite the Blondy's claim the first they heard about the problem was a letter from an attorney.

"I think it's an excellent idea to bring in an unbiased third party," Philip Marsalese told the board.

During the meeting, Marshall Blondy said he would not accept any offers after the Marsaleses called Fox's Problem Solvers, who did a story on the issue Oct. 19. He said calling in Channel 2 was an attempt on the part of the Marsaleses to 'bully and embarrass" him and his wife.

city employees in 1997. It allows workers to pay for uninsured med-ical expenses with pre-tax dollars. When the plan was set up, though, workers could only individually contribute \$2,000 annually to the plan.

However, some employees had requested the maximum allowable contribution amount be expanded.

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release.

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#### PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT ADDS SENIOR COORDINATOR

The Northville Parks and Recreation department introduced its new senior adult services coordinator to Northville City Council.

The person is Susan Koivula. who started her employment Oct. 11.

The Milford resident has worked

in such places as Brighton Gardens by Marriott in Northville and The Grand Court in Farmington Hills.

#### **TOWNSHIP BOARD AUTHORIZES MORE MONEY** FOR ROAD REPAIR

The Northville Township board of trustees has agreed to allow the Haggerty Road planned unit development fund to be tapped to cover the cost of building a bypass lane on Six Mile Road.

The lane will be constructed at Abby Circle.

The Northville Township board of trustees originally passed a resolution that supported an expenditure of no more than \$10,000.

However, Wayne County is requiring an extension of the exist-

ing 54-inch box culvert under Six Mile Road, which increased the cost of the project significantly.

The Haggerty Road planned unit development still has a balance of \$138,825.

#### **TOWNSHIP BOARD PASSES RESOLUTION OPPOSING HOUSE BILL**

The Northville Township board of trustees has passed a resolution opposing House Bill 4804.

The bill would give municipalities 30 days to issue a permit to telecommunications companies that wish to use public right-ofways. Additionally, the bill says permits could only be conditioned on safety reasons, excluding health and welfare reasons.

The resolution says the bill

"would limit the ability of municipalities to issue permits and assess related fees and limit the use of a bond to restore the rightof-way after the provider removes its lines but not while they are in place."

### **PLYMOUTH LIONS CLUB RECEIVES OK TO SOLICIT IN TOWNSHIP**

The Northville Township board of trustees has approved a request by the Plymouth Lions Club to solicit donations in Northville Township.

The group will use township intersections 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 26 and Nov. 27.

The township required the group follow all ordinance and public safety requirements.

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However, the Blondys said they would be willing to meet with the Marsaleses and a mediator.

"We will sit down with them," said Laurie Blondy. "But I'm not going to have someone make a decision for me."

That's despite the fact the two parties have met in similar-type meetings with Karen Woodside. township supervisor.

This will not be done at township cost," Woodside said. "We've already spent a lot of time and thought on this and I thought we were being neutral."

The township only will make suggestions for possible mediators.

Several people, both supportive and against keeping the trees standing spoke at the meeting.

Alan Edge, a Northville Township resident who lives across the lake from the Blondys, said he started to notice box elder bugs when a wind from the north was coming toward his house.

He was supportive of some action being taken to lessen the bug problem from the Blondy's trees.

"I'm in agreement that I don't want someone coming on to my property and telling me what to do," Edge said. "But if you can't contain the problem to your own property, someone has to intervene.'

David Carew, Northville Township resident, said he didn't like the idea of an ordinance banning the box elder.

"I'm very concerned about the suggestion we pass legislation to benefit an individual," he said.

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### **CITY OF NORTHVILLE** NOTICE OF PLANNING COMMISSION TIME CHANGE

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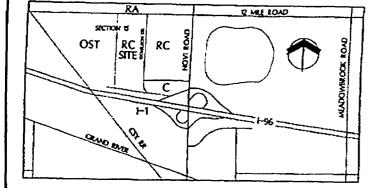
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4. Appointments, Recognition, Awards: A. Employee of the Month, Sharon Rossow

6. Resolutions & Ordinances: A. Resolution 99-187 (Tax Tribunal Issue)

### **CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 17, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, Mi to consider, <u>EOUNTAIN</u> <u>WALK. SP 98-16</u>, on the west side of Donelson, between 12 Mile Road and 1-96 for <u>PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN APPROVAL AND WOODLANDS AND WETLANDS</u> <u>PERMIT APPROVALS</u>.



### Students learn lessons in team building

### By MELANIE PLENDA Staff Writer

Meads Mill Middle School students are climbing the walls. They are also crossing raging rapids. mastering mazes, and sliding through giant spider webs, in their parking lot.

Recently the school sponsored a team building adventure day. where the seventh graders worked together to conquer an obstacle course.

"The goal is to get them to trust each other, to communicate, and to help and support each other." Bryan Masi, physical education teacher at Meads Mill, said.

Masi helped develop the program about four years ago. Since then the project has grown to include 30 initiatives and several free-standing year-round structures. Some of the obstacles include a silent maze. Here a piece of carpet is marked off into square sections. There is a certain path that the students must take to reach the other side.

Each takes turns crossing, but if

### among the students. **CITY OF NOVI** NOTICE OF ADOPTION **ORDINANCE NO. 99-100.25**

speaking.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 99-100 25 — AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "HEIGHT OF GROUND POLE SIGN OR ENTRANCEWAY SIGN" CONTAINED WITHIN SEC-TION 28-1, AMEND SUBPARTS 28-6(1):d.2, 28-6(2):b.1(b), 28-6(2):b.2 AND 28-6(2):b.3, AMEND SUBSECTION 28-6(3) AND AMEND SUBPART 28-8(4):b.3 OF THE NOVI CODE OF ORDINANCES, TO CORRECT TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS AND TO ALLOW WALL SIGNS FOR THOSE BUSINESSES IN THE TC-1 DIS-TRICT WHICH HAVE ENTRANCES, OR AN OUTSIDE WALL, THAT ARE ADJA-CENT TO A DAVING LOCITIES THE MODEL OF THE MODIFICIAL ERRORS CENT TO A PARKING LOT WHERE THE MAJORITY OF THE BUSINESSES OFF-STREET PARKING OCCURS.

The provisions of the ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its adoption. The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday, October 18, 1999. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. prevailing local time. (10-28-99 NR/NN 931921) TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

### NOTICE --- CITY OF NOVI **REQUEST FOR BIDS** A (55) FOOT FORESTRY HYDRAULIC **ARTICULATING OVERCENTER AERIAL DEVICE**

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for A (55) Foot Forestry Hydraulic Articulating Overcenter Aerial Device according to the specifications of the City of Novi. Bid packages are available at the Office of the Purchasing Director.

Sealed bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. prevailing eastern time, Wednesday, November 17, 1999, at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

Shall be addressed as follows: CITY OF NOVI CAROL J. KALINOVIK, PURCHASING DIRECTOR 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi, MI 48375-3024 All bids must be signed by a legally authorized agent of the bidding firm. ENVELOPES MUST BE PLANLY, MARKED "Forestry Hydraulic Articulating Overcenter Aertal Device" BID "AND MUST BEAR THE NAME OF THE BIDDER CONTROL OF THE CONTROL OF THE DEVICE" AND MUST BEAR THE NAME OF THE BIDDER CONTROL OF THE CONTROL

contract to other than the lowest bidder, to waive any irregularities or informali ties or both; to reject any or all proposals; and in general to make the award of the contract in any manner deemed by the City, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of the City of Novi.

CAROL J. KALINOVIK PURCHASING DIRECTOR (248) 347-0446

"The goal is to encourage more positive communication. We want them to start thinking about each other's feelinas."

they step on a "wrong" square,

they are out and another student

takes over. The process continues

until the maze is figured out and

each student has successfully

made it through. However, the stu-dents must do all this without

"The goal is to encourage more positive communication," Masi said "We want them to start think-

In another exercise, the stu-

dents had to get their teams

across an imaginary river using

three planks of wood. The exercise

was used to again improve team-

work but also to establish trust

ing about each other's feelings."

Brian Masi

### Meads Mill physical education teacher

Masi said that maybe the most important part of the activities takes place after they are over.

In addition to a "debriefing" session, after each initiative the students go back to the classroom to continue the discussion. Masi, along with the seventh grade teaching staff, have integrated the team-building exercises into the curriculum.

"Each initiative has a story that relates to a subject in the classroom," Masi said,

Masi said this was done in an effort to ensure that the messages of the day were not forgotten when the day is done.

social level, the students are learning more about their classmates. Masi said that it not only gives the individual students a sense of accomplishment and positive self image but also that they get to see "kids helping them who they didn't t think would ever help them."

When Amanda Darish said she had to stand on the shoulders of another student who she didn't particularly like, she said she learned that she and the classmate were a team and discovered that they could help each other. For Mia Cuhtanen, the course was a stepping stone to her future.

"We're learning teamwork," she said. "And that will be important when you grow up and get a job."

Her thoughts were backed up by Masi, who said he got the initial Idea from team building exercises that are being conducted all over the country by employers for their employees.

Melante Plenda may be reached via He also emphasized that on a e-mail at mplenda&ht.homecomm.net

### **NOVI PUBLIC LIBRARY REQUEST FOR BIDS COMPUTER PURCHASE**

Novi Public Library will receive sealed bids for the purchase of eleven (11) com-puter workstations. Bidding documents and specifications are available at Novi Pub-lic Library Reception Desk. The bids will be accepted until 12 noon prevailing east-ern time, Thursday, November 11, 1999. Bid documents may be turned in at the Novi Public Library reception desk. All envelopes must be clearly marked "computer purchase" and must bear the name of the bidder. All bids must be signed by a legal-ty authorized agent of the bidding firm. Address all bids to: Novi Public Library Attention: Jessica Schenk, Systems and Technology Dept. 45245 West 10 Mile Road, Novi, Mi 48375 Novi Public Library reserves the right to accept and make the award in any

Novi Public Library reserves the right to accept and make the award in any manner deemed by the Library, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of the Library

(10-28-99 NR/NN 931924)

(10-28-99 NR/NN 931922)

JESSICA SCHENK, HEAD, SYSTEMS AND TECHNOLOGY

#### **CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City of Novi will hold a Public Hearing on the use of Housing and Community Development Funds for 2000. The Hearing will be held on Monday, November 8, 1999, at 7:30 p.m., EST, at the Novi Crvic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375, for the purpose of encouraging cit-zen input in the proposal to spend federal funding to be received from the Housing and Community Development Act. All interested citizens are requested to attend this Hearing. Comments will also be received in writing or in person at the Cty Offices, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375, until 5:00 p.m., November 8, 1999. TONNI BARTHOLOMEW.

TONNI BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

### NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI **REQUEST FOR BIDS** FITNESS INSTRUCTION PROGRAM ad bush

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for Fitriess Instruction Program according to the specifications of the City of Novi. Bid packages are available at the Office of the Purchasing Director.

Sealed bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. prevailing eastern time, Monday, November 15, 1999, at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

CITY OF NOVI CAROL J. KALINOVIK, PURCHASING DIRECTOR 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi, MI 48375-3024

All bids must be signed by a legally authorized agent of the bidding firm. ENVELOPES MUST BE PLAINLY MARKED

"Fitness Instruction Program" BID AND MUST BEAR THE NAME OF THE BIDDER.

The City reserves the right to accept any or all alternative proposals and award the contract to other than the lowest bidder, to waive any irregularities or informalities or both; to reject any or all proposals; and in general to make the award of the contract in any manner deemed by the City, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of the City of Novi. CAROL J. KALINOVIK, PURCHASING DIRECTOR (10-28-99 NR, NN 931911) (248) 347-0446

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at the hearing and any written comments must be received by the Planning & Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 pm, Wednesday, November 17, 1999

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES** 

**REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS** DATE: October 21, 1999 TIME: 7:30 p.m. PLACE: 41600 West Six Mile Road CALL TO ORDER: 7:30 p.m. ROLL CALL: Karen Woodside, Supervisor, Sue Hillebrand, Clerk, Richard Hen-ningsen, Treasurer, Mark Abbo, Trustee, Russ Fogg. Trustee, Marv Gans, Trustee,

Brief Public Comments and Questions: Several residents had comment on box

s. Untilnished Business: 10. Board Communications reports from: Supervisor, Karen Woodside, Clerk, Sue Hilebrand, Treasurer, Dick Henningsen, Director of Public Safety, Chip Snider, Planning Commission Liaison Report, Mary Gans, Zoning Board of Appeals Liaison Report, Ball Selinsky, Parks & Recreation Liaison Report, Ball Selinsky, Parks & Recreation Liaison

Report, Bull Selinsky, Parks & Recreation Liaison Report, Dick Henningsen, Senior Alliance Liaison Report, Russ Fogg. Beautification Commission Liaison Report, Sue Hillebrand, Youth Assistance Liaison Report, Russ Fogg

11. Any Other Business that may properly be brought Before the

A. Motion to amend Agenda to add set Public Hearing B. Set Public Hearing December 2, 1999, 7 p.m.

B. Lisa Anderson, Planning Commission, expire Dec. 10, 20001

C. Ann Randall, Appointment Northville Youth Assistance

5. Petitions, Requests, Communications, Discussion:

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A. Bills Payable in the amount of \$1,127,506.95

removed A: Proposed PUD Agreement DeHoCo

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Plymouth Lions Club Solicitation Request

Northville District Library Tax

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NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION ROBERT CHURELLA, SECRETARY TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: JAN BALOGH, DEPUTY CLERK

NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP

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#### entitled, "Attention Concerned Residents of Novi," which advocated passage of the 1999 Road Bond Proposal. The advertisement was taken out by Greg Capote, the City of Novi Economic Development Coordinator, at the direction of the City of Novi Economic Development Corporation. The advertisement stated that it was paid for by the Economic Development Corporation. The Novi City Council neither autho-

CORRECTION

**CITY OF NOVI** 

In the October 21, 1999, issue of the Novi News an advertisement appeared

nzed nor was aware of the advertisement. The Michigan Campaign Finance Act precludes the Economic Development Corporation from authonizing the advertisement and using funds for such campaign expenditures. Consequently, reimbursement for the advertisement will not be made, and it will not be paid for by Economic Development Corporation funds or other City

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Jason J. Ashby Killed by a drunk driver on August 17, 1995 on Route 5 in Great Mills, Maryland.



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### **CITY OF NOVI** NOTICE OF ELECTION

To the Qualified and Registered Electors of the City of Novi - Oakland County, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that a CITY GENERAL ELECTION will be held on Tuesday, November 2, 1999 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the following Polling Locations:

PRECINCT	LOCATION	ADDRESS
1	Meadowbrook Congregational Church	21355 Meadowbrook Road
2	Meadowbrook Congregational Church	21355 Meadowbrook Road
3	Village Oaks Elementary School	23333 Willowbrook Road
4	Novi United Methodist Church	41671 Ten Mile Road
5	Orchard Hills Elementary School	41900 Quince
6	Holy Family Catholic Church	24505 Meadowbrook Road
7	Holy Family Catholic Church	24505 Meadowbrook Road
8	Meadowbrook Elementary School	29200 Meadowbrook Road
9	The Grand Court Novi	45182 West Road
10	Hickory Woods Elementary School	30655 Novi Road
11	Novi Christian School	45301 Eleven Mile Road
12	Novi Middle School	25299 Taft Road
13	Faith Community Presbyterian Church	44400 West Ten Mile Road
14	Novi Civic Center	45175 West Ten Mile Road
15	Novi Civic Center	45175 West Ten Mile Road
16	Thorion Creek Elementary School	46180 West Nine Mile Road
17	Novi Civic Center	45175 West Ten Mile Road

for the purpose of electing candidates for the office of MAYOR and CITY

for the purpose of electing candidates for the onice of MATCH and CITY COUNCIL and voting on the following propositions: <u>CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT</u> Shall the City of Novi City Charter be amended by adding Section 15.12 to prohibit the use of existing City property for the development of a golf course and/or banquet facility while allowing the City to develop such uses on property and/or banquet facility while allowing the City to develop such uses on property and/or banquet facility while allowing the City to develop such uses on property and/or banquet facility while allowing the City to develop such uses on property and a constraint of the tight as such uses after what approximate at a General acquired in the future specifically for such use after voter approval at a General City Election?

City Election? <u>STREET AND HIGHWAY BONDING PROPOSITION</u> Shall the City for Novi, County of Oaldand, Michigan borrow the principal sum or not to exceed Twenty-Eight Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$28,500,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of delraying the City's share of the cost of paving, repairing, widening and improving new and existing bridges, streets and highways within the City, including necessary rights of way, sidewalks, blcycle paths, traffic signalization, curbs and gutters and proper drainage facilities therefor? Absentee Ballots for said election are available to qualified electors at the Office of the City Clerk, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road. The deadline for receiving applications for ballots to be mailed is 2:00 p.m. Saturday, October 30, 1999. The City Clerk's Office will be open for the purpose of absent voting on

The City Clerk's Office will be open for the purpose of absent voting on Saturday, October 30, 1999 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Persons qualified to vote by Absentee Ballot may obtain a ballot in person

until 4:00 p.m. Monday, November 1, 1999. This ballot must be voted in the City Clerk's Office.

TONNIL BARTHOLOMEW CITY CLERK

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(10-21 & 10-28-99 NR/NN 930416)

### Township schedules public hearings

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board of trustees will have a manager in place, whatever type of manager is decided upon.

Mark Abbo, township board member, said he supported the idea of the public hearing and possibly having more than one public hearing.

Following a formal presentation of the report, we could listen to what the people have to say," he said.

However, Mary Gans, member of the study committee and board member, said the community needed "more than that (public meeting)" to be properly informed. And Hillebrand said she strong-

ly supported the idea of sending formal questionnaires to voters.

\*Anyone can attend a public hearing," she said. "But with a questionnaire people can say 'Here's where I'd be inclined to vote' and we can really get the pulse of the voters."

The public hearing will be 7 p.m. Dec. 2 at the township hall. Andrew Dietderich may be reached via e-mail at adjetderich@ht.homecomm.net.

### **Students** form band to spread school spirit

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down versions of the full Marching bands play list including the fight song, a "Star Wars" medley, "Go Orange" and "Eat 'Em Up."

Trombone player Radwanski and sousaphone player Caroll have high expectations for the future of the band.

"We want to see the band grow and be able to go to other away gampadikanbaakethalhandnyambe eris'asocoer/sCaroll said 1 18 No'1 '0 Y So far they have a plethora of brass instruments but are percus-" sion light.

"We really want to get some experienced and quality percussionists in the band," Radwanski said. "We haven't had much luck with it, though."

He said the majority of the students who show up for the band are freshmen. While he said the band appreciated anyone who comes, out he and Carroll would



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ike to get some older and enced players in the band.

More information can be obtained by calling Radwanski at (248)347-2083 or Caroll at (248) 349-3438.

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

### **Credit** card legislation to go before governor By MIKE MALOTT IomeTown News Service

Applying for a loan or credit in someone else's name — also. known as identity fraud or credit info theft — will net perpetrators a felony charge worth up to four years in jail under legislation approved in Michigan.

No one is quite sure how often it is happening here. A legislative analysis said no data is available on how often credit applications are submitted in someone else's name in Michigan. The Attorney General's office has declined to estimate the frequency of this crime in this state.

c But it does happen. Rep. Bob Brown, D-Dearborn Heights, said a constituent in his district was a victim. After someone applied for credit in her name and wracked up \$50,000 worth of debt, it took her many hours to clear her name.

And that is why he introduced House Bill 4413, increasing penalties for so-called identity theft.

Brown's bill increases the penalty for identity fraud to four years in prison or a \$2,500 fine. The Senate gave approval to the bill 37-0 on Thursday, Oct. 14. It approved the by House in a 107-0 vote back in June. All local lawmakers supported the measure. It is now headed to the governor's desk for a signature.

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### **Obituaries**

IRENE C. NAWROT Irene C. Nawrot. 82, of Harbor Springs, formerly of Redford, died Oct. 18 in Wixom. She was born Nov. 4, 1916, in Detroit.

Mrs. Nawrot was a 50-year resident of the Redford community before moving to Harbor Springs five years ago. She was a homemaker and business person. Mrs. Nawrot and her husband owned and operated the Nawrot Pendleton Shops in Plymouth, Dearborn, and various communities in the area and northern Michigan. Mrs. Nawrot loved art and painting.

She is survived by her daughter. Marilyn Wilkins of Harbor Springs: sons. James (Donna) of Northville and Kenneth (Toni) of Harbor Springs: one brother. Chester (Irene) Koppy of Livonia; one sister, Dolores "Dolly" (John) Schramm of Northville; four grandchildren. Wendi Wilkins, Tami (Michael) Keller. Tracey (Keith) Nawrot-Fry. and Rebecca Nawrot; two great grandchildren. Mallory Keller and Robert Keller.

Mrs. Nawrot was preceded in death by husband, Walter and son, Thomas.

Services were held Oct. 20 at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth, with the Rev. Francis Dietz officiating.

Memorials to the Alzheimer's Disease Association would be appreciated by the family.

### **BETTY J. ASHER**

Betty J. Asher, 70, died Oct. 22 at her home in Northville. She was born Sept. 25, 1929, in Detroit to Orville and Nora (Kehrl) Dudley.

Mrs. Asher was a homemaker and a lifelong member of the community. She was a member of the Northville Eagles.

Mrs. Asher is survived by daughter, Patricia Asher of Harrison: sons, Michael of Novi and Lee of Northville; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward in 1995.

Services were conducted Oct. 26 at Casterline Funeral Home Inc. with the Rev. Kent Clise and Pauline Parrish, First Presbyterian Church of Northville officiating. Interment was in Thayer Cemetery, Northville Township.

#### **KEVIN K. BAILEY**

Kevin Kenneth Bailey, 36, of Northville died suddenly Oct. 20 in Detroit. He was born Oct. 25, 1962, in Detroit to Gary and Beverly Bailey of Plymouth.

Mr. Bailey was an insurance salesman for Allstate Insurance in Livonia. He moved from Arizona to the Livonia-Northville community three years ago, and was a member of St. Kenneth Catholic Church in Plymouth. Mr. Bailey was a Dale Carnegic instructor in Livonia and had served in the U.S. Air Force. He received his bachelor's degree from Oakland University, his master's from the University of Phoenix in Arizona, and was currently studying for his doctorate degree. Mr. Bailey was a Gold Palm Eagle Scout.

In addition to his parents, he is

#### Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Plymouth. Memorials to the Leukemia Society of America, Michigan Chapter, 21617 Harper Ave., St. Clair Shores, Mich. 48080 would be appreciated.

#### **ANNE ORDINE**

Anne Ordine, 85, of Northville died Oct. 23 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor. She was born in New York, N.Y., on Nov. 21. 1913, to Frank and Mary (Gam bardella) LaBell.

Mrs. Ordine moved to Northville in April. She was a retired vice president of United Jersey Bank in New Jersey.

She is survived by a daughter, Deirdre (Dennis) Hodges of Northville; one brother, Leo LaBell: and two grandsons, Ronald and James Romano.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m., Nov. 1 at St. Gregory Catholic Church in Pompano

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Arrangements were made by Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home in Northville.

Memorial contributions to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Cancer Center in Ann Arbor would be appreciated by the family.

### LUCILLE E. BELL

Lucille E. Bell, a resident of Northville for 69 years, died Oct. 22 at the age of 87. She was born in Pontiac May 27, 1912, to Clark and Mary Jane (Kirby) Taylor.

Mrs. Bell is survived by a daughter, Delores (Ron) Jennings; sons, Mark Jr. (Marilyn) and Craig (Vicki): one sister, Marion Lewless: one brother. Kenneth Taylor: 11 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Mark W.

A private memorial service was held.

Arrangements were made by Care Memorial Society of Clinton Township.

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survived by a brother, Gregory (Pippa) of Kingwood, Texas; sister, Christine (David) Drabicki of Plymouth; nieces, Morgan, Jessica and Samantha Bailey and Rachel Drabicki; and one nephew, Taylor Bailey.

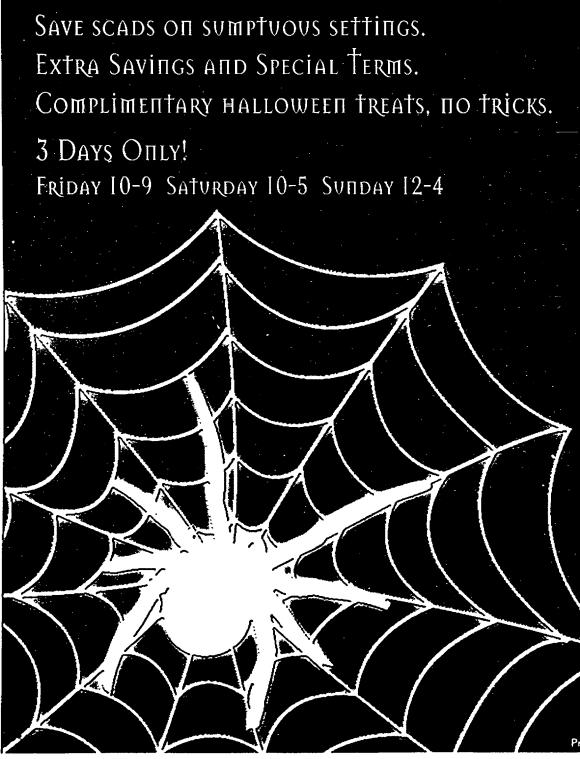
Services were conducted Oct. 251 at St. Kenneth Catholic Church, with the Rev. Joseph Mallia officiating. Interment followed at Holy

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# **OPINION**

### City needs to be decisive on new development

How about just giving an

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tive to change and it seems as though city of Northville officials fall into that category perfectly.

This week we learned that it will have taken officials almost one year to make any kind of decision on selling a vacant dilapidated building to a developer at the intersection of Base Line and Old Novi Roads.

Additionally, the Northville Downtown Development Authority just this week approved a site agreement for

vacant property and land at the intersection of Church and Cady.

You don't need to be an expert in business or economics to know es after an applicant first we are talking big chunks of time spent on the part of all involved. "I'm pleased about development authority?

the recommendation," said Dennis Engerer,

the developer of the site. "I'm dis- dering what, if anything, would be couraged it's taken a little while try- done with the properties near which ing to finish, but Plook forward-to they reside getting the project going.

We couldn't agree more in that we're glad to see a new development in town, but that it took too long.

We know, we know - it's easy for us to say.

And in all fairness, these kinds of things should be dealt with in the most serious manner as they will alter the community permanently. We certainly don't want to see a Pizza line.

any people aren't real recep- Hut, Taco Bell or KFC on each corner of every intersection in Northville.

At the same time, though, too much time is being spent on mulling over whether the projects will be approved or denied.

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Reporter

How about just giving an approval or denial after a certain amount of time passes after an applicant first comes before the planning commission or downtown development authority?

There would be a number of benefits to doing so.

For example, city staff would know if they should continue to try and market the certain amount of time passland or buildings.

Prospective developers would know if they should continue to work on plans in Northville or look elsewhere.

Northville residents

wouldn't be left won-

Again, we appreciate the care and concern put into letting developers come into our community

But all parties involved deserve to have some kind of answers more quickly than they have been given.

In other words, once you catch the fish, either take if off the hook and keep it or throw it back.

Don't keep it dangling from the

### Trustees need to make decision on manager

You know, following the actions of the Northville Township Board of Trustees can be interesting at times.

Take last week for instance. The board had previously received a report from a citizens' committee that spent two years studying the pros and cons of whether to hire a township manager. The committee interviewed township employees, gathered facts, and did plenty of research before preparing its report. After reading the report myself. I was impressed by the way the committee went about its task.

So I logically assumed that when this committee forwarded its report to the board, that trustees would read and digest the information, discuss it, and make their decision in a timely manner.

What's that old saying about making assumptions?

Instead, the board has opted to bring the matter before the public. The topic will be discussed at a Nov.

11 public hearing. Now, I'm all for opening up govern-ment to the public it serves. I'll be the first to support any governing body's attempt to bring the public into the decision-making process when the subject being discussed has to do with the greater public good. Assessing additional taxes or fees, new development or construction, and the



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repair or construction of infrastructure are all topics the public needs to be aware of.

But we're talking about the possibility of hiring a township manager here. Something I have been screaming about for the better part of two years. I believe it is time to bring in a full-time professional to manage the day-to-day affairs of the township. In fact, that's essentially what the report concludes.

I'll save that topic for another column, however. I'm just mystified why the township board would schedule a public hearing to talk about the possibility of hiring a full time manager.

Does that mean we can expect similar public hearings to be scheduled when other important positions are being filled? I certainly hope not. According to the board's decision,

### trustees commissioned a group of citizens to study this topic for two years. They did a fine job. put togeth-

er an extremely informative report, and provided some recommendations. What more could trustees ask for?

Or could this public hearing possibly be a political ploy to sink the committee's findings? There has been plenty of talk the past year or so about making the supervisor's position full-time, and it would not surprise me if certain board members were attempting to use the public to gain support for that cause.

this public hearing is to inform town-ship residents what is being consid-

ered for the township manager posi-

tion. Heck - there's even an idea

township to send residents a ques-

tionaire to get feedback as to what

type of manager they would prefer.

township trustees to do? The

Isn't that one of the things we elect

floating around that calls for the

So a word to the wise public...keep your eyes and ears open.

You can bet that we certainly will.

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### In Focus by John Heider





### **Baseline Jug needs to be** back in our high schools

(Baseline) Jug sat idle in the athletic trophy cases of Novi and Northville High schools, save for one day each year when the item was up for grabs between the rivals. The Jug never teased the opposition. nor did it make defiant gestures at the crowd. Some -and we emphasize 'some' — players did, however. But the majority of the young men we saw playing for the Jug simply took in the thrill of victory or made silent vows to win the covered prize the following year.

-from the Record Nov. 5, 1998

One year ago, we wrote what appears above, and the Novi varsity football team squeaked by Northville 21-17.

One year later, Novi claimed another victory - also 21-17 - and the Jug is still nowhere to be found at Ten Mile and Taft Roads.

The Jug has been in our office almost every day since it was rebuilt in October of 1998. Sure, it looks pretty, and it gets more than its share of compliments when people see it. But the truth of the matter is that the trophy doesn't belong in our office. It belongs at Northville or Novi High school, like any other sports trophy would.

We presented the Jug last year to the Wildcats at their sports banquet. Dressed in shirts and ties and stuffed from a year-ending banquet, the team gathered around the Jug for a few photographs before it was whisked away, not to be seen for another year.

It was a nice gesture and one that put smiles on more than a few faces

Nor more than a decade, the at the banquet, but it wasn't quite what we had in mind, nor what we think most parents, students and players had in mind.

> If you haven't seen the Jug, let us provide a brief description of it: it's a beautifully-painted milk cannister donated by Guernsey Farms Dairy. The scores from each one of the modern-era Jug games have been affixed to either the orange or green side of it to denote the winner for each year.

> Did we mention it's durable and weighs slightly less than a battle tank?

> Quite honestly, it's not made to be handled with white gloves. It's made to be hoisted by a group of sweaty, muddy, tired and overloyed players at the end of hard-fought game.

Get the idea?

We understand the concern held by administrators, that the return of the Jug might mean excessive celebration on the part of spectators and participants, but we don't necessarily believe it. Properly instructed ahead of time, we're convinced players would be able to take in the joy of a victory without getting confrontational with the losing team.

That's called sportsmanship, and it's something both districts have worked diligently to improve.

We've done our part. We've got the Jug here, ready to pass it on to the right people. It's now up to everyone else - particularly school administrators - to come to their senses and allow the Jug's return.

Like the saying goes: ships are safest in the harbor, but that's not where ships are supposed to be.

### **Beautiful music**

Members of the Northville High School Choirs' Girls' Ensemble sing at their Wednesday evening fall concert. The Ensemble, Treble Makers, BackBeat, Bel Canto, Chamber Choir, 9th Grade Honors Choir and Concert Choir all sang at the event. The next concert will be the Dec. 14-16 Holiday performances.

### The problem with problem solvers

When a local rift between two Northville Township neighbors ended up as part of the TV newscast of a local station, I was surprised.

However, I wasn't surprised at all when Fox 2's Problem Solvers were nowhere to be found when they could actually contribute to the solution.

The problem was between neighbors Philip and Bonnie Marsalese and Marshall and Laurie Blondy. The two have been disputing five box elder trees in the Blondy's backyard that attract millions of box elder bugs annually in the fall and spring. The bugs feed on the seedlings from the box elder trees and try to seek refuge from the cold weather in nearby warm shelters, in this case the Marsalese home.

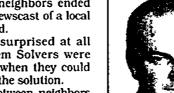
The problem was featured in The Northville Record Sept. 30 and on the Fox 2 Problem Solver segment of a newscast Oct. 19.

The couples had been going back and forth over the possibility of some sort of agreement whereby the Marsaleses would pay for the removal and replacement of the trees.

The Blondys had at least kept the notion of having the trees removed and replaced in the back of their minds.

That is, until last week, when Marshall Blondy said he was prompted to withdraw his offer because of the newscast.

In an attempt to pressure, bully or embarrass us, the Marsalese family had Channel 2 come to our house," he said to the Northville Township board of trustees. The board is discussing the



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issue of whether or not to make banning box elders an ordinance.

Blondy told the board the sight of coming home to a Channel 2 van in his driveway "provoked anger in me and my wife and has since caused us to withdraw our offer."

And that's the problem with programs such as the Problem Solvers.

In an attempt to shock and enrage viewers, these stations send their blitzkrieg of intimidating cameras. microphones, vans and helicopters out this way to show just how "on our side" they are.

But if they are "on our side," where are they to show things like the restarting of Northville's waterwheel or previewing events such as Northville Township's Public Safety expo or even the Victorian Festival?

And it's not just on a local level.

I'm relatively young at 25, but can remember two network news shows: 20/20" and "60 Minutes." Period.

Today, we have "Dateline," "Prime-

time," "20/20 This Hour" and "The Last 60 Minutes" or whatever. I don't know, I try not to watch them anymore. The small glimpses of these shows I do see might lead one to think that America is on way to hell-in-a-hand-basket and will be delivered in about 36 days. Where are the stories about what America does right? There aren't any because they don't take on any ownership in the communities they serve.

Don't get me wrong. I am not so 4 naive as to think newspapers - small " and large - oftentimes don't try to play on emotions the same way. But I think there is at least some semblance of an attempt to balance the "negative" stories with community stories.

Today, I have a story reporting what<sup>1</sup>. happened with the box elder PROBLEM<sup>1</sup>, and what is being done to SOLVE it. I'm not an official Problem Solver, that's just my job.

The official Problem Solvers were at the same meeting. Of course, they left after people supporting and against cutting down the trees spoke during the public's portion at the beginning of the township board meeting. That's 1 great footage.

Had they stuck around they would have heard Sue Hillebrand, township trustee, ask them for help in SOLVING : the PROBLEM by publicizing the need. for an experienced mediator.

That's not-so-great footage I guess. Andrew Dietderich is a staff writer for Novi News and Northville Record. He can be reached via e-mail at adietderich@ht.homcomm.net.

### **Recapping the Engler-Granholm saga**

The sexiest story coming out of Lansing so far this fall was the attempt by the Republican-dominated Legislature to trim back the power of newly-elected Attorney General, Democrat Jennifer Granholm.

L'affaire Granholm was clumsily handled in a very public way, leaving much egg on the collective faces of House Republicans, Governor John Engler and his staff. Because the facts of the story have been the subject endless spinning. I've spent some time working out what actually happened. It's a fascinating tale, revealing much about the inner dynamics of Michigan politics.

As most stories do, this one starts with a core of substance. It's by no means clear what precise authority Michigan's attorney general has over bills passed by the Legislature or over the workings of the executive branch. The Constitution is largely silent on this point, and during Frank Kelley's 37-year reign as the "Eternal General," nobody had the guts to raise the issue.

Enter John Engler, now in the middle of his third term as governor. An extremely able politician and competent manager of the executive, Engler is also, um, really into control.

Early on, he busted the Department of Natural Resources in two. He abolished the Labor Department and moved the Michigan Employment Security Commission first to the Jobs Commission and then to the newly-created Department of Career Development. He's been trying for years to do away with the indepen-dently-elected State Board of Education; last week he signed an executive order moving administration of the Michigan Education Assessment Program test to, of all places, the Department of Treasury.

But even a governor as into control as Engler didn't dare mess with Frank Kelley, at least not as long as he was in office. But when Granholm was elected in 1998, things changed.

Clearly, the governor's office - I suspect the governor himself, although I can't prove it decided it was high time to clarify the pow-

Letters to the Editor

Phil Power

ers of the attorney general and, conveniently, also trim the wings of Granholm, the only high-flying Democrat in Michigan.

Legal research on the project started as far back as mid-February, culminating in a fourpage July 21 memo from Engler's deputy legal counsel Lance Boldrey to chief counsel Lucille Taylor that concluded: "I submit that even making AG (attorney general) opinions binding on the requesting agency could undermine the governor's role as the head of the executive branch — here again, we would find the AG, an inferior executive officer, potentially trumping the governor."

Things moved rapidly thereafter. GOP lawmakers in late September introduced bills containing the devices proposed by the memoto cut back the attorney general's power. Freshman House Speaker Chuck Perricone pronounced the legislation was on a fast track, at which point what had looked like a smoothly-working scheme started to fall apart.

The legislation was referred for hearing to the House Constitutional Law and Ethics committee, chaired by freshman Rep. Mike Bishop, R-Rochester. The hearing turnout out to be PR tragedy, played as political farce. • Although the hearing was scheduled for

Tuesday, Öct. 5, Granholm's office wasn't informed about the details until late the previous Friday. She called it a violation of common courtesy; Democrats called it an

"ambush."

· Chairing the meeting. Bishop twice interrupted Granholm's passionate testament in opposition to the legislation (once going so far as to cut off her microphone) because it was too "political." At one point, evidently with a straight face. Bishop asked Granholm whether she was an attorney. • Bishop also made Frank Kelley sit around

for two hours waiting to testify before announcing the hearing had three minutes to go before adjournment. An angry Kelley spluttered that he had served as AG for 37 years and deserved more than three minutes to make his point.

Watching things unravel in the Legislature and reading the near-universal criticism on editorial pages around the state, Engler spokesman John Truscott started distancing his boss from the mess. We were kind of sur-prised. I had no idea they were doing anything," he was quoted in the Gongwer Michigan Report. Sure.

House Republicans were left to take the heat. Not surprisingly, it's virtually certain it was somebody in the GOP House caucus who leaked the memoranda from Engler's legal staff to The Detroit News. The page one headline read: "Engler aides led drive to limit Granholm. Memos show his office researched ways to erode attorney general's powers."

Talk about getting your hand caught in the cookie farl

What are we to make of all this, other than the chorus of "yuks" from insider baseball fans. Just this: When you get the combination of an experienced, capable governor who is also a control freak and a term-limited, inexperienced and amateurish Legislature, something bad is almost certain to happen.

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### Power's column on Abraham 'full of half-truths'

#### To the editor:

Whatever happened to truth, honesty and fairness in newspaper editorials?

Your Phil Power Sept. 2 editorial, "With friends like Spencer Abraham," was full of half-truths, lies, innuendoes and outright distortions regarding his position on the recent tax-cut legislation.

I wonder if Mr. Powers ever thinks rather than mouthing the liberal version of an issue?

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### Holiday lighted parade scheduled

#### To the editor:

The fifth annual Hometown Holidays Lighted Parade is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 10, 6:30 p.m., through downtown Northville. The parade, sponsored by the Northville Central Business Association, is in need of participants.

### Readers defend schools' use of weighted grades

To the editor:

I am a Northville High School student and I would be directly affected by the implementation of weighted grades, against which you so boldly spoke. Weighted grades would help to raise the class rank of the hard-working students who take honors and advanced placement classes. You claim that weighted grades are a matter of inflating a student's academic progress, but I feel that they are a true reflection of a student's achievement.

I happen to be applying to some of "those nice Ivy League colleges" of which you speak. I have talked with dozens of admissions counselors and they all tell the same story: class rank is one of the top three determining factors in admitting a student to college. The lack of weighted grades at Northville High School devastates the class rank of many qualified students who wish to apply to the nation's top universities. The benefit weighted grades is simple. It will help students who have put forth the effort in a highlevel class to be accepted to the university that they deserve. At many schools, each applicant will have good SAT scores, ACT scores, and extra-curricular activities. A single blemish on his or her record, such as a less-than-perfect class rank, could be the difference between acceptance and denial. Northville has many exceptional students that deserve to attend top universities but may not get the chance because they missed the cut due to class rank. This may sound like an exaggeration, but the competition for many schools is incredibly tight. Also, somehow you draw the conclusion that weighted grades would put presentation ahead of education. This is far from the truth. Many students currently take an easier schedule than they otherwise might because they fear the challenge that they might face in a more difficult class. Weighted grades would give an incentive for students to take the honors classes, which would help to better prepare them for college. This would help students to learn more, not less as you claim. It is not simply window dressing. Mr. Jackson. Weighted grades would more accurately portray a student's success in high school, offering a class rank that is based on a student's overall achievement, not simply grade point average. Many Northville students are very diligent in their studies, and want only to see the rewards of their own hard work.

To the editor: Your editorial re: "Weighted Grades" was mean, nasty and vin-

dictive. Of course, this is Northville and arrogance is to be expected. What is wrong with students aiming for a 4.25 grade point average and being proud of it? Not win-

The high school's mission is to educate, and it is possible to do so in a manner that makes the students attractive to the university of choice. Isn't that why universities pick and choose? Do you truly believe that major universities are interested in students getting by on minimal curriculum? I think not. You state that education is to ensure all students have the necessary skills to lead productive lives." Does a student stop after a skill is learned and vegetate for the next two or three years?

seemingly insensitive and biased editorial on the fate of weighted grades in Northville High School. I too am of the understanding that the goal of high school is to educate and in most cases, thanks to our committed parents and community, to prepare our young adults for college. To this end, we must recognize that students who take on more than the necessary challenges should be applauded and awarded. Academically, this translates into offering them the incentive of a greater grade point attainment for accomplishing greater academic challenges. A 4.0

is meaningless on a transcript unless it tells the reader what subject or difficulty-level the student attempted. And, all 4.0s are not created equal. Colleges know that as do the

thousands of high schools nation-





rioats, equestrian units, canine corps, choral groups, decorated vehicles are encouraged to apply. All vehicles and participants should be well lit for maximum "dazzle" and have holiday music audible on both sides of the street for the enjoyment of the spectators. In order to participate, all entries are subject to safety and appropriate content guidelines. Monetary prizes will be awarded in two categories to be determined. Please call 344-4321 for further information and application materials.

We hope to see everyone at the Lighted Parade and the community sing that precedes it.

Anna Sarkisian **Event Coordinator** 

### Thanks for story and editorial

To the editor:

I want to thank you and Andrew Dietderich for your editorial and write-up in support of the Water Wheel project as reported in your Oct. 21 edition of The Northville Record.

I also want to be sure everyone understands that this was not a one-man show. I had the help of 10 very capable people: Rich Cox and Bob Seaman, co-owners of the Water Wheel. Without their willingness to help, there would have been no project; Jim Gallogly, our director of Public Works, and Traci Sincock, our director of Parks and Recreation:

Todd Culp, Bill Davis, Jim Nield and Bill Stockhausen, the engineers who knew what we were doing; and last but not least, Fran Gazlay and George DeAngelis, our historians.

We should all be thankful for heir unselfish contribution of time and expertise.

**Bob Russell** 

Matthew Hare

Comments were mean, nasty

Weighted grades don't do any thing to improve a child's capacity to learn, but advanced placement classes sure do. A student should be rewarded for participating and being successful in classes above the norm.

You state that "The majority of colleges don't consider weighted grades. They're interested in...advanced placement test scores ... " How do you get weighted grades? By being in A.P. classes.

Students definitely get recognition by colleges if they are community/school involved. Perhaps requiring 40 hours of community volunteering should carry a weighted grade.

Are you acquainted with any parents who view school involvement as just chauffeuring their kids to and from school? If not, you owe the community an apology. Northville is not a bunch of fluff heads and fat wallets.

The world revolves around weighted influences. Isn't your salary and position weighted? Doesn't your job call for something beyond interviewing and pounding the pavement? No one has the prerogative of having his column and picture above the fold on the editorial page (except Mr. Power). Isn't this window dressing? Won't your next employer be impressed? Sure, you earned the right, but students who are "gifted" and choose to challenge themselves deserve special recognition.

Mary Braddock

### Insulted by flippant comments

To the editor:

I read with interest your front page Jug column of Oct. 21 and then read with pride your article on the accreditation of our very own Early Childhood Center in Northville schools only to be totally stunned and dismayed by your

wide who have used weighted grade for over 25 years. Of course weighted grades do not improve a student's capacity to learn," they reward a scholar for achievement above and beyond what is necessary to secure a diploma.

Surely you would not suggest that all students be treated as athletes and be given equal playing time and credit when you clearly post statistics of the most accomplished and gifted and they clearly receive the pride of a first-string assignment and the resultant opportunity to vie for athletic scholarships nationwide. If we don't "weight" their worth to the team and therefore the score, how could you ever expect to get your beloved Jug back?

I do not know Ms. Hare but I applaud her efforts to demand a fair playing field for our students as they aim to compete with other college applicants nationwide. I pray our students gain acceptance to Ivy League schools which they deserve academically and athletically.

I am insulted by your flippant comments about parents being uninterested and uninvolved in their children's education. I implore you to send the same message to all students that you send to the football team .... "All of Northville is pulling for you" and I add ... "we will prepare you, present you and support you in all of your endeavors as you enter society.

We located our family to his community to take advantage of a school system that is tops in the state. My children attend an Early Childhood Center program that only 7 percent of the nation can brag about. It is no more "window dressing" than a Jug. And, by the way, window dressings are often called "valances," those who strive for academic excellence are often referred to as "Valedictorians."

Anne Gill Pond

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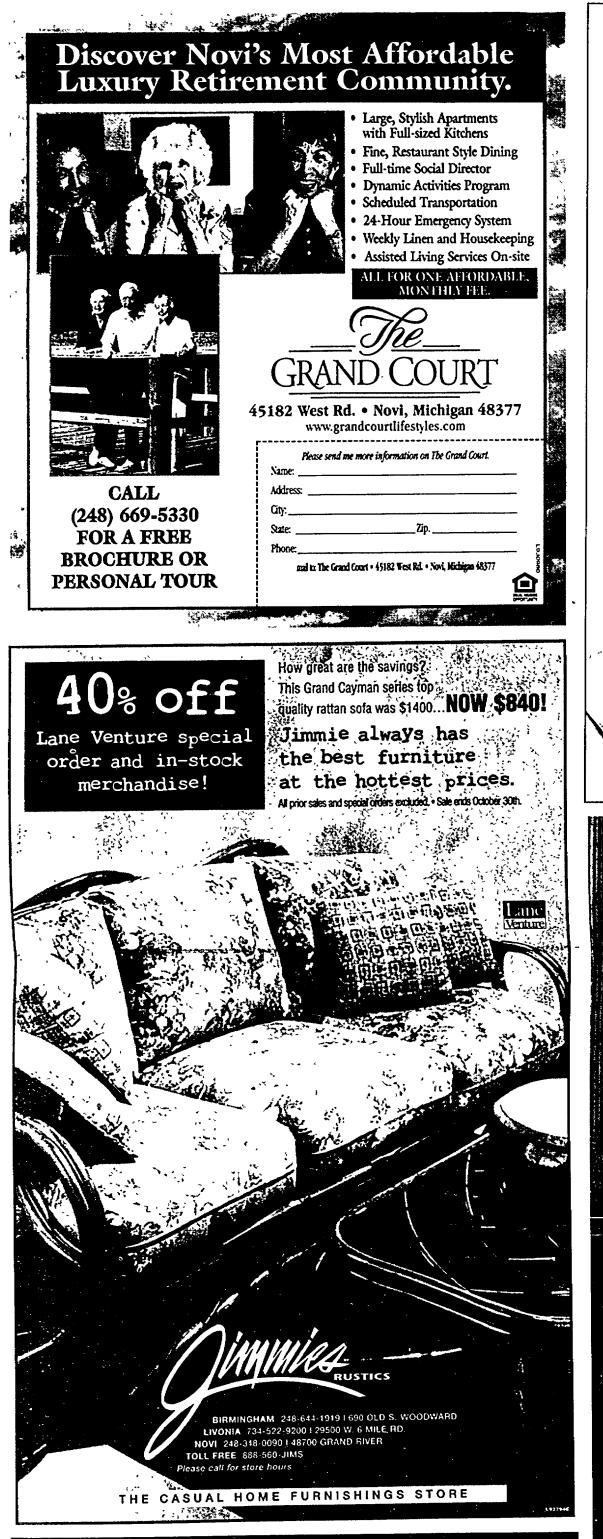
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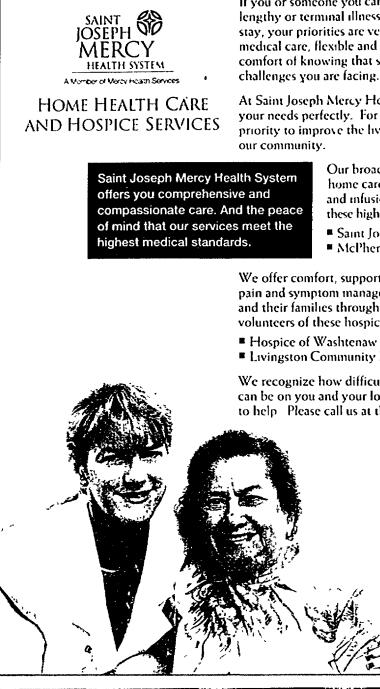
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### LOOKING FOR A USED CAR OR TRUCK? **IECK OUT THE CLASSIFIEDS**

### **Subdivision parents** request bus stop

### By MELANIE PLENDA Staff Writer

Westridge Down's subdivision parents want to make their kids' trip to school safer with the addition of a bus stop at Novi Road and Galway Road.

The students in the subdivision do not receive bus service because they are within a mile away from the schools at 0.9 miles.

Lori Klens, one of the 10 parents in the sub who wants the bus stop, said her daughter's walk to Amerman Elementary is dangerous because of the lack of sidewalks and speeding traffic on Galway Road and Novi Road.

There really isn't any other way for the kids to get to school, and between them having to walk in the street and the way cars speed down that road it's just not safe." Klens said.

Additionally, Klens said she would be willing to send her daughter to the nearest bus stop. This is what the district recommends, but the nearest stop is across Novi Road which is more dangerous, Klens said.

Members of the central office staff, however, were hesitant to add the stop. One reason, assistant superintendent David Bolitho said, was the subdivision falling just short of the one-mile bussing restriction.

"If we made an exception in this case and added the stop, we would have to add stops all over the district where this problem exists," Bolitho said. "Right now, that is not possi-

ble."

Bolitho said that the addition of the stop would mean hiring staff to accommodate the additions district wide. That would mean more bus drivers and crossing guards which would significantly increase driver time and drain funds.

Additionally, he said the district would have to acquire more buses which were already in demand.

Next year the budget allows for 12 replacement buses. Bolitho said, but those are just to replace existing buses and to account for growth in student population and are not additions to the fleet.

The question is how much money do we want to put into transportation and take away from other programs that parents deem significant." he said.

Klens said the matter should not be a budget issue. Instead it should be one of concern for the kids' safety.

"I can't believe that there are that many people in the same position," Klens said. But if they are, then as a safety precaution, they should get bus stops too."

Bolitho said he and the school board would discuss this issue, but even if they decided to add the stop. it would not be available until next year.

"Until then, parents may want to find alternative means of getting their kids to school," he said.

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### Backbeat

The Northville High School select boys' a cappella choir during Thursday night's fall concert. The holiday choral congroup, "Backbeat" performs Billy Joel's "The Longest Time" certs will be held Dec. 14-16 at the high school, at 7 p.m.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER



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### Letters to the Editor

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### *Ouit harming our* public schools

To the editor:

Again, there are those who toil mightily to harm our public schools - perhaps unintentionalhy. U.S. House Rep. William Goodling, R-Pa., chairman of the Education and Workforce Committee. is presently beating the drums to have this bill that

seeks to approve government funds to support a voucher program. If approved by Congress, the bill would disproportionately benefit the highest-income taxpayers. Families who are struggling to make ends meet would never see a penny of it. His bill would provide a sum of money. around \$2,000, to be paid by the government to supplement fuition costs at a private/parochial school.

Tens of thousands of families who now send their children to private schools would benefit. The

\$2,000 set aside would not allow low income families to enroll their children in a private school because of not being able to pay tuition costs that are over and above the \$2,000 charged by private schools.

Would not Goodling's bill circumvent the First Amendment of our Constitution? If passed, would not the bill end up by being deleterious to the public school system. a system that now provides 90 percent of primary and secondary education to students? Alfred P. Galli

# Kathy Mutch

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### School officials worried about new Labor Day holiday law

### By MELANIE PLENDA Staff Writer

Northville students will be getting an extended Labor Day thanks to a new law signed by Gov. John Engler on Oct. 18.

Though on the surface the legislation may be seen as a benefit. many school officials are concerned about the new legislation and the trend of state involvement in local policy.

"We don't know how we will respond," said Northville school district superintendent Leonard Rezmierski. "We will have to find a way to make up that day in the calendar somewhere.

Under House Bill 4099, for the next three school years, the board of a school district, local act school district, public school academy, or intermediate school district, must ensure that the district schools are not in session the Friday before Labor Day.

However, school districts that already have set contracts for school employees and a set calendar by May of 1999 are exempt.

Northville has a five-year calender and contracts already in place. Rezmierski said if the district adds or takes away a day it means some renegotiation would have to take place

Additionally, the district would have to find a way to add the lost day to the calender.

But question remained for Rezmierski and the school district as to what further requirements the state would be handing down.

"Will they start to tell us when all graduations in the state need to take place, or how long the vacations get to be?" Rezmierksi asked. rhetorically. "It certainly seems odd and like a bit of micromanagement to me."

School board vice president Martha Nield concurred.

"This is just another case of the state messing in the local picture." Nield said.

Nield, as well as Rezmierski. said she was concerned with the trend of the state passing laws which limited the local control of districts. Nield said the Labor Day law was just another link in a chain of legislation that further limited local district jurisdiction.

She cited examples such as the new law which places the Michigan Assessment Program in the hands of the Department of Treasury instead of the Department of Education and a bill that would increase the cutoff age a child can enter kindergarten.

"Under the State Aid Act, school boards are responsible for all of the districts functions and operations," Rezmierski said. "With that in mind these things should be local decisions."

Nield said the Labor Day legislation was not a law that was in the best interest of students. She said the law was designed to help the tourism industry but that it may fail to do even that.

Only 30 percent of families in any given district have students in school," she said. "That means

that 70 percent of the population of a district are not even affected by this new law." School administrators were wary

of the law as well. Cooke Middle School principal Jeffrey Radwanski was skeptical of the state's motives, saying that from a state point of view, the issue was about money and how much the tourist industry would bring in.

Meads Mill Middle School principal Susan Meyer agreed.

The state says they are more interested in testing scores and things like that but then they cut back a day." Meyer said. "It just sends the message that tourism is more important than education."

Further, Rezmierski said in his experience most children in school were gearing up for school by Labor Day and didn't want or need the extra day. He also said the altered calendar may be more difficult for parents with children in school because the law does not require them to have the day off. That would mean an increase in child care costs and added hassle. Rezmierski said the future of the

four-day Labor Day was uncertain for Northville.

We will definitely have to look at this issue more closely," he said," We need to find out what the community wants."

So far. community surveys have come back equally split on the issue, Rezmierski said.

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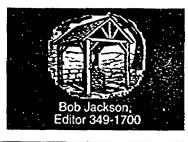
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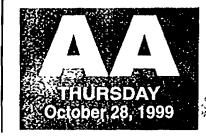
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# RECORD **OUR TOWN**



Right: The 855 McDonald home of Donna Melonio that's part of the Northville Township Foundation Holiday Home Tour. Far right: Homeowner Donna Melonio is joined in her livingroom by Preferences interior designer Peggy Robison in her McDonald Rd. home. The Northville Township home will be part of the holiday home tour.

Photos by JOHN HEIDER







# NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP FOUNDATION HOLIDAY HOME TOUR

By CHRIS C. DAVIS Copy Editor

There's a good reason why Shari Peters made this year's Northville Township Foundation Holiday Home Tour a two-day event.

Mostly because crowds at last year's inaugural installation were so big people had to be turned away. The response was unbelievable," said Peters, director

of the Foundation. "It went so far beyond everyone's expectations. Peters said the tour got its start after she had discus-

sions with business owners in the Northville and Northville Township area. The general consensus was that affording people the chance to see decked-out halls was a good idea.

We wanted to offer something a little different," Peters said.

What's different this year versus last is not only the homes that are on the tour, but also the way in which the tour is set up. Tickets may be purchased for either day of the event, with the order of homes being toured spread out among purchasers.

• Family antiques stored in five of the home's bedrooms;

- A three-story staircase that winds from the basement of a home to the second floor, and; • A 100-year old clock.

Those participating in the home tour meet at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church's Hall, where their hands are stamped and maps are distributed, which outline the order in which a person goes to view each of the homes, Peters said. About 20 persons are assigned to start at each one of the seven homes, then wind their way through the tour. The homes are not within walk-ing distance of each other, she said.

And even though the show is staggered. Peters said the best bet was not to begin the home tour at the moment it starts.

"You're probably better off waiting until around noon and starting then," she said. "Everyone wants to start at 10 a.m., and it gets a little packed."

Just the same. Peters said the show is usually an

WHAT: 1999 Northville Township Foundation Holiday Home Tour ~

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Top: Northville Township Foundation Director Shari Peters, left, joins homeowner Kay Snyder in her 40311 Sunbury home. The Northville Township home will be part of their Holiday Home Tour this November. Above: The exterior of the Sunbury home with its accompanying carriage (guest house) at far right.

The homes on the tour were as varied as the decorations inside them, Peters said.

We've got everything from 2.800 square feet to 14,000 square feet," she said. "Every decorator has their own home and their own style to go with it."

The timing of the show will afford those who attend a chance to get decorating tips of their own, even if the homes aren't like the ones owned by Some of the highlights on the home tour include:

- A single home that contains a media room, indoor pool, gathering room, cabana, dining room and kitchen:
- · Rosewood floors and stained glass windows:

all-day event for those who visit the homes, where two or three homes are visited in the morning, followed by a lunch, followed by the remaining homes in the afternoon hours.

Proceeds from the show help fund both the Heritage Endowment - which raises money for the annual Independence Day parade and the planned Heritage Farms project - and the Sustaining Endowment, which covers general operating costs of the Foundation and the requests for financial assistance the Foundation receives.

Peters said working to organize the tour has been time-consuming and tiring, but worth the effort.

'It's been wonderful dealing with all the people on the tour," she said. "The response has been marvelous.

Preferences, Changing Seasons, Gardenviews, Northville Chamber of Commerce, Gabriela's (Plymouth), Flower's from Joe's (Livonia). Also available at Ward Church Hall day of event.

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### **Scare-A-Van takes** Halloween on the road

### By CHRIS C. DAVIS Copy Editor

Batman had the Batmobile. The Scooby Doo bunch had the Mystery Machine.

For Jo Schirtzinger, it's the Scare-A-Van.

The West Bloomfield resident, who makes frequent trips into Novi and Northville on business. said she gets heads turning when here blue van trolls the streets, mostly because the whole thing is decked out in Halloween garb.

Case in point: nearly half a dozen trinkets on the vehicle are sound-activated novelties.

"What I do is wait for people to come up behind me at a stop sign and honk their horn." Schirtzinger said. "It gets a lot of things going inside the car. There's a skeleton, rat and spider that all start moving around when there's a loud sound. People see them going and start laughing. That's the payoff."

Of course, she's not entirely reliant on the honking horns

Schirtzinger, who works with Novi and Northville parks and recreation departments in youth and senior fitness programs, has been decorating her van for the last two years. The Halloween bug has been a part of her for much, much longer, though.

"I do it simply because I enjoy doing it," she said. "When I was a girl growing up, our whole family used to get into the holiday."

Schirtzinger recalled her father scaring trick-ortreaters who paid a visit Oct. 31 and her siblings decorating the house for the ghouling late autumn níght.

Today, as an apartment dweller whose job involves a lot of driving. Schirtzinger said she wasn't able to decorate her apartment as much as she would have liked. That being the case, she decided to do the next best thing - she Hallo-ized her van.

"I'm on my own'all day, anyway," she said. "The van really is my office, so I figured that I should make my office as comfortable as I could."

Schirtzinger isn't alone when she travels around town, though. Kasey, Schirtzinger's three-year-old border collie-spring spaniel mix, is also in full orange and black regalia when the Scare-A-Van makes its rounds in Oakland and Wayne counties during the week of Halloween. Kasey even joins her master at some of the classes Schirtzinger oversees

She's an active dog, but she's really complacent when she gets dressed up," Schirtzinger said.

The Scare-A-Van will be in Novi next at 9 a.m. Oct. 29 at the Novi Civic Center, and at Kings Mill in Northville Township on Nov. 2 at 9 a.m. For more information on Schirtzinger's business, Leisure Unlimited, call (248) 682-6587.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Jo Schirtzinger drives her Scare-A-Van between fitness class locations during her work with Novi and Northville parks and recreation departments.

### Hope Lutheran has busy autumn Church News

#### HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

The fall schedule of worship is now in effect. Traditional Sunday services start at 8:15 a.m. Nursery care will be provided for children up to four years old. The schedule is as follows: 9:45 a.m., contemporary worship and Sunday School for everyone including age three and up (nursery is available for children under age three); at 11:15 a.m. traditional worship, an adult class, and children's church for kindergarten through grade five; nursery care for four years and under will be provided.

The church continues to grow in membership. Classes are being held throughout this month for those wishing to join on Oct. 31. Thirty-nine new members were welcomed into the church at a reception held in September.

So far. October activities have included the Harvest Festival, an evening of scarecrow making; a potluck dinner; and a campfire sing-a-long. Coffee House also resumed with the theme "Theater," which included poetry, readings and drama along with refreshments. A donation of \$5 was requested for the evening, with proceeds given to support Habitat for Humanity.

Teachers and helpers in Sunday School and Children's Church recently held their first monthly workshop. Topics covered were behavior management, creative teaching, and prayer.

The Women's Coffee Crew has resumed meeting on the second Saturday of the month.

The youth group teamed up with the Service Board for a \*Service Saturday" trip to Crossroads Ecumenical Mission in downtown Detroit. They organized the food pantry, sorted clothing donations. and helped to assemble health packets.

Also held this month was the last session for golfers at Glen Oaks. The Prime Timers (older than 55)

will be going to the Farmington Players on Sunday, Nov. 7 for the 2 p.m. performance of "The

### **Novi Highlights**

#### SIXTH GATE CLOGGERS

Some members of the Cloggers are senior citizens. The group was formed in 1988, with exercise in mind. However, it has grown into a club of regularly-scheduled performances at nursing homes, assisted living facilities and civic programs. They are enjoyed and appreciated by all.

This autumn they have been busy with an appearance at the Franklin Terrace Apartments and again, were very well received by the residents. Locally, the group recently performed in senior variety shows "Stars and Stripes," with four engagements from Sept. 15-19. Among the selections performed were new dances "With a Swing" and "Swing the Mood."

The Cloggers also entertained at Knights of Columbus hall, with members and their wives enjoying a luncheon as well as the performance.

Also scheduled in October was an appearance at St. Jude Nursing Home, where one of the performers is employed part-time.

Other performances in the month included: International Market Days at Southfield Civic Center, where ethnic foods and crafts were highlighted; and a Senior Celebration Day at Burton Manor. Sponsoring the event at Burton Manor were State Sens. Toys and McCotter. The Cloggers performed before an attendance of 1.000 at Burton Manor.

This week, several members of the dance group will enjoy an annual trip to Mackinac Island and on Oct. 29, they will be at Farmington Hills Inn for a Halloween party.

The Cloggers recently participated in a workshop presented by the Sour Wood Mountain Cloggers in

Women," a play by Clare Booth Warren. Future plans include an appearance at the Festival of Trees in December.

#### LIONS AND LIONESS

The Lionesses report a very successful Euchre tournament with funds going to various charities. Great prizes were given at the tournament: first place, a \$50 bond: second place. 25 Detroit Tiger tickets; third place, a Y2K survival basket; and fourth place, \$30. The next tournament will be a team play in February.

Members and the Avon Hills Lioness Club recently met for a joint meeting at the Leader Dog School for the Blind in Rochester. Those attending were encouraged to come in costume.

The Lionesses hold their meetings on the third Tuesday of the month at Koney Island, near Eight Mile and Haggerty. Guest speaker at the last meeting was George Smith, a representative from one of the charities sponsored by the Lioness. Also discussed were plans to attend the 17th Michigan Lioness Conference on Nov. 5 and 6 at the Holiday Inn in Grayling. Among the several subjects presented at the seminars will be Silent Children, Welcome Home for the Blind, computer health, and low vision aids.

A joint effort with the Lions is planned for their annual Candy Cane Drive from Nov. 19-28. They will meet with chairman Otto Grainer at a local restaurant for breakfast before venturing out on the streets for donations.

Other activities included a kickoff dinner in Romulus and attendance at the Penrickton Center for Blind Children.

A reminder: the Lions have provided containers throughout the community for used eye glasses. which are distributed locally and overseas by Lions Internationals.

They also provide eye examinations and new eyeglasses to the needy.

### THE AMERICAN LEGION

The Post meets on the second Tuesday of the month, 8 p.m. at the Novi Expo Center offices. Eligible servicemen/veterans in the area are encouraged to attend and learn of the many services available to them and their families.

Commander Robert Sale reported that membership is at 111 percent of their quota, the best of seven posts in the district. Sale also holds the office as finance officer in the district.

Audrey Blackburn-Strauss was elected 17th district president of the Ladies Auxiliary: Carolyn Pohlman will be district secretary. In addition, former resident and local post member is now commander of the Michigan Department of the Legion for 1999-2000, and represents 95,000 legion members.

Invited as guests to a recentlyheld special meeting of the local Legion were 11th grade participants in Girls and Boys State, along with their sponsors. This was an opportunity for the participants to report on activities, show scrapbooks, pictures and above all, meet those responsible for providing the funds for their attending the program.

Participating this year were Christina Parrish, Erin Gibbons, Amanda Farrell, Nick Bassitt, David Sorek, Jason Perras, and Philip Suchyta. Sponsors include Novi Youth Assistance, Novi Polic Department lieutenants and sergeants, and John Strauss.

For information regarding thi coming year's Girls and Boy State, write to The American Legion Post, P.O. Box 259, Novi.

Novi Highlights is written by Jeanne Clarke. Should you wish to contact her with information for this column, call (248) 624-0173.

Used clothing donations for the needs are being accepted by Holy Family Roman Catholic Church in Novi every Monday from 9 a.m. to noon and from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The donations are also accepted every Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon. Donations cannot be accepted outside of those hours. Also at Holy Family - used cars are being sought for donation. Cars must be in running condition and will be given to needy families who need help getting around the community. All vehicle gifts are tax-deductible, and receipts are issued automatically. For more information on either program, call (248) 349-8553.

Meadowbrook Congregational Church will be hosting a rummage sale at the church on Oct. 22 and 23. Also at Meadowbrook Congregational — the Women's Service Club will be hosting a 'Treats and Treasures" sale on Nov. 12 and 13. For more information on either event, call (248) 348-7757.

Mariners' Church of Detroit will be hosting Faure's Requiem on Oct. 31 beginning at 11 a.m. It will be sung by Mariner's Church professional choir.

### **On Campus**

Novi resident Eric Drouillard has gained entry into Albion College's Gerald R. Ford Institute for Public Service. The program affords students the chance to participate in simulated city government.

Albion also announced the following Novi residents are spending their fall semesters as interns at various locations: Michael DiClaudio,

### **In Service**

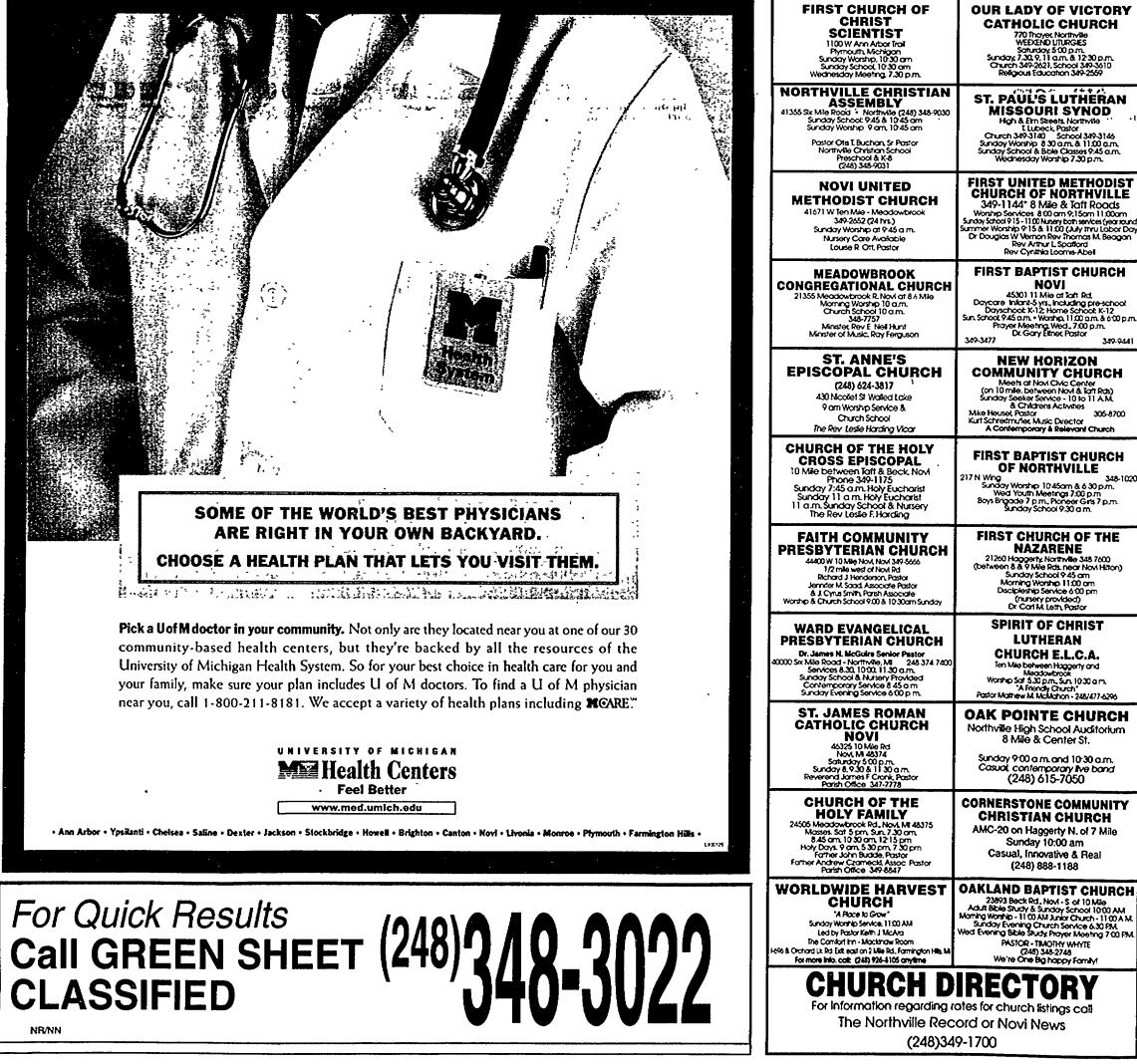
Navy Petty Officer 3rd class Juntin Doig returned from a six-month deployment while assigned to Strike Squadron No. 87, embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt.

Towers Perrin; Heather Kortlandt, United Way of America, NFL & Corporate Partnerships department.

Novi resident Kimberly Tuller has been accepted into Albion College's Carl Gerstakcer Liberal Arts Institute for Professional Managment. The business program focuses on economics, management and business ethics.

Doig helped conduct the NATO bombing and airstrike missions against military and strategic installations in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. Doig is a resident of Walled Lake.

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### **Engagements**



### Ault-Andresen

Rev. and Mrs. Donald K. Ault of Gagetown announce the engagement of their daughter. Lisa Anne. to Gard Erik Andresen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gard Andresen of Northville.

The bride-elect is a 1991 graduate of Milford High School and is currently employed with Parke-Davis Pharmaceuticals. The groom-elect is a 1991 graduate of Michigan State University and is employed with LSG Lufthansa Service Group.

A Nov. 27 wedding is planned.

Weddings



### **Dobson-Stevens**

Greg and Gwen Dobson of Novi announce the engagement of their daughter. Caryn Michele, to Gabriel Michael Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stevens of Howell.

The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Novi High School and is currently attending Oakland Community College. The groomelect has been employed at Aggreko of Brighton for the last five years.

A June 17, 2000 wedding is planned.

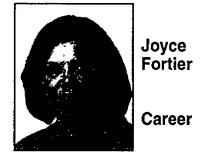
To be successful in the next five to 10 years, we will have to look for continued change in the economy and the job market. Corporations will continue to restructure and merge. Global competition will increase and more manufacturing jobs will be given to Third World companies. The key to survival will be learning to self-manage your own destiny and be able to adapt, to be flexible and to gain the skills necessary to work in many different situations.

The reason for this growing trend is that as more companies downsize, our economy is eliminating the idea of one job-one company per career life. Instead, we are heading toward the trend of temporary employment, not just for lower-level workers, but for all levels of employees.

It is estimated that by 2005, one in 25 workers will be temporary. This is only six years away. In essence, companies will be buying your brains and your skills as independent contractors. The workforce will have to be very fluid to keep up on the fast pace of change. Temporary companies will become the brokers and we will be faced with lifelong training.

Most of us think of temporary workers as "secretaries" or "administrative assistants." However, the temporary trend is now spreading to middlemanagement and upper-level workers, as well as to the technical and knowledge-based worker. Professional and technical contract workers are the fastest-growing segment of this category of employees.

Assignments usually range from six months to two years, and up to 40 percent can lead to other opportunities within the assigned company. Job titles of positions filled by some interim management firms have included chief operating officer,



Temp work — it's real work here to stay

president, director, general manager and plant manager, to name a few, with salary levels in excess of \$75,000.

As companies are realizing they must remain small and watch the economics and business change rapidly, they realize they need more individuals on a higher level that they can call on to adopt a much more flexible strategy.

Companies will continue to outsource as many services as possible, as well as "in-source" knowhow to help manage special projects and needs.

Executives with a variety of skills now have another option. Since most positions today last only an average of two years, this can provide them a source of self-management that offers independence, a high level of pay and a chance to develop new skills and broaden their network.

Working with a career development consultant can be a worthwhile exercise to help you identify how best to revamp your existing skills.

Using the theme of temporary work in an era of self-management, there are some related trends one must know to compete in this ever-changing world of work.

Many Fortune 100 companies use temporaries so they can try out individuals before they invest significant sums of money. Hiring the wrong person can be very costly. In the same vein, companies are making prospective employees audition for positions. Employees could be tested to see how they'd handle real case studies and how they would prioritize their work. Workers will have to know themselves and their talents thoroughly and be ready at the drop of a hat to relay that information to a prospective employer.

Many of those already contracting say they would never go back to the old ways. They like the earning potential, the feeling of independence and the increased flexibility that temporary work has to offer.

People need to realize these changes in the work world are not going to go away. Since our tradi-tional education and skills will not carry us to retirement any longer, we need to ask ourselves how we can better prepare for the future. In other words, we need to take charge of our own career. We cannot afford to turn it over to our supervisors or to our companies. They are not nearly as interested in your career as you are. Set your personal goals and time frames in which they should be met and stick to them. Make sure you're not a victim of the changes appearing in today's work environment,

Joyce Fortier CPRW, JCTC, has worked in career development over nine years. Her business, Create Your Career, is in Novi and she is a member of the Professional Association of Resume Writers. Joyce welcomes any questions you have regarding career development. She can be reached at (248) 478-5662 or visit her Website at www.careerist.com.

### **Mill Race Matters**

MILL RACE VILLAGE Thursday, Oct. 28

School Tour. Wash Oaks School, a.m. Saturday, Oct. 30 Private Party, Cady Inn, 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 31 Mill Creek Community Church

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Service, Church, 10 a.m.

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HAPPY HALLOWEEN Tuesday, Nov. 2

Stone Gang, Cady Inn and Grounds, 9 a.m.

Country Garden Club, Cady Inn, 11 a.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 3

Basket Guild, Cady Inn. 9 a.m. Scouts, Cady Inn, 4 p.m. Mill Creek Community Church Meeting, Church, 7:30 p.m.

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Today was our last regular school tour for this century. We would like to greatly thank all of our school docents - Judy Kohl, Marietta Rathbun, Sonia Swigart. Bruce Turnbull, and Barb Willoughby - for the wonderful contribution they have made to the school program. Thank you one and all.

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Molton-Attleboro

Jessica Dawn Molton of Attleboro, Mass. and Anthony Joseph Dobson of Attleboro were married at North Fork Country Club in Johnstowne, Pa. on July 31. Rev. Charles Kephardt officiated the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Ed

and Cindy Bowersocks and John and Peggy Molton of Portage, Pa. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Dobson of Novi.

The bride wore a full-length white dress with cap sleeves and sequins. Her veil was a sequin and pearl tiara crown. She carried a bouquet of summer flowers.

Tiara Lutz served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Caryn Dobson, Tiffany Dobson, Deana Erickson. The junior bridesmaid was Nicole Bowersocks.

The best man was Kevin Dobson. Groomsmen were Shane Landers. Jason Miller and Gabe Stevens. Flower girls were Paige Lorenz and Alexis Lutz.

The couple honeymooned in Hawaii.

The bride is a graduate of the Pennsylvania University of Culinary Arts and is employed at Cafe Nouvo in Providence, R.I. The groom is a 1994 graduate of Novi High School is attending Florida and International University. He is the manager of Napa Valley Grill in Providence.

### Blackport

John and Stacey Blackport were married at Church of the Savior in Livonia not too long ago. They knew John was not doing too well and this his transplanted kidney was failing. What they were not sure of at the time was whether John could get another kidney.

The waiting list was long for kidney transplants and no donated kidney was available. After much prayer by all of the members of the church and after improvement in John's health from new dialysis therapy. Stacey found that she was a match in medical respects as well as in the usual marital way. This week. Oct. 20, Stacey will give her husband the gift of life in one of her kidnevs.

Both John and Stacey will need prayer support during this surgery as well as for about six weeks following. Church of the Savior will be supplying food and other physical needs during the recovery period.

Archivists, Cady Inn. 9 a.m.



### **Community Events**

The Novi Police Department will be hosting its second Tcenage Police Academy. The academy is geared for persons age 12 to 28 years old who have an interest in law enforcement or want to learn more about how a police department serves its community.

The academy starts Oct.. 30 and runs for seven weeks. The academy meets on Saturdays, from 10 a.m. to noon. For more information, call (248) 348-7100.

Twelve Oaks Mall will be hosting trickor-treating for children on Oct. 31 between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. Stores in the mall will be open and handing out candy for trick-or-treaters. For more information. call (248) 348-9438.

Trick-or-treating will also be available at Wynwood of Northville on Oct. 30 beginning at 2 p.m. Residents of the senior living complex will be handing out candy to children. For more information, call (734) 420.6104.

The 21st annual Children's Christmas Workshop is slated for Dec. 4, but registration for the event begins Nov. 5. The workshops allow children to create their own hand-made gifts for the holidays. Children will be able to make several gifts which are wrapped and tagged. The cost of the event is \$10 if a participant brings their own 1 pound, 12 ounce coffee can, or \$12 if not. For more information. call (248) 349-2833.

Cub Scout Pack 746, Bear Den 3 will be collecting returnable cans and bottles to raise money for purchase of a new digital camera for Thornton Creek Elementary School's media center. Donations can be dropped off from Nov. 8 through Nov. 12. in the boxes at the entrance of Thornton Creek.

Christmas trees will be on display in more information, call (313) 593-3489. businesses throughout Northville beginning Nov. 8 which can be won through a raffle sponsored by the Friends of the Northville District Library. The trees will take on several themes. Those holding the winning tickets will have the trees delivered to their home (within 20 miles of Northville) on Dec. 13 and 14. Tickets will be on sale at merchants displaying the trees. For more information, call (248) 348-6023.

A doll show will be hosted by Aldersgate United Methodist Church of Redford on Nov. 5 and 6. More than 100 dolls will be on display. A craft show and 11 a.m. luncheon is also planned for the event. The event runs from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. For more information. call (734) 266-2147.

Smoking cessation programs have been scheduled for Nov. 1 and Nov. 6 at St. John Macomb Hospital and Southfield Providence Hospital, respectively. The Macomb seminars begin at 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., while the Southfield program begins at 10 a.m. The programs utilize hypnosis to help subdue smoking urges. The programs carry a fee of \$59. For more information. call (800) 848-2822 or (877) 345-5500.

The Center for Corporate and Professional Development at the University of Michigan - Dearborn will be hosting Nov. 4 a one-day seminar focusing on reducing violence in public schools. The event is designed to provide educators with the knowledge needed to implement prevention programs and supplement security measures in schools. A registration fee of \$195 is required to attend. The event begins at 8:30 a.m. For

Schoolcraft College's 1999-2000 theater season will open Oct. 29 with William Shakespeare's comedy, "The Merchant of Venice." The show will be presented as dinner theater on Oct. 29, 30 and Nov. 5 and 6.

Dinner-theater tickets are \$19, while theater-only tickets for shows on Nov. 12 and 13 are \$8. For more information, call (734) 462-4596.

The Certified Instructors of Snomads Snofari Club and officers of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Law Enforcement Division will be hosting a snowmobile safety class for young and adult snowmobilers on Nov. 6 at 8:30 a.m. The event will take place at the Novi Expo Center. Pre-registration and a \$5 fee is required. For more information, call (248) 681.7429.

The monthly meeting of the Suburban Republican Women's Club will be held on Oct. 28 at 11 a.m. at Pick-A-Bone Rib House, on Six Mile Road in Livonia. All candidates for the November election are invited to speak. Cindy Bryars will speak on job opportunities with the Census Bureau.

The cost of the luncheon is \$11. For more information, call (248) 478-2694. Reservations are required by Oct. 25.

Oakland Physical Therapy will present a lecture regarding the management and prevention of chronic headache pain and temporomandibular joint pain. The pre-sentation is slated for Oct. 28 at 7 p.m. at Providence Park Medical Center, Suite B124 in Novi. For more information, call (248) 380-3550. The seminar is free, but advance registration is required.



Photo by CHRIS C. DAVIS

Nancy Vaghy, left, and Ruth Whitmeyer, members of the Northville Garden Club, work on some pine cone decorations for the holiday season. The club will soon be hosting its 24th annual green sale. Proceeds from the sale benefit local scholarships and civic improvement projects. For more information, call (248) 349-8111.

The Children's Leukemia Society of Michigan will be hosting the "Boo Ball Spectacular" on Oct. 30 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Society and is open to both adults and children in costume. Tickets to the event are \$150 for adults and \$75 for children. For more information, call (800) 825-2536.

The Foundation Fighting Blindness is selling holiday greeting cards, the proceeds from which will be used to support retinal degenerative disease

research. Orders are being accepted now through Dec. 1 and come in packages of 25. For more information, call (810) 268-0675.

The fourth annual Women of Virtue Conference in Detroit is slated for Nov. 6 beginning at 8 a.m. Lisa Bevere, author of 'Out of Control and Loving It" and "The True Measure of a Woman" will be on hand. The focus of the seminar is teaching women to achieve emotional, physical and spiritual excellence. For more information, call (800) 776-1060.

### Business

Pioneer Mortgage Inc. based in Novi has been named by Inc. Magazine as one of the fastest-growing companies in the country. Inc. recently released its annual ranking of the Inc. 500, a comprehensive guide to America's fastest-growing privately held companies.

Pioneer checked in at No. 185. with a five-year growth rate of 1.349 percent.

Russian-born Inna Proskurovsky, a skin care therapist at Novi's Salone Nadwa & Day Spa. recently returned from educational training in Bangkok, Thailand.

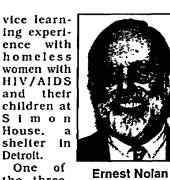
Proskurovsky spent nine days in Bangkok to learn the latest in wellness treatments and skin care products. She is incorporating the newlyobtained advancements into services at Salone Nadwa & Day Spa.



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agent.

With recent funding from the Michigan Campus Compact, a coalition of Michigan colleges and universities dedicated to service learning activities. Madonna University students from an interdisciplinary course on Madonna University. Nolan is a HIV/AIDS will be provided a ser- resident of Northville.



the three developers

of the Scholarship of Engagement Mini-Grant of \$2,000 presented to the students for this project was Ernest Nolan, vice president for academic administration at

### **Rec Briefs** NORTHVILLE PARKS

AND RECREATION

The ski and snow board club registration begins Nov. I. A \$100 fee, plus an old picture ID and school photo are required. Students age 11 to 14 are welcome to join.

Aerobic Fitness Co. will be joining the department's fitness programs.

A seven-week morning aerobic combo class will be meeting Monday and Wednesday from

Northville Recreation Center. Fees range from \$70 to \$77. A swing dance is scheduled for

Nov. 12 from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. The event is not a swing class. Fees for couples range from \$15 to \$22.

#### WAYNE COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION

The third annual Wayne County LightFest 8K Run is slated for Nov. 16 at 7 p.m. The event carves a course along 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Hines Drive from Westland to

Dearborn Heights and will be illuminated with holiday lights along the way.

The first 800 finishers receive T-shirts and first overall male. female and wheelchair finishers receive cash prizes of \$100.

Proceeds from the event benefit the American Heart Association and Friends of Wayne County Parks. Registration fees range from \$9 to \$15.

Northville Parks and Recreation can be reached at (248) 349. 0203. Wayne County Parks can be reached at (734) 261-1990.



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### LOST STREAM MAP FOUND AND RESTORED

The recently published STREAM MAP OF MICHIGAN resembles another map-known to Pennsylvania anglers as the "Lost Stream Map"

The "Stream Map of Pennsylvania was completed in 1965 after a thirty year effort by Howard Highee, a forme Penn State Professor

Professor Higbee succeeded in creat ing a map of the highest detail possible a map that shows every stream and lake. He painstakingly plotted by hand, the location of 45 000 miles of streams onto a 3 x 5 foot map

The map sold extremely well- until it was lost several years after it first appeared in print. Incredibly, the printe entrusted with the original drawing and printing plates, declared bankruptcy, then carelessly hauled Higbee's 30 years of work to a landfill

The few remaining dog-eared copie became a prized fisherman's posses sion Professor Higbee was offered \$400 for one of his last maps. And state agencies were forced to keep their copies under lock and key

Experts told Professor Higher that reprints were impossible, because the maps were printed in non photographic Nue

Then, in 1991, at the age of 91, Howard Higbee's dream came true. Computers made it possible to reprint the map. Holding an updated map, Howard said, "I never thought I'd lave to see this day " Then, by combining Professor Higbee's knowledge with computer technology-the STREAM MAP OF MICHIGAN was created

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#### Thursday, October 28, 1999 - THE NORTHVILLE RECORD - 5AA

### Entertainment

#### OCT. 28 What: Long Beach Ice Dogs vs. Detroit Vipers hockey Where: Palace of Auburn Hills (2 Championship Drive, Auburn Hills)

When: 7:30 p.m. Phone: (248) 377-0100 What: Sandra Hall

Where: 5th Avenue Ballroom (25750 Novi Road, Novi( When: Various times Phone: (248) 735-4011

What: Bill Frisell's New Quartet Where: Power Center, Ann Arbor When: 8 p.m. Phone: (734) 764-2538

What: Tim Flaharty open blues jam Where: Frigate's Inn (1103 East Lake Drive, Novi) When: 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Phone: (248) 624-9607

#### OCT. 28 - 30

What: "Lost in Yonkers" stage performance Where: Saline Middle School Auditorium, Saline When: 8 p.m. Phone: (734) 973-6501

### OCT. 28-31

What: Pumpkin patch hayrides Where: Kensington Metropark (2240 W. Buno Road, Milford) When: Various times Phone: (248) 685-1561

What: Huckleberry Ghost Train Where: Huckleberry Railroad, Flint When: Various times Phone: (810) 736-7100

#### OCT. 28 - NOV. 13

What: A Storey Creek Christmas folk art and craft show Where: Rochester Hills Museum . (1000 Rochester Hills Drive, Rochester Hilk

When: Various times Phone: (248) 656-4663

#### OCT. 28 - JAN. 2

What: Railroad Days Where: Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village (20900 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn) When: Various times Phone: (313) 271-1620

What: Display of 200 animal care Where: Detroit Zoo (8450 W. Ten Mile, Royal Oak) When: Various times Phone: (313) 852-4147

What: "I Made This Jar" exhibit on ensläved African-American potters Where: Charles H. Wright Museum of African-American History (313 E, Warren, Detroit) When: Various times Phone: (313) 494-5800

#### OCT. 28 - APRIL 30

What: On The Air: Michigan Broadcasting 1920-2000 Exhibit Where: Detroit Historical Museum (5401 Woodward, Detroit) When: All day event Phone: (313) 833-19 Museum

Where: Pease Auditorium, Eastern Michigan University When: 7:30 p.m. Phone: (734) 487-4380

What: "Halloween Soup" stage performance Where: Marquis Theatre (135 E. Main, Northville)

When: 7:30 p.m. Phone: [248] 349-8110 What: Jim McCarty & Mystery Train

Where: 5th Avenue Ballroom (25750 Novi Road, Novi( When: Various times Phone: (248) 735-4011

What: "Werther" opera performance Where: Michigan Opera Theater (1526 Broadway, Detroit) When: 8 p.m. Phone: (313) 961-3500

#### OCT. 29-31

What: "Brigadoon" stage performance Where: Knox Auditorium, First Presbyterian Church (1669 W. Maple, Birmingham) When: 8 p.m. (Oct. 29); 2 p.m. (Oct. 30, 31) - seniors free at Oct. 30 2 p.m. show

Phone: (248) 644-2087, ext. 151

What: "Somewhere In Time" Weekend Where: Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island

When: All weekend

Phone: (248) 349-8110

What: Halloween party Where: Museum of Natural History (1109 Geddes, Ann Arbor) When: 6 p.m. Phone: (734) 764-0478

What: Soo Greyhounds vs. Plymouth Whalers hockey Where: Compuware Sports Arena (14900 Beck Road, Plymouth) When: 7:30 p.m. Phone: (734) 453-8400

What: Buena Vista Club with Orquesta Ibrahim Ferrer & Ruben Gonzales y su Grupo Where: Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor When: 8 p.m. Phone: (734) 764-2538

What: Gordon Bennett Where: 5th Avenue Ballroom (25750 Novi Road, Novil When: Various times Phone: (248) 735-4011

#### OCT. 31

What: "Werther" opera performance Where: Michigan Opera Theater (1526 Broadway, Detroit) When: 2 p.m. Phone: (313) 961-3500

What: "Halloween Soup" stage performance Marquis Theatre (135 Whe

What: Guest recital - David Trotano,

Where: Pease Auditorium, Eastern

What: Kansas City Blades vs. Detroit

Where: Palace of Auburn Hills (2

What: Tampa Bay Buccaneers vs.

Where: Pontiac Silverdome (1200

Championship Drive, Auburn Hills)

lyric tenor, and Joseph Gurt, piano

Main, Northville) When: 2:30 p.m. Phone: (248) 349-8110

Michigan University

When: 7:30 p.m.

Detroit Lions football

Featherstone, Pontiac)

When: 8:20 p.m. Phone: (248) 456-1600

Phone: (248) 377-0100

Phone: (734) 487-4380

When: 4 p.m.

Vipers hockey

What: The Mars Show: History of the Exploration of Mars Where: Longway Planetarium (1310 E. Kearsley Street, Flint) When: Various times Phone: (810) 760-1181

#### NOV.2-27

What: "The Figure In Motion" sculpture and drawing display Where: Washington Street Gallery (215 E. Washington, Ann Arbor) When: Various times (artist will be on hand Nov. 12 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.) Phone: (734) 761-2287

#### NOV.3

What: Los Angeles Kings vs. Detroit Red Wings hockey Where: Joe Louis Arena (600 Civic Center, Detroit) When: 7:30 p.m. Phone: (313) 983-6606

What: Michigan K-Wings vs. Detroit Vipers hockey Where: Palace of Auburn Hills (2 Championship Drive, Auburn Hills) When: 7:30 p.m. Phone: (248) 377-0100

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### Cyberscares

With a tombstone for "Wild" Bill Gates, David Schmidt works Friday afternoon on his haunting theme of "computers take over the world" at the Haunted Forest Walk of Maybury State Park. Schmidt's group planted computer monitors and hard drives that light up and other scary stuff.

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What: Chicago Blackhawks vs. Detroit Red Wings hockey Where: Joe Louis Arena (600 Civic Center, Detroit) When: 7 p.m. Phone: (313) 983-6606

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What: Jerry LeDuff percussion concert Where: Cranbrook Academy of Art deSalle Auditorium When: 7:30 p.m. Phone: (248) 645-3361

What: Halloween concert

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### Pet Corner

Several animal-related groups have adoption opportunities in the Novi and Northville area. Here are the dates and locations for some of those organizations:

#### Michigan Anti-Cruelty Society

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In addition, the Pet-A-Pet group spends time bringing animals to nursing homes, hospice locations, and residences of physically and emotionally challenged children and adults. Volunteers are needed to help with the programs. Here's a rundown of where the group will be making stops soon. For information on volunteering, call (248) 349-7185.

#### Old Village

Second Tuesday of each month 10 a.m.

#### Star Manor

First Thursday of each month 2 p.m.

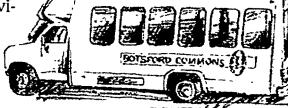
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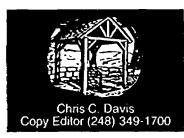
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### Nothing is over until we decide it is

### Spartan, Wolverine faithful cling to hope as seasons wind down

By CHRIS C. DAVIS Copy Editor

Whether you're a Spartan or a Wolverine at heart, chances are you're feeling a little blue this weekend.

Or maybe green with envy. Both U-M and MSU have stumbled two weeks in a row, the Wolverines against Michigan State and Illinois, and the Spartans against Purdue and Wisconsin.

But don't let the 6-2 records fool you. Both programs are still very much in the hunt, and with a combined seven games remaining on the MSU and U-M schedules,

there's plenty of room for the teams to notch wins. Not only that, there are plenty of chances for fans to get to Ann Arbor and East Lansing to catch a glimpse of their favorite teams.

Here's a quick look at what both schools have going for the remainder of the year, and how you can get to the games. Don't feel like leaving the warmth of a living room? Many of the games will be televised, and all will be broadcast on radio.

Michigan football can be heard on WJR-AM (760), while MSU airs on WXYT-AM (1270).

### **MSU, U-M REMAINING SCHEDULES**

MICHIGAN WOLVERINES

Oct. 30 - at Indiana Hoosiers (11:10 a.m. CDT); espn2 Nov. 6 --- vs. Northwestern Wildcats (TBA); television pending Nov. 13 - at Penn State Nittany Lions (noon EST); ABC Nov. 20 - vs. Ohio State Buckeyes (noon EST); ABC

### MICHIGAN STATE SPARTANS

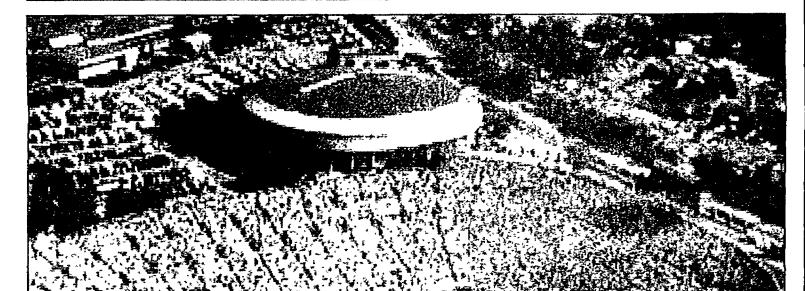
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- Nov. 6 vs. Ohio State Buckeyes (12:10 p.m. EST); ESPN
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Sparty has been cheering on the green and white for years. Polls considered him the most muscular of all college mascots, with huge biceps and a square jaw.









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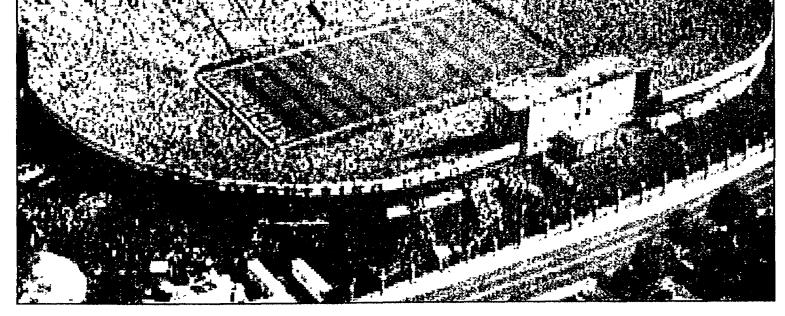


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# Another year older?

Horror theme-park mogul plans hellish birthday party for wife

Unspeakable things happened at the Vannacutt Psychiatric Institute for the Criminally Insane - experiments that brought human torture to new depths of depravity ... secrets that died with their victims and the practitioners of the demonic acts that masqueraded as medicine.

Now there are no living witnesses. Nothing survived Dr. Vannacutt's excesses; nothing endures except the building in which they occurred. But that building holds all the secrets of its terrible past.

Decades after the Vannacutt Institute was shuttered, five strangers are invited to spend a night there. Their reward is a million dollars each. All they have to do is stay alive.

It's going to be a long night.

A spine-tingling remake. of William Castle's 1958 classic horror tale. The House on Haunted Hill<sup>-</sup> is produced by renowned filmmakers Joel Silver (the Lethal Weapon" series. "The Matrix") and Robert Zemeckis ("Forest Gump." "Contact"), along with Gil Adler ("Tales From the Crypt" episodes and recently wrote "Supernova," to be directed by Walter Hill).

It follows five strangers who have been offered a million dollars each to spend one terrifying night

in a house with a hideous past. Horror theme-park mogul Steve Price (Geoffrey Rush) believes he is fulfilling the wish of his spoiled wife, Evelyn (Famke Janssen). when he arranges for her birthday party to be held at the abandoned Vannacutt Neuropathic Institute.

The Institute was once the site of horrifying medical experiments conducted by the deranged Dr. Vannacutt.

Price announces that anyone who manages to spend an entire night in the house will win a substantial financial prize. Unbeknownst to the guests. Price has rigged the house with insidious devices designed to scare the guests out of staying.

However, his tricks soon become meaningless, as unseen people or forces within the mansion begin to generate their own shocking horrors.

The house's lockdown mechanism mysteriously comes alive. trapping everyone inside and leaving them scrambling desperately to find a way out.



Famke Janssen and Geoffrey Rush in Warner Bros.' macabre thriller, "House on Haunted Hill."

Just as Watson Pritchett (Chris Kattan), the descendant of the building's original owners, had ominously predicted, the house begins to animate with the evil that breathes through the very building itself.

Before their night of terror is

suffer the wrath of the demonic evil that haunts the walls of the former insane asylum.

A macabre thriller that combines classic white-knuckle terror with dark humor and cutting-edge Before their night of terror is special effects. The House on over, the desperate inhabitants will Haunted Hill has a screenplay by

unlock the secrets of the house or Dick Beebe from a story by Beebe and William Malone, adapted form the original screenplay by Robb White.

The film stars Academy Awardwinner Geoffrey Rush ("Shine, "Shakespeare in Love"). Famke Janssen ("GoldenEye"). Peter Gallagher ("The Underneath"), Brid-

gette Wilson ("I Know What You Did Last Summer"). Ali Larter ("Varsity Blues"). Taye Diggs ("How Stella Got Her Groove Back") and Chris Kattan (TV's "Saturday Night Live").

Warner Bros. will distribute "House on Haunted Hill." The film is set to open Oct. 29.



The Columbia Pictures presentation "The Messenger: The Story of Joan of Arc" follows Joan (Milla Jovovich), a teenage girl from a remote village who persuades her fellow people to trust her in their fight for liberation against the world's greatest army.

In 1429, a teenage girl from a remote village stood before the world and announced she would defeat the world's greatest army and liberate her country.

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From director Luc Besson ("The Fifth Element") and an all-star cast led by Milla Jovovich as Joan.



**COMING SOON** 

two-time Oscar winner Dustin Hoffman as The Grand Inquisitor, two-time Oscar nominee John Malkovich as King Charles VII and Oscar winner Faye Dunaway as Yolande D'Aragon, comes the story of Joan of Arc. the woman who followed her own path and changed the course of history.

"Joan" is set for release Nov. 12.

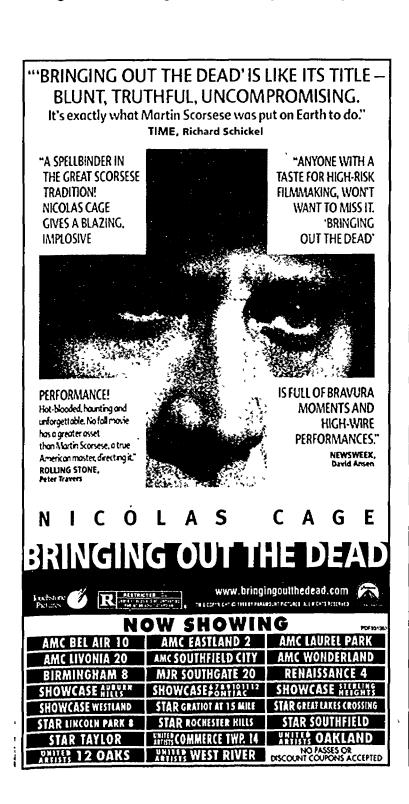
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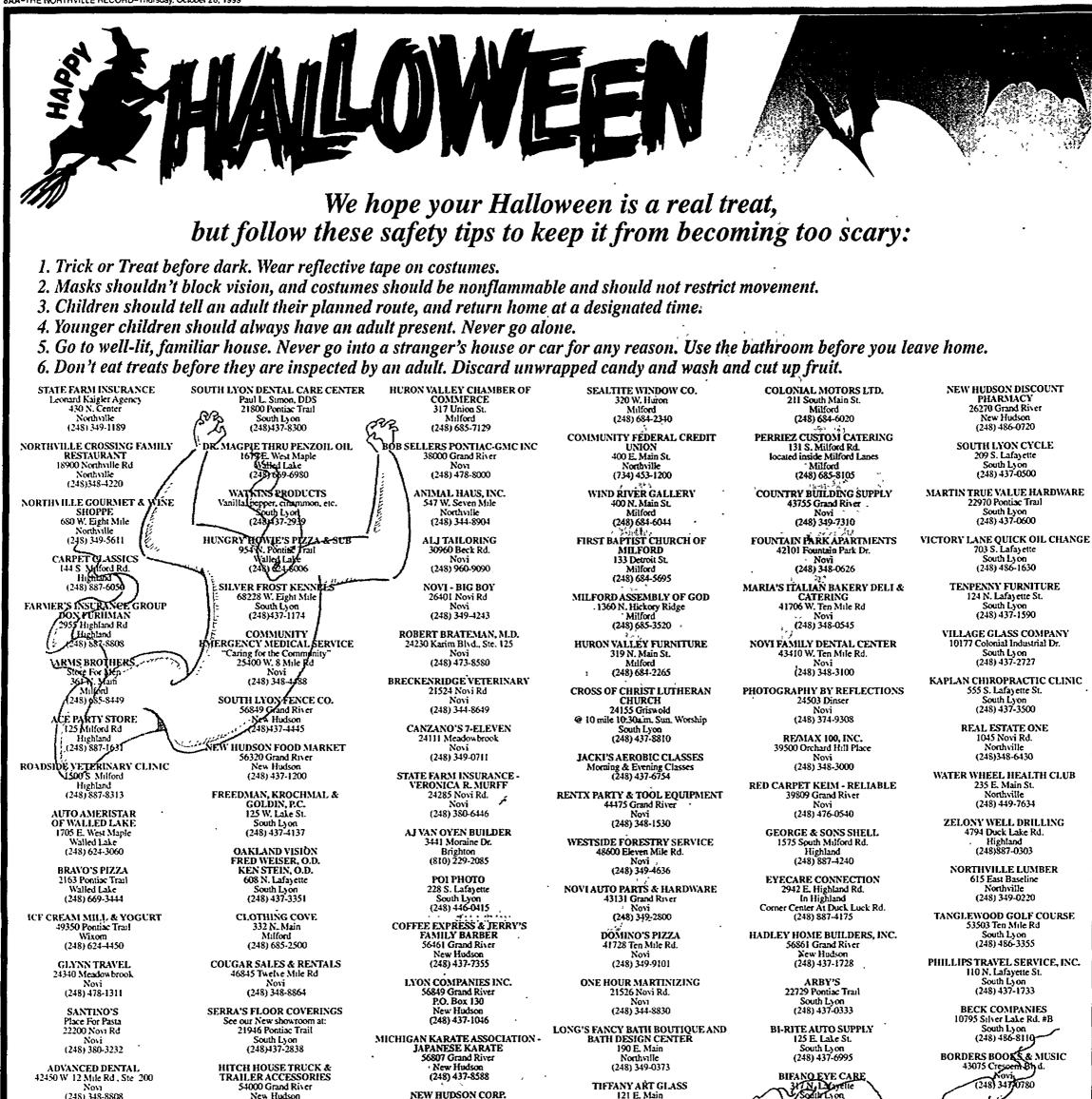
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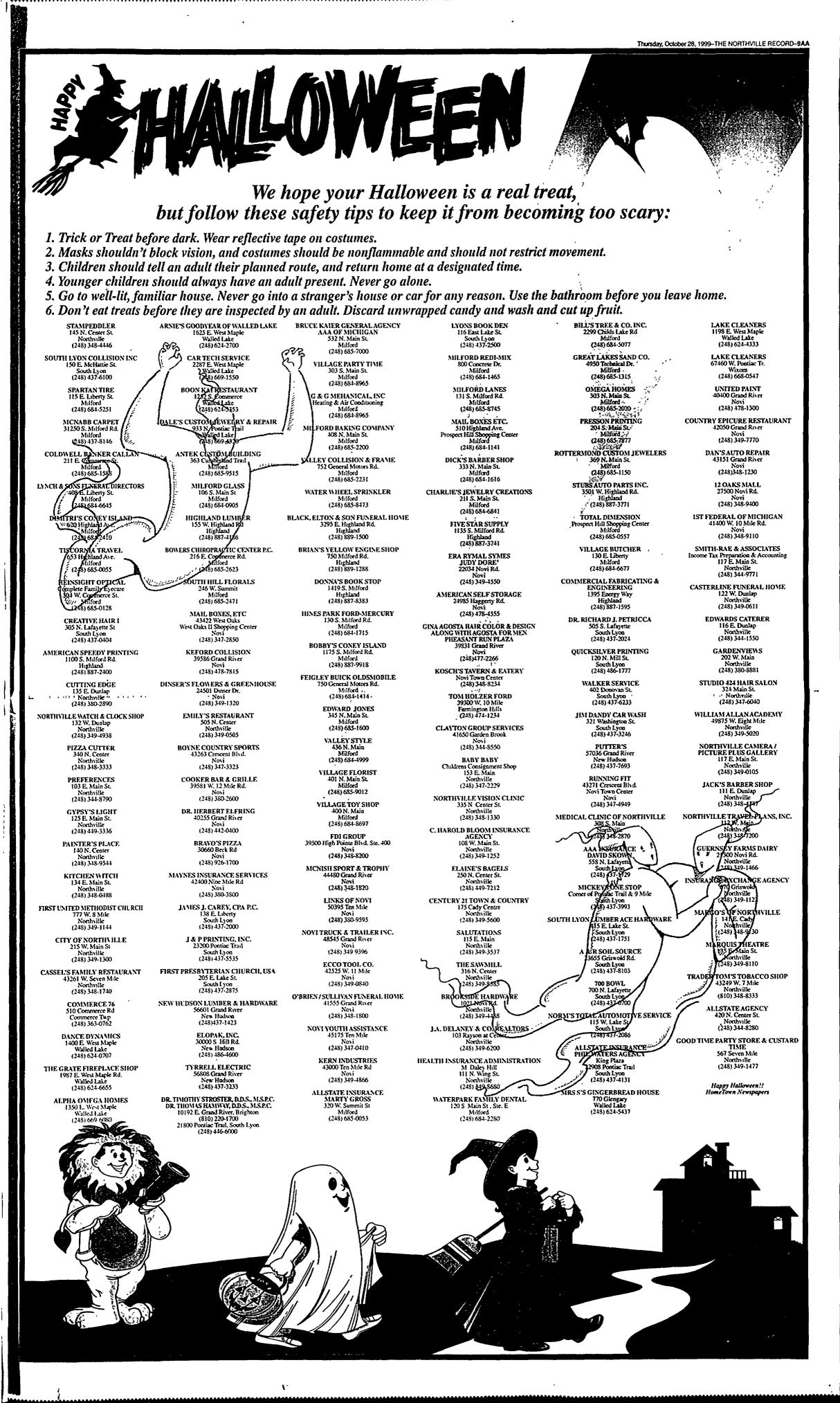


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And do things with this friendly SWCM, 28, 62". He enjoys animals and kids, and is hoping to hear from a similar SWCF, 18-35. Ad#.1379

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Never-married SWCM, 29, 5'10", with brown hair and eyes, is looking for a petite to medium-built, never-married SWCF, 22-32, with similar hobbies. His interests include fishing, camping and dining out. Ad#.1969

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THE PRIME OF LIFE Charming Catholic WWWF, 68, a brunette, is seeking a youthful, sweet SWCM, 65+, with whom to share common interests such as Bingo, dining out, dancing, sports, bowling and long walks. Ad# 5720 LIVĚ IT UP

This outgoing SW mom, 38, 5'4", full-figured, who enjoys camping, long walks and spending time with family, is looking for a family-orient-ed SWM, 35-45, to spend quality time with. Ad#.9028

YOUR SERVE

Ambitious, athletic Catholic SWF, 29, 5'3\*, a blue-eyed blonde, who enjoys tennis and working out, is seeking a confident, humorous Catholic SWPM, 28-36, for friend-ship leading to more. Ad# 2570

BEST THERE IS Friendly DWPF, 48, 5'8', who enjoys a variety of interests, is looking for an intelligent, attractive SWM, 44-60, who enjoys life, to spend time with. Ad#.2289

GIVE ME A CALL Kind-hearted, active SWF, 35, is looking for an interesting SWM, 29-39, N/S, to share animals, travel and more. Ad#.3333

MELODY OF LOVE This outgoing DWCF, 51, 5'7", is a member of the choir who's ISO a romantic, considerate SWCM, 50-61, N/S, for friendship, maybe more Ad#.6127

WILL GET BACK TO YOU Friendly, petite SW mom, 34, who likes country music, sports, and spending time with her children, is looking for an outgoing SWM, for a long-term relationship. Ad#.8567

WANT TO SPEND TIME ... With this cute Catholic DW mom. 41, 5'4"? She seeks an attractive Catholic SWM, 50-55, 6'+, who loves kids, country living, football games, golfing and vacationing at the ocean. Ad#.8545

FAMILY VALUES AND LOVE This well-educated DWP mom of two, 49, 577, is hoping that the sen-sitive, kind SM, 35-55, that she hopes to meet will come forward soon. She enjoys sports, quiet evenings of conversation, movies, music, cooking, the outdoors and more. Ad#.4949

GENUINE GEM Beautiful, brown-eyed SF, 46, who enjoys walking, traveling, movies and animals, seeks a SWCM, over 40, who loves life. Ad# 3865

LEAVE A MESSAGE FOR... This DW mom, 34, 5'4', who likes cooking, animals, parks and the out-doors. She's looking for a DWM, 34-45, with a sense of humor and simi-lar interests. Ad#.2130

SHARE MY LIFE

Comfortable in any situation, this DWCPF, 47, 5'6', is seeking a versa-tile SWCM, 45-58. She enjoys anithe outdoors and more mais, Ad#.1951

WANTED.

A partner for life. DWF, a young 50, 5', 102lbs, a N/S, degreed, has a positive attitude, is romantic and enjoys anything. She is seeking a commitment minded, educated, D/SWM, to spoil. Ad#.1225

WELCOME TO MY LIFE Friendly SWCF, 47, 5'4", N/S, who enjoys camping, fishing, playing cards, cooking, holding hands and church activities, seeks a kind, loving SWCM, 45-60. Ad# 3755

FRIENDSHIP FIRST

Dining out, outdoor sports and danc-ing are interests of this delightful, Catholic SWF, 23, 5'6", 105lbs, with brown hair and green eyes. She's looking for that special someone, an outgoing, Catholic SWM, 21-27 Ad#.3178

WAITING ON YOU What a lady. She's a SWF, 36, who's interested in meeting a SWM, under 44, for a possible long-term relationship. She enjoys life, going to the movies, good conversation and meeting new people. Ad#.1212

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PAGING MR. RIGHT Attractive SWCPF, 25, 5'11", with blonde hair, is seeking a never-mar-ried, wholesome SWCM, 21-33. N/S, who shares her enjoyment of travel, movies, clubbing and more Ad#.4833

### Males **Seeking Females**

NEW TO THE AREA

Friendly, active SWCM, 25, 5'7", medium build, with brown hair/eyes, SCF, 19-35, for a possible relation-ship He enjoys his work, further education, church activities, and more. Ad#.4444

A RARE GEM Outgoing, friendly SWM, 20, 6', who enjoys movies, music, sports and auto racing, is ISO a SWF, 18-22, who shares similar interests and would enjoy a true gentleman. Ad#.7179

KNOWS WHAT HE WANTS Friendly SWM, 43, 6'2", 225lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys travel, dancing, fishing, movies and more, is seeking an attractive SWF, 36-45, N/S, Ad#:2424

LIFE IS GOOD This friendly, active DWM, 5'9", is a young 54 who likes to exercise. He's seeking an honest SF, under 50, who can keep up. Horse lover a plus Ad#.4848

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DON'T WAIT Never-married SWM, 38, 5'10". 165lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys animals, boating, and golf, seeks a SWF, 25-40. Ad#.7714

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LEAVE & MESSAGE An employed, tall, physically fit SWM, 28, who enjoys volunteer work, rollerblading and more, is seeking a nice, caring SWF, for a possible relationship, Ad#.8989 HOPE YOU TRY ME

SWM, 48, 5'7", whose interests include bowling, biking, taking walks in the park, music and dancing, is hoping to hear from a gentle, under-standing SWF, 38 and up to share friendship and fun. Ad#.6431

HAVE A HEART

Emplyed SWM, 38, 5'11", 150lbs., enjoys outdoor activites and spend-ing time with his children. He is seek-bandt backting backting SWE ing an honest, hardworking SWF who is attractive and physically fit. Ad#,5555

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PARTNER IN LIFE Outgoing DWM, 28, 6'2", enjoys going out, karaoke, and outdoor activities, and seeks a fun, sponta-neous, responsible SWF, 25-35, for an equal-partner relationship. Ad#.2199

NOTEWORTHY

Pleasant, employed, and educated SWCM, 45, 6'5", slim build, who enjoys the outdoors, fishing, camp-ing, movies, concerts, and dining out, is seeking an easygoing SWCF, 38-48, who is height/weight propor-topate Ad# 6907 tionate. Ad#.6907

FLEX YOUR MUSCLES Fun-loving, sincere and athletic, this Catholic SWM, 40, 6'1", enjoys family, friends and romantic times, and is seeking a trim, fit SAF, 21-38. Ad# 6969

WORTH A TRY He's a sincere, honest, outgoing SW dad, 41, 510<sup>-</sup>, who enjoys fishing, going for walks, and more. He's seeking a loving SWF, 34-44, for a possible relationship. Ad#.8899

A GREAT ATTITUDE.

Is what this handsome DWPM, 62, 6'2", with a slim build and outgoing personality has. He enjoys classic cars, wooden speed boats and is seeking an attractive, enthusiastic D/SWF, 36-55. Ad#.3541

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Handsome SWM, 26, 5'10", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys bowling, movies, horseback riding and outdoor activities, would enjoy spending time with a sincere, caring, attractive SWF, under 35 Ad#.2328

COMPANIONSHIP

Outgoing, retired, Catholic SWM, 66, 6'1", 200lbs, who enjoys world trav-el, golf, dining out and more, is seek-ing an attractive, Catholic SWF, over 48, to spend time with. Ad#.1579

SHARE MY WORLD Outgoing, friendly DWC dad, 43, 6'1", who enjoys training horses, conversation, traveling, children and trving a country lifestyle, is searching for a SCF, 32-50, to share life with Ad#.4911

SCF, under 40. Ad#.4325 WAITING FOR YOU

Catholic SWM, 22, 6', who enjoys playing pool, spending time with friends and more, seeks a very honest SWF, under 30, without chil-dren at home. Ad#.4450

BE DARING

Check out this active SWM, 19, tall, slim, who enjoys working out, weightlifting and sports, and is hop-ing to get together with a person-able, attractive SWF, 18-25. Ad#.8951

STOP THE PRESS

Meet this special SWM, 39, who enjoys sking, mountain biking, muscle cars, music and dancing, An energetic, attractive SWF, 28-42, will win his heart. Ad#.4187

YOU AND ME

SWM, 24, with blond hair, who enjoys skiing, snowmobiling and bowling, is seeking a kind, loving SWF, 18-28. Ad#.3490

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# RECORD **SPORTS**





Photo by JOHN HEIDER Janel Hasse had a big week as the Mustangs split conference games with Salem and Harrison.

### Salem shooting cools Mustangs in 57-45 loss

### By ROBERT JACKSON

For a basketball coach, running into an opposing team that is on a hot shooting streak can ruin your day.

Just ask Pete Wright, coach of the Northville Mustang ladies basketball team. With his squad up by four points with less than six minutes to play against a tough Plymouth-Salem squad, Wright and his lady Mustangs saw that lead evaporate, as Salem players went 12 for 13 from the charity stripe in the fourth quarter and

### **Northville Girls** Basketball

handed the Mustangs their second conference loss of the season, 57-45. 'The game was a lot

closer than the final score reflected." Wright said. "They were hot from the (free-throw) line, and there was nothing we could

For the game Salem (8-1 in the conference, 14-1

overall) went 18 for 21 from the charity stripe (85 percent). gs (7-2 in the conference, 9-6 overall)

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# (Cat)astrophic ending



Photos by JOHN HEIDER

Novi quarterback Mitch Maier, center, feels the heat from Jon Campion (56) during action Friday. Maier and running back Dan Jilg (below, center) were harassed by a tough Mustang defense all night, but managed to put together a last minute drive to win the ballgame.

### Mustangs lose Baseline Jug battle, Wildcats win on last-minute drive

### By JASON SCHMITT Sports Editor

Needing to win in order to host a firstround playoff game the upcoming Friday, Novi's needs were greater than Northville's. But not much.

game looking for their fifth win and to regain the "Baseline Jug."

I thought the kids played as well as we could have asked them to play, we just felt the game was 47 seconds too long." an extremely disappointed Northville coach Darrel Schumacher said. Their quarterback just makes plays, and we knew it was only a matter of time before he did."



led through three quarters. 35-33 but were outscored 24-10 in the final quarter, with 12 of

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### Novi swimmers edge Northville in close contest

The Wildcats did the unthinkable, driving the ball

98 yards for	Wildcats	21
the winning score on a	Mustangs	17
night where Northville's	<u> </u>	

defense had the upper hand. The drive was capped off by Mitch Maier's four-yard touchdown strike to Pat Muston, who had several big catches in the second half comeback. The play and Andy Christofferson's extra point gave Novi a 21-17 win over the Mustangs, who came into the

Novi trailed 17-14 when Maier intercepted an Eric Cooley pass on a critical fourthdown play deep in Novi territory. Cooley was flushed out of the pocket and threw to the near corner of the end zone. Maier came out of nowhere to intercept the pass at the goal line. He stepped out at the twovard line.

From there he directed a 17-play drive

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### By CHRIS C. DAVIS Copy Editor

A string of first-place finishes may have been the deciding factor for the Novi girls' swim team to overtake arch-rival Northville 106-80 last Thursday.

Novi took the lead from the first event but couldn't get quite comfortable, as the Northville tankers stayed remained within striking distance through most of the meet.

The Wildcats took first place in 11 of 12 events, but the Mustangs countered with a number of close second and and third places of their own.

Northville got solid a individual performance out of Amy Black, who notched the lone Mustang first-place in the 100-yard backstroke. Jessie Shubert took a second in the 200-yard freestyle (2:08.54), while freshman Jenny Carr was nipping at the heels of Novi's Amanda Smith. Carr finished a mere 0.11 seconds behind Smith's winning time of 26.16 seconds in the 50-yard free.

For its part. Novi's standouts included Andrea Yocum in the 200-yard IM (2:14.71), Amy Hartland in

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### The battle for the Baseline Jug lived up to its billing

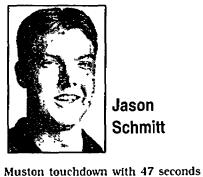
It's supposed to be the toughest game of the year for both Northville and Novi, regardless of what the two teams look like on paper.

And this year's "Baseline Jug" contest last Friday between the two teams did not disappoint. Novi's dramatic come-from-behind 21-17 win at home personified what the rivalry has come to represent.

Good, hard and clean football.

In my three years here, I've seen Northville whip Novi 35-6 in the mudfest finale of 1997. I've seen Novi hold off a late surge by the Mustangs a year ago, taking a 21-17 decision and the rights to call the "Jug" their own.

And this year, where a late 98-yard drive in the last eight minutes was capped off by a Mitch Mater to Pat



than this.

to play. Games don't get any better

Going into the game, I said Novi

would win 27-16 and enter the state

playoffs 7-2 and on a five-game win-

ning streak. I wasn't far off on paper.

but was nearly proved wrong on the field. For a half of football. Northville was

the dominant team on the field. After settling for a Tim Kelleher 30-yard field goal on its first drive. Northville used up a good portion of the clock to drive the ball 63 yards on 18 plays for a touchdown and a 10-0 lead midway through the second quarter. Their offensive line, which had matured tenfold in the last three games of the season, dominated Novi's front five. It opened up holes for both Eric Cooley and Brandon Langston and looked great.

But never count out Novi, who has a big-play ability about it like few others. Their first two touchdowns were big plays by two of its best players.

Maier scrambled 42 yards for the first touchdown, and Muston caught a 31yard touchdown pass from Maier to pull his team within three at 17-14 with 8:27 left to play in the third quarter.

Both teams deserved to win. But both teams deserved to lose as well.

It wasn't a perfectly-executed game by either, and the coaches would be the first to tell you that.

But something tells me that these two teams will be back next year. looking a lot like the other of this season. Northville will have all the depth and talent back, while Novi will be the younger team looking to turn things around. But that'll be on paper.

Here's a few things I saw before,

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### Mustang girl runners find success at conference meet

### By ROBERT JACKSON

The Northville Mustang Girls Cross Country team showed what it could do with all of its runners healthy, last week.

The Mustang Girls placed seventh out of 12 teams in the WLAA Conference Meet held at Kensington Metro Park, Friday. The team finished with 208 points total with a combined time of 1:52:41, not far from sixth place Farmington (172 points) and Plymouth Canton (134 points).

"I have felt for the whole season that we're

a team that is in the top half of the division in terms of talent and performance," said coach Karin Nelson. Today we proved that we are. This was a true picture of what we can do when all of our athletes are healthy and injury free."

Alyson Flohr was Northville's top runner. carning an all-division medal for her 12th place finish, running the course in 21:15. (Alyson) was not happy with her finish, but I think that considering that she is coming back from an injury, she did quite well. Nelson said.

Lorianne Blair also ran strong, finishing 28th, running the course in 21:56. Allison Loeffler finished a strong third for the team. earning 48th place, with a time of 22:48: Laura Elsseser placed 56th with a time of 23:18; Kelly Driscoll placed 61st, with a time of 23:36.

Nelson said she is extremely proud of the way her team competed.

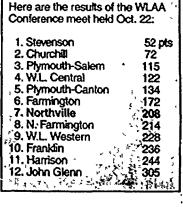
We were able to beat two of the teams that had beaten us earlier in the season (Franklin and Walled Lake Western), and placed third in the division and seventh in

the conference," Nelson said. "I couldn't have been happier with the results today and I am very proud of how hard these girls worked.

There were some very strong individual performances, but more importantly, everyone worked hard on positioning themselves where the team needed them to be," Nelson added.

The junior varsity runners also did well in the conference meet, placing fifth overall with a score of 116 points. Emily Shebak

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**RUNNING STRONG** 

### Scoreboard

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### Mustangs lose jug on late scoring drive

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that began with just over eight minutes to play. He hit Muston on passes of 19 and six yards for first downs, and he found Jon Cervi for a 21-yard gain on a fourth down play with a little over a minute to play to extend the drive. Muston's touchdown catch was a slant pattern from the left. He beat his Northville counterpart to the inside and strolled into the end zone for the game winner.

"I didn't see us with much of a chance until there were 40 or so seconds left," a pleased Novi coach John Osborne said. "They backed us into a wall and our kids have been through those types of situations several times this year.

Desperation had set in, but once we got to the 50 yard line, I told coach (Kraig) Caurdy we were in four-down territory. We were not going to give the ball back to them.

Except for a 42-yard touchdown run by Maier midway through the second quarter, Northville's defense held Novi in check for much of the first half.

Northville's offense started out hot, scoring on its first two possessions. Brandon Langston returned the opening kickoff back 40 yards and added rushes of six, nine and 22 yards to that to set up Tim Kelleher's 30-yard field goal to open up the scoring at the 6:36 mark of the first quarter.

After forcing Novi to punt, the Mustangs came right back and ate up more than nine minutes off the clock en route to their second score of the game. Cooley scored on a one-yard keeper with 7:00 left in the half to push the Northville lead up to 10.0. The score was 10-7 at the half.

Northville regained the momentum in the third quarter, taking advantage of a botched Novi punt to score again. Langston scored on the second play from scrimmage from 15 yards out to make it 17-6. But that's where Novi's offense started to get aggressive. On the ensuing possession. Novi went to its air attack. After a Maler incompletion, the senior found Muston for 15 yards to move the ball past midfield. A 15-yard personal foul moved the ball up to the 31 yard

the game away in the fourth quarter. After the Mustangs recovered a Novi fumble on the Wildcat 19yard line. Northville moved the ball down to the four yard line. But that's when Maier stepped in front of the pass and started the ball the other way.

"I thought we were still in good shape, even with the interception.\* Schumacher said. "They hadn't been moving the ball real well and had to go the length of the field."

"We've got some maturity over them, but they're gonna be good next year," Osborne said of the Northville squad. "Our people are just able to play at an accelerated level when we need to."

The Wildcats (7-2) learned Sunday night that they will host Farmington Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the first round of the Division II state playoffs. A loss to Northville would have meant a road game for the Wildcats.

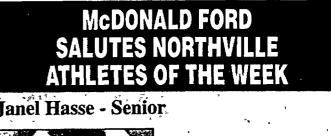
The Mustangs finish the season 4-5, with losses to playoff bound teams such as Walled Lake Western, Farmington Hills Harrison, Brighton and Novi. The team did win two of its last three games and return 16 starters from this year's team.

Maier led Novi with 71 yards on the ground and was 7 of 10 passing for 132 yards. Dan Jilg. Matt Gorman and Cervi had 37, 35 and 33 yards on the ground and Muston was the leading receiver, hauling in seven catches for 104 yards.

Langston led the way for the Mustangs. The junior tailback had 140 yards and the touchdown. Cooley had 35 yards on the ground and passed for another 48. Aaron Redden had three catches for 44 yards for Northville.

Defensively, Steve Jameson led all tacklers with 13 first hits and two assisted tackles for 15 points. Teammate Travis Bliss had five first hits and five assists to go with an interception for his 'Stangs. Chris Lebeis had six and two and Steve Klein, Joe Rumbley and Brian Roth all had four first hits.

For Novi. Adam Borashko had 10 first hits and three assists from linebacking position. Maier 11 solos and his interception. Luschas had eightifirst hits Cas Werda had eight first hits three assists for the 'Cats.



### Mustang swimmers perform well in close loss

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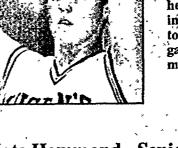
the 100-yard butterfly (1:00.64), and first-place diver Laurel Weiss. Kristina Distance was the name of the game for Kristina Utley, who contributed first-place finishes in both the 200-yard free (2:02.50) and 500-yard free (5:19.26)

Northville continued threatening through the 200-yard free relay. Novi's first-place team of Smith, Emily Nicol. Utley and Hartland finished with a time of 1:43.91, narrowly edging out Sabo, Carr, Deirdre Schwiring and Jessica Hrivnak's time of 1:44.34.

But it was the Cats' 400freestyle relay team of Smith, Tyler, Yocum and Utley who provided the final push to lock down the win. Their winning time of 3:53.65 edged out Northville's Stephanie Sabo, Allison Greenlee. Black and Jessle Shubert, who finished in second at 4:02.17.

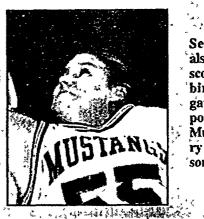
Novi will close out its 1999 regular-season campaign with a meet against Farmington Hills Mercy tonight (after the Novi News deadline.) Northville will get a break in competition before going on the road again Nov. 4 for a Western Lakes conference meet.





iel had a productive ek, scoring 21 points grabbing 23 rebounds two games. Her play bed the lady Mustangs win against Farming-Harrison and kept the he close in a loss to Plyuth Salem.

### Kate Hammond - Senior



Senior Kate Hammond also had a "monster" week. scoring 30 points and grabbing 11 rebounds in two games. Her game high 17 points helped lift the lady Mustangs to a 40-34 victory over Farmington Harrison.

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### Soccer champs

Hot Picks

The second season of football picks

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WL Western

has begun, and everyone will be trying to top the defending champion, Jason Schmitt. This year we've even given the coin a chance, so hopefully, everyone has at least a 50 percent chance of finishing out of last place... we hope!

South Lyon at WL Western

Farmington at Novi

Georgia at Florida

Michigan at Indiana

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Miami at Oakland

Last Week

Season Record

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The girls U/12 United Team captured the Northville Cup Oct. 19, by beating the Express by a score of 2-1 in overtime. Both United Team goals were scored by Sara Dolmetsch. Pictured are: first row, from left, Kristen Engstrom, Jessica Meyer, Bethany Flayer, Jill Paladino, Stephanie Kelly, Elizabeth Fields, Kelly Maximiuk, Susan Cavicchioli. Second row, from left, Jessica Reuter, Bryn Smetana, Lindsey Krajewski, Kelly Lockmar, Sara Dolmetsch, Brittany Fillips. Third row, from left, Kendra Rose, Heather Cox, Lauryn Brennan. Fourth row, from left, Assistant coach Mike Paladino and coach Jim Brennan.

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### Jug game lived up to billing

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during or after the game.

• Northville's Brandon Langston rushed for another 140 yards and a touchdown. The junior leads the area with 946 yards and tied the school record with 16 touchdowns this season.

• Novi's Maler to Muston combo has connected for nine touchdowns this season, while Maler has rushed for another eight.

• The weather was nasty, spitting a mist-like rain across the field before game time and its winds were gusty throughout. But the fan support was great. I only wish I could have seen the stands if it were 60 degrees and overcast.

• Personally, I was a little disappointed the new "Baseline Jug" couldn't be a part of the game Friday night. Sitting there in the press box after the final gun, I saw both teams demonstrate great sportsmanship in shaking hands. I then saw Novi players gather in the center of the field and celebrate. To see the Jug being raised above their heads would top it off

for me, and to all of those players and parents who seem to love the idea of it all. Let's see if the administrators and our newspapers can work together to reinstate the Jug into next year's game.

The people seem to want it. Let's see if those who represent them are listening.

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### Hot shooting cools lady Mustangs in basketball game against Salem

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those points coming from the free-throw line.

Our girls gave an outstanding effort for about 26 minutes," Wright said. "They (Salem) did what they had to do down the stretch to win the ballgame."

Janel Hasse led the Mustangs with 14 points and 12 rebounds and teammate Kate Hammond added 13 points and 6 rebounds. Meredith Hasse netted 8 points followed by Emily Carbott with 5 points. Kristia Schoendorf with 3

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points and Mary Tanski with 2 points.

The Mustangs shot 53 percent from the field and 66 percent from the line.

#### NORTHVILLE 40, FARMING-TON HARRISON 34

The Mustangs got a big game out of Kate Hammond and Janel Hasse as the Mustangs easily controlled Harrison 40-34.

Hammond scored 17 points and grabbed 5 rebounds and Hasse added 7 points and 11 rebounds to lead the Mustangs.

The Flip of

the Coin

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Novi

Florida

Indiana

Illinois

"We had some trouble dealing with their traps and full court press," but once we got it figured out we settled down." Wright said. (Harrison) doesn't have a big squad but they coming right after you."

Mary Tanski added 6 points and 4 rebounds for the Mustangs, who also got points front Meredith Hasse (4 points). Sara Cox (3 points) and Emily Carbott (3 points).

Overall the Mustangs shot 44 percent from the field and a 60 percent from the free throw line.

### Mustangs fare well in conference

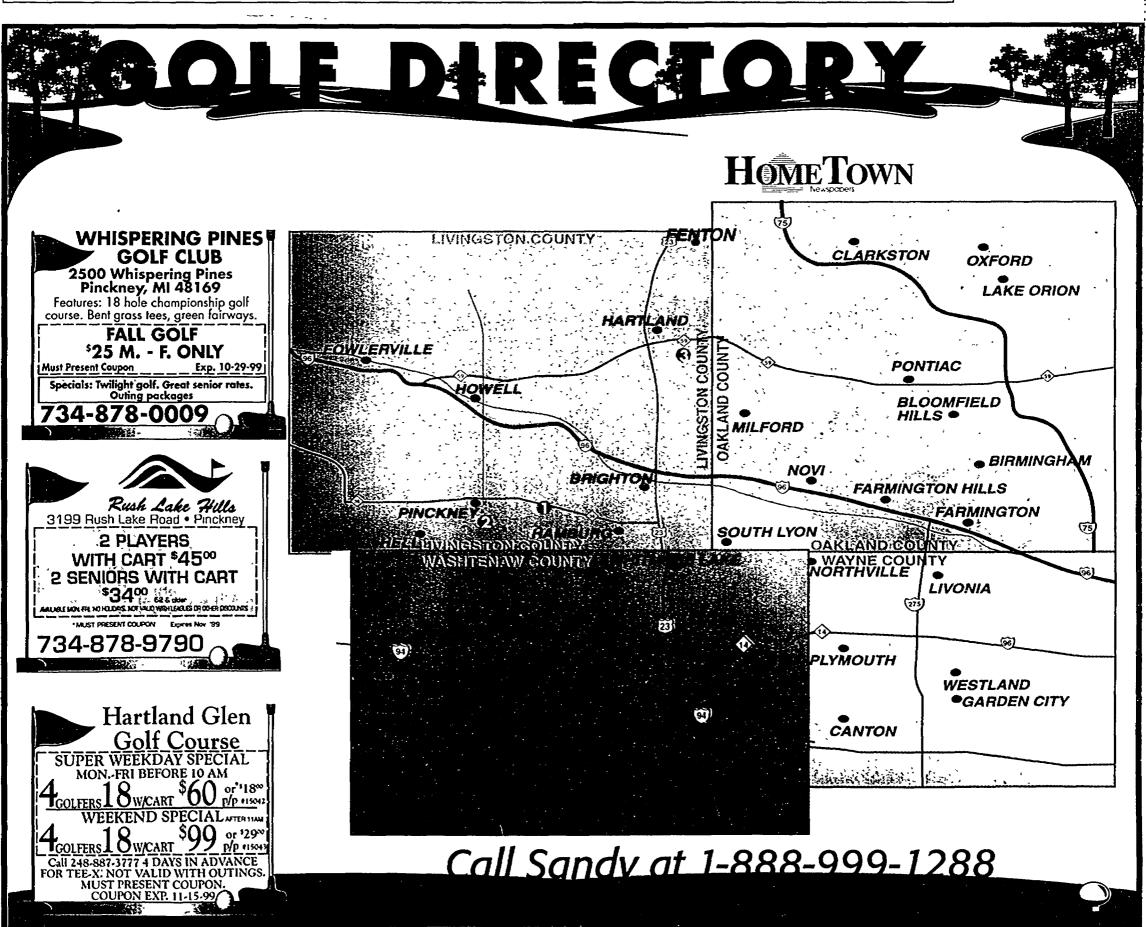
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led the Mustang runners. placing 10th with a time that would have put her in fourth place on the varsity team, according to Nelson. "(Shebak) has worked so hard all season and is really starting to show it," she said.

Nelson added that Shebak will be considered for a varsity position at next week's regional meet.

Other fine performances were turned in by Ramona Maza, Christy Delano, Lyndsay Wheeler, Kailein Krizanich, and Julic Bozyk.

"I'm pleased to see our JV team improving so quickly," Nelson said. "This kind"of depth bode well for next year's team.



att a second







### Trick or treat can be bad for the stomach

The klds, just back from trickor-treating, are sitting on the floor with huge mounds of candy in front of them. They're peeling the wrapper off a piece of candy before their other is gone. Their only concern is how fast they can eat it. What comes next? The tummy ache. But when is a tummy ache more than just a tummy ache?

Most adults have had a stomach ache sometime during their lives. but kids seem to be afflicted with them much more often than adults. A good 10 percent to 20 percent of kids are bothered by abdominal pain to the point that it interferes with their normal routines, and 10 percent of those have no identifiable cause (a condition known as recurrent abdominal pain, or RAP). So, experts say, the time to be seen by a doctor for a stomach ache is when the pain is combined with fever, vomiting, diarrhea, poor weight gain, weight loss or sharp localized pain.

Stomach complaints can be linked to many things, including distention from eating too much, intolerance to certain foods and bowel spasms. But that is not always the case. At times like Hal-

### FACTS ABOUT STOMACH ACHES

 Stomach aches will interfere with the normal activities of 10 percent to 20 percent of children.

Many children complain of stomach pain with no identifiable pain.
Doctors refer to this syndrome as recurrent abdominal pain or RAP.
Stomach pain can be caused by constipation, irritable bowel syndrome, lactose intolerance, inflammatory bowel disease. It also can have a psychological origin.

University of Michigan Health System. For information, call TeleCare at (800) 742-2300, category 1010.

loween, a condition called hypoglycemia may also be a culprit of tummy aches after the chocolate and candy corn are gone.

The kids sometimes just eat too much candy. The candies often have a lot of sugar in them, raising the level of sugar in their blood stream dramatically, which causes release of insulin." says Chris J. Dickinson, chief of pediatric gastroenterology at the University of Michigan Health System. Suddenly, the candy's gone from their system, their blood sugar now is coming down, and the insulin's still around and the kids get hypoglycemic, where their blood sugar is quite low and they often feel very sick, then get pale, complain of nausea, sometimes even vomit.<sup>-</sup>

Dickinson suggests that parents limit the number of pieces of candy that their kids eat, especially that first evening, to avoid problems.

To treat the tummy aches, kids can take some of the over-thecounter medications, but for a lot of them, the dosages are much different for children than for adults, says Dickinson. "Check with your pediatrician beforehand to make sure that the dose that you're going to give is appropriate for your child," he notes.

One general rule to follow is "if it is pain alone, we leave it alone," says Dickinson. Concerns arise if a child also experiences a fever, vomiting, diarrhea, poor weight gain, or even weight loss with their tummy ache. At those times, parents will want to have a physician evaluate their child.

Parents also need to be aware, if there are toddlers in the house, of other dangers in Halloween bags. While checking all candy for tampering, also remove candy that presents a choking hazard. Candies that are particularly easy to choke on are the large hard candies such as jaw breakers, or smaller ones that can get directly into the lungs such as peanuts or other small candy. Don't allow toddlers to have those types of candy.

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#### HEALTH RISK APPRAISAL

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tion, call (248) 477-6100.

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Oakland County Health Division's Child Health Clinics provide free ongoing well care for children from birth to school entry. Families who do not have an hmo or Medicaid may be eligible. Clinics are held at 14 locations throughout Oakland County.

Services include heights and weights; head to toe physical examination; immunizations; vision, hearing and lab testing; growth and developmental screenThe fee is \$70 and preregistration is required.

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evening classes are available. A \$300 fee includes enrollment in the class "ABC of Weight Loss."

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#### PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Offering knowledgeable speakers each month, this support group provides encouragement and education about prostate cancer, its treatment and the physical and emotional issues associated with it. It meets the third Monday of every month at 7 p.m. and it's free. Sessions take place in Botsford's

Sessions take place in Botsford's 2 East A Conference Room, 28050 Grand River Ave., in Farmington Hills. For more information, call (248) 477-6100.

#### ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The group for caregivers meet the first Tuesday of every month at 7-8:30 p.m., Botsford Continuing Health Center, 21450 Archwood Circle, Farmington Hills. For information, call (248) 477-7400.

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A registered dietitian will work with you individually for three months to set up a realistic weight loss plan, organize your appetite and discuss the best strategies for weight loss. A \$95 fee and appointment is required.

The class is sponsored by Botsford's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave. in Novi.

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Individual sessions with a registered nurse can provide the tools to better understand and manage asthma. Day and evening sessions are available. Families are welcome.

There is a \$30 fee and an appointment is required.

For more information and to register, call (248) 477-6100.

#### BREASTFEEDING BASICS

This workshop covers the "how to's" of breastfeeding and answers questions and concerns of women who are already breastfeeding. The fee is \$20, and the classes

are held at Botsford's Health Development Network in Novi.

For information and registration, call (248) 477-6100.

#### CIRCUIT TRAINING

This is a multi-stationed exercise and education program designed for the individual with limited experience using fitness equipment. Participants will be instructed on the proper use of weight and cardiovascular machines.

The class meets Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 to 8 p.m.

frocus On Living." a self-help group for cancer patients and their families, meets the first Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

Co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society, "Focus on Living" provides an opportunity to discuss concerns, obtain answers and gain support from others who share the same experiences.

Registration is not necessary. and there is no charge to attend.

For more information. call (313) 655-2922, or toll free 1-800-494-1650.

#### DIABETES EDUCATION

This comprehensive program includes self-monitoring of blood glucose, diet and meal planning, disease management with exercise, potential complications of the disease, and presentations by a pharmacist and a podiatrist.

This is a continuously revolving six-week program held on Monday evenings from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Providence Medical Office Center, Ten Mile and Haggerty roads. There is a \$20 fee.

Call (248) 424-3903 to register.

#### SURGICAL PREPARATION

Through the Sally the Surgery Star program, children scheduled for surgery are taken on a tour and familiarized with the surgical experience. A variety of educational materials and supportive teaching tools are used to help children deal positively with the idea of a hospital stay.

Admission to the program is by appointment only. There is no charge.

Call the Providence Medical Center-Providence Park at (248) 380-4170 to register.

#### WEIGHT ON THE RUN

Conducted by an exercise physiologist and a nutritionist, this 12week program starts with a fitness assessment and nutritional consultation, followed by three weekly monitored workouts and weekly nutritional support. Day and Healthy Solutions are offering a seminar series over the next few weeks.

All seminars are free and begin at 7:30 p.m. Please call (248) 305-5785 or stop in healthy solutions to reserve a seat (space is limited). You may show up the night of the seminar, however a seat may not be available.

#### STEPPING STONES

It's a divorce-recovery workshop for children and parents. It starts Nov. 4 and is offered by pre-registry only. It runs every Thursday for six weeks at Ward Presbyterian Church in Northville.

The cost is \$10 and scholarships are available. For more information please call (248) 374-5920.

#### HOT FLASH STUDY

Women who suffer from multiple daily hot flashes associated with menopause are being sought to participate in a nationwide study to assess the safety and effectiveness of an investigational hormone replacement skin patch to treat hot flashes. Women may be eligible if they are between the ages of 45 and 65, have not had a menstrual period in six months, or a hysterectomy. For more information, call 493-6580.

#### **BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS**

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park is offering free blood pressure checks Monday through Friday from 9 to 11 a.m.

Area residents are invited to visit Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, 47601 Grand River Ave., to obtain the service. Screening will take place in Providence's Emergency Care Center located within the center.

For more information call (248) 380-4225.

FOOD ALLERGY COUNSELING Individuals with food allergies can receive counseling on food

ing for adults with Alzheimer's disease or closed-head injuries, cosponsored by Botsford's Geropsychiatric Services and the Detroit Area Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. Topics covered include overview of dementia, managing difficult behaviors and coping skills for caregivers.

Held on Monday evenings, 6-7:30 p.m. Free. Botsford General Hospital's Conference Room 2-East B, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. For information and registration, call (248) 471-8723.

### MENOPAUSE SUPPORT GROUP

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi offers a free monthly support group for women who have concerns about menopause.

The group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Providence Park Conference Center, 47601 Grand River Ave., at the corner of Grand River and Beck in Novi. The purpose of the support group is to provide women with educational information on topics relating to menopause.

For information, call (248) 424-3014.

#### FREE FOOT SCREENINGS

Free foot screenings are offered every Tuesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Botsford General Hospital, Suite 200, South Professional Building, 28080 Grand River Ave. In Farmington Hills.

For more information or to make an appointment, call (248) 473-1320. weekdays 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

#### HEART DISEASE RISK REDUCTION PROGRAMS

These risk assessment and reduction programs are designed to help modify risk factors associated with heart disease. The fee is dependent on the level of programming.

Call Botsford General Hospital at (248) 471-8870 for more information.



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### New generation of masonry coatings help prevent future cracking, chipping

#### By Gene Gary COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Q. I live in a condominium complex and serve on the homeowners-association board. The units are nearly 15 years old, and we have problems with the stucco exterior. It needs refurbishing to hide surface cracks and discoloration.

We were planning to have the complex painted until one of our homeowners mentioned information that ran in your column regarding difficulties in painting stucco, particularly in climates that have a freeze/thaw cycle. Could you please send me this information? It may help us in making a decision on whether we can paint or whether we have to resurface at much more expense.

A. The information was included in a column several months ago, recommending either a cement-base stucco coating or professional refinishing for buildings subject to colder climatic conditions. Since then, I have received information from the Rohm and Haas Paint Quality Institute regarding a relatively new generation of coatings for masonry called elastomeric wall coatings.

If the damage to your stucco is not extreme, this may be the answer you are looking for. Elastomeric wall coatings are designed to bridge existing and future cracks in masonry by stretching and shrinking as exterior walls expand and contract with changes in temperature. Use of an EWC is an excellent way to help prevent wind-driven rain, acid rain, and freeze/thaw conditions from damaging a building's appearance and structural integrity. Most EWCs are latex paints made at a high-solids content and with an acrylic latex binder designed to provide elasticity while maintaining good resistance to dirt collection.

EWCs are typically applied at a dry-film thickness that is a least 5 to 6 times that of conventional exterior paint and often more than 10 times as thick. They are commonly used over stucco and concrete surfaces on commercial-buildings (apartments, banks, office buildings, etc.). Initial use was mainly in coastal areas of Florida and Southern California, but use has expanded to much of the country, including climate zones with extremely cold weather.

EWCs are thick, flexible coatings. For premi-um performance, the Paint Quality Institute recommends that these coatings be applied at a minimum dry-film thickness of 14 mils (a mil is a thousandth of an inch). Conventional paints are typically applied at about 1.5 mils per coat after drying. A thick, dry film is needed to maximize the EWC coating performance in crack bridging, blemish hiding, dirt resistance and overall uniform appearance. Coatings are gen-erally applied by rolling - or by spraying - fol-lowed by back rolling. Use of a long-nap roller (nap length of 1 inch or more) is recommended, as well as a two-coat application. Care must be taken to keep moisture from getting into the masonry from above or behind. Cracked wall caps, leaking roofs, sweating pipes, etc. will create problems and need repair prior to EWC application. As with most paint applications, moisture seeping behind the coating can cause blistering, and in the case of very high-alkaline surfaces, deterioration of applied coatings The Paint Quality Institute offers several recommendations for selecting and getting the best results when using an elastomeric wall coating:



Julie and Mark Pisco prepare a toast in the kitchen built to reflect traditional European styling.

A toast to Tuscany

#### By Annette Jaworski SPECIAL WRITER

You don't need a return to Camelot to enjoy a Medieval look in home decor and architecture today. Milford builder Mark Pisco, and wife Julie, followed their yearning for a European look:of luxūry while building, a home of their own. Hence, the name Renaissance Builders —with the concept of building today's home with a timeless European look.

The grand entrance has triple entry door, the main set with a leaded glass look, actually called water glass from World of Glass in Waterford. This material also provides privacy as well as beauty.

Stepping down the marble steps in the foyer and through white columns to the living room, you can see a remarkable view of the garden terrace. In the living room, there's a hand crafted fireplace, made of cast concrete and other materials. Each piece is made individually, including the saw toothed trim on the mantle to the medallion imprint, giving it a regal look.

"It's designed to look old, even though it's new," said Mark Pisco. That's part of the beauty.

Another one-of-a-kind feature is the catwalk overlooking the family room. This is a combination of oak and wrought iron, with a pattern called "Bird of Paradise." Jackie notes that it's one of many designs available in wrought iron, even though it's not normally a material people think of using in their own homes. The center widens to create a balcony to overlook the living room.

"It has a very traditional, very European look," she points out.

The marble in the coffee table tops coordinates with that used in the entryway, which is a creamy ivory color called Italian Botticino, with a darker color - Paridiso as diamond insets. The furniture fabric is a chenille look with a fluer de lis pattern.

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Photos by HAL GOULD Old world elegance is evident even in the master bath.

- Choose top-quality elastomeric wall coatings formulated with 100 percent acrylic elastomeric binder.
- Good surface preparation is essential. Remove dust, unbound sand, dirt and mildew, and salts of efflorescence (from weathered masonry).
- Apply a primer or sealer to chalky or porous masonry.
- Seal cracks of 1/16 inch or larger (before applying sealer or primer) with a top-quality acrylic or siliconized acrylic latex caulk recommended by the EWC manufacturer.
  Do not apply EWC directly to fresh, highly
- Do not apply EWC directly to fresh, highly alkaline surfaces. Apply an alkali-resistant sealer or primer over fresh masonry to help prevent alkali burn and efflorescence.
- Apply a minimum dry EWC rather than one extremely thick coat to help ensure a uniform film thickness as well as to cover any pinholes or thin spots that may be in the first coat.

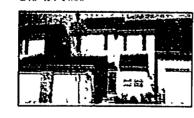
Elastomeric wall coatings are designed for use on building walls that are constructed so that water cannot get behind them. Thus, this type of coating should not be applied to a surface that water will go behind, such as a soilretaining wall.

EWCs are generally applied by painting contractors. Some stores are now selling EWCs for do-it-yourself residential application. For more information on EWCs, you can contact the Paint Quality Institute at www.paintquality.com. It will also answer other questions on paints and painting problems.

Send e-mail to copleysd/at/copleynews.com or write to Here's How, Copley News Service, P.O. Box 120190, San Diego, CA 92112-0190. Only questions of general interest can be answered in the column.



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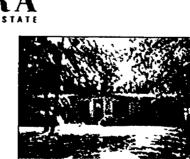
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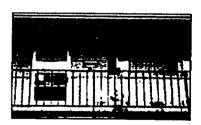
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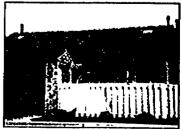
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### Arched doorways add to Old World styling

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Sculpted hotel carpet is used for the main living area for durability. however, a plush in dark sage green outlines the perimeter of the room. Jackie notes it's one of the many balances between her and husband Mark, who loved the soft feel of plush.

"A lot of our house is a combination of both of our tastes," she said.

Doorways are arched, not square, through many of the rooms for an old world look. The kitchen cupboards have another custom touch - solid cherry soffets evoke the feeling of fine furniture instead of kitchen cupboards.

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Here she used Verdi butterfly granite on the counter tops as well as a large work island. Instead of wood supports at the snack bar, the Piscos integrated the wrought iron theme with hand made iron supports.

Oak hardwood floors are used in the dining areas, and cherry is used in the kitchen and the den. Alternating strips of the oak and cherry woods are used to create natural transitions and borders.

In keeping with the balance. Mark's den occupies the front of the house. This room is decorated in dark cherry and has a very masculine theme, including a cigar bar.

ed and milled at Armstrong Mills Works in Highland. Wainscoting adds a richness to the den as well. Another simple detail that creates atmosphere. tube lighting is installed under the trim in the ceiling for indirect lighting.

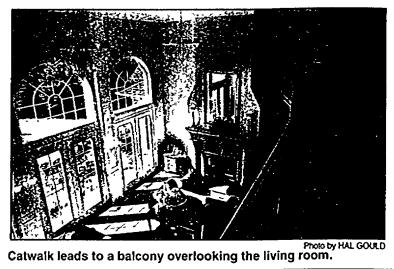
In contrast to the den, the sitting room in the master suite is light, sunny and airy, which suits Jackie. This features a two sided fireplace, the other side facing the bedroom area. The marble in the fireplace called Roha Alecante matches the marble in the spectacular bathroom with step-up tub and oversized shower.

The Piscos note that

for a small custom builder. Instead, this home incorporates mainly of the unique custom touches that are available to their clients. Priding themselves on custom looks as a builder, they emphasize that these luxurious items are available to those who want them.

"This gives us an opportunity to show our work," Jackie Pisco said.

Renaissance Builders is located in Milford at 317 Union Street, Sulle G. For more information, call 684·5324.





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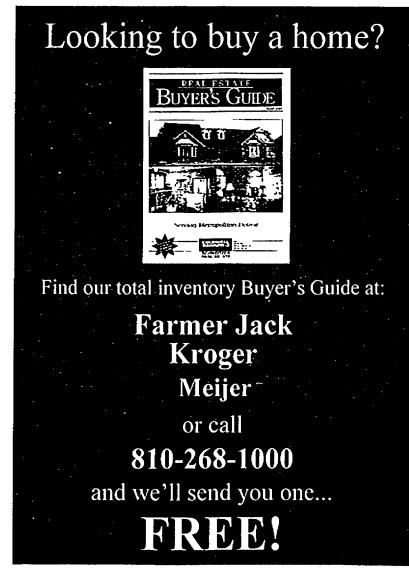
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### Early 1900s wall-type phones ring up collectors' interest

#### By Ann McCollam COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

**G.** I would appreciate it if you could estimate the value of the wall phone seen in the enclosed photo. To make a phone call, the user had to wind the handle on the side and wait for an operator, who then made the connection. The phone was made by Western Electric Company, and it is in excellent condition.

A. Judging from your photo, the wood is oak and the bells are brass. Below the mouthplece is a shelf for writing notes. Wall-type phones are of interest to collectors. Your phone was made in the early 1900s and would probably be worth about \$225 to S275.

9. We have a teapot that my husband remembers his mother using in the 1950s. It is cream-colored and decorated with two figures holding flowers. They are wearing Dutch costumes. On the bottom are the words "Porcelier - Trade Mark - Vitreous China - Made in U.S.A."

Could you please give us an estimate of its value?

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A. The Porcelier Company made a wide variety of vitrified porcelain products. Vitrified china can be recognized by its hard, glassy surface. The amount of glass added to the clay and the amount of heat give a product the vitrified (hard) body. The Porcelier coffeepot and teapot lines were extremely popular. The company also produced canisters, electric sandwich grills, coasters and light fixtures. It was founded in East Liverpool, Ohio. in about 1927 and moved to Greensburg, Pa., in the early 1930s. After several decades of success, labor disputes brought an end to production in 1954.

Your teapot would probably be worth about \$45 to \$65.

9. The enclosed mark is on the bottom of a bowl that I have. About 20 years ago, a longtime collector in San Diego gave the bowl to me. It measures 9 inches in diameter and 4 inches high. The outside has several red tomatoes against a green-leaf design in relief.

Please tell me what you can.

A. Wiltshow and Robinson has made earthenware at the **Carlton Works** at Stoke-on-Trent in Staffordshire. England, from 1890 to the pre-

sent. Sometime in the late 1950s, the name was changed to Carlton Ware Ltd. The number is a British Registry number, showing the design was registered in about 1926.

Your bowl would probably be worth about \$250 to \$325.

Q. I have a large cardboard box of Fairbank's Gold Dust Washing Powder. The image of the "Gold Dust Twins" is on the box. It belonged to my mother, has never been opened and is in excellent condition.

Can you tell me if it is worth anything?

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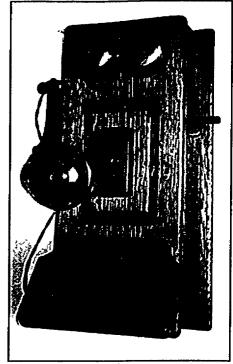


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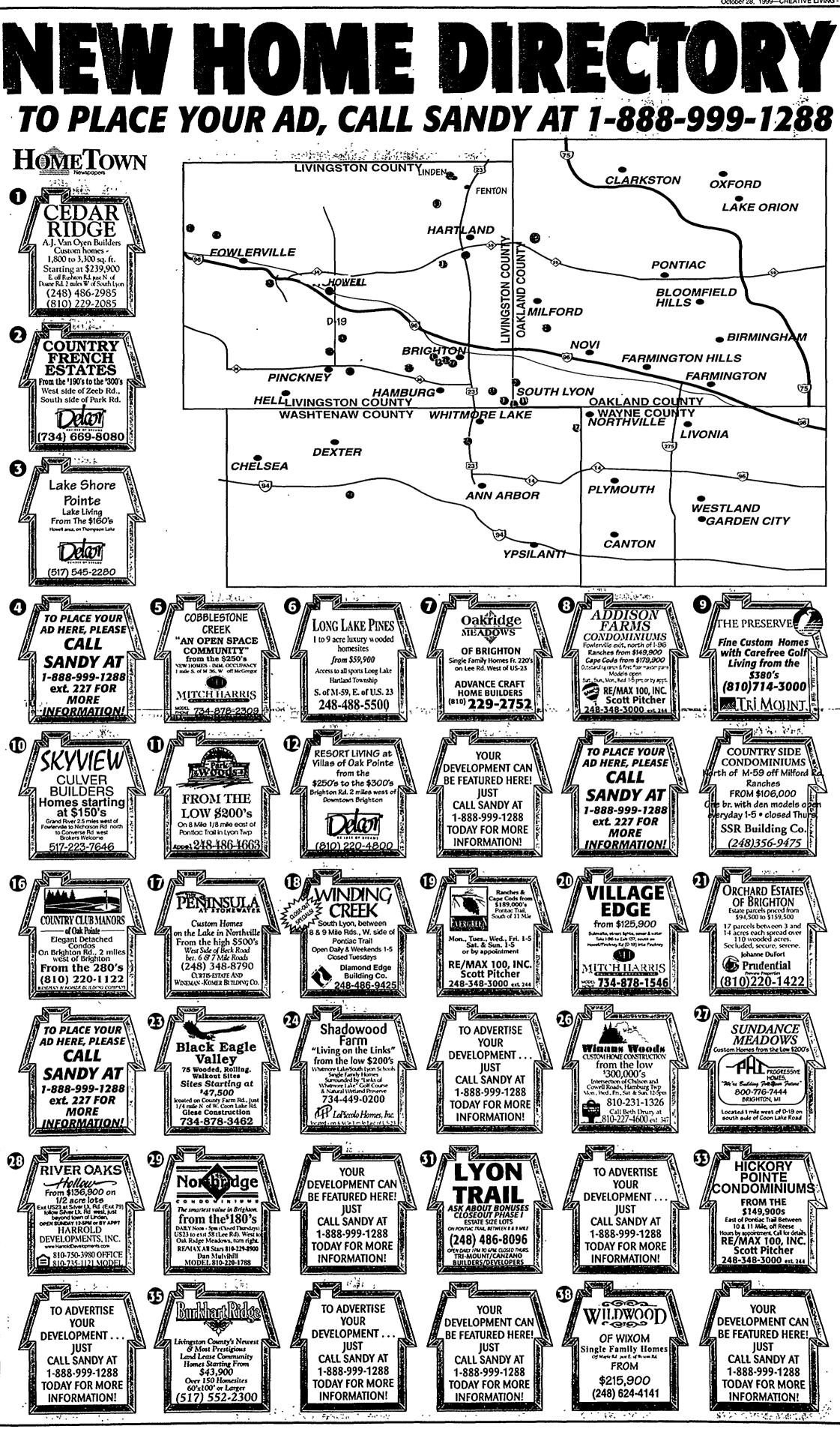












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CHARMING HOME w/newer landscaping. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen & dining room w/hardwood floors. Newer carpet in living room & stairs. Updates include vinyl siding & storm doors. Enclosed porch w/beveled glass entry door. (81STA) \$185,900. 734-455-5600



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MINT SHAPE! Farmington Hills brick ranch with newer carpet throughout. Many updates, large kitchen. 4 bedrooms, living room and family room. One car attached garage. A Must See! (74TUL) \$119,900. 734-455-5600



LAKE PRIVILEGES! Custom 5 bedroom, w/1st floor master bedroom w/private full bath. 1st floor laundry & home office. Approx. 4 miles SW of Plymouth. Lake view, over 4 acres. Walk out basement. 2 car attached garage. (96PRO) \$379,900. 734-455-5600



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## Company helps people plan for future

#### By Suzanne Smith Staff Writer

Locals have some new choices in their long term financial planning with the expansion of services at Michigan Financial Companies.

Registered investment advisor Tom Weisheit, Jr., CLU, ChFC, LIC was joined earlier this year by Eric T. Nichols, CLU, ChFC to ensure their customers enjoy the best in investment counseling. Nichols, said Weisheit, was brought on board to ensure customers' long term plans continue with the same service and familiarity in the future.

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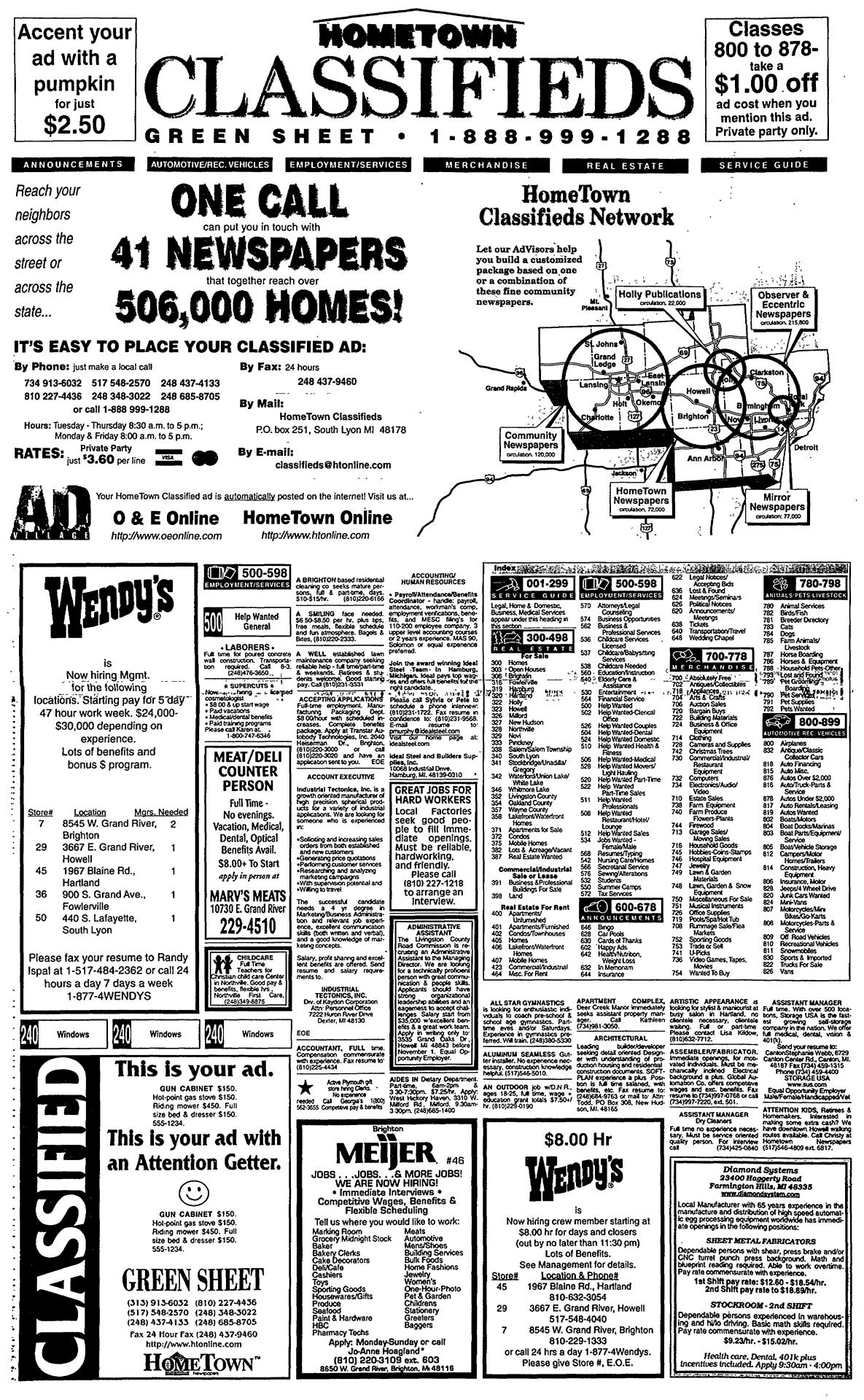
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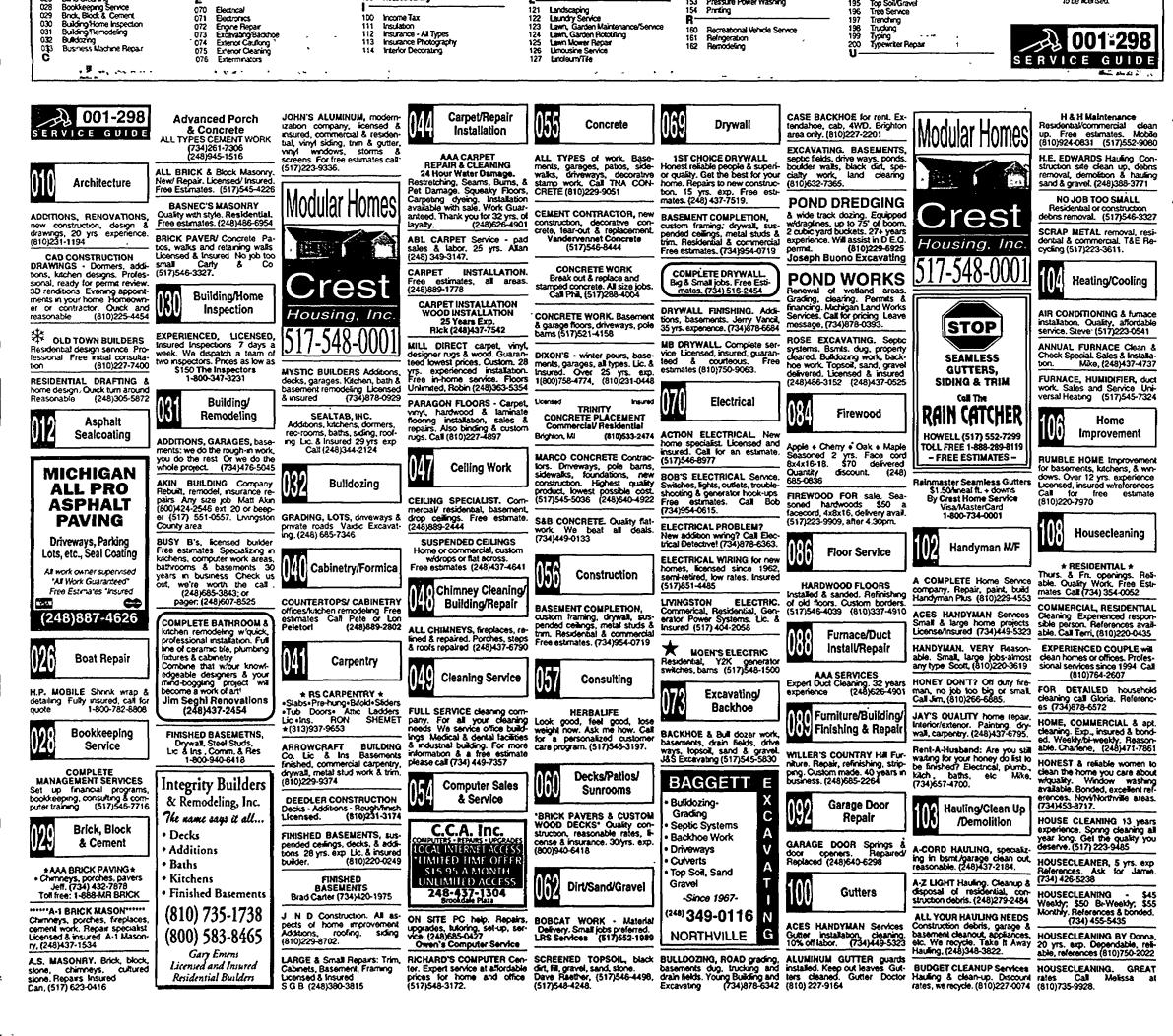
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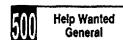
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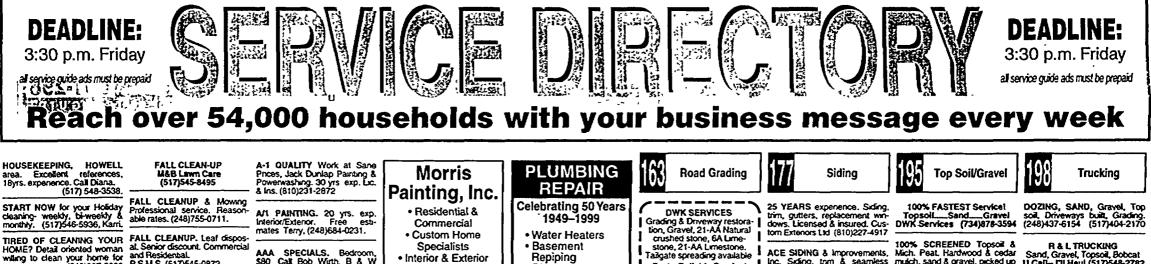
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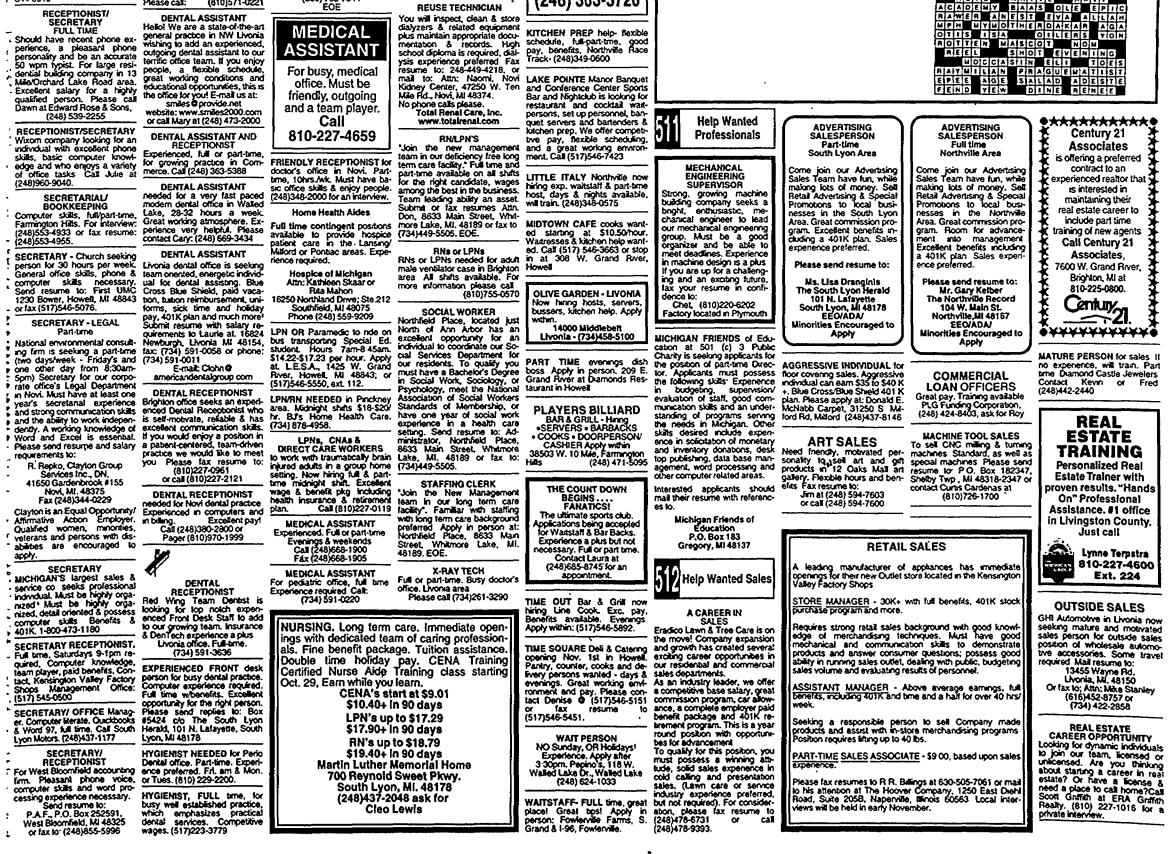
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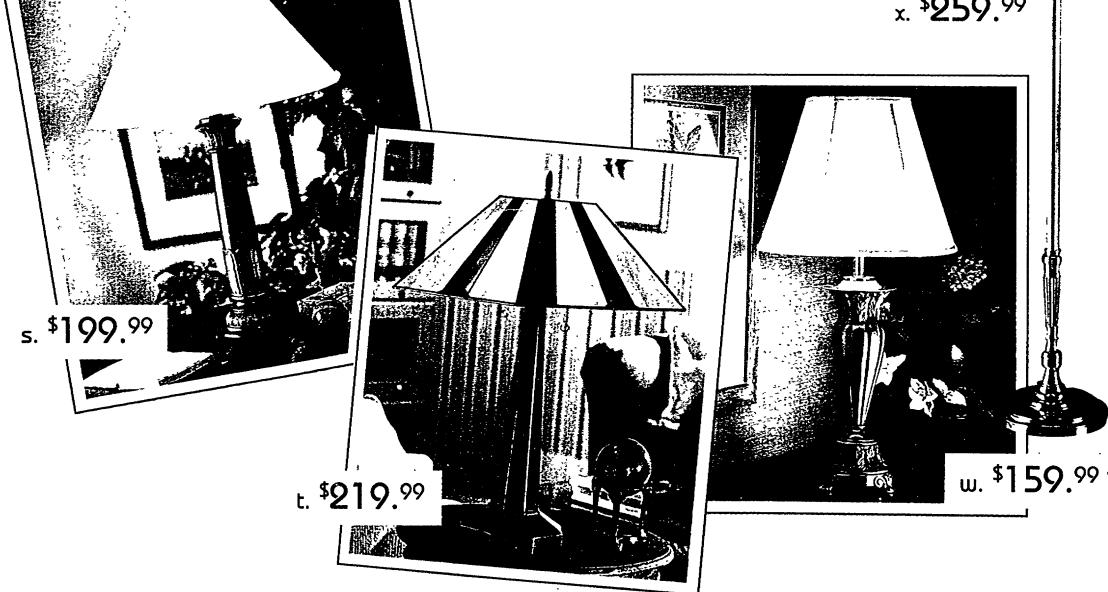
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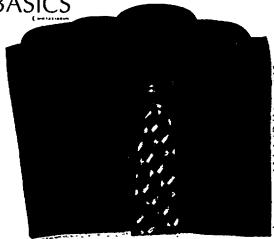




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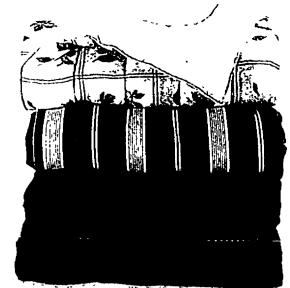


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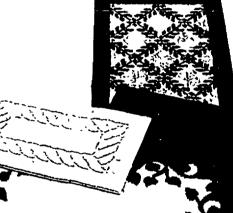
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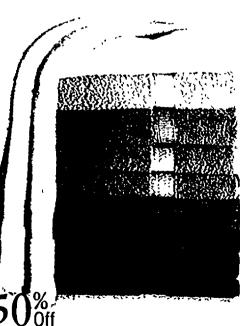
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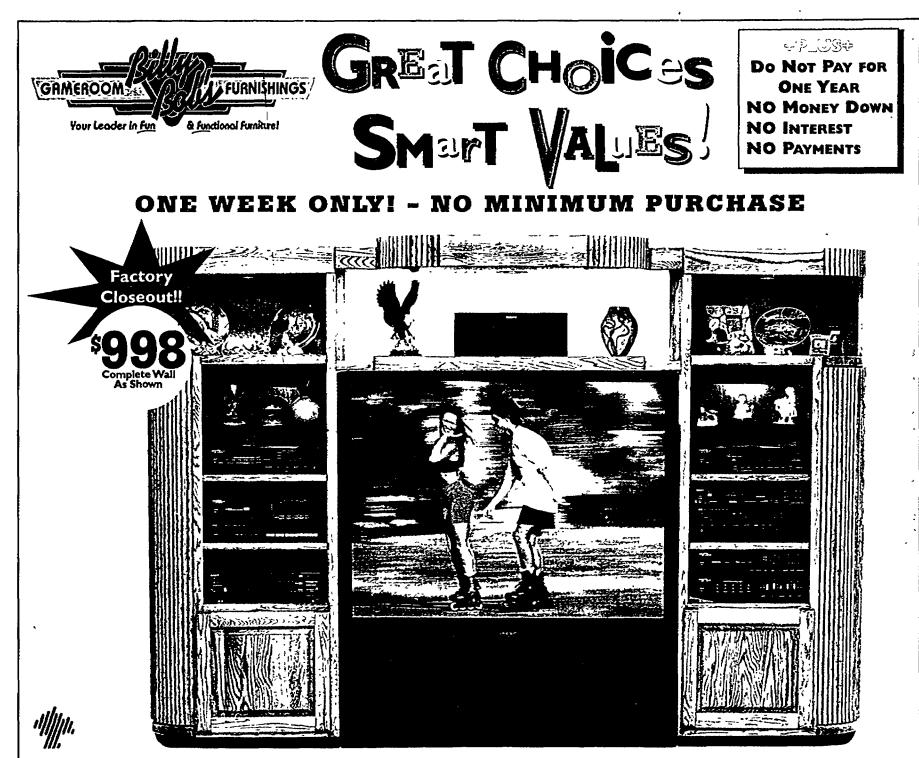
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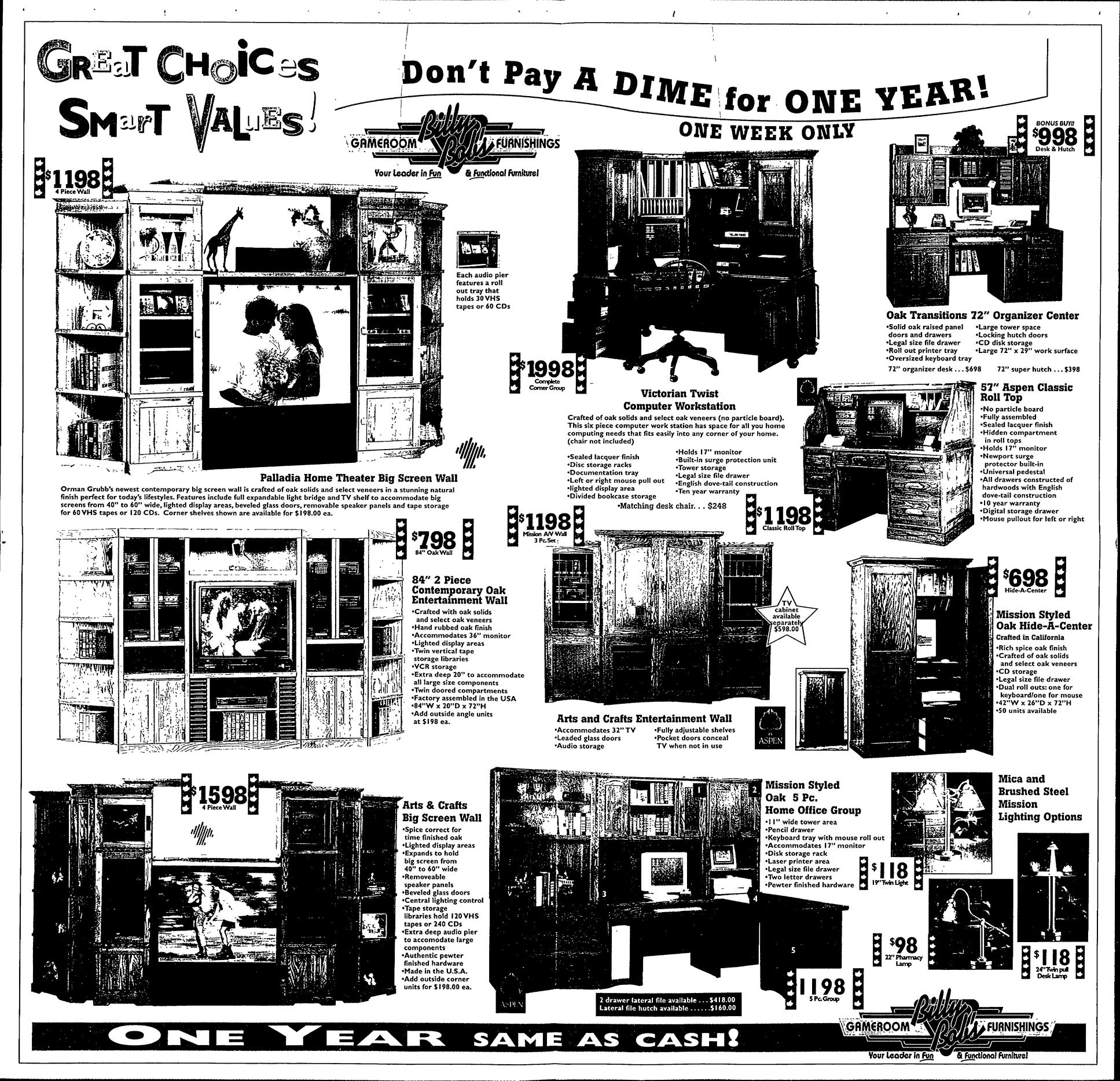




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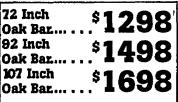
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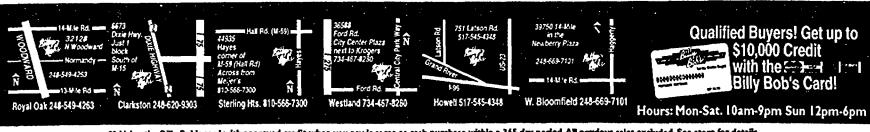
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