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# Snider named full-time manager **BY ANDREW DIETDERICH**

Prop. 1

forum

stirs up

In one of the last debates of the election season, Kids First! Yes!

and All Kids First made last-ditch efforts to plead their cases.

Northville's Legislative Action

Network, part of the Co-council of PTA's. sponsored an information-

al meeting to discuss all sides of

Proposal I would change the Michigan constitution to allow public funds to go toward helping

students in failing districts pay tuition at private or parochial

Included in the discussion was

Rev. John Bridges from Kids First! Yes! Who supported the

proposal and Georgene Campbell

from All Kids First who opposed the proposal. Attorney and Northville resident Ann Randall

After brief presentations from

moderated the event.

**Issues** 

BY MELANIE PLENDA

Staff Writer

Proposal I.

schools.

Staff Writer

More than three years and \$15,000 later. Northville Township has a new manager in place - and he was in township hall the whole time.

The Northville Township board of trustees named Chip Snider, public safety director since 1990, to the township manager position on a full-time permanent basis. Snider was named interim manager in

July after the search committee determined board of trustee, at the board's Oct. 19 none of the 53 candidates who applied last spring for the manager position were worth pursuing.

"Based on Mr. Snider's very impressive performance as interim manager, it is our consultant's opinion, concurred in by the executive committee, that it is highly unlikely other candidates with Mr. Snider's abilitics would be available for consideration." said Bill Pomeroy, Northville Township

meeting.

Snider, 50, said he appreciated the confidence the board of trustees showed by asking him to be manager.

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> "I've been very encouraged by the support the board has shown by giving me the free-dom to lead as I saw fit," he said. "I'm convinced beyond a shadow of a doubt this board will provide a positive environment for me to take on this leadership role and I'm

happy to accept the position."

Snider, 50, joined Northville Township in September 1990 as police chief and then was named director of public safety. He has 29 years of experience in public safety including serving as police chief in four communities. He holds a master's degree in public administration and is a doctoral degree candidate in clinical psychology.

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### Un-jugged

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

### After two years of doing without it, the Northville high school varsity football team finally won rights to the hallowed Baseline Jug by defeating arch-rival Novi 35-14, and in doing so, secured a spot in the state playoff race. Read about the game on page 1B.

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### Sports

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Tim Kellher has to keep several balls in the air at once. as he's both a football and soccer player. Page 1B

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**BY ANDREW DIETDERICH** Staff Writer

Don't even bother to wonder about the history of Major Tooley. the namesake of a new Northville Township restaurant.

That's because the restaurant's owner, Ken Mehl, said there isn't any kind of history or grand meaning behind the name of the facility.

"The name is just meant to be an attention grabber that people can talk about," Mehl said. "And send the message this is the place to come if you want to have a good time.'

Major Tooley's, 43333 Seven



#### Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Jennifer Pialorsi, a server, will be welcoming customers to Major Tooley's, a new restaurant in Northville Township's Continued on 13 Highland Lakes Shopping Center.

# jump at Rural Hill

#### **BY MELANIE PLENDA** STAFF WRITER

The price of dying is going up in the City of Northville, and will keep going, the city manager said last week.

**Burial plot costs** 

Northville's City Council approved a 10 percent rate increase on fees at Rural Hill Cemetery which will become effective Nov. 1.

The price change for the cemetery will affect the cost of gravesites as well as the opening and closing of a site. However, said Department of Public Works director Jim Gallogly, the prices are still comparatively lower than most nearby cemeteries.

If you go west to South Lyon the rates are lower, but around this area where sites are filling up and there are more private cemeteries, the rates are higher," Gallogly said. "Because we subsidize the cemetery with our general fund and because we are a not for profit cemetery we can keep the prices low.'



How does Rural Hill stack up against other area cemeteries in terms of cost? Results of a survey appear on Page 15A.

However, although Northville will try to keep its prices competitive. city manager Gary Word said, they will most likely continue to go up. That, despite the fact the city is looking to expand the cemetery another six acres, Gallogly said.

Word said the city had been putting off its expansion plans, as well as adjusting the rates at Rural Hill because it was waiting for Northville Township to establish its own cemetery ordinance.

It was important to wait for the

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## **Toll Brothers becomes township's biggest taxpayer**

### BY ANDREW DIETDERICH

Staff Writer A monstrous development taking shape in Northville Township doesn't just affect the geographic landscape of the community - it also affects the financial one.

Toll Bros., the development company building Northville Hills Golf Club and subdivision, has taken over the top taxpayer spot in the township. The information is from the list of the township's top 10 taxpayers, which is released annually as part of the township budget.

According to the list, the company had a taxable value of more than \$30 million which translates to about \$195,000 in revenue for

### the township.

They replace the former business Optical Imaging Systems for the same period last year.

The top 10 list reflects 1999 winter and 2000 summer taxes. This year's group of top taxpayers contains a mix of government. private business, development and utility companies.

Mark Abbo. Northville Township board of trustees treasurer and next supervisor, said he would like to see the list even more diversificd.

"What the township needs is more diversification," he said. "I'd like to see more industrial names on the list rather than land own-

#### ers.'

Other top taxpayers included: Mark Jacobson & Associates. developer of Park Place of Northville, with a taxable value of \$14.9 million; Hayes-Lemmerz. with a taxable value of \$10.9 million: Pulte Land Development Corp., with a taxable value of \$8.9 million; and Detroit Edison, with a taxable value of \$8.3 million.

Hidden Coves Estates, Maybury State Park, the former owner of the Optical Imaging Systems building - Guardian Industrial. Kings Mill Cooperative and Consumer Power round out the list.

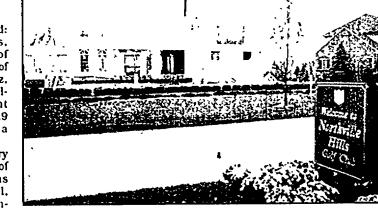


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Northville Hills Golf Club and housing development is one of the township's biggest tax sources. Continued on 14

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### **Police Reports**

### MAN SEEN MASTURBATING IN BUSINESS PARKING LOT

A Northville Township woman filed a complaint with township police after she saw a naked man masturbating in the parking lot of Bed. Bath and Beyond. 17223 Haggerty Road.

The incident happened Oct. 21 at 3:41 p.m.

According to a Northville Township police report, the woman saw the man parked in a vehicle described as a "1990s Ford Ranger with rust." The man appeared to be bouncing around in the vehicle and as she got closer to the vehicle noticed he was nude and masturbating.

She went inside and called police but they were unable to catch the man. He's described as being 5'8", 160 pounds, with brown collar length hair, unshaven and a hairy chest. Northville Township Issued a "be on the lookout" to other area departments for a vehicle and suspect matching the description.

### 2-YEAR-OLD BITTEN BY DOG AT PETSMART IN TOWNSHIP

A two-year-old Novi toddler was bit by a dog at Petsmart, 17677 Haggerty Road.

The incident happened Oct. 22 at 10:45 a.m. According to a Northville

Township police report, a 31year-old Novi woman was a Petsmart with her two-year-old daughter.

The woman told police she was holding a toy and the dog tried to take it from her and bit her on the face. Police found the owner of the dog and told him the dog would have to be impounded. The owner of the dog said the animal was holding a toy and the two-year-old tried to take it from her and that was what provoked the dog to bite her.

The dog was taken without incident to a kennel. The twoyear-old suffered a minor scrape on her cheek.

### DETROIT WOMAN ARRESTED AFTER TRYING TO PASS BAD CHECK

A 44-year-old Detroit woman was arrested after she allegedly tried to pass a bad check at Hiller's grocery store, 15455 Haggerty Road.

The incident happened Oct. 22 at 1:18 p.m.

According to a Northville Township police report, police were dispatched to the area of Hiller's at Five Mile Road and Haggerty Road after a woman tried to pass the bad check for about \$277. When her check wasn't accepted she tried to pay with a credit card, which also wasn't accepted. Police tracked the vehicle to CVS at the intersection of Six Mile Road and questioned the women who said she couldn't locate her identification.

However, police search her purse and found five different driver's licenses. Additionally, they found crack-related paraphernalia.

Once police determined who she was, a background check revealed a felony warrant for her arrest out of Livonia.

She was arrested and turned over to Livonia Police. Township police seek charges against the woman as well.

### CITY OF NORTHVILLE BUSINESS

PURSE SNATCHED FROM

A purse was stolen last week from a 40-year-old employee of Judy's Decorating, 105 N. Center St.

The incident happened Oct. 19 between 2:45 p.m. and 3:25 p.m.

According to a city of r Northville police report, two t employees were storing their purses behind the counter. One of the employees saw both purses at 2:45 p.m., but then one of them was missing at 3:25 p.m.

The employees said no one tried to distract them and that the purse was not misplaced. The woman canceled her credit cards and gave a list of the items in the purse to police. The case remains open.

### LAKE ORION MAN ARRESTED FOR DRIVING WITH BAD LICENSE

An 18-year-old Lake Orion man was arrested for driving with a suspended license in the city of Northville last week.

The incident happened Oct. 22 at 1:19 a.m.

According to a city of Northville police report. the man was stopped for speeding while traveling eastbound on Eight Mile Road west of Center Street. Police radar determined the man was driving his car 50 mph in a 40 mph.

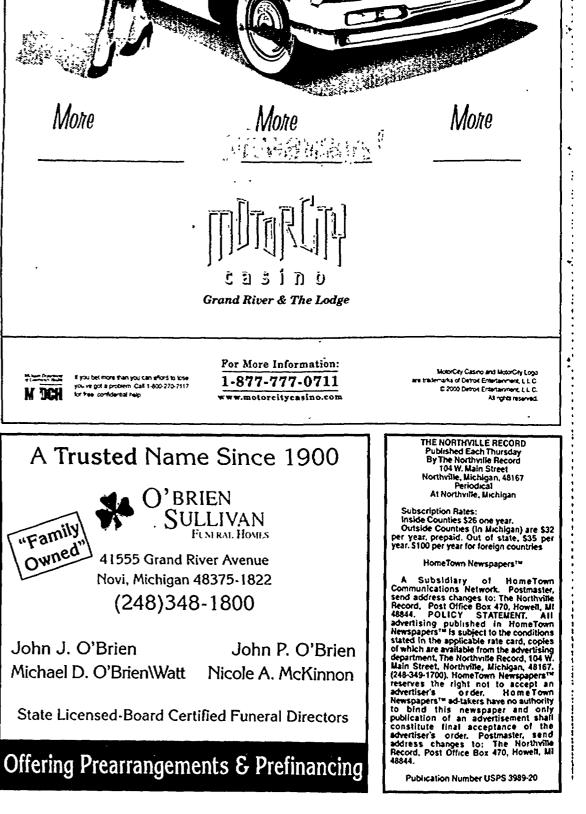
A background check of the man revealed his license was suspended for having an unsatisfactory driving record while on probation.

He was arrested and released on a \$300 personal bond.





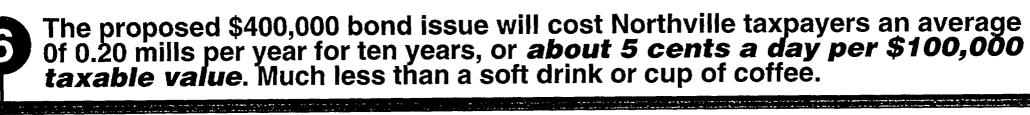




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# Encore! New auditorium wins rave reviews at debut

### BY MELANIE PLENDA Staff Writer

Northville high school's choirs lived, loved and celebrated at their first official concert in their new auditorium on Oct 18.

The nearly sold-out crowd was entertained by students of every level and variety at their fall concert entitled "Life, Love and Celebration."

The 2 1/2 concert featured the Varsity, Bel Canto, Backbeat, Girls' Ensemble, Treblemakers, ninth grade Honors, Chamber and Concert choirs.

"It's such a big improvement from last year." said parent Alba McConnell "It's movie theater quality."

The first goosebump-inspiring number came from the Varsity choir with its renditions of Handel's "OSing! Rejoice!" and the spiritual "Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel." But it was their showstopping "Bridge Over Troubled Water." which produced one of "It's such a big improvement from last year. It's movie theater quality."

> Alba McConnell choir parent

the biggest rounds of applause of the night.

Much of the music was classical in nature including "Exsitante Justi in Domino" sung by the concert choir, Mozart's "Spring," and "See what Love" by Mendelssohn.

However, the choirs did get to cut loose with such numbers as Shania Twain's "Man! I Feel Like A Woman." For that piece, the Treblemakers donned cowboy hats and boots while they two stepped through the country number. Further, students Rick Crossman. Emily Stevenson, Beth Komasara and John Berg got to show off their instrumental prowess with their work on guitars, bass and drums respectively.

Another, set of cut-ups sported Bermuda shorts and beach towels over their tuxedo pants and shirts. The guys in the Chamber choir broke their standard mold for Jim Wann's "Farmer Tan," and showed off for the girls of the choir.

But the only thing which could (and may have upstaged) the students at the concert was the 1.800-seat auditorium parents. family and performers not on stage enjoyed during the concert.

"I love it. It sounds so much better in there," said eleventh grader Dayna Anderson. "The old one in the old high school was so bland. This is great."

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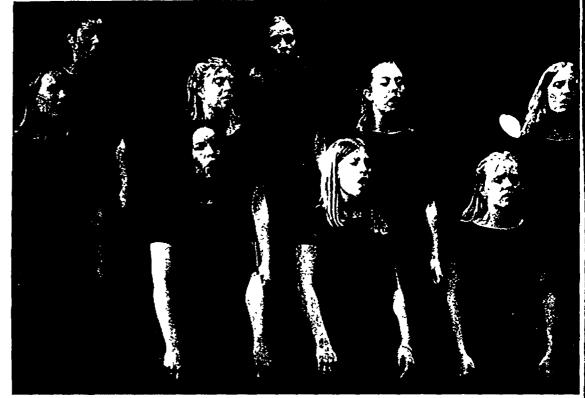


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Women of Northville High School's Bel Canto choir perform "Te Quiero" by Alberto Favero last week at the brand-new school's auditorium. The fall choir concert titled "Life, Love and Celebration!" was directed by Mary Kay Pryce, Mark A. Krempski and Paula Clinard.

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# Pay phone removal has township official talking

### BY ANDREW DIETDERICH Staff Writer

Northville Township manager Chip Snider has a simple message for Ameritech officials who have cut the line to a pay phone by township hall - bring back the line.

But, he said, he might as well be talking on the dead phone because no one at the utility company is listening or responding to his complaints to keep the coin-operated telephone in place.

"Contrary to Ameritech's belief, not everyone owns a cell phone." Snider said.

Ameritech did not return telephone calls to the Northville Record. Snider said he has not been able to

THINKING ABOUT

talk to anyone from the company since he received a letter from Ameritech Aug. 23 that gave the township two options for the telephone: either have it removed or pay a "monthly service fee of \$50 plus tax" to keep it. The letter lists such facts as "phones in purses or pockets are commonplace" and "fewer and fewer calls are paid for by depositing coins in the phone."

"In an attempt to align the number of pay phones provided with actual consumer needs, we find that the revenue generated by the pay phone at your business does not warrant providing the phone free of charge. Before deciding to remove a pay phone, we take a careful look at month-to-month use and com"It probably won't mean the difference of life and death, but it is a major inconvenience."

### **Chip Snider** Northville Township manager

pare results over time to zero in on pay phones that perform consistently below average," said Janine Lowe, account manager in a letter to the township.

At the same time, however, Lowe said even though revenue has declined, you may have other compelling reasons to continue to offer a public phone for the convenience of your customers. Therefore, before removing the designated phone you have an option to switch to Ameritech's Convenience Line Plus service which provides the pay phone for a monthly service fee of \$50 plus tax."

Snider said the phone is important for several reasons. For example, he said. those who use the ball fields north of township hall may need the phone as a convenience or to dial 911. Other potential uses include: allow recently released prisoners to make calls; allow those doing business with the township the option to use a private line instead of a township line: allow stranded citizens to use the outside line instead of the inhouse lines.

"It probably won't mean the difference of life and death, but it is a major inconvenience." Snider said.

Snider wrote a letter back to Ameritech that declined the offer for the township to pay for the service.

"On behalf of the Charter Township of Northville, this office declines to pay a \$50 monthly fee for the privilege of maintaining a pay phone." he said in the letter.

Snider said he is still trying to contact someone from Ameritech.

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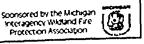
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# Stabenow says health care, drug coverage top priorities

#### BY KELLI COOLEY Copy Editor

Rep. Debbic Stabenow (Dansing) says voters don't have to believe her or her opponent. incumbent Sen. Spencer Abraham (R-Auburn Hills) — they just need to look at the candidates' financial backers.

Stabenow and Abraham are in a heated race for the U.S. Senate seat. According to a WDIV-TV poll released Monday. Abraham is leading Stabenow by 4 percent, 48 percent to 44 percent with a four point margin of error. With election day less than two weeks away and negative ads cropping up from both camps, Stabenow said she wants voters to look at who's paying for the negative ads to determine who the candidates are for.

"This election is about which side (we) are on. I'm fighting for families, for health care, Medicare, schools and children. Voters don't have to believe either of us, look who's funding us to see what side we are on. (Abraham's) negative ads are by the drug/insurance companies." she said.

Stabenow said the top two priorities for her if elected would be putting doctors in charge of their patients by a Patient's Bill of Rights and offering a prescription drug plan through Medicare that will lower prescription drug costs

for senior cilizens. A Patient's Bill of Rights. Stabenow said, would put the doctors back in charge versus the insurance companies that are now in charge.

"The number one priority is to get people the care they need. If a patient needs a test or needs to be admitted to the emergency room, it should not be determined by the insurance companies if they get to do that," she said.

Stabenow said a big difference between her and her opponent is that she supports the Patient's Bill of Rights that is backed by medical communities, church, consumer "I oppose Proposal 1 and I consistently oppose vouch-

ers."

**Debbie Stabenow** U.S. Senate candidate

Abraham supports a weak version of the bill backed by insurance companies.

The other priority for Stabenow is prescription drug costs. She said she has led the effort to bring this issue to the forefront.

"It's a big battle. Most important is Medicare has to do it. It's been in place for 35 years and needs to be updated. Seniors could get a group discount through Medicare and pay \$25 a month. This is purely voluntary and far off from \$600 a month (the amount Abraham has stated her plan would cost.)" she said.

Stabenow said seniors could go to their own doctor under her plan and Medicare would cover half the costs. Along with the \$25. Medicare would pay half of prescrip-tions up to \$2,000 and all costs over \$4,000.

Vouchers and Proposal I have also become a hot topic and Stabenow said she is opposed to both.

I oppose Proposal 1 and 1 consistently oppose vouchers. I support schools of choice but I'm against using tax payers money for private schools," she said.

Stabenow supports Head Start and said she encourages parents to get involved with their children's schooling. She also said class sizes need to be lowered and there needs to be more teachers. \*I supported efforts for 100,000

more teachers and I'm supportive of teacher testing at the hiring process. Michigan has one of the best certification processes in the state so testing at the front end and and health care groups. She said having teachers teach in their sub-

ject areas is ideal," Stabenow said. Stabenow added that the nation-; al Department of Education is important to keep so that education is represented. A national commitment to education is important, however, reform makes .sense, she said.

"Money should go directly into the classroom," Stabenow said.

Another national issue that is also hitting close to home is Social Security. Stabenow said the gov-ernment should put Social Security and Medicare in a lockbox and not spend the money any other way.

We should help people set up private accounts for Social Security in addition to the system we have now. We need to keep Social Security intact. It's very important to create a savings plan and, expand on Roth I.R.A.s. make pensions portable from job to job, and give tax credits to small businesses who offer plans to employees," she said.

Stabenow said she wants to be the people's senator because she is on their side.

"I've been in government for 25 years including county government and Congress. I've really passed 50 laws at the state level. As a House representative, many, bills are folded into other bills. As a Democrat in a Republican' House, many are rolled into others," she said.

Stabenow said she has been a part of acts including the computer donation act, sponsored food safety. research, and \$500 billion in tax cuts throughout the years.

"I reject the she's too left argument. I'm a moderate Democrat fighting for middle class tax pay-ers. It would be a great honor for me to be the first woman senator, from Michigan and bring a woman's voice." she said.

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# Abraham focuses on his accomplishments in race

BY KELLI COOLEY Copy Editor

Sen. Spencer Abraham (R-Auburn Hills) says he would be more effective as senator than his opponent, Rep. Debbie Stabenow (D-Lansing.)

"I've passed 17 bills into law including the anti-date rape and anti-cyber stalking laws. I don't believe my opponent has made a compelling case to elect her. She has no bills passed in four years "I went to Congress to try to balance the budget ... "

> Sen. Spence Abraham U.S. Senate Candidate

focusing in on the issue that some schools are performing

below standards. "It's very concerning to me that there is a gap between kids learning skills. I'm worried about the kids who have basic skills versus those who have technology skills. I have been working on a bill called the Millennium Classrooms act to try to solve the riddle to get computers into classrooms by offering tax incentives to busi-

messer & tion than the cold war but still in a dangerous position. We've allowed our forces to diminish for the last 15 years due to insufficient reenlistments and skill position workers, and recruitment goals are down. If we were to recreate a second Desert Storm. I'm afraid we wouldn't be able to nor could we launch a second regional conflict at the same time which is the cornerstone of our military approach," Abraham said. He added if the U.S. were to recreate Desert Storm, it would require 2/3 of our fighter planes, 2/3 of our aircraft carriers, 90. percent of the army and 100 percent of the marine corp. "Along with low morale and the, numbers coming out of many families on food stamps, it's verydisturbing." he said.

enter college, more must allow for Education Savings top priority. When I was in the legfamilies struggle to Accounts so more families can save Islature, I wrote Michigan's first some of their own money for college financial aid program for part-time pay for the rising and elementary and secondary students. In Congress, I've fought costs. How would you education expenses. I voted to for HOPE Scholarships and Lifeincrease support of popular finanaddress the rising coltime Learning Credit, and my tax cial aid programs. like Pell Grants plan will make up to \$12,000 in lege costs for famiand the college work-study procollege tuition deductible for midgram. My opponent voted against lies? dle class families that legislation. I have also passed legislation that will establish \$1 billion for scholarships in the math. science, computer and engineering fields and for training of America's kids and workers looking to move into high-tech fields. The parties in Wash-I am the author of the Social Last year. I received the National Security "lockbox" that ensures Committee to Preserve Social Secuington have declared that Social Security money can rity and Medicare's top award for Social Security in a only be spent for Social Security. I fighting to protect Social Security also believe we must put Medicare and Medicare. I've fought for a dire state of need. lock box" that uses our surplus to funds in a lockbox to support that What plan do you important program. We must have keep Social Security and Medicare bipartisan Social Security reform solvent into the future instead of think would work with and bipartisan Medicare reform. risky tax breaks for the wealthy. I Social Security and My opponent endorses policies support new tax-free savings that will spend the Social Security Medicare? accounts and investing options in surplus. addition to Social Security, but 1 oppose privatizing Social Security or raising the eligibility age. I believe the federal government Do you think there While protecting the rights of should enforce the gun laws we lawful gun owners, I support keepneed to be changes in have and crack down on criminals ing guns out of the hands of chil-America's gun policy? dren and criminals by passing who commit crimes with a gun 1 have voted for child safety locks common sense gun safety legislaand to close the gun show loophole tion that requires safety locks and by instituting an instant backenforces existing gun laws. In conground check. I have passed legistrast to my opponent. I voted to lation that will keep our kids safe at close the loophole that allows guns

school and allows schools to search

for weapons. I will support legisla-

tion that provides more resources

to federal authorities to prosecute

gun crimes that are currently on

the books.

in Congress. She hasn't really said what she can offer the state of Michigan and when you run for Senate, you should make an effective case to do that." Abraham said.

Abraham and Stabenow are in a close heated race for the U.S. Senate seat. According to a WDIV-TV poll released Monday, Abraham is leading Stabenow by four percent, 48 percent to 44 percent with a four point margin of error. With Election Day less than two weeks away. Abraham is focusing on his accomplishments and top priorities he would have if he wins the election.

Abraham said one of his priorities is creating the best education system for children. He said he is opposed to Proposal 1 and using public money. He does support education savings accounts for K-12: right now it is just for college.

"If people want to use that money for private schools then they should be able to do it but it's their own money, not a taxpayer driven system. I'm not supportive of the ballot issue." he said.

Abraham said there are things in motion that are positive including charter schools and the reorganization of Detroit schools which he said will take time to develop.

"In fact. I was involved with Congressman Dave Camp (R-Midland) in making sure Central Michigan University received the appropriations needed to launch a national charter school institute." he said.

Abraham said he does admire the advocates of Proposal 1 for nesses who get rid of their old computers," Abraham said. An issue that has created controversy for Abraham is the H1B visa bill which many "hate groups" have targeted as not supporting the American worker. The bill increases the number of immigrants to work for technology companies who are in high demand for workers. Abraham said the application fees paid by the companies applying for the high tech workers will bring \$1 billion in new money for scholarships for underprivileged students in areas such as technology and math.

A highly contested issue in the U.S. Senate race is prescription drug costs for seniors. Abraham said his plan (Abraham, McCain, Hagle approach) will not cost \$600 (which he said Stabenow's would.) and his plan would not disclude any senior citizens and be implemented in one year.

Abraham also said he has fought for welfare reform on the senate floor and has fought to get Social Security in a lock box which he said is in place this year in the budget.

Military issues is another top priority for Abraham. He said the readiness of the armed forces is a serious problem, one that needs to be addressed.

There are serious challenges. The world is in a different situa-

Abraham supports safety lock provisions on guns but is also a supporter of sportsmen and their, second amendment right.

"I think we need to enforce the gun laws that aren't enforced, right now. If no one gets punished, then people will continue. I would support more federal assistance for the prosecution of gun laws and I voted for reasonable provisions in background checks! at gun shows. We need to have less resistance and more speed. Get it done so people can't say it! is cumbersome," he said.

Abraham said he should be reelected because of his accomplishments during less than one term in the Senate.

"I went to Congress to try to balance the budget, got a seat on the committee and we got it done. Three years in a row, we have balanced the budget. I've taken the lead to offer Social Security lock boxes. There are in place. I've helped in fights of welfare reform and get money back to Michigan, for transportation. I've also been a leader for tax cuts, which my opponent wants to increase taxes," he said.

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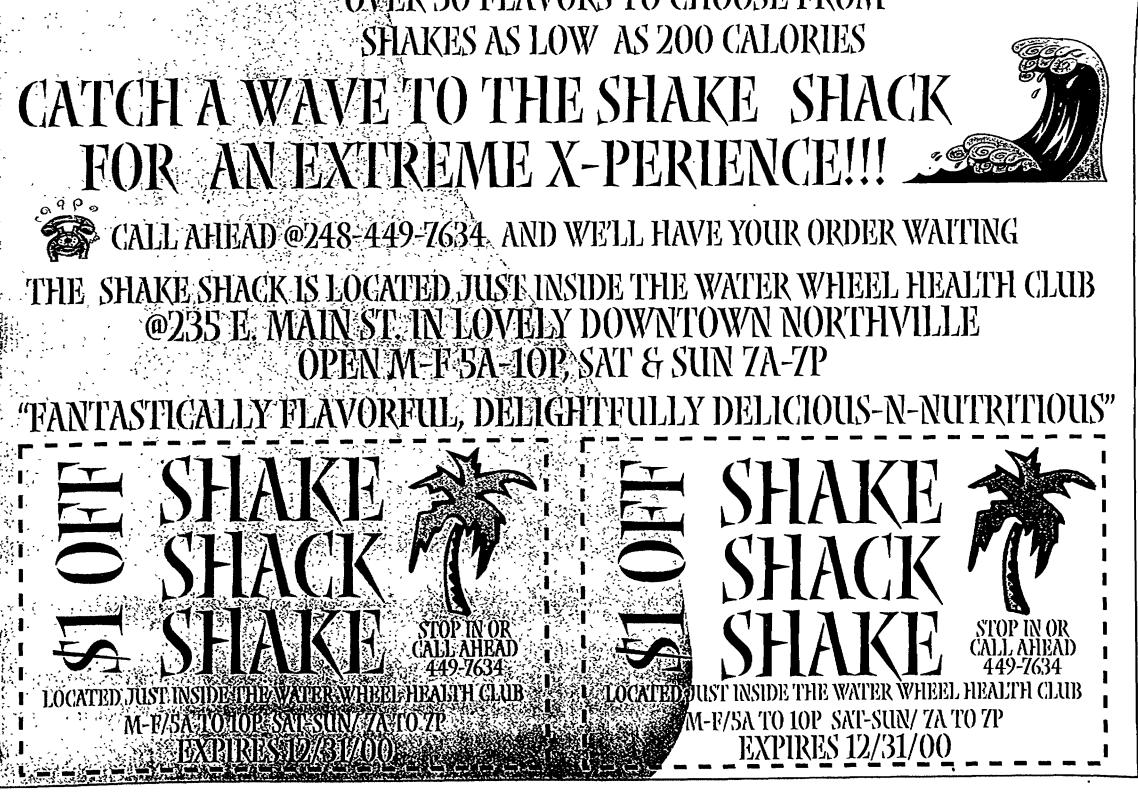
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### **Obituaries**

### WILLIAM MACAULAY

William Macaulay of Northville Township died Oct. 23 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. He was 73.

Mr. Macaulay was born May 13. 1927. in Scotland. His mother was Helen Macaulay. He was active in the Masonic Lodge of Birmingham and St. Andrew's Masonic Lodge of Scotland. He worked as a milk processor at Risdon Dairy and later at the Kroger dairy.

He is survived by several nieces and nephews; Jean Petres of Northville, Andrew Templeton of Washington Township, Jim Macaulay of Arizona, Margaret Wells of Howell, and Jean and Robert Templeton of Scotland.

A funeral for Mr. Macaulay was held Oct. 25 at Casterline Funeral Home of Northville, with Rev. John line of Northville's First United Methodist Church officiat-

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Memorial Cemetery in Rochester Hills.

### **CLAUDE O. EARL**

Claude O. Earl, of Novi, died Oct. 18 in Novi at age 84.

He was born on Feb. 12, 1916 in Plymouth to Amos Ash Earl and Rebecca nee Oliver Earl. His parents are deceased. Mr. Earl's wife, Gladys D. Earl,

died in 1990. Mr. Earl lived in this area all of

his life. Retired at the time of his death, he served in the U.S. Army for 35 years. He is survived by sons and

daughters Claude R. Earl of Greenville, Devereux C. Earl of Novi, Douglas B. Earl of New Hudson, Mark D. Earl of New Hudson and Claudia S. Earl of Novi. He is also survived by a

ing. Interment will be at Christian brother. Frank Dunham of Vermontville, Michigan.

Mr. Earl had 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mr. Earl was a member of Spirit of Faith Lutheran Church in Novi. His funeral was Oct. 21 at Casterline Funeral Home in Northville Pastor Matthew M. McMahon of Spirit of Faith Lutheran Church officiated. Mr. Earl's grandsons served as pallbearers.

Interment was at Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia.

### **K. PAUL SKRADE**

Mr. Skrade served in the U.S. Army and was a member of the Ford Yacht Club. He was a sales representative for the Industrial Strainer Company in Plymouth for 37 years.

He is also survived by his wife, Kathy L. Skrade of Northville: two children. Amy (Mark) McConville of Novi and Kurt J. Skrade of Northville: and a sister. Jacquie (Dr. Frederick) Brenner of Midland.

Visitation for Mr. Skrade was Oct. 19 at the Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home, where the services were also held on Oct. officiated. Interment was in Glen Eden Cemetery.

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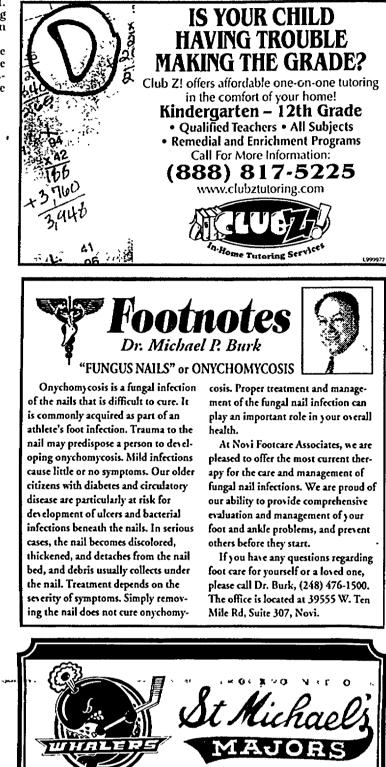
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#### 20. The Rev. Leslie F. Harding K. Paul Skrade, 63, died Oct. 18 at his home in Northville. He was born on Aug. 25, 1937 Memorial contributions to the in Detroit to Kurt W. and Nettie American Cancer Society or the Skrade. Mr. Skrade is survived by Building Fund of Holy Cross Epishis mother, but his father is copal Church of Novi would be appreciated by the family. deceased

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### **Northville Area Briefs**

### **CIVIC CONCERN HOSTS** URKEY SHOOT CONTEST

Northville Civic Concern will bost its seventh annual Turkey \$hoot basketball contest on Nov. 1. beginning at 1 p.m. A donation of canned goods or other non-pershable items is all that's required to enter the contest.

Youth and adults will pair up to shoot 10 free throws with points awarded for each basket made. rim shot or miss. Age groups are determined by the age of the child: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, and 12-14 years old. Prizes will be awarded to the top three teams in each age group.

Parents are requested to bring their donations to the Northville Community Center when registering their child. Goods may also be brought on the day of the event. Pre-registration is at the Community Center, 303 W. Main Street. and is open until Nov. 10.

### **COINS INSTEAD OF CANDY**

The city received a request earlier this month from the Michigan Humane Society to allow children to request money instead of candy this Halloween for the society.

This money will be used for the care of animals at the Michigan Humane Society. Children will go door to door

with MHS canisters asking for donations instead of candy throughout their neighborhoods.

The City Council approved this request at their Oct. 16 regular board meeting.

### BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION APPOINTMENT

Mary "Carol" Price submitted an application to serve on the Beautification Commission and was approved by the Commission as well as the City Council.

Price said in her application she wanted to be on the commission for which she had been suggested because she "enjoyed gardening and being involved."

As for her background, she listed she had a BA in nutrition. Price said her employment background includes working with the Wayne County Senior nutrition program or "Meals on Wheels" from 1985 to 1993.

Price said she is currently work-ing with the Beautification com-

Absentee voters in township grow in

mittee as well as the Northville Garden Club. Further, she said she helps as needed.

### HOUSING BOARD OF **APPEALS APPOINTMENT**

Three members of the Housing Board of Appeals were approved by the Northville City Council on Oct. 16.

appointees include The Northville residents David Danes. Bruce Turnbull and John Genitti.

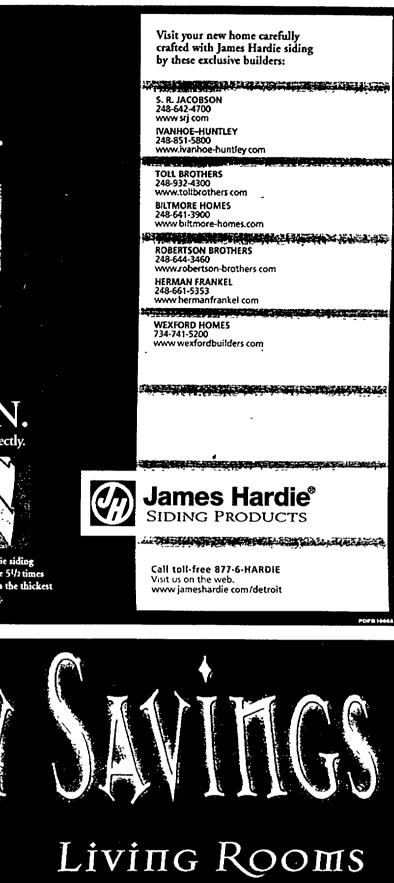
The Housing Board of Appeals considers appeals from the decisions of city officials charged with enforcing Chapter 14, which includes building regulations, arti-

cle IX- housing of the city code, and to determine in particular

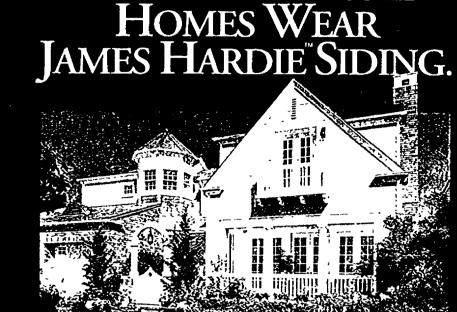
cases whether any deviations from the strict enforcement of the article will violate the intent of the article and jeopardize public health and safety.

The board is comprised of five members and two alternate members.

Danes was approved to be a full board member until his term expires July 1 2003, while Turnbull and Genitti were appointed as alternate members with their terms expiring July 1 of 2001 and 2002 respectively.



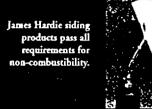
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### BY ANDREW DIETDERICH Śtaff Writer

<sup>4</sup> Election poll workers in Northville Township won't have any trouble keeping busy Nov. 7 if absentee voting trends are any indication of the upcoming election.

Sue Hillebrand, Northville Township clerk, said a record number of ballots have been sent out for this year's presidential election. Additionally, she said, high numbers of the ballots continue to pour into township hall.

· Hillebrand said heightened interest in the election and population growth are contributing to the high numbers.

. "We have seen a lot more registration as the population is increasing and we always have a higher turnout for the winter election." she said. "We have a good portion of residents who leave town and go south or west (for the summer.

Absentce ballots are sent to those residents who fill out an application and qualify to vote in Northville, but iren't able to be in town Nov. 7. For example. Hillebrand said. college students or vacationers typically are those who qualify for absentce voting status.

More than 3.400 absentee ballots have been sent out for the upcoming election with return rate of about 18 percent so far. However, Hillebrand said the township is receiving between 50 and 100 ballots a day and expects to continue that trend until election day.

"With us processing between 50 and 100 a day, we might break the 4.000 mark." she sakl.

In the 1996 presidential election. Hillebrand sakl 2.174 absentee ballots were sent out and 1.870 were neturned.

Absentce ballots can be requested to be sent out in the mail through Nov. 4 dt 2 p.m. Additionally, voters may request a ballot under the emergency absentee ballot vote rule Nov. 6.

More information on absentee ballot voting may be obtained by calling Northvike Township Hali at (248) 348-5800.

Andrew Durderich is a staff writer at wached at (248) 349-1700 extension 109.

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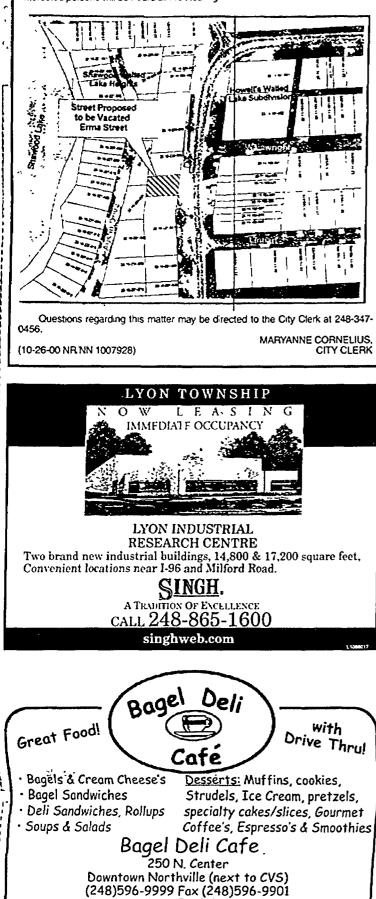
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### CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED VACATION OF ERMA STREET (WEST) WALKWAY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Nov Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 13, 2000, at 7:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the same may be reached, on the proposed vacating of Erma Street (west) walkway. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this hearing will be held in the Council Chambers of the Novi Cwic Center, 45175 W Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan All interested persons will be heard at this Hearing



### Census turns up 200 more township residents

#### BY ANDREW DIETDERICH Staff Writer

Two hundred additional Northville Township residents were counted since June by Census Bureau officials as it wrapped up Census 2000 in the community.

The next step will be to finish compiling the records and deliver them to President Bill Clinton in December.

According to a report from the township's Census 2000 team, the final count of the township resulted in more than 200 additional township residents counted. operations. A number of the addresses were not listed in our records," said Greg Haverty, assistant manager for

The additional residents were counted because the Census Bureau did not have the addresses of many newly built homes in the community. The township provided a list to the

bureau in June, which aided them in completing the count. "Most of the addresses on the list

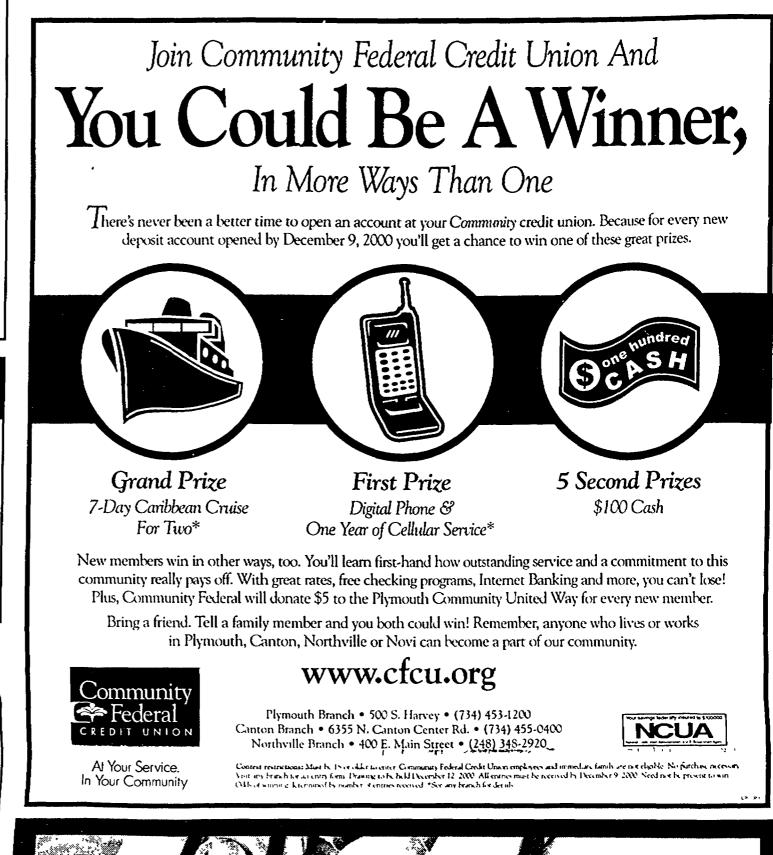
had been enumerated in previous memberships each state is entitled to

operations. A number of the addresses were not listed in our records," said Greg Haverty, assistant manager for field operations in the Livonia office of the bureau, in a letter to the township. "I can say with confidence that we covered every address provided to us."

The census is done every 10 years as required by the U.S. Constitution. The numbers have many uses including calculating the number of House have and geographically defining state legislative districts.

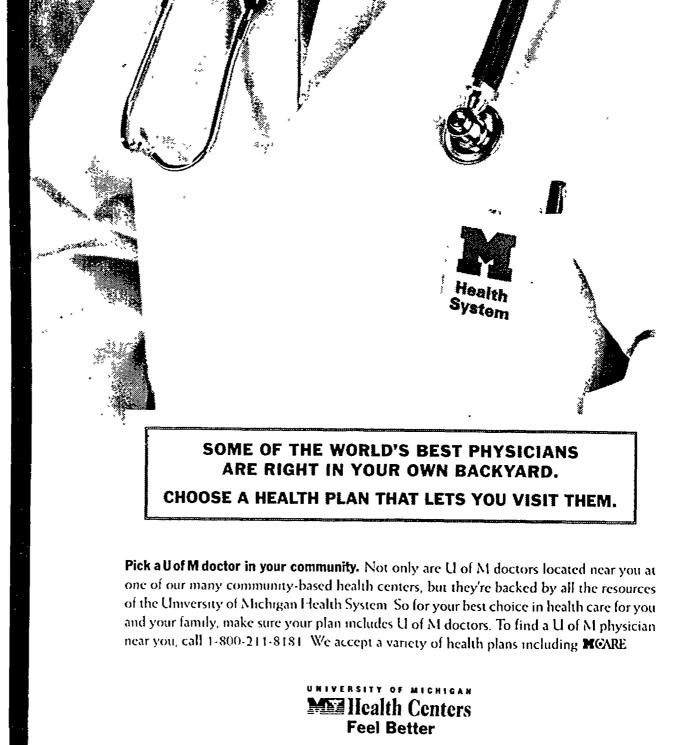
In January 2001, the numbers will begin to be released for redistricting data products. On March 31, 2001, there will be a complete release of the redistricting data to the states.

Andrew Dietderich is a staff writer at the Northville Record. He may be reached at (218) 319-1700 extension 109.





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### **Library Lines**

### LIBRARY HOURS

The Northville District Library is open Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Located at 212 W. Cady Street near city hall, with parking off Cady Street. For detailed informationon any programs or services, or to request or

### HALLOWEEN GUESSING JAR CONTEST

Boys and girls up through 6th grade can enter this contest for a chance to win one of three awesom painted pumpkins. Stop by the

renew library materials, call (248) library and make your best guess. 349-3020. starting with Oct. 23 and continuing to Oct. 27. Four winners for the three pumpkins, as well as the jar and its contents, will be selected and announced on Oct. 27.

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and Northville voting trends focusing on campaigns of the late 1800s and early 1900s. This free program will be in the library's Carlo Meeting Room on Oct. 29 at 2 p.m. No registration is necessary.

### FANTASY BASKETBALL

Registration is now underway for the seventh season of fantasy basketball at the Northville District Library. "General managers" of any age select NBA players based on their expected performance and place their favorites in strategic roles. Instruction and entry forms are available at the library and deadline for signup is Oct. 31.

### **EVENING BOOK** DISCUSSION

Join us on Nov. 13 at 7 p.m. for a discussion of the award-winning novel "The Jump-Off Creek" by Molly Gloss, which focuses on the struggles of a widowed homesteader in Oregon in the 1890s. Open to all, this group meets the second Monday of each month.

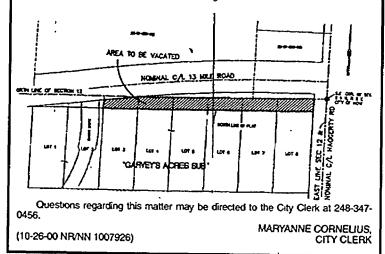
### JUNIOR BOOKS, CHAT AND CHOW

Kids in the fourth and fifth grades, please join youth librarian Laura Curtsinger for a great book discussion. The next session will meet Nov. 29 at 4:15 p.m. to talk about "Going Through the Gate" by Janet Anderson.

Sign up starts Nov. 1. Pick up your copy of the book at the information desk or call the library.

### **CITY OF NOVI** NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING **PROPOSED VACATION OF A** PORTION OF THIRTEEN MILE ROAD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Novi Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 13, 2000, at 7:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the same may be reached, on the proposed vacating of a portion of Thirteen Mile Road right-of-way west of Haggerty Road. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this hearing will be held in the Council Chambers of the Novi Crvic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan. All interested persons will be heard at this Hearing.



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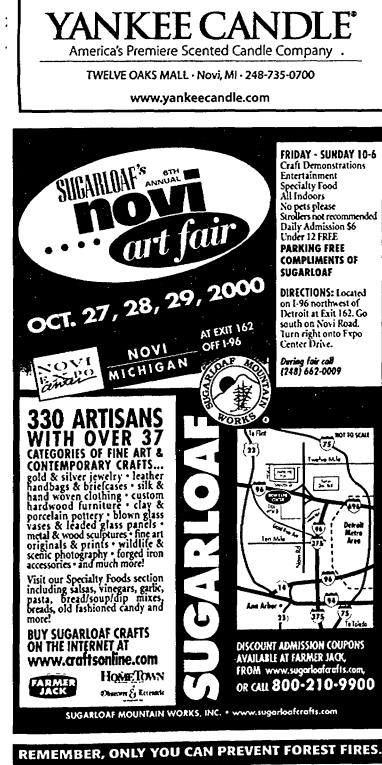
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### **Northville School Briefs**

### AMERMAN COLLECTS MORE THAN CANDY FOR HALLOWEEN

Amerman Elementary students are using the trick or treat concept to collect money for UNICEF United Nations Children's Fund.

This is a new project for Amerman students and is sponsored by the Amerinan PTA.

Students will be collecting money for the organization while they are trick or treating in their neighborhoods this Halloween. They will also be going through neighborhoods with their parents prior to Halloween. Parents are also being encouraged to contribute to the box for various reasons such as anytime a child is "caught being good." according to the PTA newsletter.

UNICEF boxes can be brought back to school between Nov. 1 and Nov 8. Boxes will be collected in the classrooms

### PUTTING THEIR MONEY WHERE THEIR FOUNDATION IS

**Community Federal Credit** Union recently announced the results of its community shares program, a campaign to tie checking account growth to educational program donations.

In the Northville school district. \$1.000 was earmarked for the Northville Education Foundation.

The Northville Education Foundation is a community based orgamization managed by a board of directors comprised of parents and community leaders. It will support special programs and projects such as student and teacher scholarships, innovative programming, as well as art and music programs.

"The NEF kicked off its first hundraising effort this month and the Community Federal's donation marks our first corporate contribution, we hope other companies follow their good example," said Jean Hansen. foundation president

During the credit union's two and a half month campaign, 538 new checking accounts were opened with balances totaling \$631,606. As a result of this successful promotion. Community Federal will donate a total of \$5,000 to six educational programs in the communities they Serve.

According to a Community Fedtral press release, they are pleased to be able to give back to their community. They also said for over 12 years Community Federal has supported education through their School Credit Union Program and Scholarship Funds. Further, it said the Community Shares Program allows them to expand their focus on education to address specific needs in each school district.

Community Federal is a \$200 million credit union with three offices serving anyone who lives or works in Plymouth. Canton. Northville or Novi. More information on their schools program may be obtained by calling Natalie

Society, French Honor Society, government class, a church affiliated project, scouting project or their own personal satisfaction may want to look at the Student Volunteer Opportunities binder assembled by the NHS PTSA.

In its fourth year, this binder includes a listing of local community organizations welcoming teen volunteers. Both one time and long

term volunteers activities are included with the contact persons listed.

According to the high school newsletter, the PTSA hopes assembling this information will not only broaden students horizons on available ways to volunteer but will also help students plan ahead to earn volunteer credit, assist students in matching their personal interests and talents with available opportunities and to help make volunteer experiences positive.

Some of the 52 organizations included in the binder are Northville Civic Concern, Active Friends of the Homeless, Community Clothes Closet, Salvation Army, Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, Northville Senior

Citizens Center. Habitat for Humanity and Pet a Pet among others.

The binders have been recently updated and placed throughout the school. The can be found in the main office, counseling office. student assistance office. government classes, and the main desk of the media center.

A copies also available at the

Northville District Library information desk, the Old Village School office, at Hillside Middle School with Shannon Murphy, with Jan Purtell in the Education Partnerships Office and with Mary Ellen Wolbers of the high school PTA

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Old Village school caters to the needs of children who are physically, emotionally and mentally impaired

The donation was in honor of his <on Raymond's birthday.

At the families request, the money will be used towards the Swimining Program at OVS, which OVS Building administrator Art Fischer said, Raymond derives much enjoyment from this form of therapy."

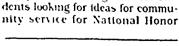
### **FALL CLEANING**

Hillside Middle School's PTSA vill hold a garage sale Oct. 28 rom 9 a m to 4 p m. in Hillside's Amnasium

Items in the sale are those left over between the move of the new mgh school and the middle school. Scheduled items for the sale include teacher and student desks file cabinets, tables, book cases show cases and miscellamous school equipment.

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# **Pendelton Shop opens doors in city**

### Store will sell clothing for men and women, specializing in signature plaid BY MELANIE PLENDA

Staff Writer

The name, The Pendelton Shop. carries with it a reputation of merchandise which is traditional, classic. quality and now Northville. said store manager Michael Melet.

The Pendelton Shop. 119 North Center Street, opened its doors in downtown Northville on Oct. 20. The shop carries the Pendelton line of shirts, pants, sports coats. blankets and accessories for men and women. The store comes complete with a petite department for women as well as Pendelton's signature platd.

Melet said he is looking to hire at least three part time staff as well as one or two full time staffers for the 2900 sq. ft space. Most of which Melet said is filled with merchandise. There is very little room for offices.

With the close of two Pendelton retail stores in Plymouth and Dearborn. Melet said the corporate headquarters were looking to put another store in the area to continue to serve their loyal customers.

The man who owned the shops in Plymouth and Dearborn closed the stores he bought from Pendelton, and they knew there was a potentially awesome amount of business they would be losing in this area if they didn't open another one." Melet said. "So hopefully we'll fill that void for people.

Melet said it is the quality and traditional look of Pendelton which will appeal to those in Northville. He said when he first contemplated running the store. he visited Northville and knew Pendelton would find its niche here.

"This is a very traditional and conservative area where people demand quality in everything they do." he said. "This is evident in the homes they buy, the cars they drive and the school system they send their children to."

Additionally, he said the Pendelton Corporation saw demographically the growth was towards the north and Northville. He said he supposed they could have put a store in Novi but this area seemed conducive to the type of store they

"There is such an atmosphere of Americana here. It's very Norman Rockwell. It recks of the type of thing we try to do here at Pendelton," he said.

Further, he said he thinks adding the Pendelton name to a community is adding yet another jewel to Northville's downtown crown

Other downtown businesses seem to agree. Linda Speer, manager of Bon Loot women's clothing store said she was thrilled to have another clothing store in the downtown area.

"The store is great. I was in on Saturday," she said. " It's just beautiful and it's wonderful they are here. The more shops there are, the more shoppers there are in town. I think it will do a lot to enhance the downtown." she said. **Chamber of Commerce director** Laurie Marrs said she was "elated" to have another clothing store in downtown. She said they have been trying to get more clothing stores in the area since they did the Gibbs Green report a few years

ago. She said this stated clothing is what people said they wanted. We women need more places to shop for clothes. And this is offering women in Northville a different kind of clothing store," Marrs said. "Where Bon Loot is modern. Pendelton is more traditional and will add variety to shopping for clothes downtown.

And why shouldn't it? The company has been around for a little over 130 years. Melet said.

He said it began when a man named Bishop came from England to Portland, Oregon, When he arrived, he married a woman whose father was in the blanket business and the rest was history.

"He began by trading blankets primarily with the Native Americans. Eventually he expanded the business to include clothing for men and women," Melet said. Pendelton is still run to this day

by Bishop's decedents.

It is this sense of tradition and lasting quality which Melet said brings people into the store and keeps them coming back. He said since they've opened many people have commented when family members have died, it is their Pendelton shirts the decedents want to remember their loved one by.

or five different people who came in," Melet said. "I mean once is kind of a nice story, but four or five is amazing."

bility of their clothing. He said they just never wear out which is great for customers and not so great from a retail money standpoint.

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However. Melet said it is always the customer who comes first. In fact, he said he hadn't quite firmed up his hours of operation because he wanted to see what was best for his customers.

You know if there is someone at their office and they want to come by after work, all they need to do is call me and I will open the shop just for them," he said. "All they need to do is call."

Melet said for right now the hours will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday. The store will not be open Sundays until the Christmas season, he said. More information may be

obtained by calling The Pendelton





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Mile Road, is located at the former site of Wooly Bullys in the Highland Lakes Shopping Center. It opened last weekend after undergoing two months of renovations. Mchl said there was one goal

with redoing the restaurant. "I wanted to completely change

the restaurant from what it was before." Mehl said. "I think we've accomplished that because everyone who has seen what we did can't believe it.'

The restaurant, which at one time was plastered with rock n roll memorabilia, has taken on a sports bar/restaurant theme with ecorations and Several glass cases line one of the one from eight years old to 81." walls and soon will be filled with sports collector items, Mehl said. Additionally, the restaurant features a large bar that greets customers as soon as they walk in the doors and has seating for about 50. A stage is set up in the back area where live music will be played on Thursdays. Fridays and Saturdays, Mehl said. In addition to seating at the bar. the facility has booths and tables. Mehl said he didn't want to say how much seating there was at the restaurant, but the building capacity is 425 and there is seating for less than that number. Additionally, Mehl said he couldn't put a dollar figure on the amount he spent to redesign the restau-rant, but that it was more than I wanted to spend." Business hours will be from 11 a.m. to 2:30 a.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to midnight on Sundays.

expensive item of steak and lobster, which costs about \$24. The restaurant also has a menu for: children.

Mehl, who has owned Blarney Bay - a restaurant in Westland for 12 years, said Major Tooley's fills a restaurant/bar gap in the Northville area. That's why he wanted to open Major Tooley's in the township.

"I don't think there's anything like this in the area," Mehl said.

Mehl also said he wants the restaurant to be able to cater to the needs of all different ages.

"At Blarney Bay, we have e

ranges from moderately priced salads and sandwiches to the most Mehl said. "That's what I want to have here, too."

Major Tooley's is the second new restaurant to open within a year near the intersection of Seven Mile Road and Northville Road. The first was Deadwood Bar and Grill. 18730 Northville Road, which opened in the location of the former Timbercreek restaurant. The company that owns Deadwood also owns Beaver Creek restaurant in Westland, which competes with Blarney Bay.

Kim Ryan, general manager of Deadwood, said the restaurant welcomes the competition.

"We welcome any competition," Ryan said. "We are familiar with Blarney Bay and wish them the best. They are really good people."

Andrew Dietderich is a staff writ-The menu at Major Tooley's er at the Northville Record. He may be reached at (248) 349-1700 extension 109.



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# Abbo: tax base's diversity key to future of township

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The township received about \$667,000 from the taxpayers on the list.

· Abbo said a focus of the board of trustees for the next four years will be to continue to diversify and get more industrial names on the list.

"It will be a high focus, just like the way we're beginning to do with homes," Abbo said. "We need to diversify the residential, industrial and commercial developments we have in the community because we don't want to strain any one aspect."

Thelma Kubitskey, finance director for Northville Township. said decisions by the board of trustees indicate a step in that direction.

"The board is working real hard to diversify the list and 1 think

they've done a good job so far with that planning," she said. "I expect next year we'll probably get some of the new light industrial businesses in the community added to the list."

Several large businesses have moved into Northville Centennial Park near the intersection of Five Mile Road and Beck Road including Nanovations, the company that bought the former Optical Imaging Systems building and recently began operations.

When you have all kinds of diversity like that you have a better tax base." Kubitskey said.

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

### NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE **CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE** HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT HOURS

The Charter Township of Northville has designated the hours of 6 00 p.m. until 8 00 p m. for Trick or Treating on Tuesday, October 31, 2000. SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK

(10-12/26-00 NR 1005056)

### **CITY OF NORTHVILLE PUBLIC HEARING** PROPOSED USES OF OAKLAND COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT **BLOCK GRANT FUNDS** FY 2001

Notce is hereby given that the Northville City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 6, 2000 at 7.30 p.m. at Northville City Hall, 215 West Main Street, to receive input on the proposed uses of the Oakland County Community Development Block Grant Funds for fiscal year 2001.

Proposed projects include: Program Administration \$1600.00 \$4000.00 Public Services (local senior transportation enhancement)

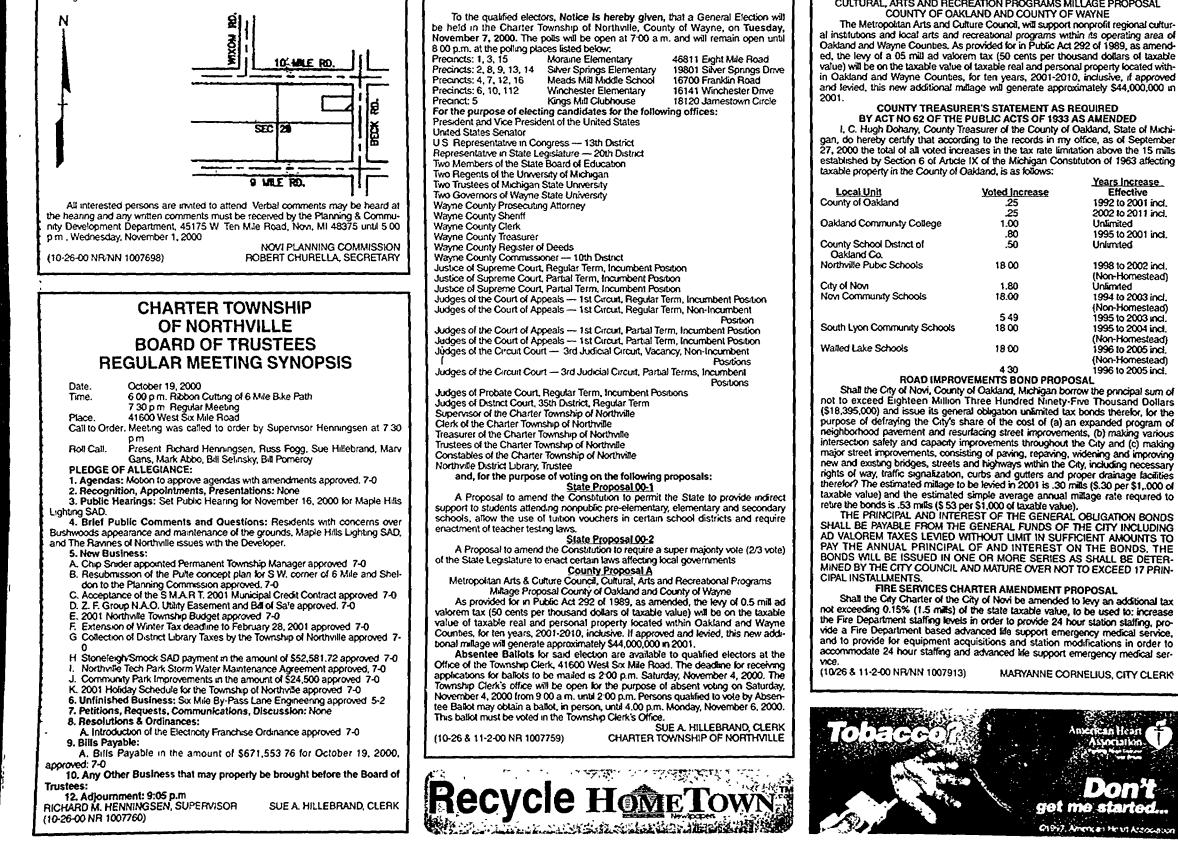
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ments or renovation) TRACI SINCOCK PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR

### **CITY OF NOVI** NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 1, 2000 at 7 30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider <u>OAKLAND BAPTIST</u> CHURCH. SP 00-41, located on the south side of Ten Mile Road, west of Beck ad, to consider PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN AND SPECIAL LAND USE PER-MIT. The applicant is proposing site improvements to support two existing church buildings on site



### **TOWNSHIP'S TOP TEN TAXPAYERS**

### Northville Township's Top 10 Taxpayers for 2000\*

1. Toll Bros.	TAXABLE VALUE \$30.9 million	TAX DOLLARS \$1.5 million	<u>TOWNSHIP PORTION</u> \$194,519
2. Park Place	\$14.9 million	\$725,400	\$94,015
3. Hayes Lemmerz	\$10.9 million	\$523,743	\$67,880
4. Pulte Land	\$8.9 million	\$432,888	\$56,104
5. Detroit Edison	\$8.3 million	\$405,664	\$52,576
6. Hidden Coves	\$7.8 million	\$382,796	\$49,612
7. Maybury State Park	\$7.2 million	\$222,685	\$45,838
8. Guardian Industries	\$6.8 million	\$196,099	\$27,009
9. Kings Mill Co-op	\$6.5 million	· \$201,810	\$41,541
10. Consumers Power	\$6 million	<b>\$2</b> 95,133	\$38,250
* Based on 1999 winter	r laxes and 2000 summe	r taxes.	

Source: Northville Township

(10-26-00 NR, NN 1007727)

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### **PUBLIC NOTICE FOR** THE CITY OF NORTHVILLE WAYNE & OAKLAND COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that Halloween "Trick or Treat" hours in the City of Northville, Wayne and Oakland County, Michigan will be held on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2000 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 6:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M. DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK (10-12/26-00 NR 1005058)

### NOTICE --- CITY OF NOVI **REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT** TUP 00-051

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Frank & Margaret Kenny are requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow a temporary sale of firewood from November 2, 2000 to February 2, 2001. The temporary sale of firewood will be located at 40695 Thirteen Mile Road, which is on the South side of Thirteen Mile Road and West of M-5. A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for temporary use

This request will be considered at 3.15 p.m. on November 1, 2000, at the Novi Crvic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to November 1, 2000. C. J. KILLEBREW

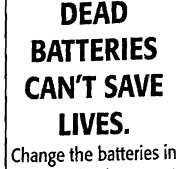
SR. PRINCIPAL CLERK (248) 347-0415

### **CITY OF NOVI** NOTICE OF ADOPTION **ORDINANCE NO. 2000-18.165**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 18.165— AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SUBSECTION 1501.6 OF THE ORDI-NANCE NO. 97-18, AS AMENDED, THE CITY OF NOVI ZONING ORDINANCE, AND TO ADD SUBSECTION 1501.8 TO SAID ORDINANCE, TO RESTRICT TATOO PARLORS TO THE B-3 GENERAL BUSINESS DISTRICT.

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 16, 2000. 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 (10-26-00 NR/NN 1007758) MARYANNE CORNELIUS, CITY CLERK

**ELECTION NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE** RESIDENTS



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### **CITY OF NOVI** NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION **NOVEMBER 7, 2000**

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To the Qualified and Registered Electors of the City of Novi - Oakland County, Michigan Notice is hereby given that a GENERAL ELECTION will be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2000 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the following Polling Locations: <u>PRECINCT</u> LOCATION ADDRESS 1 Meadowbrook Congregational Church 2 Meadowbrook Congregational Church 2 Meadowbrook Road 2 Wilawbrook Road 2 Wilawbrook Road Village Oaks Elementary School Novi United Methodist Church 23333 Willowbrook Road 41671 Ten Mile Road 3 41900 Quince 24505 Meadowbrook Road 5 6 7 Orchard Hills Elementary School Holy Family Catholic Church Holy Family Catholic Church 24505 Meadowbrook Road 8 Meadowbrook Elementary School The Grand Court Novi 29200 Meadowbrook Road 45182 West Road 30655 Novi Road 45301 Eleven Mile Road 10 Hickory Woods Elementary School Novi Christian School 11 12 13 14 15 25549 Taft Road Novi Meadows School 44400 West Ten Mile Road 45175 West Ten Mile Road Faith Community Presbytenan Church Novi Civic Center 45175 West Ten Mile Road Novi Civic Center 46180 West Nine Mile Road 16 17 Thorton Elementary School 45175 West Ten Mile Road Novi Crvic Center for the purpose of electing ... CONGRESSIONAL President, Vice President United States Senator Representative in Congress 11th District LEGISLATIVE State Representative 38th District Two Members of the State Board of Education, STATE Two Members of the Board of Regents of University Of Michigan, Two Members of the Board of Trustees Of Michigan State University, Two Members of the Board of Governors of Wayne State University County Executive, Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk/Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, Drain Commissioner, County Commissioner 17th District COUNTY NON-PARTISAN One Justice of the Supreme Court (regular term), Two Justices of the Supreme Court (partial terms), two Judges of the Court of Appeals-2nd District (Incumbent position and Non-Incumbent position), Five Judges of the Circuit Court-6th Circuit (Incumbent position), One Judge of the Circuit Court 6th Circuit (Non-Incumbent position), One Judge of the Probate Court, One Judge of the District Court 52-1st Division (Regular term) and for the purpose of voting on the following proposals: STATEWIDE PROPOSAL 00-1 A proposal to amend the constitution to permit State to provide indirect support to students attending non-public pre-elementary, elementary and secondary schools; allow the use of tution vouchers in certain school districts; and require enactment of teaching testing laws. STATEWIDE PROPOSAL 00-2 A proposal to amend the constitution to require a super majority vote (2/3 vote) of the State Legislature to enact certain laws affecting local governments.

OAKLAND COUNTY PROPOSAL A METROPOLITAN ARTS AND CULTURE COUNCIL CULTURAL, ARTS AND RECREATION PROGRAMS MILLAGE PROPOSAL

COUNTY OF OAKLAND AND COUNTY OF WAYNE The Metropolitan Arts and Culture Council, will support nonprofit regional cultur-institutions and local arts and recreational programs within its operating area of Oakland and Wayne Counties. As provided for in Public Act 292 of 1989, as amend-ed, the levy of a 05 mill ad valorem tax (50 cents per thousand dollars of taxable value) will be on the taxable value of taxable real and personal property located with-

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# **City: Rural Hill** burials likely to be more expensive

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township's ordinance. Gallogly said, because although the city owns Rural Hill property, a portion of it will be located within township boundaries.

"We are waiting for them to prepare the zoning ordinances for the cemetery." Gallogly said. "They've gotten started on that but we waited so we wouldn't have to stop and back up."

Each year the city reviews its cemetery rates to see how they compare with other cemeteries in the area. Gallogly said. He said in the survey that although he com-pared Rural Hill — which is a public cemetery - with mostly private cemeteries in the area, it is still an accurate reflection of the lower rates in Northville. He said he did this because there are not many public cemeteries left in the area.

According to a city council com-

approved for cemetery operation and maintenance is \$115,830. With only \$30,000 coming from sales and service, and \$11,200 from the cemetery trust fund, the city's general fund subsidizes the cemetery fund by approximately \$74.000 a year. Gallogly said.

 The trust fund, Word said, is set to take care of maintenance including lawn mowing, leaf blowing, road maintenance and repairs.

However, Gallogly said the rate increase would only generate an extra \$3.000 a year, causing it to "help a little but not a lot. [The general fund) will still be up there.'

Melanie Pienda is a staff writer for the Northville Record and Novi News. Her e-mail address is munication, the 2001 budget mplenda@ht.homecomm.net.

**CEMETERY EXPENSES** 

Each year the city of Northville takes a survey of the rates cemeteries around Northville in neighboring cities to held determine their rates. The following is what they found.

Cemetery	Cemetery Price per adult gravesight	Open / closing fees
Cadillac Memorial Gardens West(Westland)	\$900- \$1,795	\$1,050
Oakland Hills(Novi)	\$900-\$1,980	<b>\$9</b> 40
Glen Eden (Livonia)	\$900-\$1,300	\$900
United Memorial Gardens (Superior Twp.)	\$950-\$1,900	\$1,075
St. Hedwig (Dearborn)	\$925- \$1,225	\$850
Riverside Cemetery (Plymouth)	\$750-\$1,500	\$950-\$1,350
Rural Hai Cernetery (existing prices, Northville)	\$546-\$1,576	\$546-\$1,840*
(Rural Hill (with increase)	\$600-\$1,700	\$600-\$2,000*

opening /closing of non-resident after 3 p.m. on a holiday or Saturday



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### So that's how it's done

HomeTown Newspapers plant manager Rick Wagner conducts a tour of the Howell printing plant for members of the Highland Lakes Women's Club. The plant is the location where the Northville Record is printed in mass quantity.



### **ELECTION NOTICE CITY OF NORTHVILLE RESIDENTS**

To the qualified electors, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a General Election will be held in the City of Northville, Counties of Oakland and Wayne, on Tuesday, November 7, 2000. The polis will be open at 7.00 A.M. and remain open until 8:00

P.M. at the polling places listed below: Precint 1 Wayne County Precinct 2 Oakland County

Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main St. Amerman Elementary School, 847 N. Center St.

For the purpose of electing candidates for the following offices: President and Vice-President of the United States United States Senator Representative in Congress State Representative State Representative Two Members of the State Board of Education Two Members of the Board of Regents of the University of Michigan Two Members of the Board of Trustees of Michigan State University Two Members of the Board of Governors of Wayne State University County Executive (Oakland County) **Prosecuting Attorney** Sherifi County Clerk (Wayne County) Register of Deeds (Wayne County) County Clerk/Register of Deeds (Oakland County) County Treasurer Drain Commissioner (Oakland County) **County Commissioner** Justice of the Supreme Court, Regular Term (Oakland) Justoce of the Supreme Court, Partial Term (Oakland) Justoce of the Supreme Court, Regular Term, Incumbent Position (Wayne)

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For the purpose of voting on the following proposals:

State Proposal 00-1

A Proposal to amend the Constitution to permit State to provide indirect support to students attending nonpublic pre-elementary, elementary and secondary schools; allow the use of fution vouchers in certain school districts; and require enactment of

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County of Oakland	.25	1992 to 2001 Incl.
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City of Northville	1.00	Unlimited
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# **Snider looking forward to full-time manager duties**

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Hence Sinder said he will be involved in the hiring process for  $tr = a_{\text{CV}} + b_{\text{CV}}$  controls which he here  $s \mapsto b_{\text{CV}}$  control by the end of 2000.

The township manager position has been open since the last one. Dawn Flynn, left in 1997. Flynn was one of five managers the township had from 1987 to 1997. The township board felt the turnover rate was unacceptable and commissioned a committee to study what the possible explanations could be. In June 1999, the committee presented its study which detailed possible reasons for the problems and solutions.

The board of trustees decided a full-time manager would be put in place and a stronger ordinance would be required to give the manager the proper authority to carry out his or her duties.

Early this year, the board hired a consultant firm and spent more than \$15,000 to conduct a search for potential candidates. The firm ended up receiving 53 applications of which three candidates came in for interviews in June. The board didn't like any of the candidates enough to further pursue them and in July named Snider interim manager until they found a manager or found Snider to be the best qualified.

"Over the last few weeks he's

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demonstrated the organization and leadership skills to get the job done." said Dick Henningsen. Northville Township supervisor. "He's a great fit with the employees of the organization."

Though the board approved Snider's appointment 7-0, not all were happy with the process.

"It would have been nice if we hadn't wasted all this money on a search firm," said Bill Selinsky, Northville Township board of trustee.

But Henningsen said the money was well-spent.

"I've been through the manager search process three or four times now and I think it's always a good idea to go out and see what the market has to offer." he said.

The next step will be to determine Snider's salary. He currently makes about \$82,000 annually.

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

# **Proposal 1 forum addresses** central themes to initiative

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each speaker, members of the

audience were invited to ask questions. "I didn't really know much about the proposal before I came here and that's really what brought me out here tonight." said Northville resident Dana Hammer.

Information was in abundance, as the speakers had ample opportunity to bandy facts, figures, pluses and minuses about the proposal.

Bridges said a vote for Proposal 1 was a vote for the future of the students in failing school districts.

He said under Proposal 1. there would be a constitutional amendment guaranteeing teacher testing in their academic subject area, and that vouchers would empower parents of children in failing school districts. That could happen, he said, without raising taxes for citizens.

He said the competition failing schools would experience would motivate them to improve. Additionally, he said the proposal would change the constitution to guarantee the same level of perpupil funding. Though he said schools are currently pretty well-funded, the measure would be 'recession protection."

Bridges said the issue of public funds being spent on private schools was not violating the separation between church and state. He cited the example of Peli grants being used to pay for a students tuition at a private or faith-based college.

"Vouchers give parents the opportunity that currently only parents in rich or middle class districts have currently." Bridges said. "They have no other hope of this Proposal fails."

However, Campbell said there is already legislation which mandates teacher testing in Michigan and the state did not need a constitutional amendment to create the measure all over again. She said keeping per pupil funding at a constant level would be detrimental insofar as the legislature has raised the funding every year and projected a raise in funding through the school year of 2004.

Additionally, she said since the voucher initiative began the number of failing school districts has decreased.

To be classified as a failing school district, a school must have less than 2/3 of a class graduating.

When the Kids First! Yes! movement began, representatives said there were 38 failing school districts in Michigan. However, the groups has altered that number, and now says there are seven school districts which are considered failing and will be youcher districts, Campbell said. Campbell also said if vouchers passed, students already attending private and parochial schools will also be allowed to use vouchers to reduce their tuition by half.

Additionally, she said public schools would not only lose funding for the per pupil amount they get from the state, but that the vouchers alone will cost \$700 million right off the bat.

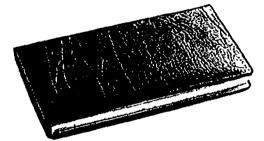
"Where will this money come from? Your tax dollars — that's where. And that means taxes will go up." she said.

The voucher system. Campbell said also sanctions segregation because parochial schools have the right to turn children away for poor performance in school or any other reason they see fit.

Further, private and parochial schools do not have to show the public their budgets and are not subject to the Freedom of Information Act.

"This is something I do want vote on because it's so important." said Northville resident Mary Shanoski. "I definitely wanted to get more informed because this is our kids and about doing what is in their best interest."

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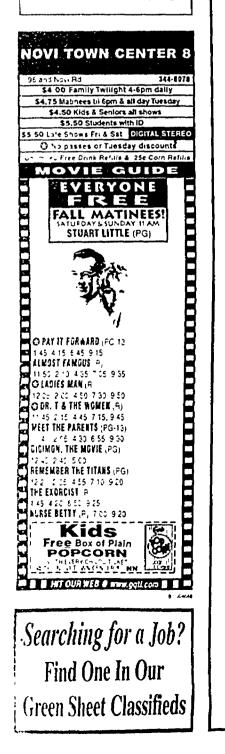
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# For 20th State House, **Stewart is our choice**

Michigan's 20th State House dis- would maintain affordable tuition trict is one of the most dynamic in the entire state. Comprised of the city of Northville. Northville Township, Plymouth, Plymouth Township and a portion of Livonia. the district's population has mostly shown an upward climb in the past 10 years. No longer strictly a residential district, the 20th is now home to high-tech firms and companies, an array of retail establishments and some of the state's most widely-regarded school systems.

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The district needs a representative that will be able to carry the burden of leadership successfully. We believe that person is JOHN STEWART.

Mr. Stewart has been a committed community member and wellregarded attorney in private practice. His roots in the 20th District are deep, and his experience as a Plymouth Township trustee for four years gives him a leg up in understanding governmental processes.

Furthermore, Mr. Stewart has indicated an interest in dealing with the shortcomings of 1994's Proposal A. which changed substantially the method by which public schools are financed. Mr. Stewart has indicated that one of his first priorities upon arrival in Lansing would be to adjust the funding method to give districts like Livonia. Plymouth, and yes -Northville — a financial shot in the arm.

Speaking of education, Mr. Stewart supports state policies that House.

levels at public universities. That's a move we believe would be of great assistance to communities like ours, where a large percentage of 12th grade students move on to college upon graduation.

Additionally, Mr. Stewart has indicated a strong interest in giving consumers greater leverage in dealing with local phone companies. At a time when complaints directed at Ameritech grow by the day, Mr. Stewart seems ready to put power back in customers' hands.

As for the November ballot issues. Mr. Stewart shares our view on opposing Proposal 1. He believes such a proposal. if passed. would destroy Michigan's public school system. We tend to agree.

In short, Mr. Stewart typifies the sort of straight-thinking conservative candidate that has represented success for Plymouth, Northville and Livonia for many years.

Mr. Stewart's opponent, David Gray, may very well be a worthwhile contender for the position. but his clusiveness from our phone calls and repeated requests for interviews leave us uncertain about what, if any qualifications he has for the position. We cannot throw our support to a candidate about whom we know nothing.

When you put Mr. Stewart's strengths together with the complete absence of a second-party challenger, we have plenty of reason to give our endorsement to JOHN STEWART for 20th State



Photo by JOHN HEIDER Cooke School principal Marilynn Bachorik, center, greets visitors during the school's open house. More photos of Cooke's grand opening can be found on page 21A.



### Thanks for Prop. 1 position by board

We would like to thank the Northville School Board for adopting a resolution opposing Proposal 1. Their reasoning. spelled out in the resolution, contains a thoughtful and compelling explanation for their decision. We agree that the priorities for our children should continue to be a commitment to excellence in public schools with emphasis on smaller class size, teacher training and parental involvement.

Proponents of Proposal 1 have stressed teacher testing and guaranteed funding in their literature and advertising campaigns. Problems with failing schools are a legitimate issue. However, all of these areas can and are being dealt with by our legislators. There is no need for a Constitutional Amendment to address these issues. This is simply window dressing for the real intent of Proposal 1 which is to remove the restriction from our State Constitution prohibiting the use of public dollars for private and religious schools.

A no vote on Proposal 1 is the best way voters not only in Northville but in the entire state of Michigan can continue in their commitment to a quality education for all students.

> Mary Susan Connolly Mark D. Greenman

members, convince them to do the same. Let the big-city anti-gunners know that you strongly oppose having your democracy and your gun rights controlled and dictated by them. For further information, or to find out how you can help, call ILA Grassroots at (800) 392-8683 or visit the following website at www.no-on-prop-2.com

This can not pass here in Michigan, and it is up to us to make sure it doesn't.

Jim White

### Voucher stance uses scare tactics

Public schools in Northville are respected for their achievements. Have you ever wondered how you would feel about your school system if student failure were commonplace and you were watching your child slip further behind each day? This is the current situation in Detroit and Proposal 1 gives us an opportunity to help. We can vote 'yes' to Proposal 1 to allow \$3,200 grants to go to Detroit students so they can attend non-public schools where they will likely succeed. Forget the scare tactics. This will not reduce our local funding 1 cent, as our foundation allowance is

or a service for this event. Donations are tax deductible. Be sure to check with your tax expert regarding your particular situation. As a potential auction donor, your company will be listed on the donor page of the event program book and in a thank you ad of our monthly newsletter, "The Northstar," which is mailed to over 800 families. At the event, we will encourage our attendees to patronize the companies which have donated items for our auction.

Auction proceeds are going to our school building program which is titled, "Building a Legacy." It is a \$4 million-plus project. Construction has begun on a 21.000 square foot addition which includes a multi-purpose gymnasium. classrooms, kitchen, offices, science lab, an enlarged media center, and renovations to the existing building.

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> **Dale Steward, Event Chair** Northville Christian School

### Some judges fail to support people

### ho 1110 piùcess was messy, but manager is in place

'Overheard at the water cooler... "Yeah, it wasn't pretty. I'm not terribly satisfied with the way things were done, but at least it came out the way we wanted."

Are these people talking about a) a football game, b) a kitchen remodeling job. or c) the hiring of Chip Snider as full-time Northville Township manager?

The answer could be any one of the above, but for the sake of discussion, we'll say it's 'C.'

We're talking, of course, about the decision by the township's board of strustees to upgrade Mr. Snider's part-time appointment to a regular iob, and in doing so, to fill a muchneeded position after months and months of tedious process.

Make no mistake about it. We think Mr. Snider is very capable of doing the job. His experience as a public safety director gives him absight into running a tight ship and seeing a job through to completion. He is decisive and firm, but also one who knows that as a township manager, it's his job to recommend policy and implement a course of action. But here's the backstory: almost since the words "township manager" begin cropping back up into the news, we've taken the position that a manager or superintendent would help eliminate the political power plays and provide the day-to-day supervision needed in the township.

A survey which queried township employees' sentiments reflected much the same thing. A year later, a sketch of a manager's qualifications was established and the hunt was on.

ing able persons to fill a job brought

three seemingly qualified persons to the final cut. The problem? Apparently not one of them fit the bill, and it appeared that 18 months of hard work may have been thrown out the window.

Then, from out of the blue, enter Mr. Snider. Appointed on an interim basis at first. Mr. Snider seemed like a good fit for the job. even though most of the outside world hadn't heard his name surface as a potential candidate. Now, on the eve of the November general election. Mr. Snider is in place full-time.

If this sounds like taking the long and complicated route to get to a relatively simple destination. it's because it is. We're not crazy about the price paid in terms of dollars spent or hours devoted to arrive at Mr. Snider's appointment, but the bottom line is that the goal has been attained.

We hope that Mr. Snider's new position finds hun well, and that the new township board of trustees lets him do his job. In the long run, that is the only way in which a manager or any employee of any company. for that matter - can be effective. Micromanaging is the business equivalent of buying a first-class ticket to Doomsville.

We also hope that future searches that need to be conducted are expedited with more exact purpose in mind. If experts aren't going to be listened to, then why have them at all? It's tantamount to political window dressing. There's enough waste at other levels of government. We can do without it here.

In the end, the final score came A firm which specialized in locat- out the way we wanted. A win that wasn't so pretty is still a win.

### Archer, friends behind bad Prop. 2

Unable to stop the state legislature from passing legislation to protect firearms manufacturers from junk lawsuits. Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer and his anti-gun cronies from Wayne County and Ann Arbor are now attacking gun owners at the Ballot Box. Proposal 2 is a well-veiled ploy to gut several pro-gun statutes and prevent "right to carry" reform from passage in the future. While supporters call this measure the "let local votes count" proposal, this scheme has absolutely nothing to do with "local votes" and everything to do with destroying our rights one step at a time.

Proposal 2 would require a two-thirds vote of the state legislature to pass a law on any matter that a city, town, or other municipality could address itself. That's right - any matter. And in addition to turning democracy on its head and abandoning majority rule in the legislature. Proposal 2 would be applied retroactively to March 1, 2000. This means the lawsuit preemption bill that gun owners in Michigan worked so hard to pass during this year's session will be void if Proposal 2 is successful. This in turn would mean that Detroit and Wayne County would be free to immediately proceed with their politically motivated lawsuits against firearm manufacturers to bankrupt them.

If this weren't cnough, "right to carry" reform would need a two-thirds vote to pass, under this ridiculous proposal. which is highly unlikely. In simple terms, the Detroit metro area would be able to kill each and every future gun vote in the Michigan Legislature with their one-third voting block. And there's little doubt that the anti-gunners will be able to find a judge who agrees that "right to carry" and every other law pertaining to firearms and hunting requires a two-thirds vote under the Proposal 2 standard. Statewide preemption, shooting range protection and Sunday hunting could all be subject to the two-thirds vote requirement.

This insidious move by Dennis Archer and the rest of the gun-grabbers must be stopped. Do your part and go to the polls on November 7 and vote no on Proposal 2. Talk to friends, neighbors, and family

already set. Your taxes will not rise, as only the legislature can change that.

If Proposal 1 passes, a local election will be held here later, and if you are pleased with our schools, as many are, you can vote 'no' and vouchers will not be available here. That leaves our schools unchanged and provides hope for many of Detroit's children.

Strange claims are surfacing to scare voters. One recent editorial piece in this paper by a school superintendent found that passage would result in an \$800 million loss to public schools. He did not tell you that this dollar amount would require that all students in public schools leave for non-public schools something that is far-fetched.

The Detroit school system is severely broken, and by Dr. Adamany's own words, it will take 10 years to fix. Proposal 1 is not a panacea for all students in Detroit, but it will help many of them. and is available now. Private schools are known for small classes and strong discipline that will be a vast improvement for Detroit's children. Please vote 'yes' for Proposal 1.

John Edwards

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The current justices running for re-elec-tion, Stephen Markman, Clifford Taylor and Robert Young, are funded by millions of dollars coming in from insurance companies and big businesses who want to

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midst of the most

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expensive, most partisan and most disgracefully distorted campaign for Justices of the Supreme Court in our history.

Expensive? According to the latest campaign reports filed with the Secretary of State, Democratic nominee Marietta Robinson has raised \$724,607. Republican Clifford Taylor \$545,420. Republican Robert Young \$535,251. Democrat Ed Thomas \$525,063, Republican Steven Markman \$489,856, and Democrat Thomas Fitzgerald \$363.162.

That's a total of \$3,183,359 raised by the candidates themselves! And that doesn't count an estimated \$2 million more spent by the political parties and "independent" special interest groups on their behalf. Figure most of the money going to Democratic candidates

"I'd like to ask the audience." I have been

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follow that statement up by turning to the

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you know that you know, please help me out.

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hands off the button."

Mike Mallot

comes from the trial lawyers and the unions and most of the dough going to the GOP is coming from the business community.

Partisan? The three incumbent justices on the ballot - Markman, Taylor and Young have formed the core of a conservative majority on the seven-member court. They've put restrictions on civil lawsuits and supported aggressive tactics by the police. Criminal defense and personal-injury lawyers charge the Republican candidates with stacking the deck against the ordinary citizen and for the law enforcement and business interests. **Disgracefully distorted?** 

Consider a TV ad paid for by the state Republican Party that attempted to convince voters that Democrat Judge Fitzgerald encourages child molestation. How? By citing a single Fitzgerald ruling affirming a relatively lentent sentence in a case involving a man who was convicted of sexually touching a child.

Consider Democrat-sponsored TV ads portraying Republican candidates as tools of insurance companies and big business who have voted against ordinary citizens 82 percent of the time.

I can only conclude that the net effect of this year's campaign will be to lead Michigan citizens to conclude that justice in our highest court is up for sale to the highest bidder. What's an ordinary voter to do?

Certainly, few have any idea whatsoever of the legal qualifications or judicial philosophy of any of the candidates. Indeed, of the people I've talked to about the race. none — none! — could recite the names of all the six major party candidates. And if past elections are any guide to this one. around a third of the voters won't even cast a vote for Supreme Court Justice.

To be fair, very few like the current system. I've talked with most of the candidates, and in private conversation each of them speak with disgust about what's going on. Republican Gov. John Engler, who has played a significant role

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question alone when he or she would risk los-

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Of course, we are being inundated with ads

about the candidates' positions and platforms.

We are also beginning to see and hear a lot about how voting is our constitutional right,

our civic duty, and we should make sure to go

I've been hoping that the get-out-the-vote campaigns would follow that up with a little

further explanation. First, get informed, I wish

those campaigns would say. Learn something

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and cast our ballot that day.

Study a little. Then go vote.

Do you really know that you know?

Nobody seems willing to expend the effort or the political leadership to change the system of fundraising for judges, which almost certainly involves amending the Michigan Constitution.

in tilting the Court to the conservative side during his years in office, allows it might be time to look at reforming the system. And Democratic Attorney General Jennifer Granholm says "the current system is broken." But nobody seems willing to expend the

effort or the political leadership to change the system, which almost certainly involves amending the Michigan Constitution.

About the only major group that seems to like the current system is the Michigan Cham-ber of Commerce. Bob LaBrant, a lawyer-lobbyist for the Chamber, was quoted last Friday in the Detroit Free Press as saying with respect to a reform movement. "We might get all worked up. But I don't think Joe and Mary Michigan are really paying any attention."

LaBrant's attitude illustrates perfectly the complaisant cynicism displayed by the major players in Michigan politics. They're perfectly willing to stand by while our justice system is trashed and brought to the level of merely another political apparatus.

Phil Power is chairman of HomeTown Communications Network Inc., the company that owns this newspaper. He welcomes your comments, either by voice mail at (734) 953-2047. ext. 1880. or by e-mail at ppower@homecomm.net.

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Sometimes it's just best to defer to others. If

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And the game show does have one redeeming quality. It asks a question that is being asked virtually nowhere else in America today. The trivia question itself may be about which ship left the scene of the Titanic disaster or who the only non-president is that is pictured on U.S. currency, but underlying that question is another unstated question.

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I know that's near heresy to say, almost blasphemy, especially with the get-out-thevote folks. If you listen to them, you should vote in every election, on every question. It's part of the culture. In America, everyone is expected to have an instant opinion on everything. And we're expected to have those opinions whether we have any facts on the subject or not.

In reality, voters already have three choices when they are at the polls, as opposed to just the two that show up on the ballot: "yes," "no." and "I think I'll defer to other voters who actu-

But we are busy people and if you didn't get time to research a race, I understand. Just between you and me, it's okay to skip that race

If we have learned anything from Regis, it's that the cost of guessing can be very high indeed.

If that's true in a game show, isn't it at least as true at the ballot box?

Mike Malott reports on the local implications of state and regional events. He can be reached by phone at (248) 634-8219 or by email at mmalott@homecomm.net.

# **Idea: Vote for President Tom Plenda**

Election fever is running rampant with galloping polls and spinning doctors leading the American people down a short plank of indecision Vouchers, edu-

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Melanie Plenda

anyway so it doesn't matter.' Well folks, it does matter.

Now don't worry I'm not about to get on my high horse and extol the virtues of voting, how it's our civic duty, how if you don't use it you lose ít.

None of this will do us one bit of good. Instead I want to give you an alternative. There is this crazy thing called writing in a candidate.

If you are one of the people who look at the candidates and wonder how these people walk upright let alone get this far in an election, if you are tired of the rhetoric, the false promises. the truths stretched so far they resemble taffy on a hot day; boy have I got the candidate for

He is responsible, honorable, respectable, he's got a real big brain and not only did he not

inhale he never picked it up.

That candidate, ladies and gentlemen is my dad. Tom Plenda.

Oh. he's not running and I don't think he knows I'm nominating him but man would he be good. And if everyone who was tired of the "same old, same old" wrote him in, he could stand a fighting chance at changing the world with his simple yet poignant philosophy of life.

Under my Dad's regime, one would ever go leave us only humming with the hungry. Every Sunday, each citizen would get same old rhetoric his famous blueberry pancakes and fried eggs. hangover. Because He would probably even make them sausage if of all the politics they asked, he's just that good. Now you may of politics and our

say, But Melanie, how can a few crummy pancakes fix world hunger?"

dad's pancakes.

Even if you eat 10 of them at one sitting there is always 10 more waiting. It's like the loaves and the fishes. And be certain he's got 30 more from previous breakfasts locked away in the freezer. 20 in the fridge downstairs, 10 freeze dried in the pantry because \*kids are starving in China."

Further, he has a brilliant plan for solving the energy crisis. All he would have to do is hold a press conference and utter the phrase, What, do we got stock in Edison?"

Suddenly the masses, without knowing why. would miraculously turn off all the lights in their houses and stop standing in front of open refrigerator doors looking for a snack. Ba-dabing we've solved the energy crisis.

As for foreign policy, anytime someone disagreed with my dad, especially if they wanted to learn math from him, he would turn them around with the common, "I know you are but what am 1?

Boy, have I got the candidate for you. That candidate, ladies and gentlemen, is my dad, Tom Plenda. Man, would be be good.

What wisdom! That would keep them guessing for years.

"But it's a wasted vote" you say.

Not so. Not only is it not wasted but it is the only way to go. Too many times in the election process people have said. "Well, I'll vote this way because it's the lesser of two evils," or "the Clearly, those nay sayers have never had my . other guy won't win so I'll vote for the guy in

the lead even though he couldn't tie his shoes." A vote for my dad is a vote for your conscience. You don't have to vote for people you don't believe in. You don't have to vote for someone you don't think can do the job. How can we in good conscience continue to vote for incumbents, pundits and nincompoops! We have the power to change it. If you don't want to vote for my dad, fine vote for your own, vote for ducks, it doesn't matter. But vote for someone not expected. We are given what we expect from candidates. Obviously, we are not expecting too much with some in the batch I've seen lately. Imagine if people just started writing in someone. We could send a message that we are not satisfied with what they are giving us and we would rather have anyone in office but who they've given us.

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# **Cooke Center opens with pomp and circumstance**



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**Cooke Center teacher Celeste** Smallwood works on some wood pronunciation with student Jennifer Solberg during the school's open house.

Cooke Center occupational therapist Karen Scheumann works with a smiling Scott Smith in a play swing during the center's open house.

### **BY MELANIE PLENDA** Staff Writer

Cooke School doesn't feel new. it feels like home to principal Marilynn Bachorik after two weeks of welcoming the community into the school.

After their successful dedication on Oct. 4 where more than 90 parents and students attended and a community open house was held on Oct. 12, it seems surprising Bachorik is already preparing for Cooke's next projects.

Cooke School. formerly Cooke Middle School, is home to students aged 13-26 with special physical, emotional and mental needs. They come to the school from 15 districts in Western Wayne County.

Though the students and staff in the school have always been a part of Northville Public Schools, they recently moved to Northville from the Bryant Center in Livonia. This was part of the triple move this summer involving the opening of the new high school, changing the old high school into Hillside-Middle School and moving Bryant into the former middle school.

Though there was a a great deal of work to be done in the school to prepare it for students, she said it has been smooth and they are all looking forward to great things to come.

"This is a very special school and our students do have special needs, but it is also a good place with a lot of opportunities for them." Bachorik said.

Aside from the many supervised workshop programs and opportunities for students to learn effective skills housed in the school, Cooke will continue to branch out into the community through partnerships with Old Village School, Hillside Middle School and

Northville High School. Bachorik said she would like to sec a music exchange program started either at the middle school or high school-or both. She said Cooke's musical group the "Signsations." who use sign language to make their music could perform for the middle and high school students in exchange for a performance from the Hillside choir.

Further, Bachorik said hopefully when Hillside science teacher Dwight Siegreen gets his wild aniinal room up and running at the school, she and her staff think their students would benefit from a tour of the facility.

Bachorik said Siegreen is still training his students as guides for the room and so it may be a little

while before the implement this program.

Another program she said they would like to start is a pet therapy program where higher functioning students would get to play with pets of people in the school once every two weeks.

She said once students were comfortable with the animals, they should be trained volunteers and show other students how to care for and play with the animals.

They would be able to do the giving." she said. "This is important because so many of our students are always on the receiving end and this would be a way we could teach them to give to others.

Additionally, Donna Case, Cocoordinator for the schools vocational program said it is her "passion in life" to raise the statistics of handicapped people in the work place. To do this, she and the rest of

the vocational staff have spent numerous hours sending information to local -businesses -in-Northville and Novi. Bachorik said.

Case said. 90 out of 120 students in their program are

employed outside of the building in one form or another.

the good the program does she said last year they received word from a student that he went on his own and got an afterschool

She said their goal in the program is to teach students to become productive workers and citizens within their communities. They do this by teaching them the skills in school and finding places in the community where they can use these skills.

She said there are already 22 businesses in Novi and Northville combined who have joined in this effort by employing their students. Staff members including social worker Bruce Tabashnilk all expressed their excitement for the years and new programs to come.

"We have such a dynamic principal. She is creative and has energized all of us and is filling us with so much enthusiasm for what we do." he said. "We (staff) have all joined together in a common vision and purpose and that is to support our students and parents. There are miracles that happen here everyday." 🖕

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Former Bryant Center principal Joe Blake, right, takes the hand of Cooke Center student Kayla King at a tree-planting ceremony in Blake's honor. Teacher Paula Lepping, left, looks on, as does student Eric Petty, far right.

### **CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE** NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

A public accuracy test, for the November 7, 2000 General Election, has been scheduled for Wednesday, November 1, 2000 at 1:00 p.m. at the Northville Township Crvic Center, 41600 W. Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48167.

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The public accuracy test is conducted to determine that the program and the computer being used to tabulate the results of the election, counts the votes in the manner prescribed by the law. This process is open to the public and candidates and other interested parties are invited to attend.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Novi is considering the grant of a Cable Television Franchise to Time Warner/Advance Newhouse. This Franchise Ordinance is on file for public inspection in the office of the City

Clerk at 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan, during normal business hours for at least four weeks from the date of this notice.

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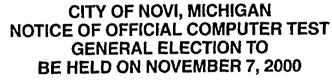
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there will be an official test of the computer and computer program to be used by the City of Novi, Michigan, for the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2000.

The test will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 1, 2000 at the Office of the City Clerk, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI. (10-26-00 NR/NN 1007933) MARYANNE CORNELIUS, CITY CLERK (10-26-00 NR/NN 1007933)

### **CITY OF NOVI**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Woodlands Review Board, of the City of Novi, will hold a meeting on Wednesday, November 1, 2000 at 4:30 p.m. at the City of Novi, Community Development Conference Room, Novi, Michigan to review the Woodlands Review Board Permit Application for: Dina Ascenzo (Kasmo Construction Co., Inc.) — 135 Pleasant Cove (Case #00-23). ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are invited to attend. Any written comments may ALL INTERESTED DERSONS are invited to attend. Any written comments may

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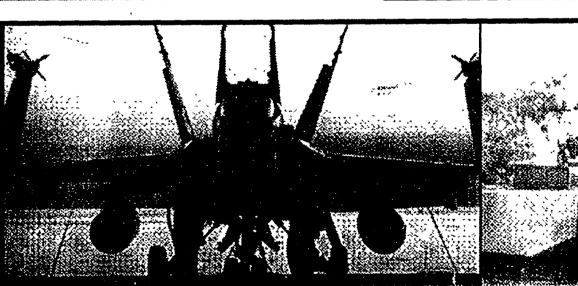
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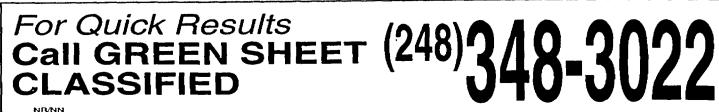
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### **Letters to the Editor**

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keep a stranglehold on the Michigan Supreme Court.

It's time for a change on the state Supreme Court. You can help support fairness and bring back a sense of responsibility on the court by supporting candidates Marietta Robinson, Judge Edward Thomas and Judge Thomas Fitzgerald. They're for Michigan families, not against them. To restore the fairness to the Michigan Supreme Court, please join me in voting for Robinson, Thomas and Fitzgerald on the non-partisan portion of the ballot

Douglas Abraham

All he wants is some answers

I am well into Day Four of my quest to obtain information from officials of the Republican Party on the details of their proposal to privatize Social Security.

The county part referred me to [U.S. Senator] Spence Abraham's office. His office referred me to their website. [U S. Representative Joe] Knollenberg's campaign office referred me to the state Republican party office in Lansing. They did not know the details, so they

referred me to the official George W. Bush office in Lansing. I finally convinced them I needed a real person, not a website, sound bites or copies of speeches. Bingo - 1 get the person who says he is the top policy advisor for Michigan He couldn't answer either, and wouldn't commit to any of my ideas, but would send me a policy book.

My questions are all these, all predicated on their position that Social Security is not working and needs reform and that I can do better investing for myself.

1) How much of my 6 1/2 percent can I contribute to my own investments? 2) Does my employer still con-

tribute his entire 6 1/2 percent, or can I have some of it to invest?

3) How many options do I have for investing? Stocks, bonds, futures?

4) How often can I change my options, for instance, like now when the stock market is bouncing all over the place?

5) How much will an investment advisor be able to charge me to handle my account?

6) Have employer groups like the Chamber of Commerce and Association of Manufacturers agreed to have its member employers make the appropriate deductions and have they lobbled to reduce their 6 1/2 percent contributions?

My point is this: if the trust fund will go broke in about 20 years if

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left alone, how could it survive at all if we all make a lesser contribution, which means less revenue? They say no cuts in benefits or later retirements.

This smacks of voodoo cconomics the Bush family spoke of in 1980 against Ronald Reagan, except we all found out George Bush was right, back then.

That they can't answer on the phone and they won't answer in the debates is a dangerous syndrome for our country.

**Donald Lindemier** 

### Proposal 1 is unconstitutional

I'm sorry I was not able to attend the debate and discussion on Proposal 1, held on October 19 (I spent that week in Italy visiting relatives).

Proposal 1 should be defeated. assist private and religious schools in certain educational levels.

Private/religious schools, like private country clubs, don't have to answer to the public. Nor should we ignore the fact that voucher schools do not have to

hire certified teachers, do not have to release information on employee wages or benefits and do not have to administer the Statewide tests required of public schools.

The voucher system would probably benefit most those who can afford to pay the difference between what the State would allow for tuition, and what the private/religious schools would charge.

What is to happen to the First Amendment that requires the government not to entangle itself in providing funds for religious matters? If passed, it would end up hurting the public school system where 90 percent of elementary and secondary school students are to be found. Let us focus our attention and funds in improving our public schools.

Alfred Galli

### Pumpkin Walk was very special

Wow! For those of you who attended and volunteered at the [Northville] Recreation Department's Pumpkin Walk this past Sunday at Mill Race Village, the response was just that. Parents brough 250 little ghosts, goblins and princesses to walk among the

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decorated historic homes and smiling faces of lit, carved pumpkins lining the paths. The effect was truly awesome.

Thanks so much to all the wonderful groups who transformed Mill Race Village into a Halloween treat. A big thanks goes to several Girl Scout troops including Seniors 134: Cadettes 132, 1277 and 1278; Juniors 16, 99, 390, 737, 799, 1075 and 1276; Brownles 360 and 740; the Dragon and Lightning Patrols of Cub Scout packs 746 and Den 9 of Cub

Scout Pack 755. Also thanks to the First Methodist Church Youth Group: American House Seniors (who passed out treats and baked 400 cookies); Sharon and John DeRan. Dory Helwig. Bob Russel and Sonya and Tom Swigart. A special thanks also goes to

Jean Gordon, who entertained kids with storytelling and the Mill Race Society (especially Pat), who allowed this event to happen in their yard.

Thanks, too, Collette, for giving me this idea.

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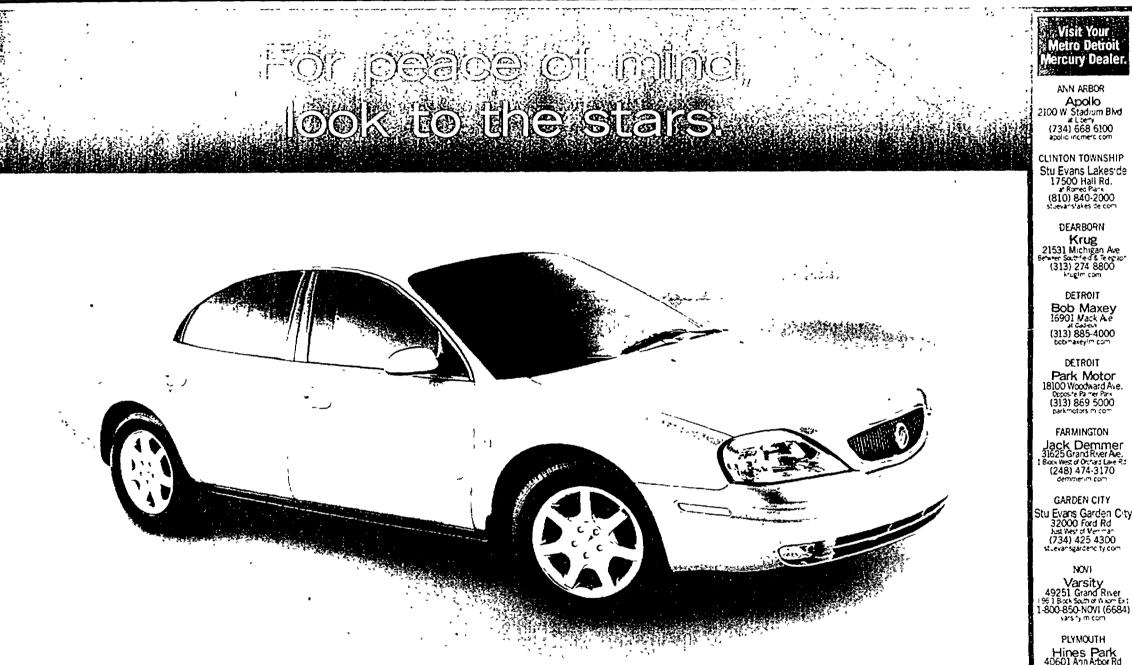
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Community Focus - 9AA Community Events - 8AA Thursday, October 26, 2000

(Above) This carved pumpkin sits on the porch of 314 Dunlap Street in Northville, ready for Halloween night. (Right) A well-done modern day Halloween decoration sits in front of a number of professional buildings on North Center Street just south of Baseline Road in Northville.

# DEADFUL BEGINNINGS A glance at the history of Halloween

From worshipping at the alter of great bonfires of Samhain to worshipping Butterfingers and Pokemon, Halloween has experienced many incarnations since

its beginning. It is estimated Americans spend nearly \$6.5 billion on what has become the Halloween season, according

always this way. "Halloween used to be more creative." said Novi resident 81-year-old Matilda Googenheimer. "With our kids, we used to get creative and make our costumes from things we found around the house. But it's not like that anymore.

According to the History hannel Website the earliest

people would gather to burn crops and animals as sacri-fices to the deities. During these celebrations, the Druids would wear animal heads and skins while attempting to tell each other's fortunes. In the 800s, as Christianity was spreading through the Celtic territory. Pope Boniface IV designated Nov. 1 as All Saints Day. Some believe this was in an attempt to replace the was in an attempt to replace the Celtic celebration of the dead with a related but Christian based holiday, the Website said. In 1000, the church officially named Nov. 2, All Souls Day. named Nov. 2, All Souls Day. Collectively the three celebra-tions, the Eve of All Saints. All Saints and All Souls Day became known as Hallowmas. As the holiday evolved, the site said the American idea of "trick- or- treat" came from the early All Souls Day parades in England. During the festivities, poor citizens would beg for food in exchange for prayers made for the givers" dead relatives. The poor would receive "soul cakes" and the practice was called "going -a- souling." As for costumes, hundreds of years ago, when it was comyears ago, when it was com-monly believed ghosts roamed the earth on Halloween, people were afraid of encountering them. Therefore, the site said, them. Increase, the site said, they would wear masks when-ever they left to trick the souls into believing they were one of them. Further, it said people would put food and drink out-side of their houses to appease them. them. them. Once in America, all the cul-tures including those of the American Indians meshed to form the modern day idea of Halloween. Though there were "play parties," where people would get together in the fall to dance and tell each others for-tunes, the modern concept of tunes, the modern concept of Halloween did not emerge until the latter half of the nineteenth century, History Channel Website said. At this time, the frish had helped popularize the holiday and it was celebrated with community get-togethers. At these parties young women believed they could divine the name or appearance of their future husband by doing tricks with yarn. apple paring or mirrors. "We met each other at a





dollars go towards the latest action figure costume; sugar laden goodies and of course out doing the "Jones" with the scariest looking homestead. However, Halloween wasn't



A death's head was suppose to protect the soul of the person buried below like on this 18th century tombstone.

forms of Halloween go back as far as the time of the Celts

2,000 years ago. The Celtic people lived in the area which is now Ireland, the United Kingdom and Northern

Kingdom and Northern France. For the Celts, November 1 signified the end of summer, the harvest and the knowledge of a long cold, hard winter ahead and was often a time associated with death. However, the Celts believed October Celts believed October 31 was the time when the line between the worlds of the living and the dead became blurry, making contact and prophecy easier for their earthly high priests. This is when they would celebrate

they would celebrate their festival of Samhain (Sow-in.) As an offering to the Celtic gods, the Website said, the druids would build huge bonfires where

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In the November 1892 Issue of Ladies World, it said the maid with the "stoutest heart would let down her hair, dress all in white, grab a mirror in her left hand and a candle in the right. On Halloween, the maiden would walk down the cellar stairs backwards. When she reached the end, her future husband's face would appear in the mirror.

### PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER STORY BY MELANIE PLENDA



This celebrity graveyard has popped up in time for Halloween on the lawn of 213 High Street in Northville.

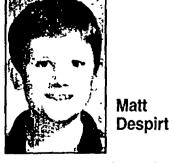
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### Victorian festival fun

### HomeTown authors

### By Matt DeSpirt

We went to the Victorian Festival on the bus. We went to the theater first and saw the story of Mrs. Polly. Then we went to story telling. We heard two stories. One was about a bird who had fire. We also heard the story of the Sody Salaritas. Then we saw the skits. I got picked for two of the skits. Then we went to the gym. We played Victorian games, then we saw Dr. Rudy. We got M and Ms. Then we saw Mr. Mannisto. He played really, really, really, really good music. Then we had



lunch. Lunch was better than usual. Then we took the bus back to school. That was a fun field trip.

Matt DeSpirt is a third grader at Thorton Creek Elementary In Ms. Many Culik's class.

### **Northville Seniors**

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

#### SERVICES Newsletter

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

#### Telephone Reassurance (Telecare)

Homebound residents can receive a daily telephone call or an occasional call to check on their well being or to talk to someone free of charge. Please call the Semor Center to register

#### Blood Pressure Screening

Come get your blood pressure checked free of charge. Held at the Senior Center on the second Monday of the month. from 1:30-3 p.m by Westland Convalescence Center and the fourth Monday of the month, noon to 2 p.m. by St. Mary's Hospital

#### Focus: HOPE

Food distribution is usually the fourth Friday of every month, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Senior Center However, due to a conflict with the upcoming holiday, distribution will be on Nov. 17

#### • Senior Services Directory

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

#### TRANSPORTATION Bus Service for Local

**Shopping Trips** Tuesdays. Meijer, Kohl's, Target and local banks

Fridays: Farmer Jack/Hiller's or Shopping Center Market/Busch's (alternating Fridays.)

Bus begins pickup at 9 30 a.m. from your home. Cost is \$2. Call the Semor Center for reservations 21 hours in advance.

#### · Bus Service for Movies, Lunch and Shopping at the Mall Twice a Month

The senior bus goes to AMC 20 and Laurel Park Mall for an afternoon (noon to 4 p.m.) of movies, lunch and shopping. The days scheduled are the second and fourth Monday of each month. Pick-up will begin from your home after 12 p m. or the MAGS parking lot at noon Cost is \$2. Please call to make reservations.

#### ONGOING ACTIVITIES • Card Playing

Join us for cards at the Senior Center. Enjoy several hours of fun for just \$1. The schedule is as follows: Bridge, Wednesdays, 12:15 to 3:30 p.m.: Pinochle. Mondays and Thursdays, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.: beginning Pinochle on Tuesdays. from 12.30 to 3 30 p m

• Detroit Symphony Orchestra Northville Senior Center has reserved tickets to various concerts throughout the season. Tickets to Classical Coffee Concerts are \$28 for residents and \$35 for non-residents. Upcoming concerts include: Shostakovich's Leningrad, Nov. 3; Bach and Handel. Dec. 1; and Home for the Holidays on Dec. 7. Tickets to Pops Concerts are \$34 for residents, \$41 for non-residents. Future concerts include Broadway Concert on Nov. 16. Departure time is 9 a.m. from MAGS for all concerts. Registration is necessary.

### SENIOR FITNESS

• Senior Drop-in Morning Volleyball

All levels of play are welcome. Held on most Monday, Thursdays and Fridays at the Parks and Recreation Gym, (check gym calendar.) Cost is \$1.

#### • Senior Water Aerobics

The next seven-week session of water aerobics at Our Lady of Providence begins Oct. 30. Classes meet Mondays and Wednesdays. 1-2 p.m. Cost is \$55 for residents. Stop by the Senior Center to register

SENIOR ACTIVITIES AND DAY TRIPS

### Pot Luck Luncheon

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

#### Thanksgiving Lunch

Join us Tuesday, Nov. 21 at noon for a wonderful Thanksgiving lunch and entertainment at the Parks and Recreation Meeting Room. Cost is \$8. Please stop by the Senior Center to register.

#### • Crafts with Winnie

Come to our next craft class with Winnie on Thursday, Nov. 16 at 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center. Our next craft project will be a Christmas wreath. Cost is \$7 plus supplies. Please register at the enior Center.

### • Needle Crafters Group

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

#### Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

Join us for our next support group meeting for grandparents who are involved in the care giving of their grandchildren or kin. Meet at the Senior Center on Wednesday, Nov. 9 from 6-7:30 p.m. For additional information or to register, please call the Senior Center at (248) 349-4140.

#### • Free Donuts and Coffee on Election Day, Nov. 7

After voting, stop by the Sentor Center for free donuts and coffee to celebrate this election day. This great gesture is sponsored by American House of Northville. Coffee and donuts will be served from 8-11 a.m. Hope to see you there.

### Windsor Casino Trip

Join us as we head to the Windsor Casino on Wednesday. Nov. 15. Depart from MAGS at 9 a.m. and return approximately at 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$22 (\$15 meal coupon included.) Stop by the Senior Center to register.

• Dinner at the Common

Grill

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

#### Travel Show

The show will be held at the center on Tuesday. Oct. 31 at 10 a.m. Representatives from various tour groups will speak about upcoming trips. Refreshments will be served. There is no charge. Please call the center to register.

 "Late Night Catechism" Come along with us to Century Theater for dinner and the performance, "Late Night Catechism" on Thursday. Nov. 2. The cost is \$64 for residents. The bus will leave MAGS at 4:30 p.m. Call to the center to register. We must have early reservations to make this trip possible.

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

Join us in kicking off the holiday season with a ride on our senior bus in the Northville Hometown Lighted Parade at 6:30 p.m. on Friday. Nov. 17 or just come to the Senior Center from 6:30-8:30 p.m. for hot chocolate, donuts and caroling. Please call the Senior Center to register.

### SENIOR CENTER TRIPS

• Oct. 30-Nov. 7. The French Riviera

Cost is \$1,699 per person, double occupancy.

#### • Nov. 10, 25 days. Holy Land and Ancient Civilization Cost is \$3,716 per person, ' double occupancy.

• Nov. 11, 21-Day European Explorer Cruise Expedition cost is \$3,025 per person. dou- 🐇 ble occupancy.

• Nov. 15, Mt. Pleasant Cost is \$25. (Incentive \$15/2 for 1 coupon and \$5 meal) for residents.

• Nov. 27, Soaring Eagle and Frankenmuth

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

• Nov. 29. The Rockettes and Lunch

Cost is \$90 for residents.

• Dec. 1, Alpine Christmas. 8 days

Čost is \$1.399 per person, ' double occupancy.

Dec. 6, Old Fashioned Christmas in London. Ontario. Canada

Cost is \$59 for residents.

• Dec. 6, Murder Mystery at Holly Hotel

Cost is \$59 for residents. Depart at 9:45 a.m. and return approximately at 4:15 p.m.

• Dec. 7, Costa Rica "Nature's Museum," 10 days

Cost is \$1.649 per person. double occupancy.

• Dec. 7-9, Johnny Mathis in Chicago

Cosi is \$359 per person. double occupancy.

### **Novi Highlights**

#### HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

November 10-11, the church will be hosting the Southeast Michigan Synod "Church Days" and this occasion falls on Martin Luther's 517th birthday. This is a time for several congregations to get together and share ideas and information about programs. curriculum and ministries and attend workshops. Service is a big part of the ministry at this church and they are one of the Circle of Faith churches working with South Oakland County Habitat for Humanity to build a house. They started work on October 8, working on drywall, etc. The ladies of the church gathered the first Saturday of the month to work on laprobes that are given to nursing homes to be used by residents. The church will be offering a "Scouting, God and Me" class to help parents and scouts work together with Pastor William Stenke to earn this badge. Several other groups have resumed this fall, and include a class to be held at Panera Bread for coffee and conversation about prayer, starting at 9:45a.m Another class is Parenting by Heart, a new parenting discussion group on Sunday morning, featuring videos from a series presented by Dr. Ross. Carpenter and Dr. Kevin Leman. This fall a new music class and jam session is being offered during the 11 15 a m. hour. The class is open to adults and youth confirmation age and up. New member classes began October 15 and will continue through November 5. being received into membership on November 19 The Weaten's

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October 14, at which time the ladies made a hand painted "Fish" sweatshirt. The Men's Breakfast group also has started and meets at the American Table Restaurant. For more information on any of the above, call the church office at 248-553-7170

#### NOVI JAYCEES

The Jaycees continue to look for new members to assist them in their many projects and the next Information Social will be held Thursday, October 26. at the Red Robin Restaurant in the Novi Town Center Plans have been made to serve free pop and Hors d'oerves. For more information on this evening, call 374-9703. Some of the holiday programs they are planning include Christmas Wrapping Tour and they will be joining the Farmington Area Javcees. This includes wrapping for the Michigan Christmas Show at the Novi Expo Center. The show will run November 30-December 3 They will be accepting canned food donations, wrapping packages and have a membership table. The money raised will provide funds for the Needy Family Christmas for the Novi Jaycees and a Children's Shopping Tour for the Farmington Area Jaycees. For more information, call 348-NOVI. The November meeting has been changed to November 13. to continue making plans for the annual Distinguished Service Award Breakfast to be held on November 18 at Vic's in Novi. Other November plans include the Fall Convention in Midland on and live theatre: lasting 45 min-

Coffee Crew started up again November 3 and 4. The present Board of Directors include Blasiola. President Lisa Management Vice President Mark Blasiola, and Directors Andy Beam and Al Szemak. October is the month for nominations for new officers for the board in 2001. Elections will be held in November. In addition, there is a need for a new editor for the coming year for the Novi Star. the monthly newsletter. Congratulations to the over 25 members who participated in projects during this last quarter.

#### **NOVI PUBLIC LIBRARY**

The deadline for several children's story times is this Saturday, October 28 at 5:00 p.m. Registration forms are available for "Two of Us", which is a class for children who are two years old with their parent/caregiver. Another one is for four-year-olds called "On My Own Story Time." Children can be signed up if they are not enrolled in Kindergarten and will attend the program without an escort. The class for 3year-olds is called "Three's Company<sup>-</sup> and this includes their parent or caregiver. Calls may be made to the library after November 6 to find out about placement. Classes start the week of November 13. A very special program is scheduled for November 15 and all ages are welcome, no registration is necessary. This will be presented by September Productions "Hats Off to Reading" and will include sto-ries brought to life through song

utes starting at 7 p.m. Several displays in showcases are available and include one with many different coins: another is an Origami Display by Matthew Jylkka, 5th grade. Michigan Depression Glass display has examples of Fostoria Glass, Depression Glass and also, Fenton Art Glass. The display is by Ray and Carolyn Kagle of Northville. For those interested there will be a Show and Sale, November 4 and 5 at Southfield Pavilion for Michigan Depression Glass. Another display is in the children's section where there are several hundred handmade scarcerows. The library also has a number of pamphlets from

Providence regarding October being Breast Cancer Awareness Month. There is a quiz to know your risk, also, a cardboard tag for your shower to assist you in monthly breast self exams. The library has a number of books available regarding Cancer.

#### WALTONWOOD OF TWELVE OAKS

October has been a busy time for those making their retirement home at this facility and one of the biggest events was the Wellness Fair held on Thursday. October 26 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. They extended an invitation to other senior citizens m

the area to be a part of the event. Plans were made to focus on Mind. Body and Spirit, and included many workshops, checks for bone scan. Massage Therapy, and consulting with a Pharmacist. Doctor and Nutritionist. Other activities have included a trip to Cranbrook Museum, attending the program at the Senior Center "Dinner with Dorothy and Tin Man" with music by the Novi Choralaires.

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

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### On Campus

Madonna University on Levan Road and 1-96 in Livonia is holding an Open House for prospective students from 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 4 in the Take 5 Lounge on campus.

Those attending will tour the campus, meet with faculty, staff and students, and learn about the 50+ career-oriented programs and 18 master's programs offered during the day, evenings and weekends.

Information on financial aid and scholarships will be available and transfer students are encouraged to bring their transcripts. Complimentary refreshments will be provided.

For more information, call the Admissions Office at (734) 432-5339.

St. Mary's Preparatory in Orchard Lake released its Honor Roll for the first marking period in the 2000-2001 school year.

Students locally include lan McClain. Novi sophomore: Jonathan Montville, Novi freshman: Michael Olson. Novi sophomore: Dennis Caplinger, Walled Lake junior: Anthony Dorchak, Wixom freshman: Ron Dorchak. Wixom junior: Patrick Hamill, Wixom freshman; Steven Hurles. Wixom junior and Robert McKinnon. Wixom sophomore.

Roger Mensah of Novi recently participated in the Summer Youth Program held at Michigan Technological University in Houghton. The SYP introduces youth to careers and allows them to develop new skills through lab. classroom and field experiences. The program includes more than 50 one week explorations scheduled over four weeks. Each week long exploration is guided by a Michigan Tech faculty member. graduate student or other specialist. Mensah is the son of Vincent



### Noah Nelles

Suellen (Lane) and Bruce Nelles of Fairbanks. Alaska announce the birth of their son. Noah Jonathan Nelles, born August 29 at 3:39 a.m. in Fairbanks, Alaska. He was 21 and 1/2 inches in length and weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces.

He joins his brother. Elijah (13) and sister, Rosemarie (11.)

His grandparents are Jim and Sonja Lane of Northville and Bruce and Florence Nelles of Newport News. Va. Baby Noah's greatgrandparents are Dr. Arnold and Vneda Haugen of Pella, Iowa,

### **On Campus**

junior at Novi High School.

Jessica Cash, 1999 graduate of Michigan.



and Francesca Mensah. He is a

Novi High School, was recently appointed to the Michigan Student Assembly, the governing body at the University of

# Two parties, both great fun

apples. Instead of the typical

bobbing for apples. an activity

that creates wet faces and drippy

costumes, kids fished out apples with little nets like the

ones used at pet stores to get

fish out of tanks. I thought this

was a great idea and could see it

used at other kinds of parties,

even using gummy fish instead

of apples and rewarding the child

who scoops out the most fish in

my family retired home to rest

for the next fiesta at a neighbor's

house. Contrary to earlier that

morning where I had no idea

what to expect, this party I

After that very busy morning,

one scoop.

Wendy

Mitzel

Pierman

This is the tale of two parties. Over the weekend I attended two parties. They were drastically different in scope. But both were a lot of fun. I gathered two perspectives that I hope will help me the day (gasp) I have to plan a kid's party for my children.

The first party of the day was a kid's Halloween party at a friend's home. She had some great activities to keep the kids busy. The first being a giant pile of leaves which both the kids and their dads managed to turn into hours

of fun. Of course, this was also perfect photo opportunity.

Also on hand was a game of eat the donut. Donuts hung on strings from the garage ceiling and the kids had to cat them off the string without using their hands. All the kids, including those as young as mine at 21 months.

cracked themselves up as the donuts swung around their heads and bobbed away from their mouths as they tried to take a bite.

Other activities included hitting a paper pumpkin filled with candy and treats. decorating a what witch's hat and fishing for knew.

### Religion

All Saints Party will be held on Oct. 31 at Ward Church in Northville from 6-8 p.m. Participants are to come in costume as a fun alternative to Halloween. There will be games. moonwalk and much more. Candy will also be given out. For more information. call (248) 374-5903.

Novi United Methodist will be holding an auction 18 at 6 p.m. Tickets a: which includes a dinner o rib and chicken buffet. Th fundraiser for the church. ( the church or the finance c tee at (248) 349-2652 fo information.



### You see, our friends hold the same birthday party each year for their children. The family is on the guest list. the birthday child is allowed to invite one or two friends. Pizza is ordered, a salad is served and the

traditional chocolate and vanilla cakes are served. The fun is in the comfort of knowing what you're going to get. None of the kids argues about who got the better party. Neither of the parents goes nuts trying to plan games or find party themes or cook food. It's simple and it's fun that way.

The thing is most of the time it doesn't matter how extravagant a party is or how elaborate the decorations are. It's how the people who attended it feel when they walk away. And I can say my family

walked away from both feeling full and feeling happy. And

that's what matters most.

Wendy Pierman Mitzel writes about parenting and family issues for the Novi News and Northville Record: The mother of twin boys, she just added boy number three on Sept. 30.

### In Service



### Cadet Michael Kurtti

Cadet Michael C. Kurtti, son of John and Linda Kurtti of Novi, was named to the Dean's List of Spring Semester 2000 at the U.S. Military Academy. To qualify, a cadet must maintain a 3.0 GPA.

Kurtti graduated from Novi High School in 1999. He plans to graduate from West Point in 2003 and be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

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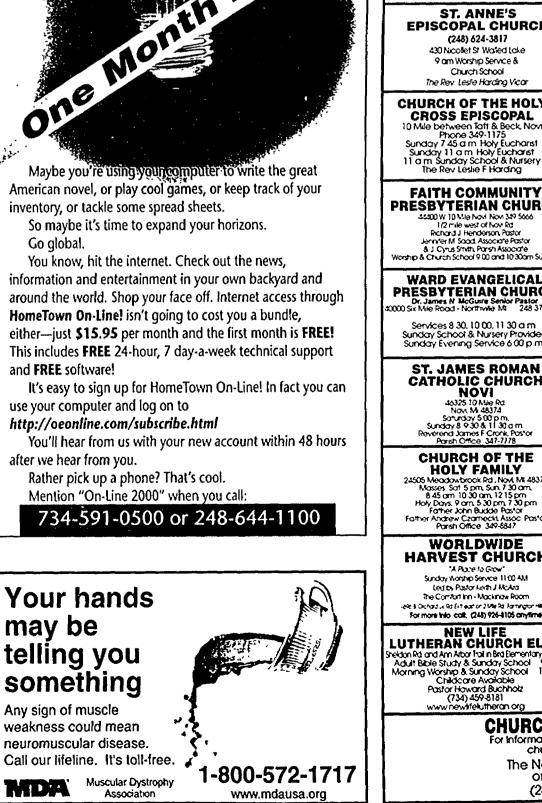
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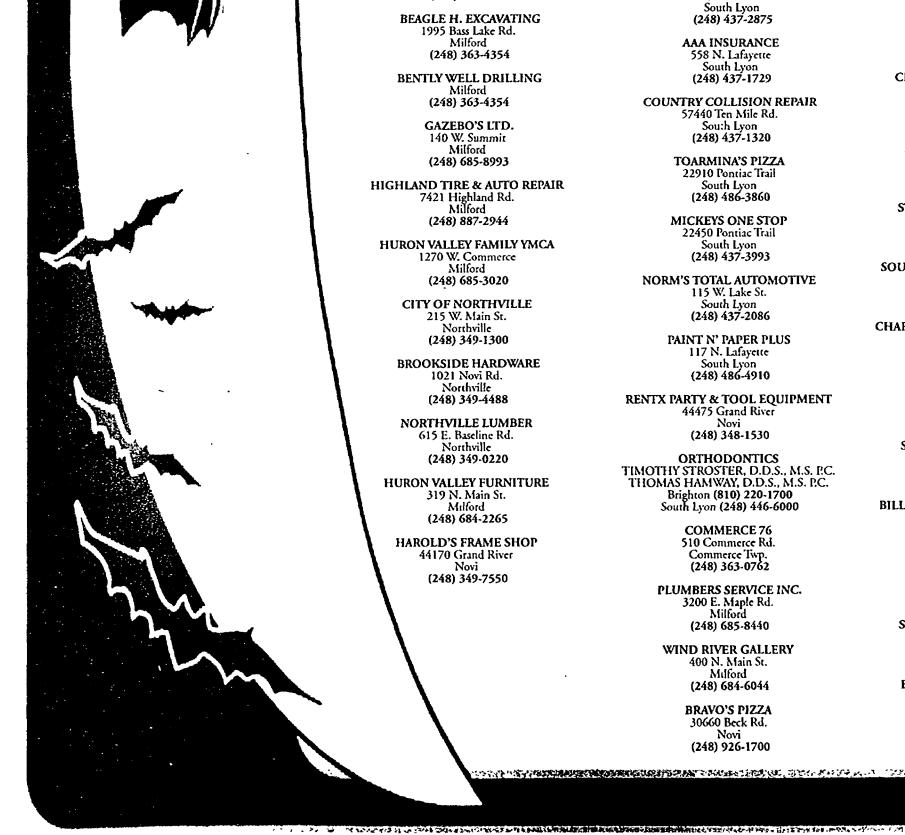
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## WORLD CELEBRATIONS

Several countries experience their own sense of ghoulishness around this time of year. Two of the more popular traditions are celebrated in Latin America, Spain, and the United Kingdom.

These celebrations are generally in honor of the autumn rite or the celebration of All Soul's Day November 2. This usually starts on Oct. 30 and ends Nov. 2

The following are just some of the ways other cultures celebrate this time of year according to the History Channel Website. This information may be obtained by logging onto http://www.historychannel.com/ exhibits/halloween/world.html

#### El Dia de Los Muertos (The Day of the Dead)

In Latin American countries such as Mexico, Spain and parts of the United States, many people celebrate All Souls Day, Nov. 2. This is celebrated with a three day celebration beginning on the evening of Oct. 31. It is designed to honor those who have died and, it is believed, return to their terrestrial homes at this time of the year. Families will construct an alter in their homes to honor the deceased which is decorated often with flowers, candy, pho-tographs. samples of the deceased's favorite foods and drinks, along with fresh water.

Often too, a basin and towel are laid out for the deceased so they can wash before enjoying their feast. The candles and incense on the alter are used as a way for the deceased to find their way home.

Other customs include tidying the gravesites of their departed family members, decorating the grave with flowers, wreaths and paper streamers, as well as gathering with family and enjoying a band.

There is evidence of these sorts of celebrations dating back to the time of the Egyptians.

#### Guy Fawkes Day

On Nov. 5, many in England will light a bonfire on which to burn effigies and set off fireworks. Although this celebration has little to do with Halloween, it falls at the same time of year and shares some traditions.

As the message of Martin Luther, the Protestant, began to spread throughout England. many of its citizens stopped celebrating Hallowcen. Followers of the new religion didn't believe in saints and so did not celebrate the eve of All Saints' Day. However, a new autumn ritual emerged from the execution of notorious English traitor Guy Fawkes.

On Nov. 5, 1606, Fawkes was executed after being convicted of attempting to blow up England's parliament building. Fawkes was a member of a Catholic group who wanted to remove the Protestant King James from power. The first Guy Fawkes Day was celebrated

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thday and then were married on my 18th birthday." said Northville resident Rita Gucz about her husband Frank. "We've been married 63 years. I guess that was the start of a tradition."

By the 1940s and 1950s, Halloween and trick- or-treating looked more as it does today. We used to knock over out-

houses or soap windows and we would paint our faces with coal and wear masks when I was younger," said Northville resident Betty Harris, 80.

Northville resident Barbara

#### Bergum, 70, said she noticed over the years the biggest change has been the extent to which people go to decorate their houses for Hallowcen.

"It's a holiday promoted by Hallmark," she said. "When my children were small it was more about getting together and having block parties. Not only was it safer and we knew where our kids were but it was a way for the community to come togeth-

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## Scaring up some old holiday recipes

Though eye of newt and tongue of frog is noticeably absent from the following recipes, these were some the earliest Halloween revelers might enjoy.

The following are recipes traditionally made during Samhain (Sow-in) which to the early Celts. Scots and Druids was a celebration of the end the summer, the harvest and the beginning of winter. The occasion was generally marked by fire and fire rituals.

It was also the time people thought the line between the afterward and this world was the thinnest.

More Samhain recipes including those for pumpkin muffins. Uncle Ray's Old Orange-Carrot Jell-O Mold. and pumpkin-marble cheesecake may be found at http://www.geocities.com/Athens/P arthenon/7039/AshlinCC.html

#### **Remembrance** Cookies

These cookies may be made on All Hallow's Eve. They can be shaped like people and the herb rosemary is added to the dough as a symbol of remembrance. Some of the cookies are eaten while telling stories or the cookies have attributes of special ancestors, reminding the person who cats it he or she still has access to their strengths--or perhaps a predisposition to their weaknesses. The rest of the cookies are left outside by a bonfire as an offering. This can be a solemn ritual but it need not be. **INGREDIENTS:** 

1 1/2 c. powdered sugar

1 c. butter or margarine (softened)

- 1 egg 2 tsp. vanilla
- 1 tsp. almond extract
- 2 1/2 c. all purpose flower
  - 1 tsp. baking soda
  - 1 tsp. cream of tartar
- 1 1/2 tbs. chopped rosemary Heat oven to 375 degrees. In a

into sugar mixture. Beat until dough forms and refrigerate for three hours. Divide into halves. Roll out one portion to 3/16 of an inch on a floured surface. Cut out with gmgerbread women or men cutters and place on an ungreased cookie sheet. Repeat rolling and cutting with second portion. Bake for 5-7 minutes.

#### Соісаллоп

Potatoes, harvested from August to October, were part of the feast in Ireland where they were made into a Samhain dish known as Colcannon It is a mashed potato, cabbage and onion dish which is served in Ireland on All Saint's Day. It was an old Irish tradition to hide in it a ring for a bride, a button for a bachelor, a thimble for a spinster and a coin for wealth or any other item which local custom decreed in keeping with the idea of the New Year as a time for divination.

**INGREDIENTS:** 

4 c. mashed potatoes

2 1/2 c. cabbage, cooked and

chopped fine 1/2 c. butter (avoid corn oil margarines as they will not add the needed body and flavor.)

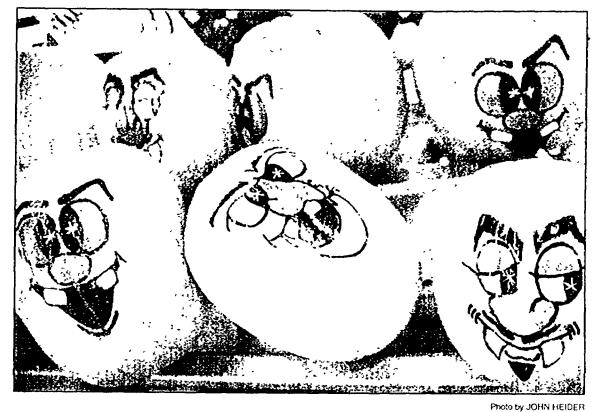
1/2 c. cream or evaporated milk or cream

3/4 c. onion, chopped very fine and sautéed

1/4 tsp. salt

1/8 tsp. white pepper Sauté onions, traditionalists sauté in grease or lard but butter is acceptable. Boil the potatoes and mash them, do not use potato flakes. In a large pan place all of the ingredients excepted cabbage and cook over a low heat while blending them together. Turn the heat to medium and add the chopped cabbage and cook over a low heat while blending them together. Turn the heat to medium and add the chopped cabbage. The mixture will take on a pale green

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These painted pumpkins are available at Hillers Market in Northville.

# HALLOWEEN SAFETY

No matter what age you celebrate Halloween in, the key to a spectacular spooky celebration is safe-

The following are some safety tips provided by The Consumer Product Safety Commission and The American Academy of Pediatrics. This information may be obtained by logging onto the Website. http:// homearts com/dept/fresh/00hallf1.htm

#### Dressing Up:

· Buy only costumes, masks and wigs labeled 'flame resistant." Keep in mind these items can still catch fire -- make sure children are very careful around Jack-o-lanterns and other flames. To further minimize risks, avoid choosing costumes made with flimsy material, those with baggy sleeves, or billowing skirts.

• Keep visibility in mind when picking out a cos-tume. Bright fabrics are best. Decorate costumes with reflective tape (available in most hardware, bicycle or sporting goods stores) which will glow in the beam of a car's headlights. Bags or sacks should also be light colored or decorated with reflective tape.

· Children should wear costumes short enough so they don't trip and fall.

· Children should wear well fitting shoes. Avoid oversize shoes or high heels.

• The hats and scarves securely to prevent them from slipping over the child's eyes.

 Apply a natural mask of non-toxic hypoallergenic makeup as opposed to having a child wearing a loose fitting mask. If your child does wear a mask, make sure it fits securely and has large eycholes to allow full vision.

Swords, knives and similar costume accessories should be made of soft and flexible material.

• Children should carry flashlights so they can see and be seen.

#### Sweets:

· Remind children to not eat their candy until an adult has carefully examined all candy for signs of tampering, including small pinholes in wrappers and torn or loose packages.

· Parents of young children should get rid of choking hazards such as gum, peanuts, hard candies or small toys.

#### Home safety:

• Keep your home safe for trick-or-treaters: remove garden hoses, toys, bikes, lawn decorations or other objects children could trip over.

· Check outdoor lights and remove burned out bulbs

Sweep wet leaves away from sidewalk steps.

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directly following his execution. Later, the tradition continued

as children carried effigies down the street asking for pennies by saying "penny for the guy;" a tradition which can still be found in England today.

large bowl, beat sugar, egg, butter, vanilla, almond extract and rosemary until creamy. In a separate bowl, sift flower, baking soda and cream of tartar. Fold flour mixture

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cast. Keep stirring occasionally until the mixture is warm enough to eat. Lastly drop in a thimble. button, ring and coin. Stir well and serve.



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### **Community Events**

### NORTHVILLE WOMAN'S CLUB MONTHLY SCHEDULE

The Northville Woman's Club will meet on November 3 for "Our Own Antiques Roadshow" at 1:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church. Bruce MacKenzie will do the appraisals On November 17. Erik Cuolahan will present "Living the Art of Massage" at 1:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church. This is also guest day.

### **ROUND SCHOOL BAZAAR**

The 21st annual Round School Bazaar will be held on Sunday. Nov. 12 from 10 a m. to 4 p.m. at 11550 Hibner Road in Hartland. Parking is available at Village Elementary with free shuttle service all day. The Bazaar features over 100 crafters, a bake sale and lunch. Admission is \$2. Please, no strollers. For more information, please call (810) 632-6772.

#### **BLOOD DRIVE**

The American Red Cross will be at Hayes Lemmerz in Northville from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Oct. 30 to receive blood donations.

#### CHRISTMAS SHOW

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The Michigan Christmas Show will be held at the Novi Expo Center from Nov. 30-Dec. 3. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the show will be open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Ticket prices are \$7 for adults. in advance \$6. Youth ages 6-12 are \$4 and under 6 is free. Groups of 20 or more are \$5 50.

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

The Northville Historical Society will host its Christmas Workshop for children on Dec. 2 in the New School Church at Mill Race Village. A morning session from 10 a.m. to noon will be held and an afternoon session from 1-3 p.m. Children m grades 1-6 are

invited to participate to make handmade Christmas gifts for the special people on their list. Enrollment will be accepted starting at 6 p.m. on Nov. 3 for Historical Society members at 218 W. Dunlap. Non-Historical Society members may register starting at 7 p.m. Registration will be accepted on a first come. first serve basis. Enrollment fee 15 \$12 per child. Historical Society member and \$14 for Non-Historical Society member. A \$2 rebate is given if you bring in a 10 oz coffee can with both ends off. For more information call Bill or Carole Jean Stockhausen at

HALLOWEEN AT YMCA

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#### HOMETOWN HOLIDAYS FROM NCBA

The Northville Central Business Association presents Hometown Holidays in downtown Northville at 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 17. The annual lighted parade will feature Santa, who will be escorted into town with floats, cars, horses, carriages, people, and pets. Santa will receive a key to the city at the Gazebo and welcome all the good boys and girls with their wish lists. There will also be carolers, clowns, elves and music, The parade will begin behind the Rec Center on Cady Street and proceed to Wing. Dunlap, Center Street and end on Main Street.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** 

The Patient Education **Resource Center at the University** of Michigan Cancer Center is looking for volunteers to help patients and families obtain information about cancer. Basic computer skills and knowledge of the Internet required. Volunteers will work one four hour shift per week during business hours. For more details, please call Ruti Volk at (734) 936-9947.

#### WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME DINNER

The Michigan Women's Hall of Fame Dinner will be held Thursday, Oct. 26 at 6 p.m. at the Novi Hilton, 21111 Haggerty (north of Eight Mile) in Novi. The cost of the event is \$100.

### AUTUMN QUILT SHOW

The Autumn Quilt Show will be held at the First United Methodist Church of Northville, 777 W. Eight Mile (at Taft) on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 10 and 11, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sponsoring the event is the Northville United Methodist Women Club.

Quilt show focal points: Twohundred displayed in sanctuary and lounge (\$3 donation to view quilts.) written and verbal quilt appraisals. The appraisals will identify the quilt design, approximate date it was made, and care and repair of the quilt, among other things. There will also be a silent auction and a luncheon served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (cost: \$5.) Market Place with quilt-related vendors (quilted front sweatshirt jackets, quilted table runners, placemats and napkins, fabric gift baskets, quilt notions, materials, patterns, magazines, bed quilts, etc.), and free demonstrations will also be presented both Friday and Saturday.

Friday. 10:30 a.m. -Chenilling demonstration by Kaye Whittington.

• Friday, 1:30 p.m. - Appliqué techniques by DeEtta Gilland. • Saturday, 10:30 a.m. - Basic

rotary cutting and fabric preparation by Ken Taddia. This year's show will feature

quilts by longtime Northville resident, Janice Cook.

For more information, call the First United Methodist Church of Northville, (248) 349-1144.

#### REC DEPT. TO HOLD USED SPORTS EQUIPMENT SALE

Clean out your closets. The former Ski and Sport Sale is back with a new look. The Northville Recreation Center will hold a one-day sale on all types of usable sports equipment and clothing on Saturday, Nov. 11. from 9 a.m. to noon. Bring us your used sports equipment golf, tennis, soccer, baseball, football, equestrian, skiing, skating, hockey, etc., - and then look for great deals from someone clse's equipment.

The Recreation Center will accept equipment on Friday. Nov. 10. from 2 to 7 p.m. You decide what your stuff is worth and we will sell it for you for a small percentage (25). Pick up your sales tags now at the Recreation Center located at 303 W. Main Street - and start cleaning out your closets. (Old. out-dated and heavily worn items and down-hill ski boots or bindings over seven years old will not be accepted.)

For more information, call the Recreation Center at (248) 349-0203.

#### FALL HEALTH FAIR

Alterra Wynwood of Northville is hosting a fall health fair and open house spectacular on Oct. 31. from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Featured will be: free blood pressure checks, free flu shots. and vascular screening. Valuable information will be

available regarding community resources for the mature adult. Take an active role in your well being!

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#### HOLIDAY HOME TOUR

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

All of the homes are breathtaking and seeing them enhanced for the holidays is a must. A couple of homes will also have tables set for Thanksgiving. This year's tour is sponsored by Toll Bros. Inc. and one of their homes will also be included on the tour. Reserve your tickets early: last year's event was a sell out. This year's tour dates will be Friday, Nov. 10 and Saturday. Nov. 11. Tour hours are 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Tour homes will be decorated by designers from Changing Seasons. Kim Slocum, Flowers from Joe's. Gabriala's, and Piccadilly's in the Park. Each designer will use their own unique style to adorn these homes with the latest in holiday decor.

Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$18 at the door and will be available beginning Oct. 1 at the following locations: Gardenviews, 202 W. Main Street, Northville: Gabriala's, 322 S. Main Street, Plymouth: Traditions. 120 N. Center Street. Northville: and Changing Seasons, 149 E. Main Street. Northville or send a check payable to Northville Community Foundation for \$15 per ticket and the day you prefer to Home Tour, 321 N. Center Street, Suite 130, Northville, ML 48167.

To alleviate congestion. maps will be distributed on tour day only. Questions? Please call (248) 374-0200.

**HALLOWEEN AT BORDERS** On October 31, Borders will have many kids events in the store in the Novi Town Center. From 4-8 p.m., there will be trick-or-treating throughout the store and facepainting. At 4:30 p.m., the Oakland Bat Conservation will be there to present a program on nighttime creatures such as bats and bush babies. From 5-8 p.m.. Families are encouraged to stop in and do a simple craft together to take home. At 6 p.m., Rosco the Clown will perform and at 7 p.m.. Lisa Hunter will host a singalong for kids.





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# **COMMUNITY FOCUS**

# Sharing scouts Webelos and Boy Scouts

gather for first joint campout

### **BY CHRIS C. DAVIS**

Editor One of the big differences between Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts is the amount of camping done within the program. Boy Scouts do more — plain and simplc.

But the Northville Cub Scouts got a taste of the big leagues earlier this month at the first-ever Northville Webelos Camp-O-Ree at Proud Lake Recreation Center. Northville Boy Scout Troop Nos. 755, 777 and 903 hosted the event for the younger Cubs. David Laabs.

assistant Scoutmaster for Troop No. 755. said the Camp-O-Ree may have been the first such event for the Northville scout movement, but it wouldn't likely be the last.

"I don't think I heard a bad thing about the event all weekend long. Laabs said. "The Webelos got a chance to do some hands-on learning and all the while got to know the Boy Scouts. It was pretty harmonious."

In Boy Scout jargon, a Camp-O-Ree is a convergence of multiple troops at a single campout. Normally, troops act individually when camping. Northville is a rarity in the Boy Scouts movement, in that a community its size is home to three troops.

"There's really three reasons for that there's a motivation in the community for scouting, there's a lot of get away from having these monster troops with too many kids," Laabs said. "That doesn't work out too well." The Camp-O-Ree involved around 100 Boy Scouts, 50 Webelos, and 60

parents of both Boy Scouts and 'ebclos The Boy Scouts hosted some 50 Webelos and their parents to an allday series of various scouting stations, all headed up by the Boy Scouts. The stations explained some of the skills required in the Scouting program, but were all interactive, allowing hands-on experiences for the Webelos.

Included, for example, was the monkey bridge, an all-rope bridge some 50 feet long, three feet off the ground, which required the appropriate level of balance to avoid falling from. Webelos also had the chance to participate in cooking pizzas in a Dutch oven, creating fire by friction. fire building and setup of tents.

"It was really nice to see people together for this." Laabs said. "The express purpose in this was to host the Webelos and let them check things out for themselves.

The weekend concluded with a rare but solemn observance - that of the retirement of about a dozen U.S. flags.

"It's a pretty moving thing." Laabs said. "The kids were running parental support here, and we try to around all day, having fun and

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Mike Kurtz, Mike Dúlzo, Scott Frazier and other boyscouts build "Monkey Bridge" for Webelo Scouts to cross.

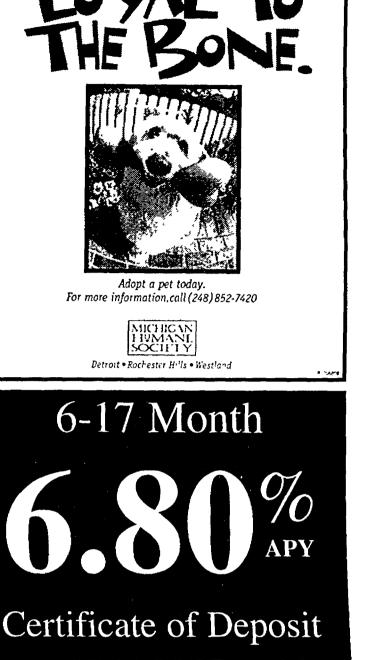
enjoying the weather, but when that Northville's Webelos, that's slated to gavel came down, everybody knew this was something serious and very, very special."

Traditionally. Webelos join their older counterparts (Boy Scouts) in a cross-over For

take place in 2001.

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

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· Cubs work toward accomplishing achievements and electives outlined in their Cub Scout handbook. They are rewarded with emblems for their work.

• The Webelos program and activities are geared to prepare the older boys to be Boy Scouts.

Here's a quick comparison of the Webelos program and the Boy

• The Webelos program of the Cub Scouts is for boys in the fourth and

• Webelos are organized into dens of 4-8 boys and are part of the Pack.

• During weekly den meetings, they pursue activity badges for achieve-

ments in the outdoors, technology, sports/fitness, community and hob-

#### The Patrol

As soon as a boy joins the Boy Scouts, he will become a member of a patrol, which is a group of four to eight boys who enjoy Scouting together. A Patrol Leader, elected by the patrol members, will help plan the exciting things that the troop will do. The patrol does everything together as a group.

### . The Troop

Each Scout troop is made up of numerous patrols of Scouts. The troop members elect a Senior Patrol Leader who is an experienced Scout that is in charge of the troop. He runs the meetings and activities. The Scoutmaster is the adult directly responsible for the troop.

#### Advancement

The Scouting Program provides many opportunities to learn skills and take part in terrific adventures. It also recognizes achievements by awarding badges of rank. The first three are Tenderfoot. Second Class, and First Class. These focus on the Scout learning the basic Scout skills to prepare them to be a better camper, liker and Scout. The next three ranks are Star, Life and Eagle. These locus on advanced skills learned from carning various merit badges and troop leadership positions.

• Webelos have the choice to wear the blue Cub Scout uniform with the plaid neckerchief or they can choose to wear the tan Boy Scout uniform with blue shoulder loops.

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For more information on Northville scouting opportunities. call either (248) 338-0035 or (313) 897-1965

# Leading the way



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Courtney Armstrong of Northville was one of the students recognized at the first annual Southern Leaders cookout held recently at Georgia Southern University in Statesboro, Ga. More than 100 students were recognized for their roles as campus leaders and involvement in student organizations. Each student received a certificate for their outstanding contributions. Here, Courtney receives her certificate from Dr. Bruce Grube, President of Georgia Southern and (right) Dr. Doug Lange, Vice President of Student Affairs and Dean of Students. Armstrong is a member of Kappa Delta sorority and on the Panhellenic executive board.





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# MOVIES

# SNL attempts to score with another big screen skit

### Meadows takes his 'Ladies Man' to theaters everywhere

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Radio talk show host Leon Phelps (Tun Meadows) is a man with a mission. Drawing on his own vast and personal knowledge of love - at least in certain aspects of it - he dispenses advice to the men and women of Chicago about matters of the heart . . and body. Leon is earnest, mexhaustible and inexplicably attractive to women - he's The Ladies Man and in his own endearingly innocent way, he only wants to do one thing Help the world with his expert knowl edge of amore

Leon however, is having trouble finding a new job after he and his producer, Julie (Karyn Parsons), are sacked for the exceedingly "frank" nature of his on-air comments. He is running out options when he receives a mysterious letter signed on "Sweet Thing" begging him to return to her - and her money' With enough change. Leon figures, he could buy his own radio station All he has to do is look in his giant little black book and recall which one of his many sweet things is the "Sweet Thing". but he can't remember. With so many past conquests to sort through. Leon's search promises to be difficult, made all the more complex by a posse of cuckolded hus bands determined to take their revenge on hum

Parsons stars opposite of Meadows as Julie. Leon's radio producer, who loves the true sweetness and innocence that lies in his heart. Billy Dee Williams appears as Lester, the film's smooth-talking narrator and owner of the bar where Leon hangs out with his friends. Tiffam Thiessen stars as



Tim Meadows (center) as Leon, with Randi and Candi Brough as Lana #1 and Lana #2 at his side in "The Ladies Man," a Paramount Pictures, SNL Studios release.

Honey DeLune, who has promised Leon passion and, more important. money, but who has failed to tell him where to find her.

Appearing as Barney, one more husband whose wife has fallen to Leon's charms, is British comedian Lee Evans, while "SNL" regular Will Ferrell stars as Lance, a Greco-Roman wrestling fanatic who leads a band of wronged husbands seeking revenge on Leon.

Meadows, a "Saturday Night Live" regular since 1992, debuted his "Ladies Man" sketch on Oct. 17. 1997, and continued to refine the

persona of Leon Phelps in subsequent "SNL" sketches. Soon guest hosts like Cameron Diaz and Helen Hunt were appearing alongside Tim's character, and Monica Lewinsky's appearance in a Ladies Man sketch drew national attention.

Meadows had based Leon, a ladies



man with a 70s sense of style, on the kind of men he had encountered while working in a liquor store in Detroit as a teenager.

They were the sort of guys who played the lottery every day," he recalls, "and always wore outfits which, though they were cheap, were completely matching. The shirt matched the belt and the shoes, and they had a lifestyle of having lots of women. None of these guys had girlfriends, but they all had lots of women, and they thought that was pretty cool."

At the urging of Lorne Michaels, "SNL's" executive producer, Meadows began writing a feature film based on Leon with writers Dennis McNicholas and Andrew Steele, who had been instrumental in developing The Ladies Man character for the television show.

Michaels says of bringing the Ladies Man character to the big screen: "Watching Tim light up the screen for 90 minutes as Leon Phelps makes me very happy."

With a finished script in hand and a production deal in place through Michaels SNL Studios, Meadows found himself in the unusual position of interviewing directors rather than the other way around. Reginald Hudim, creator of the "House Party" series and director of "Boomerang". was suggested by Paramount Pictures and proved to be a perfect fit.

"It was a very easy decision to make," says Hudlin, who took on the project immediately after reading the script and reviewing a compilation tape of Ladies Man sketches from 'SNL". "When I read the script. I

thought that I was uniquely qualified not because I'm such a ladies man but because I did relate to the character, the material and the era in which he was living."

As for Billy Dee Williams, any resemblance between the suave. debonair film and television star and the character of Lester is purely intentional.

"We were talking about casting the role," said Meadows. "In the original script it says "Lester, a Billy Dee Williams type,' and I said, "Well, can we get Billy Dec Williams?' We sent him the script and he liked it. It was the easiest part he's ever gotten because his name was a stage direction."

With the casting of Tiffany Thiessen as the lusty Honey DeLune. the filmmakers were able to play on the bad girl persona she had developed during five seasons on "Beverly Hills. 90210." The casting of Evans was also gratifying for Hudlin, who had wanted to work with the British comic since seeing his critically acclaimed performance in "Funny Bones," with Jerry Lewis, Oliver Platt and Leslie Caron.

While writing the film's screenplay. Meadows always had "SNL" co-star Will Ferrell in mind as Lance. the leader of the wronged husbands.

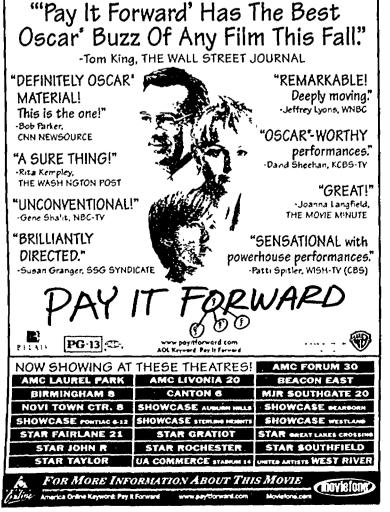
"I'm a huge fan." Meadows said. "With Will, I trust his instincts and I trust the fact that hell pull-out whatever comedy is in a scene."

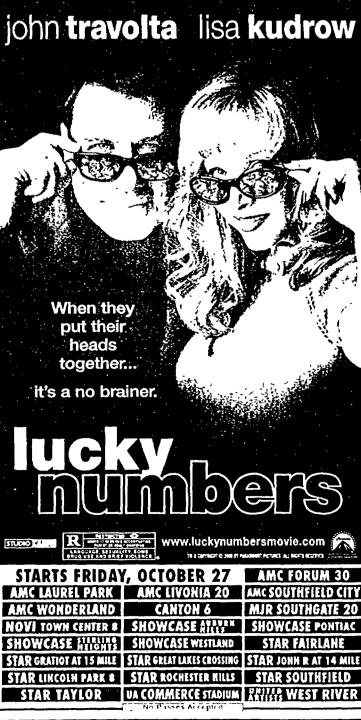
Hudlin agrees: "Will is the consummate comedic actor. He's fearless and shameless in that he just goes for the joke. There's nothing like the look of him in his wrestling outfit. Priceless.

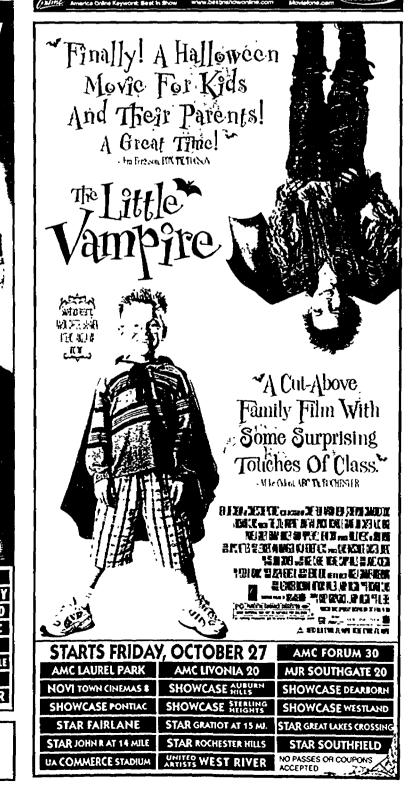




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The Jug returns home

By JASON SCHMITT

Sports Editor

What started up front ended up front as Northville dominated the line of scrimmage and regained the Baseline Jug Friday night, defeating Novi 35-14 in front of its home fans. Brandon Langston scored a pair of touchdowns and rushed for 145 yards to lead the Mustangs, who won their sixth game of the season and qualified for the playoffs for the first time since 1993.

Quarterback Drew Herpich also threw a career-high three touchdown s for Northville (6-3).

The Mustangs drew first blood, converting a Novi fumble into six quick points. Langston scored from nine yards out on the third play from scrimmage, quickly giving his team a 7-0 lead with 7:03 left in the first quarter.

One possession later Langston was back at it again. scoring a six-yard touchdown with 2:43 to play in the first. The play was setup by a 52-yard pass completion from wideout Aaron Redden to tight end Darrell Adkins. Redden took the handoff from Herpich on an end around and found a wide open Adkins for the big gain.

"It's in our repetoire, but we don't often use it," Redden said following the game

The play caught Novi off guard and set the tone for the entire ball game.

"We knew we had to diversify our game against these guys," Northville coach Darrel Schumacher said. "You have to create against a team like Novi. Anytime you get a turnover, you have to take advantage of it."

Novi kept itself in the game by playing tough defense throughout the rest of the first half. The 'Cats had an interception, took over on downs once, forced a punt and held the Mustangs just before the half to keep within striking distance.

Their offense picked it up as the second half began. The Wildcats put together a eight-play, 45-yard drive which began after Fred Napler took the second-half kickoff and returned it 51 yards to the Northville 45.

The drive was capped off by Matt Gorman's two-yard keeper with 6:24 left in the third. Prior to the touchdown, Gorman hit senior Ryan Smith for a 21-yard gain down to the two-yard line. Unfortunately for Novi, Smith injured his knee on the play and will miss the rest of the season.

Northville, however, came right back and scored on twostraight possessions to put the game away. Herpich hit Redden for a 60-yard touchdown strike on the second play from scrimmage following Novi's score. After forcing a three and out, the Mustangs came right back and Herpich hit Adkins for a 20-yard touchdown to give his team a 28-7 lead with 1:34 left in the third.

"Drew was really throwing the ball well," Schumacher said of his junior quarterback. "He may not be the type of quarterback Gorman is, but the reason we have him back there is because of his decision-making process. In this

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Ryan Anolick encounters a green obstacle in Novi's Matt Gorman Friday night.

# Golfers take seventh

#### By JASON SCHMITT Sports Editor

For a day, it looked like the Northville golf team was on par to set some pretty lofty standards for the school's program.

But unfortunately for the Mustangs, the Michigan High School Athletic Association Division I Golf Finals are a two-day event. Northville battled tough throughout and captured seventh place at the tournament, which was held at Forest Akers West Golf Course in East Lansing this past Friday and Saturday. The team was nine shots behind eventual champion Muskegon Mona Shores after the first day of competition, but had a slightly off second day to fall out of contention. Their two-day total was 656. Mona Shores won the state title with a score of 625. Bay City Western was run-nerup with a 640 and was followed by Traverse City West (646), Rockford (650), Saline (652), Rochester Adams (653) and Northville. Only 14 of the 20 teams who qualified for the state meet actually advanced to the second day of competition. When I saw that we were only nine shots back after the first day, I knew our guys

weren't out of it," head coach Brad Stedry said. "But for whatever reason we just didn't play our best the next day. But just to finish up that high is great." Individually, Tom Borda shared the lead

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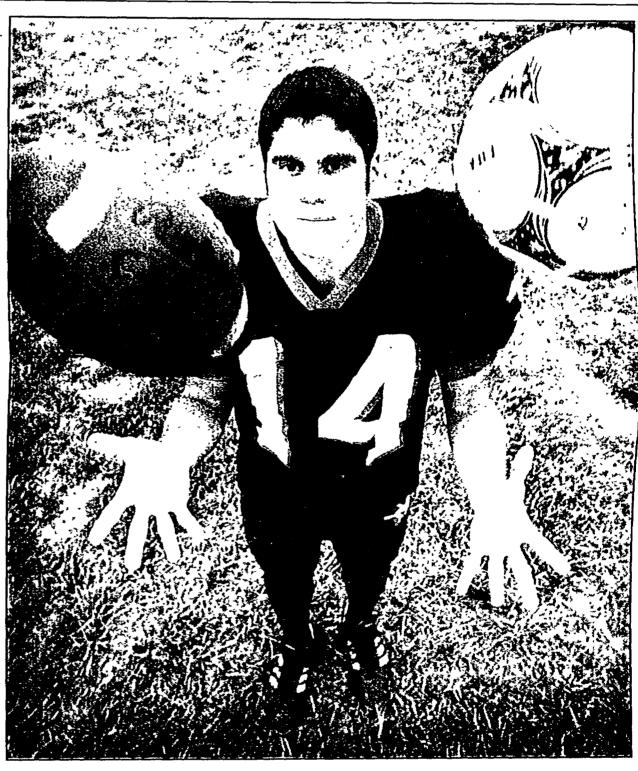
Individually, Tom Borda shared the lead after the first day with a round of 75. He was tied with Tom Shelton of Saline and Dan Koernk of Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central. Borda's 81 on day two gave him a fifth-place finish overall, a spot he shared with five others. Mona Shores' Steve Mogdis won the individual title with a two-day total of 153.

"It's nice to see him get some recognition from other teams in the state who don't always get a chance to see him in tournaments," Stedry said.

Four of the five Northville golfers' scores increased or stayed the same as day one. The lone golfer who improved on the tough Forest Akers' west course was Dave Oljace. The sophomore has an 82 after firing an 84 the first time out.

Senior Kris Betker had a solid 80 on Friday and countered that with an 84 on Sat-

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# **Cagers fall to Salem**

Sports Editor

By JASON SCHMITT

The kids know how important it is and

Plymouth Salem once again proved to be the spoiler, this time spoiling Northville's chance for an undefeated Western Lakes' season by defeating the 'Stangs 37-26 Tuesday night.

Northville came into the game 9-0 in league play. Salem improved to 8-2 with the win.

"They play a lot like Canton, very deliberately with the ball," Northville coach Pete Wright said. "They make about 20-30 passes each time down the court. looking to break you down defensively."

Salem held a 13-8 halftime lead and outscored Northville in each of the four quarters.

"You have to keep a game like that close, or it'll get away from you." the coach said. The loss, coupled with a 54-23 Farmington Hills Harrison win leaves Northville and Harrison tied for the league lead at 9-1 with the regular-season finale tonight against the Hawks. The winner wins the regular-season league championship and gets the No. 1 seed in the post-season Thursday night," the coach said.

The game will be played at Northville High School with the tip off scheduled for 7 p.m.

#### **N'VILLE WINS THREE**

tournament beginning next week.

Northville continued to plug away at the most successful start to a girls' basketball season the school's ever seen last week, picking up three more wins.

The Mustangs defeated Novi last Saturday 47-22 after disposing of league foes Walled Lake Western and Livonia Stevenson the previous four nights.

Against Novi, Northville jumped out to a 13-0 first-quarter lead and extended that to 25-7 at the half.

"We were trying to use some full-court pressure going and to run the ball up the court." Northville coach Pete Wright said. "We were successful with both."

The Mustangs used a balanced attack against the Wildcats as six players scored

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Tim Kelleher (above) hopes to play soccer, and maybe football, in college next year.



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### First-time WLAA Champs...

The Northville boy's cross country team captured the school's first-ever Western Lakes' title last Friday at Kensington Metropark. The team

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edged out Churchill and Farmington for the title. For the complete story of the team's performance and a look ahead, turn to page 3.

# **A Juggling Act**

### By JASON SCHMITT

Sports Editor

To one, he's a team leader who comes through in the clutch.

To the other, he's a quiet, unassuming key part of the team, who comes through in the clutch.

Tim Kelleher doesn't stand much more than 5-feet-8 inches tall, but to his teammates he's a giant and to his opponents he's a monster on the Northville football field.

The senior forward on the varsity soccer team and placekicker on the football team has had the unique opportunity to help out both teams this season, making the most out of every opportunity he's had.

Heading into this week. Kelleher was the leading scorer on the soccer team and has been nearly perfect on the football field, connecting on 25 of 26 extra points and 5 of 9 field goals. He scored the game-winning goal in the regularseason finale against North Farmington. On the gridiron, he nailed what was supposed to be a game-winning 37-yard field goal against Walled Lake Western. The problem was that no one knew how much time was left on the clock (1:43), and Western stormed down the field for the gamewinning touchdown.

"He's got ice in his veins and he just pops it through," football coach Darrel Schumacher said. "I never worry when I send him out there."

Schumacher has been fortunate to borrow the talent Northville coach Henry Klimes has developed within the soccer program. In the last three years alone, players such as Adam Tibble. Brandon Bethell, Travis Bliss and Kelleher have proven themselves invaluable to the football program. Yet their allegiance has always been to soccer.

"His sport is soccer and I respect that," Schumacher said. Perhaps the biggest difference between Kelleher and the rest of the dual-sport athletes that have graced the sidelines at Northville is that this senior is perhaps one of the best soccer talents to ever come out of the school. He's a fouryear letterwinner and co-captain of this year's squad.

"He made quite an impression when he came in as a freshman," Klimes recalled. "You could see that star-athlete attitude about him. He loves to play and that's one of his special attributes — that strive to be the best."

Kelleher hopes to continue his soccer career in college, but right now he's making a tough decision as to where he'll be studying.

"It used to be my dream to someday play soccer at Ohio State, but things have changed now," said Kelleher, who moved to Northville from Columbus at the age of 12. "Right

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### MHSAA DIVISION 2 PLAYOFF DRAW

Below are the pairings for the 2000 Michigan High School Athletic Association Division 2 Football Playoffs, which begin with Pre-District play Oct 27-28.

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### -CORRECTION-

In last week's paper it was reported that Northville's Darrell Adkins record-

ed five solo tackles in the team's loss to Livonia Stevenson. His younger

brother Bill Adkins was the player with five solo tackles.

# **Hot Picks**

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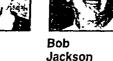
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K-Zoo Central

for coming to play that way." Novi coach Tab Kellepourey said.

"We were really flat both offen-

sively and defensively. That we

could have survived if we not had

some of the breakdowns we did."

For the Mustang seniors, the

"It's huge," Redden said.

That's the most satisfying win

Added Adkins, "We stepped it

win was special in more ways



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first time us seniors have ever

Herpich completed 5 of 10

passes for 139 yards and those

three touchdowns. Adkins had

four catches for 112 yards.

Defensively, Jon Campion led the

team with seven first hits and

four assisted tackles while Jim

Wohlbers had four solos and seven assists. Matt Foster had a great game defensively, collecting

up big time tonight. This was the five solo tackles and assisting on five others. Andy Wells had five solos and Chris Lebeis had three tackles and eight assists.

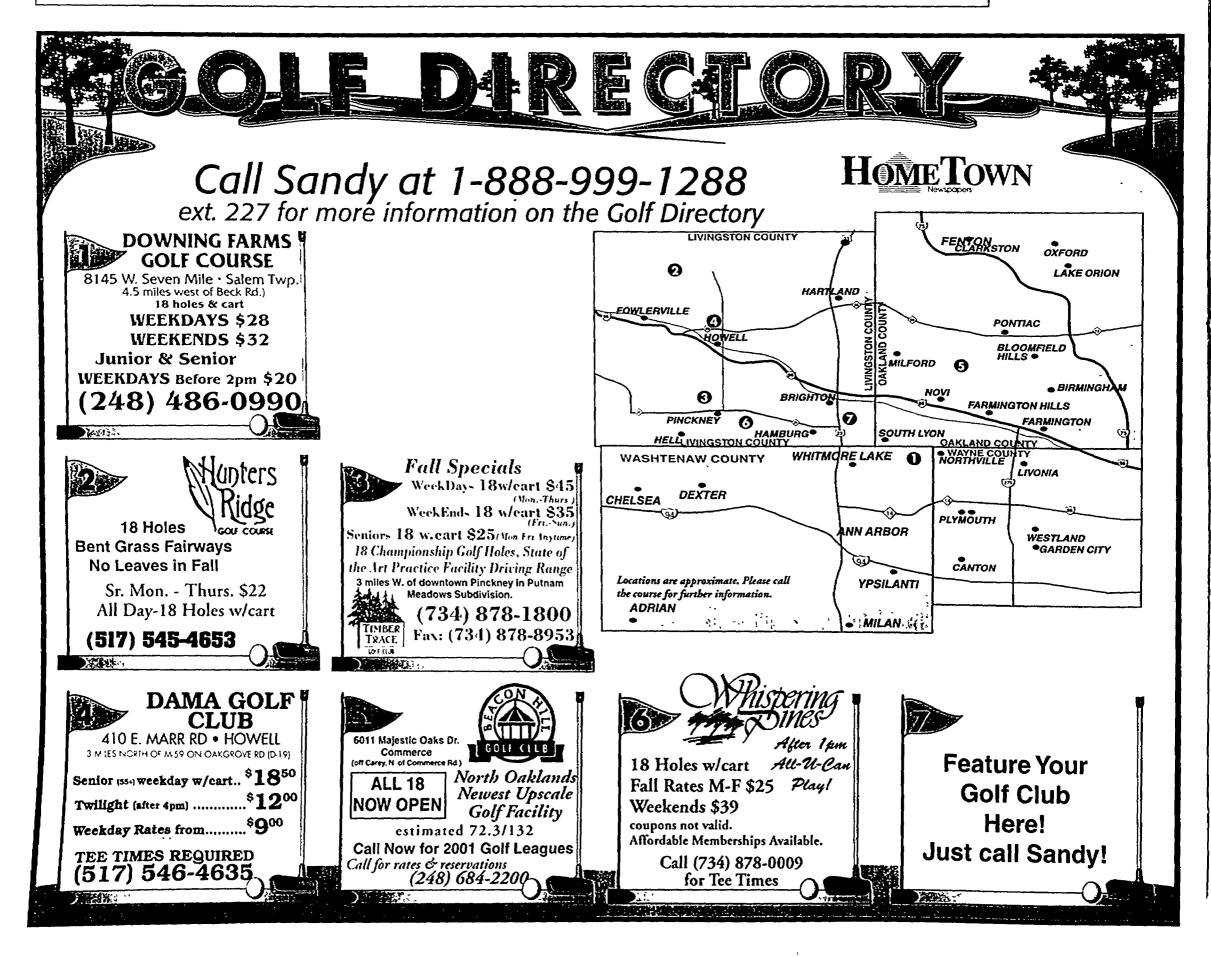
Gorman led the Wildcats with 36 vards on 20 carries, including the two touchdowns. He completed 5 of 10 passes for 80 yards while Drew Doll came in and completed 4 of 7 for 42 more yards. Five different Novi players had receptions.

The win not only automatically qualified Northville for the playoffs, but gave the Mustangs a No. 3 seed. They now face Kalamazoo Central in the first-round of the playoffs tomorrow night on the road.

Despite the loss. Novi retained a No. 1 seed and will host Portage Northern in the firstround of the playoffs Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. The winners of those two playoff games will face each other at the home of the higher seeded team. If both Northville and Novi win, the district final game will be played at Novi next weekend at a date and time to be determined.

"I have a tremendous amount of respect for Tab Kellepourey and his staff over there at Novi and I know the team's gonna give Portage Northern a run for its money," Schumacher said. Jason Schmitt is the sports editor for the Northville Record and the Novi News. He can be reached via e-mail at

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# Northville to face tough Central team

### By JASON SCHMITT

Sports Editor

To Northville, the name Harrison has always meant quick, fast, big, strong and overpowering.

But there was always a Hawk attached to the end of the name. Now the Mustangs must face a tailback and front line in its battle against Kalamazoo Central Friday night that may be every bit as menacing as the state power itself.

Jerome Harrison and his Maroon Giants teammates have run all over the opposition all season long. Northville has the unenviable task of facing the two tomorrow night when the two teams kickoff the 2000 state playoffs in a Division 2 pre-district matchup at the Giants' home field in Kalamazoo.

Harrison himself has three 300-plus yard games and over 2,000 yards on the ground this season.

"He's an elusive, quick back who's gained over 2,000 yards this season," Northville coach Darrel Schumacher said of Harrison. "And that team has a big, strong offensive and defensive line to go along with him."

Much like the Mustangs, the Glants have been able to score this season. The team outscored its opponents 315-179 this season and put up 90 points in its last two wins over Benton Harbor and Battle Creek Central. Five times this season Central has scored 40-plus points.

The defense, however, has allowed an average of 29 points per game over its final four contests of the season. Northville, in turn, has played solid defense over its final four outings, giving up just 14 points per game in that span.

"We're both high-scoring offenses," Schu-macher said. "But we think our defense is coming of age and we may be able to contain them.

Central's two losses this season have come to Grand Rapids Union (4-5) and Portage Central (5-4). Neither of those teams qualified for the playoffs. In fact, only one of the Maroon

Mustangs romp over Novi in finale

beat Novi."

Giants' opponents this season has qualified for the playoffs (Portage Northern).

Northville's schedule included five playoffbound opponents including two defending state champions. The edge in that aspect must go to the Mustangs.

We understand there are some good teams over there (on the West side) and we're privileged to get the opportunity to play one." Schumacher said. "Once you get in the door, anything can happen."

The trip to the playolls is the first for the Giants since 1975, the first year of the playoffs were offered. Northville's last trip came in 1993, when the team defeated Detroit Chadsey before bowing out to Farmington Hills Harrison 23-16 in the second round.

"Six and three teams don't always go very far, but we may be a Cinderella story," Schumacher said. "Once you get in, the objective is not just to be there, the objective is to win." Jason Schmitt can be reached via e-mail at ischmitt@ht.homecomm.net



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# Cagers set to go against Harrison

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five or more points. Mary Tanski led the way with 12 points and Kelly Anderson and Emily Carbott each added eight. The game also allowed Northville's bench to see ample playing time. Lauren Temple's eight rebounds were second only to Sara Cox's nine. Carbott added four steals and five assists to her scoring.

'We just had too many turnovers," Novi coach Rod Sullivan said. "They just beat us up and down the court all night long. They've got good balance and good poise on offense.

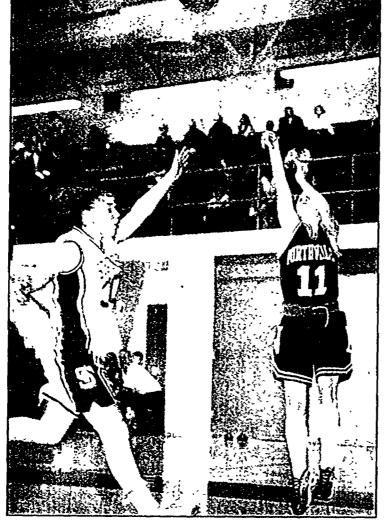
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Anderson had "her best game at Northville" according to her coach, scoring 17 points and collecting eight steals. She also had a pair of assists and two more rebounds to round out her performance.

"Both offensively and defensively, she ran the floor and cre-ated easy baskets for herself," Wright said. "Hopefully that will continue because we could use a good scorer like her to compliment our inside game.

Tanski once again reached double digits in scoring, adding 10. She also had a well-balanced game, collecting nine boards. three assists, five steals and four blocked shots.

Northville jumped out to a 17-6 first-quarter lead and extended



Northville sophomore Nicole Cauzillo launches a three.

their cushion to 14 points at the half.

### N'VILLE 50, STEVENSON 38 The Mustangs passed another big road test, defeating the Spar-

tans on the road back on Oct. 17.

Netters 15th at state finals

Anderson and Carbott led the assists and seven rebounds

# **Bilyk leads runners to title**

### By JASON SCHMITT Sports Eddo

Northville coach Chris Cronin knew he was in for a treat at the Western Lakes cross country meet last Friday, but he didn't know his bag would be so full afterwards.

The Mustangs came to run against the leagues' best teams. winning the programs first-ever WLAA league title at Kensington Metropark. The team finished with 67 points, defeating a solid second-place Churchill squad by 11 points. Farmington was third with 80 points and Plymouth Salem also cracked 100 with a total of 97.

"I knew this team had the talent to do what we did this year. but I didn't know if the team would want it the way I did." Cronin said. "I was asking these guys to commit to running for more than 3-5 months a year. I was asking them to bring integrity to their training. Once that happened, I knew the program would take off."

Senior Brian Bilyk placed fourth (17:03) to make his second-straight all-league team (top 7). He made a move at the halfway mark and moved into first-team contention.

"I knew what Brian would give us and I felt that if Ben (Flood) and Bill (Dalton) could run to their potential we would shock people," Cronin said.

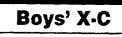
They did just that as Dalton finished ninth overall in a time of 17:32. Flood was close behind in 11th (17:40). Dalton beat his Churchill counterpart by a place to help his team out some.

"Ben's effort was huge in that it gave us three in the top 13. which I had felt we needed to have," the coach said." Flood's time was 1:18 better than last years'.

Clark Paciorek finished 21st overall and made the all-division squad in a time of 17:57. Nick Moroz was Northville's fifth and just missed those honors. He clocked in at 17:58.

Phil Santer was the team's sixth runner (25th in 18:05) and Mike Gabrys was 38th overall (18:30). Gabrys filled in for the injured Joe Lunn, who was unable to go come race time.

The honors for the top four runners were special to each. Bilyk's one of the few Mustangs runners who can say they've been on the all-conference team twice. For Paciorek, Flood and Dalton, it was their first post-



season honors at Northville.

"It feels really good to accomplish goals that were set earlier in the season," Dalton said. "We as a team put in all the hours of hard work and it's the best feeling to look at what has been accomplished. I never really realized where I stood in the league. I only went out and competed with the lead runners in each dual meet and did my best to stay with them."

Northville joins Plymouth Salem and Canton, both the Walled Lake schools and Farmington as the only teams who

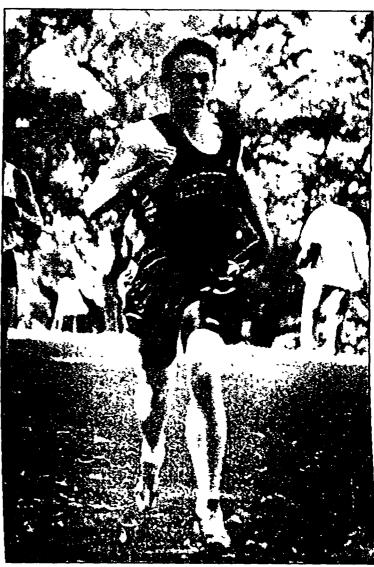
have won conference championships since the league was formed in 1982.

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"Last year we entered this meet looking for a first division (top 6) finish and we took eighth." Cronin said. "I knew we were a better team and with some work we could make a run at a division title and possibly finish in the top three this year."

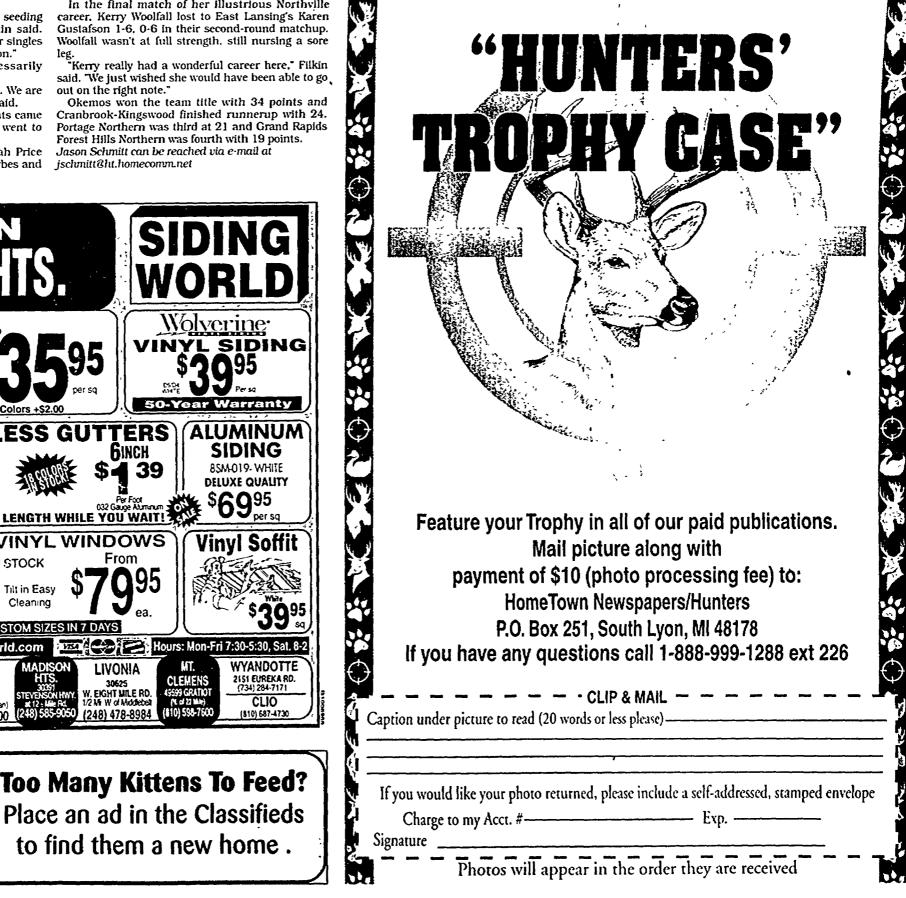
The Mustangs will now battle the entire Kensington Valley Conference and six other teams at the regional meet Saturday in Midland.

Only three out of the 15 teams at the regional will advance onto the state finals Nov. 4 at the Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn.



Submitted Photo

Senior Bill Dalton finished ninth at the WLAA meet last Friday.



Caitlin Edwards 7-5, 6-7 (1), 2-6. Forbes and

their Flushing opponents. Teresa Elasivich and Vanesse Hanba, 3-6, 6-3, 1-6 in the second round.

The first-doubles tandem of Lauren Farris and Sarah Poirier lost their first match of the day, to East Lansing's Marci Messenger and Sarah Badiee. by the score of 2-6, 4-6.

ond-round match at fourth singles.

Khilnani received a bye in the first round and then lost to Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern's Kim Carter and Amy White 0-6, 2-6 in the second.

In the final match of her illustrious Northville career. Kerry Woolfall lost to East Lansing's Karen Gustafson 1-6, 0-6 in their second-round matchup. Woolfall wasn't at full strength, still nursing a sore

leg. "Kerry really had a wonderful career here," Filkin

Okemos won the team title with 34 poin

### **By JASON SCHMITT** Sports Editor

The finish may not be what Northville tennis fans are used to, but just to get the state finals is an accomplishment in itself.

Northville scored just two points at the Michigan High School Athletic Association Division 2 state finals and finished in a three-way tie for 15th place overall. The Mustangs scored their points at second and third singles. Junior Lauren West picked up a first-round victory over Dearborn's Beth Slabaugh 6-1, 6-1. Luck did not fall in her favor in the second round as she faced No. 1 seeded Katle Lavoie and lost 0-6, 0-6.

At three singles, Joanna Lee crushed East Lansing's Claire Hoipkemier 6-1, 6-0. She too, however, faced No. 1 seeded Lauren Anderson of Kingswood and lost 0-6, 2-6.

"It's sad, even after all the pre-seeding and seeding that you get these draws," coach Uta Filkin said. "Our draws could have been better. All of our singles seemed to have had to play a top seed early on. Despite the draws, Filkin wasn't necessarily

pleased with the performance of her team. 'We didn't do as well as we'd have liked to. We are

Edwards went on to lose in the quarterfinals. At three doubles, seniors Emily Krywko and Emily Stevenson received a first-round bye before losing to

Allison Long fought hard before losing to Birming-ham Marian's Amanda Nadhir 1-6, 5-7 in her sec-

At fourth doubles, Jamie Lindholm and Sabina

said. "We just wished she would have been able to go, out on the right note."

team offensively. Anderson was 6-for-7 from the free-throw line and finished with 16 points in the game. Carbott added 14 points. Cox added six points and had four steals, four assists and four rebounds. Tanski had six

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

talent-wise, a notch below last year." Filkin said, Northville's best chance for additional points came at two and three doubles, where the teams went to

three sets before losing their first match. Senior Rachel Huang and freshman Sarah Price battled tough, but fell to Flushing's Julie Forbes and

Cranbrook-Kingswood finished runnerup with 24. Portage Northern was third at 21 and Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern was fourth with 19 points. Jason Schmitt can be reached via e-mail at jschmitt@ht.homecomm.net

to find them a new home.



# **MORE SPORTS**

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# Northville set for district action

Mustangs face tough draw in district semis and finals

By JASON SCHMITT

Sports Editor

When the Northville soccer team takes the field against Stevenson or Southfield in tonight's district semifinal game at Northville High School, more than one thing may be going through the players' heads.

The like opponent will be Steven-son, the same Spartan squad that stole a 1.0 game away from Northville back on Oct. 9. The Mustangs controlled the game throughout, but were shortchanged on a penalty call in the second half which set up Stevenson's lone goal of the game.

"I think we matchup well with them and I think we'll be looking for a little bit of redemption," coach Henry Klimes said.

The matchup was hinging upon Tuesday's game between Stevenson and Southfield (after the Northville Record's deadline.)

In the other semifinal will be the winners of the Detroit Catholic Central/Bloomfield Hills-Brother Rice and U of D Jesuit/Southfield Lathrup matchups. Brother Rice and U of D Jesuit were favored to advance to the semis. The district championship game will be held on Saturday.

Soccer

**N'VILLE 5, N. FARMINGTON 3** Up 3-1 at the half, Northville received a scare in this crossover matchup when the Raiders scored on consecutive penalty kicks to tie the game up at 3-3 midway through the second half.

But Tim Kelleher scored the game winning goal and Kyle Wargo picked up the insurance tally to help his team to the win.

Justin Beagan scored a pair of goals in the first half and Lauren Schleh netted the other for the Mustangs, who moved to 9-5-3 overall with the win.

The game was the seventh/eighth place crossover game in the Western Lakes' tournament.

"It's so hard to play that crossover game, when it's not for the championship." Klimes said. We didn't know we'd have a firstround bye this week, so we really didn't want to get anyone hurt for the districts."

Canton and Stevenson tied for the league title after playing to a 1-1 tie in the championship crossover game.



#### Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Midfielder Pat Kelleher leaves an opponent grasping at straws as he heads towards the net earlier this season.

Bring on Central, Novi awaits

Coach Darrel Schumacher and his football team didn't know its fate as Sunday afternoon rolled around. The only thing the good man did know was that his team was destined to load up the bus and head elsewhere.

Under the new playoff format, and old one for that matter, a 6-3 team always plays on the road. You know the old saying, "beggers can't be choosers?"

This team isn't necessarily a begger, but as fate would have it, they had no other choice than to accept the Michigan High School Athletic Association's decision to send the team 120plus miles over on M-14 to I-94 and onto the college town of Kalamazoo. Their next opponent, Kalamazoo Central.

In one sense, it's nice to see the Mustangs back in the playoffs. But in another, it's hard to understand the state's decision to send Northville all that way when there's a competitive, rivaled opponent just two miles up the road.

I mean, what's there to gain by sending a 6-3 team across the state to play a 7-2 team (Central) with 70-plus playoff points? Novi's another 7-2 team with 70-plus playoff points hosting a 6-3 team (Portage Northern) that's located 10 miles from Central. I say give me a reason why the state didn't pit Northville against Novi and Northern at Central.



The following for both games would be tremendous, the trips would be short and safe and in the end, the parity of the matchups would be nearly identical. Do you really feel the following Northville will get in Kalamazoo will be half of that in which the team would receive with a game against the Wildcats?

I can't say the MHSAA doesn't know its business. Maybe I'm wrong. Maybe they do look out for the best interest of all the teams involved in their playoff systems.

The boys' and girls' cross country teams were fed to the wolves, having been sent up to Midland to compete in quite possibly the toughest of nine Division I regionals in the state. Another regional, hosted by Southgate Anderson High School some 25 miles away, would be more logical fit for the teams and would offer them a better chance to advance to the state meet and showcase their tremendous talents.

Who knows, but we all care and I hope those who truly support the team and its athletes make the trip over to Kalamazoo Central to see a very, very exciting group of young men.

a rematch between Northville and Novi? It could happen, and it should happen.

The Mustangs have a tough opponent in Central. The Maroon Glants two losses came to Grand Rapids Union (3-5) and Kalamazoo Central (5-4). Their record is respectable, but their schedule is weaker than Northville's. I feel that if the team can continue to play the type of football it displayed against the 'Cats, they will advance onto the district final.





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But I should point out that the governing body of scholastic athletics in this state has been known to raise a few eyebrows in its time. They've even thrown a big, fat question mark into my head as recently as two weeks ago.

My Prediction: Northville 37, Kalamazoo Central 24.

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# **Pressure is no sweat for Kelleher**

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now everything has to turn out right for me."

Kelleher has narrowed his options down to two schools, the University of Michigan and Michigan State University. But he hasn't ruled out the chance of playing soccer. or football, at a smaller school.

"A couple of weeks ago coach Schumacher talked to me about kicking in college," he said. "Basically schools usually don't recruit kickers. They have to walk on and try out."

"I think a Division II or small Division I school could take a chance on Timmy," Schumacher said. "But I would do as much to help him make it in soccer at a school.

Klimes said he's confident Kelle-

somewhere.

"He definitely has the skills, desire and work ethic," his coach said.

Despite the fact that soccer is his number one sport, Kelleher said he enjoys being a part of the football team even though the whole experience almost didn't take place. If it wasn't for the encouragement of his parents, Dave and Rita, he may have stuck to one sport.

I was really hesitant at first, with the commitment you have to make to both sports," he said. "But my mom and dad were encouraging me to try it. They told me it would be a whole-new experience.

So now the average day for Kelleher consists of school by day, a part-time lawn care job by after-

her could play Division I soccer noon, followed by football and soc- won a state title. I was a little cer practices. Finally, when he arrives home late at night, he has a little bit of time to work on his studies. He carries a 3.8 grade point average.

The daily pressures help Kelleher on the field, where he's forced into situations most would back down from in a second. Asked whether he's rather score the game-winning goal in the state soccer championship game or kick the game-winning field goal in the football state title game in the Silverdome, Kelleher responded by saying. "Soccer.

"It's always been a dream of mine to win a state championship in soccer. Almost everyone I play club soccer with has won a championship. Last year I played with Ricky Strong (of Rochester Adams) and he was named Mr. Soccer and envious of him."

His soccer team begins district play tonight against the winner of Tuesday's Livonia Stevenson/Southfield game. The winner of that game will advance to Saturday's district final here at Northville High School.

His football team takes on Kalamazoo Central tomorrow night in a state pre-district matchup in Kalamazoo.

From here on out its do or die for both teams.

No pressure though, at least none that Kelleher couldn't handle.

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### Unlike their male counterparts, the Western Lakes Activities Asso-

ciation meet didn't go so well for the Northville girls' team.

The Mustangs finished seventh overall at the meet after taking second place in their own division in the dual season.

Heather Moehle was the lone bright spot for Northville, finishing fourth overall and earning all-conference honors. She raced to a time of 20:54, which was not all that bad considering she wasn't at 100 percent.

The team's second runner was Alyson Flohr, who finished 27th overall in a time of 22:15. Allison Loeffler was 42nd overall at 23:01 and freshman Rachel Santer was 53rd at 23:37.

Ramona Maza (24:47). Emily Shebak (24:56) and Kelly Driscoll (25:08) were 65, 66 and 68 to round out the team.

"In general, we made a really poor showing," coach Rob Watson said. "It could be that the girls were apprehensive about the course and its hills. It seemed as if the main concern of the team was if we were going to make it back in time for the football game." Friday is the JV regional at Cass Benton and on Saturday the

team will compete at the regional meet in Midland.

"I'm hoping to see our team come together and run well and maybe advance Heather onto the state meet as an individual," Watson said.

# **Borda takes fifth**

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urday. Dean Conway was consistent with a pair of 85s and Steve Mills had an 86 and 89 for his two rounds.

"For not being ranked all year long — to be able to say that they beat all but six teams in the state is quite a big honor." Stedry said.

"For the underclassmen, it'll definitely be big for those guys.

Some of these guys play in tournaments throughout the summer and on the Power-Built tour. but it's obvious their goal as a high school golfer is to get to this level. They did a great job."

Fellow Western Lakes' member John Glenn finished 12th overall.





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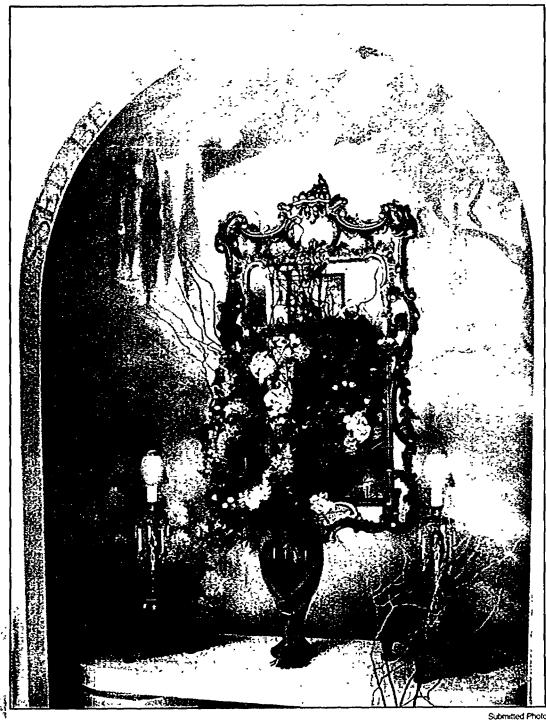
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## Room Recycling A new arrangement can transform a lifeless room

#### By Annette Jaworski SPECIAL WRITER

If you're tired of the same old look in your home. what you might really need is a fresh perspective. That's what room arrangement specialists, such as Milford's Mary Lee Fergin are trained to do. As a member of the Interior Arrangement and Design Association Group of Professional Room Stylists. She starts out by clearing the decks, and taking she can take a "C plus" room and turn it into an "A", as she likes to put it, as long as her clients are ready and willing.

Many times people know what they like; they just need an artistic eye to put it together, said Fergin. And often they've invested time and money on the things that they have and are reluctant to part with them.

"There are two reasons that people hire me." she adds. "It's either they love what they have and want to keep it. The other reason is they don't have the budget (for all new things)."

A lot of times, people aren't satisfied with the way a room looks, and they think buying something new will change that, and then they're still disappointed.

"You can have a room filled with beautiful furniture, art and antiques. If it's not arranged properly it's just a room with stuff." she points out.

Of course, she's happy to recommend a purchase. She just believes you first need to take a good look at what you have and use it in new and unique ways.

With today's trend toward nesting, a primary goal of her service is to create a home that you want to come to, not want to get away from. This zeroes in

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on the personalities of the homeowner, their hobbies, occupations and family.

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To begin the process. Fergin comes into your home to take an inventory of its rooms and the current furnishings. Once she's taken inventory, she completes an extensive interview with the homeowner. It's important for her to know what her client's expectations are. Then she goes into action. everything out of the room to be arranged. Beforehand she requests that clients put stickers on items . to indicate items that are important so she can include them. As she approaches the re-design, she asks herself, 'If I lived in this home, how would I use this furniture?'

When she sees something that she never would have picked out, that's great. It's what gives it "John Doe's" personality. It's her philosophy to always be respectful of other people's taste.

"Who am I to say what's good taste? ... After all if there wasn't a challenge for the client I wouldn't be there," said Fergin.

After she's finished re-arranging, then she and the client determine what, if anything needs to be purchased. And the normal response from her clients when she uses the unusual - "I never thought that would look great."

In her case, the bad word is predictability; though unpredictable doesn't mean weird. She just wants each home to say "This is you."

Her greatest challenge is when the man and woman of the home have opposite tastes. Here she

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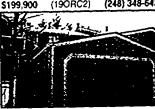
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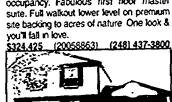


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## **Kitchen is** delightfully appealing and fully functional

#### By Rose Bennett Gilbert COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Q. We spent a year in France while we both did graduate work. It was an experience that has colored our lives ever since. especially our tastes in decorating -Country French all the way - except the kitchen, but that's next and I'm gathering ideas. We'd be grateful for any advice.

A. My best advice: Forget that this is a kitchen and just echo your French accent from the other rooms in the house.

What makes a kitchen Country French is much the same as any of the other rooms you've already done, even though you have a refrigerator, stove, sink and such to deal with.

As you must remember from your years abroad, an authentic French kitchen is as much about living as it is about the preparation of food. Nothing streamlined. No battalion of matching cabinets or cold, hard surfaces. And nothing slicker or shinier than the polished wood floor and copper soup pots. Opt for hardwood, ceramic tile or slate floors. Use stucco or texture paint on the walls.

Eschew the usual work island for a big.



old kitchen table. Bring in toiles, plaids. provincial prints - all cliches, of course, but highly evocative of the ambience you're after. Just don't get cutesy - cutesy is an everpresent danger when you're doing a theme

room. And never sacrifice convenience for appearance, especially in a working kitchen.

The photo we show here should provide inspiration. It's a new kuchen made mellow with what looks like Old World textures and colors, although some of the ingredients are actually as new as modern technology.

For example, the Questech metal trims on the backsplash are a lightweight blend of ingredients that looks and acts like real metal. Its designs echo the carvings on the range hood and table apron that help give this kitchen its Gallic charms

Q. We're going over plans for the house we'll build on a piece of property I inherited from an aunt while I was in college. This is going to be our dream home and I don't want it to be outdated. Here's my main question: Should we have a separate living room at all, or should we run the living and dining room together? Our lifestyle is not very formal, but the thought of not having a living room is scary!

A. Fear not. You're in with the trend toward altogether living spaces. A recent survey by the International Furnishings and Design Association explores the "great debate" over the future of the formal living room and formal dining room. Nearly twothirds (71 percent) of the design industry pros IFDA queried say great rooms will eclipse living rooms by the year 2020. And 51.3 percent say living rooms will soon be extinct altogether.

I say divvy up your space to suit your family's lifestyle.

And, if you think that could possibly include the need for a formal living room. work one into your floor plans. If you miss your guess, it can always morph into a home office.

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enjoys showing them they can have their cake and eat it. too. Or, as she puts it, she can show to sit makes a home cozy and them how to use "flowers and antlers" together if necessary.

Fergin's background includes seventeen years of experience as well as national recognition on HGTV and magazines. She also credits a close working relationship with her faux painter. Gregg Bugala, who shares her vision.

"We try to fit the style and life of the chents we're working with." she said.

Mary Lee Fergin's service is available by calling Room Style at 685.9708.

#### Mary Lee Fergin's decorating

tips: A new arrangement can transform a lifeless room

· Color is one of the easiest

ways to add impact to a room. Don't be afraid of it.

· Creating little niches or areas intimate and enhances entertaining. "Our homes don't have to be set up for a wedding but they can be set up for easy conversation." Fergin said.

· Don't overlook the big potential in a small room. In her 8X10 porch. there's seating for four, and seating for six in the 10 X 10 dining area.

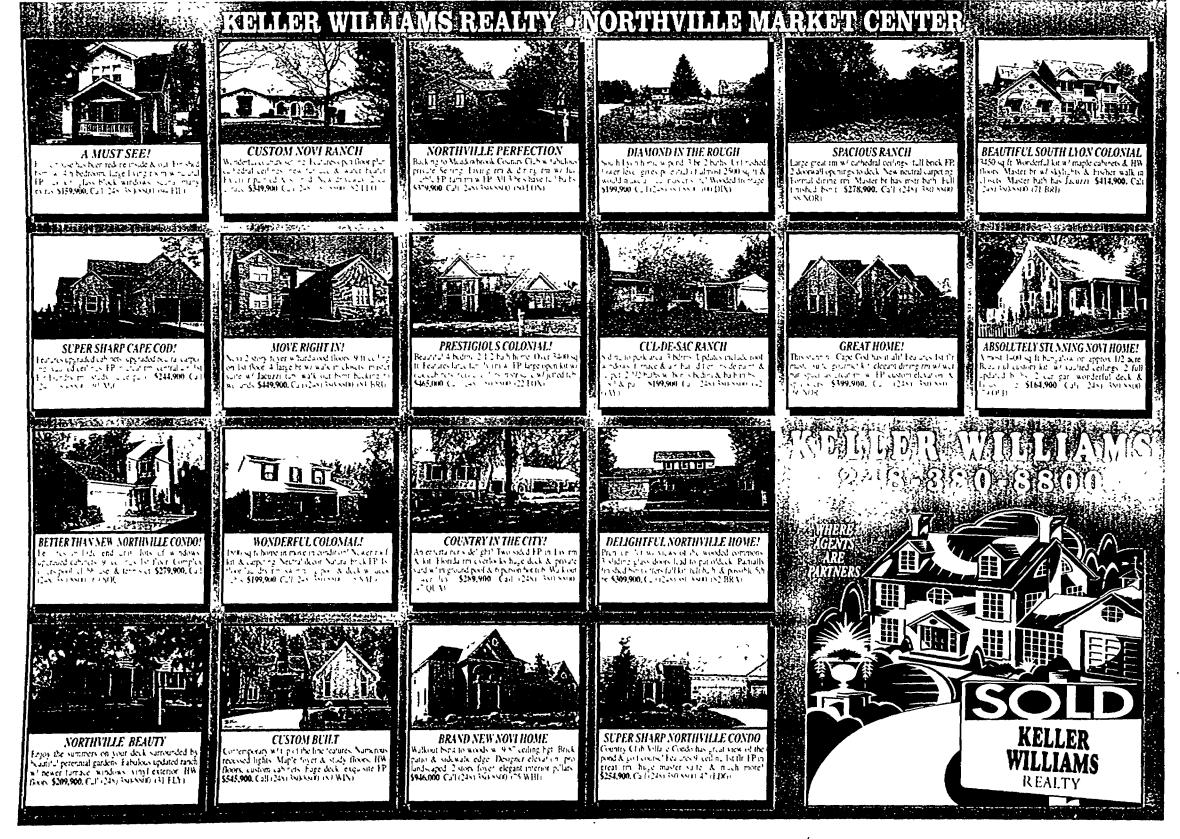
• Every kitchen should have office space with phone and other necessities.

· Please don't forget the husband. He should be equally as comfortable.

· Add personality by creating a "table scape." For example, on one table she has a pewter frame with her father, as well as pewter baby cups, and a graceful candle.







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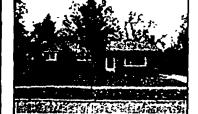
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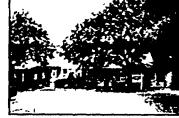
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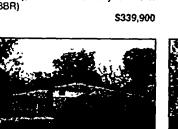
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1's story Cape Cod with first floor master suite, extra deep full finished basement with sauna, backs to woods on cul-desac with sidewalks, 2 story foyer and more (675CO)

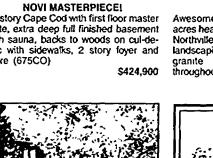


PREMIUM BURTON HOLLOW LOCATION Immediate occupancy on this spectacu-lar 4 bedroom, 25 bath backing to Bell Creek with wonderful wooded Fresh paint & carpet throughout (9/00), central air, natural fireplace in family room & truly move-in condition. (302AL) \$259,900



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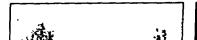
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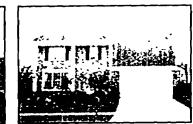
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granite counter top, 4 bedrooms, 3'2 baths, gorgeous views, wonderful mas-

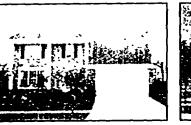
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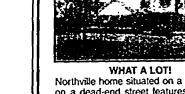
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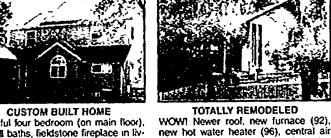
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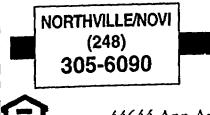
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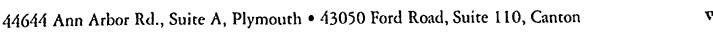
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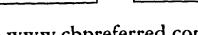
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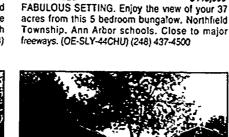
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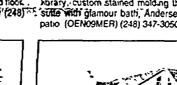


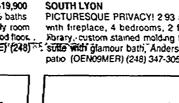
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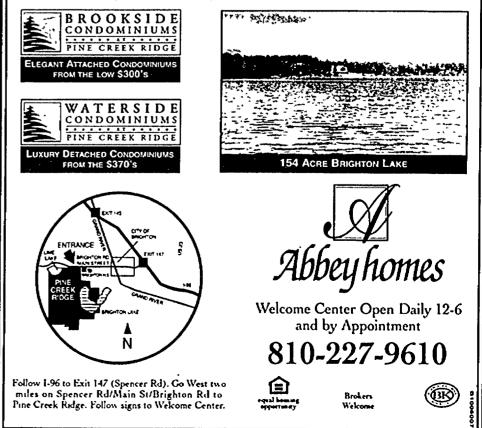
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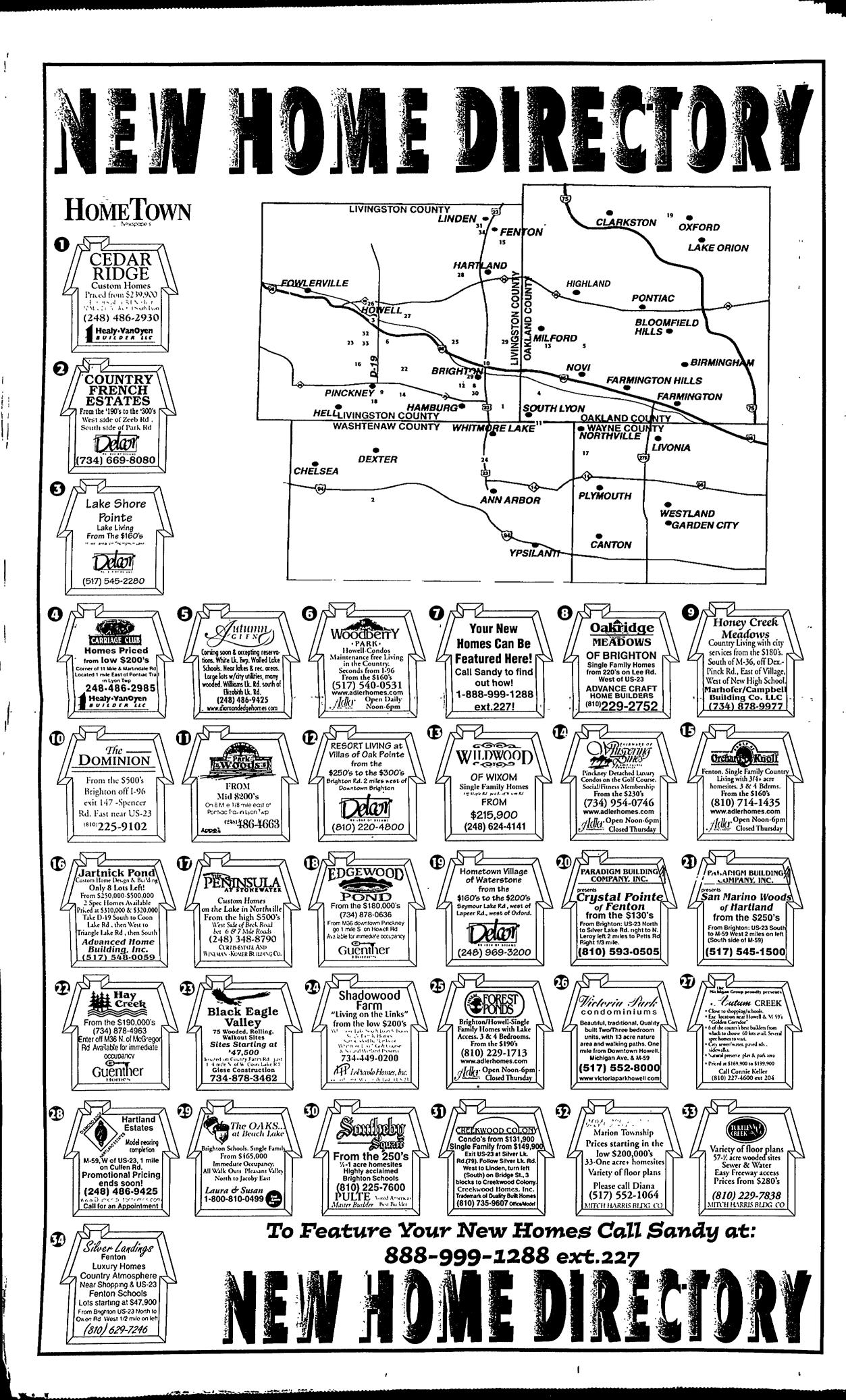
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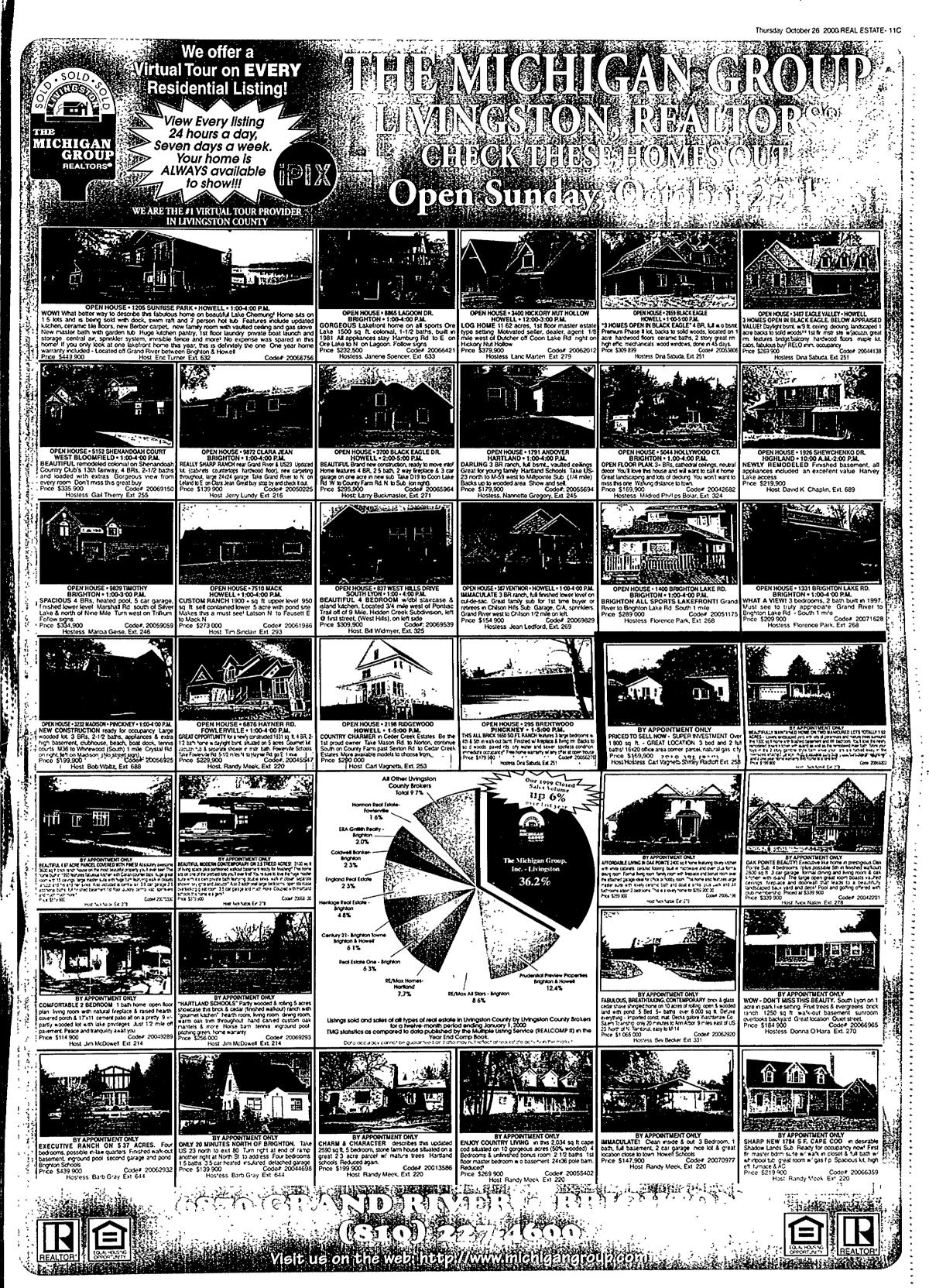
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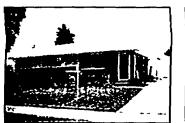
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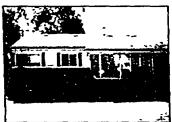
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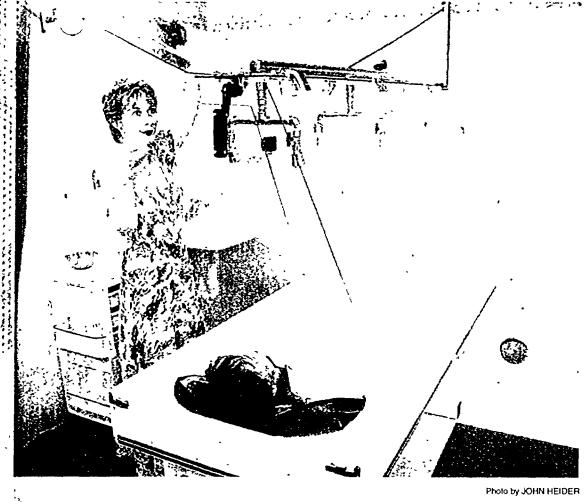






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Cheryl Frost, owner of Northville's Serenity Day Spa, opens the cover of their Vichy shower for, Jéanni Byrd.



#### Guests showered with **Iuxury at Serenity Spa**

#### **BY ANNETTE JAWORSKI** Special Writer

Have you taken the time to pamper yourself lately? Between the carpools, work and the home, most of us are guilty of not taking enough time to relax and unwind. Northville's new Serenity Day Spa is ready to wait on you hand and foot, literally,

"Everybody needs a day of relaxation to have themselves pampered, especially with today's lifestyle you really need to take the time," said owner, Cheryl Frost.

In her aim to provide total relaxation. Frost designed the spa more like a home than a commercial place of business. Victorian décor and accents along with cherry furniture and antique reproductions create a feeling of hominess and luxury, right down to the cozy love seats and tea-room.

"I want every client that comes in to be relaxed and not feel rushed," Frost said.

Building the site was a handson affair for the owner, who was her own general contractor.

"When I was creating this in my mind, this is exactly the way I pictured it." she said.

The surroundings provided the perfect setting for her services.

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> Cheryl Frost owner, Serenity Day Spa Northville

This service is included along with any of the body treatments: such as the sea salt scrub, algae wrap or Moor mud. The advantage of using the Vichy Shower is that when any of the body wraps are performed at most spas, the client needs to stand up in a shower to wash off. She feels this defeats the purpose of relaxation.

In the Vichy shower, six showerheads will massage you clean. while you're still lying down.

Another goal of their business is to emphasize and educate just how important it is to care for your skin. A brush with skin cancer made Frost aware of, and in tuned to, how important skin care 1S.

To pamper the complexion. lavender oils are used during the facial steam. During that time, the client gets a hand massage fol-

lunch," Frost notes. They're served a gourmet meal from Essence. After lunch, the visitor will receive a facial, then the Vichy shower and finish off with a massage.

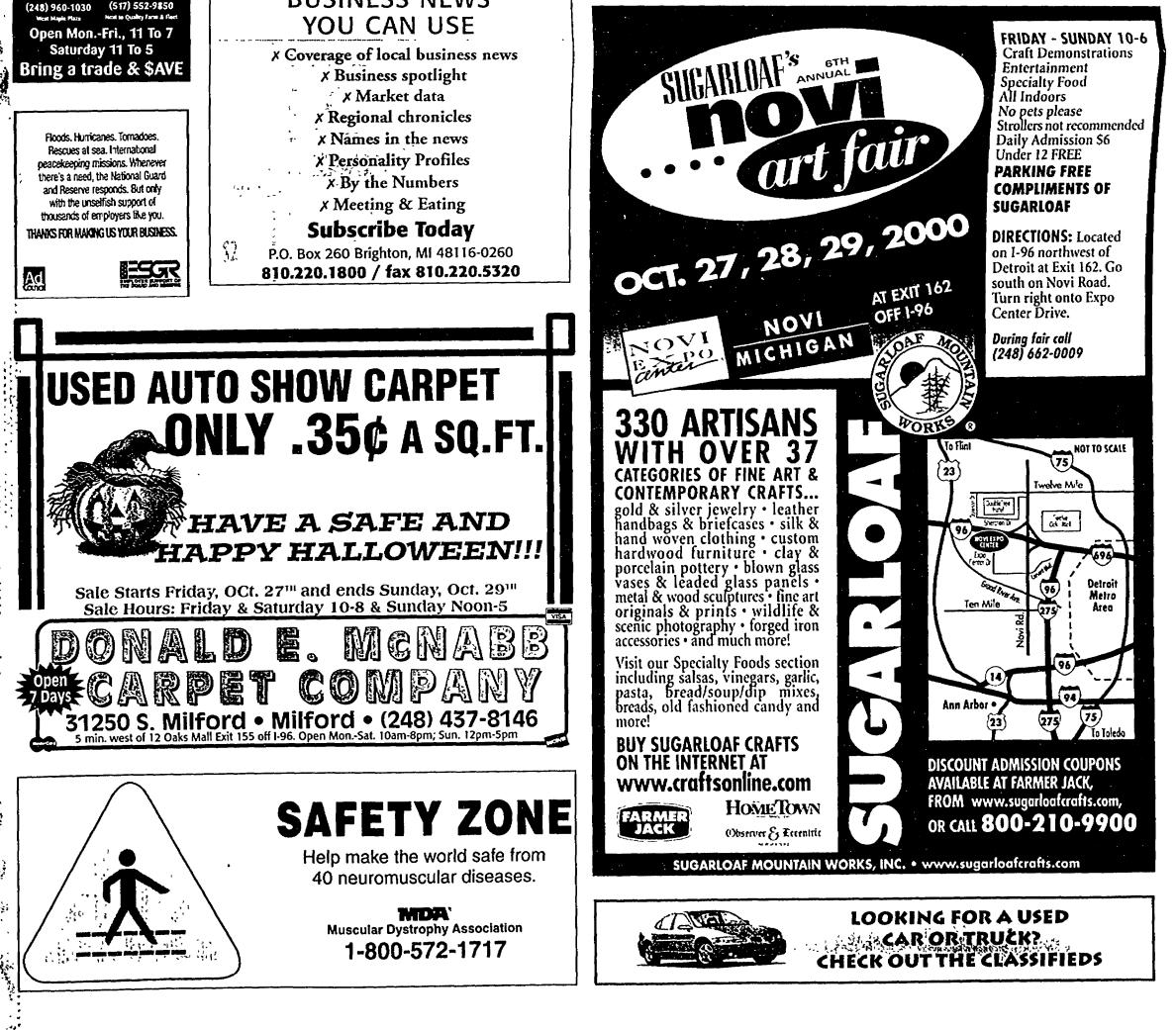
In between, the client is welcome to enjoy refreshments in the tearoom wrapped up in a fluffy robe and slippers.

If you can't manage a full day at the spa, you can arrange any combination of services that you desire. Along with all the facial care, body services and massages. they offer waxing services and make up application with the ESS line.

Frost wants her clients to understand the services: therefore she insists her menu to be simple and straightforward. This also ensures that the staff will fulfill all their customer's expectations. She also believes that Northville is a perfect fit for her type of services. She couldn't be happier with the warm welcome from the communi-

Look for their grand opening on November 4. And she reminds that men are welcome to enjoy a little pampering too, with manicures. facials and massages as well.

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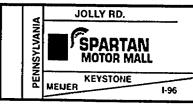
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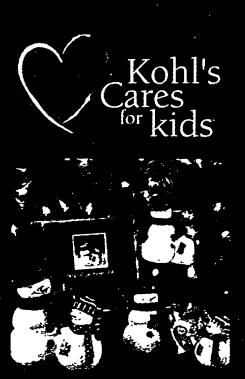
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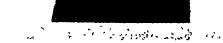
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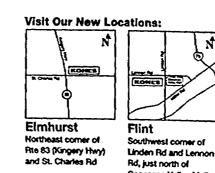


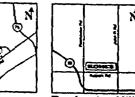
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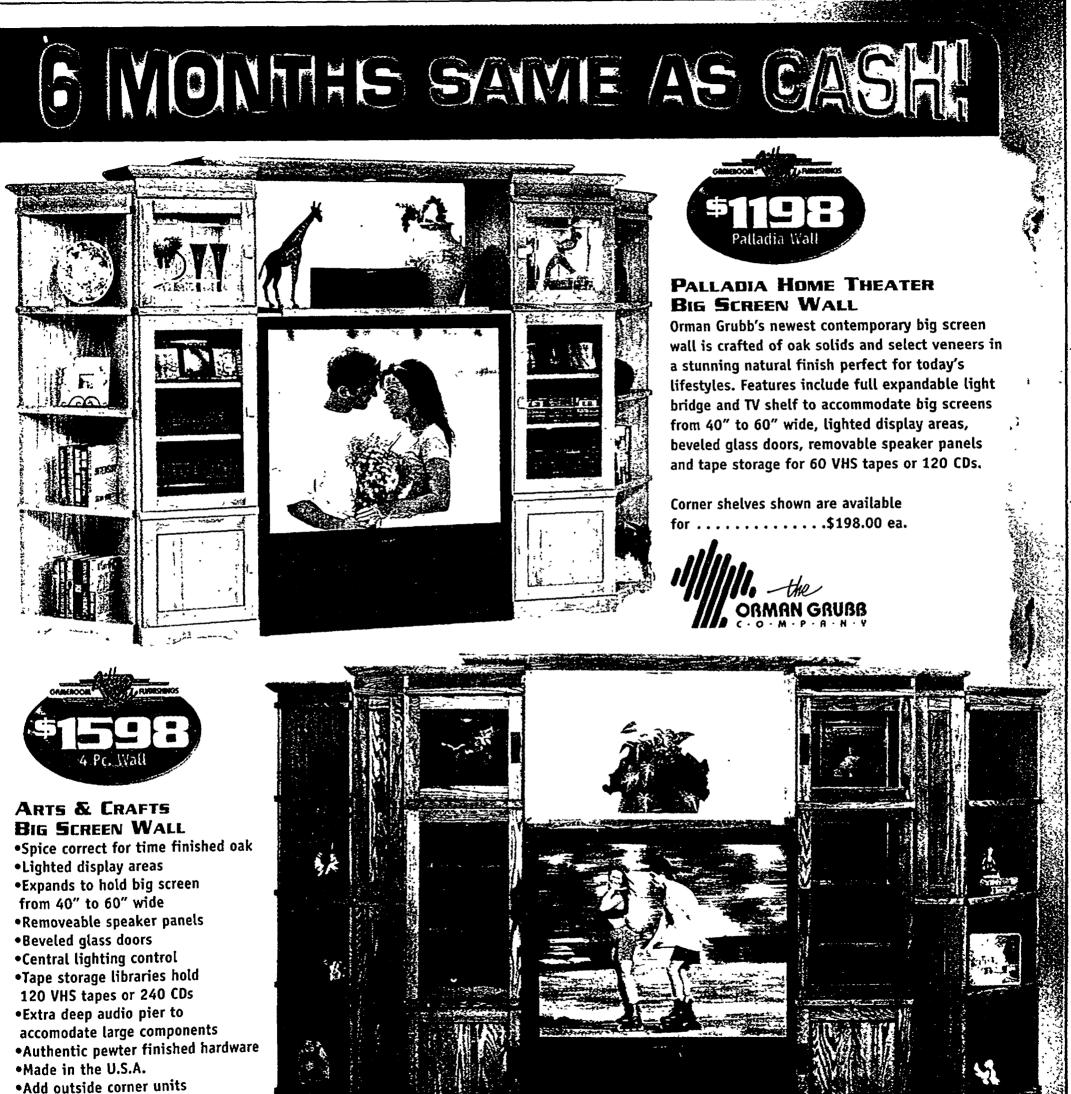












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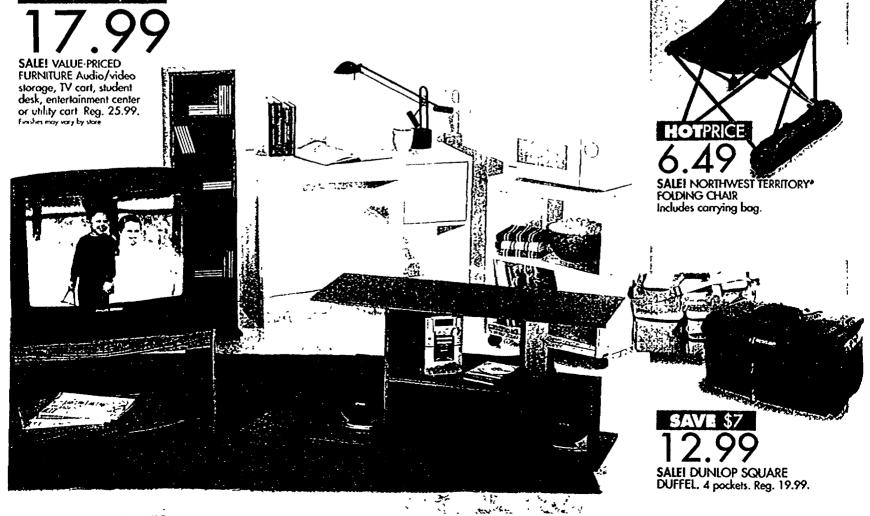
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### Farmington Taupe Glaze

The Farmington Poplar features solid arched raised panel doors, finished with Taupe Glaze, a multipurpose island, and a display cabinet with moldings. Glass inserts and decorative applications create a beautiful and functional kitchen.

### 10' x 10' Sample Kitchen

- ✓ Using a standard L-shaped 20 linear foot sample kitchen, we've calculated a complete kitchen cabinet price for many of the cabinet styles you see in this catalog
- Actual costs may vary, depending on your actual specifications and the options you choose.
   Countertop, fixtures and appliances are sold separately
- ✓ This estimate is a great tool for comparing the cost of different cabinet styles and brands

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\*When you use your Home Depot\* Consumer Charge Card, †Based on a 10' x 10' sample kitchen. All kitchens shown with optional features sold separately.



Upgrade the look of your kitchen with GE Profile Performance<sup>™</sup> Series Stainless Steel Appliances. The Home Depot can deliver directly

to your home within days!

21.7 Cu. Ft. Refr	igerator
(643122)	<sup>\$</sup> 1798
	\$45 Per Month*
Built-In Dishwasher	
(442012)	<sup>\$</sup> 699
	\$22 Per Month*
30" Built-In Sing	le Oven
(444580)	
	\$39 Per Month*
30" Built-In Micr	owave
(664350)	<sup>\$</sup> 898
	\$25 Per Month*



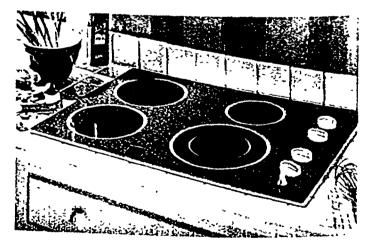
### 25.6 Cu. Ft. Side-by-Side Refrigerator

Improve your food storage with ease and flexibility with this stylish and convenient side-by-side. ClearLock adjustable door bins store gallons and ShelfSaver provides a new space for odd shapes and sizes. A clever refreshment center provides easy access to frequently used items, and the LightTouch! dispenser delivers crushed ice, cubes and chilled water through the door. [445141]





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### 30" CleanDesign Cooktop

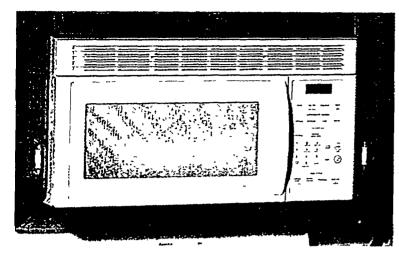
This white-on-white glass ceramic cooktop brings convenience and design to your kitchen. Four hot surface indicator lights are there for your safety, and a sleek surface provides an easy clean-up. (444445)





# In-Stock Appliances

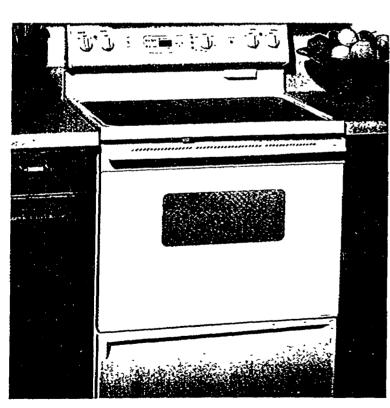




### 1.6 Cu. Ft. Microwave

Save space with this convenient over-the-range design microwave. 1000 watts of cooking power and an on/off turntable. (179249)

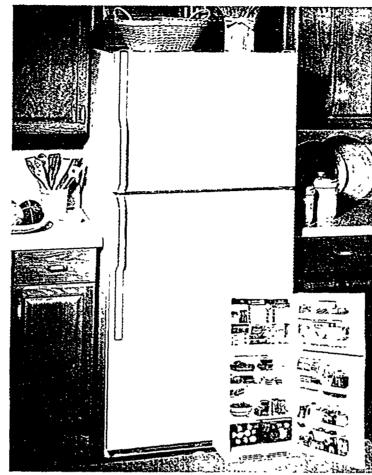




### **Smooth Surface Electric Range**

Enhance your cooking potential with this smooth surface electric range. Two 8" and two 6" burners for a variety of cookware. Fast and easy clean-up. (236241)



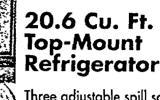




### Built-In Deluxe Dishwasher

Maximize your cleaning power with this five-cycle, 34 option dishwasher. Three washing arms and a hard food disposal save time by eliminating pre-washing. (435070)





Three adjustable spill saver shelves add holding power and make cleaning up easy. One adjustable freezer compartment shelf and two freezer door shelves also make storage convenient. Other features include a dairy compartment, two vegetable and fruit crispers, a snack pan and utility bin. Also equipped for an optional automatic icemaker. (230706)





### On Purchases of \$250 or More

Payments will not be required for six months on any approved appliance single purchase including refrigerators, dishwashers, microwave ovens, washers and dryers, built-in appliances and special order appliances (including installation, if applicable) of \$250 or more charged to your Home Depot Consumer Charge Card account between October 22, 2000 and December 31, 2000. Finance charges will accrue during the six month period, but will not be credited to your account if the purchase and optional insurance premiums on the account are paid in full within six months. Annual Percentage Rate (APR) is 21% (18% in IA). For appliance purchases of \$2000 or greater that may qualify for the Major Purchase Feature of your Home Depot<sup>e</sup> Consumer Charge account, APR will accrue at the rate of 15.48%. Minimum monthly finance charge is \$1.00 (\$.50 in IA). Offer subject to credit approval by Monogram Credit Card Bank of Georgia. In order to receive these promotional terms, you must ask for the promotion when making your purchase. Offer only available in certain Home Deport Design Center locations, check store for details. Land the West of and the of the set of the diter of the set . ن د ا

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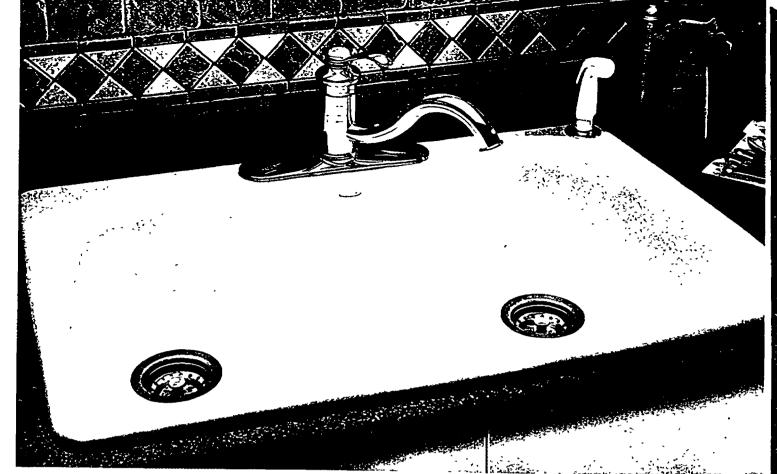
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### THE BOLD LOOK OF **KOHLER** Hartland Double Bowl Kitchen Sink

Sturdy and attractive, this sink and faucet pair bring fashion and function directly into your kitchen. Relax and rely on this cast iron, scratch and abrasive-resistant sink that will not rust, fade or discolor. White finish. {243634}

\$175

Fairfax Kitchen Faucet with Spray (314360) ....<sup>\$</sup>129.00



# DELTANT \$68 THE FAUCET

### High-Luster<sup>®</sup> Stainless Steel Sink

Go with the flow, and match together the comfortable curves of the Waterfall<sup>®</sup> faucet and the polished stainless steel sink. The clean fluent lines of these fixtures add classy style to any kitchen.

### (670669) Waterfall<sup>®</sup> Kitchen Faucet with Spray

### American Standard Silhouette Double Bowl Americast<sup>®</sup> Kitchen Sink

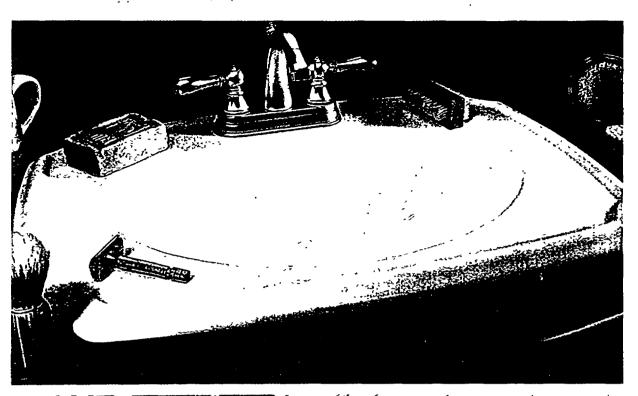
Tough, yet light, this Americast<sup>\*</sup> constructed sink has an elegant rich, porcelain enamel that will fit the way you work in the kitchen. White finish. (557169)

#### Silhouette Kitchen Faucet with Spray (814598)

Accessories sold separately

\$189

# Sinks and Faucets







American Standard Antiquity Drop-In Lavatory

The pure forms of the J Spout faucet and the Antiquity lavatory add a personalized look while possessing quality chrome finish and vitreous china construction. White finish. (511720)

Two-Handle J-Spout Bath Faucet

## the right sink & faucet

### The Home Depot Choices

When choosing your new sink and faucet, consider what design would best suit your decor. What will you be using the sink for? How many people will be using it? These questions will help you decide what size sink and finish best fit your lifestyle.

Then let The Home Depot Kitchen and Bath designers



go to work for you.

Accessories sold separately

### *American Standard* Renaissance Lavatory

57,72,100,110,120,127,130,139,143,156.

Your own personal style and mood can complement the traditional look. The Renaissance lavatory brings elements of style, freshness and beauty to a bathroom. Bone finish.

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### AquaLine Eljername White Oval China Lavatory

Simple and sleek, these smooth angles put the finishing touches on any bathroom. Polished chrome paired with white porcelain lever handles and durable china make a perfect pair. White finish. (462071)

# Elegant **KOHLER** Baths

### THE BOLD LOOK Wellworth" Series

Top performance with style---the Wellworth<sup>~</sup>toilet, a Consumers Digest Best Buy, is a favorite of both plumbers and consumers. The new Wellworth pedestal lavatory brings continuity to the bathroom.

### Wellworth' Toilet (807249\_805505) .....<sup>\$</sup>98.00

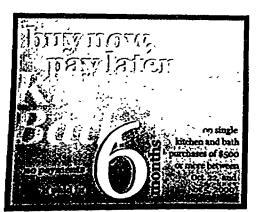
White finish

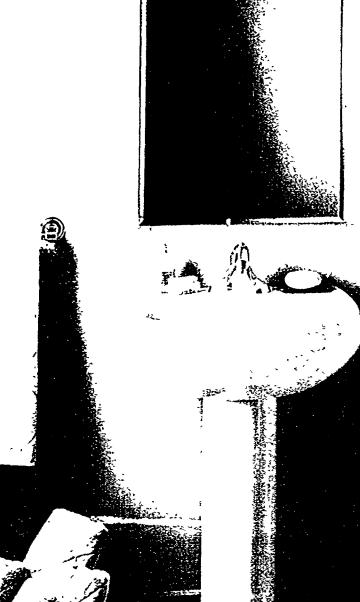
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Wellworth Pedestal Lavatory, 139.00 White finish

### THE BOLD LOOK Farmington Drop-In **Oval Lavatory**

Wash up in this cast iron self rimming lavatory. White finish. (853984)





### THE BOLD LOOK Villager<sup>™</sup> Enameled Cast Iron Bathtub

Enjoy a hot bath in this slip-resistant, baked-enamel tub. Available in left and right hand models. White finish. (702935) (702951)



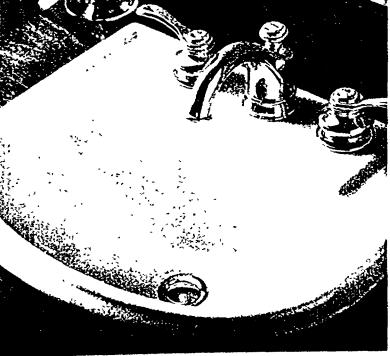




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"See page 2 for details "When you use your Home Depot Consumer Charge Card Special order colors available, prices may vary Faucets and accessories sold separately.





### THE BOLD LOOK OF **KOHLER** Devonshire

### Devonshire Lavatory

The 20" x 17" size of the Devonshire self-rimming lavatory makes it an excellent fit for a variety of vanity sizes. White finish. (K-2279-8) Special Order

# Kohler

#### THE BOLD LOOK OF **KOHLER** Devonshire<sup>TT</sup> Series

The Devonshire<sup>™</sup> ensemble merges the curves and lines typical of Old World architecture. The rounded basin of the lavatory introduces a gentle feel to its square deck and the toilet echoes this unique profile.

### Devonshire Toilet

\$179.00 white finish

### your own bathroom with **KOHLER**

### The Home Depot Choices

Take the guesswork out of bathroom design with fixtures that complement each other. Kohler offers ensembles

with style and price to please every client. With help from our Kitchen and Bath experts, choose the style you like and the whole room follows suit.

Faucets, fixtures and accessories sold separately.

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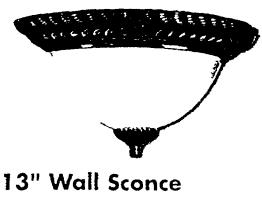
### Antique Pewter by Hampton Bay

Bring subtle warmth into any room with a classic light fixture. Elegant alabaster-type glass enhances this exceptionally detailed antique pewter fixture. A unique lighting addition for your refined decor.

### 29" Chandelier

Irresistible. This exquisite chandelier is the finishing touch for a formal dining room or as a decorative

flair to the kitchen. (638936) \$139



Sconces offer an inspired decorative touch for living/dining rooms, hallways or any area in your home. (638919)

\$32%



### 13" Flushmount

Add subtle charm to any room. Imagine this light in a bedroom or living room... the possibilities are endless.

(638927)



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Bulbs not included, unless otherwise indicated



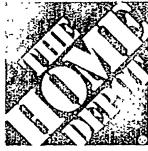
### 15" Pendant

Let there be light. A clean and simple design that lends itself well to any area – additional lighting in the kitchen or an informal dining room. (638916)

<sup>\$</sup>49<sup>58</sup>

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# Designer Lighting



## Satin Chrome by Hampton Bay

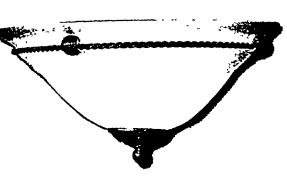


Break free from traditional lighting and embrace the look of contemporary illumination. Admire the sleek lines that flow across the crisp satin chrome fixture while accented by lustrous alabaster-type glass. Essential lighting style for the updated look.

#### 29" Chandelier

A chandelier in a dining room or kitchen is timeless in style. Add a new perspective in lighting. 29 (638909)

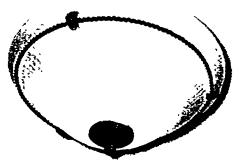




#### 13" Wall Sconce

A dramatic effect that can enhance or complement your living room, dining room, hallway or bedroom. (638883)

\$32%



13" Semi Flush Create new ambiance in living/dining room, bedrooms... the options are endless. (638843)



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#### 15" Pendant

Highlight your dining/living room with a stylish pendent fixture. Designed to fit your decor. (638897)



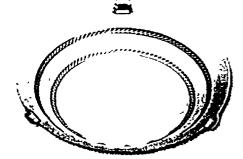
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## Romano Collection by NADAR

Nadair combines the luxurious appeal of polished brass with the elegance and superior quality of Murano Italian glass to create a fabulous collection of lighting units. Halogen or incandescent, these lighting fixtures will enhance your decor.

#### 30" Double Lamp

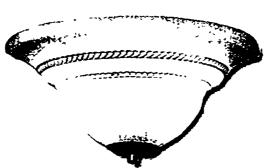
Join the trend with sleek, modern lighting for your home. Double lamps are the style for room revival. (365764)



#### 12" Flushmount

With this stunning light fixture your dining area, living room, great room, or your bedroom will become a masterpiece.

\$**19**%



#### 12" Wall Sconce

Imagine the drama and flair sconces can bring to your living room, bedroom or hallways. (364010)



Bulbs not included, unless otherwise indicated

#### 15" Suspended Lamp

Make a room bright or soften the mood with diffused lighting. A suspended lamp is perfect over kitchen work area and eating area. Practicality and beauty in one. (745010)

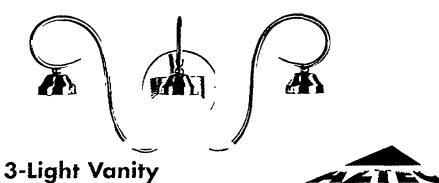


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# Bathroom Lighting



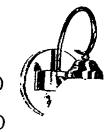
Light up your bathroom with a dramatic flair or subtle elegance. Make it fun, fresh and exciting. With our fabulous styles and unlimited collections, it's easy to fulfill your lighting needs while satisfying your personal taste.

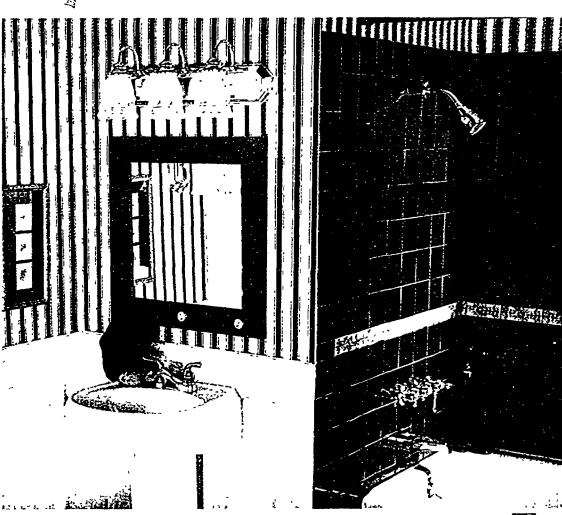


These attractive fixtures have a brushed nickel finish with clouded glass. Also available in a two-light vanity. (379635)

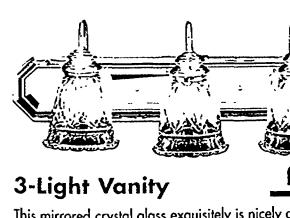
\$**89**<sup>50</sup>

1-Light Sconce (379627) .....<sup>\$</sup>49.50 2-Light (379631) .....<sup>\$</sup>69.50

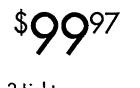




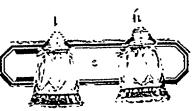
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This mirrored crystal glass exquisitely is nicely accented with a polished brass and chrome finish making this a classic style fixture. (233196)



2-Light (233174) ......<sup>\$</sup>79.97 4-Light (232963) .....<sup>\$</sup>129.00





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#### **Interior Satin**

Satin retains the elegance of a matte flat, yet achieves the durability and strength of a semi-gloss. (189067)

\$25<sup>94</sup> <sub>Gal.</sub>

#### Interior Duchesse Satin

Designed to capture the elegance of a shimmering evening gown. (190003)

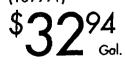


#### Interior River Rock

Subtle and sophisticated, this flat matte finish imitates the weatherworn look of river rocks in a stream. (189941)

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Interior Suede Designed to evoke the look of plush hand-brushed suede. (189991)



Historic Crackle Interior Finish

This hydrophilic crackling polymer gives a distinct and unique finish to a room. (190255)





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## **Interior** Paint





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#### **Premium Plus Interior Flat**

An acrylic latex paint specially designed for excellent coverage and hide. This super scrub formula is intended for precise computer color matching to imitate any color, shade or tint. (135992)



#### **Premium Plus One-Coat**

Interior Satin 100% acrylic provides ultimate durability. Great for kids rooms. (491742)



#### **Premium Plus One-Coat Interior** Semi-Gloss

Covers any color in one coat with 100% acrylic durability. (491664)

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## Decorative In-Stock Wallpaper and Border

The latest in wallpaper styles and designs are available at The Home Depot<sup>\*</sup>. With thousands of custom order and in-stock patterns to choose from, you can change the look of a room from old to new. Decorate a bathroom, update your kid's or splurge on your own bedroom. From brand names like Graham & Brown, York, FSC, Imperial (Village), you'll find the exact style you are looking for!

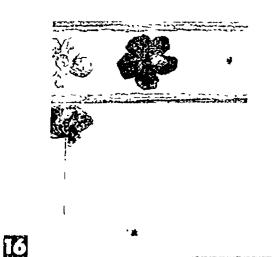
#### Poppies Wallpaper and Border

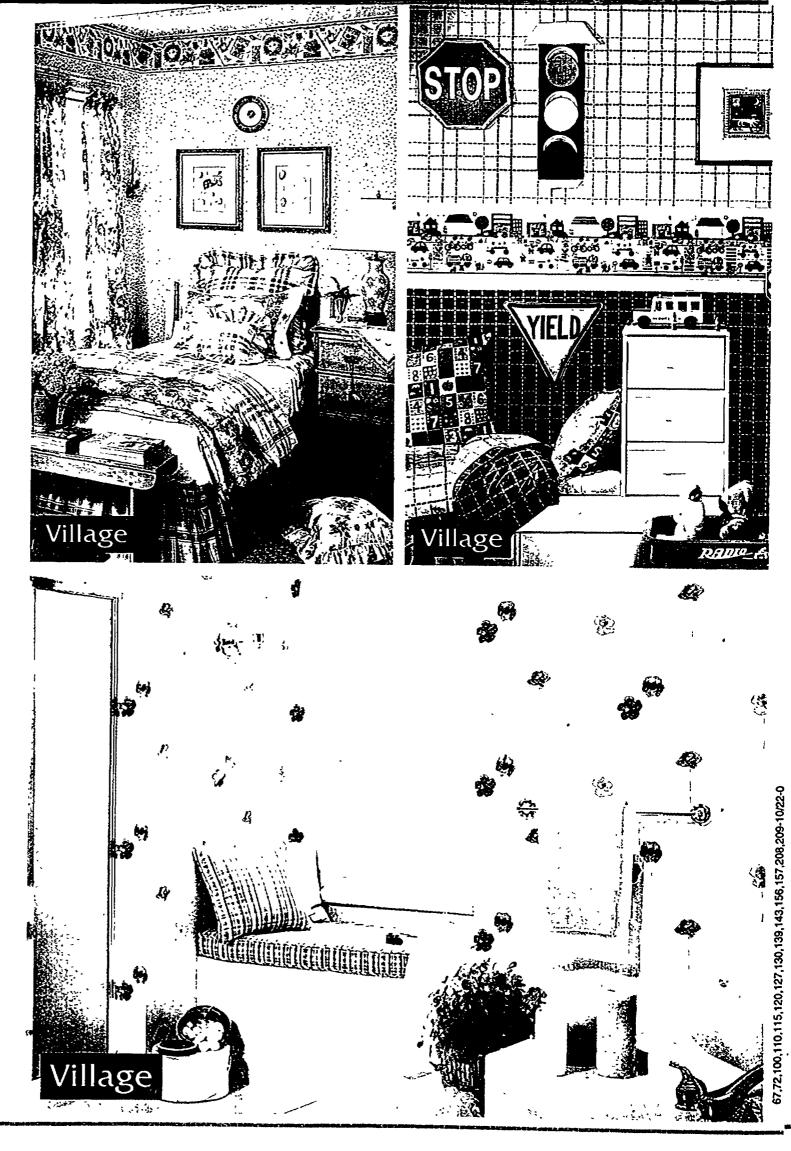
Brighten up your room with this whimsical poppies pattern by Imperial (Village). In-stock, prepasted, peelable and scrubbable.

(718907)

\$1397 Per Double Roll

Border (718876) ... \$9.97 Per Spool









#### 2" Fauxwood Blinds

Create a rich look of wood with these hi-tech, synthetic fauxwood blinds. This warp-resistant material even wears better than wood. Easy to install with the Easy-Lift<sup>®</sup> system. (122686)



#### 1" Aluminum Mini-Blinds

These aluminum mini-blinds provide excellent light and privacy control. The premium steel headrail and bottomrail has a sleek design and hidden brackets. A wide assortment of sizes are available. (273998)





#### LEVOLOR

#### Embossed Expressions II Verticals

Let the sun shine in or adjust for a room darkening effect with these Levelor verticals. Virtually unbreakable vane hooks and a wheeled carrier system make these verticals not only beautiful but also functional. (663942)

> \$49 25-718" x 48" Special Order

## Blinds Installed for you

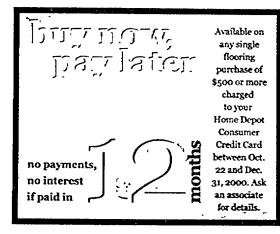
Just measure the overall width and length of your windows and have the rest done for you. Come see our design center for design ideas and let the professionals help you select from our samples. A qualified installer will come to your home to check your measurements to be sure you order correctly.

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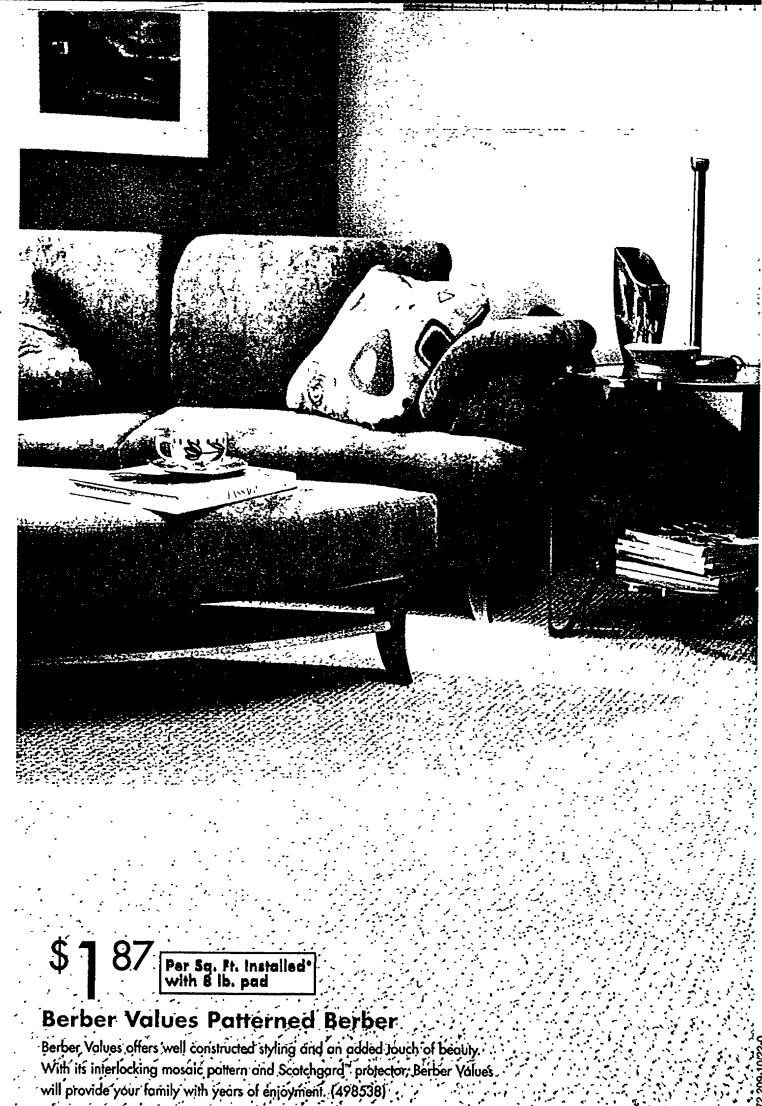
## Installation Within 7-Days On Carpet

Do you need your house carpeted before the holidays? Are you in a hurry? The Home Depot now has 7-day installation available on in-stock items, as well as all quick-ship carpets.

Our installers will come out to your house for a quick, accurate measurement and installation will take place within 7 days of your carpet purchase. See store for details.

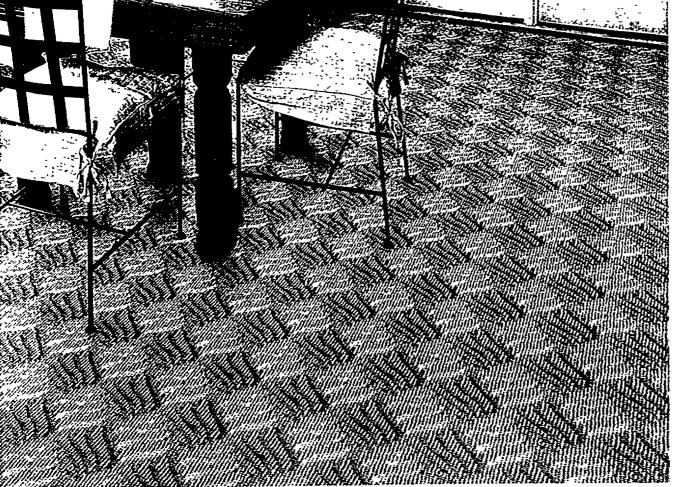


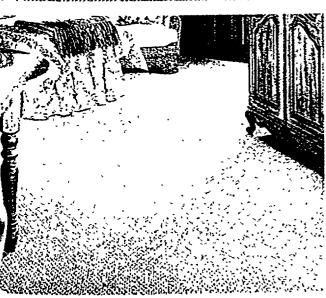
If paid in full by the end of the promotional period, finance charges will be waived. Offer applies to approved purchases of any flooring materials in excess of \$500 mode between October 22, 2000 and December 31, 2000 on your existing or newly opened Home Depot Consumer Charge Card account Monthly payments are not required on qualifying purchases during the promotional period. Finance charges and any optional credit insurance charges will be billed from date of purchase, but finance charges will be credited if you pay the full purchase price by the end of the promotional period. If you do not, you will be responsible for these charges. The APR is 21%, except in IA, where the APR is 18%. Minimum monthly finance charge is \$1.00, except in IA, where it is \$0.50. Regular credit terms will continue to apply to your nonpromotional purchases. Offer is subject to credit approval by Monogram Credit Card Bank of Georgia."



# Durable Berber Carpet





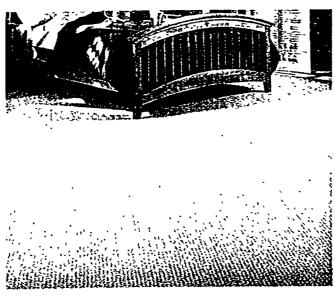


93 Per Sq. Ft. Installed\* with 8 lb. pad

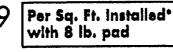
#### Break Point Level-Loop Berber

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Proof that great looks and comfort go together. Let the only thing underfoot be the irresistible feel of carpeting. Get a new fresh, fun look in your life and home. (577958)



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#### **Morocco Loop Berber**

Do you have an active household? Then we have the carpeting for your home. Created to fit your lifestyle and decor. This carpet goes beyond function and incorporates designer appearance with durable-rugged construction. (416145)

\*Minimum labor charges apply.





#### Shell Harbor

We've got you covered with wall to wall comfort. A spectacular design and stunning interwoven pattern makes this the perfect carpeting for any decor. Scotchgard treated for enhanced soil/stain resistance and straight stitched construction helps maintain the beauty and shape of this carpet.



315 Per Sq. Ft. Installed\* with 8 lb. pad

#### **Guilford Textured Berber**

Elegant, cut-pile frieze styling will add beauty and charm to a variety of interior decors. A Contemporary, color line offers the latest accents, including an attractive array of berber fleck shades that will enhance any interior setting.

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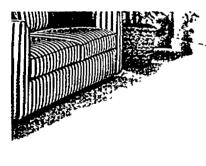
## Plush and Practical Carpet



#### Adoring Beauty Textured Saxony

This Adoring Beauty is a durable product with a luxurious feel. Suitable for moderate to hightraffic areas and is available in 40 special order colors.







#### Per Sq. Ft. Installed\* with 6 lb. pad \$**?**

#### **Appealing Touch Saxony**

This plush, elegant saxony that will perform in the most active homes. The dense construction helps extend the lifetime of your carpet.



#### Scholastic Saxony

No studying necessary to identify this extraordinary carpet value. A thick plush 100% polyester saxony, Scholastic is fade resistant, so colors stay true and lovely, and it's treated with Scotchgard Carpet Protector.

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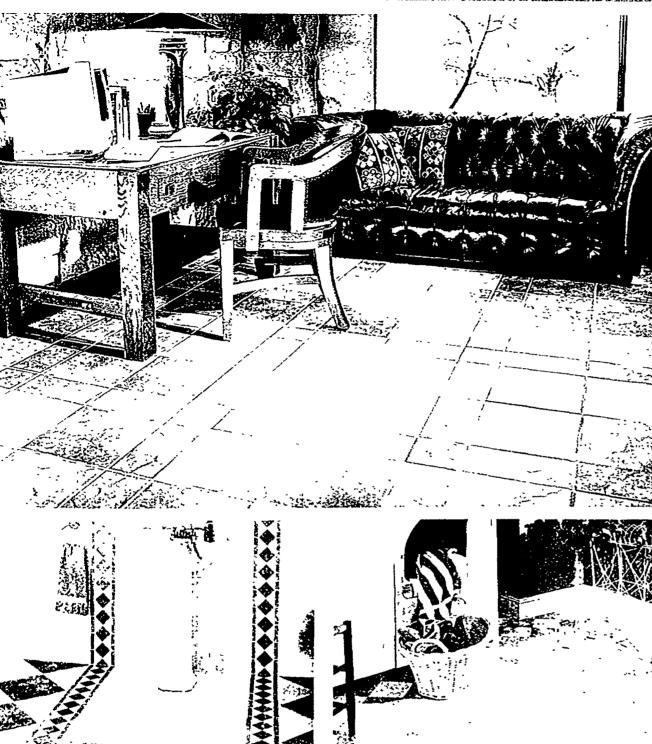
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#### **Destined Cut Pile Textured Saxony**

Advanced generation continuous filament nylon yarn system for the ultimate in wear and performance. Designer inspired color palette will dress up any decor.

# Vinyl and Ceramic Flooring





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#### \$ ] 97 Per Sq. Ft. 12" x 12" Gothic Ceramic

Create a work of art with this outstanding ceramic tile. Let your creativity show throughout your home. Colors: Millstone. Twilight. (733197) 8" x 8" Gothic (733198) ...... \$1.07 \$ **1** 10 Per Sq. Ft.

#### 12' Sundial Sheet Vinyl

Create a vibrant look that is fun, fresh and exciting. Easy to clean and maintain. Plus a snap to install. An exceptional flooring alternate. (294365)

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#### 12" x 12" Orleans Saffron Ceramic

Make your home cozy. Warm, earthy tones of color emanate the feeling of hominess when you add a ceramic tile floor. Each tile has a great moderate stone texture and extreme shade variations to guarantee you a one of a kind flooring creation.

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6" x 6" (514495)	84'
6" x 12" (514478)	



78¢ Per Sq. Ft.

#### 12' Statement Sheet Vinyl

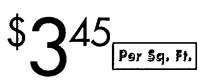
Make a statement in your flooring. The urethane no-wax layer is guaranteed not to stain or scuff and is backed by a 3 year limited warranty. Tough construction with an eye for detail makes Statement your choice for vinyl flooring. (801625)

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# Pergo<sup>®</sup> Flooring

**3 In-Stock Colors!** Honey Oak. Oak. Gunstock.

28 Custom-Order **Colors!** 



# Pergo<sup>®</sup> Original Laminate Flooring • Guaranteed 20 years against wearing, staining and fading • Great to use in any room of the house • LusterGard<sup>®</sup> surface protection (112831) (112888) (335481)







Oak

# Pergo<sup>®</sup> and Wood Flooring







Dura-Luster Plus is over ten times more abrasion resistant than traditional urethane finishes. This remarkable finish is so durable, it comes with the best finish warranty provisions Bruce has ever provided.



#### Pre-Finished 3/4" x 2-1/4" Thick Solid Oak Strip

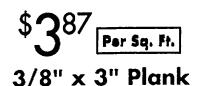
Make your flooring ideas a reality. It's so easy to add the trend of hardwood floors to your home, whether you are building or remodeling. The warm wood tones supply you with rich beauty. The tongue and groove, eased edge, square end, ensures a smooth, tight installed fit. Colors: Natural. Gunstock. Butterscotch. (553250)



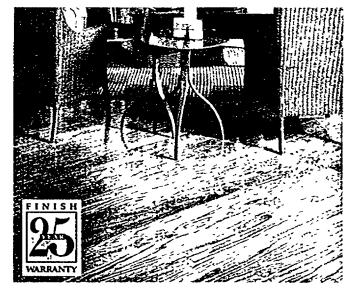
#### \$2<sup>17</sup> Per Sq. Ft. 5/16" x 12" x 12" Oak Parquet

Create your own masterpiece with a lovely parquet hardwood floor. A smooth urethane finish accents the natural wood. Easy glue down installation. Colors: Chestnut. Desert. (340595)





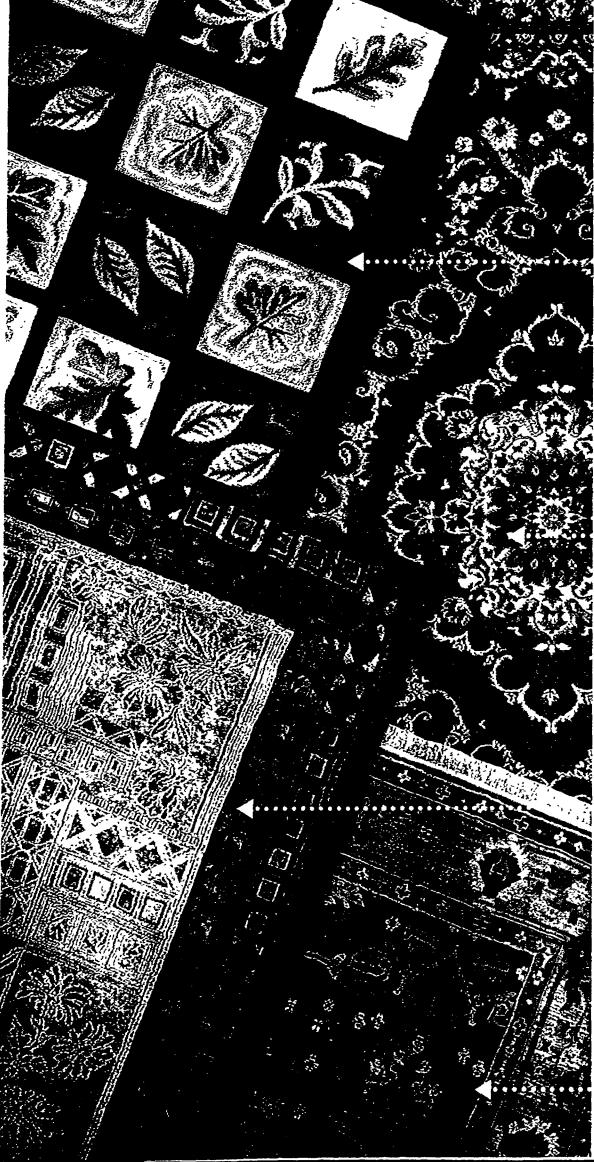
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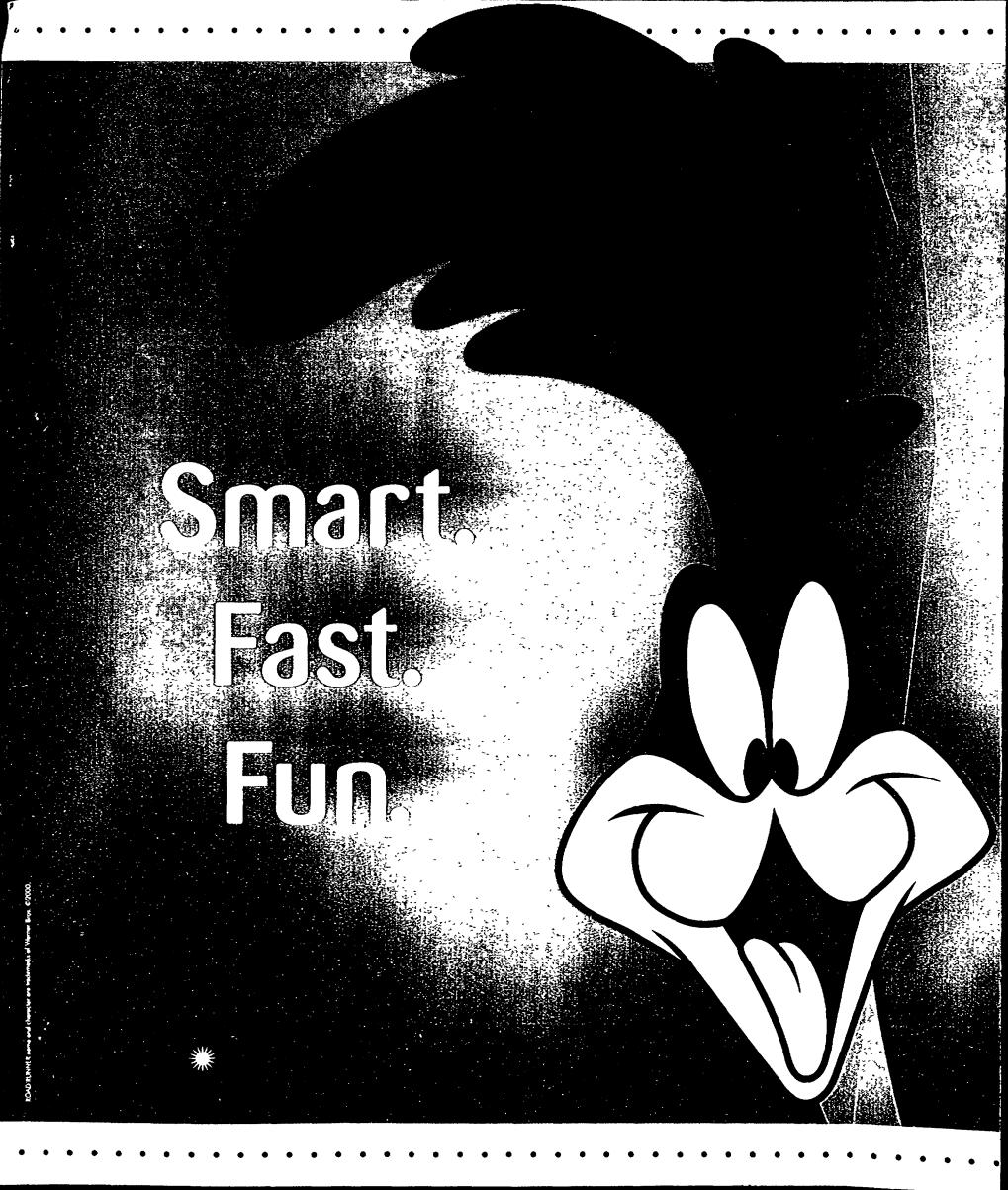
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